



DISTRICT 11 APRIL NEWSLETTER



Group Reports & Birthdays

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

Birthdays for April: 27yrs Jake L, 6yrs Troy

Blaine International Group: Speaker meeting on the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 with a potluck starting at 6:30

Birthdays for April:

Dry Dock Group: Bring your favorite dish and your appetites, folks, because we love to party at The Dock! Put these two (that's two!) great events on your calendar! Join NightCrawlers for our Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m. Then get ready, because Dry Dock will be hosting a potluck on Sunday, April 16 at 1:30 p.m.! Wow! Great food! Great fellowship! Great fun! Don't miss out!

Birthdays for April: 48 yrs: Charles A; 34 yrs: Christa S; 32 yrs: Michael; 25 yrs: Steve D; 7 yrs: Julie H; 4 yrs: Lance I & Noah Mc; 3 yrs: Philip R & John H; 2 yrs: Ashley, James T, Senna, & Rebecca B; 1 yr: Frank N, Anthony T, Shaunta, Kim B, Kautz, & Jacui H

Everson Group: Everson is going to be holding it's first Pot Luck Speaker Meeting on Friday, April 7th. Food will be served at 6:30 and our speaker at 7:30 will be Robert F.

Birthdays for April: 1 year: Marlene P, 6 years: Joel

Fairhaven Group: Our monthly business meeting is now in the Fellowship Hall at St. James, making it ADA accessible! (The regular meeting following the business meeting will also be in the Fellowship Hall, which is the room where our Thursday meetings normally are.)

Ferndale Unity Group:

Birthdays for April: Jeannie H-38 years, Shannon P-15 years, Lucinda- 12 years, Kyle H- 7 years, Ed I-5 years, Melissa-1 year, Nathan N-1 year, Tamara P-1 year, Sandy K-1 year, Cory S- 1 year

Grateful Hearts:

Birthdays for April: 3 years Cindy S

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: 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 4th 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.

Birthdays for April: Anita T and Larry T-38 years

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:

Birthdays for April: Chuck A.; 48 Yrs, Hank W.; 29 Yrs, Jerry B.; 26 Yrs, John H.; 10 Yrs, Maggie W.; 10 Yrs, Mark V.; 9 yrs, Darrell G.; 8 Yrs, Cindi T.; 8 Yrs, Chene H.; 8 Yrs, Paul D. 8 Yrs, Michelle B.; 8 Yrs, Shelia J.; 7 Yrs, Walter PE.; 7 Yrs, Stephanie Rose.; 7 Yrs Dan G.; 6 Yrs, Rob S.; 6 Yrs, James H.; 5 Yrs, George L.; 5 Yrs, Perry D.; 5 Yrs, Roger C.; 3 Yrs, Cindy B.; 3 Yrs, Ross C.; 3 Yrs Pat M.; 3 Yrs, Justin S.; 3Yrs, Ann A. 3 Yrs, Kelsey; 2Yrs, Brenda S.; 1 Yr, Jocelyn B.; 1 Yr, Tyler Z.; 1 Yr, Marny G.; 1 Yr, Anna S.; 1 Yr

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 speaker meeting every Friday evening at 5:30pm.

Rule 62 Group: We moved north! We now meet at the Cornerstone Community Church at 5732 Olson Rd, off Mountain View (Main St. in Ferndale). Our new format is half speaker half discussion.

Committee Reports * Committee Meetings

District Committee Member (DCM) – Adina F.

Adina F. - DCM
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Alt District Committee Member – Don L.

Greetings to all my fellow Trudgers in District 11. As rumors of an impending spring continue to swirl around us the work in Alcoholics Anonymous continues. My heart is always filled with gratitude and a simple appreciation for all the good work I see my fellow sober alcoholics doing here in our wonderful District. Our official celebration for this gratitude will occur in November at our annual gratitude banquet. Our committee is starting up and our first committee meeting will be April 11th at 7 p.m. at the gracious, spacious and vivacious dry dock hall. Our Hope for this year's committee is that we will have one representative from each Home Group serving on the committee so we will have a well-rounded district-wide group conscience on what the folks here in District 11 want their gratitude banquet to look like. I hope to see you all April 11th.

In love and service,
Don L

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- Dagan M.

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- Jesse B.

Our Jail and Juvi 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.

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- Justin S.

Please help! We need volunteers for the hotline and groups to attend our monthly meeting, which takes, place the 2nd Thursday of every month at Dry Dock at 6:15 PM. We are in dire need of more participation from groups at the committee level.

If you are one of our AMAZING hotline volunteers, "Thank you!" Also, please email us your scheduled hotline time slot and contact information, so we can create a more comprehensive schedule.

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.

Your committee has been busy getting schedules out to over 75 locations every month!!

I also want to let everyone know that Alcoholics Anonymous won the Best of Bellingham 2016 in the alcohol treatment program category.

All of District 11 was a part of this award, there will be no public acceptance of the award but it will be accepted with humility and anonymity. We ALL are doing a great job, keep up this great work District 11!

Third Legacy- Rachael A.

Your District Third Legacy Committee is alive and well!

