



DISTRICT 11 SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



Group Reports & Birthdays

Bellingham Group:

We hope to see you all at 1113 1/2 Railroad.

Blaine International Group: Speaker meeting and potluck second Friday potluck 6:15pm speaker 7:30pm. September Speaker is Jack C.

Birthdays for September: 30 yrs, Barney H; 28 yrs, Terra S; 23 yrs, Jan B; 22 yrs, Tara W; 16 yrs, Sharon M; 6 yrs, Mary J; 2 yrs, Brittany F.

Custer by the Books Group:

Our business meetings are on the first Saturday of each month at 7:45 PM right after our regular Big Book meeting and our birthday meetings are on the last Saturday of the month at 6 PM.

Dry Dock Group:

Birthdays for September: 39 years: Bill T.; 35 years: John G.; 30 years: Lauren; 26 years: Leigh W.; 15 years: Ken B.; 10 years: Adrian H.; 4 years: Jamie A.; 3 years: Daniel M.; 2 years: Desirre J., Katy G.; 1 year: Chris A., Barb K., Ben S., Hector A., Jesse O., Karla S.

Everson Group: Attendance has increased substantially at both meetings . . . lot's of Good AA here!

Fairhaven Group: Come visit us at Fairhaven on Thursday nights at 7:30P PM to read the Steps and Traditions and on Sunday nights at 7:30 to read our new book that has the stories from the back of the Big Book, including stories that have been discontinued from earlier editions!

Birthdays for September: 24 years: Kalyn G.; 6 years: Karla G.; 3 years: Sam B.

Ferndale Unity Group:

We have two new meetings, Monday and Thursday nights at 5:30, they are open and one hour long.

Birthdays for September:

1 year: Aaron M., Kim M., Ryan H., Selena C.; 2 years, Rob B., Cari D.; 3 years, Deborah M., Jake B., Marty S., Ramey R.; 4 years, Chraste.; 5 years, Tracy J.; 7 years, Preston W.; 9 years, Kerrie M., Marc M.; 10 years, Patty M.; 26 years, Marty A.; 27 years, Eileen S.; 32 years, Rod S.; 33 years, Lorrie W.

Grateful Hearts:

We will be having a speaker meeting August 29, and October 31, come join us.

Birthdays for September: 26 years: Marty A.; 28 years: Suzanne W.

Gentle Spirits:

We moved to the Louisa House at 2240 Main Street in Ferndale. Our meetings will continue to be held on Tuesdays at Noon and all meetings are open.

Into Action Group: Into Action discontinued the Saturday night speaker meeting. The Tuesday night meeting will continue as scheduled.

Kendall Group: Break out of town and see them on Monday nights. Birthday celebration last Monday of the month.

Lawrence Group:

Lawrence Group holds "warm and friendly" fireside meetings Tuesdays at 7:30pm. Birthdays celebrated the 2nd Tuesday of the month with "Rosie's Cake". Potluck dinners start at 6:30pm the 3rd Tuesday every other month. Join us with an open mind and heart, sincerely willing to give. Surely you will receive!

Lynden Group: Our Big Book study happens on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Maple Falls Group:

Maple Falls still has meetings Wednesdays and Saturdays 7-8pm.

Northwest Group: Please join our Northwest Group September 17 to celebrate our annual birthdays. Potluck starts at 5:30p followed by the Birthday Meeting at 6:30p with cake and fellowship to end our evening.

Birthdays for September: 34 yrs: Lonny and Loanne; 33 yrs: Lorrie W and Ila; 31 years; Robert F.; 27 yrs: Mike J.; 26 years: Sandra M.; 25 yrs: Scott F.; 12 yrs: Ed G.; 10 yrs: Bob T.; 9 yrs: Dale S and Jonny C.; 8 yrs: James B. and Rodney; 7 yrs: Amanda; 6 yrs: Jessica H, Sara B, Cody K, and Aaron D.; 4 yrs: Tiffany, Kevin W, and Ryan; 3 yrs: Todd E and Ted M.; 1 year: Heather W, Aaron B, Rick W and Aaron E.

Our Primary Purpose Group: We have 3 meetings per day, 7 days a week as well as an in-depth Big Book study Sunday mornings @ 10:30am. We also have a speakers meeting every Friday evening at 5:30pm.

Committee Reports * Committee Meetings

District Committee Member (DCM) – Dale S.

Hello District 11, Not much to report this month. Hope you enjoyed all the picnics this summer! Events are posted on our website at www.whatcomaa.org. ALL are welcome and encouraged to come

Dale S. – DCM – District 11
dcm@whatcomaa.org

Alt District Committee Member – Adina F.

