

**DISTRICT 11 MEETING SCHEDULE OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 2016 SEPTEMBER**  
**Washington BELLINGHAM AND WHATCOM COUNTY 2018**

am/pm: 1 hr. mtg AM/PM: 1 1/2 hr mtg **New Meeting or Change** C: Closed-Alcoholics only HCA: Handicap Accessible NCH: No Children SS: Step Study  
 Cdl: Candlelight mtg H/O: Hoot Owl O: Open to anyone TR: Traditions  
 CH: Children OK Lit: Literature R: Reflection and Meditation 12&12:Steps/Trad  
 CCP: Child Care Provided M: Men's Mtg S: Speaker W: Women's Mtg YP:Young People  
 AP - Accessible Parking B'day: Birthday mtg SP: Español NA Native Americans SB: Smoke break SR: Senior's mtg  
 AC- Air Conditioning Bus: Group Business Meeting LGT: Gay Lesbian Bi Trans NC: Newcomers

GROUP NAME & ADDRESS	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	
<b>AA All AGES</b> AB,AE,AP Bellingham Senior Activity Center - Room 2 315 Halleck St. Bellingham, WA			10:30 am Open					
<b>ALGER AA GROUP</b> Community Hall, 18735 Parkview Ln. Alger, WA				7:30 pm O				
<b>BELLINGHAM GROUP</b> 1311 1/2 Railroad 2nd Floor. Bellingham, WA	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	10:00 am W C 12 pm O 7 pm C 12 & 12	
<b>Birch Bay Summer Beach Meeting</b> Semiahmoo Spit, by Semihamo Park					6:30 PM OPEN-POTLUCK			
<b>BLAINE INT'L GROUP</b> AB,AE,AP United Church of Christ 885 4th St. Blaine, WA	(858) 354-8207 325-9621		12:00pm O 7:30pm O		12 pm O	7:30 pm O 1st Bus 6:30 2nd 6:30 Potluck/Spk Last B'day	11AM O	
<b>Bring Your Own Beliefs</b> 1113 11th Street Bellingham, WA Same as Southside		5:30pm O						
<b>CORDATA SATURDAY MORNING</b> AB,AE,AP Cordata Food Co-Op 315 Westerly Rd. 2nd floor Bellingham, WA Elevator for Handicaped	920-1816						7 AM C	
<b>DRY DOCK GROUP</b> AB,AE,AP 100 E. Pine, Unit 105 - End of Cornwall Ave. 1st Floor Bay side entrance Bellingham, WA	(773) 610-9993 325-9621	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 5 pm O
<b>EVERSON GROUP</b> 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		
<b>FAIRHAVEN GROUP</b> AP St. James Presbyterian -rear door 910 14th St Bellingham, WA	269-5909 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			
<b>FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT</b> AB,AE,AP Journey To Wellness Center 2616 Kwina Rd. Bellingham, WA	220-3658						Last Saturday of Month Speaker 7:00 Potluck 5:30	
<b>FERDALE UNITY GROUP</b> 1920 Main St. #13 (Smoke Stack) Ferndale, WA	305-2456	12 pm O 7 pm O	12 pm O 5:30pm O 7 pm O Lit	5:30 PM M O 7 pm O Español Mtg	12:00 pm O 5:30 pm O	5:30pm O 7 pm W O	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
<b>GENTLE SPIRITS GROUP</b> 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				
<b>GRATEFUL HEARTS</b> AB,AE,AP Garden St Methodist (Women's Mtg) 1326 N Garden Bellingham, WA	319-5669 927-7915		5:30 pm C W 12 & 12 Bus 1st B'day 4th			New Meeting Starts Sept 6th 5:30pm C W "Daily Reflections"		
<b>HORSE WITH NO NAME</b> AB,AE,AP & Elev. Cordata Food Co-Op Bellingham, WA NW Corner of Cordata and Westerly, 2nd floor	920-1816					4:15 pm O		
<b>INTO ACTION GROUP</b> AB,AE,AP Christ the Servant Lutheran Church 2600 Lakeway Drive Bellingham, WA	(406) 531-8801 201-9345			7:30 pm C Step Study Last Spkr/B'Day				
<b>KENDALL GROUP</b> AB,AE,AP East Whatcom Regional Resource Center 8251 Kendall Rd. Maple Falls, WA	933-1870		7pm O Topic Disc. Last BM 8PM					
<b>LAWRENCE GROUP</b> AB,AE,AP Immanuel Luthern Church 5782 Lawrence Road - Everson, WA	927-5383			7:30 PM O 4th B'Day Spkr				
<b>LUMMI ISLAND MEETING</b> AP Lummi Island Congregational Church Legoe Bay Road Lummi Is., WA	758-4232		7:00 PM O Disc,SS,Disc,TR					
