

DISTRICT 24

NEWSLETTER

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MOUNTLAKE TERRACE

March 2021



To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.” – Concept #3

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RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE

I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that I am responsible.

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 depends our lives, and the lives of those to come.

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District 24 Business Meeting Agenda for March 3, 2021

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda

Mar 03, 2021 at 7:00 PM

ZOOM MEETING

<http://zoom.us/j/807019744?pwd=zkhk>

VGNtaHkoYWRoYlVwRExkRStLQTo9

Meeting ID: 807019744

Password: 441729

- Open with the Serenity Prayer:

- Responsibility Declaration:

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.

- Reading of short form of Concept 3:
- Introduction of position, name of group & announcements; group changes or any problems or solutions with your group that you'd like to share.
- Birthdays: for March
- Presentation:
- Reports:
 - *Secretary* – Tausha L – *motion to approve meeting minutes Secretary
 - *Treasurer* – Tracy W – *motion to approve Treasurer's report.
 - *Alt Treasurer* – Jan T --
 - *Accessibility* – open –
 - *Archives* – Rita N– *Quarterly report*
 - *Alt Archives* –Joyce B –
 - *Corrections* –Suzanna W –
 - *CPC* – David M – *Quarterly report*
 - *Alt CPC* – Rachel T –
 - *Detox* – Ed C –
 - *Events coordinator* – Debbie W –
 - *Gv/Lit* – Heidi R – *Quarterly report*
 - *Newsletter* – Lisa J –
 - *PI* – Heather C– *Quarterly report*
 - *Alt PI*- Trish
 - *Registrar* – Tammy W –
 - *Alt Registrar* – open --
 - *Schedules* – Angela J –
 - *Third legacy* – Annie N --
 - *Treatment* -- Terry R --
 - *Web committee* -- Jeff K--
 - *Young persons* – Adnan –
 - *Zoom Coordinator* – Jeanne --
 - *Alt Zoom Coordinator* – Annie --
 - *Sno-King Intergroup* – Edisa K –
 - *Greater Seattle Zone Rep* – Barbara S –
 - *Alternate DCM* – Kelly S –
 - *DCM* – Mike B –
- Old Business: New positions, Zoom banquet, E-mails,
- New Business: District 24 donations, Monroe state fair booth
- Next Months reports: Corrections
- Quarterlies this month: Corrections
- GSR school: Spring break DCM University: Spring break

Treasurer Report – Month up to February 17, 2021

District 24 Checking and Savings Account FEBRUARY 2021					Statement February 17th, 2021		
	Transaction Type/Number	Pay To / Received From		Explanation	Deposit Amt. (+)	Expenses Amt. (-)	Check book bal.
				Beginning Balance			\$4,927.05
	Deposit	Group Donation	Grp Ids				
2/8/2021	#10127	On Awakening	678622	Donation	\$20.00		
2/8/2021	#110	Brothers in Recovery		Donation	\$34.80		
2/8/2021	#1066	Freedom Group	122359	Donation	\$45.00		
2/8/2021	#1124	Happy Hour	643563	Donation	\$59.26		
				Total Donations	\$159.06		
	Debits						
16-Feb	Card 1166	Reoccurring Zoom Payment		Archives Committee		\$150.10	
				Total Expenses		\$150.10	
				Ending Balance for Checking			\$4,936.01
Savings Account/Budget for Special Events				Beginning Balance			\$2,688.88
19-Oct	Interest	Interest Payment			0.03		
				Total for Deposits and Expenses	\$0.03		
				Ending Balance for Savings			\$2,688.91
				Ending Balance for both Checking and Savings			\$7,624.92

