

8:00 Call to order: Moment of silence, Serenity Prayer, Reading of the 12 Traditions in English – Theresa D4, Spanish – Arturo. Reading of the 12 Concepts in English - Virginia and Spanish – Arturo. Motion to record Proceedings: Edward 1st, 2nd by Doug, passed. Diana welcomed all with a review of the business procedure. Followed by General announcements and Introductions of the Past Delegates and Regional Trustee. Reviewed April 2021 Assembly minutes. Motion to approve minutes: Jackie D14 and Dave R 2nd. M motion to change GST reports share time to the first order of business on the Agenda only. Holly 1st and Susan 2nd. Roll call by secretary, 15 Districts were present. Kathy F. explained the voting procedure. Qualifications of a new Trustee which will take effect right after the 2022 conference. Kathy read the background on qualifications. Scott R, Past Delegate, Panel 66 made himself available. Kathy explained how the voting today will be handled with Tech12.

Elections for New Trusted Servants: Pacific Trustee Nominations: Scott R, Delegate: **Ben N**, Alt Delegate: **Diana M**, 15-minute break: Chair: Benjamin G, Alt Chair Lisa G, Treasurer: Fran L & Alt Treasurer: Jeff P., chaired by Kathi F. Regional Trustee.

GSR Sharing:

CASHMERE GROUP DISTRICT 5 GSR

We meet Mondays and Fridays in St. James Episcopal Church in Cashmere at 7:00pm. Lately we have had 8-15 people at the meeting; a lot of Covid quarantine or anxiety going on. We briefly had zoom meetings at the beginning of Covid when we were banned from the church and were meeting in a member's garage. Once we were back to the church that was let go.

Meetings are candlelight. On the first Friday we read a Step out of the 12X12, second Friday step out of the Big Book, third Friday tradition out of the 12X12, fourth Friday we read the next story out of the Big Book and if there is a fifth Friday, it is chairperson's choice. Monday night meetings are always the chairperson's choice.

7th tradition is less than it used to be but we are able to pay our rent and send money up the aa pipeline as outlined in the treasurer's black book. We have monthly treasurer's reports and minutes for our business meetings which are held on the 2nd Friday of the month. I have had covid month of October and was out of town in September so we haven't had a business meeting in the last two months. We will have a business meeting in November. Cake and Coin meeting is the last Friday of the month. Respectfully submitted, Vanessa G.

District 24 Arturo GSR

As this year ends so does my service position as GSR for Grupo Comunidad. I am grateful to my home group for their confidence in me to serve. It has been a unique experience that moves me to continue in service. Although Covid-19 prevented me opportunity to better serve, I did my best and I am content and grateful. Our group follows all covid prevention mandates including mask wearing, distance, disinfecting hands and The group space. We closed for almost 2 months last year and began to reopen as the group thought of the newcomers and other vulnerable members. It is also true that many have not yet returned. Currently our group meetings are mornings: 9 to 10:30 am. on Monday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, and evenings: Monday through Friday, 7 to 8:30pm., Saturday and Sunday 6 to 7:30 pm. Newcomers continue to come for information and there is regular attendance of about 20 to 25 Members. Group conscience is approximately 30 to 40 members. The group has a prudent reserve which was very useful during the months we were closed. The group contributes regularly to GSO, Area 92, our Intergroup Office and the Standing Committees there. If it is possible, Grupo Comunidad plans to celebrate our 34-year anniversary on February 19, 2021, at 3pm. at St. Joseph Catholic Church gym in Kennewick. We begin with a Public Information meeting, followed by a dinner prepared by the group and then a dance. The group has invited Jose G. from Mexico to speak on The topic "There is a Solution" He will also be speaking at our meeting on the 18th. At 7pm. Everyone is Invited. Whatever changes in the anniversary plans we will inform everyone. Thank you all and especially my home group, Grupo Comunidad for allowing me to serve. Sincerely, Arturo T. GSR Grupo Comunidad

District 15 GSR

Meeting: Principle Before Personalities, Monday Noon, Colville, Washington. This is a book study meeting. We read and discuss the Big Book or Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. The last Monday of the month we read stories from the Grapevine. The meeting is held at the Colville Community Church. Lunch is provided by the church and the meeting provides gourmet coffee. We celebrate months and years of sobriety with medallions. We recently purchased shades of both the Twelve Steps and the Twelve Traditions which are displayed at our meeting. Submitted by Lynette Y GSR

District 2 First Things First Spokane, Rainey GSR.

First Things First in Spokane had 14 meetings/week before covid. We're up to 6 in person meetings and 3 AA meetings on Zoom. When we started the in-person meetings back up, we discovered we have about 20 people who consider this their homegroup. Only a half dozen come to business meetings, so it was nice to find out so many more claim us. Our in-person meetings run 2-12 people, and online meetings run 4 to 9 or so. We have several home group members who have neither computer nor smart phone, so we are especially attentive to our phone-in folks. We have an informal greeter so that those who cannot see will know who just came into the virtual room. One gal chaired a meeting via phone-in for a year and a half! We also had a fire at the church, but it was a small one and we did not have to move. Right after the fire we had electricity in the coffee room and bathroom, but not in the meeting room. Somehow that got switched around. We discovered we can meet in the dark, but we MUST have our coffee! While we met online only, home group members made financial commitments and we paid our rent the whole year and a half. We've been meeting there for more than 35 years. Now that we're in person again, contributions have picked up. That's First Things First in Spokane, alive and well.

GSR District 5 Kate W.

Hi! Here is brief report from Sisters in Recovery: Kate W. brand new GSR for District 5 Sisters in Recovery. We meet on Saturdays at 11AM. We have approximately 30 members. Roughly 8 to 10 wise, grateful, and growing women attend the meetings each week. At the end of each meeting we ask for a volunteer to Chair the meeting next week. Meetings are tag pass, but the format is flexible, depending on needs. Thank you for your service!! Kate
GSR of the How It Works, open meeting of AA - Julie. We meet on Thursdays at 8pm at the first Baptist church in Richland WA. We usually have between 15-20 people in attendance but lately our attendance has decreased to around 10 people. We recently voted to change our meeting time to 7pm on Thursdays. We hold our business meeting on the 1st Thursday of the month after the meeting at 8pm. We have birthday night on the last Thursday of the month.

District 10, Catherine M. Alt GSR, Our new GSR is Tiffany J.

Our group is the 6:30 AM Group and it meets at 6:30 AM Monday through Saturday. We average about 10 people, but several have long-term sobriety, and more are drifting back. Many miss meeting at the Palace Restaurant, but we are unable to return there due to Covid restrictions. So we are meeting in our new fellowship hall, known as the Union Hall and the old Youth Center on 3rd street between Main Street and Water. All our service positions are filled! The topic we use is either from the Daily Reflections or As Bill Sees It. Our District is having a Gratitude Banquet November 20 from 5 to 10 PM at the Teanaway Room on the Rodeo/Fair grounds off of 7th. It is being catered by Cascade Grill and is only \$5 per person, but we won't let that stop anyone from coming. We also have a speaker and live music and dancing afterwards. So Come on Down! Thanks, Catherine - Alt GSR

Christine B GSR From Chewelah Wa Serenity in Unity. 8 to 10 members 1st wed is big book study and open meeting for the rest. We follow the daily reflections for the meetings that are not big book study. We recognize all clean time.

New Beginnings Group GSR Sharon

We meet on Wednesdays at 8:00am We have 5 home group members with over 150 years of sobriety. We are a hybrid meeting with 6 - 10 people in person and about the same on Zoom. We have been making regular contributions to GSO, Area and the district. We also donate The Grapevine to OBHC....We study the tradition of the month on the first Wednesday, the Step of the month on the second Wednesday, and we read out of As Bill sees it on the third Wednesday. The fourth Wednesday. If there is a fifth Wednesday is a Speaker meeting. Also we always have muffins and coffee!!!

