



Alcoholics Anonymous

Western Washington Area 72, District 33

includes the groups in Maple Valley, Black Diamond, Covington, Holart, and East Kent.



AA's Little
Pocket of
Enthusiasm

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District 33 Newsletter

December, 2017

From a holiday winner:

Hello, my name is Darryl B. and I was asked to share my experience at the Gala Banquet. What a ride! The first week of AA was kind of scary, not knowing what to expect, but it didn't take long to see how much support there is at the meetings. I started to listen to people with what they had to say and suggestions for me. They said I needed to get involved and a good start would be to go to the Lake Sawyer Church on the next Saturday night for a Gala Banquet, and I kind of wanted to see how we alcoholics party. Of course being new to the program, I went in and found the table farthest in the back and closest to the exit just in case I had to run. I was trying to hide from people, but my plan didn't work. Before long the table I was sitting at filled up with my new friends, all of us sharing our stories of sobriety. Before long it came time for the sobriety countdown. I had no clue what was going to happen. Once they started, it didn't take long to figure out what was going on. They started with the person with the longest sobriety, then the next longest, and so on. When it came down to days it was my turn "Day 6" and I stood up. They said Day 5, Day 4, Day 3, Day 2, 24 hours, but there was no one else. Needless to say I was the one there with the least amount of time. That was okay, it gave me the great honor of meeting Anne on the stage with her forty eight years and me with six days. God put that book in my hands with all the quotes, sayings, sobriety dates, and contact numbers. One of my favorite quotes is "This shit works" (Cathy). When Anne and I see each other at meetings we chuckle about it. What really happened that night was a spiritual experience for me.

What I'm trying to say is if I didn't get involved this would not have happened for me. For any of you comers, you have to be all in. Go into AA with an open mind and accept the changes in your life. I appreciate the opportunity to share my experience.

New District 33 Trusted Servants:

At the November 14th District 33 business meeting, the district welcomed two new volunteers, Mike M. and Bryant T. Mike will be taking over the duty of Treasurer for District 33. The district owes a big thanks to Ruth who has continued in that capacity longer than her elected term. Bryant will be taking over the role of cooperation with the professional community/Public Information (CPC/PI). Additional volunteers to act as alternates and committee members are still needed.

District 33 Business meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month, at 6:00PM at the King County Sheriff's office in Maple Valley. Please join us. Service is a meaningful part of recovery.

When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA to be there. And for that: I am responsible. "

District 33 Trusted Servants and Committee Chairs:

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Some Upcoming Events

The Bellevue Group Holiday Celebration and Speakers 12/18

Seaside New Year's Eve Roundup 12/29-12/31

New Year's Eve Potluck, Party and Dance Masonic Hall Kent, WA 12/31

WWA72 Business Quarterly 1/5-1/6 Port Angeles

What's the Point with Wayne B Kennydale Hall 2/2-2/4

Buck Creek Men's Retreat 1/19-1/21

SOS Men's Retreat 2/23-2/25

PRAASA Sparks, NV 3/2-3/4

Sharing in Sobriety Women's Retreat Pilgrim Firs 3/2-3/4

Flyers for these events and more can be found online at seattleaa.org, area72aa.org, and eastsideintergroup.org

Bears Repeating: From the November High and Dry:

DID YOU KNOW? MANY HALLS HAVE MORE MEETINGS ON HOLIDAYS:

Alano Club Of The Eastside 12302 NE 8th, Bellevue 98005 425-455-5700 * Ed-Lynn Fellowship Hall 19820 40th Ave W, Suite 114, Lynnwood 98036 * Fremont Fellowship Hall 8916 Aurora Ave N, Seattle 98103 * Lynnwood Alano Club 4001 198th St SW, Lynnwood 98036 * A New Beginning 15403 Ambaum Blvd SW, Burien 98166 *The Phoenix Club 15011 Aurora Ave N, Shoreline 98133 * Serenity Hall 12536 Renton Ave S, Renton 98178 *South King Alano Club 1317 Harvey Rd, Auburn 98002 253-939-6541 * Southend Fellowship 321 - 3rd Ave S, Kent 98032 253-852-9758 * 12 & 12 Fellowship The Country Village, 23732 Bothell-Everett Highway, Bothell 98021 (in back under the clock tower) *Cherry Fellowship 2701 E Cherry, Seattle 98122 206-325-4388