

# 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!

### WHY IT IS SUGGESTED YOU HAVE A SERVICE SPONSOR

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A service sponsor is a person who takes on the role of guide to the person new to service, sharing experience, strength, and hope in service. It is a long-term relationship, usually initiated at the request of the member to be so sponsored. The relationship is one which can provide the experience of a shared journey in carrying the message to the still-suffering alcoholic.

A good overview of service sponsorship may be found in the pamphlet, "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship", pages 25- 27. There it is suggested that: "A service sponsor is usually someone who is knowledgeable in AA history and has a strong background in the service structure."

In selecting a service sponsor... try to find someone whose service attitudes, experience, and style you admire. It is always helpful to remember that we have three legacies, and that recovery through the Twelve Steps and unity through the Twelve Traditions are equal sides to the AA triangle.

Service in conformity with the Twelve Concepts should always be seen as closely related to recovery and unity. So, one question to ask in selecting a service sponsor is whether you admire the recovery and adherence to the Traditions shown by the prospective sponsor.

The same attitudes necessary for a GSR should be present in a prospective service sponsor: courage, self-humor, and emotional maturity. A service sponsor should be as kind, non-judgmental and willing to share as a recovery sponsor would be with a newcomer."

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## Area Elected and Appointed Reports

### Area Delegate

Greetings WSEA 92 Family!

Oh my gosh, what a **FUN** and action-packed month this has been!

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On June 10 we were off to Sandpoint for a GSC report back to our friends in Districts 14 and 26. I received a warm welcome and had a great time fielding and discussing many agenda item questions. Thank you, Andy and everyone who came to participate, it was awesome to see you all.

The next day, my sponsor and I had a chance to catch up, enjoying the road trip to Wenatchee. Thanks to Carol and the 40+ folks from Districts 5 and 12 for your delightful hospitality. As in Sandpoint, there were a lot of great questions and interest in this year's conference agenda. Sharing the General Service Conference experience with our Fellowship is one of the duties I absolutely love and feel honored to do!

One week later, road trip number 3 with friends to Libby for the Standing Committee Workshop. A good ole fashion dose of fellowshipping as only our friends in District 14 know how! We had a full day of service and service related conversations. Big shoutout to Todd and all the trusted servants. Thank you for your service. The food.... WOW!!

To round out the month: A plane ride to Portland for the Pacific Northwest Conference. This conference dates back to May of 1948, and is the oldest continuing conference in A.A. The PNC is a wonderful opportunity for those in attendance to participate in the Panel Q&A and sharing sessions. It was really exciting to see the enthusiastic people just entering the service structure, reaching out to those experienced. Our Area will be hosting the next PNC in 2024 - to those in service or those yet to be: *this is an experience you must not miss. We know you will not want to miss it.* ;0)

As the end of this rotation nears, I am eager to sit and share this experience with those interested in standing for the position of delegate. I would encourage **anyone** who would answer yes to the questions asked in the *qualifications* section of our service manual, pages 33/34, to seriously consider this amazing opportunity for spiritual growth.

***"The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others."***

***... Mahatma Gandhi***

Ben

## Area Alternate Delegate

## Area Chairperson

Greetings Area 92!

June was quite a lot of travel and participation for Service events. I attended 2 Delegate reports, one in Spokane, Washington and one in Sandpoint, Idaho. I traveled to Libby, Montana for the Area 92 Standing committee workshop and Portland, Oregon for the Pacific Northwest Conference. Every weekend in June was engaged in doing service work.

I was asked to give a presentation at the PNC on "Concept Twelve: How the Six Warranties are vital for the promise of a diverse fellowship." These remarks can be found on the PNC website at:

<http://www.pnc1948.org>

It was great to have the opportunity to speak about our area 92. This was a part of my presentation:

"In reference to the suggested topic for the evening, I find that Warranty 4, which is about discussion, voting and substantial unanimity, is perhaps most relevant in our speculations. The A.A. process of business often begins with a discussion, then once a majority of members have spoken to the question, a vote is taken, and a decision made. Then perhaps one of the most amazing things partial to our parliamentary process, a minority opinion is heard. We are often encouraged to continue discussion until substantial unanimity is achieved. As chair of Area 92 I have had the opportunity to experience in person this process and guide Area 92 in our discussions, debates, and decisions. Warranty Four is

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about our fellowship's ongoing discussion in a fair and thoughtful way. Agenda Items are proposed. Motions come and go. Decisions are made and then changed. Issues come up, and then they go away. The only thing that is certain is change. It is when discussion does not come forth for whatever reason is when we truly are in trouble."

Also:

"In Area 92 we have a diversity of Groups, we have over 500 in-person meetings and over 180 online groups. We have 4 Hispanic Districts. We have urban population and rural population, with some remote communities. We have diverse geography that covers everything from high desert plains to deep inland forests and lakes. We have a diverse population that covers many races, cultures, languages, spiritual and social persuasions."

