

# DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2024!!

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### CONCEPT I

The final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

<b>RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION</b>	<b>DECLARATION of UNITY</b>
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Please email [Dist.24.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Dist.24.newsletter@gmail.com) for corrections to District Committee contact names or email.

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

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

**New location!**  
**St. Hilda's Episcopal Church**  
**15224 52<sup>nd</sup> 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 January 3, 2024

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda

January 3, 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 1:

**Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.**

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: January

Elections: Treasurer, CPC

Presentation: None for January

Reports:

*Secretary* – Katie S – \*motion to approve Meeting Minutes

*Treasurer* – Jan H - \*motion to approve Treasurer's report

*Alt Treasurer* –Guy H

*Accessibility* – Rachel T

*Alt Accessibility* – Rita N

*Archives* – Joyce B

*Alt Archives* – Stephanie S

***Corrections* – Justin D**

*CPC* – Open

*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

*Web Chair* – Desi H

*Young People's Chair* - Open

*Zoom Coordinator* – Brian A

*Alternate DCM* – Jan H

*DCM* – Lisa J

New Business: Pink Can discussion – what to do with the funds from D24 meetings?

Contact [dcm24@area72aa.org](mailto:dcm24@area72aa.org) if you want to add new agenda items to this list

Upcoming Dates:

<p><b>Area 72 Public Info Workbook &amp; Study Group</b>  <b>When</b> 1st Monday of every month  <b>Time</b> 7:15pm to 8:30pm PST  <b>Where</b> On Zoom  <b>Meeting ID:</b> 890 5921 1484  <b>Passcode:</b> Workbook            Phone Number: 253-215-8782</p>	<p><b>CPC Literature Study</b>  <b>When:</b> January 8th, 2024 (usually the 1st Monday of the month, but moved for New Years Day)  <b>Time:</b> 6:00pm – 7:00pm  <b>Meeting ID:</b> 374 583 0198  <b>Passcode:</b> 466714            Direct Dial: 1-253-215-8782</p>
<p><b>Delegate’s 2024 Concept Study</b>  <b>Where:</b> Zoom  <b>Meeting ID:</b> 944 512 3341  <a href="https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/9445123341?pwd=ODJZeDBxNVZaWVdLbnJJeXpib2k0QT09">https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/9445123341?pwd=ODJZeDBxNVZaWVdLbnJJeXpib2k0QT09</a> <b>Questions, please contact:</b> Aimee B at <a href="mailto:dcm3@area72aa.org">dcm3@area72aa.org</a> or Derek S. at <a href="mailto:treasurer@area72aa.org">treasurer@area72aa.org</a></p>	<p><b>Grapevine Traditions Study</b>            Every 2nd Thursday 6:30 pm to 7:30 p.m. on Zoom, Beginning July 13, 2023            Zoom Link: Click <a href="#">HERE</a> to Join the Meeting  <b>Meeting ID:</b> 944 512 3341  <b>Passcode:</b> 6527563            Room Opens at 6:20 PM</p>
