The High & Dry

June 2019



JUNE IN OUR HISTORY

June 1

1949 – Anne S., Dr. Bob's wife, died.

June 4

2002- Caroline K., author of "Drinking: A Love Story" died sober of lung cancer.

June 5

1940 – Ebby T. took a job at the NY Worlds Fair.

June 6

1940 – The first AA Group in Richmond, VA, was formed.

1979 – AA gave the two-millionth copy of the Big Book to Joseph Califano, then Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. It was presented by Lois W., Bill's wife, in New York.

June 7

1939 – Bill and Lois W. had an argument, the first of two times Bill almost slipped.

1941 – The first AA Group in St. Paul, Minnesota, was formed.

June 8

1941 – Three AA's started a group in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

June 10

1935 – The date that is celebrated as Dr. Bob's last drink and the official founding date of AA. There is some evidence that the founders, in trying to reconstruct the history, got the date wrong and it was actually June 17.

June 11

1945 – Twenty-five hundred attend AA's 10th Anniversary in Cleveland, Ohio.

1969 – Dr. Bob's granddaughter, Bonna, daughter of Sue S. and Ernie G. (The Seven Month Slip in the First Edition) killed herself after first killing her six-year-old child.

1971 – Ernie G. died.

June 13

1945 – Morgan R. gave a radio appearance for AA with large audience. He was kept under surveillance to make sure he didn't drink.

June 15

1940 – First AA Group in Baltimore, MD, was formed.

June 16

1938 – Jim B., "The Vicious Cycle" in Big Book, had his last drink.

June 17

1942 – New York AA groups sponsored the first annual NY area meeting. Four hundred and twenty-four heard Dr. Silkworth and AA speakers.

June 18

1940 – One hundred attended the first meeting in the first AA clubhouse at 334-1/2 West 24th St., New York City.

June 19

1942 – Columnist Earl Wilson reported that NYC Police Chief Valentine sent six policemen to AA and they sobered up. "There are fewer suicides in my files," he commented.

June 21

1944 – The first Issue of the AA Grapevine was published.

June 24

1938 – Two Rockefeller associates told the press about the Big Book "Not to bear any author's name but to be by 'Alcoholics Anonymous.'"

June 25

1939 – The New York Times reviewer wrote that the Big Book is "more soundly based psychologically than any other treatment I have ever come upon."

June 26

1935 – Bill D. (AA #3) entered Akron's City Hospital for his last detox and his first day of sobriety.

June 28

1935 – Dr. Bob and Bill W. visited Bill Dotson at Akron's City Hospital.

June 30

1941 – Ruth Hock showed Bill W. the Serenity Prayer and it was adopted readily by AA.

2000 – More than 47,000 from 87 countries attended the opening meeting of the 65th AA Anniversary in Minneapolis, MN.

Other significant events in June for which we have no specific date:

1948 – A subscription to the AA Grapevine was donated to the Beloit, Wisconsin, Public Library by a local AA member.

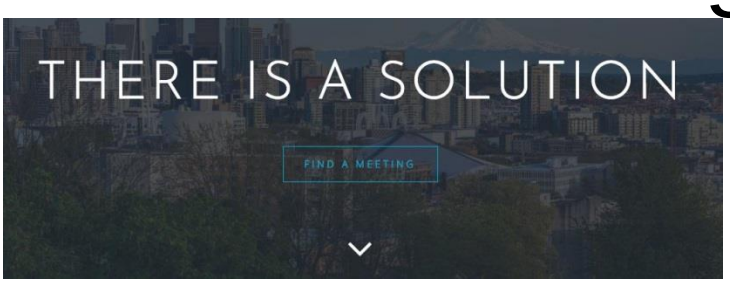
FUTURE TRIPPING

JUNE
21-23RD Pacific Northwest Conference, Holiday Inn Portland Airport, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd, Portland, OR 97220

JULY
5-7TH Summerfest 2019, Graduate Eugene Hotel, 66 E 6th Ave, Eugene, OR 97402
12-13TH Western Washington Area 72 July Business Quarterly, Salem Lutheran,2529 N Laventure Rd., Mt. Vernon 98273