<b>LYNDEN GROUP</b> 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			
<b>MAPLE FALLS GROUP</b> 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	
<b>MONDAY NIGHT SPECIAL</b> AB,AE,AP Senior Citizen Center (Side Door) 4th&Grover Lynden, WA			7 pm O 8 pm C SS					
<b>NIGHT CRAWLERS</b> AB,AE,AP Dry Dock 100 E. Pine, Unit 105 - End of Cornwall Bellingham, WA	(773) 610-9993 325-9621		9pm O Cdl		9pm O BB/Disc	9pm O	9 pm O	
<b>NORTHWEST GROUP</b> 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 7:30 pm O BB	8 am C, NCH 12 pm O BB 4 pm O 7:30 pm O 2nd Bus @ 6:00	8 am C, NCH 12 pm O 12 pm O CH 4 pm O BB 7:30pm O, 3rd S 3rd B'day @ 6:30pm	
<b>ON AWAKENING MEDITATION</b> AE,AP St. Paul's Episcopal Parrish Hall 2117 Walnut St. Bellingham, WA	220-8506 (917) 442-0227				7 am O 7 am O 7 am O	7 am O 7 am O 7 am O		
<b>ONE GAY AT A TIME</b> Roosevelt Community Church 1710 Kentucky St., Bellingham WA					7 pm O LGBT			
<b>OLD TOWN OLD TIMERS</b> AE,AP St. Paul's Episcopal Parrish Hall 2117 Walnut St. Bellingham, WA	441-8115					Only Meeting 3rd Sat of Month Potluck - 5pm We do Desert	2 Spkr's- 1st 6pm We do Desert	
<b>OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP</b> AB,AE,AP,AC 1939 Grant St., Bellingham, WA	920-1823 (925) 330-7568	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 Speaker 20 Min	9 am O CH 12 pm O CH 5:30pm O CH YP 1st Bus @ 10:30am	
<b>"Rule 62"</b> AB,AE,AP Cornerstone Community Church 5732 Olson Rd., Ferndale, WA	224-1420				7 pm O NC BB 1st Bus Mtg.		7 PM O Speaker 7:00 Discussion	
<b>S.O.S. MEN'S GROUP</b> 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			
<b>"Step One" - Drop In Center</b> 1013 W. Holly St. Bellingham, WA	739-5816			3pm O				
<b>SOUTHSIDE GROUP</b> 1113 11th Street Bellingham, WA (across from bicycle shop)	(208) 818-9216 920-9358	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 O BB	7 am O 2nd Bus-8:15am	
<b>SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST</b> Cedars Restaurant-2019 Main St, Ferndale, WA	224-5108	7:30 am Breakfast 8:00 am meeting	<b>MUST BE 21</b>					
<b>SUDDEN VALLEY GROUP</b> AB,AE,AP South Whatcom Library, 10 Barnview Ct. Gate 2, Sudden Valley, WA	441-7463				7 pm C BB 1st GV Last B'Day Cake & Coins		9:00am C 12 and 12	
<b>SUMAS GROUP</b> AE,AP Sumas Christian Reform Church 3rd St. & Sumas Ave. Sumas, WA	988-7212 988-0501			7 pm O Last B'day 7 pm				
<b>THE SALISH WAY GROUP</b> 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		
<b>THIRD LEGACY GROUP</b> 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					
<b>WOMEN IN THE SOLUTION</b> AE,A AE,AP St John's Lutheran Church 2530 Cornwall Ave. Bellingham, WA	594-9113 540-7713			6:00pm O W CCP BM 1st 7:15pm				
<b>YORK GROUP</b> AP,AE,AB Christ The Servant Luthera Church 2600 Lakeway Drive 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	1 <sup>st</sup> Th NW Group 5:45PM
Phone Service	3 <sup>rd</sup> Th DD Group 6:15PM
<b>Gratitude Banquet</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tue DD Group 7:00 PM
Literature & Grapevine	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat FUG Grp 10:30 AM
GSR Meeting	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed DD Group 6:30 PM
Public Information:	4 <sup>th</sup> Th DD Group 6:30 PM
Corrections/Treatment	4 <sup>th</sup> Th NW Group 5:30 PM

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WHATCOM COUNTY  
**MEETING SCHEDULE**

**AA INFORMATION**  
**(360) 734-1688**

**Help available 24 hours a day**

**WEB SITE:** [www.whatcomaa.org](http://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!**

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### \*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.