GSR for Sunday Step Discussion meeting Ashley

We meet at 7pm every Sunday night. We are a closed meeting. During shut down, the meeting was paused. When it started back up, we met at Saint Charles church, however, due to a fire, we moved to Immanuel Baptist Church. At this time, around May 2021, we moved from a group to a homegroup and I was elected GSR for the group. We are out of Spokane, WA. We are a step discussion meeting that reads out of the Daily Reflection on the step we are reviewing for the week. On the last Sunday of the month, we read a tradition from the 12x12. Following the reading we discuss what was read. Our business meeting meets the 3rd Sunday of the month. We do have Big Books available for new comers and give out coins for recovery birthdays. We have 12 home group members and get on average about 30-40 participants a week. We have a good, active group of individuals who attend regularly. I am new to service at this level, as a GSR, and am excited to be here! Thank you, Ashley

District 26 Todd

We have 3 meetings a week, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7pm. We average about 10 people a meeting. We have a monthly business meeting. We contribute to District 26, Area 92 and GSO. We have small enough meetings and a large enough room to social distance and are meeting live. We were doing hybrid meetings, but we stopped due to lack of interest. So, if you're in Northwest Montana and want to go to a live meeting you'll find us at the Nazarene Church in Libby MT. Thank you all for your service, Libby AA Book Study Group

District 7, Jim B.

Grace & Gratitude is a closed meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous which meets Friday nights at 7:30 PM in the employee lounge of the US Bank on 6th St. in Clarkston, WA. Our group went to Zoom meetings for Covid, but have gone back to meeting in person. Our regular attendance is 6-12 people with a combined 150+ years of sobriety. We choose a reading out of the Big Book for our meeting topics. If you've never been to a "bank meeting" and are down in the LC Valley, please come and join us! YILAS, Jim B., GSR - Grace & Gratitude group, WSEA 92, District 7

District 17, Nick G.

We are an open AA Big Book Study that meets on Mondays via Zoom at 6:00PM. We go through the Big Book thoroughly, lending lots of time to share experience and learn about our basic text. We have a dictionary from the time the Big Book was published to get a better understanding of the basic text. Our attendance ranges between 20 and 30 people, most of which are regulars from the Spokane area but we do get newcomers from both out of town and around Spokane. We have about a dozen homegroup members and our business lately has been focused on making changes to our format to have the meeting run more smoothly. Our elections are 8 months off-set from the rest of the Area's elections so we will not be having our rotation until February 2023. Our homegroup also hosts an online speaker meeting via Zoom, the Friday Nite Love at 5:30PM, where the speaker picks a line out of the Big Book and shares upon it for 15 minutes and afterwards the meeting is opened up for discussion. Nick G

District 6 GSR Jeff P, Selah Wake Up

Meeting Days, M – F @ 6:30 am (in person and call in) Sat @ 7:30 am (in person and call in) Sun @ 7:30 am (call in only) Location: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 1107 W Fremont Ave, Selah, WA 98942 We're a Literature Topic based group. The topics are chosen as follows: Monday – Big Book, Tuesday – Daily Reflection Wednesday – Big Book, Thursday – Daily Reflection, Friday – Free for All Friday (topic chosen from AA approved literature), Saturday – Big Book, Sunday – Daily Reflection. Our meeting call in number is: (425) 436-6328 Pin #: 214894. We have approximately 10 – 15 people attending the in-person meeting and approximately 5 – 10 people that will call in. We have a variety of people with varying degrees of sobriety from newcomers, several within their first year to several members with 20+ years of sobriety. This is a no-nonsense group and shares their experience, strength, and hope on a consistent basis. As far as 7th tradition goes, we are very healthy, and we give to all four service structures on a consistent basis.

District 17 GSR Tanya C Early Birds

I am the GSR for Early Birds that meets 7 days a week at 8am at 5109 N Adams. We are a long-time meeting that went to zoom in March of 2020. We resumed in person meetings on July 16th, 2021. We are a topic mtg Sat – Tues, Wed - BB Study thru the book, Thurs - 12 and 12, Fri - Stories from the BB. 2nd Saturday we have a speaker

3rd Saturday business meeting. We have newcomers and Old-Timers and really strong contributions that we donate to our service structure. Weekdays 10 people on average and 15-20 weekends. We follow Covid protocols. We are rotating service positions in Dec. Thank you for your service! Kindly, Tanya C D17 GSR Early Birds
GSR Kasey for There is a Solution, Tuesday nights at 7pm at Kennewick Baptist Church in Kennewick, WA. We are a closed meeting except the last Tuesday of the month which is birthday night and an open meeting. We celebrate birthday night with coins and cake after the meeting. Our weekly attendance averages 27. We hold our business meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of the month and we just completed our annual group inventory and will be holding elections in November. It's a great meeting, please join us! Kasey, GSR. There is a Solution

District 7 GSR Michael C

Howdy! My name is Michael and I'm an alcoholic.

Happy Hour has meetings 7 days a week at 530 Pm. We are located at the Lewis and Clark Alano club at 1435 Elm St in Clarkston Washington. We are an open meeting. We are still meeting in person. We have about 12 active home group members that attend our monthly business meetings. We average 15 to 20 people at every meeting. We participate with other home groups in our district for speaker meetings. We recently participated with RTFB, and Downtown Group in district 7 to host a founders day speaker meeting to celebrate AA's birthday in June. Thank you! Michael C.

District 8 GSR Michael O

First Things First, District 8 meets at the Fort Sherman Chapel 322 W Hubbard St. Coeur d'Alene, ID.

We meet on Tuesday nights at 7:30pm. We are a closed meeting.

As many other groups have reported covid has decimated our numbers. We currently have about 4 people that attend on a regular basis. We could use your support. Respectfully submitted, YIS,

Michael O., GSR, District 8

District 4 GSR Andrew M

I'm Andrew M, GSR for Chapter 5 Group in Kennewick Washington.

We meet at 7pm on Sunday nights at St Paul's Episcopal Church. Birthday night is the last Sunday of the month and our Business Meeting is the second Sunday of the month at 5:50pm, right before our normal weekly meeting. Earlier this year we were running hybrid meetings. We have now transitioned to fully in-person meetings. Our meeting attendance is slowly increasing, averaging about 20-25 people per meeting. We have recently picked up 5 new home group members. We will hold our elections in November and are looking forward to getting our new members engaged in service. Grateful to be of service.

District 15 GSR Mo O

District 15 wed lunch Bunch, Colville WA Noon. We are a small but mighty group. We have monthly business meetings and currently have all positions filled for next rotation. We open the doors a full hour prior to the start of our meeting to gather and chat. This allows us to become a tight knit family. We promote calling each other and calling if you can't come a meeting so we know you are ok. If someone is sick and needs to Zoom, we set that up for them, regarding, surgery, pout of town, sick etc. There is no exception. Recently deleted and bought 10 pamphlets geared towards newcomers. We are big on rotating who chairs the meeting. Not just home group members, Anyone. Tell them our meeting is good meeting to jump into chairing and to not be afraid or nervous. It is great watching them get that confidence. They leave the meeting with a sense of real belonging and being a part of. Mo Ofearna, mofearna1@gmail.com 509-690-8671, Wednesday Lunch Bunch

District 3 GSR Oleta

Women of the Hill, (Women's closed meeting) Book study meets Saturday mornings 9:30-11am. Currently Hybrid/In person Alano Club Spokane. We went back to in person July 3rd after the Alano Club opened back up. Tried Hybrid for the First few weeks but had difficulties with our internet connections at the Club so we put Hybrid off for a bout 2 months, The Club resolved the internet issue and we have a great hybrid meeting. Averages 15-20 in person and 5-10 on line. 22 group members. We hold regular business meetings. Strong 7th tradition w venmo. Support the District, Area, GSO and intergroups. We pass the pink can for literature for hospitals and institutions.

Trusted Servants Reports:

PACIFIC REGIONAL TRUSTEE: Kathy F

Please reach out to Gary P if you would like a copy of this report. Due to the length of the report, it was not added to these minutes.

