

“Trust and Willingness”

March 2021

Panel 71, Issue 3

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! “Trust and Willingness”, Today in this world of change and challenge, we find the ideas of “Trusting in the Process” and the principle of Willingness to be vital in our recovery. That making decisions are part of the process, but must be followed with the willingness to take action! Hand in Hand with our Higher Power we walk into a future greater that we can possibly imagine! Go with God! 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

Inside this Edition

Trusted Servant and DCM
Reports

Feature Articles,

Newsletter Submissions Info

Area Contact Info

Upcoming Events and Flyers

Area 92 Newsletter Submissions newsletter@area92aa.org or
Mail to : Area 92 Newsletter
212 W Ironwood Drive Suite D. PMB #212
Coeur d’Alene, Idaho, 83814

Area 92 Newsletter

Area Delegate

Greetings WSEA 92!

As many of you may know, the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA) is held the first weekend in March. And notably, this year's event is being conducted for the first time ever, "virtually". Indeed, I am submitting this Newsletter edition of the Delegates report, while online with well over 1000, 2021 attendees. Accordingly, this edition contains two extracts from the Assembly. Below is the text from the Highlights on Area 92, that were presented at 8:50 am, this morning, Saturday March 6th. Further in the Newsletter is the transcript of a presentation I made at the Delegates RoundTable Friday evening. I trust you will find both informative.

PRAASA 2021 - Area 92 Highlights

Delegate - Gary P.

Washington State East

I'm Gary P., an alcoholic, the Panel 70 Delegate for Area 92, and I chair the Conference Committee on Agenda. The area was formed in 1996 by a sub-division of then much larger Area 72. It is the 2nd youngest, just prior to our host, the ground-breaking Area 93.

Area 92 extends from the crest of the Cascade mountains through Central and Eastern Washington, across the Idaho Panhandle and into Western Montana. With the exception of a fairly densely populated metropolitan area in Spokane and Coeur d'Alene, it is a moderately populated, 60000 square mile landscape.

The Area contains 25 Districts, 4 of which are linguistic. Roughly 500 active groups reach our AA community through some 2000 meetings a week. Our inherited legacy includes the Pioneer Group at the Walla Walla State Penitentiary, whose origin as the "Hilltop" cellblock meeting in 1942, make it among the longest, continuously active, corrections facility groups in existence.

Area 92 has been coming of age over the past couple of decades. Like others, we are constantly upgrading both processes and technologies to more effectively operate the Area and, importantly, to carry-out AA's Primary Purpose. This has proven particularly fortuitous in accommodating the numerous changes dictated over the past year by Covid - 19.

In addition to embracing ways to conduct all AA functions virtually, our elected and appointed servants are busily addressing two persistent issues. One, attracting more A.A.'s to engage with committees at the District level, and two, finding creative ways to attract members in Remote Communities and among under-represented populations.

In contrast to our challenges, we have a vibrant cadre of dedicated DCMs and GSRs, supported by a very engaged and pro-active Area Committee.

Thank you

Gary P.

Please See Special PRASSA Report beginning on Page 17.

Area 92 Newsletter

Area Alternate Delegate

Greetings Fellowship!!

It has been busy, hectic, and sometimes frantic these last few weeks preparing all the materials for this year's GSC Agenda review. The summary teams of Past Delegates, Appointed and Elected folks stepped up to the plate in true Area 92 spirit! And now our DCMS take on the task of Area wide distribution to the Groups, who's voice will shape the future of Alcoholics Anonymous....I love this stuff!!

Many thanks to Past Delegates Mike M., Scott R. and all the dedicated service folks (near 60!) attending our first "virtual" GSR/DCM School February 13. Our third legacy of service came to life as Mike and Scott shared the experience of their journey down the conference structure triangle. The next event is planned for early fall, prior to the October Assembly...Join us as we improve "linking the Groups with A.A. as a whole" (AA Service Manual S26)

I attended NERAASA (Northeast AA Service Assembly) last weekend and participated in the roundtable of 25 Alternate Delegates. It was interesting to learn how much the duties of Alt-Delegate vary from one Area to another. I was reminded how fortunate it is to serve in Area 92.!

Next Stop: Area Standing Committee Workshop, March 20 - See You There!

"Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole fellowship"....Concept I.

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

Area Chairperson

We received the Conference Agenda Items February 15 so our Delegate and Alt Delegate began organizing the Area Team members for the Committees. We are each taking on the same positions we did last year as we are all familiar with the specific agenda items. We invited both the Delegate and Alt Delegate to the DCM and Standing Committee Chairs meeting to answer any questions they might have.

The DCM/GSR school was well attended. If you think we need to have another school on Zoom or when available in person, please contact Ben our Alt Delegate.

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 continued to discuss the Conference Agenda Items with Gary P, our Delegate.

Hope to see all of you at 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. Registration is only \$15.

Yours in service,
Diana,
Area Chair
Panel 70

Area 92 Newsletter

Area Alternate Chairperson

Hello area 92 and welcome to March madness ha ha...

Conference agenda items have been out and dispersed to everyone for review and discussion. I trust everyone is ready for the SCW so we can finish up with a bang and send Gary P to another great conference. Once again, I had the privilege of sitting in on the GV/Lit agenda items and it was great. I really enjoyed it.

All the host districts are set for the rest of this year, committees have done a great job with flyers and panelists. Thank you for being of service.

Please look ahead to 2022 for hosting the calendar events, I'm sure we will be back live by then and we will be able to meet in person.

October assembly for 2021 should be live, I pray it is...

District 4 is hosting and it will be fun to be back in the room for a complete voting assembly.

Speaking of voting, check the web site documents page for current motions coming up for April. There are four so far that we all get to vote on. Let's get ready before the assembly takes place.

That is all for now.

YIS Gary H.

Area Treasurer

Hello AREA 92

There is a hint of Spring out there and I am very excited! Anybody else getting Spring fever?

