

June 2023 Newsletter

Panel 72 Issue 18

Mission Statement

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



Greetings Area 92!

WHEN AMAZING THINGS HAPPEN

I have a regular meeting that I attend every Tuesday. It's about a 40 minute drive but I enjoy the people and the fact that they choose a reading then discuss alcoholism. This week, due to challenging weather, I was unable to attend but decided to take the drive on Thursday. I had already completed my 11th step readings and felt compelled to go, even though I'd never joined them on Thursdays. When I walked in the room, I was surprised to find about 30 men with one woman who was chairing. Shortly after, a young man walked in inquiring whether this was AA; we all responded "yes, have a seat". How It Works and the Twelve Traditions were read and a fellow with 9 years started sharing and the miracle developed. As each man talked, there arose a comradery that filled the room, speaking to the newcomer. Continuing around with the male perspective, I could feel an air of excitement that I hadn't felt before; this was truly the magic of the AA message. Bantering back and forth, the friends told humorous and serious bouts with alcohol. The meeting was unfolding exactly the way the Higher Power wanted with no female interaction. It was very moving and I could see the face of the new man; he was hearing, and probably feeling, exactly what was needed. On my drive home, I thought about "a fellowship of men and women" and knew that explanation had been shown in that meeting; I don't believe the power would have been there with women also sharing. We do have to agree that they present their stories differently. I attend, many meetings both mixed and women only but, was thrilled that the Higher Power showed up exactly when he was needed.

Joan D.

REQUEST FOR PICTURES

We lost our dear AA family member, Sandy A., in a tragic motorcycle accident. We received a thank you card from her brother, Jeff, asking for pictures of Sandy. If you have some please contact me and I will give you Jeff's information. Thank you. Joan D., I can be reached at (425)422-1746

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Area Elected and Appointed Reports

Area Delegate

Greetings WSEA 92 Family!

The brief post-conference lull has come to an end as I find myself back in action. A road trip to the District's 6/20 Service Workshop in Yakima Saturday was my first stop. It was really exciting to see such a big turnout, especially with many curious "new to service" folks, young and old! I never tire of listening to our trusted servants sharing their experience of carrying A.A.'s message of hope. Inspiring! Thank you Districts 6 and 20 for a memorable day of fellowship in the spirit of service.

After spending the night in Yakima, Sunday morning it was off to Grandview, WA to a Concept Workshop with our friends in District 16. Concepts 6 thru 12 were discussed, and it was great that our Area Chair Benjamin G. and Translation Chair, Johnny A. made the trip to participate. Virginia R, District 24 did a wonderful job translating, and as always the fellowshiping and food was out of this world. Gracias to Jose, and District 16 for your incredible hospitality. General Service? Are weekends like this!

Thanks to Larry P, District 3 and all the Spokane Districts for the warm welcome, awesome breakfast, and hosting my first 73rd General Service Conference delegate's report back. We had a fun morning reviewing the results of the conference agenda items. I was asked a lot of great questions, and it was a privilege and an honor to be able to share that experience with all of you.

"On the Road Again" - Next weekend Districts 14 and 26 in Sandpoint, ID June 10 and Districts 5 and 12 in Wenatchee, WA June 11. Looking forward to spending a few hours with my A.A. family in these Districts reporting on what a *"I heard and what saw, and what I felt"* at the 73rd General Service Conference.

Available dates remaining for in-person delegate report back: **July 9 & 22-23 - August 12-13 & 26-27**

***"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."
....Muhammad Ali***

Ben

Area Alternate Delegate

Here's what I've been up to the last month or so. I attended the Wenatchee Women's Luncheon several ladies from the Methow Valley. We always enjoy this function as the speakers, food and fellowship is very good. There were about 65 women in attendance.

I have been working with the DCM from District 15, Erin to coordinate a GSR School. The event will be Saturday, July 8th from 10am until 2 pm at 930 S Elm St., Colville. Past Delegates Dolores and Mike McM will be doing the school. We would like to plan for at least a couple more GSR schools this year, so if you or your district is interested in hosting one, in person or virtual please contact me. You can read the 12 easy steps to bring a GSR School to your district by going to the GSR School Calendar tab on the Area 92 website.

I have continued attending the (NAAD) No America Alternate Delegate monthly meeting. We are discussing how some Areas Alternate Delegates are a part of the Delegate Report Back process. The meetings are very informative and being able to hear how other Areas put on GSR schools and communicate with the membership.

During June we are going on an Alaskan Cruise with our son and daughter in law so I will not be able to attend the PNC. It will be the first one I've missed in probably 10 years. So I hope we have a good showing as it is a very fun and informative event.

Yours in service,

Diana M.
Alternate Delegate
Area 92/Panel 72.

Area Chairperson

Greetings Area 92!

Thank you for the opportunity to be of Service!

May was a great month to travel, so I attended the 6/20 Service Workshop in Yakima, Washington. The workshop was well attended with a lot of newcomers to service. There was a countdown with over 600 years of sobriety. Great job District 6 and District 20!

I was also able to attend a Service Concepts workshop in Grandview Washington with District 16. We had a great time! The workshop focused on the discussion of Concepts 7,8,9,10,11 and 12. Thank you to our Translation Chair,

Johnny A. and Virginia R. for the translation service work. It really was a great opportunity to meet members of that district and just talk as one alcoholic to another!

While staying in the Tri-City Area, I was able to attend meetings in Kennewick and Richland. Wonderful recovery in District 4.

I had the opportunity to attend the first Delegate Report, hosted by the Spokane Districts. It was a breakfast meeting with a nice presentation of the 2023 General Service Conference by our Delegate, Ben N. with discussion. Thank you to the "Road to Recovery " meeting for hosting the event.

