

DISTRICT 29

THE ACTION DISTRICT

ACTION LOG

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DISTRICT 29 TRUSTED SERVANTS

DCM

Greetings 29! I am going to touch on a few recent service activities and then get down to a more serious matter in my article that needs to be addresses immediately. First, I would like to thank Eddie H., past Delegate, for facilitating our inventory last month. Participation for this was good. It would have been nice if more members showed up, but I do understand we all are in the middle of summer and people have other plans. None the less, I believe we did touch on some bullets points that will be addressed as we move forward. As soon as Carol N., our district secretary has completed the minutes of the inventory and the minutes have been approved by the district it will be put on the agenda for discussion the following month so that the GSR's can take the minutes back to their groups for any additional comments.

The Pierce County Pre-Assembly was held July 31st at St. Andrews Church in Tacoma and participation for this event was well attended. We had (9) GSR's, (4) Alt GSR's and (4) Trusted Servants in attendance. If you are one of the GSR's that was UNABLE to attend, I suggest you log onto our area website: www.area72aa.org and click on the Event tab to find an upcoming Pre-Assembly to attend. Presenters with Pro/Con statements made very informative information available to help present the 11 motions to your home group for an informed group conscience.

September 2010 Elections: September 14, 2010, we will be electing the following positions for the 2011 – 2012 rotation: DCM, Alt DCM, Treasurer and Alt Treasurer. I am attaching D29 policy #8 for those who maybe interested in making themselves available and would like to know who qualifies:

#8 All past and present GSR's, District Treasurers, Alternate District Treasurers, Alternate DCM's, appointed District Trusted

Servants, and past DCM's are eligible to be elected DCM, Alternate DCM, Treasurer, or Alternate Treasurer. (Amended 4/06) (Amended 8/08 to include Alternate Treasurer.)

Unfortunately, we have been asked to leave the Campfire Building by September 1, 2010. I took a phone call from a new contact person on July 30, 2010 late morning. She indicated that they will be adding more activities to their evening schedule and need to free up the calendar. They just held the Board of Director meeting and made this decision. I did of course express to her how disappointed I was by the phone call and short notice; after all, we have been good neighbors for many years. All she could say was "Well it is 30 days notice." So with that, I hung up and did some praying. I will be laying out a solution plan of **temporary location change** future down in this article. I know that I am to stand in a position of neutrality and not show any favoritism as it might sway someone's vote and or thoughts. However, this time, since the end of the rotation is coming to a close, I am going to speak from my heart that the temporary plan I have laid out below is a good one. I honestly don't believe we should be in a big hurry and jump with both feet on this matter. It may take a couple of months for a new location to reveal itself to us and that's okay. AA always takes care of itself and I believe in this particular situation, it to will take care of its self if handled properly.

We, as a district, have discussed the issue of possibly finding a new home for the district in recent past months. I imagin if we would have continued to be more due diligent regarding the matter, I would not have to be presenting a quick, hopefully agreeable location change at this time. However, the contact at the Campfire Building I was working with and just had a meeting with 3 months ago, never once indicated to me that there were any issues other than the material space availability. I came back with a report to the district indicating all was well and if we could

live with the space issue there was really no alarm to up and vacate.

Facility Usage:

Currently our donation to the Campfire Building is \$100.00. (You will find this in our financial report under Orca)

We have a little cubby hole in the back of the building where we store our Archives, Gratitude/ Picnic supplies, extra literature, etc.

Kitchen Space: We have a small kitchenette area with cupboards to store our coffee supplies

Copy Machine: We have a copy machine that would fit on a small tabletop

We hold 4 monthly meetings at the location.

1. District Meeting
2. H & T District 29 Meeting
3. PI / CPC District 29 Meeting
4. Corrections District 29 Meeting.

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TEMPORARY DISTRICT MEETING RE-LOCATION PROPOSAL:

1. We take the \$100.00 to put toward a heated storage unit to protect our material while in transition.
2. We continue to hold our District 29 meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 6:30pm at CSO office in Tacoma and continue to pass the 7th Tradition basket to help pay for the space of the meeting room.
3. Our Trusted Servants and Home Group representatives for the standing committees attend the Pierce County standing committee meetings at CSO in Tacoma to stay informed and continue to have available information to provide to their groups.
4. An Ad-Hoc committee immediately be formed for scouting new local location that will be beneficial to District 29 long term. This committee will need to seek one of several needs (see outline of facility usage above). A new location will mean finding a facility that is welcoming a long term relationship and should hopefully be willing to allow the district to have our material out in an open room. When we walk into our new location, it should feel like home and represent Alcoholic Anonymous. Currently, at the Campfire building nothing we have to display represents Alcoholic Anonymous. This question, for those who attended the inventory last month. Eddie H., presented the question:

*** Is your meeting place convenient? Is it neat, clean and welcoming? ***
 Your answer was: ** Yes - Convenient ** No - Neat, clean and welcoming ** Just a thought in scouting for a new location.

The Ad-Hoc committee will be open for all to participate in the transition of this change. If you would like to take part in this and want your voice to be heard on this issue, I suggest you jump on board and be a part of. *** Please remember, that this is ALL a **TEMPORARY** plan to a long term solution. ***

At this time I would ask each and every group to increase contributions to our district. We, as a district, would be grateful to have the financial support of the members as well as their understanding while we transition in change.

Thought for the Month:

This is how change happens, though. It is a relay race, and we're very conscious of that, that our job really is to do our part of the race, and then we pass it on, and then someone picks it up, and it keeps going. And that is how it is. And we can do this, as a planet, with the consciousness that we may not get it, you know, today, but there's always a tomorrow.

L., I., S.,
 Teresa M
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ALTERNATE DCM

Hello to all of you in Dist. 29 land. Wow...what a picnic that was...fun in the sun! With a few positive changes made (Sunday and location), helped make it a success. I have been working on our Gratitude banquet; and, with the help of the committee members who are waiting anxiously to begin their hard work, whoever they may be, it too should be a success. Thank God we do not have to do anything alone in A.A. I thought our inventory went well; and, thank you, Eddie, our Area 72 past Delegate, for facilitating. With the end of our rotation coming to an end, it's been quite an enjoyable experience, and the knowledge is immeasurable.

Forever Indebted to Alcoholics Anonymous,
 Mike Archer,
 Alt. DCM

TREASURER

Hello District 29,

I have attached the income and expenses this month for the District 29 Picnic for all to see. Our District is faced with some tough decisions to make soon I pray the decisions keep the spirit of service at the forefront. For me being of service at District has been a springboard of personal growth, I remember when I became the Alternate Treasurer. I was so scared and nervous and pretty selfish with my time, aloneness I liked or so I thought. Well service work has helped me see how wonderful it can be to share myself with others and let them share with me. Look at our newsletter editor Larry, he gives so much time and loves his job, I admire his tenacity to get the job done and have been taught to put myself out there for the cause. Thank you Larry.

