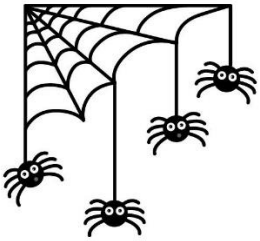
DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026!!!

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CONCEPT X "Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined."	
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.	**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.
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Please email Dist.24.newsletter@gmail.com for corrections to District Committee contact names or email.

District 24/Area 72 Information

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 October 7th, 2026

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda
Oct 7th 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:
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Reading of short form Concept 10:
Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

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

Birthdays: October

Presentation/Guest: Welcome to District 24 Speed Dating Event 😊 Special Guests, Lupita YM and Alan F.

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 – Sharriee L
Archives* – Kimberly E - *NAAAW
Alt Archives – Heidi P
Corrections* – Jason M – *Sep. Quarterly
CPC – Kevin H
Alt CPC – Angela J
Detox – Eric H
Alt Detox – Dan K
Event Coordinator – Rachel O
Grapevine/Lit – Pat B – *Sept. Quarterly*
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 – Conrad
Web Chair – Bob M
Young People's Chair – John B
Alt Young People's Chair – Brendan B
Zoom Coordinator – David Z

-Anything else to share?

Alternate DCM – Jan H
DCM – Lisa J

Old Business:

New Business:

Alt. Treatment Chair

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 October 2026

WESTERN WASHINGTON AREA 72 EVENTS CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2026

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	TYPE
OCT 2–4	**Area 72 Assembly**	—	Little Creek Casino 91 West State Route 108, Shelton, WA	**IN PERSON**
OCT 10	**Area Treatment Quarterly Meeting**	—	Details TBD	—
OCT 10	**Monthly Corrections Meeting**	10:00–11:00 AM	Virtual Event	**VIRTUAL** **Meeting ID: 828 6821 9335** **Passcode: 343910**
OCT 17	**Area Accessibilities Quarterly Meeting**	—	Details TBD	—
OCT 18	**Registrar Workshop (Virtual)**	9:00–10:30 AM	Virtual Event	**VIRTUAL** **Meeting ID: 633 540 5154** **Passcode: registrar**
OCT 18	**Area Archives Work Party**	12:00–2:00 PM	Area 72 Archives Repository 3905 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood, WA	**IN PERSON**
OCT 24	**Area Young People's Quarterly Meeting**	—	Details TBD	—
OCT 24	**CPC In Action Interactive Workshop**	—	Details Coming Soon	—
OCT 24	**Area Technology and Web Quarterly Meeting**	9:00 AM–12:00 PM	Virtual Event	**VIRTUAL** **Meeting ID: 540 797 4045**
OCT 25	**Area 72 Treatment Roundtable Workshop**	12:00–1:30 PM	Virtual Event	**VIRTUAL** **Zoom ID: 812 5591 9512** **No Password**

COLOR KEY

IN PERSON	VIRTUAL

For event details and updates: area72aa.org/events

Unity • Service • Recovery

District 24 Business Meeting September 2nd, 2026

Call to Order
In Attendance: Aaron S, Angela J, Bob M, Bob O, Bobby T, Conrad M, Darcee C, Dave Z, Debbie B, Emily S, Eric B, Eric H, Greg S, Guy H, Heidi P, Jan H, Tanya R, Lisa J, Matt C, Patrick B, Rachel O, Rachel T, Rita N, Sam P, Sarah M, Suzanne W, Tonya R, Bill G, Sharriee L, Terry R, Liz, Nelson G, Kayla,
Open with the Serenity Prayer:
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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 9:
Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

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

Birthdays: September - Darcee 11
GSR Check In/Reports: (by table to the mic)
Rachelle T – SIR – child care Saturdays at 10
Tonya – WANS – Sundays at 7 – Come join us the first Sunday for food and fellowship @ 530 before the meeting.
Dave N - Action is the Key – Tuesdays at 7, speaker discussion meeting
Secretary – Guy H – *motion to approve Meeting Minutes Justin1st, Tonya R 2nd passed-Guy asked that GSR's submit their reports via email to ensure it gets correctly entered
Please send quarterly reports and flyers to the Secretary!
Treasurer – Glen C –,
Alt Treasurer – Greg S – p 9-10 - motion to approve 1st Justin -2nd Rachele O - approved
Accessibility – Rita N – *July Quarterly*
Alt Accessibility – Sharriee L
Archives – Kimberly E-
Alt Archives – Heidi P – She and Kim, will be attending the National Archives in Tacoma, Sept 10-13, there will also be a visit to the repository. Go to area website to get more info.
Corrections –
CPC – Kevin H
Alt CPC –
Detox – Eric H – There are 4-6 open positions He needs male and female for Sunday, Monday and Friday
Alt Detox – Dan K-
Event Coordinator – Rachele O- She still doesn't have Gratitude Banquet location locked down, she is working on it.
Grapevine/Lit – Pat B –
Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep – Bobby T – get his report -
Newsletter – Sam P
Alt Newsletter -
PI – Brad
Alt PI – Tonya R— Quarterly on August 8th-see report in newsletter-she ordered 1-BB, 3-12&12, 3-Plain Language BB, 3-Living Sober
Registrar – Liz C – If you're new in your position, please come talk with me so we can get you registered with Area 72 ☺-She sent out emails to people that need to update their information.
Schedules – Desi H-

