



District 11 Newsletter October 2011



Group Reports & Birthdays

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

Birthdays for October: 30 Years: June M.; 20 years: Steve H.; 17 years Ruth D.; 4 years: Matt D.; 3 years: Holly H.; 2 years: Blaine D., Patricia S., Katy F.

Bellingham Group :Birthdays are celebrated on the last Thursday @ 7:00 PM. Birthday night is Oct 27th 7:00 P.M. The Bellingham Group has a womens' meeting on every Saturday at 9:30 am. it's a closed meeting.

Birthdays for October: 37 years: Dean T; 27 years: Bill R; 9 years: Buster; 3 years: Wayne K; 1 year: Rick P.

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: Sept:26 years: Robert F, 25 years: Barney H, 8 years: Vern, 5 years: Kerry B, 4 years: Donna V, 2 years: Becky N, Greg M, 1 years: Renae E, Brian N
October:35 years: Lee B, 4 years: Faye A, 1 year: Jennifer F, Susan W, Jan N, Rachael K

Deming Group : Our business meeting is on the second Monday of the month at 6:30pm. We have our meeting from 7:12 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 October: 28years: Mel t, Chuck E; 27years:John G.; 24years:Cheri S.; 22years:George F.; 16years:Carol S.; 15years: Alicia M., Ahlig M.; 9years: Roseanne, Greg P.; 7years: Jason C., Loren Mc.; 6years: Travis S., Cheryl K., Rick B., Myron F.; 5years: Karen P., Guy P., Chris G., Carolyn K.; 4years: Cindy T., Steve E., Liz W., Lean D., Kim Q.; 3years: Melinda Y., Jim D., Cory F., Lorraine P., Don C., Hannah E., Amy P., Jill G., Tim W., Rita L., Mark T., Les B.; 2years: David G., Lance B., Eric D., Jordan T., Jed H., Debbie H.; 1year: Diane P., Josh S.

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

Fairhaven Group: All Fairhaven meetings are closed except for our Birthday Meeting which occurs on the 3rd Thursday of the month. On Thursdays we study a step each week except the 2nd week when we study a tradition. Our Sunday night literature study is currently reading "Dr. Bob & The Good Oldtimers". Our business meeting is the first Sunday of the month at 6:15 p.m. Come and join us!

Birthdays for October: 3 years: Art M.; 2 years: David G., Gail B.

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

Birthdays for October: 26years:Skip M; 21years:Paul D; 16 years:Ruth D; 13years:Lyndsey S; 6years:Tony R; 5years:Mike W; 2years:Shanti T, Summer; 1year:Tony P.

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 October: 14 years : Jo 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 October: 33years: Steve D.

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

Committee Reports * Committee Meetings

District Committee Member (DCM)- Dylan S.

Hello friends, thank you all so much for your participation in the WWA72 annual assembly. district 11 is definitely alive and well represented. this is a great time of year for district 11, we have the assembly, great workshops and of course the ever popular runaway party known only as the Mt.Baker round up. the cold brings more coffee and with more coffee brings more synapses firing along the lines of the welfare of others and how we may help meet there needs. so, drink up! there is never a better time to get sober than before it gets too damn cold to sleep outside.

love and service,
dylan sielicki

Alt District Committee Member - Eric S.

Archives-Christine K-Archivist/ Andrea C

We would appreciate it if GSR's make an announcement and put out a sign up sheet at meetings for volunteers willing to take photographs of group meeting places. I would like photographs produced as 5 x 7's at 240 DPI and put on CD's as JPEGs.

No individuals should appear in the photographs, these are about the meeting place and not about people. These will be like the "If Walls Could Talk" feature in the *Grapevine*.

We need the following photographs for our record of meetings in Whatcom County:

*A photograph of the entryway to each meeting place. This can be the entire building, a recognizable entrance or both

*A photograph of the meeting place(s) when set up for a meeting. You might take this from the perspective of meeting attendees, or the chair of the meeting, or both.

*Photographs of the coffee set up, literature table, or child care area, or all of these.

*If the meeting place is not in a church and is a rented hall like Bellingham Group, OPP, Southside, Dry Dock, or Northwest many more photographs would be desirable.

*Take photographs of any unique features in your hall. For instance, Bellingham Group has hand painted Steps and Traditions, they would be good to photograph. OPP has a table used by the Chair they hold in high regard, also a framed gift from Russia. Any unique features or decorations that bring to mind your group are important. Your signage, flowers outside the halls, kitchens or coffee areas.

Please copy photographs to a CD to give to the Archivist at our October meeting. Your help with this project will be much appreciated by all who attend meetings today and tomorrow. Continue to take photographs throughout the year of any seasonal changes, picnic areas, or other special events your group does, again featuring place not people.

Accessibility- Meryl M

The accessibility committee is starting a lending library of audio books and speaker tapes/CDs for members with accessibility needs. We are hoping to get donations of speaker tapes/CDs and AA approved literature on tapes/CDs. We are also hoping to get portable CD players and tape players donated so that we can lend these out with our audio literature. If you have a donation, please give it to your accessibility committee group representative or to me, or bring it to our committee. Our committee meets the first Thursday of the month at 5:30 at Northwest Hall. We also have an open position on our committee: Liason to the deaf community. If you are interested in this position please come to our committee meeting. The meeting for Gina is going well. It is held every Wednesday at the Lincoln Square Apartments at 5:30. Please contact me for more information at 223-6545, merylm@gmail.com, or accessibility@whatcomaa.org. We also have volunteer forms circulating at home groups. If you are interested in being a volunteer for our committee, please fill one out and return it to your GSR, accessibility committee representative, or to me. 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.

