

# The High & Dry

July 2018



## JULY IN OUR HISTORY

- July, 2000 Al W. dies in Hemet, CA. "Little Al" as he was known to so many was the Intergroup office manager for eight years between 1973 and 1981. Al was 84 years old and had been sober since July, 1964.
- July 5 – 8, 1990 Seattle hosts the International Convention.
- July 19, 1988 Motion presented to the Seattle Intergroup Board. **That the word "audit" in Article V, Section 3e of the by laws be changed to the word compilation.** 53 yes, 11 no. Motion passed.
- July, 1988 Empire Way moved to Brighton Presbyterian Church.
- July 2-4, 1976 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacific NW Conference was held at the Olympic Hotel in Seattle and included The Twelve Traditions Play performed by the original "Big Hall" cast.
- July 24, 1970 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Convention at Miami Beach, FL. Keynote: This we owe to AA's of the Future: to place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united; for on AA unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come." Bill's last public appearance.
- July, 1967 107 12 Step Calls were dispatched by Seattle Intergroup.
- July, 1955 The second edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous* is published.
- July 1, 1950 Dr. Bob's wife, Anne Ripley Smith died.
- July, 1950 First International Convention at Cleveland. The Twelve Traditions were adopted by the movement.
- July 1, 1948 A motion is made that, "A bulletin be put out twice a month to bring groups closer together." This motion was passed and was the beginnings of the High and Dry. At this time the bulletin was the property of the Alano Club.
- July 10, 1946 Seattle Group One joins the Metro Groups, and the Central Committee is organized. Dale A is elected chairman.
- July 4, 1944 First A.A. picnic for Seattle area is held at Lincoln Park.
- July 27, 1941 Dale A. attends his first meeting. Soon meetings were being held in his home across from North City Tavern in Shoreline.
- July 15, 1938 The first documented use of the A.A. name in our GSO Archives. It is in a letter from Bill W. to Willard Richardson (non-alcoholic trustee). Bill started using the name "Alcoholics Anonymous" both as the working title for our book and then as the name for our membership.

## **FUTURE TRIPPING**

### **JULY**

**6-7<sup>th</sup> WWA72 JULY BUSINESS QTRLY**, Events Center SPSCC, 4220 6<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Lacey 98503.

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

**15<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 32 PICNIC & BBQ & TRADITIONS WORKSHOP**, 10-4pm. Steel Lake Park 2410 S 312<sup>th</sup> St., Federal Way 98003. Picnic Site #3. Potluck picnic sides. Don't forget beach gear, chairs & toys. From 10am – noon will be a Traditions Workshop!

**20-22<sup>nd</sup> COWLITZ RIVER ROUNDUP** at Shady Firs RV Park, Poker Run, raffle, hike, kids games, speakers & more! [www.cowlitzriverroundup.com](http://www.cowlitzriverroundup.com)

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

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

**22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL PICNIC BBQ**, 11am – 5pm – Frontier Park, 21718 Meridian Ave E 98338. Potluck sides.

**27-30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**27-30<sup>th</sup> FREEDOM IN SOBRIETY**, La Quinta 1425 E 27<sup>th</sup> St, 98421. Comedian, workshops, Dance, Movie, speakers, raffle and more! [www.freedominsobriety.com](http://www.freedominsobriety.com)

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

### **AUGUST**

**3-5<sup>th</sup> GEM STATE ROUNDUP**, Boise, ID. Speakers, panels, fellowship, golf, poker fun and Boise historical tours. [www.gemstateroundup.org](http://www.gemstateroundup.org)

**9-12<sup>th</sup> STEP ASHORE V**, The Northwest Woodstock of AA, [www.northwestwoodstockofaa.org](http://www.northwestwoodstockofaa.org)

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

**12<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 39 SUMMER POTLUCK PICNIC**, 11am – 2pm. Blythe Park, 16950 W Riverside Dr., Bothell 98011. Don't forget your lawn chair, sunscreen, Frisbee and all your family!

**17-18<sup>th</sup> TACYPAA PRESENTS WSCYPAA**, LaQuinta Inn, 1425 E 27<sup>th</sup> St, 98421.

**18<sup>th</sup> STEP SISTERS ANNUAL POTLUCK DINNER**, potluck/bake sale starts at 4:30pm. Potluck dinner. All are welcome!

**19<sup>th</sup> SEATTLE INTERGROUP PICNIC**, Lower Woodland Park Shelters 2 & 3, Woodland Park Ave N & N 50<sup>th</sup> St, 98103.

