The High & Dry

November 2019



NOVEMBER IN OUR HISTORY

Nov 1

1947 – 1st AA Group in Anchorage, Alaska.
1963 – Reverend Sam Shoemaker dies.

Nov 3

2001 – J. P. Miller who wrote screenplay for "The Days of Wine and Roses" died.

Nov 9

1966 – President Johnson appoints Marty M to the 1st National Advisory Committee on Alcoholism.

Nov 10

1940 – First AA group formed in Minneapolis.
2001 – First of 400,000 4th Edition Big Books arrives in the mail.

Nov 11

1934 – Armistice Day; Bill started drinking after dry spell, beginning of Bill's last drunk.

Nov 12

1940 – 1st AA meeting is held in Boston.

Nov 13

1939 – Bill wants to go to work at Towns Hsp, NY drunks want him to stay on as head of the movement.

Nov 14

1940 – Alcoholic Foundation publishes first AA Bulletin.

Nov 15

1949 – Bill W suggests that groups devote Thanksgiving week to dicussions of the 12 Traditions.

Nov 16

1950 – Dr. Bob died.

Nov 18

1946 – First Dublin Ireland group met.

Nov 21

1939 – AAs in San Francisco hold first California AA meeting in the Clift Hotel.

1952 – Willard Richardson, past Treasurer/Chairman of Alcoholic Foundation, dies.

Nov 26

1895 – Bill W. born in East Dorsett, VT.

1939 – Dilworth Lupton gave sermon "Mr. X and Alcoholics Anonymous."

Nov 28

1939 – Hank P. writes Bill advocating autonomy for all AA groups.

Nov 28

1943 – Bill guest speaker San Quentin Penitentiary (sometimes dated Dec 2, 1943).

FUTURE TRIPPING

NOVEMBER

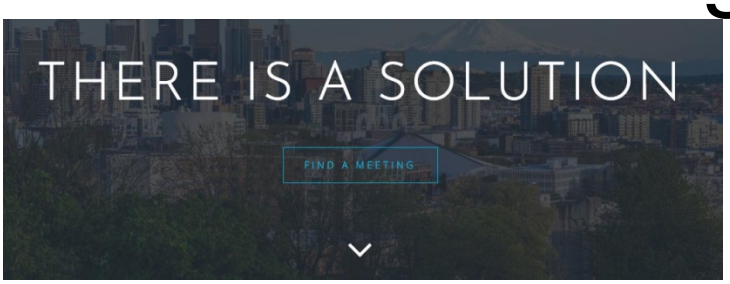
2 Area 72 Archives Quarterly Area 72 Archives Repository, 3905 Steilacoom Blvd, Lynnwood, WA 98449
4 Emotional Sobriety Phoenix Club 15011 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline, WA 98133
9 Serenity at the Shore 2019 Ocean Shores Convention Center, 120 W Chance a La Mer NW, Ocean Shores, WA 98669
9 PI/PIC Quarterly Cornerstone Community Church, 5732 Olson Road, Ferndale, WA 98248
9 Pine Lake Speakers Meeting Pine Lake Covenant Church, 1715 228th Ave SE, Sammamish, WA
18 Monday Night Study Group 56th Anniversary Celebration 1731 Baker Ave, Everett, WA 98201
21 **A New Purpose Group Gratitude Banquet** Bethlehem Lutheran Church 1024 Monroe Ave NE, Renton, WA 98056
23 Central Seattle AA Gratitude Banquet Garfield Community Center, 2323 E Cherry St., Seattle, WA 98122
23 Gratitude Banquet District 45 Dryer Masonic Center, 306 134th Street S, Tacoma, WA 98444
23 District 34 Gratitude Dinner North Bellevue Community Center, 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98007
24 Evergreen South Breakfast Group Gratitude Breakfast South King County Alano Club, 1317 Harvey Road, Auburn, WA 98002
28 Phoenix Club Thanksgiving Dinner and Alcathon Phoenix Club, 15011 Aurora Ave N, Seattle, WA

