



# The High & Dry

February 2019



## FEBRUARY IN OUR HISTORY

February 1

1918 – Original date set for Bill W.’s marriage to Lois Burnham. The date was moved up because of the war.

February 2

1942 – Bill W. paid tribute to Ruth Hock, AA’s first paid secretary, who resigned to get married. She had written approximately 15,000 letters to people asking for help

February 5

1941 – Pittsburgh Telegram ran a story on the first A.A. group’s Friday night meeting of a dozen “former hopeless drunks.”

February 8

1940 – Bill W., Dr. Bob, and six other A.A.s asked 60 rich friends of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. for money at the Union Club, N Y. They got \$2,000.

1940 – Houston Press ran first of 6 anonymous articles on A.A. by Larry J.

February 9

2002 – Sue Smith Windows, Dr. Bob’s daughter died.

February 10

1922: Harold E. Hughes was born on a farm near Ida Grove, Iowa. After his recovery from alcoholism, he became Governor of Iowa, a United States Senator, and the leading dark horse for the Presidential Democratic nomination in 1972, until he announced he would not run. He authored the legislation which created the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and other legislation to help alcoholics and addicts.

February 11

1938 – Clarence S. (“Home Brewmeister” in 1st, 2nd & 3rd editions) had his last drink.

February 12

1945 – World War II paper shortage forced reduction in size of the Big Book.

February 13

1937 – Oxford Groups “Alcoholic Squadron” met at the home of Hank P. (“The Unbeliever” in the 1st edition of the Big Book) in New Jersey.

1940 – With about two years of sobriety, Jim B. (“The Vicious Cycle”) moved to the Philadelphia area and started the first Philadelphia A.A. group.

Feb 14

1971 – AA groups worldwide held a memorial service for Bill Wilson.

2000 – William Y., “California Bill” died in Winston Salem, NC.

February 15

1946 – AA Tribune, Des Moines, IA, reported 36 new members since Marty M. had been there.

February 16

1941 – Baltimore Sunday Sun reported city’s first AA group begun in 1940 had grown from 3 to 40 members, with five being women.

February 18

1943 – AA’s were granted the right to use cars for 12th step work in emergency cases, despite gas rationing.

February 19

1967 – Father “John Doe” (Ralph P.), 1st Catholic Priest in AA, died.

February 20

1941 – The Toledo Blade published first of three articles on AA by Seymour Rothman.

February 21

1939 – 400 copies of the Big Book manuscript were sent to doctors, judges, psychiatrists, and others for comment. This was the “multilith” Big Book.

February 22

1842 – Abe Lincoln addressed the Washington Temperance Society in Springfield, IL.

February 24

2002 – Hal M., “Dr. Attitude of Gratitude,” died. He had 37 years of sobriety. Hal testified, anonymously, before the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse on December 3, 1970.

Other February happenings with no specific date:

1908 – Bill W. made boomerang.

1916 – Bill W. & sophomore class at Norwich University was suspended for hazing.

1938 – Rockefeller gave \$5,000 to AA.

1939 – Dr. Harry Tiebout endorsed AA, the first psychiatrist to do so.

1940 – First organization meeting of Philadelphia AA is held at McCready H.’s room at 2209 Delaney Street.

1940 – 1st AA clubhouse opened at 334-1/2 West 24th Street, NYC.

1943 – San Francisco Bulletin reporter Marsh Masline interviewed Ricardo, a San Quentin Prison AA group member.

1946 – Baton Rouge, La., AA’s hold their first anniversary meeting.

1946 – The AA Grapevine reported the New York Seaman’s Group issued a pamphlet for seamen “on one page the 12 Steps have been streamlined into 5.”

1946 – Des Moines Committee for Education on Alcoholism aired its first show on KRNT.

1946 – Pueblo, Colorado, had a second group, composed of alcoholic State Hospital patients.

1951 – Fortune magazine article about AA was published in pamphlet form.

1959 – AA granted “Recording for the Blind” permission to tape the Big Book.

1963 – Harpers carried article critical of AA.

1981 – 1st issue of “Markings,” AA Archives Newsletter, was published, “to give the Fellowship a sense of its own past and the opportunity to study it.”

