

Hello Area 92

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Area Delegate

Greetings WSEA 92 Fellowship!

Things have calmed down a bit, and I have had time to reflect on this year's General Service Conference. I learned much about our conference structure, the importance of committee work, our trustees and GSO staff, and a lot about myself! General service; carrying our message of hope, has truly been an opportunity for continual growth. My heartfelt gratitude to Area 92 for the dedication and hard work helping me prepare for the 72nd GSC. Now, I am excited to report and share this experience with you. If you have not done so, please contact me to schedule a morning or afternoon we can get together!

Big thank you to Michelle, speakers, and all in attendance at the " 6/20 Service Workshop and Potluck in Yakima. It's reassuring to know the days of road tripping with friends to A.A. events are beginning to return. It was great to see old friends and meet new trusted servants, thanks again to Districts 6 and 20!

Also, congratulations Naomi J. and Dan M. new Area 92 secretary and technologies chair respectively. Welcome aboard, and THANK YOU for your service! Wanting to get into service? *"Become an active member on an active committee."* Looking forward to seeing all of you June 18, 2022 Standing Committee Workshop, Spokane, WA.

"Genuine faith," a thoughtful spiritual leader tells us, "is more than insight. It is always the beginning of action. It is propulsive. It fortifies the will. It begins as an experiment and ends as an experience.""The sense of the meeting" 1st GSC, 1951

Ben N. WSEA 92 Delegate – Panel 72
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Area Alternate Delegate

I've reviewed and followed up reading all the emails being sent out by the Delegate regarding discussions of the conference agenda items. I'm looking forward to the Delegate Report Backs coming soon. We have a new Pacific Region Trustee, Reilly K. I met Reilly in Oregon, when she was treasurer for the PNC several years ago. I am looking forward to seeing her again at the PNC this year.

I want to remind you all that we are still looking for a district or groups to host a GSR school this year. Please contact me about the arrangements as we can have it virtually or in person.

I've been working on putting together a presentation that I've been asked to do for the Pacific Northwest Conference (PNC). My topic is, How do AAs go to any lengths to unify? I think the reason I volunteer to do these presentations is because it gets me into the literature. I've been reviewing Bill Ws writing in "The Language of the Heart" and "AA Comes of Age". The first book is of Bill's writing from the Grapevine and the second one is how the business side of the program evolved over time. I've also been reading from the "Our Great Responsibility" which is Bills General Service Conference Talks. I'm looking forward to being of service at PNC as well as hearing all the other presentations. Hope to see you there as it will be virtual this year.

Our Methow Valley and What's Normal Groups have returned to in person meetings again and we have birthday/speakers meeting the last Friday of the month which includes a potluck. It has been fun to see people again. We are also planning a potluck meeting for June 10th which is Founders Day. Come join us if you have a chance. We are in Winthrop, Washington at the Friendship church on Highway 20. There is a flier on the Area calendar.

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See you at the PNC.

Diana M
Area 92 Alt Delegate
Panel 72

Area Chairperson

Greeting Area 92!

This month I had the opportunity to attend the 6/20 Service workshop in Yakima. Congratulations and thanks to District 6 and Michelle W. for a fine workshop on service work in A.A.

Many of the presenters told their story and how service work has been a factor in helping them have an unusual quality of sobriety. I have often felt this same sentiment and have shared this in my story many times.

I would have sold myself short if all that I had experienced was that of A.A. meetings. Today I have a personal experience of the steps, traditions and service concepts that is gained from practical experience in A.A. service work. I am grateful that I got involved and became part of a greater "A.A. as a whole".

Throughout the years and many different service positions I have learned that being of service has given me purpose and reason in an ever-changing world. No matter what life on life's terms came, I always had a position to be engaged in and carry the message.

I share this message whenever I can because I would hope these types of experiences for all. The principles of the traditions and service concepts have helped in my personal relationships and work life.

Most of all learning to take the spiritual principles and find practical solutions in service work and life at large.

I look forward to the June Standing Committee Workshop in Spokane on June 18th. I hope to see many of you there!

Yours in Service

Benjamin G.

Area Alternate Chairperson

Hello Area92,

There was a mistake made on the July Quarterly flyer for the mailing address for registrations, I have since corrected the mistake, but in case you have not mailed your registration in please send it to:

Kootenai River Fellowship 311 Mineral Avenue, Box 504 Libby Mt. 59923.

In July we will be taking bids for hosting the 2024 April Pre-Conference Assembly as well as the July 2023 Quarterly, this is a great opportunity for us to come visit your community so that maybe some members who have never had the experience of going to an Assembly or Quarterly get to have the spiritual experience that comes from being of service and to bring new sponsee's into service work.

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Last month I traveled to Richland to do a quick walk through of the facility for the October Assembly with Benjamin then headed over to Yakima for the District 6 and 20 Service workshop. This month I will be headed down to Lewiston to do a walk through with the hosting committee for the April 2024 Assembly.

I am still waiting for the final reports from the April 2022 Assembly but have added the attendance records to the spreadsheet. It is important that we could keep a record of GSR's attending as well as DCM's, Committee members etc. as well, as any other expenses occurred. It really helps the other hosting Districts in their planning, the worksheets are in the back of the "How to Host an Assembly" Booklet.

I will be unable to attend the Standing Committee Workshop in Spokane this month, as sobriety has given me the opportunity to be of service to my family as well and I get to be present at my grandson's graduation from the 8th grade into high school. I know they will "Rock It!"

Look forward to seeing you all in Libby in July!

Please feel free to contact me via E-mail, text or call, I'm here to help in any way I can 😊

Love and Service,

Lisa G.

Area Treasurer

Welcome to June the month riddled with National Days. If you seek a reason to celebrate there is always a reason. This coming Monday June 6th is National Donut Day. Let's get real who doesn't love a donut. Donuts like humans come in all colors and shapes.

So, pause for a moment this month a find a reason to celebrate weather it is a donut or just another human it is worth celebrating

I am super sad I was unable to attend the workshop hosted in Yakima last month. I hope everyone had a wonderful time and the workshop was well attended.

June started with a trip to see friends in recovery for a campout. So grateful and thankful to have been present and enjoy the time away. I am also looking forward to some time with my youngest next weekend for a concert at the Gorge. I have a couple of Rodeo's on the agenda also to spend time with my oldest son.

In the service end of life. I am going to attend the Standing Committee workshop in Spokane with some friends. All the registrations are made for the July Quarterly in Libby for the elected and appointed. We will be having a fiancé meeting on Monday June 6th at 7pm if you have an interest in being a part of the Finance Committee, please contact Bryan B. our Alt Treasurer. I have a scheduled meeting with Elected Committee meeting on the 2nd Monday of June.

I have a had few expenses in the Month of May but was busy with life so again back to work and on to serve this amazing area one day at a time.

Our beginning balance for the month of May was. \$29,646.20

Deposits for the Month of May \$5,272.10

Leaving us a balance of May. \$33,391.86

Have an amazing month. Thank you for letting me serve this amazing Area.

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If you have any questions or would like any information, please contact me at. Treasurer@area92aa.org

Fran L

Area Alternate Treasurer

Alt-Treasurer Report June 2022

Greetings to the Area Body

I have successfully completed my 1st full months internship under the tutelage and capable guidance of my predecessor Cindy H.

Thanks to all of you for your generous individual and group contributions in May. I am gaining new perspective on where our support comes from.

I look forward to seeing some of you in Spokane on June 18th at the Standing Committee Workshop.

May contributions total \$5,186.18

In Love and Service, Bryan B, Alt-Treasurer

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. 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.**

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. Thank you very much for your support.

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Bryan B.
Area 92 Alt-Treasurer
alt-treasurer@area92aa.org
Finance Committee Chair

Area Secretary – no report

Area Archives Chair

The Area 92 Archives Steering Committee is submitting this letter to the Area 92 Newsletter with the intention of adding historical context and the Archives Committee vision to the failed motion presented at the April Assembly and to be presented again, to the Area at the October Assembly this fall.

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In 1957, Alcoholics Anonymous published the book A.A. Comes of Age, 22 years after the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous. The book captures the creation of the Fellowship and the growing pains of the early days in fine fashion but the message of the book is that the Fellowship had, in fact, grown to the point of being responsible for itself, taking care of the business put before it, whatever that might be, with a loving God and a Group Conscience as our guide.

