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FROM THE EDITOR

Happy Holidays to you and yours.

I wanted to say a big thanks to the PI committee for putting on a fabulous Traditions Workshop this weekend. I really enjoyed the panels I attended and I appreciate everyone who was involved in helping this weekend.

2010 is right around the corner and with it a few of our committee members are rotating out. Thank you for your service and it was a pleasure working with you. I have really enjoyed my first year as editor. There has definitely been a learning curve for me, and I so appreciate the support and patience everyone has shown me. I look forward to an exciting year of service in sobriety. Crystal S., Editor

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CSO SCHEDULE—Jan '10

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Central Service Office	4	5 Treatment	6 Accessibility Committee	7 Public Information Committee	8	9
10	11 Twelve Step Service Committee	12	13 Cooperation with Professional	14 Corrections Committee	15 <i>Pierce's Progress Deadline</i>	16
17	18	19 District 9	20 District 44	21 District 45	22	23 <i>Pierce's Progress Mailing</i>

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.

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DEADLINE

Friday following the
2nd Thursday
5:00 pm.

News from Central Services Office

Tim T. opened The CSO Committee meeting at 6:30 PM on December 6, 2009.

We have had a motion before the Committee for a few months . We finally got the reports back from all the Districts but one. So the Prudent Reserve shifted back from four months expenses to three months expenses. This put the working balance above the recommended amount to be left in there. The Committee voted to disburse \$3387.28 divided between General Service Office and Area 72. Despite the fact that donations from the Groups are down and the Treasurer reported that unless things change we will be well into our Prudent Reserve by September.

We had a great potluck and a fairly short meeting. Keith and Crystal will be the new Chair and Alternate Chair next month. We would like to thank Tim for all the work he has done this year. His first agenda had half a page of old business to be taken care of. This month there was no old business left for the new committee to take on. Another big thank you goes to the Representatives from the Districts that are rotating out: Dan from District 9, Kurtis from District 45, Teresa from District 29. This Committee cannot function without this level of commitment and cooperation.

If your Group is going to have special potlucks, open houses, or alcathons over the holidays this month please let us know. We often get calls from visitors that would have attended if we had the information to pass on to them. Many times after a holiday is over we find out that all this special stuff happened but only the home group members knew anything about it.

Sally K.

CSO VISITOR & CALL LOG November 2009

OFFICE VISITORS	PHONE CALLS	Total Calls
H- In Office For Help	A - Information 332	426
I - Local Member, buying Literature, Leaving Flyers, etc. 90	B - For Help 20	Minutes Charged by Answering Service \$191
J - Other Area Member 7	C - Help For Others 19	At a Cost of \$155.45
	D - Other Area Visitors 2	
	E - Non A.A. Members 3	
	F - Help For Non-Alcoholic	
	G - Volunteer & Office Communications 50	

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:
1st Wednesday of month 6-10 PM



Next Deadline to get Information into Pierce's Progress

January 15, 2009
Always the Friday
Following the 2nd Thurs.
5:00pm Firm Deadline!

Central Services Office Nov 2009
Operating Results

Profit/Loss Statement

	<u>Actual</u>
Sources of Funds:	
Group Contributions	866.90
Meeting Contrib	444.24
Service Comm 7th Tradition	255.00
Miscellaneous Income	308.78
Literature Sales	4,315.25
Schedule Sales	572.50
Newsletter Subscription	16.65
Total Sources	<u>6,779.32</u>
Expenditure of Funds:	
New Wages	1,805.50
Social Security Tax	-
Medicare Tax	-
State Payroll Taxes	-
Answering Svc Expense	155.45
Cable TV	34.08
Electricity	77.31
Insurance	-
Rent	1,675.00
Supplies	190.52
Telephone	117.22
Miscellaneous	-
Copier	90.99
Repairs	-
Maintenance	250.00
Literature Expenditures	929.60
Newsletter Publications	491.66
Schedule Publication	-
Postage	-
Website	-
Sales Taxes Paid	-
Business Licence	-
12 Step Committee	-
Total Regular Expenses	<u>5,817.33</u>
Overage	
New Computer System	-
Office Furniture	675.47
Other Overage	-
Total Overage	<u>675.47</u>
Grand Total Expenses	<u>6,492.80</u>
Net Income/(Loss)	<u>286.52</u>

