

## “OUR A.A. UNITY”

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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 A.A. Unity” reflects upon our 1<sup>st</sup> Tradition and how our personal recovery depends upon A.A. Unity! That our Groups are the Primary carriers of the A.A. Message, and our Leaders are but trusted servants.

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

Happy New Year WSEA 92!

AA is launching into its 86<sup>th</sup> year and is beginning its 71<sup>st</sup> annual process of conducting essential AA business (Carrying the Message), through the General Service Conference (GSC) structure. Bill W. along with other early trusted servants developed and initiated the GSC in 1950. Here is a brief overview of some GSC activities that are getting underway this month.

To start with, who is involved? AA's principle of organizational "rotation" limits the terms positions and in the case of Area Delegates, to 2 years. There are currently 93 Area delegates, in 8 Regions, across the U.S. and Canada. To ensure continuity, 47 delegates assume their role in even-years - WSEA 92 is in this group, and 46 delegates assume their roles in odd years. Accordingly, 46 Panel 71 Delegates who were elected by their respective Area Assemblies this last fall, became official members of the Conference on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. They replaced their Area's panel 69 delegates who rotated out. Also, many other trusted servants such as the Chair, Alt. Chair, Alt. Delegate, Treasurer, Alt. Treasurer, Registrar and numerous appointed Standing Committee Chairs assumed their positions at the same time.

The deadline for submission of proposed Agenda Items from the fellowship for the General Service Conference (GSC) is December 15<sup>th</sup>. These Agenda Items, coupled with any Agenda Items forwarded from previous years, are then organized along Committee Topics (e.g., Public Information, Corrections, Archives, CPC, etc.) and distributed by the designated Trustees Committees (whose members serve alternating 6-year rotations) to the appropriate Conference Committee Chairs and their delegate members for review. This committee review process now occurs in January, prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Board weekend that starts on Jan.29<sup>th</sup>. This board weekend is where final recommendations and background materials on each Agenda Item are evaluated and then a final list is approved for production and distribution by the GSO Conference coordinating team. Those of you who have seen the frequently over 1000-page packet, understand the large and exacting task this is to complete. Usually, the package is ready for release to Areas in Mid-February.

Then, the fun really begins. For us, almost all Area 92 Trusted Servants, assisted by knowledgeable Past Delegates, will collaborate to distribute, inform, discuss and assemble the group consciences regarding these items from hundreds of groups in 25 Districts. The 6- to 8-week window available for completion is very tight.

Our Alt. Delegate Ben N. has already begun to announce our plans and re-establish the process and framework that was initiated last year. It worked well, and we expect to do even better with the prior experience under our belts.

Thank you in advance for the excellent effort you will contribute to successfully ensuring AA's Primary Purpose continues!

Gary P.

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## Area Alternate Delegate

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Area 92 Fellowship!!

We're off and running again! Getting excited to roll up my sleeves and dive into another General Service Conference Agenda. Judging from the enthusiasm and effort put forth by everyone last year, we can expect a successful outcome. Lead by our Standing Committee Chairs, our Agenda review teams are in place awaiting the final Agenda delivery. Once again, it will be a privilege working together gathering the collective Area conscience for our Delegate Gary P. at the 71st GSC.

I attended the Western US/Canada Virtual Forum. Out of the many presentations by the folks at GSO, my favorite was the A.A. History Tour by Sister Judith Ann Karam, Class A Trustee & Michelle Mirza, G.S.O. Archives Director. It was also nice to see GSO acquaintances I have had the privilege to meet over the past few years.

A reminder: We are available to bring the Area 92 GSR School to the Districts who have yet to host or wish to repeat. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and a greater understanding of this vital service position. Visit: <https://area92aa.org/gsr-calendar/> to schedule....this is Good Stuff!

All aboard! Next stop: January Quarterly, January 15...SEE YOU THERE!

Thank you, Standing Committee Chairs for another successful workshop in December. Encouraging all to attend the March pre-conference workshop.

*"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth"*  
....Muhammad Ali

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

## Area Chairperson

Happy New Years to everyone in Area 92. Here's hoping for a better year and good riddance to 2020. Our holidays were very quiet this year as it was just us and our pets. We are enjoying nature's decorations as we are continuing to get plenty of snow daily. Hope you had a chance to attend one of the Alcolthon and the Forum. Thanks to District 17 for the Alcolthon and I enjoyed being able to login to one of the meetings anytime. The Forum panels were excellent and as usual I came away having learned something new about our program and GSO.

You will notice a new item on the January Quarterly entitled "30 minutes of Open Discussion". We will be discussing it in the roundtables on Friday night, so if anyone has questions or issues you wish to discuss, this will be the time. We will make an attempt to answer any questions you bring to this discussion.

The DCMs met on December 29th for a very informative discussion. They are continuing to meet to discuss issues involving their districts and how to get and keep GSRs involved.

We are still looking for someone to fill the Correction Chairperson position for the Area. If you know of someone please encourage them to send me their resume. Please send it to me at [chair@area92aa.org](mailto:chair@area92aa.org).

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PRAASA, the Pacific Regional Alcoholic Anonymous Service Assembly, will be March 5th thru 7th, 2021 on zoom. If you wish to register please go to [Praasa.org](http://Praasa.org). Registration is \$15.

The PRAASA committee is asking for Area members who have never participated in PRAASA before, to make themselves available for the following positions; presenters, moderators, readers, scribes (note takers) and zoom hosts for breakout rooms. Call me if you have questions about any of the positions and which position you want. We need to respond to their request soon.

I'm looking forward to the January Quarterly and hope to see you all there.

Happy Holidays,  
Diana, Area Chair  
Panel 70

## Area Alternate Chairperson

Happy New Year Area 92

Well, here we are in the beginning of a new calendar year, however it still feels like groundhogs day to me.

The events for 2021 are scheduled and on the calendar, the January quarterly is the 15th and 16th hosted via ZOOM by district 3.

The April Pre-Conference assembly is 9th-11th of April hosted via ZOOM by district 8.  
The July Quarterly is open for bids to anyone wanting to be of service.

It's pretty dog gone easy to host a ZOOM event. All you really need is a few speakers to speak on the topics for a few minutes each, a couple readers for the opening and a flyer. "Easy-peasy"....

