

District 80 Quarterly Business Meeting – 3rd Quarter 2026

July 12th, 2026/1:30pm

Summary of Meeting

Welcome & Serenity Prayer. *Serenity prayer repeated several times after that.*

Introductions:

District 80 Officers/Committee Members – Ellen, Michael Newman Doug, Pat

GSR / Alt GSR – Joe S Waynesville Grace Group, Gary B of the Hayesville Group, John E, Common Sense Group, Sheridan of Mission Group, Rick P of Cashiers Valley Group, Fred P of As Bill Sees it

Past Area 51/District 80 Officers–Bob k

Officer & Committee Reports:

DCM-(Ellen W) I attended Area51 Committee Meeting and then the Assembly in Junaluska. I was thrilled at the GSRs and District Coordinators that represented District 80.

We voted on 11 agenda items, heard the Delegates report and had a great speaker from the General Service Office. Please let Pat know if you want a summary of the

Assembly: The GSRs voted to ask the next General Service Board/ Delegate Conference to consider combining the first 164 pgs of the Big Book with a side-by-side comparison of the Plain Language Big Book as an additional piece of literature. The Delegates approved the 5th addition Big Book with some new stories and the only change to the first 164 pages was replacing the word “Eskimo”.

I visited numerous groups announcing Founders Day and the NC Convention July 16-19 at Lake Junaluska. Worked with lots of help from Pat on updating GSR contact info.

Assisted in making connections in Swain Co with Rex and Alivia for CPCPI and Corrections

Alt DCM (Michael B) -Present

Treasurer (Newman J)

Addendum- Motion to review budget approved

2st Quarter group contributions – Down by \$325.76 as compared to the 2nd quarter of 2025 \$730.30 vs \$1,056.06 1st Six Months – down by \$119.06 as compared to the 1st Six Months of 2025 \$1,884.88 vs \$2,003.94 Financial Spreadsheet: CPC/PI - There was a \$251.86 invoice dated Dec 2025, invoice

did not get resolved until 2Q of 2026 – based on our reporting, it gets booked when paid, however it should not go against the 2026 budget Check book balanced through June 30, 2026 Any questions on the financial reports, feel free to email me: Treasurer@aaawnc80.com
Motion Seconded ✓ Motion Approved ✓

Secretary (Pat Q)- Submitting Apr 13th, 2026, D80 QBM Summary for approval
Motion Approved ✓

Cooperating W/ Professionals/ Public Information Coordinator (Rex T)

I have been to meetings throughout the district to get members on the CPC/PI committee, and we have delivered literature, schedules to libraries, motel/hotel/ coffee shops, and community bulletin boards, working on doctor's offices as well. I have scheduled a CPC/PI workshop on 8-1-26, 10 am First Presbyterian church at 46 Presbyterian drive in Sylva, with a fellowship breakfast at 9:30 am. This is for all who can get involved with some very rewarding service work. -Rex T

Grapevine-(Cathy S): Grapevine has a noon zoom meeting Wednesdays, which is available for all to attend without a subscription, and a podcast to listen to as well from that meeting.

Registrar/Website Coordinator (Doug V) –

District Report ◦ Website running smoothly. Website test scores all in the 90's for speed, accessibility & best practices. ◦ Proposed website move to a different host & the establishment of gmail accounts for each coordinator is pending. Ray at NCMCO has yet to initiate the process. He has been working with District 70 on their transition. Districts 71 & 15 are also scheduled for future moves. The move, if it is successful, will save the district money and provide two-way email for each district officer. ◦ Registrar side: GSRs and other key group contacts are now being stored in a private area on the website with the group's meeting information. Those names are not visible to the public. ◦ For GSR or any other group changes; Area 51 has online forms that you fill out. Go to their website to access them. Please drop me an email so that I can make the changes on our website. ◦ We are now archiving past District business meeting minutes and financial reports on the website so that they can be accessed if future questions come up. Again, these documents are in an area not visible to the public. Thank you for letting me be of service, Doug V

Treatment / BG Coordinator (Rose D) –Rose D stepped down., Ellen W and Michael B will continue the BTG duties in the interim, until a replacement is voted in. From Ellen: Brittany at Balsam treatment requested QR code pamphlets and some meeting schedules for inpatient and the outpatient

counselor to distribute. She agreed to accept a small pamphlet rack of pertinent pamphlets.

Special Events Coordinator (Beth J) -

Founders Day -115 attendees from different parts of the District.

What went well -

Volunteers, Facility, Food - catering instead of potluck means attendees can relax in my opinion, Speaker - having a speaker from out of the area seemed to be appreciated, Pre-sale raffle tickets & not needing to be present to win Multiple raffle items, Plant giveaway, Food donation - No Wrong Door, others struggling to get sober or just live, not part of AA

What needs to improve/change -

Less food, water, tea, cake & ice would have likely saved \$300-400, Better organization and clean up, To Go Food for attendees, Expand Greeter/name tag station w more tables so there is no backup at the entry door, Count down- have people start seated, stand for their respective year and then sit, it was difficult for everyone in the room to see who sat. Everyone Follow the agenda, no need for intros in-between, Raffle item list for attendees, More attendees, from Franklin, surrounding areas, Possible "service opportunities" tables

FINANCIALS

Event Income Total \$2062.00

Donations - \$1410.00

Basket - \$241.00

50/50 - \$411.00 (\$822)

District Contribution \$350.00

Heather's 2025 Contribution \$666.56

Total \$3078.56

Event Cost - \$2250.17

Remaining Balance \$828.39

NCMCO Representative (Heather W) - District 15 might come into our central office. A 12 step call Co Ordinator and web person are needed. They want to put together a list of available speakers for meetings.

AA Mountain Intergroup Rep (David) -not present

Corrections (Don L) -Not present

GSR Reports:

John E with **Common Sense Franklin:** We have good attendance. Several newcomers that have embraced the steps and are growing in service work.

Joe S with **Waynesville Grace Group:** We're working with Rex T in CPCPI work, Angel is our new secretary , Whitney now does our anniversaries, and we'll be contributing \$1600 to the district. We are looking for an Alternate

GSR.

Renee B with **Practicing Principles in Sylva**: We have a new paypal account for our online meetings.

Rick P with **Cashiers Valley Group**: We are meeting four days a week now, with a speaker meeting on the last Tuesday of the month.

Becky L (not present but with report) with **Cullowhee Valley Group**: We're having another Loving Kindness Meditation Meeting Thursday 7-23

Fred P with **As Bill Sees It**: New literature meeting Tuesday at noon

New Business

1. Presentation on Service structure- *not done due to technical difficulties*, though it is available on our district site.
2. Preparation for North Carolina Convention- *Rooms are not being rented, which will affect future costs*
3. Requesting nominees by Oct 11 for outgoing service positions- Corrections, Grapevine, Events
4. Travel reimbursement for Coordinators- *Tabled*
5. CPCPI workshop August 1st 10am at the First Presbyterian Church in [Sylva 46 Presbyterian Dr](#)
6. Proposal to review, and recommendations for, potential updating of the Duties contained in ARTICLE IV - SERVICE ROLES AND DUTIES - this could be done by a small committee. *Michael B will coordinate review*
7. Motion to redo 2026 Budget from Newman, this passed. *Budget says \$9400, with \$5200 coming in.*

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 pm with the Responsibility Statement