



High & Dry Greater Seattle Intergroup of

Alcoholics Anonymous

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Meeting Minutes for the June 16th GSIG Board Meeting

Opening

The meeting was opened at 7:01 PM with the Serenity Prayer led by Dave T. (Chair). The Twelve Traditions were read by Bruce and Concept Six was read by Rick.

AA birthdays

Cheryl M. (38 years)

Roll Call

Active zones present: **9**; 112, 114, 115, 117, 124, 131, 132, 133 and 140 (Quorum)

Active zones absent: **4**; 108¹, 116, 118 and 142

Inactive zones: **7**; 101, 113, 134, 135, 138, 139 and 141

Officers present: **5**; Chair, Chair Emeritus, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary

Officers absent: **0**

Committees/admins present: **10**; Accessibility, Archives, Assistant Office Manager, Finance, Hospitals & Treatment, Office, Office Manager, Special Events, Third Legacy and Web & Technology

Committees/admins absent: **4**; Corrections, CPC-PI, *High & Dry*, and Night Watch

Reports

Chair (Dave T.): no report; attendance (60+) at Spring Assembly was outstanding. Encouraged members to sell GSIG Picnic buttons and generally support the event.

Vice Chair (Dawna H.): no report

Chair Emeritus (Dan R.): "A member mentioned to me at our Spring Assembly that they thought there was a lot of transition going on at GSIG and maybe there was a problem. I thought back over this rotation and reflected that there has been a fair bit of transition. New Zone reps are a regular occurrence and on the standing committee level, we have transitioned several chairs, not to mention we created a new committee altogether - Accessibility. We even transitioned a board member when we elected a new Treasurer. With all of this transition, I asked myself, is there a problem? What are we doing wrong? The answer I received was that I was reminded of what Bill W. wrote about the subject, but the subject isn't transition, the subject is leadership. From Concept IX (excerpt from AA service manual, p S34 – written by Bill W): "*No matter how carefully we design our service structure of principles and relationships, no matter how well we apportion authority and responsibilities, the operating results of our structure can be no better than the personal*

¹ Third consecutive absence. "Zones lose active status if they are not so represented at three consecutive meetings." Article VII, Section B: *Bylaws of the Greater Seattle Intergroup Association of Alcoholics Anonymous* (p. 53)

performance of those who must be in it and make it work. Good leadership cannot function well in a poorly designed structure, but weak leadership can hardly function at all even in the best of structures. But once we've created a basically sound structure that job is finished except for occasional refinements. With leadership we have a continuous problem. Good leadership can be here today gone tomorrow. Furnishing our service structure with able and willing workers has to be a continuous activity. It is therefore a problem that in its very nature cannot be permanently solved. We must continuously find the right people for our many service tasks. Since our future effectiveness must thus depend upon ever-new generations of leaders, ..." When I consider the above, I come to the conclusion that we are having the normal amount of what Bill refers to as 'gone tomorrow'. I am also humbled by what I have seen, which is that we continue to attract more members. The turnout at the Spring Assembly was an example of this I want to congratulate all of us for our shared success. THANK YOU for service leadership. Please share your stories (experience) of what you are you doing and how it impacts your life (strength and hope) to help us attract more 'ever-new' leaders." -*Written report submitted 06/16/2015*

Recording Secretary (Joe P.): Distributed roster, asked for updates and asked alternates to indicate they are alternates rather than cross-out Zone's primary representative. Invited interested members to contact re: potential service during next rotation.

Review of past meeting minutes

Minutes from the May 2015 meeting were not yet distributed (Secretary absent), but will be distributed following this meeting.

