

DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2013

Serving Lynnwood, Edmonds & Mountlake Terrace vicinity of Area 72 AA

Wednesday, October 2nd, 2013

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<u>District Address</u> For Group Donations

PO BOX 439 Lynnwood, WA 98046

<u>District 24</u> <u>Business Meetings</u>

1st Wednesday
Of each month at 7:00 p.m.

21018 Hwy 99, Edmonds (PUD building)

Sno-King Intergroup Business Meetings

3rd Wed. of each month @ 7:00 p.m.

22617 76th Ave W, Ste 203, (Stone Court Building)

<u>DISTRICT COMMITTEE</u>

DCM: Peg S. dcm24@area72aa.org

Alt DCM: Tom altdcm24@area72aa.org

Accessibility: Annie F. dist.24.accessibilitychair@gmail.com

Corrections: Stephanie S. dist.24.correctionschair@gmail.com

GSIG Zone Rep: Vincent M. Elevents@gmail.com

Schedules: Sandi dist.24.schedule@gmail.com

Grapevine/Literature Chair: Doug dist.24.literature@gmail.com

Secretary: Julia K. dist.24.secretary@gmail.com



DECLARATION OF UNITY

"This we owe to A.A.'s future; to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come."

CHAIRS & CONTACTS

Treasurer: Carol V. dist.24.treasurer@gmail.com

Alt Treasurer: Meredy dist.24.treasurer@gmail.com

CPC: Bob B. dist.24.CPC@gmail.com

Public Information: Steve dist.24.PI@gmail.com

Treatment / Bridging the Gap: Jeff H. dist.24.treatmentchair@gmail.com

Newsletter: Cathy Jo dist.24.newsletter@gmail.com

Web Chair: Eric E. dist.24.webchair@gmail.com

Registrar: Claire C. dist.24.registrar@gmail.com



RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE

"When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

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BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES FROM September 4th, 2013

Arnie B.	Steve L.	Chrissy A.	Annie N.	Ron A.	Dusky K.	Dave K.
Tari B.	Stephanie S.	John M.	Anne	Ed C.	Anna	Greg B.
Normand	Jeff	Jim C.	Jamie K.	Claire C.	Jon F.	Dick R.
Robert S.	Claire W.	Tom L.	Meredy	Sandi	Wu	Roger
Sarah	Peg S.	Julia K.				

Open with the Serenity Prayer @ 7 p.m. Responsibility Declaration

Reading of short form of Concept 9: Tom Introductions

Birthdays: Jamie (11)

Trusted Servant Reports

Secretary – Julia K – *motion to approve meeting minutes – (APPROVED)

Registrar – Claire C. – Sent off new GSR packets to Area Registrar. If you're a new GSR or have a new meeting then please see Claire and she'll get you set up. Feel free to see Claire if you have any questions.

Treasurer – Carol V. – *motion to approve Treasurer's report – report in newsletter

Alt. Treasurer - Meredy - Nothing to report

Public Information- OPEN

CPC– **Ed** – Not able to make quarterly last month. Waiting for feedback from the Area to pass on to us.

Treatment and Bridging the Gap – Jeff H. – All is well. Hasn't found anyone to attend Options Treatment for 9/5. See Jeff after the meeting if you're interested in volunteering. Not a lot of bridges last month, but they're still coming through.

Newsletter - Cathy Jo - Not present

Web - Eric E. - Report in newsletter.

Archives – Claire G. – Report in newsletter.

Alt Archives— Ron A— Collecting old GVs for archives. Looking for binders or alternative to keep GVs. A sign-up sheet is going around for archives "old-timers" interview. Someone who has been in the program for about 30-40 years and has wisdom to share. If you know of someone who may have a good story to tell please add your name.

Grapevine/Literature - OPEN

Schedules – Sandi – Stapling party is next month. Sandi has meeting change forms. Please fill them out & get them back to her so the changes can get into the schedule. Try to get changes in by Sept. 30

Sno-King Intergroup – Roger – They have literature for sale & answer phones. They are thinking about selling coins to help out with money. Interested in volunteers who speak another language.

GSIG Zone Rep- Vincent - Not present.

Corrections – Stephanie S. – Attended corrections workshop in Olympia. More tailored for District 8 needs, but it was good. Thinking about cutting the meetings they take into Monroe down to 1-2 meetings a week. Sept 21st is the corrections quarterly in Kenmore & Stephanie isn't able to attend. Thanks Jeff for going in her stead.