The October voting assembly is hosted by district 4 and hopefully we can be live, and in person, I know that sounds like a broken record. I'm praying we get to that point.

I attended the last SCW and it was great, this rotation has some fantastic trusted servants working in our area. Thank you!

That is about all for now, see you on the small screen.

Gary H. (509) 670-8860 / [alt-Chair@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-Chair@area92aa.org)

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## Area Treasurer

Hello AREA 92

The Happiest of New Year to all of you! Where has the time gone, although sometimes it seemed to drag forever!

I love the way everyone has come together to unite in our AA cause. It has not been the easiest. I was able to get out of the snow for a couple weeks to see our kids in Arizona. It was wonderful. Only to come home to our tree on the neighbor's shop. Things positive....good neighbors and good insurance.

All of you have been very generous with your time and your money to the AREA.

Our **4<sup>th</sup> quarter P and L expenses** were **\$2847.45** Leaving our Net Operating Income at **\$7,740.06** **Prudent Reserve Balance** as of December 31, 2020 is **\$2,500.30**.

**I have sent out the Profit and Loss Statement for 2020. Our yearly expenses were \$16,385.55, leaving our Net Operating Income at \$17,603.92.**

Our monthly bills were paid and the Quickbooks program was renewed for 2021 at a cost of \$75.00. There were check deposit supplies ordered for \$32.00.

Our beginning bank balance was	<b>\$\$28,755.32</b>
There were deposits and additions of	\$ 2,996.35
Checks paid	\$ 0.00
Debits	\$ 252.00

This leaves our ending balance at **\$31,467.67**

Thank you all 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. End of 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

(208) 416-9507

## Area Alternate Treasurer

Happy New Year Area 92

This month you will be getting emailed three reports for contributions. There will be one for December 2020, one for 4th Quarter 2020 and one for Year 2020. The quick reference is as follows: Contributions for December 2020 were **\$2,996.35**, for the 4th Quarter 2020 were **\$8,218.49** and for Year 2020 they were **\$34,022.85**. Thank you to all of the individuals, groups and Districts for your contributions. Doing the reports for the Finance Committee motion and 2021 budget projection, I was so amazed, in a positive way, that despite the challenges that we have all faced this past year, your contributions kept coming and were right in line with past years. Talk about a message of Unity and being self-supporting.... You, Area 92, are incredible and I am so proud to be a part of it. If you would prefer to only get your own District Contributions Report, 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.

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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 or pre-addressed envelopes, for contributions, email me with your information and I will gladly send them to you.

Be safe, healthy and God Bless

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

## Area Secretary

Happy New Year Area 92!

I welcome the new year and hope all of you are well and safe. As you know the January Quarterly is upon us. The Handbook Committee has been meeting every Wednesday evening to get some changes and corrections added. It is now formatted and I have sent the Handbook Draft out again by the time you read this report. If anyone would like a copy to look over please don't hesitate to contact me. It would be nice to get it wrapped up and sent to "print" this rotation but if you've been in service as me, you know these things take time. I attended the Standing Committee Workshop last month. I have to say, our Area is getting good at our zoom functions. I continue to update our Area Directory as changes come in. Elected, Appointed and Past Delegates have access to this Directory through our Gsuites but if you would like a copy, again, contact me and I will email you a current copy for your groups. Hope to see you all in person soon.

YIS Ann Marie 509-216-6175 [secretary@area92aa.org](mailto:secretary@area92aa.org)

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## **Area Archives Chair**

## **Area Archivist**

## **Area Corrections Chair**

### **AREA 92 Corrections Chair Position Available**

Greetings,

Recently, Area 92 was notified that our Correction Chair stepped down from his position effective the end of the year. I want to thank Chris J for his service during this historic time of 2020. He has earned our respect and admiration as a capable Trusted Servant.

We are asking for resumes from interested members . Also please forward this email to members of the fellowship you think might be interested in serving as Correction Chair. If you are interested, please review Area 92 Handbook Area Correction Position guidelines.

Resumes should include your name, current position if any, sobriety date, past service positions and anything else you think we need to know about you. Deadline for resumes will be Tuesday, January 26th, 2021. Please forward them to my email address, [chair@area92aa.org](mailto:chair@area92aa.org).

Happy Holidays,  
Diana M Area 92 Chair Panel 70

## **Area CPC Chair**

Hello Area 92!

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year's! Our virtual Standing Committee workshop was on December and it turned out great! It was hosted by District 14th. There was lot of great information.... The theme was "AA Leadership in a Changing Time".

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 am looking forward to start working on the agenda review. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything!

YIS,  
Brande

## Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

### Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions

Greetings Area 92

First and foremost, I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health. Second, I want to apologize for not submitting anything as an update for the last couple months. What I can add is that I am here and haven't given up and will continue to do my job to the best of my abilities.

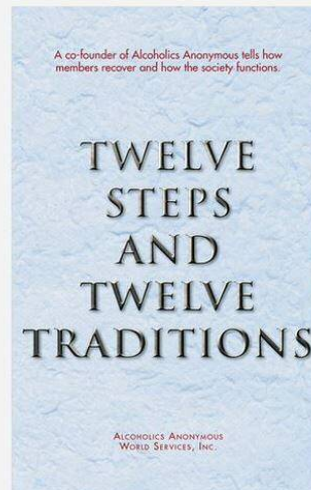
Some of you may know and or experienced what this Covid-19 has done and rearranged in our lives and I am here to tell you it sent me to a whole different level I didn't know existed. I was in a pretty dark place almost ready to give up and give in. Grasping for ropes and backed into a corner the anguish I was experiencing couldn't be lifted through therapy and all other measures I was trying. Trust me I was trying anything except drinking. Thank God to the program of Alcoholics Anonymous, and all the countless people I reached out too, the most random thing happened. I had a SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE! A great friend called me up, asked if she could read me something and a 1000 lb. weight was lifted. Asked what she just read me, and she told me page 72 of the 12x12. It was like I had never heard, seen, or read that page before in my life. Reading more into it I realized it was steps 6 & 7. **Self-sufficiency had to be crushed, and true humility achieved for total freedom.** That was the tip of it for me and ever since I have been relieved of the bondage of self and am a work in progress. I don't know if this will help others, but I challenge you seek help wherever it may be and keep working this program to the best of your abilities.