Actual

Cash Positions

Beginning Bank Balance	11,004.99
Income	6,779.32
Interest Income	0.14
Subtotal	<u>17,784.45</u>
Less: expenses	6,492.80
Prud Res Adjustment	8,107.63
Ending Bank Balance	<u>19,399.28</u>
Cash over(under) \$15,000	<u>4,399.28</u>
Prudent Reverse Goal***	<u>24,555.00</u>
Beginning Reserve Balance	32,662.63
Deposits to working reserve	(8,107.63)
Interest earnings	-
Ending Reserve Balance	<u>24,555.00</u>
Reserve over(under) Goal	<u>-</u>
***4 months based on budget	

CSO Sales Report - 2009

(Only 6 months of detail provided)

	YTD	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09
District and Committee							
Access Comm	120.00	10.00	-	30.00	10.00	30.00	-
CPC Comm	200.00	40.00	40.00	-	40.00	-	-
DIST 29	650.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Dist 44	270.00	30.00	60.00	30.00	30.00	-	-
Dist 45	195.75	-	90.00	-	-	-	90.00
Dist 9	180.00	-	40.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
PI Comm	220.00	60.00	20.00	40.00	-	20.00	20.00
Treat Comm	145.00	-	-	75.00	-	-	-
Other District and Committee	10.00	-	-	-	-	-	60.00
TOTAL District and Committee	1,990.75	205.00	315.00	260.00	165.00	135.00	255.00
Group							
Anderson Island	192.15	-	-	-	60.00	37.15	-
As Bill Sees It	247.00	45.50	35.00	45.50	35.00	-	-
Back 2 Basics	40.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buckley Group	27.00	-	27.00	-	-	-	-
Bunker	128.06	-	128.06	-	-	-	-
By the Book	101.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Ground	114.29	-	33.13	17.10	-	44.06	-
Cornerstone	120.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Courage to Ch	150.00	50.00	-	50.00	25.00	-	-
Daily Reflec	225.00	-	80.00	-	80.00	-	-
Destiny	120.00	-	40.00	-	-	-	100.00
Eatonville	75.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastend New	130.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Firgrove	141.66	-	-	-	64.82	-	-
Fox Island	503.10	-	108.60	-	-	-	82.50
Friday Nite	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gig Har Legacy	57.40	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hang In There	62.63	10.55	-	-	16.41	15.00	6.30
I Saw the Light	63.00	-	-	-	63.00	-	-
Ka-Sa-Ra	30.00	-	-	-	-	30.00	-
KISS	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ladies Nite Out	55.00	55.00	-	-	-	-	-
Living Free	375.00	-	-	-	-	125.00	-
Lunch Bunch	540.00	-	-	240.00	-	-	-
Madigan Group	300.00	-	-	-	-	100.00	-
Miracle on 56th	8.00	-	-	-	4.00	4.00	8.00
Men at Work	300.74	-	-	101.16	-	-	-
Men's Stag	41.00	-	-	41.00	-	-	-
Mon Night Women	399.77	156.72	-	-	-	154.88	-
Morning Meeting	1,250.00	200.00	-	100.00	-	50.00	50.00
Narrows	375.53	36.00	31.00	42.00	43.13	44.00	41.00
New Freedom	15.00	-	15.00	-	-	-	-
North Star	430.39	62.40	62.58	-	-	221.34	-
Northend New.	691.50	-	-	150.75	79.53	-	-
Over 50	340.00	190.00	-	-	150.00	-	-
Plateau BB	300.00	-	-	-	-	100.00	-
Primary Purpose	50.00	-	-	-	-	30.00	-
Puyallup Group	63.60	-	13.35	-	-	-	-
Puyallup Serv	50.00	-	-	50.00	-	-	-
Ruston Study	15.50	15.50	-	-	-	-	-
Safe Haven	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat Spkrs	811.42	20.00	-	40.00	-	40.00	20.00
Saving Our Sobriety	30.00	30.00	-	-	-	-	-
Serenity Hall	2,051.00	250.00	-	125.00	200.00	-	325.00
Shop	451.71	-	350.40	-	-	-	-
Sound	100.00	-	-	-	100.00	-	-
Spanaway	460.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Step Ashore	175.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stielacoom Ser	168.00	-	-	168.00	-	-	-
Summit View HP	163.93	34.80	-	73.20	-	-	-
Trusted Serv	206.71	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tue BB Thumpers	157.50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tues Mens Stag	85.70	-	85.70	-	-	-	-
WOMAN In Emotional Sobriety	124.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL Group	13,313.29	1,156.47	1,009.82	1,243.71	920.89	995.43	866.90
Meeting							
An Lkwd Sp Bfst	908.93	-	123.50	82.00	151.65	62.00	94.24
Book Review	300.00	100.00	-	-	100.00	-	100.00
Brunch Bunch	210.00	-	210.00	-	-	-	-
F.A.I.R.	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-

