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### **News from GSIG**

#### How is your Group is conducting Meetings?

We'd like to hear from you, our dear readers, how AA groups in Greater Seattle are conducting meetings now that some Covid restrictions are ending. Are you still Zoom only? Are you using the hybrid format, relying on in-person gatherings and Zoom participation?



Does your group conduct in-person sessions and offer a separate Zoom meeting? Has your group gone back to only in-person meetings? If you're meeting in-person, are masks required or optional? There are no wrong answers, just your meeting's group conscience.

An informal, anecdotal sampling of activity at intergroup offices in Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego revealed a wide variety of responses that seem similar to what is happening here, at least that's what we heard from three of the four cities list above. One location declined to give any specifics about what's happening there.

We'd love to hear how things have gone at the meetings you attend. Please send descriptions (200 words or less) of your meeting conditions to newsletter@seattleaa.org.

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# JUNE IN OUR HISTORY

#### June 1

1949 – Anne S., Dr. Bob's wife, died.

#### June 6

1979 – AA gave the two-millionth copy of the Big Book to Joseph Califano, then Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. It was presented by Lois W., Bill's wife, in New York.

#### June 8

1941 – Three AA's started a group in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

#### June 10

1935 – The date that is celebrated as Dr. Bob's last drink and the official founding date of AA. There is some evidence that the founders, in trying to reconstruct the history, got the date wrong and it was actually June 17.

#### June 11

1945 – Twenty-five hundred attend AA's 10th Anniversary in Cleveland, Ohio.

#### June 16

1938 – Jim B., "The Vicious Cycle" in Big Book, had his last drink.

#### June 17

1942 – New York AA groups sponsored the first annual NY area meeting. Four hundred and twenty-four heard Dr. Silkworth and AA speakers.

#### June 19

1942 – Columnist Earl Wilson reported that NYC Police Chief Valentine sent six policemen to AA and they sobered up.

#### June 21

1944 – The first Issue of the AA Grapevine was published.

#### June 26

1935 – Bill D. (AA #3) entered Akron's City Hospital for his last detox and his first day of sobriety.

#### June 28

1935 – Dr. Bob and Bill W. visited Bill Dotson at Akron's City Hospital.

#### June 30

1941 – Ruth Hock showed Bill W. the Serenity Prayer and it was adopted by AA.June 2

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

#### Nightwatch

Night watch is the 24 hour hotline that gives callers a real person to talk to. These positions are forwarded to your phone and only one, four hour shift once a month We need volunteers for 4 hour shifts 10pm, 2am, 6am.

Also, we are still searching for NEW Nightwatch scheduling coordinator.

**12**<sup>th</sup> **Step Calls** – Put your name on the 12<sup>th</sup> step call list or join the new 12<sup>th</sup> Step Committee. Reach out to <u>anita@seattleaa.org</u>

### Corrections/Treatment Juvenile Detention Meetings

Meetings are starting up at the new Juvenile Detention Center. Contact

corrections@seattleaa.org to learn more.

#### **Bridge the Gap**

We need a few new Bridge program volunteers for people that are being released from facilities and want to connect with AA meetings right away.

Corrections Correspondence is always looking for people to write to inmates, especially men. It's a great way to do service for people that are starved for contact on the outside.

#### **Group GSIG Answer Phones**

How about your group help out at the office? Sign up for a monthly commitment to answer phones at Intergroup. It is one way to have a meeting with members of your group and have a chance to help the next suffering alcoholic.

# FUTURE TRIPPING

#### **June GSIG Events**

## 1 – Seattle IntergroupAccessibility Committee

6pm - 7pm **Zoom Link**Meeting ID: 885 9521 8136
Passcode: 611317

4 – GSIG Hospital and
Treatment Committee 10am
1130am Zoom Link Meeting
ID: 820 0608 7832

**Passcode: 088776** 

#### 4 - GSIG Summer BBQ's

12pm - pm 5507 S. Lucille St. Seattle. (Future BBQs: June 18th, July 2nd, July 16th, July 30th, August 13th, August 27th, September 10th and September 24th)

# 4 — You Have A Story to Tell 3pm - 5pm. (ZOOM) The

Trustee's Literature
Committee of the General
Service Conference has
assigned a working group to
revitalize the pamphlet 'A.A.
for the Black

