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Whassa PRAASA?

WHY ME?

Remember when the group elected you General Service Representative and the first words out of your mouth were, "Why me?"

This is why:

"Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics."

Remember that? It's the introductory sentence to Chapter 7. The Pacific Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly is one way that you can accomplish this suggestion.

The next reaction is, PRAASA was not even around when they wrote that sentence; that is not what they meant! Maybe not, but they did say:

"Rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path."

As a General Service Representative, you are privileged to carry

the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the still suffering alcoholics who visit your home group, and other home groups when you visit them. You get to learn more—invite your home group members to attend—about Alcoholics Anonymous and right in your own back yard.

This is also a great opportunity to get your home group geared up to support the General Service Representative position so you and those who follow are also fully supported as needed to allow full participation as a General Service Representative.

The most important reason, though, is to fulfill the principle embodied in the first of the Twelve Concepts for World Service:

"The final responsibility and the ultimate authority for A. A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship."

This means you take your group concerns to other groups in the District, Area, Region, and AA as a

whole as well as bring back other group concerns from the same.

To help you accomplish a portion of your task in service to your home group, Alcoholics Anonymous would like to invite you to Tucson, Arizona, March 11 – 13, 2004 (the second weekend in March) to attend the next PRAASA. The event occurs annually around the 15 Delegate Areas of Alcoholics Anonymous, from Alaska and Hawaii east through

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It's the Mutha of all service days!

SAT. MARCH 19

Combined Committees Quarterly

Lewiston ID 9am–4pm

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Post Falls ID 10am–3pm

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Colville WA - More inside (pg. 5)

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Pre-Conference Assembly Run-up In Full Swing



Hello All:
I have been trying all week to get ready for my trip to New York to attend the January Board Weekend. I wonder all over again how this all happened. I guess the only thing that I can say is making myself available to do the action of gratitude. I will sit in the Trustees Committee on CPC and help to decide what might be on the final Conference Agenda. What an honor, and I look forward to talking to you all about this next chapter in my Fourth Dimension.

At our last quarterly in Ellensburg I was a little bit confused at what seems to be an exercise in forgetting why we are here. We discussed and discussed stuff that just doesn't have anything to do with carrying the message to the drunk.

We seem to be caught up in a bunch of policy stuff that takes time away from the real work of the GSRs and DCMs to further the carrying of the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. Have we had the time to discuss anything that might be passed on to the Conference or how we might as an Area participate in the Conference?

As I read the Service Manual like many of you I believe that the words

contained are a guide to how we as a society maintain ourselves with such dignity. A book designed to help us to be a part of the greater whole that greater part of our society that crosses all the boundaries and lines.

As we prepare for the next Assembly I believe I will try to concentrate on why we are here and what our purpose is as an Area. We

gather to better serve the groups as they carry the message of Alcoholic Anonymous.

I hope that the groups and districts will take the next 3 months to put some thought into the Conference Agenda Items. I will have them to you just as soon as humanly possible.

Thank God for Dave the Alternate Delegate at this time of year as

we try to get ready for the Conference. I hope that any of you who would like to be a part of a group studying the Agenda will call me.

Our Conference theme this year is "Basics of Our Home Group - Recovery, Unity and Service" Recovery

"How it Works" In Our Home Group

Carrying the Message

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Through Practicing the Principles in our Daily Lives

Unity

"Love and Tolerance of Others is Our Code (Alcoholics Anonymous, P. 84)

The Basket - Where Money and Spirituality Mix

The Spiritual Principle of Our Twelfth Tradition

Service

Concept One - Final Responsibility and Ultimate Authority

Concept Five - Minority Opinion - Are we listening?

Leadership - Responsibility for AA's Future - Concept Nine

Next is PRAASA in March and what an experience it is for any who attend. It is the quintessential AA service experience. I passed out "Why Me?" at the Quarterly and I am asking Phil to run it in the newsletter as a page of its own. So far I have counted 21 from Area 92 who have said that they will attend PRAASA. If that is the case we may just have a ground swell of service minded people arising to do that action of gratitude.

