

# The High & Dry

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# Greater Seattle Intergroup Board Meeting Minutes

April 19, 2016

## Opening

The meeting was opened at 7:05 PM. The Twelve Traditions were read by Aaron C. and Concept Four was read by Amy G.

## AA birthdays

John D., 22 years.

## Roll Call

Active zones present: **10**; 112, 115, 116, 117 118, 124, 131, 132, 133, 141

Active zones absent: **2**; 114, 142

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

## Reports

Chair (Dawna H.): - "Since our last board meeting, I attended the April 2nd Western Washington Area 72 Quarterly in Olympia with both Norm and Dave T.

I also attended our monthly Office Committee meeting and am delighted we were able to entice a new member, Allison B from zone 116. She has been an active participant of our board and has a familiarity of what we do and will be a valuable addition to our committee. I am asking for the board's approval on our new member tonight.

The GSIG round table was held last Saturday and was lightly attended. Thank you to the folks that made it down here for that. I am looking into other ways that I and your office can create a connection with our trusted area servants, one that might be more convenient for our already busy servants. If you have thoughts or suggestions, I am happy to listen.." *Written report submitted 4/19/16.*

Vice Chair (Ben O.): Present.

Chair Emeritus (Dave T.): Present. No Report.

Recording Secretary (Mark T.): During board meetings, I will assume everyone has sent (or will send within the next few days) a written report for inclusion in the minutes. If you wish your verbal report to be recorded during the board meeting, simply state this at the beginning of your verbal report.

## Review of past meeting minutes

It was **moved** (Zone 116) and **seconded** (Zone 131) to approve the March 2016 meeting minutes. **Motion adopted unanimously.**

**Treasurer (Chris W.):** "SIG's first quarter ended with Group Contributions of \$27,693, were down by \$4,696 to budget. Total Contributions of \$31,377 were down by \$2,842 to budget. Literature Sales of \$27,654 were down by \$1,075 and Total Retail Sales of \$36,921 were also down \$738 to budget. This leaves our Total Income of \$68,513, \$3,906 below our budget. Total COGS of \$23,844 was \$815 below budget, which helps because when we sell less retail, our expenses for those sold items is lower. Gross Profit of \$44,668 was below budget by \$3,091.

First quarter Expenses of \$45,914 were below budget by \$2,125, which is great. The SIG staff does a great job at watching expenses, and to be below expected costs is a big deal.

Our Net Income of negative \$1,126 is below budget by \$946. We projected to lose \$180.

So where does this leave us? The Balance Sheet shows us SIG continues to lose money at a steady rate. We were worth \$6,629 more, at this time last year. Contributions to SIG make the biggest difference.

Key:

Total Contributions: non-product income

Total Retail Sales: product-sales income

COGS: (cost of goods sold) what SIG paid for the product it sold

Gross Profit: all income minus COGS

Total Expenses: total cost to run SIG

Net Income: all income minus total expenses (non-profit businesses aim for \$0)"

*Written report submitted 4/19/16.*

**Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report**

It was **moved** (Zone 112) and **seconded** (Zone 117) to approve the Treasurer's Report. **Motion adopted unanimously.**

**Zone 18 (Tom):** We have a candle light meeting Saturdays at 11PM. Finances are ok. Thanks to people who heard we needed support.

**Zone 114 (Larry B.):** Absent. No Report.

**Zone 115 (Ian B.):** "New Intergroup Reps: Bill - Sober Diversity, Andrea - represent Little Victories (church behind SCCC), Maddie - NOVA high school meeting, Murphy - alternate for DRU.

This month we reviewed our inventory topics and discussed how to better ourselves along those lines. GSRs gave feedback about the preconference and prepared to give Darren feedback for the Conference." *Written report submitted 4/19/16.*

**Zone 116 (Allison B.):** "Bottomfeeders new location: North Seattle Alliance N 122nd St, Seattle. Lake City Group new location: Lake City Christian Church. On Awakening reported they are working on communication between "weekend" and "weekday" groups. Women Coming Home has a new offshoot: Joyful Sobriety, which meets Wed. noon at Olympic View Community Church on NE 95<sup>th</sup> St. Lake City Group has new location. Lake City Big Book could use support spiritually, financially, across the board. Prudent reserve is way down. They are toying with the idea of a new location.

