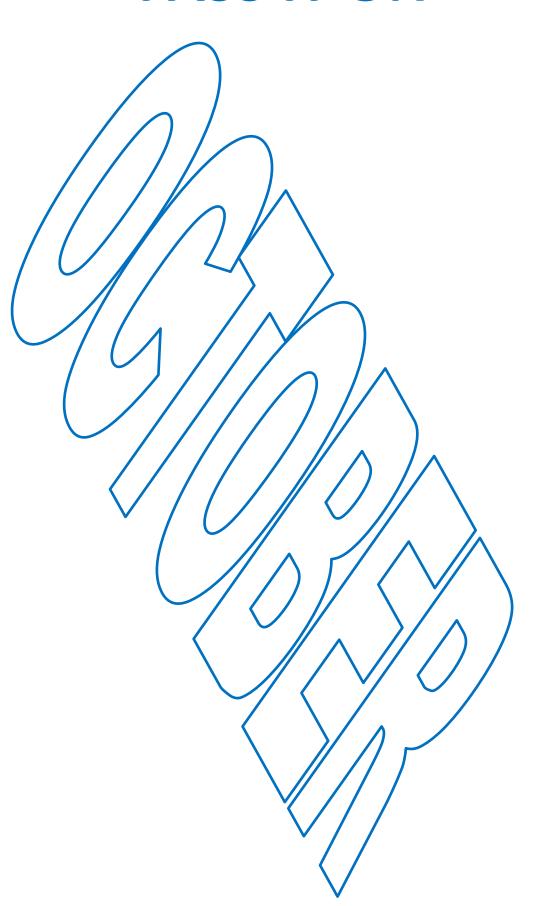


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by Kyle E.

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Eastside Intergroup Newsletter Issue 68 Oct 2022

An Introduction

Hi everyone, my name is Doug and I'm an alcoholic. Among other things! I am the assistant office manager at Eastside Intergroup. I've been in this position since January of 2022. I had been a volunteer here for the better part of a year prior to applying for the job. I enjoy the chance I get every day to carry the message of recovery through this job. My primary duties are to watch the inventory and order and receive items in to the store, and I'm beginning the process of taking on all of the back office tasks associated with keeping us healthy.

Prior to coming to work here, I had a long career in aerospace, primarily at a large company you may or may not have heard of. For most of my career I worked in Supply Chain and Major Sub-Contract Management. I retired from there in June 2018 and then for two years worked as the Supply Chain Director at a small machine shop which was also a training and employment agency. One of the things that I really enjoyed about that job is that we brought a substantial number of folks into our training program from clean and sober living houses in the area. At the end of the training, we were able to hire many of them and get them started in a productive post addiction life!

I got sober in April of 1989 and for the first couple of years primarily went to meetings at the old Hilltop Fellowship Hall in Bellevue. Since then, I've had a few different home groups, currently Meditation in Recovery. I have also been pretty deeply involved in Al-Anon and my home group is Mid-Week Men's in Kirkland. I strongly believe in not only working the steps of our recovery program, but in service work at the group level as well. I have service positions in both meetings and I have both AA and Al-Anon sponsorship, as well as sponsees. I can still be a little nuts, but not what I'd be without this fellowship.

Outside of that, because of some health issues (arthritis in my knees) I've tapered back significantly in my passions for hiking and climbing and have reenergized my passion in playing guitar. I have a daughter who lives in LA and is pursuing her career and passion in Dance. Most recently, she spent 13 weeks on the road as a back up dancer for The Weeknd on his North American Tour, including a stop in Seattle last August.

I look forward to interacting with many of you while I'm here! Stop in and say hi! And while you're here, pick up a couple of coins (and birthday cards) and any number of the great selection of books and other literature we carry!

Yours in Service,

Doug H

From the Spiral #38

by Matthew T.

The following are just a few one-liners from our fellowship to help us stay close to our program in addition to some commentary about the quote.

1. We spend the first few years recovering from alcohol and the rest of the time recovering from ourselves.

When I began this journey almost four years ago, I wanted to learn how to drink like an adult. As it turned out, there was healing and growth beyond stopping drinking. How I stay stopped is the key to my recovery from myself. People, places, and things still challenge me, but they act as reminders to my current Spiritual Health. The truth is clear: they did not change—I changed.

It is clear that recovery is not a weekend thing or a few days here and there. Recovery is a lifestyle, a privilege, and something that I actually want.

2. The goal is not sobriety; the goal is building a life you don't want to run away from.

Over the recent months, I have been given some incredible gifts, but the miracle of it is that I know from which it came. The gifts are a direct result of working a program laid with a foundation of surrender, humility, and willingness. Because I work this program, the gifts are laid at my feet. As soon as I am able, I do whatever it takes to return the favor by giving back to another alcoholic. I ask God to point me in the direction of someone whom I can help, and because of my brothers in this program, I have accepted the truth that these gifts are results of doing things right.

3. If I want to show up in this world, I need a clean house.

There is nothing that has saved me more money, trouble, and harm in this program than the concept we know as, "pause when agitated." When I am agitated, I still feel a reminder in my head to pause because until my house is clean, I need to remain focused on what I am responsible for today. I'll let you in on a little secret...my house is not clean. The house is cleaner now than it has ever been, but even if it were spotless, pointing the finger is not how I want to show up, nor is it how I want to be remembered.

ı	I hope this	helps, and I'll see y	ou at a meeting.

-Matthew T.

10/1/2022

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Please join us on Saturday December 3rd from 8:30am until noon for a holiday open house at Eastside Intergroup. Stop in and see all your Intergroup office has to offer and meet some of the volunteers board members, Doug and myself. Coffee and pastries along with fellowship and a holiday discount of 15% off everything. Perhaps do some holiday shopping for your sponsor or a sponsee. Put your name in to win a copy of the original manuscript book valued at \$65.

A.A. WORLD SERVICE - CARRYING THE MESSAGE TO YOUNG PEOPLE

World Service is looking for video submissions from A.A. members to help carry the message to young people. Deadline for submissions is November 7, 2022. <u>click here for more information</u>

FIFTH EDITION OF THE BIG BOOK

World Service is accepting stories for the updated edition. Deadline for submissions is October 31, 2022. click here for more information

THANK YOU, SEPTEMBER OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Carla Y, David B, Debbie M, Ken T, Lisa S, Lynn B, Robin S, Ted W, Vince Y, & Wallene D.

OFFICE VOLUNTEER MEETING/Q & A FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS

Friday December 16th from 11am to 1pm at Eastside Intergroup. We'll have a meeting to go over office procedures at 11:00am followed by a year end luncheon at noon. Current office volunteers are invited as well as anyone interested in volunteering in the office. This is a perfect opportunity to ask questions and choose shifts on the calendar.

