



Campfire meeting in the Gorge

Serenity by the Columbia will be starting their campfire meetings Saturday, June 4th through Sept 24th

6pm hot dogs and food 7pm meeting

Home valley park, milepost 50 off HWY 14

PRIMARY PURPOSE

JUNE 2016

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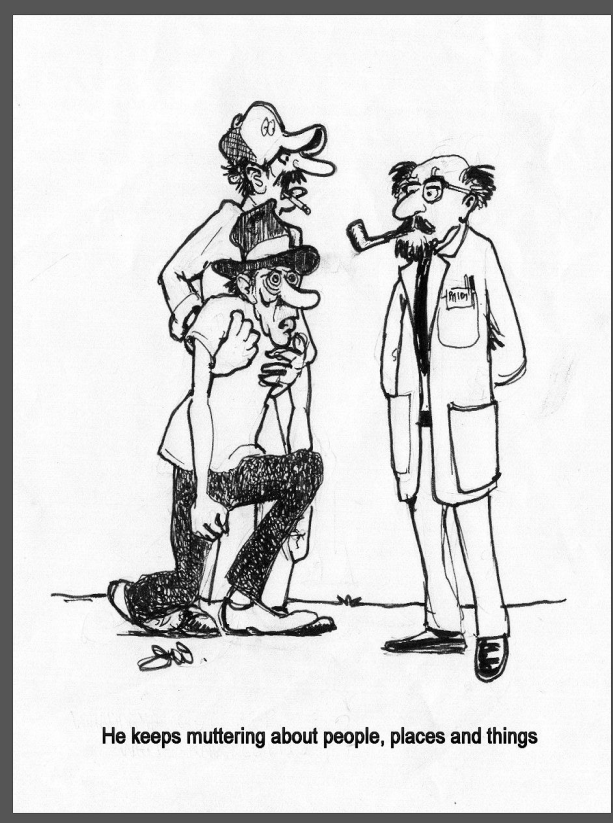
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360-694-3870

Hours: Mon-Thurs: 12-6 Fri: 12-5:30 Sat: 9-1pm

Our primary purpose is to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

I am responsible When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible



He keeps muttering about people, places and things

Friendly meeting notices:

Over 55 has changed Mon, Wed, Friday meeting time. Time will now be from 1pm-2pm

The Nut House is now Fridays only.

Recover We in Washougal has moved to St. Matthews church: 716 17th St. Washougal, WA. 98671

WISH, @ memorial urgent care on Tuesday evening, is no longer running.

R360very, no longer on Mondays @7pm. Now, on Fridays @ 7pm.

If you have changes please give us a call and we will update the community for you.

Practice VIGILANCE

You never know what is lurking around the corner.

Always be aware of your surroundings.



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MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETINGS

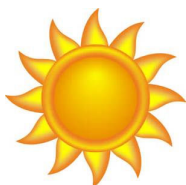
2nd Monday Steering Comm. Mtg 5:30 pm	6/13
Intergroup Meeting 3rd Monday	6/20
District 37 Meeting 4th Tuesday Standing Comm. 6:30 pm GSR Mtg. 7:00 pm	6/28
District 7 4th Thursday Standing Comm. 6:30 pm GSR Mtg. 7:00 pm	6/30

APRIL DONATION		Group Contributions Y. T. Date	
60.00		12 X 12	60.00
		A New Beginning	400.00
		A New Life	29.00
381.50		A New Morning	2,216.46
		Amboy Renegades	53.00
		As Bill Sees It	101.55
		As We Recovered	70.00
25.00		Battleground AA	25.00
213.24		Bozo's by the Berries	213.24
4.76		Camas Group	53.62
		Carson Spirit of the Gorge	75.00
		Chapter Nine	250.16
		Cherry Grove Gr.	280.00
		Coffee Break	17.29
		Dry Tribe	17.00
		E. Co. Women's Gr.	140.00
		Easier Softer Way	15.00
240.00		ESBB	970.00
		ES Women's Book Study	50.00
		Fireside	206.99
94.33		First Shot	457.01
		Forged from Adversity	60.00
116.46		Fresh Start	804.79
9.50		La Center Group	9.50
		Ladies by the Lavender	62.56
72.00		Lewis River AA	145.20
30.00		Lighthouse	120.00
120.00		McGillivray Study Gr.	380.00
300.00		Miracles at Noon	1,583.00
		OB's Speaker's Mtg	153.50
13.30		Ready & Willing	52.35
		Round Table	228.90
		Saturday Night BBSG	200.00
64.00		She Who Remembers	132.00
		Step Sisters	225.00
200.00		Stevenson AA	200.00
		Sunday Night Alternatives	100.00
		Sunday Solutions	297.50
		There is a Solution	10.00
		Tightrope walkers	63.95
150.00		United Sober Group	150.00
		Wayfarer's	155.00
		Wednesday Night Recovery	130.00
		Welcome Home	24.46
		W. Vancouver Group	30.36
		Women's Emotional S.	151.62
2,094.09		Sub Total	11,170.01
12.20		Misc. Cont.	97.24
2,106.29		Total	11,267.25

