

Hello Area 92

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Mission Statement

Directly inform "those they serve"; publicize AA events; Be a forum for sharing and commenting.



Greetings Area 92!

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From The A.A. Group (pamphlet):

Traditionally, rotation ensures that group tasks, like nearly everything else in A.A., are passed around for all to share.

Many groups have alternates to each trusted servant who can step into the service positions if needed.

To step out of an A.A. office you love can be hard. If you have been doing a good job, if you honestly don't see anyone else around willing, qualified, or with the time to do it, and if your friends agree, it's especially tough. But it can be a real step forward in growth a step into the humility that is, for some people, the spiritual essence of anonymity.

Among other things, anonymity in the Fellowship means that we forgo personal prestige for any A.A. work we do to help alcoholics. And, in the spirit of Tradition Twelve, it ever reminds us "to place principles before personalities."

Many outgoing service position holders find it rewarding to take time to share their experience with the incoming person. Rotation helps to bring us spiritual rewards far more enduring than any fame. With no A.A. "status" at stake, we needn't compete for titles or praise we have complete freedom to serve as we are needed.

Additional resources: Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.

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Area Elected and Appointed Reports

Area Delegate

Greetings WSEA 92 Family!

It was great to see so many old, and new friends in Yakima at the standing committee workshop. In my travels the past few years I have witnessed an enthusiasm for this vital work from so many folks new to general service. Yakima was no exception, and it is exciting to know that a bright future of WSEA 92 third legacy of service lies ahead.

In the waning days of this rotation, I was able to take a few weeks and relax with a visit to Tina's family in southern Idaho. Two weeks metal detecting the Oregon Trail with my pup Weasel, drone flying, and time with friends and family. I am blessed to have found Alcoholics Anonymous and to discover how beautiful this life can be! The last 8 years in general service have been a huge part of that discovery. To grow in serving Area 92 and A.A. continues to be an opportunity I will forever be grateful for. Thank you WSEA 92 for letting me be of service!

And here it is October! Our elections, and shortly after, the preliminary agenda items for the 2024 74th General Service Conference. And it all begins again...what will the future hold? Let's continue to keep our Groups well informed and represented. Let's ensure that they have a voice in our Area and in what the *Fellowship* will bring to the future. Looking forward to seeing all of you in a few weeks!

"Everybody in a certain sense is a leader in this Society. Everybody who carries the language of the heart to the man or gal still suffering; this is the supreme leadership. This is the greatest trusted errand."

.....Our Great Responsibility pp. 161-162

Always grateful to serve,
Ben N.- Area 92 Delegate - Panel 72
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Alternate Area Delegate

Area Chair

Greetings Area 92!

September and early October has been like a roller coaster ride. Wow!

I attend the Archives Open House on September 9th and had a great afternoon meeting members of the Archives committee. Thanks for the tour, Lisa D. and the conversation and Coffee Val D.

On September 16th I attended the Standing Committee Workshop in Yakima WA. It was well attended and right on in discussing Service Positions and Resumes. Lots of good information and fellowship. Thanks to Michelle, and Eddie and Ricky for putting on the event! Great presentation from Lisa G. and Debbie T.

Following the Workshop, on Sunday the 17th I had the privilege of facilitating a District Inventory in Walla Walla with District 9. We had a great turnout with over 20 in attendance with some as new as 4 months. The inventory lasted 5 hours. I would like to thank all who attended. We have already had

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one recap meeting and will have a final in November. It has been a real pleasure to meet and work with many of the AA members in Walla Walla in this process. This was a deeply spiritual and fulfilling day for me.

I celebrated my 35th A.A. Birthday on September 19th in Coeur d'Alene with the Best Avenue Group at the Alano Club. I also had a little pre-birthday meeting on the 14th with the Hilltoppers in Kennewick WA.

The sad part of the month was that I lost my sister to this disease in Late September. She lived and played hard in the L. A. music scene. Ever a reminder.... but for the Grace of God, there go I.

For now, I am in the final stage of planning details for the October Assembly in a couple of weeks. Hope to see you all there!

