



# DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

## DECEMBER 2014

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

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### **District Address** **For Group Donations**

District 24, PO BOX 439  
Lynnwood, WA 98046

### **District 24** **Business Meetings**

7pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of each month

21018 Hwy 99, Edmonds  
(PUD building)

### **Sno-King Intergroup** **Business Meetings**

7pm, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. of each month  
22617 76<sup>th</sup> Ave W,  
Suite 203, Edmonds  
(STONE COURT BUILDING)

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### **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."*

### **RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE**

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

**COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS NOVEMBER 2014****SECRETARY REPORT – ANNA**

Hi everyone, I am sick. I will not be at the meeting tonight. Would someone volunteer to take the minutes tonight?

Secondly, the minutes from the last meeting have not been prepared. They will be submitted by Monday. I will send them Eric to post on the website and to Cathy Jo for the next newsletter.

**DCM REPORT – PEG S.**

Hello D24!

I'm having many different feelings as I write my last newsletter article as our district's DCM. What a wonderful experience I have had. I have grown in so many ways and I owe it all to saying yes to an opportunity I had no idea was even there. I could go on and on about all that has happened during my time as DCM, but I really just want to thank you all for allowing me to serve such an awesome district. It has been a pleasure and a blessing, way beyond what I could have imagined. Thank you, thank you! I don't want to talk too much about my experience...I don't want to ruin the surprise for Tom.

I can't wait to serve the next panel lunch at the January quarterly. Thank you all in advance for volunteering to help...it'll be great.

In love, service and Grace...Peg

**PI REPORT – STEVE L**

The regional meeting of Snohomish County area PI Chairs has been discontinued for now. In the 1st two quarters of this year several Districts were contacted at their monthly business meetings. Some interest was expressed in coordinating efforts to make literature available to institutions and professionals. We met several times outside our regular business meetings to discuss how we could contact the greater community in this regard. A couple of chairs tried to stay active but decided to opt out in the end until greater participation warranted future effort. Thanks to all that attended.

Now that I have returned from a couple of trips, one to the east coast and another to Texas, I'm glad to report that the AA Fair Booth at the Evergreen State Fair in Monroe was a great success. We had about 1,000 pamphlets and schedules taken at the 2 week run ending on Labor Day Sept 2nd. In addition we had 70 individuals come and spend 4 hours volunteering their time. The AA Fair Booth next year runs from Thu Aug 27th until Labor Day Mon Sept 7th. We have about 12 spots left for volunteers to fill. I have been placed as the volunteer coordinator this coming year and plan to ask for volunteers at the next business meeting. That makes us in need of a new literature coordinator.....would be glad to pass the position on to a new interested person. Thanks again to all that volunteered and to the groups and Districts that helped fund the AA Fair Booth.

Thanks always, Steve Leslie (425) 210-1856

**CORRECTIONS REPORT – Greg B**

Hello Dist 24,

Well, the progress from my last report is slow but steady. I have made contact with the community corrections officer in Lynnwood. At the Department of Corrections there on 33rd. And have gotten the okay to take in literature. I do have an appointment set up with another volunteer and we're going to go out and canvas Lynnwood and Edmonds. As you may or may not know, anyone that is detained and or arrested is detained in Everett which is out of our district. My next move is to find out if there's any meetings in there or if we can be of help with any other districts.

Thanks, Greg Ballew

## **COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS NOVEMBER 2014**

### **2015 AREA QUARTERLY REPORT**

D-24 is Hosting the Area Quarterly on January 2-3, 2015. The Area 72 Quarterly will be held at the Edmonds Senior Center beginning on Friday, January 2, at 4:00 p.m. and will continue the next day on Saturday, January 3, from 9:00 a.m. until it ends at around 6:00 p.m. If you would like to help, please contact our DCM at [dcm24@area72aa.org](mailto:dcm24@area72aa.org). Or show up during any of the above times. The address is: 220 Railroad Ave., Edmonds, WA 98020. See you there!

Claire W.  
D-24 Planning Chair

### **ACCESSIBILITY REPORT – from WWA72 Accessibility Chair, Heather C.**

There has been no solution found YET for a central ASL fund at the area. I wanted to share with you all one last time this rotation how you (members, groups, districts) can contribute to the ASL Funds that are currently established.

ASL Funds groups, members, districts can contribute to:

**\*\*District 41 ASL Fund – (*see flyer this newsletter*)**

**\*\*VDAC (Vancouver Deaf Access Committee) Fund – (*see flyer*)**

**\*\*GSIG ASL Fund - Groups can send contributions to Greater Seattle Intergroup just like normal BUT in the memo line put "ASL Fund" and the monies will be put in that fund, not the general fund. Their address is: GSIG, 5507 6th Avenue South, Seattle, WA 98108**

Also, for those interested in accessibility - either the area access committee and/or GSIG Access Committee... there are some upcoming events...

**\*\*Area Access Committee Quarterly - January 17, 2015 @ GSIG – (*see flyer*)**

**\*\*GSIG Access Committee - meets on the 1st Wednesday of every month @ 6pm @ GSIG - so the next meeting is Wednesday 12/3 @ 6pm**

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you!



