

DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER January 2018



SERVING LYNNWOOD, EDMONDS and MOUNTLAKE TERRACE.

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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 depends 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.

Final day for submissions is February 2 for the printing of the February 7, 2018 Newsletter.

District 24 Business Meeting Minutes for December 6, 2017

Meeting brought to order at 7:00 p.m. by DCM, Tari B., with the Serenity Prayer and the Responsibility Declaration.

In Attendance: Chrissy, Secretary; Tari, DCM and Sisters in Recovery; Jerry, TUG, Alt. DCM; Claire, WOTS and Alt. Treasurer; John, PI Chair; Ron, TUG and Edmond groups, Web Chair; Greg, TUGs new GSR; Carol, Dist 24 3rd Legacy Chair, Sisters in Recovery; Lori, Sisters in Recovery GSR; Robert, Graceland GSR and Newsletter Chair; Rob, Treatment Chair and ED Lynn; John, Lynnwood Study Group; Mark, Wednesday Night Meeting; Judy, Corrections Chair, TUG; Scott, Traci, Sunday Morning Breakfast; Kristy, WOTS GSR; Debbie, GSR Woman Only; Guy, GSR Continental Breakfast Group; Mark, Patience Group; Sarah, Alt GSR Ed-lynn Fellowship; Jamie, Alderwood Group, Kelly, GSR Coffee Cup and GSIG Rep; Rita, Coffee Cup and Alt Archives; Annie, Patience Group and Archives Chair; Pam, GSR Celebrate Life; Mike, Schedules Chair and GSR Our Primary Purpose; Bob, Dist 39 Registrar; Marilyn; Jacob, We are Not Saints and Accessibility Chair; John, AMAA GSR; Sarah, Alt GSR for Coffee Cup; Tasha, Dist 30 Newsletter Chair; Anna with Soar.

Concept 12 was read by: Claire

Birthdays for Dec. Greg 10 years

***Ed-Lynn Holding Alcathon starting Dec 22nd through Dec 26th they will be open 24 hours a day, and again at Dec 29th until Jan 2nd.**

District Reports:

Secretary: Chrissy – minutes were approved from last month

Registrar: Pam – has packets for anyone who is a new GSR on the front is a form that you can enter the outgoing GSR and there is a list of group service numbers so you can get registered in the system and you will receive the packet from GSO. She also has group change forms for groups that have changed locations and need to update their information.

Alt Treasurer: Claire – There is no treasurer's report in the newsletter this month. Virgil does not have a report for this month. Virgil has agreed to step down as he does not live in the district. Clair mentioned that she is willing to take the Treasurer's position if there is someone willing to take the Alt treasurer's position.

Treasurer: Virgil- not present

PI /CPC: John – went to Anacortes on Veterans Day for the quarterly. The theme for reaching out to veterans was well placed. They discussed people with PTSD and alcoholism. They shared ideas on how to reach out to veterans and where there were meetings. He and Finn have also been active in attending the GSIG outreach meeting. They are working on outreach for people with English as a second language. New literature was requested via the business card with the stamp.

Alt CPC: Finn-not present

Treatment and bridging the gap: Rob not on agenda.

Alt Treatment and Bridging the Gap: Ed not on agenda.

Newsletter: Robert – Nothing much to report. The next newsletter in January will have a new list of dates to submit reports on time.

Young People in AA: – Katrina not on agenda.

Web: Ron – www.District24.org not on agenda.

Archives : Annie – letting Rita speak.

Alt archives: Rita – Annie, Ron and she attended the quarterly in Nov. The report will be in the Jan newsletter. Annie attended the national gathering for archives in the fall. The highlights for the meeting: How to make a traveling archives display, how to take an oral history, Our Stories Disclosed book will be updated in the next 4 years. If you see that your home group is not in the book, you may want to consider submitting information to Archives to see if you can make the next publishing. The Feb Archives quarterly will be hosted by District 24 on the 3rd.

Grapevine: Joyce not on agenda.

Schedules: Mike – Nothing to report.

SKIG: John H. – not present. Bob reported they are looking for a new Secretary and Alt chair this month. Please come to the next meeting on the 20th at the SKIG office at 7pm if you are interested. 22617 76th Ave W. They held their anniversary party last month and it was a great success. They made about \$300 from the 50/50 raffle.

GSIG: Kelly S. – they had the fall assembly on Nov 21st. They have a lot of really great stuff going on with their committees. Hospital and treatment meeting the 1st Saturday, We and Tech meet the 4th Saturday and the CPC meet the 3rd Saturday. They would love the chairs of our committees to join them at their committee meetings and join forces. They had a meeting on their budget and it was approved. They are thinking about restructuring and doing away with the zone rep meetings to increase attendance.

Corrections: Judy not on agenda.

Accessibility: Jacob not on agenda.

3rd Legacy chair: Carol not on agenda.

Alt DCM: Jerry – Grapevine and Literature Quarterly is 12-9-17 at 6520 196th st SW Lynnwood, WA. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Joyce 206-227-5682 for set up or clean up. The event is from 8:45 to 2:30pm.