Area 92 will be the hosting committee for the 2024 Pacific Northwest Conference, and we will be discussing more about this over the next months.

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 for the opportunity to represent Area 92 and to be of Service!

Thank You All and have a great month.

Best regards!

Benjamin G. Area Chair / Area 92

## Area Alternate Chairperson

Hi Everyone!

We are in desperate need of a hosting committee for the January 2024 Quarterly, time is of the essence as we are down to just under 6 months before the event with no place to go yet, so please ask your districts if they would be willing to help out and please let Benjamin or myself know asap. Thank you so very much.

We will be in Pasco this month for the July quarterly, there is still time to get your registrations and meals into the hosting district. You can find the registration and flyer on the area website [area92aa.org](http://area92aa.org). The flyers and registrations as well as parking information for the October Election Assembly are on the website as well and will be in the newsletter, **PLEASE NOTE: that registrations received after SEPT 4th, 2023, cannot guarantee meal availability.**

I am available if anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me via phone call, text or email. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Lisa G.

## Area Treasurer

Welcome to July everyone. This note comes from my vacation with my sister and her family. I have not been to my sister's home since long before COVID. I get two full weeks off a year one at Christmas and one at Fourth of July. So even though I have much work to do for AA and at home I am just enjoying a little time away.

What is going on for the treasurer? Let me. Just take a moment to share. I just renewed the insurance for the area. Sent a certificate of insurance off to the District that's hosting the July Quarterly. I attended the Standing Committee Workshop in Libby to meet our new Chair Tracey. By attending the workshop. I get to make sure our trusted servants are reimbursed for their travel expenses. I was contacted by the Archives chair to identify expenses for a motion they are considering for the quarterly. I have paid expenses for the delegate to go to carry the message of his experience of the General Service Conference. He also attended PNC in Oregon and been reimbursed. Please realize this is the first in person PNC conference we have had since COVID. Our Area Chair also attended so we will be

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paying his expenses as well. I have booked the hotel rooms for July Quarterly. I have paid for registrations and meal expenses for July Quarterly. We have had a Finance Committee meeting on the first of the month. I also attended the Elected meeting.

So, remember life is not about half to's it's about what we get to do.

I get to do service for AA, hold down a full-time job. I also get to support my son and his traveling rodeo family, by providing fresh baked cookies and even dinner for them while they were in Colville for the rodeo.

I hope as we get ready for the election assembly that if you are considering making yourself available for positions that you take a moment to call the person currently serving in the position to learn what is really evolved in a position. If you are a person that is saying that person is doing a bad job pause and make yourself available for service, we need all people to join in the work and serve. I am so blessed to have learned what this job is and how it works. I hope that we have 5 or six people standing at the podium to be available for positions. Service is not what we have to do but what we get to do.

I have this trusted servant that reminds me I am just a sensitive alcoholic. Along with being a sensitive alcoholic I have the desire to serve, to learn and to be of service. Once we are sober its our job to carry the message and be of service. So, take a moment to take a chance to learn, and grow and to be of service.

July checking balance	\$25,141.74
July Expenses	\$ 6,829.65
July Deposits	\$. 4,196.31
Outstanding checks not cleared	\$. 942.32

Leaving Area 92 with available funds of \$21,5665.08

Savings account is \$2,500.92.

Remember if you receive a check from me to please deposit as quickly as possible. It helps not having outstanding checks at the end of the month.

Thanks again for allowing me to be of service.

Fran

## Area Alternate Treasurer

Alt-Treasurer Report July 2023

Greetings to the body'

Whew! Busy month and July Quarterly coming up soon.

The PNC was fun, enjoyable, and less intense than PRAASA. Was nice to meet some of my counterparts from Area's 58 and 72, although people came from farther away as well. AA servants just seem to be the nicest people and I always come away feeling a little richer.

It was agreed a while back in the finance committee that we would upgrade our QuickBooks account, in order to improve our reporting capabilities etc., and this is in process, hopefully sooner rather than later. I can't claim that I haven't been a little clumsy at times with the contribution reports, only that I am committed to do my best.

Last month I mentioned an expected contributions shortfall due mostly to legitimate and agreed upon new expenses. While I won't make this the focus of my reports, I will reaffirm this is still true and welcome any queries as to why this is true and how much of an increase in contributions is indicated by our latest budget report.

Thanks to all for your contributions.

