

# DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

## December 2024!!

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### CONCEPT XII

“The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.”

#### 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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#### 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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Join us for our **Third Legacy presentation potluck**, the  
**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6PM.**

We will be discussing the Concepts as well as reading and discussing the  
AA Service Manual. 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.**

**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

This month's Area 72 quarterlies and events go to

<https://area72aa.org/events>

Also: See pages 5-6

AA Meetings – Hybrid, Zoom and In-Person

<https://area72aa.org/meetings>

Don't Forget to Check Out our New "District 24 Website"

<https://district24.org>

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:

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Reading of short form Concept XII: **“The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.”**

**Birthdays:** December:

**Open Service Positions (for next rotation):** GV/Lit, Young People’s, Schedules.

**Presentation:**

**New Business:** D24 incoming/outgoing rotation fellowship event!

**Old Business:** Terry S. (January Quarterly)

**GSR Check In/Reports:**

**District Chair Reports:**

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

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

Alt Treasurer – Open

**Accessibility – Rachel T**

**Archives – Joyce B**

Corrections – Justin D

**CPC – Debbie B.**

**Detox – Bobby T.**

**Event Coordinator – Claire W**

Grapevine/Lit – Debbie W.

**Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep – Greg S**

Newsletter – Eric H

**PI - Jeff K**

Registrar – Dean K

Schedules – John M

Third Legacy – Jerry F

Treatment – Tammy K

**Web Chair – Desi H – Tech**

**Young People’s – Open**

Zoom Coordinator – Doug

**Alt DCM – Jan H**

**DCM – Lisa J**

**Close with the Unity Declaration**

**District 24 Business Meeting Agenda for December 4, 2024, Continued**

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

Upcoming Dates:

<b>UPCOMING AREA EVENTS</b>			
<b>Area 72 Business Quarterly</b>	Jan. 3-4, 2025	Embassy Suites 20610 44 <sup>TH</sup> Ave. W, Lynnwood Wa. 98026	To Be Determined
<b>AREA 72 STANDING COMMITTEE QUARTERLIES</b>			
<b>Grapevine/Literature Quarterly Hybrid</b>	Dec. 14, Saturday To Be Determined (TBD)		Meeting ID: 873 2199 0075 Passcode: 620280
<b>Corrections Quarterly Hybrid</b>	Dec. 21, Saturday To Be Determined (TBD)	Monroe Congregational Church 301 S Lewis St, Monroe, WA 98272	Online: Zoom Meeting ID: 880 2037 3197
<b>STUDY GROUPS</b>			
<b>Service Manual Study</b>	First Sunday (Dec 1) 11:00am-1:00pm	Greater Seattle Intergroup 5507 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave. S, Seattle	Zoom ID: 863 6483 7688 Passcode: 022841
<b>Delegate's 2024 Concept Study</b>	First Wednesday (Dec 4) 5:30pm-6:30pm		Zoom ID: 944 512 3341 Passcode: service
<b>Grapevine Traditions Study</b>	Second Thursday		Zoom ID: 944 512 3341 Passcode: 6527563
<b>STANDING COMMITTEE STUDY GROUPS</b>			
<b>Corrections Into Actions</b>	Every Saturday 9:00am-10:00am		Zoom ID: 893 2268 0013 Passcode: 246170
<b>Cooperation with Professional Community (CPC) Literature Study</b>	First Monday (Dec 2) 6:00pm-7:00pm	<i>Interpretación al español disponible</i>	Zoom ID: 374 583 0198 Passcode: 466714
<b>SAVE THE DATE</b>			
<b>A.A. International Convention</b>	July 3-5, 2025	Vancouver, BC Canada	A.A.org/International-Convention
<b>PRAASA</b>	March 7-9, 2025	Anchorage, AK	praasa.org

**Unity Declaration:**

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## District 24 Business Meeting Minutes from November 6, 2024

Opened at 7pm with the Serenity Prayer, Responsibility Declaration, and reading of short form Concept XI.

