

Happy New Year Area 92

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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!

Happy New Year Area 92. I hope you all had a happy and safe holiday's. We begin the new year with a deep appreciation for those who served in Panel 70 and our newly elected and appointed in Panel 72. We also appreciate all those who serve in the Districts and Groups throughout Area 92. You all keep the "Hand of A.A." extended to all, who seek our help.

Doug M Newsletter Editor / WSEA 92 / Panel 72 / AA

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Area Delegate

Greetings WSEA 92 Fellowship!

I am grateful and blessed to be where my higher power has placed me today. To serve Alcoholics Anonymous and the great fellowship of Area 92 has been an opportunity of spiritual growth I will always treasure.

As WSEA 92 Delegate, my foremost responsibility is to bring the **experiences and viewpoints** of our Area to the 72nd General Service Conference. With your help and Alcoholics Anonymous in my heart, I am thrilled to have the privilege to do just that. This is truly a "we" program.... Our past Regional Trustee Joel C. said it best, "we don't do this alone."

This year's GSC Agenda has 75+ Items, with background sure to exceed 1200 pages. This is a lot of material to manage in the short time allowed. We have a plan! There are 13 Conference Committees. As in the past, we will have a team for each Committee that will summarize those Committee Agenda items. Teams will consist of the WSEA 92 Committee - DCMs, Elected and Appointed - and past Delegates. Of course, GSRs are always welcome!

The structure and timeline will be available in DCM mailbox slots at the January Quarterly, emailed to DCMs Area 92 email addresses. This material is also currently posted on the DCM shared drive. Check it out.... let's get the conversation started!

I look forward to hearing your Groups' experiences and viewpoints on these Agenda Items at the April Pre-Conference Assembly in Wenatchee. I encourage all to prepare for, and participate in this review process.... You don't want to miss this experience! So please do not hesitate to contact me **anytime** should you have questions as we move forward. THANK YOU!

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"The final responsibility and the ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship"

Ben N - 208-755-2345
WSEA 92 Delegate - Panel 72

Area Alternate Delegate

Panel 72 Greetings to Area 92 and welcome especially to Panel 72. I am so very grateful to be serving the fellowship of Washington State East Area 92. As your new Alternate Delegate part of my responsibility will be as your registrar. Another responsibility will be to coordinate with the past delegates to form GSR Schools throughout the Districts for the Area.

I am looking forward to helping get all the GSRs and DCMS registered with GSO. I'm also looking forward to working with the DCMs and past delegates by scheduling the GSR schools.

The last responsibility will be to be available to the Delegate and to help get the Conference Agenda Items to the GSRs and group for a thorough discussion. All these responsibilities are done with a grateful heart as I am able to give back to Alcoholics Anonymous what you all have so graciously given to me.

I am again looking forward to serving you this rotation as your Alternate Delegate.

Diana Marchiney

Area 92 Alternate Delegate

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Area Chairperson

Greetings to All Area 92!

It Is an honor and privilege to serve as your Area Chair this Panel 72 Rotation!

What can I say about the process of rotation? It is a lot of learning and doing at what seems like an exhilarating rate of change. This process really began after our October assembly. At that point I am grateful for the updated Area 92 Handbook. It was my starting place. Having served on 2 different Handbook committees in my service experience, I know it can be a lot of hard work at times.

One of the transition challenges was with Google Workspace and dealing with a new account on January 1st, 2022. It was like a big reset with the email and file folders changing overnight. I am still going through the new account and making change and playing what seems like catch-up.

On December 28th I made a trip to Yakima to meet with the District 6 Host Committee to view the Facility where we will be having our January Area Quarterly. It was a 190-mile drive in a snowstorm both ways. I was able to confirm some pertinent details for the Quarterly and meet with the Pastor of the Church. This I hope should demonstrate my level of willingness and commitment to this position.

As far as new duties as the Chair, change, accept, eliminate, delegate, communicate, prognosticate and a few other "ates". It will all work out in the end!

Working with the other Elected in appointing the standing committee chairs has been an interesting and spiritual process. I am hopeful that we will continue to fill the Standing Committee positions in time, I think that we are off to a great start with even greater things to come.!

Sincerely Yours in Service

Benjamin G.

Chair / WSEA Area 92 /AA

Area Alternate Chairperson

Happy New Year Area 92!

As this new year begins, we will be attempting to bring back normalcy to our lives and Area 92 business.

Our last Area 92 inventory presented some questions to the body, in effect, use of technology going forward, IE: Hybrid meetings etc.

The Area Committee, in trying to be responsive to the body's thoughts, concerns and ideas will be attempting our first Hybrid January Quarterly to gather as much information and feedback for going forward. As an Area, we would like to look at hybrid zoom meetings in the future as an accessibilities option for those who have accessibility issues, to be all inclusive. This is uncharted territory for Area 92, as we move forward in using technology more and more.

