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# Area 92 Newsletter Mission Statement:

To report directly "to those they serve;" to publicize AA events; to be a forum for sharing and comment



# **Area 92 Newsletter**

Panel 68 : Issue 22 October 2019

# **Upcoming Service Opportunities**

At the October Assembly in Sunnyside, we will be electing a new Delegate and Alt Delegate, a new Chairperson and Alt Chairperson, and a new Treasurer and Alt Treasurer. I've gone through the Area 92 Handbook and boiled down the job descriptions for easy reference. For fuller information, please refer to the Handbook or contact the current Trusted Servant. The AA Service Manual also describes these positions. Be mindful that some of these positions take a lot of time. Then remember what Joel, the last Pacific Regional Trustee said at the Election Assembly in 2017. "I'm not asking you if you want to do it. I'm asking you if you're available."

#### **ELECTED POSITIONS**

#### Delegate

- Provides leadership within the Area by full involvement and open communication, especially between GSO and the groups
- Distributes Conference Agenda Items to the groups, gets their feedback and carries our collective conscience to the annual General Service Conference
- Attends the General Service Conference
- Delivers reports back to the groups after the General Service Conference
- Attends PRAASA, the Pacific Regional Forum, and the Pacific Northwest Conference
- Attends the meeting for selecting appointed committee positions
- Reports at Assemblies & Quarterlies, and in the newsletter

#### Alt Delegate

- Keeps in close contact with the Delegate, getting all the info the Delegate gets in order to be able to take over for the Delegate if necessary
- Is the Area Registrar with the General Service Office

- Attends the meeting for selecting appointed committee positions
- Reports at Assemblies & Quarterlies, and in the newsletter

#### Chairperson

- Prepares the agendas for Assemblies & Quarterlies
- Chairs the Assemblies & Quarterlies
- Chairs the meeting for selecting appointed committee positions
- Appoints ad-hoc committees as needed
- Keeps the Alt Chairperson informed
- Attends the Pacific Northwest Conference
- Reports at Assemblies & Quarterlies, and in the newsletter

#### Alt Chairperson

- Chairs the DCM roundtable at Assemblies & Quarterlies
- Helps the host committees prepare for Area Assemblies & Quarterlies
- Chairs the Web Team
- Keeps in contact with the Chairperson
- Takes the place of the Chairperson if necessary
- · Attends the meeting for selecting appointed committee positions
- · Reports at Assemblies & Quarterlies, and in the newsletter

#### Treasurer

- Is responsible for Area 92 funds and budgeting
- Receives deposits, writes receipts
- Writes checks
- Makes hotel reservations for Area Trusted Servants for Assemblies & Quarterlies
- Assists the Finance Committee with the annual projected budget
- Attends the meeting for selecting appointed committee positions
- Reports at Assemblies & Quarterlies, and in the newsletter

#### **Alt Treasurer**

- Works with the Treasurer (they may split duties)
- Chairs the Finance Committee
- Attends the meeting for selecting appointed committee positions
- Reports at Assemblies & Quarterlies, and in the newsletter

Note from the Area 92 Handbook: *The Area Officers are reimbursed for expenses listed.* Travel is reimbursed on the basis of actual mileage with the calculated mileage setting the allowable upper limit. Mileage is reimbursed at .37¢ per mile.

#### **STEP 10**

"Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it."

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# **Delegate and Office Reports**

#### Delegate - Allen D.

Good morning Area 92. Where did Fall go?

In late September I was a panelist at a Sponsorship/Steps Workshop in beautiful Sandpoint ID. I and five others answered some interesting questions from the many who were there. "How" and "what if" questions. The fellowship and food were amazing. Thank you to District 14 DCM, Jeff, and to Bill for this opportunity to be of service.

I would also like to thank Cindy and District 12 for hosting their Delegate's Report Back in Omak WA.

Thank you to those that sent a response to the International Convention email. We wanted to see if we would be assisting the Pacific Region with a Greeting/Hospitality Room.

"Tis the season" for half of the Areas in our fellowship holding their Voting Assemblies around the US and Canada. I and other Delegates have been welcoming the Newly Elected Delegates and Alt Delegates into their positions these past few weeks. I know it is such a wonderful feeling to get emails from across our fellowship. The same feeling that I felt nearly 2 yrs. ago. WOW! Where did it go?

We'll be electing new Area 92 Trusted Servants at our October Voting Assembly in Sunnyside, Washington. This is such an exciting time for all of us. Some visitors from outside the Area will be assisting. After the Assembly, I'll send the list of new officers to the General Service Office. Then the transitioning process will begin.

Calling All DCM's ... this is your opportunity to continue your service by preparing a resume for a Standing Committee position. If you have questions about Area service or about building a resume, those of us who have served would be very willing to help you.

"Yet we alcoholics can be led, we can be inspired; coming into A.A. we can and gladly do, yield to a God. Hence it is not strange that the real authority to be found in A.A. is that of a spiritual principle. It is never personal authority."

(Language of the Heart pg. 40)

See you all in Sunnyside...

In Love and Service, Allen D.

#### Alt Delegate - Gary P.

Obviously fall has arrived and August and September have been quite busy.

First, the General Service Office's (GSO's) migration to the new integrated database Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system "**Net Suite**" is getting into high gear. All group, meeting and trusted servant data was transferred from the previous Fellowship New Vision (FNV) database system to the NetSuite application on Aug. 18<sup>th</sup>. Area Registrars continue to enter new and changed data through the FNV and these updates have been internally <u>redirected</u> by staff at the GSO Records Department to the NetSuite system.

A new data entry application called "**My Portal**" is being implemented effective Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, and Area Registrars will begin forwarding all requests for new and changed data via "Change Forms" to the Records Department for entry by the Records Department staff through My Portal. This <u>interim process</u> will be underway into the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2020, to

allow all 93 Registrars to receive detailed documentation and training on the use of My Portal. When completed, the Registrars will then have secure access, through My Portal to the NetSuite system. The data they enter for their Area's groups, meetings, and trusted servants, will be linked with the overall financial, operational, literature, warehousing, mailing, distribution, and contributions information; through a seamless, integrated system. WOW!

