

# Hello 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!

Hello area,

I had a wonderful time at the Standing Committee Workshop in Omak. Thank you, Jacqui, and District 12, for a great event. I was in the PI/CPC room with Benjamin and wow, what a great learning experience for me. We had discussions on PI radio ads being broadcasted locally in Omak and surrounding communities. PI radio ads could also be used at universities and colleges who have radio stations. A hospital, on the westside of state, having a special A.A. hotline for 12 step work that ER physicians can use when a person is getting detoxed. Wow, what a great idea! I always get something out of the workshops!

Doug M.

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## Area Elected and Appointed Reports

### Area Delegate

Greetings WSEA 92 Fellowship!

I have met and come to know many wonderful folks dedicated to carrying our message of hope these first 10 months. In Pacific Region and Conference committee meetings, attending other Area's workshops, sharing sessions, and elections. At PRAASA, PNC, Pacific Regional Forum, and Conference report backs. It has been a whirlwind experience I will never forget...Serving with each of you to prepare for New York and the Conference itself was a life changing experience! Now we are about to start the whole process over again. 73<sup>rd</sup> GSC **Preliminary** agenda items are posted on the DCM and Panel 72 shared drives for early review. In about 3 months the final agenda will be out and we will once again roll up our sleeves to meet our responsibility.

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FANTASTIC is how I would describe this year's Pacific Regional Forum. Bill's vision of connecting the Fellowship with the then called "headquarters"; the Alcoholic Foundation, is certainly the theme of these regional forums. The event was hosted by the General Service Board (GSB) and facilitated by the General Service Office (GSO). Area, District, and Group AAs attending had the opportunity to meet and share with *their* GSB Trustees, Grapevine, and A.A.W.S. directors there to present their specific roles in our general service structure. Questions and answers followed all presentations as well as general sharing sessions. Their focus as always; "how best they can serve the Fellowship" in reaching the alcoholic who has yet to find us. Our friends from New York were accessible throughout the weekend to get to know on a personal level....the enthusiasm was infectious! It was inspiring to see so many new GSRs participating at the mic and in the breakout workshops, A.A. is in good hands!

PowerPoint presentations from the forum can be found on your DCM'S shared drive. Another source for learning more about our General Service Office is this awesome video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P4mn\\_vinz](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P4mn_vinz) .... pretty cool stuff, check it out!

With the October Assembly at hand, I would like to extend a big thank you to past delegate Gary P. and committee for the work put forth in receiving and compiling this year's area inventory questions. I believe strongly in the inventory process to improve and maintain our Area's spiritual health in fulfilling our primary purpose. In Bill's words: ***"Everybody in a certain sense is a leader in this Society. Everybody who carries the language of the heart to the man or gal still suffering; this is the supreme leadership. This is the greatest trusted errand."*** ***Our Great Responsibility pp. 161-162***

Quick shout out to our friends in Districts 7 & 22 for their participation and gracious hospitality hosting the last conference report back. Awesome questions, awesome food, and awesome fellowshiping! Thanks to all of you :0)

***"Our next function is to grow in understanding and effectiveness"***  
***Alcoholics Anonymous, page 84***

Thank you! Always grateful to serve,  
Ben

## Area Alternate Delegate

I attended the (NAAT) National AA Technology Workshop in Seattle with Jennifer W from the Area 92 Technology Committee. Some of the discussion included the application of Concepts 10, 11 and 12 to technology. Remembering to be sure to advise members interested in servicing on the technology committee some of the responsibilities necessary to do the position.

We discussed how an online communication forum would allow for wider conversations outside of our conference structure. Area 92 is already using Google workplace by using Google meet.

We discussed Digital Payment Platforms for 7th tradition and how to use them in our Areas.

We had a report and discussion with the AAWS regarding Technology by Clorinda V the Director of Communications Services. During the meeting we discussed the AA.org webpage, YouTube, Meeting Guide, LinkedIn, and Mass Communications. Questions came up about various areas using Airable instead of the Fellowship Connection database. The answer was the program can be built but it is not on the list to be done anytime soon.

We discussed tips and tools for online Groups. You can check out the Altered Attitudes website for more information on online meeting workshops and conferences. [www.alteredattitudes.org](http://www.alteredattitudes.org)

We discussed maps and how to make our website maps interactive. We discussed Bridging the Gap and zip codes overlaid. We also discussed working with local registrars to develop databases with CSV files and asked how we can make this work with the Meeting Guide App. It is not available yet but is something to think about in the future.

We discussed our experience with both Office 365 and Google for Nonprofit in AA settings. We discussed Spiritual ingredients on an AA website. This of course is just a highlight of what we discussed. I came home with more questions than answers.

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I also attended our District 12 Standing Committee Workshop in Omak during September. I choose the local event instead as I want to support my home District. I was glad to see some of you in Omak Saturday September 17th.

Yours in service,

Diana M  
Alt Delegate  
Area 92/Panel 72

## Area Chairperson

Greetings Area 92!

I would like to thank you all for the Opportunity to Serve you as your area chair!

