

DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

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April 2021



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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 April 7, 2021

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda

Apr 07, 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:

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Reading of short form of Concept 4:

Introduction of position, name of group & announcements; group changes or any problems or solutions with your group that you'd like to share. Also, please enter your name, position and home group in chat for our secretary.

Birthdays: for April

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–

Alt Archives –Joyce B –

Corrections –Suzanna W – Quarterly report

CPC – David M –

Alt CPC – Rachel T –

Detox – Ed C –

Events coordinator – Debbie W – Banquet report

Gv/Lit – Heidi R –

Newsletter – Lisa J –

PI – Heather C–

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, E-mails, Pre Conference, Area 72 motions

New Business: Zoom Account Recurring Charge,

Next Months reports: Treatment. Accessibility

Quarterlies this month: Treatment, Accessibility

GSR school: Apr 18th, 21st and 24th DCM University: Apr 11th

Area Quarterly: Apr 9th and 10th

** Pre Conference info to Delegate by Apr 12th **
** Please send me any opinions or votes on area 72 motions **

New Business...Contact dcm24@area72aa.org if you want to add new agenda items to this list

Unity Declaration:

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



Treasurer Report – Month up to March 16, 2021

District 24 Checking and Savings Account MARCH 2021					Statement March 16th, 2021		
	Transaction Type/Number	Pay To / Received From		Explanation	Deposit Amt. (+)	Expenses Amt. (-)	Check book bal.
				Beginning Balance			\$4,936.01
	Deposit	Group Donation	Grp Ids				
3/1/2021	#1526	Gunny Sack Hill	178910	Donation	\$119.31		
3/1/2021	#10129	On Awakening	678622	Donation	\$20.00		
3/1/2021	#1263	WOTS	164647	Donation	\$47.50		
3/1/2021	#000005391	Tug	177017	Donation	\$69.18		
				Total Donations	\$255.99		
	Debits						
16-Mar	Card 1166	Reoccurring Zoom Payment		Archives Committee		\$220.89	
				Total Expenses		\$220.89	
				Ending Balance for Checking			\$4,971.11
				Beginning Balance			\$2,688.91
16-Mar	Interest	Interest Payment			0.02		
				Total for Deposits and Expenses	\$0.02		
				Ending Balance for Savings			\$2,688.93
				Ending Balance for both Checking and Savings			\$7,660.04

Treasurer Report – Annual up to March 15, 2021

D-24 Budget	Budget for 2021	Actual Expenses for 2021			ACTUALS FOR 2021
		Jan Checking Acct. (12/17/20-01/20/21)	Feb Checking Acct. (01/21/21-02/17/21)	Mar Checking Acct. (02/18/21-03/15/21)	
Beginning Balance		\$4,164.80	\$4,927.05	\$4,936.01	\$4,164.80
Donations from D-24 Home Groups		\$864.92	\$159.06	\$255.99	\$1,279.97
RENT	\$600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
COFFEEMAKER	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DCM/ALT DCM	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SECRETARY	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
REGISTRAR	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TREASURER/ALT. TREAS.	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ACCESSIBILITIES	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ARCHIVES	\$200.00	\$99.41	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$99.41
CORRECTIONS	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
CPC	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
DETOX CHAIR	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
GRAPEVINE & LITERATURE	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
INTERGROUP REP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS FUND	\$400.00	\$3.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3.26
NEWSLETTER	\$750.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PUBLIC INFORMATION	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SCHEDULES	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SEATTLE ZONE REP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
THIRD LEGACY	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
TREATMENT/BTG	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
WEBMASTER	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
YOUNG PEOPLE'S REP	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PO BOX YEARLY RENTAL	\$148.00	\$0.00	\$150.10	\$220.89	\$370.99
Zoom Fees	\$299.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
GRATITUDE DINNER (Expenses)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PICNIC (Expenses)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SCHEDULES (Expenses)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
QUARTERLY FUNDS (Expenses)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grapevine/Literature Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Archives Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Webmaster Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PI/CPC Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Treatment Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Corrections Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Accessibilities Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EVERGREEN STATE FAIR	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7th Tradition Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer from Sav. to Check.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer from Check. to Sav.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
BALANCE	\$6,697.80	\$4,927.05	\$4,936.01	\$4,971.11	\$4,971.11
PROJECTED EXPENDITURES/EXCESS (SAVINGS)	Budget for 2021	Jan Savings	Feb Savings	Mar Savings	2021
Beginning Balance	\$0.00	\$2,688.86	\$2,688.88	\$2,688.91	\$0.00
Transfers/Interest	\$0.00	\$0.02	\$0.03	\$0.02	\$0.00
GRATITUDE DINNER (Seed Money)	\$1,240.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PICNIC (Seed Money)	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SCHEDULES (Seed Money)	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
QUARTERLY FUNDS (Seed Money)	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$4,240.00	\$2,688.88	\$2,688.91	\$2,688.93	\$0.00
PRUDENT RESERVE, 25% OF ANNUAL TOTAL	\$2,734.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<i>Reserve</i>	\$13,672.25	\$7,615.93	\$0.00	\$7,660.04	\$0.00

