

Anvil of Experience

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Area 92 Newsletter

Mission Statement

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



Greetings Area 92 !

Greetings Area 92! June has been a month of re-opening and adjustment. Much of what we are doing with the technology and AA in this digital Age is going to be trial and change , and more trial on the “Anvil of Experience! It is clear that “Zoom” and Video Meetings will have a place in AA. **It will never replace AA.** 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 / WSEA 92 / Panel 70 / AA

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Area 92 Newsletter

Area Delegate

The first ever, "virtual", General Service Conference (GSC) was conducted on May, 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th, 2020.

All 135 voting members of the 70th GSC arrived at the virtual venue (their home office) for the opening hospitality room at 7:00 am PDT on May 16th, and remained connected during waking hours until 7:30 pm PDT on the 19th. The daily routine was scheduled for a minimum of 10 hours, with two of the days requiring 12 hours. The agenda was packed with elections; reports; presentations; committee recommendations, conscience discussions/votes; motions and seconds and points of order and points of clarification and more votes. The A.A "business" was interspersed with a virtual hospitality room, breaks featuring rhythmic Motown background music, AA readings, AA meetings, an Ice Cream Social with Dance Party, and more. It was truly a delight.

By the closing, more than 44 hours of wall-to-wall, virtual AA fellowship. To my knowledge, no one left. Indeed, the last motion on the last day, just prior to the closing, recorded 135 votes. When it ended, get this... **I did not want to "leave" the ZOOM session.** This same sentiment has been expressed by every Conference member I have spoken with since the close. While we were physically spread across the U.S and Canada, we were tightly bound together in spirit. A powerful, shared, emotional response.

On May 23rd, the General Service Board (GSB) met to ratify the actions taken by the Conference, and the staff Coordinator posted the final results on the Dashboard. These results can now be shared with the body. Each delegate is preparing a Conference "Report-Back" for presentation within their Area. The Report-Back for Area 92 is near completion and presentations will be scheduled for interested districts by their DCM, with me, or Ben N. our Alt. Delegate.

While sharing information, discussions and decisions of the 70th General Service Conference is useful and meaningful, enlarging the envelope of our spiritual bond is essential.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you soon,

With much love and gratitude,

Gary P.

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Area Alternate Delegate

April 3, 2020

Greetings WSEA 92 AA Fellowship!!

My primary duty as your Alternate Delegate is to stay informed and up to date with the Delegate. I must say this has been an exciting, spiritual journey leading up to, and during the virtual General Service Conference! What an honor it has been to join fellow trusted servants and our Fellowship in the process of gathering an *informed* Area conscience on this years' GSC agenda. True to his statement, "we're going to be joined at the hip!", Gary P. kept me well informed from day one, and for that I am truly grateful....I was blessed to experience it all unfold...you will not want to miss Gary's Delegate Report!!

Another activity the Alt-Delegate gets to do, is coordinate the Area GSR School. Our Past Delegates present a fun, comprehensive explanation of the AA service structure.....a great opportunity for those in or interested in service!! We have offered a Zoom version of this; to date no District has indicated interest. The general consensus is to wait out the current covid-19 restrictions, and experience the event on an in-person basis. I encourage Districts interested in scheduling a GSR school to simply visit area92aa.org and click on the GSR tab for all the information, including the schedule application.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the June 20th (virtual Standing Committee Workshop) and July 17th (virtual July Quarterly)....**STAY CONNECTED!**

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

...Mahatma Gandhi

Always grateful to serve,

Ben N.

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Area Chairperson

May has been a busy month as the Area Committee has been involved in the planning of events and discussing the ongoing Ad Hoc Committees. I am continuing to attend the Area Chairs Rap Sharing Sessions weekly to discuss all the new stumbling blocks we are encountering to bring our Area events to you. It has been very informative and helpful. I am also continuing to attend as many AA Zoom meetings a week as I can work into my busy schedule.

The last week of each month the DCM's have a sharing session which is continuing to grow in members. I have sent out a notice for the next meeting which will be Tuesday, June 30th at 7PM. Please plan to attend as we will be discussing the upcoming July Quarterly or whatever you wish to discuss.

I met with the Standing Committee Chairs on June 1st to discuss their plans for the Standing Committee Workshop on Saturday June 20th. A flyer has been posted to the calendar with Zoom login information. Please plan to attend as it sounds like it will be very interesting. This is the first time they will be holding a workshop as the one planned for March was only discussing the Conference Agenda Items. Now you will get to hear what they have been up to and how their positions each help your Districts and Groups.

I met with the PNC Committee on Wednesday, June 3rd and we are moving along. Allen D, our past delegate chaired the meeting. The PNC1948.org website has been turned over to Area 92 and Jennifer, our Digital Communication Coordinator. She has updated the site with a photo of Wenatchee and info about the location which is the Wenatchee Red Lion Hotel. She is also providing the committee members with their new email addresses for the PNC. My email for the event will be PNCchair@area92aa.org. If you are interested in participating or just listening to the discussion please attend as we have included all the DCMs to the zoom meeting.

The Ad Hoc committees are continuing to meet and discuss both the one on The Reopening of the Area and the one on using Zoom for Area events. We hope to be presenting these to you soon.

I hope you all remember to submit your Districts and Groups newsletter articles. I enjoy reading how you are doing meetings. Remember to, you have access to Google Meet if you wish to use a free online program for your meetings.

Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

Diana M
Area Chair

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Area Alternate Chairperson

Hello Area 92, I trust all is well with you.

Through these troubling times I find it sad and discouraging that the area feels so disconnected at times. I know how difficult this has been and will be until we cross back to reality. I am really jealous of those folks who are in the Idaho and Montana Districts. You are blessed to not be held hostage.

Now onto the business of the alt-chair. The July Quarterly will be held VIA ZOOM....please watch the calendar on the website for agenda and zoom link. I'm praying this will be the last of our zoom area functions. The area really needs to get back to in person business meetings. District 6&20 are hosting the quarterly and are working hard to get panels together for Friday night topics. Eddie P. is doing a great job as well as his committee. Thank you for hanging in there Eddie and the cruisers..Ha Ha. Now as for the October assembly, District 2 is securing the Maribeu on Sullivan Rd, in Spokane for the event. It's a great venue that we have used before. Ryan and Doug are working hard to keep costs down and they even have a back up plan in case the Washington governor still has us on restriction. Details will come in the future as needed. Trust in God and have faith that our assembly will be live and in living color..Ha Ha

Now onto the Web Team, been pretty quiet with the exception of trying to help the DCM's keeping their meeting schedules up to date. DCM's have control of their district meetings on the area web site. Please remember to reach out to your GSR as well as your DCM for changes and updates. As for live meetings in Washington state, I do hear of some groups meeting outside in parks and parking lots. Please be mindful of others when attending such meetings but remember it's about recovery not defying the law. Some districts are already into the so-called phase 2 and can hold small meetings under the State guidelines. The Web team is also looking for 3-4 individuals who have some technical capabilities to help with the area web-site. If you can help please contact me via email alt-chair@area922aa.org. OR you may text me @ (509) 670-8860 thanks gary.

Well that is about enough from me this month, please remember to stay healthy and clean, and I will see you soon!

In love and service Gary H.

Area Treasurer

Hello AREA 92

I have been seeing a lot of busy days with slowly weaning back into life. I am surely missing all of you people. It has been a very sad time for David and I, with the death of our daughter/step-daughter in May from this disease. She just could not get it. The program and many, many, friends kept us and continue to keep us grounded. Thank you all very much for the cards, phone calls and love! God is so good! In addition, I just had eye surgery so now I can see better! Onward and upward.

Prudent Reserve Balance as of May 31, 2020 is \$2,500.18.

The **beginning checking account balance** as of May 31, 2020 is \$22,132.65

There were deposits and additions (i.e. PayPal transfer) totaling \$ 1,971.61

There were checks paid for \$ -3,201.39

Debit Card \$ -1,696.65

Ending Balance \$ 19,206.22

Our monthly bills were paid and in addition there were Grapevine and LaVina subscriptions to 5 correctional institutions and our yearly Liability Insurance was paid.

There is an **outstanding check(s)** to GSO for \$2400.00 (For Delegate), Doug Mc seed money for 1000.00, Ben N 135.56, Emily W. 1000.00= **Ending Balance \$14,670.70**

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Due to COVID-19 contributions are down approx. 65-70%. Thank you to all the groups at this very hard time.

Cindy and I continue to set up QuickBooks with a few frustrations (yes, I am minimizing). We are working on the glitches but I will submit the quarterly reports to the DCMs before the July quarterly.

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

Area Alternate Treasurer

Hello Area 92

Hello Area 92

I hope this month's newsletter finds all of you doing well. In my neck of the woods, things are slowly starting to open up and that brings a little hope that we will soon be able to meet in person again. I'm pretty sure everyone is excited for that to happen.

The contributions for the month of May 2020 were **\$1,981.48**. I have submitted the 1st Qtr Contributions Report and hope that it will be able to be published in the Newsletter. The total contributions for the first quarter were **\$11,173.00** (just in case there is not room for the report). There were a few "unsolved mysteries" so if in your review, you find a mistake, please send me an email and I will make the adjustment. You can also email me for a copy of your Districts contributions for any month. I will be emailing the report out to all DCM's this next week. Thank you to all the groups and Districts for your contributions, especially at these lean times.

