

DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

February 2025!!!

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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.”	
RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION	DECLARATION of UNITY
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.	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.

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 **1st Wednesday of every month.**

LOCATION!

**St. Hilda's Episcopal Church
15224 52nd 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>



District 24 Business Meeting Agenda

February 5, 2025, 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 2:

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.

Birthdays: February

Presentation: Stephen L – Fair PI Booth

Old Business: Getting started – storage unit, email, Area 72 website trusted servant information, GSR registration.

GSR Check In/Reports:

Reports:

Secretary – Sandi K – *motion to approve Meeting Minutes

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

Alt Treasurer – Greg S

Accessibility – Rita N – January Quarterly

Alt Accessibility – Open

Archives – Kimberly E

Alt Archives – Heidi P

Corrections – Jason D

CPC – Kevin H

Alt CPC – Angela J

Detox – Eric H

Alt Detox – Dan K

Event Coordinator – Rachel T

Grapevine/Lit – Pat B

Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep – Bobby T

Newsletter – Sam P

PI – Brad G

Alt PI – Open

Registrar – Liz C

Schedules – Open

Third Legacy – Terry R

Treatment – Kelly L

Alt Treatment – Cheryl M – January Quarterly

Web Chair – Bob M – January Quarterly

Young People’s Chair – Open – January Quarterly

Zoom Coordinator – Doug W

Alternate DCM – Jan H - January Quarterly highlights

DCM – Lisa J – GSR School, January Quarterly Minutes, Delegates Corner, Pre-Conference, St. Albans, D42 & Picnic,

New Business:

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

Unity Declaration:

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District 24 Business Meeting Minutes January 1, 2025

District 24 Meeting 1.1.25

Opened at 7:02 w/Serenity Prayer, Responsibility Declaration, and reading of short form Concept I.

Attendees: Bobby T, Brad, Bob O, Jason M, Glen C, Eric H, Greg S, Justin, Jesse, John M, Tamara, Dave O, Sherri, Finn, Joyce B, Heidi P, Sandi, Kelly L, Angela, Kim, Liz C, Rachel T, Rita, Sam, Devon, Ryan, Brian, Joy, Terry R, Jan H, Lisa J

Birthdays: Finn – 25 years

Old Business: none

New Business

Introductions with Positions

Bobby T- Greater Seattle Intergroup, Brad - Public Info Chair, Bob O - GSR Tug, Jason M – Corrections Chair, Glen C – Treasurer, Eric – Alt newsletter, Greg - Alt Treasurer, Alt GSR MLT (Christine O), Justin MLT GSR, Jesse (GSR for Beginners Meeting), John M - Lynnwood Study Group, Tamara – GSR (Morning Crunch), Dave O - Brothers in Recovery, Sheri – just visiting, Finn outgoing GSR for OA, Joyce B – Outgoing GSR for Freedom Group, Heidi P – Member, Sandi – Incoming Secretary, Kelly Leigh – Treatment Chair, Angela Jennings – Alt CPC chair, Kim – ongoing new archives chair, Liz – GSR Open Nights – incoming Registrar, Rachel District Events/GSR Sisters in Recovery Rita – New Accessibility Chair, Sam – GSR Gunny Sack Hill/Newsletter, Devon GSR for Edmonds Group, Ryan GSR Coffee Cup, Brian Incoming GSR OA, Joy GSR Daily reprieve, Terry – 3rd legacy chair, Jan Alt DCM, Lisa DCM

Motion to accept December Minutes Justin 1st - Greg 2nd Minutes Passed Unanimously

GSR Check In: None

District Chair Reports

Lisa

Open District Positions – go find someone and ask. Young Persons Chair and Schedules

Glen C – Treasurer Report – See Newsletter

- December Income: \$624.48 December Expenses \$417.82
- Had to change checking account # due to fraud.
- Monies flowing in with area 72 checks coming in. Prudent Reserve – most belongs to area 72
- December Net Income \$3166.70
- Finance Meeting to be Scheduled to go over 2025 budget.
- Let Lisa/Glen know if you want be part of the finance committee/process. Expect a whole new report next month.
- Gratitude Dinner Income: \$5 admission fee + raffles
District 24 made money. Question: Would we like to break even and get rid of the door fee?
- Finance Committee – the body decided.
- District 24 budget will be smaller because Assembly and Area are in Lynnwood.

