

## **03.04.25 District 36 Meeting Minutes**

- 7:06pm - Call to Order and open with the Serenity Prayer (tech issues)
- 12 Traditions read, and introductions were made

- Area 72 Alt Delegate Sharing w/Q&A - Lupida

### - GSR Sharing

- Allison – Stepsisters – Thursday 6-7pm Duvall: Women’s meeting step-study out of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.
- Jessica – Lunch w/Bill W. – Mondays @ noon Duvall: Smaller meeting, could use support, looking for a GSR or Alt. GSR.
- Tommy – Serenity on Sunday – Sunday 8am Hope Hall: Breakfast served every meeting, Daily Reflections reading format.

### -District Chair Reports

- Archives – Allison – Attended Archives Quarterly in February, learned more about what an Archives Chair does/can do. Has been networking with Area Archives chair, has developed her “mission” as Archives Chair. See also New Business.
- Corrections – Natalie – New Program Specialist at EG, Amanda. The proposed meeting schedule will be the Men’s Meeting on Tuesday from 4:30-5:30pm and the Women’s Meeting on Wednesday from 4:30-5:30pm. Weekends are hard for them to staff for meetings. Ten volunteers have gone through the application/orientation process. Her goal is to have meeting up and running by the end of March.
- ESIG Rep – Patrick – Next ESIG meeting will be this Thursday. The Hotline took 36 calls last month. March 15<sup>th</sup> is the Pancake Breakfast (flyer is on the ESIG website).
- Events – Jerry – District holding no events currently as not to double book other events happening in the District: Spring Fling, Sober Fishing Trip, Sober Softball – all flyers posted on the **snovalleyaa.org** website.
- Gratitude Dinner – Natalie – Looking into other potential venues.
- Web and Digital – Tami – Website updated and will show on home search.
- Young People – Sam – Young People’s meeting in North Bend 7-8pm on Thursdays.

### - District Officer Reports

- Secretary – Heather – February minutes emailed last month – no updates requested. Motion made to approve, seconded – motion carried.

- Registrar – Tami

Active Sno-Valley 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
<b>BYOL Bring Your Own Lunch</b>	Wed 12:00 PM	Hope Hall 8305 Meadowbrook Way SE Snoqualmie	Confirmed No GSR 12/2024
<b>Foreword to 164</b>	Wed 6:00 PM	Hope Hall 8305 Meadowbrook Way SE Snoqualmie	Confirmed No GSR 9/2023
<b>Friday Fumblers</b>	Friday 8:00 PM	Hope Hall 8305 Meadowbrook Way SE Snoqualmie	Unknown GSR
<b>Mt. Si Group - Fall City Saturday Night</b>	Saturday 7:00 PM	Fall City Methodist Church 4326 337th Pl SE Fall City	Unknown GSR
<b>Raging on the River</b>	Thursday 7:00 PM	Raging River Community Church 31104 SE 86th St Preston	Unknown GSR
<b>Sno Valley Women in Recovery</b>	Monday 6:00 PM	St Clare Episcopal Church 8650 Railroad Ave Snoqualmie	Was Women's Patio Meeting; no GSR
<b>Snoqualmie Happy Hour</b>	Tuesday 6:30 PM	Hope Hall 8305 Meadowbrook Way SE Snoqualmie	Confirmed No GSR 11/2024
<b>Snoqualmie Valley Happy Hour</b>	Tuesday 7:00 PM	Online only	Unknown GSR
<b>Surrender on Sunday</b>	Sunday 6:00 PM	Mt Si Lutheran Church 411 NE 8th St. North Bend	Unknown GSR
<b>Swing Shift</b>	Tuesday 10:30 AM	Hope Hall 8305 Meadowbrook Way SE Snoqualmie	Confirmed No GSR 11/2023

- Treasurer – Dwayne – Ending March balance: \$2,485.10, including Valentine’s Dance contribution of \$88. Motion made to approve the Treasurer’s Report, seconded – motion carried.

- 8:02pm – 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition

- DCM – Mike – See attached.

