

Dist. 36 February 2026 Business Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

Twelve Traditions - Jerry

Introductions and AA birthdays – Jerry 22 Years. Grace 4 Years.

GSR sharing – Andi, Stillwater Serenity is in a new location as of late last year. Greta, Thursday Candlelight has moved back to original room after being displaced by floods. Brian, The Camel and I is having their 4th birthday party on 2/4 @7pm

Review and approve budget for 2026 – Dwayne submitted the budget and after review it was approved. See Budget Below.

2026 Budget			
	Budgeted	Actual	Notes
DCM	\$800.00	\$203.81	DCM hotel expense \$161.81, April Quarterly \$42
Alt DCM	\$800.00	\$23.00	January quarterly (online)
district printing	\$300.00	\$20.12	district meeting handouts (20.12)
Online technology	\$400.00	\$379.57	Bluehost 156.97 & Zoom 222.60
Secretary	\$25.00		
ESIG	\$25.00		
Treasurer	\$75.00	\$24.75	BECU cheques
Grapevine and Literature	\$150.00	\$71.00	Grapevine expense for 2026
CPC/PI	\$100.00		
Treatment/Bridge the Gap	\$100.00		
Accessibility	\$75.00		
Registrar	\$50.00		
Alcothon	\$50.00		
District Hosted Workshops/3rd Legacy	\$400.00		
Events	\$500.00		
Gratitude Dinner	\$2,000.00		
Corrections	\$100.00		
Storage	\$480.00	\$240.00	
Rent to Fall City Church	\$240.00	\$240.00	
PO Box	\$182.00	\$96.00	
Young People in A.A.	\$100.00		
Total	\$6,952.00	\$1,298.25	
Total Budget PR	\$1,938.00		
Rounded	\$2,000.00		

District Chair reports

- **Archives** – Allison – No Report

- **Accessibility** – John – Barriers to accessibility: Anything that would limit or minimize anyone’s ability to access our meetings and our message. Passed out checklist to help groups decide if they are truly accessible. Looking to have ASL interpreter for key events such as Gratitude Dinner etc.
- **Corrections** – Natalie – Attending the area quarterly for corrections as well as an international convention for corrections. Looking into hybrid meetings at Echo Glenn. Jessie is the new coordinator for Echo Glenn which may pause meetings for a few weeks while the new contact for the facility is onboarded.
- **ESIG Rep** – Patrick - Reminder that we have an open board position to fill. Please consider making yourself available for this unique service position. Give us a call or come by the office to chat about it! You can also visit this [link](#) to get a little more description of the board function and from there another link to the nomination form. Please consider this!
- **Events** – Jerry – No Report
- **Grapevine and Literature** – Erik -
Here's a catalog of the books at hope hall for district 36:
 - Our Stories Disclose... Vol 2, Third Edition: 3 copies
 - Our Stories Disclose... Vol 1, Third Edition: 3 copies
 - Our Great Responsibility: 1 copy
 - The Best of The Grapevine 1: 1 copy
 - The Best of The Grapevine 2: 1 copy
 - The Best of The Grapevine 3: 1 copy
 - I Am Responsible: 1 copy
 - Spiritual Awakenings: 1 copy
 - Spiritual Awakenings II: 1 copy
 - Our Living Traditions: 2 copies
 - Into Action: 1 copy
 - Forming True Partnerships: 1 copy
 - Thank You For Sharing: 1 copy
 - Voices of Long-Term Sobriety: 1 copy
 I will be cataloging what we have for inmate outreach before our next meeting.
I will also be picking up some core books from district for sale:
 - Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book(s)
 - Living Sober
 - 12x12
 - As Bill Sees It
 - And Daily Reflections
- **Gratitude Dinner** – Natalie – Feedback survey 8 total completed surveys with possible scores from poor to excellent. 7 excellent and 1 good. Suggestions include dancing at the event, also coffee servers at tables, as well as switching tables at some point during the event to encourage connections with as many people as possible. Will plan to have a debrief meeting with the committee in the near future.
- **Third Legacy** – Paul
[Third Legacy Chair February 2026 Report](#)
 - Studied Third Legacy materials and proposed to the District (DCM) suggested / recommended duties for the position.

- Forwarded upcoming GSR training to D36 group GSRs and Area web page for GSRs.
- Decided against motion to change District Guidelines to add the duties, since all Standing Committees are described together in common.
- Prepared attached proposed 2026 budget.
- Missed monthly Third Legacy Roundtable on Sunday due to a certain football game.