Donna K.,
 District 29
 Treasurer

District-29 Annual Picnic, Financial Disclosure:

Checks issued	Nbr	Amount	2010 July
park rental	3692	\$ 280.00	
food	3704	447.38	
Supplies	3705	527.31	
			1,254.69
Received	Type	Amount	
7th Tradition	0.05	0.05	
	0.25	14.00	
	20	20.00	
	1	30.00	
			64.05
Pop, water	1	46.00	
	5	5.00	
	10	10.00	
	20	300.00	
	0.05	0.85	
	0.1	2.90	
	0.5	0.50	
	0.25	20.00	
			385.25
Raffle	1	142.00	
	5	92.00	
	10	20.00	
	20	820.00	
	0.05	0.70	
	0.1	1.80	
	0.25	38.75	
			1,115.25
			1,564.55
Count adjustment			-17.4
Total deposit			1,547.17
Net/cost revenue			\$292.46

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ARCHIVES

Happy August 2010

I attended the last Archives quarterly in Bremerton in May. There was discussion regarding the motion for the Area Archives Chair person to be funded for registration, travel and lodging expenses to the National AA Archives Conference. The Washington Area Archives Chair person, Trish C., is encouraging all districts to check out the Western Washington Area Archives Repository. Due to the August, Archives Quarterly meeting being held in Tacoma, August 7th from 9 AM to 3 PM, located at 402 St. Helens in Tacoma, this would be a great time to come on out! . If you get a chance come on by!

I attended the July Quarterly in Bellingham to hear about the motions and other Area business and concerns. District 11's archives committee did another wonderful job of displaying their district's history. I hope those of you that attended got a chance to view their display.

The pre-Assembly was held this past Saturday, July 31st. Together with Districts 9 and 44, we put up a small Archives table for our districts. I hope that those attended the pre-Assembly were able to check it out.

My goal this last quarter of my rotation is to create and put together a tri-fold display for any and all events that the district attends-quarterlies, business meetings at the home group level, picnics', and the Gratitude Banquets. In order for the Archives to be displayed at your home group business meetings, you need to contact me, Teresa, Ron the 3rd Legacy person, or the Teresa Mc, DCM. My number is 206-234-7344.

I look forward to a new project of new storage facilities for the Archives and District 29 stuff. Thank you for allowing me to me of service for District 29. In love and service,
Teresa L.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Happy August!

This month I would like to welcome Margie H. back to district service, as she has agreed to write a brief article each month through the end of the rotation.

Please take the time to submit articles to the newsletter. This maybe the only time our members get to here from you. This month was very low on submissions, hopefully next moth will be better.

I love my job, thank God for AA!

Larry H.
Action Log Editor
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COOPERATION WITH THE PROFFESIONAL COMMUNITY

Our second organization meeting with the P.I. Committee was held July 15. One volunteer, Lane, joined our ranks. Discussion focused Recruiting volunteers and including them in setting goals for this year's program. I will recruit from some of the daytime meetings during the next month and Dave and Lane will talk to some of the evening meetings. We also inventoried the supplies to be dis-tributed to our community contacts.

Remember our primary purpose is to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. These two committees take that effort directly to those who have direct contact with the those who need us most. **Please help us reach out.**

Chris N.
CPC Chair

HOSPITAL & TREATMENT

Another group has become active in the Treatment Committee: the **Above the Ground** group railroaded Richard S. into this service position. Welcome to Treatment Facilities Richard and **Above the Ground**.

The District 29 Treatment Facilities Committee continues to be alive and well taking seventeen meetings per month into the five residential treatment facilities in Pierce County. On July 17 the Treatment Facilities Quarterly for Western Washington will be held in Vancouver. If any of you wish to go let your groups treatment representative know.

Big Books have been purchased for the meeting at Sumner's Prosperity Wellness and four copies of the video "HOPE" have been purchased for use at the local facilities.

The Panel 52 Treatment Quarterly was held on July 17th in Vancouver, WA. Construction on I-5 delayed the meeting start by an hour. Discussion of funding the Bridging the Gap Coordinator has been put on hold. More discussion is needed at the group level and the motions initiating travel funding need to start there. At this time the Area 72 BTG Coordinator is reimbursed for travel as his District's Treatment Representative. The next person in the rotation may not have the same opportunity. Please discuss this at your next group meeting.

Many visits to emergency rooms are the result of alcohol use. Should we be making

efforts to reach the chronic alcoholic in the hospital emergency room? The Area-72 Treatment Chair would like to know your feelings.

A meeting schedule exchange is going to be established at the next Treatment Quarterly so that we may bring schedules to those in the local facilities prior to their release.

The Delegate, Dave T, reported on the Conference Treatment Committee:

- Special Needs people are coming into AA. These folks are being addressed in the Treatment Facilities, Special Needs Committee. Stories submitted for the Grapevine from members with Special Needs introduced an unexpected situation. The committee expected to read stories of people with Special Needs coming into AA but, they received many stories of people who developed Special Needs after being in AA. Which came first the chicken or the egg.
- Changing the committee name from "Treatment" to "Treatment Facilities".
- Treatment kit changes are going to improve focus on out-patient settings and including Young Peoples Videos.

The 20th Annual Bridging the Gap Workshop is going to be held on September 10-12, 2010 in Minneapolis-St Paul at the Airport Hilton. We'll be car pooling from the District Service Center on September 9th at 7:00 AM. Please pack a lunch.

HELP!!! Ladies, please continue to drop by the Prosperity Wellness Treatment Facility on Sundays at 7:00 PM. It is located one block west of Canyon Road on the north side of 112th in the Summit Area. The gals in there are seeking outside sobriety.

If your home group doesn't have a Treatment Rep, how about you serving?

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THIRD LEGACY

Well August is upon us and I only have a few months left in this position, We might have a request from the Loft Group for a third Legacy in Sept, will check the night of the District Meeting. Wishing all a great August.

Ron Lawrence
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Into Action

The Origin of our Serenity Prayer

As published in BOX-459, August/September, 1992
With Additional Information

For many years, long after the Serenity Prayer became attached to the very fabric of the Fellowship's life and thought, its exact origin, its actual author, have played a tantalizing game of hide and seek with researchers, both in and out of A.A. The facts of how it came to be used by A.A. a half century ago are much easier to pinpoint.

Early in 1942, writes Bill W., in A.A. Comes of Age, a New York member, Jack, brought to everyone's attention a caption in a routine New York Herald Tribune obituary that read:

"God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, courage to change the things we can, and wisdom to know the difference."

Everyone in A.A.'s burgeoning office on Manhattan's Vesey Street was struck by the power and wisdom contained in the prayer's thoughts. "Never had we seen so much A.A. in so few words," Bill writes. Someone suggested that the prayer be printed on a small, wallet-sized card, to be included in every piece of outgoing mail.

Ruth Hock, the Fellowship's first (and nonalcoholic) secretary, contacted Henry S., a Washington D.C. member, and a professional printer, asking him what it would cost to order a bulk printing.