## **FUTURE TRIPPING**

### **FEBRUARY**

**2<sup>nd</sup> WWA72 ARCHIVES QUARTERLY**, St Mark’s Lutheran Church, 2109 College St SE, 98503. Lasagna and salad for lunch, potluck sides. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition will be observed. Business starts at 10am.

**7-10<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL WOMEN’S CONFERENCE**, The Westin Bonaventure Hotel & Suites, 404 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles 90071

**9<sup>th</sup> WWA72 PI/CPC QUARTERLY**, 34 Oaks Fellowship Hall, 1731 Baker Ave 98201. Pizza for lunch, potluck salads, sides and desserts. Business starts at 10am.

**15-17<sup>th</sup> YAKIMA VALLEY ROUNDUP**, Yakima Convention Center, 10 N 8<sup>th</sup> St, Yakima 98901. [www.yakimavalleyroundup.com](http://www.yakimavalleyroundup.com)  
**16<sup>th</sup> WWA72 GV & LITERATURE QUARTERLY**, South King Alano Club, 1317 Harvey Rd, Auburn 98002. Pizza for lunch, potluck sides and desserts. Business starts at 10am.  
**22-24<sup>th</sup> BLENDING OF TIME CONFERENCE**, La Quinta Inn 1425 E 27<sup>th</sup>, Tacoma. [www.theblendingoftime.org](http://www.theblendingoftime.org)  
**23<sup>rd</sup> DISTRICT 54 1950's SOCK HOP**, The Swiss, 9205 198<sup>th</sup> Ave E., Bonney Lake 98391. \$1 root beer floats. Music by Cylas, potluck, raffle and live band, pulled pork, baked beans, coleslaw - children welcome, but no childcare provided – all for \$10.  
**23<sup>rd</sup> TREASURER WORKSHOP 101**, 10am – Noon. Kirkland Congregational Church, Fellowship Hall (basement). 106 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, 98033.

## MARCH

**1-3rd PRAASA**, [www.praasa.org](http://www.praasa.org) Irvine Marriott, 18000 Von Karman Ave, Irvine 92612.  
**9-10th WHAT'S THE POINT!?!?** Speaker: Wayne B. from Glendora, CA. Saturday, Sessions I – IV 10am – 5pm. Sunday Sessions V – VIII 10am – 5pm. Kennydale Memorial Hall 2424 NE 27th St, 98056.  
**22-24th OKANOGAN VALLEY WINTER ROUNDUP**, Sun Mountain Lodge, 604 Patterson Lake Rd, Winthrop 98862.  
[www.okanoganvalleyroundup.com](http://www.okanoganvalleyroundup.com)

## APRIL

**5-6th WWA72 BUSINESS QUARTERLY**, Tacoma Sportsmen's Club, 16409 Canyon Rd E, Puyallup 98375. [www.area72aa.org](http://www.area72aa.org)  
**4-5th WWA72 JAN BUSINESS QTRLY**, SeaTac Community Center, 13735 24th Ave S, 98168.  
**19th WWA72 TREATMENT QTRLY**, business starts at 10am. Lunch provided. Kennydale Memorial Hall, 2424 NE 27th St, 98056. 7th Tradition will be observed.  
**19th SHOW US YOUR TALENT!** 5507 6th Ave S., 98108. Sign up starts at 6:30pm. 7-11pm. It's okay to bring snacks to share.  
**26th GRAPEVINE WRITING WORKSHOP**, 10am-2pm. Eastside Intergroup, 13401 Bel-Red Rd B6, 98005. Call Eastside Intergroup to register, space is limited to 8. Main dish provided, potluck sides.

MEET THE MEETING:

## BAMBI

Bambi was born out of a need for continued sobriety accompanied by some childcare. Founder Karen J. wanted to have a meeting in the morning but needed someone to watch her children.

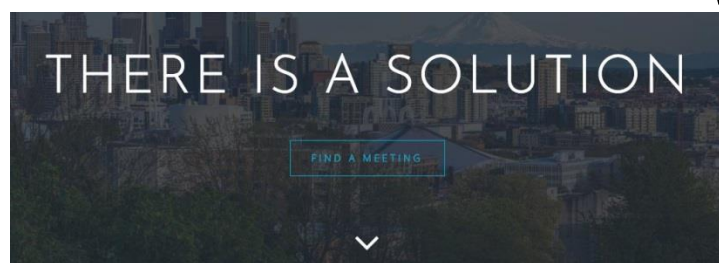
The format of the group at this writing is that of a Big Book study, alternating weekly between the Third and Fourth editions. Currently, members read the stories in the back of the book and then are encouraged to share anything that comes to mind.

