

## “We came to believe”

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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! “We came to Believe”, reminds us of our Second Step in the journey of recovery, that we take together along with our higher power! That through Hope, Faith and Experience, we find a new strength previously unrealized!

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 WSEA 92!

Having just completed participation in A.A.'s 2021, 4-day, 40-hour, compendium of meetings that comprise the A.A. 1st Quarter Board Weekend, it is appropriate to share a bit of what I saw, heard and felt.

First, some important background and context. Many of you are well aware that each new delegate is assigned to one of 13 Committees in the General Service Conference (GSC). Their service begins on Jan. 1st of the year following their election by their Area and ends on Dec. 31st, 2 years later. My rotation began Jan. 1st 2020 and ends on Dec. 31st 2021. I was assigned to the 8-member Conference Committee on Agenda (CCA).

Each Delegate Conference Committee is paired with a Trustees Committee. Accordingly, the CCA is assigned to collaborate with the Trustees General Service Conference Committee (TGSCC). The Delegates Committees on Policy & Admissions (P&A) and Report & Charter (R&C) are also paired to the TGSCC. Don't we just love Acronyms!

In March 2020, the panel 69 and 70 CCA members, in response to the Covid-19 Pandemic, concluded that we would begin a ZOOM monthly meeting, to strengthen the relationships and enhance the communication between our 8 members. This being viewed in part, as an opportunity to compensate for the loss of traditional bonding experienced at in-person GSC's. Our meeting was tagged the "Most Awesome Agenda Crew Ever", and is still convening monthly. As new delegates are elected and appointed, they are included.

Each committee elects a Chair as the final piece of official "committee business" during their first GSC and is effective immediately after the Conference. The duties continue until a similar vote is taken the following year's GSC. I was both surprised and honored to be elected Chair of the Conference Committee on Agenda at the 70th GSC and will be replaced at the 71st GSC. The primary historical responsibilities of the Chairs are to:

1. Schedule and preside over committee meetings regarding committee voting protocols, time management, planning for the sequencing of Agenda Items and Agenda Item reviews and discussions;
2. Participate in the 1st Quarter Board Weekend (virtual in 2021) where the Preliminary Agenda Items may be approved as Final Agenda Items, **(Our Alt. Delegate, Ben N., has the list of approximately 111 Final Agenda Items for the 71st GSC and will be incorporating the Background Material for distribution to Area 92's Agenda Review Teams in mid-February)**
3. Coordinate with the Committee Secretary in recording comments and votes at committee meetings during the GSC, into an official Committee Report. Deliver and present the official report to the full GSC including Agenda Item dispositions of either a recommendation for "Conference Advisory Action, or "Additional Committee Considerations" or "Took No Action".

The link between the Delegate and Trustee Committees had already expanded as the result of a 2016 Advisory Action that sought to engage the delegates committees earlier and more fully in deliberations regarding both Proposed & Preliminary Items. This year it required conducting joint committee meetings virtually with the Trustees prior to the 1st Quarter Board Weekend, and including "Background Information" where available. All of this committee and board connectivity has enabled substantially greater exposure to pertinent information and more productive participation for everyone. Certainly, for all Delegate Committee Chairs who were engaged through the entire Board

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Weekend.

In closing;

- What I saw. All topics and all discussions during the entire weekend were focused on A.A.'s **"Primary Purpose" - Carrying the Message** Every Item is about attracting and welcoming the next alcoholic into our rooms and supporting them in their effort to stay.
- What I heard. Candid, open minded and honest exchanges, encompassing a wide variety of viewpoints, offered in a humble search for truth, and in a manner which confirms A.A.'s atmosphere of **"Spiritual Unity"**.
- What I felt. That I am a very small part of a great whole that is diligently attending to the tasks assigned by the fellowship. A powerful **"Work Ethic"** is deeply rooted and visibly active in this Service leg of A.A.'s triangle.

With much love and gratitude, Gary P.

## Area Alternate Delegate

Greetings Fellowship!!

WOW! District 3, and our digital folks did a wonderful job putting together our January Quarterly. Friday's panelists were *outstanding*, and conducting business "virtually" went seamless without a hitch!

Thanks you, and to all who participated. What a privilege it has been to be a part of Area 92 service, adapting to meet the challenges of the past year....amazing!

In response to interest in a GSR school expressed at the Quarterly, we felt it an opportune time to schedule one prior to the General Service Conference Agenda review. This presentation is a concise outline of the AA service structure, and would benefit anyone new or not so new to service. Check out the flyer **"A DCM/GSR Journey Through Service"** included in this newsletter. Join Past Delegates, Mike M. and Scott R. will be presenting.....these guys are awesome, you don't want to miss this!!

