

DISTRICT 2 NEWSLETTER

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CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE!

Our webservant is currently re-designing the District 2 website at www.district2aa.org. Meeting schedule information has been updated per the October 2011 booklet revision. We hope to have the Events page updated regularly and crammed with happenings in District 2 and the surrounding area, so check back often!

Would you like to see your home group members AA birthdays posted in the District 2 Newsletter? If so contact Sandra at: newsletter@district2aa.org.

Please help us inform our Area Delegate of our Group's Conscience before she goes to New York, at the Northern Districts Pre-Conference. The discussion topic assigned to District 2 is the following:

Consider a suggestion that A.A. establish a presence on Facebook for the purpose of providing information about A.A., to the public; this presence would serve as an informational resource only, with no interpersonal communication capabilities. (Agenda Item D, Public Information Conference Committee)

All AA members are welcome to attend the Pre-Conference. A copy of all discussion items can be found on the Area 72 AA website at:

www.area72aa.org/media/pdfs/ConferenceTopics2012_Redacted.pdf

Sunday, March 18, 2pm to 6pm.

Calvary Chapel Church, Upper Room.

9428 4th St. SE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258

Contact delegate@area72aa.org for more information

STEP 3

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as *we understood Him.*

TRADITION 3

The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

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DISTRICT 2 MEETINGS

SUNDAYS

DARRINGTON GROUP—meets Thursdays 7:30pm for a closed 12x12 meeting and Sundays 7:00 pm for an open meeting. We meet at the Darrington Baptist Church on Hwy. 530 N. Darrington

KISS GROUP—Meets Sundays 6:30pm at the Camano Island Community Center on 141 N.E. Camano Dr., Camano Island.

SISCO HEIGHTS—We are a closed literature study. 7pm at Sisco Heights Community Club, 13527 99th Ave, Arlington

SOBER ON SUNDAY—We would like to invite you to attend our meeting. We have moved to the Timberline Café in Granite Falls at 10am. We celebrate birthdays the last Sunday of the month with cake and a potluck after the meeting. Hope to see you there!

STANWOOD CAMANO BREAKFAST GROUP—Sundays 9:50am. Viking Restaurant in Stanwood.

WE ARE NOT SAINTS—We are now meeting at the Granite Falls Senior Center at 302 S. Granite Ave. This Open meeting, continuous since 1981, meets every Sunday at 7:30 pm. We go through the Big Book cover to cover. Birthday meeting is held the last Sunday of the month.

MONDAYS

NEW BEGINNINGS —Women's meeting at 10 am. Bring your Big Book and share the wonderful experience of recovery with women. Slivana, Peace Lutheran Church

ARLINGTON MONDAY NIGHT—meets 7:00 pm at St. Andrews Church, 230 E. Burke, Arlington. All are invited to share their experience, strength and hope. We are an 1 1/2 hour Big Book study group with a break. Please come help us carry the message. Closed meeting

DIVIDING LINE—Mondays 6:30am at Smokey Point Buzz Inn, 17216 Smokey Point Blvd. Please bring your own coffee cup; we are going green!

GRAPEVINE GROUP—Mondays 11:30am at the American Legion Hall, 26921 88th Ave NW, Stanwood

M&M—Monday 9:15am. Great way to start the week. Located at 16404 Smokey Point Blvd. in the building nearest I-5 suite on the north side.

TURNING POINT—YEAH!! It's Monday!! That's what everyone says cause Turning Point is on Monday at 7:30pm. We meet at the top of the hill coming onto Camano Island at St. Aidan's Church. Just look to the left and see lots of cool people there. It's a 1 1/2 hour Open meeting. We enjoy cookies and cupcakes on the last Monday celebrating people with sobriety anniversaries. Check it!!

WOMEN'S BIG BOOK STUDY—New address!! We are a Closed women's group that meets every Monday at 7:00 pm at Granite Ave in Granite Falls. Enter on the north end. We celebrate birthdays the last Monday of the month.

TUESDAYS

A VISION FOR YOU — Noon at Peace Lutheran Church, 1717 Larson Road, Silvana

ARLINGTON TUESDAY NIGHT — meets at the Immaculate Conception Church @ 1200 E. 5th St. in Arlington @7:30 pm. It's a closed meeting with a break. Birthday speakers on the 4th Tuesday of the month, on the 5th we have a potluck @ 6:30 pm followed by A.A./Al-Anon speakers.

