

The High & Dry

January 2018



Harry Clarke illustration, 1925

JANUARY IN OUR HISTORY

January 2, 1889

Sister Ignatia (Bridget Della Mary Garvin) born in Ireland.

January 15, 1915

After a 17 year courtship, Dr. Bob and Anne Robinson Ripley married in Chicago, IL. They took up residence at 855 Ardmore Ave., Akron, OH.

January 16, 1919

The ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment was completed when Nebraska became the 36th of the 48 states then in the Union to ratify it. On January 29, acting Secretary of State Frank L. Polk certified the ratification.

January 17, 1919

18th Amendment, (Prohibition) became law.

January 8, 1938

New York A.A. splits from the Oxford Group.

January 1944

Jack Alexander's Saturday Evening Post article was published and membership jumped to 2000.

January 1, 1946

Group 6 opens the Alano Club at 1305 – 3rd Avenue.

January 31, 1951

Grand Opening of new A.A. Assembly Hall located in the *I.O.O.F. Temple*, 915 East Pine Street in Seattle.

January 18, 1952

"Get Ready for Freddie" meeting at Group One. All sobriety speakers are named Fred.

January 30, 1952

The Seattle Alano Club is raided and all slot machines confiscated.

January 1954

Seattle Intergroup Central Office new phone number is EL-3909.

January 1961

The Seattle Intergroup dispatched 127 12 Step calls.

January 1964

An Office Committee is approved (see March, 1964 High & Dry)

January 24, 1971

Bill W., our cofounder, dies in Miami Beach, FL.

January 26, 1971

The *New York Times* publishes Bill's obituary on the cover page.

January 1995

An Intergroup Membership Survey is printed in the High & Dry.

FUTURE TRIPPING

JANUARY

5-6th WWA72 BUSINESS QTRLY, Vern Burton Gym, 308 E 4th St, Port Angeles 98362. Business starts at 8:30am. www.area72aa.org

12-14th WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT, \$149 includes room and all meals. Bring flashlight, swimsuit, snacks and warm clothing! Falls Creek Retreat & Conference Center, Raymond, WA.

13th WWA72 TREATMENT QTRLY, Under The Bridge, 5601 South Puget Sound, Tacoma 98409. Business starts at 10am.

13th JAM NIGHT 6-9pm. Seattle Intergroup 5507 6th Ave S, 98108. Family friendly event for all levels of singers, musicians and songwriters.

14th BURIEN LITTLE ASSEMBLY PLANNING MEETING, Noon. Seattle Intergroup 5507 6th Ave S, 98108.

20th WWA72 ACCESSIBILITY QTRLY, Maple Valley Presbyterian Church, 22659 Sweeney Rd SE, 98038. Business starts @ 10am. An AMUSING lunch will be provided. 7th Tradition will be observed.

19-21st BUCK CREEK MEN'S RETREAT, in Enumclaw, WA. Spkr mtgs, workshops, hikes, tubing, snowshoeing, 5 meals, dorm style accommodations, recovery & fellowship. www.buckcreekretreat.com

FEBRUARY

2-4th "WHAT'S THE POINT!?!?" Speaker Wayne B., St Petersburg, FL. Kennydale Memorial Hall, 2424 NE 27th St, 98056. Preregistration \$45.

3rd WWA72 ARCHIVES QUARTERLY, Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, 23000 Lakeview Dr., Mtlk Terr 98043. Lunch provided, potluck sides. Business @ 10am.

10th WWA72 PI/CPC QTRLY, First Congregational Church, 2401 Cornwall Ave 98225. Lunch provided, potluck sides. Business @ 10am.

11th BURIEN LITTLE ASSEMBLY PLANNING MEETING, Noon. Seattle Intergroup, 5507 6th Ave S, 98108.

15-18th International Women's Conference, Phoenix, AZ. www.internationalwomensconference.org

23-25th WARM BEACH MEN'S RETREAT, Sheldon F from Las Vegas is main speaker. \$140 includes all meals and lodging. Stanwood, WA. www.sosmen.us

MARCH

2-4th PRAASA, Sparks, NV. www.praasa2018.com

NEW MEETINGS

MON 7:30pm O REGLA 62, Kirkland Congregational, 106 5th Ave, 98033. 1-hr Spanish speaking meeting. Wheelchair accessible.

