



The Willamette Valley Intergroup's

The Eye Opener

March 2007

Willamette Valley Central Office

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

District 4 Reaches Out

WHEN: MARCH 10, 2007
TIME: 1:00 TO 3:00

HOST COMMITTEE: POLK COUNTY A.A. GROUPS

What: AA Oregon Area 58, District 4 Committee Meeting
Where: St. Thomas Episcopal Church,
1486 SW Levins, Dallas

Purpose:

- 1) To help carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic.
- 2) To raise AA members awareness, in outlying areas, of Alcoholics Anonymous structure as it relates to the third legacy of service.
- 3) To encourage participation by Polk County groups on group, district and area levels.

~ The Third Month ~

Step Three

"Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him."

Tradition Three

"The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking."

Willamette Valley Intergroup Board

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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.

**Intergroup Meeting Minutes
January 15, 2007**

In Attendance: Bill B2., Co-Chair, Laura F., Office Manager, Bill B1., Chair, Fred D, Living Sober Group, Dave S., Website and Computers, Cori P., Eye Opener Editor, Peggy E., Living Sober Group, Diana B., Telephone Volunteer Coordinator, Trevor M., H & I Committee, Doug H., Soberfest, Angela G. 7 A.M. Downtown Group, Greg P, Capital Discussion Group, Don Esch, Santiam Highway OSCI Group, Eileen, Second Chance Group, Justin, Treasurer, Gary H., Secretary.

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

Minutes were reviewed from the December 18, 2006 meeting. The misspelling, "Diane," was corrected as "Diana." The minutes were approved as corrected.

Treasurers Report: (Justin): All debts have been paid. Quarterly taxes have been anticipated. Budget estimates for 2007 are being prepared. \$1,500 will be transferred from the checking account to the money market (savings) account to increase the current reserve. Report was approved.

Office Manager Report: (Laura) There were 261 contacts in December. The current supply of office volunteers is more than adequate. Many are fulfilling court ordered community service and may or may not continue their service thereafter. Some volunteers have requested that A.A. members supply them with chocolate treats, preferably homemade. Four commercial proposals to replace the current copy machine have been received. Committee investigation of additional options is ongoing. Time is becoming critical. Harold is making available his tapes of last year's Central Services Conference. Authorizations for use of checking account have been updated. Contributions of stamps and copy paper are needed. An AA group is meeting weekly in the Intergroup office and making voluntary contributions to the Intergroup. Report was accepted.

H & I: (Trevor) Clarification: H & I is formally affiliated with the Intergroup. Trevor is trying to

consolidate H & I activities in one facility. H & I is trying to increase its visibility among AA groups. Trevor's request to use the Eye Opener for this purpose was informally approved. The existing arrangement for American Sign Language Interpreters is preferable to proposed solutions. Former attempts to use less qualified interpreters have been problematic: member anonymity has been compromised and interpreters have had difficulty understanding much of the AA vocabulary. There is a need to purchase A.A. literature in order to acquaint interpreters with this vocabulary. One-half of the H & I budget is spent on interpreters. Report was accepted.

Website and Computer report: (Dave) Schedule will continue be updated on a regular basis. There were approximately 4,000 successful downloads from the website in December. Exact number will be provided at the February meeting. The CD drive of the computer used by Office Volunteers will be replaced and reconfigured to increase processing speed. Dave is investigating options for maintaining security services beyond the expiration date of the current service. Report was accepted.

Soberfest Report: (Doug) Insurance has been purchased. Still looking for greeters and drivers for speaker transport. Current budget balance is \$2,086.22. Admission to the dance will be allowed for those who have not registered. Their cost will be \$5.00. The Soberfest agenda has been completed. There have been 47 registrations to date. Catering has been arranged. Elevator access for handicapped attendees will be available. A literature table will be provided and operated by Soberfest Committee members. Bill B2 will set up. Angela, Fred and Don will make brief statements before respective speaker meetings. Bill B1 will be present when possible.

Intergroup Liaison Report: (Anita) None.