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

Alternate Area Chair

Greetings to the fellowship,

It's good to see such a wonderful turnout at the Standing Committee Workshop in Yakima. What a privilege it has been to watch all the Standing Committee Chairs grow in each one of their positions. That is what service has been all about for me. I did a brief presentation on Roberts Rules of Order, the basics, I have some left over handouts so if anyone is interested in a copy of one, I will have them with me at the October Election Assembly in Spokane, just hit me up. I was also asked by Diana, our PNC Chair to be the volunteer coordinator, so I will be looking for lots of volunteers to help out with PNC next June, so let me know if your available, 1,2 or all 3 days and what times you are available on any of the days and I will coordinate a schedule so we can make sure we are covered in all areas. This last weekend I grabbed up Kim O., the GSR for our home group and we traveled to the Colville Roundup to be with friends holding each other up and supporting one another. They had some really great speakers (AA and AI anon) and a Recovery comedian, a great raffle of some really cool baskets donated by the groups and tons of great food! Looking forward to seeing you all in Spokane in a few weeks, it's not too late to send your registrations in and if you have any questions about parking or meals, contact the host committee... their number is on the flyer, and it is located in the website.

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Vaya con Dios

Lisa G.

Area Treasurer

Welcome to fall and Election month, life is about enjoying the grace of service. Let me just say this rotation has taught me alot. I have gone from thinking I know what I am doing to falling down and learning how to pick myself up again to learn something new. So if you enjoy learning, jump on and make yourself available.

Many people ask what is next for an outgoing trusted servant. Let me tell you. It's talking with my family and my employer and my sponsors to hear them say raise your hand and be available, and I will trust God to see what is next.

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This month I will be reading Area 92 Handbook the Service Manual and preparing for the assembly to see if Area 92 would honor me in taking on a new position to serve this amazing Area.

I recently upgraded the software for QuickBooks. This will change our annual expense from \$75.00 per year to \$160.00 per year. I tried to change when we pay for this expense so the new incoming Treasurer will not have one additional task to take on when they step into the new position. However, we will not be changing that date only paying it one month in advance. I talk about this as I want the next person stepping forward into this position to be set up for success.

I would like to invite you all to join us on Friday night at the Assembly at the Assembly to meet the Finance Committee. The finance committee has the first view of all of our finances incoming and outgoing. We discuss motions that in pact our Area financially. They have prepared new guidelines and listed what goals and mission is and how we can better serve the Area.

I had the honor to be the driver to the Standing Committee Workshop held in Yakima. We departed from Colville at 5am to arrive just in time for the Workshop. It was really a wonderful trip. Tired and full of the spirit of service we arrived back in Colville before 8pm.

I also attended the Finance Committee Meeting and the Electees meeting.

Advised Diana that I would be honored to assist in any way fitting to help with PNC. I think she may have a job for me.

My home group is getting ready to elect a new GSR which I am very excited about. Because I love when my group has a voice at the Area and GSO.

We also had a Round up in Colville. The theme was Gratitude in Action. That is what I have when I get in the car and make myself available for service. Won't you join me. I can't wait to see you all in Spokane. Please remember our 12th step is what we get to do.

I have included below some financial information. If you would like additional information, please feel free to reach out. I will have financial reports available at the Assembly for DCM's however, if you or your home group would like a copy please email me and I will be happy to send you the information.

Thank you again for your support and love as we walk in the Spirit of love and Service.

Fran

Statement beginning balance

Checks and payments cleared (8) Deposits and other credits cleared (21) **Statement ending balance**

Uncleared transactions as of 09/29/2023 Register balance as of 09/29/2023.

\$18,532.45 \$ -2,311.90 \$ 1,892.65

\$18,113.20

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Area Alternate Treasurer

Greetings to the body

Our migration to the upgraded QuickBooks has been completed. I haven't noticed much change except matching the deposits are perhaps a little easier than before.

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Donations for September were lower than average but consistent with years past, which makes me think for some reason September is an off month for contributions in general.

It's my intention during this rotation to work with my replacement over the remaining few months to affect a smooth transition. Toward that purpose I have been building a document that outlines procedures and responsibilities for alt-treasurer.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming assembly in Spokane.

Thanks to all for your contributions.

Contributions for September 2023 were \$1,892.61.

