

DISTRICT 2 NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2016

ACTIVITY AND SERVICE TO DO LIST:

- ☑ **January 1st: HAPPY NEW YEAR!** May this year bring you God's gift of sobriety
- ☑ **January 2nd: No Reservations Speaker Mtg.** 7pm Swinomish Gym. 17311 Reservation Rd. AA speaker; Cheryl W. Vancouver, WA Alanon Speaker; Luke G. Portland, OR. **alateen mtg.** after alanon speaker. **childcare available**
- ☑ **January 8th & 9th WWA 72 Business Quarterly** 308 E. 4th St. Port Angeles, WA
- ☑ **January 16th: Conway Old Timers Speaker Mtg** Potluck 5 p.m. *dessert provided* Meeting 6 p.m. Fir Island Lutheran Church Mt. Vernon, WA
- ☑ **January 16th: Accessibility Quarterly** 400 E. 1st St. Aberdeen. Potluck 9am—3pm
- ☑ **January 16th: Treatment Quarterly** 508 2 Francis St. Port Angeles. Bring a breakfast item to share 9am—2:30pm
- ☑ **January 19th: District Business Meeting** Peace Lutheran Church 1717 Larson rd. Silvana Potluck @ 6 p.m. Business @ 6:30 p.m. **Committee members needed.** *Come join us in service and fellowship.*
- ☑ **Newsletter submissions Due:** February 12th. E-mail, text or phone with your info.

We learned that we had to fully concede to our innermost selves that we were alcoholics. This is the first step in recovery. The delusion that we are like other people, or presently may be, has to be smashed. We alcoholics are men and women who have lost the ability to control our drinking. We know that no real alcoholic ever recovers control.

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www.district2aa.org

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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702 Kentucky St.
Bellingham, WA 98226-8079

GSO
P.O. box 459
Grand Central Station, NY 10163
Include group & district number

Step One: We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.

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?”

One: Our common welfare should come first. Personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

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

??Hello, A.A., How can I help? 3 night time phone shifts available.??
Once a month. 7pm—7am. Contact Jaki @ 360-707-1855

Women needed to bring mtgs. to Marysville jail on Wednesdays.
Contact Gayle , (correction chair) for scheduling.

Stilly Valley’s solution oriented big book study meets every Thursday @7pm. 730 E. Highland Arlington. Business mtg. held Thursday following district 2 business mtg. Last Thursday of the month open anniversary mtg.

Steel Magnolias and Bryant Tuesday Happy Hour mtgs. have changed their formats to 12 & 12 study groups.

SAVE THE DATE

NW Girl Stock April 22nd—24th
Women’s Big Book 12 Step Conference