

# What Does The Boone Intergroup Provide?

## 1. 24/7 A.A. HOTLINE (828) 264-1212

A telephone answering service to refer callers to nearby A.A. groups, have a 12th stepper contact them, or provide general A.A. information.

Our HOTLINE receives over 500 calls a year



## 2. A.A. LISTING IN LOCAL TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

## 3. WEBSITE -- www.booneaa.org

Provides:

- Meeting Schedules
- Directions to Meeting Locations
- Institutional Meetings & Contacts
- Announcements
- Flyers
- Group Newsletters
- Links to other AA websites
- Al-Anon Family Group Meetings
- Link to contact us via Email
- District 11 Committee Chairs Listing

## 4. MEETING LISTS & OTHER LITERATURE

Publishes & distributes lists of meetings and other local A.A. services information.

## 5. INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Obtains, circulates and exchanges information among A.A. groups within our community.

## 6. LOCAL A.A. EVENTS

Manages the details of annual picnics and other functions, if the groups desire.

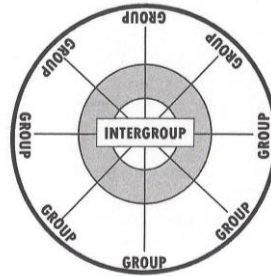
## 7. WEEKLY SPEAKER MEETING

Provides a facility for weekly speaker meetings.

## 8. INTERGROUP REP TO DISTRICT 11

Attends District 11 meetings, reporting on Intergroup and reporting back to Intergroup with District info.

Intergroup acts like a hub on a wheel, connecting Alcoholics Anonymous groups in a centralized way.



For more information on Intergroups, see Source Information for this Brochure:

A.A. Guidelines -- Central or Intergroup Offices

A.A. Guidelines -- Finance

A.A. Guidelines -- A.A. Answering Services

Pamphlet - The A.A. Group... Where It All Begins

Pamphlet - Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix



## Boone Intergroup

HOTLINE: (828) 264-1212

Mailing Address:

Boone Intergroup  
PO Box 3513  
Boone, NC 28607

Individual AA member and AA group contributions may be sent to this address.  
Please make checks payable to:  
Boone Intergroup

Area 51 - District 11

# Boone Intergroup



*Serving North Carolina's  
High Country and Beyond*

• [www.booneaa.org](http://www.booneaa.org)

# Who We Are

The Boone Intergroup serves A.A. groups in the *High Country and Beyond* in northwest North Carolina.

Within the General Service Structure of A.A., the state of North Carolina is Area 51. Within Area 51, the Boone Intergroup serves District 11.

The Boone Intergroup serves 7 counties: Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Mitchell, Watauga and Wilkes. Within these 7 counties, there are more than 20 groups generating over 60 meetings a week!



Our intergroup, like A.A. as a whole, is structured as an inverted pyramid. Each individual group is served by an elected Intergroup Representative. These Reps collectively form our intergroup, each voicing their individual group's conscience. The Reps guide our Intergroup Officers (Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, Webmaster, Correspondence Rep and Hotline Rep) who have a more hands-on role in the operation of the intergroup. From the top down, it's the group conscience at each level making decisions.

The Boone Intergroup meets the 1st Saturday of each month at 7 PM at:

St. Luke's Episcopal Church (behind Earthfare)  
170 Councill St, Boone, NC 28607

All A.A. members are welcome to attend and participate, but only Intergroup Reps have a vote.

## What is an Intergroup?

The intergroup (also called a central office) is often where the still-suffering alcoholic first calls or shows up for A.A. help.

Although intergroups operate independently of A.A.'s worldwide service structure, they are a vital part of the Fellowship. Unlike clubs, intergroups are in A.A., are assigned group numbers, and may donate to the General Service Office.

Any group that so wishes can belong to the intergroup, which is supported by contributions from the member groups. These contributions are purely voluntary.

Most intergroups function with only one or two paid workers and rely heavily on A.A. volunteers. [Boone Intergroup has no paid workers.]

The intergroup is a vital A.A. service office that represents a partnership among groups in a community. The intergroup is established to carry out common functions that are best handled by a central entity and it is maintained, supervised and supported by the groups for their common interest.

## What is the Difference Between the District 11 Committee and the Boone Intergroup?

The District 11 Committee serves as the link between our local groups and the Area 51 level. It is within the General Service Structure of A.A.

Your group's General Service Representative (GSR) is your link to District 11 meetings and Area 51 assemblies.

The Boone Intergroup exists to aid our local groups in carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. It is outside the General Service Structure of A.A.

Your group's Intergroup Representative is your link to the Boone Intergroup. [Some groups designate their Alternate GSR to be their Intergroup Rep.]

## How Can District 11 Groups Contribute?

To help support A.A.'s essential services, the General Service Conference suggests that individual groups, through an informed group conscience, adopt a specific contribution plan.

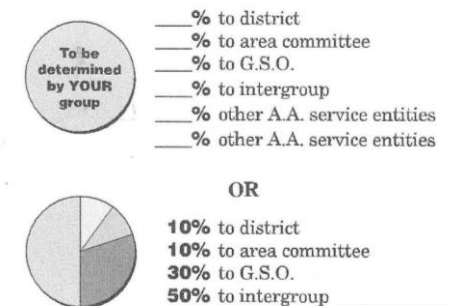
Once the basic group expenses have been taken care of (rent, etc.) and a "prudent reserve" has been set aside, the group may decide to further carry the message by sending money to the following A.A. service entities:

- District 11 Committee
- Area 51 Committee
- Boone Intergroup\*
- A.A.'s General Service Office

## How Do Groups Divide Their Excess Funds?

Outlines for contribution plans are described in the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix".

Suggested contribution plans are:



\* Mailing address on back of brochure.