

The High & Dry

June 2018



JUNE IN OUR HISTORY

- June 5, 1918 Dr. Bob and Anne's son Robert (Smitty) was born.
- June 10, 1935 Alcoholics Anonymous is born.
- June 28, 1935 Dr. Bob and Bill W visit Bill D at Akron's City Hospital.
- June 25, 1939 The New York Times reviewer wrote that the Big Book is "more soundly based psychologically than any other treatment I have ever come upon."
- June 30, 1941 Ruth Hock showed Bill W the Serenity Prayer and it was adopted readily by AA.
- June 21, 1944 The first Issue of the AA Grapevine was published.
- June 1, 1949 Anne Smith died in Akron, Ohio.
- June 11, 1969 Dr. Bob's granddaughter Bonna (Sue's daughter) shot herself, after first killing her six year old daughter. She was 23 at the time of her death. Sue claims that Bonna was an alcoholic and was also using "diet pills."
- June 21, 1986 Southend Literature Sales opens in the J.C. Penney Building in Auburn, WA.

FUTURE TRIPPING

JUNE

1-3rd MANASTASH MEN'S RETREAT at The Lazy F Camp & Retreat in Ellensburg. \$125 bring personal items, sleeping bag, pillow, towel and snacks. 3 squares provided. Questions to Harry M 253 228 9279.

1-3rd NW WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT, presented by Sister B. Warm Beach Conference Center, Sanwood, WA. \$230 lodge, \$250 cabin, \$185 RV, \$165 commuter.

2nd SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP, Village Pizza, 807 Commercial Ave, Anacortes 98221. The ins and outs of sponsoring. Free pizza!

8-10th CAPITOL JAMBOREE, Red Lion 2300 Evergreen Park Dr SW, 98502. Speakers, panels, workshops and fellowship! www.capitoljamboree.org

9th GRAPEVINE AND LITERATURE QTRLY, Evergreen Baptist, 2915 92nd St E., 98445. 9am-4pm. Grapevine writing workshop in the afternoon after business. Soup/salad provided-potluck desserts. 7th Tradition will be observed.

10th DELEGATE'S REPORT BACK, 10am-2pm. 5507 6th Ave S, 98108. In the Intergroup Board Room. ASL interpretation provided. Pizza provided. Potluck sides and desserts.

15-17th PSYPC ALTA LAKE CAMPOUT, swimming, hiking, volleyball, kids activities on Saturday, AA bonfire mtgs, Sat potluck BBQ and much, much more. www.psy-pc-wa.com

16th DELEGATE'S REPORT, GSIG 5507 6th Ave S, 98108. Noon-3pm. Please bring an item to share at the potluck lunch.

16th CORRECTIONS QTRLY, Sequim Transit Center, N 2nd & Cedar St., 98382. Lunch provided by host committee. John B. afternoon speaker.

17th ANONYMITY IN TODAY'S WORLD, What does Anonymity look like in today's world with regards to the Steps, Traditions and Concepts. Sky Valley Alano Club, 625 Ford St, Snohomish, 98290.

21st DISTRICT 18 DELEGATE'S REPORT, Renton Methodist Church, 2201 NE 4th St, 98056. 6pm potluck/7pm presentation.

22-24th PNC Boise, ID. Wyndham Garden Boise Airport, 330 0 S Vista Ave, 83705

23rd 12th STEP WORKSHOP, 10am-11:30am(ish) Eastside Intergroup, 13401 Bel Red Rd, Ste B6, 98005. This is an interactive workshop.

29-1st A NEW PURPOSE GROUP CAMPOUT, Royal Arch Park, 20821 Renton Maple Valley Rd SE, 98038. Friday 5pm – Sunday 3pm. Bonfire mtg, Saturday potluck picnic, volleyball, Saturday nite 7pm speaker, Sunday pancake breakfast, fellowship, recovery, service, unity!

30th DISTRICT 18 POTLUCK/PICNIC, Royal Arch Park, 20821 Renton Maple Valley Rd SE, 98038. 11.4 miles north of Shari's. 1-5pm. Bring a chair and potluck item to share.

30th DISTRICT 38 Summer Picnic, 10am-2pm. OO Denny Park, 12302 Holmes Point Dr NE, Kirkland. Potluck sides and desserts.