In 2016, as Area 92 turned 20 years old, many of us in the Area felt that we had, in fact, Come of Age. The Archives Committee saw this as an opportunity to grow in our responsibility to the Area and so in 2019, the Archives Steering Committee and the Archives Chair started to research how other Area Archive Committees did their work and presented a motion to the Area to create a new "Archivist" position and keep our "Archives Chair" position. The purpose of this action was to have an "Archivist" to exclusively do the archival work and still have an Archives Chair to report to the Area. This motion passed and for the first time in our area's history we had an Archivist, a collection scope, a commitment to digitizing our material etc. everything but a "repository" to do the work, hence the current motion to the Area.

Unfortunately, there seems to be some misunderstanding about the motion presented in April. It was not meant to convey a crisis situation but to present an opportunity. The Archives Steering Committee is tasked with the responsibility of finding a "repository" for the Archives and as such has been researching and discussing numerous possibilities for the Archives and has come to the conclusion that a "repository" of the dimensions and costs presented in the failed motion is needed to take the next step in the growth of our preservation of our history as an Area. If the next attempt to obtain a "repository" fails in October, the Archives will remain in the storage units as they are now.

This brings us to what would a "repository" look like. The Archives Committee's vision of this would be a 600-800 sq ft. facility with heat and a working / storage area for the archivist with power for printers, computers etc., a display area for our books and memorabilia for viewing from the fellowship and bathroom facilities. Our vision also includes the digitalization of all paper documents and ultimately a searchable database for all of our documents. This data base would be available to any member wishing to visit the repository and would serve as a tool for future generations of Area 92 to research these generations successes and failures of Area 92's Fellowship.

In closing, the Archives Committee hopes this attempt at explaining some of the thinking and the good work will be beneficial to the Area and add context to the discussion we will be having going forward.

The \$1,500.00 per month might seem a bit much to some but one must remember that the Committee cannot make any commitment without sufficient funds and would ill serve the Area with constant motions requesting more funding. It does not mean we will be spending \$1500, unless that is what it takes for obtaining a repository that fits the above needs for space and utilities.

Archives Steering Committee

DCMs, Alt. DCMs, GSRs, District archivists, and all interested in learning about archives are invited to join the archives session at the standing committee workshop on Saturday June 18th at Manito United Methodist Church in Spokane. Some of the things we will cover are archiving basics, purpose of archives, and reviewing the district archives handbook (copies will be available). There will be a Q&A period. This is your opportunity to gain experience about cataloging and everything you wanted to know about archives and were afraid to ask. We may not have all the answers, but we can try to find them. We will also have a sign-up sheet for those who want to attend a training session. I hope to see many of you there.

Valerie D.

Archives Chair

Area Archivist

Hello Everyone!

Another busy month in Archives! We had a small work party on May 14, 2022 with Sara, Steve and Gabrielle. We inventoried, boxed and stored about half of our precious book collection into special containers but more supplies will be needed to finish the job. We had to drag tables out of the small storage units and into the hall to get enough light to

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see what we were doing. We kept our coats on because it was still very cold there that day. I usually transport what I'm working on to my home where there is electricity, heat, and good lighting but I did not want to do that with the books because of the weight and risk to our valuable collection. I am looking forward to the day when we have a repository where we can have bigger work parties (only a few people can work in the storage units at a time), electricity and everything we need right there.

I had the absolute honor and privilege to work on Jan and Fran Polek's donations of their service work over the past 50 years in both Washington Area 72 and Washington State East Area 92. They were one of the few couples in the country who both served as Area Delegates (Fran WA Panel 27 and Jan WA Panel 33). They were both very involved in creating the new delegate area and the transition. Jan also went on to be an A.A. World Service Director and Trustee. I spent many many hours reading, identifying and cataloging the amazing work they accomplished during their time in A.A. I am going to be sharing some of their story and what I learned about the Area 92 transition during the round table discussion at the Standing Committee Workshop on June 18th. This is what being an archivist and archiving is all about. To be the Keeper of Facts and capture and preserve this amazing history.

I was so very sorry to hear of the passing of our first WSEA 92 Delegate Ben Biegler who served on Panel 46 in 1996-97. He was also very instrumental in the creation and transition of our new delegate area and put many years of his life into A.A. service. His legacy and contributions will live on in our archives.

Please join us for the Standing Committee Workshop roundtable. We are going to share as much information as we can about archive basics, why we archive and GSO guidelines. There will be a session on how to catalog and a question-and-answer session as well. Don't forget to register and bring a dish for the potluck lunch!

See you all June 18th!