In the next few weeks I will be attending the Standing Committee Workshop in Libby, Montana, and the Pacific Northwest Conference (PNC) in Portland, Oregon and a combined District Delegate Report in Sandpoint, Idaho with districts 8, 14 and 26.

I am available for Ideas, Motions and Presentations for the Agenda at our July Quarterly in Pasco, please feel free to contact me anytime!

Thank You All and have a great month.

Best regards!

Benjamin G. Area Chair / Area 92

Area Alternate Chairperson

Area Treasurer

Wow this rotation ends in less than 6 months. Where oh where has the time gone. It is amazing. Just like flipping a coin, things change. So, I am excited to report that our quick books reporting is looking amazing. We have changed the Finance committee meeting to the second Monday of the month.

I get to go to the standing committee workshop in Libby to learn and fellowship with others. If you would like to show up, I will make myself available to answer any questions you may have.

I hope everyone is reading through the handbook and checking the qualifications for elections and appointments of trusted servants.

Each position I have held in AA has allowed me to grow and change. It has expanded my faith and guided my life. Its, such an amazing way to see how your higher power will fill your life.

I have one outstanding check from the April Assembly. I will be contacting this person to identify if the check is lost. If you receive a check from the Treasurer, please make sure you cash the check in a timely manner.

Area 92 is self-supporting please consider reviewing yourself support packets in your home group.

Fran L.

Statement Starting balance	\$22,136.69
Expenses	\$1,606.86
Deposits	\$3,611.91
Return Seed Money	\$1,000.00
Statement Ending Balance.	\$25, 141.74
<u>Uncleared Payments total</u>	<u>\$2,685.09</u>
<i>Available cash on hand</i>	<i>\$22, 456.65</i>
<i>Savings account</i>	<i>\$2,500.90</i>

Area Alternate Treasurer

Greetings to the body

I am looking forward to the upcoming Pacific Northwest Conference later this month as I have never been and I usually enjoy new experiences unless it's a medical procedure. It sounds like Area will be well represented and I have offered to participate in any way deemed useful by the powers that be.

As chair of the finance committee I would be remiss to not bring up our expected financial shortfall. Please everyone keep this in mind when you disburse funds to the Area going forward. Not to say there is an imminent crisis, but there is a looming shortfall of around \$10,000 per year. Right around 20% of current contribution levels.

This means unless contributions trend upward by about 20% of current rates our ability to carry our message to the suffering alcoholic will eventually be jeopardized.

I find myself in the awkward position of asking for more money, but I'm fairly certain that is exactly what is expected of me.

None of this is imminent and exactly why I am mentioning it. But as your "canary in the coal mine" I am chirping about it now.

Please everyone keep this in mind when you make your contributions to Area 92 going forward.

Thanks to all for your contributions.

Contributions for May 2023 were \$3,611.91

In Love and Service, Bryan B, Alt-Treasurer

Contributions Historical Comparison						
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2023 YTD So Far	
January	\$ 3,832.68	\$ 2,893.96	\$ 3,259.68	\$ 6,021.21	January	\$ 6,021.21
February	\$ 4,918.11	\$ 2,530.37	\$ 6,351.38	\$ 2,948.72	February	\$ 2,948.72
March	\$ 2,814.82	\$ 2,535.31	\$ 3,480.65	\$ 3,139.37	March	\$ 3,139.37
April	\$ 1,508.40	\$ 2,135.68	\$ 1,772.69	\$ 3,355.34	April	\$ 3,355.34
May	\$ 1,971.61	\$ 2,041.14	\$ 5,186.18	\$ 3,611.91	May	\$ 3,611.91
June	\$ 1,805.96	\$ 2,593.65	\$ 3,091.17		YTD	\$ 19,076.55
July	\$ 3,530.38	\$ 4,790.75	\$ 3,174.82			
August	\$ 4,679.42	\$ 3,166.48	\$ 4,540.46			
September	\$ 2,369.02	\$ 2,802.12	\$ 1,866.85			
October	\$ 3,169.45	\$ 3,391.97	\$ 5,198.08			
November	\$ 2,052.69	\$ 2,052.69	\$ 3,503.17			
December	\$ 2,885.89	\$ 2,885.89	\$ 2,171.96			
Total	\$ 35,538.43	\$ 33,820.01	\$ 43,597.09			
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March	\$2,814.82	\$2,535.31	\$3,480.65	\$3,139.37		
April	\$1,508.40	\$2,135.68	\$1,772.69	\$3,355.34		
May	\$1,971.61	\$2,041.14	\$5,186.18	\$3,611.91		
YTD through May	\$15,045.62	\$12,136.46	\$20,050.58	\$19,076.55		

