

## “Humility in Action”

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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, Step Seven reminds us that humility is an action as much as a state of being! Our service work in Alcoholics Anonymous is a demonstration of this principle. 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

Welcome to summer in Area 92. Based on the 116 temperature on my porch this past week, it is definitely summer.

With significant declines in Covid infections, many of us are beginning to return to a growing number of "normal" interpersonal activities. This is true for us, not only within our A.A. activities, but also throughout the rest of our lives.

So...in addition to focusing on and refreshing personal relationships inside A.A., both Jane and I are catching-up with family and friends. This began in earnest at the beginning of May and will continue through the summer. One or both of us will have visited with family in New Jersey, Florida, Texas, Minnesota, Colorado, California, Oregon, Idaho and Arizona. We are also welcoming several people to our home in Wenatchee. This week I am in Utah with one of our daughters and her husband on a camping and fly-fishing excursion in the High Uinta's.

In between, I attended local, area, regional and GSO A.A. meetings, visited with fellow alcoholics, participated in special events like the Pacific Northwest Conference (PNC), and presented additional 2020 delegate reports.

One notable experience was when a panel 70 delegate from Nebraska, Jess N. with whom I shared two Virtual GSC's, came to Central Washington in early June to visit her sister. She went to a Wenatchee A.A. meeting, realised there was a fellow delegate in this town, contacted me and we spent several hours together.

Sobriety's gift, of an active, healthy and constructive life, is the one envisioned by our founders. We could live life fully and to good purpose, they said!

What else is there?

In love and gratitude,

Gary P.

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## Area Alternate Delegate

Greetings WSEA 92 Fellowship!

Once again THANK YOU District 26 for hosting the June Standing Committee Workshop. The theme; *"communication, cooperation and integration"* could not have been more apropos...Working together, these trusted servants have been setting this example from the beginning of Panel 70 rotation. Their enthusiasm has been inspiring, and no doubt will continue to be, as we move forward to Panel 72! I was overwhelmed by a great sense of nostalgia entering the Memorial Center in Libby. It seemed so long since we had gathered in person. Some emotional moments indeed, greeting friends who were able to make the trip.

The GSR/DCM school/workshop is definitely on for August 28, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. A detailed flyer/reminder will be sent out soon and again a few days prior to the event. Our Area is fortunate to have Past Delegates eager to share their experience in A.A. 's service structure from the top of the inverted triangle on down....."what the heck does that mean"?... Well former Delegates, David M. and Allen D. will share with us how it all comes together!! Serving as your Alt-Delegate, I have had the opportunity to facilitate many of these events. I must say I have ***always*** come away with a better understanding, and a greater appreciation of general service in Alcoholics Anonymous.

**July Quarterly - July 16th - 17th - See you there!**

*".....Once A.A. members are well informed about service, they often want to become involved and to take on their own service responsibilities"*  
*.....A.A. Service Manual S23*

Ben N - Alternate Delegate Panel 70

## Area Chairperson

As Covid 19 declined and the Governor allowed gatherings in Washington the Methow Valley groups decided to resume in-person meetings for vaccinated or masked members in June. I have really enjoyed looking across the table seeing smiling faces again. I didn't know how much I missed those smiles until they were gone. Zoom has served a need for a time but getting to see the smiles and experience the closeness of others is something I didn't know how much I missed until it was gone. So good to have it back. I will not take our meeting for granted in the future. It's easy to take things for granted and I hope we all will appreciate what we have.

I want to thank District 26 for hosting the June Standing Committee Workshop. It was presented as a hybrid meeting and the in-person portion was held in Libby, Mt. The theme was, "Communication, cooperation and integration. The presentations were great. I participated using Zoom.

The next weekend we participated in the Pacific Northwest Conference, which was held online on Zoom. The presentations were fabulous. The event will be hosted next June by Area 72 Western Washington in Vancouver, WA.

I've continued to attend sharing sessions including the DCM Sharing on the last Tuesday of each month, the Standing Committee Chairs meeting the first Monday, the Area 92 elected officers the second Monday and the No American Chairperson sharing session on Saturdays when I'm available.

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I'm looking forward to the July Quarterly on the 16th and 17. I sent an email to all of you with the documents necessary for you to review before the quarterly. If you didn't receive it please let me know. The Secretary, Ann Marie K will be sending the January 2021 Quarterly minutes to you this week for review.

The registration form for the October Election Assembly in Richland has been posted to the website. Please discuss with your groups and districts and plan to register and arrange for your hotel room as soon as possible. See you soon.

Yours in Service

Diana M  
Area 92 Chairperson  
Panel 70

## Area Alternate Chairperson

Greetings AREA92 Members,

It is my pleasure to say hello summer...hot... hot...hot....

Praying you all made it through that hot spell. I did but it wasn't easy, but then again anything that isn't easy isn't worth doing.

I cannot believe that it is already July, where did June go?  
Really not much to report except that we are finally free. Most meetings are back to normal, some have moved locations and that is where we need attention.

District 22 will host the July quarterly via ZOOM and then it's back to live and in person business meetings.

District 4 is hosting the October voting assembly in Richland WA. Flyers are posted, registration is open!! Cannot wait to see you all there. I can finally wear some new dresses.

I was able to catch the very tail end of the SCW in June, it was great.

I missed the PNC because I was totally swamped with work.

See you on the screen

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YIS Gary H. (509) 670-8860

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## Area Treasurer

Greetings AREA 92

"And let there be heat!" Wow we have really been hit with some high temperatures. I am grateful for my fans and portable air conditioner.

This past 3 months have been crazy. Both of us have had surgery and other medical issues. I deeply appreciate all of your get well wishes and loving support. Thank God things are looking up. I am just laying low to see if I can't outrun that hit man! We are beginning a week-long vacation to Ohio this week.

Our **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter P and L** I have asked Benjamin to include it in this month's newsletter, so that all will be prepared before the July Quarterly. Don't hesitate to call or write if you have questions or concerns. Our Prudent Reserve is \$2,500.44.

Our beginning bank balance in the month of **June** was **\$38,930.47**, less outstanding checks, monthly deposits and checks paid in June. Credits to the account were \$2,593.66, debits to our account totaled \$1,014.34 (included our yearly liability insurance) less outstanding checks totaling \$15,154.11. This left our ending balance at **\$25,357.61**.

Thank you all for the honor of allowing me to serve as WSEA AREA 92 Treasurer. I will continue to be a vigilant steward of your treasury monies. Again, please do not hesitate to send an email and request a report or answer to questions you might have. Blessings and virtual hugs to all. (I still miss my hugs and peeps!) Please continue to stay healthy and safe!

Please send all contributions to:

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Jan R

WSEA 92 Treasurer

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## Area Alternate Treasurer

Happy Independence Day Area 92

Contributions for June 2021 were **\$2,593.65** and the 2nd Quarter 2021 is **\$6,770.47**. Thank you to all of the individuals, groups and Districts for your contributions and continued support. The June 2021 Contribution Report and 2nd Quarter 2021 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 DCMs 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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PayPal  
(Accessed from our website [Area92aa.org](http://Area92aa.org))**

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Please include your **Group Name, Group ID Number** and **District #** on the contribution(s) to ensure that I give proper credit to the contributing groups or if this is a personal contribution, indicate **"personal"** in the memo line. There are several groups with the same name so without at least the district number, it is very difficult to categorize properly. Contributions can also be made on the AREA 92 website by PayPal. It is set up to generate all personal/group information. **If you use PayPal, please be complete with your information.**

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in a couple of weeks at the July Quarterly. 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](mailto:alt-treasurer@area92aa.org)  
Finance Committee Chair  
P70

## Area Secretary

Happy July Area 92,  
We have been distributing the Area 92 Handbook via email in a PDF printable document. You can also access the Handbook on the Area 92 website and print the PDF. If you would like the complete PDF with the historical motions, let me know and I will mail or email you a copy. Hopefully, we will be adding a new Area position. Look for the motion on the website. If any of you DCMs are interested in joining the Handbook Committee, we would love to have you. I look forward to seeing all my service family at the July Quarterly. We are getting closer to the end this rotation.

God Bless, Ann Maire

YILS AnnMarie [secretary@area92aa.org](mailto:secretary@area92aa.org)

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## Area Archives Chair

Greetings Area 92,

Hope everyone had a safe and sober Independence Day.

I would like to thank everyone who attended, in person and on zoom, the first ever, Area 92 Standing Committee Workshop hybrid event, hosted in Libby, MT. It was so good to see all those friendly faces I have missed terribly this last year and a half. There is nothing like the in-person fellowship and recharge we get, when we all get together, the hugs, the laughs, and the teamwork, is simply amazing and the best part of service work, thank you all for making that possible.

Lisa D., our Area 92 Archivist had back surgery on July 1<sup>st</sup> to have her L4/L5 discs fused, and some hardware put in, please keep her in your thoughts and prayers for a successful and speedy recovery.

The monthly Pacific Region Archives/Archivist zoom meeting will take place on July 11<sup>th</sup> this month, if you are interested in joining us on this monthly call, please shoot me an email and I will be happy to set you up with the information needed.

The National A.A. Archives Workshop is scheduled for Sept 30<sup>th</sup> – Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, in San Antonio, Texas. This year's workshop will be "in-person" – there will not be online or hybrid component of the workshop. For complete information and online registration, go to [www.2021naaaw.org](http://www.2021naaaw.org).

I would just like to throw this out there, as we are working towards cataloging the repository and moving towards a digital age, I would like to ask all Area Trusted servants, Elected and Appointed, and any Past Delegate that has not turned over their reports, to consider putting all their reports from the last two years on a flash drive and turn over to our Archivist, Lisa D., or the next incoming Archives Chair. This will help to greatly reduce the amount of paper we already have to sort and catalog, and save space in the repositories, as well as help to move towards the new digital age. Normally, I would collect all of this at our area events, but since we have not met in person, I have been unable to do this.

Thank you for the pleasure to serve Area 92.

In Love and Service,

Lisa G., Archives Chair

## Area Archivist

### COVID STORY FROM Rachel H.

Rachel H. - 2020 has definitely been a challenging year for everyone. I can't imagine getting sober during this pandemic and not having in person meetings to go to. The fellowship is so important to all AA members, old and new.

I'm so grateful that we have these zoom meetings where we can still see our AA family and connect to any meeting, around the world, day or night. We can still share our experience, strength and hope, hear solutions and get "right-sized". I eagerly await the day when we are all able to meet in person again and hold hands in prayer. I'm so grateful that I'm still able to see my 3 out of 5 family and stay connected to this amazing program.

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## Corrections

Thanks to the host District in Libby for having the first hybrid Standing Committee quarterly last month.