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Lisa D.
WSEA 92 Archivist

Area Corrections Chair

May 2022 Corrections Report

Hello All,

Reminder for all in Area 92; Corrections *Focus* for Panel 72:

Connect, Inform, Network, and Serve All Levels of Corrections

New connections were made in May for those of service and our "persons in custody" in Eastern Washington prisons! Airway Heights Corrections Center, Coyote Ridge Corrections Center, and Washington State Penitentiary are open again with regularly scheduled meetings! I am here to inform and network with Area 92 members to find volunteers interested in serving in our correctional facilities, have been vaccinated against COVID and have at least the suggested one year of sobriety, please write me at: corrections@area92aa.org and share who you are, where you are from, and your contact information and we will do all we can to get you into to Share Alcoholics Anonymous with our "Inside Members!"

A side-note of interest at Washington State Penitentiary: AA volunteers have been trained to self-test themselves for COVID status prior to entering the institution. Nice to be an organization to be trusted with an "honor" system when entering our correctional facility.

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Area 92 Corrections is still looking for a volunteer to fill the Bridge Program Coordinator position which is a very important service position in helping those getting a bridge from incarceration-to-the-Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. If anybody is interested in this position or would like to join the Corrections Committee, please let me know at corrections@area92aa.org!

Excited to see everyone at the **June 18 Standing Committee Workshop** in Spokane; please give a little thought to our THEME as we get together for OUR workshop:

Circles of Love and Service 2.0: Reaching Anyone, Anywhere

Love you all and grateful/honored to serve...Marc Mc.

Area CPC Chair

Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

Hello area92 Eastern Washington, I now have the new service manuals in stock and received some really cool literature information and there's some really cool books y'all out to check out

if you have any questions or comments or need anything as far as literature through AA world services or through AA grapevine, please get a hold of me at literature@area92aa.org Or you can reach me by cellular phone at 509-728-6799.

YIS

Eddie P. Area 92 Grapevine / literature chairman

Area Newsletter Editor

Greetings Area 92,

We now have 491 registered groups in our area and I deliver 356 electronic and hard copies each month. Every group in our area should be receiving the newsletter but their not. Team, I need your help in getting the newsletter out to everyone who wishes to receive it. So please help get the message out so all of our family can be informed of "What's happening in the area and messages from our elected and appointed servants.

Y.I.S

Doug M.

Area Public Information Chair

Area Technology Chair

Hi from the technology committee,

We have a couple of questions for you.

1. What equipment are you bringing to the June workshop?
2. When you check out our website area92aa.org page for your committee, Do you have any changes that you would like to see?

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Thanks for your service,
Dan

Area Treatment Chair

Treatment/Accessibilities Report EOM May 31, 2022

Dear Area 92 Family,

May has been a remarkably busy month for Treatment/Accessibilities in Area 92. We had a standing committee meeting on the 2nd of May. District 12 passed along information to me about two treatment centers in their district. I will be sending them Grapevine Subscriptions from our Area. I have also submitted paperwork for two treatment centers in District 14 to receive subscriptions, Thank you Lisa. I also submitted a Public Records Request to the State of Washington to receive a list of Alcohol Treatment Centers located East of the Cascades. This will enable me to contact the Treatment Centers and offer our help with carrying the message to their patients, establishing "Bridging the Gap" contact information for them and identify Treatment Centers about which we may not even know. I have received a response that they will be gathering the information for us, but it will not be ready until August.

I attended a service workshop in Yakima, sponsored by Districts 6 and 20. Thank you for making me feel welcome.

We held our first monthly meeting for the Area Treatment/Accessibility's Meeting on Monday May 30, 2022. I want to thank Michelle, Hayley, and Tom for attending on a holiday. We will be having a monthly meeting on the last Monday of the month at 7pm. I still am having issues with setting up the meetings and then somehow cancelling them and having to send a second invite out to attendees. I hope to use these monthly meetings as a learning tool for all Treatment/Accessibility Committee members in the Area. The format will mirror a regular AA meeting, but the topics will be on Treatment/Accessibility Workbooks and issues related to carrying the message in these different venues. Please come share your experience, strength and hope with us and help us carry the message.

Michael O.,

Treatment/Accessibility Chair,

Area 92, Panel 72

Area Translation Chair

Finance Committee

Website Committee

Hybrid Ad-hoc Committee

The Hybrid Ad-hoc Committee has formulated the motion we plan to present in Libby at the July Quarterly. We are fleshing out the background. Our first draft was reviewed and approved informally by a past Delegate.