DELEGATE: Gary P

Good morning. I'm Gary P. an alcoholic and serving as the Panel 70 delegate for Area 92. I want to add a welcome and another public thank you to Kathi F. for investing her time, energy, and deep experience in facilitating today's Panel 92 Election Assembly. This process of electing area wide trusted servants for our General Service organization is repeated 47 times this fall for even year rotations, and 46 times next year for odd year rotations. It occurs across the entire geography of the U.S. and Canada. The hard work and devotion that came from the district 4 host committee, from our Panel 70 Alt. Chair, from key web committee and technical support members, and from our colleagues at Tech 12, also deserves recognition. The attendance and participation, both last evening and today has been stellar. Finally, as most of you are keenly aware, the election process for the Area, is complemented by the eventual appointment of numerous trusted servants for Area standing and ad hoc committees, by the election of many GSRs from groups throughout area 92, and similarly, by the election of DCMs for the 25 districts by their respective GSRs. All of these trusted servants bring the essential services of Alcoholics Anonymous to life. This has been true since 1951 when Bill W. envisioned it. So, thank you to everyone who brought today's election to fruition, and ensuring that vital A.A. services continue. During last evening's DCM Roundtable, the most common concern, regarded the struggles we have with developing interest among members to engage in service. An apathy if you will, that Kathi F. noted this morning, is also common across A.A. as a whole. She acknowledged that some of this may stem from pandemic conditions. It is clear, that we are not unique. One solution expressed by Ben that many of us share, was the value of "enthusiasm". Interestingly, this was the theme I had chosen to address in this final Assembly report. So, what is A.A. Service and why would we embrace it? In Bill's introduction to A.A.'s Service Manual - Combined With - The Twelve Concepts for World Services, he firmly establishes the object and potential range of A.A.'s services. The following quoted text is found on page S1 of that manual. And as Paul J. referenced last night, this language was copied almost verbatim into AA Comes of Age on Page 139. "Our Twelfth Step – Carrying the Message – is the basic service that the A.A. Fellowship gives; this is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence. Therefore, A.A. is more than a set of principles, it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die. Hence, an A.A. service is anything whatever that helps us reach a fellow sufferer – ranging all the way from the Twelfth Step itself to a ten-cent phone call and a cup of coffee, to A.A.'s General Service Office for national and international action. The sum total of all these services is our Third Legacy of Service. "Services include meeting places, hospital cooperation, and intergroup offices, they mean pamphlets, books, and good publicity of almost every description. They call for committees, delegates, trustees, and conferences. And not to be forgotten, they need voluntary money contributions from within the fellowship. Vital to A.A.'s Growth These services, whether performed by individuals, groups, areas, or A.A. as a whole, are utterly vital to our existence and growth. Nor can we make A.A. more simple by abolishing such services. We would only be asking for complications and confusion. Concerning any given service, we therefore pose but one question. 'Is this service really needed? If it is, then maintain it we must, or fail in our mission to those who need and seek A.A. "Bill was also keenly aware that the approach and methodology of "Carrying the Message" between individuals within local groups, was not readily applicable in the General Service setting. Here are his observations from page S23. "Most A.A. members are primarily interested in their groups, in their individual sobriety and in helping other drunks one-on-one. And that is how it should be. While the work of general service has precisely the same objective – carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers – the connection is not always direct or obvious. Some stimulators are usually needed to get the attention of A.A. members – to show them that service can add a rich dimension to their sober lives and twelfth step work, and that their participation is vital to the future of A.A. While all of this was penned in 1951, certainly many of us could readily cite numerous examples of contemporary services that meet the object and full range of Bill's service vision. These would include; Accessing an ever-increasing complement of digital literature from AAWS and Grapevine/LaVina;

Making use of digital facilities that enable members and groups to make online contributions; Completing an online member registration with electronic payment for a wide variety of group, district, area, regional, national, and international events (assemblies, conferences, workshops, and forums) – and where appropriate attending virtually, and, as we are doing today, voting virtually; Finding a meeting in almost any location via “The Meeting Guide” app; Viewing the newest Daily Grapevine quote every morning; Contributing online to provide a “Carry the Message” subscription to the Grapevine magazine for someone you know, or, someone you don’t know, potentially in a corrections facility. Viewing three new anonymity protected videos on YouTube, and as of last week, Watching a new aagrapevine.org/podcast episode every Monday with interviews of members about their experience, strength, and hope in a casual “meeting after the meeting” manner; Etc., etc., etc. You can all certainly expand the list. Clearly, *“Carrying the Message”* remains A.A.’s singular service focus for both individual members and all General Service. So, why engage in this third leg of our triangle? Bill’s conclusion stated earlier, was that A.A. service is existential! He understood that as our recovery is fragile, so too is our society and service organization. He invested 30 years developing the principles embodied in A.A. Steps, Traditions, and Concepts to perpetuate all three legacies. He realized that A.A. would not survive without service. Undoubtedly, many of us here today share his perspective. However, Bill expresses in many of his other writings, that he found A.A. service to be spiritually fulfilling. It seems to me that this was true for him - not because the path was simple and easy – but rather because it was complex and hard. It was unpredictable, uncertain, unknowable at times. And while it had many protagonists, there were also antagonists. His writings in “AA comes of Age”, “Language of the Heart”, “Our Great Responsibility”, and “The A.A. Service Manual - Combined With - Twelve Concepts for World Service”, create a compelling record of the myriad challenges that A.A. encountered over the years from June, 1935 to his death in 1971. Truly, a potholed and meandering “road of happy destiny”. Remarkably, and despite these many challenges, his writings disclose that he was drawn ever closer to both service and unity. He was submitting amendments to the Concepts for World Service until his last days. And, he persistently spoke and wrote about the many others who struggled, learned, and contributed right alongside him and how their mutual support was crucial to reinforcing each other. Looking back over my years in A.A., I have been engaged in some form of service, and with many other A.A.’s. almost all of that time. My first real service experience, other than washing ashtrays and coffee cups and setting up or taking down tables and chairs, was as a “Booker” for the “New Elwood Avenue Group in Montclair, New Jersey, in February 1988. Those of you not familiar with A.A. in Metropolitan NYC may be surprised to learn that there are perhaps 5,000 meetings a week in a 60-mile radius of downtown Manhattan. 40% of those meetings, about 2000, are speaker meetings. The A.A. culture there is steeped in the spirit of “Carrying the Message” one-on-one in the manner and content of Bill’s first visit with Bob. And none were more imbued with that tradition than the founding A.A. members in Montclair, NJ. Bill and Lois had lived there in Hank P.’s home while Bill was composing the drafts for the Big Book in A.A.’s first office in Newark, NJ. Those drafts were shared, discussed, debated and edited with the few local founding members, like Hank and Jim B. Bill describes the numerous discussions and debates that ensued regarding language and concepts and characterized his role as frequently being the “referee”. With less than three months sobriety, I was asked to join several of New Elmwood Avenue Group’s more “seasoned members” who were planning to attend an upcoming, quarterly “Bookers Exchange” at the Ironworkers Union Hall in Cranford NJ. This meeting drew several hundred groups from Eastern Pennsylvania, North Jersey and Staten Island who held weekly “speaker” meetings. The Bookers Exchange provides the opportunity for an attending group to commit one or two of their members as speakers at another group’s meeting, in exchange, for a return commitment from that group to bring speakers to the original group’s meeting. This “Bookers Exchange” was scheduled to start at 7:00 am, however I was strongly advised to be there by 6:00 am as the parking lot was limited. I still ended up parking more than two blocks from the facility. A large 18” X 18” poster on a 3 ft. pole would be carried by one member of each attending group. The poster displayed the name of the group, the location, the day of the week and the time the meeting was held. Our sign read in bold block letters, NEW ELMWOOD AVENUE GROUP, MONTCLAIR PUBLIC LIBRARY, MONTCLAIR NJ., MONDAY EVENING - 8:00 PM. With well over 1000 people in the parking lot and street in front of the meeting Hall, the signs were crucial to even finding one’s own group. As you might imagine, many if not most of the attendees knew each other and were required to speak loudly to be heard over the din of all the