The Bambi group holds a closed meeting weekly on Tuesdays at the Lake Sawyer Christian Church at 9:30a.m. All A.A. members are encouraged to attend to share their experience, strength and hope for a new way of living.

This meeting continues to meet on Tuesday at 9:30am at the Lake Sawyer Christian Church at 31605 Lake Sawyer Rd SE in Black Diamond. Babysitting is still available.

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# Greater Seattle Intergroup Board Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2018

Submitted by Aaron C. (Recording Secretary)

## Opening

The meeting was opened at 7:00 PM.

## AA birthdays

Vito V. – 37

Norm S. – 26

Dawna H. – 21

Marina H. – 4

## Quorum Count

Active Zones Present	Active Zones Absent	Inactive Zones
108, 112, 114, 115, 117, 118, 124, 131, 132, 133, 142	116, 141	101, 113, 134, 135, 138, 139, 140

## Reports

### **Chair (Mike M.):**

Chair Report to the Western Washington Area 72  
Newsletter—January 5, 2018

Hello, Western Washington Area!

I am privileged to be serving as the new Chair of your Greater Seattle Intergroup (GSIG).

We held elections in December 2018, and the following are GSIG newly elected servants for 2019/2020;

Chair: Mike M  
Vice-Chair: Astri T  
Treasurer: Allison B  
Secretary: Aaron C

GSIG ended 2018 with a cumulative loss of \$2,338, cutting the previous year's loss almost in half, and better than the 2014-2016 losses by almost \$10,000.

In addition to continued focus on group contributions, GSIG has the following topics it will address in the medium to long term;

- Improved communication with groups

- Updates to Bylaws and Policies and Procedures to bring these in line with current practices
- Frequency and purpose of Board meetings
- Can GSIG continue to provide 24/7 phone service with declining group and individual volunteers
- GSIG office space and lease renewal in November 2020

For all of the above, we want to encourage the groups and members we serve to come and participate in these discussions.

GSIG will host a Meet and Greet for DCM's and Alts for Districts 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 31, 32, 33, 40, 41, and 42 on Feb 9 (Saturday) from 10:30-1 (donut potluck). This is a great opportunity for new DCM's to meet their neighboring counterparts and to become familiar with GSIG's services to groups and members.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome the new trusted servants. Your Seattle Intergroup serves 12 districts in King County and Southwest Snohomish County. We estimate that this area contains 16,000 recovering alcoholics, attending over 700 groups, who have 1,300 meetings per week! Please take advantage of this resource!

Yours in service,

Mike M

**Vice Chair (Astri T.):**

First of all, I want to convey my regret at not being able to attend the first Board meeting of this rotation and not providing a written report ahead of time. I am honored to have been selected to serve a Vice-Chair and excited about the prospects of what we might accomplish in the next two years.

Since December 18th I have completed some tasks and made some connections. January 2nd I met with Norm at the bank to become a signer on the account. I attended the Area 72 January Quarterly While there I connected with the new Alternate Delegate, Geene F. She will be coordinating GSR Schools for the next two years. I offered to participate in any GSR Schools she might be holding in the greater Seattle area. She accepted the offer and I look forward to this opportunity to talk to new GSR's about what GSIG is and is not.

Mark T. passed on my seattleaa email address and password and on 15Jan19, Mike walked me through accessing it, so now I am on board and reading prior emails. I am scheduled to meet with Mark on the 23rd when he will pass on his information regarding the presentations he was giving regarding GSIG.

PS. I would also like to invite any interested members to attend the Service Manual study meeting held at GSIG on the first Sunday of every month at 11:00AM till approximately 1:00PM.

I am looking forward to more fully participating in the activities of the board and GSIG going forward.

Yours in Service  
Astri

**Chair Emeritus (Dawna H.):**

Verbal report given.

**Treasurer (Allison B.):**

Firstly, I am so excited and happy to submit my first report as your GSIG treasurer! This month I attended the office committee in a different role (we are looking for new members!) and the finance committee meetings (success joining the video conference!)

