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FROM THE EDITOR

This has been a time for loss for myself, my family & my friends. We were reading there is a solution in a meeting last week and it so touched my heart. Not just the last part, but also the first page where it talks about "The feeling of having shared in a common peril is one element in the powerful cement which binds us." I have life-long friends in AA. I have shared my life with them and they in turn have shared with me. Not just the wonderful moments of triumph and accomplishments, but the loss of children, jobs, relationships, homes, and parents. How do you say thank you to AA for this precious gift? I guess I will do what the Big Book tells me to be of maximum service to God and my fellows to the best of my ability every day.

Crystal S.

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CSO SCHEDULE—August '09

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Central Service Office	3	4 Treatment	5 Accessibility Committee	6 Public Information Committee	7	8
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*We have a way out on which we can absolutely agree...
Big Book Pg. 17*

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DEADLINE

**Friday following the
2nd Thursday
5:00 pm.**

Committees meet at Tacoma's CSO @ 6:30p: **CSO:** Central Service Office Comm., 1st Sun; **TREAT:** Treatment Comm, 1st Tues; **ACCESS:** Accessibility Comm, 1st Wed; **PI:** Public Information, 1st Thu; **TSSC:** 12th Step Service Comm, 2nd Mon; **CPC:** Cooperation with the Professional Community, 2nd Wed; **CORR:** Corrections, 2nd Thu; **PP:** Pierce's Progress: Deadline, Fri after the 2nd Thu; Distribution, 1st GSR mtg/mo <6:30p; **D#:** District # GSR Mtg; D9, 3rd Tue; D44, 3rd Wed; D45, 3rd Thu.



News from Central Services Office

From the CSO Committee

An open letter to Pierce County AA as a whole. We understand that many individuals and groups in Pierce County are concerned about monetary issues at CSO. This Committee has diligently been working on these issues and a full report on your concerns and what we have done to address them is forth coming.

Most recently groups are upset because of the June literature purchase and the fact that CSO bought that literature at the "old" price and will be selling at GSO's current price plus 10% sales taxes as per CSO's literature guidelines. The reasons behind that decision are listed as follows:

Any additional income from those sales will offset losses due to

- A) Selling schedules below cost
- B) Publishing and distributing Pierce's Progress free of charge
- C) Selling Grapevine literature at a loss for the past six months
- D) Any losses due to shrinkage

Please know that we hear your concerns and are trying to be responsible to you, the groups we serve, and to CSO as a whole.

Yours In Service, Time Tim, Acting CSO Chairperson

**CSO VISITOR & CALL LOG
June 2009**

OFFICE VISITORS	PHONE CALLS	Total Calls :	515
H- In Office For Help	A - Information	Minutes Charged by Ans Svc:	299
5	B - For Help		
I - Local Members	C - Help For Others	At a Cost of for May:	\$232.06
80	D - Other Area Visitors	Thanks, CSO	
J - Other Area Member	E - Non A.A. Members		
2	F - Help For Non-Alcoholic		
	G - Volunteer & Office Comm.		

CSO/TSCC NEEDS YOU

Six months sobriety and a little training is all it takes to get one of the BEST service positions available.

The following time slots are available and you or your group can fill 2 or 4 hour openings.

Monday 10-12 pm, Wednesday 2-4 pm, Friday 12-2 and Saturday 12-4 p.m. are all open



Next Deadline to get Information into Pierce's Progress

Always the Friday Following the 2nd Thurs. 5:00pm Firm Deadline!

August 14, 2009

Profit/Loss Statement

**Central Services Office June 2009
Operating Results**

Sources of Funds:

	<u>Actual</u>
Group Contributions	1,156.47
Meeting Contrib	210.17
Service Comm 7th Tradition	205.00
Miscellaneous Income	238.25
Literature Sales	6,879.70
Schedule Sales	501.75
Newsletter Subscription	12.00
Total Sources	<u>9,203.34</u>

Expenditure of Funds:

New Wages	1,466.25
Social Security Tax	90.91
Medicare Tax	21.26
State Payroll Taxes	-
Answering Svc Expense	232.06
Cable TV	34.08
Electricity	78.82
Insurance	-
Rent	1,595.00
Supplies	349.65
Telephone	133.50
Miscellaneous	35.00
Copier	-
Repairs	-
Maintenance	-
Literature Expenditures	7,757.60
Newsletter Publications	244.83
Schedule Publication	-
Postage	-
Website	-
Sales Taxes Paid	-
Business Licence	-
12 Step Committee	-
Total Regular Expenses	<u>12,038.96</u>
Overage	
New Computer System	-
Office Furniture	2,133.54
Other Overage	-
Total Overage	<u>2,133.54</u>
Grand Total Expenses	<u>14,172.50</u>
Net Income/(Loss)	<u>(4,969.16)</u>