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(Only 6 months of detail provided)

	YTD	Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09
Farwest	603.50	28.20	-	68.00	73.00	99.00	-
Gig Harbor Bfst	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gig Harbor Men	400.00	-	200.00	-	-	-	-
Madigan Prof	25.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Miracle Tues	205.00	-	18.00	32.00	38.00	58.00	-
Mon Step Study	87.50	27.00	-	32.00	-	-	-
Out to Lunch	400.00	-	-	-	-	200.00	-
Sunday Bowlers	30.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Tues Step Study	1,250.00	-	1,100.00	-	150.00	-	-
Wed. Step Study	976.48	54.97	-	-	89.25	252.32	-
Westside BB Study	101.50	-	-	-	-	-	150.00
TOTAL Meeting	5,897.91	210.17	1,851.50	214.00	601.90	671.32	444.24
Miscellaneous							
Anonymous	1,267.80	42.00	209.00	108.15	27.50	50.00	59.85
Coffee	1,414.34	143.00	126.41	135.49	148.83	128.77	157.39
Copies	219.55	53.25	27.94	17.90	31.12	10.91	49.54
Memorial	90.00	-	50.00	-	-	40.00	-
Sponsorship Con	900.00	-	-	-	900.00	-	-
W to W	45.76	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Miscellaneous	30.42	-	-	-	0.32	-	42.00
TOTAL Miscellaneous	3,967.87	238.25	413.35	261.54	1,107.77	229.68	308.78
Sales							
Literature Sold	44,558.87	6,879.70	3,099.45	4,698.35	3,523.20	4,373.65	4,315.25
Newsletter	235.31	12.00	1.25	7.90	43.85	-	16.65
Schedules	4,025.70	501.75	214.05	405.25	218.75	395.15	572.50
TOTAL Sales	48,819.88	7,393.45	3,314.75	5,111.50	3,785.80	4,768.80	4,904.40
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$ 73,989.70	\$ 9,203.34	\$ 6,704.42	\$ 7,090.75	\$ 6,581.36	\$ 6,800.23	\$ 6,779.32

Distribution Calculation

Ending Balance Operating Account	19,399.28
Ending Balance Prudent Reserve	24,555.00
Total Funds Available	43,954.28
Funds Allocation to Improvements	1,012.00
Less Amounts Spent	
Computer System	-
Office Furniture	-
New Hire	-
Storage	-
Remaining Allocation	1,012.00
Prudent Reserve Goal	24,555.00
Set Operating Balance	15,000.00
Total Allowable Funds	40,567.00
Distribution Overage(Shortage)	3,387.28

Amounts to Distribute per Motion

General Services Office NY	1,693.64
Western WA Area 72	1,693.64
Total Distribution	3,387.28

District 45

District 45 minutes for November 19, 2009 Birthdays for the month of November were Robert S. November 3rd had 11 years sober

Sharon, the webmaster for the Area was kind enough to come and teach us how to use the AA website, and tell us a little bit about how it came to be and how it works. Sharon handed out some handouts to us, and then she told us some back ground information, in 2002 the Area website had a lot of links that took you to sites, over time it has evolved with less links, and easier to use.