Treasurer Report – Annual up to February 17, 2021

D-24 Budget		Actual Expenses for 2021		
PROJECTED EXPEND./MONTHLY (CHECKING)	Budget for 2021	Jan Checking Acct. (12/17/20 - 01/20/21)	Feb Checking Acct. (01/21 - 02/17/21)	ACTUALS FOR 2021
Beginning Balance		\$4,164.80	\$4,927.05	
Donations from D-24 Home Groups		\$864.92	\$159.06	\$1,023.98
RENT	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
COFFEEMAKER	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DCM/ALT DCM	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SECRETARY	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
REGISTRAR	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TREASURER/ALT. TREAS.	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ACCESSIBILITIES	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ARCHIVES	\$200.00	\$99.41	\$0.00	\$99.41
CORRECTIONS	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CPC	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DETOX CHAIR	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
GRAPEVINE & LITERATURE	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
INTERGROUP REP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS FUND	\$400.00	\$3.26	\$0.00	\$3.26
NEWSLETTER	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PUBLIC INFORMATION	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SCHEDULES	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SEATTLE ZONE REP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
THIRD LEGACY	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TREATMENT/BTG	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WEBMASTER	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
YOUNG PEOPLE'S REP	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PO BOX YEARLY RENTAL	\$148.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Zoom Fees	\$299.80	\$0.00	\$150.10	\$150.10
GRATITUDE DINNER (Expenses)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PICNIC (Expenses)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SCHEDULES (Expenses)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
QUARTERLY FUNDS (Expenses)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grapevine/Literature Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Archives Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Webmaster Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PI/CPC Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Treatment Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Corrections Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Accessibilities Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EVERGREEN STATE FAIR	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7th Tradition Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer from Sav. to Check.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer from Check. to Sav.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BALANCE	\$6,697.80	\$4,927.05	\$4,936.01	
PROJECTED EXPENDITURE/SAVINGS (SAVINGS)	Budget for 2021	Jan Savings	Feb Savings	2021
Beginning Balance	\$2,688.86	\$2,688.86	\$2,688.88	\$0.00
Transfers/Interest	\$0.00	\$0.02	\$0.03	\$0.00
GRATITUDE DINNER (Seed Money)	\$1,240.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PICNIC (Seed Money)	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SCHEDULES (Seed Money)	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
QUARTERLY FUNDS (Seed Money)	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$2,688.86	\$2,688.88	\$2,688.91	\$0.00
PRUDENT RESERVE, 25% OF ANNUAL TOTAL	\$2,346.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR DUES AND PROGRAMS (Reserve)	\$11,733.33	\$7,615.93	\$7,624.92	\$0.00

District 24 Business Meeting Minutes February 2021

District 24 Business Meeting Minutes February 3, 2021 Via Zoom

Meeting brought to order at 7:01 pm by DCM Mike B, with the Serenity Prayer and Responsibility Pledge. Concept 2 was read by Rita N.

In Attendance:

Adnan **Young Peoples Chair**-Continental Breakfast, Andrea **GSR**-Women on Thursday Step-Study (WOTS), Angela J **Schedules Chair**-A new experience, Annie **Third Legacy Chair**-Celebrate Life, Annie B **Alt Zoom**-Our Primary Purpose North, Brian D **GSR**-AM AA-Lynnwood, Dan **GSR**-Lynnwood Open, David M **CPC Chair**-Our Primary Purpose North, Ed **Detox Chair**-St. Jude's, Edisa **SnoKing Intergroup Rep Chair**-AM AA-Lynnwood, Greg **GSR**-Mountlake Terrace Wednesday, Heather **Public Information Chair**-Sisters In Recovery Women, Heidi **Grapevine Literature Chair**-Mountlake Terrace Wednesday, Jeanne N **Zoom Host**-, Jeff **Web Chair**-We Are Not Saints, John K **GSR**-Brothers in Recovery, John M **GSR**-Lynnwood Study Group, Joyce B **Archives, Alt**-Freedom, Katie C **AA Member**-, Kelly S **DCM, Alt**-Coffee Cup, Lisa **Newsletter Chair**-Graceland, Matthew M **Alt GSR**-Edmonds Group, Mike B **DCM**-Our Primary Purpose North, Mike D **GSR**-Continental Breakfast, Rachel **CPC, Alt**-, Rita **Archives Chair**-Coffee Cup, Samantha **GSR**-Lynnwood Big Book Study, Shannon M **Alt GSR**-AM AA-Lynnwood, Suzanne **Corrections Chair**-, Taunie **GSR**-Tug (The Unity Group), Tausha **Secretary**-, Terry **Treatment Chair**-Tug (The Unity Group), Tom L **Visitor**-, Traci **Treasurer**-, Trish **Public Information, Alt**-Tug (The Unity Group)

