

# PRIMARY PURPOSE

JULY 2016

VOL. 7

## 39th Annual Intergroup Picnic

Sunday, Sept. 18th, 2016 11am-4pm Vancouver Lake

### Step 7:

#### **Humbly asked him to remove our shortcomings**

We have to practice humility daily in order to establish new patterns of thinking and acting. We practiced our fears all of our lives, and it will take the rest of our life to undo that thinking.

#### Meeting updates

- Fireside reopen, St. Johns Lutheran Church
- Sunday Night Alternatives now has a Thursday night meeting 8-9pm

“A nations culture resides in the hearts and souls of its people.”

-Mahatma Gandhi

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#### MONTHLY BUSINESS MEETINGS

2nd Monday Steering Comm. Mtg 5:30 pm	7/11
Intergroup Meeting 3rd Monday	7/18
District 37 Meeting 4th Tuesday Standing Comm. 6:30 pm GSR Mtg. 7:00 pm	7/26
District 7 4th Thursday Standing Comm. 6:30 pm GSR Mtg. 7:00 pm	7/28

General Service Office of AA is revising the pamphlet “Young People in AA”. They are asking you to encourage any young members in our area to submit their personal stories. 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12 point typeface. Name, address, and email/phone number should be included with the submission. Young People in AA should appear on the first page. Submissions can be emailed to: Literature@aa.org or mailed to Literature Coordinator, General Service Office PO Box 459 Grand Central Station New York, NY. 10163

Deadline is December 30, 2016.

Anonymity of all authors will be observed.

JUNE DONATION	Group Contributions Y. T. Date	PROFIT & LOSS	JUNE 2016	YEAR TO DATE 2016
60.00	12 X 12 120.00	Ordinary Income/Expense		
	A New Beginning 400.00	<b>Income:</b>		
	A New Life 29.00	AA 1,204.59		8,181.09
406.55	A New Morning 2,623.01	Non AA 2,349.40		<u>13,087.34</u>
	Amboy Renegades 53.00	Total Income: 3,553.99		21,268.43
	As Bill Sees It 101.55	<b>Expense:</b>		
	As We Recovered 70.00	<b>Misc. Expenses:</b>		
	Battleground AA 25.00	Card Merchant Svcs: 62.14		388.78
	Bozo's by the Berries 213.24	Office Supplies: 79.41		509.68
7.79	Camas Group 61.41	Literature/Coins 1,124.29		10,122.26
	Carson Spirit of the Gorge 75.00	Bad Debts: 73.20		73.20
	Chapter Nine 250.16	Bank Charges 28.19		28.19
	Cherry Grove Gr. 280.00	Licenses (State) 10.00		10.00
	Coffee Break 17.29	Insurance 500.00		500.00
	Dry Tribe 17.00	Miscellaneous 98.22		98.22
	E. Co. Women's Gr. 140.00	Total Misc. Expense: 1,265.84		11,730.33
	Easier Softer Way 15.00	Payroll Expenses:		
180.00	ESBB 1,150.00	L&I 112.10		112.10
	ES Women's Book Study 50.00	Emp. Security 19.22		19.22
112.92	Fireside 206.99	IRS: 435.90		4,158.84
	First Shot 569.93	Net Wages:		
	Forged from Adversity 60.00	Total net wages: 1,755.73		<u>12,846.17</u>
94.23	Fresh Start 899.02	Total Payroll Exp: 2,191.63		17,136.33
	La Center Group 9.50	Rents:		
	Ladies by the Lavender 62.56	Building 1,350.00		4,725.00
	Lewis River AA 145.20	Copier 204.27		1,090.86
60.00	Lighthouse 180.00	Total Utilities: 375.86	<u>1,930.13</u>	<u>2,464.16</u>
	McGillivray Study Gr. 380.00	Total Expense: 5,387.60		<u>8,280.02</u>
25.00	Men's Fireside 25.00	Net Ordinary Income		
350.00	Miracles at Noon 1,933.00	Other Income/Expense:		
	OB's Speaker's Mtg 153.50	Other Income:		
150.00	Principles First 150.00	Cont.—Group 1,552.98		12,722.99
	Ready & Willing 52.35	Cont.—Misc. 19.00		<u>116.24</u>
31.00	Ridgefield AA 31.00	Total Contributions: 1,571.98		12,839.23
	Round Table 228.90	<b>Fundraising Activities</b>		
	Saturday Night BBSG 200.00	Picnic: (100.00)		(100.00)
	She Who Remembers 132.00	Total Fundraising Activities (100.00)		
	Step Sisters 225.00	<b>Miscellaneous Income:</b>		
	Stevenson AA 200.00	Total Misc. Income: 108.35		926.33
	Sunday Night Alternatives 100.00	<b>Total Other Income</b> 1,680.33		13,665.56
15.00	Sunday Solutions 297.50	Net Income (153.28)		(2,212.69)
	There is a Solution 25.00			
	Tightrope walkers 63.95			
	United Sober Group 150.00			
	Wayfarer's 155.00			
	Wednesday Night Recovery 130.00			
60.49	Welcome Home 84.95			
	W. Vancouver Group 30.36			
	Women's Emotional S. 151.62			
1552.98	<b>Sub Total 12,722.99</b>			
19.00	Misc. Cont. 116.24			
1571.98	<b>Total 12,839.23</b>			