I know there have been some questions and concerns about the upcoming Hybrid January Quarterly,

One question/concern I received was "Why is registration required for zoom attendees?"

The simple answer is: "The registration fee helps support the hosting District as well as the Area in hosting our area business meetings" (Quarterlies and Assemblies). No, these are not money-making events. All fee's go towards supporting and putting on these events, whether in person or hybrid there are still costs incurred.

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Since we do not have guidelines set up for hybrid meetings as of yet, we will look forward to all the body's input and feedback from our first hybrid quarterly. We are fully aware there will be some bumps and hurdles we will face, but until we try, we won't know what works and what doesn't. It would seem we all have an opportunity to practice some patience, love and tolerance and experience spiritual growth within ourselves and Area 92.

Love and Service,

Lisa G., Alt Chair, Panel 72

Area Treasurer

Welcome to a new rotation. I am thankful and filled with gratitude to be serving our Area. Repeatedly let's think about this how can we as individuals come together to have fun. Our literature tells and reminds "we are not glum lots." Let's celebrate our recoveries together and have a fun and joyful rotation.

So, I have been jumping into learning my new service position, I admit I am a little slow, but in true AA fashion it won't take long to catch up and fall behind again and again.

I have had the opportunity, since the October Assembly to sit with the finance committee let me just say they are a amazing group of humans. I am sad that we will be losing some incredible experience as we move into the new rotation. I look forward to seeing some new faces as we gather up a new committee. Cindy is a incredible facilitator and runs a amazing meeting. So if you have been missing a service commitment we would love for you to be a part of.

I am finally on the Area Bank Account, and logged into the accounting software that allows our Area have checks and balances of how our money is used. The finance committee is hard at work on putting together a budget that will be finalized before the April Assembly for presentation.

Where and how our Area money is used is not up to me. Money considerations and how we spend or don't spend is up to the body of Area 92. So I am asking this body to review your hand books, review the financial reports ask questions.

What and how are the true questions? Even the why not questions?

Thank you Area92 for the new opportunity to learn and grow as a sober member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Fran L.

Treasurer Area92

Area Alternate Treasurer

Happy New Year Area 92

January 5, 2022

Contributions for December 2021 were **\$2,554.33**, 4th Qtr 2021 were **\$8,302.21** and Year 2021 were **\$33,791.57**. Thank you to all of the individuals, groups and Districts for your contributions and continued support this past year. If you would prefer to only get your own District Contributions Report, or just your group, let me know and I will modify it and if there is a group or District that needs a 2021-year receipting print out, please email me with the contact information and I will get it to you ASAP. Going into this next rotation, it is important to make sure your DCM's are getting this information out to the GSR's. If you are not receiving it, let them know or email me and I will get you a copy.

Please send all contributions to:

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PayPal
(Accessed from our website Area92aa.org)

For new treasurers and people making contributions, 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. 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. There is a memo line to put this information in.**

Again, PLEASE add your group name and/or district to your memo line or put a note in the envelope. The next Alternate Treasurer will need this information to make their transition as smooth as possible. I would also encourage the outgoing GSR's to pass this information on to the incoming Group Treasurers so they are aware of this information. Thank you very much for your support.

I look forward to seeing old and new faces at the Qtrly. Thank you again for supporting your Area 92 and allowing me to be of service.

Be safe, healthy and God Bless

YIS
Cindy H.
Area 92 Alt-Treasurer
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Finance Committee Chair
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Area Secretary - Open Position

Area Archives Chair

Aloha from Kailua-Kona, Hawaii,

It is my privilege to serve WSEA 92 as your Archives Chair. I helped Diana M when she was Area Archivist several years ago, therefore, I am familiar with the archives. I have been in contact with our archivist Lisa D. and outgoing archives chair Lisa G. I have also attended an archive steering committee meeting. Our focus is finding a new location for the repository. The current location has no electrical outlets, no equipment or wi-fi available. Finding a suitable and affordable place is going to take time. I hope to visit the repository before the April assembly. I will be attending this month's quarterly via zoom.

Respectfully,

Valerie D.

Area Archivist

Hello and welcome to all the new members of WSEA 92 Panel 72!

I am excited to start the 2nd half of my 4-year term as your Area 92 Archivist. We are continuing to move forward in cataloging and preserving our precious archives but we need to make some changes in this very slow process.