**District 24 Business Meeting Minutes March 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 B **GSR**-Women on Thursday Step-Study (WOTS), Angela **Schedules Chair**-A new experience, Annie B **Archives Chair**-Our Primary Purpose North, Annie B **Third Legacy Chair**-, Barb D **GSR**-Coffee Cup, Barbara S **Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep Chair**-, Bob O **Visitor**-AM AA-Lynnwood, Cindy G **Alt GSR**-Mountlake Terrace Wednesday, Dan O **GSR**-Lynnwood Open, Ed C **Detox Chair**-St. Jude's, Emily **Alt GSR**-Sisters In Recovery Women, Greg **GSR**-Mountlake Terrace Wednesday, David M **CPC Chair**-Our Primary Purpose North, Debbie W **Events Coordinator**-Tug (The Unity Group), Edisa **SnoKing Intergroup Rep Chair**-, Heidi P **Grapevine Literature Chair**-Mountlake Terrace Wednesday, Jan T **Treasurer, Alt**-Our Primary Purpose North, Katie C **Alt GSR**-Women on Thursday Step-Study (WOTS), Jeanne N **Visitor**-Freedom, Jeff K **Web Chair**-We Are Not Saints, John M **GSR**-Lynnwood Open, Suzanne W **Corrections Chair**-, Joyce B **Archives, Alt**-Freedom, Tari B **Visitor**-, Kelly **DCM, Alt**-Coffee Cup, Tausha **Secretary**-Tug (The Unity Group), Tausha **Secretary**-, Terry R **Treatment Chair**-Tug (The Unity Group)

Birthdays for March: Claire W 20 years, Edisa 5 years, Steve 13 years

Special Presentation: PI Booth in Monroe, thank you for past support. Snohomish and King county supports. Annual 3200 budget is due in April, and half is paid in April which is half that amount. This year, monies will be refunded if there is no fair. The Evergreen State Fair. District 3 is where they report to. This is a lean year for District 3. 23 years going so far. This is an opportunity to provide service for 70 AA members to sit at the booth. This is a valuable service which distributes schedules and materials. \$270 per day to run the booth at the fair. The PI Booth committee does understand that many districts have a leaner budget as well this year. Mike B: donated last year, and it was refunded, and it is still in the budget. Volunteers are also supplied with a pass to the fair when they do volunteer. Agreed to discuss in New Business. The funds they have available to present Volunteer Coordinator : Jeff H and also ask to be put on the emergency call list.

Open Positions:

Secretary: Last month's meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer, Traci W, absent. Jan, Alt Treasurer: biggest expense was zoom payment at 150.10 which was the increased capacity for the Gratitude Banquet. Treasurer's Report was approved.

District Reports/Quarterly Reports:

Accessibility, Open

Archives, Rita N: Joyce Alt. First Archives Quarterly of the year. The Area has a new Archivist could not attend so the Steering committee chair ran the quarterly. There was sharing as to the history of the Quarterly for Area 72. It was well attended as well. Joyce also shared that she attended as well and it was very rewarding.

