

District 32
Algona, Auburn, Federal Way, Pacific

Meeting Minutes for Monday, April 6, 2026

Brooklake Church Coffee Shop—629 S. 356th St., Federal Way, WA 98003
Zoom Meeting ID: 980 8258 5804
Password: 1935

Call to Order:

Serenity Prayer

Tradition 4(short form): Skye

Concept 4 (short form): Joey

AA Birthdays: Mariah-11 years, Samantha-9 years, and Josh 3 years

Roll Call:

DCM--Nicole

Alt. DCM--Rob

12 GSRs

7 Elected Chairs

2 Guests

19 Total voting members

Trusted Servant Reports:

Corrections—Open

Grapevine/Lt.—Open

Public Information—Open

Accessibility—Open

Third Legacy-Open

Bridging the Gap—Open

Secretary Report—Mo; Accepted

Treasurer's Report—Skye; Accepted

Starting balance: \$2,025.35

Balance after deposits: \$2,312.25

Balance after expenses: \$1,719.20

Prudent Reserve: \$1,532.25

Amount Available: \$186.95

The treasurer reported problems depositing Walmart money orders at the current bank's ATM.

New Business:

- Skye will attempt to deposit group money orders by endorsing them in the treasurer's name/initials and submit them to the credit union (resolve current mobile-deposit prohibition).
- Mariah will contact local schools to request placement of purchased AA pamphlets in school offices and submit the receipt for reimbursement (receipt total \$101.81)
- For consideration: District-sponsored safety workshop--prepare to discuss scope and next steps.
- Form the picnic planning committee, hold initial planning meetups (e.g., at a local coffee shop), recruit volunteers and coordinate logistics including arranging for John and Tom to deliver supplies and coordinating Kevin to provide the barbecue

Archives- Dylan: no report

CPC—Kevin C: no report. Contact: District 32 Cooperation with the Professional Community Chair: kevincronk52@gmail.com or 928-242-9462

Hospitals and Institutions—Robyn qualified and voted in as Chair.

Events—Dave: D32 Picnic is moving forward for the third Sunday in July. Need to form the picnic planning committee, hold initial planning meetups (e.g., at a local coffee shop), recruit volunteers and coordinate logistics.

Intergroup/District Rep—Samantha M. We have the 85 years of AA in Washington that's coming up on April 18, from 10am to 10pm \$100 registration for lunch and dinner. There's going to be a lot of stuff to do there. And if you go to seattle, aa.org they are still looking for volunteers. Seattle Intergroup has a new secretary, Suey D. There are openings for Night Watch: the first Saturday of every month from 10 pm to 2 am; the third Thursday of every month from 2 am to 6 am; and then the fourth Saturday of every month, from 2 am to 6 am. And a great contact for Night Watch is seattle, aa.org, or you can text Rob S. at 206-601-0061,

Treatment—Robert. Intercept has two online efforts; Intercept Panels meet on the second Tuesday and fourth Friday of the month (about 1 hour–1.5 hours), with AA volunteers given 20 minutes to share experience, strength and hope; Next event is next Tuesday; District Chairs and others are invited to participate. **Back to Basics 12 Steps course:** developed by archivist Wally P., now 4.5 hours, held every other month on the third Sunday at the club; **May 17th is next session.** Start time is 12:00 p.m.; schedules and sign-up sheets are posted at the Alano Club (yellow on corkboards). \$20 for Back to Basics book and materials. Contact: Robert T., District 32 Treatment Chair. 253-329-0418 Powerhouserob61@gmail.com

School Panels—Mariah:

Bought AA pamphlets and will ask schools if we can place pamphlets in their offices. Need to talk to them about getting in at the beginning of next school year.

Webmaster—Nate: If you have meeting information that you want to update email webmaster@district32aa.org, or NathanJgrossman@gmail.com or you can go on the area 72 website, [area 72 aa.org](http://area72aa.org), and under Resources, there's a link to update or add a group, and you can follow that link to do any of that group update information. The best path forward would be just email me and I'll help point you in the right direction or get it updated. If you go to [district 32 aa.org](http://district32aa.org), and under **Resources**, you go to **forms**, there's a district 32 AA meeting directory that's right there at the top of the forms, and that is the most up to date PDF document that you can download and print. That will give you the 8 X 11-inch current version of our tri-fold meeting directory. The Web and Tech Quarterly is in about three weeks. They decided to extend the time from a two-hour meeting to maybe a four-hour meeting. natejgrossman@gmail.com.

Laura—Young People

Went online for our Young People's Area Quarterly video project. Our next one is April 26. There is a Whiskey Paw event happening at the Best Western in Bellingham. Whiskey Paw stands for **Washington State Committee of Young People in AA**. Went to PRAASA in Hawaii and attended a Young People round table, where we all discussed different ways of how to attract young people into service. We also talked about safety for Young People. That was a hot topic.

Alt. DCM—Rob:

- Conducted District 32 Business meeting.
- Read open positions.
- Go to <https://area72aa.org> and the Resources tab to up-date or add group forms, group identifying number accessed there also.
- If you're registering as a new GSR, they should send you a GSR packet with all the books and materials.
- If you're a GSR who is registered and have not gotten your packet yet, let Rob know.

DCM—Nicole: Unavailable-stuck in airport.

Hard copy referencing up-coming AA business meetings listing Quarterlies and Assemblies passed out along with up-coming AA events noted.

