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Mission Statement

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



Greetings Area 92!

Inside this Edition

Incoming Standing Committee Chairs

To the Body:

Before I start let me announce that as of this writing we still have two vacant chair spots. Treatment and Public Information. Please consider offering yourselves and your service resume for these unfilled positions. Additionally, I am charged with obtaining an Area Secretary and while I have contacted two individuals I have great confidence in I do not yet have a firm commitment. This position may also be available but will require significant commitment and a willingness to start immediately. Please contact me at my current email: alt-treasurer@area92aa.org Thank you for your consideration.

I am pleased to announce our incoming committee chairs:

Newsletter:	Jaquie C
Corrections:	Dale B
CPC:	Lorri T
Grapevine Literature:	Ricky L
Technology:	Dave G
Translation:	Virginia R
Archives:	Michelle W
Treatment:	vacant
Public Information:	vacant

A big welcome to our incoming chairs, thank you for your service in the upcoming service rotation.

Trusted Servant and DCM Reports

Feature Articles,

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Area 92 Newsletter Submissions newsletter@area92aa.org or
Mail to: Area 92 Newsletter
3834 N. Normandie St.
Spokane, WA 99205



Area Elected and Appointed Reports

Area Delegate

Greetings WSEA 92 Family!

Well to begin with, District 2, you guys hit a homerun hosting our election Assembly. What a wonderful event! A heartfelt THANK YOU to all involved in putting it all together.

And of course, huge congratulations and welcome to the newly elected WSEA 92 Panel 74 officers Lisa G., Dan M., Brian B., Fran L., Carol N., and Rainey M. Our election went without a hitch and it is apparent that the fellowship has selected some pretty dedicated and capable trusted servants! Please join me in supporting these folks in serving the Groups of Area 92, carrying Alcoholics Anonymous' message of hope.

Delegate elect, Lisa G. recently provided a preliminary list of potential 2024 agenda items. It's not too early for your Group to begin discussing these issues, as many will become final agenda items. One of the most essential components in preparing Lisa for the General Service Conference is keeping our Groups informed. I am confident that

our new delegate will experience your dedicated participation, as I did, in bringing the active voice and effective conscience of Area 92 to the 74th GSC.

Last stop; Back to Spokane for the Standing Committee Event....until then...Thank you for your service!

"so that A.A. will always be here to extend a hand to the drunk who is at this very moment crying out in the darkness of his night as he reaches for help"

.....Excerpt from Bill Wilson's Memorial Dr. Norris' Talk Feb 14TH, 1971

Ben

Area Alternate Delegate

Area Chairperson

Greetings Area 92!

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your Area Chair this rotation, and I am grateful to have had this amazing experience and journey these last two years with all of you. Thank you for this opportunity to be of service!

I would like to thank District 2 and the Host committee for hosting a wonderful assembly! I thought that we had a great turnout of groups, districts and members! Congratulations to the newly elected Panel 74 and incoming DCMs and GSRs. I would like to thank the Area Technology Committee and all of the members of the committee for an exceptional job and meeting the challenge of working with the first Area 92 Hybrid election process!

Over the last two years we have had some moving DCM roundtables and monthly meetings and the discussions have been current and relevant to the issues facing Area 92. It is my hope that this "way of discussion" can help pave the way for a more informed Area conscience and then perhaps motions that will affect the needed changes.

I think that there is much discussion that needs to occur regarding the costs and policies of our area events, the hosting committees and the documents that define and guide these events.

I would like to thank the Chairs of the Special Ad-hoc Committees, Rainey M. Committee on Hybrid meetings, Andy C. Committee on Area Finances and Todd D. for the Committee on Standing Committee workshops. There has been exceptional work done by these committees and the DCMs with their leadership roles.

I would like to thank all of the Elected and Appointed officers of Panel 72-73 for their work this rotation! We have done well! The things that we have been able to accomplish this rotation provide a great start towards the next rotation. There will be some challenges... there always are! Good luck and best wishes to Panel 74!

Best regards to all and thank you for the opportunity to be of service!

Benjamin G. Area Chair / Panel 72-73

Area Alternate Chairperson

Hello Everyone,

I would first like to thank Oleta and the fabulous hosting committee and District 2 for hosting us in Spokane, what a great venue and the weather was amazing! Second, I would like to thank the technology committee for a job well done from the online hostesses Susan and Jennifer, to the guys on the floor, Dan, Larry Jim and Tracy, it has been an extreme pleasure to be a part of the Tech Committee.

These last couple of years have been amazing, the privilege of working with all of the hosting committee's in planning our Area 92 events, the friendships made and reunited after the pandemic are priceless to me.

We started the rotation off in Yakima with our very first Hybrid Quarterly, then onto Coeur d' Alene for the Pre conference assembly. We then headed to the farthest Eastern boundary of our area, to Libby, for the July Quarterly

and after a 2 year reschedule we finally made it to Richland. In 2023 we went to Wenatchee in January, beautiful LC Valley in April. We were hosted by our Linguistic District # 24 in Pasco and then onto Spokane for the Election Assembly. I think we did a wonderful job of sharing these events throughout our area, giving more people the opportunity to participate in area business. Thank you all for stepping up and hosting and for all the wonderful reports I received. I've been able to start some attendance records, which has been most helpful in planning and starting a paper collection as well for future Alt Chairs and hosting Districts. I almost have all of the information just waiting on a few reports for completion of the last two years.

