

# Virtual GSC Agenda Review!

March 2020

Panel 70, Issue 3

### Area 92 Newsletter

#### Mission Statement

To Report directly “to those they serve”; to publicize AA events; to be a forum for sharing and comment.



### Greetings Area 92 !

March 2020 has been a month without precedent! Never before has there been so many different changes in the world and AA! The move to a virtual General Service Conference is bold new territory for AA. I keep thinking “We are a work in progress and we are worthy of this”! Thank you to all the Area Trusted Servants for your hard work this month! Please read my note on Page 33. I am still looking for a bi-lingual English-Hispanic AA member to help with translation on the Newsletter committee. I am also looking for Journalists, Writers and Artists that might be interested in doing feature articles and contributions for the newsletter. Contact me if you would like to be on the mailing list. Thank you for the opportunity to be of Service! Benjamin G, Newsletter Editor / Panel 70 / Area 92 / AA

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# **Washington State East Area 92 Pre-Conference Agenda Item Review**

Area 92 will be hosting an online Zoom Meeting

**Saturday, March 28th**

**First Session 8:30 am - 11:30 am**

**Second Session 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm**

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS EMAIL TO ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE  
INVOLVED IN THIS AGENDA ITEM REVIEW**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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## **VIRTUAL WSEA 92 PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDA ITEM REVIEW**

**March 28, 2020**

**Saturday, March 28, 2020**

- 1. Call to Order 8:30 AM**
- 2. Moment of Silence, Serenity Prayer**
- 3. Reading of 12 Traditions (Long Form) English & Spanish**
- 4. Reading of 12 Concepts (Short Form) English & Spanish**
- 5. Please note that we will be using both video and audio to record these sessions. • Need a motion to record proceeding.**
- 6. Welcome! What are we doing?**
- 7. Review of October 2019 Assembly Minutes • Need a motion to approve the minutes.**
- 8. Roll Call will be acquired from your login information.**
- 9. Conference Agenda Discussion Area 92 Delegate Gary P.**
- 10. Motion to Adjourn with the responsibility statement.**

# Area Assembly in Sunnyside, Washington October 2019 – Minutes of Assembly

### Saturday, October 19, 2019

8:00 a.m. Call to order by Area 92 Chair, Debbie T. It was followed by a moment of silence and the serenity prayer, reading of the 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts in both English and Spanish. Debbie explained who the voting body is and asked for motion to record proceedings, approved. Debbie explained what is going to happen today. There were many new GSRs here for their first assembly. D2, D6 approved minutes. Debbie turned the meeting over to Kathy, Pacific Region Trustee. Kathy explained the 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy election procedures and will facilitate our elections today.

Kathy gave her report explaining the PRT service position. Kathy was elected to serve on Grapevine Board as Treasurer and travels to New York eight times per year. Kathy thanked Allen D. for his service as WSEA 92 Delegate and said he did a great job. Kathy described the two newly elected Class A Trustees' background. Kathy discussed the new meeting guide app. There will be daily reflections and other news on the app to stay connected. The digital age is here, and the app is available on Android and Apple. Kathy reported on the corrections correspondence program. The Grapevine is sent to the inmate through the Carry the Message Grapevine program. You may purchase a subscription for an inmate. Kathy reported on the 2020 International Convention and 13,000 have already registered. It is difficult to find a hotel room so reserve early. Shuttle service is available from hotel to Convention Center. Kathy discussed PRAASA and reports that the 2020 PRAASA will be held in Tucson, AZ encouraging all to attend. Kathy reported on both boards, GSO and AAWS and how they are working together, "It's all A.A." We are working on one online store to purchase literature instead of the current two online stores, Grapevine and aa.org. Kathy discussed YouTube channels for Grapevine and AAWS. Kathy reported on the finance committee she serves on and how they needed to move to a larger office because they exceeded maximum seating capacity. They got a good deal at \$22 per square foot including utilities! They will need about 1 million dollars from the General Fund to renovate the office. She also discussed the new GSO business software and how this is progressing. Kathy discussed other countries setting up service structures and how the Service Manual helps, however we need to be flexible when helping other countries set up service structures. Kathy shared on new CPC exhibits to be approved by the Trustees Committee.

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## **Congratulations to our new WSEA 92 Panel 70 Elected Officers!!!!**

### **Incoming Trusted Servants**

Gary P-Delegate (District 5)

Ben N-Alternate Delegate (District 8)

Diana M-Chair (District 12)

Gary H.- Alternate Chair (District 5)

Jan R.-Treasurer (District 8)

Cindy H-Alternate Treasurer (District 12)

### **TRUSTED SERVANT REPORTS**

#### [Delegate-Allen D.-](#)

I would like to thank all of those I have had the honor and privilege of serving with throughout my life in Ara 92. It has been an incredible journey. The friends that I have made across the US and Canada will forever be in my heart. Alan F. Area 72 Delegate who is here assisting us this weekend is one of those. Kathi F. our Pacific Regional Trustee has been an inspiration to me with her knowledge in service and guidance. The Past Delegates who I will be sharing a seat with soon have also been a major part of my life in Service and out. Dave M. my dear friend and Service Sponsor I love You! Experiences of a lifetime. Serving you, Area 92, and this wonderful program and at the General Service Conference cannot be matched by anything. Congratulations to the Panel 70 Elected and Appointed officers, who will be carrying the torch. Have fun in what you do as I have. This banner that you see here today is something that I would like to give to Area 92. It represents the importance of Unity within our Area. I've felt a closeness to our Spanish speaking districts, like no other. Coming from Honduras has helped with my communication with our linguistic Districts. Their Gratefulness shown while serving has meant the world to me. Everyone here has and always will be with me as we continue our journey. "If you persist, remarkable things will happen".

In Love and Service

#### [Alternate Delegate-Gary P.](#)

Good morning, I'm Gary, alcoholic, currently serving as your Alternate Delegate.

Since our last meeting in July I've been involved with assisting the Ad Hoc GSR School Committee and the SWEA 92 Web Committee in wrapping up the new GSR School curriculum and helping make it operational. We are pleased to report that Districts 5, 12 and 23 hosted the first GSR School using the new curriculum. Cindy H and Jennifer W will provide a report on this event later today.

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Lisa G. translated the new curriculum along with Allen D and will announce the roll out of the Spanish version GSR School curriculum. All the information is posted on the website and I'm grateful to have participated in this project.

I also assisted the Handbook Committee with updates to the Alternate Delegate service position description. I trust this will help future candidates evaluate their decision to stand for this position.

YIS, Gary P.

Chair-Debbie T.

It is with mixed emotions that I stand here today so, I decided to save the mushy stuff for last otherwise I won't get through this!

During the past three months since we last were together, I attended a Delegates report and have been planning for this assembly. I was excited to design the ballots and find a local printer that was reasonable enough with the charges to enable me to get them printed. How do you like them? I finished the summer with precious time with family and returned to work the end of August to begin a new school year. I am very grateful to this program for teaching me a new way to live and approach life. Because of the opportunities I received in A.A. and especially Area service, I find myself naturally assuming a leadership role at work and gaining respect from co-workers and administrators alike. This has only been possible by the grace of God, trusting my higher power, and a willingness to walk through the fear that had become paralyzing for me when I was drinking. If there is only one thing, I can leave with you with, it would be to NOT let fear prevent you from stepping out of your comfort zone. I am here as testament that the love and acceptance of this Area is stronger than any of the scary things you can imagine.

This is my last time at the podium in this position (Yay! Boo!). I cannot put into words the gratitude I have for your support during this rotation. Rad and Diana been amazing in helping me through. Rad, with his patience as we navigated our way through Roberts Rules of Order and the Concepts. Diana with her fresh perceptions at times when I was stuck and didn't have a clear vision.