Treasurer (Chris W.): "The May financials by themselves look poor. Group contributions were down approximately \$1,900, with total contributions down \$2,600. Literature sales were down \$2,100 and total retail sales were down by \$2,430 to budget. The low literature sales are offset somewhat by the literature COGS being controlled to just \$1,920. This leaves Gross Profit down \$2,800, when it really looks worse. The Net Income for May is negative \$5,080, ballooning the Net for the first 5 months to negative \$6,292. Interesting note: Norm ran a report for the first 9 days in June indicating we had already done 68% of the budgeted income for the month. Very promising! So, how is the financial health of the Intergroup? We are down where we expect to be: contributions and literature sales. Through careful attention to costs we can control, the Net Income is \$-6,292, within \$1,100 of the budgeted loss through 5 months. This is after a very poor May. Intergroup continues to lose approximately \$1,000 per month. I am very interested to see how June turns out." -*Written report submitted 06/16/2015* It was **moved** (Zone 112) and **seconded** (Zone 131) to accept the Treasurer report. **Motion adopted unanimously.**

Zone 108 (Joe M.): absent; no report

Zone 112 (Thomas F.): Celebrated Founders' Day this past Saturday. Everything is going smoothly and there is unity in the building. Working to identify additional servants.

Zone 114 (Lyn B.): Bruce E. (alternate) reported for Lyn B. Annual picnic tentatively scheduled for September 12 at Lincoln Park.

Zone 115 (Ian B.): "Ten (10) attended last meeting. We still need an Accessibility and Corrections chair for District 15. Our Treatment chair is working with John D.D. and other members from various Intergroup and District 15 committees to try and restart a meeting at 1811 Eastlake. Hopefully, we will garner interest from AAs in our district and come up with a large pool of servants." -*Written report submitted 06/16/2015*

Zone 116 (Allison B.): absent; no report

Zone 117 (Greg T.): no report

Zone 118 (Tom F.): absent; no report

Zone 124 (Normand F.): Approved additional money to order more meeting schedules. Treasurer position opening.

Zone 131 (Jodi B.): “Seven (7) attended last meeting. On-going search for new meeting location. Homestay Program have been visiting homegroups to give presentations. On-going stocking of racks with AA literature for “Walk the Strip” at hotels. On-going discussion of how to fund ASL interpreter at district meeting. PIO, homegroup of hearing impaired GSR with contribute \$100 a meeting and district 41 has covered cost through July. Ad hoc committee formed to explore sustainable funding after July 2015. Third Legacy will attend July meeting to give a presentation.” -*Written report submitted 06/16/2015* Burien Little Assembly (BLA) has lost its venue and is looking for another location.

Zone 132 (Cheryl M.): “Kathy reports that the Women’s group will hold a potluck and speakers meeting on June 17 at the Church of Christ at 300 and Military Rd in Federal Way. All are welcome, it is not just for women. The Zone meeting in September will be re-scheduled for Tuesday, September 8 at 7 PM at the Auburn Alano Club.” -*Written report submitted 06/16/2015*

Zone 133 (Rick L.): Presented a booth at Maple Valley Days this past weekend.

Zone 140 (Clay H.): Zone re-activated. Will conduct a “census” of groups/meetings to learn about District/Zone participation.

Zone 142 (Anne Marie M.): absent; no report

District 18 (R.J. C.): no report

Accessibility Committee (Janny B., Chair): Had a table at the Spring Assembly. Welcome 2 new attendees at last meeting. Donations are coming in (approximately \$1,500 on-hand). Two new groups have agreed to have ASL translation - expenses for both will be self-supported by groups. Distributed contribution envelopes. Working on clearing up confusion/distinction between translation funds administration between entities - districts, Intergroup, etc. Intergroup administration guidelines document will be made available.

Archives Committee (Teresa S., Chair): Received “thank-you” card from Al-Anon for donation of items.

Corrections Committee (Lori R., Chair): absent; report read by Joe P. (Secretary) “The Corrections Committee was sad to learn of the passing of Charlie S. – a long time past member of the committee. His legacy will live on. During our meeting this month we had a good, long, discussion about how we spend the money donated towards Corrections/AA literature. Striking a balance between being frugal with the funds and meeting the needs of the inmates is always a challenge. I am sure this discussion will and should be on-going. We continue to seek out additional members of the fellowship to join us in taking the message to the still suffering alcoholic in confinement. We are committed to a monthly submission in the *High and Dry* letting members know what is going on and where we need help. We want the fellowship to know how grateful we are for the Pink Can donations. We can’t thank them enough for their generosity.” -*Written report submitted 06/16/2015*