Zone visited Happy Campers and found that meeting is no longer happening, though it had been in the online schedule (though not in print schedule). Have since talked with Markis and gotten that rectified." *Written report submitted 4/19/16.*

**Zone 117 (Name?):** Present. No report.

**Zone 118 (Tom F.):** We have experienced small attendance lately. Discussed 7<sup>th</sup> tradition and financial support. Had discussion about verbal harassment at meetings.

**Zone 124 (Patty / Kelly):** A substitute for Patty and Kelly was present. Here to take notes and report to zone.

**Zone 131 (Jodi B.):** Held a group inventory that was facilitated by Alan F. Good action items to follow up on.

**Zone 132 (Dale M.):** This is my first time here. Having issues in our district and trying to get support. District people got upset over financial issues. We discussed joining the Tacoma central office system.

**Zone 133 (Rick L.):** "21 attendees at zone meeting. Planning for a District inventory underway. We have facilitator and are arranging a venue. 2016 budget passed after some discussion." *Written report submitted 4/19/16.*

**Zone 141 (Dan G.):** "At our most recent district meeting the majority of time was devoted to meeting with the newly formed Western Washington ASL Funding Committee (AFC). We also spent some time discussing the history of ASL funding." *Written report submitted 4/19/16.*

**Zone 142 (Anne Marie M.):** "District 42 is one of the hosts for the April Accessibility Quarterly, April 16, 2016. District 42/District 16 is hosting Grapevine and Accessibility Quarterly. The PI Committee announced a standing committee meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month at Phoenix Club, 7pm. Also, discussion of a 4 tiered one pamphlet slot small rack for literature. Archivist Diane reported 9 groups have written a history for archives, listed them and encouraged people to go back to their groups and write one. The Sno-King Rep is encouraged by their new focus and professionalism. All volunteer no standing hours per week. District 38 will host a Sponsorship Workshop with Keynote Speaker Steve C (Area-72 Alt-Delegate). There will be 4 Panel Speakers. Date: Saturday, May 14, 2016, 1-4 PM. Where: Kirkland Congregational Church, 106-5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kirkland, WA. Founders Day Date: June 10<sup>th</sup>, Where: St. Pius, Ocean Shores, WA." *Written report submitted 4/19/16.*

**Accessibility Committee (Janny B., Chair):** "The committee met March 2 at 6pm. Old Business consisted of a brief discussion of the need for outreach literature, Jack and Jeanie volunteered to work together to further develop this and try to come up with an end product that will then be edited and produced. We will be taking up on CPC committee's invitation to work with them on outreach to the Deaf community.

There was also a continued discussion regarding the development of a new meeting that would be made accessible to people with access issues by streaming it on line. We had a previous contact with GSO regarding this primarily around anonymity and we will contact them again in the near future to update and to learn if any other groups are doing this.

Angela from the Ad Hoc Access Fund Committee was a guest this month at our meeting. She gave a report about the ad hoc committee, its purpose and how they might relate to the GSIG Access Committee. Clarification that GSIG Committee serves only the Seattle area as is reflected in the GSIG Schedule Book while Angela's group is focused on Area 72, though not a part if the Area structure. It was agreed that more discussions take place. It was pointed out to Angela that our committee is responsible to the GSIG Board. There were no conclusions reached as to how the two committees would relate to each other beyond that both support access to interpreted meetings.

I mentioned that it has been 2 years since I became chair of the GSIG Access Committee and it is time for rotation of the Chair position. I will remain active with the committee but someone will need to make themselves available for the Chair." *Written report submitted 4/19/16.*

**Archives Committee (Teresa S., Chair):** I spent the last couple of weeks updating presentation "Sober in Seattle" which I presented prior to this board meeting. I will now read a letter from GSO's General Manager sent to Norm S congratulating GSIG for 75 years of service to Greater Seattle AA.