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)**

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.**

You will get a receipt for the full amount but the fees will become a line item in our budget. I have 5 months of receipts that I was intending to pass out way before now, but if you are in need of them prior to when we can convene again for business, email me with your information and I will gladly send them to you.

Be safe, healthy and God Bless

YIS
Cindy H.
Area 92 Alt-Treasurer
alt-treasurer@area92aa.org
Finance Committee Chair

Area 92 Newsletter

Area Secretary

Hello Area 92!

I hope all is well. It has truly amazed me how our Area has stayed together in this trying time. We are in solution I am currently standing in as Secretary for the 2021 Pacific Northwest Conference. We meet once a month, next meeting is July 1. If you're interested in serving, this is always a great conference to get your feet wet! The Area Handbook Committee has been working around the clock with extra meetings and we are now in its final stages of completion. I am happy to announce it will be ready for the July Quarterly. This by far as been the most spiritual growth in my service work. To get a close look at all positions has been beyond valuable. The Committee feels you won't be disappointed. It is now legible and easy to read. I am also currently sitting in with the planning committee for the July Quarterly. July will be here in no time. For all you GSR's keep a look out for all that's going on by going to the Area website. So much information at your disposal. I feel that with our current situation now is even a better time to get involved in service. Go ahead reach out! secretary@area92aa.org

In Love and Service
Ann Marie

Area Archives Chair and Area Archivist

This month we celebrate 85 years of Alcoholics Anonymous so thought I would share just some of our beginning and how we came to be..

I for one am extremely grateful for the history our founding members saved to share with us all, shouldn't we do the same for the next generation of A.A.'s? An alcoholic from New York has a vision of the way to sobriety and is introduced to alike-minded doctor from Akron. Their first meeting will lead to the creation of a Twelve Step recovery program and a book that will change the lives of millions.

Henrietta Seiberling, daughter-in-law of the founder of the Goodyear Rubber Company, invites Bill to the Seiberling estate, where she lives in the gatehouse. She tells him of the struggle of Dr. Robert S., and the meeting of the two men takes place the next day —Mother's Day, May 12, 1935. In the privacy of the library, Bill spills out his story, inspiring "Dr. Bob" to share his own. As the meeting ends hours later, Dr. Bob realizes how much spiritual support can come as the result of one alcoholic talking to another alcoholic.

Dr. Bob lapses into drinking again but quickly recovers. The day widely known as the date of Dr. Bob's last drink, June 10, 1935, is celebrated as the founding date of Alcoholics Anonymous. Dr. Bob and Bill spend hours working out the best approach to alcoholics, a group, known to be averse to taking directions. Realizing that thinking of sobriety for a day at-a time makes it seem more achievable than facing a lifetime of struggle, they hit on the twenty-four-hour concept. Dr. Bob lapses into drinking again but quickly recovers.

Eager to carry the message, Bill and Dr. Bob search for another person to help. After a slow start, their call to Akron City Hospital yields a prospect — Bill D., a lawyer. During the visits of Bill and Dr. Bob, Bill D. takes their message to heart and promises never to drink again— a vow he keeps for life. Now remembered as the "man on the bed", Bill D. becomes the third member of what will eventually be called Alcoholics Anonymous.

Lisa G.
Archives Chair

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Area Corrections Chair

Greetings Area 92

After discussion with a couple members we have decided that perhaps the best plan for getting meetings into facilities is to work on something to present to them as a way to proceed should another situation arise where we are unable to visit the facilities. Not only do they have to concern themselves with their day to day operations but now they have the added responsibility of keeping the staff and inmates healthy and safe. As a result, we feel that further communication at this time would only serve as an irritant. Therefore, we will be making a plan of action to present when meetings can resume.

The other thing is in regards to the email I sent everybody about bringing meetings into jails when the sheriff and governor are in disagreement. Doing so could cast a negative image of Alcoholics Anonymous and therefore affect AA as a whole. Not only that but there is also the possibility of AA being drawn into a public controversy.

"Since recovery from alcoholism is life itself to us, it is imperative that we preserve in full strength our means of survival." Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions pg. 177

In Love and Service

Chris Jordan -Area 92 Corrections Chair

Area CPC Chair

Hi Everyone- I hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy. This has been a busy month for all of the standing committees as we are preparing for our Standing Committee Workshop on June 20th. The upcoming workshop will explain what each committee does, how they work together, and how we can service others. I will be contacting as many CPC chairs, DCM's, and GSR in our area encouraging them to attend. I am looking forward to this and am hoping that there will be excitement for upcoming projects. I hope we can start talking to more professionals as the stay at home order gets lifted.

YIS, Brande

Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

Hoping this newsletter finds all my dear friends safe and in good health. As your Area Literature and Grapevine Chair I have managed to stay busy. With this "stay at home order", my life has definitely been crazy with ups and downs. On May 31st I celebrated my 8-year birthday, and to be honest it was a very rough day for me. I thought I would be okay but woke up an emotional wreck. I never thought I would be as tearful, sad, lonely, humbled, grateful, and hopeful in a sense. It was a day with really overwhelming emotions and only by the grace of God am I still sober right now. So, I got me another sponsor but in Al-Anon Michelle W., keep working with my Service Sponsor Debbie T., and calling my Sponsor Janet B. I really wouldn't be me without all these amazing people in my life right now. I pray that all you wonderful friends of mine keep reaching out, don't sit on your laurels it's not safe! Additionally, as mentioned before I am still actively attending the zoom meetings for PNC planning which is really exciting. I have also started connecting with the other committee chairs and it gives me a true sense of bonding. I am a part of them and their position as they are that for me. With the support it makes it easy to get excited and look forward to events coming virtually and in person. If you are reading this and think you would be interested in participating or knowing more information, please do not hesitate to give me a call. I would love to hear from you. 509-406-2262

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

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Area Newsletter Editor

Greetings to All!

This month I have been participating with other Standing Committee Chairs in planning the June workshop for the Area. I continue to add to the Area Newsletter email list, with new subscribers. I now have a member that I will be working with in the Translation of the Newsletter.

In addition, I participated in the District 8 3rd Legacy committee which was a "Live" service meeting with a "Zoom" background. My Topic was "AA resources in the Digital Age". I am working with a new sponsee and with be chairing the Thursday Night 5:30 PM Meeting at the Alano Club for the Daily Reprieve.

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

Area Public Information Chair

The "Stay at Home Order" and social distancing has really put a real damper on life, it's a little less satisfying. I miss all of my AA friends. I thank my higher power for the awesome women in my life that help me stay the course. In addition, having a service position has provided me with some stability in my life.

Eating is working but I don't care much for the consequences.

An idle mind is not a safe place for Michelle so I am grateful that I have a healthy distraction. As Standing Committee Chairs, we have been meeting with Diana once a month. It was suggested that we begin meeting as a Committee prior to meeting with Diana each month. The timing for this was absolutely perfect with the upcoming June Workshop. The Chairs have been meeting weekly and are working on a slide presentation detailing their position including, "What We Do," "Why We Do It," and "How We Do It." I am hoping that this presentation inspires others to volunteer on the Standing Committees. If you are interested in the PI Committee you can reach me at 509-388-6086 or at Pi@area92aa.org.

I am also working on the 2021 PNC Committee as the Registration Chair. The event is slated for June 25 - 26, 2021 in Wenatchee WA. I am looking for volunteers who are interested in working on the Registration Committee. If you are interested you can contact me at PNCReg@area92aa.org.

Thought for the day ... "We are not human beings having a spiritual experience we are spiritual beings having a Human experience"!

"There is something in the human spirit that will survive and prevail, there is a tiny and brilliant light burning in the heart of man that will not go out no matter how dark the world becomes." - *Leo Tolstoy*

In Love and Service,
Michelle W.
Public Information Chair / Panel 70

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Area Treatment Chair

Well here we are in June. Days away from our first virtual standing committee meeting workshop. We are all working on slides and presentation to present. It's going to be a event you won't want to miss.

As we begin to open the country back up we still need to remember there are people that have high risk factors that prevent them from attending events face to face. There are requirements and rules made for us that as alcoholics we have learned to follow. Wow that is a scary thought to reflect on. Me yes me a rule follower. Yes due to AA. I can be a rule follower.....

I been have attending standing committee workshops, since I was Two years sober. Each event I attend is different. Sometimes it's the location that sparks new enthusiasm, sometimes it's one person that makes you excited about learning. We missed one of my favorite standing committee meeting where we all travel to Ephrata to talk about motions and the up coming general service conference. One year we stuffed a van full of people to go to Ephrata, nothing replaces the joy of the meeting on the way, the meeting you attend and the meeting on the way home. Oh the joy of fellowship, learning, laughter, not to mention the potluck where everyone joins together for a meal.

Let's focus on the positive of standing committee meeting. Anyone can join in where ever you are be it be Libby Montana, Yakima, Leavenworth, SPOKANE, Pullman, PostFalls, Newport, KettleFalls Chelan, Colville where I call home. So though we cannot be together in person we are never alone when we are in the middle of AA. So I invite you not just chairs in your district, DCM's, members, GSR,s Come one come all. Step forward into a new way to learn, to be together, to laugh, to cry, to feel joy. The limits to fellowship and service is endless.

REMINDER: Standing Committee meetings everyone has a voice, everyone can provide input, anyone can ask for help or get a answer to a question.