**Attendees:** *Katie S*, District Secretary; *Rachel T*, Accessibilities Chair; *Sara M*, Alt GSR for A New Experience; *Kelly L*, Zoom Attendee; *Susan C*, GSR for Women Moving Forward; *Cheryl M*, GSR for A New Experience; *Chuck L*, GSR for AM AA; *Jeff K*, PI Chair; *Dave O*, GSR for Brothers In Recovery; *Ryan P*, GSR for Coffee Cup; *James H*, Alt GSR for Ed Lynn Fellowship; *Frank W*, GSR for Ed Lynn Fellowship; *Debbie B*, CPC Chair; *Joyce B*, Archives Chair/GSR for Freedom Group; *Samuel P*, GSR for Gunny Sack Hill; *James L*, GSR for Happy Hour; *John M*, Schedules Chair/GSR for Lynnwood Study Group; *Justin D*, Corrections Chair/Alt GSR for MLT Wed; *Stephanie S*, GSR for MLT Wed; *Bob M*, GSR for OPPN; *Doug W*, Zoom Coordinator; *Richard L*, GSR for The Only Requirement; *Jesse*, GSR for Beginners Meeting and The Real Knuckleheads; *Bob O*, Alt GSR for TUG; *Kevin H*, Detox Chair; *Terry R*, GSR for TUG; *Phil B*, GSR for We Are Not Saints; *Claire W*, Events Coordinator; *Liz C*, GSR for WOTS; *Rachel O*, Alt GSR for WOTS; *Dan K*, Alt Detox Chair; *Sandi K*, Alt GSR for OPPN; *Brad G*, Alt GSR for Happy Hour; *Lisa J*, DCM

**Birthdays:** Sam with 2 years, Justin with 7 years

### New Business:

- James shared that people could find information about the Plain Language Big Book by going to the Meeting Guide App and clicking the "News" link.

### Old Business:

- Terry S. encouraged District 24 members to volunteer to help at the upcoming January Quarterly which we are hosting. Anyone interested can reach out to Greg who is the volunteer chair.

### GSR Check In/Reports (Asked GSR's to share their experiences at Assembly):

*A New Experience, Cheryl* – There are a lot of new women in attendance. Enjoyed attending the Assembly. It was her first time participating in an election year. It was "tedious and long, but interesting."

*AMAA, Chuck* – This was his first Assembly. Shared that it was a great learning experience.

*Brothers In Recovery, Dave O* – Did not attend Assembly.

*Coffee Cup, Ryan P* – This was his first Assembly. Shared that he found elections arduous, but it was a good learning experience overall.

*The Ed Lynn Fellowship, Frank and James* – The safe for the Ed Lynn Fellowship was broken into twice in the last month. Shared that they are still recovering from the break in and could use support. They will be having a BBQ followed by a Speaker Meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> of November. They also highlighted their Breakfast Meeting at 10am on Saturdays.

*Edmonds Group, Debbie* – There will be a Spaghetti Feed and Speaker Meeting on November 26<sup>th</sup>. They are also having a Christmas Party on December 14<sup>th</sup> 1-5pm.

*Gunny Sack Hill, Sam* – Shared that he'd brought his sponsee Eric with him to the District Meeting to "trick him" into getting into service. Also reported that he loved sharing at Assembly.

*Happy Hour, James* – Shared that Assembly was great, and that Happy Hour was doing great.

*MLT Wed, Stephanie* – Shared that she was still "hung over" from the amount of candy she consumed at Assembly. Was surprised how late it went but learned a lot since it was an election year.

*Our Primary Purpose North, Bob M and Sandi K* – The meeting is doing well, they had an AA Birthday cake last week for the first time ever. Loved assembly, but said it was probably the longest day he'd ever experienced. Alt GSR Sandi did not attend.

*The Only Requirement, Richard* – Shared that he was glad he didn't stay overnight when he attended Assembly.

*The Unity Group, Terry* – Shared that he dreaded attending Assembly this year. Last year Assembly was a trying time, as a homegroup member had passed away while he was in attendance. He had a great time this year though, a very different experience, and even got to speak at the podium.

*We Are Not Saints, Phil* – This was his third Assembly. Shared that he enjoys them more when they're not election years.

*Women Moving Forward, Susan* – Shared that their meeting is a tiny group of 6-7 women. They are looking to grow their group. If anyone can help, by either attending or offering suggestions, it would be appreciated.

*Women On Thursday Step-Study, Liz and Rachel* – They shared about District 24 getting kicked out of the Assembly venue's banquet hall the 1<sup>st</sup> night, the only District to get kicked out, and how this led to them having pizza parties in their hotel rooms each night. Loved the camaraderie, encouraged other people to get involved. Rachel shared it was the most fun she's had

sober in a long time and is looking forward to going next year! DCM Lisa J clarified that she'd asked before ordering the pizzas if they could do so and was told it was allowed. When they started eating the pizzas, different hotel employees told them outside food was not allowed and asked them to leave.