*Secretary's note: (please see attached letter addressed to GSIG from GSO's General Manager).*

**Corrections Committee (Lori R., Chair):** "Several committee members volunteered to staff the Corrections table at the Burien Little Assembly. We had lots of good information to share with members interested in corrections service work. Contact will be made with each person who provided their info and hopefully we can get them cleared to volunteer in one of the many local correctional facilities. We continue to have great turn out at our monthly committee meeting and I can't say enough how much I appreciate all the members who have acted as a facility coordinator for so many years and continue to do so. Bob has been coordinating meetings at the Kent City Jail for many years!! He is tireless and committed. Lawrence is in charge of coordinating the Spanish speaking meetings at the Federal Detention center and the King County Jail. He is a work horse. These are just 2 of our great coordinators. We couldn't continue to reach the still suffering alcoholic in jail without the help of so many members of the fellowship. I remain grateful for all the help we get in taking a meeting inside. As always, there is always a need for more dedicated volunteers." *Written report submitted 4/19/16.*

**PI & CPC Committee (John D.):** "The committee staffed an information table at the April 6 United Way Community Resource Exchange, an annual resource fair serving the homeless population. Thanks especially to Kathleen from District 16 Committee for your assistance! We made available meeting schedules and AA literature, answered questions, and connected with service providers and professionals interested in AA for their clients. Follow dialogue with providers already underway.

I visited Zone 132 (the date had changed, still met with a group rep and shared our service journeys). I met with District 32 last night, after coffee with DCM Greg and Alt DCM Sara. I also met with ESIG PICPC Committee, which was a great opportunity to hear what they're doing, and share experience.

The Seattle Municipal Court meeting is on hold, as the presiding judge asked the City Attorney for a brief as to whether or not cooperating with AA would represent a religious affiliation. More to follow ...

Hospital update – 1 year Virginia Mason update – our team met with 4 VM staff members last Wednesday. They are very pleased with the program, and want to expand the service to the emergency room. They also want more professional panels (scheduled in May), and a Tradition compliant video to use as a training device for their staff. They also explained why calls have slowed down. Their staff has experienced a great deal of rotation and reassignment, and they need to update their training.

Our team meets with District 3 in Monroe April 24<sup>th</sup>, in support of their hospital outreach, and we meet with Overlake Hospital staff April 26<sup>th</sup>, with and in support of ESIG and their committees. Swedish Hospital engagement underway with a physician/director here in Seattle. They've already exchanged information with Virginia Mason supporting these efforts. More on the way ...

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: There are literature racks needing refill with AA literature, throughout the Greater Seattle Area. Open committee positions, we need help with the library bookmark program. Please contact Intergroup, or [CPC@SEATTLEAA.ORG](mailto:CPC@SEATTLEAA.ORG) to connect get involved. Or join us the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month, 10am, at GSIG!

Upcoming events:

May 7 – Area PICPC Quarterly in Tacoma. I'll be there along with other committee members.

June 25 – Rainbow Health Fair on Capitol Hill, Seattle. Information table.

Many service opportunities! Please encourage home group members and district chairs to join us! Email the committee at [cpc@seattleaa.org](mailto:cpc@seattleaa.org) for more information.”

*Written report submitted 4/19/16*

**High & Dry (Sara Ann D, Editor):** Absent; No report

**Hospitals & Treatment Committee (Jacob W., Chair):** Panel meetings are being offered at facilities. Orientation program is offered to the fellowship/volunteers to help carry the message in H&T environments. Working with John DD and CPC Committee. Working on emergency room calls. Seeking volunteers to help. Been contacted by new facilities. Problem is finding people/groups willing to host those meetings.