SAT 11am O HOPE STARTS HERE, Phoenix Rising, 915 26th St, Auburn, 98002.

SAT 10pm O CHERRY FELLOWSHIP, 2701 E Cherry St 98122.

CHANGES

SUN 8am O BILL'S KITCHEN, Kenmore Senior Center, 6910 NE 170th St, 98028 (new location)

MON 7am C THE DOCKSIDE SOLUTION, 7001 Seaview Ave NW, Marina Conference Room, #160, 98117.

MON-SAT 12pm BROADVIEW NOON, The Phoenix Club, 15011 Aurora Ave N, 98133. (new time)

MON-SAT 5pm O FREMONT FELLOWSHIP, 8916 Aurora Ave N, 98103 (new time)

DEFUNCT

DAILY 4:30pm O SOBER AND PRESENT, Bossy Girls Business Center, 11740 Aurora Ave N, 98133.

SUN 7pm C STEPS AND MEDITATION, Westside Unitarian 7141 California Ave SW, 98136.

MON 10am O BOTHELL MONDAY MORNING, First Lutheran 10207 NE 183rd St 98011.

SAT 8pm O HAPPY DESTINIES, Alano Club of the Eastside, 12302 NE 8th, 98005.

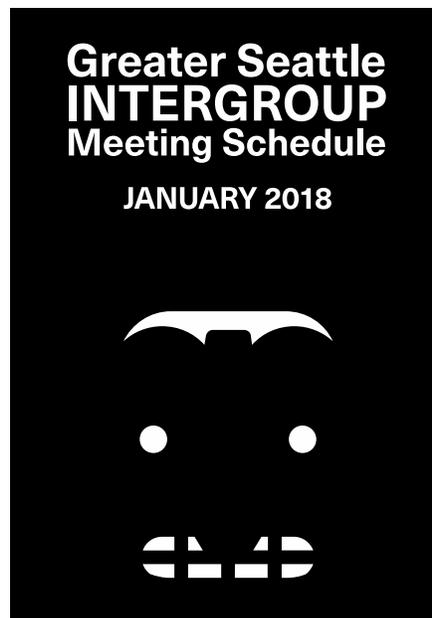
NEEDS SUPPORT

SUN 9:00am O SUNDAY MORNING MAGIC, Cascade Behavioral Health, needs women support.

WED 10:00am O SUNRISE AA LITERATURE, St Paul's 6512 12th Ave NW, 98117. 1-hr mtg.

THU 2:00pm C LIVING THE SOLUTION, The Solution Bookstore, 207 SW 153rd, 98166

FRI Noon O RECOVERY AT NOON, The Josephinum 1902 2nd Ave (in main lobby)



MEET THE MEETING:

DAWN PATROL II

The “dawning,” as it were of Dawn Patrol II* as reported by Lupe, its founding member from Pomona, California was about March 1991. The meeting was held at the Admiral Café Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings from 6:30-7:30. It was a closed, smoking meeting with a general discussion format.

The format of Dawn Patrol is said to have been based on one in Long Beach, California which was developed by Dr. Paul. The basis is that of an “Attitude Adjustment,” and the focus of the meeting, as stated in the meeting directives, “is to give AA members an opportunity to start their day with a rededication to sobriety and to a spiritual way of life.... not a meeting devoted so much on reliving the past as towards developing the appropriate attitude for living *this particular day* successfully.” The Third and Seventh Step prayers are read at set intervals during the meeting; however, the Twelve Traditions originally were not.

As time progressed, fellow founding member Stan became ill with Lou Gehrig’s disease which necessitated his use of an oxygen tank. As a result, the group decided to make it a non-smoking meeting. A Tuesday meeting was added at Johnny’s Diner on California Avenue, where reading the Traditions was added to the agenda.

