



EAST TENNESSEE INTERGROUP UNITY NEWSLETTER

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Practice These Principles . . .

TRADITION FOUR CHECKLIST

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

1. Do I insist there are only a few correct ways of doing things in AA?
2. Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA? of nearby groups? of Loners in Alaska? of Internationalists miles from port? of a group in Rome or El Salvador?
3. Do I put down the behavior of other AA members when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it?
4. Do I always bear in mind that to those outsiders who know I am in AA I may, to some extent, represent our entire beloved Fellowship?
5. Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths—his lengths, not mine—to stay sober?
6. Do I share my knowledge of AA tools with other members who may not have learned of them?

DISTRICT MEETINGS

District 1 meets the second Saturday of the month at 11am at the Renaissance Center.

District 2 meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at the Mountain Home VA in Johnson City.

District 3 meets the first Sunday of the month at 12:30pm at the Morristown Group.

District 4 meets the first Sunday of the month at 2:00pm at Happy Destiny.

District 50/51 meets the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm at the Intergroup Office.

District 6 meets the first Saturday of the month at 10:00am at the Serenity Club (2nd Sunday for April 2018).

SERVICE COMMITTEES

Intergroup Committee meets the 2nd Sunday of the month at the Intergroup Office at 12:30pm (3rd Sunday for April, May 2018).

District 50/51 Treatment Committee meets the 2nd Thursday at Park 40 at 7pm; includes Bridging the Gap.

SUNLIGHT OF THE SPIRIT

2ND QUARTER AREA 64 ASSEMBLY

APRIL 6-8, 2018

EDGEWATER HOTEL

402 RIVER ROAD

GATLINBURG, TN 37738

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL:

865-436-4151 OR

800-423-9582

[HTTPS://EDGEWATER-HOTEL.COM/](https://edgewater-hotel.com/)



ROOM RATE: \$98 PLUS TAX
HOTEL REQUIRES FIRST NIGHT DEPOSIT

CUTOFF DATE: MARCH 6TH, 2018

GROUP CODE:

TN AREA ASSEMBLY 2018

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

CHARLIE C AT 865-679-7906



Area 64 3rd Quarter 2018 Assembly

July 13-15-2018

Hilton Memphis

939 Ridge Lake Blvd.

Memphis, TN 38120

\$119.00 + Tax

Cut Off Date: June 13, 2018

For Reservations call 901-684-6664

Group Code: QA0713

OR go To Link Below:

[http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/M/MEMPHHF-QA0713-](http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/M/MEMPHHF-QA0713-20180713/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

[20180713/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG](http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/M/MEMPHHF-QA0713-20180713/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

Directions- From Nashville: I-40 West: Keep left to stay on I-40 W: Use the middle 2 lanes to take exit 10 A for I-240/Jackson Miss. Merge onto I-240 W: Exit onto US-72 E/Poplar Ave: Continue on US-72 E/Poplar Ave: Turn Left on Ridgeway Center Pkwy: Hilton Memphis 939 Ridge Lake Blvd, Memphis, TN 38120

For More Information Contact Larry K. @ 901-849-8701

Fourth Step:

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Fourth Tradition:

Each group should be autonomous accept in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

Fourth Concept:

At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must display.

Fourth Step Prayer:

Dear God, please help me to honestly take stock. Help me to search out the flaws in my makeup that caused my failure. Help me to see when resentment has plagued me and resulted in spiritual malady but, more importantly, help me to understand my part in these resentments. Help me to resolutely look for my own mistakes and to understand where I have been selfish, dishonest, self-seeking and frightened. Please help me to be searching and fearless in my endeavor to write my inventory.

UNITY NEWSLETTER

A monthly publication of East Tennessee Intergroup.

About, by, and for members of AA.

Opinions herein are not to be attributed to Alcoholics Anonymous.

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Delegates to the General Service Conference on April 24, 1972 agreed that the use of full names and addresses could improve communication within the Fellowship. Consequently, we may use full names for AA service members.

