



The Willamette Valley Intergroup's
The Eye Opener

January 2007

Willamette Valley Central Office

687 Cottage Street NE
Monday - Friday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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Where you can find AA Literature, coins, and recovery items



**Salem
Soberfest 2007**

Give Freely of What You Find

February 16, 17, & 18
At Chemeketa Community College, Building 50
Speakers include:
Kelvin D., Fargo, ND
Moshe K., Oakland, CA
Lee C., Santa Maria, CA
Carla M., Sherman Oaks, CA
Sandy J., Al-Anon

Fun, festivities, great food, and fellowship! It is not too late to register! For more information contact Doug H. (503-588-4013), or visit www.open.org/~aaalem/Soberfest.html

**~ The First Month ~
Step One**

"We admitted that we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable."

Tradition One

"Our common welfare should come first;
personal recovery depends on A.A. unity."

Willamette Valley Intergroup Board

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Vacant

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Anita

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Soberfest Coordinator
Doug H.

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Justin M.

Trustee
Vacant

H & I Committee Chair
Trevor M.

Willamette Valley Intergroup (WVI) is made up of elected representatives from local A.A. groups. (Representatives are usually elected at your group's business meeting). WVI serves the greater Salem area with a 24-hour phone line, sales of A.A. literature, books and coins, production and distribution of meeting lists, the Eye Opener newsletter, coordination of local Twelve Step calls, and furnishing public information speakers for non-A.A. groups and for A.A. meetings in institutions.

**Willamette Valley Intergroup
November Minutes**

November 20, 2006

In Attendance: Bill B., Co-Chair, Laura F., Office Manager, Bill B., 7AM Group, Fred D, Living Sober Group, Dave S., Website and Computers, Cori P., Eye Opener Editor, Patty P., Capitol Discussion Group, Joyce L., AI-Anon, Paula F., Way Home Group, Peggy E., Living Sober, Anita C., Conscious Contact, Diana B., Telephone Volunteer Coordinator, Israel H., Way Home Group, Justin M., SOS Way Home,

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, Twelve traditions and introductions.

Minutes were reviewed from the last meeting. Laura F. asked that the minutes be changed to reflect that Laura is waiting for a report from the Annual Central Office Managers Conference.

Treasurers Report: Vacant. (Laura): \$16,000 was transferred from checking to the Prudent Reserve in November. All bills are paid. There are some IRS penalties for late filings from some years back. An excuse letter was filed.

Office Manager Report: (Laura) There were 327 contacts in October. Volunteers are still needed to cover shifts and to substitute. Tom Langley is holding a meeting at Central Office on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.; contributions are being made to Central Office from the group. The contract for the copier is up in April and the salespeople are beginning to make suggestions toward an upgrade.

H & I: Trevor sent in a written report. November 13th meeting had new people from California showing interest in the committee. Trevor has been attending District 4 meetings to give H & I updates and encourage support. SLI is greatest expense for the committee and one they feel is very valuable.

Website and Computer report: (Dave)
Schedule will be updated December 1st.
There were 3961 hits on the website the
past month, which is up from previous
months.

Soberfest Report: (Doug) None.

Intergroup Liaison Report: (Anita) A PI/
CPC presentation given through DHS
went well. There will be a workshop for
speaking outside of AA meetings
scheduled in January. Unity Workshop
went well. GSR school with Dave A will be
in February. Tammy A. is the new
Grapevine Representative for District 4.

AI-Anon Report: (Joyce) Joyce has
brought new schedules, books, and AI-
Ateen information as well as event
information to Central Office.

Eye Opener Report: (Cori) No report.

Office Volunteer Coordinator: Vacant.

Outreach Coordinator: No Report.

Phone Coordinator: Diana announced that
new circumstances may mean that she will
have to move and that we may need a
new Phone Coordinator.

Old Business: GSO was called regarding
the donations by an individual exceeding
\$2000 annually. Central Office was told
that they could decide for themselves what
limit to put on these donations.

New Business: Justin M. was nominated
as the new WVI Treasurer. Laura will call
GSO and see if they have suggestions on
how to handle the IRS issue. We will also
be looking for advice from a member who
has knowledge on charitable tax laws. A
raise for Laura will be discussed.

Meeting adjourned.

