



DISTRICT 11 MAY NEWSLETTER



Group Reports & Birthdays

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

Birthdays for May:

28yrs Ken B., 7yrs Nick W., 6yrs Rebecca., 1yr Christina M., Tiffany D.

Blaine International Group:

Speaker meeting on the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 with a potluck starting at 6:30

Birthdays for May: 20 years: Linda K.; 17 years: Debbie P.; 7 years: Steve B.

Dry Dock Group: Dry Dock/Night Crawlers wish to show our love for all who participated in our hall clean-up and our April 15th and 16th egg hunt and potluck activities to make them successful! Thank you for all the efforts, fabulous food, fellowship, and fun! Stay posted for future Dry Dock/Night Crawlers activities.

Dry Dock's Friday 7:13 p.m. meeting and Saturday Women's meeting at 1:30 p.m. are in need of support, especially of those members with a year or more sobriety. Please come and share your experience, strength, and hope at these meetings, as supporting the newcomers is a great way to be of service.

Birthdays for May 37 yrs: Don P.; 36 yrs: Russ K.; 26 yrs: Carolyn; 16 yrs: Cynthia M.; 14 yrs: Peter M.; 9 yrs: Bill B.; 7 yrs: Tom A.; 5 yrs: Chris H, Duane M., Jerry G.; 4 yrs: Meghan H. Tiffany M.; 2 yrs: Bella N, Caitlin H, Ephraim S.; 1 yr: Matt

Everson Group: Attendance has increased substantially at both meetings . . . lot's of Good AA here!

Fairhaven Group: On Sundays we continue to read from "Experience, Strength and Hope: Stories from the First Three Editions of Alcoholics Anonymous"; we will also have a special business meeting in May (details TBD) to follow up on topics from our last group inventory.

Birthdays: Hannah H, 5 years; Shankardas W, 17 years; Bryon S, 25 years

Ferndale Unity Group: We have two new meetings, Monday and Thursday nights at 5:30, they are open and one hour long.

Grateful Hearts:

Birthdays for May: 28 years: Amber A., Sandy B; 14 years: Judy W; 1 year: Jill P

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.

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:

Our Primary Purpose Group: We have 3 meetings per day, 7 days a week as well as an in-depth Big Book study Sunday mornings @ 10:30am. We also have a speaker meeting every Friday evening at 5:30pm.

Rule 62 Group: We are now an open Big Book Study meeting. Everyone is welcome. Thursday night at 7pm New location: Cornerstone Community Church: 5732 Olson Rd, Ferndale New format:30 minute speaker, hour podium discussion

Southside Group: The 7pm meetings are on Monday and Friday only.

Birthdays for May: CJ M., 1 yr, Brian 3 yrs, Greg L., 5 yrs, Sheldon 6yrs, Michelle W. 30yrs, David M., 32 yrs

Committee Reports * Committee Meetings

District Committee Member (DCM) – Adina F.

Adina F. - DCM
District 11
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Alt District Committee Member – Don L.

Greetings and salutations to all the fine members of District 11. Spring has sprung and with it returns the Gratitude Banquet Planning Committee. The Committee had their first planning session on April 11th and the event was characterized by great enthusiasm and joy. The Committee looks forward to working closely with all the groups in the District to create an event representative of our collective appreciation of sobriety. Our next planning meeting is may 9th. There are ample opportunities to be of service and it is suggested that each group have a representative participate in the Committee as to form an accurate District wide group conscience
Yours in Love & Service,
Don

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.

If interested please come visit us at the next accessibility committee meeting the first Thursday of the month at Northwest Hall at 5:30.

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- Margo T.

The phone service committee needs your help! This is an excellent way to help carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact us at: phoneservice@whatcomaa.org.

Our monthly committee meeting happens on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:15, Dry Dock Hall. We look forward to seeing you or hearing from you!

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.

Hello district 11!

Your picpc committee put on a wonderful workshop that was very informative! Thank you to all who attended. We are trying to stay busy getting information out to the public! We offer many resources, panels, information literature. Please contact me if you know anyone in need! The picpc committee is at your disposal! Thank you all for your love and service.
District 11!

Third Legacy- Rachael A.

Dock from 6:30-8:00 we will be outlining the details of bringing the AA message to corrections and treatment facilities in District 11. We will emphasize cooperation with jails and institutions, what to expect as a C&T volunteer, and how to bring the message most effectively into these facilities. Hope to see you there!
As usual, we are available to facilitate group inventories, assist with workshops, and come speak to your group about anything service related.

Your District Third Legacy Committee,

Rachael W. and Adam G.
3legacycom@whatcomaa.org

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

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 Wed. of the month at 7pm

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 1:00pm

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 6:00pm

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)

**** NEW MEETING! ** Fellowship of the Spirit**

Monthly potluck/speaker meeting on the last Saturday of every month beginning Nov 26

Location: Journey to Wellness Center
2616 Kwina Road - Bellingham, WA

Potluck at 5:30pm Speaker at 7:00pm

Lionel 39yrs; Craig C. 4yrs; Dave H. 26yrs; Lee W. 11yrs

SOS Men's Group: The SOS Men's Group celebrates birthdays every week.