- Old Business

- Newsletter discussion topic
- Open positions, volunteers for service: **Alternate DCM, Accessibility, Bridge the Gap/Treatment, Cooperation with Professional Community/Public Information, Grapevine and Literature and Third Legacy**

- New Business

- Fidelity donation – discussion was held as to whether we should accept this donation and if so, how. This was an employer matched donation, which was an option through their donor's employer benefits. As we cannot verify the donating member without breaking their anonymity with their employer, and we cannot accept outside contributions (the \$50 matched donation from the employer). The Group Conscience was to not accept the donation. Motion was made to not accept the donation, seconded, vote held; 2 opposed. The opposition spoke, did not change the vote. Motion carried.
- The Archives Chair requested a Budget of \$75 to develop a filing system and provide visuals regarding Archives. Motion made to give Archives a \$75 budget, seconded – motion carried.

- 8:32pm - Closed the meeting with the Responsibility Statement.

## March 2025 - DCM Report – District 36

### Quarterly and Committee work

- I attended the Area 72 PI Quarterly on Feb 8 via Zoom. Two interesting things that I think would help District 36 directly:
  - a. Business cards with a design from PI committee at GSO that have a QR code for the Meeting Guide app
  - b. Workshop or presentation for the district on speaking at meetings outside of AA
  - c. Opportunities inside and outside district are presenting themselves. It would be great to get a dedicated service person to work on these.
- Continued to participate in the Area Newsletter ad hoc committee. We researched the current newsletter and discussed how we can improve and attract readers via design, layout, or updated content. Our committee will present a report to the Area Chair and Committee at the April Quarterly.
- Joined the Area Finance Committee. The Finance Committee's purpose is to be a resource to the area on all financial matters. We meet to discuss current finance issue and help administer the Area's variable budget.
- Attended the Area Language Steering Committee meeting. We help the Language Chair track the different interpretation and translation needs for the Area in the coming months.

### Newsletter discussion

I am still taking feedback on the Area Newsletter. Please ask your group and send me feedback. Here are the same questions from the e-mail I sent in January:

1. What is the value of financing and printing a monthly newsletter for each group and area committee members by Area 72?
  - a. Does your group support the continued expense of a monthly newsletter with your 7th tradition contributions?
  - b. Beyond wanting a newsletter printed, does your group and members read the newsletter or use the information to do service work?
2. What information do we want to communicate and talk about at the Area level that fits the need of monthly communication?
  - a. What info do you and your groups want from the Area to conduct the business of AA for all of Western Washington?
  - b. How do you currently get that information?
  - c. How would you or your group prefer to get area business information?

### Area 3rd Legacy Roundtable

The District 25 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy Chair would like to start an area roundtable discussion with district 3<sup>rd</sup> legacy chairs. There is no committee at the Area level that does this so I think it would be great for District 36 to be involved. If you know of someone who could do service as our 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy Chair please let us know.

## Area Event Calendar

- Area pre-conference – Mar 22 is for Eastside Districts. GSR can attend any of the listed ones. For more information check out these links
- March 15, 10am-2pm, Southern Districts, Chehalis, WA: <https://area72aa.org/event/pre-conference-southern/>
- March 16, 10am-2pm, Northern Districts, Mt Vernon, WA & Hybrid: <https://area72aa.org/event/pre-conference-northern/>
- **March 22, 10am-2pm, Eastside Districts, Renton, WA:** <https://area72aa.org/event/pre-conference-eastside/>
- March 23, 1pm-5pm, Central Districts, Seattle, WA: <https://area72aa.org/event/pre-conference-central/>
- March 26, 5pm - 8pm, Virtual: <https://area72aa.org/event/pre-conference-virtual-district-25/>

Area Business Quarterly – April 4-5, Vancouver.

## GSO News

Plain Language Big Book <https://onlineliterature.aa.org/Plain-Language-Big-Book>

AA International Convention held once every 5 years, happens in Vancouver, B.C. in July:

<https://www.aa.org/international-convention>

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