Alcoholics.'Zoom Meeting Info: Meeting ID 812 2655 2052 Passcode: pamphlet

4 — ANB Founder's Day Celebration 6pm - 9pm A New Beginning Hall 15403 Ambaum Blvd. SW Burien

#### 5 - Delegate's Report 10am

- 12pm (Zoom) Zoom Link Meeting ID: 892 9075 9801 Passcode: 612394

5 – GSIG Service Manual Study (Hybrid) GSIG 5507 6th Ave S; Seattle. Zoom link Meeting ID: 899 8502 7998Passcode: 280420

## 8 - Delegate's Report 7pm- 9pm Zoom link Meeting ID:

881 2320 5878 Passcode: 206409.

11 – GSIG Third Legacy
Committee (Zoom) Join
Zoom Meeting Meeting ID:
858 5142 0330 Passcode:
051501

# 11 – GSIG Third Legacy Tradition Study (Zoom) Zoom link Meeting ID: 858 5142 0330 Passcode: 051501

13 – GSIG Corrections
Committee (Hybrid) 630 pm 8 pm GSIG 5507 S. Lucille St.
Seattle. Zoom link Meeting
ID: 872 2771 9137 Passcode:
833575

18 - The AMAZING Ms.

Marty Mann 9am - 11am

Zoom info TBD.18 - GSIG

PI/CPC Committee 10am 
1130am (Zoom) Meeting ID:

810 2073 8836 Passcode:

166656

#### 18 — GSIG Summer BBQ 12pm - 2pm GSIG 5507 S. Lucille St. Seattle

18 — Online District 25
Meeting 4pm – 5:30 pm
Zoom meeting info: ID 856
6331 8420 Passcode: 353586

21 — GSIG Spring Assembly 6pm - 9pm (Hybrid) GSIG 5507 S. Lucille St. Seattle. Zoom info TBD.

**24-26 — Pacific Northwest Conference** (ZOOM)
https://www.pnc1948.org

25 – GSIG Web and Tech Committee 9am - 11am. (Hybrid) GSIG 5507 S. Lucille St. Seattle. Zoom Link Meeting ID: 857 9514 2843 Passcode: 467107

25 — Sponsorship Workshop 9am - 11am. (Hybrid) GSIG 5507 S. Lucille St. Seattle. Zoom Link

Meeting ID: 843 3369 9026

Passcode: 030283



### **MEETING CHANGES**

We will be pulling the meeting data from our website on June 15th for an early July printing. Please make sure your meeting information is up-to-date by then so that accurate information can be reflected in the new schedule books.

Many meetings are no longer being held at physical locations and have moved to online formats. However, many meetings are choosing to meet in person. Checking our site is the best way to stay current with meeting times and locations. Please let webmaster @seattleaa.org know if there are changes to your online or in-person meeting.

The Corrections
Committee is now
meeting on Zoom only on
the second Monday of
each month.

# Thanks to Our Awesome Daytime Office Volunteers

MONDAY Susan D. and Bill S.

TUESDAY Yoshi, Jonathan W., and Mikey C.

WEDNESDAY Stephan M., Amy F., Cindy H. and Pam H.

THURSDAY Joe M., Joe B. and Max

FRIDAY Thomas H., Morgan and Max

SATURDAY Clay S. and Dan G.

#### **Southend Bookstore Volunteers**

Troy O., Carolyn B., Jim D., Bill S., Ken E., and Patrick P.

**Southend Bookstore** hours are Monday through Friday 10am to 6pm; Saturdays 10am to 2pm.

#### **Main Intergroup Office Hours**

Office will be open for administrative activities. We are still processing literature orders during normal business hours: Tuesday through Friday 10am to 6pm and Saturday 10am to 2pm.

#### High & Dry: News and Notes — June 2022

We would love contributions from you. Please share your thoughts, ideas, suggestions and comments by emailing them to us at <a href="https://doi.org/li>

high and dry@SeattleAA.org
We aren't promising that everything sent to us will be published, but we will be reading everything sent our way.

We are also seeking a group conscience, and volunteers, ways to make the High & Dry more relevant and useful for readers. We want to add new AA- and recovery-related content types, including original artwork, cartoons, photos and poetry in addition to recovery themed articles.

To be part of the effort, please send an email to <a href="mailto:newsletter@seattleaa.org">newsletter@seattleaa.org</a>.

