

“Our Inventory Discloses”

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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! Taking Inventory is a Fact-Finding and Fact Facing process. The honesty to face the truth of a matter, the Courage to speak up even if you may be in the minority, and the willingness to make changes, as necessary. We live in exciting times. I continue to look for Journalists, Writers and Artists that might be interested in submitting feature articles or 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,

The 70th General Service Conference is quickly becoming part of AA archives. The fifth and final Delegates Report-back was delivered to all four of WSEA 92's Spanish Districts on Sunday, September 20th. It was conducted in a Covid-19 compliant, physically distant, in-person setting, in an appropriately sized conference room in Pasco, WA. All 19 attendees wore a mask for the duration. District 24, DCM Virginia R., was co-host/translator and past delegate Allen D. was a very welcome addition to the team. The participating DCM's, GSRs and members from Districts 16, 21, 24 and 25 were fully engaged with numerous questions and comments. The session lasted over 3½ hours. What a wonderful way to bring this year's GSC to closure.

As a quick reminder, the Area 92 G-suite shared drive has "anonymity protected" soft copies online, of the materials related to the 70th GSC including slides, reports, presentations, and videos. Any member may request PDF copies of specific materials from their respective DCM.

As noted in last month's newsletter, preparation for the 71st GSC is well underway and several virtual planning meetings with the 135 voting conferees have already been held, and more are scheduled over the next couple of months. While the Covid Pandemic has been traumatic on many fronts, it has also resulted in much greater utilization of virtual solutions. This experience has proven remarkably effective and it is already clear that the set of tools is being readily adopted across the entire AA landscape.

In addition to increasing and enhancing the communications between GSC Conferees, here are just a couple of other uses worth noting.

1. Several virtual "Standing Committee Workshops" fully open across the US and Canada have been recently conducted on Technology, Corrections, Archives, and CPC/PI. With experienced and knowledgeable Trustees and GSO staff as presenters and moderators, literally hundreds of AA members have participated in these informative sessions. Many, for the first time.
2. Because two of the 2020 Regional Forums were cancelled due to the Pandemic, The GSO is planning a first "Virtual Forum" for 4 Western Regions covering 23 States in the U.S and 7 Provinces in Canada. It will be a one-day event on December 19th, with the Theme **"2020: Experience, Strength and Hope – what it was like, what happened, and what it is like now."** The forum will include up to 14 workshops and presentations with Q&A's, General Sharing and much more. Many delegates and trustees are busy working on numerous pertinent and interesting topics. More to come.
3. District 10 in Area 25, Kansas, has developed a thorough, and highly appealing, **"Virtual Newcomers Packet"**, which is being reviewed by several trusted servants from the Area 92 Committee.

All for now. I hope to see many of you, virtually, at our Area 92 Assembly later this month

With much love and gratitude. Gary P.

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Area Alternate Delegate

October 4, 2020
Greetings WSEA 92 AA Fellowship!!

I am so blessed with the privilege to serve our Fellowship!

Local and Area committee participation, along with Area Registrar duties, has kept me connected this summer. In addition, I have joined the North American Alt-Delegates monthly meeting. These sharing sessions are just getting under way, so I will share our discussions in next month's newsletter. As has been his practice, Delegate Gary P. recently brought me up to date on the Conference front, and it appears we are in for a real exciting 2021 Pre-Conference Assembly.... Stand by!

With the October Assembly upon us this inventory year (non-election), this excerpt from the 1955 General Service Conference Report seems to have a particular significance:

"In 1951 the Delegates had met in the first Conference. In an atmosphere of promise and eagerness to serve. The implied promise was that the recovered alcoholics of the world would one day write a social contract with the future, a contract binding them never to forget their obligations to the problem drinkers who might one day turn to them."

I have come to appreciate the importance of these non-election years. As the principle of rotation sees our trusted servants come and go, our primary purpose forever remains. I am very excited for this assembly. Many will be participating in the process of Area business for the first time! I look forward to experiencing with all of you, the spiritual power of our Fellowship coming together.

Discussion of the issues before us may at times be *passionate*. For me that is the magic.....as long as my heart is guided by that "*social contract*" the 1951 Delegates spoke of.

So, grab your service manual and participate on Oct 16-18!!

At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation" allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must be discharged.....

..... Concept IV (short form)

Always grateful to serve,
Ben N - Alternate Delegate Panel 70

Area Chairperson

I'm glad to be able to get to an in person meeting in our valley which practices safe distancing and mask wearing but this will be coming to an end soon as it is getting pretty chilly after the sun goes down. I was sorry to get a notification recently regarding the passing of my first sponsor, Lani S from Everett, WA. She was there for me in the beginning of my sobriety. Later she began having her own struggling with this disease, so our relationship changed. Today I'm focusing on all the good times we had together as well as remembering how we resolved our struggles in the beginning.

We are getting prepared for the October Assembly coming up soon. We have quite a bit of business to review as well as the inventory discussion. So please come prepared to take lots of information back to your groups and to share how your groups and districts are doing.

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The DCMS, Standing Committee Chairs and the Elected officers continue to get together monthly to discuss what is happening as well as area business needs. I also attended the Standing Committee Workshop in September. It was an informative workshop, and all the chairs did an awesome job. We had very good attendance.

I attended the National AA Technology Workshop along with 330 other people from around the world. It was great. I learned a lot. Area 92 had 5 members attending. Thanks for your support. Today I attended an Archive Workshop and speakers meeting hosted by Area 79, BC Yukon. The GSO Archivist, Michelle M and Sister Judith a Class A Trustee where the speakers and both were great. Michelle read several letters from Dr. Bob to various members of the Foundation and to Bill W.

If you have any questions or issues you wish to discuss please contact me at chair@area92aa.org or 509-429-1683.