Thanks again and again for my sobriety.

In Love and Service,
Mike McMurtrie
Panel 54 Delegate Area 92
Washington State East

New Database for Area Information Nearing Completion



I don't know about the rest of the Area but it has been like spring around Spokane the past week. Makes me want to get to some yard work. I have been able to get in some good walks in the nice and my dogs are grateful.

I have been busy the last week getting all of the Del-Area records up to date. As I said at the quarterly the disk was delayed at GSO for about six weeks so I had some catching up to do.

Also, I have been working with Rad M. to get the new Area Unified Database up going. I should say Rad has been doing the building I have just been learning to drive the thing. It is going to be a valuable tool for the area once it is refined. We will be able to transfer data from the UDB (unified database) to Del-Area and back into UDB.

I really enjoyed the January Quarterly. I especially liked the fact that there were 34 GSRs in attendance. The more the GSRs in the area learn about how we do business the stronger and more unified the area will become.

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Yours in Service, Dave

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Why Me?

Arizona and Utah.

In 2004, over 1,500 members of Alcoholics Anonymous attended PRAASA in Irvine, California. We listened to presentations that mirrored the General Service Conference agenda of 2004. We also had roundtable discussions – opportunities to share our experience, strength and hope – centered on the service posi-

tions of Alcoholics Anonymous that start in the home group and continue

Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail. This is our twelfth suggestion: Carry this message to other alcoholics!

through the Alcoholics Anonymous General Service Conference.

PRAASA 2005 will be no different in the enthusiasm and intensity with which we will meet—and we will

stay sober too. I encourage your group to help send representatives from your district.

The PRAASA committee has asked me to send them a list of people from our area who will be attending, so that they can be included in the roundtables and discussions. If you are planning on attending, please let me know so that I can add you to the list from Area 92. In Warmest Love and Service, Mike McMurtrie, Delegate Washington State East Area 92

Logistics for Spring Assembly and July Quarterly In Place



Serving you all as Alt Chair has been interesting, educational, and fun so far. As has all service for me in sobriety. Once I get past the fear of not knowing what in the world I'm doing and not being able to perform for you what you expect me to do; things go fine, and I love serving Alcoholics Anonymous!

About one third of my service as Alt Chair has been directed towards the Web Team, and the other two thirds has been assisting host committees in their preparations for quarterlies and assemblies. I was already on the host committee for the January quarterly when I was elected to the alt chair position, so that was a gentle transition. The host committee for the January quarterly (hosted by my own home district 10) worked hard and did a fantastic job.

The Spring Pre-Conference Assembly will be held in Richland, WA (Tri-cities) on April 8-10, 2005. I would like to say that the Clarion Inn Hotel and Conference center is a

wonderful facility, and I am certain that we are going to be very comfortable and well cared for there!

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I have had fun sharing on the host committee—meeting new people and reconnecting with old friends. Sari is doing a fantastic job

and working hard!

I attended the host committee meeting for the July 2005 Quarterly on Jan. 16. The Quarterly will be July 15, 16 in Wenatchee, WA. They are hard at work in their planning. I will attend the host committee meeting for the October 2006 Assembly in Yakima on Jan. 23. I will also be traveling to Lewiston, ID (weather permitting) on Feb. 3 to get brought up to speed on preparations for the Fall 2005 October Election Assembly.

If you have the idea that there is not a lot to do in the alternate chairperson position for our area, I would like to say that I am busy!!!!

I am looking forward going to Tucson, Ariz. for PRAASA, and I will hopefully see many of you at the GSR schools I'll be at, on Feb 5 in Okanogan and March 5 in Ellensburg.