NEW MEETINGS

Emotional Sobriety Monday 7pm-8pm The Phoenix Club 15011 Aurora Ave N, Seattle, WA 98109
Red Road Seattle Monday 6pm-7:30pm Indian Health Board 611 12th Ave Seattle, WA 98144
Seattle Men's Group (New start time) Monday 7:30-8:30pm Denny Park Lutheran Church 766 John St, Seattle, WA 98109

Cancelled meeting Keys to the Kingdom Saturday 10:30am Park Place Assisted Living 6900 37th Ave So. Seattle, WA 98118

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Thanks to Our Awesome Daytime Office Volunteers

MONDAY	Morning	Diane L
	Afternoon	Bill S and John
TUESDAY	Morning	Gary H and Susan D
	Afternoon	Marci W
WEDNESDAY	Morning	Joe M
	Afternoon	Anita S and Bird
THURSDAY	Morning	Vito M and Steve B
	Afternoon	Joe B and Bird
FRIDAY	Morning	Jon C and Thomas H
	Afternoon	Freda T
SATURDAY	Morning	Dan G

SEATTLE SUBSTITUTES: Carolyn B

SOUTHEND BOOKSTORE VOLUNTEER MANAGER: Jim H.
VOLUNTEERS: : Danny D., Carolyn B., T.J. M, Jim H.

SOUTHEND BOOKSTORE PHONE NUMBER: 253 288 2237

NOTE: The Southend Bookstore has an urgent need for volunteers. If you are willing and able to help, please contact Jim H. (253 288 2237).

BIRTHDAY CLUB

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

Liz CA	Sober Sisters of Seattle	3 years
Julia P	Sat. Big Book Step Study	27 years
Barbara H	Saturday Ladies Study	18 years
Gloria S		40 years
Freda T	Titanic Group	21 years

High and Dry: News and Notes — November 2019

We would love contributions from you. Please share your thoughts, ideas, suggestions and comments with us by emailing us at **high_and_dry@SeattleAA.org.** We aren't promising that everything sent to us will be published, but we will be reading everything sent our way.

Our beloved Norm S. has passed away

From Mike M. (GSIG Chairman):

"It is with a sad heart that I pass along the news that our beloved Norm S. passed away Oct. 18 from heart-related complications. He was made comfortable by the hospital staff and did not suffer.

"Norm touched so many lives throughout AA and provided invaluable service for Seattle Intergroup as the office manager, especially during a time of great transition for Intergroup."

A memorial for Norm will be held Dec. 8th, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Greater Seattle Intergroup office (5507 6th Ave South, Seattle 98108). This is a potluck, so bring something to share. If you have photos, please bring them as well.

Share your thoughts on format of printed meeting schedule

Greater Seattle Intergroup of AA would like to hear your thoughts about the format of our current printed Meeting Schedule. There are two ways to communicate with us on this subject.

You can submit your feedback, which will be shared with GSIG Board, via the **SeattleAA.org** web site. Use the link titled "Meeting Schedule feedback," which is located near the bottom of the site's front page (**https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WCHSY35**).

Or you can drop by the GSIG office in Georgetown to write your feedback.

Fremont Hall Auction a "Roaring Success"

On Oct. 19, there was an auction at Fremont Hall to rebuild the hall's prudent reserves. Paul B reports the event was a financial and fellowship-ing winner. The Fremont Hall, of the city's longest serving sites, is home to 30 meetings a week.

"The auction was a roaring success," Paul B said. "With a packed room of bidders and worthwhile donations. We collected $6,968 for the prudent reserve.

"Fremont was well represented with many old-timers, newcomers and one drunk who insisted on bidding without a paddle. It was quite the entertaining show. A good time was had by all, and Fremont lives on for another day."

Draft Minutes of the Meeting of the Board—OCTOBER 15, 2019

Snapshot

- **17 open Nightwatch shifts. Sign up now.**
- **Fall assembly Dec. 17th, Budget Vote, Discussion of sustainers program.**
- **Accessibility, Finance Committee, Pi/CPC, Web and Tech looking for chairs. Wonderful opportunities to serve!**

Opening

The meeting was opened at 7:00 PM.