*Freedom Group, Joyce* – This was her 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Assembly. She thought the Morano was a great venue. Shared that she believed she witnessed a “God Shot” when Lisa J found her lost phone. Said that yes, elections are tedious, but it's great to connect with fellow service people.

*LAC, Jesse* – Shared that the LAC has started a new Men's meeting called “Real Knuckleheads of AA.” Also highlighted their Beginners Meeting on Wednesdays at 5:30pm.

#### District Chair Reports:

*Secretary* – Katie S – Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the October Meeting Minutes (page 6 of Newsletter).

*Treasurer* – Glen C. – Shared that the District bank account got hacked. The thieves made withdrawals totaling \$850 over a 2 day period. Was concerned that he didn't receive any alerts of suspicious activity from BECU during the 2 days. In the meantime, he set up new account numbers, debit cards and online login. Lisa confirmed she received her replacement debit card. BECU has the IP address of the hacker, but he hasn't received confirmation that the money will be restored. Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the Treasurer's Report (page 7 of Newsletter).

*Archives* – Joyce B – Highlighted that the Plain Language Big Book is coming out. They will be on sale for \$11 at Greater Seattle Intergroup and will be available in early December.

*CPC* – Debbie B. – Was in contact with Carlos in Area. Postponing CPC Quarterly until May so District 24 can get its feet on the ground after the theft. We will need to contact church to let them know it's being rescheduled.

*Detox* – Kevin – Have full roster of people, but always in need of alternates.

*Event Coordinator* – Claire W – Updated both binders, will be ready to hand them over to Rachel in December. Need to know if there are any special arrangements to hand over the Events Coordinator email account. Rachel: Was able to reserve St. Pious for Gratitude Banquet on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Lisa clarified that Kelly set the email accounts up, and there are no special requirements for handing it over to Rachel.

*Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep* – Greg S – Reported that GSIG made \$115 in September. The Jamboree was nice. He was particularly moved by the 2<sup>nd</sup> performance, a 92-year-old man named Pete. There were 4 12<sup>th</sup> step calls and 194 points of contact total. Shared that the chat feature was down half the month, which likely led to lower traffic.

*PI* - Jeff K – Shared that there is a Quarterly happening next weekend and offered to attend with the incoming PI chair. Also shared that the PI Committee is looking for a host for the February Quarterly.

*Schedules* – John M – The new schedules are printed, brought about 600 to the District Meeting. Shared that the Stapling Party was good, but he was the only District 24 member in attendance.

*Newsletter* – Sam (incoming chair) – Nominated Eric as Alt Newsletter Chair. Nomination was seconded and approved by members.

*Young People's* – Glen on behalf of Desi: Held Quarterly on 10/27 at LAC, had 20-30 people who attended online.

*DCM* – Lisa J – She will be reaching out to chairs in the coming month to review the description of their position in the District Handbook. Shared that December 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline to send in service resumes for Area 72 appointed Service Positions. Highlighted that the new 2025 Literature Catalog is now available. Brought up a few follow up items from Assembly. First, the Area Newsletter discussion will be moved to the January Quarterly. There will also be a floor discussion about purchasing Metro bus ads for the holiday season. Encouraged GSR's to attend January Quarterly (<https://area72aa.org/event/jan25quarterly/>). Highlighted that PRAASA is coming up (<https://area72aa.org/series/prasa-pacific-region-aa-service-assembly/>). Lastly, shared that a couple years ago, AAWS made an inventory. She brought a copy of it to the meeting if anyone was interested in reading it. Thought it was important to know that even World Service is doing the work.

Closed at 7:59pm with the Unity Declaration.

**Treasurer's Report (Bank Statement)**

**Bank Stmt / Prudent Reserve Report 10/26/24 thru 11/25/24**

Checking		Savings	
Beginning Balance	1,751.31	Beginning Balance	-
Deposits/Credits	3,222.93	Deposits/Credits	1,543.05
Withdrawals/Debits	(1,823.42)	Withdrawals/Debits	-
Ending Balance	3,150.82	Ending Balance	1,543.05
			<b>Total Assets</b>
			<b>4,693.87</b>

