

## Spirit of Service

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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! Our July Quarterly gave us much to work on with new motions and committee reports. Much discussion with groups and members in re-opening and building the Homegroups stronger. Many new, newcomers to carry the message to! I continue to look 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

Greetings Area 92,

Area 92 Delegate Report-Back presentations started on July 12th, with Districts 02, 13, 17, and 22. The second session was on July 26th with Districts 06, 08, 12, 15, and 26. And the third report is scheduled for this coming Sunday, Aug. 9th and includes Districts 05, 07, 09, 10, and 19. We are planning perhaps the last Report-Back for Sunday July 16th. Anyone unable to attend their District's specific session is welcome to attend one of the remaining two, either Aug. 9th or 16th. To date, the feedback from participants has been consistently positive and we are pleased that the experience and results of the first ever "virtual" General Service Conference (GSC) is being shared among our members.

GSO's 2019 financial records, which were presented "pre-audit" at the GSC in May, have now been finalized and the full audited records will be presented to Conference members, "virtually" on Aug. 15th. Importantly, the reports will now include a revised 2020 Budget with provisions for the impacts of the "Covid-19 Pandemic. Items of note will be included in the September Newsletter and/or on the Delegates Corner portion of the Area 92 website.

While the 70th GSC will soon be history and incorporated into A.A. Archives, the 71st GSC is already getting underway. Conference Committee Chairs (I serve as Chair of the Conference Agenda Committee) are meeting with their respective Trustee Committee Chairs. Cathy B. Trustee of the Southeast Region is the Chair of the Trustees Committee on the Conference and my conference ally going forward. We have already met once on Zoom and are scheduled to meet again next week.

Also, the 2020 3rd Quarter Board Weekend is scheduled for next weekend and will be addressing the 71st GSC among numerous priorities (i.e. assessing the state of the Pandemic and the current financial condition). As you might imagine, the board and staff are laser focused on maintaining essential AA services and operations. We still open the mail, distribute publications, answer inquiries, publish the Grapevine and La Vina, correspond with inmates etc., etc., etc. Our Primary Purpose does not end.

Wishing you all -- sound spiritual and physical health!

With much love and gratitude,

Gary P.

## Area Alternate Delegate

August 4, 2020

Greetings WSEA 92 AA Fellowship!!

I have really enjoyed being a part of Gary's Delegate Report back on the 70th General Service Conference to the Area Districts. Helping from the beginning to form a game plan for Agenda Item review, working with the review teams, gathering an Area wide informed conscience to prepare our Delegate...And now the results! The experience brought together the whole process of Alcoholics Anonymous' continual service to ensure AA's message of hope reaches those who still suffer. It takes a fellowship, and it is an honor to be a part of the Area 92 fellowship.

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In addition to the responsibilities of the Alternate Delegate, I am actively serving on a number of committees in my home District 8, as well as the Area 92 Correctional Facilities Committee. I was inspired by our Corrections Chair Chris J's "back to the drawing board" statement in his July Quarterly Report. There is no situation or circumstance that should prohibit us from carrying the message....

Please know that we are available for GSR Schools, workshops, sharing sessions, or anything that would be helpful to your District or Groups. 208.755.2345 alt-delegate@area92aa.org

## **STAY CONNECTED!**

Next Stop: September Standing Committee Workshop - See you there!

*"The end of all knowledge should be service to others."*

*...Cesar Chavez*

Always grateful to serve,

Ben N - Alternate Delegate Panel 70

## **Area Chairperson**

Congratulations to Area 92 for putting on our first Zoom Quarterly event in July. I especially enjoyed the panels on Friday which were presented by District 6 and 20. Great job to all the participants. The Area used the breakout rooms on Zoom for the committee meeting and roundtables. I think it worked very well. On Saturday the Hispanic Districts were provided with a translator as the Area continues to practice inclusiveness in all our events. We were able to complete all the area business in a timely manner.

I am continuing to meet with the Standing Committee Chairs monthly, usually the first Monday of the month. They also meet together several times a month to plan the Standing Committee Workshops. The SCCs are also meeting by using Google Meet with their district committee members. I attended the DCM Sharing Session on the last Tuesday of the month, by having 10 attendees..