AA birthdays

Cole B. – 1
Kimber C. – 23
Teresa S. - 36

Quorum Count

Active Zones Present	Active Zones Absent
108, 116, 117, 118, 124, 131, 140, 142	112, 114, 115(4), 132, 141

New Proposal to be discussed at fall assembly Board Meeting

Proposal for “Intergroup Monthly Sustainers Program"

By: GSIG Finance Committee

What it is: The GSIG Sustainer’s Program would allow individual AA members to make **monthly recurring donations** to Intergroup by credit card, debit card, or bank debit. It would use the credit card processing system that we already use on the website.

The program would create a professional-level **promotional flier** that explains what Intergroup is, and the need it has for reliable, sustainable income. Then, in cooperation with the Intergroup 3rd Legacy Committee, the program would be promoted with **visits to AA District meetings and group business meetings**. At these meetings we would explain the need, answer questions, and **allow members to sign up** for monthly donations to Intergroup using square card processors, their own mobile phones, or the Intergroup website. We would also promote the program on the GSIG website, in the High & Dry paper, and using Intergroup email lists.

Why is this program needed? Seattle Integroup has found itself short of money at the end of most of the last five years, and has had to seek emergency help from AA groups to balance the budget. Intergroup has also had to tap into prudent reserve savings in order to pay expenses. Currently most donations to Intergroup come from AA groups rather than individual members. Regular individual monthly donors could help Intergroup operate with more predictable income and without regular end-of-year financial crises.

What if members already give to their home groups and those groups give to intergroup? Group donations are dependent on the group conscience of each group and the financial position of each group. They cannot be counted upon to be made at the same times as previous years, or to be the same amounts. Also, many groups make no contributions to Intergroup, but some members may still want to provide support.

Will credit card information be saved or visible to anyone in AA? And what about anonymity? Just like our current web donation system, no credit or debit card information will ever be in the possession of Intergroup or anyone at AA. All card information will reside with our bank and with the credit card processing company. Also, like with current web donations**,** no donor name or contact information will be visible to the public or outside the Intergroup office.

Please send any feedback on this proposal to financecomchair@seattleaa.org. Or bring feedback for discussion to the December 17th Intergroup Assembly.

Reports

Chair (Mike M.):

Hello WWA 72,

Mike here grateful to be serving AA as Chair for your Greater Seattle Intergroup

We have had some challenges in recent months. Our two-part time paid employees have left Intergroup. Anita, Assistant Office Manager left to spend more time with her family and shortly after Norm, Office Manager, had to step down due to health reasons (he is doing better). Both had been with Seattle Intergroup for about 8 years or more. After an extensive interview process, we were able to hire two new part time employees Dennis E, Office Manager and Lara R, Assistant Office Manager. We are adjusting to this transition that has been challenging primarily due to the quick turnover of prior staff and limited knowledge transfer. However, the Groups and members have been very patient and understanding.

We hosted a Seattle Intergroup picnic in August 2019, which included some new items including live music and bingo. Attendance was estimated at about 400 members and their families. This would appear to be up from prior years. Thank you for all those that attended, volunteered and helped to make this annual event successful and fun in addition to raising about $1k for Seattle Intergroup.

While the sky is not falling Seattle Intergroup does appear to be on a downturn financially. Our cash is currently lower than our prudent reserve of $45k by about $5k. The year to date net loss at August 30, 2019 is about $8k, even though expenses are under budget year to date August 30, 2019 by about $6k. Group contributions and literature sales can fluctuate significantly from month to month, so it is difficult to extrapolate to year-end, however it does appear that the group contributions are declining.

One of the ideas we are currently discussing is potentially launching a new Seattle Intergroup “Sustainers” program. The basic idea of the program would be

- Create a recurring monthly giving program for Seattle Intergroup called, "Intergroup Monthly Sustainers," for individual AA members to make monthly recurring donations
- Donation to Seattle Intergroup which is a 501(c)(3) are eligible for tax deductions by individuals
- Use the current recurring donation capacity of our current credit card processing provider.
- Develop some marketing materials for the program and communicate to the membership including the services Seattle Intergroup provides, the importance of a predictable, reliable income, and the financial condition of Seattle Intergroup in the last few years.