May Contributions

District	Total	District	Total
District 02 Spokane (S. of River)	20.00	District 09	
11th Step Meeting - 674311		Early Birds Group - 000102425	22.40
Eye Opener Group - 662580	229.00	Language Of The Heart - 000007468	75.00
Sunlight Of The Spirit (Cheney) - 000085343	60.00	Total District 09	97.40
This is HOW Group - 265870	100.00	District 12	
Wednesday 11th Step Meeting - 000026955	17.70	Native American Group - 000029359	56.79
Women Off The Hill Book Study - Spokane - 000037187	90.00	Total District 12	56.79
Total District 02 Spokane (S. of River)	516.70	District 13	
District 03 Spokane (N. of River to Wellesley)		Millwood Madames - 000023159	10.00
Grateful Ladies - 000108038	29.00	Total District 13	10.00
Northern Lights Group - 122804	46.00	District 14	
RX For Living - 160878	92.00	Attitude of Gratitude Group - 419309	86.40
Total District 03 Spokane (N. of River to Wellesley)	167.00	Total District 14	86.40
District 04 Tri Cities, Kennewick		District 17	
Richland Fellowship - 000057246	31.32	AA Welcome Home Online Group -	140.66
Womens Time Out Group - 000008960	23.93	Total District 17	140.66
Total District 04 Tri Cities, Kennewick	55.25	District 19	
District 05		Late But Not To Late - 257664	100.00
One Day At A Time - 000043327	100.49	Odessa Group - 000041652	20.00
Skookum Group - 000071719	138.33	Thursday 12 x 12 Group - 164653	100.00
Total District 05	238.82	Total District 19	220.00
District 06		District 20	
AMAA - 000092039	293.58	Chance 4 Change - 000098688	25.00
Numbskulls - 40686	193.73	High Noon Group - 173421	500.00
Whole Latte Love - 379519	10.00	Total District 20	525.00
Total District 06	497.31	District 22	
District 07		Misfits AA Group - 644845	119.93
Round Table 2 - 000059344	93.59	Sunlight Of The Spirit Group	156.00
The Noon Group - 000037721	89.64	Total District 22	275.93
Total District 07	183.23	District 24	
District 08		Grupo 12 - 618027	20.00
Daily Reprieve II - 000100886	32.02	Total District 24	20.00
First Things First CDA - 000104533	64.00	TOTAL Donations	\$3,611.91
Fort Sherman Chapel - 000104904	120.00		
GMAA - 000107596	255.40		
Off 53 Group - 175498	50.00		
Total District 08	521.42		

Submittal deadline has been changed from the 10th of the month to the 5th of the Month.

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.

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

Area Secretary – no report

Area Archives Chair

Hello,

It is June already. Where did May go? As always the days seem to go by quickly. My husband and I went on vacation the first week in May and had a wonderful visit with a good friend in Mexico. May 20th my sponsor and I attended the Annual Service Workshop in Yakima hosted by districts 6 and 20. They did a great job. I was impressed at how well attended it was and especially by the number of young people there. It good to see old and new friends. Of course the road trip with my sponsor was an added bonus. The rest of May was filled with time with family and friends. I was honored to give my friend Katy her 28 year coin and my friend Todd his 29 year coin last month. "To watch people recover, to see them help others, to watch loneliness vanish, to see a fellowship grow up about you, to have a host of friends--this is an experience you must not miss." (Alcoholics Anonymous pg 89)
This is what being in service and in recovery has done for me.

Valerie D.
WSEA 92 Panel 72 Archives Chair

Thank you,
Valerie

Area Archivist

Hi Everybody!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. I have planned 3 summer work parties for anyone that wants to volunteer to get the new repository ready for the September 9th Open House. I have decided to have them on Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on June 13, July 11th and August 8th. I thought maybe avoiding weekends could tempt some people to come and I also have Tuesday's off. We have put out flyers on both the work parties and the Open House that are included in this newsletter. Please come if you can!

I have been continuing to catalog our collection and I just finished with our first delegate WSEA 92 Panel 46 Ben B.'s donations. He kept meticulous records of the transition of Area 92 from Area 72. All the financial records of the split

which was extensive along with the correspondence and Assembly and Quarterly minutes. We now have it available on a searchable database. I have been really thorough in defining the records so they can be found in the future by a researcher or member. As soon as we get the repository in order I will have work parties to teach volunteers on how to help me accomplish this task. There are a lot of documents to catalog but I love doing the work. It is so important. I really love going through the past and experiencing what our volunteers have accomplished.

That is all for now. I hope I see some of you at the Archive Work Parties!

Sincerely in Service,

Lisa D.
WSEA 92 Archivist

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

May was business as usual for Corrections activity this month. . A reminder for Washington State Penitentiary (WSP), new person in the "Community Partnership Program Coordinator" position. Debra Gilbreth moved to a different position and she was succeeded by Theresa Vanderbeck as the new Community Partnership Program Coordinator. This change of position kind of slowed the progress of opening up some more meetings but we'll see if we can pick up the momentum again. Still REACHING OUT THE AA HAND ESPECIALLY TO LEWISTON IDAHO for volunteers to take meetings into the penitentiary on Saturdays. If you would like to volunteer, please write to me at corrections@area92aa.org.

Good news I think for most, the State of Washington dropped the mandatory vaccination requirement for outside volunteers so if that was stopping you before, no more, c'mon back!

Confirmed Idaho prison meetings are up and running with coverage. They asked for more Grapevine subscriptions. They also thanked Area 92 for the literature and Grapevine subscriptions sent to them last year. Shout out to you volunteers covering those Idaho prisons and thank you for contacting Area 92 and sharing your experience, strength and hope with us and our Idaho Inside Members!

Last, I hope to see you digitally (I can only make a digital appearance this time) for the upcoming Libby, MT workshop.

See you all as we Trudge the Road of Happy Destiny

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

Area CPC Chair

Greetings to all. I'm excited to come on board to serve as your CPC Chair. My name is Tracey M. I come to you all with experience in many service aspects of AA.

I will be conducting monthly meetings with all the District level PI/CPC chairs. I look forward to gleaning information and sharing information.

I have 1 committee member, so far, if anyone knows of anyone who would like to volunteer and work with this committee, please let me know.

I received an email from a non-profit organization asking for help from our organization for refugees from Afghanistan and Ukraine. I am waiting for a response.

I am contacting health care/criminal justice/physicians/nursing & other organizations to offer our committee presentations. I'm looking for health care fairs where I can take a booth to share information.

Grateful to be of service,
Tracy M.

Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

Area Newsletter Editor

Hello AA Family,

After reading Fran L's report for this month, I didn't really realize that I've been the newsletter editor for 18 months now! Wow time has flown and I have learned and grown a lot and that is what service in Alcoholics Anonymous is all about and why positions have 2 year terms limits. We all need to in various ways and service work provides that path. The path to grow in knowledge, commitment, and leadership. To become helpers and givers in this world instead of manipulators and takers in our past lives. We all need opportunities to change so, stretch yourself and don't let fear tell you "you're not good enough" because our AA family has your back. We like watching people grow!!

DouG M.
Newsletter Chair

Area Public Information Chair

Hello Area 92,

Well not a lot went on this last month. I hope everything went well with everybody. Just a little side note for anyone that is interested. We do have a zoom meeting for anyone interested in Public Information. So anybody that would like to join this meeting just send me an email and we can get you added onto this. The meeting is on the second Friday every month at 6:30 PM. Hope to hear from you. pi@area92aa.org

Yours in Service
Ricky L.
WSEA 92 - Panel 72
Public Information Chair
(509) 949-7248

Area Technology Chair

Technology Committee

The committee is pleased to report the successful completion of multiple critical tasks over the past month, highlighting our continuous effort to ensure efficient functioning and progress within our AA organization. We are immensely privileged to serve and contribute to its vision and objectives.

Detailed Status:

Expense Report: The expense report has been prepared and delivered to our treasurer. It encompasses all the incurred costs, supported by requisite invoices and receipts. The report is designed to provide complete transparency and accountability. The treasurer is currently reviewing the report. The total expense of \$2,594.35 was submitted. If anyone wants more detailed information, please contact me at technology@area92aa.org

Website Strategy Review: Our committee undertaken a comprehensive review of the current website strategies, evaluating their effectiveness in terms of user engagement, accessibility, and content relevance. We are working on strategies to make it easier for our elected and appointed to create and modify content on our website area92aa.org. We want to make our website as useful as possible by having current and important information available to our fellowship.

Google Workspace: The usage and productivity of Google Workspace is being more used by our service workers. The committee suggested implementing additional training for members to ensure optimal utilization of this platform, particularly with regards to collaborative documents and data management. Google drive will be more incorporated into our website.

Meeting Guide App: The use and efficiency of the Meeting Guide App has been improving. The app allows users to leave feedback that reaches our committee. We then can communicate the feedback to the appropriate DCM to make changes if needed. Here is a good resource for the Meeting Guide. <https://www.aa.org/meeting-guide-app>

Rotation of Personnel: The committee has initiated a dialogue on personnel rotations. We feel that the committee has done well and want to do we can to help it continue.

Our committee continues to appreciate the opportunity to serve and contribute to the larger objectives of the AA. We believe our recent efforts have set a strong foundation for the coming months, and we look forward to delivering our very best.

Dan M.
Technology Chair

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Area Treatment Chair

I have received the accessibility surveys from the groups and am in the process of collecting the data. I look forward to presenting the data at the July Quarterly in Pasco, WA. In addition to the data, I hope to compile some resources for household groups to address accessibility issues.

I received 2 referrals from Bridging the Gap (BTG) in May and the last information I have is that both people were contacted by a temporary Area 92 contact.

YIS,

Michael O.

Chair of Treatment and Accessibility,

Area 92, Panel 72

Area Translation Chair

Finance Committee

Website Committee

Hybrid Ad-hoc Committee

Dave G. was our guest speaker at the May Hybrid Ad hoc Committee meeting. This was our final consultation.

Dave's input: Our trusted servants must have the power and ability to do what has to be done to keep the Primary Purpose message flowing. Diana and Gary consulted people. Some people felt they should have been consulted or consulted more specifically. Some people are afraid that the trusted servants might exceed their delegated authority.

At this point, Dave left us, and the committee discussed what we want to do next.

We agree that we will do a report, rather than make any motion. In retrospect, we were trying to solve a problem under old circumstances, as though we don't have online capabilities and hybrid Area meetings.

Rainey will synthesize the minutes of our meetings in a Google Doc and invite everybody to comment. Then next month we can fine-tune it. We don't need to present anything at the Quarterly, only at the October Assembly. Naturally, an advance copy will go to the Area Chair.

Rainey M.

Area Registrar

As the Area Registrar my responsibility is to register the groups and GSRs, contacts and other positions for Area 92. DCMs have been very helpful in letting me know when a group elects a new GSR and provides me with their name, mailing address, email and phone number. Once I receive this information I add it to the Fellowship Connection database so the GSR will start receiving their GSR packet along with information from GSO to help keep their group informed.

I continue to attend the Area Registrar zoom meeting on the first Sunday of each month to be kept up to date with any and all information. We have been experiencing a few changes in the registration process in Fellowship Connection at the General Service Office. One change is when adding a new position we previously were able to add an end date and the information about the individual would drop off the system after 2 years. Well, now GSO has decided they want to discontinue the end dates and retain the individual's information in the database.

So, to keep things up to date they are sending us a list of GSR's that will be dropped at the end of each month. I am to contact the DCM of that group and request updated information. If there is not a new GSR assigned the group will not receive information from GSO. If you as a DCM have groups without GSRs in order to continue to be on GSO's mailing list we need to add either a new GSR or a contact person so there is a current mailing address. We do not want a group to be uninformed due to having a GSR position expire.

If any of you have questions about this new procedure please feel free to contact me at 509-429-1683 or alt-delegate@area92aa.org.

