



The Willamette Valley Intergroup's
Eye Opener

May 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

Got Service?

Opportunities abound...see page 6 for details. Or,
be bold...fill out the enclosed Service Work Information Form!

~ The Fifth Month ~

Step Five

"Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the nature of our wrongs."

Tradition Five

"Each group has but one primary purpose - to carry its message to the alcoholic that still suffers."

Willamette Valley Intergroup BoardChair
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Greg 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.

Intergroup Meeting Minutes**March 19, 2007**

In Attendance: Bill B1., Chair (Pioneer Group), Bill B2., Co-Chair. Laura F., Office Manager, Fred D., Living Sober Group, Cori P., Eye Opener Editor, Doug H., Soberfest 2007 Co-Chair, Greg M., 2008 Soberfest Co-Chair, Greg P., Capital Discussion Group, Eileen L., Second Chance Group, Justin M., Treasurer, Gary H., Secretary, Joyce L., AL-ANON., Diana W., Telephone Coordinator, Monica W., Tuesday Night Step Study, Gene H., Way Home Group, Don E., Area Corrections Coordinator, Eileen L., Second Chance Group.

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

Minutes were reviewed from the January, 2007 meeting. Corrections were identified. Minutes were accepted as corrected.

Treasurers Report: (Justin): Inflows for the month of February totaled \$2182.37. *(Secretary has two copies of inflows and no copy of outflows. Minutes to be completed and resubmitted ASAP after the April, 2007 Intergroup meeting.)* Secretary is preparing to move out of town and has misplaced the corrections to this item. OFF WITH HIS HEAD!

Office Manager Report: (Laura) There were 291 contacts in January. Year-to-date contacts were 616. A couples' support group has asked to be added to the current list. The scheduled date for IRS attachment of Intergroup funds is May 24, 2007. No information advancing the information in last month's minutes is available. Bill B2 will coordinate further action on this matter. Additional Intergroup Office Volunteers are needed. Laura explained AA's Singleness of Purpose to a group of Willamette University students. Local catastrophe planning for AA is underway. Report was accepted.

H & I: (Greg) H & I year-end financial statement has been submitted. Intergroup's discounted BB prices were appreciated and allowed other H & I goals to be met within budget. H & I is seeking input from groups for Soberfest 2008 planning. Report was accepted.

Website and Computer: (Dave) Internet Website Downloads since July, 2006:

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|--------------|-------|
| July 06 | 3,643 |
| August 06 | 3,300 |
| September 06 | 3,329 |
| October 06 | 3,961 |
| December 06 | 4,053 |
| January 07 | 4,189 |
| February | 4,880 |

Free anti-virus software has been installed for the Intergroup computer. The website calendar lists only local (District 4) events. Report was accepted.

Soberfest Report: (Doug H.) Doug delivered a check for \$4,500 from Soberfest 2007 to the Intergroup Treasurer, Justin M. Everyone present expressed gratitude for the benefits this contribution will bring in support of AA's singleness of purpose. Plans for the 2008 soberfest are underway. Michael B. is the new Chair. Meetings are held the first Friday of each month at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 1444 Liberty St. SE. Additional participants are welcome. Report was accepted.

Intergroup Liaison Report: (Anita) None.

AI-Anon Report: (Joyce) The AI-Anon State Spring Meeting will be held in Building 48 of Chemeketa Community College beginning March 24. Report was accepted.

Eye Opener Report: (Cori) March edition is in distribution. Brief articles addressing Step 4 and/or Tradition 4 are requested. Report was accepted.

Office Volunteer Coordinator: (Vacant) Laura continues to volunteer her services in this area. Outreach Coordinator: (Angela): No report.

Phone Coordinator: (Diana). Missing paperwork has been found. A report will be submitted in April.

Old Business: (Bill B1) Recap: The current dispute with the IRS is in the appeal process. The Intergroup's exposure is approximately \$2,000. Printer lease expiration is imminent. It seems appropriate now to purchase an inexpensive office printer.