#### **BIRTHDAY CLUB**

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

Leona J.		45 years
Beth N.		34 years
Kenny D.	Magnolia Speakers Meeting	33 years
Mike B.	Principles Before Personalities	22 years

Name	
Address	
City, Zip	
AA Anniversary/# of years	
Contribution enclosed	
Home Group	
Return this form to:	Greater Seattle Intergroup 5507 6 <sup>th</sup> Ave S. Seattle, WA 98108

The suggested donation for having your annual birthday recognized in the H&D is one dollar (\$1) per year of sobriety. There are two ways to make your donation; 1) print the above form and mail it along with a check; 2) <u>use this link</u> to donate with a debit/credit card, you'll also need to email <u>newsletter@seattleaa.org</u> with your name and years of sobriety. The deadline to be listed is the 25th of the month.

# **Step Six**: "Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character."

By Mary E.

Going through Step Five with my sponsor was the first time in my life that I had honestly looked at myself and my actions. It was intimidating to think about the long list of behaviors I needed to think about changing. Going home after we finished, I quietly sat and felt ready to have my Higher Power help me remove my defects.

Reading Step Six in Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions helps me think about the flaws in my character and realize that some of the worst have been toned down, but many, many are still there. Being ready and being honest that I need a lot of help every day gives me a chance to allow my Higher Power into my day-to-day interactions with other people.

Step Six talks about "the best possible attitude one can take in order to make a beginning on this lifetime job." I thank Bill W. for expressing Step Six like that way.

I don't, won't and cannot complete this Step in a checklist fashion. It's an everyday exercise for the rest of my life.

Last week I was feeling like I had a cold and took a home Covid test that was positive. My reaction and thoughts revealed my character defects:

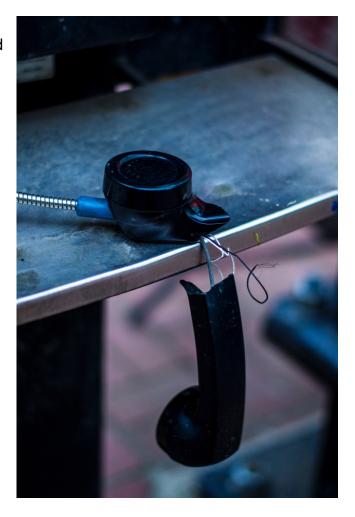
"I don't want to put myself in five-day isolation at home." — Character defects: Deceitfulness, pride, vanity.

"I don't want to notify people I inadvertently exposed." — Character defects: Self-pity, rationalization, pride, resentment, control.

"I don't want to have Covid." — Character defects: Pride, denial.

My character defects can damage me and the people around me, so I followed directions and have done all these actions that I didn't want to do for the good of myself and others.

I love that our beautiful AA program helps me everyday to reduce the impact of my character defects. As I grow in humility, I can have truer connections with myself and with others.



# **Tradition Six:** "An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

By Peeps

You'll often hear at AA meetings that the Steps tell us how to save our lives, while the Traditions, which are the product of our collective experiences as recovering alcoholics, keep us from repeating mistakes that endangered our fellowship. The Steps inspire us, while the Traditions keep us safe as we trudge our common path.

I love how Tradition Six is covered in "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions," sighting numerous problems that sprouted to life when recovery was combined with money and publicity. The book accurately describes my kind of recovered addicts, the ones who wants to be happier than happy and overthink everything.

"Having learned to live so happily, we'd show everyone else how. Why, we thought, our Society of Alcoholics Anonymous might prove to be the spearhead of a new spiritual advance! We might transform the world!" — page 156 of Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.

Many folks attending an AA business meeting have witnessed that kind of zeal up close and way too personal. Our history is littered with the bones of great ideas that flunked the Reality Test. We can't stop wanting to help, that's natural, but experience has shown that desire can create unintended and unhelpful consequences.

Educating the public on the dangers of alcohol abuse is a great idea, especially if "real alcoholics" explain the grim and potentially fatal details. But we have to run our plans through the prisms of other Traditions and Steps.

There are dangers in paying AA members to deliver the info. There are problems with financial and ethical boundaries when alcoholics want to run hospitals, schools, jails, banks and other public/private facilities that influence and impact the lives of alcoholics.