PI & CPC Committee (Marc E.): absent; “It has been a little bit quieter month than normal for the committee. We have not done any outside events since the last board meeting. We did however get to participate in the service fair at GSIG and that was a great opportunity and fun format. We had a number of people request more information or express

interest in assisting in this work in different ways. We are excited about following up with them and getting them connected. We have the Rainbow Health Fair coming up on June 27th. We are still looking for additional volunteers to man a table. Teams of 2 for a minimum of 1 hour to hand out literature and answer questions. Additionally, an AA member from a local hospital has reached out and we are working on supporting them in getting some additional information and resources into that hospital and possibly some panels in the future. Planning continues for the fall workshop on PI/CPC and 12th Step calls. We are planning to have a flier at the next board meeting. We are also excited about the chance to go to the SnoKing business meeting to see about assisting them with some technology integration and best practices sharing.” -*Written report submitted 06/14/2015*

Hospitals & Treatment Committee (Jacob W., Chair): “Four (4) attended last meeting. Coordinating AA panels at Pioneer Co-occurring Residential Treatment Center, Thunderbird Sunday men’s panel, Peace of Mind open/mixed meeting at Union Gospel Mission. 1811 Eastlake meetings are on hold. The facility has updated its visitor requirements. Background checks and 90-minute orientations will be required if we go forward. District 15 is working to determine if there is support among home groups for a meeting with this kind of pre-clearance required. Virginia Mason 12th Step program - all going well. Several have accepted “bridges” upon release.” -*Written report submitted 06/16/2015*

High & Dry (Ben O., Editor): absent; no report

Office Committee (Bryson A., Chair): Two (2) items on active agenda tabled during last meeting because work on them was not-yet completed. Decision to hold price of meeting schedules was questioned and explained and a discussion followed.

Office Manager (Norm S.): **Report attached** -*Written report submitted 06/16/2015* An explanation for how the office manages/reports cost of goods sold was requested and provided. A discussion regarding revenue sources/streams (earmarked -v- general fund) followed.

I am pleased and grateful to submit this Office Manager Report for May 2015.

Inventory—Inventory levels are considered adequate. July 2015 Schedule Book masters were e-mailed to the publisher yesterday, for expected delivery late June or early July. This edition will include a disclaimer that all efforts have been taken to ensure accuracy, etc. but the user should rely on the website for the most up-to-date information.

It is estimated that when the new schedules arrive, we will have less than 2,000 unsold January schedules for donation to our committee structure (first) and fellowship halls (second). The new schedule will also include, for the first time, the addresses for mailing contributions to Intergroup, GSO, and Western Washington Area 72.

Process/Organization—Office/phone weekday coverage: Our daytime volunteer roster has openings on the afternoon shift on Thursdays.

Weekday evening shifts: Group phone answering for the weekday 6-10 p.m. shift is completed filled. Anita has begun a waiting list for groups interested in serving the still suffering alcoholic weekday evenings and weekends.

Nightwatch shifts: When the June nightwatch calendar was published, there was only one opening, on the 4th Thursday at 6 a.m. Please check with David d. for current information.

Physical Plant: As reported last month, repairs to the HVAC system and the stripping and waxing of the kitchen tile for the first time have both been recorded as May expense. This has caused both May and year-to-date maintenance and repair costs to exceed budget. Also as reported, this is expected to continue for the full year.

Financial Statements—Financial statements for May and May YTD are available for your review. May suffered a significant loss, higher than the budgeted loss, due to under budget group contributions and literature sales. The May heavy maintenance costs caused total operating expenses to be greater than budget for the first time in the year. Even so, year-to-date total operating expenses are under budget by nearly 5% or \$3,700.

Personnel—Anita and I plan to attend the July Area Quarterly in Tacoma on July 11. Anita will attend the Area Accessibility Quarterly on July 18 in Bremerton. Once again we are saddened to report the deaths of two exemplary members of our program: Clark S., former Board Chair for Seattle Intergroup, passed away on May 30, only twenty-eight days after the passing of his wife Karen. A memorial for Clark has been scheduled for Saturday, June 27 at 1 p.m. in the Board room at Intergroup. Charlie Sweet, who carried the message to men in correctional institutions for over two decades and served as a valuable member of our Corrections Committee, has also passed away. His memorial will be at St. David's, 188th and Meridian on July 11, a Saturday, at 2 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm S.
norm@seattleaa.org