New Business: (Bill B1) Gene H. distributed a written motion from the Way Home Group as follows verbatim: *The Way Home Group moves that Willamette Valley Intergroup adopt the individual contribution policy as followed throughout the Alcoholics Anonymous service structure, specifically the General Service Office, Area 58 and Area 58's District 4.* The motion was accepted, and then tabled. Don E., moved that a local couples' support group be asked to be added to the current list. The motion was seconded and approved.

The meeting was adjourned.



WVI March Treasurer's Report

| Category Description | 3/1 - 3/31 | % of Total |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| INFLOWS | | |
| Cash Overage | 3.00 | .04% |
| GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS | | |
| 7 AM Downtown Group | 396.50 | 5.50% |
| Conscious Contact | 30.00 | 0.42% |
| Friday Night Discussion | 25.00 | 0.35% |
| Group *1* | 231.00 | 3.21% |
| North Santiam Group Of AA | 40.00 | 0.56% |
| Recovery At Noon | 123.75 | 1.72% |
| Scotts Mills Daily Reprieve | 150.00 | 2.08% |
| Second Chance Group | 48.89 | 0.68% |
| Soberfest | 4,500.00 | 62.46% |
| Tuesday Night Step Study | 68.00 | 0.94% |
| We Are Not Saints | 10.00 | 0.14% |
| TOTAL GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS | 5,623.14 | 78.05% |
| INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS | | |
| Anonymous | 109.05 | 1.51% |
| TOTAL INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS | 109.05 | 1.51% |
| Misc. Income | 29.42 | 0.41% |
| OTHER INCOME | | |
| Copier Use | 21.50 | 0.30% |
| Payment For NSF Check | 10.50 | 0.15% |
| TOTAL OTHER INCOME | 32.00 | 0.44% |
| SALES | | |
| Al-anon | 12.00 | 0.17% |
| Book Cover | 10.00 | 0.14% |
| Greeting Card(s) | 24.00 | 0.33% |
| Literature | 733.15 | 10.18% |
| Medallion | 498.50 | 6.92% |
| Misc. | 58.00 | 0.81% |
| Special Orders | 56.00 | 0.78% |
| Stickers-Decals | 9.00 | 0.12% |
| Tape&CD Sale T-Mar Consignment | 7.00 | 0.10% |
| TOTAL SALES | 1,407.65 | 19.54% |
| TOTAL INFLOWS | \$7,204.26 | 100% |
| OUTFLOWS | | |
| COPIER | 306.88 | 4.71% |
| INVENTORY PURCHASE | | |
| Literature | 357.35 | 5.48% |
| Medallions | 323.20 | 4.96% |
| Special Order | 86.60 | 1.33% |
| Special Orders | 180.78 | 2.77% |

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| TOTAL INVENTORY PURCHASE | 947.93 | 14.54% |
| PAYROLL | | |
| Other PAYROLL | 676.98 | 10.39% |
| TOTAL PAYROLL | 676.98 | 10.39% |
| REISSUE | 69.42 | 1.06% |
| RENT | 456.00 | 7.00% |
| TELEPHONE | | |
| Other TELEPHONE | 61.53 | 0.94% |
| TOTAL TELEPHONE | 61.53 | 0.94% |
| TO Money Market | 4,000.00 | 61.36% |
| TOTAL OUTFLOWS | \$6,518.74 | 100% |
| OVERALL TOTAL | \$685.52 | 100% |
| Account Balances - As of 4/5/2007 | | |
| Bank Accounts | | |
| Checking | 3,893.72 | |
| Money Market | 9,008.56 | |
| PETTY CASH | 80.00 | |
| TOTAL Bank Accounts | 12,982.28 | |
| OVERALL TOTAL | \$12,982.28 | |



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Shawn K.
May 1, 2001

Dianh P.
May 14, 2003

Marvin S.
May 31, 1997

Terry J.
May 2, 2002

Lisa K.
May 17, 2002

Hardy M.
May 3, 2003

Angel H.
May 21, 2002

Mason D.
May 6, 2003

Shelley B.
May 24, 1998

Kelly H.
May 12, 2000

Tiffany B.
May 24, 2004

Cheryl D.
May 12, 2002

Leslie C.
May 25, 2002

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

Got Service?