To assure anonymity, it is requested that the Newsletter be kept within the Fellowship.

We are on Facebook. ETIAA has a private FB group. If you would like to join, call the Intergroup Office at 865-522-9667 and we will add you to the group.

MOBILE INTERGROUP EVENTS

Second Quarterly
Area 64 Assembly
April 6-8, 2018
Gatlinburg

Colonial Heights
Gratitude Dinner
April 12, 2018
Kingsport

District 3 Picnic
May 20, 2018
Panther Creek State
Park

Great Smoky Mountain
Recovery Campout
May 27, 2018
Greenbriar
Campground

Summer Splash Picnic
June 10, 2018
Watauga Point
Recreation Area

Is there an AA-related
event you would like
Intergroup to attend?
If so, please contact us:
865-522-9667 or
manager@etiaa.org

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sevierville: Wears Valley has added a Tuesday night meeting at 7:30pm.

Johnson City: GRITS has moved from REBOS to Wautuga Presbyterian.

Greeneville: A new discussion meeting has started on Wednesday at 7pm at Eastview Rec Center.

No Longer Meeting: Primary Purpose at First Presbyterian in Morristown and Big Book Study at the Remax Building in Kingsport.

Tellico Village: Sisters in Sobriety, a new, closed, 12&12 women's meeting, has started at the Community Church of Tellico Village on Fridays at 11:30am, Room 1A.

“Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.”

INTERGROUP SERVICE NEEDS

Office Volunteers:

Run the Intergroup office, answer the phone, sell big books and answer general questions.

Intergroup Reps:

Attend the monthly Intergroup meetings at 12:30pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Bring back the information to your groups.

12-Step Volunteers:

Respond to calls from alcoholics in need.

Email us at manager@etiaa.org, visit the website at ETIAA.org, or call us at 865-522-9667 to serve.

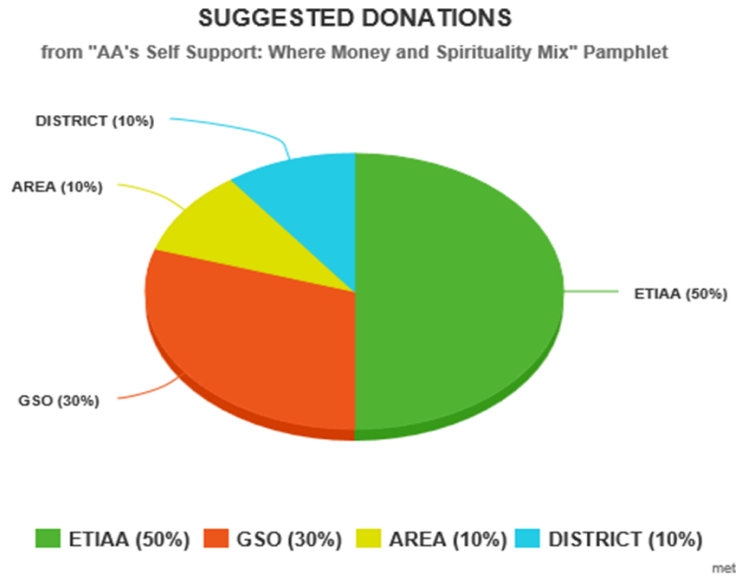
How can groups participate?

To help support AA's essential services, the General Service Conference suggests that individual groups, through an informed group conscience, adopt a specific contribution plan tailored to meet the group's financial situation. Once the basic group expenses have been taken care of (for example, rent, refreshments, AA literature, Grapevine literature, local meeting lists, GSR travel expenses to attend service functions) and a "prudent reserve" has been set aside to cover any emergency contingencies that might arise, the group may decide to further carry the message by sending money to the following AA service entities.

