

District 36 May 2026 Business Meeting

Call to Order

Twelve Traditions - Patrick

Introductions and AA birthdays – Erik 1 year on the 18th!

GSR sharing - Came to Believe took a group inventory and decided to study a tradition on the 4th Thursday of each month. They had previously only read and discussed the steps. (Tami)

Area 72 Public Information Chair, Julie U – Slide Deck of presentation uploaded to SnovalleyAA.org

Update on Area discussion topics, Mike –

Update on discussion topics and motions for Area Assembly only proposed motions approved by the area committee become motions at the October Area Assembly. At the Assembly, GSRs and Area Committee members (DCMs, Area Appointed, and Area Elected) vote to approve motions.

Special Online Assembly on PAI(s) Only: Continuation of discussion for handling PAI that we want to meet deadline for General Service Conference.

Proposed Agenda Items are the topics discussed and voted on at the General Service Conference by the delegates. Any PAI that comes from our Area Assembly must be complete and submitted in September of the year before the Conference

Current schedule of the Area Assembly does not allow Proposed Agenda Items from the Area to meet the schedule deadline for the following years GSC.

Moving the current Assembly schedule, having more than one Assembly, or not changing the current Assembly at all was considered. The suggestion to create a special assembly to just consider PAI is the leading idea. Area Sound Chair selection process: change Area procedure to allow the Sound Committee to recommend Sound Chair replacement for incoming Panel. This was approved as a motion to the Assembly for October.

Area Third Legacy Standing Committee: Continued discussion for creating an Area Third Legacy Standing Committee. This would support 3rd Legacy work throughout the Area and consist of a Chair and the District 3rd Legacy Chair. Because some aspects of this still need discussion and support of the Area Committee, the discussion topic was tabled for the next quarterly business meeting.

Amend Motion 23.2: Discussion to update and existing Area motion pertaining to District 25.

Discuss whether the participation of international groups in District 25 aligns with Area 72's group conscience.

Current motion "In the spirit of unity, we affirm that District 25 is an online district with no geographic boundaries".

Motion to the Area Assembly: "In the spirit of unity, we affirm that District 25 is an online district with no geographic boundaries within the General Service Conference area of the United States and Canada."

Area Alternate Registrar: New discussion topic, whether Area 72 would benefit from creating an Alternate Registrar appointed position to assist the Registrar during the rotation while training to be Area Registrar the following rotation.

District Chair reports

- Corrections – **Natalie** – Actively involved in area corrections. Found that AA has an opportunity to enter prisons to sponsor people, which is different from taking meetings into facilities.
- ESIG Rep – **Patrick** - Not a lot of new since the April meeting happened on the Thursday before our meeting which I already reported on and the May meeting is coming up on this Thursday. Remember all are welcome to attend the general business meeting which is at 7pm. Last month I did mention that there was an effort to combine the ESIG summer picnic with district 39; however, the logistics for that didn't work out so ESIG is having a separate event at Marymoor Park Velodrome on Sunday July 12. This is still not final, but it looks like for \$5 you can get a burger or hot dog with a drink and chips and it is asked that you bring a side or dessert to share and there will be live music and games.
- Events – **Jerry** – Potholes campout was a success. Putting a flyer together for Dist.36 campout in July to distribute ASAP
- Grapevine and Literature – **Erik** – Working on getting two Grapevines subscriptions to Trail youth and to Meadowbrook Clinic in North Bend
- Gratitude Dinner – **Natalie** – Beginning to form next years committee and will start meeting soon. Natalie will continue as Chair for the next Gratitude Dinner.
- 3rd Legacy – **Paul**

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- Attended the Area 72 April Quarterly to present on behalf of creating a Third Legacy Standing Committee at Area 72. 1 Feedback from the Quarterly was to suggest a motion to appoint a Third Legacy Chair, rather than have the position unresolved.
- Attended April and May Third Legacy Roundtables hosted online by District 25 to work on the agenda item for the Assembly (Area 72 Third Legacy Chair).
- Presented the agenda item to our District and DCM at our April District Meeting.

- Helped facilitate Special District 36 training/ sharing session with pizza one-hour prior to our regular April District Meeting. Any feedback would be useful.

Next Steps

- Register and attend Area 72 July Quarterly to help present on bringing a motion to the October Assembly to create Area 72 Third Legacy Chair.
- Mockup “Help Wanted – Eastside Service Opportunities” bulletin board posted on Eastside Intergroup website. Suggest Service Position Coordinator to Eastside Intergroup.
- Expand group outreach to groups with GSRs upon my return to US.

- Web and Digital – Tami

District Officer reports

- Secretary - Greta
- Registrar – Tami – Dist. 36 has 36 meetings and we now have contact info for 35 groups. New Schedules printed and taken to Hope Hall, and will be distributed elsewhere soon. Anyone who wants to go to the Assembly but not drive to Shelton, The Hall in Duvall is going to be streaming the Assembly and having food fellowship and an opportunity to “go to the mic” from the hall.
- Treasurer – Dwayne – See Treasurer Report
- DCM – Mike – See above

Old business

- Service Workshop in July hosted by D35 and D36
- Gratitude Dinner planning committee volunteers
- Open positions, volunteers for service
 - Alternate DCM
 - Accessibility
 - Archives
 - Bridge the Gap/Treatment
 - Cooperation with Professional Community/Public Information
 - Young People

Five takeaways for this month’s business meeting

1. Third Legacy Chair position is in active discussion at the Area. We want to know what your groups think of creating a 3rd Legacy Chair for Area work.
2. Campout in July! We will return to Teanaway for camping, fellowship, and the beautiful Washington State outdoors. More details will follow.
3. Gratitude Dinner Planning Committee is forming. If you want to help out this year send e-mail to gratitude@snovalleyaa.org
4. Volunteers needed - service workshop hosted by District 36 and District 35 in July. We need volunteers for setup, greeting, parking, barbecue, and cleanup.
Email: 3rdlegacy@snovalleyaa.org

5. We had our Area PI Chair present on A.A. Public Information. Julie U. Sent us a great slide deck that explains how and why A.A. does work to inform the public about our fellowship. Look for a post on snovalleyaa.org

Close the meeting