

District 36 July Business Meeting

Call to Order

Twelve Traditions- Jerry

Introductions and AA birthdays- Dwayne 13 years

GSR sharing- Came to Believe now starts @7pm

Area Motions for October Assembly- Mike, see DCM report below

Discussion topics for July Quarterly

District Chair reports

- **Corrections – Natalie**- Attended June Corrections Quarterly and presented to a sub committee about a sponsorship program inside of facilities. Voted to continue the fact-finding process and will present again in September at the next quarterly.

- **ESIG Rep – Patrick**-

Wow! The call went out for advanced ticket sales for our upcoming summer picnic, and the response was absolutely incredible. Thank you all so much for jumping on this so quickly! We are deeply grateful for your support, and I have no doubt that this is going to be a fantastic, fun, and successful event again this year.

We also have a busy and exciting weekend ahead with plenty of opportunities for fellowship:

- **Pacific Northwest Conference (PNC)**: I am heading down to Vancouver, WA over the next few days for the conference. The schedule looks fantastic, with some incredible panels and speakers lined up. I am really looking forward to it and hope to see some of you there!
- **Nooners Salmon BBQ**: If you are looking for something fun (and delicious) **today**, don't miss the Nooners Salmon BBQ at the Alano Club! It is always a wonderful time with great food.

Summer is officially here, which means plenty of upcoming speaker meetings, BBQs, retreats, and fellowship events are right around the corner.

You can find all the details for these events in this week's **Future Tripping** [HERE](#) or anytime online at eastsideaa.org.

- **Events – Jerry**- The campout will be this month from 17-19th there will also be a potluck and campfire meeting on the 18th @5pm.

- **Grapevine and Literature – Erik**- No report

- **Gratitude Dinner – Natalie**- Have held 3 planning committee meetings and are beginning to form teams for the different positions for the Gratitude Dinner. We also need help finding speakers, both AA and Al-Anon.

- **3rd Legacy – Paul**

Workshop - Eastside AA Service Fair& Barbecue

Saturday July 18 approximately 10 am – 1 pm

July 2026 Report

- Booked Panel 1 panelists (i.e., inspiring service stories)
- Flyer attached
- Printed flyer copies and started distributing
- Held Panel 2 planning Zoom
- Filled volunteer positions (mostly via D35)

- Prepared setup plan (attached)
- Scheduled Volunteer meeting Zoom

Next Steps

- Confirm grill(s)
- Volunteer and to do list (supplies, meats, beverages, etc.)
- Volunteer meeting Zoom
- Confirm setup plan with venue (still waiting for them)
- Book Panel 3B panelists (still waiting on ESIG)
- Panel 3 planning Zoom
- Develop visuals (waiting for Dave T's material)
- Develop handout
- **Web and Digital – Tami**- Tami has been helped greatly by having two screens to work off of and suggests that we may consider buying another one after Mike is no longer the DCM.

District Officer reports

- **Secretary – Greta**- Motion, Second, Approved to wait to review June Minutes in August.
- **Registrar – Tami**- We now have a contact at 33 of 35 meetings in the Valley thanks to Paul visiting each meeting and ensuring that each one had either a GSR or a contact person.
- **Treasurer – Dwayne**- See Treasurer report
- **DCM – Mike**

Area Motions for October Assembly. These are the motions discussed and put forward from the Area Quarterlies. Note that more motions can from the July Quarterly and floor motions can be voted on and accepted at the Assembly.

26.1 Sound Chair Appointed Process

Move to supplement Motion 22.3 that the Tech Steering Committee will select the Sound Chair for the next rotation subject to approval by the elected during their appointed selection process and ratified by the Area Committee at the first Area Quarterly Meeting of each rotation

26.2 Amend Area Motion 23.2

Moved that: 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. Discussion topics for the July Quarterly. These are the current scheduled discussion topics that the Area Committee will discuss in July.

Proposed Agenda Item Deadline and the Area Assembly date

If the Area Quarterly committee approves a motion that qualifies as Proposed Agenda Item for the Conference, the Area hold a one-day Special Assembly online in September for the

Proposed Agenda Item Motion(s) in time to submit to the General Service Board. The Motion and all background information will be included in all pre-assembly materials and in the August edition of the Newsletter, with the Annual Assembly to continue to be held in October.

The PAI deadline has been discussed and reviewed in ad hoc committee for several years. Most of Area supports a need for some plan to get a PAI to the conference if one comes up. There is not a lot of support to moving the Assembly or readjusting the quarterly schedule to support an earlier Assembly.

Area Third Legacy Standing Committee

Proposed motion that Area 72 create a Third Legacy Standing Committee to support the District Third Legacy Chairs. The committee shall function like other standing committees at the Area level except that its Quarterlies would be held online and chaired by the Alternate Delegate or a Past Delegate, if available, or an experienced member of the Third Legacy Committee.

Establishing an area standing committee, along with standing committee quarterlies, will support existing District Third Legacy Chairs and their DCMs and may help other districts recognize the value of this role and establish their own Third Legacy Chairs to engage in and contribute to the committee's work.

Area Alternate Registrar

Does the area support creation of an Alternate Registrar position. Reported that we are one of the larger areas with 44 districts and 2800+ registered groups. I want to know how other areas handle this. I also think that having alternates available in some important positions is good for the Area. The question is whether losing a registrar is something the area can absorb without an alternate.

Postponed and tabled discussion topics: Area Website Geofence discussion postponed allowing some for the Area to answer questions and clarify intent and need.

Old business

- Open positions, volunteers for service

Alternate DCM

Accessibility

Archives

Bridge the Gap/Treatment

Cooperation with Professional Community/Public Information

Young People

New business

- Five takeaways for this month's business meeting
 1. Campout - weekend of July 17, 18, and 19 at the Teanaway Campground near Cle Elum. Join AA from both sides of the mountains and celebrate our sobriety with food, meetings, and outdoor relaxation. <https://snovalleyaa.org/district-36-campout-july-17-19-2026-at-teanaway-campground/>
 2. Service fair and BBQ on Saturday, July 18. Learn about service at District, Intergroup, and Area. We will have service stories, explanation of the service

structure, and present service opportunities. <https://snovalleyaa.org/service-fair-and-barbeque-july-18-2026/>

3. Our budget is still healthy, and we continue to get good participation from our groups in district 36 via the 7th Tradition. This is impressive and greatly appreciated. Please pass on thanks for supporting district service to our groups and members. Emailto:treasurer@snovalleyaa.org
4. Area discussion topics are available for your groups. These are in the early stage and may be presented as motions so socialize them now. Emailto:dcm36@area72aa.org
5. The meetings minutes will be available (along with budget info) on snovalleyaa.org. We are working to keep these up to date for the groups and members so keep checking: <https://snovalleyaa.org/business-meetings/>

Close the meeting