Assistant Office Manager (Anita S.): "I am happy to report that my new hours are working out great! Please come in and see me on Saturdays 10 AM – 2 PM. However, remember that the office will be CLOSED on July 3 and 4. I attended the Spring Assembly here at the Intergroup office. Thank you to all who helped, it was a great AA day! I attended the Office Committee meeting last Tuesday. I also attended the Picnic Planning Committee meeting. Don't forget to get your picnic button before you leave tonight." –*Written report submitted 06/17/2015*

Night Watch Coordinator (David d.): absent; report included with Office Manager report

Special Events Committee (Amy G.): "Nine (9) attended last meeting. The meeting for the picnic planning was held on Sunday and we have several new sub-committees forming. We still have openings for anyone interested in helping on August 16. Please make sure that you all take picnic buttons back to the groups to sell as this is the way we raise money to pay for the picnic. This year we will have a gift basket and 50/50 raffle instead of the white elephants. Please discuss the gift basket idea with your groups... the ideas are endless! Spa, sports, gardening, coffee, chocolate, movies, literature, BBQ, beach, hiking... Fall Assembly will be held on November 14 at 10 AM." –*Written report submitted 06/16/2015*

Finance Committee (Mike M., Chair): "All 4 members (Bruce E., Michael E., Mike M. and Chris W., GSIG Treasurer) attended the monthly meeting held via a video conference call from 6-7 PM on June 10, 2015. The committee reviewed and discussed the GSIG May financial reports and nothing significant out of the ordinary was noted. The May net loss appeared higher than normal but this was primarily due to timing. The trend continues for GSIG having approximately a \$1K monthly cash loss or about a \$12K loss annually, which is approximately what was approved in the 2015 budget. We will continue to work on a standardized timeline and format for GSIG annual budget requests. Besides reviewing the monthly GSIG financials there are no other special projects that the committee is working on or has been requested to work on by GSIG or the Board. Mike M. was appointed as the Chair of the Finance Committee. Currently, there are only 3 voting members on the committee with the Treasurer being non-voting. The committee's current member rotation schedule does not stagger rotation to avoid 100% turnover annually. Bruce E. and Michael E. will rotate off the committee at the end of December 2015. The committee will continue to seek and recruit new members, if anyone is interested or knows of a possible candidate, please let us know." –*Written report submitted 06/16/2015*

Web & Technology Committee (Leonard T., Chair): Aaron reported for Leonard. Had a table at Spring Assembly. Conducted an inventory for the committee. Developed a mission statement for the committee.

Third Legacy Committee (Brett H., Chair): “The GSIG Third Legacy Committee held its monthly meeting on Monday, June 8 and was well-attended. We are happy to report that another four group visits were assigned. There was also good discussion around the purpose of the presentations and how to get them scheduled. The purpose of the Third Legacy Committee is to provide outreach to the AA home groups of the Greater Seattle area and to provide some structure to an ongoing relationship with the Greater Seattle Intergroup. We have several different types of opportunities to be of service. Opportunities range from on-going coordination to attending just a single meeting. As was read earlier, Third Legacy is the total sum of what GSIG does. We are still asking ALL of you to join the Third Legacy Committee. Everyone attends AA meetings, please join the Third Legacy Committee in the following way: at the next AA meeting you attend, please ask the secretary would it be possible for a member of the GSIG Third Legacy Committee to attend their next business meeting? When they say, “yes,” please confirm date and time of meeting and report back to me. If you are interested in making the presentation I would be happy to get you up to speed on what that entails. If not, I will make sure that a member of our committee steps in and extends your service and attends the scheduled business meeting. In either scenario you would be providing us with invaluable service. Our committee is responsible to touch as many groups as possible. Thank you in advance for your help in making this happen. Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 13 at GSIG at 7 PM. All are welcome to attend.” -*Written report submitted 06/16/2015*

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Upcoming Events

GSIG Picnic: August 16, 2015 at Lower Woodland Park (Shelters 1, 2 and 3)

GSIG Fall Assembly: November 14, 2015 at 10 AM at GSIG Office

Closing

It was **moved** and **seconded** to adjourn the meeting. **Motion adopted unanimously.** The meeting was closed at 9:02 PM with the Responsibility Statement led by Amy G.