Corrections, Suzanne W: not present

CPC, David M: CPC and PI are combining and had their first meeting yesterday. Attended a zoom panels with past delegates. It was a good opportunity to present AA to clarify it being a spiritual program to help general understanding.

PI, Heather R spoke as PI to share that they are meeting to combine forces of CPC and PI to combine efforts, and will do so every two weeks. They are also having special presentations such as Adnan, to present on Young Peoples as well.

Detox Coordinator, Ed C: no present

Events Coordinator, Debbie: Gratitude banquet coming up, apologized for missing last month. Working with Jeanne, Zoom Coordinator, as it is a zoom event. Logistics being worked out, and activities are planned. Discussion about the chat had determined to enable chat and would like discussion to reconsider that option. Moved to Old Business.

Grapevine, Heidi P: Had first Quarterly last month, 39 attendees. Shared Trivia: When was first Grapevine published? 1944. It was a wealth of sharing, and next time looking forward to submitting the report to the newsletter. The Area is looking to set up a workshop for Grapevine Articles as well.

Newsletter, Lisa J: In events and flyers, there is a correction: The Edmonds Group meets Monday and it will be edited prior to publishing on the website.

Registrar, Tammy W: is not able to access the email account. Has reached out to Mike B, and has created a new email address. Has also reached out to a few new GSRs to get their information sent in. Mike: GSRs: anyone that hasn't gotten their packet, please email to the new email address. The Registrar position also has an available Alt position which would be very helpful as well. Current process is for the new GSRs to send their information to Tammy and then she can submit their information in order to get new packets sent out. Tammy, Mike B and Claire will meet to work out the system and share information on the Registrar position as Claire had the position before. Message from Kelly: After the registrar submits the new GSR form to GSO, it can take months for GSR's to get their packet. In the meantime, they can go to https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/en_GSR_list.pdf to view what the packet contains.

Schedules, Angela J: No Report, Mike B will connect also with Barbara to help.

Third Legacy, Annie N: at 6pm, prior to the regular District meeting, same link, reading the Service Manual.

Treatment, Terry R: not present

Sno King Intergroup Rep, Edisa: still virtual, no new location. Cell Phone is in rotation, AMAA may have it and is scheduled quite a bit in the future. See the Sno King Intergroup website for open service positions as well as the Area website. Secretary position was filled last week. Book Sales: they are selling them and coins and pamphlets, can be ordered by phone or email. Local intergroups, Bothell and Seattle, except Everett, are meeting quarterly starting next month. Discussing picking up the schedule printing job as the previous printer has retired.

Web, Jeff K: No quarterlies, and is getting requests to add things to the website, email requests, flyers and announcements as well to jwekind@gmail.com

Young Peoples, Adnan: Enjoying being of service.

Zoom Coordinator, Jeanne: Gratitude Banquet committee met last week. Security and chat is a question being worked out. Seeking to get co-hosts and also to help protect from bombers. Logistics being worked out for the Game, Breakout rooms and such.

GSIG Rep, Barbara: having office hours, offering curbside pickup, also newcomers digital packet. It can be downloaded for groups. Greater Seattle Intergroup Picnic may be moved from Woodland Park to Seward Park for 2021. Also Area Assembly discussions about zoom versus in person, restrictions may be lifted, they are asking for feedback from groups.

Alt DCM, Kelly S: Requesting stories to be sent into GSO, titled *Stories from the Older Alcoholic*, deadline is March 31st, which is maximum 500 words and you can also audio record your contribution and send it in.

The GSO Accessibilities and Remote Communities committees is looking for stories based on the following experiences:

- Ethnic, cultural and LGBTQ communities
- Lifestyle diversity
- Got sober later in life
- Veterans from the Vietnam War or later
- Hearing loss or mobility issues
- Online or telephone A.A. meetings
- Dementia or Alzheimer mental health issues
- Spiritual pathways

Entries can be sent to: access@aa.org and type "A.A. for the Older Alcoholic" in the subject line of the message. I checked and the new deadline is March 31, 2021.

DCM, Mike B: will discuss in New Business and Old Business.

Special Reports/Old business:

New Positions: Still need Accessibility, please bring volunteers.