Henry's enthusiastic response was to print 500 copies of the prayer, with the remark: "Incidentally, I am only a heel when I'm drunk . . . so naturally, there could be no charge for anything of this nature."

"With amazing speed," writes Bill, "the Serenity Prayer came into general use and took its place alongside our two other favorites, the Lord's Prayer and the Prayer of St. Francis."

Thus did the "accidental" noticing of an unattributed prayer, printed alongside a simple obituary of an unknown individual, open the way toward the prayer's daily use by thousands upon thousands of A.A.s worldwide.

But despite years of research by numerous individuals, the exact origin of the prayer is shrouded in overlays of history, even mystery.

Moreover, every time a researcher appears to uncover the definitive source, another one crops up to refute the former's claim, at the same time that it raises new, intriguing facts. What is undisputed is the claim of authorship by the theologian Dr. Rheinhold Niebuhr, who recounted to interviewers on several occasions that he had written the prayer as a "tag line" to a sermon he had delivered on Practical Christianity. Yet even Dr. Niebuhr added at least a touch of doubt to his claim, when he told one interviewer, "Of course, it may have been spooking around for years, even centuries, but I don't think so. I honestly do believe that I wrote it myself."

Early in World War II, with Dr. Niebuhr's permission, the prayer was

printed on cards and distributed to the troops by the U.S.O. By then it had also been reprinted by the National Council of Churches, as well as Alcoholics Anonymous.

Dr. Niebuhr was quite accurate in suggesting that the prayer may have been "spooking around" for centuries. "No one can tell for sure who first wrote the Serenity Prayer," writes Bill in A.A. Comes of Age. "Some say it came from the early Greeks; others think it was from the pen of an anonymous English poet; still others claim it was written by an American Naval officer... ." Other attributions have gone as far afield as ancient Sanskrit texts, Aristotle, St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas and Spinoza. One A.A. member came across the Roman philosopher Cicero's Six Mistakes of Man, one of which reads: "The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected."

No one has actually found the prayer's text among the writings of these alleged, original sources. What are probably truly ancient, as with the above quote from Cicero, are the prayer's themes of acceptance, courage to change what can be changed and the free letting go of what is out of one's ability to change.

The search for pinpointing origins of the prayer has been like the peeling of an onion. For example, in July 1964, the A.A. Grapevine received a clipping of an article that had appeared in the Paris Herald Tribune, by the paper's correspondent in Koblenz, then in West Germany. "In a rather dreary hall of a converted hotel, overlooking the Rhine at Koblenz," the correspondent wrote, is a tablet inscribed with the following words:

"God give me the detachment to accept those things I cannot alter; the courage to alter those things I can alter; and the wisdom to distinguish the one thing from the other."

These words were attributed, the correspondent wrote, to an 18th century pietist, Friedrich Oetinger (1702-1782). Moreover, the plaque was affixed to a wall in a hall where modern day troops and company commanders of the new German army were trained "in the principles of management and . . . behavior of the soldier citizen in a democratic state."

Here, at last, thought A.A. researchers, was concrete evidence - quote, author, date - of the Serenity Prayer's original source. That conviction went unchallenged for fifteen years. Then in 1979 came material, shared with G.S.O.'s Beth K., by Peter T., of Berlin. Peter's research threw the authenticity of 18th century authorship out the window. But it also added more tantalizing facts about the plaque's origin.

"The first form of the prayer," Beth wrote back, originated with Boethius, the Roman philosopher (480-524 A.D.), and author of the book, Consolations of Philosophy. The prayer's thoughts were used

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from then on by "religious-like people who had to suffer first by the English, later the Prussian puritans. . . then the Pietists from southwest Germany . . . then A.A.s . . . and through them, the West Germans after the Second World War."

Moreover, Beth continued, after the war, a north German University professor, Dr. Theodor Wilhelm, who had started a revival of spiritual life in West Germany, had acquired the "little prayer" from Canadian soldiers. He had written a book in which he had included the prayer, without attribution, but which resulted in the prayer's appearance in many different places, such as army officer's halls, schools and other institutions. The professor's nom de plume? Friedrich Oetinger, the 18th century pietist! Wilhelm had apparently selected the pseudonym Oetinger out of admiration of his south German forebears.

Back in 1957, another G.S.O. staff member, Anita R., browsing in a New York bookstore, came upon a beautifully bordered card, on which was printed:

"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, give us Serenity to accept what cannot be changed, Courage to change what should be changed, and Wisdom to know the one from the other; through Jesus Christ, our Lord."

The card, which came from a bookshop in England, called it the "General's Prayer," dating it back to the fourteenth century! There are still other claims, and no doubt more unearthings will continue for years to come.

In any event, Mrs. Reinhold Niebuhr told an interviewer that her husband was definitely the prayer's author, that she had seen the piece of paper on which he had written it, and that her husband -- now that there were numerous variations of wording - "used and preferred" the following form:

"God, give us grace to accept with serenity the things that cannot be changed, Courage to change the things which should be changed, and the wisdom to distinguish the one from the other."

While all of these searchings are intriguing, challenging, even mysterious, they pale in significance when compared to the fact that, for fifty years, the prayer has become so deeply imbedded into the heart and soul of A.A. thinking, living, as well as its philosophy, that one could almost believe that the prayer originated in the A.A. experience itself.

Bill made this very point years ago, in thanking an A.A. friend for the plaque upon which the prayer was inscribed: "In creating A.A., the Serenity Prayer has been a most valuable building block - indeed a corner-stone."

And speaking of cornerstones, and mysteries and "**coincidences**" -- the building where Alcoholics Anonymous General Service Office is now located at 475 Riverside Drive borders on a stretch of New York City's 120th St., between Riverside Drive and Broadway that is now named **Reinhold Niebuhr Place**.

(A long version of the Prayer)

God grant me the SERENITY to
accept the things I cannot change;
COURAGE to change the things I can;
and WISDOM to know the difference.

Living one day at a time;
enjoying one moment at a time;
accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;

Taking, as He did, this sinful world
as it is, not as I would have it:

Trusting that He will make all things
right if I surrender to His Will;
that I may be reasonably happy in this life
and supremely happy with Him forever in the next. Amen

(Another long version of the Prayer from Ireland)

God take and receive my liberty,
my memory, my understanding and will,
All that I am and have He has given me

God grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can,
And wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time
Enjoying one moment at a time
Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it.

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an discussion..We take no responsibility for the accuracy of events herein.

--Action Log Editor 2010

DISTRICT 29 GROUP REPORTS

ABOVE GROUND GROUP

Hello from "The Above Ground" group.

The group is doing great. Come on down Tuesday and Thursday from noon till 1:15pm and have a meeting and lunch at Applini's Two in beautiful downtown Puyallup.