As for the financials: although we had been trending toward a black year, December hit GSIG hard, and we ended the year with about a \$2300 loss. BUT, 2017 left GSIG with a \$4100 loss, so we can still count it as an improvement. A big THANK YOU to the groups and individuals who continue to support Seattle Intergroup!

Some food for thought that I feel would be worth talking about over the next two years:

- Lease is up in 2020: How will this come into play in our financials?
- Donation splits: Where is your group's money going?
- Intergroup budget and assets: Putting your money in the care of GSIG

I look forward to getting to have these conversations with you in the future!

Allison B

### **Recording Secretary (Aaron C.):**

Rotation is always fun isn't it? I met with Amy G. and went over the secretary functions with her. I have the benefit of a lot of time on my hands so I went ahead and created some fillable report forms for all Board participants. Due to some very strong security lock-down mechanisms in the world of gmail based email, me sending three PDF's to 40 people resulted in being marked as a spammer and thus many of the recipients on the email didn't receive it. I changed course and decided to leverage my access to editing our website as an outgoing member of the Web and Tech committee to create the web based form I am using now.

The form located on the seattleaa.org website under Intergroup -> Intergroup Board. Here you will find a link to the Board report form. This will be the preferred way for folks to submit their reports. It has the benefit of being mobile friendly and easier to use than the PDF forms. As always, I will accept reports emailed to secretary@seattleaa.org in any format.

Enjoy your Intergroup minutes,  
Aaron C.

*Approval of December Minutes tabled until February Board Meeting.*

### **Archives Committee (Teresa S., Chair):**

We do not meet on a regular basis. The archivist files monthly editions of the Grapevine and High and Dry in the three ring binders located at the Intergroup office, along with other pertinent archival materials. Unable to make the meeting today due to Viaduct closure. Nothing new to report.

### **Corrections Committee (Lori R., Chair):**

Verbal report given.

### **PI & CPC Committee (Meghan T.):**

Great tidings and new years cheers! Our meeting had two very enthusiastic newcomers who I believe will also be at the meeting next month. Another gentleman inquired about minutes from the quarterly and I have those ready for him. We are going to be electing a secretary and look forward to a year of rebuilding. No activities as of right now but I'm waiting for a few certain individuals to email about previous annual engagements.

**High & Dry (Open):** Contact chair@seattleaa.org if you are interested in this position.

### **Hospitals & Treatment Committee (Erin G.):**

H&T Chair Report for January 15, 2019:  
Hospital and Treatment meets 1st Saturday at 10am at GSIG  
9 members present:

A lot of questions about Bridging the Gap and 2 groups looking to reach out to treatment centers. Need information on who to contact in each district for Bridging the Gap requests.

Next Area Treatment Quarterly hosted by District 18, Renton, January 19th, flyer available if interested.

We appointed a Secretary for the meetings.

Distributed 2 Bridging the Gap Requests and need information on who to contact in District 16 for requests.

### **Office Committee (Richard I.):**

Verbal report given.

### **Office Manager (Norm S.):**

Office Manager Report to the Board of Directors January 15, 2019

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

Inventory—Inventory levels are considered adequate. We received the January 2019 schedule books on time January 2. As previously reported, the book has gotten thicker, 112 pages instead of 80 pages, due chiefly to easier-to-read fonts. Though the cost to us is higher, we will not increase prices for the January book to give the fellowship some time to evaluate the new design. Early reviews have been mixed, but most agree that it is easier to read.

Process/Organization—

Office/phone weekday volunteer coverage: Edward T. M., Friday morning volunteer, has moved to Detroit. We are grateful to Edward for his service! We also have two openings: Thursday afternoons, 2-6 p.m., and on Saturday mornings, 10-2 p.m., with Anita.

Weekday evening and weekend shifts: There are now seven openings for group phone answering evenings and weekends—1st 2nd and 5th Thursdays, 6 p.m.-10 p.m., 4th Fridays, 6-10 p.m. and 1st and 5th Saturdays, 6-10 p.m., 1st Sundays, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please communicate these group service opportunities to your groups!

Nightwatch shifts: When the January Nightwatch calendar was published, all positions were filled. Past chair, Len T., is taking seven positions a month, to ensure coverage. I am sure he would be willing to give up many of these for new volunteers. Please let your GSR's know that they should e-mail [nightwatch@seattleaa.org](mailto:nightwatch@seattleaa.org) to express interest and for an updated list of openings.

Physical Plant: We have suffered a major heating and air conditioning incident. The replacement of a thermal expansion valve on the York unit has cost \$1,500. This will be capitalized over the remainder of the lease rather than expensed. It will therefore affect cash flow but not the P&L statement in 2018. Depreciation will be taken on this leasehold improvement repair for the next 24 months.

Financial Statements—The financial result for December was a loss of (\$2,900) versus a budgeted loss of (\$1,600). Group contributions of \$7,000 fell short of the budgeted of \$9,700. Retail sales were a disappointing \$4,600 versus budget of \$7,400. Gross profit, therefore, of \$12,300 was under the budgeted \$14,500, but expenses, our fixed costs, were \$15,200, better than the budgeted \$16,100, under budget across all major expense categories. So, in the final month of the year, the December loss, served to send us into a loss position for the full year, (\$2,300) versus the breakeven (\$0) budget. This is disappointing, of course, but the trend of smaller and smaller losses continues from the past 4 or 5 years.

Personnel—Data necessary to calculate the cost of living increase for 2019 was published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics on January 11. The index for the Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue metropolitan area is what we use for COLA increases for Anita and me, effective with the January 16 paycheck, and it showed an increase of 2.8%.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm S.  
norm@seattleaa.org

**Assistant Office Manager (Anita S.):**

Verbal report given.

**Night Watch Coordinator (Bird G.):**

My name is Bird G, nightwatch@seattleaa.org

I am the new, novice, green, untrained, untested, untried Nightwatch Chair (? I think that's the title.) Leonard T has passed the baton after an eon of service and pretty much building the system that we use. Thank you, Leonard and those who gave him your invaluable help!

I'm currently in District 42, Jaywalker is my home group.

There's lots of learning for me to do and I need your help, please. Let me know, at this address, how you are doing and anything you think I ought to know. I'm not even sure how many folks we've got out there. I'd really love to hear from everybody, currently volunteering, interested, or supportive.

Thank you all,  
Bird

**Special Events Committee (Open):**

Contact chair@seattleaa.org if you are interested in this position.

**Finance Committee (Carl G.):**

We reviewed Dec. financial statements. The group income from December was less than was projected by about \$2,700. This took our YTD net income to a slight loss of just over \$2k. Though disappointing considering how well groups responded to GSIG's financial need giving \$111k in 2018 compared to \$105k in 2017. Still the income was impressive and continues to grow. The committee looks forward to another year of groups carrying the message of the benefits GSIG provides to help AA in Seattle.

New members to the Finance Committee are welcome. Be in service - join the committee by video conference (no Seattle traffic hassles) at 6pm on the Wednesday (2nd Wed) before the Intergroup Board Meeting (3rd Tue). The only requirement besides willingness is a computer with a camera and speakers. The Committee will be selecting the chairperson at the January meeting. For information contact Carl at financecomchair@seattleaa.org

**Web & Technology Committee (Open):**

Contact chair@seattleaa.org if you are interested in this position.

**Third Legacy (James R.):**

Verbal report given.



### **Zone 131/District 31 (Jeff U.):**

- District 31 has successfully re-organized for the 2019-2020 service term. All District officer positions have been filled along with several committee chair positions. 18 members, including nine new GSRs attended the first meeting on January 9th. The District is still seeking chairs for the CPC, PI, Lit/Grapevine, and Accessibility committees.

- The District has formed a new ad-hoc committee to explore ways to get more youth involvement in District 31 AA, including potentially creating a committee chair position for Youth. The committee has met several times and has invited some young people from other Districts in Western Washington to visit next month and talk about things they have done to increase youth involvement and their experiences with creating a dedicated chair position. The committee has also been involved with the successful launch of a new young people's meeting in the District. The meeting began about six weeks ago at A New Beginning Hall in Burien, at 9PM on Friday nights. The response has been overwhelming, with around 30 young people attending the last few weeks, and the meeting quickly growing.

- District 31 successfully hosted the Area 72 Quarterly Assembly on January 4th and 5th at the SeaTac Community Center. The event came in under budget and more than a dozen District 31 members volunteered hundreds of hours on the host committee to help make the event smooth and easy for more than 150 AA trusted servants from around Western Washington. Sadly, one of the large coffee makers on loan from Seattle Intergroup died during the event. District 31 will be exploring ways to work with Area 72 to replace the dead machine.