<p><b>Registrar Workshop 2024 #1</b>  <b>When:</b> Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024 @ 6:00 PM,  <b>Where:</b> Zoom  <b>Meeting ID:</b> 633 540 5154  <b>Passcode:</b> registrar            Zoom Link: <a href="https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/6335405154?pwd=eXFOL2NWRkhTREthd1RRL01TczllZz09&amp;omn=87954954089">https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/6335405154?pwd=eXFOL2NWRkhTREthd1RRL01TczllZz09&amp;omn=87954954089</a></p>	<p><b>Corrections into action meeting</b>            Every Saturday, 9:00 am to 10:00 am on Zoom  <b>Meeting ID:</b> 893 2268 0013  <b>Passcode:</b> 246170            Room Opens at 8:30 AM  <a href="https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/89322680013?pwd=ZGFZUW0xMjgrV0lFeVFYkzhRHJVUT09">https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/89322680013?pwd=ZGFZUW0xMjgrV0lFeVFYkzhRHJVUT09</a></p>
<p><b>January 2024 Area 72 Business Quarterly</b>            Hybrid Event hosted by District 34  <b>When:</b> January 5th – 6th, 2024            Schedule: ENG   ESP  <b>Where:</b> Saint Andrew’s Lutheran Church            Address: 2650 148th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98007            Phone: 425-644-2500            Cost: \$129/Night* Plus Tax; Use Group Code “AA2”            Book Online:  <a href="https://group.embassysuites.com/cqyeb3">https://group.embassysuites.com/cqyeb3</a>            *Must Register by 12/18/23 for Group Rate            Friday Night No-Host Dinner: Outback Steakhouse            Address: 15100 S.E. 38th St. Bellevue, WA 98006</p>	<p><b>January 2024 Treatment Quarterly</b>  <b>When:</b> Saturday, January 13th, 2024  <b>Time:</b> 9:00 AM ~ Until Finished  <b>Where:</b> Hybrid  <b>In-Person:</b> Puget Sound Central Service Office, Tacoma, WA  <b>Address:</b> <a href="#">3640 South Cedar Street Ste S, Tacoma, WA 98409</a>  <b>Zoom ID:</b> 812 5591 9512, <b>Passcode:</b> 694688  <a href="https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/81255919512?pwd=OglqS1gwZ0wyUnhCc25haDhBd0xhZz09">https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/81255919512?pwd=OglqS1gwZ0wyUnhCc25haDhBd0xhZz09</a></p>
<p><b>Service Manual Study (Hybrid)</b>  <b>When:</b> Jan 7, 2024, 11:00am-1:00pm. <b>Where:</b> SGIG: 5507 6th Ave S Seattle, WA 98108            This year the GSIG will be beginning the new 2022-2023 Service Manual!            Join them in person at the Seattle Intergroup Office or on Zoom. Plenty of past Area 72 servants to choose from!  <b>Meeting ID:</b> 863 6483 7688, <b>Passcode:</b> 022841  <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86364837688?pwd=MnBPaU55a2wrZ0RLcXNwKy90VWExdz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86364837688?pwd=MnBPaU55a2wrZ0RLcXNwKy90VWExdz09</a></p>	<p><b>Young Peoples’s Video Project Recording Event</b>  <i>Hosted by the Area 72 Young People’s Committee</i>  <b>When:</b> 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM, Saturday January 13th, 2024  <b>Where:</b> Greater Seattle Intergroup  <b>Address:</b> <a href="#">5507 6th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98108</a>  <b>Questions? Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:ypchair@area72aa.org">ypchair@area72aa.org</a>            To support young recovering alcoholics in Area 72 participate in GSO’s <a href="#">Young People’s Video Project</a>, the Area 72 Young People’s Committee is hosting a recording event.</p>

