

Unity News

March 2021



AA Thought for the Day

March 28th

Equality

Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence, we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 563

AA-related 'Alconym'

H O P E = Hold On, Pain Ends

I am responsible . . .

**When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,
I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.
And for that: I am responsible."**

Area 51 and GSO Announcements

Pre-Conferences will be held virtually once again this year. There will be different topics and issues discussed on different dates throughout March and April. Please check the Area 51 website aanorthcarolina.org for schedule and details.

Area communication has switched to strictly electronic. This means that all Committee and Assembly reports will be sent via e-mail. To continue to receive paper mailings you must opt in on the Area 51 website at aanorthcarolina.org.

New P.O. Boxes are available for the Area Registrar and Treasurer.

Registrar:

NCGSC - Registrar

P.O. Box 470275

Charlotte, NC 28247

Treasurer:

NCGSC - Treasurer

P.O. Box 7337

Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

FUTURE DISTRICT MEETING DATES

ALL DISTRICT MEETINGS ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD AT QUEEN ST CLUB IN MORGANTON. DISTRICT BUSINESS MEETINGS ARE TYPICALLY HELD ON THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH BARRING HOLIDAYS. BUSINESS MEETINGS START AT 3:00PM.

PLEASE CHECK WWW.NCD12AA.ORG FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Frye South will soon be opening up for in-person meetings. Please contact treatment@ncd12aa.org for more details.

RHA in Lenoir has begun utilizing Zoom to bring a meeting into their Detox on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please contact treatment@ncd12aa.org to volunteer to host a meeting.

Please contact the Webmaster at:

webmaster@ncd12aa.org for any temporary changes to your meetings. As facilities begin opening up and groups start meetings again, it is important that changes are reflected on the website and the schedules. The physical Where & When list has been changed to reflect updates during this time. Please visit the District website www.ncd12aa.org to view a searchable list of meetings or to download copies of the Where & When to distribute to your meetings.

Secretary Report – February 2021 District Meeting

SECRETARY REPORT – DISTRICT 12 MEETING – FEBRUARY 2021

The District 12 meeting was held as a hybrid meeting at the Queen Street Center in Morganton and on zoom. There were 16 voting members. The meeting was opened with the Serenity Prayer.

SECRETARY – Lory read last month's minutes, which were accepted.

TREASURER – Debbie reviewed receipts and bills for the month. Marty gave an explanation about new website bills, and a motion was made and passed to amend the budget to include these costs. Her report was accepted.

DCM – Charles reported helpline statistics: 8 calls for scheduled meetings, 3 to discuss issues with someone. He stated that the Winter Committee Meetings were upcoming, and that there are new addresses for Area officers available.

ALT DCM – Phillip stated there were no other issues to discuss.

LCM BURKE – Chuck asked about some listed meetings and were they active (Marty confirmed that they were not).

LCM CATAWBA – Scotty states that there seems to be more newcomers attending meetings now and attendance rising in groups.

LCM CALDWELL – Mark states there are no changes presently. He brings donated money from the Lenoir Discussion Group.

CFC (CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Chris stated that he has renewed his blue card, connected with Hudson Prison where they will start meeting when ready. He is thankful for Grapevine donations and asks for donation to continue.

CPC/PI (COOPERATION WITH PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY/PUBLIC INFORMATION) – Brad stands for this position, gives his resume, and a motion to accept is made and passed.

TFC (TREATMENT FACILITIES COORDINATOR) – Sara states that F/F meetings at Frye Hospital will hopefully begin in March. RHA and Catawba Hospital meetings are going well.

REGISTRAR – Leigh Anna was absent.

PUBLICATIONS – Jerimiah stated he is working on learning his position.

GRAPEVINE REP – Jeff C. was absent.

WEBMASTER – Marty stated the website is up to date. He states he is working with the Treasurer to do online donations.

OLD BUSINESS – None mentioned.

NEW BUSINESS – Chris states he is working out plans for a fellowship get together at a local park at the end of March. Phillip states the Alcothon at Queen Street went well, and offered assistance for planning other events safely. Charles brought up Unity Day. It was confirmed that the church continues to hold a rent payment from last year. Debbie will check with the church for an available date in June. The issue was tabled until more information is gathered. Kevin asked about meetings in the local jails. A discussion about past attempts and present lack of availability was reviewed, and a request to continue to check that availability was accepted. Chuck voice concerns about members with years sobriety not coming back to meetings. Vaccinations and safety issues were discussed.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Information will be updated as events are finalized.

