

“Respect is the Key”

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Area 92 Newsletter

Mission Statement

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



Greetings Area 92!

Greetings Area 92! This Month, Tradition Nine reminds us that in our Service work, mutual respect is the key to an effective service organization. As trusted Servants, we do not govern. No AA may be placed above another AA. 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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October 2021 Election Assembly Announcement

Dear Trusted Servants,

It is with sincere regret that we must announce the change from in-person to a virtual October Election Assembly on October 15-17, 2021. We all were so looking forward to experiencing the wonderful fellowship that we know happens during service events. This decision was not made lightly and was discussed thoroughly by District 4 hosting committee and the elected officers. We know many of you will be very disappointed but due to the ever-changing situation with Covid-19 we are certain this is the right decision at this time. We all feel an obligation to protect our members' health and welfare, and being able to provide a safe environment for the election assembly is of the utmost importance to Area 92. Therefore, the decision was made by the hosting district and agreed to by the elected officers to not have an in-person assembly.

The hotel agreed to not charge us a penalty if we hosted an event at their facility next year. District 4 has agreed to host the October 2022 Assembly and will be discussing a new contract with the same facility. District 2 has graciously agreed to allow District 4 the opportunity to host next year. We will be discussing this more at the Assembly.

Full reimbursements of your registration will be available soon. Please allow the district time to decide how to go about refunds. We will keep you posted. Please remember to contact the hotel to cancel your room reservations for a refund before the due date.

You will soon be receiving a new flyer with updated assembly information including zoom login info. We will be inviting our Regional Trustee, Kathy to conduct our election process. Please feel free to contact any of us with your questions. Please take care of yourselves and each other.

Respectfully yours in love and service,

Diana M Area 92 Chair Panel 70

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Area Delegate

Good day, Area 92,

While the last few months of my service rotation are coming to a close, there are still several engaging and meaningful activities keeping me focused on A.A. Service.

Beth P., Delegate from Area 10 – Colorado, was elected by the Conference Committee on Agenda as the committee chair for the 72nd GSC. She is quickly assuming the responsibilities that I was honored to fulfill last year. This includes getting up-to-speed quickly on the duties, meetings, agenda items, and processes, required of the Agenda Committee and its 7 members. Assisting her in this transition is a fulfilling experience. The “Agenda” chair also serves as one of three primary interfaces with the Trustees General Service Conference Committee. This year, our beloved Pacific Region Trustee, Kathi F., is serving as chair of that committee. Together, they will prove stellar.

In mid-August, Area 92 conducted another of its excellent GSR / DCM Schools, facilitated by Alt. Delegate, Ben N., and led by Past Delegates Dave M., and Allan D. It is inspiring to learn, not only from the wisdom of our experienced leaders but also from the contributions of many participants. Truly, A.A.s sharing their experiences - at its best.

The next Area 92 Standing Committee Workshop is scheduled for Sept. 18th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm PDT, as a “hybrid” meeting with the in-person venue at the Chelan Christian Church, 210 E. Wapato Ave., Chelan WA 98816. The virtual meeting is accessible on Zoom ID: 955 9089 1949 and Passcode 151109. I am looking forward to joining in.

A couple of Area 92 DCMs, several GSRs, and a few other members were unable to attend one of the three 71st GSC Delegates Reports scheduled during July and August. Accordingly, we have scheduled an additional, final, virtual presentation for Saturday evening, Sept. 18th from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm PDT. Alt. Delegate, Ben N., will send an email invitation with the Zoom specifics to all Area 92 members on our email list. Also, area92aa.org has details under the heading “Events”.

Over the next couple of months, groups, districts, and areas across the U.S. and Canada will be electing trusted servants for upcoming even-year rotations. Area 92’s Election Assembly, Oct. 15th, 16th, and 17th, where Area “elected” servants are selected, is currently scheduled as an in-person meeting at the Holiday Inn - Richland on the River, 802 George Washington Way, Richland, WA 99352. While final venue decisions are still under discussion, an Election Assembly is among the more consequential service activities in A.A. and I encourage as many trusted servants as possible to participate.

With deep gratitude,

Gary P.

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Area Alternate Delegate

Greetings Area 92 Fellowship!!