Prudent Reserve Balance as of February 26, 2021 is **\$2,500.36**.

Our monthly bills were paid. In addition, \$1800.00 for the Delegate's Fund; 250.00 to L & L for bookkeeping consultation through August 2021; \$200.00 to 20 Degrees North for our yearly web service. **These checks total \$2,250.00 and have not cleared.**

Checks were paid to File 990 (tax paperwork) for \$49.99; \$80.00 to Geraldo Samaneigo for Zoom through April 2021; Cindy Hicks for Banking Mileage for \$95.46; Seed Money to District 4-\$1000.00 for October Assembly; \$270.00 for ABC Mini Storage (Price raised)

Our beginning bank balance was	\$34,906.63
--------------------------------	--------------------

There were deposits and additions of	\$ 2,530.37
--------------------------------------	-------------

Checks paid	\$ 1,468.74
-------------	-------------

Card Debits	\$ 361.83
-------------	-----------

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

LESS Checks that haven't cleared	\$ 2,250.00
----------------------------------	-------------

This leaves our final balance as	<u>\$31, 363.35</u>
----------------------------------	----------------------------

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. 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**

YIS

Jan R WSEA 92 Treasurer (208) 416-9507

Area 92 Newsletter

Area Alternate Treasurer

Hello Area 92

Contributions for February 2021 were **\$2,530.37**. Thank you to all of the individuals, groups and Districts for your contributions and continued support. The February 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
1314 S. Grand Blvd. Suite 2, Box #103
Spokane, WA 99202-1174
Or
PayPal
(accessed from our website Area92aa.org)

Please include your **Group Name, Group ID Number** and **District #** on the contribution(s) to ensure that I give proper credit to the contributing groups or if this is a personal contribution, indicate **"personal"** in the memo line. 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.

There appears to be new groups forming both in person and online only. Once you register, please send me your Group Name and Group ID and I will get you entered into the system.

If you have questions on contributions or are just curious about finances in AA in general, please email me and I would be happy to bring you up to date. Thank you again.

Be safe, healthy and God Bless

YIS

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

Area Secretary

Greetings Area 92!

Spring is definitely in the air. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the Workshop this month. Agenda Item review isn't as intimidating as the first time. I miss stated last newsletter of what my breakout room will discuss. It will be the Reports and Charter team with our agenda items. The Handbook Committee continues to meet with discussion and preparing for the Assembly Handbook Motion in April. I hope to see DCM's and GSR's at the workshop. I am proud to be of something greater than myself as I continue to carry the message to all.

Love and Service

Ann Marie

Area 92 Secretary, Panel 70

Area 92 Newsletter

Area Archives Chair

Hello, Spring and Area 92,

This is a busy time of year with all the Agenda Items to review, in Archives we have two items to review. This year we will have the opportunity to discuss and review all the items at the March 20th Virtual Standing Committee Workshop, prior to the April Assembly, hope to see you all on screen.

First is the Archives Workbook, this is something we do every year, in all the committees. By doing this we help to keep the workbooks up to date with pamphlets, suggestions and up to date language.

Second is to review a report "proposed book on AA History", this report is in response to a 2020 Conference Committee on Archives Committee Consideration. I would appreciate questions, comments, pros and cons or ideas anyone may have.

The Archives Steering Committee been working on a "suggestive Handbook" to help new Archives Chairs and Archivist's within the Districts and Groups, we have just a few more touchups to complete and then it will be available to everyone who is interested. I look forward to the day when we can get together in person and do a Archives workshop for the Districts and Groups to show some simple ideas of how to get a collection started and what to do with materials already collected.

The 24th Annual National Archives Workshop "Today is Tomorrow's History" is slated for Sept 30-October 3, 2021 in San Antonio, Texas, and at this point is scheduled to be held in person.

I will be attending PRAASA this weekend, so more about that next month. I am available to answer any questions you might have about Archives or point you in the right direction. So, Please feel free to give me a call or shoot me an email.

In Love and Service,
Lisa G., Archives Chair, Panel 70

Area 92 Newsletter

Area Archivist

Hello Everyone!

I have been working hard cataloguing the archives into the master list. I currently have been working on the Western Washington Newsletters that originated before Area 92 broke off from Area 72. I have also come across documentation of the split which is historical and interesting. The newsletters date all the way back from February 1988 to April 2006. There is not a full set but I may find more as I go through the many boxes and find many more treasures. It is such an amazing experience as I learn the history of Area 92 first hand and make it available to share soon.

This month I am so happy to share with you some Pandemic Stories I have received from District 13. There are stories from Best 3 out of 5 Meeting and one from Valley Women's Step Study Group. As you read them I hope it will inspire you to send in your own pandemic story and how the pandemic has affected you and your sobriety. I know all of us have had to make changes and adjustments to our meetings and groups, not to mention the day to day business of keeping AA running. All of this is so important to document. If you have a pandemic story, any documentation, articles or information regarding AA and the pandemic please send it in to Area 92 Archivist, 2400 N. Wilbur Rd. Apt 177, Spokane Valley, WA 99206 or e-mail them to me at archivist@area92aa.org.

Here are the stories I have received and I want to thank those who sent these in to share their experience, strength and hope. I know they will help the alcoholic who is suffering. I know they gave me hope and inspiration myself. I was simply blown away by them. Enjoy!