On the home front, Districts 5, 12, and 23 hosted the first "GSR School" using the curriculum completed earlier this summer by the GSR School Ad Hoc Committee. District 12 DCM, Cindy H. and Alt. DCM Jennifer W. will provide a report on the results of the school and responses of the over 50 school attendees during the Fall Assembly in Sunnyside. Our Delegate, Allen D. will also announce the roll-out of the Hispanic version of the curriculum. A special thank you to Lisa G., our Area Translation Chair. Another WOW!

Finally, the first annual "Soberfest" (formerly the Wenatchee Valley Round-up) was held, September 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> at the Festhalle in Leavenworth. Over 200 attendees heard numerous speakers, and asked questions of panel participants representing both AA and Al-Anon from around the Pacific Region. Feedback from attendees was largely positive and the organizers are already planning Soberfest 2020.

That's all for now....see you at the Assembly. In love and service, Gary P.

#### Chair - Debbie T.

Greetings, Area 92. I have been busy this past month preparing for our Election Assembly. I'm excited to report that we have ballots, ballot counters, and a volunteer to project the election results. I also have been in contact with our Pacific Regional Trustee, Kathi F. She is excited to be a part of our elections and looks forward to being here. She will be running the elections and will be giving a Trustees Report as well as sharing her story on Sunday morning.

I have been in contact with Gary P, our Alt Delegate. He shared his excitement about a recent GSR school. You will be hearing more about that at the Assembly. I look forward to seeing all of you very soon in Sunnyside!

YIS, Debbie T

#### Alt Chair - Diana M.

I attended the September Standing Committee Workshop and met several members from the Central Office in Tri Cities. We read the section in the Service Manual on page S42 entitled, "Working with Local Intergroups and Central Offices". I hope this reading and discussion helped the local members to understand how we all work together to carry the message of sobriety.

I attended the Delegates report in Omak hosted District 12. It was very well attended by our District. Allen gave a great report. I also attended the GSR School in Chelan hosted by Districts 5, 12 and 23. I think with about 60 or more people attended. Rad did an awesome job of presenting the information.

I'm looking forward to the Assembly in October. The Spanish-speaking District 16 has been meeting regularly and are on track to provide us with a great Assembly in Sunnyside. The menu is looking really good!

The Web Committee has continued the discussion regarding Google Non-Profits and Gsuites. We will be discussing this more at the Assembly. If you need help or questions regarding the website or hosting an event please contact me at area92altchair@gmail.com.

Diana

#### TRADITION TEN

"Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on out-side issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy."

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# It's Up to You

Today I learned to admit that I was powerless over drugs and alcohol. The more we use, the worse off we are.

Every day is a new day. We open up on how our use affected ourselves and others we love and care about. The more we really think about the bad choices we've made, we know it is time to correct them. Sometimes we never realize what we have until it's gone. Gone – forever and there is no getting it back, ever.

What comes to my mind in a very positive aspect and I quote "looking at the man in the mirror realizing his use and addiction is too much." That is part of the first thing – to admit I was wrong and ask everyone I hurt to forgive me.

I do get times when I think of old stuff I used to do. It's called "stinkin' thinkin." I never thought of the consequences until I lost my mother - may she rest in peace — and lost my freedom. Now I am 3 months to the gate. I realize now that my freedom is more important than drugs and alcohol. And that I need help.

I really came to realize that, though things get rough, "Don't give up." We must be strong, be the better person, and embrace it.

I love everything that I have learned since I have been locked up this time. I have accomplished a lot. I learned how to deal with anger and resentment, how to listen to other people, to respect their feelings, and how to deal with things that I might not agree with. But no matter what happens, I will always put God first, and my recovery, and deal with things one at a time. Why have a bad attitude about everything when you are the one that can correct it?

It's up to you. Make life easy or make it hard. Your choice.

Richard The Landing Place Group Airway Heights Correction Center

# **Delegate and Office Reports (continued)**

#### Alt Treasurer - Jan R.

Hello, Area 92. I have been busy with the Area 92 Handbook Committee weekly. It is coming along very well. We had a wonderful time at the Three Rivers Big Book Workshop. The speakers were excellent.

The contributions this month were \$2,925.51. Thank you everyone. Our UPS mail contractor re-mails your contribution to the Alternate Treasurer roughly every other week. If at any time you would like me to send you a copy of the spreadsheet, please send me a request by email or phone. If you are returning seed money or the overage from a Quarterly or Assembly, please indicate that on your check. The contributions are as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Things 1 <sup>st</sup>	81.00	Fort Sherman	60.00	ODAAT	223.32
1 <sup>st</sup> Things 1 <sup>st</sup> (Spokane)	10.00	Group #692943	100.00	Richland Fellowship	72.00
A New Light	100.53	High Noon	400.00	Saturday AM Live	91.00
Best Avenue Grp	183.65	IDNAMM	123.00	Sober Living	82.90
Cle Elum Group	300.00	*Manito Book Study	67.00	SOTS	52.00
Clearwater Canyon	125.00	Millwood Madams	10.00	SOTS	50.00
East Valley Beginners	30.00	New Freedom	30.00	Water Tower Group	50.00
Elmira Group	20.00	Noon Group	23.25	What's Normal	75.00
ER Group	175.00	Noon Non-Smoking	40.00	Young in Years	80.00
Eye Opener	163.00	Nooner AA	20.00	Kyle B	50.00

<sup>\*</sup>Please see me at the Assembly

Thanks again for your generosity!

Please send all contributions to:

Area 92 1314 S. Grand Blvd. Suite 2, Box #103 Spokane, WA 99202-1174

This report includes all monies received including: Birthday, Individual, Group and District Contributions, Seed Monies Returned, Balance of Excess Funds and Reimbursements. DCMs, during your District meetings please encourage your members to include: **Group Name**, **Group ID Number** and **District** # on their contributions so that I give proper credit to the contributing groups. **The District** # will really expedite my passing back all the receipts properly. I still occasionally receive contributions without enough information. Also, please include a return address, and a contact phone number and email if you have one for follow up questions. Note cards are available at the events to fill out and give to the Alternate Treasurer.