others who were simultaneously dancing to the same tune. One of the members from each group was carrying a clip board with the groups master calendar for April, May, and June 1988, and a pen. When the doors opened it was a truly wonderful moment of pandemonium. The calendar and poster carrying members stayed closely together trying to secure a highly visible position where the poster could be elevated and readily seen throughout the Hall. The seasoned members (there were 5 from our group as I recall) fanned out carrying 3X5 cards with our meeting information already entered on one side. They were each targeting 1 or 2 groups that had the reputation for bringing speakers with the better A.A. messages. If they were able to book an exchange with one of their targets, they would quickly wind their way back to our master calendar keeper to ensure the selected dates were still available. We and numerous others groups had obviously developed some tactics to optimize our success in the booking process. Within 20 minutes, the several hundred groups had exchanged speaker commitments for the next quarter. I had been personally introduced to about 15 members from other groups with whom we had exchanged commitments, and 6 or 7 of them joined the 8 of us for breakfast at the Tic Top Diner, where there were at least 50 others from the hall. That breakfast lasted over two hours, and by the time I finally reached home, the day already seemed among the more memorable of my life. Importantly, the enthusiasm I felt, and participated in with others, was palpable. The following week I was appointed the group's booker and maintained that position over the next couple of years. A vivid and powerful memory. More importantly, the early 88' "Bookers Exchange" was only the beginning. This single service event opened the door to even more meaningful experiences. Over the next two years, many of us from the New Elmwood Avenue Group would climb into one, or two, or even three cars and drive to surrounding suburbs and remote communities all over the metropolitan NY area to deliver on our speaking commitments. Usually, a one-hour trip on the way out in the car, longer than an hour with the other group in their location, and much longer than an hour return (because it always included sharing over a meal at some diner). All with a wide variety of A.A. members, some new and some seasoned, sharing with each other their experience strength and hope, week-in and week-out. The dynamic, of A.A.'s symbiotic bond between recovery, unity and service has become the full A.A. spiritual experience to which I am attracted. It is enthusiasm that I am drawn to. And as with our founding members, it has persisted and grown, despite all challenges and obstacles, for over 3 decades. Remember, as Bill encouraged, A.A.'s who are in service **"...add a rich dimension to their sober lives..."** Just grab any **"Carrying the Message"** service to embrace, make yourself available, and enjoy the ride! Thank you all, for allowing me to serve Area 92, and much love to each one of you. Gary P.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE: Ben N.

I think my feet have just landed ... Thank you all for placing your trust in me to act on your behalf as Panel 72 Delegate - WSEA 92. I will do my best! Thanks to Adam and the District 4 team for organizing this event. This has been an incredible experience. I often comment that general service work is a spiritual journey. This has never been a "job" or a "job", the best way to describe this experience is as an incredible opportunity for spiritual growth, and it is FUN! It wasn't too long ago, a former Pacific Regional Administrator, so touch me with this statement regarding service: "While sobriety time and experience are important, what's just as important, if not more, is availability and enthusiasm, because we don't do this alone. " Those words removed any fears or doubts he harbored in being reluctant to serve. Submit your resumes and discover this spiritual aspect of recovery! Thank you very much again!!! Ben N - Alternate Delegate Panel 70

CHAIR: Diana M.

I am grateful to have been allowed to serve you as Area 92 Chair for this rotation. It's been challenging in ways I had not imagined. I came into this position with what I thought were all the necessary tools. I had studied the Traditions and Concepts with my service sponsor and was sharing them with others. Come to find out I was ready but things changed and even though I felt comfortable knowing the 36 principles that wasn't what was being asked of me once the pandemic hit. The Area 92 Committee stepped up to the task of figuring out how to do this online Zoom thing. Thank goodness for support from techy members, sponsors and service sponsors. I am blessed to have had the opportunity to have two lovely ladies come along with me on this journey. Both Jennifer and Cindy have served the Area gallantly, thank you both. Being able to serve the Area is an awesome responsibility but being able to bring along others is just an added blessing. This rotation has been an experience

I will not forget. We have accomplished a new handbook, learned to hold meetings and communicate virtually, using both Google Meet and Zoom, to do a PNC virtually, create online GSR schools and provide you with quarterlies and assemblies online. None of this could have been accomplished without the help of all of you. During these past two years I have tried to fulfill my responsibilities as best I can especially in a very different and sometimes difficult situations. We were flying by the seat of our pants without an instruction manual. Weekly I have been meeting with other Area Chairs at the North American Area Chair Rap Sessions figuring out how to do this. We have been able to share many of our experiences. Area 92 GSR School information web pages have been shared and utilized by other Areas as they found them very useful. I want to share a section of "**Our Great Responsibility**" that was shared with me recently by a past delegate. Thanks Gene. The section is entitled, "1958 Construction use of trouble" page 125. AA. was born out of trouble, one of the most serious kinds of trouble that can befall an individual: the trouble attendant upon this dark and fatal malady of alcoholismThen, as Harry Tiebout has so well put it, the miracle stage is over and then comes this question of facing life, of living and growing and working together, of carrying this message to the world, of becoming citizens of the world, worth of the name: that, then is the problem. So now we have a different kind of trouble, Let me illustrate with the inside story of the production of the A.A. book. During the production of that book, I saw human nature at its most sublime, and I also saw it at its worst and most sordid. And I partook sometimes of the sordid end of the deal... We had quarrels about money; we had quarrels about prestige; we had the bitterest quarrels over the most magnificent passages in that book. And out of that conflict, out of that trouble, came an education, an application of divine principles that made the book what it is. If we hadn't had any trouble, we would have gotten any book. So, it takes the absolute and the relative, the divine and even the sordid, to make this very important product: progress. I found this reading helped me to remember all the accomplishments of this rotation and I thank all of you for allowing me to be a part of it, during both the bad and the good. Because of these many discussions we have accomplished something no other Panel has so congratulations to Panel 70. Here's hoping to see you all in person soon. Yours in service, Diana M, Area 92 Chair

ALTERNATE CHAIR Gary H.

Hello, my name is Gary and I am an alcoholic. I want to thank district 4 for your panels and hosting the assembly. Great kick off to our meeting. Also tech 12 for stepping up and helping out our voting process. We certainly couldn't do it without your help. Wow, what a rotation this has been. First off we started live and in person. Then all the sudden BAM...shut down, don't go out, stay home, it's not safe. Well as an area we stepped up and got technical all at once. This thing called ZOOM came up and away we went. What a ride it has been. Our service structure jumped into the millennium right before our eyes. Actually, it has been quite convenient in some areas such as committee meetings without the burden of traveling. Now don't get me wrong, I love to travel and meet in person. So with that being said, it's been a lot of screen time with the committee host when it comes to preparing for the quarterlies and assemblies. A constant barrage of emails and text messages throughout the area and within districts has kept me busy. Checking my email has become as constant as coffee in a meeting of alcoholics anonymous. The personal growth that I have experienced through this process has really helped me with accountability of my actions and my service commitment to AA. Some of that growth came in the form of getting to know the area geographics and each district committee member. This was in direct proportion to helping each district change their meeting schedules on the web site when all of our in person meetings went virtual. That my friends was a big job for all of us. Each member was scrambling to keep current information up to date so we could still reach the still suffering alcoholic. It was a tall order and the whole area rose to the occasion. Great job to you all. I also had the opportunity to work with our area chair on agendas, announcements, and other documents that needed to be shared throughout the area. Diana and I have been at times in constant communication so we can better serve you in all our service needs. Diana has done a great job serving in these changing times of service. I'm glad I was able to assist during meetings when an occasional intermittent glitch would shut one of us out of the room. Sharing responsibility is a good way to keep the wheels moving. This is still a we program not an I program. Lastly, I want to thank everyone for letting me be of service to the area and I also want to thank the entire panel 70 for such a great job and wonderful experience of service in these trying times.

I will miss the service arena during this next rotation however I won't be gone very far away from any of you. I will be here to help and assist any and all of you. In Love and service Gary H.

TREASURER Jan R (By Cindy H)

2 spread sheets were emailed to the body. Motion to accept the report: 1st by D6, 2nd by D8, approved.

ALTERNATE TREASURER Cindy H.

