

DISTRICT 29

THE ACTION DISTRICT

ACTION LOG

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DISTRICT 29 TRUSTED SERVANTS

DCM

Hello again District 29. I'm looking forward to this month's AA calendar. Donna and I will have attended the July Quarterly by this month's business meeting. We also attended last month's CSO meeting and will attend July's meeting as well.

District 29 is also in need of a new CSO Liaison. It is a challenging but rewarding position. We are looking for someone with a good background in AA's 12 Traditions and a working knowledge of the 12 Concepts. Interested?... Please contact either Donna or myself.

I'm also really looking forward to this year's picnic July 24 at Frontier Park. hope to see you all there.

I will have more information available at the July District meeting about this Year's Assembly motions and hopefully open dates for the Pre-Assembly.

In service,
Tim

ALT DCM

Hey, we have sunshine today!!
Write that down.

Tim and I are gearing up for a very busy month of July...the Quarterly is the 8th & 9th in Oak Harbor. We should be bringing back information about this year's assembly in Ocean Shores. I am very excited to attend. Our picnic committee meetings have changed due to location place availability. The changes are located on the page with the picnic/banquet expense sheet, hope to see you there. The picnic is coming together rather nicely; it will be fun times for everyone. Please remember to bring your children, grandchildren or maybe someone else's children.

We could use some help with raffle items. Hey...I have a secret someone who donated a propane outdoor fire pit (I hear it is pretty nice), a homemade rocking chair and the

nicest lady made a beautiful homemade afghan. The quarterly that District 29 is hosting on January 6th & 7th is starting to take shape the English and Spanish flyers are complete. It will be held at the Best Western Park Plaza Hotel on Puyallup's South Hill.

Being in service has become very fulfilling for me it has enhanced my sense of purpose in this life, I am certain the universe will send plenty more life lessons my way through service before my time comes. The growth in understanding, love and clarity is well worth it. Okay world... "Bring it on".

Thankfully
Your Alternate DCM
Donna
Altdcm29@area72aa.org

ACCESSABILITY

ARCHIVES

Hello to all in Dist. 29 land! I hope each and every one of you had a great 4th of July; thank you, forefathers, for our freedom. Thank you Lord for my freedom from alcohol, drugs, myself, and this thing we call life. There is an Archive Quarterly in August; I'm asking for help here. We need to get our district meeting place back into our district. If anyone out there knows of a place that our district can rent so that we can continue to serve you, please come forward...please, please, please...help, help, help. We need a place to hold our district meetings, committee meetings, and store our archive material.

Have a wonderful month of July. Yahoo...it looks like summer is here!!!

God Bless,
Mike,
Dist. 29 Archivist

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

Welcome to summer at last. The past two months have been very busy for the committee. First of all, we have divided the district geographically, so that none of the volunteers has to travel too far or carry too heavy a burden of contacts. We have volunteers for South Hill, Downtown Puyallup, Milton/ Edgewater, Sumner and Eatonville. **We still have a need for help in Graham and Orting.** We are set up so that nobody is assigned more than three contacts each month, and in the outlying areas, often less than three contacts. In the month of June, for example, our volunteers made 15 contacts.

We meet on the Thursday after the second Tuesday each month, on July 14 this month. Other activities we have taken part in recently include
May 10 – District 29 meeting with Debbie, the Area Delegate;

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May 11 – Pierce County CPC Committee;
 May 12 – District 29 PI/CPC Committee. We welcomed one new volunteer and met with representatives of the District Accessibility committee to explore ways that we might cooperate.
 May 14 – Participated in the Area PI/CPC committee quarterly in Kirkland;
 May 20 – Participated in the District's Service Roadtrip at the Firgrove meeting. Thanks so much for inviting us. One more volunteer.
 June 14 – District 29 meeting;
 June 16 – CPC/PI committee meeting, one more volunteer;
 June 26 – Participated in the A.A. booth at the National School Counselor Association conference at the Seattle Convention Center. It was a marvelous experience, service at its best.
 June 30 – was asked to chair a group from Pierce County to explore how the committee could make a stronger contribution to A.A. internally.

Personally, I hung back from service for too many years. I didn't feel included, but I did nothing to become included. I quit because I didn't like what others told me was "politics." To be honest, I thought I had better things to do. My idea of service was to sponsor people and work my own program. Today I know better. Brunch Bunch, my home group, got desperate and elected me as their GSR and I got hooked. I met a lot of very nice people and got to work with many of them. I was allowed to do only what I thought I could handle, and I began to reach out – to county and area work with a couple of different committees. I don't always agree with everything that's done, but I have learned patience and tolerance – to a certain degree. I'm still learning, but I am now very aware that it is so important for each one of us to reach out to the suffering alcoholic, both inside and outside the program. Thank each and every one of you for your kindness and tolerance, and please, please, please reach out to those around you.

Bless you in Service,
 Chris

CORRECTIONS

Greetings from your Corrections Chair. Things have not changed much around the cell-blocks; same story, different faces. And there are always the repeaters or the folks we see for several months in a row. Denial runs rampant in the jails. "The cops got it in for me" or "the judge is a #@#@#". We hear it often. Some of the other things we hear are, "I tried AA, it doesn't work for me" or "I'm not hurting anyone but myself" (an alcoholic's biggest lie imo).

All we do as volunteers is carry the message of

recovery. We take meetings in to inmates who otherwise might never be exposed to the AA way of life. Sometimes we feel we are making an impact & sometimes not so much, but out of an average sized meeting of 8-10 inmates, there are always a few who listen intently & participate in the meeting. And occasionally we meet someone on the outside that we had met while they were locked up. That's just pretty cool!

District 29 does a fair job of this service. We can always use some help & fresh blood. So if you are looking for the most rewarding (again imo) job in AA, talk to you Home Group Rep or GSR, you won't be disappointed.

In Love and Service, Dick

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Hello all. Your Public Information committee took it kind of easy last month. We provided a panel to Puyallup High School which went very well. That will be our last panel until fall. We had a PI committee meeting at Applini's but, unfortunately, I was the only one there. I am sad that we cannot carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic due to lack of participation. When I was still out there looking for help, my first contact with AA was an 800 number out of the phone book. A public information committee put that number there. Can you imagine where you would be right now if you had not been able to contact AA? Please, please find it in your hearts to help us make sure that those who want to recover can find us.

Speaking of finding us, Applini's is now closed so the PI committee meeting will be held at my house in July. My address is 14205 107th Ave Ct E, Puyallup, WA 98374. It will be held on July 14, 2011 (always the Thursday after the GSR meeting) at 6:30 PM. Hope to have a full house!! Now let's look at Tradition 7 which states "Every AA group ought to be self-supporting, declining outside contributions." This tradition seems so simple but I find it is the most misunderstood so to explain better I am including the long form which can be found on [pages 190-191 in the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions](#). "The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then, too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose, Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money and authority."

Here is our current calendar:

PI Committee Meeting July 14, 2011
 6:30 PM
 at 14205 107th Ave Ct E, Puyallup
 PI Quarterly August 13, 2011 9:00
 AM First Presbyterian Church, Kelso

I will have hot coffee and lots of love at my house for the next Public Information meeting. I hope to see a lot of eager faces. Until then, God bless and keep you.

Your Humble Servant,
 Carol
 District 29 Public Information Chair

REGISTRAR

TREASURER

Report attached

SECRETARY

See Below

TREATMENT

3RD LEGACY

WOW...4th of July – already! Maybe summer is here for a while. During these next few months, there may be a "lag" of birthday speakers as we find other things to do within AA. Let the Road Show help you out! We will come to you and share the service work we do with you and for you. Where will we stop next?

Are you interested in doing some SERVICE WORK for AA, but are unaware of what is available? Have us stop by and explain the various service opportunities within District 29 and within each group.