I will be attending the PNC Committee on Wednesday, August 5th. Allen D, our past delegate chairs the event. If you are interested in participating or just listening to the discussion please let Allen know and he will include you in the meetings which are the first Wednesday of each month.

I hope you all remember to submit your Districts and Groups newsletter articles. I enjoy reading what is happening in the area. Thank you for allowing me to serve you.

Diana M  
Area Chair

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## Area Alternate Chairperson

Personally, speaking as a small business owner and operator, I have never been busier in all my 13 years of business. I am very grateful for that, however, i am saddened that i let it take me away from my service to you. I pray it doesn't do that again. I did hire a technician to come and work for me, that will help.

Now as for my service to the area, i am fully capable and willing to be of service for the remainder of Panel 70. I will fulfill my commitment to the best of my abilities as laid out and stated in the area handbook and service manual. So with that being said, i am back on the horse and working with the DCM's so that they may have the opportunity to update and continue to utilize the area web site for their district meetings. I also am working with district 8 moving towards the 2021 pre-conference assembly. Unfortunately, district 2 has announced that the October assembly will be another ZOOM meeting and not live. This is only because we must follow the states guidelines for the covid situation. I am confident the 2021 pre-conference assembly in district 8 will be live and in color. I am pulling for the state of Idaho and district 8..Our next committee meeting is the 18th and this will be discussed. I will be attending the delegates report for my district which is D5, looking forward to the report from Gary P.

That is about all for now, thanks for letting me be of service.

Gary Harlow  
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## Area Treasurer

Hello AREA 92

We are certainly in trying times and I surely miss all of you.

**Prudent Reserve Balance** as of July 31, 2020 is \$2,500.22.

Our monthly bills were paid, and additional bills/expenses included:

General Service Office	\$2400.00
Zoom Services (June and July)	\$ 40.00

Our beginning bank balance was	<b>\$19,015.56</b>
There were deposits and additions of	\$ 3530.38
Checks paid	\$ 2440.00
Debit Card	\$ 280.97

This leaves our ending balance at **\$19702.97**

Corrections have been made to my quarterly report and they will be presented at the October Assembly.

Thank you for the honor of allowing me to serve as WSEA AREA 92 Treasurer. I will continue to be a vigilant steward of your treasury monies. Please do not hesitate to send an email and request a report or answer to questions you might have. Summer Blessings and virtual hugs to all. (I still miss my hugs and peeps!) Please continue to stay healthy and safe!

Please send all contributions to:

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

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Jan R. WSEA 92 Treasurer

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## Area Alternate Treasurer

Greetings Area 92

The contributions for the month of July 2020 were **\$3,260.74**. This month's contributions surpassed last year at this time. Thank you to all of the individuals, groups and Districts for your contributions. You have really come through for your Area 92. I will be emailing out the detailed July contributions report to the DCM's. This report will include all of the Districts in the Area. If you would prefer to only get your own District, let me know and I will modify it. I also want the District GSR's to make sure your DCM's are getting this information out to you. If you are not receiving it, let them know or email me and I will get you a copy.

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.** You will get a receipt for the contribution amount minus the fee. If you are in need of a receipt 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

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Finance Committee Chair

## Area Secretary

Good Day Area 92,

What a month it has been. I enjoyed seeing all my service family at the quarterly. A big thank you to our behind the scenes web team, Jennifer W. Gina H. and Chris M. for all the hard work and support you gave prior and during the zoom event. I could not have done my job without you. With a few dry runs we were successful! I have been asked to take the secretary position for the PNC permanently. We are moving in a great direction with a great committee but we always welcome more trusted servants. This is a great opportunity to get into service! Just reach out to me if you're interested. Thank you DCM's for sending me your reports for the quarterly. You will always be able to access the form in your google drive, fill it out and just share it with me. This is also a great form to go off of for your newsletter reports. Again Use your newsletter to keep other districts informed of what you're up to and especially any events you are hosting. It takes just a moment to keep our area informed especially in these trying times.

YIS

Ann Marie

# Area 92 Newsletter

WSEA 92 Secretary

## **Area Archives Chair**

## **Area Archivist**

## **Area Corrections Chair**

Greetings Area 92 trusted servants!

