

DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

December 2025!!!

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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	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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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 December 3, 2025

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda

December 3rd, 2025, at 7:00 PM

ZOOM MEETING

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82739714442pwd=aDk0eENIMlpSVERwUWdHeIRPNjVJUT09>

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 12:

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Housekeeping: Smoking/Vaping – 25ft from the entrances, cleaning up our mess, general respect for the church.

PLEASE 🙏🙏

Birthdays: December

Presentation: GSR Check In/Reports: (by table to the mic)

Reports:

Secretary – Guy H. – *motion to approve Meeting Minutes

Please send quarterly reports and flyers to the Secretary!

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

Alt Treasurer – Greg S

Accessibility – Rita N – October Quarterly

Alt Accessibility – *Open*

Archives – Kimberly E

Alt Archives – Heidi P

Corrections – Jason M

CPC – Kevin H – November Quarterly

Alt CPC – Angela J

Detox – Eric H

Alt Detox – Dan K

Event Coordinator – Rachel O

Grapevine/Lit – Pat B

Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep – Bobby T

Newsletter – Sam P

Alt Newsletter - Trevor

PI – Brad G – November Quarterly

Alt PI – Open

Registrar – Liz C – If you're new in your position, please come talk with me so we can get you registered with Area 72

Schedules – Desi H

Third Legacy – Terry R

Treatment – Cheryl M

Alt Treatment – Open

Web Chair – Bob M

Young People's Chair – John B

Alt YP Chair - Seinji

Zoom Coordinator – ??

Alternate DCM – Jan H – Safety Workshop

DCM – Lisa J

Old Business:

- AA in Washington – 85 years!!!
- 2 Nights for January Quarterly – motion passed
- Member motion/PAI Discussion
- Alt DCM would like to be added to the bank account – motion passed
- Donation to Burien Little Assembly

New Business:

- Do we want to set a date for the Finance Committee to meet?

5 Takeaways

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 Business Meeting Minutes November 5th, 2025

District 25 Business Meeting Minutes

Nov 5th, 2025 – 7pm

Present: Bobby T, Greg S, Terry, Christine O, Finn, Bob M, Jan, Lisa, Guy, Justin, Devon, Rachel O, Rachel T, Bob O, Cheryl M, Ryan, Frank, Eric, Sam P, Liz, DJ R, Jason M, Kimberly E, John B, Chris B, Suzanne, Rian B, Jim R, Tonya R
Online: I did not get the list, my apologies

Open with the Serenity Prayer, Responsibility Declaration, and Reading of short form Concept 11.

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PLEASE 🚫🚫

Birthdays: November-I did not get any birthdays listed, please let me know if you were missed, and we will correct the error.

- **Astri T. Washington State's 85 th Anniversary Celebration** The meeting discussed plans for an upcoming event at Emerald Downs on April 18th, which will require selling approximately 500 meals to cover venue costs. The committee is still brainstorming event details and creating positions, with a volunteer coordinator already appointed. Astri presented details on fundraising efforts, including a donation system linked to sobriety years and the sale of commemorative coins, with proceeds going towards the event's costs. It was emphasized that the celebration is a grassroots initiative by members, separate from general service or district events, and attendees were encouraged to support the cause without detracting from their regular contributions to AA. More details will be released as they become available.

GSR Check In/Reports: (by table to the mic)

Any, and all feedback on –

o Assembly Comments/Experience

The meeting focused on reflections from a recent assembly, where participants discussed the experience of being up at the microphone and the importance of unity and acceptance. The group shared inspiring stories, including a newly sober bus worker's presence at the assembly and a successful 12-step call from Port Orchard that led to immediate action. They also noted increased traffic at the archives due to better accessibility and emphasized the value of staying engaged in AA activities.

Several GSRs shared their experiences from the recent assembly, noting the collaborative atmosphere and spiritual insights gained during the event.

Ryan shared his experience at the assembly, noting improvements in understanding the business aspects compared to his first attendance.

Devin announced a change in meeting time for the Edmonds group, moving to 5:30 PM due to a lease conflict.

Reports:

Secretary – Guy H– *motion to approve Meeting Minutes

1st 2nd Approved

Please send quarterly reports and flyers to the Secretary!

Treasurer – Glen C – Not present

Alt Treasurer – Greg S Greg provided a treasurer's report, detailing deposits, withdrawals, and the current financial status, which is ahead of last year's figures. ***motion to approve Treasurer's report: 1st 2nd Approved**

Accessibility – Rita N – October Quarterly Rita introduced an accessibility checklist for home groups to ensure meeting spaces accommodate various needs, and she highlighted a new online payment system called Home Group Online.

Archives – Kimberly E – November Quarterly . Kim reported on the successful Archives Quarterly event and upcoming National AA Workshop.

Corrections – Jason M Jason said that there are opportunities at the Snohomish jail for both men and women. Contact him if you, or anyone you know are interested in learning more.

District 24 Business Meeting Minutes November 5th 2025 Continued

Detox – Eric H Eric requested more female volunteers for detox, on the 2 nd and 4 th Sunday’s. Contact him for more info.

Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep – Bobby T Bobby shared updates from the Greater Seattle Intergroup, including a shortfall for August and plans to relocate due to a new park development. The group discussed upcoming events, including a Seahawks watch party and a 50s-themed celebration for the Greater Seattle Intergroup’s 80th anniversary.

Newsletter – Sam P . Sam encouraged members to submit newsletter content

Registrar – Liz C – If you’re new in your position, please come talk with me so we can get you registered with Area 72

Schedules – Desi H Desi announced changes to meeting schedules.

