

“To Carry the Message”

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Area 92 Newsletter

Mission Statement

To Report directly “to those they serve”; to publicize AA events; to be a forum for sharing and comment.



Greetings Area 92!

Greetings Area 92! This Month, Tradition Five reminds us of our Primary Purpose, to carry the Message of A.A. I continue to look for Journalists, Writers and Artists that might be interested in submitting feature articles or contributions for the newsletter. Contact me if you would like to be on the mailing list. Thank you for the opportunity to be of Service!

Benjamin G. Newsletter Editor / WSEA 92 / Panel 70 / AA

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Area 92 Newsletter

Area Delegate

Greetings WSEA 92 and welcome to a few excerpts from the General Service Conference's Current Conference Charter!

It will not be easily contradicted, that Bill W. invested enormous personal energy, time, and thought, over at least a decade, to expand the underlying principles embodied in the Twelve Steps and Traditions, and formulate an A.A. organization that would:

1. Serve as *"...the guardian of world services and of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions..."*;
2. *"...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 on all matters of vital A.A. policy..."*; and,
3. *"... in all its proceedings...shall observe the spirit of the 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."*

The above are just small portions of 3 of the Articles of the Conference Charter and includes most of the 6 Warranties contained in Article 12. The full 4½ page text is available as Appendix C., starting on page S105 of *"The A.A. Service Manual Combined With The Twelve Concepts"*. Please take the time to read it, twice if possible. You may conclude as have others, that it is a truly powerful guiding document for A.A. On close examination you will note, even with the praise, that Bill along with others submitted several amendments (referenced in the footnotes) which were voted on and approved up through his death in 1971, and beyond.

I have personally concluded it is both foundational and existential to A.A. More importantly, I have learned that virtually all of the General Service trusted servants I have come to know well, embrace that same view. Further, after participating in two General Service Conferences, I can readily report that every other General Service conferee I have seen or heard over the last couple of years, shares that same devotion to this inspiring document.

Bill's development of an organizational formula, precisely suited to the needs of the A.A. movement, is fulfilling his vision very well.

With much love and gratitude!

Gary P.

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Area Alternate Delegate

Greetings Fellowship!!

With the whirlwind 71st General Service Conference Agenda review and the Pre-Conference Assembly at our backs, I have had a chance to catch my breath! I now look forward to Gary's Delegate Report Back and the June Standing Committee Workshop. This has certainly been a historic year for Alcoholic Anonymous. I am excited to hear what our Delegate "*Saw and Heard and Felt*" at this year's conference.

The collective conscience of our Fellowship has been expressed, and I would not want to miss that.....see you there!

June Standing Committee Workshops are always fun coming on the heels of the GSC. The upcoming June 19 workshop should be no exception, with a groundbreaking first Online/In Person hybrid event! This rotation has been blessed with dedicated, active Standing Committee folks hosting some pretty amazing workshops! Something I heard some time ago: want to be in service? "*be an active member on an active committee*"

Tina and I are leaving for Libby on Friday with our camping gear...It has been a long time and I cannot wait to see *all* of you, in person or Zoom!

"This we owe to A.A.'s future; to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come"

.....A Declaration of Unity

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

Area Chairperson

Yours in service, Diana M Area Chairperson

Area Alternate Chairperson

May flowers are definitely affecting my allergies.

As I trudge the road to happy destiny, my thoughts remain of others rather than myself. Working with others in all facets of life is rewarding.

So, as we look to the future in hopes of in person meetings and conferences. District 4 is gearing up for the October assembly to be live and in person. District 22 will host the virtual July quarterly so i hope to see you all there.

Keep updating your meeting schedule so we may keep the app up to date.

YIS Gary H.
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Area Treasurer

Hello AREA 92

I am totally missing all of you and sending hugs to everyone!

So far 2021 has been hard on us health wise. I had a hard bout of pneumonia. However, onward and upward. You cannot keep a good woman down!

Prudent Reserve Balance as of April 31, 2021 is	\$2,500.40.
Our beginning checking account balance was	\$35,571.65
There were deposits of	\$ 2,135.88
Expenses	\$15,270.00

This leaves our **ending balance** at \$22,437.33

Thank you 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. Summer Blessings and virtual hugs to all. (I still miss my hugs and peeps!) Please continue to stay healthy and safe!