Yours in service,
Robin K. Ota

TEST YOUR AA-Q

According to family archivist Paul Lang, Bill and Lois W. lived in how many different residences during the years 1931 to 1934?

- a) 54 c) 68
- b) 43 d) 19

(Answer next month)

Sat. March 19, 10am-3pm

Archives Cte. Work-shoppe

Calvary Lutheran Church
1011 N. Compton, Post Falls, ID
POTLUCK LUNCH

Directions: From I-90, take the Spokane St. exit.
Go north on Spokane St. to 10th Ave.
Turn left and go west to the end of 10th Ave.
"On the corner of 10th Ave. and Compton St."

**Standing Committees
Combined Quarterly
Potluck Lunch 12 – 1pm**

**Sat. Mar. 19
9am – 4pm**



Church of the Nativity
Episcopal Church
8th St and 8th Ave
Lewiston, Idaho

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What Flows In Must Flow Out

Hi everyone,
Your trusted servant, Kitt
here. I am an alcoholic.
All is well in the Columbia Basin.
We are having a heatwave— temps
up to 45° F. The snow is melting.

The January quarterly was great,
if you missed it, sorry. I hope to see
you at the SCA (Spring Conference
Assembly).

Here is the my fourth quarter ,
Oct 1, 04-Dec 31, 2004, Treasurer's
Report. If anyone has any questions
for me please email me. kittipotter-
area92@hotmail.com.

As I always say,
"Money came in.
Money went out.
And we have Money left."

Yours in service,
Kitti Potter
Area Treasurer

WSEA 92 Cash Flow Report 10/1/04 Through 12/31/2004

TOTAL INFLOWS	8,925.85
OUTFLOWS	
Category Description	Amount
Alt-Delegate	212.37
Alt-Treasurer	31.00
ArchivesRent	400.35
Archivist	220.32
Assembly Seed Money	1,000.00
Chairperson	237.50
Corrections	454.50
CPC	331.30
Delegate	187.90
GVL	199.77
Newsletter Chair	635.29
Newsletter-expense	964.66
Officer Lodging	711.17
Officer Registrations	140.00
PI Chair	60.00
Secretary	100.00
Translation Chair	147.00
Treasurer	373.70
TOTAL OUTFLOWS	6,406.83
OVERALL TOTAL	2,519.02

DISTRICT NEWS IS ON THE AIR...



INFORME DEL DISTRITO 16

El distrito #16 da las gracias al comite del area, por darnos la oportunidad de ser parte de la asamblea de octubre, deseandoles que hallan tenido una feliz navidad y felices 24 horas.

El distrito #16 se las desea a todos y cada uno de ustedes, comites del area y los distritos que la componen, en A.A. por un porvenir mejor informando sobre eventos se esta trabajando sobre la convencion internacional, que se va llevar acabo en Toronto Canada, del 30 de Junio al 3 de Julio cordinada por A.A. World Services, Inc.

Tambien tenemos nuestra 3er convencion del estado de Washington de Alcolicos Anonomos. Tenemos piensos de llevar acabo unos foros especiales, de alcoholicos anonimos ay la necesidad y estamos apoyando a la 3er convencion de oregon. Tambien se esta trabajando con la convencion estatal de alcoholicos anonimos, de esta manera esta trabajando el distrito #16 se apoyo en I.P. a todos los grupos y oficina intergrupala del estado.

Tubimos trabajando las tradiciones en memoria del doctor Bob, y los compañeros del distrito #

16 me piden informes en español, sobre las monshiones que se estan trabajando. Parese que esta un acuerdo aprobado y no llegan los informes creemos en Dios creemos en Alcoholicos Anonimos, y creemos los unos a los otros, se dieron unas 100 infomaciones en los grupos a gente nueva. El distrito #16 les desea que la esten pasando bien.

Felices 24 horas por los que vendran por amor al servicio,
Andres A.