Grateful in Service,

Lisa D.
Area 92 Archivist

COVID STORY FROM VALLEY WOMEN'S STEP STUDY GROUP **Covid-19 By Kelly H.**

Covid-19 came along in 2019 from China. My foot surgery was Feb 2020 and the state of WA was shut down in March. Just when I was beginning to get back to the gym, it was closed. I was crestfallen, so very disappointed. The Alcoholics Anonymous meetings closed. The ladies' meeting began to meet on the computer app called Zoom. It wasn't the same as meeting in person and didn't get to visit afterwards. Everyone had to begin wearing facemasks. The death rate soared especially in New York. Feeling sorry for myself and very lonely I celebrated a two-year birthday that April. But 4 months later I drank. My pattern of drinking was such that I can stop after so many drinks. The problem was I didn't want to stop after one drink. Missing my sponsor and my AA friends I decided to quit drinking again. October is a special month for me because my family releases a balloon in memoriam for my beloved son. My AA birthday is now celebrated on October 1st of each year. Recovery feels different now because I lead a spiritual life. Through prayer it was revealed that I hadn't consistently prayed because I compared myself with others and their level of spirituality. Until I understood my spirituality is acceptable to God, my higher power, I would not stay sober. Now that I understand God loves me and wants me to pray, I can stay sober. 2020 was not a good year. At the time of this writing there is a vaccine due Dec 2020. I'm looking forward to the future sober and in a spiritual state of mind. Thank you- Kelly H.

Area 92 Newsletter

Area Corrections Chair

Happy Spring, I am grateful for the earlier sunlight, warmer temperatures and hope.

It has been a busy month, trying to catch up and keep up with our very busy Area Committee as they work through the preparation of the conference agenda. There are several important items for discussion on the 71st Conference Agenda, as a member you may be wondering, "Why should I care?" Because the conference agenda is a collection of ideas and considerations that came from you. Well...maybe not you exactly but from your fellow AA members, groups, districts and areas. It is the pulse of AA pockets, which may or may not represent your view on AA. As you look at the agenda, find the items that interest you most, read through the background- find out where it came from, engage in the discussion at your homegroup, and then listen. This is how we expand our horizons on the possible and invite God to enter, through the unique AA experience- our Collective Consciousness.

I have started attending the weekly National Corrections Committee meeting and getting in touch with our Area Corrections workers- district, local, and member. I was excited to learn that the Kootenai County Jail is allowing Zoom meetings, thanks to Cam, our District 18 Corrections Chair and Area Bridge Coordinator. There are many inside AA members who are not receiving meetings nor access to AA literature. One way to continue to reach the inside AA member is to sign up for Correction Correspondence at AAWS: https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/corrections-correspondence-service. "Having prison experience is not a prerequisite — sobriety in A.A. is. Inmates are more interested in learning how we got and stayed sober through A.A.'s Twelve Steps"

The Area Corrections Committee is meeting monthly the third Sunday at 5:30 PST, if you are interested in joining please email, call or text me to get the invite.
This month's topics will be:

JPAY Update
Zoom Corrections Meetings
Review of Current Facilities contacts

If you are a member looking for an opportunity to serve, already involved in corrections work or just interested in joining the discussion please reach out,

YIS Holly H.

Area CPC Chair

Hello Area 92!

I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe! I have been busy working on the agenda items and planning the Standing Committee workshop. I have also been attending Area 03's CPC monthly meeting. Please let me know if I can help you in any way.

Brande

Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

GSR Pamphlet

Greetings Area 92

Hope this newsletter finds you all in good health, and I'm looking forward to the sunnier days here in Yakima Valley. Hoping and wishing that Spring is officially upon us.

As your literature and grapevine chair, and this time of the year, you can already guess what I have been up to. YES, agenda items have ruled my life the last couple weeks. But getting them done has been the best gift yet. I am excited to share with everyone my presentation I have created for my Agenda Items, hopefully more simplified than that quantity of background information that can be cumbersome. I am going to put this out there, that if you need time to talk and review, I will make myself available for you anytime, so please feel free to let me know.

I am still secretary for the PNC planning with other members, and things are getting ironed out. Hopefully we can put on an exceptional PNC virtually, and make memories.

Additionally, I would like to add that recently I have taken on the endeavor of putting together a G.S.R. Kit for alternates since the many requests I get for them. So, if you or someone you know is in need please contact me so we can get that to you.

Last, but not least I am excited for the upcoming standing committee workshop where we will be doing our agenda reviews. Hope to see everyone there and look forward to lots of conversation generated.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Anna V.



Area 92 Newsletter

Area Newsletter Editor

Greetings Areas 92!

This month has been focused on working with groups in my District prepare for the upcoming April Assembly! I have attended several home group business meetings to discuss the upcoming Area Motions, as well discussion on the 71st General Service Conference Agenda Items. I have organized a small presentation for my home group, which will be an open discussion with all who would like to attend. This will be held at the Alano Hall in Coeur d'Alene on March 23rd from 6:45 PM until 9 PM

I am looking forward to the Standing Committee Workshop this month and have prepared PowerPoint Presentation for the Agenda, Trustee's and International Convention and Forum's Committees.

I attended a District 8 Third Legacy planning Session for our May Workshop, "Back to Basics", I will be speaking on the topic of "How to Chair an A.A. meeting" (Meeting Chairperson Workshop).

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 3rd Legacy Committee.

It is an honor and privilege to Serve! Thank you for all your support!

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

Area Public Information Chair

– Greetings Everyone –

On February 6th I was invited to District 8's 3rd Legacy Workshop to talk about PI. I prepared a beautiful PowerPoint presentation, but once again, things didn't go quite as planned so I took a deep breath and gave my presentation without my slides. So, I am ready to go ... just give me a call or drop me an email at pi@area92aa.org.

On February 13th I attended the first GSR/DCM school. They did a wonderful job presenting a very informative school. I feel the GSRs and DCMs are very fortunate to have this learning tool. When I became a GSR we didn't have schools yet. This is a fantastic idea for sharing the AA structure and responsibilities. I appreciated Gary P.'s talk regarding agenda items; it opened my mind to the possibility of change.

