

Mountain October 2025 Doings

Serving AA in Western North Carolina's Districts 70, 71, and 80 since 1974

We Have Each Other

by Sherman A. - Asheville, North Carolina

In September of 2024 Hurricane Helene dumped 40 trillion gallons of water on the American Southeast, including Western North Carolina where I live. The result was catastrophic flooding that led to over 100 deaths and 53 billion dollars in damage. My home was without power for a week and internet for two weeks, and potable water was not available until 53 days after the storm.

Helene also left a negative psychological impact on the local population that will take months and indeed years to recover. The day after the storm I saw businesses that were completely washed away, buildings flooded with their contents ruined and livelihoods destroyed. Ancient oaks were snapped like kindling, tying power lines into spaghetti as they were blown to the ground. Trash was everywhere. Multiple streets were impassable, grocery stores closed, no gas, bridges washed out, people milling about dazed or panicked.

I moved to Western North Carolina after I retired from a 30-year working career, a career and retirement that only came about because I made the choice to quit drinking over 30 years ago. The Fellowship of AA has been key to my being where I am today. I do not believe that I could have gotten sober and done this life alone. It's an incredible feeling to know that there are people who share my experience, who understand, who listen and who honestly challenge me or guide me into making better decisions for myself.

One of the AA meetings I attend is held in a chapel. It is a beautiful spot, and I love going to meetings there. Unfortunately, the chapel was in the flood plain of the major river that flooded during hurricane Helene and ended up standing in four feet of water. The space will be unusable for months to come.

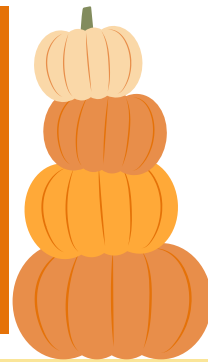
As a result of having no power or water, my partner and I left the city to stay with friends, family and in hotels as we wandered around together for two weeks on the road before returning home. I really felt disconnected from my AA friends at a time when I was depressed and unstable from the destruction all around me. I needed a meeting, but our meeting place was gone. Someone suggested that maybe I should plan an AA meeting in my home—so that's what I did.



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Everyone arrived for the impromptu house meeting. Although everyone was so glad to be back together, our smiles of "I'm OK" were false. We were not OK. As the sharing began it was quickly evident that we were hurting and badly in need of each other's support. It occurred to me as we sat there sharing, that although we lost buildings and our meeting place, we had not lost each other.

It seems obvious and maybe silly, but I realized that a meeting is not a place, it's people coming together to share their experience, strength and hope with each other. And in our case the emphasis was on hope—renewed hope that we really were going to be OK if we continued to reach out the hand of AA to each other—no matter where we might be physically.



Critical Connections

by Matt S. - Lima, Ohio

An AA member working inside a correctional facility shares how technological advances are helping alcoholics

For the past 27 years, I have been the recovery services supervisor for a medium security correctional institution that incarcerates adjudicated male felony offenders serving short and long-term sentences. I'm also an AA member.

Our facility is located on the outskirts of a small city in Ohio with about 35,000 residents. Like many other correctional institutions across the nation, we felt the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Due to our remote location, we struggled with recruiting and maintaining a volunteer base from Alcoholics Anonymous following the

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October Grapevine now available!



AA & Technology

This month's featured section is "AA & Technology." AA members share about the many new ways AA is using technology today.

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/> 

AA Members: submit your stories, articles or poems!

Do you have a personal story, a poem or an interesting article you would like to see published in the Mountain Doin's?

Send it to us by the 15th of the month in order for us to include it in the following month's newsletter (i.e. January 15 for the February issue). Stories and articles can be up to about 600 words in length. Please include copyright information if the article contains quotes or portions that have been published in a book (i.e. "Alcoholics Anonymous, 4th edition, page ??") or magazine (i.e. "From the (date) Grapevine")

Submissions can be mailed to: NCMCO, 70 Woodfin Pl, Suite 212, Asheville, NC 28801, or emailed to: info@wncaa.org

If you have any questions, give us a call: 828-254-8539. We look forward to hearing from you!

After-Hours Phone Volunteers Needed

Central Office is looking for volunteers to answer the phone from 1:30pm in the afternoon until 9:30am the next morning. Most nights don't see more than a call or two, rarely after 10 or 11pm.

Most callers are interested in meeting information so volunteers should have the internet at hand to access the meeting guide.

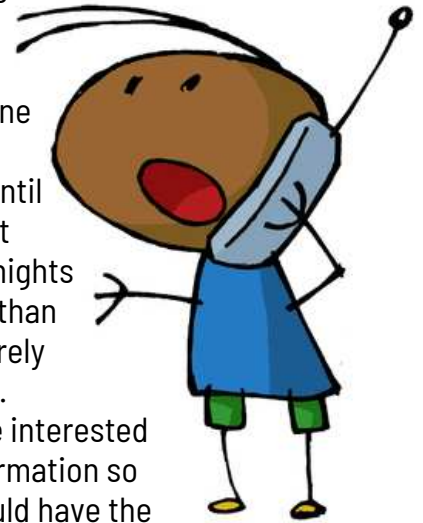
One year of sobriety is required.

Information can be found at:

<https://aancmco.org/index.php/about-ncmco/service/>

(scroll down to "After-Hours Phone Volunteer")

Or call Central Office at (828) 254-8539.



Call & Visitor Log August 2025

12 Step Calls - 7
General Info - 1
Family Help - 4
Meeting Info - 19
Central Office Business - 62
Medical/Detox - 0
Visitors - 72
After-hours calls - 34



Visits to aancmco.org/ website:


Unique Visitors - 10,220
Total Visits - 19,505; Visits/Visitor - 1.91
Total Pages - 200,710; Pages/Visit - 10.28




COR/NCMCO Board Meeting


COR/Board meetings are held the second Thursday of odd-numbered months. All A.A. members are welcome to attend but only CORs (Central Office Representatives) may vote so we encourage your group to elect a COR. Your input is important to us!


The Board may have found a new Mountain Doin's Editor! Kelly B. has expressed a strong interest and has met with Pam several times. They will be working together over the next few months as Kelly learns the process. Hopefully she will take over in January, subject to Board approval.