It's been fairly quiet with corrections since last month. Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond my control I was unable to attend the Zoom quarterly in July. I was however able to get my report in which was read by Ben our alternate delegate. I have been attending meetings with the standing committee chairs and for the 2021 PNC.

Many of you share my frustration with our limited capacity of what we are able to do under the current circumstances. But with things the way they are right now all I am able to do is try to keep the channels of communication open with correctional facilities in our area. I am still doing all I can to try to get some alternative to in person meetings into institutions. Currently all activities have been shut down so the options are very limited. My only choice is to accept things the way they are and keep doing my part.

Currently we are in the planning process for our September SCW with District 13. My hope is to get as many of you that wish to attend in the breakout room so we can share ideas on what can be done. It is my understanding that Nez Perce county is allowing Zoom meetings now and I hope that other places will consider that as well. Until next time stay healthy and safe.

YIS

Chris Jordan

Area 92 Panel 70 Corrections Chair

## **Area CPC Chair**

Greetings Area 92!

I have been much busier these last couple of months. The standing committee chairs have been meeting on Zoom to prepare for our next Standing Committee Workshop which is being hosted by District 13 and will be held on September 19th on Zoom.

Michelle (Area 92 PI Chair) and I are having a zoom meeting on the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 with the CPC and PI chairs. District 8 invited me to their CPC/PI Zoom meeting last night which will be held on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 going forward. I will be attending a CPC Roundtable tonight that is hosted by Area 03. I am excited to meet them! Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything!

YIS,

Brande

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## Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

Hoping this newsletter finds all my dear friends safe and in good health.

Great job on the July Quarterly fellow trusted servants and attendants. Exciting to navigate all this territory and see the end results. It felt good to spend the day doing what I love the most, but nothing will ever replace the value of faces, and in person meeting for our Area Quarterlies and Assemblies.

I would like to bring up a concern of mine. Now this is just my experience and concern and it involves what I perceive as a communication break-down. Personally, I rely somewhat on the newsletter to get updates for our 26 districts and to see how things are going, the good and bad. I look where I may be needed or who to reach out to, and with the lack of reports submitted per district, I have no idea how anyone else is really doing. My curiosity is peaked especially during these difficult times. I want to know that others are safe, how they are navigating unprecedented times, who is having in person meetings, how they are compensating for the stay at home order to help the newcomers. What is working and what is not? If this is a barrier for your district and you would like to discuss or reach out for help, I would gladly be of service. Sometimes all we need is just a little support to keep going. Communication is key at this time, in our lives!

I am still actively involved and excited for our upcoming events in zoom, soon another Standing Committee Workshop and then the October Assembly. Just getting ready to have our first Inventory Committee Meeting, and actively involved in the Planning Committee for the PNC.

I really thought the pandemic would put a damper on plans and adventures, but I have gotten to spend some much-needed time with my immediate family and really take my little ones to experience their first camping trips and river floats. I can't complain about time invested into loved ones, even though I miss my other family terribly.

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.

## Area Newsletter Editor

Greetings to all!

It is a privilege and honor to serve Area 92!

August has been a very busy month so far! This month I am working with some new databases which will add to the Area Newsletter mailing list. I have been participating with the District 8 3rd Legacy Committee and have had the opportunity to sit in on a couple of groups business meeting, working with re-opening concerns. I also spent a week in Phoenix Arizona attending a science and technology conference with a different organization. At 115 degree outside it felt a lot like descent ad Infernus, but the Hilton had great food and solid AC.

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

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## Area Public Information Chair

On July 13th, the Public Information Committee and CPC Committee held their first joint Committee meeting for Area 92. We introduced ourselves to each other and became acquainted. We began identifying our needs as a Committee and to set some goals. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 18th at 7 p.m. We are always looking for volunteers to join our Committees. Do you represent your District? Are you interested in learning more about this type of service work? Let us know so we can help get you started.

On July 17th and 18th, District 6 hosted the first virtual quarterly. Eddie P. hosted the panels on Friday evening and we held the first break-out sessions for committees and round tables. I think the break-out sessions were well received. I thoroughly enjoyed the "Ask it Basket". This was the first time I really paid attention and it was very informative. On Saturday I gave my report and did my best to listen intently.

