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**DISTRICT 27 DISTRICT MEETING, MARCH 21ST, 2026 @  
2PM – KELSO FELLOWSHIP HALL**

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**Attendance Roster**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Attendance Mode</b>	<b>Absent?</b>
Jon D.	D27 Web/Tech Servant	Zoom	
Rich D.	Name In The Hat GSR	Zoom	
Evan	Name In The Hat Alt. GSR	Zoom	
Racheal L.	Peninsula Group GSR	Zoom	
Taylor K.	D27 Vancouver Intergroup Chair	Zoom	
Gale A.	Ocean Park Women’s Group Contact	Zoom	
Margaret S.	Westside GSR	In-Person	
Walter A.	D27 Alt. Archives	In-Person	
Joe T.	PI/CPC Chair	In-Person	
Diana C.	Westside Alt. GSR	In-Person	
Dave K.	D27 DCM	In-Person	
Melissa K.	D27 Registrar	In-Person	
Brian A.	Noontimers GSR	In-Person	
Marc T.	Rebellion Dogs GSR - Outgoing	In-Person	
Chuck M.	Rebellion Dogs GSR	In-Person	
Brian W.	Cathlamet GSR	In-Person	
Deven K.	Cathlamet Alt. GSR	In-Person	
Pat S.	Cathlamet Visitor	In-Person	
George	Ready and Willing Alt. GSR	In-Person	
Rusty N.	D27 Grapevine and Literature Chair	In-Person	
Bob L.	SOTS Alt. GSR	In-Person	
Debbie	Name In The Hat Visitor	In-Person	
Aaron K.	SOTS GSR / D27 Secretary	Absent	Yes
Cindy D.	D27 Treasurer / Schedules Chair	Absent	Yes
Debbie Sue	D27 Alt. DCM	Absent	Yes
Jeff R.	Victory Step Study GSR	Absent	Yes
Derek B.	Rock Bottom Recovery North GSR	Absent	Yes
Sydney	Fresh Start Contact	Absent	Yes
Terry	Happy Destiny Contact	Absent	Yes
Pam	Happy Hour Contact	Absent	Yes
Don I	Kalama Sunrise Contact	Absent	Yes
Marie	New Women’s Contact	Absent	Yes
Al	Ocean Park Rule 62Contact	Absent	Yes
Cherry	Silver Lake Contact	Absent	Yes

## Open the Meeting with the Serenity Prayer

<b>Safety Statement:</b>	<b>Dave K.</b>
<b>GSR Preamble:</b>	<b>Derek B..</b>
<b>12 Traditions Short Form:</b>	<b>Leon</b>
<b>2nd Concept Long Form:</b>	<b>Walter A.</b>

## New GSR/Alt GSR or Visitors

Chuck is the new GSR for Rebellion Dogs, Leon is the new Bridging the Gap representative, and Debbie from Name In The Hat was present as a visitor.

## Secretary Report

**DCM reported** in the absence of Aaron K. There is a correction regarding the Pre-Conference, it is not a requirement to attend, but it is encouraged to attend. Apologies if it sounded as if was a requirement – no one is required

Margaret made a motion to accept the report, Derek 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor/motion passes.

## Treasurer's Report

**DCM reported** in absence for Cindy. Question came up regarding the expense for rent for \$246, was that a year for the Kelso Fellowship Hall? Report will be emailed out with the minutes.

Diana made a motion to accept the report, Derek 2<sup>nd</sup> all in favor/motion passes.

## Committee Reports

### PI/CPC

**Joseph**, Walter transferred some videos over to the Treatment that were in storage.

**Schedules – Absent**, DCM stated that he knows that she is running low on schedules. Reading and Willing did receive some today at the meeting and there is still roughly 20 schedules left before she prints again.

## Corrections/Treatment

**Mike**, The committee meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at the Kelso Fellowship hall at 1:30 it is a hybrid meeting and you can use the District 27 Zoom ID and Passcode to attend. For Corrections: In Cowlitz Jail – men are taking meetings in every Thursday of the month. The women are taking meetings in on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Treatment: Members are carrying the message to Cowlitz Family Health Wellness Center in Castle Rock on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. Please share the flyer attached to the minutes with the District's Correction and Treatment Committee flyer. The committee is looking for more volunteers to carry the message to both Corrections and Treatment.