AI-Anon Report: (Joyce) None.

Eye Opener Report: (Cori) January edition is in distribution. Brief articles addressing Step 2 and/or Tradition 2 are requested. Report was accepted.

Office Volunteer Coordinator: (Vacant) Laura continues to volunteer her services in this area.

Outreach Coordinator: (Angela): Appointments for Intergroup representatives to speak with various AA groups beginning in April will be made at the February meeting.

Phone Coordinator: (Diana). Essential documents are missing and will be replaced. Updates will be needed for contacts at distant locations, treatment centers, detox centers, crisis hotlines, etc. Diana will be assisted by Laura, current Office Volunteers and other willing members. Diana will update the Intergroup on progress and additional needs at the February meeting.

Old Business: (Bill B2) Bill B2 has defined the current problem with the IRS by contacting Representative Hooley's office. They will initiate appropriate contacts for us. Additional developments will be reported as they become available.

New Business: Attendees are encouraged to announce at meetings the on-going need for Office Volunteers. Interested parties should call Laura. Additional office shelving is needed. Laura will investigate and acquire shelving, and Don E. will modify and install it. The current copier contract expires this April. Eileen will seek information from the Oregon State Distribution Center concerning suitable printers and their costs. Diana is considering a workshop to train Telephone Volunteers to handle specific kinds of situations appropriately. Attendees were asked for suggestions on workshop content. H & I wants to donate Big Books to those who complete the Bridgeway program. Approximately 48 books will be needed each year for this purpose. A request for an H & I discount on Big Book purchases was informally approved. Their price will be \$5.64 per book. This price applies only to H & I. New H & I donation cans will be distributed to GSRs soon. Eileen, Maria, Fred and Paula attend H & I meetings.

WVI December Treasurer's Report

1/1/2007 through 1/31/2007

Category Description	1/1 - 1/31/2007	% of Total
INFLOWS		
Cash Overage	1.55	0.05%
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS		
7 AM Downtown Group	512.5	17.87%
Capitol Discussion	120.	4.18%
Conscious Contact	30.	1.05%
KIS-S Group	225.	7.85%
Recovery At Noon	37.97	1.32%
Second Chance Group	24.33	0.85%
Silverton Group	147.	5.13%
TTCO	25.	0.87%
Tuesday Night Step Study	43.57	1.52%
Unknown	50.	1.74%
TOTAL GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	1,215.37	42.38%
INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS		
Anonymous	161.	5.61%
Other INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	0.05	0.00%
TOTAL INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	161.05	5.62%
OTHER INCOME		
Copier Use	15.	0.52%
Other OTHER INCOME	15.	0.52%
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	30.	1.05%
SALES		
Book Cover	34.	1.19%
CDs	42.	1.46%
Greeting Card(s)	4.	0.14%
Literature	812.28	28.32%
Medallions	469.4	16.37%
Misc.	17.2	0.60%
Stickers-Decals	10.	0.35%
Tape	57.	1.99%
Tape&CD Sale T-Mar Consignment	14.	0.49%
TOTAL SALES	1,459.88	50.91%
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$2,867.85	100%
OUTFLOWS		
Cash Shortage	10	0.23%
COPIER	138.44	3.24%
INVENTORY PURCHASE		
Literature	650.25	15.22%
Medallions	220.2	5.16%
TOTAL INVENTORY PURCHASE	870.45	20.38%
OFFICE SUPPLIES	38.3	0.90%

PAYROLL		
Falls, Laura	676.98	15.85%
Payroll Taxes quarterly	483.33	11.32%
TOTAL PAYROLL	1,160.31	27.17%
RENT	456.	10.68%
SOBERFEST	15.	0.35%
TELEPHONE		
Other TELEPHONE	62.64	1.47%
TOTAL TELEPHONE	62.64	1.47%
TO Money Market	1,500.00	35.12%
TO PETTY CASH	20.	0.47%
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$4,271.14	\$1.00
OVERALL TOTAL	-\$1,403.29	\$1.00

