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FROM THE EDITOR

2010 wow, I always thought we would be living like the Jetson's by now!
Hope you all had a fun and safe New Year.

There are a lot of changes to group times and locations so make sure you look at the Group updates. Remember January 22nd is the deadline for your GSRs to let the office know of any changes in your meetings before the printing of the next schedule.

Because of rotation of service, some positions at District and the committee level still need to be filled. If you are interested in serving, please contact your group GSR or your District DCM.

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Call Central Services office 474-8897

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CSO SCHEDULE—February '10

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Treatment	3 Accessibility Committee	4 Public Information Committee	5	6
7 Central Service Office	8 Twelve Step Service Committee	9	10 Cooperation with Professional Community	11 Corrections Committee	12 <i>Pierce's Progress Deadline</i>	13
14	15	16 District 9	17 District 44	18 District 45	19	20 <i>Pierce's Progress Mailing</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27

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

Keith P. opened The CSO Committee meeting at 6:30 PM on January 4, 2010.

Keith runs a pretty tight ship. We started the meeting at 6:30 and was done by 7:30. I think that may be a new record. One of the problems that we ran into is that we didn't have a quorum. So no business could be voted on. The problem is that the old representatives have rotated out but the Districts have not replaced them. Until the vacancies are filled the DCM or Alternate DCM can sit in on the meeting and have a vote.

Any Schedule changes must be in by January 22nd to make it into the new schedule. We are out of schedules now until we get the new ones in from the printers.

The people on the 12th Step Committee have been working hard. For the first time in the 18 years that I have been in the office all the telephone slots on the daytime and nighttime boards are full. Not only that Linda has a list of people that are willing to be substitutes when someone is sick or going out of town. This is great to see. Good leadership and so many people stepping up to service. A big pat on the back to the 12th Step Committee.

Sally K.

CSO VISITOR & CALL LOG December 2009

OFFICE VISITORS	PHONE CALLS	Total Calls	521
H- In Office For Help	A - Information	Minutes Charged by	
I - Local Member, buying Literature, Leaving Flyers, etc.	B - For Help	Answering Service	232
J - Other Area Member	C - Help For Others	At a Cost of	\$191.86
	D - Other Area Visitors		
	E - Non A.A. Members		
	F - Help For Non-Alcoholic		
	G - Volunteer & Office Communications		47

CSO/TSCC NEEDS YOU

Six months sobriety and a little training is all it takes to get one of the BEST service positions available. All slots are filled at this time.



Next Deadline to get Information into Pierce's Progress

February 12, 2010
Always the Friday
Following the 2nd Thurs.
5:00pm Firm Deadline!

Central Services Office Dec 2009
Operating Results

Profit/Loss Statement

Sources of Funds:

Group Contributions	2,925.25
Meeting Contrib	626.00
Service Comm 7th Tradition	145.00
Miscellaneous Income	332.42
Literature Sales	3,257.15
Schedule Sales	396.00
Newsletter Subscription	43.57
Total Sources	7,725.39

Expenditure of Funds:

New Wages	2,121.50
Social Security Tax	-
Medicare Tax	-
State Payroll Taxes	-
Answering Svc Expense	191.86
Cable TV	34.08
Electricity	125.67
Donations	3,387.28
Insurance	-
Rent	1,675.00
Supplies	234.07
Telephone	117.76
Miscellaneous	-
Copier	-
Repairs	-
Maintenance	-
Literature Expenditures	3,694.16
Newsletter Publications	208.94
Schedule Publication	-
Postage	-
Website	-
Sales Taxes Paid	-
Business Licence	-
12 Step Committee	-
Total Regular Expenses	11,790.32
Overage	
New Computer System	-
Office Furniture	-
Other Overage	-
Total Overage	-
Grand Total Expenses	11,790.32
Net Income/(Loss)	(4,064.93)

Actual

Actual

Cash Positions

Beginning Bank Balance	19,399.28
Income	7,725.39
Interest Income	0.17
Subtotal	27,124.84
Less: expenses	11,790.32
Prud Res Adjustment	-
Ending Bank Balance	15,334.52
Cash over(under) \$15,000	334.52
Prudent Reverse Goal***	24,555.00
Beginning Reserve Balance	24,555.00
Deposits to working reserve	-
Interest earnings	36.48
Ending Reserve Balance	24,591.48
Reserve over(under) Goal	36.48
***4 months based on budget	