In Love and Service, Bryan B, Alt-Treasurer

WA State East Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous

Contributions by Member Summary September 2023

DISTRICT	TOTAL
District 02 Spokane (S. of River)	
Manito Group - 125197	20.00
Unity (Spokane) - 000017432	10.60
Total District 02 Spokane (S. of River)	30.60
District 03 Spokane (N. of River to Wellesley) AA	
Road-to-Recovery - 343970	18.80
Total District 03 Spokane (N. of River to Wellesley)	18.80
District 04 Tri Cities, Kennewick	
Chapter 5 - 000098787	59.67
SOS Promises - 53270	119.15
Womens Time Out Group - 000008960	18.90
Total District 04 Tri Cities, Kennewick	197.72
District 05	
AA Pass It On - 000047545	475.00
Skookum Group - 000071719	31.28
Total District 05	506.28
District 06	
AMAA - 000092039	318.01
Fellowship of the Spirit 000415199	200.00
Total District 06	518.01
District 07	
Camas Prairie Group - 000097733	135.61
Jokers Wild - 000112410	34.76
Total District 07	170.37

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District 14 Kellie D	96.62
Total District 14	96.62
District 15	
Principles Before Personalities - 713814	50.00
Total District 15	50.00
District 20	
Chance 4 Change - 000098688	50.00
Total District 20	50.00
District 22	
B.Y.O.B. - 000094169	141.00
New Freedom Group - 000032308	43.21
Total District 22	184.21
District 24	
Grupo 12 - 618027	10.00
Grupo Comunidad - 23733	60.00
Total District 24	70.00
TOTAL	\$1,892.61

Please send all contributions to:

Eastern Washington State 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 identification number, **and** district # in **the contribution(s)** to ensure proper credit to contributing groups or, if it is a personal contribution, indicate "personal" on the memo line. Contributions can also be made on the AREA 92 website for PayPal. It is set up to generate all personal/group information. **If you use PayPal please complete your information.**

PLEASE add the name of your group and/or district to your memo line or put a note on 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
Chairman of the Finance Committee

Area Secretary – no report
Area Archives Chair

Hello Area 92,

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Fall is here and I welcome the cooler weather, though I hope we don't get snow too soon.

Last month we held our open house at the new archives' repository in Hayden, ID. It was a beautiful day; attendance was fair with about 18 people there. Lisa D has done an excellent job. Thank you to those of you who helped her hang the banners and pictures. We took a short video which we hope to show at the upcoming assembly.

I attended the standing committee workshop in Yakima on the 16th of last month where we learned about Robert's rules of order from Lisa G. and how to write a service resume from Debbie T., both informative and helpful. The standing committee chairs shared about their positions and the gifts of service. As for myself, I have had many opportunities for growth. I have gained self-confidence, the ability to speak in front of a crowd (although I still get nervous), I've made lifelong friends, many of whom I travel with to A.A. events. I think more importantly I get to give back to the fellowship and stay connected.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

Valerie

Area 92, Panel 72 archives Chair

Area Archivist

Hi Everybody,

The Archives Open House was a great success. We were able to show off our new repository and many of our Area 92 Archives. We couldn't have picked a more beautiful day for it and we sat out front enjoying the snacks, cookies and coffee that were provided by the Archive Steering Committee. It was a great day for fun and fellowship. I want to thank ALL the volunteers that helped put this together. There were hours of hard work to get the repository ready for viewing and I could not have done it without all the help.

Valerie will be showing a video of it that we made of the event right down to the Area 92 cookies at the October 20th-22nd WSEA 92 Assembly. I will be attending and helping since it will be in Spokane this time (the Archivist is not funded to attend assemblies yet). I am so happy that I will get to take care of the Archive display and interact with you all and answer any questions.

See you there!

SIS,

Lisa D.

WSEA 92 Archivist

Area Corrections Chair

Hello, Area 92,

As we uphold our Corrections Focus for Panel 72: "Connect, Inform, Network, Serve," it's been a pleasure serving you.

Things are the same at the adult correctional facilities and meetings are going on in all of our adult institutions...nothing new to report here. We are always looking for new volunteers so come join us and, if interested in taking meeting inside, please write corrections@area92aa.org.

This is the last few months of my rotation of both Area 92 Corrections Chair and WSP Facility AA Volunteer Coordinator. Tanya C. will be rotating into the WSP Facility AA Volunteer Coordinator position so Congrats Tanya. This position coordinates with the Facility Staff Volunteer Coordinator and arranges with all of us AA volunteers for meeting coverage and scheduling. Many large correctional facilities find they need to have this service position to ensure our Inside Members get meetings every week.

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Speaking of rotation, if anybody is thinking of standing for this position and they have any questions, please feel free to contact me if there are any questions or concerns you have before standing for the position.