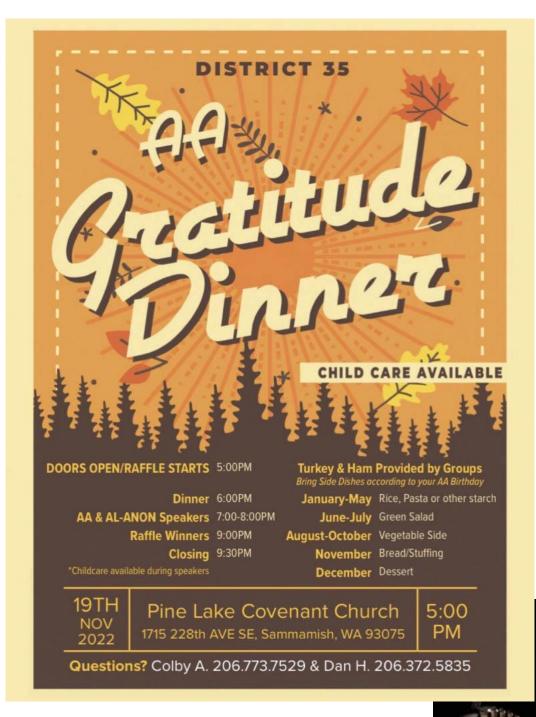
A.A. PHONE LINES IN THE OFFICE

We're getting more and more new people calling in wanting information about Alcoholics Anonymous. Our number 425-454-9192 is listed as Alcoholics Anonymous (not Eastside Intergroup) so when someone calls A.A. for help it comes to our office during the day and our hotline after hours. We had more calls this past month than usual which means we're carrying the message to the alcoholic that still suffers!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Thank you everyone that participated by helping, groups that donated baskets, those of you that attended and Jack K. (Kruser) our Events Chair for a wonderful event. The food was fabulous, fellowship was wonderful, and the speakers knocked it out of the park. A great event!

Nancy Osborn ESIG Office Manager



Live at Pine Lake!

Speakers Meeting

Saturday November 12, 2022 7PM

Featuring

Paul W from Los Angeles CA

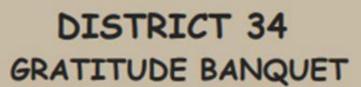
Mary K from Everett

Pine Lake Covenant Church 1715 228th Ave SE, Sammamish, WA



Please bring your Friends to experience the Fellowship of AA

Speakers subject to change



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19 2022



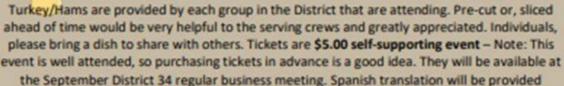


Doors open 5:30 pm- Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting will start 7:00 pm. Readings: Steps, Traditions, promises

Al-Anon speaker: Allen L. 7:15pm - 7:45pm Sobriety countdown 7:45pm - 8:15pm AA speaker: Steve C. 8:15pm - 8:45pm



NORTH BELLEVUE COMMUNITY CENTER 4063 148TH AVE NE.
BELLEVUE. WA 98007



IT IS SUGGESTED TO BRING A DISH USING THE FIRST LETTER IN YOUR LAST NAME A-G: Salads, Stuffing, Dinner Rolls, Etc. H-P: Side Dishes, Yams, Green Beans, Etc. R-Z: Desserts, Pies, Cookies, Cakes, Etc.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT

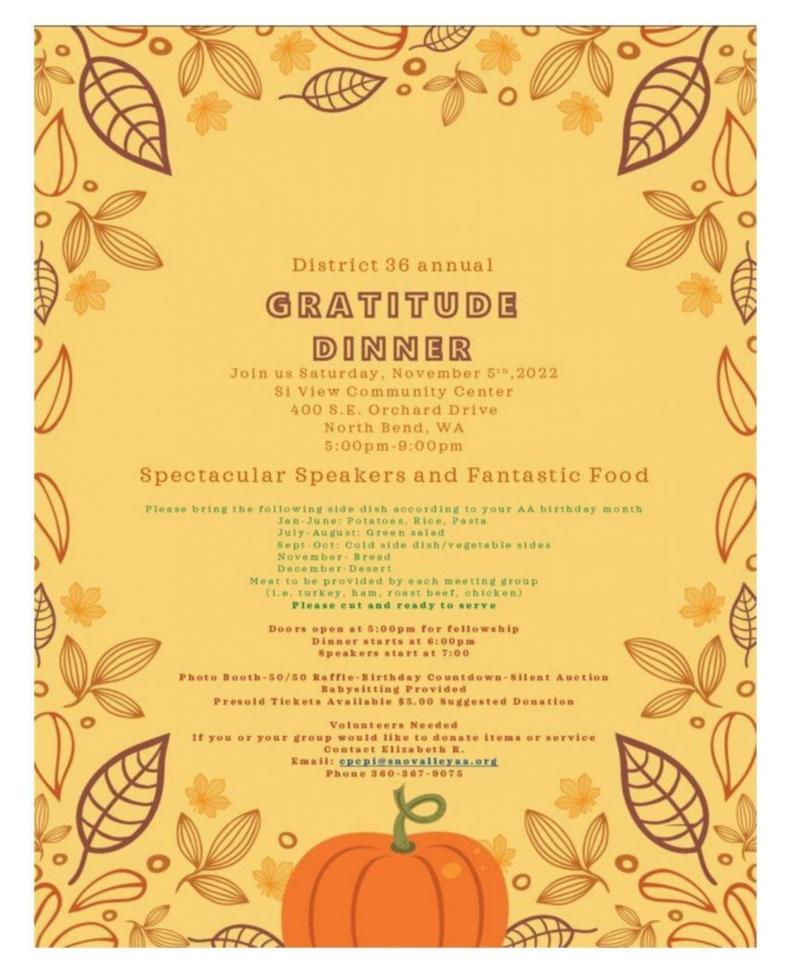
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Volunteers! Generosity! Birthday Club!