I would like to thank you all for helping me celebrate 34 years of Sobriety on September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. This year I celebrated on the road, First in Omak Washington with Recovery in the Valley Group and later in Kennewick Washington with the Turning Point Group. Special thanks to Val and Jim for their hospitality, pizza and the room. Jackie from District 12, Vickie and Janie from District 4. Thank you so much! I eventually made it home to Coeur D'Alene and celebrated there a week later.

Back to Omak! What a great standing committee workshop! Thank you, Val and Jackie, Deloris and crew for hosting! Thanks to Dan M. and Jennifer W. from the Tech Committee for a great job and presentation and extra effort on the Set-up. I was able to Stand in and work with the PI and CPC committee discussion. Thanks to our Newsletter Editor Doug M. for taking notes and doing the report back for the afternoon. We had 8 members participate with an excellent discussion. These workshops really are about the frontline of our 12<sup>th</sup> Step and 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition. It is about networking and sharing in the solution with our collective experience, strength, and hope.

As I crossed the heartland of Washington, I was in awe of how large our Area 92 is Geographically. Traveling through many towns and Districts to Kennewick, I thought about how many meetings and groups I may have passed that afternoon. Almost the distance from the Northern Border of Washington to the Southern Border of Washington in a single afternoon. Truly amazing!

Much of this month has been in preparation for our upcoming assembly in Richland. I also have completed the Translation of our Area Handbook into Hispanic for our Handbook Committee, and Hispanic members. There have been a lot of phone calls and emails to answer as well as hosting a number of video conferences with the Area Committee. I even had a 12<sup>th</sup> step contact through the website and with a series of emails was able to help a outside family member get some help for a newcomer.

I look forward to seeing you all at the assembly soon!

Best Regards to all!

Yours in Service

Benjamin G. Chair / Area 92 / Panel 72 AA

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## Area Alternate Chairperson

Hello Area 92,

As the fall colors hit the mountains in Montana, I am reminded of the many reasons I have to be grateful today. My sobriety and being of service tops the list for me. In just a couple weeks we will be in Richland for the October Assembly and then in December the Standing Committee workshop will be in Walla Walla and then on to Wenatchee for the January Quarterly. I have been in contact with all the hosting Districts, and they are all on track to provide the best experience for everyone possible. If you have never hosted an Area event, we would love to come to your neck of the woods, it's such a great way to get newcomers involved in service and the opportunity for some to attend their first Area event, I know for me that's what got me hooked on service, you just don't feel the excitement until you are there in the midst of it all. As always, I am available via email, phone, or text if anyone has any questions or concerns about hosting, please feel free to reach out. I am here to help.

Let us always remember the only Rule in AA, "Rule 62- Don't take yourself too seriously"

Always have fun!

ILAS, Lisa G.

## Area Treasurer

October 2022 Notes from the Treasurer:

As we move forward into Fall, I settle a little deeper in-recovery. I like to begin my day with time to read and journal and time for my higher power. This morning the reading had some reflections about resting on our laurels. When you are busy in service and recovery there is not time for resting. So here is what I have been up to.

I attended the Standing Committee workshop in Omak. It was a perfect day for a drive, the committee hosting provided us a great main course of spaghetti, and everyone brought amazing side dishes. I also got to engage in conversation with our alt delegate, and a past delegate, as-well as some members, and chairs from other Districts. I love Standing Committee Workshops they are the best way to learn, most of it is away to in large your circle of fellow alcoholics. If you have never attended a workshop, I strongly encourage it.

I attended a fall round up in Area 40 hosted in Kalispell Mt. This was a great event it was great to see the large attendance they combine a Service, Unity, and Recovery all in one event definitely noteworthy. On Sunday before the spiritual speaker, they attended to what they call the passing of the stool. It was symbolic in handling the round up over to the next chair which encourages the spirit of rotation. I share this because that is how service on any level works and supports others to get into service.

I have meet with the Finance committee where we have discussed the reports, they would like me to present to the body. So, between now and then I will get these ready and sent out to the finance committee for a final review. Once approved by my committee they will be posted for the Area Committee to review including DCMS. We will will have a round table meeting on Friday night of the Assembly for anyone that would like to attend and ask questions of the committee or Bryan or me.

I am so grateful and thankful to serve you the body of Area 92 while I may make mistakes it allows me to learn and to become a better human.

Remember look for opportunities to listen, to learn, to serve and to be a part of.

Finances are holding strong we have paid all of our bills. I am again always open for conversations questions, and learning.

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I hope to see you all in Richland for the October Inventory Assembly.

I am also including a snapshot of our financial expenses, for the past month.