Update on me, I am actively participating in the planning for PNC as secretary, still working diligently with my Standing Committee, working on the Final Report for the Inventory, and looking forward to the review of the Agenda Items and working with my teams.

Key pieces to me are, my service sponsor, my sponsor, working with others, meetings, meditation, and exercise of some sort today! I pray that whatever weighs on you, you keep reaching out because you don't have to do this alone today!

Yours in Service,

Anna V.





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## Area Newsletter Editor

2021!

It is an honor and privilege to serve Alcoholics Anonymous and Area 92! I had the opportunity to host a panel at the Standing Committee Workshop and had a couple new people attend. I wish that we had more time for Q and A. Perhaps next time!

This Holiday Season, I hit the Trifecta and was able to chair in-person meeting for my homegroup on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. My Home group is 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy Committee. This month I began with a new sponsee, working the 12 Steps!

Thank you for all your support!

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

## Area Public Information Chair

– Happy New Years –

So, I didn't keep good notes during the month of December so I have very little to report. I will have to put some work in on my Quarterly Report. I apologize for not having my shit together; life happens and that's where I get to practice principles before personalities. Thank God I don't have to do this alone. I am so grateful for the women in my life ... I am so blessed. Who would have thought a drunk like me would learn to love and trust another woman?

I have been praying, reading and meditating each day, attending my homegroup, attending a women's book study, reaching out to women and keeping my service commitments. A GREAT way to start the new year!!!

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

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## Area Treatment Chair

Welcome to a New Year. I am excited to see what the New Year brings. As the age old saying go's we will not regret the past, nor wish to shut the door on it.

I am here to focus the present. Not yesterday and not tomorrow. I hope you all will join me.

Treatment/Accessibilities is also moving our monthly meeting to Zoom. Watch for a announcement soon.

Remember service is about helping wherever we have a passion. So if you love to work with New comers, to make sure they find there way to the rooms of AA, our committee may be the place for you to serve.

If you found AA on your way out of a jail or prison and you may want to insure others have a chance, take a chance and get involved with the corrections committee.

Maybe you are a professional that got reinstated in your position due to recover maybe you can be instrumental in guiding your peers on how get get there clients, patients, coworkers into the rooms of recovery.

It just takes passion a commitment and a little bit of time to serve on a committee.

Come one, come all, find some passion to fill your heart with giving of your self to a program that has saved countless lives.

I look forward to seeing you all at the January quarterly. Remember we have the voice that will allow us to change and move barriers that once left us hopeless and alone.

Be a voice of change, you matter in AA. No one member is less important than another. No opinion is less important than another. Remember share your voice.

## Bridging the Gap (Treatment Committee)

## Area Translation Chair

Greetings and Happy New year to All,

As your Translation Chair I really haven't anything to report at this time. I and the Spanish Districts have been willing to meet but this COVID-19 thing keeps getting in the way. I had planned on going to their Intergroup meeting but that was cancelled by new restrictions handed down by Governor Inslee. We will beat this virus soon and be able to meet before the voting assembly and discuss agenda items. Stay safe and healthy and see you on the other side of this pandemic.

Doug McGuire  
Translation Chair  
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## Finance Committee

See Alt. Treasurer Report

Happy New Year Area 92:

WOW what a crazy year!!!! I'll keep this brief since we will be meeting soon for the January 2021 Quarterly. It's hard to believe that it has been almost a year since we have met in person for Area 92 business. I miss everyone ALOT!! The Finance Committee has finalized the 2021 Budget and they will be presenting a motion at the January Quarterly, to the body, for a contribution to be made to the General Service Office. They have conducted extensive research in preparing it, and it should be sent out for distribution within the next week. There have been a lot of challenges and triumphs put before the Finance Committee this year and it has truly been a pleasure working with a group that is so passionate about alcoholics anonymous and looking out for the best interests of Area 92 along with the tremendous support, they have shown your Treasurer Jan R. and I during the transition of implementing the Quick Books Online accounting system. I am hoping this next year will be a little quieter and give us some time to do a more in-depth financial review of our Area 92 Handbook lines of credit and proposed draft Handbook.

I can't wait to see everyone at our January 2021 Quarterly. Until then stay safe and healthy.

YIS

Cindy H.

Area 92 P70

Finance Committee Chair

## Website Committee

See Alt. Chair Report

Happy New year and hello from the digital desk of our area web team chair.

Did you know our area has its own web site?

Did you know you can view upcoming events and activities on our website?

Did you know our website has a calendar that lists all these events?

Did you know there is a contact list for all our trusted servants?

Did you know you can submit your own flyers to be posted by our web team?

Did you know our Delegate has a page where you read what he is doing for our area?

Did you know I can sometimes be sarcastic? Well, if you didn't you do now...!!!!

Did you know you can search meetings on our website?

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

The website is a great tool for communication and information, we have an event calendar that shows all upcoming events.

We have document pages where you can read the past and upcoming motions. Failed and passed.

We have the SC chairs with their information.

I know some of you are reluctant to pick up the tech side of things but come on now, it is what we do these days.

I would like to introduce Justin from the Tri-cities area to our web team. Thanks for coming aboard Justin.

That is all for now, see on the screen.

Gary H (509) 670-8860

alt-chair@area92aa.org

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## Area Registrar

Greetings WSEA 92 Fellowship!

First things first...A huge THANK YOU to the 93 Groups updating their information via Area 92 website Group Information Change Form (<https://forms.gle/QpmDbGzhxzYzYJSP8>) last year. Participation has been awesome. We have the beginning of a substantial, current database for informing the Groups and enhancing Area unity. And it continues to grow!

For those who are unable to take advantage of this form, please do not hesitate to call me **anytime** with changes or information requests. Registrars now have access to edit the GSO records database; updates can be made while we are on the phone! Well worth the wait, this is good news for all Areas, for we now have an easier faster method of keeping current our ability to reach out and inform!

Get your Group information up to date...and take advantage of GSO services: GSR Kit, Box 459, (quarterly news and notes from GSO), contribution reports, important announcements, and more.

THANK YOU!

