

DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

November 2025!!!

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CONCEPT XI	
<p>“the trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern..”</p>	
<p>RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>DECLARATION of UNITY</p> <p>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.</p>
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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 November 5, 2025

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda

November 5th, 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 11:

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

Birthdays: November

Presentation: PLEASE JOIN US FOR THIRD LEGACY AT 6PM FOR OUR 2025 ASSEMBLY POST-FUNK!! WE'D LOVE TO TALK ABOUT EVERYONE'S EXPERIENCE AND ANSWER QUESTIONS.

- Astri T. Washington State's 85th Anniversary Celebration

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

Any, and all feedback on –

- o Assembly Comments/Experience

Reports:

Secretary – Sandi K – *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 – November Quarterly

Alt Archives – Heidi P

Corrections – Jason M

CPC – Kevin H

Alt CPC – Angela J

Detox – Eric H

Alt Detox – Dan K

Event Coordinator – Rachel O

Grapevine/Lit – Pat B

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda for November 5th, 2025, Continued

Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep – Bobby T

Newsletter – Sam P

Alt Newsletter - Trevor

PI – Brad G

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 - October Quarterly

Alt Treatment – **Open**

Web Chair – Bob M – October Quarterly

Young People's Chair – John B – October Quarterly

Alt YP Chair - Seinji

Zoom Coordinator – ??

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?

Old Business:

- Greg – AA 85 years old in Seattle – want to raise \$. No money – can we use this dance to raise \$\$ to fund this celebration?

- Clarification of vote to send DCM and Alt DCM to PRAASA in 2026 and/or every year.

New Business:

- 2 Nights for January Quarterly

- Member motion/PAI Discussion

- Alt DCM would like to be added to the bank account

5 Takeaways

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

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District 24 Business Meeting Minutes October 1st, 2025

District 25 Business Meeting Minutes

Oct 1, 2025 – 7pm

In attendance: Chris, Jan, Bob M, Mike B, Greg S, Rian B, Nelson, John B, Suzanne, Kerry, DJ, Chuck, Tray, Desi, Finn, Bryan T, Rachel O, Pat T, Claire, Pat B, Dave N, Angela, Bob), Joey C, Trent, Joyce, Terry R, Kevin H, Dan K, Justin D, Christine, Bobby T, Heidi P, Kim E, James L, Guy,
ZOOM: Sarah M, Cheryl M, Sandi K, Ryan P

Open with Serenity Prayer, Responsibility Declaration, Short form Concept 10

Birthdays: none

Announcements: Open for meetings during Area Assembly at the Alano Club. Same Parking Lot ntroductions of GSRs. Register for Area & GSO – ask if you have questions.

Area Assembly: Friday – open mic – good op to get up to the mic and pass experience onto your HG.

Sandi Secretary: Minutes: Revised for August / Sept – approved

Glen Treasurer \$700 in \$900 out. \$4725.13 Balance. All expenses paid. Checks cashed for Gratitude & picnic. Down \$170 from budget. COGS – ¾'s of the way through. Many chairs have not used funds. Email Glen if you need to be reimbursed. Miscellaneous funds - \$1500 budget – only \$220 spent. \$85 over budget – picnic. \$400 over budget gratitude banquet. Treasurer Report-All approved.

Quarterlies

Jason – Corrections – lots of serv opps – king and sno – going to jail – interest- see Jason. Especially for women – work release. Fed detention

Detox – Dan Alt –one female volunteer needed – reach out via email Eric.

Event Coord – Rachel – update – going to have a committee for banquet – monthly meeting beginning in Nov – contact Anyone welcome – who wants to help. All day next year July 18 picnic shelter secured.

Pat – Grapevine = not there – notes: area said proud about monetary success -\$25 now \$1600 balance. Reprints of 1 st edition – selling for \$2 at the assembly. Levina – 30 th annual hosted in April 2026. Guy – GV and Levina upside down from GSO? Did not hear it.

John – App – meetings – news talks about GV – need people to subscribe.

SIG – Bobby T – 7online 22 in person shortfall in August. 1800 in the black. Books for sale Sweatshirts for sale. 12 chat line 252 contacts last month. April '26 - 85 years old in Seattle Event 4.18.26 – raise funds for dances motorcycle poker run – phone groups 3 rd Tues 6-10 Book –increase it a bit – talk to groups to see if it goes up a bit. Need volunteers - Need chat operators. Also - \$2 BB for sale – original reprint.