The webmaster has a committee of four different people, so that it is not just one person that makes a decision on what is to be put on there, but a group conscious. In honor of the traditions there is never a phone number or names of people on their site. There is a site for every district in our Area that has all the meetings in them; however District 45 needs to update their site. They will not post any of your social events on the site either it is just for your meetings. It was a very informative presentation, and everyone should go to our Area website and look at all the different things going on.

Treasure Report: Jana C. passed around the treasure report for everyone to look at, she voided out a check for this month so account will go up, also after December 31st money will be rotated up. Motion to accept report was made and passed.

Accessibility: Vicki H. Interpreter requests need to be 30 days in advance to the event. District 21 is hosting Jan 2010 quarterly, and District 9 and 44 is hosting April 2010 quarterly. There were some new elections Vicki H. is new accessibility chair, Doug is co- chair, secretary is Teresa, and they need a treasurer so if you would like to do some service work on that level they meet the 1st Wed. of the month 6:30pm at the CSO. Accessibility is to donate 50% of cost for 2 meetings per month for 6 months for the follow up group. There is a lack of support for the accessibility meeting from our District so they would like more people to step up and support them.

CPC: Mark M. Feb. 26th 2010 is the next TAPL luncheon, talked about the 4 new quick response kits that were made; what to say at quick response a half hour or stream line for more time if need. Made up a 2 person team; 2 day and 2 night shifts, CPC can contact professionals between luncheons. There was a new election and John C. is now the secretary.

Corrections: Taanya R. corrections spent \$ 529.60 on literature, Pierce County Jail needs people to commit and show up to meetings, every Monday and Thursday, no requirements needed. They need donations of money and literature. Some new elections were made Alt. Secretary is Ed B. Alt. Treasure is Suzy G. Literature is Taanya R. and Alt. Literature is Tammy.

CSO: Kurtis P. Sally got new cabinets and more is on the way, got new book and updated PMP, the mission statement is in the updated. Website disclaimer will go on first page; there has been a lot of participation in the newsletter. Webmaster time is up and would like to start training someone, if you are interested in that type of service work show up at the CSO the first Sunday of the month at 6:30 pm. The prudent reserve motion to lower was passed; inventory is every year at the 3rd quarter.

Grapevine: Robert S. reported Feb.20th 2010 is the Area 72 Grapevine/ Literature quarterly, and it will be hosted by District 45 in Lakewood.

Treatment: David D. there was no Treasure report for last month, Bridge the gap is going real well, the meeting at Avameer Facility has been cancelled by treatment committee due to lack of "Singleness of Purpose".

TSSC: Ken S. daytime hours are 2-4pm and 4-6pm on Saturday. 4-6pm on Monday, evening is all filled, night coordinator needs help, please see Ken S. if interested in that. There is a new Accessibility meeting Thursdays at 4pm at the TASA. 12 step list is being updated, revised policies and procedures.

Alt. DCM- Kevin K. thanked everyone for their participation at the Gratitude Banquet, the event broke even!!! Kevin passed around the event folder.

New Business: Kurtis is rotating out, and a new CSO rep. will be elected in December, we are going to have a potluck at 6pm before the meeting.

Group Reports:

Jolley Group: Mark O. nothing new to report, they meet every Saturday at 8-9:15 pm at 56th and B st.

New Arrivals: Billy O. has a new Alt. GSR Richard.

Steilacoom Serenity Seekers: Woody H. good attendance.

Tuesday Nite Men's Stag: Shane F. celebrate birthdays weekly, cake on last Tuesday, tradition night is last Tuesday of the month. Thursday night step brothers meeting is being removed from the schedule and may be canceled altogether.

Adjourned at 8:25pm. Recovery Rocks, Trisha M.

