

June 2025 Business Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

Twelve Traditions

Motion made and approved to record via Zoom and deleted after minutes are complete.

Introductions and AA birthdays

Patrick – ESIG Board Member and Representative

Dwayne – Treasurer

David – Wednesday Night 12 and 12 Alt GSR

Jerry – Events Chair and Snoqualmie Stag GSR

Sam – Thursday SnoValley Young People GSR and YP Chair

Eric – Snoqualmie Friday Night GSR

Linda – Thursday Night Candlelight Alt GSR

Natalie C. – Corrections and Event Chair, HOW Women's

Eric – Snoqualmie Friday Night GSR

Sara – Monday Stillwater Serenity GSR

Mike – District Committee Member

Lisa H. – Duvall Sunday Morning GSR

John B. – Friday Duvall Candlelight GSR

Paul C. – Monday Night Stag Sponsorship Chair

Tami B – Registrar and Web Tech Chair and for Thursday Came To Believe GSR

Tommy – Serenity on Sunday GSR

Tasha – Saturday As Bill Sees It GSR

Brian – Wednesday Camel and I GSR

Allison – Archives Chair and Tuesday Step Sisters GSR

June AA Birthdays – Tami 22 years, Paul C. 9 years

Echo Glen and Correction meetings – Natalie

Natalie shared her experience at Echo Glen and what Alcoholics do at correction meetings, some background on Echo Glen residents. Meetings stopped in late 2021 due to security and COVID issues. The substance abuse disorder cottage was disbanded around that time. The only meeting currently is a women's meeting with about 13 participant residents. Natalie brings in books and Grapevine for residents to take. Get the group used to AA meetings including service, sharing their stories, listening, and traditions. Security and counselor are in the room and are responsible for resident discipline we are responsible for hosting the meeting.

Natalie provided worksheets to fill out for people who want to participate in meetings at Echo Glen. We are stressing consistency for volunteers. Echo Glen and AA wants people to commit to six months of weekly or monthly meetings. Continue to contact corrections@snovalleyaa.org if you are interested. The planned Corrections Workshop will have specific information about Echo Glen, but will also talk about other corrections work, including correspondence and the Monroe Correctional Complex where AA currently has meetings.

GSR sharing

Sam SnoValley Young People – getting budget together for group and adhering to 7th Tradition, paying for use of Trail Youth location consistently.

Allison Step Sisters - meets Thursday at the Hall on the Roney River Ranch.

Tasha As Bill Sees It - chair on page from As Bill Sees It, lunch, everyone shares until finished

Brian the Camel and I – chair on Doctor Bob and the Good Old Timers. Late night meeting at Hope with Pizza.

Sara Stillwater Serenity – the meeting moved from Foursquare Church in Duvall to the Hall at the Roney River Ranch.

District Chair reports

- Archives – Allison – attended Area Archives Quarterly – offering digitizing service at the Area Archives. What do we need to physically organize papers that we have? Allison is interested in any paper records from District meetings. Linda has reel to reel tapes passed down from Lloyd P. Looking for long timers to record history and or interview for archives – 25 years of sobriety or more but also important to interview long timers that are older in age. Please start putting the years on group/district event flyers for archive purposes.
- Corrections – Natalie – corrections quarterly coming up in July.
- ESIG Rep – Patrick – nothing new since ESIG meets following the District meeting. Look for updates in e-mail.
- Events – Jerry – District camp out planned (June 27 – 29). Jerry asked about budget for buying food on first night. Discussion was that budget is set for events so Jerry can spend up to that amount without asking district. He should coordinate with Dwayne for payment/reimbursement.
- Gratitude Dinner – Natalie – Jerry helped secure Church on the Ridge for November 8. July would be a great time to start Gratitude Dinner Committee to start planning now and come back with any questions about using the new church, cost, etc.
- Web and Digital – Tami – posting flyers, fixing payment methods for website (moving to District CC). Print schedule on the website is updated: <https://snovalleyaa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/District-36-Meeting-Schedule-20250527.pdf>
- Young People – Sam – Young People viewing for AA movie. Still working out schedule.