At this last assembly there was some really great conversation about making our events more affordable for everyone and some ideas to help the smaller groups and districts to attend, whether online or in person, such as doing alternative housing, maybe providing a scholarship to a new GSR, etc. I hope that conversation continues and the WSEA 92 Body can come up with a solution that will work for everyone. I look forward to seeing everyone in December at the Standing Committee Workshop in Spokane, Wa, hosted by District 3 and our Technology Chair, Dan. This is a Hybrid event!!

Vaya Con Dios
Lisa G., Alt Chair

Area Treasurer

Good morning Area 92. Here it is November already. I still have duties to do as your Treasurer. I am looking forward to my new duties as your Alternate Chair. This is yet a new opportunity to learn and grow. I have this friend named tooth-pick Paul that shares often to stay green and growing or become ripe and rotten. So in true fashion I will continue to stay green and growing.

I have had the first of several meetings with your incoming Treasurer Carole and I have confidence that she will do an amazing job for the Area.

I want to thank the outgoing panel 72 for the opportunity to serve and grow with each one of you. The October Assembly was amazing. The hosting District did a fabulous job.

Next on the agenda for me is wrapping up all outstanding expenses. So please trusted servants send in any outstanding bills.

I will be attending the Standing Committee Workshop in Spokane. This will be where I turn the books over to Carole. I recommend all new trusted servants. DCM alt DCM and Chairs for all the individual districts attend. It is such a great way to meet and learn who we are and how we can work together. The closer we work together the more alcoholics we can help and that is our purpose. To help those who are suffering. Let's be the panel that truly focus on new ways to reach our handout to serve the suffering.

Thank you again for allowing me to to serve this Area.

Fran L
Outgoing Treasurer
Incoming Alt Chair

Area Alternate Treasurer

Greetings to the body

First of all, thanks to all present at our recent election assembly in Spokane including the host committee as well as Rielly and Crystal (and her crew from A72) for their help. I am humbled and grateful for the opportunity to serve as the incoming Area Chairperson. While a daunting task I resolve to transition and serve to the best of my ability the interests of AA and all of you in the upcoming rotation.

In the meantime, our financial status appears stable and largely unchanged since my last report. While there still exists a shortfall of donations as compared to expenses, my past service experiences cause me to be largely unconcerned and confident that our efforts as dictated by the Body will continue to be adequately funded. In fact, I consider the shortfall more of a growing pain than anything else. But please consider (or continue to consider) giving us about a 40% raise over your most recent contributions.

For full disclosure there is a discrepancy between actual contributions and reported contributions for October. I am unable to separate out dollars coded in QuickBooks as "event overage" (\$1,437 in October) from actual contributions reported. This has happened at least twice (once in January) and I'm afraid to try to fix it lest I throw off our reconciliation with the bank balance. Sorry... But wow to the Spanish district and groups for huge contributions (over \$2,000 in October) and a very successful Richland event!

The result however is that actual contributions were really \$3,718, not the \$5,155 reported. I'll post the report as well as the true figure at the end of my commentary.

I am off to the National Corrections Conference in Oklahoma City this month. The event will include virtual participation from three separate institutions (prisons) from across the country. Allen-Oakwood, San Quentin, and John H Lilley correctional institutions, but not Washington State Penitentiary. Rest assured I intend to bring this to the attention of the proper WSP staff when the opportunity may present itself. Additionally, this event will be virtual/hybrid and open to all AAs for the registration fee. Anyone interested in attending virtually hit me up, I can show you how.

The world is changing and AA with it. While it's an exciting time to be involved in service it also comes with certain challenges. Some are significant and cost money, but most are also a considerable improvement. I like to call them high class problems.

As I write this, I am also busily preparing to work with our newly elected to assemble our incoming standing committee.

While it's impossible to fully imagine AA in 10 or 20 years from now I think our successors will be best served if we continue to do our best. It's a simple axiom that people who plan do better than people who don't plan. We have our traditions and our group conscience as a road map. Looking forward...

Thanks to all for your contributions.

