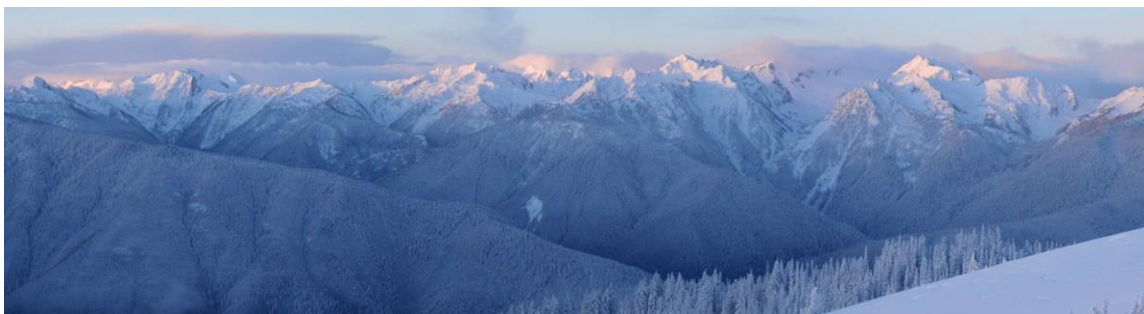


# The High & Dry

December 2018



## DECEMBER IN OUR HISTORY

- December 25, 1923 Bill W writes a vow in the flyleaf of the family bible: "Thank you for your love and help this terrible year. For your Christmas, I make you this present: No liquor will pass my lips for one year. I'll make the effort to keep my word and make you happy." Two months later, there was another such vow.
- December 25, 1930 Lois' mother dies. Bill W, drunk for days beforehand, could not attend the funeral and stays drunk for many days after.
- December 11, 1934 Bill decides to go back to Town's Hospital and has his last drink (4 bottles of beer purchased on the way). He got financial help from his mother, Emily for the hospital bill.
- December 14, 1934 Bill has "white light" spiritual experience at Town's Hospital.
- December 6, 1943 Bill and Lois visit Seattle. Bill plays Dale A.'s violin for the group.
- December 1948 Dr. Bob's last major talk in Detroit, MI.
- December 1950 Paramount Pictures changes the name of its movie "Mr. & Mrs. Anonymous" to "Something to Live For" at AA's request. Released in 1945, it "deals with the wonderful work being done by AA.
- December 31, 1953 The New Year's Eve Party net was \$1,040.81!
- December 13, 1964 TV show in the form of an AA meeting was broadcast in Seattle on KING-TV.
- December 31, 1984 The Seattle Alano club hosts New Year's Eve Dance featuring

- December 1985 Woodway High School Band. Cost \$20 couple/\$12.50 single.  
Group Conscience Motion: That the groups buy schedules from Intergroup at their approximate cost.
- December 1995 It is announced that Burke D. will be serving as High & Dry editor.  
When asked to comment Burke said, "What have I gotten myself into?"
- December 1996 Zone Realignment and Maps (ad-hoc committee) forms at the December Board Meeting, with Mike R. as chair.
- December 6, 1999 Seattle Intergroup opens at its current location on 6<sup>th</sup> & Lucile.