Fall is almost upon us! Welcome to the "Sunlight of the Spirit" Gratitude Banquet! Being held at Lynden Fairgrounds on November 12th! The Committee is well on its way! At our last committee meeting we filled all the chair positions, yay!! Thanks to all who have stepped up and volunteered. As we fall forward with September's meeting we will be looking towards following through with committee budgets as well as filling in some volunteer gaps. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm. The next meeting is on September 13th 7pm @ Dry Dock.

We have decided as a committee to cancel the dance this year that has taken place after banquet due to lack of participation, thanks to those that supported it in the past. Come be a part of the fun. Bring your ideas and enthusiasm. We hope to see you then. Thanks again to the 6 Home Groups that have stepped up to donate raffle baskets.....who else wants to get involved??

Feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns.
Gratitude@whatcomaa.org or 360-410-9548

Yours in Love&Service,
Adina

Archives- Brett H.

Hi district 11! Bret H. your archives rep. Please email district 11 archives with your experiences with past Archivists. Do you have direct experience being archivist? When did you serve in this position? What was your favorite part of being archivist? Thanks for the opportunity to serve.

Accessibility- Bryan B.

If interested please come visit us at the next accessibility committee meeting the first Thursday of the month at Northwest Hall at 5:30.

Corrections & Treatment- Calvin R.

Our Jail and Juvy meetings are in need of support! Especially from women as we have some volunteers rotating out soon. If you are at least year sober and a year off of active probation and willing to help us keep our commitment to alcoholics in jail, please come to our business meeting on the 4th Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm at Northwest hall to sign up.

Grapevine & Literature– Bruce B./Rob H.

All is well in the land of Grapevine and Literature. We hope to see as many groups as possible represented at the monthly meeting. Keep in mind that we have a few new additions to the literature available, including Daily Quotes, Sober and Out, and the pamphlet Many Paths to Spirituality. Ask your group rep to pick these up for you at the next GV&L meeting if interested.

Phone Service Committee- Adam G.

The phone service committee needs your help! This is an excellent way to help carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us at: phoneservice@whatcomaa.org.

Our monthly committee meeting happens on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:15, Dry Dock Hall. We look forward to seeing you or hearing from you!

Schedules – Kenny P.

Group schedule changes are due by the 2nd Friday of each month. Any changes made must be emailed to **BOTH:**
schedule@whatcomaa.org AND webservant@whatcomaa.org

The email address for the schedules chair was incorrect in past newsletters, please make note that the correct email is schedule@whatcomaa.org

Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) – Krista O. / Alt. Jeannie H.

Your PI/CPC Committee has been working hard this year to get schedules and literature available to the public. Give your group representative a pat on the back for their commitment to service in the community.

A special thank you to our Webservant Harlow for keeping the District 11 website current and helping to get the Area 72 website current for District 11. Please thank him personally and visit our website at whatcomaa.org to see the wonderful service he does. Thank You Harlow!! We have recently added locations that makes our program available to the deaf community, and the vacationing community.

We will be holding another informational workshop on Anonymity Guidelines. This will be held on Thursday, October 13, 7 pm @ OPP. Your committee will be voluntarily preparing food for the event. Please plan on coming! Bring your sponsee, sponsor and newcomers who can benefit from this. Watch for a flyer coming out soon!!

In Love and Service,

Krista O.

Group Business Meetings

Bellingham Group-1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Blaine International-1st Friday of the month at 6:30pm

Custer Group-1st Saturday of the month at 7:45pm

Dry Dock-3rd Monday of the month 6:15pm

Everson Group-3rd Friday of the month at 7:30pm

Fairhaven Group-1st Sunday of the month at 6:15pm

Ferndale Group- 1st Saturday of the Month at 6:30pm

Gentle Spirits Group-1st Tues. of the month at 1:00pm

Grateful Hearts-1st Monday of the month at 6:30pm

Into Action-1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Kendal-Last Monday of the month