**Office Committee (Aaron C. Chair):** “On April 12th, 2016 the Office Committee convened and went through our standard agenda items; Office Managers report, Assistant Office managers report, and Treasurers report. The Office Committee also welcomed its new appointed committee member Allison B. We discussed the 18% contribution rate of the 1358 meetings in the greater Seattle area and options for cover art on future meeting schedules.” *Written report submitted 4/19/16.*

**Office Manager (Norm S.):** **Report attached.** *Written report submitted 4/19/16*

Norm announced that this week, our Assistant Manager, Anita S. will complete 11 years of indispensable service to Greater Seattle Intergroup. Thank you Anita!

**Assistant Office Manager (Anita S.):** Attended the Burien Little Assembly, office committee meeting, Eastside Intergroup's Annual Pancake Breakfast and met with Laurel M's son to gather his extensive AA material for our GSIG Archives.

**Night Watch Coordinator (David d.):** Absent, No Report.

**Special Events Committee (Amy G.):** “Lots of fun events being planned for this Summer! We are having our first Annual Summer Car Show here on July 30<sup>th</sup>. If you know anyone with a cool car please encourage them to register for our Car Show! Registration is \$20.00 and we hope to get close to 40 participants! Registration Deadline is July 16<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to be involved in planning this event we would love to have your help! Please email me: [specialevents@seattleaa.org](mailto:specialevents@seattleaa.org).

May 15<sup>th</sup> will be the first Official Picnic Planning Meeting for the 2017 GSIS Picnic. We had great success with the Gift Baskets last year and are going to be holding a gift basket raffle again this year, so start planning your basket early! Picnic date is Sunday August 21, 2017-Mark your calendars!

GSIG Spring Assembly will be held on Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> in place of our usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Board meeting. Come for Food, Fellowship, and Service Work Fair...A GREAT introduction to Service work for Newbies, Sponsees, or anyone who is "Unemployed" in AA.

Upcoming Dates for Special Events at Intergroup  
Picnic Planning Meeting May 15<sup>th</sup> Noon-Second Sunday of the month thereafter  
Spring Assembly May 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00am  
Car Show Deadline to Register July 16<sup>th</sup>  
First Annual Summer Car Show July 30<sup>th</sup> 10am  
2016 GSIG Picnic August 21 at Lower Woodland Park"

*Written report submitted 4/19/16.*

**Finance Committee (Mike M., Chair):**

- "Meeting: April 13, 2016, (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month)
- The following members (Mike M, Michael E, Carl G and Chris W - GSIG Treasurer) attended the monthly meeting held via a video conference call from 6 pm to 7 pm.

1) March 2016 GSIG Financials:

The Committee reviewed and discussed the March 2016 GSIG financial reports. We noted nothing significant or unusual in monthly or year to date activity and ending balances of the financials and when compared to the prior month and budget.

Year to date net income only showed a loss of about \$1K. The approved budget shows a total loss for 2016 of about \$17K or about \$1.4K per month. We do not necessarily expect this favorable trend in lower net loss than budgeted to continue during 2016 as often Q1 2016 group contributions are higher than normal due to groups distributing excess funds at the end of the year.

Total cash increased from \$86K in Feb 2016 to about \$93K at March 31, 2016. The \$7K increase was primarily due to collection of AR for \$2.4K and sale of inventory on hand for about \$3K without a corresponding repurchase of inventory in March.

2) Other Committee Initiatives

The Committee was asked to work on developing a clear concise short 1 page or less summary that would cover the following;

- Purpose of GSIG and the services provided to groups
- Financial forecast and shortfall i.e. projected net loss and impact on prudent reserves
- Why the short fall results i.e. only 30% of the groups donate annually to GSIG
- What amount would non-contributing groups have to donated annually to bring GSIG to break even

**A first draft version 1 was provided to the GSIG Treasurer to provide to the Board and Office Committee.**

The committee discussed the concept of the prudent reserve and decided to not include on the one page summary as currently GSIG prudent reserve calculation is believed to be too complicated for general distribution.