If your group is interested in hearing about service possibilities in District 29, then let me know and we will stop by your meeting. Send me an email: d29roadshow@comcast.net.

"Money will buy a pretty good dog, but it won't buy the wag of his tail."

--Henry Wheeler Shaw

Kevin
 D29 Third Legacy Chair

Action Log Editor

August deadline will be brutally firm. No wiggle room due to calendar !!!

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS:

Bobthebear11@aol.com

District Business Meeting June 14, 2011

Called to order @ 6:30 by Alternate DCM Donna, who led us in the Serenity Prayer. Ron read the 12 Traditions and Howard read the 12 Concepts.

It was MSP to accept the minutes.

Treasurer

Karen announced the treasurer's report is in the Action Log. She also announced District 29's address for mailing in donations. It is: District 29, PO Box 1439, Puyallup WA 98371. Thank you to Howard for the article in Action Log. It was MSP to accept the treasurer's report.

Alt. DCM

Donna announced the January 2010 Area Quarterly will be held in the Best Western. Flyers are going through review by the Area. Four people attended the Picnic Committee meeting. She is currently pricing the food. The HIT group is in charge of children's games, Back to Basics is in charge of adult games. The committee meetings are listed in the Action Log.

Committee Reports:

Accessibility: Don and Steve are looking at bringing meetings to seniors in retirement homes.

Archives: Mike, report in Action Log, will host Archives Quarterly in 2012, needs volunteers for Policies & Procedures: will be attending a National Archive Workshop in a few months.

Maintenance: Billy, the coffee is on.

Cooperation with Professional Community: Chris met in May w/Don and Steve from Accessibilities: She needs volunteers from Graham and Orting.

Central Service Office: Currently have \$21K in Prudent Reserve, goal is \$25K. 12 Step Coordinator position is coming open as well as other positions. Larry is reformatting the Where and When to bring the size down, which brings the cost down. The lease at CSO is up in October. Flyers should not include personal phone #s. Groups need to check their information at www.piercecountyaa.org. Flyers or info only, what do our members prefer on the website? Groups need to send their zip code to ronlaw66@yahoo.com. Next CSO meeting is 7/10/11. The minutes will be available within two days of the meeting. Discussion re: where are we putting the CSO committee report? Bob (Action Log) will be receiving a report from Crystal, CSO Ch. as well. Group consensus is we would like a CSO Ch. Report in the Action Log.

Treatment: Joe, District 29 and Pierce County are at an impasse, he is unable to get meetings for our groups that are available to serve. Discussion. We have four commitments in District 29. Discussion. Donna, our Alt. Chair will bring this to the DCM meeting.

Grapevine and Literature: Billy will do an inventory w/Carol and w/get together with last year's Literature Ch.

Action Log: Bob, do we want to include other district events? And do we want to enlarge the size to 16 pages? Consensus is as needed.

Public Information: Carol, her report is in Action Log.

Registrar: Al, change forms are available as needed. Unfortunately, to date no 2011 GSRs have received their information packets from GSO.

Eleven Trusted Servants and 21 GSRs in attendance.

GSR Sharing:

Back to Basics: Leimomi; Elbe-Michael; Eatonville-Eric; Brunch Bunch-Howard; Firgrove-Graham; Fresh Start-Carlos, Friday 10:30 mtg. needs support; HIT-Paul; Living Free-Steve; New Sound-Andy; Meeker-Dave; Ohop-Ron, now have meetings seven days a week; Orting Fireside-Mike, having their meetings outside now; Puyallup-Gary; Puyallup Svc-Brian; Shop-Trish, Movie Nite Saturday @ 6:00, campfire every other week; Straight Shooters-Dave; Trusted Servants-Phil, birthday potluck end of month; Above Group-Phil; Golden Gate meetings are going well. Surprise Lake 12 Steppers-Patina, new group, Wed @ 7:30 at Camp Edgewood; Keep it Simple Sumner-Randy, Wednesday at 7:00, United Methodist.

Birthdays celebrated: Howard 37 in May, Eric 2 in June, and Tracy 7 in June.

Old Business:

CSO Office Mgr to International Seminar, cost \$600-\$800. Sept in Tucson, AZ. MSP

Challenge to everyone to bring suggestions for a new home for District 29. Howard will talk to the Elks.

District Inventory in July, tentatively at 5th & Pioneer.

No longer supplying pop/soda at CSO.

New Business:

Need a business account for hosting the WWArea 72 Quarterly. MSP

CSO Liaison needed asap. Tabled.

Washing of information in Action Log before it goes into Pierce Progress and Area Newsletter. Flyers need to be washed. Should Bob do it for us? Meeker made a motion: "The editor will follow the AA guidelines regarding 'Anonymity on the Internet' when publishing the Action Log." MSP

Tabled.

MSP to adjourn at 8:40.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna, District 29 Secretary

CSO REPORT

First, I want to start off by thanking the committee members for all their hard work at this long meeting we had. We did not adjourn the meeting until 10:00 p.m. 10 out of the 11 voting members were present and much business was accomplished. (Just a reminder that the voting members consist of 2 representatives from each district and our office manager, Sally.)

Approved minutes of the CSO Committee will be posted on the bulletin board and put into each DCM box at CSO the Tuesday following the CSO meeting. I need to make a correction from my last report. Our inventory is scheduled for August 28th at 4:00 p.m. I had the date wrong in my last report. I apologize for that error and confusion it may have caused. Denis F., a past delegate, has agreed to facilitate our inventory. Visitors are welcome to attend and there will be time set aside for visitors' comments.

Sally our office manager, who has served in that position for the last 20 years, is retiring at the end of June. There will be an open house at Central Service Office on June 12 from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please come by to give her your well wishes.

Sally gave the committee some background information that when coffee, pop, and water were first offered at CSO the intention was to be revenue for CSO. Originally she told the committee that CSO was losing money on providing these beverages, but after a member asked for an accounting Sally went back and looked at the records. She found that although it was not generating money, beverages were paying for themselves. She did point out that the accounting did not factor in paying an employee to buy and stock beverages as she bought these beverages during non-working hours when she would see good deals. According to the office staff, donated coffee has been available at the CSO office. No motion was made at this meeting to reinstate beverages, but if this is important to you, please draft a motion and give it to your district rep or email it to me at csochair@piercecounitya.org.

The representatives were unable to vote on whether CSO should pay for our incoming office manager to attend the Annual Intergroup/Central Office/AAWS/AAGV Seminar to be held Sep 30th - Oct 2, 2011 in Tucson, AZ because they were not able to ask their districts at their last meeting due to time constraints. Information about this seminar is included in the May edition of the Pierce's Progress in the CSO chair report.

Annette, our current part-time office help, will be taking over the office manager position. We discussed her compensation in a closed committee portion of the meeting. A lot of research was done in accordance with Concept XI "We believe that each paid executive, staff member, or consultant should be recompensed in reasonable relation to the value of his or her similar services or abilities in the commercial world", GSO Guidelines for Central or Intergroup Office, past motions, and Tradition Eight. The Committee approved a compensation package for Annette. Due to employment confidentiality issues, the exact compensation package that was approved will not be published. Starting in July office hours will be Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. During the hours Annette is not scheduled to work hopefully there will be volunteers at CSO answering phones to provide you an opportunity to purchase literature, check your boxes, distribute flyers, etcetera.

Terese from the Twelve Step Service committee was present with a report. TSSC still needs volunteers to help with the actual committee. Three positions will be open for their June 13th 6:30 p.m. meeting: Chair, Alternate Chair and CSO Liaison.