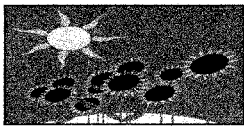
Actual

Cash Positions

Beginning Bank Balance	15,965.09
Income	9,203.34
Interest Income	0.16
Subtotal	<u>25,168.59</u>
Less: expenses	14,172.50
Prud Res Adjustment	-
Ending Bank Balance	<u>10,996.09</u>
Cash over(under) \$15,000	<u>(4,003.91)</u>
Prudent Reverse Goal***	<u>32,740.00</u>
Beginning Reserve Balance	32,559.49
Deposits to working reserve	-
Interest earnings	23.41
Ending Reserve Balance	<u>32,582.90</u>
Reserve over(under) Goal	<u>(157.10)</u>
***4 months based on budget	

CSO Sales Report - 2009

	YTD	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09
Gig Harbor Men	200.00	-	-	200.00	-	-	-
Madigan Prof	25.00	-	-	25.00	-	-	-
Miracle Tues	59.00	-	-	6.00	26.00	27.00	-
Mon Step Study	55.50	-	28.50	-	-	-	27.00
Out to Lunch	200.00	-	200.00	-	-	-	-
Sunday Bowlers	30.00	-	-	20.00	10.00	-	-
Wed. Step Study	634.91	-	231.56	-	185.63	162.75	54.97
Westside BB Study	101.50	-	-	-	-	101.50	-
TOTAL Meeting	2,759.19	187.73	701.61	459.00	452.03	748.65	210.17



CSO Sales Report - 2009

	YTD	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	May-09	Jun-09
District and Committee							
Access Comm	50.00	-	20.00	20.00	-	-	10.00
CPC Comm	120.00	40.00	-	40.00	-	-	40.00
DIST 29	390.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Dist 44	150.00	-	-	90.00	30.00	-	30.00
Dist 45	105.75	-	15.75	-	90.00	-	-
Dist 9	80.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	-	-
PI Comm	140.00	-	40.00	20.00	20.00	-	60.00
Treat Comm	70.00	-	50.00	-	20.00	-	-
Other District and Committee	10.00	-	-	-	-	10.00	-
TOTAL District and Committee	1,115.75	125.00	210.75	255.00	245.00	75.00	205.00
Group							
Anderson Island	95.00	45.00	-	-	-	50.00	-
As Bill Sees It	131.50	6.00	9.00	10.00	15.50	45.50	45.50
Back 2 Basics	40.00	-	-	30.00	10.00	-	-
By the Book	101.00	101.00	-	-	-	-	-
Common Ground	20.00	20.00	-	-	-	-	-
Cornerstone	120.00	20.00	-	100.00	-	-	-
Courage to Ch	75.00	-	-	25.00	-	-	50.00
Daily Reflec	65.00	-	-	65.00	-	-	-
Destiny	80.00	-	40.00	40.00	-	-	-
Eatonville	75.00	-	50.00	-	-	25.00	-
Eastend New	130.00	-	130.00	-	-	-	-
Firgrove	76.84	-	76.84	-	-	-	-
Fox Island	394.50	261.00	-	-	133.50	-	-
Friday Nite	50.00	-	-	-	-	50.00	-
Gig Har Legacy	57.40	-	-	57.40	-	-	-
Hang In There	31.22	-	-	-	7.90	12.77	10.55
KISS	100.00	-	-	-	-	100.00	-
Ladies Nite Out	55.00	-	-	-	-	-	55.00
Living Free	250.00	-	125.00	-	-	125.00	-
Lunch Bunch	300.00	-	300.00	-	-	-	-
Madigan Group	200.00	-	-	100.00	100.00	-	-
Men at Work	199.58	125.50	-	-	-	74.08	-
Mon Night Women	244.89	-	-	-	88.17	-	156.72
Morning Meeting	1,100.00	600.00	-	-	200.00	100.00	200.00
Narrows	215.40	41.40	31.00	35.00	41.00	31.00	36.00
North Star	146.47	61.92	-	22.15	-	-	62.40
Northend New.	461.22	274.59	-	99.71	86.92	-	-
Over 50	190.00	-	-	-	-	-	190.00
Plateau BB	200.00	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	-
Primary Purpose	20.00	-	-	-	20.00	-	-
Puyallup Group	50.25	-	-	50.25	-	-	-
Ruston Study	15.50	-	-	-	-	-	15.50
Safe Haven	50.00	50.00	-	-	-	-	-
Sat Spkrs	731.42	20.00	20.00	20.00	631.42	20.00	20.00
Saving Our Sobriety	30.00	-	-	-	-	-	30.00
Serenity Hall	1,726.00	276.00	-	200.00	500.00	500.00	250.00
Shop	101.31	-	-	101.31	-	-	-
Spanaway	460.00	110.00	50.00	200.00	50.00	50.00	-
Step Ashore	175.00	-	-	-	175.00	-	-
Summit View HP	90.73	-	55.93	-	-	-	34.80
Trusted Serv	206.71	-	-	-	206.71	-	-
Tue BB Thumpers	157.50	-	-	-	157.50	-	-
Woman In Emotional Sobriety	124.00	-	-	124.00	-	-	-
TOTAL Group	9,143.44	2,112.41	887.77	1,279.82	2,423.62	1,283.35	1,156.47
Meeting							
An Lkwd Sp Bfst	489.78	77.73	141.55	88.00	83.50	99.00	-
Book Review	200.00	-	100.00	-	-	-	100.00
F.A.I.R.	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	-	-
Farwest	363.50	110.00	-	120.00	46.90	58.40	28.20
Gig Harbor Bfst	300.00	-	-	-	-	300.00	-