District 29

Hi Everyone! My article was short and sweet last month so I thought I would make up for it this month. Our DCM told all the trusted servants that they needed to bring itemized budgets to January's meeting. She also reminded all of them there would be only one more year in their rotation so they need to make sure they are training an alternate to hopefully replace them in 2011. Our Alt. DCM thanked the Gratitude banquet committee for their time and effort with the banquet. The Country themed banquet was a huge success and made \$679.01. It also was the first banquet where we had our own District 29 Archives display. Way to go Archives committee.

The Action Log editor is having trouble distributing the groups allotted issues because our group boxes have been removed. Teresa is going to meet with the landlord to discuss the possibility of installing permanent wooden boxes. He left the copies out so groups could grab what they need. Please see Larry H. our Action Log Editor if you did not get your copies. We had 14 trusted servants and 17 GSR's attend November's meeting.

Birthdays for November are the following:

Cowboy 5 years

Carol 7 years

April 1 year

Denny 10 years

Steve 10 months

Kristen 5 months

Dick 8 years

Sandra 18 months

Whew! November is a big month to get sober. Happy Birthday to everyone with hope that there are many more to come. It is evident to me by the multiple years above that people in service stay sober.

Our groups are doing very well too. Meeker and the Loft are both having Thanks Giving and Christmas alcathons. Please stop in for great meetings and fellowship.

I will finish up with old business. We discussed a motion published in November's Action Log with a pro and con. It was brought up that some of the motion's background information was actually a pro statement. Our Editor did not publish the statement with a note explaining why he didn't and the group that presented the motion disagreed with the omission. Our DCM again handed out the original motion with the entire original wording in place. Our district is to now vote on the motion and the results will be revealed at December's District meeting.

District 44

Happy Holidays

This month was the annual Gratitude Banquet for Dist 44 on November 21, 2009 @ 6:30 PM. This year's Gratitude Banquet was a success. This fine Banquet was the result of consistent support and planning by the Planning Committee. They met every month since April, some members coming over the bridge.

Groups that pulled the Banquet together were:

(1) Serenity Hall; and of course Kelly for catering,

(2) Step Ashore for cleanup,

(3) Fox Island provided the fabulous entertainment with its play "Traditions."

(4) Ruston for decorating,

(5) North End Newcomers for the cakes.

(5) Sandy G for the archives; and all the other groups who participated in making the Gratitude Banquet a success.

We did this, District 44. Thank you.

Your trusted servant,

Mark K, Alt.DCM

District 9

District 9 – Report for Publication - Submitted December 9th, 2009

Season's Blessings from Tacoma We had a great turn out at our November 17th District 9 meeting!

Sandy G, our Archivist celebrated 16 years sober! Our Treasurer, Vicci B., reported that funds are a little low, \$190.90. We did get the \$500 Gratitude Banquet seed money returned to the account. Upcoming special events include North Mason's 19th Anniversary celebration on Dec 11th, with potluck and an AI-Anon and an AA speaker. Fellowship starts at 6:00. The 12 & 12 had their 21st Anniversary party on November 29th. Saturday Speakers is having their annual holiday social. They gather at a member's home for fellowship, potluck and white elephant gift exchange then have their elections for the next rotation. The Sound Group provided lasagna dinner on Dec. 3rd before their regular meeting. Destiny/Unity Group held a group inventory on Dec 4th and had a good turn out. The Follow-up Group now offers ASL interpretation on Sundays (by request). They've had a deaf member coming every Sunday and hope to attract more members. A separate basket is passed and the local Pierce County Accessibility Committee has agreed to help with some of the cost. Our Grapevine & Literature Rep, Mary Beth, along with the rep from District 45, Robert, hosted a workshop on Dec. 5th on how to write and submit an article for the Grapevine. They did a marvelous job. Perhaps we can get them to do it again in the Spring and attract more participants.

There is a new meeting at TACID on S.19th St every Thursday at 4:00 pm. Your support would be appreciated.