Always Grateful to serve,

Ben N - WSEA 92 Alternate Delegate/Registrar Panel 70

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## PRAASA Notice

Greetings,

The Pacific Region Area Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly better known as PRAASA 2021 is going virtual this year. The event will be March 5th - 7th, 2021. They are asking for members to volunteer as presenters, moderators, readers and scribes (note takers). Their request strongly suggests these members have not participated at the dais at PRAASA before.

Please provide us with the names, email addresses, phone numbers, service position and which of the choices they desire. To be on the panel you must be registered which will be available soon.

This year we have a new request, for individuals with technical know-how for zoom hosting of roundtables. If you feel qualified please again let us know. We will be submitting names prior to January 22, 2021.

Yours in service,

Diana M /Area 92 Chair / Panel 70

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## District and DCM Reports

### District 6

It was a rollercoaster year in 2020 but 2021 is here and things keep getting better, I wanted to Thank the Area for having Yakima host last July's Quarterly, It was new and exciting at the same time.

My first time ever serving as a DCM for a District & I tell you it was a journey that will never be forgotten, IDK if I was able to serve the groups in District 6, to my best of abilities, but here we are and glad we made it Sober and Ready to serve.

The biggest challenge that was facing the District was trying to get groups to stay plugged into District Participation, People are starting to let down their guard and this is part of knowing things are getting better.

Still not much happening in District 6, About all we have is what Area has to offer for events going on Via Zoom.

A few of the meetings here in District 6 are Online & Hybrid with a few smaller groups still meeting in Person . We do have a group that started a Daily meeting 3 times a day, they are a spin off of a Facebook private page that has taken off very well, here in Yakima, So glad they got it started, they actually began in March 2020.

We continue to Carry the Message of Unity, Service & Recovery.

Until next time, Yours in Service

Eddie P. District 6 DCM

### District 8

#### ALT DCM

Greetings from District 8 in Coeur d' Alene, Idaho! My name is David R., and I am the new Alternate DCM for District 8. I want to wish all of you a very happy and prosperous New Year! I am a Jew, and we celebrate our New Year in September (Rosh *Hashanah*); so, for all of my fellow Jews, I wish you a Happy and Prosperous 5781!

I attended the District 8 GSR business meeting on December 8, 2020 at the Church of the Nazarene, 4<sup>th</sup> and Kathleen, in Coeur d' Alene, ID and there was a long discussion on ways to keep the District 8 home group information updated. Practical experience shows that downloading the "Group Change Form" from *aa.org* will get the job done!

This is a free download and all we need to do is to complete the form, with new information, and get it to the District 8 Registrar (According to the D8 Handbook, that is the Alt. DCM) and then send the information on to the WSEA 92 Registrar, who is Ben N, Alternate Delegate for WSEA 92. I will also forward this information to Mary M. the Central Office of North Idaho Coordinator so that the Central Office schedules will be up to date.

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I plan to visit live home group business meetings, to introduce myself and to try and get a handle on updating all District 8 home group information. If you are a District 8 GSR, or a member who is active in-home group business, please contact me at: (208) 651-2215, and I would be happy to attend your next home group business meeting. I can also be reached at [soberin95@gmail.com](mailto:soberin95@gmail.com). Thank you for allowing me to be of service to our District 8, and A.A. as a whole!

## District 8 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy Chair

Hi Fellow AA's, I for one am looking forward to a fantastic new year. My committee met a couple of times and we are finalizing the details for our next event:

**"Many Ways to Carry the Message"** will be Saturday, **February 6 2pm-4pm @ the Alano Club.** (see flyer)

I will be working with our Alt DCM David R to ensure that every registered group in District 8 will have a representative attend their business meeting to educate and inform their members the many ways we are responsible.

I am challenging **ALL STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS: 1)** to have an alternate chair, **2)** to have 2 - 5 members on their committee **3)** to have a monthly meeting in person or via Zoom and **4)** TO HAVE A SERVICE SPONSOR that served as a chair of that committee in the past or currently in Area 92 or another District **by Feb District meeting.** Do I have any takers? My service sponsor is Benjamin, and the Co-chair is Gloria, members are Ben Nelson, and Rolf. (I also ask advice regularly with Clint, Jan R., Jerome, Paula G and David R.)

Due to the discussion last month regarding the money spent for newsletters, other expenses and money that was given to me to cover expenses, I have added the following expense report details in my report.

Thank you for letting me be of service to you,

[Natalie Forsyth Walters](#) 3rd Legacy Chair

## District 10

Greetings from District 10 Hope everyone is having a great new year so far. Sunday Morning Group hosted a Zoom meeting/game night on New Year's Eve. We played an online version of "Scattagories" after the meeting...so much fun and laughter!

The following members celebrated AA birthdays in December: Laura H 28 yrs. Susan H 24 yrs. Steven I 18 yrs. Theo D 18 yrs. Melissa D 18 yrs. Gabe S 9 yrs. Brink E 7 yrs. Dan S 7 yrs. Amber H 2 yrs. Renee W 1 yr. Samantha 1 yr. Debbie R 7 months Genaro G-C 4 months Dean in Hospital in FL

### GROUP SPOTLIGHT:

SOS (Sober on Saturday) When the pandemic struck our meeting place, the Adult Activity Center closed, but SOS transitioned reasonably smoothly to Zoom. We have been holding our weekly meeting via Zoom at 7:00 p.m. every Saturday for eight months. Attendance has averaged anywhere from 4-20 per meeting, increasing considerably for our monthly speaker meetings. Depending on availability of speakers, we strive to have a speaker meeting on the first Saturday of each month. Next up will be Lisa S. on February 6th at 7pm. We would like to thank Doug F, Mike C, Laura H, Larry H, Carol O, and Kim B for sharing their experience, strength, and hope on our Zoom speaker meetings.

On a more personal note, SOS home group members Paul M. and Gabe S., each recently celebrated their ninth year of sobriety, Paul on November 20 and Gabe on December 5. We celebrate sobriety

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anniversaries on the last Saturday of each month, traditionally with homemade cake, but for now with well wishes and lots of virtual clapping.

