

# ***DISTRICT 2 NEWSLETTER***

## ***SEPTEMBER 2016***

### ACTIVITY AND SERVICE TO DO LIST:

- ☑ **September 3rd: 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.
  
- ☑ **September 8th: Concept Study** 6pm Arlington  
Free Methodist Church 730 E. Highland Dr.
  
- ☑ **September 10th: Grapevine/Literature  
Quarterly** 17529 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. Shoreline 9—3
  
- ☑ **September 17th: Corrections Quarterly** Burley  
Community Center 1485 Burley Ave. S.E. 9-1:30
  
- ☑ **September 17th: Salmon Bake** 5PM Tulalip  
Tribal Center
  
- ☑ **September 17th: Conway Old—Timers  
Speaker Mtg.** Potluck 5 p.m. *dessert provided*  
Meeting 6 p.m. Fir Island Lutheran Church  
Mt. Vernon, WA
  
- ☑ **September 24th Central Office Workshop**  
Learn how our central office operates.  
18<sup>th</sup> & Baker Everett
  
- ☑ **Newsletter Submissions Due:** September 16<sup>th</sup>

So we clean house with the family, asking each  
morning in meditation that our Creator show us the  
way of patience, tolerance, kindness and love.  
p. 83 Big Book Alcoholics Anonymous

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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 Nine:** Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

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?"

**Nine**—A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

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**

Area 72 Assembly: October 7-9. Vancouver, WA  
**Volunteers needed!**  
Contact Deanna R. @ [assembly16volunteer@area72aa.org](mailto:assembly16volunteer@area72aa.org)