Donations can now be made on the Area 92 website by PayPal. If you use PayPal please be complete with your information. I will give receipts the same way as I have in the past: at the Assembly or Quarterly. Also, please be aware that to use the **PayPal service** we are charged a high rate, averaging 9%. You will get a receipt for the full amount, but the fees will become a line item in our budget. Thank you to everyone who has made contributions of time and money.

Respectfully submitted, Jan R

# **Area Trusted Servant Reports**

#### Archives - Sarah B.

Hi, Area 92.

I was literally minutes away from walking out my door, getting into my packed car and driving off, when I got a phone call from my host, Area 72's Archivist, letting me know his wife had gotten ill and he advised I not come at this time. I was fine with that. As they say, "Compost happens." I hope she gets well soon.

Although my (maybe) last trip to the west side to digitize the tapes didn't happen yet, I did attend the Standing Committee Workshop in Kennewick.

Hope everyone is enjoying the crisp autumn weather. We've actually had a little snow fall. See you all at the voting Assembly in Sunnyside.

In Fellowship, Sarah

#### Corrections - Ben N.

Greetings, Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous!

My recent travels took me to the annual Coyote Ridge Corrections Center's Volunteer Appreciation Night on September 18. This year was unique in that the event was held in a large banquet style room. Also, inmates were able to able to dine with and visit with all the volunteers throughout the evening. Live music was provided by one of the prison bands. Many of the various volunteer organizations were represented and addressed those in attendance. It was an honor to join Mac M. and other fellow AAs in participating in this inspiring event......Thanks to Maggie Edler, facility staff and all the inmates for having us.....WE APPRECIATE YOU!

Corrections Bridge, Lori T. reports that all Bridge request are processed in a timely manner.

As the end of Panel 68 rotation draws near, we thank Area 92 for having the trust in our Committee to carry the AA message of hope to our friends behind the walls. It has been a blessing for me personally, one of the many miracles I have discovered in our Fellowship...

Looking forward to Sunnyside!

"If the AA program will help just one man, I want to start it." - Warden Clinton Duffy Grateful to serve, Ben N

#### Literature/Grapevine - Gary H.

Greetings, Area 92. October brings out the sweater and caps. Both roundups in September were good for literature displays. I'm ordered up and restocked for the Assembly in Sunnyside. Looking forward to seeing everyone again and sad that my rotation is coming to an end. I will be making myself available for more service in the coming year.

That's about all for now. YIS Gary H.

P.S. The Grapevine publication "One Big Tent" is now available in the Spanish language for print. Pass the word around that I'll have several copies at the October Assembly.

Thanks, Gary

#### Newsletter - Rainey M.

Lots to report! I went to Airway Heights Correction Center and met the some authors of the articles that have been in the newsletter every single month since February 2018. One guy has written twice about transcending mere sobriety. Another guy's article was so well done I suggested he send it to Grapevine, and he did! I was thrilled to meet them. I also spoke, but that was secondary to meeting The Landing Place Group.

Then on October 5<sup>th</sup> we had the Newsletter Workshop in Coeur d'Alene. Gina, the District 8 newsletter editor co-chaired it with me. She was marvelous! Thank you, too, to the folks who attended the last Newsletter round-table for guidance regarding what to cover in the workshop.

Two people came to the workshop and the four of us had a very productive conversation for 2 ½ hours. District 8 provided coffee and snacks. (Thank you, Sally!) The whole thing was really gratifying.

Rock on! Rainey

#### Secretary - David R.

Hello, Area 92! I attended the 3 Rivers Big Book Weekend last month and the Standing Committee Workshop in Kennewick. Both events were fun and a great learning experience.

The Handbook Committee continues meeting each Tuesday and we are making great progress updating the Area 92 Handbook.

I hope to see all of you at the 2019 Election Assembly.

Yours in service, David R.

#### Treatment/Accessibility - Brian S.

Greetings, Area 92. I want to thank all of you from District 4 for a great Standing Committee Workshop. I am also looking forward to the October Election Assembly in Sunnyside. Hope to see all of you there.

YIS, Brian S



#### **CONCEPT X**

"Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority — the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description or by appropriate charters and bylaws."

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# **Upcoming Service Opportunities**

Many people who do not get elected at the October Assembly will perhaps want to serve Area 92 as a chairperson of a Standing Committee. They should send the Area Chairperson a Service Resume. The newly elected officers and delegates will get together shortly after the October Assembly to review all the Service Resumes they get and figure out (with the guidance of their Higher Powers) who would serve well on which committee. You might want to participate, so I've again boiled down the job descriptions from the information in the Area 92 Handbook for easy reference. Following these descriptions is a suggestion for a Service Resume template. For fuller information, please refer to the Area 92 Handbook or contact the current Trusted Servant. Remember, availability and enthusiasm are more important than previous experience. Go for it!

#### APPOINTED COMMITTEE POSITIONS

#### **Archives Chair**

- Heads up Archives Committee
- Reports at Assemblies & Quarterlies, and in the newsletter
- Attends the Annual Archives Conference once/rotation

#### **Cooperation with the Professional Community Chair (CPC)**

- Helps District CPC Chairs as requested re: contact with professionals who might work with alcoholics as to what AA does and does not do
- Chairs a table at the Standing Committee Workshops (4x/year)
- Reports at Assemblies & Quarterlies, and in the newsletter

#### **Corrections Chair**

- Helps District Corrections Chairs as requested
- Coordinates Grapevine & La Vina subscriptions in correctional facilities
- Is the Area contact for the Area's Bridge Program
- Chairs a table at the Standing Committee Workshops (4x/year)
- Reports at Assemblies & Quarterlies, and in the newsletter
- Attends the Annual Corrections Conference once/rotation