Experience has proven our entire focus should be limited to "carrying the message of recovery," which is difficult enough without the pressures that come with running a business. Our beloved Big Book tells us members should not be paid for sharing our "experience, strength and hope" with fellow sufferers. *That is NOT how it works.* 

We have to do it anonymously. AA unity must never be endangered. We can't charge for it. As one of my heroes, Chuck C., said: We carry the message "for fun and for free."

I love reading about an enthusiastic, early New York state group's failed efforts to provide a significant of array of services to alcoholics, that included health clubs and employment counseling, to name a couple.

Things fell apart when they tried to put it into practice and when the tried to write down an expansive set of rules to govern the enterprise. The plan was to submit the "rules" of their plan to the General Services Offices for approval and, eventually, AA-wide adoption

They signaled the end of the effort with the delivery of a book that contained blank pages except for one, where the only rule that survived the creation process was printed. On that page was *Rule 62 : Don't Take Yourself Too Damn Seriously.* 

#### A DRUNK IN YOUR LIFE

By Anonymous

Be aware my dear of your every fear,

If you have a drunk in your life.

A disease, could be, but probably,

a drunk they will always be.

You want to help, well don't we all,'

But just what can you do?

First they deny, then they lie

"I can quit when I want!" they cry,

They tell you what you want to hear.

"No, I won't drink like before."

They set you up, they wake you up, and finally,

"just one more".

The scams, the plans, the reprimands,

All fly out the door.

You have nothing to loose that has not been lost,

You do what you need to survive.

Beware my dear, of your every fear,

if you have a drunk in your life

For nothing on earth, can make them change

Accept their own free will.

The lower they go, the more you will know,

That just before they have sunk,

They see the light and go into the night

Headed to be a dead drunk.

# Understanding the How Dry I Am Club's History

By Vito M.

A history of Seattle Intergroup's How Dry I Am Club (or Birthday Club as it is now called).

What is it? The member sends GSIG \$1 for every year of sobriety (\$1 for 1 year, \$2 for 2 years, etc.). Hopefully it gets to become a habit and members contribute every year.

How did it start? Before the How Dry I Am Club, Seattle Intergroup started something called The Fifth a Month Club in September of 1958. It ended in April of 1974. AA members signed a pledge to donate \$5 a month to support Seattle Intergroup. The first year it collected \$2,032.

The first AA Birthday Club started in Oklahoma City in 1954. The delegate from Oklahoma took the idea to the General Service Conference and the General Service Conference adopted it in 1961. It is now part of AA worldwide.

Seattle Intergroup adopted the idea in 1983 and it is still going, 39 years later. In the beginning, when the circulation of the High & Dry subscriptions were 600 to 800 copies a month, the Birthday Club was very popular.

As the High & Dry paper copy subscriptions waned, so did the Birthday Club participation. The last couple of years we have made an effort to revive it and members have started to contribute again.

We have Birthday Club packages at the Intergroup that can be picked up and taken to your home groups and/or district meetings for distribution. Each package contains 15-20 mailing envelopes and forms. The envelopes have Seattle Intergroup's address on them with a contribution form attached.

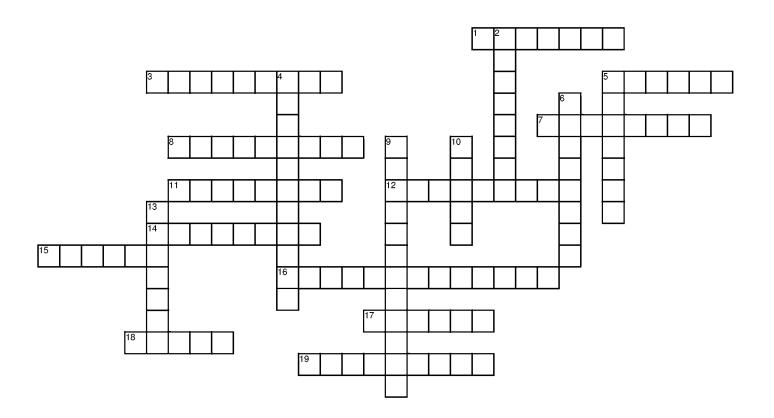
This has been a tradition for raising money for the past 39 years. It's up to the Intergroup Representative and the District liaisons to make this information known to their respective groups and/or districts.

Seattle Intergroup appreciates all of the efforts by the fellowship to help with this endeavor.