DISTRICT 18

We had our business meeting tonight. Our DCM's (Tom D.) in the process of putting together our Dist. Inventory. A date will be decided at our next meeting. We will also be asking someone from outside the District to participate.

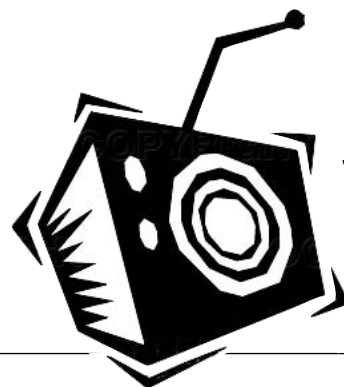
GROUP REPORTS:

AA101: Attendance 9 - 14,
Upcoming events - Sober Superbowl Party at Frank & Annette's contact Frank @ 509-382-2750, bring hors d'oeuvres. Report by Frank P. - GSR

ODAT: Birthdays - Nancy had 1 year in January. Attendance 12 - 24. Current Activities - The Christmas Party was self-supporting & the fellowship was very positive. Business Meeting Notes - Ordering more literature. Report by Joseph - Alt. GSR

WAITSBURG:

Attendance - Mon-day meetings are good, Saturday meetings are picking up. Business Meeting Notes - Saturday night meetings are



**THUMBS
UP!!!**

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DISTRICT NEWS

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NOT closed, they are remaining open. Report by Ron F. - GSR

WOW: Birthdays - Beth K. had 6 months on January 2nd, 2005. Attendance 3 - 6. Upcoming Events - Would like suggestions by "us ladies" that include a fun day or night activity that we may share together in which WOW could sponsor, at least in part. Business Meeting Notes - Recovery has been greatly shared! Report by Beth K. - GSR

DGMG: Attendance 3 - 6. Current Happenings - Still sober. Upcoming Events - Maybe snowboarding if we get the snow! Report by Tommy D. - Representative.

Our upcoming events are, Lip Sync, Feb. 26th. & the Chicken Drop on Mar. 26th. More on those next month. The new womens meeting (WOW), Women of Worth, asked District for some literature. The Waitsburg Group will be donating extra to help out & Dist. is checking into a rack for them.

A new Secretary was nominated, Susan M. & after much discussion, was voted in with Margaret being voted in as Alt. Sect'y. A new meeting schedule is in the works and should be ready soon. The Dayton Group had one birthday to report, Nancy had 1 Yr. this month. Also, they've elected a new Alt. GSR, Joesph.

A Super Bowl get together is planned at Frankie & Annettes humble adobe. The address is 710 E. Clay in Dayton. Ph. # for more info is 382-2750.

Not much more is going on here. Sure wish someone would do a snow dance. We're without snow. I guess that's the plan He has for now. Remember. We are Not a Glum Lot% & More will be Revealed. Until then, be safe & sober.

YIS, Ron F.

District 10

We just finished our service as host for the January Quarterly, and we were grateful how well everything turned out. It was a privilege to have everyone come to Ellensburg, and we hope everyone made it home safely through all the snow. We welcome Brendan S. as our new District 10 Schedule Coordinator, and look forward to the arrival of his new baby. Also, welcome to Valerie M. as our new alternate Treasurer and to Katrina K. as our new Social Committee Chair. We are grateful to have all of our committee positions filled and active!

We will host a GSR School on March 5 and are inviting Districts 5, 6, and 20.

We also will have 5 or 6 people attending PRAASA this year from district 10, and it is exciting to watch the district growing and becoming ever more involved in the larger picture of AA.

We accepted and welcomed a new District 10 Handbook (our first ever!) that an Ad-Hoc committee worked very hard and long on. Thanks so much to Lisa S. and Kelly T.!!

I'm certain we'd be happy to share with any district who might be interested in looking at an example of a district handbook.