Thank You Hotline Volunteers!

Carmen A.	Sheldon A.	Tracy A.	Genny B.
Ginney K.	Chuck M.	Tammy K.	Katie K.
Cindy S.	Richard J.	Jim M.	Pete K.
Travis S.	Elton B.	Jody K.	Nancy O.
Paul J.	Mark J.	Tom Z.	Ben K.
Ryan P.	Guy O.	Tomi O.	Jamie C.

Hotline Back-Ups

Tom Z. Cindy S.

Jessica C. Travis S.

Sherre P. Nancy O.

Hotline Coordinator: Tom Z.



425-454-9192

Thank You Office Volunteers!

Carla Y. Robin S. Debbie M. Lisa S.

Lynn B. Ken T. Wallene D. David B. Ted W. Vince Y.

Faithful Fivers!

Faithful Fivers donate \$5/month to support ESIG

Nancy O.

Birthday Club! This Works!



Your Name Here! Show Everyone It Works!



Or Venmo:

Join the Eastside Intergroup Birthday Club!

Many of our members contribute to ESIG \$1, \$2, or \$5

per year during their

AA Anniversary month.

We'll print your name, sobriety date and home group in our Newsletter.

Your Birthday Club contributions directly support your Eastside Intergroup Office which provides a 24 hour phone line, literature, coins and more! Get your name & home group in the newsletter!

Send this form to: Eastside Intergroup

13401 Bel Red Rd. #B6 Bellevue, WA 98005

@Eastside-Intergroup

Name_____

Home Group_____

Sobriety Date_____

Contribution \$

ESIG YTD 2022 Group Contributions

Group Name	J	an 22	Fe	eb 22	N	lar 22	1	Apr 22	May 22		Jun 22	Jul 22		/	Aug 22	S	Sep 22		TOTAL
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Anchor Group	\$	-	\$	-	\$	150.00	\$	-	\$ 150.00	\$	-	\$	150.00	\$	-	\$	150.00	\$	600.00
Anonymous	\$	261.10	\$	183.75	\$	310.10	\$	241.75	\$ 415.00	\$		\$	145.20	\$	170.00	\$	200.67	\$	2,007.57
Bel East Lunch	\$	116.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ •	\$	-	\$	•	\$	378.00	\$	-	\$	494.00
Bellevue Men's Meeting	\$	-	\$	-	\$	445.00	\$	-	\$ 1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	485.00	\$	-	\$	930.00
Bellevue New Group	\$	-	\$ 1	,000.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,000.00
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Better Odds Sober	\$	-	\$		\$		\$	287.49	\$ _	\$	-	\$	-	\$	308.00	\$		\$	595.49
Big Book Step Study	\$	140.37	\$	-	\$	-	\$	165.29	\$ -	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	398.23
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Came To Believe (Carnation)	\$		\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 112.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	166.00
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Happy Destinies	\$	-	\$	-	\$	213.96	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	=	\$	-	\$	-	\$	213.96
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Joy Of Living	\$	-	\$	275.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	275.00
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ESIG YTD 2022 Group Contributions (Continued from Pg 9)