The next General Committee (COR/Board) meeting will be **Thursday, November 13, 6:00pm**, via Zoom Meeting ID: 757 855 2319; Passcode: 000000 

For updated meeting information and Zoom link, check the website: <https://aancmco.org/index.php/events/> 

Where to Find Meetings

Printable In-person Meeting Guide 

Meetings in all 3 Districts 

Meetings in District 70 

Meetings in District 71 

Meetings in District 80 

Cash on Hand as of 8/31/2024

Prudent Reserve
\$16,162.71

Operating Account
\$11,742.29

Rent Deposit - \$900.00

Petty Cash - \$50.00

Profit & Loss YTD

	Aug 2025	Jan - Aug, 2025 (YTD)
Revenue		
Contributions		
Birthdays Contributions		\$138.00
Group Contributions	\$2,480.70	\$22,349.54
Individual Contributions	\$33.85	\$450.81
Total Contributions	\$2,514.55	\$22,938.35
Interest on Money Market	\$1.37	\$10.75
Sales Income		
Literature & merchandise	\$2,812.71	\$22,172.57
Shipping charged to groups	\$19.52	\$371.97
Total Sales Income	\$2,832.23	\$22,544.54
Total Revenue	\$5,348.15	\$45,493.64
Cost of Goods Sold		
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Credit Card Processing		
PayPal Fee	\$45.89	\$262.50
Total Credit Card Processing	\$45.89	\$262.50
Freight - vendor shipping	\$14.95	\$308.82
Literature & merchandise-COGS	\$2,531.24	\$19,234.93
Shipping to groups	\$19.52	\$371.08
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$2,611.60	\$20,177.33
Inventory Shrinkage	-\$86.88	-\$2,557.39
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$2,524.72	\$17,619.94
Gross Profit	\$2,823.43	\$27,873.70
Expenditures		
Accountant fees	\$60.00	\$315.00
Computer Expenses		\$24.28
Event Expenses	\$103.01	\$545.63
Fire Inspection (good for 3yrs)		\$54.08
ICOAA Conference	\$150.00	\$150.00
Office Supplies	\$147.06	\$458.90
Payroll Expenses		
Gross Salary	\$1,600.00	\$13,565.00
Payroll Taxes (Company)	\$122.40	\$2,911.64
Total Payroll Expenses	\$1,722.40	\$16,476.64
Rent	\$936.00	\$7,308.00
Stamps/Postage		\$14.60
Telephone & Internet		
Office Telephone/Internet	\$89.06	\$912.51
Virtual Meetings	\$16.99	\$130.92
Web Expenses		\$305.39
Total Telephone & Internet	\$106.05	\$1,348.82
Total Expenditures	\$3,224.52	\$26,695.95
Net Operating Revenue	-\$401.09	\$1,177.75
Other Expenditures		
Excess Funds Spend	\$235.23	\$4,212.19
Total Other Expenditures	\$235.23	\$4,212.19
Net Other Revenue	-\$235.23	-\$4,212.19
Net Revenue	-\$636.32	-\$3,034.44



Contributions

Group Contributions:

	Aug 2025	YTD
12 & 12 Study Group - 000090348		\$90.00
Acceptance Group 000092265		\$653.10
Agnostics Atheists Free Thinkers Grp - 000092498		\$280.00
All In Group-Waynesville - 000355928		\$37.61
As Bill Sees It Group (Brevard) - 000374290		\$125.00
As Bill Sees It Group (Franklin) - 000093648		\$123.11
Back To Basics Group - 000094453		\$200.00
Big Town Group - 000096080		\$333.17
Black Mountain Group - 000096165		\$50.00
Brevard AA Online - 000453800		\$604.10
Brevard Men's Group - 000096757		\$120.00
Brevard Serenity Group - 000096758		\$464.00
Bryson City Group - 000097273		\$90.00
Burnsville Group - 000235484		\$90.00
BYOC - Bring Your Own Coffee Group - 000409871	\$280.00	\$311.00
Candler K.I.S.S. Group - 000098073		\$132.00
Cashiers Valley Group - 000098360		\$768.64
Common Sense Group - 000099801		\$245.00
Conscious Contact Group - 000099980		\$637.58
Cullowhee Valley Group - 000100669		\$220.00
Cumberland Group - 000100676		\$50.00
Daily Decisions Group - 000100743	\$776.05	\$2,230.39
Fellowship Group (Fletcher) - 000104116	\$167.09	\$491.08
Good Livers Group - 000107590		\$400.00
Hendersonville Group - 000110033		\$625.00
Hendersonville Happy Hour Grp - 000110034		\$75.00
Hendersonville Men's Group - 000044576		\$100.00
Hendersonville Middyay Group - 000110035	\$250.00	\$250.00
H'ville Women's BBSS Group - 000110036		\$140.00
Hey Girl, Surrender Group - 000392207		\$465.00
High Noon Group - 000110266		\$100.00
Hot Springs Meeting		\$100.00
Joy Of Living Group - 000112527		\$230.50
Lambda Group - 000007190		\$223.69
Leicester Group - 000009461		\$220.37
Liars Club		\$289.00
Library Group - 000010602		\$121.50
Maggie Valley Group - 000016476		\$250.00
Mars Hill Group - 000017945		\$225.00
Mission Group - 000023514		\$16.26
Mountainview Group - 000027730		\$245.52
Newcomers Group - Flat Rock		\$50.00
New Freedom Group - 000032374	\$250.00	\$498.66
Noontime Big Book Study Group - 000409637		\$183.18
Phoenix Group - 000049062	\$79.00	\$575.00
Pine Grove Group		\$100.00
Practicing Principles Group - 000051260		\$95.02
Primary Purpose Group - 000035382		\$80.00
Round Table Group - 000059337		\$99.00
Safe And Sound Women's Group - 000060517		\$203.16
Saturday Morning Men's Meeting	\$75.00	\$450.00
Serenity Service Group - 000068387	\$274.06	\$438.48
Sober Sisters Group (Burnsville) - 000460489		\$100.00
Sober Sisters Group (Flat Rock) - 000073208		\$414.75
South Asheville Literature Group - 000075329		\$85.00
Speed Bump Group - 000053487		\$731.70
Spruce Pine Group - 000077533		\$250.00
Spruce Pine Saturday Morning Group - 000379649		\$240.00
St John in the Wilderness Early Bird Grp - 000078454		\$321.00
Strange Camels - Brevard		\$200.00
Sunshine Group - 000085949		\$80.00
Surrender Group (Blk Mtn) - 000086090		\$190.00
Sylva AA - 000086394		\$50.00
The Open Meeting Group - 000418805		\$128.50
The Out To Lunch Bunch Group - 000408968		\$250.00
Tuesday 12 X 12 Skyland Group - 000012529		\$80.00
Waynesville Grace Group - 000022141		\$2,731.95
We Think Not Group - 000025928	\$79.50	\$79.50
West Asheville Group - 000030473		\$100.00
Women of Courage Group - 000036989	\$250.00	\$743.00
Women's Way Group 000513711		\$50.02
Young People's Group - 000042150		\$329.00
Total Group Contributions:	\$2,480.70	\$22,349.54

Individual Contributions:

	Aug 2025	YTD
Anonymous	\$8.17	\$211.53
Gerd S.		\$13.60
Judy M.		\$25.00
Pat D.	\$0.68	\$0.68
Shannon K.	\$25.00	\$200.00
Total Individual Contributions:	\$33.85	\$450.81

Birthday Contributions:

	Aug 2025	YTD
Anonymous		\$31.00
Chris W.		\$25.00
Pam C.		\$42.00
Sandra F.		\$40.00
Total Birthday Contributions:	\$0.00	\$138.00

Total Contributions:

\$2,514.55 \$22,938.35

Note: If you think there is a contribution missing from your group total, please let us know. We try our best to get donations listed correctly, but we do make mistakes sometimes and list a donation under the wrong group. As always, we thank you all - AA groups and individual members - for your generous support!