Contributions for June 2023 were \$

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In Love and Service, Bryan B, Alt-Treasurer

## June Donations

District	TOTAL	District	TOTAL
District 02 Spokane (S. of River) Fox Hall - 000105074	66.67	District 15 New Frontier Group	50.00
<b>Total District 02 Spokane (S. of River)</b>	<b>66.67</b>	Stuart Fraser Primary Purpose Grp 630674	172.82
District 04 Tri Cities, Kennewick Casey W	23.79	<b>Total District 15</b>	<b>222.82</b>
Hilltoppers Group - 000110549	19.00	District 17 B.Y.O.B.B. - 000096905	387.95
Kennewick Nooners - 000037716	60.00	Early Bird - 000029681	57.12
Richland Fellowship - 000057246	102.81	Saturday Morning Live Group - 000063249	121.40
<b>Total District 04 Tri Cities, Kennewick</b>	<b>205.60</b>	<b>Total District 17</b>	<b>566.47</b>
District 05	800.00	District 19	
Two Rivers Morning Group - 343746	100.00	Early Morning Group - 000102479	177.45
<b>Total District 05</b>	<b>900.00</b>	<b>Total District 19</b>	<b>177.45</b>
District 06	90.00	District 20	
East Valley Beginners - 000102747		Chance 4 Change - 000098688	25.00
Fellowship of the Spirit 000415199	300.00	<b>Total District 20</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>Total District 06</b>	<b>390.00</b>	District 21	
District 07		Grupo Reencuentro De Una Nueva Vida - 000026782	100.00
Camas Prarie Group - 000097733	178.82	<b>Total District 21</b>	<b>100.00</b>
Clearwater Canyon Group - 000099360	312.06	District 22	
Jokers Wild - 000112410	36.87	B.Y.O.B. - 000094169	63.00
<b>Total District 07</b>	<b>527.75</b>	Misfits AA Group - 644845	60.33
District 08	60.00	Moscow Happy Hour - 000027209	148.72
Fort Sherman Chapel - 000104904		New Freedom Group - 000032308	60.00
Young In Years - 000240671	140.00	<b>Total District 22</b>	<b>332.05</b>
<b>Total District 08</b>	<b>200.00</b>	District 23	
District 09		Living Sober Group - 000013492	200.00
Wednesday First Step Group - 000027292	31.00	One Day At A Time - 000043337	42.00
<b>Total District 09</b>	<b>31.00</b>	<b>Total District 23</b>	<b>242.00</b>
District 14		District 24	
Attitude of Gratitude Group - 419309	97.50	Grupo 12 - 618027	10.00
Sober Soul Sister - 000073281	42.00	Grupo Comunidad - 23733	60.00
<b>Total District 14</b>	<b>139.50</b>	<b>Total District 24</b>	<b>70.00</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,196.31</b>

Please send all contributions to:

**Washington State East Area 92  
1314 S. Grand Blvd. Suite 2, Box #103  
Spokane, WA 99202-1174**

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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 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,

I hope you are having a good summer so far. June was a busy month for me. On the 9th Jim and I went to the repository in Hayden, ID to help Lisa D. with some organizing. There is lots to be done before our open house on September 9th. There is a work party on July 11th and August 8th.

I attended the delegate's report on June 11th in Wenatchee with Dolores E., Jacqui C. and Marcy H. it's 2&1/2hrs from my home so we had quite an interesting road trip. Ben's report was very informative, and it was good to see some of our friends in Wenatchee.

June 17th was the Standing Committee Workshop in Libby, MT which I attended online. Each of the committee chairs gave a brief report on what we are doing. We also had a discussion about the benefits and format of these workshops. We will be talking more about that in the future.

Jim and I went to Portland for the 75th Pacific Northwest Conference on June 23rd - 25th. There were 200 in person registrations and 51 online. It was great to be there in person and once again see friends we haven't seen in a long time.

The panels were very good, and Area 92 was well represented. Our Saturday night speaker, Marlene E., gave me pause for thought on what we are doing for our deaf members.

I look forward to seeing some of you in person at the Area quarterly in Pasco on the 14th and 15th of this month.

Have a safe 4th of July,

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Valerie D.  
WSEA 92 Archives Chair, Panel 72

## Area Archivist

Hi Everybody,

The new repository is coming right along. I had a work party in June (unfortunately I was the only one who was there) and it gave me some time to get some hard-core cleaning done. I put together the new work space table that was donated by Gene D. and did some rearranging. It is really starting to look nice and organized. I also did some sanding down of the display cabinet that I was going for a "distressed" look since it was painted white over black. This is a

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beautiful antique cabinet that was donated through Mike B out of Lewiston. The Archive Steering Committee is having a difference of opinion on the finish so we may just repaint it white.

My next work party is Tuesday July 11th from 10 AM. We will have a break for lunch which will be provided. Please come and help if you can. I could really use some creative ideas on how to decorate and make the most of our new repository!

Have a lovely summer,

Lisa D.  
WSEA 92 Archivist

## Area Corrections Chair

Hello, Area 92,

As we carry out our Corrections Focus for Panel 72: "Connect, Inform, Network, Serve," we strengthen our unity through service.