In 1995 all of the meetings moved to the Charlestown Street Café. A Saturday morning meeting was added seven o’clock and founding member P.D. requested that the group open the meeting so that her wife could attend same. The group elected to become an open meeting.

**Ironically enough the “II” portion of Dawn Patrol was dropped at the time of the move to the Charlestown Café. As it happened, founding member Lupe had been operating under the assumption that his sponsor had started the first Dawn Patrol in Pomona. However, said sponsor advised, after the “second” one had been started, that there was already a Dawn Patrol in Hawaii; rendering the meeting in West Seattle the third Dawn Patrol.*

START THE YEAR OFF RIGHT - WITH SERVICE!

Support the still-suffering alcoholic by volunteering for the Intergroup Nightwatch service.

NIGHTWATCH OPENINGS

- 1st Saturday of the month 6pm-10pm
- 1st Sunday of the month 10am-2pm
- 2nd Wednesday of the month 6pm-10pm
- 2nd Thursday of the month 6pm-10pm
- 3rd Thursday of the month 6pm-10pm
- 3rd Sunday of the month 2pm-6pm
- 5th Thursday of the month 6pm-10pm
- 5th Friday of the month 6pm-10pm
- 5th Saturday of the month 6pm-10pm

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The Whisky Rose Group's
16th Annual
Anniversary Meeting
January 09, 2018

Pizza provided by Whisky Rose

Salad and side dish potluck from
6:00 - 6:35

Guest speaker Rebecca H. starts at
6:45

This is an open meeting. Everyone is
welcome!



6:00 - 7:30 pm
Highlands Community Church
3031 NE 10th Street Renton, WA

Greater Seattle Intergroup Board Meeting Minutes

December 19, 2017

Submitted by Amy G. (Recording Secretary)

Opening

The meeting was opened at 7:00 PM with the Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions were read by Carl G. and Concept Five was read by Dave T.

AA birthdays

Mike 19 Years

Roll Call

Active zones present: **9**; 112, 116, 117, 118, 124, 131, 132, 133, 142

Active zones absent: **3**; 114, 115, 141

Inactive zones: **8**; 101, 108, 113, 134, 135, 138, 139, 140

Reports

Recording Secretary (Amy G.): During board meetings, I will assume everyone has sent (or will send) a written report. Deadline to submit written reports for inclusion into the minutes is 9am the Friday following the Board Meeting.

Review of past meeting minutes

It was **moved** (Zone 142) and **seconded** (Zone 112) to approve the November 2017 meeting minutes.

Motion adopted unanimously.

Treasurer (Mike M.): **GSIG December 2017 Treasurer Report**

Year to Date (YTD) November 2017 GSIG Financials:

The following is a high-level summary (amounts rounded in thousands) for recent years' key financial metrics:

Year	Actual Net Income (Loss)	Budgeted Net Income (Loss)	Actual Group Contributions	Budgeted Group Contributions	Total Cash & CDs
FY2014	(\$13K)	(\$3K)	\$107K	\$120K	\$98K
FY2015	(\$11K)	(\$20K)	\$110K	\$108K	\$87K
FY2016	(\$11K)	(\$17K)	\$105K	\$114K	\$79K
YTD Nov 2017	(\$5.3K)	\$1.3K	\$99.7K	\$117.6K	\$68.8K

It is my estimation that the FY2017 net loss will be about \$6.6K. This is based on YTD Nov 2017 actual net loss of \$5.3K and budgeted net loss for the month of Dec 2017 of \$1.3K.

Good News and Big Thank You

- The FY2017 net loss looks to be about 50% (or \$5K) lower than the prior 3 years. **This is a significant win and tremendous improvement!!!**
- This is despite the fact that Group Contributions YTD Nov 2017 are lower than budgeted by \$17.8K and only about 31% of the Groups that are served by GSIG make an annual contribution of any amount.
- Primary contributors to lower net loss are the following;
 - Misc. Contributions are about \$6.6K higher than budgeted (about \$3K from individuals and \$3K from District 33). Anita's efforts on the "12.01" program have brought in about \$2K from individuals.
 - Meeting Room Collections are about \$1K higher than budgeted aided by the implementation of new room rental policy
 - Birthday Contributions are about \$1.6K higher than budgeted, thank you Vito and others for your work and efforts in raising the awareness
 - The increase in price of the meeting schedules had about \$6K positive impact on net income that was not budgeted.
 - Finally, as in prior years, Norm, Anita and the Office Committee did an excellent job managing costs and spending the Groups' contributions wisely, with Payroll, Rent and Office Expenses being under budget by about \$5K. In addition, the switch to Comcast is estimated to result in \$2K lower expenses in FY2018