## **FUTURE TRIPPING**

### **DECEMBER**

- 1<sup>st</sup> SPEAKING AT NON AA MEETINGS WORKSHOP**, 10:30am-12:30pm Grace Lutheran Church, 9625 NE 8<sup>th</sup>, 98004. Breakfast treats and coffee provided.
- 1<sup>st</sup> SAFETY IN AA WORKSHOP**, Facilitated by Madeline P., Past Regional Trustee, Noon – 4pm @ Seattle Intergroup, 5507 6<sup>th</sup> Ave S., 9808. Potluck event, bring something to share.
- 4<sup>th</sup> SURRENDER AT SEVEN WOMEN'S MEETING HOLIDAY PARTY AND SPEAKER MTG.**, Dinner @ 6pm, speakers @ 7pm. Queen Anne Presbyterian Church, 414 W Howe St. Potluck sides. 2 blocks from #2 bus line. **WOMEN ONLY.**
- 8<sup>th</sup> GV&LIT QUARTERLY**, Business at 10am. Fairwinds – Brighton Court, 6520 196<sup>th</sup> St, 98036. Potluck sides for lunch.
- 8<sup>th</sup> EDMONDS GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY** Potluck and Dance, Edmonds Senior Center, 220 Railroad Ave. 6:30-11:30pm. Children's gifts, pics w/Santa (\$3 donation), kids craft table, raffles! \$5 donation at door.
- 8<sup>th</sup> DR BOB'S NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS**, AA Jeopardy, round table/panels, snacks, love and service. Noon – 3pm. 5507 6<sup>th</sup> Ave S., 98108. Ho! Ho! Ho!
- 11<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 14 HOLIDAY POTLUCK**, 7-8:30pm. Tibbetts Church 3940 41<sup>st</sup> Ave SW, 98116. Potluck event. Fun and fellowship!
- 14<sup>th</sup> COOKIE CRAZE** at the Magnolia Speaker Meeting! Magnolia Lutheran Church, 2414 31<sup>st</sup> Ave W, 98199. Early start time of 7pm. Special speaker Santa C. Enjoy the hot chocolate bar and a free mini raffle.
- 24-25<sup>th</sup> THE PHOENIX CLUB ALCATHON**, 15011 Aurora Ave N, 98133. Meetings on the even hour, fellowship on the odd hours. Potluck dinner 2-4pm on Christmas Day.
- 31<sup>st</sup> NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**, Kent Masonic Hall, 805 E Smith St, 98030. \$15 gets you in the door. DJ, dancing party favors and sparkling cider toast at midnight. Appetizer/dessert potluck starts at 8pm.
- 31 – 1<sup>st</sup> THE PHOENIX CLUB ALCATHON**, 15011 Aurora Ave N, 98133. Noon on the 31<sup>st</sup> – Midnight. Snacks served.

## **JANUARY**

**4-5<sup>th</sup> WWA72 JAN BUSINESS QTRLY**, SeaTac Community Center, 13735 24<sup>th</sup> Ave S, 98168.

**19<sup>th</sup> WWA72 TREATMENT QTRLY**, business starts at 10am. Lunch provided. Kennydale Memorial Hall, 2424 NE 27<sup>th</sup> St, 98056. 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition will be observed.

**19<sup>th</sup> SHOW US YOUR TALENT!** 5507 6<sup>th</sup> Ave S., 98108. Sign up starts at 6:30pm. 7-11pm. It's okay to bring snacks to share.

**26<sup>th</sup> GRAPEVINE WRITING WORKSHOP**, 10am-2pm. Eastside Intergroup, 13401 Bel-Red Rd B6, 98005. Call Eastside Intergroup to register, space is limited to 8. Main dish provided, potluck sides.

MEET THE MEETING:

# THE JAYWALKER GROUP

The Jaywalker Group started June 18, 1994. Early members were Paul R., Lise H., Verlaine B., Yvonne, Stephanie W., Jeff W., Bob N., and Dave R. The group was born due to the enormous size of Drunks R Us (DRU) North. Erik M., Loud S and Chad A. sat down and found Shoreline to be their new home group area. John Paul D. was also a founder. After looking in the meeting schedule, they saw there was no meeting between the Northgate Group in Northgate and DRU North in Lynnwood. Shoreline seemed the best place. Bethel Lutheran was excited to have the group. Loud S. had always wanted to name a meeting after the jaywalker story in the Big Book. Chad A. heard the story while being twelfth-stepped. The Jaywalker Group it was. The group still meets at 8:00p.m. Bethel Lutheran Church of Shoreline, 17418 Eighth NE, Shoreline.

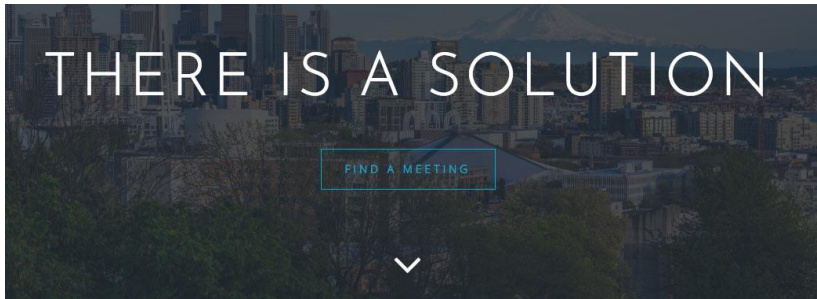
Thirty-four people attended the first meeting, mostly men. On many occasions women would come and think it was a "men's meeting." The early members would try to convince the otherwise and after some time they stayed and worked with others. Over the years the meeting slowly grew and today the Jaywalker Group hosts 200 to 250 men and women on any given Saturday.

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Editor's note: The Jaywalker Group continues to meet at 8:00pm, Bethel Lutheran Church, 17529 15th Ave NE, Shoreline 98155.

For improved meeting search, events listings and more information,  
check out the *new* Greater Seattle Intergroup website

[www.seattleaa.org](http://www.seattleaa.org)



### Crossword Puzzle

#### Recovery 1

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

ACROSS

- 1 this to, shall ...
- 5 another name for god
- 7 courage, strength, and ...
- 10 city where it began
- 11 we must admit we are ...
- 13 word before "we deal with alcohol"
- 14 our founder, Bill
- 15 another name for the newcomer
- 16 one who leads the meeting
- 17 a published announcement of an event
- 18 gratitude dinner
- 19 word before "recovery and service"
- 20 to remain safe, we must keep ...

DOWN

- 2 collection of districts
- 3 your weekly commitment
- 4 the problem begins in the ...
- 6 tells the truth
- 8 \_\_\_ vine, the meeting in print
- 9 when you are drunk, you make an \_\_\_ of yourself
- 12 alternative name for our basic text
- 13 we get well, we ...
- 18 read at every meeting; what's the ....

# Greater Seattle Intergroup Board Meeting Minutes

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Submitted by Amy G. (Recording Secretary)

## Opening

The meeting was opened at 7:00pm. Concept Eleven was read by Dave T., Tradition Eleven was read by Anita S.

## AA birthdays

Amy 23 Years

Aaron 8 Years

Matt 5 Years

## Roll Call

Active zones present: **7**; 114, 116, 124, 131, 132, 133 142

Active zones absent: **3**; 112,117, 118

Inactive zones: **10**; 101, 108, 113, 115,134, 135, 138, 139, 140, 141

## 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 the Friday following the Board Meeting. Minutes for October Board meeting were approved unanimously.

Treasurer (Mike M.): **GSIG November 2018 Treasurer Report** Prepared by: Mike M, Treasurer

## Overview:

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

Year	Net Income (Loss)	Group Contributions	Other Contributions	Cash & CDs
FY2014	(\$13k)	\$107k	\$17k	\$98k
FY2015	(\$11k)	\$110k	\$18k	\$87k
FY2016	(\$11k)	\$105k	\$19k	\$79k
FY2017	(\$4k)	\$106k	\$35k	\$73k
<b>YTD Oct 2018</b>	<b>\$3k</b>	<b>\$98k</b>	<b>\$19k</b>	<b>\$79k</b>

## Month Only - Oct 2018:

- 1) Group Contributions for the month was of \$11k about **\$1k more than budget and \$7k More than prior month**
  - a) Sep 2018 was abnormally low primarily due to timing for when Groups have to pay for Area Assembly expenses

- 2) Total Expenses for the month were about \$15k about **\$1k less budget**
- 3) Net Income of about \$300.00 or about **\$550.00 less than budget** but still net income when prior month was net loss

#### **YTD - Oct 2018:**

- 1) Group Contributions are \$98k about **\$6k less budget** (budget was for break-even)
- 2) Individual Contributions Room Rent and Birthday Club income are \$14k about **\$2k more than budget**. It is important to note that these represent about 16% of total Group Contributions, i.e. very significant for GSIG
- 3) Total Expenses are about \$153k and about **\$10k less budget**, primarily due to lower staff costs and Committee expenses

#### **Cash and Prudent Reserve:**

Total Cash and CDs are about \$79k an increase of about \$3k more than the prior month primarily from a large group contribution of \$2.8k

