

# DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

## April 2026!!!

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<b>CONCEPT IV</b>	
“At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional “Right of Participation,” allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.”	
<b>RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION</b>	<b>DECLARATION of UNITY</b>
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Join us for our **Third Legacy presentation potluck**, the  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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 **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month.**

**LOCATION!**

**St. Hilda's Episcopal Church  
15224 52<sup>nd</sup> 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 April 1st, 2026

### District 24 Business Meeting Agenda

April 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4:

At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional “Right of Participation,” allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

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

PLEASE 😊

**Birthdays:** April

**Presentation/Guest:** Stephen L. – PI Booth at the Fair

**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**

**Alt Archives – Heidi P**

**Corrections – Jason M** – March Quarterly

**CPC – Kevin H**

**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**

**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**

**Third Legacy – Terry R**

**Treatment – Cheryl M**

**Alt Treatment – Open**

*Web Chair* – Bob M

*Young People's Chair* – John B

*Zoom Coordinator* – David Z

*-Anything else to share?*

*Alternate DCM* – Jan H – Safety Workshop

*DCM* – Lisa J – Pre-Conference

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

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



5 Takeaways – ☺

Contact [dcm24@area72aa.org](mailto:dcm24@area72aa.org) if you want to add new agenda items to this list


**Unity Declaration:**

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# April Area 72 Events

 In-Person  Virtual

## April 4

Event	Time	Location / Format
Area Treatment Quarterly Meeting	10:00 am–1:00 pm PDT	 Area 72 Archives Repository, Lakewood




## April 10

Event	Time	Location / Format
37th International AA Men’s Conference	April 10–12	 Hilton Seattle Airport & Conference Center
Area 72 Committee Quarterly Business Meeting	April 10–11	 Grace Lutheran Church, Des Moines


## April 18

Event	Time	Location / Format
Area Accessibilities Quarterly Meeting		



## April 19

Event	Time	Location / Format
Registrar Workshop	9:00–10:30 am PDT	 Virtual <b>Meeting ID:</b> 633 540 5154 <b>Passcode:</b> registrar
Share with your Delegate	9:00–10:30 am PDT	 Virtual <b>Meeting ID:</b> 944 512 3341 <b>Passcode:</b> GSC2026
Area Archives Work Party	12:00–2:00 pm PDT	 Area 72 Archives Repository, Lakewood

## April 25

Event	Time	Location / Format
Area Young People’s Quarterly Meeting		
Area Technology and Web Quarterly Meeting	10:00 am–12:00 pm PDT	 Virtual <b>Meeting ID:</b> 540 797 4045

## April 26

Event	Time	Location / Format
2026 General Service Conference in New York	April 26–May 1	 New York Hilton-Midtown
Area 72 Treatment Roundtable Workshop	12:00–1:30 pm PDT	 Virtual <b>Zoom ID:</b> 812 5591 9512 <b>Password</b>

## District 24 Business Meeting Minutes March 4th, 2026

### March 4, 2026 District 24 Business Meeting

In attendance: Bob M., Bob O., Bobby T., Bryan T., Chris B., Darcée C., Dave N., Dave O., David Z., Debbie S., Desi H., Devon H., Eric H., Frank W., Glen C., Greg S., Guy H., Heidi P., Jan H., Jason M., Jim R., Joey G, John B., John M., Joyce B., Justin D., Kimberly E., Lisa J., Liz C., Matt C, Nelson G, Patrick B., Rachel O., Rachel T., Samuel P., Sarah M., Suzanne W, Tonya R., Terry R  
Call to order 7:01pm

Open with the Serenity Prayer:

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Responsibility Declaration:

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Reading of short form Concept 3:

To ensure 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.”

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

Birthdays: March-Chris 9 months

Presentation: 3<sup>rd</sup> legacy, meditation in AA-The 3 presenters did a great job explaining their meditation practices, and answered questions afterwards.

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

Nelson – GSH – Anniversary celebration at the LAC March 15<sup>th</sup> 130-330 They discussed Discussion topic 1 & Discussion topic 4 a little and will address them more after the Pre-conference.