Here are the birthdays for July:

Traisee	4 months
Jimmy	5 months
Moe	6 months
Doug	18 months
Shane	8 yrs
David	25 yrs
Phil	26 yrs
Virdonna	28 yrs
Ju	32 yrs

God Bless
Dave H

BACK TO BASICS

Greetings from Back to Basics!

We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 at Mountain View Lutheran Church in Edgewood. There is a group member speaker the third Tuesday with business meeting following. The last Tuesday of the month is when birthdays are celebrated.

Sobriety birthdays for July:

Jane	2 months
Katrina	2 months
Blueie	2 months
Lisa	4 months
Anthony	6 months
Mary	7 months
Dina	1 year
Chris	2 years
David N.	2 years !
Lorraine	2 years
Ang	5 years
Margie K.	13 years
Liz	13 years
Cheryl	23 years

Come on up and share your experience, strength and hope.

Thanks for my sobriety,
Rockin' Ron

CHOICES

EATONVILLE

ELBE FRIDAY NIGHTERS

A Fresh Start is an open AA meeting wishing to make available to all freedom from the bondage of alcohol. Join us and share your experience, strength and hope Friday nights at 6:30 at the Milam Recovery Center, downtown Puyallup. Our business meetings are the last Friday of the month at 5:45 pm. Come, be "a part of". Join us then or ask any home group member for more information.

We would like to celebrate the following birthdays for the month of July:

Elle	1 month
Bluey	2 months
Jeanette	2 months
Tim	3 months
Terry	3 months
Emily	4 months
Chris	4 months
Lynn	6 months
Krista	8 months
Brad	1 year
Steve	18 months
Shannon	3 years
Brooke	15 years

We meet every Friday night at 6:30. Birthday night is the last Friday of the month.

Yours in
service,
Shannon R

FIRGROVE

FRESH START

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Tim	3 months
Terry	3 months
Emily	4 months
Chris	4 months

Lynn	6 months
Krista	8 months
Brad	1 year
Steve	18 months
Shannon	3 years
Brooke	15 years

We meet every Friday night at 6:30. Birthday night is the last Friday of the month.

Yours in
service,
Shannon R.

GOLD GATE GROUP

Gold Gate is still holding its meetings at Daffidil Bowling Alley in Puyallup at 1624 E. Main St. Our meetings are every Sunday from 9:45 P.M. - 10:45 P.M. & Monday thru Thursday from 10:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. So remember as the summer days get hotter we have air conditioning, come join us for some late night sobriety and fellowship.

Birthday for July are:

Rachel D.	24 hours
Chantel B.	1 month
Andrew W.	2 months
Alicia F.	3 months
Terry T.	3 months
Rob F.	4 months
Justin A.	5 months
Jacob N.	7 months
Jake G.	3 years

Hope to see you there,

Danny A.

GRAHAM GROUP

Hello District 29.

We are still trudging down the path of recovery. There was a good turnout for our H/T commitment at Lakeside Milam last Friday. Many thanks to Earl from The Fellowship, our July birthday speaker. Come out and join our Big Book study on Wednesdays at 8pm.

July Birthdays:

Elon.	1 month
Monica.	1 month
Allen.	2 months
Tim.	3 months
Heidi.	2 years
Beth.	4 years
Sean P.	

DISTRICT 29 GROUP REPORTS

HAIR OF THE DOG

Greetings from the "Hair of the Dog" group. Come down any Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:15pm and have a cup of coffee with us. We always meet at the Poodle Dog restaurant in Fife. Just watch your speed...Fife hates speeders.

Here are the birthdays for July:

Brian	2 months
Marty	2 months
James	6 months
Richard	6 yrs
Phil	26 yrs
Virdonna	28 yrs
Mona	32 yrs.
Ju	32 yrs.

God Bless you all...
Dave H

HANG IN THERE GROUP

Great month at the HIT group. Beautiful view of THE MOUNTAIN.

Birthdays for July:

Terry N	24 hours
Jan G	1 month
Tammy S	1 month
Ron B	1 month
Doug H	2 months
Nancy E	2 months
Andrew W	2 months
Lorraine K	2 months
Brian P	2 months
Ernie R	3 months
Lynn H	3 months
Alysha F	3 months
Tracey G	3 months
Heidi T	3 months
Karen	4 months
Justin H	5 months
Genie	6 months
Jim	6 months
Lynn	6 months
Brandon K	8 months
Bonnie K	11 months
Andrea H	11 months
Ray	11 months
Christa	1 year
Brandy F	1 year
Linda J	18 months
Beth K	6 years
Lee G	7 years
Frank M	12 years
Gary N	28 years & 24 days

Congratulations on the Birthdays and to our new "Chip Chick" Megan. Our long time

Chip Lady and Treasurer Di has moved North to be by her Daughter and Grandchild. Ron L is our new Treasurer, Corrine, Alt Treas; Bonnie, Secretary.

Do NOT forget our Groups Camp Out August 20 thru 22 at River Bend.

Paul W.

LIVING FREE

Our birthday BBQ potluck was a success and we would like to thank Richard for being the master chef.

Our birthday speaker was Hugh (40 Years) who was funny and entertaining, sharing his experiences in AA. Thank you for being our speaker.

The July birthday's are as follows:

Ray	24 hours
Jeanette	2 months
Dave	2 months
Tim	3 months
Kim	3 months
Dave	4 months
Jimmy	5 months
Diane	5 months
Katherine	5 months
Ray	11 months
Brad	1 year
Doug	18 months
Steve	18 months
Larry	10 years
Kevin	11 years
Ken	13 years
Brooke	15 years
Cheryl	23 years
Phil	26 years
Gary	28 years

Happy Birthday to all of you!

Kevin C.

LOFT GROUP

News from the Loft for August 1, 2010

The Loft has three meetings every day: Noon, 6pm and 8pm. We are located at 29th East and Meridian in Edgewood, WA in the Lake Chalet Square, #4. The 6pm meeting on Sunday and Wednesday are for women and all other meetings are mixed.

We have our Birthday meetings on the last Friday of the month at 8pm for the mixed meeting and the last Wednesday of the month for the women's meeting.

Our next Business Meeting is Wednesday,

August 18, 2010 at 7:30pm.

We are having a golf tournament on August 14, 2010 at the Highlands Golf Course. New golfers are encouraged and the cost is \$25. There will be extra clubs, food and prizes. Call Doug at 253.880.5185 or Chuck at 253.886.1507 for more information.

Our annual campout is on August 27, 28 and 29, 2010 at Gus Backstrom Park in Morton, WA.

Birthdays for the month of July:

Heather	1 month
Katrina	2 months
Danielle	2 months
Kirstie	3 months
Nancy	4 months
Jenna	6 months
Melody	1 year
Marie	1 year
Morning Sky	1 year
Michelle	18 months
Margie	13 years
Liz	13 years
Verdonna	28 years

Gracefully yours,
Julie

MEEKER

We had a great birthday night at Meeker. There was roast pork and teriyaki chicken cooked by our potluck coordinators Cassie and Heather as well as many other delicious dishes provided by our other members. Our speaker for the evening was Tom P. with 20 years sobriety. A good time was had by all.