DCM: Tari – Has a report is in the newsletter. There is an amends she would like to the district that she accidentally used the dist card for personal use. She will be unable to attend the quarterly due to a new grandbaby!

Old Business – the Quarterly Committee: Would prefer not to have it in January. April or July are better for the 2019 Quarterly. The last location was the Edmonds senior center, but they are renovating. There is an idea for the Saint Pius X Church.

Gratitude Banquet is March 17th Tom and Annie are co chairing. It will be at Saint Pius X Church.

The Area 72 Assembly will be at the Lynnwood Convention Center in 2021. Everett Dist is hosting. Tari is building a committee. Kristy and Rob have both volunteered.

New Business

Claire is willing to take the treasurer position. – motion to elect Claire was made - Elected.

Alt treasurer position is open: Traci qualified herself and was nominated – elected.

There was a letter sent to the district to remove the Mountlake Terrace Sunday Library group from the meeting list as it is officially closed. They have donated the contents of their bank account to the district and the other entities.

Meeting adjourned with the Unity Declaration at 8:00 pm
Sorry for the type-o's I was typing as you spoke.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Chrissy A.

From the Treasurer:

The Mountlake Terrace Sunday Group sadly had to close its doors recently. The former Treasurer sent us a letter along with their last donation. I wanted to share his letter with all of you and he has given his permission. Here it is:

District 24
P.O. Box 439
Lynnwood, WA 98046

November 19th, 2017

Dear Trusted Servants,

It saddens me to inform you that the Mountlake Terrace Sunday Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, a group that was founded in 1971 with so many memorable AA members as attendees and home group members has gone dark. I don't know if you received notification of this prior to now, but I know it should be done.

Quite a few years ago I was entrusted to be the Treasurer of this group, and did so for quite a few years. My attendance at this meeting dropped off, and I relinquished my duties as Treasurer, but the checking account that we used was never officially transferred over to the new Treasurer. Frankly, I have just ignored this situation for years and the account has sat dormant.

This has weighed heavily on my mind and my heart for a very long time. Now that the group has disbanded I know something must be done with the money that has just been sitting in the account for the last few years. So I am making a financial amends to Alcoholics Anonymous for me burying my head in the sand these last few years. I hope you will accept my amends in the spirit it is intended.

Since there is no group left to form a group conscious, I am dividing up the remaining balance based on the guidelines provided by the G.S.O. Enclosed is our final Seventh Tradition contribution to assist your efforts to carry the message of AA. Thank you for making such a huge difference in our lives, and in the lives of those to come.

Sincerely,



Jim N.

Former Treasurer

The Mountlake Terrace Sunday Group

Group Service # 000122360

601 222nd St. SW

Bothell, WA 98021

I also enclose the reports for November 2017 and December 2017. In addition, a copy of the Budgeted Report for 2017 is included. In it, there is (1) The budget for all officers/committee chairs; (2) the Projected Expenditures for Special Events; and, (3) the Prudent Reserve which is 25% of the total of the Proposed Budget. Please keep in mind that this is all new to me and I have made many changes in the last few days.

Claire W., D-24 Treasurer

NOVEMBER 2017

District 24 Checking and Savings Account

Statement Oct 19 to Nov 16 2017

	Transaction Type/Number	Pay To / Received From	Explanation	Expenses Amt (-)	Deposit Amt. (+)	Check book bal.
			Beginning Balance			\$2,181.92
	Deposit	Group Donation				
24-Oct	1180	Lynnwood Study Group	Donation		\$40.00	
24-Oct	1265	AMAA	Donation		\$120.00	
24-Oct	8127	Celebrate Life	Donation		\$30.00	
16-Nov	5191	TUG	Donation		\$57.15	
16-Nov	1025	MLT Wed Night Group	Donation		\$60.00	
16-Nov	1119	Sisters in Recovery	Donation		\$164.17	
16-Nov	4465	Way of Life	Donation		\$30.00	
16-Nov	1082	Our Primary Purpose	Donation		\$27.88	
	Debits					
26-Oct	3058	Mike B.	Schedules	\$300.00		
1-Nov	Transfer	Transfer to Savings	Transfer to Savings	\$243.75		
13-Nov	Purchase	Tari B.	Oops	\$69.99		
13-Nov	Purchase	Tari B.	Oops	\$22.10		
13-Nov	3015	Tari B.	Assembly	\$163.42		
14-Nov	3017	GSIG	Fund for Deaf Interpreters	\$20.00		
			Total for Deposits and Expenses	\$819.26	\$529.20	
			Ending Balance for Checking			\$1,891.86
Savings Account/Budget for Special Events			Beginning Balance			\$3,986.03
1-Nov	Transfer	Transfer from checking	Transfer from checking		\$243.75	
16-Nov	Interest	Interest Payment			0.1	
			Total for Deposits and Expenses		\$243.85	
			Ending Balance for Savings			\$4,229.88
			Ending Balance for both Checking and Savings			\$6,121.74