Distribution Calculation

Ending Balance Operating Account	15,334.52
Ending Balance Prudent Reserve	24,591.48
Total Funds Available	39,926.00
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)	(641.00)

CSO Sales Report - 2009

(Only 6 months of detail provided)

	YTD	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09
District and Committee							
Access Comm	120.00	-	30.00	10.00	30.00	-	-
CPC Comm	200.00	40.00	-	40.00	-	-	-
DIST 29	780.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Dist 44	330.00	60.00	30.00	30.00	-	-	60.00
Dist 45	285.75	90.00	-	-	-	90.00	-
Dist 9	200.00	40.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	-
PI Comm	260.00	20.00	40.00	-	20.00	20.00	20.00
Treat Comm	145.00	-	75.00	-	-	-	-
Other District and Committee	70.00	-	-	-	-	60.00	-
TOTAL District and Committee	2,390.75	315.00	260.00	165.00	135.00	255.00	145.00
Group							
AMAA	75.00	-	-	-	-	-	75.00
Anderson Island	247.15	-	-	60.00	37.15	-	55.00
As Bill Sees It	327.00	35.00	45.50	35.00	-	-	80.00
Back 2 Basics	140.00	-	-	-	-	-	100.00
Big Book Thumpers	134.10	-	-	-	-	134.10	-
Buckley Group	27.00	27.00	-	-	-	-	-
Bunker	128.06	128.06	-	-	-	-	-
By the Book	101.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Ground	162.66	33.13	17.10	-	44.06	-	48.37
Cornerstone	120.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Courage to Ch	150.00	-	50.00	25.00	-	-	-
Daily Reflec	225.00	80.00	-	80.00	-	-	-
Destiny	220.00	40.00	-	-	-	100.00	-
Eatonville	75.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eastend New	130.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fircrest	15.00	-	-	-	-	-	15.00
Firgrove	141.66	-	-	64.82	-	-	-
Fox Island	585.60	108.60	-	-	-	82.50	-
Fresh Start	40.00	-	-	-	-	-	40.00
Friday Nite	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gig Har Legacy	138.40	-	-	-	-	-	81.00
Hang In There	83.88	-	-	16.41	15.00	6.30	14.95
I Saw the Light	63.00	-	-	63.00	-	-	-
Ka-Sa-Ra	30.00	-	-	-	30.00	-	-
KISS	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ladies Nite Out	55.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Living Free	375.00	-	-	-	125.00	-	-
Lunch Bunch	540.00	-	240.00	-	-	-	-
Madigan Group	300.00	-	-	-	100.00	-	-
Miracle on 56th	16.00	-	-	4.00	4.00	8.00	-
Men at Work	300.74	-	101.16	-	-	-	-
Men's Stag	41.00	-	41.00	-	-	-	-
Mon Night Women	556.86	-	-	-	154.88	-	157.09
Morning Meeting	1,300.00	-	100.00	-	50.00	50.00	-
Narrows	456.53	31.00	42.00	43.13	44.00	41.00	40.00
New Freedom	15.00	15.00	-	-	-	-	-
Nick at Noon	1,203.50	-	-	-	-	-	1,203.50
North Pacific	77.52	-	-	-	-	-	77.52
North Star	430.39	62.58	-	-	221.34	-	-
Northend New.	807.48	-	150.75	79.53	-	-	115.98
Over 50	340.00	-	-	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	-	-	-	-	-	-
Safe Haven	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat Spkrs	1,148.26	-	40.00	-	40.00	20.00	316.84
Saving Our Sobriety	30.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Seeking Our Solution	100.00	-	-	-	-	100.00	-
Serenity Hall	2,751.00	-	125.00	200.00	-	325.00	375.00
Shop	451.71	350.40	-	-	-	-	-
Sound	100.00	-	-	100.00	-	-	-
Spanaway	510.00	-	-	-	-	-	50.00
Step Ashore	175.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stielacoom Ser	248.00	-	168.00	-	-	-	80.00

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(Only 6 months of detail provided)