- The local district, which communicates directly with the groups, providing the district group conscience for the area assemblies and serving as a link between the area delegates and the GSRs.
- The area committee, which coordinates vital AA activities over a broad geographic area, sends a delegate to the annual General Service Conference, holds area assemblies to determine the needs of the Fellowship, and provides information at all levels of service.
- The local intergroup or central office, which may provide phone service for Twelfth Step calls and other inquiries, coordination of group activities, AA literature sales, institutions work, public information, and cooperation with the professional community activities.
- AA's General Service Office, which functions as a storehouse of AA information, communicating with members and groups around the world, publishes AA literature, and supplies information and experience to professionals and others interested in AA.

[Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix. Go to www.aa.org/assets/en_US/f-3_selfsupport.pdf].

7TH TRADITION SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTIONS



Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

CONTRIBUTION ADDRESSES

**ETIAA East Tennessee
Intergroup of
Alcoholics Anonymous
5833 Clinton Highway
Suite #202
Knoxville, TN 37912
865-522-9667
www.etiaa.org**

**General Service Office
Grand Central Station
P.O. Box 459
New York, NY 10163
www.aa.org**

**Area 64 Assembly
PMB #235
2479 Murfreesboro Rd
Nashville, TN 37217-2554
www.area64assembly.org**

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Kingsport, TN 37660 District**

**District 2 Treasurer
PO BOX 1872
Johnson City, TN 37605**

**District 3 Treasurer
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1466 Darbee Dr.
Morristown, TN 37814**

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PO Box 264
Alcoa, TN 37701**

**District 6 Treasurer
Richard B.
105 Mariner Point
Clinton, TN 37716**

**Districts 50/51 Treasurer
PO Box 27264
Knoxville, TN 37917**

FEBRUARY GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

If you belong to one of the groups that is able to contribute to Intergroup through AA's Seventh Tradition, would you check on your group's contribution at the next business meeting? If your group has any concerns that need addressing, let us know. If desired, we would love the chance to address them and possibly attend your business meeting.

			<u>Feb 18 Jul '17 - Feb 18</u>	
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			LAFOLLETTE-THERE IS HOPE	20.00 160.00
4-WAY GROUP	25.00	25.00	LOUDON	0.00 150.00
4TH DIMENSION	0.00	1,685.00	LUNCH BUNCH- GREENEVILLE	0.00 351.53
501 Group	0.00	60.00	MARYVILLE 12 STEP	0.00 60.00
AMOR Y SERVICIO	0.00	60.00	MEMORIAL RECOVERY	50.00 100.00
BACK TO BASICS- OAK RIDGE	0.00	97.22	METRO GROUP	0.00 750.00
BACK TO BASICS- SWEETWATER	0.00	180.00	MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S	250.22 250.22
BIG BOOK RECOVERY	0.00	157.88	MONROE COUNTY	0.00 152.12
BLOUNT COUNTY GROUP	0.00	125.00	MORRISTOWN GROUP	0.00 2.39
COLONIAL GROUP	0.00	120.00	NEW BEGINNING- LOUDON	100.00 350.00
CONCORD GROUP	0.00	69.35	NEWPORT GROUP	0.00 20.00
CONTRIBUTION JAR	10.00	75.07	NORRIS CLINTON GROUP	0.00 164.00
COOKIE GROUP	0.00	240.00	NORTH GATLINBURG GR	0.00 806.00
CORRECTIONS DIST 2	0.25	0.25	PHOENIX GROUP	0.00 235.80
COURAGE TO CHANGE	0.00	224.00	PRIME TIME	100.00 346.00
COVER TO COVER	0.00	133.00	RIVERSIDE GROUP	0.00 467.00
DISTRICT 50/51	30.00	270.00	ROANE COUNTY UNITY	100.00 100.00
FIRST THINGS FIRST-P40	326.04	833.12	ROCKFORD	0.00 40.00
FLATIRON	0.00	0.89	SATURDAY MORNING SERENITY	600.00 1,100.00
FOUNTAIN CITY SERENITY	0.00	300.00	SERENITY IMPROVEMENT	0.00 300.00
FREE AT LAST	0.00	50.00	SERENITY SEEKERS	0.00 120.00
GROUP WITH NO NAME	0.00	644.00	SERENITY SISTERS	0.00 277.40
HAPPY DESTINY	0.00	740.00	SEYMOUR SHARING	0.00 718.91
HAPPY HOUR	0.00	500.00	SOBER PRIDE	0.00 200.00
HEART TO HEART	1,000.00	1,000.00	SOBRIETY SOCIETY (SO-SO)	42.50 42.50
HIGH NOONERS-P40	0.00	393.00	STEPS FORWARD	55.00 110.00
ICYPAA	0.00	120.20	TELLICO VILLAGE	0.00 180.00
Individual	0.00	42.00	TRI-STATE GROUP	0.00 73.41
JEFFERSON CITY UNITY	0.00	105.61	TRUDGING THE ROAD	0.00 66.81
KODAK - BIG BOOK STUDY	0.00	100.00	TURNIP PATCH	30.00 57.39
KODAK - STEPS AND TRADITIONS	0.00	100.00	WEST KNOXVILLE GROUP	0.00 481.19
KODAK GROUP	0.00	100.00	WORKING WITH OTHERS	0.00 200.00
			2,739.01	16,983.26