The district will be co-hosting the Grapevine & Literature Committee Quarterly on February 20th at the United Methodist Church on Steilacoom Blvd in Lakewood. Then helping out with the Accessibility Committee Quarterly on April 24th. And mark your calendars! March 13th is the date for the Pre-Conference! Time and location to be announced next month.

In grateful service, Liz F. (DCM 9)

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		

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

Twas the night before Christmas and all through the halls of the prisons, jails, and institutions
There was AA'rs all around sharing solutions

The inmates that come to our meetings are down for the count
Some come in somber, some intrigued, but many still in doubt

We know that things are pretty grim when you're doing time
But we are sorry to say that is how it should be—after all you did the crime

But the facts are that many would not be locked down if it were not for alcohol
None of us had any idea that it was so cunning, baffling, and powerful

We hear some of them mutter that I have no disease or illness with booze
We only smile because we too were once this kind of fool

In AA corrections we go to these places to share experience, strength, and hope
Not to preach or to lecture or even teach drunks how to cope

It is through this process that we stay sober and are grateful to 12 step them
So when they get out and show up at our home groups they will have a new friend

I can't tell you how wonderful this work makes you feel
Thank God for good sponsorship—whose guidance through our book got me to give up my will

Serving others is definitely the foundational key
So join us in Corrections and you too will be Happy, Joyous, and Free

And that my friends is a guarantee!!!

Hope to meet you someday soon at one of our P. C. Corrections Committee meetings:
6:30 p.m. on the Second Thursday of every month. Come early for free Poetry training.
Happy Holidays, and thanks to all the wonderful volunteers that serve your P. C. Corrections.

Keep smilin',
Bob H., Corrections Chair

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 27 Tacoma Detox @7 <u>New Arrivals</u> Prosperity @7	Dec 28 Serenity- WSH@6:30 <u>Firgrove</u>	Dec 29 Sea-Mar @6 <u>Sound Group</u> New Life VA 7:30 <u>Graham</u> WSH@7 <u>Sat Speakers</u>	Dec 30 Serenity- WSH@6:30 <u>Sat Speakers</u> Tacoma Detox@7 <u>Narrows</u>	Dec 31	1 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Prosperity@7	2 Sea-Mar@7 <u>Miracle of 56th</u>
3 Tacoma Detox @7 <u>OHOP</u> Prosperity @7	4 Serenity- WSH@6:30 <u>New Arrivals</u>	5 Sea-Mar @6 <u>AMAA</u> <u>Fellowship</u> New Life 7:30 WSH@7	6 Serenity- WSH@6:30 <u>Straight Shooters</u> Tacoma Detox@7 <u>Narrows</u>	7	8 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Prosperity <u>SOS</u>	9 Sea-Mar@7 <u>EEN</u> <u>Spanaway</u>
10 Tacoma Detox @7 <u>Meeker</u> Prosperity @7	11 Serenity- WSH@6:30	12 Sea-Mar @6 <u>Fox Island</u> New Life VA@7:30 WSA 6:50 <u>Follow up</u>	13 Serenity- WSH@6:30 <u>Fern Hill</u> Tacoma Detox@7 <u>Ladies Nite Out</u>	14	15 Serenity- WSH@6:30 <u>New Arrivals</u> Prosperity <u>Loft</u>	16 Sea-Mar@7 <u>W.B.B.S</u>
17 Tacoma Detox @7 <u>Graham</u> Prosperity @7 <u>Miracle of 56th</u>	18 Serenity- WSH@6:30	19 Sea-Mar @6 <u>Sat Speakers</u> New Life @7:30 <u>Puyallup</u>	20 Serenity- WSH@6:30 <u>Fresh Start</u> Tacoma Detox@7 <u>B2B</u>	21	22 Serenity- WSH@6:30 <u>Follow Up</u> Prosperity	23 Sea-Mar@7 <u>Cornerstone</u> <u>Fellowship</u>
24 Tacoma Detox @7 <u>HIT</u> Properity @7	25 Serenity- WSH@6:30 <u>New Arrivals</u>	26 Sea-Mar @6 <u>Living Free</u> New Life @7:30 WSH@7 <u>North Star</u>	27 Serenity- WSH@6:30 <u>ELHI HILL</u> Tacoma Detox@7 <u>Firgrove</u>	28	29 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Prosperity <u>Serenity Hall</u>	30 Sea-Mar@7 <u>PAIR</u>
31 Tacoma Detox @7 <u>Safe Haven</u> Properity @7	Feb 1 Serenity- WSH@6:30	Feb 2 Sea-Mar @6 New Life VA@7:30	Feb 3 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Tacoma Detox@7	Feb 4	Feb 5 Serenity- WSH@6:30	Feb 6 Sea-Mar@7

