

PRIMARY PURPOSE

VANCOUVER AREA INTERGROUP
MON-FRI 12-6PM SAT 9AM-1PM

360-694-3870

WWW.VANCOUVERAA.ORG

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK

**LAURIE H. , DARCY S. &
RICHARD R.**

These individuals have volunteered their time for many years. Both Laurie and Darcy served 3 years on the steering committee. During Richard's years of service he was able to help set up the conference room by painting and building cabinets for the districts to store their meeting materials. For all your hard work and continued dedication to the Steering Committee, the Intergroup office and the whole alcoholics anonymous community we say

THANK YOU!!

Meeting Updates:

**Starting in September, Wayfarers will
be changing the time of their meeting.
New time: 7-9pm**

Intergroup phone calls for July

Office/General	67
Meetings	35
12 step	5
Total calls:	107

Special thanks to all the volunteers answering the hotline after hours. Because of you all, AA is available 24 hours a day

**West Vancouver Group
new book study:**

Tuesdays 7-8pm 4300 Main St

**Intergroup picnic has
been cancelled**

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The Vancouver Intergroup has an open position for Alternate on the Steering Committee. Please call the office between noon and 6pm Monday through Friday if you would like more information. Elections are to be held on September 12th, 2016 at the regular Intergroup meeting.

(360) 694-3870



VANCOUVER INTERGROUP'S NEW BIRTHDAY CLUB

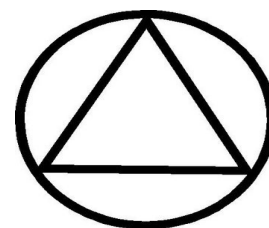
BIRTHDAY CLUB

Gratitude Certificate

To: _____

This certificate entitles you to another year encouragement

Authorized by: Your Sponsor



Vancouver Area Intergroup
360-694-3870
24 hours a day
It works if you work it!

Notice: Your sobriety is being celebrated with others. Thank you for bringing hope to mine.

Vancouver Intergroup is introducing an AA birthday club to our newsletter. Celebrating individuals that have found success through the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

If you have someone you would like to acknowledge, please come in to our office, give us their name and birthday, and we will add them to the newsletter on the month of their birthday.

A suggested donation of \$1/ year of sobriety.