Contributions for October 2023 were \$3,718

In Love and Service, Bryan B, Alt-Treasurer

DISTRICTS	TOTAL	DISTRICTS	TOTAL
AREA 92	286.00	District 16	40.00
District 02 Spokane (S. of River)	71.40	Grupo 20 De Febrero - 23038	
Fox Hall - 000105074	70.00	Grupo Serenidad - 27577	20.00
South Hill Noon Group - 000076023	60.74	Oficina Intergupal Del Medio Este De WA	30.00
Sunlight Of The Spirit (Cheney) - 000085343	65.00	Total District 16	90.00
Unity (Spokane) - 000017432	10.00	District 17	28.42
Women Off The Hill Book Study - Spokane - 000037187	45.00	Early Bird - 000029681	
Total District 02 Spokane (S. of River)	322.14	Total District 17	28.42
District 03 Spokane (N. of River to Wellesley)	138.00	District 19	112.01
Grateful Ladies - 000108038		Early Morning Group - 000102479	
Total District 03 Spokane (N. of River to Wellesley)	138.00	Late But Not To Late - 257664	88.20
District 04 Tri Cities, Kennewick	60.00	Total District 19	200.21
Kennewick Nooners - 000037716		District 20	50.00
Richland Fellowship - 000057246	150.73	Chance 4 Change - 000098688	
Total District 04 Tri Cities, Kennewick	210.73	Total District 20	50.00
District 05	178.34	District 21	30.00
Business & Professional Group - 97444		Grupo Reencuentro De Una Nueva Vida - 000026782	
Skookum Group - 000071719	20.13	Total District 21	30.00
Total District 05	198.47	District 22	150.00
District 07	27.61	Extended Hand - 000103675	
The Noon Group - 000037721		New Beginnings - 147502	90.00
		Three Forks Group - 000006386	63.34
		Work In Progress Group - 39853	28.64

Total District 07	27.61	Total District 22	331.98
District 08	60.00	District 24	1,437.00
Fort Sherman Chapel - 000104904			
Keep It Simple Group - 000005050	100.00	Grupo Comunidad - 23733	75.00
Spiritual Awakening Group - 000283537	50.00	Total District 24	1,512.00
Young In Years - 000240671	100.00	District 25 Non Geo Spanish Speaking	45.00
Total District 08	310.00	Grupo 30 De Julio - 000023118	91.00
District 11	300.00	Grupo Milagros - 000025212	40.00
The Prosser Group - 113870			
Total District 11	300.00	Grupo Sobriedad Viva - 000027819	80.00
District 12	50.00	Grupo Solo Por Hoy - 000027967	40.00
New Beginnings Group - 000031098			
Twisp Group - 000016490	290.84	Grupo Un Nuevo Camino - 000028717	40.00
Total District 12	340.84	Miguel A	34.00
District 14	123.60	Total District 25 Non Geo Spanish Speaking	370.00
Attitude of Gratitude Group - 419309			
Total District 14	123.60	Live and Let Live	60.00
District 15	75.00	TOTAL	\$5,155.00
Dry River Rats - 126664			
New Frontier Group	100.00		
Positivley Sober Group - 000050955	50.00		
Total District 15	225.00		

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

Quarterly Contribution Report for Area 092 - Washington State East

Group Contributions Summary

Q3 2023 - 7/1/2023 through 9/30/2023

District Name	District Information		Contribution Information	
	Total Group Contributions Received from District (in USD)	Number of Groups Listed with GSB	Number of Groups Contributing to GSB	Percentage of Groups in District Contributing to GSB
D i s t r i c t Unknown	\$0.00	17	0	0%
District 01	\$0.00	25	0	0%
District 02	\$954.83	91	10	10.99%
District 03	\$156.25	68	3	4.41%
District 04	\$1,188.27	70	8	11.43%
District 05	\$947.63	53	5	9.43%
District 06	\$917.87	64	4	6.25%
District 07	\$1,297.11	86	6	6.98%
District 08	\$1,358.29	98	10	10.2%
District 09	\$992.09	29	4	13.79%
District 10	\$1,249.25	37	3	8.11%
District 11	\$0.00	34	0	0%
District 12	\$154.00	49	3	6.12%
District 13	\$1,069.80	31	5	16.13%
District 14	\$1,316.00	41	6	14.63%
District 15	\$152.00	32	2	6.25%
District 16	\$0.00	12	0	0%
District 17	\$158.00	51	4	7.84%
District 18	\$0.00	9	0	0%
District 19	\$118.20	56	2	3.57%
District 20	\$75.00	26	1	3.85%
District 21	\$0.00	17	0	0%
District 22	\$157.92	28	3	10.71%
District 23	\$0.00	14	0	0%
District 24	\$245.00	12	4	33.33%
District 25	\$265.00	11	4	36.36%
District 26	\$150.00	6	1	16.67%

Area Secretary – no report

Area Archives Chair

Hi Area 92,

It was great to see you at the assembly in Spokane last month. Lisa D. did a great presentation on the history of our archives and put up an awesome display. I was very pleased that so many of you visited the archives room. Thank you to all who helped with the setting-up of the and packing up of the display. The hotel staff were also very helpful with locking and unlocking the archives room.

So far this year Lisa D. has put in 334 hours and traveled 1678 miles to the repository. Many of you may not realize she does not get reimbursed for mileage to the repository. It is a 45-mile round trip for her. She goes there an average of 4 times per month. Nor does she get funded to the area assemblies. The steering committee hopes to bring a motion to this body next year to remedy that. There is much work to be done with the archives. Looking to the future, digitizing our documents will be a major task and special equipment is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie D.

Area 92 Archives Chair

Area Archivist

Hi Everybody,

It was so good to see everyone at the October 2023 Voting Assembly! We had so many people come in and see the Archive Traveling Display and sign our guest book. I received new donations and also got the phone numbers of several members interested in becoming volunteers. This is what it is all about.