Suggestions & Addresses for Sending Donations to the A.A. Service Structure*

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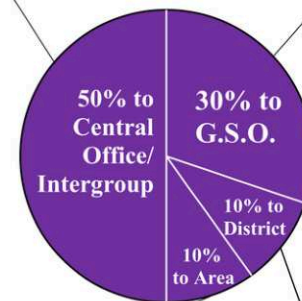
* From the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix." Recommendations for other percentages are also in the pamphlet.

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Critical Connections *(continued from page 1)*

pandemic. Consequently, we began exploring the use of technology to bring the message of AA to our incarcerated members.

Technology has changed the face of sobriety among the members of our recovery community within our prison. I would like to think that it also made a difference in the lives of the alcoholics who carry the message to our incarcerated AA members. There are several advantages for both the prison and volunteers.

For correctional facilities, virtual meetings eliminate the possibility of introduction of contraband, remove the risk of volunteers being harmed, offer cost effective programming, and provide the opportunity for individuals around the world to participate in the process of recovery.

Outside AA volunteers are allowed to conduct service work in convenient ways without the added expense of travel, sometimes over long distances, to reach remote facilities. Virtual meetings remove the risk and expense inherent in travel. Volunteers can participate in meetings in the comfort of their own homes.

The most exciting aspect of virtual technology is the opportunity for our inside members to become connected to and feel part of the larger community of recovering alcoholics. Our inside AA members have been able to participate in events such as the National AA Corrections Conference and statewide AA conferences. We have permitted our inside members to speak at these events as well as meetings in the community, as well as in other prisons and jails. One of our inside members even spoke at a conference abroad.

I have personally witnessed the joy our inside AA members experience when they are allowed to participate in meetings and conferences across the country and throughout the world. Over and over, I have heard our inside AA members voice how grateful they are for being given an opportunity to perform meaningful service work by sharing their lead at these events.

Finally, there is a far-reaching benefit to providing opportunities for service work through virtual technology. It allows the prison staff to reinforce the value of helping others. One of our AA members recently made a donation to a local shelter. He explained to me that AA has taught him the need to help those who are less fortunate than himself. This is an individual who is serving a life sentence, has no support from home, and lives off his meager prison "pay" of approximately \$18 per month from which he is expected to buy all hygiene products and over-the-counter medications.

Members of our AA community also helped start a donation drive to assist those in need after a major hurricane. They collected several thousands of dollars' worth of hygiene products and clothing for people who needed it – one item at a time.

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Special Meetings and Events



NOTE: For updates, please check the specific event websites, or <https://aancmco.org/index.php/events/>
See flyers for additional events not listed here.



8th Annual WNCYPAA Campout. October 3-5. Kuykendall Camp, 116 Cathey's Creek Rd, Brevard 28712. For more information and registration, visit the website: <https://www.avlypaa.com/>

Trivia & Chili: District 70/NCMCO Fall Picnic. Sunday, October 5, 12:00pm. Spend an afternoon by the lake with good food, friends, and a team trivia challenge. Lake Julian Park, Shelter 1, 37 Lake Julian Rd, Arden 28704. See flyer for more information.

Area 51 Accessibilities Workshop Series – Episode 5: AA Grapevine – Carrying the message to EVERY alcoholic & Neurodivergent in AA. Sunday, October 5, 3:00-5:00pm. Zoom Meeting ID: 840 0726 5251; Password: 434408. For more information go to: <https://aanorthcarolina.org/event/episode-5-area-51-accessibilities-workshop-series/>



NCCYPAA 2025. October 10-12. Millenium Hotel Durham, 2800 Campus Walk Ave, Durham, NC 27705. For more information and registration, visit the website: <https://aanorthcarolina.org/event/north-carolina-conference-of-young-people-in-aa-nccypaa/> or: <https://nccypaa-2025.square.site/>



Districts Without Borders: Get Into Action Committee Workshop. Saturday, October 11, 2:00pm. Meeting ID: 828 5581 8606; Passcode: gia. See flyer or visit the website: <https://www.giacommittee.org/>



The Usual Suspects: Waynesville Men's Group. Saturday, October 18, 12:30-4:00pm. Potluck and Speaker Meeting; Open COED Event. First United Methodist Church, 140 Academy St, Waynesville 28786. See flyer.

Comedy Fest 2025. Thursday October 23, 7:00pm. Hosted by the Monday Night Open Meeting in support of District 70. The Mule @ Devil's Foot Beverage, 131 Sweeten Creek Rd. Ste 10, Asheville 28803

Halloween Disco Party. Saturday, October 25, 5:00-8:00pm. Potluck! Please bring a dish or candy to share! 70s costumes encouraged. Cullowhee Baptist Church, 148 Central Drive on WCU Campus. (see flyer)

Halloween Dance & Costume Contest. October 31, 8:00pm-Midnight. AVL 12 Step Club, 1 Kenilworth Knolls, Unit 4, Asheville 28805 (see flyer)

District 70 Workshop. Saturday, November 1, 1:30-4:00pm. Oakley UMC, 607 Fairview Rd, Asheville 28803. See flyer for more details.

Three Legacies Conference – Steps, Traditions, Concepts. Hosted by Love & Service AA Group. November 7-8. In-person (Hope Center Church, 2275 Morello Ave, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523) and on-line (Zoom link for online attendees will be sent one week prior to the conference.) For more information and registration, visit the website: <https://www.3legacyconference.org/>



8th Annual National Corrections Conference. November 7-9. The Inn at Opryland – a Gaylord Hotel, 2401 Music Valley Dr, Nashville, TN 37214. For more information and registration, visit the website: <https://www.nationalcorrectionsconference.org/>



Area 51 Events: <https://aanorthcarolina.org/events/>




GSO in New York: For events around the country and the world, as well as great information, go to: <https://www.aa.org/> and Box 459: https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/newsletters/f-36_spring2025.pdf



The Service Express

District 70

GSR Business Meeting – held the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next meeting will be **Sunday, October 12, 2:30pm**. It will be a hybrid meeting, with an in-person meeting at St Luke's Episcopal Church, 219 Chunns Cove Rd, Asheville, 28805, and Zoom capability: Meeting ID: 933 8500 3069; Passcode 672458.  At the October business meeting, we will be discussing the 2026 budget and other money items. Please come join us!