Meeting ID 761 9480 1402, password: 2020, <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76194801402>

Stay safe, District 10

## District 14

Hello to Area 92

First and foremost, I would like to say thank you to all that are doing their bit to make sure that a drunk in his cups, has a place to go if he/she wants it. This is the primary purpose of our groups, this was a very relevant point in my life not that long ago and the further away from that last drink I get the more I need to remind myself of that, it has been in service to Alcoholics Anonymous that I have found the continuation of those promises we hold so dearly to. That is why I so dearly love District 14 and those I serve with; we have been continuing to carry the message thru meetings phone calls contact Emails letters and whatever form of communication we can think of where we might reach the still suffering alcoholic. Although in hindsight I can always see how I could have done better this has always resulted in my growth as well as those around me (in love and tolerance).

This last year in service has been a privilege to suit up and show up with my fellow DCMs in our area now it feels as though we can start our day over and see if we can do better this year. Much has passed in one short year both good and bad, but these are the stories we can share with our newcomers and Sponsees when they come to us feeling like the world is picking on them and reassure them with words like "yeah I felt that way too" this is what I did.

Now that we are in 2021 we have an opportunity to be of service to Alcoholics Anonymous again our focus in district has been do what's at our feet, in the words of my first Grand-sponsor "its ok to make plans just don't plan the outcome" so we are trying to plan events that had to be cancelled and that may happen again but our efforts continue as well as the hybrid meetings for some and zoom only for some, as we have seen in the past year if we continue to do our best we have a higher power that will pick up the slack, so we continue to do our best to honor our fifth tradition.

The first time I felt all alone in Alcoholics Anonymous, it was after the last meeting of the day I was still living in my car hoping this AA thing was going to work and the God of my understanding tapped me on the shoulder and asked me, " so what am I chopped liver?" since that day to this I have realized I'm only as alone as I want to be.

Thank you for your service

Sincerely Jerome W. DCM 14

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## District 20

D.20 Here, all is very slow here most of the meetings have shut down due to Covid 19; Governors Proclamation mostly all Zoom-a-fide meetings.

Only three GSRS are showing up at Monthly Meeting- 3rd Monday of the month at 6pm...No Secretary, No Treasurer or committees have shown up for a while now...getting worried for The People in the valley.

A warm welcome to our new Alt DCM- 20 Tony K, a sight for sore and tired eyes!

At present we are working on D.20 Handbook; we would like to give a very big thank you to Jerome DCM of District 14 for his help.

Yours in service DCM Jim D.20

## District 24

Happy new year 2021 to everyone at area 92 from all of us at District 24.  
What a joy to have the privilege of living one day at a time!

Our District meeting was in person on December 27th. All GSRs are informed and encouraged to attend. Grupo Comunidad group conscience has decided to cancel their 33rd anniversary celebration due to a Covid prevention restricted attendance of only 50 people. They may have a small celebration at the group meeting.

All groups are having open meetings and following Covid prevention safety protocols . Newcomers continue to show up some he's about us by word of mouth and others are referred, some stay and become members, others don't stay. And so we pass it on and we stay sober by our 5th tradition. Our district is in need of a hand book so that is our planned activity for these next 6 months.

I attended the PNC planning committee meeting and the DCM sharing session. It is great to interact with the other DCMs. I plan to attend our Area 92 Quarterly.

Thank you to all group members, trusted servants of our groups, districts and Area 92 for your service! Thank you for all the Spanish translation and to Benjamin for the newsletter in Spanish.

See you soon!

In service

Virginia R. DCM 24



## **Allen D., Dave Mc., Scott R., & Anna v. 12/22/2020**

### **Notes: from Area 92-Inventory Questions 2020 Recording**

#### **Question One**

**Is technology and computer software changing the way our Area does business, and how does it affect participation by groups and members?**

- Using shared drive and pushing information to DCMS to GSRS to members, people feel this system has failed completely. Some are not able to take info to homegroups to bring back a group conscious.
- People are not getting info, not feeling prepared before events, cannot make informed contributions, hearing brand new info for the first time at assemblies and quarterlies.
- The only information received has been from the newsletter.
- Concerned with others that may not be as proactive, thinks we should rethink the way we communicate.
- This is a learning process which has been a struggle.
- Some members do not have wi-fi, or only have flip phones. Access is not always available to everyone.
- Some just plain refuse to use a computer to be a part of Alcoholics Anonymous. GSRS should have access to that shared drive. Making this all-inclusive.
- The numbers in attendance concerning especially thinking that the technology would make this easier but has not.
- Not having these in person to learn from one another is hindering growth of new GSR's and members. Where you could once lean over and ask questions you are stuck at home just wondering possibly.
- Hispanic districts not attending at all. Numbers are dropping.
- Frustrated with reaching the still suffering alcoholic.
- We are a computer generation. It is our foundation.
- Members feel this has been beneficial because they are able to use the technology readily available to communicate during this program, attend more meetings that they would normally miss in person.
- Messaging and getting answers faster, is easier with the technology. Tutorials available.
- Lots of people willing to step up and help.
- Times are changing. We will adapt. Some have found their footing virtually.
- Google drives are imperative for the future. Suggestion of someone from Area emailing to members the information.

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- Training should be incorporated for individuals, offered at GSR school, have a transitional period.
- This is helping the people in the remote communities or disabled members. Ad-Hoc committee on communication and communication needs was suggested.

## Question Two

### **Will the Area, Area Standing Committees, and Districts continue utilizing Virtual Conferencing after the Pandemic?**

- Participation has been great for Standing Committee chairs and attendance.
- Many have enjoyed the virtual workshops.
- Money has been saved. Travel eliminated. Feel it should continue for our Area but not for Assemblies.
- Financial and convenient, this is better than conference-calling and productive.
- Money should never stop people from participating.
- Members are missing virtually.
- This shouldn't be a replacement, should stay in person. Fellowship missing, or the feeling of fellowship is missing.
- Members and Chairs want to see this continue and feel It has been helpful in staying connected and communication has improved.
- More access for members who wouldn't normally be able to attend.
- Some feel this should be turned into a motion and voted on.
- Suggested having 2 in person and 2 virtually for SCW.
- This would be beneficial for GSR school virtually.
- This is vital for committees to plan and work together.

