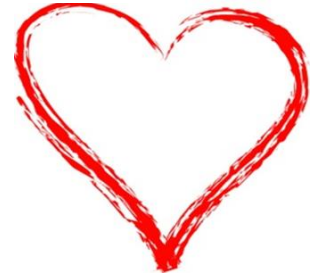


DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2024!!

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CONCEPT II

When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference—excepting for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter—the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.

RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION

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.

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PO Box 439
Lynnwood, WA 98046

Western WA Area 72 Treasurer
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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.

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Please email Dist.24.newsletter@gmail.com for corrections to District Committee contact names or email.

Join us for our Third Legacy presentation potluck, the **1st Wednesday of every month at 6PM**. Bring your favorite dish to share, *and then...*

Join us for our District 24 business meeting, the **1st Wednesday of every month**.

New location!
St. Hilda's Episcopal Church
15224 52nd Ave W
Edmonds, WA 98026

...and on Zoom

Meeting ID: 827 3971 4442 / Password: 441729

For this month's Area 72 quarterlies and events go to
<https://area72aa.org/events>

AA Meetings – Hybrid, Zoom and In-Person
<https://area72aa.org/meetings>

District 24 Website
<https://district24.org>

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda for February 7, 2024

February 7, 2024, at 7:00 PM

ZOOM MEETING

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82739714442pwd=aDk0eENIMlpSVERwUWdHelRPNjVJUT09>

Meeting ID: 827 3971 4442 / Password: 441729

Open with the Serenity Prayer:

God, grant me the serenity, to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.

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 Concept II:

The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice, and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.

Introduction of position, name of group & any announcements from your group you'd like to share. Also, for those on Zoom, please enter your name, position, and home group in the chat for our secretary.

Birthdays: February

Elections / Open Chair Positions: Alt. Archives – Alt. CPC – Young Peoples – Alt. Zoom

Presentation: None for February, March: ASL Translation Language Chair

Reports:

Secretary – Katie S – *motion to approve Meeting Minutes

Treasurer – Glen C. - *motion to approve Treasurer's report

Alt Treasurer –Guy H

Accessibility – Rachel T – Quarterly (1/13/24)

Alt Accessibility – Rita N

Archives – Joyce B

Alt Archives – **Open**

Corrections – Justin D

CPC – Debbie B.

Alt CPC – **Open**

Detox – Kevin H

Event Coordinator – Claire W

Grapevine/Lit – Debbie W

Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep – Greg S

Newsletter – Eric H

PI - Jeff K

PI Alt – Jacob W

Registrar – Dean K

Schedules – John M

Third Legacy – Jerry F

Treatment – Tammy K – Quarterly (1/20/24)

Web Chair – Desi H – Tech & Web Quarterly (1/27/24)

Young People's – Open – Quarterly (1/27/24)

Alt Young People's - **Open**

Zoom Coordinator – Doug

Alt Zoom Coordinator - **Open**

Alt DCM – Jan H

DCM – Lisa J

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda for February 7, 2024, Continued

New Business: District 24 Inventory Attendance

Old Business: Pink Can discussion – What to do with the funds from D24 meetings? D24 Budget Approval?

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

Upcoming Dates:

<p>Area 72 Public Info Workbook & Study Group When 1st Monday of every month Time 7:15pm to 8:30pm PST Where On Zoom Meeting ID: 890 5921 1484 Passcode: Workbook Phone Number: 253-215-8782</p>	<p>Corrections into Actions Meeting Every Saturday, 9:00 am to 10:00 am on Zoom Zoom Link: https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/89322680013?pwd=ZGFZUW0xMjgrVOIFeVFYKzhRHJVUT09 Meeting ID: 893 2268 0013, Passcode: 246170 Room Opens at 8:30 AM Contact: Andrew M corrections@area72aa.org</p>
<p>February 24 Archives Quarterly When: Saturday, February 3rd, 2024; 10AM-2PM Where: Hybrid In-Person: Greater Seattle Intergroup Address: 5507 6th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98108 Online: Zoom, Meeting ID: 850 7828 7751 Passcode: Archives Zoom Link: https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/85078287751?pwd=UWlmdkI5MkFSanUyd2xGemZCYmdXZz09 Questions: archiveschair@area72aa.org</p>	<p>February 2024 CPC Quarterly When: Saturday, Feb 3rd, 2024 from 1:30-4:30PM Where: Hybrid, In-Person: Friends of Bill W Hall Address: 19351 8th Ave STE #111, Poulsbo, WA 98370 Zoom ID: 810 8521 5550, Passcode: 793166 Zoom Link: https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/81085215550?pwd=OUptYXVvN3phYVp5eUF1TEZTbm9hZz09 Lunch will be provided; Doors open at 1:00 PM Questions: Carlos@area72aa.org</p>
<p>Service Manual Study (Hybrid) When: February 4, Time: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm PDT Where: GSIG: 5507 6th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98108 Hybrid: Meeting ID 863 6483 7688 Passcode 022841 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86364837688?pwd=MnBPaU55a2wrZ0RLcXNwKy90VWExdz09 FLYER: 2023 SMS</p>	<p>Google Drive Basics: 2024 Area 72 Technology Workshop When: Feb 4th, 2024; 6PM – 7:30PM Where: Zoom Meeting ID: 840 5836 4908, Passcode: 167429 Zoom Link: https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/84058364908?pwd=M2JvRXRGa0hwb3FsbHE0RkRSMWRVQT09</p>
<p>CPC Literature Study (Going over CPC Workbook) When: First Monday of Each Month Time: 6:00pm – 7:00pm Meeting ID: 374 583 0198 PW: 466714 Direct Dial: 1-253-215-8782</p>	<p>Area 72 Public Information Literature Study When? 1st Monday of every month Time? 7:15pm to 8:30pm PST Where? On Zoom Meeting ID: 890 5921 1484, Passcode: Workbook Call in Phone Number: 253-215-8782</p>
<p>Delegate’s 2024 Concept Study When: First Wednesday of Every Month at 5:30 PM (Pacific Time) (Zoom Opens at 5:15 PM) Where: Zoom Meeting ID: 944 512 3341, Passcode: service Zoom Link: https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/9445123341?pwd=ODJZeDBxNVZaWVdLbnJJeXpib2k0QT09</p>	<p>Grapevine Traditions Study (w/ Crystal) Every 2nd Thursday 6:30 pm to 7:30 p.m. on Zoom https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/9445123341?pwd=ODJZeDBxNVZaWVdLbnJJeXpib2k0QT09 Meeting ID: 944 512 3341, Passcode: 6527563 Room Opens at 6:20 PM Questions: Aimee B: dcm3@area72aa.org</p>

Upcoming Dates Continued:

<p>February 2024 PI Quarterly When : Saturday, February 10th, 2024 Additional Details TBD</p>		<p>Corrections Into Actions Meeting See above: When: February 10th & 17th, 24th 9-10AM on Zoom</p>
<p>February 2024 Grapevine & Literature Quarterly When : Saturday, February 17th, 2024; 11 AM – 3:00 PM (Fellowship* @ 10:30 AM) Where: Hybrid, In-Person: 34 OAKS Fellowship Hall Address: 1731 Baker Ave, Everett, WA 98201 Online: Zoom Meeting ID: 873 2199 0075, Passcode: 620280 Zoom Link: https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/87321990075?pwd=SUxzVG42QWRDQytjU0lyR0dmbm96dz09 Guest Speakers: Susan D. & Jeanne B.</p>		<p>Registrar Workshop (2024, #2) When: Wednesday, February 22nd, 2024 @ 6 PM Where: Zoom Meeting ID: 633 540 5154, Passcode: registrar Zoom Link: https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/6335405154?pwd=eXFOL2NW-RkhTREthd1RRL01TczlZz09&omn=87954954089 Questions: registrar@area72aa.org</p>
<p>2024 GSR Handbook Study February 24 (Saturday) from 9-11a – Zoom Beyond the Area – What is the Conference? Regions? Trustees? Why is this important to me? Join Zoom Meeting https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/86909224901?pwd=UnF0dE5NVVkzYzhFTzVaN3B3SVQ1QT09 Meeting ID: 869 0922 4901, Passcode: GSR2024</p>		<p>Tradition Study (GSIS Third Legacy Committee 4th Tuesday of every Month: (Feb 27th) This event will be a hybrid event. Please join us in person at the GSIG Office or on Zoom. Meeting ID: 858 5142 0330, Passcode: 051501 Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85851420330?pwd=R1ISZFpaVURaMFBCZGF0OVk1c0dLQT09</p>
<p>****Plain Language Big Book Presentation**** When: Saturday, February 10, 2024 11:00 am - 1:00 pm PST Zoom ID: 874 5807 5405 Passcode: 459079 Link: http://tinyurl.com/plb Spanish and ASL interpreters will be provided. ASL: when signing into zoom, please put ASL before your name. For example: ASL -Penny. At the end of the presentation there will be time for questions: 1000 member capacity We will open approx. 15 minutes before starting time.</p>		

Unity Declaration:

**“This we owe to A.A.’s future: To place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united.
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Opened at 7pm with the Serenity Prayer, Responsibility Declaration, and short form of Concept 1.