Good morning Area 92 and Happy Fall. My name is Cindy and I am an alcoholic currently serving as your Area 92 Alternate Treasurer. Your Area Contributions for the 3rd Qtr. 2021 were **\$10,759.35**. If you did not receive the September and 3rd Qtr. report, please email me and I will be happy to send it to you. My report will be brief since we have lots of business to attend to. As this rotation is coming to a close, I just wanted to say what a privilege it was to serve Area 92 these past two years. The things that I have learned with this experience have only strengthened my connection to Alcoholics Anonymous and for that I am grateful. I'm excited for the next group of Trusted Servants and the adventure they are about to embark on. Lastly, I would like to thank all of the Groups and Districts who supported the Area with their contributions these past two years. With what we were all experiencing with Covid, it was not an easy task to navigate what was going to happen day to day, but you did not skip a beat and it showed by your unity. My hope is that we will soon be able to gather in person. There have been new doors opened to how we may do business in the future and to me that is kind of exciting. Embrace this time you have and remember we are all here to support each other. I am so grateful to be a part of this fellowship and this Area and a special thank you to the other Elected I served with and my sponsor Diana who introduced me to service. You all will hold a special place in my sobriety and my heart. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Be safe, healthy and God Bless Cindy H. Area 92 Alt-Treasurer, P70

alt-treasurer@area92aa.org

SECRETARY Ann Marie

Hello Area 92! First, I would like to say congratulations to all the newly Elected. I hope this next rotation serves you well. This has been life changing for me to serve as your Area 92 secretary. So many valuable tools to add to my spiritual sobriety. I didn't make myself available for this next rotation due to life changes. I'm very excited for my new adventure going into my 60's!! I will pop in from time to time, Area 92 will always be in my heart. The Handbook is well on its way to print in the next month. We've added the new Technology position and change in 5.0, changing the deadline for accepting resumes for Standing Committee positions to give the transition to new rotation into the next Panel more time to meet with prior Panel Standing Committee Members. The Motions have been updated on the website. The Handbook will be posted prior to the end of the year with hard copies, like I earlier stated, available. I can't believe it's been two years!! I truly believe serving as your secretary in Panel 70, that we did everything and beyond to keep us connected and we have spread the message to the still suffering amongst this challenging couple of years. Area work got done without skipping a beat. We accomplished all we set out to do. I'm so honored to have spent this time with you all. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and until we chat again, God Bless

ARCHIVES Lisa G.

Happy Fall! Thank you District 4 for hosting the October voting Assembly and congratulations to our Panel 72 Trusted Servants. I am excited to see who has made themselves available for the Appointed positions and look forward to serving Area 92 with you in the next 2 years. For someone who resides in a remote community and has experienced service work in my homegroup and district, I have found Area service has enhanced my sobriety so much more than I could ever have imagined. I need always remember that AA is much bigger than my town of Libby, MT. The amazing people I have met along the way, each and everyone of you have taught me how to live, to grow and most importantly you have taught me how to be a friend and a worker among workers. I have been places I never imagined, one time a few years ago we were in Hawaii for the Regional Forum, we were sitting out on our patio of the hotel, a guy came walking past, stopped and chatted with us and then asked if we were "friends of Bill's" to which we replied yes, the next thing I know we are on our way to an A.A. meeting in somebody else's hotel room. In that hotel room was one of the best meetings and the sincerest people I had ever met and that has been my experience no matter where I travel or what room I happen to walk into. It is so easy to get complacent and rest on our laurels, but the experience of service work is not one I think you would want to miss. My sponsor

always reminds me of how selfish I would be if I didn't give back what was so freely given to me, it is my hope that AA will live on for many more years and be stronger than ever before, but we can't do that without the help of all of you who have come before so that those who come after have the same opportunity for hope and a better way of life as we did. We are but a small part of the greater whole. Grateful for the opportunity to serve, Thank you Area 92. Lisa G., Archives Chair

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY Brande G.

Hello Area 92! I hope everyone is doing well! I wasn't able to attend our last workshop because of a funeral for a family member. I am hosting the December Standing Committee Workshop with District 8 where the current chairs will pass the baton to the incoming chairs. I want to encourage all to be available. It is an amazing experience. Michelle (Area 92 PI Chair) and I are having a CPC/PI zoom meeting on the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00. District 8 is having a CPC/PI Zoom meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00. I have also been attending Area 03's CPC monthly meeting. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything! YIS, Brande

CORRECTIONS Holly H

One of the great things about the last year was getting involved in the National Corrections Call. This month Mike L the West Central Regional Trustee, Director on GV Board, and Trustees Corrections Committee. Reported at the National corrections call that work is being done at AAWS and GV to get digital formatted material onto tablets in correctional facilities. The GV work is several months ahead of AAWS. They have material that's being utilized inside. AAWS and GV are working with 4 vendors: Adobo, American Prison Data Systems, GTL, and J-Pay/Securus. They have actual material in facilities on Adobo tablets. APDA is finalizing arrangement and are still in negotiations. JPay Securus is in 35 states including Eastern WA. The contract was signed in July, and they are for a waiting counter signature. When General Services has the details worked out, they will reach out to the fellowship to share about how we utilize the material on tablets and how we get people on the inside to have access to material. Second item of significance from the National corrections is the submission of an agenda item that GSC develop/form Conference Approved Literature in the form of a pamphlet on inside sponsorship. They have formed an ad hoc committee to discuss background information for the agenda item. The agenda item reads, "Consider a new pamphlet or expanding a pamphlet for alcoholics in custody." At the Area level, the monthly corrections meeting is tomorrow evening at 5:30pm, login information is on the events calendar . We will be getting updates from the districts and correctional volunteers to hear what is happening at the different facilities. Last month everyone was still in a holding pattern and there were little updates. The committee has voted to purchase 20 virtual registrations for the National Corrections conference Nov 12- 14. The full flyer with agenda is in our Area Newsletter. Anyone interested in corrections work and attending the conference please reach out to me and I will add your name to the list to receive the login information the week prior to the event. There will be and ASL interpreter and Spanish translation. Thank you for the opportunity to serve, Holly H

GRAPEVINE/LIT Anna V.

I am Anna an alcoholic, I am your Area 92 Grapevine and Literature Chair. I have been serving our area physically and virtually the last rotation and I want to thank you all for your support and letting me be a part of the last rotation and trusting me to do so. As your Grapevine Literature Chair, I have spent my time navigating how to do my job from my house. The sales have been minimal but more abundant lately which is great news. I was able to attend a few events in person this rotation so far and YES, I still get the same feeling as I surround myself with others in service, complete awe and that I am exactly where I am supposed to be. That is why I do what I do. This rotation for my position I have had to rely heavily on my other standing committee chairs, be available to meet online to plan upcoming events, correspond to requests through email, prepare to share information for assemblies, quarterlies, and workshops. I share this information in hopes that you should know anyone can do this position if interested. Business can be daunting, but guess what, we did it, we got through Agenda Items, and we will get through business today. I thank each of you for hanging in there and being a part of this. Lots of work goes into to preparing for things but with a team it becomes fluid. Information and communication are so valuable for our area members. I am very proud of our area I am very excited for the incoming panel and cannot wait to be of more service with whomever takes over Grapevine and Literature Chair. Additionally, can I add how much the quality of my recovery has changed since I started, heck it has even gotten better in the last 9 months because of

you all. My “job” has been easy, intense at times for a short period of time, but right back to easy always. I have gotten the opportunity to be involved in voluntary work. My first attendance to a Pacific Northwest Conference was virtually and I had the chance to be a part of that planning committee. I was also asked to participate in the Inventory process and my love for service just grew stronger, with people like Dave, Allen, and Scott all our past **NEWSLETTER Benjamin G.**

Hello Area 92! My name is Benjamin and I am your Area 92 Newsletter Editor, it is an honor and privilege to serve Area 92. Currently the newsletter hardcopy mailing list is 14 English and 23 Hispanic copies. The electronic mailing list is over 500 members/ The printing cost is around \$200.00 a month with a mailing expense of around \$75.00 per month. There are 7 Districts and 2 Individual members receiving these copies. Our Standing Committee Workshop September 18th, held in Chelan WA, was a Hybrid workshop and was a great success! Working with the other members of the Standing Committee this rotation has been truly a great experience. Lastly, I would like to invite members to step up and send in their Service Resumes for the Standing committee and Secretary Position. Service work has been a key component in my recovery. The blessings of being involved in service have given me a unique and priceless quality of life. I would like to thank God, my higher power and all of you for the opportunity to be of Service! Thank you and God bless you!

PUBLIC INFORMATION Michelle W

Thank you – District 4 – Adam, Thank you – Jennifer, Christina & Gina

Who – My position – enthusiasm – new relationships with the other standing chairs -TEAM- WORK.
Why – The still suffering alcoholic – spiritual rewards – ensures one more day What – I made PowerPoint presentations to help facilitate activity within each district including getting in touch with the Clergy/Legal profession/Health profession/Hotels/PSAs aired Where Schools/Treatment Centers/Health Fairs/PICPC luncheon – Reach the still suffering alcoholic When – PICPC monthly meeting – third Tuesday of each month

TRANSLATION: Doug M.

Greetings Area 92, I’m Doug M serving as your Translation Chair. Since our last Assembly, I’ve participated in the June Standing Committee Workshop in Libby, Mt, the July Quarterly and a Delegate report out for the Spanish Districts in Pasco at Grupo Comunidad. I’ve also secured and passed along a laptop to one Spanish District and trying to acquire more. I goal was to have a Zoom machine for each District and to keep an archive and record of District business to be passed along DCM to DCM. If you can help in this endeavor, please contact me.

TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITY Fran L

Report unavailable

Area Sub-Committees:

Ben N – Registrar

I have to tell you how lucky I am to have served as WSEA 92 Alt-Delegate. I have learned that many of the Areas Alt-Delegate haven’t much to do. Registrar, facilitating the GSR school, and working closely with our Delegate in the Agenda review process has been an (busy) fun ride! I was fortunate to be involved in the breakout of the new GSO records database “Fellowship Connection” and experience its rapid improvement over the past two years. Past Delegate, Mike M said it best during the Ask It Basket session Friday night when asked what was one of his favorite positions. He stated: “Registrar because you get to work directly with Groups and get to know a whole lot of people”.....that is so true! THANKS to all of you GSRS and Trusted Servants for helping me accomplish my job as WSEA’S Registrar. It has been an honor to serve with each and every one of you!! Ben N - Alternate Delegate/ Registrar Panel 70

Web Team Gary H

Hello again area 92 my name is Gary and i am an alcoholic. As web team chair during our current rotation it has been a great experience. I have learned so much from this experience, it has really helped me in my recovery and daily living. Without the opportunity to serve this rotation during these times I think I would have taken that first drink. The ability to be responsible has truly kept me sober during this time. The third legacy of AA has truly been a godsend for me. So as web team chair I had the opportunity to work with Jennifer, Susan, Rad and Mike. Together we tried to put forth the most attractive and informative web page within our financial means. The web

team normally consists of six members who rotate each three years. So the four of us have been meeting every other week for the current rotation. Usually, we meet for about an hour to an hour and a half. During this time we discuss and review the web site so we may enhance, change and or update information that is pertinent to the area. Our team came up with new tabs for various themes so you can find what you're looking for with just one or two clicks of the mouse. Navigating the web page should be easy, not difficult. That is one of our goals, to help you get the information you may want within reasonable time. We all know how frustrating it can be, not everyone is computer savvy. We are here to help. If you haven't made a visit to the area web page, I urge you to check it out. Just play around with it, click on anything that strikes your fancy. If you don't see something please let us know, we are here to help. Remember it is your web site, we are just the servants who keep it up and running. Well on a personal note, this is my last report for a while. I have to step away for a little while so I can spend more time with my aging parents who need help on a daily basis now. I also have an adult child with disabilities who also needs her father's attention more than ever. This was not an easy decision for me and it brings many mixed emotions. I love service and it has kept me sober for many different reasons. I won't be far away. I will see all of you at area functions from time to time. Congratulations to all those having been elected to panel 72 I know you will all do a great job. In love and service Gary H.

Finance Committee Cindy H

Greetings Area 92, On behalf of the Area 92 Finance Committee, we would like to welcome you to the October 2021 Assembly. I would like to thank those who attended last night's Finance Committee meeting. Jeff (not sure what District, Virginia and others from District 24, Michael District 8, John District 22, Dave District 22, Pat District 17, Vanessa District 5 and Jamie District 13 along with FC members Carole N, and Monte W. We had a great discussion on the role of the Finance Committee, Area financial software being used, the budget, upcoming motion of Tech Chair and contributions. It was great to have their participation. Since we last met, your Finance Committee has continued to meet monthly, sometimes more. They have been assisting both Jan and I in reviewing the Area finances and keeping the budget up to date on the constantly changing decisions of Covid regulations and suggestions and how these might affect the Area business. They are currently reviewing the next years budget and hope to have it ready for review by the incoming Committee by the end of the year. Since this is our last meeting together this rotation, I would like to recognize your Finance Committee, who has worked behind the scenes and given their complete dedication these past two years. They have been such an amazing group to work with and I have to say, serving as the Finance Committee Chair, was probably my favorite part of this position. I would like to give an extra "shout out" to Janey A. for her amazing minutes she took. I so appreciate you. A huge thank you and big hugs to Carole N, Monte W, Cameron J, Debbie T, Janey A and Dolores E., it has been a pleasure serving with you. In closing, the Finance Committee wanted to invite the incoming Treasurer and Alt Treasurer to our last couple of Finance Committee meetings to see how they function. Please email me with your contact information and I will send you the link. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Cindy H. Area 92 P70 Finance Committee Chair

Handbook Committee Ann Marie

Hello again Area 92. We had less attended than we usually do for last nights discussion. The Handbook Committee has been meeting regularly to complete the grammar errors and hopefully after this Assembly, the potential motions that would be added to the Handbook. The Handbook Committee will be working towards a final print of the new Handbook. We're working diligently with grammar corrections also so this will be ready for hard copies by the December Workshop. That is our goal. As for any further Committee meetings after end of the year, we will wait for an appointed secretary. There will be no motion updates, etc until then. This has been a long process! I want to thank Rad M for his patience, friendship, and help. I know my way around a computer but still had things to learn and I want to thank all the Committee members for your hard work. We do not do this alone. Defiantly a Labor of love. I have learned so much form all of you.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Central Office's: No Reports

Inventory: Allen D

Report to be added

Audit Report Scott R and Debbie T

Internal Financial Review for 2020. Composition: Chair-Scott R. Past Delegate, Debbie Travis District 6

Scope: Conduct an internal financial review for 2020 Procedure: Compare QuickBooks entries to the bank statements

At the request of the area Alt Treasurer, I was asked to conduct an internal financial review for 2020. I was joined by Debbie T, past area chair who possesses over 20 years of accounting experience. The committee communicated through conference calls and zoom. The committee reviewed the recommendations from the previous internal financial review conducted in 2019. Although it appears that most of the committee recommendations have been implemented, there remains nothing in the area handbook regarding who or how the review is to be carried out. Therefore, because of a conflict in policy between the handbook and the scope of this committee we were unable to access hardcopies of actual expenditure documents to assure alignment with the handbook. We were able to compare bank statements to QB entries. The review of checks written in 2020 was accomplished by creating a spreadsheet of all the QB check register entries for 2020 and sorting them by check number. Once this was accomplished an item-by-item comparison of cleared checks listed on the bank statements was made to the entries in the QB check register. There were no discrepancies found. The review of deposits for 2020 was accomplished by obtaining copies of the monthly contributions reports and comparing those to the actual deposits made on the bank statements. Again, no discrepancies were found. A review of cash in bank revealed both the beginning and ending balances shown on the bank statements agreed with the QB check register balance. The committee feels there have been major improvements since the last financial review and feel confident in stating we are heading in the right direction. There were some concerns between the Treasurer and the financial review committee during the audit process that may or may not need to be addressed by the finance committee: The treasurer providing access to on-line banking information: The shared use of passwords to access financial information: Bring to the attention of the incoming treasurer bullet point number 4 of the handbook under duties - "Shall organize physical expense files and prepare electronic reports for the annual audit of WSEA 92 finances" • The composition of the financial review committee could be better defined in the area handbook • What is to be done with the annual reports after completion. Thank you for allowing us to be of service. Scott Roush and Debbie Travis

Roundtable reports:

DCM Kiley D7: Diana asked for topics:

Vickie alt DCM for D4 asks about challenges the DCMs are having. Jackie D17- Participation with meetings and service- nervous for elections. Lisa D12 agrees. Amelia D22- says she has been going to the meetings announcing district positions and encouraging participation. Kiley D7 - same issues in D7- smallest district meeting for elections. Jaime K D13- pre-elections had good turn out - "service work helps sobriety". Brink - Sponsor says "Service opportunity not service work" and "Be available, be enthusiastic" - from Ben. Lisa D12 - Shares to encourage people, D12 is hard bc it is so spread out, zoom has had more participation. Jackie D17- district meeting is on zoom; their district only meets in person before assemblies- seeing a big difference and more attendance. Dave D22 - only elected alt GSR during elections, new comers' influx is low. Carole D5- Challenge/Concern-frustrated that so few GSR attend district meetings. Wants to be available for next rotation, wants to continue to get to meetings to explain the importance of their positions. . Anna – GV & Lit. chair - has felt the same feelings - sponsorship is the key. GSR is so important - attraction not promotion. Catherine D8- gets back what she puts into this. Makes attempt to personally speak to all of the GSR's. Very active participation, tries to share at meetings about service and about district/area. "Be enthusiastic to the service"

Vickie D4 - participation issues. Kiley D7- issues keeping facilities . Diana - Enthusiasm is how we attract more chairs; our chairs have done a great job. Use chairs for resources. . Anna - Their district also having facility issues. "How flexible are we? What length will we go to to keep a meeting open for the newcomer? Will you keep a hybrid meeting? Will you keep the zoom link just in case?" Stay enthusiastic! . Lorri D7 Corrections Chair - "What would you provide as advise to the incoming DCMs". Amelia - we don't have to do it all ourselves. Delegation for things, this is a team effort.. Jackie- Use the chairs to ask questions, news letter and website are a wealth of info. So much easier for digital. Keep the alt available and close, a good alt makes the job easier. . Ben G- excellent district

secretary makes a difference. Being able to refer to minutes is helpful. Well defined district handbook - know it inside and out! . Jackie- Can search archives for old handbooks, look at other districts, make sure to inform individuals of their duties. Kyle- states D7 handbook is very sparse. any one willing to provide their district handbooks is welcome. Catherine - Communication with GSR for what they want in their district is helpful. Allow some grace during your time and don't quit. The magic is in the in-person quarterlies and assemblies.