## **TREASURER REPORT NOVEMBER 2014**

District 24		Checking Account		Statement Oct 18-November 19,2014		
Transaction Type/Number		Pay To / Received From	Explanation	Paymt. Amt.(-)	Deposit Amt. (+)	Check book bal.
<b>Account</b>			<b>Beginning Balance</b>			<b>2980.17</b>
<b>Deposit</b>		<b>Group Donation</b>				
30-Oct			Transfer from Savings		150.00	
31-Oct	3406	District 12	WWA 72 Quarterly Registration		70.00	
31-Oct	MO 17-115990401	WOTS	Group Donation		30.00	
<b>Debits</b>						
	Debit	Peg S	in error	42.40		
	2878	PUD	District 24 Rent	30.00		
			Recurring Transfer to Savings			
3-Nov				150.00		
	2916	Sandi B	Nov District 24 Schedules	161.82		
<b>Bank Statement</b>			<b>Ending Balance</b>	384.22	250.00	<b>2845.95</b>
<b>After the Statement Date</b>						
<b>Outstanding Checks</b>						
	2877	Tom Laris	WWA 72 Quarterly Copies	45.44		
1-Dec			Recurring Transfer to Savings	150.00		
2-Dec	2879	PUD	District 24 Rent	30.00		
<b>Deposits</b>						
1-Dec			Transfer from Savings		300.01	
1-Dec		WWA 72 January Quarterly	Registrations		258.00	
1-Dec	CK# 780	AMAA	Group Donation		100.00	
1-Dec	CK# 5071	TUG	Group Donation		15.45	
1-Dec	CK# 5076	TUG	Group Donation		39.12	
1-Dec	CK# 5081	TUG	Group Donation		30.58	
1-Dec	CK# 1156	Our Primary Purpose N	Group Donation		25.01	
1-Dec	CK# 1037	Freedom Group	Group Donation		30.00	
1-Dec	CK# 1206	Edmonds Group	Group Donation		88.00	
1-Dec	CK# 1012	Lynnwood Big Book	Group Donation		20.00	
1-Dec	MO	Way of Life	Group Donation		60.00	
<b>Total</b>				225.44	966.17	
<b>Cash on Hand</b>						<b>3586.68</b>
<b>Reserve</b>		2015 Gratitude Dinner expenses		1500.00		
<b>Reserve</b>		2015 Picnic expense		250.00		
<b>Reserve</b>		2014 50% schedules expense		325.00		
<b>Working balance</b>						<b>1,511.68</b>



#### District 41 American Sign Language Fund

For many years District 41 has maintained an account to make A.A. accessible to Deaf alcoholics. This account is funded by groups, districts, and individual contributions. The money we collect goes directly to ASL interpretation at A.A. meetings throughout Western Washington Area 72.

A.A. Accessibility to the Deaf alcoholic is a unique challenge where money and spirituality mix. This important work is more than any one group or district can afford. From the A.A. Guidelines for Serving Alcoholics with Special Needs (publication MG-16), "The cost of ASL interpreters is a factor for many groups. In some areas, the intergroup or district committees provide financial assistance and/or help coordinate efforts to make signed meetings available."

For 2014 we are willing to go to any lengths to carry the message and we need your help. We have a goal to provide ASL interpretation at one meeting per week. This goal is roughly \$3,380 per year.

If your group would like to participate in this project, please send a contribution to:

District 41  
PO BOX 99132  
Seattle, WA. 98139-0132

Please make checks payable to District 41 with a note "ASL Fund".

With much love and service,

District 41

## Western Washington Area 72 Accessibility Quarterly

Hosted by District 15

Saturday, January 17, 2015

Greater Seattle Intergroup  
5507 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Seattle WA 98108

Fellowship Hour: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Business Meeting: 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Lunch: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please bring a dish to share – pizza, salad and refreshments provided

Business Resumes: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

7th Tradition will be observed

#### Directions to Greater Seattle Intergroup

From I-5, Northbound or Southbound

- Take the Corson Ave exit, EXIT 162, toward Michigan St. (If going Northbound, the exit is on the LEFT)
  - Stay straight to go onto Corson Ave S
  - Take the 1st right onto S Michigan St.
  - Take the 1st right onto 6th Ave S
  - 5507 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue S is on the left.

Questions? Email [dcm15@area72aa.org](mailto:dcm15@area72aa.org)



DISTRICT 37

Alcoholics Anonymous

## VANCOUVER DEAF ACCESS COMMITTEE

PO Box 5566  
Vancouver, WA 98668

District 37 Accessibility Chair

Sarah P.  
[sjpugh9@gmail.com](mailto:sjpugh9@gmail.com) or  
call (360) 355-7541

- We are deaf and hearing AA members working together to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to deaf AA members by providing ASL interpreters at AA meetings and events.
- We are a part of the District 37 Access Committee.
- 100% of donations go to pay for interpreters at AA meetings and events.
- Deaf AA members choose AA meetings they want to attend from funds donated.