Please send all contributions to:

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YIS

Jan R

WSEA 92 Treasurer

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Area Alternate Treasurer

Hello Area 92

Contributions for April 2021 were **\$2,135.68**. Thank you to all of the individuals, groups and Districts for your contributions and continued support. The April 2021 Contribution Report was emailed to all DCM's and Alt 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:

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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.**

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Now for a mystery that I am hoping someone in the Area can help solve. I have recently received 2 checks from an organization called "Network for Good". Since I do not know who this is, I called them and had a lengthy conversation to find out they are a sort of "collection" group. A contribution site has been created for collecting monies similar to a "Go fund me" collection. They could not tell me what it was exactly nor who had created it, they just pass the monies on that are collected. Here's the quandary, they also could not tell me who had made the contributions. Since our Traditions state that we are "self-supporting, declining outside contributions", and I could not verify that the contributors are members of Alcoholics Anonymous, I have returned the checks with this explanation. If anyone has knowledge of this contribution site or you are making contributions to this site, please contact me. It is important that you only make a contribution directly to the Area to ensure that it is accepted. Please pass this information on at your District meetings and to your Groups in Area 92. Let's solve this mystery!!!

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
P70

Area Secretary

Hello Area 92!

I just want to thank all of you who joined us on the Pre-conference Assembly last month. I am happy to announce The Handbook Motion did pass and we now have a new revised-edited Area 92 Handbook that will have been sent out electronically by the time you read this report. It has been almost three years of hard work and compassion that has gone into this task. Being on the Handbook Committee this last year and half has brought me a wider understanding of all the positions at Area 92. Principle over personalities at work. It will take a bit longer to get the Spanish version available but in the mean time there is till the draft that was sent out to all Spanish districts for their review. I will have some actually printed for distribution if someone would like an actual hard copy. Looking down the road to October Voting Assembly I will most definitely have these on hand. I'm looking for one more DCM to join the Handbook Committee. If you're interested let me know and I will send you a calendar invite. Looking forward to the June Standing Committee workshop. I honesty believe that in these difficult times, Zoom has brought us closer. It is evident that we will move foreword with hybrid as a way for more people to join when otherwise unable to travel. AA in a time of change. Panel 70 has paved the way for the next rotation. What a blessing it has been to be a part of this.

Blessings
YIS Ann

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Area Archives Chair

Area Archivist

COVID STORY FROM Edward S.

I reside west of Deer Park, subsequently, I have never been availed the opportunity to attend an in-person 3of5 group gathering. However, I do presently attend the meetings, via the ZOOM platform, on a relatively consistent basis. I also regularly attend the affiliated "Knuckleheads Men's Literature," ZOOM meeting, on Monday night.

I was introduced to this group through an AA acquaintance, who spoke affably of it, and, who also attends it periodically. I appreciated both, the cordiality with which I was received while attending my first ZOOM supported meeting, as well as what I perceived to be a solution-based format. Hence, I have continued to attend the ZOOM supported 3of5 meetings for several months.

Prior to the "March Madness" pandemic event of 2020, I attended seven weekly in-person meetings of diverse format, in the greater Spokane area. I was quite deliberate in my electing to attend meetings that were primarily solution based, "newbie friendly," meetings, or educationally based gatherings such as STEP, Big Book, or AA sanctioned literature meetings. Several of these groups hosted a speaker once per month as well.

The solution oriented, topical, format of the 3 of 5 meeting appealed to me right away. The majority of the individual sharing rarely strays "off point." Subsequently, it renders a consistent Big Book based, solution focused, forum. Thus, precipitating the facilitation of addressing the day-to-day AA challenges of maintaining physical and emotional sobriety, while also promoting efficacious AA service.

Had it not been for the ZOOM format, I believe that I can state, with unequivocal confidence, I would not have been availed the opportunity, and privilege, of gleaning from the Encouragement, Strength, & Hope, engendered by the membership of the 3of5 group.

In short, I believe ZOOM to be a Divinely developed, and Providentially placed, tool for such a time as this. And, that it has been strategically implemented for the intent purpose of perpetuating the propagation of the AA message.

It is to the credit of the 3 of 5 group conscience that this format was adopted, and efficaciously implemented. It represents the most viable means by which the group can effectively maintain continuity with, and nurture, the broadest scope of their individual, as well as the corporate, AA Fellowship's membership.

I foresee ZOOM as continuing to be an integral part of the AA service strategy for many years to come!!

Edward S. –

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Corrections

I almost want to declare, "Happy Summer" considering it was an 80 degree day in Spokane today. Hope all is well in your neck of the woods. I must admit, I have not made much progress on the Corrections front. The committee and volunteers are mostly waiting anxiously to get back into facilities. This is the current condition of several states in our nation. So I thought I would share from Bill's talk at the 1966 Conference found in the book, "Our Great Responsibility." "You are not here because you are the acme of meekness. You are here because you are individuals, and each of you has a personality. But the difference between these personalities here and so many in the world around us is this: we are operating in a frame of principles, truthful enough under God's grace to cause us to survive, to live, to live, and to grow.

So we must leave room for something called *leadership*. Let us never be hasty to say that when somebody is loudly in the minority that they are necessarily wrong because they belong to the cult of personality. Let us not say because we try to persuade each other that we are out of order. After all, this is the way of democracy. This is the way of the group conscience; this is the way of the trusted servants. This means debate. This means the exercise of such gifts as each has. This sort of exercise of personality within the framework of the principles is the very essence of our life and of our growth. So let us trust our servants, and let us trust each other." YIS Holly H

Area CPC Chair

Hello Area 92!

