



# District 11 Newsletter May 2011



## Group Reports & Birthdays

**Blaine International**-Birthdays last Friday 8 pm  
Birthdays for May:

**Bellingham Group**- Bellingham group will be having thier annual picnic on Saturday June 25th from 11am till 6pm. Watch for flyers. Bellingham Group will also having a group inventory on June 18th at 1pm.

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

**Birthdays for May:**22 years:Ken B.,19 years:Anna K.,1 year: Nick W.

**Custer's Last Stand**-The Custer Men's Meeting has moved to a different building at the same location. Please enter at the north east corner of Kickerville Road. Grab a friend and come on out.

**Birthdays for May:** 18 years: Gail W, 16 years: Roger C., 5 Years: Ronda M., 3 years: Ron L and Adina F., Lois B, 2 years: Lois B., 1 year: Lindsey H, Andrew H, Marshal T, and Heather O.

**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. Birthday meeting last Sunday at 3:30.

**Everson Group**-Every Friday & Monday come see us! Birthdays 3<sup>rd</sup> Fri. at 7:30. We have a 12x12 study the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. The last Monday is a Big Book study.

**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. Further details will be announced as we get closer to the event. All Fairhaven meetings are closed except for the 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!

**Sunday Night Literature Study** is still reading the history books as follows:

May 1st, 15th & 29th - Dr. Bob & the Good Oldtimers  
May 8th & 22nd - Pass it On

**Thursday Night Steps & Traditions:**  
May 5th - Step 9, May 12th - Tradition 10, May 19th - Step 10 (Open Birthday Mtg.), May 26th - Step 11

**Birthdays for May:** 12 years: Andy J.; 5 years: Greg L.

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

**Birthdays for May:**.19 years: Joe T.,14yrs:JohnS, 3yrs Ron L., 3yrs Paul Y., 2yrs Brandy C., Chris H., 1yr: Roberta J., Stefanie G.

**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**- Check out our new location at Christ the Servant Church, 2600 Lakeway Dr.

Birthdays meetings will be the 4th Tues. at 7:30pm. Great speaker meetings every Saturday at 7:30pm!

**Birthdays for May:** 5 years: David C., 3 years: Sarah F.

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

**Lummi Island Group** Call Cheryl 758.4029 or Beverly 758.4232 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 May:** 6 years: Karen E.

**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

## Committee Reports \* Committee Meetings

**District Committee Member (DCM)**- Ken B.

**Alt District Committee Member** - Eric S.

**Archives**-Christine K- Andrea C

### Recent Donations:

Thanks to an anonymous donor, District 11 Archives now has a computer and monitor so we can use the scanner previously donated by another District in WWA 72. Now we will be able to scan old and fading minutes and other documents. Our new computer also will enable us to inventory our collection. This work will not happen overnight as the computer requires people power to do the necessary work of scanning and inputting data for inventory, but now we have the capability we need and at no cost to the District outside of the new surge protector plug we purchased. We are truly grateful for this donation, as well as installation of the new equipment in the Archives.

### Furnishings we could use:

At this point, I hope we can find a slimmer desk to hold our new equipment to give us a little more room to move around in the storage unit. Also, I hope we can eventually replace three small bookcases with one bookcase 6 to 8 feet tall with several shelves. We have only so much floor space and need to make the most of it. If anyone has a lead on reasonably priced furnishings like these please let me know. Or donations.

If we find a suitable bookcase we will then put our three up for adoption to any group that can use them.

### On the road again:

The first Saturday in May will have Andrea C. and myself on the road to another WWA 72 Archives Quarterly. Boy did that roll around fast. Any Archives volunteers or group archivists would like to go there is room in the car for two more people. These are always interesting and informative events. Please give me a call if you would like to go.

**Phone Service Committee**- Jeff W.

Greetings, District 11! I hope that this finds everyone getting drier and warmer. The Hotline is well. We have all shifts covered and are almost to where volunteers have only one shift. We have a 12th step call workshop on May 21st at 2 PM at OPP. All are welcome to attend and alot of good training and information will be shared on how best to do a 12th step call. We'll have refreshments also, so please consider attending. There are four ways to become a Hotline or 12th step volunteer. 1) Attend the Phone Service Committee meeting which is the 1st Monday of every month at 7 PM at OPP. 2) Attend a workshop 3) Sign up on a volunteer sign up sheet at your home group 4) Contact me at (360)332-2233. Here's wishing everyone a GREAT Spring and we hope to see you soon.

Yours in service,  
Jeff W.

## 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

**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

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

**Birthdays for May:**

**Third Legacy**-

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

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**Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC)** - Don L.