**25<sup>th</sup> SEATTLE SUMMER JAMM**, 6pm-10pm. 5507 6<sup>th</sup> Ave S, 98108. Open Jamm Night. Family friendly event for all levels of talent.

**25<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 54 ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC**, 23:30pm – 6:30pm. 15409 Pioneer Way E, Orting 98360. Bring you pop-ups, umbrellas & chairs. Bouncy house, karaoke, face painting and more!

### **NEW MEETINGS**

**SUN 5pm C FIRST RESPONDERS RECOVERY FELLOWSHIP**, 16715 NE 79<sup>th</sup> St, 98052. 1-hr literature study mtg. and wheelchair accessible.

**SUN 7:30pm C CREEKSIDE STUDY**, Lakeside-Milam, 10322 NE 132<sup>nd</sup> St, 98034 (meets 1<sup>st</sup> Sun ONLY). 1-hr mtg

**MON-FRI 7am O ON AWAKENING**, Duvall Visitor Center, Rose Room, 15619 NE Main St, 98019. 1-hr. (new name)

**MON Noon O HAPPY, JOYOUS & FREE**, Azteca Restaurant 150 112<sup>th</sup> NE, 98004.

**MON 7:30pm O VALLEY YOUNG AND SOBER**, Eastside Fire & Rescue Station 85, Carnation 98014. 1-hr young people meeting.

**TUE 7:15pm O SANITY IN SOBRIETY**, Fairfax Hospital, 10200 NE 132<sup>nd</sup> St 98034.

**WED 7pm O HIGHER POWERED AT GOLD CREEK**, Gold Creek Comm Ch, 4326 148<sup>th</sup> St SE, 98012.

**THU Noon O IN TO ORDER**, Grace Lutheran, 9625 NE 8<sup>th</sup> St, 98004.

**THU 9AM O FOX HUNTERS, Seattle Mennonite Church**, 3120 NE 125<sup>th</sup> St, 98125. (basement of Literacy Source Office). 1-hr mtg.

**THU 7:30pm O BALLARD BEGINNERS**, Ballard Church 1460 NW 73<sup>rd</sup> St, 98117. (new start time).

**FRI 7:30pm O CLEARVIEW'S CLEARVIEW**, Shepherd of the Hill Lutheran, 9225 212<sup>th</sup> St SE, 98296.

**SAT 7am O BAFFLED LOT**, West Seattle Baptist, 4157 California Ave SW, 98116

**SAT 9am O BOTHELL BIG BOOK**, North Creek Grange Hall, 19510 Bothell Everett Hwy, 98012.

### **CHANGES**

**SUN 7pm O UNITY IN DIVERSITY**, Hope Hall 8305 Meadowbrook Way SE, 98065. (literature study – new name).

**MON 10am C BOTHELL MONDAY MORNING**, First Lutheran 10207 NE 183<sup>rd</sup> St., 98011. (now a 1-hr mtg.)

**MON-FRI 7am O ON AWAKENING**, Duvall Visitor Center, Rose Room, 15619 NE Main St, 98019. 1-hr. (new name)

**TUE 6:30pm O SISTERS IN SOLUTION**, The Vine Church, 6214 NE Bothell Way, 98028. 1-hr women only candlelight mtg. (new start time)

**TUE 7pm O COURAGE TO CHANGE**, Sunset Comm Church, 1032 Edmonds Ave NE, 98056. (new location)

**THU 8pm O LITTLE VICTORIES**, Victrola Coffee, 411 15<sup>th</sup> Ave E, 98112. 1-hr women only meeting (new location)

**FRI 7:30pm O LAST CHANCE**, Woodland Park Methodist, 302 N 78<sup>th</sup> St, 98103. Now a 1-hr OPEN meeting.

**SAT 10am C WOMEN IN RECOVERY**, North Creek Presbyterian 621 164<sup>th</sup> St SE, 98012. 1-hr women only meeting. Meeting is now CLOSED.

**SAT 5:30pm O THE 164**, Peace Lutheran, 8316 39<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, 98136. 1-hr OPEN mtg.

**SAT 7pm O TIAS (THERE IS A SOLUTION)**, North Creek Presbyterian, 621 164<sup>th</sup> St SE, 98012. New start time and meeting is now a 1-hr mtg.

