

DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

March 2025!!!

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CONCEPT III

“To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the **Conference**, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.””

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 for March 5, 2025

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

Alt Archives – Heidi

Corrections – Jason D

CPC – Kevin H

Alt CPC – Angela J

Detox – Eric H

Alt Detox – Dan K

Event Coordinator – Rachel T

Grapevine/Lit – Pat

Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep – Bobby T

Newsletter – Sam P

PI – Brad

Alt PI – **Open**

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda for March 5, 2025, Continued

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:

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.

District 24 Meeting 2.5.25

District 24 Business Meeting Minutes February 5, 2025, at 7:00 PM Open with the Serenity Prayer, Responsibility Declaration, Reading of short form Concept 2

In attendance: Bob M, Bob O, Bobby, Chuck L, Dan K, Dave O, Devon H, Doug W, Glen C, Heidi, Jamie L, Jason M, John M, Justin D, Kelly L, Kimberly, Liz C, Patrick B, Rachel O, Rachel T, Ryan P, Samuel P, Sandi K, Sarah M, Susan C, Terry R, Dan, Erika, John B, Lisa, Jan

Birthdays: February – Suzanne – 10 years

Presentation: Stephen L – Fair PI Booth Cancelled

Old Business: Getting started – storage unit, email, Area 72 website trusted servant information, GSR registration. No discussion

GSR Check In/Reports

- Secretary (Sandi) motion to approve Meeting Minutes 1st Bobby 1st , Glenn 2nd Unanimously Passed

Treasurer’s Report

- Treasurer (Glen) Account Balance 3256.08 | Saving Balance 3405.13 This is not all for District. Some goes to area 72. Other is for Business Quarterly. May still owe Embassy Suites. Motion to approve bank statement. Justin 1st , John 2nd , Unanimously Passed
- Budget – 6 People helped. Budget less from 2024 for DCM/ALT DCM due to events in Lynnwood
- Miscellaneous Fund: coffee, creamer, sugar, etc. Last year we bought a computer for Zoom meetings.
- Looks high this year because the set up for running virtual meetings is inadequate and we need money to fund it.
- Motion to pass budget with total Expenses Est. \$11,774 Justin1st, Doug 2nd Passes Unanimously
- Prudent Reserve Motion to set prudent reserve at \$3,000. Bob 1st Bob O 2nd . Passes Unanimously
- Past Prudent reserve at 6 months of expenses. \$6,000. Budget \$12,000 – setting it at \$3K – 3 months expenses. This is what the rest of AA does. Will review how to handle splits next month.
- Questions: Enough to pay St. Pius. (Bob) Gratitude Banquet – only money up front is for supplies and food. Last year we made \$1,000 profit. We won’t be short with the proposed prudent reserve. (Jesse) \$5 donation can be deleted. (Jan) We just lowered our prudent reserve – extra money received would be available for splits to Area and GSO. (John) others do it. (Bob O) says we should keep it. (Liz) it is only suggested. Advertise it a bit better. Raffles – extra and fun. (Several including Lisa/Jan) Picnic – we are not always making a profit. We spent more last year and helps us offset the budget. The year before we really upside down. No one opposed to keeping the \$5 donation.

Considering Owl System for Zoom. Discussion ensued. Will decide next month.

Accessibility – Rita N – January Quarterly Not able to come. Report in newsletter. Alt Accessibility – Open

Archives – Kimberly – had 1st quarterly Sat. Educated on Archiving 101 – explanation of duties. Do no harm. Maintain integrity of AA. Use dates. Alt Archives – Heidi

Corrections – Jason D no report

CPC – Kevin H no report Alt CPC – Angela J no report

Detox – Eric H – Not here did not have a quarterly Alt Detox – Dan K

Jan nominates John B for Young Person’s Chair. Rachel 2nd . Unanimously Passes Started 4-5 meetings. PAST: Public Information chair, GSR 2x, corrections chair. Chairperson for several conferences. Detox & Treatment– happy to serve. Contacted 2 school districts Mukilteo / Edmonds – distributed to schools. Hold the quarterly in April in Lynnwood.