JULY

6-7th WWA72 JULY BUSINESS QTRLY, Events Center SPSCC, 4220 6th Ave SE, Lacey 98503.

14th TREATMENT QTRLY, Given Activity Building 1025 Tacoma Ave, Port Orchard. 9am-1pm. Breakfast snacks/lunch. 7th Tradition will be observed.

15th DISTRICT 32 PICNIC & BBQ, 10-4pm. Steel Lake Park 2410 S 312th St., Federal Way 98003. Picnic Site #3. Potluck picnic sides. Don't forget beach gear, chairs & toys.

20-22nd COWLITZ RIVER ROUNDUP at Shady Firs RV Park, Poker Run, raffle, hike, kids games, speakers & more! www.cowlitzriverroundup.com

21st SEATTLE INTERGROUP CAR SHOW, 11am-3pm. 5507 6th Ave S., 98108. Super cool cars, food, music, raffle and more! Registration deadline July 11, 2018.

21st ACCESSIBILITY QTRLY, Faith Family Christian Center, 2203 38th Ave, 98632. Business starts at 10am-2pm. Potluck items gratefully accepted! 7th Tradition will be observed.

27-30th ON THE ROAD OF HAPPY DESTINY CAMPOUT at Camp Morehead on the Long Beach Peninsula. Speakers, campfire meetings, potlucks, bingo, fun and fellowship. \$30 for the weekend, kids under 12 free.

27-30th FREEDOM IN SOBRIETY, La Quinta 1425 E 27th St, 98421. Comedian, workshops, Dance, Movie, speakers, raffle and more! www.freedominsobriety.com

28th DISTRICT 46 PRESENTS: "WHAT IS GENERAL SERVICE?" 9am fellowship, 9:30-3:00pm is workshop activities and AA Jeopardy.

AUGUST

3-5th GEM STATE ROUNDUP, Boise, ID. Speakers, panels, fellowship, golf, poker fun and Boise historical tours. www.gemstateroundup.org

9-12th STEP ASHORE V, The Northwest Woodstock of AA, www.northwestwoodstockofaa.org

10-12th AUBURN ALKEES CAMPOUT, Auburn Wilderness Game Farm Park, 4 campfire mtgs, raffle, kids & adults games, frisbee, croquet. Saturday potluck BBQ (bring sides) at 1pm.

NEW MEETINGS

MON-FRI 6:00am O SUNRISE GROUP, Alano Club of the Eastside, 12302 NE 8th St, 98005. 50 minute mtg.

THU 6:30pm C STEP SISTERS, Duvall Visitor Center, 15619 NE Main St, Rose Room, 98019. Women only.

SAT 7:00am C BAFFLED LOT, The Junction Church, 4157 California Ave SW, 98116. 1-hr Big Book Study Meeting based on the 1940s "Back to Basics" format. The "Back to basics" format is a guided study of the 12 Steps as outlined in the Big Book. Starts June 2nd.

CHANGES

SUN 10am O LEARNING TO BE HERE, Fremont Fellowship Hall 8916 Aurora Ave N., 98103. (No host breakfast served, \$2 minimum, \$4 suggested donation.

SUN Noon O STILL AFLOAT, Fremont Fellowship Hall 8916 Aurora Ave N., 98103. (No host breakfast served, \$2 minimum, \$4 suggested donation.

TUE 8pm O THE BOTTOM FEEDERS, North Seattle Alliance church 2150 N 122nd St, 98133. 1-hr young people mtg.

TUE 8pm O SOBER AT COTTAGE LAKE, Woodinville Unitarian, 19020 Woodinville-Duvall Rd, 98077. 1-hr open mtg.

WED 7:30pm O "50/50" Greenwood Christian, 8018 Fremont Ave N, 98103. 1-hr speaker meeting. (new location)

THU 7:30PM C CAME TO BELIEVE, Tolt Church 4851 Tolt Ave, 98014 (southeast side, in basement). 90 minute young people meeting.

SAT 9pm O NO MATTER WHAT-LATE NIGHT GROUP, Tibbets Methodist 3940 41st Ave SW, 98116. 75 minute, gay supported young people meeting.

