



DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2013

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

Wednesday, November 6th, 2013

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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."

CHAIRS & CONTACTS

Treasurer: Carol V. – Alternate: Meredy
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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."

District Address For Group Donations

PO BOX 439
Lynnwood, WA 98046

District 24 Business Meetings

7pm, 1st Wed. of each month

(JANUARY '14 WILL BE HELD ON
2nd WEDNESDAY DUE TO NEW YEAR)

21018 Hwy 99, Edmonds
(PUD building)

Sno-King Intergroup Business Meetings

7pm, 3rd Wed. of each month

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

BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 6TH, 2013 @ 7 P.M.

Steve L	Ed C.	Claire C.	Graydon S.	Chrissy A.	Jon F.	Meredy D.
Dave K.	Alvin S.	Anne E.	John M.	Lori B.	Normand	Peg S.
Claire W.	Dusty K.	Stephanie	Doug V.	Claire G.	Keri S.	Tom L.
Robert S.	Dick R.	Ron A.	Annie	Annie F.	Roger H.	Julia K.
Jim C.	Jamie K.	Greg B.	Michael A.	Sandi	Anna L.	Carol V.

Open with the Serenity Prayer
 Responsibility Declaration
 Reading of short form of Concept 11: *Doug*
 Introductions
 Birthdays: **Meredy (39)**

Trusted Servant Reports

Secretary – Julia K – *motion to approve meeting minutes

Registrar – Claire C. – Report in newsletter. Needs help with getting some contact information for a few groups (see report). New meetings in the newsletter, please make sure you see Claire so your meeting gets listed at the area.

Treasurer – Carol V. – *motion to approve Treasurer's report. If District 24 isn't a part of your group's 7th tradition split, please consider adding them. It helps send the DCM to quarterlies, pay for rent, copies, newsletter, etc.

Alt. Treasurer – Meredy – Needs help with computer and printer. Please see her after the meeting.

Public Information – Steve – In contact with Ed. Would like to put together a folder that helps familiarize people with AA.

CPC – Ed – Went out and met up with some people at the Brier Library & the police station (happy to get schedules). Lynnwood Library has Big Book & schedules, Lynnwood PD not interested. Have a panel at Edmonds Family Medicine in December.

Treatment and Bridging the Gap – Jeff H. – Not present.

Newsletter – Cathy Jo – Let her know if you'd like something added to the newsletter.

Web – Eric E. – Not present.

Archives – Claire G. – Reorganized some of our archives and is getting ready to hand some more stuff over to Ron. Started to get process together to get audio recordings.

Alt Archives – Ron A – Report in newsletter. Still selling *Our Stories Disclosed* \$10 each. There's a memorial book that the area keeps. If you know someone who has passed they'll put their story in the book. Talk to Ron or the Area Archivists if you have something you'd like to be submitted. Starting to gather ideas about what will be needed for the oral history project.

Grapevine/Literature – Doug – Will contact a few people about getting more information about. Bring those blue cans back if your meeting has them.

Schedules – Sandi – Had the stapling party and there were not very many people there. We have new schedules. \$622 a year for the schedules.

Sno-King Intergroup – Roger – Report in newsletter. Business meeting is 2 weeks from today.

GSIG Zone Rep – Normand – There's lots of info in the *High and Dry*.

Corrections – Stephanie S. – Not present.

Accessibility – Annie F. – Went to quarterly. Did their group inventory and they're pretty much on track. At assembly there was a request to get a deaf accessibility subcommittee will be under the accessibility committee. Funding for interpreters for groups will not come from Area. Seattle outreach project kickoff this Saturday at 11 at GSIG. Seattle CPC, PI, and accessibility are all talking together. Otherwise, no requests from our district. Next quarterly is in Vancouver, WA in January.

Alternate DCM – Tom – Nothing to report except that he's got the steering wheel tonight.

DCM – Peg S. – Report in newsletter.

District Finance Committee – No report.

