

District 22 Newsletter

2020
FEBRUARY



THE
NEW
PERSON

CONCEPT
TWO BY
BILL W.

CALENDAR
OF
EVENTS

THE CORNERSTONE

*Depression is in the past.
Anxiety is in the future.
Peace is in today.*

THE NEW PERSON

Through this period (added for clarification: Anne's illness and subsequent death), Dr. Bob continued going to meetings at King School. Anne C. recalled hearing someone asking him at this time, "Do you have to go to all these meeting? Why don't you stay home and conserve your strength?"

Dr. Bob considered the question for a time, then said, "The first reason is that this way is working so well. Why should I take a chance on any other way?"

Second, I don't want deprive myself of the privilege of meeting, greeting, and visiting with fellow alcoholics. It is a pleasure to me.

And the third reason is the most important. I belong at that meeting for the sake of the new man or woman who might walk through that door. I am living proof that A.A. will work as long as I work A.A., and I owe it to the new person to be there. I am the living example.

DR. BOB and the Good Oldtimers, page 333-334

FINALLY SURRENDERED

"Beaten into complete defeat by alcohol, confronted by the living proof of release, and surrounded by those who can speak to us from the heart, we have finally surrendered. And then, paradoxically, we have found ourselves in a new dimension, the real world of spirit and of faith. Enough willingness, enough open-mindedness -- and there it is!"

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., June 1960, "The Language of the Heart," The Language of the Heart

HOMEBOUND?

Are you or some you know stuck at home and unable to get to meetings?

We can provide transportation to and from meetings **OR** bring a meeting into your/their home.

For more information, contact the District 22 Accessibility volunteer at 650-339-0438 or email to tspanat@gmail.com

KEEP THESE HANDY

District meeting: 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7 PM, Unity Church on Myrtle St

District 22 Website: NOPAA.com;

District 22 AA Hotline: (360) 452-4212

AA General Service Office: aa.org

Western Washington Area 72 website: area72aa.org

February

- 15 GRAD SCHOOL for GSRs- 8-12 Noon, First Presbyterian Church of Puyallup
- 19 District 22 meeting, Unity Church, Myrtle St, Port Angeles 7 PM
- 27 Duck In Potluck & Speaker mtg, 6 PM food, 6:45 Speaker
- 28 EMR Potluck and Speaker meeting, 5PM food, 5:45 speaker meeting
- 29 Treatment Qrtly, 2-4 PM, American Legion, Sequim

March

- 15 Pre-Conference – Peninsula Districts, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm, American Legion, Sequim
- 18 District 22 meeting, Unity Church, 7 PM
- 27 Duck In Potluck & Speaker mtg, 6 PM food, 6:45 Spkr
- 28 EMR Potluck and Speaker meeting, 5PM food, 5:45 speaker meeting
- 29 Gratitude Celebration, 11AM-3PM, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Sequim \$10 donation, Edna & Robert speakers

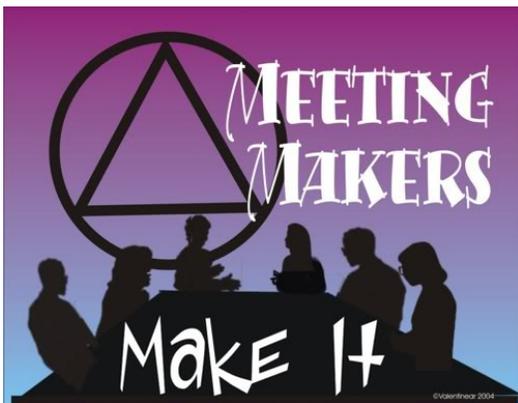
Concept II

When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference — excepting for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter — the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society

Concept I establishes the “final responsibility and ultimate authority” of the A.A. groups; but, in actual practice, how are they to manage A.A.’s service affairs? By delegation, Concept II declares. Bill and Dr. Bob, entrusted by the early groups to get the program going and to spread the message, found nonalcoholic friends to help them. They formed a trusteeship and delegated to it the responsibility for finances, the Big Book and other literature, public information, the service office and the AA Grapevine. However, as the trustees constantly looked to the co-founders for advice and guidance and the groups also continued to hold them accountable, it was evident that the leadership should be transferred to the A.A. groups as a whole. But if the groups were to carry on their primary purpose, they would have to delegate their leadership role to a General Service Conference. They do this by electing a General Service Representative for each group.

