DISTRICT 11 Washington

MEETING SCHEDULE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 2016
BELLINGHAM AND WHATCOM COUNTY

AUGUST 2017

am/pm: 1 hr. mtg
AM/PM: 1 1/2 hr mtg

New Meeting or Change

AB - Accessible Bathroom
AE - Accessible Entry
AP - Accessible Parking

ASL: American Sign Language
BB: Big Book Study
B'day: Birthday mtg
Bus: Group Business Meetinc

C: Closed-Alcoholics only
Cdl: Candlelight mtg
CH: Children OK
CCP: Child Care Provided
SP: Español
LGBT: Gay Lesbian Bi Trans

HCA: Handicap Accessible
H/O: Hoot Owl
Lit: Literature
M: Men's Mtg
NA Native Americans
NC: Newcomers

NCH: No Children
O: Open to anyone
S: Speaker
SB: Smoke break
SR: Senior's mtg
SS: Step Study

TR: Traditions
12&12:Steps/Trad
W: Women's Mtg
YP:Young People

GROUP NAME & ADDRESS		SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
AA All AGES AB,AE,AP Bellingham Senior Activity Center - Room 2 315 Halleck St. Bellingham, WA	441-8021			10:30 am Open				
ALGER AA GROUP Community Hall, 18735 Parkview Ln. Alger, WA	920-7096				7:30 pm O			
BELLINGHAM GROUP 1311 1/2 Railroad Bellingham, WA 2nd Floor.	739-6390 393-8655	12 pm C Came to Believe 7pm O	12 pm O 7 pm C BB	12 pm C 1st Bus@ 6:30PM 7 pm C BB	12 pm O Beginners Mtg 7 pm O	12 pm C 12&12 7 pm O Last B'Day	12 pm C BB 7 pm O Cdl 3rd Speaker's	10:00 am W C 12 pm O 7 pm C 12 & 12
Birch Bay Summer Beach Meeting Semiahamoo Spit, by Semihamo Park						7:00PM O		
BLAINE INT'L GROUP AB,AE,AP United Church of Christ 885 4th St. Blaine, WA	(541) 226-4882 (858) 354-8207		7:30pm O	12:00pm O	7pm W	12 pm O	7:30 pm O 2nd S 1st Bus 6:30 Last B'day	11AM O
CORDATA SATURDAY MORNING AB,AE,AP Cordata Food Co-Op 315 Westerly Rd. **2nd floor** Bellingham, WA Elevator for Handicaped	739-2924							7 AM C
DRY DOCK GROUP AB,AE,AP 100 E. Pine, Unit 105 - End of Cornwall Ave. 1st Floor Bay side entrance Bellingham, WA	(773) 610-9993	8:10 am O 12 pm O 3:30 pm O Last B'day	8:10 am O 12 pm O 5 pm C 12&12 3rd Bus 6:15 pm	8:10 am O 12 pm O 5 pm O NC	8:10 am O 12pm BB C 5 pm C BB	8:10 am O 12 pm O 1:30 pm W O 5 pm O	8:10 am C Living Sober/Came To Believe 12 pm O 5 pm O 7:13 pm O	8:10 am O 12 pm O 1:30 pm W O 5 pm O
EVERSON GROUP Nooksack Advent Christian Church 201 Jackson St., Nooksack, WA	(541) 441-6642 441-0170		12pm O			12pm O Bus Meet 1st 1:00 pm	7:30 PM Birth 4th	
FAIRHAVEN GROUP AP St. James Presbyterian -rear door 910 14th St Bellingham, WA	296-5909 224-0138	7:30 pm C Literature Study 1st Bus 6:15 pm				7:30 pm C SS BB 2nd TR 3rd B'day O		
FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT AB,AE,AP Journey To Wellness Center 2616 Kwina Rd. Bellingham, WA	220-3658							Last Saturday of Month Speaker 7:00 Potluck 5:30
FERNDALE UNITY GROUP 1920 Main St. #13 (Smoke Stack) Ferndale, WA	223-4545	7 PM O SB	12 pm O 5:30pm O 7 PM O Lit,SB	5:30 PM M O 7 pm O Español Mtg	12:00 pm O 5:30 pm O	5:30pm O 7 PM O SB	12 pm O No SB 5:30 pm O 7 pm O Español Mtg	9 am O Women's 8 PM O 2nd Spkr SB Last B'Day 1st Bus @ 6:30
GENTLE SPIRITS GROUP AB,AE,AP 2240 Main St. - Louisa Place Ferndale, WA	441-4439 441-1510			12pm O 3rd S 4th B'day 1/4 Bus Mtg 1st				
GRATEFUL HEARTS AB,AE,AP Garden St Methodist **(Women's Mtg)** 1326 N Garden Bellingham, WA	319-5669 961-2725		5:30 pm C W 12 & 12 Bus 1st B'day 4th					
HORSE WITH NO NAME AB,AE,AP & Elev. Cordata Food Co-Op Bellingham, WA NW Corner of Cordata and Westerly, 2nd floor	383-7065						4:15 pm O	
INTO ACTION GROUP AB,AE,AP Christ the Servant Lutheran Church 2600 Lakeway Drive Bellingham, WA	220-1840 201-9345			7:30 pm C Step Study Last Spkr/B'Day				
KENDALL GROUP AB,AE,AP East Whatcom Regional Resource Center 8251 Kendall Rd. Maple Falls, WA	933-1870		7pm O Topic Disc. Last Bus/B'day					
LAWRENCE GROUP AB,AE,AP Immanuel Luthern Church 5782 Lawrence Road - Everson, WA	927-5383			7:30 PM O 4th B'Day Spkr				