Lawrence Group: 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:45pm

Lynden Group-3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm

Nooksack Group-1st Thursday of the month at 8pm

Northwest Group-2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm

Our Primary Purpose-1st Wed. of the month at 7pm

S.O.S.-1st Wednesday of the month at 8:45pm

Southside Group-2nd Saturday of the month at 8:15am

Sudden Valley- 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30pm

Sumas-3rd Tuesday of the month at 8:00pm

Third Legacy-1st Monday of the month at 5:30pm

WITS- 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:15pm

York Meeting- 1st Friday of the month at 5:30pm

Group Birthday Celebration

Bellingham Group-Last Thurs. of the month at 7:00pm

Blaine International-Last Friday of the month at 7:30pm

Custer Group-Last Saturday of the month at 6:00pm

Dry Dock-Last Sunday of the month 3:30pm

Everson Group-3rd Friday of the month at 7:30pm

Fairhaven Group-3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30pm

Ferndale Group-Last Saturday of the month at 8:00pm

Gentle Spirits Group-4th Tue. of the month at 12:00pm

Grateful Hearts-4th Monday of the month at 5:30pm

Into Action-4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm

Lawrence Group-2nd Tuesday of the month 7:30pm

Lynden Group-Last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm

Kendal-Last Monday of the month at 7:00pm

Nooksack Group-Last Wednesday of the month at 8pm

Northwest-3rd Sat. of the month 6:30pm; potluck 5:30pm

Our Primary Purpose- Every day of the month

S.O.S.-Every Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm

Southside Group-Everyday at 7:00am

Sudden Valley- Last Thursday at 7pm

Sumas-Last Tuesday at 7:00pm

Third Legacy-Every Monday of the month at 7:00pm

WITS- Every Tues. of the month at 6:30pm

York Meeting- Every Friday of the month at 6:30pm

Ongoing Volunteers Needed for:

The AA HOTLINE – 360-734-1688

phoneservice@whatcomaa.org

Ongoing volunteers are needed to take meetings to corrections and treatment facilities, AA Hotline and to speak at non-AA informational meetings. Please attend the monthly Corrections and Treatment meeting to find out the requirements for volunteering (always the 4th Thursday each month at 5:30 pm at Northwest Group)

”In making amends, it is seldom wise to approach an individual who still smarts from our injustice to him, and announce that we have gone religious. This might be called leading with the chin. Why lay ourselves open to being branded fanatics or religious bores? If we do this, we may kill a future opportunity to carry a beneficial message.

But the man who hears our amends is sure to be impressed with our sincere desire to set right a wrong. He is going to be more interested in a demonstration of good will than in talk of spiritual discoveries.”

Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 77

Rule 62 Group: We are now an open Big Book Study meeting. Everyone is welcome. Thursday night at 7pm at 1013 Holly St. in Bellingham.

Southside Group: The 7pm meetings are on Monday and Friday only.

SOS Men's Group:

SOS (Steel On Steel) is an open men's group that meets each Monday and Wednesday at the St. James church in Fairhaven. Meetings begin at 7pm. Monday is a Big Book Study. Wednesday begins with a 20 min topic speaker followed by a break. Cookies and coffee provided. The monthly business meeting is held on the 1st Wednesday of each month after the regular mtg. Time is celebrated each week. SOS has a commitment to take a meeting to PCN in Skagit County on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Birthdays for September: 25 yrs: Don L.; 4 yrs: Sam W.; 3 yrs: Mark P., Jordan S.

Sudden Valley Group: Every Thursday at 7 pm (Grapevine and BB) and Saturday at 9am (12&12). We meet in the Lower Level of the Dance Barn at Gate 2 in Sudden Valley. We are in the Sunshine Classroom next to the Health Club.

Sumas Group: Now that summer is in full swing, what a great time to come and join The Sumas Group for an evening of great recovery.

Third Legacy Group: Speaker meeting is the last Monday of the month!

York Meeting: 1-hour Speaker meeting last Friday of the month. Childcare provided. We celebrate birthdays and have cookies each week!

Women in the Solution:

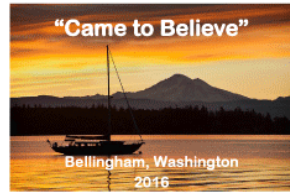
WITS meets at 6:00pm every Tuesday. We are a weekly women's meeting that meets every Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Church on Cornwall. We have paid childcare and snack potluck! We have service opportunities available and all are welcome to participate in our group conscience. Our format each month: 1st Tuesday problem-solution night, 2nd Tuesday daily reflections, 3rd Tuesday step study, 4th Tuesday speaker meeting, and 5th Tuesday Chairperson's choice.

Birthdays for September: 3 years: Deborah M.; 2 years: Michelle P.

Third Legacy- Rachael

We are available to facilitate group inventories and group level workshops on anything service related: chairing meetings, sponsorship, Traditions, Concepts, etc. If you are interested please contact us at 3legacycom@whatcomaa.org.

28th Annual Mt. Baker Roundup



Oct 28th-30th, 2016

Register early- only 250 registrations available!