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After the last assembly it became very clear that if we want to move into the future with digitizing our collection, we are going to need to invest in a repository that has electricity available. Right now in order to work at our current repository we have to take a 200 ft electrical cord and string it down a very long hall outside 2 open doors to a bathroom and plug it in. There is also no heat and no air conditioning which makes it very difficult to work there. I have been transporting our archives to my home in order to work on them and it is not safe and very difficult to make any significant progress. So, at our last Steering Committee meeting it was decided to make it our priority to search for a new repository. One where we can invite volunteers in for work parties (there have been many that want to get involved) and set up working stations and equipment and better monitor climate control. Hydrometer readings have revealed our current repository is outside the parameters of an ideal environment that can be detrimental to keeping them safe.

We will be putting together the details of what we are looking for in our next repository and Valerie (our new Archivist Chair) will be presenting them at the January Assembly. Hopefully we can find the perfect rental space for our needs!

Best wishes for a wonderful and productive New Year!

Sincerely in Service,

Lisa D.
WSEA 92 Archivist

Area Corrections Chair

January Corrections Report

Grateful and honored to serve as your Corrections Chair; my name is Marc Mc and I am an alcoholic.

Being new to the service position of Corrections Chair, I am just getting my bearings. I will first share that our prisons are beginning to open up again for in-person meetings. Coyote Ridge Corrections Center in Connell, WA is currently conducting in-person meetings. I also have the privilege to serve as the Washington State Penitentiary Facility Coordinator and I can report that the regular volunteers have recently completed mandatory training and will start regular in-person meetings soon. I will be reaching out to all DCMs for contact information for District Corrections' Chairs, Bridge' Coordinators, and anyone interested in joining the Corrections Committee. And, anybody that knows anything about prisons in your area, please email me so I can touch base with you to get to those facilities I am now unfamiliar with.

Going forward, I will be focusing on enlarging a sponsorship program for those behind the walls. This is something Alcoholics Anonymous Corrections' Conference has been discussing the previous year, it is a goal of mine to enlarge digital communication of a clear AA message of recovery from alcoholism to all levels of correctional facilities, and generate enthusiasm for bringing the message to those that have trouble getting Alcoholics Anonymous wherever they are incarcerated.

Grateful and honored to serve as your Corrections Chair; my name is Marc Mc and I am an alcoholic....

See you at January's Quarterly!

Area CPC Chair

No report

Area Grapevine and Literature Chair – Open Position

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Area Newsletter Editor

Greetings Areas 92

I'm Doug M and I am serving as your new Newsletter Chair. I was taught early on in sobriety that service is an important part in keeping my "three-legged stool" balanced. My service started in Reno, NV in 1984 when I joined a home group. Helping setting up and tearing down the meeting, picking up cigarette butts in the church parking lot, washing coffee cups or what ever was needed. Serving as group greeter, secretary, treasurer, alt. GSR, GSR a few times and DCM and now Area 92 as Translation Chair during Panel 70 and now newsletter editor during Panel 72.

Grateful to serve

Doug M

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Area Public Information Chair – Open Position

Area Treatment Chair

Area 92 Friends of Bill,

My name is Michael O and I was appointed to the treatment/accessibility chair position on 1 January 2022 as a part of Area 92, panel 72 rotation. You can reach me at treatment@area92aa.org.

My hope is to assist all of you in carrying the message into treatment facilities and create accessibility opportunities for other underserved alcoholics during this rotation.

I would ask your help in being a part of the treatment/accessibilities committee in your district. Please contact your district chair and make yourself available to help us to better carry the message. I am a firm believer in the adage that "many hands make light work".

I look forward to working with you during the panel 72 rotation.

Yours in Service,

Michael O,

Treatment/Accessibilities Chair,

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Area Translation Chair - Open Position

Finance Committee

Website Committee

Area Registrar

Incoming GSRS Get Your Group Connected!

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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.

Dianna M - WSEA 92 Alternate Delegate/Registrar Panel 70

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District and DCM Reports

District 2

District 2 held two successful virtual Alkathon's. We had more than 100 come to the Christmas Alkathon and almost as many for the New Year's Alkathon. At the Christmas Alkathon, we had people come into the Hospitality Zoom Room first, then go into the AA Meeting breakout room for the meeting. We discovered that people have become used to going into an AA meeting on Zoom, but not so accustomed to just socializing on Zoom. Therefore, we switched the rooms around for the New Year's Alkathon, dispensing with Greeters altogether. The AA Meeting was where people first came into the Zoom Room. The Hospitality Room was in the Zoom breakout room It was used, but not nearly as much. Several of us had a great time fellowshipping during the wee hours of the night, just like at an in-person Alkathon.

We have lots of notes and observations for next year (hopefully NOT) and for Archives. This has been an historic time in AA. We are pleased to contribute the record of our experience to the history of local AA and to GSO for potential reference in possible future "Guidelines" (which are collected group experience rather than directives).

We are happy to report no zoom bombers at all. And that the expenses of the Alkathon's were covered by donations, just not during the Alkathon's themselves. While the events were put on by District 2, people from several other Districts participated in meaningful ways. Thank you!