Attendees: **Lisa J**, DCM, Sisters In Recovery; **Carol V**, Alt GSR, Sisters In Recovery; **Rachel T**, Accessibility Chair, Sisters In Recovery; **Angela J**, GSR, Reflections; **Cheryl M**, GSR, A New Experience; **Rita N**, Alt Accessibility Chair, Coffee Cup; **Liz C**, GSR, WATSS; **Michael M**, GSR, Lynnwood Open Meeting; **Desi H**, Webservant, TUG; **David R**, ABSI; **Bob O**, Alt GSR, TUG; **Jerry F**, 3rd Legacy, TUG; **Bobby T**, MLT Wed; **Justin D**, Corrections Chair, MLT Wed; **Dan K**, GSR, On Awakening; **James L**, Alt GSR, Happy Hour; **Terry R**, GSR, TUG; **Guy H**, Alt Treasurer, OPPN; **Doug W**, OPP; **Dave N**, GSR, Action is the Key; **Joyce B**, Archives Chair, Freedom; **Eric H**, Newsletter/GSR, The Edmonds Group; **Debbie B**, The Edmonds Group; **Mari L**, Alt GV/Lit Chair, Lake City Eleventh Hour; **Debbie W**, GV/Lit Chair, AMAA; **John M**, Schedules/GSR, Lynwood Study Group; **Jeff K**, PI Chair, WANS/BIR; **Greg S**, GSIG Rep, MLT WED, **Dave O**, Brothers In Recover; **Tamara B**, GSR, Morning Crunch; **Rich L**, GSR, The Only Requirement

Birthdays: Debbie 5 years, Mary 6 months, Dan 12 years

Elections:

- Treasurer: Glen made himself available and qualified. Glen was voted in with substantial unanimity.
- CPC: Debbie B made herself available and qualified. Debbie was voted in with substantial unanimity.
- Zoom Coordinator: Guy nominated Doug. Doug made himself available and qualified. Doug was voted in with substantial unanimity.

Reports:

- Secretary – Katie S: – Motion to approve Minutes from December was made, seconded, and approved.
- Treasurer – Jan H
 - Motion to approve Treasurer's report (found on page 9 of January Newsletter) was made, seconded and approved. Correction: Donations should be \$375.41 instead of \$424.41, Pink Can donations were incorrectly included in that total.
 - Reviewed the proposed 2024 Budget (found on page 11 of January Newsletter). Verbally presented explanation of proposed changes:
 - The Budget vs. Actuals Report shows that we ended the year with a prudent reserve deficit of \$790.66. Some were expenses for 2024 (\$104 for DCM and Alt DCM to attend the January Area Quarterly, \$158.00 for DCM's PRAASA enrollment plus \$287.80 for her flight). Taking those items into account, the actual shortfall for 2023 was \$240.86.
 - Proposed lowering the Chair Budgets to \$40 on several positions since very few Chairs utilized their budgets in 2023. The assumed reason was that either they are not attending quarterlies over 25 miles from home (the threshold for mileage reimbursement) or they are attending mainly by zoom. If it is shown that that a higher budget is needed it can be adjusted for 2025.
 - Zoom Annual Subscription reduced to \$165.64
 - Archives, Treatment and Webmaster Hosting all stayed the same.
 - DCM/Alt DCM budget increased by \$500.00.
 - Removed the wording of schedules from Seed Money to Cost of Printing Schedules, since seed money is expected to only be an initial outlay of money and reimbursed by passing the basket or some other form of revenue generation- i.e. basket raffle, 50/50 etc.
 - With the changes made the Prudent Reserve has been reduced from \$6605.45 to \$5,498.16 or down \$1,107.27. This should make it much more likely that we will be able to send splits this year.
 - Member requested side by side comparisons of 2023 budget vs actual expenses to better explain reasons for 2024 proposal changes. Jan didn't have those printouts available for the meeting, could only give verbal description of reasons for changes. Motion to table approval of 2024 Budget until February District Meeting when Jan could provide printouts to members was made, seconded and approved.
- Accessibility – Rachel T: Shared she hasn't had the opportunity to inquire about individual meetings or District 24 sponsoring a remote community, will be asking about that program at her next Quarterly. Shared that she learned that the websites for some other Districts have buttons that allow deaf AA members to request ASL interpreters for meetings. Asked if that could be added to District 24's website as well. Desi responded she will look into whether or not that is something she could incorporate, asked for Rachel to set up a time to talk about it outside the District Meeting. Rachel also shared Accessibilities is also working to create a pamphlet of what to do if a deaf member attends your meeting.