Accessibility – **Annie F.** – Was unable to attend the last quarterly. They seem to be doing well.

Alternate DCM – **Tom** – Not a lot to report. Getting married in 10 days and is really busy. Happy to be of service.

DCM– **Peg S.** – Report is in newsletter. Assembly is next month.

District Finance Committee – Nothing to report.

Quarterly Host Committee – Annie, Bob, Claire – Needs contact info for St Pius Church

OLD BUSINESS:

Open positions filled

- ❖ PI Steve
- GV/Literature Doug

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NEXT BIZ MEETING WEDNESDAY 11/6/13

UPCOMING AREA QUARTERLIES

Accessibility Quarterly

October 19th, 2013 Max Hale Center 285 5th St Bremerton, WA 98337 9 AM – 3 PM

Main dish & refreshments provided – Bring side dish or dessert to share 7th Tradition observed

Treatment Committee Quarterly

October 19th, 2013
Greater Seattle Intergroup
5507 6th Avenue South
Seattle, WA 98108
9 AM – 2:30 PM
12 p.m. Lunch, 7th Tradition Observed

Archives Committee Quarterly

November 2nd, 2013 Greater Seattle Intergroup 5507 6th Avenue South Seattle, WA 98108 9 AM – 3 PM Lunch Provided

PI & CPC Committee Quarterly

November 9th, 2013 First Christian Church 602 N. Orchard Street Tacoma, WA 98406 9 AM – 3 PM Lunch Provided

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS FROM SEPTEMBER 2013

CORRECTIONS REPORT - Jeff

Astri, our area delegate, gave a report on going to the Clallam Bay prison. She talked with some inmates there who will more than likely be in for the rest of their lives. Some had been exposed to AA earlier in life, and it did not catch them in time. The question she asked us was, are we welcoming to the younger newcomers and also what we may be able to do to help those inside to feel more a part of AA. One thing talked about was the letter correspondence form I have attached to this.

October assembly Big Book drive; They are setting up a table next to registration for the GSR's to bring soft cover BB's to donate to corrections. They asked for volunteers to man the table and all slots got filled.

Nov. 27th is the deadline for literature orders, contact Pete for new orders. They are taking orders for projected requests through March. Something about closing the books after Nov. 27th for budget reasons.

Mark, the BTG coordinator for corrections, explained how that works. Letter goes to an inmate stating that they may be contacted by the district coordinator, and will arrange for someone in the district to contact them before release. The dist. coordinator has a volunteer contact them about their release date and try to arrange correspondence till release from the institution. And then follow up with them afterwards. I think this is the way he explained it.

Then they had the District reports,

Lunch

Dave M. spoke

Next Quarterly's are:

Chehalis in December 2013 Olympia in March 2014 Skagit in June 2014 Vancouver in September 2014

Yours in service, Jeff

REGISTRAR'S REPORT - Claire

The following have been sent to the Area 72 Registrar:

- Resignation of Ann N. from the GV and Literature Chair & filling of the chair by Douglas V. ☺
- New Alt GSR, On Awakening Lori B.
- New GSR, Sunday Morning Breakfast Group - Anne D.
- New GSR, Ladies Crew Frauke D.
- New GSR, Sunday Night Solutions -Normand F.
- New GSR, ODAAT Chrissy A.
- New GSR, Ed Lynn Sara R-T
- New GSR, Alderwood Group Shawna L. (sorry Steve that it took me awhile to get this sent!)
- New GSR, Our Primary Purpose Jamie K (again, my bad, Jamie, that this should have gone to Area sooner)
- New GSR, TSS Douglas V.

Last, I've alerted Area that Steve L. is now the PI chair.

Please let me know if I have missed anyone, Email dist.24.registrar@gmail.com and I'll be checking that. It seems to take Area some time to get back to me. I hope I have the opportunity to meet Mark at this weekend's Area Assembly in Tacoma.

NEWSLETTER REPORT - Cathy Jo

Well, welcome to the 2nd Newsletter I created for this month. I was all done, just one more thing to insert and then WHOOPS! I clicked the X and closed the 1st one & lost the whole doggone thing. Started from scratch at 11pm, when I thought I was getting finished and ready for bed. (SIGH) Good news....no fits, no crying, no swearing. Disappointed? Yes! But accepting. It works if you work it. LOL. Thanks to everyone for submitting the reports this month. It is GREAT to have so much to share with GSRs so that can take this newsletter back to their home group & keep our fellowship here in District 24 informed. Good work everyone! Keep those reports coming every month. ³

ARCHIVES REPORT - Ron A.