Nice work so far to all those individuals, Districts and Groups that have helped GSIG in its efforts to aid the Groups it serves in their common purpose of carrying the AA message to the alcoholic who still suffers

Let's try to continue this momentum into the new year with the goal of getting to zero net loss (breakeven) by Dec 2018.

Prudent Reserve:

- Savings/CDs (GSIG's prudent reserve) was about \$41K at Nov 30, 2017. According to the Bylaws the Prudent (excluding the cash held in checking account for monthly operations) the reserve should be about \$46K (3 months average operating expenses). **As of Nov 30, 2017, GSIG is about \$5K under its prudent reserve, the first time since late 2012**

Consider Increasing Groups Contribution % to GSIG

- For Groups considering increasing their contribution % to GSIG I confirmed with the WWA 72 Treasurer that for the years 2013 and including the 2017 estimate, WWA 72 has had over \$50,000 of excess contributions that it has not needed or used and as such they have contributed these excess funds to GSO in New York, i.e. WWA 72 has more money than it needs.
- Per their website, GSO has a reported net operating income totaling \$1.9 million for the years 2014 to 2016, and net income YTD June 30, 2017, of about \$1 million.

Based on the above, **my strong recommendation** to those Groups being served by GSIG, and that value those services, would be to consider increasing their contribution % to GSIG and decreasing the % to WWA 72 and or GSO. My recommendation would be 60% to GSIG / 25% GSO / 10% District / 5% WWA 72.

Prepared by, Mike M, Treasurer. *Written report submitted 12/19/17.*

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report

It was **moved** (Zone 118) and **seconded** (Zone 131) to approve the Treasurer's Report. **Motion**

adopted unanimously.

Zone 118 (Dave V): District 18 has a new start time of 7PM to 8:30PM same place. Our district meeting this month was mainly to discuss the budget for next year. Passed our district budget and will be taken back to groups for approval this month. *Written report submitted 12/19/17.*

Zone 131 (Larry B): The holiday potluck was scheduled to be held on December 13th at Cascade Behavioral Center. As I was on vacation in California, I hope it was a great success and a good time was had by all. *Written report submitted 12/19/17.*

Zone 132 (Matt H): DCM was not at meeting and Alt DCM had stepped down two meetings ago. Web Master Aaron conducted meeting. He informed we would not be voting on anything account DCM was not in attendance. *Written report submitted 12/19/17.*

Zone 142 (Lyle C): Our DCM for District 42 John Paul D. has had a health issue and was not in attendance. We wish him a speedy recovery.
Happy to report that some groups gave to the \$12.01 fund. Saturday Ladies Study gave over \$300, Lake Forest park \$94.01, and others said they would go online to contribute!
Still have openings for Accessibility, Corrections, PI/CPC chairs which have been open all year.
Gave GSIG's financial report and asked for groups contributions and participation. *Written report submitted 12/19/17.*

Accessibility Committee (Ceair S., Chair):

Our committee meets the 1st Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is January 3rd, 6pm at GSIG. Our committee has a couple new Accessibility requests that we are excited to tell you about.

Elder Care

We brought a meeting into the retirement community Aegis Living in Queen Anne. There are 2 members living there who have a hard time getting out to meetings, so we brought one to them. It was a big hit and they would like to continue with the meeting, every Thursday at 5pm. If anyone is interested in attending, please email accessibility@seattleaa.org and I will send you the details. It is a secured building, so there is secured access.

This is a great start to the Elder Care program in the Accessibility Committee here and we are discussing how to expand or reach out to others.

