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Saturday: July 18, 8:00am

Moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Traditions and Concepts in English by Perry and Eddie. In Spanish by Jose.

Diana Welcomed all and reviewed the business process via ZOOM, what to expect in the ZOOM rooms..

Introduction of the past Delegates. Rad M, Dave M, Gene D. Allen D and Dolores D. Mike M and Scott R. will join.

Reviewed the January 2020 Quarterly minutes.

Motion to approve: Amillia 1st , Doug second. Approved

Ann Marie (Secretary) took roll call of elected and appointed all present except Gary H and Chris J. and 14 DCM's are present.

Motion to record Proceedings: Eddie 1st and Doug 2nd. Motion to record, approved.

Trusted Servants reports:

Gary P Delegate:

Good morning Area 92 and welcome to the 2020 July Quarterly. Some thoughts included in this report have been shared over the past few weeks. First in a brief preliminary report provided to the Area Committee and Past Delegates on the 70th General Service Conference (GSC), subsequently in the "Delegates Corner" on the Area 92 website, and recently in the July Newsletter. In the weeks since the Conference, 93 Delegates from across the US and Canada have been assembling the myriad of reports and presentations received from Directors, Trustees, Delegates, Primary and Secondary Committees and GSO Staff. This information was coupled with notes and materials generated during the actual conference into presentations, commonly referred to as Delegate Report-Backs. We trust it is digestible over a 2 to 3-hour period. The presentation objectives are clearly stated in the Service Manual on page S54. To share "What I Saw, Heard and Felt". Accordingly, a delegate tries to capture and include some of the more significant topics and activities, in a condensed yet understandable form. Further, in Area 92 we follow a tradition of encouraging a "dialog" with attendees - ensuring that comments can be expressed and questions can be asked. In order to allow for a reasonable level of attendee participation, Area 92 typically conducts multiple Report-Backs with a few districts at a time. In light of continued COVID 19 realities, these Report-Backs are being conducted virtually for the time being. The first Report-Back with Districts 02, 13, 17, 19 and 22 was held last Sunday afternoon, July 12th from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Trusted servant and member feedback on the session has been positive, and the attendees consistently state that it is a presentation you will not want to miss. Importantly, and get this, these attendees now know the new GSC Delegates official title. We are referred to as "The Pandemic Panel 70 Pioneers". I will make a bold promise. Each of you will be delighted to learn where this name comes from and what "force" brought it into our nomenclature. Find out from your DCM or Ben N. our Alt Delegate, when your district is scheduled, and join us. If that date is not workable, we have some flexibility and you may be accommodated on another date.

In A.A. the reality is...all three of our legacies, Recovery, Unity, and Service, benefit whenever anyone participates! While reporting from last year's Conference is still underway, and there are numerous Standing and Ad Hoc committees busily addressing their assigned responsibilities...the 71st GSC is also getting fired up. The first "Board Weekend" is scheduled for August 14th to 16th and the Chairs of Trustees Committees, along with the Chairs of Conference Committees have been asked to evaluate the 84 -- Committee Considerations, Floor Motions and Items Forwarded to the 71st GSC. Further, each Committee Chair, with key input from GSO staff, has been asked to start assembling any new Agenda Items with their respective Committee members, that may be included in the 71st GSC. As the incoming Chair of the Conference Agenda Committee, I am now directly involved in this effort. So obviously, "no good deed goes unpunished"!

Seriously, to wrap-up this morning, we need to direct the credit where it is fully deserved. The General Service Conference is not just Delegates, or Trustees, or Directors, or, for that matter, an event!

Bill W. offered "A Resolution" at the 20th Anniversary Convention of A.A. in St Louis in 1955, which was fully adopted – by acclamation at that Convention and in the Conference, by vote. The full text of "A Resolution" is Appendix B of the AA Service Manual, page S103. In the 1st paragraph the resolution states in part "We...declare

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our belief that our fellowship has now come of age and is entirely ready to assume full and permanent possession of the Three Legacies of our A.A. inheritance – the Legacies of Recovery, Unity, and Service”. And in Paragraph 4 it states: “BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous should become, as of this date, July 3, 1955, the Guardian of the Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous, the perpetuators of the world services of our Society, the voice of the group conscience of our entire Fellowship, and the sole successors of its co-founders Doctor Bob and Bill.

And revealingly, in the closing paragraph it states, “...it shall never enact laws or regulations binding on A.A. as a whole or upon any A.A. group or member thereof, nor shall it perform any other such acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action. Entire Fellowship...Entire Society...Whole Fellowship and Whole Society are Bill's constant reference as A.A.s true voice! We have “come of age”! Indeed, all members of our Society...our entire Fellowship deserve credit. Thank you, for welcoming me, as one more member.

With much Love, Gary P. Panel 70 Delegate - Area 92

MOTION TO RECORD PROCEEDINGS made by District 9, Second by District 17, passed

ALT-DELEGATE – Ben N:

Good Morning Everyone!

Ben Nelson alcoholic, I am honored to serve as your Alternate Delegate on Panel 70. My position requires me to stay close to our Delegate and stay fully informed. This is a relatively easy task as Gary P. has been literally hounds me to the end of the earth passing on information I would need, should I be required to help out. You can run but you can't hide.... I wasn't even able to hide out in Glacier National Park a few weeks ago!!!! All joking aside, I'm fortunate to work aside Gary; we are like minded in our love for Alcoholic Anonymous and the awesome Fellowship of Area 92. It has been a lot of fun the past few months scheduling Districts for Gary's Delegate's Report. For those of you who have yet to schedule a date, get with me soon. Available dates remaining: August 2,9,16, and 23...You all worked so hard on the Agenda review this spring, this is when we get to hear how it all turned out.....the voice of Alcoholics Anonymous! The presentation is informative and FUN... You don't want to miss it!Recently I was contacted by Carrie C., Area 47 Alternate Delegate (Central NY). Carrie is heading up the formation of an Alternate Delegates monthly meeting; “in an effort to build unity across North America Areas”. Excited for the opportunity, I instantly agreed to join in and will be looking forward to sharing with our Area Fellowship the news and information I am able to gather. Times and dates are TBD, so stay tuned! I was amazed how well the Standing Committee workshop came off, I think it was a good sign of things to come in terms of making this available to everyone....It appears the October Assembly will have a fair amount of business to attend to. The Area GSR School would be ideal for those of you who have yet to experience that process. A great team of Past Delegates are standing by to help you new GSRS “tune up” so let's get something going there!

CHAIR – Diana M:

It's truly an honor to serve as your Area 92 Chairperson. This is definitely not how I figured we would be holding the July Quarterly. I want to express my appreciation to all the members that are helping to make this event happen today. Jennifer W. our Digital Communication Coordinator and Web Committee member, Gina from Coeur D'Alene and Chris M from the Ad Hoc Committee on Video Conferencing. My appreciation also goes to all the service being done in your groups and districts during this difficult time due to the restrictions on gatherings. Like all of you, I am continuing to attend as many AA meetings on Zoom a week as I can. I've gone online to the GSO website to listen to some of the speakers from the International. I have really enjoyed listening to some of the speakers especially those from other countries. I hope you have as well. Please try it, as we have the opportunity to hear speakers from all over the world. Please remember to pass this information on to your group members as it will be available thru the month of July at www.aa.org What a blessing to be a sober alcoholic at this time and have these kinds of opportunities, not only to be of service but to experience AA worldwide. It is truly a blessing. Weekly, I attend an Area Chair Rap Session with other AA Chairpersons from the US and Canada. It has been very informative. I can tell you the ARea Chairs around the country are all talking

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about the same issues. We are all doing area events on Zoom. The next big discussion items will be how do we start the reopening process for area events such as Quarterlies and Assemblies. The other issue we are starting to discuss is looking into the possibility of hybrid area events. None of the Area have attempted this yet, that I know of, but some are doing committee workshops hybrid utilizing Zoom. I attended the Standing Committee Workshop on Saturday June 20th . Wow that was great, I really enjoyed it and they had a great turnout. I think there were about 45 members attending. I'm not sure but I think it's been a while since we've had that many people attend a standing committee workshop, except the one in March. They did a wonderful job sharing their job responsibilities with the Area members. I met with the PNC Committee on Wednesday, July 1st and we are moving along. Allen D, our past delegate will be chairing the event.. The PNC1948.org website has been updated with the new information for the location and contacts. Please check it out. If you are interested in participating or just listening to the discussion please let me know and we will include you in the meetings which are the first wednesday of each month. I also attended the first Delegates report last Sunday, given by Gary P our current Delegate. It was attended by approximately 45 members. He did a really good job. I stayed for the whole report and was not bored. It was very interesting. I am finding that in order to continue the theme of communication, I need to utilize G-suites, Google drive and email. So I sent an email with most of the information that we will be discussing today either attached or in the google drive. We will be reviewing three Ad Hoc Committee reports as well as other area business. I hope you all remember to submit your Districts and Groups newsletter articles. I enjoy reading how each District is doing. The DCMs are invited to a DCM sharing session the last Tuesday of each month. We discuss whatever is on their minds at the time. So the next one will be Tuesday July 28th at 7PM. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

Diana M Area Chairperson, Panel 70

ALT-CHAIR- Gary H: Not present

TREASURER- Jan R:

Hello AREA 92

I just recently returned from the Oregon coast with two of my dear friends. It was a beautiful weeklong vacation. The ocean has magical powers that seem to invigorate and lift your spirits up. It sure did mine.

Prudent Reserve Balance as of June 30. 2020 is \$2,500.20.

Our monthly bills were paid and additional bills/expenses included:

Benjamin G----\$567.09 (Newsletter seed money and supplies)

Geraldo S. ----\$ 20.00 (zoom)

Grapevine----- \$ 41.97 (PI) for treatment

Ben N.----- \$ 135.56 (supplies)

I have included the P and L report for your perusal.

FY20 Quarter 2

Total Income for the quarter was \$5,285.97

Total itemized expenses were \$5,963.03

Our net operating income for the quarter was \$-677.06

Our check book balance is \$15,097.49, which includes an outstanding check (1641) to General service for the Delegate funding. With my report for 2nd quarter, I have also included the 1st quarter P & L official report for your perusal, since we were unable to produce a QBs report at that time.

To conclude, even though contributions are down, I feel WSEA is holding its own. Thanks to everyone: elected officers, appointed chairs, and all our wonderful AREA 92 membership for your dedication and generosity of time and contributions. Finally, I would also like to give kudos to the alternate treasurer who works very closely with me. We continue feverishly to work out kinks in QBs together and as things are getting better we have plans to sit down with a CPA to oversee our current work in setting it up. Thank you for the honor of allowing me to serve as WSEA AREA 92 Treasurer. I will continue to be a vigilant steward of your treasury. Please do not hesitate to send an email and request a report. Blessings and virtual hugs to all. (I miss my hugs!) Please send all

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contributions to: Washington State East AREA 92, PO Box 103, 1314 S Grand Blvd. Suite 2, Spokane, WA. 99202-1174 YIS, Jan R, WSEA 92 Treasurer, (208) 416-9507.

Questions: Regarding contributions that may be transferred into a contribution opposed to the cost to send the delegate that area has already to GSO or GSO sending the money back which brought up the missing check that was originally sent and a new one had to be issued. Questions about should this decision be sent to the groups for a vote for GSO to keep the money as a contribution? Voted to not approve treasurer report until Assembly.