THANK YOU! To those who participated in the GSR/DCM School last month, and a special thanks to Past Delegates Dave M. and Allen D. Facilitating these events has been one of the many rewards I have enjoyed growing in service as your Alternate Delegate. We are blessed to have many past delegates available to share their knowledge and experience of AA General Service.

I am excited to attend the Standing Committee Workshop in a few weeks and the October Assembly....amazing how fast we got here! Area service has been a blessing. I would encourage anyone to come discover what I have found to be a "spiritual journey". Call me or any fellow trusted servant anytime should you have any questions about this wonderful opportunity to serve.

There is no doubt we have experienced trying times during the rotation of Panel 70. It is a privilege to be a part of a Fellowship that in spite of these challenges, we have met them, and continue to reach out to those who still suffer. Whatever venue our last few events for this rotation happens to be, let's unite strong in the fellowship of service, and have some **FUN!**

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

Fall is upon us as summer coming to an end. Here's hoping for no more fires. We had to stay inside for about six weeks to keep out of the high levels of smoke. We have really enjoyed the last two weeks of clean air.

The elected officers along with District 4 host committee have been discussing the October Election Assembly and if it would be safe for the members to attend in Benton County due to the increased covid-19 numbers. I send a letter with 3 questions attempting to get a feel for the opinion of area 92.

The DCMs, Standing Committee Chairs and Elected officers have continued to meet monthly virtually. I have also continued to meet with the N.A Area Chairs weekly to discuss Area issues.

The Standing Committee Workshop this month will be held hybrid in Chelan. Good information regarding area positions and responsibilities will be reviewed.

Have a safe September.

Yours in service,

Diana M
Area Chair
Panel 70

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Area Alternate Chairperson

Hello, I've been working with the host committee for the October assembly continue to plan ahead for in person we will know shortly if we have to move back to virtual other than that not much I have posted a few new flyers I have straightened out a couple of meetings on the meeting schedule that's about it in love and service

Thanks for letting me be of service.
Gary H.

Area Treasurer

The time seems to be racing. The kids are back in school, and the October Assembly will soon be on us. The wonderful news is that they are both f2f. It certainly has been challenging for everyone this last couple of years. Our family has also been challenged medically but we are finally starting to see the light of day. Thanks everyone for the prayers.

The October Assembly is a voting assembly. Please share this with your home groups and GSRs. This is a very important election, and we need your attendance. I am really looking forward to my hugs from everybody! Please let your home groups know that everyone is encouraged to run for an AREA position. It is a wonderful opportunity to be of service. I look forward to seeing some ***new hats in the ring.***

Our current Prudent Reserve is \$2,500.48.

Our beginning bank balance in the month of **July was \$40, 509.78** was, less outstanding checks, monthly deposits and checks paid in July. Credits to the account were \$4790.75, debits to our account totaled \$2781.22. This left our ending balance for July at **\$42519.31. Beginning balance for August was \$42,519.31. There were deposits/additions of \$3,166.48, checks of \$15,430.88 leaving the ending balance at \$30,164.81. There are outstanding checks of \$3029.60. This leaves our August final ending balance at \$27,155.01.**

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, happy and safe!

Please send all contributions to:

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Area Alternate Treasurer

Greetings Area 92

September 6, 2021

Contributions for August 2021 were **\$3,166.18.**

Thank you to all of the individuals, groups and Districts for your contributions and continued support. The August 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 GSR's to make sure your DCM's are getting this information out to you. If you are not receiving it, let them know or email me and I will get you a copy. Please send all contributions to:

**Washington State East Area 92
1314 S. Grand Blvd. Suite 2, Box #103
Spokane, WA 99202-1174
Or
PayPal
(accessed from our website Area92aa.org)**

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

If you are considering making yourself available for the Alternate Treasurer position, please feel free to get in touch with me and I would be happy to answer any questions you may have about the position and accounting system that is being used currently. You have ample time to review the service position in the newly updated handbook as well. Hope to see everyone next month for the Voting Assembly.

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

YILS Ann Marie

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Area Archives Chair

Hello Area 92,

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Regional Archives Conservation Workshop hosted by Area 72 has been postponed for now with a new date to be announced. There was no reason given for the postponement.

Members of the Archives Steering Committee will be having a work party in September at our repository, we will be doing some re-organizing, putting together a couple storage shelves and boxing up a few things for preservation along with a few other housekeeping items.

