

DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

March 2026!!!

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CONCEPT III	
<p>“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.””</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</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>

PRAASA Report

Thank you District 24 for sending me to PRAASA 2026, I learned so much. Our Friday started with a short report from all 16 Delegates representing the 15 Areas that make up the Pacific Region + our honorary Area 79 BC/Yukon. Over the next 2 days we attended 5 panels, 2 breakout roundtables, the PRAASA 2026 business meeting, our Pacific Region's Trustee report, a speaker meeting, Past Delegates panel and finally the Delegates ask it basket. The theme this year is finding common ground, and we explored that topic through members & meetings, AA service organizations, PCP, diverse communities, the conference board, and technology.

I spoke to delegates, past delegates, DCMs and GSRs from around the region. I have about 20 pages of notes and am still processing everything that I experienced, but the clearest thing that I came away with is a better idea of how to look at AA as a whole. It has been easy for me to just think of our District or Area, to remain ignorant of the struggles that other Areas are facing. It most definitely shined a spotlight, for me, on how truly blessed I am to work with each one of you in District 24.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you.
Jan H, Alt DCM Dist 24

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda for March 4th, 2026

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda

March 4th, 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 3:

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

Birthdays: March

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

Alt Accessibility – **Open**

Archives – Kimberly E – February Quarterly

Alt Archives – Heidi P

Corrections – Jason M

CPC – Kevin H – February Quarterly

Alt CPC – Angela J

Detox – Eric H

Alt Detox – Dan K

Event Coordinator – Rachel O

Grapevine/Lit – Pat B – February Quarterly

Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep – Bobby T

Newsletter – Sam P

Alt Newsletter - **Open**

PI – Brad G – February Quarterly

Alt PI -Tonya

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda for March 4th, 2026, Continued

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

Alt YP Chair - Seinji

Zoom Coordinator – David Z

-Anything else to share?

Alternate DCM – Jan H – Safety Workshop/PRASSA

DCM – Lisa J – Pre-Conference, Q&As/PRASSA

Old Business: NA

New Business:

There’s been a suggestion to limit shares at the mic to 3 minutes.


5 Takeaways –

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


Unity Declaration:

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Area 72 Events – March 2026

 In-Person  Virtual




March 8

Event	Time	Location / Format
Area Email & Google Basics Workshop	3:00–4:30 pm PDT	 Virtual




March 14

Event	Time	Location / Format
Monthly Corrections Meeting	10:00–11:00 am PDT	 Virtual
Pre-Conference (Northern Districts)	10:00 am–2:00 pm PDT	 Everett
Area Email & Google Basics Workshop (Districts 1, 57, & 58)	12:00–3:00 pm PDT	 Olympia


March 15

Event	Time	Location / Format
Area Archives Work Party	12:00–2:00 pm PDT	 Lakewood
Pre-Conference (Eastside Districts)	2:30–6:30 pm PDT	 Renton
Registrar Workshop	4:00–5:30 pm PDT	 Virtual


March 21

Event	Time	Location / Format
Pre-Conference (Virtual District-AM)	8:00–11:00 am PDT	 Virtual
Area Corrections Quarterly Meeting	10:00 am–2:00 pm PDT	 Seattle
Pre-Conference (Central Seattle & Linguistic Districts-PM)	1:00–5:00 pm PDT	 Seattle


March 22

Event	Time	Location / Format
Pre-Conference (Peninsula Districts)	10:00 am–2:00 pm PDT	 Chimacum

March 28

Event	Time	Location / Format
Pre-Conference (Pierce County & Southern Districts)	12:00 pm PDT	 Steilacoom

March 29

Event	Time	Location / Format
Area 72 Treatment Roundtable Workshop	12:00–1:30 pm PDT	 Virtual

District 24 Business Meeting Mintes February 4th, 2026

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda February 4th, at 7:00 PM

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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.

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

Birthdays: February: Suzzane 11yrs,

Presentation:

Anthony G., Area 72 sound chair, will join via Zoom to go over Discussion Topic #2.