Our discussion continued this month about content that appears in the Pierce's Progress on line. Larry, our Pierce's Progress editor, set forth guidelines to be used in the May edition of the Pierce's Progress. They are as follows:

"In this and future issues, I will include business phone numbers only, such as hotels etc. Also, I will no longer post names with email addresses, however, I will continue to post email addresses by themselves, as event fliers are nearly worthless without some method of contact.

It should also be noted that; I will be taking the advice of past delegate Dave T. and tagging this newsletter "Confidential" for the near future. I'm sure much discussion will follow and many of us will become better informed on AA Tradition."

The CSO committee will be discussing guidelines for our Policies & Procedures for internet content at the July meeting.

If you are a group or a district that puts on events throughout the year, it will be helpful for anonymity purposes to create an event email address. For example, thesoberbash@gmail.com.

I also asked the reps to bring back to the districts whether they want flyers in the Pierce's Progress or if they would rather just have the calendar of events page only. I have heard complaints that to print the Pierce's Progress on line is too many pages and uses up ink. Larry pointed out that you can adjust your printer to print black and white and designate certain pages to print rather than the entire document. Please let your rep know if you have thoughts or comments on this issue.

Where & When printing bids were discussed again. As reported previously, the printer that we have used for many years has gone out of business and so we need to find a new printer for our schedules. We do not need to print until October, but we are gathering all the information now. Last month the committee decided to see if we could cut costs on printing by taking out "white space" in the current format. Larry spent many hours on this project and was able to accomplish this without changing the content. He got a bid that was substantially lower than the ones we had before. The committee wanted to get a couple more bids with the new format to compare. There was a concern brought up about making sure pages are appropriately marked. One option to consider was instead of doing one buy each year to cut costs by buying in bulk, perhaps we should do smaller buys so that the schedule can be updated more often. More will be discussed on schedules next month.

Let me start by saying NO decision has been made, but we are discussing all options about our CSO facility as our lease expires in October. We have begun lease negotiations with our current landlord. Mark and John brought back information on a different location. We are really in the exploratory phase right now and once we have more information it will be presented to the districts for discussion.

We will be conducting our quarterly literature inventory this month and those will be available in July. This brought up discussion about having posted each month the value of literature on hand. There was no motion as Annette and Lori would like to have an opportunity to work on the format before the committee votes.

I was emailed some motions that a member wanted presented to the CSO committee after I sent out our agenda for the June meeting. Due to time constraints I did not have time to ask the reps if they wanted to bring forth any of the motions. I did forward the documents to them and made sure at the meeting that everyone had copies of them. During the month of June I will contact all the reps and ask if they would like to bring forth any or all of the motions and add them to the agenda for July.

We had a great turnout of visitors at this meeting. Each visitor was given an opportunity to share at the end of the meeting. Thank you for your cooperation and respect during the meeting. Just a reminder, if you have information to present to the committee, please contact the CSO chair to be put on the agenda. CSO members are available to come to your group or district meeting to answer any questions or concerns you may have.

!IMPORTANT! Due to the 4th of July weekend, CSO will be meeting the 10th of July at 6:30 p.m.

Crystal, CSO Chair

District 29 Financial Report

INCOME		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yr to Date
	Reserve	\$3,625.41	\$2,600.03	\$2,920.79	\$3,488.41	\$2,841.59	\$2,938.20	\$1,872.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$2,800.00													
Above Ground		\$50.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Back to Basics		\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$275.00
Brunch Bunch		\$0.00	\$83.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$83.00
By the Book		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Choices		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Eatonville Group		\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Elbe Friday Nighters		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
Firgrove		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$141.12	\$0.00	\$38.32	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$179.44
Fresh Start		\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.13	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$190.13
Fried Bread II		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gold Gate Group		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
Graham		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Graham Women's		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hair of the Dog (fife)		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
Hang in There		\$317.07	\$401.10	\$174.48	\$167.28	\$82.20	\$123.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,266.03
Living Free		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Loft Group		\$0.00	\$384.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$449.00
Meeker Fellowship		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
New Sound Group		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$37.00	\$0.00	\$36.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$73.89
OHOP		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Orting Fireside		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Out to Lunch Bunch		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Puyallup A.I.R.		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Puyallup Group		\$0.00	\$19.99	\$14.34	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34.33
Puyallup Service Group		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Shop Group at Large		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Seeking Our Solution		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Simple Solutions		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Straight Shooters		\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
Trusted Servants		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Anonymous/adjustments		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
District Meeting (cash)		\$30.00	\$54.00	\$44.00	\$95.00	\$58.00	\$41.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$322.00
														\$0.00
Total Contributions		\$672.07	\$1,242.09	\$1,010.94	\$427.28	\$485.54	\$574.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,412.82
Seed money return		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Income		\$672.07	\$1,242.09	\$1,010.94	\$427.28	\$485.54	\$574.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,412.82
Checkbook Sub Total		\$4,297.48	\$3,842.12	\$3,931.73	\$3,915.69	\$3,327.13	\$3,513.10	\$1,872.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Send Contributions to: District 29, P.O. Box 1439, Puyallup, WA 98371														
EXPENSES		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yr to Date
DCM Expenses		\$105.50	\$52.80	\$0.00	\$98.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$256.77
Alt. DCM Expenses		\$110.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$98.47	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$208.97
Treasurer Expense		\$0.00	\$19.85	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$13.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53.01
WWA 1/4ly Exp.		\$0.00	\$184.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$64.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$248.00
Post Office		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
Rent		\$350.00	\$134.00	\$124.00	\$155.00	\$155.00	\$121.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,039.00
Bldg. & Maint.		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newsletter Expense		\$104.93	\$104.93	\$104.93	\$104.93	\$104.93	\$104.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$629.58
Copy Expense		\$99.48	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$99.48
Central Services Office		\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$390.00
Quarterly Seed Money		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Fund		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Accessibility		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$95.00
Archives		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Corrections		\$7.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$18.36
CPC		\$29.20	\$29.50	\$0.00	\$82.28	\$0.00	\$12.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$153.08
Public Information		\$0.00	\$181.25	\$0.00	\$179.02	\$0.00	\$104.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$465.06
Hospital & Treatment		\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
Other Facility Rent		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$174.39
Registrar		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
7th Tradition - WWA (30%)		\$247.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$247.62
7th Tradition - GSO (10%)		\$82.54	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$82.54
7th Tradition - CSO (60%)		\$495.25	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$495.25
Total Expenses		\$1,697.45	\$921.33	\$318.32	\$874.10	\$388.93	\$665.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,866.11
Prudent Reserve \$1,500.00														
Operating Balance		\$2,600.03	\$2,920.79	\$3,613.41	\$3,041.59	\$2,938.20	\$2,847.12	\$1,872.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Committee Credits	Budget													
Accessibility	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$350.00	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$255.00	\$255.00
Archives	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Corrections	\$500.00	\$492.57	\$492.57	\$492.57	\$481.64	\$481.64	\$481.64	\$481.64	\$481.64	\$481.64	\$481.64	\$481.64	\$481.64	\$481.64
CPC	\$600.00	\$570.80	\$541.30	\$541.30	\$459.02	\$459.02	\$446.92	\$446.92	\$446.92	\$446.92	\$446.92	\$446.92	\$446.92	\$446.92
Public Information	\$725.00	\$725.00	\$543.75	\$543.75	\$364.73	\$364.73	\$259.94	\$259.94	\$259.94	\$259.94	\$259.94	\$259.94	\$259.94	\$259.94
Hosp. & Treat.	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$450.00
Committee Reserve	\$2,775.00	\$2,738.37	\$2,377.62	\$2,377.62	\$2,105.39	\$2,105.39	\$1,893.50	\$1,893.50	\$1,893.50	\$1,893.50	\$1,893.50	\$1,893.50	\$1,893.50	\$1,893.50
Picnic/Banquet Seed	\$1,300.00													
Income		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00										

30th Anniversary District 29 Annual Bar-B-Que



July 24th 2011 11:00 AM - Dusk
At
Frontier Park in Graham
(Pierce County Fair Grounds)
See map on back

We Will Supply
Hot Dogs/Hamburgers/Condiments
You supply side dishes!