ALT-TREASURE: Cindy H:

Welcome Area 92! My Name is Cindy and I am an alcoholic currently serving as your Panel 70, Area 92, Alt-Treasurer. First I would like to thank all of you that have joined today and I hope you have been safe and healthy during these trying times of COVID 19. I also want to thank everyone involved with making it possible for us to meet today via Zoom and be able to continue with Area 92 functions and business. On the screen you are seeing the quarterly report for contributions (from our new accounting system YAY!!). I have included the first quarter contributions in my report as well, since we did not go over them in March at the Zoom Assembly. The first quarter 2020 contributions were \$11,160.38. Those were right on track compared to first quarter 2019. The second quarter 2020 contributions were \$5,285.97 This was down approximately 57% from the second quarter 2019. We absolutely know the cause of this and actually I'm pretty excited about what the Area did receive despite the shut down. A huge thank you to the Districts, Groups and a lot of personal contributions for the support you were able to still provide. July contributions so far are looking great and will be pretty close to or will exceed July 2019. It is my opinion that Area 92's financial status is stable at this time as long as we as an Area are mindful of expenses until we can transition back into our "normal" way of doing business. Each DCM should have received a copy of the financial statements to share with your districts. I would like to remind you all that these statements are confidential and should not be shared with non members. If you have any questions on contributions or would like a copy of the list for the Area or just your District, please email me and I can get it out to you either by email or mail. I would also like to remind everyone that when sending a contribution, please include your Group Name, Group Number and Group District. There are a lot of Groups with the same or similar names in Area 92 and I am having some trouble identifying them. Review your Districts contribution list and make sure your information is there. If not, please email me and I will fix it. Thank you again for all of your support. My wish and prayers are that we will all be together again soon. YIS, Cindy H, Area 92 Alt-Treasurer.

Question: Is the list of group contributions available?

SECRETARY – Ann Marie:

My name is Ann Marie and I am an alcoholic. I have recently emailed the DCM report form and shared it to your drive. Thank you for reports already sent. You can even put it in an email if you are busy and haven't accessed the form. If you need help let me know. This is super easy to fill out and send to me. Recently I have been asked to be the permanent secretary for PNC 2021. I was the co-chair back in 2014 which has been valuable during this PNC committee. As you can tell we have all been pretty busy, I know I have. It seems we have been busier, thank you to everyone who has been behind the scenes. I have continued to work on my regular job through the Pandemic so the area working as a family has been a big deal for my emotional sobriety. It feels like we have been more connected which we all agree. I will give my Handbook report later this morning. I will be updating the directory today and will send that out. Let me know if you are having trouble accessing it. Please let me know if you see anything that needs to be corrected. YIS Ann Marie

ARCHIVES: Lisa G:

Hey Everyone,

My name is Lisa G. I am an alcoholic. It's a pleasure to be here today, serving as your Area 92 Archives Chair. So, let's see, what have I been doing- The Archives Steering Committee, Lisa D., our Area 92 Archivist and myself meet monthly via conference call to discuss Archival business. Lisa D., seems to be getting a little more

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comfortable in her position. She has been making frequent trips to the repository, looking through all we have acquired and has been trying to familiarize herself with all the cataloging materials and doing some much needed dusting. I stopped by there on Sunday and took some updated photos to hopefully be able to show you all, at a later date, what the inside of our repository looks like and possibly use for an archives page on our Area website, I still need to speak with the webteam about this! We have also reached out to Hal and James in Oregon, Area 58 Archives, for some guidance and possible training techniques, they have a beautiful digital display and amazing cataloging process of their Area Archives. I believe their experience will be very valuable to us all. We are looking for members to join the Steering Committee and the Archives team so if you are interested in doing some service work and would love to learn more about Archives at the Area level as well as the District and your homegroups, we would love to have you join us! We could really use someone who is very familiar with computers, that could be of assistance to Lisa D. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, via email or phone. It's an interesting time for archives as we try to move forward into the digital age, we currently have two storage units full of all sorts of papers, reports and Area 92 history, that we hope will one day be organized and digitized, in order to make searching for certain things in our history and much easier task. Also coming up is the First Virtual National A.A. Archives Workshop on Saturday September 26, 2020, from 10:00am PST to 2:00pm. Zoom ID and password TBA. This will be a great opportunity for groups and districts to participate as some of us wouldn't normally be able to do so. And so In closing, I'd just like to remind you all that I am here to help your group or District in any way I can and one of my goals is to get you all excited about Archives and service work at all levels. I have no words to try to explain what service work has done for my sobriety and my personal life. I am truly blessed to be here with you all today. One thing my service sponsor always reminds me of is "Service work with Love is Spiritual, Service work with EGO is political!" Thank you all for being such a huge part of my life today, "without you, there would be no us" I Love you All

10 MINUTE BREAK : Motion Cindy H moved to take a break, Lisa Archives second, approved.

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC) – Brande G:

I have been much busier these last couple of months. The standing committee chairs meet often on Zoom to prepare for the Standing Committee Workshop which was held June 20th. The workshop turned out very well. We all did powerpoint presentations that had a lot of information. I really miss everyone and not meeting in person has been hard for a lot of us, but it has been nice getting together with everyone on Zoom. I feel like we have gotten to know each other better than we normally would have. Michelle (Area PI Chair) and I have started a joint zoom meeting with CPC and PI. I started on the 13th of June at 7:00 and we are planning to meet once a month. It was great to meet other CPC/PI chairs throughout the area and we talked about a lot of different ways we can be of service during the pandemic. One of the things we discussed that I can really relate to are the frustrations that the people on probation/drug court are having. It is mandatory for them to attend meetings, but it is very difficult to figure out how to do that. We talked about reaching out with information about how we are now doing meetings. A member of District 17 who Mental Health Court case manager has reached out and is requesting pamphlets and a rack! I am excited to help him with this. I am working on the 2021 PNC meeting as a co-chair for the Public Information/Outreach Chair. This event is scheduled for June 25-26, 2021 in Wenatchee. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything I can do to help in any way! YIS, Brande

CORRECTIONS –Chris J:

Greetings Area 92!_ I am humbled and honored to have been asked to step in as the Panel 70 Corrections Chair. As my friend Ben asked during our previous rotation, "How does a guy like me get to do stuff like this?" It wasn't so very long ago that nobody would even dream of asking me to do anything. I began serving in the beginning of March. I made contact with as many of you as I could and began making a plan of action. Then Covid 19 hit and everything changed. Suddenly we were faced with a new challenge. How can we effectively carry the message under quarantine? I understand the frustration and have to say that at first I too felt like my hands were tied. Then the thought came to me that I was reminded of during a recent conversation with our delegate Gary. When I was drinking inability to get alcohol at one location simply meant I would have to look elsewhere. That search sometimes took me to places I would never have dared to go. But when it came to alcohol I had to have