- How can you feel more apart of your home group, district, area?
- How can we help our friends that are at home that can't get to meetings?
- Do you have a treatment center that you went to or your district carries meetings into that would like a gift of Grapevines?
- How can we encourage our treatment center to bridge the gap from treatment to AA?
- Let's talk about AA and the older Alcoholic?
- How are we making AA accessible to the youth in, in our communities?

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

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Finance Committee

See Alt. Treasurer Report

Hello Area 92

The Finance Committee did not have a meeting in May. We have scheduled a meeting on June 5, 2020 with a very full agenda!! It will be reported on in the next issue of the Newsletter. Thank you all for your service to your Groups, Districts and our Area 92. It is my hope and prayers that you all stay safe and healthy during these times and with a little luck (and wishful thinking), we will all be together again soon. Until then BIG HUGS!!!!

YIS

Cindy H.

Finance Committee Chair

Area 92 Alt-Treasurer

alt-treasurer@area92aa.org

Website Committee

See Alt. Chair Report

Area Registrar

Fellow WSEA 92 trusted servants,

Very little has changed from my last report as the GSO records department is still working from their homes.

I did receive an Area and Districts service positions report that had serious data issues. The problem was explained in a letter received from Greg T, General Manager: *"There are many factors driving these issues including the quality of the originating data in FNV, the new NetSuite data model, i.e., the way data is stored in NetSuite, and the lag in the updates to your Area that you have already provided to us".*

As the transition from the previous FNV (Fellowship New Vision) to NetSuite continues, the General Manager is reaching out to Area Registrars to help "clean up" existing data. GSO has also asked two Areas for input; *"Our goal is to leverage your expertise and, not only improve the quality of the data that we provide, but also to collaboratively envision how we can provide a tool, i.e. My Portal, that facilitates the exchange of information between G.S.O. and you!"*

DCMS as you can gather, it is more important now than ever to encourage our Groups to complete the Group Information Change Form, ensuring they are connected to the General Service Office and throughout Area 92. Link to form: <https://forms.gle/uEiRtB6aXXV17CZk9>We need your help! Please do not hesitate to call me with any questions or concerns: 208-755-2345. Thank You!

Always grateful to serve,
Ben N

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District DCM Reports

District 2

"Greetings Area 92!

Another month has come and gone, and we are starting to see some exciting changes around District 2. At least one of our fellowship halls has decided to start convening in person for meetings again after the governor announced an exemption for AA as a "spiritual or religious group." With some guidelines in place, I look forward to seeing more groups meeting safely in person over the coming months.

While activities have been suspended, we are fast at work planning future events. I am part of the October Assembly planning committee as District 2 will be hosting in Spokane this year. While we do not know for sure if the October Assembly will be held in person, we are moving ahead and setting plans in the expectations that it will be. Typically, flyers are available several months in advance for these events and we are working to get that information to you as quickly as possible. I for one would be delighted to see a resumption of Area events begin with us here in Spokane.

Regardless of what the future holds, I am grateful for AA's ability to shoulder hardship and continue spreading the message where it is needed. I hope you all stay safe and healthy, and I look forward to seeing more of you very soon.

Yours in Service,
Ryan B.
District 2 DCM"

District 24

Hi to everyone in area 92 from all the groups of District 24!

Little has changed here since last month. All of the GSRs and the groups' members continue to share with each other their experience, strength, hope and recovery of our 5th tradition and 12th step through phone calls, texts and other social media. Some of the groups have decided to have some limited meetings. And I am learning to use zoom, not very well but better. Thanks to all GSRs for your service! Health, safety and well being!
Felices 24 horas!

Virginia R.

Ad Hoc Committee on Motions Process

The ad hoc Committee on “Area Motion Process” will be tasked to develop an Area motion process which will utilize the “Flow Chart of General Service Conference Advisor Action” as its guide in creating a process to efficiently administer Area business matters. This committee will develop and propose a procedure by which an Area member may bring an idea to the Area for possible submission as a motion. Items that the committee will be responsible to provide the Area with will be:

1. A guideline for the preparation of a proposal (idea) to include
 - a. Proposal
 - b. Background
 - i. Current Aea Status
 - ii. Future Area Status
 - iii. Area financial impact
 - iv. Any other germane information
2. Motion Flow Chart for:
 - a. Receiving a new proposal (idea)
 - b. Reviewing a proposal
 - c. Discussing a proposal in a committee setting
 - d. Referring a proposal to appropriate Area Committee for further discussion
 - e. Presentation of proposal for Area discussion and vote

Inventory questions From April 2018 Minutes:

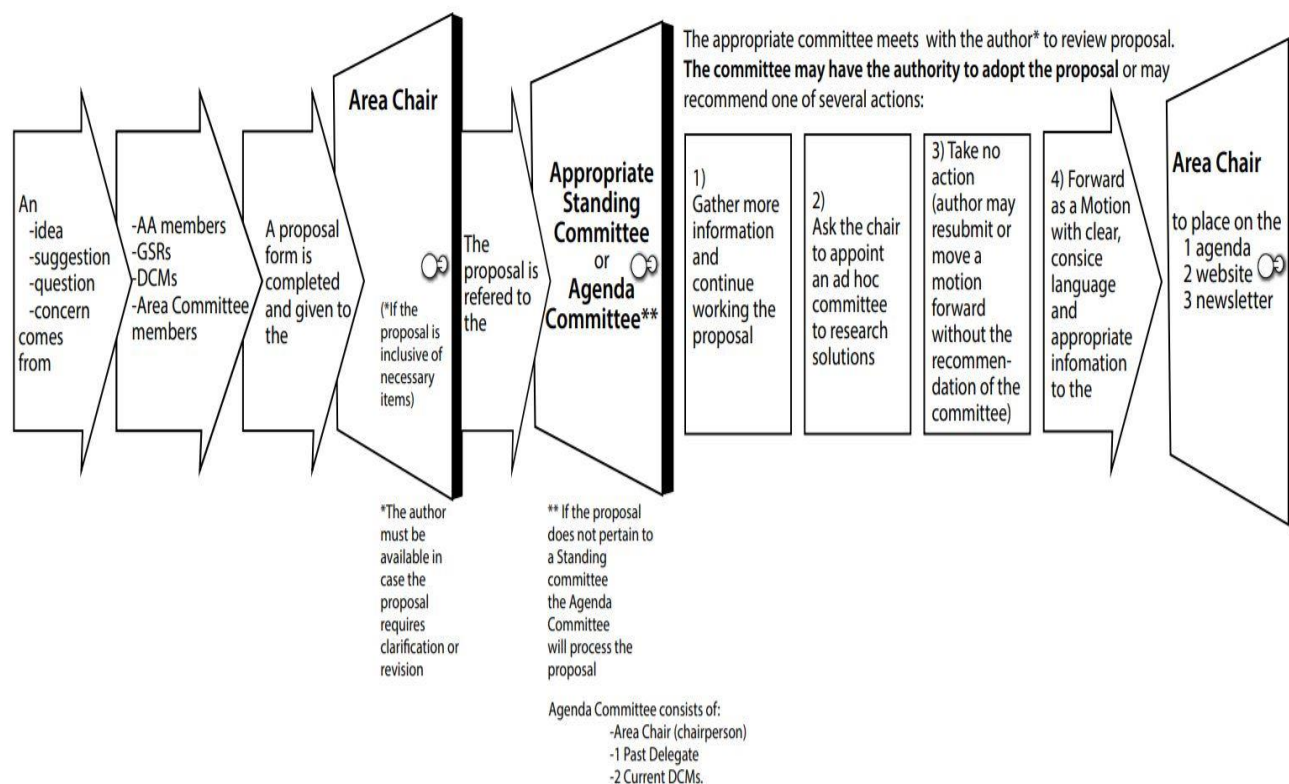
What information could be made available to help the motion process of Area 92 be more effective?

1. The creation of a “motion flow chart” that would visually show where floor motions might go whether presented at a meeting of the Area Committee or presented on the floor at one of our Assemblies.
2. Create an Ad Hoc Committee or task the Handbook Committee to develop a section for the Area Handbook on “How to write a motion and the motion process”.
3. Create and host workshops on how to write a motion and the motion process on Friday night of each Area Quarterly and Area Assembly.
4. Use the Area Website and the Area Newsletter for all motions and minutes to keep all the Area informed
5. The Area 92 Handbook Committee continue updating (reading, reviewing and revising) the WSEA 92 Handbook.

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Area 92 Proposal Process

The purpose of the proposal process is for members to bring ideas forward for review, discussion, and possible motion submission more efficiently in a committee setting.