On July 28th, the Standing Committee Chairs met to discuss the upcoming September Workshop being hosted by District 13 virtually on September 19th beginning at 10 am. We will be hearing from Gary P. who will deliver a presentation on "AA Resources in the Digital Age". There will be break-out sessions for Archives, Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC), Corrections, Grapevine and Literature, Newsletter, Public Information (PI), Translation and Treatment and Accessibilities. We are interested in sharing information, learning from each other and identifying what we can do to better help you succeed in your District.

On August 4th, I participated in District 8's CPC/PI Committee meeting. There were district representatives as well as professionals who attended this meeting. I enjoyed hearing from the professionals. Natalie is a force – so much passion for this program – attraction not promotion. I look forward to learning more. You never know who your teacher will be so we must remain open and willing to be teachable.

In Love and Service,  
Michelle W.  
WSEA 92 Public Information Chair / Panel 70

## Area Treatment Chair

I want to extend a huge welcome to, Sean S. He has agreed to serve this area as our bridging the gap coordinator. Sean resides in Benton City. I am so excited that he is accepted this position.

We had our second Treatment/ Accessibilities committee meeting welcoming new members. We invite one and all to join us via Google hangouts. You can join by phone by calling in on 1-475-441-8732 or feel free to email me and I will send you a invite. [Treatment@area92aa.org](mailto:Treatment@area92aa.org). Next meeting is August 29, 2020 7pm

Topics of discussion:

- How do we get ready to carry the message into new treatment centers?
- Area92aa.org treatment page
- Grapevine subscriptions
- Zoom speaker meetings to carry the message into treatment centers.
- Learning with each other to serve others

So all these topics start conversations. All conversations lead to actions. So I am going to invite a past Delegates, past chairs to join us in some action plans for the future.



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Want to be part of please join us. I can't, we can, let's make some changes, learn a little and laugh a lot.

I will quote my friend John in Republic: "This too shall pass it did not come to stay."

Mark your calendars for August 29<sup>th</sup> 7p.m. And join us in our next meeting.

Fran L.

## **Bridging the Gap (Treatment Committee)**

Hello my fellow alcoholics,

My name is Sean and I am an alcoholic and your Bridge The Gap chairperson. I'm reaching out to you today because I am looking for people who would be willing to be a bridge person for someone who is coming out of a treatment facility and is looking for a person to connect with who can show them where meetings are being held in your area or how to get to a Zoom online meeting. if you would like more information please feel free to contact me either here or call me if you want to my phone number is 509-378-1787

Grateful to be of service to you. Sean S District 4

**[treatmentbridge@area92aa.org](mailto:treatmentbridge@area92aa.org)**

## **Area Translation Chair**

Greeting All,

Translation is busy translating Area documents into Spanish for our up coming October Assembly. We want all information to be available to our Hispanic brothers and sisters in recovery. It would be very helpful to know how the DCM's of the Spanish Districts would like the documents, electronic files or mailed hard copies. Please let me know what would be best for your District. You can email me [translation@area92aa.org](mailto:translation@area92aa.org), call or text me at 509-319-7510.

Yours in service,

Doug McGuire

## **Finance Committee**

See Alt. Treasurer Report

Cindy H.

Finance Committee Chair

Area 92 Alt-Treasurer

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## Website Committee

See Alt. Chair Report

August 2020

After a brief hiatus the web team chair is back in action. I let my business run me instead of myself running the business.

The web team is busy with reviewing the ad hoc committees motions on reopening and the motion process. These articles are viewed and approved by the web team before they are posted to the web site. The team is also considering adopting more pages to the web site for Bridge the gap and Archives. Any suggestions will be appreciated and considered. Thank you.

Also we need three more active members for the team, the handbook states that the team needs six members and we currently have three. Please send me an email if you're interested. The term is three years so we have overlapping rotation. Web team members get to review and edit the web site, we get to incorporate new ideas and thoughts into our website. Currently I am looking at other area websites to compare their sites to ours. We have a great website now, but inspiring to keep up with the virtual arena is fun and rewarding. So if you or maybe your sponsee needs a service position, come on in.

That's about all for now, thanks for letting me serve you.

