

District 32
Algona, Auburn, Federal Way, Pacific

Meeting Minutes for Monday, January 5, 2026

Brooklake Church Coffee Shop—629 S. 356th St., Federal Way, WA 98003

Call to Order:

Serenity Prayer
Tradition 1(short form): Robert
Concept 1 (short form): Josh
AA Birthdays: Tom-1 year, Deborah-2 years, Steve-35 years

Roll Call:

DCM--Nicole
Alt. DCM--Rob
10 GSRs
6 Elected Chairs
3 Guests
16 Total voting members

Trusted Servant Reports:

Corrections—Open
Grapevine/Lt.—Open
Public Information—Open
Accessibility—Open
Third Legacy-Open
School Panels--Open
Bridging the Gap—Open

Secretary Report—Mo; no report (no business meeting in December)

Treasurer's Report—Skye (Report given by DCM): Accepted

Starting balance: \$1,989.87
Balance after deposits: \$2,435.95
Balance after expenses: \$1,248.28
Prudent Reserve: \$1,532.25
Amount Available: \$ (283,97)

Presentation about the 85th Anniversary: (flyers and information of event attached to back of minutes)

Steve announced the 85th Anniversary party for Alcoholics Anonymous in Washington State. It will be held at Emerald Downs on April 18. Steve provided details about the event, including registration, scholarship options, and the availability of commemorative chips. Steve mentioned the need for volunteers and the use of Sign-Up Genius for volunteer coordination. He discussed the importance of registering early to ensure meal counts and the collaboration with Area 92. He mentioned the creation of a commemorative book and the need for donations for the event.

New Business:

Discussion of members sharing their contact information and interest in networking and collaboration.

Our district should host a Quarterly or a GSR school?

Alter format of District 32 Picnic to include speaker and information on service positions.

Discussion of on-line AA meetings and which organizational part of AA should have oversight.

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.

DCM—Nicole:

- Open positions are Accessibility, Corrections, Grapevine, Literature, Public Information, Third Legacy, and the subcommittees for School Panels and Bridging the Gap. Reminder to continue to share information at your home group that we have a lot of open positions.
- Our January Quarterly of 2026 was about unity and fellowship, communication, participation, leadership, rotation and elections, accessibility and barriers, technology and innovation, finance, transparency, self-support and spiritual principles. One of the questions was about, what prevents members or groups from participating in area service, and how can we lower those barriers. Ideas were put forward such as people providing their service resume at least a month earlier so that GSRs can review resumes.
- The Quarterly meeting also covered the new budget, which was approved, and the upcoming pre-conference and assembly.
- **Preconference is on Saturday, March 21st in West Seattle at Fautleroy Church.** It is going to be from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. We're teamed up with the three Spanish speaking districts, which are districts 1, 57 and 58. There's 110 proposed agenda items we won't review all 110. When our Delegate is assigned a committee, Area 72 will concentrate on her committee's specific items.
- GSO is struggling tremendously financially. In 2024 we did a really good job and got contributions up, but now they're back down again. So, if you just go to aa.org, It's easy to contribute.
- **2026 Burien Little Assembly's** planning meetings are always on the third Sunday of the month from 10:30 to 11:30 via zoom.
ZOOM ID 810 1629 8713. PASSCODE 817009 **February 15th.**

53rd Burien Little Assembly is Saturday, March 14, 2026. The theme is HUMILITY IN ACTION. 10:00 TO 5:00. Grace Lutheran Church, 22975 24th Ave S, Des Moines, WA 98198

GSR Reports The following reports are from the in-person meeting. Some reports were sent to DCM on-line prior to meeting

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.

We introduced the gong.

I'm on the committee for the **37th Annual International Men's AA Conference** on the 10th through the 12th of April at the Seattle Hilton. It is a men's retreat, Miracles Happen, is the theme, and they're having 12 panels with three people on the panel to talk about each of the miracles of each of the steps. It's \$165 for the weekend, including the banquet.

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

We usually get anywhere from like 30 to 40 people.

We changed the format to limit people's shares to three to five minutes so more people get a chance to speak. It's been a good change. Younger people in recovery are stepping up into service.

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

We meet every single day, that's including weekends and holidays. If someone needs a meeting, we're there every day. It's at two o'clock in the afternoon, and we get about 25 to 50 people, sometimes up to 60. If you have flyers, give them to me. I put them up all over the Alano Club. I keep them updated there. It's a hub for our district. Our meeting has a shortage of female sponsors.

Brad—Just4Today Speaker, Saturdays 7:00-8:00 p.m., Brooklake Community Church, 629 S. 356th St., Federal Way, WA 98003. Zoom Meeting I.D. 358 308 405 Password: 1935

Brad introduced himself as new GSR.

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.-- The woman's meeting rotates weekly through that month's step / month's tradition / open topic / birthdays.

The Friday meeting has a three-minute rule, and it works out well. Sometimes people get to share twice. Everything's good.

Flyers for **Burien Little Assembly and **85 Years of AA in Washington** are attached to these minutes.