#### **Literature & Grapevine Chair**

- Keeps and displays the AAWS and Grapevine literature at Assemblies & Quarterlies
- Orders and sells literature as needed
- Takes the display/sales to other events as requested
- Publicizes new literature within the Area as it comes out
- Prepares financial report annually re: purchases, sales and balance held
- Attends the Standing Committee Workshops (4x/year)
- Reports at Assemblies & Quarterlies, and in the newsletter
- Holds an annual Area-wide Literature/Grapevine workshop



#### **Newsletter Editor**

- Receives reports from DCMs and Area Trusted Servants
- Prepares and distributes monthly newsletter in English and in Spanish
- Reports at Assemblies & Quarterlies, and in the newsletter
- Holds an annual Area-wide Newsletter workshop

#### **Public Information Chair (PI)**

- · Helps District PI Chairs as requested
- Reports anonymity breaks in the Area to the Area Delegate
- Chairs a table at the Standing Committee Workshops (4x/year)
- Reports at Assemblies & Quarterlies, and in the newsletter

#### Secretary

- Helps Chairperson prepare Agendas
- Takes and types up minutes at Assemblies & Quarterlies
- Heads up Handbook Committee
- Keeps the Handbook updated with new passed & failed motions
- Keeps the Area Directory updated
- Gets minutes of Area Inventory out
- Reports at Assemblies & Quarterlies, and in the newsletter

#### Treatment/Accessibilities Chair

- Helps District Treatment/Accessibilities Chairs as requested
- Coordinates Grapevine & La Vina subscriptions in treatment facilities
- Chairs a table at the Standing Committee Workshops (4x/year)
- Is the Area contact for the Area's Bridging the Gap Program
- Reports at Assemblies & Quarterlies, and in the newsletter

#### **Translation Chair**

- Is the liaison between the Spanish-speaking districts and the Area committee
- Keeps and maintains the translation equipment
- Arranges for simultaneous translation at Area events
- Translates documents and flyers as requested
- Reports at Assemblies & Quarterlies, and in the newsletter
- Holds an annual Area-wide Translation workshop

Note from the Area 92 Handbook: Credit lines on these committees are for carrying out the services for that committee (literature). Communication expenses are paid on the basis of bills submitted to the Area Treasurer. Communication expenses are not included in the credit lines. Mileage is reimbursed at .37¢ per mile.



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# **DCM Reports**

#### District 2 - Doug M.

Greetings from District 2. All is well and we now have a good committee formed for the 2020 October Assembly. We have yet to finalize a location but are getting closer.

See ya'll in Sunnyside. Doug M.

#### District 3 - Hoss B.

Hello friends and greetings from District 3. Attendance has increased lately at the District meetings. We are getting ready for elections in November. Please come see us if you are interested in serving at the District level. We have many positions available.

We are excited for the upcoming Halloween party on November 2 hosted by District 3 and SpokYPAA. Get your costumes ready!

JJ, our Social Activities Chair, is bringing back movie night this December at the Alano Club. He will be showing the Bill W documentary. Please stay tune for times and dates.

Our next District meeting will be Tuesday, November 12 at Corbin Senior Center 827 W. Cleveland Ave., Spokane, WA 99205

Love and service, Hoss B.

#### District 12 - Cindy H.

Happy Fall.

Our September 8<sup>th</sup> Delegates Report was well attended. Final Reports were made available for GSR's for their groups with a reminder they are a confidential document and not for non-AA members to view.

District 12 co-hosted a GSR school in Chelan on September 29th. Close to 60 people attended this event. The presentation was by two of our past Delegates. The class workbook is available online at the Area 92 website. I don't think it would hurt any of us to look at it. Feedback from those who attended was extremely positive.

Our District is in the process of reviewing and updating our Handbook, a project we hope to finalize before our next rotation of Trusted Servants.

Our Republic Group hosted our District meeting October 6<sup>th</sup>, and some of us made a 200 mile round trip on a beautiful fall day to be there. It was one of our larger District meetings with almost all of our groups represented by GSR's or members. Several GSR's brought questions to the larger group for feedback on procedural manners.

Those celebrating milestones in sobriety in October are: Methow Valley: John – 6 years; Lloyd – 28 years; Riverside Here & Now: Jess – 34 years; Serenity Sisters: Linda H. 8 years, Annameta – 18 years; Karen 5 years; Twisp Group: John – 1 year, Jack – 21 years. Yours in Service. Cindy H.

#### District 14 - Jeff T.

Hey, Hey, Hey. Jeff here, your friendly neighborhood DCM over in District 14. We cover from Diamond Lake, WA to Libby, MT all along the Canadian border. Life has been good and interesting.

A big kudos to the committee that put together the Sponsorship Workshop. About 50 guys and gals showed up. A good time had by all.

I, personally, will not be making it to the October Assembly due to health, family and life in general. I hope you all have an awesome time. Will miss seeing everyone.

Now, somethings about Step 10. Pages 84 and 85 mention what we do after making an amends. We turn our thoughts to helping another. Also, it tells us about the miracle (10<sup>th</sup> Step promise) as long as we remain in fit spiritual condition. Now I'll leave you with a 10<sup>th</sup> Step question. Why is the process of taking an inventory as important as admitting when we are wrong?

Yours in service and may the force be with you. Jeff

#### District 15 – Neat M.

I thought winter had already arrived, but thankfully we are having an autumn after all.

Our Roundup of Recovery was a great time for everyone. Thanks to Literature Chair Gary for bringing the bookmobile again this year. Our Activities Committee did a fantastic job! We had wonderful speakers, yummy hospitality table, and fabulous raffle baskets. If you weren't there- I'd " suggest " you put it on next year's to-do list.

Should you be in Chewelah on a Sunday, the 5pm Higher Power meeting, UCC Church 10 E Webster, is definitely the place to be. It's one of the larger meetings in our District, with lots of recovery going on. They host a potluck on the 2nd Sunday every month year 'round. Thanks, Tim and Kathy, for your service!