3) New Committee Member and Future Volunteers:

The Committee will continue to seek and recruit new members. If you are interested in being of service, please email the Finance Committee chair at [financecomchair@seattleaa.org](mailto:financecomchair@seattleaa.org). Meetings are held monthly through a video conference so the only requirement besides willingness is a computer with a camera and speakers." *Written report submitted 4/19/16.*

**Third Legacy (Dan G. Chair):** "Third legacy had 2 people at our committee meeting last week. I did a presentation at DRU north as they are considering changing their intergroup affiliation from Sno-King to Seattle intergroup. Participation is evaporating more as the sun comes out. I have faith that we can keep on the path and that this was just a lame month for us. More will be revealed." *Written report submitted 4/19/16.*

**Web & Technology Committee (Leonard T. Chair).** In our last meeting, we talked about the website. Been talking to people about ongoing maintenance. Looking to rotate out.

Question from the body: If we are looking for new AA service volunteers for the Web & Tech committee, how much experience is needed? Can you create a description of the needs/skills/background?

Answer: It is not necessary to be a programmer in order to serve this position.

Comment from the body: We need to be discussing this at our home groups. There is talent available in our fellowship, they need to be engaged and asked.

### **Old Business**

Independent Audit of our financials. Heather C (Area 72 Treasurer) was the head of that committee and she is here to report. A written 5 page report was issued (enclosed herein). Overall, Heather reported that the GSIG financial procedures, policy and documentation are sound and in accordance with sound accounting practices. Heather thanked the office staff for their diligence, orderly record-keeping, and for all their help and cooperation during the audit.

### **New Business**

Question from the body: I think the old meeting schedule used to list if a meeting was a Big Book Study, Step Study, open discussion etc. Is it possible to add a key to our schedule that would indicate the meeting type?

Reply: We've discussed adding a key code. Right now the only place to put that would be in the meeting summary (near the address). We can have further discussion about adding more key codes.

### **Closing**

It was **moved** (zone 131) and **seconded** (zone 141) to adjourn the meeting. **Motion adopted unanimously.** The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement.

Next GSIG Board meeting: **SATURDAY, MAY 21 AT 10:00am.** GSIG Office.

## **Office Manager Report to the Board of Directors**

April 19, 2016

I am pleased and grateful to submit this Office Manager Report for March 2016.

Inventory—Inventory levels are back to normal and are considered adequate.

Process/Organization—

Office/phone weekday coverage: Due to a past volunteer's new childcare duties, we have an opening on Thursday afternoons each week from 2-6 p.m. I want to personally thank Shelley for her service. She wants us to know she's available for any morning openings which may occur. We also have a four hour opening on Wednesdays, from 2-6 p.m. One Saturday morning a month, we could use someone to fill in for our current volunteer, who has a one-time-a-month work commitment.

Weekday evening and weekend shifts: For group phone answering, weekend openings exist on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, 2-6 p.m. and 6-10 p.m., on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, 2-6 p.m., and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. We now also have an opening on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Nightwatch shifts: When the April nightwatch calendar was published, there were two openings—3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 6 a.m.-10 a.m. and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10 p.m.-2 a.m.. Our chair, David d., covers these himself. So, again, please inform your groups so that interested A.A.'s may contact David for information on these openings.

Physical Plant: No current issues.

Financial Statements—Financial statements for March are available for your review. Group contributions were \$9,900, under budget by only \$300, and, as we expected based on February's results, total retail sales of \$5,900 were only half of budget. Gross profit for March was \$1,400 under budget, but expenses were also under budget, by \$400, leaving a net loss of (\$1,000). Budget for the month was a break even. For the first quarter, gross profit was under budget by \$3,100, but expenses were under budget by \$2,100, all this yielding a net loss of (\$1,100) versus a budgeted net loss of (\$200) for the three months. Though we would be very happy if this could be sustained, it is doubtful since our key bellwether, group contributions, managed to achieve only 85.5% of budget in the first three months, a shortfall of \$4,700. As I asked last month, please report to your groups that it is exceedingly important for groups who have not previously supported GSIG in the past to begin to do so. After all, they're in the schedule book and on the website, we maintain a supply of literature for all of them, and we send them newcomers. This comes at a cost that they should be willing to support. I am grateful to our Finance Committee for continuing to explore ideas for revenue enhancement or expense reduction. One other thing—all information needed for preparation of the tax return, due May 15<sup>th</sup>, has been sent to the tax preparer.