Bob O- TUG – He has meditated, he enjoys it

Tanya – WANS – Alt GSR – they are growing- getting new HG members each month

Chris – Real Knuckleheads – they are growing

Rachelle -SIR-

Discussion topics-get a VPN then you can keep the GEO fence

Devon – Edmonds Group – Last Tuesday speaker mtg

Darcee – MLT Wed-

Keep geo fencing up

Sound chair they approve

Don't want dates to change

Sarah M – New Experience – Trying a new format-popcorn sharing they will discuss the topics at their business meeting

Reports:

Secretary – Guy H – \*motion to approve Meeting Minutes 1<sup>st</sup> Justin 2<sup>nd</sup> Greg Approved

Guy asked that GSR's submit written reports to ensure that they get accurately entered in the minutes.

Please send quarterly reports and flyers to the Secretary!

Treasurer – Glen C - \*motion to approve Treasurer's report 1<sup>st</sup> Justin 2<sup>nd</sup> Desi Passed

Alt Treasurer – Greg S

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Archives – Kimberly E – February Quarterly Archives 1/4ly Feb 7<sup>th</sup>- there is a new form for submitting application-submit by March 14<sup>th</sup>- Blending of time conference-

Alt Archives – Heidi P

Corrections – Jason M

CPC – Kevin H – February Quarterly-Guy H read it see attached

Alt CPC – Angela J

Detox – Eric H

Alt Detox – Dan K

Event Coordinator – Rachel O- Not Tanya-) She made flyers. The banquet was almost canceled; the new priest was very resistant to let us use it.

Grapevine/Lit – Pat B – February Quarterly

Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep – Bobby T 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday- GSIG made a real push to get people registered for the 85 years of AA, a week ago, only 100 people had registered, if they don't make the goal, it will be canceled.

## District 24 Business Meeting Minutes March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Continued

Registrar – Liz C – If you're new in your position, please come talk with me so we can get- no report you registered with Area 72

Schedules – Desi H – we need any changes before April 1<sup>st</sup>, when we go to print.

Nelson, do we have any more?

Desi can get more from other districts

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 – all is good

-Anything else to share?

Rachelle T. The committee for PI is to distribute literature in their area. Tonya will create a flyer for PI committee volunteers

Do we go through more schedules at any given time or is it random. John says it is random.

Alternate DCM – Jan H – Safety Workshop/PRAASA

This Saturday will be a Safety Workshop from 130-430 at St Albans by Edmonds Woodway HS

She sent out flyers and information

PRAASA-It felt like a giant assembly-She met Trustees and enjoyed hearing 1<sup>st</sup> hand their experience working and participating at the GSO.

AI was discussed, is it helping or hurting? AI-AI sponsors were brought up

They used a close caption app for translation for the Spanish members, it created quite a kerfuffle. When the Spanish members complained that it wasn't working, an inappropriate comment was made and things fell apart.

Her take away was the realization of how important communication is between all members, and it can really alleviate or aggravate any situation.

Rachelle T-interpretation is very important, as an interpreter she shared that working as an interpreter in AA is very difficult, because there are so many variables that affect.

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

Along the same lines as Jan, understanding that we all have different experiences, we should approach any situation out of love for AA and the desire to carry the message.

The big take away at the round tables is how do we get more people excited about service in AA. We don't have as much of a problem in D24, but other districts are hurting.

PRAASA will be here next year, and it will be hybrid. It will be at the Westin in Seattle,

Desi-Our numbers are declining; she made some great connections- We need to get boots on the ground

Nelson-What is a GSR round table? What do GSR's do at PRAASA- Lisa's answer followed. GSR's can do other things beside the GSR role, they can join committees.The D24 handbook is updated, she printed copies, come get them.

Old Business: NA

New Business:

There's been a suggestion to limit shares at the mike to 3 minutes. Motion made by Guy to have a 3-minute time limit. Seconded by Dave. Motion failed.

Evergreen fair is coming, do we send the money, or have them come and do a presentation? We will ask them to come and present.

85<sup>th</sup> anniversary needs people to register, or it will not happen, if we do not meet registration minimums for food.

Announcement about 2026 Assembly hotel accommodations. Area assembly is at Little Creek Casino, call and tell them that you are with WW Area 72, and you can get a room. 319 for the weekend.