HOT AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

George V - 2 years

Bob C - 27 years

Dave S - 29 years

Ginger - 27 years

Taylor - 1 year

Tiffany - 1 year

Bruce - 2 years

Becky C - 7 years

Wayne N- 22 years

Adrian M - 4 years

Marcy B - 7 years

Sarah R-H - 4 years

Jorden S- 2 years

Ryan S- 1 year

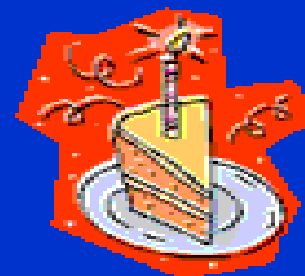
Donnie R- 9 years

Chocho F- 3 years

Sierra S- 2 years

Jane W- 1 year

Janette B - 3 years



JULY DONATION		Group Contributions Y. T. Date	PROFIT & LOSS	JULY 2016	YEAR TO DATE 2016
		12 X 12	Ordinary Income/Expense		
		120.00	Income:		
		A New Beginning	AA	1,035.90	8,465.83
		400.00	Non AA	2,108.60	15,215.84
454.05		A New Life	Total Income:	3,144.50	23,681.67
		29.00			
		A New Morning	Cost of goods sold:		
		3,077.06	AA	749.66	7,164.59
		Amboy Renegades	Non AA	1,028.60	6,822.31
		53.00	Total COGS	1,778.26	13,986.90
		101.55			
		As Bill Sees It	Gross Profit:	1,366.24	9,694.77
		70.00			
		As We Recovered	Expense:		
		25.00	Misc. Expenses:		
9.76		Bozo's by the Berries	Card Merchant Svs:	79.35	468.13
		213.24	Office Supplies:	171.22	628.64
		Camas Group	Bad Debts:		73.20
		71.17	Bank Charges		28.19
		Carson Spirit of the Gorge	Licenses (State)		10.00
		75.00	Sales Tax:	864.19	864.19
		Chapter Nine	Insurance		500.00
		250.16	Miscellaneous		98.22
		Cherry Grove Gr.	Total Misc. Expense:	1,114.76	2,670.57
		280.00			
		Coffee Break	Payroll Expenses:		
		17.29	Gross Wages:	2,043.04	9,672.69
		Dry Tribe	Taxes:	540.80	4,699.98
		17.00			
130.00		E. Co. Women's Gr.	Net Wages:	1,766.77	14,612.94
		140.00			
		Early Light	Rents:		
		130.00	Building:	675.00	5,400.00
210.00		Easier Softer Way	Copier:	188.73	1,279.59
		15.00	Utilities	336.45	2,800.61
250.00		ESBB	Total:	1,200.18	9,480.20
		1,360.00			
		Eastside Men's Meeting	Total Expense:	4,622.51	31,496.45
		250.00			
		ES Women's Book Study	Net Ordinary Income		
		50.00	Other Income/Expense:		
		Fireside	Other Income:		
91.29		206.99	Cont.—Group	2,672.19	15,445.18
		First Shot	Cont.—Misc.	8.71	124.95
60.00		661.22	Total Contributions:	2,680.90	15,570.13
		Forged from Adversity			
101.04		120.00	Fundraising Activities		
		Fresh Start	Picnic:		(100.00)
5.49		1,000.06	Total Fundraising Activities		(100.00)
		Growing at the Grove			
174.06		5.49	Miscellaneous Income:		
		Hockinson	Total Misc. Income:	147.83	1,074.84
		174.06			
		La Center Group	Total Other Income	2,828.73	16,544.97
		9.50			
		Ladies by the Lavender	Net Income	(427.54)	(5,256.71)
		62.56			
30.00		Lewis River AA			
		145.20			
		Lighthouse			
		210.00			
25.00		McGillivray Study Gr.			
		380.00			
335.00		Men's Fireside			
		50.00			
		Miracles at Noon			
		2,268.00			
		OB's Speaker's Mtg			
		153.50			
		Principles First			
		150.00			
35.00		Ready & Willing			
		52.35			
		Renegades			
		35.00			
		Ridgefield AA			
		31.00			
200.00		Round Table			
		228.90			
40.00		Saturday Night BBSG			
		400.00			
		She Who Remembers			
		172.00			
		Step Sisters			
		225.00			
		Stevenson AA			
		200.00			
358.50		Sunday Night Alternatives			
		100.00			
		Sunday Solutions			
		656.00			
		There is a Solution			
		25.00			
		Tightrope walkers			
		63.95			
		United Sober Group			
		150.00			
63.00		Wayfarer's			
		155.00			
		Wednesday Night Recovery			
		193.00			
		Welcome Home			
		84.95			
		W. Vancouver Group			
		30.36			
100.00		Women's Emotional S.			
		151.62			
2,672.19		Women's Fireside			
		100.00			
8.71		Sub Total			
		15,445.18			
2,680.90		Misc. Cont.			
		124.95			
		Total			
		15,570.13			

Checking: July 2016

Beg Balance	2,173.41
Deposits	8,515.44
Expenses	(7,349.91)
End Balance	3,338.94



Prudent Reserve

Beg Balance	12,019.54
Tx from ckg	110.90
Interest	0.61
End Balance	12,131.05

Employee Reserve & Taxes

Beg Balance	401.46
Interest	0.01
End Balance	401.47

Event Account

Balance	1,400.00
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Sales Tax Account

Beg Balance	850.81
Tx from ckg	1,105.93
Tx to ckg	1,728.38
End Balance	228.36

INTERGROUP REP MINUTES FOR JULY 18, 2016

The meeting opened at 6:30 pm.

ATTENDANCE:

Chairperson	Jeff H	Vice-Chair	Rebecca(Beci) S
Position #1	David C.	Position #2	Doug J.
Position #3	Greg H.	Alternative	Jennifer
Recording Secretary	Virginia E	Office Assistant	Janna V
		Office Assistant	Marcy B
REPRESENTATIVES:			
Central Group	Jennifer D.	Lighthouse	David C.
Cornerstone	Shane R.	Men's Fireside	Tom S.
Early Birds	Darcy S.	Reconciled	Marc O.
Fireside	Shawn L.	Welcome Home	Julie U.
1st Shot	Greg H.		
Hockinson	Scott L	VISTORS:	Jean A, Dry Tribe
How It Works	Virginia E.		Carole W, Renegades
Last Chance	Doug J.		Owen D, Lighthouse

11 Voting Reps present at the commencement of meeting.

The Intergroup Rep meeting minutes for June 20, 2016 were read and approved.