Quarterly Host Committee – Claire 3, Meredy, Stephanie – 2015 quarterly bid. Put a hold on St. Pius. Need a flyer to bring to this January's quarterly. If bid is accepted \$400 is needed to reserve.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Why is no childcare code in the Snohomish County schedules? It is marked in the schedules, there just isn't a code. Sandi might be able to check with the printer about adding it to the schedules.
- Can we have childcare meetings on back of newsletter?
- January District meeting will be January 8th.

NEW BUSINESS:

- We do not have GSIG representative – go to GSIG once a month for their business meeting and then report back to our district. Thank you Normand for stepping in!
- Carol V. – Handbook needs to be updated. Finance committee wrote it a couple years ago. Let's make an ad hoc committee to go over the handbook and make recommendations for change. Claire G., Meredy, Annie, Anna, Carol
- Newsletter report Claire 3
- Assembly report – good job, Claire 3!

Closed with the **UNITY DECLARATION:**

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NEXT BIZ MEETING WEDNESDAY 1/8/14

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS NOVEMBER 2013

DCM REPORT – Peg

Happy December!

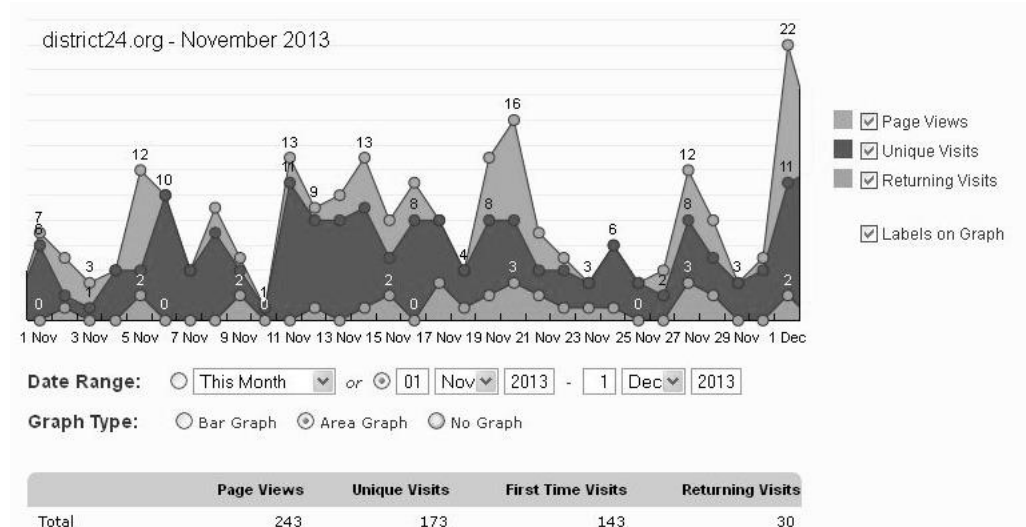
I hope you all had a warm and peaceful Thanksgiving. There is so much to be thankful for. Most of all the gift of sobriety...so blessed.

Thank you to Heather, our Area 72 Accessibility chair for taking the time to come from Burien to share her time and knowledge with our District. I am always amazed at the dedication our area trusted servants have to our program, and to all of us. Thank you, thank you!

That's all from me...
In Grace...Peg, DCM 24

WEBCHAIR REPORT – Eric E.

Website is humming along nicely.....



TREASURER'S REPORT – Carol V.

PLEASE SEE PG 4 of NEWSLETTER

NEWSLETTER REPORT – Cathy Jo.

You all know there are things that must be happening out there this holiday season.....24 hour Christmas Eve & Day alco-thons, holiday parties (Edmonds Group - see page 7), holiday potluck meetings, dances, New Year's Eve celebrations, and so on.....so WHY don't I get information on these things in the newsletter, you might ask? Well, I need the information from YOU! I didn't receive much by way of events for this month's newsletter & if I don't get it, I can't include it. PLEASE HELP by submitting your clubs/ meetings/ halls events to so those who may not be "in the know" can know! Help us not be a glum lot and share your good news! Send event info to Cathy Jo @ dist.24.newsletter@gmail.com

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Winning captions will be published in the Grapevine magazine.

