

District 32
Algona, Auburn, Federal Way, Pacific

Meeting Minutes for Monday, March 3, 2025

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

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98082585804>

Meeting ID: 253 642 7788 Password: 1935

Call to Order

Serenity Prayer

Tradition 1 (short form) Samantha

Concept 1 (short form) Tammie

AA Birthdays: none

Roll Call:

DCM--Nicole

Alt. DCM--Rob

6 GSRs

8 Elected Chairs

2 Guests

Total voting members: 14

Trusted Servant Reports:

School Panels—Open

Corrections—Open

Grapevine/Lt.—Open

PI—Open

Bridging the Gap—Open

Accessibility—Open

Secretary Report—Mo; Accepted

Treasurer's Report—Skye (Written report submitted); Accepted

Starting balance: \$2,067.59

Balance after deposits: \$2,226.69

Balance after expenses: \$1,909.64

Prudent Reserve: \$1,299.00

Amount Available: \$610.64

New Business

- Dan shared his experience as the District Corrections Chair (DCC) and his involvement in the Seattle Intergroup network. Dan highlighted the need for more corrections reps and the various activities like Pink Can and correspondence programs. They meet monthly on the second Monday. It's a hybrid meeting.
- Various conference-approved pamphlets concerned with corrections were available at our D32 GSR meeting March 3, 2025.
- Karen explained the committee's mission to carry the AA message to alcoholics in correctional facilities. She discussed the Pre-Release Program, and the Corrections Correspondence Service program. Karen provided information on the Pink Can Fund, which is used to buy AA literature for correctional facilities.
- She explained the Corrections Correspondence Service program, where volunteers become pen pals with inmates. Karen mentioned the monthly District Corrections Committee

meetings and the role of Corrections Group Representatives. She told about a volunteer sign-up event in Shoreline on April 26, where more information and volunteer opportunities will be available.

- For information on service opportunities please email: volunteercorrections@seattleaa.org.

District Committees

Webmaster—Nate: New meeting schedules were available to take back to groups. Provided a brief update about the website and its maintenance.

If you go on the Area 72 website to register your group with GSO, it will not register your group meeting-guide information into the database. So that's why using the meeting guide app or going through Seattle Intergroup is how you update your information to be included in the meeting schedules online or print version for District 32.

CPC—Kevin C. (written report submitted) Updating and recruiting for 12 step call list members. Looking for more members who are available during daytime to provide info to legal and medical communities. Ordered additional brochures and materials to distribute to Professional Community. Brian from Rainbow Recovery will cover referrals until Kevin is back in town. Need more team members with availability during the day.

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

Archivist—Dylan: Attended the Burien Little Assembly with the traveling display. Mentioned the availability of Our Stories Disclosed and encouraged members to purchase copies. The two-book sets are \$25 and available at Alano Club and through the Area 72 website. Dylan will hand deliver copies if you contact him.

Treatment—Robert T.: At the Alano Club, there's a Back to Basics class on March 16, from 12:00 to 5:00, and the books are \$20 a piece. Copies of the upcoming class were placed on the back table and to take a picture of it; it was noted that the books are now \$20 a piece, not \$15 as listed on the flyer.

One meeting provided for Intercept, twice a month, for the two separate groups that request their service, with an hour and a half to two-hour sit down to talk about experience, strength, and hope. These people are in treatment, court ordered, so some exposure to the AA program provided. Reported on the need for more volunteers for Intercept meetings.

Contact: Robert T., District 32 Treatment Chair. 253-329-0418
Powerhouserob61@gmail.com

Intergroup/District Rep—Samantha P. (Written report made available): Information was shared about open positions and volunteer opportunities at Seattle Intergroup.

Copies of the letter from Seattle Intergroup about both the services it provides and a call for generous financial contributions was made available. GSRs are asked to read this letter aloud to their groups as a whole or in business meetings.

Open Positions at GSIG: Third Legacy, Special Events, Newsletter Editor, Web & Tech, Webmaster. Join the next Intergroup board meeting, email info@seattleaa.org, or call (206) 587-2838 to express your interest and availability.

The International in Vancouver BC is coming up in July and are looking for volunteers. If interested in being of service, please see the link below. (Please Copy and Paste).