Birthdays for July were:

Chistina D.	24 hrs
Patti W	24 hrs
Maryann S	24 hrs
Daryn R	24 hrs
Debbi P	1 month
Deanna W	1 month
Teresa H	1 month
Zack N	1 month
Star K	2 months
Lisa	2 months
Johnathan G	2 months
Carrie H	2 months
Angela M	2 months
Cindy B	3 months
P.J.	3 months
Terry T	3 months
Arnold P	3 months
Gilbert R	3 months
Stephanie P	6 months
Billy H	6 months

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Morning Sky H 1 year
 Allan N 1 year
 Marty E 1 year
 Theresa B 18 months
 Lisa G 3 years
 Jennifer G 4 years
 Missy H 4 years
 Gaylynn F 4 years
 Jerry B 7 years
 Patty C 9 years
 Cassie B 13 years
 Tom P 20 years
 Charlie K 27 years
 Beverly 29 years

Yours in service,
 Wayne L

NEW SOUND

OHOP NUTS & BOLTS

ORTING FIRESIDE

Greetings from Orting Fireside!
 We are finally outside! It is great to watch the sun set and see an occasional deer, all while listening to others share about recovery and how AA works in their lives. We welcome you to join us. We also have plenty of coffee and treats. You may want to bring your favorite lawn chair if you are partial to seating, but many benches and chairs are provided and we are saving a spot for you!

Donna B. from Living Free was our speaker for July. What a touching story! Thank you for sharing your message with us!

Congratulations to the following birthday celebrants:

Nick 24 hours
 Ron B. 30 days
 Micah R. 3 months
 Ryan 5 months
 Debbie L. 8 months
 Joe M. 8 months
 Bill 18 months
 Doug 18 months
 Shelley P. 3 years
 Gary N. 28 years !

In Service,
 Erin B.

P.A.I.R.

Geez, it's time for another Action Log *already!* (If I send it in even 15 minutes after the deadline, Larry makes me type the

upcoming one with only one finger; last time I saw him I showed him which one I used, if you know what I mean)

Anyhoo, here are the birthdays for the month of July:

Elle M. 24 hrs
 Patty 24 hrs
 Chris C. 4 months
 Marie H. 6 months
 Ryan H. 6 months
 Tim P. 10 months
 Jake G. 3 years
 Kimmy L. 6 years

Happy birthday, everyone! We are getting quite a crowd on Tuesday nights, especially on birthday night. We are here at the Summit United Methodist Church on 104th and Canyon every Tuesday from 8-9 pm and Fridays from 7-8 pm. We have our phone commitment on the 3rd Saturday of every month at the CSO in Tacoma. We have a potluck, play games, and just have a all around good time doing service work by keeping the hand of AA out there for anyone who needs it.

Yours in service,
 Margie H.

*We all love Margie,
 what else are ya gonna do with her?
 ----Action Log Editor*

PUYALLUP GROUP

Thanks Craig for being our speaker. Birthdays were as follows for the month of July:

Jim B. 9 months
 Ken D. 13 years
 Carrie H. 16 years
 Gary N. 28 years

We have service positions as coffee makers on either Sunday or Thursday nights in case there is anyone interested.

Thanks
 Howard F

PUYALLUP SERVICE GROUP

Greetings from the Puyallup Service Group, The Puyallup Service Group meets every Wed from 8pm – 9pm & Saturday from 8pm – 9:30pm at Celebration Lutheran church. Located at 2500 Shaw Road, Puyallup 98374.

The Month of July we celebrated birthdays with Banana Splits and a special speaker Gary.

Thanks so much to him for sharing with our group.

July birthdays were as follows:

Stacy 1 month
 Tim 1 month
 Judy 3 months
 Kim 3 months
 Chris 4 months
 Cheryl 5 months
 Brad 1 year
 Mike 18 months
 Doug 18 months
 Bob 4 years
 Margie 13 years
 Brooke 15 years
 Gary 28 years

Happy birthday to all. We hope you will join us soon for an evening of fellowship

PSG
 Brian E

SANELY SOBER

SEEKING OUR SOLUTION (SOS)

Hello from SOS group! We had kind of a slow month this month but we are looking forward to it picking back up as the summer comes to a close next month. We hold our birthday celebration on the last Wednesday of the month which was July 28th this month.

Birthdays celebrated are as follows:

David 3 months
 Chris 4 months
 April 9 months
 Bev 29 Years

Our scheduled speaker did not attend so we all drew straws (figuratively speaking), and Dick ended up being our speaker for the month. Thank you for sharing your experience, strength, and hope with us...it was great to hear your story and get to know you better!!! And congratulations to Bev for making it through this last year, we know it has been hard for you...it is wonderful to see your face again. We hold meetings at the Foursquare Church on Thursdays at 7pm and Saturdays at 8am and at the American Legion on Wednesdays at 7pm. Our business meeting is the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm. Please join us in the fellowship of the spirit!

Yours In Service,
 Julia J.

DISTRICT 29 GROUP REPORTS

SHOP GROUP

Hello from the Shop group ,Only a couple of camp fire meetings left,come join us ,

Birthdays for July

Jason	2 months
David	4 months
Bill	4 months
Moe	6 months
John	10 months
DeAnna	11 months
Mike	11 months
Chuck	4 years
Teresa	8 years
Trish	15 years
Julie	17 years
Jeff	18 years

Thats all for now.

Dean T.

STRAIGHT SHOOTERS GROUP

Hello from the Straight Shooters group of A.A.

Now that the weather has been cooperative, our meetings are all outdoors. Every week we look forward to sharing our experiences, strength and hope next to a crackling fire. Please come join us Mondays @ 7:00 pm. Remember...Pot luck 2nd monday, Hot dog roast and treats 1st and 3rd mondays, Cake on B-day night (last mon). Thanks to all of you curious folks out there who have come to see what all the fuss is about!

Birthdays for the month of July:

Jeanette	2 months
Juan	3 months
Dave	4 months
Jacob	6 months
Jeff	8 months
Melody	1 year!!!
Connie	11 years
Lisa	19 years

Thanx
John f.

TRUSTED SERVANTS

We had a great birthday night this month. Vi G. was our Home Group speaker. People celebrating birthdays were:

Molly	2 months
Katrina	2 months

Rickie	2 months
Chris C.	4 months
Nancy R.	4 months
Erik E.	4 months
Andrew H.	4 months
Julie C.	6 months
Gary F.	7 months
Joey B.	8 months
Julie G.	8 months
Brad	1 year
Whalen W.	1 year
Jeffery B.	9 years
Tom P.	20 years

Please join us for our annual picnic on August 21 – Noon to 4:00 at the Presbyterian Church – Washington and Valley Streets, Sumner. If the weather is god, we will be on the lawn in the back of the church, otherwise we can go inside. See flyer in this Action Log.