On February 15th the PI team received the agenda items and background information. We worked diligently preparing the individual summaries. As part of the process, our team met on February 20th to review the summaries. I have prepared a PowerPoint presentation on the PI Agenda Items. I have contacted the DCMs on my team and hope to have a meeting where I can present this prior to the Standing Committee Workshop on March 20th. I will make this presentation available for anyone who wants to use this in their respective Districts to help educate GSRs and Home Groups.

The PI and CPC Committee are holding a joint committee meeting for the District chairs the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. If you are a PI or CPC Chair for your District please send me an email at pi@area92aa.org.

On February 24th I attended the monthly PNC meeting. Originally, I was the Registration Chair until it was decided the event would be held virtually. I continued attending the meetings waiting for an

Area 92 Newsletter

opportunity to serve. Following the meeting Allen asked me to be a co-chair. I am honored to accept this position and I am looking forward to my first PNC.

I will attend PRAASA from March 5th – March 7th and will be a moderator for the PI roundtables. In anticipation, I attended NERAASA on February 26th – February 28th. This event was amazing. I was very impressed with the professionalism and insight I gained.

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

Area Treatment Chair

March on in and let's talk: Treatment/Accessibilities Desk

Well, the Agenda Items for the 71st conference have arrived. I am sure this is not news to you. Let me just say Treatment and Accessibilities received 4 items to review. The conference is really not seeking input on our Agenda Items, but we should always ask questions. I have learned over the years that questions not asked are never answered.

So here are some questions that may inspire you to seek some answers too.

What do you think about GSO easy access on GSO website forms and Documents?

What do you think about GSO creating Service apps that can be downloaded?

What do you think about a new BIG BOOK?

What are your thoughts about gender terminology in your AA literature?

Over 55 and just getting sober? Have you considered sending your story to GSO?

Life is filled with so many questions? Please consider some of the many questions you long for answers too.

We will be hosting a Standing Committee Workshop March 20, 2021 @10am VIA Zoom to compile questions to all of the General Service Agenda Items. Wont you come and let your voice be herd. You are also welcome to join the Treatment/ Accessibilities monthly meeting the 4th Thursday in March 25th 7 pm Zoom ID is: 72364067957 Password is: Area92aa

Bridging the Gap (Treatment Committee)

Area Translation Chair

Area 92 Newsletter

Finance Committee

See Alt. Treasurer Report

Greetings Area 92!

Your Area 92 Finance Committee is continuing to meet on a regular basis and stay on top of the Area Finances. They are excited about the Finance Committee Motion that is to be voted on at the April Assembly. As Groups are probably now in the process of reviewing it, please remember that if there are any questions that arise, email me at alt-treasurer@area92aa.org and I will get you an answer as quick as I can. We want you to have all of the information necessary to make this very important decision.

After the assembly, I am in hopes of finally taking the time to meet with the Web Team and get the Finance Committee approved minutes put on the Area website. I think this will give everyone an idea of what they are doing and what may be coming up in the future. There is still room for one more committee member, so if you are active in service and interested in the Area finances, please email me and we will talk.

Stay safe, healthy and God bless.

YIS
Cindy H.
Area 92 P70
Finance Committee Chair

Website Committee

See Alt. Chair Report

Greeting's Area 92

The web team has been working on protecting our website and our newsletter because they have personal information attached.

Sooner than later, you will be asked to create an account to log into certain pages of the website. This will allow for is to create a new page for the newsletter, treasurer reports, and financials that otherwise are not accessible.

We will be modeling area 72 because their website is really extensive, it is a great example of where we are moving to the area 92 website.

Another area to look is Cleveland OH. They have a great website, as well as a newsletter.

DCM's, please remember to continue to update your meeting schedule, by now many of our districts are open for in person meetings, so please keep up the good work.

The web team meets every other Tuesday at 8pm for 60-90 minutes. Our next meeting is 3/16/2021

Thanks Gary H.

Area 92 Newsletter

Area Registrar

Greetings WSEA 92 Fellowship!

Breaking News! We hit the 100 mark with Groups registered through the Group Information Change Form located on the area92aa.org website. In just one year!. This is amazing, not only within our Area, Group update status with GSO records has improved dramatically. This all boils down to is communication; the ability to reach out and keep our Groups informed, "linking a Group to A.A. as a whole"....it's a beautiful thing :0). THANK YOU ALL!

GSO Records Dept. has asked Registrars to pass on the availability of electronic Service Kits/Workbooks (links listed below). These links are also available on the DCM Shared Drive in a folder labeled "2021 - Electronic Service Kits". Please share with your District's Committee Chairs.

****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.

[Contents of General Service Representative \(G.S.R.\) Kit](#)

[District Committee Member \(D.C.M.\) Kit Contents](#)

[Treatment Committee Workbook and other pertinent literature](#)

[Public Information Committee Workbook and other pertinent literature](#)

[Corrections Committee Workbook and other pertinent literature](#)

[Accessibilities Committee Workbook and other pertinent literature](#)

[Archives Committee Workbook and other pertinent literature](#)

[A Guide to AA Grapevine](#)

Always Grateful to serve,

Ben N - WSEA 92 Alternate Delegate/Registrar Panel 70

alt-delegat@area92aa.org

208-755-2345

Area 92 Newsletter

District and DCM Reports

District 8

DCM

Greetings District 8:

February has come and gone and we are getting closer to our General Service Conference as the hosting district. We have a full schedule of agenda items for our District and our home groups to prepare our Delegate for the conference. We have been assigned as the review team for Treatment/Accessibilities and Archives. Our agenda items background and summary sheets have been forwarded to all GSR's. I have also forwarded to each committee their specific agenda items to discuss with the GSR's if they please.

At our February District meeting we had "by my count" 30 participants. 14 GSR's that I knew of- apologies as I missed a few that I didn't identify and 11 officers & Committee Chairs with 5 guests.