June saw changes at the Washington State Penitentiary (WSP) with Theresa Vanderbeck taking the reins as the new Community Partnership Program Coordinator. This may have caused a slowdown in our meetings, but we're ready to regain momentum.

We're calling on volunteers across Area 92, especially from Lewiston, Idaho, to help facilitate penitentiary meetings on Saturdays. It's a chance to serve our Inside Members and build strong networks. Interested? Email me at [corrections@area92aa.org](mailto:corrections@area92aa.org).

Great news – Washington State has now waived the vaccination requirement for volunteers. If you were held back before, it's time to rejoin us.

In Idaho, our prison meetings are going strong. We're sending more Grapevine subscriptions per their request. Thanks to Area 92 for last year's contributions and to our Idaho volunteers for their service.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming Quarterly. Your dedication to our mission inspires unity and service.

With gratitude to serve, Marc Mc.

## Area CPC Chair

Happy July!

The Area CPC committee has been active in June. We had one "in" person meeting, which was full of ideas.

I was able to attend the Panhandle District 1 Substance Abuse Summit on June 15th, 2023, with Michael O (chair of the Treatment and Accessibility Committee). We were able to introduce ourselves to many leaders and professionals from Mental Health Care facilities, Law Enforcement, Fire Departments, Treatment facilities. Michael O had printed out a handout on CPC and we gave that out to the professionals. Many contacts were made. Thanks, Michael, for including me and getting the handouts!

The following Saturday, June 17th, 2023, I drove to Libby MT with a couple of Area fellows and attended my first Standing Committee Workshop. I enjoyed meeting many of the Area 92 committee chairs and appointed servants. It was an interesting workshop, hearing about all the other committees. Todd, thanks for hosting and the food was incredible.

I visited the Spokane Valley Senior Center on June 26th, 2023. The CPC will be at the Spokane Valley Resource Fair on Monday August 21st, 2023, from 10 am to 2 pm. A table will be provided with literature from Alcoholics Anonymous available and volunteers to answer questions.



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I reached out to the GSO CPC chairperson and received valuable information on the AA literature search I was providing for the non-profit organization who reached out asking for AA literature in 8 different languages. I was also invited to the "National CPC Committee" monthly meeting to receive information on what the CPC Committees are doing all over the country.

The monthly meetings with all the District level PI/CPC chairs are the second Friday of the month. If anyone would like to join our meeting, please let me or Ricky know!

Grateful to be of service.  
Tracey M

## Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

### Area Newsletter Editor

Greetings,

Everything is well with the newsletter and the editor (lol). Not much to say as I'm saving everything for the Quarterly coming up. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Doug

## Area Public Information Chair

### Area Technology Chair

Technology Committee

To highlight our continuous effort to ensure efficient functioning and progress within our AA organization. Here are some positives of technology that are adopted to help with business and service work of the WSEArea 92.

#### Google Workspace for Nonprofits (free)

Google Workspace, formerly known as G Suite, is an integrated platform of cloud-based applications developed by Google, comprising Google Drive, Gmail, Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides, Google Meet, Google Chat, and several other collaborative tools.

Value:

(i) Collaboration and Productivity: Google Workspace promotes seamless collaboration between team members. Multiple users can work on a single document simultaneously, enhancing productivity. For example, a team can work on a report together on Google Docs, track their progress in Google Sheets, and store and share their files on Google Drive.

(ii) Streamlined Communication: Google Meet and Google Chat facilitate real-time communication between team members. Teams can conduct meetings, present their work, and have casual conversations, all in one platform.

(iii) Cost-Effective Solution: Google Workspace offers all these features in a single package, eliminating the need to purchase separate software licenses for each application. The responsibility of maintenance and updates falls on Google, reducing the load on an organization's IT department.

Our area is using these features in many ways that allow the elected, appointed, DCM's and committees to meet and collaborate in more effective ways.

**Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Guide Application:** <https://www.aa.org/meeting-guide-app>

In efforts to provide the public with the most accurate information AA meeting information, our area has created a system allowing the DCMs to have direct control over their district's meeting information. Our committee facilitates

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this by providing DCMs with individual logins to our website [area92aa.org](http://area92aa.org), with only access to their district's meeting information.

These are some of the ways the Technology Committee provides support to our area. As always, it is a lifesaving privilege to serve AA with the bonus of finding more friends in the AA program.

Dan M.  
Technology Chair

## Area Treatment Chair

I would like to invoke the "Responsibility Statement" and ask for help from any and all previous Area 92 Treatment and Accessibility Chairs, any other Areas or Districts to attend our Treatment and Accessibility meeting on the last Monday of July 31 at 7 pm. We have had very poor attendance and need some new ideas to share with our district treatment chairs. We ask that you come prepared to tell us: how it was, what happened, and what it was like when you left your position in terms of taking the message to treatment centers and other facilities. Who you contacted, how you established your contact. We are struggling in many districts to be able to get the message to treatment centers. Please let us know what you did! It is recommended that you have a Google email address, send it to me [treatment@area92aa.org](mailto:treatment@area92aa.org), and I will add you to our guest list.