### **DEFUNCT**

None

MEET THE MEETING:

## MT. BAKER FRIDAY NIGHT

The first meeting of the Mt. Baker Friday Night closed group was held on May 19, 2000 in the Fellowship Hall of Mt. Baker Presbyterian Church on Hunter Blvd. South. Twenty-five A.A. members attended that first meeting. A meeting in Madison Park had closed and the remaining members contributed their bank account to the Mt. Baker meeting.

The first business meeting was June 9, 2000; some of the early members at that meeting were Vera D., Bill K, Susan H, Donna W., Pat H., red H., Teresa M., Marie H., Dave S., Barry K., Jaynee L., Jann B., and Jean Z. Jean Z., who initiated the group, was the original G.S.R. , coffee maker, and church key holder. The group now celebrates birthdays with cake and coins on the last Friday of each month. The group conscience agreed to contribute 10% of the basket collection from each meeting for rent. The contribution was raised to 20% in January 2002. The Mt. Baker Group also regularly contributes to the Seattle Intergroup Office, the Area Committee and District 15. The group continues to meet at the church hall every Friday night from 8:00 to 9:00pm.

*Editors note: Mt. Baker Friday Night continues to meet at the Mt. Baker Presbyterian Church 3201 Hunter Blvd S, 98144 from 8 – 9:30pm.*

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**3RD ANNUAL GREATER  
SEATTLE INTERGROUP**

# **CAR SHOW**

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

## **WHEN**

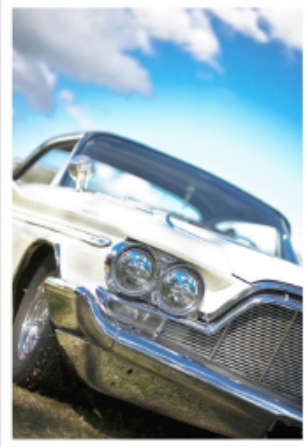
**Saturday, July 21st  
11am to 3pm**

## **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

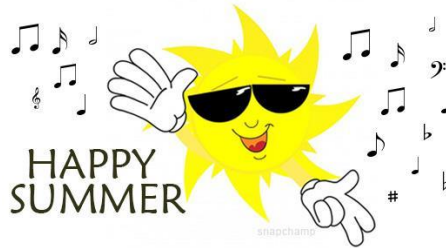
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS  
July 11<sup>th</sup>.**

# SEATTLE SUMMER JAMM

**Sat Aug 25 Intergroup**

**6pm –10pm**

**(set up at 5pm)**



Stop by with your musical spirit and instrument(s)  
to sign up and enjoy an Open Jam Night at Seattle Intergroup.

This is a family friendly event for all levels of  
singers, musicians and song writers.

You don't have to be stage spectacular but be prepared to play a song  
or two. Or come to network, listen and support others. We will have a  
PA and Microphones! First set will be the house band, "The Gum  
Lot" and will play for about 45 minutes. It is okay to bring snacks and  
drinks. 7th tradition will be observed to support GSIG.



**We are not a  
Glum Lot!!!!!!!**





# 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](http://womeninsobriety.info) - \$200**

**Website:** [womeninsobriety.info](http://womeninsobriety.info) **Email:** [womeninsobriety@outlook.com](mailto:womeninsobriety@outlook.com)

- 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](http://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*



## July 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.

- The New Schedule Books for Greater Seattle Area will be available for sale at GSIG on Monday July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Make sure YOUR group has the latest up-to-date books!!
- GSIG and District 40 are partnering to build a Corrections Bridge Program for newly released inmates who would like to attend AA meetings on the outside. If you are interested in helping get these folks to meetings please contact Anita: 206-587-2838 or Makena: [dist40corrections@area72aa.org](mailto:dist40corrections@area72aa.org)
- Mark T.-Vice Chairperson for Greater Seattle Intergroup Board is interested in visiting your group! Invite him to speak on a number of GSIG related topics. [Vicechair@seattleaa.org](mailto:Vicechair@seattleaa.org)
- Norm S. our GSIG Office Manager has delighted us with the news that we can plan to have his expertise and oversight at our office into 2020. Thank you Norm!
- Picnic Buttons are on sale now to help us fund our annual picnic. The Buttons are \$4.00 each and will enter you in the drawing for 2 full registrations to the April Seaside Convention, plus 2 nights lodging in Seaside, Or. Ask your Intergroup Rep for yours today!
- Upcoming Special Events:
  - GSIG 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Summer Car Show July 21<sup>st</sup> 11a-2pm
  - GSIG Annual Picnic Lower Woodland Park Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 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

June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Submitted by Amy G. (Recording Secretary)

## Opening

The meeting was opened at 7:00pm. Concept Six was read by Dave T. Tradition Six was read by McKenna.