### Prudent Reserve

Beg Balance	11,942.72
Tx from ckg	76.15
Interest	<u>0.67</u>
<b>End Balance</b>	<b>12,018.87</b>

### Event Account

Balance	1,400.00
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### Tax Account

Beg Balance	0.00
Tx from ckg	<u>850.81</u>
<b>End Balance</b>	<b>850.81</b>

### Employee Reserve

Beg Balance	401.45
Tx into ckg	0.00
Interest	<u>.01</u>
<b>End Balance</b>	<b>401.46</b>

### Checking: June 2016

Beg Balance	2,407.81
Deposits	5,607.78
Expenses	(6,262.30)
<b>End Balance</b>	<b>1,753.29</b>



# STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 6, 2016

[www.vanintgrp.com](http://www.vanintgrp.com)  
[vancaa@vanintgrp.com](mailto:vancaa@vanintgrp.com)

Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer at 6:06pm.

Steering Committee Meeting Minutes read from May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Accepted.  
Intergroup Meeting Minutes read from May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Read.

**HOTLINE REPORT:** Maureen back in town. The Saturday hotline hours have been updated

## **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

## **INTERGROUP REPORT: FYI:**

Open house went well

Moved desk back and a few things around

We are being set up for online banking.

Archives look great

A call log will now be kept. Janna will check with Maurine as to a way to count the calls into the hotline.

Move to add a birthday section, birthday gratitude club, posted in the newsletter. A suggested donation of \$1.00 a sobriety year. Beci. Darcy. Passed.

## **WEBSITE REPORT:**

All meetings inputted into the new website and all filters in place (Yeah!)

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

- 1) Jeff cleaned up the computer a bit. We need more memory. Move to purchase more memory, up to \$100. Beci, Doug. Passed.
- 2) Finance committee set up to review any & all financials for the Intergroup office. Report in New Business.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1) Documentation. All employee processes should be written down and documented. Therefore, employees can cross train in case of illness, etc. We should begin this notebook ASAP, in a Procedure Manual. Doug will help this process.
- 2) Payroll/POS system. We will look into a later time. Each person should check each other's payroll timesheet. Doug will create a timesheet via Excel Spreadsheet. Move to pay Janna's commute time for the meetings twice a month. Darcy. Doug. Did not pass.
- 3) Who is allowed to view all of the finances/confidentiality? Motion: Steering committee members, GSRs, Intergroup Reps. By appointment only. Doug, Jeff. Passed.