The Tech Steering Committee recommends that the appointed position of Sound Chair

for each rotation be by recommendation of the Tech Steering Committee before selection by the Elected and approval by the Area Committee.

The zoom and tech chair are separate from the Tech steering committee. How does someone apply for sound chair?

What is the application process? Archives has you send in a resume.

When would the person be selected? They would ask for people at the assembly, and between Oct and December it would be decided.

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

Bob O Tug. He feels very comfortable after 1 year as GSR, they

Brian On awakening-ask him

Tracy GSR AMAA-New Alt-gsr Aileen

Chris-Knuckleheads-discussed the topics, agree the Tech needs someone proficient.

Dave O-BIR-New alt gsr Kyle

Jim-Ed Lynn-Alt GSR - 32 meetings each week-check the schedule-they had 1457 years of sobriety at the old timers

meeting-they have had people being disruptive, and they have 86'd some of them, it has been a point of contention. He brought up people announcing themselves as Addicts

Sarah-New Experience-talked about meeting time and type

Nelson-GSR GSH-They had new positions filled-they put 3 pamphlets together for newcomers-they have a new alt GSR,

Kayla-it is a good place for newcomers

Devon-Edmonds group-new GSR Matt C

Suzzane-Alt GSR- SIR-Rachelle submitted the topics and they will discuss it this month

Rachelle O-GSR WOTS-Talked about meeting time and place, she missed the last business meeting.

-Alt GSR for Lynnwood Open, also

Reports:

Secretary – Guy H – *motion to approve Meeting Minutes – December 25 1st Justin 2nd Rachelle O approved after being amended to include Cheryl and Bob O as being in attendance

Please send quarterly reports and flyers to the Secretary!

Treasurer – Glen C - *motion to approve Treasurer's report 1st John 2nd Justin

See report in Newsletter

Lots of homegroups contributed-Thank you!

Glen made distributions to Area 72, GSB, and GSIG

Alt Treasurer – Greg S

Accessibility – Rita N – January Quarterly-They talked about the safety workshop, she expounded on the amazing resources of the meeting guide app. Get in and search, to see what it can do, also check and make sure that your groups information is accurate.

Alt Accessibility – Open

Archives – Kimberly E

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Alt CPC – Angela J

District 24 Business Meeting Minutes February 4th, 2026 Continued

Detox– Eric H- All is going well

Alt Detox – Dan K

Event Coordinator – Rachel O – She didn't realize that she needed to submit the flyer every month, ask your homegroups if they will be bringing a turkey or ham, and if they will be providing a raffle basket. March 28th 5pm. Next meeting is this Saturday at 1pm at the LAC, sandwiches provided. Glen brought up that we keep within Washington state laws for selling raffle tickets.

Grapevine/Lit – Pat B

Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep – Bobby T-send me your notes.

They had 25 in person, 8 online,

98 calls, 4@12 step calls, 68 chats

They are looking for a new Alt Chair as Eddy took a service position at Area

New Office committee chair-Steve M

Feb 1st the new literature prices went into effect

March 14, 2026 10-5pm **Burien Little Assembly**

Grace Lutheran

22975 24 ave s

Des Moines, 98198

April 18, 2026 10am-10pm **85 years of AA in WA**

Emerald Downs

\$100 registration fee covers lunch and dinner

Newsletter – Sam P-Working on updating the GSR email list

Alt Newsletter - Trevor

PI – Brad G- Quarterly coming up Feb 14th at the LAC 12-4

Alt PI – Tonya R

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-John-The missing tote, is not actually missing, it seems that we gave all the schedules out! Brought up a possible discussion about printing more.

Third Legacy – Terry R-Next month we will be putting together a panel around meditation. There are a lot of resources available.

Treatment – Cheryl M - January Quarterly-Chuck spoke, he is the area 72 BTG chair-wanted groups to hand out the BTG forms, and getting them back to the appropriate chair. She got 19 forms back from the treatment centers. D39 shared a 2 minute video about treatment that she created.