AUGUST
8-11TH Step Ashore VI, Ocean Shores Convention Center, 120 W Chance La Mer, Ocean Shores, WA 98569
9-1oth WA State Conference of Young People in A.A., Ruby River Hotel, 700 N Division, Spokane, WA 99202

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Thanks to Our Awesome Daytime Office Volunteers

MONDAY	Morning	Sharon B and Diane L
	Afternoon	Bill S and Freda T
TUESDAY	Morning	Gary H and Susan D
	Afternoon	Marci W and Fred P
WEDNESDAY	Morning	Dan G and Open
	Afternoon	Doug C and Geoff G
THURSDAY	Morning	Vito M and Steve B
	Afternoon	Joe B and Al C (Bird)
FRIDAY	Morning	Jon C and Tommy S.
	Afternoon	Open
SATURDAY	Morning	Open

SEATTLE SUBSTITUTES: Carolyn B

SOUTHEND BOOKSTORE VOLUNTEER MANAGER: Jim H.; VOLUNTEERS: Chuck M., Carolyn B., TJ M., Michael E.
SOUTHEND BOOKSTORE PHONE NUMBER: 253 288 2237

BIRTHDAY CLUB

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

Cynthia B	Abigail's Ghost	1989, 30 years
Anonymous		22 years
Jack G.	Bambi	6/3/81, 38 years
Davana G.	Upon Awakening	5/28/89, 30 years
Ann W.	Sober Diversity	1/10/79, 40 years
Mary L.	Brown Bag Bunch	4/6/87, 32 years

Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Board—May 21, 2019

Opening

The meeting was opened at 7:03 PM.

AA birthdays

Jodi B – 9
Dan B – 11

Quorum Count

Total Number of eligible votes: 24

Assembly Topics

1) Limits on Corrections (pink can) and Accessibility (blue can)
    a. Motion Presented – Motion Seconded, 142
    b. Discussion:
        i. Corrections has offered resolutions laid out below in the minutes.
        ii. It is suggested that the motion be sent back to the groups to provide more time for review.
        iii. It is suggested that the committees manage their own bank accounts.
            1. This would have to be decided by the committees.
            2. Committees are a part of intergroup and separate bank accounts or charging the committee retail seem to separate the committees.
        iv. The term fiscal agent was used to describe committees to allow the charging of retail (more) to the committees.

v. It was suggested that discontinued contributions to the pink can by the groups will resolve the overage. To be resumed once excess funds are depleted.
vi. Trying to limit the amount of funds collected through earmarking doesn't feel right to some members.
vii. It was suggested that groups purchase a case of big books.
viii. Funds for literature should be budgeted as opposed to receiving them through earmarks.

c. Sense of the room: 9 in favor of Tabling 11 opposed.
d. Vote on the motion: Motion failed by clear majority.

2) Purpose of Intergroup; are Groups getting what they need and want, general feedback for changes
   a. Intergroup is loved by Empire Way and they want someone to come visit.
   b. Comment made that a district did not want to distribute excess funds to Intergroup because they are not a part of GSO. Which is not the case. The service manual lays out how Intergroup structures overlaps with GSO.
   c. A member expressed how much value the 24-hour phone service brings.
   d. There is a tension between Intergroup service and area service. Area work is about communication and intergroup is where the work is being done.
   e. Website is a huge benefit.
   f. Suggested that we ask groups more clearly and directly for the funds we need to meet the financial needs or shortfalls at Intergroup.
   g. Improve communication speed.
   h. Services most valued by Groups
      i. 24 hr and 7 day week phones
      ii. Meeting schedules and websites
      iii. Sales of literature
      iv. Boots on the ground doing 12th step calls, taking literature and meetings to Corrections, Hospitals and Treatment centers
      v. Accessibility for AA meeting