Birthdays for February: Suzanne 6 years, Adnan 2 years

Special Presentation: none

Open Positions: Accessibility and Alt Event Coordinator

Secretary: Last month's meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer, Traci W: Presented the Treasurer Report, Discussion of the report. Motion made and approved to accept the report.

Alt. Treasurer, Jan T:

District Reports/Quarterly Reports:

Accessibility, Open:

Archives, Rita N: Quarterly is on this Saturday, and no Report yet. Likes the Our Stories Disclosed Sheet in the Newsletter. They are welcoming Covid related recovery stories, see the Newsletter for the link. Is excited to be in service with Alt Archives, Joyce B.

Corrections, Suzanne W: Tried to contact Area 72 Bridge Chair about meetings in Jails, which some are able to have them. She will be contacting a list of neighboring districts for how they are doing and their processes in order to encourage local meetings. See the newsletter for information targeting inmates. It would be great to get literature in the Jails. Quarterly is coming up in March.

CPC, David M: Nothing new to report. Alt Rachel T

Detox Coordinator, Ed C: Is learning and utilizing resources. If you know anyone who would like service work, please consider Detox. Meetings have enough people that they can rotate every other week. Monday at 6pm, Wednesday 6pm and Friday 10am, has spots available for volunteers.

Events Coordinator, Debbie: Not Present, Alt is Open.

Grapevine, Heidi P: Quarterly on the 20th, and looking forward to learning more about the committee and learning more about New Literature coming out.

Newsletter, Lisa J: Missed the Quarterly in Newsletter. Please provide flyers and reports by the last Wednesday of the month in order to meet the distribution deadline. If you can't go to your quarterly, please let Alt DCM and DCM know, they will go on your behalf and report for you. This would help ensure we have the presence and the District gets the report.

PI, Heather R: Big News: she got into her email, and she will document the process for the next PI Chair, and also Thank you Mark. Boxes have been organized. Quarterly coming up Feb 13th, she will attend with David M. Alt Trish.

Registrar, Tammy W: Not Present

Schedules, Angela J: No Report, Mike B will connect after the meeting to discuss contacts for the position.

Third Legacy, Annie N: At 6pm just before the District meeting "The AA Group, where it all began" is the reading of the pamphlet.

Treatment, Terry R: went to quarterly on the 16th, well attended, 19 districts. 40 attendees. Increased contacts, only a few meetings are doing zoom meetings, and almost everything is still shut down for Bridging the Gap as well. Another district is taking volunteers via an online form and they're working on getting the forms moving from patients to volunteers as well. Working with Evergreen regarding HIPAA compliance as well. First priority is getting Bridging the Gap going to help people get introduced to the program and get into the first few meetings.

Web, Jeff K: No report on the quarterly, did not attend. Email accounts, being gmail accounts and sometimes the accounts are not getting transferred when the new positions get handed off. Please notify Jeff K for new email accounts that may be needed by the Chair Positions. There may be another idea for the new email accounts.

Young Peoples, Adnan: went to quarterly on January 23rd, everyone was new, as well as Secretary and Chair. Discussions of point of contacts at meetings to assist the young people new to recovery. Is part of the Facebook group, and there was discussion of starting a Zine and next quarterly is in April.

Zoom Coordinator, Jeanne: First month in position, thank you Terry R for additional help. Set up a Google calendar that's set up to the Zoom account. Terry R also mentioned that we are on our own paid account for the district for this meeting. Alt Annie B. Jeanne is also available for training if anyone needs it.

Sno-King Rep, Edisa K: Will start emailing the report. Met on 20th at 7pm, 3rd Wednesdays, Virtually. Will be looking for a new location for after the pandemic. Cell phone is in rotation, and booked until April. Several positions: Board Members, Secretary, Alt Chair, Volunteer and Newsletter Coordinators, all on website. Sales are being done (books, coins, pamphlets, literature), can be done via email via website. Discussion about meeting quarterly and combining their orders as groups and order from one place. Also discussions about hybrid meetings soon as well.

GSIG Rep, Barbara: Not present.

Alt DCM, Kelly S: Please see back of the newsletter for DCM and GSR Universities, welcome to all. Variety of times throughout next 3 or 4 months, and they would each teach something different, hope to see you there!

DCM, Mike B: will be doing Zoom for the next Area 72 Quarterly, in April. Will be asking to bid for District 24 to host April 2022. Pre-Conference March 13th 9am-2pm, and also PRAASA in March for \$15. 6/25-6/27 is Pacific Northwest Conference (PRAASA For the Northwest). Area 72 wants to know: Assembly, Live or Zoom?? Please discuss with your homegroups and be ready for feedback. Discussion for new district for Online Only meetings, and how would they vote? Please discuss with your homegroups.

Special Reports/Old business:

New Positions: Still need Accessibility, please bring volunteers

Zoom Banquet, Traci asked also is the quantity ok?

Zoom Host, Jeanne : expects more than 100 people. Currently license is for up to 100. Next upgrade of license goes to 300 people. Additional \$55 for the year. Mike B: is there a one time fee? There is not, it is just an upgrade. Currently it is on the Pro account. We can lend out a meeting for groups in the district to create a meeting for them. Motion made and seconded for upgrade

Tom L: has reserved St Pius X for March 20th and has tried to reach Debbie. Wants to reserve the space for next year, as it helps the district raise money and educate people. Advises to get flyers out 6 months prior. Also include the Lynnwood Alano Club and Home groups.

Rita N, Archives: Created the flyer. Deb was going to confirm the date of the event. Kelly S mentioned that the 13th was chosen without approval from the District because it is the same date as our Pre-Conference. Rita said it is late to change the date, Kelly advised that dates should be given as options. Rita asked for Mike B to set up the next committee meeting, he will contact Jeanne and then Tausha will distribute.

Jeanne N: Regarding how to host a large meeting and security controls, will be meeting on that topic soon.

Terry: increasing the meetings should be able to retain the same meeting credentials without issues. Presented topic for discussion: enable chat function? Sometimes there is behavior that is inappropriate and with chat enabled, there is little controls. However, there is the joy of social interactions via the chat. Mike B: could someone message a host that would help with that issue.

Mike B: Event Coordinator position is fairly new, since this is new, we need to establish what we need to learn as a district. It was new to us, but it is awesome and we appreciate the work that was done.

It would be good to have a group of Co-Hosts in order to assist the event.

Kelly S: could also send flyers to Greater Seattle Intergroup and SnoKing intergroup.

New business:

Emails, Mike B: Area 72 will provide emails for the district. We would have the Area Web Chair to help us with lost passwords, and they would send out the new info every 2 years. Opened it up for discussion. Jeff K: Pro: it is not a gmail accounts, it would give us a domain. It would provide legitimacy to the emails that are sent. Con: what about associated contacts? And Jeff K could help with forwarding to a new email account. When passwords are reset, the emails stay intact. Mike B: suggests to keep the district ones and use this in addition to that as well.

John K: had this challenge during his term as Web Chair, and finds many of the gmail accounts are obsolete or unable to be accessed due to aged security information (like recovery phone numbers).

Voted and approved to go forward with the Area 72 emails, and the Chairs will decide if they give it to the Alt Chairs. Also Mike B will ask if every chair can have one, and we'll use all the emails as usual until we can smoothly accept the new accounts.

District 24 Hosting of Area 72 April 2022 Quarterly meeting, David M will bid. No one was opposed.

Upcoming Events:

Quarterlies:

February 6, 2021 – Archives

February 13, 2021 – PI/CPC

Area Events:

February 7, 2021 – DCM University

February 21, 2021 – GSR University 201

February 24, 2021 – GSR University 201

February 27, 2021 – GSR University 201

District 24:

March 13, 2021 – District 24 Annual Gratitude Celebration

Closed with the Unity Declaration

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tausha L.

Archives Quarterly – 2/6/2021

The first of the four yearly Archives quarterlies was held on February 6th, presided over by area 72 archivist Maryland N, panel 71 area 72 archivist. We did not get an exact head count, but it was a full house. It was attended by the district archivists and their alt chairs in area72. One reason we did not get a full head count is that the Zoom meeting had to stop and resume on another Zoom meeting twice because it was being translated into Spanish. Which, by the way, was a historical first. Fermin, Archives chair from district 34, which is Bellevue, Redmond, East Lake Sammamish and Mercer Island, was having the meeting translated, with the help of several tech people! Through all that, my admiration for the area 72 archivist, Maryland N., rose by leaps and bounds. Despite having to move the meeting twice, she was unruffled and had a great sense of humor! I look forward to working with her! All the chairs took a group conscience on whether to meet virtually or in person for the upcoming May & August quarterlies. Those meetings will be on Zoom, with, hopefully, the November meeting being held in person. All the chairs gave their reports. Once again, I was filled with gratitude at what a great district we have. Many archivists have no repository other than their garage, no one in the position before them to offer guidance – the list goes on. I’m also really grateful our minutes and newsletters are a capsule of the current district climate, and all we need to do our job as archivists. Maryland said “archivists are keepers of the truth” but said she stole the quote from Don N. I’m looking forward to learning my job from an enthusiastic, committed bunch of drunks such as these! YIS, Joyce B. Alt Archives Chair District 24

Quarterlies/Area Events this Month

Corrections Quarterly – March 2021

March 20 @ 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

« WWA72 Pre-Conference : Central Districts

WWA72 Pre-Conference : Peninsula Districts »

Western Washington Area 72

Corrections Quarterly

Date : March 20, 2021

Time : 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM

** meeting room opens at 9:30AM **

Zoom Link : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3277013824>

Meeting ID : 327 701 3824

Password : no password, host will let you in.

Phone Numbers : call in numbers provided on email invitation.

**Please submit all
reports and/or
flyers to the
Newsletter by the
last Wednesday of
the month. Thank
You!**



**If you cannot attend your
Quarterly, please let our
DCM's know so they can
attend for you. Thank you!**

Informational Flyers - Upcoming Events

PRAASA

Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly

The Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly is an annual assembly hosted by one of the 15 areas in the Pacific Region of Alcoholics Anonymous each year and it therefore moves around the region.



March 5-7, 2021
Central California

WWA72 Pre-Conference : Northern Districts

March 13 @ 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

« Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA) »

2021 Burien Little Assembly »

District's 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 19, 24, 36, 39, 46

Date : Saturday, March 13, 2021

Time : 9:00AM - 2:00PM**

Contact : DCM 46 - Michelle

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/81965283054?pwd=dk5uVk5vd2RZW9UREFSWJ5TGZ3UT09>

Meeting ID: 819 6528 3054

Passcode: 058708

Zoom dial in number:

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

**Ending time is estimated we could end earlier than scheduled.

Pandemic 2020: Challenge and Response – An Archives Project

Western Washington Area 72 Pandemic 2020: Challenge and Response An Archives Project

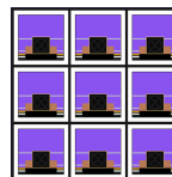
We are living in a time when fundamental changes have occurred within and outside of Area 72. Rather than wait 10 or 20 years to ask the question, "How has the pandemic changed our Area?", it might be valuable to gather some of that history now, as it unfolds. A summary of the research could make one or more very informative articles for our newsletter (or not). The body of this work will be valuable to future researchers.

