

DISTRICT 2 NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2016

ACTIVITY AND SERVICE TO DO LIST:

- ☑ **June 1st: Delegates Report** Mount Lake Terrace Senior Center 7PM
- ☑ **June 4th: No Reservations Speaker Mtg.** 7pm Swinomish Gym. 17311 Reservation Rd AA speaker—Mary G. Toronto, ONT. Alanon Speaker—Pearl H. Canby, OR **alateen mtg.** after alanon speaker. **NO child-care available.** Please make other arrangements.
- ☑ **June 11th: Founder's Day Potluck BBQ**
- ☑ **June 11th: Grapevine/Literature Quarterly** Long Beach Grange 5715 Sand Ridge Rd. Bring side or dessert to share. 9am—3pm
- ☑ **June 11th: Delegates Report** First Presbyterian Church Tacoma, WA 9am—12
- ☑ **June 16th: Treatment Quarterly** Givens Activity Building 1025 Tacoma Ave. Port Orchard 9am—2pm
- ☑ **June 18th: Conway Old Timers Speaker Mtg.** Potluck 5 p.m. *dessert provided* Meeting 6 p.m. Fir Island Lutheran Church Mt. Vernon, WA
- ☑ **Corrections Quarterly** First Baptist Church 7th & Franklin Olympia, WA. Bring side or dessert to share. 9am—1:30pm
- ☑ **June 21st: District Business Meeting** Peace Lutheran Church 1717 Larson rd. Silvana Potluck @ 6 p.m. Business @ 6:30 p.m.
- ☑ **June 24—26 PNC** Pendleton, OR
- ☑ **Newsletter Submissions Due:** June 17th

This does not mean that we expect all our character defects to be lifted out of us as the drive to drink was. A few of them may be, but with most of them we shall have to be content with patient improvement. The key words “entirely ready” underline the fact that we want to aim at the very best we know or can learn.

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District 4
www.skagitaa.org

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 Six: Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

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?”

Six—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.

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

New meeting! Circle of Unity; 11504 26th Ave. Lk. Stevens; 9—10am
Saturday mornings.

Stilly Valley’s solution oriented book study meets @ 7pm, 730 E. Highland Dr. in Arlington. Business mtg. held Thursday following district 2 business mtg. Last Thursday open anniversary mtg.

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