SAT 9am O MAPLE VALLEY SAT AM BREAKFAST, 23220 Maple Valley-Black Diamond Rd SE, Ste 3-G, 98038. 1-hr mtg.

SAT 8:15am O BEL-KIRK BREAKFAST, Rose Hill Presbyterian, 12202 NE 90th St, 98033. 90 minute meeting.

DEFUNCT

MON C 8:00pm MARTHA LAKE GROUP, Martha Lake Baptist, 17319 Larch Way, 98037.

WED 10:00am O P.T.S.D. Green Lake Aqua Theater, 98103

FRI 6:05pm O 4130 GROUP, University Church, 4731 15th Ave NE, 98105.

MEET THE MEETING:

LAST CHANCE GROUP

Oftentimes, Groups fall apart, disband, or move about and out of the shuffle a thriving Group is organized. Such was the beginning of The Last Chance Group that made its debut on September 2, 1959. The first Last Chance Group had been founded as an off-shoot of one organized over the years. This original Group had been meeting in the basement of the Carl J home. When the original venture came to an end, Joe H. and George S. moved the Group to the Woodland Park Methodist Church. The membership now is listed at 30. There are occasions when meeting in church facilities can bring about funny situations. George S. recalls such an incident: "When the Church Auxiliary came in and sat in our session, thinking they were are their regular Auxiliary meeting, a new member – not too sober – spoke in a loud voice that the reason he began drinking was because when he was three years old his father would use a horse whip on hi if he did not pull he plow fast enough. Needless to say, the good ladies of the Auxiliary beat a hasty retreat." And, George adds that he was the dishwasher and coffee maker of the Group for the first year it was operating.

From The History of Washington State Alcoholics Anonymous 1941-1966. Copyright 1966

The Last Chance Group has been seducing newcomers with laughter and understanding since 1957. The group began meeting on Friday nights in the garage of a member's home and soon moved to Woodland Park United Methodist Church on N, 78th Street, where is has been meeting ever since. The meeting breaks into two groups. One is a general discussion in the main room, which centers on "dog ass A.A.," a term coined by John G. and popularized by Jaclyn C., which refers to fundamental discussion centered on the simple program of Alcoholics Anonymous as outlined in the Big Book. The other group, started by "Big Book Joe" and carried for many years by his sponsee Tim C., reads a Step from the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions followed by discussion.

Since its beginning, Last Chance has held a gratitude dinner in November. A low point in attendance at the meeting occurred in 1973 when Last Chance became a nonsmoking meeting. This was a controversial move at the tie and attendance went down to five to ten members. Compromising, a break was established halfway through the meeting. That format continues today. Last Chance reaches out to the newcomers and keeps them coming back with warmth and laughter.

From Our Stories Disclose . . . 1939-2002 Second Edition

**2ND ANNUAL GREATER SEATTLE
INTERGROUP**

CAR SHOW

**FOOD, MUSIC,
RAFFLE, AND FUN!**

WHEN

**Saturday, July 21st
11am to 3pm**

WHERE

**Greater Seattle
Intergroup Office**

**5507 6th Ave S
Seattle, WA 98108**

Register your *Hot Rod*, *Classic Car*,
Work in Progress, **MOTORCYCLE**, or
your *Pride And Joy*



REGISTRATION

**Cost to register
a vehicle is
\$20.00 per car
or \$10.00 per
motorcycle. Free
if you just want
to come see the
cars and enjoy
the show!**

Sign up in person or mail this
form with your registration fee to:

**GSIG
5507 6th Ave S
Seattle, WA 98108**

Questions:
Michael V 206-909-7169 or
Kelly V 206-999-6243

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
July 11th.**

12th Step Workshop

- This is an interactive workshop with group participation. It is NOT a panel workshop.
- Due to size, space is limited. Please call ahead to hold a spot if you want to attend. 425-454-9192.
- We have several topics we will be covering and look forward to questions, discussion and sharing of experience.

**Saturday June 23rd
10:00am to 11:30(ish)**

Eastside Intergroup Office
13401 Bel Red Rd. Suite B6
Bellevue, WA 98005

*We have recovered, and have
been given the power to help
others.
Alcoholics Anonymous pg. 132*



Step 12

Having had a spiritual experience
as the result of these steps, we tried
to carry this message to others,
and practice these principles
in all our affairs.