Treasurer's Report for End-of-February 2021

District 12													2/28/2021	
Treasurer's Report													10:05 AM	
Monthly Income Statement														
	2020	2021											YTD	
	TOTALS	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTALS
Operating Cash - Beg of Period	\$ 2,793.59	\$ 2,606.35	\$ 3,002.74	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 2,606.35
Normal Contributions														
5:30 Group	99.00		50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
Alexander Group		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anonymous Donation		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A Way Out Group	150.00													-
Basic Book Study	150.00													-
Beginning Basics		120.00												120.00
Brown Bag Bunch	395.00													-
Caldwell Discussion		-	215.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	215.00
Come Alive Group	69.16													-
Cookies on the Table	50.00		125.00											125.00
Corinth United Group		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forever Newcomers	160.00													-
Gimme Shelter/Into Action		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Granite Falls AA Group	75.00													-
High Noon	375.00													-
Into Action Group	122.10													-
Keep it Simple	360.00	30.00	30.00											60.00
Ladies of Light Group		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lenoir Discussion Group		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Living Sober		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Morganton Central Group	10.00													-
Newton Conover Group	100.00		50.00											50.00
Primary Purpose Group	210.00	120.00												120.00
Saturday Night Group		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saturday Night Speaker	200.00													-
Second Chances		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Serenity Sisters	36.12													-
Step Children Step Study		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sunday Morning Meeting Group		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Twin City Group	610.08	187.60												187.60
Unknown Morganton meeting (LewisD)			100.00											100.00
Valdese Discussion Group		-	300.00											300.00
We Agnostics	36.00	18.00												18.00
West Union Group		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women's Faith and Gratitude	25.00	50.00												50.00
Total Normal Contributions	3,232.46	525.60	870.00											1,395.60
Expenses														
Answering Service	1,123.50	95.50	77.00											172.50
Bank Charges		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Treasury Expenses	11.00													-
CFC (Corrections)		33.71												33.71
Committee Travel Expenses	127.16													-
District Meeting Host Donations	100.00													-
Area 51/GSO	1,000.00													-
Internet Service	301.01		323.64											323.64
CPC/PI (Treatment Facilities)	26.74													-
Office Supplies	47.80													-
Publications	309.49													-
Total Expenses	3,046.70	129.21	400.64											529.85
Operating Cash - End of Period	\$ 2,979.35	\$ 3,002.74	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10
Special Events Activity														
Contributions/Seed Money	27.00													-
Special Events Expenses	(400.00)													-
Balance for Special Events	\$ (373.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL CASH	\$ 2,606.35	\$ 3,002.74	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10	\$ 3,472.10

Addresses for Donations

DISTRICT 12: *NEW ADDRESS*

District 12 Treasurer
420 10th Ave Dr NE, Apt 9
Hickory, NC 28601

AREA 51: *NEW ADDRESS*

NCGSC - Treasurer
P.O. Box 7337
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE:

A.A. World Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 459
New York, NY 10163 (212) 870-3400

BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP NAME. **ALSO REMEMBER TO INCLUDE YOUR GROUP NAME ON THE CHECK.** IF YOU WOULD LIKE A RECEIPT, PLEASE STATE SUCH AND BE SURE TO INCLUDE A RETURN ADDRESS. THANKS IN ADVANCE!!

Numbers and Contact Info:

A.A. District 12 Website: <http://www.ncd12aa.org>

Hotline Number: **1-877-960-4785**
Espanol: **828-291-8465** LLAMAME

DCM: Charles B. dcm@ncd12aa.org
Alternate DCM: Phillip A. altdcm@ncd12aa.org
LCM Burke: Chuck M. burkelcm@ncd12aa.org
LCM Caldwell: Mark B. caldwelllcm@ncd12aa.org
LCM Catawba: Scotty W. catawbalm@ncd12aa.org
Secretary: Lory D. secretary@ncd12aa.org
Treasurer: Debbie C. treasurer@ncd12aa.org
Registrar: Leigh Anna C registrar@ncd12aa.org
Cooperation with Professional Community/Public Information: cpcpi@ncd12aa.org
Correctional Facilities Coordinator:
Chris S. cfc@ncd12aa.org
Treatment Facilities Coordinator:
Sara S. treatment@ncd12aa.org
Grapevine Coordinator:
grapevine@ncd12aa.org
Webmaster: Marty M. webmaster@ncd12aa.org
Publications: Jeremiah W publications@ncd12aa.org

District 12 Correctional Meetings

Caldwell County

Caldwell Correctional Center ("Hudson")
480 Pleasant Hill Road, Lenoir, NC 28645

Tuesday & Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm-Pleasant Hill Group

Catawba County

Catawba Correctional Center ("Newton")

Wednesday 9:00 am

Friday 6:30 pm

Burke County

Foothills Correctional Facility

Monday 6:30 at "Littlefoot"

Thursday 6:30 at the CRV Unit

Special permission and training required.

Contact CFC@ncd12aa.org or download a copy of the volunteer application at <http://ncd12aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/CorrectionsApplication.pdf>.



Detox Facility Meetings

Catawba County

Catawba Valley Medical Center 7th Floor

810 Fairgrove Church Rd SE, Hickory

Friday 3:00 pm

Frye South Campus

415 N Center St, Ste 3, Hickory

Wednesday 7:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am

To volunteer for Detox meetings please contact Sara S. at Treatment@ncd12aa.org