**Sub-committee on the Peninsula – Gale as the committee member**, the sub-

committee meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 1:30pm at the Tinker Town mall with 7 members that attended. We have two guys who go over to the Pacific County jail, which is under District 21 but we work together and collaborate and cover the jail for their District. Since the County jail went through a transition of “management” the process to get individuals approved it is taking longer. As for females, Gale is the female approved at this time, there are a couple applications waiting for approval. Female’s do not always need a meeting but if they do, they contact Gale since it is close to an hour drive. Lately there has been 10-12 men in Pacific County Jail who attend the weekly meeting. For Treatment, Travis from Ocean Park Rule 62 works directly with Free By The Sea in Ocean Park, no report this month. As for Discover Recovery, we take meetings into the treatment center every Wednesday at 6:30pm. At the meetings we do a book study out of the 12x12 and we read the first three steps, since that treatment center is for 30 days. We invite a speaker on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 6:30pm.

**Bridging the Gap – Leon**, This month the Bridging the Gap received 1 request and the person was contacted but no reply back.

### Registrar

**Melissa**, this month the new GSR for the Peninsula Group was registered, as well as registering Leon for Bridging the Gap. I added the new Naselle meeting to the Group/Meeting report and it will be on the April reports.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy

**Walter** if anyone had any questions regarding the 3<sup>rd</sup> concept. Roundtable meeting tomorrow morning (03/22/25)

### Accessibility

Position is vacant.

### Archivist

**Walter** still working on the project and giving access to individuals. As Joseph and Mike reported about the Hope Videos, PI used to do the videos for the outpatient, now Treatment is taking over on it. They were located in storage but have now been handed over to our Correction and Treatment Chair. The videos talk about what we do and don’t do in AA.

### Grapevine/Literature

**Rusty**, we are hosting the Grapevine/Lit Quarterly on September 12, 2026, that will be held at the Kalama Nazarene Church and we will be able to use their Fellowship Hall. The cost to cover rent will be \$100. Discussion about passing the hat at the quarterly to cover cost.

### Activities Committee

Position is vacant.

## Web Tech

**Jon D.**, all activities that our District host, i.e. quarterlies, speakers, potlucks, if you submit your flyer/announcement to the [dist27web@area72aa.org](mailto:dist27web@area72aa.org) they can be published on our District Website. There have been some additions added to the website, now there is an activities page, which are the fun potlucks, and speaker meetings as well as service activities page, which would be different committee meetings or service functions that are upcoming including adding the upcoming Grapevine/Lit quarterly hosted by District 27. **PLEASE submit all flyers and announcements to our WebTech no later than the 7<sup>th</sup> of each month to be available to post timely on our District Website.** As for the schedules, the new meetings or changes in time/location, I can change the schedule on our District website, but the printed schedule will not be updated until the new batch is printed and when Vancouver Intergroup receives the information from our District Schedule. You can print the District Schedule from the website, that option is available, and it is a PDF if you need schedules. The Owl meeting camera is up and running at the Kelso Fellowship Hall, thank you Dave for getting that set up and running and will be able to travel to Long Beach and Cathlamet. How the Owl is step up at District today, the room might need to be rearranged. The DCM said he should be able to find an extender plug in cord so that the stand/the Owl can be more centered in the room. Melissa asked since the cost of the Owl was less than the cost that was approved to set aside, would that still be okay to purchase the cord without doing another motion? The DCM stated it will be okay not to do another motion since the purchase was lower than expected by \$200 and the DCM can submit a receipt after purchasing the extension cord for reimbursement.

## Vancouver Intergroup

**Taylor**, on May 4, 2026, they will be taking a vote on changing the name of our intergroup. As the rep for Vancouver Intergroup, it is explained that all Groups have a right to agree to the new name, that is not going to cost a dime or disagree or if your group would like the name will stay the same. With the name change legally as **Vancouver Intergroup doing Business as Southwest Washington Intergroup. But it would be present as “Southwest Washington Intergroup”.** Please take it to your next Business Meeting and please email Taylor at [tugboattaylor59@gmail.com](mailto:tugboattaylor59@gmail.com) with your home group’s vote before **May 4, 2026.** The Gratitude Dinner is set for November 7, 2026, but the location has not yet been determined. You can purchase literature at Vancouver Intergroup.