CAMANO GROUP — meets Tuesdays 7:00 pm @ Camano Community Center. Rotating Big Book study and 12 step study. On the 5th Tuesday, speakers/ Potluck mtg. begins @ 6:00 pm.. Great meeting and everyone is welcome!

TUESDAY 12x12 — meets 7:30 pm Tuesdays at the Senior Center 302 S. Granite Ave., Granite Falls. Join us each week to share your experience, strength and hope. Birthdays are the last Tuesday of the month.

SMOKEY POINT MENS GROUP— Closed men's meeting. Tuesdays at 8:00pm. All that is required is a desire to stop DRINKING! Meeting spit into general discussion & step study, except bday meeting. The business meeting is the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. The fourth Tuesday is Birthday Night and is open to all family and friends. Come meet with our cast of characters for some quality discussion. Thanks!

WARM BEACH GROUP — Free Methodist Church, 20815 Marine Drive, Stanwood

WEDNESDAYS

ABC's GROUP — is a one hour open meeting held every Wednesday evening at 5:30 pm at St. Aidan's Church, Camano Island. We read "As Bill Sees It".

ARLINGTON 12x12 — American Legion Hall, 2nd Floor, 115 N Olympic Ave, Arlington

CLUB "W" — Open women's meeting on Wednesday's @ 7:00 pm. Traditions/ Step's/ Topic & Promise's mtg.; 5th Wednesday we have a "surprise" topic or speaker & potluck @ 6:30 pm. Birthdays are the last Wednesday of the month. Everyone is welcome on surprise night. Come help us to share our experience, strength & hope. St. Aiden's Episcopal Church, 1318 E SR 532, Camano Island

KINGSMEN GROUP — Wednesday 7pm at the Stanwood American Legion Hall. Men only.

DISTRICT 2 MEETINGS CONTINUED

THURSDAYS

ARLINGTON NOON THURSDAY — meets every Thursday at white church on 4th and McLeod in Arlington. We read and discuss the Big Book.

DARRINGTON GROUP — 7:30pm at the Baptist Church, HW 530, Darrington

GRANITE TNS — 8pm at the Community Center, Pioneer and South Granite Ave, Granite Falls

RIDING FREE — 5pm at the American Legion Hall, 2nd Floor, 115 N Olympic Ave, Arlington

STANWOOD FREEWHEELERS — Meets Thursdays at 8:00pm at the Stanwood United Methodist Church, 27128 102nd Dr. N.W., Stanwood. We are a closed candlelight 1 1/2 hour meeting with a smoke break. The third Thursday of each month the topic of discussion is the Tradition corresponding to that month. The last Thursday is an Open Birthday meeting. The Freewheelers support the principle of “singleness of purpose” and believe in sponsorship.

STEEL MAGNOLIAS — Closed women’s meeting that welcomes newcomers and A.A. visitors. The meeting is held from 6:30—8:00pm Thursdays at St. Aidan’s Church on Camano Island. The 1st Thursday is a “step study”. The 2nd Thursday is a “Daily Reflections” reading. The 3rd Thursday is a “Traditions” study. The 4th Thursday is a Birthday meeting with cake. If there is a 5th Thursday, we will host a potluck and have a “speakers” meeting.

STILLY VALLEY GROUP — Closed Big Book Study Thursday nights. Birthdays are celebrated the last Thursday of the month. Business meeting is the Thursday following the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm. (We’ll call you to remind you of the business meeting each month.) SVG believes in service, sponsorship and actively working the 12 steps. See you at the meetings! Free Methodist Church, 730 E Highland Drive, Arlington

THURSDAY NOON GROUP — One hour open meeting at St. Aidan’s Episcopal Church, 1318 SR 832, Camano Island. Handicap accessible. Non smoking meeting. Purpose of this meeting is to give AA members an opportunity to live each day with a rededication to sobriety and a spiritual way of life.

FRIDAYS

ARLINGTON CLEAN TEAM — Meets at 7:00 pm on Fridays at the American Legion in Arlington, 2nd floor. The last Friday of the month is the Birthday meeting (cake provided). Ya’ll come.