HOSPITAL & TREATMENT LISTINGS

Tacoma Detox:	721 So. Fawcett, # 100, Tacoma	Sun & Wed @7p	10 outside members only, incl
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	2nd & 4th Tue 6:50 pm
Prosperity:		Fri @ 7pm	

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. Justine G.

Upcoming Events

Christmas Alkathon at the Alano on the Plateau

29393 Hwy 410
Buckley, WA 98321
36 Hours of Meetings
Starts Dec 24 @ noon

**Parkland Group
Open House
Dec 24th-Dec 27**
Breakfast 1 am on New Years

Potluck on X-Mas Day

23rd Annual
Sharing in Sobriety
AA Women's Retreat

January 22—24th

Pilgrim Firs in Port Orchard
reibeo@comcast.net

**Spanaway Hall
1st Sunday of Every
Month is having a
Spiritual Breakfast
9 AM**

**Check with your
local group of AA
hall for events going
on this
holiday season.**

Visit
www.piercecountyaa.org
To get information on
meetings, up-coming
events & quarterlies

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.*

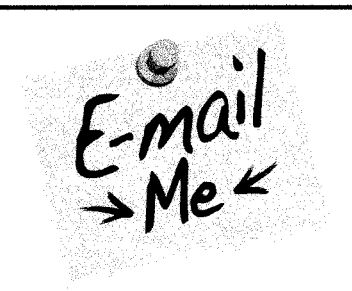
Call now, don't wait! Jimmie C.
Be Informed. Be a part of AA.
unkajim@yahoo.com

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:
newsletter@piercecountyaa.org



**If you have an event
going on for the
holidays, contact
webmaster@piercecountyaa.org
To have it posted on
our website**

Feb 26th Take a
Professional to Lunch
Contact your CPC
Rep for more
information



Group Updates, Information, and Speaker Meetings

Back to '40s
1st Saturday every month @
9AM
918 Division Ave Tacoma

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

**New AA Meeting
Honest Steps AA**

Thursdays 4-5:30 pm
**Open, Wheelchair Accessible
Disability-Friendly Meeting**
TACID Center
6315 S. 19th St.
Tacoma 98466

**TIOSPAYE
New Candle Light
Meeting
Saturday @10 PM
Open Meeting
Join us @
2209 E. 32nd
Old Elders Bld.**

New Meeting

*Heard it Through the
Grapevine*
Thursday 6:45 PM
6507 Mt. Tacoma
Lakewood Drive

North Pacific Group
East 54th & East B Street
Westminster Presbyterian
December 16th Catlin R.,
Capital City Group
December 23rd Wayne S.,
Alki Tue Nighters
December 30th Humble Ron,
Narrows Group
7:30 PM 30 min speaker, break, call up

**New Meeting
Every Thursday 4:00 to 5:30
PM**

Regular Open meeting

**Located at TACID Facility
6315 S. 19th**

**Fellowship of the Spirit
Every Tuesday at 7 PM**
**Discussion topics taken from
the Big Book**
**3rd Tuesday is speakers Mtg
Last Tuesday is B Day Night**
**St. Mark's Lutheran Church
6730 North 17th Street**

Service Information, Events, and Other

Western Washington Area 72

January 8 & 9th, 2010
100 Columbia Street Vancouver,
Washington
Red Lion Hotel
For reservations call
360-694-8341