District 24 Business Meeting Minutes January 3, 2024, Continued

- Alt Accessibility – Rita N: Attended Quarterly, will be heading to next one in a few weeks. Also endorsed idea of adding an ASL interpreter request button to District 24’s website.
- Web Chair – Desi H: Website is in its final stages, will be completed soon.
- Archives – Joyce B: Archives will be in charge of distributing preorders of Our Stories Disclosed III. She will be working with Lisa to get those to District 24 members.
- Corrections – Justin: Attended Quarterly. Shared that different jails in different areas are beginning to allow meetings back in and are also requesting more literature. Also shared that the Lynnwood Jail is on schedule to reopen. He has reached out to them about what literature needs they have and whether they will be allowing meetings back in. He is waiting to hear a response from his point of contact. Dave O from Brothers In Recovery shared that he and a group of men have been bringing a meeting into the Monroe S.O.U. on Sundays noon. (Meeting starts at 12:50, ends at 1:30pm) They are looking for some young people to join them as many who are currently bringing this meeting are, “aging out.” Justin requested that Dave contact him so he can help with these efforts (Dist24corrections@area72aa.org) as Area Corrections is also working to compile a list of individual groups who are bringing meetings into institutions.
- CPC – Debbie: Passed around sign up list to sign up for bringing panels into hospitals.
- Event Coordinator – Tamra: Brought fliers and sign up sheets for Gratitude Banquet.
- Grapevine/Lit – Debbie W: Hosted last Quarterly, which was hybrid with Spanish interpretation. Gave thanks to TUG for providing speakers and helping to provide service during the Quarterly. Requested she be able to use some of her \$40 budget to purchase a few copies of Our Stories Disclosed III to add to District 24’s literature collection.
- Alt Grapevine/Lit – Mary: Shared that she had a new experience taking the minutes for the Quarterly.
- Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep – Greg S: GSIG’s expenses were higher than anticipated. Will have final financial report for 2023 next month. Attended their Fall Quarterly. Shared that Intergroup presented two separate proposed budgets, one in October and an amended one in November. The reason for the different budgets was an added proposal that the Intergroup office revert to its pre-Covid schedule and be open again on Mondays. The amended 2024 budget was approved. Shared that GSIG is in process of designing and producing a poster that will illustrate inflation from 1960 to today. (Example: cost of a cup of coffee then and now.) Reported that Our Stories Disclosed III is in stock and available for sale. Pre-paid copies will be available for pickup at their office. GSIG also has reproductions of the Big Book 1st edition and Our Great Responsibility available for \$5 each. In December, GSIG received 5 12 step calls, 62 requests for meeting information, 35 people looking to talk, 35 miscellaneous calls, 7 looking for outside referrals, and 44 requesting information about GSIG, 188 calls in total. Also received 215 chats, resulting in 403 total points of contact.
- Newsletter – Eric H: No word games for the January Newsletter, we went through all of them. Expanded the number upcoming dates. Also added 18 events from A72 website. Also stated he felt the proposed 2024 budget for the Newsletter was too high, as his printing costs were much lower than what was budgeted.
- PI - Jeff K: Passed out fliers at a few local libraries. Will be out of town in February and March, will be attending meetings/Quarterlies virtually.
- Schedules – John M: May run out of current schedules before the next printing in April. Expressed concerns that we may not have budgeted enough for schedules in the proposed 2024 budget, provided explanation of how much each schedule costs to print and the reasons for the price. Strongly requested that groups needing to change their information for the upcoming printing share that information in a timely manner (Dist.24schedules@yahoo.com). Lisa shared that she was recently send a list of meetings Area 72 has listed as being in District 24 and is starting to work through it. She believes that some of those meetings may be inactive.
- Third Legacy – Jerry F: Invited Zoom attendees to join the Concept Study before the District Meetings. Also volunteered to help the District 24 project of attending “dark meetings.”
- Young People – Desi H: Shared about the YP’s Video Project Recording Event on January 13th @ GSIG from 12-3pm. (Visit <https://www.seattleaa.org/event/young-peoples-video-project-recording-event/> for more information.) Also shared the next YP’s Quarterly will be on January 27th in Tacoma, followed by “Who Wants To Be An Elder Statesman?” trivia game.
- DCM – Lisa J: Brought a few Our Stories Disclosed III pre-orders with her to the Meeting for members she knew would be in attendance. District 24 preordered 12 volumes in a previous rotation, Lisa asked the current membership what they would like to do with them. One member suggested giving one or more away during the upcoming Gratitude Banquet. She also asked if District members were okay with the volumes being stored in the church, or if they’d rather they be kept in the District’s storage locker. Members indicated they were comfortable

- leaving them at the church. Lisa shared she has made plans for a District 24 Inventory to happen in the upcoming future at the Lynwood Alano Club. She has asked Terry B to be facilitator. She will send out an e-mail with potential dates for when the Inventory can be held. Lisa proposed that District 24 purchase a laptop for our Business Meetings. Expressed concern that lack of a laptop was barring members from making themselves available to be Zoom Coordinator. Eric suggested we use the Newsletter budget surplus towards the purchase of a laptop, stating a refurbished Dell on Amazon costs about \$350. Member asked about the potential of additional expenses for purchasing speakers and other needed equipment. Lisa said that District 24 owned all the other necessary equipment aside from the laptop. Motion was made to purchase a laptop. Motion was amended to read that District 24 will purchase a laptop for \$400 or less. Motion was passed with substantial unanimity. Minority opinion: We may not want to buy a “cheap” laptop since this is integral for District 24’s Business Meetings. Rebuttal of Minority Opinion: We won’t need a “fancy” computer to run the meeting. We can also save files on an external hard drive if necessary. Motion to purchase a laptop for the District 24 Business Meetings passed.