District 29

Hello to all from district 29. The year has been going by so fast. Our new GSRs are settling in and getting more confident every day. That means the more they understand the more work gets done. Right now we are learning more about our Central Service Office. Several Motions regarding the CSO have crossed through our district with more to be revealed. We are also learning more about our relationship with clean and sober clubs and events. Again, with further discussion, more will be revealed.

We also completed our 2009 district inventory, which was facilitated by past delegate, Gail H. Thank you Gail! As usual you did a fantastic job. I think the main thing we gleaned from the inventory was the importance of sponsorship in regard to service. The GSRs were fearless and thorough for their first district inventory.

Our committee and group reports for June were brief and to the point because of the inventory. PI is getting a summer break from school panels but has been busy with health fairs. H & T is doing great with eight groups participating, which is up from three last year. We had our first third legacy in May and had a great turn out. The groups are doing well. P.A.I.R. is still meeting at the district service center and looking for a permanent home. Straight Shooters are back in their old home after the flood. Our newest group, The Above Ground Group, is doing well.

Respectfully submitted by:

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District 9

Hello from Central Tacoma, UP and Fircrest!

Our last district meeting was held on June 16th, and we welcomed a new GSR from the Back to the 40's Group. Last month Georgia P., from the Fellowship Group, was approved as the Treatment Liaison for D9. Our new Grapevine and Literature Chair for the district is Mary Jane, from AMAA. I'm excited to work with both of them. All of our positions are now filled!

In the district, there are only 4 registered groups who haven't sent representation. With 560 individual meetings a week in Pierce County, that's great progress!

We are collaborating with Districts 45, 44, & 29 in hosting a Pre-Assembly on August 9th, in Orting at the Soldiers' Home. Then on September 12th, we will once again put on a Concepts Workshop! Last year, I was brought to tears watching an old friend who was new to service, literally light-up as she spoke to the Delegate and Past Delegates about General Service. That's rocketed to the 4th dimension!

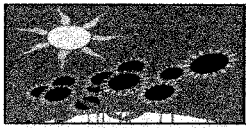
The district is hosting the P.I./C.P.C Quarterly at St Paul's United Methodist Church in Tacoma on August 8th. Ordinarily, the multi-district standing committees do the hosting but D9 got in on the action this year!

Our banquet planning is underway. The date is set for November 7th, 2009. The previous location has worked out well for us so it will again be at the South End Neighborhood Resource Center. More details to come.

And finally, there is still much discussion each meeting around those committees that continue to hang on to funds for no stated AA purpose or for purposes the groups don't agree with. Contributions to the General Service Office have been down to the point where literature prices have been raised. The Western Washington Area, at present, is 19% behind in contributions. Times are tough all over and we would really hate to see vital services, whether at GSO or the Area, be cut when funds are close at hand.

The experience of rallying support for more money seems much more spiritual and unifying than dealing with the fear these committees have of letting go of the excess funds.

In loving service,
Liz F.
(DCM 9)



District 45

Birthdays in June were, Angel J. 9 yrs. Mark M. 4 yrs. and Shane F. 8 yrs.

Treasure report: Jana C. passed around last month's report, she also said that she made an error with a check number; however, she fixed it, just a typo but not a mistake with the money in the bank. Motion to accept the treasure's report was made and it passed.

Liaison Reports:

Accessibility: Position is still open for anyone that wants to do some service work step on up.