Get ready! In preparation for the upcoming Agenda review, I am preparing the 90+ Item summary sheets, and anxiously await the final Agenda to complete and forward to the summary teams. From there it's off to the review teams and Area wide distribution. ...It's exciting to be going through this process again together! I will be available to help in any way I am able...This is going to be *FUN*!

**Don't Forget! DCM/GSR School - Saturday, February 13, 2021! See you there**

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

*....Mahatma Gandhi*

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

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## Area Chairperson

I would like to again thank District 3 for hosting the virtual January Quarterly. Thanks to Larry E. Alternate DCM and presenters Michael C., Rex H and Allen D past delegate. The presentations on Friday night were great. The event was well attended and we were able to complete the business of Area 92 and get done at a reasonable time. Last year I told you my commitment to the Area during 2020 would be **communication**. I recognized we needed to update our communication skills not realizing how necessary that would turn out to be once Covid 19 occurred. As an Area we have made an extra special effort to keep the Area Committee which includes the Elected officers, Appointed officers, DCMs, and past delegates fully informed on all functions of business. We have used telephone, email, GSuites, Google Meet and Zoom to accomplish this. We have encouraged the DCMs and District committee chairs to do the same with the GSRs. My committee to you this year of 2021 is **enthusiasm**. So my challenge to everyone this year is to be as enthusiastic as possible because we have the opportunity to serve. We can not encourage others to want to be in service unless we show our own enthusiasm.

We also included a new item on the January Quarterly entitled "Open Discussion". We encouraged everyone with questions or issues to bring them up for discussion. We attempted to answer questions or just listen to what you had to say. We heard you wanted a DCM school so a few days later we got together and scheduled a DCM/GSR School for Saturday, February 13, 2021 from 10 am to 2 pm. Please check the calendar and the newsletter for the flyer.

The DCMs continue to meet monthly on the last Tuesday of the month. Nine attended along with Ben N. alt delegate to discuss the DCM school and upcoming agenda items.

The Standing Committee Chairs also continue to meet the first Monday of every month and we discussed the DCM/GSR school, I introduced Holly H the new Correction Chair and they discussed the upcoming Standing Committee workshop in March.

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 only \$15.

I'm looking forward to the DCM/GSR school next weekend and hope to see you all there.

Yours in service,  
Diana, Area Chair Panel 70

## Area Alternate Chairperson

Hello area 92 members and trusted servants, I pray this month finds you well and safe.

January quarterly was well attended, Larry and his crew did a great job hosting.

The GSR round table was well attended, we actually were able to register 5 new gsr's. Thanks Ben N for helping with that. I am attending ZOOM functions as often as I can, these days there are a lot of opportunities to zoom in on just about any meeting you want to attend. Crazy if you ask me..

District 22 will be hosting the July Quarterly, which will be virtual.

District 8 is all set for the pre-conference agenda review in march. Oh guess what, it is virtual..

Standing committee workshop is ready to roll out its review as well.

Hope to see all of you there.

I'm still getting meeting update requests from around our area. Please continue to update your information so we stay ahead of the curve.

That's about it for now, happy days are here to stay.

YIS Gary H.

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## Area Treasurer

Hello AREA 92

Its already February! Happy Valentine's Day everyone!

All of you have been very generous with your time and your money to the AREA. I really appreciate all of you!

**Prudent Reserve Balance** as of December 31, 2020 is **\$2,500.34.**

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 **\$31,467.67**

There were deposits and additions of \$ 3,783.96

Checks paid \$ 1,000.00 District 4

\$ 293.28 Archives

Debits \$ 75.00 QB Renewal

\$ 270.00 Storage units

This leaves our ending balance at **\$33,613. 35**

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**

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**Spokane, WA. 99202-1174**

YIS

Jan R

WSEA 92 Treasurer

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## Area Alternate Treasurer

Hello Area 92

Contributions for January 2021 were **\$2,893.96.** Thank you to all of the individuals, groups and Districts for your contributions and continued support. The January Contributions Report was emailed to all DCM's. If you would prefer to only get your own District Contributions Report, or just your group, 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**

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**Or**

**PayPal**

**(accessed from our website [Area92aa.org](http://Area92aa.org))**

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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. There are several groups with the same name so without at least the District number, it is very difficult to categorize properly. Contributions can also be made on the AREA 92 website by PayPal. It is set up to generate all personal/group information. **If you use PayPal please be complete with your information.** I am no longer hand writing receipts, so 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.