Birthdays for December were Theo and Melissa D. - 2 years, Sean - 6 years, Blair - 22years, Leroy - 16 years, Kelly T - 14 years, Laura H. - 12 years, Dean - 6 years, Robert - 9 months, Naya - 9 months, Brenda - 2 months, and Lisa - 6 months.

District 3

District 3 is preparing for the Pockets of Enthusiasm Roundup taking place March 11 - 13, 2005 at the Spokane Valley Mirabeau Park Hotel

1100 N. Sullivan, Spokane, WA. Full details and registration forms are at <http://www.nwpockets.org>. For more info you can contact Jeri S. at (509) 327-2940 or jeri@nwpockets.org

We are looking forward to hosting a GSR School on Feb. 26. Our next district meeting is scheduled for Feb. 14, and we will host a delegate's report on Sunday in May 8. A potluck is scheduled for then also. YIS, Corky, District 3 DCM

District 12

Greetings To All from District 12 where another successful Round-Up was held in Omak the weekend of January 21-23 at it's new location (not a District event, but an annual one!). Much thanks to all those who worked so hard all year to bring this event to fruition once again. No easy task!

Please note that District 12 is hosting "GSR School" and everyone is invited to attend: Saturday, February 5 at 120 Pine Street in Okanogan. One of our favorite people, Dave M., will assist with this - will be informative for all so come along and bring a friend.

Our last District Meeting was held on January 5 in Okanogan and the vote was to go to bi-monthly meetings, so the next will be on March 6 in Twisp.

Until next time!
Tara Simmons
District 12 Secretary

Contributions in support of your Area 92 may be sent to:

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Yakima, WA 98907

How Can We Help the Helpers?

I have delayed writing this article long enough. Maybe too long. I say that because it is my character to delay or set aside my comments about a subject until the pressure builds. Something similar to a pressure cooker where as long as you keep the heat turned on, the pressure continues to build, whereupon a relief valve opens and the pressure subsides. That is commonly referred to in Alcoholics Anonymous as a meeting or a visit to our sponsor. It may even lead me to the point where I actually pick up a piece of AA literature and read it. One thing, that I am always reminded of, is that I should put considerable energy into thinking about a subject before engaging into unintelligible controversy. Think Think Think.

I came away from our January Quarterly refreshed about the excitement and enthusiasm expressed by so many during the business portion of the activities. I am reminded of how our cofounders would try something, test it, change it, review it, test it, then change, review and test it again. That our knowledge as a fellowship is based on experience and is always subject to change.

The writer of these words goes on to suggest that our basic version of the future is simple: "It is to carry our message of recovery from alcoholism to the still suffering alcoholic, and to do so through the efforts of each and every one of our members." These are not my words, but are the words of John K., a general service trustee who, as a director of A.A.W.S. and member of Alcoholics Anonymous, spoke of some of the

challenges facing our fellowship today and is published in the April-May 2004 issue of Box 459, titled "A Continuous Moral Inventory of Our Collective Behavior." You may have missed it because the issue was about Singleness of Purpose.

The fine line between upholding our singleness-of-purpose Tradition and limiting or restricting our mem-

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***John K.,
AAWS director in
"A Continuous
Moral Inventory of
Our Collective
Behavior" Box 459***

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bership is compounded by some of our friends in the field of alcoholism who believe that the program of Alcoholics Anonymous works better than anything else. And that may be true. Well, I believe that good public information and cooperation with the

professionals who come in daily contact with the still suffering alcoholic may be part of the answer. Most people on the business side of recovery did not get their degrees in Alcoholics Anonymous, although some of them who practice the principles of A.A. in their daily lives have a much better concept of what we are about. How can we help? How can we be of service?

The trustees' committee on Cooperation With the Professional Community and Treatment Facilities were combined by action of the General Service Board in April 1998. Highlights of their meetings are provided to members of the Conference Committees and published in the final conference report. Literature, guidelines, pamphlets and workbooks are available from GSO in catalog and provide an excellent source of information related to service in A.A.