Great fellowship and fun! As a committee, we worked with the CPC Chair to create two new letters (one for existing and one for new) to approach correctional facility administration and offer to bring or re-start AA.

The letters have been posted in the Area's document storage and are available for use. I have been in contact with and working in conjunction with the Area 72 Correction Chair in Western Washington on a letter to approach the Department of Corrections. This letter is a response to the letter sent out to all volunteer organizations notifying us that, "DOC is currently working with a group of diverse community stakeholders to reimagine our volunteer services through policy revision groups and the creation of a new Volunteer Services manual." Our response will explain AA structure in Washington and offer to be part of the stakeholder group and be signed by both Correction Chairs of Area 72 and 92.

Our last month's meeting unfortunately, fell on Father's Day so no one was able to attend. Looking forward to the quarterly in July as well as all the activities that summer brings. I hope everyone is staying cool in our record heat and look forward to hearing from GSO on the status of the JPAY contact.

YIS Holly

## Area CPC Chair

Hello Area 92!

I hope everyone is doing well! It has been a very busy couple of months. Lots of Zoom meetings getting ready for PNC. It turned out great. I hope everyone was able to attend.

We had our June Standing Committee Workshop on June 19th. This was a hybrid event and all of the committee traveled to Libby, Montana to attend. It was great seeing everyone.

CPC and Corrections created a letter to Washington State DOC letting them know that we are excited to be returning and see how we can work together to make that happen. Thank you to Holly for letting me be a part of it.

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

In Love and Service Anna V.

## Area Newsletter Editor

Greetings Areas 92!

I would like to thank District 26 for Hosting our Standing Committee workshop on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks to Todd D and Scott R. for their participation and Service. Special Thanks for Jenifer W. our DCC for setting up the Zoom side of the Hybrid meeting.

We had 25 people in person for the workshop and 15 on Zoom. We took in a total of \$104.00 for the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition which was donated to District 26 to help cover cost for the event. It was really great to see everyone in person! Thanks to Ben N. our Alt. Delegate for sharing his experience, strength and Hope.

As far as Hybrid meetings go, I feel that pursuing this type of meeting is well worth the effort in continuing to learn and put into action! Every facility and event will be different somewhat in the details, as we attempt to arrange the lights and scenery, write script and presentations, guide with thoughtful and caring direction, we must ask ourselves, "Have we become producers of confusion or Harmony"? I leave that for you to ponder!

I continue to sponsor and participate with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy Committee of District 8; 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

– Happy Independence Day –

I spent the 4th of July holiday caring for my precious 19-month-old for her parents' first night away from their daughter, Norah. I get the privilege of caring for my granddaughter at least once a week and I know that without this program I would totally miss out on this opportunity. We share a sobriety date of July 15, 2002, and we will celebrate 19 years of sobriety. This past year has been both difficult and full of joy. During a deep depression, I was forced to redouble my efforts and to start working harder on my recovery. I am so grateful for the ability to reach out for help and to practice the steps and traditions in all my affairs. Having an area service position has enriched my life in many ways. I have found my tribe.

The first ever hybrid June Standing Committee Workshop was held on June 19th in Libby, Montana. Anna and I made the 700-mile drive so we could see everyone in person and to speak on how Communication, Cooperation and Integration interweave with our respective chair positions as Grapevine/Literature (Anna) and Public Information. My presentation didn't go very well, but what I know is I NEVER have to do this alone and you have NEVER abandoned me. I continue to strive forward but set backs are what help me grow. I continue to be humbled.

The first ever virtual Pacific Northwest Conference was held on June 26th and 27th. We had 250 people pre-registered and 38 who registered the day of the event. We had 20 past delegates, 17 Spanish

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speaking members, 48 GSRs and 24 DCMs. Many states and countries were represented including, Alaska, Arizona, Canada, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Ireland, New Jersey, Sweden, Pennsylvania, Texas, Utah, and many more.

I am looking forward to the Quarterly this month. Start making plans for the next hybrid Standing Committee Workshop on September 18, 2021, in Chelan, Washington. Can't wait to see more of you in person.

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

## **Area Treatment Chair**

In Love and Service- Fran L.

## **Bridging the Gap (Treatment Committee)**

## **Area Translation Chair**

### **Finance Committee**

See Alt. Treasurer Report

### **Website Committee**

See Alt. Chair Report

Hello area 92 members, we as a team try our best to put our heads together and come up with a nice flowing web page. Our newly developed home page is more specific and one click orientated, (we hope)...

The new resources tab is very directly pointed and guides you to each subject matter in the field without guessing which next tab to click onto. Try it out, you'll like it.

DCM'S continue to do a great job updating their meeting schedules, most meetings are back live and we need to keep the good work. I know you're doing well because I'm getting fewer and fewer emails asking for guidance in finding meetings.

We also were able to piggy back our ZOOM license again, thanks to area 5 California.

Thanks cost is \$370.37 for the remainder of the year.

We had to do that in order to operate for the rest of the year with our zoom business meetings.

20 miles north is still our web master and Rob does a great job with our requests.

Please check the website for past minutes from January and upcoming motions for July. All that info is out there.

I am really hoping and praying that all our DCM'S show up and vote for their group's conscience on the tech chair motion. We really need this new chair position.

That is all for now, YIS Gary H. [alt-chair@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-chair@area92aa.org) (509) 670-8860

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## Area Registrar

Greetings WSEA 92 Fellowship!

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

### **News for online Groups**

To Area Registrars from GSO Group Services: Regarding listing online Groups with respect to the 71st General Service Conference recommendation pertaining to participation in the U.S. and Canada Service Structure.

#### Recommendation:

*The U.S./Canada General Service Structure recognize online groups and encourage their participation, listing those groups who ask to be listed within the group's preferred district and area, with the default option being the location of the group's primary contact. This supersedes the 1997 Advisory Action that designated online groups as "International Correspondence Meetings."*

Please do not hesitate to contact me to register your online Group with GSO. It is a simple process taking only a few minutes or, using Area form (see below) and listing "online" in the meeting location field.

*Get Connected !*

### **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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## District and DCM Reports

### District 2

District 2

District 2 has a new Treatment Chair, Glen B. Welcome, and thanks for stepping up. The Sharing Session on Hybrid Meetings went great! At one time there were 23 people there, including the Area 92 Delegate and Alt-Delegate, and the Area Chairperson. It went for 2.25 hours! The July District 2 meeting will be hybrid. The in-person part will be at the Spokane Alano Club.

Rainey M

### District 3

District 3 will be returning to in person meetings at the Corbin Senior Center on July 13, the 2nd Tuesday of the month. We will also have Zoom capabilities for a hybrid setup.

District 3 covers north central Spokane north of the Spokane River, East to Havana, north to Wellesley and west to Ritzville and Lind.

There have been no activities in May or June due to Covid.

Five groups have already reported they have returned to in person (not hybrid) meetings. Our Alt DCM has started visiting meetings, both on Zoom and in person, to help bring Group information current.

Yours in Service,

Larry E

Alt DCM for District 3

### District 3 / Thursday Men's Step Study

Our group meets Thursday 5 to 6:30 PM. It is a men's step study taking one step a week, adding 3 open topic meetings between Step 12 and Step 1. Each week a member volunteers to speak for 10 to 15 minutes to begin each meeting. Open topics are chosen by the volunteer speaker. Our business meeting is the second Thursday following the regular meeting.

At our last business meeting we took a group conscience as to how we would hold our meetings when we likely reopen in July. The result: in person only with no Zoom. The first meeting will be July 8th at our pre-Covid location in the basement of St. Aloysius Church on the Gonzaga University campus.

Our annual Dessert Potluck is scheduled to be in person at SFCC on September 11, 2021. We have secured a speaker, Ron H from Canby, Oregon. Detailed planning for this event will begin at our next business meeting.

Yours in Service,

Larry E, GSR

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## District 5

Greetings. Congratulations Nikki M. on the birth of your son, Trenton Atticus Jeffris, 7lbs 8oz, 20 inches long, born on June 13. He is the most adorable baby with the thickest head of dark hair you've ever seen on a newborn! Mommy and baby are doing great

As many of you may already know, Nikki has stepped down as DCM and so has our Alt DCM. Nikki asked if anyone would make themselves available for Interim DCM for the remainder of this rotation. After consulting with my husband and home group, I made myself available, and here I am.

On the last Saturday of every month District 5 celebrates the AA Birthdays of its members for that month. Even though it was 106 degrees, about 30 people turned out in June (only 8 had birthdays). A big shout out to Siobhan, GSR for Women of Courage, who coordinates with each home group who volunteers to host the meeting and provide the cupcakes for the birthday people. She also organizes a crew of volunteers to help haul the supplies, water, ice, and decorate. Thank you so much Siobhan, and all the people who help. It's a big job and you made it look easy!

Finally, I want to say thank you to Nikki M. for your dedicated service as District 5 DCM. It has been such a great pleasure serving with you! You will be missed. While the rewards of being of service in AA are great, there is no greater reward than that of being a full time mommy to your newborn child. Your District 5 AA friends and "family" wish you well.

In loving Service

Carole N.

## District 10

Here are some of our June birthdays:

Leslie H. – 60 days  
Genaro GC. 10 months  
Cindy A. – 11 months  
Angelina G. – 3 years  
Brett C. – 8 years  
Happy Don – 8 years  
Robin M. – 17 years  
Sara E. – 35 years

Congrats to all!  
Our Group Spotlight comes from R62, thanks Peggy!

### Greetings

**Rule 62 #2 meets Monday thru Friday at Noon, also 7 pm on Fridays.**

**We are located at: 213 W. 3rd Ave. in downtown Ellensburg. Improvements to the hall are going well. Thanks to everyone involved in making this happen.**

**We are excited to welcome 6:30 am meeting to the hall, Monday thru Saturday. At present time there are 16 meetings held each week by several home groups. Meetings are listed on the front door; you can also view them at [www.kittitascountyaa.org](http://www.kittitascountyaa.org)**

**Need a new Big Book, 12X12 or maybe a Birthday coin? District 10 has books and coins for purchase at same location. Currently the hall is only open during meetings.**

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**On June 25th we had a party to celebrate birthdays Jan thru June of this year. Wonderful participation, good food and great fellowship. Thank You all that helped put it together. Watch and listen for more upcoming events/parties in the extremely near future. Stop by and meet your next new friend or grab a hug from an old friend. Pop/Water and Candy for a small price. Coffee is always FREE! Trusted Servant "NO MATTER WHAT" RULE 62 #2 Peggy MP – GSR**

Happy Summer from District 10!

