

May 2019 Issue – The only changes this month are highlighted

The Service Express

District 70:

GSR Business Meeting – usually held the 2nd Sunday of the month. In May, due to Mother's Day being the 2nd Sunday, the meeting will be on the 1st Sunday, **May 5, 2:30pm**, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 219 Chunns Cove Rd, Asheville 28805.

The new District 70 By-laws are now posted on the website: www.ashevilleaa.org

District Service Committees – If you are interested in volunteering for a committee or have questions, please attend the next GSR Business Meeting (see above). You can also reach out to District Service Committee Chairs (listed under each committee) to find out how you can be of service.

Treatment Facilities Committee – Ian O. and Zack are Committee Chairs. Contact them at 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: <http://ashevilleaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Treatment-Flyer.pdf>

"Bridging the Gap" (with treatment facilities) – If you are interested in this service, please contact the BTG Chair, Kathleen, at bridgingthegap@ashevilleaa.org.

A new "Treatment Facilities Service Display" is in the works. For information on Bridging the Gap, visit the website: www.btgww.org

Corrections Committee – Women's Chairs are Denise J. and Casey - contact at women_corrections@ashevilleaa.org. Men's Chair is David J. – contact at mens_corrections@ashevilleaa.org. Volunteers are needed for carrying the message of recovery to alcoholics behind the walls. Here is a link for the Corrections Committee flyer: <http://ashevilleaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Corrections-Flyer.pdf>

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/2019/03/Volunteer-App-2019.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. AA members new to town need to connect with District Corrections Chairpersons/meetings/volunteers for referrals.

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 – A new chairperson is needed for this Committee. If you are interested in this position, please attend the GSR meeting on April 14. 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: <http://ashevilleaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/CPC-PI-Flyer.pdf>

Literature and Grapevine Committee – Debra J. is the chairperson. Contact her at literature@ashevilleaa.org to volunteer. The focus is to assure that A.A. literature and Grapevines are available to all groups, service meetings, and other A.A. events. Through displays, supplies of A.A. catalogs and order forms, and A.A. workshops, these volunteers help A.A. members and other committees to carry the A.A. message through our literature.

District 71:

GSR Meeting – held the 2nd Saturday of the month. The next meeting will be Saturday, **May 11, 9:30am**. 1624 Willow Rd, Hendersonville, 28739. The District Service Committees now meet in conjunction with the GSR meeting.

They still need a Chairperson for the Treatment Committee. Anyone who is interested in this service position please come to the GSR Meeting on May 11 or contact Terry through Central Office – 828-254-8539.

The Corrections Committee needs men and women 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 call/email Central Office – 828-254-8539; info@ncmco.net – for contact information.

District 80:

GSR Meeting – held quarterly. The next meeting will be Sunday, **July 21, 1:30pm**, at Jackson County Family Resource Center, 1528 Webster Rd., Webster 28788. They will be looking for a new Secretary, CPC/PI Chairperson and Grapevine 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

Any A.A. members interested in participating in meetings at the Appalachian Community Services Center located at 91 Timberlane Rd, Balsam, are welcome to attend. The meetings are every Monday and Wednesday at 6:00 pm and every other Saturday at 5:30pm. If you would like more information please contact Matt C. or Carl I. by calling or emailing Central Office – 828-254-8539; info@ncmco.net

Murphy Intergroup Meeting. Thursday, **July 11, 5:30pm – 6:30pm**, at St William Catholic Church, 765 Andrews Rd, Murphy, NC 28906. Office business will be discussed. All groups are encouraged to send a representative. The Murphy Central Office is in need of volunteers in all areas!

The next combined COR/NCMCO Board meeting (now held every other month) will be Thursday, **May 9, 6:00pm**, 70 Woodfin Place, Suite 212 (just down the hall from Central Office), Asheville 28801.

The Central Office Board is still in need of a new 12-Step Call Volunteer Coordinator. If you are interested in this position or have any questions, please attend the next COR/Board meeting on May 9, or contact Pam at Central Office: 828-254-8539; info@ncmco.net

Here are the responsibilities:

12-Step Call Volunteer Coordinator

1. Has responsibility for maintaining the 12-Step Call Volunteer list, with help from the Office Manager.
2. Recruits new volunteers.
3. Interacts with Office Manager to provide the Office, Answering Service and After-hours Hotline Volunteers with updates to the 12-Step Call Volunteer list. Shares responsibility with NCMCO to ensure appropriate rotation of calls to 12-Step volunteers.
4. Attends Board meetings as a voting member.