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it, whatever it took. Never did I just hang my head and go home. That thought continues to drive me. I have to keep on doing anything I can to carry the message. I can't just sit back and say oh well, there's nothing I can do. AA quickly answered with Zoom meetings and I thought why couldn't we do this with penal institutions. After meeting with my committee I began pursuing this opportunity. After time with no response to my communication it became apparent that Zoom was not something they were willing to entertain. Back to the drawing board. After meeting with the corrections committee we came up with a new plan. I am currently in the process of drafting letters to the directors of volunteer services at different facilities with the idea of speaker recordings which inmates could access through their J-Pay tablets. We have a couple of experts to help with the technical aspect and the cost of such a service would be covered by the Corrections budget. More will be revealed. I also gave a presentation at the June standing committee workshop. What a great experience that was! Everybody did a remarkable job with their own presentations and many thought provoking questions were asked. I am also currently serving on the planning committee for the 2021 PNC. I am grateful. During all the insanity going on in the world around us, we are still unified by our singleness of purpose. Carrying the message is the lifeblood of Alcoholics Anonymous and indeed of my own sobriety. I can say that without that I would not be here. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Chris Jordan

LITERATURE & GRAPEVINE – ANNA V:

Good morning fellowship, I keep praying for all of our safety and health during these trying times. Days are short but the months seem to keep flying by. Hard to believe we are already into July. Grateful to see so many in attendance, and grateful for technology today. Usually I would be on a stage sweating this but today I get to sweat behind my computer screen and feel we will keep moving through whatever is thrown our way! May 31st we celebrated my 8th birthday, and as many have experienced it wasn't the normal routine of running around and announcing the celebration. It was a truly humbling experience, and by the grace of God am I still here sober to keep doing what I am doing. Can I add I am blessed to have the most amazing friends to ride my crazy train with me and hold my hand along the way. My concern is the assumption that everything is easily accessible with technology and everything at our fingertips, and what I am witnessing is opposite. So I just want to let anyone out there that may be struggling to acclimate to this temporary way of life (I think temporary) to reach out and ask for help on using zoom, accessing their email more frequently, or anything that may be a technical barrier. Many have sat waiting for this pandemic to blow over and I don't see an end in sight as of right now. So we have to get proactive and make moves. Connection and communication is key. I can't even recall how many I have talked with that express a struggle, and then realize we have all been there and we are able to help each other through these obstacles. As far as what I have been up to...LOTS OF STUFF!! I got the pleasure of working with an exceptional team doing the Agenda Items, which was my first big task. With the support of my team we completed and the confidence I built newly in my position was a true gift from them. I am blessed with the best Committee Chair Team, they have helped make the Standing Committee Workshop flawless, and I feel bonded and supported 100% by these amazing people. I am actively involved and a part of the PNC Planning Committee, which I am so excited about I am just there most the time, like "ok now what, tell me what we're doing and I'm there", so yes you could say I am on cloud 9 about this event coming up, and I've only heard how fun these are! I have also recently been asked to be on a October Assembly Inventory Committee, and am just honored. Another one of those things to look forward to and how I will be helpful. Last but not least as most know, we have the Delegate's Report! I don't know about the rest of you all, but lately I need things to look forward to. Anything that resembles once a normal to me. All the feel goods. Sometimes I think I am undeserving of these, and then am reminded daily that I get to live this blessed life. I didn't work this hard to only get this far and not keep going, and because of every single person here I HONESTLY KEEP GOING! Thank you all for being a huge part of my life and helping me be the best version of myself I can be. Last note, remember we are not alone, pick up that phone, help one another, and love unconditionally.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR – Benjamin G:

Greetings to all! It is a privilege and honor to serve Area 92!

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I continue to produce and promote the Area newsletter each month, the cost of which is averaging around \$100.00 a month, and I produce 20 hard copies and mail those each month. I participated in the Area Standing Committee workshop which turned out great. I participate in the monthly SC committee meetings and look forward to the next workshop. I recently participated in a national poll of Newsletter Editors from across the conference and may attend a future national forum video conference for Newsletter Editors. I continue to add to the Area email "subscription list" and work with the Registrar to add to the database when new groups register.

In addition, I continue to maintain a laptop computer owned by the area and keep the software up-to-date. Personally, I continue to sponsor and attend District 8 meetings. I chair a weekly in-person meeting and meet with sponsees on a regular basis. Thanks, YIS, Benjamin G. Area Newsletter Editor

PUBLIC INFORMATION (PI) Michelle W:

Good Morning ... My name is Michelle and I am an alcoholic. We share a sobriety date of July 15, 2002, and I am so grateful to my "Higher Power" and the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous for the life I have today. I was deep in despair, full of anxiety and self-pity, and very depressed from 2014 to 2017. I resigned from my job, fell and broke my back and applied for SS Disability in 2014. In September of 2017, I volunteered for the GSR position with my Home Group, Sisters in Sobriety. They agreed, on a trial basis only, because they were unsure if I could handle the position. This was my first experience with Third Legacy Service; it recharged me, brought me hope and breathed new air into me. Today I have peace, joy, and serenity in my life together with a new host of friends that I never knew I was missing. Thank you! As Standing Committee Chairs, we have been meeting with Diana once a month. In May it was suggested that we begin meeting as a committee prior to meeting with Diana each month. The timing for this was absolutely perfect with the upcoming June Workshop. The Chairs worked diligently on a PowerPoint presentation for a couple of weeks and then we were introduced to Jennifer W., Gina H., and Christina M. who helped put the finishing touches on the presentation. I am forever grateful for these women. I was a little hesitant at first but I was surprised to find myself feeling relieved once I passed it on. Thank you, Fran. I have heard only positive comments about the Workshop. I think our team hit it out of the park. On July 13, 2020, Public Information Committee and CPC Committee held their first joint committee meeting for Area 92. We introduced ourselves to each other and became acquainted. We began identifying our needs as a committee and to set some goals. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, August 10th at 7 p.m. We are always looking for volunteers to join our committees. Do you represent your District? Are you interested in learning more about this type of service work? Let us know so we can help get you started. On July 28th at 7 p.m. the Standing Committee Chairs and Amy B., co-host for District 13, will be meeting to discuss and make plans for the next Standing Committee Workshop set for September 19th. We wholeheartedly plan on an in-person meeting with a zoom component. We will be taking safety precautions to protect you against COVID-19 during this event. Let's join together with our Area's trusted servants to learn more about "AA Resources in a Digital Age". I am also working on the 2021 PNC Committee as the Registration Chair. The event is slated for June 25 - 26, 2021 in Wenatchee WA. I am looking for volunteers who are interested in working on this Committee. If you are interested you can contact me at PNCRreg@area92aa.org. Again, thank you for all you have given to me. I am eternally grateful. In Love and Service, Michelle W. WSEA 92 – Panel 70 Public Information Chair