PROFIT & LOSS	MAY 2016	YEAR TO DATE 2016
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income:		
AA	1,186.60	6,962.90
Non AA	1,981.71	10,757.44
Total Income:	3,168.31	17,720.34
Expense:		
Misc. Expenses:		
Card Merchant Svcs:	84.35	326.64
Office Supplies:	197.74	378.01
Literature/Coins	1,343.36	8,997.97
Bad Debts:		73.20
Bank Charges		28.19
Licenses (State)		10.00
Insurance		500.00
Miscellaneous	52.26	98.22
Total Misc. Expense:	1,677.71	10,412.23
Payroll Expenses:		
L&I	58.20	112.10
Emp. Security	7.85	19.22
IRS:	1,611.10	3,722.94
Net Wages:		
Total net wages:	1,730.65	11,090.44
Total Payroll Exp:	3,407.80	14,944.70
Rents:		
Building	675.00	3,375.00
Copier	181.09	886.59
Total Utilities:	326.23	2,088.30
	1,182.32	6,349.89
Total Expense:	6,267.83	31,706.82
Net Ordinary Income		
Other Income/Expense:		
Other Income:		
Cont.—Group	2,094.09	11,170.01
Cont.—Misc.	12.20	97.24
Total Contributions:	2,106.29	11,267.25
Fundraising Activities		
Picnic:		(100.00)
Total Fundraising Activities		(100.00)
Miscellaneous Income:		
Total Misc. Income:	146.16	817.98
Total Other Income	2,252.45	11,985.23
Net Income	(847.07)	(2,001.25)

Checking: May 2016	
Beginning balance:	1,778.99
Deposits:	7,982.67
Expenses:	(6,737.17)
Sub Total:	3,024.49
Total outstanding	(100.32)
Ending Balance:	2,924.17

Event Account:	
Balance:	1,400.00



Sales Tax Acct: 5/31/16	
Beg. bal:	958.48
Tx to Ckg:	958.48
Balance	0.00

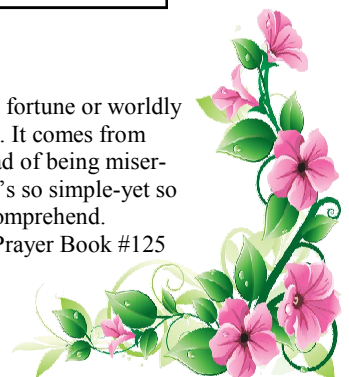
Prudent Reserve Account	
May Beg Bal:	11,854.80
5% Grp. Cont.	87.37
Dividend	.55
Balance	11,942.72

Employee Reserve Account	
May Beg Bal:	1,072.73
Tx into Ckg	(671.29)
Dividend	.01
Balance	401.45

Happiness

Happiness is not a matter of good fortune or worldly possessions. It's a mental attitude. It comes from appreciating what we have, instead of being miserable about what we don't have. It's so simple-yet so difficult for the human mind to comprehend.

The 12 Step Prayer Book #125



STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR MAY 9TH, 2016

The meeting opened at 5:33pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

ATTENDANCE:

Chairperson	Richard R. <i>excused</i>	Vice-Chairperson	Jeff H.
Position #1	David C.	Position #2	Laurie H.
Position #3	Darcy S.	Alternate	Doug J. <i>excused</i>
Recording Secretary	Beci S.	Office Assistant	Janna V.
		Office Assistant	Marcy B.