I also got some positive feedback on my presentation Archives A Brief History. It was interesting to go back and look from where we came from; 3 storage lockers, to the beautiful repository that we now occupy. I wanted to showcase all the people that have worked on our collection from the beginning and what it took to move into our new repository. It is so encouraging to look forward to the future and see the possibilities of what can be accomplished. That is why I have made myself available to become the Archivist for a 2nd 4 year term. I love working in the Archives and look forward to teaching others to learn the skills that I have. There is so much to do!

If you have reports or digital documents please be sure to forward them to me before the end of the year so I can download them to our hard drive at archivist@area92aa.org. Any paper or other Archives can be received in person at the repository. Please send me an email and we can set up a time.

Have a lovely Thanksgiving!

Sincerely in Service,

Lisa D.
WSEA 92 Archivist

Area Corrections Chair

Area CPC Chair

Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

Area Newsletter Editor

Greetings,

It's been a pleasure being in service as the newsletter editor. I look forward to meeting with Jacqi, the incoming editor in December. We won't be at the Standing Committee Workshop but will be doing the December newsletter together. This way she can see how I do it and show her the computer that I'm donating as well. For myself, I feel I'll take a break for a bit and see what service God puts in front of me. I need to just be available for the next opportunity to open. I don't plan anything and let H.P. do everything!

Doug M.

Area Public Information Chair

Area Technology Chair

I would like to thank the host committee, panel, chairs, and the technology committee members for the smooth operation of the election assembly. It was a privilege to meet our Trustee and learn about her long and wonderful service history to AA.

Now is a good time for all the elected and appointed committee chairs to use Google Drive to help organize your work to hand off to the next servants.

We received some good feedback about how past newsletters are accessed on our website. I don't think the technology committee should decide how our area deals with anonymity issues with old newsletters. This is a discussion that should continue with the goal of making some decisions on how to proceed.

Our committee is focusing on rotating work involved in Google Workspace and training on how we can effectively use technology for our Area.

I am working on the agenda for the December workshop. The focus will be on the spirit of rotation. Hopefully, this will be an opportunity to be introduced to our new committee chairs for our next rotation.

Yours in Service,
Dan M
Chair of the Technology Committee

Area Treatment Chair

Dear Area 92 Friends and Family,

October was a relatively uneventful month for Treatment and Accessibilities. Most activity revolved around the Area 92 Voting Assembly in Spokane. I gave an overview of the Committee on Friday night and a report to the body on Saturday. Jason U. (our bridging the gap coordinator) and I fielded several more BTG (Bridging the Gap) requests for contact during October and referred them to the appropriate districts and/or contacts. I distributed a couple more Treatment Kits during the Assembly as well. The last week of October I made contact with an addiction doctor that was referred to me. He is seeking help from Alcoholics Anonymous with a new detox center that is being set up. I sought help from Tracy M. (Area 92 CPC Chair) and she suggested some literature and documents that I might want to make available to this doctor to give him more information about A.A. Most of the documents let him know what we can and cannot do for his facility and clients while embodying the spirit of cooperation without affiliation.

YIS (Yours in Service)

Michael O.,
Treatment and Accessibilities Chair,
Area 92, Panel 72

Area Translation Chair

Finance Committee

This is the final committee report. Rather than rehashing what was presented at the October Assembly, I want to restate the essence of what the committee learned. The acronym GAS captured that essence:

Guidance for our trusted servants: Help make sure guidelines and handbooks are current and up to date.

Appreciation for our trusted servants: The Treasurer and Alt. Treasurer roles are not easy or simple jobs. It is a big-time commitment.

Support for our trusted servants: Orientation and training are key to supporting the Treasurer and Alt. Treasurer. Technical support for using the accounting system should always be available.

Thanks to Dolores E, Allen D, Carole N, Dave G and Lisa G for their time, commitment, thoughts, and willingness to participate. And, thanks to the full Finance Committee for their involvement.

Andy C, District 14 DCM and Ad Hoc Finance Committee Chair

Website Committee

Hybrid Ad-hoc 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

District DCM Reports

District 2

We had 18 people at our October District meeting. We even get visitors!

The trusted servants in District 2 will be rotating out, except for Tech Support which just got started. I've emailed out the District Handbook to everybody so they can see what each position looks like. These jobs help carry the AA message to a variety of people. Jobs like Treasurer and Secretary support the efforts of those going into treatment and corrections facilities, and the GSRs in District 2 and by extension, the AAs in District 2.

District 2 hosted the October Election Assembly. The committee did a fine job. The hospitality committee was unusually considerate by providing sugar free treats and lunch items. I heard there were 19 on the committee. Sadly, the chairperson's father passed away on Saturday evening, so the committee did not get the accolades it could have. Blessings to our dear Election Assembly Committee Chair.

I am thrilled to report that District 2 had no less than 12 people around TWO tables at the Area 92 Election Assembly! I remember the first time some of these guys got up to the mike to give their GSR Reports. Now look at them! Yahoo!! There is a lot of enthusiasm in District 2 and I am joyfully confident that when I rotate out at the end of the year, the District will carry on with banners flying!

Meeting news!