Proposal Timeline

Nov 1st	for	Jan Quarterly	
7pm Friday	before	April Assembly	(Agenda Committee meets prior to Saturday business to review possible floor motions)
May 1st	for	July Quarterly	
7pm Friday	before	Oct Assembly	(Agenda Committee meets prior to Saturday business to review possible floor motions)

Email questions or proposals to chair@area92aa.org

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1st Quarter Contribution Report

Sales by Customer Summary

January - March, 2020

	Total
Carol Wirth	5.00
Cynthia Chandler	25.00
District 02 Spokane (S. of River)	300.00
1st Things First - 113726	30.00
Blackie's Morning Group – 715858	40.00
Eye Opener Group - 662580	190.00
Happy Hour - 608627	200.00
Noon Non-Smokers Group - 603311	73.00
South Hill Noon Group - 113940	44.29
Sunlight Of The Spirit (Cheney) - 697174	150.00
Tuesday Night Manito Group	50.00
Unity (Spokane) - 113943	34.50
Total District 02 Spokane (S. of River)	1,111.79
District 03 Spokane (N. of River to Wellesley) 5-15 Group - 132013	171.04
Grateful Ladies - 715537	375.00
RX For Living - 160878	93.00
Saturday Morning BB Study - 151365	17.00
Sunday Step Discussion -	200.00
Women's Book Study	45.00
Total District 03 Spokane (N. of River to Wellesley)	901.04
District 04 Tri Cities, Kennewick Early Birds - 149949	70.00
Greater Tri City Central Office	500.00
Happy Hour / Pasco - 139760	18.00
Pig Boys - 653351	100.00
Richland Fellowship - 113880	446.80
Up For Sobriety – 647629	57.91
Total District 04 Tri Cities, Kennewick	1,192.71

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District 05

AA Pass It On - 655451	75.00
Apple Capital Group – 117721	200.00
Celebrate Women's Group – 693933	180.00
One Day At A Time - 705430	314.61
Skookum Group - 113989	80.98
Total District 05	850.59

District 06

A New Light - 612286	174.50
East Valley Beginners - 133455	120.00
ODAAT Group – 675380	45.93
Selah Wake Up - 696591	50.00
Total District 06	390.43

District 07	291.00
Asotin Group - 142848	60.77
Clearwater Canyon Group - 161164	118.12
E.R. Group - 649940	250.00
Eye Openers - 707238	90.00
Good Orderly Direction - 669857	60.00
Jokers Wild - 700258	68.75
The Noon Group - 708063	143.10
Total District 07	1,081.74

District 08

Best Avenue Group - 712782	239.64
Daily Reprieve II - 670476	61.78
First Things First CDA - 117913	74.00
Fort Sherman Chapel - 166950	240.00
Get The Spirit - 128805	14.00
GMAA - 681895	139.00
Keep It Simple Group - 637475	40.00
Primary Purpose Group - 670578	10.00
WEIS Group - 663918	13.48
Young In Years - 120977	90.00
Total District 08	921.90

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District 09	
Early Birds Group - 672045	70.22
One Day At A Time - 142787	440.00
Wed. Night First Step - 168040	50.00
Total District 09	560.22
District 10	
Cle Elum Group - 118387	300.00
Sunday Morning Group - 635215	100.00
Thorp Group - 681896	60.00
Total District 10	460.00
District 11	
The Prosser Group - 113870	125.00
Total District 11	125.00
District 12	
Methow Valley Group - 113993	75.00
No Resentment Group - 145033	25.00
Riverside Here And Now - 711216	25.00
Twisp Group - 162982	370.00
Total District 12	495.00
District 13	
Best Meeting On The Planet - 695691	50.00
Monday Valley Women's Group - 683830	10.00
Primary Purpose Group - 663919	80.00
Total District 13	275.00
District 14	
Attitude Adjustment - 696270	349.82
Close Encounters Group - 134449	90.00
Total District 14	439.82
District 15	
Dry River Rats - 126664	100.00
Total District 15	100.00
District 16	
	40.00
District 17	
Chatteroy AA Group - 697958	25.00
Early Bird - 172915	53.64
Total District 17	78.64

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District 19	281.01
Early Morning Group - 644457	127.25
Late But Not To Late - 257664	10.00
Odessa Group - 711733	40.00
Tuesday Noon Group - 674051	20.00
Total District 19	478.26
District 20	
AMAA - 162467	213.55
Crazy 8's Group - 721867	240.00
Total District 20	453.55
District 21	
Grupo Camino de Esperanza - 670831	15.00
Total District 21	15.00
District 22	
Colfax Group - 113789	150.00
Moscow Friday Night Group - 104102	50.00
Moscow Happy Hour - 162285	27.95
New Beginnings - 147502	127.40
New Freedom Group - 694689	25.00
Three Forks Group - 113871	42.33
Total District 22	422.68
District 23	
End Of The Road Group - 113783	100.00
Living Sober Group - 696247	200.00
Total District 23	300.00
District 24	
Fortaleza Y Esperanza - 661717	10.00
Grupo 12 - 618027	30.00
Grupo Comunidad - 157105	30.00
Grupo Fortaleza Y Esperanza - 661717	10.00
Total District 24	80.00
District 26 Libby, Troy Priest River - 718426	75.00
The Troy Group	75.00
Total District 26 Libby, Troy	150.00

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Jean Diamond	100.00
Jessica Fincher	20.00
Kyle Brown	100.00
TOTAL	\$11,173.37

January Area Quarterly Minutes

8:00 am

Called to order by Diana with the Serenity Prayer

Vicki read The Traditions in English; Monty read the Concepts in English (short form)

Genero read the Traditions and Concepts in Spanish (short form)

MOTION TO RECORD PROCEEDINGS made by District 9, Second by District 17, passed

Diana went over the agenda with a few changes. Discussed the process of the agenda. Please check your boxes for explanation on microphone edict and motion process items. All information is available on the web site.

Motions must be submitted by 11:00am.

Introduction of the newly appointed Standing Committee Chairs: Motion to appoint and affirm and passed the new Committee Chairs. Special Introduction of Lisa D, Archivist.

Introduction of the Past Delegates present. Mike M, Allen D, Dolores E and Rad M.

Diana went over housekeeping, breaks, restroom and smoking etc.

Gary P spoke on the importance of the GSC. (report in its entirety listed with the Elected reports)

Working on changing the dynamics of the agenda items, working on a condensed version. The next few weeks we the elected and committee chairs are working to get the agenda items ready. Jenifer our communications chair is working closing with us, so we are working electronically so we are working diligently to go paperless. I want to thank you all for rolling up your sleeves to get the work done.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE JULY QUARTLERY MINUTES: first by District 14, second by District 6, approved Roll call by Secretary: All Elected and Committee Chairs present except Doug/Translation. 14 Districts present.

TRUSTED SERVANTS REPORTS

DELEGATE - Gary P. Good Morning, I'm Gary, an alcoholic and the Panel 70 Delegate for Area 92. There are two items on my agenda today. First, to share the historic and deep gratitude that Alcoholics Anonymous owes to the thousands of trusted servants like you, who have rolled-up their sleeves and engaged in General Service over the last 70 years. Second to outline at the 10,000 ft. level, General Service activities in which, each of us will play key parts over the next few months. So welcome to every

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new District Committee Member, Standing Committees Chair, General Service Representative and any other Area 92 member attending this Quarterly. The time, energy and resources that you invest in AA Service, ensure that our humble, yet vital organization lives. Without you, it would wither and die. Consider these words of Bill W from a December 1950 letter title "Your Third Legacy". It reads in part: *"We, who are the older members of AA, bequeath to you who are younger, these three legacies – the Twelve Steps of Recovery, the Twelve Traditions, and now the General Services of Alcoholics Anonymous. Two of these Legacies have long been in your keeping. By the Twelve Steps we have recovered from alcoholism; by the Twelve Traditions we are achieving a fine Unity. Being someday perishable, Dr. Bob and I now wish to deliver to the members of AA, their Third Legacy. Since 1938, we and our friends have been holding it in trust. This Legacy is the general headquarters services of Alcoholics Anonymous, the Alcoholic Foundation, the AA book, the AA Grapevine, and the AA General Office. These are the principal services which have enabled our society to function and to grow. Acting on behalf of all, Dr. Bob and I ask that you, the members of AA, now assume guidance of these services and guard them well. The future growth, indeed the very survival of Alcoholics Anonymous may one day depend on how prudently these arms of service are administered in years to come."* So, there you are, 70 years after that letter was penned, and it is our turn to embrace the responsibility that we have been given. Importantly, just what is that responsibility. In the 1957 publication "Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age", on page 139 Bill writes: *"AA Twelfth Step. Carrying the message, is the basic service that our fellowship gives: it is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence. AA is more than a set of principals; it is a society of recovered alcoholics in action. We must carry AA's message; otherwise we ourselves may fall into decay and those who have not yet been given the truth may die... Action to carry the message is therefore the heart of our third Legacy of Service."* So *"an AA service is anything whatever that legitimately helps us to reach fellow sufferers"*. While a Twelfth Step call itself remains the greatest of these services, the publicity that leads to an inquiry, the opening of a letter, crafting a relevant response and mailing it timely, the provision and answering of the hotline, the car, or subway, or bus or taxi we rode in, the gasoline the coffee, the tolls, all of these aids are necessary. Then there are meeting places to establish, medical facilities, correctional institutions and treatment centers to coordinate. We need intergroup offices, pamphlets, books, public service announcements and many more vital services. Bill admonishes that these activities are "utterly necessary to AA existence". How many of you have a copy of publication "The AA Service Manual Combined with the Twelve Concepts"? The first two Concepts are crystal clear: 1. *"Final responsibility and ultimate authority for AA world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole fellowship"* 2. *"The General Service Conference of AA has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs."* The Panel 70, 2020 General Service Conference will be conducted this year in Rye, NY from April 19th to April 25. Numerous policy and funding decisions regarding AA services are under consideration. Their outcome will be determined during the conference. This year's preliminary agenda has 79 items across the 13 General Service Conference Committees, with an expected 500 to 600 pages of background information provided. The Concepts reveal the single most significant ingredient influencing Conference decisions, is the collective group conscience. Information for the 79 items must be effectively distributed to groups and member for review and they must develop an informed group conscience, that is recorded. This is melded with the recorded groups consciences from the rest of the