The Steering Committee minutes for April 11th and April 25th, 2016 were read and approved.
 The Intergroup meeting minutes for April 18th, 2016 were read.

HOTLINE REPORT: While Maureen is out of town Tom S. will be handling her responsibilities

TREASURER'S REPORT: April 2016

<u>Checking: April 2016</u>	<u>Tax Account</u>	<u>Prudent Reserve</u>
Beg Balance 2,345.97	Beg Balance 641.81	Beg Balance 11,854.23
Deposits 7,801.19	Tx from ckg <u>316.67</u>	Tx from ckg 87.37
Expenses (7,458.37)	End Balance 958.48	Interest <u>0.57</u>
Tx to PR (87.37)		End Balance 11,942.17
Tx to tax (316.67)	<u>Employee Reserve</u>	
End Balance 2,284.75	Beg Balance 3,519.63	
	Tx into ckg (2,446.95)	
<u>Event Account</u>	Interest <u>0.05</u>	
Balance 1,400.00	End Balance 1,072.73	

INTERGROUP REPORT:

WEBSITE REPORT:

Scott will be by 5/13 to go over site, still missing meetings

OLD BUSINESS:

Marcy updated on all accounts

NEW BUSINESS:

- Marcy and Janna will be changing layout of office a bit.
- Recycling is free. We will start recycling, garbage every other week
- Jeff will look at the computer and clean it up if necessary. See how this comes out then decide if computer upgrade is necessary.
- Laurie and Darcy move to create an independent financial committee. Passed. Greg and Doug are willing to serve on this committee.
- Finance committee is responsible for managing the boards review of, and action related to, the organizations financial health.
- Deposits will continue to be made on Fridays.
- Open house this week.... 5/14
- Installation of QuickBooks. Jeff will ck compatibility.

The Meeting adjourned at 6:55 with the Lords Prayer
 In Service, Beci S., Recording Secretary.

VANCOUVER INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES
May 16th, 2016

www.vancouveraa.org
vancaa@vanintgrp.com

Open the meeting at----- 6:35 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Read the April 18, 2016 Intergroup Meeting minutes, read by Virginia, approved.

Read the May 9, 2016 Steering Committee minutes, read by Shane.

HOTLINE REPORT: Maureen filled the last few slots that were open on the hotline.

TREASURER'S REPORT: See attached

INTERGROUP REPORT: FYI:

- Transition is going well
- Cleaning and/or updating computer
- Janna is doing a deep clean on the office
- We're going green!

Please announce to the groups that we are open on Saturday, 9am to 1pm.

WEBSITE REPORT:

Progress on website; checking with Scott to make sure that all meetings are included on the site

OLD BUSINESS:

Schedule for Marcy; Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

Schedule for Janna; Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Special steering committee meeting held on 4/25 where job duties were delegated to Janna & Marcy

New guidelines were accepted by groups last month.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Please get the word out to the groups that the Intergroup office is now open on Saturday's 9am to 1pm.
2. Picnic chair open and needs to be filled. Please take back to groups to find a Picnic Chair. Call Richard 360-901-6158.
3. Steering committee openings: we will have a opening for alternate, Greg H was nominated. Please take back to your groups for any other nominees.
- 4.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 with the Responsibility Statement.

LOCAL EVENTS

WAYFARER'S SPEAKER'S MEETING

June 11th, 2016
at 7:30 pm
Memorial Lutheran Church,
2700 E. 28th Street, Vancouver

Will be featuring:

AA speaker: Al-Anon Speaker:

CARSON AA SPIRIT OF THE GORGE

Carson Hot Springs,

Sunday, June 26th, 2016
Potluck 6:30 pm
Speaker 7:00 pm

Speaker: TBA

Questions?
(509) 427-4970 or
(503) 701-6574

RULE 62 Speaker's Meeting

Central Bible Church
8815 ne Glisan Street, Portland OR

7pm Saturday, June 18th, 2016

AA Speaker:

All-Anon Speaker:
Join us for a no host dinner at 5pm
prior to the meeting

At the

Portland Seafood Company,
9722 SE Washington St., Portland OR

Friday Night Happy Hour

Speaker meeting
Camas Friends Church
NE 4th and Ione St. Camas, WA. 98607
June 3rd, 2016
7:30pm

Speaker: Jason

July Birthday Celebration

Sat. July 30 Noon to 5pm
Hazel Dell Park
2300 NE 68th St. Vancouver, Wa. 98665
Clark M- 35 yrs
Rod B- 30 yrs
Michael W- 25 yrs
Sally Z- 20 yrs
Lyle N- 10 yrs

We will provide water, hot dogs, hamburgers and fixings'. Please bring your family and a potluck dish to share, a lawn chair and your favorite musical instrument.