As contributions come in, I will be entering your new Group ID number that corresponds to the GSO database. Your old number will remain in the system but you will see your new one on the reports.

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

Greetings area 92. I hope this finds you all well and safe.

It was wonderful to see all of you at the January quarterly. I'm Already getting ready for the April pre-conference Assembly. I've been asked to host a handbook committee breakout room for the standing committee workshop in March. I'm really looking forward to this. we can have more discussions about the revised handbook. answer any questions and most definitely any suggestions. I will be sending the handbook out again to all the DCM's with the attachments. We want to make sure that this is going back to all the groups for their review and vote at the preconference assembly. if you're interested in being on the Handbook committee, please reach out to me. I've stated before that if you're on panel 70 you can easily access to directory on your drive. If you are not, please email me and I will send you a copy of the current directory. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your WSEA 92 Secretary. During these challenging times, this has been quite the journey.

Ann Marie

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## Area Archives Chair

Hello, Area 92,

Area 92 was recently contacted by Carolyn W., Non-Trustee Director AAWS, she was reaching out to us following a conversation she had with the DCM of District 75 Area 79, BC/Yukon, which was previously District 1 of Area 92. They have recently lost a couple old-timers and do not have much of a real District Archives. The question came up "maybe there is something in Washington?" She goes on to say, "Please know that no one wants to claim any of the archives in our area, they were part of our history and its certainly appropriate that they would be part of our archives. Instead, the hope is that if there is anything pertaining to District 1 (like oral histories or group histories) maybe it would be possible for them to get copies?" I have contacted Carolyn W. and Tim, the DCM of District 75, and let them know we are still in the cataloging stages of all our materials in the repository and when and if we come across any materials relating to District 1, we would be more than happy to share those materials with them. Some of you may remember when we District 1 was part of our Area, so maybe you have some stories or information you would like to share with them, if so, please contact me and I would be more than happy to forward all information to Tim. This is exactly the reason we need to have a searchable master list of all contents, because at this point, we just do not know what we have and what we do not.

Also, I wanted to share with you all, that there is new book available "A Visual History of Alcoholics Anonymous: An Archival Journey". This book was originally developed as the souvenir book for the 2020 International Convention in Detroit, this highly illustrated tour through A.A.'s history is told in hundreds of iconic images never before published in one volume. Illuminating descriptions walk us through powerful moments in A.A.'s history- from the people, places, and things integral to A.A.'s early growth, and forward to today's vibrant, international fellowship. Special pre-order discount: Save \$1.00 on every copy, this offer has been extended through Feb 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. I have ordered 2 copies and look forward to their arrival and cannot wait to share it with you all.

The Archives Steering Committee will be reviewing the draft of the Archives Handbook we have been working on for the Groups and Districts at our next Steering Committee meeting and hope to have it out to all of you shortly thereafter, this is merely a suggestive piece with helpful suggestions for group and district archives.

Once again, thank you for allowing me to be of Service and keeping me sober another day!

In Love and Service,  
Lisa G., Archives Chair

## Area Archivist

Hello Everybody,

I hope you all are safe and well. Archives are going well. I have been working using our new process of going through boxes and drawers of our precious archives and cataloging them into the master list. It is a very slow process and takes articulate care to identify, name and enter the data to make sure they can be easily found in the future. So far I have worked on items from two past Delegate's: Rad M. Delegate 58 and Gene D Delegate 52. My Service Sponsor Valerie and I have been studying the Service Manual and it has been very helpful in this area. It is such an honor to be trusted with this task. As I go through and see the monumental work and time spent to keep our Area 92 business running and carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers I am humbled by the experience.

The pandemic has slowed the process since I do not feel comfortable asking for help yet. Due to my line of work I must keep myself free from the virus so for now I need to work alone. I have received

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several amazing inspiring Pandemic stories which I am working to include in next month's newsletter and you will not want to miss them. As soon as it is safe to have work parties and train District Archivists on our new process Gabrielle V. and I will be organizing those gatherings as well. She has been working hard on a District Archivist Manual and it is almost finished.

The Archives Steering Committee has approved new shelving and boxes to organize and store the archives which are currently sitting in my living room. As soon as we can we will be moving them out to the repository, assemble them and do some rearranging. The shelves are metal and very heavy so Tom W. and Allen D. Delegate 68 of the Archive Steering Committee have generously volunteered to help move them when the time comes.