This idea is only in the initial stages of discussion and has not been approved by the Seattle area groups but we look forward to investigating this idea for potential bridging the gap between our income and expenses. This will be discussed in more detail at Seattle Intergroup’s fall Assembly held at Seattle Intergroup at 7 pm on December 17, 2019

Yours in service,

Mike M., Chair

Vice Chair (Astri T.):

I spent the first couple weeks in September in New England, and therefore missed the Board meeting last month. I reviewed the Board Meeting Minutes and see you all did just fine without me.

Since returning I have gotten right back into the service swing. I was invited to speak in Stanwood and enjoyed the potluck, happy to see a few of you there.

October 4th thru the 6th I attended the Area 72 Assembly in Longview. I attended as a Past Delegate, and also as your GSIG Board Vice Chair. Board Chair, Mike, submitted the GSIG Report to the Area Secretary and Area Newsletter. I made 150 copies of the report to distribute at the Assembly. I am submitting the FedExOffice receipt for $73.35, the cost of making copies.
Friday: Afternoon I participated on a "General Service" panel where I talked about my experience in General Service and service in general, including service through GSIG. That evening I participated in a Past Delegates "What's on your Mind" panel, where I talked about the AA service structure, including Intergroups and Central offices and the importance of reading their newsletters.
Saturday: I gave the oral GSIG Board Report and introduced Lara to Area 72.
Motions: #1; Creating a Young Peoples Chair, PASSED. Area Chair is asking for Service Resume's, Area Elected Officers will meet and choose a chair. The person will be presented for approval at the January Quarterly. This Chair will serve for 1 year, to fulfill the current rotation.
#2; Change our name to Western Washington Area 72, PASSED.
#3; Fully fund Area Appointed Trusted Servants to attend national workshops that GSO participates in. Failed first, after Minority Opinion and a call to reconsideration of the vote, Motion PASSED.
#4; To fully fund Area Elected Trusted Servants to attend PRAASA annually, FAILED.
Assembly also included GSR Sharing on the topic "How as GSR am I fostering unity in my group and AA as a whole?" and DCM Sharing . The Dinner speaker was Oregon Area58 Delegate Elect, Jim, Sunday morning Spiritual Breakfast Speaker was Area 72, immediate Past Delegate Steve C. Area 72 Quarterly is scheduled to be held in Everett January 3 & 4. 2020 Area Assembly is scheduled to be held in Lynden October 2, 3 & 4.

The Sunday GSIG Service Manual Study was rescheduled till Sunday Oct 13th, to accommodate attendance at the Area Assembly. The November Service Manual Study is scheduled for the 3rd.

Further "future tripping", I've been invited to speak at the District 10 Gratitude Banquet on November 9th in Kingston. Hope to see some of you there.

Yours in Service
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GSIG Board Vice Chair

Chair Emeritus (Dawna H.):

Nothing to report.

Treasurer (Allison B.):

Quick look at September financials (rounded to thousands):

Group Contributions: $4K ($6K under budget)
Other Contributions: $1K (at budget. THANK YOU!!)
Retail Sales: $7K ($4K under budget)

Expenses: $19.5K ($3K over budget)

Net Income: $11K dollar loss (budget: $1K loss)

Cash and CDs: $54K

Non-restricted cash: $45K (GSIG prudent reserve: $46K)

Summary

-Payroll was over budget for the month due to paying out the remainder of Norm's vacation (about $3K).

-The rest of September's loss came from the group contributions being under budget. September is typically a slightly smaller group contributions.

-Year-to-date, your Seattle Intergroup is looking at a $19K loss.

Other

-Please take the proposed budget back to your groups. We will be voting on approval at the December Assembly. Feel free to email me any questions/comments (treasurer@seattleaa.org), or bring them to the November board meeting!

