

# Our Primary Purpose

May 2020

Panel 70, Issue 5

### 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 !

Greetings Area 92! May has been a month of transition. With much work to do still we find that one thing has not changed and that is “Our Primary Purpose! 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. Special Thanks this month to Helen F, from the District 8 Web committee for the Standing committee flyer! 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 / WSEA 92 / Panel 70 / AA

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# Area 92 Newsletter

## Area Delegate

Like many of you, I am sitting at the desk in my home in Wenatchee, staying healthy. Today is the 5<sup>th</sup> of May....Cinco de Mayo, and it is a beautiful day. Jerry S., the AA Delegate for Area 08, San Diego and Imperial, California, texted yesterday that "we need to count our blessings". He is spot on.

In the midst of the Covid-19 turmoil, can we list what is truly valuable, and stay focused on that? We know the obvious blessings very well:

1. We "...recovered from a seemingly hopeless state of mind and body." – True!
2. "No matter how far done the scale we have gone, we will see how our experience will benefit others." – True!
3. "We have ceased fighting anything or anyone, even alcohol." – True!
4. "We feel as though we had been placed in a position of neutrality - safe and protected." – True!
5. The "...most satisfactory years of your existence lie ahead." - True!

Let's consider a few blessings that may not have been so obvious just a few months ago.

1. A.A.s enjoy a gift of 70-years of advancing technology that allows us to experience the fellowship "we seek" during an era of human history that has in recent years become decidedly **virtual**. – True!
  - a. Members, Groups, Districts, Central Offices, Areas and the General Service Office almost instantly learned ("we know only a little") and found ways to leverage the power of **virtual** capabilities. – True!
  - b. My home Group is meeting twice a week **virtually**, as are tens of thousands of other groups. – True!
  - c. My home District, 5, is conducting its monthly GSR meeting **virtually**, as are many thousands more. – True!
  - d. Our Area 92 meetings, including the Pre-Conference Agenda Item Reviews were conducted **virtually** – an approach that is being repeated across many of the other 93 Areas. – True!
  - e. **Virtual** meetings got underway this week, with all Trustees and Delegates of each General Service Conference Committee, to prepare for the first, **virtual**, 70<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference. It starts on May 16<sup>th</sup> and runs through May 19<sup>th</sup>, **thus** carrying out the essential business of A.A. – True!
2. Much of A.A.'s organization over many decades, has developed and maintained **prudent financial reserves** that are now crucial. The decline in revenue from AA publications and group contributions over the past couple of months has had a devastating effect on A.A.'s financials. In response, this week the General Service Board, authorized a transfer of \$3,000,000.00 from our reserves to ensure the continuation of A.A operations. We are fortunate to have had a very wise policy, over many years. – True!!

So, remain with us as we "...trudge the Road Of Happy Destiny", which is indeed "**Virtual**". - true!

We do have many blessings to count.

Best to all, Gary

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## Area Alternate Delegate

Greetings WSEA 92 AA Fellowship!!

Another first will be taking place this month; with the *virtual* 70th General Service Conference. I join our entire Fellowship in wishing Delegate Gary P. well, as he embarks on this historic event, with Area 92 and the whole of AA in his heart. I look forward to learning what Gary "saw, heard and felt"!

I have been discussing a number of topics with fellow Pacific Region Alternate Delegates recently, specifically their experience with the current situation. As Area 92, most have adapted quickly to virtual gatherings to conduct their Area business. Also inquiries regarding the following of traditions when considering public meetings in spite of state and local "stay at home" health orders. While these occurrences are few, the general consensus was: It is important we consider how this practice could reflect on other Groups or AA as a whole (Tradition 4). Another common concern; being available to the suffering alcoholic, i.e. homeless, disadvantaged, and those without internet devices. This is starting to ease as restrictions are slowly lifted and most are optimistic things will return to some semblance of normalcy soon.

It is **FUN** to continue to grow in service, regardless of any challenges we may encounter.....We are excited to resume scheduling the Area GSR School. The service manual "comes alive" when our past Delegates share their journey through the service structure in this presentation. So let's keep growing! Complete the request form: <https://area92aa.org/gsr-calendar/> and together we'll make it happen whether in person, zoom, hangouts, telegraph, or even smoke signals..... whatever it takes!

