

# District 55 Newsletter

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## **Change is inevitable, but it's been challenging to keep up...**

Are you having a difficult time trying to stay on top of all changes since the pandemic began? Some meetings have gone dark, some have changed locations, some are hybrid, some are still on Zoom. It's hard to keep up!

For the most current information regarding District 55 meetings (in-person and Zoom), activities and information, please visit our website: [district55aa.com/announcements](http://district55aa.com/announcements)

## **Let's hear it for our Alt. DCM, Teresa M. who has been stepping up to the plate to take on several new responsibilities!**

\*The Importance of a District Registrar\*

Hello my friends, my name is Teresa M. and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is August 1st 2009, and Sequim'n Women is my homegroup. I am the alternate DCM for District 55: our family. This new position has me busy, busier than I anticipated. As always, I want the hand of AA always to be there...so up goes the hand!! LOL

I have had the amazing opportunity to serve as many various service positions in our Dist. 55 community. Today I will not talk about my 'elected position' as Alternate DCM. (District Chair Member). Instead, I will jot down some thoughts I have on a service position that went 'dark' in our district. The position of the District Registrar.

The District Registrar has a huge responsibility! I'm not sure when or how the position went dark in our district. We may have decided to merge the position into the DCM & Alternate DCM, or maybe we couldn't fill the position for one year...and then the next, who knows? Since our district has not had this position filled for many rotations, we are a bit out of the loop with the area registration process. This is the reason I raised my hand.

Our Area, Area 72, has a Registrar. The responsibility of the Area Registrar is to assist the entire area with their needs. She is new and learning, her name is Robin, and she is great. I have emailed her so many times, we have several different feeds going. Let's say it is quite comical to sit and watch her and I figure this thing out! LOL  
(Insert brain explosion).

The District Registrar is a position I hope our district will re-think to invite back into our service rotations at our district elections, which occur every 2 years. The responsibility is time consuming and too important to merge with another position, in my opinion. The main duty of the District Registrar is to gather and report new incoming member information to Area 72. This allows the new members to receive our area newsletter. The newsletter is packed with information regarding all of our districts, letters written by area trusted servants and GSRs from groups throughout the district, along with a host of other

information that is vital to staying connected. This keeps us in-the-know with other districts! If you are a chair member, (i.e. Accessibilities, GSR, Treatment, PIPCP, DCM, alt DCM, Corrections, etc) you will receive a packet from the registrar. The packets are full of information to assist and educate us in our journey with our new service positions.

In addition to the newsletter, is the registration in general. For example, the district registrar will register new GSRs to ensure they get their packets from GSO (General Service Office), preferably in a timely manner. You will receive a link to help you set up your area email account. Yes, we have access to additional email addresses that link us directly to Area 72 and all the other trusted servants throughout our area - it's amazing! Do you have a question? Can't get an answer in our district? You can email your neighboring district and make new friends. :- ) They may have the answers you need!

Robin & I have made leaps and bounds in our journey together, in our quest to make sure that we have you all taken care of. Did I mention that AA as a whole is going through changes? Yep, we are growing and changing in technology. Robin has a new system that GSO has implemented for her to assist her in her duties as well, and, like all things new, it is taking her time to learn and use. This is slowing us down a bit... but we are seeing the bright light at the end of this new tunnel.

So friends, if you have not received your information, or you are wondering IF you will be receiving a packet, please feel free to contact me via email at: [altdcm55@area72aa.org](mailto:altdcm55@area72aa.org)  
Or, you can reach out directly to Robin at: [registrar@area72aa.org](mailto:registrar@area72aa.org)

Thank you for taking the time to read this - I hope it makes sense. If I can be of service to you in YOUR service journey, let me know. And please, remember to have love, patience and tolerance for your committee members. They have families, lives, challenges, just like me and you. These are volunteer positions and they may be doing their very best to accommodate many humans with a variety of needs.

If you are looking for a service position at district level, please join us on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the American Legion Hall in Sequim for our district meetings.

I am sure we have a place for you to learn and grow in service and sobriety.

Yours in Service,  
Teresa M.

### *Essence of Growth*

*The essence of all growth is a willingness to change for the better and then an unremitting willingness to shoulder whatever responsibility this entails.*

*"As Bill Sees It"*

*pg. 115*

## **Let's Get Together, Yeah! Yeah! Yeah! District 55 Activities is back at it!**

Activities for District 55 is alive and well now that we have moved into Stage 3 statewide! The weather cooperated for the Spring Auction this year. Around 60 people showed up to enjoy Mike B.'s famous hamburgers and hot dogs. The auctioneer Bill W. was a natural and made the event comical and all went smooth. District 55 activities raised a little over \$1600. Thanks to all who attended, donated, and purchased items! The money raised will go towards District 55's annual Gratitude Banquet in November!

Founder's Day on June 12<sup>th</sup> was a success and well attended by about 58 people according to Doc Neil. Duck In celebrated its anniversary of 50 years. Armand from Port Angeles spoke and the message was well received and appreciated by attendees. Thanks Armand!

The next activity planned will be towards the end of August for an end of summer bash. Date and information TBD.

Thanks to all who help with setting up, volunteering their time, cleaning up and most of all to those who attend. We wouldn't have activities if no one showed up! We are so grateful to have live celebrations and to see the beautiful faces of AA members.

Yours in Service,

Melissa L. and John P.

*The Activities Committee meets the second Sunday of every month at 5:30pm at Calvary Chapel in Sequim.*  
The Committee meets more often when an event is upcoming. As usual, all are welcome and encouraged to attend!



## Area News and Important Dates

### *The Virtual Pacific Northwest Conference – AA In A Time Of Change*

will be held via Zoom on **Saturday, June 26 (9:00 am-9:30 pm) and Sunday, June 27 (9:00 am- Noon).**

**FREE TO ATTEND! NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

**Meeting ID: 936 7321 9809**

**Passcode: pnc2021**

**For Full Program Details Visit:**

**[www.pnc1948.org](http://www.pnc1948.org)**

More details about this and other Area events can be found at:

**<https://area72aa.org/events/>**

### Western Washington Area 72

Business Quarterly via Zoom

**Date :** July 9 & 10, 2021

**Time :** Friday 6:00PM – 9:30PM, Saturday  
8:00AM – 7:00PM

**Zoom Link :** [ZoomLink](#)

**Meeting ID :** 832 0179 9239

**Password :** 160968

**Dial by Phone :** 253 215 8782

### Woodstock North Vancouver BC, Canada

**When :** July 25, 2001

**Time :** 11am – 7pm PST

**Zoom ID :** 668764551

**Password :** blueprint

Listen to a variety of speakers from all over the country share about the 12 steps of A.A.

For more information about what's happening beyond District 55, visit:

- ◆ Area Events: [https:// area72aa.org/events/](https://area72aa.org/events/)
- ◆ AA World Services: [http://www.aa.org/pages/en\\_US/index](http://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/index)