

# DISTRICT 2 NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2016

### ACTIVITY AND SERVICE TO DO LIST:

- ☑ **October 1st: No Reservations Speaker Mtg.**  
7pm Swinomish Gym. A.A. Speaker: Edith P. Omaha, NE Alanon Speaker: Gay-Lynn B. Edmonds, WA **alateen mtg.** after alanon speaker. **NO child-care available.** Please make other arrangements.
- ☑ **October 7th—9th:** 2016 Area Assembly  
Vancouver, WA
- ☑ **October 13th: Concept Study** 6pm Arlington  
Free Methodist Church 730 E. Highland Dr.
- ☑ **October 15th: Accessibility Quarterly** Long  
Beach Grange 5715 Sand Ridge Rd. Potluck  
lunch. Main dish provided. 9am—3pm
- ☑ **October 15th: Conway Old Timers Speaker  
Mtg.** Potluck 5 p.m. *dessert provided* Meeting 6  
p.m. Fir Island Lutheran Church Mt. Vernon,
- ☑ **October 22nd: Stapling Party** 1pm—5pm @18<sup>th</sup>  
& Baker in Everett. Cookie potluck. Come help  
put our district's meeting schedule together.  
Great opportunity for fellowship & service! Hope  
to see you there!
- ☑ **October 22nd: Web Quarterly** Fred Hess  
Kitchen SW 13<sup>th</sup> St. Chehalis 9am—2pm
- ☑ **Newsletter Submissions Due:** October 14th

As we go through the day we pause, when agitated or doubtful, and ask for the right thought or action. We constantly remind ourselves we are no longer running the show, humbly saying to ourselves many times each day "Thy will be done."

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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 Ten:** Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

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?”

**Ten**—Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

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.

**Area 72 Corrections Big Book Drive.** Send a Big Book to the Assembly with your GSR.

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](mailto:dougandalicene Newman@gmail.com) / (425)238-8697

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Gratitude Banquet. November 19<sup>th</sup>** Turkeys & hams need to be delivered, cooked, sliced & ready to eat by 4:45. Dinner served @6pm. Be sure to pick up a flyer & pass it on.