



# DISTRICT 11 SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



## Group Reports & Birthdays

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

**Birthdays for September:** 32yrs, Robert. F. ; 26yrs, Ada ; 9yrs, Sherrie J.

**Blaine International Group:** Speaker meeting on the 2nd Friday of the month at 7:30 with a potluck starting at 6:30  
**Birthdays for September:** 31 yrs. Barney H.; 29 yrs. Terra S.; 23 yrs. Tana W.; 21 yrs. Paul C.

**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!  
**Birthdays for September:**

**Everson Group:**  
**Birthdays for September:**

**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.)  
**Birthdays for September:**

**Ferndale Unity Group:** Starting September 1<sup>st</sup>, Ferndale will be having a noon meeting on the first Sunday of the month.  
**Birthdays for September:** Trisha C. 34 years, Rod S. 33 years, Eileen S. 28 years, Patty M. 11 years, Kerrie M. 10 years, Preston W. 8 years, Christe M. 5 years, Cari D. 3 years, Aaron Mc. 2 years, Ryan H. 2 years, Kim M. 2 years, Charmaine 2 years, Stevie D. 1 year

**Grateful Hearts:**  
**Birthdays for September:** 27 years Marty A.; 3 years Ellen B

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 September:**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month with "Rosie's Cake". Potluck dinners start at 6:30pm the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 September:** Loanne S.; 35 years: Lenny; 35 years: Ila H.; 34 years: Lorrie, W. 34 years: Robert F.; 32 years: Mike J. 28 years: Sandra M.; 27 years: Scott F.; 26 years: Ed G.; 13 years: Bob T.; 11 years: Dale S.; 10 years: Jonny C.; 10 years: James B.; 9 years: Amanda M.; 8 years: Arron D.; 7 years: Sara B.; 7 years: Cody K.; 7 years: Megan K.; 6 years: Rodney; 6 years: T Ryan V.; 5 years: Kevin T.R. Jr; 5 years: Tiffany W.; 5 years: Ted M.; 4 years: Todd E.; 4 years: Desirre; 3 years: Heather W.; 2 years: Rick W.; 2 years: Aaron B.; 2 years: Aaron E.; 2 years: Reyahha T.; 1 year: Wiley M.; 1 year: Micah M. 1 year: Matt K.; 1 year: Meagan L.; 1 year: Lloyd R.; 1 year: Krystal N; 1 year: Kodi B.; 1 year: Damick A.; 1 year: Dirk W. 1 year: Dianna H.; 1 year: Chris B. 1 year: Adrian H.; 1 year

**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.  
**Birthdays for September:** OPP is celebrating many birthdays this month, come by and help us celebrate! We have coffee, AC, and a friendly smile!

## Committee Reports \* Committee Meetings

**District Committee Member (DCM) – Adina F.**

Adina F. - DCM  
District 11  
dcm@whatcomaa.org

**Alt District Committee Member – Don L.**  
Greetings to all the fine members of District 11. Your gratitude banquet planning committee is working diligently to ensure that this year's event is a fun-filled, gratitude based, family friendly Lollapalooza! Our most recent planning committee meeting was held on August 8th and it appears that we have finally filled our final position for Children's Entertainment. a Our speaker coordinator has secured the Fabulous, talented and poignant Marty J who will be traveling from Richmond British Columbia to give us a wonderful AA talk. All are welcome to attend our next planning committee meeting which is Tuesday September 12th at 7 p.m. at Dry Dock. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Stay on the path.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at Northwest. Whatcom County is hosting the September 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 Juvie 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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 5:30 pm at Northwest hall to sign up.

**Grapevine & Literature– Bruce B.**  
The Literature and Grapevine Committee has added a second opportunity per month to pick up literature. On the 4th Saturday of each month, at 10:30 AM at FUG, a quick "Pick up and pay for literature" meeting will be added AS NEEDED. This meeting will NOT occur unless the Chair is contacted at least 2 days in advance to schedule it. Bruce Boyle 360-303-3508 or grapevine@whatcomaa.org

As always, individual members can purchase literature and save the shipping costs on GSO items (they charge a \$10 minimum). Grapevine has set charges for shipping. We do not pass that on to members for items we have in stock. You can also ask your GSR for particular item(s) and, as long as we are paid by the time of delivery, individuals or groups can purchase them. The chair will not deliver literature to individuals or groups. Your GSR should have the catalog necessary to order.

**Phone Service Committee- Alesha A.**  
There are currently several open positions for the Hotline Service we as a district provide to the still suffering alcoholic of Whatcom County. If you are seeking information or would like to sign up, please send us an email at [phoneservice@whatcomaa.org](mailto:phoneservice@whatcomaa.org).