Next GSIG Board meeting: July 21, 2015 at 7 PM at GSIG Office

12:15 PM
06/02/15
Accrual Basis

Greater Seattle Intergroup
Condensed Financial Statements
May 2015

CONDENSED PROFIT & LOSS for High & Dry

	Jan - May 15	Budget	Jan - May 14
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Total Contributions	50,259.06	54,000.00	53,548.15
Total Retail Sales	58,021.66	74,000.00	72,455.17
4201 - Special Events Income	607.95	500.00	471.00
4301 - Other Income	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Income	108,888.67	128,500.00	126,474.32
Total COGS	38,544.04	53,250.00	50,894.58
Gross Profit	70,344.63	75,250.00	75,579.74
Expense			
Total Other Expenses	1,407.29	1,400.00	1,018.88
Total Paid Staff	38,209.33	42,800.00	48,820.67
Total Rent and Office	32,917.09	31,045.00	35,176.88
Reconciliation Discrepancies	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 6801 - Standing Committees	4,281.57	5,000.00	3,128.94
Total 6830 - Travel and Meetings	0.00	250.00	183.26
Total Expense	76,815.28	80,495.00	88,328.63
Net Ordinary Income	-6,470.65	-5,245.00	-12,748.89
Net Other Income	178.11	110.00	76.02
Net Income	-6,292.54	-5,135.00	-12,672.87

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET for High & Dry

	May 31, 15	Apr 30, 15	May 31, 14
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Total Checking/Savings	88,826.97	91,828.18	101,554.33
Total Accounts Receivable	4,673.93	4,697.51	1,428.14
Total Other Current Assets	38,658.89	40,493.19	41,239.37
Total Current Assets	132,159.79	137,018.88	144,221.84
Total Fixed Assets	1,663.22	1,663.22	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	133,823.01	138,682.10	144,221.84
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Total Accounts Payable	489.84	129.35	177.50
Total Credit Cards	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Other Current Liabilities	11,897.92	12,036.88	16,174.87
Total Current Liabilities	12,387.76	12,166.03	16,352.37
Total Liabilities	12,387.76	12,166.03	16,352.37
Equity			
3001 - Opening Bal Equity	694.10	694.10	694.10
3101 - Retained Earnings	127,033.69	127,033.69	139,848.24
Net Income	-6,292.54	-1,211.72	-12,672.87
Total Equity	121,435.25	126,516.07	127,869.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	133,823.01	138,682.10	144,221.84

Meeting News

NEW MEETINGS:

THU 5:30pm O HOW IT WORKS, Hope Fellowship Church, 21115 SE 272nd, Covington 98042. 75 min women only mtg.

FRI 6:30pm O A RESENTMENT AND A COFFEE POT, Unitarian Universalist Church, 14724 1st Ave NE (east portable), 98155. 1-hr mtg.

SAT 10:15pm O TWILIGHT ZONE, Seattle Area Support Groups, 303 E 17th St, 98112. Wheelchair accessible.

CHANGES:

MON 7:30pm O DRUNKS 'R' US, Lutheran Church, 1215 Thomas at Pontius 98109. 1-hr, wheelchair accessible meeting.

TUE 6:30pm O KNOW GOD KNOW PEACE, Real Life Church, 26201 180th St SE, 98042. (new location, same building) Enter from and parking north side of church.

TUE 8pm O DES MOINES MIDWAY, Grace Lutheran Church, 22975 24th Ave S, 98032. Mtg is now 1-hr.

DEFUNCT:

SUN 7pm C LIVING IN THE SOLUTION, Kirkland Congregational Church, 106 5th Ave, Kirkland 98033

SUN 6pm O TRIWAY BIG BOOK, 3509 Seattle Hill Rd, 98012

THU 7pm O MOUNTAIN HIGH, NW Resources 22620 7th Ave S, 98198.

NEEDS SUPPORT:

WED 8pm O AUBURN GROUP, Zion Lutheran Church, 1305 17th St SE, Auburn 98002.

TUE NOON O WOMEN COMING HOME, University Lutheran Church, 1604 NE 50th St, 98105. 1-hr women only, wheelchair accessible meeting.