BIRTHDAYS

PRIMARY PURPOSE— OAK RIDGE

Bob B. 15 yrs
Bill W. 12 yrs
Andy A. 11 yrs
Richard B. 9 yrs
Scott L. 8 yrs
Susan M. 5 yrs

METRO GROUP

Preston 46 yrs
Denise O. 28 yrs
Calvin S. 16 yrs

AVAILABLE MEETING SPACE

Steps House Recovery Central Clubhouse at 808 Sevier Avenue has open meeting space for any 12 step fellowship or events . Call Don 865-243-6530. \$25 per month.

Tillery Ridge Apartments near Clinton Highway and Merchants, would like to offer free meeting space. If you are interested, call Stacy at 865-688-4673.

Morningside Garden Apartments on Linden Avenue in East Knoxville by the old Intergroup Office has a community room available. Call Tonda at 865-637-3239 if interested.

The new location of Ridgepoint Church in Joyner, TN has space available. Please contact Chris at chris@ridgepointchurch.net if interested.

You're invited to the

24/7 AA HOTLINE WORKSHOP

If you are interested in working the 24/7 AA Hotline, 12 Step volunteer or a current Hotline Worker, please join us!

Where: East Tennessee Intergroup
5833 Clinton Highway
Suite 202- Downstairs
Knoxville, TN 37912

When: April 14, 2018

Time: 2 pm

If you need more info, call Jacque,
Hotline Coordinator, at 865-296-5401.



MARCH INTERGROUP MINUTES

Intergroup Minutes March 11, 2018

Open with serenity prayer

Attendees: Joni Q, Rebekah R, Mark R, Shelly M, Louise S, Nick T, Fawn L, Shannon C, Lisa F, Jacque H, Robert G, Annie B, Amber R

Prior Meeting Minutes:

Accepted January Minutes

Intergroup Manager Report: Rebekah R

Mobile Intergroup set up in Johnson City, also did training. District 1 and 2 are slow to accept Intergroup, maybe do some workshops to let them know who we are

Online store, shipping has to be a flat fee for everything with square edges. Will set up a pay pal account to see if that will work, can have varying shipping costs

Bought 2018 Quickbook nonprofit version. Change to a different way to track donations with the new Quickbooks. Will change it for the new physical year

Drunk Church Recovery Central, 808 Sevier Ave.

Open to meetings \$25.00 a month for each group.

Many changes to the meeting schedule, working hard at keeping up with them on website and bulletin.