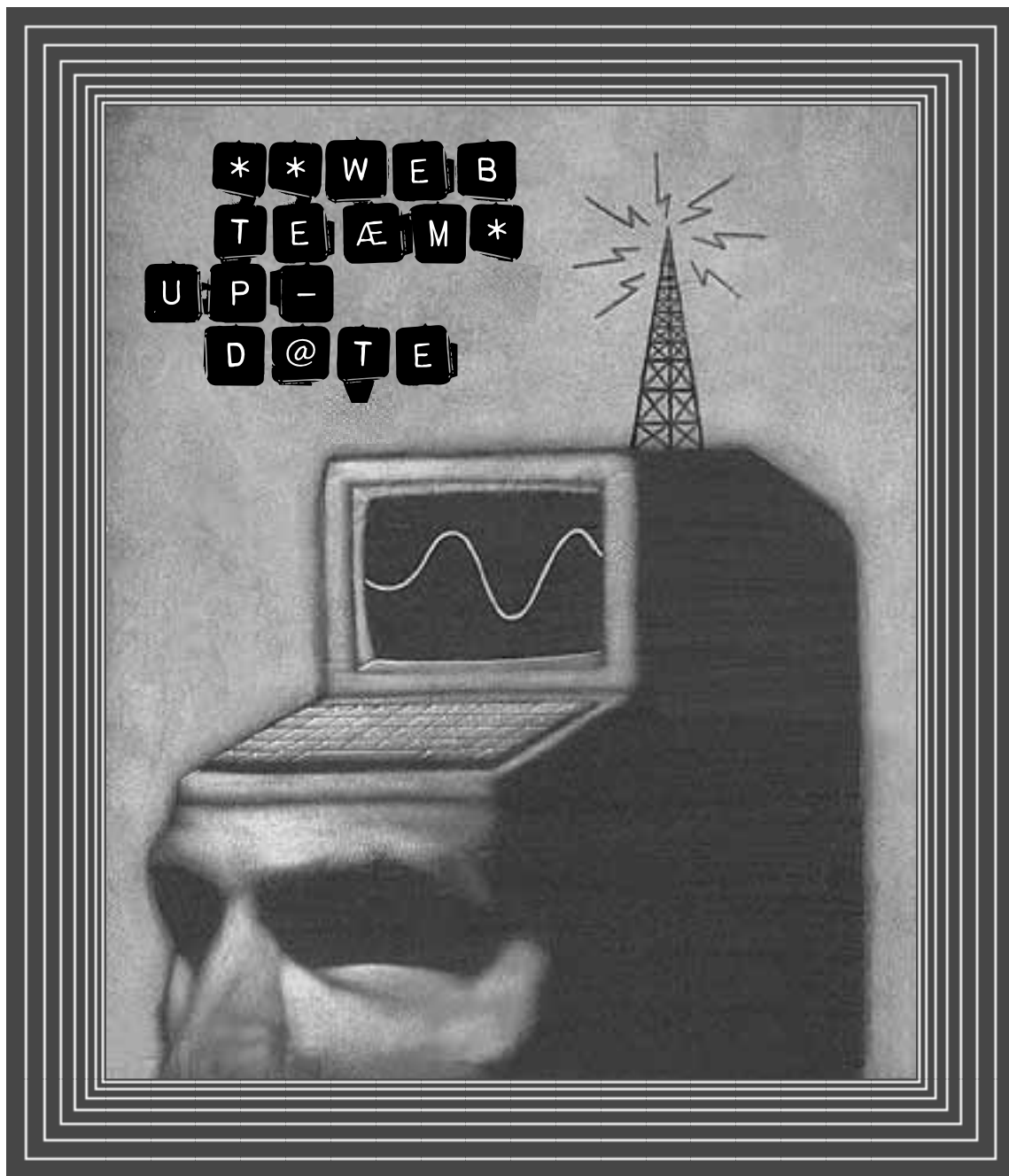
No matter what we think our tasks are in A.A., it is still the same as it was in 1935 when Bill W. and Dr. Bob first met and spent countless hours sharing their experience, strength and hope with each other. We are reminded that: "The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking." And that "Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the still suffering alcoholic." They found each other through contact with a professional and eventually set off to work with those institutionalized in hospitals because of their drinking compulsions. They found countless qualified members. Thank you for my sobriety.
Tom Shropshire
Your CPC Chair

