

Unapproved D36 Meeting Minutes – February 4th 2025

- 7pm - Call to Order with a moment of silence
 - 12 Traditions - read by Jerry G
 - Introductions

Area 72 Accessibility Chair sharing and Q & A

- Bud W. Area 72 Accessibility Chair was our special guest and explained what an Accessibilities Chair and Committee does to serve the members. Some examples: knowing which meetings are ADA accessible, transporting members to meetings that cannot drive, making sure literature is available in the languages needed, etc. April 18th is the next Accessibilities Quarterly.

GSR Sharing

- Lisa: Duvall Sunday Morning
On the last Sunday of the month, they celebrate Birthdays with brunch and coins.
- Eric: Snoqualmie Friday Night
Dealer's choice for chairperson and valley Birthday Meeting last Friday of the month.
- Natalie: HOW Women's Meeting
Meet about an hour before the meeting for fellowship activities such as dinner, reading, etc.
- Tommy: Serenity on Sunday
Breakfast is served at every meeting, on the 2nd Sunday of the month they hand out coins.
- Jeff: Duvall Friday Night Live & Let Live
About 12-15 people are in attendance and usually meet for dinner before meeting.
- Linda: Thursday Night Candlelight North Bend
Hold the meeting by candlelight, large attendance in a cozy setting with couches and comfy chairs.
- Sara: Stillwater Serenity Monday Night
They regularly meet at Twin Dragon at 6pm for dinner, last Monday of month is Birthday meeting with home baked cupcakes.
- Patrick: Duvall Friday Night Candlelight
Lights real candles for meeting, hybrid meeting.
- Chuck: Wednesday 12 & 12
Goes through the 12 Steps and Traditions at Hope Hall.
- Jerry: Snoqualmie Stag
Goes through the first 164 pages of the Big Book.
- Heather: The Camel and I
Wednesday nights at 9pm at Hope Hall, pizza brought weekly by homegroup members, meeting format is reading from "As Doctor Bob Said" from the big book. Tomorrow is 2-year anniversary for the meeting and there will be a party at Snoqualmie Bowl at 7:30pm and a potluck at the meeting.

District Chair reports

Archives – Allison: Not in attendance

Corrections – Natalie: Trying to get a regular Sunday co-ed meeting for the young men at the facility. They hold monthly orientations, the next orientation is Wednesday the 12th, time TBA. Flyer provided and on website. To enter the facility, they need your first and last name, as well as needing to see your photo ID. They also need to know that you are coming beforehand.

ESIG Rep – Patrick: The next ESIG meeting is in two days, will have a report next month.

Events – Jerry: Flyers provided and available online for the Super Bowl potluck party on February 9th, as well as the Valentine's Day Dance on February 15th; both held at Hope Hall.

Gratitude Dinner – Natalie: No report yet.

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Web and Digital – Tami: On snovalleyaa.org we have added a link to the Home Page in the ‘3 lines’ of the menu mobile view. With the help of Web & Digital Emeritus John B, we have identified the cause of our web storage overage. A 2-factor authentication has been added to our webhosting portal login, for increased security of our web presence and email service. Also added new billing contact for our Zoom account so that the Treasurer and Web Servant also receive the bills and notifications, not just the DCM.

Young People – Sam: Not in attendance

District Officer reports

- Secretary – Heather: The minutes will be posted online as “Unapproved” and will be updated once approved. Motion was made and seconded to accept last month’s minutes that were sent out via email; motion passed.
- Registrar – Tami: The figures indicate that we have 23 currently active GSRs registered with the Area. For 5 meetings, I have been unable to confirm yet who their current GSR is; I am still working on tracking that information down so we can get the current GSR registered. There are 5 meetings where they may not have a GSR.