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Moss Bay	\$ 125.00	_	\$ _	\$	218.18		_	\$	_	\$	130.25		_	\$	_	\$	473.43
Nameless Bunch Of Drunks	\$ 1,250.00	1,250.00			1,000.00	\$	1,250.00			Ė	1,250.00		1,250.00				10,750.00
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Nooners	\$ 127.25	_	\$ 204.17	\$	156.53	\$	229.32	Ė	226.41	\$	108.60	\$	267.65	\$	133.08		1,453.01
Nooners Online	\$ -	\$ 256.38	\$ _	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-	\$	256.38
Raging On The River	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	100.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	150.00
Recovery Through Honesty	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	25.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	50.00	\$	
Redmond Recovery	\$ 250.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	250.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	250.00	\$	750.00
Regla 62 Grupo	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ _	\$	40.00	\$	40.00	\$	-	\$	_	\$	80.00	\$	-	\$	240.00
Relationships	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	400.00	\$	400.00
Sammamish Big Book Study	\$ -	\$ _	\$ _	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	124.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	124.00
Secret Friday Group	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49.12	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 49.	12
Serenity Break	\$ -	\$ 332.49	\$ -	\$	456.47	\$	625.51	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,529.61	\$	2,944.08
Serenity Break Online	\$ 125.00	\$ -	\$ 808.42	\$	150.00	\$	-	\$	567.40	\$	25.00	\$	364.04	\$	25.00	\$	2,064.86
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Sisters of the Forest	\$ 40.00	\$ 75.00	\$ _	\$	35.00	\$	50.00	\$	100.00	\$	80.00	\$	219.35	\$	65.00	\$	664.35
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Sober Gals	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	200.00
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Sunday Big Book Study	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	100.00	\$	-	\$	100.00
Sunrise	\$ 927.69	\$ -	\$ -	\$	1,121.49	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,021.74	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,070.92
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Tons of Grace	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	185.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	185.00
Tuesday Night Solutions	\$ 	\$ 	\$ 	\$	600.00	\$	_	\$	-	\$		\$		\$	-	\$	600.00
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Up The Creek	\$ -	\$ 40.00	\$ -	\$	-	\$	25.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	
Wake Up	\$ 20.90	\$ 96.62	\$ 135.05	\$	55.80	\$	14.47	\$	-	\$	207.34	\$	37.02	\$	76.72	\$	643.92
Women's Big Book Study	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	223.00	\$	-	\$	79.60	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	302.60
Women's Saturday Share	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$	24.00	\$	141.05	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	165.05
Women's Saturday Steps	\$ 300.00	\$ _	\$ -	\$	258.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$	186.86	\$	-	\$	-	\$	744.86
Women In Recovery	\$ 226.19	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$	185.00	\$	-	\$	811.19
Women of Worth	\$ 	\$ 75.00	\$ 	\$	-	\$	50.00	\$	-	\$	-	\$		\$	-	\$	125.00
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Intergroup Representative Meeting

First Thursday of each month 7:30 pm-8:30 pm via Zoom

https://zoom.us/j/181768191? pwd=MG02L21hZXk1Y3N0UG1pZnlLSVFKQT09

All members welcome!

Pink Can Donations YTD

Seven & Sober

\$1,948.41

Sunrise Group

Eastside Women

Kirkland Sobriety Headquarters

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Interested in sharing your experience, strength, and hope in this newsletter? Send your story to us!

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Errata

No one complained!

Ed: This is where I provide corrections to the previous newsletters! As a volunteer and humble servant of Eastside Intergroup and A.A., I am prone to mistakes, and this new column is where I get to practice the principle of righting wrongs.

Eastside Intergroup, Districts, General Service Office & Area 72 Information

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Sample of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities



10% to District 10% to Area 72 30% to G.S.O 50% to Intergroup

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And Finally... ... from the Editor

Hi, Fellow Readers!

No "And Finally..." for this month! Please check back in November!

If you have a blurb or idea you would like to have published in the ESIG newsletter Pass It On, or suggestions or commentary on content, please reach out to me at newsletter@eastsideaa.org!

- Kyle E.