Pierce County Accessibility Workshop

We attended the Accessibility workshop hosted by Pierce Co CSO.

They are doing a lot of great things with their accessibility committee, from mobile meetings, elder care meetings and transportation for truckers who stop in their area. Another idea that we are discussing is a lending library of accessibility materials, like the Big Book in Braille and DVDs of the big book & 12x12 in ASL. Pierce Co CSO has these items available to be checked out by members. It's a great idea and something our committee is looking into.

Another idea that was discussed was truckers and truck stops. Coincidentally, a couple weeks later a member contacted me about how we can help support truck drivers in recovery. We are looking into what meetings are closest to the main truck stop in Seattle and areas like Georgetown, where truckers can more

easily park their trucks and possibly get to meetings. Our committee is discussing what we can do to make meetings more accessible to truck drivers, like a phone list of people willing to give rides, or meetings more easily accessible.

If any District, group or individual in AA has an issue, concern or question relating to Accessibility to AA meetings, please contact our committee at: accessibility@seattleaa.org

Thank you! *Written report submitted 12/19/17.*

Archives Committee (Teresa S., Chair): No new activities. Filing and sorting and culling as usual.

Written report submitted 12/19/17.

Corrections Committee (Tami B., Alt Chair): 1. Corrections Committee finances are solid

2. We are still looking for a Men's coordinator for King County Jail and Regional Justice Center, and are looking at tapping an existing volunteer for these facilities.

3. We have been updating our informational material, including the Corrections Handbook, and have created a Corrections Opportunities one-sheet to be used by committee members and others to recruit volunteers.

Written report submitted 12/20/17.

CPC & PI Committee (John D.): Meets on the 3rd Sat of the Month at GSIG and John will rotate out at the end of the year. This is a very active committee and has lots of activity. Health panel in January and lots of other events with the public coming in the New Year. MultiCare in Covington got their first 12 step call. Working with south end districts on the hospital outreach. John will not be attending the next Committee Meeting but is hoping that someone will be make themselves available for the Chair position that he is vacating.

Report given at meeting 12/19/17

Finance Committee (Carl G): Meeting: Dec. 13, 2017, Carl G, Chris W, Ryan C.

Reviewed November financial statements. GSIG finances look better than we thought even some months ago. While there continues to be less money coming in than going out the progress the groups and individuals have made in closing the budget deficit shows that as the word of what GSIG does and what it needs to do is getting communicated to groups and individuals people are responding by giving more.

We need to keep that going forward. If you have been talking about Intergroup keep that up. If you have not been talking about what Intergroup does and our financial needs - start mentioning it.

We are asking groups to do is relook at the % they are sending to Intergroup and Area. Area will again send money to GSO which is good, but we know Seattle Intergroup could use some more financial support.

The final item from the Finance Committee is for a sticker on the next meeting schedule to get the message out about the donate button on the website - What is your reaction to this. Carl will present this at the Board meeting on the 19th. *Written report submitted 12/17/17.*

Hospitals & Treatment Committee (Jack J): H&T meets 1st Saturday of each month, 10 am, at Intergroup. Coordinated approximately 20-25 Bridge the Gap forms collected and distributed: from individual groups for meetings held at Cascade Behavioral Health, SeaMar Turning Point, and Swedish Ballard. Bridges from people leaving treatment also come directly through the offices of GSIG and from the Area.

Worked with Accessibility chair, Cear, to host meeting at Queen Anne-area retirement center, request for which came through GSIG office. Currently facilitating the meeting for 1 or 2 identified alcoholics. If consistent meeting needed, will coordinate with H&T servants. A similar outreach is taking place in a

Burien rehabilitation center.

In discussion with treatment coordinator at Recovery Center Seattle at Beacon Hill re: taking in AA meetings to the former RCKC facility now run by Valley Cities. At last report, detox facilities were starting with referrals from local hospital emergency rooms, for people with insurance coverage. Intensive Outpatient (IOP) is scheduled at the facility as well.