Event Coordinator – Rachel O Need 10 volunteers for Gratitude Banquet. 5 for kitchen 5 for raffles. More turkeys the better. Glen – I have turkeys if you will make one.

Grapevine/Lit – Pat no report

Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep – Bobby T 128 calls One 12 step new schedules grave vine going up \$1. 2nd printing of plain language. Need more donations \$124K 2023 Spent \$137K 2024 Need help with phones in 4-hour intervals. 1st of March – is Burien little assembly 31 & 32 host.

Newsletter – Sam P no report

PI – Brad no report Alt PI – Open

Registrar – Liz C look over registration list and let’s get it accurate.

Schedules – Open Desi – meeting next wed. All in favor – unanimously.

Third Legacy – Terry R no report

District 24 Business Meeting Minutes February 5, 2025 Continued

Treatment – Kelly L Alt Treatment – Cheryl M – January Quarterly – meet & greet. Susie/Derek District and area chairs. Explained how they can help. Decided at the meeting – 1 hour zoom meeting for bridging the gap. Did Sunday after the quarterly. Resources on District Page to get people to sign up. Contact form when coming out of treatment.

Web Chair – Bob M – January Quarterly Online. Meet & Greet. Desi and I in communication. All I need to manage website.

Young People’s Chair Brought fliers – some meetings for young persons in Snohomish and downtown Everett.

GSO – QR Code to download AA app on phone. We’re here to help if you have a problem with drinking.

Zoom Coordinator – Doug W no report

Alternate DCM – Jan H - January Quarterly highlights

- Treasurer Report – Running short on funds. Noticed how much spent on delivering newsletter. 2017 NL was 10% of budget for area. 2024 NL went up 150% 15.3% of the budget for the year. Lots of discussion, motions and amendments. 4X per year after assemblies. Somewhere every month. Dial it back print it quarterly. Mailed. The months in between electronically. Ad Hoc Committee formed. April Quarterly present suggestions on what can be formalized. Jan on committee.
- Another topic that was pushed from Oct. Pushed to April. Seattle would like us to be the area to help pay for advertising on buses. Just informational.
- Handbook – compiled from last rotations what they did what changed. Draft of new handbook. Review and next month we will discuss it. Email Jan if you have edits. Shared via email.
- Two people commented on that they were unaware that they should have a committee. Review your committee. Get friends, sponsees to help you. If you don’t have an alternate get one.
- 6pm Google Tools for District.

John M. Schedules– Schedules lots of them. Changes – deletions amendments – let me or Desi know.

Seattle Area Intergroup Central Office. Randy-

Like to have a rep at our table. Interested? 5 districts that support the phone answering service. When HG give us money. Extra money sent back to the districts that support the Central Office. Extend invite for district 24 to participate in CO. 6 districts make more sense than 5. HG that you serve can be part of SNOCO and Unified SNOCO website.

DCM – Lisa J – GSR School 16th of Feb.

Available: January Quarterly Minutes, Delegates Corner – on area 72 website, Pre-Conference flyers March 16th .

St. Albans Edmonds – would like AA members to come to their church. Meetings / quarterlies, etc.\$25 per hour possible. Interested – let Lisa know.