- 4) Finance committee report- Suggestions were made for office. See attached Finance Committee Report.
- 5) Hours. Stay open until 6 on Friday and make deposit on Saturday, banks are open until 2:00pm.
- 6) Robert's book covers. Intergroup will buy a couple of book covers, Janna will check on price. Janna will get back to us. Janna will buy 2 of each type of book covers, so Intergroup.
- 7) Picnic will be September 18, 2016. Jennifer D. will be chair.
- 8) What is our return policy? 5 business days. Marcy will post return policy so people can see it.
- 9) Virginia E. visited our meeting with a few concerns that will be addressed regarding office management and picnic planning. It was also suggested (and will be followed up with) flyers be available at Rep Meeting for reps to take to their home groups and Intergroup Guidelines available for new reps.

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 w/Responsibility Statement.

Yours in Service,  
Beci S.

# VANCOUVER INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES

June 20th, 2016

[www.vancouveraa.org](http://www.vancouveraa.org)

[vancaa@vanintgrp.com](mailto:vancaa@vanintgrp.com)

Open the meeting at-- 6:30 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Read and approved the May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 \_\_\_ Intergroup Meeting minutes.

Date

Read the June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 \_\_\_ Steering Committee minutes.

Date

## **HOTLINE REPORT:**

- Saturday hours have been updated
- Maureen updating the 12 step call list.

Marcy and Janna are monitoring types of calls, they will update us as this progresses.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** See attached. Approved.

## **INTERGROUP REPORT: FYI:**

- Open house went well
- Online banking being updated

Sprucing up the office

## **WEBSITE REPORT:**

Meetings and filters in place. Still working on adding events

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Jenn is the 2016 picnic and gratitude chair. There will be a flyer asking groups for donations for the raffle, picnic supplies or monetary donations. The flyer for the picnic is finished and was ready for reps to take back to their groups.

Picnic rescheduled for September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Steering committee elections as follows: Greg was voted in as Alternate. Jeff was voted in as Chair. Beci was voted in as Vice Chair. David was voted in as Position 1. Greg then moved to Position 3. Virginia was voted in as Recording Secretary. Jennifer was voted in as Alternate. Congrats to all!

2. Office hours; Monday thru Friday Noon-6pm, Saturday 9-1pm

3. Finance committee report. See attached.

4. Roberts' book covers: We are now selling these high quality book covers \$40 for small and \$60 for large

5. Return policy (5 business days)

6. Inventory: Since the CPA comes in on Mondays (and we need the CPA to adjust the inventory in Quick-Books), it was decided that the inventory take place Saturday at 2:00 pm. Julie and Greg volunteered to help with inventory. No date set as of yet.

7. Room Rentals: Assembly committee meetings will be more often, as Vancouver is hosting the next assembly. District will be paying more for the more frequent meetings.

The meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_ with the prayer of choice.

**LOCAL EVENTS**

**WAYFARER'S SPEAKER'S MEETING**

July 9th, 2016  
at 7:30 pm  
Memorial Lutheran Church,  
2700 E. 28th Street, Vancouver

Will be featuring:  
**AA speaker: Gregg T**  
**Al-Anon Speaker: Theresa P**

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**CARSON AA SPIRIT OF THE GORGE**

Carson Hot Springs

Sunday, July 31st, 2016  
Potluck 6:30 pm  
Speaker 7:00 pm

**Speaker**  
**Roddy & Korick E**  
**Vancouver, Wa**

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

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**RULE 62**  
**Speaker's Meeting**

Central Bible Church  
8815 ne Glisan Street, Portland OR

7pm Saturday, July 16th, 2016

**AA Speaker: Tina A**  
**Torrance, Ca**

**All-Anon Speaker: Brian G**  
**Seattle, WA**  
Join us for a no host dinner at 5pm  
prior to the meeting  
At the  
Portland Seafood Company,  
9722 SE Washington St., Portland OR

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**Friday Night Happy Hour**  
Speaker meeting  
Camas Friends Church  
NE 4th and Ione St. Camas, WA. 98607  
July 1st, 2016  
7:30pm  
**Speaker: Tracy**

**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. There will be live music, a drumming circle and lots of good fellowship!

