



District 11 Newsletter November 2011



Group Reports & Birthdays

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

Birthdays for November: 24 Years: Brian H., 23 years: Flo G., 19 Years: Norma G., 6 Years: Alan M., 3 Years: Barbara G.

Bellingham Group :

Want to let you guys know the Bellingham Group's noon meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday are now open meetings. Our Thanksgiving dinner potluck will be on n Saturday November 19th at 5:30pm with a meeting to follow at 7pm.

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Birthdays for November: 30Years: Dick P., 2Years: Don M., 1 Year: Ron W

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:

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 November:

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

Fairhaven Group: Good Oldtimers". 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. Please join us soon! We do have a meeting on Thanksgiving as well

Birthdays for November: 23 yrs. - Pam L., 21 yrs. - Michelle R., 20 yrs. - Paul K., 13 yrs. - Jon W., 6 yrs. - Myron F., 5 yrs., - Eric S.

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

Birthdays for November: 27years: Dia M.; 6years: Charlie P; 3 years: Rosie R , John C., Fonda S. , 2years: Paula, Alisha., 1year: William Y., Savannah W.

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 November: 31 years: Mary K; 24 years: John R. : 14 years: Chris R.; 2 years: Kelly B.; 6 years: Meryl M.; 1 year: Laura G.

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 November: 22years: Brent R.

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:

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

Committee Reports * Committee Meetings

District Committee Member (DCM)- Dylan S.

Alt District Committee Member - Eric S.

Archives-Christine K-Archivist/ Andrea C

Thank you to Terry of the Bellingham Group for sending in photographs of your hall. This is a request I made last month and one worth repeating because I hope to receive many more submissions. For the Archives collection photographs of your halls are invaluable. Thus, I sincerely hope the GSR's will take this request back to your home groups and have announcements made that your group needs a willing photographer to take photographs of your hall. Have the photographer contact the GSR of your group to volunteer to do the work and have them follow these suggestions and one rule that no individuals should be in the photographs. The following shots would be much appreciated:

Exterior photographs, what it looks like to those heading to the doorway for a meeting. Interior photographs of how the hall is set up for meetings, include the view as from the chair's viewpoint, and the participants. Photographs of your coffee set up, literature table, and any significant items you put on your walls. For instance, the Fairhaven Group posts not only the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions they also hang the 12 Concepts on the wall for the Thursday night meetings. If it is a rented hall, chances are there are many treasures your hall has hung onto over the years, OPP has the table they have always used for the meeting chair. Maybe your wall of coffee mugs is unique or colorful, or individual enough that people say, yes, I always hung my coffee mug right there and still do, that one is mine. They say a picture is worth a thousand words and I have watched how people have responded to photographs of halls at our Gratitude Banquets and we need more of them. We need them for every group. Send the photographs to the Archivist with the link on our www.whatcomaa.org webpage.

Accessibility- Meryl M

The meeting for Gina is going well. It is held at the Lincoln Square Apartments on Wednesdays at 5:30. Please contact me at accessibility@whatcomaa.org or 223-6545 if you are interested in attending. The meeting for Ron at Alderwood Park has ended. Thanks to all who participated in that meeting. We are starting a lending library. We are looking for donations of speaker tapes or CDs and tapes/CDs of AA literature. We are also looking for donations of portable CD and tape players. If you have any of these items to donate please give them to your GSR or Accessibility committee representative. If you would like to be a volunteer on our committee please fill out one of our volunteer forms and give it to your GSR. Thanks, Meryl

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.

Last month we held a very well attended workshop on "Anonymity and Electronic Media." It was so well received (and timely) that we'll probably be doing it again. It might be one of those topics that bears repeating at least once a year. I attended the Area Assembly and provided solid 3rd Legacy support by pumping the troops up with sugar filled treats! There is some bittersweet news from the 3rd Legacy Committee - our excellent alternate chair, Cassie O., had to step down because she will be leaving the country to pursue a great opportunity in Korea. While I'm sure we're all wishing Cassie well in her adventure, she will be sorely missed. I personally appreciated her intelligent, heartfelt approach and her dedication to AA. Hopefully we will find someone to step up and fill the position at the October District meeting. Upcoming events include a few group inventories and (hopefully) a display at the Gratitude Banquet. I've also been talking to some folks in Skagit Co. (District 4) about putting on a joint one day service event. Something educational, informative - and inexpensive! As always, I'm available to help Home Groups conduct Group inventories, write motions (for the District or Area), and generally respond to questions on service related issues. 3rd Legacy is here to serve, so please feel free to ask for our assistance. Ago ministro!

Randel P, 3rd Legacy Dude

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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 12TH STEP CALL IS ONE WAY

THE PHONE SERVICE AND THIRD LEGACY COMMITTEES WILL PRESENT THE 'DO'S AND 'DON'T'S OF A 12TH STEP CALL and SIGN UP NEW VOLUNTEERS TO BE LISTED ON THE DISTRICT 11 12TH STEP LIST.

A WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 2PM AT OPP. It is not necessary to be on the 12th step call list to attend. All are welcome to obtain knowledge and enjoy the camaraderie of AA. There will also be refreshments! Come one, come all!

34th Annual
Everett Conference

Date: November 25-27, 2011

Name: 34th Annual Everett Conference

Location: Everett, Washington

Planning Committee Address: PO Box 5003, Everett, WA 98201-9997

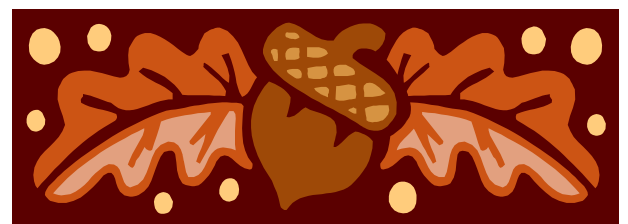
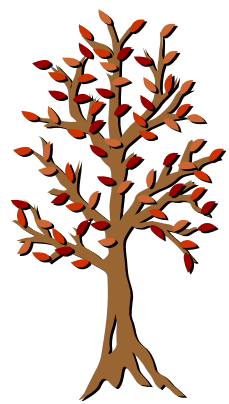
Web-site Address and Email: www.everettconference.org and info@everettconference.org

Contact Person: Claire LeBlanc, 425-791-5444, leblanc@uw.edu

Thank you!

Claire M. LeBlanc
Registration Chair

34th Annual Everett Conference Planning Committee



Northwest Group : Birthday meeting is 3rd Saturday of each month at 6:30pm (November 19th) Business meeting is 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30PM (November 10th).
Birthdays for November: Birthdays for November: 39 years- Bob H., 37 years- Greg C., 33 years- Doug P., 32 years- Albert H., 22 years- Marion W., Flo G., 18 years- Bill F., 16 years- Felisha C., 15 years- Harwood B. III, 13 years- Ramona J., 10 years- Christopher O., Frank M., 8 years- Ashleigh W., 7 years- Loren M., Gwen B., John C., 6 years- Ken M., Travis L., John F., Danny L., Debbie H., 5 years- Tristan, Chris L., Missy A., 4 years- Kirk S., Scott C., 3 years- J."Bear" T., Lisa M., Larry J., Steven V., Bridgett F., Maria R., Rob H., 2 years- Matt K., Peggy H., Melissa R., Keifa H., Eric D., Robby E., Daniel D., Jordan T., Doug K., 1 year- Kelli K., Rob B., Jay B., Kyle L

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 November: 43years: John W.;32years: Lenny C.; 25years: Dylan H.;17years: Gail M., Teresa B.; 9years: Chuck W.; 8years: Ashleigh W., Rebecca L.; 5years: Dave S.; 3years: Rob H., Storey A.; 2years: Jordan A.;1year: Dana H., Lucy M

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

Birthdays for November: 6 years: Ron L., 4years: Tony G.

Southside Group:

Sumas: Business Meeting: Nov 15, 2011, 8:00 P.M. Birthday Meeting: Nov 29, 2011, 7:00 P.M. Other News: Welcome to all the newly elected trusted Servants.

Birthdays for November: 31years: Don K

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:The York Group has a new meeting place, the address is 206 Prospect St in downtown Bellingham. It's a great new place with a great parking and plenty of room for all. We have childcare. Come check it out!

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

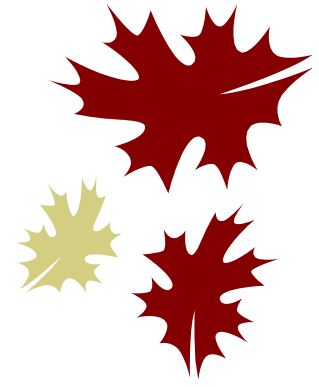
Southside Group-Second Sat. of the month at 8:15 am

Sumas-Third Tuesday at 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
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	4	5 Detox-
6	7 Phone Service Mtg 7pm OPP	8	9 Visions-	10 Detox-	11	12 Detox Grapevine & Lit. 10 am Ferndale Unity 12 th step workshop OPP 2pm
13	14	15 Detox- St. Joe's- contact Rob H. 360-305-2909	16 Visions- District 11 GSR Mtg. 6:30 at OPP	17 Detox- PI/CPC Mtg- 5:30 at NW Group	18	19 Detox-
20	21	22 Detox- St. Joe's- contact Rob H. 360-305-2909	23 Visions	24 Detox- C&T Meeting- 5:30 at NW Group	25	26 Detox-
27	28	29 Detox- St. Joe's- contact Rob H. 360-305-2909	30			