LUMMI ISLAND MEETING AP Lummi Island Congregational Church Legoe Bay Road Lummi Is.,WA	758-4232		7:00 PM O Disc,SS,Disc,TR					
LYNDEN GROUP AB,AE,AP Senior Citizens Center NE Corner (side door) 4th & Grover Lynden, WA	510-5475					7 PM O 2nd BB 1st Bus 8:30 pm Last B'day		
MAPLE FALLS GROUP AB,AE,AP Town Hall 7509 Mt. Baker Highway, Maple Falls WA	656-5361				7pm O 4th B'day 4th BM 8:15			7pm O
MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL AB,AE,AP Senior Citizen Center (Side Door) 4th&Grover Lynden, WA			7 pm O 8 pm C SS					
NIGHT CRAWLERS AB,AE,AP Dry Dock 100 E. Pine, Unit 105 - End of Cornwall Bellingham, WA	(773) 610-9993		9pm O Cdl		9pm O BB/Disc		9pm O	9 pm O B'day Last
NORTHWEST GROUP AB,AE,AP Haskell Business Ctr. 1305 Fraser St., Bldg. C, Unit C-5 Business Park Between Fraser & Meador Bellingham, WA	220-7940 (956) 793-3248	8 am C NCH 12 pm O 4 pm O 7:30 pm O	8 am C, NCH 12 pm O 4 pm O 7:30pm O 12&12	8 am C BB NCH 12 pm O 4 pm O 7:30 pm O	8 am C, NCH 12 pm O 4 pm O 5pm W O 7:30 pm O BB	8 am C, NCH 12 pm O BB 4 pm O 7:30 pm O 2nd Bus @ 6:30	8 am C 12&12 NCH 12 pm O 4 pm O BB 7:30pm O, 3rd S	8 am C, NCH 12 pm O 4 pm O 7:30 pm O 3rd B'day @ 6:30pm
ON AWAKENING MEDITATION AE,AP St. Paul's Episcopal Parrish Hall 2117 Walnut St. Bellingham, WA	220-8506 (917) 442-0227		7 am O R	7 am O	7 am O	7 am O	7 am O	
			Enter from the lower level garden inside the gate and down the stairway.					
ONE GAY AT A TIME Roosevelt Community Church 1710 Kentucky St., Bellingham WA				7 pm O LGBT				
OLD TOWN OLD TIMERS AE,AP St. Paul's Episcopal Parrish Hall 2117 Walnut St. Bellingham, WA	441-8115						Only Meeting 3rd Sat of Month 2 Spkr's- 1st 6pm Potluck - 5pm We do Desert	
OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP 1939 Grant St., Bellingham, WA AB,AE,AP	317-5199 224-0220	9am O CH 10:30am C BB 5:30 pm O CH	7:30am C,12&12 CH 12 pm O CH 5:30 pm O CH	7:30 am O CH 12 pm O CH 5:30 pm C BB CH	7:30 am O CH 12pm C 12&12 CH 5:30 pm C Lit CH	7:30 am O CH 12 pm C BB CH 5:30pm C 12&12 CH	7:30 am C, BB, CH 12 pm O CH 5:30 pm O CH Speaker 20 Min	9 am O CH 12 pm O CH 5:30pm O CH YP 1st Bus @ 10:30am
"Rule 62" AB,AE,AP Cornerstone Community Church 5732 Olson Rd., Ferndale, WA	(425) 770-7167 224-1420					7 PM O Speaker/Disc. 1st Bus Mtg.		
S.O.S. MEN'S GROUP AP St James Presbyterian-Downstairs 910 14th Street, Bellingham, WA	510-5067 202-8022		7 pm O M BB Bring Your Own Big Book		7 pm O M SB Spkr/Discussion 1st Bus			
SOUTHSIDE GROUP 1113 11th Street Bellingham, WA (across from bicycle shop)	(208) 818-9216 319-2170	7 am O	7 am O 1st Speaker	7 am C 12&12	7 am O Women On Weds 7 pm C W, BB Last B'Day - CH	7 am O	7 am C BB 7 pm C BB	7 am O 2nd Bus-8:15am
SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST Cedars Resteraunt - 2019 Main St, Ferndale, WA	224-5108	8 am Breakfast 8:30 am meeting	**MUST BE 21**					
SUDDEN VALLEY GROUP AB,AE,AP 8 Barnview Court, Sunshine Room - Lower Level Sudden Valley, WA	201-6481 303-9202					7 pm C BB 1st GV Last B'Day Cake & Coins		9:00am C 12 and 12 Last B'Day Cake & Coins
SUMAS GROUP AE,AP Sumas Christian Reform Church 3rd St. & Sumas Ave. Sumas, WA	988-7212 988-0501			7 pm O Last B'day 7 pm				
THE SALISH WAY GROUP AB,AE,AP Journey To Wellness Center 2616 Kwina Road, Lummi Rez Bellingham, WA	306-7124		7:00 AM 12:00 PM		7:00 AM 12PM		7:00 AM 12PM	
THIRD LEGACY GROUP AB,AE,AP Faith Lutheran Church 2750 McLeod Rd. , Bellingham, WA	305-5276		7 pm O CCP Spkr last Mon of month - ASL upon request					
WOMEN IN THE SOLUTION AE,Al AE,AP St John's Lutheran Church 2530 Cornwall Ave. Bellingham, WA	594-9113			6:00pm O W CCP BM 1st 7:15pm				
WOMEN ON WEDNESDAYS (Southside Hall) 1113 11th St. Bellingham, WA	594-9113				7 pm C W, BB Last B'Day - CH			
YORK GROUP AP,AE,AB 206 Prospect St. Bellingham, WA	739-0201 770-9220						6:30 pm CCP 1st Bus Mtg-Last Speaker	