**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](mailto:schedule@whatcomaa.org) AND [webservant@whatcomaa.org](mailto:webservant@whatcomaa.org)

**Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) – Nicole D.**  
Hello district 11!  
We are trying to stay busy getting information out to the public! We offer many resources, panels, information and 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.

**Third Legacy- Rachael A.**  
Your District Third Legacy Committee is alive and well! Thank you to everyone who came to the Corrections & Treatment Info session, it was our largest attended workshop yet!  
The third legacy committee is available to facilitate group inventories, assist with workshops, and come speak to your group about anything service related. Contact us at [3legacycom@whatcomaa.org](mailto:3legacycom@whatcomaa.org). Your District Third Legacy Committee, Rachael W. and Adam G.

## Group Business Meetings

**Bellingham Group-**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm  
**Blaine International-**1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 6:30pm  
**Dry Dock-**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month 6:15pm  
**Everson Group-**1st Thursday of the month at 1:00 pm  
**Fairhaven Group-**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month at 6:15pm  
**Ferndale Group-** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month at 6:30pm  
**Gentle Spirits Group-**1<sup>st</sup> Tues. of the month at 1:00pm  
**Grateful Hearts-**1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 6:30pm  
**Into Action-**1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm  
**Kendal-**Last Monday of the month  
**Lawrence Group:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 6:45pm  
**Lynden Group-**3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00pm  
**Nooksack Group-**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 8pm  
**Northwest Group-**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30pm  
**Our Primary Purpose-**1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of the month at 10:15am  
**S.O.S.-**1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 8:45pm  
**Southside Group-**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month at 8:15am  
**Sudden Valley-** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month at 6:30pm  
**Sumas-**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month (odd months) at 8:00pm  
**Third Legacy-**1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month at 5:30pm  
**WITS-** 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:15pm  
**York Meeting-** 1<sup>st</sup> 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-**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at 7:30pm  
**Fairhaven Group-**3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:30pm  
**Ferndale Group-**Last Saturday of the month at 8:00pm  
**Gentle Spirits Group-**4<sup>th</sup> Tue. of the month at 12:00pm  
**Grateful Hearts-**4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 5:30pm  
**Into Action-**4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm  
**Lawrence Group-**2<sup>nd</sup> 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-**3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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

### June:

Previous Balance: **\$\$2,509.60**  
Income Groups: \$1,134.02  
Income Other: \$83.00  
Total Income: **\$1,217.02**  
Expenses Committee: \$804.53  
Area, GSO: N/A  
Total Expenses: **\$804.53**  
Ending Balance: **\$2,922.09**



**Rule 62 Group:** We moved north! We now meet at the Cornerstone Community Church at 5732 Olson Rd, off Mountain View (Main St. in Ferndale). Rule 62 is a 90 minute meeting. The format is half-hour speaker with an hour discussion.

**Southside Group:**

**Birthdays for September:** Susan A. 31 yrs, Chris L. 1yr, Juan Jose 4yrs, Lorrie W. 34yrs, Ross G. 29yrs, Stephanie W. 3yrs, Richard A. 4yrs, Desirre J. 3yrs, Verna A. 17yrs, John G. 36yrs, Tommy R. 2yrs, Larry C. 35yrs, Clayton P. 27yrs, Bob S. 27yrs.

**SOS Men's Group:**

**Birthdays for September:**

**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:** Tired of the hustle and bustle of the city? Why not join us out in the county for recovery meeting?

The Sumas Group has an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. We are located in the nursery of the Christian Reformed Church on the corner of 3rd St. and Sumas Ave

**Birthdays for September:**

**Third Legacy Group:**

**Birthdays for September:**

**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 every Tuesday at 6 p.m., at St. John's Lutheran Church on Cornwall. We have FREE childcare! Come early and enjoy our snack potluck each week. **FORMAT:** 1st Tues. - First Step, 2nd Tues. - Daily Reflections, 3rd Tues. - Step Study, 4th Tues., Speaker's Mtg., 5th Tues. - Chair's Choice. ALL are welcome to participate in our Business mtg. the 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:15. Service opportunities always available.

**Birthdays for September:** Debora M. 9/9/13, Jacqui H. 9/10/16, Karla G. 9/18/10, Melody R. 9/25/16

**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

<u>July 15</u>	<u>Aug 19</u>	<u>Sept 16</u>
Bill S. 06.01.92 25 yrs. Bellingham	Diana M. 04.03.83 34 yrs. Winthrop	Ross G. 09.04.88 29 yrs. Bellingham
~ Linda H. 09.24.76 40 yrs. Camano Is.	~ David S. 08.13.80 37 yrs. Sarasota, FL	~ Liz B. 09.01.85 32 yrs. Camano Is.

