



DISTRICT 11 JUNE NEWSLETTER



Group Reports & Birthdays

Bellingham Group: We hope to see you all at 1113 1/2 Railroad. St.

Birthdays for June: 21years: John G., 13 years: Micheal W., 6years Rick J. ,LARRY J. ,3years Brandon , Dani W , 2 years Gorton O.

Blaine International Group: Speaker meeting on the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 with a potluck starting at 6:30
Birthdays for June: 23 years: Don I.; 22 years: Gary A.; 18 years: Laurie C.; 4 years: Ronda F.; 3 years: Lisa S., Alex L.; 1 year.: Dora R.

Dry Dock Group: Dry Dock/Night Crawlers appreciate the support you give us at our meetings, and we sincerely thank you! We still seek support at the Friday 7:13 p.m. and Saturday 1:30 p.m. Women's meetings. If you can attend one of these, grab a friend and head on down to the Dock!

Dry Dock will meet in-house on June 13 and July 11 to discuss the November 11, 2017 Gratitude Banquet. Both meetings will start at 7:30 p.m. The more the merrier! Let your creativity flow as we make decisions about our hall's contributions to the event!

Last and certainly not least, Dry Dock is honored to host our District's Quarterly Committee Meetings for Area 72 on May 25, June 08, and June 27. All three meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. and seating might be limited so please be as prompt as possible.

Birthdays for June: 40 years: Verna S.; 38 years: Billy "Butter" L.; 35 years: Leslye O; 33 years: Jessica M.; 15 years: Emanuel B.; 8 years: Chevy R., Cindi P., Ken M., Reins; 4 years: Brad H., Kim D; 2 years: Amber S., Andrew T., Morgan G., Randy M., Steve V.; 1 year: Chandra A., Kaitlyn, Mark L., Patricia B., Patrick D., Rich J.

Everson Group: Everson is going to be holding it's first Pot Luck Speaker Meeting on Friday, June 7th. Food will be served at 6:30 and our speaker at 7:30 will be Robert F.

Birthdays for June:

Fairhaven Group: Our monthly business meeting is now in the Fellowship Hall at St. James, making it ADA accessible! (The regular meeting following the business meeting will also be in the Fellowship Hall, which is the room where our Thursday meetings normally are.)

Ferndale Unity Group: Starting June 1st, Ferndale will be having a noon meeting on the first Sunday of the month.
Birthdays for June: Leo W. 24 years, Lis J. 20 years, Duane C. 9 years, Krista. 5 years, Nicole D. 5 years, Karen O. 5 years, Kevin K. 4 years, Brad. 4 years, Sandi W. 3 years, Cindi H. 3 years, Angela B. 2 years, Danielle K. 1year, Rita 1 year, Melissa W. 1 year, Patrick T.1 year, Lis K. 1 year

Grateful Hearts:
Birthdays for June: 2 years Leeann M.

Gentle Spirits: We moved to the Louisa House at 2240 Main Street in Ferndale. Our meetings will continue to be held on Tuesdays at Noon and all meetings are open.

Into Action Group: Please join Into Action on Tuesday nights at 7:30pm for a 12&12 step study 1st, 2nd and 3rd Tuesday and birthday meeting on the 4th Tuesday. We've recently added a special tradition meeting on the 5th Tuesday, where we have 3, 5 min speakers presenting on 3 different traditions with a discussion to follow.

Birthdays for June:

Kendall Group: Break out of town and see them on Monday nights. Birthday celebration last Monday of the month.

Lawrence Group: Lawrence Group holds "warm and friendly" fireside meetings Tuesdays at 7:30pm. Birthdays celebrated the 2nd Tuesday of the month with "Rosie's Cake". Potluck dinners start at 6:30pm the 3rd Tuesday every other month. Join us with an open mind and heart, sincerely willing to give. Surely you will receive!

Lynden Group: Our Big Book study happens on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Maple Falls Group: Maple Falls still has meetings Wednesdays and Saturdays 7-8pm.

Northwest Group: On the 1st Saturday of each month, we will be having our Northwest Group Unity Brunch. It will be held after the 8 am meeting.

Be part of a great meeting, Fellowship and Breakfast ©
Birthdays for June: Sandy J.; 38 years: Althea W.; 34 years: Marlana 30 years; Dale H.; 28 years: Todd S.; 23 years: Todd S.; 23 years: Pete D.;14 years: Lou Ann J.;13 years: Patrick D. 12 years: Ken C. 11 years: Gwyneth J.; 11 years: Mary S. 9 years: John B. 9 years: Dan B.; 9 years: Greg L. 8 years: Greg G.; 8 years: Ken M.; 8 years: Keith S.; 6 years: Ken F.; 5 years; Amy H.; 4 years: Sundance B.; 4 years: Jack S.; 3 years: Cindi

Committee Reports * Committee Meetings

District Committee Member (DCM) – Adina F.

Yay, we made it through the winter and summer is finally upon us. Which brings us to the July Quarterly!

Remember, last year when our previous DCM asked us if we wanted to host a Quarterly and we were all excited and said, "yes!"? Well, now the time has come to get together and support that answer. The Quarterly is going to be July 7th & 8th at Northwood Hall on Northwest Ave in Bellingham.

We will be having our first committee meeting on May 25th at 7 pm at the Dry Dock Hall. We will also be meeting June 8th and 27th at 7pm at Dry Dock.

Hope to see a representative from your group at the first meeting on May 25th to volunteer your home group for one of many service positions. We will be looking for service in set up, greeters, Friday's ice cream social, Saturday continental breakfast, Saturday's lunch, coffee/tea/beverage, and clean up. Thanks in advance for your service and all you and your home groups do for District 11!

Yours in Love & Service,
Adina F. - DCM
District 11
dcm@whatcomaa.org

Alt District Committee Member – Don L.

Greetings to all our soon-to-be sun-drenched sober alcoholics of District 11. I am pleased to report that are monthly gratitude banquet planning committee meeting was held at Dry Dock at 7 p.m. on May 9th and was well attended and terrifically productive. We have filled almost all of our positions but of course, we are still looking for volunteers to stock the various jobs that need to be done for the committee heads. The other exciting news is we now have eight home groups that have confirmed they will be donating a basket to the event to be raffled off. This type of enthusiasm and high participation from the groups in the district is true representation of the unity that we enjoy in our local Alcoholics Anonymous community. In closing, all are invited to join us at the next gratitude banquet planning committee meeting which will be held on June 13th at 7 p.m. at Dry Dock. Thanks to the district for allowing me to be of service. Stay on the path, Don L

Archives- Brett H.

Hi district 11! Bret H. your archives rep. Please email district 11 archives with your experiences with past Archivists. Do you have direct experience being archivist? When did you serve in this position? What was your favorite part of being archivist? Thanks for the opportunity to serve.

Accessibility- Dagan M.

The Accessibility Committee meeting now starts at 5:45pm instead of 5:30pm. We still meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at Northwest. Whatcom County is hosting the July 2017 Accessibility Quarterly! The event will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, 2750 McLeod Rd. from 8am to 3pm on 7/15/2017.

There is no registration needed, anyone interested may show up. This is an opportunity to see how AA works at the area level, how we are part of a much larger whole than just our home group and district. Potluck lunch, please bring a snack or beverage to share, main dish and coffee/water are provided by the committee

Corrections & Treatment- Jesse B.

Our Jail and Juvi meetings are in need of support! Especially from women as we have some volunteers rotating out soon. If you are at least year sober and a year off of active probation and willing to help us keep our commitment to alcoholics in jail, please come to our business meeting on the 4th Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm at Northwest hall to sign up.

Grapevine & Literature– Bruce B.

All is well in the land of Grapevine and Literature. We hope to see as many groups as possible represented at the monthly meeting. Keep in mind that we have a few new additions to the literature available, including Daily Quotes, Sober and Out, and the pamphlet Many Paths to Spirituality. Ask your group rep to pick these up for you at the next GV&L meeting if interested.