**District 4 Seeks
Secretary, Treasurer**

Both positions are open for nominations. If
you are interested in either position, please
join District 4 for their monthly meeting at
Saint Paul's Episcopal Church on Thursday,
December 14th at 7:00 p.m.

**Volunteers Needed
for Central Office**

Do you have four hours a week that you can
spend in service? Contact Laura at
503.399.0959 to get started. Shifts are four
hours long. Duties include answering the
phone, retail sales, and general office tasks.

New Meetings

Causes & Conditions
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Faith Lutheran Church, Keizer
4505 River Road N.
Open, NS

GrapeVine Speakers Meeting
First Congregational Church,
700 Marion Street NE.
Fellowship and refreshments at 7:00 p.m.
Speaker at 7:30 p.m.

Changed Meetings

Silverton Recovery at Noon
New Location:
St. Edwards Episcopal Church
211 W. Center St.

Salem Recovery First
New Time:
12:10 p.m.
First Congregational Church
700 Marion St. NE

WVI November Treasurer's Report

11/1/2006 through 11/30/2006

Category Description		% of Total
INFLOWS		
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS		
7 AM Downtown Group	380.40	14.01%
Conscious Contact	30.00	1.10%
For Women Only	60.00	2.21%
Living Sober Group	66.00	2.43%
Monday Night Step Study	100.00	3.68%
Sunday Morning BB & Disc Keizer	245.00	9.02%
Tuesday Night Step Study	14.00	0.52%
TOTAL GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	895.40	32.97%
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS		
Anonymous	487.55	17.95%
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SALES		
Al-anon	1.40	0.05%
Book Cover	22.00	0.81%
Greeting Card(s)	6.00	0.22%
Literature	858.05	31.60%
Medallions	389.50	14.34%
Misc.	11.50	0.42%
Soberfest	6.00	0.22%
Special Orders	24.00	0.88%
Stickers-Decals	6.00	0.22%
Tape	4.00	0.15%
Tape&CD Sale T-Mar Consignment	4.00	0.15%
TOTAL SALES	1,332.45	49.07%
TOTAL INFLOWS	2,715.40	100.00%
OUTFLOWS		
COPIER	140.94	4.13%
INVENTORY PURCHASE		
Literature	386.30	11.31%
Medallions	61.75	1.81%
Special Order Medallions	53.00	1.55%
TOTAL INVENTORY PURCHASE	501.05	14.67%
LICENSES & PERMITS	50.00	1.46%
OFFICE SUPPLIES	48.95	1.43%
PAYROLL		
Other PAYROLL	555.45	16.27%
TOTAL PAYROLL	555.45	16.27%
RENT	456.00	13.35%

TELEPHONE		
Other TELEPHONE	62.57	1.83%
TOTAL TELEPHONE	62.57	1.83%
TO Money Market	1,600.00	46.85%
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	3,414.96	100.00%
OVERALL TOTAL -	699.56	100%
ACCOUNT BALANCES - As of 11/30/2006		
Bank Accounts		
Checking		6,048.37
Money Market		3,508.08
Total		\$9,556.45



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Marilyn
January 1, 1988
Brenda C.
January 1, 2000
Nathan F.
January 1, 2003
Jesse O.
January 3, 2006
Mike S.
January 2, 1992
Hillory H.
January 2, 2002
Chantel B.
January 4, 2004
Dave B.
January 5, 1982
Craig W.
January 6, 2004
Josh
January 9, 2004

Lee O.
January 9, 2004
Don H.
January 10, 1996
Roxie S.
January 10, 2004
Mike W.
January 17, 1993
Hilary F.
January 19, 2005
Robin Y.
January 21, 2003
Lisa L.
January 23, 2003
Kevin K.
January 27, 2004
Jason G.
January 28, 2003
Seana G.
January 28, 2003

Michael B.
January 31, 1989
Lisa P.
January 31, 2003
Charles A.
January 31, 2004

*Have your sobriety birthday
printed here. Send name/
sobriety birthday date
to Eye Opener Editor, c/o
WVI Central Office, 687
Cottage Street NE, Salem
OR 97301.*