Desi – schedules – have changes – we print 2 x per year. Know that we exist and we want them in the schedules – changes – contact here. Please communicate immediately – Oct 5 th deadline. Final report for a while. SGI & Sno – represented. Oct 19 th Sky valley Sno-show up early 12 – 4 constructing the schedules. Printer-have original guy – stayed with him good deal. Schedules committee –meeting in Jan. Changes due by the 5 th . Go to meeting w/out a GSR to get their schedules on the schedule. Lynwood Alano Club – get schedules elsewhere – we ran out. Bob – GSR Bobby T – All for raising cost of Lit. Just enough to raise expense.

Terry – 3 rd legacy – schedule of events for assembly- should have an email – with schedules and agenda app for assembly there. Next month - Experiences & speaker from 72 past delegate to talk about issues. Take info back to HG for next time. Let me know what you want.

Zoom Chair MIA – need new one. New Sound System – what you see here – speaker / mixing board / \$600 set up. OWL will not do what we need it to do. Not effective. Jeff did this for us. Do we have the funds? Glen – we budgeted \$1500 - \$1000 for sound. Desi – Owl can't work. Jeff's brought system to see what it would be. Like. Sarah – game changer! Mic is awesome. Can't hear cross talk. This is great! Voted and approved. Mike – motion to purchase. Desi All approved

District 24 Business Meeting Minutes October 1st 2025 Continued

ALT DCM Jan – no report

DCM Lisa – PRASA – annual conference for AA Pacific Conference – rotate in each state. Cost to send Jan/Lisa in 2026 in Hawaii. Past reg \$268 for each. Hotel \$250 / HI \$250 AF – Total cost \$2500 for both – guesstimate – \$350 per night \$2700 – convo.

Mike – imp to send DCM and alt DCM to PRASA – been blessed to go. We send them if we can possibly could. Budget – what can the district provide – or ask the HG. – maybe ask HG – what service looks like – phenomenal info brought back to help the suffering alcoholic. Unity, Experience Service, Service Assembly. Are Meals included? Meals are separate – never got reimbursed. Sat dinner and that's it. Cabs/Ubbers can add up quickly – plan accordingly Both alt and chair gone? Last two years – alt and DCM gone. There for a purpose. You should go. Seattle is hosting in 2027. Glen – take a poll. PR \$3000 – we can pay for it. And send a couple \$1000 to the rest of AA. John – would someone donate travel of miles. PRASA is 3 days. Lisa will write a report and put it in the newsletter. Great opp to get good info. Sara – vote on it. Earlier the better.

Mike – motion – set up and fund the DCM and the alt DCM should go. Prudent to have a motion to send them. And it's a part of the finance committee. **Bobby t 1 st. Greg 2 nd** every year. Per Diem – Budget – we will cover – parameters. Tracy – what we cover and what we don't cover. Tabled.

Old Bus. Dist 24 Dance – Active make service fun. Valentine's Dance . Volunteer – see Rachel. John - not primary purpose. Spending \$ for fun. Spending \$ for people to be fun. Wrong to do it. Doesn't send \$ to put on a dance. Opposed. Cristine – fellowship – can we pay our own. Have fun and get to know each other. Rachel – BAF – sounds appealing. Guy – grat/picnic/GSA had 3 dances fellowship imperative. Can we please do something to make AA more fun? Desi...Nelson – warmer. Rachel – so much in Summer. Why we are in March for grat – want it in Feb. Jan – can we call service recruitment event? Show them what district is all about. Guy – self supporting – could charge at the door – does not need to have it paid for by the District.

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Quarterly Reports

Young People's Chair John B October Quarterly

Young people quarterly. We did an example of speaking at non AA places at the quarterly. Young people's groups doing group travel to other young people's groups. Young people meeting flyer to the library. Future schedule of young people meetings in Washington. Some groups in the schedule say that they are young people meetings but aren't. Ask that groups change that designation. Young person 12 step list being discussed.

Thank you
John B

Accessibility Chair Rita October Quarterly

Accessibility Quarterly District 24 newsletter report
Rita D24 accessibility Chair
October 19,2025

Hello District 24,

The October Area 72 Accessibility Committee Hybrid Quarterly was hosted by district 18, at Cadence 3 Media (private office) 1128 8 th street, Kirkland, WA from 10am-2pm. Committee Accessibility members checked in and shared what they are doing in their districts.

Highlights include:

- Attention all treasurers – Home Group Online- A National Central Office providing 7 th tradition & treasury service for 12-step groups. Google it.
- District 24 wants to facilitate a “Safety in AA” workshop with the help of the Area Accessibility Committee. Lots of discussion around this topic. I would like to help.
- Childcare in meetings- how are groups handling this need.
- Fire safety in meeting halls.