GSIG is above our prudent reserve of about \$45k represented by the \$50k held in CDs

#### **Other:**

Attended the following during the month;

- Office Committee
  - Finance Committee
- Written report submitted 11/19/18.*

#### **Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report**

It was **moved** (Zone 131) and **seconded** (Zone 142) to approve the Treasurer's Report. **Motion adopted unanimously.**

**Zone 114 (Freda):** We had a great turnout for our election night meeting Tuesday, November 13th. The election process was beautifully facilitated by Heather, Area Alt. Chair, and all positions were filled but one, Alt. DCM. Thank you, Heather! The updated District handbook is 99% complete and was submitted to the GSRs for review; much appreciation to Kaya for all his hard work, along with Byron and Roger. Our annual Holiday potluck will be held December 11th, 7pm, at Tibbets Methodist church, Andover and 41st Avenue. All are welcome!

*Written report submitted 11/20/18.*

**Zone 117 (Gary):** We had our rotation elections (Thank you Lupita and Craig), Karen will be stepping up as DCM. There are still a few openings for District positions including GSIG Liaison.

Four Horsemen will have a potluck on December 12<sup>th</sup> with two speakers, starts 6.30pm.

Solid Gold Gratitude Dinner, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 3-6pm, food provided.

One group gave feedback about District Representation. They're quite happy with the District liaison and don't want a Group District Rep.

No feedback about 2019 Budget Proposal.

This is for the 2020 Committee to consider. I think the idea of having Quarterly Board Meetings might be more attractive for Group and District representation.

Thanks,

Gary McGregor,  
District 17 GSIG Liaison  
*Written report submitted 11/20/18*

**Zone 131 (Larry B):** Thank you for the chance to report.

The district 31 potluck is December 12, 6:30pm at John Knox Church in Normandy Park. Everyone is invited!

District Committee positions are still available for those seeking service positions to supplement their list of activities. Open slots include PI, CPC, Webmaster, Grapevine & Literature and Accessibility. The regular meeting is on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm, John Knox Church. Please come and visit for awhile.

The district will be looking at the involvement of young people in the fellowship in our district and nearby areas. Possibly there is a way we can find to compliment or combine activities involving the youth in our area.

In service, Larry B. *Written report submitted 11/19/18.*

**Zone 132 (Matt H.):** District 32 business meeting passed 2019 budget proposal in the amount of \$6,198.00. Elections for the following Committee Chairs at District 32 level are: Grapevine Literature, Archives and Archives chrnm, School Panel, Corrections Alt DCM, Alt Treasure, H&I committee, CPC, YPAA, Annual District 32 Picnic, Third Legacy, Webmaster, P&I, and Intergroup Representative. Any one desiring these Service positions needs to attend next District 32 Business Meeting at Brooklake Church 629 S 356th St., Federal Way on Monday December 17, 2018 at 7pm. Also have someone in attendance to Nominate you for position. Report submitted by Zone 132 Intergroup Rep. Matt H. *Written report submitted 11/19/18.*

**Zone 142 (Lyle C.):**

*Written report submitted 10/16/18.*

**Accessibility Committee (Ceair S., Chair):** GSIG Board Meeting November 2018  
**Accessibility Committee Report**

Our committee meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at GSIG.

***Accessibility issues apply to all alcoholics who have difficulties participating in Alcoholics Anonymous, whether those difficulties are mental, physical, geographic, cultural, ethnic, spiritual, or emotional*** (From: G.S.O. AA Guidelines Accessibility for All Alcoholics)

In our committee, we are working on providing resources for groups, districts and individual members who have concerns or obstacles getting to or participating in AA meetings in the Greater Seattle Area.

**Video Conference Committee Meeting:** We are currently using Google Hangout during our committee meeting. It is a great opportunity to make our meeting more accessible. If you would like to participate in our committee meeting through Google Hangout, please email [accessibility@seattleaa.org](mailto:accessibility@seattleaa.org) and we will get you connected!