I am very proud of the things we accomplished as an Area, and I know we could not have done it without a lot of love, patience, and tolerance on all our parts. As I begin a new chapter in my life, know that I will miss each one of you and I cherish the memories I have of serving Area 92. Thank you for allowing me to serve!

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## Alternate Chair-Diana M.

Diana encouraged members to step up and write out a resume if interested in serving as an appointed committee Chair and to e-mail to [area92alt@gmail.com](mailto:area92alt@gmail.com). The cutoff date is 11/20/2019. The Selection Committee will meet on 12/01/2019. The outgoing and incoming chair meeting is 12/14/2019. Service is what this program is all about. My mailing address is Diana M. 19140 Highway 20 Winthrop, WA 98662

I want to thank District 16, Juaquin for all their work hosting this weekend. I especially want to thank Virginia as she has been a real blessing to me as she did all the translations of our conversations. We talked almost weekly the past couple of months. Thank you so much.

I also want to thank WWA 72 for coming over to count ballots for us. I've enjoyed getting to know all of you. Thank you all so much.

I've contacted the hosting committee chairs regarding their upcoming quarterly and assembly meetings and want to report that all is going well. A week or so ago I sent an e-mail to all Chairs asking if anyone would like to meet with me to discuss their upcoming events, so we met last night during dinner and plan to meet more today during lunch to go over any questions they might have regarding hosting events.

I attended the September SCW in Kennewick along with out a DCM, Cindy and I was able to meet several members from the Central Office in Tri Cities. we read the section in the Service Manual on p. S42 entitled, "Working with Local Inter Group and Central Office." I hope this reading and discussion helped local members to understand how we all work together to carry the message of recovery. There was also a discussion on whether or not there is a need for SCW or should they be combined with Area Quarterlies.

I attended the Delegate report on 9/8/2019 and Allen gave a very good report. It was hosted by D12 in Omak and was well attended. I also attended a GSR school in Chelan which was hosted by D5, D12 and D23. Rad and Dave did an awesome job and this event was well attended by more than 50.

I attended Soberfest in Leavenworth hosted by D5 and was asked to present on the topic "Anonymity and the New Media" along with Rad and Gary. My part of the panel was to discuss on how SWEA 92 protects the anonymity of our members on the WSEA92 website. It was well attended, and the audience response was great with many questions and comments about Facebook and anonymity.

For fun I attended a women's spiritual campout in August at Alta Lake. I enjoyed the meetings, food and fellowship!

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Recently we received a request to post a new meeting to the Meeting Guide app. I referred it to the Web Committee, and it was decided it is best to reply to the sender stating that according to WSEA 92 website Guidelines we need to verify that all requests for postings adhere to AA's 12 Traditions. Unfortunately, we were not able to post their flyer to the Area website or onto the Meeting Guide App which is administered by AAWS.

The active web Committee members have been meeting weekly by conference call. This quarter the main topic of discussion has been the benefit of using Google for nonprofit for the Area. Please note that my email address is now: [Altchair@area92aa.org](mailto:Altchair@area92aa.org)

If your group or District has a flyer to be posted on the website, please forward it to me at either of my email addresses. I only post WSEA92 functions such as Assemblies, Quarterlies, SCW and GSR Schools to the calendar. If you're sending a flyer to the newsletter, please include me so I can get it posted on the website calendar. Mo

I registered myself and my husband for the 2020 International Convention in Detroit. I have relatives in Detroit so it could be a big surprise.

If you have any questions, please see me at the break or email me. I want to say how much I appreciated this opportunity to grow and be of service to you in this position.

Yours in service, Diana M Alternate Chair

[Treasurer- Cameron J.](#)

Greetings! This was a busy quarter with preparing the budget for 2020 and getting the last of the major events taken care of for the year. The finance committee has been discussing the suggestions from the audit and looking at better ways to record and process payments. We did have one returned check and had a small banking fee associated with that.

Contributions and other Inflows 3rd Quarter 2019: \$11,761.61

Expenses 3rd quarter 2019: \$8,858.45

Prudent Reserve Ending Q3: \$1,500.02

Please send your Area 92 7th Tradition contributions to:

WSEA 92  
1314 S Grand Blvd Suite 2 Box 103  
Spokane, WA 99202-1174



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I will end with thanking each of you for helping to carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic with your 7th Tradition Contributions to Area 92! Thank you for allowing me to serve. Cameron J Area 92 Treasurer 208-691-7936 Area92Treas@gmail.com **The report was unanimously approved.**

## Alternate Treasurer-Jan R.

Hello Area 92! I have been busy with the handbook committee weekly. It is coming along very well. I am excited for the finished product.

The Kennewick Standing Committee Workshop was well attended. The finance committee crunched numbers to work on the budget.

We had a wonderful time at the Three Rivers Big Book workshop. There were excellent speakers.

I applaud everyone for your generosity. The contributions this month were \$2925.51. The contributions for the third quarter are \$10,983.98. Good job AREA 92!

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 per email or phone. If you are returning seed money or the overage from a quarterly of assembly, please indicate that on your check. Otherwise it may get recorded as a district contribution.

Please send all contributions to:

Washington State East 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. I am pleased to report that most Districts have contributing Groups. Will all DCM's please take the responsibility to review inactive groups with the AREA Registrar. During your District meetings please encourage your members to include:

Group Name, Group ID Number and District # on their contribution(s) to expedite acknowledgement in the Area Newsletter and so that I give proper credit to the contributing groups. The District # will really expedite my passing back all of 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. These are to fill out and give to the alternate treasurer. Donations can now be made on the Area 92 web site by PayPal. It is set up to generate all personal/group information. If you use PayPal please be complete with your information. I will give receipts the same way as I have in the past: assembly or quarterly. Thank you to everyone who has made contributions of time and money.

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Respectfully submitted

Jan R

AREA 92 Alternate Treasurer

[Archives- Sarah B.](#)

Hi Area 92, I'm glad to be here in Sunnyside, even in the rain. I haven't really been in this area since the mid-eighties.

The work party that we held in July was awesome. We had a book covering assembly line that was hard to keep up with. The hygrometer for the Repository did not get installed at that time, however. I tried to install it in September with the assistance of Area 72's Archivist AI, but we needed a password for the laptop that was donated three years ago to the Archives and I'm glad to report that problem was taken care of last night.

The Regional Archives Workshop on August 17<sup>th</sup> went very well. I think the attendance was up from the first time I hosted it three years ago.

I went back to digitize more tapes and completed about 150, so together with the downloaded ones that's about 200 completed. I was going to go back the end of September to finish the job, but literally got waved off at the last minute by a phone call informing us that the wife of our host was stricken with an unknown illness and we were advised not to come. As the say "Compost Happens". Now the plan looks like it may be completed the beginning of November. Grateful to be of Service, Sarah

[CPC-Rex H.](#)

Greetings, this quarter I attended the standing committee workshop in Kennewick in September. I will be attending the final committee workshop of this rotation in District 8 in December. Exciting news on the national front. We have formed a group with CPC reps from all 93 areas. We have a quarterly conference call, the first one was last week. We have created a email chain and a dropbox to share information and concerns. The LinkedIn page is moving forward. The CPC chair in New York is being asked to help with the implementation of this. The pamphlets that needed revised will be hitting the printers soon.

I will not be making myself available for a standing committee chair position next rotation, so this is it for me. I want to thank you all for this opportunity to serve. I'm honored. You guys have been amazing and i have grown tremendously. It has given me the courage to challenge myself. It worked because I just took the position as director at my place of employment. Thank you, YIS, Rexann H

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## Corrections-Ben N.

Thank you everyone for putting your trust in our Committee these past two years. I am happy to say that the literature and volunteer needs were met, not only in the 5 prisons in our Area, but the jails as well. When we began, our Chair, Debbie encouraged me to form an active committee with at least 5 members. Today we have over 30 on the Corrections Committee email list.