Phone Service Committee- Alesha A.

The Phone Service monthly meeting time has changed! We will now be meeting at Dry Dock on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:15pm. We are always looking for volunteers for the AA Hotline as well as the 12 Step Call list; please join at our committee meeting if you are interested in volunteering or helping to plan workshops to support the still suffering alcoholic.

Schedules – Kenny P.

Group schedule changes are due by the 2nd Friday of each month. Any changes made must be emailed to **BOTH:**
schedule@whatcomaa.org AND webservant@whatcomaa.org

Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) – Nicole D.

Your committee has been busy getting schedules out to over 75 locations every month!!

I also want to let everyone know that Alcoholics Anonymous won the Best of Bellingham 2016 in the alcohol treatment program category.

All of District 11 was a part of this award, there will be no public acceptance of the award but it will be accepted with humility and anonymity. We ALL are doing a great job, keep up this great work District 11!

Group Business Meetings

Bellingham Group-1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Blaine International-1st Friday of the month at 6:30pm

Dry Dock-3rd Monday of the month 6:15pm

Everson Group-1st Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm

Fairhaven Group-1st Sunday of the month at 6:15pm

Ferndale Group- 1st Saturday of the Month at 6:30pm

Gentle Spirits Group-1st Tues. of the month at 1:00pm

Grateful Hearts-1st Monday of the month at 6:30pm

Into Action-1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm

Kendal-Last Monday of the month

Lawrence Group: 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:45pm

Lynden Group-3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm

Nooksack Group-1st Thursday of the month at 8pm

Northwest Group-2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30pm

Our Primary Purpose-1st Sat. of the month at 10:30am

S.O.S.-1st Wednesday of the month at 8:45pm

Southside Group-2nd Saturday of the month at 8:15am

Sudden Valley- 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30pm

Sumas-3rd Tuesday of the month (odd months) at 8:00pm

Third Legacy-1st Monday of the month at 5:30pm

WITS- 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:15pm

York Meeting- 1st Friday of the month at 5:30pm

Group Birthday Celebration

Bellingham Group-Last Thurs. of the month at 7:00pm

Blaine International-Last Friday of the month at 7:30pm

Dry Dock-Last Sunday of the month 3:30pm

Everson Group-3rd Friday of the month at 7:30pm

Fairhaven Group-3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30pm

Ferndale Group-Last Saturday of the month at 8:00pm

Gentle Spirits Group-4th Tue. of the month at 12:00pm

Grateful Hearts-4th Monday of the month at 5:30pm

Into Action-4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm

Lawrence Group-2nd Tuesday of the month 7:30pm

Lynden Group-Last Thursday of the month at 7:30pm

Kendal-Last Monday of the month at 7:00pm

Nooksack Group-Last Wednesday of the month at 8pm

Northwest-3rd Sat. of the month 6:30pm; potluck 5:30pm

Our Primary Purpose- Every day of the month

S.O.S.-Every Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm

Southside Group-Everyday at 7:00am

Sudden Valley- Last Thursday at 7pm

Sumas-Last Tuesday at 7:00pm

Third Legacy-Every Monday of the month at 7:00pm

WITS- Every Tues. of the month at 6:30pm

York Meeting- Every Friday of the month at 6:30pm

Ongoing Volunteers Needed for:

The AA HOTLINE – 360-734-1688

phoneservice@whatcomaa.org

Ongoing volunteers are needed to take meetings to corrections and treatment facilities, AA Hotline and to speak at non-AA informational meetings. Please attend the monthly Corrections and Treatment meeting to find out the requirements for volunteering (always the 4th Thursday each month at 5:30 pm at Northwest Group)

TREASURER'S REPORT

April:

Previous Balance: \$2,975.36

Income Groups: \$30.00

Income Other: \$166.00

Total Income: \$196.00

Expenses Committee: \$554.50

Area, GSO:

Total Expenses: \$554.50

Ending Balance: \$2,616.86