Love in service  
Fran  
Treasurer Area 92

Month	Beginning Balance	Actual Monthly Expense area 92	Budgeted amount
January 1, 2022	31,864. 51	\$ 2,212.65	\$ 19,313.55
February 1, 2022	\$33,218.61	\$ 2,962.90	\$ 338.00
March 1, 2022	\$38,009.29	\$ 3,573.03	\$ 1,771.00
April 1, 2022	\$36,822.49	\$ 8,019.09	\$ 6,647.00
May 1, 2022	\$29,646.20	\$ 1,169.00	\$ 338.00
June 1, 2022	\$33,931.85	\$ 1,934.52	\$ 1,308.00
July 1, 2022	\$34,810.49	\$ 6,840.80	\$ 4,799.50
August 1, 2022	\$32,714.20	\$ 521.17	\$ 338.00
Sep-22	\$36,748.61	\$ 3,558.48	\$ 1,888.00
Oct-22	\$0.00	-	\$ 7,585.50
Nov-22	\$0.00	-	\$ 553.00
Dec-22	\$0.00	-	\$ 1,088.00
Total		\$ 30,791.64	\$ 45,967.55

## Area Alternate Treasurer

Greetings to the body

It was a busy month for me as I attended both the NAATW (National AA Technology Workshop) in Tukwila and the following weekend was in Salt Lake City at the Pacific Regional Forum. Both events were new to me and dedicated to service in AA, and my primary reason for attendance. I was not disappointed, and I had good company as Area 92 represented well. I made several new friends from areas across the US and Canada, one of my favorite things to do, and also enriched and furthered my understanding of the AA business model for lack of a better depiction.

We will all hear more about the contents and takeaways of these gatherings, and indeed you will be asked to weigh in on some of the business at hand that was discussed. Only one of the two events was available virtually but given the pace of "virtualization" (trademark LOL) I would expect that to change as well. It's safe to say our fellowship is in good hands and healthy financially. I am particularly heartened to witness the speed and effectiveness of the embrace of technology.

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Note: This month's total does not include appr \$600 Pay Pal contributions that will go on the October report (my bad, not lost just delayed) and a deposit for \$1,730 that came in the mail on Friday pm and got deposited today Monday, October 3, 2022.

Thanks to all for your contributions.

August contributions total \$1,866.85

In Love and Service, Bryan B, Alt-Treasurer

District 02 Spokane (S. of River)

Downtown Men's Group 200.00 Fox Hall - 000105074 79.31

**Total District 02 Spokane (S. of River) 279.31**

District 04 Tri Cities, Kennewick Hill Toppers - 113824 50.00 Up For Sobriety - 000017895 34.40

**Total District 04 Tri Cities, Kennewick 84.40**

District 05 Skookum Group - 000071719 166.16

**Total District 05 166.16**

District 06 Fellowship of the Spirit 000415199 300.00

**Total District 06 300.00**

District 07 Jokers Wild - 000112410 27.69

**Total District 07 27.69**

District 08 Fort Sherman Chapel - 000104904 60.00

**Total District 08 60.00**

District 13 Valley Noon - 18742 200.00

**Total District 13 200.00**

District 19 Thursday 12 x 12 Group - 164653 60.00

**Total District 19 60.00**

District 20 Chance 4 Change - 000098688 25.00

**Total District 20 25.00**

District 23 Living Sober Group - 000013492 200.00

**Total District 23 200.00**

District 24 Grupo 12 - 618027 10.00

**Total District 24 10.00**

Kootenai River Fellowship 454.29

**TOTAL \$1,866.85**

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](http://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

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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.

YIS  
Bryan B.  
Area 92 Alt-Treasurer  
[alt-treasurer@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-treasurer@area92aa.org)  
Finance Committee Chair

## Area Secretary – no report

## Area Archives Chair

Hello Area 92,

Thank you everyone who helped make the September Standing Committee Workshop in Omak a success. We had about 32 in person and 8 on zoom including at least 1 first timer attending.

The food and fellowship were great and lots of good information was shared. I am looking forward to the assembly in Richland in a couple of weeks. Lisa D. will be bringing some of our archives for display. oI hope many of you will take time look at it.

Valerie D.  
Area 92 Archives Chair

## Area Archivist

Hi everybody!

I just returned from attending the National A.A. Archives National Workshop in Little Rock, Arkansas and what an amazing experience. We started with a trolley tour of the Arkansas State Archives, Area Four Archives at The Wolf Street Center, and The Clinton Presidential Library. The four days were packed full of presentations, demonstrations, and classes on all kinds of Archiving methods and procedures. I learned so much about archiving and the origins of AA in Little Rock with their amazing stories about Charlie and Joe. People were so friendly in the South, and I can tell you southern hospitality is alive and well!

I will be attending the WSEA 92 October 14-16 Assembly to assist Valerie since she is not able to attend. I will be making the Archives report and she will be presenting the much-anticipated Archives Motion from Zoom to increase the funding for a new Archive repository. We are growing out of our current location and there is a humidity issue that is damaging our collection. I will have examples of this damage in our Traveling Display along with the rest of our display. Please come by and see it!

See you all on the 14th!

Sincerely in Service,  
Lisa D.  
WSEA 92 Archivist



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## Area Corrections Chair

Hello All,

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

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

Grateful for all that participated with us at the Standing Committee Workshop in Omak, WA! Attendance was not really high, but the Quality was top notch. Corrections gives a shout-out to the Spokane crew for participating in the Corrections' Breakout Room along with the other two local attendees. We have a NEW CORRECTIONS BRIDGE, Pete H. Welcome Pete! Thank you for your service! Be aware all can now contact our Corrections Bridge via email, [correctionsbridge@area92aa.org](mailto:correctionsbridge@area92aa.org).