International Corrections continues to provide us with immense support and resource sharing, notably through their weekly online meetings. Connecting with this group is as simple as sending a request to corrections@area92aa.org.

Love and Respect,
Marc Mc.

Area CPC Chair

Currently the Committee is working on the following.

1. Asked to bring a booth to Spokane Alliance for Fentanyl Education (S.A.F.E.) Although it's an outside issue, they want AA because we have the longest track record on combating the stigma of addiction.
2. Procuring a Spokane County Vendor License for Area 92 aa.
3. Preparing for Spokane Alliance for Fentanyl Education Fall Festival.
3. Working on a booth for the festival, October 7th, 2023

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Grateful to be of Service.

Tracey M.
CPC Chair, (Area 92 aa)

Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

Greetings.

I was able to take the traveling bookstore to the Colville Roundup, also the district I am from District 6. hosted the September Standing committee workshop, that was a success. The speakers were great very knowledgeable in their presentation, and we had good attendance in person, and there were a few people online. Thank you to everybody that attended, and to all the volunteers that made this happen.

Ed P.

Area Newsletter Editor

Hello,

Well, I'm still in Columbia, Maryland and had a few days to see some sights. Be to D.C. and saw all the monuments, went to the Spy Museum, which was incredibly interesting, and to the Smithsonian Air Museum by Dulles Int'l Airport. They even have a sight to see where Captain Sully landed in the Potomac.

So, for the next newsletter chair, I'm donating a laptop to the Area so the next volunteer shouldn't have to worry about having the tools necessary to do the job.

Doug

Public Information Chair

Hello Area 92,

Not a whole lot to report. But I would like to thank Tracey for joining our monthly meeting so now I would like to call it a monthly PI/CPC meeting and she brought a couple bodies with her so we did have some pretty good discussions there. And we are open to anyone that would like to join us also if this is something you or someone you know is interested in or even just curious about all you have to do is

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get ahold of Tracey at cpc@area92aa.org or me at pi@area92aa.org and we will get you added to the list we hold this virtual meeting on the second Friday of every month at 6:30 pm.

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

Area Technology Chair

The Technology Committee is currently working on several important projects, including:

Election scripting: The committee is developing a script for the October Election Assembly. It created the flow of voting information from in-person and online voters, and how to communicate the results.

Google Workspace admin duties: The committee is responsible for managing Google Workspace for the organization. This includes tasks such as creating and deleting accounts, assigning permissions, and troubleshooting problems.

Website maintenance: The committee is responsible for maintaining the organization's website. This includes tasks such as updating content and event information.

Training users on Google Workspace and Zoom: These trainings help our trusted servants to learn how to use these tools effectively and efficiently.

Meeting Guide App: Our committee receives feedback from users of the app. We determine the district responsible for the meeting feedback and send it to the appropriate DCM.

Prep for upcoming rotations of service positions: The committee is preparing for the upcoming rotations of service positions. This includes tasks such as onboarding new committee members and offboarding outgoing members.

As always it is a such privilege to work with such an amazing group of committee members.

Yours in Service,
Dan M
Chair of the Technology Committee

Area Treatment Chair

Greetings to my area 92 family,

I received Treatment Kits from the GSO last month and distributed 2 Spanish language kits to Miguel (District 25?). I also distributed 3 English language kits to 3 separate districts. I will have 8 left to disburse at the Fall Assembly in Spokane. We received several contact requests and Jason forwarded those to the respective districts for "Bridging the Gap". Thank you one and all for your support! I'll see you in Spokane.

Michael O.

Area Translation Chair

Finance Committee

The committee's work is winding down. Now that the updated Finance Committee Guidelines have been approved by the Finance Committee, the remaining areas for updating/revising are under develop with that committee. Those major items include developing an Alternate Treasurer Guidelines, and updates to the Treasurer Guidelines. It is proposed that the Treasurer Guidelines document be renamed to the

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Treasurer Timeline Guide which more accurately reflects the content of the document. Updates to the WSEA 92 Handbook are also under review for updating to reflect the current role and responsibilities for the Treasurer and Alternate Treasurer positions.

The Ad Hoc Finance Committee will present a final committee report at the October Assembly.

Website Committee

Ad-hock Hybrid Committee

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.

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. Another is they want the unknown groups either deleted or a contact person added. Once a contact or GSR is added to the group it will no longer be listed as unknown. Currently, we have 71 unknown groups.