pi@area92aa.org

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TREATMENT & ACCESSIBILITY –Fran:

During the month of June I had the honor and privilege to co host with district 17 our first ever Standing committee workshop via Zoom. Jackie W. DCM District 17, thank you so much for being an amazing facilitator and host. Thanks to our area zoom, data specialist, Jennifer, Gina, and Chris. These ladies facilitated music, fliers, slides, allowed all to be prepared for anyone needing translation. Huge thank you to our Area chairs, Lisa G Our Archives chair, Anna Grapevine and literature chair, Brande CPC chair, Chris corrections chair, Michelle PI chair and slide creator, Doug Translation chair, and Benjamin Newsletter chair. This group put together an amazing workshop. I am forever thankful for their commitment and dedication to service. We had over 40 people in

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attendance. It's truly hard not being together seeing everyone face to face. So when we decided to move the Standing committee workshop to zoom this group showed up for weekly meetings and hours of preparing. It was such an amazing journey putting this together. We are off preparing for the July quarterly. We are meeting weekly to make sure when you our area needs information we are prepared to be ready to serve you as a committee, to be a part of service in Panel 70 where communication is the key, to link us all together even when we are apart. I encourage everyone to sign on for the July quarterly the flyer is out with meeting ID and password share your voice. The committee has some motions coming to the floor for consideration to move to the body for our next Assembly. These motions will allow our chairs to continue to meet as an appointed and put together more complete workshops for your Area92. Reminder: I am still looking for a volunteer to serve as our Area Bridge coordinator. If you or someone you know is interested in this opportunity please call or email me. I hosted my first Treatment/Accessibilities monthly meeting on June 29th on Google meet/hangouts at 7pm. We had some amazing conversations so mark your calendars for July 29th at 7pm for our next meeting. To join us by phone you can call in 1-425-441-8732 PIN number 393956774 Or contact me at:

treatment@area92aa.org and I will send you an invite. Reminder that anyone can serve on a committee come learn, ask questions and join the joys of service. One of the most incredible part about AA is that there's a job or a service position for all. Thank you all for allowing me to grow and change on a daily basis. Fran

AREA SUB-COMMITTEE'S

Registrar Ben N:

The Alternate Delegate position also performs the duties of Area Registrar. This includes maintaining and keeping current all Area, District, and Group information for our Area, as well as the GSO (General Service Office) data bank in New York. As the majority of all of our efforts in AA's service structure is sharing of information, it is important our Groups are connected Area wide, as well as with GSO. A few of the benefits of this connection is the flow of information, enabling us to better inform the Groups we serve. As new GSR, DCM, and Committee information is submitted to GSO, the appropriate service Kits are shipped to that incoming individual. The quarterly, Box 459 and various updates will also begin to arrive. I have brought with me a business card size handout with five easy steps to get your Groups' information updated with the Area and GSO using the form provided on the Area website....if you have not received one yet, get with me at the break or this evening. Questions about the accurate active groups information. Working on getting more groups involved. Discussions regarding DCM duties to get the info to their district groups and confusing what the alt-DCM should be doing with group info. ? Ben Explained the GSR forms he developed and how to access.

Web Team - Rad M:

Dave M sat in with us, we had 6 other members along with the web committee with good discussion. A district is starting their own website, with some tangit conversations about committee questions on how to form a web committee. How many members should be on a committee, etc. Good conversations.

Dave and I took the time to bring attendees up to speed regarding the chronology of our web site over the past year and how we moved from old to new. Gsuites and technology changes that have occurred answering any questions. I Went over some web site guidelines. I would like to give my remaining time to Dave M if he may have anything to ad. Dave feelis Rad covered everything and obtained a new member for the web team.

Finance Committee- Cindy H:

Welcome Area 92. I am Cindy currently serving as your WA State East Area 92 Finance Committee Chair. The Finance Committee has been busy since we last met. In June they were presented with a motion to approve the purchase of an upgraded version of Zoom conferencing. After their review, they submitted their response and did not approve the purchase. Both of these documents were sent out to the Area DCM's and asked to pass on to the groups of their Districts for their information. They also completed and approved the Finance Committee Guidelines. These will help guide the current and future Committee members with their role in Area 92 finances. These too were sent out to the DCM's. If you did not receive these documents and would like a copy, please email me at alt-treasurer@area92aa.org and I will send them to you. At last night's Finance Committee

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meeting, we reviewed the 2nd quarter financials. We also discussed the idea of asking to appoint a couple Finance Committee members to the Ad-Hoc Committee on Re-Opening. We felt this would be a benefit in having the ability to research and present different scenarios on the financial impacts that may arise when transitioning into in person and or hybrid meetings for Area 92 functions. Finally we discussed the desire to create a Finance Committee link on the Area 92 website. On this link, Area 92 members would be able to see the approved Finance Committee minutes, guidelines and either monthly or quarterly Area 92 financials. It is their desire to create transparency and useful information regarding Area 92 finances for the members of Area 92 to review. There were concerns about confidentiality and who would be able access this information. I will be reviewing Area 72s website to see how they provide this information and if they have safeguards in place along with talking with our Area 92 Webteam. I would like to add that this group on the Finance Committee Team has done an excellent job on reviewing what has been put before them so far this year, especially since we are all navigating through new territory with the COVID experience. I am privileged to have them on this committee and I absolutely know they are looking out for the best interests of Area 92 as a whole. Thank you very much.

