



Alt DCM Report March 2024

Is it “the ides of March” or Happy St. Paddy’s day or March 4th (forth)? I have been primarily focusing on family this past month. Son Jeff has just started chemotherapy and son Justin and his new family must move off Orcas because their rental is being sold and there simply isn’t housing for them on the island. I got the flu which didn’t help matters. Life. It can get messy.

So what’s really important? I’m sober. I’m connected to others in recovery, including my sponsor and folks I sponsor. I have constructive and nourishing relationships with others outside the rooms. I’ve been able to do some work in the midst some of my physical and emotional challenges. I’m quite fortunate.

I did what I could this month, but there are pieces of what usually get taken care of that I didn’t get to. They include the Area 72 Newsletter article for March, work on the GSR page and attending the tech TIAA workshop. I did send out a “special edition” newsletter to remind folks of the upcoming Northern District Pre-Conference that I attended via zoom. It was excellent! GSRs were given a roadmap and a lot of information that they can bring back to their groups to discuss and then pass on.

We will be discussing the role of the GSR in being the voice of their groups and how they carry that voice in regard to various items that will be discussed in the General Service Conference in April. [There is an online form](#) to pass your group’s voice onto our delegate, Crystal.

I will be attending the April Area 72 Business Quarterly, being held in Lynwood. We will be discussing a proposed agenda item at the General Service Conference for creating an online Area serving online districts. We’ll also be discussing upcoming events including the 2024 Assembly, the July Quarterly, PNC 2026 and PRAASA 2027. Finally the discussion on what to do with excess Assembly funds will be continue to be examined. For a brief summary of the January Quarterly, click [HERE](#).

A brief reminder: [there is a resource page specifically for GSRs](#): it lists upcoming events, workshops and area activities GSRs are strongly encouraged to attend. It makes it super easy for GSRs to find the resources they need or want, and all the information associated with them.

In gratitude,

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