The Alkathon Committee was awesome. Each person worked hard at their part of the project, especially Susan N. as tech, and Keith K. as Timeslot Coordinator. Mel M., John L., April B., Larry E., and Vic L. were also instrumental.

A HUGE thank you to those who Hosted, Chaired and Greeted. Additional thanks go out especially to Debra B., MaryBeth, Caitlin, Reese, Glenna, Oleta, and John V. for Hosting. Chairs include: Oleta/WOTH, Sara/Step Sisters, Tom W., Andy K., Ash M., Vikki V., Angela M., Keith V., Jamie K., Ron S., Larry S., Ben N., Bill K., Keith V., Dave E., Karyn L., Amy B., Bill K., Jim L., Alex R., Sawyer M., Andrea, as well as Susan N., Keith K., John L., April B., Mel M. and Vic L. Greeters, other than Chairpersons and Hosts, were JoAnn/South Hill Noon Group and Brenda from Colville.

All-in-all, this year's Alkathon's hosted by District 2 was an unqualified success!

Thank you, one and all.
Rock on!
Rainey

District 3

Greetings and Happy New Year from District 3!

Hey! I was able to get signed up with my new DCM3 account successfully, a big deal for me and a great resource. This is a great system. A special thanks to Jennifer for her guidance through these technical waters!

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We have filled District officer and standing committee positions except Corrections, PI/CPC and Archives but hope to fill at least one those at our next meeting.

I'm relatively new to service having become a first-time GSR in early 2020. Becoming Alt DCM just a few months later and learning how few groups in our district we were in contact with, my hopes in this rotation as DCM are to contact all GSRs or Group Contacts in the District. We want to help them with any needs and carry forward their ideas and group conscience on Panel 72 issues.

Larry E, DCM3

District 9

Hello Area 92, my name is Judy Mc and I am the new DCM for District 9 here in Walla Walla. I am new to service at the district level and am a little nervous about making my first report but I'm going to give it my best shot.

I am happy to report that in November 2021 we had our district elections and were successful in filling EVERY single position including alternates!!! Our district is starting to come back to life with so many people stepping up as GSR's and District chair members. There have been 25 or more people at the past 2 district meetings, with all GSR's present, so you can feel the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous coming back to life with unity and eagerness.

With the momentum of unity, the majority of our groups rallied together and fully funded a wonderful, well attended, Gratitude Banquet in November. We all came together as alcoholics to eat, socialize and hear an awesome speaker with a strong AA message from Spokane, WA. It was a great event.

With the new forming districts' support, we were able to have our annual New Year's Eve event. Our activities chair, along with many members, helped to create a fun, sober event that had a big turnout despite the temperature looming in the single digits and about 18" of snow on the ground.

January 9th I will chair my first GSR meeting and am excited to open the lines of communication from all members in attendance to help steer this district in a positive, unified and God-directed manner. Along with the alt DCM, Richard B, who has a vast amount of knowledge of traditional AA, we are excited about the future and health of our beautiful fellowship here in the Walla Walla area.

Much more to come in the near future....

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Judy Mc
DCM 9

District 13

This is District 13 monthly Newsletter Report. As I stated in last month's report, we held our elections and going into the next rotation we are in pretty good shape as far as Chair positions being filled. We have our District Meeting the 2nd Tuesday of the month @ 6:30PM. It is Zoom only and most would like to keep it that way. We are having our first District meeting of the new rotation soon so hopefully we will have a good turnout and more news to share.

Thanks, Jamie K. District 13 DCM

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District 24

District 24 January 2022 Newsletter

Happy New Year to everyone in Area 92 from all of us here in District 24! We held our rotation election along with our regular district meeting on December 26th. We celebrated with a Unity and Gratitude meal for incoming and outgoing trusted servants and all the membership. Congratulations to all our new trusted servants! They are as follows: DCM Mateo, alternate Juan M. Secretary Carlos, alternate Rudy, and district treasurer Martin will continue in this new rotation, his alternate is Ramiro R. Congratulations and thank you for your service!