Also, putting out a note of gratitude for Steve who pointed out to me that I needed to spend the literature money budgeted for the year before it was lost. He was right so I stopped waiting for input on needed literature and I spent approximately \$1300.00—the full-budgeted annual Corrections' Literature money. I sent *Big Books*—regular & small, and *As Bill Sees It*, which were split amongst five institutions—Airway Heights Corrections Center (AHCC), Washington State Penitentiary (WSP), Coyote Ridge Corrections Center (CRCC), Idaho Correctional Institution-Orofino (ICIO), and North Idaho Correctional Institution (NICI) Cottonwood. I spread the quantities according to populations of institutions—more population, more literature. Also, I sent 40 Grapevine subscriptions and 20 La Vina subscriptions spread across these 5 major institutions in Area 92 which totaled \$1,354.80. Hence, our body provided a NET TOTAL \$2,654.80 OF LITERATURE/GRAPEVINES/LA VINAS for the next year for five of our major Corrections' Institutions! THANK YOU ALL!

In-person prison meetings are going so we are getting back to a “normal” here. We seem to have volunteers to cover the meetings but, as always, we welcome volunteers to join us taking meetings inside. If interested, please contact me at [corrections@area92aa.org](mailto:corrections@area92aa.org). Please tell me who you are, where you are (District), and contact details so we can talk further about this awesome service opportunity.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the upcoming Assembly in Tri-Cities!

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

## Area CPC Chair

## Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

## Area Newsletter Editor

Hello Area,

I you know I am always looking to expand my circulation of our Newsletter and I again I call to you for your help in getting information out to all. I also need you input for the news happening in your neck of the woods. I'm always looking for information on events happening throughout Area 92. So please, be my field reporters and send me the news, birthdays and milestones in your group or district.

Thanks  
Doug M

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## Area Public Information Chair

## Area Technology Chair

The Technology Committee is meeting every other week.

We will have an extra meeting to do a last run through the technology needed for the October Assembly. We will provide the audio video equipment and hybrid functionality.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve,  
Dan Maher  
Technology Committee Chair  
[technology@area92aa.org](mailto:technology@area92aa.org)

Hello all,  
In case you were not able to make it in person or virtually to the Standing Committee Workshop, I thought I would share the Google Slide presentation that we did in the Technology Breakout Room.

This presentation is compiled from information that I gathered at the last National A.A. Technology Workshop in Tukwila. I was fortunate enough to attend live, and our Tech team joined virtually. It was an amazing workshop full of information about what is going on in Technology in A.A.

If you have any questions about what you see in the slide deck, please reach out.  
I would be happy to answer any questions.

[Here is the link](#) (You can click and hold on the screen if you want to stop it advancing)  
Jennifer W  
Technology Committee

## Area Treatment Chair

My Area 92 friends and family,

I did not accomplish very much during the month of September 2022 as I was on vacation the last half of the month.

Sharon B. was gracious enough to stand-in for me at the Omak workshop. I was dry camping in South Dakota and attending another private event. Thank you, Sharon!

When I finally returned a couple of days ago, I had some catching up to do. I am in the process of trying to order literature and workbooks for the various treatment/accessibility chairs and treatment centers. Today, Judy M. and I worked on preliminary plans for the December Standing Committee Workshop. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Fall inventory assembly in Richland on the 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> of October.

Michael O.

## Area Translation Chair

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## Finance Committee

## Website Committee

## Hybrid Ad-hock Committee

We are working on a procedure for determining the format for Area business in the event of an emergency. Last month we finished composing the motion. The idea of an emergency plan is like a fire-escape: you hope you never have to use it, but it's good to have just in case.

This past month we finished the draft of the background for the motion. The background explains what we base our proposal on, what Concepts and Traditions, and what part of the existing Area 92 Handbook.

Now we are reviewing it with others (our service sponsors, etc.) looking for weak points or unclear language. The motion will be presented to the Quarterly in January for review by the DCMs. Assuming it is "clear and concise," it will be presented at the April 2023 Assembly.

Anyone interested in the discussion or process can contact me at [dcm2@area92aa.org](mailto:dcm2@area92aa.org).

Rock on!  
Rainey

## Area Registrar

I continue to attend the North American Area Registrar Sharing Session which is held monthly.

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 146 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.

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 me, 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.

Yours in service,

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

*Incoming GSRS Get Your Group 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.

Dianna M - WSEA 92 Alternate Delegate/Registrar Panel 70  
[alt-delegat@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-delegat@area92aa.org)

## District and DCM Reports

### District 2

The Spokane All-District Potluck/Speaker Meeting is in support of the unity of Districts 2, 3, 13 & 17. It is held on the first Sunday of each month at the Alano Club and is "hosted" by individual AA groups from around the Spokane area. October was hosted by First Things First Group. The groups in the four districts are deciding if we want to move the starting time from 5pm back to 4pm, with the speaker meeting at 5 o'clock. The question has gone out to the groups and will be decided this month.