I will be attending the Standing Committee Workshop in Lake Chelan, which will be held hybrid. Hope to see you there, either on screen or in person!

Hope to see you all in Richland for the October Election Assembly!

Area Archivist

Hi everybody!

I am so very happy to be back after my recovery from back surgery.

I am very grateful to all of you in Area 92 for allowing me the time to get my surgery and convalesce! My doc says I am ready to get back to my duties as long as I don't overdo it on lifting. There is a so much to do and I am ready and eager to get back to it! I have been taking inventory of the misc. items that are on top of shelves and cabinets. At the last Steering Committee meeting we decided that it was time for a work party to do some rearranging and organizing along with putting together our new shelving.

I have been working on organizing the miscellaneous items that are on top of shelves, inside drawers and on walls. We have some very large banners that I will be putting into roll storage by wrapping them in acid free tissue paper to keep them safe from humidity, heat and dust. Even though we have a climate-controlled environment according to our hydrometer our temperatures do fluctuate above the desired settings so it is a good idea to keep them safe and secure.

There are also nametags that have been worn by past delegates that will be carefully wrapped in acid free tissue and stored separately with the pins, buttons and lanyards still attached. We also have hats, shirts and even a towel that will need to be wrapped and put away from collecting dust that could cause damage over the years. All of these items will be cleaned, catalogued and put on the master list so they may be easily found in the future for research or display.

I was sorry to learn that the Regional Archives Workshop was cancelled and the future date TBA. The National Workshop will be held virtually so I am looking forward to attending that one. Hopefully I will be able to attend one in person before my term ends in a little over 2 years. The pandemic has made it difficult to learn archiving skills but there is a lot of information online and I have learned a lot that way and also reaching out to other archivists in nearby areas.

I also took a hydrometer reading which measures the humidity and temperature. There has been a lot of smoke in the air but our repository has been locked up tight due to me taking some time off and the smoke cannot reach our precious archives inside the storage unit. Like I said earlier, the temperature and humidity have been a little high but not enough to cause concern. I hope you all have had a lovely summer and an even better autumn.

Sincerely in Service,

Lisa D.

Area 92 Archivist

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Area Corrections Chair

Hope this month's Newsletter finds everyone healthy and in good spirits. Correctional volunteers were disappointed to hear that many of the WA facilities that were preparing to open back up have now backed off of their plans and we are again waiting.

I have reached back out to the Area 72 Correctional Chair to check on the status of the letter we are partnering on related to the new vision for DOC volunteers. Waiting for them to return the draft sent over to bring to our Correctional committee for approval.

The National Corrections call team is working on putting together a correctional facility sponsorship pamphlet agenda item to send to the conference for consideration. The deadline for submission of agenda items for consideration at the 2022 Conference is September 15. The discussion has involved the Conference Corrections Committee Chair, a Trustees' Conference Committee Chair, and past chair Karen C, out of Northern California H&I Committee, shared the pilot inside sponsorship program that they are utilizing, that could be used as a model and for background materials. More to come on this item and exciting that it might get into the agenda for consideration.

Please join us for the monthly corrections meeting the third Sunday of each month at 5:30 pm, the invite details are on the Area Website. If you are interested in Corrections work, or serving at an Area level I encourage you to join the call or reach out.

YIS Holly

Area CPC Chair

Hello Area 92!

I hope everyone is doing well! The next Standing Committee Workshop is scheduled for September 18th. Unfortunately, I will be attending because I have a funeral for a family member I will be attending. 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. I hope everyone gets enthusiastic and inspired for the next rotation!

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. We have 2 new CPC chairs from District 3 and 4. 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.

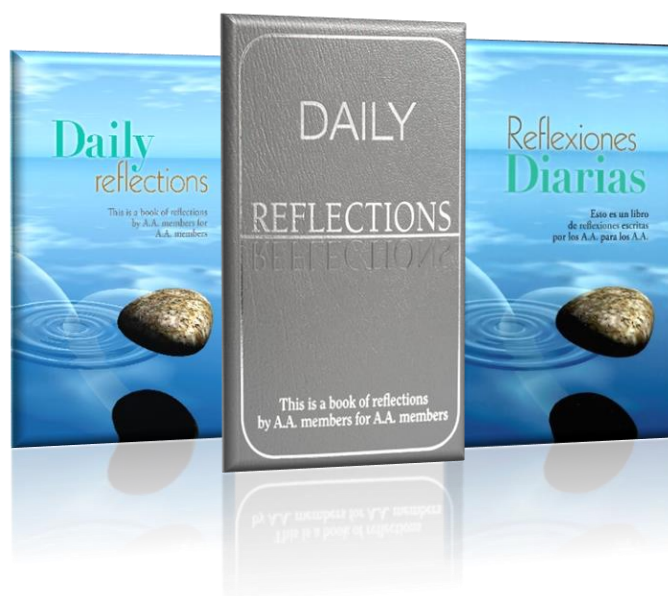
I can never say how thankful I am to our area and members for allowing me to be of service. Even through the last 2 years and all the ups and downs I am just full of gratitude.