We continued our business meeting as follows: All the groups here in District 24. are meeting in person and on regular schedules. Groups are encouraged to follow covid prevention. Meeting attendance continues to improve; however, some wear a mask, others do not. GSRs say newcomers are presenting themselves to meetings and some are becoming members. Grupo Comunidad GSR Arturo says the group meetings are all on regular schedule: Monday thru Sunday 9am. to 10:30 am. Evenings Monday thru Friday 7pm. to 8:30pm. and Saturday and Sunday 6pm to 7:30pm. Their AA study group continues Mondays at 9am. and there is good attendance. The study material is chosen from AA literature. The group meets all their expenses and have a prudent reserve. Israel S.GSR for Grupo 12 says the group continues their AA study meeting on Thursdays at 7pm. and members bring their literature to study the topic which this month continued to be the 1st. step. Two sessions were changed to Information meetings for the new persons attending. 5 new people were welcomed this month and 4 continue to attend. All Group expenses were met this month and each month a little more is left over. The group discussed sending a 7th tradition amount to our Area however a decision was held for next month. Grupo El Puente GSR Arturo M. says he will continue as GSR because he came in a few months ago and the group approved his continuance. The group is also having meetings on their regular schedule. And they also have a study group meeting. They established a group autonomy that when there are visitors the study session is stopped, and they return to a regular meeting so that visitors have a chance to share whatever they would like. He says the membership is the same and no new people attended this past month. The group is also meeting their rent and other monthly expenses.

I attended my last DCM monthly sharing session as DCM with Diana. Ben G. our new Chair also joined us. Lots of updates. It has been a great two years with Diana. Thank you for your encouragement and your example! Thank you so much to Gary P. for your service and for always being there!

Grupo Comunidad Thank you for always generously permitting district meetings and events to take place in your meeting room. Many times, we didn't have a date established and you all still said yes.

I am filled with gratitude to you all District 24 outgoing trusted servants and group members! I could not have fulfilled my DCM duties without you. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your DCM. It was one of the most rewarding and growing experiences of my life.

And now in the manner of my Spanish speaking brothers and sisters, Felices 24 Horas!
In gratitude,
Virginia R.

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It Begins!

Welcome WSEA 92 - Panel 72 Trusted Servants...HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Attached is the preliminary General Service Conference Agenda for 2022, Panel 72.

We are sending this out now so we can get familiar, in general, with the agenda and get the conversation started. The final agenda, complete with background, should be available February 15, 2022.

Our goal is to become as familiar as possible with these Agenda Items, preparing for an Area-wide discussion at the April Pre-Conference Assembly, and arrive at an Area **Informed** Group Conscience.

As the WSEA 92 Committee - Elected, Appointed and DCMs - our responsibility is to support our Groups by providing this information, and assist with any clarification or questions on the agenda items.

At the January Quarterly the next step will be:

Form the 13 Summary/Review Teams for the Agenda items by Committee.

- Area Committee teams will create a summary for each agenda item.
- DCM team assignments will be drawn from the hat.
- Appointed Committee Chairs will be working with their respective Committees.
- Elected will be assisting across all committees.
- Past Delegates will also be assisting across all committees.

GSRs interested in participating on these Teams are welcome!

After the January quarterly, the fun begins! A detailed timeline will be provided to meet two important milestones - discussion at the March Standing Committee Workshop and our April Pre-Conference Assembly. The Timeline will allow adequate time for a.) teams to create agenda Item summaries and b.) distribution of the summaries for Group review.

Thank you for helping me bring the experiences and viewpoints of our Area to the deliberations of the 72nd General Service Conference!

Please call me **anytime** should you have any questions or suggestions!

Always grateful to serve,

Ben N

Delegate - Area 92 Panel 72

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72nd General Service Conference Committees

Preliminary Agenda Items

Below are the preliminary agenda items for the 72nd General Service Conference (G.S.C.) committees as of January 7, 2022.

This first year in the three-year trial period of the Equitable Distribution of Workload (EDW) process included the September 15 deadline for the submission of proposed agenda items. The trustees' committees, A.A.W.S. Board and Grapevine Board reviewed and discussed a total of 178 submissions and agreed to forward 15 to the 72nd G.S.C. The EDW plan will be finalized during the January 2022 General Service Board weekend. The plan will detail which Conference committees will receive these 15 items. Here, on this "Preliminary Agenda Items" list, the 15 items are grouped under

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the same category, "Proposed agenda items agreed to be forwarded to the 72nd G.S.C., details pending the EDW process."

Please keep in mind that this is a *preliminary* list and agenda items may be added or subject to change by the trustees' committees at the January board weekend.

I. Agenda

- Review suggestions for the theme of the 2023 General Service Conference.
- Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2023 General Service Conference.
- Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2023 General Service Conference.
- Review the General Service Conference Evaluation Form, distribution process and 2021 Evaluation Summary.
- Discuss progress report on Conference improvement.

II. Cooperation with the Professional Community

- Review progress report on LinkedIn account.
- Review progress report or draft on pamphlet for the mental health professionals.
- Review progress report on media distribution of A.A. information within professional facilities.
- Review update or revised draft pamphlet of "A.A. in Your Community."
- Review contents and format of C.P.C. Kit and Workbook.

III. Corrections

- Review contents and format of Corrections Kit and Workbook.

IV. Finance

- Review Self-Support Packet.