November 6 – Women Off the Hill

December 4 – Eye Opener

January 8, 2023 – Sisters in Sanity

Everyone is welcome! It's a good time to bring friends and family, newcomers, and out-of-town visitors. Spokane area groups, please consider hosting this event. There is no cost to your group. All you need to do is set up and clean up, help keep the potluck table tidy, chair the AA meeting using your group's format, and provide a speaker (who doesn't *have* to be from your home group). First Things First did a bang-up job! Thank you!

At the District 2 meeting, we discussed the six Area 92 Inventory Questions. We felt they were presented in a way the average AA wasn't going to understand or care about, so we looked for what the writers of the questions were trying to say. Here is what we came up with:

1. Does Area 92 make all important decisions by discussion, vote and whenever possible, substantial unanimity?
2. How could the Area use technology to make the AA message more easily available to more people?
3. How can the Area improve informing everybody about Area finances?
4. How can the Area affect Service Sponsorship and direct it toward teaching the principles of AA (Traditions and Concepts)?
5. How can Area 92 improve the motion process?
6. How can the Area provide more open, thorough, and timely communication within itself (DCMs and GSRs, Area Officers and Standing Committee Chairs)?

The questions will be discussed at the October Assembly, which is hybrid, on October 14-16 in Kennewick. (You do need to register to attend online.) Saturday is the day we do business.

Our CPC/PI Chair had to step down. We got a new Secretary. We have someone interested in Corrections Chair, and our Central Office Rep will be able to continue after all! We're still looking for an Activities Chair. The committee for the 2023 Election Assembly is active and excited. If you're interested in participating, contact me at [dcm2@area92aa.org](mailto:dcm2@area92aa.org).

Rock on!

Rainey

### District 3

**District 4** Sadly No Report

### District 5

Greetings from District 5. Autumn, such a beautiful and crisp time of year – my favorite with the cooling temperatures and gorgeous changing colors. And October is especially significant for me as it is the month God removed my obsession and compulsion to drink mass quantities of alcohol, and led me to

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the program of Alcoholics Anonymous, for which I will forever be grateful.

Each month a home group in District 5 hosts a Birthday Potluck with cupcakes and coins for AA birthday people at the Duncan Rd Fellowship Hall. The festive occasion is held on the last Saturday with a social hour beginning at 4:00, dinner at 5:00 and Coin and cupcake for birthday recipients after dinner. Main dish is provided, just bring a side or desert.

District 5 will be hosting a Gratitude Banquet at Sage Hills Church at 1601 Fifth St. in Wenatchee on November 19. See the flyer in the newsletter.

District 5 will also be hosting the Area 92 January Quarterly at the McGuire Conference Center at Wenatchee Valley College on January 20 and 21. More will be revealed at the upcoming Assembly (hopefully)!

District 5 holds its regular monthly business meeting on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at Duncan Road Fellowship Hall, 2123 Duncan Road, Wenatchee. We represent 23 groups. Meetings are all in person now with just one very popular and well attended Sunday morning online meeting. It seems District 5 has returned to what I like to think is normal, and for that I am grateful! There is always much to be grateful for....

Respectfully Submitted,

Carole N

DCM

DISTRICT 5 AREA 92

[DCM5@area92aa.org](mailto:DCM5@area92aa.org)

## District 6

## District 7

Greetings from District 7!

It is time for us to elect our Secretary and Treasurer for the next 2-year rotation! We also will be meeting Saturday October 8th to discuss the area motions before our October Assembly for our monthly district meeting which is held the second Saturday of each month rotating to different homegroups at 130 PM! Our 2023 April Host Committee will also meet this day to discuss more on our own planning of the assembly we will be hosting next year. We currently have our PI Chair; CPC Chair and our Corrections chair all open at this time and would love any support to fill these positions. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in October at the assembly!

Yours in Service

Kyley S

## District 8

Greetings District 8 trusted servants.

Notes from (**Sept 13, 2022**) District Meeting:

We had 10 GSR's, 2 officers, 5 committee chairs and 3 guests attend. Total of 19 district members present. We elected Kyle T. to chair the Corrections Committee at the meeting. Welcome Kyle, happy to have you on board to fill this very important committee position.

Concerns in the district are getting people to become involved. We had a smaller attendance at this meeting however the air quality was bad because of ongoing fires so many people stayed home. Zoom is available and we had about 5 people attend on zoom. We are still trying to get the equipment situation ironed out. We have laptops and projection equipment in the room. However, getting the microphones, video etc. issues sorted out.

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We still have open chair positions, specifically the secretary position, web chair and archives. A secretary is a major part of the meeting and desperately needed. Please make announcements that we have open service positions, it's a great way to give back.

Our 3rd Legacy Committee, Chair Clint H. & District 8 Handbook committee, Alt DCM David R. hosted a workshop and GSR school on Saturday September 10, 2022. It was well attended by members of the district.