That is all the news I have for now.

Sincerely in Service,

Lisa D.  
Area 92 Archivist

## Area Corrections Chair

Thanks everyone- very excited to be back in service.

With the last year of restrictions, I have found myself with too much alone time, thinking, pondering and thinking. Which for an alcoholic of my variety is a very dangerous place to be! I have learned in AA that when you ask God for direction and an opportunity for service then your sponsee forwards you an email about an opportunity, your prayer has been answered. Now I just need to follow up with the action.

I had previously told myself that I wouldn't get back into service at an Area level until I was retired, which I am not, however these are unprecedented times. I do recognize that service is a commitment and will require me to utilize my time wisely. So, it is with great gratitude that I accept this position and ask for the patience and understanding that you have always granted me as I navigate. It looks like the Area has a great system for electronic communication going, and I am really excited to see all the familiar names of respected and cherished servants.

Yours in service, Holly H.  
Area 92 Corrections Chair

## Area CPC Chair

Hello Area 92!

I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe! I will be attending District 8 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy workshop "Many ways to carry the Message", this weekend and doing a small talk about what CPC can do during the pandemic to reach out to the professionals. I have also been attending Area 03's CPC monthly meeting. I am looking forward to start working on the agenda items!

Y.I.S. Brande



## Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

### The A.A. Group Pamphlet

Greetings Area 92!

Anna V.

Grapevine and Literature Chair



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## Area Newsletter Editor

Greetings Areas 92!

I had the privilege to speak at District 8 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy workshop on February 6<sup>th</sup> on the topic of Sponsorship. In working with sponsees, I often use the principles contained in the Traditions and Service Concepts as guides to working with others. In recognition of Tradition Two, I practice acting as a trusted servant as well as I may, realizing that GOD, is the Ultimate Authority in all of my relationships.

It is an honor and privilege to Serve!

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

– Hi Everyone – Your Public Information Chair –

In November, I began attending the San Francisco – Marin Intergroup Public Relations (formerly the PICPC) monthly meeting. They have welcomed my attendance and encourage me to share my experience. One of their many projects includes getting PSAs broadcasted in their area. My goal for 2021 is to assist you getting PSAs aired in your District and my challenge is for community outreach in 2021. During the breakout session at the December Standing Committee Workshop, I presented a PowerPoint presentation detailing how this goal can be accomplished. If you would like a copy, please send me an email at [pi@area92aa.org](mailto:pi@area92aa.org).

The Public Information Committee and CPC Committee are holding a joint committee meeting for the District chairs the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. We are currently concentrating on the courts and probation. If you are a PI or CPC Chair for your District please send me an email at [pi@area92aa.org](mailto:pi@area92aa.org) and I will send you an invitation to join us.

I am looking forward to many events in the next couple of months. First and foremost, the Agenda Item Review. It is anticipated that we will have the items to be reviewed by February 15th.

I have been asked to participate at District 8's 3rd Legacy Workshop on February 5th. I will be speaking on how the Public Information Committee carries the message to the still suffering alcoholic.

I will be attending the 12 Steps and 12 Tradition Workshop the weekend of February 5th.

I am planning a few days away, with my best friend in East Wenatchee, for a little rest and relaxation before we receive the final list of the Agenda Items. There is a lot of work to be done in a short amount of time; however, I know we are ready to tackle this because we have experience to work from. I am looking forward to the Standing Committee Workshop on March 20th.

PRAASA registration is open and I have made myself available to serve. I am looking forward to my first PRAASA.

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

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## Area Treatment Chair

Hello Area 92. Let's ask ourselves some questions. Is it winter or early spring. Mother Nature has me bewildered. It's official if you believe in the ground hog. Six more weeks of winter.

I am every so grateful for service work.

If you missed my flyer last month for the Treatment Accessibilities meeting. It is available in the flyer section of this month Newsletter print it out and hand it out.

We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month via Zoom at 7p.m.  
February will be the 25<sup>th</sup>

Let's chat out reopening meetings and moving towards a new normal. So I have enclosed a Accessibilities checklist this list is a guide to make sure all humans can be present in your meetings. The pandemic has caused a great deal of our meeting locations to close. Some facilities will choose no to invite us back. So I have included in the newsletter a checklist as a reference tool for members, meetings, and home groups to us as a tool to use when choosing a new location or just updating your meetings in the directory.

Here are a few questions to consider.

Is your meeting wheelchair accessible means that all can not only attend the meeting but use the facilities as well?

Do you have translation available for non English speaking attendees?