I spent a great amount of time during the month of February speaking with GSO, Area, District members, other DCM's, GSR's and home groups. My goal was to figure out how I could better serve the District and the GSR's and address concerns. I attended several home group business meetings to listen and learn. I gained quite a lot of good information and am making some what I hope to be positive changes as we move forward. GSR's will have time to speak at the end of "New Business" to bring up any topics for consideration of the group.

I attended the DCM/GSR school on Sat. 2/13/21. It was an excellent presentation and was happy to see District 8 members there. I finished up the service manual study group which was also a great opportunity to learn about service in AA going over each of the chapters a week at a time.

I attended the business meetings of the Daily Reprieve Group, The Best Avenue Group, Ft Sherman Chapel Group, WEIS and District 14's monthly district meeting. It was a wonderful experience to be able to participate and I thank these groups for their graciousness in allowing me to attend. I attended our monthly DCM roundtable in which our delegate Gary P. and Alt. Delegate Ben N. joined us for an GSC agenda review. Many thanks to Gary, Ben and Benjamin for their time and guidance.

If any group would like me to attend their business meeting please ask I would be happy to show up.

Upcoming events:

March 5-March 7, 2021, PRASSA. Virtual Meeting. Registration is now open at the PRASSA Website. Register to attend.

March 20, 2021, Area Standing Committee Workshop. 10 am – 3 pm. Virtual only.

April 9 – 11, 2021. Area 92 Pre-Conference Assembly. Hosted by District 8. Virtual only.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Catherine B.

District 8 DCM

Area 92 Newsletter

ALT DCM / District 8

Hello Area 92!

Greetings,

My name is David R, alcoholic, and I am the Alternate DCM District 8. I do not have much to report this month. I have been busy doing as much as I can from home due to some medical challenges, unrelated to Corona Virus. I have been reviewing the General Service Conference Agenda Items. Several of these items have sparked passionate participation and this is all to the good! I will be at the Seattle VA on Tuesday March 9, 2021 and will attend the District 8 GRS meeting by Zoom, instead of the church basement on 4th Street in Coeur d' Alene, ID. I hope to see all of you there!

District 10

Greetings from District 10!

Hope everyone is getting excited for Spring.

The following members celebrated birthdays in February:

Cynthia A. – 7 months

Kimmi C. – 7 months

Genaro G.C. – 6 months

Dillon – 18 months

Lisa S. – 31 years

Congrats to all!

This month's group spotlight comes from Sunday Morning Group (SMG):

One Sunday in November 2020 the home group members took a vote; and SMG was to be found both on zoom and in person simultaneously from then on. Our idea was to reach as many alcoholics in need as possible and to carry the message. Whether they prefer to go online and fellowship from the comfort of their pajamas, or they wanted to go to our old meeting space above the youth center and fellowship in person, safely distanced and masked up. We like to call it the "choose your own adventure" era of SMG. Thankfully, this idea has proven itself to be very successful and we are happy to say that both meeting spaces have a strong attendance every week. We hope you will join us at 10 AM every Sunday on zoom, and at 10 AM every Sunday at 403 S Water Street, Ellensburg WA.

Thank you for the update SMG!

Stay Safe,

District 10

Area 92 Newsletter

District 14

Hello to Area 92

"I am exactly where I need to be right now" was one of those early messages you gave to me early in sobriety and has seen me through some difficult times in sobriety as well as service work. Right now we are going thru the upcoming agenda items so that we can provide our delegate with an informed group conscience, but more importantly we are going to start on workshops for our district to strengthen the home groups in our district. Since it is the home group that is at the top and is our governing body we feel that a strong home group will make a strong district. We are working on doing small workshops at each of our home groups as they allow us, and bring the workshop to them. This will be based on The A.A. Group pamphlet as of now we plan on keeping these live Toe to Toe Knee to Knee and Eyeball. This along with our upcoming handbook revision and the area donation to G.S.O has been keeping us pretty busy.

Thank you to Area 92 for your service work

Sincerely

Jerome W.

DCM 14

District 24

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

It is a beautiful day here in the Tri cities! We held our District meeting in February with 3 GSRs, our secretary and our treasurer. All the groups are meeting in person and attendance is slowly increasing. Newcomers continue to show up for information and old members are slowly returning. Our 5th tradition and 12th step are alive and well. It's great to walk together, we are not alone. Ok All groups are following COVID prevention protocols. Grupo Comunidad celebrated their anniversary in a small Group celebration gathering. The other groups are also thinking of how they might celebrate their anniversary differently this year. Grupo El Puente in Hermiston Oregon is in need of and looking for a larger meeting space. (Thank you Gary) I just received the Spanish translation of some of the GV/literature Conference agenda items and the GSRs agreed to meet and review them Sunday the 7th. before they take them to their groups.

I am attending the PNC Committee and subcommittee meetings , the DCM sharing session with Diana and the DCMs, the service manual study. Thank you group members , GSRs, District and Area trusted servants, especially Doug and Benjamin for our newsletter in Spanish.

See you soon in person or by Zoom

In love and service,

Virginia R

DCM District 24

Ad hoc Committee on Technology Chair

Introduction To better support our committees and districts in sharing information, as well as facilitating existing and expanding technologies, the Technology Chair ad hoc Committee is recommending that WSEA 92 establish an appointed Chair position with a supporting committee.

Currently, in addition to their existing duties, the Alt-Chair has been shouldering the ever-increasing demands of providing avenues and resources of technology to WSEA 92 during the COVID-19 pandemic. As the ad hoc committee reflected on the current circumstances existing in the Area, with a vision to the future, we believe the demands on the Alt Chair will only increase with time. By transferring the burden of the technological responsibilities from the Alt Chair to the new position, the workload of both positions will be more equitably balanced.

During these past difficult months of trial, error and success, WSEA 92 has seen the benefit of new and expanding technologies. The ad hoc committee believes that as the Area embraces these new technologies and their management, the Area will continue to grow and remain united.