## **Activities – DCM Attended Sept – Oct – 2022:**

**Delegate Report:** September 3, 2022. Area 92 Delegate, Ben N. August 13 on zoom.

**Area Finance Committee meeting:** September 5, 2022

**SCW- Omak, WA:** September 17, 2022. Standing committee workshop attended by zoom.

**DCM monthly meeting:** Sept. 30, 2022. Meet w/Area DCMs & Area Chair Benjamin G.

**Area Finance Committee meeting:** October 3, 2022.

Our October Assembly is coming up, October 14-16, 2022. It will be hosted by District 4 in Richland, WA. There will be 2 motions being considered and our bi-annual Area inventory will be conducted. All information has been sent to the GSR's for group consciences. This will be a hybrid meeting so there is no excuse for anyone to not attend if available, even for part of it.

**Upcoming Events:** (Flyers that are available can be found on Area 92.org website or in the DE)

**October 14-16, 2022:** October WSEA Assembly, District 4 host- Richland, WA, hybrid

**November 12, 2022:** Spokane Gratitude Banquet, 4 – 10 pm, Mirabeau Hotel

**November 19, 2022:** CDA Gratitude Banquet, CDA Best Western,

As your DCM, I am willing to help you in any way I can please let me know if there's anything you need or anything I can help you with. Please keep an eye out for my emails as my primary job is to facilitate communication from district, Area 92, GSO in all matters A.A.

YIS,  
Catherine B  
DCM 8

## **District 9**

Fall greetings from District 9 in the Walla Walla area.

Many of us here are looking forward to attending the Assembly in October in Richland WA. Our last business meeting we talked about the 2 main motions from Archives as well as the Ad Hoc Committee regarding funds and equipment to continue our efforts in having Hybrid options at our main events. Our District is unanimous on our thoughts, and we will share those opinions at the Assembly.

Our PI/Corrections chair is very active in taking meetings into the jail and enjoying being of service.

Our Treatment chair is making much progress in providing literature and schedules to our local treatment centers. I am so proud of our District and all the work they put in to make sure Alcoholics Anonymous is shared in our community.

We are planning our Gratitude banquet on November 12, 2022, at the First Presbyterian Church in Walla Walla. Our activities Chair is having fun planning for an Italian Feast and fun activities. We are having an Al-anon and an AA speaker for this event.

I have been corresponding with members regarding the Standing Committee Workshop that we are hosting on December 10th, 2022. This event will be held at SonBridge Center in College Place Wa. Look for a flier in your mailbox at the Assembly with all the details.

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See you all soon in Richland!!

Judy Mc

## District 10

We would like to mention the following district 10 members for celebrating time!

Jimmy 30 days  
Cody 8 years  
Nate 4 years  
Don 3 months  
Roger 4 months  
Emily 1 year

Cody L.

## District 11

## District 12

Well, Hello!

District 12 members are munching on apples and pears and enjoying a few late season peaches and each other's company.

We want to welcome Pete H. who was elected as Corrections Chair -Unanimously! Yippie! He's serves as GSR for the Omak Group Meeting too.

New Service: Mike is serving as GSR for the No Resentments online Group and Dawnelle is serving as Alt GSR for the in-person Tonasket Serenity Group. We are grateful for your willingness.

District 12 welcomes back to our District Meetings Republic Serenity Group/Malo Group (they hosted this month)! Here's what they have to say:

**Republic Serenity:**" Julie reported they average 15-20 people with some long time sobriety and some newcomers too. They have meetings in Malo too, meetings everyday between both locations. *They need more schedules."*

*Got it! We'll get the latest schedules to them and our District as they become available.  
They also are signing up to serve on our AA Hotline too. Abundance!*

*Here's what the Twisp Group is serving District 12 (or any member):*

Lisa reported the group is focusing on the upcoming Gratitude Banquet. We will have a AA & Al-anon Speaker at this banquet. Flyers online and our Committee Chair is Liz B.. Planning a Group Inventory for the late fall/wintertime. They are starting to have more attendance on the Saturday Zoom meeting. We are currently reading from GV book, Our Great Responsibility. The Women's Zoom meeting is reading from the GV book, Women's Voices in AA and is really good!

Here's more!

**Treatment:** Sharon reported that she reached out to Deanne Palmer at OBHC trying to do another panel in the next 2 weeks. She shared a little story about a woman who she met at the Oxford House she spoke at last year is still going

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to meetings every week and gives her hope and joy that it does work! She has a couple of Pink Cans and will be bringing some labels and pamphlets for the GSR in our District at the next Assembly to use at our meetings if interested, Lisa asked for one for her group. *She needs more schedules.*

**Public Information:** Cathy reported that she attended the SCW last month and got a lot of new info. Will work on getting more visible in local events, like having a booth. September is "Recovery Month". Idaho is ranked 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation for suicide rates. Brainstorm once a month of anything new and share ideas.

**Hotline:** Tammy reported that there were 7 total calls. She needs people for for October and November. Cathy reported that she got 2 calls, 1 just wanted to talk, 1 needed a ride. Pete had 4 calls for meetings and 1 hang up. GSR's were asked to ask their groups to help out.

Standing Committee Workshop:

District 12 welcomed you &

we had a good turnout and informative discussion all around and a really love infused lunch (spaghetti will do that to ya.)