Yours in service,
Diana M
Area Chair

Area Alternate Chairperson

October finds me with lots of gratitude towards our area elected members as well as our appointed members. It is ever so humbling to see so many members active and willing to stay active throughout this pandemic. I did attend some of the technology workshop in September, it was good to see how other areas around the world are dealing with the current situation. Area 92 is running pace and very parallel with the rest of the world in respect to our website and zoom meetings. I also sat in on the SOBERFEST virtual gathering, excellent speaker from California.

I have been busy with acting as a liaison for many people who are looking for meetings in different districts within our area. It appears some of our DCM's are not active with keeping their meeting schedules updated. I do not know why they would not do that but now is the time, more than ever to keep updates daily so those newcomers may find a meeting. ALL our DCM's have access to their respective schedules on the website which in turn automatically updates the meeting guide app. The internet is being used more and more every day now, so it is important to stay on top of your district's schedule. I do not think some of the DCM's remember voting into this process, they may be in a new rotation. If you have any questions, please ask and I will gladly assist you. Another thing to do is check your G suites email box. i have sent out several emails to our area DCM's and get no responses. Maybe they are too busy within their districts, I do not know??? What I do know is that now is the time to be active with your computer and the area website. It is our vital pathway of communication. Thanks for letting me be of service and I will see you all at the assembly.

YIS Gary H.

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Area Treasurer

Hello AREA 92

My name is Jan Robinson and I am your AREA 92 treasurer.

It has been somewhat quiet since last month. However, I had an AA birthday in September of 23 years.

Thank you all for my sobriety.

After much search, Cindy and I finally were able to hire a CPA who has helped us tremendously. One of the big differences in QuickBooks online is that it requires data input from both Cindy and me. If one of us inputs incorrectly, the other can be thrown off also. Our CPA will oversee our work and reports so that reporting is done accurately. In all fairness, Laurie (CPA) gave Cindy and I both kudos for the work we have done so far in setting up AREA 92 information, vendors, contributions, and individualizing deposits for reporting purposes.

Laurie offered **two separate contracts**: the first was a **basic** contract. 6 Month Basic support plan – unlimited “basic” questions via phone/text/email with answers within 48 hours. (weekdays). Questions requiring research, etc. are not included and will be quoted separately if necessary. **Regular rate \$295/ discounted rate for non-profit \$250.**

The second “advanced” plan: **6 Month Advanced support plan** – same options as basic with the addition of up to three real time training sessions (virtual or in person) up to 2 hours each. Questions regarding research/clean-up work, etc. will be quoted and billed separately (if needed). Regular rate \$495/discounted rate for non-profit \$400. We opted for the 6-month advanced plan. We consider this a remarkable deal for us.

Laurie signed an **anonymity agreement** (on file) and the signed, **six- month contract** will be **good through March 2021**, which will close out the first quarter of 2021. This service was approved in January 2020 by the finance committee and the body as “the cost of doing business”. Additionally, it is within the treasurer’s budget, as laid out in the AREA 92 handbook

Additional expenses in September, beyond our normal monthly expenses included:

Laura Bell-Wearmouth (CPA)	\$400.00
Anna Vance	\$ 62.02
Michelle Weese	\$ 36.75
Cindy Hicks	\$445.48

This leaves our ending balance at \$24,578.14

Our prudent reserve is \$2,500.26

Thank you for allowing me to be of service

Please send all contributions to:

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YIS

Jan R

WSEA 92 Treasurer

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Area Alternate Treasurer

Greetings Area 92

The contributions for the month of September 2020 were **\$2369.02** and for the 3rd Qtr. were **\$9309.18**. Thank you to all of the individuals, groups and Districts for your contributions. I have emailed out the detailed September and 3rd Qtr. contributions reports 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)

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, email me with your information and I will gladly send them to you.

Looking forward to the upcoming October Assembly, hope to see you all there.

Be safe, healthy and God Bless

YIS
Cindy H.
Area 92 Alt-Treasurer
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Finance Committee Chair

Area Secretary

Hello Area, 92!

Fall is here! And so is our October Assembly. I have been busy with our Pre-Conference minutes, which are included in this newsletter. Given it was our first virtual assembly and pre-conference at that, we focused on Agenda Items only. I have sent the DCM report form out to all the DCM's and alt-DCM's. I have mentioned that you can save this as a blank form. I will continue to encourage all DCM's to send in your report to the Newsletter monthly. Being a past DCM, it seemed the deadline came on me quickly so with this form you can be ready to go. This is a great way to let our area know monthly what your district is doing. There is always something you can do. I will keep mentioning the 2021 PNC. Positions are always available. In these challenging times my service work has been a blessing for my emotional and spiritual sobriety. Thank you for allowing me to serve. secretary@area92aa.org

YIS
Ann Marie

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Area Archives Chair

Greetings Area 92,

Wow! What an amazing Standing Committee Workshop we had, sorry to all those who were not able to join us virtually. Lisa D, Area 92 Archivist, Thom W., Spokane Central Office Archivist and Gabriele V., District 17 Archivist joined in the Archives Breakout Room, it was so good to reconnect with them and discuss archival procedures, Gabriele and Thom are fountains of information that Lisa D., and myself and anyone else for that matter, can glean from. I have invited both to join us on the Archives Steering Committee.

Also, this month I attended the First Virtual National AA Archives Workshop, something I am not normally funded to attend, it was incredible, so grateful for the ability to join virtually. I will have more about that in my Archives Chair Report at the Assembly. However, there's always a downside to Zoom, the ability to connect with the other participants was not there, I feel I really lost out on a ton of experience that could have been shared through us all. Today, I tried to join the BC/Yukon Archives workshop but was unable to attend due to it being at capacity.

The Archives Committee is asking for personal stories from all members of the fellowship to help us better document, Area 92, and the Pandemic of 2020. How did your Homegroup manage the crisis? How about your District? Were you able to continue to do Committee work? How did you reach out to the still suffering alcoholic when the rooms were closed? How did you reach out to those who don't have access to Zoom or a device? Those are just a few questions to ponder. "Sometimes history happens around us." It's important to capture our experiences now, for future generations. always remember "Today will be Yesterday" Hope to see you all at the Assembly!