LET NO ONE EVER COME TO YOU WITHOUT LEAVING BETTER AND HAPPIER. BE THE LIVING EXPRESSION OF GOD'S KINDNESS. KINDNESS IN YOUR FACE, KINDNESS IN YOUR EYES, KINDNESS IN YOUR SMILE.
-MOTHER TERESA

Western Washington Area 72
Grapevine Literature
Quarterly Business Meeting
Hosted by District 27

June 11, 2016
9am Fellowship
10am-3pm Business

Main dish provided. Please bring a side or dessert.
7th tradition will be observed.

Long Beach Grange
5715 Sand Ridge Road
Long Beach, WA 98631
Info:
dcm27@area72aa.org

32 ANNUAL

Ocean Shores Alkathon
July 3rd, 4th, and 5th 2016
North Beach High School
Meetings-Speakers-Camping
Tent &RV parking- min \$10 donation per day. Meals Provided. Bring your favorite side dishes. Salmon Bake, fun and fellowship. For more info: Vicke 360-581-6399 or Jeanne 360-289-3711.

2016 Pacific Regional Forum

Hilton Waikoloa Village Hawaii!!
Registration forms located at intergroup
Sept 30- October 2
Hotel reservations from \$165 per couple
Registration forms to GSO by Sept 26,2016
For more info: (808)886-1234

36th ANNUAL WOMAN TO WOMAN JUNE 10, 11 & 12

Meetings, fellowship, speakers, arts & crafts, raffle, fun and a NO TALENT SHOW on Saturday evening.

Cost \$135
Includes 2 nights of lodging, full meals on Saturday and breakfast Sunday. W/C access available

Pilgrim Firs Conference Center
3318 SW Lake Flora Rd
Port Orchard, WA. 98367
Info: Roxanna- 253-228-5517

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Carry the Message Behind the Walls
Volunteer Orientation- Wednesday, June 8th
Larch Corrections Center
15314 NE Dole Valley Road
Yacolt, WA. 98675
Contacts:
Greg H- 360-487-0410
Paul F- 949-291-2922

**OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS;
IT HAS NEVER BEEN KNOWN TO TURN THE KNOB AND JUST WALK IN**

Tolerance

The most lovable quality anyone can possess is tolerance.
It is the vision that enables one to see things from another viewpoint.
It is the generosity that conceded to others the right to their own opinions and their own peculiarities.
It is the bigness that enables us to let people be happy in their own way instead of our way.

JUNE 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 HAPPY HOUR SPEAKER'S MTG 7:30 PM CAMAS	4 OB'S SPEAKER'S MEETING ARCHIVES QRTLTY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 WAYFARER'S SPKR'S MTG 7:30 PM
12	13 STEERING COMM MTG 5:30 PM	14	15	16	17	18 RULE 62 SPEAKER'S MTG 7 PM
19	20 INTEGROUP COMM MTG 6:30 PM	21	22	23	24	25
26 CARSON AA SPKR MTG 6:30PM	27	28 DISTRICT 37 GSR MTG 7 PM	29	30 DISTRICT 7 STANDG COMM 6:30 PM GSR MTG 7 PM		

JULY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 HAPPY HOUR SPEAKER'S MTG 7:30 PM CAMAS	2 OB'S SPEAKER'S MEETING ARCHIVES QRTLTY
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 WAYFARER'S SPKR'S MTG 7:30 PM
10	11 STEERING COMM MTG 5:30 PM	12	13	14	15	16 RULE 62 SPEAKER'S MTG 7 PM
17 Picnic	18 INTEGROUP COMM MTG 6:30 PM	19	20	21	22	23
24 30 CARSON AA SPKR MTG 6:30PM	25	26 DISTRICT 37 GSR MTG 7 PM	27	28 DISTRICT 7 STANDG COMM 6:30 PM GSR MTG 7 PM	29	30