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Future Tripping

JULY

2-5th 2015 AA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, Atlanta GA. www.aa.org

10-11th WWA72 AREA QUARTERLY, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 101 E 38th St, 98404. Business starts @ 8:30am. www.area72aa.org

17-19th COWLITZ RIVER ROUNDUP, Shady Firs RV Park, 107 Young Rd, Randle WA.

www.cowlitzriverroundup.com

18th WWA72 TREATMENT AND ACCESSIBILITY QUARTERLY, Max Hale Center, 285 5th St, Bremerton. Business starts @ 9:30am. Potluck sides. Parking at Diamond Lot is free.

20TH AA TRADITION STUDY, 7:30pm Tradition 7 – Valley Foursquare Church, 14610 Main St NE #102, 98019.

24-26th FREEDOM IN SOBRIETY, LaQuinta Conference Center, 1425 E 27th St, Tacoma 98421.

www.freedominsobriety.com

26th DELEGATE'S REPORT – BBQ STYLE, 11am – 2pm. Des Moines Field House Picnic Shelter, 1000 S 220th St 98198. Burgers/dogs provided, potluck sides. Bring chair, dress for weather.
31st-AUG 2nd SPIRITUAL KINDERGARTEN, John Neal Memorial Campground in Lyons, OR. 820 Neal Park Rd.

AUGUST

1st WWA72 ARCHIVES QTRLY, Bethany Pentecostal Church, 508 S Francis St, Port Angeles 98362. Business starts @ 10am. Lunch will be provided. 7th Tradition will be observed.
7-8th WOMEN'S RETREAT 2015 Recipe for Living, Rainbow Lodge (www.rainbowlodge.org), \$180 includes meals, room, speakers, workshops and late night AA mtgs!
7-9th STEP ASHORE, \$79 full package. Ocean Shores Convention Center, easy online registration at www.nwwoodstockofaa.org
8th WWA72 PI/CPC QTRLY, St Andrews Episcopal Church, 400 E 1st St, 98520. Potluck lunch. 7th Tradition will be observed.
13-16th WAGON WHEEL CAMPOUT, Fort Flagler State Park, 10541 Flagler Rd., 98358. Tents, trailers and motorhomes-NO HOOKUPS.
14-16th HANG IN THERE ANNUAL CAMPOUT & PICNIC, River Bend Campground 1040 Clubhouse Lane SE, Olympia. Friday night-Italian potluck, Saturday-Events ALL day, Sunday-Trough style breakfast!
15th EASTSIDE INTERGROUP PICNIC, 11am-3pm BEAVER LAKE PARK, 25101 SE 24th St, 98075. Please bring a side dish, swimsuits and chairs. Don't forget your ticket. 12 and under free.
16th SEATTLE INTERGROUP PICNIC, 10-4pm LOWER WOODLAND PARK SHELTERS 1, 2, & 3. Hotdogs, pop, ice cream and popcorn will be for sale. Volleyball, bingo, gift basket raffle, 50/50 raffle.
16th WWA72 PRE-ASSEMBLY, 11-3pm, Districts 2, 3, 11 & 46. Skagit County PUD Building, 1415 Freeway Dr, Mt Vernon. Potluck finger foods.
20-23rd NORTHWEST FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT, Fort Worden in Port Townsend. www.nwfots.org
29th SOBER ON THE BEACH, 3-8pm, OO Denny Park, 12032 Holmes Pt Dr NE, Kirkland 98034.

Thanks to Our Awesome Daytime Office Volunteers

MONDAY	Morning Afternoon	Sharon B and Diane L Bill S and Freda T	SATURDAY	Morning Afternoon	Fred P Tom O and Clay H
TUESDAY	Morning Afternoon	Tom P and Gary H Mike M and Marci	SEATTLE SUBSTITUTES: Diane L.		
R.			SOUTHEND BOOKSTORE VOLUNTEER MANAGER: Mike		
WEDNESDAY	Morning Afternoon	Gerry L and Joe M Chryse L and Shelley	VOLUNTEERS: Sunita S, Mike, Ruth, Tony, Lynn and friends. SOUTHEND BOOKSTORE PHONE NUMBER: 253 288 2237		
THURSDAY	Morning Afternoon	Cyndy G and Vito M Steve B			
FRIDAY	Morning Afternoon	Linda P and Jon C Tom O and Clay H			

Intergroup Thanks

From John A \$15, Sharon S \$35, Cheryl M \$40, Bill E \$43, Paul C \$14.00, Gary M \$100,
Anonymous \$10

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JULY CELEBRANTS IN THE HOW DRY I AM CLUB!!!

