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Saturday: October 17, 8:00am

Called to order

Moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Traditions and Concepts in English by Jim L. and Gary H. In Spanish by Virginia D24..

Diana Welcomed all and reviewed the business process via ZOOM, what to expect in the ZOOM rooms..

Introduction of the past Delegates.

Motion to record proceedings: 1st by Cindy H, 2nd by Carole M

Reviewed the March Pre-conference minutes.

Motion to approve minutes: 1st by Gary , 2nd by Jan. R

Gary P: Trustee at Large announcement with Nominee for Scott R. Scott gave his resume of service. Put to the body for a vote and passed 100%! Congratulations Scott!

Ann Marie (Secretary) took roll call of elected and appointed all present, Corrections chair is vacant and 12 DCM's are present at time of roll call.

Trusted Servants reports:

Gary P Delegate:

Good morning Area 92 and welcome to the 2020 October Assembly. Some of the thoughts included in today's report may sound familiar as they have been shared over the past couple of months in five (5) Delegate Report-backs, in recent Area Newsletters, and in articles posted on the Delegates Corner.

Since late February, the Covid-19 Pandemic has been a constant and unrelenting "reality", influencing nearly every human activity and certainly communications across the globe. Not surprisingly, it is maintaining a similar, persistent influence throughout A.A.

On that thought, let's regress for a moment to 1960, on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the fellowship. Bill was speaking on - get this topic - "A.A. in an Era of Change", and in reminiscing about A.A. history he states "I think a keyword by which you might convey a little part of what has happened might be the word communication, now so much in the forefront of our minds. When you think about it, A.A. is a unique means of communication: our lives have depended on communication, our unity depends on communication: our function depends on communication. Everything has hung on this business of communication." Let's restate that... "Everything has hung on this business of communication".

This quote, and his additional thoughts from 1960 start on page 101 of the new 2019 publication "Our Great Responsibility". If you have not ordered one yet, I will make this promise...you will find it enlightening, and a very worthwhile read. Now, let's get back to the present era --- these truly are unprecedented times. And it does not appear to me that the situation will likely change in the near term. A couple months ago, Chris J, our Area92 Corrections Chair from Libby Montana, shared with us that when he was active in his disease, he didn't let anything stop him from drinking. As he stated, "I never let anything get between me and a drink." He went on to say that when he wanted sobriety, he learned that he had to be "willing to go to any length to get it". Today, he chooses to not let anything get between him and his sobriety. Do we not all want what Chris has? His thoughts ring absolutely clear and true for me. This year, Area 92 completed digital preparation of group and district consciences on 2020's Agenda Items, and then conducted its Agenda Item Reviews virtually, all to prepare this delegate for the 70th GSC. I then participated in a remarkable, virtual GSC with 134 additional voting conferees from across the U.S. and Canada. Not one voting conference member was absent.

Similarly, innumerable AA meetings, Workshops, Round-ups, District GSR meetings, even Regional Forums are being held virtually throughout Area 92 and across the rest of the US and Canada. Some of these events have welcomed hundreds of virtual attendees. Bill C. who spoke last month at the recent District 5 virtual Soberfest, highlighted that his beloved home group in Hermosa Beach, California is now an International AA meeting with attendees from Ireland, Iran, South Africa and Australia. Meanwhile here in Wenatchee, I...like so many of you, am remaining connected to numerous alcoholics "one-on-one" using any tele-recovery tool available. And finally, hats are off to our Standing Committees who have wholeheartedly embraced virtual tools in carrying out A.A.'s Primary Purpose. Because there is no rest for the weary, work is well underway for the 71st GSC.

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Consideration has been given to both in-person and virtual formats for next April's meeting. The Trustees General Service Conference Committee (TGSCC) with assistance from the Chairs of Agenda, Policy and Admissions, and Report and Charter committees have reviewed and discussed a multitude of attributes necessary to make either format work well.

Additionally, relevant information was gathered from State and Federal Public Health officials, epidemiologists and infectious disease experts. Budgets were developed for both formats. And, numerous thoughts and ideas have been solicited from every delegate in the U.S and Canada. A thorough discussion regarding all this background material was conducted on Thursday, Oct. 15th with the TGSCC and Delegate Chairs of all 13 GSC Committees. As we meet today, the Trustees Committee is assembling the findings and conclusions and is preparing the final recommendation for a decision from the GSO's October Board Weekend. The outcome along with the A.A sanitized background information will be announced on Nov. 2nd. So, stay tuned!

The Delegates and Trustees universally express their confidence that Bill W. would be delighted, that even through this era of the pandemic, A.A.'s continue to communicate by any means available,

In closing, let's be clear and open about something. Every A.A. member that I speak with, prefers in-person to virtual venues, assuming all things are equal. We enjoy getting and giving actual hugs. Each of us is waiting anxiously, in love and tolerance, for all things to be equal again.

Until then...with much love and gratitude, Gary P. Panel 70 Delegate - Area 92

ALT-DELEGATE – Ben N:

I can tell you my passion and love for service has not wavered during the current situation, in fact I am more determined to reach out to those who still suffer. Aside from the alt-delegate and registrars duties, I am lucky to be able to help out on the area and district 8 corrections committees and I got to say those committees are in the good hands of Chris and Cam. I'm also fortunate to be involved with the 2021 pre-conference assembly hosted by district 8 with Emilee and Committees. As our handbook describes, delegate Gary frequently updates me on the business of the conference, particularly the beginning of preparation for the 2021 general conference. I encourage DCM's to schedule a GSR Schools experience, a pretty cool outline of the service structure presented by our past delegates. I have had the pleasure of facilitating many of these and they are incredible. I am already getting excited for the 2021 GSC Agenda Review with the possibility of getting the agenda earlier and some fine tuning utilizing what we learned from this year's first virtual review. I think we are in for an exciting and successful pre-conference review this Spring in Coeur d Alene. I have also joined the North America alt-delegates monthly sharing session. We are just getting underway so I don't have much to report on today but I intend to submit a report of our discussions to the area Newsletter Monthly. Should be interesting how the rest of the country and Andada deal with the issues before us in AA. I have spent some time with many of you discussing the inventory items efore us today and there is no doubt these conversations are needed. The consciousness of the groups, "The Body" is our guide going forward. Thanks to all the GSR for attending and your service as vital to the Body. I am looking forward to a lot of participation.