**Prizes for all children under 10 yrs., Adult games, music and
yes the Raffle**

This is not an AA function, but it is how we have fun in recovery!

Picnic 2011	March	April	May	June	July	Totals
Income		\$ 45.07	\$ 115.02	\$ 40.52	\$ 752.24	
Raffle	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Pop/Water	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Donations	\$ 45.07	\$ 69.95	\$ 14.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 129.02
Seed money (District)	\$ 125.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 975.00	\$ -	\$ 1,300.00
Total Income	\$ 170.07	\$ 315.02	\$ 129.02	\$ 1,015.52	\$ 752.24	\$ 1,429.02
Expenses	March	April	May	June	July	
Rent	\$ 125.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 325.00
Food (incl. plates, utensils e	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 147.41	\$ -	\$ 147.41
Music	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Decorations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Printing/Flyers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42.92	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42.92
Pop/Water/Coffee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 45.58	\$ 115.87	\$ -	\$ 161.45
Kids games	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Reimbursed Seed Money	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ 125.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 88.50	\$ 263.28	\$ -	\$ 676.78
Balance	\$ 45.07	\$ 115.02	\$ 40.52	\$ 752.24	\$ 752.24	\$ 752.24

PICNIC PLANNING & REHERSAL

Thursday July 7th 6:30pm

@ 14104 76th Ave E. Puyallup WA.
98373

Sunday July 17th 6:30pm @ Frontier
Park Shelter #2 with kitchen

Sunday July 24th 9:00am @ Frontier
Park (set-up)

Hang In There Group 7th Annual Camp-out and Pot Luck Picnic River Bend Campground August 19, 20, 21, 2011

Spaces are available for tents, trailers, campers and motor homes

Make reservations with:

Jim H. 253-677-0811
Paul W. 253-640-0313

Reservations Deadline is August 1, 2011

Don't want to Camp?

Everyone is welcome to join us on Saturday August 20, 2011 for the day!

Breakfast

Biscuits and gravy & eggs 9-10 AM

Pot Luck Picnic 3-5 PM

Hit group will supply hamburgers and hot dogs with pop and 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,

Speaker to be announced

Raffle donations are appreciated

Contacts:

Paul W. 253-640-0313
Ron L. 253-847-9425
Jane H. 253-539-8097

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

MEETINGS

SPEAKERS

DANCES

Kid and Adult

Raffles

Dogs must be on a leash!

NO EXCEPTIONS!



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 with Prizes!

Saturday night POTLUCK!!

Bring a Dish

T-shirts & Hoodies

available for sale

Group Registrations need to be sent in together

Clip here and remit by mail.
Make checks payable to: NOONER TO NINER, mail to PO Box 4994 Spanaway, WA. 98387
For info email Mark R. at kornhead44@msn.com

REGARDING NOONER TO NINER GOSSIP. . .
as of June 7th

It has come to our attention that people are saying the event center at Mineral Lake is closing. As of today Doug D., Chair of Nooner to Niner has been assured that they will be open for this event. The Limited Liability Partnership, owners are in foreclosure but have until September to make up the deficiencies via a balloon payment. The rental fees have been paid and plans are almost firmed up to put on a great event this year. And. . . if the owners cannot pay, it may be the last year at this site. Our committee meets once a month at the Ohop Group on the second Saturday of the month at 11:00. Still open committees for helping during the event.

PLEASE PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO YOUR GROUPS.

Thank you,
The Nooner to Niner Committee
Chair 253-579-4625

DISTRICT 29 TRUSTED SERVANTS



20th Annual Cowlitz River Roundup



July 15, 16, 17 2011
Shady Firs RV Park, Randle, WA

*Pre-registration Encouraged – Open to first 300 registrants
Please register A.S.A.P.*

2 AA Speakers-----2 Al-Anon Speakers-----“Ask it Basket” Panel

- Registration limited to first 300. No refunds.
- No Pets Allowed – No Exceptions!!
- No camping in overflow parking area
- Alkathon around the fire!
- Be prepared to get close to your neighbors – all RV's must share sites
- Those camping together need to send registration together or indicate on form
- Small fee diner- Hamburgers and hotdogs.

- Poker run
- 4 Speakers
- 2 Dinners
- Lot of Coffee!!!
- Great Raffle
- Fun and Fellowship
- 2 Breakfasts

What a Deal!

For Information Call: Wes Y. 360-508-4748 Amy T. 360-978-6891 Direction to Shady Firs
For Registration Information Call: Sheila B. 253-278-0830 RV Park on Back

➡ Clip and remit by mail. Make checks payable to:

Cowlitz River Round-up PO Box 11262 Tacoma, WA 98411

# Adults	Please Indicate: <input type="checkbox"/> Tent <input type="checkbox"/> RV	Registration Includes Meals & Speakers Day Passes Available	Register Today!! \$45.00 Per adult <small>(children under 12 free)</small>	Total
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(List any Special needs on back of form)

Your Name:		Willing to help out? Y N	
Mailing Address:			
Phone Number:		Email for confirmation:	
Names in your group – children under 12 free but must be listed for planning purposes			
Adults:	Children:	Ages:	



HELLO FROM DISTRICT 29 TREASURER

SEND DISTRIBUTIONS TO THE DISTRICT

TO

PO BOX 1439
PUYALLUP, WA 98371

PLEASE PASS ON TO YOUR GROUP TREASURER



SELF-SUPPORT STATEMENT FROM GSO

The 7th Tradition states: "Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." While contributions cover each group's rent and other expenses, the 7th Tradition is essential at every level Of AA service. It is both a privilege and a responsibility for groups and members to ensure that not only their Group, but also their intergroup/central office, local services, district, area, and the General Service Office Remain self-supporting. This keeps AA free of outside influences that might divert us from our primary purpose: To help the alcoholic who still suffers. The amount of our contribution is secondary to the spiritual Connection that unites all groups around the world. GSO suggests we read this statement at every AA meeting.



19th Annual Sponsorship Conference

“The HOW and WHY of It”
October 21- 23, 2011

LaQuinta Hotel
1425 E. 27th Street
Tacoma, Washington

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

AA Speakers

- Lillie H. – So Portland ME
- Sherrie R. – Fort Worth TX
- Charles Carney – Burbank CA
- Rick Bowman – Minneapolis MN

Al-Anon Speaker
– tbd –

For information or to volunteer:
www.sponsorshipconference.net

Registration information: Sara LaPorte 253-905-9469
Volunteer workshop: Kirt Baldwin 253-405-6040
Conference Chair: Bob Hass 253-353-6663

WWA 72 Accessibility Committee Quarterly

Saturday July 23, 2011

Redeemer Lutheran Church
1001 Princeton St
Fircrest, WA 98466

Potluck Lunch at Noon, Entrée Provided
7th Tradition will be observed

Hospitality at 9:00AM, Business at 10:00AM

Hosted by Pierce County Accessibility,
District 9, 29, 44, 45 & 54

Heading North on I-5, Take exit 132 for S 38th St (0.2 mi)
Keep left at the fork, follow signs for Tacoma Mall and merge onto WA-16 W (2.5 mi), Take exit 1C for Center St toward Fircrest (0.4 mi)
Turn right at Center St (0.2 mi), Continue onto Regents Blvd (0.6 mi)
Slight right to stay on Regents Blvd (456 ft), Turn left at Princeton St
Destination will be on the right

Heading South on I-5, Take exit 132 to merge onto WA-16 W toward Bremerton (1.9 mi), Take exit 1C for Center St toward Fircrest (0.4 mi)
Turn right at Center St (0.2 mi), Continue onto Regents Blvd (0.6 mi)
Slight right to stay on Regents Blvd (456 ft), Turn left at Princeton St
Destination will be on the right

For information please contact
accessibility@area72aa.org

Into Action

I love my job, thank God for AA!