AS BILL SEES IT — Noon at Peace Lutheran Church, 1717 Larson Road, Silvana

BURNING DESIRES — meets Fridays @ 7:00 pm; Open meeting @ 16404 Smokey Point Blvd. in the building nearest I-5 suite on the north side. Business meetings are on the Friday following the District-2 business meeting @ 8:45. Birthdays are celebrated on the last Friday of the month @ Smokey Point Buzz Inn @8:45. Additional fun events outside our usual meetings.

FRIDAY LUNCH BUNCH — We are a open, 1 hour meeting and we meet at Denny’s restaurant. @ noon We welcome newcomers, visitors and people needing a home group.

GROUP 164 — is a closed Big Book study that meets @ the Calvary Chapel Church on the corner of Hwy 9 & 4th St. (1/4 mile south of Target) in Lake Stevens. Meetings are held on Friday evenings @ 7:30 pm. Business on the 2nd Friday @ 7 pm and B-Days on the 3rd.. Child care is provided by the group. Please join us and help carry the message.

RULE 62 — “Don’t take yourself too damn seriously”. If you are not into taking yourself so damn seriously, come Friday evenings at 8:00pm at Camano Center on Camano Island. Business meetings are the third Friday of each month. Open. Accessible.

SMOKEY POINT YOUNG PEOPLES — 6pm at 16404 Smokey Point Blvd, Suite 109, Arlington

VISION 4 U FRIDAYS — St. Aidan’s Church on Camano Island. FRIDAYS 6:30p Solution in the first 164 pages of Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous

SATURDAY

12 PROMISES — 12 Promises welcomes you to our Saturday morning 8:00 am meeting. We meet at the Camano Lutheran Church on Camano Island. We are an open meeting, focused on the solution and embracing the Promises of the A.A. program. Visit our 1 1/2 hour meeting and participate as we discuss one Promise per week and tradition on the last Saturday of the month. Our business meeting meets the third Saturday of the month after the general meeting. Come join us!

ARLINGTON STUDY GROUP — meets @ the Stillaguamish Senior Center @ Smokey Point 7:00-8:30 pm every Saturday. Please park in the North parking lot. We celebrate birthdays with cake and coins on the 4th Saturday of the month. We also conduct our business meeting/ group conscience on the last Saturday, approximately 10 minutes after the meeting, all are encouraged to attend.

FOG LIFTERS — meets @ the Smokey Point Buzz Inn, 17216 Smokey Point Blvd. on Saturday morning’s @7:30am.

IT’S IN THE BOOK — Steps/Big Book/Traditions study. Meetings are held on Saturday evenings 7 pm at St. Aidan’s Church, at the top of the hill after the bridge on Camano Island. A little different format. If you have nothing to do on a Saturday night, COME! WE NEED PEOPLE!!!!!!

ROAD OF HAPPY DESTINY — Noon at Cascade Senior Center, 1115 Darrington Ave, Darrington

WORDS FROM THE WEBSERVANT...

Hi Everyone — The District 2 website (www.district2aa.org) now has a new design layout and updated meeting schedule information. Our goal for the coming year is to make the website a primary information channel for AA meetings and events in our district and to make it as easy as possible to get to meetings. You too can contribute to making our website fun and informational!

Here are some tasks we'd like to accomplish:

- We need photos of the locations where the meetings take place (churches, restaurants, community centers)
- We need panoramic photos of places in North Snohomish County to serve as background images for the District 2 banner

Send your photos to webservant@district2aa.org. Check back next month for more tasks! Thanks,

— *Claire*

TREASURER INFORMATION

Send donations to the following:

DISTRICT 2— PO Box 411, Silvana, WA 98287

WESTERN WA AREA 72— Treasurer, 702 Kentucky St #535, Bellingham, WA 98226-8079

GSO—PO Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York 10163

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7 PI meeting 7pm Denny's	8 3rd Legacy Mtg. @ 5:30pm; 730 E Highland Dr. Arlington (potluck)	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Corrections Qrtly
18 Northern Districts Pre-Conference 2pm– 6pm Lake Stevens	19	20 District 2 Business Mtg @ 6:30pm Silvana; potluck at 6pm.	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31