Archivist: Annette A. August has a workshop that they are going to set p but there is no set date yet, and the quarterly is August 1st in Bellingham.

CPC: Mark M. they contacted labor union to ask how to set up a presentation for them, they replaced the literature rep with Ron. The 18th at Johsepy's won't work so they are looking at a different date now and keeping it at the same location.

Corrections: Position is open now to anyone that wants to step up.

CSO: Kurtis and Mary J. Sally has been at the CSO June 15th for 18 years. There has been a problem with non related AA functions going on the board, so from now on please see Sally with any functions that are going on and then she will let you know to put it on the board. Newsletter is going good, and District 45 contributions are up. There is an expansion on the application for the position to help Sally and that is a background check, so far 3 people have applied for it. They are still waiting on the electrician bill to come. \$2,100.33 is for office furniture. They are still looking for a volunteer to clean the office lets do some service work people. The code for the door will be changed on the 22nd. Sally had her review but post pone the raise for 6 months, because the funds are down. Prices for the books will go up in July, but keeping the same price for the where and when's. Key's were given to the day time coordinator. Disclaimer will be going on website about AA and Alanon.

Grapevine: Robert S. was not able to come because of work, however; Roxanna did have some information from him to give to the group. Robert attended the quarterly and Regis will be here in July. The quarterly is funded by the 7th tradition, Robert gave \$20 to the tradition basket, a motion was made to refund Robert the \$20 and it passed. As a district we need to make a set amount that we will give our reps when they attend the quarterly, Kevin said that he will go to the area chairs and ask about the 7th tradition for all of our reps.

PI: Ron R. there is an upcoming quarterly in August; there are a lot of roadshow events coming up. Ron showed the roadshow fliers. Tacoma TV will be showing advertisements for AA.

Treatment: Not there

TSSC: Ken S. attended the meeting and time slots available are Wed. 2-4, Thursday 2-4, Friday 12-2, if interested in those times check out the board and contact Linda. They will be monitoring to make sure that groups are showing up to keep their commitment. Night watch coordinator was filled. New book, has answers to any questions that you may have, please go over the book before you answer the phones.

Alt. DCM: Kevin K. read out of the grapevine, "Finding Balance" was a great article. Kevin had two extra GSR workshop fliers and is willing to make more for anyone that would like one. Gratitude Banquet is November 14th at the South end Fellowship, 5pm-1130pm. The dinner will be prime roast, mashed potatoes, green beans and salad, need 4 or 5 servers for that, and the desert is pot luck. Roxanna will be the speaker there for AA. Wanda will be the ticket taker, so you must give her your ticket to get in the door; the tickets are \$12 and will be going on sale in August. Grapevine is celebrating 65 years the 2nd Sunday at 4pm.

DCM: Roxanna M. Quarterly is July 10th and 11th. Betsy B. stepped down from Area newsletter. Preassembly is August 9th 10am-2pm at the old soldiers home in Orting.

Group Reports:

Daily Reflections: Attendance is up, August they will be celebrating 14 years so come and help them celebrate, date will be coming up.

Fernhill: needs money please donate

Miracle of 56th st: Lease is up, rent is due and funds are low.

Parkland: Candle light meetings have been canceled, 9am sat and sun. meetings need support.

Spanaway: July 5th at 9am is the spiritual breakfast. Rent increase and funds are low, need support.

Sat. Morning Men's Stag: Split's into two groups during the meeting, 1st is open and the 2nd is book study.

Summit View Higher power: Bring back request, the meetings are getting smaller. 11th annual potluck is in October

Adjourned: 8:33 pm. Recovery rocks; Trisha M.



Corrections Schedule - Updated October 2008

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PCDCC Main Women 7pm	WCCW Purdy 6:10p arrive	Puyallup Jail 6:30p	Mc Neil Forging Ahead 5p Ferry	PCDCC Men 7p	McNeil Retrievers 7a
	CFS Western State 6:15p arrive	PCDCC Main Men 7p	McNeil Retrievers 6p		WCCW Purdy 8:40 arrive
	FLRCF Second Chance 7p	PCDCC Women 7p	WCCW Purdy 6:10p arrive		
		PDCC Jail Trustee Men 7p	Enumclaw 7p Women's 8p		
		Progress House 7:30p	Remann Hall 7p		