Tracey M. and I attended a Substance Abuse Summit at Templins Resort in Post Falls, ID sponsored by the Panhandle Health District. Although the focus of the Summit was primarily on substances other than alcohol, it allowed Tracey and me to establish some contacts in the Substance Abuse Treatment Community. Tracey and I distributed copies of the spring "AA for Professionals Newsletter."

I also attended the Standing Committee workshop via Zoom. Everything was working fine, I used my cell phone as a hotspot to make the connection, until it was time for my presentation, and I had some trouble connecting. After reconnecting, I gave my short introduction.

YIS,

Michael O.,  
Treatment and Accessibilities Chair,  
A92, P72

## Area Translation Chair

## Finance Committee

## Website Committee

## Hybrid Ad-hock Committee

## Area Registrar

*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

District 2 is rockin' it!

Thirteen people attended the District meeting. Welcome to our new GSR, Evan!

Keely B. has volunteered to be our CPC/PI Chair. That's "Cooperation with the Professional Community / Public Information." That person, or committee if we get that lucky, takes information to libraries, schools, colleges, medical clinics, etc. And that person fields calls for information from professional groups, student associations, etc. Thank you, Keely!

AHCC is looking to start the Spanish-speaking AA meeting up again. Contact me at [dcm2@area92aa.org](mailto:dcm2@area92aa.org) if you can help.

We need people who are willing to help an AA's newly released from prison to get to their first meeting on the outside – preferably the same day they get released. Again, contact me or your district's Corrections Chair.

**This subject will be discussed at the July Quarterly. A motion may be presented. Give it some thought in advance:**

We in Area 92 decided to have Area Assemblies, Quarterlies and Standing Committee Workshops be hybrid, so more people have access to them. Assemblies and Quarterlies are going okay, partly because a venue large enough for the event usually has decent internet. (We still have a long way to go to include the online participants equitably.)

Standing Committee Workshops ("SCWs"), on the other hand, are not really functional as hybrid. Having several breakout rooms; getting people to speak into microphones during quick give-and-take discussions; getting Standing Committee Chairs to properly manage their laptops; the size of the laptop screen in terms of presenting online participants – and the lack of online participants – all degrade the experience for everybody. I've seen the main meeting using a *cell phone* to interact with the online participants. It wiggled all over the place as the speaker talked with their hands!

Maybe it would be better to have some SCWs in person only and some online only. Save money AND do a better job.

Question – What do you think about that? Does your group know what a "Standing Committee Workshop" is? Besides thinking about just your group, what might be best for AA in our Area?

Rock on!

Rainey

### District 3

Where is District 3? Our territory covers north central Spokane north to Wellesley, east to Havana, then west on Highway 2 to Wilbur, west on I90 to Ritzville, then southwest to Lind on Highway 395.

District 3 continues to see good attendance by our GSRs and GSCs at our monthly GSR business meetings. But of over 24 groups in our District, our best attendance has been 8 GSRs. It's obvious we need more participation so we're asking any groups in our geographic area to send a representative to the District 3 meeting held the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM at Corbin Senior Center, 827 W Cleveland Ave in Spokane. It's a hybrid meeting so you can attend online: Meeting Number: 832 9550 1786 Passcode: Area92

Realizing this need, several members volunteered to attend meetings in our District to encourage them to participate at the District level. Through this participation each member of Alcoholics Anonymous can have their voice heard all the way down the upside-down pyramid to the General Service Conference. And they can receive news of what's

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going on in the District, Area 92, the AA General Service Conference and AA World Services. Communication. Int a great thing! And it's a BIG DEAL! You're a part of it. We all are.

At our last meeting we heard reports from Minnehaha Fund Group, Thursday Men's Step Study, Sisters in Sanity, Road to Recovery, Spokane Young People in AA (SPOKYPAA), Washington State Conference of Young People in AA (WSCYPAA) and our newest group, Stand Down that meets at the Veteran's Hospital on Sundays at 7PM.

We have a new Archives chair, Rachel H. She's doing a fantastic job getting involved with the Central Office archives and will be visiting the repository soon.

Larry P, Alt DCM, chaired the meeting in June, as DCM Larry E (that's me) was out of town on vacation. And a big thanks to Cari S who took the minutes for absent Secretary, Aaron R. Aaron and I are deeply grateful.

District 3 is responsible for hosting the Area 92 Standing Committee Workshop in December 2023. The first place we checked out to hold it proved to be too expensive for our needs. We're still looking for a location, but Spokane School District's NewTech Skills Center may make a great venue for the better funded Quarterly conferences.