One way to approach this question might be to survey members of the Area. There should be questions seeking quantifiable information, like the number of home groups before the pandemic and the number of zoom meetings now. Other lines of inquiry might reveal the heart of AA: how have we helped each other cope with this?

Below is a survey for members of the Area. We already know that shutdown responses may not have been optimal by everyone all the time. We are members from all walks of life dealing with an unfolding crisis. It must be stated up front that this survey is not going to be used to blame or shame anyone or raise them to hero status either. We just want to gather facts and catch the "spirit of the moment" be it full of fear, or hell-bent to save the world, or more likely a trudge down the middle of the road more-or-less together.

[Pandemic 2020: Challenge and Response – An Archives Project – Western Washington Area 72 \(area72aa.org\)](https://area72aa.org)

District 24 Annual Gratitude Celebration!



Zoom Meeting ID: 834 6239 7858

Password: Gratitude

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83462397858?pwd=QjdUOW1yRiESTFFCaFIdF8mQWxPZz09>

Saturday, March 13, 2021

5:30pm – Room opens (Pacific time)

6:00-6:30 - **Jeopardy** game

6:45-7:15- **Al-Anon** speaker- **TBA**

7:15-7:45- **AA** Speaker-**Jim P. 38 years**

7:45-8:00- **Birthday** 🎂 countdown


Come join us!



Western Washington, United States


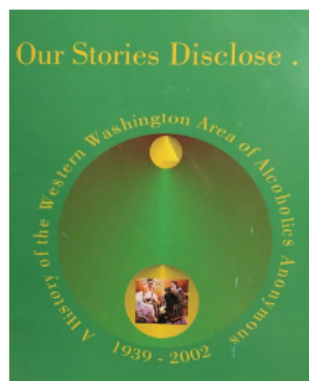
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Informational Flyers - Upcoming Events



OPPN AA Meeting
Thursdays
7:05 – 8:00pm

ID# 853 7919 3309
PW# 934038
Zoom

OUR STORIES DISCLOSE... BOOK SALE

WWA 72 History Book Sale

Here is your opportunity to purchase the third book published covering the history of AA in Western Washington, 1939-2002. We encourage members and homegroups to each have a copy. It's your chance to better understand our rich AA meeting history.



**Purchase Your
Book NOW!**

**Get One Before
They are Gone!**

**Learn the History
of the Meetings
You Attend**

**\$7.50
each/\$90 per
Box (12)**

To Purchase a book Contact:

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SPEAKER BREAKFAST CLUB
"The Message will be heard here"
Sunday Mornings @ 9am EST
Meeting ID: 8209-451-1601
Password: 164



**Meeting Language:
American Sign Language (ASL)**

**WEDNESDAY 8 pm (EST)
7 pm (CST) • 5 pm (PST)**

**SIGN
LANGUAGE**

**SPOKEN
HERE**

**ZID: 580 368 832
No Password**

**Deaf Recovery Group
Video only**


Informational Flyers - Upcoming Events

www.burienlittleassembly.org

2021 BURIEN LITTLE ASSEMBLY

March 13, 2021

Recovery, Unity, and Service
in a Changing World:
Inform ~ Communicate
Involve ~ Act
Inspire ~ Attract



EVENT SCHEDULE
Welcome at noon.
Workshops and panels at
12:15pm, 1:30pm, and 2:45pm.
AA and Al-Anon speakers start at 4pm.

LOCATION
Virtual meeting, link and free
pre-registration to come.

OTHER ACTIVITIES
Archives, Intergroup Committees,
and hospitality room open
from 12:15pm to 3:45 pm.

ASSEMBLY SPONSORS
Districts 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 31, 32, 33, 34,
and the Greater Seattle Intergroup

CONTACT INFORMATION
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District 54—Western Washington Area

Alcoholics Anonymous

SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 20, 2021

10:30 a.m. (PT)

Zoom meeting ID# 810 1462 5775 - password 165 925

A.A. members will share their sponsorship experience and
answer your questions about finding, utilizing,
and being an A.A. sponsor.