Accessibilities Committee – The Chairperson is Carolyn O. Want to make sure your A.A. group or event is accessible to all? Contact Carolyn at access@ashevilleaa.org for an Accessibilities Checklist. The Accessibilities Committee meets the first Monday of every month at 7:00pm. Go to the NCMCO website calendar for the Zoom link: <https://aancmco.org/index.php/events/>

Archives Committee – The Chairperson is Dennis H. Bill W. is quoted with: "We are trying to build up extensive records which will be of value to a future historian." Members are needed to accomplish this. If your service commitment leads you to gather local history this is your committee. Currently the committee is engaged in recording oral histories, collecting group histories, and collecting/preserving memorabilia donated to the collection. This is a great way to meet members with long-time sobriety and learn about Groups carrying the message in WNC! For more information contact Dennis at archives@ashevilleaa.org. The Archives Committee meets the first Saturday of every month at 2:00pm. Go to the NCMCO website calendar for the Zoom link: <https://aancmco.org/index.php/events/>

CPC/PI Committee – The Chairperson is David. These are two separate service committees – "Cooperation with the Professional Community" and "Public Information". The CPC Committee visits schools, businesses, and community meetings to speak about A.A. The PI Committee provides accurate A.A. information to the public and media when requested. For more information, contact David at cpc-pi@ashevilleaa.org

Corrections Committee – Meetings are open in all facilities. The next orientation at Western Correctional Center for Women (in Black Mountain) will be **Monday, December 1, 6:00pm**. Please contact Liz if you are interested in attending. Buncombe County and Yancey County Detention Facilities are also in need of volunteers. And they need volunteers for the Pre-Release program (see flyer). This is rewarding 12th Step work, helping those on the inside transition to the outside. For more information about Corrections and to become a volunteer, please contact Liz P, the Women's Corrections Chair, at corrections_women@ashevilleaa.org, or Mitch R, the Men's Corrections Chair, at corrections_men@ashevilleaa.org, or PreRelease@AshevilleAA.org


Literature and Grapevine Committee – The new Chairperson is Mary Kate. She can be reached at literature@ashevilleaa.org. The focus of the committee is to ensure that A.A. literature and Grapevines are available to all groups, service meetings, and other A.A. events.

Technology Committee – The Chairperson is George M. If anyone is having trouble getting a hybrid or online-only meeting going or having technical issues, please reach out to George at technology@ashevilleaa.org and he can offer support.

Treatment Facilities Committee – The new Chairperson is Anna B. It's all about bringing the message of recovery to alcoholics in


District 70 - continued

treatment facilities. The Treatment Committee continues to schedule weekly speakers at numerous treatment centers in District 70. They are always looking for more volunteers. If you are interested, contact Anna at treatment@ashevilleaa.org. The Treatment Committee meets the last Sunday of every month at 7:00pm. Go to the NCMCO website calendar for the Zoom link: <https://aancmco.org/index.php/events/>


"Bridging the Gap" (with treatment facilities) – The Chairperson is Monica. This is a Temporary Contact Program, which is designed to help the alcoholic in a treatment facility make that transition from "inside" the program to life on the "outside". There are many different volunteer opportunities. Contact Monica at bridgingthegap@ashevilleaa.org For more information on Bridging the Gap and upcoming events, visit the website: www.btgww.org 


District 71

GSR Business Meeting – usually held on the 2nd Saturday of the month, however next meeting will be the 3rd **Saturday, October 18, 9:30am**, at the Hendersonville Group building, 1624 Willow Rd, Hendersonville, NC 28739. This will be followed with a District 71 Service workshop from 10:30 to 11:30 AM for the upcoming open service opportunities. All A.A. members are welcome! They need more volunteers for Henderson County jail.

The following service positions currently need to be filled for the remainder of 2025: Alternate DCM, Events Coordinator, CPC/PI Chair, and Accessibilities Chair. The following service positions will be available at the end of 2025: DCM, Alternate DCM, Treasurer, and Coordinators for Treatment, Corrections, CPC/PI, Accessibilities, Events, and Archives. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, contact Alan, the District 71 DCM, by email: nc71aa@gmail.com or through the District 71 website: <https://www.nc71.org/contact> 

District 80

GSR Business Meeting – held quarterly. The next meeting will be on **Sunday, October 12, 1:30pm**. All GSRs: Please note that this is an Election Meeting. The following positions are being vacated and need to be filled: DCM, Alt DCM, Webmaster/Registrar, and NCMCO Rep. Service Roles, Duties and Voting Guidelines for these positions are detailed in the District 80 Service Manual, available on the District website: <https://aawnc80.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/D80-Service-ManualU.pdf> 

This will be a hybrid meeting with Zoom capability as well as an in-person meeting. The in-person location will be on the WCU Campus at 245 Memorial Dr, Room 336 (Cherokee Rm). They will be using the WCU Zoom system; the meeting ID will be provided on the invite emailed to participants 30 minutes before meeting; no password required. Check their website for meeting updates and links: <http://aawnc80.com> 

NOTE to all District DCMs and Committee Chairs:

Please send me updates that you would like included in the next issue of the Mountain Doin's. If possible, I would like to have the information by the 15th of the month. Email: news@wncaa.org. Much appreciated!



Happy Anniversary!

Acceptance Group

Sahra L.	10-07-2005	20 yrs
Dan G.	10-23-1983	42 yrs
Colby C.	10-26-1978	47 yrs

Back to Basics Group - Weaverville

Karl S.	10-28-2012	13 yrs
John S.	10-28-2013	12 yrs
Glen S.	10-31-2009	16 yrs

Burnsville Group

Shap	10-18-1985	40 yrs
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Conscious Contact

Eric L.	10-04-2022	3 yrs
Mike F.	10-08-2008	17 yrs
Cynthia B.	10-16-2022	3 yrs
Jill S.	10-23-2018	7 yrs

Daily Decisions Group

Jerry	10-02-2013	12 yrs
Mark H.	10-09-2012	13 yrs
Watson J.	10-17-1986	39 yrs
Courtney W.	10-23-2014	11 yrs
Rayn	10-30-2020	5 yrs

Fellowship Group

Colin R.	10-03-2022	3 yrs
Mike K.	10-05-1977	48 yrs
Susan M.	10-10-2001	24 yrs
Marc C.	10-12-2008	17 yrs
Lisa H.	10-14-2021	4 yrs
Dave P.	10-18-2022	3 yrs
Mike H.	10-19-2009	16 yrs
Robert L.	10-22-2005	20 yrs
Elizabeth S.	10-23-2023	2 yrs
Joe V.	10-28-2024	1 yr
Katy D.	10-31-1982	43 yrs