D42 & Picnic- invite district 42 to picnic. Glen 1st Justin 2nd Unanimously Passes

New Business:

None

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Unity Declaration: Ends at 8:30pm

Treasurer's Report (Bank Statement)

Checking / Savings Report 01/26/25 thru 02/25/25

Checking		Savings	
Beginning Balance	4,256.08	Beginning Balance	3,405.13
Deposits/Credits	306.77	Deposits/Credits	-
Withdrawals/Debits	(408.28)	Withdrawals/Debits	-
Ending Balance	4,154.57	Ending Balance	3,405.13
			Total Assets
			7,559.70

CHECKING DEPOSITS / CREDITS

Received From	Group ID	Deposit Date	Amount	Check/MO #	Comments
The Abbey Group	113706	2/24/2025	135.00	2449	
MLT Wednesday	27732	2/24/2025	66.11	5002	
Sisters in Recovery	70994	2/3/2025	105.66	1042	
Total Deposits/Credits			306.77		

CHECKING WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS

Paid To	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Alderwood Safe Storage	Debit #8408	2/21/2025	(72.00)	Storage Unit
Amazon - Tea for Pre-Conference	Debit #8408	2/20/2025	(31.48)	Northern Districts Pre-Conference
VistaPrint - Bookmarks	Debit #8408	2/18/2025	(30.93)	for D24 GSR's
Staples - GSR Handbooks	Debit #8408	2/18/2025	(68.87)	for D24 GSR's
Lynnwood Alano Club	1002	2/12/2025	(77.00)	Jan & Feb D24 newsletters printing
Lisa J	Debit #8408	2/10/2025	(64.00)	WWA72 April Qtrly
Jan H	Debit #8408	2/10/2025	(64.00)	WWA72 April Qtrly
Total Withdrawals/Debits			(408.28)	

SAVINGS DEPOSITS / CREDITS

Received From	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Total Deposits/Credits				
			-	

SAVINGS WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS

Paid To	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Total Withdrawals/Debits				
			-	

Budget vs Actuals

2025 Budget vs Actuals

	2025 Budget	January	February	March	2025 Actuals	Remaining Budget
INCOME						
Homegroups & Private Donations		998.09	306.77		1,304.86	
Assembly Scholarship	194.20	-	-		-	194.20
WWA72 January 2025 Qtrly		3,800.30	-		3,800.30	
Checking / Savings Interest		2.07	-		2.07	
TOTAL INCOME		4,800.46	306.77	-	5,107.23	
EXPENSES						
Accessibilities	40.00				-	40.00
Archives	200.00				-	200.00
Coffee Maker	40.00				-	40.00
CPC	40.00				-	40.00
Corrections	40.00				-	40.00
Detox Chair	40.00				-	40.00
D.C.M. / Alt D.C.M.	2,000.00	114.00	128.00		242.00	1,758.00
Grapevine & Literature	40.00				-	40.00
Public Information	40.00				-	40.00
Registrar	20.00				-	20.00
Schedules Chair	40.00				-	40.00
Secretary	40.00				-	40.00
Third Legacy	40.00				-	40.00
Treasurer / Alt Treasurer	30.00				-	30.00
Treatment / Bridging the Gap	40.00				-	40.00
Web Master	40.00				-	40.00
Young People's Representative	40.00				-	40.00
Zoom Coordinator	40.00				-	40.00
District Meeting Rental Fee	900.00				-	900.00
Newsletter Printing Costs	480.00		77.00		77.00	403.00
P.O. Box Yearly Rental Fee	232.00				-	232.00
Storage Unit Rental Fee	936.00	72.00	72.00		144.00	792.00
Website Hosting Fee	300.00				-	300.00
Zoom Annual Subscription Fee	166.00				-	166.00
Miscellaneous Fund	1,500.00	31.60	131.28		162.88	1,337.12
7th Tradition Donations (Splits)	-				-	-
Cost of Printing Schedules	1,300.00				-	1,300.00
D24 Annual Picnic	1,000.00				-	1,000.00
D24 Gratitude Dinner	1,200.00				-	1,200.00
Evergreen State Fair Contribution	150.00				-	150.00
Host a Quarterly Funding	800.00				-	800.00
WWA72 January 2025 Qtrly		4,782.22			4,782.22	
TOTAL EXPENSES	11,774.00	4,999.82	408.28	-	5,408.10	
NET INCOME		(199.36)	(101.51)	-	(300.87)	