Personnel—I attended the Area 72 Quarterly on April 2 in Olympia. That same day, Anita supported Eastside Intergroup at their fundraiser pancake breakfast. We are both looking forward to our Spring Assembly here, May 21<sup>st</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm S.  
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### Supplemental Schedule for Earmarked Funds YTD by Committee

April, 2016

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance	
<b>2201 - Committee Earmarked Funds</b>						<b>1,442.58</b>	
<b>2214 - PI / CPC Committee</b>						<b>1,442.58</b>	
Inventory Adjust	03/02/2016	PICPC0223	CPC Committee	Dennis E. Thunderbird & L-M Kirkland Bookmarks, business cards and trifold schedules	-51.20	<b>1,391.38</b>	
General Journal	03/02/2016	PtyCsh3/16			-220.00	<b>1,171.38</b>	
Bill	03/04/2016	Ck Req 3/2/16	Anita Story	Costco on Anita's card	-32.08	<b>1,139.30</b>	
Total 2214 - PI / CPC Committee						-303.28	1,139.30
Total 2201 - Committee Earmarked Funds						-303.28	1,139.30
<b>TOTAL</b>						<b>-303.28</b>	<b>1,139.30</b>

03:15 PM  
04/01/16  
Accrual Basis

**Greater Seattle Intergroup**  
**Condensed Financial Statements**

March 2016

CONDENSED PROFIT & LOSS for *High & Dry*

	Jan-Mar 2016	Budget	Jan-Mar 2015
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
Total Contributions	31,377.45	34,220.00	32,338.53
Total Retail Sales	36,921.74	37,660.00	41,376.82
4201 - Special Events Income	214.00	540.00	98.00
4301 - Other Income	-	-	-
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>68,513.19</b>	<b>72,420.00</b>	<b>73,813.35</b>
Total COGS	23,844.44	24,660.00	27,402.93
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>44,668.75</b>	<b>47,760.00</b>	<b>46,410.42</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
Total Other Expenses	852.06	1,050.00	776.63
Total Paid Staff	23,832.23	24,240.00	23,341.27
Total Rent and Office	18,604.80	19,540.00	19,297.29
Total 6801 - Standing Committees	2,625.69	3,210.00	2,602.29
Total 6830 - Travel and Meetings	-	-	-
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>45,914.78</b>	<b>48,040.00</b>	<b>46,017.48</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>(1,246.03)</b>	<b>(280.00)</b>	<b>392.94</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>119.91</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>84.89</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(1,126.12)</b>	<b>(180.00)</b>	<b>477.83</b>

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET for *High & Dry*

	Mar 31, 16	Feb 29, 16	Mar 31, 15
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Total Checking/Savings	92,770.77	86,136.27	92,195.09
Total Accounts Receivable	265.78	2,602.71	6,220.23
Total Other Current Assets	37,194.48	40,698.87	38,074.59
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>130,231.03</b>	<b>129,437.85</b>	<b>136,489.91</b>
Total Fixed Assets	1,325.30	1,325.30	1,695.46
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>131,556.33</b>	<b>130,763.15</b>	<b>138,185.37</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Total Accounts Payable	3,948.44	268.87	380.49
Total Credit Cards	-	-	-
Total Other Current Liabilities	12,203.77	14,056.14	9,599.26
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>16,152.21</b>	<b>14,325.01</b>	<b>9,979.75</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>16,152.21</b>	<b>14,325.01</b>	<b>9,979.75</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
3001 - Opening Bal Equity	694.10	694.10	694.10
3101 - Retained Earnings	115,836.14	115,836.14	127,033.69
Net Income	(1,126.12)	(92.10)	477.83
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>115,404.12</b>	<b>116,438.14</b>	<b>128,205.62</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>131,556.33</b>	<b>130,763.15</b>	<b>138,185.37</b>



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April 16, 2016

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Dear Greater Seattle Intergroup,

This office has been informed that you are approaching a very exciting milestone: 75 years of helping the still-suffering alcoholic in Seattle.