Third Legacy – Terry R Terry will be doing a presentation on Roberts Rules of Order in December, and asked for ideas on 3 rd Legacy topics

Treatment – Cheryl M - October Quarterly Cheryl provided an update on treatment activities, including the collection and distribution of Bridging the Gap forms.

Zoom Coordinator – Dave showed up and will let us know if he is available to take the position.

Alternate DCM – Jan H – Alt Chairs, “Create the Service fellowship you crave”!

DCM – Lisa J – Digital Newsletter, do we have members that need a printed copy? Lisa asked that the GSR’s take the idea of District printing copies of the newsletter to the home groups. Other suggestions were to go to the library, or people could print them at home, depending on what their individual needs were.

Old Business:

- 2 Nights for January Quarterly-Motion made, seconded, passed
- Member motion/PAI Discussion- Guy raised concerns about the GSO’s spending practices, and invited others to join him in investigating this issue further.

- Alt DCM would like to be added to the bank account-motion made to add the Alt-DCM to the bank account

- Burien Little Assembly is looking for financial assistance- Jim made a motion to donate \$60 to the Burien Little Assembly, which was approved by the group.

- The group agreed to send both the DCM and Alt-DCM to the PRAASA conference in 2026.

Treasurer's Report (Bank Statement)

Checking		Savings	
Beginning Balance	5,894.45	Beginning Balance	3,413.00
Deposits/Credits	862.84	Deposits/Credits	-
Withdrawals/Debits	(833.79)	Withdrawals/Debits	-
Ending Balance	5,923.50	Ending Balance	3,413.00
			Total Assets
			9,336.50

CHECKING DEPOSITS / CREDITS

Received From	Group ID	Deposit Date	Amount	Check/MO #	Comments
Lynnwood Open Group	119857	11/6/2025	\$400.00	19-802784047	
WOTS	164647	11/6/2025	\$51.00	9433	
TUG	177017	11/6/2025	\$51.35	2613	
MLT - WED	27732	11/6/2025	\$69.22		
Sisters In Recovery	70994	11/24/2025	\$44.27	1063	
Women Moving Forward	458381	11/24/2025	\$75.00	10015	
Abbey		11/24/2025	\$172.00	1035	
Total Deposits/Credits			862.84		

CHECKING WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS

Paid To	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Alderwood Safe Storage	Debit #8408	11/20/2025	(81.00)	Storage Unit
WWA72	Debit #8408	11/15/2025	(47.00)	WWA72 Jan 2026 Qtrly
Lynnwood Alano Club	1135	11/15/2025	(84.00)	Oct & Nov newsletter
Jeff J	1134	10/30/2025	(621.79)	Zoom equipment
Total Withdrawals/Debits			(833.79)	

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				
			-	

Total Overall Deposits/Credits	862.84
Total Overall Withdrawals/Debits	(833.79)
Net Income	29.05

Budget vs Actuals

	2025 Budget	August	September	October	November	2025 Actuals	Remaining Budget
INCOME							
Homegroups & Private Donations		436.89	698.01	1,809.59	862.84	8,888.50	
Assembly Scholarship	194.20					-	194.20
WWA72 January 2025 Qtrly						3,800.30	
Gratitude Potluck Dinner						2,901.25	
Picnic Raffles & Donations		983.00		40.00		1,023.00	
Misc Income				5.00		5.00	
Checking / Savings Interest		0.95	0.98	1.21		11.71	
TOTAL INCOME		1,420.84	698.99	1,855.80	862.84	16,629.76	
EXPENSES							
Accessibilities	40.00					-	40.00
Archives	200.00			30.80		93.80	106.20
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	502.00			47.00	2,096.98	(96.98)
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					450.00	450.00
Newsletter Printing Costs	480.00		118.00		84.00	449.00	31.00
P.O. Box Yearly Rental Fee	232.00		122.00			122.00	110.00
Storage Unit Rental Fee	936.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	81.00	801.00	135.00
Website Hosting Fee	300.00					300.00	-
Zoom Annual Subscription Fee	166.00					176.85	(10.85)
Miscellaneous Fund	1,500.00		17.99		621.79	842.31	657.69
7th Tradition Donations (Splits)	-					-	-
Cost of Printing Schedules	1,300.00			500.00		1,065.05	234.95
D24 Annual Picnic	1,000.00	644.76	440.57			1,085.33	(85.33)
D24 Gratitude Dinner	1,200.00		25.08			1,598.73	(398.73)
Evergreen State Fair Contribution	150.00					150.00	-
Host a Quarterly Funding	800.00		75.00	82.90		522.56	277.44
WWA72 January 2025 Qtrly						5,400.22	
TOTAL EXPENSES	11,774.00	1,218.76	870.64	685.70	833.79	15,153.83	
NET INCOME		202.08	(171.65)	1,170.10	29.05	1,475.93	



DISTRICT 24'S

Gratitude Banquet

SPEAKERS
FELLOWSHIP
GIFT BASKET RAFFLE
AND 50/50
ARCHIVES DISPLAY

HOME GROUPS BRING A
TURKEY OR HAM

IF YOUR SOBRIETY DATE IS:
JAN-JUNE: POTATO/RICE/PASTA
JULY AND AUGUST: GREENS/SALAD
SEPT & OCT: COLD SIDE/VEGGIES
NOVEMBER: BREAD
DECEMBER: DESSERT!!

SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH
DOORS OPEN AT 5PM

ST. PIUS X CHURCH
22209 58TH AVE. W
MOUNTLAKE TERRACE, WA

Alcoholic's Anonymous **Young At Heart**

New Young People's Meeting
Tuesday Nights from 7-8 P.M.

**Located at St. Hilda & St. Patrick
Episcopal Church**

15224 52nd Ave West, Edmonds, WA. 98026

Young. Sober. Together.

No Age Required 😊

You don't have to do this alone!