**7th Tradition Observed, to District 27, PO Box 1422, Longview, WA 98632**

## DCM Report

The report was presented to the District Committee members by Dave K., D27 DCM. This month’s topics can be found at the Area 72 website at <https://area72aa.org>. Pre-Conference for the Southern Districts will be held March 28th at Stellacoom Community Church in Stellacoom, WA 98388. There are multiple service positions here at District, as well as a host of committees that could use your support. Please check out the Area 72 Events calendar at <https://area72aa.org> to see dates for upcoming events, such as the Business Quarterly, Delegate Report Backs, and the Pacific Northwest Conference 2026.

## Alt. DCM Report

Absent.

## Old Business

Web Tech Ad Hoc committee meeting is to be scheduled.

## New Business

Motion made to have District committee provide \$100 to Grapevine & Literature committee to help pay for the location for the upcoming Grapevine & Literature Quarterly. Margaret seconded the motion. No one was opposed; motion passed.

The Corrections & Treatment sub-committee on the Peninsula would like to have a stipend given to them to help pay for rent of the meeting place. A question was asked if they pass the basket at their meetings, and it was answered with a "yes." This will be tabled for the next district meeting.

## GSR Reports

### *Cathlamet Group*

**Brian W., GSR** – This group meets at the Hope Center in Cathlamet, WA on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6:30pm. The business meeting is held on the Sunday after the District Meeting. Devin celebrated 6 months this month. Members and attendees are encouraged to attend the district meeting. There are currently no upcoming events or announcements. There is a person who is investigating having a speaker meeting three times a year. The group is encouraging outside activities with the aim of fulfilling its primary purpose. The money collected from the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition basket is being managed well. This group feels that the district committee is doing enough to help support them.

### *Name In The Hat*

**Rich D., GSR** - This group holds open hybrid meetings at the Kelso Fellowship Hall in Kelso, WA on daily at 5pm. The business meeting is held on the first Sunday of the month at 4pm. There were 6 birthdays this month, which were four 60 days, 2 years, and 30 years. Upcoming business meetings, speaker meetings, and activities are announced. There are currently no upcoming events or announcements. Debbie was recently elected as the group secretary. The group welcomes newcomers, takes on sponsees, and being financially self-sufficient to fulfill it's primary purpose. The group is up-to-date on all of its contributions. This group feels that the district committee meeting minutes and prompts to write the reports helps to support them.

### *Noontimers*

**Brian A., GSR** - This group holds open meetings at the Kelso Fellowship Hall in Kelso, WA on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday at 12:00pm. The business meeting is held

on the second Monday after the meeting. James celebrated 8 months this month. Fliers for events to be announced are found on the kitchen counter. There is a new speaker meeting held on the second Saturday of the month, and this month's guest speaker is Margaret S. from the Westside group. They will also be hosting a Founder's Day Gathering on June 10<sup>th</sup> to celebrate 91 years of AA. Susie D. has been elected as the coordinator for the speaker meetings. The group is working to help the still suffering alcoholic to fulfill its primary purpose. The money collected from the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition basket is given to the Kelso Fellowship Hall and District 27. This group feels that the district committee needs to keep them informed to help support them.

### *Ocean Park Women's Group*

**Gale A., Group Member** - This group meets at the Peninsula Church Center on Wednesdays at 3pm and a Beginner's meeting at the Lutheran Church at 6pm in Long Beach, WA. They do not hold business meetings. There were four birthdays, which were one 60 days, two 6-months, and 18 years. No announcements are made during the meeting. There are no upcoming events for the group. There are no updates on service positions. The group is known in the community as a place to go for help, which helps to fulfill its primary purpose. There is no update on how the group is managing their 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition. This group has no updates on how the district committee can help to support them.