Schedule of Events subject to change-

Friday, Oct. 28th

3:00pm Registration & Hospitality Open
4:00-5:00pm Open—AA Call Up Meeting
5:30pm Dinner Break- (No meal provided)
7:00pm AA Speaker
9:00pm "The Costume Dance"

Saturday, Oct. 29th

8:00am Registration Opens
8:30am Hospitality Room Opens
9:00-10:30am Workshop: AA Speakers Panel
10:45-11:45am Alanon Meeting
Noon Lunch- Taco Bar
1:00-2:00pm Alanon Speaker
2:00pm Break
4:00pm AA Speaker
6:00pm Dinner- Prime Rib/ Chicken/ Vegetarian
7:30pm Sobriety Countdown, & Raffle
8:00pm AA Speaker
10:00pm Candlelight Meeting

Sunday, Oct 30st

8:00am Hospitality Room Opens
9:00am Breakfast Buffet
10:00am AA Speaker

Guest Speakers

- ⊗ Beth H. Cary, NC
- ⊗ Chuck H. Cary, NC
- ⊗ Lynn A. Valencia, CA (Alanon)
- ⊗ Scott L. Nashville, TN
- ⊗ Bob R. Bellingham, WA

Contact People

Bob & Mary Jo McCoy 360-920-3676
Don Landis 360-820-8485
Eileen Landis 360-820-3520
Or email: admin@mtbakerroundup.org



3985 Bennett Dr., Bellingham, WA 98225

Reservations: 1-800-726-7866
Fax: 360-671-7557

Email: [BLLWA.hamilton@hilton.com](mailto: BLLWA.hamilton@hilton.com)

Registration packages:

Full Registration: \$78.00 (dance not included)

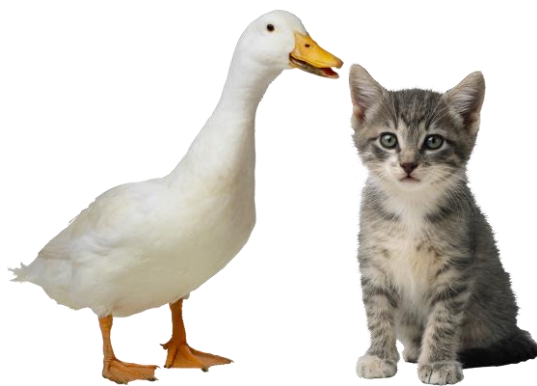
Includes all meetings, coffee and hospitality rooms.
Plus All Meals: Saturday Lunch, Saturday Dinner and Sunday Continental Breakfast

Registration Only: \$43.00

Includes admission to all meetings, coffee & hospitality rooms.

Friday Night Costume Dance \$5.00 (\$7.00 at the door)

Register Online at www.MtBakerRoundup.org



TREASURER'S REPORT

JULY

Previous Balance: \$269.13
Income Groups: \$1359.41
Income Other: \$83.00
Total Donations: \$1442.41
Expenses Committee: \$539.49
Area, GSO: \$0.00
Total Expenses: \$539.49
Ending Balance: \$1200.05



B'ham OldTown OldTimers
Open SPEAKERS MEETING
POTLUCK 5 PM...Please NO DESSERTS
3rd Saturday Each Month 6-8 PM
St. Paul's Episcopal Church Parish Hall
2117 Walnut Street ~Bellingham

| <u>Aug 20</u> | <u>Sept 17</u> | <u>Oct 15</u> |
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| Virginia J. 08.04.92 24 yrs. Maple valley | Dana C. 09.17.76 40 yrs. Arlington | David K. 01.20.93 23 yrs. Mt. Vernon |
| ~ Scott J. 01.20.92 24 yrs. Maple valley | ~ Ralph B. 09.01.56 60 yrs. Seattle (100 years!) | ~ Debbie A. 02.12.89 27 yrs. Puyallup |

SEPTEMBER 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---------------------|---|--|---|--------------------|--|
| | | | | 1 Detox, 7pm Accessibility Mtg, Northwest @ 5:30pm | 2 St. Joes 7pm | 3 Detox, 7pm |
| 4 | 5 St. Joes, 4pm | 6 Detox, 7pm Gratitude Banquet Mtg. Dry Dock @ 7pm | 7 Visions, 7pm Mount Baker Roundup Mtg. St. James Church @ 5:30pm | 8 Detox, 7pm Phone Service Mtg, Dry Dock, 6:15pm | 9 St. Joes 7pm | 10 Detox, 7pm Literature Mtg, FUG @ 10:30am |
| 11 | 12 St. Joes, 4pm | 13 Detox, 7pm | 14 Visions, 7pm Newsletter Report Deadline | 15 Detox, 7pm | 16 St. Joes 7pm | 17 Detox, 7pm |
| 18 | 19 St. Joes, 4pm | 20 Detox, 7pm | 21 Visions, 7pm GSR District Mtg, Dry Dock, 6:30pm | 22 Detox, 7pm PI/CPC Mtg, Dry Dock, 6:30pm C&T Mtg, NW, 5:30pm | 23 St. Joes 7pm | 24 Detox, 7pm |
| 25 | 26 St. Joes, 4pm | 27 Detox, 7pm | 28 Visions, 7pm | 29 Detox, 7pm | 30 St. Joes 7pm | 1 Detox, 7pm |

*For information please visit whatcomaa.org.

*For information about quarterly committee meetings and area events go to www.area72aa.org