Accrual Basis — **Greater Seattle Intergroup**
Condensed Financial Statements

CONDENSED PROFIT & LOSS				
Ordinary Income/Expense	**Sep-19**	**SEPT Budget**	**YTD Jan-Sep 19**	**YTD Budget**	**Jan-Dec 2018**
Income					
Total Retail Sales	6,859	10,910	88,653	100,870	133,906
Total COGS	3,922	6,860	59,346	64,060	87,483

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	Total Current Assets			89,669	95,303		105,309			
	Total Fixed Assets			2,484	2,484		2,764			
TOTAL ASSETS				**92,153**	**97,787**		**108,073**			
	*	***Per bylaws, prudent reserve is calculated to be 3x average monthly expenses, a***					***rox. $46,000.***			
LIABILITIES & EQUITY						***pp***				
	Current Liabilities									
		Accounts Payable		7,642	61		318			
		Payroll & Sales Tax Liabilities		(4,066)	(3,821)		(1,560)			
		Committee Earmarked Funds Total		9,047	10,575		10,463			
	Total Liabilities			12,623	6,816		9,221			
	Equity									
	3001 ? Opening Bal Equity			694	694		694			
	3101 ? Retained Earnings			98,158	98,158		100,496			
	Net Income			(19,322)	(7,882)		(2,338)			
	Total Equity			79,530	90,971		98,852			
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY				**92,153**	**97,787**		**108,073**			

Recording Secretary (Aaron C.):

September 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.

Accessibility

Greater Seattle Accessibility Committee (Kelly W. – treasurer)

I was present for the Intergroup Board meeting on 10/15/19. I enjoyed it tremendously, meeting other people doing service and to be a part of something wonderful. I'm deaf, but it didn't stop me from trying to follow by using an app from my phone (which is far from perfect in subtitling most of what people had shared at the board meeting). I'm the new treasurer of the Accessibility Committee as of July 2019. I gave a report on how we've been doing. The committee meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month at the GSIG from 6 to 7 pm. The turnout has been between 1 to 5 people. I've been absorbing lots of information at the committee meetings and at the board meeting. At the October Accessibility meeting, we had 5 of us. Jack, who has been graciously filling in as a temporary chair, stated that we need to get the word out that we need a permanent chair. I just recently went over the High and Dry newsletter and found very little information about how we've been doing since June. Last July, Norm, at the time was the manager for GSIG, stated that we need to spend money that has been in the blue can. We, deaf alcoholics, at the time, were a little hesitant on how to request for an ASL interpreter and how to spend the money. We finally figured out that we can put in a request via this website: www.aadeafaccesss.wordpress.com

First, let me explain the inner workings of the Accessibility budget for ASL interpreters. We have two separate funds in the account.

1: Blue Can fund: The money is to pay for ASL interpreters that interpret for meetings that take place in the Greater Seattle Area. Meetings are defined as one alcoholic meeting with another alcoholic. Its purpose is to provide help in paying for interpreters for groups that are not able to be self-supporting or for the deaf alcoholic to explore different meetings.

2. Earmarked fund: This money was donated by District 41 in April 2019. It is to be used for meetings/events that do not meet the criteria of the Blue Can fund.
After the July meeting, many of the deaf alcoholics made requests to have more meetings interpreted.

We have had several groups interpreted for this year via the Blue Can:

- Duck Island
- MESH
- Our Primary Purpose
- Sponsorship meetings
- Sober Sisters of Seattle
- Win-Win
- Abbey
- Oldtimers @ Magnolia
- Cute But Dangerous
- The Lodge

We have had or going to have two events interpreted via the Earmarked funds:
- Acceptance workshop in Everett (Oct)
- Seabeck Spiritual Growth through the program of recovery (Dec)

The first 6 months, we spent $1150.00. But, for July to October 14th, we've spent $3092.50.
We are projected to spend $2030.00 for the rest of the year.