A new meeting is starting up on Thursdays at 5:30pm at the Alano Club. It's a 12x12 Study. The Tuesday – Thursday 5:30 Book Study Meeting existed for a very long time, but it fell victim to the pandemic. It's a small meeting by design and wasn't even on the schedule for many years. Now, Thursday rises again like a phoenix!

5th Avenue Fellowship Hall is struggling. They got hit with major road construction (which is over now), the homeless encampment, and Covid. We've made a flyer showing where it is and how to get there.

It's time to sign up for the Christmas and New Year's Alcahons! 2-hour time slots, usually 2 groups at a time. One group chairs the marathon meeting, and the other group keeps the potluck tables filled and tidied up. Contact Jamie K. to get your meeting in there!

Lastly, we need hosts for the Spokane Districts Potlucks in 2024. Contact yours truly to claim a month. We're good thru 2023. If you hosted it this year, thank you! You helped make this possible! Please consider signing up again! January of 2024 will be hosted by Truth Tellers. Thanks, guys! I will be rotating out of DCM at the end of the year but will continue to coordinate the potlucks until August of 2024. 509-279-5640.

Thank you for keeping your group connected! AA is really BIG! Way cool!!!

Rock on!
Rainey

District 2 covers the Spokane south hill (south of the Spokane River) and Cheney and now Lamont, too. District 2 includes 43 groups. Here are a few highlights of some of the smaller groups (in no particular order).

Serenity Seekers meets at 6pm Thursdays at Our Club in downtown Spokane. The two fellows who started this meeting years ago are a fine example of the hand of AA being out there, of the willingness to be available. The meeting is not well known, but one or both of the guys are there every week "just in case." Check it out! I was edified by visiting this meeting.

Extravagant Promises is a new meeting at All Saints Lutheran Church on Fridays at 6pm. This meeting serves a need in Spokane's historic Browne's Addition. It is closed and parking is in the back.

One Day at a Time South meets at the Clare View South seniors' home on the Palouse Highway. If you imagine little old people, remember that these are alcoholics – they talk like alcoholics! No pansies here! And they are going to any lengths to stay sober. Come join them on the journey!

First Things First's online meeting is Wednesdays at 8pm. One particular home group member who cannot make it to regular meetings is going to any lengths to stay sober, too. This is a popular meeting because it is 8pm and available from home.

164 Book Study is Wednesdays at 6pm at the Karl Maxey Center on 5th Avenue. It was started by Pat who was killed in a plane crash in Seattle. After a period of mourning, the members regrouped and are meeting every week to continue the BIPOC-friendly tradition Pat started there. (BIPOC stands for "black, indigenous, people of color).

Agnostics and Atheists meets online at 9am on Sundays. This group of dedicated AAs meets to support and encourage one another, sharing their sober journeys. For some very down-to-earth discussion, check out this meeting!

Big Book Study (Audio) meets Tuesdays at 7pm at Ascenda on Sunset Blvd. They're listening to the Joe & Charlie "tapes." If you've heard Joe & Charlie before, you know how good they are! If you haven't – don't wait! J&C bring a fresh depth and humor to studying the Big Book.

Cheney Hell or High Water is a little hard to find. It's at Cheney United Methodist Church on Mondays at 7:30pm. The trick is to go down the ramp on the 4th Street side of the church. The parking lots are NOT on that side of the church. These AAs share a heart-warming comraderie they are quick to share with visitors.

Get a Life Men's Group meets at Living Grace Fellowship on Freya Streets on Thursdays at 7pm. They are a dedicated bunch that seem to have been sharing the journey together for some time.

Serenity of the Heart used to meet at Immaculate Heart Retreat Center. They moved online for Covid and are still there on Fridays at noon. The chairperson feels a special calling to make AA meetings available to elderly homebound people. He also chairs **5th Ave Fellowship Hall online meetings Tuesday and Thursday 7:00am and Noon on Wednesday**. Thank you – you anonymous you! (He also chairs the Valleyford meeting online, but it's not in District 2.)

Manito Women's Group used to meet at Manito United Methodist Church. They've moved to the Blue Room at the Spokane Alano Club. They meet at 7pm on Thursdays. Very good "candlelight" meeting. (translation: low lamplight)

Monday Men's Meeting meets at Manito United Methodist Church in room 206 on Mondays at 6:00pm. I visited with some of the guys after the meeting. I found them genuine and sincere.

One for the Books is an online only meeting Wednesdays at 7:00pm. It may be small, but those that attend are dedicated to being there when someone reaches out. Interesting side note: the original name for the group was Men at Work. It's a mixed meeting now, so they changed the name.

We have three (3) meditation meetings. The meeting begins with a 20-minute meditation followed by open sharing.

Wednesday Eleven Step Meeting at 5:15pm at the Alano Club (small room).

Noon Eleven Step Meeting at the Alano Club (small room) and

Eleven Step Meeting at Manito United Methodist Church in room 202 on Tuesdays at 7:00pm

This is H.O.W. Women's Meeting is a delightful hybrid meeting on Wednesday mornings at 6:30am. The in-person part is at St. Mark's Lutheran Church. This group shows that hybrid need not be costly. I attended via a cell phone propped on a coffee cup and I could see and hear just fine! You guys rock!