#### Events:

2nd Tuesday- District Meeting 6pm Colville Community Church

2nd Sunday- Potluck/ Speaker Meeting 4pm UCC Church, 10 E Webster, Chewelah, WA 3rd Saturday- Potluck/Speaker Meeting 6pm (Sept-May) Colville Community Church, 930 S Elm

Gratitude Banquet- November 16 6pm Colville Community Church

#### District 19 - Steve H.

Ok, so we have a new ladies' group on our schedule. Check out the 2020 January Quarterly flyer on the Area 92 website. I can't believe how fast Lisa was at converting it into Spanish.

Our focus right now and in the next few months will be toward the spread of information throughout our District of the fact that I'm outgoing and we need a new set of officers. Looking forward to attending the Fall Assembly - see you all there!

#### District 24 - Felipe H.

Greetings, Area 92.

You are cordially invited to attend the Anniversary of District #24. We will be hosting a workshop on Traditions, November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 11:00 am at the La Vina Group located at 1304 W. Court, Suite #2 in Pasco, WA 99301. Hope to see you there!!

Felipe, DCM #24



# Welcome to the WSEA 92 October Election Assembly Hosted by Districts 16, 21, 24, 25 We are glad you are here!

#### Friday October 18, 2019

3:00 PM Registration open

4:00 - 5:00 PM Panels:

RecoveryUnityService

5:00 - 7:00 PM Dinner-No Host

Please feel free to join any of the committee meeting that are being held:

#### 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Web Team – Diana M Finance Committee – Jan R Handbook – David R Standing Committee Chairs Newsletter - Rainey

#### 8:15 - 9:15 PM

DCM Roundtable – Chaired by Host District/Debbie T GSR Roundtable – Chaired by Host District/Diana M

9:15 - 9:30 PM Ice Cream Social

9:30 Ask it Basket

General announcements – turn your cell phones on vibrate or off and if you need to answer it please do so outside the room – while conversation is necessary at the tables please remember to keep your voices low – all questions to the body need to be done so from the microphone so it can be recorded.

I am responsible – when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want to hand of AA always to be there, and for that I am responsible

#### Sunnyside, WA

October 18-20, 2019

#### Saturday, October 19, 2019

- 1. Call to Order
  - · Moment of silence, Serenity Prayer
  - Reading of the 12 Traditions & The 12 Concepts (in English and Spanish)
  - Motion to Record Proceedings
- Welcome! What's going to happen this weekend? Debbie T
- Introductions of Past Delegates, Pacific Regional Trustee, and Area 72 ballot counters
- 4. Review April 2019 Assembly Minutes
  - Motion to approve minutes
- 5. Roll Call (Secretary)
- Elections for New Trusted Servants: Delegate, Alt
  Delegate, Chair, Alt Chair, Treasurer & Alt Treasurer.
  We will be holding elections as we move along in
  reports and business today. We will begin with
  Delegate and move on until the Alt Treasurer is
  elected.
- 7. Trusted Servant Reports (5 mins.)
  - Pacific Regional Trustee Kathy F (unlimited)
  - Delegate Allen D (unlimited)
  - Alt Delegate Gary P
     Chair Debbie T
     Alt Chair Diana M

  - · Motion to approve Treasurers Report
  - Alt Treasurer Jan R
     Archives Sarah B.
  - ArchivesCooperation with
  - Professional Community
     Corrections
     Grapevine/Lit
     Newsletter
     Rexann H
     Ben N
     Gary H
     Rainey M
  - Public Information
     Secretary
     Translation
     Elizabeth F
     David R
     Lisa G
  - Treatment/Accessibilities Brian S.
- 8. Area Sub-Committee (5 mins.)
  - Registrar Gary P
     Web Team Diana M
     Finance Committee Jan R
     Handbook Committee David R

- 9. Any Central Office who wishes to report
- 10. GSR School update
- 11. DCM Reports (3 mins.)
- 12. GSR Roundtable Report Host District13. DCM Roundtable Report Host District
- 14. Host Committee (3 mins.)
  - October Assembly 2019 Districts 16, 21, 24, 25
  - January Quarterly 2020 District 19
     April Pre-Conf. Assy. 2020 District 5
  - October Assembly 2020 District 2
     April Pre-Conf. 2021 District 8
  - July Quarterly 2020 Districts 6 & 20
- 15. Unfinished Business
- 16. New Business
- 17. Bid October election assembly 2021
- 18. Adjourn with the responsibility statement

#### Sunday April 14, 2019

- 19. Breakfast
- 20. Speaker
- 21. Return to Business (if needed)

THANK YOU TO AREA 72 BALLOT COUNTERS!

GSR Sharing will be at 11:00 am on Saturday

MOTION(S) will be voted on at 1:00 pm immediately following lunch break

#### **Times for Saturday**

8:00 am - Call to Order

10:00 am - Break (15 minutes)

11:00 am – GSR sharing

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm - Lunch

1:00 pm - MOTION(S)

3:00 pm – Break (15 minutes)

6:00 pm - 7:30 Dinner

#### **Times for Sunday**

8:00 am – Breakfast 9:00 am – Speaker

10:00 am - Return to business (if needed)

VOTING MEMBERS: GSR's (or Alt), DCM's (or Alt), Standing Committee Chairs, Appointed and Elected Officers