---The Action Log presents articles in the interest of promoting awareness and discussion...We take no responsibility for the accuracy of content herein.

--Action Log Editor 2011

Authentic Selfhood

Our deepest calling is to grow into our own authentic selfhood, whether or not it conforms to some image of who we ought to be.

As we do so, we will not only find the joy that every human being seeks-- we will also find our path of authentic service in the world. --Parker J. Palmer

There are lots of people who think they have a pretty good idea of who and what we ought to be. They know we should do this, shouldn't do that, should act this way, shouldn't act that way. The only thing is, they really don't know who and what we ought to be, for that's something that even we ourselves don't necessarily ever know. "Our own authentic selfhood" isn't described anywhere, isn't written down somewhere, isn't prescribed by anyone. Our authentic selfhood is something we become by accepting life as it comes and working hard to live sincerely by our own conscience and our own sense of right and wrong.

As kids, we're told that we ought to want to grow up to be something. How many of us wanted to be firefighters? But once we get that image in our minds and put all our effort into becoming that, are we really seeking out our authentic selves, or are we trying to become the person of whom we have an idealized mental image?

My authenticity will allow me to be who I am in every situation. Only by allowing myself to become who I'm truly meant to be will I find the ways to serve others that will be incredibly fulfilling to me. In that sense, serving others truly becomes serving myself, for I'm giving myself deep fulfillment.

When I serve others out of a sense of duty or obligation, my service never will be as sincere or as heartfelt. When I find my authentic self, though, may be a duty--it will be a joy. And it will be far more valuable to its recipients, too.

Remember always that you have not only the right to be an individual; you have an obligation to be one. You cannot make any useful contribution in life unless you do this.

--Eleanor Roosevelt

I like to think that if we can fortify our children with a strong enough sense of themselves and a good dose of unconditional love, they will construct their own defenses when toxins threaten their life force. Meanwhile, it's up to us as individuals to maintain and build the self-esteem and self-love that surrounds us every day.

--Vivian Glyck

A Message From Sally

To all my friends in the fellowship.

In the last twenty years I have met so many wonderful people. That is what I will miss the most about working at the CSO. I have been privileged to share with you many of your moments of joy and pain. You have helped me walk through some difficult times in my life. These twenty years have really rushed by. When I started working the office was in Lakewood. We were there about two years then moved to the present location. You have worked very hard to make it into a welcoming place to be. The whole program is about change and my higher power gave me a shove and said I have something different for you to do now. So I don't exactly know where this will lead me but as long as I do it one day at a time I'm sure the next twenty years will go by fast also. I want to thank you for allowing me to be a part of your lives and giving me many happy memories. I'm sure I will meet many of you again on that road of happy destiny.

Sally



**Western Washington Area 72
July 2011 Treatment Committee Quarterly**
Hosted by Pierce County CSO

Saturday, July 16, 2011, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Fellowship Christian Church, 860 East 38th Street, Tacoma WA 98404

9:00 – 10:00 AM	Fellowship / coffee, fruit and pastries
10:00 AM – Noon	District reports and business
Noon – 1:00 PM	Fellowship / lunch
1:00 – 3:00 PM	District reports and business

Contact information:
Sharon C. treatment@area72aa.org WWA 72 Treatment Chair

Directions from I-5 Southbound
Take exit 135, stay to left onto SR 7, exit South 38th St. East, go several blocks.

Directions from I-5 Northbound
Take exit 134, stay to right onto SR 7, exit South 38th St. East, go several blocks.

7th tradition will be observed to help with church rental



**A
Word
From
Margie**

"THERE IS ONLY ONE HAPPINESS IN LIFE, TO LOVE AND BE LOVED."

-George Sand

I've always like that quote; it makes sense to me. But do I really understand it? The first part is easy, to love others. The second one, to **BE** loved, is a lot harder. Another question is this: if I don't let myself be loved, am I truly capable of loving others? In the 12X12, step two, it says, "The love of God and Man we understood not at all." That sounds about right. I often say, "I know God loves me!" I don't know if I really, truly, do believe that with all my heart. I take advice and act "as if" or I pray about it but then I start looking around for the results, which are right in front of me, and I can't always see them because they are blocked by what I **THINK** I should see. I get so many gifts every day, I have people who love me unconditionally, but I can still look at all of it and say, "I don't deserve this, if you really knew me, you wouldn't love me...." Then I go about my business of sabotaging the wonderful relationships I have in my life. Some more than others. I don't think I'm the first person to feel like this, nor will I be the last. Still, the question I have to ask myself is this: Am I **WILLING** to let God and all of those precious people in my life just simply love me? I have a feeling it might take some work. And a small amount of chocolate....

Margie

**30th ANNUAL FREEDOM IN SOBRIETY
SHARING EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH, AND HOPE!!**

A BRIDGE TO RECOVERY



JULY 22, 23, & 24, 2011
LANDMARK CONVENTION CENTER
47 ST. HELENS AVE. TACOMA WA.

<http://www.tacomalandmark.com>

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS

CLANCY I. -----AA Venice, CA.	JOHNNY H. -----AA Long Beach, CA.
SUE D. -----AL-ANON Yorba Linda, CA.	BOB L. -----AL-ANON Tacoma, WA.

A much improved menu option will be offered this year!!!!!!

"EXPECT A SELL OUT!!! ATTENDANCE LIMITED TO FIRST 800 AA & 300 AL-ANON"

Comedy Show, Dance, Meals, Meetings, Workshops and Hospitality Room Included with full Registration!

FRIDAY NIGHT --- "LIVE COMEDY SHOW!"

Al-Anon Speaker Meeting With "Bob L. from Tacoma WA."

AA Speaker Meeting With "Clancy I. from Venice, CA."

SATURDAY ALL DAY & NIGHT " Speakers, presentations, luncheon, workshops &&

AA Speakers "Johnny H. from Long Beach CA. & Clancy I. from Venice CA."

Al-Anon Speakers "Sue D. from Yorba Linda CA. & Bob L. from Tacoma WA. & Silent Auction

Dinner Banquet, Raffle and Dance

SUNDAY Spritual Breakfast, Sobriety Countdown!!!!

AA Speaker Meeting With "Johnny H."

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION !

Website: www.freedominsobriety.com

AA Chair-Helene V. (253)219-3876 (253)214-6132

AA Co-Chair-Deric F. (206) 427-5795

Al-Anon Chair-Eileen S.-(253)838-1706 or (253)709-3770

Al-Anon Co-Chair-Beth S. (253)225-1526

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION SEE BACK OF THIS PAGE!!

DISTRICT 29 GROUP REPORTS

ABOVE GROUND GROUP

We've moved to the Daffodil Bowl (upstairs) and we are going to meet Monday and Friday at noon. Thank you to Applini's Two for giving us a great home to start this group 27 months ago. God bless you. Here are the birthdays for June:

Dan	6 months
Stacey	1 year
Linda	18 months
Merv	4 years
Tracy	7 years
Jan	29 years
Dick	39 years

God Bless
Dave

BACK TO BASICS

BRUNCH BUNCH

EATONVILLE

Wow - our B-day meeting this month was most amazing. We celebrated a lot of milestones and many shared how it was one of the best B-day meetings they have attended in a long time. The fellowship in Eatonville is growing and there is a lot of energy present. Keep coming back!

