

DISTRICT 2 NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2016

ACTIVITY AND SERVICE TO DO LIST:

- ☑ **July 2nd: No Reservations Speaker Mtg.**
7pm Swinomish Gym. 17 **alateen mtg.** after alanon speaker. **NO child-care available.** Please make other arrangements.
- ☑ **July 4th: Happy Independence Day!!**
Celebrate safely. We are free from alcohol today too ,so let's take a friend to a meeting.
- ☑ **July 8—9 WWA72 Business Quarterly** First Evangelical Presbyterian Church 19800 108th Ave. S.E. Kent. Lodging: Ramada Inn
- ☑ **July 16th: Conway Old Timers Speaker Mtg.**
Potluck 5 p.m. *dessert provided* Meeting 6 p.m. Fir Island Lutheran Church Mt. Vernon, WA
- ☑ **July 16th: Treatment Quarterly** 9am—2pm Givens Activity Building 1025 Tacoma Ave. Port Orchard Lunch provided/7th Tradition observed
- ☑ **July 19th: District Business Meeting**
Peace Lutheran Church 1717 Larson rd. Silvana Potluck @ 6 p.m. Business @ 6:30 p.m.
- ☑ **Newsletter Submissions Due:** July 15th

Indeed, the attainment of greater humility is the foundation principle of each of A.A.'s Twelve steps...For thousands of years we have been demanding more than our share of security, prestige, and romance, When we seemed to be succeeding, we drank to dream still greater dreams. When we were frustrated, even in part, we drank for oblivion. Never was there enough of what we thought we wanted.

In all these strivings, so many of them well-intentioned our crippling handicap had been our lack of humility.

p. 70 & 71 Twelve Steps And Twelve Traditions

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District 4
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District 8
www.aadistrict8.org

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

TREASURY INFORMATION

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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 Seven: Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

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

New Meeting! (not in new schedule) Lunacy Commission Friday nights @ 1906 Grand Everett.

Alternate night time phone coordinator needed @ Central Office
Contact Jaki @ 360-707-1855

Several positions open. See Box 459 for details & qualifications.

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

SAVE THE DATE

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