Yours in Service,

Larry E  
DCM District 3

## District 4

## District 5

Greetings from District 5,

I hope everyone had a safe and fun Independence Day! Our monthly GSR meeting is on the first Tuesday of the month and since it fell on July 4th this month, we canceled our meeting. Instead, everyone emailed their reports, and I compiled them into one document and emailed the Reports document, Treasurer's report, and Minutes from the June meeting to the GSRs, Stand Committee Chairs, Our Secretary and Treasurer. In the month of June, we added three new groups and one new meeting to the Meeting Guide. Two new groups at Duncan Fellowship Hall in Wenatchee, Rule 62 on Tuesday at 5:30; Fourth Dimension, a Wednesday night men's group at 7:00. Eastmont AA TGIF on Friday at 6:00 in East Wenatchee and Ladies Lovin' Life, a women's meeting in Leavenworth on Friday at 1:00, part of the Alpine Bavarian Groups.

After several years of not having anyone in the CPC Chair position, I am pleased to announce that we now have a CPC Chair. Kym S has made herself available, thank you Kym! My hope is that you will find wonderful personal growth and reward as you reach out to the professional community in your efforts to fulfill AA's primary purpose!

On the 11th District 5 hosted a Delegate Report Back at Duncan Fellowship Hall and invited Districts 12 and 23 to join us. We had 35 - 40 attendees from the three districts so it was well attended. Ben's report of what he "saw, heard, and felt" was superb and the Q and A period at the end generated some great discussions. Thank you Ben for taking so much time with us and for your very thoughtful responses and comments!

Our Activities and Entertainment Chair, Bill F. coordinated with the One Day At A Time group to host the June Birthday Potluck and Coin celebration. Breakfast for dinner was 'what's for dinner' and over a hundred members came out to partake. I wasn't able to make it, but I'm told it was an excellent evening of sobriety celebration and fellowship! Thank you ODAAT and thank you Bill for all you do to keep the members in District 5 involved by providing so many fun fellowship events!

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And I saved the best news for last. After three years, our awesome, persistent and determined Corrections Chair, Susie A. succeeded in getting AA members back into the Chelan County jail to hold meetings with the still suffering Alcoholics incarcerated there! She is now busily getting volunteers signed up for Orientation and once the orientation is completed the meetings will be scheduled! Congratulations Susie, your hard work and diligence has reaped the reward! Thank you!

The July Quarterly is coming up fast and I am looking forward to seeing you all there! Till then I remain grateful to be a recovering alcoholic in service, so that I can give back that which was so freely given to me!

With Love in Service,  
Carole N  
DCM5@area92aa.org

## District 6

## District 7

## District 8

## District 9

Hello District 9,

Embracing change and unity, we continue trudging the road of happy destiny.

Our recent meeting spotlighted the challenges of personalities and service rotation, resulting in a helpful ad hoc committee. Our Chair, Benjamin, leads this group as we conduct a vital District Inventory.

Let's welcome our new Literature Chair, Barbara H.!

Our Alt DCM stepped down. We are grateful for his service and contributions.

Revamping our District Guidelines has been an enlightening journey, reinforcing our commitment to effective service.

With about \$800 of Pink Can literature reaching the Penitentiary, messages of gratitude from our Inside Members at WSP affirm our contribution's value.

Although there were no formal June activities, our Fourth of July gathering brought us together in fellowship. Thanks to all who attended and to our Activities Chair, Rick C., for organizing and cooking.

Lastly, kudos to Janet S., our dedicated website and schedule servant, for smoothly maintaining [wallawallaaa.org](http://wallawallaaa.org).

As we journey together, let's embrace openness, unity, and enthusiasm.

With gratitude to serve,  
Judy M.

## District 10

A very impressive list of June birthdays in District 10. Thank you to all the members for a great month of sobriety

Sa'ra 37 years

Mitch 18 months

Randy 9 months

Don 10 years

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Dre 60 days  
Diana 5 months  
Azula 5 years  
Owen 13 years  
Robin m 19 years

Annie 9 months  
Brian 60 days  
Hilary 3 months  
Damon 1 year

Bailey 4 months  
Rob 34 years  
Jason 3 months  
Wilson 3 years

Ciesal 60 days  
Angelina 5 years  
Michael 3 years  
Don 1 year

Cody L.

## District 11

## District 12

Summer Greetings!

Several members from District 12 attended and participated at the PNWC in Portland. Some shared their appreciation of the attention placed on providing DEAF AA meetings and expanding access to Area 92. I recalled about a year or so ago our PI Chair, Cathy, had shared information she received while attending a conference/workshop, providing us information and a summary on helping Deaf alcoholics access AA's program of recovery. If you want a deeper dive, go to, The Portland DEAF Access Committee [pdacaa.org](http://pdacaa.org) for more information!