If you have a desire to be happy, joyous, and free come join us in Eatonville and share your story. As the sun presents itself more, please visit us **on Saturdays at 9 AM** as you travel through **our town** on your weekend adventures. There is no better way to start the day than with others in the fellowship. Our birthday meeting is the last Tuesday of the month. Our business meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of the month immediately following the regular meeting. Eatonville's meetings are Open and 1 hour in length. **Every Tuesday at 8PM, Wednesday at 12PM, and Saturday at 9AM** we share our experience, strength, and hope with one another. Next time you are passing through stop on by the American Legion Hall at Rainier and Carter for a great time of fellowship.

Serving Eatonville,
Erik

ELBE FRIDAY NIGHTERS

Open, discussion meeting every Friday at 7 PM. The door to the fellowship hall behind the train depot is open by 7:15 PM. Please come and share your experience, strength and hope

with us.
Peace and Love,
Michael

FIRGROVE

I hope everyone had a safe and fun 4th. One of the many nice things about the program is fellowship. I am so grateful that I have been able to spend the last 3 Independence days with members of my home group. Great food, fellowship and fireworks were shared. Thank you all for always including me.

Firgrove meets on Monday from 8-9 for a closed meeting and Friday from 8-9:30 for an open meeting. The business meeting is on the third Monday of the month at 6:30. The birthday meeting is on the last Friday of the month. It is an open meeting with a guest speaker. Firgrove also answers phones on the third Thursday of the month at CSO from 6-10pm. It is a fun time with great food and fellowship. It is also a good opportunity to be of service. Anyone is welcome to join us.
Birthdays for June

Martha
Ryan
Gerald
Jim
Sheryl
Brian
Richard
Gary
Sue

That is 24 years and 360 days AWESOME!!!!

FRESH START

A "Fresh Start" group invites you to join us for our regular meetings every Friday at 10:30 am and 6:30 pm. We are located at the Lakeside Milam Recovery Center at 405 W. Stewart #A in downtown Puyallup. We welcome and encourage you to come share your experience, strength, and hope.

Our business meeting is the last Friday of the month at 5:45pm, followed by our birthday meeting at 6:30pm.

Congratulations to the following people who celebrated a birthday in the month of May.

Steve	24 hours
Gale	2 months
Gary	2 months
Nikki	2 months
Eric	8 months
Ray	10 months
Carlos	2 years
Tracy	7 years

One day at a time.
Tim

GOLD GATE GROUP

Greetings all, we're having a blast at Gold Gate Group. I'm last minute-ing it so I'll just skip the chit chat, say I'm grateful for the last 24 hours and pray I get another. Hope you're doing well too! Gold Gate Group meets Monday through Saturday at 10 PM and Sundays we meet at 9:30 PM. Our meetings are located upstairs at Daffodil Bowl at 1624 Main St. in Puyallup. Hope to see you there sometime. Our birthdays for the month of June were as follows:

Sean	24 hours
Dave	24 hours
Noelle	2 months
Chris	4 months
Michelle	4 months
Shannon	4 months
Happy Carol	5 months
Dan (from outer space)	6 months
Andy	9 months
Stacey	1 year

Great job everyone!!! I really had a great time at birthday night (always do now that we're having decent cake...) if you'd like to join us please feel free, our birthday night is the last Monday of the month at 10 PM. We look forward to seeing you and sharing in fellowship!!!

Jason

GRAHAM GROUP

Greetings from the Graham Group! We would like to thank our birthday night speaker, Chad, from the Shop Group. We appreciate your message of experience, strength and hope! Happy Birthday to the following:
Zach 6 months
Melissa 2 years (in April)
We continue to read and discuss the Big Book. If you enjoy this type of meeting, then the Graham Group is for you! It is enlightening to hear what others have learned from our textbook as we share with each other. We welcome you to join us on Wednesdays from 8-9pm.

In service,
Erin

HAIR OF THE DOG

Thank you so much to the Shop Group for taking a road trip to join us for a meeting. You made our month...and helped us stay alive one more month. We still meet at the Poodle Dog restaurant in Fife every Wednesday from 7:00 to 8:15 pm. Here are the birthdays for June:

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Ryan 1 month
 Raina 2 months
 Dale 3 months

God bless you all
 Dave

HANG IN THERE GROUP

Our guest speaker for June was Mark from Elbe. Thanks for sharing.

This was our last meeting at Applini's Two. We are sad for the passing of Applini's. Thanks to Debbie and Denny A for your service.

Birthdays for June:

Lisa	24 hours
Tony	24 hours
Ross	24 hours
Christy	1 month
Stephanie	3 months
Mike	3 months
Heather	5 months
Mary	5 months
Paulie	6 months
Jan	7 months
Jada	7 months
Matt	8 months
Amanda	9 months
Melba	1 year
Roy	18 months
Spud (Carl)	2 years
Corrine	5 years
Tracy	7 years
Gary	8 years
Denise	8 years

We meet at the Hangar Inn Restaurant Monday thru Saturday from 11:45am to 1: pm from 9am to 10:15am at Applini's. At our next business meeting (July 20), we will discuss the continuing of our Sunday meeting.

Our campout/picnic is set for August 19 – 21st at Riverbend. Mark your calendars and join us.

LIVING FREE

Welcome from the Living Free Group of Alcoholics Anonymous. We invite you all to our Sunday night meeting. Our Sunday birthday potluck and speaker meeting was a great success. Our speaker was Denny, sobriety date 12/11/77, who had many great sayings about AA and here are a few. The process of recovery is a process of waking up your Spiritual Awareness. You are not a bad person

getting good, you are a sick person getting well. What you can feel you can heal. Love and compassion of the Group was my higher power. Let us love you until you learn to love yourself. Such words of wisdom can help us all. The July potluck will be a BBQ with hamburgers and hotdogs provided by the group. Please bring salads and desserts to compliment the festivities. We will start serving up burgers at 5:45 pm. Hope to see you all there.

The June birthdays are as follows:

Mackenzie	24 Hours
Ray	10 Months
Ken	11 Months
Deanne	2 Years
Kathy	11 Years

Happy Birthday to all of you!

Kevin

LOFT GROUP

Hello from the Loft Group
 "Spirituality is the KEY ~ the fact that I will daily question my willingness to change will increase my ability to be increasingly willing."
 Our meetings are held daily at Noon, 6pm and 8pm - Women's Meetings at 6pm on Wed & Sun Located in the Lake Chalet Square, Meridian @ 29th St East, Edgewood - Please join us in our walk of recovery
 June was a great way to start our summer, although in a cooler fashion, you might say. Dustin, as our new Activities Coordinator, has planned many fun events for our Loft Group. Thanks to all our trusted servants who are planning fun events for the summer months. Here are a few of the upcoming: Picnic/BBQ potluck at Triangle Park, Milton, on July 9 @ noon. Game Night has been LOTS of fun and is held the 2nd and 3rd Fridays after the 8pm meeting. Our annual campout will be held August 19-21 @ Gus Backstrom Park, Morton. Please see the message board at the Loft for more details.
 Our Birthday Speaker this month was enjoyed by all who were able to come. Thank you so much for sharing your journey of recovery with us! Please join us on the last Friday of each month @ 8pm. Come early to be assured a seat!
 We want to Welcome and wish a Happy Birthday to:

Bryan	4 months
Sean	4 months
Barb	5 months
Devin	6 months
Kristen	6 months
TJ	6 months
Justin	7 months

Karen	1 year
Molly	1 year
Suzie	2 years
Steve	2years

Our business meeting is held on the 3rd Tue of each month at 7:30pm.

"Only Step One, where we made the 100 percent admission we were powerless over alcohol, can be practiced with absolute perfection"...every day, one day at a time.
 "Trust God, weed your garden from the roots and work with others."

