

DISTRICT 11 JANUARY NEWSLETTER



Group Reports & Birthdays

Bellingham Group:

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

Blaine International Group: Speaker for Oct. Kenny D. Empire Way, 2nd Friday 7:30 potluck 6:30

Birthdays for January: 39 yrs Claudia H, 34 yrs Noel V, David S, 28 yrs Cathy M, 26 yrs Don B, Tammy L, 23 yrs L P, 14 yrs Tom M, 10 yrs Jack I, 9 yrs Mike C, 2 yrs Randy, Jenn I

Dry Dock Group: Dry Dock will be holding an Alcathon for Christmas. Please see flyers for more information.

Birthdays for January: 40 years: Sandra G.; 15 years: Jon H.; 11 yrs: Harlow B., Steve T.; 5 yrs: Thaddeus W., Kimberly M.; 3 yrs: Audrey P.; 2 yrs: Pat, Sally C., Brian B.; 1 yr: Aaron C., Erin R., Anna, Wendy, Jesse B., Joseph A., Julia K., Leah S., Lea E.

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!

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

Birthdays for January: Bill C-41 years; Jan B-33; Tammy L-25; Angela B-24; LP P-22; Jim M-21; Mary M-14; Cybele C-7; Sonja G-4; Jennifer N-2; Scott R-2; Lucas P-1

Grateful Hearts: We will be having a speaker meeting, come join us.

Birthdays for January: 23 years: LP; 11 year: Kathleen L

Gentle Spirits: meets at Louisa Place (name change from Louisa House). Lee is new GSR, Richard is alternate & Connie is Treasurer. Snacks are on the last Tues of the month. Come join us!

Into Action Group: Please join Into Action on Tuesday nights at 7:30pm for a 12&12 step study 1st, 2nd and 3rd Tuesday and birthday meeting on the 4 Tuesday. We've recently added a special tradition meeting on the 5th Tuesday, where we have 3, 5 min speakers presenting on 3 different traditions with a discussion to follow.

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 us Saturday October 15 to celebrate our annual birthdays. Potluck is at 5:30p followed by the birthday meeting at 6:30p with cake and fellowship to end our evening.

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.

Rule 62 Group: Thursdays at 7pm-8:30
Fully Handicap Accessible
Cornerstone Community Church (side Door)
5732 Olson Rd
Ferndale, WA 98248

Half Spkr/ Half Discussion Format
Open Meeting, Everyone's Welcome

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

Birthdays for January: Kerry B. 1/1 6yrs; Kara C. 1/8 2yrs; Maria B. 1/12 2yrs; Lynn A. 1/17 2yrs; Cheryle W. 1/22 3yrs; Jean B. 1/23 27yrs; Asher G 1/16 1yr

Committee Reports * Committee Meetings

District Committee Member (DCM) – Adina F.

Happy New Year! Welcome to a new year, new rotation, and new beginnings. Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to serve our District and Area in a way that's new and exciting to me.

I am registered for the January Quarterly in SeaTac and I'm looking forward to being a part of the quarterly process.

Other than that, please let me know if there is anything I can do for our District, your group or you.

Yours in Love&Service,
Adina
DCM@whatcomaa.org

Alt District Committee Member –

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

Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) – Nicole D.

Hello District 11!! I am excited and honored to be your new PICPC chair for the next 2 years! The committee did a great job this last year of getting lots of schedules out to the public and we will continue to keep spreading the word about the solution that AA offers and where to find it!

I can't wait to see what the new members of our committee will decide to do this year! Keep an eye out for PICPC, I'm sure we'll be doing some fun stuff!

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,
Nicole D.

Third Legacy- Rachael

Are you rotating in as your home group's new GSR? Have no idea what it means to be a GSR? Just looking to amplify your AA service vocabulary? Come attend GSR School Thursday January 19th at Dry Dock 6:30-8:00 pm to hear YOUR INCOMING AREA 72 DELEGATE Alan J. speak on the topic. This is a workshop you won't want to miss!

As usual we are available to facilitate group inventories, assist with workshops, and come speak to your group about anything service related.

Your District Third Legacy Committee,
Rachael W. and Vin K.

3legacycom@whatcomaa.org

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Group Business Meetings

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

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

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 (odd months) 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

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)

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 December:

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: A very Happy New Year to all! The Sumas Group is entering 2017 with hopes of growth, and is going to be planning some group outings over the next few months. We are welcoming a few newcomers to our group, and are happy to share our experience strength and hope with anyone who has a desire to stop drinking! We meet Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm at The Christian Reformed Church located on the corner 3rd St. and Sumas Ave. Please come and join us!