We Thank Delores, Valerie and Sharon for serving us from beginning to end. Thank you.

Here are our attendance numbers:

In-person 32

Zoomer's 8

First Timers 4

Total 44 participants!

And thank you for coming to the Okanogan & District 12.

Coming soon...

WSEA 92 October 2022 Inventory Assembly October 14-16 Richland W

and Hybrid Click [here](#) to register!

Come and fellowship and support our Area92!

*Members Celebrating Sobriety Milestones!*

September 2022: Liz B., 37 yrs., Valerie D. 33yrs., Jim D. 11 yrs.

October 2022: Jess R 37 yrs., Skip 31 yrs., Janae 2 yrs., & Talitha 1 year.

Keep coming back!

If you're celebrating a Sober Milestone, let your group's GSR know!

No GSR? Ask your home group at your next business meeting.

Warranty Four: "That all important decisions be reached by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity."



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Peace to you. See you at Assembly.

Jacqui C

DCM Area92 District 12

## **District 13**

## **District 14**

September was another busy month. We held our September district committee meeting in Bonners Ferry. Attendance of group GSRs was good. We could always use more group participation, and group involvement on committees. We have a lot of projects that need membership help.

On the financial side of our district efforts, we are looking both backward and forward for how best to provide groups what they need for understanding district spending, accountability, and input. Are we spending money effectively and efficiently? We also have a proposed budgeting process in the draft district handbook. We are looking for volunteers to help with our website. We want to find ways to increase our outreach to the still suffering alcoholic, and to provide more ways to communicate with the fellowship. We discussed the final Area 92 Inventory questions and will discuss them at the October 9<sup>th</sup> district meeting. We will also discuss the Archives and Hybrid meeting motions.

On the Area 92 level, I continue to work with the Technology Committee and the Hybrid Committees. This is both a great opportunity to learn about the area and share what I feel is needed from a district and group point of view. The more involved we are, the more we learn, understand and share. I am looking forward to the October Assembly. See you there.

Andy C, District 14 DCM

## **District 15**

## **District 16**

## **District 17**

## **District 18**

## **District 19**

## **District 20**

## **District 21**

## **District 22**

## **District 23**

## **District 24**

## **District 25**

Hola Area 92! Greetings from District 25 to all area trusted servants and the whole fellowship of A.A.

We are happy as the new group Alegria de Vivir of Buena is joining our district. And on the other hand, as DCM, I am encouraging the GSRs and the groups to join us at the area assembly in Richland.

We of District 25 are also preparing to celebrate our district's 13<sup>th</sup> anniversary on November 13 at Grupo 30 de Julio with a Traditions and Concepts workshop. Everyone is invited.

Felices 24 hours.

Toribio N.  
DCM District 25

## District 26

### Delegate Experience

Fellowship!

The United States and China went on a joint 1-hour virtual tour of Stepping Stones, home of Bill and Lois Wilson last night (and today for China). It was a first for the Stepping Stones foundation, with English and Mandarin translations. I was disappointed in receiving the invitation too late to share it with you, however afterwards I visited the foundation's website and discovered their new video "Homecoming" ([see link below](#)). My wife Tina and I visited Stepping Stones a few days before the conference on one of the early days after its reopening. The delegate from Nova Scotia and her husband were the only other people there, and we were given an intimate tour by the gentleman narrator you will see in the video. An amazing experience.... This phenomenal video brought me right back to that moment!

<https://steppingstones.org/landing/>

Always Grateful to Serve,  
Ben Nelson - Area 92 Delegate - Panel 72  
208-755-2345  
[delegate@area92aa.org](mailto:delegate@area92aa.org)

**WSEA 92 ASSEMBLY**

**DISTRICT 4**

**October 14-16, 2022**

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## **Welcome to the WSEA 92 Assembly**

**Hosted by District 4**

**We are glad you are here!**

**Friday October 14th, 2022**

**3:00 PM Registration Opens**

**4:00 to 5:00 PM Main Room / Introduction / District 4  
Housekeeping Announcements**

### **Panel Speakers**

- a. Heidi H.
- b. Paul H.
- c. German G.

**5:00 PM to 6:45 PM No Host Dinner**

**7:00 - 8:00 PM In Person / Online Breakout Rooms**  
Finance Committee - Bryan B. / BR1  
Handbook - Naomi J. / BR2  
Standing Committee Chairs - Benjamin G. / Main Room

**8:10 to 9:00 PM**  
DCM Roundtable --/Benjamin G./BR1  
GSR Orientation - Roundtable /Diana M./ Main Room

**9:10 PM to 10:00 PM**  
Ice Cream Social / Main Room  
Ask it Basket with Past Delegates - District 4 / Lisa G. Online (Send  
Question in chat)

**10:00 PM Clean up and room reset**

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**WSEA 92 ASSEMBLY**

**DISTRICT 4**

**October 14-16, 2022**

**Saturday, October 15th, 2022 8:00 AM**

1. Call to Order
  1. Moment of silence, Serenity Prayer
  2. 12 Traditions - English
  3. 12 Traditions - Spanish
  4. 12 Concepts- English
  5. 12 Concepts - Spanish

**[Motion to Record Proceedings  
Call for Motion and Second ]**

2. Welcome! Review of business procedure - Benjamin G.
3. Housekeeping Announcements / District 4
4. Introductions of Past Delegates
5. Introductions of Elected
6. Introductions of Standing Committee Chairs
7. Review April 2022 Minutes- Naomi J.