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 September I have been working in Tri-Cities and North Idaho, enjoying the cooler weather!

I had the privilege of sharing my A.A. story with Pockets-of-Enthusiasm speaker meeting! Thank you so much for the opportunity to be of service!

I have been asked to facilitate a Group Inventory for a group in District 8. And move closer to that date. We have invited other groups of District 8 to attend and observe.

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

– Happy Fall –

It's been a very quiet summer; I didn't do near as much camping as I did last year. The smoke has definitely impacted this. I am looking forward to fall for a couple of reasons. First, we as a body may attend the September Hybrid Workshop on September 18, 2021, in Chelan, Washington, and hopefully the October Election Assembly from October 15 – 17, 2021, in Richland, Washington. I can't wait to see more of you "in-person".

I recently changed home groups to a woman's meeting called "Whole Latte Love". The group was not registered and it did not have any committee positions filled when Anna and I began attending. Anna assisted in leading the Group Conscience and electing committee positions. We were able to fill all positions except Corrections. I am very proud to be a member of a group that wants to be of maximum service to AA and the community. I have been working with our new GSR to help get her ready for the October Election Assembly. On August 28th I attended the GSR/DCM School with a new GSR from the group "Sister's in Sobriety". I love being of service to both of these groups; I am a "part of" today and that makes me very happy.

I was appointed to chair the January 2022 Quarterly which will be a hybrid meeting. A "Save the Date" flyer will be approved and available at the September workshop. We have a beautiful facility available to us; however, if the church closes its doors due to Covid-19 the quarterly will be held virtually on zoom. The committee will make a decision on whether to proceed with an in-person or virtual event

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on November 18th at our District 6 meeting, approximately 60 days prior to the event. Once this is determined we will post the registration form on the Area website.

I have been involved with 3rd Legacy Service for four years now. I was appointed as a temporary GSR in September of 2017 and elected to the position in 2018 for a 2-yr term and then I was appointed as the PI Chair in December of 2019 for a 2-yr term. I had no idea how this would impact my sobriety. I have developed new relationships with friends who have a full heart for service. I am so grateful for Debbie T. who grabbed me right up and started taking me through the Service Manual. I had heard the term "Service Sponsor" but was miffed by the concept; the manual was like a foreign language. Through the years I have learned how to participate, lead, and inspire others. This experience has developed a new appreciation for Alcoholics Anonymous. You have taught me so much about service and myself. I feel so blessed. Thank you for being a part of my recovery today.

In Love and Service,

Michelle W.

WSEA 92 – Panel 70

Public Information Chair

Area Treatment Chair

Welcome to September. This brings brisk mornings and warm afternoons here in Colville. We seem to be getting relief from fire season where the air is clearer. I hope everyone is enjoying a wonderful Labor Day weekend. For me it is a quiet weekend at home with my trusted companion Odie.

We are hoping to see lots of amazing faces at the upcoming Standing Committee Workshop in Chelan.

I will be attending the Accessibilities monthly meeting next Monday to assist in putting together a motion to go to the General Service Conference. So, I will look forward to reporting back to you next month on the status of this motion.

I will leave with quotes from an unknown author.

When you want different for yourself. You have to start moving different.

Old keys don't unlock new doors.

These quotes touch my heart today as I learn to do life differently. Blessing from you treatment and accessibilities chair.

