Into Action!

Westside Central Office

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What's Happening at the WCO?

Over the past month the Support call program received 4 patient requests, all 4 phone call requests. All were filled!!

New printed meeting schedules available - 10 free copies for each group, now includes Oregon City and Gladstone. New literature price sheet is available on our website. WCO does not markup literature, price is based on GSO price when literature was bought.

We are now carrying new AA service manual, still have old copies in stock for free For purchases: https://westsidecentraloffice.com/literature or email your order to info@westsidecentraloffice.com.

We can use some more help with our A.A. Hotline, especially weekday shifts, Monday through Friday 8am to 5pm. You can sign up for any day and any time that works for you. Visit https://westsidecentraloffice.com/service/a-a-hotline for more information and to sign up for the Hotline.

Our hotline received 44 calls and consumed 37/300 prepaid minutes during the last billing cycle. In May, our website received approximately 1700 users who viewed approximately 8200 web pages or 256 web pages per day on average. 10.5% increase from last month.

OPEN and Interim Positions:

Chair, Treatment Facilities Chair, Corrections Chair, Activities Chair, PI Chair, CPC Chair, Outreach, 12-Step Call Chair, Hospitals Service Call Committee Chair.

Please bring these open service positions back to your groups, sponsee's and fellows.

Area 58 Treatment Committee:

Scan the QR Code to get more info on "Bridging the Gap" Service from the AA Member exiting treatment into the AA communities. The 1st 24hrs out of treatment is critical to success in AA and we would love to see all the help Treatment Committee.

WCO website link to get involved: https://westsidecentraloffice.com/service/bridging-the-gap-committee

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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.

Need A.A. Literature?

The Westside Central Office sells A.A. Conference Approved Literature at cost! You can purchase A.A. Literature at our office located at 6950 SW Hampton ST #117, Tigard, OR 97223-8330. A map to our office is available at http://westsidecentraloffice.com/map/. We are open by appointment only. Email info@westsidecentraloffice.com to request an appointment.

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

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.

This Month in A.A. History

- **Summer, 1934 –** Dr. William D. Silkworth pronounces Bill W a hopeless alcoholic.
- **June 10, 1935** – Dr. Bob has his last drink. Alcoholics Anonymous is founded.
- **June 1941** – *The Serenity Prayer* is published in the New York Herald Tribune. A.A. members in New York and elsewhere all immediately feel the prayer's relevancy to A.A.'s principles. Soon the prayer is printed on cards and passed out to A.A. members everywhere.
- **June 1944** – The *AA Grapevine* begins publishing. 1200 copies of the first edition are sent out to 165 subscribers.
- **June 1947** – *The A.A. Preamble* first appears in the June 1947 edition of the AA Grapevine.
- **Summer 1948** – Dr. Bob learns he has terminal cancer, leading him to shut down his office and retire from his medical practice.
- **June 1949** – After forming in May 1949, the first regular election of officers for the Portland Central Office (renamed the Portland Intergroup in 1962) is held. Jerry Mc was elected chairman and May S was elected secretary.
- **June 17, 1949** – The first A.A. meeting in Klamath Falls, Oregon is held.
- **June 1953** – The book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* is published.
- **June 1978** – AA Grapevine's circulation reaches 100,000.
- **June 2004** – AA Grapevine achieves 60 years of continuous publication. Grapevine is now 64-page magazine with over 110,000 subscribers worldwide.
- **June 2014** – AA Grapevine celebrates 70 years as AA's meeting in print!

GRAPEVINE JULY 2025

Annual Prison Issue

This month is our "Annual Prison Issue." Members from inside and outside share powerful stories about getting and staying sober in prison.

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 online. Email info@westsidecentraloffice.com to receive an invitation to our online business meeting. We look forward to seeing your group's Co Rep there!

Upcoming Events

June 28, 2025 – District 36 Founder's Day Event 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Riversgate Church 7634 SW Capitol Hwy Portland, OR. Brunch Buffet.

June 28, 2025 – District 11 Post Delegate Report 2:00 pm URS Club 17200 SE Stark St Portland, OR. Potluck!!

July 7, 2025 – Westside Central Office Business Meeting, 7:00pm-8:00pm, Meeting held online. Email info@westsidecentraloffice.com for online meting information.

July 12, 2025 – District 31 Annual BBQ Shadywood Park, 534 NE 24th Hillsboro, OR 11 am – 2 pm. Potluck, speaker.

July 19, 2025 – Aloha Men's Return to Sainty Picnic. Noon – 5. Sain Creek Pavilion at Hagg Lake. Potluck, speaker Anne T. Raffle.

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

"…we then look at Step Six. We have emphasized willingness as being indispensable."

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Get Involved!

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

12th Step Calls – Interested in going on a 12th Step Call? A.A. members are needed for the 12th Step Call Committee. We suggest that volunteers have at least 1 year of sobriety, a sponsor, a home group, and have worked all twelve steps at least once. Visit the 12th Step Call webpage at westsidecentraloffice.com/service/twelfth-step-calls or email the 12th Step Call Committee Chair at 12stepchair@westsidecentraloffice.com for more information.

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 webpage at westsidecentraloffice.com/service/a-a-hotline/ or email the A.A. Hotline Chair at hotlinechair@westsidecentraloffice.com.

Public Information – Volunteers are needed to help inform 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.

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.

Corrections – Volunteers are needed to help carry the A.A. message to those behind bars. Email corrections@westsidecentraloffice.com for more information.

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.

DISTRICT 36 FOUNDERS DAY EVENT

Alcoholics Anonymous – Open to All

Saturday, June 14th, 2025
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Riversgate Church
7634 SW Capitol Highway, Portland, OR

Join us for a joyful celebration of AA's founding:

- Speaker; Joe P. speaking on the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous
- Brunch Buffet
- Fellowship & Birthday Celebrations
- Bill & Bob's Big Quiz Bash
- Basket Ask

FREE TO ALL

ALL ARE WELCOME! BRING A FRIEND, BRING YOUR APPETITE,

SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP
OR TEXT MICHELLE V (503) 298-3043

VANCOUVER 2025

90 YEARS AÑOS ANS

Language of the Heart
Lenguaje del corazón
Le langage du cœur

2025

A.A. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Join your friends in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
July 3-6

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE...

- Thursday Night Block Party
- Flag Ceremony
- Stadium Meetings
- Old Timers Meeting

AND MORE...including 250+ meetings, hospitality suites, and a full slate of panels and workshops

THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER!

REGISTER NOW

LEARN MORE

aa.org/international-convention

2025ic@aa.org

Alcoholics Anonymous®

Saturday June 28th
2:00 PM
POST CONFERENCE DELEGATE REPORT
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Hosted by
District 11
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17200 SE Stark St
Portland Or, 97233
Presented by Penny H
Potluck!!