In an effort to increase 7th tradition contributions to the district, area, and GSO, the Third Legacy Committee would like to come to your group's business meeting and speak about the importance of the 7th Tradition. If your group is interested in this brief, informative session, please speak to your GSR. 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

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-1st Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm

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 Sat. of the month at 10:30am

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)

**** NEW MEETING! ****

Fellowship of the Spirit

Monthly potluck/speaker meeting on the last Saturday of every month beginning Nov 26

Location: Journey to Wellness Center
2616 Kwina Road - Bellingham, WA

Potluck at 5:30pm Speaker at 7:00pm

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

Birthdays for April: JJ 1yr, Mary H., 8yrs, Charles W., 10yrs, Kevin K., 25yrs, Rick O., 2yrs, Tom O., 10yrs, Sonja, 31yrs, Tamia, 3yrs

SOS Men's Group: The SOS Men's Group celebrates birthdays every week.

Birthdays for April:

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: Looking to meet some great people in recovery? Come on out to The Sumas Group and enjoy our company for a evening of fellowship and a great meeting. We look forward to seeing you and are expecting 2017 to be an outstanding year!

Birthdays for April:

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

Birthdays for April:

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 April:



GRATITUDE BANQUET PLANNING COMMITTEE

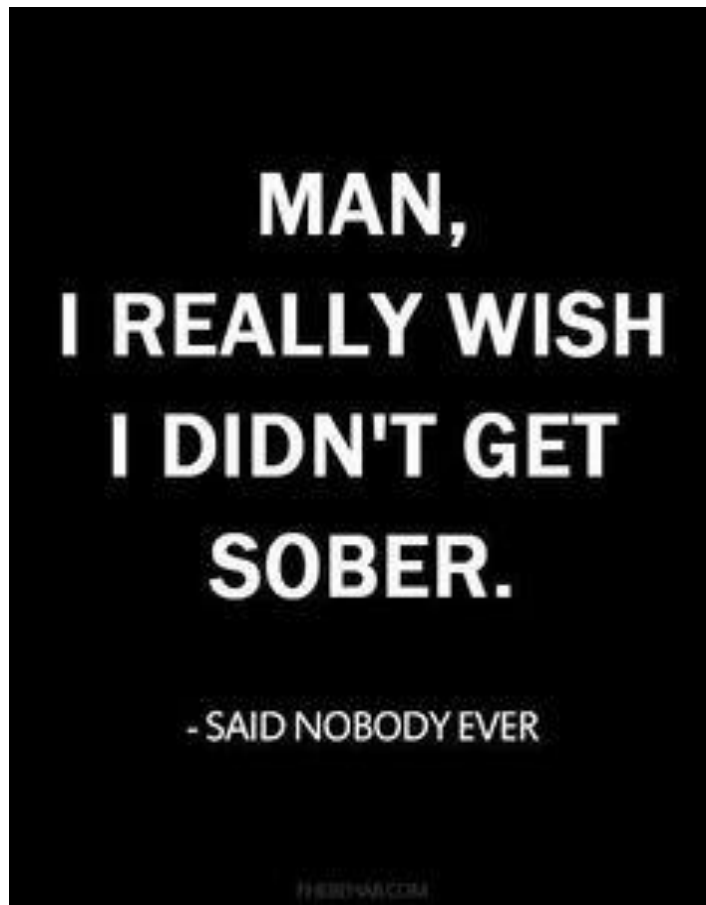


When: 7:00 PM. 2nd Tuesday

Where: DryDock

Next Meeting on April 11th

ALL ARE WELCOME!



TREASURER'S REPORT

January

Previous Balance: \$3,055.15
 Income Groups: \$1,349.96
 Income Other:
 Total Income: \$1,349.96
 Expenses Committee: \$488.43
 Area, GSO:
 Total Expenses: \$488.43
 Ending Balance: \$3,916.68



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

Mar 18	April 15	May 20
Christine C. 03.29.02 Almost 15yrs. Ferndale	Ken L. 04.15.86 31 yrs. <small>over 22y.</small> Mt. Vernon	JB 04.18.87 30 yrs Maple Falls
~ Bob P. 06.01.85 31 yrs. Bellingham	~ Kathy S. 03.15.86 31 yrs. Port Angeles	~ Judy G. 12.28.76 40 yrs. Burlington

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APRIL 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Detox, 7pm (Rule 62)
2	3 St. Joes, 4pm	4 Detox, 7pm (Sumas)	5 Visions, 7pm (WITS) Newsletter Report Deadline!!	6 Detox, 7pm (SOS) Phone Service Mtg @ Dry Dock, 6:15pm	7 St. Joes, 7pm (Southside)	8 Detox, 7pm (Rule 62) Literature Mtg, @ FUG 10:30am
9	10 St. Joes, 4pm	11 Detox, 7pm (Sumas)	12 Visions, 7pm (WITS) GSR District Mtg, Dry Dock, 6:30pm	13 Detox, 7pm (SOS)	14 St. Joes, 7pm (Southside)	15 Detox, 7pm (Rule 62)
16	17 St. Joes, 4pm	18 Detox, 7pm (Sumas)	19 Visions, 7pm (WITS)	20 Detox, 7pm (SOS) PI/CPC Mtg, Dry Dock, 6:30pm C&T Mtg, NW, 5:30pm	21 St. Joes, 7pm (Southside)	22 Detox, 7pm (Rule 62)
23	24 St. Joes, 4pm	25 Detox, 7pm (Sumas)	26 Visions, 7pm (WITS)	27 Detox, 7pm (SOS)	28 St. Joes, 7pm (Southside)	29 Detox, 7pm (Rule 62)
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*For information please visit whatcomaa.org.

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