CHAIR – Diana M:

Here we are embarking on another virtual event, our Area 92 Assembly. It's truly an honor to serve as your Area 92 Chairperson. Like I said at the quarterly it definitely is not how I figured we would be doing the assembly. I want to express my appreciation to all the members that are helping to make this event happen today. Our Web committee members, Jennifer W our Digital Communication Coordinator, Gina from District 8 and Chris M. As alcoholics we will of course find a way when the times get difficult. So with the Covid 19 shutdown we of course turned to virtual meetings in hardly any time. We still have an ad hoc committee working on how do we return to holding large functions when some restrictions are lifted. We will continue to update you on these issues as they are resolved. our primary purpose is to carry the message, so that's exactly what we are attempting to do by holding virtual aa meetings, quarterlies, assemblies and workshops. Since the July quarterly I have been meeting with the DCMs, Standing Comm Chairs and the Elected officers by meeting on a regular monthly basis. During July and August there were only 4 to 5 people attending DCMs sharing session, So, in September I spent the date of the event calling all the DCM's. Of course a number of people were not available probably due to

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work so I left messages. That evening we had 8 or 9 DCMs for the virtual meeting. We had a great discussion. I hope to have more of you attending the next meeting which will be Tuesday, October 27th. One of the discussion items was for DCMS to consider hosting virtual workshops. Remember we can now invite people to speak and be on panels that would normally not be able to attend due to distances. In September, I attended the National AA Technology Workshop along with 330 other people from around the world. It was great. I learned a lot. Area 92 had 5 members attending. Thanks for your support. I can report that as an Area we are moving in the same direction as other Areas. We are all talking about usage of technology for service functions. On October 4th I attended an Archive Workshop and speakers meeting hosted by Area 79, BC Yukon. The GSO Archivist Michelle M and Sister Judith a Class A Trustee where the speakers and both were great. Michelle read several letters from Dr. Bob to various members of the Foundation and to Bill W. Virtual meetings have become a large part of my life. I've continued to attend the PNC planning meetings. The PNC committee is working to bring us together at a great service function the last weekend of June 2021. It will be an exciting event. Allen will be giving you a report later today. The Elected officers have continued to meet monthly, usually the 2nd Monday to bring each other up to date on our activities, which are many. I continue to attend the North American Area Chair Rap Session on Saturdays where Area Chairs from across the country discuss ideas and issues. One topic that keeps coming up is, how to keep the DCMs and GSRs connected. One suggestion is by encouraging districts to host local events such as workshops. So as a reminder our theme this year is Communication. If your group or district is considering putting on a workshop please feel free to contact any of Panel 70 members as we would like to participate. I'm sure Ben would love to put on a GSR school for any of the districts. Please continue to meet with your groups and practice the 5th tradition which is "carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers". Yours in service, Diana M Area 92 Chair Panel 70.

ALT-CHAIR

Greetings area 92 and visitors, it is good to be here in faith and spirit. In my heart and mind I would much rather be speaking to you live from the podium than from behind a screen where I cannot see all of the body at once. I would like to apologize for not being able to make the July Quarterly. Gratefully I was swamped with work and business and could not make other arrangements. Fortunately it was only one weekend and not the three strikes and you're out rule according to the handbook. Speaking of the handbook, I'm really hoping you all have checked your email and gsuites shared drive for review of the handbook revision. It really has a lot of new and refined work to review. So now as your alt-chair I have been busy with a constant stream of emails for people looking for meetings in their districts, as well as travelers looking for a meeting. This is somewhat difficult for me as some DCM's are not updating their district meetings on the web site. When I reach out to district committee members via email it is nearly impossible to get relatively quick accurate responses. DCM's really need to keep their districts updated on the web site, because when they do that it automatically updates the meeting guide app. Many Many people are relying on the app to find in person and zoom meetings. I do not always have that information. So it makes it difficult to respond to all those emails efficiently. If you don't know by now, when someone logs into the area website for meetings, it's the alt chair email address that comes up on the website. Please keep that in mind when you think and feel like there is nothing going on. I have also worked with all the districts who have hosted and are preparing to host our area business events. District 2 was all geared up for a live inperson assembly but that nasty man covid changed all that. District 3 is hosting the January 2021 quarterly and District 8 is hosting the April 2021 assembly which by my understanding will be live in Idaho. The area needs a hosting district for the July quarterly 2021. Those reports will be heard later today. Diana, our area chair has been keeping me aware of all area activity through emails and zoom meetings. As an alt chair it is my responsibility to keep up with area activities so I may better serve when needed. This rotation has seen many firsts in the history of AA. I am grateful to be a part of this. Whether good, bad or indifferent it's still good to be involved. Without my service to the area, this alcoholic could very well have had a new sobriety date by now. Maybe a couple different dates for that matter. So as I continue to trudge the road of happy destiny I look forward to continued service with panel 70 and area 92.

Thank you for your time and your service. Gary H. alt-chair

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TREASURER- Jan R:

My name is Jan, I am a recovered alcoholic, and I am so happy to serve as your treasurer. It has been an honor. Congratulations Scott. I'm so excited for you. The panel last night was very heartfelt. It's been quite a month for me. Celebrated 23 years list month. Cindy and I hired a CPA that has helped us tremendously. One thing with Quick books is that if Cindy or myself make a mistake it affects us both. Lori the CPA offered us two contracts for 6 months each. Text or phone would have been 250. We choose a second advanced plan for 6 months advanced support plan same as the basic but also up to three real time or virtual training sections. The regular rate was \$425. Discounted to \$400 for six months. We signed an anonymity agreement with that. The contract is good through the first quarter 2021. This was approved back in 2019 for treasurer support. Jan will be working with the CPA to have the spreadsheet more condensed to show all Area expenses at a look. Fran wanted the body to reconsider accepting the first spreadsheet. The first sheet would affect the second and third. Numbers should be correct before approval. Body discussion, several changed their vote to not approve. Jan will make it "clean". Reconsideration passed for new discussion. Move to postpone until January 2021 Quarterly. Jan went ahead and gave the third quarter report. Fran L requested could the reports be corrected and the body can look at them later today, or will it go to Quarterly or Assembly. Recommended we look at it again under "unfinished business". Attached spreadsheets (3)

ALT-TREASURE: Cindy H:

Welcome Area 92! My Name is Cindy and I am an alcoholic currently serving as your Panel 70, Area 92, Alt-Treasurer. I hope everyone is doing well as we move into fall/winter. I am really missing our in-person gatherings but it is still nice to be able to see your faces, even if it is on the screen. You are seeing the 3rd quarter report for contributions. The total is \$9317.67. This total is slightly down from the 2019 figure of \$11461.61. The Area is at approximately 83% of the projected 2020 budget on contributions through September 30, 2020. Each DCM should have received a copy of the financial statements to share with your districts. These included the 3rd Qtr Contributions Report and the Qtrly Year To Date (through September 30, 2020) Contributions Report. If you did not receive these reports and would like a copy, please email me and I will send it to you. These statements/reports you receive are confidential and should not be shared with non members. Please remember that when sending a contribution, include your Group Name, Group Number and Group District. Review your Districts contribution list and make sure your information is there. If not, please email me and I will fix it. As I reported in the last Newsletter, the mail seems to be a little slow, so there were a few contributions that should have made September deposits, but I did not get the last batch until the beginning of October. If you made a contribution and want to check on it, email me and I will let you know. Thank you again for all of your support and I continue to pray that we will all be together again soon. YIS, Cindy H

SECRETARY – Ann Marie:

Hello my name is Ann Maire, recovering alcoholic, currently serving as your area 92 secretary. It's been quite the month preparing for this assembly. I'm so grateful for our technology team. I could not do what I do without your support and help. The biggest thing I have to talk about today will be the Handbook. I have sent this draft out several times but if you need help let me know. We'll go over that in my handbook report. What I want to focus on is the DCM form. If you need help with this form please let me know. I also want to emphasize that if you don't send me your report in written form it will be difficult to get it in the minutes. The Zoom recording is not dictation friendly and trust me with my administration background, I have the skills. Zoom is not designed to stop and go. And last I would like to congratulate Scott! It has been a pleasure to know and call you my friend. We've had lots of laughs and I know you will do great things!

ARCHIVES: Lisa G:

Good Morning Everyone, I am an alcoholic, my name is Lisa and I currently serve as your Area 92 Archives Chair. We held our 2nd Virtual Standing Committee Workshop in September, Thank you all for joining us, what an wonderful turnout. We had some really great conversations, shared ideas and experience, and learned the value

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of committee work, together we can do amazing things. I attended the first Virtual National A.A. Archives Workshop on Sept 26th, although very informative and moving, it lacked the human contact one would normally expect, as there was no audience participation. Michelle M., GSO Archivist, did a wonderful presentation, "AA's History in the Eyes of Archives". They put together a video that was to be shown at the International in Detroit, but it never happened, so we were the first to view it. There were 291 participants, which included members from Sweden, Japan, New Zealand and Scotland. The NAAAW.org website is not so much a site of AA History but a source to learn from, they have some really great "How to" videos on cleaning and preserving documents, how to remove staples, etc. I would encourage everyone to check it out, especially if you are new to Archives. The Archives Steering Committee and myself as well as Lisa D., Area 92 Archivist, continue to meet on the Second Thursday every month. I am very excited to announce that Tom W., Spokane Central Office Archivist and Gabriele V., Dist 17 Archivist, have joined the steering committee, I believe together they have a huge amount of experience and techniques that will be forever valuable to our Area. We have a plan of attack to catalog and make an electronic masterlist of what is in each box, to make searching for documents a breeze. I will be traveling to Spokane later this month to do some "hands on" work with them and get this party started! I will close with this: "Archives are not just about preserving the Past, History happens around us everyday, it is important to capture our experiences now to preserve our history, and to ensure our future. Today will be yesterday." Thank you for the opportunity to serve, and to be on this journey with you all.

15 MINUTE BREAK

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC) – Brande G:

I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe. Thank you to District 2 for hosting this assembly. Our Standing Committee workshop was on Zoom September 19th. It was hosted by District 13th and was well attended. There was a lot of great information and everyone did a great job! Michelle (Area 92 PI Chair) and I are having a CPC/PI zoom meeting on the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00. This last month's focus was on the clergy. Our goal was to send letters and pamphlets to the clergy in our area. We are hoping to have a member of the clergy at our upcoming meeting on the 20th but haven't had any luck. If you know someone who would be willing to attend our zoom meeting please let Michelle or myself know. District 8 is also having a CPC/PI Zoom meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00. I have attended several CPC Roundtables and Workshops. Some of them were hosted by Area 03 and 58. I also attended a CPC workshop hosted by Area 59 (Eastern Pennsylvania) on the 20th of September. Yay Zoom! There certainly is a lot to keep you busy if you want to be. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything! YIS Brande

CORRECTIONS –Chris J:

Greetings Area 92. Greetings Area 92, I hope this weekend finds you well. I would like to apologise in advance should something happen where I am unable to attend. At this time prudence would dictate I stay at home this weekend. As my internet connection is not the best here I will be praying it will allow me to be a part of. The past few months it has become apparent to me just how powerless I am. Despite several attempts at starting virtual meetings at penal institutions there has been very little response. Any communication received has indicated that the primary concern at this time is the health of the employees and inmates in light of Covid-19 and therefore discussion of virtual meetings will have to wait until later. So the question is "What now?" What can we do outside of being able to meet? Unfortunately at this time I can only encourage continued involvement with the corrections correspondence program. I will be meeting with the committee soon to discuss what we can do. I encourage each of you to share any success or failure you may have had with carrying the message with me.

As always I am always available should you need any help in your districts. Corrections work is a great way for people to get involved in AA service, and my experience is that it has been very rewarding. Should anyone wish to join the committee or have any concerns please feel free to contact me. YIS Chris Jordan Area 92 Corrections Chair 406-291-0093 corrections@area92aa.org

LITERATURE & GRAPEVINE – ANNA V:

Hello, Area 92, I am Anna your Grapevine & Literature chair. I am hoping that everyone is hanging in there, adjusting and staying in good health. The days are long, but time is flying, and I cannot believe October is already

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here. I am getting ready to turn the BIG 45 here in a couple weeks and have been living my best life and a life unimaginable once upon a time, but due to a program of recovery I get to today. I cannot express how much gratitude I have for being part of such a dynamic group of people and how they have helped me navigate such trying times such as this pandemic heck even the last 8 years of my life really. Some days I feel on top of things and other days I am questioning where I stand and what I can do better, but I am here and will give you guys my all always. With the other Standing Committee chairs preparing and putting on a workshop is becoming second nature almost at this point. This team I belong to have created an outline for doing things seamlessly, and it has been an honor to serve next to them. Sometimes it has been challenging trying to figure out how to better serve in this position with a stay at home order in effect. I was asked to join a team for the Inventory Committee and really had no idea what I was getting myself into when I said YES, but working with past delegates Allen, Scott, and David have taught me so much, we laughed a lot, finished our duty in record time since we started kind of late, but what I got from being a part of this was something on a spiritual level, human level, and how much we all are really alike...weird right? I am excited for the Inventory and look forward to hearing discussion.