"Nothing impacts a still-suffering alcoholic more than hearing the
language of the heart from another alcoholic in recovery."

51st Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous, 2001



Helping others is the foundation stone of your recovery.
(pg. 97 of Alcoholics Anonymous)

Edmonds Group - Announcement

Currently still holding Zoom meetings from 7-8pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/479147672>

Meeting ID: 479 147 672

Password: 544666

Last pre-covid location was at Mountlake Terrace Senior while awaiting the
completion of the Edmonds Waterfront Center which was the original location.
In person meetings to be announced.

BIG BOOK WORKSHOP

SUNDAY STARTING

FEBRUARY 28TH, 2021

11:00AM-12:00PM

Facilitated by Bob H and Dean K



Join us for the experience of the Recovery process outlined in the
1st 164 pages of the Big Book.

Bring a New 4th Edition BB, Highlighter, and a Pen.

ZOOM ID #435-288-6743

PW Bigbook

For more Information

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Future Events

- SATURDAYS -
 6pm Eastern-5pm Central-4pm Mountain-3pm Pacific
April 3rd - through - June 26th

"CREATE THE FELLOWSHIP YOU CRAVE"

Take A Tour Through
 "The Twelve Points To Assure Our Future"
 In This 13 Week Workshop With Handouts

From the Primary Purpose Group

DEBBIE D. of Concord, CA
 &
 CLAIRE H. of Dublin, CA

MEETING ID:
452-100-1634



PASSWORD:
31236

PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONFERENCE (PNC)

PNC 2021 – Friday June 25th – June 27th 2021

The 2021 Pacific Northwest Conference (PNC) will take place from Friday, June 25th through June 27th, 2021.

Initially, it was scheduled to meet in Wenatchee, WA but at this time it has been shifted to a virtual platform.

PNC includes the following areas: Oregon Area #58, Washington State East Area #92, Western Washington Area #72 and other Areas adjoining the Pacific Northwest that wish to participate. It is the oldest continuing conference in AA still provides an opportunity for AA's from all over the Pacific Northwest to gather together and share, learn, reach out and have fun. The conference typically includes speakers, panels, and workshops.

<http://www.pnc1948.org/>



- GSR Course 301 – Area Quarterlies, Assemblies, Committees, Elections
 - Sunday, April 18, 2021 – 3pm-5pm *****Spanish Interpreted*****
 - Wednesday, April 21 2021 – 6pm-8pm
 - Saturday, April 24, 2021 – 9am-11am
- GSR Course 401 – Commitment/Accountability, Rotation, Informed Group Conscience, Inventories, Service Sponsorship
 - Sunday, May 16, 2021 – 3pm-5pm *****Spanish Interpreted*****
 - Wednesday, May 19, 2021 – 6pm-8pm
 - Saturday, May 22, 2021 – 9am-11am

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/86909224901?pwd=Q2dYa3llcWRMTWorSStCeGl1K2srZz09>

Meeting ID: 869 0922 4901

Passcode: 044124

One tap mobile:

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 (Tacoma)

Service Manual Concept Article Series, Concept III

Concept III: To ensure effective leadership we should endow each element of A.A. – the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives – with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

This Concept is often misunderstood. Many times over the years I have heard that my home group has not given me the “Right of Decision.” Or, I cannot vote on something if I don’t have my home group’s conscience. The misconception lies in the failure to recognize that when the group selects their General Service Representative, they have already given them the “Right of Decision.” It comes with the trust that was handed to that person when selected to do the position. Remember that the General Service Representative is a “Trusted Servant” and should be given some trust to do what they believe is the best for A.A. as a whole, in the District, the Area or giving a consensus to the Delegate. Let’s trust our Trusted Servants.