The Steering Committee minutes for July 11, 2016 were read.

HOTLINE REPORT:

Maureen reported to the Steering Committee that all slots are filled. She is presently working on as 12 step call list.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's Report was read and approved.

INTERGROUP REPORT:

Janna reported the Steering Committee is investigating the possibility of having an Vancouver Area Intergroup table at the SW Jamboree and at the Area 72 Assembly in October 2016.

A computer has been donated to Intergroup, which will become the primary work station moving forward after the data has been restored on August 1, 2016. The older computer we are currently using will become the backup computer. We are in the process of updating the newly donated computer with QuickBooks.

Donation receipts to a 501(c) 3 are available for anyone donating to Intergroup.

WEBSITE REPORT:

Scott is continuing to work on the online links to the Newsletters. Janna reported Scott will be changing the format of the website as AA members are voicing complaints. It is the goal that an online viewer will be redirected to the new website when clicking on the current website.

COMMITTEES:

Picnic Report:

Jennifer reported that the Picnic Committee did not see a real monetary benefit for the rescheduled September Intergroup Picnic as the "She Thing" is scheduled for the same weekend in Seaside, noting many AA women will be attending. The Steering Committee agreed to have the Reps decide whether to cancel or not, noting the space at Vancouver Lake is already paid; however, a partial refund of the \$100 deposit paid may be retrievable. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and voted that the September Picnic be cancelled (10 Reps voting).

Gratitude Dinner: The Intergroup Gratitude Dinner is scheduled for the third Saturday in November (November 19, 2016) at First Presbyterian Church on Main Street, Vancouver, WA (where a New Morning AA Group meets). There will be an AA Archives Display. Hockinson had donated one raffle prize to the Intergroup Picnic. Scott L. advised that his home group is agreeable to re-donating the raffle prize to the Gratitude Dinner.

OLD BUSINESS:

Intergroup Meeting Room Rentals: The Assembly Committee will be meeting more often and therefore Intergroup's rental income will increase as well.

Inventory of Intergroup Items: Since the bookkeeper comes in on Mondays (and the bookkeeper is needed to adjust the inventory in QuickBooks), the inventory will take place on a Saturday at 2:00 pm with Julie and Greg volunteering to help with the inventory.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sale of Goods at Intergroup: Jeff reported that the Steering Committee decided to stay open to the idea of selling additional non AA approved recovery products for sale at Intergroup. A vendor would present their product to the Steering Committee for consideration. A question was raised as to what our Intergroup budget would be for purchasing such products. It was discussed and the Steering Committee would acquire possible product at a slow, modest and affordable pace.

Newsletter (Primary Purpose): Carole W of Renegades (Amboy) inquired why are they no longer receiving the Primary Purpose in the mail, as not everyone has internet service at their homes. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and unanimously agreed (12 Reps voting) that Intergroup would re-commit to mailing via first-class mail to those Home Groups requesting such. In addition, the Primary Purpose will announce on an annual basis for each Home Group wanting to receiving the Primary Purpose via first-class mail to re-sign up for such. It was noted in the past that it was a waste of postage to continue to mail out the Primary Purpose with AA members moving and/or passing away.

In addition, Intergroup will re-instate an e-mail list of those Home Groups desiring to receive the Primary Purpose via e-mail.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Yours in Service, Virginia E, Recording Secretary

STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR JULY 11, 2016

The meeting opened at 5:30 pm.

ATTENDANCE

Chairperson	Jeff H	Vice-Chair	Beci S
Position #1	David C.	Position #2	Doug J.
Position #3	Greg	Alternative Jennifer	<i>Unexcused</i>
Recording Secretary	Virginia E	Office Assistant	Janna V
		Office Assistant	Marcy B
Visitors	Richard R		
	Darcy S		
	Laurie H		

The Steering Committee minutes for June 13, 2016 were read and approved.

The Intergroup Rep meeting minutes for June 20, 2016 were read.

