

Directions

From Seattle, Spokane, and Portland:

- ↑ Take I-5 northbound
- Take exit 256 (WA 539) to WA 546 just beyond Lynden (12.6 miles)
- ➔ Turn right onto WA 546 toward Sumas through two roundabouts to E. Badger Rd. turnoff (9.5 miles)
- ➔ Turn right onto E Badger Rd. to Telegraph Rd. (0.3 miles)
- ← Turn left onto Telegraph Rd. to North Pass Rd. (0.4 miles)
- ➔ Turn right onto North Pass Rd. to Minaker Rd. (0.5 miles)
- ← Turn left onto Minaker Rd – Cedar Springs is straight ahead (0.8 miles)

From Vancouver, BC and the north:

- ↓ Take I-5 south to exit 270 – Birch Bay-Lynden Rd. (5.7 miles)
- Take Birch Bay-Lynden Rd. to WA 539 / Guide Meridian Rd. (8.1 miles)
- ← Turn left onto Guide Meridian to WA 546 / Badger Rd. (2.0 miles)
- ➔ Turn right onto E Badger Rd. to Telegraph Rd. (9.5 miles)
- ← Turn left onto Telegraph Rd. to North Pass Rd. (0.4 miles)
- ➔ Turn right onto North Pass Rd. to Minaker Rd. (0.5 miles)
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The story of my sobriety, particularly the transforming effect of the Twelve Steps, is one of a growing realization, then the embracing and celebrating of all the ways that I was and am exactly like others in AA. Stories from the Big Book still remind me of this, as surely as the latest issue of the Grapevine. I accept today that differences of work, relationships, love, hopes, ethnicity, accomplishments, property, personality, etc.—all of which I still cherish—are dependent on my willingness to embrace the much more obvious ways I am exactly like others who share at AA meetings.

That experience of being “the same as,” of being “one among many,” of being “just another bozo on the bus” is critical to the maintenance of my spiritual condition. It is also congruent with AA’s Tradition One that emphasizes both the individual’s right “to think, talk, and act as he wishes,” and the critical necessity of group behavior that strengthens the unity of our Fellowship.

Identify, don’t compare,” my sponsor told me. “Look for a way in, not for a way out.” “This is a we-based program.” “We can do what, on my own unaided will, I cannot.”



Another Bozo On The Bus

Northwest Regional SA & S-Anon Spring Retreat
April 12 - 14, 2024 Sumas, WA



Cedar Springs Retreat Center

4700 Minaker Road Sumas, WA 98295

www.cedarspringscsrc.org 360-988-6674

Registration	
(All registration information is confidential. One form per person.)	
Name	☐ SA ☐ S-Anon ☐ Male ☐ Female
Address	City
Prov/State/Country	PC/Zip
Email	Phone
Willing to do service work: ☐ Setup ☐ Lead a meeting ☐ General ☐ Registration Desk ☐ Clean-up ☐ Literature Table ☐ Other:	
Willing to participate in a variety show? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Willing to serve as temporary sponsor during retreat? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Dietary restrictions: (6 meals provided.) ☐ Vegan ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten-free ☐ Food allergies	
Another Bozo On The Bus Retreat: ☐ \$ 275.00 USD	
Married Couple Double Occupancy Private Room: ☐ \$50/room \$ _____ USD Name of Spouse (only 1 spouse pays): _____	
Donation to Retreat Scholarship Fund: ☐ SA ☐ S-Anon \$ _____ USD	
Total: \$ _____ USD	
Payment Options (Registration and refund deadline is April 5, 2024. Please register as early as possible.) Online: www.sa.org/store/ Another Bozo On The Bus Northwest Regional Retreat Check: Payable to PSRI Mail Check to: PSRI, PO Box 75075, Seattle, WA 98175 Contacts: SA - Chad H 954-644-2690 S-Anon - Laura J 206-832-6106	

General Arrival/Departure Information	
Friday, April 12	
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Registration/Meet & Greet/Early Bird
6:30 - 11:00 pm	Dinner/Speakers Meeting
Sunday, April 14	
7:00 AM	11th Step Meditation Meeting
12:00 PM	Lunch/Departure
The weekend program details will be provided at registration	



Important Information	
Contacts	
✓ SA - Chad H	954-644-2690
✓ S-Anon - Laura J	206-832-6106
Accommodations	
✓	Each room sleeps 2 - 4 people and a private bathroom
✓	Earplugs will be provided
Considerations	
✓	If you are interested in carpooling, call the contact above for options
✓	The cafeteria will be shared by both the SA and S-ANON fellowships.
✓	Out of consideration for those with sensitive airways please refrain from strong fragrances and perfumes.
✓	Temporary Sponsors will be available for consultation and private discussions.
✓	No minors, please.