Regards,
Diana M

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

District and DCM Reports

District 2

District 2 report for the June 2023 Area 92 Newsletter

Good news! A color printer/scanner was donated to District 2 WITH an Instant Ink subscription. We voted to continue the Instant Ink subscription at \$5.99/month. This replaces and decreases printing costs! Thank you, whoever you are!

Treatment is now taking a meeting into Day Break for Youth. Mel and a couple of women went in and had a very successful meeting. The meeting at Sacred Heart is going well. They do need someone to commit to the third Tuesday of the month. ONLY three people can go in at a time. There were 6 the other day! Right on!

We changed "Tech Chair" to "Tech Support" since it's not exactly a committee, so it doesn't exactly have a chairperson. The email address is **techchair2@gmail.com**. A special *thank you* to Susan N. who has been our de

facto techie for the last 2 years. Susan has passed the baton to Brenda D. Thank you, Brenda, for stepping up! We'd also like to get a cheat sheet, and train other people to fill in if necessary. It's always good to have a backup.

The Elections Assembly Committee says the hotel is giving us a room for meals – for free! Thank you Doubletree!

The four local districts wanted to host a Delegate Report Back on June 3rd from 9:30am to noon. Each district would look for a venue. The winner was District 3! In fact, the winner was all of us! Road to Recovery meets at 828 W Indiana (Spokane First Church) and that group put on a fabulous breakfast for us all before the Delegate Report! Thank you Road to Recovery!!! And thank you Ben N., our Delegate. He presented a PowerPoint presentation going over his experience at the General Service Conference, and the decisions made by the collective group conscience of AA in North America.

District 2 discussed how to get information out there about district service positions, including having the DCMs host a Spokane Districts Potluck and presenting all the local service chairs. That would have to be next year, though, because the Spokane Districts Potluck is scheduled all the way through December of 2023!

Feel free to sign up for hosting the Spokane Districts Potluck in 2024! Can you believe it!? This is great fun! Contact me at dcm2@area92aa.org or at 509-279-5640.

Rock on!
Rainey

District 3

For the first time in several years our bank balance is below our prudent reserve. This is due to both increased travel expenses since things opened up after Covid and a drop in contributions from our participating groups.

Our new archives chair, Rachel H, has worked with District 17 and the Central Office to inventory what we have. She says that groups can bring meeting notes, event fliers and group history to the Central Office for archiving.

We're still in need of a Corrections Chair. We had four District 3 members attend the April Pre-Conference Assembly in Lewiston in April.

We have starting planning for the hosting of the December 2023 Standing Committee Workshop. A potential location has been found and a site check is in the works.

Yours in Service,

Larry E
DCM 3

District 5

District 6

On May 20th, Districts 6 and 20 hosted their annual Service Workshop and potluck. We had fabulous speakers and presenters traveling from Ellensburg, Wenatchee, Tonasket, Omak, and from Montana and Idaho state. Thank you to each of you for your time and for making this workshop successful. I heard it said multiple times that this was the best Service Workshop people have ever attended. That's quite the compliment. We had a Sobriety Countdown and an Ask it Basket. It was a great idea because they had a lot of good questions. I would like to thank the committee members for their great teamwork. Someone was always available to do whatever was needed. We have fallen into our niches.

Districts 6 and 20 have put together an amazing committee for the 2024 Pre-Conference Assembly. It will be held on April 12 - 14 at the Red Lion Hotel in Yakima, WA. We are holding a coffee cup design contest so get your pencils, pens, or markers out and start drawing. Please submit your design by December 31, 2023. We are currently finalizing

the contract and researching on-line registration. The committee meets the first Friday of each month at 6 pm at the Yakima Alano Club.

Districts 6 and 20 will be hosting a hybrid Delegate Report Back and potluck on August 12th. It will be held at Entrust Community Services at 213 South 11th Avenue, Yakima, WA from 10 am to 3 pm. This is a great opportunity to hear Ben's report on what happened in New York at the 2023 General Service Conference. Pizza, salad and refreshments will be provided. If you can, please bring a snack to share.

District 6 is hosting the September 16th - Hybrid Standing Committee Workshop and BBQ. The Standing Committee Chairs will share about their position, job qualifications, and the gifts they've received from being of service. We will also have two speakers, one will lead a session on Robert's Rules of Order and one will be on how to build a Service Resume.

I will be attending the June Standing Committee Workshop via Zoom. I will be at the July Quarterly with the other District 6 ladies. A new, and daring, GSR will be joining us for her first in-person event. I am so excited for her to experience this.

The next four months are going to be busy. There are Area 92 events, picnics, BBQs, campfire meetings, campouts, and river floats. Enjoy the beautiful weather and don't get too sunburnt, it's going to be a hot summer.

Yours in Service,

Michelle W

A92/DCM6

District 7

District 8

Greetings AA's District 8 trusted servants. We are well on our way to summer with campfire meetings, BBQ's and various events to fellowship with our AA family. Please submit flyers or announcements to me so I can include them in the District Eye Newsletter and post them on the Area 92 and North Idaho AA websites. Our Delegate Ben is holding his report back meetings from now until September. I will forward information by email as received. On Saturday June 10, District 8 has been invited to join District 14 who is hosting in Sandpoint to hear Ben's report. A flyer was sent out for this meeting. This meeting is not hybrid but there will be a hybrid held for anyone not able to attend a live presentation from Ben.

GSR reminder, there is still a pending floor motion brought by District 8's group; Primary Purpose. It is a motion to establish a quorum to vote on motions it should be taken back to the groups for a group conscience. This motion will be back on the agenda for a vote either at the quarterly or the Oct Assembly.

Special note, per our financial reports the district and Area are in desperate need of funding. Last month our district had to use our reserve funds to cover our expenses. Please ask your home groups to look at your 7th tradition contribution distribution chart. It might be prudent to analyze a redirection of funding for a short time to make sure our local Area and District have funds available to carry the message locally and within our region.

