



MCA MONTHLY

A monthly newsletter brought to you by the Misdemeanant Corrections Association

THIS MONTH:

- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/20 President's Day
- 2/27 10a-Quarterly Board Meeting CJTC-Burien
- 2/28 Mardi Gras

UPCOMING:

- 4/18-21 DV MRT Facilitator Training-Spokane Valley
- 4/30 Quarterly Board Meeting-Spokane
- 5/1-3 Annual MCA Conference

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The MCA Conference is scheduled for May 1-3, 2017 at Hotel Red Lion at the Park Spokane, Washington. A great line-up of dynamic speakers is awaiting you! Please remember that there are numerous board positions up for election this year! Additionally, nominations for MCA Awards are being accepted now! For those traveling from Western Washington great airfare to Spokane can be found through [Alaska Air](#) and our hotel offers a free shuttle. For those driving to the conference [map](#) your destination and remember to leave early as the conference begins Monday 5/1 at 9a. Registration forms, conference agenda and MCA awards form can be found on our [website](#). For more information on lodging and/or the conference please contact [Beth](#) or [Chris](#), our Education Co-Chairs! We cannot wait to see you all!



MEMBERSHIP

Now is the time to re-new your MCA membership!
Visit www.wamca.org/membership for forms! All forms can be submitted to Monica Schneider, Treasurer with payment.
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"Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice. Justice at its best is love correcting everything that stands against love." MLK



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♥ In December, Bellevue Probation started offering DV MRT both a men's and women's group! Open to outside agencies! For more information [email](#) or call 425.452.6956
- ♥ Snohomish County District Court (Everett Division) and Everett Municipal Court have come together to create and facilitate a DV MRT class. The class meets weekly with probation officers Lidia Boulger (Everett Municipal) and Rick Bomar (Snohomish County) as co-facilitators. The class kicked off in January with great success! It has been refreshing to see two courts work together for the benefit and safety of the communities of Snohomish County! Presiding Judge Tony Howard from Snohomish County and Everett Municipal Court Judge Laura Van Slyck welcomed the program with open arms and were very supportive in its implementation.
- ♥ Beginning this month, Des Moines Municipal Court will begin offering Coping With Anger Moral Reconciliation Therapy. This is a great alternative to traditional anger management. They are happily accepting referrals from outside courts. Should you have any questions feel free to email [Melissa Patrick](#) for further information or call 206.870.6593. They hope to expand their MRT offerings throughout the year.