## Question Three

### **Are the members trusting our trusted servants, true transparency? Is there a breakdown in communication at all levels of service?**

- Some feel there is a serious breakdown in communication at all levels. We need to stay active listeners.
- The motions were not on the drive days ago and were recently added, which is concerning. That is a breakdown.
- Some are just not use to accessing the G-mail account. Sponsorship is crucial here.
- The trusted servants were picked to represent us and placed in their positions because of trust.
- Concerns for the newcomers.

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- Job descriptions are in the handbook and you should know what you are getting into if you take on a position, so you can fulfill your duties of your job.
- Face value was lost. Decisions were made without the body that involved the body. In the future we want to let the body know before decisions are made that affect the Area.
- Goes both ways, so if you are waiting on something and do not receive this you should inquire about it.
- Some levels question if they were even adequate to do their position and feel that there was a division of sorts and it is slowly mending.
- The key is in our hands individually to keep doing good and do better.
- Think about who we are electing and go back to the basics. When we elect you, we are saying we trust you !

## **Report from the Inventory Committee 1-12-2021**

Hello, Area 92,

Please note that these are the minutes from our Area 92 2020 Inventory. Following 13.5 of our Area 92 Handbook, that our Area Secretary sends these out before December 31, 2020, to the Area and a final report will be heard at our upcoming Area April 2021 Assembly.

I would like to thank our Inventory Committee for their diligent work with this.

YIS

Allen D.

## DISTRICT 26 MOTION FOR OCTOBER ASSEMBLY 2020

DISTRICT 26 PROPOSES A MOTION,

**"THAT AREA 92 DEVELOP A PROCESS AND/OR PROCEEDURE, FOR AREA 92, TO ENTERTAIN MINORITY OPINIONS AND PETITIONS FOR THE REDRESS OF PERSONAL GRIEVANCES, TO BE ADDED TO THE AREA 92 HANDBOOK UPON COMPLETION AND APPROVAL BY THE BODY."**

District 26 would like to see a procedure developed to entertain minority opinions to give the Body an opportunity to express grievances to the Area. Our rational for this motion is to better mirror the Conference and is referenced in Concepts 3,4,5,10, Traditions 1,2,9 and Article 4 of the Current Conference Charter in the A.A. Service Manual. **(all references taken from the 2018/2020 service manual.)**

1] **Concept 3 , Right of Decision**, "should never be made an excuse for failure to render proper reports of all significate actions taken, ought never be used as a reason for constantly exceeding a clearly defined authority, nor as an excuse for failing to consult those who are entitled to be consulted before an important decision or action is taken."

2] **Traditions 1,2,9.** unity, informed group conscience, our leaders are but trusted servants, A.A. as such ought never be organized but may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

3] **Concept 5, Right of Appeal**," though in practice this will be a seldom exercised right, it's very existence will always tend to restrain those in authority from unjust uses of their power." [pg. 20]

"and when a minority considers an issue to be such a grave one that a mistaken decision could seriously affect A.A., as a whole, it should then charge itself with the actual duty of presenting a minority report to the conference." [pg. 20]

"like other free societies, we have to trust our servants, knowing that in the unusual event that they should fail their responsibilities, we shall still have ample opportunity to recall and replace them." [pg. 21]

4] **Concept 10**, "every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority; therefore, it becomes clear that ultimate authority is something which cannot be used indiscriminately. indeed, ultimate authority should practically never be used in full, except in an emergency. That emergency usually arises when delegated authority has gone wrong, when it must be reorganized because it is ineffective, or because it constantly exceeds its defined scope and purpose." [pg 42]

5] **Warranty #4**, "that all important decisions be reached by discussion, vote and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity." [pg. 66]

6] **Tradition #2**, "serve for the good of all without authority over any." [trad illustrated] p-4]

7] **Language of the Heart**," the group conscience will, in the end, prove a far more infallible guide for group affairs then the decision of any individual member, however good or wise he may be."

**8) Policy and all monies should be approved by the body.**

A) Reference Article 4 of the Service Manual.

B) Area Handbook page 2

**9) The Conference Body may also discuss and recommend appropriate action respecting serious deviations from A.A tradition or harmful misuse of the name Alcoholics Anonymous.**

A) Reference page s-108 paragraph 6 of the Service Manual.

Editors Note. In conversation with one of the makers of the Motion, it was their hope that the Groups of Area 92 would continue to discuss this motion within the respective Districts and Homegroups, and as perhaps a suggestion these two points.

1. Does the area need a process as described in the motion?
2. If so, what would this process "Look like if implemented"?

## **The WSEA 92 Finance Committee moves that a contribution in the amount of \$15,000.00 be sent to the General Service Board.**

### **BACKGROUND**

**GSO's Financial Position:** *In 1954 A.A.'s Board of Trustees established a reserve fund whose principal purpose is to provide the financial resources necessary to continue the essential services of GSO and the Grapevine for up to a year in the event of an unexpected and substantial reduction in the normal revenues of the organization. As we all know, this unexpected and substantial reduction of normal revenues materialized leaving the General Service Board in a position to have to draw from the reserve.*

In a letter dated October 7, 2020, addressed to the General Service Conference from the General Manager of the General Service Office, it was stated the General Service Board authorized a drawdown of \$1.5 million from the reserve fund by A.A. World Services, Inc. to cover cash flow requirements in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2020. Previously, in May, A.A.W.S. drew down \$3 million to address the sudden emergency situation related to the severe drop in revenue that was seen in March and April. The groups have responded with breathtaking generosity in their Seventh Tradition contributions but publishing revenue was well below budgeted levels. Whereas the general service office expenses of rents, compensation/benefits and publishing expenses remained so the quality of literature production or delivery of services were not interrupted.

### **Area 92's Financial Position**

**Actual 2020:** Annual contributions for 2020 were \$34,022.85 (compared to \$39,125.19 in 2019). Expenses for 2020 were \$16,386.00 (compared to \$48,061.70 in 2019). This leaves the area with an ending bank balance (net income) of \$31,467.67 as of December 31, 2020. The majority of Area expenses are a result of meeting in person i.e., registration costs, meals, mileage, and lodging for our trusted servants. However, since March 2020 our meetings have been virtual via Zoom because of COVID-19 which substantially reduced our expenses.