3) Purpose and use of Intergroup Board meetings
   a. Face to face communication of information between the groups and Intergroup.
   b. It puts a face to the work being done by the committees and staff of Intergroup.
   c. Clear opportunity for service.
   d. Board serves as a reminder of the redemptive arcs we journey as recovered alcoholics.
   e. Working for AA on a wider scale.
   f. Fellowship

4) If needed how to improve communications with the Groups
   a. Access to our past newsletters are on the website
   b. Snapshot at the end of meeting for diversity of information.
   c. Best quote from the evening was "the redemptive arc that we are all on!
   d. Further blending of the district and the homegroup
   e. Monthly extended snapshot (HTML formatted whatever that means) brief letter that can go to a larger group.

f. Leave snapshots on the counter for the phone answerers to take and include them in the literature that is purchased at the counter.
g. Talking one on one with new alcoholics and letting them know what intergroup is and that we have free coffee and ice-cream for sale.
h. Ask the zone reps to get emails from DCM's and folks who would like to receive the newsletter.

Office Manager Job Opening

Office Manager

Job Description

As of May 14, 2019

The Office Manager shall be a paid employee of Greater Seattle Intergroup ("Intergroup") who manages the Intergroup office under the direction of the Office Committee acting for the Intergroup Board.

Office Manager Duties:

1. Responsible for the business of Intergroup which is a recognized 501c (3) non-profit organization.
2. As a paid hourly employee, they shall follow the Intergroup policy and procedure manual to ensure consistent operation of Intergroup on a continuing basis.
3. Supervise any Intergroup staff members and solicits and directs AA volunteer workers in handling the services involved in the daily operations of the Intergroup.
4. Handles bookkeeping activities including point-of-sale transactions, accounting for all monies, generating checks, periodic banking and deposits, managing and ordering inventory record keeping., periodic QuickBooks activities including sales tax reporting.
5. Generates monthly financial statements from the QuickBooks system and presents a monthly report at the Office Committee meeting (2nd Tuesday of month 6 pm) and Board meetings (3rd Tuesday of the month 7 pm).
6. Shall coordinate the handling of all inquiries for help and information and be the point of contact in any public relations matters within the framework of the AA Traditions.
7. Interacts with members of the AA community and the public who come to the office daily needing assistance with purchases, information requests and the like
8. Supervision for the operation of a 24-hour telephone-answering system, including handling the forwarding of phones when required.
9. Support in maintaining a listing of the contacts for group and individual phone volunteers.
10. Assist in the production and distribution of the Intergroup newsletter, meeting schedules and updates of the Intergroup website.
11. Keeps the Intergroup office open during hours set by the Intergroup Board.
12. Provide support as needed for periodic activities such as the annual picnic, semi-annual Seattle Sobriety Luncheons and ad hoc meetings that may occur.

13. Cooperates with each Special and Standing Committees and acts as liaison between the public and the Committees, thereby protecting the anonymity of the AA members.
14. Provide as needed attendance and representation at Western Washington Area 72 events where Intergroup should have a presence.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- Must be an active member of AA and preferred ten (10) years of continuous sobriety and ideally experience in general AA service
- Knowledge of the Microsoft Office Suite and QuickBooks
- A college degree or equivalent office work experience
- Good communication and phone skills
- Pleasant customer interface
- Organized, detail oriented
- The actual days and hours are flexible but on average 32 hours per week
- Hourly pay commensurate with market rates and experience

Reports

Chair (Mike M.):

Hello,

Mike here, grateful to be serving as the current Chair for your Greater Seattle Intergroup. As many of you may have heard, our long time Office Assistant Manager, Anita, recently resigned her position and is sorely missed. Our Office Manager, Norm, has been covering both positions, gratefully with the help of our devoted volunteers. Norm would like to reduce his hours and eventually transition out of his position and intends to train the replacements Intergroup is currently looking to hire.

Both the Manager and Assistant are hourly, paid positions. The Office Manager manages the Intergroup office under the direction of the Office Committee acting for the Intergroup Board. The Assistant reports to and operates in coordination with the Office Manager.