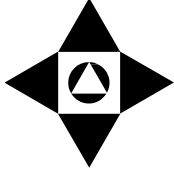


DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT NOVEMBER 2013

District 24		Checking Account		Statement Oct 18-Nov19, 2013		
Date	Transaction Type/Number	Pay To / Received From	Explanation	Paymt. Amt. (-)	Deposit Amt. (+)	Check book bal.
Account			Beginning Balance			3316.18
Deposit		Group Donation				
5-Nov	5026	The Unity Group	Group Donation		49.09	
5-Nov	Money Order	Monday Night Discussion Grp	Group Donation		21.15	
5-Nov	Money Order	Friday Night Big Book Study	Group Donation		21.15	
4-Nov		Transfer from savings			300.01	
		Checks				
1-Oct		Auto transfer to savings		150.00		
23-Oct	2852	Claire W	Assembly/Gas	18.65		
30-Oct	2831	Julia K	Agenda/Minutes	8.68		
7-Nov	2838	Claire G	Archives Expenses	55.79		
23-Oct	2853	PUD	District 24 Rent	30.00		
12-Nov	2836	Sandi B	Schedules	161.82		
12-Nov	2834	Cathy Jo	Newsletters	23.95		
12-Nov	2828	Terry I	Archives Supplies	10.00		
15-Nov	2835	Ann F	Assesibility Quarterly	48.38		
5-Nov		Bank Service fee		3.00		
Bank Statement			Ending Balance	510.27	391.40	3197.31
After the Statement Date						
Outstanding Checks						
6-Nov	2837	Julia K	Agenda/Minutes	8.87		
12-Nov	2854	District 39	Jan Quarterly	84.00		
4-Dec	2855	PUD	Rent	30.00		
2-Dec		Auto transfer to savings		150.00		
Deposits						
2-Dec		Transfer from savings			150.00	
2-Dec		On Awakening	Group Donation		61.89	
Total				272.87	211.89	
		Cash on Hand				3136.33
Reserve		2014 Gratitude Dinner expenses		1500.00		
Reserve		2013 Picnic expense		250.00		
Reserve		2013 50% schedules expense		250.00		
Working balance						1,136.33

NEW MEETINGS & MEETING CHANGES

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



CELEBRATE LIFE HAS MOVED

**10 AM WEDNESDAYS
WOMEN'S MEETING**

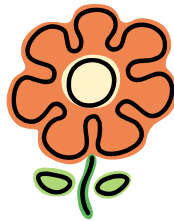
MEETING PLACE CHANGED TO:

**EDMONDS UNITED
METHODIST
CHURCH**

**828 CASPERS STREET
ROOM 113
EDMONDS, WA 98020**

(West Entrance - Enter By Thrift Shop)

*NOT SO NEW
WOMEN'S MEETING!*



**Thank You
For Sharing**

Saturdays at 9:30AM

Point of Grace Church
Harbour Point Blvd,
Mukilteo

**THIS SPACE
AVAILABLE!!**

*Please submit your NEW
meeting info, or
CHANGES to your
existing meeting to the
newsletter @*

dist.24.newsletter@gmail.com

THANK YOU!!!!

INTERNET MEETINGS AVAILABLE FOR HOUSEBOUND

www.southernalspeakers.org

<http://xa-speakers.org>

<http://www.aonline.net>

<http://www.aonline.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

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER

December 25th, 2013
2:00 PM

Come join us at 34 Oaks Fellowship during the Christmas holiday!
Christmas Day Potluck Dinner begins at 2pm!
Are you interested in service work? Come be a part of the action!
Bring yourself and a dish to share or just bring yourself!
Suggested items: hot main dishes, side dishes, appetizers, casseroles, desserts or your favorite holiday treat!