Women In Sobriety Retreat!

**The Shape of Things to Come..
Join Us For A Women's Retreat
August 3rd, 4th & 5th 2018
Rainbow Lodge, North Bend WA
Register online at: womeninsobriety.info - \$200**

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- Speakers
- Workshops
- Hiking
- Meditation
- Yoga
- Fellowship
- Fun
- Connection

- The Retreat is just outside of North Bend, in the tall timbers at the base of Mount Si. www.rainbowlodge.org
- Delicious meals served Friday night, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner, Sunday breakfast
- Double rooms w/ sinks, bedding and towels provided
- Speakers Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday morning
- Saturday workshop presentations
- Time for hiking, crafting, outlet shopping, or relaxing Sat. afternoon
- Scholarship Support
- Late Night AA meetings

*We're looking forward
to seeing you there!*

♥ *Women in Sobriety*



June 2018 GSIG Snapshot

In an effort to foster greater communication with the Home Groups that are served by Greater Seattle Intergroup we have created a one page info sheet that can be quickly shared at your group's business meeting. For a detailed review of our Business Meeting please read our minutes in the High & Dry, GSIGs monthly newsletter can be found on our website under the Resources tab.

- There are 10 open spots for group phone answering and lots of new technologies available if answering at the office is not an option.
- Accessibility Workshop Wednesday 6/6 GSIG office from 6p-7p.
- GSIG is celebrating AA's Birthday with a Group Contribution Challenge. Ask each member to contribute \$6.10 or your group can contribute \$19.35 as a way to commemorate the very first meeting of our co-founders on June 10th 1935. Contributions will be listed on the website. HAPPY BIRTHDAY AA!
- GSIG held our Spring Assembly May 15th and 9 groups sent representatives. Topics discussed: 1) New ways to participate in group phone answering and the desire to continue 24/7 access to a live alcoholic. 2) What happens at your Intergroup Office, and what Greater Seattle AAs need. 3) Communication flow between GSIG office and the Homegroups.
- H&T still has some openings for panels at a central Seattle treatment center.
- Deadline for meeting changes to be included in the July 2018 schedule Book is end of day Friday June 8th. Call GSIG at 206-587-2838 for details.
- Upcoming Special Events:
 - GSIG 3rd Annual Summer Car Show July 21st 11a-2pm
 - GSIG Annual Picnic Lower Woodland Park Aug 19th 11a-3p

The Special Events Committee needs you! Please call Intergroup if you are interested in helping to plan our fun Summer Events! 206-587-2838



Greater Seattle Intergroup Board Meeting Minutes

Opening

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer at 7:00 PM.

AA birthdays

Dave T 20 years

Dave V 30 years

Roll Call

Active zones present: **10**; 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 124, 131, 132, 133, 142

Active zones absent: **2**; 108, 112

Inactive zones: **8**; 101, 113, 134, 135, 138, 139, 140, 141

Reports

Recording Secretary (Amy G.): Last Month I sent out what we will call a Monthly Snapshot; a brief one page synopsis of the information that GSIG would like the home-groups to know about YOUR Greater Seattle Intergroup. I will send our Monthly Snapshot to all the Zone Reps, DCMs, and any AA member who is interested. If you would like me to send YOU our monthly snapshot just send me your email and I will add you to the list, and Snapshots for each month can be found on the Seattle Intergroup Website. www.seattleaa.org Please make sure this information gets communicated in YOUR home-group's business meeting.

To submit a report for inclusion in the Board Meeting minutes please send your report to will be included in the GSIG Newsletter: "*The High and Dry*". If you would like to have a written report included in the minutes please those on the Board meeting roster prior to the next months uring board meetings, I will assume everyone has sent (or will send) a written report. Deadline to submit written reports for inclusion into the minutes is 9am the Friday following the Board Meeting.

