Into Action!

News from the Westside Central Office **January 2013**

What's Happening at the WCO

The Westside Central Office (WCO) held a business meeting on Monday, January 7, 2013, 7pm, at the Beaverton First United Methodist Church (12555 4th Street, Beaverton, OR 97005).

WCO now has a Treatment Facilities (TF) Committee thanks to the election of new TF Chair Ken D. The TF Committee contacts Treatment Centers and offers assistance in coordinating A.A. meetings and presentations at their facility. Individuals interested in helping out with the TF Committee are encouraged to email Ken at tf@westsidecentraloffice.com

The Public Information (PI) Committee placed an ad for Alcoholics Anonymous in the following community newspapers this past month: *Beaverton Valley Times, Lake Oswego Review, Tigard/Tualatin/Sherwood Times, and West Linn Tidings*. The ad read "If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop that's ours! Call Alcoholics Anonymous (503) 684-0415. www.westsidecentraloffice.com/meetings" The ad also ran on each of the newspapers' online classified.

The Activities Committee Chair confirmed the day, time, and location of their *Tradition 5 and Step 12 Workshop*. The workshop is scheduled for Saturday, March 9, 2013 from 11am until 2pm at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (3405 SW Alice ST, Portland, OR 972119). Everyone's welcome to attend and **free pizza** will be served at this event! For more information, contact Andrew W at activities@westsidecentraloffice.com.

The CPC Committee announced that they are starting to reach out to doctors' offices on the Portland Westside to see if they would like more information or a presentation on Alcoholics Anonymous. Individuals interested in helping out with this activity are

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Upcoming Events

February 4, 2013 – Westside Central Office Business Meeting, 7pm-8pm, First United Church of Beaverton (12555 SW 4th ST, Beaverton, OR 97005).

February 22-24, 2013 – Area 58 Pre-Conference Assembly, Marylhurst University, 17600 Pacic Hwy. (Hwy. 43) Lake Oswego, OR 97036. More information and registration is available at www.aa-oregon.org.

To list A.A. related announcements in this section, email the announcement to: newsletter@westsidecentraloffice.com

Is There an Alcoholic Looking for Your Meeting?

Each day, we are contacted by A.A. newcomers and visitors from out-of-town in search of a meeting. You can help us find a meeting for these individuals by listing your home group's meeting(s) in our meeting directory. To list your group, complete the online form at www.westsidecentraloffice.com/meetings

Need A.A. Literature? The Westside Central Office sells A.A. Conference Approved Literature at cost! Visit www.westsidecentraloffice.com/literature or call 503-684-0415 (extension 2) to order literature.

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encouraged to contact the CPC Chair, Nick F, at cpc@westsidecentraloffice.com.

The Outreach Committee has been busy calling A.A. group contacts on the Portland Westside to see if they would like to list their group in a new meeting schedule. WCO plans to publish a printed meeting directory within one to two months. Groups can add or update their meeting information for this directory online at www.westsidecentraloffice.com/meetings.

In New Business, the body entertained a motion to create an I.T. Committee Co-Chair position and a Newsletter Chair position. This motion was tabled until next month's business meeting.

Does your Home Group have a Co Rep?

A Central Office Rep (CO Rep) serves as the liaison between the A.A. Group and the Westside Central Office (WCO). Co Reps attend the WCO business meeting and vote their group's conscience on Central Office matters. By electing a CO Rep, your group not only helps the Central Office help the alcoholic who still suffers, but your group also creates another service position for a home group member. Our business meeting is held on the first Monday of the month, 7pm-8pm, at the Beaverton First United Methodist Church, 12555 4th ST, Beaverton, OR 97005. We look forward to seeing your group's Co Rep there!

Making a Seventh Tradition Contribution

Besides contributing time and energy to the Westside Central Office (WCO), A.A. members and groups may also make a financial contribution. The WCO is funded exclusively by the voluntary contributions of A.A. groups and members. No contribution is too small. Please make checks payable to Westside Central Office, P.O. Box 19911, Portland, OR 97280-0911.

Into Action! is published monthly by the Westside Central Office. The Westside Central Office is an Intergroup/Central Office serving the A.A. community in the Western Portland Oregon metropolitan area. Our primary purpose is to serve our A.A. groups and members by helping them carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. More information is available at www.westsidecentraloffice.com. Direct all correspondence to: email: info@westsidecentraloffce.com phone: 503-684-0415 (extension 0) mail: Westside Central Office, P.O. Box 19911, Portland, OR 97280-0911.

Get Involved!

The Westside Central Office has the following 12th Step opportunities:

A.A. Hotline - Do you like talking on the phone and helping people? Volunteers are needed to answer the Westside Central Office phone, day and night. Phone shifts last about 2 hours and calls can be forwarded to any cell phone or land line. To learn how you can help, visit the Hotline website at westsidecentraloffice.com/service/a-a-hotline/ or email info@westsidecentraloffice.com.

Public Information – Volunteers are needed to help informs the public on what A.A. is and what A.A. is not. Activities include putting on presentations at area schools, dropping off meeting schedules at hotels/motels, donating Big Books to public libraries, taking out ads with the A.A. hotline phone number in local newspapers, etc. The Public Information committee carries the message to the alcoholic who may not yet know about A.A. Email pi@westsidecentraloffice.com for more information.

Activities – Interested in putting on social or service oriented events? Then join the activities committee. Email activities@westsidecentraloffice.com for more information.

Literature – The Westside Central Office sells literature to A.A. groups and members at cost thanks to our committee of literature volunteers. If you're available to help purchase/deliver A.A. conference approved literature, then please email lit@westsidecentraloffice.com.

Treatment Facilities – Volunteers are needed to help contact treatment centers and offer assistance in coordinating A.A. meetings and presentations at their facility. The type of organizations this committee works with includes inpatient/outpatient treatment centers, detox centers, hospitals, institutions, nursing homes, etc. Email tf@westsidecentraloffice.com for more information or to get involved with the Treatment Facilities Committee.

Professionals – Volunteers are needed to help carry the A.A. message to professionals, such as health care workers, counselors, law enforcement, etc. who come into contact with active alcoholics. Email cpc@westsidecentraloffice.com for more information or to get involved with the Cooperation with Professionals Committee.