**CHECKING DEPOSITS / CREDITS**

Received From	Group ID	Deposit Date	Amount	Check/MO #	Comments
Dividend/Interest		11/22/2024	0.14		
Coffee Cup	99560	11/11/2024	\$69.00	134	
Coffee Cup	122358	11/11/2024	\$62.00	117	
Women Moving Forward	458381	11/11/2024	\$50.00	12685	
TUG	177017	11/11/2024	\$65.08	5586	
Sunday Breakfast	122417	11/11/2024	\$60.00	4237	
On Awakening	678622	11/11/2024	\$50.00	1043	
Abbey	113706	11/11/2024	\$90.00	2440	
A New Experience	91600	11/11/2024	\$193.15	1961	
ACH return WELLS FARGO Acct 0949		11/7/2024	850.00		hacked \$\$\$ returned
Deposit - Transfer from 0949		11/5/2024	1,733.45		old checking acct \$\$\$
Dividend/Interest		11/5/2024	0.11		
<b>Total Deposits/Credits</b>			<b>3,222.93</b>		

**CHECKING WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS**

Paid To	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Alderwood Safe Storage	Debit #6004	11/22/2024	(72.00)	Storage Unit
Closeout Withdrawal - Closeout to 5897		11/5/2024	(1,733.45)	moving money to new checking acct
Desi	1023	10/30/2024	(17.97)	Young Peoples' Qtrly snacks
<b>Total Withdrawals/Debits</b>			<b>(1,823.42)</b>	

**SAVINGS DEPOSITS / CREDITS**

Received From	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Dividend/Interest		11/22/2024	0.13	
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-H2C2W0Z7P2C9		11/22/2024	70.58	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-X3A9C4Z7P3N6		11/21/2024	121.45	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-J1H8C1A6Z0E3		11/20/2024	177.47	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-O8T9D7U9R2M4		11/19/2024	126.60	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-P8E8B3Y3W4X5		11/15/2024	70.58	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-E1J3A5Q5P3P9		11/14/2024	377.92	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-T0T4X6F9G2Z5		11/13/2024	141.16	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-V3S6R4O8D8Y4		11/12/2024	457.16	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
<b>Total Deposits/Credits</b>			<b>1,543.05</b>	

**SAVINGS WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS**

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

**PRUDENT RESERVE REPORT**

Category	Sub Category	Sub Total	Total	Comments
Total Assets	Checking	3,150.82		
	Savings	1,543.05	4,693.87	
Restricted Funds	Scholarship	(194.20)	(194.20)	2023 Funds = \$239.20
Prudent Reserve Goal	100% Expense	(4,490.00)		Anticipated Expenses Funded @ 100%
	25% Expense	(1,895.66)	(6,385.66)	Anticipated Expenses Funded @ 25%
<b>Prudent Reserve + / -</b>			<b>(1,885.99)</b>	



## Budget vs Actuals

	2024 Budget	August	September	October	November	2024 Actuals	Remaining Budget
<b>INCOME</b>							
Homegroups & Private Donations		614.86		997.11	639.23	9,644.35	
Assembly Scholarship		(45.00)		0.62		(44.38)	
Pink Can						514.28	
Checking / Savings		0.36	0.31		0.38	1,348.56	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>570.22</b>	<b>0.31</b>	<b>997.73</b>	<b>639.61</b>	<b>11,462.81</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>							
<b>EXPENSES FUNDED @ 25%</b>							
Accessibilities	40.00					30.00	10.00
Archives	200.00					29.64	170.36
Coffee Maker	50.00					-	50.00
CPC	150.00					20.98	129.02
Corrections	110.00					-	110.00
Detox Chair	40.00					-	40.00
D.C.M. / Alt D.C.M.	3,000.00	242.00		867.19		1,843.09	1,156.91
Grapevine & Literature	40.00					-	40.00
Public Information	40.00					-	40.00
Registrar	20.00					-	20.00
Schedules Chair	40.00					-	40.00
Secretary	-					-	-
Third Legacy	40.00					-	40.00
Treasurer / Alt Treasurer	30.00					-	30.00
Treatment / Bridging the Gap	150.00					-	150.00
Web Master	40.00					-	40.00
Young People's Representative	40.00				17.97	17.97	22.03
Zoom Coordinator	40.00					-	40.00
District Meeting Rental Fee	900.00					850.06	49.94
Newsletter Printing Costs	720.00					65.07	654.93
P.O. Box Yearly Rental Fee	220.00	232.00				232.00	(12.00)
Storage Unit Rental Fee	867.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	864.00	3.00
Website Hosting Fee	240.00					300.00	(60.00)
Zoom Annual Subscription Fee	165.64					165.79	(0.15)
Miscellaneous Fund	400.00			850.40	(850.00)	698.60	(298.60)
7th Tradition Donations (Splits)	-					-	-
<b>SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>7,582.64</b>	<b>546.00</b>	<b>72.00</b>	<b>1,789.59</b>	<b>(760.03)</b>	<b>5,117.20</b>	
<b>PRUDENT RESERVE @ 25%</b>	<b>1,895.66</b>						
<b>EXPENSES FUNDED @ 100%</b>							
Cost of Printing Schedules	1,300.00			563.41		1,113.15	186.85
D24 Annual Picnic	1,000.00	(399.46)	435.90			526.44	473.56
D24 Gratitude Dinner	1,240.00					2,133.64	(893.64)
Evergreen State Fair Contribution	250.00					120.00	130.00
Host a Quarterly Funding	700.00	1,520.00	142.50		(1,542.92)	119.58	580.42
<b>SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>4,490.00</b>	<b>1,120.54</b>	<b>578.40</b>	<b>563.41</b>	<b>(1,542.92)</b>	<b>4,012.81</b>	
<b>PRUDENT RESERVE @ 100%</b>	<b>4,490.00</b>						
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>12,072.64</b>	<b>1,666.54</b>	<b>650.40</b>	<b>2,353.00</b>	<b>(2,302.95)</b>	<b>9,130.01</b>	
<b>PRUDENT RESERVE TOTAL</b>	<b>6,385.66</b>						
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b>(1,096.32)</b>	<b>(650.09)</b>	<b>(1,355.27)</b>	<b>2,942.56</b>	<b>2,332.80</b>	

