



# DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER 2014

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

Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014

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### **DISTRICT COMMITTEE**

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[dist.24.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:dist.24.secretary@gmail.com)

### **CHAIRS & CONTACTS**

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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)



### **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**

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

## BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES FROM AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2014 @ 7 P.M.

Annie	Claire C	Susan	Ed C	Anna	Rita	Dusty
Jeff H	Charlie C	Heather	Robert S	Cathy Jo	Tammy	Norm
Tom L	Peg S	Dave K	Kevin C	James C	Joyce	Katy
Martin	Sarah	Sharon S	Anna			

### Open with the Serenity Prayer

### Responsibility Declaration

**Reading of short form of Concept 8-** Charlie  
**Introductions**

**Birthdays:** Rita (5), Annie (8), Carol (13)

### Trusted Servant Reports

**Secretary – Anna –** *\*motion to approve meeting minutes. 2<sup>nd</sup> & passed.*

**Registrar – Claire C. –** See her if new GSR or information has changed

**Treasurer – Carol V. –** *\*motion to approve Treasurer's report. 2<sup>nd</sup> & passed. Still waiting on some picnic receipts to be turned in*

**Alt. Treasurer – Meredy –** Not Present.

**Public Information– Steve –** Not Present.

**CPC– Ed –** Trying to contact Steve.

**Treatment and Bridging the Gap – Jeff H. –** Not a lot to report, slow.

**Newsletter – Cathy Jo –** See report in newsletter.

**Web – Eric E. –** All is good.

**Archives – Ron A. –** Quarterly was last Saturday in Federal Way. Old timer told him story of how AA got started in Europe by our service men and women. The AA literature they brought with them they shared.

**Alt Archives– Position OPEN.**

**Grapevine/Literature – Doug –** Resigned position. Kevin to take position.

**Schedules – Sandi –** Annie N. brought schedules for Sandi.

**Sno-King Intergroup – Roger –** Not Present.

**GSIG Zone Rep– Normand –** 8/10 is Seattle Intergroup picnic at Woodland Park.

**Corrections –** Greg to fill position

**Accessibility – Annie F. –** Report in newsletter. There is an assembly motion to set up fund for ASL.

**Alternate DCM – Tom –** Went to the preassembly & voted for a coffee maker.

**DCM– Peg S. –** See report in newsletter. Take the 5 motion/discussions back to home group so GSRs are ready for area assembly. Elections are coming up next meeting.

**District Finance Committee –** Still working on expenditure projections. The projected costs will change the breakdown of what all positions spend. Deciding on what prudent reserve should be, lots of discussion. Carol was basically only one working on this project. Therefore the committee was reformed with Annem, Carol, Cathy Jo, Katie & Joyce. More to come after group meets. This is not a "budget" but is projected expenditures for the district committees.

**Picnic Committee – Cathy Jo –** Many thank yous for a successful picnic. We ended up +\$29.35. 14 newcomers left with a new piece of AA literature. John had many thanks for the cooks.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Bus sign project voted on and passed.

### NEW BUSINESS:

Elections next meeting.