I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe! We are getting ready for another Standing Committee Workshop. This will be a hybrid event and most of the committee will be traveling to Libby, Montana. I am very excited to see everyone. I hope everyone can make it..... On Zoom or in person.

Michelle (Area 92 PI Chair) and I are having a CPC/PI zoom meeting on the 3rd Tuesday at 7:00. District 8 is having a CPC/PI Zoom meeting on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00. I have also been attending Area 03's CPC monthly meeting. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need anything!

YIS,
Brande

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Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

Hello Area 92, hope this finds you well.

I am going to keep this short and sweet kind of like myself...ha ha! It is warming up here in Yakima, thank God! Things are shifting and I think for the better. Let me get right to business and what I have been up to.

First and foremost, what an exceptional Assembly we had in March. Business can be daunting, but I thank each of you for hanging in there and being a part of it. Lots of work went into presentation of those Agenda Items and the feedback was so valuable for our Delegate's sake. I am very proud of our area.

I have also been busy practicing with PNC planning committee for the event in June, lots of things go into that and it is amazing working on it behind the scenes. Recently we as a committee decided to pursue the hybrid meeting platform and will be hosting the June Standing Committee Workshop in person and virtually. This is exciting for us, and we felt it was time to start trying our hand at this in preparation of future events. Who knows this may be our new normal and we would like it to go off seamlessly?

Lastly, I am ready to see everyone in person, this last year and half in this position has been crazy, intense, fun, and unpredictable. This covid brings some dark days and to help keep myself at bay I stay consistent with helping others it is my saving grace. One of the most supportive pieces of literature that has really helped me grow mentally, physically, and spiritually is *Came to Believe*. Thank you for letting me be of service to our Area and I hope to see everyone soon!

Anna V.



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Area Newsletter Editor

Greetings Areas 92!

May finds this Newsletter Editor grateful for the better weather and outdoors!

Working with the others of the Area Standing Committee we took an Area Poll about the possibility of an In-Person Workshop for our next Workshop. I received over 50 responses with various comments and choices. The percentage of responses for an In-person was over 40% so as a committee, we felt that that was sufficient to plan this as our first Hybrid Workshop, to be held on June 19th in Libby Montana. (See Flyer)

Thank you all for your responses!

This month I gave a presentation of "How to Chair an A.A. meeting" (Meeting Chairperson Workshop) at the District 8 Third Legacy May Workshop, "Back to Basics".

I continue to sponsor and participate with the District 8 3rd Legacy Committee; I also participate on the District Handbook Committee and we are in the process of updating our Handbook.

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 –

The Pre-Conference Assembly was held the weekend of April 9th. The Standing Committee prepared an amazing presentation of the Agenda Items to be covered on that day and we shared in the responsibilities. Many hours of time and commitment were necessary for the committee to pull this off in such a big way. We as a committee continue to rise to the occasion and we have decided to take on a new challenge, a hybrid meeting. The next Standing Committee Workshop is June 19th and it will be a hybrid meeting. We as a team have reached many milestones throughout the past year and a half and I am confident that we can do this.

PNC will be held on June 26th and 27th. The website is up and running with links to the flyer and program in Spanish and English. Registration is requested; however, the event is FREE. If you would like to make a donation there is a link for that on the website at www.pnc1948.org. All of the committee members are working diligently on their assignments. We have started meeting weekly since the event is only 7 weeks away. We have scheduled four run-throughs with the panelists prior to the event so we are prepared and ready to go.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the first hybrid Standing Committee Workshop and the PNC.

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

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Area Treatment Chair

Wow here we are in May. I find myself looking up. Looking outward. Looking forward too. April was amazing to watch spring arrive.

I actively participated in the April pre-conference assembly casting my votes sharing my experience and motions were passed. Agenda items were reviewed and the greatest part was that even though we may not all agree we each have a voice. We are allowed to share and we are allowed to have a different perspective and our voices are just as valuable as the next persons. When we listen to learn, learn to listen, we as a body as a fellowship grow and prosper. As I write these words from a dear woman still ring true in my head and heart, "is it what's best for AA as a whole". I am not always sure if my opinion is what is best for AA. I am grateful today that, I get to share with you and this fellowship my perspective.

I also joined in a bridging the gap workshop in the beautiful state of Hawaii via zoom. During April it was truly insightful.

I also attended the All Accessibilities chair meeting via zoom we are now meeting once a month for an hour and a half where I am learning that some Areas have committees for the older alcoholic, for the deaf community, there is so much more to learn and discover how we can make our meetings more accessible to all. Do you have a passion to serve and insure that your and other voices are heard seen and allowed to be a part of the whole.