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groups in the District into a District collective conscience. The District conscience is then shared and integrated with other Districts consciences during the March 14th Standing Committee Workshop. Finally, a public review and discussion of Agenda Items and collective conscience is led by each Committee Chair at the March 28th Spring Pre-Conference

Assembly. Notes are taken on the public commentary and where appropriate, incorporated with the Committee

Chairs material. This ensures that a thorough book of Area agenda items and consciences is in the hands of the

Delegate to carry to the Conference. The culmination of all this preparation, is that you will have ensured that

WSEA 92 effectively contributes to informed deliberations and “principled” conclusions at the 2020 General Service Conference. Your Area 92 Elected Officers and Standing Committee Chairs supplemented by our past Delegates, are already working together on plans to organize and streamline our Agenda Item review process. The initial plans were discussed during last evening’s DCM and GSR Roundtables. More detailed information will be shared with the DCM’s and Committee Chairs over the next several weeks as more facts are known about the 2020 Agenda items themselves. Please note – that the final Agenda materials are not expected from the GSO until mid-February or later. In anticipation of that, and the very tight timetable, our Chair Diana M has scheduled a Standing Committee Workshop for March 14th, back here in Ephrata. Thank you in advance for the effort you will devote over the next few months.

Gary P

ALT-DELEGATE – Ben N, I have three main duties as Alternate Delegate: First my primary responsibility is to stay abreast of the Delegates activities. Our Delegate Gary P and I have been in constant contact. Together we have been actively engaged in the planning and preparations to fulfill Area 92 responsibilities in support of the 2020 General Service Conference. Our calls to one another are starting to begin with “you’re probably getting tired of hearing from me” We have been planning a strategy for addressing this year’s Conference Agenda Items since October. Second is area Registrar which I will report on later. Third is the Area GSR School. I tagged along to

Moscow and Wapato with Gary P to gain some experience, then as Alt-Delegate I went to Lewiston with past Delegates Mike M and Gene D for that GSR School. This is a wonderful opportunity for new GSR’s to begin to understand their position. In last night’s GSR roundtable I heard and felt some of the fears of not understanding or having experience. I want to assure those new that I shared the same feelings arriving at my first Quarterly! That feeling of “being lost” quickly changed when the then Delegate Dolores E welcomed me with open arms and shared a fundamental explanation of my job, that is all it took. I realized then that we all help one another, that service is not a cold business based on knowledge. I have discovered service is a spiritual journey of sharing and learning. A journey I get to

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experience the very principles our program suggest we practice in all our affairs. Reach out to the past Delegates and all of us...We need you!!

CHAIR – Diana M. Welcome and Congratulations to all the newly elected DCM's, Elected Officers and appointed

Standing Committee Chairs. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to be of service to you as Area Chair. I will do my very best to service Area 92. I have to tell you this certainly has been a busy time since the election. I've enjoyed getting to know everyone and I'm really excited about the next two years. The Committee met for the Standing Committee Workshop in Coeur d' Alene to transition over to our new positions. My first official duty as chair was to have a video conference call with the newly appointed Standing Committee chairs on Monday January 6th at which time, we discussed their positions and upcoming business. I met with the current elected officers this past Monday on a video conference, regarding our business for this weekend. I plan to continue having a video conference call with the Area Committee monthly to keep all of us informed. Our goal this quarter will be to complete the 2018 Area inventory which you can find in the April 2019 minutes, posted on the website. These inventory items were discussed on both of the video conference calls. We discussed how we should go about responding to all the considerations from the inventory. Since the first one is regarding our motion process. I will be developing an ad hoc committee to respond to how we can improve on how we do motions. The next item is, are the standing committee workshops a productive and cost effective way to do committee work. I have asked the SCC to come up with ideas on how to comply with the considerations given to us from the inventory. The third items is: does the area practice being self supporting such as supporting our delegate to the conference. I have asked the finance committee to review this item over this next quarter also by responding to the considerations. The final piece of business we will be taking care of this quarter will be the financial audit. This item has also been passed on to the finance committee. My goal this year is to comply with or have an answer for you from the 2018 inventory items before we start the 2020 inventory in October. Please start thinking about ideas. I have been attempting to make contact with the past PNC Committee from Oregon as we will be hosting this event June 2021. We need to set up a committee so if you think you would like to be involved let me know as we will be assigning responsibilities for chair, secretary, treasurer, facilities, etc. I will be attending PRAASA in Tucson, Arizona on March 6,7 & 8th. I will return for the SCW on March 14 in Ephrata for the agenda conference items discussion. Diana M, Area Chair, Panel 70

ALT-CHAIR- Gary H: Thank you Area 92 for the opportunity to serve this rotation on panel 70. Since December I have been working closely with Diana in order for a smooth transition. It has been going well so far. As a part of my duties I will also be working with the host Committees for all Assemblies and Quarterlies. These duties are to act as a liaison in order for our host Committees to have a smooth and successful hosting function. I will also host the area web team which consists of 7 members. We oversee the operations and construction of the website. I am available to each and every one of you, please feel free to ask me anything that might come to mind. Particularly all the new GSR, you are the foundation of our triangle. Newcomers are especially welcomed as the most important person in the room today. I welcome you and am ever so humble to be of service. I would like to welcome the Committee Chairs to

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panel 70. I welcome the opportunity to serve with you. I enjoyed being the panel 68 Literature Grapevine Chair. I hope the new Chair enjoys it as much as I did.

TREASURER- Jan R: Hello Area 92. I am so happy to be here representing Area 92 as your Treasurer. There have been a lot of ongoing transitions in Panel 70 and your treasury is one of them. Cindy and I are busy setting up the accounts in QuickBooks online. We have had the help of several people and the end product I hope, will reflect everyone's hard work. It will be nice when it is finished. **The beginning balance as of October 1 was \$12,549.61.** **CHECKING:** Deposits for the 4th Quarter were \$19,132.07. Of that amount, \$300.00 (quarterly) seed money was returned and an overage of money from the 2019 PNC was \$2,964.67. That money will be held aside for the 2021 PNC, which Area 92 will host. Expenditures for 4th quarter were \$12,664.61. Of that balance, \$1,000 seed money has already been issued for the April Assembly. Additionally, \$1,000 was transferred to our prudent reserve account. **SAVINGS:** Our beginning balance as of October 1st was \$1500.02. There were transfers from our AREA 92 checking account of \$1000.00. Interest of \$0.06 was added. This leaves our ending prudent reserve account at \$2500.08, meeting our motion goal of \$2500.00. **Year end balance:** WSEA 92 year end balance was \$19,017.08. Congratulations to us for such a successful year-end! January is a very expensive month for the Area. However, pending approval from the fiancé committee and collaboration with the alternate treasurer, my intention is to send GSO \$2400 (\$600 now and \$600 in April pending approval) for the Delegate, instead of the minimum needed of \$1800.00. This will bring us closer to becoming self-supporting of our Delegate. More can be sent throughout the year. Please continue to send your donations to: Washington State East Area 92, 1314 S Grand Blvd. Suite 2, box #103, Spokane, WA 99202-1174. Any questions? Jan read the letter from GSO regarding costs sending the delegate over the past years. Please continue with your generous donations., I feel we will get to our goal.

Yours in Service, Jan R, WSEA 92 Treasurer, treasurer@area92aa.org (208)416-9507,

MOTION TO APPROVE TREASURER REPORT, made by District 12 and seconded by District 6, passed.

ALT-TREASURE: Cindy H: Welcome Area 92 and Happy New Year! My name is Cindy and I am your Panel 70, Area 92 Alt-treasurer. I'm excited to serve you for the next two years. At the October Assembly 2019, it was voted to implement Quick Books online as our accounting software so Jan and I have been busy getting it up and going. I am hoping to have some solid reports for you at the Assembly in March. I have received my first packet with contributions, so there is receipts in the District boxes for those. Thank you all the Groups and Districts for that and a special shout out to "Late but not Late" for making their first contribution to Area. Most contributions were identifiable, but just a reminder for DCM's to pass on to their groups, please make sure to put your Group number and or District number with your check. This helps me input your contributions to the correct place. Some meetings have the same name and could get placed incorrectly. I am also hoping to be able to email receipts to those groups who would prefer that. So if you would like to see that, add your contact and email and I will start entering them into the software so I can do that in the future. The final quarter 2019 contributions will be reflected in the new Newsletter and in the Quarterly report in March. I have placed some pre-addressed envelopes by the mail boxes. The mail address is the same so if you have leftover envelopes then they should still be the good to use. If you have any questions on contributions or would like a copy of the list

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for the Area or just your District, please email me and I can get it out to you either by email or mail. I am available anytime for questions. Thank you

YIS, Cindy H, Area Alt-Treasurer

Archives: Lisa G: Good morning everyone it's so good to see everyone here. I'll be serving as your archives chair. Fairly smooth transition. A few conference calls already. I'm still trying to learn what my position is supposed to do. Because of the split, Lisa D is the hands on with the facility. My duties are mainly administrative end of to get Lisa the things she needs and to work with the steering committee. We are working on establishing a rotating committee, as I was informed that some of the committee members have been on so long, they needed to be archived!! Given that, Dave M has stepped down. Rad and Dolores have stayed on for the transition. I asked Allen D. to be our new committee member and I believe Sarah our past archivist will stay on to help. I have contacted Michelle at GSO. I've emailed all DCM regarding their archives chair. If I have not talked with you yet please let me know if I can help with that position. We are here to work for you. Our history is so important to us. Our hope is to bring everyone current to our history so go to the repository if you are in Spokane. We want to get everyone excited about our archives. I am so grateful for the past delegates for all the work they have done in creating the second position. The work was too much for one person. Without our history we would not be here today.