Upcoming Dates Continued:

<p><b>2024 GSR Handbook Study</b>  <b>When:</b> January 14 (Sunday) from 9-11a – Zoom  Topic: What is the role of a General Service Rep? At the Homegroup? At the District?  <b>When:</b> Sat. January 27 9-11a – Zoom  The Area 72 Committee &amp; Area Events  <b>Meeting ID:</b> 869 0922 4901  <b>Passcode:</b> GSR2024  <a href="https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/86909224901?pwd=UnFOdE5NVVkzYzhFTzVaN3B3SVQ1QT09">https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/86909224901?pwd=UnFOdE5NVVkzYzhFTzVaN3B3SVQ1QT09</a></p>	<p><b>Google Groups &amp; Canva Basics – 2024 Area 72 Technology Workshop</b>  <b>When:</b> January 14th, 2024; 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  <b>Where:</b> Zoom  <b>Meeting ID:</b> 840 5836 4908  <b>Passcode:</b> 167429  <b>Zoom Link:</b> <a href="https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/84058364908?pwd=M2JvRXRGa0hwb3FsbHE0RkRSMWRVQT09">https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/84058364908?pwd=M2JvRXRGa0hwb3FsbHE0RkRSMWRVQT09</a></p>
<p><b>January 2024 Accessibility Quarterly</b>  <b>When :</b> Saturday, January 20th, 2024  <b>Additional Details TBD</b></p>	<p><b>Tradition Study by the GSIG Third Legacy Committee (Hybrid)</b>  <b>When:</b> Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2024 @ 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  January-Tradition 1, February-Tradition 2, etc.  This event will be a hybrid event.  <b>Where:</b> In person at the GSIG Office, 5507 6th Ave S Seattle, WA 98108 or on Zoom:  <b>Meeting ID:</b> 858 5142 0330  <b>Passcode:</b> 051501  <a href="https://area72aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-Tradition-Study.pdf">https://area72aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-Tradition-Study.pdf</a></p>
<p><b>January 2024 Young People’s Quarterly</b>  <b>When :</b> Saturday, January 27th, 2024  <b>Additional Details TBD</b></p>	<p><b>Twelve Traditions Workshop 2024</b>  Hosted by the Pierce County Public Information Committee  (Districts, 9, 44, 45, et. al)  A Study of Unity and the 12 Traditions  <b>When:</b> Sat. Jan. 27th, 2024 @ 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM  <b>Where:</b> Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 101 E 38th St. Tacoma, WA 98404  Speaker Panels, Discussion Sessions,  Twelve Traditions Skit  Fellowship 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM, Lunch Provided  <b>Questions? Email:</b> <a href="mailto:pialtchair@pugetsoundaa.org">pialtchair@pugetsoundaa.org</a></p>
<p><b>January 2024 Tech &amp; Web Quarterly</b>  <b>When :</b> Saturday Jan. 27th, 2024; 10 AM – 12:00 PM  <b>Zoom Link:</b> <a href="https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/83225928010?pwd=RTE4d29wdkVGcEh3OXRrbFE5c0V6UT09">https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/83225928010?pwd=RTE4d29wdkVGcEh3OXRrbFE5c0V6UT09</a>  <b>Zoom ID:</b> 832 2592 8010  <b>Passcode:</b> 265796</p>	<p><b>Gmail &amp; Google Account Basics – 2024 Area 72 Technology Workshop</b>  <b>When:</b> January 28th, 2024; 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  <b>Where:</b> Zoom  <b>Meeting ID:</b> 840 5836 4908  <b>Passcode:</b> 167429  <b>Zoom Link:</b> <a href="https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/84058364908?pwd=M2JvRXRGa0hwb3FsbHE0RkRSMWRVQT09">https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/84058364908?pwd=M2JvRXRGa0hwb3FsbHE0RkRSMWRVQT09</a></p>

**Unity Declaration: “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.”**



Opened with the Serenity Prayer, Responsibility Declaration and Concept 12 at 7:05 PM

**Attendees:** Kelly S, DCM, Coffee Cup; Katie S, Secretary, Sisters In Recovery; Samuel P, Alt GSR, GSH; Debbie W, GV/Lit Chair, AMAA; Patti M, GSR, Sisters In Recovery; Rachel T, Accessibilities Chair, Sisters In Recovery; Phil B, GSR, We Are Not Saints; Desi H, Webservant, TUG; Dean K, Registrar, Brothers In Recovery; Tammy K, Treatment, OPPN; John M, Schedules/GSR, Lynnwood Study Group; Palakini, GSR, Women Moving Forward; Tamra B, GSR, Morning Crunch; Eric B, Alt GSR, EdLynn; David C, GSR, EdLynn; Jeff K, PI Chair, WANS/BIR; Dan, GSR, On Awakening; Jerry F, 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy, TUG; Bob, Alt GSR, TUG; George L, Young People's Chair, The Mens Room; James L, Alt GSR, Happy Hour; Heidi H, Alt GSR, The Edmonds Group; Dave N, GSR, Action is the Key; Guy H, Alt Treasurer, OPPN; Doug; Eric H, Newsletter Chair, The Edmonds Group; Joyce B, Archives Chair, Freedom; Claire W, Events Coordinator, WOTSS; Glen C, GSR, Gunny Sack Hill; Angela J, GSR, Reflections; Jan H, Treasurer, OPPN; Liz C, GSR, WOTSS; Justin D, Corrections Chair; MLT Wed; Terry R, GSR, TUG; Tom B, GSR, AMPM; Lisa J, Alt DCM, Sisters In Recover; Greg S, GSIG Rep, MLT Wed; Brian, Zoom Coordinator

**Birthdays:** Brian 7 years, Liz 5 years, Glen 8 years

**Open Positions:** CPC is in need of a chair. It was mentioned one is needed to be in contact with the new jail that is being completed.