**ASL in AA:** We are suspending ASL at 2 meetings because of lack of availability of interpreters. Both meetings are outside of the Seattle city limits, Live at Pine Lake and Solid Sobriety Breakfast. We did try using a different interpreter scheduling service, but in the end decided they were too expensive to continue



with and those interpreters are not familiar with AA terminology. The committee is working to resolve this issue by reaching out to South Sound CSO in Tacoma, to see if they have interpreters willing to travel to Kent or Federal Way, and by working with other interpreters to become proficient in AA terminology. Our hope is to provide ASL interpretation at those meetings in the future.

**Accessibility Lending Library:** We are creating a lending library of AA literature relating to accessibility. Items like the Big Book, 12&12 or Daily reflections will be made available in Braille or ASL to access and check out for use. Anita was also able to have How it Works translated into Braille for a last minute request for a blind member of the fellowship!

**Accessibility Committee Elections:** Our committee will be holding it's elections for the 2019 rotation at next month's committee meeting, Wednesday December 5th 6pm at GSIG office.

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](mailto:accessibility@seattleaa.org) Thank you! *Written report submitted 11/19/18.*

Hospitals & Treatment Committee (Jack J., Chair):

*Written report submitted 10/14/18.*

Office Committee (Aaron C., Chair): SIG Office Committee Report 11/20/18

The Office Committee convened and went through our agenda items; Office Managers report, Assistant Office managers report, and Treasurers report.

Rotation Time!! We are looking for two possibly three new members!

If you are interested please show up at to the next Office Committee Meeting, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm down at intergroup.

We discussed the additional expenses involved in the new website and meeting schedule. The Office Manager will work with the involved parties to adjust expenditures as required.

We have seen an increase in groups volunteering for phone shifts. Thanks to the groups for stepping up. We still have quite a few available. Thank you all for your service. *Written report submitted 11/19/18.*

**Office Manager (Norm S.):** Office Manager Report to the Board of Directors  
I am pleased and grateful to submit this Office Manager Report for October 2018.

Inventory—Inventory levels are considered adequate. There was a one and a half week outage of 24 hour coins due to a delayed delivery from the manufacturer to our supplier in Minnesota. Three to five groups were inconvenienced.

Process/Organization—

Office/phone weekday volunteer coverage: We have two openings currently. Just in the past week, Fred G., our Saturday volunteer from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. has resigned due to work

commitments, and Jon C., longtime volunteer on Friday mornings 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and our part-time janitor, has resigned to devote his attentions to getting well. We are extremely grateful to Fred and Jon for their long-time service to GSIG!

Weekday evening and weekend shifts: There are now several openings for group phone answering evenings and weekends—2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 6 p.m.-10 p.m., 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 6 p.m.-10 p.m., 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, 6-10 p.m. and 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays, 6-10 p.m., 1<sup>st</sup> Sundays, 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. This is better than we've seen in a while. Please communicate these group service opportunities to your groups!

Nightwatch shifts: When the November Nightwatch calendar was published, all positions were filled. Our chair, Len T., is taking eight positions a month, to ensure coverage. I am sure he would be willing to give up many of these for new volunteers. Please let your GSR's know that they should e-mail [nightwatch@seattleaa.org](mailto:nightwatch@seattleaa.org) to express interest and for an updated list of openings.

Physical Plant: No issues other than ratty carpeting. No progress in that regard.

Financial Statements—The financial result for October was a small profit of \$300 versus a budgeted profit of \$900. Group contributions of \$11,100 exceeded the budget of \$10,400. Retail sales lagged budget by (\$1,900) but were partially offset by lower cost of sales. Gross profit of \$15,000 was under the budgeted \$16,900, but expenses, our fixed costs, were \$14,900, better than the budgeted \$16,100. Year to date net income for the ten months remained positive at \$2,700, still exceeding the budgeted \$2,600 chiefly because of less-paid-hours and committee spending. November began with a very large order from our largest single literature customer. We will exceed the November budget for retail sales by a considerable amount, but, of course, retail sales are not as important to our bottom line as group contributions are.

Personnel—Since the last office committee meeting, Anita has facilitated a group inventory for New Beginnings, and I have been privileged to facilitate two group inventories, for Bottom Feeders and for the Broadway Group, and to host the semi-annual Seattle Sobriety Luncheon. Our office will be closed, Thursday, November 22, for Thanksgiving.