We have used slightly over half of the credit line allotted for Corrections these two years, so that is good news.

In addition, I would like to recognize our Corrections Bridge, Lori T for her outstanding efforts as well as prison AA facilitators Mike T, Washington State Penitentiary, Mac M, Coyote Ridge Correction Center, Bill D. Airway Heights Corrections Center, Steve W, Idaho Correctional Institution Orofino, and Mark S North Idaho Correctional Institution. It is by their dedication and help from all who support them, AA is in good standing with these facilities.

My recent attendance at the Coyote Ridge annual Volunteers Appreciation night sums up my experience of the last two years....during dinner a young inmate repeatedly stated: "I can't believe all you volunteers would take your time to come here for us".....after listening to this for some time, I said: "You have no idea what a huge part of my recovery this is!... His reply: "that's so cool, we help each other!"

Thank you to everyone for your trust and support.

## Grapevine and Literature- Gary H.

I attended the standing committee workshop in Richland last month. Committee chairs had a nice round table conversation and we were able to share our service duties and experiences.

September also was a great time for me to be available for two different round ups, Soberfest in Leavenworth and back to basics in Colville, WA, both of which were great events to share information and sales of current literature. October brought the opportunity to coordinate literature sales to the Washington State Penitentiary. 2 cases of soft big books and one case of pocket big books.

During my rotation I have attended every quarterly and committee workshop, as well as all four of our conferences. The ability and availability, to be of service is very humbling and quite the blessing. Never in my life did I imagine my sobriety would lead me on this road of recovery. Finally, I would just add that the position of GV/Literature is very pleasurable and rewarding at the same time, there is work involved but rest assured I have left a great footprint for you to walk in. May god bless you and keep you forever and ever. Yours in service Gary

## Newsletter-Rainey M.

I have a lot to report. I completed the e-mail purge. I sent the Newsletter service position description to the Handbook Committee. I visited the Airway Heights Correctional Facility and completed a Newsletter workshop in Coeur d' Alene District 8.

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## Public Information (PI)-Elizabeth

Greetings. I'd like to start by thanking District 16 for hosting our Fall Assembly.

The quarter has been very quiet. I was unable to attend the Quarterly in Colville due to a work commitment. There has been much discussion regarding the Meeting Guide App. I encourage everyone to read the latest edition of Box 459. The Issue highlights The meeting Guide App and is the first of several that will discuss the ways that AA is utilizing technology to carry our message. I encourage anyone who is reluctant to serve, to move through the fear and make yourself available. Your sobriety will be stronger, richer and will have much greater depth because of it. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Area 92 Public Information Chair for the past 2 years. I am grateful for the opportunity and I have grown in unexpected ways because of it. Thanks to all who served in this rotation Alan, Gary, Debbie, Diana, David, Jan, Cameron, Sarah, Rainey, Brian, Ben and Rex. Thank you for the opportunity and for my sobriety

## Secretary-David R.

Greetings! This has been a great rotation and I have had the privilege to learn more about service and think I've gained spiritual growth. This is my last report to you as our WSEA 92 Secretary. Since our last meeting in July I attended the 3 Rivers Big Book Conference in Richland and the SCW in Kennewick; both were excellent events! As I transition out to new horizons, I want to thank each of you. I will make myself available to meet with the new incoming Secretary to help train and pass on a flash drive with pertinent documents such as the WSEA 92 Directory and Handbook. Thank you for giving me this opportunity! David R.

## Translation-Lisa G.

Hey Everyone, my name is Lisa and I am an alcoholic, I am currently serving as your Area 92 Translation.

Chair, it's so good to see you all here in Sunnyside. A big Thank you to our Hispanic Districts for hosting such a wonderful Assembly. You know my position as translation chair has been to encourage participation of all the Hispanic Districts, GSR's and DCM's and any other member who is interested, to act as a bridge of communication between the Area Committee and the Hispanic Districts, and to help in any way I can.

## Treatment/Accessibility - Brian

Brian said it has been a privilege to serve the past 2 years. I've had an opportunity to meet with all

District in WSEA 92. Brian said he brought positive energy to DCMs to help with building treatment committees. He gave them materials needed to form a treatment/accessibility committee. Brian said that due to health reasons he will go back and serve his District. Thank you for letting me serve!

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## Unfinished Business

Motion to rescind Archives/Archivist service description consensus in July, which would add these service positions to the WSEA 92 Handbook. Needs 2/3 majority; failed

## New Business

GV/Literature Motion (Gary H GV/Literature Chair)

Move that area 92 GV/Literature Committee to be allowed a \$500 annual line of credit, this credit allowing the committee to be financially supporting and not financially depressed. Passed Unanimous!

Motion to destroy ballots. Passed!

## Registrar-Gary P.

I'm Gary, alcoholic, WSEA 92 Registrar.

The migration of multiple, disparate information processing applications at the GSO into Net Suite, an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, is nearing completion. This new system when fully implemented will combine our information into a comprehensive, integrated data base. The Area Registrars were first included with the FNV data conversion on 7/28/2019. DCMs may recall that the announcement of that conversion by the GSO Records Department was forwarded to all of them. All group, meeting and trusted servant data was transferred from the previous Fellowship New Vision (FNV) system to the Net Suite application on 7/28/2019. Since that time Area Registrar's have continued to enter new and changed data through the new FNV and these updates have been internally redirected by GSO staff to the Net Suite system.

Effective 10/18/2019 the migration to the new integrated Net Suite system is getting into high gear. A new data entry application called "My Portal" is being implemented and Area Registrar's will begin forwarding all requests for new and changed data via Change Forms to the GSO Records Department for entry by GSO staff through "My Portal." This interim process will be underway until Q1 2020 to allow all 93 Registrar's to receive detailed documentation and training on the use of the new My Portal. More details relating to this process was included with Group Information Packets that were placed in District mailboxes this morning.

When completed, Area Registrar's will have secure access through My Portal to the Net Suite system. The entered data for their area groups, meetings and trusted servants will be linked with overall

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financial, operational, literature, warehousing, mailing, distribution and contributions information through a seamless, integrated system.

In closing, many thanks to the District Trusted servants who have worked with me to keep our records up to date over the past 7 Quarters! What ride! Gary P Alt. Delegate

## Web Team-Diana M.

See Alt. Chair Report

## Finance Committee-Jan R .

We discussed the motion to implement Quick Books and it was approved. Jan R Alt. Treasurer

## Handbook Committee- David R.

The following members attended: Curits-D8-Prairie Dogs; Keith-D2 Alt. DCM; Amy D13 Secretary; David P FSR-D8 PPG; Stan B, GSR, Off 53 D8; Michael, GSR-D7; Juan M, GSR-D24 and Chris J, DCM, D26

We discussed the new WSEA 92 Handbook updates with lots of questions and comments. I was able to show updates made so far to several people in attendance.

YIS, David R. WSEA92 Secretary

## GSR Sharing

There were 39 GSRs/alternate GSRs that represented as many groups and various districts.

## Central Office Reports

**Central Office-Michelle, Central WA Yakima;** discussed meeting guide and financial difficulties. Michelle said they are slowly becoming solvent again. They are getting prepared for elections

**Central Office-Spokane-** Doing well

**Central Office Chair-District 4,Shawn** - We are having elections and recently combined treatment and accessibility. On 11/9/2019 We are having Gratitude Banquet in Richland.

**Central Office –Coeur d’Alene, Ron R.** (Natalie) I attended the last Central Office Committee meeting. Ron R had to step down due to health problems after 18 years. There were 15 in attendance and it was the largest crowd Ron had ever seen with tears in his eyes. Jan R. is Phone Coordinator, Sally is Committee Chair.