## District 13

Hello again from District 13.

Things are moving at a very fast pace as far as meetings going live again. Many are "hybrid" meetings meaning both in-person and zoom. Keep a close eye on the various web sites for the latest meeting information

My home group Best 3 out of 5 is getting ready to reopen and we will get that information updated in as many places as possible. We are in the web sites as Zoom only but that will change. I am challenging our district to get me and or Intergroup the latest information on our meeting info.

Thank you,  
Jamie Kane District 13 DCM

## District 24

To all our brothers and sisters of Area 92, greetings from all of us in District 24! We've been having ridiculously hot weather here in the tri cities as well as Oregon and Spokane where 2 of our groups are located.

All the groups are back to their regular in person group meeting schedule and most members are back in person. It sure is nice to see each other! Newcomers continue to come to meetings for information and some are returning. Filling group service positions continues to be a bit of a challenge in most groups. Grupo Comunidad of Pasco has an AA study group meeting on Fridays at 9am. And the group is preparing the details for their upcoming group anniversary celebration in February of 2022. Grupo 12 of Pasco is also continuing their AA study group meeting on Thursdays at 7pm. and some newcomers are attending.

The GSRs and I are continuing our study of the 12 Concepts. It is interesting as the experience of Conference items is still fresh in our minds.

PNC is over for this year, and it was great! Thanks to the whole committee! Great topics, readers, panelists and Diversity! No doubt, Higher Power always comes through. Thanks to everyone in the groups who helped get the word out and those who attended. A new member shared that she was present all day Saturday listening thru the interpreters. She says she enjoyed the panelists and that what stayed with her was when someone spoke about the three Legacies, Recovery, Unity and Service.

How awesome is that?

We look forward to having Gary our Area Delegate join us on July 18<sup>th</sup>. 11 am at Grupo Comunidad to share his 2021 Conference Report. District 16, 21, and 25 have been invited, hopefully they will be able to join us. It will be informative and fun. And we are having food afterwards. Yes!

Thank you to all the group members, GSRs and all trusted servants for your service, see you all at Quarterly by zoom. Felices 24 Horas!

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Virginia R. DCM District 24

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## Central Office of North Idaho

Greetings from Central Office of N. Idaho! It is hard to believe that this fledgling Newsletter is now 16 months old! Over the past 16 months this newsletter has been evolving. The Recovery Corner Column has 2 stories again this month, which is heartwarming in the local AAs are getting involved. We also have the "Featured Item of the Month" which is a column that highlights a product for sale in the Central Office Store, and last, but not least, we are now including a column, "This Month in A.A. History," the latter of which will recognize Founders Day in this 16th Edition Central Office of North Idaho Newsletter.

I do not have much to report this month, me of all people, at a loss for words. I am looking forward to a live Assembly in October and it is great that meetings are back, live and in person! I see people hug again these days and life is returning to pre-Covid days, except in New York. I will not get into a long discussion on the GSO and the GSC this month, and how they quit representing many of us around the country, allowing political correctness to infiltrate our Literature, and deleting and/or changing Bill's historical writings. Anyway, enough of that. We have too much fun stuff to do and we need to continue carrying the message to the drunk, sitting on the corner or passed out in the alley! On

June 10, 1935, Dr. Bob Smith had his last drink, and during the last 86 years our Program has been the vessel that has helped transform alcoholics, saving us from alcoholic insanity, wet brain and death. Dr. Bob warned us about not messing this thing up with all sort of other "good ideas. "I am forever grateful to Alcoholics Anonymous, the Program and the Fellowship. I can live without the General Service Office, or the General Service Conference, but I need you and the practical program of action which is outlined in our Basic Textbook, Alcoholics Anonymous!

Yours in service, David R.

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## WSEA 92 Quarterly, Jan 15-16, 2021 ZOOM

### **SATURDAY: JULY 16, 8:00am**

Moment of silence followed by the severity prayer. Traditions and Concepts in English by Perry and Eddie. In Spanish by Jose.

Diana Welcomed all and reviewed the business process via ZOOM, what to expect with the ZOOM process. Introduction of the past Delegates. Dave M, Gene D. Allen D and Dolores E. Mike M. Rad M. and Scott R. **Reviewed the July Quarterly Minutes Approved: Eddie D6 , Doug M second.**

**Ann Marie (Secretary) took roll call of elected and appointed present except Corrections (still vacant). and 13 DCMs are present.**

### **TRUSTED SERVANT'S REPORTS:**

#### **DELEGATE - Gary P: (Copied from Power point presentation)**

The Legacy of the General Service Conference (GSC) "AA Comes of Age" Original AA Leadership, Management and Administration. From 1935 to 1950 - provided by the AA founders Bill and Bob "with the help of a few friends" AA Membership had increased from approximately 800 in 1940 to near 100,000 --- and encompassed a national footprint. As Bob's life was coming to an end, Bill realized that current leadership was not only unable to keep pace with the growth - it was "perishable" The Legacy of the General Service Conference (GSC) "AA Comes of Age" The GSC was envisioned, developed and implemented - 1950/51 The key structure - An inverted pyramidal organization with Groups and Members at the top and trusted servants down to the bottom. Rotations established for GSR's, DCM's, Committee Chairs, Area "Elected", and Trustees - all with limited-terms. Concept I. "Final Responsibility and Ultimate Authority" .... resides in collective conscience of our whole Fellowship". Each year this service vision culminates at the annual General Service Conference.

**"Upside down triangle" and "Stage for Completing AA business graph"** Where are we now? 56 Preliminary Agenda Items have been recommended for inclusion in the 2021 GSC. 37 newly Proposed Agenda Items from 2020 plus 4 prior year Proposed Agenda Items are currently under consideration by the Delegate Committee Chairs, Trustees and Directors. 97 potential Items may be approved for the Final Agenda on the 1st Qtr. Board weekend. What's next? Final Agenda Items - will be released following the General Service Board on Feb 2nd to the Conference Coordinating Staff. GSO Staff and trustees will assemble all relevant background information (upwards of 1000 pages), organized by AA's 13 Conference Committees and post it to the Conference Dashboard for Access by all 135 conferees by Feb. 15th. And then? Area 92's Delegate and Alt. Delegate will incorporate all Final Items with the area 92 Agenda Summary Templates. Distribute to our Agenda Item Review Teams led by our Standing Committee Chairs and assisted by experienced/knowledgeable Past Delegates and other Area Trusted Servants. Completion of full Area Agenda Item Packets will require a week. Distribution to the DCM's at each Districts is targeted for the week of Feb. 22, 2021. What is the Vital District /Group Activity? Developing and Collecting Informed Group Conscience! Stage I: 4 to 5 Weeks Distributing packages of agenda items, background materials and Summaries to the Groups/Members. Encouraging thorough and open-minded discussion, providing experienced counsel and information to groups as requested. Collecting and sharing results with the Committee Chairs and the Alt Delegate. What is the Vital District /Group Activity? Developing and Collecting Informed Group Conscience! Stage II: One 6-hour session Committee Chairs organize an Area-92-Wide sharing of perspectives on Agenda Items from Groups and Districts, and record the Preliminary Area Conscience. What is the Vital District / Group Activity? Developing and Collecting Informed Group Conscience! Stage III: Two 4-hour sessions = 8 hours Committee Chairs organize and conduct a final review of Agenda Item Conscience discussion with the full body at the Spring Pre-Conference Assembly All Agenda Item Conscience / Comments are heard by the Delegate and captured for transcription. What are the final steps in this Process? 7 to 10 delegates attend an assigned Conf. Committee 2-day meeting, bringing each of their respective area consciences. These multiple Area Consciences are thoroughly discussed and synthesized into a Collective Group Conscience that becomes a recommendation. The recommendations of the 13 Committees Agenda Items are brought to the GSC for review, discussion and GSO-wide votes. The results an Advisory Action, a return for Additional Considerations or Declined. Following the GSC, The delegates return to their Areas to share the results and their experiences. A Closing Thought, Gathering the informed "...collective conscience of our whole Fellowship." is vital! If anyone has a question, please reach out to myself or Ben N. We commit to respond, and if we don't have a ready answer, we will find one Gary

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Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

## **ALT-DELEGATE – Ben N:**

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Area 92 Fellowship!! We're off and running again! Getting excited to roll up my sleeves and dive into another General Service Conference Agenda. Judging from the enthusiasm and effort put forth by everyone last year, we can expect a successful outcome. Lead by our Standing Committee Chairs, our Agenda review teams are in place awaiting the final Agenda delivery. Once again, it will be a privilege working together gathering the collective Area conscience for our Delegate Gary P. at the 71st GSC. I attended the Western US/Canada Virtual Forum. Out of the many presentations by the folks at GSO, my favorite was the A.A. History Tour by Sister Judith Ann Karam, Class A Trustee & Michelle Mirza, G.S.O. Archives Director. It was also nice to see GSO acquaintances I have had the privilege to meet over the past few years. A reminder: We are available to bring the Area 92 GSR School to the Districts who have yet to host or wish to repeat. This is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship and a greater understanding of this vital service position. Visit: <https://area92aa.org/gsr-calendar/> to schedule, this is Good Stuff! All aboard! Next stop: January Quarterly, January 15...SEE YOU THERE! Thank you, Standing Committee Chairs, for another successful workshop in December. Encouraging all to attend the March pre-conference workshop. *"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth" ....Muhammad Ali* Always grateful to serve, Ben N - Alternate Delegate Panel 70

## **CHAIR – Diana M:**

Happy New Years and Here's hoping for a better year and good riddance to 2020. Hope you had a chance to attend the Standing Chairs Workshop in December or one of the alcathons or one of the Regional Forums. Thanks to District 17 for the alcathons and I enjoyed being able to login to one of the meetings anytime. The Regional Forum panels were excellent and as usual I came away having learned something new about our program and GSO. Thanks to the Standing Committee Chairs for the workshop in December hosted by District 14 and Correction Chair. You will notice a new item on the January Quarterly agenda entitled "30 minutes of Open Discussion". We discussed it in the roundtables last night, so if anyone has questions or issues you wish to discuss, this will be the time. We will make an attempt to answer any questions you bring to this discussion. My commitment to the Area in 2020 was communication, which I think we accomplished. My commitment in 2021 is going to be enthusiasm. So my challenge to everyone is to be as enthusiastic as possible because they have the opportunity to serve. We cannot encourage others to want to be in service unless we show our own enthusiasm. The DCMs have continued to meet the last Tuesday of the month. They are continuing to meet to discuss issues such as how to keep GSRs involved. I have also continued to meet with both the Elected officers and the Standing Committee chairs monthly. We have found it helpful to continue communicating monthly. There are several motions this quarterly which are coming out of committees that are continuing to meet several times a month. The Selection Committee suggested we extend the final date for resumes for the Correction Chairperson position for the Area until January 26th. If you know of someone please encourage them to send in their resume. Please send it to me at [chair@area92aa.org](mailto:chair@area92aa.org). PRAASA, the Pacific Regional Alcoholic Anonymous Service Assembly, will be March 5th thru 7th, 2021 on zoom. If you wish to register please go to [Praasa.org](http://Praasa.org). Registration is \$15. The PRAASA committee is asking for Area members who have never participated in PRAASA before, to make themselves available for the following positions; presenters, moderators, readers, scribes (note takers) and zoom hosts for breakout rooms. Call me if you have questions about any of the positions and which position you want. We need to respond to their request soon. I was asked to give a short presentation on "AA Leadership in Changing Times" at the December Standing Committee Workshop. Working on the presentation gave me a chance to reflect on all that has happened this past year. January 2020 was the first and last time during this rotation we have been able to gather together for an Area 92 event. It has been disappointing as I miss the one-on-one talks and especially the hugs. Instead of only reflecting on the negatives I've tried to focus on the positives. Such as, how have we continued to do the business of AA. I expressed the following at the workshop. My commitment to the Area as the Chair was communication, so at the first of the year I invited the elected officers and Standing Committee Chairs to start meeting monthly using Google meet. Boy I did not realize at the time what a blessing that was going to turn out to be. During May, I invited the DCMs to attend a DCM

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Sharing Session to discuss district issues with other DCMs. The goal of these meetings is to keep us connected and it has worked. As you can see, we as a committee have been willing to find different ways of doing things in this changing time. Technology has been a blessing for us and we have worked together to bring these events to you. We will continue to provide you with virtual Workshops, Quarterlies, and assemblies, as long as necessary. I cannot tell you when we will be able to meet in person again but I, like you hope soon. Diana M

## **ALT-CHAIR- Gary H:**

Hello and good morning to you all. I would like to start by saying thank you to Larry E. and all those in district 3 that came together to make this happen. Your panelists were awesome last night, and it really kicked the weekend off nicely. A special thanks to our technical ladies that work so hard behind the scenes to pull this off. Well for me the last couple months have been busy with trying to get the various district meeting schedules current and updated. This is generally the responsibility of the DCM's in each district, however I do support those who need a little help. My Email is always ringing with inquiries about where live meetings are being held and if not live then what is the ZOOM code and password. Some are travelers which makes it difficult if the updates are not current. Keep up the good work you DCM's most of our schedule is good. I also worked with Larry and helped him with the January quarterly which is going great. District 8 is hosting the April preconference assembly via ZOOM and the flyer is posted to the website. The July quarterly is still open for bid and hopefully someone will pick it up this weekend. I have been working with Adam a little bit to get his committee going in district 4 for the October voting assembly. I did try and reach out to all the DCM's via text and email so that they would know about the upcoming quarterly and the two motions along with numerous flyers being posted to the web site. December was full of ZOOM functions and alcathons. I missed most of them myself due to work overload and family affairs. I did get on the alcathon hosted by the Spokane districts; it was good to see people from all over the country. Upcoming events include PRAASA, PNC and our own SCW in March. There is a Service manual workshop every Thursday night via zoom, that information is posted on the event calendar as well. All these flyers can be seen on the event calendar at [area92aa.org](http://area92aa.org). Did i say that the event calendar on the area 92 website has flyers posted for upcoming events? If I forgot I apologize That was sarcasm folks. Anyway, that's about it from me for now. Thanks for letting me be of service to you and our area. Thanks Gary H.

## **TREASURER- Jan R:**

Hello AREA 92

The Happiest of New Years to all of you! Where has the time gone, although sometimes it seemed to drag on forever! I love the way everyone has come together to unite in our AA cause. Covid has caused a lot of changes and some or **a lot** of frustrations. It has not been the easiest. I was able to get out of the snow for a couple weeks to see our kids in Arizona. It was wonderful. We came home to our tree on the neighbor's shop. Things positive, **good neighbors and good insurance**. All of you have been very generous with your time and your money to the AREA. Thank you so much! Our **4<sup>th</sup> quarter P and L expenses** were **\$2847.45** and our Net Operating income was **\$7,740.06**, leaving our ending balance at **\$31,467.67 as of December 31, 2020**. The uncategorized expense on the bottom of \$75.00 is the QB renewal done in January, which has not been put in the program category yet. Our **December** bills were paid and the QuickBooks program was renewed for 2021 at a cost of \$75.00. There were check deposit supplies ordered for \$32.00. Our beginning bank balance was **\$\$28,755.32** There were deposits and additions of \$ 2,996.35 Checks paid \$0.00 Debits \$ 252.00. This leaves our ending balance at **\$31,467.67 Prudent Reserve Balance** as of December 31,2020 is **\$2,500.30**. Thank you all for the honor of allowing me to serve as WSEA AREA 92 Treasurer. I will continue to be a vigilant steward of your treasury monies. Please do not hesitate to send an email and request a report or answer to questions you might have. Virtual hugs to all. I still miss my hugs and all of you people. Please continue to stay healthy and safe!

## **ALT-TREASURE: Cindy H:**

Happy New Year Area 92 This month I have emailed three reports for contributions. There will be one for December 2020, one for 4th Qtr. 2020 and one for Year 2020. The quick reference is as follows: Contributions for December 2020 were **\$2,996.35**, for the 4th Qtr. 2020 were **\$8,218.49** and for Year 2020 they were **\$34,022.85**. Thank you to all of the individuals, groups and Districts for your contributions. In doing the reports for the Finance Committee motion and 2021 budget projection, I was so amazed, in a positive way, that despite the challenges that we have all faced this past year, your

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contributions kept coming and we're right in line with past years. Talk about a message of Unity and being self-supporting.... **You, Area 92, are incredible** and I am so proud to be a part of it. If you would prefer to only get your own District Contributions Report, let me know and I will modify it. I also want the District GSR's to make sure your DCMs are getting this information out to you. If you are not receiving it, let them know or email me and I will get you a copy. Please send all contributions to: **Washington State East Area 92 1314 S. Grand Blvd. Suite 2, Box #103 Spokane, WA 99202-1174 Or PayPal (accessed from our website Area92aa.org)** This year we will be slowly transitioning to the use of the new Group ID Numbers that correspond with the General Service Office's new system. Your original group number will be saved in the accounting system, but you will see your new number on reports and receipts (eventually). I will change these as contributions come into the Area. If you need your new number or have questions on this topic, please contact Ben N. your Area 92 Alt Chair and Registrar. Another reminder to pass on to your Groups and Districts is to 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. At the VERY least, please put your District number somewhere. There are a lot of Groups with the same name and I cannot find you solely based on that. Contributions can also be made on the AREA 92 website by PayPal. It is set up to generate all personal/group information. **If you use PayPal, please be complete with your information.** You will get a receipt for the contribution amount minus the fee. If you are in need of a receipt or pre-addressed envelopes, for contributions, email me with your information and I will gladly send them to you. Be safe, healthy and God Bless YIS Cindy H. Area 92 Alt-Treasurer [alt-treasurer@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-treasurer@area92aa.org) Finance Committee Chair

## **SECRETARY – Ann Marie:**

Happy New Year Area 92! Again, I am AnnMarie your Area 92 Secretary. I welcome you all into the new year and hope all of you are well and safe. I want to thank district 3 for hosting. I love seeing some of my hometown district peeps! You know who you are. The Handbook Committee had been meeting every Wednesday evening but these last few weeks we had back-to-back meetings. We took all your questions, suggestions and made appropriate edits. I received suggestions late yesterday, so Handbook committee is working on this as we speak. The Handbook Draft for today's quarterly went out first of the week so they will not show in the copy you have for today. Please keep in mind the Handbook has and always will be in constant updating. I attended the Standing Committee Workshop last month. I have to say, our Area is getting good at our zoom functions. I continue to update our Area Directory as changes come in. All DCM's can access this in the DCM drive. You can also save it to your own district drive. I had mentioned last night at the GSR round table that all elected, and committee are very active in the background. It seems we are always preparing for a Zoom function. Ben our registrar continues to cc me on all new group or district updates. Please know that I am available for anything you may need. YIS Ann Marie 509-216-6175 [secretary@area92aa.org](mailto:secretary@area92aa.org)

## **ARCHIVES: Lisa G:**

Good morning Area 92, My name is Lisa G., I am an alcoholic and I am privileged to currently serve as your Area 92 Archives Chair. We have been busy in the Archives department, Lisa D., our Area 92 Archivist has been working on creating a "searchable master list" and cataloging all the documents in the Area Repository, and if you have ever seen our repositories; you know what a monumental task that is! The Steering Committee continues to meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month via conference call, we recently approved the purchase of 3 more shelving units and 40 storage boxes, we will be able to store 15 boxes per shelf unit so that will be a huge help to organizing. We still need to purchase storage tubes for the banners before they are damaged and a few other necessities for preservation needs.

Gabriele V., suggested we develop of District/Group Archives Handbook, as a suggestive piece to help new and old archivists at the District and Group levels, our hopes are that it may encourage more groups and districts to start their own archival collection when they see how simplistic it can be with helpful suggestions on what to collect, how to collect and store, and how to develop a master list of your collections. Gabriele did some wonderful work in putting this together and the Steering Committee reviewed the first draft Thursday night, so, as soon as it is finalized, we will make it available to everyone. We have also been asking for your "pandemic stories", How did you or your group cope with the challenges? Did you meet outside? Did your meeting place close? Did you use a zoom platform?

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Did you continue to meet in person? How did you continue to carry the message? Etc. We have received 6 stories so far, a Big Thank you to those who have contributed, we look forward to collecting more of your stories, we really want to hear from you, you can send them to me or Lisa D., via email.

And finally, mark your calendars for March 21st from 10am to 3pm, this will be the 2021 General Service Conference Agenda Review Standing Committee Workshop via Zoom. We will have breakout rooms for each committee to review their agenda items. This will be a wonderful platform to discuss your group conscience, ask questions and get a better understanding of the sometimes very confusing agenda items. So please pass the word and let's get involved, your voice does count!

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

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

My name is Brande and I'm an alcoholic. I am the Area 92 cooperation with professional community chair. Public information and cooperation with professional community has a monthly meeting which is held on the third Tuesdays of every month at 7 o'clock. Last month we discussed the needs of the probation officers and courts. One of the things that we discussed was the frustration with the probation officers that their clients cannot get their court card signed. We have had chairs send letters out to the probation officers and the drug courts. District 8 is hosting a CPC/PI workshop on February 6. It is going to be held Virtually and in person. I will be doing a short talk on how we can help the professionals help this still suffering alcoholic during these challenging times. District 8 also has a CPC/PI meeting on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 o'clock it is on zoom. We had our standing committee workshop last month which was on leadership and Alcoholics Anonymous. Very inspiring! Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can help you in anyway. YIS, Brande

## **CORRECTIONS –Vacant:**

## **LITERATURE & GRAPEVINE – ANNA V:**

## **NEWSLETTER EDITOR – Benjamin G:**

Greetings Area 92! My name is Benjamin and I am Your Area Newsletter Editor. The mission statement for the Newsletter is **Area 92 Newsletter Mission Statement, To Report directly "to those they serve"; to publicize AA events; to be a forum for sharing and comment.** It is an honor and privilege to serve Alcoholics Anonymous and Area 92! I had the opportunity to host a panel at the Standing Committee Workshop and had a couple new people attend. I wish that we had more time for Q and A. Perhaps next time! I continue to add new names to the Area email list for the Newsletter. This month's Newsletter was sent electronically to over 500 names. The Hardcopy distribution stands at 22 mailed copies half of which are the Hispanic Version. 5 Districts request hardcopies. 2 Copies are for the Area 92 Archives. If you would like to receive the Area newsletter, please contact me at [newsletter@area92aa.org](mailto:newsletter@area92aa.org) I will be participating next month at a District 8 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy Workshop and speaking on the topic of Sponsorship, as one of the ways we carry the message. I look forward to participating in our next standing committee workshop and the General Service Conference process. This Holiday Season, I hit the Trifecta and was able to chair in-person meetings for my homegroup on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. My Home group is the Daily Reprieve on Thursday nights at 5:30 pm. We meet at the North Idaho Alano Club. I continue to sponsor and participate with the district 8 3<sup>rd</sup> Legacy Committee. This month I began with a new sponsee, working the 12 Steps! Thank you for all your support! Yours in Service Benjamin G. Area Newsletter Editor / WSEA 92 / Panel 70 / AA

## **PUBLIC INFORMATION (PI) Michelle W:**

Good Morning ... My name is Michelle and I am an alcoholic. I am your Public Information Standing Committee Chair. I am very happy to report that my gym is now open and I am so excited to return. So, what have I been up to for the past couple of months? In November, I began attending the San Francisco – Marin Intergroup Public Relations (formerly the PICPC) monthly meeting. They have welcomed my attendance and encourage me to share my experience. One of their many projects includes getting PSAs broadcasted in their area. My goal for 2021 is to assist you getting PSAs aired in your District and my challenge is for community outreach in 2021. During the breakout session at the December Standing Committee Workshop, I presented a PowerPoint presentation detailing how this goal can be accomplished. If you would like a copy, please send me an email at [pi@area92aa.org](mailto:pi@area92aa.org). The December Standing Committee Workshop was held on December 12th and was co-hosted by District 14. 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

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put together a fantastic Workshop. Anna and I attended the Western Forum and I found it very interesting and informative. I always enjoy spending time with Anna when we attend workshops, quarterlies and assemblies together in the comfort of my home. The Public Information Committee and CPC Committee are holding a joint committee meeting for the district chairs the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. We are currently concentrating on the courts and probation. If you are a PI or CPC Chair for your District, please send me an email at [pi@area92aa.org](mailto:pi@area92aa.org) and I will send you an invitation to join us. I am looking forward to many events in the next couple of months. First and foremost, the Agenda Item Review. It is anticipated that we will have the items to be reviewed by February 15th. I have been asked to participate at District 8's 3rd Legacy Workshop on February 5th. I will be speaking on how the Public Information Committee carries the message to the still suffering alcoholic. I will be attending the 12 Steps and 12 Tradition Workshop the weekend of February 5th. I am planning a few days away, with my best friend in East Wenatchee, for a little rest and relation before we receive the final list of the Agenda Review Items. There is a lot of work to be done in a short amount of time; however, I know we are ready to tackle this because we have experience to work from. I am looking forward to the Standing Committee Workshop. PRAASA registration is open. I have made myself available to serve. I am looking forward to my first PRAASA. As we come together today, we need always remember, "Unity seldom means that we all agree on everything. Nor is unity served by setting aside our concerns and conforming to the majority opinion (or the vocal minority). ... Unity is best achieved by a full hearing of all points of view ... time for all of those involved to step back from emotional responses ... as well as careful consideration and prayer for that which will best serve the group or AA as a whole" (Grapevine Daily Quote Book, page 14). In Love and Service, Michelle W. WSEA 92 – Panel 70 Public Information Chair [pi@area92aa.org](mailto:pi@area92aa.org)

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## **TRANSLATION – Doug M:**

Greetings and Happy New year to All, As your Translation Chair I really haven't anything to report at this time. I and the Spanish Districts have been willing to meet but this COVID-19 thing keeps getting in the way. I had planned on going to their Intergroup meeting but that was cancelled by new restrictions handed down by Governor Inslee. We will beat this virus soon and be able to meet before the voting assembly and discuss agenda items. Stay safe and healthy and see you on the other side of this pandemic. Doug McGuire Translation Chair 509-319-7510

## **TREATMENT & ACCESSIBILITY –Fran:**

Welcome everyone to the January 2021 quarterly. Thankful to be serving with you. Remember we need to remember that we need to be all inclusive not exclusive. I was taught and showed how to be of service. The Treatment/Accessibilities committee is moving to Zoom. We are going to meet one time a month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 7pm. So I have put a flyer in the newsletter so if you have a spark of interest in making AA more Accessible, to everyone coming from the treatment centers the streets or all spaces in between join us. I recently received my first vaccine shot for COVID I did this for several reason. Number one is that I can be amongst you again without fear of spreading this disease and protecting those I work with and those I serve outside AA. I have attended Western Region Forum I have attending 2times a month all Area Accessibilities meeting that was formed out of NERASA we recent just moved to meeting one time a month its always amazing to learn and glean from others. I attend and participated in all of the standing committee workshops. I was able to share this room with the Corrections committee where we discussed Bridge and Bridging the gap. I am looking forward to finishing attending the service manual workshop Looking for anyway to learn and grow as a sick alcoholic as we will never be healed of this disease so always gives us reason to learn and grow and change as humans My written reports will never reflect the passion and the love I have for AA. So please know that I love AA and the amazing ability to be sober and present and to be with you and be of service to you and those whom suffer in and out of the rooms of AA.

## **REGISTRAR Ben N:**

Greetings WSEA 92 Fellowship! First things first...A huge THANK YOU to the 93 Groups updating their information via Area 92 website Group Information Change Form (<https://forms.gle/QpmDbGzhxzYzYJSP8>) last year. Participation has been awesome. We have the beginning of a substantial, current database for informing the Groups and enhancing Area unity. And it continues to grow! For those who are unable to take advantage of this form, please do not hesitate to call me anytime with changes or information requests. Registrars now have access to edit the GSO

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records database; updates can be made while we are on the phone! Well worth the wait, this is good news for all Areas, for we now have an easier faster method of keeping current our ability to reach out and inform! Get your Group information up to date...and take advantage of GSO services: GSR Kit, Box 459, (quarterly news and notes from GSO), contribution reports, important announcements, and more. THANK YOU! Always Grateful to serve, Ben N - WSEA 92 Alternate Delegate/Registrar Panel 70  
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## **WEB TEAM – Gary H:**

Good Morning, once again and hello to all of you. I would like to start with a brief overview of the web team for those of you that are new to the service structure. Your web team consists of six members of which one is the alt-chair. As a team we oversee the area website and its functionality to our basic needs of communication. We do our best to keep it simple and straightforward. Lately we have been researching ways to improve how we receive information from districts meeting schedules. This is somewhat tricky in that only a few districts have their own websites. This is why your DCM has direct access to the web site meeting schedule. The body approved this a long time ago. The web team is here to assist you with any needs you have. In a perfect world each district would have a web site and the area could then pull its information from that. We are not there yet. So with that being said, we came up with a web site survey that has been sent out to the area DCM's via email. Communication is a two way street, we as a team want to know how you feel and how we might better improve our area website. So if you DCM's could please open your email and take just a few minutes to fill out the survey and send it back we would love to hear from you. Our area website is a great tool for researching current and past information. We work hard to keep all our area business available to each and every one of you. There is something for everyone on the website. From simple documents to formal motions. GSR's can access information to help them get started in their path of the general service structure. Committee members can host their own pages and keep us current with things such as workshops that anyone may attend. Our Delegate has a page that keeps us up to date with his many activities. The event calendar is another page that has current and upcoming information for all to view. Under the documents tab you can find most anything including a group change form that has a direct link to our area registrar which is the alt-delegate. He in turn can then get you registered almost immediately with GSO. So you see, there are many faucets to our website. Please take some time to go look around, if you have any questions and or suggestions, please feel free to send them to me at [alt-chair@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-chair@area92aa.org). We are always open for business and am looking forward to continuing to serve you and our area as best we can. Once again thank you for letting be of service, happy new year and may god bless us all. Thanks Gary H.

## **HANDBOOK COMMITTEE - Ann Marie:**

Hello again! I want to thank everyone that attended last night. We had 15 people including a couple of the Handbook committee members. I opened up the discussion asking for DCM input on their District Handbooks. Last night's meeting proved that this continues with new updates from some of the districts. We discussed how and what literature they are using. The most common of course is the service manual. Second, few districts are mirror other districts handbook for format and more suggestions. It has been my experience that having a committee with past and current service members has also been very valuable. With all the talk of our Area Handbook in "production" so to speak I believe this has triggered Districts to look into their own handbooks. When was the last time it was revised and updated? Etc. This has been the most informative and learning curve for me in all my service work. It has *enhanced* my professional career. Principles over personalities. I will continue to encourage and challenge all DCM's to look into their District Handbooks. If you have any questions at all with this process, please email me. I happy to help. Thank you again for allowing me to be your Area Handbook Committee Chair.

## **AREA SUB COMMITTEE'S**

**PNC: Allen D** Allen D. P 68 Past Delegate, chair for the 2021 Pacific Northwest Conference, We as a committee have embraced the fact that we would be hosting the 2021 PNC for the first time, virtually. June 26th – 27<sup>th</sup> A couple of months ago we as a committee decided to host this on our own eliminating the cost involved with having a third party doing what we can do ourselves, with all of the talents we have in our area. This decision has made it as to not having a fee involved for attending the 2021 PNC. Adjustments have been made with the elimination of a few committees since going virtual, although those people have been absorbed into other committees. Our committees are working to ensure all members are represented. Final adjustments to our flyer are in progress and will be out in the next few

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weeks. We invite you all to attend and experience this year's Pacific Northwest Conference virtually with great diverse panels scheduled. Thanks to our committee for all of the great work in making this year's Pacific Northwest Conference happen. We would love to hear from you if you have any questions. In Love and Service, Allen D.

## **AD HOC REPORT – Rad M**

Beginning in August of 2020 the WSEA 92 Website Committee began to discuss in earnest, the possibility of providing a report to the Area that would address the existing and growing technological demands being placed on WSEA 92 because of the COVID-19 pandemic which we believed was hastening the inevitable future of our Area's technological needs. Those early discussions lead to a request in early September to the Area to allow the creation of an ad hoc committee to explore the possibility of creating a new Area appointed officer position titled "WSEA 92 Technology Chair" along with a supporting committee and WSEA 92 Handbook guidelines. If accepted, the Technology Chair would be responsible for the oversight of our Area's technology needs and relieve the Area Alternate Chair from mounting technical responsibilities. To that end the ad hoc committee prepared a mission statement that 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 Area members that agreed to participate upon approval of our request include: Rad M. Past Area Delegate P58 (Chair), Jennifer W. Area Digital Communication Coordinator (Co-Chair), Mike McM. Past Area Delegate P54 (Member), Cameron J. Past Area Treasurer (Member), Gina H. Past Area Secretary (Member), Amelia K. DCM District 22 (Member) who later resigned from the committee with respect due to health issues, Dave G. GSR District 22 (Member). The ad hoc committee reviewed information from AA services materials, WSEA 92 Website Guidelines, WSEA 92 Handbook and other area website and technology policies as were available. The committee additionally sought information from current Area officers and committees. The committee is currently in the process of finalizing its documentation and is prepared to provide these to the Area before the end of this month. Our projection is to have the time between now and the July 2021 Quarterly spent on review and comment. Then at the July 2021 Quarterly, the committee intends to bring forward a motion to accept the creation of the new position to be voted on at the October 2021 Assembly. If accepted, the new chair would be able to begin their service rotation with the other Panel 72 officers beginning January 1st 2022. Respectfully submitted, Rad, Technology Chair ad hoc Committee Chair

## **DCM/GSR ROUNDTABLE**

### **DCM – HOST - Diana M:**

Chaired by Hoss from Dist. 3 Diana asked if any new DCM needed an Orientation. Need PRASSA Volunteers. Hoss asked if there were any topics DCM want to discuss. Topic -Means of making district meetings more productive and engaging. What has been successful. Nikki commented that we have to recognize that everybody is on a different tech level some no tech at all. It was suggested that we make personal contact with phone calls to GSRs to encourage participation. Get your active groups list from the area registrar and check in on the groups. Find out if they are still active and remind them that their group conscience is important to the process. Let GSRs from remote groups know that business meetings are now on Zoom so they are easier to attend. Some feel there isn't anything to report so they don't show up. When there isn't a lot going on get people interested in a project. Get out the District Handbook and see if you're doing your job: carrying the group conscience to the Area. Revamp the District Handbook by assigning sections to small groups and turn changes into motions. One district added a web site. Topic- How do you host a Zoom Area Function. Diana explained whether the event is in person or on Zoom is dictated by local restrictions which can affect facility availability. The Area does not decide. Hoping for in person event for October but it is impossible to say. Hoss discussed the needs and requirements of hosting an assembly or quarterly during the Pandemic. Getting speakers for panels, finding chairs for the roundtables, communication with committee chairs, and arranging for readers. It is much easier because Area handles the Zoom part of it. Topic-The Health of home groups during pandemic- The difference between a group and a meeting. Jerome thinks there is a disconnect, an "Us and them" between home group and district. Groups are not feeling a part of. Make sure GSRs understand that committees are directly responsible to those they serve. Discussed the difference between a meeting and a group. Catherine believes it requires education. Explain how the process works to GSR so they know their importance and keep it simple so they want to come to district and stay connected and get their group involved. She forwards all information she gets and she reminds

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them often. Hoss commented that groups can't attract committee chair holders. People aren't interested because there isn't a lot going on, citing a whole new set of problems with pandemic. He is teaching people to get on zoom. Dawn says she sends out emails but people don't seem to want the information. She can't get her committee chairs to attend SCW. Eddie-he has been letting home groups know that, as GSR, the district is their rallying point where they can discuss what is working and what doesn't. He was worried about being too aggressive, his answer is to keep them informed and that we are here to help them. Help new GSR, explain what is going on, let them know anything they need they should come to meeting and tell the district. We are there to facilitate their service work. Home group vs meeting requires education and a GSR school can help. Help others to have GSR school. He feels people are more accepting of the online stuff. Some recommendations are; promote GSR Schools, host Service Workshop, cohosting with other districts to get more people interested. GSR workshops are readily available just need to find groups and districts to request and host them. Read the Newsletter monthly start to finish to stay up to date on what is going on. All pertinent info is there. Lack of participation is frustrating. It's hard to criticize a volunteer but business must get done. We cannot enable inaction. Ask yourself when you consider a position any position don't ask "should I" or "do I want to", ask yourself "Am I available" Do you have the time the position requires. One cause of group frustration with voting for person because he needs a service position not because he's qualified for the job. This weakens service structure. Its import to promote the importance of sponsorship into Service and bring sponsees into service. Look at a person's triangle, how balanced is it. Recommend some service to balance it out. Great way to get people involved. Meeting closed at 9:20 pm

## **GSR HOST- Gary H:**

Tanya C – GSR – District 17\_Thank you first, to all that are serving this weekend. I'm grateful to have had an opportunity to attend this quarterly and the GSR breakout room conversation.\_We had 8 new GSRs in attendance and much enthusiasm about the information being provided. \_Topics for discussion were as follows:\_Our job as GSRs is to relay information to and from our groups.\_Gary and Ben, among others, relayed Area website resources, including GSR school info and handbook. As well as event calendar and other resources.\_We had a lot of conversation about GSR school and potential opportunity for an area wide GSR school and workshops, GSRs should be talking to DCMs about these events!\_How do we get people involved in service – (private) email, text, and FB groups. Enthusiasm!\_Requested more detailed descriptions of standing committee chair positions. What the difference is between promotion in and out of AA – we can promote positions and recruit within. We were shown the process for making GSR and Group changes. Talked about standing committee changes and how to report those. Not all districts are alike in this process. Though that would be ideal. Literature availability – how to order on AA.org website. And specifically kits for committee chairs. How to connect to Jennifer, Digital Communication Chair and other chair on email list on Area website.

## **DCM REPORTS**

**District 2-** No report

**District 3 -Alt-DCM\_Larry E.** Active Committee's: Treatment, Archives, Social Activities, Bridge, Accessibilities and PI/CPC. Concerned & Solutions: Our biggest challenge is group participation at the district level. We have been reaching out to District 3 groups listed on the Area 92 registry. We felt that Zoom gives us the best opportunity for distant groups to participated in monthly business meetings. Hopefully our outreach efforts will get more GSR's there. COVID restrictions have made the planning of fun social activities challenging. Location: Zoom only 269-035-4274 Passcode: Area92. Larry E Alt DCM [larry.e@larryellingson.com](mailto:larry.e@larryellingson.com) 509-953-8602

**District 4 –No report**

**District 5 – DCM Nikki:** Represent 23 groups, 3 are present today. Active Committee: Treasurer, Carole N; Answering Service-Rad M; Archives-Debbie B; CPC- Jean P; Corrections-Bill F; Activities-Jim B; Literature -Gary H; Treatment-Susie A. Last Quarter Activities: 2 new permanent virtual only meetings registered with GSO. Treatment committee is hosing weekly Zoom meetings. Planned Activity: We were supposed to be the host District for the 2021 PNC in June, but the conference has gone virtual. We have several District members on the committee and serving as volunteers. Proposed that District 5 host a GS School in the next quarter. Researching alternate vendor for our Answering Service to better serve our service members. DCM attending and volunteering for PRASSA in March. Concerns and Solutions: As we are gong into the last half of our 2-year rotation keeping interest in District happenings and exploring

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future service members. Continuing to increase communications with individual groups and keeping in-person vs virtual meeting information updated. Next mtg via Zoom Feb 17, 2021 6:30, Nikki M. 973-557-0079 dcm5@area92aa.org.

**District 6 – DCM: Eddie P.** represents 20 groups with 2 Groups represented today,

I Would like to Thank GOD & Thank you for allowing me to serve as your District 6 DCM

During these challenging times we have a group of AA members who have been the foundation of our Primary Purpose & I am grateful to those who have stood by and kept District 6 up and running.

With the Zoom GSR and Officer sharing meeting, I am strongly encouraging all GSR's and Group Reps. To attend. People in the most recent past have been letting their guard down and are being more responsive to the current situation we are facing as a human race throughout the whole world and AA as a whole in our District. Serving as DCM this past year, I have not been able to serve to my full potential & I am looking forward to getting more involvement from the GSR's and Group Reps.

It seems to be that I am keeping the groups more informed of Area Events, more then the groups are getting me info, to bring to the Area. There are some groups still meeting at their locations & some meetings have gone underground or started a Zoom meeting :) Our District meeting is on the Third Thursday of every month via Zoom @ 6 p.m. ID# 83096481753 w/ password 960102 YIS Eddie P.

(509) 728-6799

**District 7 –No report**

**District 8 –** District 8 last meeting was on Tuesday, January 12, 2021. Our District has approximately 31 home groups with GSR's, 9 are inactive w/o any contact. 17 GSR's were present at the meeting.

We have 10 standing committees, 8 were present along with our Central Office member. We had a total of 27 members attending the district 8 meeting. Last quarter we did not have any workshops. There was a group of GSR's that met in person to attend the October Assembly on zoom.

As DCM I attended the Area 92 October 2019 Assembly on zoom. I attend a monthly DCM roundtable meeting hosted by Area 92 chair. I have also started attending the AA Service Manual Study group on Thursdays. District 8 is assigned to the Area 92 treatment and accessibilities committee. I plan to attend the monthly Area treatment committee meetings. I also attended the standing area committee workshop on Saturday, December 12, 2020. Upcoming Activities: District workshop February 6, 2021: Many Ways to Carry the Message". DCM will be attending PRASSA weekend of March 5 -7, 2021.

Virtual Standing Committee Workshop. March 20, 2021. District 8 will be the host for the Area 92 April pre-conference Assembly on April 9 – 11, 2021. Concerns & Solutions: As DCM my concern and several of my District members have voiced concern about, is having a "hybrid" district meeting. There is excessive background socializing and a separate meeting going on at the physical location off screen. With one laptop being used the Chair cannot determine who is there and who isn't. The format of a divided "hybrid" meeting with some on zoom and some in a physical location as a group is not conducive to an effective business meeting. I would not recommend it as an effective way to conduct business meetings. As a solution I am going to ask members to log into the zoom meeting on their individual devices, to identify themselves. Next Monthly District 8 meeting is on February 9, 2021. Standing Committees meet at 6:30, District meeting at 7 p.m. Respectively submitted,

Catherine B. District 8 DCM Area 92

**District 9 – No report**

**District 10 – No report**

**District 11 - No report**

**District 12 – No report**

**District 13 –No report**

**District 14 – Jerome:** 2 groups represented today. Active Committee: Activities, Archives, Literature, PI/CPC, Schedules, Treatment and corrections, Bridging the Gap. Last Quarter Activities: Standing Committee workshop for Area 92. Planned Activities: We currently have no planned events as of yet, but we have a great group of alcoholics who continue to look for ways to meet and we are discussing getting back to workshops in person.

**District 15- No report**

**District 16 – No report**

**District 17 – Jackie:** 21 groups represented, not sure who is here today. Active Committees: Archives-Gabrielle V.T.; Bridge the Gap-Jeff N.; Corrections-Danny O.; Literature-Gail R.; Intergroup Rep- Elaine. Last Quarter Activities: D17 hosted the Christmas and New years Virtual Alcahthon 2020. Special thanks

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to Edward S and Danny O; The Committee chairs, and their team, who masterfully facilitated the local areas first virtual Alcathon. Groups from throughout Area 92 participated as co-hosts and meeting chairs at each of the two 36 hour marathon meeting events. There were visitors from all over the US, Canada and Mexico. We even had a couple of visitors from Europe and Australia. I attended the Western Regional Forum. Planned Activities: Talking about a GSR School. Concerns & Solutions: Most of the groups in D17 are still having meetings online. There are a couple of small groups that are in person but for larger groups, Covid-19 safety measures are still an unmanageable hurdle. About half of the reporting groups are utilizing digital means of 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition collection. D17 now has a Zoom and Venmo account and we have voted to continue our monthly meetings online with pre-Assembly in-Operosn meetings (Pandemic restrictions permitting). Next mtg, Feb at 6pm Zoom 378-550-5876. Jackie W. 509-868-92041. [Dcm17@area92aa.org](mailto:Dcm17@area92aa.org).

**District 18-No report**

**District 19 – No report**

**District 20-No report**

**District 21- No report**

**District 22 – Amelia:** 13 groups represented, 4 groups present today. Active Committee. Active Standing Committees: Treasure, PI/CPC, Web, Treatment, Grapevine and Lit, Archives. Need a Corrections chair. Last Quarter Activities: Created an Ad Hoc committee to revise district handbook. Planned Activities: Revising District handbook. Concerns and Solutions: Reaching the newcomer via zoom. Reopening meetings safely. Next mtg: Zoom Amelia 360-353-0828 [dcm22@area92aa.org](mailto:dcm22@area92aa.org)

**District 23 - No report**

**District 24 – No report**

**District - 25 No report**

**District 26 – No report**

## **30 MINUTES OF OPEN DISCUSSION:**

Great discussion re GSR schools. DCM spirit of rotation concerns. in person vs Zoom mandates. Certain district concerned about central office control. Can we have a DCM school? Open discussion big success. More connection. Encouraging more GSR schools. PowerPoint is user friendly.

## **HOST COMMITTEE'S**

**JAN QUARTERLY 2021** District 3. Not much more to say. But Gary H was a big help with the Panel for this Quarterly.

**APRIL PRE-CONF ASSY 2021** District 8 Emily – report, Comm has not met last 2 months, next mtg Feb 16<sup>th</sup>. Other than a run through of the agenda, Needs guidance and help. Hospitality stepped down because no need for a venue.

**OCTOBER ASSEMBLY 2021** District 4 Dawn & Adam, mtg a second Tuesday, third weekend in October. Most chair positions are filled. Active treasurer has received the seed money. Full Committee. Not sure if we are meeting in person until July. We have a save the date. No registration flyer yet.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Bid for July Quarterly 2022 – D22?

Bid for April Pre-Conf Assy 2022 D5 – Nikki DCM Wenatchee (in person)

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

**Bid for Jan Quarterly 2022** – Some discussion regarding hybrid meetings. Discussion of outside D hosting for help. Is there a deadline? Need time to set up if in person. Outcome: No bids

## **MOTIONS:**

**Finance Motion presented by Finance Committee: Debbie T.** Presented Motion and Background: Discussion: Dawn and Amelia called questioned end discussion: voted and passed to send to groups for April Assembly.

**Handbook Motion presented by Handbook Committee:** AnnMarie Presented Motion and Background:

Discussion: Vote to Amend the statement "No financial impact, vote passed, and statement of no 'financial impact removed", Motion Amended. Jim and Jerome called the questioned after discussion no minority: Gary H and Doug seconded to end discussion. Motion passed to send to groups for April Assembly.

**MOTION TO ADJOURNED.** 1<sup>st</sup> by Jerome D14, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dawn D4. Gary H lead in responsibility statement.

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## WA State East Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous

### 2nd Quarter Profit and Loss Summary

April - June, 2021

	APR - JUN, 2021	TOTAL
Income		
Contributions by Individuals/Groups/Districts	6,770.47	\$6,770.47
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$6,770.47</b>	<b>\$6,770.47</b>
GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$6,770.47</b>	<b>\$6,770.47</b>
Expenses		
ALTERNATE TREASURER		\$0.00
Mileage (Banking)	154.11	\$154.11
<b>Total ALTERNATE TREASURER</b>	<b>154.11</b>	<b>\$154.11</b>
ARCHIVES		\$0.00
Storage Rent	810.00	\$810.00
<b>Total ARCHIVES</b>	<b>810.00</b>	<b>\$810.00</b>
AREA EXPENSES		\$0.00
Insurance	577.50	\$577.50
Mail Box Center Yearly Renewal	228.00	\$228.00
<b>Total AREA EXPENSES</b>	<b>805.50</b>	<b>\$805.50</b>
CORRECTIONS		\$0.00
Bridge Postage	50.00	\$50.00
<b>Total CORRECTIONS</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
Delegate Fund	400.00	\$400.00
Approved Amount Above Minimum Sent	14,600.00	\$14,600.00
<b>Total Delegate Fund</b>	<b>15,000.00</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>
PUBLIC INFORMATION		\$0.00
Lodging	131.68	\$131.68
mileage	321.66	\$321.66
<b>Total PUBLIC INFORMATION</b>	<b>453.34</b>	<b>\$453.34</b>
SECRETARY		\$0.00
Copies/Supplies/Postage	166.84	\$166.84
<b>Total SECRETARY</b>	<b>166.84</b>	<b>\$166.84</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$17,439.79</b>	<b>\$17,439.79</b>
NET OPERATING INCOME	<b>\$ -10,669.32</b>	<b>\$ -10,669.32</b>
Other Income		
Interest Paid on Savings Account	0.06	\$0.06
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>\$0.06</b>	<b>\$0.06</b>
NET OTHER INCOME	<b>\$0.06</b>	<b>\$0.06</b>
NET INCOME	<b>\$ -10,669.26</b>	<b>\$ -10,669.26</b>

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3. At that screen (on the left) click on “Other Documents”
4. Click on “Group Change Form”
5. Complete and click “submit”

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

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

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Please send your contributions to:

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Benjamin G. Newsletter Editor AREA 92 / Panel 70

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### TRANSLATION COMMITTEE

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

Chairperson: Doug M. 509-319-7510

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



### ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

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

Chairperson: Lisa G. 406-334-7091

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



### LITERATURE COMMITTEE

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

Chairperson: Anna V. 509-406-2262

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



### CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

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

Chairperson: Holly H 509-251-3669

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



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### C P C COMMITTEE

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

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

Chairperson: Brande G. 509-868-4123

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



### P I COMMITTEE

PUBLIC INFORMATION

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

Chairperson: Michelle W. 509-388-6086



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

### TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES COMMITTEE

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

Chairperson: Fran L. 509-936-1045

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



### WEB COMMITTEE

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

Chairperson: Gary H. 509-670-8860



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

## Online AA Meetings

Good afternoon fellow trusted servants!

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

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

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

Grateful to serve,  
Ben Nelson  
WSEA 92 Alt-Delegate - Panel 70  
208-755-2345  
[alt-delegate@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-delegate@area92aa.org)

## G.S.O. Information Form — Online A.A. Meeting

Online A.A. Meeting Name

Meeting Contact E-mail\*

### Contact Person:

Name

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City

State/Province  Zip/Postal Code

Phone Number 1

Phone Number 2

E-mail Address 1

E-mail Address 2

### Submitted by:

Name

Phone Number 1

Phone Number 2

E-mail Address 1

E-mail Address 2

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

*Three ways to return this form:*

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

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

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

OnlineFRM, Revised 09/13

# 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

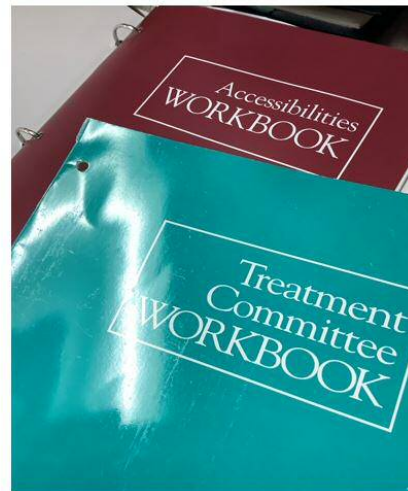
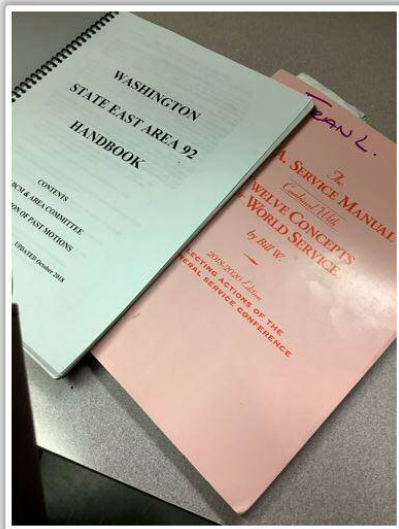
Zoom I'd: 723 6406 7957

Password: Area92aa

Please Join us:

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

7pm pacific standard time



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

*Call : Fran L 509-936-1045*

# 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



## **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**

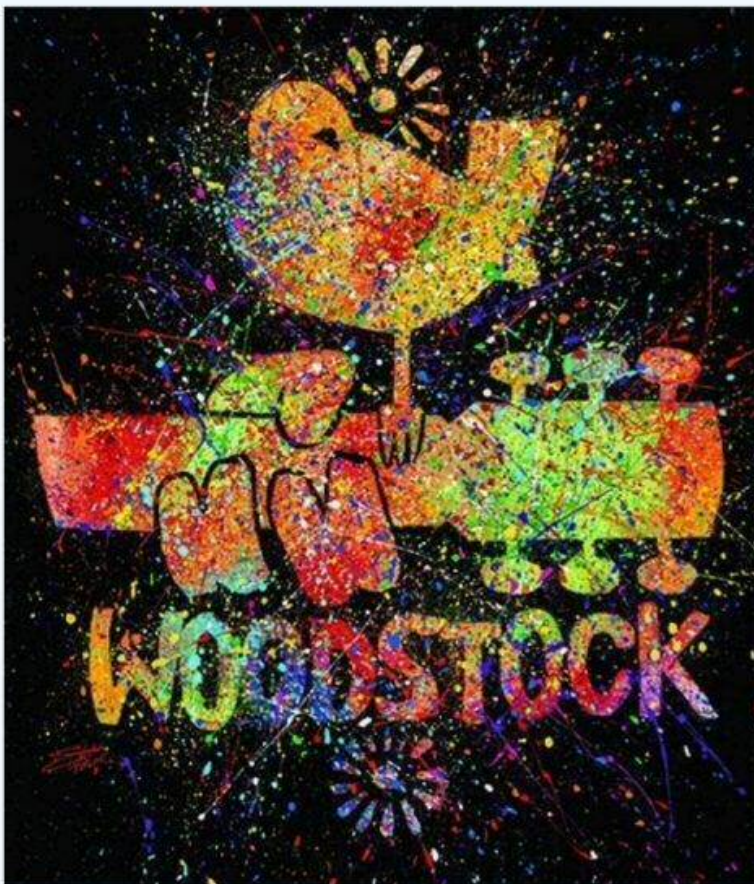
7:30 AM Zoom Open

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)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> WOODSTOCK NORTH



**JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 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

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New York, NY 10163  
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## **"A.A. in Your Pocket" Special Summer Offer!** **Celebrating Our Literature – on the go...**

Dear A.A. friends,

As we savor the summer months, we are heartened by the resilience of the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous, actively working together and sharing A.A.'s message of hope and the Twelve Step program of recovery via our literature.

With the gradual re-opening of in-person groups and service offices, we are mindful of a renewed interest in our literature, not only to help fund the Twelfth Step work we all do, but also to get our literature into the hands of those who may need it.

In efforts to help carry the message — literally — on all of our summertime jaunts, we are delighted to announce:

## **"A.A. in Your Pocket" Special Summer Offer!** **Focus on our portable editions** **July 1 – September 30, 2021**

**Order the Pocket Big Book, the Pocket 12 x 12,  
Daily Reflections, and/or As Bill Sees It  
in any language and get \$1 off each!**

**combinable with all other discounts**

**> Order via Groups, Intergroups and Central Offices:**

A.A.W.S. encourages ordering of literature and other items via local groups, intergroups and central offices. [Please consult your local listings.](#)

**> Order via the A.A.W.S. webstore:**

**See Flyer and Order Form  
To place an order, [click here.](#)**

Happy summer reading!

**David R.**

David R., Publishing Director

## HOG HEAVEN 2021

AUGUST 19th - 22nd

Eagle Spirit Campground (aka AA Campground)  
Inchellium, WA



## PIG ROAST WITH BAKED POTATOES

"PLEASE BRING A POTLUCK SIDE DISH OR DESSERT"

- SATURDAY PIG ROAST & POTLUCK - \$6.00 12 AND UP - UNDER 12 FREE  
(no family will pay more than \$20.00 for the pig roast dinner)
- SATURDAY NIGHT SPEAKER
- WORLD FAMOUS SUNDAY HOG HEAVEN HASH
- CAMPFIRE MEETINGS ----- share your story under the stars.
- WORLD FAMOUS RAFFLE - Raffle items accepted
- WORLD FAMOUS PORKER WALK
- SELF-CONTAINED CAMPING - NO HOOKUPS - LOTS OF ROOM
- BRING YOUR CAMPER, TENT, PICKUP, OR WHATEVER...
- NO REGISTRATION FEE - A DONATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.
- CAMP ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER
- DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH....PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG
- THINK **PIG!!!** WEAR **PIG** CLOTHES!!! DECORATE CAMPSITE WITH **PIG!!!** SING **PIG!!!** EAT **PIG!!!** EVERYTHING **PIG!!!**

We have fun just being with each other...  
Relaxing....Laughing....Sharing....Swimming....Playing and Being Together.  
We are interested in your experience, strength and hope.

### DIRECTIONS

The campground is on the west shore of the Columbia River, just south of the Inchellium Ferry. Get off the ferry, take the 2 nd left (first is the boat launch) and follow the dirt road to the campground

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFOR CALL

Kathy at 509-939-8095 (cell) [kathyp105@gmail.com](mailto:kathyp105@gmail.com)

## GSR/DCM SCHOOL – August 2021

*A journey through An “Upside-Down Organization” ...S15*  
FOR ALL MEMBERS

Looking to improve your understanding of A.A. General Service?

**GREAT!...** Join Past Delegates David M. and Allen D. as they connect the dots sharing their vast experience in A.A. general service.....the journey begins:

**August 28, 2021 - 9 AM - 1 PM**

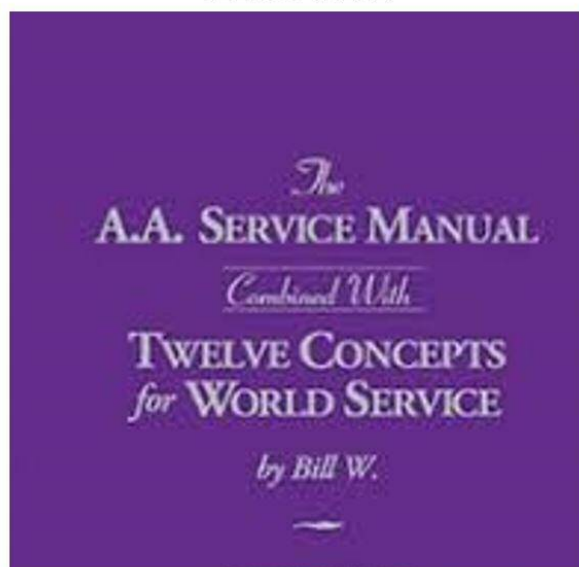
Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 921 2541 6734

Passcode: 754804

SEE YOU THERE!



Questions?? call: 208-755-2345

Ben N. - Alt-Delegate Panel 70



Washington State East  
**AREA 92**  
 Alcoholics Anonymous

## October 2021 Election Assembly

### Holiday Inn Richland On The River

802 George Washington Way, Richland, WA 99352

**October 15-17, 2021**

#### HOST HOTEL

**Holiday Inn Richland on the River** (509) 946-7611  
 \$99/night -- Ask for the "Area 92 Assembly" group rate. Discount rate available until October 1, 2021.

#### OTHER NEARBY HOTELS

**Riverfront Hotel** (509) 946-4661  
 \$98+/night  
**Homewood Suites** (509) 371-1550  
 \$110+/night

#### QUESTIONS

Registration Chair  
 Katelyn W (509) 596-1501  
 Accessibilities Requests  
 oct2021area92accessibilities@gmail.com  
 Host Committee Chair  
 Adam P (509) 895-4039

#### **One Form per Person**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee.....	\$15.00	_____
Friday Night Ice Cream Social ..	\$7.50	_____
Saturday Lunch ( <i>Taste of Tuscany Buffet</i> ) .....	\$39.50	_____
Saturday Dinner ( <i>Backyard BBQ Buffet</i> ).....	\$46.00	_____
Sunday Breakfast ( <i>All American Buffet</i> ).....	\$22.50	_____
Souvenir Mug.....	\$5.00	_____
Total.....		_____

Make checks out to **District 4**. Registrations received after September 15, 2021 cannot guarantee meal availability. Mail your completed registration form & check to: **Area 92 Assembly, PO Box 6924, Kennewick, WA 99336.**

WSEA 92 QUARTERLY

DISTRICT 22

JULY 16-17, 2021

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## Welcome to the WSEA 92 Quarterly

Hosted by District 22

**We are glad you are here!**

Friday July 16, 2021

**5:00 – 6:45 PM**

Introduction **Amelia. District 22**

**“AA in a Time of Change” Panels**

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

**Recovery** in a Changing World - Breanna S

**Unity** in a Changing World - David G

**Service** In a Changing World - Mary Beth R

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

**7:00 – 8:00 PM**

Web Team – Gary H

Finance Committee – Cindy H

Handbook – Ann Marie K

Standing Committee Chairs – Diana M

**8:15 – 9:30 PM**

DCM Roundtable – Chaired by Host District/Diana M & Amelia

GSR Roundtable – Chaired by Host District/Gary H &

**9:30 PM**

Virtual Ice Cream Social

Ask it Basket – Gary P Delegate

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# Area 92 Newsletter

WSEA 92 QUARTERLY

DISTRICT 22

JULY 16-17, 2021

## Saturday, July 16, 2021

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

### **Motion to Record Proceedings**

2. Welcome! Review of business procedure – Diana M
3. Introductions of Past Delegates
4. Review January 2021 Quarterly Minutes

### **Motion to approve minutes**

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

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

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

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

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

7. Special Committees
  - Central Office who wishes to report
  - Roundtables Reports
  - PNC - Allen D
8. DCM Reports (3 mins.) Gary H

9. Open Discussion (30 min.) Diana M
10. Host Committee (3 mins.)
  - July Quarterly 2021 District 22
  - October Assembly 2021 District 4
  - Jan Quarterly 2022 District 8
  - April Pre Conf 2022 District 5
  - October Assembly 2022 District 2
11. Unfinished Business
  - Bid for April Pre-Conf Assy 2023
12. New Business
  - Bid for July Quarterly 2022
  - Motions
13. Adjourn with the responsibility statement

**We look forward to seeing you at the October Assembly**

### **Scheduled Times for Breaks**

#### **Throughout the day on**

#### **Saturday**

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

### **Voting Members**

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

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

*Zoom etiquette is vital to hearing the speaker. Please keep background noise minimal. Please mute by using the microphone icon on the Zoom app or by using mute button on your phone or by pressing \*6. To Unmute do the same.*

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