Fireside Group

Paul N.	10-10-2011	15 yrs
Dorinda	10-13-2021	5 yrs
Kelly A.	10-19-2021	5 yrs
Jayne F.	10-22-2013	13 yrs

Good Livers Group

Adrian R.	10-09-2022	3 yrs
Kris L.	10-10-2023	2 yrs
Kelly M.	10-19-2015	10 yrs
Robin B.	10-25-1990	35 yrs

Grace Group

Mark M.	10-01-2019	6 yrs
Sarah H.	10-01-2020	5 yrs
Doug H.	10-03-2014	11 yrs
Elena L.	10-04-2019	6 yrs
Kat C.	10-04-2020	5 yrs
Esaias J.	10-09-1992	33 yrs
Catherine H.	10-09-2014	11 yrs
Kate H.	10-11-2016	9 yrs
Allison G.	10-13-2020	5 yrs
Kathleen C.	10-13-2021	4 yrs
Nanette R.	10-14-2010	15 yrs
V / Vigilance D.	10-15-2016	9 yrs
David W.	10-16-1992	33 yrs
Devon M.	10-17-2016	9 yrs
Patrick A.	10-18-2005	20 yrs
Tyler H.	10-23-2017	8 yrs
Ronnie J.	10-31-1985	40 yrs

Hendersonville Group

Olivia Mcl.	10-04-2024	1 yr
Jo M.	10-13-2008	17 yrs
Ellie C.	10-17-2006	19 yrs
David H.	10-23-1989	36 yrs

Hendersonville Men's Group

Dale K.	10-20-2013	12 yrs
Sam S.	10-30-2022	3 yrs

Mars Hill Group

Karl S.	10-28-2012	13 yrs
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Motley Crew/Columbus

Don L.	10-11-1998	27 yrs
Adie M.	10-18-1986	39 yrs
Jim M.	10-21-1996	29 yrs

Out to Lunch Bunch

Roger M.	10-16-1984	41 yrs
Virginia H.	10-28-1986	39 yrs

Serenity Now Group

Tim H.	10-10-2020	5 yrs
Rose W.	10-16-1995	30 yrs
Ellen W.	10-30-1995	30 yrs

Serenity Service Group

Tim P.	10-07-1982	43 yrs
Ian M.	10-07-2023	2 yrs
Curtis W.	10-13-2017	8 yrs
Tyler H.	10-23-2017	8 yrs
Kevin M.	10-25-2018	7 yrs
Mikayla F.	10-30-2020	5 yrs

Total Surrender Group

Shawna H	10-03-2021	4 yrs
Rod H.	10-06-2022	3 yrs
Kari W.	10-25-2015	10 yrs

Traditional Group

Bob B.	10-07-2022	3 yrs
Chriss B.	10-07-2022	3 yrs
Charlie L.	10-11-2021	4 yrs
Will J.	10-19-2021	4 yrs
Tim S.	10-26-2020	5 yrs

Waynesville Grace Group

Heather W.	10-03-2017	8 yrs
Gordon P.	10-14-1992	33 yrs
Tommy Mc.	10-15-1982	43 yrs
Cara G.	10-19-1998	27 yrs
Jim y R.	10-31-1982	43 yrs

Women of Courage

Colleen McG.	10-10-1988	37 yrs
Sheila D.	10-10-2019	6 yrs
Mary K.	10-13-2021	4 yrs
Ali M.	10-14-2003	22 yrs
Sharon O.	10-15-1990	35 yrs
Ceil S.	10-17-1987	38 yrs
Maryann J.	10-17-2014	11 yrs
Vv (Janey)	10-24-1990	35 yrs
Jan N.	10-30-1991	34 yrs

Young People's Group

Michael L.	10-07-2022	3 yrs
Katherine J.	10-12-2017	8 yrs
Jack A.	10-16-2008	17 yrs

Need to update your Group's anniversary list? Call Central Office: (828) 254-8539, or send a new list to: info@wncaa.org

The November newsletter deadline for sending in anniversaries and announcements is October 15.



The Birthday Plan

For many years, A.A. members have celebrated their sobriety by sending a contribution to the General Service Office. Your birthday (or anniversary) money helps to support G.S.O.'s services to members and groups throughout Canada and the U.S., to ensure that the A.A. message is carried around the world. The services that G.S.O. provides the A.A. groups cost more than \$6 per member per year. Members customarily contribute \$1, \$2 or even \$5 a year for each year of sobriety—others may give a penny or a nickel a day for each day of their sobriety. You may request these Birthday Contribution Envelopes (FR-5) from G.S.O., for yourself or for your group, at no charge.

(Reprinted from Box 4-5-9 Vol. 62, No.1 / Spring 2016)

Birthday Contribution Envelopes from G.S.O. are available for free at Central Office.

We also have envelopes for sending Birthday Contributions to the Central Office!

Stop by the Office to pick up envelopes for yourself or your group members. Or call us (828-254-8539) and we will mail envelopes to you. We thank all the A.A. members and groups who donate so generously!



Does your group have a

COR?

(Central Office Representative)

**What are Central Office Representatives and
What are their Duties?**

Central Office Reps (CORs) and their relationship with Central Office are similar to General Service Reps (GSRs) and their relationship to A.A. General Service Districts. CORs are responsible for voting their group's conscience at COR/Board meetings and for bringing to the NCMCO Board any concerns of their home group.

In addition to this, CORs keep their groups informed about what Central Office is doing. They participate in the bimonthly COR/Board meetings on the 2nd Thursday of odd-numbered months (January, March, May, July, September, December) where they share their home group's experiences in carrying the A.A. message and express how they feel NCMCO might better serve the A.A. community in Western North Carolina.

The NCMCO Board is interested in your feedback. Take our inventory!
What are we doing well? What can we improve upon?
How can we serve Districts 70, 71 and 80 more effectively?
What might we do to draw more participation from groups?

Please send your feedback to: info@wncaa.org

Better yet, attend the next bimonthly COR/Board meeting on Zoom.
See the Central Office website for more details:

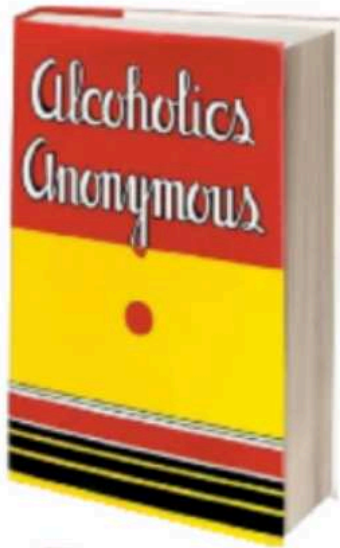
<https://aancmco.org/index.php/events/>

Now Available at Central Office

70 Woodfin Pl., Ste 212
Asheville, NC 28801
10 AM to 1 PM Mon-Fri
(828) 254-8539 24/7/365

A reduction to our List Price of the collectible facsimile First Edition Big Book

September 12, 2025



Dear A.A. Friends,

We are delighted to announce the reduction of the List Price for the beautifully produced facsimile First Edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*, which was first produced in celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the Big Book in 2014.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
FACSIMILE FIRST PRINTING OF THE
FIRST EDITION (Item B-0) is now
priced at \$2 USD, for the foreseeable
future!**

Since its initial release, hundreds of thousands of A.A. members have enjoyed owning this commemorative edition, and our recent efforts to continue a steady stream of distribution of copies from our inventory of the initial print run have been met with much enthusiasm from the Fellowship around the world!