Respectfully submitted, Technology ad hoc Committee

The Technology ad hoc Committee will bring forward a motion at the July 2021 Quarterly to accept the creation of the new position to be voted on at the October 2021 Assembly. If accepted, the new chair would be able to begin their service rotation with the other Panel 72 officers beginning January 1st 2022.

Editor's Note: This Report was accompanied with a 6 Page proposed Job Description and Committee Guideline. Please contact the Area Chair for this Document.

Area 92 Delegate Report from PRAASA

Comments on the Current Conference Charter:

Good evening! I'm Gary and I am an alcoholic.

It is deeply gratifying to once again join this group of PRAASA servants. Many of us have been together for years now and would heartily agree that our personal, "extended" PRAASA family is a delight to be a part of.

We are today bathing in the sunlight of 53 consecutive years since the "First Western General Service Assembly" was held in Fresno in January 1968. The Pandemic Panel 70s and the newly arrived Panel 71s are here, "online", to take part in the first-ever, virtual PRAASA.

For this evening's Delegate Roundtable, our Trustee Kathi F. asked that I take 10 minutes or so, to share a few thoughts on A.A.'s Current Conference Charter. Like some of you, it seems I always need to grasp a bit more flavor out of A.A.'s history and find a context in which to frame my thoughts. So, here goes.

Area 92 Newsletter

First, what is a Charter? Oxford Dictionary says it is "...a written document that formally defines the **privileges, obligations, and rights** of an organization..."

Ok. How did the need for our Charter arise? In the late 40's and nearing the 100,000-member mark, Bill's written record acknowledges that he, Dr. Bob, and few trustees and staff, were already well-outmatched by a burgeoning growth in demand for more A.A. services. And they, the co-founders, were perishable. This history is captured by Bill in "A.A.s Legacy of Service", from page 1 through 12 of the Service Manual.

Bill's ideas for the General Service Conference germinated in the mid-40's and led to the development of the Third Legacy Manual and, convening of its first meeting in April 1951. How did that experience go? In Bill's own words "...*Nobody present will ever forget that final session of the first Conference. We knew that the impossible had happened, that A.A. could never break down in the middle, that Alcoholics Anonymous was at last safe from any storm the future might bring... As I watched all this grow, I became entirely sure that Alcoholics Anonymous was at last safe – even from me.*" I hang-on to that final insight, as it certainly applies to me.

Judging from Bill's comments, the 1951 General Service Conference was quite a welcome success. Results over the next four years solidified his, and others' conclusions about its longer-term efficacy. And, critically, Bill's Conference concept was both scalable, and permanent.

The A.A. Service Manual, in Appendix B on pages 102 and 103, displays a document titled;

"A Resolution"

"Offered by Bill W. and Adopted at the

20th Anniversary Convention of A.A., in 1955

(This resolution Authorizes the General Service Conference

to Act for Alcoholics Anonymous

and to become the Successor to Its Co-Founders.)"

The resolution itself states in part:

"We, the members of the Twentieth Anniversary Convention...declare our belief that the Fellowship has now come of age and is entirely ready to assume full and permanent possession of the Three Legacies of our A.A. inheritance – the Legacies of Recovery, Unity and Service."

And a couple of paragraphs later;

"BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous should become, as of this date, July 3, 1955 the guardian of the Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous, the perpetuators of the world services of our Society, the voice of the group conscience of our entire Fellowship, and the sole successors of its co-founders Doctor Bob and Bill.

(This Resolution was Adopted by the 1955 Convention by acclamation and in the Conference, by formal resolution by vote."

The Original Conference Charter -1955, was also adopted, and is Appendix A on pages 98 through 102 of the Service Manual. Notably, Bill suggested an amendment in 1957, to increase from two-thirds to three-fourths, the written consent of world-wide groups, required to amend either Article 3 (which

Area 92 Newsletter

addresses Steps and Traditions) or Article 12 (which addresses the Warrantees). This amendment along with 11 other approved changes were footnoted over the years until the Original Charter was eventually replaced in the late 80's.

The Current Conference Charter is Appendix C on pages 105 through 110. It fully incorporates the previously mentioned footnotes. Now, after 3 decades, the Current version has accumulated approved amendments which are also referenced by footnote. *"The Resolution"* from the 1955 convention, is appended directly onto the end of the Current Conference Charter and appears to have been made a part thereof.

Upon review, it is readily apparent that the **privileges, obligations, and rights**, set forth in many articles of the Charter are founded on A.A. principles. Therefore, it occurred to me as it may to you, that Articles in A.A.'s Charter are indeed focused on the spiritual character of what constitutes our Conference.

Let's briefly consider a few of the Articles, starting with the first. Please note, in consideration of limited time, these have been condensed.

1. Purpose:

The "Conference...is the guardian of world services and of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions..." and "The Conference shall be a service body only, never a Government..." We are just servants, collectively entrusted to protect A.A.'s Principles.

2. Composition:

The "Conference...shall be composed of Area delegates, the trustees...the directors...and staff members." We know that the vast majority are elected, to fill 2-year and 4-year rotations. This ensures that the Conference embraces Bill's 1955 admonition on protecting A.A., as previously quoted, *"even from me"*. Accordingly, the Conference is by strategic design, temporarily us.

3. Conference Relation to A.A.:

"The Conference will act for A.A. in the perpetuation and guidance of its world services and it will also be the vehicle by which the A.A. movement can express its view upon all matters of vital A.A. policy..."

Let's decompose this. First, perpetuation is a specific objective of conference deliberations and actions. What does that mean? Since A.A.'s Primary Purpose is "Carrying the Message", literally all services are inextricably linked to communications – which is clearly among the more rapidly evolving industries in history. Two sophisticated publishing entities have been formed and are constantly evolving. It is apparent that they strive to remain abreast of both A.A.'s growing needs, and ever-advancing technologies. As we can attest, these dynamics have been in overdrive for decades.

