



District 11 Newsletter April 2011



Group Reports & Birthdays

Blaine International-Birthdays last Friday 8 pm

Birthdays for April: 23 years Eric M.; 21 years: Kim A.; 6 years :Nancy L.; 5 years Josef M.; 4 years: Joan K.;3 years: Stephen L Jerriemy ; 1 year:David D., Laura C.

Bellingham Group-Birthdays are celebrated on the last Thursday @ 7:00 PM.

Birthdays for April: 27 years: Marv J.; 23 years: Shannon S., Paul D.; 21 years: Jake L.; 7years: John P.; 5years: Gray M.

Custer's Last Stand-The Custer Men's Meeting has moved to a different building at the same location. Please enter at the north east corner of Kickerville Road. Grab a friend and come on out.

Birthdays for April: 23 Years: Ray, 9 Years: Shannon P., 4 Years: Erin G., 1 Year: Sherra B

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. Birthday meeting last Sunday at 3:30.

Everson Group-Every Friday & Monday come see us! Birthdays 3rd Fri. at 7:30. We have a 12x12 study the 2nd Monday of the month. The last Monday is a Big Book study.

Fairhaven Group- Fairhaven Group

Fairhaven continues to read from *Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers* and *Pass It On* for our Sunday night literature study. Please join us! All meetings are closed except the Birthday meeting.

Week 1: Th: Step 2 / Su: Dr. Bob

Week 2: Th: Trad. 8 / Su. Pass It On

Week 3: Th: Step 3 (Birthday Mtg. - OPEN) / Su: Dr. Bob

Week 4: Th: Step 4 / Su: Pass It On

Week 5: Th: Step 5

Birthdays for April:

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

Birthdays for April: 9-yrs: Shannon P., 7 yrs: Eric O, 6 yrs: Pedro T., 2 yrs: Emily C. L.G.H., 1 yr: Walter P., Giovanni A., Eric R.

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- Check out our new location at Christ the Servant Church, 2600 Lakeway Dr.

Birthday meetings will be the 4th Tues. at 7:30pm. Great speaker meetings every Saturday at 7:30pm!

Birthdays for April

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 April: 32 years: Jeannie H., 9 years: Alice E., 1 year: Ron

Maple Falls Group-Big Book study Wednesday at 7pm. Topic meeting Saturday at 7pm. Hope to see you there!

Nooksack Group-

Nice POT LUCK 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

Northwest Group-Birthday meeting is 3rd Saturday of each month @ 6:30 p.m.(April 19th) Business meeting is 2nd Thursday of each month @ 6:30 p.m.

Birthdays for April: 38 years- Jack W., 24 years- Rebekah K., 21 years- Belinda B., James H., 19 years- Christian W., 18 years- Barb O., 12 years- Pele, Mark S., 11 years- Charly M., 8 years- Peter M., Brett D., Dave M., Karen P., 7 years- David C., 6 years- Katie G., John G., Michael W., John C., Leif S., 5 years- Josh C., Jaclyn, Scott W., Ronda M., Ginger B., 4 years- Jared K., Rachel

Committee Reports * Committee Meetings

District Committee Member (DCM)- Ken B.

Alt District Committee Member - Eric S.

Thanks to all who showed up in March for the first Gratitude Banquet planning committee meeting of 2011!

The next committee meeting will be Tuesday - April 12th. 7:00pm - OPP Hall.

Come join us in service - And have fun too!
Eric S

Archives-Christine K- Andrea C

Group Histories

Many changes have occurred in District 11 recently so I am asking our DCM to have copies of the Group History Questions sent out to all. Also, Randel P. of Third Legacy Committee will bring those questions along with Group Inventory Questions when he assists groups in their inventory process. Looking at your Group History in the context of Group Inventory work is very compatible, and will allow us an accurate look at group's today. Obviously, early history is important to record, but equally so are the changes that occur in their journey. Thanks Randel for taking some of that work on.

Computer/Scanner for Archives

We are in the process of an anonymous volunteer looking into some donated electronic equipment to allow us to scan and inventory records. We'll keep you posted on this. The scanner came from District 45 Archives, and we thank them.

Recent Donations to District 11:

Scanner, mentioned above

A CD with the GSR District Meeting Reports 2009-2010 for OPP by Kathi D.

(I happen to know Kathi D. made detailed reports so these will be a great resource.)

The Akron Pamphlets. One of our members, Nina, visited Akron and Dr. Bob's home and purchased these for Archives. They were written at the request of Dr. Bob who felt the newly written Big Book was too difficult for the blue-collar worker.

Although the literature is pre-conference it is still serving AA members world wide.

Nina also brought us an Akron A.A. Archives patch.

Randel P. donated a still wrapped in cellophane copy of *The Book That Started It All: The Original Working Manuscript of Alcoholics Anonymous.*

Do our District 11 members value our history, all of the above tells you the answer, it is a resounding YES and we are so grateful to them for their generous donations.

Hotline-

Phone Service Committee- Jeff W.