Review of past meeting minutes

It was **moved** (Zone 132) and **seconded** (Zone 117) to approve the April 2018 meeting minutes. **Motion adopted unanimously.**

Treasurer (Mike M.): **GSIG May 2018 Treasurer Report**

Overview:

The following is a high-level summary (amounts rounded in thousands) for recent years' key financial metrics:

Year	Net Income (Loss)	Group Contributions	Other Contributions	Cash & CDs
FY2014	(\$13k)	\$107k	\$17k	\$98k
FY2015	(\$11k)	\$110k	\$18k	\$87k
FY2016	(\$11k)	\$105k	\$19k	\$79k
FY2017	(\$4k)	\$106k	\$35k	\$73k
YTD Apr 2018	\$11k	\$49k	\$8k	\$74k

Financial Summary YTD April 2018:

Overall both the results for the month of April and the YTD are outstanding better than I would have expected or hoped.

THANK YOU ALL

If GSIG continues to receive the generous support both in terms of money and time from the groups and individuals throughout the rest of the year, I expect for the for first time in about 5 years your Seattle intergroup will not have a new loss.

- 1) Group Contribution income was \$49k or about **\$8k more than budgeted**
- 2) Individual Contributions Room Rent and Birthday Club income was \$8k or about **\$3k more than budgeted**
- 3) Total Expenses were about \$65k actual and budgeted

Cash and Prudent Reserve:

GSIG is now back above our prudent reserve with total CDs of \$61k.

Cash is lower the prior month primarily due to large purchase of literature inventory which increased by about \$5k

Other:

Attended the following;

- Office Committee monthly meeting
- Finance Committee monthly meeting

Written report submitted 5/15/18.

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report

It was **moved** (Zone 142) and **seconded** (Zone 118) to approve the Treasurer's Report. **Motion adopted unanimously.**

Zone 114 (Freda): Our secretary stepped down and the position is open, along with committee chairs for Corrections, GVLIT, Treatment, and Web. Our July 10th meeting will be held on Vashon Island with a potluck dinner hosted by our Vashon groups. Grateful to be in service, Freda T *Written report submitted 5/15/18.*

Zone 131 (Larry B.): District 31 will try out a new meeting place in June. Some space at John Knox church in Normandy Park is available. The June district meeting will be held there, on a trial basis.

A call for donations to dist 31 has gone out. Their prudent reserve is gone. Committee funds have been tapped into.

The CPC position in District 31 remains open. In service, Larry B. *Written report submitted 5/15/18.*

Zone 132 (Dale M.): District 32 holds business meeting 3rd Monday of month at 7pm.

Zone 142 (Lyle C.): I did forward the link for Group website updates to our District 42 secretary for distribution to all groups in zone 142. I also made that announcement at our District 42 meeting May 10, 2018. (second Thursday at Phoenix club) Thanked the groups and individual members for contributions to GSIG.

Went over the Bullet points of last board meeting. Emphasized need for phone coverage and pointed out that groups can answer shifts remotely ie; not in the GSIG office, if arrangements are made ahead.

Yours in service, Lyle Cook *Written report submitted 5/15/18.*

Accessibility Committee (Cear S., Chair): Accessibility Committee Report

Our committee meets the 1st Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is June 6th, 6pm at GSIG.

Accessibility issues apply to all alcoholics who have difficulties participating in Alcoholics Anonymous, whether those difficulties are mental, physical, geographic, cultural, ethnic, spiritual, or emotional

(From: G.S.O. AA Guidelines Accessibility for All Alcoholics)

In our committee, we are working on providing resources for groups, districts and individual members who have concerns or obstacles getting to or participating in AA meetings in the Greater Seattle Area.

Thank You District 34!

Our committee would like to thank District 34 for a \$1,500 contribution to the ASL Fund, which is our fund to provide ASL interpretation at AA meetings and their business meetings. We are so appreciative of their continuing support for ASL and accessibility needs.

We have also started working with the meeting Live At Pine Lake Speaker Meeting in Issaquah. They have requested providing ASL interpreters at their meeting starting in August! It's such an amazing meeting and we are excited to work with them in providing more access to their meeting and the incredible speakers they bring in.

Ballard Center Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Center

Norm received an email from a member requesting women in the fellowship to visit her and bring her a big book. She's

currently at an orthopedic rehabilitation center and will be there for 2-3 month. We have sent groups of 2-3 women out to visit her and bring her meetings. What a great opportunity to be of service! If any women are interested in organizing a meeting for her, please email accessibility@seattleaa.org and I will send you her contact information.