Zoom Banquet, topic: Chat enabling discussion. It was discussed and voted as a District to enable chat. The committee met and wanted discussion around chat being turned off during the speaker presentation. Debbie recognized that she missed last month's meeting, and was not present for the discussion and vote to enable chat for the duration of the Gratitude Banquet event.

Debbie made a motion that the chat is open except during the two speakers. Discussion occurred around the vote from last month and since it was not in the minutes, and Debbie decided to keep the motion. 14 in favor and 3 opposed. Motion passed.

Jan T, Alt Treasurer, using Venmo, does not have a product for non profits yet. Presented the options: We would have the Venmo account as a business or create a personal account. If it is a business, the people donating would have to pay a fee as well.

Monroe State Fair PI Booth: Annie moved to donate \$300, and was seconded. Voted and no opposed, and Mike B will contact Steven for the PI Booth committee.

Gratitude Banquet cohost and practice meeting will be emailed to the District.

New business:

Upcoming Events:

Quarterlies:

Corrections

Grapevine/Literature

Area Events:

<https://area72aa.org/events/2021-04/>

- DCM University – Makeup Session – Course 101 & 201
March 27 @ 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
- GSR University – Makeup Session – Course 101 & 201
March 28 @ 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- WWA 72 Trusted Servants Google Workshop – v2
April 3 @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- Area Business Quarterly via Zoom : April, 2021
April 9 @ 6:00 pm - April 10 @ 7:00 pm
- GSR University: GSR Course 301 – Area Quarterlies, Assemblies, Committees, Elections
April 21 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
- GSR University: GSR Course 301 – Area Quarterlies, Assemblies, Committees, Elections
April 24 @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am
- DCM University: Course 401 – Commitment/Accountability, Rotation, Informed Group Conscience,
Inventories, Service Sponsorship
May 2 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Closed with the Unity Declaration

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Tausha L.

Area 72 Corrections Quarterly – Saturday March 20, 2021
Attended by Suzanne W. D24 Corrections Chair

Corrections Chair for Area 72-Derek S. Hosted the zoom meeting
33 Participants, over several Districts in attendance.

Common Discussion Topics-many Districts had similar themes:

1. Most Jail and Prison Facilities are still in Phase 1 “lockdown”- we as volunteers cannot bring in person meetings until Jails Prisons get to phase 3. This includes Monroe- Minimum Security Unit-MSU (D24 main site of Jail AA meetings)
2. There have been several efforts by many Corrections Chairs to get literature into jails. Some have been successful due to good contacts and trust built over years. Other districts having issues due to no Chair, no contacts, connections with Jail volunteer coordinators etc.
3. Area 72 “Bridge Chair” stated Corrections Chairs are only liaison to get inmates connected to AA Meeting once they are released (different than Bridging the Gap Program)
4. Contact information was given out at this meeting from other Chairs and Area Literature 72 Chair on how to get the AA lit. into Jails.
5. Pen Pal program for inmates- It has to be routed thru GSO (for security reasons). Major demand for AA men to write Male inmates. There are plenty of AA Women who write to female inmates.
6. One Chair D35-reported they plan to start “closed circuit” TV format for AA Meetings for local Jail.
7. Additional workshops for new Corrections Chairs are coming up 04/03/2021 & 4/11/2021 to learn more about Position.
8. Monroe Minimum Security Unit MSU- As for District 24: I have coordinated and communicated with Chase DCM D3. He would like to work with us and coordinate getting literature into MSU ASAP. I have reached out to Judy S. D24 former Corrections Chair for more info. Also we both want to speak with Jenn T. D39 who also serves MSU inmates with AA meetings. Goal is to facilitate our efforts to reach inmates with AA message despite limitations of Phase 1.
9. Greater Seattle Intergroup- reported ability to get literature into Jails, even short term facilities (They have 8+ Jails they serve). Their contact info was given.

Near end of meeting- they had section called “Meet your Area 72 Corrections Committee” There were 4 men who spoke Including Derek S. D28 (Host), David S-Bridge Chair, Vass-Corrections Literature, And Keith M. Memorable quotes: “Service is a lifeline to the AA program”, “Service is the cornerstone of my recovery”, “That is a great joy, to bring meeting into jails, to bring the AA message to those behind walls”.