"Our entire A.A. Program rests squarely upon the principle of mutual trust. We trust God, we trust A.A., and we trust each other"
Bill W., "Twelve Concepts for World Service"

Are you new to the program? Are you looking for a way to feel connected? Have you been around for a while and just never gotten too involved? The opportunities are endless. And the satisfaction is large. Signing up for a service position is not a lifetime commitment - you can handle it, really!

You can start out easily enough, by setting up chairs or making coffee for a particular group. Each group would benefit by having a Grapevine Representative. This does not entail a lot of work, honestly. Want more of a challenge on a group level? Learn how to write a Group History. Chances are you'll find out some pretty interesting stuff. And it won't hurt a bit. Each group also needs a GSR - or General Service Representative - to act as a liaison between an individual group and the District.

The District (ours is District 4) level has more service available to you. For starters, you could attend a District meeting just to find out what the heck goes on there.

The Central Office (687 Cottage Street NE) needs volunteer office workers for 4 hour shifts. Yours truly worked every other Saturday at the Central Office for about 6 months. There I had the privilege of reading anything on the shelves. Sometimes I listened to Speaker CD's. I also answered the phone, sold literature, and got to visit with folks that came in to check out the office.

There are openings to help in the hospitals and institutions (H & I), in the jails and prisons, at the Central Office with the phone line, to help with the website or the newsletter, or to edit the meeting schedule.

Workshops are frequently scheduled to help you learn about different service venues. Check one out. Be a part of keeping A. A. alive and well. Fill out the form and take it or mail it to the Central Office. Check out the website

(www.open.org/aasalem) and find an area of interest. Or go further...to the Area

(state) website (www.aa-oregon.org) and see if something there strikes your fancy!

Oregon Area Assemblies

May 18 - 20, 2007 Quarterly Assembly: Klamath Co. Fairgrounds, Klamath

Falls, OR. Host - District 17

Sept 21-23, 2007 Quarterly Assembly: Pendleton, OR Host - Districts 3, 29, 32

Nov 16 - 18, 2007 Quarterly Assembly : Welches, OR. Hosted by Districts 11 &

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Feb 22 - 24, 2008 Quarterly Assembly: Medford, OR. Hosted by District 16.

New and Changed Meetings

New:

CAUSES AND CONDITIONS

Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
At Faith Lutheran Church
4505 River Rd. N, Keizer

Happy Hour

Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m.
At Timbers Coffee House
325 Court St. NE

SAYPAA

(Salem Area Young Peoples in Alcoholics Anonymous)
Thursdays, 8:00 p.m. (starting April 12th)
At Woodland Chapel
583 High St. SE

Changed:

Tuesday Night Step Study

Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. (changed from 8:00 p.m.)
At Saint Paul's Episcopal Church
1444 Liberty St. SE

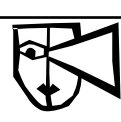
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PO Box 448
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May Calendar

SATURDAY 5

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

THURSDAY 10

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

SATURDAY 12

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

MONDAY 14

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

FRIDAY 18 - SUNDAY 20

Quarterly Assembly
 Klamath Co. Fairgrounds, Klamath Falls, OR. Host - District 17

MONDAY 21

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

WEDNESDAY 23

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

FRIDAY 25

Soberfest Committee Meeting
 St. Paul's Episcopal Church
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 1444 Liberty St. SE, 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 26

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

SATURDAY 26

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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