Gary H

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## Area Registrar

Fellow WSEA 92 trusted servants,

As Registrar, I have some exciting news regarding the progress of the new ERP "My Portal" records database. The General Service Office has sent two example reports containing Area 92 Group information currently in their records. The Excel Spreadsheets are complete and easy to view as opposed to the reports previously issued. We can expect to be hearing from General Manager Greg T. soon regarding the ongoing efforts of getting My Portal up and running as an effective tool.

Once ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) My portal is rolled out, Area Registrars will have access to information and the ability to instantly update Group status. A GSR "email group" could be added to the Google Suite shared drive's existing groups; Panel 70, DCMS, and Past Delegates.....the ability to reach out to the most current list of Groups at any moment would be a significant leap forward in the effort to keep our Area informed.....**COOL STUFF!**

I have sent these test/sample reports to the above-mentioned email groups for perusal, comment, and correction of any errors that may be discovered. ***Please share these reports with your Groups for information verification!***

Always grateful to serve,

Ben N - Alternate Delegate/Registrar Panel 70

# Area 92 Newsletter

## District and DCM Reports

### District 2

"Greetings Area 92.

We will soon be in the twilight stages of summer, and normally this means we would be entering "event season" for the Spokane area. As of now, I do not know if any of our regular events such as the Dessert Potluck or Gratitude Banquet will have a physical presence but I remain cautiously optimistic.

District 2 has remained more or less "socially distanced" as in past months, but it sounds like some meetings are opening up to be in person with limited capacity. I am currently getting a sense of the district in order to see how many folks are holding home groups in person.

In regards to the October 2020 Assembly to be held here in Spokane, we are still not 100% sure the status of an in-person meeting. The plans for a venue are more or less complete, but we are holding back on making any deposits until we have a better idea of what to expect come October. I hope to have more info soon.

Onward and upward!

-Ryan B"

### District 7

Greetings from District 7 all is well here meetings are returning. masks are required in most meetings. thanks for your service.  
Yours in Service, Rich G

### District 8

Greeting Area 92,

What a successful month for District 8.

My goal as 3rd Legacy Chair for this year is to meet with and mentor the Chairs for all the Standing Committees in District 8 and to help them get the following things accomplished:

- Each committee with have 5 members in addition to the Chairperson
- Each committee with meet once a month on a specific day and time
- Each Chair will have a Co-Chair to fill in when Chair is unable to attend District or other meetings
- Each Chair will send a written report to the District newsletter monthly.

So far I have met with the Corrections, CPC and PI Committees and they have 5 committee members each and meet monthly to collaborate and support each other. Super excited for the future of all 3 of these committees, they have strong dedicated leadership.

3rd Legacy Committee, in order to offer a choice to all members of Area 92, of attending the October Area Assembly ZOOM meeting Face to Face, is having an Assembly Workshop on Saturday Oct 17 in CDA at the Church of Nazarene, for more details see the flyer.

Thanks for letting me be of service, Natalie F. 3rd Legacy Chair District 8

# Area 92 Newsletter

## District 9

Greetings

Fellowship of District 9 is Live and Online! We have Zoom meetings available Daily. Walla Walla does have Live meetings with safety 1st! Early Bird meeting on Sunday mornings only, has gone

Liv! 1st Presbyterian, in the basement for that. I hope you are well and getting better!!

YIS, Christina D. DCM#9

## District 14

Hello To Area 92 from District 14

Thank you for your service, District 14 is alive and well we are still in the middle of having open meetings, hybrid meetings, outdoor meetings, one on one meetings, Phone call contacts and Zoom meetings it has been quite an experience for all of us we will be having our next district meeting this weekend with the high hopes of it being another hybrid meeting in order to respect and include those at high risk as well as provide a face to face for those who can. Though this at times has been quite difficult at times for many of us it continues to be amazing as our district members rise to the occasion in carrying our message to the still suffering alcoholic. As always it has been my privilege to be of service and hope to continue this journey with all of you.

Sincerely  
Jerome W.  
DCM 14

## District 24

Greetings to everyone at Area 92 from all of us at District 24!