Next Quarterly-scheduled for 3rd Sat in June 2021-via ZOOM. Host, Time & Passwords TBA
End of meeting-with responsibility pledge.
Thanks for allowing me to be of service- Suzanne W. D24



2021 District 24 Annual Gratitude Banquet "ZOOM"

The District 24 Event Committee would like to give a big thank you to everyone who gave service to help this first ever Zoom Banquet be a success. We think everyone who attended, and those who gave service, had a fun time! The jeopardy game was over the top fun, not to mention educational! Speaking of education, the Archive breakout room had a beautifully put together and informative slide show of District 24's history! Lastly, but not least, thank you to the districts new Zoom

Committee.



Concept IV:

At all responsible levels we ought to maintain a traditional “Right of Participation,” allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

This Concept guarantees the voice of every individual at the time of decision making and of sharing. Connecting the dots with some Warranties from Concept XII, 3) “no member should ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over another”, 4) “and that all important decisions be reached by discussion, vote and whenever possible by substantial unanimity”. That ensures that we all can be part of the decision-making process by speaking up. No member has the right to disallow our voice in discussion of any topic. And, the more people we hear from, the better chance we have to hear the true God conscience of our group.

At your home group, when a motion comes to your business meeting to make any changes in the format or the coffee, etc., do you allow yourself to participate in the process? When your home group makes any changes, be it the coffee or how they spend their money, you have a right to participate in that decision. Also, when your General Service Representative comes back from that monthly District Meeting that you where you have asked them to serve you, and then to give a full report to the group d\Do you care that they have things that they would like you to assist in finalizing the outcome? When the Area asks for changes that your group or another group has sent forward to get input on, are you there or do you forfeit your right of participation? When the Delegate asks for your participation, will you do so, or do you pass the buck and just let that individual make those choices for you and hope that they are right? You may not believe this, but all decisions that we make affects the member who has not yet found us, but may find A. A. tomorrow.

When a newcomer visits your group and seems in confusion, do take time and try to participate in their recovery, or are you too busy? Do you hope if they want help, they will ask someone else? Participating in helping someone else is the safest way for each of us to stay sober. By being a part of someone else’s recovery, we can participate in our own. When we participate in our own recovery, we have a greater chance of staying sober. Wow, I have to give it away to keep it.

Does each member of your home group have the equal voting representation? At the district, does everyone there have the right to participate in the discussion? If so, do they have a vote? Many districts do not allow their committee members to vote, while the rest do. Is this something that we need to take a look at? After all, we have them doing our grunt work in carrying the message, should we not allow them to help make decisions that may affect the spending and literature needs to do their work? I like to put to you points to ponder and I hope that this will help!

Let us take a look at how it fits into the family dynamics. Suppose it is time to try to figure out where to go for the summer vacation. In my household, all members get a say so in where we go, what we should do when we get there and when should we travel that best fits everyone’s schedule. By allowing all members to have the right of participation, we can make a better decision. This also works in the relationship between my wife and me. We both get the opportunity to express our own view on the domestic issues that involve our home, when to paint and what colors. This also goes into purchasing items: appliances, electronics and other things. So, Concept IV has been exceedingly helpful on home front.

Andy A.
Anacortes, WA

Quarterlies/Area 72 Events this Month

Treatment Quarterly – April 2021

April 17 @ 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

« 71st General Service Conference

Accessibility Quarterly – April 2021 »

Western Washington Area 72

Treatment Quarterly

Hosted by District 10 via Zoom

Date: Saturday, April 17th, 2021

Time: 9AM – 12PM

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/9117775161>

Meeting ID: 911 777 5161

Password: 209661

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

Accessibility Quarterly – April 2021

April 17 @ 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm

« Treatment Quarterly – April 2021

GSR University: GSR Course 301 – Area
Quarterlies, Assemblies, Committees, Elections »

