

(February 2010)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FROM THE WESTERN PIEDMONT INTERGROUP

Serving Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln and Rutherford Counties

Thought for the month: Daily Reflections p. 44 Loneliness - *"The minute I stopped arguing, I could begin to see and feel. Right there, Step Two gently and very gradually began to infiltrate my life. I can't say upon what occasion or upon what day I came to believe in a Power greater than myself, but I certainly have that belief now. To acquire it, I had only to stop fighting and practice the rest of A.A.'s program as enthusiastically as I could."* - *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions p. 27*

NEW MEETINGS/CHANGES

Stanley - "In The Book" group now having a Open Speaker Birthday Meeting the last Thursday of each month with cake and cards for first year "stepping stones". Mt. Pleasant UMC, 2717 Dallas-Stanley Hwy.

Gastonia - Tuesdays 9AM, 1-2-3 Step, Joe & Charlie series (3 weeks), Discussion (4th week), Cornerstone Christian Care 402 E. 5th Ave.

Denver - Fairfield UMC, Fairfield Forest Rd, 5:30PM-6:30PM, OD, Mondays & Thursdays (CANCELLED)

Belmont - Conscious Contact Group has added a Saturday 6AM meeting at the The Scout Hut, 302 Brooks St.

Gastonia - Spanish Speaking meeting at the 12-Step Clubhouse, 810 E. Second Ave.

SPECIAL EVENTS & GROUP ANNIVERSARIES

Feb.11th-14th - **46th** International Women's Conference, Orlando, FL, www.internationalwomensconference.org,
Or get link at www.wpintergroup.org

Wednesday, Feb.17th - Keep Coming Back Group Anniversary, Food & Fellowship at 6:30 PM, Speaker at 8PM, Hills Chapel Church, 988 Hwy 16 South, Stanley

Friday, Feb.19th - Denver Group Anniversary, Food & Fellowship at 6:30 PM, Open Speaker at 8PM, Please bring a side dish/dessert, Bethel UMC, 7284 Campground Rd, Denver

Apr.9th-11th - **8th** Carolinas Spring Fling, Marriott Executive Park, Charlotte, NC, Download "early" registration form at www.wpintergroup.org.

AREA MEETINGS & CONFERENCES - ALL A.A. MEMBERS WELCOME

Monday, Feb.1st - Western Piedmont Intergroup monthly meeting, 6:30-7:30PM at the WPI office @ 621 E. 2nd Ave, Suite 11, Gastonia

Sunday, Feb.7th - District 15 GSR Meeting, 6:30PM at the Serenity Club, 109 Bethlehem Rd, Kings Mountain/Shelby

Saturday, Feb.13th - District 13 GSR Meeting, 1:15PM, Belmont Scout Hut, 302 Brooks St, Belmont, NC

Monday, Feb.15th - "The Daily Reprieve" Newsletter Committee Meeting, 6:30PM, WP Intergroup Office, 621 E. Second Ave, Suite 11, Gastonia

Saturday, Feb.20th - District 14 GSR Meeting, 2-3PM at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 2639 E. Hwy 150, Lincolnton

March 12th-14th - Freedom From Bondage XXII (Area 51 Corrections Conference) Days Inn, 650 US Hwy 1 Service Rd, W. (Morganton Rd Exit), Hotel Reservations: (910) 692-8585, (800) 262-5737, www.daysinnsp.com

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Western Piedmont Intergroup hours: Mondays & Wednesdays 2PM-7PM, Thursdays 11AM-7PM, Fridays 4PM-7PM, Saturdays 11AM-2PM

Updated meeting schedules now available for download at www.wpintergroup.org

If your group has an upcoming event or change of schedule, please contact the Western Piedmont Intergroup at www.wpintergroup.org or call Debbie C. @ 704-489-8561 or dchar746@charter.net.

SPEAKER INTERCHANGE PROGRAM - please speak to your GSR or Districts DCM for more information or to get on the list!!!

An updated 12-Step Call List is being put together for Western Piedmont Intergroup. If interested in taking 12-Step Calls, please contact your Intergroup rep or Bill W. at the Intergroup Office (704-865-1561) to be added OR to confirm that you are still on the list. **PLEASE NOTE: ALL CALLS ARE RELAYED FROM AN ANSWERING SERVICE - NO DIRECT CALLS!**

If you are interested in participating in AA meeting in correctional facilities (jails & prisons), please contact Pat M. @ 704-953-9493 for the specific requirements. Volunteers must be committed to at least 1 meeting every other week.

Western Piedmont Intergroup needs volunteers to answer office phones, 2-hour commitment any Monday, Wednesday or Thursday evening (5-7PM) or Saturday afternoon (11AM-2PM) - call 704-865-1561 and leave message for WPI Office Manager, Bill W. to schedule a time slot. Must have 6 months minimum sobriety requirement. Great sponsor/sponsee service work!

Group Treasurer's: New mailing address for Area 51 NCGSC Treasurer, PO Box 2566, Fairview, NC 28730

If you are interested in CPC/PI service work, please contact Myra T. at tryanother24hrs@aol.com