

WWA72 October 2025 Assembly Summary October 3-5, 2025, at Lynnwood Event Center, Lynnwood, WA

Hosted by District 24.

This is a quick and abbreviated summary of the October 2025 Area Assembly. Please see the full minutes when they are sent out, for detailed information.

Attendance:

Registrations - Website - 641, Mail-In - 94, Onsite - 44, Total - 779 (516 In Person, 112 Online, 151 in Person and Online)

October 2025 Area 72 Assembly opened for business at 8:30 AM

<u>Minutes from October 2024 Assembly</u> submitted, moved, seconded and approved.

SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Call for availability and vote for Area 72's nominee for Class B Pacific Region Trustee. Crystal S. was nominated and approved as the Area 72 nominee for Class B Pacific Region Trustee.

ELECTED REPORTS

Delegates Report The Delegate's report can be found on the Area 72 Website.

Quarter 3 2025 YTD Financial Report submitted, moved, seconded and approved. Assembly financial reports can be found on the Area 72 website.

Finance Committee Report

APPOINTED TRUSTED SERVANT REPORTS

All available Appointed Trusted Servant Reports can be found on the Area 72 Website.

INTERGROUP AND CENTRAL SERVICE OFFICE REPORTS

All available Intergroup and Central Service Office Reports can be found on the <u>Area 72</u> Website.

SPECIAL REPORTS:

85 Years of A.A. in Washington – 2026 Celebration Planning Committee – Astri T.

Our Stories Disclose III (OSD III) Sales Report - Donna H.

The 37th International A.A. Men's Conference – Don N.

2026 National A. A. Archives Workshop - Michaela N.

30th Anniversary of La Vina, a Pacific Region Celebration (XXX La Vina) 2026 – Jack J.

PNC 2026 – Crystal J. PRAASA 2027 – Crystal J.

All available Special Reports can be found on the Area 72 Website.

HOST COMMITTEE REPORTS

Host Committee Reports were submitted for:

2025 July Quarterly Final Report (La Quinta Inn & Suites, Tacoma, WA) 2026 January Quarterly Host Committee Report (7 Cedars in Sequim, - Jan. 2-3) 2026 Assembly Host Committee Report (Little Creek Casino in Shelton – Oct. 2-4) All available Host Committee Reports can be found on the Area 72 Website under Area 72 Website as they are posted.

BIDS FOR 2030 ASSEMBLY

Bids for the 2030 Assembly were presented by Little Creek Casino and Resort in Shelton, WA (Districts 8, 21, and 58) and the Hotel Murano, Tacoma, WA (Districts 9, 44, and 45).

Little Creek Casino and Resorts was selected by the Area 72 body for the location of the 2030 Area Assembly

MOTIONS

The following proposed assembly motions were presented and voted on:

Motion to cease print publication, begin Monthly Digital Edition

Assembly Motion 1) Move that beginning January 1, 2026, Western Washington publish a digital only Newsletter and cease regular printing and mailing. Digital format to include a printer friendly version available in the event a member, group or district wishes to print it for local distribution.

Motion Passed

Motion to form Newsletter Steering Committee

Assembly Motion 2) Move that Western Washington Area 72 Newsletter Editor shall appoint a working editorial steering committee. to assist in the format, content and distribution of the Newsletter. The newsletter editorial committee will be chaired by the newsletter editor and made up of, at a minimum, the following positions: Newsletter Editor, Language Chair, a member of the Web Steering Committee, a Past Delegate, and a DCM.

Motion Passed

Motion to fund King County Bus Sign Project

Assembly Motion 3) Motion requesting that Area 72 allocate funds for the King County Metro Bus Sign Project during the 2026 Winter Holiday period [Nov. 1, 2026 – Mar. 7, 2027]

Motion Passed

GSR SHARING ("How does your home group encourage newcomers to get involved in service?") 1.5 hours on Friday Night, 1.0 hours on Saturday night.

DISCUSSION TOPICS AT THE OCTOBER 2025 ASSEMLY:

Discussion Topic - Proposed Agenda Item Deadline Date "Proposed Agenda Item Deadline Date: September 30."

DCM SHARING

The Area body voted by simple majority to cancel DCM sharing at this Assembly due to time constraints.

FLOOR DISCUSSION TOPICS & MOTIONS

Floor Motion #1: Move that Western Washington Area 72 fund ASL interpretation for the Pacific Northwest Conference (PNC) in 2026.

The Area body voted to discuss this Floor Motion pursuant to Motion 06.4 a. Floor Motion Passed.

Floor Motion #2: We move that Western Washington Area 72 reduce the geofence restrictions on the Area 72 website.

The Area body voted to refer Floor Motion #2 to the 2026 Quarterly process to be considered for addition to the agenda for the following Assembly pursuant to Motion 06.4 b.

Closed with the Responsibility Statement at 11:10 PM

UPCOMING AREA EVENTS:

Please be sure to check the Area 72 <u>Events</u> page for upcoming Delegate Report backs and Pre-Assemblies in your area

With gratitude,

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