These G.S.R.s meet regularly in area assemblies and every two years elect a delegate from among their number. Every April, the delegates from the 93 areas in the U.S. and Canada meet for six days with the trustees of the General Service Board, the staffs of the General Service Office and AA Grapevine and certain other service workers. Thus, this General Service Conference of A.A. is “the actual voice and effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.”

Bill W’s take on Concept II



21ST ANNUAL OLYMPIC ROUNDUP “RECOVERY THROUGH ACTION” MAY 15-16-17 2020

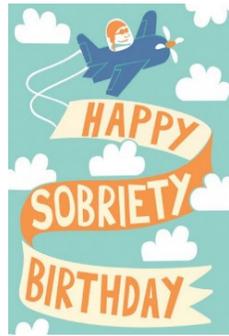
If you have been to the Olympic Roundup then you’ll know how much fun it is. The new people you will meet. Catch up with friends from past RoundUps. Hear the sounds coming from the Hospitality Room. Visit the Archives Room. Experience a great dinner and witness the Countdown. Feel privileged to share breakfast and listen to the last speaker.

If you have been there, you know.

If you haven’t – then are you in for a treat!!

New to the AA program or haven’t been to one? This is the place to be!! Don’t let another year go by without registering.

<https://www.olympicroundup.org/online-registration>



Molly
2/2/12
Tom C
2/4/12
Tori
2/10/19
Robert C
2/3/19

To share your AA birthday is not bragging. It’s telling the newcomer that there is hope for them.

The 3 “C’s” of Life:
Choices, Chances, And Change. You must make the Choice, to take the Chance, if you want anything in life to Change.

A Plug for the Grapevine

This is a plug for the Grapeviners and all their works. May they live long and prosper.

One looks in one’s mirror to powder, shave, or admire. But the good AA is apt to look deeper. Every morning he gives thanks for a sober countenance, he asks forgiveness for lingering resentment, he hopes for grace to live the coming day well. At nightfall he takes another look, saying, “Well, my friend, how did we do today? Thanks be to thee for the privilege of living.”

Thus, the AA’s mirror reflects not rouge, but gratitude; not conceit, but humility; not froth, but reality. It reflects a priceless experience.

From “The Language of the Heart”, page 390.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Talent Show

/NO TALENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2010
MASONIC TEMPLE ON LINCOLN ST IN
PORT ANGELES \$10 at door

got talent?

Performers Wanted

It's back and we're excited!
 If you can dance, sing, play an instrument, juggle, comedian, use a lasso, tap dance, do a skit, plan a skit and get people to perform, yodel, tell a story, stunt person, belly dancer, square dance, mime, acrobat/gymnast, can-can girls, magician, runway, Crystal ball gazers, Elvis or other impersonator, fire dancer, puppet handler, saloon gal (and guys), sword swallows, Ventriloquist, stilt walker, whip artist... **THEN YOU'RE IN!!**



A.A. DISTRICT 22 – ANNUAL PICNIC SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

PROVIDED: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Coffee, Soda, Water, Plates, Utencils, Condiments.



BRING WITH YOU: Your favorite potluck dish

GAMES, EAT, HIKE, DRINK, CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES, EAT, HORSE SHOES, DRINK, BASEBALL, RELAX, VISIT WITH FRIENDS, TAKE A NAP, THEN DO IT ALL AGAIN!!! **WATCH FOR FLYER FOR TIME AND MORE INFO!**



Service Work = Volunteering

Early on we learn about service work/volunteering. Many can recall washing ashtrays, coffee cups, taking home the coffee pot to wash, setting up for the meeting, taking down for the meeting and much more. But there's more to it than that. We need to extend ourselves a little more, risk working with others and getting along with one another. We do it for our home group but can we do it outside the group?

Now is the time to go beyond. Try help set up for the Talent Show, the AA District Annual Picnic, Halloween Party... Find out something new about yourself. Like you never knew working with children could be so fun, that you've got a knack for decorating, surprised on how well you like organizing activities, or coordinating talent for the show would up being your passion! There is so many aspects of Service Work/Volunteering that time will go by surprisingly fast!

TRY IT. THERE'S PLENTY TO DO. CALL LINDA W. AT 360-477-1881 -- SIGN UP NOW!!