Western Washington Area 72 Accessibility Quarterly

Date: April 17, 2021

Time: 1:00 PM – *room opens at 12:30 PM*

Zoom Link: [https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/6232426970?](https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/6232426970?pwd=ZGVmVG14dFBBWGkvbmFpaU4zK09RUT09)
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Passcode: 041701

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+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

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Web Committee Quarterly – April 2021

April 24 @ 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

« Young Person's Committee Quarterly – April
2021

Archives Committee Quarterly – May 2021 »

Western Washington Area 72

Web Committee Quarterly

Hosted via Zoom

Date: April 24, 2021

Time: TBD – more to follow

Zoom Link: TBD – more to follow

Young Person's Committee Quarterly – April 2021

April 24 @ 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

« GSR University: GSR Course 301 – Area
Quarterlies, Assemblies, Committees, Elections

Web Committee Quarterly – April 2021 »

Western Washington Area 72

Young Person's Committee Quarterly

Hosted via Zoom

Date: April 24, 2021

Time: TBD – more to follow

Zoom Link: TBD – more to follow

Quarterlies/Area 72 Events this Month

Area Business Quarterly via Zoom : April, 2021

April 9 @ 6:00 pm - April 10 @ 7:00 pm

« WWA 72 Trusted Servants Google Workshop – v2 DCM University: Course 301 – Area Quarterlies, Assemblies, Committees, Elections »

Western Washington Area 72

Business Quarterly

Date : April 9-10, 2021

Time(s) : Friday 6pm – 10pm , Saturday 8:00am – 7:00pm

Zoom Link : <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81301636961?pwd=N3BKcHFYzZkQjN2STdhU1UvNWFWdz09>

Meeting ID : 832 0179 9239

Passcode : 160968

Phone : 253 215 8782

DCM University: Course 301 – Area Quarterlies, Assemblies, Committees, Elections

April 11 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

« Area Business Quarterly via Zoom : April, 2021 71st General Service Conference »

DCM University

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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/87876135003?pwd=Y2ZY5mpJUWw4a3VJNW9ibW90a2VNdz09>

- Meeting ID: 878 7613 5003
- Passcode: 444299
- One tap mobile: +12532158782,,87876135003#,,, *444299# US (Tacoma)

71st General Service Conference

April 17 @ 8:00 am - April 24 @ 5:00 pm

« DCM University: Course 301 – Area Quarterlies, Assemblies, Committees, Elections Treatment Quarterly – April 2021 »

Alcoholics Anonymous

71st General Service Conference

Location : via Zoom

Date : 04/17/2021 to 04/24/2021

GSR University: GSR Course 301 – Area Quarterlies, Assemblies, Committees, Elections

April 18 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

« Accessibility Quarterly – April 2021 GSR University: GSR Course 301 – Area Quarterlies, Assemblies, Committees, Elections »

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Quarterlies/Area 72 Events this Month

GSR University: GSR Course 301 – Area Quarterlies, Assemblies, Committees, Elections

April 21 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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GSR University: GSR Course 301 – Area Quarterlies, Assemblies, Committees, Elections

April 24 @ 9:00 am - 11:00 am

« GSR University: GSR Course 301 – Area Quarterlies, Assemblies, Committees, Elections Young Person's Committee Quarterly – April 2021 »

GSR University

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Archives Committee Quarterly – May 2021

May 1 @ 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

« Web Committee Quarterly – April 2021 DCM University: Course 401 – Commitment/Accountability, Rotation, Informed Group Conscience, Inventories, Service Sponsorship »

Western Washington Area 72

Archives Committee Quarterly

Hosted via Zoom

Date: May 1, 2021
 Time: TBD – more to follow
 Zoom Link: TBD – more to follow

DCM University: Course 401 – Commitment/Accountability, Rotation, Informed Group Conscience, Inventories, Service Sponsorship

May 2 @ 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

« Archives Committee Quarterly – May 2021 PI/CPC Committee Quarterly – May 2021 »

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PACIFIC REGION ARCHIVISTS

Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho
Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington



The monthly Zoom Call is intended to establish a place where all Archivists from the Pacific Region can unify in a timeless service for the sole purpose of Archiving and preserving the history of A.A.