V. Grapevine/La Viña

- Review progress report on AA Grapevine Workbook revisions.
- Review progress report on Grapevine and La Viña Instagram accounts.
- Consider the list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2023 and later.
- Discuss the wide-ranging impact the Preamble change has had on our A.A. Fellowship.

VI. Literature

1. Annual review of recovery literature matrix.
- Review draft language regarding safety and A.A. to be included in *Living Sober* and "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship."
 - Review draft of a pamphlet based on A.A.'s Three Legacies.
 - Review progress report regarding the pamphlet "Twelve Steps Illustrated." • Review progress report regarding the pamphlet "Twelve Concepts Illustrated." • Review progress report regarding the pamphlet "Too Young?"
 - Review draft of the revised pamphlet "Young People and A.A."
 - Review progress report regarding update of the pamphlet "A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic."
 - Review progress report regarding update of the pamphlet "A.A. for the Native North American."
 - Review progress report regarding development of a Fourth Edition of the book *Alcohólicos Anónimos*.
 - Review progress report regarding the translation of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous* (Fourth Edition) into plain and simple language.
 - Review progress report regarding development of a Fifth Edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

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- Discuss the existing version of the pamphlet "Twelve Traditions Illustrated."
- Discuss changes to the text of the book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* directed by the 71st General Service Conference.
- Discuss G.S.O. Publishing updates per the A.A.W.S. print policy: 1. Review the draft update of the pamphlet "Is A.A. for You?"
- 2. Review the draft update of the pamphlet "Is There an Alcoholic in Your Life?"
- 3. Review the draft update of the pamphlet "Frequently Asked Questions About A.A."
- 4. Review the draft update of the pamphlet "This Is A.A."

VII. Policy/Admissions

- Review G.S.O. General Manager's report regarding General Service Conference site selection.
- Discuss translation and interpretation of General Service Conference material.
- Review progress report on the development of a process using virtual meeting technologies for polling the G.S.C. between meetings.
- Review dates for the 2026 General Service Conference.
- Discuss report on the Equitable Distribution of Workload process.
- Discuss report on the Conference agenda process from the trustees' Committee on the General Service Conference.

VIII. Public Information

- Review progress report regarding 2021 Public Information Comprehensive Media Plan.
- Public Service Announcements (PSAs):
 1. Review the 2021 report on the "Relevance and Usefulness of Video Public Service Announcements."
- Review 2021 annual reports from the trustees' Public Information Committee regarding aa.org and aagrapevine.org.
- Discuss feasibility study report on paid placement of PSA videos on streaming platforms.
- Review progress report on the development and implementation of a G.S.O. podcast.
- Discuss Public Information pamphlets/materials.
- Consider retiring the A.A. Fact File.
- Review "A.A. Triennial Membership Survey" report.
- Review content and format of P.I. Kit and Workbook.

IX. Report and Charter

- Discuss the G.S.O. Publishing Department report.
- Review *The A.A. Service Manual*, 2021-2023 Edition.
- Discuss General Service Conference *Final Report*.
- Review progress report from A.A.W.S. Publishing on a new section to be added at the end of the Twelve Concepts for World Service titled "Amendments."

X. Treatment and Accessibilities

- Review progress report on the pamphlet "A.A. for the Older Alcoholic."
- Review progress report on pamphlet of "For Professionals: Bridging the Gap to Help Alcoholic."
- Review progress report on military audio interviews.
- Review contents and format of Treatment Kit and Workbook.
- Review contents and format of Accessibilities Kit and Workbook.

XI. Trustees

- Discuss the revised "Procedures for a Partial or Complete Reorganization of the General Service Board, the A.A.W.S. or AA Grapevine Boards."
- Review resumes of candidates for:
 1. Eastern Canada Regional Trustee
 2. Pacific Regional Trustee

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- Review slates of trustees and officers of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.
- Review slate of directors of A.A. World Services, Inc.
- Review slate of directors of AA Grapevine, Inc.

XII. Archives

- Review contents and format of Archives Workbook.

XIII. International Conventions/Regional Forums

- Discuss ways to encourage interest in Regional Forums and attract first-time attendees.
- Discuss update report on methods of closing the Big Meetings at the International Convention.

Proposed agenda items agreed to be forwarded to the 72nd G.S.C., details pending the EDW process.