**Election:**

- Alt DCM – Jan H and Greg S both made themselves available and qualified. Jan received substantial unanimity with 18 votes, Greg received 6, 1 voting member abstained. Next month an election will be held to elect a replacement for the Treasurer position.

**Reports:**

- o Secretary – Katie S – Motion to approve Minutes from November was made, seconded, and approved.
- o Treasurer – Jan H – Motion to approve Treasurer's report (found on page 11 of December Newsletter) was made, seconded and approved. Gave brief year end overview of District 24's finances. Shared that we went over what was budgeted for the DCM and Alt DCM for the year, but this was likely because the District voted to cover their attendance at PRAASA. Let the District Members know that there is a 2024 budget meeting scheduled for later in December. Member asked if our prudent reserve will carry over to 2024. Jan replied that it will, although the agreed upon amount of the reserve may change as a result of the upcoming budget meeting. A member from Coffee Cup asked if their group had indeed sent in two checks for the same amount. Jan confirmed they did, as they had different check numbers. A member asked if District will be returning the money donated from the groups for the GSR scholarship fund. Jan replied that District does plan to return the money, but a discussion hasn't been had as to how or why that refund will take place. Another member asked if records had been kept of the donated amounts, Jan confirmed they had. Another member asked if the fund could be left as seed money for the upcoming year. Jan replied that decision would be up to the budget committee.
- o Accessibility – Rachel T: No Accessibility report but encouraged members to consider standing for CPC chair. A member asked if Rachel had any information about a proposed program for AA homegroups to sponsor a remote community. Rachel said she will follow up on that question, as she didn't currently have any information about that program.
- o Archives – Joyce B: Quarterly Report can be found in the December Newsletter on page 6. Said she brought physical copies of Mykala's business card for those interested in volunteering.
- o Corrections – Justin D: Reported that he'd polled other Districts on how they were utilizing the funds they collected from the Pink Can program. The consensus was that those funds were being sent to that District's local Intergroup. It was deemed more beneficial to have the money in a large pool to draw from. A member raised concern about sending funds to Intergroup, sharing they'd heard there was an issue in the past about how Intergroup was using Pink Can funds in the past. Justin responded that to his knowledge, that was not the case. Greg, District 24's GSIG Rep, encouraged District members to attend GSIG's business meeting if they had any questions and/or concerns about how funds were being utilized. Glen, GSR for Gunny Sack Hill, shared his group had become aware of, and found sufficient evidence of the alleged mismanagement of Pink Can funds by Intergroup in an previous rotation. He shared that as a result of this experience, District 24 had decided at that time not to donate Pink Can funds to GSIG moving forward but to utilize them at the District level instead. Kelly recommended this issue be added as an agenda item for January.
- o Event Coordinator – Claire W: Has reconsidered stepping down from position. She is requested an alt or co-chair to help her as she has several scheduling constraints making it difficult for her to hold the position. She requested clarification regarding speakers for the next Gratitude Banquet. She believed the tradition was to alternate yearly between alcoholic and al-anon speakers. This was confirmed. Claire also recommended having one woman and one man speaker. The 2024 Gratitude Banquet will be held on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Tamara volunteered to help co-chair the Gratitude Banquet.
- o Grapevine/Lit – Debbie W: Spoke about upcoming Quarterly D24 is hosting this Saturday.