	YTD	Jul-09	Aug-09	Sep-09	Oct-09	Nov-09	Dec-09
Summit View HP	163.93	-	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	17,105.44	1,009.82	1,243.71	920.89	995.43	866.90	2,925.25
Meeting							
An Lkwd Sp Bfst	1,138.17	123.50	82.00	151.65	62.00	94.24	135.00
Book Review	400.00	-	-	100.00	-	100.00	-
Brunch Bunch	210.00	210.00	-	-	-	-	-
F.A.I.R.	100.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
Farwest	728.50	-	68.00	73.00	99.00	-	125.00
Gig Harbor Bfst	550.00	-	-	-	-	-	250.00
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	-	32.00	-	-	-	-
Out to Lunch	400.00	-	-	-	200.00	-	-
Sunday Bowlers	130.00	-	-	-	-	100.00	-
Tues Step Study	1,366.00	1,100.00	-	150.00	-	-	116.00
Wed. Step Study	976.48	-	-	89.25	252.32	-	-
Westside BB Study	251.50	-	-	-	-	150.00	-
TOTAL Meeting	6,968.15	1,651.50	214.00	601.90	671.32	444.24	626.00
Miscellaneous							
Anonymous	1,461.65	209.00	108.15	27.50	50.00	59.85	134.00
Coffee	1,763.27	126.41	135.49	148.83	128.77	157.39	191.54
Copies	275.97	27.94	17.90	31.12	10.91	49.54	6.88
Memorial	90.00	50.00	-	-	40.00	-	-
Sponsorship Con	900.00	-	-	900.00	-	-	-
W to W	45.76	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Miscellaneous	72.42	-	-	0.32	-	42.00	-
TOTAL Miscellaneous	4,609.07	413.35	261.54	1,107.77	229.68	308.78	332.42
Sales							
Literature Sold	52,131.27	3,099.45	4,698.35	3,523.20	4,373.65	4,315.25	3,257.15
Newsletter	295.53	1.25	7.90	43.85	-	16.65	43.57
Schedules	4,994.20	214.05	405.25	218.75	395.15	572.50	396.00
TOTAL Sales	57,421.00	3,314.75	5,111.50	3,785.80	4,768.80	4,904.40	3,696.72
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$88,494.41	\$ 6,704.42	\$ 7,090.75	\$ 6,581.36	\$ 6,800.23	\$ 6,779.32	\$ 7,725.39

12th Step Service Committee

Happy New Year!! January's meeting went great. So great that there is not much to report. Linda, our daytime Coordinator, reports that all spots are filled. Paula, our evening coordinator, reported all positions are filled. Night watch coordinator, no report. Accessibilities, no report. 12 Step list, no report.

New Business — Kyle M. steps up as NEW NIGHT WATCH COORDINATOR.

Birthdays — Roy B. 13 years
Ken S. 19 years
Lisa G. 18 months
Wendy B. 18 months
Cornell R. 17 months.

Have a nice 2010

Accessibilities Committee

Our intentions as the Accessibility Committee are to meet the need. We have four groups of interest needing to be addressed. Assistance Needs, Language, Mobile Meetings, and Communications which is the glue that keeps us united. We have elected coordinators for each of these groups as well as assigned support for each coordinator.

For the month of January we intend to set forth guidelines for each group. Set goals for motivating members so we will reach our ultimate goal, which is meeting the need. We will be putting goals on paper, outlining each step necessary for reaching the goal, and have each group organized and efficient where they are functioning at full capacity.

Are you an individual with a disability who has experienced difficulty accessing AA meetings, materials or AA activities? If so, the Pierce County Accessibility Committee would like to hear from you. The Accessibility Committee's mission is to ensure that all persons of disability are able to access the message of AA. Disability groups served include: the visually impaired and blind; hard of hearing and deaf; physically challenged; the homebound; seniors; and the mentally and/or cognitively challenged. Please call our communications coordinator, Ron, with your comments and suggestions. We look forward to your feedback.

District 45

District 45 minutes for December 17, 2009 Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

Roll Call:

9am AA group- Bob O.

As Bill Sees It- Wanda P.

Big Book Thumpers-Andria H.

Common Ground- Dennis G.

Daily Reflections- Kim G.

Fern Hill- Denice H.

Fort Lewis 4 Corners- not present

Friday Nite Group- Mary J.

Hole in the Donut- Linda M.

Jolley Group-Mark O.

Ladies Nite Out-Angel J.

Lakewood Lunch Bunch- not present

Madigan- not present

McChord- not present

Miracle of 56th St.- Mark M.