Once a quarter the North American Treatment chairs have a round table discussion this will be held via zoom our next meeting is May 22. This gives a chance to discuss the challenges we have faced and are facing in our communities to seek input on how to do things differently in this time of change.

Remember nothing changes if nothing changes so take a minute and find a way to be part of change in your own way. It's not about the big things it's about being a part of.

Anyone interested in Treatment -Accessibilities please feel free to join us May 27th at 7p.m. Via zoom The flyer is attached in the newsletter. I would love to hear about your community and help find ways to serve and help everyone in need.

With love, respect, kindness. Remember to share your passion, your voice, and may your heart be open.

Fran
Treatment /Accessibilities Chair

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Bridging the Gap (Treatment Committee)

Area Translation Chair

Finance Committee

See Alt. Treasurer Report

Hello Area 92!

What a great Assembly. On behalf of the Finance Committee, we would like to thank everyone for support of the motion. There were lots of great questions and concerns which only means that you all are making sure you get all the information to make an informed decision!!

The Committee met this week and is continuing to review the Area finances and watch for any adjustments that may need to be made due to either meeting in person or continuing on zoom for Area events.

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. We love to hear from the body and are ready to answer any questions.

Stay safe, healthy and God bless.

YIS
Cindy H.
Area 92 P70
Finance Committee Chair

Website Committee

See Alt. Chair Report

The web team is still working out the kinks in securing our web site.

Rob is working hard to make this smooth and comfortable. Our team is currently working on cleaning up the web site. Separation of business and general information. Hopefully making it more user friendly.

Any suggestions will be reviewed and considered.

Don't forget to keep updating your district meeting information so the app stays up to date. Many people look to the app for updates and current meetings.

YIS
Gary H.
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Area Registrar

Greetings WSEA 92 Fellowship!

Howdy Folks! Your friendly neighborhood Registrar here.....

To date 112 Groups have updated their information via the form provided on the Area 92 website. This is fantastic! There is no doubt that communication plays a huge role in A.A. unity, and this is where it begins. The ability to inform as many Groups as possible strengthens that unity. Thanks to all who have participated, and THANK YOU for your service!

GSO is committed to the continual improvement of the new Fellowship Connection records database. I will be joining an online sharing session May 11, 2021 for all Area Registrars. We will be offering suggestions on refining what I have learned to be a very efficient tool for a Registrar to perform the duties of that position.

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.

Always Grateful to serve,

Ben N - WSEA 92 Alternate Delegate/Registrar Panel 70

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Delegate Report Reminder!

A friendly reminder to join Delegate Gary P. this Saturday, for his report on the 71st General Service Conference.....Thank you and see you there!

May 22, 2021 - 9 AM to 12 PM

[Click here to join Zoom Meeting](#)

<https://zoom.us/j/92977011356>

Meeting ID: 929 7701 1356

Passcode: 608621

Always grateful to serve,

Ben Nelson

WSEA 92 Alt-Delegate - Panel 70

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District and DCM Reports

District 2

District 2 has a new DCM, Rainey M., and a new Secretary, Delphine A. At our April District meeting, we passed a budget for 2021. In May we will be sharing experience with hybrid meetings. EVERYONE is welcome to join the dialogue!

Rainey M.

District 8

Hello All:

I write to you from Sunny California because I am a typical procrastinator writing this report in May for April's report. I am down in San Diego for a brief visit to celebrate some family occasions I missed last year. I am excited to be back in my original AA Service home in Area 8, District 8, Southern California with my original sponsor/service sponsor to gain insight from another part of the AA community. I will have more to report next month.

April was another busy month as we had our Pre-Conference Assembly and our Districts group conscience was due on many agenda items. Our April 13, District meeting had another awesome attendance. We had 17 GSR's present, 6 Committee Chairs, 3 Officers and elected a new District Secretary, Lindsay R. and had 2 district guests for a total of 29 members present.

In April our District hosted the Pre-Conference Assembly the weekend of April 9 – 11. It was my honor to be able to represent our District. The Zoom Assembly went on seamlessly kudos to our Activities Committee and the Area team. We had an impressive attendance with most of the Districts DCM's and many GSR's representing. Saturday was a long day from 8 AM to closing around 10:30 PM. Many of our districts GSR's and members were present, I believe I counted 15 District 8 members in attendance at one time. Gary P. our Area Delegate was able to get a general feeling of the "room" to carry our voice to the GSC. Gary and Ben will be setting up times to present the GSC Delegates report to our District sometime soon, details to follow.

At the Assembly we voted on the 3 motions which results I presented to the District at our meeting.

Please read your emails as I forward information from Area & District.

Thank you all for being an amazing District Trusted Servants.