<https://icvwc2025.org>

[2025 A.A. International Convention: Volunteer Welcome Committee – Site for Volunteers for the 2025 International AA Convention July 3-6, 2025, in Vancouver Canada](#)

Events—Dave: He is on vacation and sent an email about the possibility of the Pacific location for District 32's picnic. The rundown of the Pacific location is that the bathrooms are permanently closed, they have porta potties. There's been a problem with vandalism and stolen electronics. The playground is in disrepair and there is not much parking.

Alt. DCM—Rob:

- Go to <https://area72aa.org> and the Resources tab to up-date or add group forms, group identifying number accessed there also. He is attending the Alaska PRAASA.

DCM—Nicole: (Written report submitted).

- Nicole will review the district boundaries to determine if Milton Veterans Park could be a suitable location for the annual picnic.
- A new meeting started at Brookdale senior facility in Federal Way on Saturdays at 11am called "Silver Linings".
- Mentioned open positions in District 32 and encouraged GSRs to help find volunteers to help fulfill the primary purpose of AA.
- Talked about the 52nd Annual Burien Little Assembly and the upcoming follow-up meeting in April.
- Shared experiences from the International Women's Conference in San Diego.
- Mentioned the Area 72 April Business Quarterly meeting in Vancouver, WA and provided information on various flyers and worksheets.
- Discussed the cost of supporting GSO and encouraged members to contribute \$8 a year on their birthday.
- Talked about the GSR school and the benefits of registering as a GSR.
- Provided information on the upcoming Pre-Conference in Seattle and the General Service Conference in New York.
- Mentioned the importance of GSRs taking topics from the Pre-Conference back to their home groups.

New Business continued

Skye noted that the financial amount designed by District 32 for DCMs to attend PRAASA is \$500.00. With PRAASA 2025 in Alaska and PRAASA 2026 in Hawaii, Skye stated that District 32 may need to increase the allotted amount to cover travel and lodging expenses. DCM mentioned that she will only attend one PRAASA as it is standard for DCMs to attend only one Assembly each rotation cycle.

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Ron S.—Mt Rainier BB Study Group, Saturdays, 9:30-10:30 a.m., South King County Alano Club, 1317 Harvey Road, Auburn

In regard to the fun fact that Nicole had asked for: the member who sets up before the meeting really enjoys (has fun) performing the tasks involved.

Five bucks in the hat is the typical contribution, instead of the obligatory \$1. That's been common for so many years. So that's a good thing about the group.

Members study the Big Book, the fourth edition, using a study guide which is available from a website called Big Book Fixer. The group stays focused on the Big Book topics. There's a lot of

historical things about AA that come up, and they are discussed at length. They stick to talking about the solution.

Nate G.—Tuesday Auburn Men's Stag, 7:00-8:30 p.m., St. Matthew's Epis. Church, 123 L St. N.E., Auburn, 98002

Birthday and Founders' Celebration held with potluck attended by about 40 men with about 10 birthdays celebrated. The group is a book study meeting about 38 years old.

The members are considering whether to study the Plain Language Big Book side-by-side with the Big Book.

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

Members answer Seattle Intergroup Phone Hotline once a month and host a prison zoom meeting with a panel. The group is still pulling in a lot of people—75 people at our last birthday meeting.

Hosted a panel at the Burien Little Assembly.

Dave T.—As Bill Sees It, Saturday, 8:00-9:00 p.m., Christ Lutheran Church, Federal Way. Dave is on vacation.

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

Different chair each day, step work, Big Book stories, As Bill Sees It. It is difficult to recruit members for rotation of service positions. Change is a challenge for the group. This may be due to a different group and a different feel every day with different people as there are five meetings a week.

Vanessa P.—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 Women's meeting: 10:00-11:30 a.m.

The woman's meeting (**Sunlight of the Spirit**) rotates weekly through that month's step / month's tradition / open topic / birthdays.

Upcoming: The Auburn Group is working on their 61st birthday celebration to be held before the Saturday night 8:00 p.m. meeting. It will be either April 19th or 26th.

Tammie D.—Thursday Night Women in Recovery, All Saint's Lutheran Church, 27255 Military Road S., Auburn. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Last Thursday of the month is birthdays. First Thursday of the month is our business meeting. Every Thursday, they pick a restaurant to continue fellowship. It's a very healthy women's meeting that is very focused on recovery. It's a great meeting to get support.

Melissa—Wednesday Night Women in Recovery, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Church of Christ, 30012 Military Road S., Federal Way.

Really great community. Members sign up if they want to chair. Birthday night last Wednesday of the month.