Notes from **(May 9, 2023)** District Meeting:

Huge-Thank you! to Phil T. for filling in and chairing the meeting for me until I arrived. My attendance numbers are what I counted and hopefully are near to correct. We had 13 GSR's, 3 officers, 5 committee chairs and 2 guests for a total of **23** district members attending.

Activities – Attended May-June 2023:

Finance Committee meeting: May 8, 2023 & June 12, 2023

DCM Meeting: Monthly DCM roundtable with Alt-Chair Benjamin G.

Delegates Report Back: June 10, Sandpoint ID

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

Standing Committee Workshop: June 17, 2023 hosted by District 26, in Libby MT Hybrid – info on flyer

2023 July Quarterly: July 14-15, 2023 hosted by District 24 in Pasco WA.

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

****Please remember to have your reports, changes or flyers into Carin C., our newsletter chair by the 5th of the month so she has time to put together the District newsletter. Her information is in the DE as well there is a form for submission. Please send completed forms to Carin @ newsletterdistrict8@gmail.com.**

District 9

District 10

Another amazing month for District 10. We would like to celebrate the following people

Mitchell 5 months	Brian 30 days
Hilary 70 days	Jason 60 days
John 1 year	Cindy 28 years
Susan 3 years	Dana 44 years
Roger 1 year	Randy 8 months
JD 11 months	Faithlyn 6 months
Dale 19 years	Raya 90 days
Madison 7 years	

Cody L.

District 11

District 12

Hello Family!

Around District 12, blossoms are turning into fruit and picnic table cloths are gently blowing on clotheslines. Fellowship is in the air!

First, it is our pleasure to say, all over the world, Happy Birthday to Alcoholics Anonymous! Would we be extinct without this Society of shared interests, aims and companionship? The Big Book says, "Our Society then entered a fearsome and exciting adolescent period. The test that it faced was this: Could these large numbers of erstwhile erratic alcoholics successfully meet and work together? Would there be quarrels over membership, leadership and money? Would there be strivings for power and prestige? Would there be schisms which would split AA apart? Soon AA was beset by these very problems on every side and in every group. But out of this frightening and at first disrupting experience the conviction grew that AA's had to hang together or die separately. We had to unify our Fellowship or pass off the scene."

We're still here.
Eighty eight years.

Here's what's happening in D12..

- Founders Day Potluck in Winthrop. Yum.
- Delegate Report Back w/District's 5 & 23. Can't wait!
- members heading to Portland, OR for PNWC.
- members attending SCW in Libby, MT
- members heading to Haden, ID for work party
- 41st Annual Lost Lake Campout!
- members heading to Pasco, for our July Quarterly!

ALL DETAILS can be found on our Area 92 website/calendar.

We extend our condolences to The Pete B. Family. We love you.

Birthday Drum Roll...
Fred E. 47 years
Sherry A. 35 years
Tod 23 years
Stephen J. 9 years
Tammy 5 years
Stephanie 4 years

Jacqueline C
Area92 DCM District 12
AA, Simply the Best!

District 13

Baby its HOT outside and District 13 is hosting it's annual Summer Picnic and Speaker Meeting June 24th in Spokane Valley, this day will be filled with lots of food, fellowship and fun, come join us if you can.

Our groups, through their GSR' S, continue to amaze us! They have shared that the 7th tradition is collected and disbursed in a timely manner, groups are growing in size with newcomers committing to home groups, potlucks, game nights and speaker meetings are a tradition with many of our groups, we are lucky number 13!

District 13 meetings are held monthly with good attendance and facilitated with kindness and respect thanks to our DCM Jamie K., he is an amazing DCM and we are blessed to have him. We are working to have a GSR for every group in our district so a goal for us this year is to attend every meeting in our district that does not have a GSR and encourage everyone to attend a district meeting with us just to see what it is all about, maybe we can hook 'em 😊.

Humbly yours,
Melinda L. ALT DCM District 13

District 14

Compared to all the activity in April, May was a more routine month. At our May district meeting, the committee was in favor of having an in-person Delegate report back session in Sandpoint and Ben N made himself available for Saturday, June 10 from 2:00-4:00 pm at the Gardenia Center. Details are available on the district 12 website. This will be a combined district 6, 14 and 26 event and we are looking forward to hosting our neighboring districts.

The district continues to have challenges filling service positions. Our secretary resigned to spend more time on family matters and our archives chair resigned to address health issues. Life on life's terms, and we appreciate the contributions of Sally A and Dennis A. As the last half of the district rotation is upon us, we will work to encourage interest in our service positions.

Our new Technology Committee chair is actively looking for ways to potentially integrate with Google Workspace and the Google platform. We need to have discussions with our Area 92 Technology Committee on how we might work under the Area 92 Google umbrella. If we can, we could save nearly \$300 per year by not needing a Zoom license and not having to fund an internet service supplier.

Our next district meeting is June 11.

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

Greetings to everyone of Area 92!

I hope this finds you all healthy and enjoying sobriety. Our District 25 has lots of activities. Grupo Milagros will celebrate their 30th anniversary with a Public Information meeting on June 18th at 3pm at 2801 W. Washington in Yakima. For information contact Jaime 509-910-5572.

Grupo Sobriedad Viva will also celebrate their 22nd on June 24 at 3pm. at the Zillah Civic Center, 118, 1st. Ave. In Zillah.

My home group 30 de Julio held an A. A. Three Legacies workshop in May. Participants were Saul from Kent, and Pasco , Virginia from Grupo 12 and Arturo from Grupo Comunidad. Lots of great sharing and very informative.