Meeting with directors of Union Gospel Mission, along with (out-going) PI-CPC chair, John DD, regarding setting up Spanish language meetings. currently there is an Empire Way group-led meeting, Peace of Mind, every Saturday morning. UGM has identified their population as upwards of 40% Spanish-speaking, a huge under-served community.

Upcoming: the Holiday Group, a treatment meeting a UGM's Spanish Chapel (English language) will be held 12/25/17 and 1/01/18, at 9 am. Area 72 Treatment Quarterly, January 13, 2018, in Pierce County, flier attached. *Written report submitted 12/25/17.*

Office Committee (Aaron C): The Office Committee convened and went through our agenda items; Office Managers report, Assistant Office managers report, and Treasurers report.

There was a discussion about technology in AA and our need to be secure and transparent when using technology at intergroup. We also elected Allison B to another term on the office committee. *Written report submitted 12/19/17.*

Office Manager (Norm S.): I am pleased and grateful to submit this Office Manager Report for November 2017.

Inventory—Inventory levels are considered adequate.

Process/Organization—

Office/phone weekday coverage: We have openings Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 2-6 p.m.

Weekday evening and weekend shifts: There are now several openings for group phone answering evenings and weekends: 1st Sunday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., 3rd Sunday 2-6 p.m., 2nd Tuesday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., 2nd Wednesday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., and 2nd, 3rd, 5th Thursdays, 6 p.m.-10 p.m., 4th Friday, 6-10 p.m. and 1st and 5th Saturdays, 6-10 p.m. Please communicate these group service opportunities to your groups!

Nightwatch shifts: When the October Nightwatch calendar was published, all positions were filled, but Len T. is taking 3 of them he would be willing to give up! Please e-mail nightwatch@seattleaa.org to express interest and for an updated list of openings.

Physical Plant: No current issues. We will be switching our high speed internet, 4 phone lines, and call forwarding Nightwatch to Comcast. This should result in an annual savings of \$2,300. Comcast is currently in our building, so it will not be the 60-90 days before service commences, as was first indicated. When we convert, internet speeds will be enhanced, and, to take full

advantage of the bundled features, our outdated phones will need to be replaced as well. On example is caller id, not a feature of our current system, but needed to make the volunteers' job easier.

Financial Statements—financial statements for November are available for your review. Group contributions were \$1,300 less than budget for the month (\$9,100 vs. \$10,400). Total retail sales were under budget by \$3,100 (\$7,100 vs. \$10,200). Gross profit, the sole way we cover the fixed costs of our office, exceeded budget by \$2,800 (\$17,500 vs. \$14,700), mainly due to personal contributions as a result of the \$12.01 on 12/01 program AND the generous \$2,000 contribution from our own Corrections Committee. The Corrections Committee also purchased 15 Grapevine and 5 La Vina subscriptions for corrections work. Total expenses of \$16,400 were over budget by \$700 due to carpet and tile cleaning. Overall for the month of October, we show a net profit of \$1,000 versus a budgeted net loss of (\$980). For the first eleven months of the year then, both group contributions and total retail sales are short of budget, leading to a gross profit of \$165,600, short of budget by \$12,600. But expenses are roughly 3% lower than budgeted for the eleven months, \$171,200 vs \$177,300. April's large loss, then, continues to be the main reason our eleven month performance is a loss of (\$5,300) compared to a budgeted ten-month profit of \$1,300, an unfavorable shortfall of \$6,600 against the balanced budget. We remain below our prudent reserve by approximately \$5,000.

Personnel—Nothing to report.

Written report submitted 12/11/17

Old Business

2020 Committee is looking for new members to join in the planning for our future, including looking at the options available when the lease is up at GSIG in 2020.

2018 Budget was ratified with a vote of 10 to 1 with 2 abstentions.

New Business

Discussion of a motion to solve the problem of afterhours phone diverting for the open night watch shifts.

Beginning in January we will ask that all reports be submitted in writing in order to facilitate a more conversational tone to our Board Meetings. A panel of trusted servants from various districts will attend to get the conversation going on how we can better get information to the groups.