Intergroups, central offices, areas, groups and international GSOs, as well as individual A.A. members alike have given us oodles of positive feedback on our periodic Special Offers, price discounts and sales that include this title, and reception for the bundling of this edition in our giftable "A.A. History Shelf" (4 volumes, Item B-33) has also been popular.

It is our hope that with this "permanent" price break, A.A. members everywhere will be able to enjoy adding this landmark edition to their collections.

And, it goes without saying, *this book makes a great gift for the holidays, for A.A. anniversaries, and other milestone occasions.* Now at a very affordable List Price!

PreRelease Program

The purpose of this program is to connect the incarcerated AA member with Alcoholics Anonymous in their community upon their release.

VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Make initial contact with the inside AA member via correspondence within two weeks of being matched, and maintain communication with inside AA member through their release.
 - All correspondence is routed through the District 70 PO Box, not through your personal home / mailing address. See separate flyer with more details.
2. Arrange to meet the inside AA member upon their release.
3. Take the inside AA member to an AA meeting within 24-48 hours of release. It is suggested that the first meeting be viewed as a Twelfth Step call, thus taking another AA member with you.
4. You and a friend take them to 3-6 AA meetings. During this time, you help them get acquainted, get phone numbers, and perhaps locate a sponsor and a home group.
5. Review the PreRelease Program with the ex-inmate to avoid misconceptions of what this program does and does not do.

WHAT volunteers are NOT:

1. Responsible for the member's attitude or actions in or out of meetings.
2. Responsible for carrying the alcoholic, as in DO NOT:
 - a. loan money or any thing of value
 - b. become a personal taxi service
 - c. have an emotional or romantic interlude
3. Intended to become the released person's sponsor. You assist with the transition into the AA fellowship and onto the broad highway of recovery through the AA program.

It is suggested that the AA volunteer has completed the Twelve Steps and/or one year of continuous sobriety.

Would you like to know more or get involved? Contact PreRelease at:

PreRelease@AshevilleAA.org

District 70

Attn: PreRelease

PO Box 8574

Asheville, NC 28814-8574

DISTRICT 70 CORRECTIONS

DISTRICT 70 AA TREATMENT COMMITTEE INVITES YOU

...to serve on and work your 12th step.

Do you want to: practice unity and traditions?

Are you looking for service work?

To carry the message and chair meetings in treatment facilities?

Give newcomers hope and share the solution?

Connect with sponsees?

Become a Volunteer with us!

Treatment Positions at the Group Level as well!

Would you like to attract more Newcomers to your Group?

Ask your GSR about us or invite us to your business meeting to
learn more...

Questions? Or to participate, **please contact Anna B:**
Treatment@ashevilleAA.org

Current Needs:

Transformation Village (women): Join us for the Monday meeting

First Step Farm (women): Speakers on Tuesday

ADATC: Speakers on Tuesday

Costello House (men): Speakers and ongoing Service Commitments to
facilitate meetings on Wednesdays

Neil Dobbins: Speakers and ongoing Service Commitments to facilitate
meetings on Fridays

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COMMITTEE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA

8TH ANNUAL

WNCCYPAA CAMPOUT

\$35

MEALS INCLUDED!

Co-hosted by
NCCYPAA



FRI OCT 3-SUN OCT 5, 2025

KUYKENDALL GROUP CAMP | BREVARD, NC

PRE-REG



- Meals, snacks, & coffee included!
- Fall in the Blue Ridge Mountains
- Primitive tent camping in Pisgah National Forest
- 50 minutes from Asheville
- 10 minutes from Brevard
- Direct access to a river & hiking trails
- Speaker meetings
- Glow rave games!
- Scavenger hunt
- Campfire Mafia & more!

 **AVLYPAA.COM**

Questions? Send us an email at:
AshevilleYoungPeople@gmail.com

WNCCYPAA CAMPOUT

Oct 3-5, 2025 | Co-Hosted by NCCYPAA

Fri, Oct 3

2:00PM

Registration Opens

5:30PM

Dinner: Tacos

7:00PM

Discussion Meeting

8:30PM

S'mores &
Burn Your Desires

Sat, Oct 4

9:00AM

Breakfast: Pancakes

Sponsored by NCCYPAA

10:00AM

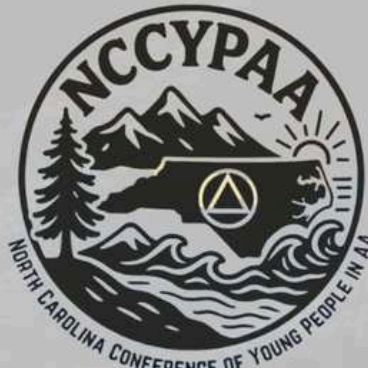
Yoga & Reiki



ALSO:

- Volleyball
- Pickle ball
- LED frisbee
- Fireside Mafia and other late night games
- Arts & crafts

Check out by
11AM on Sun



11:00AM

Group Hike

12:30PM

Lunch: Sandwiches

1:30-4:30PM

Scavenger Hunt

6 people max to a team

4:30PM

Bingo

Sponsored by NCCYPAA

5:30PM

Dinner: Pasta

7:00PM

Speaker Meeting

Graham S. from Orlando

9:00PM

Glow Rave Games

Kuykendall Group Camp | Brevard, NC | AVLYPAA.com



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& CHILI



**District 70/NCMCO
FALL PICNIC 2025**

Spend an afternoon by the lake with good food, friends, and a team trivia challenge.

OCT 5

12 PM

We'll provide the chili, sloppy joes, all the fixins, and beverages. Bring a dessert to share if you can.