New Arrivals- not present

North Pacific-not present

Parkland- Ken S.

Visitors were Paul

Secretary Report: Trisha M. passed out GSR reports to fill out and the working copy looked over the minutes and motion was made to accept the minutes and passed.

Treasure's Report: Jana C. passed around the report and is going to disperse in January.

David D. asked where Webmaster lived and was concerned about only giving her \$5 but Kevin said that is all she had asked for from District.

Accessibility: Vicki H. was not able to make it, and workshop will have a date in January.

Archivist: Annette A, was not there

CPC: Mark M. went to the quarterly, 11 District where there, CPC did inventory at the quarterly, other Districts asked about the Quick Presentation packets and how it went. Next T.A.P.L. will be February 26th, 11:30 am at Josepey's. Ron the Literature Rep. is at the end of term and they are voting a new Rep. in next month. They are going to buy new Big Books for luncheon.

Corrections: Taanya R. has new trusted servants; alt. secretary is Ed B. alt. secretary is Suzy G. Literature is Taanya R. and alt. literature is Tammy T. They need donations of literature and money.

CSO: Mary J. they got three new cabinets for standing committee and will be here by the first of the year, now have a workable list of the Where and When's. Contributions are down and they are asking groups to please contribute, they made a huge distribution, Sally and Annette both got a 3% raise, and the newsletter is happy with all the participation.

Grapevine: Robert S. Held a workshop on how to write and submit an article to the grapevine; went to the Area 72 Grapevine and Literature quarterly, they did group inventory and acquired some display stuff. District 45 will be hosting the Area 72 Grapevine and Literature quarterly with District 9 on February 20th 2010.

PI: not present

District 45 Continued

Treatment: David D. no treasure's report. District 29 purchased DVD called "Hope", it teaches what AA does and don't do, it is 10-15 minutes long, if we are interested in seeing it, they will bring it for us. Prosperity men's house will allow women in, but the women's Prosperity house will not allow men in. May have a workshop in Spring, There is Federal Grant Money that is awarded to the Area for Drug and Alcohol users, there is no funding for Outpatient only Inpatient so many people from outside our area are coming here to go to Inpatient. Bridge the Gap program is running very well. Remember to keep your treatment commitment.

TSSC: Ken S. Daytime and Evening is all filled up, night time watch coordinator is open 10pm-8am. When you are doing your phone commitment please stay until 10 pm.

Alternate DCM: Kevin K. thanked everyone for bringing all the food to the potluck before the meeting, Kevin and Jana are going to get together and will make a handout on the seed money is and what will be disbursed. Read from the Grapevine, article "In these Rooms". Will start having the committee meeting for the Picnic and Gratitude Banquet every other month, 2nd Sunday at 4 pm here at the CSO.

DCM; Roxanna M. Please make sure to get information about all the workshops to your home groups. Need to elect another CSO rep. Kurtis term is up, please take back to your home groups, it is very important that we have two reps for CSO. Being a CSO rep means going to two meetings a month, and being a voting member for the CSO. There are two GSR workshops January 30th in Seattle and one in Kent February 20th.

Old Business: Please get the three questions done so GSR can mail it in. Can't get on Area website to update District 45 meeting schedule and will be working on that.

New Business: We need new tubs, the old ones are bad, and to purchase a new Briefcase for the DCM, old one is falling apart. Ken S. Made a motion for new briefcase and 8 tubs, Mary J. second and it passed.

Denice would like to see more money go to Area, would like it to go up to 40%, please take to home groups to see how District 45 should disburse. Ken made a motion to give 40% to CSO, GSO 20%, 15% to Area, and 5% to all standing committee including Accessibility, motion passed and Denice opposed. There was a second motion that 40% to CSO, 15% to GSO, Area 20% and 5% to standing committee including Accessibility and that motion passed.

Group Reports:

9am AA Group: birthday meeting is usually the last Friday of the month. They just solved their primary problem of the registration status.

Common Ground: open meeting every Monday night is 15 minutes longer it is now from 7pm-8:15pm.

Fernhill: all positions except GSR and Alternate GSR rotated out.

Spanaway: 9am meeting the first Sunday of the month, open house 23rd-3rd of January.

Tuesday Nite Men's Stag: dropped the Thursday meeting.