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## GSR School Update:

Cindy and Jennifer, need at least 3 hours with potluck; Mock motions are super helpful; the slide show with material is great; sharing personal experiences are great too; Cindy said to be sure to visit the WSEA 92 Website and print this material, you guys asked for it and you got it. If you want to schedule a GSR, contact Gary P with the date, place, time and address with a few days advance notice and he will set it up.

## DCM Sharing

### **District 2- Spokane, Doug M.**

Number of Groups Represented: 39 Number of Groups Represented at Assembly: 9 Names of Active Standing Committees in District 2: Archives-Stephanie, Corrections-Chris M, PI/CPC-Sara, Treatment-Carmen V. Activities chair Amanda; Last Quarter Activities: None Planned Activities: Group Treasurer workshop 10/27 form 3-5. A new women's meeting switched to a group. District mtg. Corbin Senior ctr Nov 12 6pm.

### **District 3 - Spokane, Hoss**

Our meeting is the second Tuesday of each month at the Corbin Senior Center. 35 Groups represented, 6 represented here today. Active Committees: PI/CPC-, GV/LIT- Last Quarter Activities: WSCYPAA Aug 1st edition big books to newcomers traveling to meetings. Concerns & Solution: Lack of participation, sponsor into service. Next District meeting at CSC is on 11/12/2019 at 6:30 PM

### **District 4 - Tri-Cities, Adam**

Number of groups represented is 34. Today 10 are represented. Active committees, Correction, Treatment, PI/CPC Special Needs, Special Events, Archives. Last Quarter Activities: Hosted September standing comm. workshop. Election of the new districts positions. Treasurer still vacant. Gratitude Banquet speaker mtg. and potluck 10/20/19. Meet with DCM and Alt DCM elect to pass the information and continue to carry the message. Concerns and Solution: Consistent attendance and involvement at district mtgs. Attendance at Quarterlies and Assemblies has increased. Next District Meeting is on 11/9/2019 at 11:45 AM at 1st Lutheran Church 418 Yelm St. Kennewick, WA Adam P (509) 895-4039 3citiesaadcm@gmail.com

### **District 6 – Yakima, Anna**

17 groups; 6 groups represented. Active Standing Committee's: Corrections, CWEO. Alano Club, Archives. Last Quarter: Delegate report/BBQ, big success w/District. Planned Activities: Dist 6 voting in November/nominees outreach to home groups. Archivists are more involved with agenda 2020

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quarterly. Concerns and Solution: Always involvement and Commitment. Next District meeting, Alano Club on 11/21/2019 at 6:00 PM Anna V (509) 406-2262 darkcarnival1313@gmail.com

## **District 7- Lewiston, ID, Heather W.**

We have 23 groups with 4 here today. Active Committee: DCM, AltDCM, Treasurer, Secretary, PI, Archives, Grapevine/Lit, Archives. Last quarter activities: Sponsorship workshop in August, Elections in September. Filled all elected positions, delegates report in September. Planned Activities: GSR School in January. Concerns and Solution: Participation from GSR's.

Meet the 2nd sat of every month at 1:30, groups rotate to host. Next District meeting is 11/09/2019 at 1:30 PM at the Clarkston Alano Club. Submitted by Heather W (208) 306-3044

## **District 8 - Coeur d' Alene, ID., Cam L.**

We have 42 groups, 15 Active Committee Archies, Activities, treasurer, Corrections, CPC, PI, Third legacy, Treatment, Last Quarterly activities: Elections, Tradition play workshop, Newsletter workshop, Planned Activities: 3rd legacy holiday workshop, District inventory, Standing Committee Quarterly, Host April Pre 2021. Concerns and Solutions: (illegible) Next District meeting is 11/12/2019, 7 p.m. at the Nazarene Church in Coeur d' Alene. Cam L (509) 209-4856 altcmdistrict8@gmail.com

## **District 9 - Walla Walla, Monty**

14 groups, 1 here today. CPC/PI, Archives, GV/LT, Treatment. Last Quarter Activities: New Year Party Planned Activities: Nothing at this time Next District meeting is 04/14/19 at St. Paul's Church at 6 p.m. Monty B (509) 730-0986

## **District 10- Ellensburg, Jerry M.**

We have 21 active groups (3 new groups), 47 represented here today. Committees: PI/CPC, GV/Lit and Archives, Handbook, Last Quarter Activities: Districts Elections. Planned Activities: Gratitude Banquet in Cle Elum Nov 16. . Next D mtg 11/13/2019 @ 5:30, Thorp Church. Jerry M 509-929-2346

## **District 11-Granger, WA Vicki**

6 groups represented, represented today 2, Last Quarter Activities: Open/office district bank account. Recruiting GSR's for home groups. We now have 4 GSR's. Planned Activities: New Election, hoping to find a GSR workshop. Concerns and Solution: Rebuilding District, opening a bank account. Next D Mtg 11/4/2019. Vicki S. 509-439-7996

## **District 12- Winthrop, Cindy**



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34 groups, 6 groups represented today; Active committees, GV/Lit-Lisa, Hotline-Sharron, Treatment-Joe. Last Quarter Activities: Aug 1, Women's Spiritual Campout. Sept 8 Delegate Report, Sept 28, GSR School Planned Activities: Nov 2nd District Gratitude Banquet 17th. Concerns and Solution: Reaching out to our groups to host district meetings brought new participation from remote groups. Cindy H (509) 341-9072 district12dcm@gmail.com

## **District 13-Spokane Valley, Jim W.**

We have 23 groups registered and 6 represented today. Last quarter Activities: travelling road show by GV/LIT Committee has hit all out meetings in our district.. Planned Activities: Quarterly potluck, Thanksgiving Alcolthon, Xmas Alcolthon, New Year's Alcolthon, GSR School, Elections. Concerns and Solution: more GSR participation. Next District meeting is 11/12/2019 at Yokes on E Sprague in Spokane Valley at 6:30 p.m. Jim W (509) 998-1804 Jwomble1@comcast.net

## **District 14-North Idaho, Jeff**

20 meetings, 1 group here today. Active Committee: Need to look into it. Last Quarter Activities: Sponsorship Workshop. Planned Activities: Home group workshop. Concerns and Solutions: Strength of home groups working with neighboring districts to satisfy traditions 5 and reaching out to outer areas within district Next D14 meeting is at 400 Church St. Sandpoint, ID on 11/10/2019 at 1:30 PM. Jerome W. (360-504-0163) jfnorton@hotmail.com.

## **District 15 - Colville, Neat M.**

19 groups, 22 meetings and 5 are represented here today. Activities chair, PI/CPC, GV/Literature, Corrections and Treasurer. Last Quarter Activities: Hog Heaven Inchelium WA. Round up of Recovery, Sept 27-29, Ag Trade Center Colville. Hog Heaven. Planned Activities: Gratitude Banquet Nov 16 ,Colville Community Church. 3rd Saturday potluck/speaker mtg. Sept-May 6pm Colville Community Church . Next District meeting is 11/12/2019, 6 p.m. at Colville Community Church. Neat M (509) 936-3629

## **District 16**

(Spanish district hosted Assembly) No DCM Report

## **District 17-N. Spokane Brande G.**

5 here today. Treatment, Bridge the GAP, Archives. Last quarter activities: None. Planned Activities: None, Elections. Concerns.: Participation. Next District meeting is at the Corbin Senior Center at 6 p.m. on 11/12/2019.