Motion to accept Treasurer Report Justin 1st - Greg 2nd - Minutes Passed Unanimously

3rd Legacy Terry

- Quarterly – tomorrow
 - Starts Friday 5:30 Registration / Fellowship
 - 9pm Ice Cream Social
 - Sat 7:30 w/hour of fellowship
 - Begins at 8:30am goes until 5pm/6pm.
- NEW GSR's are encouraged to attend and volunteer.
- Was great to meet all new Area 72 people.
- Lupita Guest Speaker beginning at 6pm next month “How to get started – GSRs”
- Please bring learning topics to Terry/Lisa. We will do a new one each month.

District 24 Business Meeting Minutes January 1, 2025 Continued

Grapevine/Literature No Report

Greater Seattle Intergroup Bobby T

- Upgraded Phone System
- Plain Language Big Book sold out in 4 days.
- Dec: 36 12 step calls outside of normal hours
- New Positions Rotated In

Archives

- Heidi P – qualified herself for district 24 as Alt Archives
- Unanimously Voted In

Newsletter Sam

- Newsletters are being printed at LAC so we can keep money in the district. Plus, it is a good deal.
- Digital Copy can be emailed
- Will work with Liz to update email list for newsletter distribution

Registrar Liz

- Will update HG list, District trusted service list, and distribute
- Update District Positions online - Liz can help if you need it.

Schedules John M

- Have 500 New Schedules on hand + 400 at Home
- Doing well. Not too soon to start employing the groups to gather information on any changes with the group's days/times/locations/etc.
- My position is open. Come talk to me about the position.

Jan – alt DCM Nothing to report.

Lisa – DCM

- Getting Started Presentation – Ensure you can Link to Document on Google
- If you don't get the emails, contact Lisa

Comment: Joyce

Storage Unit – is for Archives, and (Grapevine/Lit) Really anyone that would need storage for their position with District 24. When you close the lock make sure the numbers face you.

Question – Glen

When/where is the Gratitude Banquet? March 8th at St. Pius

Question - Heidi

Did we purchase a laptop for Archives and are we keeping it in the district? *Bring up under Old Business next month.*

- Archives takes care of the business for the district.
- Hard Copy / Digital / Laptop – keep minutes/agendas, etc.
- 3rd Legacy Chair – keep on Google Docs.
- And on the shared drive – archivist only access.
- Repository – each district in area 72.

Lisa – will take it to the committee. (Additional laptop purchase)

Glen comment: would like to just have the Zoom computer owned by D24. Caution around spending money on new computers. Is it necessary? **Rita Comment**– not necessary. Can use a phone to do the same thing. **Joyce Question**– in bigger districts – do they have allowances to use laptops. Lisa will find out. **Sam offered**– Google Drive / Google Docs – willing to help train.

Question

Where can I find the Zoom meeting information for District meetings? In the newsletter.

Motion made to close 7:55. Unanimous Meeting ended at 7:56 after the Unity Declaration.

Treasurer's Report (Bank Statement)

Bank Stmt / Prudent Reserve Report 12/26/24 thru 01/25/25

Checking		Savings	
Beginning Balance	3,257.48	Beginning Balance	4,603.09
Deposits/Credits	5,998.42	Deposits/Credits	3,802.04
Withdrawals/Debits	(4,999.82)	Withdrawals/Debits	(5,000.00)
Ending Balance	4,256.08	Ending Balance	3,405.13
			Total Assets
			7,661.21

CHECKING DEPOSITS / CREDITS

Received From	Group ID	Deposit Date	Amount	Check/MO #	Comments
Dividend/Interest		1/24/2025	0.18		
A New Experience	722416	1/21/2025	\$88.95	1970	
TUG	177017	1/21/2025	\$33.31	5598	
Gunny Sack Hill	178910	1/13/2025	\$575.47	1886	
MLT Wednesday	113847	1/6/2025	\$83.00	Cash	
TUG	177017	1/6/2025	\$27.36	5597	
Mill Creek Discussion	630769	1/6/2025	\$190.00	22-078983336	
Dividend/Interest		12/27/2024	\$0.15		
Transfer from 3630415839 SAV		12/27/2024	5,000.00		WWA72 Business Qtrly
Total Deposits/Credits			5,998.42		