Your trusted servant,
 Jeanne'

MEEKER

Hello to all from us at the Meeker Hall, this month we were treated to a fine meatloaf and gravy dinner provided by the hall with many fine dishes brought by members on birthday nite. Our speaker for the night was Debbie A. with 23 yrs of sobriety who shared her story of recovery with us. Thanks Debbie. Those who celebrated a birthday for the month of June were...

Dave	24 hrs
Theresa	24 hrs
Kyra	24 hrs
Victoria	1 mo
Catherine	1 mo
Jesse	1 mo
Kristy	1 mo
Alisha	1 mo
Rayma	2 mo
Kirk	3 mo
Josh	3 mo
Andy	9 mo
Stacy	1 yr
Neisha	1 yr
Grover	1 yr
Billy	18 mo
Linda	18 mo
Allan	2 yrs
Takashi	7 yrs
Mike	8 yrs
Dave	16 yrs
Mike	19 yrs
Mike	23 yrs
Mary	23 yrs
Susan	27 yrs
Robert	28 yrs

Happy birthday to all of you and thank you for allowing me to fill the position as your action log reporter for all for this time.

Yours in service,
 Wayne

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NEW SOUND

OHOP NUTS & BOLTS

June 30th, 2011

As summer final approaches us birthday night brought smiles and celebration once again. It is nice to see all the new comers and the changes in those who are working the program. Thank you to Daryl for chairing the meeting.

Ryan	1 Month
Zak	3 Months
Harley	3 Months
Jacque	4 Months
Paul	4 Months
Stephanie	8 Months
Cathy	2 Year
Jim	4 Years
Carolynn	11 Years
Wayne	19 Years

Happy Birthday and congratulations to everyone! Our birthday night is celebrated on the last Saturday of the month at 8:00 p.m. Ohop Nuts & Bolts is located off Mountain Hwy and 260th (approx.) at the Lutheran Bethany Church.

Our regular meetings are held Tuesday thru Friday 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, Saturday 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm and Sunday 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday are Closed Meetings and Thursday, Saturday and Sunday are Open Meetings.

The joy of sobriety is in the journey not the destination.

Tom

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

ORTING FIRESIDE

Greetings from Orting Fireside Group!! Well usually this time of year we are regularly holding our meetings outside in the picnic area, but so far only two!! But yet we still remain hopeful!! We have faith the weather will allow some meetings out there soon so please come and join us for some great fellowship and recovery!! Birthday night was wonderful as usual. It is always so neat to see our families come with us to receive our coins. We want to give Cathleen P. a huge thank you for sharing with us her story of recovery! Happy Birthday to these following members:

Judy	24hrs
John	30days
Shane	90days

Joel	90days
Amanda	90days
Erik	90days
Melynda	4 months
Deanna	11 months
Chris	1 year
Ken	2 years
Cathy	11years!!

Gratefully yours in service!!!
Stephanie

P.A.I.R.

Hope everyone had a happy and safe 4th of July! I don't like fireworks as much as I used to when I was younger. We'd be out all day and night blowing stuff up. Mailboxes, dog houses, (without a dog inside, of course) and anything we could find that we thought would look cool exploding into a million pieces. I would like to apologize officially to my sister Cyd: It really WAS my idea to blow up your easy bake oven. Anyway, now I just cower under the porch like the rest of the dogs and cats in my neighborhood and wait for all the commotion to die down. It works....

Here are the birthdays for the month of June:

Margie	30days
Alvie	60 days
John	90 days
Elle	11 months
Gage	1 year
Carlos	2 years

Happy birthday, everyone! Our celebration of birthdays is on the last Tuesday of the month with cake, coffee, and coins. Come join us!

Yours in service,
Margie

PUYALLUP GROUP

PUYALLUP SERVICE GROUP

We would like to welcome our newest home group members: Shannon, Zach, Noel, Alby, Lauren. Happy Birthday to:

Lauren	1 month
Shannon	2 months
Noel	4 months
Kevin	4 months
Dan	6 months
David	8 months
Ray	10 months
Scotty	11 months
Bill	39 years

Come join us on Wed. and Sat. nights at 8 p.m., 2500 Shaw Road, at the Lutheran CELEBRATION Church.

Keep Teachable!
School Teacher Scott

SEEKING OUR SOLUTIONS

Hello from SOS !! We have 3 meetings a week: 7:00 pm @ American Legion – 14th SE & E. Pioneer; 7:00 pm @ Four Square Church and 8:00 am @ Four Square Church. Birthdays are Celebrated on the last Thursday of the month at the Four Square Church. Business meetings are quarterly on the third Thursday at the Four Square Church (March/June/September/December).

We have lots of service opportunities available !!!

Note: On July 21st there will be NO MEETING at the Church.

Birthdays for the month of June were:

Steve	24 hours
Ed	30 days
Scott	4 months
Ray	10 months

Karen , Secretary

STRAIGHT SHOOTERS GROUP

Greetings to all of our fellowship out there from the Straight Shooters group. June has been full of many miracles and we look forward to the rest of the summer. At our Birthday meeting this month, we were graced by our very own Joe Logger as our speaker. Thanks Joe for sharing your experience, strength and hope! On another note... The sun is shining and weather is warmer, which means that we are now holding our meetings outside in the field behind the Sumner Sportsman's club. We always have a fire going and in addition to the usual hot dog roast, we should have some marshmallows and other camp fire treats as well. So please come join us Monday evenings 7:00 pm. June birthdays are listed below.

Albie	1mo
Lauren	1mo
Christina	4mo
Marilyn	10mo
Sean	10mo
Scott	11mo
Richard	18mo
John	2 Years

THANK YOU FOR MY SOBRIETY!
John

THE SHOP GROUP

Greetings from the Shop group. We had a great turnout for our first campfire/potluck meeting. With so many summertime events going on it was nice to see so many people attending.

The Shop Group went to Detox and Seamar this month and had another road trip to Gig Harbor for the Sunday morning breakfast meeting. This was one of Whiskey Bills favorite road trips.

We had movie night and showed Clean and Sober. Next one will be in the fall when we don't have so many other activities going on. Congratulations to the following for their birthdays !

Jeff	1 Month
Ken	1 Month
Damon	1 Month
Cheryl	2 Months
Bob	2 Months
David	7 Months
Jake	7 Months
Kevin	7 Months
Kevin	10 Months
JJ	11 Months
Rod	1 Year
Craig	1 Year
Dwight	5 Years
Kathy	11 Years
Trudy	12 Years
Paul	13 Years
Bill	39 Years

See ya at the meeting!

In service,
Dar

THERE IS A SOLUTION

TRUSTED SERVANTS



Inner Peace

Deep in the soul, below pain, below all the distraction of life, is a silence vast and grand--an infinite ocean of calm, which nothing can disturb; nature's own exceeding peace, which "passes understanding."

That which we seek with passionate longing, here and there, upward and outward; we find at last within ourselves.

C.M.C.

So what are you waiting for ?