**Schedules**-Kimberly B.

**Third Legacy**- Randel P.

Greetings District 11. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy Committee was established to help home group members get a better understanding of all the different activities that support our primary purpose of carrying the message. Cassie and I have been pretty busy so far with group inventories, workshops and special presentations. we're both hoping that you continue to keep us busy. Our next workshop, tentatively planned for May will be on the Home Group's role in the AA Service structure. It'll touch on what a Home Group is, the Home Group's role as the foundation of AA, and the chain of communication down to the General Service Office. If there are topics you'd like to see us cover at other workshops, please feel free to contact Cassie or myself. We are also available to help Home Groups conduct Group inventories, write motions (for the District or Area), and generally respond to questions on service related issues. We are here to serve, so please feel free to ask for our assistance.

Ago ministro!

Randel P.

**Corrections & Treatment** -

**Grapevine & Literature**- Andy J.- Zeb R.

**Accessibility**- Meryl M.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**For Details about the Following Events go to [whatcomaa.org](http://whatcomaa.org)**



**LOOKING FOR A WAY TO BE OF SERVICE IN AA?**

**CARRY THE MESSAGE TO THE STILL SUFFERING ALCOHOLIC!**

VISITING AN ALCOHOLIC OR TAKING THEM TO A MEETING ON A **12<sup>TH</sup> STEP CALL** IS ONE WAY.

THE PHONE SERVICE AND THIRD LEGACY COMMITTEES WILL PRESENT THE 'DO's and DON'Ts OF A 12<sup>th</sup> STEP CALL AND SIGN UP NEW VOLUNTEERS TO BE LISTED ON THE DISTRICT 11's 12 STEP CALL LIST.

**A WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2PM AT OPP.** It is not necessary to be on the 12<sup>th</sup> step call list to attend. All are welcome to obtain knowledge and enjoy the camaraderie of AA. There will also be refreshments!



**Sunlight of the Spirit Campout  
May 27- May 30, Sedro Wooley  
See District 11 Website for Details**



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

**Northwest Group**-Birthday meeting is 3rd Saturday of each month @ 6:30 p.m.(May 19<sup>th</sup>) Business meeting is 2nd Thursday of each month @ 6:30 p.m.

**Birthdays for May:**

**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 May:** 33 years: Ray H., 26 years: Rud, 25 years:Connie R, 22 years: Marcy M., 19 years: Chris P, Denise F., 10 years: Heidi S., 10years:Heidi S., 6 years: Jill W., 5 years: Chrissy B, Eric L., 4 years: Diana H, Dan H, George T., 3 years: Dani M, Bruce B., 2 years: Ryan H, Brent B, Mary G, Meleri R, Clay G, T.J. O, Jeni S, Joanie M., Amy K., 1 year: Garth K, Angela J, Cheryle W.

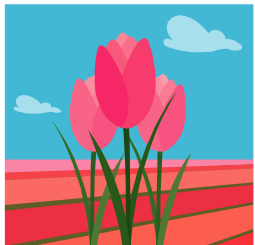
**SOS (Men's Group)**-Birthdays are celebrated weekly

**Southside Group**- May Business Meeting will be May 12, 2011 at 8:15am

**Birthdays for May:**



# May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>Intalco</b> Planning Mtg. 11am, Ferndale Denny's	2 <b>Phone Service Committee Mtg.</b> OPP 7pm	3 <b>Detox-</b> Fairhaven	4 <b>Visions-</b> Dry Dock	5 <b>Detox-</b> Into Action <b>Accessibility Mtg-</b> 5:30 NW Group	6	7 <b>Detox-</b> Northwest No Reservation Meeting, LaConner, 7pm
8	9	10 <b>Detox-</b> Fairhaven	11 <b>Visions-</b> Dry Dock	12 <b>Detox-</b> Dry Dock	13	14 <b>Detox-</b> Northwest <b>Grapevine &amp; Lit.</b> 10 am Ferndale Unity
15	16	17 <b>Detox-</b> Fairhaven	18 <b>Visions-</b> Dry Dock <b>District 11 GSR Mtg.</b> 6:30 at OPP	18 <b>Detox-</b> Dry Dock <b>PI/CPC Mtg-</b> 5:30 at NW Group	20	21 <b>Detox-</b> Northwest <b>Phone Service Workshop,</b> OPP, 2pm
22	23	24 <b>Detox-</b> Fairhaven	25 <b>Visions-</b> Dry Dock	26 <b>Detox-</b> Dry Dock <b>C&amp;T Meeting-</b> 5:30 at NW Group	27	28 <b>Detox-</b> Northwest
29	30	31 <b>Detox-</b> Fairhaven			For District 11 information go to: <a href="http://www.whatcomaa.org">www.whatcomaa.org</a>	For information about quarterly committee meetings and area events go to <a href="http://www.area72aa.org">www. area72aa.org</a>