Next Steps

- Get my Snovalley email setup.
- Consider D36 meeting “GSR topic of the month” beginning with suggestions for developing an “informed group conscience.”
- Reach out to Registrar and identify the D36 groups without GSRs. Prepare outreach material to them, visit, and ask for some time during their business meeting.
- Reach out to Events Chair and District 35 to propose and, if approved, begin planning two 2026 workshops:

Mid-July

Early-Sept

- Brainstorm workshop topics, prioritize, and begin developing July program.
- Begin group outreach.

Proposed 2026 Budget

- \$100 printing budget for handouts to groups about District (updating and consolidating the previous fact sheet that was developed and, on the District, website).
- \$200 mileage for misc. group outreach, workshop errands, etc. travel. Third Legacy Roundtables are virtual so no travel there.
- July workshop: Seed money to Events. Goal is self-supporting.
- Sept workshop: Same.

Pre-Conference held in March where the Area Delegate will present topics that will be on the agenda for GSC, at which point the groups will only have a few weeks to gather information and pass along to the Delegates. In May they will start delegate report backs. In August the Pre-Assembly will be held. In October the Area 72 Assembly will be held at the Little Creek Casino in Shelton and on zoom. Area 72 Quarterlies for 2026: January 2nd & 3rd in Sequim, April 10th & 11th in Des Moines, July 10th & 11th in Elma

- **Web and Digital** – Tami – Attended quarterly and discussed technical needs for the area.
- **Young People** – Jeremiah – No report

District Officer reports

- **Secretary** – Greta – A motion was made to accept January meeting minutes seconded and approved.
- **Registrar** – Tami – Connected with the area registrar and was able to get all registrations submitted for 2025. 28 out of 36 groups in the district have a registered GSR
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Treasurer – Dwayne

Balance Sheet ending January 31st, 2026

Income: **\$784.51**

1/4/2026	Stillwater Serenity	group contribution	\$48.00	
1/4/2026	Came to Believe	group contribution	\$156.00	
1/4/2026	Snoqualmie Stag Group	group contribution	\$264.25	
1/5/2026	PayPal Transfer	group contribution	\$120.90	
1/7/2026	district 36 - seventh tradition	contribution	\$25.00	
1/28/2026	Christmas Alcathon at Duvall	contribution	\$104.00	
1/28/2026	New Years Alcathon at Duvall	contribution	\$66.00	
1/30/2026	interest checking	interest	\$0.26	
1/30/2026	interest savings	interest		\$0.10

Expenses: **\$1,168.58**

1/1/2026	World Services (12 Traditions pamphlet)	literature	-\$15.27	
1/4/2026	Dwayne B (check # 1433) postage stamps	treasurer	-\$42.88	
1/4/2026	Steve C (check # 1434)	Hope Hall storage	-\$240.00	
1/4/2026	Fall City Church Rent 1/26 - 1/27 (Check # 1435)	Rent	-\$240.00	
1/4/2026	BECU	box of 80 checks	-\$24.75	
1/5/2026	USPS	PO Box	-\$96.00	
1/5/2026	Grapevine Literature (M/C)	literature	-\$71.00	
1/20/2026	check # 1021 (Mike L)	DCM reimbursement	-\$161.81	
1/20/2026	Check # 1022 (Jeff M)	Alt DCM reimbursement	-\$23.00	

1/14/2026	Andrea U (check # 1432)	Gratitude Dinner	-\$173.20
1/23/2026	zoom	technology	-\$18.55
1/7/2026	District Meeting Handouts	print services	-\$20.12
1/30/2026	DCM April quaterly	DCM	-\$42.00

ACCOUNTS



<p>Business Interest Checking **6337</p> <p>Available Balance \$2,696.60</p> <p>Current Balance \$2,696.60</p>	<p>Business Member Share S... **62...</p> <p>Available Balance \$482.65</p> <p>Current Balance \$482.65</p>
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ASSET SUMMARY



Business Interest Che... ****6337	84.82%
Available Balance	\$2,696.60
Current Balance	\$2,696.60
View Transactions	