Another committee I have been a part of is the PNC Committee. I am the Literature and Grapevine Chair for PNC as well and have stepped in as a temporary Secretary. We meet the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm. I have no doubts that we will put this event on successfully and look forward to more developments. If you are looking to be a part of something and want more information please feel free to contact me, I would love to hear from you. And to wrap up this report I just want to say thank you to every person who keeps coming back, to all the people with a servant's heart, and to keep on keeping on. I feel this is truly our time to shine, come together, help others be a part of and step up. We alcoholics remember the dark times, the isolation we felt, and an insane drive to get what we wanted, let's not let a pandemic stop us from reaching that newcomer and making every viable method available to bring AA into peoples' lives. We know it starts with just a simple honest effort and things can mushroom from that! Yours In Service, Anna V.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR – Benjamin G:

Good Morning Area 92!! I would like to thank God, my Higher Power for the opportunity to be here and be of service. I would like to thank the Area 92 Committee and the GSR's here today, it is a pleasure to serve with you. In September I had the opportunity to work with the Standing Committee workshop and give a one hour presentation. I also had the opportunity to speak on a panel at the "Soberfest" on the topic of "AA in the Digital Age" with Gary P and Mike MC. Currently the Area Newsletter is electronically distributed to over 500 members and trusted servants each month. Also there are 21 hard copies printed and mailed to various districts and members. Recently I have started doing an Area News Service in an effort to out announcements and information in a more up-to-date real time manner. Please feel free to send me your flyers and announcements and I will forward these to the Area Membership. The true wealth of this position lies in the membership database. I enjoy hearing from all members and trusted servants, and endeavor to make the Area newsletter a reflection of the Group conscience of Area 92!! I encourage all to speak up, your voice is needed and necessary! Thank You!

PUBLIC INFORMATION (PI) Michelle W:

Good Morning ... My name is Michelle and I am an alcoholic. I am happy to say that Yakima is now in a Phase 2; our positive cases have gone from over 730 in July to less than 100 in October. Many more businesses will be allowed to open to a larger capacity, and libraries and movie theatres are now open. Many tourism activities have resumed. With this good news comes some sad news, it is becoming more apparent that it may be some time before Area 92 will meet in person. On Tuesday evening, after much discussion, it was decided that the 2021 PNC will be held virtually. The event is slated for June 25 - 26, 2021. We will shift gears and begin preparing for a great conference. Our next committee meeting is November 4th at 7 pm. If you would like to participate in the planning of this event, join us for some great comradery and service. The September Standing Committee Workshop was held on September 19th. and was co-hosted by District 13. Thank you to everyone who participated and for all of the hard work put in by the Standing Committee Chairs. I am grateful for the dedication I see in my fellow chairs and for their willingness to go to any length to put together a fantastic workshop. Jamie K. was our moderator; Jennifer W. was our Zoom Coordinator; and Gary P. gave a short talk on

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“AA Resources in a Digital Age” which led into the breakout sessions. Brande G. and myself hosted the CPC/PI breakout session and we had 22 participants. Our presentation focused on “How Are We Utilizing Technology Today to Carry the Message?” It went quite well, until I couldn’t remember how to get to a PSA I wanted to show. After I was done, I realized I needed to make just one more click and I would have found it. Needless to say, it happens the way it’s supposed to happen, I just hate how overwhelmingly uncomfortable I feel. My heart races and I can feel the red flush wave over me. I’ve been told this is pride and ego getting in the way. I am a work in progress ... as we all are and I don’t know if I will ever be relieved of my angst when something doesn’t go as planned. It’s all about perspective. The Public Information Committee and CPC Committee are holding a joint committee meeting for Area 92 chairs the third Tuesday of each month. If you are a PI or CPC Chair for your District please join us. Drop me your email address and we will hook you up with an invitation. My email address is pi@area92aa.org and you can reach me by phone at (509) 388-6086. This past month each chair sent letters to some members of the local clergy with the clergy pamphlet enclosed for their review. We are currently looking for a member of the clergy to attend our next meeting to share how they work with church members that may have a problem with alcohol. Thank you for all you have given to me. I am eternally grateful. In Love and Service, Michelle W. WSEA 92 – Panel 70 Public Information Chair pi@area92aa.org 509-388-6086.

TRANSLATION: Doug M

Greetings Area, My name is Doug M and I’m the translation Chair for Area 92. Since COVID-19 happened, I haven’t been able to travel and meet with the Hispanic Districts like I had planned to due to safety concerns. I have been working on translating all of the passed and failed motions from 1995 to present. I have found translating documents to Spanish is very time consuming. I translate from English to Spanish the back to English to see how it reads. I often find that I have to change to English a bit so it makes sense in Spanish. So, I do sentence by sentence and find that to be the most effective way for a non-Hispanic person like me to translate. The Area also have some Spanish Books donated from Lewiston, ID and I sent them to Virginia for distribution. I hope to get down to meet with the Hispanic Intergroup next month. I really want to help you in any way I can but I know first I need to get to know you. I would like to make frequent trips and really establish a relationship. So those are my plans for the rest of my service commitment. Doug M

TREATMENT & ACCESSIBILITY –Fran:

My name is Fran and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is July 13, 2007 and I am honored to have been appointed to serve and serve with you all. When I step up to the mic to share with you the body. I am unable to read a report that would accurately express the honor and passion I have for service. This year marks 10 years since my first service event in BonersFerry Idaho. I share this because it’s the warmth and the acceptance I felt that first weekend that keeps me wanting to always be of service to this body and to the still suffering alcoholic. We have been through much this year with the pandemic, so as I mourn and grieve with you all. I realize that we here in AA say it but do we mean it nothing happens quickly. So let’s make sure we do no harm, we focus on making changes that will allow us to grow and function more effectively as a Area. Here in my district we had 3 members recently get COVID that has hit pretty close to home if you ask me. It keeps me in fear that we are not through the woods of this pandemic. We have to be vigilant about being prepared and continue to work through the obstacle of not being together. So if you or someone you know has come from a treatment center and you have experience to share please feel free to join our monthly meeting. We meet via google hangouts on the 29th of each month at 7pm. Please write your stories of recovery and submit them to GSO. They are always in need of submission. They are currently working on the brochure, the older alcoholic so if you got sober late in life please consider submitting your journey to them. I am forever grateful for AA and this body to allow me to serve.

