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District 11 Newsletter August 2011

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Group Reports & Birthdays

Blaine International-Birthdays last Friday 8 pm and our meeting starts at 7:30pm.

Birthdays for August: 35 years: Nancy S.; 18 years: Anni F.; 18 years: Brian M.; 5 years: Jeanne L.; 3 years: David W. 2 years: Jim C., Sal D.; 1 year: Sharon S

Bellingham Group-Birthdays are celebrated on the last Thursday @ 7:00 PM.

Birthdays for August: 37 Years: Larry K.; 23 Years Jorge; 9 Years: Tom M., Geoff, Michael B.; 5 Years: Johnny

Custer's Last Stand- The Custer's Last stand Big Book study on Saturday at 6pm is going to be held on Saturdays at 6pm at 8128 Custer School Rd starting on Saturday June 18th. Also the Wed night meeting will be changed to 7:30 as soon as we can get it in the schedule. Please check the schedules for the meeting times, or call the group # if you have questions.

Birthdays for June: 2 years: Les; 1 year: Shorty

Birthdays for August: 7 years: Bob R; 5 years: Dan P, - 4 years: Mike N, 3 years: Dan C, Randy M, 2 years: Jim C.

Deming Group-Our business meeting is on the second Monday of the month at 6:30pm. We have our meeting from 7:18 to 8:30 pm. Afterward, you can join us at the Nooksack River Casino's \$5.40 buffet for after meeting fellowship.

Dry Dock-Our business meeting is the third Monday of the month at 6:15pm. Birthday meeting last Sunday at 3:30.

Birthdays for August: 28years: Dennie H., Steve H.; 27years: Bev E.; 26years: Glenn, Katherine C.; 22years: Bill H., David W.; 7 years: Margaret W., Starr-Ann O.; 6years: Jan W., Jennifer S., Jennifer, Jo E., Julie K., Mark J., Susie M.; 4years: Erika B., Matt D., Wally M.; 3 years: Diane I., Julie F.; 2 years: Aliah C., Mason, Steve H., Tom A.; 1year: Anne T., Lisa S., Rachel W., Rick P.

Everson Group-Every Friday come see us! Birthdays 3rd Fri. at 7:30. We could really use your support.

Fairhaven Group- The Fairhaven Group is having a picnic this year! It's going to be held on August 16th at Marine Park in Fairhaven. We are also hold a Summer Concepts study on Saturday Nights at 7p, please ask for location information. All Fairhaven meetings are closed except for our Birthday Meeting which occurs on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Our business meeting is the first Sunday of the month at 6:15 p.m. Hope to see you at Fairhaven!

Birthdays for August:

Ferndale Unity Group-Birthdays are celebrated the last Saturday of the month at 8 PM

Birthdays for August: 40years: Wes P.; 6years: Cassie H.; 5years: Rachael N.; 4years: Michelle P., Caitlin P.; 2years: Daniel H.; 1year: Joe H, Krista B, Diana H., David W., Tharyce M., Jerry O

Grateful Hearts-Birthday mtg. last Monday at 5:30pm. We welcome women new and old in Whatcom County at 5:30 on Mondays. It is a 1 hour meeting and a good way to fellowship. Church is closed on holidays.

Into Action-Birthday meetings will be the 4th Tues. at 7:30pm. Great speaker meetings every Saturday at 7:30pm!

Birthdays for August: 13 years: Glenn A.; 22 years: Greg B.; 6 years: Dylan S.

Lawrence-Every Tuesday 7:30-8:30 pm.

Lummi Island Group Call Barb 383-7636 or Lucy 758-4004 for more detailed directions.

Lummi Nation Care Meeting-Our meetings have been growing. Thank you for your support.

Lynden Group-Birthday Meeting is last Thursday at 7pm.

Birthdays for August: 25years: Tom I.

Maple Falls Group-Big Book study Wednesday at 7pm. Topic meeting Saturday at 7pm. Hope to see you there!

Nooksack Group

Nice POTLUCK each First Thursday of the month before meeting at 6:30 followed by games then the meeting...Besides this we all our grateful to have a place to meet and as always feel free to drop in Sunday Evening is a good 12 by 12 at 7:00

Nooksack Women's Group

Committee Reports * Committee Meetings

District Committee Member (DCM)- Dylan S.

Alt District Committee Member - Eric S.

Archives-Christine K-Archivist/ Andrea C

A few years back I searched minutes for the first Gratitude Banquet's date, I also read the Archivist Reports, and month after month the report was that no donations were received...not so today, the donations just keep coming and we are very grateful. Thank you to the **Bellingham Group** and their **Archivist, Terry** noticing they had a duplicate copy of the 1946 "Little Red Book" titled *An Interpretation of the 12 Steps*. It is a wonderful addition to our collection, and a great book to read. We also thank the **Blaine Group** for a three-ring binder filled with District 11 and Area 72 records. Andrea C. and I picked up a second round of donations from **BarbaraAnn S.**, including tee shirts from Internationals, and other memorabilia. **Randel P.** brought two boxes of District records for our collection and as head of the Third Legacy Committee will make sure we have all the flyers for the workshops they have sponsored.