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

**...Mahatma Gandhi**

Thanks for allowing me be of service,

Ben N

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## Area Chairperson

At the start of this rotation I said our theme for the Area would be Communication, Communication, Communication. Never did I expect communication would include doing virtual Pre Conference Assemblies, Standing Committee Workshops as well as AA meetings. Nothing will keep us from communicating including a virus. So, with that I wish good luck to the General Service Conference, all our Trustees and Delegates as they plan for the first virtual General Service Conference May 16-20th, 2020.

Like the rest of the Area I am attending online meetings and doing as much service as we can by utilizing online meetings. I have scheduled meetings with the Area DCMs, Area Standing Committee Chairs, PNC 2021 planning committee and the Area Elected Officers to continue area communication. I met with some of the Area DCMS last week, April 28th online and we discussed the following items:

1. How are groups in your district practicing Tradition 5 due to social distancing?
2. How is your district and groups practicing the 7th Tradition?
3. How are you holding District meetings, Zoom/Google Hangouts and how are they going?
4. Have your district service chairs (PI, CPC Corrections etc) been meeting with or in contact with the Area Standing Committee Chairs?
5. What does your District think about doing a GSR School using Zoom?

If you want to know the outcome of these discussions please contact your DCMs. If you as a DCM did not attend the meeting, the next one will be Tuesday, May 26th at 7pm on Zoom. If you are an Alternate DCM and wish to attend please let me know so I can send you an invitation.

I met with the Standing Committee Chairs last night and I can report they are planning a great Standing Committee Workshop for you on Saturday June 20th. We decided to have the workshop online due to the current situation. District 17 and the Area Treatment Chair, Fran will be hosting the event. An updated flyer will be coming out soon.

I have been attending a National Area Chair zoom meeting hosted by various chairs around the US and Canada. I can assure you the problems we are facing are similar throughout the country.

We are continuing the planning of the PNC 2021 and meet monthly. If you are interested please contact me at [chair@area92aa.org](mailto:chair@area92aa.org) and I will add you to the invite list. Not all positions are filled so we still have room for more volunteers.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service.

Diana M.

Area Chair

Panel 70

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## Area Alternate Chairperson

Greetings area 92 once again the month of April has brought many zoom meetings.

Area functions during the month of June and July will be held via zoom meetings. The web team is working in conjunction with the DCM to coordinate better communication via the website particularly with meetings and scheduling meetings via zoom. I'll be working with district 6, getting ready to host the July quarterly via zoom.

The web team will start working on setting up an archive page for the area. I'll be reaching out to the DCM's looking to Recruit three more members for the web team if you are interested please contact me at my area email address [alt-chair@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-chair@area92aa.org)

Thank you for your service and thanks for letting me be of service..

On a more personal note I'm very blessed to be able to work my business and continue working through this pandemic..

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

## Area Treasurer

Hello AREA 92

The world of Covid-19 is causing a lot of loneliness for me and others. I, for one, will be very happy to give big old hugs when this is all over. I hope everyone is well and continues.

**Prudent Reserve Balance** as of April 30, 2020 is \$2,500.16.

The <b>beginning checking account balance</b> as of April 1, 2020 is	\$21,653.76
The <b>ending checking account balance</b> as of April 30, 2020 is	\$22,132.55
There were deposits and additions (i.e. paypal transfer) totaling	\$ 1,508.40
There were checks paid for	\$ - 549.51
Debit Card	\$- 480.00
Ending Balance	\$ 22,132.55

Our monthly bills were paid and our Mail Box Center was renewed for the year. There is still an outstanding check to GSO for \$2400.00 (For Delegate).

Thank you all for your generous contributions, especially at this trying time.

YIS  
Jan R  
WSEA 92 Treasurer  
(208) 416-9507

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## Area Alternate Treasurer

Hello Area 92

Well, I did not think that we would still be facing these uncertain times as I typed this month's newsletter report. I sincerely hope and pray that everyone is well and finding ways to stay connected. I know that as strange as it is, it has been kind of fun "traveling" to different places for a zoom meeting. Oh the stories we will have when this passes and we can once again join together. We might just have to have one whole day at that first gathering to share.