In Love and Service,
Karen E., Sec.

Hospital & Treatment

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The District 29 TF meeting commitments are listed below:

If there are changes you wish to make to your group's schedule please contact me. If your group would prefer more options in the selection of meetings please attend the Pierce County Corrections Committee meeting on the first Tuesday of the month, August 3rd, at 6:30PM. If your group has decided to become involved, let me know.

Above the Ground is at WSH on Tuesday, August 9th and Friday, September 17th

Back to Basics visits WSH on August 8th and WSH September 8th

Fresh Start will support AA hopefuls on August 1 at Tacoma Detox and September 15th at WSH

Graham went August 6th to Prosperity Wellness, then September 4th to Sea-Mar.

Hang in There will join WSH August 6th and 27th, September 13th and 27th.

Living Free takes meetings August 10th to Sea-Mar and again to Sea-Mar on September 11th.

The LOFT Group is scheduled for Prosperity Men's August 13th and WSH September 29th.

Firgrove will be taking a meeting August 11th to WSH, Tacoma Detox on September 19th. **Meeker Fellowship** takes meetings to Prosperity Men's August 20th and Sea-Mar September 25th.

Ohop will meet at Sea-Mar on August 23rd and September 22nd at WSH,

P.A.I.R. is signed up on August 8th and September 26th at Tacoma Detox,

Puwallup Group will support Sea-Mar on August 14th and Prosperity Men's on September 3rd.

Seeking Our Solution meets at Tacoma Detox August 29th then September 10th at Prosperity Men's

Straight Shooters visits Prosperity Men's August 27th and September 24th.

Pierce County Treatment Facility meeting schedule:

Sunday: Tacoma Detox @ 7:00 PM
Prosperity Wellness, Sumner @ 7:00 PM (Men only)

Prosperity Wellness, Summit @ 7:00 PM (Women only)

Monday: Serenity/WSH @ 6:30 PM

Tuesday: Sea-Mar @ 6:00 PM
New Life-VA @ 7:30 PM
WSH Lockdown @ 6:50 PM

Wednesday: Serenity/WSH @ 6:30 PM
Tacoma Detox @ 7:00 PM

Thursday: No meetings scheduled

Friday: Serenity/WSH @ 6:30 PM
Prosperity Wellness, Sumner @ 7:00 PM (Men only)

Saturday: Sea-Mar @ 7:00 PM

The remaining Treatment Quarterly for 2010 and this rotation is **October 9th**, District 38, Kirkland.

Yours in service;
Dick B
treatmentdist29@gmail.com

District 29 is the sum total of its groups. Its message of recovery is the sum total of its work. Our committees exist to fulfill this responsibility. As a member of this family, is your group doing all it can to participate in the Seventh Tradition which supports this effort? The lives of those still suffering may depend on it.



A Word From Margie

I'm often asked by other members of Alcoholics Anonymous questions like, "Have you got a service position?" or "What's the name of your home group?" More often than not, it's usually along the lines of, "Don't you ever shut up?" The answers are: Yes, PAIR, and pretty much only when I'm sleeping. (although I do talk in my sleep)

I've been the coffee maker at my home group for about 3 and a half years. I've only been sober almost 2 *and a half* years. Which probably explains the crappy coffee I made for the first year. The thing was, nobody said, "Look, we know you're not staying sober so we're going to have to fire you and take the keys back." They probably knew it was the only responsibility I had in my life at the time that I could stick to. Mostly, I think it's because they never gave up on me. In the last 2 and 1/2 years, no one has asked me if I want to step down and give it to someone else. Maybe they have, but I might have blocked it out due to the fact I have a massive panic attack just thinking about it. I have to admit, part of it is a control issue. No one will ever be able to do it the way I do. Look, it's a tricky coffee pot, okay? You do one thing wrong and it goes all over the counter and there's nothing worse than a room full of under-cafeinated alcoholics. Seriously, it's like a battle against the undead. With no weapons. My smile, lightly yellowed from years of tobacco, will not save me when it's 3 minutes to meeting time and there's no coffee

I am still referred to as "The Coffee Nazi"; a name which I accept without much fuss and now think of as a sort of compliment. As far as the control issue goes, I can actually chair the meeting and let them make the second or third pot of coffee. My heart lurches a little when I see them hesitate at how much grounds to put in, or they don't tear off the top half inch of the filter because it's a little large for the pot. Still, most of the time I stay in my seat, say the Serenity Prayer in my head while my hands clench hard enough to make my palms bleed slightly. Seriously, I'm a lot better than I used to be. Just ask anybody. Wait until the coffee is served though...

Yours in service,
Margie H.

Coming Events



In an effort to better inform our members, the District-29 GSRs have decided to include event fliers which will appear in this following pages of the newsletter.

Using Box-459 as our example, (AA's Newsletter) our district neither promotes, nor has any opinion on events outside Alcoholics Anonymous. The information contained herein, is for the purpose of informing the reader, not promoting the event.

--Action Log Editor 2010

SHOP GROUP

Campfire Meetings



Campfire meetings are held through the summer months every other Saturday Night.

Times:

Gate opens at 5:30PM, Potluck at 6:00PM, Meeting at 7:00PM

H-Dogs & Burgers provided, bring a side dish.

Location: (Rushton Farm)
Near 270th and Orting-Kapowsin Hy.

Remaining summer schedule:

July 24 th	August 7 th
August 21 st	September 4 th

MEETINGS

SPEAKERS

DANCES



KID AND ADULT

RAFFLES

21st Annual NOONER TO NINER
August 13th, 14th, and 15th 2010
Mineral Lake Event Center
143 Mineral Drive
Mineral, WA 98355

Friday night Chili Cookoff

Dogs must be on a leash!

with Prizes!!

Group Registrations

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Saturday night POTLUCK!!

need to be sent in together

Bring a Dish



WWA 72 Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community Summer Quarterly Hosted by District 22

Saturday August 14th 2010
Bethany Pentecostal Church
508 S Francis St.
Port Angeles, WA 98362

9-10am Fellowship
10-12pm Business
12-1pm Lunch /Speaker
1-3pm Business

Lunch will be provided by District 22
7th Tradition will be observed



For more information, contact Darren F. at cpc@area72aa.org.

Directions

From West: Follow Highway 101 into town (turns into Lincoln Street) take a right on east 5th Street. Church will be 4 blocks down on the right.
From East: Follow Highway 101 into town (turns into Front Street) Take a left on Race Street. Take a right on east 5th Street, go one block church is on the left.



H.I.T. GROUP

7th Annual Campout & Pot Luck Picnic Riverbend Campground August 19, 20, 21, 2010

Spaces are available for tents and RVs

Make reservations with:
Jim H. 253-677-0811
Paul W. 253-640-0313

Reservation Deadline is August 1, 2010

Don't want to camp?