**Western Washington Area 72
Corrections Committee
Quarterly**

Hosted by District 12

Saturday September 17th 2011

Fellowship: 8:00 – 9:30AM

Business Meeting: 9:30AM – 3PM

Lunch provided

7th Tradition will be observed

**Baker Heights Community Center
1401 Poplar St.
Everett, WA 98290**

Directions:

From The South

1. Head north on I-5 N0.
2. Take exit 195 toward Marine View Dr0.2 mi
3. Turn left onto E Grand Ave0.6 mi
4. E Grand Ave turns slightly right and becomes E Marine View Dr/Walnut St177 ft
5. Turn left onto 14th St0.1 mi
6. Turn left onto Pine St98 ft
7. Take the 1st right onto 14th St0.1 mil-5 S

1401 Poplar St Everett, WA 98201

From The North

1. Head south on I-5 S0.6 mi
2. Take exit 198 to merge onto WA-529 S/State Route 529 S Toward N. Broadway/Port of Everett2.4 mi
3. Continue onto N Broadway0.8 mi
4. Turn left onto 12th St0.3 mi
5. Turn right onto Poplar St Destination will be on the right0.2 mi

1401 Poplar St Everett, WA 98201

Questions:

EMAIL

corrections@area72aa

**PI / CPC
QUARTERLY**

HOSTED BY : DIST. 27

WHEN ? SAT. AUGUST 13, 2011

WHERE ? FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
215 ACADEMY ST.
KELSO, WASHINGTON

FELLOWSHIP : 9:00 to 10:00 COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS PROVIDED
BUSINESS 10:00 to 4:00 POTLUCK AROUND 12:00
POSSIBLE BURGERS, & HOTDOGS

7th. TRADITION WILL BE OBSERVED

DIRECTIONS : I-5 SOUTH TO EXIT 40, TURN RIGHT ONTO N. KELSO AVE. SLIGHT LEFT ONTO N. PACIFIC AVE.; STRAIGHT TO CHURCH ST.; TURN LEFT; SECOND RIGHT IS WALK--IN ENTRANCE TO FACILITY. EXTRA PARKING AVAILABLE AT COWLITZ CO. ADMINISTRATION BLDG. I--5 NORTH; EXIT 39 LEFT ONTO ALLEN STREET STAY IN RIGHT LANE; (DO NOT CROSS BRIDGE,) VEERE RIGHT OF BRIDGE TO PACIFIC AVE. TURN RIGHT; GO TO CHURCH STREET, TURN RIGHT. SECOND RIGHT WALK--IN ENTRANCE TO FACILITY.

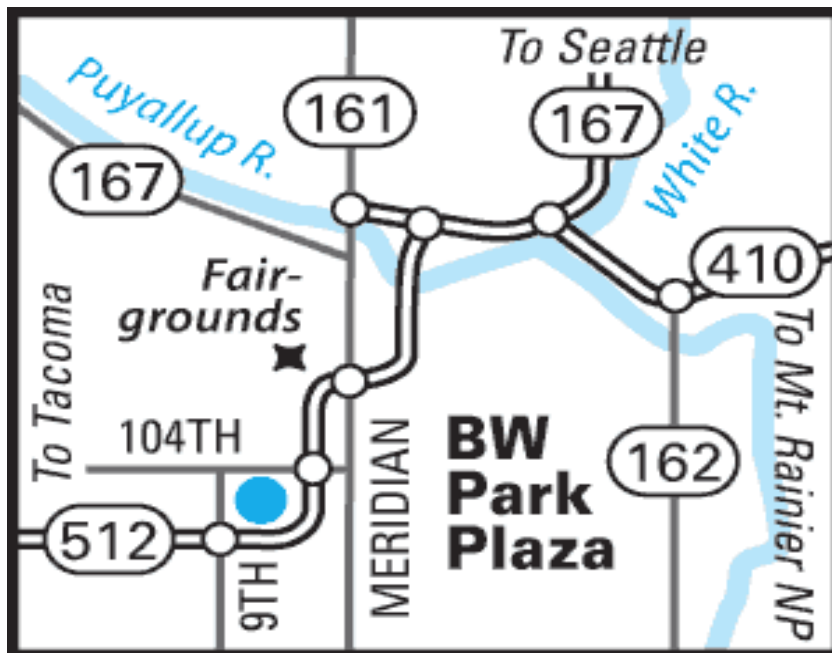
QUESTIONS? cpc@area72aa.org or pi@area72aa.org

Western Washington Area 72 Quarterly

January 6-7, 2012

Best Western Park Plaza Hotel

620 South Hill Park Drive, Puyallup, WA 98373



Hosted By District 29

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www.bestwesternparkplaza.com or (253) 848-1500

Let them know you are with Western Washington Area 72 for the discounted rate

Other Accommodations:

Crossland Economy Studios (866) 599-6674

Motel Puyallup (800) 921-2700

Contact Donna K. - altdcm29@area72aa.org

Advanced registrations accepted until December 30th 2011

Name: _____

Address: _____

District: _____ Service Position: _____

Special Needs: _____

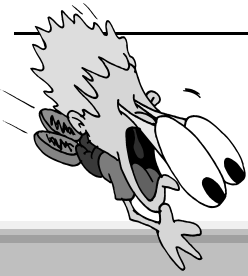
Registration: - - - - - \$15.00 _____ Dessert: - - - - - \$5.00 _____

Mama Stortini's: - - - - - \$15.00 _____ Vegetarian: - - - - - \$15.00 _____
(Italian Cuisine)

Total: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to District 29-Quarterly
P.O. Box 1439 Puyallup, WA 98371

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Note: Please submit calendar information to the editor:

robertsjacques@aol.com

Happenings for July and beyond.

District 29 Events

DATE & DAY	EVENT	TIME	WHERE	CONTACT
July 12, 2011 Tuesday	District 29 Inventory	Starts: 6:30PM Second Tuesday of every month.	Christ Episcopal Church 5 th & Pioneer Puyallup, WA	Tim T. dcm29@area72aa.org CSO: (253) 474-8897
July 14, 2011 Thursday	District 29 Monthly PI/CPC Meeting	Starts: 6:30PM Second Thursday of every month.	14205 107 th Ave Ct E Puyallup, WA	PI Chair: cne8817390@msn.com CPC Chair: chriscarr53@hotmail.com
July 19, 2011 Tuesday	District 29 Monthly Archives Meeting	Starts: 6:30PM Third Tuesday of every month.	Meeting location unavailable at this time. Call CSO: (253) 474-8897	Archives29@area72aa.org
July 20, 2011 Wednesday	District 29 Monthly Correction Meeting	Starts: 6:00PM Third Wednesday of every month.	Joe Logger's shop 10920 Valley Ave E, Puyallup WA 98371	Joe Logger: joelogger@hotmail.com
Sunday July 24, 2011	District 29 Picnic	11:00 AM to Dusk Hot Dogs/Hamburgers Please bring side dishes	Frontier Park 21800 Meridian South Graham, WA	Altcdm29@area72aa.org
Saturday, July 16, 2011	Treatment Committee Quarterly Summer 2011	Fellowship: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (coffee, fruit & pastries) Dist. Reports & Business: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Lunch: Noon - 1:00 PM	Fellowship Christian Church 860 East 38th St Tacoma, WA 98404	treatment@area72aa.org
Thursday, July 21, 2011	Concepts Study "What a Concept" Study	Potluck: 5:45 Time: 6:00 PM	Renton First United Methodist Church 2201 NE 4th St Renton, WA 98056	
Saturday, July 23, 2011	Accessibility Committee Quarterly - Summer 2011	Hospitality: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Business: 10:00 AM Potluck Lunch w/ Entree Provided: 12:00 PM	Redeemer Lutheran Church 1001 Princeton ST Fircrest, WA 98466	accessability@area72aa.org
Saturday, July 23, 2011	PI and CPC Committee Quarterly - Summer 2011	Fellowship: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Business: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Potluck Lunch: 12:00 PM	First Presbyterian Church 215 Academy St. Kelso, WA 98626	cpc@area72aa.org or pi@area72aa.org
Saturday, September 17, 2011	Corrections Committee Quarterly - Fall 2011	Fellowship 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM Business 9:30 AM- 3:00 PM Lunch Provided	Baker Heights Community Center 1401 Poplar St Everett, WA 98290	corrections@area72aa.org
Friday, October 7, 2011 to Sunday, October 9, 2011	WWA 72 2011 Assembly	Friday Panels: Pizza, Ice Cream Social Saturday : Lunch, Dinner Sunday: Spiritual Breakfast	Ocean Shores Convention Center 120 W. Chance A La Mer Ave. Ocean Shores, WA 98569	Assembly11chair@area72aa.org