- o Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep – Greg S: GSIG ended the year \$3,100 in the red. Contributions were lower than anticipated. GSIG had six 12 step calls, 115 chats via the website and 145 calls. Shared that the new edition of Our Stories Disclosed is out and available for purchase and that there is currently a sale on original Big Books, on sale for \$5 each. GSIG is also proposing a discussion topic: “Is an AA meeting an AA meeting just because it says it is? Or should there be some criteria set by Seattle Intergroup in order to be in our AA meeting schedule?” GSIG’s Fall Assembly will be held on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Shared that two different budgets were up for consideration, which was apparently a controversial decision. Also shared that GSIG was considering changing their hours so they would be open on Mondays moving forward. Member asked what members who pre-ordered copies of Our Stories Disclosed should do to collect their purchases. Member was directed to the October Assembly notes for more information on how to get in touch about their purchased books, as the issue was discussed then.
- o Newsletter – Eric H: Confirmed that his employer is allowing us to print the Newsletter. He and his manager came to an agreement that he would bring doughnuts to his workplace once a month as payment and Eric will bring the doughnut receipt to D24 for reimbursement.
- o PI - Jeff K – Was not able to attend Quarterly. It was an online Quarterly which was a recap of the year.
- o Registrar – Dean K: Requested that new GSR’s contact him to be added to the list. Asked if Eric could include the new GSR form in the upcoming Newsletter.
- o Schedules – John M: Starting next month, he will meet w/ other Districts to discuss new schedules for April. Requested that if any meeting info is changing, that members e-mail him those changes ([Dist.24schedules@yahoo.com](mailto:Dist.24schedules@yahoo.com)). John donated 200 surplus old schedules to Lakeside Milam, has about 200 still left. Still has 400 current schedules available as well.
- o Third Legacy – Jerry F: Beginning in January, he will be moving onto the Concepts. District 24 will go through all 12 by the end of the year.
- o Treatment – Tammy K: Shared that she’s been out of the loop for the last month, aside from picking up several Bridging the Gap forms from Evergreen.
- o Web Chair – Desi H: Brought fliers for “Code for Recovery,” (found on page 14 of December newsletter). Shared that the program had been vetted by the Area Webmaster and found to be legitimate. A member asked if the program was a non-profit organization. Desi explained that it’s a volunteer group. Desi also gave an update on the website. Stated that it’s not live, but that more of it is built.
- o Young People’s Chair – George: George is stepping down from position due to scheduling conflicts. Desi attended Quarterly, report in Newsletter (found on page 7 of December Newsletter.)
- o Zoom Coordinator – Brian: May have technological issues with his laptop that will prevent him from continuing the position. Member requested the District consider purchasing a laptop so no one is prevented from performing the service position. Greg said he may have an old laptop he could donate.
- o Alternate DCM – Lisa J: Thanked Kelly for her service, presented her with BB with cover and token as gift of appreciation. Asked any new GSR’s/Alt GSR’s to make sure D24 has their e-mail so they receive important info. Also brought old copies of Our Stories Disclosed for members to take for free.
- o DCM – Kelly S: Brought literature for some of the Chairs, some pamphlets and small books. Shared that the info for storage unit will stay the same. Shared that she will be turning over her District debit card and new officers will be added after Treasurer election. Jan said she, Guy and Lisa can get new bank account set up, will add new Treasurer once one is elected.

Old Business:

o Bank account follow up. Waiting until after election to change account.

o Dark meetings in District 24

- It was shared that there are 115 meetings in District 24 per week. Some of those meetings meet on multiple days during the week, so there are approximately 92 active meetings in total. Of those 92, only 17 participate at District.
- Glen shared that the Lynwood Alano club created an outreach committee to reach dark meetings at the club, of which only 2 attend District. Suggested the discussion be tabled until next month until more time could be spent on it.
- Kelly suggested creating an ad hoc committee to address this issue.
- Rachel asked for Glen to contact her about this issue ([Dist.24schedules@yahoo.com](mailto:Dist.24schedules@yahoo.com))

Closed with Unity Declaration at 8:44pm

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**Treasurer's Report & Proposed Budget**

