

# DISTRICT 2 NEWSLETTER

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## Tis the Season for Giving

District 2 is 2/3rds of the way into its prudent reserve. Please contribute by sending a check to District 2, PO BOX 411, Silvana, WA 98287. Contributions are down 40%. When times are hard, remember how much money was spent on liquor, how much is sobriety worth?

Area 72 Assembly results: Motions (1) 12x12x12 suggestion failed. (2) New Archivist position- passed. (3) New Web Standing Committee- passed. (4) 2/3 majority area qtlly failed. (5) Mileage motion failed.

2012 is almost to an end, would our district like to have a GSR School to give a quick review what a GSR does? Please see Pete with suggestions.

Protect your sobriety this holiday season by attending an Alkathon. 34 Oakes Club(18th & Baker) in Everett will be having a Holiday Alkathon from Dec. 24th @ noon until Dec. 26th at 9:30 pm with doors open around the clock They will also be having an Alkathon Dec. 31st @ noon until Jan 2. @ 9:30pm. Check out the Kiss Meeting for additional Alkathons for the holidays.



### STEP 12

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all of our affairs

### TRADITION 12

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

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## SUNDAYS

**DARRINGTON GROUP**— meets Thursdays 7:30 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 Sunday's 6:30p at Camano Center on W. Camano Drive on the 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. Bday is last Monday of the month. 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, 5200-172nd St NE, Arlington. 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. Aidans 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!!

**A LIGHT IN THE WINDOW**— A Grapevine meeting meets every Monday at 6pm where we read a story out of the grapevine. We are an open meeting and celebrate birthdays the 3rd Monday of the month. Al-Anon meets, Serenity Station, at the same time in a different room.

**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. Birthday's are the last Tuesday of the month.

**SMOKEY POINT MENS GROUP**—Closed men's meeting. Faith Lutheran Church, Lakewood. Tuesdays at 8:00pm. All that is required is a desire to stop DRINKING! Meeting split 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**— 8:30 pm, Free Methodist Church, 20815 Marine Drive, Stanwood

**HAPPY HOUR MEETING**— Tuesdays at 5:15. Hwy 530 , Old Trafton School, Arlington

## WEDNESDAYS

**ABC's GROUP**— is a one hour open meeting held every Wednesday evening at 5:30 pm at St. Aidans 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. Birthday's 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, 27112 102nd Drive. 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. Aidans 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. Aidans 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 Friday’s @ 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. Aidans 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 40 minutes before the meeting, all are encouraged to attend.

**FOG LIFTERS**–meets @ the Smokey Point Buzz Inn, 17216 5200-172nd St NE, Arlington. 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 WEBMASTER

- (1) Start an email account for your Homegroup through the District Website right now!! If interested, GSRs should contact the Webmaster with your meeting and GSR information. The webmaster will give the GSR an account name and password for the Homegroup members.
- (2) If your meeting is in the Schedule but NOT on the Website, then GSRs should contact the Webmaster with meeting and GSR information.

### TREASURER INFORMATON

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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9	10	11	12	13 3rd Legacy Meeting (Potluck) @5:30pm. 730 E Highland Dr. Arlington	14	15
16	17	18 District 2 Business Meeting @ 630pm Silvana (pot luck at 6)	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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