The contributions for the month of April 2020 were **\$1,508.40**. If at any time you would like me to send you a copy of the contribution spreadsheet for your district, please send me a request via email or phone. Thank you to all the groups for your contributions.

**Please send all contributions to:**  
**Washington State East Area 92**  
**1314 S. Grand Blvd. Suite 2, Box #103**  
**Spokane, WA 99202-1174**  
**Or**  
**PayPal (accessed from our website [Area92aa.org](http://Area92aa.org))**

Please include your **Group Name, Group ID Number** and **District #** on the contribution(s) to ensure that I give proper credit to the contributing groups or if this is a personal contribution, indicate **"personal"** in the memo line.. Contributions can also be made on the AREA 92 website 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. You will get a receipt for the full amount but the fees will become a line item in our budget. If we have to continue video conferences, then I may have to start getting DCM mailing addresses to send the receipts to, but if you include your email with your contributions, I think I can start emailing them from the new program. I will give it a shot!! Thank you all for being so patient as your Treasurer Jan R. and I traverse these new grounds.

Thank you to all groups and individuals for your continued support during this time of uncertainty. If your group is continuing to hold meetings via video format and you would like information on how to continue with observing the 7th Tradition, please send me an email. We can share what other groups are doing and how it is set up. I appreciate everyone for doing what you can and if you can, please continue to send contributions to our General Service Office. They continue to work in one form or another to make sure we all have what we need and right now they need us. Our Delegate Gary P. will be doing the "virtual conference" soon and I'm sure we will get a full report on finances soon. Stay well and God Bless.

YIS

Cindy H.  
Area 92 Alt-Treasurer  
[alt-treasurer@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-treasurer@area92aa.org)  
Finance Committee Chair

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## Area Secretary

Hello Area 92!

I hope all of you and your loved ones are well and safe. This is challenging times for sure but we are equipped to move forward as I have with the secretary work. I have just finished up the January Quarterly minutes. They will be on the web site for your review. The Handbook Committee has been trudging forward.. As I have said, we will be ready for the July Quarterly. This has been a wonderful experience being on this Committee. So much seasoned knowledge to help with all the descriptions of the positions. I'm excited for the body to see it. I am sitting in on the PNC meeting for our 2021 PNC. I have been asked to back up our secretary Amy B if she is unavailable or needs any help. I was co-chair back in 2014 so I'm very excited to be involved again with this conference. I am also sitting in on the Standing Committee meetings. Via Zoom. We are trouble shooting where we can be of assistance in these challenging times. The subject of Corrections and GSR's came up. If you are a GSR and you're reading this sign up for one of the GSR Schools coming up. Please stay connected with your DCM's. It is vitally important you have the information you need to take to your home group. If anyone needs any help or questions email me at [secretary@area92aa.org](mailto:secretary@area92aa.org). I am happy to help!

Yours In Love and Service

Ann Marie, WSEA 92 secretary

## Area Archives Chair and Area Archivist

Hello All! I hope this finds you safe and well.

As your brand new Archivist I am finally back to work after being sick and finding my footing. I have made several trips out to the repository and was overwhelmed with emotion as I was able to become familiar with all the hard work by our wonderful volunteers from past years. I am also so impressed by the hard work of our previous Archivist Sara and others for their loving care to organize and protect thousands of items for the history of Area 92.

As we move through this unprecedented time, I understand we must preserve our amazing work as we carry the message to alcoholics during this historic Covid 19 pandemic. I see members adjusting to extreme circumstances to continue to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Even though it is difficult it is being done and I am so amazed at the way people are adjusting and stepping up. Please preserve your work and forward it to me or contact me. This will be something to look back on and remember in years to come.

I am sure we will get through these difficult times and hope we will be able to get back together in person soon. I have many ideas for the archives to bring many of these wonderful items to alcoholics who wish to see them. There is a lot of work ahead but I am excited to motivate others to get involved in preserving our history and fellowship.

Sincerely in service,

Lisa D.

Area 92 Archivist

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

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## Area Corrections Chair

Greetings Area 92!