Handbook Committee - Ann Marie:

Hello everyone. My name is Ann Marie, I am an alcoholic.

You have received a "draft" of the revised WSEA 92 Handbook. Punctuation or potential miss spelled words may have been overlooked. The Area Handbook Committee was composed of current and past acting members of Area 92 service structure. We are presenting you a clear, clean and concise Area Handbook. The Information we gathered was from guidelines, service manual, the handbook and from current and past Area chairs themselves. We also took guidance from the last Area inventory of what you wanted to see in your new revised handbook. I want to talk about some additions you will see. Of the two attached documents, one of them is a complete year of important dates regarding Treasurer deadlines for the Treasurer's convenience. This will be a private document only the Treasurer will have access to. The second document is a helpful tool of computer skills check list. While the Committee was updating the language of all duties in each position, it became obvious that in today's world of technology computer skills have become necessary in some if not all the Elected and Appointed positions. The final revision of the Handbook will be properly formatted in its entirety after all changes to the current draft have been made. A hard copy will be made available with the motions included. For now, the Area website has the old Handbook and Motions to date. There is a continuous stream of updating that happens throughout the year, so it is vital to have computer skills in this position. In the 21 Century, technology and computer software is changing how our Area does business. Look at where we are at now! We alcoholics usually do not do anything quickly as you know. But this year we have been catapulted into a new dimension of technology. Can we perceive this as a continuance of AA coming of age? I believe so. It has been an honor to serve on this committee with an amazing group of individuals that have brought valuable knowledge that has contributed to this Handbook. This has been a labor of dedication and devotion to the Area's Fellowship and service to be able to present it to you this rotation.

Question: Is it possible to obtain a red line document to compare the changes? No, You can see by side by side comparison how the handbook has been completely revised. The handbook committee will make changes that may come after the Assembly and it again will go back to the body for approval.

DCM/GSR ROUNDTABLE

GSR – Host - Gary H:

Carole: Several GSR's attended. WE see a lot of issues with the Zoom meetings. People aren't real frilled. That seemed to be the common thread of newcomers. Concerned that the new corners couldn find us. Some people in remote areas have a hard time even in person. Discussion collecting contributions. D3 had a lot of good ideas with the situation of COVIDS. He sent out notice to everyone about the zoom meetings. D3 had 35 people attend.

DCM – Host - Diana M:

How are we using AA's Three Legacies to get and keep our Districts strong?

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Distinct Ideas:

1. District 8 has a Third Legacy Committee that meets monthly. They are mentoring District standing committee chairs and attending group business meetings to educate and inform about the importance of AA service.
2. District 22 formed an ad-hoc committee to look at how the district can best adhere to the Traditions. They have workshops on Service, and they emphasize that everyone is equal here – avoid labels like “card signers”. Sometimes they have bigger meetings on Zoom than in person. Their website lists the Zoom meetings (as does the Spokane Central Office).
3. One home group in District 2 includes phone-in connection to the Zoom meeting for those with no computer or smartphone. There are also 24/7 AA meetings available
4. District 20 DCM is visiting all the groups to make them feel like part of the District and to promote unity. Some meetings are gathering in parks.
5. District 17 DCM says sometimes they get more participation from outlying areas on Zoom than they did in person. They encourage people to connect regardless if they are an official GSR.
6. District 6 DCM says some new meetings have been formed online.
7. Two Districts are in counties at Phase 1.5. In District 4 many people are afraid to meet in person. Zoom is not working out very well, so they are using email, phone, and careful one-on-one meetings for District business. District 24 tried communicating with email and text during Phase 1 but had more success when they met in person once the county got to Phase 1.5.

Solutions offered:

1. District 13 had a mobile bookstore and wonders what that will look like now. Someone suggested educating group reps on using aa.org to print pamphlets (and the AAWS policy on printing pamphlets), and to access audio and e-books, etc.
2. District 7 reminds us to make use of Past Delegates for service workshops. They read the Service Manual (not the Concepts) and held a Traditions Workshop. They emphasize Service Sponsorship.

Notes from the Area Chair: The Area Chair reminded the DCMs of the monthly DCM/Alt DCM sharing session the Area hosts on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm. Also, because the Area is a Google non-profit, the DCMs have access to Google Hangouts and Google Meet through their area92aa.org email address for free. DCMs should remember to update the Area 92 website with information on online meetings so that the AA Meeting Guide App will get the current information. (In the Spokane area, DCMs should update their Central Office for the same reason.) Help can be obtained from Jennifer, our digital communications expert, or from Gary H., Area 92 Alt Chair. Notes by Rainey M. Alt GSR for First Things First (Spokane) Representing District 2

DCM REPORTS

District 2- Ryan B: 44 As of April 1st 2020. N/A present today. 7 active chairs: Treasurer, intergroup re, Archives, corrections PI/CPC, Treatment, 2020 Assembly chair Doug. Last Quarter Activities: Monthly zoom business meetings, everything else previously planned canceled due to COVID. Planned Activities: GSR school date TBD. Concerns and Solutions: Lack of enthusiasm for district level service, we lack an ALT-DCM and several chair positions after 7 months into a new rotation. Solution is to encourage sharing availability of service positions at all home groups. There are also concerns over meeting funding after quarantine is lifted. Suggested solution has been to save weekly meeting donations and donate once everything resumes or alternatively looking into an online donation platform such a Venmo. Next meeting: Tuesday August 11th 6pm, either the district 2 Zoom or the Alano club. Ryan B 360-999-7842

District 3 - Mike Mc: District 3 is moving along with the process of doing business with the Alt DCM holding the reigns. The current DCM has expressed that he will not participate in Zoom Meetings of any kind and it put the District behind for a short time. The District is in the process of updating the District finances, the alt Treasurer is

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working out to town and it has been difficult for her. The district Secretary is doing an excellent job informing the district on GSR meetings and committee chairs are hard at work. The District is alive and for the most part well.