**[Motion to approve minutes [ Call for  
Motion and Second ]**

8. Roll Call (Naomi J.)  
Elected and Appointed and Districts  
2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,  
19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26

9. 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 Call for motion and second]**

- Alt Treasurer-Bryan B.

**10. Technology Committee  
Demonstration**

**11. Break 10:00 Am to 10:15 AM**

12. Standing Committee Reports (5 Min)
  - Secretary-Naomi J.
  - Archives - Lisa D.
  - Cooperation with Professional Community - Jay J.
  - Corrections - Marc Mc.
  - Grapevine/Lit - Eddie P.
  - Newsletter - Doug M.
  - Public Information Open
  - Technology - Dan M.
  - Translation - Johnny A.
  - Treatment/Accessibilities - Mike O.

**13. GSR Sharing by Motion begins at  
11:00 AM (Lisa G.- In-Person Benjamin-  
Online) Timed 3 minutes**

**14. Lunch Break 12:00 to 1:00 PM**

**15. Resume GSR Sharing as needed**

16. New Business
  - Archives Motion
  - Hybrid Meeting Motion
  - Floor Motions as needed
  - Bid for October 2024 Assembly

**17. Break 3:00 PM to 3:15 PM**

**18. Area 92 Inventory -Past Delegate  
Gary P. with presenters**

**19. Dinner Break 6:00 PM to 7:30 Pm**

20. Area Sub-Committee (5 mins.)
  - Registrar -Diana M.
  - Finance Committee -Bryan B.
  - Handbook Committee - Naomi J.

**21. Special Committees**

- Central Office who wishes to report

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- GSR Roundtable report (TBD)
- DCM Roundtable report (TBD)
- Ad Hoc Committee-On Hybrid Meetings - Rainey M. (5 mins)
- Ad Hoc Committee on Area Finances Introduction Andy C. (5 mins)
- Report on Motion 21.4
- 22. **DCM Reports** (3 mins.) Lisa G  
2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17, 18,19,20,21,22,23,24,25,26
- 23. **Host Committee Reports** (3 mins.) Lisa G.
  - October Inventory Assembly 2022 District 4
  - January Quarterly 2023 District 5
  - April Pre-Conf. Assembly 2023 District 7
  - July Quarterly 2023 District 25
  - October Election Assembly 2023 District 2
  - April 2024 Pre conference Assembly District 6
- 24. **Motion to Adjourn , Second. Close with the responsibility statement**

**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Sunday Morning Spiritual Breakfast**  
**8.00 AM to 9.00 AM Buffet Breakfast**  
**9:00 AM Speaker David M.**  
**Resume Business if needed.**  
**Close with the Responsibility Statement**

**Voting Members**  
*Only the GSR's , DCM's, Appointed Trusted Servants, and the Elected Trusted Servants may vote.*  
*Substituting Alternate GSR/ DCM may vote in the absence of their GSR/ DCM.*

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*Proceedings and speakers will be recorded for Archival purposes*  
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*We look forward to seeing you at the December 2022 Standing Committee workshop in Walla Walla, Washington and at the January 2023 Area Quarterly in Wenatchee Washington.*

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## *Notes*



**2022**

**Gratitude Banquet**

Alcoholics Anonymous District 5

 **Join us for:** 

**Dinner, Al-Anon & AA Speaker and Fellowship!**

**Saturday - November 19th, 2022**

Fellowship @ 4:00pm, Dinner @ 5:00pm, Speakers @ 6:00pm

**Location**

**Sage Hills Church 1601 5th St, Wenatchee, WA 98801**

**Turkey, ham, dressing, potatoes & gravy provided**

**Please Bring Salad, Side Dish or Dessert**

**by Sober Month below:**

Jan - April: Salads, May - Aug: Side Dishes, Sept - Dec: Desserts

Questions? Want to be of Service?

Email: Kym S @ ksweppe0711@gmail.com

Text: 206-948-9480

**WSEA 92 December 2022 Standing Committee Workshop**

## **Unity Through Service in Carrying the Message**

**Saturday December 10, 2022**

**10:00 AM-3:00 PM**

### **POTLUCK**

Spaghetti Lunch Provided

Please bring your favorite side dish to share!

**SonBridge Center**

**1200 SE 12<sup>th</sup> Street**

**College Place, WA 99324**

### **ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION**

**Meeting I. D. 889 8342 5988**

**Password : 121222**

Contact: Judy M. 509-845-9878 or Michael O. [Treatment@area92aa.org](mailto:Treatment@area92aa.org)

**PLEASE RSVP FOR IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE (FOOD)**



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Doug M. Newsletter Editor AREA 92 / Panel 72

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