It has been a busy month with Corrections. I have been on a couple National Corrections calls and have spoken to several people involved with Corrections across the country. The issues that we are facing with bringing virtual meetings or another alternative into facilities are the same everywhere.

I took the opportunity to edit and send a letter by email to Coyote Ridge and am currently awaiting their response. I will be sending it to the other facilities as well. I have attached the letter in a PDF format for everyone to see.

In light of our current situation this is something I will continue to work on. Even when this whole thing is done if another situation arises where we cannot physically bring meetings to facilities there needs to be a solid plan of action in place for future trusted servants. I will continue working with the corrections committee to try and make this happen.

I trust you are all well and look forward to being able to meet with you all soon.

In love and service,

Chris J. Area 92 Corrections Chair 406-291-0093 [corrections@area92aa.org](mailto:corrections@area92aa.org)

## Area CPC Chair

Hello Area 92

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. There hasn't been a lot going on this last month. I am looking forward to our standing committee workshop zoom meeting next month. I will be doing a presentation on what CPC and what we do. It should be fun and informative. I miss everyone a LOT!

YIS, Brande

## Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

Hoping this newsletter finds all my dear friends safe and in good health. As time keeps ticking and the stay at home order keeps getting extended. I just want to remind all to keep reaching out. I am barely hanging by a thread some days, and other days everything is amazing. On the daily I am having to reinvent myself and adjust to what is happening around me.

I am staying busy though, have a nice stockpile of books and pamphlets for sale at our next get together. God has given me ample time to count, calculate and keep track of my inventory and I am thankful for that. I have had some really good support in my new position from Grapevine and GSO, who knew they would just call to check on a person. Recently got plugged into the planning committee for PNC 2021. So that is something new and exciting to look forward too as I had never been to one before.

I just want to see everyone again, and want to be of service outside my house and the computer. Hang in there my friends and I am available to anyone so please reach out!

Yours In Service with a Heart of Gratitude,  
Anna V.



# Area 92 Newsletter

## Area Newsletter Editor

Greetings to All!

This month I have added 50 new contacts to the Area 92 Newsletter mail list! In addition participating in the Area 92 Zoom Meetings and working on the newsletter this month, I have been participating with District 8 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy committee as well as my hope group business meeting. It looks as if North Idaho AA will be back in person soon. Stay tuned for changes, good luck and stay safe!

Yours in Service Benjamin G. Area Newsletter Editor / WSEA 92 / Panel 70 / AA

## Area Public Information Chair

We started the month with a video conference call on April 6th. Diana outlined some suggestions for our daily life and how that fits into Third Legacy Service such as contacting three people each day and ask them how they are doing or sitting at a meeting location with a flyer of the On-line Zoom Meeting Schedule.

I have been in contact with each DCM requesting their assistance in identifying the PI chair for their District. So far, four Districts have responded. If you are a PI chair, I want to meet you. Send me your information so we can schedule a video conference to get acquainted with one another. Once our PI Committee is established, we will hold our own video conference calls as we plan events throughout our Area.

*"What lies behind you and what lies in front of you, pales in comparison to what lies inside of you."*  
Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Your Trusted Servant,  
Michelle Weese**

## Area Treatment Chair

Good morning from Colville. This morning as I write to you I have a fresh batch of cookies in the oven. Yep I have people to bake for thank god. See this pandemic can cause sadness, disparity, hopelessness or it can find a reason for us to do something different. I can admit I have suffered like many with the battle of depression so what can I do to change that?

Well it's the simple things. Make a call to a friend we have not talked too. Make cookies for a coworker that has just returned to the office after working from home since March. Read from the grapevine vine. I have also been spending time in the Big Book where I have found many solutions to many life situations. This morning, I began a new chapter. Working with others. How fitting for a morning of being of service, writing to you. God never gives me any obstacle I cannot find acceptance for because I trust he has a plan. I trust that with faith anything is possible.

So what could I do more of? How can I be a better member of AA? These are always the questions I ask of myself! What are you doing to be of service? I challenge those around me to send me some ways you are reaching your hand out to the still suffering members and potential members. What ways can I be of help to you to carry the message of hope to others.