Closing

It was **moved** (zone 116) and **seconded** (zone 1117) to adjourn the meeting. **Motion adopted unanimously.** The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement at 8:40pm.

Next GSIG Board meeting: January 16th, 2017 at 7 PM at GSIG Office.

03:15 PM
12/04/17
Accrual Basis

Greater Seattle Intergroup
Condensed Financial Statements
November 2017

CONDENSED PROFIT & LOSS

Ordinary Income/Expense	Nov-17	Nov Budget	YTD Jan-Nov 2017	YTD Budget	Jan-Dec 2016
Income					
Total Retail Sales	7,060	10,220	116,815	133,270	141,403
Total COGS	4,244	6,760	73,693	88,860	93,813
Gross Profit from Retail Sales	2,817	3,460	43,121	44,410	47,590
Gross Profit %	39.9%	33.9%	36.9%	33.3%	33.7%
Group Contributions	9,067	10,340	99,688	117,550	105,033
Personal and Other Contributions	4,888	400	11,174	4,500	7,956
Meeting Room Rent; Birthday Club	697	310	6,091	3,560	4,728
Special Events Income	11	200	5,485	8,000	6,319
Total Items to Cover Fixed Expenses	17,477	14,710	165,559	178,110	171,626
Expenses					
Expenses—Other	332	280	4,147	3,620	4,306
Paid Staff	7,685	8,190	87,973	90,890	95,762
Rent and Office	7,881	6,530	69,803	71,810	75,120
Standing Committees	534	690	9,312	10,990	8,145
Travel and Meetings	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fixed Expenses	16,432	15,690	171,236	177,310	183,333
Net Ordinary Income (Loss)	1,046	(980)	(5,677)	800	(11,707)
Net Other Income, Chiefly Interest Income	-	-	422	480	483
Net Income	1,046	(980)	(5,255)	1,280	(11,223)

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Nov 31, 17	Oct 31, 17	Dec 31, 16
Current Assets			
Checking	27,841	25,092	27,798
CD's—Prudent Reserve *	40,939	40,939	50,860
Accounts Receivable	491	3,563	1,132
Inventory and Other	38,463	38,052	38,444
Total Current Assets	107,734	107,646	116,233
Total Fixed Assets	1,870	1,940	964
TOTAL ASSETS	109,604	109,586	117,197
* Per bylaws, prudent reserve is calculated to be 3x average monthly expenses, approx. \$46,000.			
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	413	-	1,678
Payroll & Sales Tax Liabilities	159	608	3,570
Committee Earmarked Funds Total	8,980	9,972	6,643
Total Liabilities	9,552	10,580	11,890
Equity			
3001 - Opening Bal Equity	694	694	694
3101 - Retained Earnings	104,613	104,613	115,836
Net Income	(5,255)	(6,301)	(11,223)
Total Equity	100,052	99,006	105,307
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	109,604	109,586	117,197

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE Greater Seattle Intergroup BIRTHDAY CLUB

Wayne B	GPS Group	4 years 1-24-2014
Maureen S	Duck Island	12-17-2004 13 years
Ray A	On Awakening	2-10-2016 22 months!
Judy D-R	Dawn Patrol	12-4-2009 8 years
Tim C	On Awakening	7/15/1985 32 years
Roxanne Juel	On Awakening	11/1/1988 29 years
Janice B	Benson Hill	28 years
Heidi V S	On Awakening	6/28/2016
Anne M		1/27/1996 21 years
Anonymous		29 years
Sharon B	Keep Coming Back	12/27/1999 18 years
Tracy H	WBYOBB	12/7/1985 32 years
Norm S	Principles Before Personalities	1/23/1993 25 years
Mikey C	Broadview Group	1 year
Terrie W.	For This Day	11/12/1984 33 years
Colleen Long	Longtimer's Meeting	53 years
Kirk W	Magnolia Group	11/28/2013 14 years
Linda L-M	Lucky Ladies	12/31/1986 31 years
Anonymous	Empire Way & Lake Union	5 years