**Monthly Pacific
Regional
Archives Call**

Zoom ID: 540 265 3984
Password: Archives
April 4, 2021
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm [PDT]

SEE TO IT THAT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM IS RIGHT, AND GREAT EVENTS WILL COME TO PASS FOR YOU AND COUNTLESS OTHERS. THIS IS THE GREAT FACT FOR US.

GREAT FACTS SPEAKER MEETING

ZOOM ID: 635 148 435

PASSWORD: 232167

WEEKLY LINE-UP

MARCH 29 - APRIL 4

7PM EDT / 6PM CDT / 4PM PDT



3/29 JODI M - CARMEL, IN 9/13/09

3/30 STEVE L - NASHVILLE, TN 6/30/89

3/31 ADE R - PELHAM, NY 8/30/02

4/1 YOLANDA P - WARR ACRES, OK 9/9/88

4/2 PAUL F - PITTSBURGH, PA 2/28/85

4/3 LEE Y - SHERWOOD, AK 11/20/84

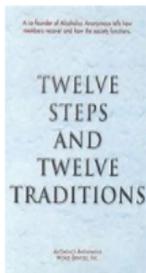
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GREATFACTSMEETING@GMAIL.COM

7TH TRADITION CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE MADE USING VENMO TO GREATFACTSMEETING@GMAIL.COM OR WWW.PAYPAL.ME/GREATFACTS

Tradition Four with Seattle Young People

April 10 @ 10:00 am - 11:30 am

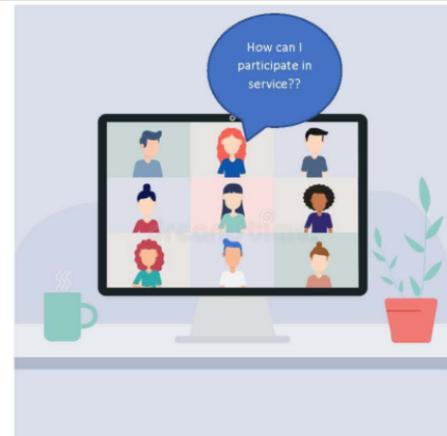


Seattle Young People is hosting this month's Tradition Study. Come and learn and share about Tradition Four with this amazing group!! Everyone Welcome!

Meeting ID: 858 5142 0330

Passcode: 051501

"Online Only" Meeting Roundtable



If your group/meeting is online only, and plans to remain so, join us as we share our experience, strength and hope relating to our online meetings!!

Anyone interested is also welcome!

Roundtable format – no set agenda – looking for experiences relating to service work in an online only environment.

Third Saturday Every Month - 4PM

Zoom ID: 856 6331 8420

Passcode: 353586

- 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

Edmonds Group – Announcement
Mondays!!

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.

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)

LYNNWOOD ALANO CLUB IS OPEN!!

Go to <https://lynnwoodalanoclub.org/> for schedule.

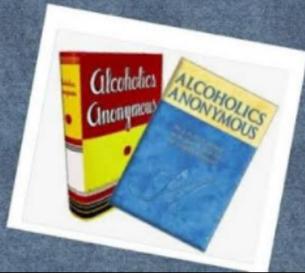


OPPN AA Meeting
Thursdays
7:05 – 8:00pm

ID# 853 7919 3309

PW# 934038

Zoom



Our Stories Disclose . . .



**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

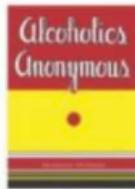
\$7.50 each/\$90 per Box (12)

To Purchase a book Contact:

archivist@area72aa.org

OR

archiveschair@area72aa.org



SPEAKER BREAKFAST CLUB

"The Message will be heard here"

Sunday Mornings @ 9am EST

Meeting ID: 8209-451-1601

Password: 164



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.or

AA in Your Area

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www.district24.org

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District 42
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District 19
www.dist19aa.org

District 12
www.snocoaa.org

District 2
www.district2aa.org

District 3
www.skyvalleydistrict3aa.org

District 4
www.skagitaa.org

District 17
www.seattleaa.org

District 16
www.seattleaa.org

District 34
www.eastsideintergroup.org

District 40
www.district40.org

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