Do you have child care available?

Has your group considered getting ASL services for Speaker meetings?

What about the older alcoholic has your group considered checking in retirement communities or physical rehabilitation for meetings locations for the alcoholics to whom may be residents no longer able to go out to meetings, but would bring so much to a meeting that they could be rolled into?

Accessibilities is such a important part of service. This past year has ripped off some bandaids and has allowed us to see some of the changes we as a fellowship need to make. Are you a person that has experienced a Accessibilities issue let's talk about how we can make a life in recovery different for all that make a decision to get sober and live life differently.

We have such a great opportunity to learn and carry the message of hope to others. Please join Treatment Accessibilities Committee to find new ways to carry the message of AA to all that have the desire to live a life of recovery.

I am here to serve this area if you need me I am available. Please feel free to email me at: [treatment@area92aa.org](mailto:treatment@area92aa.org)

See you all March for the Standing committee workshop.

## Bridging the Gap (Treatment Committee)

## Area Translation Chair

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## **Finance Committee**

See Alt. Treasurer Report

Greetings Area 92!

It was great to see everyone who attended the January Quarterly. I'm happy to report that the motion submitted by the Finance Committee, to send a \$15,000 dollar contribution to GSO, was approved and will be moved to the April Assembly for a vote. GSR's, please make sure you get a copy from your DCM's, off the Area website or you can email me and I will send it to you. If you have any questions while reviewing it with your groups, please email me and I will forward your question to the Finance Committee for response. Your Finance Committee is planning to meet monthly (at least) to keep on top of the Area finances as we still navigate the covid shutdowns and when we might be able to meet again in person along with any other tasks that may come before them. We are looking forward to see what this next year will bring and I know this group will always work hard to serve Area 92. Stay safe and healthy.

YIS

Cindy H.

Area 92 P70

Finance Committee Chair

## **Website Committee**

See Alt. Chair Report

February Web Team Chair Report

Well, hello again, last month we sent out a poll survey to all out DCM's requesting suggestions and concerns about our website.

So far, we have received 8 responses. Thanks to all of you.

It was brought to our attention that our newsletter is not secure, it can be viewed by anyone at any time. So as a web team we started looking at other areas to see what they do with their website and newsletters. A good example is our neighbor area 72 their site is password protected. Grant it anyone can sign up and get a password but how people do you know that are willing to view AA websites.??? You will get an email letter explaining just what the guidelines of the web team are, and what parameters we have in making changes to our website concerning security. Please visit the website documents tab and view these guidelines.

Rad M. stepped down from the web team last month so that brings an empty chair to the team. Please email me directly if you're interested in working with the web team. We meet every other Tuesday night at 8 pm via google meets.

We are also working on revising the hosting guidelines handbook to reflect virtual meetings and how to host these.

That's its for now, YIS

Gary H.

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## Area Registrar

Greetings WSEA 92 Fellowship!

I am pleased to report that the GSO database is now 100% up and running. I recently completed the final Registrars' training on what is now referred to as "Fellowship Connection".

Formally known as FNV (Fellowship New Vision), then ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning), Fellowship Connection is a user friendly database that allows Registrars to update Group information realtime. A number of reports are available for individual District record keeping and communication. We can download Group status for District Registrars to aid in their efforts.....What does all this mean? We will be able to reach out and inform more folks at Group, District, and Area levels, and that's a *GOOD* thing!

**Important to note:** Any entity(Group, District, Area, person) recorded in this new system is assigned a new 9 digit ID#, example: Area 92: 000000133. The use of this ID number is encouraged when corresponding with GSO, such as requests, information, contributions etc. Presently Groups have (2) numbers, the original (6) digit legacy service#, and the new (9) digit Group ID#. Plans are to phase out the original (6) digit legacy service#, using only the new within the next few years.

**\*Is your Group Information up to date?? Please take five minutes to complete this form :** <https://forms.gle/QpmDbGzhxzYzYJSP8> 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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## District and DCM Reports

### District 8

#### DCM

Hello All:

January 2021 began our New Year and greeted us with another month of lockdowns and Zoom meetings. Our regularly scheduled District meeting was on January 12, 2021 followed by a massive windstorm that downed trees and power lines all over our District. Fort Sherman, a treasured meeting place was damaged by a fallen tree. The Ft Sherman Chapel Group scrambled to find a new location for their daily meetings while repairs are done. Power has been restored and we are moving forward.