CHECKING WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS

Paid To	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Alderwood Safe Storage	Debit #8408	1/21/2025	(72.00)	Storage Unit
Liz C	1001	1/7/2025	(31.60)	Labels for WWA72 Jan. Business Qtrly
Embassy Suites	Debit #5852	1/6/2025	(391.11)	WWA72 Business Qtrly food & drink
Embassy Suites	Debit #5852	1/5/2025	(2,000.00)	WWA72 Business Qtrly food & drink
Alaska Area Committee	Debit #8408	1/3/2025	(114.00)	Lisa - PRAASA 2025
Embassy Suites	Debit #5852	12/29/2024	(2,391.11)	WWA72 Business Qtrly food & drink
Total Withdrawals/Debits			(4,999.82)	

SAVINGS DEPOSITS / CREDITS

Received From	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Dividend/Interest		1/24/2025	0.81	
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-G6E5Z3Z7H9A3		1/8/2025	161.77	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-P8F7T6I6I4W8		1/7/2025	152.36	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
ATM Deposit - Card Ending In 9650		1/6/2025	587.00	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-Y5C7K4L5Q5O6		1/6/2025	41.42	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-C5C4D6T2D7N0		1/3/2025	57.06	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-E7H1M2A4G1S2		1/2/2025	152.96	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-L4K3I7U9L2U1		12/31/2024	103.96	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-Z3K6N5G0J9Q0		12/30/2024	9.41	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Dividend/Interest		12/27/2024	0.93	
ATM Deposit - Card Ending In 9650		12/28/2024	40.00	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-N4B1M5H2S4J4		12/27/2024	38.24	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
ATM Deposit - Card Ending In 5852		12/26/2024	2,258.20	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Ext Dep - TRANSFER ST-F7U0J2G8M4H1		12/26/2024	197.92	WWA72 Jan '25 Qtrly Reg Fee & Food
Total Deposits/Credits			3,802.04	

SAVINGS WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS

Paid To	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Transfer To 3630415897 CK		12/27/24	(5,000.00)	WWA72 Business Qtrly
Total Withdrawals/Debits			(5,000.00)	

PRUDENT RESERVE REPORT

Category	Sub Category	Sub Total	Total	Comments
Total Assets	Checking	4,256.08		
	Savings	3,405.13	7,661.21	
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%
Prudent Reserve +/-			1,081.35	

Budget vs Actuals

2025 Budget		2024 Budget	2024 Actuals	Remaining Budget
	INCOME			
	Homegroups & Private Donations		10,268.83	
	Assembly Scholarship		(44.38)	
	Pink Can		514.28	
	Checking / Savings		1,348.56	
	TOTAL INCOME	-	12,087.29	
	EXPENSES			
	EXPENSES FUNDED @ 25%			
40.00	Accessibilities	40.00	30.00	10.00
200.00	Archives	200.00	29.64	170.36
40.00	Coffee Maker	50.00	-	50.00
40.00	CPC	150.00	20.98	129.02
40.00	Corrections	110.00	-	110.00
40.00	Detox Chair	40.00	-	40.00
2,000.00	D.C.M. / Alt D.C.M.	3,000.00	1,969.09	1,030.91
40.00	Grapevine & Literature	40.00	-	40.00
40.00	Public Information	40.00	-	40.00
20.00	Registrar	20.00	-	20.00
40.00	Schedules Chair	40.00	-	40.00
40.00	Secretary	-	-	-
40.00	Third Legacy	40.00	-	40.00
30.00	Treasurer / Alt Treasurer	30.00	-	30.00
40.00	Treatment / Bridging the Gap	150.00	-	150.00
40.00	Web Master	40.00	-	40.00
40.00	Young People's Representative	40.00	17.97	22.03
40.00	Zoom Coordinator	40.00	-	40.00
900.00	District Meeting Rental Fee	900.00	850.06	49.94
480.00	Newsletter Printing Costs	720.00	65.07	654.93
232.00	P.O. Box Yearly Rental Fee	220.00	232.00	(12.00)
936.00	Storage Unit Rental Fee	867.00	936.00	(69.00)
300.00	Website Hosting Fee	240.00	300.00	(60.00)
166.00	Zoom Annual Subscription Fee	165.64	165.79	(0.15)
1,500.00	Miscellaneous Fund	400.00	918.42	(518.42)
	7th Tradition Donations (Splits)	-	-	-
7,324.00	SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES	7,582.64	5,535.02	
	PRUDENT RESERVE @ 25%	1,895.66		
	EXPENSES FUNDED @ 100%			
1,300.00	Cost of Printing Schedules	1,300.00	1,113.15	186.85
1,000.00	D24 Annual Picnic	1,000.00	526.44	473.56
1,200.00	D24 Gratitude Dinner	1,240.00	2,133.64	(893.64)
150.00	Evergreen State Fair Contribution	250.00	120.00	130.00
800.00	Host a Quarterly Funding	700.00	(2,840.46)	3,540.46
4,450.00	SUB-TOTAL EXPENSES	4,490.00	1,052.77	
	PRUDENT RESERVE @ 100%	4,490.00		
11,774.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	12,072.64	6,587.79	
3,000.00	PRUDENT RESERVE TOTAL	6,385.66		
	NET INCOME		5,499.50	
			9,690.88	Total Expense plus qtrly \$\$\$
			11,617.39	
			9,690.88	
			1,926.51	REAL net income

District 24 Quarterly Reports

Accessibility Quarterly Newsletter Report

Rita D24 accessibility Chair

January 18, 2025

Hello District 24,

The Area 72 Accessibility Hybrid Quarterly was held at Pierce County Central Service. Our first quarterly of this new rotation was chaired by Bud W, WWA72 Accessibility Chair. It was recorded. Introductions were made and visitors introduced.

Each district chair shared their location as well as accessibility plans. I shared information with the group on our Deaf access link on our amazing district 24 website. I also shared my plans to encourage d24 home groups to donate to Seattle Intergroup deaf and hard of hearing ASL fund (Blue Can). I also hope to encourage home groups to make sure their online meeting information is up to date with accessibility information such as childcare, wheelchair access, etc. on the meeting guide app and the paper schedules.

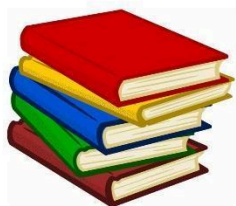
I would like to host an accessibility quarterly at St. Hilda's for the April 19 or July 19 quarterly. Lisa, our DCM, is looking into the church's availability.

Thank you,

Rita N

D24 Accessibility Chair

<https://district24.org/district-24/accessibility-info/>



GSR SCHOOL!

WHEN: February 16th, Noon – 4:00PM
WHERE: Recovery Café – Everett 1212 California St. Everett 98201
WHAT: Learn about how to be an effective and AWESOME GSR!
FACILITATED BY LUPITA Y.M. AREA 72 ALTERNATE DELEGATE
HYBRID EVENT – Meeting ID 894 7379 8823 PW 478241
POTLUCK LUNCH
 Bring a dish to share.
 HOSTED BY DISTRICTS 3, 12, 19, & 24
 7th Tradition collected to help pay for the space.

Sisters in Recovery Speaker Meeting

Last Saturday of every odd month at 10am

JANUARY 25TH
- ANGELA K

MARCH 29TH
- LISA S

MAY 31ST
- COURTNEY S

*Good Shepard Baptist Church
 6915 196th St SW
 Lynnwood, WA 98036*

*Our regular meeting is every Saturday, and we're on Zoom
 860 7168 1760 Password SIR*

Save the Date

PRAASA 2025
 Alaska Area 02
 March 7-9

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



MARCH PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY 2025
 Presented by the Northern Districts 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 19, 24, 42, 46



Date: March 16
Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Location: Skagit Public Utility: 1415 Freeway Dr. Mt. Vernon
Zoom Meeting ID: 874 8629 4121 **PW:** 815295

Directions: Open QR Code on camera phone:



A Pre-Conference is a meeting of GSRs, DCMs, all interested members of Area 72, the Delegate and Alternate Delegate. The purpose is to communicate with the GSRs (and through them the Group) the various topics which will be addressed at the General Service Conference (April 27-May 3).

The final agenda items and background will be posted on area72aa.org in February. Around the beginning of March, our Delegates, Courtney, will send out and post on area72aa.org a list of agenda items with background to discuss at the Pre-Conference. These documents will help prepare us for our pre-conference presentation and Q&A.

After you attend a pre-conference, please have a discussion with your group about the topics covered and then communicate that conscience with Courtney no later than April 11th. Details on how to pass the info on to her to be announced.

All Delegate documents, preconference materials, dates and info can be found here at the following address: www.area72aa.org/delegates-corner/.

Coffee, tea and water will be supplied. **Finger food** gratefully accepted!

We look forward to seeing everyone!