#### Working With Others

#### It works when other activities fail

See answers on Page 17!



#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Your job now is to become of \_\_\_\_\_helpfulness to others.
- 3 Unfortunately a lot of "this" exists.
- 5 The desire to get sober must come from here
- 7 We have no \_\_\_\_\_ on God.
- 8 What you should never brand someone as
- 11 This kind of contact with newcomers is the bright spot of our lives.
- 12 The feature you should stress freely
- 14 the kind of language that ought to be used to describe spiritual principles
- 15 Bottles were only this
- 16 Burn the idea into the \_\_\_\_\_ of every man

- 17 The kind of line we should stay on
- 18 You should see your man like this if possible?
- 19 Sobriety is \_\_\_\_\_ on one's relationship with God.

#### **DOWN**

- 2 this is to be avoided like the plague
- 4 A spirit of this might repel alcoholics
- 5 What kind of parties can we attend if we have a legitimate reason?
- 6 What sort of feature shall we dwell on?
- 9 faith alone is
- 10 What kind of hilltop should you never talk to an alcoholic from
- 13 To be \_\_\_\_\_ is our only aim.

### **GSIG Condensed Board Meeting Minutes**

May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Submitted by Leslie I. (Recording Secretary)

#### **Opening**

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm

#### Reports

#### **Recording Secretary (Leslie I.):**

#### **Approve April Minutes** – Approved

Please make sure to submit your reports by email. If you have any corrections or changes to the roster or if you are new to GSIG and would like to be added to the roster, please submit the information to secretary@seattleaa.org

Treasurer (Carl G.): April Report approved

GSIG Treasurer report of April for May 2022 Board

If you have suggestions or questions, please let me know at <u>Treasurer@seattleaa.org.</u>

#### Income overview

month	Net Income (loss)	Group Contributions	contributions (personal & other)	sustainers	room rent, bday club, special events	net sales income	cash & savings
February 2022	(3) K	9 K	0.7 K	1.4 K	533.00	2.5 K	95 K
March 2022	(2.6) K	10 K	1 K	1.3 K	261.00	1.5 K	95 K
April 2022	(.6) K	11 K	0.9 K	1.3 K	633	1.3 K	95 K

Earmarked Funds remaining amounts: Pink and Blue Cans (contributions specified for these committees)

Corrections: \$3.6K Accessibility: \$746

Standing Committee Budget funds allocated by GSIG budget Funds remaining for 2022.

Corrections \$360 Hosp & Treat. \$1,594 Accessibility \$7,155 Pi/CPC \$1,705

Group contributions are at 1.6 K above budget for month and 8.5 K higher YTD. Personal contributions continue far below budget while Sustainers are stable at close to budget. Cash and Savings are stable.

#### Chair (Astri):

There has not been much out of the ordinary going on since our last Board meeting. I have been working with Nancy (EastSide Intergroup) as we prepare a presentation for a Third Legacy Workshop, scheduled for May 21<sup>st</sup>, 12:30PM till 2:30PM sponsored by District 34. Jacob, Puget Sound Central Service Office Board Chair, and I have also started planning our presentation for the July, Area 72 Quarterly.

Most important is looking forward to our June 21<sup>st</sup>, Spring Assembly. Please make sure the GSRs at your Districts understand that every group served by GSIG is invited to send a representative, to carry their groups conscience. We do have issues that need to be discussed by our members and then voted on at the Assembly:

- The recommendation to form a 12<sup>th</sup> Step Committee.
- Policy & Procedure approval.
- GSIG Insurance expanding to include coverage for groups who need, but can not afford to insure themselves.

Please, again review these issues with your GSRs and encourage a big turnout at our Hybrid Spring Assembly.

Thank you so much for allowing me to serve. More than that, thank you all for your service,

#### Vice Chair (Aaron):

I am available to come talk to Districts or groups about GSIG

#### 20/20 (Mike M.)

I have gone through the GSIG Inventory and highlighted some items that we could be working on.

#### Office Committee (Jeff U.):

Discussion and approval of email to past donors about Sustainer's program and opportunities to support GSIG

#### Office Manager (Lara R.):

Financial: The Purchase Orders for the back ordered items were paid last month, so the COGS are a little higher than normal.