ACCOUNT BALANCES - As of 1/31/2007

Bank Accounts	
Checking	3,675.58
Money Market	5,008.56
TOTAL Bank Accounts	\$8,684.14

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Tom B.
March 7, 2002

March 18, 2002

Theresa A.
March 30, 2002

Ralph L.
March 11, 2001

Mary H.
March 20, 2004

Jan F.
March 22, 1997

Bob K.
March 31, 2002

James W.
March 11, 2002

Dan G.
March 24, 2002

Cheryl D.
March 11, 2002

Nathan C.
March 24, 2004

James N.
March 12, 2002

Donna C.
March 27, 1994

Chip D.
March 13, 1995

Leah W.
March 28, 2002

Joe H.

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	January-07
11th Step Group	0	0
12 Steppers	0	0
7 AM Downtown Group	513	513
AA Meeting	0	0
Anon Group	0	0
As Bill Sees It	0	0
Capitol Discussion	120	120
City of Jefferson	0	0
Conscious Contact	30	30
Daily Reprieve Group	0	0
Dallas Speaker's Meeting	0	0
District #4	0	0
Fireside Hour	0	0
For Women Only	0	0
Good To Be Here Women's Group	0	0
Group "1"	0	0
Heart Beat of AA	0	0
Heard It From The Grapevine	0	0
Home To Stay	0	0
Independence Monday Night Step Study	0	0
It's Live Saturday Night	0	0
KIS-S Group	225	225
Living Free Step Study Group	0	0
Living Sober Group	0	0
Men's Stag	0	0
Monday Night Solutions Keizer	0	0
Monday Night Step Study	0	0
Mt Angel Group	0	0
Newcomer's Meeting Dallas	0	0
New Beginnings Women's Group III	0	0
New Freedom	0	0
New Pair of Glasses	0	0
North Santiam Group Of AA	0	0
Old Guthrie School	0	0
Pioneer Group	0	0
Promises	0	0
Recovery At Noon	38	38
Recovery First	0	0
Salem Big Book Group	0	0
Salem Thursday Night BB SS	0	0
Santiam Highway Group	0	0
Saturday Night Live	0	0
Saturday Solution	0	0
Scotts Mills Daily Reprieve	0	0
Second Chance Group	24	24
Silverton Group	147	147
Snack Pack	0	0

Soberfest	0	0
Sole Purpose Group	0	0
Step Study Monday Night	0	0
Study: Steps, Traditions, Meditations	0	0
Sunday Morn BB & Disc Keizer	0	0
Sunday Night Step Study	0	0
TTCO	25	25
Tuesday Night AA	0	0
Tuesday Night Open Book Group	0	0
Tuesday Night Step Study	44	44
Unity Group	0	0
Unknown Group	50	50
Way Home Group	0	0
We Are Not Saints	0	0
Winners And Newcomers	0	0
Woodland Action Group	0	0
TOTAL GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	\$1,215	\$1,215

Fill Those Cans!

You may have seen them...those little cans that are passed around at meetings for spare change. Those are for AA's Hospitals and Institutions (H& I) funding. The money received from these little cans provides Big Books/literature for the hospital meetings and for programs such as Brigdeway, and funds the ISL Interpreters at meetings. Fill 'em up - currency accepted also!

District 4 Seeks Alternate Secretary, Alternate Treasurer

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.

Items Needed for Central Office

Central Office will gladly accept donations of copy paper, postage stamps, coffee, and chocolate!



March Calendar

FRIDAY 2 - SUNDAY 4

PRASSA
At the Red Lion Hotel on the River-
Jantzen Beach
Information: www.prassa.org

SATURDAY 3

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

SATURDAY 10

District 4 Meeting
"Reaching Out" in Dallas, Oregon
At St. Thomas Episcopal Church
1486 SW

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

MONDAY 12

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

MONDAY 19

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

WEDNESDAY 28

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

SATURDAY 24

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

FRIDAY 30

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

SATURDAY 31

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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