I attended the Area Quarterly the weekend of January 15-16. 2 motions were approved to move forward for the GSR's to take to their groups. A previous motion had already been approved. I was quite disappointed in the lack of participation by District 8, usually we have the most GSR's. At this meeting we only had a few and I would like to thank those of you that did participate.

At our January District meeting we had 17 GSR's in attendance with 9 committee chairs, along with 3 district officers. Total attendance of 29 District members.

Finally, I celebrated 15 years of sobriety on January 20, I am grateful to God and AA.

We have a busy schedule ahead of us to be prepared for the pre-conference assembly. I will be forwarding information so please keep a look out for our agenda items.

YIS,

Catherine B. District 8 DCM

#### ALT DCM

Hello Area 92!

I do not have much to report this month. I have been reviewing meetings listed and reconciling with the Central Office and other meeting list guides, to verify the information Ben N. will need to update District 8 meeting schedules with the GSO.

I plan to attend the Prairie Dogs business meeting this month, for a brief introduction and will then start attending other home group meetings, by invitation of course, to inquire about how the District Committee may better meet their needs. As per the District 8 Handbook, the Alternate DCM is the District Registrar, which is a fancy way of saying, we update meeting schedules with the WSEA 92 Registrar. The WSEA 92 Registrar is currently our very own, Ben N., Alternate Delegate WSEA 92.

I attended and presented at the District 8 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy Committee service workshop today. This was a great event and I especially enjoyed Benjamin's presentation on Sponsorship. My very first sponsor, back in 1995, was also well versed in the Traditions and Concepts and dragged me along to many District meetings, Intergroup meetings, and Area Assemblies. In fact, my first sponsor sparked my interest and enthusiasm about participation in the A.A. Service Structure and Intergroup/Central Office service work. Thank you to all who participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy Committee workshop today. And thank you Natalie! You are the best!

Thank you for allowing me to serve, it is a privilege! David R. Alt. DCM

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

Happy February Fellow AA's

This is the month for LOVE and I LOVE AA!!

I want to "THANK" everyone who helped with the Workshop on Saturday Feb 6th "Many Ways to Carry the Message". We had a few technical challenges and went over on the time, however, it was a success. There were 25 people who attended in person at the Alano Club and 16 who were on the Zoom meeting and attended virtually. 41 is not too bad for a Saturday.

There were 7 Area 92 committee chairs who attended Area Corrections, Area CPC, Area PI, Area Newsletter, Area Treatment, Area Treasurer & the Alt Delegate There were at least 2 DCM's, and from District 8 there were 8 GSR's, our DCM, our Alt DCM, and 5 Standing committees Chairs. The one who presented gave 110%. They were all very prepared with interesting and useful information. Narcotics Anonymous was there to give us ways to contact them for referrals and provided meeting schedules. Al-anon was there with literature and gave us an insight to what they do and what they don't do. Nicole also encouraged us to invite anyone who might not know what they offer to go to an open meeting or to contact them with any questions or concerns.

I apologized and will do so again for unintentionally breaking traditions, not having PowerPoint slides ready, not being able to share the screen, and for any other mishap or resentment that I might have caused.

I am a work in progress and will continue to reach out for help, be willing to change and do better and the next workshop will be even better!

Thank you for letting me be of service. LOVE YOU ALL!

Natalie Walters /3rd Legacy Committee Chair/District 8

## **District 10**

Greetings from District 10!

Our district has put out a new "Pandemic Edition" schedule to include both Zoom and in person meetings. It can be found on our district website: [www.kittitascountyyaa.org](http://www.kittitascountyyaa.org).

Our January birthdays include:

Cynthia A. – 6 months, David C. – 4 years, Darbi T. – 3 years, Debbie H. – 1 year, Dusty C. – 18 years  
Genaro G.C. – 5 months, Peggy M. – 3 years, Sue L. – 11 years

The Group Spotlight for this month comes from Kittitas Valley Literature Study:

Early spring of 2020, three sober alcoholics formed an idea for a literature study. A date was set, flyer circulated and on March 6, 2020 AA's showed up to what was to become the Kittitas Valley Literature Study group. At that time, we had planned on meeting only on Friday night, little did any of us know it was to be our first and last in-person meeting.

Covid-19 Zoomed us into on-line meeting format. This new platform, we discovered, allowed us to offer more meeting times, which are 3 a week.

Monday at 6:00 PM is a Step Study, reserving the first Monday of each month for a Tradition.

Wednesday at 6:00 PM is an open topic format and Saturday at Noon is a Big Book study.