Corrections Facility Contacts and Requirements - Updated October 2008

CFS (Western State) Group Name: Sanely Sober	Details: No warrants, no sex based offenses, and no previous contact with patients. Complete Oath of Confidentiality, Security Clearance for approval by CSF. Sponsees with min of 3 months sobriety can be cleared to attend if an approved sponsor accompanies them. Must be cleared by facility prior to attending. Business meeting 2nd Tues at 5:30. Birthday meeting last Tues
Fort Lewis RCF	Details: Clearance paperwork (NCIS) No recent felony. Four days of training, 6-8 hrs. each day Monday thru Thursday.
McNeil Forging Ahead	Details: Must complete paperwork for DOC clearance.
McNeil Retrievers	Details: Must complete paperwork for DOC clearance.
PCDCC (Pierce Cty. Jail) Men	Details: No past felonies and not currently on Department of Corrections. Must complete paperwork for clearance. 5 years since last misdemeanor, 10 years since last felony.
PCDCC (Pierce Cty. Jail) Women	Details: No past felonies and not currently on Department of Corrections. Must complete paperwork for clearance. 5 years since last misdemeanor, 10 years since last felony.
Puyallup Jail	Details: Easy to get clearance. No warrants, NO Department of Corrections.
Remann Hall	Details: Background check, references required. No felony convictions, No history of Meth or Heroin usage, no other drugs for 2 years — Marijuana 1 year.
WCCW Purdy	Details: No past felonies and not currently on Department of Corrections. Complete paperwork for DOC clearance. Must attend to remain badged.

PC CORRECTIONS "MEMBERS EYE VIEW"

Corrections Committee Article

Sally & I met our friends Felix and Sam Thursday for a quick Mexican dinner and then attended the Pierce County Corrections Committee meeting at CSO. Bob asked me to write an article sharing my experiences with the Corrections Committee and I think the words he used were for a long, long, time. It is always a privilege to be asked to do anything in AA, and Corrections has always been dear to my heart, so here goes.

My first meeting at McNeil Island was at the Retriever Group and it was a Federal Institution at that time. My Sponsor, Bruce took me in tow and we checked in at the Railroad Depot in Steilacoom and I was cleared when Bruce said "It's OK, he's with me". I had very little to share at that time, but I came away from that meeting with a feeling of Gratitude that I had never had before. For me at that time, Gratitude was not a part of my vocabulary, but I realized I could very well have been locked up with just a slight change of circumstances or a small shift in time.

I was told the men there would not get a meeting unless "outside" volunteers brought a meeting in and it was our responsibility to "suit up and show up." Bruce N., Oscar W., John F. of the Puyallup Group were the regulars supporting the Retriever Group. The Farm Group was at the North Complex and I was told Mose from the Fort Lewis Group needed help to keep the meeting going, so I began going to the Farm Group on Wednesdays and to the Retriever Group once a month on Sundays. Over the years, the names and faces of Staff, volunteers, and residents have changed, yet many things have remained the same.

The warm welcome from the residents and the sense of gratitude upon leaving create a "high" greater than that from a bottle. Participating in the Twelfth Step work of the Corrections Committee with so many dedicated people, seems to convert the "trudge the road of happy destiny" into more of a "pleasant stroll". As I attend the Corrections Quarterlies, I get to meet other AA members who are fulfilling a need in other institutions across our area and often get to meet and listen to AA members who have achieved sobriety in one of these institutions and are now carrying a message of hope back into them.

Whether you have ever been incarcerated or not is irrelevant. A warm body that shows up allows them to have a meeting and if you know how to stay sober on the "outside", you may be able to pass that knowledge on to one person who may never have to go back. Chances are you will be with another volunteer you can learn from. The meetings already exist, so as you add your support by suiting up and showing up, you will have an opportunity to enjoy a new experience in sobriety. Try one meeting a month for 6 months and if it doesn't change your life, let me know.

There are many opportunities for service in all the AA Committees, but the Corrections Committee has always been my favorite. If the word "Service" scares you, you might consider that "Service" is "Gratitude in Action", and you will find "Action" mentioned throughout our "Big Book". The Pierce County Corrections Committee meets at 6:30 on the second Thursday each month at the Central Services Office. A great bunch of people will show you how service has changed their life and it might just change yours. They could use your help.....Ed

Thank you Ed, and thanks to everyone that gives in service to AA. Come check us out some time - you'll be glad you did.

