Into Action!

Westside Central Office

May 2013

What's Happening at the WCO?

Westside Central Office (WCO) hosted its most recent business meeting on Monday, May 9th, 7pm, at the Beaverton First United Methodist Church (12555 4th ST, Beaverton, OR 97005).

The Public Information (PI) Committee reported that the WCO A.A. Hotline phone number is now listed in the following phone book websites: yellowpages.com, superpages.com, and dexknows.com. The PI Chair, Derek T, also reported that A.A. District 10 recently elected a new PI Chair. Now that District 10 has a PI Chair, Derek can hand off the Beaverton School presentations to the District 10 chair and focus on bringing presentations to schools in Districts that do not have an active PI Committee. The PI Committee originally thought that they could air a PSA for Alcoholics Anonymous for free on OPB TV. After following up with OPB, they unfortunately discovered that to not be the case. OPB charges $2000 to air PSAs. So, the PI Committee will investigate other media avenues for PSAs. The PI Committee is also working on a Google map that locates target audiences such as hotels, libraries, and E.R.s for future P.I. Work.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) Committee continues to target Doctors Offices on the Portland Westside. They have a call script and an email template for targeting these healthcare providers. CPC Chair, Nick F, is also in the process of contacting District CPC Chairs to see how the WCO CPC Committee can best cooperate with their District counterparts. So far, he located three Districts on the Westside that have active CPC Chairs: Districts 23, 31, and 37. CPC hopes to wrap up the contacting of Doctors Offices in the next month or two and then focus on another group to be determined.

The Outreach Committee reported that they located a printing company for WCO's forthcoming meeting schedule. They plan to order samples this month and will share them at next month's WCO business meeting.

The Activities Committee reported that they are planning on hosting the 7th Tradition Workshop and Picnic in August. They hope to have a firm date and a flier for this event soon.

Please refer to the *Get Involved* section of this newsletter to learn how you can help out with these committees.

If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours! Call 503-684-0415

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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 landline. 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.

Upcoming Events

May 17, 2013 – Oregon Area 58 Post Conference Assembly, May 17th – May 19th, 2013. Running Y Ranch, Klamath Falls, OR. More information is available at www.aa-oregon.org/assemblies.htm.

June 3, 2013 – Westside Central Office Business Meeting, 7pm-8pm, First United Church of Beaverton (12555 SW 4th ST, Beaverton, OR 97005).

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

Does your Home Group have a WCO 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!

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.

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.

Are you looking for a meeting? Or would you like to read today's *Daily Reflection*, the *Big Book,* or *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* book online? These are just a few of the A.A. resources available on our website. Visit today by pointing your browser to www.westsidecentraloffice.com.

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Do you have a funny comic or joke? Share it with us! newsletter@westsidecentraloffice.com

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Words

Deception, faith, family, fear, fellowship, group, guilt, hope, humility, insanity, inventory, joy, legacy, meditation, newcomers, obsession, prayer, pride, promises, reality, recovery, sanity, security, serenity, service, steps, time, tolerance, unity, willingness

Words may be found horizontally, vertically, diagonally, forwards, and backwards.