So this is it if you read my message send me a email to give me more inspiration to be of service. Send me your request even if it is for a batch of cookies. I cannot do anything alone today tomorrow ever we are in this life together!

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My goal is to get 12 requests, but it would be fabulous to get 12 for the traditions, and 12 more for the concepts. Send those requests to [treatment@area92aa.org](mailto:treatment@area92aa.org)

Thanks Fran - proud to be of service and to always have my hand out to help.

## Area Translation Chair

Greetings everyone. Hope you're all healthy and safe. Now that restrictions are easing my goal this month is to reach out to the Kalispel and Spokane Tribes. I'm reading the Red Road to Wellbriety wanting to understand their recovery program. Their 12 Steps seem to be based on AA's and I believe that we should welcome their circles of recovery into our family and support their program.

Doug M.  
Area 92 Translation Chair  
[translation@area92aa.org](mailto:translation@area92aa.org)

## Finance Committee

See Alt. Treasurer Report

## Website Committee

See Alt. Chair Report

## Area Registrar

Fellow WSEA 92 trusted servants,

***We might be down, but not out!*** The Service Desks at GSO continue to operate from home. NetSuite ERP rollout has been delayed, once again, however the new ERP vendor is aggressively in the process of correcting that situation in the midst of New York's "lockdown". Until that has been accomplished, Area Registrars remain with "view only" status. All this may seem that the Records Department is in limbo, but that is certainly not the case. While Registrars are unable to enter data, GSO is accepting updates to Area and Group records and entering into the system, albeit at a much slower rate.

Many of you have yet to receive the AA Service Kit for your position. Given the monumental task GSO is currently faced with, it becomes understandable why this backlog exists. In the interim the PDF version of Service Workbooks can be downloaded from aa.org website.

I have reached out to DCMS for help with updating Group information. There are 480 Active Groups in Area 92. A list of the 56 Groups who have completed the Area website Group Information Change Form has been provided to each. We encourage the Groups that have not completed this form : <https://forms.gle/uEiRtB6aXXV17CZk9> to do so, as it is vital to the process of sharing information. Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns: 208-755-2345. Thank You!

Always grateful to serve,

Ben

## **District DCM Reports**

### **District 24**

Hi everyone in Area 92 from District 24

Happy 5 de Mayo! It is a beautiful day here in the tri-cities! Thanks to all the GSRs and their respective group committees, the groups sharing of experience, strength and hope with one another continues by texting, individual and conference calls, and zoom, especially staying connected to new members, It is not the same as in person but it is ok. We will all be back in our home groups soon. Thank you Diana for the zoom DCM meeting on Tuesday where it was possible to share, exchange ideas and similarities in what's happening in our districts and how we are keeping our traditions active, especially the 5th and 7th during this time. It was a great experience. Looking forward to seeing everyone in person in groups and district meetings and area and especially to seeing everyone's smiles, and laughter. For now, See you soon!!! Felices 24 horas!

Yours in service  
Virginia

# General Service Representatives

### 5 EASY steps to get CONNECTED



1. Go to Area 92 website: <https://area92aa.org/>
2. Under the "Area Committee" tab click on "Documents"
3. At that screen (on the left) click on "Other Documents"
4. Click on "Group Change Form"
5. Complete and click "submit"

*Your Group Info is now up-to-date with Area and GSO!*

??? QUESTIONS ??? Contact: [alt-delegate@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-delegate@area92aa.org) - Ph# 208-755-2345

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## Financial Contributions

Our 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition states: "Every A.A. Group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

Please send your contributions to:

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

## Area Newsletter Submission Guidelines

The Area 92 Newsletter- Published Monthly

The Newsletter is our primary mode of communication in Area 92 and relies on the submissions of each of us: Our DCM's, GSR's, Elected officers, Appointed Chairs and Delegates, Past and Present, as well as any member within Area 92. Geographically Area 92 includes Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho, Western Montana and Hermiston 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 by A.A. as a whole except when Conference approved literature is quoted or otherwise copyrighted by A.A.W.S.