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. I will be sending these lists out to you individually within the next few days.

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
Area 92 Registrar

Inbound GSRS connect your group!

Is your group's information up to date? Please take five minutes to complete this form:

<https://forms.gle/QpmDbGzhxzYzYJSP8> and take advantage of GSO's services: GSR Kit, Box 459, (quarterly news and GSO notes), contribution reports, important announcements and more.

Dianna M - WSEA 92 Substitute Panel/Recorder 70
alt-delegat@area92aa.org

District and DCM Reports

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District 2

The big topic these days is rotation, moving out of a service position after a couple of years so someone else can have a go at it. It's humbling (and we need that) and it's sharing (and someone else needs that) and it's trusting the process (or God if you like). When you do rotate, either out or in, please contact the new DCM in your district.

District 2 will be creating five (5) hard-copy GSR Kits. We use the list of contents and purchase the Service Manuals (which are only \$4 each!!!) and the pamphlets, and then print the other sheets. GSR Kits are also available digitally. Let me know if you want one of those. You don't have to be a GSR to get the digital kit. It is the list of contents in a GSR kit with links to the pamphlets etc. online. Catch me at dcm2@area92aa.org.

A "GSR School" will be held on October 7th at the Corbin Senior Center 10am-2pm. It is for GSR's *and people who have NOT been a GSR* and are considering it. What does it entail? What purpose does a GSR serve? No commitment required, just come see what it's about. Snack-luck. (Bring snacks to share.)

A Service Manual/Concepts Study organized by Carolyn W., a General Service Trustee, will be held online every Monday beginning October 2nd. The speakers lined up so far appear to be trustees (past and present), GSO/GV staff, and non-trustee directors. There is no commitment to go to all the sessions. The schedule is available so you can see which topics will be addressed each week. Some folks are getting together to do it. IDEA!

For those who want a one-day deal, District 2 will be hosting a workshop on the 12 Concepts in February of next year. It will be on the order of 10am – 2pm with a lunch break. Stay tuned for more information.

October Election Assembly: The Election Assembly Committee is right on track. It will be October 20-22 right here in Spokane – DoubleTree Inn downtown. Please register asap. They also need volunteers for the hospitality room, the registration table, as runners during the elections, and for clean-up afterwards. Please contact Oleta for more information or to volunteer. They also welcome donations of snacks and treats in the hospitality room and candy for the tables in the Assembly room. Oleta: 509-218-1122.

I attended my first Area event (a Quarterly) 14 years ago. I wasn't a GSR, I was just curious. They let me in for free and I watched from a table on the (indoor) balcony. It was boring as hell, and I couldn't tear myself away! I had absolutely no idea there was so much to AA! I had only seen my home group. Who knew!? Now I imagine "AA" as a gigantic spiritual amoeba hovering over all of North America and enveloping the world! Area events like this are business like I am body. The spiritual aspect gives the event, and me, depth and meaning. It moves my heart and mind. Come try it out. Especially an Election Assembly! Can all these "erst while erratic alcoholics" work together? Yes, indeed. It is another miracle! Sit, watch, listen and - be amazed! Be very amazed!

Rock on!
Rainey

District 3

Greetings to Area 92!

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.

In January of this year, we voted to adopt a revised handbook. The new handbook states that District 3:

- ☐ -will have elections in September odd-numbered years
- ☐ -the elected positions shall be DCM, Alt DCM, Treasurer and Secretary

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- ❑ -all Chair positions will be appointed by the DCM
- ❑ -persons standing for positions must be present to be elected

At our September meeting, Kendall D stepped forward for Secretary and was elected to that position. Joe C offered to serve as Treasurer and was also elected. There were no candidates present for the positions of DCM or Alt DCM. Continuing elections will be at the held next month to fill those positions. Troy J made himself available for the Corrections Chair which had been open for several months. He was appointed by DCM; Larry E. Trevor S resigned his position as Treatment Chair. Kendall D made herself available and was appointed.

There were reports from six groups: Northeast Group, Thursday Men's Step Study, Sisters in Sanity, Road to Recovery, Stand Down Meeting, and Spokane Young People in AA (SPOKYPAA).

Yours in Service,

Larry E DCM for AA District 3, Area 92

District 4

District 5

Greetings from District 5. Our monthly GSR meeting is on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 at Duncan Fellowship Hall in Wenatchee, WA. However, the October meeting will be on October 17, because I am currently in San Clemente, California, enjoying family time with my son, his beautiful wife, and my wonderful Grandson!