At the beginning of the year, we had $3717.17. We had $3422.64 in donations (split $1818.37 for the blue can and $1604.27 for earmarked funds). **Total spending for the year: $6272.50**.
Funds available at the end of the year: $520.54 Blue can and $446.77 earmarked funds, a total of **$967.31**.

If we were to continue the trend of spending as of July to December in providing ASL interpretation for carrying the message to the deaf alcoholic or *increase access to meetings* (many of us deaf al-

coholics really love meetings – just have to pick and choose without breaking the bank) for the year of 2020:

We'll need (sticker shock) $10,260 throughout the year to help support the groups who are not able to be self-supporting and to provide interpretation for workshops. Some meetings are an hour long about $55-65 per meeting. Some meetings are an hour and a half, which can range from $90 to $120 per meeting. Workshops that last from 3 to 5 hours are more costly with approximately $65/ hour. Mind you, we, deaf alcoholics, are learning so much, myself included, to help the next suffering deaf alcoholic. I've had 2 new deaf sponsees in the past year. I needed ASL interpreters at meetings that study the 12 steps and the 12 traditions to help get a better understanding of how the steps work and pass on the message the best way I know how. Thanks to all of you who have donated generously to make this happen. By the grace of God, I'm sober 8 years and my two deaf sponsees celebrated 1 year last month and 9 months this month, **all because of your help**. There are some barriers for the deaf alcoholic attending meetings and doing service work at the local group level. However, there's no barrier in attending the Accessibility committee meeting at the Greater Seattle Intergroup as ASL interpretation is provided. The other deaf alcoholics, which I will not name, are also very grateful for the opportunities to "see" your experience, strength, and hope in ASL at these meetings – that's Tradition 5. The interpreters are not just for the deaf alcoholic, but also for the hearing alcoholic. How do you, hearing alcoholics, carry the message of hope to the deaf alcoholic? By using American Sign Language interpreters!

We are very eternally grateful for donations from these groups:

Abigail's Ghost	$	25.00
Access Committee	$	34.00
Benson Hill	$	79.00
Better Odds Sober	$	84.00
Broadway Group	$	9.00
District 38	$	200.00
District 41	$	1,604.27
Duck Island	$	412.50
Fremont Triangle	$	125.00
Magnolia Speaker Meeting	$	34.00
MESH	$	164.25
Morning Rush	$	250.00
PBP	$	18.15
Personal	$	5.00
Principles Before Personalities	$	47.61
SSOS	$	160.00
Step Sisters	$	170.86
Total:	**$**	**3,422.64**

I pray that this report was not too long, but at least, this would make up for the past 4 months of very little or no news from our Accessibility Committee. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Archives Committee (Teresa S.):

I am planning on attending the Area 72 Archives Quarterly at the new Archives Repository on the first Saturday in November.

Corrections Committee (Treasurer Amy F.):

Corrections Committee report to GSIG Board, October 15th, 2019

The GSIG Corrections Committee is deeply concerned that we have not received any updated, itemized, and totaled reports regarding our finances from the GSIG office since July 2019. Historically, we have received monthly financial reports, delivered via email a week before our regular Committee meeting on the 2nd Monday of each month. We are also sent receipts for each literature request the Office fulfills for us, emailed to the Committee Chair and Treasurer within a day of the order being filled.

We respectfully request that prior to or at the next regular Corrections Committee meeting on November 11th, 2019, we be brought up to date on all on reports and receipts as follows:

1. A monthly report of Pink Can donations, with a running total of these earmarked funds; itemizing each amount received, and from which groups.

Note: Whenever Pink Can donations are turned in to the office by the groups' representatives, they should receive a printed receipt immediately.

2. A monthly report showing our starting balance for the year, year to date Pink Can contributions, YTD literature purchases, and current earmarked funds balance.

3. A separate, YTD tally of Corrections incidental expenses against our total yearly allocated budget of $300.

4. A running tally of all Corrections literature orders.

Note: As literature orders come in and are filled, a digital copy of the receipt should be emailed to the Corrections Chair and Treasurer.