Accessibility Presentation by Puget Sound Central Service Office

Next month at our Accessibility Committee meeting June 6th, we will have a presentation by the Puget Sound (formerly Pierce County) Accessibility Chair. This is an exciting opportunity to learn more about accessibility issues around Western Washington. Puget Sound CSO Accessibility Committee has been around longer than our committee and they have a lot of experience, strength and hope to share with us. All are welcome to attend the presentation!

Our committee continues reaching out to districts to better understand the needs of alcoholics in different areas. We believe that more can be achieved when we work together.

If any District, group or individual in AA has an issue, concern or question relating to Accessibility to AA meetings, please contact our committee at: accessibility@seattleaa.org

Written report submitted 5/15/18.

Archives Committee (Teresa S., Chair):

Attended Area 72 Archives Quarterly. Continue to sort through old Archives files and pass on items to district archivists or the Area when appropriate. Written report submitted 5/15/18.

Finance Committee (Carl): **Finance Committee Report** May 2018 by Carl G

Meeting: May 9, 2018, Carl G, Chris W, Mike M, Dave V

Reviewed the financial statements and noted that expenses are in line with budget expectations. Thanks to the Groups' response GSIG has stopped the massive financial loss of prior years and we are back above our prudent reserve. Groups need to continue to focus on how their financial and personnel support helps GSIG carry the message to alcoholics.

New members to the Finance Committee are welcome. Be in service - join the committee by video conference at 6pm on the Wednesday before the Intergroup Board Meeting (3rd Tue). For information contact Carl at financecomchair@seattleaa.org *Written report submitted 5/15/18.*

Hospitals & Treatment Committee (**Jack J.**, Chair): Hospital and Treatment Committee meets 1st Saturday, 10 am at GSIG

- District 15 Treatment Reps extremely helpful finding groups to sponsor panels at Recovery Place Seattle
- Panels are currently being offered until AA sessions for residents are not mandatory
- Working to bring in panels to their detox floor as well
- current time slots available for sponsoring groups: 2nd Sunday, 10:30 am - 12 pm, 4th and 5th Saturday, 10:30 am - 12 pm
- District 17 group Daily Reprieve attended May mtg, volunteered to sponsor panel, as well provided crucial support entering treatment meetings in calendar for new website
- continue to facilitate approximately two dozen Bridging the Gaps, connecting the recently discharged person to local AA meetings. *Written report submitted 5/20/18.*

Office Manager (Norm S.): Office Manager Report to the Board of Trustees

May 15, 2018

I am pleased and grateful to submit this Office Manager Report for April 2018.

Inventory—Inventory levels are considered adequate.

Process/Organization—

Office/phone weekday coverage: We have openings Wednesday afternoons from 2-6 p.m. Welcome to Yvonne T., who will be taking the Thursday morning 10-2 shift with Vito! I am also happy to report that our beloved Bill S. will be coming back to his Monday afternoon slot in just a few more weeks!

Weekday evening and weekend shifts: There are now several openings for group phone answering evenings and weekends--1st Sunday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and 1st, 2nd, 5th Thursdays, 6 p.m.-10 p.m., 4th Fridays, 6-10 p.m. and 1st and 5th Saturdays, 6-10 p.m. Thanks to the Four Horsemen for stepping up on 3rd Thursdays, for Daily Reprieve on the 2nd

Wednesdays, and for Sober Diversity on the 5th Fridays! Please communicate these group service opportunities to your groups!

Nightwatch shifts: When the May Nightwatch calendar was published, there were several openings. Please see a listing on a separate schedule on the pie case. E-mail nightwatch@seattleaa.org to express interest and for an updated list of openings.

Physical Plant: It appears that I have been overly optimistic in past reports of cost savings as a result of going to Comcast for high speed internet and phones. The annual savings will be \$1,800, not the \$2,400 I had projected, due to taxes and fees of \$50 per month.

Financial Statements—The financial result for April was a net loss of (\$1,000) versus a budgeted loss of (\$600). Group contributions (\$9,900 actual vs budget \$10,200) were the main reason for the shortage. Fixed costs were \$15,900 versus the budgeted \$16,500. April took the hit for the one-time deposit to Seattle Parks and Recreation for the picnic space reservation. Year to date net income for the four months was a positive \$10,700, exceeding the budgeted \$1,400 by a substantial amount. We have begun the transition to U.S. Bank with the purchase of two \$10,000 CD's, earning 1.5% per annum and have opened a checking account with a small balance. The remainder of the CD's at Banner Bank will be moved at quarterly maturity, and the checking account will be moved as we begin to run out of checks, estimated to be in two or three months.