Greetings District 24 members and servants. The D24 Archives have collected about 20 individuals who know of some potential old timers who would be good candidates for future archive interviews called Oral Histories. These interviews will begin next month. Claire and I have some details and questions to work out before starting the interviews. If you know of an old timer who would be a good candidate to interview, please let us know? I'm including a letter from Bill W. found in the AA Archives Workbook that clearly outlines the description and purpose of these oral histories. (*Please see page 4 for this letter)

As usual, we're always collecting items like books/pamphlets, directories, meeting lists, newsletters, correspondence, and minutes from service committees to add to our D24 Archives.

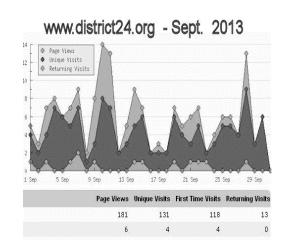
For those of you planning to attend the Area 72 Assembly in Tacoma this coming weekend, be sure to stop by and visit the Area 72 Archives. We are blessed to have an excellent collection of AA history and artifacts from many of our early AA pioneers and servants.

Thanks for allowing me to serve and help preserve our incredible history of this life changing progam!

Thanks, Ron A. (D24 Alternate Archivist)

WEBCHAIR REPORT - Eric E.

The website is humming along smoothly....



DISTRICT 24 TREASURER REPORT

	District 24	Checking Account		Statement /	August 17-Se	ept 18, 2013
Date	Transaction Type/Number Account	Pay To / Received From	Explanation Beginning Balance	Paymt. Amt. (-)	Deposit Amt. (+)	Check book bal. 3340.27
	Deposit	Group Donation				
2-Sep		Transfer from Savings			150.00	
2-Sep	6306	This Nameless Group			25.00	
2-Sep	5021	The Unity Group			54.24	
2-Sep	1068	Lynnwood Study Group			10.00	
2-Sep	723	AMAA			118.92	
2-Sep	2159	Sunday Breakfast Group			250.00	
2-Sep		Balance from Picnic Pre Assembly			50.00	
2-Sep		reimbursement			11.00	
2-Sep		Pre Assembly dispersement			22.00	
		Checks				
2-Sep		Auto Transfer to Savings		150.00		
2-Sep	2829	US Postal Service	PO box fee	88.00		
6-Sep	2800	Cathy Jo	Newsletter	31.83		
6-Sep	2799	PUD	District 24 Rent	30.00		
		Bank Statement	Ending Balance	299.83	691.16	3731.60
	Outstanding Checks	After the Statement Date				
11-Jun	Debit	Peg S	Area Assembly Hotel	273.00		
6-Aug	2828	Terry Isabel	Archive Supplies	10.00		
	Deposits					
30-Sep	1379	Celebrate Life	Group Donation		30.00	
30-Sep	7012	Midway Group	Group Donation		44.00	
30-Sep	Money order	Honesty Group	Group Donation		60.00	
30-Sep	Money order	Way of Life	Group Donation		30.00	
			Total	283.00	164.00	
		Cash on Hand				3612.60
	Reserve	2014 Gratitude Dinner expens	es	1500.00		
	Reserve	2013 Picnic expense		250.00		
	Reserve	2013 50% schedules expense	Э	250.00		
			Working balance			1,612.60

BILL W. '& SUGGESTIONS ON COLLECTING ORAL HISTORIES

In a letter dated January 23, 1955, Bill W. gave an excellent description of the purpose and method of collecting such recordings. This letter can serve as the basis for oral history collecting, even today: I would like to have you make a tape recording about your recollections of the old days. There isn't any rush about this as the preparation of a history will have to be done carefully, and gradually over the next two or three years. I have, though, made a couple of trips to Akron and Cleveland and have already interviewed quite a lot of the old folks so as to be sure and get the record straight....You can get a good running start at the history by retelling your own personal story, how A.A. came to your attention, what your first impressions were, and how it developed in the first few years in Cleveland. I hope you can dwell at length on the difficulties, as well as the humor of those years, relating as many anecdotes as possible. You can say anything you like, being assured that nothing will be published without your consent....The preliminary investigation shows that it isn't hard to prepare a fact sheet of what happened—that is, dates when people came in, groups started and so forth. The hard thing to lay hold of is the atmosphere of the whole proceedings and anecdotal material that will make the early experience live. When I first set out to gather material I ran into a little resistance. But I pointed out to them that if the oldtimers in Akron and Cleveland wouldn't go on record as to what happened, how in God's name could I, or anyone else, tell an accurate story for the future record. I lived through the experience here at the New York end and can tell about it at length. But if the western end of the story is going to have the importance it deserves, it simply has to be told by those who lived through the experience.

