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.
Telephone: 503.399.0599
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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/aasalem/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

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., Al-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.

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.
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.

Al-Anon Report: (Joyce) Joyce has brought new schedules, books, and Al-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.

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**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**

Silvertone 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


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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

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### Get the Word Out!

Get the word out regarding events and news by emailing your information to Web Master Dave at salemaa.web@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_eyeopener@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.

**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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