On July 8th, a fellow group member Enrique, will celebrate his 5th. Sober anniversary. Everyone is invited. This is all for now.

Thank you
Toribio N.
District 25 DCM

District 26

HILLTOPPERS PRESENTS 5TH THURSDAY BARBEQUE POT- LUCK

WHEN

June 29th 2023
Doors open 5:30pm

WHERE

First Lutheran Church
418 N Yelm St, Kennewick, WA 99336

**FEATURING • Barbecue Chicken • AA and Alanon Speakers •
Food • Fellowship • Fun •**

ALL AGES EVENT

WHAT'S THE SCHEDULE?

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Speakers Start: 7:00 pm

IN LIEU OF THE 7TH TRADITION

**50/50 Raffle (\$1 for 1, or 6
for \$5)**

**Soda and Water \$1
(Coffee Provided Gratis)**

SERVICE WORK AVAILABLE

**If you would like to help
with cooking please come
at 3 pm. If you would like to
help set up please come at
5 pm.**

DONATIONS

**If you would would like to
donate chicken for this
event please text Ken at:
(509) 554 - 6796**

WSEA 92 ARCHIVE WORK PARTY SUMMER SCHEDULE

***PLEASE COME AND HELP GET READY
FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE ON SEPTEMBER***

Activities will include: Creating Displays, Rearranging furniture & boxes, Refinishing furniture, Hanging banners, pictures & other beloved archives, organizing our display cabinet and making our repository ready and available for WSEA 92 Area members to come and enjoy!

**WE WILL BE MEETING FROM 10 AM TO 3 PM
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING
SNACKS ALTHOUGH THEY MUST BE KEPT AWAY FROM
THE ARCHIVES**

TUESDAY JUNE 13, 2023

TUESDAY JULY 11, 2023

TUESDAY AUGUST 8, 2023

9979 Unit A Lyle Loop Rd.

Haden, ID 83835+

For Directions or to RSVP call Lisa D. WSEA Archivist at (509) 216-9366 or gmail archivist@area92aa.org



10AM → 2 PM W/PAST DELEGATES:

GSR School

DOLORES E. & MIKE MCM.

8 July

AA District 15

*Colville
Community
Church*

930 S Elm St, Colville, WA 99114

Come join us July 8th, 2023 for our AA GSR School, taught by our AA Area 92 delegate and learn how to better serve.



**Pacific Northwest
Conference**

**A.A.'S THREE LEGACIES
OUR COMMON SOLUTION**

**JUNE 23-25, 2023
PORTLAND, OREGON
HOLIDAY INN, PORTLAND AIRPORT
RESERVATION CODE: PNC2023**

 www.PNC1948.org

RTFB Group of District 7, EA WA Area 92 A.A. invites you to:

Founders' Day Celebration Spiritual Breakfast *Potluck

*(Bring what you can even if desserts...)

Saturday, June 10th, 2023 - 9:00am – 10:30am



Presentations on:

Recovery-Steps, Unity-Traditions, & Service-Concepts

Hope, Happy Hour – Olivia, Happy Hour – Emilio, Happy Hour

Where: Lewis Clark Alano Club, 1435 Elm St., Clarkston, WA

4th Birthday of the RTFB Group in the LC Valley.

Happy 88th Birthday to Alcoholics Anonymous!

Possibly: District 7 Traveling Archives Display

District 13

Summer BBQ/Speaker Meeting

SATURDAY JUNE 24TH 2023

3:00PM – 6:30PM

Valley Mission Park
11123 East Mission
Spokane Valley, Wa 99206

► Featured Speakers ◀

Penelope J.

Tom J. aka "Toothpick Tom"

Hamburgers, hot dogs, and water provided

Sodas for \$2

PLEASE bring a dish to share!!

50/50 and gift baskets to raffle off

!! Bring a lawn chair !!

PDC; Nicole K. 253-797-7592

STANDING COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

“Carrying the message through Committee’s”

WHEN

June 17th

10am – 3pm (Montana Time)

WHERE

Nazarene Church

186 Horseshoe Drive

Libby, Montana 59923



**POTLUCK:
MAIN DISH AND
COFFEE WILL BE
PROVIDED**

**PLEASE BRING A
SIDE DISH OR
DESSERT**

CONTACT

JOHNNY A.

406-291-9135

TODD D.

406-210-8958

2022-2023 SCHEDULE AREA 92 STANDING COMMITTEE WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOPS BEGIN AT 10 AM

March 19th 2022 - District 19 - Ephrata, WA.
June 18th 2022 – District 2 – Spokane, WA.
Sept. 17th 2022 – District 12 – Omak, WA.
Dec. 10th 2022 - District 9 – Walla Walla
March 18th 2023 – District 19 - Ephrata, WA.
June 17th 2023 – District 26 – Libby, Mt.
Sept. 16th 2023 - District 6 - Yakima, WA.
Dec. 9th 2023 – District 3 – Spokane, WA.

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

Meeting I. D. :
889 8342 5988
Password : 121222

AREA 92 WEBSITE INFORMATION AREA92AA.ORG

CONTACT INFORMATION CHAIR@AREA92AA.ORG

ALL AA MEMBERS WELCOME

IN- PERSON AND HYBRID MEETINGS

Lunch Provided for
In-Person Attendees

NO REGISTRATION FEE

RSVP for In-person
Lunch.