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AREA SUB-COMMITTEE'S

Registrar Ben N:

To date: 75 groups updated their information via the group information change form located on the area web site. The ERP, my portal report for area 92 has 1059 groups total with 487 active, 477 inactive. Some groups have not updated their information for quite some time. Some date back as far as the 1980's and 90's. Thank you to all of you who responded to my portal excel spreadsheet I sent out recently. It helps us build the GSO and ARea database. The meeting App that ;most of us use is fead by the GSO database. That is the big benefit to getting our groups updated. More meetings are available to those in need! Get that info to your DCM's. I have not been informed as to when the new ERP my portal database will be 100% up and running but I can say registrars are gettin up to date reports every other week, so progress is definitely being made.

Web Team - Gary H:

Greetings and hello area 92 and visitors, i hope and pray you are all safe and healthy. This rotation has been challenging for me to say the least. When my name came out of the hat back in october of 2019 I had no idea the scope of our areas' need for technology and the WWW. Frankly I don't think any of us did. As alt chair part of my responsibilities are that of the web team, to compile a team of 6 persons in order to have transparency for the maintenance and continued development of our web site. Area 92 has a great website, it is paralleled by many other areas across the nation. I have looked at and visited a few surrounding areas in order to compare ours to theirs. I can honestly say that area 92 has a website that is informative as well as easy to navigate. We have even had other areas look at our GSR pages and school platforms so they may adopt that plan as well. So with that being said, if you're new to the service arena as a GSR or DCM please browse the web site, it has a ton of good information for you to utilize in your new service position. When covid19 took over the area, we as a web team quickly adapted our home screen to keep information on covid current and available with just one click of the mouse. We have been working with our webmaster to keep the new emails for gsuites active and reliable. Hopefully your spam folder is not getting emails. Standing committee chairs particularly should check on this throughout the weekend and let me know if you're still having issues. The web team is also responsible for editing and posting flyers to the events calendar. Currently we are working on a newer tab for submissions so when you have a flyer to post it can quickly be reviewed and posted. Some of our web team have created an ad hoc committee to create new Technologies Chair positions. This position will parallel GSO and their new Technologies Chair position. With the current times of the Zoom and Google meeting rooms it is apparent that the area may move forward with this new position. You will hear a report from the ad hoc committee later today. This last month I was able to attend a technologies workshop via Zoom. Participants from around the world shared their areas' functions as we all faced these challenges. Many areas have the same things as we do when it comes to the meeting guide and web site meeting schedules. As a whole area 92 website is slightly above the curve when it comes to viewing and navigation. Thank you web team. Last rotation the web team set up new gsuites and new emails for all the body members. If you do not have your password for your districts log on information please let us know and we can get that to you ASAP. The body voted for each DCM to have access to the meeting schedule, so if you're having trouble please, please let us know. There are tutorial videos in the shared drive for you to view. This is very good information. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at alt-chair@area92aa.org I check my email constantly. Lastly, I want to address transparency in our area, with current communication leaning heavily towards electronic communication. I beg of you to check your g-suites email and shared drive daily. If you feel you are uninformed about any activity within our area, maybe just maybe you can check your email and or shared drive. Social distress is bad enough without accusing others of wrongdoing when actually it may be our own side of the street that needs a broom. We are all in this together as a whole, not individuals. Thanks to all of you for being today and may god bless you and keep you forever.

Gary H. Web Team chair

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Finance Committee- Cindy H:

Welcome Area 92. I am Cindy currently serving as your WA State East Area 92 Finance Committee Chair. Since July, the Finance Committee has met 3 times. We are trying to stay on a monthly schedule to work on Area financial topics. As reported in this last month's Newsletter, the FC reviewed and approved a bid for CPA services from L and L Accounting out of Spokane WA. The contract is for 6 months of unlimited basic support and up to 6 hours of QuickBooks training. The cost was \$400 which is within the 2020 budgeted amount of \$500.00. If you would like to see the detailed bid, you are welcome to email me and I can send it to you. With this bid, we also received the signed Anonymity form by Laurie (our CPA). The FC also reviewed Area 72's website pertaining to their display of financials. It was very impressive, but the Committee wasn't sure on how they felt about anyone being able to log on and look at everything, even potentially non members. When creating a user/password to view the financials, there was nothing to verify you were a member. The FC felt this needed to have more discussion amongst themselves and the Area body to get more input. They did however still want to pursue the "Finance Committee" link to post approved minutes and general information. The FC discussed, at their October 8th meeting, the 2021 budget projection. They concurred that without full expenses in 2020, they were not able to tell if any items needed to increase or decrease. The Finance Committee moved to pass the 2020 Budget on to 2021 with the addition of the Zoom expense line item. At last night's meeting, October 16th Assembly, the Finance Committee re-reviewed the updated Budget vs Actual through September 2020. In the review they found that there were several items that were budgeted for 2020 that will not be needed in 2021. It was also discussed that a "banking mileage" line item needed to be added under the Alt-Treasurer with a projected amount put in. This was pointed out by Debbie T as a previously approved motion, 15.1 in 2015, in the Area 92 Handbook. Treasurer Jan and Alt-Treasurer Cindy will work on getting the items and figures corrected and re-sent out to the Finance Committee for review then schedule a meeting in the next couple of weeks to finalize the 2021 Budget in QuickBooks and present it to Area 92. Lastly, I would like to address an expressed concern that Groups and Districts may not be receiving important information regarding finances and decisions being made and that there appears to be a lack of transparency. To clarify, any and all documentation regarding Finance Committee review or decisions has been emailed out to the Area either in report format via the Newsletter or directly to the DCMs to pass on to their Groups. Approved committee meeting minutes are available upon request. Hopefully in the near future these will be posted on the Area Website. Financial documents are also emailed to the DCM's on a monthly and quarterly basis in an effort to keep the body informed and to be inclusive as well as transparent. I am available for questions at any time, please email me. Whether elected or appointed, we are your trusted servants. We serve you! Together we can accomplish great things and I'm looking forward to the rest of my rotation. Thank you to the Finance Committee for your dedication and commitment to Area 92. You have done amazing work. YIS Cindy H. Area 92 P70 Finance Committee Chair

Handbook Committee - Ann Marie:

Good afternoon, Those of you who couldn't join us this morning my name is Ann Marie and I am your area 92 secretary. I want to thank all the people that joined me last night for the handbook discussion and thank you for looking through the handbook and thank you for your questions. The input was all positive. The current handbook committee was present so we have corrected a few mistakes....5.0 last paragraph.....The handbook committee members that have served in different positions and there was a DCM who brought new eyes on this project. We took information from the service manual, the last inventory of what you wanted to see in the handbook. We also listened to past elected and appointed committee chairs, what their experience was that was not defined. We took each paragraph of position descriptions and broke it down to bullet points of description and duties. Why I mentioned at the quarterly to take the old handbook and compare was simply to see how it has been revised. You can read the old paragraphs and see how we broke each position description and duties down. Bill W states in Concept 6 that Effective and efficient service means effective business operation and that's what we do when we join together in the quartiles and assemblies to conduct business for the area. In the

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sponsorship pamphlet Bill talks about how a sponsorship should suggest a good direction for someone who wants to serve. Thank you.