The Job Announcement is posted on the Seattle Intergroup website

https://www.seattleaa.org/2019/04/22/office-hires-staff-transition-at-intergroup/

A more detailed job descriptions will be provided at Intergroup Spring Assembly, scheduled for May 21, 2019 at 5:30pm, we are hoping to see you and your GSRs there.

Below is a high-level list of the ideal qualifications we are ideally looking for in the candidates;

Office Manager	**Assistant Office Manager**
Alcoholic, 10 years or more sobriety	Alcoholic, 5 years or more sobriety
Available 3 or 4 days per week, 10am to 6pm	Available 2.5 to 3.5 days per week, 10am to 6pm

Thorough knowledge of QuickBooks	Working knowledge of QuickBooks
Computer savvy, Windows 7, MS Office	Computer savvy, Windows 7, MS Office
Good communication skills	Good communication skills
Organized, detail oriented	Organized, detail oriented
Phone skills, pleasant customer interface	Phone skills, pleasant customer interface

In addition to the regular working hours, both staff positions attend the monthly Office Committee meeting on 2nd Tuesdays 6 pm and the monthly Intergroup Board meeting on 3rd Tuesdays at 7pm both held at Intergroup offices.

So, if you interested please dust off those resumes and, if you don't have an A.A. service resume, develop a brief one for us. We are currently accepting resumes please email them to both;

Norm S, Office Manager: norm@seattleaa.org

Richard I Office Committee Chair: officecommittee@seattleaa.org

Yours in service,

Mike M, Chair

Vice Chair (Astri T.):

Greetings.

Since the April Board meeting (and my Maui vacation) I have facilitated 2 Group Inventories (Auburn Alkies and Empire Way Group) and experienced their open and welcoming spirit and was witness to good discussion and the emergence of action items. Thank you for your invitations and the opportunity to serve. On May 5th I attended the Seattle Sobriety Luncheon. This event has been coordinated by Anita for the last many years. Norm took over this function as well and voiced his concern that he may have come up short, compared to Anita. There was no need for his concern. The event was well attended, the program was facilitated well and attendees with 30+ years of sobriety shared their experience, strength and hope. I remember being new and hearing these "oldtimers" speak at these events and being in awe, I loved hearing their stories about recovery and fellowship. 15-20 years later I was on planning committees for Old Timers events and loved being a part of honoring those members who were there for me when I was learning about our program of recovery. As is usual with us, the same people have been serving on the Seattle Sobriety Luncheon planning committee for several years. There was a request made for new committee members at the event, and several people volunteered. Looks like we can look forward to another Sobriety Luncheon in the fall, as usual and I'm looking forward to attending again. Keep your eyes open for the announcement and I hope to meet you there.

Looking forward, I am scheduled to share my story at the Olympic Correctional Center (OCC) on June 7th, I'll let you know how that went in next months report.

Yours in Service
Astri

Chair Emeritus (Dawna H.):

No report

Treasurer (Allison B.):

Quick look at April financials (rounded to thousands):

Group Contributions: $11K (up $1K to budget!)
Other Contributions: $2K (up $1K to budget)
Retail Sales: $8K (down $2K to budget)

Expenses: $16K (down $1K to budget)

Net Income: $1K gain (budgeted loss: $1K)

Cash and CDs: $62K

Non-restricted cash: $49K (GSIG prudent reserve: $46K)

Summary

-Thank you to the groups for helping April to be on track!

-Although we are working in the right direction, the deficit from the first quarter of 2019 has not yet been made up: the first quarter left GSIG with a loss of $6K. Through the end of April, we are looking at a year-to-date loss of $5K.

-Expenses for paid staff came in about $2K under budget for April, due to savings from insurance and fewer hours paid. The office committee did elect to pay the office manager for hours worked (which exceeds his usual weekly hours).