We are registered with GSO, hold monthly business meetings, are self-supporting and contribute, regularly, to GSO, Area, and our District 10.

Service positions held are GSR, Alt-GSR, Treasurer, Secretary and Chairpersons.

Please join us. For information go to [kittitascountyyaa.org](http://kittitascountyyaa.org).

Stay safe, District 10!

# Area 92 Newsletter

## District 13

Hello, Hello, Hello to all Area members!

District 13 reporting from the Spokane Valley with a heart full of gratitude and humility.

At this time our district meets via Zoom on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. Our Activities, Grapevine/Literature, and Treatment Chairs remain vacant while our Archives, Corrections, CPC, and P.I. Chairs are filled by active, solution oriented, sober alcoholics. A Central Office Trustee is also included in this dedicated group of participants. Increasing our GSR attendance has been a goal of this District for the past 3 rotations. (my personal observation in district service)

"Maintaining current Group Information through GSR participation promotes unity by staying connected to our Area and AA as a whole." That sentence was written by Ben N. our Alt Delegate. Ben's availability, dedication and willingness to support the process of groups registering a GSR is inspirational! With this support from Area and the announcement of the GSR School Zooming this month, I am anticipating a renewed interest in participation in this important GSR position. Of the 16 groups in our district- a handful meeting multiple X/week resulting in 26 opportunities to attend a meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous-we only share the screen with 2-4 GSR's on the second Tuesday of the month. Representation is lacking.

Will report next month on our progress in this area!!!

This week I attended, out in a parking lot in very cold air, the Valley Group which has met consistently every Wednesday since March 1953. Mac M, a longtime member, recently passed with 35 years sobriety. He had been a solid part of many alcoholic's recovery in his home group and within this district. The Valley Group is looking forward to a "CELEBRATION of Mac's life later this year.

In Service

Debra DCM District 13

## District 24

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

January 2021 has been a great and busy month! Our District meeting was in person on January 31st in the spacious Grupo Comunidad meeting room.

Thanks to the group. As for 2021, The GSRS are very enthusiastic for what is to come. We know we can plan but just not the results. 6 of the 7 groups are having in person meetings. So our sole purpose is alive and well and in action ! More members are attending, some members are returning and the newcomers continue to show up. It is great to see each other, those of us that know each other and welcoming the newcomer All sharing with each other our experience, strength and hope. All the groups are following Covid prevention safety protocols.

GSRS are informed of the activities coming up and encouraged to participate in PRAASA, PNC, DCM/GSR school on 2/13 and one GSR says he will be there.

I attended our Area 92 quarterly, the PNC and PNC program planning subcommittee meetings, the DCM sharing session and the service manual workshop. I have so much to learn.

Thank you group members, GSRS, District and Area trusted servants  
for your service.

Thank you for your support and confidence.

See you soon in person or zoom!

In love and service,

Virginia R. DCM District 24.



# General Service Representatives

### 5 EASY steps to get CONNECTED



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

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

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

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## Financial Contributions

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

Please send your contributions to:

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

## Area Newsletter Submission Guidelines

The Area 92 Newsletter- Published Monthly

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

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

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

Any opinions expressed herein are not endorsed nor approved by A.A. as a whole nor is any article or activity published by A.A. as a whole except when Conference approved literature is quoted or otherwise copyrighted by A.A.W.S.

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

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

Area 92 Newsletter

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Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

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

Changes include:

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

Thank you for your cooperation

Sincerely yours in Service!

Benjamin G. Newsletter Editor AREA 92 / Panel 70

## Missed an Issue???

Area 92 Newsletter Archive

Go to :

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

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

Volunteer for the committee that interests you

### TRANSLATION COMMITTEE

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

Chairperson: Doug M. 509-319-7510

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



### ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

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

Chairperson: Lisa G. 406-334-7091

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



### LITERATURE COMMITTEE

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

Chairperson: Anna V. 509-406-2262

[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  
208-755-2345  
[alt-delegate@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-delegate@area92aa.org)

## 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

OnlineFRM, Revised 09/13

## A DCM/GSR JOURNEY THROUGH SERVICE

### DCM/GSR School - Service Structure in Area 92

*For those new and not so new Trusted Servants!*

Presentation by Past Delegates

Scott R. and Mike M.