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC) – Brande G: I contacted GSO and introduced myself and signed up for the Professional Newsletter. Contacted some DCM's. I've talked with District CPC Chairs so we could discuss some ideas for example: reaching out to Assisted living and Nursing homes with information about AA. Discussed CPC workshop and starting a CPC/PI Committee. Facilitating December 2020 Standing Committee Workshop.

CORRECTIONS – Eddie: My name is Eddie I'm your corrections chair. I want to apologize for not being able to get on my account. I'm learning and its been hard to get online account but my family told me I couldn't quit! I wanted this position. I got ahold of my service sponsor. We did my presentation together. I went to Standing committee workshop last year and I met the panel in Yakima. I have experience in corrections, in and out LOL. Its ok to not to know and be afraid. I got ahold of Walla Walla. One of the problems in most locations is we're not getting any volunteers. We need women for corrections volunteer. It was also suggested to ask of the DCM

if I can get all your phone numbers and contact info. I volunteered to do a standing committee workshop in 2021. I'm so nervous but Thank you!

LITERATURE & GRAPEVINE – ANNA V: Hello everyone, and welcome to all the new faces. DCM's, GSR's, and newly appointed chairs. As this is going to be my first report in my new position. I am nervous and hope to serve you well. Just in the short amount of time, Gary acclimated me to my job very quickly. I have even broken a sweat a few times. I am so thankful for his help, and my friend Michelle W., who is very experienced in literature and grapevine. As your newly elected Literature and Grapevine chair my intentions are to read a lot, become very familiar with the position and all it entails. I want to be helpful and be able to help others find what they may be looking for. I also want to be available and ready to

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visit workshops, and events going on that I am invited to. Gary's has left the position in great shape, set me up for complete success and I want to be able to do the same for the next person taking over in the future. I am truly honored that I am trusted with such a huge responsibility and look forward to serving the next two years. Again, thank you all for believing in me and giving me this opportunity to serve. With a Servant's Heart,

Anna Maria V

NEWSLETTER EDITOR – Benjamin G: Greetings and Thanks! A few things I'm doing: High learning curve with hardware & software, upgrade & maintain area laptop. Migrate office 365 account. Learn and use google suite & translate. Learn and migrate small PDF. Migrate files from old Newsletter account to new. Set up funding for newsletter and open PO Box & address. Needs: Looking for a bi-lingual to work with Newsletter. I want to be able to translate into Spanish and then back and it makes sense. Each newsletter costs \$2.00 so please see that it is posted our available. Rebuilding contact list for email and emailing list. Outreach to

District/Groups/Members. Looking for creative input from writers and artists for original content. I want to hear about the heart and soul of our area. YIS Benjamin G. Newsletter

PUBLIC INFORMATION (PI) Michelle W: I have been a GSR for District 6 for the past two years ... this is how I was introduced to service at the area level. I found this new type of service very interesting and exciting and the people were even more interesting. This past June I attended the Standing Committee Workshop in Ellensburg, Washington. I attended the PI/CPC break-out session. Rexanne's presentation was thorough, informative and exciting. This is when my interest in PI began. I worked in the professional community well over 35 years so this seems like a good avenue for me. I knew I wanted to continue to participate at the area level, after my rotation as a GSR, so I asked my service sponsor what to do ... her response ... submit your resume and see what God has instore for you ... so I submitted a resume for the Standing Committee Chair positions. It was a lazy Sunday afternoon and I received a phone call ... it was Diana ... I knew her voice ... you are the new PI Chair ... first thought "shock" second thought "pleasantly surprised". I have contacted GSO but have been unable to speak to the PI chair but I will continue trying to reach this person. I contacted GSO and registered myself. I registered for the Professional Newsletter. I have emailed all of the DCMs with a welcoming introduction of myself. I translated this email and sent it to Districts 16, 21, 24 and 25. I have also sent an introduction email to the Standing Committee Chairs. I look forward to building a committee and making presentations. Brande (CPC Chair) and I plan on working together with our committees utilizing Google Suites to video chat. If you are a PI representative, from your District, please contact me and give me your information so you can be included in our emails and video chats.

In Love and Service,

Michelle W Panel 70 – PI Chair

TREATMENT & ACCESSIBILITY – Fran L: I'm Fran I'm an alcoholic. I'm so grateful and thankful I was selected to be of service. We're challenged with learning of what our jobs are and to be prepared. I

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rewrote and rewrote it. I had a chance to go to the December Standing Committee. I was challenged and asked what are you going to do for us? We want to be communicators and help you get what you need. We want to work with the treatment centers. How do we get into the treatment centers? I am getting a list for bridging the gap. Other part of my job called accessibility. The handbook has nothing of what I'm suppose to do with accessibility, which is vital to our program. Demographics are changing. Are we accessible for handicapped, blind or disabled? Are we marking our schedule as to which ones have wheelchair accessible? Is there an interpreter available? I had the privilege of going into the jail and speak on getting connected when they get out. There is no information to the outpatient recovery facilities to encourage people how to get to AA. Maybe this rotation we can change something to help out patients get here. Contact me at any time.

Thank You

20 minute break

SECRETARY – Ann Marie: Good afternoon everyone, my name is Ann Marie and I am an alcoholic, serving as your WSEA 92 secretary. I want to share an experience I had when I choose to come back to area service. I was talking with Dolores last year on the positions I was thinking, she asked me “what about secretary”?! it hadn't occurred to me so I handed my resume in and when I got the call from Diana that I was appointed Area Secretary, the spiritual feeling I had was like when my daughter changed my granddaughter's middle name to mine. I'm So honored. It's wonderful to be back, I know so many of you. The transition for me started back in early December. David R met with me a few times and we had several conference calls. He has been very helpful in making the transition smooth. I attended the December Committee Workshop in CDA. There was an excitement in the air for Panel 70. All Committee Chairs are new! We're like kindergarteners and we became family quickly. I have been updating the directory with a new look. No more boxes. Please feel free to reach out to me for any changes or questions at secretary@area92aa.org. Please put any reports in the box and please if you can email them to me. I will be listening to the recording but it's also very helpful to get your reports via email. I have a few Area Handbooks available with only the service position descriptions. They are \$8. When the Handbook is complete with all revised updates there will be printed copies available. I joined the Handbook Committee in December and our goal is to have it ready for the bodies review at the July Quarterly. I meet on a regular basis with Diana. I'm so honored to be serving you.

Thank you.

AREA SUB-COMMITTEE'S

Registrar Ben N: The Alternate Delegate position also performs the duties of Area Registrar. This includes maintaining and keeping current all Area, District, and Group information for our Area, as well as the GSO (General Service Office) data bank in New York. As the majority of all of our efforts in AA's service structure is sharing of information, it is important our Groups are connected Area wide, as well as with GSO. A few of the benefits of this connection is the flow of information, enabling us to better inform the Groups we serve. As new GSR, DCM, and Committee information is submitted to GSO, the appropriate service Kits are shipped to that incoming individual. The quarterly, Box 459 and various updates will also begin to arrive. I have brought with me a business card size handout with five easy

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steps to get your Groups' information updated with the Area and GSO using the form provided on the Area website....if you have not received one yet, get with me at the break or this evening.

Ben Nelson - WSEA 92 Alt-Delegate/Registrar Panel 70

Web Team Gary H: I'm Gary and I'm still an alcohol. Consist of 6 people, including two past delegates along with Jennifer our web coordinator. Jennifer has been working real hard getting the DCM's registered with their new emails so all has access to shared documents. It is becoming so streamlined. The DCM's will have access to the website so they can go in and change all information with their groups. Any time the DCM makes changes you can access it immediately. Part of my job is hosting the web committee. I'm hoping to bring in a few more people this weekend. We have video conference for our meetings which is wonderful. We don't have to go anywhere. We can be in the comforts of our homes and get the work done thanks to . I also put your fliers on the website. So if your hosting a function please send your flyers to me at alt-chair@area92aa.org. Some flyers may not acceptable do to guidelines but just get ahold of me and we'll work through it. Diana has been helpful long with Jennifer to help me and my transition.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Finance Committee- Cindy H: Hello again area 92, I am Cindy, your Area 92 Finance Committee Chair. We had a full agenda at last night meeting. After review of the finances with Jan, the Area Treasurer, we voted to send \$600 additional funds over the set \$1800 to the General Service Office for our Delegate expenses to attend the General Service Conference. This is super exciting for us, as it means we are making great efforts to be selfsupporting in this area. It is only possible by the contributions that are sent in by our Groups and Districts. Please pass this on to them and everyone should be thanked and encourage to keep up the great work. Also, at last nights meeting, The Finance Committee reviewed and passed a motion to allow the Area to purchase a new projector to replace our ten year old unit which has become increasingly difficult to operate because of its age and obsolete technology. The Area's current projector cost \$600 when originally purchased. L The new projector will cost approximately the same (\$600-700) including the case. The Finance Committee would like to present this proposal to the Area Committee for approval at this time. If you approve this proposal, the Area will be able to purchase and us a new projector at the Standing Committee Workshop in Ephrata on March 14th where we will be discussing the Conference Agenda items as well as at Committee, that the purchase and delivery of the new projector prior to these events will allow for the presentations of the Conference Agenda items to be less problematic. If the Area Committee decides to postpone the purchase of the projector, the earliest date of acquiring a new unit would be after the Pre-Conference Assembly in March, missing the opportunity to have a more functioning unit for the presentation of the Conference Agenda items. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Current Proposal: Move that WSEA 92 amend the Area Handbook by adding: 3.0 (j) Area 92 to update electronic projection equipment when necessary. The projection equipment is used during Assemblies, Quarterlies, GSR Schools and various other Area functions. Approval of the projection equipment would be by the Area Committee as recommended by the Finance Committee.