Third Legacy – Terry R-

Oct Speed Dating event – Start at 6

Nov-Post game for assembly

Dec-May not show up

Treatment – Cheryl M

Alt Treatment – **Conrad-**

Web Chair – Bob M-

Young People's Chair – John B.

Alt Young People's Chair -

Zoom Coordinator – David Z-All is well

-Anything else to share?

Alternate DCM – Jan H – No report

DCM – Lisa J – If anyone needs help accessing the Assembly docs, both she and Jan will help. She has a package of documents for all of the GSR's, it has a QR code to the Glide app, that has all of the docs and a link to the voting app that will be used for the voting at the assembly.

Speed dating will be Next month, please attend.

We have new keys for the storage

Old Business: If you're interested in volunteering for PRAASA (in Seattle in March 2027) 😊 contact Desi and she'll hook you up!

Pacific Regional Forum is in San Diego December 4th – 6th, location/venue Wyndham San Diego, registration opens October 2nd.

New Business: -There are cabins available and RV spots for the assembly

5 take aways-dress nice for speed dating, GSIG looking for a new place, don't bring candy to assembly, no RV's over 10 years old, get updated schedule information in by Sept 9, need volunteers for Detox,

Motion to close 7:53pm.

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District 24 Reports

GSIG Meeting Notes – August 20

Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00–8:30 pm
We met 20th of August
Attendance: In person: *14* Online: 11

Items

- Look at space — Rainier Brewery
- GSIG Picnic was a success — $3,000.00
  - Over 200 people
  - Raffle: $1,200.00
- Chat | Calls | 12 Step Call

Treasurer

- Net $4,700 for month of July — offsets prior month
  - $18,000 expenses
  - $11K in group donations

Committee / Officers

- Chair Jeff; Aaron C. appointed to replace Bob F. for Office Committee
- 4 officer positions at GSIG
- Letter to GSR that was emailed to DCM that explains what GSIG does — READ THIS
- Shannon — Office Committee member
- Assembly topic: GSIG received *bequeathment* — $125,000
  - Deceased member — what we should and should not do

Corrections — Karen

- Thank you for donations
- Gunnysack
- More volunteers — federal detention, men/women, Thursday
- Volunteer corrections: SeattleAA.org
- Monthly juvenile — need men for boys — bring *mtgs*

Upcoming Events

- Oct 24 — Steps in Time — *'50s costume theme*
  - $20.00 — talent show
  - Grace Lutheran, 1–7 pm
  - 22975 24th S, Des Moines
- Sun Nov 29 — *SF v Sea* — Football Party, 11–5

PI REPORT AUG 2026

I appreciate the opportunity to serve as the District 24 Public Information Alternate Chair.
Our quarterly Public Information Committee meeting was held on August 8th. During the meeting, each district shared updates on the Public Information work being done within their areas and discussed ongoing efforts to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to those who may still be suffering.
We also reviewed the Public Information and Anonymity presentation that was previously shared at our District meeting. This provided a helpful refresher and continued discussion on the importance of maintaining anonymity while effectively carrying the AA message to the public. AA is not anonymous it is the members that are anonymous.
In addition, we discussed the monthly Public Information meetings that include participation from other areas. Going forward, I will be attending those meetings regularly so I can stay informed on current Public Information efforts, share ideas, and bring relevant information back to District 24.
With the District's support, I have also been able to continue our local outreach efforts. I received a full tote of AA pamphlets from Brad, which will be distributed to local libraries throughout our district. Delivery has been delayed slightly as some library staff have been away on vacation, but I will be getting those materials out as personnel return.
I also completed the literature order for our local libraries. After reviewing their existing inventory, I ordered 1 Big Book, as the library already had 3 copies in circulation, along with 3 Plain Language Big Books, 3 copies of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, and 3 copies of Living Sober. By ordering through Amazon, we were able to avoid shipping costs and take advantage of lower book prices. The total cost came to $122.15, which was less than originally anticipated.
I am grateful for the District's support in helping us expand access to AA literature and information throughout our community. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Treasurer's Report (Bank Statement)