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 first step, 2nd Tuesday daily reflections, 3rd Tuesday step study, 4th Tuesday speaker meeting, and 5th Tuesday Chairperson's choice.

Birthdays for January: 3 years: Reanna C. Delaney C.; 2 years: Lynn A, Rebecca G.

WARM BEACH MEN'S RETREAT

FEBRUARY 24-26, 2017
Facilitated By: Steve L.
from Brentwood TN.

Third Legacy is celebrating sweet

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January 30, 2017 WITH A
POTLUCK & SPEAKER MTG

POTLUCK STARTS @ 530PM

CAKE, COFFEE & TEA PROVIDED
SOBRIETY MONTH PLEASE BRING:

- JAN-APR...SALADS
- MAY-AUG...SIDE DISHES
- SEPT-DEC...MAIN DISHES

SPEAKER MEETING STARTS @ 630pm

Jina F., from Seattle...you will not want to miss out on the speaker!

As always babysitting provided

@ Faith Lutheran Church ~ 2750 McLeod Rd ~ Bellingham, WA

For more contact Trisha C., tc91783@gmail.com



Dry Dock / Night Crawlers

2017 New Years

Alcathon and Potluck

At Dry Dock

6:00PM Saturday the 31st till 10:00PM the 1st

Potluck 3:00PM on New Years Day



Fellowship of the Spirit

Monthly Potluck & Speaker Meeting

When:

** Last ** Saturday of Every Month

Where:

Journey to Wellness Center

2016 Kwina Rd

Bellingham, WA 98248

Time:

Potluck at 6:00

AA Speaker Mtg. 7:00

TREASURER'S REPORT

November 2016

Previous Balance: \$2753.22

Income Groups: \$281.94

Income Other: \$0

Total Donations: \$281.94

Expenses Committee: \$450.72

Area, GSO:

Total Expenses: \$450.72

Ending Balance: \$2584.44

GET ROCKETED INTO THE

4TH DIMENSION NEW YEARS EVE

AA SPEAKER MEETING & DANCE



BROADWAY HALL (CORNER OF BROADWAY & ELDRIDGE)

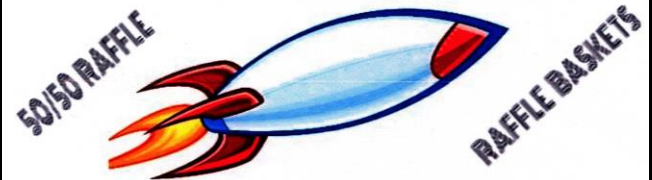
1300 BROADWAY BELLINGHAM, WA

BLAST OFF AT 5:30PM CRASH LANDING AT 1:00AM

PANEL SPEAKERS: TBA GUEST SPEAKERS: TBA

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!!!

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THAT STARTS WITH YOUR FIRST INITIAL



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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

Jan 21, 2017	Feb 18	Mar 18
Todd B. 08.01.91 25 yrs. Mount Vernon	Virginia J. 08.04.92 24 yrs. Maple valley	Christine C. 03.29.02 Almost 15yrs. Ferndale
~ Leslie R. 08.26.78 37 yrs. Seattle	~ Scott J. 01.20.92 24 yrs. Maple valley	~ Bob P. 01.20.92 24 yrs. Bellingham

JANUARY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Detox, 7pm	6 St. Joes 7pm	7 Detox, 7pm
8	9 St. Joes, 4pm	10 Detox, 7pm	11 Visions, 7pm Newsletter Report Deadline	12 Detox, 7pm Phone Service Mtg, Dry Dock, 6:15pm	13 St. Joes 7pm	14 Detox, 7pm Literature Mtg, FUG @ 10:30am
15	16 St. Joes, 4pm	17 Detox, 7pm	18 Visions, 7pm GSR District Mtg, Dry Dock, 6:30pm	19 Detox, 7pm	20 St. Joes 7pm	21 Detox, 7pm
22	23 St. Joes, 4pm	24 Detox, 7pm	25 Visions, 7pm	26 Detox, 7pm PI/CPC Mtg, Dry Dock, 6:30pm C&T Mtg, NW, 5:30pm	27 St. Joes 7pm	28 Detox, 7pm
29	30 St. Joes, 4pm	31 Detox, 7pm	1 Visions, 7pm	2 Detox, 7pm	3 St. Joes 7pm	4 Detox, 7pm

*For information please visit whatcomaa.org.

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