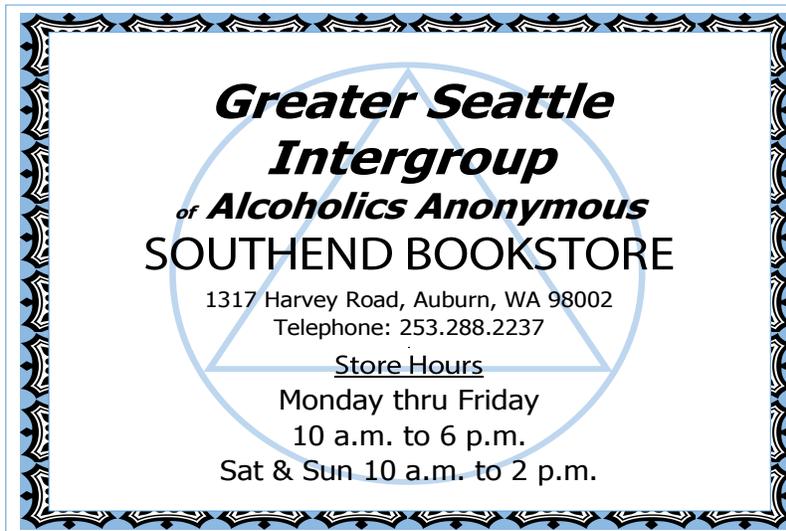
If you would like to join the **Birthday Club** and support GSIG Please fill out this form and send along with the suggested donation of \$1 per year of sobriety!

Name	
Address	
City, Zip	
AA Anniversary and/or # of years	
Home Group	
Contribution enclosed	\$

THANKS TO OUR AWESOME DAYTIME OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

MONDAY	Morning Afternoon	Sharon B and Diane L Jerry and Freda T
TUESDAY	Morning Afternoon	Gary H and Susan D Marci W and Edward T
WEDNESDAY	Morning Afternoon	Gerry L and Joe M Doug C
THURSDAY	Morning Afternoon	Vito M and Scott Joe B
FRIDAY	Morning Afternoon	Linda P and Jon C Tom O and Bob F
SATURDAY	Morning	Fred P

SOUTHEND BOOKSTORE VOLUNTEER MANAGER: Jim H.
VOLUNTEERS: Chuck G., Brad S., Carolyn B., Rick L., Cliff M., & TJ M.
SOUTHEND BOOKSTORE PHONE NUMBER: 253-288-2237



INTERGROUP THANKS

OUR GENEROUS DONORS

From: Patrick A \$25, Bob R \$100, in memory of Tracy O' \$33, Howard Z \$50, contribution from a Lucky Ladies/District 14 Potluck Raffle \$85, D.C. \$24.07, Mary M P \$5, estate of Donald Clifford (Cliff) D \$5000, Mike & Jess M \$1500.

Anonymous from the 12.01 on 12-01 Campaign: \$57.02

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STANDING COMMITTEE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Greater Seattle Intergroup
Standing Committee Earmarked Funds (Pink Can, Blue Can, etc.)
December 2017

Committee	Corrections	Hospital & Treatment	Accessibility	PI / CPC	Total Earmarked Funds
Beginning Balance	\$ 3,794.04	\$ -	\$ 2,848.81	\$ -	\$ 6,642.85
YTD Contributions	\$ 8,648.58	\$ -	\$ 5,459.03	\$ -	\$ 14,107.61
YTD Use of Funds	\$ (8,304.44)	\$ -	\$ (3,474.32)	\$ -	\$ (11,778.76)
YTD Ending Balance	\$ 4,138.18	\$ -	\$ 4,833.52	\$ -	\$ 8,971.70

Greater Seattle Intergroup
Standing Committee Expenditures Against Budgets
December 2017

Committee	Corrections	Hospital & Treatment	Accessibility	PI / CPC	Total Expenses Against Bud --Standing Committees
Expenses to Date	\$ 144.17	\$ 1,455.32	\$ 2,592.82	\$ 1,912.22	\$ 6,104.53
Budget to Date	\$ 440.00	\$ 1,430.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,870.00	\$ 6,240.00
Budget - Full Year	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,500.00

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