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District 11 Newsletter July 2011

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Group Reports & Birthdays

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

Birthdays for July: 27 Years: Chris P.; 21Years: Susan D.; 15 Years: Janel W.; 13 Years: Butch G. & Colleen G; 2 Years Kelsi H. & Charles A.

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

Birthdays for July:33 years: Jerry R and Bonnie L.

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 July: 20years: Patricia D-C; 18years: Joel W; 4 years: Amanda B; 3years: Russ G and Kimberly T; 1year:Kaily W.

Deming Group-Our business meeting is on the second Monday of the month at 6:30pm. We have our meetings 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 July: 37 years: Claire K.; 33years: Mike R.; 30 years: 'Bicycle' Dave; 29years: Suzanne G; 28years: Martha W.; 27years: Bobby B.; 24years: Dana; 22years: Sabrina; 8 years: Roger U.; 6years: Tara G.; 5years: Kevin S., Rich O., Tony Mc.; 4years: Holly C., Anita D., Tonya W.; 3years: Per; 2years: David S., Liz W., Scott N., Teri W.; 1 year: Arne, Bonnie C., Debbie, Douglas, Jabez R., Jason, Andrea M., Marcus A., Mark B. (291 total years!)

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 July 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 July: 30yrs:Vin K., 9yrs:Rob H., 8yrs:Kathryn H., 2yrs:Kim B.

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

Birthdays for July: 22yrs: Linda J; 3Yrs: Mike S, Rosiey J; 2Yrs: Mitch L, Alicia R, Colleen

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 July: 26 years:L.S.; 5 years: Kevin S.; 3 years: Sam H.; 1 year: Kim D.; 6 years: James B

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 July:

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

Nooksack Group

Nice POT LUCK 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.

Here comes the sun! What a great time to be of service in district 11. I want to thank our area delegate for her report and thank the district for being so welcoming!
Love and service,
Dylan S.

Alt District Committee Member - Eric S.

Greetings District 11, With this year's Gratitude Banquet rapidly approaching (Nov. 12th), the Banquet planning committee is in full swing. Currently we are meeting the 2nd Tuesday of each month - 7:00 pm - OPP Hall. Thanks so much to all those making themselves available for service thus far. Our volunteer coordinator will be actively seeking more volunteers in the upcoming months!
Thank you for allowing me to serve.
Eric S.

Archives-Christine K-Archivist/ Andrea C

Andrea C. and I picked up several boxes and framed photographs from Barbarann S., and more donations from her will be coming our way in the next week. Bringing in this donation required some reorganizing of the Archives to have room to begin processing it. We are truly grateful to receive this generous gift to the district.
Another donation came this week from Vin and Mary K., it's a great photograph of Bill W. with the author of *A New Pair of Glasses*, Chuck C. With him is his handsome son, an actor many will recognize when we display the photograph at the Gratitude Banquet.
There is also a yet to be identified woman in the photograph. At this point Archives really is in need of three things: A tall bookshelf to replace three short bookshelves. A new pole lamp for lighting that is in good condition, with metal lampshades. A large shelving unit to hold boxes built above a long workspace already in the Archives. With limited floor space, we need to go up to make use of our space. We may be in a storage unit but we function as an office as well and need workspace. We have a new volunteer, Tristan, and she and I will be working together in the next week. Those of you who garage sale, be on the lookout for a pole lamp and 5 to 8 feet tall bookcase for us. Those of you who have built storage shelves in your garages or outbuildings who think you might be able to do the same for Archives, please contact me to visit Archives to see how you can help us better utilize the space we have.

Accessibility- Meryl M

The Accessibility Committee continues to bring meetings to members with accessibility needs. The meeting for Gina is going well and is Wednesdays at 5:30 at the Lincoln Square Apartments. If you are interested in being of service, please fill out a volunteer form and return it to your GSR. Also you can contact me at merylm@gmail.com or 223-6545.
Thanks, Meryl

Corrections & Treatment- Josh C.

Grapevine & Literature- Andy J.

Happy July,
Our inventory is mostly back-stocked at this point, which feels very nice. Orders done over the phone with GSO via Credit Card seem to only take about a week. I will continue to utilize this method of using my credit card then getting reimbursed through the GV&L account unless otherwise instructed... a full accounting of this process can be acquired upon request.
At the June meeting we read "Bridging the Gap", which proved very informative. It helped some of us to remember way-back-when to when we came to A.A. through our various intermediaries and how helpful it was to have members make us feel welcome and show us the ropes... and how important it is for us to "give it back" to the newcomer just released from treatment (or jail).
That's all the news that's fit to print!
Your in L&S, Andy

Phone Service Committee- Jeff W.

Schedules-Kimberly B./Harlow

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Bellingham Group Picnic

June 24

Fairhaven Park, Upper Pavilion

11:00am-6:00pm

Hotdogs, Burgers, Salads, Desserts Provided

Feel Free to Bring More of Anything

SOS MEN'S GROUP PICNIC

Sudden Valley Marina Park

Saturday, July 9, 12-5pm

Manastash Men's Retreat

at The Lazy F Camp & Retreat, XV

July 3,4,5 2011

Lazy F Camp and Retreat Center

16170 Manastash Rd

Ellensburg, WA 98926

Camp Phone 509-962-2780

Lodging is dorm style bring personal items, sleeping bag, pillow, towel, snacks.

Three squares provided.

Questions? Call

Jimmy D. 253.347.8800

Fairhaven Group Picnic

Marine Park, Fairhaven

July 16, 1-5 pm

**Intalco Picnic 2011
Recovery Rocks**

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

At Intalco Totem

Recovery Rocks

Music Potluck Games Family Fun



BBQ & Potluck 11:00 am

AI-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

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Butch & Colleen G. 371-8166

Laura C. 303-0932