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Opened to the Body for Questions: David R: “So if we don’t approve we will not have a projector for the next functions”? That is correct. it was put to the vote: 31 votes no apposed. Approved
Handbook Committee - Ann Marie: We had 11 people attend our Committee last night. I started the discussion with a current update on how the work of updating and revising is coming along with the Handbook Committee and Area Handbook. We are at the treasurer position. Holidays have slowed us down a bit but we’re moving forward and confident we will present the new edited and revised at the July Quarterly for your review and approval. That lead me to ask how are the other districts handbooks? Are they current? When was the last time it was updated? There was a lot of input with the Districts. Some were currently updating, other districts hadn’t updated in several years. It really showed continuity, encouragement and positive outcome on moving forward with their districts handbook. Attendees agreed they want their district handbooks to mirror our Area Handbook and will reach out for input and advise.

DCM/GSR ROUNDTABLE

GSR – Host - Gary H: 1. James D4 how do I get info to GSO. Group change forms area92aa.org. Area Committee documents other GSR orientations on area website. 2. Johnny D26, would be nice if there was format for GSR’s. 3. How to communicate 3rd legacy Announcements for the good of AA. Ben encouraged us to submit our group change forms on the Area 92 website. Web site has all GSR info and upcoming GSR Schools.

DCM – Host - Diana M: 1. Diana opened with reading of the legacy of Service. She shared the importance and impact of this Legacy and encouraged all present at this round table to study. 2. Diana went on to discuss concept 10 which weighs the powers of authority & responsibility granted to the DCM’s also discussed was the importance of the information given to the DCM’s to be flowed to the GSR’s in the groups. The information flow from the groups to the DCM is imperative for AA to work as a whole and allow the delegates to make informed decisions when he/she goes to New York to vote on the agenda items. 3. Strongly encourage your GSR’s to participate in fellowship events. Like campouts, workshops, GSR Schools, (one will soon be coming to a location near you!) Standing Committee Workshop involvement. 4. DCM’s, make it a regular practice to visit & talk to the different groups in your district! Even the outlying ones if possible. 5. We are excited about hearing discussion about how to make this a better program. 6. We had an encouraging discussion about how our Delegate can condense agenda items from 300 pages down to a few which makes it easier to understand for not only for the DCM but also the GSR’s which we hope will help inclusiveness! 7. Have as much fun with this as possible! **DCM REPORTS**

District 2- Ryan B: 41 groups, 3 present Intergroup – John v. PI/CPC Susan M, Treasurer Mel P, Treatment

Carmen, Archives Stephanie, Corrections Chris, vacant chairs activities, lit and accessibility. 2020 Assembly chair Doug. Treasurer workshop planned but canceled. Activities chair resigned. Planned activities: GSR school with other Spokane Districts proposed by D13 Amy DCM. DCM addresses all meetings around the district. Concerns: Streamlining monthly district meetings, filling vacant chair

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positions by group outreach. Updating contact info for GSR's. Next district mtg Feb 11, 6pm at Corbin Senior Center.

District 3 – Pat: 35 groups, 5 present: DCM Angel, Corrections Hoss, Alt DCM Pat, CPC/PI Marty, Secretary Kari Beth, lit/grape Phil, Treasurer open, Activities J.J. Last quarter activities, D3 Halloween party huge success. PI/CPC luncheon? Planned Activity, reaching out to groups in DS to improve involvement. Concerns: Lack of participation, solution sponsorship/service. District level positions full. Next mtg Feb 11 @ 6:30 Corbin Senior Center.

District 4 – Dawn: 31 groups, 8 present: CPC, PI, Archives, Corrections, Treatment, Special needs, Book Store, Activities, phone service. Last Quarter: Election of D positions, met new GSR's. Assist Central office with elections. Plan workshop, GSR school, New Years Eve speaker and dance. Planned Activities: Attend all h9ome group business meetings. Gather info on all agenda items and distribute them in a timely manner. Have a set aside to work on the agenda items as a district. Concerns: Working positively with Central office to give and take information. Next mtg Feb 8 11:45 Lutheran Church.

District 5 – Nikki: 14 groups 4 present: Treasurer, Answering service, corrections, treatment and lit. Last Quarter: D5 Gratitude Bqt, Seed money for net year. Planned Activities: Pre-Conference Assembly in March. Concerns: Communication from the District to home groups and getting members interested in service at the District level. Next mtg Feb 12, 6:30 at Mission Creek Community Club.

District 6 – Eddie P: 20 groups 2 present: Active Comm: PI/CPC, Treatment, grape/lot, corrections, archives,

Central office and Alano club participation. Last Quarter: Quarterly pot luck speaker Dave L w 32 years from Spokane. Planned Activities: 6/20 Workshop, July Quarterly, GSR School, w D10, D11 and D20. Planning Comm first Friday. Next mtg. Feb 20 6:00pm at Alano Club.

District 7 – Rich G: 26 groups 2 present: Active Comm: Newsletter, PI Treatment/Access, Special needs, Corrections, Archives, PC alt-DCM, Treasurer and Secretary. Last Quarter: hosted GSR school. Concerns: Communication concerns. Next mtg Feb 8 1:30pm Lenora Dr.

District 8 – Cam: 35 groups 7 present: Active Comm: Archives, Corrections, Third legacy, Newsletter, PI/CPC, Treatment, Literature, Activities. Last Quarter: Holiday workshop, Standing Comm Workshop, District Inventory, Alcathon, Newsletter workshop. Planned Activities: Get everyone up to speed for transition of positions. Assembly, Third legacy workshop about agenda items, GSR school. Concerns: Participation, implicating results of our inventory, maintaining momentum focus on not getting complacent. Next mtg Feb 11, 7:00pm 4000 N 4th CDA, ID

District 9 – Christina D: 13 groups 2 present: Active Comm: Alt-DCM Monte B, Treasurer Gene A, Sec Dawn,

Archives Lavon, answering service Keith M, Literature/GV Mark G PI/CPC treatment Ben. Last Quarter: Gratitude Banquet, New Years with Jake H speaker. Planned Activities: St Patty's day speaker mtg. DCM

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will be talking with groups having GSR for their groups. Concerns: Rotation issues need a District inventory, Participation need GSR schools. Next mtg 2nd Sunday 6-7pm, St Paul.

District 10 – Amanda 17 groups 1 present: Active Comm: PI/CPC. Treatment & Corrections, Social Committee, Archives, Grapevine/Lit. Last Quarter: We had a gratitude Banquet and district elections. Planned Activities: Founder day District picnic. Solutions: We keep the die sober plaque for any who dies sober we keep it in the archives. Committee workshops get people interested. Once a month gathering talks on committees invite area representatives. Next mtg. 2nd Wed of the month 5:30pm Thorp.

District 11 No report

District 12 – Dave B 24 groups 4 present: CPC Brad S, PI Sharon Kay, Corrections Joe L, Archives Jennifer W, Grapevine/Lit Lisa. Last Quarter: Gratitude Banquet, Christmas party. Dolores celebrating 32 years. New and updated handbook. We are financially sound so we were able to contribute to GSO. Planned Activities: Okanagan Valley Roundup at Sun Mountain Lodge. 5th Friday speaker meeting. Alcathon at the Okanagan Kiwanis. Concerns/Solutions: Informational presentation 3rd week in Feb. Next mtg. First Sunday in Feb at 2:00pm at the Native American Church, Omak.

District 13 – Amy B 70 groups 1 present: Active comm: Pi, CPC, Treatment, Treasurer, Central office Trustee,

Archives: vacant: Activities, Correction and Lit/GV. Last Quarter: our district put on the Christmas New Years Alcathons. This rotates thought he 4 districts. D13 does a yearly Thanksgiving Alcathon. Planned Activities: 1st quarter potluck speaker meeting. GSR school with D2. Concerns: Not being active as bridge & bridge the gap opportunities. Solution: December 2019 Standing Committee workshop gave chairs my info of our treatment chair & utilizing volunteer sign up forms at all meetings. GSR turnout-will visit those mtgs w/no GSR presence w/Alt DCM. Next mtg Feb 11 6:30pm yokes in Spokane Valley.