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Bridging the Gap (Treatment Committee)

Area Translation Chair

Greetings Friends,

I am looking forward to seeing you all in Chelan on the 18th. It's a hybrid meeting which should allow many, if not all, Districts to attend. Our theme is "Rotating Leadership is the Best" and it will be an informative meeting for all to attend. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Doug McGuire
Area 92 Translation Chair
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Finance Committee

See Alt. Treasurer Report

Website Committee

See Alt. Chair Report

Not much happening here on the web team trying to figure out how to host a voting assembly quite costly to the area possibly \$2400 to have tech 12 help us do that if we move back to virtual other than that not much going on the web team pretty quiet yours in service

Gary H.

Thanks Gary H.

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Area Registrar

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

As a result of the GSR/DCM School we were able to register a number of GSRS with the General Service Dept. records database, thus building our Area list. There are now 123 GSRS registered using the simple online form located on the Area Website under the "Resource" tab to "Forms/General Information". Then select "Group Info Change Form" (link also below).

GSRS report receiving their GSR Kit in a manner of 5 to 7 days. That is a vast improvement from the not too distant past. The new ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) has definitely streamlined the GSO records process. The Kit comprises everything needed for a new GSR to get off on a good start. Kit contents link: (https://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/en_GSR_list.pdf)

With many new GSRS rotating into service soon, it is vital to get recorded with GSO so that our Groups become linked with all the information needed to be *informed*....the essence of "A.A. as a whole"

THANK YOU GSRS and ALL Trusted servants 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 is focusing on a District Handbook. Coming around the last corner on that one, thanks to the diligence and hard work of Susan M. We're also making some financial decisions based on information collected by Susan N. and myself.

We've formed the kernel of an Alcathon Committee, and need more people to roll up their sleeves and pitch in. Lastly, District 2 is hosting the October 2022 Assembly. I'm looking forward to that project especially since we've hosted Quarterlies in the past. Rock on, District 2

Rainey M.

District 5

Greetings from District 5.

Fall is in the air. This month on the 19th the Cashmere Group is bringing back their Potluck Picnic. Hamburgers, hotdogs, garnish and drinks will be provided. Guests will provide side dishes, chips and desserts. Cashmere group's member Cameron will provide acoustical background music during Social Hour and after dinner entertainment will be provided by Rule 62, playing all your favorite Classic Rock hits! So if you are in the area come up to the Mission Creek Community Club any time after 1:00 on Sunday the 19th .

We had four of our members, including myself attend the Zoom presentation of the GSR/DCM School. Awesome job by the instructors! I cannot speak for anyone else, but I thoroughly enjoyed it. The mock motion was by far my favorite part! If you have not attended, I highly recommend it.

Until next month, this is Carole, wishing everyone in Area 92 a happy and healthy September from District 5

District 8

Greetings to all as I write this report at the end of our Labor Day holiday weekend. After a weekend watching the contagious energy of the packed college football games, I am hopeful we are returning to normalcy.

It has brought me immense joy to see people out and about commencing with life as we are meant to.

Our August District meeting was held both in person and hybrid. Attended by 16 GSR's, 3 officers, 6 committee chairs and 5 guests in person with 4 of us joining on zoom. Total of 30 members attending.

I went to the GSR/DCM school on Aug 28 hosted by Ben N. with assist by past Delegates Dave M & Allen D. Much thanks for another informative learning experience.

I also joined with other Area DCM's in our monthly DCM meeting with Diana Area 92 chair.

The main concern and discussion at this meeting was the upcoming October Assembly.

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As of now it appears that we cannot hold a hybrid meeting so it will go on as planned or be totally virtual.

I assured that District 8 would be representing in person with as many folks as we can get there!

I am registered with hotel reservations on board. If you haven't done so please get those registrations into District 4.

Let's remember as we follow our traditions and exercise the 3rd prong of our triangle which is fellowship. I am praying we can have the event in person.

Next meeting is our District elections. Please get the word out so we can fill the positions for the next rotation.

Scott R. past Delegate from Libby MT will be assisting us with our election.

Thank you all for being amazing District Trusted Servants.

Events attended during Aug:

Aug 28. GSR/DCM School

Aug 31. DCM monthly meeting

God Bless. YIS, Catherine B. District 8 DCM

District 10

Greetings from District 10

August was a BIG month for birthdays...congrats to all!