Amelia - Handbook, put ad-hoc committee to revamp handbook. Diana states multiple districts have websites - cleaning up the google drive - read the third legacy. 2 min warning. Catherine asks about voting procedures removed from roundtable back to the ice cream social. Kyle S. District 7 incoming DCM

GSR Julie: GSR Roundtable. Gary H. began the session by asking if we had any new GSRs in the group. There were a few people who identified themselves as new to the role. He asked if they were informed about what a group conscience is, and were familiar with the agenda for the assembly as well as the 3 motions we will go over tomorrow, as well as if everyone received the information that Diana had sent out about tomorrow's assembly. A few people had not received the information and were asked to send their email addresses to Gary at altchair@area92aa.org .Gary thanked Virginia for being at the roundtable this evening and providing translator services. Topics of discussion: What experience or suggestions can you give to home groups that are struggling with getting participation in business meetings? Six individuals gave their experience with getting more participation in homegroup business meetings. A few groups found that changing the date/time that they held their business meeting was effective in getting more participation. Several groups held their business meetings after birthday night and found that people would leave rather than stay for the meeting or felt that it took too long. There were recommendations for being persistent in talking about business meetings/reminders. Another said that sending a reminder to homegroup members via a group chat/group text was helpful. They mentioned that there was a disconnect for folks that meet online vs in person. More difficult to get people to attend business meetings when doing hybrid meetings. When it comes to business meetings, like sobriety, it's about attraction not promotion. So, finding out what people are interested in can be an effective tool to get them involved. **How do other areas deal with division between people who either want to wear masks or think they shouldn't have to wear masks at meetings?** Eight people gave their experience in dealing with whether or not they require masks at their homegroup meetings. Several groups have guidelines that are mandated by the space where their meetings are held, so they follow the guidelines required to continue meeting there. Some follow CDC guidelines. Most mentioned having a group conscience to determine what they will or will not require in their groups. Most people talking about having their meetings set up for social distancing, having masks available, and hand sanitizer available as well. One member discussed using the traditions to deal with this issue. We also talked about focusing on our primary purpose of helping the alcoholic who is still suffering; whether or not that individual was wearing a mask, they wouldn't turn them away. **How is the 7th tradition going in your home groups?** When discussing the 7th tradition within homegroups, there was quite a variety of experiences. Some groups have more money than normal because they didn't have travel expenses for their GSRs so they ended up sending more donations to GSO, or donating more to the church their meeting is held in. Most GSRs talked about sending donations to District, Area, and GSO. Those that have a central office/intergroup- send donations to them as well. One group mentioned that they have very formal treasurer's report which includes setting aside funds for travel for their GSR, donations for GSO, and a prudent reserve.

With covid, some groups have noticed less money coming in through the 7th tradition. One group mentioned that attendance in their homegroup has decreased significantly in the last couple of months which affects the seventh tradition. Another member mentioned that he received a blue folder when he became a GSR. The folder included one pamphlet on finance, and another called "Where money and spirituality mix." These are great resources. Another member mentioned the AA guidelines to finance can be found online and give suggestions on what percentage of donations should go to District, Area, GSO, and Central Office/Intergroup. When it comes down to it, the groups have the power to decide what happens to those funds.

Ben's pitch At this point, our alt delegate and registrar, Ben N. asked if all of the GSR's were registered and had received their little blue folders. He gave his pitch to the new GSRs and showed us on the website where to find the group change form and DCM change forms. Gary chimed in and showed us where to find the motions and

background information online that we will be voting on tomorrow. [Lisa G \(archives chair\)](#) had a [question about what to do when a group has gone extinct](#). Ben responded that the DCM or group's GSR would need to notify GSO that the group is no longer. This individual would need to give their name, phone number, physical address, and email address so GSO can confirm that the meeting has closed. If a group is considering closing on a temporary basis, Ben does not suggest going through the process of notifying GSO. When covid hit, GSO advised that we not do that as covid is a temporary situation. When groups notify GSO that they are closed, their group service number becomes inactive, but it never goes away. This way, if they decide to start that meeting up again, they can still have the same group number. With that, we ended the discussion at 9:14 and closed with the responsibility statement. Thank you for allowing me to be of service today.

DCM Reports

District 2 Rainey M.

2 groups, 28 represented, 28 here today. Active Committees: CPC/PI and Corrections. Last Quarter Activities: Our handbook committee presented a draft of the district 2 Handbook. We purchased equipment for our hybrid district meetings. Planned Activities: Christmas and New Years Alcathons in Spokane. Concerns and Solutions: Participation and getting the Alcathon set up, (see attached information for the Alcathons). Next meeting November 9, 6pm. Spokane Alano Club and Zoom.

District 3 Hoss B

District 3 represents 35 groups, there are two groups represented here today. We are back to meeting in person on the second Tuesday Of the month 6:30 PM at Corbin Senior Center in Spokane Washington. Spokypaa, the young people in Alcoholics Anonymous group resides in District 3 and are a huge blessing to our district providing much-needed enthusiasm and filling many service needs for the district. They recently hosted the Washington state young people in alcoholics anonymous conference at the Doubletree Hilton downtown Spokane and it was a huge success. They are also currently planning a Halloween function at Salem Lutheran Church on October 30. Lack of participation was a glaring concern for the district during this pandemic, after resuming in person district meetings many new faces showed up and filled most of our vacant positions, which brought luster to tired eyes and flagging spirits. Love and service, Hoss B. Current bridge coordinator representing Larry E. Current Alt DCM District 3

District 4 Vickie C

Number of members represented 33: Number of groups present 6. Active Standing Committees: 8 - Bookstore Michael L, Special events Jasmine A, Answering Service Jim M, Information Services Justin F, Treatment/Access Kaylin, CPC/PI Mac M, Archives Wendy. Last Quarter Activities: for the last year D4 has been conducting business meetings via Zoom. For the most part our zoom attendance has been consistent. Most of the meetings listed for D4 have either resumed to an in-person status; but a handful are continuing to offer a hybrid option as well. Planned Activities: Upcoming elections for D4 and Central office officers as well as Standing Committee Chairs November 13th. Our CO Special Events Committee is hosting a Gratitude Banquet which will be an in-person event on November 13th. Concerns and Solutions: After pulling a list of D4 groups/GSR's we found that a few were outdated. So I am making some additional phone calls to GSR's confirming contact information and we are continuing to communicate with our GST's on how and where to update their homegroup information. Next D4 meeting is November 13th at the Lutheran Church 10am. Vickie C

District 12 Lisa S

I am the Acting DCM for District 12. Many members have stepped up as the "acting DCM", as we have not had DCM this rotation. Our District has 13 active groups of which 50% of them are meeting either virtually or hybrid and have multiple meetings each week. They have good participation. We lost 4 meetings this year due to inactivity. We will be holding our elections in our November meeting. We will be having our annual Gratitude Banquet held virtually this year on November 6th @6:30PM. The flyer is on the Area website. We invite all of you to join in. There will be a Crazy Hat contest and 3 other drawings, each with \$25 gift card prizes. Our speaker is Brendon from Seattle. Thanks for letting me be of service! Lisa S

District 13

Hope all is well with you. You folks did a great job with the Area Assy. Here in District 13 we are slipping a little back into Covid 19 rules. Please look at the area website for the meeting information. We are holding our elections for District 13 positions Nov. 9th @ 6:30. Email me if you want more details. We are having a lot of interest in the Chair positions. It will be a Zoom meeting. We almost got back in person but the latest flare up of Covid 19 stopped that in its tracks. Hopefully we can get back to in person soon. Jamie Kane District 13 DCM

District 14 Jerome W.