Checking/Savings 8/26/26 thru 9/25/26

Checking		Savings	
Beginning Balance	2,215.79	Beginning Balance	3,003.21
Deposits/Credits	265.45	Deposits/Credits	1.04
Withdrawals/Debits	(811.57)	Withdrawals/Debits	-
Ending Balance	1,669.67	Ending Balance	3,004.25
		Total Assets	**4,673.92**

CHECKING DEPOSITS / CREDITS

Received From	Group ID	Deposit Date	Amount	Check/MO #	Comments
Dividend/Interest		8/28/2026	0.10		
TUG	177017	9/3/2026	87.94	2717	
Way of Life	658788	9/3/2026	50.00	10073	
Literature Sales - 2 Service Manuals		9/3/2026	10.00	Cash	
Tolerance Group	130004	9/24/2026	82.50	1044	
MLT - Wed	27732	9/24/2026	34.83	5051	
Dividend/Interest		9/25/2026	0.08		
Total Deposits/Credits			**265.45**		

CHECKING WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS

Paid To	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Vistaprint	Debit #8408	9/21/2026	32.02	D24 business cards
GetQR.com	Debit #8408	9/21/2026	0.55	
GetQR.com	Debit #8408	9/21/2026	0.55	
Dan Smith	1077	9/18/2026	500.00	Schedules
Debbie B	1078	9/12/2026	194.20	Assembly Scholarship
Amazon	Debit #8408	9/8/2026	25.40	Speed Dating Supplies
Amazon	Debit #8408	9/8/2026	4.85	Speed Dating Supplies
Costco	Debit #1050	9/3/2026	54.00	D24 supplies
Total Withdrawals/Debits			**811.57**	

SAVINGS DEPOSITS / CREDITS

Received From	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Dividend/Interest		9/25/2026	0.46	
Dividend/Interest		8/28/2026	0.58	
Total Deposits/Credits			**1.04**	

SAVINGS WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS

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

Total Overall Deposits/Credits	**266.49**
Total Overall Withdrawals/Debits	**(811.57)**
Net Income	**(545.08)**

Budget vs Actuals

	2026 Budget	June	July	August	September	2026 Actuals	Remaining Budget
INCOME							
Homegroups & Private Donations		93.38	1,141.90	576.49	255.27	5,608.58	
Assembly Scholarship	194.20					-	
Gratitude Potluck Dinner						2,912.00	
Picnic Raffles & Donations			845.00			845.00	
Misc Income					10.00	378.76	
Checking / Savings Interest			1.20		1.22	6.69	
TOTAL INCOME		**93.38**	**1,988.10**	**576.49**	**266.49**	**9,751.03**	
EXPENSES							
Accessibilities	40.00					-	40.00
Archives	200.00					136.53	63.47
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.	2,500.00	247.00	386.70	505.27	63.37	1,917.72	582.28
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					15.60	14.40
Treatment / Bridging the Gap	40.00		24.83			64.83	(24.83)
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	500.00	132.00	92.00			320.00	180.00
P.O. Box Yearly Rental Fee	244.00					250.00	(6.00)
Storage Unit Rental Fee	972.00	81.00	85.00			571.00	401.00
Website Hosting Fee	300.00					420.00	(120.00)
Zoom Annual Subscription Fee	177.00					188.08	(11.08)
Technology Fund	500.00						500.00
Miscellaneous Fund	100.00	47.21			54.00	142.45	(42.45)
7th Tradition Donations (Splits)						2,590.00	(2,590.00)
Cost of Printing Schedules	1,300.00				500.00	1,248.84	51.16
D24 Annual Picnic	1,200.00		691.46	286.04		977.50	222.50
D24 Gratitude Dinner	1,800.00					1,901.03	(101.03)
Evergreen State Fair Contribution	150.00					250.00	(100.00)
Host a Quarterly Funding	1,250.00					376.90	873.10
Assembly Scholarship	194.20				194.20	194.20	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	**12,897.20**	**507.21**	**1,279.99**	**791.31**	**811.57**	**11,724.68**	**1,172.52**
NET INCOME		**(413.83)**	**708.11**	**(214.82)**	**(545.08)**	**(1,973.65)**	

EDMONDS GROUP
SPEAKER
MEETING
POTLUCK** 2026

Last Tuesday of the Month

- Bring a Side Dish
- August 25th 5:00PM — Smoked Turkey
- September 29th — Smoked Salmon
- October 27th Chili
- Noverber 24th Spaghetti





Dinner at 5;00 pm
Speakers at 5;30 pm
Cedar Valley Grange Hall
20526 52nd Ave W

Lynnwood WA 98036