We could still use more support from the groups in receiving copies of their records, flyers they create and updated Group Histories.

I found a shelving unit for sale for \$35 right at the Archives storage. Thanks to **Brett H. and Eric L.** for their help in moving it into our unit. We still need to make some additional shelves for it. We also need better lighting.

We have had an initial scanning of some of our documents done by Tristen, and Randel P. will be one of the volunteers to help digitize our records.

I will be contacting all who have expressed a desire to volunteer for Archives for a meeting at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 30th at the Woods Coffee House in the Flat Iron Building at 10 Prospect Street in Bellingham. We will discuss how people can help and make assignments. Join us if you are interested in being an Archives volunteer. A tour of the Archives will follow the meeting for those who are interested.

The Archives Quarterly is August 6th, we may have room for people interested in attending, let me know if you would like to go.

Accessibility- Meryl M

Corrections & Treatment- Josh C.

Grapevine & Literature- Andy J.

Phone Service Committee- Jeff W.

Schedules-Kimberly B./Harlow

Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) - John

Third Legacy- Randel P.

Group Business Meetings

Bellingham Group-First Tues. of the month at 6:30 pm

Blaine International-First Fri. of the month at 6:30 pm

Dry Dock-Third Mon. of the month 6:05 pm

Custer Group-First Sun. of the month at 5:30 pm

Everson Group-Second Fri. of the month at 7:30 pm

Fairhaven Group-First Sunday of the month at 6:15 pm

Ferndale Group-First Sat. of the month at 6:30 pm

Grateful Hearts-First Monday of the month at 6:30 pm

Into Action-First Tues. of the month at 6:30 pm

Lynden Group-First Thurs. of the month at 8:30 pm

Maple Falls Group-First Wed. of the month at 8pm

Nooksack Group-Second Mon. of the month at 8 pm

Nooksack Women's Group- 2nd Fri of the month at 5pm

Northwest Group-Second Thurs. of the month at 6:30 pm

Our Primary Purpose-First Wed. of the month at 7 pm

S.O.S.-First Wed. of the month at 8:45 pm

Southside Group-Second Sat. of the month at 8:15 am

Sumas-Third Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Third Legacy-First Monday of the month at 5:30 pm

Women In the Solution- First Tuesday of the Month at 5:30pm

York Meeting-First Friday of the month at 5:30 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

For Details about the Following Events and more, go to whatcomaa.org and see the full flyers and all the details

Intalco Picnic 2011 Sunday July 24, 2011 11am to 6:30pm

At Intalco Totem
Music Potluck Games Family Fun



BBQ & Potluck 11:00 am
Al-Anon Speaker 2:00 pm
Raffle 3:00 pm
A.A. Speaker 4:00 pm

BBQ Will Stay Open For Those Who Are Late
Count Down

-----Every one else-----

-----Please Bring Side Dishes-----

Blaine === Casseroles
Custer ===== Chips, Water, Sodas
Ferndale ===== Desserts
Northwest ===== Salads
Spiritual Breakfast, BB Beach Bunch==Fruit/Vegs
----- Day Time Music-----

Directions: From I-5 take exit 262 & head west on Main St. through Ferndale.

Main St. becomes Mountain View Rd. Enter Intalco plant & look for signs to Totem Terrace.

From I-5 to Intalco is approx. 5 miles.

Question ??? and/or contacts

Kim K. 201-8432
Butch & Colleen G. 371-8166
Laura C. 303-0932

Come to a

Camping Party!



2011 Third legacy Annual Camp Out

August 26, 27 and 28th

Birch Bay State Park 5105 Helwig Road
Blaine, Wa 98230

Come out and have a great weekend. Dust off your camping gear and sharpen your marshmallow sticks. Bring your food, friends, and games! There will also be a potluck/bonfire followed by a meeting on Saturday.

***Reserve your spot now space is limited. The group campout is \$25/tent plus one vehicle and as many people as you can squeeze in that tent! All non campers must leave before sunset when the gates get locked up or pay a \$10 parking fee. All checks can be made out to "Third Legacy" and given to Veronica Husby or Nathan Spencer.**

For more information you can contact Nathan S.
Ph: 360-305-1419 Email: nathaniel887@hotmail.com