YIS,

Catherine B. District 8 DCM

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District 8-Serenity Sisters

Serenity Sisters meets every Saturday at 10am at His Place Church in Post Falls. We are an open Women's meeting. We offer a 12X12 study on the 3rd Saturday of the month. There is a Speaker Meeting at the end of each quarter. Our business meeting is the first Saturday of the month, following our normal meeting. Due to Covid-19 concerns, we currently require a mask to attend. Please join us!

District 8-Third Legacy

Hello Fellow AA Members!

District 8, 3rd Legacy Committee met twice before the May 1st "Back to Basics" workshop. I am pleased to report that it was a success for the 25 people who were at the Alano club, however, the link for the Zoom meeting was not valid and so there was no Zoom meeting available. It was frustrating and a little ironic! The workshop topic was "what AA was like 30+ years ago" and as we all know there was no ZOOM 30 years ago. Must have been God's Will. My cell phone number was on the flyer, and I received a couple phone calls requesting to join, so I was able to start a new Zoom meeting for the 4 people who called.

To summarize what was presented; Colleen and Jim Moore told us how they were sponsored over 40 years ago, what worked and has worked all these years, Benjamin shared excellent tips and solutions for chairing a meeting, Gloria gave us suggestions on AA etiquette and specific behaviors that cause resentments to other alcoholics, Clint reviewed the 5 most important AA approved books that were required reading for him and countless others, and Lyndsey who filled in for Geoff (former ER nurse) told us what we need to know about making a 12 step call nowadays due to so many changes from 30 years ago. Many attendees were so very grateful for the valuable information they learned that they never hear in meetings and will be sharing it with others.

There have been a few people who took the flyers at the back of the room and used them at their meetings as topics, such as the "AA Preamble that was used 40 years ago" and "Information about what AA is and what it is not" from GSO.

I know that "Nothing happens in God's world happen by mistake" and that is what I trust and rely on when all is said and done!

Thank you for letting me be of service to God and to District 8,

Natalie Walters

3rd Legacy Chair

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District 10

Greetings from District 10!

The following members celebrated birthdays in April:

Amanda D. – 7 years

Beth H. – 17 years

Cindy A. – 9 months

Debbie R. – 11 months

Kimmi C. – 9 months

Kristine S. – 4 months

May's Group Spotlight comes from Paul C. of Serenity Seekers:

Up until March 2020, **Serenity Seekers Step Study**, AA meeting had been taking place on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm at Grace Episcopal Church on North B Street for many years. Since March 2020, the meeting has been on-line only, at 7:00 pm on Tuesdays. We read and discuss the 12 Steps and alternate between the **Big Book of AA** and the **12x12 Steps and Traditions** text. The tentative plan is to re-open for in-person meetings beginning June 1, 2021. Hopefully, the meetings will remain at Grace Episcopal, but that is not definite yet. Stay tuned. We will announce definitive time and place as soon as possible. You can join in on Zoom in the meantime. Link for the meeting can be found on the Kittitas County AA webpage or just Google "*Kittitas County AA Zoom meetings*."

Thank you for the update Paul!

Stay safe everyone,

District 13

Hello from District 13. There have been some changes in District 13, the most notable Debra our DCM, felt it was better to move on and I moved into the position since I was the District 13 Alt. DCM. My name is Jamie Kane and I am the new DCM for District 13. Like a lot of Districts we are seeing more growth in the in person meetings and the Zoom meetings not so much. The District meetings are also getting more support from the Groups providing GSR's which is great to see. Our District meeting is the Second Tuesday of the month @ 6:30. I asked the Groups for input to the Area Newsletter and got this response from Tuesday Solutions. Tuesday Solutions @ 5:30 pm is a hybrid meeting, zoom as well as live. ONE church in the Spokane Valley (15601 E 24th Ave.), rear of the church enter at "The City". It is a very spacious area with high ceilings. Join us live or on Zoom 727 369 859 password odaat.

YIS, Jamie Kane

District 24

Greetings to everyone at Area 92 from all of us at District 24. Happy 5 de Mayo.

Our counties are in phase 3 right now. All the groups are meeting in person, following all Covid prevention guidelines. Our District meeting was in person on April 25th. GSRs share that The old members continue to slowly return and new people show up, some stay and others don't, our 5th tradition of passing on the message to the still suffering alcoholic is alive and well. The GSRs say the challenge at this time is having enough volunteers to chair Group meetings. The new GSR says he received his GSR Packet not to long after he registered. We all studied Concept I using our service manual and the concept checklist. It was good learning for all of us.

I attended our monthly DCM meeting, Ben our Alt Delegate joined us and he emphasized keeping of meeting schedules accurate and up to date for the suffering alcoholic looking for a meeting. I'm also attending The PNC Committee meetings with Allan and PNC Program Subcommittee meetings with Dolores, Dave and Lisa. Lisa and I focus on Diversity for the event. PNC is right around the corner, June 26th and 27th with Spanish translation available. It's been fun and work. I attended the pre-conference assembly April 9-11 and I was privileged to take and share the group conscience of our Spanish speaking groups to you and Gary our Delegate. That was great! I am grateful for and to all of you. Thank you for your service GSRs and all trusted servants. I am grateful to AA to and for all of you. See you all soon in person or by Zoom.