Other: Other levels of service

-Over the last five years, Western Washington Area 72 has donated up to GSO the following amounts (because of excess at the end of the year):
2014: $9,164.39
2015: $14,679.78
2016: $18,504.54
2017: $14,454.46
2018: $10,200.50

-Over the last three years, GSO reports the following profits:
2016: $1,453,218
2017: $1,758,839
2018: $501,693

Recording Secretary (Aaron C.):

April 2019 minutes approved unanimously.

Please use the below to submit your reports. Alternatively send them directly to secretary@seattleaa.org.

https://www.seattleaa.org/intergroup/intergroup-board/intergroup-board-report-form

With love and gratitude,
Aaron C.

Archives Committee (Teresa S.):

Routine filing, sorting, printing, inventorying and scanning.

Corrections Committee (Tami B.):

Our Committee Meeting this month was largely devoted to a working session on the pink can funds for corrections literature. Our group conscience is:

1. We are opposed to the GSIG Office Committee's proposal to cap earmarked pink can funds by transferring any funds in excess of a balance of $8,000 to Seattle Intergroup.

2. We feel that the message for the pink cans will be diluted to "The pink can is for literature for incarcerated alcoholics - and maybe for Seattle Intergroup's general fund", which contradicts the stated intention of the pink can.

3. We agree with those groups who have reduced or removed their pink cans in response to the fact that there is currently an excess of money in the pink can fund. We have faith that support for the pink can will be there in the future when it is needed.

4. Year to date pink can donations have been about $2.400. Literature expenditures have been about $1,800. We have started to make literature available outside of the 8 facilities that the Committee normally supports.

5. Our formal decision about how best to spend down the pink can money is as follows:
a) Members of the Committee will attend Corrections Quarterlies and announce that we have funds available to provide literature to prisoners outside the greater Seattle area, with the caveat that orders taken at the Quarterlies must be approved at the regular Committee meeting.

b) We consider $2,500 our 'prudent reserve' and when the pink can fund reaches that point we will no longer accept requests for literature outside the Seattle area.

6. We acknowledge that Seattle Intergroup sustains 'overhead' in managing the pink can funds and literature on behalf of the Corrections Committee. To better financially support Intergroup, the Corrections Committee wishes to propose that instead of selling literature to the Committee at cost, that GSIG provides it to the Committee at the normal retail price. We strongly feel that this would enable the Committee to meet the expectations of individuals and groups who donate to the pink can specifically and solely to buy literature for prisoners, and at the same time would be an effective response to the financial needs of GSIG.

7. The decisions made at this working session represent the Corrections Committee's group conscience and are codified to the extent that we can now move forward with our plan of action concerning the pink can funds.

in service,
Tami B
GSIG Corrections Committee Chair

CPC/PI Committee (Ali H.):

Nothing reported

High & Dry (Open):

Contact chair@seattleaa.org if you are interested in this position.

Hospitals & Treatment Committee (Erin G.):

Hospital and Treatment meeting went well. Planning our Bridging the Gap Workshop for June 1st at GSIG from 10 am to 11:30 am with the Area Treatment Chair and Bridging the Gap Coordinator. All are welcome!
There was a little misunderstanding with the Bridging the Gap forms that are delivered to Intergroup so we will be figuring out how to make sure those are getting picked up regularly. Things are going well.

Office Committee (Richard I.):

Nothing reported

Office Manager (Norm S.):

Office Manager Report to the Board of Directors May 21, 2019

I am pleased and grateful to submit this Office Manager Report for April 2019.

Inventory—Inventory levels are considered adequate.

Process/Organization—

Office/phone weekday volunteer coverage: Current office volunteer openings are as follows: Saturday mornings, 10-2 p.m. Our extremely talented volunteers came through once again during my recent hospitalization! I am so grateful to Pete, Diane, Sharon, Susan and all others who pitched in so thoughtfully.

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

Nightwatch shifts: When the May Nightwatch calendar was published, all positions were filled, however a few individuals are taking multiple shifts, which they would be willing to share. Please let your GSR's know that they should e-mail nightwatch@seattleaa.org to express interest and for an updated list of openings.

Physical Plant: No issues to report.

