

District 55 Newsletter

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>>>First, let's hear from our new DCM, Kyle J...

Hello, my name is Kyle J, District 55's DCM, and I am an Alcoholic. Kelly asked me to write a little piece to add to our March newsletter so here we go. First off thank you Kelly, it's an honor to just be considered to do anything for the fellowship of AA let alone write something for our newsletter. I had the obsession to drink alcohol removed from me on June 14th, 2012, my home Group is Dog on the Roof and my Sponsor's name is Ford K. What an amazing program Alcoholics Anonymous is. As I write this nearly nine years have passed since I have felt the desire to drink or use any mind- or mood-altering substances. Let's be honest I still drink coffee, eat sugar, and nicotine has still been with me this whole time but I've yet to go to jail because of these things. But seriously though, I think service has probably been one of the largest contributors to my recovery. When I first came into the program, I certainly was not expecting to do any of the things that have been asked of me to do. All I wanted was for the pain to stop from the trouble alcohol and other outside issues had gotten me into. Through great sponsorship service work was greatly expressed that if I were to remain sober, I would need to not only work with newcomers but also give back to the program that has saved my life. So that brings us up to where and what I am up to today. I do not have many expectations as what to expect from being our District's DCM. All I do know is that I came to a District meeting about two years ago and they were looking for a secretary, so I called my sponsor and asked if he felt I was ready to take on such a position. He asked me a few questions and next thing I knew I was being voted in. It has been a learning experience from then until now on how the District operates. When my rotation was over as secretary we were in need of a new DCM as well so once again, I called my sponsor. He suggested I be the alternate DCM first and to pray about moving into the DCM spot if there was still nobody that stepped up to do it. I spent the next week praying only for His direction and by the end of the week I had received countless emails and texts from people that said I could do the job and they would be there to support me when I did not know what to do next and with that kind of support, I decided to accept the position. The seats and other positions for our District have all been filled because of our current situation (hybrid meeting), and I am excited about the sobriety each one of them brings to the table. Once again, it is an honor to be a part of District 55 and I am looking forward to having a bunch of fun with them over the next two years.

Yours in Service,

Kyle J.

District 55 DCM

The times, they keep on changing...

Are you having a difficult time trying to stay on top of all changes since the pandemic began? For the most current information regarding District 55 meetings (in person and Zoom), activities and information, please visit our website: district55aa.com/announcements

>>>We are not a glum lot! District 55 Activities is alive and kicking...

District 55's activities committee is happily planning events for 2021. The first event in February was a Valentine's Hawaiian themed speaker/potluck which included Al-Anon. Toni S. (AA) and Rex S. (Al-Anon) were the speakers. There were 37-40 members who attended and the event was a much needed social event after returning from a 2020 year of lock down and stay at home orders.

The next social event is a St. Patrick's Day speaker/potluck March 13th at 5:30pm at the American Legion. The speaker will be Whitney C. (AA), this is an open event, open to family and friends and anyone interested who wants to attend.

There are several events planned for the year, the Spring Fling in April (date TBD), Founder's Day (date TBD), Summer's Heat Bonfire/Beach speaker/potluck (August TBD), Halloween party (date TBD), Thanksgiving speaker/potluck (date TBD), and Christmas speaker/potluck (date TBD).

The official Activities Committee meets the second Sunday of every month at 4:30pm at 333 Dungeness Meadows, Sequim. The Committee meets more often when an event is upcoming. As usual, all are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The goal of Activities is to help Alcoholics return to socializing safely, for we are not a glum lot!

In Unconditional Love & Service,

John P. & Melissa L.

"If newcomers could see no joy or fun in our existence, they wouldn't want it. We absolutely insist on enjoying life." pg. 132, The Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous

Area News and Important Dates

The Area Pre-Conference for the Peninsula District will be held via Zoom on **Saturday, March 20th from 3:00-8:00 pm**. The purpose is for our Delegate, Geene F. to communicate with the GSRs (and through them, the Group) about some issues which will be addressed at the General Service Conference (held in April). Our Delegate needs your help to prepare for the 71st General Service Conference! If you are a GSR, please attend via Zoom:

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/82992307276?pwd=SIJkUnE4UTd4clFvUFg2Q21EMmt2QT09>

Meeting ID: 829 9230 7276

Passcode: 617033

More details about this and other Area events can be found at:

<https://area72aa.org/events/>

WWA 72 GSR

University

March 28th, 2-4 pm

Join Zoom

Meeting: <https://area72aa-org.zoom.us/j/86909224901?pwd=Q2dYa3llcWRMTWorSStCeG11K2srZz09>

Meeting ID: 869 0922 4901

Passcode: 044124

Western

Washington Area 72

Business Quarterly

Date : April 9-10, 2021

Time(s) : Friday 6pm – 10pm ,

Saturday 8:00am – 7:00pm

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81301636961?pwd=N3BKcHF1YzZhQIN2STdhU1UvNWFwdz09>

Meeting ID : 832 0179 9239

Passcode : 160968

Phone : 253 215 8782

District 54 – Western Washington Area

Alcoholics Anonymous

SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 20, 2021

10:30 am (PST)

Zoom meeting ID# 810 1462 5775 – password 165 925

A.A. members will share their sponsorship experience and answer your questions about finding, utilizing, and being an A.A. sponsor.

>>>For more information about what's happening beyond District 55, visit:

Area Events

[https:// area72aa.org/events/](https://area72aa.org/events/)

AA World Services

http://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/index