Active SnoValley AA Meetings on Schedule	33
Active Meetings Not on the Schedule	0
Active Meetings with GSR or Contact Info	23
Active Meetings without GSR or Contact Info	10
Active Meeting with current GSR/Contact Registered with Area	23
Active Meetings with Unconfirmed current GSR	5
Active Meetings with Confirmed no GSR	5

Active Meetings without GSR or Contact Info:	Day/Time	Location	Follow Up
BYOL Bring Your Own Lunch	Wednesday 12:00 PM	Hope Hall 8305 Meadowbrook Way SE Snoqualmie	Confirmed No GSR 12/2024
Foreword to 164	Wednesday 6:00 PM	Hope Hall 8305 Meadowbrook Way SE Snoqualmie	Confirmed No GSR 9/2023
Friday Fumblers	Friday 8:00 PM	Hope Hall 8305 Meadowbrook Way SE Snoqualmie	Unknown GSR
Mt. Si Group - Fall City Saturday Night	Saturday 7:00 PM	Fall City Methodist Church 4326 337th Pl SE Fall City	Unknown GSR
Raging on the River	Thursday 7:00 PM	Raging River Community Church 31104 SE 86th St Preston	Unknown GSR
Sno Valley Women in Recovery	Monday 6:00 PM	St Clare Episcopal Church 8650 Railroad Ave Snoqualmie	Was Women's Patio Meeting; no GSR
Snoqualmie Happy Hour	Tuesday 6:30 PM	Hope Hall 8305 Meadowbrook Way SE Snoqualmie	Confirmed No GSR 11/2024
Snoqualmie Valley Happy Hour	Tuesday 7:00 PM	Online only	Unknown GSR
Surrender on Sunday	Sunday 6:00 PM	Mt Si Lutheran Church 411 NE 8th St. North Bend	Unknown GSR
Swing Shift	Tuesday 10:30 AM	Hope Hall 8305 Meadowbrook Way SE Snoqualmie	Confirmed No GSR 11/2023

- Treasurer – Dwayne: Motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasury Report that was emailed out, motion passed.
- DCM – Mike:

Quarterly and Committee work

- I attended the Area 72 Accessibility Quarterly on Jan 18 via Zoom. Accessibility in AA finds ways to carry the message to alcoholics who experience barriers to accessing our program. This could be physical, language, community/location barriers that prevent alcoholics from finding and participating in AA meetings.

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- Attended Area 72 CPC Quarterly on Feb 1 in Bellevue. Cooperation with the Professional Community provides ways to help professionals whose work puts them in contact with alcoholics. Establishes communication and helps explain what AA does and doesn't do.
- Participated in the Area Newsletter ad hoc committee via several Zoom meetings in January and early February. This should take up several more meetings throughout March and we will deliver a report to the area Chair at the April Quarterly.
- Participated in the Area Language Steering Committee on Jan 30 via Zoom. This committee works on translation for both Spanish and ASL at Area events. The Language chair provides equipment and translators for events and organizes the Spanish language translation of area business.

Newsletter discussion

Read my separate e-mail and get feedback from your groups. I will ask for information at both the February and March district meetings.

Area Event Calendar

- GSR School – Feb 16 Everett hybrid (<https://area72aa.org/event/gsr-school-6/>) Feb 19 online (<https://area72aa.org/event/gsr-school-3/>). Try to attend a GSR school, this is one of the ways you can learn a lot about the GSR role in the district and area.
- Pre-conference – Mar 22 Eastside district, location and information is coming soon. This is one of four area events that each GSR should attend to provide input from your group on AA conference and Area topics.

GSO news

- Plain Language Big Book back in stock <https://onlineliterature.aa.org/Plain-Language-Big-Book>
- AA International Convention who is going to be in Canada on July 3? <https://www.aa.org/international-convention>
- AAWS Podcast “Our Primary Purpose” a brand-new podcast that delves into how GSO carries the message of recovery to those who need it most. Available on most Podcast platforms.

Old Business

- Newsletter discussion topic (Mike): Please obtain feedback from your groups about this topic, the vote occurred already but can be brought back up if there is enough feedback against the vote (voted yes).
- Open positions, volunteers for service (Mike)

Alt. DCM – Accessibility - Bridge the Gap/Treatment – CPC/PI - Grapevine & Literature – 3rd Legacy

- 7th Tradition observed at 8:15pm

New Business

- ESIG ask for group e-mail contacts (Tami B): Motion made and seconded that our ESIG Rep be the person to receive the ESIG emails and will use their discretion to forward on to us what is relevant. Motion passed.

Close the meeting with the Responsibility Statement at 8:22pm