## AA birthdays

Lyle 34 Years

Kuljinder 3 Years

## Roll Call

Active zones present: **7**; 116, 117, 118, 124, 131, 132, 142

Active zones absent: **3**; 114, 115, 133,

Inactive zones: **10**; 101, 108, 112, 113, 134, 135, 138, 139, 140, 141,

## Reports

Recording Secretary (Amy G.): During 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 the Friday following the Board Meeting. Minutes for May Board meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurer (Mike M.): **GSIG June 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
<b>FY2017</b>	<b>(\$4k)</b>	<b>\$106k</b>	<b>\$35k</b>	<b>\$73k</b>
<b>YTD May 2018</b>	<b>\$7k</b>	<b>\$54k</b>	<b>\$8.6k</b>	<b>\$79k</b>

## Month of May 2018 only:

- 1) Group Contributions for the month was \$5k about **\$5k lower than budget and \$4k less than prior month**
  - a) There is no apparent or known underlying reason or cause other than timing
- 2) Total Expenses for the month were about \$14.5k actual about **\$1.5k less budget**
  - a) Primarily due to lower staff costs due to assistant office manager being out sick for part of the month

### YTD May 2018:

- 1) Group Contribution income was \$54k about **\$3k more than budgeted**
- 2) Individual Contributions Room Rent and Birthday Club income was \$8.6k about **\$1.4k more than budgeted**
- 3) Total Expenses were about \$79.5k actual and about **\$1k less budgeted**

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 first time in about 5 years your Seattle Intergroup may not end the year with a net loss but instead breakeven or show a net profit.

### Cash and Prudent Reserve:

GSIG is now back above our prudent reserve with total CDs of about \$62k.

Cash is higher than the prior month by about \$5k, primarily because we had a large inventory purchase in the prior month for a treatment center that was then sold in May 2018.

### Other:

Attended the following;

- Office Committee (I did not make this month's meeting but did send to the Committee my report).
- Finance Committee monthly meeting

*Written report submitted 6/19/18.*

### Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report

It was **moved** (Zone 142) and **seconded** (Zone 132) to approve the Treasurer's Report. **Motion adopted unanimously.**

Zone 116 (Russ W.): A Baffled Lot has wheelchair accessibility now.

They no longer have any stairs. Meets Friday 7pm @ sand point community Methodist 4710 NE 70th street. Bottom feeders location remains 2150 N.122nd St. The meeting has changed to a young people's meeting. They hold a potluck the last Tuesday of every month @ 7pm followed by a speaker meeting @ 8 pm  
Lake City Group is holding a Gratitude banquet Monday June 25th @ 7pm followed by a speaker meeting @ 8pm Lake City Christian Church 1933 NE 125th ST. *Written report submitted 6/20/18.*

Zone 117 (Gary): 50/50 Meeting moved to Greenwood Christian, 8018 Fremont Ave N, 98103. WED 7:30pm, 1Hr, Open.

Last Chance Group changed from a closed meeting to an open meeting.

Woodland Park Methodist - 302 N 78th St, Seattle 98103, Fri 7.30pm, 1Hr, Open.

Woodland Park Women has low attendance, St. John Lutheran - 5515 Phinney Ave N, Seattle 98103, Wed 5.30pm, 1Hr, Open.

Dist. 17 is starting to get a committee together for the November Gratitude Banquet.

Dist. 17 is exploring ways to get groups interested in showing up at the District Meeting.

Seattle Fall Conference is scheduled for September 29<sup>th</sup> 2018. 11.30am until 9.00pm @ United Evangelical Free Church, 1420 NW 80<sup>th</sup> St, Seattle WA 98117. *Written report submitted 6/19/18.*

Zone 118 (Dave V): We had a potluck and delegates report from New York on Thursday June 22<sup>nd</sup>. It was a huge success with lots of fabulous people attending including our delegate. Thank you Steve

We will be have a district provided lunch at the New Purpose group campout on June 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and the 1<sup>st</sup> at the Royal Arches park. Other than camping out and may fireside meetings there will be games for your enjoyment.

Step Sisters will be having their 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 18<sup>th</sup> meeting I believe at 5:30 PM. I look forward to providing you with more information. All are welcome and not just the sisters. *Written report submitted 6/19/18.*

Zone 131 (Larry B.): Our Dist meeting was 6/13 at our test location, John Knox church on Normandy Road in south Burien. This location has been unanimously approved by the district committee members as our new meeting location.