Central Office Reports: None

PNC Report: Allen D. Hello everyone, Allen D. Panel 68 Past delegate, and Chair of the 2021 Pacific Northwest Conference Committee. We as a committee have embraced the fact we would be hosting PNC 2021 for the first time virtually this June 26,27. A couple of months ago we as a committee met and after taking a group consensus decided to host this event on our own, eliminating the cost involved with having a third party doing what we could already do ourselves, with all the talent we have in our Area. This decision has made it for us to not charge a fee for attending the 2021 PNC. Adjustments have been made with the elimination of a few committee positions since going virtual, although those people have been absorbed into other committees. Our Program Committee has been working with the Diversity Committee to ensure all members are represented. Final adjustments to our flyer are in progress and will be out in a few weeks. We invite you all to attend and experience this year's Pacific Northwest Conference virtually with great diverse panels scheduled. If you have any questions please contact me at pncchair@are92aa.org Thank you, In Love and Service Allen D.

Ad Hoc Committee Tech

The idea for the existence of an Area Technology Chair was formed during Web Team meetings in August of this year. With the need for technologies to be implemented by AA and our nation to communicate during COVID-19 it was believed that the time for an Area Technology Chair along with a supporting Technology Committee had arrived sooner than a natural progression for the need of these technologies would have brought. The ad hoc Committee held its first meeting on 9/27/2020 following permission to proceed granted by the WSEA 92 Chair. Since then the TC ad hoc Committee has met each Sunday. The Mission Statement of the TC ad hoc Committee reads as follows: To gather information in reference to the creation of an Area Technology Chair. To educate and inform the Area in order that they may make an informed decision about the addition of a new position titled "WSEA 92 Technology Chair". The committee membership consists of: Rad M. Past Area Delegate (Chair) Jennifer W. Area DCC (Co-Chair) Mike McM. Past Area Delegate (Member) Cameron J. Past Area Treasurer (Member) Gina H. Past Area Secretary (Member) Amelia K. DCM Dist. 22 (Member) Dave G. GSR Dist. 22 (Member) The ad hoc Committee is currently in the process of identifying and clarifying elements of service in the effort to develop guidelines providing content, qualifications and duties for the TC Chair and committee.

Respectfully submitted, Rad

GSR Share and reports

I am Carly and I serve as GSR for the Spokane Unity Group. We meet on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the blue room of the Alano club. We meet for an hour and a half every week. We are a topics meeting. Before covid hit we were growing rapidly. Our numbers were increasing so much that the room would be completely filled wall to wall. The AA fellowship and a power greater than ourselves was ever present. The words there existed "among us a fellowship, a friendliness, and an understanding which is indescribably wonderful. We are like the passengers of a great liner the moment after rescue from shipwreck when camaraderie, joyousness and democracy pervade the vessel from steerage to Captain's table" come to my heart. Now, we are still doing zoom meetings. Our numbers usually are between 20-30 people. I think we are all awaiting the day we can have in-person meetings again and feel that spiritual connectedness again.

We have been having a parking lot 7th tradition monthly which has helped us to pay rent and maintain our prudent reserve. Our homegroup consists of roughly 8-10 members. God bless. Carly

G.S.R. Todd D. Group Libby, A.A. Book Study Group. We meet at the Nazarene church in Libby, Mt. 3 nights a week at 7 pm. We are having in person meetings. We will be restarting hybrid meetings. Attendance has been down since covid. Events: We recently had, in cooperation with, not affiliation, an A.A. vs. NA bowling challenge. We have had pretty good luck with hybrid meetings so far. Thank you for your service!!

Suzanne Q Moscow New Beginnings GSR is an open women's meeting Monday night at 7:30. Home group meets 2nd Monday of the month at 7 pm. It is a Hybrid Zoom meeting, in person at the Latah Recovery Center. 20-25 people. Masks required. The group is flourishing amid difficult times because people are stepping up for

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service positions. The in person portion has a laptop which is hooked in to the big screen tv at the center. The live speakers sit close to the laptop at this time so zoomers can hear. Could use a microphone of some sort so the speaker does not have back to the group. We read "A woman's way through the 12 steps", have monthly speakers, and topic meetings. In the spirit of this assembly, a suggestion to improve communication is that those sending emails from the Area or beyond describe in a bullet summary the top three things they are trying to convey. People are trying to stay sober, working two jobs, trying to be teachers for their children, and provide homes. Time is precious and many members have little time for emails. We are looking forward to fun times when we can hug, dance, camp and look forward to the future.

Siobhan M. GSR District 5 Women of Courage Group Wenatchee

Meet every Wednesday @5:30 pm, United Methodist Church pre-Covid., Transitioning to Zoom, Usually 8-10 ladies. We read from Voices of Women in A.A. or from the Big Book

Erick D. GSR for the RTFB group in District 7. Meeting location: Clarkston, WA 2220 Reservoir Rd. 99403, Meeting time: Sundays from 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Masks are required) Business meeting: 1st Sunday of every month directly following our regular meeting. Events: Halloween Oct. 31st speaker meeting co-hosting w/ Happy Hour @ 5:30; Speaker is Holly H. from Spokane- Sunlight of the Spirit Group. Information: We are a younger meeting, been in effect since June 2019. We have a passion for AA's Three Legacies. We have 5 Homegroup members with an average meeting attendance of 8-15 people. We are an open/informational meeting and save a moment (~10 minutes) at the end of our regular meeting for general questions about AA. At the end of every meeting we also read "Whose responsibility" from As Bill Sees It on pg. 79.

Emilio L. ALT GSR for the Happy Hour Group (Michael C. GSR) we meet seven days a week at 5:30pm at the Clarkston Alano club. We have been growing with new homegroup members and with daily attendance. Our business meeting is the first Monday of each month, we have birthday night on the last Friday of the month and this month we will be celebrating 30 years as a homegroup. We have partnered with the RTFB group for a speaker meeting on October 31st at 5:30pm with Holly H. from Spokane as our speaker.