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Oct	18-20	Fri-Sun	October Assembly at Sunnyside Civic Center 1521 S 1st in Sunnyside, WA contact Vicky R. 509-521-4127
	26	Sat	Harvest Party 4:30pm - 9:00pm at Waitsburg Presbyterian Church 504 Main St, Waitsburg, WA contact Helen 509-240-2734
Nov	1-3	Fri-Sun	National Corrections Conference in Houston, TX see www.NationalCorrectionsConference.org
	2	Sat	Dia de los Muertos & Halloween Party with Potluck 6-10pm, Kids' party 6-8pm, Adults party 8-10pm, Candlelight meeting at 10pm Salem Lutheran Church 1428 W Broadway, Spokane
	2	Sat	District 12 Gratitude Banquet 3:00-7:00pm at Methow Valley Community Center 201 S Hwy 20, Twisp, WA contact Patsy P. 206-940-9901
	9	Sat	Tri-Cities Gratitude Banquet 4:30pm at Hillspring Church 1153 Gage Blvd, Kennewick, WA contact Special Events Committee at secchair@yahoo.com
	9	Sat	District 9 Gratitude Banquet 6:00pm - 8:00pm at Son Bridge Community Center 1200 NE 12th St, College Place, WA
	9	Sat	District 10 Gratitude Banquet 5:00pm - 8:00pm at Hal Holms Community Center 201 Ruby St, Ellensburg, WA contact Julie 509-201-2561
	16	Sat	District 8 Inventory 1:30-4:30pm at North Idaho Alano Club 425 Borah, Coeur d'Alene, ID see www.northidahoaa.org
	16	Sat	Ephrata Gratitude Banquet 5:00pm at Ephrata Recreation Center 112 SW Basin St (corner of 1st Ave SW & Basin St SW [Hwy 28]) contact Suzy 509-398-1812
	16	Sat	Spokane Gratitude Banquet (sold out, but the speaker is free) Speaker at 7-9pm at Mirabeau Park 1100 N Sullivan Rd, Spokane Valley, WA contact Tammy 509-998-9225
	20-23	Wed-Sat	Thanksgiving Alcathon from Noon on Wednesday until 11:30pm on Saturday at North Idaho Alano Fellowship Hall 425 Borah, Coeur d'Alene, ID
	22	Fri	Colfax Gratitude Potluck 4:00pm at Palouse Empire Fairgrounds (4.2 miles W of Colfax on Hwy 26) contact Mike 509-254-1016
	24	Sun	District 24 Anniversary/Traditions Workshop 11:00am - 5:00pm at La Viña Group 1307 W Court St, Suite 2, Pasco, WA
Dec	7	Sat	GSR School 11am-2pm United Methodist Church 322 E 3rd, Moscow, ID contact Dennis D. 509-595-8031
	23-25	Mon- Wed	Christmas Alcathon from 5:30pm on Monday until 11:30pm on Wednesday at North Idaho Alano Fellowship Hall 425 Borah, Coeur d'Alene, ID

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# The Area 92 Newsletter - Published Monthly

The Newsletter is our **primary mode of general communication** in Area 92 and relies on the submissions of each of us: our DCMs, GSRs, Elected Officers, Appointed Chairs, and Delegates, Past and Present, as well as any member of A.A. within Area 92. Geographically, Area 92 includes Eastern Washington, northern Idaho, western Montana and Milton-Freewater in Oregon.

**Submissions:** Any member of A.A. may submit information, questions, reports, ideas, or discussion points to the editor. All submissions are subject to editing for grammar, sentence structure and spelling. Any opinions expressed herein are not endorsed nor approved by A.A. as a whole nor is any article or activity published herein endorsed by A.A. as a whole except when Conference approved literature is quoted.

#### **Important**

Submissions <u>deadline is the 10th of the month by 5:00 pm (Spokane time)</u> with an approximately 250 word limit.

<u>Submission Methods</u> Email: area92newsletter@gmail.com or US Mail: Area 92 Newsletter PO Box 179, Valleyford, WA 99036 or Text: 509-279-5640

#### **WASHINGTON STATE EAST AREA 92**

#### 2019 OCTOBER ASSEMBLY

October 18, 19 & 20, 2019

#### SUNNYSIDE CIVIC CENTER

1521 S 1ST ST, SUNNYSIDE, WA 98944



Mail Registration to: 2019 October Assembly, P O Box 4162, Pasco, WA. 99302

Contacts: Vicky R 509-521-4127 Juaquin T 509-305-3112

#### HOST HOTEL

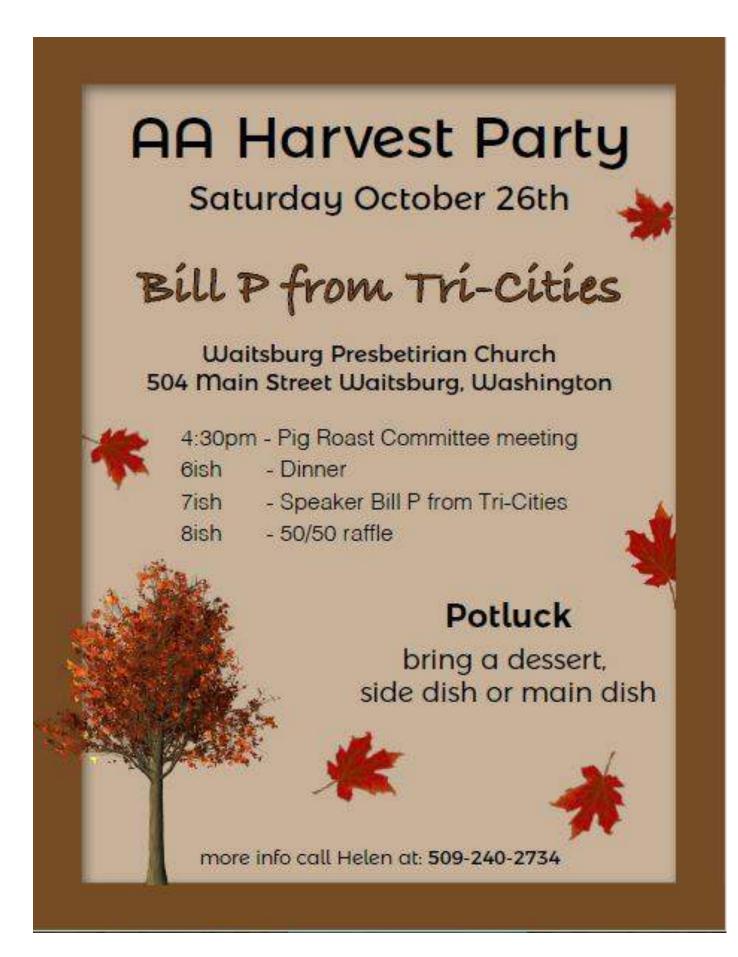
Best Western 509-839-6070 sales@grapevineinn.net \$86.00 + tax

