

District 32
Algona, Auburn, Federal Way, Pacific

Meeting Minutes for Monday, April 7, 2025

Brooklake Church Coffee Shop—629 S. 356th St., Federal Way, WA 98003
Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/98082585804>
Password: 1935

Call to Order

Serenity Prayer
Tradition 4 (short form) Samantha
Concept 4(short form) Rob
AA Birthdays: Samantha 8 years

Roll Call:

DCM--Nicole
Alt. DCM--Rob
4 GSRs
3 Elected Chairs
1 Guests
9 Total voting members:

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 but wait to donate 3-way splits.

Starting balance: \$1,909.64
Balance after deposits: \$2,196.97
Balance after expenses: \$2,026.96
Prudent Reserve: \$1,242.85
Amount Available: \$784.12

New Business

Jennifer, an Area 72 Archivist, gave a presentation about the importance concerning the AA Archives and offered guidelines for Districts.

- The structure of the archive steering committee and her role in promoting archives was explained.
- The importance of archiving historical documents, event records, correspondence, AA literature, personal stories, and photographs was highlighted.
- The need to include the year in all documents to maintain historical accuracy was emphasized.
- The structure of the archive steering committee and her role in promoting archives was explained.

- The importance of attaching stories to photographs to make them archival was discussed.
- Any flyers you have for your events, any meeting scripts, flyers for anniversaries, gratitude, dinners, and any other celebrations you have throughout the year should be archived, and again, please include the year.
- Any emails or letters between your district and another district, or your district in area 72 or GSO, a headquarters, so any emails or mail, should be archived.

District Committees

Archivist—Dylan: Connecting with new volunteer Sam.

Events—Dave: Nicole shared this information: The District 32 Picnic was narrowed down to Steel Lake or Game Farm Park. Steel Lake is the most centrally located, and so Dave was able to reserve the site 1 which is the covered site there at Steel Lake, and does have power, and it's immediately adjacent to the kid's play area.

We are scheduled for District 32 Picnic on Saturday, August 9 at Steel Lake Park, Site 1, located at 2410 S 312th St in Federal Way.

Intergroup/District Rep—Samantha M.

Seattle Intergroup Picnic is going to be at Stewart Park, Sunday, August 17 at Shelter 3. The main entrance to Seward Park in Seattle is located at 5900 Lake Washington Blvd S, Seattle, WA 98118.

Intergroup has open positions and would like that shared at AA meetings. The chat line is reactivated. If anybody is interested in quilting, they're having people donate a 12X12 quilt block to make a quilt. For example, to make a quilt square, perhaps use names of the people in your meeting or in the district, or like a symbol. The quilt displays the districts that are part of Seattle Intergroup.

Treatment—Robert T.: Mo shared this info: Robert's Back to Basics class on March 16, from 12:00 to 5:00, at the Alano Club was engaging and well attended.

Contact: Robert T., District 32 Treatment Chair. 253-329-0418

Powerhouserob61@gmail.com

Webmaster—Nate: Will be dropping off District 32 meeting directories at the Auburn Alano Club every couple of weeks. Groups can pick up schedules there to distribute to their members. Updated the contact list on our website to be the names of the actual people who are holding those positions currently.

Dylan at PRAASA requested that we have some sort of easy link on our home page for ASL meetings. On the home page of our website, just below where it shows the GSR meeting time. I just put a tab that says accessibility meeting lists, and then I put a link for ASL meetings, meetings in Spanish language, and meetings with wheelchair access. And all I did for those is pre-filtered the search bar in our meeting guide to whatever those are. When you click that link, it just pops up a list of meetings that fit that criterion as one of the things for those meetings.

Young People—Laura: Will be attending the Young People's Quarterly on April 26th, then will have more to report back.

CPC—Kevin C. Brian from Rainbow Recovery will cover referrals until Kevin is back in town.
Contact: District 32 Cooperation with the Professional Community Chair:
kevincronk52@gmail.com or 928-242-9462.

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.
- It's recommended that District 32 should send somebody to the Archivist Quarterly because it would be good to get the information.
- If you're a GSR who is registered and have not gotten your packet yet, let Rob know.
- We're looking at doing a group inventory.
- Recently found a service sponsor.

DCM—Nicole: (Written report submitted).

- Agreed to be the interim Secretary for Young People's Quarterly on a very temporary basis until someone is available to take that position.
- Silver Linings had its first meeting in March, and their first business meeting.
- The Burien Little Assembly (March of 2026) will be having their wrap up meeting on April 27. This is in preparation for the 2026 BLA which District 32 will host. Need District 32 members to volunteer in planning, which entails once-a-month meetings. Planning meetings start in August or early September.
- Attended the Service Manual Study on the first Sunday of the month which is chaired by past delegates.
- Discussed at Preconference 6 of the 93 agenda items and were instructed to come back and discuss with our groups and then to follow up with our delegate. There is a Zoom meeting on April 12, at 9 am Pacific Time to share your group's response with the delegate. There's also a Google Form to provide and automatically submit your group's information that needs to and either that or email or even a phone call to our delegate is due no later than April 18.
- The April Area 72 Business Quarterly was held. A digital format for the Newsletter is being considered. The paper copy is too expensive.
- Nicole talked to Jack, the Area 72 Chair for Grapevine /Literature, Bud the Area 72 Chair for Accessibilities, and Julie Area 72 Chair for PI. They will be scheduled to come to our meeting and talk about their positions.
- Lupita, our Alt Delegate, will come to facilitate District 32's Inventory in June.
- The King County Metro Bus sign project to display AA info on buses discussed at April Area 72 Business Quarterly. No decision made.
- District 32 has 41 in-person groups. Five of them are women-only, 13 men-only, one LGBTQ. Of these, we have 13 members that attend the District 32 business meeting.

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.

GSR Reports

Melissa—Wednesday Night Women in Recovery, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Church of Christ, 30012 Military Road S., Federal Way.
Meetings going well. Snack and then fellowship after meetings. It seems to be staying about the same size.

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. Last business meeting covered information from Preconference and feedback sent to Area 72 Delegate. Looking to donate La Vina subscription to a Spanish-speaking group at Auburn Alano Club.

Tracie—Brown Bag Group, Monday through Friday, 12:00-1:00 p.m., Sunrise United Methodist Church, 150 S. 356th St., Federal Way.
About 20 people a day. At business meeting last week, reviewed Preconference questions, and was planning to do the April 12, 9:00 to 10:30, on Zoom feedback session.

Laura—Auburn Alkees, Sundays 7:00-8:30 p.m., Holy Family Catholic Church, 505 17th St. SE, Auburn.
At our last business meeting, they all decided I should stay the GSR, since I only did it for a year to fill in. Discussed a little bit about our upcoming Auburn Alkees Camp Out that we do every year. I guess it'll be our 21st. The Camp Out dates are August 15th, 16th and 17th.
Group still going strong. Lots of people there, fluctuates between 10 and 30 people. It's a good meeting. Come join us if you feel like it.

Rob—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.
It's a great big hour and a half meeting. It splits off into another group, which usually goes through the 12 and 12, or some or the concept. Come check us out.

Nate G.—Tuesday Auburn Men's Stag, 7:00-8:30 p.m., St. Matthew's Epis. Church, 123 L St. N.E., Auburn.
Went to the Preconference. Sat through the long discussion about all the topics and will be trying to cram as much of that information into 15 minutes of business meeting. Some notable points may make people want to discuss longer. Will be putting whatever information from group onto the website feedback for the Delegate by the 18th.