Group Contributions

	YTD	thru 11/2006
11th Step Group	0	0
12 Steppers	0	0
7 AM Downtown Group	4,954	380
AA Meeting	0	0
Anon Group	0	21
As Bill Sees It	0	0
Capitol Discussion	501	85
City of Jefferson	0	0
Conscious Contact	250	30
Daily Reprieve Group	0	0
Dallas Speaker's Meeting	0	0
District #4	50	5
Fireside Hour	278	0
For Women Only	285	60
Good To Be Here Women's Group	75	0
Group "1"	0	0
Heart Beat of AA	8	8
Heard It From The Grapevine	220	0
Home To Stay	100	0
Independence Monday Night Step Study	50	50
It's Live Saturday Night	140	0
KIS-S Group	428	44
Living Free Step Study Group	0	0
Living Sober Group	256	66
Men's Stag	0	0
Monday Night Solutions Keizer	141	0
Monday Night Step Study	140	100
Mt Angel Group	0	0
Newcomer's Meeting Dallas	0	0
New Beginnings Women's Group III	0	0
New Freedom	400	0
New Pair of Glasses	144	144
North Santiam Group Of AA	145	25

Get the Word Out!

Get the word out regarding events and news by emailing your information to Web Master Dave at salemaaweb@yahoo.com. The website is looking great and is getting viewed regularly...so put it to use for you!

Email Eye Opener Submissions!

Share information, experience, hope, and strength! Email articles, etc. to the Eye Opener: wvi_eyepener@yahoo.com.

Old Guthrie School	0	0
Pioneer Group	875	0
Promises	0	0
Recovery At Noon	791	61
Recovery First	0	0
Salem Big Book Group	0	0
Salem Thursday Night BB S	0	0
Santiam Highway Group	60	0
Saturday Night Live	60	20
Saturday Solution	100	0
Scotts Mills Daily Reprieve	249	0
Second Chance Group	243	50
Silverton Group	280	0
Snack Pack	0	0
Soberfest	2,360	0
Sole Purpose Group	0	0
Step Study Monday Night	0	0
Study: Steps, Traditions, Meditations	0	0
Sunday Morn BB & Disc Keizer	245	245
Sunday Night Step Study	0	0
TTCO	50	0
Tuesday Night AA	0	0
Tuesday Night Open Book Group	0	0
Tuesday Night Step Study	14	14
Unity Group	25	25
Up For Air	0	0
Way Home Group	750	250
We Are Not Saints	100	20
Winners And Newcomers	825	0
Woodland Action Group	64	0

TOTAL GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS \$15,677 \$1,682

2007 PRASSA

(Pacific Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly)

March 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in Portland!

PRAASA is an annual assembly held in one of the fifteen Delegate areas that comprise the Pacific Region. PRAASA is held during the first weekend of March – this provides an opportunity to discuss issues prior to the General Service Conference in April. As a PRAASA participant, you have a priceless opportunity to form lasting friendships with AA's from the nine western states (Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington) and the Area 79 - B.C./Yukon!

In 2007, the Assembly will be held at the Red Lion Hotel on the River—Jantzen Beach from 1:00 p.m. on Friday, the 2nd, until Noon on Sunday, the 4th. Registration forms and further information are available at Central Office and online at www.praasa.org.



January Calendar

SATURDAY 5

Grapevine Speaker's Meeting
First Congregational Church
700 Marion Street NE.
Fellowship & refreshments: 7:00 p.m.
Speaker: 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY 8

H & I Committee Meeting
Central Office
687 Cottage St. NE, 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY 11

District 4 Committee Meeting
Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
1444 Liberty SE, 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 13

TTCO (Take the Cotton Out) Speaker's Meeting
Faith Lutheran Church
4505 River Road N, Keizer, 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY 15

WVI Committee Meeting
Central Office
687 Cottage St. NE, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 24

TTCO Committee Meeting
Central Office
687 Cottage St. NE, 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY 26

Soberfest Committee Meeting
Central Office
687 Cottage St. NE, 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 27

KIS-S (Keep it Simple Speaker's Meeting)
Morningside Methodist Church
3674 12th Street SE, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 27

Corvallis Speaker's Meeting
Good Samaritan Hospital, Corvallis
8:00 p.m.



Deaf and Hard of Hearing Meetings posted at:
<http://www.dhh12s.commeetingschedule/htm>

For links to other Intergroup websites visit
www.aa-oregon.org/aameetings.htm

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