Acceptance is the Answer is our southernmost meeting – all the way down in Lamont! They've been meeting for a few months already and just recently joined the schedule. Technically, Lamont is in District 22, across the street from District 2. However, it's only 45 minutes to Spokane and 1.5 hours to the center of District 22. I hear a lot of the members come from Cheney and Airway Heights, too. Welcome to District 2!!!

To locate any of these meetings, use the Meeting Guide app. I didn't want to take up space with addresses. I've heard back from folks who have visited some of the smaller meetings. They were glad they went!

District 3

District 3 is currently representing 9 groups. 4 of those groups will have at least one of their members attending the October Assembly.

We have committee chairs for Treatment, PI/CPC, Corrections, Archives, and Grapevine/Literature. The Activities and Events chair is currently open.

In the last quarter we have elected a new DCM, Treasurer and Secretary who will assume their duties January 1, 2023. We hope to elect a new Alt DCM at next month's meeting.

The District 3 group, A Road to Recovery, hosted the monthly Spokane Districts Potluck on the first Sunday in September. The Thursday Men's meeting will be hosting that same event in November.

District 3 will be hosting the December 9th Area 92 Standing Committee Workshop. We have an excellent facility at Spokane First Church, with space for up to 100 people, room for 6 breakout sessions and good internet. Please join us in person or online; it will be a hybrid event. Details regarding content are being planned with Dan M, Technology Committee for Area 92.

Our past concerns of both money issues and low attendance by groups are still with us but have greatly improved over the past year.

Our next meeting is on November 14th at the Corbin Senior Center.

Yours in Service,

Larry E

DCM 3

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.

Elections for District 5 were held on October 17, and we elected a new DCM and Treasurer. Congratulations Jean L., our new incoming DCM and Vanessa G., incoming Treasurer. Thank you both for your willingness to serve District 5. We have a new Corrections and Treatment Chair, who were recruited by our existing trusted servants in those

positions. However, they have not been confirmed by the committee yet so I will refrain from announce them at this time. Besides Alt DCM we are also looking to recruit a new Secretary.

Vanessa G., GSR-Cashmere, Rad M., Past Delegate, Panel 58 and District 5 Answering Service Coordinator, and I rode together to Spokane for the October Election Assembly. Susie A., GSR-Skookum and District 5 Corrections Chair and Jean L., GSR-Apple Capital and Incoming District 5 DCM also attended. I loved seeing our third legacy in action and the willingness of so many in our Area to selflessly make themselves available to be of service to our fellowship! Our very own past DCM, Dan M is now our WSEA 92 Alternate Delegate. Yay Dan!!! Congratulations! Congratulations from District 5 to all of the newly elected WSEA 92 Officers, Lisa G., Delegate, Bryan B., Chair, Fran L., Alt Chair, and Rainey M., Alt. Treasurer. As the newly elected Treasurer for WSEA 92, I am excited to get to work with Panel 74.

There is still much to be done as this rotation comes to an end and we look forward to the new rotation beginning. We should all strive to make the transition a smooth one! Always remember to share your knowledge, experience, wisdom, strength and hope. Thank you for my sobriety and the honor to serve District 5. Thank you also for your vote of confidence when you elected me to be your next Area Treasurer. I will do my utmost to serve you well.

Forever Grateful,

Carole N
DCM5@area92aa.org

District 6

District 7

Greeting Area 92,

We have had an eventful month her in the Yakima area District 6 and district 20 are planning the April Pre-Conference Assembly and we have had District 25 join us on the Public Information and taking panels into the treatment centers in spanish also getting spanish Literature in the racks for the treatment centers so yeah that's been fun. Had a great time up in Spokane last month so I would like to thank District 7 for that and that's about all I have at this time.

Yours in Service

Ricky Leonard

WSEA 92 - Panel 72

Public Information Chair

pi@area92aa.org

(509) 949-7248

District 8

Greetings AA's District 8 trusted servants.

We are fast approaching winter and the end of my rotation as DCM. I have to say I am happy to know this is almost my last report I will have to submit. I can't say I will miss it... However, I have found the rewards of service in District and Area to be a rewarding and spiritual experience. The best part is the people and the fellowship of other AA's who are willing to give a bit more of themselves to A.A. Although there is some work involved it has always been worth it. It has been my pleasure to have served with everyone in our District and Area over the past few years.

The WSEA October Election Assembly was a huge success. Well attended and the elections gave us a new rotation of WSEA elected officers. Congratulations to our new Delegate Lisa G., New Alt Delegate Dan M., Chair Bryan B., Alt Chair Fran L., Treasurer Carole N. and Alt Treasurer Rainey M. They will be moving forward to review the applications received for filling the Standing Committee Chair positions. If anyone is interested please submit a service resume to

2024 Chair Bryan B. at alt-treasurer@area92aa.org. The deadline was October 31, but I would suggest if interested to send anyway.

