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MONTHLY BUSINESS

MEETINGS

Finance Comm. Mtg	03/12 5:30 pm
Steering Comm. Mtg	03/12 6:00 pm
Intergroup Mtg	03/19 6:30 pm
District 7 GSR Mtg	03/22 7:00 pm
District 37 GSR Mtg	03/27 7:00 pm

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A.A.'S LEGACY OF SERVICE

By Bill W.

“Our Twelfth Step—carrying the message—is the basic service that the A.A. Fellowship gives: this our principal aim and the main reason for our existence. Therefore, A.A. is more than a set of principles: it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven’t been given the truth may die.

Hence, an A.A. service is anything whatever that helps us to reach a fellow suffers—ranging all the way from the Twelfth Step itself to a ten-cent phone call and a cup of coffee, and to A.A.’s General Service Office for national and international action. The sum total of all these services is our Third Legacy of Service.

Services include meeting places, hospital cooperation, and inter-group offices, they mean pamphlets, books, and good publicity of almost every description. They call for committees, delegates, trustees, and conferences. And not to be forgotten, they need voluntary money contributions from within the Fellowship.”

This was taken from the A.A. General Service Conference—approved literature. Bill W. certainly nailed it on how important the Twelfth Step is and the components needed to have it work. There are an amazing number of areas that service work can be done !





Happy Birthday



VANCOUVER AREA INTERGROUP

WOULD LIKE TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU!

Laura J -5 yrs	Churck -35 yrs
Kim M -6 yrs	Jim J -6 yrs
Grayson -6 yrs	Bob T -25 yrs
Jana S -1 yr	Earlyn -43 yrs
Adam C -29 yrs	Jade -4 yrs
Paul -4 yrs	Scott S -11 yrs
Jim T -25 yrs	Mike -6 yrs
John O -23 yrs	Rob S -4 yrs
Tracy -18 yrs	Ken M -2yrs
Jane W -32 yrs	Paul F- 43 yrs
Ellen -17 yrs	

If you would like to acknowledge someone celebrating a monthly or annual birthday.

Please call or come in to our office and we will get them added to the newsletter.

Your donations help support your Area Intergroup.

Financial Statements

February	Donations	Year to Date
	11th Step Prayer & Meditation	
	12 X 12	
	159th Street Women's Group	
204.38	A New Morning	504.38
	As Bill See's It	
	As We Recovered	
1424.00	B & P	1424.00
	Birds of a Feather	
	Battleground AA	
	By the Book Study Group	
	Camas Group	
	Came to Believe	
	Carson AA Spirit of the Gorge	
	Cascade Group	
	Chapter Nine	62.66
	Cornerstone	
	District 7	689.60
	Dry Tribe	
	Early Birds	
125.00	Early Light	
	Easier Softer Way	
	Eastside Brown Baggers	
	Eastside Women's Meeting	100.00
	Fireside	
	First Shot	
	Fresh Start	91.04
	Gorge Gals	
	Ground Zero	
	Hockinson	
	La Center Group	
50.00	Ladies by the Lavender	
	Lewis River	
60.00	Lighthouse	
	McGillvary Study Group	
	Men's Fireside	80.00
	Men's Thursday Night	250.00
	Minnehaha	
300.00	Miracles at Noon	650.00
	OB's Speaker's Meeting	40.00
	Over 55	
22.86	Ready and Willing	
	Reconciled	
	Renegades	35.00
	Round Table	
	Saturday Night Big Book Study	167.00
42.06	Sober Uppers	
	Step It Up - 12 & 12	
	She Who Remembers	40.00
	Step Sisters	
	Stevenson AA	200.00
	Sunday Night Alternatives	
	Sunday Solutions	
62.00	There Is A Solution	
	Wayfarer's	108.67
11.00	Wednesday Night Recovery	33.00
	Wednesday Night Women's Mtg	
	Welcome Home	
	West Vancouver Group	6.89
	Women's Emotional Sobriety	
	Women's Fireside	
2306.53	SUBTOTAL	5303.58
67.62	Miscellaneous	159.65
2369.15	TOTAL	5470.60

	February	YTD
Revenue		
Sales	\$ 3866.04	\$ 7,810.99
Contributions	\$ 2,369.15	\$ 4,707.21
Picnic	\$ -	\$
Gratitude Dinner	\$ -	\$
Misc. Income	\$ 131.07	\$ 1,939.82
	\$ 6,366.26	\$ 14,458.02
Expenses		
Cost of goods sold	\$ 2,173.19	\$ 4,611.91
Merchant Services	\$ 89.79	\$ 165.88
Office supplies	\$ 170.70	\$ 398.28
Office equipment rent	\$ 296.59	\$ 478.49
Building rent	\$ 925.00	\$ 1,850.00
Utilities	\$ 15.53	\$ 218.83
Net Wages	\$ 1,190.94	\$ 1,994.27
Payroll taxes	\$ 332.02	\$ 702.80
Fundraising Expenses	\$ -	\$
Insurance	\$ -	\$
Misc. Licenses & fees	\$	\$ 10.00
	\$ 5193.76	\$ 6,377.64
Net Income	\$ 1,172.50	\$ 4,952.56

