

District 36 Meeting Minutes, Tuesday, July 5, 2022

Next meeting for District 36 is August 2, 2022.

Opened with the Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions (Josh), Seventh Concept of World Service (Paul)

Welcome

- Present – Ray H, Paul C., Virgil O, Kent, Patrick, Elizabeth P., John B., Craig G., Vinnie, Josh L., Eric, Stephen L. (guest speaker for Evergreen State Fair public information booth).
- No new General Services Representatives on this month's meeting.
- July Anniversaries: Vinnie – 26 years!

Monroe Fair Presentation – Stephen L., Public Information Booth Chair for the Monroe State Fair let us know about how it's run. Fair runs from Thursday, August 25th through Monday, September 5th. Asking \$101 from each district to help support the booth.

Contribution from our district can be sent to:

AA PI Booth
P.O. 1894
Sultan, WA 98294

Sindee F. is the volunteer coordinator for the booth and she can be reached at 425-399-1973.

Officer Reports

- District Committee Member: Ray H. (DCM@snovalleyaa.org)
 - Ray emailed out report on 7/2
 - ESIG Picnic July 30
 - Poker Run (flyer on www.snovalleyaa.org)
 - Echo Glen flashcards
 - Area 72 Pre-Assembly Aug 13
 - Discussion topics about Area Events (see the DCM report for the specifics)
 - Motions on the table
 - Creation of a second Spanish-speaking district in the area
 - Make the area archivist an appointed trusted servant position
- Secretary: Shannon T. (Secretary@snovalleyaa.org)
 - June minutes approved (John B moved to approve, Virgil O. seconded, motion passed).
- Treasurer: Patrick S. (Treasurer@snovalleyaa.org)

- Pay pal link: <https://www.paypal.me/AADistrict36>
- Ending balance \$3,838.52
- Emailed report on 7/4
- Treasurer's report approved (John B moved to approve, Virgil O. seconded, motion passed).

Seventh Tradition - Added to the meeting chat.

Committee Reports

- Accessibility: **OPEN** (Accessibility@snovalleyaa.org)

- Archives: Eric (Archives@snovalleyaa.org)

Eric has a work conflict with the District Business meeting most months but able to make it this month. Attending area quarterlies on archives. Ray and he will follow up on an archive display for the gratitude dinner.

- Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information: Elizabeth (CPCPI@snovalleyaa.org)

Hasn't been able to restock meeting schedules for the past month. The post office has been a great location for schedules. A member paid the Eagles \$30 for copying services.

- Corrections: **OPEN** (Corrections@snovalleyaa.org)

- Eastside Intergroup: **OPEN** (ESIG@snovalleyaa.org)

John B. provided an update on upcoming Eastside Intergroup events. Go to www.eastsideaa.org for all the details on the upcoming poker run, picnic, Mariners game, and pancake breakfast. Any questions about the events (like providing a stop for the poker run) can be sent to esig@eastsideaa.org.

- Events: Edd A. (Events@snovalleyaa.org)

Edd wasn't able to attend tonight due to relationship maintenance event (23rd wedding anniversary). Edd provided a written update on coordination with the young people's group, with gratitude dinner, and with Eastside Intergroup events.

- Grapevine / Literature: **OPEN** (Literature@snovalleyaa.org)

- Gratitude Dinner: Elizabeth (Gratitude@snovalleyaa.org)

Date is set for November 5th. Checked out Mount Si Park and Recs facility today. We'll have a room for a silent auction and another room for babysitting. Silent auction items have to be from people in the program. We'll be ready for 200 people but are expecting 150. We'll set up at 3:00 PM and will be cleaned up by 10:00 PM. The cost will be \$828.75 plus \$50 for audio visual. They still have our check for the deposit from the last gratitude dinner so that's covered. We need to pay for the space by October 5th. Looking at entertainment options, like the band Low Bottom. It's a low-key affair and we'll go with no band but maybe something low-key in the background. Elizabeth will get the facility contract to Patrick so that we can pay. Discussed that there's a \$1,500 budget for the dinner and so long as we stay within that, there's not a need for a separate motion on the expense. We'll discuss further in the meetings leading up to November. We'll set up three speakers for the event. Groups should bring a main dish and members should bring accompanying dishes based on birthday month.

- Registrar: John B (Registrar@snovalleyaa.org)

Nothing new to report this month.

- Third Legacy: Paul C (ThirdLegacy@snovalleyaa.org)

Nothing new to report this month.