### **Zone 132/District 32 (Matt H.):**

After much discussion on our once a year contributions made to GSO, GSIG and Area 72 split will be done in January 2019 as usual. Elections for District

32 committee chairs and service positions was conducted. The results are: Archives Dillon and Gavin, Bridge the Gap no one, Corrections Sherry and Debbie, CPC Lea, Alt DCM Nick, Treatment Tammy and Linda, Grapevine and Literature Troy, District 32 annual picnic Rob, P&I Tony, School Panel John, Webmaster Aaron,

Submitted by Zone 132 rep Matt H

### **Zone 142 (Lyle C.):**

Zone 142 is Shoreline, Lake Forest Park, and part of NW Seattle and includes 2 clubs: Fremont Fellowship and Phoenix Club I missed the District 42 meeting because I was secretary at my home group Lake Forest Park (needs support). Mike C now the alternate Zone Rep, gave the report thanking groups and individuals for the support last year. New rotations at district.

*All other committee and zone reports were given verbally.*

## **Old Business**

None.

## **New Business**

*Next GSIG Board meeting: February 19th, 2019 at 7 PM at GSIG Office.*

03:15 PM  
01/07/18  
Accrual Basis

**Greater Seattle Intergroup**  
**Condensed Financial Statements**  
**December and YTD 2018**

**CONDENSED PROFIT & LOSS**

Ordinary Income/Expense	Dec-18	Dec Budget	Jan-Dec 2018	YTD Budget	Jan-Dec 2017
<b>Income</b>					
Total Retail Sales	6,082	10,480	133,906	136,620	121,697
Total COGS	3,460	6,960	87,483	85,240	82,463
Gross Profit from Retail Sales	2,622	3,520	46,423	51,380	39,235
Gross Profit %	43.1%	33.6%	34.7%	37.6%	32.2%
Group Contributions	7,017	9,710	111,561	123,560	106,013
Personal and Other Contributions	1,766	640	9,615	8,000	22,526
Meeting Room Rent; Birthday Club	861	540	7,995	6,600	6,903
Special Events Income	34	100	4,810	5,400	5,552
<b>Total Items to Cover Fixed Expenses</b>	<b>12,300</b>	<b>14,510</b>	<b>180,404</b>	<b>194,940</b>	<b>180,228</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Expenses--Other	301	510	5,133	5,680	4,698
Paid Staff	8,140	8,280	91,963	100,020	95,526
Rent and Office	6,135	6,610	78,392	78,780	75,110
Standing Committees	660	730	7,616	10,820	9,433
Travel and Meetings	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Fixed Expenses</b>	<b>15,235</b>	<b>16,130</b>	<b>183,104</b>	<b>195,300</b>	<b>184,767</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(2,936)</b>	<b>(1,620)</b>	<b>(2,700)</b>	<b>(360)</b>	<b>(4,539)</b>
<b>Net Other Income, Chiefly Interest Income</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>422</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(2,936)</b>	<b>(1,620)</b>	<b>(2,338)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(4,116)</b>

**CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET**

ASSETS	Dec 31, 18	Nov 30, 18	Dec 31, 17
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Checking	16,635	26,638	31,768
CD's--Prudent Reserve *	50,269	50,210	40,939
Accounts Receivable	1,040	2,361	151
Inventory and Other	37,365	35,553	33,081
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>105,309</b>	<b>114,762</b>	<b>105,938</b>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>2,764</b>	<b>1,060</b>	<b>1,830</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>108,073</b>	<b>115,823</b>	<b>107,768</b>
* Per bylaws, prudent reserve is calculated to be 3x average monthly expenses, approx. \$48,000.			
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	318	4,170	-
Payroll & Sales Tax Liabilities	(1,560)	(41)	(17)
Committee Earmarked Funds Total	10,463	9,905	6,595
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>9,221</b>	<b>14,035</b>	<b>6,578</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
3001 - Opening Bal Equity	694	694	694
3101 - Retained Earnings	100,496	100,496	104,613
Net Income	(2,338)	597	(4,116)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>98,852</b>	<b>101,788</b>	<b>101,191</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>108,073</b>	<b>115,823</b>	<b>107,768</b>



**STANDING COMMITTEE FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Greater Seattle Intergroup  
Standing Committee Earmarked Funds (Pink Can, Blue Can, etc.)  
January-December 2018**

Committee	<u>Corrections</u>	<u>Hospital &amp; Treatment</u>	<u>Accessibility</u>	<u>PI / CPC</u>	<u>Total Earmarked Funds</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 4,261.62	\$ -	\$ 2,333.52	\$ -	\$ 6,642.85
YTD Contributions	\$ 8,321.80	\$ 34.00	\$ 4,600.59	\$ -	\$ 12,956.39
YTD Use of Funds	\$ (6,065.39)	\$ -	\$ (3,116.94)	\$ (16.00)	\$ (9,198.33)
YTD Ending Balance	\$ 6,518.03	\$ 34.00	\$ 3,817.17	\$ (16.00)	\$ 10,353.20

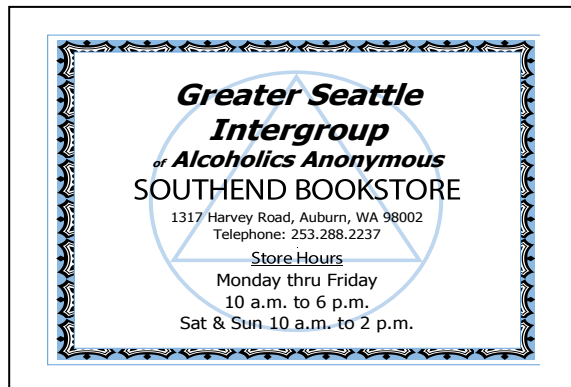
**Greater Seattle Intergroup  
Standing Committee Expenditures Against Budgets  
January-December 2018**

Committee	<u>Corrections</u>	<u>Hospital &amp; Treatment</u>	<u>Accessibility</u>	<u>PI / CPC</u>	<u>Total Expenses Against Budget -- Standing Committees</u>
Expenses to Date	\$ 271.49	\$ 1,931.42	\$ 1,333.61	\$ 1,332.79	\$ 4,869.31
Budget to Date	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,300.00
Budget -- Full Year	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,300.00

## Thanks to Our Awesome Daytime Office Volunteers

MONDAY	Morning Afternoon	Sharon B and Diane L Bill S and Freda T
TUESDAY	Morning Afternoon	Gary H and Susan D Marci W
WEDNESDAY	Morning Afternoon	Joe M and Gerry L Doug C and Geoff G
THURSDAY	Morning Afternoon	Vito M and Steve B Joe B
FRIDAY	Morning Afternoon	Jon C Bob F
SATURDAY	Morning	Fred P and Jon C
SEATTLE SUBSTITUTES: Carolyn B		

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# BIRTHDAY CLUB

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FEBRUARY CELEBRANTS IN THE HOW DRY I AM CLUB!!!

Margaret Y	Holly Court	36 years
Terrie W	For This Day	34 years
Mike M	MOB	12/1/1998 20 years
Sharon B	Keep coming Back	12/27/1999
John P	By The Book	
David E	Skyway Group	6/5/1996
Carol C	Magnolia Group	11/21/1977

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	\$

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**DCM Intergroup Roundtable**  
**February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**11:00-1:00 PM**

11:00-11:15 AM	Donut Potluck--Meet and Greet with the Board and DCM's	
11:15-11:30 AM	Welcome and Introductions	Norm S.
11:30-11:45 AM	Birth and Evolution of Intergroup	Astri T.
11:45-11:55 AM	Intergroup Year End Financial Report	Allison B.
11:55-12:00 PM	Intergroup Mission and Goals	Mike M.
12:05-12:30 PM	Standing Committees at Intergroup	Norm S.
	Corrections	Tami B.
	Hospital and Treatment	Erin G.
	PI/CPC	Ali H.
	Accessibility	Jack M.
	Service and Staff Committees at Intergroup	
	Finance	Carl G.
	Web & Technology	Aaron C.
	Office Committee	Richard I.
	Archives	Teresa S.
	Third Legacy	Jim B.
	Newsletter	Open
	Special Events	Open
12:30-12:55 PM	How Can Intergroup Serve the Districts Better? Questions and Answers from DCM's	Mike M.
12:55-1:00 PM	Closing	Norm S.

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