OPP PICNIC
AUGUST 20, 12-5PM

LAKE PADDEN
EAST ENTRANCE BY KIDS
PLAYGROUND IN PICNIC SHELTER

Northwest Group-

NORTHWEST GROUP- Birthday meeting is 3rd Saturday of each month at 6:30pm (August 16th) Business meeting is 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30PM (August 14th).
 NORTHWEST GROUP- Birthday meeting is 3rd Saturday of each month at 6:30pm (August 18th) Business meeting is 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30PM (August 12th).
Birthdays for August: 11 years: Erin H., 10 years: Mary S., Jay Y., 9 years: Anita R., 8 years: John J., 7 years: Charene A., Natalie E., Sandra H., Debra H., Jessica K., 6 years: Frank M., Audelina C., Johnna K., 5 years: Thelma J., Gregg R., Anni B., Val L., Jon S., Jesse O., Kathy P., 4 years: Sarah M., Katrina D., Sundance B., Skeeter D., Corey, Steve M., Kate N., Dawn F., 3 years: Jane V., Donavan W., Grant, Garth G., Lakecia C., Joe S., John O., Eric B., Michael N., Bobby H., Sharalyn S., Joel K., Michael M., Sarah M., 2 years: Alvin C., Corky A., Janet P., Alexis G., Tim S., Amanda H., Cindy, Chad H., Jeff S., 1 year: Tricia G., Dana K., Dagan M., Tim C.

Our Primary Purpose-

OPP Business Meeting is held on the first Wed of the month at 7:00pm. OPP celebrates birthdays on the actual date of sobriety. Speakers Meeting is on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00pm
Birthdays for August: 35 years: Linda H.; 33years:Marsha M.; 32 years: Beth S.; 27years:Jayne D.; 20 years: Tiff L.; 9 years: Trudy S., Jeff B.; 7 years: Margaret M.; 5 years: Dave L.; 3 years: Sara B.; 2 years: Greg F., Myla.

SOS (Men's Group)-

Birthdays are celebrated weekly
Birthdays for August:
 : 9years: James K.; 1year: Robert B.

Southside Group-

August Business Meeting will be August 12, 2011 at 8:15am
 Please mark your calendar for the 21st of which will be the annual Southside picnic at Marine Park in Fairhaven, more info to follow. The Southside business meeting is the 2nd Saturday of the Month at 8:15.
 If you would like Southside to be your home group or be a part of AA service please join us at a Southside business meeting. Southside currently has open service positions. Southside August Birthdays are celebrated everyday, every meeting during the month
Birthdays for August: 27years: Bev E.; 26years: John M.; 12years: heather M.; 11years: Eric H.; 8years: Kurt M.; 7years: Claudia B.; 6years: Lori C.; 5Years: Helen L.; 3years: Robert K., Alyson S., Rick L.; 2years: Jay A.

Sumas- Birthday mtgs. are the last Tues. at 7 pm. Sumas is alive & sober! Come and join us for some GREAT sobriety.

Birthdays for August: 8 years: Cheryl B., 3 years: Bhushan J.; 1year: Troy W.

Sudden Valley Group- New meeting in Sudden Valley, Book Study, Lake Whatcom Blvd to Gate 2, follow signs to Community Center Barn

Third Legacy- Birthdays are celebrated each week, childcare is available.
 Birthdays for August: 13years: John K: 2years: Erin D., Nansi W.

Women in the Solution- Birthdays are celebrated each week. Childcare is available.



For Archives Volunteers please note the time and date for an Archives meeting 30 July at the Flatiron Building. If you have any questions please call me at (360) 647-0724 or (360) 510-0295. We will be making assignments for various responsibilities in Archives and really could use your help. A tour of the Archives will follow for those who are interested

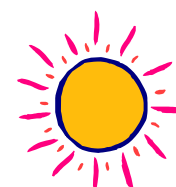
No Reservations Speaker Meeting

August 6, 2011, 7PM
 La Conner, WA


Southside Picnic

August 21st, 12-5pm Marine Park

*FERNDALE UNITY 40TH ANNIVERSARY
 BBQ & PICNIC
 AUGUST 20, 1-4PM, ON NOOKSACK AT
 SMOKESTACK*



August 2011 August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
For District 11 information go to: www.whatcomaa.org	1	2	3	4	5	6 Detox- No Reservations Speaker Meeting, La Conner, 7pm
7	8 Phone Service Mtg 7pm OPP	9	10 Visions-	11 Detox-	12	13 Detox Grapevine & Lit. 10 am Ferndale Unity
14	15	16 Detox- St. Joe's- contact Rob H. 360-305-2909	17 Visions- District 11 GSR Mtg. 6:30 at OPP	18 Detox- PI/CPC Mtg- 5:30 at NW Group	19	20 Detox- OPP Picnic 12-5pm Ferndale Unity Picnic and Anniversary 1-4
21 Southside Picnic 12-5pm	22	23 Detox- St. Joe's- contact Rob H. 360-305-2909	24 Visions	25 Detox- C&T Meeting- 5:30 at NW Group	26 3rd Legacy Campout	27 Detox- 3rd Legacy Campout
8 3rd Legacy Campout	29	30 Detox- St. Joe's- contact Rob H. 360-305-2909	31			For information about quarterly committee meetings and area events go to www.area72aa.org