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

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 7:00 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

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

Birthdays for April:

Third Legacy-

Women in the Solution- Birthdays are celebrated each week. Childcare is available.

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Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) - Don L.

Schedules-Kimberly B.

Third Legacy- Randel P.

The new rotation for the 3rd Legacy Committee is underway. We are very excited to have a full agenda for March. We'll be supporting the C&T workshop and potluck on March 19th at 2pm at OPP. It will cover the different aspects of our C&T committee and everyone is welcome to attend. We have a workshop on "How to chair a meeting" for the Sumas group on the 22nd. We will also be facilitating the Northwest Group inventory on the 26th. There is also a pre-Conference coming up on the 27th in Lake Stevens for anyone who would like to attend. We are also available to help with service-related activities. We can make presentations, put on workshops, assist with inventories, help with writing motions and more... let us know how we can be of service to your group.

Love in service,
Cassie O.

Corrections & Treatment -

Grapevine & Literature- Andy J.- Zeb R.

Happy April, I liked to thank Co-Chair Zeb R. for filling-in as Chair for the March GV&L meeting while I attended Area business. We are still trying to get a few things worked out with best practices as far as filling literature orders in an equitable fashion and expediently ordering from GSO and Grapevine Inc. The orders took longer than expected from order to delivery, so I'm going to do my next order online and see if that quickens the overall process. I thank you all for your patience and tolerance while this gets sorted out.

Yours in L&S,
Andy

Accessibility- Meryl M.

The accessibility committee continues to bring meetings to Gina and to other members who have accessibility needs. The meeting at Gina's is on Wednesday at 5:30 at the Lincoln Square Apartments and is being well attended. If you are interested in getting involved in this meeting or other meetings, please contact me at 223-6545 or accessibility@whatcomaa.org. Another way to get involved is to fill out the volunteer forms that are being passed out at your home group. Please return completed forms to your GSR or accessibility committee representative. Thanks, Meryl

UPCOMING EVENTS

For Details about the Following Events go to whatcomaa.org

New Location For Into Action Meeting
2600 Lakeway Drive
Christ the Servant Lutheran

Meeting times and other info will be the same. We will begin meeting there on Saturday March 12th. Our wonderful meetings will be scheduled at the same time and we will now have heat to comfort those seeking recovery through the AA program. Please come and join us as we trudge the road of happy destiny

Thanks
David Conrad

B., Shane R., 3 years- Brent O., Gina P., George L. Sr., Elaine L., Jennifer B., Harold P., Cody L., Eric G., Bill B., Rob S., Austin C., Becky W., 2 years- Natalie C., Erica S., Nichole R., Lance B., Echo S., Marilyn C., Syndee T., Louis T., David B., Kevin C., Ryan H., Ed B., 1 year- Rod, Nate H., Tim V., Jason M., Laura C., Anthony A., Shawn, Carrie O.

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

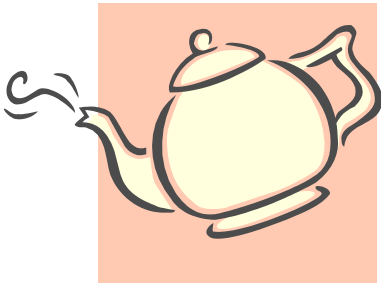
Birthdays for April

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


Southside Group- April Business Meeting will be April 12, 2011 at 8:15am

Interested in getting a home group? Ever wonder how to get a home group? At the Southside group it is as easy as placing your name and sobriety date on a recipe card and placing that card in the wooden box on top of the chairperson desk. Before choosing a home group however, look around first, try different groups....each group has its own identity developed of course with the guidance of the 12 traditions but presented by various personalities, old timers, newcomers, bleeding deacons and elder statesman all the great people that make up a group....Once you find a group, then fill out that card. As a home group member you can get to know the folks in that group....let them get to know you.

Birthdays for April: 25 years: Sonja N.; 24 years: Dennis; 21 years: Dwayne T.; 19 years: Kevin K.; 14 years: Bart N.; 13 years: "Metal" Brad; 5 years: Charles W, Kurt L.; 4 years: Kathy, Kelsi R.; 3 years: Tony F., Ron E ; 1 year: Ralph M., Deva W., Susan B..



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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			Detox- Accessibility Mtg- 5:30 NW Group	1	2 Detox- **
3	4	5	6 Visions-	7 Detox-	8	9 Detox Grapevine & Lit. 10 am Ferndale Unity
10	11	12 Detox- St. Joe's- contact Rob H. 360-305-2909	13 Visions- District 11 GSR Mtg. 6:30 at OPP	14 Detox- PI/CPC Mtg- 5:30 at NW Group	15	16 Detox-
17	18	19 Detox- St. Joe's- contact Rob H. 360-305-2909	20 Visions	21 Detox- C&T Meeting- 5:30 at NW Group	22	23 Detox-
24	25	26 Detox- St. Joe's- contact Rob H. 360-305-2909	28	29	30	31