#### Other Hotels

Quality Inn 509-837-5781 gm,wa004@choicehotels.com \$89.00 + tax

Roadway Inn 509-832-5254 sunnysideroadway@gmail.com \$89.00 + tax

#### One Per Person REGISTRATION Name \$20 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Friday Ice Cream \$8 \$15 Saturday Lunch Phone Saturday Dinner \$20 Email\_\_\_ Sunday Breakfast \$10 District \_\_\_\_\_Position\_\_\_\_\_ Souvenir Coffee Cup \$5 Name on Badge\_\_\_\_\_ Total \$78





#### **3rd Annual National Corrections Conference**

NOVEMBER 1, 2 & 3rd 2019 - Houston, Texas

We are Going To Know a New Freedom pg. 83



Registration \$30.00 Banquet \$40.00

Please indicate Special Needs:



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Friday - November 1	Saturday - November 2	(continued)	
7:00 PM - Opening Meeting & Area Roll Call	8:00 PM - CFC Speaker		
8:00 PM - Speaker Meeting	9:15 PM - Select Host I		3C
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Saturday - November 2 8:00 AM - Speaker Panels & Workshops all day	<del></del>		
930 AM TDCJ Speaker	Sunday - November 3		
1:00 PM -TDCJ Volunteer Training	8:30 AM - Speaker Pan	el	
430 PM - Spanish Speaker	10:00 AM - Speaker Me	ecting	
6:30 PM - Saturday Night Banquet			
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# It's That Spooky Time Of Year!

Do you like costumes? Do you like candy? Do you like potlucks? Are you counting the days until All Hallows Eve? If you answered yes to any of those questions, then we've got a fun service opportunity for you! District 3 and SPOKYPAA are hosting a Halloween/Dia de losMuertos Party & Potluck and we are looking for home groups to "adopt" a trick or treat table. What this entails is: bringing potluck food to share, wearing costumes, decorating a 6' table with a Halloween or Dia de los Muertos theme, handing out treats of your choice to kids who will go table to table in the Salem Lutheran Church gym between 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, November 2nd! If you're interested in participating or for more information, please contact JJ W. via phone or text at (206) 310-5853 or via email at badpoet@hotmail.com.

There will be music, games, prizes for the best decorated table, costume contests for kids and adults, food and refreshments, candy, fellowship, and it's all followed by a candlelight AA meeting at 10 p.m.!

We hope to see you there!

# **2019 GRATITUDE BANQUET**



Saturday, November 2nd

Methow Valley Community Center 201 S Highway 20 Twisp, WA

Hosted by District 12

3:00pm - Doors Open

4:00pm - Dinner

5:00pm - Speaker

Rob N - Carlton

Followed by Sobriety Countdown & Raffle WORLD FAMOUS RAFFLESI
GIFT BASKETS
50/50
DOOR PRIZE

Turkey, ham, dressing, and gravy provided.

<u>Please bring a side dish or dessert</u>

(Please bring fully-prepared as kitchen is very small)

Questions: Patsy P (206) 940-9901 / gratitudebanquet@gmail.com

# GRATITUDE IN ACTION

\*\*BRINGING OUR BEST\*\*

# GRATITUDE BANQUET

FULLY CATERED DINNER & DESSERT

Date: November 9, 2019 Location: Hillspring Church 1153 Gage Blvd, Richland, WA Doors open at 4:30 pm

Speaker: MADELEINE P

Must have ticket to attend \$20 (sorry, no ticket sales at door)

Tickets on sale at various meetings

Sponsored by the Special Events Committee Questions contact secchair@yahoo.com



# District 9 AA Gratitude Banquet

November 9, 2019



At

Son Bridge Community Center 1200 NE 12<sup>th</sup> Street

College Place, WA

Home groups are asked to supply a

# MAIN ENTREÉ

Individuals bring a Side Dish, Salad or Deserts

Fellowship Hour at 6:00



Dinner at 6:30

Speakers at 7:30: AA -- Jeff O;