My goal for the rest of this year is to provide GSRs an Accessibility Questions form to complete at your next home group meeting. And to make any necessary updates to the meeting schedule. I would be happy to help you with your home group for any of this process. Please contact me at my district email dist24accessibility@area72aa.org.

Thank you,
Rita N
D24 Accessibility Chair
Dist24accessibility@area72aa.org

Treasurer's Report (Bank Statement)

Checking		Savings	
Beginning Balance	4,725.14	Beginning Balance	3,412.21
Deposits/Credits	1,855.01	Deposits/Credits	0.79
Withdrawals/Debits	(685.70)	Withdrawals/Debits	-
Ending Balance	5,894.45	Ending Balance	3,413.00
			Total Assets
			9,307.45

CHECKING DEPOSITS / CREDITS

Received From	Group ID	Deposit Date	Amount	Check/MO #	Comments
Dividend/Interest		10/24/2025	0.19		
Mill Creek Discussion	630769	10/8/2025	187.00	22-106025595	
Way of Life	658788	10/8/2025	50.00	9954	
Service Manual Sale		10/8/2025	4.00	Cash	
7th Tradition		10/8/2025	1.00	Cash	
Mens Rm Picnic Supplies Purchase		10/8/2025	40.00	Cash	
A New Experience	722416	10/17/2025	160.60	2004	
Gunny Sack Hill	630769	10/17/2025	951.80	1924	
The Only Requirement	264091	10/17/2025	100.00	1043	
Brothers in Recovery	727829	10/17/2025	70.19	1064	
Freedom Group	122359	10/17/2025	200.00	1116	
Edmonds Group	113795	10/24/2025	90.00	1053	
Dividend/Interest		9/26/2025	0.23		
Total Deposits/Credits			1,855.01		

CHECKING WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS

Paid To	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Alderwood Safe Storage	Debit #8408	10/20/2025	(72.00)	Storage Unit
Kimberly E	1033	10/15/2025	(30.80)	Archives Qtrly mileage reimb
Lynnwood Alano Club	1032	10/11/2025	(50.00)	Host a Qtrly Workshop rent
Dan Smith	1028	10/7/2025	(500.00)	Schedules printing deposit
Rita N	1027	9/27/2025	(32.90)	Accessibility Qtrly food
Total Withdrawals/Debits			(685.70)	

SAVINGS DEPOSITS / CREDITS

Received From	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Dividend/Interest		9/26/2025	0.79	
Total Deposits/Credits			0.79	

SAVINGS WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS

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

Total Overall Deposits/Credits	1,855.80
Total Overall Withdrawals/Debits	(685.70)
Net Income	1,170.10

Budget vs Actuals

	2025 Budget	July	August	September	October	2025 Actuals	Remaining Budget
INCOME							
Homegroups & Private Donations		632.16	436.89	698.01	1,809.59	8,025.66	
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		2.15	0.95	0.98	1.21	11.71	
TOTAL INCOME		634.31	1,420.84	698.99	1,855.80	15,766.92	
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	49.02	502.00			2,049.98	(49.98)
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	89.50		118.00		365.00	115.00
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	72.00	720.00	216.00
Website Hosting Fee	300.00					300.00	-
Zoom Annual Subscription Fee	166.00					176.85	(10.85)
Miscellaneous Fund	1,500.00			17.99		220.52	1,279.48
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		75.00	82.90	522.56	277.44
WWA72 January 2025 Qtrly						5,400.22	
TOTAL EXPENSES	11,774.00	285.52	1,218.76	870.64	685.70	14,320.04	
NET INCOME		348.79	202.08	(171.65)	1,170.10	1,446.88	

Thanksgiving Alcathon & Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck at the Lynnwood Alano Club

3717 196th St SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036

sponsored by Happy Hour & Gunny Sack Hill

Thanksgiving Alcathon

Nov 27th, 4:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Nov 28th, 5:30 AM to 9:30 PM

Chair a meeting during the Alcathon.

Many open time slots are available.



Thanksgiving Dinner Potluck

Friday, November 28th, 1:30 to 3:30 PM.

If you are willing to bring a turkey, ham, side dish, etc., please indicate that on the food signup sheet.

Friends and family are welcome!

Volunteers needed for setup and cleanup.

Signup sheets for meetings and side dishes are at the LAC or you can message us on Facebook



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!