- Discuss approval process for observers to the Conference from other General Service structures.
- Consider creating a new pamphlet designed to help C.P.C. committees to reach as many doctors as possible.
- Reconsider use of the term "person in custody" in A.A. literature.
- Consider request to include a G.S.R. preamble in the pamphlet "G.S.R.: Your Group's Link to A.A. as a Whole."
- Consider request to revise the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship" to reflect shared experience on service sponsorship.
- Consider request to revise the pamphlet "The A.A. Group" to reflect the importance of the group as a "spiritual entity" as stated in the Long Form of Tradition Five.
- Consider revising text highlighting service roles at the group level in the pamphlet "The A.A. Group."
- Consider requests that the chapter titled "The Doctor's Opinion" in the book *Alcoholics Anonymous* be returned to page one, as it was in the First Edition.
- Consider request to revise text in the chapter "Getting plenty of rest" in the booklet *Living Sober*.
- Consider request to revise the pamphlet "Do You Think You Are Different?" to include stories reflecting greater diversity.
- Consider request to add a historical disclaimer to the front of the book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*.
- Consider request to restore a paragraph in the story "Freedom from Bondage" in the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*.
- Consider request that all proposed changes to the book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* be handled in footnotes.
 - Consider requests to limit changes to the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*.
- Discuss request to make A.A. literature changes slowly and with A.A.'s primary purpose in mind.

Panel 72 - General Service Conference Agenda Item Review Process/Timeline

Structure:

The General Service Conference Agenda Items are presented by their respective Committees, 13 total. Our summary and review teams will consist of the Area 92 Committee members and will mirror those conference committees.

- Area Standing Committee chairs will be leaders of their respective Committees.
- Area Elected officers will assist in all committees.
- Area DCMs will be drawn from the hat for Committee assignment.
- Past Delegates will assist on their former Conference Committee.
- GSRs are welcome to participate in this process.

Note: some adjustments may be made to ensure equal distribution

Timeline:

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- **January 15** – Quarterly - DCMs are drawn by lot for Committee assignments. Preliminary GSC Agenda provided for topic familiarization. Summary/Review Roster, and Sample Summary Sheets provided.
 - **January 29-30** - General Service Board approves preliminary Agenda and begins to compile background information.
 - **February 15-27** - Receive Final GSC Agenda - Item Summary Sheets created, and forwarded to Groups for review.
 - **March 19** - Standing Committee Workshop - Team leaders will host their respective breakout rooms for sharing and any needed clarification.
- April 8-10** – Pre-conference Assembly –
- Team members will share in presenting Agenda Items to the body for discussion and cl

WSEA 92 QUARTERLY DISTRICT 6 JANUARY 14-15, 2022

Welcome to the WSEA 92 Quarterly Hosted by District 6 We are glad you are here!

Friday January 14, 2022

5:30 – 6:45 PM

Introduction **District 6**

“A.A. Comes of Age 2.0: Unified in Love and Service.”

- a. How do A.A.s go to any lengths to Recover, Unify and Serve? - Mark
- b. Going Beyond Fear - Lissey
- c. How to Reach Anyone, Anywhere - Royal

Please feel free to join any of the committee meeting that are being held **7:00 – 8:00 PM**

Web Team – Lisa G

Finance Committee – Cindy H

Handbook – Ann Marie

Standing Committee Chairs – Benjamin G

8:15 – 9:30 PM

DCM Roundtable – Chaired by Host

District/Benjamin G **GSR Roundtable** – Chaired by
Host District/Lisa G

9:30 PM

Virtual Ice Cream Social

Ask it Basket – Ben N

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WSEA 92 QUARTERLY DISTRICT 6 JANUARY 14-15, 2022

Saturday, January 15, 2022

1. Call to Order

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

Motion to Record Proceedings

2. Welcome! Review of business procedure – Benjamin

3. Introductions of Past Delegates

4. Introductions of Standing Committee Chairs

5. Review January 2021 Quarterly Minutes

Motion to approve minutes

6. Roll Call (Secretary)

7. Trusted Servant Reports (5 mins.)

- Delegate (unlimited) Ben N
- Alt Delegate Diana M
- Chair Benjamin G
- Alt Chair Lisa G
- Treasurer (unlimited) Fran L

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report

- Alt Treasurer
- Secretary
- Archives Val D.
- Cooperation with
- Professional Community Jay J.
- Corrections Marc M
- Grapevine/Lit
- Newsletter Doug M.
- Public Information
- Translation
- Treatment/Accessibilities Mike O.

- Technology

Area Sub-Committee (5 mins.)

- Registrar Diana M
- Web Team Lisa G
- Finance Committee Cindy H
- Handbook Committee Ann Marie

8. Special Committees

- Central Office who wishes to report
- Roundtables Reports

9. **DCM Reports** (3 mins.) Lisa G

10. **Selection of Districts to Agenda Review Teams • Draw of the Hat**

11. **AD Hoc Committees**

- Introduction and Discussion
- Committee on Hybrid Meetings
- Committee on Google Workspace

12. **Host Committee** (3 mins.)