Number of Groups Represented: 20, Number of Groups Represented Today? Planned Activities: we are looking into doing a fear vs. faith workshop. Concerns District 14 is primarily concerned with Alcoholism, we are not experts in covid or changing times, but in our meetings, we look to carry the unchanging message of hope and not the message of fear. We are looking to holding a workshop on fear vs. faith. Next District Meeting: Date: Oct Time: 1330, Bonners Ferry, Jerome 360-804-0163.

District 17 Jackie W

Number of Groups Represented: 21, Number of Groups Represented Today: ?
Active Standing committees in your district: Archives-Gabrielle V. Corrections-Tanya C Alt. DCM-Monte W Literature-Gail R. Intergroup Rep-Edward S Last Quarter Activities: Work on District 17 Handbook continues Visited two new meetings in Dist. 17 Either Monte or I attended Monthly DCM Sharing Sessions There is a good mix of Zoom and in person meetings. Planned Activities: District Elections in November Looking forward to first draft of District 17 Handbook. Concerns & Solutions: Most of the groups are meeting in person at least some of the time. One concern is that some members want to continue Zoom meetings and find it difficult to find enough chairs to support both in person and Zoom mtgs. Another is keeping meeting info up to date on all of the available platforms – a work in progress. Next District Meeting: Date: August 11, 2020 Time: 6:00 pm

District 19 Taylor H

Alternate DCM position is now vacant. District is actively seeking new candidates. Those interested need to attend district meeting. Schedules: Paul passed master schedule for updated meeting information. Sunday meeting in Quincy being removed. Old Business: District 19 Picnic had good turn out and everyone seemed to have an enjoyable time. Sunday meeting at Nazarene Church in Quincy is being taken out of the schedule as the chairperson is now regularly attending Tues/Fri Nights. GSR attendance still terrible, need ideas for better reporting from The Meetings; create form to be sent with meeting minutes so GSRs needn't worry about attending meeting. New Business: Area 92 October Voting Assembly will be a combination of both in-person and Zoom. No word yet on Gratitude Dinner in November.

District 20 Jim S.

District 20's is not doing well at all. Only Two groups are supporting District 20 at present The Broad Highway, High noon. Fear of Covid maybe? perhaps the age of zoom who rather not leave the safety of their perspective homes. I have talked with many Groups before shutdown and when we reopened. them people with time in the program don't feel it necessary to take a chance and risk Covid at open meetings when Zoom is available. Almost every service position has been opened for close to two years, we have double up on positions to try to make a go of it, just not looking good for District 20 Her future is grim at best. This election coming up if folks don't show up, there has been talk of going dark, or simply folding back into District 6. I gave my all, did my best I am sorry to have to report this news from Yakima. Thank you each and every one, it has been honor to serve with you.

Jim S DCM-20 Yakima

District 22 Amelia:

Number of groups represented: 12, Number present today 3. Active Standing Committees: DCM, ALT-DCM, Treasurer, Secretary, PI/CPC, Corrections, Treatment/Accessibilities, Web-chair, Grapevine/Lit. Last Quarter Activities: Updating our district 22 Handbook, just finished. Planed Activities: None. Concerns and Solutions: Keeping up with all of the schedule changes, using a team to keep track of changes and update online and printable schedules. Finding members willing to be of service at the district level. Next meeting October 17th, 3pm Zoom. Amelia 360-353-0828.

District 24 Virginia R:

Hi everyone, I'm Virginia and I'm an alcoholic I have the honor of serving as DCM for the 7 groups that Form District 24. We are a Spanish speaking district. 2 groups are represented today. Arturo T. GSR of Grupo Comunidad along with one other group member and David from Grupo 12. This is their first Assembly and say it was quite an experience. Arturo was able to vote and enjoyed participating in the Process. He also gave a report for his home group today. Last Quarter Activities: Supporting the groups by having regular monthly District meetings every last Sunday of the month at 3pm. at Grupo Comunidad in Pasco. I have also visited the groups keeping members informed using our Area monthly newsletter . The GSRs and I are studying the 12 Concepts for World Service. District 24 planned and hosted Our Delegate Gary's 2021 Conference Report for July 18th at Grupo Comunidad. We invited Hispanic Districts 16, 21 and 25. All were present along with a few Members. Gary shared lots of information and it was a fun and spiritual experience. And of course, we had Food afterwards. All the groups meet in person and some have morning and evening meetings. Three Groups hold study group meetings once a week using AA literature. Some members celebrate sober birthdays In their group. Newcomers continue to show up at all the groups. There are also more women becoming members and two are now serving chairing group meetings. Grupo Comunidad is hopeful they will be able To celebrate their 34th anniversary in February 2022 in person. Concerns & Solutions in your District: Some groups do not have a GSR representing their group in District meetings. We will visit groups and encourage group representation at district meetings. Next District Meeting October 31, 2021, 3pm. Virginia R

Host Committee October Assembly 2021 District 4

Hello all you cool cats and kittens! My name is Adam, I'm an alcoholic. I'm also fortunate to be the chair of the host committee for today's Assembly! We have a great host committee. And I want to extend my gratitude to the following people for being willing to be of service: Katelyn, Jim, Andrew, Anne, Maggie, Nicole, Sarinda, Susie, Tabby and Vickie. And a special thanks to our Alt Chair, Gary H, for the invaluable assistance he provided during the planning process. We started meeting over a year ago in the middle of COVID. In April, things were opening back up. After serious consideration we decided to start planning this Assembly to be in person. But as COVID got worse of the summer, it began to become clear that an in-person Assembly was just not in the cards. We had quite a few people register and send checks, but we have now returned all of those funds. If you paid for registration and have not received your funds back, please contact me ASAP. My contact information is on the flyer for today's Assembly that is available on the Area 92 website calendar. With respect to next year, the location is set. Lots of the initial work has already been completed so we are going to take a break from planning meetings until January. On a personal note, it is nice to see many familiar faces here that I haven't seen since our last election assembly two years ago. My wife and I had our kids seven months ago (Emily). YIS, Adam P

Jan 2022 Quarterly District 6

Michelle: Yakima: as of today we are anticipating this function to be in person. West Valley church. Lunch: Mexican, block of rooms at Quality inn. \$95 a night. Registration. \$30 per person roughly for registration.

April Pre-Conf 2022 District 5

Carole: D5 we haven't had nothing bur problems. Hoping it will come together. I was originally working with Maryann Red Lion. Same contract as the PNC: Same room rates but another option for dinner. Trying to get beef. Mary Ann quit, but contract wasn't signed prior her leaving. Everything shifted to Olympia corporate. Starting negotiations all over again. Needs Gary H help with contract. Will be in touch later this month. Potential fairgrounds for other options.

July Quarterly 2022 District 26

Lisa G we are on line to host in July. The memorial center to host. We are July 15-16, Country Venture in. Flyer by January 2022 Quarterly.

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April Pre Conf 2023 District 7

We are going to start talking about it. We have a Facility in Asotin. Next rotation will be handling that.

Unfinished Business NONE

New Business: Bid for October Assy 2023, District 2 bid, Spokane South hill

MOTIONS: 3

#1 Technology Chair Position passed discussion questioned called, minority heard motion passed Technology ad hoc Committee Motion (for the July 2021 Quarterly)

In order to coordinate existing and new technologies, the Technology ad hoc Committee moves that WSEA 92 establish a dedicated Technology Chairperson and committee as outlined in the attached proposed guidelines.

#2 Archives Motion: The Archives Steering Committee moves that Area 92 fund the purchase of Digital Scanning Equipment, for the amount not to exceed \$500.00.

discussed wanting more info on scanner and costs, felt amount wasn't enough. sent back to the archives committee.

#3 Selection Committee Motion, PI and Archive Committee move to change handbook 5.0, selection deadlines of Elected and Standing Committee. Motion heard and passed, will be added to the handbook in Section 5.0.

Adjourn with the responsibility Statement: See you in January!