HOTLINE REPORT:

Maureen reported via telephone that the Hot Line is doing well and spots are currently filled.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Marcy read the Treasurer's Report. Doug (Finance Comm) made accounting suggestions and will work with Marcy in balancing the report.

INTERGROUP REPORT:

Janna has implemented a telephone log system. She reported that there have been 120 calls made to the Intergroup Office within a 15 day period; eleven of which were 12 step calls. This excludes calls to the AA Hotline after office business hours

WEBSITE REPORT:

Janna is working with Scott on formatting the website (more efficient and user friendly).

OLD BUSINESS:

Intergroup purchased 6 book covers from Robert and said items are included in the Intergroup's Inventory.

COMMITTEES:

Finance Committee: Columbia Cr Union offers to its customers only one choice in receiving monthly bank statements. The Steering Committee unanimously agreed to opt for online bank statements, as opposed to receiving statements via first-class mail, to enable Intergroup having monthly bank statements available in a more timely manner.

Greg of the Finance Committee will obtain quotes for liability insurance from various carriers and present the information of cost and coverage to the Steering Committee.

Picnic Report: The current Picnic Chair, Jennifer, advised Jeff that she did not see a real monetary benefit from the annual picnic as the "She Thing" is scheduled for the same weekend in Seaside, noting many AA women are attending.

The Steering Committee members agreed to have the Intergroup Reps make the decision as to whether or not to continue with the September 18, 2016 Intergroup Picnic. It was noted that the space at Vancouver Lake is already paid for. Many local members may still like to attend an annual Intergroup Picnic; and Reps could opt to make the Picnic a potluck, along with items already donated by AA members for raffle prizes and picnic supplies, as opposed to Intergroup incurring a great financial loss in supplies and the purchase of raffle prizes.

In addition, Janna will revise the primary purpose to include the location of the picnic.

NEW BUSINESS:

Transition of Officers: New Steering Committee members provided their names, addresses and Social Security Numbers for the Oregon Department of Revenue report.

QuickBooks: BLH Accounting will assist in entering our sales, purchases, invoices, and transactions.

Jeff donated a computer to Intergroup as a backup computer, on which QuickBooks has been down loaded.

Area 72/SWW Jamboree: Greg will investigate the possibility of our Vancouver Area Intergroup providing a booth (table) at the Area Assembly scheduled for October 2016; Marcy will contact the SWW Jamboree Chair. Virginia and Beci offered to volunteer working the booth with items for sale from Intergroup, as well as at our September Intergroup Picnic (to generate income for Intergroup).

For Sale Items at Intergroup: The Steering Committee discussed remaining open to the idea of members submitting items for sale in our Intergroup Office, given the fact that there is no local Serenity Shop.

Employee Reviews: Members will investigate a variety of forms available for our employer's review of our office assistants (being 90 days, 6 months, and annually)

Travel Pay for Employee: In regards to any employee (currently Janna) required to attend a Steering Committee and/or Rep monthly meetings, *not* working on the day of the IG business meetings, Virginia moved to pay said employee \$5.00 per meeting roundtrip (as a nontaxable payable employee expense). Motion not seconded. After discussion, Doug moved to pay mileage reimbursement to said employee the amount of \$12.50 roundtrip per meeting. Said motion was seconded and passed (Doug, Greg, Virginia and David)

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Yours in Service,

Virginia E, Recording Secretary

LOCAL EVENTS
WAYFARER'S SPEAKER'S
MEETING

August 13, 2016
at 7:30 pm
Memorial Lutheran Church,
2700 E. 28th Street, Vancouver
Will be featuring:
AA speaker: Tom K.
AI-Anon Speaker: Janet L.
Both from Vancouver, WA.

CARSON AA SPIRIT OF THE GORGE

Carson Hot Springs

Sunday, August 28, 2016
Potluck 6:30 pm
Speaker 7:00 pm
Speaker: Eric B
Questions?
(509) 427-4970 or
(503) 701-6574

RULE 62

Speaker's Meeting

Central Bible Church
8815 ne Glisan Street, Portland
Saturday August 20th, 2016
7pm
AA Speaker:
John C
Eugene, OR
All-Anon Speaker:
Mindy
Tigard, OR

Join us for a no host dinner at 5pm
prior to the meeting
At the
Portland Seafood Company
9722 SE Washington St., Portland