Made orders to get materials for Round Up. New stuff coming

May meeting is on Mother's Day, usually we change it, see new business

Treasurer Report: Fawn L

Accountant Update See Reports

Moved \$1000.00 back to prudent reserve

3 consecutive months of positive income

Hotline: Jacque H

Hotline going well, have problems with call waiting

Hotline Workshop is on 14 April 2018, 2 PM at the Intergroup office

Office Service Workers: Annie B

Training 3 new volunteers; always have service work available for volunteers

Website: Shelley M

Looking at tweaking website

Archives: Annie B

Met with Ray, considering doing a webpage and putting links to speaker tapes, will research need for password protection

Accessibilities: Trent W

Not here

Spanish Speaking Liaison: Need Chair

Treatment: Michelle M

Bridging the Gap has an independent phone number and standalone email. [865-272-9526](tel:865-272-9526) and btgk5150@gmail.com

Facilities asking for people to bring a meeting to the treatment center.

Service opportunities available without having to be on a committee Flyer will be out soon

Willing to do workshops for any district wanting one

CPCPI: Robert G

Meeting next Sunday 18 March 2018, 130 PM at Intergroup Office, flyers available and on website

Corrections: Lisa F

Cocke County going well, 10-15 women. A fight broke out near where the meeting was, Protected the leader and then restarted the meeting

Jefferson City meeting will purchase 5 small big books quarterly

Trying to set up a meeting in Jefferson City jail

Books are available for others to bring to jails

Outreach: Nick T

Went to Damascus VA and they were happy to know we could be of service to them

Went to Rebois and gave the treasurer material we have to share.

Went to Kingsport and made a good contact there, they welcome us with open arms

Takes time to get to meetings, 100 mile wide area

Old Business:

Bylaws Revision

New Business:

Motion to move May meeting to 20 May 2018 due to Mother's Day **Passed**

Close with Prayer

Next meeting:

15 April 2018

DISTRICT 4 MINUTES

District 4 Meeting Minutes -March 2018

04 March 2018 @ 2:00pm

Happy Destiny II

325 Whitecrest Road, Maryville TN 37801

Attendees:

Debbie H.

Charlie C.

Mike T.

Ed H.

Ed H.

Leslie O.

Toby W.

Susan N.

John B.

Eric L.

Johnny H.

Debbie H. opened the meeting with *The Serenity Prayer*

Charlie C. read the *3rd Tradition*.

Secretary's Report: Johnny H. reported February 2018 District meeting minutes.

Toby W. made a motion to accept the minutes. Mike T. second, none opposed.

Treasurer's Report: Toby W. Reported the District 4 account is currently \$3,104.28. Prudent reserve is fully funded. The new P.O. Box Information was sent out to groups. Nothing received so far. Johnny H. made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Susan N. second, none opposed.

Group Reports:

Mike T. GSR- "Happy Destiny II Group" – Meeting attendance is steady. More newcomers are attending this past month.

Ed H. "The Riverside Group"- Steady attendance. Water level around the club house rose due to heavy rains however there was no water intrusion into the clubhouse. The Monday 7:30 new-comers meeting is doing well.

John B. Alt GSR – "Down on the River Group" – John reported attendance for the Sunday meeting was 45 people this morning. The meeting is doing well every week.

Leslie O. – "North Gatlinburg Group" - attendance 'status quo'. There were approximately 45 people at the First Friday Eat and Meet meeting. Food is served at 7pm, speaker starts at 8pm.

Susan N. – GSR "Daily Reprieve Group" - The group meets on Monday at 5pm at the First Baptist Church in Maryville. The new meeting meets at 7pm at the Rockford Fel-

lowship Club building. Attendance at both these Big Book meetings are good. Shanna C. is moving so Grace will be taking over as group Treasurer.

Eric L. GSR "Colonial Group" – Attendance is steady at about 20 people at their Tuesday evening meeting.