WHEN ANYONE, ANYWHERE, REACHES OUT FOR HELP,  
I WANT THE HAND OF AA TO ALWAYS BE THERE.  
AND FOR THAT: I AM RESPONSIBLE.

# *The Edmonds Group*

## *Annual Christmas Party*

*Saturday Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>*  
*6pm – 12*

*Pic's with Santa*  
*Gifts for the kids*  
*50/50 Raffle*  
*Prize Raffle*  
*Kid's Craft Table*  
*DJ Dance*

*\$5 Donation*

*Potluck:*  
*A – L Desserts*  
*M – R Appetizer*  
*S – Z Side Dish*

*220 Railroad Ave*  
*Edmonds WA*

# **Area 72 Quarterlies, Events & Happenings**

**Jan 2 & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**

**WWA72 January Area Quarterly**

Edmonds Senior Center

220 Railroad Ave

Edmonds WA 98020

**Jan 17, 2015**

9:00 AM - Fellowship

10:00 AM - Business

12:00 PM - Lunch

Pizza, salad and refreshments  
provided, bring a dish to share

7th Tradition observed

**Accessibility Committee Quarterly – Winter 2015**

Greater Seattle Intergroup

5507 6th Ave S

Seattle, WA 98108

**Jan 24, 2015**

9:00 AM - Fellowship

10:00 AM - Business

Lunch provided, please bring a dessert

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition observed

**Web Committee Quarterly - Fall 2014**

1401 Poplar Ave, Everett, WA 98201

**March 21, 2015**

**42nd Annual Burien Little Assembly**

John F. Kennedy High School

140th & 1st Ave S

Burien, WA 98168

**Oct 16, 17 & 18, 2015**

**WWA72 2015 Assembly**

Bell Harbor International Conference Center

2211 Alaskan Way

Seattle, WA 98121



# CHILDCARE MEETINGS



<u>TIME</u>	<u>CODES</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
<b><i>SUNDAYS</i></b>				
10:00 AM	O, H, CC	Coffee Cup Group	21600 76 <sup>th</sup> Ave W, Edmonds	Swedish Hospital, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
4:00 PM	O, H, CC	Living In Sobriety	6512 12 <sup>th</sup> SW, Seattle	St Pauls
7:00 PM	O, H, CC	We Are Not Saints	6915 196 <sup>th</sup> St SW, Lynnwood	Good Shepard Baptist Church
<b><i>MONDAYS</i></b>				
5:30 PM	O, H, CC	Autumn's Promise	1050 State Ave, Marysville	Damascus Road Church
7:30 PM	O, A, AL, CC	Love & Service	9506 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Everett	Free Methodist Church
<b><i>TUESDAYS</i></b>				
10:00 AM	C, CC	Tuesday Ladies Study	175 <sup>th</sup> NE & 8 <sup>th</sup> , Shoreline	Bethel Lutheran Church
10:00 AM	O, CC	A New Morning	100 <sup>th</sup> & 67 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Marysville	Kellogg Marsh Garage
6:00 PM	C, H, CC	Great Facts As Bill See's It	6915 196 <sup>th</sup> St SW, Lynnwood	Good Shepard Baptist Church
<b><i>WEDNESDAYS</i></b>				
7:00 PM	O, CC	New Life Group	1906 Grand, Everett	
7:00 PM	O, H, WO, CC	Silver Lake Daily Reflections	4306 132 <sup>nd</sup> St SE, Mill Creek	Advent Lutheran, PreSchool Bldg
7:00 PM	O, H, CC	Our Primary Purpose Group	16727 Alderwood Pkwy, Lynnwood	Unity Church
<b><i>THURSDAYS</i></b>				
10:00 AM	C, CC	Marysville Thursday AM	4 <sup>th</sup> & Columbia, Marysville	Unitarian Church
6:00 PM	O, CC	Great Facts 12x12 Study	6915 196 <sup>th</sup> St SW, Lynnwood	Good Shepard Baptist Church
7:00 PM	O, H, CC	Graceland	2609 Larch Way, Lynnwood	Church of the Good Shepard
7:30 PM	O, H, CC	Living Sober Study Group	1030 E Casino, Everett	Cascade View Pres. Church
<b><i>FRIDAYS</i></b>				
10:00 AM	O, CC	Friday Morning Spkr/Disc Mtg	175 <sup>th</sup> NE & 8 <sup>th</sup> , Shoreline	Bethel Lutheran Church
6:30 PM	WO, OH, CC	Working With Others	910 N 180 <sup>th</sup> St, Shoreline	(off Aurora)
7:00 PM	O, H, CC	Silver Lake Friday Night Spkr	4306 132 <sup>nd</sup> St SE, Mill Creek	Advent Lutheran, PreSchool Bldg
<b><i>SATURDAYS</i></b>				
10:00 AM	O, H, CC	Sisters In Recovery	6915 196 <sup>th</sup> St SW, Lynnwood	Good Shepard Baptist Church
10:30 AM	WO, WE, CC	Saturday Ladies Study	18842 Meridian Ave N, Shore.	St David's
5:00 PM	O, CC	Great Facts Big Book Study	6915 196 <sup>th</sup> St SW, Lynnwood	Good Shepard Baptist Church