



District 11 Newsletter December 2011



Group Reports & Birthdays

Blaine International : The Blaine International Group has added a Women's meeting on Wed. night at 7:00 pm starting Dec 7, 2011. The Business meeting hours changed to 6 P.M. on the first Friday of the month. Also the Birthdays on the last Friday of the month meeting starts at 7:30.

Birthdays for December: 31 Years: Kim D.; 25 Years: Yvonne C.; 20 Years: David C.; 13 Years: Karen S.; 9 Years :Neil P.; 8 Years: Armon A.; 6 Years: Abram A. & Gary F.; 5 Years: Eric

Bellingham Group : Birthdays are celebrated on December 29 at 7:00 PM.

Birthdays for December: 31 Yrs: Ken W;29 Yrs: Kenneth J;28 Yrs: Dave G;28 Yrs: Tony M;26 Yrs: Clancy S;22 Yrs: David L.

Custer's Last Stand:

Birthdays: 6 years: Beatrix V.; 2 years: Tony; 1 year: Jerry I.

Deming Group :

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

Birthdays for December: 29 years: Sharon A, Gladys; 28 years: Carol M.; 20 years: Nicholas M.; 12 years: Carl B.; 11 years: Roxy; 9years: Ray; 7 years:Toby K.;6 years: Nora, Scott M.; 5years: Christy, Robby N.; 4years: Mitchell W., Susan H., Steve R. 3 years: Kelly A., Patrick S.; 2years: :osa S., Jill G., Cindi P., Chris O. ; 1year: Rachel A.

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

Fairhaven Group: Fairhaven will celebrate 30 years in January and we are currently working on an event that you will be invited to! We will keep you posted. We are finishing up Dr. Bob's story on Sunday nights and it's getting good. Please join us for the literature study or the Thursday Night Step study. We celebrate December birthdays on the third Thursday – December 15th. **Birthdays for December:** 23 yrs. – Andrea C., 21 yrs. – Barbara J., 15 yrs. – Angela S., 3 yrs. – Raeann S., 2 yrs. – Charles C. & Bret H., 1 yr. – Tristen P., Christine H., Daniel D.

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

Birthdays for December: 35years:Charlie T.; 29years:Walter Y.; 23years:Stephen I.; 19years:Susan B.; 11years:Bruce M.; 7years:David; 6years:Pat R.; 4years:Kim S., Linda.

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 December: 16 years: Paul G.; 2 years: Bret H.

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 December: 35 years: Wally P.; 19 years: Ruthie S.; 6 years: Gary R.

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

Nooksack Group:

Nooksack Women's Group:

Our Business meeting is the 3rd wed of the month @4:30

Northwest Group : Birthday meeting is 3rd Saturday of each month at 6:30pm (December 19th) Business meeting is 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30PM (December 10th).

Birthdays for December: 30 years- John A., 29 Years- Walter Y., Wayne c., 26 years- John L., 25 years- Levi E., Willie L., 23 years- Joanne, Andrea C., 12 years- Cindi P., 10 years- Jody H., 9 years- Leigha, 8 years- Double T., Shawn H., 7 years- Mark N., Kyle K., 6 years- Don B., Robin K., Annie w., Jessi P., Ryan L., Larry C., Dale, 5 years- Todd M., Andrew Z., 4 years- Kim S., Tony C., Vic C., William C., 3 years- Daphne B., Ryan A., Mike E., John J., Jim S., Paul S., James H., 2 years- Cindy D., Paul C., Steve G., Kim D., Cherie M., Aurora B., Dan S., 1 year- Jim W.,

Committee Reports * Committee Meetings

District Committee Member (DCM)– Dylan S.

Alt District Committee Member – Eric S.

Archives-Christine K–Archivist/ Andrea C

I have decided to step down as Archivist for District 11. It has been a privilege to hold this position as a Trusted Servant. I hope someone steps forward to take on this responsibility for Archives, it is both educational and heart warming. The job can be as simple as attending the District 11 GSR meetings and collecting the reports and fliers there, and attending Area 72 Archives Quarterlies, or much more. There are many projects to work on, and one person can't do it all, but the work can include: Doing oral histories; group histories; creating photographic records of District 11 Group meeting places; tracking our District's submissions to the *Grapevine*; updating information on our Webpages; writing District Newsletter articles; scanning old District documents; creating displays and more. While I did not file every document, do all the oral histories I would have liked to have done, or complete every project I began, I feel good about what I did accomplish and I'm very willing to assist the next Archivist. My alternate will also be stepping down and I hope the next Archivist will be as fortunate as I was in having an Alternate like Andrea C., she has been great to work with and often motivated me.