Alice M – 2 years
Annette H – 2 years
Annie A – 1 year
Barbara P – 23 years
Christine M – 34 years
Cindy G – 26 years
Cybill E – 30 days
Dawn B – 23 years
Jeff M – 13 years
Jerry M – 6 years
John – 32 years
Ken K – 40 years
Kyle – 2 years
Laurie E – 90 days
Roger C – 5 years
Scott M – 10 years
Tracey – 90 days

The following spotlight comes from our Social Committee Chairperson, Cindy A.:

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We had a great turnout at the district BBQ and softball game on Saturday August 14th at Kiwanis Park in Ellensburg. There was great food and company. Way to go to those who stood the heat to play softball. The wind did pick up to cool us down. Many went to the SOS meeting afterwards. Thanks to all that came and an extra thank you to those that helped. Excited for our next social event. Thanks Cindy!

Have a safe September everyone.

District 13

Greetings from District 13.

We have quite a few meetings opening back up. Some are hybrid, some are live only and some are still Zoom only.

If you know of a District 13 meeting that is not in conjunction with the aaspokane.org/meetings/ please let me know. Send email with the current info to jamiekane98270@comcast.net. Any groups in District 13 that would like to announce birthdays or events in the Area 92 newsletter please send me an email again @ jamiekane98270@comcast.net.

Also, to all members of District 13 this is a rotation year so please give some thought to service at the district level. I know it has really enhanced my sobriety and I have met some great people I would not probably have met otherwise.

Jamie Kane District 13 DCM.

District 15

Alt. DCM Report for District 15

In our District, we have 21 meetings currently taking place. All of the meetings are in-person meetings with one having the capabilities of Zoom. Our District meets once a month on the 2nd Tuesday with GSRs and Standing Committee members attending. Unfortunately, Hog Heaven was cancelled this year due to fires in the area.

Upcoming events include the Round-Up of Recovery and a Halloween potluck and dance. The Round-Up of Recovery is October 2nd and 3rd in Colville, WA, with the doors opening at 7:30 am on Saturday. We have workshops, meetings, speakers, and catered meals for dinner and Sunday breakfast. Registration forms are included in the newsletter and on the Area 92 website.

You may call me at 509-675-0139 if you have any questions. The Halloween event is scheduled for October 30, and there will be a meeting, best costume contest, and a dance. This event will take place at the Kettle Falls Senior Center. Both events should be a lot of fun!

Respectfully submitted, Erin G.

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District 24

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

Well, we thought maybe we would have some normalcy by now, however it hasn't been so. We are all keeping the group doors open here. All District 24 groups are meeting in person and most are on regular schedules and following covid prevention mandates. Filling group service positions continues to improve and thank goodness for group member volunteers who step up when needed. Group attendance is smaller than before but growing.

All the group's report newcomers are showing up and continuing to attend. Grupo El Puente GSR says they group had fellowship with 2 AA members from a group in Reno, Nevada and that they shared on the topic "What is AA?" Grupo Comunidad continues to plan for an in-person anniversary celebration in February 2022. The group plans to invite an AA speaker from outside the United States. They have been able to cover all their group expenses and have a prudent reserve. Their AA study group is on Mondays at 9am. and there is good attendance. Grupo 12 also have an AA study group on Thursdays at 7pm. and says the group welcomed 2 new members to the group. Expenses have been tough to meet but it is also improving.

I was at the DCM monthly sharing session last week, and the main topic was the October assembly. It is always good to share as a group our different views as we all are in different counties.

Thanks to all the group members, District and Area trusted servants for your service. See you soon!
Felices 24 Horas!

In gratitude, Virginia R. DCM District 24

Central Office of North Idaho

Greetings from Central Office of N. Idaho!

I have been very busy since our last month, with A.A. service commitments and summer fun. I recently heard where there has been an ongoing debate of whether or not to hold a live or hybrid October Assembly. Yes, the Chinese Disease has reared its ugly head once again, this time it is a different strain. Just when we are starting to get back into a regular routine, we go again.

I think that if more people in the Fellowship trusted in and depended upon God, and used common sense, there would be less fear and more rational decision making. We are about to have our first live Assembly, in a long time, down in the Tri-Cities, hosted by District 4, if it is not cancelled by the powers that be! This is an election Assembly and needs to be a live Assembly, no matter what is said! Wear a mask, wash your hands often, keep a safe distance, inventory your fears, and in other words, use common sense. I will register my home group GSR for the October Election Assembly and I plan to attend the Assembly too, in fact, I am looking forward to it!