COMMITTEES

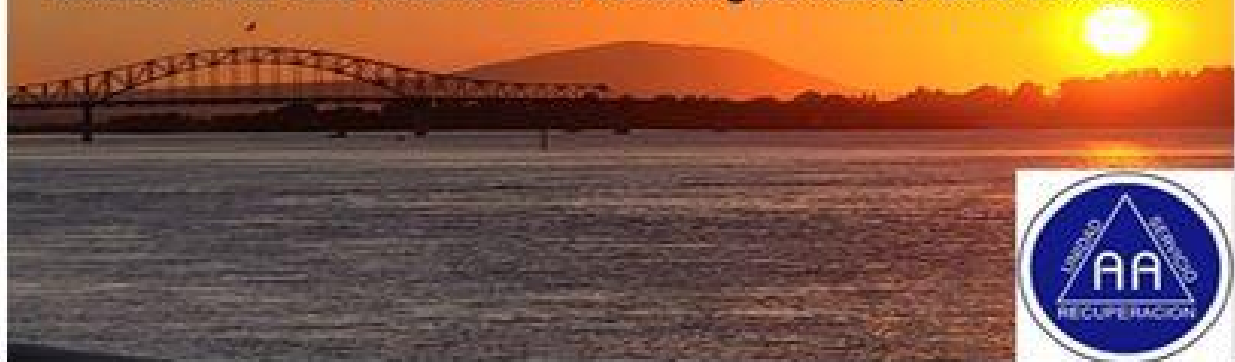
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Accessibilities

JOIN IN AND CARRY THE MESSAGE OF A.A.

2023 Hybrid Quarterly for Washington State Area 92

July 14-15 starting at 4:00 PM

Location: The Vine Church 9915 West Argent Road, Pasco WA 99301



Hotel Accommodations: Sleep Inn Pasco WA
Address: 9930 Bedford Street, Pasco, WA 99301
Phone: 509-545-9554 (ask for Quarterly Business Meeting rates)
Rates: 1 King: \$145/night 2 Queen: \$155/night
Make sure to reserve your spot before June 10, 2023 to get the group rate.
Block reservations website: <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/QN29Q8>

Cost	
Registration:	\$20 _____
Ice Cream Social:	\$5 _____
Lunch (Saturday):	\$17 _____
Total:	_____

Make checks payable to: **District 24 July Quarterly**
Mail to: 92AA P.O. Box 4232 Pasco, WA 99302

ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER PERSON FOR HYBRID AND IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE

Code and instructions for hybrid attendees will be delivered to your email.

Name: _____

Position: _____ District: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mail registration cut-off is July 6, 2023 to ensure registration information is received before the event. If registering after July 6, 2023, please register for the event in person when you arrive.



Delegate's Report Back

August 12, 2023, 10am-2pm

213 South 11th Avenue,

Yakima, WA 98902

Entrust Community Services

Hybrid:

Hosted by Districts 6, 20, 10, & 11

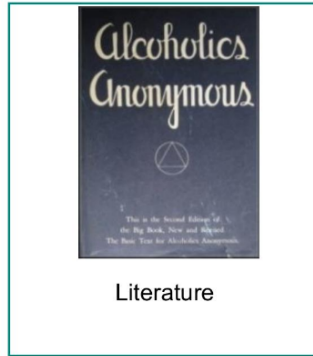
**Join us for our annual Delegate's Report and Potluck.
Main Dish provided, bring sides if you can.**

**Great opportunity to hear Ben N. Area 92 Delegate
report on what happened in New York at the General
Service Conference 2023.**

Please call with Questions: D6 Michelle W. 509-517-9138



Bill W. & Friends Photos



Literature



Precious Items

SEPT. 9TH, 2023 WSEA 92 ARCHIVE OPEN HOUSE

Alcoholics Anonymous Archives Repository House

Come join us for a viewing of our priceless artifacts collected from years of members and service in Alcoholics Anonymous throughout our Area 92. We're looking forward to seeing you there!



**Come check out our
new WSEA
Repository!**

Food and drinks!

**All food and drink
stays outside to
protect Archives.**

**AA members and
families welcome.**

Save the date!

WSEA REPOSITORY

9979 Lyle Loop Rd
Hayden, ID 83835

Valerie 509-557-8099

archives@area92aa.org

September 9th, 2023

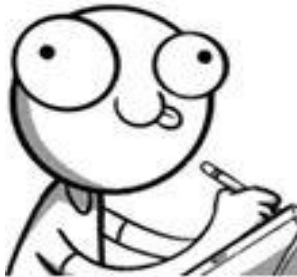
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SAVE the DATE

09.16.2023

Standing Committee
Workshop hosted by District 6
10am-3pm Potluck Style BBQ
Yakima, WA 98902

AA traditions Workshop



When: 4th Saturday of the Month from Noon – 1:30

1/28/2023, 2/25/2023, 3/25/2023, 4/22/2023, 5/27/2023...etc.

Where: Spokane Alano Club

1700 W. 7th Ave., Spokane WA

(large conference room)

- Traditions – Discussion of Spiritual Principle
- Traditions – How they work in our personal relationships
- Traditions – How they work in service



Tradition material packets will be available at the workshop

Snacks and Coffee will be provided

"Exactly the same principle applies to each A.A. group and to Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. So long as the ties which bind us together prove far stronger than those forces which would divide us if they could, all will be well. We shall be secure as a movement; our essential unity will remain a certainty." Excerpt From Grapevine Article by Bill W. in 1955

Presented by Holly H and her traditions committee, sponsored by District 17

Upcoming Event



SAVE THE DATE

WSEA 92 Pre-Conference Assembly

Hosted by District 6 & 20



Red Lion Hotel
Yakima, WA



Friday to Sunday
April 12-14, 2024

Registration details coming soon!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

Kolten H. @ 208.874.2757
Anna V. @ 509.406.2262

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.

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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

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- 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