Lisa G., Area 92 Archives Chair

Area Archivist

Area Corrections Chair

Greetings Area 92 trusted servants.

This month I have nothing to report as I have been inactive due to illness. This is not Covid-19 and I trust that I will soon be fully recovered. I hope that everyone is well and I look forward to seeing everybody soon.

YIS

Chris Jordan

Area 92 Corrections Chair

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Area CPC Chair

Hello, Area 92!

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the beautiful fall weather! Our Standing Committee workshop was on September 19th on Zoom. It was hosted by District 13th and was well attended. There was a lot of great information and everyone did a great job!

Michelle (Area 92 PI Chair) and I are having a CPC/PI zoom meeting on the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00. District 8 is also having a CPC/PI Zoom meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00. I have attended CPC Roundtables and Q&A's hosted by Area 03 and 58. I also attended a CPC workshop hosted by Area 59 (Eastern Pennsylvania) on the 20th of September. There certainly is a lot to keep you busy if you want to be. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need anything!

YIS,
Brande

Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

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

Time is flying, and the October Assembly is right around the corner. I have had the privilege to work with Allen, Scott, and Dave. They make the service work fun, and I am amazed at how much we have accomplished in such a short time.

Thank you to all who attended the Standing Committee Workshop in September, and the support of the other standing committees really makes my job seamless. I do feel we are really getting a hang of this virtual opportunity and growing in so many ways as an Area.

We do need participants to plan the PNC for June of 2021, many available positions open, so please contact me if interested and I will point you in the right direction.

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!

October has been a busy month so far!

I have been traveling a lot this month with my business, and have had the opportunity to connect with the AA Communities in 3 different states. Each community has had various challenges and solutions regarding carrying our message of Alcoholics Anonymous. I am truly grateful to live in a community where we have in person meetings.

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I chair an in-person meeting for my homegroup meeting the Daily Reprieve on Thursday nights at 5:30 pm. We meet at the North Idaho Alano Club. I continue to sponsor and participate with the District 8 3rd Legacy Committee. Thank you for all your support!

I enjoyed participating in the standing committee workshop last month and am looking forward to the Area assembly!

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

Area Public Information Chair

Hi Everyone ... Michelle here ... your Public Information Standing Committee Chair. I can't believe it's October already and the Assembly is only days away. I have posted an event slide on our two local AA Facebook pages. I mentioned we were voting on three motions so I thought that might get some interest. No notifications yet but I am watching.

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone who help put together the September Standing Committee Workshop. District 13 hosted the event and Jamie K., was our narrator. Gary P. gave an informative presentation on "AA Resources in the Digital Age" which led into the breakout sessions. Brande G. and I hosted the CPC/PI breakout session and we had 22 participants. Our presentation focused on "How Are We Utilizing Technology Today to Carry the Message?" It went quite well, until I could not remember how to get to a PSA I wanted to show to play. Needless to say, it happens the way it's supposed to happen, I just hate how uncomfortable I feel. I've been told that is pride and ego getting in the way. I am a work in progress ... as we all are.

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

Area Treatment Chair

As we fall into fall. This year seems to have gone so slow and now here we are just a brief moment before winter arrives.

If you missed the Standing Committee Workshop in September do not fear as we have another one around the corner. We are hoping to meet the needs of all with a hybrid coming from beautiful Idaho. The standing committee workshop will begin with a speaker on leadership. I think that leadership is a amazing topic. Please if you have never been to a standing committee meeting please join us, for amazing conversation, learning, and always laughter.

I want to thank Gary P our Delegate for sharing about the digital age in AA as we all know this year has been a year of learning about navigating through digital world.

Allen D. Thank you so much for joining us in the treatment room at the standing committee in September. We talked about his experience, strength, and hope in carrying the message into treatment centers. How he did it, why he did, and the benefits he received in his life because of being of service. It's so amazing when we hear the joys of giving. That is what AA is about we can't keep what we are not willing to give away. Thank you again Allen for making yourself available to share your experience with us and countless others.

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Treatment and Accessibilities chairs had a great meeting on the 29th. I have attached our notes Treatment Committee Meeting 9/29/20. We would love new members please contact me at treatment@area92aa.com or by phone 509-936-1045

- Discussion about diversity within treatment committees at the district level
- Suggestion to find committee members that have been through the treatment system in the past
- Suggestion to ask AA members of the district if they want to partake in the “fun part” (sharing of experience, strength, and hope at the presentation to centers) of the treatment committee rather than asking them to make the commitment to be a part of the committee may spur more involvement.
- Story shared by Mo about the subscription to the Grapevine being utilized at the Hope Rest Stop in her district. (exposing newcomers to the Grapevine is REWARDING!)
- Fran checked up on the districts to see if there were any facilities that need a Grapevine subscription.
- Discussion around the DVD Hope: Alcoholics Anonymous and how great it is!
- Sean S., our Bridging the Gap coordinator, shared that there hasn't been much activity lately in the area as far as bridges being made. Sean does have some bridge contacts see if it was successful.
- Bridge emails are still being sent to Fran. An update to send those emails directly to Sean is in the works.
- Todd shared that Grapevines have been delivered in his district to a facility and he is fishing for more facilities that may need them.
- Fran drummed up enthusiasm about the October Assembly and shared her passion for every AA member getting a say in the voting process on motions brought to Area 92.

My final notes for this edition of the newsletter are.

We are all self-supporting in our group, in our districts, our area and at GSO remember give what you can. This is one way we can keep AA for future generations.

How can I be of assistance to you, your home group, your district, or your district chair?

I am so grateful every day that, I have been asked to be a part of Area 92 as a Standing Committee chair. I hope I can always serve AA and be grateful for all the amazing gifts it has bestowed upon me and my family. I always want to remember that recovery is a journey not a destination, and that each day the blessings of recovery come true one day at a time. May your day and your recovery be filled with endless blessings.

Fran L.

Bridging the Gap (Treatment Committee)

Area Translation Chair

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Finance Committee

See Alt. Treasurer Report

Hello Area, 92:

The Finance Committee met September 21, 2020 with the following actions and review.

The FC reviewed the bid from L&L Accounting out of Spokane and approved the 6 Month Advanced support plan that includes unlimited basic questions via phone/text/email with answers within 48 hours and up to 3 real time training sessions up to 2 hours each. Questions requiring extra research and program clean-up work are not included and would be quoted and billed separately (if needed). The cost is \$400 for the 6-month period. This is \$100 under the budgeted amount of \$500.00. FC Chair Cindy H. stated that Laurie, the CPA, had signed and returned the Anonymity Form.

The FC discussed the Area Website Link for the Finance Committee. A couple members went on the Area 72 website and reviewed how they presented their financials. After discussion, the Committee felt that there needed to be further discussion about having the Area Financials on our website. The primary concern was not being able to verify someone is in fact a member of AA when they register to view the documents. They are in favor of still creating a link that would have the approved minutes of the Finance Committee meetings.

FC member, Carole N, reported about her participation in the Re-Opening Process Ad-Hoc Committee. They are in the final stages of preparing the document to be presented.

The FC discussed the Area Financial status and the possibility of sending a small contribution to GSO. They will review the finances and if they feel it is feasible, they will present a motion to the Area for review and vote on in the future.

The next meeting on October 8, 2020 the FC will review the 2021 budget.

YIS

Cindy H.

Area 92 P70

Finance Committee Chair

Website Committee

See Alt. Chair Report

Web Team Chair:

I would like to say thank you to Susan N for stepping up to join the web team, Susan has a good grasp of g-suites and google. Thank you, Susan.

October brings a few things to the web team and our efforts to keep up with the technology of today's communication.

One item we are working on with our webmaster is getting and keeping our email addresses current for all our chairs and committee chairs. Our webmaster has updated links to all our committee chairs for anyone to reach out via email. Hopefully, it will be a three click rule, three clicks and you are at the email address of any committee or chairperson whom you would like to reach out to.

Secondly, we are working on a new pathway to submit flyers to the web site. This path will go through the proper channels of editing and proofing. Flyers are very vital in our communication process and deserve the proper path and security not only for clarity but for anonymity as well.

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Most recently I'm sure you have heard about the creation of an ad-hoc committee for the web team, this ad-hoc committee is researching and discovering the needs of a Technology chair for the area, this, we hope will be approved by the body so we may have a position that keeps our area conducive to changing times in our ever changing technological times. GSO has done this very thing, creation of a technology chair; typically, the area mirrors what the GSO is doing as compared to positions and committees. Without this position it really leaves our area in the backseat of current times and the technological changing times.

After attending the Technology workshop last month, it is almost necessary to keep up with all the other areas around the world, several have already created this position. you might say we need to keep up with the jones'...ha ha ha.

That's about all that's going on here at the web team desk.

Thanks for letting me be of service, see you all at the assembly.

Gary H.
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Area Registrar

Greetings WSEA 92 Fellowship!

Your friendly neighborhood Registrar here..

First, I would like to start off with a huge THANK YOU! to those of you responding with corrections to the recent Excel spreadsheet sent to all active Area 92 Groups. That document was the product of the new ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) database "My Portal". Reflected is the current Group information on record with GSO. At a glance it is apparent that many Groups have not updated their information for quite some time. We are striving to remedy that situation, and welcome all the help we can get.....So please feel free to call me anytime with current Group info or with the person I could contact to help bring that Group to "current status".

The AA meeting app uses this database. The more Groups we can get to "current" status, the more available the Alcoholic Anonymous message of hope becomes available to those seeking help.... what a wonderful opportunity to improve upon our primary purpose!

***Have you discovered your Group is not up to date? Please take five minutes to complete this form :** <https://forms.gle/QpmDbGzhxzYzYJSP8> THANK YOU!

Ben N - WSEA 92 Alternate Delegate/Registrar Panel 70
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District and DCM Reports 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

Hello, Area 92!

I am excited for the upcoming Area Assembly. It is this weekend.

My committee met to plan the In-person workshop that will be held all day Saturday 10/17.

All are welcome to come to the **Church of the Nazarene** at **8am in the basement**, to log into the Area Zoom meeting. This is for folks:

- **who have never been to an assembly before?**
- **like to socialize and catch up during the breaks**
- **have a hard time focusing or are easily distracted while watching a Zoom meeting at home.**
- **who would love some mentoring and answering any questions about the Assembly procedures, voting process, and other topics you don't understand?**

There will be seasoned AA members with a lot of past experience who will be available all day to support you.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE SO YOU CAN LOG ON AND VOTE SEPARATELY AND SHARE IF YOU ARE CALLED ON!

This can be a **cell phone, laptop, tablet, kindle, etc.**

We will have 6 or 7 extra devices for those who do not have one!!

ALSO BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS AND LUNCH, only coffee will be served.

Masks will be provided; social distancing will be practiced, and your personal protection will be our main concern.

Look forward to seeing you all on a screen or in-person!!

In Loving Service,

Natalie Walters

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District 9

Hello Ben,

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.

In District 14 we have been continuing with opening up our meetings one of our oldest meetings in Sandpoint just had its first face to face meetings, all of our meetings continue to be mindful of our members who are at high risk offering hybrid meetings where it is possible this has made it possible for us to go thru our outdated schedule and update it with new contacts. Service work at the district level continues to be a challenge exploring new ways to carry the message to "the still suffering alcoholic" our CPC/PI continues to work with Area to get the word out that Alcoholics Anonymous is alive and well sending letters and pamphlets out to the professional community and our Jails and treatment chair has been reaching out to the jails as well as treatments centers and is working on a flyer with contact numbers for our different towns. We as a District have been asked to host the Dec standing committee workshop and we are looking for a location that will accommodate a hybrid meeting, while zoom has been a lifeline I believe it is imperative to meet face to face on every occasion when circumstances allow.

We continue to work with our neighboring districts, since most newcomers neither know nor care what district they are in, so we have been able to connect one newcomer with district 8 and district 8 has connected two newcomers with us, this was simply a matter of getting them a meeting time/location and a phone number. We as a District are doing what we can to prepare for a possible influx of newcomers and if they don't we stand ready for the three or four who have come in recently talking about their drinking getting out of hand during the shutdowns. Like any other district we have our shortcomings but carrying our message of hope currently not on that list. As always thank you to Area 92 for your service work and we hope to meet face to face again soon

Sincerely
Jerome W.
DCM 14

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District 24

Hi everyone at area 92 from all of us at District 24! We are still in phase one with modifications. Our district meeting was September 27th. in person. Present were 2 GSRs, our treasurer and António who was volunteering the last 2 meetings is now our new District secretary. Yay!

Grupo Comunidad is planning their 33rd anniversary celebration tentatively set for February 2021. Grupo Alfa and Omega is closed and waiting for word on ability to open. They have been creative in maintaining connection with each other and newcomers through what's app and texting and phone calls

Seventh tradition is a challenge right now and some groups are thankful for their group prudent reserve. All but one group are having in person meetings following safety protocols. The groups are reminded of October assembly.

Thank you to Gary and Alan for our Delegate's report on the 20th! It was great and highly informative. Districts 16, 21 and 25 DCMs were also there and got to take the written final reports to their districts also. Sorry we could not have food as we love to do! Thank you for coming to our Districts, for your love and support.

I attended the DCM sharing session. It is encouraging and good for exchanging ideas. It has been a great month! Thank you trusted servants of our groups, GSRs, Districts and Area 92! See you soon, in person or by zoom.
In gratitude
Virginia R. DCM 24

Wanted Trustee-at-large

Good afternoon Area 92 trusted servants.

This year (by Dec. 31st), Area 92 may submit a candidate to stand for election as the **U.S. Trustee-at-Large** of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. Pages S64 through S75 in Chapter Nine of the **A.A. Service Manual**, are devoted to highlighting the activities and responsibilities of the AA Service Board, as-well-as establishing eligibility and qualification attributes expected of its elected Trustees. It will benefit each of us to become more familiar with this material. For those who are interested in greater detail, "**The By-laws of the General Service Board**, Appendix E, describe fully all aspects of the workings of the board."

This is a Class B "Alcoholic Trustee" position and serves four, consecutive, one-year terms. As was clarified in this last, 70th GSC, each candidate who is otherwise qualified and willing to meet the position's time and travel commitments, may only be nominated, after they have been out of their last General Service position at least one full year.

Here are some excerpts from the **Qualifications of an Effective Trustee**, on page S67:

1. ***"The Conference feels that ten years of continuous sobriety is right..."***
2. ***It is important for the trustees to be thoroughly familiar with the A.A. structure and all its elements, from the group through the area to the board and the conference, as well as A.A. history and the trends that affect its future.***
3. ***In addition, strength in the following areas is helpful:***
 - ***Business or professional background:....it has proved essential for general service trustees, who deal with the business affairs of the two corporate boards...***
 - ***Leadership: In A.A. this quality enables a member to deal with A.A. growth and affairs with good feeling and a minimum of friction. Good leaders can bring to the board the quality of resoluteness and the courage of their convictions, along with good judgement, objectivity, and the willingness to stand up and express themselves. Such candidates have the love and respect of A.A. in their community, state, or province and can represent the board and interpret its actions back home...."***

Again, reviewing all of Chapter Nine will provide a deeper and broader understanding of trustee responsibilities and duties.

Given the eligibility and qualification requirements, if one of you would like to stand for election as a candidate for **Trustee at Large**, please notify our Area 92 Chair, Diana, prior to the upcoming Area Assembly (Friday 10-17-2020), and include a resume'.

Thank you,

Gary

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Gary Provo
Area 92 Delegate - Panel 70
Chair - Conference Agenda Committee
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VIRTUAL WSEA 92 PRE-CONFERENCE AGENDA ITEM REVIEW 28th, 2020

March

8:30 AM

Call to Order

Moment of silence, Serenity Prayer

Reading of 12 Traditions Spanish and English

Reading of 12 Concepts Spanish and English

Motion to record video and audio, first and second, Diana M explained how the virtual conference will go. Conference Host: Gary P Delegate Moderator. Participant Host: Jennifer W Area 92 Digital Chair. Zoom Host: Gina H DCM 8 and Technical Chair. Time Keeper: Diana M Area Chair.

Morning Session:

GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE

Agenda Item: E & D: *Item D. Consider revising the A.A. Preamble to use gender-neutral pronouns. For example, "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other..." and, Item E. Consider a request to change the language of the first sentence of the A.A. Preamble as follows: "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share..."*

Group - No, would set a precedent. 3 Groups – All no, of no great importance & too much expense. GSR – Homegroup opposes – Not specific enough. Similar to the "God" word - perhaps a pamphlet to be used by a Sponsor - both groups = no. Older guy opposed to change without a good reason. Most opposed.

Agenda Item F: *Consider a request to develop an AA Grapevine pamphlet on how the AA Grapevine can be utilized to carry the A.A. message.*

Tri-Cities Group opposes - could be accomplished in the Grapevine itself - Pamphlet unnecessary. Everyone interviewed was opposed & there is already a pamphlet that addresses this. Not good use of funds, won't increase or decrease anyone getting sober. A group in District 08 -- sees no benefit in a redundant pamphlet.

Agenda H: *Consider a request for AA Grapevine, Inc. to establish an Instagram account in line with the Twelve Traditions.*

When asked, younger members did not believe Instagram would be used. Groups Split. One yes / one no. Background describing photos/videos - seemed problematic. District 4 generally in support of Instagram with some split in preference

LITERATURE

Agenda Item K: *"Consider if proposed agenda items for plain language, simplified language, accessible translations and large print versions of the book Alcoholics Anonymous, as well as workbooks to help study the program of Alcoholics Anonymous, can be addressed with a common solution".*

Group has Issues with understandability that should be solved by a sponsor. Better uses of our funds to spread the message. Knows people who can not read BB on their own. It is not a replacement but a supplement. The group opposed similar to Andrew's comments.

Viewed as an alternative to the AA Basic Text -- could cause confusion and conflict. Personal opinion: this originated from an indigenous tribe who has a clearly expressed need. District 14 -- sees no benefit in any changes to the BB. Spanish District feedback - 50-50 split.

Agenda Item L - 1: "Consider requests to revise the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*: 1. Add pages 3 through 41 of the pamphlet "*The A.A. Group*" as an appendix in the next printing".

Group believes this is a duplication of effort since the Pamphlet already exists. Substantial content in the BB and this is a duplication of an existing Pamphlet. District 04 is split 50-50 - would open the door to adding other good material to the BB. Cost?? District 06 is in favor -- Pamphlets are not frequently used. Confusion does exist on the mention of an "Audit" of the first 164 pages. Alternate conscience is based on the high value of the Pamphlet Concepts "missing" from the BB. Changes to Bill and Bob's words are silly.

Agenda Item M: "Consider proposals related to possible Fifth Edition of *The book Alcoholics Anonymous*: 1. Develop a Fifth Edition. 2. Develop a Fifth Edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous* with updated stories and revisions to Appendices III and V. 3. Add a proposed addendum to a Fifth Edition foreword of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous* at the time it is published".

Drag our feet on this. Only Stories. Support this now as it takes 4 to 5 years to become publishable. 3 Groups concerned about L-2 -- ok with new stories. Much of the world has changed (particularly technologies). The time seems appropriate. Ditto to Nikki's comments but no changes to the first 164 pages. District 4 Supports with the same caveats expressed previously. District 26 ok with new stories, but leave the first 164 pages intact. The review team was in agreement with developing the 5th edition.

Agenda Item P: Consider requests to revise the book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*: 1. To remove the phrase "opposite sex" from paragraph two on page 117 in the chapter "Step Twelve." 2. To reconsider the use of the phrase "lustful enough to rape" in paragraph one, on page 66 in the chapter "Step Six."

District 4 split 50-50. Strong support for revising both phrases - particularly those directly affected by that behavior. Supports revisions and believes the language to be inappropriate in today's culture. Discussions on sex are difficult, and this language makes it nearly impossible to start a discussion. For the Women's group, these words are considered offensive. Recommended changes are for the 12X12, not the BB. The past "Communications Audit" found some AA language to be "exclusionary". Referenced the forward to the 12X12 as containing a prohibition to changes are not supported. The review team was evenly split.

Agenda Item R: Consider requests to revise text related to open meetings in the pamphlet "*The A.A. Group*."

Leave as is and one review team was split.

Agenda Item T-1: Consider revising the pamphlet "*Questions & Answers on Sponsorship*": Change the suggestion that sponsor and newcomer be of the same sex. Homegroup supports both changes. Unanimous support

Agenda Item T -2: Consider revising the pamphlet "*Questions & Answers on Sponsorship*": Expand the section on "Service Sponsorship" and retitle the pamphlet to include service sponsorship.

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4 groups Unanimous Support, While a vital attribute, newcomers might be put-off by expanding the Sponsorship Folder. Keep it simple - Start with recovery and wait on service until someone is ready. Keep separate from normal sponsorship. Leave Service Sponsorship out. Leave it out until someone has good sobriety.

Agenda Item U: *Should the preamble as written be added to the pamphlet (P-19) "G.S.R.: Your Group's Link to A.A. as a Whole."*

District 4 offers unanimous support for this Item.

BREAK

Afternoon Session: Hosts

Bande G: CPC Mike M and Diana M

Jan R Finance w /Dolores

Michelle W PI info w Scott R and Ben N

Benjamin G Trustees w David M and Gary P

Lia G Archives w Allen D and Cindy H

ICRF Benjamin G. w Mike M and Gary P

CPC COMMITTEE

Agenda Item B: *Consider a request to create a pamphlet for mental health professionals.*

District 13 unanimous yes. Many providers expressed the need, GSR in Dist. 3 - Full group agreed on a great idea and an important mission.GSR – District 8 meeting- no by one vote. Med Prof "report" viewing AA as competition. GSR - Dist. 4 fairly unanimous support - answering service at CO has regular.DCM 20, personally believes it to be a good idea. Dist. 3 - all GSR but one support the pamphlet ?? Is there another pamphlet and what is the cost? GSR - Homegroup in Spokane was universal support.GSR N. Spokane – Strong support for Med. Community + include Substance Abuse. Prefer a "Sheet" to include in the PI Kit and have AA's with a program for reaching out. Does the Treatment kit have anything? Has anyone looked into: "A Members Eye view of AA." written for UCLA Med. Center in the '60s.

Agenda Item C: *Discuss the progress report on LinkedIn page implementation.*

Tri-Cities Group opposes - could be accomplished in the Grapevine itself - Pamphlet unnecessary. Dist. 8 GSR - Fully Support reviewing progress. Not good use of funds, won't increase or decrease anyone getting sober. Yes, Support - need more than 3 months of experience to make a sound judgement.GSR Dist. 3 - Did not have the usage stats and voted against. He thinks they would support now. Dist. 22 - It's free, not a risk to anonymity -- if it helps 1 person, it is worth it. Agree - we need a longer trial.District 3 had 5 groups respond - unanimously in favor of continuing. Monitoring all on-line presence is prudent. Good Idea, it's free, requires no effort, and provides access to professionals.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Agenda Item A1-2: *Review the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix."1 Consider a request to revise the pie-chart percentages on page 12. 2. Consider a request regarding contribution percentages to service entities.*

District 26 - pie charts are suggestions only. District 26 prefers to leave as is.GSR in Dist. 5 - Cashmere Leave as is.GSR – District 12 Homegroup discussion on scaling contribution inversely to size GSR - Dist. 4 Each group is autonomous. Prefers the Pre- 1996 version.

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Agenda Item A-3: Review the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix."

3. Consider draft language related to the "virtual basket."

COVID 19 realities make this a very timely topic. Homegroup very much in favor. Many groups already doing this - our literature should keep pace with actual practice.

PI COMMITTEE

Agenda Item H-1: Review the 2019 report on the "relevance and usefulness of video PSAs" H-2

Review the distribution and tracking information for the video PSA "Changes" H-3

Review a report regarding the new financial reporting system for PSA media valuations H-4

Review a progress report on the development of 2 PSAs.

Agenda Item: H-1, H-2, H-3, H-4

District 26 - District 26 and Groups seem to support PSA's as useful and should

Agenda Item: H-1, H-2, H-3, H-5

DCM Strong support from Dist. 5 for continuing and good responses locally to PSA's

Agenda Item: H-1, H-2, H-3, H-6

GSR - Cashmere Group Tracking on H-2 was very effective.

Agenda Item: H-1, H-2, H-3, H-7

Archives Chair- widely used in District 26 with a strong local response (clergy)

Agenda Item: H-1, H-2, H-3, H-8

Confusion regarding Google Grants vs. PSA's distribution valuation. Separate

Agenda Item I: Discuss a request "to create a new form of communication" to address anonymity on social media. Sat through a teleconference meeting recently where everyone's

anonymity seems broken, continue Definitely need some sort of guideline focused on this topic

PI Workbook and other literature should be sufficient. Alt. GSR Dist. 5 Skookum group,

Unanimous agreement that much needs to be done. Anonymity on Social media needs to be

addressed - out of control. Changes to traditions. Sponsorship is needed on this topic...Dist. 14 -

Does need attention - Spiritual foundation. Dist 20. Read Forward to 1st Edition & Tradition 10.

Opposed to meetings on public media. Question on changing Tradition 11. Newcomers don't

know - need something - suggestions. Dist. 17 - let's use a technical professional to do this. Many postings are not newcomers. We need to continue to talk this up. Hard to Change T-11.

Agenda Item J: Consider a request to develop a plan to create a AA podcast

Match the method of communication to the audience (e.g Hispanic use a radio at lunch

hour)Uncertain of usage -- need to have a disclaimer that a Podcast is not an official AA view.

Question regarding subscription -- does newcomer need that to listen. Comment. Podcast apps are available to anyone,

selection. AA Grapevine online, available on-line like a podcast. Concerned about distributing

materials, ostensibly from AA, that is not approved by AA. Shares concern over content not

sanctioned by A.A. This will be prone to "Cookies" placement. Not prepared to give license to

someone to broadcast their own perspectives - as AA.

X TREATMENT AND ACCESSIBILITIES X

Agenda Item B: Consider a request to develop a "Bridging the Gap" (BTG) Workbook.

Frustration with all - need to widen all "Temporary Contacts" programs at GSO. GSR for a

group that believes this might be accomplished by updating the T/A Workbook. DCM, Dist. 14 committees reviewed and believe the information is already available. GSR Dist. 8 - Past TA committee - believes a combined BTG workbook is an excellent idea. Alt Del. - in discussions at the national corrections forum, there is wide support of this Item. Alt Del. - in discussions at the national corrections forum, there is wide support of this Item.

XI TRUSTEES COMMITTEE

Agenda Item E: Consider the revised "Procedures for a Partial or Complete Reorganization of the General Service Board, the A.A.W.S. or AA Grapevine Boards."

Dist. 13 DCM - Entire District concurs we need a detailed and suitable plan. Concurr with Amy's Comments: the last reorganization was in 1966

XII ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

Agenda Item A: Consider requests to develop a book on A.A. history from 1955 through the present.

Dist. 26 - all archive materials are already available, this seemed a waste of time. Dist. 14 - At District's last meeting, no one could identify a need to do this. The Steering Committee believed that even if a need could be identified, it's a publishing task. Past Delegate - In 2006 Area 92 submitted and reviewed by GSC Literature Comm. - took no action. "AA Comes of Age" in 35th printing -- includes notations of advances; This is redundant. GSR - Group is for doing this. GSR Cheney WA - personally likes the idea of documenting our history. Embellish on Gene D.'s comment - a GSO/GSC effort to duplicate Bill's effort would be monumental.

XIII. INTL. CONV. & REG. FORUMS COMMITTEE

Agenda Item A.: Discuss methods of closing the Big Meetings at the International Convention.

Personally, if it's not broken, don't fix it. Additional thought. Does this Agenda Item interfere with a Meeting Chair's delegated duties?

Discussion and wrap up, "How did our first virtual assembly go? Everyone thought it went exceptionally well".

Motion to adjourn with the responsibility statement.

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PROFIT AND LOSS-3RD QUARTER

July - September, 2020

	TOTAL
Income	
Contributions by Individuals/Groups/Districts	9,309.18
Total Income	\$9,309.18
GROSS PROFIT	\$9,309.18
Expenses	
Alternate Treasurer	
Mileage	445.48
Total Alternate Treasurer	445.48
Archives Chair	
Archival Upkeep	756.00
Total Archives Chair	756.00
Area Expenses	
Accountant	400.00
Bank Charges & Fees	42.00
Pay Pal	0.00
Total Bank Charges & Fees	42.00
Conference Contribution by Area 92	1,800.00
Zoom	120.00
Total Area Expenses	2,362.00
Delegate Fund	600.00
Grapevine/Literature	44.00
GVL Copies/Supplies/Postage	18.02
Total Grapevine/Literature	62.02
Public Information	
Grapevine/ Literature	90.75
Total Public Information	90.75
Treatment/Assessabilities	
Literature	28.97
Total Treatment/Assessabilities	28.97
Total Expenses	\$4,345.22
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$4,963.96
NET INCOME	\$4,963.96