Let’s take a look at the position of the “Coffee Maker.” When selected by the conscience of the group, were they told that they could only buy a certain brand of coffee, or were they given some leeway? Suppose they needed to buy coffee for the group and today there was a sale on a different brand that would save the group twenty dollars for the month, so they decided to buy the sale brand; they thought maybe the group would find it wise, so they could use the twenty dollars to help carry the message. The group could buy a couple of Big Books, or something that would be of use to a newcomer. Would the group even know unless the “Coffee Maker” told them, which is the rest of this concept, the report back to the group? Would we tell that trusted servant that they did not have the right to make a change, or would we say “great job.” I have never seen or heard of a group “Coffee Maker” being discharged for changing brands. But, I have heard groups tell them to please go back to what we have been using, we don’t like change.

When I ask my wife to book travel plans without giving her parameters, is she free to try and make the best decisions? Absolutely, she has the freedom to look at the options and make the best choice for what she believes is the best situation. She had the “Right of Decision.” If she has questions prior to purchase she will ask. Or if she is reasonably sure she will make the reservations and give me the details afterwards. When my teenage grandchildren are old enough to get their driver’s license, do they have to do so or do they have the “Right of Decision?” Concept Three, which works so well in Alcoholics Anonymous, also does a good job in the family. Thank God for giving Bill W. with such inspirational insight.

Andy A.

Anacortes, WA

Find a Meeting Website List

Due to increased concern and confirmed local cases of COVID-19 and congregation closures, we are learning that some AA meetings are no longer able to occur in person. If you know of a location that has been closed due to COVID-19, please let your local intergroup or service office know. If you are not serviced by an intergroup or service office, please email webmaster@area72aa.org.

Please see <https://area72aa.org/online-virtual-meetings/> For more information

<i>Find online meeting guide</i>	https://area72aa.org/meetings/?tsml-day=any&tsml-type=ONL
Online Intergroup	https://aa-intergroup.org/
Seattle Area Online/Virtual Meetings	https://www.seattleaa.org/online-meetings/
Puget Sound AA Meetings Online	https://apps.pugetsoundaa.org/meetinglist/?online=1
Eastside Intergroup Online/Virtual Meetings	https://eastsideaa.org/
Online Meetings Around the Country and Around the World	https://area72aa.org/online-meetings-around-the-country-and-world/

Recurring Events, see websites for Zoom Information	
First Wednesday of every month, 7:00pm	District 24 Business Meeting Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center 23000 Lakeview Dr, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043, United States
First Wednesday of every month, 6:00pm - 7:00pm	District 24 Third Legacy Presentation Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center 23000 Lakeview Dr, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043, United States
Third Wednesday of every month 7:00pm - 8:30pm	Sno-King Intergroup Business Meeting Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center 23000 Lakeview Dr, Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043, United States
First Tuesday Every Month 7:00 pm	Central Office serving Alcoholics Anonymous of Snohomish County Business Meeting The Districts involved in the Central Offices are Districts 2, 3, 12, 19, 24, 39 and 57. 1625 East Marine View Dr. Everett WA 98201
First Saturday every month	No Reservations Speaker Meeting 17311 Reservation Road La Conner, WA www.noreservationsSpeakerMeeting.com
Second Saturday every month 7:00 pm	Live at Pine Lake Speaker Meeting Pine Lake Covenant Church 1715 228th Avenue S.E., Sammamish WA
First Sunday every month 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
Lynnwood Alano Club Meetings Occurring Daily	Lynnwood Alano Club 4001 198 th Street SW Lynnwood, WA 98036
Ed-Lynn Fellowship Hall Meetings Occurring Daily	Ed-Lynn Fellowship Hall 19820 40 th Avenue West Lynnwood, WA 98036
AREA Service Opportunity: Archives Work Party Third Sundays 11:30am	Archives location 3905 Steilacoom Blvd SW Lakewood, WA 98499 Contact archivist@area72aa.org or archiveschair@area72aa.org

AA in Your Area

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District 3

www.skyvalleydistrict3aa.org

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District 16

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District 34

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District 40

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