Respectfully submitted, Norm S. [norm@seattleaa.org](mailto:norm@seattleaa.org) *Written report submitted 11/15/18*

Finance Committee (Carl G. Chair): Carl G, Mike M, Treasurer; attended the video conference from 6 pm to 6:45 pm.

We reviewed Oct. financial statements. We made note of a large contribution from one group and that all other groups contributing for the month were \$500 or less. Thanks to the large contribution and the smaller ones Group Contributions line item was on budget for the month and only 5k less than budget year to date.

A positive note is Misc. Contributions, Meeting Room 7th Traditions Collections, and Birthday Contributions were \$2,136 above budget year to date. These 3 categories are 15% of total contributions.

We discussed the importance for groups knowing that they need to continue the good support they provided in 2018 and maybe some can increase it in 2019. Also, individuals continue to make an important contribution to Intergroup, not just financially but by service in various capacities.

In the upcoming months members of the Finance Committee will look at outreach to groups where there has been no contribution to Intergroup this year though they did contribute in 2017.

New members to the Finance Committee are welcome. We welcome Jeff U to the committee great to get Jeff connected on Hangout.

Be in service - join the committee by video conference (no Seattle traffic hassles) at 6pm on the Wednesday

before the Intergroup Board Meeting (3rd Tue). The only requirement besides willingness is a computer with a camera and speakers The Committee will be selecting the chairperson at the December meeting. For information contact Carl at [financecomchair@seattleaa.org](mailto:financecomchair@seattleaa.org) *Written report submitted 11/18/18.*

Web & Technology Committee (Gail T. Chair): GSIG Website Migration is complete, a big thanks to Bob F of The Solution Group for working into the early morning hours to ensure a smooth transition. The ability to manage the website has increased, Norm and Anita are able to add items and we hope to have a webmaster position in the future.

### **Old Business**

2020

### **New Business**

We are working on updating the schedule books, and the deadline for Groups to get updates and/or changes into the new January 2019 schedule books is 6pm on December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Nominating Committee will form to select and present to the Board a slate of candidates qualified as defined in the Bylaws and the Intergroup Policies and Procedures Manual for Board positions for the upcoming rotation beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> 2019. Lyle C will chair this committee. If you would like to serve on our board please send a service resume to [nominating@seattleaa.org](mailto:nominating@seattleaa.org)

### **Closing**

It was **moved** (zone 131) and **seconded** (zone 142) to adjourn the meeting. **Motion adopted unanimously.** The meeting was closed with the Responsibility Statement at 9:36pm.

Next GSIG Board meeting: Nov, 2018 at 7 PM at GSIG Office.

GSIG Fall Assembly will be held on Tuesday December 18<sup>th</sup>. Groups are encouraged to send representatives to help elect the next rotation of Board Members, and approve the 2019 budget.



STANDING COMMITTEE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**Greater Seattle Intergroup**  
Standing Committee Earmarked Funds (Pink Can, Blue Can, etc.)  
January-November 2018

Committee	<u>Corrections</u>	<u>Hospital &amp; Treatment</u>	<u>Accessibility</u>	<u>PI / CPC</u>	<u>Total Earmarked Funds</u>
Beginning Balance	\$ 4,261.62	\$ -	\$ 2,333.52	\$ -	\$ 6,642.85
YTD Contributions	\$ 7,620.99	\$ 34.00	\$ 4,288.69	\$ -	\$ 11,943.68
YTD Use of Funds	\$ (5,750.83)	\$ -	\$ (2,951.94)	\$ (16.00)	\$ (8,718.77)
YTD Ending Balance	\$ 6,131.78	\$ 34.00	\$ 3,670.27	\$ (16.00)	\$ 9,820.05

**Greater Seattle Intergroup**  
Standing Committee Expenditures Against Budgets  
January-November 2018

Committee	<u>Corrections</u>	<u>Hospital &amp; Treatment</u>	<u>Accessibility</u>	<u>PI / CPC</u>	<u>Total Expenses Against Budget -- Standing Committees</u>
Expenses to Date	\$ 271.49	\$ 1,664.78	\$ 1,236.86	\$ 1,069.09	\$ 4,242.22
Budget to Date	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,430.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 1,870.00	\$ 5,900.00
Budget -- Full Year	\$ 300.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 6,300.00