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization, or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

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HOW IT WORKS

Rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path. Those who do not recover are people who cannot or will not completely give themselves to this simple program, usually men and women who are constitutionally incapable of being honest with themselves. There are such unfortunates. They are not at fault; they seem to have been born that way. They are naturally incapable of grasping and developing a manner of living which demands rigorous honesty. Their chances are less than average. There are those, too, who suffer from grave emotional and mental disorders, but many of them do recover if they have the capacity to be honest.

Our stories disclose in a general way what we used to be like, what happened, and what we are like now. If you have decided you want what we have and are willing to go to any length to get it – then you are ready to take certain steps.

At some of these we balked. We thought we could find an easier, softer way. But we could not. With all the earnestness at our command, we beg of you to be fearless and thorough from the very start. Some of us have tried to hold on to our old ideas and the result was nil until we let go absolutely.

Remember that we deal with alcohol – cunning, baffling, powerful! Without help it is too much for us. But there is One who has all power – that one is God. May you find Him now!

Half measures availed us nothing. We stood at the turning point. We asked His protection and care with complete abandon.

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Here are the steps we took, which are suggested as a program of recovery:

1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol- that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God *as we understood Him*.
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God *as we understood Him*, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Many of us exclaimed, "What an order! I can't go through with it." Do not be discouraged. No one among us has been able to maintain anything like perfect adherence to these principles. We are not saints. The point is that we are willing to grow along spiritual lines. The principles we have set down are guides to progress. We claim spiritual progress rather than spiritual perfection.

Our description of the alcoholic, the chapter to the agnostic, and our personal adventures before and after make clear three pertinent ideas:

(a) That we were alcoholic and could not manage our own lives.
(b) That probably no human power could have relieved our alcoholism.
(c) That God could and would if He were sought.

Groups in the directory are listed at their request. A directory listing does not constitute or imply approval or endorsement of any group's approach to, or practice of the traditional A.A. program.

The Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.
2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
3. The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.
4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.
5. Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
6. An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
9. A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.
12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

God, grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot Change, Courage to change the things I can, and the Wisdom to know the difference.

Monthly District Meetings

Accessibility	1ST Th NW Group 5:45PM
Phone Service	3rd Th DD Group 6:15PM
Gratitude Banquet	2ndTues DD Group7:00 PM
Literature & Grapevine	2nd Sat FUG Grp 10:30 AM
GSR Meeting	3rd Wed DD Group 6:30 PM
Public Information:	4th Th DD Group 6:30 PM
Corrections/Treatment	4th Th NW Group 5:30 PM

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DISTRICT 11
WHATCOM COUNTY
MEETING SCHEDULE

AA INFORMATI0N
(360) 734-1688
Help available 24 hours a day

WEB SITE: www.whatcomaa.org

Spanish speaking meetings available.
Si tiene problema con el alcohol nosotros podemos ayudar:
(360) 318-5764

AA Phone Numbers
CALL BEFORE YOU DRINK!

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.

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