We recognize that it may be more expedient to provide a single report showing everything from August 1 through the end of the month (rather than broken out by each month), and that is acceptable as long as all the details are included.

The GSIG Corrections Committee strongly believes in complete transparency regarding the earmarked funds, and we ask that going forward the office staff, GSIG Board, and the Office Committee all support whatever is needed to ensure that all GSIG Corrections Committee donations and transactions are logged, filled, and reported on in a timely manner.

Thank you, Amy F.
Corrections Treasurer and speaking on behalf of the Corrections Committee

CPC/PI Committee (Ali H.):

Nothing to report.

Newsletter (John P.):

Nothing to report.

Hospitals & Treatment Committee (Erin G.):

Nothing to report.

Office Committee (Richard I.):

Dennis, Lara, Mike, Allison met.

- Lara will be working on a flyer to distribute that encourages more daytime volunteers for the Office.
- The front was repaired; the lock and closure needed an overhaul.
- Mike did a draft budget for the Finance Committee to refine and tweak. Allison will present it at the Board mtg.
- We reviewed the idea of using Parnassus for phone routing in the evening. Dennis and Lara will coordinate using Parnassus or not. The Committee delegated decision making about this to them.
- Richard will conduct a brief progress meeting for Dennis and Lara to get and give feedback about how the transition to new staffing is going now that Norm has been "retired" for a couple of months.

Office Manager (Dennis E.):

Verbal Report Given

Assistant Office Manager (Lara R.):

Please take a moment to provide feedback on our new schedule books.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WCHSY35

Night Watch Coordinator (Bird G.):

Nothing to report.

Special Events Committee (Allan C.):

Nothing to report.

Finance Committee (Carl G.):

Allison B. Treasurer; Carl G, Jeff U, Pete K. meeting by phone conference

Doing the physical inventory - We discussed when the physical inventory that Norm had done in the past could be done. We decided to do the inventory December 1st. Members of the Finance Committee, the Treasurer, and Office Manager will be asked to participate as appropriate and if they are available.

Having just received the financial statement the committee members will meet and do the quarterly reconciliation between Quick Books and the Bank account. We will have that statement as part of our November report. This is a quarterly that has occurred based on the recommendation of the financial review of XXXX. {I need to get the document that says we're to do this}

Jeff will have a handout for the proposed monthly sustainers program to be given out at the Board meeting and included in the GSIG Board minutes.

Carl G has been Finance Committee chair for two years, in the spirit of rotation, the Finance Committee is seeking a chair for 2020. Carl will talk with Finance Committee and Office Committee members about staying on the committee as a member.

New members to the Finance Committee are welcome. Be in service from your home or office- join the committee by phone conference 6pm on the Sunday of the month after the Office Committee.

Web & Technology Committee (Open):

Nothing to report.

Third Legacy (James R.):

Nothing reported

Fremont Fellowship Hall [Zone 108] (Allan C. aka Bird)

Verbal Report Given

District 18 (Carol Ann G.)

District 18 showed up well to area assembly. Very happy about YP chair motion passing. Nothing much to report. Meeting this Thursday the 17th at 7 pm

District 41 (Laura C.)

Feedback from those attending the General Assembly was very good.
The group discussed participation and support for the Gratitude Banquet planned Nov 23 at the Garfield Community Center. Planning meeting scheduled Oct 12:00 at Intergroup.
Vote was approved to provide financial support and level of volunteer support tbd.
Reminder to GSRs and attendees of $ support for Seattle Intergroup

District 42 (Lyle C.)

I missed the district 42 meeting
Oct 19 Fremont fundraising
event

10/19/2019

Fremont fundraiser 3 pm

Next GSIG Board meeting: November 19th, 2019 at 7 PM at GSIG Office.

Alcoholics Anonymous

GREATER SEATTLE INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION

Greater Seattle Intergroup is in need of daytime phone volunteers!



Daytime shifts from 10am-2pm Wednesday and Saturday
Afternoon shifts from 2pm-6pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
To sign up call 206-587-2838 or email lara@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 members in and around Seattle.

H&D deadline is the 25th of each month.