District Officer reports

· Secretary – Vacant

Motion to approve minutes for May Business meeting. Motion passed.

· Registrar – Tami

Active SnoValley AA Meetings on Schedule 34

Active Meetings Not on the Schedule 1

Active Meetings with GSR or Contact Info 24

Active Meetings without GSR or Contact 11

Active Meeting with current GSR/Contact Registered 23

Active Meetings with Unconfirmed current GSR 4

Active Meetings with Confirmed no GSR 7

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

Foreward 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 Confirmed No GSR 2/2025

Raging on the River Thursday 7:00 PM Raging River Community Church 31104 SE 86th St
Preston Unknown GSR

Saturday Night Live 1st Saturday 7:00 PM Hope Hall 8305 Meadowbrook Way SE Snoqualmie No
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 – technical difficulty prevented full update for meeting. Short report on contributions. Rent for Fall City Methodist was not paid in 2024 due to issue that Church had with check. Dwayne was able to correct the mistake, and we have rent paid for 2024 and 2025. The full treasurer report will be available this month.

· DCM – Mike

Area work

- Attended an AA speaker panel at Issaquah Middle School where two young people presented their experience with alcoholism and AA to three middle school health classes. Laine and Benjamin from District 35 were fantastic and this was a very impactful talk for me. There was a lot of good feedback and questions from the students who were mostly 13 years old. This is a great way for the district to do CPC and PI work, and I urge the district to look for more opportunities.
- The Area Finance Committee met to discuss asks from Area trusted servants for spending against the Area variable budget.
- The Area Language Steering Committee met in May to discuss upcoming events and ideas about how to translate an online newsletter if our Area chose to move to online publishing.

Newsletter discussion

The ad hoc committee has concluded its active work, but the trial/sample version of an online newsletter lives on. John B and a small group of helpers are posting the published newsletter each month to the web site. We can all help by spreading the word and getting any member we can to check out the newsletter online: <https://news.johnbarry.com>. Or download a flyer for your group: <https://news.johnbarry.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/05/Newsletter-Flyer.pdf> You can send feedback to me directly.

GSIG H&T

There is an ongoing request from the Greater Seattle Intergroup Hospital and Treatment committee for AA members to support a Friday night meeting at Seattle Medical Post Acute Care. This a panel discussion with 2 - 4 members and Q&A. Contact the Hospitals & Treatment Chair for GSIG, Mikey C at hospitalandtreatment@seattleaa.org

Old business

- Open positions, volunteers for service
 - Alternate DCM
 - Accessibility
 - Bridge the Gap/Treatment
 - Cooperation with Professional Community/Public Information
 - Grapevine and Literature
 - Third Legacy
- Interest in district picnic – what does your group think?

New business

Five takeaways for this month's business meeting

1. Service positions open! We currently need a Secretary, Alternate DCM, Accessibility, BTG/Treatment, CPC/PI, Grapevine and Lit, and a Third Legacy Chair. We also need anyone who wants to participate and help even if you can't do a chair position. - dcm36@area72aa.org

2. Put a year on your group flyers. We talked about archives getting copies of your group flyers. Putting a year on the flyer with the date will help our future historians - archives@snovalleyaa.org
3. Interview your old timers. Allison is looking for candidates in our groups to be interviewed and recorded for archives. Who has participated in AA for at least 25 years in your group? - archives@snovalleyaa.org
4. Echo Glen meetings are underway. We are looking for more volunteers to support 12 step work with Echo Glen. Natalie has an info sheet and information to start this process. - corrections@snovalleyaa.org
5. District 36 campout at Teanaway Campground, June 27th to 29th. BBQ / Potluck / Campfire meeting and fellowship. - events@snovalleyaa.org.

Close the meeting