Birthdays for May: Josh C. 11 years

Sudden Valley Group: Every Thursday at 7 pm (Grapevine and BB) and Saturday at 9am (12&12). We meet in the Lower Level of the Dance Barn at Gate 2 in Sudden Valley. We are in the Sunshine Classroom next to the Health Club.

Sumas Group: Looking to meet some great people in recovery? Come on out to The Sumas Group and enjoy our company for a evening of fellowship and a great meeting. We look forward to seeing you and are expecting 2017 to be an outstanding year!

Birthdays for May: Tom P.-26 yrs

Third Legacy Group: Speaker meeting is the last Monday of the month!

York Meeting: 1-hour Speaker meeting last Friday of the month. Childcare provided. We celebrate birthdays and have cookies each week!

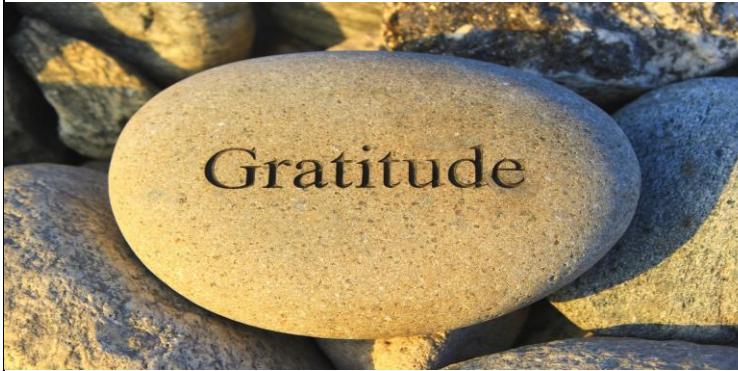
Women in the Solution:

WITS meets at 6:00pm every Tuesday. We are a weekly women's meeting that meets every Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Church on Cornwall. We have paid childcare and snack potluck! We have service opportunities available and all are welcome to participate in our group conscience. Our format each month: 1st Tuesday first step, 2nd Tuesday daily reflections, 3rd Tuesday step study, 4th Tuesday speaker meeting, and 5th Tuesday Chairperson's choice.

Birthdays for May: Dianna Lynn K. - 5/8/12, Rebecca M. - 5/20/11, Tiffany M. - 5/2/13.



**GRATITUDE BANQUET
PLANNING COMMITTEE**
When: 7:00 PM. 2nd Tuesday
Where: Dry Dock
Next Meeting on May 9th
ALL ARE WELCOME!



TREASURER'S REPORT

March 2017

Previous Balance: \$3,105.62
Income Groups: \$415.77
Income- other: \$50.00
Total Expend: \$596.03
Ending Balance: \$2,975.36

B'ham OldTown OldTimers
Open SPEAKERS MEETING
POTLUCK 5 PM...Please NO DESSERTS
3rd Saturday Each Month 6-8 PM
St. Paul's Episcopal Church Parish Hall
2117 Walnut Street ~Bellingham

May 20	June 17	July 15
JB 04.18.87 30 yrs. Maple Falls ~ Judy G. 12.28.76 40 yrs. Burlington	Pam L. 11.07.88 28 yrs. Bellingham ~ Steve L. 01.16.81 36 yrs. Bellingham	Bill S. 06.01.92 25 yrs. Bellingham ~ Linda H. 09.24.76 40 yrs. Camano Is.

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I am Responsible.
When Anyone, Anywhere
Reaches Out For Help,
I Want The Hand Of A.A.
Always To Be There.

And For That,
I Am Responsible.

MAY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Detox, 7pm Into Action	5 St. Joes 7pm Southside	6 Detox, 7pm Fairhaven
7	8 St. Joes, 4pm	9 Detox, 7pm Dry Dock	10 Visions, 7pm Northwest Newsletter Report Deadline!!	11 Detox, 7pm Into Action Phone Service Mtg @ Dry Dock, 6:15pm	12 St. Joes 7pm Southside	13 Detox, 7pm Fairhaven Literature Mtg, @ FUG 10:30am
14	15 St. Joes, 4pm	16 Detox, 7pm Dry Dock	17 Visions, 7pm Northwest GSR District Mtg, Dry Dock, 6:30pm	18 Detox, 7pm Into Action	19 St. Joes 7pm Southside	20 Detox, 7pm Fairhaven
21	22 St. Joes, 4pm	23 Detox, 7pm Dry Dock	24 Visions, 7pm Northwest	25 Detox, 7pm Into Action PI/CPC Mtg, Dry Dock, 6:30pm C&T Mtg, NW, 5:30pm	26 St. Joes 7pm Southside	27 Detox, 7pm Fairhaven
28	29 St. Joes, 4pm	30 Detox, 7pm Dry Dock	31 Visions, 7pm Northwest			

*For information please visit whatcomaa.org.

*For information about quarterly committee meetings and area events go to www.area72aa.org