Inventory: B-08 Dr Bob and the Good Oldtimers, and B-03 AA Comes of Age have both come in. We are still waiting on B-12 Daily Reflections, and it is not anticipated until August 2022. We are beginning to process orders from the new bookstore website. Some shipping weight glitches to be worked out, otherwise things are rolling along.

We have also had an increase in the need for fancier coins due to the Solution Bookstore Closing, so

we have made sure that we have a good stock of those as well.

Call Log information: Total Calls: 151 12th Step Calls: 7

Procedure: Anita and I are working on filling the Nightwatch and Alt. Nightwatch positions, we have willing candidates for both positions. We are re-visioning the job descriptions for these positions as well as the responsibilities for the Daily Coordinators and On Call positions. If anyone is interested in finding out more about these volunteer opportunities please email <a href="mailto:anita@seattleaa.org">anita@seattleaa.org</a> or <a href="mailto:lara@seattleaa.org">lara@seattleaa.org</a>.

Picnic buttons are being made, Hats have been purchased and are on their way.

Please do not forget to sign up to participate on the day of the picnic. We need at least 6 teams to participate in the volleyball tournament and we need groups to step up and help out on the day of the event. We need help selling Raffle tickets, hot dogs/soda/ice cream. So sign Up today!

Thanks again to Steve R. and Bobby T. for coming to the rescue with a drainage/plumbing issue we had earlier today. You both are the best!

#### **Archives Committee (Teresa):**

Attended Area 72 Archives Quarterly this month. Nothing else new to report.

#### **Corrections Committee (Amy):**

SCORE is active. We are looking for home groups to lead 2nd, 3rd or 4th week women's meeting.

4th week is most vital. Please contact volunteercorrections@gmail.com

Seattle Intergroup Corrections will be hosting the Area 72 Quarterly Corrections Meeting.

It is a hybrid - live and via Zoom.Zoom Meeting ID:873 4158 8347Password:215207

#### Schedule is:

- Fellowship & snacks 9:30-10am
- Business:10am to12pm Lunch 12-12:30
- Speaker 12:30 until 1:30(?)

Speaker is: Speaker:Monica F., Area 19 Delegate from Chicago via Zoom Monica is the Delegate's Correction Committee Chair and will speak about the Corrections Agenda Items at this year's GSC

#### **Hospitals & Treatment Committee (Greg E.):**

We are preparing a panel presentation at Queen Anne Healthcare in District 41. Tentatively scheduled for 6/3/22. Panelists will (hopefully) be AAs from the H&T Committee, PI/CPC Committee, and some reps from D41.

We are looking for groups to support new regular meetings at two locations:

- Queen Anne Healthcare (2717 Dexter Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109) (District 41). Evenings 6:30 pm or later.
- Seattle Medical Post Acute Care (SMPAC, 555 16th Ave, Seattle, WA 98122) (District 40). Checking on days & times.

These would be in-person meetings. If your group is interested, please contact <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/nc.201

#### **Newsletter (John P.):**

We continue to add original content. I've had another volunteer express interest in contributing to the H&D.

There is an editorial staff meeting scheduled for May 18. The goal is to schedule content creation for issues in coming months, like articles on Gratitude for the November issue.

#### Night Watch Coordinator (Mike):

We have daily coordinators that send reminder texts to people for upcoming shifts.

Please go to your groups and let them know we have opportunities to answer the phones.

Requirements are 6 months of sobriety, a home group and a sponsor. Remember you are representing AA.

There is a form on the website to fill out to volunteer.

**Third Legacy (Dan R):** The monthly committee meeting was held on May 14th at 9am and was attended by 4 people. Those in attendance were Preston P, Lara R, Mark M, and Dan R.

We would like to thank District 16 for their invitation to present at their May district meeting we are looking forward sharing our presentation with them.

This month's tradition study was held hybrid and had 7 people in attendance. We would like to thank the panel for a doing a thorough job of examining how Tradition 5 is so valuable to our Fellowship. If you or your group would like to present on an upcoming Tradition please reach out to thridlegacy@seattleaa.org to see what months are still open.

A reminder that GSIG will be hosting the Sponsorship Workshop on Saturday, June 26 from 10 am to 1pm. The meeting will be at GSIG and available via zoom. For more information or to participate

on a panel, please reach out to thridlegacy@seattleaa.org.