Closed @ 9:16 pm  
with the **UNITY DECLARATION**

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

**NEXT BIZ MEETING**  
**October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014**



## **COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS AUGUST 2014**

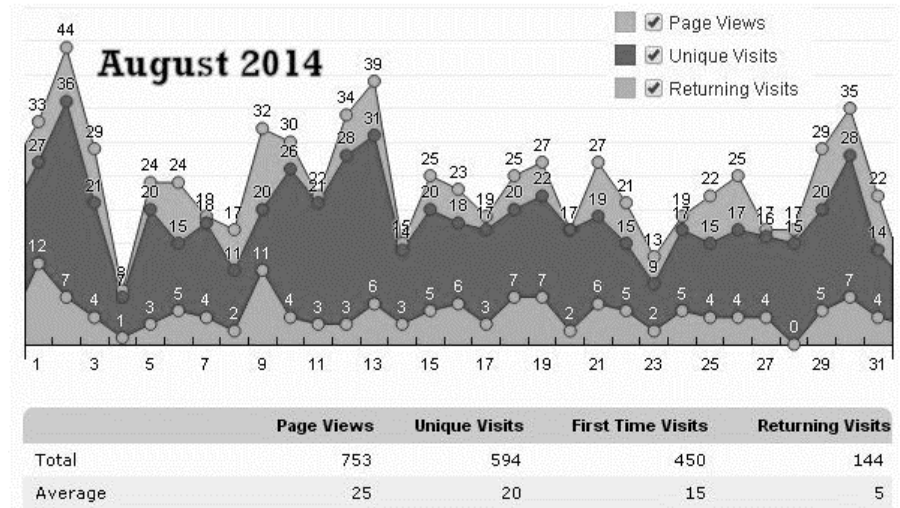
### **DCM REPORT – PEG S.**

This month we are having elections for the elected trusted servants. (DCM, Alt DCM, Treasurer, Alt Treasurer and Secretary). This is such a bitter sweet time for me. I can't even express the gratitude I have for this amazing district. When I said yes to the Alt DCM position 4 years ago, I had no idea what that would mean for me. I thought I was stepping up and doing District 24 a favor...wow. I know now, that I was the one blessed by the ability to serve as DCM. I have grown so much from this position...confidence, patience, tolerance, humility, and love. These are the gifts I received by giving up a few extra weekends, and facilitating the monthly business meeting. I am doing my best to realize these gifts and cherish them, and do something good with them all. So, while I thought I was doing you guys this big favor. I got the prize! I can't wait to see what the future holds for our district. I love the spirit of rotation. It's so true, as soon as you figure out what the heck you're supposed to be doing and what it all means, it's time to Pass It On...

Love you guys...

In Grace,  
Peg DCM

### **WEBCHAIR REPORT – ERIC E**



### **CORRECTIONS REPORT – Greg B.**

Being newly elected to this position, I've spoke with Brian H. He was very helpful and put me on the right track as far as the website for corrections and the upcoming corrections quarterly in Vancouver Washington on September 20<sup>th</sup>, of which I am looking forward to attend . I was also put in contact with Pete K, the literature person for institutions in our district, which led me to get in contact with Morgan D. I will be meeting with him and other correction district chairs in other districts and will get further direction and will be able to give my service commitment the respect it deserves. I will be bringing fliers for the "Carry the message to an inmate" Book drive or the area 72 assembly.

Thank you for the chance to be of service!

Greg Ballew



**TREASURER REPORT AUGUST 2014**

District 24		Checking Account		Statement July 18 - Aug18,2014		
Transaction Type/Number		Pay To / Received From	Explanation	Paymt. Amt.(-)	Deposit Amt. (+)	Check book bal.
<b>Account</b>		<b>Beginning Balance</b>				<b>3797.84</b>
<b>Deposit</b>		<b>Group Donation</b>				
3-Aug		Transfer from Savings			300.00	
4-Aug	5061	The Unity Group	Group Donation		6.99	
4-Aug	5066	The Unity Group	Group Donation		28.04	
4-Aug		District 24 Picnic	Deposit		730.00	
<b>Debits</b>						
21-Jul	<b>Debit</b>	Shell	Area 72 Quarterley	30.00		
21-Jul	<b>Debit</b>	Park Center Hotel Enumclaw	Area 72 Quarterley	217.00		
21-Jul	<b>Debit</b>	Krain Corner Inn Enumclaw	Area 72 Quarterley	23.63		
1-Aug		Recurring trans to savings		150.00		
2-Aug	2902	William S	Picnic Bingo Game	48.66		
2-Aug	2903	Claire W	Picnic Floats & Dobbers	38.11		
2-Aug	2904	Ann N	Beverages & paper products	201.73		
2-Aug	2905	Stephanie P	Kids Activities	35.26		
2-Aug	2906	Jimmy W	Propane	20.79		
3-Aug	2873	Cedar Valley Grange	Pre Assembly	150.00		
4-Aug	2874	PUD	Dist 24 Rent	30.00		
6-Aug	2907	John M	Picnic Meat	356.10		
		<b>Bank Statement</b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>	1301.28	1065.03	<b>3561.59</b>
<b>After the Statement Date</b>						
<b>Outstanding Checks</b>						
6-Aug	<b>2908</b>	Cathy Jo	Dist 24 Newsletter	31.37		
2-Sep		Recurring trans to savings		150.00		
3-Sep	<b>2875</b>	PUD	Dist 24 rent	30.00		
<b>Deposits</b>						
1-Sep		Transfer from savings			150.03	
2-Sep		Deposit	Pre Assembly reimbursement		300.00	
2-Sep	8585	Way of Life	Group Donation		30.00	
2-Sep	1198	Edmonds Group	Group Donation		23.20	
2-Sep	1132	Our Primary Purpose N	Group Donation		40.22	
2-Sep	1103	Lynnwood Study Group	Group Donation		10.00	
2-Sep	Cashiers Check	Monday Night Discussion Grp	Group Donation		21.22	
2-Sep	Cashiers Check	Friday Night Big Book Study	Group Donation		21.22	
<b>Total</b>				211.37	595.89	
<b>CASH ON HAND</b>						<b>3946.11</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>1,871.11</b>		

**FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

<b>DISTRICT 24 PROJECTED EXPEDITURES</b>	<b>YEARLY</b>
RENT	\$ 360
SECRETARY	\$ 120
REGISTRAR	\$ 100
TREASURER	\$ 50
TREASURER ALT	\$ -
GRAREVINE & LITERATURE	\$ 50
INTERGROUP REP	\$ -
SEATTLE ZONE REP	\$ -
NEWSLETTER	\$ 360
ARCHIVES	\$ 250
WEBMASTER	\$ 50
PI/CPC	\$ 360
TREATMENT/BRIDGING THE GAP	\$ 100
SCHEDULES	\$ 1,000
CORRECTIONS	\$ 250
ACCESSABILITIES	\$ 200
DCM/ALT DCM	\$ 2,000
PO BOX	\$ 98
BANK FEES	\$ 52
PRE ASSEMBLY PRE CONF COHOST	\$ 200
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,600</b>
<b>RESERVE</b>	
GRATITUDE DINNER	\$ 1,500
PICNIC	\$ 250
50% SCHEDULES	\$ 325
<b>PRUDENT RESERVE 25% OF TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,400</b>

Feb  
Feb  
April

Optional expenditures (vote yearly)

PI BOOTH (JUNE) \$ 150

BUS SIGN (AUGUST)

PRAASA (MAY) VARIES

**ATTENTION GSR'S!**

*This is the Finance Committees projected expenditures for the year, based on reviewing & averaging each committee's previous yearly expenditures. As committee chairs change, expenditures change depending on how active each committee chair is.*

*Our goal with this expenditure report is to not only have a good idea of what we expect each committee to need in future years, but also so that you the district members know how your money is being spent, and well as to be able to donate up in the AA service structure to Area 72 & GSO, provided our prudent reserve for expenditures is met.*

*Please take it to your home groups for review and a group conscience.*

*We will then need to vote on it at the district level.*

**THANK YOU!**

District 24 Finance Committee

# 2014 Area 72 Assembly Hosted by District 11 October 10, 11, & 12, 2014

(Starts Friday, 10th @ Noon ~ ends Sunday, 12th @ Noon)

## Lynden Fairgrounds Lynden WA

*Communicating our Legacies-Vital in a Changing World*

☐ GSR  
☐ Alt. GSR  
☐ DCM  
☐ Alt. DCM  
☐ Elected/Trusted Servant  
☐ Appointed/Trusted Servant  
☐ Past Delegate  
☐ Trustee  
☐ Other:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
 District #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Access Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_ (Request interpreter by 08.15.14)

Register online @ <http://www.72aa.org/quarterly.html> or mail this completed form front and back to:

District 11 2014 Area 72 Assembly ~ 702 Kentucky Street #524 ~ Bellingham, WA 98225

## This September 2014 The Everett Conference's Annual SALMON BAKE & SPEAKER MEETING "FUN"RAISER At the Tulalip Tribal Center



*balloon animals and  
hot dogs for the kids*

**MENU:**  
Alder Smoked Salmon  
Indian Fry Bread  
Cole Slaw  
Dessert...Yummy!

- Dinner
- Speakers
- Raffle Baskets
- 50/50 Raffle
- Lots of Fun & Fellowship!!