We travelled a lot this summer. In fact, we have been on one big road trip for the past 2 months. We drove to Western WA, then to Ohio, back home, and then we drove round trip to Arizona! We saw a lot of interesting things and we met up with friends from Kentucky, for breakfast, in Billings, MT of all places! Along the way we managed to comply with all the pandemic rules and regulations, and we did not get sick. We began each day with prayer, and page 86, ending each day with prayer and pages 86-88. Our Basic Textbook, Alcoholics Anonymous, has answers to all of our problems, the only effort necessary being that to follow a few simple rules!

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!

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C P C COMMITTEE

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

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

Chairperson: Brande G. 509-868-4123

cpc@area92aa.org



P I COMMITTEE

PUBLIC INFORMATION

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

Chairperson: Michelle W. 509-388-6086



pi@area92aa.org

TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES COMMITTEE

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

Chairperson: Fran L. 509-936-1045

treatment@area92aa.org



WEB COMMITTEE

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

Chairperson: Gary H. 509-670-8860



alt-chair@area92aa.org

Online AA Meetings

Good afternoon fellow trusted servants!

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

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

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

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

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

Online A.A. Meeting Name

Meeting Contact E-mail*

Contact Person:

Name

Street Address 1

Street Address 2

City

State/Province Zip/Postal Code

Phone Number 1

Phone Number 2

E-mail Address 1

E-mail Address 2

Submitted by:

Name

Phone Number 1

Phone Number 2

E-mail Address 1

E-mail Address 2

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

Three ways to return this form:

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

E-mail: records@aa.org

Fax: (212) 870-3003

OnlineFRM, Revised 09/13

Area 92 Newsletter

Treatment/Accessibilities Area 92 Committee meeting:

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

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

Monthly meeting

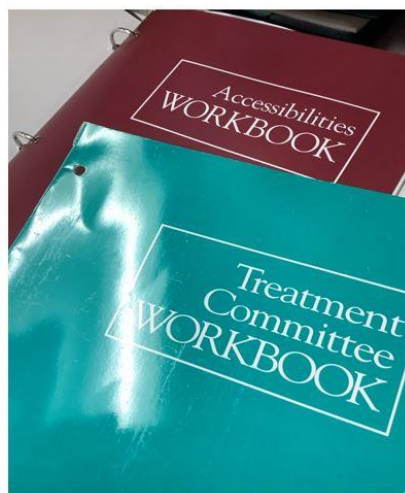
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Password: Area92aa

Please Join us:

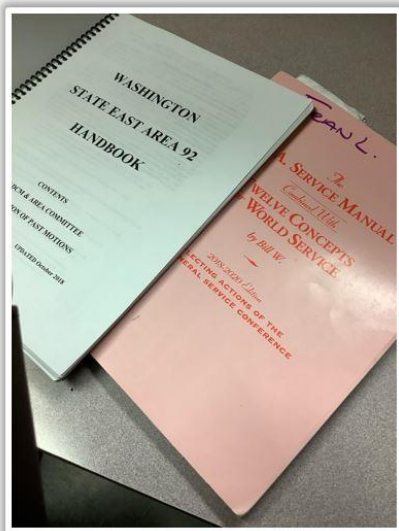
4th Thursday of the Month

7pm pacific standard time



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

Call : Fran L 509-936-1045





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 Meeting ID# "955 9089 1949", and Passcode "151109". A note about potluck lunch is included, and contact information for Steve B. and Anna V. is provided at the bottom.

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

Delegate Report

Saturday 18th September 2021
5PM to 9PM

Delegate Gary P. Has received requests to present his 71st General Service Conference report for those who were unable to attend those previously held. If you have yet to hear Gary's report or would like to join him.

Please join the Zoom presentation Saturday, September 18, 2021 5:00 PM - 9:00PM.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/92977011356>

Meeting ID: 929 7701 1356
Passcode: 608621



ROUND-UP OF RECOVERY Freedom From . . .

A weekend of fellowship, meetings, workshops, and speakers of the AA & Al-Anon Program presented by District 15.