Friday Night Happy Hour

Speaker Meeting
Camas Friends Church
NE 4th and lone St. Camas, WA. 98607
August 6th, 2016
7:30pm

Speaker:

Jeanette B and Dorothy K
September 2nd, 2016
Speakers: Keith C & J.C. Olds



Lenny Z's "Big Game"

2nd Annual Softball Game/Picnic

Rule 62 vs. OB's vs. Olympia
Sunday August 14th, 2016
1pm-5pm
Happy valley Park
13770 SE Ridgecrest Rd.
Happy Valley, OR 97086
Burgers, hotdogs, & drinks provided. If you
would like to bring a dish, Please do.
Contacts:
Rule 62: Aaron Z- 503-789-2908
OB's: Randy P.- 503-891-2811
Olympia: John L.- 360-970-7272

OB'S Speaker Meeting

August 6th, 2016 7:30pm
14100 SE Sunnyside Rd.
Clackamas, OR. 97015
Speaker: Sherry B. from Bend, OR.

Western Washington Area 72

2016 Assembly

October 7, 8 & 9, 2016
Vancouver Convention Center
@ the Hilton.

There will be many volunteer positions
available in catering, parking, hospitality,
registration, and "ask me" volunteers.
We are asking for people to volunteer for
2 hour shifts. If your sponsor has
suggested you need an opportunity for
service work then this is a great time to
get involved and enjoy and opportunity
for fellowship.

If you have questions or want to volun-
teer , please contact Deanna r. at
assembly16volunteer@area72aa

29th Annual Celilo AA summer Gathering

August 11, 12, 13 & 14, 2016
Celilo Campground
Exit 97 off I-84
10 miles East of The Dalles
Camping, sweat lodge, meetings, moon
lodge, potluck, spiritual breakfast.
Info: Nancy L. - 360-600-4003
Kathy K- 503-890-6270

AI-Anon speakers meeting

Reflections

Friday August 12, 2016 7:00pm
Mt Scott Community Center
5503 SE 72nd Ave Portland, OR. 97206
Info: AFGReflections@gmail.com

**Central Group Presents their 6th annual
HOT AUGUST NIGHTS**

Aug. 6th, 2016 7-11pm
1501 Columbia Street
Vancouver, WA. 98660
Food, Fun, Music, Fellowship,
50/50 Raffle
Featuring DJ Erica

Serenity at the Shores 2016

Nov. 11, 12, & 13th
Convention Center in Ocean Shores, WA
AA, AI-Anon & Adult Children of Alcohol-
ics workshops and Meetings.
www.OceanShoresJamboree.com

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Western Wash Area 72 2016 Pre-Assembly	3	4	5 Happy Hour Speaker's Meeting 7:30 PM	6 Area 5pm ARCHIVES QRTL Y OB's Speaker's Meeting 7:30 PM
7	8 STEERING COMM MTG 5:30 PM	9	10	11	12 KS SPEAKER'S MTG 7:30PM	13 WAYFARER'S Speaker Meeting 7:30 PM
14	15 INTEGROUP COMM MTG 6:30 PM	16	17	18	19	20 W WA Area 72 Assembly Commit- tee 1:30PM RULE 62
21	22	23 DISTRICT 37 GSR MTG 7 PM	24	25 DISTRICT 7 STANDG COMM 6:30 PM GSR MTG 7 PM	26 Central Group's Birthday Meeting 8:00pm	27
28 CARSON AA SPKR MT 6:30PM	29	30	31			

SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Happy Hour Speak- er's Meeting 7:30 PM	3 ARCHIVES QRTL Y OB's Speaker's
4	5	6	7	8	9 KS SPEAKER'S MTG 7:30PM	10 Area assembly 1:30pm WAYFARER'S Speaker Meeting 7:30 PM
11	12 STEERING COMM MTG 5:30 PM	13	14	15	16	17 W WA Area 72 Assembly Commit- tee 1:30PM RULE 62
18	19 INTEGROUP COMM MTG 6:30 PM	20	21	22 DISTRICT 7 STANDG COMM 6:30 PM GSR MTG 7 PM	23	24 Area Assembly meeting 1:30pm
25 CARSON AA SPKR MT 6:30PM	26	27 DISTRICT 37 GSR MTG 7PM	28	29	30 Central Group's Birthday Meeting 8:00pm	