Adjourned at 8:20 pm

Recovery Rocks,
Trisha M.

District 54

District 54

We have completed our District Inventory. Many thanks are offered to Debbie A., the current Area Alternate Delegate for facilitating it for us. It was very fruitful, enlightening and non controversial. We have a great list of items to work on in the coming months.

We have completed our Budget for 2010 which includes enough funds for making sure that each Committee Chair can attend each Committee Quarterly all year. To try to ensure that the funds are available to do this, we have figured out how much each group in the district would have to donate each month and have included those numbers in both the financial report and the newsletter in the hopes that the old axiom is still true that if you let the groups know of the specific need, that it will be met. We are reworking the format of our financial report to make it more easily understood by the individual members of our District. Our Third legacy Chair is beginning to have Traditions Studies at our local Alano Club on the 4th Saturday of each month at 11am and she is also putting together a 3rd Legacy Road Show with the hopes of visiting as many meetings as possible this year.

Submitted in love and service, Barbie K DCM District 54

District 29

I want to wish everyone a happy 2010 new year. When I was using, I did not expect to be alive at the end of the twentieth century and now here we are 10 years into the twenty-first. Anyway, district 29 has a lot to look forward to this year. This is the second year of a two-year rotation and everyone has become more comfortable and familiar with his or her positions. As a result, they are more courageous in their approach to helping the district carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic.

Here are some of the things that are going on in the "Action District". We have established the need for three adhoc committees. One committee would look in to the possibility of moving to a new facility. Our current location is also used by another organization, which has closed one of their offices and moved a lot of that stuff into the meeting place. That has caused a lack of space, for example, we no longer have mailboxes because there is not enough room for them. The second committee will be looking in to the possibility of having a district handbook. We currently have to look back at old meeting minutes to see what motions have passed and handbook might be a more organized way of keeping track of that. The third committee would be looking at the pros and cons of the District Picnic and Gratitude banquet being a separate entity from the district. It was decided at December's meeting to table the motion to make a separate checking account for the Picnic and Gratitude banquet until the adhoc committee could look into it.

Birthdays for December are as follows:

Karla	9 years	Brad	21 years	Kristen	6 months
AJ	5 years	Paul	6 years	Mike	7 years
Don	5 years				

Happy birthday everyone!!! One day at a time and there will be many more to come.

Our groups are doing well. They were all encouraged to update their information in anticipation of the next printing of the Where and When. Fried Bread II has a new location. Beginning December 16, 2009, Fried Bread II will be meeting at 8702 123rdSt. E., Puyallup, WA 98373.

I will close with a couple of quotes:

"The desire to improve ourselves for the sake of doing good to others is truly moral. The highest moral law is that we should unremittingly work for the good of mankind."

Mahatma Gandhi

"My creator, I am now willing that you should have all of me, good and bad. I pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character which stands in the way of my usefulness to you and my fellows. Grant me strength as I go out from here, to do your bidding." Alcoholics Anonymous Second Edition page 76

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: Sanley 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.

Sanley Sober

Hello & Happy Holidays from Sanley Sober

Most of the members of Sanley Sober are dually diagnosed. We live with mental illness, alcoholism and/or drug addiction. We meet on the grounds of Western State Hospital in the visiting room in the forensic services (CFS) this is a locked down unit. There are a few AA members who come to our meeting from the community, to share their experience & hope. At our business meeting on 12/22/09 we had a good time sharing. Birthdays for the month of December are:

- Abraham W. – 3yrs
- Doug S. – 4 months
- Moe M. – 1 month

Happy Birthday to you all & Happy Holidays!

Sanley Sober meets Tuesday evenings, 6:15-7:15 PM (Next Tuesday, December 29th we will not have AA, so I wanted to make a note of that for everyone concerned). Following the meeting are refreshments and time for fellowship. Our birthday night is the last Tuesday of the month. Our business meeting, which precedes the regular meeting at 5:45 PM, is held the same night. Lynnette McInturff, our AA Community Liaison, will walk you through a quick, confidential screening process (please arrive by 5:20pm, it's about 15 minutes) when you arrive for your first Sanley Sober Meeting. If you would like to find out more about our meetings, please contact Lynnette McInturff, AA Community Liaison, CFS Unit, WSH @ (253)582-8900 ext. 3291 or call our GSR Tim We hope everyone will have a clean & sober Christmas \$ a very Happy New Year!!! God bless you all this time of year, from all of us at sanley sober. Happy Holidays!!! Ho Ho Ho Merry Christmas Tracy G.