Area 92 2020 INVENTORY QUESTIONS

- 1. Is technology and computer software changing the way our Area does business, and how does it affect participation by groups and members?**
- 2. Will the Area, Area Standing Committees, and Districts continue utilizing Virtual Conferencing after the Pandemic?**
- 3. Are the members trusting our trusted servants, true transparency? Is there a breakdown in communication at all levels of service?**



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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Financial Contributions

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

Please send your contributions to:

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Area Newsletter Submission Guidelines

The Area 92 Newsletter- Published Monthly

The Newsletter is our primary mode of communication in Area 92 and relies on the submissions of each

of us: Our DCM's, GSR's, Elected officers, Appointed Chairs and Delegates, Past and Present, as well as any member within Area 92. Geographically Area 92 includes Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho, Western Montana and Hermiston Oregon.

Submissions: Any Member of A.A. may submit information, questions, reports, ideas or discussion points to the Editor. All Submissions are subject to editing for Grammar, sentence structure and spelling.

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

Submission Methods: Email to newsletter@area92aa.org or US Mail to Address below

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

Changes include:

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

Thank you for your cooperation

Sincerely yours in Service!

Benjamin G. Newsletter Editor AREA 92 / Panel 70

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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



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



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

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

corrections@area92aa.org



Service Opportunities - Your local AA needs You!

Volunteer for the committee that interests you

C P C COMMITTEE

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

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

Chairperson: Brande G. 509-868-4123

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

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



alt-chair@area92aa.org



District 8 / North Idaho

3rd 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 4th Street CDA, ID 83815

For more details contact:

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nforsythwalters@gmail.com

"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."

Hear Ye Hear Ye
WSEA 92 October 2020 Assembly Is Coming
October 16th thru 18th
A Virtual Zoom Event hosted by District 2

Panel speaker's on Friday afternoon to be announced and topics to be discussed will include "What's missing in our rooms?", "Practicing the Principles", and "Keeping A.A. Relevant". Sunday morning speaker and topic to be announced.

Topic: Area 92 October Assembly
October 16-18 2020

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/91691597851>

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October Assembly – Virtual

October 16 – 18, 2020

Welcome to the WSEA 92 Assembly

Hosted by District 2

We are glad you are here!

Friday, October 16, 2020

5:00 – 6:00 PM	Introductions to October Assembly Panels “2020, A Clear Vision for You” Recovery – Who is missing in Our Rooms? Unity – Practicing Our Principles Service – Keeping AA Relevant
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Dinner--No Host
7:00 – 8:00 PM	Web Team - Gary H Alt Chair Finance Committee – Cindy H Alt Treasurer Handbook Committee – Ann Marie K Secretary Newsletter Committee – Benjamin G Newsletter Standing Committee Chairs
8:15 – 9:15 PM	DCM Orientation – Diana M Chair GSR Orientation – Gary H Alt Chair
9:15 PM	Ice Cream Social
9:30 PM	Ask It Basket – Gary P Delegate

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October Assembly – Virtual

October 16 – 18, 2020

Saturday, October 17, 2020

7:30 AM Open Zoom Room

8:00 AM Call to Order

Moment of silence, Serenity Prayer
Reading of the 12 Traditions &
12 Concepts in English and Spanish

Motion to Record Proceedings

Motion to approve the Minutes of April 2020

Assembly Minutes

Welcome! Review of business procedure

Introductions of Past Delegates

Roll Call - Secretary

Trusted Servant Reports (5 minutes)

Delegate	Gary P-Unlimited
Alt. Delegate	Ben N
Chair	Diana
Alt. Chair	Gary H
Treasurer	Jan R -Unlimited
<i>(Motion to accept Treasurer's Report)</i>	
Alt. Treasurer	Cindy H
Secretary	Ann Marie K
Archives	Lisa G
Cooperation w/Professional	
Community	Brande G
Corrections	Chris J
Grapevine & Literature	Anna Marie V
Newsletter	Benjamin
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Translation	Doug M
Treatment/Accessibilities	Fran L

Area Sub-Committee & Ad-Hoc Reports (5 mins)

Registrar	Ben N
Web Team	Gary H
Finance Committee	Cindy H
Handbook Committee	Ann Marie K
Ad Hoc Committee Tech	Jennifer W

11:00 AM GSR Sharing

12:00-1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM DCM Reports (3 minutes)

DCM Orient/Roundtable Report District 2 DCM

GSR Orient/Roundtable Report District 2 GSR

Host Committee Reports (3 minutes)

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District 03

April 2021 Assembly

District 08

Oct Election 2021 Assembly

District 04

Central Office

Any One Available

3:00 – 5:00 PM Area Inventory – Allen D Past Del

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bid for July 2021 Quarterly

Bid for January 2022 Quarterly

Bid for April 2022 Pre Conf Assembly

Motions

- Motion Process
- Amend description of Area Newsletter
- Amend Translation Chair workshops

NEW BUSINESS

Floor Motions

Bids – October 2022 Assembly

6:00 – 7:00 PM

Dinner

Breaks on Saturday

8:00 am – Call to Order
10:00 am – Break
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
3:00 pm – Break

Voting Members

*Only the GSR's, DCM's, Appointed
Trusted Servants, and the Elected
Trusted Servants may vote.*

*Substituting Alternates may vote in
the absence of their GSR or DCM.*

Sunday, October 18, 2020

8:30 – Open Zoom Room

9:00 – 10:00 AM Speaker

10:15 AM return to business (if needed)

Adjourn with the Responsibility Statement

Zoom etiquette is vital to hearing the speaker.

Please keep background noise minimal. Please
mute by using the microphone icon on the Zoom
app or by using mute button on your phone or by
pressing *6. To unmute do the same.

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