Our specific ask of the board and its attendees - we need your help in:

- \* Your participation on our committee we meet the 2nd Saturday of the month at 9am
- \* Facilitating a Traditions panel we meet the 2nd Saturday of the month at 10am
- \* Your participation at the Sponsorship Workshop June 25th from 10am to 1pm
- \* Your invitation to your business meeting for a 3-5-minute presentation on Third Legacy.

#### Web & Technology Committee (Dan G./Lee):

Working on getting schedule book ready and printed

#### District 14 (Kim S.):

We had our group inventory and it was helpful.

We are hosting a pre conference on August 13th at Seattle Central Community College.

#### District 18 (Steve R.):

No new business was reported.

District 18 is fiscally sound at this time.

Most meetings are on the uptick.

District 24 (John K.): District picnic will be July 30<sup>th</sup> at the Edmonds park starting at 9 am.

District 31 (Jeff): A New Beginning is having their anniversary potluck on June 4th at 6 pm

**District 40 (Morgan):** District 40 online event **Mrs. Marty Mann** Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>,2022 9am to 11am (PST)

**District 42 (Mike C.):** D 42 has their monthly meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7:30 p.m. of the month. 3 positions are open recording secretary, P I and Corrections chair: please check it out and what a great opportunity to be of service at the district level. ID# 930 1782 3319 PC# 202171

Steve L gave his plea for the P.I. Booth at the evergreen state fair. What a great oppurtunity to be of service. Give Jeff H a call at #206-369-5660 to be put on the list. (4 hour shifts)

DRU North will be celebrating an anniversary milestone in a couple months more details to follow.

Plans are to bring D42 archives out "of the Closet" and show what we have? D42 Archives is planning a work party and fix the "mess" in time for the new rotation.

Broadview groups announced they have found a home! Location is at 147th and Aurora and close to the old hall. They are looking to fill service positions. Please attend their business meeting at 6:10 p.m. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays. Id# 555 164 5555 PC# 15011

#### Fremont Hall (Oscar):

The Fremont picnic will be held July 17th at the Greenwood park

**New Business** The meeting schedule is slated to be published in July. Make sure your groups update their information so that it is included in the new printing, no later than June 15th.

### **Highlights**

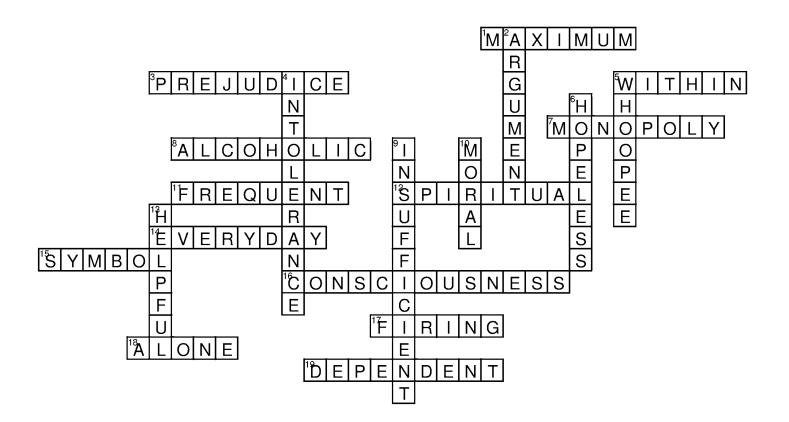
- Spring Assembly will be at the June 21st Tuesday Board meeting 7 pm all groups can vote and will discuss and vote on
- The concept or idea of GSIG facilitating and providing insurance for Groups
- Discussion of 12 Step committee recommendations
- New GSIG meeting Schedules will be printed about July 2020
- New Rack Card about GSIG services etc. will be coming

### **Upcoming events**

- Seattle Group- Saturdays at 6:00PM
- Service Manual Study Sunday June 5th, 11:00AM Hybrid
- Trad Study Saturday June 11th, 10:00AM on Hybrid
- PNC is June 24-26 on Zoom PNC1948.org

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# MAGNOLIA SPEAKERS METING

### **JUNE 2022**

**Every Friday @ 8pm (pacific)** 

6/3	<b>Grant M.</b> Sober since 4/22/2021 Seattle, WA	<b>Susan V.</b> Sober since 12/8/1991 Mercer Island, WA
6/10	<b>Phil L.</b> Sober since 12/22/2008 Seattle, WA	<b>Fran L</b> Sober since 4/4/1987 Seattle, WA
6/17	<b>Duane D.</b> Sober since 2/14/1991 Seattle, WA	<b>Crystal S.</b> Sober since 2/14/1994 Bellevue, WA
6/24	Raj K. Sober since 10/20/2020 Seattle, WA	Mary Jo Sober since 9/20/1982 Seattle, WA

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# Seattle Intergroup's Summer BBQ Saturdays

Starting June 4th @ Noon we will be having Saturday BBQ's every other week through September

Intergroup will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers with the fixings, please bring something else to share.

BBQ's will be held on the following dates:

June 4th

June 18th

July 2nd

July 16th

July 30th

August 13th

August 27th

September 10th

September 24th











# Seattle Intergroup Third Legacy Committee presents:

#### SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP

When: June 25, 2022

9:00 am to 1:00 PM

Potluck Lunch w/main entrée provided

A-L appetizers

M-Z – desserts

# Panel Presentations & General Discussion Where: GSIG Boardroom

5507 6<sup>th</sup> Ave S. Seattle, WA 98108 **This event is hybrid**. Meeting ID 843 3369 9026

Passcode 030283



Everyone Welcome.

For questions or how to get involved contact: thirdlegacy@seattlleaa.org



### THE SEATTLE GROUP

#### Saturdays @ 6pm

Seattle Intergroup
5507 6th Ave S.
Seattle, WA 98108
Fellowship from 5:30-6:00pm
Join us for the following speakers:

April 30th Leslie I.

May 7th Mark S.

May 14th Lara R.

May 21st Mike W.

May 28th Aimee T.

June 4th Sally P.

June 11th Carlos E.

June 18th Maryland N.

June 25th Andrew M.

July 2nd Linda M.

July 9th Ralph B.



# Seattle Intergroup Spring Assembly

When: June 21st, 2022 @ 7pm

Where: Seattle Intergroup

5507 6th Ave S. Seattle, WA 98108

On Zoom: Meeting ID 918 5437 5402 PW 035194 Refreshments provided





# Seattle Intergoup Service Manual Study

When: First Sunday of each month @ 11am

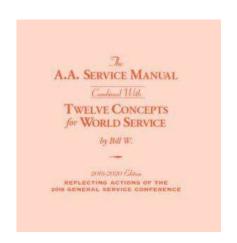
Where: Hybrid event

In-person at Seattle Intergroup 5507 6th Ave S., Se-

attle

On Zoom: Meeting ID 899 8502 7998 Passcode

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We are currently studying the 2018-2020 edition of the service manual. This is an on going study. When we get to the end we will start from the beginning. Everyone Welcome.



# GSIG Annual Summer Picnic

#### Join us for our annual fundraiser

When: August 21st 11am to 4pm

Where: Seward Park Shelter #3

5900 Lake Washington Blvd S, Seattle, WA 98118

White Elephant Raffle

50/50 Raffle

Volleyball Tournament

Fun, Food and Fellowship

Hot Dogs, Ice Cream, Soda and Water for sale

Service Committee Tables

GSIG SWAG for sale



\$5.00 Picnic Buttons for Sale Chance to win a trip to North Coast Round Up 2023

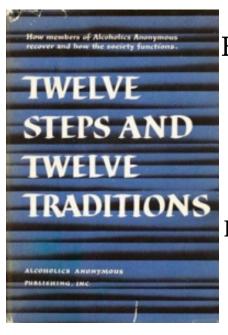


# Seattle Intergroup Third Legacy Committee presents:

Let's Study the Traditions When:

2nd Saturday of each month 10am to 11am

A different group will facilitate a discussion for the tradition of the month.



Everyone Welcome.

This is a hybrid event. In person at

the office or on zoom

Zoom ID: 858 5142 0330

Passcode: 051501

For questions or how to get involved contact:

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# High & Dry Call for Entries

The High & Dry, Seattle Intergroup's Monthly Newsletter, is looking for original content from local drunks.

This is a great opportunity to serve our fellowship!

- Stories About Recovery
- Poetry & Creative Writing
  - Art & Photography
    - Comics & Jokes
- Information about Sober Activities & Service Opportunities

Submit your work and find out more by visiting SeattleAA.org

https://www.seattleaa.org/intergroup/newsletter/submission/
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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 members in and around Seattle.

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