District 12 will be experiencing our 41st Annual Lost Lake Campout! All are welcome! Go to our Area website for details!

We have been struggling with change. Change to our District meeting. We explored using Google Workspace to connect. I'm seeing that there's a desire to stick with Zoom. Our last meeting was poorly attended due to

hiccups logging into GW's. And being close to the holiday I suppose. Although agreed upon to lean into this alignment with the Area's means of communication, I'm reminded of this, "...I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible." Even in instances like this.... this applies.

Asking for new thought and feedback...I'm seeing that we're migrating back to Zoom for District meetings.

We're looking for a new Gratitude Banquet Chair, Grapevine & Literature Chair, & CPC Chair!

We're celebrating!

Jennifer W. Happy 14th year!

Sharon B. Happiest 12 years!

Thank you District 5 for hosting a wonderful Delegate Report Back!

See you all in Pasco!

"Living in the Freedom of AA"

Jacqueline C.

Area92 DCM District 12

## District 13

Hello again from District 13!!

AA is alive and well here. We have several groups that are very active in putting on those events we have come to enjoy. On June 24th we had our District 13 summer BBQ and speaker meeting, and it was a great turnout and great fellowship. It is wonderful to see how we have moved through Covid. On another note, what I have been trying to convey to the District is that we are coming to the end of our 2-year rotation so please get with your spiritual advisor and see if District work is for you. We will be holding elections in November so please give it some thought. If you want to talk about service work with the District, feel free to call or email me

YIS, Thank You

Jamie K.

425-246-9934 or email: [jamiokane98270@comcast.net](mailto:jamiokane98270@comcast.net)

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## District 14

June was a very active month. District 14 along with Districts 8 and 26 hosted a Delegates Report Back session in Sandpoint on June 10. Eighteen members came to hear Ben N. share what happened at this year's General Service Conference. Ben did an excellent job explaining how the conference process works, and the outcomes for this year's session. Thank you, Ben, for your effort and service in providing us the information we need to hear about AA as a whole.

The following day was our district meeting. With the 2022/2023 rotation in its final six months, we looked at the priorities for the remaining time. The top priority is reaching out to district members to discuss the importance of our Three Legacies, with the focus on service beyond the group level. District committee members made a commitment to discuss the role of the district and to encourage people to look into the various service positions available. Our other district priorities include determining options for our district archives, which is getting no use and is one of the district's top expenses, for the storage unit. We will also discuss the need for continuing to be a literature supplier for the district. The last top priority is to finish the district guideline document update.

I attended the June Standing Committee Workshop in Libby. As usual, District 26 did an excellent job hosting the meeting. While the reports provided were good, this really was not a workshop. To me, workshops focus on specific issues/topics within a standing committee with the objective to help districts in their efforts for that area. I believe the area needs to have a discussion about what was, what is, and what should be happening at our standing committee workshops. With our online meeting capabilities, maybe we should be asking if we need face to face workshops.

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 Area 92!

Enjoy this July 4th. holiday with your loved ones. Our district is working on a motion about treatment. We are informing the groups so we can form a committee. I'm also encouraging the membership to attend the July Quarterly in Pasco. We will see you there. My home group 30 de Julio will celebrate their anniversary with a Public Information Meeting on July 29th at 2pm. at 1211 So. 7th. St., Yakima, WA. Our speaker is Lisa G. From Libby, Montana. We will have an interpreter. On the evening of July 28th, we will have a planned meeting in our group and for this we've invited a psychologist from Oregon. Afterwards there will be dinner. This is all for now.  
Happy 24 hours,

Toribio N.  
District 25 DCM

## District 26

Hello Area 92!



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Summer is always busy; I hope everybody's having fun in the sun. In District 26 we're getting geared up for the Quarterly. We have a camp out coming up in August, and a sober float on Labor Day weekend. Let me know if you're interested and I'll give you more details.

It was a good time hosting the Standing Committee Workshop, and I think some good things will come of it. I hope to see you all at the Quarterly and thank you all so much for your service.

Todd D.





WSEA 92 Quarterly

DISTRICT 24

July 14-15, 2023

## Welcome to the WSEA 92 Quarterly Hosted by District 24 We are glad you are here!

Friday July 14th 2023

3:00 PM Registration Opens

4:00 to 5:00 PM Main Room / Introduction / District 24  
Housekeeping Announcements

### Panel Topic: Unity, Recovery and Service

Panelist: Arturo T. To Stimulate Interest for new members into General  
Service.

Panelist: Cirineo S. Unity, Recovery, Service.

Panelist: Jose Going to any lengths for Unity, Recovery and Service?