**Bragging rights and prizes
will be awarded!**

LAKE JULIAN PARK

SHELTER 1

37 Lake Julian Rd, Arden, NC 28704

Area 51 Accessibility Workshop Series

Episode 5

**AA Grapevine - Carrying the message
to EVERY alcoholic
&
Neurodivergent in AA**

October 5th 3pm-5pm EDT

**Online Meeting
Meeting ID: 840 0726 5251
Passcode: 434408**

**There will be a waiting room. The host will let you in
[Workshop Link Episode 5](#)**

A PRESENTATION ON ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS & ALCOHOLISM

Helping Professionals Help Their Patients

- ✓ Developed for professionals with patients who drink too much
- ✓ Learn strategies to foster sobriety
- ✓ Understand the AA program of recovery from the professional's perspective



**Be a Part of
the Solution**

**WEDNESDAY
08 OCTOBER 2025**

**7 pm Eastern
6 pm Central
4 pm Pacific**

**FREE
ONLINE
EVENT**



Scan to Join →

Zoom Login ID:
810 9099 6343
Password: 411

- ✓ Open to professionals, students, first responders, and anyone interested in learning more about AA and Alcoholism
- ✓ With Al-Anon participation. Al-Anon is a Twelve-Step support program for the friends and loved ones of alcoholics.



For more information or
<https://www.aabayarea.org/nursing-event/>



Sponsored by AA Nurses Group
and the AA Bay Area PPG Group

REGISTER NOW!

WE ABSOLUTELY INSIST ON ENJOYING LIFE!



OCTOBER 10TH - 12TH 2025

**MILLENNIUM DURHAM HOTEL
2800 CAMPUS WALK AVE, DURHAM, NC 27705**

NCCYPAA is the North Carolina Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous. The conference is an annual event in which those young or young at heart in the program of Alcoholics Anonymous get together for a weekend of Fellowship, Service, and Recovery.

Look forward to **AA panels and speakers from North Carolina and beyond!** We will also have round the clock marathon meetings. And don't miss out on the rest of the program: *themed dances, magic shows, nature walks, crafting and hobby lessons, games, and more!*

REGISTER ONLINE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR AT NCCYPAA.COM



For help with reservations for hotel or scholarships, please email triangleryoungpeople@gmail.com or call/text Molly W.: (772) 380-2415

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

We also have conference **service opportunities** available and we need your help to fill them:

- Chairing marathon meetings
- Registration tabling
- Merch sales
- Security
- Hospitality



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

- Room rate per night: \$98 + tax
- Make sure to check the dates when booking for two nights.
- Phone: (919) 383-8575



GET READY FOR THE CONFERENCE: BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM, REGISTER, VOLUNTEER! ALL OF THIS IS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE NCCYPAA.COM

Districts Without Borders: Welcoming all A.A. Groups

Inviting every online Group to be heard by the Conference

Saturday October 11, 2025

2pm ET/ 1pm CT/ 12pm MT/ 11am PT

Meeting ID: 828 5581 8606 | Passcode: gia



ASL/ Spanish Interpretation Available

What You'll Learn

Meet the District Committee Members and Registrars from the six online Districts across the U.S. These districts have no geographic restrictions and welcome groups with members from outside the U.S. and Canada. All groups are invited to join them and bring their questions as we walk through:

- ✓ How to list your group with the General Service Office
- ✓ How participating in an Online District will connect your group to a Conference Delegate
- ✓ How our service structure activities sustain the Legacy of Alcoholics Anonymous

This is a Get Into Action Committee Workshop



Get Into Action is an independent committee of A.A. members whose goal is to foster collaboration among online groups, encourage group service, and help grow A.A. online.

Support the Workshop

Interpretation and Zoom require your financial support. The cost of this event exceeds \$450. Please consider supporting these events with your 7th Tradition contribution.

For more information, see giacommittee.org/contributions



Email: getintoactioncommittee@gmail.com | Website: giacommittee.org



2025

**THE
USUAL SUSPECTS**

WAYNESVILLE MEN'S GROUP

PRESENTS

DEREK B.

GREENVILLE, S.C.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18TH 12-4PM

**First United Methodist Church
140 Academy Street Waynesville, N.C. 28786**

***First Annual
Open
COED Event***

***50/50 Raffle
Free admission***

**EAT - 12:30 PM
SPEAKER - 1:30 PM**

**POT LUCK!
BRING A SIDE DISH TO
SHARE**

FIRST EVER!

MONDAY NIGHT
OPEN MEETING



COMEDY FEST 2025

\$20 TICKETS
SCAN TO PURCHASE!



THE MULE
131 SWEETEN CREEK RD,
ASHEVILLE, NC 28803

SAVE
THE
DATE!

THURSDAY OCTOBER 23

AT 7:00 PM



IN SUPPORT OF DISTRICT 70!

FELLOWSHIP FOOD TRUCKS & FUN

M FOR MATURE
AUDIENCES
ONLY

*HALLOWEEN DISCO



PARTY

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 25TH
5pm-8pm

70's costumes encouraged

Cullowhee Baptist Church
148 Central Drive on WCU campus

Potluck!

Please bring a dish or candy to share!

The background is a light beige color with several illustrations of pumpkins and autumn leaves. The pumpkins are orange with black faces, some smiling and some with spooky expressions. The leaves are in various colors like brown, orange, and purple, and are scattered around the text. There are also some green vines with small leaves.

HALLOWEEN DANCE & COSTUME CONTEST

October 31st
8 p.m. - Midnight

Contest 10:45 pm
1st Place \$100
2nd Place \$50
50/50 Raffle 9:45 pm
Limbo Contest 9pm

Hors d'oeuvres, Beverages & Candy
supplied by the Club

1 Kenilworth Knolls
Asheville, NC 28805

DISTRICT 70 WORKSHOP



**Building and
understanding your
spiritual toolkit using the
12 Steps & 12 Traditions
of A.A.**

**Personal presentations of
each Step and Tradition
by active members of
Alcoholics Anonymous.**

Where: Oakley UMC
607 Fairview Rd.
Asheville, NC 28803

When: 11/1/2025 from 1:30-4PM

*Coffee & snacks provided by
District 70*



LOVE & SERVICE AA GROUP PRESENTS

THREE LEGACIES CONFERENCE

STEPS, TRADITIONS, CONCEPTS
-HOPE CENTER CHURCH-

2275 MORELLO AVENUE-PLEASANT HILL CA 94523

SPEAKERS

KERRY MEYER, (CLASS A TRUSTEE)

LESLIE K., MODESTO, CA

SHARON A., DEPOT BAY, OR

ARISA B., BROOKLINE, MA

DAVID N., SANTA ROSA, CA

JENNIFER B., SANTA ROSA, CA

MIKE S., RIVERSIDE, CA

NOVEMBER

7 & 8,
2025

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

4:00PM: REGISTRATION OPEN

6:00PM: EVENT SPEAKER

7:45PM: EVENT SPEAKER

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2025

8:30AM: FREE CONT. BREAKFAST

9:00AM: EVENT SPEAKER

10:45AM: SERVICE PANEL

12:00PM: FREE LUNCH INCLUDED

1:00PM: EVENT SPEAKER

2:45PM: EVENT SPEAKER

5:00PM: BANQUET

6:15PM: FINAL SPEAKER

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION
INCLUDES ZOOM

EARLY BIRD-\$30

ENDS 6/30

STANDARD-\$44

ENDS 10/31

LAST CALL-\$55

ZOOM ONLY - \$25 INCLUDES
FREE SPEAKER DOWNLOAD



3LEGACIESCONFERENCE.ORG

“Freedom from Within”

NATIONAL CORRECTIONS CONFERENCE 2025

Nashville Tennessee November 7th – 9th 2025

Join us for the 8th Annual National Corrections Conference at
“The Inn at Opryland”



Johnny Cash Package: Registration, Ice Cream Social, Hospitality Room, Coffee = \$150.