Alt Treatment – Open

Web Chair – Bob M – January Quarterly

Young People's Chair – John B – January Quarterly-Jan shared it-CPC Area chair attended, see report in Newsletter. There were 3 videos from WA state were approved by GSO. Our own Desi was one of them.

Alt YP Chair - Seinji

Zoom Coordinator – David Z-

Anything else to share? Guy is looking for an Alt Secretary

Alternate DCM – Jan H – Safety Workshop update. She attended a safety workshop in Lacey, it was very well attended, and they will make it an annual event, she recommends attending in person. March 7th is D24's safety workshop, flyer to follow soon. The District handbook is complete and up on the website. Please get pre-registered for the 85yrs of AA in WA state, they need the money to fund it. \$100 per person, pays for food and admission. Rachelle T. there is a option to donate to a scholarship fund for those that way not be able to attend due to financial hardship.

DCM – Lisa J – Pre-Conference, Q&As-March 14th, 10-2, Zion Lutheran Church in Everett. Courtney will be bringing the PAI's that will be on the agenda at the years GSC. What is the difference between a pre-conference and a pre-assembly. Pre-conference is about issues that affect all of AA, pre-assembly is about issues that affect Area 72.

Old Business: Motion made and passed to hold out 1-month expenses at the end of the year and distribute remaining available funds.

New Business: No new business

5 Takeaways – 85 years in WA, Alt-secretary is open, meeting guide is very useful, turkey, ham, gift baskets, Terry's GSR resource

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Closed 830pm

Treasurer's Report (Bank Statement)

Checking		Savings	
Beginning Balance	5,093.42	Beginning Balance	3,000.00
Deposits/Credits	396.41	Deposits/Credits	-
Withdrawals/Debits	(3,164.57)	Withdrawals/Debits	-
Ending Balance	2,325.26	Ending Balance	3,000.00
			Total Assets
			5,325.26

CHECKING DEPOSITS / CREDITS

Received From	Group ID	Deposit Date	Amount	Check/MO #	Comments
Lynnwood Study	113840	2/9/2026	\$150.00	1325	
One Day At a Time	122124	2/9/2026	\$100.00	2602	
MLT - Wed	27732	2/9/2026	\$33.91	5040	
Over Easy Group at Pancake Haus	N/A	2/9/2026	\$60.00	1010	
Sisters In Recovery	70994	2/23/2026	\$52.50	1070	
Total Deposits/Credits			396.41		

CHECKING WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS

Paid To	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Jan H	Debit #1050	2/25/2026	(42.00)	WWA72 April Qtrly Registration
WWA72	1049	2/24/2026	(777.00)	2025 Excess Funds
Greg S	Debit #9650	2/23/2026	(250.00)	PO Box rent for a year
Alderwood Safe Storage	Debit #8408	2/20/2026	(81.00)	Storage Unit
Lisa J	Debit #8408	2/14/2026	(144.88)	WWA72 April Qtrly Hotel
Lisa J	Debit #8408	2/10/2026	(37.00)	WWA72 April Qtrly Registration
General Service Board	1050	2/7/2026	(777.00)	2025 Excess Funds
Greater Seattle Intergroup	1051	2/3/2026	(1,036.00)	2025 Excess Funds
Jan H	Debit #1050	1/30/2026	(19.69)	D24 supplies
Total Withdrawals/Debits			(3,164.57)	

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	396.41
Total Overall Withdrawals/Debits	(3,164.57)
Net Income	(2,768.16)