The Web Team met on October 14, 2004, which was the day prior to my being elected Alt. Chair for the Area. I received and read a copy of the minutes from that meeting and have since done my best to "get on board" with web team and web site issues. The Web Team met again Jan. 14, 2005, and thank you very much to Jill M. for serving as an impromptu secretary for that meeting.

Gene D. will continue to serve as our Web Team coordinator, and he has helped me greatly to get acquainted with the web team. We have reviewed the Web site guidelines, and at this point, we all feel that we WSEA 92 is adhering to its guidelines. If you ever have comments/questions regarding this, please contact Gene D. or myself.

We are working on learning more about the principle of anonymity in regards to the web site, and I may have more to report on this topic at the Spring Pre-Conference assembly. Thanks to Rusty K. for his guidance in this.

Our biggest news is related to a new and improved, never-before-had Area database that Rad M. has worked long and hard on developing. Many of you have seen a portion of his efforts (mainly DCMs) in the meeting schedule summaries that he has



sent to you for review and corrections. Please return these to Rad ASAP. Rad has put as much of our meeting schedules, meeting contacts, and Area committee info into the database as he had access to. The web team was able to preview this new Area database on Friday night at the January Quarterly, and it is truly amazing. We are hoping that all members will be able to view it "live" with a month on the area website! Rad will remain Administrator for the database thru end of 2005. Following the Oct 2005 assembly, a new administrator will be appointed.

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WEBSITE UPDATE*

The website is not getting used often for events—fellowship related and area alike—e.g. GSR schools. Please help us with this! Anyone who is making a flyer for an event could please email the events coordinator (link/address listed on the website www.area92aa.org). This would allow so many members and groups in Area 92 to view info on the area calendar.

Thanks to Dave Mc., the website now has all motions passed and failed on the website. This had fallen

off a bit.

Big news! Spanish translation of Area Handbook is now on website thanks to our Translation team (Leo and Mauro?). We are hoping to have Spanish speaking meetings posted soon. And in the future, one of our goals is to have the complete website translated. This will be of course very time consuming and the translation team plus web team would ask all bilingual AA members to consider volunteering to help in this important task.

QUOTES THEY SAID IT...

"I don't know any fields of human endeavor in which the Twelve Steps are not applicable and helpful. I believe AA may yet have a much wider effect on the world of our day than it has already had, and may contribute greatly to a spiritual awakening which is on the way but which has come none too soon, for the world of our time is not sitting pretty."

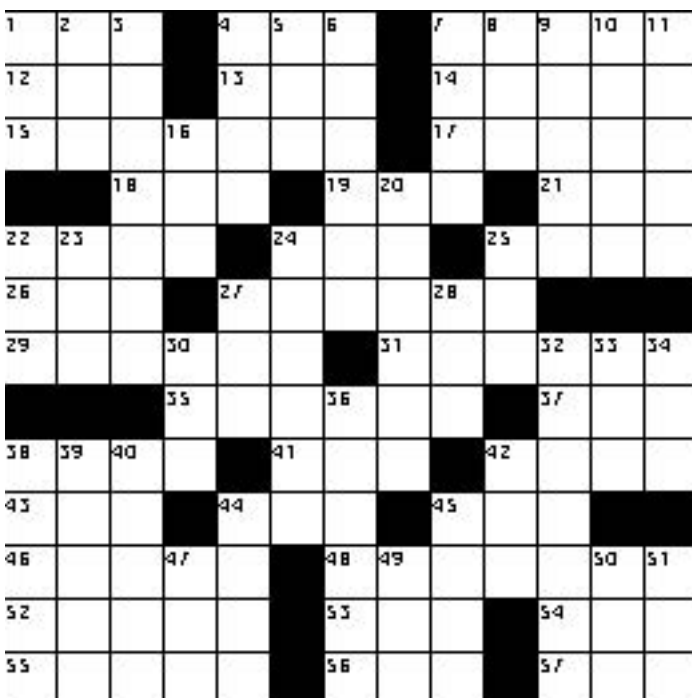
—Dr. Sam Shoemaker
at the 1955 International
Conference of AA