*AA Speaker Terry M., Billings, MT
AA Speaker Louie K., Republic, WA
Al-Anon Speaker, To Be Announced*

October 2-3, 2021

Northeast Washington Fairgrounds Ag Center
317 W Astor Ave, Colville, WA 99114

Local Hotels	Registration
Benny's Colville Inn (509) 684-2517	Registration Fee \$25 Doors opens at 7:30 am Saturday
Comfort Inn (509) 684-2010	Saturday Dinner \$20 Catered both meat and meatless options.
Selkirk Motel (509) 684-2565	Sunday Breakfast \$7.00 Catered
	Total

One Form Per Person Please

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

District _____ Program _____ Position _____

Make checks/money orders out to **District 15**. Registrations received after September 30, 2021 cannot be guarantee meal availability. Mail your completed registration form and check to : **District 15, P.O. Box 1161, Colville, WA. 99114**

Questions: Erin G. @ 509-675-0139.

DISTRICT 8 3rd Legacy Committee:

Invites you to attend the

AREA 92 OCTOBER VOTING ASSEMBLY

Zoom meeting **IN PERSON**

- Gather in person to attend the Area 92 October Election Assembly
- Masks & Social Distancing will be utilized.
- Join past DCMs, past Delegate, Area Officers, and others who can answer questions and offer support for those who have never been to an assembly and those who have
- Bring your cell phone, laptop or Ipad to use in order to cast your vote.
- The Zoom meeting will be broadcasted on a big screen with speakers and microphone
- **Please bring a side dish or appetizer to share.**
Water, coffee and candy will be provided.

WHEN: Saturday, **October 16** 8 am until it ends

WHERE: Church of Nazarene 4000 N 4th StreetCDA, ID 83815

For more details contact:

Natalie F. 208-819-8808 nforsythwalters@gmail.com

"I am responsible...When anyone, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.

*WSEA 92 HYBRID JANUARY
2022 QUARTERLY
JANUARY 15 & 16, 2022*

*West Valley Church – 7109 W.
Nob Hill Blvd – Yakima – WA 98908*

*Catering by El Porton de Pepe
serving enchiladas/rice
Beans/Chips/Salsa*

On November 18, 2021, District 6 will meet and decide if the event will be hybrid or virtually. As information is gathered, I will get the flyer to Gary H. for approval and, I will ask Benjamin G. to send an Announcement with the flyer. In addition, the Area Elected Committee has final authority to make this a virtual event only, based on substantial reasoning that this is the right step for the whole of AA

Contact – Michelle W.
(509) 388-6086
PI@Area92AA.org



FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

SAVE THE DATE MARCH 4-6, 2022

WHAT IS PRAASA? It is 3 day program which includes panel presentations on the General Service Conference theme and agenda items, roundtable discussions for members to network with others who share their service position, open mic sharing, questions and Al-Anon participation.

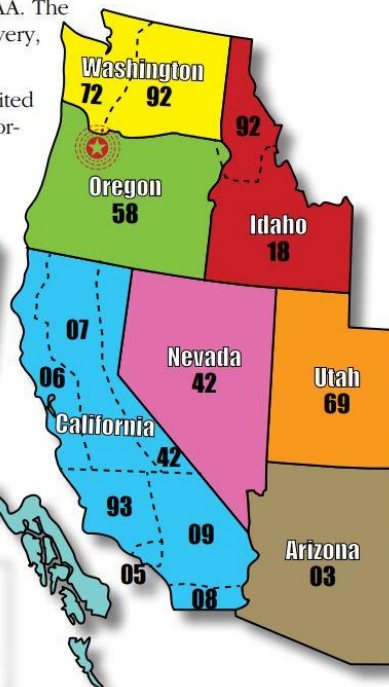
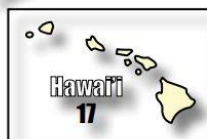
WHAT IS PRAASA'S PURPOSE? The purpose of PRAASA is to develop greater unity among the members, groups, and Areas of the Pacific Region; to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences; and to provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of AA. The Assembly and the PRAASA committee should always foster the Recovery, Unity and Service legacies of AA.

AN EXPERIENCE YOU MUST NOT MISS! Come join over 1,500 excited AA members from all over the Pacific Region and be part of this unforgettable event. ASL and Spanish translation available.

WHY ATTEND?

- To recharge your enthusiasm for service
- Panel of Past and Present Trustees
- Ask It Basket
- It's in Oregon – first time since 2007

ALL AAs WELCOMED
REGISTRATION IN THE
FALL OF 2021
www.PRAASA.org



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