Budget vs Actuals

	2026 Budget	January	February	March	2026 Actuals	Remaining Budget
INCOME						
Homegroups & Private Donations		1,855.20	396.41		2,251.61	
Assembly Scholarship	194.20				-	194.20
Gratitude Potluck Dinner					-	
Picnic Raffles & Donations					-	
Misc Income		323.62			323.62	
Checking / Savings Interest		1.60			1.60	
TOTAL INCOME		2,180.42	396.41	-	2,576.83	
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			40.00	-
Detox Chair	40.00	40.00			40.00	-
D.C.M. / Alt D.C.M.	2,500.00	363.02	223.88		586.90	1,913.10
Grapevine & Literature	40.00				-	40.00
Public Information	40.00	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			40.00	-
Web Master	40.00				-	40.00
Young People's Representative	40.00	40.00			40.00	-
Zoom Coordinator	40.00				-	40.00
District Meeting Rental Fee	900.00				-	900.00
Newsletter Printing Costs	500.00	44.00			44.00	456.00
P.O. Box Yearly Rental Fee	244.00		250.00		250.00	(6.00)
Storage Unit Rental Fee	972.00	81.00	81.00		162.00	810.00
Website Hosting Fee	300.00				-	300.00
Zoom Annual Subscription Fee	177.00				-	177.00
Technology Fund	500.00					500.00
Miscellaneous Fund	100.00	21.55	19.69		41.24	58.76
7th Tradition Donations (Splits)			2,590.00		2,590.00	(2,590.00)
Cost of Printing Schedules	1,300.00				-	1,300.00
D24 Annual Picnic	1,200.00				-	1,200.00
D24 Gratitude Dinner	1,800.00				-	1,800.00
Evergreen State Fair Contribution	150.00				-	150.00
Host a Quarterly Funding	1,250.00	25.00			25.00	1,225.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	12,703.00	734.57	3,164.57	-	3,899.14	8,803.86
NET INCOME		1,445.85	(2,768.16)	-	(1,322.31)	





DISTRICT 24'S

Gratitude Banquet

**HOME GROUPS BRING A
TURKEY OR HAM**

<p>SPEAKERS</p> <p>FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>GIFT BASKET</p> <p>RAFFLE AND 50/50</p> <p>ARCHIVES DISPLAY</p>	<p>IF YOUR SOBRIETY DATE IS:</p> <p>JAN-JUNE: POTATO/RICE/PASTA</p> <p>JULY AND AUGUST: GREENS/SALAD</p> <p>SEPT & OCT: COLD SIDE/VEGGIES</p> <p>NOVEMBER: BREAD</p> <p>DECEMBER: DESSERT!!</p> <p>\$5 SUGGESTED DONATION</p>	<p>SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH</p> <p>DOORS OPEN AT 5PM</p> <p>ST. PIUS X CHURCH</p> <p>22209 58TH AVE. W</p> <p>MOUNTLAKE TERRACE, WA</p>
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Alcoholics Anonymous in Washington State is turning 85 years old in April of 2026.

We are having a big party, and you are invited to celebrate

85 Years of AA in Washington



The event program includes lunch and dinner, Don L. from Bellingham as the main speaker, an old timers (50+ years) panel, a young persons panel, a speaker from the Hispanic community, a presentation on AA history in Washington, archives display from Eastern and Western Washington, raffles, sobriety countdown and a dance featuring Ray's Garage.

Where: Emerald Downs Racetrack
2300 Ron Crockett Dr., Auburn, WA 98001

When: April 18th from 10am to 10pm



If you would like to find out more and/or register for this event go here: <https://www.seattleaa.org/home/85-years-in-wa/>



If you would like to volunteer for this event go here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C044EACAB28A2FEFCFB-61370696-85years#/>



If you would like to purchase commemorative merchandise for this event go here: https://store.85yearsinwa.org/?shop_consented_scopes=email%3Averified+openid+pay%3Asession_token+profile+shop%3Aaccount_uid&shop_sign_in=true

If you have questions contact wa85aa@seattleaa.org

PANEL/WORKSHOP


SAFETY IN AA

MARCH 7, 2026
1:30PM TO 4:30PM

St. Alban's Episcopal Church
21405 82nd Place W
Edmonds, WA 98026

Hybrid Meeting ID 827 3971 4442
Password: 441729

Snacks will be provided



Sisters in Recovery Speaker Meeting

JANUARY 31ST
- THERESA H.
KIRKLAND, WA

*Last Saturday of
every odd month
at 10am*

MARCH 28TH
- DANIELLE M.
TULALIP, WA

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

MAY 30TH
- TARA M.
WOODINVILLE,
WA

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