34 Oaks Fellowship
Corner 18th and Baker, Everett, WA

CHRISTMAS ALCATHON

December 24th, 2013 8:00 AM to
December 26th, 2013 9:30 PM

Come join us at 34 Oaks Fellowship during the Christmas holiday!
Continuous meetings begin on Christmas Eve Day and run through the day after Christmas!
Christmas Day Potluck Dinner begins at 2pm!
Are you interested in service work? Come be a part of the action!
Bring yourself and a dish to share or just bring yourself!

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Burien Little Assembly 2014 Theme:

"Communicating Our Legacies – Vital in a Changing World"

Planning Committee Meeting Schedule
*All at Noon, 2nd Sunday of each month
at Greater Seattle Intergroup*

December 8th, 2013
January 12th, 2014
February 9th, 2014

Wrap-up meeting is March 30th, 2014

**The Burien Little Assembly is
March 22th, 2014**

Plenty of jobs to go around. Just show up!

For more info, contact John D - dcm15@area72aa.org

The A.A. Service Manual Combined w/ Twelve Concepts for World Service BOOK STUDY

LET'S MAKE GENERAL SERVICE EXCITING!!!

Come and be a part of the SMBS chaired by our own most recent Past Delegate of Panel 61!!!!

"Debbie A."

A monthly book study on every **3rd Saturday of the Month** traveling between the CSO in Tacoma, WA and the South Sound Service Center at 344 Cleveland Ave. SE, Suite K in Olympia, WA.

**11:00am to 1:00pm at the CSO
3640 S. Cedar, Suite S
Tacoma, WA 98409**

The Edmonds Group

Annual Christmas Party

Saturday Dec. 14th

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*



CHILDCARE MEETINGS



<u>TIME</u>	<u>CODES</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
<i>SUNDAYS</i>				
10:00 AM	O, H, CC	Coffee Cup Group	21600 76 th Ave W, Edmonds	Swedish Hospital, 4 th Floor
4:00 PM	O, H, CC	Living In Sobriety	6512 12 th SW, Seattle	St Pauls
7:00 PM	O, H, CC	We Are Not Saints	6915 196 th St SW, Lynnwood	Good Shepard Baptist Church
<i>MONDAYS</i>				
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 th Ave, Everett	Free Methodist Church
<i>TUESDAYS</i>				
10:00 AM	C, CC	Tuesday Ladies Study	175 th NE & 8 th , Shoreline	Bethel Lutheran Church
10:00 AM	O, CC	A New Morning	100 th & 67 th Ave, Marysville	Kellogg Marsh Garage
6:00 PM	C, H, CC	Great Facts As Bill See's It	6915 196 th St SW, Lynnwood	Good Shepard Baptist Church
<i>WEDNESDAYS</i>				
7:00 PM	O, CC	New Life Group	1906 Grand, Everett	
7:00 PM	O, H, WO, CC	Silver Lake Daily Reflections	4306 132 nd St SE, Mill Creek	Advent Lutheran, PreSchool Bldg
7:00 PM	O, H, CC	Our Primary Purpose Group	16727 Alderwood Pkwy, Lynnwood	Unity Church
<i>THURSDAYS</i>				
10:00 AM	C, CC	Marysville Thursday AM	4 th & Columbia, Marysville	Unitarian Church
6:00 PM	O, CC	Great Facts 12x12 Study	6915 196 th 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
<i>FRIDAYS</i>				
10:00 AM	O, CC	Friday Morning Spkr/Disc Mtg	175 th NE & 8 th , Shoreline	Bethel Lutheran Church
6:30 PM	WO, OH, CC	Working With Others	910 N 180 th St, Shoreline	(off Aurora)
7:00 PM	O, H, CC	Silver Lake Friday Night Spkr	4306 132 nd St SE, Mill Creek	Advent Lutheran, PreSchool Bldg
<i>SATURDAYS</i>				
10:00 AM	O, H, CC	Sisters In Recovery	6915 196 th 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 th St SW, Lynnwood	Good Shepard Baptist Church