## Save the Date



### Anchorage Convention Center (Egan Center)

The purpose of PRAASA is to develop greater unity among the members, groups, and Areas of the Pacific Region; to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences; and to provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of AA. The Assembly and the PRAASA committee should always foster the Recovery, Unity and Service legacies of AA

Hosted by Alaska Area 02  
additional information please contact  
[www.praasa.org](http://www.praasa.org)

## Archives Steering Committee Vacancies 2024

The Archives Steering Committee (ASC) consists of **six** members who serve a four-year term. In each odd numbered year, three of the six members will rotate.

The ASC meets the third Sunday of each month at the Area 72 Repository, 1805 Shelton Blvd, Lakewood, WA.



We are soliciting resumes for three positions.

Request candidates send their resumes to

[Archiveschair@area72aa.org](mailto:Archiveschair@area72aa.org)

by December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The ASC will review the candidates' resumes at the December 2024 ASC meeting and select the 3 members who will be presented for ratification at the January 2025 Area Committee. The skills and abilities include having related experience in **technology, accessioning and digital archiving** projects. ASC members participate in Archives Work Parties, Archives training efforts and assisting the Archivist with the collection also.

# ALL-TIMERS

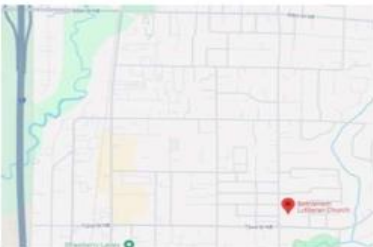
AA Speaker Meeting

TWO MOVING AA SPEAKERS

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday  
6PM – 7:30PM

7215 51st Ave NE, Marysville, WA 98270  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church

East of I5, just North of Jennings Park



A NEW AA  
SPEAKER  
MEETING

FIRST  
MEETING  
SEP 21 2024

Please come join us  
for Coffee and  
fellowship before and  
after the meeting

(Sorry no potluck)

For further info  
Contact:

Randy 425-508-1225

# SPEED DATING

DECEMBER  
2024

SAT  
7

FIND YOUR  
SERVICE MATCH

Seattle Intergroup, 5507 6th Ave S, Seattle 98108

LEARN ABOUT SERVICE  
OPPORTUNITIES AT  
INTERGROUP

12:00-  
2:00PM

EAT  
FOOD

MEET COMMITTEE  
CHAIRS AND CURRENT  
OFFICERS

Hear how they do it and how you can too!

MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE!

Your Intergroup needs you!

SERVICE  
IS FUN

MORE INFO:

[WWW.SEATTLEAA.ORG](http://WWW.SEATTLEAA.ORG)

**Announcing:  
a new book from AAWs on sale November 1, 2024**

**PLAIN  
LANGUAGE  
BIG BOOK**

A Tool for Reading  
*Alcoholics Anonymous*

This is A.A. General Service Conference approved literature.