## **District 18- No Report**

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## **District 19-No Report**

## **District 20- Yakima, Eddie G.**

We have 16 groups with 4 represented here today. We have Treatment, Corrections, Archives and Literature, Central Office, PI/CPC. Last Quarter Activities: We had the pleasure of hosting the delegates report on August 24, w/ D 6 11 & 10. Planned Activities: Elections are coming up Nov 18. I; Concerns and Solutions: Still having low participation. Next district meeting is 10/21/2019, 6 p.m. at the Yakima Alano club. Eddie G (509) 406-1126 eddiegarcia1731@gmail.com

## **District 21**

Co-Hosted the Election Assembly , No DCM report

## **District 22 - Moscow, ID., Dennis**

3 Groups, 7 represented here today; PI/CPC, Grapevine/Lit, Corrections, Treatment and archives are filled and active committees. Last Quarter Activities: Elections, delegate report in September hosted with district 7. Planned Activities: GSR workshop/potluck Dec 7 11am-2pm at United Methodist Church, Celebrate Gratitude Banquet Nov 22. Concerns and Solutions: Some meetings are dominated by card signers, Trying to get groups to go to those meetings who have significant sobriety. Next D22 meeting is on 11/8/2019 at Gritman Medical Center from 4-5:30 p.m. Dennis D (509) 595-8031 ddeccio@roadrunner.com

## **District 23- Chelan**

Our district is the Lake Chelan area. We have 12 groups with 2 represented here today. Active Committee: BTG-Ely, Treatment - Diane and Archivist-Kim. Last Quarter Activities: Birthday potluck last Saturday of the month, July, August, Sept. at least 30 plus years of sobriety at each. Hosted GSR School in Sept w/ D 12 & 5, 50t attended. Hosted Delegates report w D 5, Sponcee meeting at Basie on the Bay 8/29. Planned Activities: Birthday potluck last Saturday of the month, Oct Nov and Dec., Updating the D13 Handbook., Election of trusted Servants. Dec 31st potluck birthdays evening of family & members games and social time. Hoping to add a new meeting in Mansfield. We have 18 meetings. Concerns/solutions: We are a small community (tourist 5 months) patience to let meetings attendance grow. 50% to 60% GSR participation. Next D23 meeting is on 11/23/2019 at noon at the Apple Cup Café in Chelan, WA Dian V DCM (509) 687-2830 (509) 293-6137 Alt DCM (509) 630-1340

## **District 24 Pasco, No Report**

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## District 25, Liberato

Nos Reunimos cada segundo Domingo de cada mes y estamos trabugando en talleres de tradicoes en los diferentes grupo del distrito 25. Planned Activities: Vamos a celebrar nuestro 10 aniversario con un taller e tradiciones y conceptos en el grupo sobriedad viva 618 Jefferson Ave toppenish WA Fecha 17 de Noviembre alas 11:00 am Liberato R (509) 930-8586

## District 26-Libby, Chris

We have 5 groups and 3 groups are represented here today. We currently have Activities, Archives, Corrections CPC, PI Literature committee chairs. Last Quarter Activities: Sober float, Birthday Banquet & speaker, Concept Study, Service Workshop, Delegate visit. Planned Activities:

Elections, Birthday Banquet Speaker, Alcolthon Thanksgiving & Christmas. Concerns and Solutions:

Remote Communities lack of meeting. Next meeting 10/26/19 Church of the Nazarene. Chris J (406) 2919464 district26area92@gmail.com

## DCM Round table-

Anyone have ideas on panel speaker subjects? Preparing for 2020 quarterly -  
There's a list of topics suggested, shown in the final report from GSC

District 22 in Moscow is putting on a GSR workshop on December 7, 2019 from 11-2; Gary is coming down, they'll have a facilitator and potluck. There's a flyer on the district website. They're putting it out there that you don't have to be a GSR to come and learn. This was not done through the GSR School request through the Area website.

- Have to line up food, lots of printing to do for workbooks; a lot more than you'd think. Scheduled for approximately 3 hrs.
- What percentage of attendees at a GSR workshop are interested in becoming a GSR?
- 100%
- Vs. they're already a GSR and just want more information
- Then probably 30 out of 50 (districts 5, 12, 23)

D6: Yakima: Comment for feedback: This other District did a GSR school and got 50+ people there - what was your main point of getting attraction to your people to come to these workshops?

- Food
- D6 probably had 20-23 groups in the district, and maybe 3-4 GSRs attend. They wanted to do a GSR type workshop, but can't seem to get the attraction from other groups to attend
- Make flyers to advertise in meeting locations and the help and people come; just word of mouth doesn't work
- Talk to all GSRs who come to district meetings and say if you're outgoing, grab an incoming GSR or anyone interested and bring them with you. This is information they'll need.

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- Select as many people from different groups to help on the committee, and then they will bring their people into the workshop
- Partner with a neighboring district to try and get more attendance
- District tried to go in person and invite GSRs to gain interest, but then nobody shows up and nobody helps

Dealing with people who only go to a meeting to get a slip signed; all they need is the meeting and they're gone. What solutions are there, if any?

- Try to get people involved in fellowship fun stuff, like potlucks, banquets, feel more about unity
  - Recovery is first, then service - so get back to basics with sponsorship and working the steps. Once they get their recovery going, they'll want more and maybe it's service
- Try to capture newcomers, make them feel welcomed and loved. At district meetings, they keep it to one hour.
- Conduct a homegroup workshop to strengthen groups, which will in turn help the newcomer

Do districts host a bunch of functions?

- Consensus was yes, most districts have an activities chair and events put on by the district -  
Do you have an events committee? - Central Office used to do those things, but now Central Office is struggling, so nobody is doing it and nothing new has been established.
- His homegroup does quarterly potlucks and events, getting 70-100 people at these events, and a group has a mystery speaker, and those go well, but what he's trying to do is take that homegroup stuff and apply it to the district.
- A service committee and an events chair could be useful at district.

What suggestions do you have for an incoming DCM?

- Outgoing DCM be there for information and support, show them the ropes, maybe even before the rotation starts, if possible (depending on when elections are), send links to different literature and information as much as possible. Make yourself available.
- DCMs have the information for updating information on the website, and can pass it on to the next person
- Look at the service manual, district handbook, area handbook, aa.org, area92aa.org, the information is everywhere. Also, the GSR school goes through all that and the information is on area92aa.org

What are you doing to promote the next election of officers in your district?

- Bring it up at district meetings and have GSRs take the information back to home groups and bring it up to gain attraction, there may have even been flyers made at one point
- Recruit! Go out and see who is doing what in the district or homegroups and let them know they'd make a great X position.

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## GSR Roundtable-

Diana M opened the meeting with a reading from the Service Manual regarding the third legacy and what this means, carrying to the message. Several GSRs asked questions about the upcoming elections for Area service positions. We discussed the group conscience vs. personal opinions. We also discussed the resume for service positions. We talked about delegated authority from our groups and how we have the right of decision from our home group. Rad recommended going to our website [area92aa.org](http://area92aa.org) to read more information about GSR service position. We also discussed the importance of minority opinion and how important it is to listen to their voices in AA. Angie L (509) 429-9238

## Host Committee Reports

### **October Assembly 2019 Host Committee- Districts 16, 21, 24, 25**

The committee began in July 2018 in Quincy. The group started as very large, ended up with two of us. Virginia helped with registrations. Carlos and the treasurer helped too. Hospitality Committee did a fantastic job. The committee worked with local hotels. Thank you to Allen D. Diana M and Lisa G. Money numbers are: Now \$5,367 and we will be returning to area seed money \$1000, money to audio person and tomorrow we will have a final money report. Final report will be sent to Alt. Chair and WSEA92 Treasurer.

### **January Quarterly-2020- District 19**

Flyers are out. Cost analysis complete. 13 active committee members. Electronic equipment is ready. Working on floor plans.

### **April 2020 Pre-conference Assembly-District 5**

March 27, 28 and 29 in Wenatchee in Red Lion hotel. We have 45 rooms, \$89 for single, \$99 for double.