Further, the Conference and its operating entities must stay sufficiently well informed to provide intelligent guidance, and to ensure we have invested in and provided the infrastructure and delivery capability that could respond to and support the fellowship's persistent service demands. Indeed, that many decisions made over successive servant rotations, have proven valuable for decades. For example, translation of publications into a multitude of languages, providing online/interactive access for the membership and general public, migrating PSA's and GV/LV stories to video, etc., etc., etc.

Second, specific demands for services are channeled through the fellowship as it communicates with diverse and expanding ranges of communities. These communications have disclosed numerous new and evolving service delivery methodologies. The fellowship's conscience and voice is essential to capturing the needs at the ground level, and then communicating them to Conference servants. We

Area 92 Newsletter

embrace the prescribed A.A. communication protocol, throughout our inverted pyramid, to drive vital A.A. policies and bring needed services to reality.

4. Conference Relation to the General Service Board and its Corporate Services:

"It will be understood, as a matter of tradition, that a two-thirds vote of Conference members voting shall be considered binding upon the General Service Board and its related corporate services." The bottom line here is clear...when the Conference reaches substantial unanimity through great care and deep consideration, its decision is final. A.A. owns it.

12. The General Warranties of the Conference:

"In all its proceedings, the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. Tradition, taking great care that the Conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power;...that none of the conference members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any others; That all important decisions be reached by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible by substantial unanimity; that no Conference action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy;...and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action." I am certain that many of us concur that these particular principles, are existential.

In summary, the selected extracts from Articles in the Current Conference Charter formally define – our **privilege** to be temporary servants. Our **obligations** to be guardians of A.A.'s Services, Steps and Traditions; to absorb extensive views from the world-wide fellowship regarding the service needs of our A.A. movement; to remain informed and focused on the most effective long-term decisions we can render that fulfill our Primary Purpose. And finally, as has been true for over 70 years, our **right** to assemble, even virtually, in the spirit of A.A. Unity where *"Love and tolerance is our code."*

It seems apropos to close with this final observation. Our personal dedication to these principles ensures, that the hand of A.A. is perpetually extended to still suffering alcoholics. Then we are rewarded with an immeasurable gift, a deep and enduring gratitude for another day sober.

Thank you.

Gary P.

P.s. Please treat yourselves. Grab your Service Manual and carefully examine the full the Conference Charter.

General Service Representatives

5 EASY steps to get CONNECTED



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

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

??? QUESTIONS ??? Contact: alt-delegate@area92aa.org - Ph# 208-755-2345

Area Contact Information

Delegate	Gary P.	delegate@area92aa.org	972-998-4221
Alt. Delegate	Ben N.	alt-delegate@area92aa.org	208-755-2345
Chair	Diana M.	chair@area92aa.org	509-429-1683
Alt. Chair	Gary H.	alt-chair@area92aa.org	509-670-8860
Treasurer	Jan R.	treasurer@area92aa.org	208-416-9507
Alt. Treasurer	Cindy H.	alt-treasurer@area92aa.org	509-341-9072
Secretary	Ann-Marie K.	secretary@area92aa.org	509 216-6175
Archives Chair	Lisa G.	archives-chair@area92aa.org	406-334-7091
Archivist	Lisa D.	archivist@area92aa.org	509-216-9366
Corrections	Holly H.	corrections@area92aa.org	509-251-3669
Corrections Bridge	Lori T.	area92correctionsbridge@gmail.com	208-277 7382
CPC	Brande G.	cpc@area92aa.org	509 868-4123
GV & Literature	Anna V.	literature@area92aa.org	509-406-2262
Newsletter	Benjamin G.	newsletter@area92aa.org	360-713-2374
Public Information	Michelle W.	pi@area92aa.org	509-388-6086
Translation	Doug M.	translation@area92aa.org	509-319-7510
Treatment	Fran L.	treatment@area92aa.org	509-936-1045
Treatment Bridge	Sean S.	treatmentbridge@area92aa.org	509-378-1787
Website Information	Gary H.	alt-chair@area92aa.org	509-670-8860

Financial Contributions

Our 7th 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 5th of each month at 5pm. Pacific Standard Time. Each submission should be approximately 250 words.

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

Area 92 Newsletter

212 Ironwood Drive Ste D #212

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

Thank you for your cooperation

Sincerely yours in Service!

Benjamin G. Newsletter Editor AREA 92 / Panel 70

Missed an Issue???

Area 92 Newsletter Archive

Go to :

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



ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

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

Chairperson: Lisa G. 406-334-7091

archives-chair@area92aa.org



LITERATURE COMMITTEE

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

Chairperson: Anna V. 509-406-2262

literature@area92aa.org



CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

The purpose of a corrections committee is to coordinate the work of individual A.A. members and groups who are interested in carrying our message of recovery to alcoholics behind the walls, and to set up means of smoothing the way from the facility to the larger A.A. community through prerelease contacts.

Chairperson: Holly H 509-251-3669

corrections@area92aa.org



Service Opportunities - Your local AA needs You!

Volunteer for the committee that interests you

C P C COMMITTEE

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

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

Chairperson: Brande G. 509-868-4123

cpc@area92aa.org



P I COMMITTEE

PUBLIC INFORMATION

The purpose of P.I. service work is to provide accurate A.A. information to the public when requested. P.I. committees visit schools, businesses and community meetings for this purpose. They also serve as resources for our friends in the local media, emphasizing our Traditions of anonymity, singleness of purpose and non-affiliation, as well as offering A.A. public service announcements to media outlets such as radio and television stations.

Chairperson: Michelle W. 509-388-6086



pi@area92aa.org

TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES COMMITTEE

- With approval of the facility, takes A.A. meetings into treatment settings within its area.
- Encourages group participation. In some areas each group has a representative on the Treatment Committee.
- Coordinates temporary contact programs, such as Bridging the Gap.
- Arranges purchase and distribution of literature for these groups and meetings.