Personnel—I was privileged to host the semi-annual Seattle Sobriety Luncheon on May 6. Thanks to Anita for her very hard work in organizing and staging the event. I also attended a meeting of the 2020 committee and the normal office committee meeting. Our office will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday, and notice of that is posted on our website. Respectfully submitted, Norm S.norm@seattleaa.org *Written report submitted 5/15/18*

Spring Assembly Topics: Representatives from the following groups participated: Pass it on, Serenity Now, Women Saturday Soul Searchers, Solution Group, Empire Way, No Matter What, Reality Check, Real Alcoholic and Duck Island.

- 1) New ways to participate in group phone answering and the desire to continue 24/7 access to a live alcoholic Moderator: Mike M.
- 2) What happens at your Intergroup Office, and what Greater Seattle AAs need. Moderator: Allison B
- 3) Communication flow between GSIG office and the Homegroups. Moderator Mark T.

Closing

It was **moved** (zone 142) and **seconded** (zone 118) to adjourn the meeting. **Motion adopted unanimously.** The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement at 8:45pm.

Next GSIG Board meeting: June 19th, 2017 at 7 PM at GSIG Office.

Upcoming Events

- GSIG 3rd Annual Summer Car Show July 21st 11a-2pm
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- GSIG Annual Picnic Lower Woodland Park Aug 19th 11a-3p

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE Greater Seattle Intergroup BIRTHDAY CLUB

Kathleen G	PTP and Abigail's Ghost	23 years 5/4/1995
Dan H	Gold Cup Group	4/3/2007 11 years
Pam H	Last Chance	4/3/1987 31 years
Railroad Jack	BAMBI/Acceptance at Noon/Upon Awakening	6/3/81 37 years
Charlie B	Simplicity	4/4/2007 11 years
Michelle C		22 years
Tammy M	Empire Way	4/25/92 26 years
Elizabeth N		
Helen W	Real Alcoholics	5/29/1990
Julie A	Rule 62	5/20/2005

If you would like to join the **Birthday Club** and support GSIG Please fill out this form and send along with the suggested donation of \$1 per year of sobriety!

Name	
Address	
City, Zip	
AA Anniversary and/or # of years	
Home Group	
Contribution enclosed	\$

Send to: Greater Seattle Intergroup 5507 6th Avenue S, Seattle, WA 98108

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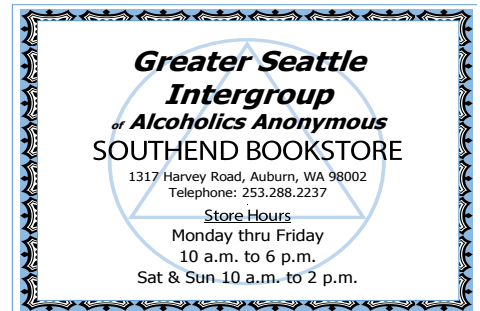
MONDAY	Morning Afternoon	Sharon B and Diane L Bill S and Freda T
TUESDAY	Morning Afternoon	Gary H and Susan D Marci W and Edward T
WEDNESDAY	Morning Afternoon	Gerry L and Joe M Doug C
THURSDAY	Morning Afternoon	Vito M Joe B and Dori L
FRIDAY	Morning Afternoon	Scott W and Jon C Tom O and Bob F
SATURDAY	Morning	Fred P

SEATTLE SUBSTITUTES: Edward T

SOUTHEND BOOKSTORE MANAGER: Jim H.

VOLUNTEERS: Matt H., Carolyn B., Kevin M., TJ M., Steve S., Bernice W., Mariah

SOUTHEND BOOKSTORE PHONE NUMBER: 253 288 2237



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Do you have something you would like to submit to The High & Dry newsletter?

We would love to see your event flyers, letters, stories, photos, drawings, poetry, interviews, and whatever else you would like to share with other AAs in and around Seattle.

H&D deadline is the 25th of each month. Send submissions to

high_and_dry@seattleaa.org