On behalf of your many friends at the General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous, we extend our congratulations on your 75th anniversary celebration! We join the many members—past, present and future—in Seattle in thanking you for all the work your Intergroup office has accomplished in service to those most in need of the life-saving message of A.A.

With immense gratitude for your service to our Fellowship,

  
G. Gregory Tobin  
General Manager

## Future Tripping

### **MAY 2016**

**6<sup>th</sup> SALMON BAY ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK**, Ballard First Lutheran, corner of 20<sup>th</sup> Ave NW & NW 65<sup>th</sup> St – downstairs in Meeting Hall. Potluck side dish or dessert. Starts at 6pm – 9pm  
**7<sup>th</sup> DR BOB'S APPRECIATION DAY**, La Quinta Inn, 1425 E 27<sup>th</sup> St, 98421. Ralph B. speaker, open mic with Gail from Akron and Ralph B.

**7<sup>th</sup> WWA72 PI/CPC QTRLY**, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 101 E 38<sup>th</sup> St, Tacoma, Business starts at 10am. Chili dogs provided, potluck sides.

**7<sup>th</sup> WWA72 ARCHIVES QTRLY**, McMicken Heights Baptist Church, 3754 S 172<sup>nd</sup> St, 98188. Business starts at 10am. Main dish provided, potluck sides.

**7<sup>th</sup> No Reservations all You Can Eat Fish Tacos and Speaker Mtg**, \$15, 5pm – 8:30pm. Swinomish Gymnasium, 17311 Reservation Rd, LaConner.

[www.noreservationspeakermeeeting.com](http://www.noreservationspeakermeeeting.com)

**14<sup>th</sup> RULE 62 STUDIO**, All 70's featuring DJ Markis, 7pm-11pm. VFW Hall, 3601 SW Alaska Street in West Seattle. \$5 entry. Raffle and prizes.

**14<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 38 SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP**, Keynote speaker Steve C. and 4 Panel Speakers, 1-4pm Kirkland Congregational, 105 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kirkland

**14<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 43 CORRECTIONS WORKSHOP**, 9am-Noon. Port Orchard Activity Bldg, 1025 Tacoma Ave 98366.

**19-22<sup>nd</sup> TRI STATE ROUNDUP**, [www.tristate-roundup.com](http://www.tristate-roundup.com)

**20-22<sup>nd</sup> OLYMPIC ROUNDUP**, Vern Burton Convention Center, Port Angeles, [www.olympicroundup.org](http://www.olympicroundup.org)

**21<sup>st</sup> GSIG SPRING ASSEMBLY**, 5507 6<sup>th</sup> Ave S., 98108. Starts at 10am. Service Work Fair! BBQ lunch at noon ☺

**21<sup>ST</sup> ROCKET LAUNCH**, 40407 212<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Enumclaw. Noon. Burgers & dogs. Come blow up your resentments! Build party will be May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**21<sup>st</sup> FREMONT OLDTIMER'S DAY**, Fremont Fellowship, 8916 Aurora Ave N. Breakfast at 10am, lunch at 2pm – both potluck with main course meat provided.

**22<sup>nd</sup> BOTTOM FISHING TRIP**, Westport 6am start. \$135/person + \$10 license fee.

**27-29<sup>th</sup> SISTERS OF THE SOUND**, St Andrews House on Hood Canal, 7550 E Hwy 106, Union 98592. [www.sistersofthesound.com](http://www.sistersofthesound.com)

### **JUNE**

**2-5<sup>th</sup> MAUIFEST XII**, Royal Lahaina Resort, 2780 Kekaa Dr, Lahaina HI. [www.mauifest.org](http://www.mauifest.org)

**10-12<sup>th</sup> CAPITOL JAMBOREE**, Red Lion Hotel Olympia. [www.capitoljamboree.org](http://www.capitoljamboree.org)

**11<sup>th</sup> WWA72 GV/LITERATURE QTRLY**, Long Beach Grange, 5715 Sand Ridge Rd, Long Beach. Business starts at 10am. Main dish provided, potluck sides.