DCM Report: Debbie H. reports there are 116 rooms booked at the Edgewater Hotel in Gatlinburg in advance of the Second Quarter Assembly scheduled for April 6th – 8th. Groups should fund their respective GSRs to attend this District 4 sponsored assembly.

Help is needed during registration Friday starting at 5pm; dinner Friday evening; lunch and dinner Saturday.

Last, Debbie reported that Dottie won the Chili cook-off at the Rockford Fellowship

Old Business

Second Quarter 2018 Spring Assembly will be held in Gatlinburg

Dates: April 6,7,8

ALL groups are asked to volunteer to support meals for the April Assembly in addition to financial support.

Rebekah R. has one Spanish translator attending the Assembly.

Don Rush will be doing an audio recording of all speakers at the Assembly

If anyone makes reservations at the Assembly, they will be charged for one night.

New Business

John B. will ask a woman from "Down on the River" group if she will be a Spanish translator (two are needed).

Leslie will ask Libby about supporting the Friday evening meal.

Debbie and Leslie will plan the Saturday lunch meal and dinner

MaryAnn from Knoxville will be the main speaker Saturday evening at 8pm.

The 7th tradition basket was passed.

Johnny H made a motion to adjourn. Mike T. second the motion None opposed.

Meeting closed with the *Lord's Prayer*.

Next meeting will be Sunday 6/03/18 2pm at Happy Destiny II

Respectfully submitted, Johnny H. District 4 Secretary

SUBMIT

Would you like to submit something for the newsletter? We encourage all appropriate submissions. Email us at manager@etiaa.org

DISTRICT 6 MINUTES

District 6 Meeting Minutes – March 2, 2018

In attendance: Robert G., Kathy M., Richard B., Sandy W., DCM, Tara H., Joan S.

Sandy W. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. Richard B. read the Twelve Traditions.

Secretary Report was submitted for review. Richard B. made a motion to accept the report as submitted. Tara H. seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer Report: Richard B. reported that the current balance is \$2727.06. The district received \$134 in contributions in February and reimbursed DCM Sandy W. for her expenses at First Quarter Assembly. Joan S. made a motion to accept the Treasurer report as submitted. Robert G. seconded. Motion passed.

Group Reports: Happy, Joyous & Free- Tara H. reported that Friday attendance is the lowest while Wednesday is best attended. Group is working on new flyers to help increase attendance and possibly lunch after one meeting. Norris-Clinton Group- Tara H. reported that attendance of at least 12 people are in attendance at every Monday (7:00 pm) meeting. Primary Purpose- Richard B. reports that there has been a slight increase in Big Book (Tuesday) and Twelve & Twelve (Thursday) meetings at 5:30pm. Back to Basics continues to have Eat and Speak on First Saturday of every month. Eat at 6:00 and speaker at 7:00. All welcome.

Intergroup: Robert G. reported that attendance is the same and would welcome more attendees. There has been more interest in help with PI and CPC work among a few districts.

Public Information- Robert reported that Shelly offered to add more information to the website

about the forming of PI and CPC committees. There will be a get-together on March 18th at Intergroup to discuss this. Robert suggested that Districts support this financially rather than requests from Intergroup. He also gave a report on starting these committees from information in PI and CPC kits that were purchased.

Grapevine- Kathy M. reported that 2 subscriptions were ordered for the Happy, Joyous & Free group.

DCM- Sandy W. gave highlights of Pre-Conference material and upcoming Pre-Conference workshop on March 17, 2:00-4:00. She encouraged GSRs to attend and invite group members. She also encouraged reading Assembly report as it contains contact information on committee members and lots of information on upcoming events in the Area.

Old Business: District members are planning to visit the Roane County Group on March 20, Tuesday, 7:30pm to offer District support and encourage District participation.

New Business: Robert G. made a motion for District to pay for the Discount Pamphlet packages from both the PI and CPC kits to be used within the District for PI and CPC service work. Costs are \$36.15 for CPC and \$30 for PI. Richard B. seconded. Motion passed. Joan S. made a motion for Richard B. to stand as Alternate Secretary. Kathy M. seconded. Motion passed.