A Group Called Mona

Without AA unity, my common self would be dead! It is my uncommon self that has survived. The common thing for an alcoholic to do is get drunk. Only an uncommonly small percentage of us get sober and stay that way. Thanks to our common welfare coming first, I celebrated twenty-seven years of frequent happy, joyous, and free behavior last Halloween.

My personal recovery depends upon AA unity all the way from the people living in my home, through my Attitude Adjustment AA Group, the General Service Office, and the annual General Service Conference. With that many people in unity for me, my personal recovery ought to be a cinch. So far, so good.

For me to be a part of that unified group, I must take responsibility for my personal recovery. I must live by spiritual principles. And to keep the priceless gift of that recovery, I have to give it away in Twelfth Step work and as an active member of my home group. My sponsor, however--that ever-present listener who hands accountability back to me, at times in big, emotionally heavy chunks--has helped me realize that there another group for me to consider. In short, there's more than one me stumbling around in my head.

I'm a whole committee, and my personal welfare and, ultimately, that of my home group, depends upon the unity of that inner head-group. Inside me, I'm a wife, a mother, a grandmother, a business woman, a homemaker, and a lover. I'm also a seventy-year-old teenager, a self-appointed authority figure, a cynic, a seeker, a musician, and a preacher. And I have an inner coward and an inner fighter in there as well. It's a motley group and it's all mine to manage. At times I can raise my hand as an example of how well it all works; at other times I'm bloody and a bit bowed.

My husband knows me well enough to ignore some of the members of my internal committee. He says that usually he doesn't want me to verbalize my observations on his nutrition, health, and hygiene, thank-you-very-much. But, you see, when I get to observing, I have trouble stopping. My inner authority figure wants to ignore his objections and hand the problem off to the inner wife, lover, and homemaker for prompt resolution. But ultimately, my head group comes up with the right solution: I close my mouth and breathe through my nose. We have no opinions on outside issues.

I like some of the members of my head-group, but I would like to bump a few of the others unceremoniously out of my crowded cranium. The business woman has served me well through the years, the grandmother gets positive feedback from a few pre-adolescent admirers, and I've learned to be a mother to adult daughters (after offering them a lot of domestic rubble in my drinking days). For that improvement I thank my Higher Power and AA unity.

I have come to believe that all members of my head-group are there to work together for my personal welfare. Sometimes the mother in me needs a quick sermonette; the business woman and homemaker can benefit from the confidence displayed by my inner authority figure.

And so it is with my home group. My AA group needs all of its members. Although some seem to have been handed off to the rest of us as a test of serenity, the unity--as well as the uniqueness--of our AA group is the result of the shared experience, strength, and hope of each of us as individuals. So it's up to me to manage the competing opinions and ambitions of this "group named Mona" so that the noise doesn't damage the unity of my home group.

In the process, I can learn about both the common and the uncommon side of myself and of others in my group, as we pursue our personal recovery by working for the common good.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 24 Tacoma Detox @7 HIT Prosperity @7 Men only	January 25 Serenity- WSH@6:30 New Arrivals	January 26 Sea-Mar @6 Living Free New Life VA 7:30 WSH@7 North Star	January 27 Serenity- WSH@6:30 ELHI Hill Tacoma Detox@7 Firgrove	January 28	January 29 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Serenity Hall	January 30 Sea-Mar@7 PAIR
January 31 Tacoma Detox @7 Safe Haven Prosperity @7 Men only	1 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Meeker	2 Sea-Mar @6 SOS Fellowship New Life 7:30	3 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Fresh Start Tacoma Detox@7 WBBS	4	5 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Followup Prosperity OHOP	6 Sea-Mar@7 EEN Miracle of 56th
7 Tacoma Detox @7 ELHI Hill Prosperity @7 Men only	8 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Graham	9 Sea-Mar @6 Fox Island/AMAA New Life VA@7:30 Living Free WSH Northstar	10 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Narrows Tacoma Detox@7 Puyallup	11	12 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Prosperity B2B	13 Sea-Mar@7 Firgrove Spanaway
14 Tacoma Detox @7 LOFT Prosperity @7 Men only	15 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Summit View HP	16 Sea-Mar @6 New Arrivals, Fresh Start New Life @7:30 WSH@7 PAIR	17 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Fircrest Tacoma Detox@7 AMAA	18	19 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Fellowship of the Spirit Prosperity Straight Shooters	20 Sea-Mar@7 HIT Fellowship
21 Tacoma Detox @7 Miracle of 56th Property @7 Men only Serenity Hall	22 Serenity- WSH@6:30 12X12	23 Sea-Mar @6 Ladies Nite Out New Life @7:30 WSH@7 Follow Up	24 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Parkland Tacoma Detox@7 Sat Speakers	25	26 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Prosperity Meeker	27 Sea-Mar@7 NENC Cornerstone Crew
28 Tacoma Detox @7 Safhaven Property @7 Men only	March 1 Serenity- WSH@6:30	March 2 Sea-Mar @6 New Life VA@7:30	March 3 Serenity- WSH@6:30 Tacoma Detox@7	March 4	March 5 Serenity- WSH@6:30	March 6 Sea-Mar@7