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ACROSS

- 1 Co-founder Smith
- 4 Jails offer three "hots" and this
- 7 Faith is dead without these (pg. 88)
- 12 Same as 2-DOWN, but Spanish feminine
- 13 Expression meaning "I don't get it."

- 14 ___s the day when the sufferer will rouse himself. (pg. 23)
- 15 A chemical reduction of gas mixtures
- 17 Singer Boone
- 18 The color of blood or tomato
- 19 The 22nd letter of the Greek alphabet
- 21 "Air" next to Beverly Hills
- 22 Our "Big" text
- 24 Chinese chairman
- 25 A dry cold north wind in SE France
- 26 Much has been written ___ and... (pg. xviii)
- 27 Bacchanalian
- 29 Autobiography
- 31 Oblong cream-filled pastry
- 35 Fabric finish



- 37 Most alcoholics aren't this Skid Row denizen
- 38 Alcoholism does this to our strength and spirit
- 41 We did this with resentments on paper (pg. 64)
- 42 Resentful, afraid, dishonest, selfish, abbr.
- 43 A word element meaning nitrogen
- 44 These are the ___ marks of a real alcoholic (pg. 109)
- 45 Chemical elements
- 46 One set of voices cry that sex is a lust of this nature (pg. 68)
- 48 Has roof and walls
- 52 Increments in recovery
- 53 Our results prior to letting go (pg. 58)
- 54 Tag the base runner to get him out
- 55 Lofty nest of a bird of prey (e.g., hawk or eagle)

- 56 Snakelike fish, lamprey
- 57 Global Positioning System, abbr.

DOWN

- 1 Association of commercial insurers, abbr.
- 2 This many have all power (pg. 59)
- 3 Try some controlled drinking here (pg. 31)
- 4 Center piece of punch hole, esp. on ballots
- 5 We have gone here deliberately to get drunk (pg. 37)
- 6 Insect receptacles
- 7 Oasis (Arabic)
- 8 Most alcoholics do this with money (pg. 78)
- 9 Suggestions on prayer may be obtained from one (pg. 87)
- 10 Inflamed areas on skin
- 11 Fashion or "do"
- 16 Albania
- 20 Some are incapable of being this (pg. 58)
- 22 Beats per minute
- 23 Metal-bearing mineral which is mined
- 24 ___ Tomei, actress
- 25 Package, abbr.
- 27 Linear unit
- 28 Between king and deuce
- 30 Operations, abbr.
- 32 Humbling
- 33 Birth control means
- 34 Root mean square, abbr.
- 36 Restless, irritable, discontent, opp. of
- 38 Hispanic condiment
- 39 Nitrogen
- 40 Lack of this was our dilemma (pg. 45)
- 42 British airborne military service
- 44 Goidelic language of Ireland
- 45 Co-founder Wilson
- 47 Prefix meaning near or around
- 49 With us, to drink is to do this (pg. 66)
- 50 A tight-fitting covering for the head
- 51 Compass point one point south of due east

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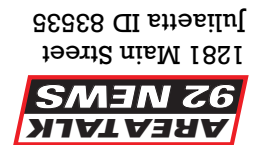
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