Joan S. made motion to adjourn.

Seventh Tradition - \$18. Next District meeting will be on April 14 at 11:00 am at the Serenity Club in Oak Ridge. This was changed from regular first Saturday meeting in lieu of Second Quarter Assembly.

Respectfully submitted, Joan S.

DISTRICT 50/51 MINUTES

District Meeting

5 March 2018

Attending: Robin G. DCM 51; Jerry H. DCM 51 Trey M. PI Chair Area 64; Marybeth P. GSR Group with No Name; Jacque H. GSR The Tennessee Group; Caitlin F.; Janaye F. GSR New Path; Karen C. Alt. DCM 51; Sandra B. Grapevine Chair; John S. Bridging the Gap Chair; Paul CPC PI Chair & GSR So-So; Krisa GSR 4th Dimension; Scott S. GSR Phoenix Group; Katie J. GSR Cookie Group; Frankie R. Corrections Chair, Leigh C. GSR Primetime Group; Emily S. Treatment Chair

Opened: Robin G. Opened at 6:30pm with a moment of silence and Serenity Prayer; Paul read the 12 Traditions.

Previous Minutes: Motion to dispense reading the minutes; seconded; passed.

DCM 51 Report: (Robin G.) Been spending month doing research and gathering information on possible hotels for 2019 Assembly. Wants to make sure everyone got the pre-conference material. If not, please let me know & I will get you the information. March 17th Jon. P (Area 64 Delegate) will be giving pre-conference report in Knoxville at Intergroup at 2pm.

DCM 50 Report: (Jerry H.) Did make reservations for 2nd Quarter Assembly. 1st night charged to card to hold. James Gang is no longer meeting. It has been taken off the meeting schedule. 808 is picking up a lot of meetings; New young people's meeting at 9:30pm on Friday nights at 808 Sevier Ave. Contact Jerry at (865)719-0308 or jer-rythebman@yahoo.com

CPC/PI: (Paul W.) Nothing new to report.

Archives: (Karen C.) Handing out group histories from groups. Karen's phone number (865)388-5550. She would be glad to come to your meeting.

Corrections: (Frankie R.) Waiting on 3 people to get approved to go into jails. Must have 1 year; it usually takes about 9 months to get authorization to take meetings into jails; please call Frankie R. for more information - (813) 486-3085

Grapevine: (Sandra) – Written main office; got a phone number for Area Grapevine Chair. Trying to announce in meetings that each group should have own Chair. Idea of having a chair would be for group to have some on hand and help those interested to get a subscription. Also, corrections will take old Grapevines into jails.

Treatment: (Emily) We still do not have a Treasurer; Need people to volunteer & show up to monthly meeting. Still taking in meetings to Mandela House/ Bradford/ Center-point/Great Starts; Meet 2nd Thursday of month P40 Blue Room at 7pm. No requirements to go into meeting; 6 months to chair; 1 year to share your story.

Events: (Leigh C.) Pre-conference preparation. Call Leigh if interested (865)604-6332 - leave a message or text

Treasurers Report: (Ralph B.) Not Present Current balance: \$1374.81

Bridging the Gap: (John) Dedicated phone number and email; business card developed to be distributed to people so that they have a contact number. (865) 272-9526 and email address is BTGK5150@gmail.com

Announcements:

New groups popping up everywhere.

Jacque H. (GSR The Tennessee Group) – has usual format with social hour before mtg

Hotline workshop April 14th at 2pm; Intergroup needs help and financial contributions. Janaye F. (GSR New Path) – Meets Tuesday at 7pm Trinity United Methodist

Frankie R. (Corrections Chair) - Intergroup wants PSA to be supported by districts if possible. Round-up in Johnson City, March 29th.