District 4 – Dawn: The standing committee are handled within the scope of our Central Office. Wes is chair. Committees are working to carry the message. Bookstore is open as much as possible. Special events have had to cancel for now, all funvitohns. Answering service is busy. CPC/PI have been going to facilities as much as possible. 10 Committees. Last Quarter Activities: Attempting to meet in person when possible and on zoom meetings. Zoom attendance has increased. In person and mixed meetings have started to open. There is a struggle for some members to balance the current phase of COVID with desire to carry the message. District meetings are mostly reports emailed and phoned in. Planned Activities: October 2021 Assembly. Concerts and Solutions: How to balance need with availability. Next meeting: August 8th 2020 at 11:45, Lutheran Church, Yelm and Highway 395, Dawn C 509-438-2588

District 5 – Carole N: 21 groups 1 present: 3 committees positions filled re treatment chair maintains communication with local treatment center. Corrections Committee unable to take meetings to men and women in the Chelan County REgional Jail. Archies chair was appointed in March. Last Quarter Activities: Meet 2nd wednesday. meeting on Zoom so attendance is down. Of course due to COVID there haven't been a lot of activities this last quarter. Many aor our members have stepped up and started their own Zoom meetings at various times of the day throughout the week. We have a member who hosts a speaker meeting every Saturday night where a different member shares their personal story. Planned Activities: Unfortunately most upcoming events have been canceled due to the Corona but we will be having a virtual Soberfest on Saturday, Sept 12th. Those who purchased a registration for the Soberfest will be able to attend for free and their registration will be transferred to next years' event. The cost for those who have not registered is \$10. The AA speaker is Bill C from Torrance CA, Alanon speaker , TBA and a panel on AA in the digital age. Also the 2021 PNC will be at the Red Lion Hotel in Wenatchee next Jyne and Nikki is looking forward to getting several of our members involved in helping the committee with that. Concerns and Solutions: Filling vacant service positions and getting better attendance at our District Meetings. As far a s solutions? We haven't come up with one yet, If anyone has one, our ears are open. Next Meeting: August 12 at 6:30 Zoom

District 6 – Eddie P: 20 groups 2 present: Committee members N/A. Last Quarter Activities: Stay home stay safe. Planned Quarterly Activities: Getting back to the meeting rooms. Concerns and Solutions; People becoming uninterested in attending meetings since the Pandemic order has taken place. Next Meeting: August 20th 6:0pm Zoom ID 83096481753 Password 960102, Eddied P 509-728-6799

District 7 – Rich G:

District 8 –

District 9 – Christina D: 2 present: Active Comm: Christina DCM. Last Quarter Activities: We lost our Alt-DCM Money Berry to an illness. He passed away SOBER. District 9 has set up Zoom meetings, available for those home groups that decided not to meet in person. Only 2 original district groups choose to continue meeting. That was decided by individual groups. The 1st Presbyterian Church in Walla Walla, shut down the community. They then told us District 9 could use the big fellowship hall in the basement for daily OPEN meetings during the COVID. Carry the message. We have 5 new AA members in our district. 3 that came to the daily open meeting and 2 through area calling. Planned Activities: Lat Sunday in July is our Dist meeting. In the basement of 1st Presbytirian 1st and Birch Walla. 6pm Join our district will be encouraging one another about the Spirit of Rotation and asking newcomers to serve. Concerns and Solution: District 9 will be doing an Inventory and seeking members for service positions in the district area. Our district has been sick for some time. It is time for a fearless inventory on rotation issues. Nothing changes in District 9 if nothing changes. Christina D 509-301-3699.

District 10 – No report

District 11 - No report

District 12 – No report

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District 13 – Debra: Number groups and number groups present unclear at this time. Active Committee: Activities and Treatment chairs are the only vacant positions. We also have an archives chair and an active Central office Rep at our District monthly meetings. Planned Activities: September 2020 Standing Committee Workshops. Central Office Summer Fundraiser with Speakers and raggle Austit 23rd 2020. Concerns and Solutions: New DCM, meeting “online” vs in person, general communication, details of upcoming workshop w/distancing guidelines. Inclusive dialogue. Debra 509-263-3418

District 14 – Jerome 20 groups: Active Comm: 8 committee, 800, Activities, Archives, literature, PI and CPC, schedules, Treatment and Corrections, Bridging the Gap and webmaster. Last Quarter Activities: The only activity has been a picnic at the Yaak in Montana on the weekend of July 11 and 12th. Beyond that there have been no other activities. Planned Activities: There are no planned activities by District as of yet but talks about possible small workshops either by Zoom or in person have been proposed. WE have had our first in person district meeting with 4 present in Troy Montana and the rest on Zoom. Concerns and Solutions: Our primary concern is opening our meeting back up face to face as well as the possible closing of our face to face meetings. Again the options are to conduct hybrid meetings as well as zoom only meetings. District 14 has proven that it is ready and willing to carry the message to the still suffering Alcoholic no matter what the challenges are, my job is to keep up and support the home groups. Next meeting: August 9th. Jerome 804-0163.

District 15 No report

District 16 - No report

District 17 – Jackie groups 21 3 present ?: Active Committee: Archives-Gabrielle , Corrections-Danny o, Lit-Gail R, CPC-Mary Ellen D, Bridge the Gap-Jeff N. Last Quarter Activities: Co-hosted the June Standing Committee Workshop with Fran L, the Area Treatment and Accessibilities Chair. Planned Activities: Spokane are Alcathon for Christmas and New Year. Not sure what that is going to look like yet. We are looking for volunteers. Concerns and Solutions: Set up a Venmo account to receive contributions. May continue with virtual district meeting with in person meeting 2x per year to assemblies. Next meeting August 11, 2020 6:00pm, Zoom: 86139715158, Jackie W. 509-868-9041