Everyone is welcome to join us on Saturday August 21, for the day!

Breakfast
Biscuits and gravy and eggs 9-10 AM

Potluck Picnic 3-5 PM
H.I.T. Group will provide hamburgers & hot dogs. Pop & water for sale. A-L please bring hot dishes or salads. L-Z please bring deserts. Raffle right after the potluck followed by our guest speaker,

Jeff S. from "The Shop Group"

Raffle donations are appreciated, contacts:
Paul W. 253-640-0313 Ron L. 253-847-9425
Leonard W. 253-327-3171 Jane H. 253-539-8097

Come early and stay late. Enjoy great people, great fellowship, and great fun!

TRUSTED SERVANTS PICNIC

Bring the family
Bring the friends
Bring the Spirit of
RECOVERY

AUGUST 21

NOON TO 4:00



WE HAVE THE BURGERS AND DOGS

with all the fixins
YOU BRING THE SIDES

WE HAVE WATER
COFFEE AND TEA

WE WILL HAVE A RAFFLE
Just because it is FUN

THERE WILL BE FOOD FUN FRIENDS
and A FEW GAMES

WHAT MORE COULD YOU ASK FOR

Sumner Presbyterian church on Valley ave in Sumner



LOFT GROUP



ANNUAL CAMPOUT

**August 27, 28, 29,
2010**

**Gus Backstrom Park
Morton, WA**

ANNUAL LABOR DAY MEEKER CAMPOUT



September 3,4,5,6

@ Riverbend Campground

Welcome to the "Annual Labor Day Weekend Clean and Sober Campout at Riverbend Campground" Fri Sept 3 thru Sun Sept 5th Minimum of 3 tents per site, river sites available \$10 per tent, \$10 pet deposits.

Relax and unwind from the busy summer, cool off by the river, fishing & lots of fellowship. No Stress no Fuss just relax and enjoy. Showers are available. Campfire meetings each night at dusk.

Contact Cassie B
253-318-3387

Must make Reservations in advance.



EVENING ON THE WATER

**End of
Summer Cruise!
September 12th**

5:00PM to 9:00PM

Coffee and Cake provided

Location:

**1125 Dock St. Tacoma, WA 98402
Ship Name: My Girl II, Dock #8**

**Only 60 tickets available, \$20.00,
sold in advance. Don't be left
standing on the dock!**

**OUR FIST CRUISE
WAS A TOTAL BLAST!!!**

**For Info Contact:
Steve: (253) 863-1555**



WESTERN WASHINGTON AREA 72

**GRAPEVINE AND LITERATURE COMMITTEE
QUARTERLY**

HOSTED BY DISTRICT 46

Saturday, September 11, 2010

About 10:45 AM – 3:30 PM

Times Subject to Change due to Ferry Schedules



READ THE BIG BOOK AND
TWELVE AND TWELVE

**Friday Harbor Presbyterian Church
425 Spring Street
Friday Harbor, WA 98250**



The International Journal
of Alcoholics Anonymous

CONTACT information:

**WWA 72 GV/LIT Chair Reggie F. gvlit@area72aa.org
District 46 GV/Lit Rep katherinemorningstar@yahoo.com**

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

**Take I-5 Freeway Burlington to WA 20 /Rio Vista Ave Sign will Say ANACORTES
SAN JUAN ISLANDS-SIDNEY FRY
Now WA 20 to WA Spur 20 /Commercial Ave in Anacortes, Turn Left to follow
WA Spur to Ferry Terminal Road, Right to Ferry**

**For Ferry Schedules to Friday Harbor, Check www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries
At the Port of Friday Harbor, Follow the Flow of Traffic to Spring Street
Turn Left on Spring Street to 425 to the Big Gray Church on Left Side of Street
WALK ON DIRECTIONS:**

**Church is 3 blocks up from the Harbor. If you need handicap assistance, email Katherine
Walk-ons usually can hook up with drivers on the ferry ride.**

FLIGHT DIRECTIONS:

www.kenmoreair.com/ or www.nwseaplanes.com/

**Area 72 Corrections Committee
Quarterly
Hosted by District 55**

September 18, 2010

**Sequim Prairie Garden Club
387 E. Washington St.
Sequim, WA 98382**

**Fellowship 9:00am - 10:00am
Meeting 10:00am - 12:00pm
Lunch (provided) 12:00pm - 1:00pm
Meeting 1:00pm - 3:00pm**

**Directions: Go north on Hwy. 101 to the
Sequim Ave. exit. Turn right onto
Sequim Ave. Turn right on Washington St. (First
stop Light.) Turn right into
Pioneer Park to Sequim Prairie Garden Club.**

Contact Charlene Clark - (360) 797-3169

**18th Annual
Sponsorship Conference**

“The How and Why of It”

October 15 – 17, 2010



Our purpose is to dispel rumors and fears connected with sponsorship, and to discuss the rewards and benefits of being sponsored as well as being a sponsor. All topics, panels, and speakers will be focused on this purpose

**La Quinta Inn & Suites
1425 E. 27th Street (I-5 at Portland Avenue)
Tacoma, Washington 98421**

AA Speakers:

To Be Announced

Al-Anon Speaker:

To Be Announced

AA Workshops, Al-Anon Workshops, Alkathon, Friday Buffet, Saturday Fellowship Luncheon, Saturday Dinner Banquet, Sunday Morning Spiritual Breakfast

Friday - Registration opens at 1:00 p.m. - First meeting at 2:00 p.m.
Saturday - Registration opens at 8:00 a.m. - Speaker at 9:00 a.m.
Registration is required for all events except Alkathon
Please register early - space is limited

Discount room rates available before October 1st at www.laquinta.com or call **253-383-0146 or 1-866-725-1661**

Please mention that you are with the Sponsorship Conference!

For information or to volunteer, please contact:

Don P. (253) 752-0599

www.sponsorshipconference.net for schedule information

HOTELS, DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO 2010 WWA 72 ASSEMBLY

Host Hotel

Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center

510 Kelso Drive, Kelso, WA 98626
\$82 - single, double, triple, quad
King Bed; 2 Double Beds; or deluxe queen rooms
Exit 39 off I-5 - 1/2 mile from Cowlitz Regional Conference Center
Complimentary hot breakfast buffet - Tully's Coffee Bar
Reservations: 360-636-4400

Or online at: www.redlion.com Use group code: **1010WESTER**
** Rate applies to reservations made by 9/17/10

Other accommodations:

Guesthouse Inn (360-414-5953) - \$79.00 for a single King
\$85.00 for a double Queen
Comfort Inn (360-425-4600) - \$77.99 for a single King or Double Queen
\$87.99 for a Mini Suite
\$109.99 for a Deluxe Suite

RV Parking available with limited hook ups at Cowlitz Convention Center, 1900 7th Avenue, Longview, WA

\$15.00/night. Pay at time of arrival.