To follow up & a reminder from our past 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 (Oct 10, 2023) District Meeting:

We had an impressive attendance at our elections meeting. There were 18 GSR's & Alt GSR's, 4 officers, 6 committee chairs and 9 guests for a total **of 38 district members attending**. Alan D. helped facilitate our elections. We filled all positions except for the Web Chair. Congratulations to the 2024 rotation. I am grateful for your willingness to serve. Next Meeting Tuesday November 14, 2023.

Activities – Attended Oct - Nov 2023:

Finance Committee meeting: Oct. 9, 2023 & Nov 13, 2023

October Election Assembly: Oct 20 – 22, Spokane, WA

DCM Meeting: Oct. 31, 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.

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 10 had an amazing month of birthdays. We want to celebrate the following members!

Raymond 30 days Shay 60 days Jessica 90 days Keith 90 days Beatriz 5 months

Andrew 5 months Brian 6 months Hilary 7 months Jason 7 months Raya 8 months

Chelann 8 months Chantel 9 months Diana 9 months Mark P 1 year Dawn 6 years

Lynn T 17 years Stephanie 36 years Vicki 37 years

Cody L.

District 11

District 12

Greetings from District 12!,

As this year comes to close, we are grateful for the continuation of being unified in love and service. And what a gift to have served with all of you. First, District 2 Host Committee, THANKS for providing WSEA grand accommodations for such important work at October Assembly 2023. November saw us together in fellowship with our 22nd Annual Gratitude Banquet! Carrying the message to 119 persons (a record?) through REALLY good food, fellowship & speaker's Ruth H. representing Al-anon & Marc Mc. for AA. Thanks to our Gratitude Banquet Chair, Delores E. and the Gratitude Banquet Committee for a lovely evening. Mid-month will find District 12 hosting our Third Legacy Elections prior to our District Meeting. Current servants will briefly share their experience and the gifts of service and we have

some promising candidates too! We're also revising our Districts AA Hotline Workbook, which the body will review at our District Meeting. Thank you to the D-12 AA Hotline Committee for their page by page review and suggested edits. Tonasket Serenity Group has now gotten settled into a new spacious location at the Tonasket Senior Center. We're happy to have stability. We're there Monday nights at 7pm. See Meeting App! GSR, Julie M. shared with me the story of the founding of the Republic Serenity Group in 1985. They are still going strong today. Our Treatment Chair, Sharon B. has a panel lined up for presentation at OBHC in Omak. Thank you for carrying the message. We do see some of the folks that experience these panels in our rooms after leaving treatment. Our Okanagan Valley Winter Round Up Committee is warming up to receiving us on March 9-11 2024. Save the date! YEE Ha!

Our contributions to District 12 are abundant and steady.

Now, we celebrate these fine folks annual AA Birthdays!

Joe H. 10 Joe L. 18 Ginny B. 29 Rob N. 34 Jim K. 47

YIS!

Jacqueline C., WSEA92 DCM, District 12

District 13

Hello from District 13!

As we wind up our 2 year commitments to the Area and to District 13 it has been amazing watching how we have come out of Covid and have actually grown. In the last 2 years we have had at least 5 new groups open in addition to the many events sponsored by the groups. We are a very active District with great people supporting our Fellowship. As the year closes out we still have the District 13 Elections online Nov. 14th, the District 13 Alcathon at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 2511 S. Pines Rd. from 10 AM to 6 PM and of course the Christmas Day/New Years Day starting 12/24 at noon at the Spokane Alano Club.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

Jamie Kane District 13 DCM.

District 14

District elections were held in October. Out of the seven elected positions, all but one was filled! We still have the alternate secretary position open. We will begin filling our standing committee appointed positions at the November 12 district meeting. The district will focus on the transitioning of positions during the December district meeting. As this district rotation winds down, it is very important that we help the new rotation wind up.

It is amazing how much "stuff" is accumulated/produced during a rotation. I look at my computer and fight the urge to just hit the delete button instead of organizing what has been collected for the new DCM and for archival purposes. As the saying goes, to eat an elephant, start with one bite at a time. It puts new urgency to get things organized and also in the area Google Drive district site. It is great to have this kind of tool available for the district to use.

As the transition begins, I am reaching out to the groups to find the information needed to register new GRSs and Alt. GSRs. I will also enter our new DCM and Alt. DCM in December.

Thanks to all who made the October Election Assembly a success. For the first hybrid election, it went smoothly. Lots of good information sharing and dialogue occurred. Congratulations to the newly elected area officers!

Andy C, District 14 DCM

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District 25

Hola Área 92, Saludos! The cold weather is here. Let's keep warm with a rich cup of coffee.

I had the opportunity to attend the Voting Assembly in Spokane. It was Interesting. Congratulations and thank you hosting District. Thank you to our Trustee for your report and for sharing your story. Congratulations to our newly elected Area 92 Delegate Lisa G. and all new Area 92 trusted servants. Higher Power manifested during the voting process of this rotation.

Our District is working on its 14th anniversary which will be at Grupo Solo por Hoy, 314 N. 6th Ave. Yakima, Wa. 98902. Grupo 30 de Julio did a group inventory, thanks for the help Eddy of Area 92 Literature Committee and Virginia interpreter. On 11-4 Grupo 30 de Julio will have a La Viña Workshop organized by the LVR Enrique. Invited is the outgoing 2023 Committee for the 27th anniversary of La Viña which was held in Oregon. Also invited is Miguel C. Chairperson of the La Viña Committee of our state Hispanic Midwest Intergroup Office.