Felices 24 horas, Virginia R.

DCM District 24

Pacific Northwest Conference

A.A. : In a time of change

2021 PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

We are about 5 weeks away from this year's Virtual Pacific Northwest Conference! We couldn't be more excited. Are you planning on joining us June 26th & 27th?

Please pass along, post and announce as you see fit. We would love to have a large crowd!

Oh, and did we mention - IT'S FREE!

For more information, please visit www.pnc1948.org. Our flyer with the updated start time is attached. Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

See you soon,
Nikki M.
PNC Committee PI/Outreach Co-char

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Please register for:

2021 Pacific Northwest Conference

[HERE \(English\)](#)

There is no cost to register and attend this service conference.

Donations are appreciated. If you would like to donate, please visit the Pacific Northwest Conference Website, www.PNC1948.org, scroll to the bottom of the page, and click on "**donate**".

Event Timing:

Saturday June 26, 2021

9am – 9pm

Conference

Sunday June 27, 2021

9am – Noon

PNC Business Meeting and Wrap Up

Event Address: Virtual Event / Zoom

Zoom information and an updated Program are located on our website at www.PNC1948.org.

Regístrese para:

Conferencia del Noroeste del Pacífico 2021

[AQUÍ \(Español\)](#)

No hay ningún costo para registrarse y asistir a esta conferencia de servicio.

Se agradecen las donaciones. Si desea donar, visite el sitio web de la Conferencia del Noroeste del Pacífico, www.PNC1948.org, desplácese hasta la parte inferior de la página y haga clic en "**donar**".

Duración del evento:

Sábado 26 de junio de 2021

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Conferencia

Domingo 27 de junio de 2021
conclusión

9 a.m. - Mediodía Reunión de negocios de PNC y

Dirección del evento: Evento virtual / Zoom

La información de Zoom y un programa actualizado se encuentran en nuestro sitio web en www.PNC1948.org.

General Service Representatives

5 EASY steps to get CONNECTED



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

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

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

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Financial Contributions

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

Please send your contributions to:

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!

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C P C COMMITTEE

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

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

Chairperson: Brande G. 509-868-4123

cpc@area92aa.org



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

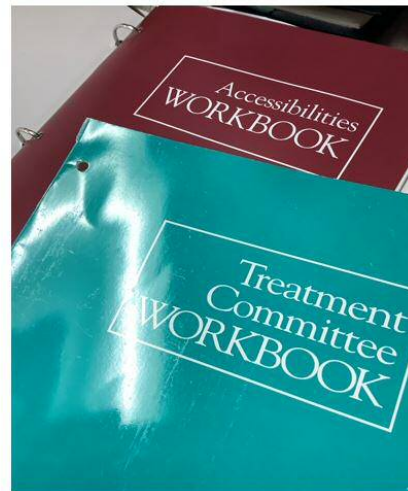
Zoom I'd: 723 6406 7957

Password: Area92aa

Please Join us:

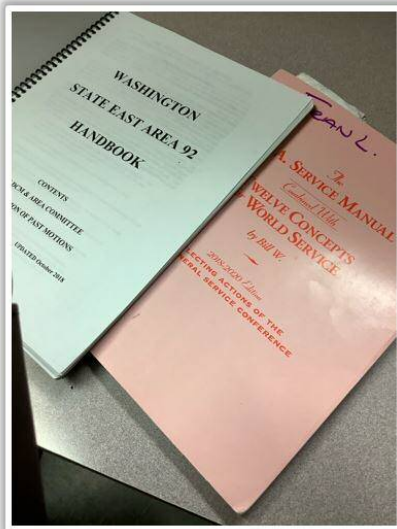
4th Thursday of the Month

7pm pacific standard time



*If you have questions please feel free to email me:
treatment@area92aa.org*

Call : Fran L 509-936-1045





Special announcement Anuncio especial



Grapevine and La Viña Celebrate Founders' Day with Free Access from May 26 through June 10, 2021.

On June 10, 1935, Dr. Bob had his last drink and that day marks the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous. Since so many meetings are still closed, and groups have limited ability to celebrate our founding, Grapevine and La Viña will help mark this important date by giving everyone **free access** to our websites for two weeks. You will be able to read and listen to stories from current and past issues, access our sobriety calculator, read the daily quote, learn how you can contribute your story, and find ways to serve others using Grapevine and La Viña magazines.

Please share this news with other members.

For free access from May 26 through June 10, 2021 visit:

aagrapevine.org

aalavina.org

Grapevine y La Viña celebran el Día de los Fundadores con acceso gratuito del 26 de mayo hasta el 10 de junio de 2021.

El 10 de junio de 1935, el Dr. Bob tomó su última copa y ese día marca la fundación de Alcohólicos Anónimos. Dado que muchas reuniones aún están cerradas y los grupos tienen una capacidad limitada para celebrar nuestra fundación, Grapevine y La Viña ayudarán a marcar esta fecha importante al brindarles a todos **acceso gratuito** a nuestros sitios web durante dos semanas. Podrá leer y escuchar historias de las ediciones actuales y pasadas, acceder a nuestra calculadora de sobriedad, leer la cita diaria, aprender cómo puede contribuir con su historia y encontrar formas de servir a otros usando las revistas Grapevine y La Viña.

Comparta esta noticia con otros miembros.

Para obtener acceso gratuito desde el 26 de mayo hasta el 10 de junio de 2021, visite:

aalavina.org

aagrapevine.org

71st General Service Conference Report-Back

*"What I saw
and Heard
and Felt"*

...AA Service Manual S52

May 22, 2021 9AM to 12:00PM

June 12, 2021 1PM to 4PM

July 24, 2021 1PM to 4PM

<https://zoom.us/j/92977011356>

Meeting ID: 929 7701 1356

Passcode: 608621

Sharing Session Re: Hybrid meetings



Why? How? What if? Yes, but...And then...

Saturday, June 5th

10am – noonish

218 652 3412* Passcode District2

* (It will say Rainey's personal meeting room. Just disregard that. It's a Zoom thing.)

PEER-TO-PEER SHARING

Come share your experience, fears, questions, concerns, and solutions.

Please come if you've decided NOT to go hybrid and share your problems and concerns.

Please come if you DO hybrid and share your solutions and experience.

Get information for an informed Group Conscience!



District #15 6th ANNUAL FOUNDERS DAY PICNIC

WHEN: JUNE 12TH, 2021

WHERE: YEP KANUM PARK, COLVILLE

AT THE LION'S SHELTER

TIME: NOON – 4:00 P.M.

**NOT SO GOURMET HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, BUNS, UTENSILS,
PLATES, AND COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED**

BRING: SIDE DISHES, DRINKS, CHAIRS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

FOOD AND FUN AT NOON

AA MEETING AFTER



Information: Dan C. 509-680-0470

Alcoholics Anonymous

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)



Join District 13, Area 36 for a

“CPC Train the Trainer” Virtual Workshop

- Are you part of a CPC Committee?
- Do you have questions about how to cooperate with professionals?
- Do you want to learn more about how to present AA info to professionals?

If yes.....PLEASE JOIN US! We will cover:

1. How to educate professionals about AA – what we are, where we are, and what we can do;
2. How to present to professionals during the pandemic (PowerPoint, Zoom, etc.);
3. How to target specific professionals; and
4. How to create CPC business cards and/or flyers.

Monday, July 26th

at 7:00 p.m. CST

Click below to register:

[Zoom Registration](#)



The workshop will last about one hour. We will share our CPC workshop experience with you, and allow time for Q&A.

For more information or for an accessible copy of the flyer, email cpcdistrict13mn@gmail.com



AREA 92 STANDING COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

Communication-Cooperation- Integration

Saturday, June 19th 2021

Meeting in-Person at the

Libby Memorial Event Center

111 E Lincoln Blvd, Libby, Montana 59935

Also Available on Zoom Meetings at

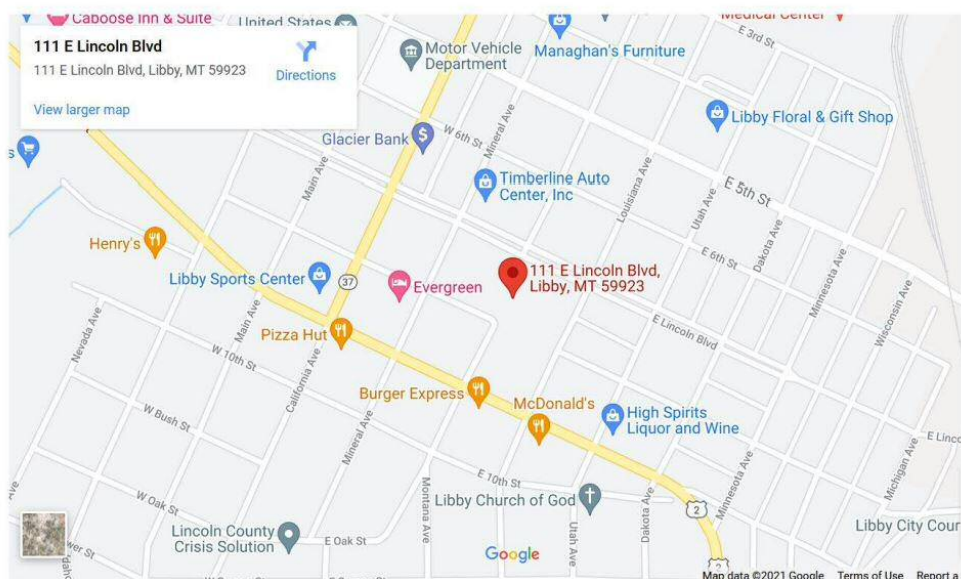
Zoom Meeting ID: 955 9098 1949 Password: 151109

Guest Speaker: Alt Delegate Ben N.

10am -2pm PST. 11am-3pm MST.

Host District 26-Lunch Provided

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Virtual Pacific Northwest Conference

AA In A Time Of Change

JUNE VIA ZOOM

26 &
27

Meeting ID: 936 7321 9809
Passcode: pnc2021

2021 Sat 9AM - 9:30pm PST
Sun 9AM - 12pm PST

Hosted by WSEA 92

Click here

www.PNC1948.org

For:

Registration

Program Details

Voluntary Contributions

There is no cost to register &
attend this service
conference.

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



Closed Captioning Available



PNCChair@Area92AA.org

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PRACTICING AA's SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES IN A CHANGING WORLD

Washington State East Area 92

July Quarterly

July 16 & 17, 2021

Virtual ZOOM Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98260387844>

Meeting ID: 982 6038 7844

Passcode: 922021

Friday 5:00 PM begins with
Introduction and Panelists

Recovery in a Changing World: Breanna S.

Unity in a Changing World: David G.

Service in a Changing World: Mary Beth R.

Saturday Business Meeting

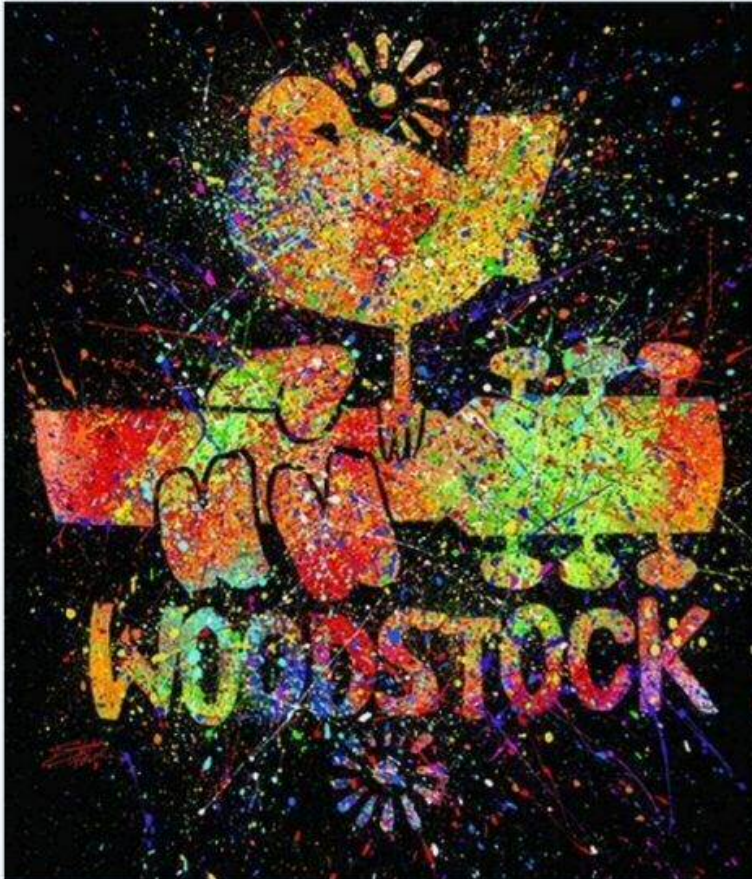
7:30 AM Zoom Open

8:00 AM Call to Order

You can find the full agenda on the event calendar at:

[Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous \(area92aa.org\)](https://area92aa.org)

2nd WOODSTOCK NORTH



JULY 25TH, 2021

Zoom ID 668 764 551 Password: blueprint

STEP 1 11 AM PACIFIC

Chris R. Texas

STEP 2 12 PM Pacific

Joe C. Florida

STEP 3 1 PM Pacific

Jennifer HK. Texas

STEP 4/5 2 PM Pacific

Ron W. Los Angeles

STEP 6/7 3 PM Pacific

Bob B. Minnesota

STEP 8/9 4 PM Pacific

Don L. Bellingham

STEP 10 5 PM Pacific

Mildred F. Toronto

STEP 11 6 PM Pacific

Peter M. Florida

Step 12 7 PM Pacific

Candice M. Los Angeles

Gazebo Boys

Family Campout

Bull Lake

June 4th thru 6th, 2021

14942 Bull Lake Rd

Troy, MT 59923

(200' South of the Halfway House)



**For reservations call
Neil 406-291-5871
Info Scott 406-291-5541**