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NEW MEETINGS & MEETING CHANGES

A FULL LIST OF MEETINGS CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.DISTRICT24.ORG

MEETING CANCELLED!

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"Plain And Simple"

7pm Wed Nights at the Sno-King Intergroup office is no longer an existing meeting.

NEW WOMEN'S MEETING!



Thank You For Sharing

Saturdays at 9:30AM

Point of Grace Church Harbour Point Blvd, Mukilteo

NEW MEETING

Mid Morning Solutions

Tuesdays & Thursdays

10 AM 4001 198th St. SW (Lynnwood Alano)

INTERNET MEETINGS AVAILABLE FOR HOUSEBOUND

www.southerncalspeakers.org

http://xa-speakers.org

http://www.aaonline.net

http://www.aaonline.org

If Housebound, contact for Assistance

dist.24.accessibilitychair@gmail.com

NEW MEN'S MEETING

"Da Men's Meeting"

Fridays 6:45pm - 7:45pm

Closed -Men Only

Lynnwood Alano Club

NEW MEETING

"The Nameless Group"

Thursdays at 10AM

Point of Grace Church, Harbour Point Blvd. Mukilteo

W.O.T.S.

Women on Thursday Study

12x12 Steps and Traditions

NEW TIME!!

NOW @ 7 P.M.

St. Timothy's Lutheran Church 5124 164th St SW, Edmonds

> Closed Women's Meeting No pets or children please

MEETING MOVED CELEBRATE LIFE

Wednesdays @ 10am

Women's Meeting

Edmonds United Methodist Church 828 Casper Street Edmonds 98020 Asbury Hall, Room 12

MEETING CHANGE

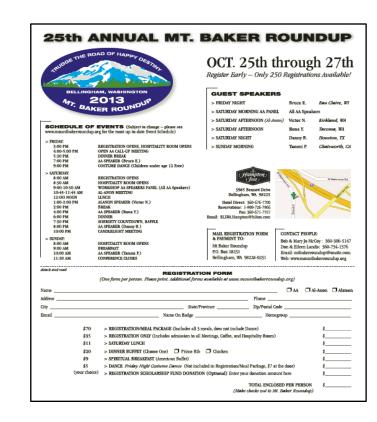
LANGUAGE OF THE ♥ HEART

TUESDAY NIGHTS

NEW TIME - 6PM!

Point of Grace 5425 Harbour Pointe Blvd Mukilteo 98275





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WOMEN'S GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

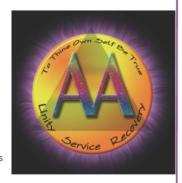
Good Shepherd Church

6915 196th St. SW Lynnwood, WA

Saturday's at 10:00am Childcare Available

Birthdays Celebrated the last Saturday of the month

Speakers last Saturday of odd months



2013 Sisters in Recovery Speakers Meetings

January 26th March 30th May 25th July 27th September 28th November 30th

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Volunteer opportunities are registration is available only		visit <u>www.c</u>	ceanshoresja	mboree	e.com for information. Voluntee

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Everett Conference

Thanksgiving Weekend November 29th, 30th & December 1st



Featured Speakers:

Friday Night: Julie L., Studio City, CA Saturday AM: John P., Snohomish, WA

Saturday Aftrn: Bernadette B., Little River, SC

(Alanon)

Saturday Night: William B., Little River, SC

Author of both "My name is Bill W." and "When love is not enough, The Lois Wilson Story"

Sunday AM: Ron H., Canaby, OR

*DJ Dance

*Speakers

*Hypnotist

*Dinner Banquet

*Live music

*Spiritual Breakfast

*Raffles

*Workshops



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FULL REGISTRATION \$98
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SATURDAY BANQUET \$28
SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST \$20
FRIDAY PM LIVE BAND \$10
HYPNOTIST & DJ DANCE \$15
COFFEE \$5
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STAPLING PARTY

Sunday, October 13th

1401 Poplar, Everett

1 PM -4 PM

Finger Food Potluck!

contact Sandi _B 206-465-131¹