District 18 No report

District 19 – No report

District 20 – Jim: Hello...I am supposed to give a District 20 Report on the status of our “little no account district”, at least, that's what I was told anyway! I prayed to be of service, and last March the group conscience had spoken and here I am! I had no idea what I was getting into.....when did God start listening to my prayer!? There have been some real obstacles and trials to overcome and work with. The truth is District 20 was without anyone to sit in as the DCM, so I stepped in to see what I could do to help, and that group conscience, a funny thing happened to me, I was the DCM in no time flat! The speed was incredibly fast. Thank God I read the service manual before, and have been taken through this or I would have been lost, in over my eyes in trouble. No one was there at first to coach me, I went at it alone. Eddie P, the DCM from district 6 was trying to shoulder both districts -heavy load! Knowing he had his district to care for I tried to limit my calls for his help, and he did help, when he could. I am not a computer savvy kind of guy..and a crash course on computerism.... here we go again! Oh the fun! I am now a computer owner!! In the quiet time I take in the morning, the thought of an old friend came to mind. A mentor, a service sponsor who I have followed in the past. Going around doing service-work, he was in on the formation of District 20 and was also the Alternate Delegate for area 92. I really did not want to bother him. However, knowing his history of service work, I asked him for his help, and tada! Here we are! I was raised-old school when I came into Alcoholics Anonymous. So when I became DCM, I started to go to the groups to let them know I was hoping to see their GSR's at the District meetings. Well...I guess God thought I needed more lessons in computerism! So...bare with me as I muddle through.

District 21 No report

District 22 - Amelia 12 groups: Active Committee: PI/CPC, Corrections, Treatment and Accessibility, Archives, Web, Grapevine and Lit. Last Quarter Activities: Delegates report. Planned Activities: Traditions Workshop.

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Concerns and Solutions: Reaching the newcomer through Zoom. Transitioning back to face to face. Next Meeting: August 19, via Zoom Connected Amelia K 360-353-0828.

District 23 - No report

District 24 – Virginia 7 groups 1 present: All standing committee chairs are at the inter groups office. Each group has a GSR who is involved at intergroup. Last Quarter Activities: Began informing every group from GSO and Area. Answering questions about decisions to remain open or closed. Continued to inform GSR and try to stay connected , finding ways to meet through text, conference calls, social media. Participating in DCM meetings through Zoom with area 92. Met in person with the district GSR's July 12th. Planned Activities: Delegates report. District manual or guide. Concerns and Solutions: Staying connected with one another so we can effectively continue our 5th traditions. Be open and creative and carry the AA Principles. Next meeting August. 3rd (?) Virginia R

District - 25 No report

District 26 – Todd. all committees full. Just recently filled CPC. Working on filling Alt-DCM. Ad Hoc committee to review all guidelines with district, groups and area and a possible upcoming archives project. History Workshop outdoors Zoom founders day celebration. Last weekend float and picnic. Looking forward to the delegate's report. Camp out at bull Lake. tentative. Pending COVID, Adding tuesday and thursday zoom meetings to try to accommodate. Continue to struggle with COVID restrictions while Concerns: regarding lack of transparency at area level.

Back to finance discussion about the costs for Zoom. Discussion on partnering with another area to purchase Zoom. Diana explained why Area chose to spend \$3 more dollars for zoom and would take full responsibility for the decision. Details why the decision was made so not excluded translation as a part of zoom. Much discussion on suggestions on should it have been done differently or not. Mike M spoke on history of when the area discussed the translation equipment. More discussion regarding the motion could have been more clear.

Diana made a motion to break for lunch, Doug, Eddie second, break for lunch 12:00-1:00pm

HOST COMMITTEE'S

July Quarterly: Eddie D20 Jim, not sure what to report. D6 did a great helping with the flyer.

October Assembly 2020 D2

Doug: We have secured the Maribue Convention Center for the assembly. We have not signed a contract yet. Not sure about having a large gathering in Washington by then. If we can't it will be a hybrid or and on Zoom . We will make a decision in August with area and Elected. We have not made a flyer yet. We are waiting to see if we are even having it in person.

April Pre-Conference 2021 D8

Emilie: So far we are planning in person. I am looking for quidianc. I don't know how to do a hybrid assembly. We are learning as we go. No contract yet, it will be in Post falls. We should have signed a contract but I'm going to give it another week. We have a full committee. Because we don't have a contract so we don't have pricing. I don't feel we are behind. I'm just proceeding as I was told and the direction that was given. The only positions not filled are clean up and activities. I doubt we need an activity chair.

October Assembly 2021 D4 Dawn: I think we will mirror Emilie's report at this time. No flyer yet we are working on it. (audio was distorted could not hear the report)

Unfinished Business:

Ad hoc committee on a more proficient way to handle motions. See your attached motion background. Dave M read the background.

New Business

3 motions:

1. The Ad-Hoc committee on "Motion Process" moves that WSEA 92 adopt the "Area 92 Proposal Process Flow Chart" and Proposal Form (including a checklist on how to write a good proposal). Submitted by Dave M. Passed to be put on the October Assembly Agenda.

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2. Under Section 8.9 Expenses reimbursed by WA State East Area 92 Section 3 Current Wording: Area Translation Committee Workshop (1 per Year) Move to change to: Area Wide Translation Workshops (4 per Year). Submitted by Area 92 Committee Chairs. Passed to be put on the October Assembly Agenda.
3. Under Section 8.3- Area Newsletter Editor-Credit Line: Current Wording: Area-wide Newsletter workshop (1 per year) Move to change to: Area-wide Newsletter Workshops (4 per Year). Submitted by Area 92 Committee Chairs. Passed to be put on the October Assembly Agenda.

Bid for January 2021 Quarterly: Alt-DCM Pat bid for D3 to host January Quarterly 2021 All in favor at Spokane location.

Standing Committee Workshop needs location for June: Fran, this rotation asking that Districts make themselves available. D17 accepted that challenge! Workshop in Spokane

Question about the Motion in the box: Diana: Maker of the motion was unavailable but had been presented before. It is not complete. I have given it back to the maker per Diana.

September 2020 Workshop: Amy D13: Michele W will work with Amy hosting.

September 2021 Workshop: Anna if any District wanted to host with her? D8 accepted

December 2021 Workshop: Eddie hoping for District offers? Multi functioning Workshop (elections)

June 2021 Workshop: Benjamin, anyone want to host! D26, Lisa accepted on behalf of Libby Mt

Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by D4 second by D22, meeting adjourned. Closed with the responsibility statement