Greetings District 11. Our next district workshop will be on September 20th starting at 7:00pm at the OPP hall. The topic will be "Anonymity and Electronic Media." Join us in taking a look at how to maintain our Tradition of anonymity while using electronic media like Facebook, YouTube, MySpace, E-mails, text messages, and blogs. Find out the importance of maintaining anonymity and what you can do to protect our Fellowship from anonymity breaks. We are also working with the Ferndale Unity Group to schedule a group inventory,

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Big News : * * * * *

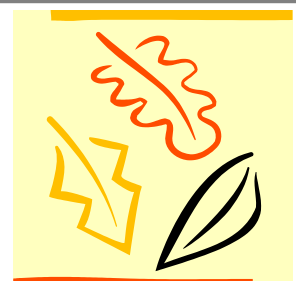
Dry Dock will be in their old (new) location this October. We will post and pass the word to you all on our Grand Opening!!! The Friday 7:13pm meeting will be back in business!

**The York Group has moved!
The New Location is 206 Prospect St in
Downtown Bellingham.**

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

Please see Whatcom AA website for Full Flyer & Registration Form



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

Northwest Group : Birthday meeting is 3rd Saturday of each month at 6:30pm (October 15th) Business meeting is 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30PM (October 13th).

Birthdays for October: Birthdays for October: 30 years- Suzi H., Ralph Sr., 26 years- Stefan K., 23 years- Frank B., 16 years- Carol S., Ruth D., 15 years- Sam H., 13 years- Blus L., 12 years- Brian H., 7 years- Ruth S., 6 years- Todd R., Tim H., Ian W., Joe C., 5 years- Sally A., Danny F., Marilyn B., Katie S., Lashelle J., Viktor K., Cindy B., 4 years- Tommy L., Melisa N., Michael S., Greg T., Kristen H., Andrew L., Harold L., Julie A., 3 years- George S., Skye M., Kandace G., Cindy T., Kim P., Tim G., Johnny W., 2 years- Stephanie S., Pete F., Courtney, Misty D., Liz L., 1 year- Dana K., Lance B., Kyle P., Sam T., Peter H., Jerry C., Jacob S., Jay Bob S.

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 October: 23 yrs: Frank B.;20 yrs: Bob M.;13 yrs: Jack K.;11 yrs: Peggy P.; 9 yrs: Felicia L.; 5 yrs: Vida S. Dave B. Jeff V. Nate P.; 4 yrs: Megan H., Rachael B. Nina L.; 3 yrs: Bryan S.;1 yr: Carol B-R Kyle P.

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

Birthdays for October: 2 years: Michael Q..

Southside Group:

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

Birthdays for October: 1 year: Ted D.

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.

probably in early November. As always, Cassie and I are 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

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 8:00 pm

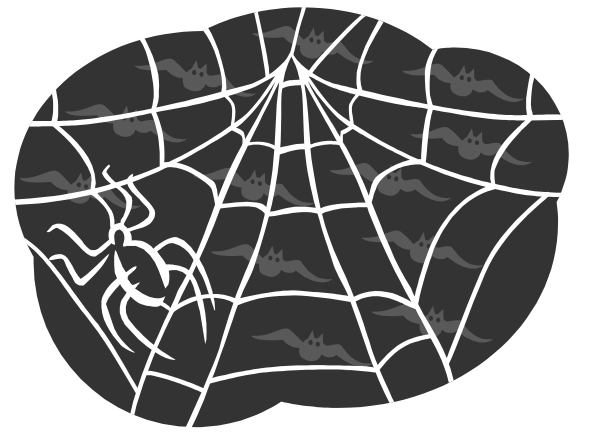
Third Legacy-First Monday of the month at 5:30 pm

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

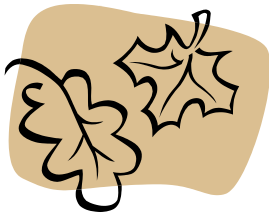

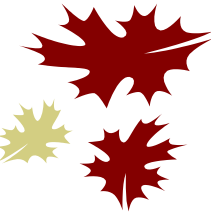

York Meeting- First Friday of the month at 5:30 pm



York Group:The York Group has a new meeting place starting Sept. 2, 2011, 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!



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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 Detox-
2	3 Phone Service Mtg 7pm OPP	4	5 Visions-	6 Detox-	7	8 Detox Grapevine & Lit. 10 am Ferndale Unity
9	10	11 Detox- St. Joe's- contact Rob H. 360-305-2909	12 Visions- District 11 GSR Mtg. 6:30 at OPP	13 Detox- PI/CPC Mtg- 5:30 at NW Group	14	15 Detox- OPP Picnic 12-5pm
16	17	18 Detox- St. Joe's- contact Rob H. 360-305-2909	19 Visions	20 Detox- C&T Meeting- 5:30 at NW Group	21	22 Detox-
23	24	25 Detox- St. Joe's- contact Rob H. 360-305-2909	26	27	28 Mt Baker Roundup	29 Mt Baker Roundup
30 Mt Baker Roundup	31 Mt Baker Roundup					