

District 32
Algona, Auburn, Federal Way, Pacific

Meeting Minutes for Monday, February 2, 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 2 (short form): David
Concept 2 (short form): Gabrielle
AA Birthdays: Nate, 8 years in January

Roll Call:

DCM--Nicole
Alt. DCM--Rob
6 GSRs
8 Elected Chairs
2 Guest
14 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, Reported by Nicole. Accepted

Starting balance: \$1284.28
Balance after deposits: \$1,984.36
Balance after expenses: \$1767.31
Prudent Reserve: \$1,532.25
Amount Available: \$235.06

New Business:

The site reservation date is March 10 for the D32 Picnic. Suggestion is made to use the D32 Treasurer's debit card to secure the reservation. Nicole will discuss this with the site provider.

Nicole cites the handbook's guidance that the picnic should be on the third Sunday in July, targeting July 19, 2026. The group agrees to pursue July 19 as the picnic date.

Nicole will be out of state for the April Area Quarterly and Rob will attend in her place using the DCM budget to register.

Mariah volunteers for School Panels. Motion to accept Mariah as a school panel is made and carried.

CPC—Kevin C.

Kevin reports a slow month but a single request for a Russian-speaking member; David knows a Sunday Federation Step attendee who reads the Big Book in Russian and is a linguist. Dave mentions a Russian visitor to his home group who hasn't appeared in six months but can be reached via Roxanne's phone number. Kevin will forward calls to the Russian contact. Laura offers to email the contact information.

Kevin has received spam contact emails from the D32 website and confirms the D32 website is the source of the spam.

Contact: District 32 Cooperation with the Professional Community Chair: kevincronk52@gmail.com or 928-242-9462

Intergroup/District Rep—Samantha M.

Samantha reports Seattle Inner Group's Alt Chair, Eddie, is stepping down to serve as Alt Treasurer at Area 72; an election is being held next month to fill the Alt Chair slot at Seattle Inner Group.

A new office committee member, Steve, was elected; Lara (office manager) is doing a physical inventory and found a discrepancy. QuickBooks and Intergroup records are not matching. Last year Intergroup ended in the black for the first time in years. Book prices for committees are not increasing.

Last month's contact metrics: 166 points of contact, 98 calls, 68 chats, and 412 step calls; they are seeking a picnic shelter via a lottery application and have a save-the-date for August 16 for Intergroup picnic.

Night Watch phone coverage is needed (three volunteers answer phones when the office is closed), with four open shifts (midnight–4 a.m. nights) and a 24/7 call line managed by Rob at 206-601-0061.

Corrections has a Pink Can for books into Corrections and spent nearly \$1,400.

A 2028 committee is forming to relocate Intergroup as the current site will be torn down and turned into a park; interested members can join the committee at Seattleaa.org.

Treatment—Robert:

Robert reports on treatment: 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 20 minutes for sharing; Next event is next Tuesday; he invites District Chairs and others to participate.

Back to Basics 12 Steps course was developed by archivist Wally P. It is 4.5 hours, held every other month on the third Sunday at the club; last session was January; next sessions are Sunday, March 15 and a Sunday in May. Start time is 12:00 p.m. and 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

Webmaster—Nate:

Nate relays Web and Tech Quarterly updates. The Area 72 website's geo-fence is not being removed; access is being considered for specific users via District DCM requests to the tech team. Districts are encouraged to use District bank accounts for online subscriptions to avoid issues; Nate made website updates, fixed broken links, and updated the meeting guide PDF.

Nate invites Web Committee interest; he shares his contact email: natejgrossman@gmail.com.

Young People—Laura

Laura reports Young People Quarterly: CPC's Sues shared how to "open doors" for under-18s by meeting with parents first, then allowing teens to drive themselves or have parents follow them to meetings.

Laura proposed bringing CPC literature and a CPC representative to teen clinics in Federal Way and Auburn. Next Young People's Quarterly is April 24 hosted by Districts 34 and 38 in the Bellevue area. Laura is planning to attend to PRAASA.

Alt. DCM—Rob:

- Our district should host or do either a Quarterly or a GSR school. So, something to think about.
- 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.
- Rob will chair the March D32 Business Meeting. He will attend Quarterly in DCM's place.

DCM—Nicole:

- Nicole is meeting with other central DCMs and alt DCMs biweekly.
- She needs to introduce herself to about 10 remaining meetings.
- A handbook committee is forming to update positions and content.
- The new web-based newsletter is available.
- She attends the service manual study on the first Sunday of each month (just finished GSR section, moving into DCM).
- Open positions: accessibility, corrections, grapevine, literature, public information, third legacy, and Bridging the Gap.
- Nicole will attend PRASSA and miss the March D32 Business Meeting.

GSR Reports:

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

Joey reports distributing District 32 service position flyers at SARS in Seattle and other locations. He's using the "attraction" method to build rapport before sharing service opportunities. He's posting 85th anniversary and GSR School flyers at the club.

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

Friday night meeting at a church near Decatur High School. Attendance has grown from 5 to 10. Group is using As Bill Sees It and sharing.

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

Average 30–50 attendees; topic study format with chairs selecting topics from the book or month/step themes; many old-timers and newcomers.

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

Literature-based meeting (12 & 12 now; will rotate back to the Big Book). Attendance grew from ~10 to ~30 with original members still present. They circle the room for closing prayer. Kurt brings great snacks.

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

Meeting splits into two groups: 12 & 12 and chairman topic. About 100 attendees. The group voted to make a \$25 donation to the Burien Little Assembly.

Gabrielle--Federal Way Women Book Study: 7:00–8:00 p.m., Christ Lutheran Church, 2501 SW 320th St, Federal Way.

No new developments, average 10–15 women. Service positions rotated. No birthdays in the last couple of months.

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

Many attendees from Oxford Houses. Birthday night celebrated nine men under one year and several with 8–16 years. Many members sponsoring newcomers.

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

Doubled attendance for each weekly meeting; Monday is As Bill Sees It, Tuesday is 12 & 12, Wednesday is Daily Reflections, Thursday is Big Book Study, Friday is Big Book Stories. They have a Keurig with coffee, cocoa, and cider; business meeting is Wednesday. Tracy will try again to secure a donation for the Burien Little Assembly.

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 meeting of each month is a Birthday meeting with Cake, family seating and chance for each Birthday person to share a little about “how they got there”

Meeting volunteers for Intergroup Phone lines 4th Sunday of each month 10:AM – 2:00PM

*******Church Cleanup Scheduled for March 21 – Saturday 11:AM*******