2026	Totals	Jan	Feb
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As Bill Sees It	0		
As Bill Sees it Online	0		
BYOL Bring Your Own Lunch	0		
Came to Believe	156	156	
Duvall Big Book Study	0		
Duvall Candlelight	0		
Duvall Sunday Morning	0		
Foreward to 164	0		
Friday Fumblers	0		
Friday Night Live and Let Live	0		
Grupo Oriente	0		
Home Group	0		
HOW Women's Meeting	0		
Lunch with Bill W.	0		
Mt. Si Group - Fall City Saturday Night	0		
Raging on the River	0		
Right Side of the Tracks	0		
Saturday Night Live	0		
Serenity on Sunday	0		
Sno Valley Women in Recovery	0		
Snoqualmie Friday Night	0		
Snoqualmie Happy Hour	0		
Snoqualmie Stag	264.25	264.25	
Snoqualmie Valley Happy Hour	0		

SnoValley Young Peoples Meeting	0		
Sober Rebels	0		
Step Sisters	0		
Stillwater Serenity	48	48	
Surrender on Sunday	0		
That 12 and 12 Meeting	0		
The Camel and I	193.73		193.73
Thursday Night Candlelight	0		
Towns-End Brothers	0		
Tuesday Hope	0		
Women's HOW Meeting (Online)	0		
Women's Sunlight of The Spirit	0		
District 36 - 7th Tradition	25	25	
Alcathon	170	170	
Total	856.98	663.25	193.73

• **DCM – Mike**

- Jeff M has resigned as Alternate DCM. The position is now open, and we should all be on the lookout for candidates. I want to thank Jeff for his contribution. I am glad that he got a chance to experience service with us, and I hope he considers stepping up in the future. We are volunteers and can step away from district service for many reasons and at any time. This is why I urge the district to fill this position for the rest of the term.
- The Area Finance Committee did not meet in January. In December, we completed the budget review and assisted the Area treasurer to finalize the budget for the January Quarterly.
- The Area Language Steering Committee met in January and discussed future equipment usage and interpretation requests for the Area events.
- I joined the Area Web and Tech quarterly along with our web and Tech Chair (Tami) to discuss topics across the districts. We had a presentation on 7th tradition using online technology and discussed the area discussion topic for the Geofence issue.

- The Area Pre-conferences will take place in March. The date set for the Eastside Districts is Sunday, March 15. There are other pre-conference events on different days, and the Delegate will publish the final schedule this month. At least one pre-conference will be online.

Meeting Guide

The Meeting Guide app available on your smartphone has up to date meeting locations and is supported/updated by GSO. There is a news tab at the bottom that brings up the announcements and requests direct from the General Service Office. Check it out.

Area Event Calendar

Feb 7, 10am – 2pm, Area 72 Archives Quarterly, Tibbetts United Methodist Church, Seattle and Zoom: <https://area72aa.org/event/area-archives-quarterly-meeting/>

Feb 7, 10am – 3pm, Area CPC Quarterly, Eastside Fire & Rescue, Issaquah and Zoom: <https://area72aa.org/event/area-cpc-quarterly-meeting/>

Feb 14, TBA, Area Public Information Quarterly, TDB: <https://area72aa.org/event/area-public-information-quarterly-meeting/>

Feb 14, 10am – 2pm, Area Grapevine, La Vina & Literature Quarterly Meeting, St. Alphonsus

Parish Family Center, Seattle and Zoom: <https://area72aa.org/event/area-grapevine-literature-quarterly-meeting/>

Feb 21, 1pm – 4pm, GSR School, Greater Seattle Intergroup and Zoom: <https://area72aa.org/event/gsr-school-13/>

Old business

- Discussion topics from January Quarterly

Area website Geofence – Came to Believe is in support of removing Geofencing. Duvall Candlelight is in favor to drop the Geofencing and replace with a more modern protection that would allow people in many places to access the website.

3rd Legacy Standing Committee -

Should Area 72 Welcome International Groups to District 25? – Came to Believe does not support this discussion topic. The Camel and I is in support of the welcoming of international groups in compliance of Traditions 3 & 4.

- Open positions, volunteers for service

Alternate DCM

Bridge the Gap/Treatment

Cooperation with Professional Community/Public Information

New business

- **Five takeaways for this month's business meeting**

1. We discussed the Area geofence question and should the area welcome international groups in our online district. Discuss with your groups and let me know what our district thinks on the discussion issues from January.
2. We presented and approved a district budget for 2026.
3. Would you be interested in joining the 2026 AA Gratitude Dinner Planning Committee? If yes or you'd like more info first, please reach out to gratitude@snovalleyaa.org

4. Superbowl parties at Hope Hall and the Hall in Duvall on Feb 8.
See snovalleyaa.org for more info.
5. District Alternate DCM position is open. Looking for someone to fill this important role through this year (we rotate all positions at the end of 2026).

Close the meeting