District 24 Annual
Gratitude Potluck Dinner
 Saturday March 8th, 2025

AI- Anon: David
 AA Speaker: Kelvin A

- Doors open at 5pm
- Dinner at 6pm
- Speakers at 7pm

Raffle Baskets
50/50 Raffle

\$5 Suggested Contribution
 (gets you 1 raffle/basket ticket)

HOMEGROUPS:
 Please Bring Raffle Item and Ham or Turkey

INDIVIDUALS:
 Bring Side Dish or Dessert

VOLUNTEERS:
 Contact Rachel OS at dist.24eventseyahoo.com

St Pius X (church)
 Gymnasium
 22301 58th Ave W
 Mountlake Terrace, WA
 98043

**WHERE CAN A DRUNK FIND
 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS BY
 ACCIDENT ?????**

**THAT WOULD BE AT: THE EVERGREEN STATE FAIR
 IN MONROE, WA**

[THURSDAY AUG 21 - LABOR DAY SEPT 1, 2025](#)

Since the P.I. Booth started in 1998, over 7.5 million people have gone to the fair, and have taken over 16 thousand AA pamphlets, GV's and meeting schedules.

In 2025 we will mark our 27th year the P.I. Booth has been at the fair. In addition to the visitors served at the fair over 1400 service opportunities have been filled through the years by volunteers and committee members.

***PARKING AND ADMISSION ARE FREE AND GOOD FOR ALL DAY ***

This project is located in District 3, with as many as 15 other districts, intergroups, home groups and individuals helping fund and volunteer to make this happen again this year. The contributions are needed to pay for renting booth space at the fair, insurance, literature, schedules, admission and parking passes for volunteers. We appreciate your help again this year... all funds donated are separate from D3's treasury.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL:

Stephen Leslie (425) 210-1856.....Chairman
Cindy Sanders (509) 552-7227.....Volunteer coordinator

Groups, Districts and Individual AA members can send contributions to:
 AA PI Booth 10530 46th PL SE Lake Stevens WA 98258

Jan 28th 2025

The 2025 A.A. Public Information Booth
@ The Evergreen State Fair in Monroe WA
Thu Aug 21st – Labor Day Mon Sept 1st, 2025

Dear District Members and Trusted Servants,

This will be our 27th Fair, bringing information to the general public in the form of pamphlets, Grapevines and meeting schedules, all free for the taking. Our annual budget is about \$2800. More than 1/2 of our budget is due in April. This covers our booth reservation payment and insurance for this year's Fair. Our current funds are about \$2100.

Booth funds are separate from District 3. All of our funds go solely to financing the PI Booth. For the 11-day run at the Fair we are asking for a donation of \$150. However, any amount will be greatly appreciated to help fund this project again for the 60+ volunteers, and the still suffering alcoholic.

[We are also recruiting committee members to assist current members for the positions of alternate treasurer and assistant literature coordinator. We also need some volunteers to man the booth at the fair.](#)

Thank you so much again for your help. Feel free to contact me or our other officers for any additional information.

In gratitude,
 Stephen Leslie.... PI Booth chairman 425-210-1856
 Cindy Sanders.....volunteer coordinator 509-552-7227

DONATIONS TO: AA PI BOOTH
 10530 46th PL SE
 Lake Stevens WA 98258

 **SCHEDULES STAPLING PARTY** 
 SERVING DISTRICTS: 2, 3, 12, 19, 24 & 57



April 13 noon-4 PM
 Sky Valley
 Snohomish Alano Club
 625 Ford Street, Snohomish

Bring your favorite snack food,
 hors d'oeuvre or desert

**Please have all schedule updates submitted by 4/16 to your
 District Schedules Rep or Central Office (425-252-2525)**



Help is needed to clean-up after the party.
 If several people join in it won't take long!!

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

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*



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 Delegate, 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!