The motion itself is one sentence. The background covers: Primary Benefits: Accessibility, Inclusion, Unity, and Cost savings; What will happen if the motion is passed; What will happen if the motion is NOT adopted; and Financial impact on the Area.

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We spent one meeting playing “devil’s advocate.” We collected objections we’d heard or thought of ourselves. Then we addressed those concerns.

We are also preparing to present:

- What would need to change in the Area 92 Handbook – with Handbook Committee participation (two of our committee are on the Handbook Committee)
- How would we make sure this works technologically – with the Tech Committee
- More on the Financial impact on the Area – consulting with the Tech Committee
- Training Area servants to use the equipment to best advantage – consulting Area Chair

We are meeting weekly now to make sure we do a thorough job of presenting this single motion. We have a second motion waiting in the wings about how an emergency decision to go online only could be handled, but that won’t be presented until the January Quarterly.

Again, if you’re interested in participating, contact me at dcm2@area92aa.org, or at 509-279-5640. We meet online for one hour on Tuesdays at 5:30.

Rainey M.

Area Registrar

June Area Registrar Newsletter

We now have 491 groups registered with 2 being virtual. I’m repeating what I said last month when I reported that I reviewed the Area 92 meeting schedule on the website and there are approximately 170 meetings listed as online. This includes those both hybrid and online. If your meeting has changed and is no longer online, let me know so they can be changed back to in person only. If any of you want your meeting registered with GSO as online please let me know.

We still have not had an answer to what district has a meeting named Mixed Nuts that sent a request into GSO to register the Group. In order to complete the registration, we need the district number, address of the meeting location and either contact or GSR info. If any of you know who this group belongs to please contact me so I can correct their registration information.

Also, if your group was made inactive during the pandemic and your DCM has not made it active, please let me know so we can get it updated.

If you have any questions about the status of your groups, please contact either your DCM or myself, as we would like to help you with any questions. DCMs do have access to the Fellowship Connection to review reports. If there are changes to be made they should contact me and I will attempt to make the changes. If I can’t, because I don’t have access to them, I will notify GSO members services to make the changes.

It is a privilege to serve you as the Area Registrar.

Yours in service,

Diana M
Alt/Del/Registrar
Area 92/Panel 72

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 72

alt-delegat@area92aa.org

District and DCM Reports

District 2

District 2 Report

June 18th Standing Committee Workshop: The Committee did a walk-through of the venue, Manito United Methodist Church, and loaded the internet to see if it would hold. It did. The potluck event will be hybrid. We have a full roster of volunteers! Archives will be doing a big presentation, so come one, come all! It's right here in town – or in your living room! 10am – 3pm on Saturday June 18th.

The four local districts have been talking about a city-wide potluck/speaker meeting event. No news on that just now.

Grapevine/Literature Chair, Karyn L., gave a good report about Grapevine. Grapevine has put out a new book! *Fun in Sobriety* is available at the Central Office bookstore; each of the thousand+ Grapevine subscriptions gets passed along an average of 2.5 times; Grapevine has 30-minutes podcasts available at aagrapevine.org/podcast

CPC/PI Chair, Andy K., learned a lot by reading CPC and PI pamphlets, such as the difference between “cooperating” and “affiliating.”

DCM activities: I've been revisiting all the groups/meetings in the district. 18 so far! Dave C. is visiting the men's meetings for me.

Rainey M.

District 3

Greetings from District 3 from north central Spokane and places west on US2 and US395.

We've just begun planning an event to hear Delegate Ben N's report about the recent General Service Conference in New York. It will include Districts 2, 3, 13, 14 and 17 but any and all districts in Area 92 are welcome. Watch your Area 92 email for date and location details.

All Officer positions are filled and all committee chairs except Bridge and PI/CPC are filled.

We're starting to hear from treatment centers opening up post-COVID.

Our own SPOKYPAA is hosting the Washington State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (WSCYPAA) to be held in Spokane July 1-3 at the Centennial Hotel. Adam T is the main speaker, plus a live band, a comedian,

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panels and marathon meetings. They are asking for donations fr all over the Area to make sure every newcomer gets a Big Book.