5:00 PM to 7:00 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

8:00 to 9:00 PM

DCM Roundtable - Benjamin G./BR1

GSR Roundtable - Roundtable / Diana M./ Main Room

9:00 PM to 10:00 PM As Needed

Ice Cream Social

Main Room / Area 92 Technology Roundtable

Lisa G. w/ participating committees. Archives, Translation,  
Newsletter and Technology Committees

Breakout Room 1 / 2024 Pacific Northwest Conference - PNC  
Committee Paula T. and Benjamin G.

10:30 PM Clean up and room reset |

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them - I am responsible*

WSEA 92 Quarterly

DISTRICT 24

July 14-15, 2023

Saturday, July 15th 2023 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 24
4. Introductions of Past Delegates
5. Introductions of Elected Officers
6. Introductions of Standing Committee Chairs
7. Review January 2023 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. Break 10:00 Am to 10:15 AM**

**11. Standing Committee Reports (5 Min)**

- Secretary-Naomi J.
- Archives - Val D.
- Cooperation with Professional Community - Tracy M.
- Corrections - Marc Mc.
- Grapevine/Lit - Eddie P.
- Newsletter - Doug M.
- Public Information - Ricky L.
- Technology - Dan M.
- Translation - Johnny A.
- Treatment/Accessibilities - Mike O.

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

**13. Old and New Business**

- Old Business Motions
- New Business Motions
- Floor Motions if needed
- Bid for January 2024 Quarterly
- Bid for July 2024 Quarterly

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

**15. Open Discussion Topics (TBD) as Time may allow.**

**16. Area Sub-Committee (5 mins.)**

- Registrar -Diana M.
- Finance Committee -Bryan B.
- Handbook Committee - Naomi J.

**17. Special Committees**

- Central Office who wishes to report
- GSR Roundtable report (TBD)
- DCM Roundtable report (TBD)
- Area Technology Roundtable (TBD)
- Ad Hoc Committee-On Hybrid Meetings - Rainey M. (5 mins)

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WSEA 92 Quarterly

DISTRICT 24

July 14-15, 2023

- Ad Hoc Committee on Area Finances  
Andy C. (5 mins)
- PNC 2024 Committee - Paula T.

18. 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

19. Host Committee Reports (3 mins.)  
Lisa G.

- July Quarterly 2023  
District 24
- October Election Assembly 2023  
District 2
- January Quarterly 2024- TBD
- April 2024 Pre conference Assembly  
District 6

20. Motion to Adjourn. Second. Close  
with the responsibility statement

#### Voting Members

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

Substituting Alternate DCM may  
vote in the absence of their DCM.

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

Proceedings and speakers will be recorded for  
Archival purposes

In person, members please silence your cell  
phones while in the meeting room. Please do  
not use Wi-Fi while in-person to log into the  
online "Zoom Meeting".

We look forward to seeing you at the  
September 16th, 2023 Standing Committee  
workshop in Yakima, Washington and at the  
October Assembly in Spokane, Washington on  
October 20th - 22nd, 2023.

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**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 #1 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](mailto:archivist@area92aa.org)

### **WSEA 92 ARCHIVE WORK PARTY SUMMER SCHEDULE**

**PLEASE COME AND HELP GET READY FOR OUR  
OPEN HOUSE ON SEPTEMBER 9th**

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!



Washington State East  
**AREA 92**  
Alcoholics Anonymous

October 2023 Election Assembly

**DoubleTree by Hilton Spokane City Center**

322 N Spokane Falls Court, Spokane, WA 99201

**October 20-22, 2023**

**HOST HOTEL**

DoubleTree by Hilton Spokane City Center

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/2023wseaarea92assembly/> or call 877-757-6131

\$124/night -- Ask for the "Area 92 Assembly."

Group Rate

**ANOTHER HOTEL OPTION**

Best Western Plus City Center

Call 509-623-9727

\$135/night - Ask for group rate

2023 WSEA 92 Assembly

**QUESTIONS**

Registration Chair:

Renee (509)981-2231

Email:

Dist2assembly@gmail.com

Host Committee Chair:

Oleta B (509) 218-1122

**See back for parking options**

**One Form per Person**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

District : \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee In-Person	\$48	_____
Friday Night Ice Cream Social	\$8	_____
Saturday Lunch		_____
Sandwich Station	\$38	_____
Saturday Dinner		_____
BBQ Table	\$60	_____
Sunday Breakfast		_____
Build your own Breakfast		_____
Burrito	\$36	_____
Total		_____
Registration Fee Virtual	\$48	_____
Unsecured free parking		_____
See back Option 3		_____

Make checks out to **District 2 Assembly**. Registrations received after September 4, 2023, cannot guarantee meal availability. Mail your completed registration form & check to: **District 2, PO Box1039 Fairchild AFB,WA 99011**. *Instructions for virtual attendance will be sent by email to all registrants.*

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Sincerely yours in Service!

Doug M. Newsletter Editor      AREA 92 / Panel 72