Dolly Parton : Registration, Ice Cream Social, Hospitality Room, Coffee, Banquet Saturday Night = \$200.

Registration!!! Use QR Code

Or go to: Nationalcorrectionsconference.org

For more information contact:

Charlie B. (615) 554-9085

Morris R. (615) 971-4440

or

Shannon K.

2025.ncc.1@gmail.com



8th Annual National Corrections Conference

**Hear the message of HOPE!
How many became free while
incarcerated because
someone cared enough to
carry the A.A. message into
their facility**

**Speakers from
across the country
Live Music**

**There are over 35,000 A.A.s in
confinement and over 1,400 prison
groups throughout the United
States and Canada. These meetings
answer only a fraction of the need
for more groups in correctional
facilities across the country. Many
there reach for, but don't find, the
hand of A.A.**

ATTRACTIONS

**1/2 mile from Opryland Hotel
1/2 mile from KOA campground for
--your RV
3/4 mile to the Grand Ole Opry,
Bus rides to an AA Prison meeting,
Nashville Tours on the "Hop On Hop
Off Trolleys"**

11th Annual
National A.A. Technology Workshop

November 7-9, 2025

Registration is Now Open
for our **Hybrid Workshop!**

Join us in person at
The Hilton at the
Cincinnati/Northern
Kentucky International
Airport (CVG)

Or register to attend
online via Zoom



<https://naatw.org/2025-naatw-workshop/>



2025 Theme
Adapt | Connect | Protect:
Building the A.A. Technology Toolbox



Scan Here
for 2025
Event Page



Area 51 Fall Committee & Assembly Meeting November 14-16, 2025

THE HILTON RALEIGH NORTH HILLS
3415 Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, NC 27609

ADVANCE HOTEL INFORMATION

Deadline for Reservations: October 14th, 2025

Group Code: AR51

Group Name: Area 51 General Service Fall Assembly 2025

Room Rates: \$179.00 Single/Double, \$10.00 per additional guest

Phone: 919-872-2323 or 800-445-8667 [1-800-HILTONS]

Internet: Link for direct reservations: <https://tinyurl.com/bdfr2hsj>

Internet: Link for hotel information: www.northraleigh.hilton.com

For Best Results:

- **PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!**
- Call as soon as possible but before the deadline. It's easier to cancel a reservation than to get one at the last minute!
- Please note, once the rooms in our block sell out, it's unlikely there will be other rooms left in the hotel.
- Specify the group code "AR51" and the group name "Area 51 General Service Fall Assembly 2025."
- If possible, call the Hilton Raleigh North Hills directly at 919-872-2323 during business hours Monday through Friday. This gives you the best chance to speak with a reservations clerk at the hotel. At other times - when the hotel clerks are busy -- calls to this number may be transferred to a regional reservations center.
- Be sure to get a confirmation number.
- If you have ANY trouble with Room Rate or Availability, please contact Lindsey H., the Area Chairperson, at chair@aanorthcarolina.org.

**Thank you for your service and support of Area 51.
See you at the 2025 Fall Committee and Assembly!**

OIAA 2nd ONLINE International Convention 14th - 16th November 2025

Free registration now open
aa-intergroup.org/oiaa2025

Unity: At Home Around The World

- *Speaker meetings
- *A.A. trivia event
- *Traditions play
- *Sobriety countdown
- *Fellowship & hospitality room
- *Service opportunities
- *Closing with the big speaker meeting
- *Interpretation in multiple languages

Free registration now open

aa-intergroup.org/oiaa2025 

or email convention2025@aa-intergroup.org
for more information



We have lots of opportunities for service.
If you'd like to volunteer please email: unity@aa-intergroup.org





Scan for more info!

Southern States Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly

13 Areas are included in the Southern States!! Come and represent yours!

What: SSAASA 8, hosted by Area 71

When: December 5-7, 2025

Where: Hyatt Regency Dulles 2300 Dulles Corner Blvd., Herndon, VA 20171

Go to: www.SSAASA.com to register, reserve your room, and then plan to have FUN!!



Who is SSAASA for? SSAASA is for anyone interested in or involved in A.A. service (GSRs, DCMs, District & Area Committee Members, Intergroup/Central Office representatives).
All A.A. members are welcome to attend to learn more about our Third Legacy – Service!

What happens at an SSAASA event? A program is set up by the host committee where there are general sharing sessions, panels on specific topics, and workshops or roundtables where A.A. members holding the same jobs can share their experience with each other and learn more about each service opportunity.

Is there a cost? Yes, and it's only \$35.00! The SSAASA event is self-supporting through your registration fee. Home groups, districts, and areas can honor the 7th tradition by supporting your trusted servants so that they may attend.

Come experience Virginia hospitality and get to know some of your neighboring AA members - we'll be happy to have you!

Still have questions? Please email Chair@ssaasa.com.

Southern States Women's Conference

SPEAKERS

STEP 1 & 2 - Stacey E.
STEPS 3 - Katie P.
STEPS 4 & 5 - Alice N.
STEPS 6 & 7 - Kelley B.
STEPS 8 & 9 - Tina A.
STEPS 10 & 11 - Chris C.
STEP 12 - Sloan B.

January 23-25,
2026

Al-Anon - Larcine G.

Jacksonville,
Florida

Marriott Downtown Jacksonville

Phone: 904-355-6664

Hotel Reservation Link: <https://tinyurl.com/SSWC2026>

Rate \$149/Night - available 3 days pre-conference
& 3 days post-conference

**EARLY REGISTRATION: \$50 UNTIL AUGUST 31ST
\$60 STARTING SEPTEMBER 1ST
\$65 AT THE DOOR**

Full Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

____ Check here if you need ASL Services

____ Check here if you are interested in volunteering
during the conference

REGISTRATIONS
ARE NON-
REFUNDABLE
Transferable
within the year
only

Ways to Register for the Conference



- Use the QR Code
- Use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/SSWC2026Register>
- Make Checks Payable to: SSWC
- Mail to: 1320 Chickasaw Drive Westminster, SC 29693

