DISTRICT 24 NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2026!!!

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CONCEPT XI "**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**."	
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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ACCESSIBILITY CHAIR	Rita N. / Sharriee	Dist24accessibility@area72aa.org
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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 November 4th, 2026

District 24 Business Meeting Agenda
Nov 4th 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:
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Housekeeping: Smoking/Vaping – 25ft from the entrances, cleaning up our mess, general respect for the church. PLEASE 😊

Birthdays: November

Presentation/Guest: Welcome to District 24 Elections!!!

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 – Sharriee L
***Archives* –** Kimberly E
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
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** 😊

Treatment – Cheryl M
Alt Treatment – Conrad
Web Chair – Bob M
Young Pe ***Schedules*** **– Desi H**
Third Legacy **– Terry R**
Treatment **– Cheryl M –** ***October Quarterly***
Alt Treatment – Conrad
Web Chair **– Bob M –** ***October Quarterly***
Young People's Chair – John B – October Quarterly
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:

5 Takeaways – 😊 Welcome to District Service Incoming Committee Chairs!!

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

Unity Declaration:
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Old Business:

New Business:

Alt. Treatment Chair

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WESTERN WASHINGTON AREA 72

NOVEMBER 2026

EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	TYPE
NOV 7	**Area Archives Quarterly Meeting**	10:00 AM–2:00 PM	Area 72 Archives Repository 3905 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood, WA	**HYBRID** **Meeting ID:** **895 8451 3370** **Passcode: Archives**
NOV 13–15	**National Corrections Conference**	—	Details not listed	**IN PERSON**
NOV 14	**Area Public Information Quarterly Meeting**	—	Details not listed	—
NOV 14	**Monthly Corrections Meeting**	10:00–11:00 AM	Virtual Event	**VIRTUAL** Meeting ID: 828 6821 9335 Passcode: 343910
NOV 15	**Area Archives Work Party**	12:00–2:00 PM	Area 72 Archives Repository 3905 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood, WA	**IN PERSON**
NOV 15	**Registrar Workshop**	4:00–5:30 PM	Virtual Event	**VIRTUAL** Meeting ID: 633 540 5154 Passcode: registrar
NOV 21	**Area CPC Quarterly Meeting**	—	Area 72 Archives Repository 3905 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood, WA	**HYBRID** **Meeting ID:** **833 4771 9488** **Passcode: SERVICE**
NOV 29	**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	HYBRID

For event details and updates: area72aa.org/events

Unity • Service • Recovery

District 24 Business Meeting Minutes October 7th, 2026

District 24 Business Meeting Minutes
Oct 7th at 7: 30PM

In attendance: Aaron S., Angela J., Bill G., Bob M., Bobby T., Cheryl M., Chris B., Conrad M., Dave Z., Debbie S., Eric H., Glen C., Greg S., Guy H., Heidi P., Jan H., Jason M., Joey C., John B., Justin D., Kevin S., Kimberly E., Kyle B., Lisa J., Liz C., Patrick B., Rachel O., Rachel T., Rita N., Samuel P., Sarah M., Sharriee L., Steve M., Sue M., Terry R., Tonya R

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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 Bob M 31, Heidi 41, Kim 16
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)
Eric – Edmonds Group – They are providing the food for John O.
Liz Lynnwood Open-Friday 630pm – Speakers meeting-Taco bar-
Reports:
Secretary – Guy H – *motion to approve Meeting Minutes Glen 1st Greg 2nd - Passed
Please send quarterly reports and flyers to the Secretary!
Treasurer – Glen C - *motion to approve Treasurer's report-see Newsletter p10-11 John 1st, Justin 2nd passed
Alt Treasurer – Greg S
Accessibility – Rita N
Alt Accessibility – Sharriee L
Archives – Kimberly E – NAAAW – Archiving our past, preserving our future.People from all over the US and Canada attended. Next quarterly at Lakewood archives and on Zoom.-See newsletter for more info
Alt Archives – Heidi P
Corrections – Jason M – Sep. Quarterly no report
CPC – Kevin H
Alt CPC – Angela J
Detox – Eric H – Still short volunteers, Fridays are wide open, every other week, 6-7pm. Male female pair
Alt Detox – Dan K
Event Coordinator – Rachel O – asked if she is ok to look outside of D24 as she is having a difficult time finding a facility to accommodate us. Many suggestions were made. Glen asked if we are open to moving the G banquet to a different date. She will put together a presentation for next month.
Grapevine/Lit – Pat B – Sept. Quarterly – No report
Greater Seattle Intergroup Rep – Bobby T See newsletter – he will ask about the letter in regards to the massive donations they have received.
Newsletter – Sam P – no report
Alt Newsletter - Trevor
PI – Brad
Alt PI – Tonya R