Chairperson: Fran L. 509-936-1045

treatment@area92aa.org



WEB COMMITTEE

- The Area 92 website provides and maintains information about our local group meetings and services of AA. Maintains an events calendar which includes local and Area 92 events.
- Committee members exchange ideas on Web site design, format and content.
- Seeks feedback from AA Groups, GSRs, Service committees on Web site functionality/content.
- Posts newsletters, other AA resource links, etc

Chairperson: Gary H. 509-670-8860



alt-chair@area92aa.org

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

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

Fax: (212) 870-3003

OnlineFRM, Revised 09/13

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

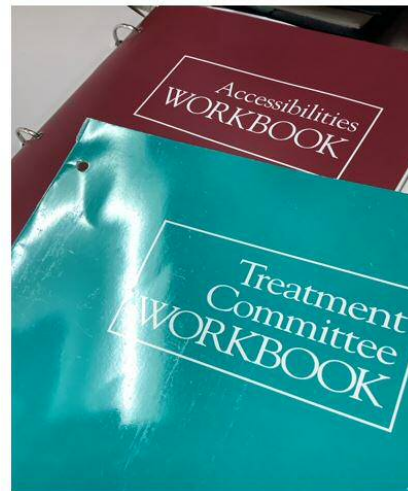
Zoom I'd: 723 6406 7957

Password: Area92aa

Please Join us:

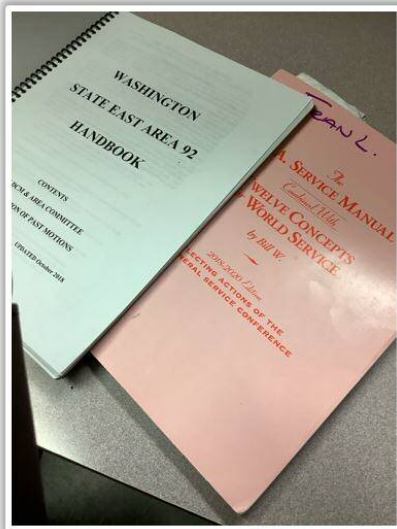
4th Thursday of the Month

7pm pacific standard time



*If you have questions please feel free to email me:
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

Area 92 Newsletter

[Web Version](#) | [Update preferences](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)

Alcoholics
Anonymous®

www.aa.org

General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous

475 Riverside Drive, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10115 / Telephone: (212) 870-3400

**Please direct all
communications to:**

P.O. Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163
Fax: (212) 870-3003

Call for Stories - Audio "A.A. for the Older Alcoholic"

Dear Friends:

Please click the following highlighted link to read the latest activity update from the Accessibilities and Remote Communities Assignment.

[Call for Stories - Audio "A.A. for the Older Alcoholic"](#)

Thank-you!

Irene Donoso

Accessibilities and Remote Communities Assignment

G.S.O. Staff Member

access@aa.org

212-870-3344

G.S.O. U.S/Canada: *Coronavirus (COVID-19) helpful resources*

**[Accessibilities Committee](#) | [Comités de Accesibilidades](#) | [Comités des
Accessibilité](#)**

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

BACK TO BASICS

District 8 Workshop *sponsored by 3rd Legacy committee*

What was AA like 30+ years ago?

Speakers will tell us what it was like when they got sober.

- Books they were required to read
- How a group was conducted
- What your sponsor told you to do & not to do
- AA Etiquette
- How 12 step calls were done (wet ones)
- Fun skits about the “Good Old Times”

IN PERSON & ON ZOOM

When: Saturday MAY 1st 2-4 pm

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

Zoom Meeting Info: **835 296 71777** No password required

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

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

3rdlegacy@northidahoa.org

Virtual Pacific Northwest Conference

AA In A Time Of Change

JUNE VIA ZOOM

26 &
27

2021

Meeting ID: 936 7321 9809

Passcode: pnc2021

Sat 8AM - 7pm PST

Sun 9AM - 12pm PST

Hosted by WSEA 92

For Full Program

Details Visit

www.pnc1948.org

Panels
Speakers
What's on your Mind?
Ask it Basket



Closed Captioning Available



PNCChair@Area92AA.org

Made with PosterMyWall.com

24th National A.A. Archives Workshop "Today is Tomorrow's History"

September 30th -- October 3rd, 2021
San Antonio, Texas



Home of the Alamo, S.A. Missions World Heritage Site, and Riverwalk
www.2021NAAAW.org

Hilton, San Antonio Airport Hotel
611 N.W. Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78216
Phone: (210) 340-6060

Reservations: Phone: (866) 238-4218
Online: Hilton.com Booking Code: "NAAAW"
Thursday City Tours:

Special Room Rate: \$110. per night
Queen-size beds,
Single or Double occupancy
Rates available from Sep 26 thru Oct 6
Free covered parking
Free Shuttle to/from airport and in
3-mi radius

City Tours Available. Program includes GSO Archives Workbook contents, speakers, hands-on workshops, and expert presentations. Hospitality Room.

REGISTRATION FORM (Sign up early for discount. Please Print Clearly.)

Name: _____ Registration: _____
Name on Badge: _____ - Prior Jan 1, 2021 @ \$40. _____
Street Address: _____ - After Jan 1, 2021 @ \$45. _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____ Banquet dinner @ \$50. _____
Zip Code/Postal Code: _____ Full Breakfast & lunch @ \$35. (per day) _____
Service Position: _____ Hospitality & Coffee Contribution _____
Telephone: () _____ Email: _____ Ice Cream Social @ \$15. _____
Special Needs: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail form with check to: 2021 NAAAW Workshop, P.O. Box 17991, San Antonio, TX 78217

For more information, contact:
Tami S., Chair: (210) 316-0147 - Paul B., Co-Chair: (210) 885-5848
2021ArchivesWorkshop@gmail.com