TREATMENT CALENDAR

August 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 26 Tacoma Detox @7 AMAA Prosperity Wellness @ 7 (men only)	July 27 Serenity-WSH@6:30	July 28 Sea-Mar @6 Sat Speakers Fern Hill New Life VA@7:30	29 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Fox Island Tacoma Detox@7 NENC	30	31 Serenity- WSH@6:30	1 Sea-Mar@7 Parkland Meeker
2 Tacoma Detox @7 New Arrivals Miracle 56th Prosperity Wellness @ 7 (men only)	3 Serenity-WSH@6:30 SOS	4 Sea-Mar @6 Morning Mtg New Life VA@7:30 WSH @ 6:30	5 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Sound Tacoma Detox@7 Sat Speakers Fern Hill	6 AVAMERE @6:30 Shave Haven Ruston Group	7 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Follow Up	8 Sea-Mar@7 Spanaway Cornerstone
9 Tacoma Detox @7 Northstart/ Parkland Prosperity Wellness @ 7 (men only)	10 Serenity-WSH@6:30 OHOP	11 Sea-Mar @6 Fellowship New Life VA@7:30 Meeker WSH @ 6:30	12 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Fox Island Tacoma Detox@7 AMAA	13 AVAMERE @6:30	14 Serenity- WSH@6:30 EEN	15 Sea-Mar@7 Northend Newcomers
16 Tacoma Detox @7 McKinley Hall Prosperity Wellness @ 7 (men only)	17 Serenity-WSH@6:30 SOS	18 Sea-Mar @6 Firecrest New Life VA@7:30 Ladies Nite Out WSH @ 6:30	19 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Women's BB Tacoma Detox@7 B2B	20 AVAMERE @6:30 AMAA Fern Hill	21 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Sound Group	22 Sea-Mar@7 Fellowship New Arrivals
23 Tacoma Detox @7 Narrows Prosperity Wellness @ 7 (men only)	24 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Northend Newcomers	25 Sea-Mar @6 AMAA New Life VA@7:30 WSH @ 6:30 Follow Up	26 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Fox Island Tacoma Detox@7 Summit View	27 AVAMERE @6:30	28 Serenity- WSH@6:30	29 Sea-Mar@7 Spanaway Fern Hill Parkland
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HOSPITAL & TREATMENT LISTINGS

Tacoma Detox:	721 So. Fawcett, # 100, Tacoma	Sun & Wed @7p	10 outside members only, incl Chair
Sea-Mar:	1415 Center St., Tacoma	Tue @6p, Sat @7p	
New Life - VA:	9500 Veterans Dr. SW, Lakewood	Tue @7:30p	
Serenity - WSH:	TBA, contact Justine (see below)	Mon, Wed & Fri @6:30p	

For Further Information, Contact your Treatment Rep. for details of your group commitments. Or visit the Treatment meeting, first Tuesday every month 6:30pm at CSO.



Upcoming Events

Chili & Fellowship
July 19th 4 pm
2710 N. Madison St.
Tacoma
Will provide meat &
Veggi chili with
cornbread

FREEDOM IN SOBRIETY

28th Annual
July 24-26
LA Qunita Inn Tacoma WA
Check with CSO or your
group for
registration

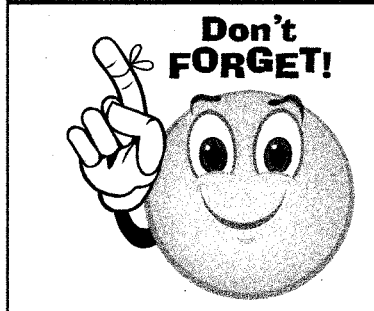
**Fourth Annual "Whiskey
Bill" Motorcycle Run**

July 25th 9 am
Buckely @ the "410 Caffé"
29401 410 Highway
Mt. Rainier to Rushton Farm for
potluck BBQ with fireside
meeting.

**Summer Picnic at
Sunnyside Beach in
Stelicom**

August 1st, 11 am to 4 pm
Multi District
**Meet Mondays 6 p, at
Harvester on North1st to
help with planning**

**Dist 29 Annual
Bar-B-Que**
August 8 11am to Dusk
Orting Soldier's Home
We will supply
Hot dogs & Hamburgers
Please potluck



If you have an important date
coming up, or if your group
has something special to
announce, please put a note
in my box at the CSO, or
email: news-
leter@piercecountyaa.org

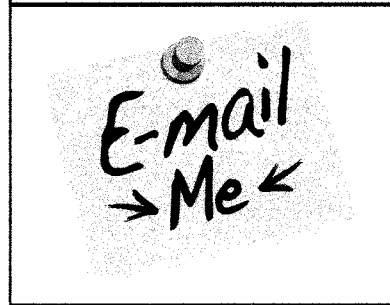
Nooner to Niner
August 14-16
Friday Night Chili
Cook-off with prizes
Sat Night Potluck Dinner
For registration
Information Mark R
kornhead44@msn.com
SPACE STILL AVAILABLE!