District 24 Business Meeting Minutes October 7th 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 – waiting on clarification from some members on information needed.
Schedules – Desi H
Alt-schedules - John – Take schedules, stapling party on Oct 18th 12-430 Snohomish Alano Club 625 4th st Snohomish, WA
Third Legacy – Terry R – November - post assembly rehash, December – open forum about your favorite service position.
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 – Jan has a handout that is a summary of the assembly that the Area Secretary put together. She listed the newly elected Area officers.
She gave a brief recap of the Motions at the assembly.
DCM – Lisa J – recapped upcoming events
Old Business:
New Business: Glen asked to set a date for the '27 budget, December 15th, 7pm. The intent is that at the Jan 27 Dist24 meeting we can approve the budget and send dispursements if we have any.
Alt. Treatment Chair
5 Takeaways – Great delegate, volunteers needed at detox on Fridays@ 6, stapling party, searching for a facility for the Gratitude banquet, Elections next month

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District 24 Reports

Archives Report November

National AA Archives Workshop

Our area, Area 72, hosted the National AA Archives Workshop, held September 10th through 13th at the Washington State History Museum in Tacoma. The main topic was *Archiving Our Past to Safeguard Our Future*.

Heidi and I attended on the 11th and 12th. We volunteered in the Archives Room for 4 hours each day we attended. People from all over the US and Canada attended. A lot of people complimented our Area 72 Archives displays and took photos.

Presentation-

- **Past Delegate Courtney** gave a presentation on her experiences in Archives.
- **Rita** gave a presentation on researching and writing histories of home groups.
- **Karla** gave a presentation on AA history in Washington. It was very informative.

Next Archives Quarterly — November 7th

Karla will be giving her AA history in Washington presentation again at the next Archives Quarterly on November 7th at the Repository in Lakewood. All are welcome to attend in person or via Zoom.

In person: Area 72 Archives Repository
3905 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood, WA 98499

Zoom: Meeting ID: 895 8451 3370
Passcode: Archives

Young Persons Report November

Here's my Young People report for November:

You don't have to be a young person to be the Young Person Chairperson; you just need a desire to help young people.

Young people literature to the Cocoon Homeless Shelter office in Lynnwood for young people. December 12 young people workshop; online panels; see flyer. 5th Dimension young people meeting online Zoom every day at 6:30 pm; see flyer. Many new people need people willing to sponsor to zoom in to the meeting. Need volunteers to help start a meeting in Woodinville Denny youth contact area corrections chair Aimee for more information. Young person sign up to help young, don't have to be young, contact area young person chair Heather. A translator machine so all languages can be translated to help alcoholics. Attended the Young person quarterly on zoom, above mentioned items. Whoever becomes the next young person chairperson I'm willing to meet with the person to help with the transition.

Thanks for letting me be of service these past 2 years.

Yours truly

John B.

Young Person Chair

Accessibility Quarterly Report October

Hello District 24,

Our last quarterly of the 2026 area 72 Accessibility committee took place on Zoom with Bud, area 72 accessibility chair.

Committee Accessibility members checked in and shared what they are doing in their districts.
Highlights include:

- Bud, as the Accessibilities Chair, has been asked by area72, to provide a safety in AA workshop committee with an agenda to share with other districts. He is asking for volunteers.

- Many new accessibility chairs will be starting a rotation in the committee beginning in January 2027.
- The next quarterly will be January 15th, 2027. There will be a new Area Committee chair elected in the coming weeks. More details to follow.
- D24 Accessibility Chair will be open for the 2027-2028. Currently, we have an alternate, Sherriee, who may be interested in taking the chair position.
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Thank you,
Rita N
D24 Accessibility Chair
Dist24accessibility@area72aa.org
October 17, 2026

GSIG Report October

Meeting Info

- **When/where:** GSIG meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month in Seattle.
- **Attendance:** 13 in person, 8 online.

Finances

- Net loss of $338.00 for the month.
- $5,000 in picnic profit.

Trust Donations

- GSIG received trust donations of $125K and $55K.
- Per AA guidelines, GSIG has never taken over $12,500.
- GSIG is looking for feedback from the groups on these donations. Groups can contact GSIG directly.

Officers

- Corrina — vice chair.
- GSIG needs officers. If you're interested, submit a service resume.
- Laura is coming back as assistant.