With elections on the horizon, District 5 held its first Service Fair on September 9, hoping to stir interest and hopefully a desire by our members to make themselves available for District service. Attendance was a bit disappointing, but not surprising for a first-time event like this. Our elections will take place on October 17. As of now we have a nominee for DCM and Treasurer. I am hoping we can find someone willing to run for Alt. DCM. Our current Archives, PI, and CPC Chairs have chosen to stay on for a full rotation since they all came into those positions halfway through this rotation. Our Treatment Chair has someone interested in taking on his position and the same with Corrections. The only positions in question currently, are Secretary and Literature. I commend the impressive Trusted Servants in District 5 who have so diligently fulfilled the responsibilities and duties of their position to carry the message. Their further commitment to finding their replacements has proven to be fruitful. What a formidable team!

That's it from District 5. See you in Spokane at the Assembly. Safe travels all!

Forever Grateful,

Carole N

DCM5@area92aa.org

District 6

District 7

District 8

Greetings AA's District 8 trusted servants. Fall is here, the weather is cooling, the leaves are changing, and we are preparing for the Area and Districts elections and the next rotation of trusted servants. I am excited to see the interest in service from our district. Our September meeting exceeded my expectations, the message of the value of service is resonating. I am looking forward to filling our positions at our upcoming elections on October 10, and the Area election Assembly, Oct 20 – 22, 2023. I have invited our past Delegate Allen D. from Spokane to help facilitate our election process. I

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distributed a flyer with our committee position descriptions to the District 8 email list and left copies at the Alano club. Thank you to everyone for carrying the message. I have also been working with Diana the Area Alt. Delegate and Registrar to clean up the GSR & meetings list.

To follow up from last month's financial reports, the Area and the District are still in need of funding. Please follow-up with your home groups regarding your 7th tradition contribution distribution chart.

Notes from (Sept 12, 2023) District Meeting:

We had an impressive attendance of 15 GSR's & Alt GSR's, 4 officers, 6 committee chairs and 9 guests for a total **of 32 district members attending**. We welcomed 3 new GSR's & Alt GSR's, Tracey B., GSR from Spiritual Awakening, Jim M. GSR for Best Ave Group and Rhonda F. GSR for First Things First. Loren GSR from KISS brought his new Alt GSR Rusty. Welcome to all, I am grateful for your willingness to serve. Next Meeting Tuesday October 10, 2023.

Activities – Attended Sept - Oct 2023:

Finance Committee meeting: Sept 11, 2023 & Oct. 9, 2023

DCM Meeting: Sept. 26, 2023. Monthly DCM roundtable with Alt-Chair Benjamin G.

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

AA Traditions Workshop: Ongoing, weekly 4th Sat of the month. Spokane Alano Club, 12-1:30 pm.

October Inventory Assembly: October 20 – 22, 2023. Spokane WA

Standing Committee Workshop: December 9, 2023. 10 am to 3 pm. Hybrid Hosted by District 3, Spokane WA.

Please let me know if there's are any upcoming events and/or send me flyers so I can include them in the District Eye Newsletter. If there is anything you need or anything I can help you with let me know. Please keep an eye out for my emails as my primary job is to facilitate communication between AA & District.

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

District 11

District 12

Hello from District 12! Okanogan, Ferry and part of Grant Counties!

Many of us will be attending October Assembly. We look forward to representing District 12. Bringing another member along for exposure to the experience of service too!

Attended DCM Monthly Meeting: Guest included Diana M. and a message from CPC Chair, Tracy. eDiana opened meeting with discussion of the GSO's request to complete and submit the Online Group Survey...per group. GSO is essentially doing an inventory of participation.

September was a full harvest! District 3 hosted an informative SCW. Enjoyed the format. Attended online.

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In Okanogan County our PI Chair informed us of an event called The Road to Recovery. Celebrating National Recovery Month Okanogan Behavioral Healthcare sponsored this free event, hosting a catered dinner and presentation/speaker. All I've heard are positive comments about this event. Providing a wonderful opportunity to network, fellowship and community outreach, we thank our PI Chair, Cathy for staying linked to community projects.