- Jan Quarterly 2022 District 6
- April Pre Conf 2022 District 5
- July Quarterly 2022 District 26
- October Assembly 2022 District 4
- April Pre Conf 2023 District 7
- October Assembly 2023 District 2

13. **Unfinished Business**

- Recommitted Archives Motion

14. **New Business**

- Bid for January Quarterly 2023
- Motions

15. **Adjourn** with the responsibility statement

**We look forward to seeing you at the April Pre
Conference Assembly**

**Scheduled Times for
Breaks Throughout
the day on**

Saturday

8:00 am – Call to Order

10:00 am – Break (15
minutes) 12:00 pm – 1:00
pm – Lunch 3:00 pm –
Break (15 minutes)

Voting Members

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

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

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

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"PRAASA 2022 is going virtual!
Please Join Us March 4-6, 2022
Online Registration is Coming Soon!

*****Important Update*****

In the interest of safety, unity, and the common welfare of all the participating Areas in the region, we have made the difficult but important decision to facilitate the entire PRAASA 2022 as a virtual-only event. Though we wish we could see everyone in person, we plan to do our best to carry the message through remote meeting technology to bring the magic of PRAASA to all who wish to attend next March 4-6, 2022.

Please check back soon for an active online registration link, and thank you for your patience as we have worked through this difficult process. We are excited to see you all in the remote meetings next March!"

Most of us share a very high regard for the Pacific Regional Assembly and will want to communicate the information to groups and members across Area 92. Anyone can get more details by connecting to the praassa.org site.

Looking forward to joining you there, virtually.

Best,

Gary

A R E A 92 J A N U A R Y Q U A R T E R L Y

Please send your registration fee, **whether attending in-person or on-line**. Make checks payable to District 6 & mail to District 6, PO Box 11174, Yakima, WA 98909.

There is no electronic on-line registration available at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle W at mlweese14@gmail.com or (509) 388-6086.

We look forward to you attending the first Hybrid Quarterly on January 14th and 15th.



Washington State East
AREA 92
Alcoholics Anonymous

January 2022 Hybrid Quarterly

Zoom ID: 853 2704 9958 PW: 214600

West Valley Church

7109 West Nob Hill Blvd, Yakima WA 98908

January 14 – 15, 2022

HOST HOTEL	QUESTIONS
Quality Inn of Yakima (509) 248-6924 12 East Valley Mall Blvd, Yakima WA 98903 \$95 (includes tax and fees) – Any Room Group Name: WSEA 92 JANUARY QUARTERLY	Registration Co-Chairs: Mandisa – mandisa_west7@gmail.com; and Eddie P. , (509) 728-6799 - edperezjr84@yahoo.com
OTHER NEARBY HOTELS Comfort Suites (509) 240-8529 \$151 Dbl Queen Home 2 Suites (509) 453-1806 \$132 Dbl Queen	If you need special accommodations, please contact Eddie P. Chairperson: Michelle W. , (509) 388-6086 – mlweese14@gmail.com

One Form per Person	
Name: _____	Registration Fee: \$ <u>15.00</u>
Address: _____ _____	Friday Night Ice Cream Social: (\$3) \$ _____
Phone: _____	Saturday Lunch: Beef, Chicken and Cheese Enchiladas, Rice, Beans, Chips and Salsa: (\$11) \$ _____
Email: _____	Total: \$ _____
District: _____ Position: _____	

Mail your registration form and check to: **District 6, PO Box 11174, Yakima, WA 98909**
Make checks payable to **District 6.**
Registrations received after January 10th, cannot guarantee meal availability.

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
3834 N. Normandie St.
Spokane, WA 99205

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!

Doug M. Newsletter Editor AREA 92 / Panel 72

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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.

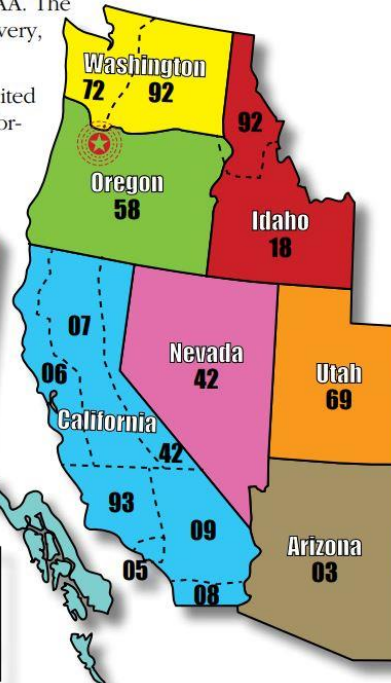
WHAT IS PRAASA'S PURPOSE? The purpose of PRAASA is to develop greater unity among the members, groups, and Areas of the Pacific Region; to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences; and to provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of AA. The Assembly and the PRAASA committee 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
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FALL OF 2021
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