End of Month Balances

Main Checking Account:	\$5633.03
Prudent Reserve Account:	\$16,720.53
Payroll Tax Account:	\$808.48
Sales Tax Account:	\$436.69
Event Account:	\$1,454.95

STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR February 12, 2018

The meeting opened at 6:03 pm.

ATTENDANCE

Chairperson	Ronnie C.	Vice-Chair	Deb T.
Position #1	Phil B	Position #2	Laurie H
Position #3.	Absent	Recording Secretary	
		Alternate	Kris S.
		Office Staff	Lani W
Visitors	Scott (Website)		

Introductions of everyone attending

The Steering Committee minutes for January 8, 2017 were read and approved.

The Intergroup Rep meeting minutes for January 15, 2017 were reviewed.

HOTLINE REPORT: All Hotline slots are currently filled. Please continue to announce that AA volunteers are needed for the Hotline.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Laurie gave the Treasurer's Report, which will be more accurate and have additional information for the Intergroup Meeting on February 12th.

INTERGROUP REPORT: We have begun paying the new owner. No additional information or changes at this time. Heat (lack of) has been an issue. Lani has reported the issue and brought in a space heater to help for now.

WEBSITE REPORT: Scott, our website designer, attended the meeting. He is going to spend time at the office to maintain and improve the website, assist the office manager and provide overall technological help and improvements. Thank you, Scott.

OLD BUSINESS:

No updates regarding the new owner or building location

Intergroup Guidelines – Review Committee

Deb, Laurie, Marc and Kris have volunteered

The initial meeting date, place and time TBA

Other volunteers are welcome

COMMITTEES:

Finance Committee: The Finance Committee continues to meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:30, immediately prior to the Steering Committee Meeting. All are welcome.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discretionary Spending: A motion was made by Phil to provide Lani with a discretionary limit of \$500 for the office. Laurie seconded, discussed followed. It was unanimously passed.

Distribution Date of Newsletter

The publishing date of the Primary Purpose was discussed. Dates were discussed that would provide the most accurate information and quality newsletter. It was motioned that the Primary Purpose be published on the 15th of each month.

This was seconded and passed.

Payroll Schedule

Lani offered to change paydays to twice a month to even out the cash flow from month to month and to help in forecasting. This was motioned, discussed, seconded and passed.

Amount of Inventory

Scott brought up that office keeps a high dollar amount of inventory on hand. Lani added that there is a significant amount of older inventory. Ronnie asked for a history of inventory levels. The topic was tabled.

INTERGROUP REP MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 19, 2018

The meeting opened at 6:30 pm with the Serenity Prayer

PURPOSE OF THE VANCOUVER AREA INTERGROUP

The Vancouver Area Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous exists to serve local groups of Alcoholics Anonymous within the vicinity of Vancouver, Washington. The organization serves as a clearing house to distribute literature to local Alcoholics Anonymous groups, to provide contact among these groups and to maintain an answering service.

ATTENDANCE:

Chairperson	Ronnie C.	Vice-Chair.	Deb T.
Position #1	Phil B.	Position #2	Laurie H.
Position #3	Glenn H	Alternative	
Recording Secretary	Marc T	Office Manager	Lani W.
Representatives:		Visitors:	
Light House	Steve	Rita C.	Camas
Rock Bottom	Candy	Dave	Camas group
Central Group	Phil B	Maureen	Hotline
East Side Brown Baggers	Sandy Q		
FFA	Karen S		
Miracles	Marc T.		
Sober Uppers	Darcy S		
How It Works	Virginia E		
Men's Fireside	Tom S		
Reconciled	Marc O		

TRADITION REVIEW: Rita C. reviewed tradition two from the 12x12. Laurie will do next months review.

LITERATURE PRESENTATION: Dave from the Camas group gave a presentation on literature.

INTRODUCTIONS: 10 voting Intergroup Representatives in attendance.

BIRTHDAYS FOR THE MONTH: Ronnie asked for recent or upcoming birthdays for the month

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Phil B.

MEETING MINUTES:

The Intergroup Rep meeting minutes for January 15, 2018 were read by Mark O. Marc T. moved to approve; Phil B. seconded; Passed.

HOTLINE REPORT: (Maureen) All slots are currently filled. Please sign up with our Intergroup Office if you are interested in serving on our 24 hr Hotline. Women are always needed for the 12 step call list.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: (Laurie) Overview of the financial summary for January 2018 was presented by Laurie H. Phil B. moved, Karen seconded; Passed.

INTERGROUP REPORT: (Lani) Lani will be out from Feb 23rd to March 1st for surgery. Sandy Q will be handling the office hours during that time.

WEBSITE REPORT: (Lani) Lani worked with Scott, the website webmaster, to review the website access and updates.

OLD BUSINESS:

Interface with the local Districts we serve.

Ronnie attended District meeting and talked with the other DCM about creating more unity and fellowship. Traditions meeting on Saturday March 10th Lani will put on the website calendar.

Outreach to groups:

Ronnie did attend a meeting in the last week to talk about what Intergroup does to support the groups.

Marc O asked to have someone speak at his group to discuss more information. Phil B will follow up.

Tracking of hotline calls: (Maureen) They have tried to do this in past but hasn't provide much value for quite a bit of trouble. Motion was made by Deb to not track calls; Mark O seconded; motion passed.

Guidelines: A subcommittee was formed to review the current guidelines and propose changes to the rep. committee. Karen S and Virginia E volunteered to be members.

NEW BUSINESS:

Intergroup Picnic: The reps to go back and ask the groups for interest in chairing or serving on the committee.

COMMITTIES:

Finance Committee: Meets 5:30 pm

GROUP NEWS:

Asked for any group news or updates

Ronnie asked for motion to adjure the meeting: Marc T made the motion, Mark O second; passed

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.

Yours in Service,

Marc T.

Recording Secretary

Friday Night Happy Hour

April 6, 2018

7:30pm

Speaker Meeting

Camas Friends Church
NE 4th and lone St.
Camas, WA. 98607

*Meeting is always the first
Friday of the month*

OB's Speaker Meeting

Saturday, March 7th

Eastridge Church
14100 SE Sunnyside Road
Clackamas, OR 97015

*Meeting is always the first
Saturday of the month*

Hockinson Potluck

Sunday, March 25th.
Potluck at: 6:00 pm

Elim Lutheran Church
15815 NE 182nd Ave
Brush Prairie, WA 98606

Kleen Street Speaker Meeting

Friday, March 9th

7:00 pm

5317 NE St. John's Road
Vancouver, WA 98661

Wayfarer's Speaker Meeting

March 10th 2018
7:00 pm

St. John's Lutheran Church,
11005 NE Hwy 99
Vancouver, WA. 98686

AA speaker: Matthew M.
From: Gig Harbor, WA.
Alanon Speaker: Trish B.
Tuslatin, OR.

RULE 62

Speaker's Meeting

Saturday, March 17th
7:00 pm

Central Bible Church
8815 NE Glisan Street, Portland

Carson AA Spirit of the Gorge Potluck

Sunday , March 25th.

952 Wind River Road
Carson, WA

Central Group's Birthday Meeting

Friday, April 27th
8:00 pm

1501 Columbia Street
Basement
Vancouver, WA 98660

If you are interested in making
yourself available for 12 step
calls please let us know.

(360) 694-3870 or
Vancouveraa.org

The last Sunday of every month
is our potluck at 6:30 pm,
followed by a guest speaker at 7 pm

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

Make sure to check

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or call 694-3870

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Friday Night Happy Hour Speaker Meeting 7:30 pm	3 OB's Speaker Meeting 7:00 PM
4	5	6	17	8	9 KS Speaker Meeting 7:30 pm	10 Wayfarer's Speaker Meeting 7 pm
11	12 Finance Mtg 5:30pm Steering Committee	13	14	15	16	17 Rule 62 7 pm
18	19 Intergroup Rep. Meeting 6:30 pm	20	21	22 District 7 GSR Meeting 7 pm	23 Central Group's Birthday Meeting 8 pm	24
25 Carson Potluck 6:30pm Hockinson Potluck 6pm	26	27 District 37 GSR Meeting 7 pm	28			

April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Friday Night Happy Hour Speaker Meeting 7:30 pm	7 OB's Speaker Meeting 7:00 PM
8	9 Finance Mtg.—5:30 pm Steering Committee Mtgr—6:00 pm	10	11	12	13 KS Speaker Meeting 7:30 pm	14 Wayfarer's Speaker Meeting 7 pm
15	16 Intergroup Rep Meeting 6:30 pm I	17	18	19	20	31 Rule 62 7 pm
22	23	24 District 37 GSR Meeting—7 pm	25	26 District 7 GSR Meeting 7 pm	27 Central Group's Birthday Meeting 8 pm	24
29 Carson Potluck 6:30pm Hockinson Potluck 6pm	30					

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