<b>D-24 Budget</b>					
PROJECTED EXPEND./MONTHLY (CHECKING)	Budget for <b>2023</b>	November Checking (10/18 to 11/15)	December Checking(X)	ACTUALS FOR 2023	Budget Remaining after Actuals Adjustment
<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$3,423.25</b>	<b>\$4,730.14</b>		
Donations		<b>\$1,259.84</b>	<b>\$425.41</b>	<b>\$7,288.80</b>	<b>\$7,288.80</b>
Donations to Assmby Scholarship		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$239.20</b>	<b>\$239.20</b>
RENT	\$900.00	-\$225.00	\$0.00	-\$825.00	\$75.00
STORAGE UNIT PER YEAR	\$1,285.00	-\$63.00	-\$66.30	-\$1,338.18	-\$53.18
COFFEEMAKER	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$29.25	\$20.75
DCM/ALT DCM	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	-\$549.80	-\$3,499.79	-\$999.79
SECRETARY	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
REGISTRAR	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
TREASURER/ALT. TREAS.	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$55.52	\$19.48
ACCESSIBILITIES	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
ARCHIVES	\$200.00	\$0.00	-\$69.43	-\$129.03	\$70.97
CORRECTIONS	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
CORRECTIONS Literature Donations	\$0.00	<b>\$373.03</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$1,594.55</b>	<b>\$1,594.55</b>
CPC	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$33.40	\$66.60
DETOX CHAIR	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
GRAPEVINE & LITERATURE	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$34.56	\$65.44
INTERGROUP REP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS FUND	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$188.96	\$211.04
NEWSLETTER	\$1,500.00	-\$37.98	\$0.00	-\$718.97	\$969.27
PUBLIC INFORMATION	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
SCHEDULES	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
SEATTLE ZONE REP	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
THIRD LEGACY	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
TREATMENT/BTG	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
WEBMASTER	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
WEBMASTER WEB HOSTING	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$240.00	\$0.00
YOUNG PEOPLE'S REP	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$52.25	\$47.75
ZOOM	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$121.42	-\$21.42
ZOOM ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	\$299.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$331.43	-\$31.63
PO BOX YEARLY RENTAL	\$212.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$226.00	-\$14.00
<b>DISTRICT HOSTED QUARTERLIES</b>					
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	\$49.32	\$49.32
EVERGREEN STATE FAIR	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$160.00	\$90.00
7th Tradition Donations(Splits)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfer from Sav. to Check.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,510.57	\$2,510.57
Transfer from Check. to Sav.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$10.00	-\$10.00
<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT TOTAL/ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$9,461.80</b>	<b>\$4,730.14</b>	<b>\$4,470.02</b>	<b>-\$3,839.32</b>	<b>\$5,810.72</b>
<b>PROJECTED EXPENDITURES/YEARLY (SAVINGS)</b>	<b>Budget for 2023</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$0.00	<b>\$1,344.44</b>	<b>\$1,344.60</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
Transfers/Interest	\$0.00	\$0.16	\$0.17	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>	<b>\$4,240.00</b>	<b>\$1,344.60</b>	<b>\$1,344.77</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
GRATITUDE DINNER (Seed Money)	\$1,240.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,450.77	\$0.00
PICNIC (Seed Money)	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$1,667.34	\$0.00
SCHEDULES (Seed Money)	\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$1,496.04	-\$196.04
QUARTERLY FUNDS (Seed Money)	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$81.12	\$618.88
<b>Prudent Reserve</b>	<b>\$6,605.45</b>	<b>\$6,605.45</b>	<b>\$6,605.45</b>		
Prudent Reserve Surplus or Shortfall		-\$530.71	-\$790.66	\$0.00	\$0.00

Bank Statement Report 2023

### District 24 Checking & Savings Account

Statement: November 16, 2023 to December 15, 2023						
						Checking
						Beginning Balance
Received From	Group ID	Date Deposited	Amount	Check/MO No.		\$4,730.14
Coffee Cup	122358	12/15/2023	200.00	3429		
Mountlake Terrace Wed.	113847	12/15/2023	91.81	1014		
Celebrate Life	617947	12/15/2023	30.00	825719238		
TUG	177017	12/15/2023	35.41	5547		
TUG	177017	12/15/2023	18.19	5542		
Ed Lynn	130844	12/15/2023	50.00	2650	Pink can	
		Total:	425.41			
Date Cleared Bank	Check Number	Pay To	Explanation			
11/21/2023	Debit	Safe Storage	Storag Unit		\$63.00	
12/7/2023	3286	Joyce B	Archives Qrtly Mileage		\$69.43	
12/8/2023	Debit	Dist 34	Area Jan Qrtly Enrollment DCM		\$52.00	
12/8/2023	Debit	Dist 34	Area Jan Qrtly Enromnt Alt DCM		\$52.00	
12/8/2023	Debit	Praasa	DCM Enrollment Praasa		\$158.00	
12/11/2023	Debit	Safe Storage	Lock		\$3.30	
12/11/2023	Debit	Alaska Airlines	DCM flight to Praasa		\$287.80	
				Total Expenses	\$685.53	
		Transfer to Checking/Savings				\$0.00
				Ending Balance for Checking		\$4,470.02
		Savings Account/Budget for Special Events		Beginning Balance		\$1,344.60
	Interest	Interest Payment			0.17	
		Transfer to Savings/Checking				\$0.00
				Total for Deposits and Expenses	0.17	
				Ending Balance for Savings		\$1,344.77
				Ending Balance for both Checking and Savings		\$5,814.79