New Business:

- Pink Can discussion – what to do with the funds from D24 meetings?
 - Justing shared that he asked Alina at GSIG about past misappropriation of Pink Can funds, she had never heard of this happening. The consensus of other Districts is that individual groups send their Pink Can funds to their local Intergroup.
 - Desi offered to procure records from GSIG about the time the misappropriation is alleged to have occurred to assure District 24 members the funds are being correctly used.
 - Lisa asked Jerry if this decision is one for the Corrections Chair to make or District 24’s members. Jerry said it should be a group conscience decision.
 - Member asked if the norm is for individual groups to send in their Pink Can donations, why is District 24 collecting these funds? Jan replied that in a previous rotation, Happy Hour and Gunny Sack Hill specifically requested that District 24’s Corrections Chair receive the money, and the Pink Can funds in question came from those groups.
 - We will potentially have a representative from GSIG do a presentation of how the Pink Can fund works at next month’s Business Meeting.
 - Motion to table decision of what to do with Pink Can funds until next month was made, seconded and approved.
- Member expressed concern that our current arrangement of paying for the printing of our Newsletter with the purchase of doughnuts is contrary to proper practice of the 7th tradition. They said that the Newsletter Chair next rotation won’t be able to have the same arrangement. Another member shared that in a previous rotation, the Newsletter Chair was able to do the printing at their work, but the District paid for the paper. Eric said moving forward he will purchase the paper and provide District 24 with the receipts.

Meeting adjourned at 8:54pm.

Remote communities:

- 3 speakers for each represented remote community present: language, culture, and geography

The cooperation of Vancouver and Portland Deaf Access Committees (VDAC/PDAC):

- Funds have run out and Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing AA members have been told that they will no longer be able to attend meetings in their area because there is no money for interpreters
- Discussion included 7th tradition and being self-supporting (hopefully with assistance from their districts, as well as Area and other AA groups)
- Emphasis on Traditions 1 and 5
- Deaf group meetings, interpreted zoom meetings, and the potential offering of a couple of specifically interpreted meetings for Deaf members to attend if funding could be raised Opinions on how to proceed differed
- Laurel, who has been interpreter coordinator and involved in accessibility has been advocating since 1994 for some sort of centralized funding for interpreters, as GSIG can only support meetings in their region
- Thomas will compile a list of Accessibility chairs from the various districts so we have each other's contact info in the instance that we get a Deaf member wanting to attend a meeting in a district outside of our own.

***Interpreter costs run about \$2500 per month, so if 250 members were to commit to donating \$10 per month (or individual groups) this would solve a significant financial problem!*

<https://pdacaa.org/contributions/>

Pierce County has created a survey for groups to respond to accessibility needs

Treasurer's Report

Bank Stmt / Prudent Reserve Report 12/16/23 thru 1/17/24

Checking		Savings	
Beginning Balance	4,470.02	Beginning Balance	1,344.77
Deposits/Credits	479.55	Deposits/Credits	0.12
Withdrawals/Debits	(501.29)	Withdrawals/Debits	-
Ending Balance	4,448.28	Ending Balance	1,344.89
			Total Assets
			5,793.17

CHECKING DEPOSITS / CREDITS

Received From	Group ID	Deposit Date	Amount	Check/MO #	Comments
Brothers in Recovery	727829	01/15/24	89.87	1006	
Midway Lunch Group	170970	01/15/24	230.00	85539	
Mill Creek Discussion Group	630769	01/15/24	45.00	22-041842463	
New Beginning	9160	01/15/24	114.68	1607	
Total Deposits/Credits			479.55		

CHECKING WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS

Paid To	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Costco	Debit Card	12/18/24	51.40	Monthly Meeting Supplies
Alderwood Safe Storage	Debit Card	12/21/24	72.00	Storage Unit
Amazon Marketplace	Debit Card	01/05/24	355.78	Zoom Laptop Purchase
Amazon Marketplace	Debit Card	01/08/24	22.11	Laptop Warranty Fee
Total Withdrawals/Debits			501.29	

SAVINGS DEPOSITS / CREDITS

Received From	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Wells Fargo Interest Payment	N/A	01/17/24	0.12	10% Annual Percentage Yield
Total Deposits/Credits			0.12	

SAVINGS WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS

Paid To	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
No Activity for this period				
Total Withdrawals/Debits			-	