We have our 22nd Annual -Gratitude Banquet coming up in November! 11/4 "Ensuring our Future" Workshop followed by our 3rd Legacy District meeting 11/12 our Winter Roundup is being organized. Rich is stepped into service as an Alt- GSR for the Recovery in the Valley Group! Corrections Chair, Pete, is getting closer to getting us back into Okanogan County Jail with meetings. With possibilities for Juvenile meetings.

September Birthdays:

Jim D. 12

Valerie D. 34

-October Birthdays:

Marcy H. 1

Janae 3

Tod 22

In remembrance~

Karen T.

We've lost a member, servant & friend who will be missed by many.

Thank You for your service.

Jacqueline C

Area92 DCM District 12

District 13

Hello from District 13,

As summer comes to a close, District 13 is as busy as ever. We have events planned through the end of the year. We have the Potluck/Speaker Meeting, see attached flyer, the Thanksgiving Day Alcahons, see attached flyer and the end of year Christmas Day/New Year's Day Alcahons that is being planned. There will be sign-up sheets in the next week or so. Hope everyone has a great Holiday season.

Jamie Kane District 13 DCM.

District 14

Hi everyone,

Sorry I missed the report for the last newsletter. Routine district activities continue. It seems to be the reality that people have life on life's terms issues occur that result in the need to step down from district service positions. We continue to fill these positions as best we can.

The district made the decision to move our archives from the storage unit. A member graciously offered to house the archives in a climate-controlled room at his residence. The member will also serve as the district archivist for the next rotation. Since we are self-supporting, we will pay the member a storage fee. The net result of this move will save the district \$320 dollars annually. We also discussed whether to continue offering the literature service for the district. It was decided to continue with this service for the next rotation.

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Elections for the next rotation will be held during our October 8th district meeting. The district priority for November will be filling our standing committee chair positions, and December will be focused on transitioning to the new rotation.

Andy C, District 14 DCM

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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/2023wsearea92assembly/> 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.*

Assembly Parking Options

- 1) Double Tree Inn has secured parking located next to the hotel at the convention center. Rates are as follows: Day pass \$8, \$22 per night plus tax for overnight parking.
- 2) Parking at WSU Spokane Campus \$5 a day (24 hours). **Green Lot 6 only on Friday.** Saturday/Sunday all Green lots. HonkMobile App will need to be used to pay for spots. These spots can be purchased in advance. Parking is 4 blocks east of the host hotel. Lot is monitored. For questions, please contact Cyrus C at 512-466-6451.



- 3) Free Parking is in an unsecured lot half a mile from host hotel. Please check box on the front of registration form if you are interested. There are limited spots available. They will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. We will email you with your spot location and parking pass. For questions, please contact Troy J at 707-494-3082.



District 13

II Fall Quarterly Potluck / Speaker Event II

Saturday October 28th 2023 at 4-7 pm

With guest speakers:

Amanda G. & "Toolbox" Mike

→ Bring your Favorite comFort Food to Share ←

→ II Gift Basket RaFFLe II ←

→ II 50/50 RaFFLe II ←

Advent Lutheran Church 13009 E. Broadway Spokane Valley WA, 99216
POC: Nicole K. 253-797-7592

How Can We Ensure Our Future

NOVEMBER 12TH, 2023
1PM - 2:30PM

Share and learn fundamentals of
supporting A.A. recovery, unity and
service! District Elections Meeting
will follow. All are welcome!

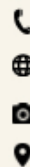
206-518-3844

dcm12@area92.org

Location: Community

Presbyterian Church of Omak

9 Birch St., Omak, WA 98841



Hosted by District 3



Area 92 Hybrid Standing Committee Workshop

Saturday - 10AM to 3PM
December 9, 2023

Join us in person. Join us online. Just be sure to join us!
Folks attending in person are invited to a potluck lunch.
Main course will be provided. Bring a side dish to share.

It's free! NO registration fee!

This Standing Committee Workshop marks the end of the 2022-23 rotation for many positions in Area 92 and its Districts. It's a chance to welcome new faces, to acknowledge those who have served and for them to meet and pass on the spirit of General Service.

Please RSVP for lunch.

Spokane First Church - 828 W Indiana Ave - Spokane WA 99205

Join us Online

Zoom ID: 889 8342 5988

Passcode: 121222

Contact/RSVP: Larry E

509-953-8602

dcm3@area92aa.org

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- ☐ Submission does not guarantee publication.

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Sincerely yours in Service!

Doug M. Newsletter Editor AREA 92 / Panel 72