GSR Courtney T. D 8 Fort Sherman Chapel, 322 Hubbard Ave., CDA 7 Days a week 7:45 a.m./ GSR Courtney T. Fort Sherman Chapel group is an open meeting that meets daily, 14 mtgs. Per week, at 7:45 a.m. in person where masks are optional & setting 6 ft. apart is encouraged, and on Zoom. The historical little red church is located on the NIC Campus by the Lake in CDA. We are well attended of a great mix of young and old with approximately 75 members. KBH Treatment Center joins us Sundays on Zoom that gives a great opportunity to reach out to newcomers. Our Chairperson chooses a topic derived from AA approved Literature, and a 12 & 12 Step & Tradition study every Friday. Our Bus. Mtg. meets in person the second Saturday of the month; we celebrate birthdays the last Saturday, currently without cake, and have a Speaker mtg. the last Sunday on the month attended on Zoom only. We have interest in developing hybrid mtgs. for members on zoom are declining, yet we want to continue to support the treatment center, the newcomer and members who cannot attend in person. Please come join us for one of the oldest meetings in town on Zoom or in our beautiful historical chapel near Lake Coeur d Alene!

Larry E, GSR We meet every Thursday 5–6:30 PM, having a speaker volunteer from our group speak at each meeting. We cover one step a week then break for three open topic meetings, each topic selected by that meeting's speaker. Our group has been entirely online with Zoom since the end of March 2020. Before Covid-19 we had 30 to 50 men. 15 to 30 have continued to attend online. We formerly met in the basement of St. Aloysius Church on Ganzaga's University's campus. The church is not moving toward opening as of this writing but we do anticipate some kind of hybrid meeting in the future. We had our Annual Dessert Potluck on September 12 via Zoom and had nearly 100 people attend. Seventh Tradition contributions have been surprisingly robust and have been able to forward funds to the district, area and GSO.

My name is Julie and I'm an alcoholic. I am the GSR for the How It Works group of Alcoholics Anonymous in Richland Washington. We are currently about 15-20 people and have moved our meetings to the Zoom format.

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We have our business meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month. We have birthday night at 6pm on the last thursday of every month and we meet at the local park to have a socially distanced picnic and cake. We have maintained our core group members and have welcomed a couple of new members during the pandemic. We are currently using Venmo for our 7th tradition donations and continue to pay rent although we are not using the space other than for storing our literature and group meeting items.

our zoom information is listed on the meeting list on our district website. We are an open aa meeting and encourage anyone to join us. YIS, Jules

GSR D 5 CASHMERE GROUP CAROLE N, Cashmere meets Monday and Friday at 7:00 PM. We were meeting outdoors at Mission Creek Community Club until it started getting cold and dark. We are now meeting indoors in one of our member's garage. It is a nice, large garage that he has fixed up nicely and there is room to socially distance. Masks are provided. Monday meetings are attended by about 5-7 people and usually about 6-10 on Fridays. Monday's Topic is the chair's choice from AA approved literature and the first three Fridays is a study of the Steps and Traditions from the 12 and 12 and the Big Book on the forth Friday we read a story from the Big Book and if there's a fifth Friday it's the Chair's choice. We have a cake and coin celebration the last Friday and our business meeting is the second Friday of the month. Thank you.

DCM/GSR ROUNDTABLE

DCM – Host - Diana M:

Catherin D8: last night break out session Margo chaired: We went through orientation from the handbook all dutiswe question and answer roundtable , D17 talked about the Alcothons, how to present to the Area that she needed home groups to help with the Alcathon. D6 needed suggestions for those struggling to get back in a meeting in the Yakima area. groups are meeting outside. input on other DCM meetings ontrack. Hybrid meetings are they working? Todd D had handbook questions and was directed to the Handbook Committee. Diana let us know how many groups and districts in our Area. What All of our purpose and duties to area committee. We went of over elections and motions. Great meeting.

GSR – Host - Gary H:

JoAnne: Gary H started us off with 3 questions: Does Area 92 have a website?How do I get my group meeting place/time or Zoom meeting information onto the website?How do I find a GSR school? Each district DCM has access to the Area 92 website and can make group meeting changes. The Spokane Intergroup comprised of districts 2,3,11, and 13 have their own online schedule and Ben and the Web team are trying to work with them so getting their information onto the area website is less confusing. Ben commented that it is very important for all area groups to be registered with GSO.To find out about GSR schools, one can go to the area website. The area has past delegates who do the presentations for the GSR school. A DCM can fill out an application form to get a GSR school set up and Ben will coordinate with the presenters to set up a date. As of now, there has not been a GSR school via Zoom. We had a lot of discussion regarding meeting issues that different groups are experiencing. How to reach the newcomer was a main topic and some of the ways this is happening are: Dist. 5 has a private Facebook page; Dist. 12 has taken meeting schedules to treatment facilities and has a hotline; Dist. 8 gives newcomers their website information; Dist. 2 has meeting members put their phone numbers into the chat room in Zoom meetings for the newcomer.There was also discussion around how groups are doing hybrid meetings and the biggest advice was making sure there is good internet connection, and using a good quality laptop and an external microphone.In Zoom meetings, one group in Yakima wrote a preamble dealing with etiquette issues which was well received and has been helpful for the Zoom platform. Another group dealt with pre Zoom meeting, monopolizing the conversation by a few, by using that time to greet each person as they came into the meeting. Gary H reminded the group that the host of a meeting has the ability to mute or remove someone if necessary.The Spokane Intergroup is working on color coding their meeting schedule to clarify which meetings are happening in person and which are on Zoom. In general, all districts have been getting newcomers during the pandemic.Sincerely, JoAnn W. GSR Dist.2

DCM REPORTS

District 2 No report

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District 3 No Report

District 5 Nikki M. Number of Groups present 23, Present today 5. Active Committees: Answering Service, CPC, Treatment, Corrections, Archives. Last Quarter Activities: Addition of daily 7pm Zoom meeting(with a very successful Saturday zoom speaker meeting Members from the District have embraced the District 5 virtual meeting closed facebook page to update meeting places. Planned Activities: District 5 continues to be included in hosting Virtual events and workshops including: Soberfest on September 12th, 2020 PNC in June 2021. Concerns and Solution: Homegroups meeting in person moving from outside to inside in new locations & following COVID guidelines (some are not and are making some fellowship members uncomfortable upon arrival) Alt DCM has stopped attending District mtg since we transitioned to Zoom. The District needs to replace his position. Next mtg. Zoom Mtg ID 677-719--9083 Nikki M 207 Yakima St. Apt 303, Wenatchee, WA 98801 973-557-0079