Contact Trisha C. @ 360.774.0055 or email: tle91783@gmail.com

**NEW DAILY A.A. MEETING**  
**On Awakening Meditation**

**When:** Monday-Friday 7:00-8:00 a.m.  
**Where:** St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
 2117 Walnut Street  
 Bellingham WA  
 (Across Walnut Street from Old Parish Hall where Old Town/Old Timers meeting is held.)  
 Enter from the Lower Level Garden inside gate and down stairway.  
**What:** This meeting format features 10 specific excerpts from the *Big Book*, which we read aloud, as well as readings from *Daily Reflections* and other literature. The readings are then followed by 20 minutes of silent meditation. We finish the program at 7:45, and some of us remain for conversation and fellowship until about 8:00 a.m.  
 This meeting is a great way to get centered at the beginning of the day. Stop by and check it out. For further information contact: Bret H. 360-220-8506 or Erik A. 917-442-0227

**No Reservations**  
**Speakers Meeting**



We are NO longer able to offer child care, please make other arrangements.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!  
 Please contact us if you are interested

**Upcoming Special Events**  
 10th Anniversary Celebration  
 Aug 4th - 6th 2017

Come celebrate with us! This event will be taking place all weekend, from Friday night, Aug 4th, through Sunday morning, Aug 6th. \$50.00 admission covers entry for the entire weekend... 500-person limit so please book now!

To register contact Bobbie C. @ 360.941.7674 or bchristensen@chinookenterprises.org

\*Checks please allow 2 weeks for mailing

**Contact Information**

**Email**  
 NoReservations@SpeakerMeeting@gmail.com

To get added to our distribution list, email us with "Add Me" in the subject line.

**General Meeting Questions**

John L. 360.441.0780  
 Joe W. 360.853.5629

**WHERE:**  
 Swinomish Gymnasium  
 17311 Reservation Rd  
 La Conner, WA

**WHEN:**  
 1st Saturday of every month  
 Starts at 7pm  
**OPEN TO ALL!**

**AUGUST 4, 5, 6**

**AA**  
 Joe Williams - La Conner, WA  
 Clancy L. - Los Angeles, CA  
 Larry Thomas - Lakewood, CA

**AL-ANON**  
 Beverly B. - Lewisville, TX

**SEPTEMBER 2**

**AA**  
 Doug F. - Jenks, OK

**AL-ANON**  
 Sandy F. - Jenks, OK

**OCTOBER 7**

**AA**  
 Laura M. - Valley, WA

**AL-ANON**  
 Kathy H. - Seattle, WA

**ACCEPTANCE IS THE ANSWER TO ALL OF MY PROBLEMS TODAY. WHEN I AM DISTURBED, IT IS BECAUSE I FIND SOME PERSON, PLACE, THING OR SITUATION - SOME FACT OF MY LIFE - UNACCEPTABLE TO ME, AND I CAN FIND NO SERENITY UNTIL I ACCEPT THAT PERSON, PLACE, THING OR SITUATION AS BEING EXACTLY THE WAY IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE AT THIS MOMENT. NOTHING, ABSOLUTELY NOTHING, HAPPENS IN GOD'S WORLD BY MISTAKE.**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Detox, 7pm (Blaine)
3 PCN, 7pm (OPP)	4 St. Joes, 4pm	5 Detox, 7pm (Northwest)	6 Visions, 7pm (WITS)	7 Detox, 7pm (SOS) Accessibility Mtg, @ NW, 5:45pm	8 St. Joes, 7pm (Fairhaven)	9 Detox, 7pm (Blaine) Literature Mtg, @ FUG 10:30am
10	11 St. Joes, 4pm	12 Detox, 7pm (Northwest) Gratitude Banquet Mtg, @ Dry Dock, 7:00pm	13 Visions, 7pm (WITS) Newsletter Report Deadline!!	14 Detox, 7pm (SOS)	15 St. Joes, 7pm (Fairhaven)	16 Detox, 7pm (Blaine)
17	18 St. Joes, 4pm	19 Detox, 7pm (Northwest)	20 Visions, 7pm (WITS) GSR District Mtg, @ Dry Dock, 6:30pm	21 Detox, 7pm (SOS) Phone Service Mtg, @ Dry Dock, 6:15pm	22 St. Joes, 7pm (Fairhaven)	23 Detox, 7pm (Blaine)
24	25 St. Joes, 4pm	26 Detox, 7pm (Northwest)	27 Visions, 7pm (WITS)	28 Detox, 7pm (SOS) C&T Mtg, @ NW, 5:30pm PI/CPC Mtg, @ Dry Dock, 6:30pm	29 St. Joes, 7pm (Fairhaven)	30 Detox, 7pm (Blaine)

\*For information please visit [whatcomaa.org](http://whatcomaa.org).

\*For information about quarterly committee meetings and area events go to [www.area72aa.org](http://www.area72aa.org)