For reservations, contact:

Assembly10chair@area72aa.org

Cowlitz Regional Conference Center Directions from I-5:

From the South:

Take Exit 39 off I-5 at Kelso
Turn Left onto Allen Street
Follow Allen Street over the Cowlitz River
Take 1st Left after Bridge onto 1st Avenue
Turn right onto Washington Street

From the North:

Take Exit 39 off I-5 at Kelso
Turn Right onto Allen Street
Follow Allen Street over the Cowlitz River
Take 1st Left after Bridge onto 1st Avenue
Turn Right onto Washington Street

CRCC Located on the corner of Washington St. and 7th Ave.

2010 WESTERN WASHINGTON AREA 72 ASSEMBLY

October 1 - 3, 2010
 Cowlitz Regional Conference Center
 1900 7th Avenue
 Longview, WA 98632
THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING FOR WWA72
 Hosted by Districts 7, 27, 37



"PRACTICING AA'S PRINCIPLES – THE PATHWAY TO UNITY"

Friday – Panels, Workshops, Pizza, Ice Cream Social

Saturday – Business Meeting, Lunch, Dinner

Sunday – Spiritual Breakfast

Hotel Information and Driving Directions on Other Side

Questions? Contact: Assembly10chair@area72aa.org

Cut along dotted line and submit to address below

Registration must be submitted by 9/17/10 for meals

Full Name: _____

Name for badge: _____

Home Group: _____

District #: _____

City: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (____) _____

GSR Area Officer

Alt. GSR Past Area Officer

DCM Past Trusted Servant

Alt. DCM Other _____

Do you need an interpreter: _____ ASL _____ Spanish

(Request interpreter by 8/15/10)

Registration \$20.00

(No early rate, coffee included)

Vegetarian choices will be available at all meals

Pizza Buffet (Fri.) 9.00

Ice Cream Social (Fri.) 5.00

Box Lunch (Sat.) 12.50

Dinner Buffet (Sat.) 26.00

Breakfast Buffet (Sun.) 17.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$_____

(Total for registration and all meals is \$89.50)

Make check payable to 2010 Host Committee

Mail to: 2010 Host Committee

PO Box 1153

Kelso, WA 98626

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Note: Please submit calendar information to the editor: Tel: (253) 459-9443 E-mail stampmymud@yahoo.com

Happenings for August and beyond.

District 29 Events

DATE & DAY	EVENT	TIME	WHERE	CONTACT
August 12, Thursday	District 29 Monthly PI/CPC Meeting	Starts: 6:30PM Second Thursday of every month.	DSC Office Campfire Girls Building Puyallup, WA	PI Chair: Dave M. dask123@yahoo.com CPC Chair: Chris N. chriscarr53@hotmail.com
August 17, Tuesday	District 29 Monthly Archives Meeting	Starts: 6:30PM Third Tuesday of every month.	DSC Office Campfire Girls Building Puyallup, WA	Pam D.
August 18, Wednesday	District 29 Monthly Correction Meeting	Starts: 6:00PM Third Wednesday of every month.	DSC Office Campfire Girls Building Puyallup, WA	Joe Logger: joelogger@hotmail.com
September 14, Tuesday	District 29 Monthly Business Meeting	Starts: 6:30PM Second Tuesday of every month.	DSC Office Campfire Girls Building Puyallup, WA	Teresa M. dcm29@area72aa.org
November, 6 Saturday	District 29 Gratitude Banquet	Doors open at 5:00PM	Sodier's Home Orting, WA	alt.dcm29@area72aa.org
August 7, Saturday	WWA 72 Archives Quarterly Business meeting/meeting at Area 72 Archives Repository	Fellowship @ 9:00AM Business @10:00AM	Western Mini Storage Building 402 St. Helens Avenue Tacoma, WA 98402	Trisha C. archivist@area72aa.org
August 13, 14, 15, Friday	21 st Annual Nooner to Niner	Starts: Friday but may camp earlier	Mineral Lake Event Center 143 Mineral Drive Mineral, WA 98355	For info email Mark R. at: kornhead44@msn.com
August 14, Saturday	WWA 72 PI & CPC Quarterly Business Meeting	Fellowship: 9:00 AM Business Meeting: 10:00 AM Lunch: 12:00 PM (lunch provided; 7th Trad. observed.	Bethany Pentecostal Church 508 S Francis St Port Angeles, WA 98362-6431	Darren F. @ cpc@area72aa.org
August 19, Thursday	7 th Annual H.I.T. Group Campout	Starts: Thursday	Rivebend Campground	See Flyer This Issue
August 21, Saturday	Trusted Servants Picnic	Noon to 4:00PM	Sumner Presbyterian Church on Valley Ave in Sumner, WA	See Flyer This Issue
August 21, Saturday	Shop Group Campfire Meetings	Gates open 5:30PM Potluck @ 6:00PM, Meeting @ 7:00PM	Location: (Rushton Farm) Near 270 th and Orting-Kapowsin Hy.	See Flyer This Issue
August 27, 28, 29 Friday	Annual Loft Group Campout	Starts Friday	Gus Backstrom Park Morton, WA	See Flyer This Issue
August 27, 28, 29	Pacific Regional Forum	Starts Friday Ends Sunday	Torrance Marriot 3635 Fashion Way Torrance, CA	Tel: 1-800-228-9290
September 3,4,5,6	Annual Labor Day Campout Meeker Group	Starts Friday	Riverbend Campground Olympia, WA	Cassie: Tel: 253-318-3387
September 4, Saturday	Shop Group Campfire Meetings	Gates open 5:30PM Potluck @ 6:00PM, Meeting @ 7:00PM	Location: (Rushton Farm) Near 270 th and Orting-Kapowsin Hy.	See Flyer This Issue
September 11, Saturday	WWA 72 GV/Literature Quarterly Business Meeting	Business Meeting: 10:45 AM	Friday Harbor Presbyterian Church 425 Spring Street Friday Harbor, WA 98250	CONTACT information: WWA 72 GV/LIT Chair Reggie F. gvlit@area72aa.org District 46 GV/Lit Rep katherinemorningstar@yahoo.com
September 12, Sunday	Evening On The Water (Cruise)	Boarding: 6:30PM Disembark: 10:00PM	My Girl Dock ST, Tacoma, WA	Steve: 253-863-1555 Gloria: 253-282-5250
September 18, Saturday	WWA 72 Corrections Quarterly Business Meeting	Fellowship: 9:00 AM Business Meeting: 10:00 AM Lunch: 12:00 PM (lunch provided.)	Sequim Prairie Garden Club 387 E Washington St Sequim, WA 98382	corrections@area72aa.org
October 1, Friday	WWA 72 Assembly	Friday: Rountables Saturday: Business	Cowlitz Regional Conference Center Convention Center 1900 7th Avenue Longview, WA 98632-4003	dcm29@area72aa.org
October 15, 16, 17	Sponsorship Conference	Friday Registration	Laquinta Inn Tacoma, WA	See flyer this issue