**15-19<sup>th</sup> GROUSE CREEK CAMPGROUND**, Leavenworth, WA. Dry camping-bring tent, sleeping bags, big book, stove, food and water, kids and dogs!

**16-19<sup>th</sup> PSYPC ALTA LAKE CAMPOUT**, [www.psypc.org](http://www.psypc.org)

**18<sup>th</sup> STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE PICNIC**, Gus Backstrom Park, Morton. Coffee ready by 9am, potluck at noon. Limited seating, bring a chair.

**18<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 38 TRAVELING DISPLAY**, 10am-3pm. Kirkland Congregational, 106 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kirkland (in the basement).

**24-26<sup>th</sup> PNC 2016**, Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate, 97801. [www.pnc1948.org](http://www.pnc1948.org)

### **JULY**

**8-9<sup>th</sup> WWA72 BUSINESS QTRLY, First Evangelical Presbyterian**, 19800 108<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Kent 98031.

**15-17<sup>th</sup> COWLITZ RIVER ROUNDUP**, Shady First RV Park, Randle.

**30<sup>th</sup> GSIG SUMMER CAR SHOW**, 11-3pm, 5507 6<sup>th</sup> Ave S, 98108

### NEW MEETINGS:

**MON 6:00pm O MONDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S CANDLELIGHT**, Cherry Fellowship, 2701 E Cherry, Seattle 98122 (wheelchair accessible)

### CHANGES:

**TUE 8PM O BOTTOMFEEDERS**, North Seattle Alliance Church, 2150 N 122<sup>nd</sup> St, 98133. (New location)

### DEFUNCT:

**MON 5pm O KEEP IT SIMPLE SURVIVORS**, 4700 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW #480, 98116

**TUE 7pm O BOTHELL MEN'S STAG**, United Methodist, 18515 92<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE #205, 98011.

**SUN 3:30pm O STOP THE MADNESS WOMEN**, Recovery Café, 2022 Boren Ave.

### NEEDS SUPPORT:

**MON-FRI NOON O EASY DOES IT**, Sunrise Center, 12650 1<sup>st</sup> Ave S., 98168.

**TUE NOON FREMONT FELLOWSHIP**, 8916 Aurora Ave N

**WED 6pm O WANNABEES**, Faith Lutheran, 8208 18<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, 98115 (enter from east alley) 1-hr meeting

**SUN 10:30AM O MANY PATHS BURIEN COMMUNITY CENTER**, 14700 6<sup>th</sup> Ave SW, 98166 (Eagle Landing Room). 1-hr wheelchair accessible meeting.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MAY CELEBRANTS IN THE HOW DRY I AM CLUB

Keri S	For This Day	4/19/1999
Mike B	Principles Before Personalities	16 years
Colleen L	ESW/Longtimer's	11/3/1964, 51 years
Tom N	Mountlake Terrace	4/20/1977
George F	Skyway	41 years
Geri F	Skyway	38 years

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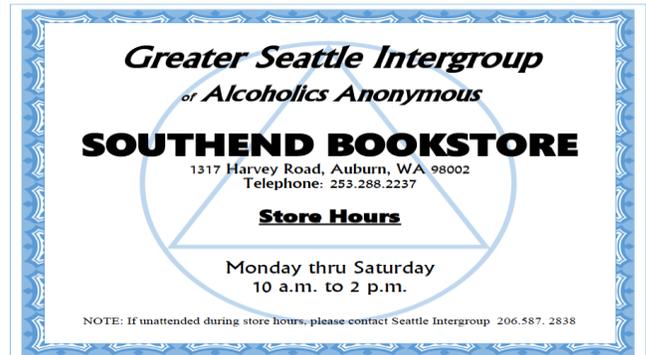
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