Alanon -- Jan A



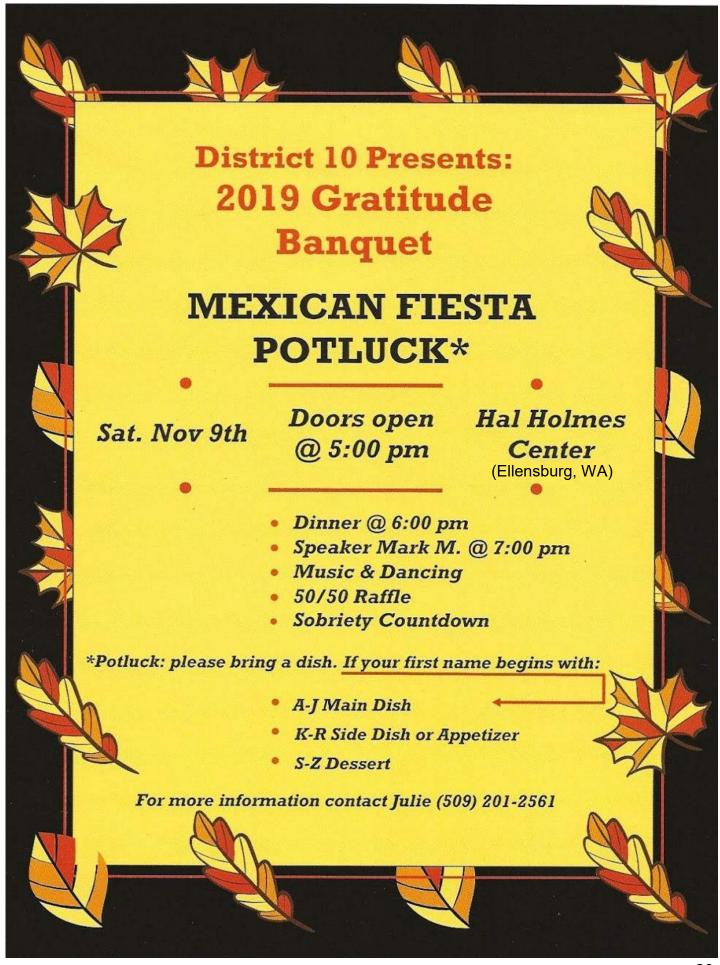
Come Join the Fellowship

Happy Thanksgiving

Join the Fun

50/50 Raffle

We're Not a Glum Lot





## District 8 Inventory

When: November 16th, 2019 From 1:30 to 4:30 PM

Where: North Idaho Alano Club 425 Borah Avenue, Coeur d'Alene

Idaho 83815

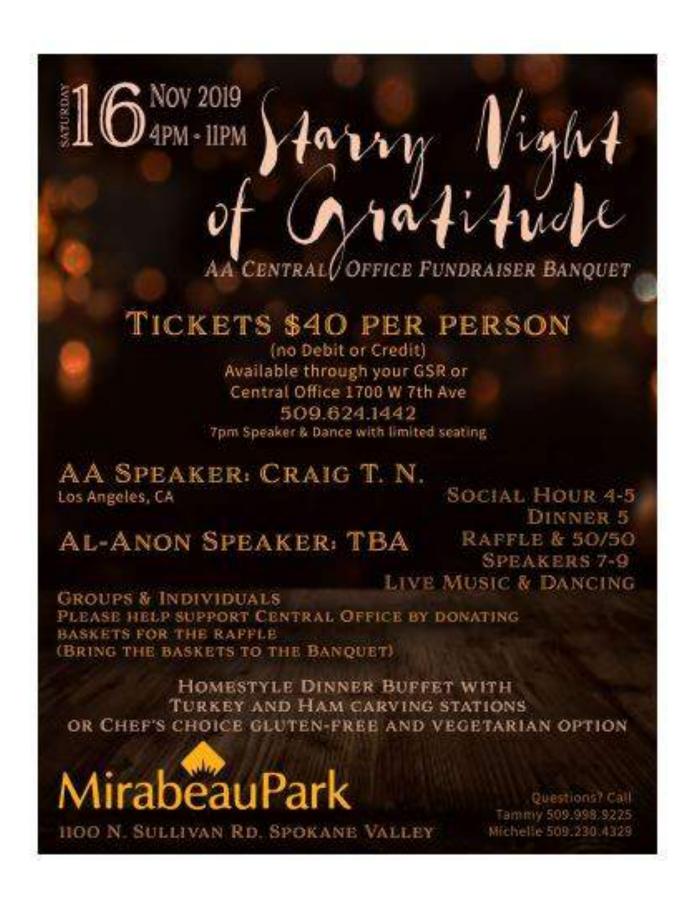
Facilitator: Past Delegate Mike M.

The District 8 Inventory invites all members of Alcoholics Anonymous located in District 8 to attend and participate at this event. We will be discussing a number of questions and topics about how we carry the message of AA Locally. For the list of the inventory questions, please ask you Group GSR.

This event will be a potluck so we encourage all to bring a favorite dish.

For Further information please contact us at the District 8 Website northidahoaa.org





# THANKSGIVING ALCOTHON: 'ROUND THE CLOCK SHARING FOOD, FELLOWSHIP & HOPE NOVEMBER 20 - NOVEMBER 24

An AA "Alcothon" is an around the clock get together with food, fellowship and frequent meetings. Thanks to the many volunteers, the Thanksgiving Dinner is fabulous, as well as the on-going potluck during this 'round the clock event.

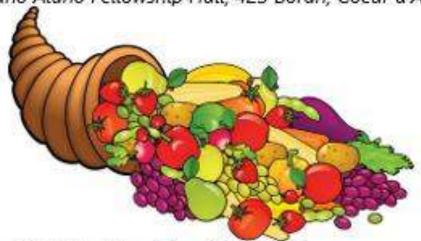
A Sober Life: we happily live it during the holidays by sharing our gratitude, strength, HOPE and experience in this safe, stress free place (did we mention the food?)

Stop in for an hour: If you don't stay longer, we're sure you'll be back!

# Open from Wednesday November 20th, noon until Friday November 23rd at 11:30pm

Potluck Thanksgiving Dinner: Thursday 1-3pm

North Idaho Alano Fellowship Hall, 425 Borah, Coeur d'Alene, ID



http://www.northidahoalanohall.org/\_phone: (208) 667-4958

SPONSORED BY: Daily Reprieve, GMAA and Best Ave Groups

FOR MEETING SIGN UP: Please call or go to the hall

FOOD: Food dish donations by Home Groups and individuals are needed and greatly appreciated to keep this going around the clock. THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

# Fratitude Porn please Join us for the annual

We are blessed to get through another year of recovery on the Palouse and would love to

celebrate our gratitude with your family.

Jo of Cheney will be

sharing her experience, strength an

hope with us,

we'll share turkey, taters, stuffing and coffee with you!

Friday November 22nd at the Palouse Empire Fairgrounds Fellowship at 4pm Dinner at 5pm Speakers at 6pm

50/50 Raffle Sobriety countdown w/big book handoff Bring your family and lets have some fun!

Please Bring FOOD:
Last Name Dish!
A-I Bring Side Dish
J-O Bring Salad
N-Z Bring Dessert

Questions call Mike at Cell 509-254-1016 Home 509-397-9143

# District 24 Anniversary Traditions Workshop

# November 24, 2019

11:00am - 5:00pm







# **CHRISTMAS ALCOTHON:**

# FILL YOUR SOUL (AND BELLY) AND LEAVE THE STRESS BEHIND

# DECEMBER 23 @ 5:30 PM THRU DECEMBER 25 @ 11:30 PM



An AA "Alcothon" is an around the clock get together with food, fellowship and frequent meetings. Old timers and newcomers enjoy sharing the holiday with each other in a safe, relaxing setting while sharing their strength, HOPE and experience. Stop in for an hour and you might find yourself staying for the day. The on-going potluck might be the best meal around! You'll see why the Big Book truthfully states: "We are NOT a glum lot."

# Open from Monday December 23rd, 5:30pm until Wednesday, December 25th at 11:30pm

#### Potluck Christmas Dinner: Tuesday, Christmas Eve 1-3pm

North Idaho Alano Fellowship Hall, 425 Borah, Coeur d'Alene, ID

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