**Budget 2021:** The budgeted contributions for 2021 are estimated at \$37,536 and expenses are estimated at \$29,189 resulting in a projected cash balance of approximately \$8,347 at the end of 2021. In the past 6 years our average beginning balance has been approximately \$9,889.00.

**As a result**

COVID-19 has had a most devastating financial effect on GSO. The members, groups, and districts of Area 92 have continued to be very generous with their contributions the past year despite the unprecedented circumstances. For this reason and reduced expenses, Area 92 is in a financial position to be able to help support the General Service Board by sending this contribution.

**If this motion passes**, we will be fulfilling Bill W's vision and our obligation of supporting our world services who continue maintaining the vital services to the still suffering alcoholic during these unprecedented times.

**If this motion does not pass**, we will have more than ample funds which goes against our Seventh Tradition to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose.

**Finance impact:** this motion would be funded through the generous contributions made by the members, groups, and districts of Area 92 in 2020..

Attach:

- 2020 Budget vs Actual Report
- 2021 Budget
- Copy of letter from GSO to the Board

## **Handbook Committee Motion and Background January 2021 Quarterly**

Handbook Committee Motion for January 2021 Quarterly

The Handbook Committee moves that Area 92 accepts the revised Area 92 Handbook.

Handbook Committee Motion Background

As a result of the WSEA 92 2018 Inventory Committee report the following items were identified.

- The Area 92 Handbook Committee will continue updating (reading, reviewing and revising) the WSEA 92 Handbook.
- Codify Description for Auxiliary Area Committees with descriptions in Handbook for; (to include Finance, Handbook, Web, Etc.). Define Composition, Scope and Procedure
- In short this would require a significant revision of the Area Handbook and practices; therefore, a comprehensive plan to accomplish this should be developed and implemented by the Area Handbook Committee.

Current Practice

WSEA 92 is referencing the 2003 revision of the Handbook. The Handbook is being “updated” to include WSEA 92 motions as they are made available after being approved or disapproved.

Financial Impact

No additional

If Passed

WSEA 92 will have a new revision of the Handbook that is more informative and complete in its detail and uses a new outline format for enhanced readability.

If Failed

WSEA 92 will continue with current practice as described above.



# General Service Representatives

### 5 EASY steps to get CONNECTED



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

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

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

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## Financial Contributions

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

Please send your contributions to:

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

## Area Newsletter Submission Guidelines

The Area 92 Newsletter- Published Monthly

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

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

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- 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.
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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](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

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



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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)



## Online AA Meetings

Good afternoon fellow trusted servants!

Attached you will find the new "G.S.O. Information Form — Online A.A. Meeting"

- This new form from GSO is for **newly created online meetings** who wish to be included in a confidential service piece and in the confidential A.A. Directories published by G.S.O. to allow members to get information about the meeting.
- It is also for in-person meetings who have changed to online meetings **permanently**.
- Meetings completing this form will be issued a NetSuite ID number used for GSO communication, contributions, etc
- This form **does not** apply to temporary online meetings that intend resume in-person meetings.

**\*Note:** This form is for GSO records and is **NOT** a requirement to list your online meeting on our Area 92 website meeting schedule.....Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions....THANK YOU!

Grateful to serve,  
Ben Nelson  
WSEA 92 Alt-Delegate - Panel 70  
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## G.S.O. Information Form — Online A.A. Meeting

Online A.A. Meeting Name

Meeting Contact E-mail\*

### Contact Person:

Name

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City

State/Province  Zip/Postal Code

Phone Number 1

Phone Number 2

E-mail Address 1

E-mail Address 2

### Submitted by:

Name

Phone Number 1

Phone Number 2

E-mail Address 1

E-mail Address 2

\* *This e-mail address will be included in lists of contact emails for online group in a confidential service piece and in the confidential A.A. Directories published by G.S.O. to allow members to get information about the meeting.*

*Three ways to return this form:*

**Mail:** A.A. World Services, Inc., Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4-5-9, New York, NY 10163

**E-mail:** [records@aa.org](mailto:records@aa.org)

**Fax:** (212) 870-3003

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Panel 70 Delegates

12, 28 & 29

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### ***The District and the DCM***

Billy N. Past General Service Trustee

### ***The Area Assembly and Activities***

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## SAVE THE DATE

**DISTRICT 8** 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy Committee invites you to attend the

**January 2021 Area 92 Quarterly**

**Zoom meeting in Person**

- Gather in person to attend the Area 92 Quarterly on Zoom
- Masks & Social Distancing will be utilized.
- Join past DCMs, past Delegate, Area Officers, and others who can answer questions and offer support for those who have never been to a Quarterly and those who have
- Bring your cell phone, laptop or Ipad to use in order to cast your vote.
- 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, January 16 8 am until it ends

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

For more details contact:

**Natalie F. 208-819-8808**

[3rdlegacy@northidahoa.org](mailto:3rdlegacy@northidahoa.org)

*"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."*



## MANY WAYS TO CARRY THE MESSAGE

**District 8 Workshop** *sponsored by 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy committee*

**How can we carry the message to the still suffering Alcoholic?**

- Thru Cooperation with Professional Community
- Thru Public Information
- Thru the Treatment Centers
- Thru Corrections
- At a District Level
- Thru Central Office
- Thru Sponsorship
- At a Meeting Level
- 12 Step Calls
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Alanon

### IN PERSON & ON ZOOM

**When: Saturday February 6 2-4 pm**

**Where:** Alano Club 425 E Borah Ave CDA, ID (208) 667-4958

**Zoom Meeting Info:** **835 296 717773** No password required

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83529671777>

**For more information contact:** Natalie Walters 208-819-8808

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# PRAASA 2021

March 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Hosted by Area 93 Central California

## PRAASA2021

By PRAASA2021 (OTHER EVENTS)

FRI, MAR 5 2021 — SUN, MAR 7 2021  
4:00 PM 6:30 PM

### ABOUT

PRAASA is short for "Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly". This 2021 event is the 54th annual occurrence. The event in 2021 is hosted by the California Central Area Assembly, Area 93, hosting the first ever "Virtual Event" for PRAASA.