PRUDENT RESERVE REPORT

Category	Sub Category	Sub Total	Total	Comments
Total Assets	Checking	4,448.28		
	Savings	1,344.89	5,793.17	
Restricted Funds	Pink Can	(1,394.55)		
	Scholarship	(239.20)	(1,833.75)	
Prudent Reserve Goal	100% Expense	(4,490.00)		Anticipated Expenses Funded @ 100%
	25% Expense	(1,895.66)	(6,385.66)	Anticipated Expenses Funded @ 25%
Prudent Reserve +/-			(2,426.24)	

Proposed 2024 Budget

	A	B	Q	R	S	T
1	Proposed 2024 Budget		D-23 Budget			
2		Budget for 2024		Budget for 2023	Actuals for 2023	
3			Beginning Balance			
4	Homegroups & Private Donations		Donations		\$7,238.80	
5	Donations to Assmly Scholarship		Donations to Assmly Scholarship		\$239.20	
6	Pink Can					
7	TOTAL INCOME					
8						
9	EXPENSES					
10	EXPENSES FUNDED @ 25%					
11	RENT	\$900.00	RENT	\$900.00	-\$825.00	
12	STORAGE UNIT PER YEAR	\$867.00	STORAGE UNIT PER YEAR	\$1,285.00	-\$1,338.18	
13	COFFEEMAKER	\$30.00	COFFEEMAKER	\$30.00	-\$29.25	
14	DCM/ALT DCM	\$3,000.00	DCM/ALT DCM	\$2,300.00	-\$3,499.79	
15	SECRETARY	\$0.00	SECRETARY	\$30.00	\$0.00	
16	REGISTRAR	\$20.00	REGISTRAR	\$100.00	\$0.00	
17	TREASURER/ALT. TREAS.	\$30.00	TREASURER/ALT. TREAS.	\$75.00	-\$55.52	
18	ACCESSIBILITIES	\$40.00	ACCESSIBILITIES	\$100.00	\$0.00	
19	ARCHIVES	\$200.00	ARCHIVES	\$200.00	-\$129.03	
20	CORRECTIONS	\$110.00	CORRECTIONS	\$250.00	\$0.00	
21	CORRECTIONS-Literature-Donations	\$0.00	CORRECTIONS Literature Donations	\$0.00	\$1,644.55	moved to 100% funded section
22	CPC	\$150.00	CPC	\$100.00	-\$33.40	
23	DETOX CHAIR	\$40.00	DETOX CHAIR	\$100.00	\$0.00	
24	GRAPEVINE & LITERATURE	\$40.00	GRAPEVINE & LITERATURE	\$100.00	-\$34.56	
25	INTERGROUP-REP	\$0.00	INTERGROUP REP	\$0.00	\$0.00	has never had a budget!
26	MISCELLANEOUS FUND	\$400.00	MISCELLANEOUS FUND	\$400.00	-\$188.96	
27	NEWSLETTER	\$720.00	NEWSLETTER	\$1,300.00	-\$718.97	
28	PUBLIC INFORMATION	\$40.00	PUBLIC INFORMATION	\$100.00	\$0.00	
29	SCHEDULES	\$40.00	SCHEDULES	\$100.00	\$0.00	
30	SEATTLE ZONE REP	\$0.00	SEATTLE ZONE REP	\$0.00	\$0.00	has never had a budget!
31	THIRD LEGACY	\$40.00	THIRD LEGACY	\$100.00	\$0.00	
32	TREATMENT/BTG	\$150.00	TREATMENT/BTG	\$150.00	\$0.00	
33	WEBMASTER	\$40.00	WEBMASTER	\$100.00	\$0.00	
34	WEBMASTER WEB HOSTING	\$240.00	WEBMASTER WEB HOSTING	\$240.00	-\$240.00	
35	YOUNG PEOPLE'S REP	\$40.00	YOUNG PEOPLE'S REP	\$100.00	-\$52.25	
36	ZOOM	\$40.00	ZOOM	\$100.00	-\$121.42	
37	ZOOM ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	\$165.64	ZOOM ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	\$299.80	-\$331.43	
38	PO BOX YEARLY RENTAL	\$220.00	PO BOX YEARLY RENTAL	\$212.00	-\$226.00	
39	DISTRICT-HOSTED-QUARTERLIES		DISTRICT HOSTED QUARTERLIES		\$0.00	already appears in 100% funded section
40	---Grapevine/Literature-Quarterly	\$0.00	Grapevine/Literature Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	no need to track individually
41	---Archives-Quarterly	\$0.00	Archives Quarterly	\$0.00	\$49.32	no need to track individually
42	---Webmaster-Quarterly	\$0.00	Webmaster Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	no need to track individually
43	---PI/CPC Quarterly	\$0.00	PI/CPC Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	no need to track individually
44	---Treatment-Quarterly	\$0.00	Treatment Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	no need to track individually
45	---Corrections-Quarterly	\$0.00	Corrections Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	no need to track individually
46	---Accessibilities-Quarterly	\$0.00	Accessibilities Quarterly	\$0.00	\$0.00	no need to track individually
47	EVERGREEN-STATE FAIR	\$0.00	EVERGREEN STATE FAIR	\$250.00	-\$160.00	moved to 100% funded section
48	7th Tradition Donations (Splits)	\$0.00	7th Tradition Donations(Splits)	\$0.00	\$0.00	
49	Transfer from Sav. to Check.	\$0.00	Transfer from Sav. to Check.	\$0.00	\$2,510.57	already shown in Bank Stmt / P.R. Rpt
50	Transfer from Check. to Sav.	\$0.00	Transfer from Check. to Sav.	\$0.00	\$0.00	already shown in Bank Stmt / P.R. Rpt
51	Bank Fees	\$0.00	Bank Fees	\$0.00	-\$10.00	already shown in Bank Stmt / P.R. Rpt
52	TOTAL EXPENSES FUNDED @ 25%	\$1,895.66				
53	EXPENSES FUNDED @ 100%					
54	CHECKING ACCOUNT-TOTAL/ENDING BALANCE		CHECKING ACCOUNT TOTAL/ENDING BAL	\$9,461.80	-\$3,789.32	already shown in Bank Stmt / P.R. Rpt
55	(SAVINGS)		(SAVINGS)	Budget for 2023	\$2,023.00	already shown in Bank Stmt / P.R. Rpt
56	Beginning Balance		Beginning Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	already shown in Bank Stmt / P.R. Rpt
57	Transfers/Interest		Transfers/Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00	already shown in Bank Stmt / P.R. Rpt
58	SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE		SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE	\$4,240.00	\$0.00	already shown in Bank Stmt / P.R. Rpt
59	D24 Gratitude Dinner	\$1,240.00	GRATITUDE DINNER (Seed Money)	\$1,240.00	\$1,450.77	
60	D24 Annual Picnic	\$1,000.00	PICNIC (Seed Money)	\$1,000.00	-\$1,667.34	
61	Cost of Printing Schedules	\$1,300.00	SCHEDULES (Seed Money)	\$1,300.00	-\$1,496.04	
62	Host a Quarterly Funding	\$700.00	QUARTERLY FUNDS (Seed Money)	\$700.00	-\$81.12	
63	Evergreen State Fair Contribution	\$250.00				
64	Prudent Reserve	\$0.00	Prudent Reserve	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	already shown in Bank Stmt / P.R. Rpt
65	Prudent Reserve Surplus or Shortfall	\$0.00	Prudent Reserve Surplus or Shortfall		\$0.00	already shown in Bank Stmt / P.R. Rpt
66	TOTAL EXPENSES FUNDED @ 100%					
67	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,385.66				
68						
69	NET INCOME		Total Income minus Total Expenses			