I reported that Intergroup finances continue to be surprisingly sufficient and asked GSR's to think their groups for their contributions.

I reported that the spring assembly had taken place. That some GSRs had attended.

I mentioned the focus of the Intergroup board on simple clear communication with the home group. I reported that the "email a steady member" idea that had been implemented in another area was very effective in getting news and ideas from central office to the groups quickly and clearly.

Also mentioned the new schedule is at the printer, car show is coming up and picnic buttons are available at the office to sell, \$4.00/ea.

In loving service, *Written report submitted 6/19/18.*

Zone 132 (Matt H.) For our GSR's to take back to their groups our DCM gave all GSR's present the "68th GSC Results of 74 proposals at General Service Conference\). With much debate District 32 approved our budget for 2018 for \$5,957.00. Open offices for District 32 are Accessibility and Corrections. Our District 32 picnic will be held July 15 Sunday 10am to 4pm at Steel Lake park in Federal Way. Beverages, hot dogs, hamburgers and fix-in's will be served. will have corn bag toss tournament and Regulation size croquette. Swimming is open to the public with shower facilities. Flyer with Address is in Events on Website for July 15th. Have new Archives chair who found we had a 1st Edition 14th printing Big Book in Storage. *Written report submitted 6/20/18.*

Zone 142 (Lyle C.): I announced the June 10<sup>th</sup> challenge and passed out a mini flyer / label.

Mike had Picnic buttons and Flyer

Voiced the openings for group phones and explained flexibility

District 42 has their picnic scheduled for Sat Sept. 9. *Written report submitted 6/19/18.*

Accessibility Committee (Ceair S., Chair): Our next committee meeting is moved to Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm at GSIG, due to our normal Wednesday being the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

*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.

#### Live At Pine Lake

Starting August 11th Live at Pine Lake in Sammamish will have ASL interpretation at their once a month speaker meeting. Thank you to the Live at Pine Lake group for reaching out and requesting ASL!!

#### Fundraiser Planning Committee for ASL at BLA

Our committee is working with the Burien Little Assembly to ensure there is ASL interpretation at their Assembly in 2019. If you would like to learn more about this, learn how to plan a fundraiser and have some great fellowship, please contact [accessibility@seattleaa.org](mailto:accessibility@seattleaa.org) and we will get you involved!

#### Transportation/Mobile Meeting Volunteers

We are currently working on making a sign up sheet for districts and home groups to have a list of names ready when an individual in the program needs help due to accessibility issues. It will be similar to Bridging the Gap, but will be for members who are unable to leave their home or facility, or those who are not able to drive due to physical impairment.

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](mailto:accessibility@seattleaa.org)  
Thank you! *Written report submitted 6/19/18.*

Archives Committee (Teresa S., Chair): Routine filing, sorting and inventorying.  
*Written report submitted 6/19/18.*

Corrections Committee (Pam H., Chair): Your GSIG Corrections Committee continues to reach out to incarcerated individuals who want to stay clean and sober. We take meetings into nine facilities and we have a core group of committed volunteers who take meetings in to these members. However, we need more volunteers, particularly at SCORE and Federal Detention. Currently we have only two meetings a month going into SCORE. Listed below are the locations and requirements for our facilities:

#### **Bishop Lewis House (Men's Work Release)** – 704 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Seattle, WA 98104

*Meetings:* Monday@8pm, men only

Requirements: No clearance necessary to attend meeting—must have valid ID, 2 years clean & sober

5 years off court supervision to chair meeting and completed Department of Corrections Application

#### **Federal Detention Center, SeaTac** – 2425 200<sup>th</sup> St, Seattle, WA 98198

*Meetings:* Thursday@6:00pm (arrive at 5:40pm) weekly (men & women)

Requirements: no specific sobriety requirement, 5 years since last felony conviction

#### **Helen B Ratcliff (Women's Work Release)** – 1531 13<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Seattle, WA 98144

*Meetings:* Friday@7:00, women only

Requirements: 2 years clean & sober, 3 years off Department of Corrections supervision, Criminal background check & completed Department of Corrections application required

#### **Kent City Jail** – 1230 Central Ave S, Kent, WA 98032

*Meetings:* Tuesday@7:30pm (Men) and Saturday@4:00pm (Women)

Requirements: 3 years clean & sober, 3 years “off paper,” photo ID, background check

**King County Correctional Facility (King County Jail) – 500 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Seattle, WA 98104**

*Meetings:* Sunday@6:30pm (women), 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday@6:00 (women)  
1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday@noon (men) and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday@3:00pm (men)  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays @6:00 (Spanish speaking men), and 6:30pm (men), 8:00pm (men)  
Friday@6:30pm (men)  
Saturday@6:30pm (men) and @8:00pm (men)

Requirements: 3 years sober, 7 years clean, 5 years free of convictions, completely fill out application (download from this site) and call men or women's coordinator (listed on application) to sign it and send in for clearance.