Date: Saturday 2/13/2021

Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

<https://zoom.us/j/92125416734>

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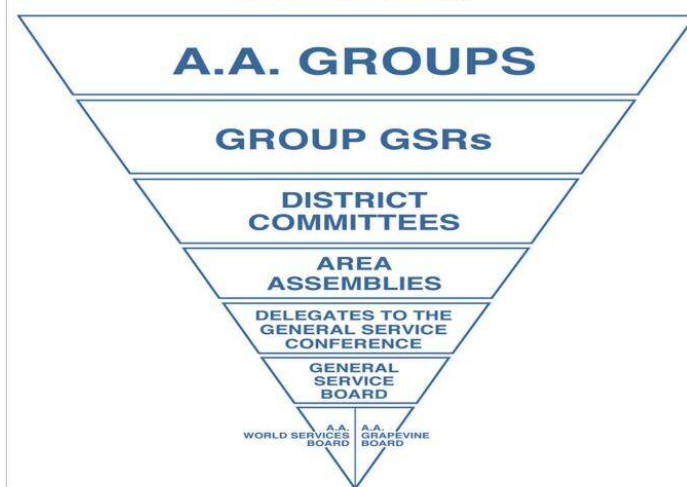
#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

CONTACT ~ BEN NELSON ~ Alt-Delegate

Phone: 208-755-2335

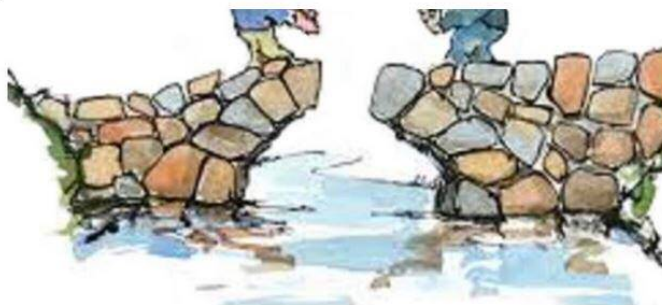
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#### STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE (U.S. and Canada)





# Area 92 Newsletter



*Presented by the Treatment committee from Area 59*

who should attend? A.A. members willing to help others.

what is it about? Defining Bridging the Gap.  
How Bridging the Gap works.

when is it? Saturday – February 13 @ 10:00 AM

where is it? ZOOM

More information?

Steve W.  
[tf@area9aa.org](mailto:tf@area9aa.org)

Ralph O.  
[btgcoordinator@area59aa.org](mailto:btgcoordinator@area59aa.org)

Topic: BTG Workshop #1

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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



Email Us

[www.praasa.org](http://www.praasa.org)

#### Mailing Address

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[Info2021@praasa.org](mailto:Info2021@praasa.org)

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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

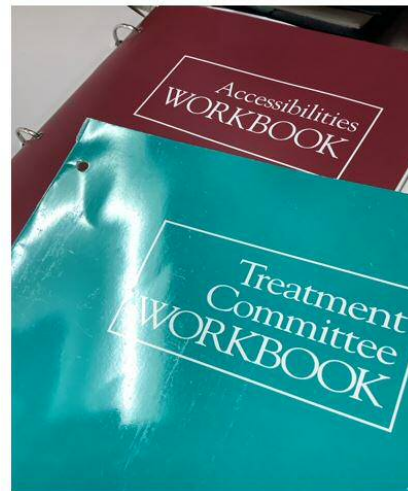
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Please Join us:

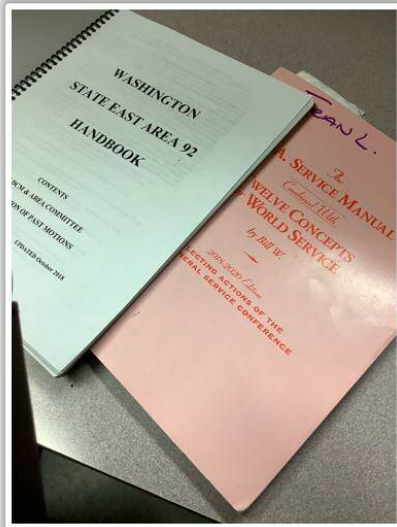
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month

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*



## 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

Co-Host – Keith W.  
dcm19@area92aa.org

**AA in a Time of Change  
Washington State East Area 92  
April Pre-Conference Assembly  
April 9th-11th**

**Virtual ZOOM Assembly**

**Recovery, Service, and Unity in a changing World  
How do they apply to you?**

**Friday @ 5:30 introductions and panelists  
Cameron J District 22  
Jackie W District 17  
Beth T. District 8**

**Saturday business meeting @ 8:00am**

**Sunday Morning Speaker: Scott R District 26**

**Meeting ID: 971 2169 2465  
PW: 922021**