February 6, 2010
7th Tradition Workshop
At The District 29
Campfire Building in Puyallup
12-2pm

**Accessibility Committee
Quarterly**

January 16, 2010
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
124 North Sylvia St. at Spruce
Montesano, WA 98563

Fellowship @ 9am
Business @ 10am—3pm
Potluck
Bring favorite side dish
7th Tradition will be observed

**AREA 72
Corrections Quarterly
December 19, 2009**

Retsil Veterans Home Lower
Chapel
1141 Beach Drive, Port Orchard
9-10 Fellowship
10-12 Business
12 lunch

corrections@area72aa.org

February 6, 2010
Archives Committee Quarterly

Renton Highlands Community
Church 3031 NE 10th St.
Renton, WA 98056
Potluck of side dishes
Fellowship @9am
Business 10am-3pm

**Area 72 Archives
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

**Your Area 72 needs your help in
finding a new Area Archives
Repository!**

Contact Area 72 archivist
archivist@area72aa.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
York, NY 10163

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

Your District
Attention District #
3640 S. Cedar Ste. S.
Tacoma WA 98409

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 Hardsen 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

Clip and Carry Events List!

Dec 19	Area 72 Corrections Quarterly	Retsil Veterans Home Lower Chapel 1141 Beach Drive, Port Orchard	9 AM Fellowship 10 AM Business
Dec	Christmas Alkathon at the Alano on the Plateau	29393 Hwy 410 Buckley, WA 98321	
Jan 8 & 9	Western Washington Area 72	Red Lion Hotel 100 Columbia Street Vancouver	For Res call 360-694-8341
Jan 23rd	Sharing in Sobriety AA women's Retreat	Pilgrim Firs in Port Orchard	reibeo@comcast.net
Jan 8-9	Western Washington Area 72	100 Columbia Street Vancouver, Washington Red Lion Hotel	For reservations call 360-694-8341
Jan 16	Accessibility Committee Quarterly	St. Mark's Episcopal Church 124 North Sylvania St. at Spruce Montesano, WA 98563	Fellowship @ 9am Business @ 10am—3pm Potluck
Feb 6	Archives Committee Quarterly	Renton Highlands Community Church 3031 NE 10th St. Renton, WA 98056	Fellowship @9am Business 10am-3pm
Feb 6	7th Tradition Workshop	At The District 29 Campfire Building in Puyallup	12-2pm

Dec-Jan 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	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL
Noon 2 pm	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL
2 pm 4 pm	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL
4 pm 6 pm	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL	FULL

Night-Time Phone-Volunteers, 6p-10p - Jan, 2010

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
Dec 27 <i>Sound Group</i>	Dec 28 <i>Follow Up</i>	Dec 29 <i>Hang in There</i>	Dec 30 <i>Parkland</i>	Dec 31 <i>Satur-</i> <i>day Men's Stag</i>	1 <i>AMAA</i>	2 <i>Tues Nt Mens Stag</i>
3 <i>Jolly</i>	4 <i>Narrows</i>	5 <i>Fellowship</i>	6 OPEN	7 <i>Joe</i>	8 <i>Women's Big Book</i>	9 <i>New Arrivals</i>
10 <i>Spanaway</i>	11 <i>Fircrest Study</i>	12 <i>Miracle of 56th</i>	13 <i>Eastend Newcomers</i>	14 <i>Friday Night Group</i>	15 <i>Sat Speakers</i>	16 <i>Puyallup AIR</i>
17 <i>David S.</i>	18 <i>Back to 40s</i>	19 <i>District 9 Groups</i>	20 <i>12X12</i>	21 <i>Firgrove</i>	22 <i>Northend Newcomers</i>	23 <i>No. Pacific Group</i>
24 <i>Sound Group</i>	25 <i>Follow Up</i>	26 <i>Cornerstone Crew</i>	27 <i>Sunrise</i>	28 <i>Serenity Hall</i>	29 <i>Ladies Night Out</i>	30 <i>Ruston Study Group</i>
31 <i>As Bill Sees It</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