Hang in There Group
6th Annual Camp-out &
Pot Luck Picnic
River Bend
Campground
August 21 -23

Spanaway Hall Picnic
Saturday, August 29
Spanaway Park, Lake
Shelter "D"
12:00 pm to 6pm
Raffle @ 2 pm
Pot luck sides

SAVE THE DATE!

Women of Action
September 18-20
Pilgram Firs



Group Updates, Information, and Speaker Meetings

**Spanaway Hall
Schedule Change**
Tuesday & Thursday 8 pm
open meetings!

Grupo Fellowship en
Espanol de AA
Miercoles & Viernes 7pm a 8pm
1005 S. 11th St., Tacoma

**Looking for a Place to
hold a meeting?**
**Tacoma Alliance
Church**
2401 S. Orchard
Contact Robt. Eaton

**Fresh Start AA
Meetings**
At: Lakeside Milam in
Puyallup
405 West Stewart
Friday Morning 10:30am-
12:00pm
Friday Evening 6:30pm -
8:00pm

**THE ABOVE GROUND
OPEN AA MEETING**
Tuesday & Thursday

Noon to 1:15 p.m.
1015 N. Meridian,
Applini's two

**SOUND GROUP HAS CHANGED
FORMAT!**
New revolving step study! Going
through first 164 pages of Big Book.
Speaker meeting on the 4th Thurs-
day of every month following B-
Day night.
Thursday @ 8:00 p.m.

**Saturday Speakers Group
July 2009**

**July 18 (alanon) Margit,
Sat. Fresh Start AFG
AJ, Lkwd Luncb Bunch**

**July 25th Birthday Night
Linda H., Northend
Newcomers**

NOTICE !
Common Ground Group Changes Nights!
(Film at Eleven)
Same Meeting Place:
Faith Community Church 1014 152nd Street
East, Tacoma
New Meeting Time:
Mondays @ 7:00 p.m.



Service Information, Events, and Other

**Public Information
&
Cooperation with the Professional
Community
Summer Quarterly**

Saturday, August 8, 2009
Hosted By Dist. 9

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
1201 South 43rd St.

9:00 am Fellowship
10:00 am Business starts
Noon Lunch (7th Tradition)
3:00 closing

For more information contact
Carol W. pi@area72aa.org

**District 45 Gratitude
Banquet Committee
Meetings**

Second Sunday of every month
at 4:00 p.m. at CSO.

If you want to get involved in
helping to plan our yearly Grati-
tude Banquet, please come and
have some fun in service!

**Western WA Area 72
Assembly
Lynwood Convention Center
3711 196th Street SW
Lynwood, WA
October 2 through October 4**

**Sunday, August 9, 2009
Pre-Assembly hosted by Dist 9, 29,
33, 44, 45 and 54
Soliders Home
1301 Orting -Kapowsin Hwy
9 am fellowship, 10 am business
12 pm lunch**

The Fabulous ROAD SHOW!

Invite them to your home group.

*The Road Show is a way to tell you about
the service positions available within AA.*

*Call now, don't wait! Jimmie C.
Be Informed. Be a part of AA.*

JUST A REMINDER

Info received before the Fri
following the second Thurs will be put in
the upcoming issue, and will remain until
the event.

Contact Information:

Address: Pierce's Progress C/O CSO, 3640
S. Cedar, Suite S.
Tacoma, WA 98409
email: newsletter@piercecountyaa.org

**District 9 Archives
Available for Display**

**Once upon a time,
Tacoma was one big district**
There is a rich history of all of Tacoma
in the District 9 Archives

Contact Archivist Sandy G.

GROUP TREASURER'S REGULAR CONTRIBUTION PLAN ADDRESSES

**General Service Office
PO Box 459
Grand Central Station**

**Central Services Office
3640 S. Cedar Ste. S.
Tacoma WA 98409**

**Your District
Attention District #
3640 S. Cedar Ste. S.**

Please make sure all your contributions include your group's name and service number. This information is very important in assuring that your group receives proper credit. Find out from your district the best way to support your standing committees.

**MAILING ADDRESSES FOR
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS - UPDATED!**

**To Area 72: WWA 72 Treasurer, 702 Kentucky
St. #535, Bellingham, WA 98225**

**To New York: GSO PO Box 459; Grand Central
Station; New**

York, NY 10163

ATTENTION—Updated!

**Do Not Send Group or
District Changes to GSO!**

Mail to: Western WA Area 72 Registrar
7701 Hardeson Rd. #19, Everett WA 98203
registrar@area72aa.org



CSO's 'Dollar of the Month Club'

Would you like to help CSO keep its doors open? If so, donate financially by contributing a one-time, monthly, or annual donation, personal pledge in your AA b-day month for each year of your sobriety, or by honoring someone's memory. Donations are welcome at anytime and can be anonymous. Just fill out the form below and drop it off at: CSO, 3640 S. Cedar St., Suite S, Tacoma, WA, 98409. NOTE: CSO depends solely upon donations from individuals, groups and committees to keep its doors open. Thanks!