I appreciate all the assistance I have been give by former District and Area Archivists and by others who have volunteered to assist me on occasion. I also appreciate all the contributions people have made to Archives. It has been rewarding so many people remember District 11 Archives when they come across items they feel should be part of the collection. We receive donations, outside of the GSR meeting documents, every month. For those interested in being Archivist, see the complete Position Description of qualifications and responsibilities for Archivist in the current paper copy of the District Handbook. Your GSR or home group should have a copy. You will need to attend the District Meeting the 3rd Wednesday of the month to make it known you are interested in serving. Thanks for allowing me to be of service, it's been great to learn more about our District's history. We will celebrate 65 years of sobriety in Whatcom County on January 13 of 2012. Look how far we have come and how we have grown from that initial meeting! One day at a time we add to that history, it's our story, and it's important. Christine K.

Accessibility- Meryl M

Corrections & Treatment- Josh C.

Volunteers are needed for Men's Jail, Women's Jail, and Juvenile Detention meetings. If you are interested in being of service, please come to the C&T Committee meeting at Northwest Hall the 4th Thursday of the month at 5:30pm. One year of sobriety and one year out of the court system is required for new volunteers. Elections for remaining C&T positions for 2012 will be held Thursday, December 22 at 5:30 PM. Questions can be directed to c-t@whatcomaa.org

Grapevine & Literature– Andy J.

Phone Service Committee- Jeff W.

Happy Winter! I hope that this finds everyone well. The hotline and 12th step call list could really use some new volunteers. There will be a rescheduled hotline workshop (My sincere apologies to those who attended our last workshop. I promise that this one will happen.) on Saturday, December 10th, 2 PM at OPP. We have a few vacant shifts available and this is a great way to be of service AND help the still suffering alcoholic. If you can't make the workshop, you can contact me at (360)332-2233 or out Alt. Chair Margaret W. at (360)778-3618. Or you could come to the Phone Service Committee meeting the first Monday of each month, 7 PM at OPP. you could even contact your home group Rep. to our committee and we could make that work. We're trying to make it as easy as possible for volunteers, so please, HELP! Happy holidays and keep your stick on the ice. Jeff

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Here is the Newsletter update for Gladstone Book meeting:
Gladstone Book Study is changing it's time to 12:00pm, Wednesday.

The Bellingham Group's Women's meeting has changed it's meeting time. They now meet from 10am until 11am on Saturdays. Also our Friday noon meeting will be a Big Book study meeting.

HOTLINE WORKSHOP

Wish to be of Service???
Enjoy working with others???

Want to stay sober AND be grateful???

Saturday, December 10th at 2:00 P.M.

1939 Grant Street (at OPP)

Everyone is welcome!!

Come and get involved!!

See how your 12th Step calls are being handled on *the front line of AA!!*

Fun for everyone!!

Knowledge and refreshments will be served!!!

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Call Jeff at (360)332-2233 or Margaret at (360)778-3618 for more info.



Misti M., Jim W., Chuck K., Haana B., Laura M., Roger.

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 December: 29yrs: Alan J.; 26yrs: Sunny Jim, Marcia M.; 22yrs: Rodger A.; 19yrs: Butch H.; 15yrs: Evelyn M. ; 10yrs: Bea A.; 5yrs: Mike W. Larry M.;3yrs: Norman C.; 2yrs: Tara; 1yrs: Zachary T., Cheryl K., Lindsey K., Jeff A., Nancy H., Mark B.

SOS (Men's Group) :Birthdays are celebrated weekly

Birthdays for December:

Southside Group:

Sumas:

Birthdays for December:

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.

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

York Group:



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 am
Southside Group-Second Sat. of the month at 8:15 am
Sumas-Third Tuesday at 8:00 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



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| For District 11 information go to: www.whatcomaa.org | For information about quarterly committee meetings and area events go to www.area72aa.org | | | 1 | 2 | 3 Detox- |
| 4 | 5 Phone Service Mtg 7pm OPP | 6 | 7 Visions- | 8 Detox- | 9 | 10 Detox Grapevine & Lit. 10 am Ferndale Unity |
| 11 | 12 | 13 Detox- St. Joe's- | 14 Visions- District 11 GSR Mtg. 6:30 at OPP | 15 Detox- PI/CPC Mtg- 5:30 at NW Group | 16 | 17 Detox- |
| 18 | 19 | 20 Detox- St. Joe's- | 21 Visions | 22 Detox- C&T Meeting- 5:30 at NW Group | 23 | 24 Detox- |
| 5 | 26 | 27 Detox- St. Joe's- | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |