

“Love and Tolerance”

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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 Eight means the willingness to set right our wrongs of our past, As well to find Love , Tolerance and Forgiveness for those that may have wronged us. 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 Delegate

Welcome to more summer in Area 92, along with more “life on life’s” terms.

Living this life on its terms, sober, is markedly more manageable than it was in the days when I was regularly anesthetized from the realities around me.

Here is a straightforward example. Ten days ago, Jane and I were evacuated from our home with the very fast spread of the Red Apple Fire across Sunnyslope. In a matter of just a few hours, in the extremely hot weather and high winds, this wildfire raced 3 miles from its starting point and was 150 yards from our property at 11:30 PM when we received the level-3 alert.

Fortunately, we had packed important information and keepsakes when the level-2 alert sounded at 8:30 pm. So, we loaded up both the car and pickup with all the packed boxes, a couple of suitcases, two dogs and a bird. As we exited our drive at the cul-de-sac at 11:45, one fire engine was in the circular drive of a house across from us, pumping water on flames directly behind it. We made two telephone calls from the car and found accommodations at 1:00 AM in a downtown Wenatchee hotel which offered discounted rates for evacuees, and let us keep our animals.

At 6:00 am the next morning, while driving north on Wenatchee Avenue, the entire 9-mile-wide southern face of Birch Mountain and its Sunnyslope foothills were blackened, above the areas of housing! While no structures were lost, the fire continued to burn and spread for 4 more days.

Once again, this experience illustrates that with a clear mind we can choose the next right thing, and then leave the outcome to a power greater than ourselves. A fifth of Wild Turkey “101” would not have helped. Our sober life is “the easier, softer way.”

With deep gratitude,

Gary P.

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Area Alternate Delegate

Greetings Area 92 Fellowship!!

Get ready GSRS, DCMS, and **all** who are looking to expand your understanding of general service in awesome Area 92. On August 28, grab your A.A. Service Manual and join past Delegates Dave M. and Allen D. for a journey down the inverted triangle of A.A.'s Conference Structure. No matter what experience level, you're sure to come away with a better understanding, and a greater appreciation of general service in Alcoholics Anonymous. With the September Standing Committee Workshop and October Assembly, the timing couldn't be better!! **Flyer attached to this newsletter.**

Recalling my first Assembly....At the end of business on Saturday, the lights were dimming, and the hotel staff began cleaning up. Watching over 150 dedicated AA's quietly gather their belongings, I was overwhelmed with a tremendous sense of gratitude and the feeling of being a part of something spiritual. Imagine all those people giving of themselves to improve our ability to reach the still suffering alcoholic! I will never forget that moment. I'm excited for those who have yet to experience this spiritual aspect of service, to have that opportunity this October 15-17, 2021.

So, let's tune-up for the Assembly in Richland with: the virtual GSR/DCM School Aug 28, and the Standing Committee Workshop in Chelan Sept 18.

See you there!

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

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

Area Chairperson

I'm glad that it is summer and warm but not for the fires and smoke. We have 2 active fires in Winthrop, the Cedar Creek and Cub Creek. One is north of us and the other is south of us, so I feel surrounded by fires and smoke at times. The firefighters have been great keeping the people and properties safe.

Thanks to District 22 for hosting the July Quarterly recently. The panel presentations on Friday night were wonderful. Several of the presentations were the best I've heard in a long time. As an Area we needed to experience great panel presentations at this time, at least I know I needed to hear them. Ben the alternate delegate has planned a good GSR/DCM school for Saturday, August 28, 2021. Please check the calendar for the zoom info. Please attend and get all your questions answered regarding stepping into a GSR or DCM position.

The DCMs met the last of July to discuss how to contact GSRS or group contact people and to get our meeting schedules updated. We discussed the agenda items and getting the meeting schedule on the area website updated.

The Standing Committee Chairs are planning an interesting workshop for September 18th in Chelan. A flyer should be coming soon. I'm planning to attend in person.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the October Assembly in Richland.

Yours in service,

Diana M
Area Chair Panel 70.

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Area Alternate Chairperson

Greetings Area 92,

It's a hot August night baby...

The July quarterly went very well even though participation was down some from last year. It was great to see the new GSR and a couple new DCM's.

District 22 did an awesome job with the panels and the presentation of the business meetings.

District 4 is hosting the October assembly LIVE in Richland.

Registration is open and all that info is on the web site, area92aa.org

I look forward to being there as we transition into panel 72 through our tradition of voting.

Thanks for letting me be of service.
Gary H.

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Area Treasurer

Hello AREA 92

We could surely use some rain. God bless all the people affected by all the surrounding fires and keep them safe. Thanks to all of the firefighters and volunteers.

With the election assembly not far off, things are starting to pick up. I have been busy collecting Registrations.

Our **Prudent Reserve is \$2,500.46.**

After outstanding checks, monthly deposits and checks paid in July, our ending checking account balance for that month is \$27,919.31. If anyone needs reimbursed, there is a sheet to completely fill out, including your signature.

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. Please continue to stay healthy and safe!

Please send all contributions to:

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WSEA 92 Treasurer

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Area Alternate Treasurer

Greetings Area 92

August 2, 2021

Contributions for July 2021 were **\$\$4,790.75.** Thank you to all of the individuals, groups and Districts for your contributions and continued support. The July 2021 Contribution Report was emailed to all DCM's and Alt DCM's. If you would prefer to only get your own District Contributions Report, or just your group, let me know and I will modify it. I also want the District GSR's to make sure your DCM's are getting this information out to you. If you are not receiving it, let them know or email me and I will get you a copy.

Please send all contributions to:

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(accessed from our website Area92aa.org)**

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

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I have received another check from the organization Network For Good. As I reported in an earlier report, I cannot accept these monies because there is no way to verify who is making these contributions. Again, it is money that is received via things like "Go fund me". So please do not contribute this way and use the Area website or mail in your contributions directly to the Area at the address above. If you have further questions about this, please email me and I will explain it further.

Thank you again for supporting your Area 92.

Be safe, healthy and God Bless

YIS
Cindy H.
Area 92 Alt-Treasurer
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Finance Committee Chair
P70

Area Secretary

Hello Area 92.

I hope all of you are well and safe amongst the hammering heat and devastating wild fires this last month.

The Handbook committee has been working diligently on the grammar corrections. We have two new members on the committee, which has brought new energy to this working document. As I've said before the Handbook is available via the website. If you would like a hard copy, just send me an email and I will be sure to get one to you.

I will be working on getting the minutes from the April Assembly ready for the October Voting Assembly. I had recently had a request for the July Quarterly Zoom recording. Unfortunately, we don't send the recordings out if you are unable to attend. These are reserved for archives and if the secretary needs to listen back for the upcoming quarterly or Assembly for accuracy regarding the minutes.

Looking forward to seeing my service family at the October Assembly.

If you are thinking of Area service work, give me a call and I would be happy to fill you in on what it has been like serving as the Area Secretary!

YILS Ann Marie

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Area Archives Chair

Hello Area 92,

Prayers for rain for Everyone. I hope all of you are staying safe during the unprecedented dry spell and fire season, may God bless you and keep you all safe. It seems adversity should be our theme for Panel 70, as we have faced many trying times this last 2 years but I believe it has made us a stronger unit and brought us together.

Mark your calendars for the up-coming Regional Archives Workshop hosted by Area 72. This is an hybrid event on September 11th, 2021 from 9am-4pm. The Zoom info is meeting #507 478 8317 pw: Archives. Also, the flyer is following in the newsletter.

This is intended to share archival conservation skills such as tape and tissue repair, dry cleaning of paper, cording of booklets, relaxing of folded or wrinkled paper, book repair, deacidification, encapsulation etc. with any archive minded A.A.'s interested in learning more, this workshop is open to anyone interested not only archives chairs and archivist's.

Update on Lisa D, our Area Archivist, she has had a few hiccups in her recovery from back surgery but things are finally going better for her, her plans to catch up on things did not pan out, but we all know what happens when "we" make plans, our higher power laughs. Please keep the prayers for continued healing and speedy recovery coming for her.

We will continue to move forward in the Archives Storage units to declutter, organize and catalog, and hope to plan a work party in the next month or two. If any of you are interested in a training session on how to create a searchable master list of your own collections, please feel free to contact me, Gabriele V., a member of the Steering Committee is available to help, also remember we have a District Archives Handbook available now, as a suggestive piece only, to help in understanding of collections, what to keep, how to protect and catalog etc.

Hope to see you all at the next Standing Committee Hybrid Workshop hosted in Beautiful Lake Chelan, I know I am excited for a road trip and a couple days of great fellowship and friends. Stay Safe everyone and thank you for the pleasure to be of service to Area 92 as your Archives Chair.

In Love and Service, Lisa G.

Area Archivist -COVID STORY FROM Caroline K.

Caroline K. - Best 3 out of 5 was the first AA meeting I attended when I moved to Spokane in 2013. I chose it because I could attend on my lunch hour. There were about 5 core members. It reminded me a lot of my home group in Salt Lake - down-to-earth, practical and solution-based. There was also a lot of long-term-sobriety, and a good sense of humor. I became a home group member and then GSR.

Over the next 7 years, some older members moved or otherwise left the meeting, but the meeting generally increased in numbers. By January of 2020 we regularly had meetings with 20 people (or close to it). Only 1 or 2 members from 2013 still attended (although I believe the others are still sober).

I stopped attending meetings in person fairly early in the pandemic. I went without meetings for a few weeks, waiting for the rest of Best 3 out of 5 to come around to my way of thinking. I didn't attend other meetings online even though I knew that 3 meetings a week is my sweet spot. Bad idea. It was a terrible time to be away from AA. While I had no desire to drink, I was drowning in

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fear. I ran around desperately doing things like joining a group that was sewing masks for the fire department.

One day in early March I got miserable enough to look up online meetings and I went down to my basement in a down jacket and signed on to a group from downtown Spokane. The people at the meeting were warm and welcoming the way AA usually is, but it was all the more precious because those had been some lonely and fearful days for me. At the end of the meeting, they read from the last page of "A Vision for You", ending with "... as we trudge the road of happy destiny. May God bless you and keep you until then." I promptly burst into tears (which I hid from the camera) because the familiar words reminded me that I wasn't alone. I still attend that meeting, as well as several others I found online in the next weeks.

Having worked remotely for many years, conference calls and technology were not a personal challenge to me. What was weird was bringing AA members into my home. It's also a little weird being in a meeting with my non-alcoholic husband in the next room. But the basement was just too cold!

A few weeks later, the home group decided to stop meeting in person. We quickly got a Zoom account and have been meeting remotely on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon since March 23. We left a note on the door of our meeting place and also put a link on the meeting schedule at aaspokane.org. A lot of people who attended in person have not shown up online. Sometimes we have only 4 or 5 people (like we did in 2013) but Best 3 out of 5 is always there at our scheduled time, as it has been since 1990. I am grateful to be part of this long history and tradition.

Our meeting format is unchanged. We welcome newcomers, celebrate birthdays, read from the book and share our experience, strength and hope. We also joke and laugh. When we pray, we hold our palms toward the camera – it's as close as we can get to holding hands. We have newcomers who have never met the group in person, but I think they feel they are part of it.

I personally never imagined a year like this one. I never even wondered how or what AA would do in these circumstances. I'm grateful and amazed at how quickly AA has adapted to the reality of today. It's something of a miracle really, that AA's traditions and steps have made it possible for all of us to stay connected and stay sober in these unexpected and challenging times when many organizations and business have not been able to stay afloat. I believe it is testament to our traditions of common welfare, primary purpose, unaffiliated, avoid public controversy, principles before personalities – that we are alive and well.

So here it is, Christmas Eve. Best 3 out of 5 will be meeting tomorrow and welcoming anyone who has a desire to stop drinking. As long as there are 2 or more, we have a meeting. I hope lots of people will pop in, especially a couple newcomers were are just getting to know. I am sorry that we don't get to share excessive amounts of cookies and other treats; sorry that we won't be in our dark, damp little cemetery basement drinking coffee from the large urn in the corner, won't be hugging, won't be holding hands and praying together. But there are always things to be sorry about.

More than anything, I'm very grateful for AA and the fellowship of AA. I came here to stop drinking so that I wouldn't die. As I stayed, I learned that stopping drinking is the beginning, not the end of my AA experience. "Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps" I find myself able to stay sober, and to live my best life even in the midst of a global pandemic.

I'd prefer to meet (safely) in person. I'd also prefer to be 30 again, tall, beautiful and fearless. Those last few are not looking promising, so I guess I'll just continue with being a sober member of Alcoholics Anonymous living a useful life. One day at a time.

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Area Corrections Chair

Corrections

Greetings from the Area Corrections Committee. Good news facilities are starting to open and volunteers are getting ready and excited to get to attend meetings behind the walls. This type of service is a vital component of service for many. Grapevine subscriptions are being renewed for all the facilities. If you have a local facility that needs literature, grapevines, or other contact sheets please reach out so the Area can support with costs.

Orofino prison is looking for a AA volunteer to be the facility contact, as the previous contact moved away.

District 7 will be hosting an event on August 8th

It's Time to Meet Monthly for those Doing Time Behind the Walls

Corrections meeting District 7

August 8th...Noon

For questions related to the event please contact Lorri at 208 277 7382 or ltretter07@gmail.com

We will continue to meet on a monthly basis and encourage you to attend our monthly meeting to get involved,

Thanks, Holly

Area CPC Chair

Hello Area 92!

I hope everyone is doing well! We are getting ready for our Standing Committee Workshop which will be held on September 18th. This will be a hybrid event and we will be traveling to Libby. It will be great to see everyone for one of our last Standing Committee Workshops of this rotation. I will be reaching out to District 8 soon to start organizing our last workshop where we will have the new chairs attend and pass on information. The last 2 years were not what I thought they would be like but very rewarding. I am looking forward to seeing what the next experience will be in my future!

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

YIS,
Brande

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Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

Hello, Area, 92 members, who is ready for fall, I know I am!! Hope everyone is well and taking care of themselves.

I just wanted to let everyone know I will be at the Assembly with a full load of literature for purchase and look forward to seeing everyone there. Can't believe the time is upon us where we are hitting our end of rotation and I pray many step up to continue our great service in Area 92.

More recently we have been planning the September Standing Committee Workshop in Chelan which will be held hybrid. Did I mention it will have a spaghetti potluck lunch...yummy! Oh, how I have missed the camaraderie amongst us. The theme of the Standing Committee Workshop will be the 9th Tradition: Rotating Leadership is the Best, and we are excited for another opportunity to share our positions with you and what service has done for us. There will also be two members speaking about GSR School and Voting Procedures. So, join us if you are available the 18th of September from 10-4 either in person or via zoom. Flyers will be posted to website and shared.

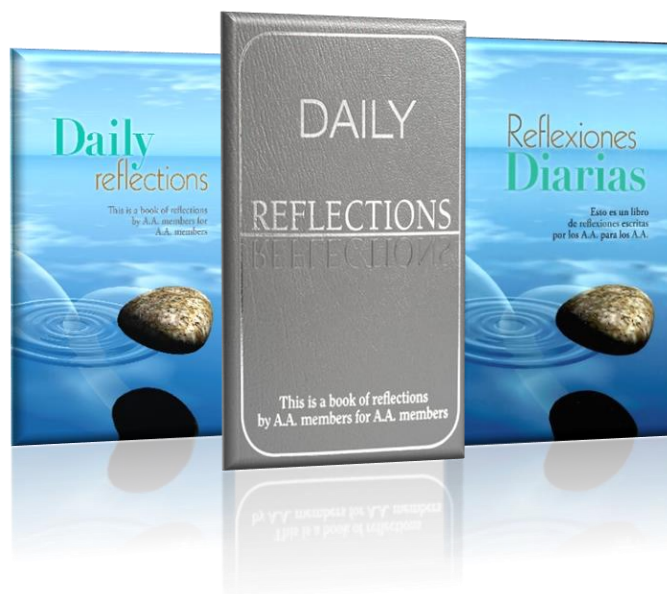
I can never say how thankful I am to our area and members for allowing me to be of service. Even through the last 2 years and all the ups and downs I am just full of gratitude.

On a side note, what is everyone reading to keep themselves going? Me? I cannot do a day without it starting off in Daily Reflections...and thanking my higher power!

With a Servant's Heart,

Anna V

GV & Literature Chair



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Area Newsletter Editor

Greetings Areas 92!

This month of July and August has been on the move working in Tri-Cities and enjoying some Washington meetings out of town.

I attended the Final Delegate report on July 24th in District 8, Coeur d'Alene, where we met in person as a district to view this event.

I have been asked to facilitate a Group Inventory for a group in District 8, and I will be speaking at a fund-raiser for Pockets-Of-Enthusiasm in September.

I also look forward to participating with the Standing Committee workshop in Chelan Washington on September 18th

I continue to sponsor and participate with the 3rd 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

Greetings!

Hi everyone. The past three weeks have been pretty quiet. I was able to go camping with Anna and her family and we spent a day at Rimrock Lake. Coming home to a hot shower and fresh sheets are exceptional after camping.

The Standing Committee is currently preparing for the next workshop on September 18, 2021, in Chelan, Washington. Can't wait to see more of you in person.

In Love and Service,

Michelle W.

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Public Information Chair

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Area Treatment Chair

Hello Everyone

Sorry for no article last month. I was cooling off in Ocean Shores, for a much-needed family vacation. Last summer like most of you, we were adjusting our sails in uncharted waters of COVID, so there were very few excursions from home. Many AA were in the realm of the virtual world. Where we going to meetings online, missing our hugs, and our circles of love. As we emerge into the world we again let's get in the car, we have people to see and most of all a opportunity to learn.

Yep, announcing we are getting for another Standing Committee workshop. Open your car door and gather up your friends, the old timers, new comers, committee members, DCMs, and even the begrudgingly one. Load them up a set sail to the beautiful community of Chalan WA. Where we are going to have a workshop, better known as a lunch and learn, and share. Bring your imagination, bring your heart, bring your determination and faith... Life just gets a little better when we are together.

We will have some guest presentations as well as presentations from all the standing committee chairs.

September 18th, mark your calendar. 10 a.m.

Thank you to the hosting committee of the July quarterly. Thank you to all that attended and participated. Participation is what we get to do, not have to do. We have the right of participation is the coolest thing that AA has taught me. I get to be a part of. I get to share my opinion whether I am right or wrong. I get to...

If you or your district have questions about the upcoming voting Assembly coming up in October, we will do our best to answer those questions as well.

I am sad to report that attendance at the Treatment/Accessibilities monthly meeting is way down. I put this meeting together to assist in answering questions, and being available as a resource to build your District Committees, please know I am here and available.

We will meet again on:

August 26th 7pm
September 23rd 7pm
October 28th 7pm

We had yet another successful bridge in Idaho welcome to the new comer.

Reminder we are responsible for anyone that reaches out for help to be there to welcome them. This is how we twelve step our way into a new life filled with hope love and courage.

Thank you, Area 92 for allowing me to serve.

Fran

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Bridging the Gap (Treatment Committee)

Area Translation Chair

Greetings All, May this message find you all healthy and safe from the Delta variant. Last month I traveled down to Pasco, WA with Allen D and our Delegate Gary. Gary did a delegate report back to the Hispanic Districts. Virginia R acted as translator and it was well received. It was good to finally be able to visit our Hispanic brothers and sisters in the fellowship. I look forward to seeing you all again at the Standing Committee Workshop in Chelan, WA in September. Our rotation is coming to an end and my only wish would have been that COVID-19 never happened. Many of our AA family have gone home to their higher power. They will be missed. Best to you all!

Doug McGuire

Finance Committee

See Alt. Treasurer Report

Hello Area 92!

Your Area 92 Finance Committee has been meeting regularly and as with every month, they continue to make sure your Area is financially solvent. They have reviewed the upcoming motion for the Area 92 Tech Chair position and have recently begun discussions on the next year's budget. It will be quite the task since we have not been meeting in person for most of this rotation, but would like to have it completed or almost complete before the next rotation takes the helm. I cannot express what a great group this Committee is and I hope the next Alt-Treasurer will have the wonderful experience that I have had.

There is still lots to do before the end of the year, so if you're considering on making yourself available for this committee, please email me and I can have your information ready for the next rotation FC Chair (Alt-Treasurer). We love to hear from the body and are ready to answer any questions.

Stay safe, healthy and God bless.

YIS Cindy H. Area 92 P70 Finance Committee Chair

Website Committee

See Alt. Chair Report

Hello area 92, the web team has been working the kinks and streamlining the web so it may be easier to navigate.

Please feel free to check out the web and send in your thoughts and suggestions. alt-chair@area92aa.org

We will be attending the NAATW in September in hopes of learning more about the technology coming down the pipeline.

DCM's are continuing to update their meeting schedule, which in turn updates the meeting guide app.

Currently the web team has 4 active members and would really like to up that to the service manual requirements. If you want to be of service from your home please let me know.

Thanks Gary H.

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Area Registrar

Greetings WSEA 92 Fellowship!

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

Message to Registrars from GSO:

*"The data collected from Fellowship Connection will **give the individual, group or A.A. entity the ability to have a unique ID.** The ID will be used for everything from literature sales and contributions to position holders in the service structure. And we now offer the capability to use a separate email for your service role and an individual email for your member activities." We have been able to put all our records in one place, improving our organization's effectiveness. The **main reason for our existence** as a Fellowship is to **carry the message of recovery** through our Twelfth Step. Our organization operates through elected leaders, trusted servants, special workers, and the principle of the group conscience. To do this effectively, consistently, and precisely we need accurate data. As intuitive as Fellowship Connection is, without correct data we will inevitably fall short in the **communications that connect us.***

I share this message as it stresses how vital accurate, current Individual and Group information is. Area 92 is off to a wonderful start at getting up to date with GSO Records. Let's keep up the momentum through this rotation and into the next.... THANK YOU for your service!

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 held our first hybrid District meeting in July. We had 5 people in the room and 5 online. It went pretty well. Camera placement was the only problem. We'll try again this month. We're also working on a District handbook.

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

District 3 Report

We held our first hybrid meeting in over 15 months on July 13, 6:30pm. We had 11 members present and 2 attending online. With an enthusiastic response we were able to fill vacant positions for secretary, PI/CPC and co-treasurer. One person volunteered as a temporary treatment chair while the regular chair is out fighting fires. Several more groups are meeting in person or as hybrid meetings.

One group, North Side Miracles has closed and will distribute their treasury. Some treatment centers are opening up to in person meetings.

Larry E. Alt DCM

GSR Report for Thursday Men's Step Study group

We are back to meeting in person only in the basement of St. Aloysius on the Gonzaga University campus, Thursdays at 5-6:30PM. Our first in person meeting on July 8 had record attendance: over 75 men. We are now seeing 35 to 60 at each meeting, more normal for this time of year. We had to move our annual Dessert Potluck event from Spokane Falls Community College, where it's been for

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over two decades, to the Unitarian Universalist church, just a quarter-mile from the SFCC location. The event will happen on the evening of September 11, 2021.

Larry E, GSR

District 5

Greetings from District 5.

After a year and a half, the monthly Birthday Potluck is back.

This month, August, the event will be hosted by ODAAT at Walla Walla Point Park, Shelter 2. If you are in Wenatchee on the 28th (always the last Saturday) come join us. Especially if you are celebrating your AA birthday!

In July we held our first hybrid District meeting in our old meeting location. How refreshing to be back in person! While the in-person attendance more than doubled what we had on Zoom the previous months, those who attended on Zoom dropped to only one. If only one or two people utilize Zoom, it is worth offering that option to have them at the meeting. This was also my first District Meeting in my official capacity as Interim DCM and I am here to tell you that it was challenging to say the least and I hope I am more prepared come this next meeting!

District 5 Treatment Chairperson, Susan Aumell has coordinated with The Center For Alcohol and Drug Treatment in Wenatchee to Host a weekly AA meeting on Zoom, with two of our members leading the meeting each week. This activity has been ongoing since Thanksgiving 2020. Susie does a remarkable job of scheduling volunteers to lead the meetings each week, which includes getting volunteers credentials approved by the treatment center. Thank you, Susie, for your dedication to service.

Until next month, this is Carole, wishing all a safe, serene, and sober August from District 5.

District 8 -- Third Legacy Committee

Hello Fellow AA members!

This has been a quiet month for the 3rd Legacy Committee. I attended the Delegate report on Zoom from Utah, I took notes and asked several questions.

After hearing Gary's report and really thinking about how we can include not exclude anyone who wants to get sober, I am fine with, "AA is a Fellowship of People who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help other alcoholics achieve sobriety."

We are a fellowship... of people, we are just people who help people.

I have some concerns with other floor motions that were passed. Gary asked me if I had read all the background information for the motions, I was asking him about, I had to say no.

I would like to suggest that we as a District look at the motions we are concerned with and divide them amongst the district members who are interested and have 2 or 3 choose one, read the background, do some due diligence and then in October we can intelligently and confidently ask questions or propose amendments.

I would like to research the motion where the word "inmate" to "person in custody" motion!

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I have met with a past 3rd Legacy Chair and we have starting discussing topics for our December Workshop!

Looking forward to new "people" in service positions for next year.

I have made copies of the Standing Committee descriptions flyers and would like all GSR's either pass around the flyers or one on a clipboard and to bring it up as an announcement so that we can fill all positions by Oct Assembly. Also start promoting new GSR's for your groups.

I will be making these announcements until December!!

Thank you for letting me be part of this fellowship and being able to help others by educating and informing other members.

Natalie Walters

District 8

3rd Legacy Chair

District 10

Greetings from District 10!

Congrats to the following members celebrating July milestones:

Carolyn T. – 17 years

Cindy A. – 1 year

Danny T. – 2 months

Debbie H. – 18 months

Kimmi C. – 1 year

Our annual Summer Potluck BBQ and Softball Game is Saturday, August 14th from 3:00-7:00pm. Come join us at the Kiwanis Park in Ellensburg for some great fun and food! The park is located at N. 'A' St. and 14th Ave. The Cle Elum Group is hosting its annual picnic and speaker meeting on Saturday August 28th. It starts at the South Cle Elum Park. Both events are annual favorites! Happy August!

District 24

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

So grateful for our Unity.

All the groups continue to meet at their regular meeting schedules. We are all so happy to see each other! There are a lot of new members as well! Filling group service positions is getting better in most groups. Grupo Comunidad of Pasco continues to prepare the details for their upcoming group anniversary celebration in February of 2022. Their study group meeting on Fridays also continues. Grupo 12 of Pasco also has their AA study group meeting on Thursdays at 7pm. and newcomers are attending. Grupo El Puente of Hermiston has welcomed a member from California, who has moved here and decided to be a member of their group.

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The GSRs and I continue our study of the 12 Concepts. I was at the DCM monthly meeting, and it was a good conversation with other DCMs. We all seem to have similar situations and finding solutions, confirmations and affirmations at times.

We are all grateful to our Area Delegate Gary who joined us on July 18th. at Grupo Comunidad to share his 2021 Conference Report. Thank you for your Service! Also, thanks Doug and Allen for joining us. All the DCMs from Districts 16, 21, and 25 also 4 GSRs and a good number of members from the groups joined us as well. Feedback has been positive, mostly that it was very informative! Of course, we had fun and enchiladas! Thanks to Grupo Comunidad for always being generous with the use of their group space. And all the groups and District 24 trusted servants for your service in being present and arranging for the food.

It's been a great month! Our fifth Tradition is alive and well! Felices 24 Horas!

Thank you for allowing me to serve,
Virginia R.
DCM District 24

Central Office of North Idaho

Greetings from Central Office of N. Idaho!

I had a busy month with A.A. and family commitments. We travelled to Toledo, Ohio for my mother's memorial and family reunion. I had not been to that part of the country since my 8th Step amends in 1999. The event was the epitome of the Promises. I met great nieces and nephews for the first time and there were 4 generations represented. The event went so well that it was decided to make this an annual event! None of this would have been possible without the Program and Fellowship, Alcoholics Anonymous! We tried to visit Dr. Bob and Anne Smith's home in Akron, but it was closed on the only day we were able to make it down there, which is about a 135-mile drive from Toledo. Next year we are flying out and we plan to make a reservation for a tour of the Dr. Bob home. My niece and her husband, both sober in A.A. for many years, attend Founder's Day each year. Jan and I plan to attend, hopefully next year.

This is the reason I am so protective of the Program. Like I said last month, I can live without the General Service Office and the General Service Conference, but not without the Program Alcoholics Anonymous, as outlined in our Basic Text, and all of you, the Fellowship, which took its name from our Basic Text, Alcoholics Anonymous, affectionately referred to as the Big Book. I am reminded when writing this column, that the origins of the name of our Basic Text, the Big Book, is a funny story. The original Big Book really was a very large volume! I am also reminded of Clarence Snyder, who became fed up with the non-alcoholics attending Oxford Group meetings, rebelled, and started the first "A.A." meeting in his home. He called the meeting, A.A., after the title of our Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous. I enjoy A.A. history, it helps keep things in perspective!

The Central Office Board continues meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at the Alano Hall at 6:45 pm (1845). All A.A. members are invited to attend this meeting. We do appreciate all contributions! We put this money to work carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholic, and the recovered alcoholic! We have all sorts of items for sale in the Central Office, from Big Books to sobriety medallions! Please drop by the office and see how nice it is since the "remodel." Mary, our Central Office Coordinator, has done an awesome job fixing up the Central Office! While you are there, please be sure to check out the many items for purchase.

Yours in service, David R.

General Service Representatives

5 EASY steps to get CONNECTED



1. Go to Area 92 website: <https://area92aa.org/>
2. Click on “Resources” tab
3. Click on “Forms/General Information”
4. Select “Group Info Change Form”
5. Complete and click “submit”

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

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

WELCOME WSEA 92 GSRS – PANEL 70



GET CONNECTED!

Why??...*receive: AA GSR Kit – Box 459 Quarterly – AA News and updates – Group Contribution Status with GSO – Grapevine News – Maintain Group/GSO connection – keep your Group informed – network with fellow Trusted Servants - **RECEIVE THE MONTHLY AREA NEWSLETTER +FUN...** to list a few!*

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That’s it.... How easy was that? :D

***Note:** Forms have ***required** fields for completion.... Please do not hesitate to call me if you are unable to provide your Group Service # or have **any** questions.

***You and your District DCM will receive an email copy for your records.....I’m excited and look forward to sharing with all of you this spiritual experience of serving our Fellowship!!!**

Grateful to serve,
Ben Nelson
WSEA 92 Alt-Delegate - Panel 70

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Financial Contributions

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

Please send your contributions to:

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

Area Newsletter Submission Guidelines

The Area 92 Newsletter- Published Monthly

The Newsletter is our primary mode of communication in Area 92 and relies on the submissions of each of us: Our DCM's, GSR's, Elected officers, Appointed Chairs and Delegates, Past and Present, as well as any member within Area 92. Geographically Area 92 includes Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho, Western Montana and Hermiston Oregon.

Submissions: Any Member of A.A. may submit information, questions, reports, ideas or discussion points to the Editor. All Submissions are subject to editing for Grammar, sentence structure and spelling. Any opinions expressed herein are not endorsed nor approved by A.A. as a whole nor is any article or activity published by A.A. as a whole except when Conference approved literature is quoted or otherwise copyrighted by A.A.W.S.

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

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

Area 92 Newsletter

212 Ironwood Drive Ste D #212

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

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

Changes include:

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

Thank you for your cooperation

Sincerely yours in Service!

Benjamin G. Newsletter Editor AREA 92 / Panel 70

Missed an Issue???

Area 92 Newsletter Archive

Go to :

area92aa.org/newsletter

Area 92 Service Opportunities - Your local AA needs You!

Volunteer for the committee that interests you

TRANSLATION COMMITTEE

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

Chairperson: Doug M. 509-319-7510

translation@area92aa.org



ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

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

Chairperson: Lisa G. 406-334-7091

archives-chair@area92aa.org



LITERATURE COMMITTEE

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

Chairperson: Anna V. 509-406-2262

literature@area92aa.org



CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

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

Chairperson: Holly H 509-251-3669

corrections@area92aa.org



Service Opportunities - Your local AA needs You!

Volunteer for the committee that interests you

C P C COMMITTEE

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

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

Chairperson: Brande G. 509-868-4123

cpc@area92aa.org



P I COMMITTEE

PUBLIC INFORMATION

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

Chairperson: Michelle W. 509-388-6086



pi@area92aa.org

TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES COMMITTEE

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

Chairperson: Fran L. 509-936-1045

treatment@area92aa.org



WEB COMMITTEE

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

Chairperson: Gary H. 509-670-8860



alt-chair@area92aa.org

Online AA Meetings

Good afternoon fellow trusted servants!

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

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

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

Grateful to serve,
Ben Nelson
WSEA 92 Alt-Delegate - Panel 70
208-755-2345
alt-delegate@area92aa.org

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

Online A.A. Meeting Name

Meeting Contact E-mail*

Contact Person:

Name

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City

State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Phone Number 1

Phone Number 2

E-mail Address 1

E-mail Address 2

Submitted by:

Name

Phone Number 1

Phone Number 2

E-mail Address 1

E-mail Address 2

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

Three ways to return this form:

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

E-mail: records@aa.org

Fax: (212) 870-3003

OnlineFRM, Revised 09/13

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Treatment/Accessibilities Area 92 Committee meeting:

Service work is about giving of oneself. Won't you join us as we help our districts, members, and potential members.

Let's learn how to reach out to treatment centers or facilities to get members connected to AA

Monthly meeting

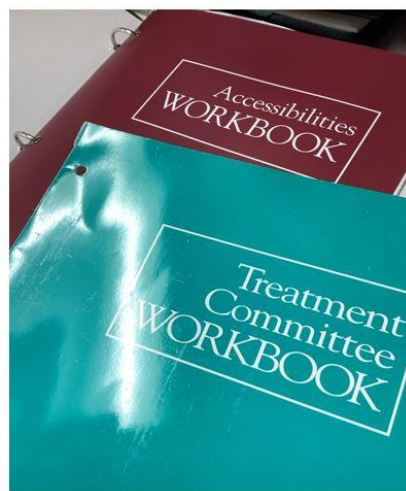
Zoom I'd: 723 6406 7957

Password: Area92aa

Please Join us:

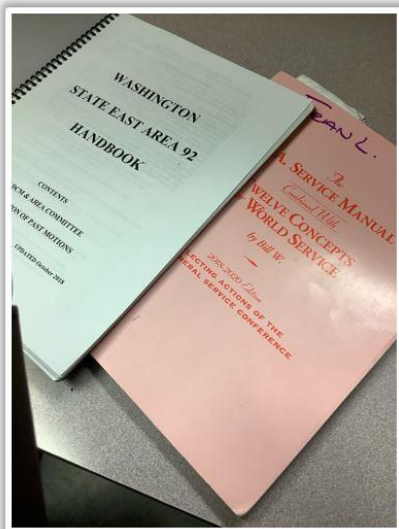
4th Thursday of the Month

7pm pacific standard time



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

Call : Fran L 509-936-1045



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

"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



Washington State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics
Anonymous – SPOKYPAA Host Committee

CHILDREN OF THE NIGHT

WSCYPAA 4

SPOKANE

Doubletree Hilton
Downtown Spokane

August 20-21, 2021

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: Phone _____ Email _____ Text _____

Sobriety Date: _____ YPAA Affiliation (if any): _____

Hometown: _____ State: _____

Would you be willing to outreach in your area? _____

Are you interested in being of service at the conference? _____

Are you willing to chair an AA meeting at conference? _____

Would you like to start YPAA in your
Area? _____

List any special accommodations
here _____

Donations for scholarships:

WSCYPAA
@WSCYPAA2021



(Committee Use Only) PAID: Cash: _____ Credit: _____ Check: _____ Scholarship: _____

Electronic Payments: **PAYPAL:** paypal.me/WSCYPAA or Venmo: @WSCYPAA2021

CONTACT US: WSCYPAA2021@GMAIL.COM

Mail checks to: PMB 143, 7115 N DIVISION ST, Suite B SPOKANE, WA 99208

Register Online @
Wscypaa4.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

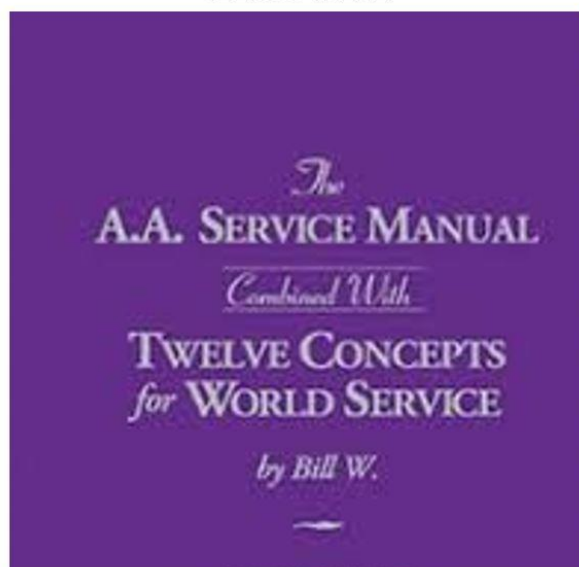
Join Zoom Meeting

<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



A flyer for a September Standing Committee Workshop. The design features a stylized American flag with red and white wavy stripes in the top left corner and a blue wavy shape at the bottom. A blue star is centered above the word "SEPTEMBER" in large red letters. Below this, the text "STANDING COMMITTEE WORKSHOP" and "HYBRID HOSTED BY DISTRICT 23" is in blue. A red quote "Tradition 9 'Rotating Leadership Is the Best.'" follows. The location "Chelan Christian Church" and address "210 E. Wapato Ave • Chelan, WA 98816" are listed, along with the date "Sept 18 • 10am-2pm". Zoom details "Zoom Meeting ID#: 955 9089 1949" and "Passcode: 151109" are provided. A note about "Potluck Lunch-Spaghetti Provided-Bring a side to share!" and contact information for Steve B. and Anna V. are at the bottom. A small square icon is in the bottom right corner.

SEPTEMBER

STANDING COMMITTEE WORKSHOP
HYBRID HOSTED BY DISTRICT 23

Tradition 9 "Rotating Leadership Is the Best."

Chelan Christian Church
210 E. Wapato Ave • Chelan, WA 98816
Sept 18 • 10am-2pm
Zoom Meeting ID#: 955 9089 1949
Passcode: 151109

Potluck Lunch-Spaghetti Provided-Bring a side to share!

Any questions please feel free to contact:
Steve B. 509-985-7720 or Anna V. 509-406-2262

NAATW 2021 Call for Presentations and Topics

The NAATW Program Committee is seeking presentations and topics for this year's Workshop, which will be held virtually September 17th to 19th.

Our theme this year is "AA and Technology in a Time of Change: as we emerge from the pandemic, technology lessons learned: what worked, what didn't, and where we go from here".

We would like to hear from you!

- If you have experience and wish to share on a panel,
- If you have a formal presentation you wish to submit. These can range from a short (5-10 minute) lightning talk to a full presentation (30-40 minute).
- If you have a topic that you feel is relevant but don't have experience. Please submit your ideas and we may be able to put together a panel.

We want to make this year's workshop more interactive and each presentation will be provided adequate time for questions and answers.

Please reply directly to me at glennw@naatw.org by Sunday, August 8th and include the following:

- Topic / Title
- Short synopsis or description of topic.
- Who will be presenting: just yourself or a panel

Thank you!

Glenn W
NAATW 2021 Program Committee Chair
glennw@naatw.org



Regional Archives Workshop

Hosted hybrid from the Area 72 Archives Repository
3905 Steilacoom Boulevard SW, Lakewood WA 98499

Dry cleaning of paper // Removal of staples
Cording of booklets // Tape removal & use of solvents
Relaxing of folded or wrinkled paper // Tape / Tissue repair
Acid-free folders // Deacidification // Encapsulation
Book repair

**This hybrid Zoom event
is intended to share
archival conservation skills
with any archive-minded
A.A.ers interested
in conserving the history of A.A.**



**Hybrid Archives
Conservation Workshop
on the Zoom platform**

**Zoom ID:
507 478 8317**

Password: Archives

**September 11, 2021
9:00 am to 4:00 pm (PDT)**



*The NAATW is virtual Sep 17-19, 2021
The NAAAW is Sep 30 – Oct 3, 2021 in San Antonio, TX*



NEW

50th
Anniversary

DESSERT POTLUCK

Saturday 6-9 PM
September 11, 2021

Unitarian Universalist Church
4340 W Wistalks (formerly Ft George Wright) Way
Spokane WA

Brought to you by the

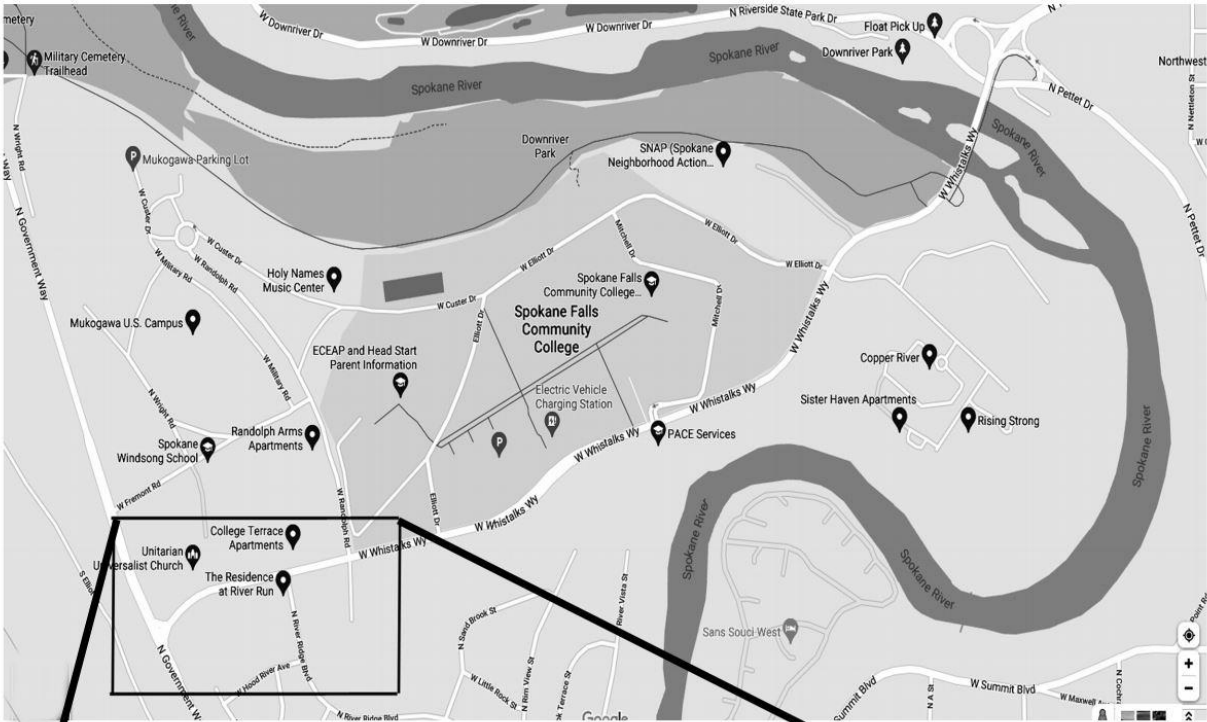
Thursday Night Men's Meeting

- Featured Speaker: **Ron H.** from **Canby, Oregon**
plus our own **Solomon**
- Bring a dessert and share the fun
- Everyone is invited

NEW
LOCATION!!

See Map on
Reverse Side

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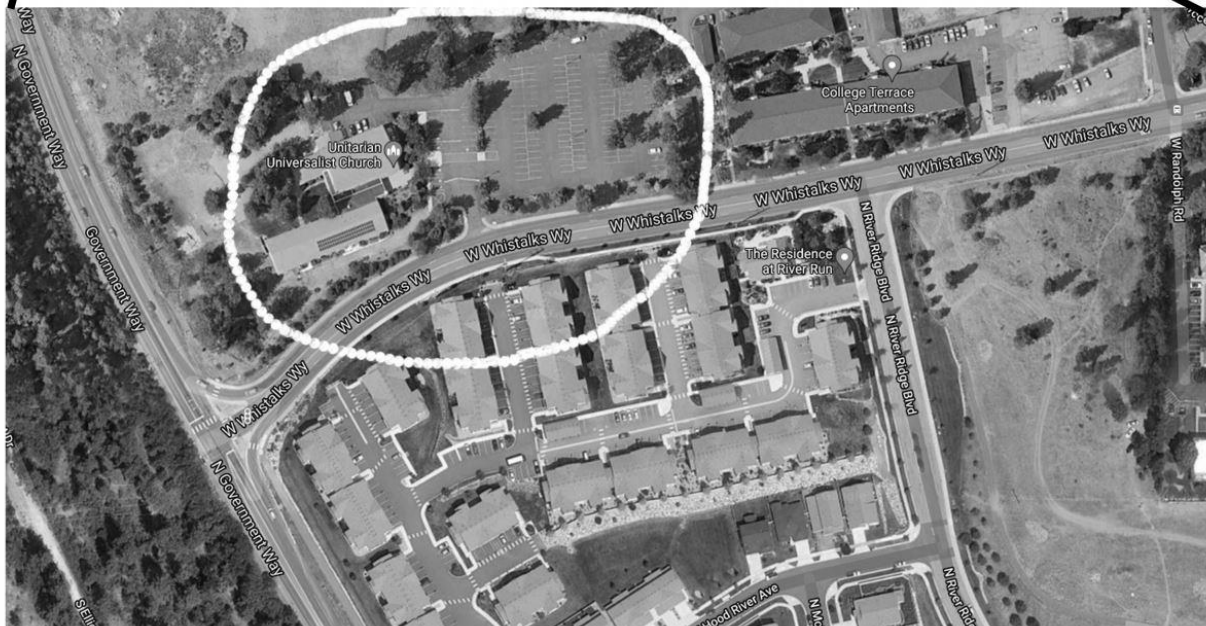


NEW LOCATION:

Unitarian Universalist Church

4340 Whistalks Way (formerly Ft George Wright Way)

Spokane, Washington





Three Rivers BigBook Weekend III

Hello Everyone,

We are so excited to let everyone know-
The “Third Annual Three Rivers BigBook Weekend” is coming up.....
It will be at 100% capacity with no restrictions!

[Eastern Washington's Woodstock of AA](#)

September 24th-26th 2021

At the Riverfront Hotel and

50 Comstock Street, Richland, Washington 99352

The website is not fully completed but you can get registration costs and Information
and can register at this time. Schedule and final speaker info will be updated soon

<http://www.threeriversbigbookweekend.org>

See You There – Where the Rivers Meet !

Sincerely, Three Rivers BigBook Weekend
DV DM BB



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.**