Today's Date: ___ / ___ / ___ AMOUNT:\$ _____

One Time: ___ Monthly: ___ Annual: ___ Birthday: ___

Name: _____

Memorial: ___ Anonymous Donation: ___

Address: _____

12th Step Service Committee's Sign-Up Card

Besides the Big Book, The 12th Step Service Committee (TSSC) is AA's best kept secret!! The 12 Step Service Committee is continually accepting volunteers for the 12th-step list, home answering service and for CSO phone volunteers, group or individual - as well as Alternates. Complete this form and deliver to CSO: 3640 S Cedar, Ste S, Tacoma, WA 98409.

Date: _____ Gender: F M (Sobriety Date: / /)

Name: _____

12th Step Calls:

Anytime - Day - Evening - Late night

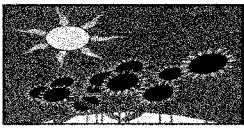
Address: _____

Home Answering Service (10p-8a): M T W Th F S Su

City/State/Zip: _____

Clip and Carry Events List!

July 19	Chili 7 Fellowship	2710 N. Madison St. Tacoma	4 pm
July 25	Fourth Annual "Whiskey Bill" Motorcycle Run	Bukely @ the "410" Café 29401 410 Highway	9 am Potluck BBQ
July 24-26	28th Annual Freedom in Sobriety	LA Qunita Inn Tacoma WA	Look for registrations in your group's box at CSO or at piercecounataa.org
August 1	Summer Picnic at Sunnyside Beach in Stelicom		11 am to 4 pm
August 8	District 29 Picnic	Soldier's Home	
August 21-23	Hang In There Group 6th Annual Camp-out and Pot Luck Picnic	River Bend Campground	Reservations due August 1
August 29	Spanaway Hall Picnic	Spanaway Park Lake Shelter "D"	12 pm to 6 pm Pot Luck sides



July-August CSO Daytime Phone-Volunteers

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
8 am 10 am	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL
10 am Noon	OPEN	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL
Noon 2 pm	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	OPEN	OPEN	FULL
2 pm 4 pm	FULL	FULL	OPEN	FULL	FULL	OPEN	FULL
4 pm 6 pm	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL

Night-Time Phone-Volunteers, 6p-10p - August, 2009

The following schedule outlines the evening phone volunteers at CSO. Everyone from your home group is welcome - come watch TV, order food, bring food, play games, fellowship, and answer the phones and sell literature of course!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
July 26 <i>Sound Group</i>	July 27 <i>Follow Up</i>	July 28 <i>Cornerstone Crew</i>	July 29 <i>Parkland</i>	July 30 <i>Sat Morning Men's Stag</i>	July 31 <i>Ladies Nite Out</i>	1 <i>Tues Nt Mens Stag</i>
2 <i>Jolly</i>	3 <i>Narrows</i>	4 <i>Fellowship</i>	5 <i>The Morning Mtg</i>	6 <i>Joe</i>	7 <i>AMAA</i>	8 <i>New Arrivals</i>
9 <i>Spanaway</i>	10 <i>Fircrest Study</i>	11 <i>Miracle of 56th</i>	12 <i>Eastend Newcomers</i>	13 <i>Back to Basics</i>	14 <i>Women's Big Book</i>	15 <i>Puyallup AIR</i>
16 <i>David S.</i>	17 <i>Tiopsaye</i>	18 <i>District 9 Groups</i>	19 <i>12X12</i>	20 <i>Firgrove</i>	21 <i>Sat Speakers</i>	22 <i>No. Pacific Group</i>
23 <i>Sound Group</i>	24 <i>Follow up</i>	25 <i>Cornerstone Crew</i>	26 <i>Sunrise</i>	27 <i>Serenity Hall</i>	28 <i>Northend Newcomers</i>	29 <i>Ruston Study Group</i>
30 <i>As Bill Sees it</i>	31 <i>Fircrest Study</i>					

DO YOU MAN THE OFFICE AT CSO?

Well if you do, or if you know a person or group that does, can you pass this on...

Please remember to TRANSFER the phones to the Answering Service at the end of your shift. Also, there is a new Purchaser Logbook, to be filled out by the person who is Buying Literature or making a contribution to CSO. There is a sign on the front desk with instructions. Thank you, and please pass this on!

If you have questions, call Sally @ CSO M-F 10-2: 253-474-8897