Financial Statements—The financial result for April was a profit of $900 Group contributions exceeded the budgeted $10,200 by $900. Retail sales were ($2,300) short of the budget of $10,600. Gross profit, therefore, of $16,400 was a over the budgeted $15,700. Operating costs for April were under budget by $1,200, and we began to see some staff wage and health care cost savings. This should continue in May.

The prudent reserve has been restored to five (5) $10,000 CD's.

Personnel—We are taking professional resumes and service resumes from persons interested in working for Intergroup! Please notify Mike, our Chair, or Richard, Office Committee Chair, of qualified persons expressing interest. I was hospitalized for a week early in the month, due to 3 blood clots (left thigh, lung, and heart ventricle). The clots left me

short of breath and affected my ability to expel fluids, which then began to collect and swell feet, ankles, and lower calves. I did not have a heart attack, nor did my heart stop beating at any time. I've driven myself anyplace I needed to go and happily returned to work on May 14. I work half days or more dependent on getting my strength back.

Respectfully submitted,
Norm S.
norm@seattleaa.org

Night Watch Coordinator (Bird G.):

Nothing reported

Special Events Committee (Allan C.):

Verbal report given. Meeting on the Second Thursday 6pm at Intergroup.

Finance Committee (Carl G.):

April 10, 2019 by Carl G

Allison B. Treasurer; Carl G, Jeff U, attended the phone conference

We reviewed March financial statements. These show: groups' contributions are behind budget for the month and so are behind ytd. This may be just a monthly fluctuation. We'll remind groups to send in contributions regularly rather than holding on to make larger distributions. Contributions from individuals, and birthday contributions, are getting farther behind budget. Meeting room income is on track.

A special topic was discussion of how the Finance Committee members can work to reduce some hours so Norm is not working more than 40 hrs a week. Also, we commented to Office Committee to look at Norm's compensation and see what needs to happen so he can be paid for hours worked rather than being seen as receiving his salary and working an in determinant number of hours. We were told this issue is being addressed by the Office Committee.

New members to the Finance Committee are welcome. Be in service from your home or office- join the committee by video conference 6pm on the 2nd Wednesday of the month the week before the Intergroup Board Meeting (3rd Tue). The only requirement besides willingness is a computer with a camera and speakers.

Web & Technology Committee (Noah B.):

Nothing reported

Third Legacy (James R.):

Nothing reported

Zone 118/District 18 (Carol Ann G.):

District 18 is hosting pre assembly August 25th, 2019 at the Renton Masonic Hall.

Trying to put together a mini GSR school. Didn't happen this month. Still inquiring about date and time

Janet stepped down as treatment chair. Debbie L to replace her

Zone 132/District 32 (Matthew H.):

District 32 at time of business meeting last night is operating $12.00 above prudent reserve. District 32 annual picnic is scheduled for July 21, 2019 . District 32 puts out their own schedule and process for changes requires 4 different contacts to notify trying to get changes to just one mastering schedule changes. Can get form for changes from Area 72 AA. Have new Chair for Accessibility Shelby B also have only one open service position Chair for Corrections . Reported by Matt H Zone 132 Rep

Zone 142 (Lyle C.):

I was present at the District 42 meeting. I presented the motion. the final vote was to table the motion. Groups said they did not have enough time to get back to their group business meetings. One comment was made that the groups are giving these monies with a specific purpose, and that should not be changed.

Next GSIG Board meeting: June 18th, 2019 at 7 PM at GSIG Office.