- Treatment/Bridge the Gap: Josh L. (Treatment@snovalleyaa.org)

Supposed to have a meeting with Hotel California last Friday but they had to cancel. Working on a six-month schedule of first Friday of the month guest speakers for people to share their experience strength and hope during their intensive outpatient meeting. Looking to get two or three people to share for ten minutes or so each. It's not an AA meeting, but a forum in which we can share and support and provide information. Also getting information from Area 72 on a regional treatment forum.

- Young People in A.A.: David B (YPAA@snovalleyaa.org)

Not present tonight.

- Web Chair: Virgil O. (Webstuff@snovalleyaa.org)

Removing the Echo Glen meeting from the website schedule since the treatment cottage is no more. Craig G.'s Sunday night, outdoor patio meeting will be added to the meeting schedule. Virgil will post the Gratitude Dinner flyer as soon as it's sent to him.

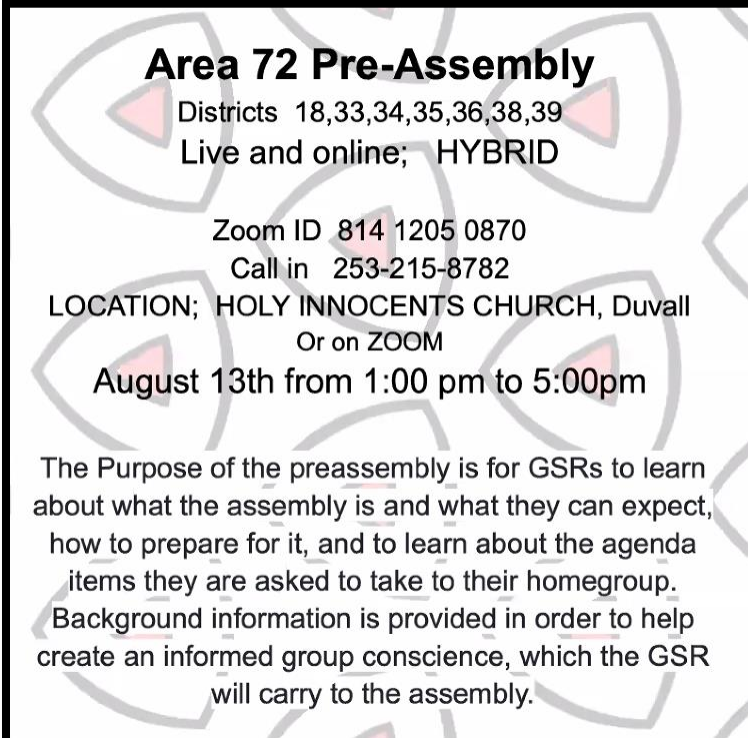
Note: All committees should provide a verbal report at the meeting or email a report to the secretary at secretary@snovalleyaa.org.

GSR Reports

Serenity on the Park – Craig G. - He's getting Virgil the info to add it to the meeting schedule.

Old Business

- Filling vacant positions – all open positions are noted in this document and in the District Contacts section of our website (<https://snovalleyaa.org/district-contacts/>).
- Gratitude Dinner
- Area 72 Pre-Assembly

A graphic with a black border and a background of faint, stylized faces. The text is centered and reads:

Area 72 Pre-Assembly
Districts 18,33,34,35,36,38,39
Live and online; HYBRID

Zoom ID 814 1205 0870
Call in 253-215-8782
LOCATION; HOLY INNOCENTS CHURCH, Duvall
Or on ZOOM

August 13th from 1:00 pm to 5:00pm

The Purpose of the preassembly is for GSRs to learn about what the assembly is and what they can expect, how to prepare for it, and to learn about the agenda items they are asked to take to their homegroup. Background information is provided in order to help create an informed group conscience, which the GSR will carry to the assembly.

New Business

- July business quarterly is July 8th and 9th in Lacey (see the Area 72 website, www.area72aa.org, for details).
- Area Assembly is October 7th – 9th at the Hyatt Regency in Renton (see the Area 72 website, www.area72aa.org, for details).

Announcements

- Sober Event at Craig G.'s house this coming Saturday, July 9th 5:00 – 10:00 PM. AA members and family are welcome. No dogs other than service animals. Serving brisket. Having a speaker followed by a bonfire. Craig will send the flyer to Ray who will send it out to all the GSRs.

Adjourn

John B moved to adjourn and Virgil O. seconded.

Closed with the Responsibility Statement "I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible.