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VOLUNTEERS and DONATIONS NEEDED VANCOUVER INTERGROUP PICNIC & POTLUCK

Where? Marshall Center
1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd.
Noon to 4 pm
JULY 8, 2018

ADULT AND KIDS GAMES
RAFFLE PRIZES (donations needed)
HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS
With all the trimmings
COST: \$10 Adults \$5 Children UNDER 12

Contact: Lani or Cassia at Intergroup
360-694-3870



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MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETINGS

Finance Comm. Mtg.	06/11 5:30 pm
Steering Comm. Mtg.	06/11 6:00 pm
Intergroup Mtg.	06/18 6:30pm
District 37 GSR Mtg.	06/26 7:00 pm
District 7 GSR Mtg.	06/28 7:00 pm

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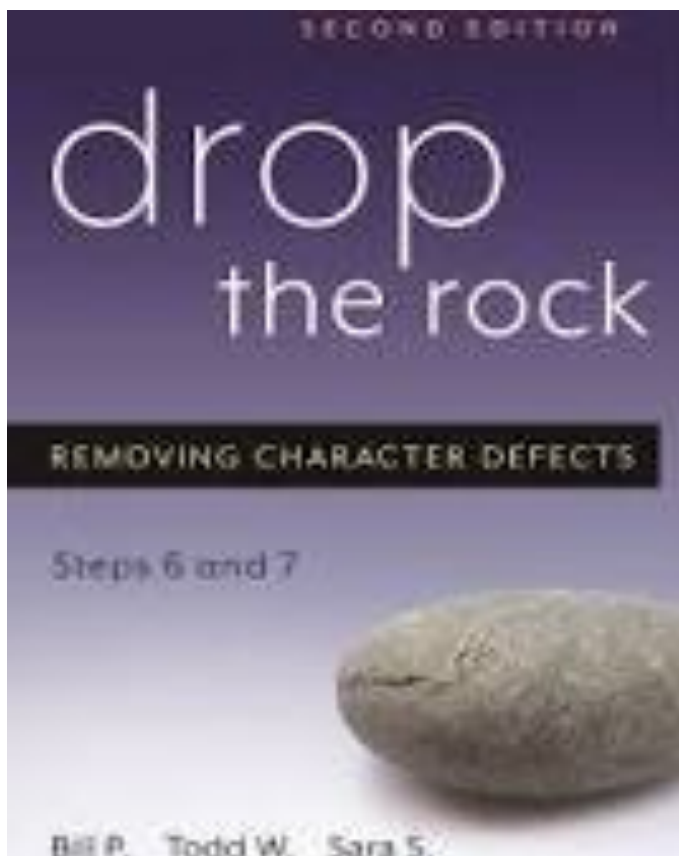
Fred Relates the “Outlook of Two AA Members”:

Don D. went to an AA meeting one evening. He frowned when a member mispronounced a few words while reading “How it Works.” He felt appalled when another member stood up and said he was and alcoholic and an addict. Another person talked too long. As he slipped out the door immediately after the meeting, Don D. muttered, “That was terrible. I should have stayed home.”

Bob M. went to a meeting one evening. His head was bowed as he listened to the “Preamble” and “How It Works.” His eyes moistened as he listened intently to a member tell his story. He was grateful for being able to attend this meeting. After cleanup and a little socializing, he paused, and as he locked the meeting room door, his thoughts were, “Thank God for such a beautiful fellowship.”

Both AA members were at the same meeting. Each found what he was looking for.

Excerpt taken from “Drop the Rock,” page 9 (Step 6).



Come visit us today and get your copy of this and other outstanding recovery literature!



Happy Birthday



VANCOUVER AREA INTERGROUP

WOULD LIKE TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU!

Donna-28 yrs.

Jennifer J.-3 yrs.

Jeff 11- yrs.

Phillis—6 yrs.

Steve J.—3 yrs.

Stephanie-3 yrs.

Kevin—3 yrs.

Darlene—31 yrs.

Rod—32 yrs.

Julie—9 yrs.

Randy—15 yrs.

Stephanie-12 yrs.

Donald—9 yrs.

Brian—7 yrs.

Debbie-35 yrs.

Michael-33 yrs.

Eric—8 yrs.

Dave B-5 yrs.

Sue G-19 yrs.

Mike R -2 yrs.

Donna-6 yrs.

Mike C-32 yrs.

Maureen-42 yrs.

Dan D-7 yrs.

Dawn K-30 yrs.

Rob s-5 yrs.

Zach-4 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.

May	Donations	Year to Date
	11th Step Prayer & Meditation	
	12 X 12	
	159th Street Women's Group	
	A New Morning	1,728.97
200.00	As Bill See's It	20.00
	As We Recovered	
	B & P	1424.00
	Birds of a Feather	
	Battleground AA	
	By the Book Study Group	
	Camas Group	16.88
	Came to Believe	
	Carson AA Spirit of the Gorge	
	Cascade Group	150.00
	Chapter Nine	113.90
	Cornerstone	17.27
	District 7	689.60
	Dry Tribe	
	Early Birds	
	Early Light	125.00
	Easier Softer Way	
50.00	Eastside Brown Baggers	230.00
	Eastside Women's Meeting	150.00
	Fireside	
	First Shot	2165.30
86.77	Fresh Start	414.56
50.00	Gorge Gals	50.00
	Ground Zero	.23
	Hockinson	
	La Center Group	7.75
	Ladies by the Lavender	100.00
	Lewis River	15.00
60.00	Lighthouse	150.00
	McGillvary Study Group	175.00
	Men's Fireside	160.00
	Men's Thursday Night	250.00
	Minnehaha	
237.30	Miracles at Noon	1487.28
	OB's Speaker's Meeting	197.96
	Over 55	
24.30	Ready and Willing	47.16
	Reconciled	241.55
35.00	Renegades	70.00
	Round Table	199.88
	Saturday Night Big Book Study	167.00
	Sober Uppers	42.06
	Step It Up - 12 & 12	
40.00	She Who Remembers	80.00
	Step Sisters	81.20
	Stevenson AA	200.00
	Sunday Night Alternatives	
	Sunday Solutions	407.00
	There Is A Solution	62.00
	Wayfarer's	108.67
44.58	Wednesday Night Recovery	165.58
12.05	Wednesday Night Women's Mtg	12.05
	Welcome Home	55.05
	West Vancouver Group	6.89
	Women's Emotional Sobriety	
	Women's Fireside	
1260.40	SUBTOTAL	10503.41
542.19	Miscellaneous	901.26
1382.00	TOTAL	10985.00

Financial Statements

	May	YTD
Revenue		
Sales	\$ 4312.	\$ 22789
Contributions	\$ 1382	\$ 10985
Picnic	\$	\$
Gratitude Dinner	\$	\$
Misc. Income	\$ 99	\$ 729
	\$ 5793	\$ 34513
Expenses		
Cost of goods sold	\$ 2448	\$ 13517
Merchant Services	\$ 99	\$ 553
Office supplies	\$ 79	\$ 646
Office equipment rent	\$ 179	\$ 953
Building rent	\$ 875	\$ 4375
Utilities	\$ 421	\$ 2780
Net Wages	\$ 2171	\$ 9881
Payroll taxes	\$ 450	\$ 2997
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 50	\$ 125
Insurance	\$	\$ 500
Misc. Licenses & fees	\$	\$ 111
	\$ 6772	\$ 36,438
Net Income	\$ (978)	\$ (1,935)

End of Month Balances

Main Checking Account:	\$ 8,921.94
Prudent Reserve Account:	\$ 17,061.51
Payroll Tax Account:	\$ N/A
Sales Tax Account:	\$ N/A
Event Account:	\$ 1,350.00

STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR May 14, 2018

The meeting opened at 6:00 pm.

ATTENDANCE

Chairperson	Ronnie C.	Vice-Chair	Deb T.
Position #1	Phil B	Position #2	Laurie H
Position #3.	Glenn H.	Recording Secretary	Absent
		Alternate	Absent
		Office Staff	Lani W
Visitors	Shirlene - Hockinson		

The Steering Committee minutes for April 9, 2018 were read and approved.

The Intergroup Rep meeting minutes for April 16, 2018 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. Net Income for the month of April 2018 was \$368 and YTD Net Income as of April 30, 2018 was a loss of \$957. We had forecasted that our YTD loss by April 30, 2018 would be \$1,229 so we are ahead of where we planned to be by \$272.

INTERGROUP REPORT: Everything is running fine. Staffing will be discussed under Old Business.

WEBSITE REPORT: Lani provided the site stats for last month. Some links for directions to certain meetings give directions to the Intergroup Office when clicked. District 37 requested a slight change regarding the link on the IG website which goes to District 37's website. Lani will contact Scott to review these and other items.

OLD BUSINESS:

Hiring of Office Assistant – Two applicants will interview and test this Saturday, May 19th at 10am. Marc, Phil, Laurie and possibly Glenn will attend.

Picnic - Deb gave an update. Flyers will be available at the Intergroup Meeting next week. Thank you, Rock Bottom, for stepping up.

NEW BUSINESS:

INVENTORY QUESTION: Can IG office sell promotional items for SW Washington Jamboree?

This was discussed.

No, because that would conflict with our traditions.

OUTREACH: There was discussion on how the Intergroup can reach out to the meetings/groups and increase participation.

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS: The Alternate Member has resigned by repeated unexcused absences in accordance with the guidelines. Nominations for that position, as well as the Vice Chair and Position 1 whose rotation dates are in June, need to be taken at the May and June IG meeting and voted on at the June meeting.

OFFICE NAME CHANGE: Glenn reported that the feedback he has received regarding changing the office name from "Vancouver" to "Southwest Washington" has been positive. The financial impact has not yet been determined but is anticipated to be minimal. A name change would be an item for IG approval.

The meeting was closed at 7:05pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Minutes Submitted By:

Laurie H.

substituting for

Marc T., Recording Secretary

INTERGROUP REP MINUTES FOR MAY 21, 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 Glen Absent Alternative Absent

Recording Secretary Marc T Office Manager Lani W.

Voting Representatives:

Cornerstone Dusty G. Miracles Marc T.

Minineha Rick S. Fireside Robin M.

Central Group Phil B. A New Morning John B.

Sunday Solutions Deb T. FFA Karen S.

Dry Tribe Christina Camas Group Jeff Carlson

Sober Uppers Darcy S. M.S.G. Chris H.

Reconciled Marc O.

Visitors:

Alt DCM / District 7 Jeff C Dry Tribe Michelle C.

Welcome Home Michael W.

TRADITION REVIEW: Michele C reviewed tradition five. Laurie will do next months' review of tradition six.

INTRODUCTIONS: 13 voting Intergroup Representatives in attendance.

LITERATURE PRESENTATION: Skipped, Dave is not here this month

MEETING MINUTES:

March Steering Committee minutes were read by Cassia. Intergroup Representative Committee minutes were read from March by: Karen S.; Darcy S. moved to approve the Rep minutes; Karen S. second; motion passed

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: (Laurie) Overview of the financial summary for April 2018 was presented by Laurie H. Darcy S moved to approve, Deb T. seconded; Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

☐ Guidelines: (Marc T) A subcommittee has been formed to review the current guidelines and propose changes to the reps. The committee will be meeting May 29th 4pm @ Currently we are looking to have the changes to the reps to take back to the groups in the June meeting.

☐ Intergroup Picnic: Flyer is available, please distribute to your groups. Volunteers are needed, please call or stop by Intergroup to see what you can do. The cost will be Adults \$10, children \$5 hamburgers and hotdogs. It is a potluck so there is no cost to attend.

☐ Gratitude Dinner: Deb has the date reserved, November 17th, 2018.

☐ Name Change to Southwest Washington Area Intergroup: Tabled to next month since Glen is not available. Karen S. brought up the concern that travelers may have an issue finding Southwest Washington on the Internet when they visit.

NEW BUSINESS:

☐ Cassia, the new part time office staff member introduced herself.

☐ Elections Next Month: Chair, Vice Chair, position 1 and Alternate

o Ronnie accepted nomination for Chair, Phil B accepted nomination for position 1,

☐ Office Move: Phil B. There have been a couple incidents with the homeless population around the Intergroup. The Steering Committee will be looking for possible sites. Cost and space will be considered. Space is available around Andresen over by the Kmart.

o Chris H. made a motion to create an ad hoc committee about the move, Marc O.; Motion Passed;
Chris, Cassia, Karen S. Darcy

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

COMMITTIES:

☐ Finance Committee: Meets 5:30 pm 2nd Monday of the month at the Intergroup office.

GROUP NEWS:

☐ Asked for any group news or updates

o Cornerstone: is having some men on a one-day pass that will be at the meeting. Friday June 1st at 7pm.

o District 7 is putting on a pre-assembly August 26th. See flyer

Ronnie asked for motion to adjure the meeting: Lani made the motion, Darcy second; passed
Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Yours in Service,

Marc T.

Friday Night Happy Hour

July 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

July 7, 2018

Eastridge Church
14100 SE Sunnyside Road
Clackamas, OR 97015

*Meeting is always the first
Saturday of the month*

Hockinson Potluck

Sunday, June 24th
Potluck at: 6:00 pm

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

Kleen Street Speaker Meeting

Friday, July 13

7:00 pm

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

Wayfarer's Speaker Meeting

July 14, 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.

RULE 62 Speaker's Meeting

Saturday
July 21st.
7:00 pm

Central Bible Church
8815 NE Glisan Street, Portland

Carson AA Spirit of the Gorge Potluck

Sunday, June 24th

952 Wind River Road
Carson, WA

Central Group's Birthday Meeting

Friday, June 22nd.
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
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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

Intergroup Picnic & Potluck
Raffle Prices
Hamburgers & Hotdogs provided

Noon to 4:00 pm

Make sure to check
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or call 694-3870

June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Friday Night Happy Hour Speaker Meeting 7:30 pm	2 OB's Speaker Meeting 7:00 PM
3	4	5	6	7	8 Kleen Street Speaker Meeting 7:30 pm	9 Wayfarer's Speaker Meeting 7 pm
10	11 Finance Mtg 5:30pm Steering Committee	12	13	14	15	16 Rule 62 7 pm
17	18 Intergroup Rep. Meeting 6:30 pm	19 District 37 Rep 7:00 pm	20	21 District 7 GSR Meeting 7 pm	22 Central Group's Birthday Meeting 8 pm	23
24 Carson Potluck 6:30pm Hockinson Potluck 6pm	25	26	27	28	29	30

July

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	10	11	12	13 Kleen Street Speaker Meeting	14 Wayfarer's Speaker Meeting 7 pm
15	16 Finance Mtg.—5:30 pm Steering Committee Mtgr—6:00 pm	17	18	19	20	21 Rule 62 7 pm
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29 Carson Potluck 6:30pm Hockinson Potluck 6pm	30	31				

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