### **October 2020 Assembly-District 2**

Getting committee together; 7 currently. Working on EIM number, looking at October 23, 24 and 25<sup>th</sup>. Looking at venues

### **April Pre-conference Assembly 2021- District 8**

We don't have any specific information right now but it will be fun in Coeur d' Alene, ID

### **July Quarterly 2020- District 6 and 20**

No flyers yet, it will happen in Yakima and on time with 100-degree temperatures.

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***Diana asked for help. We need to start collecting resumes for Archivist. We need someone willing to work on archives, preferably someone from the Spokane area. If you know someone have them contact Diana. The Archivist will be chosen by the Archives Steering Committee. We would like someone who is in the program/fellowship but that is not a hard requirement. The candidate would need to meet with Steering Committee.***

## [Bid October 2021 Election Assembly](#)

District 4-We are going to Tri-Cities in October 2021!!!!

Motion to adjourn 12 and 8.

Respectfully submitted by David R.

WSEA Secretary

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## Area Delegate

This is the second Delegate entry submitted for the March Newsletter. The first, written near the end of February and prior to the momentous impact of the COVID -19 Global Pandemic, would have been far off the mark. While the weather has brought an early, and pleasant spring in Area 92, everything else in our daily lives has been upended. Social Distancing is our new reality. The emerging COVID-19 conditions which dictated this, have many increasingly serious and visible consequences, and certainly serious, albeit still unknown consequences.

As we learn in recovery, each of us has, and will experience challenging conditions that affect our lives. I must find the **"Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference."** To stay sober and live a fruitful and productive life, our program shows us that we must always live-life-on-life's terms.

This foundational recovery principle, also applies to Unity and Service. Many of us almost instantly, and perhaps subconsciously increased virtual Unity -- by leveraging individual and conference phone usage, interpersonal texting, and attending online/virtual meetings. Our resilience to remain sober is deep rooted and contagious. **"Common Welfare comes first..."!**

Similarly, across the United States and Canada, the entire A.A. Service Organization, has launched significant efforts to search and find effective technologies with which to conduct its business and ensure that our primary purpose **"Carrying The Message"**, is fully and faithfully continued. Accordingly, the GSO has announced it will conduct a modified, virtual General Service Conference (GSC) during the same week in April that was planned for the canceled on-site meeting. The GSO will use "ZOOM" as its Audio/Video/Conferencing tool.

As with many Areas, Area 92 has also decided to conduct a modified, "Virtual Agenda Item Review Conference" to help fulfill our obligations under Concept I. *"The final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole fellowship."* We have also concluded that ZOOM provides the features and functions we need for our Audio/Video/Conference. We are scheduling two, 3-hour, Agenda Item Review sessions, one in the morning starting at 8:30 am, and the second in the afternoon starting at 1:30 pm, on Saturday March 28th. Because many of our Trusted Servants already had the original Assembly on their calendars, we left the date the same.

All members of the Area Committee; Elected Officers, Committee Chairs, DCMs; and Past Delegates, will receive a "ZOOM" invitation from our Digital Communications Chair, Jennifer W. in the next few days. DCMs have the important responsibility of forwarding that invitation to their GSRs, who are encouraged to attend. Some of us may need a bit of coaching in the use of this tool. Our Alt. Delegate, Ben N., is already reaching out to many offering help -- please take it.

Please note that Diana M., our Chair, is also communicating with the Area regarding rearrangement of other important activities that would normally have been conducted at the Pre-Conference Assembly.

Finally, this is a new venture for many of us, both technically and operationally. There will surely be missteps and uncertainty along the way. So, I am asking for your indulgence in advance, as we break new ground in what we hope will prove of immense value to our Area, not only this year but for years to come.

Much love, Gary P.

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## Area Alternate Delegate

Greetings WSEA 92 Alcoholics Anonymous!

Boy this is an exciting and challenging journey! Working with Delegate Gary P. in preparation for the 70th GSC Agenda review was an unbelievable opportunity that began last October. Developing the Agenda synopsis with our Summary Teams, distribution to all the District Committee Members, and informing Area Groups...while learning the new G Suite software along the way! What a wonderful experience it has been to be a part of this process. In spite of all that has occurred recently, the dedication to hard work demonstrated by all, leaves little doubt the collective *informed* conscience of Area 92 will emerge, with Delegate Gary prepared for this historical online virtual General Service Conference. With the first virtual Agenda review upon us, your Area Committee stands ready to serve our Groups with any assistance available.....We are off to a remarkable start.....**Let's keep it going!**

I have also had the privilege of meeting new Trusted Servants at the GSR schools in our travels to Yakima, Colville, and Richland. "Hats off" to all GSRS who have accepted the responsibility of, "possibly the most important job in AA". Thank you District's 6, 15, and 4 for having us. We are fortunate to have a number of Past Delegates enthusiastically present this informative course and share their vast experience at these events. Districts can provide this opportunity to their Groups by visiting <https://area92aa.org/gsr-calendar/> for scheduling.

On the Registrar front, NetSuite ERP has experienced another setback, thus the end of March date of being fully operational has moved to the near future. As a result, there remains a backlog of Service Kits shipping....GSO asks for patience. The good news; Registrars can access, and retrieve needed Group/Area information. This includes verifying Group information: meeting locations/times, contact info, active/inactive Groups, and Group Service numbers, both the original "Legacy" and the new "NetSuite". Though Registrars are not yet able to enter data, we do ensure any new information provided, will be forwarded to GSO as soon as it is received. Is your Groups' information up to date?

*"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."*

*Mahatma Gandhi*

Grateful to serve,

Ben Nelson

WSEA 92 - Panel 70 Alt-Delegate/Registrar



# Area 92 Newsletter

## Area Chairperson

I am revising my original March newsletter to update you on the most recent event changes. The Area Elected Committee is continuing to communicate directly with one another by conference calls. We met on February and March 10th to discuss how we are going to bring the Conference Agenda items to you in a more productive manner due to the short time allotted to us. Then of course we made the decision on Wednesday, March 11th at 5:23 to cancel all Area 92 events through the month of March. We of course will continue to keep you updated.

Yes, I was looking forward to seeing all of you at both the Standing Committee Workshop and the Pre-Conference Assembly. Now that both have been cancelled, we want to invite you to a Online Pre Conference Agenda Review on March 28, 2020. It is necessary for Area 92 to continue to do business but using a different format. The agenda items will be presented by using the Zoom online app over two 3-hour sessions. I would like to encourage as many of you who can to attend these sessions to do so and participate. Your input is important to the Area. You will be receiving an email with a login invitation which will be good for both sessions.

The Standing Committee chairs have been working hard reviewing the 2020 Conference Agenda Items and completing the summary reports along with DCMS, past delegates and the elected officers. We met Feb 3rd and Feb 24 along with the Area Delegate and Alternate Delegate, by video conference, to discuss any questions or concerns regarding the agenda items. We met again on March 15th to discuss the online pre conference assembly and their participation. I've reviewed quite a few of the summaries and am excited to hear the presentations at the online assembly.

The agenda will be forthcoming and different. I would like to encourage the GSRs, DCMS, and all members of the Area Committee that have reports to present please be sent to the newsletter for inclusion in a special edition. Benjamin, the newsletter chair, will be expecting all your reports so the April newsletter will be of substantial length. . We are continuing to have monthly meetings to continue the theme this year which is communication. We would like to encourage the districts to utilize these tools for communication as well.

Yours in service Diana M Area 92 Chair

## Area Alternate Chairperson

Greetings area 92,

February was busy to say the least. I had the opportunity to work with Literature agenda items for the 2020 GSC. The four of us teamed up and tackled the beast at hand.. many hands make for light work. Big shout out to Anna V for delegating the items to her team.

G-Suites is slowly making it possible for all of us to communicate in a more effective way.