District 24 Annual GRATITUDE POTLUCK DINNER

Saturday, February 24, 2024

AA Speaker: Greg S.
AI-Anon Speaker: TBD

St. Pius X Gymnasium
22301 58th Ave. W.
Mountlake Terrace, WA
98043

Raffle Baskets and 50/50 Raffle

\$5 Suggested Donation at the Door
(gets you a raffle/basket ticket)



Directions: From I-5, either direction—take the 220th St SW exit, turn east onto 220th St., take the first right onto 58th Ave. Your destination is just past 222nd Place on the left-hand side of the road.

- ◊ Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.
- ◊ Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
- ◊ Speakers at 7:00 p.m.

HOME GROUPS:

PLEASE BRING RAFFLE ITEM AND
HAM OR TURKEY

INDIVIDUALS:

PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR
DESSERT

VOLUNTEERS: Contact Claire W. at dist.24events@yahoo.com



NORTH DISTRICT'S PRE-CONFERENCE

A Pre-Conference is a meeting of GSRs, all interested members of Area 72, our delegate, Crystal, and Courtney, your Alternate Delegate. The purpose is for the Delegate to communicate with the General Service Representatives (and through them the groups) about agenda items which will be addressed at the General Service Conference being held April 14-20, 2024, in Brooklyn, New York.

Districts 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 19, 24, 46 & 57

- GSRs encouraged to attend.
- All Members welcome.
- Funded by 7th Tradition @ event.
- Bring snacks to share!