### *Peninsula Group*

**Rachael, GSR** - This group meets daily at the Tinker Town Mall in Long Beach, WA, where there are 3 meetings per day, and on Tuesdays and Thursdays there are 4 meetings. The business meeting is held on the last Wednesday of the month. There were 10 birthdays this month, which 8 were less than 1 year, 18 month, and 2 years. New meetings, upcoming conferences, and any recovery related events are announced at the meeting. The group hosts a speaker meeting on the last Saturday of the month. All service positions within the group are filled. The group is making multiple meetings available, reaching out to the Corrections and Treatment committee to fulfill its primary purpose. The group is up to date on donations, costs, and fees. This group reached out to the Third Legacy chair to do a group conscience for the business group to help support them.

### *Ready and Willing*

**George., Alt. GSR** - This group meets at the Riverview Community Church in Kalama, WA. The business meeting is held on the second Monday of the month. There were no birthdays this month. The group announces local speaker meetings and available district committee positions. All service positions in the group are filled. The group is working to help the still suffering alcoholic to fulfill its primary purpose. The money collected from the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition basket is used for rent, Intergroup, and Western Washington Assembly. This group feels that the district committee provides helpful information that is taken back and share with their group to help support them.

### *Rebellion Dogs*

**Marc T., GSR** - This group holds open meetings at the Kelso Fellowship Hall in Kelso, WA on Thursdays at 7:00pm. The business meeting is held on Thursday prior to the District Meeting, after the meeting at 8pm. Robert F. celebrated 48 years this month.

Speaker meetings and other upcoming AA events are announced. This group has no upcoming events. Chuck M. has recently been elected as the group's new GSR. The group is open to those of the male persuasion who are interested in sobriety to fulfill its primary purpose. The group is currently financially sound. This group has no updates on how the district committee can help to support them.

### *Rock Bottom Recovery North*

**Derek, GSR** - This group meets at Reign Church. in Kelso, WA on Mondays at 7:00pm and Fridays at 5:30pm. The business meeting is held on first Friday of the month, following the Friday meeting. Derek celebrated 2 years, Dave T. celebrated 20 years, and Aaron J. has 9 days this month. Treatment meetings and AA events are announced. There is childcare available for those who need to come to a meeting. This group has no upcoming events. Lori R. has been elected as the group's treasurer. The group holds regular meetings, participates in panels at the treatment center, and holds a book study on the fourth Friday of the month to fulfill its primary purpose. The money collected for the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition goes to pay for rent, supplies, pamphlets, and books. This group is grateful to district committee for helping to support them.

### *SOTS*

**Bob L., Alt. GSR** - This group meets at the New and Living Way Church in Kelso, WA every Sunday at 7pm. The business meeting is being held on the second Sunday of the month at 5:45pm. One of our homegroup members celebrated 3 months, and another celebrated 11 years. Upcoming speaker meetings are announced, and this month's guest speaker is Steven G. from the Westside group. Fliers and Grapevine magazines are also available on the tables. A picnic site is being reserved for August, date to be determined, and is to help celebrate SOTS's birthday. Amy has been taken the Literature position, and McKenzie has taken up the coin position. The group is welcoming newcomers and sharing our experience, strength, and hope with each other. The group is also sponsoring the literature rack at the Kelso Public Library. The money collected from the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition basket is donated to District, Area, and GSO, and is being used to pay rent and purchase literature and supplies. This group feels that the district committee can continue to support our group to help support them.

### *Westside*

**Margaret S., GSR** - This group meets at 3820 Ocean Beach Highway in Longview, WA on Monday and Friday at 7pm. The business meeting is held on the last Monday of the month at 6pm. There were four birthdays this month, which were 9 months, 11 years, 32 years, and 41 years. The group makes announcements for District events and other group announcements. There is a speaker meeting on the last Friday of the month, and this month's guest speaker is Kelly B. The group has not elected any new group service positions. The group holds first step meetings when there are newcomers and provides literature to the hospital to fulfill its primary purpose. The money collected from the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition basket is given to District, Area, and GSO. This group feels that there is nothing at this time for the district committee to do to help support them.

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**Close with the Responsibility Statement**

NEXT DISTRICT MEETING WILL BE APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup> 2026 AT THE  
KELSO FELLOWSHIP HALL AT 2:00PM.

KELSO FELLOWSHIP HALL  
414 S. PACIFIC AVE.  
KELSO, WA 98632

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