An ad hoc committee led by Alt DCL Dave K is working to update our very dated District handbook

Next District Meeting: Tuesday 5/10/22 at 6:30 PM
Corbin Sr Center, 828 W Cleveland Ave, Spokane
Contract: Larry E

Yours in Service,

Larry E, DCM3

District 4 Sadly No Report

District 5 Sadly No Report

District 6 Sadly No Report

District 7 Sadly No Report

District 8

District 9

Hello Area 92 from District 9 in Walla Walla!

It seems like things have slowed down a bit since the Pre-Conference so there is not a whole lot to report.

Our last business meeting was held on May 1st and was well attended. A new Activities chair was voted in and we are happy to have Rick C filling this vital position. He is well underway at planning our Annual Fourth of July Celebration at Wildwood Park here in Walla Walla from 10:30am to 2:30pm. It will be a fun Sober Celebration with Hot Dogs and Hamburgers provided. Please bring a side dish to share. All are welcome.

We are also hoping to join with District 4 in Tri-cities to host our Delegate Ben N sometime in July to give his report from the Conference. I look forward to our members getting together with some neighboring Districts and getting to know each other better.

Our District has 2 vacant Chairs which are the Corrections Chair and the Answering Service Chair. I have no doubt that the right person will step up!

An Ad Hoc committee has been formed by Richard B, the alt DCM, to revise our outdated Guidelines. We are still in need of members to help with this important task.

Janet S has been working hard on our local website, www.wallawallaaa.com and has just printed off new schedules. She has done a marvelous job keeping the site up to date.

I want to thank each and every GSR and Chair member for their contribution to our growing District. You are all appreciated!!!

Next business meeting is June 12th at SonBridge Center, 1200 SE 12th, College Place WA at 6pm. All are welcomed.

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Judy Mc
DCM 9

District 10

Lots of recovery going on for District 10 in the month of May.

We would like to celebrate:

Dale 18 years

Kiki 2 years

Susan 2 years

Cindy 27 years

Debi R 2 years

John J 1 year

Andre 30 days

Red 45 years

Dana (Pinky) 43 years

Cody L.

District 11 Sadly No Report

District 12

Greetings Friends!

We just adjourned our District Meeting and running late on our submission! If you're reading this, then grace runs not only throughout AA but even our Area Newsletter Chair! Thanks Doug Mc.

To sum up our doings, quickly, I'd like highlight what Jennifer W, our District Secretary stated she is, "happy that we're thriving as a District and have increased our attendance at meetings, have several events for all to attend." We made a comeback after Covid-19 and are ready to live The Responsibility Statement in District 12.

Sharon, serving D12 as our Treatment Committee Chair has opened flood gates working with OBHC beginning with panels who carry the message from within the walls of a local treatment center.

Two hour, every 6-8 weeks is plenty of time for one Alcoholic talking to another!

Thrive!

Founder Day Picnic - Methow Valley , Friday, June 10th 5:00-8:00pm.

Join us if you're in the area!

Celebrate AA's 86th Birthday!!

Potluck at 6pm

Meeting at 7pm

Bring a dish and a chair.

See Area92@aa.org / calendar for more details!

Looking towards to Manito United Methodist Church for our next Standing Committee Workshop!

And PNC Hybrid! Participation and sign-ups are now!

District 92 and specifically D12 will contribute to the conversation! So glad to be a part of this Society!

I smell Turkey! Starting to put together some thoughts towards our Gratitude Banquet on Saturday, November 5, Twisp, WA. Mark your colander.... I mean calendar!

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Happy Birthday
Taylor 2 years!
Stephanie 3years!
Tammy 5 years!
Leslie 32 years!!!
Fred E 46 years!!!!

Thank you all for sharing you.

Jacqui
DCM District 12
~Living the dream

District 13

Hello again from District 13. Things are going well as stated in my last report. We are having our get-togethers in both the groups and in the district such as Fun nights at Happy Hour and our Quarterly District 13 Pot Lucks. We are looking at combining PI and CPC as one Committee which we will discuss in our next Business Meeting 6/14. We have also updated the Area 92 meetings website so it should be current.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Jamie K. District 13 DCM

District 14

Area 92, District 14 DCM Report

Our District 14 meeting on May 8 had a very full agenda. Feedback was provided on the Area Pre-Conference, including the Area 92 archives motion that was not approved. The district committee members and GSRs agreed that the group should have a say and a vote with large expenditures which the archives motion requested. Several committee members brought up the fact that the Area previously approved sending group contributed money to GSO which could have been used for Area needs, including support of the archives. While the past is the past, the district felt the Area needs to remember this if excess reserves are accumulated. These group contributed funds should remain in the Area.