March 09th, 2024
with Area 72 Delegate Crystal S

10:00A to 2:30 (doors open @ 9A)

PRE-CONFERENCE HYBRID INFO:
ID 92258011108
PW Service3

After you attend pre-conference
Share group conscience w/ Crystal
on Zoom ID: 9445123341 PW: Service
4/7/24 @ 6:30 PM OR via email
(delegate@area72aa.org) by 4/7/24

***Contact your district DCM for more information & opportunities to volunteer

PUD Building
1415 Freeway Dr.
Mount Vernon

Announcing: The 2024 Tech Sharing Sessions

A monthly opportunity for A.A. technology trusted servants to gather together to discuss the technologies that are helping us to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic.

Last Tuesday of the
Month at 7 PM ET /
6 PM CT / 4 PM PT

Questions? Contact:
techsharingsessions@gmail.com

Topic Interest Survey:
<https://tinyurl.com/tsssu>

Zoom ID: 876 9307 6500
Passcode: 709533
Zoom Link:
<https://tinyurl.com/tsszm>

1.5 Hour Sessions = 2 - 3 Speakers plus 30
minutes of Questions & Answers

Save the Date:

- Session #1 (1/30/24) - Topic: 12 Step Meeting List
WordPress Plugin & TSML UI
- Session #2 (2/27/24) - Topic: Google Workspace
Administration
- Session #3 (3/26/24) - Topic TBD
- Session #4 (4/30/24) - Topic TBD



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Grapevine & Literature Quarterly Area 72 (Hybrid Platform Meeting)

February 17, 2024

Hosted by District 19

Celebrating grapevine and la viña

This is a hybrid platform meeting.

Location for Face-to-Face:

34 OAKS Fellowship Hall

1731 Baker Ave

Everett

Time:

Come early and join us for refreshments and fellowship.

Fellowship time: 10:30am – 11:00am

Meeting start time: 11:00am

Meeting end time: 3:00pm

Or Join us via Zoom!

Meeting ID: 873 2199 0075

Passcode: 620280

Time:

Fellowship time: 10:30am – 11:00am

Meeting start time: 11:00am

Meeting end time: 3:00pm

Guest Speakers:

Susan D.

Jeanne B.

*Interpretation in Spanish and English
We are waiting for you!*

Western Washington Area 72 CPC QUARTERLY

Carrying the Message * Our Principal Aim

Hosted by District 10 with English to Spanish translation

Saturday, February 3, 2024 • 1:30pm – 4:30pm

19351 8th Avenue, Ste 111 – Poulsbo, WA (Friends of Bill W Hall)

Lunch will be provided • Doors open at 1pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 810 8521 5550 • Passcode: 793166

<https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/81085215550?pwd=OUU0YkVhN3h0YVp5eUFlTEZlTm9hZz09>

7th Tradition Contributions can be sent to:

Contact Details:
Carlos E. - Area 72 CPC Chair (206)351-2744
Cpc@area72aa.org
Hollie Mc. - District 10 CPC Host (509)709-0981
Dist10cpc@area72aa.org



Western Washington Area 72 ARCHIVES QUARTERLY ARCHIVOS TRIMESTRALES



Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 10:00 am

Hybrid Quarterly hosted by Seattle Intergroup

Seattle Intergroup

5507 6th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98108

Meeting ID: 850 7828 7751

Passcode: Archives

For more information, please contact
Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto
Area Archives Chair | archiveschair@area72aa.org

Announcing Our Delegate Crystal's 2024 Concept Study

"We, the members of the Twentieth Anniversary Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous, here assembled at St. Louis in July of the year 1955, declare our belief that our Fellowship has now come of age and is entirely ready to assume full and permanent possession of the Three Legacies of our A.A. inheritance — the Legacies of Recovery, Unity and Service."

Join our host Crystal and her friends from the Conference from around the country as they guide us through each of the Twelve Concepts...



The "Twelve Concepts for World Service" describes the "why" of our service structure in such a fashion that the highly valuable experience of the past, and the lessons we have drawn from that experience, can never be forgotten or lost.

First Wednesday of every month

5:30 p.m. (Pacific Time)

8:30 p.m. ET / 7:30 p.m. CT / 6:30 p.m. MT

Meeting ID: 944 512 3341

Passcode: service

Room Opens 15 minutes before

Questions please contact: Aimee B at dcm3@area72aa.org or
Derek S. at treasurer@area72aa.org

Please join us for

POTLUCK

**District 24
GROUP
INVENTORY**

*Sunday February 25th @ 1:30 PM
Lynnwood Alano Club
4001 198th St SW, Lynnwood*

*Email - dcm24@area72aa.org with
questions.*

*Zoom ID - 897 7730 8067
Zoom Password - 25110*



**Saturday Feb. 10th, 2024
11 AM PST / 12 PM MST**

**Plain Language
Big Book Informational
Session**

Hosted by Areas 18, 58, 72 & 92

Spanish & ASL Interpretation Provided



**Zoom ID: 874 5807 5405
Passcode: 459079
Link: tinyurl.com/plbbis**



THANKS SO MUCH FOR EVERYONE'S CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR D24!!