**Monroe State Prison Complex – 16700 177<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Monroe, WA98272**

*Meetings:* Not currently accepting new applications  
Requirements: 2 years clean and sober, 5 years free of convictions

**Maleng Regional Justice Center (RJC) – 401 4<sup>th</sup> Ave N, Kent, WA 98032**

*Meetings:* Thursday@7:30pm (men and women's meetings)  
Requirements: 3 years sober, 7 years clean, 5 years free of convictions, completely fill out application (download from this site) and call men or women's coordinator (listed on application) to sign it and send in for clearance.

**SCORE – 20817 17<sup>th</sup> Ave S, Des Moines, WA 98198**

*Meetings:* Tuesday@7:00pm every other week (women) & every Saturday@2:00pm (men)  
Requirements: 2 years clean & sober, no convictions or commission of a felony

**Youth Service Center (Juvenile Detention) – 1211 E Alder St, Seattle, WA 98122**

*Meetings:* Thursday@7:00pm, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (boys) and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (girls)  
Requirements: 3 years sober, 7 years clean, no violent or sex crimes

**Contact us at [corrections@seattleaa.org](mailto:corrections@seattleaa.org) for further information or for applications**

We are also excited about our commitment to the Bridge Program. Anita S, our GSIG Assistant Office Manager, and Makena P, are recruiting AA members to volunteer to meet newly released inmates and take them to their first five or six meetings on the outside.

Finally, Makena and I attended the Area 72 Corrections Quarterly in Sequim on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. It was a wonderful opportunity to see how the hand of AA is reaching out to incarcerated AA members throughout western Washington. One thing we heard about is the success of the GSO Corrections Correspondence program. More than 645 individuals in prison have applied for AA members to write to them. There are still more than 100 men waiting for volunteers. Look for the application brochure at your meetings and send it in. You will be matched with someone at least three states away and if you don't want to use your home address, you can have your letters sent in care of our Intergroup.

One last thing: thank you to all the groups donating to the Pink Can!!! We are able to provide Big Books and other AA literature to everyone on the inside who requests them. *Written report submitted 6/21/18.*

Office Committee (Aaron C., Chair): The Office Committee convened and went through our agenda items; Office Managers report, Assistant Office managers report, and Treasurers report.

The topic of rotation of the Office Manager was discussed. All present members of the office committee were unanimous in the opinion that Norm stay on as Office Manager for at least two more years. That is unless he wanted to leave in which case we would support him in that choice. We all agreed that Norm was a great asset to Intergroup and we would be best served by his continued presence. We think he does a

great job as an Office manager and is helping to build a strong Intergroup. He wants to stay on and we want him to stay on.

Recycling has become an issue at Intergroup. Many members of our community cannot or will not sort trash, recyclables, and food waste into the proper receptacles. This has got us in trouble with the garbage collectors and may result in fines. We are working on strategies to help folks properly sort their waste. If you are reading this please know that pizza boxes and napkins are food waste. If you get pizza while at intergroup please dispose of the box in the green bin behind the building. Smaller portions of food waste as well as hand towels and napkins are also food waste and can be placed in the food waste bin in the kitchen. Clean paper, glass, and aluminum cans go mixed in any recycling bin in the office. Please remember that we can get fined for mixing trash and that is money that cannot be used to help the still suffering alcoholic. In this way, recycling is being of maximum service. *Written report submitted 6/19/18.*

Office Manager (Norm S.): I am pleased and grateful to submit this Office Manager Report for May 2018. Inventory—Inventory levels are considered adequate. July 2018 schedule books should be received on Friday, June 29, or Monday, July 2. We ordered 15,000 copies, a 16% reduction, which resulted in a higher unit cost, but lower overall cash outflow. A semi-annual physical inventory is scheduled for Friday, June 29.

#### Process/Organization—

Office/phone weekday coverage: We have openings Wednesday afternoons from 2-6 p.m. and Thursday mornings from 10-2 p.m.