A full review of the Agenda Item section of the Pre-conference was provided. Also, I shared the preliminary outcomes of the GSC committee meetings on the various agenda items. The district appreciates our Area Delegate passing this information on. As a district, we feel we have a solid understanding of the status of the "hot button" agenda items and issues, so we can track them as the 2023 agenda items are presented to us. I also shared the inputs provided to the Area Chairperson for improvements in managing the agenda items review at the Pre-conference that came out of the monthly DCM meeting. The district felt the inputs for improvement were positive.

For the May meeting, we focused on the district archives. The archive chairperson, Dennis A gave us a current state report and we discussed ideas for the desired state. A general feeling of the district committee is the need to find out from the groups what they want our archives to provide. Dennis is also leading the charge to get district members to submit stories about how they stayed engaged with the A.A. program during the Covid-19 shutdown to include in the archives.

On May 21, our Third Legacy Committee sponsored a General Service Representative School. Attendance was good. The committee used a panel approach with the focus being on the Traditions and the role the GSR plays with the

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group and the district. Our Activities Chairperson, Linda, continues to get support for district Fireside meetings, including one on May 21. This provides a different venue to engage district members in fellowship and unity.

It is great to see all the activity in the district. Service is alive and well.

Andrew C.

District 15 Sadly No Report

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District 25

District 25 June 2022

Hola Area 92! Greetings to all trusted servants, DCMS and GSRs. I hope this finds everyone in good health.

In our district we have had many activities in the month of May. We had unity with our groups. On May 15 Grupo Un Nuevo Camino, Wapato celebrated their anniversary with a Public Information Meeting. There were 2 new persons at that meeting, and they were each given an Alcoholics Anonymous book. On May 22 Our Area 92 Delegate was invited by District 16, Grandview for a Concepts workshop. It was agreed to do 6 Concepts and the remaining 6 will be completed on June 26th. It was interesting as there were questions and answers. Also thanks to Virginia for interpreting. In this service I was accompanied by the secretary Liberato, the treasurer Jose, and GSR Cirineo of Grupo 30 de Julio. I had the opportunity to attend the XVIII Hispanic Convention the 28, 29, 30th of May in Pasco, sponsored by District 24. It was interesting and there were good speakers. Also, there were new people who were given A. A. information brochures. I inform you that Grupo Milagros of Yakima will celebrate their XXIX anniversary on June 19th with a Public Information meeting at 1614 S.. 17th St., Yakima, Wa.

Thank you and blessings,

Toribio N.
DCM District 25

District 26

Elected Monthly Meeting

5/9/22

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Elected officers meeting

0716 opened with Serenity Prayer

Ben N.

Working on a Power point/google slides about his trip to New York. Will probably be an hour and a half to 2-hour presentation.

Postings on panel 72 drive

Benjamin asked about email sent to areas and wants to possibly compose one with more description about delegate report and dates.

Meeting with DCM's 5/31 help pass on and help get people on the books.

Diana

170 virtual listed, need to make sure we are staying up to date, GSO leaving us out