Greater Seattle Intergroup
Alcoholics Anonymous

STANDING COMMITTEE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Greater Seattle Intergroup
Standing Committee Earmarked Funds (Pink Can, Blue Can, etc.)
April 2019

Committee	Corrections	Hospital & Treatment	Accessibility	PI / CPC	Total Earmarked Funds
Beginning Balance	$ 6,518.03	$ 34.00	$ 3,817.17	$ (16.00)	$ 6,642.85
YTD Contributions	$ 2,543.86	$ -	$ 2,646.92	$ -	$ 5,190.78
YTD Use of Funds	$ (1,920.19)	$ (34.00)	$ (150.00)	$ 16.00	$ (2,088.19)
YTD Ending Balance	$ 7,141.70	$ -	$ 6,314.09	$ -	$ 13,455.79

Greater Seattle Intergroup
Standing Committee Expenditures Against Budgets
April 2019

Committee	Corrections	Hospital & Treatment	Accessibility	PI / CPC	Total Expenses Against Budget --Standing Committees
Expenses to Date	$ (21.75)	$ 101.67	$ 90.00	$ 31.99	$ 201.91
Budget to Date	$ 120.00	$ 520.00	$ 600.00	$ 600.00	$ 1,840.00
Budget -- Full Year	$ 360.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,800.00	$ 5,160.00

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Accrual Basis

Greater Seattle Intergroup
Condensed Financial Statements
April 2019

CONDENSED PROFIT & LOSS

Ordinary Income/Expense	Apr-19	Apr Budget	YTD Jan-Apr 2019	YTD Budget	Jan-Dec 2018
Income					
Total Retail Sales	8,271	10,640	36,180	47,800	133,906
Total COGS	5,497	6,680	23,832	30,110	87,483
Gross Profit from Retail Sales	2,774	3,960	12,348	17,690	46,423
Gross Profit %	33.5%	37.2%	34.1%	37.0%	34.7%
Group Contributions	11,100	10,220	41,314	43,490	111,561
Personal and Other Contributions	1,576	740	2,471	3,630	9,615
Meeting Room Rent; Birthday Club	920	620	2,585	3,060	7,995
Special Events Income	-	200	144	800	4,810
Total Items to Cover Fixed Expenses	16,369	15,740	58,862	68,670	180,404
Expenses					
Expenses--Other	836	790	1,906	2,120	5,133
Paid Staff	6,775	8,850	33,735	35,400	91,963
Rent and Office	6,526	6,420	26,687	25,680	78,392
Standing Committees	1,464	700	2,313	2,600	7,616
Travel and Meetings	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fixed Expenses	15,600	16,760	64,640	65,800	183,104
Net Ordinary Income (Loss)	769	(1,020)	(5,778)	2,870	(2,700)
Net Other Income, Chiefly Interest Income	117	100	313	200	362
Net Income	**886**	**(920)**	**(5,466)**	**3,070**	**(2,338)**

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Apr 30, 19	Mar 31, 19	Dec 31,18
Current Assets			
Checking	22,160	8,732	16,635
CD's--Prudent Reserve *	40,469	50,464	50,269
Accounts Receivable	820	3,050	1,040
Inventory and Other	39,207	40,392	37,365
Total Current Assets	102,657	102,639	105,309
Total Fixed Assets	2,554	2,624	2,764
TOTAL ASSETS	**105,211**	**105,263**	**108,073**

** Per bylaws, prudent reserve is calculated to be 3x average monthly expenses, approx. $46,000.*

LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	62	1,366	318
Payroll & Sales Tax Liabilities	(1,693)	(1,303)	(1,560)
Committee Earmarked Funds Total	13,456	12,700	10,463
Total Liabilities	11,824	12,763	9,221
Equity			
3001 · Opening Bal Equity	694	694	694
3101 · Retained Earnings	98,158	98,158	100,496
Net Income	(5,466)	(6,352)	(2,338)
Total Equity	93,386	92,500	98,852
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**105,211**	**105,263**	**108,073**

GREATER SEATTLE INTERGROUP ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

Save the date, August 18, 2019



Lower Woodland Park, Shelters 1, 2, & 3.

Volunteer openings on the committee

Please contact Al C (Bird), specialevents@seattleaa.org

The High & Dry

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Do you have something you would like to submit to The High & Dry newsletter?
We would love to see your event flyers, letters, stories, photos, drawings, poetry, interviews, and whatever else you would like to share with other AAs in and around Seattle.

H&D deadline is the 25th of each month. Send submissions to high_and_dry@seattleaa.org