As for the web team I would like to welcome Vickie and Maureen to the team. They will both be an asset to the area's web site. Speaking of the website, keep those flyers coming in for all the activities that you'd like posted. Please remember to include; facility name, address, date and time. Contact person with phone number and email if possible.

Please try and send your flyer in a pdf format. Single page flyers are best.

Include as much info as possible about your event. It saves time and effort on your part.

District 5 will be hosting the Pre-Conference assembly in Wenatchee at the red lion. Their committee is ready and waiting for March 27th. Hope to see you there!

District 6/20 will host the July Quarterly in Yakima, the third weekend of July. Eddie P. Is already getting things lined up for that.

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Working in the shadows of Diana is really fascinating, she is detail oriented to say the least. She keeps us informed and updated for any and all news that comes down the pipe line.  
As for myself I look forward to March 26th as I celebrate another anniversary in this fine program we call Alcoholics Anonymous..  
"Till the next time"!!

YIS Gary H  
[alt-chair@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-chair@area92aa.org)

## Area Treasurer

Hello AREA 92

I have been very busy with the handbook committee and setting up the quick books program. There is great progress on both. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the Standing Committee Workshop and also the Assembly.

**Prudent Reserve Balance** as of February 28, 2020 is \$2,500.14.

The **beginning checking account balance** as of February 28, 2020 is \$18,205.64

There were deposits and additions (i.e. PayPal transfer) totaling      \$ 4918.11

There were checks paid for      \$ - 703.67

Debit Card      \$- 251.76

Ending Balance      \$ 22168.32

Our monthly bills were paid and in addition Literature received \$500.00 and we purchased a projector and case. There is an outstanding check to GSO for \$2400.00 (For Delegate)  
Thank you all for your generous contributions. Please send all contributions to :

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WSEA 92 Treasurer

(208) 416-9507

# Area 92 Newsletter

## Area Alternate Treasurer

Hello Area 92

Wow, what a crazy February!!!! It has been pretty exciting to use this new "communication" system and work on the agenda items. Lots of conference calls and document sharing. I think I might be getting the hang of it a little now. I really believe that this is going to make the item reviews a lot more streamlined and easier to get input from the groups. Thank you to everyone for all your hard work. In the midst of all of this, I did do some Alt-treasurer work lol... lol... the Area income for the month of February 2020 were as follows:

Group/District/Individual Contributions	-	<b>\$4,247.32</b>
District 19 January Quarterly seed money return	-	<b>\$ 300.00</b>
District 19 January Quarterly overage	-	<b>\$ 281.01</b>
Newsletter line of credit return form 2019	-	<b>\$ 89.78</b>

Just a reminder that there is about a 2-week delay from when you may have sent in your contribution and when I receive it. This means that some of your contributions will not reflect until March. If at any time you would like to check on it or for me to send you a copy of the contribution spreadsheet for your district, please send me a request via email or phone. I will have receipts and spread sheets for all received contributions up until the time of the Assembly at the Assembly. I have not been listing the identities of contributions in the newsletter, but I will ask for your feedback on this at the Assembly in March. Our Quick Books Online accounting is coming along and we are in hopes to be running the full system and be able to provide financial reports soon. You are always welcome to email me with questions.

Please send all contributions to:

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

DCM's during your District meetings please encourage your members to include:

**Group Name, Group ID Number and District #** on their contribution(s).

Note cards are available at the events along with self-addressed envelopes to use for contributions. Contributions can also be made on the AREA 92 web site by PayPal. It is set up to generate all personal/group information. If you use PayPal please be complete with your information. I will give receipts the same way as I have in the past for now until the Quick Books system is up and running independently.

YIS

Cindy H.

Area 92 Alt-Treasurer

[alt-treasurer@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-treasurer@area92aa.org)

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## Area Secretary

Hello Area 92!

What a couple months it has been. The Handbook Committee continues to work diligently on the revised Handbook. I've updated the Area's current handbook and handed it off to the web team. With the Pre-Assembly on the horizon there has been a lot of work to do regarding the GSC agenda items. My team

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completed our agenda items and was able to pass them on to Ben N to disburse. Saturday the appointed committee chairs had a conference call regarding the next step in disbursing the agenda items we were assigned. February 29th I attended the Pre-conference Agenda discussion workshop in Coeur d'Alene, ID., due to the fact I won't be able to attend Spokane's D2, D3, D13 & D17 Agenda workshop on March 7th.. PRAASA here I come!! I have been asked to give a presentation on the panel "Carrying the message Within AA unity": My topic is Diversity in a group vs Diversity between groups. I am also attending the Standing Committee Workshop in Ephrata. There is so much energy and excitement as we get closer to the Pre-Conference Assembly. I look forward to seeing my service family.

In Love and Service, Ann Marie, Panel 70 Secretary

## Area Archives Chair

Greetings Area 92,

Wow! What a busy month it has been, between conference calls and reviewing the agenda items, February seems like it disappeared in the blink of an eye. I would like to thank all the GSC Review teams for all the hard work and time they put in on our first attempt to do a synopsis of the agenda items, and Congratulate everyone on a job well done! A special thanks to Allen D., past delegate and Cindy, Area alt. Treas., for being a part of the Archives review team and for all their help. Fran and I had a conference call with the DCM's ( since we have the same Districts) to answer any questions they might have about the agenda items. Committee work is so important to us all, what a wonderful experience it has been and will continue to be. As a Committee chair I feel it's important to let the Groups and Districts know, I am here to work for you, so please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have about Archives in your Homegroup or District, or how to get started if you don't already have an Archivist, or any questions you may have about the Archives Agenda Item and I will do my best to help you out. Our history as an Area as well as groups and districts is so important to save for the future generations of AA. Looking forward to seeing you all in Ephrata on the 14th of March.

In Love and Service, Lisa G., Archives Chair, Panel 70

## Area Corrections Chair

Hello Area 92 trusted servants!

I am honored to have been asked to step in as Area 92 Correction Chair. AA has saved my life and the lives of so many others. Carrying the message is not only a sacred duty to me but also a great pleasure.

Since I have just started with this I'm a little behind the 8-ball but I am working hard to get caught up with what's going on with corrections in Area 92. Over the course of the next week I will be trying to make personal contact with area DCM's for that purpose and particularly with our corrections bridge coordinator. The time when a person first gets released is so crucial to whether or not they are able to stay sober.

We just went over the agenda items in our district so I am prepared for Ephrata and Wenatchee. I have also been blessed with plenty of free time so feel free to contact me at your convenience.

YIS Chris Jordan

Area 92 Corrections Chair

[corrections@area92aa.org](mailto:corrections@area92aa.org)

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# Area 92 Newsletter

## Area CPC Chair

Hello Area 92!

It has been a very busy month getting ready for the SCW in Ephrata and the Assembly coming up in Wenatchee. The CPC agenda process went fairly smoothly. I was expecting it to be more stressful than it actually was! LOL! I am grateful for having Diana and Mike on my team. We have a scheduled time this Saturday for our districts to go over our (CPC) agenda items and all the other agenda items. We had a CPC activity planning committee on the 29th. Districts 2, 3, 8, 13, and 17 attended. Past Delegate Mike M was also there and was very helpful answering questions about what exactly Cooperation with the Professional Community does and how we can get the message out to our community. I will be reaching out to the other area CPC chairs after the assembly to see if we can do a video conference call to see if there is anything I can help with. See you in Ephrata!

YIS,  
Brande

## Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

Greetings Area 92!

Well as you know it is Agenda Season, and our summarization and reviewal is underway. It has been intense and rewarding all at the same time. My understanding for what we are doing is much greater today than it has ever been, and I appreciate that. Wouldn't be where I am at without all of you!

With my new position, I have struggled, been behind, stressed, overwhelmed, and fearful. This has all been rotated into blessed, organized, reaching out for help, more knowledge of our literature, and really supported in all matters. One day at a time I am getting more and more comfortable. I love what I am doing and really desire to be my best.