Benjamin

Area 6 or 8 pamphlet Asian, Pacific Islanders

Crossing area lines

Form for disconnect wording on literature

Area committee disconnect not direct participation

Lisa

Money in the hole from assembly

District 26 quarterly

Adam October assembly

Flyer by July

Fran

Past delegates on Committee (finance) – Secretary needed

Want events to be 0

Bryan

Meet with Cindy – Mail forwarded- chase bank PayPal

Finance committee chair

Finance report

Report/document to get him on the bank account

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Lisa July Quarterly

Time difference for hybrid * 1 hour difference*

Newsletter report

Agenda by July 1st

Online registrations – with fees

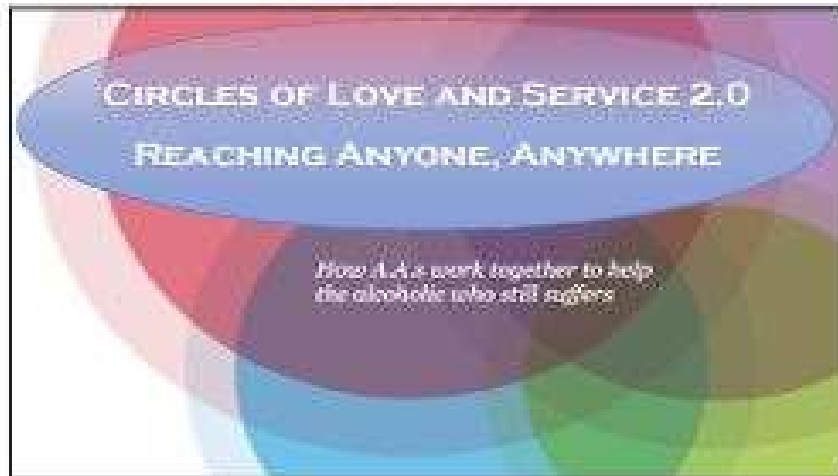
Payment's hybrid for the future

Translation for the quarterly hopefully more warning

Adjourned 0811

Naomi Job - secretary

WSEA 92 JUNE 2022 STANDING COMMITTEE WORKSHOP



SATURDAY JUNE 18, 2022

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

(Lunch Provided In-Between & POTLUCK)

**Manito United Methodist Church
3220 S Grand Ave
Spokane, WA 99203**

**CONTACT: Rainey M (509-279-5640)
dcm2@area92aa.org**

HYBRID MEETING HOSTED BY DISTRICT 2!

Zoom Meeting ID: 889 8342 5988
Passcode: 121222

PLEASE RSVP FOR IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE (FOOD)



***Registration
Is Open!***

Pacific Northwest Conference

June 24 – 26, 2022 – Zoom

One of A.A.'s oldest continuing service focused conferences, the PNC provides an opportunity for Pacific Northwest AA's to gather together to share, learn, reach out and have fun. The conference includes speakers, panels, a workshop, and will reflect current themes from the General Service Conference.

Register Online

<https://www.pnc1948.org/>

**If you don't want to register online, we'll gladly take a check.*

Venue

Once again friends, this will be a virtual event via Zoom.

PNC2022 will include Spanish and ASL interpretation.

We will have souvenir hats for sale!

Questions? pncchair2022@area72aa.org



AREA 92 GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

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THE 72ND GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARIES ARE NOW
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EASY AS 1,2,3

1. Visit - area92aa.org
2. Click on the "Resources" tab
3. Click on: [72ND GSC AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY SHEETS](#)

It's your A.A.! The collective conscience of all A.A. Groups will determine the direction of our Fellowship today and into the future. Bring your Group's experience and viewpoints on these Agenda Items to the April Pre-Conference Assembly. Let's unite in the Fellowship of love and service for an informed discussion of your 72ND GSC Agenda.....THANK YOU for your service!

Always grateful to serve,
Ben N. WSEA 92 Delegate – Panel 72

Concept 1

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



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District #26

WSEA 92 QUARTERLY
July 15th and 16th 2022
Libby Memorial Events Center
111 E Lincoln Blvd. Libby Montana 59923

Host Hotels		Other nearby Hotels	
Venture Inn 406.293.7711	Country Inn 406.293.3092	Caboose Motel	
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R. \$111 O. \$407 Del O. \$171	R. \$60 O. \$80 Del O. \$99	Comptex and BAR	
*Taxes are not included		Group Name: WSEA92	
<u>*Please note: The block on rooms will be removed on June 1st, 2022. Make your reservations early!</u>			
<u>*Room prices listed above and availability not guaranteed after June 1st 2022</u>			

One form per person in Person

Name: _____	Registration: _____	\$ 15.00	
Position _____ District _____	K.C. Chair: _____	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
Ph. Number _____	Saturday Lunch: _____	\$15.00	\$ _____
Address _____	TOTAL: _____	\$ _____	

*Registrations received after July 1st, 2022, cannot guarantee meal availability

One form per person Accessibility/Hybrid Option

Name: _____	Registration: _____	\$ 15.00	
Position _____ District _____	TOTAL: _____	\$ 15.00	

Ph. Number: _____

Email Address: _____

*Room information to follow

Make checks payable
to: Kootenai River
Fellowship & mail
registration to:

Kootenai River
Fellowship

311 Mineral Ave.,
P.O. Box 504
Libby, Montana 59923

Questions? Contact
Todd D. 406.210.8958

There was a mistake
made on the July 311

Mineral Avenue, Box 504 Libby Mt. 59923.

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Sincerely yours in Service!

Doug M. Newsletter Editor AREA 92 / Panel 72

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