## Free Dance!!!

When: First Saturday of Every Month

Where: Lynnwood Alano Club  
4001 198th St SW  
Lynnwood, WA 98036

Why: Because We Can

## Come have some SOBER FUN!!!

All of the COOL KIDS are doing it!!

## And....Save the Date For the Thanksgiving Weekend November 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Speakers  
Workshops  
Banquet  
Entertainment



[www.everettconference.org](http://www.everettconference.org)



EVERETT CONFERENCE

## *Area 72 Standing Committee Quarterlies*

Sep 13, 2014

10:00 AM - Meeting

2:00 PM - Close

Lunch provided by District 14

### **Grapevine & Literature Committee Quarterly - Summer 2014**

Tibbets United Methodist Church

3940 41st Ave SW

Seattle, WA 98116

Sep 20, 2014

9:00 AM - Fellowship

10:00 AM - Business

12:00 PM - Lunch

Lunch provided, 7th Tradition

### **Corrections Committee Quarterly - Summer 2014**

East United Methodist Church

5701 MacArthur Blvd

Vancouver, WA

Oct 18, 2014

9:00 AM - Fellowship

10:00 AM - Business

12:00 PM - Lunch

Main lunch dish and refreshments  
provided, bring dish or dessert

### **Accessibility Committee Quarterly - Fall 2014**

Hope Hall

8305 Meadowbrook Way Southeast

Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Oct 25, 2014

12:00 PM - Business

5:00 PM - Close

### **Treatment Committee Quarterly - Fall 2014**

Hope Hall

8305 Meadowbrook Way Southeast

Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Nov 8, 2014

9:00 AM - Fellowship

10:00 AM - Business

12:00 PM - Lunch

Beverages, fruit and pastries  
provided, bring dish to share

### **PI/CPC Committees Quarterly - Fall 2014**

Our Lady of Mt Virgin Parish Hall

2800 South Massachusetts St

Seattle, 98122

Dec 20, 2014

9:00 AM - Fellowship

10:00 AM - Business

12:00 PM - Lunch

Lunch provided, 7th Tradition

### **Corrections Committee Quarterly - Fall 2014**

Greater Seattle Intergroup

5507 6th Ave S

Seattle, WA 98108

# Western Washington Area 72

## Alcoholics Anonymous

### *Area and District Happenings*

September 13, 2014

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

#### **Deaf Access Panel Discussion**

Red Lion Hotel Vancouver at the Quay  
100 Columbia St  
Vancouver, WA 98660

September 13, 2014

10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

#### **1st Annual Seattle Fall Conference**

Phinney Ridge Community Center  
6532 Phinney Ave N  
Seattle, WA 98103

September 26-28, 2014

#### **6th Annual Northeast Washington Round Up of Recovery**

Ag Trade Center - NE Washington Fairgrounds  
Astor Ave & Washington St  
Colville, WA 99114

First Sunday- Every Month

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

#### **A.A. Service Manual and Concepts Study with Past Delegate**

Greater Seattle Intergroup  
5507 6th Ave S (6th & Lucile)  
Seattle, WA 98108

Third Saturday- Every Month 2013

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

#### **Service Manual Book Study**

Rotating Location (Tacoma and Olympia)  
No Meeting in July 2014. Next meeting will be August 23rd, 2014 at 11:00AM at Tacoma CSO.

First Thursday- Every Month 2013

Time: 6:00 PM

#### **District 12 Concept Study- Presented by Third Legacy**

1401 Poplar St  
Everett, WA 98201

Thursdays, 6:30PM

Bring 4th Ed., highlighter, pen and paper

#### **Big Book Study- Fremont**

Fremont Baptist Church  
716 N. 36th  
Seattle, WA 98103