Harriet T	53 years	
Paul C	QAGG / Water's Edge	7/15/2001 14 years
Sharon S	Admiral AA	6/28/2008 7 years
Dusan L	Progress Not Perfection	29 years
Charlotte S	Benson Hill	7/22/1979 36 years
Cheryl M	Auburn Group	38 years
Bill E	Benson Hill	6/12/1972 43 years

If you would like to join the How Dry I am 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	\$

**2015 GSIG Picnic
Planning**

**Committee needs
YOU!**

Noon-1pm:

June 14th GSIG

July 12th at the park

Aug 9th GSIG

5507 6th Ave. South (Lucile St.)

Questions: Amy G.

SpecialEvents@seattleaa.org

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2015 Assembly Home Stay Program

Greetings AA's in Greater Seattle. For the first time in 27 years, Seattle has been selected to host the Area 72 Assembly. It will be held on October 16, 17 and 18 at the Bell Harbor Conference Center on Seattle's waterfront.

The Home Stay Program is a new concept to us, but it is practiced successfully in other areas like Alaska, BC/Yukon and Hawaii. The idea is simple: AA's in the Seattle area are opening their homes (and hearts) to trusted servants who will be visiting from distant cities and towns.

Your support of the Home Stay Program will help AA in two ways.

1. Participation. By keeping Home Group costs as low as possible, you will be ensuring the presence of all GSR's who wish to participate.
2. Unity. By opening your home to a fellow AA, you will strengthen unity, trust and fellowship throughout western Washington.

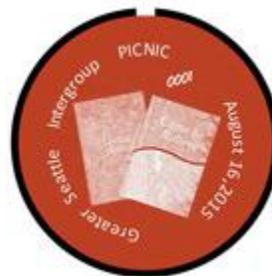
For more information, please see the "Sign Me Up" form and the Frequency Asked Questions, attached.

If you can offer and spare bedroom to a visiting trusted servant, **we want to hear from you!** Contact Mark T at assembly15housing@area72aa.org. You can also register as a Home Stay host via the area website: [https:// area72aa.org/quarterlies.html](https://area72aa.org/quarterlies.html) and clicking on the link "Host Homestay Online Registration".

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NEW SCHEDULES ARE IN



Picnic Buttons on sale.

Drawing to win and

NOW ON SALE

Full Seaside Registration—April 2016

Corrections Committee Submission for the July High and Dry

We received the sad news last month that Charlie S, a LONG time member of the Corrections Committee at GSIG passed way. He retired from the committee itself last year but kept up the work of carrying the message to inmates until he became too ill to do so. He was very dedicated to service work and we are grateful for what he shared.

During the Committee meeting we continued an on-going discussion about how we spend the money we receive for AA literature. We are always trying to strike a balance between being frugal with the donated money but still meet the needs of the inmates we serve. Financially we are doing well but that has not always been the case. I continue to ask each member responsible for responding to the “kited” requests for material to do their best to keep track of it and distribute it judiciously. We also need to ensure each facility has a decent number of Big Books and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions available in the facility Library. That way inmates can check them out and hopefully return them for someone else to read.

While I am so **grateful** we are able to provide so much written material to inmates, nothing beats a real alcoholic talking to another alcoholic. Please consider making yourself available to take a meeting to one of the following correctional facilities we serve in the Greater Seattle area: Federal Detention Center in Sea-Tac; Kent City Jail; Regional Justice Center in Kent; King County Jail; SCORE; King County Juvenile Detention. We need men and women for each of these facilities. In addition we serve Bishop Lewis Work Release for Men; and the Helen B Ratcliff Work Release for Women in Seattle. The Federal Detention Center and King County Jail both need Spanish Speaking members as well. If you are interested or have any questions please email: corrections@seattleaa.org



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