

## October 2018 Issue

### The Service Express

#### **District 70:**

**GSR Business Meeting** – normally held the 2nd Sunday of the month. The next meeting will be Sunday, **October 14, 2:30pm**, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 219 Chunn's Cove Rd, Asheville 28805.

**Service Committee Meeting** - Now held the first Sunday of the month. Next meeting is **Sunday, October 7, 12:15pm**, at North Asheville Community Center, 37 E. Larchmont Dr, Asheville, 28804 (immediately following the 11:00am Conscious Contact meeting.) Needed are service volunteers for Treatment Facilities, Men & Women's Corrections Facilities, Cooperation with the Professional Community and Public Information. Please attend to learn more about these opportunities.

**Treatment Facilities Committee** – Ian O. and Zack are Committee Chairs. Contact them at [treatment@ashevilleaa.org](mailto:treatment@ashevilleaa.org) to volunteer for service at ADATC, Neil Dobbins, Montford Hall, Copestone, Pavillon Treatment Center and the Veteran's Administration. It's all about bringing the message of recovery to alcoholics in treatment facilities and to set up means of "bridging the gap" from the facility to an A.A. group. [Here is a link for the Treatment Committee flyer](#)  
**"Bridging the Gap" (with treatment facilities)** – If you are interested in this service please contact the TFC Chair (above) or the BTG co-coordinator at [bridgingthegap.asheville@gmail.com](mailto:bridgingthegap.asheville@gmail.com).

*Updates:* A new "Treatment Facilities Service Display" is in the works. A Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend is planned for September 7-9, Westin Westminster Denver, 10600 Westminster Blvd, Westminster, CO 80020. Contact Pete G. [coordinator@btgwww.org](mailto:coordinator@btgwww.org) for more information; check the BTG newsletter – posted on the Central Office website: [www.aancmco.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/btgww18news1-1.pdf](http://www.aancmco.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/btgww18news1-1.pdf) or visit the website: [www.btgwww.org](http://www.btgwww.org)

**Corrections Committee** – Women's Chairs are Denise J. and Casey - contact at [women\\_corrections@ashevilleaa.org](mailto:women_corrections@ashevilleaa.org). Temporary contact for Men's Corrections is Bill W. - at [bill@wermecom.com](mailto:bill@wermecom.com). Volunteers are needed for carrying the message of recovery to alcoholics behind the walls. [Here is a link for the Corrections Committee flyer:](#)

The Buncombe County Detention Facility has varying needs of support for meetings inside the jail. Here is a new application for volunteering at BCDF: <http://aancmco.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Volunteer-App-12-18-17.pdf> Any AA member wanting to volunteer at BCDF needs to be referred or recommended to service by a local Corrections Chairperson or current jail volunteer. This will provide an umbrella of order and accountability with whomever enters the building with the organization. Applications, with the above identified references/recommendations named on the application, can be sent directly to Sarah Regala, Program Director at BCDF: [Sarah.Regala@buncombecounty.org](mailto:Sarah.Regala@buncombecounty.org). AA members new to town need to connect with District Corrections Chairpersons/meetings/volunteers for referrals.

If you are interested in this volunteer service or have questions about the application and orientation process, please contact Bill W. at [bill@wermecom.com](mailto:bill@wermecom.com). For more information attend the next GSR Meeting and/or the Service Committees Meeting.

Volunteers are needed for daytime A.A. meetings at Swannanoa Correctional Center for Women (SCCW). The meetings are Fridays from 12:15-1:30pm; males may attend but must be accompanied by females. Text Denise for more details: 401-450-6487.

**CPC/PI Committee** – Joe T. is the Chairperson. Contact him at [cpc\\_pi@ashevilleaa.org](mailto:cpc_pi@ashevilleaa.org). 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 AA. Volunteers for area events are needed for health clinics and DUI classes to name a few. The PI committee provides accurate A.A. information to the public and media when requested. [Here is a link for the CPC/PI Committee flyer](#)

Volunteers are needed for upcoming area events; please contact Joe.

#### **District 71:**

**GSR Meeting** – held the 2nd Saturday of the month. The next meeting will be Saturday, **October 13, 9:30am**. 1624 Willow Rd, Hendersonville, 28739. The Corrections Committee now meets in conjunction with the GSR meeting.

The Corrections Committee is in need of men volunteers to take A.A. meetings into the Transylvania County Jail and the Henderson County Detention Center. All who are interested in participating in this vital service please attend the District 71 GSR - Corrections Committee meeting in July, or call/email Central Office – 828-254-8539; [info@ncmco.net](mailto:info@ncmco.net) – for contact information.

#### **District 80:**

**GSR District Meeting** will be Sunday, **October 21, 1:30pm**, at Jackson County Family Resource Center, 1528 Webster Rd., Webster 28788. They will be looking for a new Corrections Chairperson. All interested A.A. members are welcome to attend.

There is a concern about the lack of 12-Step Call Volunteers, especially in some of the more remote parts of Western NC. The Murphy Central Office only covers a small area. And while the NC Mountain Central Office covers all of Districts 70, 71 and 80 there is a shortage of volunteers on the 12-Step Call list in the counties within District 80. All who are interested in this service are encouraged to call Central Office – 828-254-8539 – or check the website: [www.aaNCMCO.org](http://www.aaNCMCO.org)

Matt C., the coordinator for meetings taken into the Appalachian Community Services Center located at 91 Timberlane Rd in Balsam, said they need volunteers to take AA meetings into the facility. The meetings are every Monday and Wednesday at 6 pm and every other Saturday at 5:30. If you are interested in participating in this service please email or call Matt: [mbcomins@gmail.com](mailto:mbcomins@gmail.com) - 201-657-4542.

**The next combined quarterly COR/NCMCO Board meeting** will be Thursday, **October 11, 6:00pm**, 70 Woodfin Place, Suite 212 (just down the hall from Central Office), Asheville 28801. All are welcome to attend the Board meetings and the combined COR/Board meetings but only Central Office Representatives can vote on issues, so we encourage all groups to send a COR!

Our current Central Office Treasurer’s term ends at the end of the year, so we will be looking for someone to fill that position for a 2-year term that will start in January. If anyone is interested in the position, please come to the COR/Board meeting on October 11.

Here are the duties and responsibilities:

#### **Treasurer – 2-year term, starting in odd years (2019-2020)**

1. Having charge and custody of all funds of Central Office.
2. Accuracy of all financial records of Central Office.
3. Receipts and disbursements as approved by the Central Office’s various committees.
4. Arrange for preparation and filing of all required tax returns.

5. Preparation of an annual financial report.
6. Preparation of monthly financial report and present it to the Central Office Board and COR General Committee.
7. Attend Central Office Board and General Committee meetings.
8. Shall have at least five years' continuous sobriety at the time of taking office.