District 14 – Jerome 20 groups 3 present: Active Comm: Activities, Archives, Lit, PI, CPC, Schedule, Treatment & Corrections, Bridge & Bridging the gap. Last Quarter: Christmas Feed open on Christmas day. New Year's Eve Dance. Planned Activities: GSR workshop with D26 and D8. Kee updating schedule times and location. Concerns: Home group activity at district level, solution: workshops and district activities, esp. in the corners of our district nothing is an adequate substitution for face to face visits to District meetings chair to establish committee in each part of our district. Next mtg. Feb 9th, 1300 Masonic Temple.

District 15 No report

District 16 - 6 groups 6 present: solo 6. Last Quarter: Se wiso santa del distrito y cambio de cervidores M.C.D.

Jose m secictario Juaquin tesorero Benjamin. Next mtg eneyo 26 12:00pm

District 17 – Jackie groups ? 3 present: Active Comm: CPC Mary Ellen D, Lit Gail, PI Colleen D, Archives Gabrielle, Corrections Daniel, Treatment Jane, Central office rep Carl. Planned Activities: GSR school, Hoping to host a standing Comm workshop, CPC luncheon, Attend group business meetings. Concerns:

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Group participation, Solution: go to group business meetings, offer to pay quarterly assembly expensed for groups who can't. Next mtg Feb 11 6:00pm Corbin Senior Center.

District 18 No report

District 19 – Vera 45 groups 8 present w 4 Hispanic groups: Active Comm: Treasurer, Treatment, Corrections, PI/CPC, Lit and Grapevine. Last Quarter: Gratitude Dinner, 2020 Quarterly committee to put on this event.

Rebels in recovery campout. Planned Activities: Agenda items to GSR's. Visiting outline groups. District inventor. Standing Committee workshop March 4 2020 in Ephrata. Concerns: in forming GSR's properly is main concern. Help incoming officers new to service. Keeping info up line and down line clean and accurate. Trying to keep it fun and safe. Next mtg. Feb 9 1pm Alano Club Moses Lake.

District 20 – Eddie 15 groups 2 present: Active comm: Archives, Literature, Treatment, Corrections, Central

Office rep. Last Quarter: We had elections mostly all positions were filled except for DCM and Alt-DCM. Planned

Activities: We are hosting a GSR school with D6 and D11 in February. Concerns: Wed are currently witho9ut a DCM and Alt-DCM hopefully someone will step up this Monday at our District mtg. Jan 20 6pm at the Yakima Alano.

District 21 No report

District 22 - Amelia 13 groups 2 present: Active Comm: Treasurer, Archives, Treatment & Accessibility, Grapevine/Lit, web chair. Last Quarter: GSR school, 3 potlucks, Christmas meetings w/extra meetings and New Year party potluck. Planned Activities: 2 potlucks, New Freedom and Getting lucky nooner meetings. Concerns:

Getting more people interested and involved in Service. Struggling to fill Committee chairs.

District 23 - Steve B 14 groups 2 present: Active Comm: Treatment Dwayne, Bridging the gap, Oly, Literature Mariana. Last Quarter: Rotation elections. Planned Activities: Birthday potluck first sat of the month at Methodius church 4:30. Next mtg. Feb 2 12:00 Apple Cup Café Chelan.

District 24 – Virginia 7 groups 1 present: We cooperate with our intergroup in Grandview. Last Quarter: GSR School at D25 and D10. Collaborating with D16, D21 and D25. 50 attendees. District 24 Tradition workshop. Planned Activities: GSR School in D24 and working on District Anniversary. Next mtg. Jan 25 5-7 Pasco WA **District 26 – Todd 5 groups 1 present:** Active Committee: All are filled except Activities and CPC. Last Quarter: voting busied ourselves with elections., Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Alcathons. Fireworks helped open the meetings in Yaak. Planned Activities: GSR School, guidelines update, Birthday Banquet. Concerns and Solutions: Efficiently communicate with GSR's and members:

Gary P wanted to Thank Virginia, Juaquin and Ben. We did a GSR school, first one in Spanish District. 50 people attended, started at 10 at 10:30 realizing attendees could ask question. It lasted till after

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2:30. We over came language barrier with Allen D and couple other people. First GSR school for the Spanish districts was a huge success! Thank you everyone! **BREAK FOR LUNCH 11:50-12:50**

Ann Marie made a quick announcement: Remind the DCM's she needs the alt-DCM information also. I will no longer use your personal emails as you log into your G-Suite emails. Please see me with any changes. **HOST COMMITTEE'S**

January Quarterly 2020 Quick announcement: Amada D, Chris J, Johnny K, Nate M won the coloring contest! Thanks everyone! Steve Reported: After much prayer for strength and participation, we had the first committee meeting in September. One month later our Venue declined. We found this facility Ephrata Recreational Center, which we had put a substantial deposit down. It was a miracle to me that so many were present in our 2020 meeting and I was amazed at how they were willing to help. Blocked out 20 rooms at the Best Western Rama Inn. All planning was preformed thru the booklet "how to host an Assembly or Quarterly" We have 2 sound systems, 1 for redundancy reasons. The new one was ordered and came in just a couple of weeks ago. Recording is being captured by a new Tascam Omni directioning microphoned out, digital voice recorder. Its small but state of the art. Anti clipping/over modulation filters. Very nice. Thanks to all! Nate sound & recording. Secretary Tandra, Co-chair Steve A, Registration & badge Susie H, Susie Activities/ice cream social/facilities planning & emergency awareness. Cassey & Irene Luncheon. Niki Hospitality chair and Michael & Rob provided most the muscle.

April Preconference Assembly Nikki D5 (Carolyn reported) Venue is set at the Red Lion. 45 rooms have been blocked, Singles \$89, Dbls \$99 and Quads \$109. Alternative housing available. Menu Sat: ice cream social, Sat lunch Chicken Penne in garlic cream sauce, Caesar salad. Dinner: Lemon Chicken w wild rice, broccoli/cauliflower mushroom melody, tossed greens with condiments, dressing and dinner rolls. German chocolate cake for desert. We have been meeting monthly. We will meet twice a month starting Feb 5, then weekly. Registration forms are available online and in your district boxes, extras on the table to take back to your districts. Volunteers are signing up. Sign up sheets out at home groups. DCM encourages GSR participation at Districts meetings - Carolyn **July Quarterly 2020 D6 Eddie** as far as July 2020 we are hosting in Yakima. We do not have venue. We do have a committee, We have our first meeting Friday Feb 7th 6pm at the Yakima Alano 6:30. Will have more information to give to Gary H to put on the web site.

October Assembly 2020 D2 Ryan chair planning committee. We have run into a hiccup can we move back to 4th weekend in October. Can't find location to hold. At Shriners Vet center? Diana mentioned that District needs to talk to alt-chair before bringing to body. Can't move October Assembly. Ryan will bring more info in March. Only a few meetings so far.

April Pre-Con 2021 D8 Cam, We are aware we are hosting the Assembly! Activities chair is building an army. It will be in Post falls not CDA, ID.

October Assembly 2021 D4 Steve We are excited about this. First thing we have started planning. We've already had our first meeting. We have contact Tri-cities chamber commerce let them know what our needs are 225- 250 rooms and currently waiting on venues coming back to us.

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Unfinished Business

None

New Business

More effected motion process for area 92. Dave M has accepted as chair for this ad hoc committee. He has already put together a committee with a couple of DCM and few other members. There is a handout explaining the process in your boxes. Flow chart is on the website in the GSR school tab.

We are hosting PNC 2021. There is no PNC every 5th year because of the International Conference. Has anyone signed up for the International? Pacific northwest Conference is kind of a mini PRAASA. Let me know if you're interested in participating. We will need a chair, secretary, treasurer, etc. We will be looking for a location. We need a committee to make decisions. It will be in Spokane, Wenatchee, Yakima or Tri Cities. Anyone interested let me know.

Bid for January 2021 Quarterly: Alt-DCM Pat made bid for D3 to host January Quarterly 2021 All in favor at Spokane location.

Standing Committee Workshop needs location for June: Fran, this rotation asking that Districts make themselves available. D17 accept that challenge! Workshop in Spokane

Question about the Motion in the box: Diana: Maker of the motion unavailable but had been presented before.

It is not complete. I have given it back to the maker.

September 2020 Workshop: Amy D13: Michele W will work with Amy hosting.

September 2021 Workshop: Anna if any District want to host with her in? D8 accepted

December 2021 Workshop: Eddie hoping for District offers? Multi functioning Workshop (elections) **June 2021 Workshop:** Benjamin, anyone want to host! D26, Lisa accepted on behalf of Libby Mt

Motion to Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by D4 second by D22, meeting adjourned. Closed with the responsibility statement

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 - Ph# 208-755-2345

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10am – 2pm
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Join Zoom Meeting
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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

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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

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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).
- 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.

Chairperson: Chris J. 406-291-0093

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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.

Chairperson: Brande G. 509-868-4123

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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



pi@area92aa.org

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.

Chairperson: Fran L. 509-936-1045

treatment@area92aa.org



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

Chairperson: Gary H. 509-670-8860



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Woodrow W, District 20
Frank H, Mt. Adams Group/Toppenish
Josh L, District 11
Laura D, District 11

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Let's join together with
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September 19, 2020

10am-3pm

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