We are in phase 1 with modifications and as I shared with you last month. Following all protocols we did have our first in person district meeting in months on July 12th. 3 GSRs, our treasurer and a volunteer secretary (thank you Antonio R.) some groups are continuing to meet in person and others remain closed. All are maintaining at least phone contact in working our 5th tradition. GSRs were reminded of July quarterly dates and PNC next year and availability of translation. Also GSRs agreed to work with their group conscious on a date for our Delegate's report and bring information to next district meeting which will be in person if possible and date determined in the next few days. I did attend our Area quarterly in July and The DCMs sharing session also. It is nice to here others talk about problems we are all currently facing in carrying the message and the different creative ways we all continue.

I also have sad and happy news on a personal end. This last Saturday my ex-husband and father of my two sons passed away. And our son is getting married August 15th. It has been a difficult few day, it is fresh. And so we continue, Acceptance is the answer. Thank you, Higher Power for AA.

Thank you, all trusted servants of District 24 and Area 92! See you soon in person or by Zoom.

Salud, seguridad y bien estar. Felices 24 horas!

Virginia R. DCM 24

# Area 92 Newsletter

## Ad Hoc Committee on Virtual Conferencing

Greetings Area 92,

Ad Hoc Committee on **Virtual Conferencing** Report 7-30-20

The Ad Hoc committee has concluded.

Our **Zoom Hosts** composed of Gina H, Chris M, and Jennifer W ([dcc@area92aa.org](mailto:dcc@area92aa.org)) are available to help with any Zoom meetings that may come up. You saw them at the July Quarterly working behind the scenes of the Zoom app keeping things running smoothly. They are going to be working on the September Standing Committee Workshop as well as the October Assembly.

All Area 92 members with Gmail accounts have access to **Google Meet** to use for virtual meetings.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dave M. Ad Hoc Committee Chair.

## Area 92 Inventory Committee

Hello, Area 92

Hope you're all enjoying the summer, as best you can,

Area 92's Inventory is here...

This is a friendly reminder to submit your questions for the inventory.

An inventory committee has been selected for this year's inventory, which will be held during our October Assembly. This committee will consist of myself, Allen D. Panel 68 Past Delegate, Scott R. Panel 66 Past Delegate, Dave M. Panel 56 Past Delegate, and Anna V. Panel 70 Grapevine and Literature Chair.

The inventory committee will select 3-5 questions to be used for the inventory.

***The deadline for submitting questions is August 30<sup>th</sup>.*** Your questions can be anything you think our Area may want to look at within our structure. Members within your districts, I am sure, have some interest in what our Area is doing, or would like to see us doing. For example, the item that we have been discussing regarding an "Area Motion Process" came from our Area's last Inventory.

You can submit your questions to my email address: [Delegate68@area92aa.org](mailto:Delegate68@area92aa.org)

Thank you,

Allen D.

# 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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Please send your contributions to:

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

Area 92 Newsletter

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

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# Area 92 Newsletter

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

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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

[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

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



### 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

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



### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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



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



## Area 92 Standing Committee Workshop EVERYONE WELCOME!

Join this quarterly gathering of AA members to share inspiration and ideas on carrying the AA message.  
Includes individual committee sessions.

**PLUS:** Presentation on “*AA Resources in the Digital Age*” by Gary P. (Area 92 Delegate)

**Sept. 19, 2020**

**10am – 3pm**

**Please login by 9:45am**

**Zoom ID: 955 9098 1949**

**Password: 151109**

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## District 8 / North Idaho

3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy Committee (District 8) Invites you to attend the

## Area October Assembly Workshop

- Idaho allows Face-to Face IN PERSON meeting with Zoom.
- Masks & Social Distancing will be utilized.
- Join past DCMs, Past Delegates, Area Officers, and others who can answer questions and offer support for those new to area assemblies.
- Bring your cell phone, laptop or I-pad to use in order to cast your vote.
- Area Assembly Zoom meeting will be broadcast on a big screen with speakers and microphone.
- Bring your own lunch and snacks. Water and coffee will be provided.

**WHEN:** Saturday, **October 17** 8am until it ends

**WHERE:** Church of Nazarene 4000 N 4<sup>th</sup> Street CDA, ID 83815

For more details contact:

**Natalie F. 208-819-89808**

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*"I am responsible... When anyone, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."*