GSR Reports:

Dave — As Bill Sees It, Friday, 8:00-9:00 p.m., Christ Lutheran Church, Federal Way.

I think we're getting about eight people. Ours opening is interactive, where the orator points at somebody and they fill in the blank, which makes it a lot of fun. Last Friday a member said that what keeps her coming back is the meeting's intimacy.

Josh—Evergreen South Breakfast Group, Sundays, 9:00-10:30 a.m., South King County Alano Club, 1317 Harvey Road, Auburn.

It's usually anywhere from 20 to 40 people. We have a topic person that picks their topic for the day and kind of starts everybody off. People share three to five minutes. We have sponsorship coordinators that make sure that any newcomer that walks into the meeting has a chance to get a sponsor.

David — Federal Way Sunday Step, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Christ Lutheran Church, 2501 SW 320th St., Federal Way. Hybrid--Meeting ID: 810 3190 7265, Passcode: FWSS96

Typically, 20 to 30 people and sobriety ranging from a week up to over 30 years of sobriety. Men and women in pretty much equal proportion, and we're a literature-based step study or book study. Come see us to make a change in your life. Kurt makes the best treats in town.

***Rocky (James)—Federal Way Saturday Morning Men's Stag**, 9:00-10:30 a.m., Church of Good Shepherd, 345 S. 312 St., Federal Way

Between 70 and 100 men there. We have a seven-minute intro, read some something from literature, and just a quick introduction. Shares are limited. We've got a gong if you speak over the time limit.

Nate G.—Tuesday Auburn Men's Stag, 7:00-8:30 p.m., St. Matthew's Epis. Church, 123 L St. N.E., Auburn

It's our group conscience is that everybody in the room gets a chance to share, even if your whole share is "My name is such and such, and I don't want to share tonight." People just sharing what they believe is kind of the core principles of how that reading relates to their alcoholism. And I think it's profound every time.

Tracie—Brown Bag Group, Monday through Friday, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Sunrise United Methodist Church, 150 S. 356th St., Federal Way.

Open on holidays. Every day there's a different topic. Monday is As Bill Sees It, Tuesday is 12 & 12, Wednesday is Daily Reflections, Thursday is Big Book Study, Friday is Big Book Stories. Business meeting is Wednesday.

Joey—Sobriety Seekers, 2:00 p.m., South End Alano Club, 1317 Harvey Rd, Auburn, WA 98002.

We're looking for Saturday chair/co-chairs. Our business meeting is on the second Sunday every month at 1PM. We have a speaker meeting every month on the third Saturday of the month. We do celebrate birthdays on the last Friday of every month. We have cake. **Sobriety Speakers Annual BBQ is June 28th at Game Farm Park.11 a.m. to 3 p.m.** We did do a 50-50 raffle last year.

Tom—One Hour Minimum (previously Friday Night Freak Show) Wayside United Church of Christ, 2000 SW Dash Point Rd. Federal Way. Fridays, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Last month, we had a landscaping clean up at the church. That's a way of showing some gratitude for the space they provide us. We had groups participating from the Saturday, Tuesday, Friday meetings. Place looks good. We have a birthday meeting at the end of the month, business meetings at the beginning. Probably about 40, maybe more, people there on Fridays, and formerly known as the Friday Night Freak Show.

Tammie D.--Thursday Night Women in Recovery, Church of Christ, 30012 Military Road South Federal Way 5:30-6:30 p.m.

We're in the basement. We came from the church that burned down and I was just checking with them to see what the availability was to come back to the church. I think some people just really enjoyed the bigger space at the old church. But we're getting ready to hang up some pictures of Dr Bob and Bill and Lois and Sister Ignatius.

Roxane—We Do It Together, Mondays and Thursdays 8:00-9:00 p.m., Light of Christ Church, 2400 SW 344th St., Federal Way. We're a small group. Seems like we have anywhere from three to eight people, depending on the day. Oftentimes, Dave and I will get there and open, and it'll take a while for someone, a newcomer, to come in.

Crow—Stepping Stones, M, T, W, TH, F, S, Su 12:00 noon, South King County Alano Club, 1317 Harvey Road, Auburn. We will go over our budget in the business meeting. We'll figure out how much money needs to stay in our prudent reserve. And then if there's any upcoming expenses, and then any money that we have over that, we split that money between GSO, District and Intergroup.

Serenity After Hours, M, T, W, TH, F, S, Su 9:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Online, **Meeting ID: 873 944 632, no password necessary**; by phone 1+ 253-215-8782.

Used to meet at the Alano Club, but covid hit, the meeting moved to Zoom. No password necessary. On the Seattle Intergroup website and at District 32 website--The Zoom IDs right there. You can tap on it on the and you'll go right to the meeting. Then the host will let you in.

Vanessa—Auburn Group, Great Commission Presbyterian Church, 1305 17th ST SE, Auburn, Monday 10:30 a.m., Wednesday 6:30 p.m., Friday 10:30 a.m., Saturday 8:00 p.m. And Saturday woman's meeting: 10:00 a.m.

At the business meeting we decided not to have our 62nd celebration dinner. We couldn't get enough volunteers to help put the dinner on.

Laura—Auburn Alkees, Sundays 7:00-8:30 p.m., Holy Family Catholic Church, 505 17th St. SE, Auburn. We had to move from this nice, cozy room to the social hall which is huge and cold and echoey and so it makes it hard to hear each other, but we're working on making it easier. We had our anniversary dinner in March.