Weekday evening and weekend shifts: There are now several openings for group phone answering evenings and weekends--1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays, 6 p.m.-10 p.m., 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, 6-10 p.m. and 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, 6-10 p.m. Please communicate these group service opportunities to your groups!

Nightwatch shifts: When the June Nightwatch calendar was published, all positions were filled. Our chair, Len T., is taking 3 positions, which I am sure he would be willing to give up 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: The \$1,800 annual savings by switching phones and high speed internet to Comcast are real. This also resulted in better computer performance. Phone service was interrupted for about 6 hours over two days last week as a result of a 'failure of critical sub systems in . . . voice infrastructure.' We have received an e-mail apology from the Sr. Vice President for Customer Experience.

Financial Statements—The financial result for May was a net loss of (\$3,700) versus a budgeted loss of (\$900). Group contributions (\$5,400 actual vs budget \$10,100), shortfall (\$4,700), could not be recouped by extraordinary retail sales. Fixed costs were \$14,500 versus the budgeted \$16,000. This underspending resulted mainly from salaries and wages where hours worked were lower due to sickness. Year to date net income for the five months was a positive \$7,000, still exceeding the budgeted \$500 by a substantial amount. New accounts payable checks drawn on U.S. Bank have been received, so it is anticipated that the bank change will be completed in late June or July.

Personnel—I attended a Delegate Report for districts 14, 31, & 32 this past Saturday. GSIG was the venue, and your Delegate gave an outstanding report.



Respectfully submitted, Norm S. norm@seattleaa.org *Written report submitted 6/19/18*

Finance Committee (Carl G. Chair): Meeting: June 13, 2018, Carl G, Chris W, Mike M, Ryan C  
The committee reviewed the May financial statements and noted May showed a loss of \$3,700. Expenses were \$1,500 below budget but group contributions were \$4,700 below budget. The continuing strength of groups past months contributions means that year to date we are still above budget by about \$7,000  
This month confirms the long held recognition that \$1 in contributions is worth about \$4 in literature sales. The committee discussed how this reflects the importance of groups not just in providing the support of the work of Intergroup by service, but groups rather than institutions in greater importance to the fiscal well-being of Intergroup. Literature sales are great, but group contributions are the backbone of the continued health of Intergroup. Thus, just like for sobriety, groups provide support by meetings and through their contributions they support the service structures for carrying the message.  
Interested in learning about the Finance Committee contact Carl at financecomchair@seattleaa.org The committee meets by video conference (*no travel*) at 6pm on the Wednesday before the Intergroup Board Meeting (3rd Tue). *Written report submitted 6/19/18.*

#### **Old Business**

None.

#### **New Business**

None.

#### **Closing**

It was **moved** (zone 117) and **seconded** (zone 118) to adjourn the meeting. **Motion adopted unanimously.** The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement at 8:22pm.

**Next GSIG Board meeting: July 17, 2018 at 7 PM at GSIG Office.**

03:15 PM  
06/04/18  
Accrual Basis

Greater Seattle Intergroup  
Condensed Financial Statements  
May and YTD 2018

CONDENSED PROFIT & LOSS

Ordinary Income/Expense	May 2018	May Budget	Jan-May 2018	YTD Budget	Jan-Dec 2017
<b>Income</b>					
Total Retail Sales	15,661	9,350	66,224	58,410	121,697
Total COGS	10,794	5,740	42,640	36,040	82,463
Gross Profit from Retail Sales	4,867	3,610	23,584	22,370	39,235
<b>Gross Profit %</b>	31.1%	38.6%	35.6%	38.3%	32.2%
Group Contributions	5,355	10,090	54,170	51,570	106,013
Personal and Other Contributions	80	650	4,922	3,460	22,526
Meeting Room Rent; Birthday Club	441	540	3,521	2,860	6,903
Special Events Income	76	200	146	900	5,552
<b>Total Items to Cover Fixed Expenses</b>	<b>10,818</b>	<b>15,090</b>	<b>86,342</b>	<b>81,160</b>	<b>180,228</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Expenses--Other	373	390	1,917	2,600	4,698
Paid Staff	6,928	8,340	39,099	41,700	95,526
Rent and Office	6,250	6,560	35,195	32,810	75,110
Standing Committees	986	740	3,352	3,740	9,433
Travel and Meetings	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Fixed Expenses</b>	<b>14,537</b>	<b>16,030</b>	<b>79,563</b>	<b>80,850</b>	<b>184,767</b>
Net Ordinary Income (Loss)	(3,718)	(940)	6,779	310	(4,539)
Net Other Income, Chieflly Interest Income	3	-	172	180	422
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(3,715)</b>	<b>(940)</b>	<b>6,951</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>(4,116)</b>

