

DISTRICT 2 NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2015

ACTIVITY AND SERVICE TO DO LIST:

- ☑ **December 3rd: Concept study** 6p.m. Free Methodist Church 730 E. Highland Dr. Arlington
- ☑ **December 5th: No Reservations Speaker Mtg.** 7pm Swinomish Gym. 17311 Reservation Rd. AA speaker: Aaron Z. Mullan, OR Alanon Speaker: Bob R. Kent, WA **alateen mtg.** after alanon speaker. **childcare available**
- ☑ **December 12th: Grapevine/Literature Quarterly 9am—3pm** 3001 R. Ave. Anacortes,
- ☑ **December 15th: District Business Meeting** Peace Lutheran Church 1717 Larson rd. Silvana Potluck @ 6 p.m. Business @ 6:30 p.m. **Committee members needed.** *Come join us in service and fellowship*
- ☑ **December 19th: Conway Old Timers Speaker Mtg** Potluck 5 p.m. *dessert provided* Meeting 6 p.m. Mt. Vernon, WA
- ☑ **December 29th: Smokey Point Men's Group potluck & speaker meeting.** Open meeting.
- ☑ **Alcathons throughout the holidays at various locations. Food and fellowship.**
- ☑ **Newsletter submissions Due:** January 15th E-mail, text or phone with your info.

Thanks to all that coordinated, volunteered and participated in this year's gratitude banquet, making it a big success!

Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail. This is our twelfth suggestion. Carry this message to other alcoholics! You can help when no one else can.

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District 10
www.dist10.org

District 11
www.whatcomaa.org

District 12
www.snooaa.org

District 22
www.nopaa.org

District 24
www.scn.org/d24/

District 32
www.district32.org

District 43
www.wadist42aa.org

District 46
www.aadistrict46.org

District 54
www.district54aa.org

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Bellingham, WA 98226-8079

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Grand Central Station, NY 10163
Include group & district number

Step Twelve: 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.

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?"

Twelve: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

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

Central office has a new 6hr. weekend position for answering phones. Once a month commitment on the 3rd weekend of each month. Shifts are 7am-1pm/ 1pm-7pm. (transferred to your phone) Call Central office (425)-252-2525. Training is available.

Women needed to bring mtgs. to Marysville jail on Wednesdays. Contact Gayle , (correction chair) for scheduling.

Stilly Valley's solution oriented big book study meets every Thursday @7pm. 730 E. Highland Arlington. Business mtg. held Thursday following district 2 business mtg. Last Thursday of the month open anniversary mtg.

Steel Magnolias and Bryant Tuesday Happy Hour mtgs. have changed their formats to 12 & 12 study groups.

SAVE THE DATE

January 8th--9th : Area Business Quarterly