Schedules motion That we buy 500 more schedules this year. Motion passed. Dissenting opinion, why do we need more when we can get more schedules from other districts?

Glen would like to hear what the Committees are doing in the 3 cities we support, not just when they have quarterlies.

Courtney will be speaking at the LAC Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> at 730pm

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**Treasurer's Report (Bank Statement)**

Checking		Savings	
Beginning Balance	2,325.26	Beginning Balance	3,000.00
Deposits/Credits	337.57	Deposits/Credits	0.72
Withdrawals/Debits	(365.50)	Withdrawals/Debits	-
Ending Balance	2,297.33	Ending Balance	3,000.72
			<b>Total Assets</b>
			<b>5,298.05</b>

**CHECKING DEPOSITS / CREDITS**

Received From	Group ID	Deposit Date	Amount	Check/MO #	Comments
Dividend/Interest		2/27/2026	0.18		
TUG	177017	3/20/2026	77.39	2624	
Freedom Group	122359	3/20/2026	200.00	1119	
The Abbey Group	113706	3/23/2026	60.00	253	
<b>Total Deposits/Credits</b>			<b>337.57</b>		

**CHECKING WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS**

Paid To	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Rita N	1058	3/25/2026	(91.90)	Safety Workshop food
Alderwood Safe Storage	Debit #8408	3/20/2026	(81.00)	Storage Unit
USPS	Debit #4108	3/17/2026	(15.60)	stamps
Lynnwood Alano Club	1052	3/11/2026	(100.00)	PI Quarterly rent
Lynnwood Alano Club	1055	3/11/2026	(52.00)	March newsletter
Lynnwood Alano Club	1053	3/11/2026	(25.00)	Event Committee meeting
<b>Total Withdrawals/Debits</b>			<b>(365.50)</b>	

**SAVINGS DEPOSITS / CREDITS**

Received From	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Dividend/Interest		02/27/26	0.72	
<b>Total Deposits/Credits</b>			<b>0.72</b>	

**SAVINGS WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS**

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

<b>Total Overall Deposits/Credits</b>	<b>338.29</b>
<b>Total Overall Withdrawals/Debits</b>	<b>(365.50)</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(27.21)</b>

## Budget vs Actuals

	2026 Budget	January	February	March	2026 Actuals	Remaining Budget
<b>INCOME</b>						
Homegroups & Private Donations		1,855.20	396.41	337.39	2,589.00	
Assembly Scholarship	194.20				-	194.20
Gratitude Potluck Dinner					-	
Picnic Raffles & Donations					-	
Misc Income		323.62			323.62	
Checking / Savings Interest		1.60		0.90	2.50	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>2,180.42</b>	<b>396.41</b>	<b>338.29</b>	<b>2,915.12</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
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			15.60	15.60	14.40
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		52.00	96.00	404.00
P.O. Box Yearly Rental Fee	244.00		250.00		250.00	(6.00)
Storage Unit Rental Fee	972.00	81.00	81.00	81.00	243.00	729.00
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		216.90	241.90	1,008.10
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>12,703.00</b>	<b>734.57</b>	<b>3,164.57</b>	<b>365.50</b>	<b>4,264.64</b>	<b>8,438.36</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>		<b>1,445.85</b>	<b>(2,768.16)</b>	<b>(27.21)</b>	<b>(1,349.52)</b>	



# NOMINATE A MEMBER FOR AN ORAL HISTORY

Let's preserve our history.  
One story at a time.



Know someone in the fellowship with invaluable long-timer wisdom, unforgettable old-school grit, or a story that deserves to be heard?

**DISTRICT 24**  
EDMONDS  
LYNWOOD  
MOUNTLAKE TERRACE

NOMINATE THEM  
**HERE!** ➡



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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.

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**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/10C044EACAB28A2FECF8-61370696-85years#/>



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](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

## Sisters in Recovery Speaker Meeting

*Last Saturday of every odd month at 10am*

*Good Shepard Baptist Church  
6915 196<sup>th</sup> St SW  
Lynnwood, WA  
98036*

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

**JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>**  
- THERESA H.  
KIRKLAND, WA

**MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>**  
- DANIELLE M.  
TULALIP, WA

**MAY 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
- TARA M.  
WOODINVILLE, WA