Phone Line / Chat Stats

- Chat: 82 12 Steps: 1 Calls: 124 Points of contact: 207

Literature

- Big Book 5th Edition — available February. GSIG will have 20 cases, $20 per book.

Corrections

- Corrections committee thanks all districts.
- Volunteer for corrections through seattleaa.org.
- Pink Can donations.
- Contact: Mike / Westly-Southend.

Upcoming

- **Special Event — West, October 24:** “Steps in Time,” 1–7 pm, Crown Lutheran. 50's theme.

Treasurer's Report (Bank Statement)

Checking/Savings 9/26/26 thru 10/27/26

Checking		Savings	
Beginning Balance	1,669.67	Beginning Balance	3,004.25
Deposits/Credits	1,530.33	Deposits/Credits	0.46
Withdrawals/Debits	(694.64)	Withdrawals/Debits	-
Ending Balance	2,505.36	Ending Balance	3,004.71
		Total Assets	**5,510.07**

CHECKING DEPOSITS / CREDITS

Received From	Group ID	Deposit Date	Amount	Check/MO #	Comments
Amazon		10/1/2026	4.85	Debit #8404	Name Badge refund
Amazon		10/2/2026	25.40	Debit #8404	Name Badge refund
TUG	177017	10/8/2026	31.11	2723	
Mill Creek Discussion	630769	10/8/2026	87.90	22-087921027	
Coffee Cup	122358	10/8/2026	50.00	1347	
Debbie Bitts - Assembly Lodging		10/8/2026	191.00	509	roomed w/ Lisa J
Angela Jennings - Assembly Lodging		10/8/2026	191.00	1382	roomed w/ Lisa J
Beginners Meeting	665083	10/15/2026	600.00	Cash	
Pyramid Group	113796	10/20/2026	200.00	1010706679	
Women Moving Forward	458381	10/20/2026	100.00	5381	
Dividend/Interest		10/23/2026	0.07		
Reflections	454431	10/27/2026	49.00	1072	
Total Deposits/Credits			**1,530.33**		

CHECKING WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS

Paid To	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Little Creek Casino	Debit #1050	10/7/2026	218.90	Jan H - WWA72 Assembly Hotel Stay
The Waterfront	Debit #8408	10/2/2026	286.61	Lisa J - Assembly - Partial Cabin Charge
Staples	Debit #8408	10/1/2026	189.13	D24 Handbooks
Total Withdrawals/Debits			**694.64**	

SAVINGS DEPOSITS / CREDITS

Received From	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Dividend/Interest		10/23/2026	0.46	
Total Deposits/Credits			**0.46**	

SAVINGS WITHDRAWALS / DEBITS

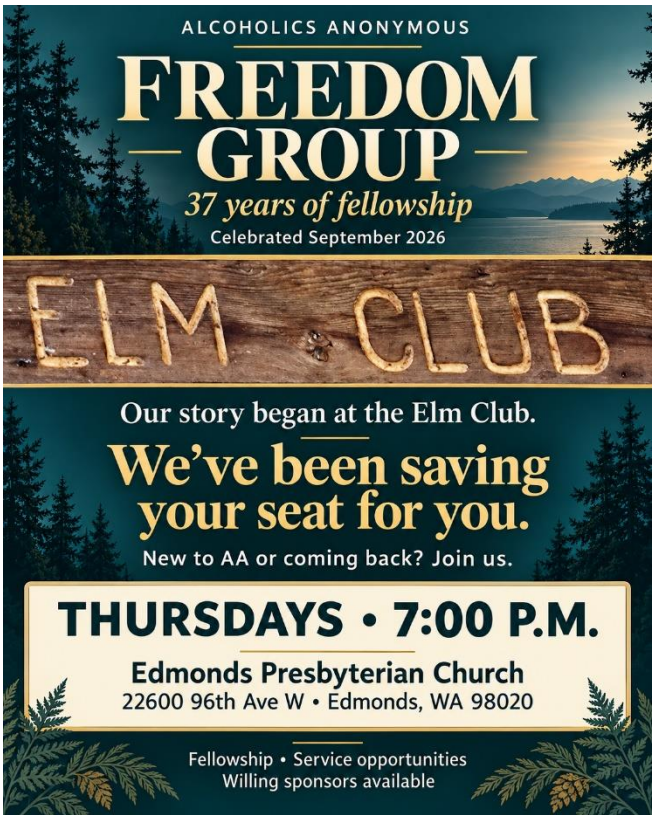
Paid To	Check/MO #	Deposit Date	Amount	Comments
Total Withdrawals/Debits			-	