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	May 31, 18	Apr 30, 18	Dec 31, 17
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Checking	17,536	12,836	31,768
CD's--Prudent Reserve *	61,608	61,108	40,939
Accounts Receivable	2,544	5,292	151
Inventory and Other	35,849	38,638	33,081
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>117,536</b>	<b>117,875</b>	<b>105,938</b>
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,550</b>	<b>1,830</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>119,016</b>	<b>119,425</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	1,409	-	-
Payroll & Sales Tax Liabilities	383	100	(17)
Committee Earmarked Funds Total	9,083	7,468	6,595
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>10,874</b>	<b>7,568</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	6,951	10,666	(4,116)
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>108,142</b>	<b>111,857</b>	<b>101,191</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>119,016</b>	<b>119,425</b>	<b>107,768</b>



STANDING COMMITTEE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**Greater Seattle Intergroup**  
 Standing Committee Earmarked Funds (Pink Can, Blue Can, etc.)  
 January-May 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	\$ 3,922.40	\$ -	\$ 2,429.43	\$ -	\$ 6,351.83
YTD Use of Funds	\$ (2,781.72)	\$ -	\$ (1,142.50)	\$ -	\$ (3,924.22)
YTD Ending Balance	\$ 5,402.30	\$ -	\$ 3,620.45	\$ -	\$ 9,022.75

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

Committee	<u>Corrections</u>	<u>Hospital &amp; Treatment</u>	<u>Accessibility</u>	<u>PI / CPC</u>	<u>Total Expenses Against Bud --Standing Committees</u>
Expenses to Date	\$ 184.12	\$ 384.84	\$ 570.00	\$ 430.46	\$ 1,569.42
Budget to Date	\$ 150.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 2,750.00
Budget -- Full Year	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,300.00

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE Greater Seattle Intergroup BIRTHDAY CLUB

Nancy J	On Awakening	6/1/2017
Bill E	Benson Hill	6/12/1972, 46 years
Roger C	Admiral AA	7/21/2008, 10 years
Don V	Morning Rush	3/15/2015, 3 years
Stephenie J	Skylight of the Spirit	
Ellen S	Abigail's Ghost	6/15/2003
Kathleen J	Duck Island	6/28/2013, 5 years
Nick B	Came to Believe	8/20/2001
Karla L		16 years
Harriet T		56 years
Roger C	Admiral AA	7/21/2008, 10 years
Lyle C	Lake Forest Park	34 years
Shannon D	Duck Island	6/9/1996
Kristin C	TNS	6/12/2015
Chris D	Empire Way	6/5/1988

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 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue S, Seattle, WA 98108**

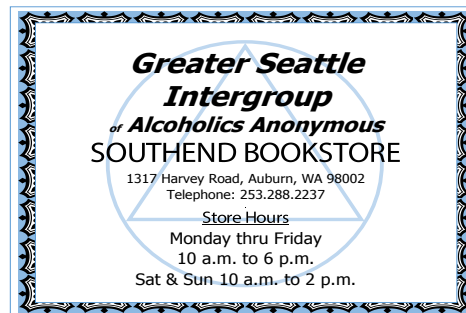
# THANKS TO OUR AWESOME DAYTIME OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

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

SEATTLE SUBSTITUTES: Edward T

SOUTHEND BOOKSTORE VOLUNTEER MANAGER: Jim H.  
VOLUNTEERS: Chuck G., Carolyn B., Rick L., Cliff M., & TJ M.

SOUTHEND BOOKSTORE PHONE NUMBER: 253 288 2237



# INTERGROUP THANKS OUR GENEROUS DONORS

Nancy J On Awakening \$25, Bert B in memory of his father's sobriety 1980-2015 \$35, Reservoir Group in honor of Harriett T \$56, Mary MP \$10, Gary M \$50, Howard Z \$50, Lyle C \$35.20, Andrea N and Kirk B \$300, Anonymous \$10, Stephenie J \$25, Ellen S \$25, Kathleen J \$2, Karla L \$16, Bill E \$46, Harriet T \$56, Roger C \$100, Shannon D \$22, Kristin C \$3, Chris D \$30  
6.10 on 6-10 Challenge: Reservoir Group \$83, Kathleen and John B \$12.20, Larry B \$15, White Center Group \$20, Admiral AA \$19.35

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