**The Submission deadline is the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month at 5pm. Pacific Standard Time. Each submission should be approximately 250 words.**

**Submission Methods:** Email to [newsletter@area92aa.org](mailto:newsletter@area92aa.org) or US Mail to Address below

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This is the disclaimer and submission guidelines that will be found in each monthly Area Newsletter.

Changes include:

- Submittal deadline has been changed from the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month to the 5<sup>th</sup> of the Month.
- No Phone Text entries will be accepted.
- The Mailing Address has been changed.
- All forms of Mail Accepted, US Postal, FEDEX, UPS, DHL Etc.
- All entries and flyers should be clear and legible.
- Submission does not guarantee publication.

Thank you for your cooperation

Sincerely yours in Service!

Benjamin G. Newsletter Editor AREA 92 / Panel 70

## Missed an Issue???

Area 92 Newsletter Archive

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[area92aa.org/newsletter](http://area92aa.org/newsletter)



## AREA 92 STANDING COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

**Come join us!**  
**Find your passion and a new way to serve in AA!**

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**SATURDAY JUNE 20, 2020**  
**10am – 2pm**  
**ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE and Presentation**

Each Standing Committee Chair will make a presentation on what their committee does, how they work together in committee, and how people can serve others.

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**Join Zoom Meeting**  
**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83659238545>**

**Meeting ID: 836 5923 8545**  
**Password: 062020**



# Area 92 Newsletter

## Area 92 Service Opportunities - Your local AA needs You!

Volunteer for the committee that interests you

### TRANSLATION COMMITTEE

- Help arrange for Translation Services with our Hispanic speaking Districts in Area 92
- Helps with document translations needs for Area assemblies, workshops when requested.

Chairperson: Doug M. 509-319-7510

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



### ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

- Assist the Chair in compiling a chronological history and help them maintain the history of the Area.
- Help maintain an inventory.
- Be available to display the archives at Area 92 functions and other invited functions.

Chairperson: Lisa G. 406-334-7091

[archives-chair@area92aa.org](mailto:archives-chair@area92aa.org)



### LITERATURE COMMITTEE

- Inform groups, district or area assembly members of AA approved literature, audiovisual material and other special items.
- Become familiar with the information on G.S.O.'s A.A. website ([www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)).
- Provide literature for groups, area, and district functions.
- Consider suggestions regarding proposed additions to and changes in Conference-approved literature and audiovisual material.
- Encourage A.A. members to read/purchase A.A. literature.

Chairperson: Anna V. 509-406-2262

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### CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

The purpose of a corrections committee is to coordinate the work of individual A.A. members and groups who are interested in carrying our message of recovery to alcoholics behind the walls, and to set up means of smoothing the way from the facility to the larger A.A. community through prerelease contacts.

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## Service Opportunities - Your local AA needs You!

Volunteer for the committee that interests you

### C P C COMMITTEE

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

Members of these committees provide information about A.A. to those who have contact with alcoholics through their profession, including healthcare, E.A.P. and H.R. professionals; educators; members of the clergy; lawyers; social workers; military professionals; government officials; and those working in the field of alcoholism. Information is provided about where we are, what we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do.

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### P I COMMITTEE

PUBLIC INFORMATION

The purpose of P.I. service work is to provide accurate A.A. information to the public when requested. P.I. committees visit schools, businesses and community meetings for this purpose. They also serve as resources for our friends in the local media, emphasizing our Traditions of anonymity, singleness of purpose and non-affiliation, as well as offering A.A. public service announcements to media outlets such as radio and television stations.

Chairperson: Michelle W. 509-388-6086



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### TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES COMMITTEE

- With approval of the facility, takes A.A. meetings into treatment settings within its area.
- Encourages group participation. In some areas each group has a representative on the Treatment Committee.
- Coordinates temporary contact programs, such as Bridging the Gap.
- Arranges purchase and distribution of literature for these groups and meetings.

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### WEB COMMITTEE

- The Area 92 website provides and maintains information about our local group meetings and services of AA. Maintains an events calendar which includes local and Area 92 events.
- Committee members exchange ideas on Web site design, format and content.
- Seeks feedback from AA Groups, GSRs, Service committees on Web site functionality/content.
- Posts newsletters, other AA resource links, etc

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