

# DISTRICT 2 NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2016

## ACTIVITY AND SERVICE TO DO LIST:

- ☑ **August 6th: No Reservations Speaker Mtg.**  
7pm Swinomish Gym. A.A. Speaker: Mike A.  
Alanon Speaker: Diane A. Nashville, TN **alateen mtg.** after alanon speaker. **NO child-care available.** Please make other arrangements.
  
- ☑ **August 6th: Annual Picnic** Come bring a side dish to share and have some fun & fellowship
  
- ☑ **August 11th: Concept Study** 6pm Arlington Free Methodist Church 730 E. Highland Dr.
  
- ☑ **Newsletter Submissions Due:** August 12<sup>th</sup>
  
- ☑ **August 13th: Pre-Assembly** PUD building 1415 Freeway Dr. Mt. Vernon. 11am-2pm finger food potluck.
  
- ☑ **August 16th: District Business Meeting**  
Peace Lutheran Church 1717 Larson rd. Silvana Potluck @ 6 p.m. Business @ 6:30 p.m.
  
- ☑ **August 20th: Conway Old—Timers Speaker Mtg.** Potluck 5 p.m. *dessert provided*  
Meeting 6 p.m. Fir Island Lutheran Church Mt. Vernon, WA
  
- ☑ **August 30th: Smokey Point Men's Group Potluck Speaker Meeting**

Now we need more action, without which we find that "Faith without works is dead.".....Now we go out to our fellows and repair the damage done in the past.

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District 2  
[www.district2aa.org](http://www.district2aa.org)

District 4  
[www.skagitaa.org](http://www.skagitaa.org)

District 8  
[www.aadistrict8.org](http://www.aadistrict8.org)

District 10  
[www.dist10.org](http://www.dist10.org)

District 11  
[www.whatcomaa.org](http://www.whatcomaa.org)

District 12  
[www.snooaa.org](http://www.snooaa.org)

District 22  
[www.nopaa.org](http://www.nopaa.org)

District 24  
[www.scn.org/d24/](http://www.scn.org/d24/)

District 32  
[www.district32.org](http://www.district32.org)

District 43  
[www.wadist42aa.org](http://www.wadist42aa.org)

District 46  
[www.aadistrict46.org](http://www.aadistrict46.org)

District 54  
[www.district54aa.org](http://www.district54aa.org)

**TREASURY INFORMATION**

**District 2**—P.O. box 411  
Silvana, WA 98287

**Western Washington Area**  
702 Kentucky St.  
Bellingham, WA 98226-8079

**GSO**  
P.O. box 459  
Grand Central Station, NY 10163  
Include group & district number

**Step Eight:** Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

THE AA TRADITION

To those in its fold, Alcoholics Anonymous has made the difference between misery and sobriety, and often the difference between life and death. AA can, of course, mean just as much to uncounted alcoholics not yet reached.

Therefore, no society of men and women ever had a more urgent need for continuous effectiveness and permanent unity. We alcoholics see that we must work together and hang together; else, most of us will finally die alone.

The "12 Traditions" of Alcoholics Anonymous are, we believe, the best answer that our experience has yet given to those ever-urgent questions, "How will AA best function?" and, "How can AA best stay whole and so survive?"

**Eight**—Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers

I am responsible-  
When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help,  
I want the hand of AA always to be there,  
And for that: I am responsible  
[Toronto 1965]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District positions open. Cooperating w/Professional Community, Corrections, Public Information and Treatment. Come join your fellows in service that benefits our district.

Alternate night time phone coordinator needed @ Central Office  
Contact Jaki @ 360-707-1855. Volunteers to answer phones always needed also.

AA books & pamphlets available immediately or by order placed on Friday following the first Tuesday each month. contact Doug Newman at: [dougandalicewman@gmail.com](mailto:dougandalicewman@gmail.com)/(425)238-8697

Friday Lunch Bunch meeting has moved back to Denny's.

**SAVE THE DATE**

September 24<sup>th</sup> WORKSHOP: Learn how Central Office Works

Salmon Bake September 17<sup>th</sup> Tulalip Tribal Center 5pm

Area 72 Assembly: October 7-9. Vancouver, WA

**Volunteers needed!**

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