Total Overall Deposits/Credits	**1,530.79**
Total Overall Withdrawals/Debits	**(694.64)**
Net Income	**836.15**

Budget vs Actuals

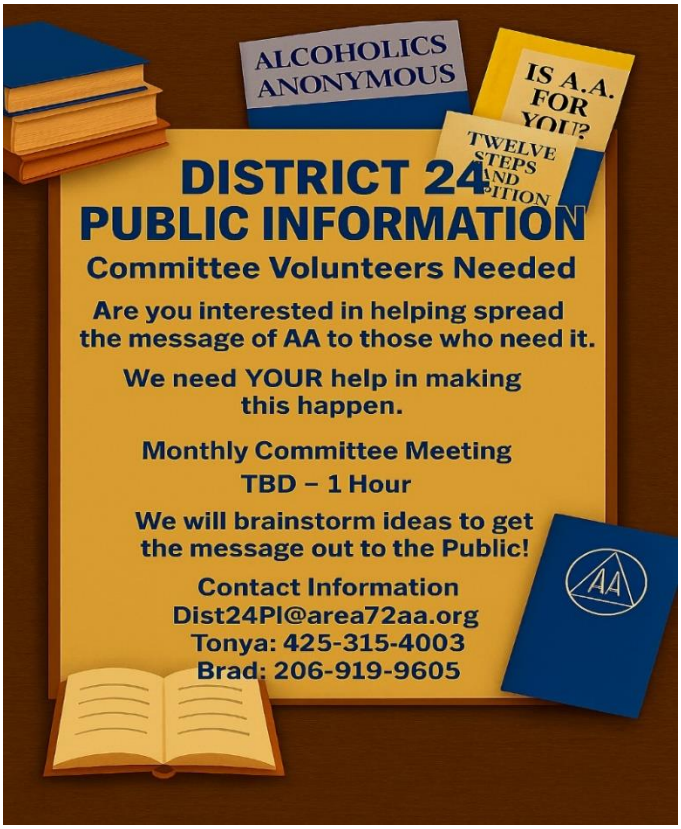
	2026 Budget	August	September	October	2026 Actuals	Remaining Budget
INCOME						
Homegroups & Private Donations		576.49	255.27	1,118.01	6,726.59	
Assembly Scholarship	194.20				-	
Gratitude Potluck Dinner					2,912.00	
Picnic Raffles & Donations					845.00	
Misc Income			10.00		378.76	
Checking / Savings Interest			1.22	0.53	7.22	
TOTAL INCOME		**576.49**	**266.49**	**1,118.54**	**10,869.57**	
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	505.27	63.37	93.26	2,010.98	489.02
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				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				320.00	180.00
P.O. Box Yearly Rental Fee	244.00				250.00	(6.00)
Storage Unit Rental Fee	972.00				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		54.00	189.13	331.58	(231.58)
7th Tradition Donations (Splits)						
Cost of Printing Schedules	1,300.00		500.00		1,248.84	51.16
D24 Annual Picnic	1,200.00	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**	**791.31**	**811.57**	**282.39**	**12,007.07**	**3,480.13**
NET INCOME		**(214.82)**	**(545.08)**	**836.15**	**(1,137.50)**	

AA Flyers


ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
FREEDOM GROUP
37 years of fellowship
Celebrated September 2026
ELM CLUB
Our story began at the Elm Club.
We've been saving your seat for you.
New to AA or coming back? Join us.
THURSDAYS • 7:00 P.M.
Edmonds Presbyterian Church
22600 96th Ave W • Edmonds, WA 98020
Fellowship • Service opportunities
Willing sponsors available


DISTRICT 25
AREA 72
YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORKSHOP
SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 2026
11:00AM – 1:00PM (PACIFIC)
ZOOM MEETING INFO:
Meeting ID: 848 3725 8233
Passcode: 435724
Come learn about Young People in A.A. (YPAA), and discover how YPAA and General Service can work together while having fun in sobriety!
All A.A. members are welcome!


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


ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
IS A.A. FOR YOU?
TWELVE STEPS AND TRADITION
DISTRICT 24
PUBLIC INFORMATION
Committee Volunteers Needed
Are you interested in helping spread the message of AA to those who need it.
We need YOUR help in making this happen.
Monthly Committee Meeting
TBD – 1 Hour
We will brainstorm ideas to get the message out to the Public!
Contact Information
Dist24PI@area72aa.org
Tonya: 425-315-4003
Brad: 206-919-9605
AA