District 6 No Report

District 7 No report

District 8 Catherine: Greetings, it is my pleasure to submit my first DCM report. Being a recent, newly installed DCM I am afraid I have been remiss in completing reports. Ah-progress not perfection as we say. Our District 8 monthly meeting was held via Zoom on Tuesday October 13, with some participating off site at our regular meeting place. Idaho is fairly open but in respect for those with concerns of attending live meetings we have chosen to do a hybrid meeting. Our 3 elected officers all attended as well as 8 of the Committee chairs. There were 17 GSR's present with a new GSR attending for her first time. It is refreshing to still see the commitment and dedication of our District servants despite the challenges of today's times. I was notified of a new meeting added, "Freethinkers", I have reached out to them re: GSR & group ID etc. I updated changes of locations for Men's Recovery in AA & Serious about Sobriety. As well as adding Spiritual Awakening in Spirit Lake with Lisa J. as GSR, Athol Big Book Recovery Group with Kim. as the GSR. Also I have a new GSR, Heather M. and Alt GSR Paula T. from Lady As, in Athol. Of import the business of the meeting was discussion pertinent to the upcoming Assembly. GSR's shared their group conscience regarding the 3 pending motion's that will be voted on. Planned upcoming activities for this year would be the December Standing Committee Workshop, then the January 2021 Quarterly. Our District is the host for the April 2021 Assembly which Emily W., D8 Activities Chair is hard at work with her team getting it set up. More will be revealed as we move closer and have more information. Concerns of the District is, of course, getting back to business as usual. As DCM I would like to see more participation of the members of AA. I want to identify and work with new groups and GSRs. Also, to work on effectively communicating information on new groups & GSRs between all the different people that need to know. My focus is in getting to know District 8 AA groups and GSRs by attending the various meetings in our district. I am planning on attending our monthly DCM roundtable with our Area Chair Diana, which is a great opportunity to interact with my fellow DCM's. Thank you for letting me be of service, Catherine District 8 DCM

District 9 No Report

District 10 No report

District 11 No report

District 12 No report

District 13 No report

District 14 Jerome W, Number of groups represented 20, Active committees , Archives, Literature, PI and CPC, Schedules, Treatment and corrections, bridging the GAP and Webmaster. Last Quarter Activities: Reached out to our professional community and continue to reach out to Jails keeping up communications. Planned Activities: Standing Committee workshop for DEC 18. Concerns and Solutions: we are still dealing with keeping our meetings updated and reaching out to newcomers.

District 15 No report

District 16 No report

District 17 Jackie groups 21 3 present ?: Active Committee: Archives-Gabrielle , Corrections-Danny o, Lit-Gail R, CPC-Mary Ellen D, Bridge the Gap-Jeff N. Last Quarter Activities: Holding monthly district meetings and attending

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the monthly DCM sharing sessions. Planned Activities: Plans for Zoom Alcathon are in full swing. We are very excited to be able to include all of the districts in Area 92 who have graciously volunteered to help with our 24 hour meetings planned for Christmas and the New Year. Concerns and Solutions: Our biggest concern is reopening the in person meetings as soon as possible.

District 18 No report

District 19 No report

District 20 Jim : present but no written report received

District 21 No report

District 22 **Amelia 12 groups:** Active Committee: PI/CPC, Corrections, Treatment and Accessibility, Archives, Web, Grapevine and Lit. Last Quarter Activities: Delegates report. Planned Activities: Traditions Workshop. Concerns and Solutions: Reaching the newcomer through Zoom. Transitioning back to face to face. Next Meeting: August 19, via Zoom Connect Amelia K 360-353-0828.

District 23 No report

District 24 **Virginia 7 groups 1 present:** All standing committee chairs are at the inter groups office. Each group has a GSR who is involved at intergroup. Last Quarter Activities: Began informing every group from GSO and Area. Answering questions about decisions to remain open or closed. Continued to inform GSR and try to stay connected , finding ways to meet through text, conference calls, social media. Participating in DCM meetings through Zoom with area 92. Met in person with the district GSR's July 12th. Planned Activities: Delegates report. District manual or guide. Concerns and Solutions: Staying connected with one another so we can effectively continue our 5th traditions. Be open and creative and carry the AA Principles. Next meeting August. 3rd (?) Virginia R

District 25 No report

District 26 No report

HOST COMMITTEE'S REPORTS

October 2020 Assembly: Doug

January 2021 Quarterly : D3 Larry no report

April 2021 Assembly D8 Emily , It will be on zoom. Putting together committees

October Election 2021 Assembly: None at this time

Area Inventory Allen D

Committee report:Inventory progress

Introduction of the Inventory Committee.

Introduction of the Motion in the Handbook

Motion 13.5 The Inventory Ad Hoc committee moves that Area 92 allow two hours for Area inventory on non-election October Assemblies. The inventory would begin at 3:00 pm on Saturday of the non-election October Assembly. The inventory would be chaired by a past delegate who would be funded by WSEA 92. The inventory would contain three to five questions which could come from any or all of the following: Home Groups, GSR Roundtable meetings, DCM Roundtable meetings, or from the Area Committee. A follow up report will be given at the following April Pre-Conference Assembly. The Area Secretary will send a copy of the minutes of the inventory electronically or via regular mail to the Area Committee, including DCMs and the DCMs will ensure that the information is forwarded to the GSRs by December 31 of the inventory year.

Suggestions: This is a self-seeking and self-searching process we as an Area are going through (Spiritual Process) to review how we are doing. These questions were pulled from the body, we received 9 questions which we condensed into these 3:

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

Unfinished Business:

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Jan-Treasurer brought back corrected quarter reports, all three approved

Bid for July 2021 Quarterly, D22-DCM Amelia

Bid for January 2022 Quarterly, None

Bid for April 2022 Pre Conf Assembly, Panel 72

3 motions:

1. **Failed:** The Ad-Hoc committee on "Motion Process" moves that WSEA 92 adopt the "Area 92 Proposal Process Flow Chart" and Proposal Form (including a checklist on how to write a good proposal). Submitted by Dave M. Passed to be put on the October Assembly Agenda.
2. **Passed:** Under Section 8.9 Expenses reimbursed by WA State East Area 92 Section 3 Current Wording: Area Translation Committee Workshop (1 per Year) Move to change to: Area Wide Translation Workshops (4 per Year). Submitted by Area 92 Committee Chairs. Passed to be put on the October Assembly Agenda.
3. **Passed:** Under Section 8.3- Area Newsletter Editor-Credit Line: Current Wording: Area-wide Newsletter workshop (1 per year) Move to change to: Area-wide Newsletter Workshops (4 per Year). Submitted by Area 92 Committee Chairs. Passed to be put on the October Assembly Agenda.

New Business

Floor motion from District 26 re minority opinion was tabled until April 2021 Pre-conference Assembly.

Bid for October 2022 Assembly - None

Motion to Adjourn

Closed with the responsibility statement.