In preparation for the Pre-Assembly in Wenatchee I have my containers stocked and ready to roll. If you are seeking any large amount of an item or anything specific, please feel free to contact me so I can help you. I have orders I am bringing up for some and would be happy to do for more.

See you all soon  
With love & Service,  
Anna V  
Area 92 Panel 70  
Literature & Grapevine Chair

## Area Public Information Chair

This month has been a little stressful for me ... you see, my microphone on my laptop wouldn't work so participating in video conference calls was problematic. After many hours of tech support, they finally said return it and we will repair it. Funny, "repair it" ... that didn't happen. A dear friend volunteered a friend to help me with the problem and he was able to get it up and running after six attempts to fix it. Unfortunately, it failed to work again last night so I am in the same spot I was three weeks ago.

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This month has gone by pretty quickly ... the Agenda Items have been my primary focus throughout this month and communicating with the PI Review Team. There was a lot of reading and writing, which is challenging; however, I have learned so much more about A.A. and Third Legacy Service through this experience. Our team has had three video conferences this month, the latest including each DCM on our team. This was an opportunity for the DCMs to ask questions and get direction on how the Agenda Items can be circulated to the GSRs in their District.

I want to extend a big thank you to my mentors. You have walked me through this process and have held my hand whenever I have asked. I **NEVER** have to do anything alone again. Thank you for my sobriety.

In Love and Service,

Michelle W.

Public Information Chair / Panel 70

## Area Treatment Chair

The treatment and accessibility committee is hosting the June Standing Committee meeting with District 17 hosting. If you did not know District 17 is located in North Spokane WA.

If you have a topic or agenda item you would like presented at the June Standing Committee meeting please email me.....

YIS Fran L. [treatment@area92aa.org](mailto:treatment@area92aa.org)

## Area Translation Chair

Greetings to all in Area 92. We Chairs were busy going over the Agenda items and creating a synopsis for distribution to the DCM'S. I worked on Grapevine items along with Allen D and Gary H. Lots of reading then creating a synopsis, we hoped was easy reading and to the point. So let us all know how we did at the upcoming Area Assembly. I am also looking forward to meeting with the Hispanic DCM's and helping your Districts in anyway needed. All you have to do is invite me to your meeting. Hopefully we could schedule a meeting where we could all meet together so I could save in travel costs. Thank you in service.

Doug McGuire  
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# Area 92 Newsletter

## District DCM Reports

### District 2

Greetings Area 92!

It has been a busy second month as DCM for District 2. There are some exciting developments on the horizon, including an Agenda Discussion hosted by Districts 2 and 17 on Saturday, March 7th. We hope to engage the Spokane region in lively open discussion of the agenda items, with special focus on our assigned items. Having read through the summaries (thanks to all the hard work of our area officers!), I see that there are many interesting new proposals coming our way soon.

Additionally, Districts 2, 3, and 13 will be hosting a GSR school on April 4th, tacos included! Attending a GSR school was one of the introductory moments for myself in getting involved in service, and I hope to awaken that spark amongst AA members in our community. I am grateful for all of the coordination between myself and other Spokane region DCMs on these projects. I look forward to seeing you all at the Pre-Conference Assembly at the end of the month.

YIS, Ryan B. District 2 DCM

### District 3

### District 4

### District 5

### District 6

Hello Area 92 from District 6!

As the new DCM I am gathering lots of info. from the 20 groups in this District and from the area. Lots going on and gathering as much info I can for all the upcoming events. We will be having a Service Workshop on May 16th, 2020 from 10am until 2 pm. Hope to see you all there, oh and bring a dish to share, if you want, it is Potluck lunch. Keep a look out for a flyer on the Area 92 website and hopefully I will be able to forward it to all the District DCM's

Thank You for letting me serve the Area at the District Level !

Eddie P. [dcm6@area92aa.org](mailto:dcm6@area92aa.org)

### District 7

District 7 is moving along have all positions filled. got my assignment, from area. District 7 will be working on corrections and agenda items. planning to go to Ephrata on 14th. So my alt. DCM will run the District meeting. it has suggested to her to go over the agenda items and the corrections workbook.

Yours in Service, Rich G

### District 8

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## District 9

Hello Beautiful Area 92!

District 9 is excited about Spring! And YES, We are talking Agendas... It is a great experience to say the least! In practice of principles before personalities, I'm reminded of "Keep It Simple, this too shall pass, and even there for the Grace of God go I!" Hang in there, Ninjas and Gurus, you are all important! Upcoming event plans for our district, is talk of a St. Patrick's Day Pot-luck and more will be revealed?! Hope to see you on the road, God willing!

Honored to be of service, Christina D.C.

## District 10

## District 11

## District 12

## District 13

March, already?! I've been working with our Area 92 trusted servants re: the 2020 GSC agenda items. I swear, if we didn't have such communicative trusted servants, we'd be dead in the water! Although faced with an incredible time crunch, I was provided the summaries for the agenda items, emailed them to all GSRs, and will be discussing same at an upcoming function 3/7/2020, with other nearby districts, as well as at our next district meeting. I'm looking forward to discussing this information & getting feedback from the GSRs at the next district meeting. I've also continued working with Districts 2 & 3 for our upcoming GSR School (and taco bar!) on 4/4/2020 (info listed on the GSR school schedule). I'm super stoked for everything that's coming up for District 13, and the interest shown by our GSRs and standing committee chairs in this new rotation, as well as our Area committee!

Blessed in service, Amy B. District 13 DCM

## District 14

Hello to area 92

February has been great we had a great time with the GSR workshop special thank to District 8 and 26 for their help and support also Scott R. for his experience strength and hope, our panel of past GSRs sharing their experience was great, but most of all was the new GSRs in attendance that was what it was for. the Chili feed was a hit, we also had a great time at the stupid cupid dance held at the Sandpoint community center as well as Bonners ferry holding a dance the next night, the value at both of these events was seeing people new in sobriety at both dances taking a chance and seeing if they can have fun sober. The agenda items are still being put out there to the groups for their feedback so we as a district are still hard at work on them.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service  
sincerely Jerome W.

## District 15

## District 16



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## **District 17**

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## **District 20**

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## **District 23**

## **District 24**

A warm hello to everyone in area 92 from District 24!

February was a fun, active month. 6 GSRs and one alt GSR were at the district meeting. There was great participation. The committee and one GSR visited 2 groups by invitation to share about tradition 3 and in the other group, the functions of a district. These participations are called unity days, a tradition by the Spanish groups prior to the group anniversary. Every day different groups with AA topics are invited to share for about 10 to 20 days ending 1 or 2 days prior to anniversary. Congratulations to Grupo Comunidad! We all joined in the celebration of their 32nd anniversary! There was great information, food and celebrating the joy of being sober! Several new people joined us and many groups members and their families. our district is celebrating it's 14th anniversary with a service workshop on April 5, at 11 am at grupo comunidad in Pasco. There will be 2 speakers and the topics are the conference structure and the First 5 Concepts. The district meets every last Saturday of the month at 5pm. Join us. Thank you all for your support and confidence

Yours in service, Virginia

## **Note from the Editor.**

Greetings to all of Area 92

Many of the reports in this issue were written prior to the announcement of the Cancellation of the Area Events and General Service Conference this year. Herein we have preserved those reports for measure against this new future. This move to a virtual (Video) Conference is and has been a great undertaking and challenge for many! Thank You for all of your continued service. The next issue of the Area 92 Newsletter will feature more of the up-to-date measures and effects of these many changes. It is the hope of the area committee that we receive your reports "just as if" we had met in person for this Assembly. We want to hear from you... the members, groups, districts and trusted servants of the Area!

God Bless and with greatest respect to All!

Yours in Service. Benjamin G. Editor

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