<b>Proposed 2024 Budget</b>	
<b>PROJECTED EXPEND./MONTHLY (CHECKING)</b>	<b>Budget for 2024</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	
Donations	
Donations to Assmby Scholarship	
RENT	\$900.00
STORAGE UNIT PER YEAR	\$867.00
COFFEEMAKER	\$50.00
DCM/ALT DCM	\$3,000.00
SECRETARY	\$0.00
REGISTRAR	\$20.00
TREASURER/ALT. TREAS.	\$30.00
ACCESSIBILITIES	\$40.00
ARCHIVES	\$200.00
CORRECTIONS	\$110.00
CPC	\$150.00
DETOX CHAIR	\$40.00
GRAPEVINE & LITERATURE	\$40.00
MISCELLANEOUS FUND	\$400.00
NEWSLETTER	\$720.00
PUBLIC INFORMATION	\$40.00
SCHEDULES	\$40.00
SEATTLE ZONE REP	\$0.00
THIRD LEGACY	\$40.00
TREATMENT/BTG	\$150.00
WEBMASTER	\$40.00
WEBMASTER WEB HOSTING	\$240.00
YOUNG PEOPLE'S REP	\$40.00
ZOOM	\$40.00
ZOOM ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	\$165.64
PO BOX YEARLY RENTAL	\$220.00
<b>DISTRICT HOSTED QUARTERLIES</b>	
Grapevine/Literature Quarterly	\$0.00
Archives Quarterly	\$0.00
Webmaster Quarterly	\$0.00
PI/CPC Quarterly	\$0.00
Treatment Quarterly	\$0.00
Corrections Quarterly	\$0.00
Accessibilities Quarterly	\$0.00
EVERGREEN STATE FAIR	\$250.00
7th Tradition Donations(Splits)	\$0.00
Transfer from Sav. to Check.	\$0.00
Transfer from Check. to Sav.	\$0.00
Bank Fees	\$0.00
<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT TOTAL/ENDING BALANCE</b>	
<b>PROJECTED EXPENDITURES/YEARLY (SAVINGS)</b>	<b>Budget for 2024</b>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$0.00
Transfers/Interest	\$0.00
<b>SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>	
<b>CORRECTIONS Lit Donations (pink can)</b>	\$1,594.55
COST OF PRINTING SCHEDULES	\$1,300.00
GRATITUDE DINNER (Seed Money)	\$1,240.00
PICNIC (Seed Money)	\$1,000.00
QUARTERLY FUNDS (Seed Money)	\$700.00
<b>Prudent Reserve</b>	
Prudent Reserve Surplus or Shortfall	



# 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 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition @ event.
- Spanish Interpretation provided.
- 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

**PUD Building**  
**1415 Freeway Dr.**  
**Mount Vernon**

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](mailto:delegate@area72aa.org)) by 4/7/24

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

# 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 22nd 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](mailto:dist.24events@yahoo.com)

# 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](mailto: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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CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06

INFORMATIONAL  
SESSION

PLAIN  
LANGUAGE  
BIG BOOK

SUNDAY JANUARY 14, 2024

1:00 PM PST

[VIRTUAL SESSION: CLICK HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 842 6106 1894

Passcode: 1935

Interpretation in English and Spanish