



Newsletter

SPECIAL EDITION

S A N D H I L I N T E R G R O U P

HOLIDAY 2018



HOLIDAY MARATHON INFORMATION

HOLIDAY DINNER SCHEDULE

'TIS THE SEASON — UNTITLED — HOT AIR BALLOON

Holiday Marathon

The Wilder Building - 504 Wilder Ave, Aberdeen, NC



Each year AA members join together and volunteer their time to keep the Wilder Building open with extended hours during the holidays. Extended hours will begin December 15th at noon. AA members will be available to offer support and guidance during the marathon from 7:30am to midnight everyday until the marathon ends on December 31st at midnight.

We ask all AA members to consider signing up for as many 2 hour shifts that you can manage. Ideally, each shift should have 2 AA members. There will be a signup poster located in the Wilder Building to reserve your desired time(s).

Thank you in advance for your participation. The Sandhills Intergroup wishes you a happy, healthy and safe holiday season!



Main dishes will be provided. Please bring the side dish or dessert of your choice!

Sign up sheets are included.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura S. 336-430-0964.

'tis the season

...or it will be very shortly and it can be a tricky and fearful time for many of us trying to get sober or wanting to hold onto the precious sobriety that we have.

This is the time to take advantage of all that AA has to offer. Get INVOLVED. Up your meetings and, above all, play the old tapes back ... you know the ones ... the Christmas morning when you were too hung over to watch the kids open their gifts ... the 3 a.m. phone call that your Dad remembers, but you don't ... the aftermath of the office party, where you lost your dignity as well as your job ... etc., etc.

Above all take comfort in knowing that your AA friends are rooting for you.

Join in the festivities and make this the best HOLIDAY SEASON of your life !



The booze & drugs don't work.
That's what they say.
But for a while, it was my way.

It silenced voices in my head.
Made me choose dark alleys instead.

The more I drank, the more I used
My world imploded, I refused...
to see that I could win, not lose...
to hold the hand that seeks my own
A Higher Power, I'd not known.

But when I made the choice to be,
a part of friends, all just like me,
a seed began to grow inside,
the very place I sought to hide.

And on this life long journey,
I am FREE.

Hannah K.

JOIN SANDHILLS INTERGROUP

Service work is the  **we need you!** of AA!

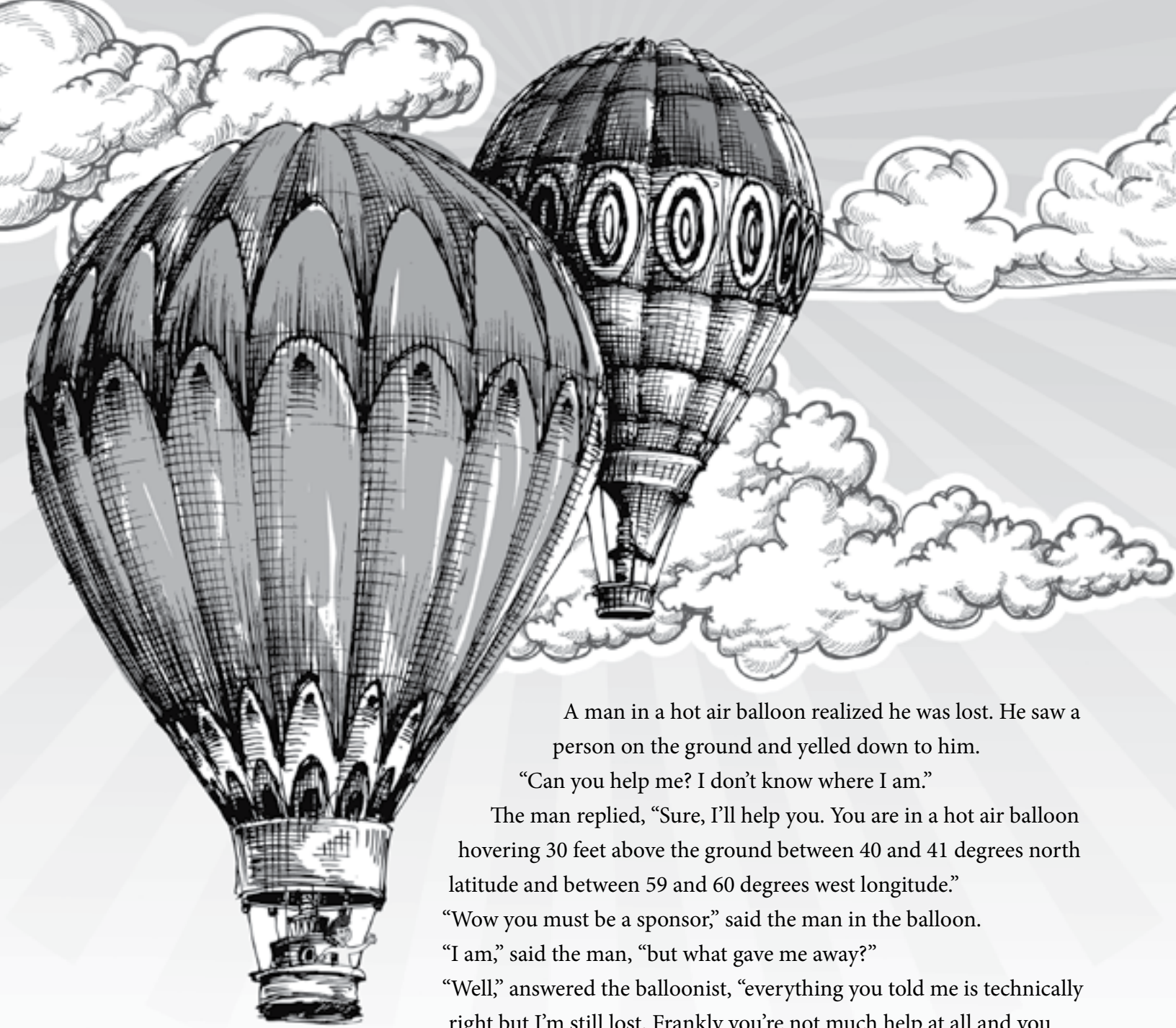
IT'S EASY TO JOIN: Simply attend an Intergroup Meeting.
We meet the **FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH** at 9am
at 504 Wilder Ave, Aberdeen

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OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE!

*Go the
Extra Mile*



*it's never
Crowded...*



A man in a hot air balloon realized he was lost. He saw a person on the ground and yelled down to him.

“Can you help me? I don’t know where I am.”

The man replied, “Sure, I’ll help you. You are in a hot air balloon hovering 30 feet above the ground between 40 and 41 degrees north latitude and between 59 and 60 degrees west longitude.”

“Wow you must be a sponsor,” said the man in the balloon.

“I am,” said the man, “but what gave me away?”

“Well,” answered the balloonist, “everything you told me is technically right but I’m still lost. Frankly you’re not much help at all and you might even have delayed my trip.”

“You must be a sponsee,” replied the man.

The man in the balloon was amazed and said, “I am, but how did you know?”

The man on the ground said, “Well, you don’t know where you are or where you’re going. You have risen to where you are due to a lot of hot air. You are expecting other people to solve your problems and the fact is that you are in exactly the same position you were in before we met, but, somehow now ***IT’S MY FAULT!***”

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