Robin G. and Caitlin F. went to adolescent facility in Roane County, Kingston Academy, visited with facility member and took some information to them. Wanted to know if we could supply them with starter books. Want meetings taken into facility.

Old Business:

Discussion on 2019 Assembly to be hosted in Knoxville by District 50/51.

Two groups already voiced support.

Motion to put in a firm BID for the 1st Quarter Assembly 2019 to be hosted by District 50/51. Seconded. Passed.

Motion to have 2019 Assembly at Holiday Inn at Cedar Bluff. Seconded. Passed.

Need secretary for District. Need Intergroup Liaison

Discussion about sending standing committee chairs to assemblies. Motion to table discussion. Seconded. Passed.

New Business:

Treatment budget: \$250 seconded. Passed.

Archives budget: \$100 seconded. Passed.

PI/CPC budget: \$500 seconded. Passed.

Corrections budget: \$1200 seconded. Passed.

Grapevine budget: \$100 seconded. Passed.

Events budget: \$500 seconded. Passed.

Motion to buy 6 soft-bound Big Books to be distributed to adolescents at Kingston Academy. Seconded. Passed.

Motion to pay rent to Intergroup for \$30. Seconded. Passed.

Motion to adjourn. Seconded. Passed.

EVENTS

THE BLOUNT COUNTY GROUP

Blount County's Oldest Group
Tuesday Night 7:00 Union Hall on Hall Rd.

For many this is or has been the Home Group for solid sobriety since 1957.

The meetings are great with enlightening topics coming from years of sobriety.

We have a solid group of regulars but we are hoping to encourage some new or younger recovering alcoholics to visit and infuse some fresh, new Experience, Strength and Hope!

If you come and don't hear something you needed to hear or it doesn't help reinforce your recovery we will gladly refund your dollar. You cannot beat a money back guarantee.

Hope to see you Tuesday night at the Union Hall on Hall Rd. at 7:00.

64th Great Smoky Mountain Recovery Campout

★★★

MAY 25TH, 26TH, 27TH 28TH 2018
POT LUCK DINNER MAY 26TH @ 5^{PM}
SPEAKERS: TODD H. @ 7^{PM}

AA Meetings 11am and 8 pm Daily
Al-Anon Meetings Sat and Sun 9:30 am
(All Meetings are Open)

Food - Fun - Fellowship

E-MAIL GSMRC.GREENBRIER@GMAIL.COM
MC: TOBY W. 865-654-3884
GREENBRIER CAMPGROUND
5406 PITTMAN CENTER RD, PITTMAN CENTER, TN 37836
CALL: GREENBRIER CAMPGROUND TENT/RV RESERVATION 865-430-7415

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Colonial Heights Group

38th ANNUAL GRATITUDE DINNER

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP !!!

Date: April 12 2018
Place: Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church (Gym)
213 Colonial Heights Rd. Kingsport, Tn. 37663
Time: Dinner 6:30pm - Speaker 8:00pm
Meat and Drinks Provided

SPEAKER
DONNA N
OF KINGSFORT, TN

Bring Your Favorite Covered Dish or Dessert to Share

Family & Friends are Welcome!

The I am Responsible Group of Mountain City will hold its 7th annual

Summer Splash! Picnic

Sunday, June 10, 2018
10:00 a.m. until ???
At Watauga Point Recreation Area

Speaker: Dale C. from Boone, NC
At 1:00 p.m.
Food will be served at 12:00 p.m.
Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided.
Bring your own soft drinks and a favorite side dish to share.

Friends and family welcomed!

We will be set up at the covered shelter in the park. Bring your kayak, boat, bathing suit, towel, beach blanket, lawn chair, and sunscreen, and be ready for lots of fun and fellowship - rain or shine.

For more information call
Chuck @ (423) 957-0171

Directions:
Watauga Point Recreation Area is on beautiful Lake Watauga off Highway 321, approximately 4 miles west of Butler Memorial Bridge. (toward Hampton and before you get to Shook Branch Beach.)

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