### PRAASA2021 OTHER EVENTS BY THIS ORGANIZATION



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### TICKETS

TICKET TYPE	TICKETS	FEES	QTY
<b>PRAASA 2021 [VIRTUAL EVENT] GENERAL ADMISSION</b> <a href="#">MORE INFO</a>	<b>\$15.00</b>	\$0.00	0 <input type="button" value="v"/>



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# Area 92 Newsletter

## Treatment/Accessibilities Area 92 Committee meeting:

Service work is about giving of oneself. Won't you join us as we help our districts, members, and potential members.

Let's learn how to reach out to treatment centers or facilities to get members connected to AA

## Monthly meeting

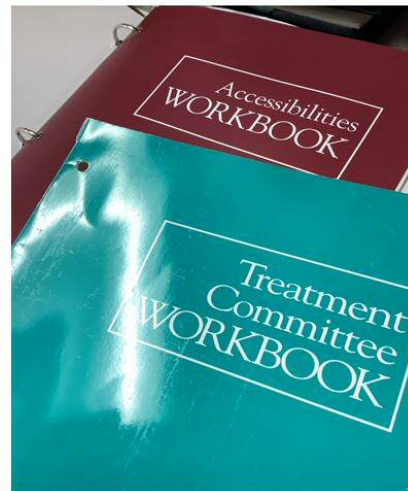
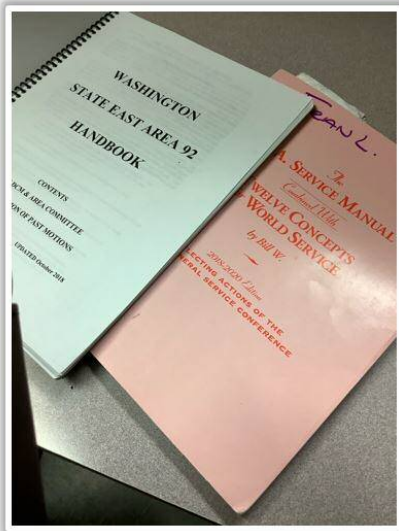
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Password: Area92aa

Please Join us:

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month

7pm pacific standard time



*If you have questions please feel free to email me:  
[treatment@area92aa.org](mailto:treatment@area92aa.org)*

*Call : Fran L 509-936-1045*



**ONLINE**

**Shasta Winterfest**  
**January 29<sup>th</sup>- 31<sup>st</sup>**

Join us for the 2021 Shasta Winterfest Conference, hosted Online via Zoom!

**NEW MERCH ITEMS** are available to purchase. Order now to have in time for the event. Visit:  
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**SHASTA WINTERFEST**



2021

"Trudging the Road of Happy Destiny"

**Winterfest 2021**  
is a **FREE** event!

Schedule and Zoom info will be posted on our website.

**DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED**

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[www.shastawinterfest.com](http://www.shastawinterfest.com)

## March Standing Committee Workshop

Co-Host – District 19

March 20, 2021

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

### AGENDA ITEM REVIEW

**Zoom Meeting ID: 955 9098 1949**

**Password: 151109**

Co-Host – Lisa G.  
[Archives@area92aa.org](mailto:Archives@area92aa.org)

Co-Host – Keith W.  
[dcm19@area92aa.org](mailto:dcm19@area92aa.org)

WSEA 92 QUARTERLY

Spokane, WA

Jan 15-16, 2021

## Welcome to the WSEA 92 Quarterly

Hosted by District 3

**We are glad you are here!**

Friday Jan 15, 2021

**5:30 – 6:45 PM**

Introduction Larry E. District 3

**“AA in a Time of Change” Panels**

**Practicing AA’s Spiritual Principles in a Changing World**

**Recovery** in a Changing World - Michael C

**Unity** in a Changing World - Rex H

**Service** In a Changing World - Allen D

Please feel free to join any of the committee meeting that are being held:

**7:00 – 8:00 PM**

Web Team – Gary H

Finance Committee – Cindy H

Handbook – Ann Marie K

Standing Committee Chairs – Diana M

**8:15 – 9:30 PM**

DCM Roundtable – Chaired by Host District/Diana M & Hoss B

GSR Roundtable – Chaired by Host District/Gary H & Larry E

**9:30 PM**

Virtual Ice Cream Social

Ask it Basket – Gary P Delegate

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## Saturday, January 16 2021

1. Call to Order
  - Moment of silence, Serenity Prayer
  - Reading of the 12 Traditions & The 12 Concepts (in English and Spanish)

### **Motion to Record Proceedings**

2. Welcome! Review of business procedure – Diana M
3. Introductions of Past Delegates
4. Review July 2020 Quarterly Minutes

### **Motion to approve minutes**

5. Roll Call (Secretary)
6. Trusted Servant Reports (5 mins.)
  - Delegate (unlimited) Gary P
  - Alt Delegate Ben N
  - Chair Diana M
  - Alt Chair Gary H
  - Treasurer (unlimited) Jan R

### **Motion to approve Treasurer's Report**

- Alt Treasurer Cindy H
- Secretary Ann Marie K
- Archives Lisa G
- Cooperation with
- Professional Community Brande G
- Corrections Chris J
- Grapevine/Lit Anna V
- Newsletter Benjamin G
- Public Information Michelle
- Translation Doug M
- Treatment/Accessibilities Fran

### **Area Sub-Committee (5 mins.)**

- Registrar Ben N
- Web Team Gary H
- Finance Committee Cindy H
- Handbook Committee Ann Marie K

7. Any Central Office who wishes to report
8. DCM Reports (3 mins.) Gary H

9. 30 Minutes of Open Discussion

10. Host Committee (3 mins.)
  - Jan Quarterly 2021 District 3
  - April Pre-Conf Assy 2021 District 8
  - July Quarterly 2021 District 22
  - October Assembly 2021 District 4

11. Unfinished Business
  - Bid for April Pre-Conf Assy 2022

12. New Business
  - Bid for Jan Quarterly 2022
  - Motions

13. Adjourn with the responsibility statement

**We look forward to seeing you at the April Pre Conf Assembly on Zoom April 2021**

### **Scheduled Times for Breaks** **Throughout the day on** **Saturday**

8:00 am – Call to Order  
10:00 am – Break (15 minutes)  
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – Lunch  
3:00 pm – Break (15 minutes)

### **Voting Members**

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

*Substituting Alternate DCM's may vote in the absence of their DCM.*

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