The *Plain Language Big Book* is a tool to help readers understand the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*, which was first published in 1939. This new book is designed so that the A.A. Twelve Step program of recovery from alcoholism may be easily understood and accessible by all people who have a desire to stop drinking.

Members of A.A. fondly call the original book *Alcoholics Anonymous* "the Big Book." It is the basic text of the A.A. program. The *Plain Language Big Book* has been written to present the original ideas and same spiritual message of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

This new text is not intended to replace the much beloved Big Book. Rather, the *Plain Language Big Book* is a book crafted over several years by A.A. members and publishing professionals to support alcoholics on the path to recovery. The book is intended to help people who have a problem with alcohol gain access to A.A.'s lifesaving message.

For years, A.A. members have expressed a need for a *Plain Language Big Book*. Based on the shared experience of A.A. members, some people may not have regular contact with other A.A. members to help them understand the A.A. program of recovery and the specific vocabulary as it is used throughout the original book *Alcoholics Anonymous*. Other people have a hard time reading, especially books that were written long ago. This *Plain Language Big Book* is written in simpler language to support readers in their recovery.

This book is published in accordance with Advisory Actions passed by substantial unanimity of the General Service Conference (GSC) of Alcoholics Anonymous. In 2021, the 71st GSC advised that this book be developed. Progress reports, then sample chapters were reviewed at the 72nd and 73rd GSCs. The final draft of the *Plain Language Big Book* was reviewed and approved by substantial unanimity at the 74th GSC, in April 2024. This process and outcome adopts this text as Conference Approved Literature.

The *Plain Language Big Book* covers the core content of what is the "abridged version" (the edition without personal stories) of the original Big Book.

Readers are also encouraged to seek out the current edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous* and meet with A.A. members to support their own individual paths of recovery from alcoholism.

**The *Plain Language Big Book* is A.A. General Service Conference-approved literature.**

PLAIN LANGUAGE BIG BOOK: A Tool for Reading *Alcoholics Anonymous*

- Publication (on-sale) date: November 1, 2024
- List Price \$11.
- Item B-90
- 192 pages; 8 1/2" x 11"
- Softcover format with flaps

**Announcing: NEW items from AAWs!**

**Black  
in A.A.**

"Black in AA – Experience Strength and Hope"  
(P-51) List price \$3.75

*New completely revised pamphlet*

Now available in a completely updated and rewritten pamphlet – "Black in A.A. – Experience, Strength and Hope" replaces the pamphlet titled "A.A. for the Black and African American Alcoholic." With an illuminating new introduction and contemporary sharing by 12 A.A. members from the United States and Canada, the new pamphlet will be published in English, with French and Spanish translations to follow.

ON SALE: MID SEPTEMBER

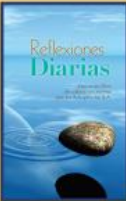


Literature Workbook  
(M-52) List price \$6.00

*New Literature service tool*

Several years in the making, this brand-new Workbook was compiled from practical shared experience of A.A. members in the Literature service area. Literature committees at the District and Area levels help educate the Fellowship about General Service Conference-approved literature and related service material. All of their efforts work to insure we protect and maintain the integrity of the A.A. message. Helpful sections of the workbook include: "Samples of Planned Service Activities," and "Growing Literature Committees in Districts."

ON SALE: MID SEPTEMBER



Reflexiones Diarias  
(SB-19) List Price \$12.50

*in a new Large Print edition*

A.A.'s popular book of daily meditations that features quotations from A.A. literature paired with members' responses to them for every day of the year is now being made available in Spanish in a Large Print edition, for the first time. This edition will help make this inspirational text more accessible to our Spanish-speaking members, and it is published as a direct result of responding to the expressed need of the Fellowship.

ON SALE: END OF SEPTEMBER

**Can't stop drinking?  
We get it.**

In A.A. we don't tell anyone to do anything. We talk about our own drinking, the trouble we got into, and how we stopped. Whether in person or online, we're here to help.

**Alcoholics  
Anonymous®**

For more information visit  
AA.org or download the  
Meeting Guide app.



**EDMONDS GROUP CHRISTMAS  
PARTY Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

1:00 – 5:00 pm

**Potluck  
&  
Dance**

- A – H: sides
- I – Q: appetizers
- R – Z: desserts

pic's w/Santa  
50/50 raffle  
basket raffle

**\$10 Donation at the door**

**Cedar Valley Grange**

**20526 52Nd Ave W Lynnwood**