03:15 PM  
12/03/18  
Accrual Basis

Greater Seattle Intergroup  
Condensed Financial Statements  
November and YTD 2018

CONDENSED PROFIT & LOSS

Ordinary Income/Expense	Nov-18	Nov Budget	Jan-Nov 2018	YTD Budget	Jan-Dec 2017
<b>Income</b>					
Total Retail Sales	20,470	9,430	127,824	126,140	121,697
Total COGS	14,506	5,800	84,023	78,280	82,463
Gross Profit from Retail Sales	5,964	3,630	43,800	47,860	39,235
Gross Profit %	29.1%	38.5%	34.2%	37.9%	32.2%
Group Contributions	6,380	10,060	104,544	113,850	106,013
Personal and Other Contributions	208	650	7,850	7,360	22,526
Meeting Room Rent; Birthday Club	399	530	7,134	6,060	6,903
Special Events Income	21	200	4,776	5,300	5,552
Total Items to Cover Fixed Expenses	12,972	15,070	168,104	180,430	180,228
<b>Expenses</b>					
Expense--Other	605	390	4,832	5,170	4,698
Paid Staff	8,220	8,340	83,823	91,740	95,526
Rent and Office	6,102	6,560	72,257	72,170	75,110
Standing Committees	172	720	6,956	10,090	9,433
Travel and Meetings	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fixed Expenses	15,099	16,010	167,869	179,170	184,767
Net Ordinary Income (Loss)	(2,127)	(940)	236	1,260	(4,539)
Net Other Income, Chiefly Interest Income	-	-	362	360	422
Net Income	(2,127)	(940)	597	1,620	(4,116)

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Nov 30, 18	Oct 31, 18	Dec 31, 17
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Checking	26,638	28,767	31,768
CD's--Prudent Reserve *	50,210	50,210	40,939
Accounts Receivable	2,361	621	151
Inventory and Other	35,553	36,289	33,081
Total Current Assets	114,762	115,887	105,938
Total Fixed Assets	1,060	1,130	1,830
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>115,823</b>	<b>117,017</b>	<b>107,768</b>
* Per bylaws, prudent reserve is calculated to be 3x average monthly expenses, approx. \$48,000.			
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable	4,170	2,390	-
Payroll & Sales Tax Liabilities	(41)	(427)	(17)
Committee Earmarked Funds Total	9,905	11,139	6,595
Total Liabilities	14,035	13,102	6,578
<b>Equity</b>			
3001 - Opening Bal Equity	694	694	694
3101 - Retained Earnings	100,496	100,496	104,613
Net Income	597	2,724	(4,116)
Total Equity	101,788	103,915	101,191
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>115,823</b>	<b>117,017</b>	<b>107,768</b>

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE Greater Seattle Intergroup BIRTHDAY CLUB

Rick B	Rebellion Dogs (Longview)	12/19/2000	18 years
Heidi V S	On Awakening	6/28/2016	2+ years
Terry M	Benson Hill	12/24/1991	27 years
Richard D	Ed/Lynn Fellowship	11/8/1979	39 years
Elyse V	Longtimer's	10/14/1979	39 years
Merry O'B	A New Purpose Group	11/14/1979	39 years
Mary K		10/10/1998	20 years
Casey A	Skylight of the Spirit	10/23/2014	4 years
Barbara	Saturday Ladies Study	10/14/2001	17 years
Alicia K	Saturday Ladies Study/Abigail's Ghost	10/30/1993	25 years
Timothy C	On Awakening	7/15/1985	
Roxanne J	On Awakening	11/1/1998	
Patrick S	Reservior Group	11/18/1995	
Anonymous	Sober Sisters of Seattle	9/12/1975	43 years
Jim H	Covington Study	10/12/1982	36 years
Nancy J	On Awakening	6/1/2017	1+ years
Bert B	On Awakening		35 years
Andrea N	On Awakening	1/10/2006	12 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!

**Send to: Greater Seattle Intergroup 5507 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue S, Seattle, WA 98108**

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

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