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	
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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

Valentine's Dance
February 13, 2010
Catered by Long-
horn BBQ
102 Main St, Auburn
Dinner 6PM
Speaker 7 PM
Live Band
Tickets \$25
(non at the door)
Cowboy

**Larry
Aaron**

Fellowship Group
Valentine's Dance
February 13, 2010
Dance 9PM-12AM
\$5 in advance
\$6 @ door

Sound & Sober
February 4, 2010
1001 Princeton,
Redeemer Lutheran
Church
Lasagna dinner @ 7:30
Speaker @ 8 PM

CPC
Take a Professional to
Lunch
February 26, 2010
Josephy's Restuarant

Saturday Speaker's
Group
209 South J. Tacoma
Feb 6 Mike T. & Scott A
Feb 13 Mike D. & Kari S.
Feb 20 Kevin S.
February 27 Bernie

Sunday Night
Speakers
8 PM Alacoma Club
6507 Mt Tacoma Dr,
SW Lakewood

January 24 Ron M
January 31 John C
February 7 Chuck B &
Dorren
February 14 Georgia P
February 21 Jessica C
February 28 Rob H.

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*

Tuesday Nite Men's
Stag will no longer be
holding Thursday
Night Meeting

Spanaway Hall
1st Sunday of Every
Month Spiritual
Breakfast
9 AM

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:
newsleter@piercecountyaa.org

Group Updates, Information, and Speaker Meetings

Thursday Step Study Meeting
New Location
Fircrest Town Center
1039 Regents Boulevard
10 AM

Sunrise Group Moving
6:30 AM Daily
Epworth Lesourd United
Methodist Church
710 S. Anderson St. Tacoma

New AA Meeting
Honest Steps AA
Thursday 4:00 to 5:30 PM
Disability-Friendly Meeting
Open, Wheelchair-Accessible
TACID Center
6315 S. 19th St. Tacoma

Fried Bread II Group
is Moving!
New Location
8702 123rd St. E.
Puyallup

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

Parkland Group

Noon Meetings Cancelled

10 PM Candle Light Meetings
Friday & Saturday Night
753 108th St.
(108th & Yakima Ave.)

The Night Cap
10 PM

Five Nights a Week
Sunday through Thursday
1201 S. 43rd St.
St. Paul's United Methodist

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

**Archives Committee
Quarterly
February 6, 2010**
Renton Highlands Community
Church
3031 NE 10th St. Renton
Fellowship 9 am
Business 10 am

7th Tradition Workshop
February 6, 2010
12-2:00 pm
Located at District 29 Campfire
Building in Puyallup

**Public Information and
Cooperation with the
Professional Community
Committee Quarterly**

February 13, 2010
Tibbetts United Methodist Church
3940 41st Ave SW Seattle

Fellowship 9 am
Business 10 am

**Grapevine and Literature
Committee Quarterly
(Spanish and English)**

February 20, 2010

United Methodist Church
6900 Steilacoom Blvd
Steilacoom

Fellowship 9 am
Business 10 am

Seattle GSR School
January 30, 2010
St. John the Baptist Episcopal
Church in West Seattle

dcm14@area72aa.org

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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

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 Hardsen Rd. #19, Everett WA 98203
registrar@area72aa.org