DECEMBER 2017

District 24 Checking and Savings Account

Statement Nov 17 to Dec 18 2017

	Transaction Type/Number	Pay To / Received From	Explanation	Expenses Amt (-)	Deposit Amt. (+)	Check book bal.
			Beginning Balance			\$1,891.86
	Deposit	Group Donation				
5-Dec	105	Sun. Morning Bkfst. Gp.	Donation		\$100.00	
5-Dec	2593	MLT Sun. Night Grp.	Donation		\$50.00	
	Debits					
17-Nov	Item Ret'n	Unpaid Fee	Unk.	\$12.00		
17-Nov	Ret'n unpaid	Paper 171117	Unk.	\$60.00		
20-Nov	3016	Robert R.		\$11.74		
1-Dec	Transfer	Transfer to savings	Transfer to savings	\$243.75		
11-Dec	3019	Robert R.	Newsletter	\$15.46		
18-Dec	3018	Pam O'S	Registrar	\$9.55		
			Total for Deposits and Expenses	\$352.50	\$150.00	
			Ending Balance for Checking			\$1,689.36
Savings Account/Budget for Special Events			Beginning Balance			\$4,229.88
1-Dec	Transfer	Transfer from checking	Transfer from checking		\$243.75	
18-Dec	Interest	Interest Payment			0.12	
			Total for Deposits and Expenses		\$243.87	
			Ending Balance for Savings			\$4,473.75
			Ending Balance for both Checking and Savings			\$6,163.11

Committee Reports:

I attended the **Corrections Quarterly** and collected some books and a few Pierce County schedules. I distributed some Big Books and Daily Reflections to the Everett jail, and some Big Books to the prison at Monroe, Minimum Security Unit. I hope to get more diverse schedules at the next quarterly in March, which will be closer in Everett, and hosted by District 19. It appears that the area Corrections Committee has a lot of literature available for prisoners, due in part to the Pink Cans in various meetings. They also have over \$2,000 for literature in case they need it. I can also ask the Eastside Intergroup for literature for the prison. I collected some info on how to set up more pink cans, but I feel that it's not needed at this time. Literature money can only be spent on literature, and we have more than we need, at least for now.

I'm looking forward to some good changes this year. Two more volunteers are going through orientation for MSU this month and will start attending in February. We also have two more returning, so life is about to get simpler for me, and more diverse for the inmates. I attend the Everett jail's women's meeting every Tuesday, and it's the only meeting they get during the week. We have four volunteers, so don't need any more until we can get more meetings going. The Work Release program there has been replaced with a support program for inmates who have no safe place to return to after incarceration. I am hoping for more financial support for the jails, so that perhaps we can have more AA opportunities at some time in the future.

Thanks for letting me be of service,

Judy S.

The **Archives Quarterly Committee** for Area 72 met in Tacoma at Community of Christ Church on November 4th. Annie, Ron, and I attended.

Highlights:

- Annie attended the Archives National Workshop in Toronto in the fall. She will report on this at the February Archives Quarterly.
- Many ideas were discussed on how to make a traveling display
- A presentation by archivist Will B. was done on how to do an Oral History.
- Updated version of "Our Stories Disclose" will be out in about 4 years

Ideas that surfaced:

- Approval for district 24 to host the February 2018 Archive Quarterly at the Senior Center.
- Encourage GSRs to conduct histories of their home group to include in the next version of "Our Stories Disclose". A form will be handed out to GSR's at the December district meeting.

Thanks!

Rita N.

Alternate Archivist for District 24



March 2-4, 2018 Nugget Casino Resort

1100 Nugget Avenue
Sparks, NV 89431
1-800-648-1177

Please mention **G-PRAASA** for the group room rate
(good Wednesday through Monday)


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See website to register online, and for hotel, transportation
and general information. **FREE** hotel/airport shuttle

ASL Deadline February 1, 2018

- Requiero interpretation Español
- I require ASL 
- I require other _____
- Is this your first PRAASA?
- Yes, I would like to be of service

AA Area/Service Position

Please circle

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Area # _____

GSR Alt GSR DCM
DCMC Alt DCMC Alt DCM
Delegate Past Delegate Area Committee
Trustee Past Trustee AA Member

PRAASA starts Friday, March 2nd at 12:30pm and ends
Sunday, March 4th at 12:15pm.

Early bird meeting Thursday, March 1st, 7:00-8:30pm
(see program for AA meeting times).

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Name on badge _____

Event	Fee	Total
Registration	\$25	\$
Scholarship donation		\$
Saturday Lunch Buffet		
Including Salad, Rotisserie Chicken and Salmon		
Al-Anon/Anyone	\$29	\$
Delegates/Invited	\$29	\$
Past Delegates	\$29	\$
Saturday Night Banquet (choose one)		
Prime Rib	\$45	\$
Marinated Chicken	\$45	\$
Vegetarian	\$45	\$
TOTAL		\$

Mail in registration Deadline Feb, 11, 2018

Make Checks Payable to PRAASA 2018, mail to:
PRAASA 2018
P.O. Box 27251
Las Vegas, NV 89126

Cardholder Name _____

Card Number _____

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For more information, contact: registration@PRAASA2018.com