**OB's speaker meeting**

Saturday July 2nd, 2016  
7:30pm  
Eastridge Church  
14100 SE Sunnyside Rd.  
Clackamas, OR. 97015

**AA Speaker:**  
**Judith R**  
From  
Bismarck, ND

**Grupo Primera Tradicion**  
**Birthday Celebration**  
**July 24, 2016 2:30pm**

426 East Fourth Plain Blvd.  
Episcopal Church  
Fellowship,  
Music, Dancing and  
Carne Asada!!

**Freedom Through Acceptance**

We admitted we couldn't lick alcohol with our own remaining resources, and so we accepted the further fact that dependence upon a Higher Power (if only our AA group) could do this hitherto impossible job. The moment we were able to accept these facts fully, our release from the alcohol compulsion had begun.

For most of us, this pair of acceptances had required a lot of exertion to achieve. Our whole treasured philosophy of self-sufficiency has to be cast aside. This had not been done with sheer will power; it came instead as the result of developing the willingness to accept these new facts of living.

We neither ran nor fought. But accept we did. And then we began to be free.

-As Bill Sees It pg. 109

**39th annual**  
**Intergroup Picnic**  
**September 18th, 2016**  
**11am-4pm**

Eagle North Picnic Area @ Vancouver Lake  
6801 NW Lower River Road  
POTLUCK  
Service Positions Available  
Contact: Jennifer D 360-607-3387

Western Washington Area 72  
2016 Pre-Assembly  
August 2, 2016  
Fellowship @ 9  
Business @ 10  
Cowlitz PUD Auditorium  
961 12th Ave.  
Longview, WA. 98632  
POTLUCK  
Contacts:  
Phil C.- 360957-2728

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 volunteer, please contact Deanna r. at [assembly16volunteer@area72aa](mailto:assembly16volunteer@area72aa)

**5th Annual**  
On the Road of Happy Destiny  
Noon July 22nd-Noon July 24th  
Camp Morehead on the Long Beach Peninsula.  
27600 Sandridge RD.  
Ocean Park, WA.

Speakers, campfires, meetings, potlucks, bingo, fun, and fellowship. Cabin bunks and campsites available. \$30 per person for the weekend, kids under 12 free  
For more info contact:  
360-219-5889 or 360-219-8498

Wenatchee Valley Round-up  
Journey Through the 12 Steps  
Sept. 23-25, 2016  
Visit [www.wenatcheevalleyroundup.com](http://www.wenatcheevalleyroundup.com)

# JULY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Happy Hour Speaker's Meeting 7:30 PM	2 ARCHIVES QRTLTY  OB's Speaker's Meeting 7:30 PM
3	4 Independence Day	5	6	7	8 KS SPEAKER'S MTG 7:30PM	9 WAYFARER'S Speaker Meeting 7:30 PM
10	11 STEERING COMM MTG 5:30 PM	12	13	14	15	16 W WA Area 72 As- sembly Committee 1:30PM RULE 62 7 PM
17	18 INTEGROU P COMM MTG 6:30 PM	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 DISTRICT 37 GSR MTG 7 PM	27	28 DISTRICT 7 STANDG COMM 6:30 PM GSR MTG 7 PM	29 Central Group's Birthday Meeting 8:00pm	30
30 CARSON AA SPKR MTG 6:30PM						

# AUGUST 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Happy Hour Speaker's Meeting 7:30 PM	6 ARCHIVES QRTLTY  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 INTEGROU P COMM MTG 6:30 PM	16	17	18	19	20 W WA Area 72 As- sembly Committee 1:30PM RULE 62 7 PM
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	28		