Thank you
Toribio N.
DCM District 25

District 26

Hello Area 92. I want to start this report by thanking Doug for all his time and effort. Congratulations on a job well done!

Things are going well here in 26. We're having elections on the last Saturday of the month. I believe that we'll have a DCM next rotation and hopefully we can get some more new blood interested in service. So if you're interested in doing some service work, move to Libby within the next couple of weeks.

A local group is putting on three holiday alcathons which is of course wonderful!

We had a planning committee meeting for the April 2025 Pre Conference Assembly and everything is going well with that. And I guess that's about all that's going on here. Thank you each and all of you.

YIS Todd D.

To all A.A. Groups

Just a quick reminder that the 2023 Membership Survey is on AA.org and closes on November 26th, 2023. So if you haven't taken part in it yet there is still time! Anyone is open to participate in the survey so pass this information along to all your GSR's and members. It only takes a few minutes of your time!

In Love and Service,

Lisa G., Alt Chair Panel 72

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

Spirit of Rotation

December 9th Workshop

10:10 AM: Intro by **Host Committee chair**

Logistics of facility

Introduce the event committee

Introduce the chair of the technology committee

10:20: **Tech chair** introduces the chairs, other elected attending, DCMs, and GSRs.

Explain today's agenda

For existing chairs to report the work that has been done during their rotation and transition their responsibilities to the new chair

Short talk on the spirit of rotation

10:35: **Archives** chair report and take questions that ends with the introduction of the new Archives chair

10:45: **CPC** chair report and take questions that ends with the introduction of the new CPC chair

10:55: **Corrections** chair report and take questions that ends with the introduction of the new Corrections chair

11:05: **Grapevine/Literature** chair report and take questions that ends with the introduction of the new Grapevine/Literature chair

11:15: **Public Information** chair report and take questions that ends with the introduction of the new Public Information

11:25: **Technology** chair report and take questions that ends with the introduction of the new Technology chair

11:35: **Translation** chair report and take questions that ends with the introduction of the new Translation chair

11:45: **Treatment/Accessibilities** chair report and take questions that ends with the introduction of the new Treatment/Accessibilities chair

11:55: Host explains lunch

12:00: Lunch

12:45: 1 hour breakouts for each committee to complete the rotation to the new chair with any other members interested in the committee's work

1:45: Reports from each new committee chairs

2024 HYBRID WSEA 92 JANUARY QUARTERLY – TAKE II



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JANUARY 19 & 20, 2024

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PHONE: 509-663-0711 "AREA 92 QUARTERLY"
RATES: \$79.00

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COST: REGISTRATION (IN-PERSON/ZOOM) \$35.00 _____
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Cnewbs1220@gmail.com

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Thursday 7-8:30 pm
Early Bird
Open A.A. Meeting

PRAASA

March 1-3, 2024

San Francisco Marriott Marquis
780 Mission St., San Francisco, CA

1-415-896-1600 or 1-877-622-3056
Rate: \$189/night + tax (double occupancy)
<https://book.passkey.com/e/50691279>



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Friday 1 pm
PRAASA Opening

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CALL (707) 595-0174 for Registration Help

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San Francisco, CA 94102

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Refund Policy is at PRAASA.org/refund

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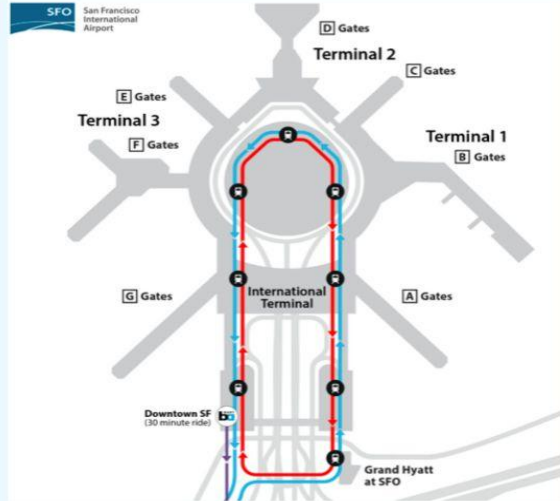
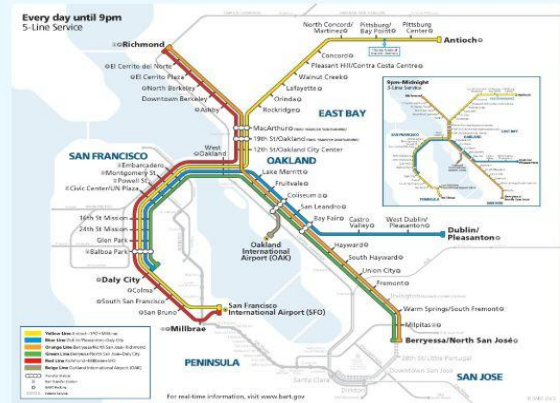
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☐ I am available as an interpreter

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Destination	San Francisco Marriott Marquis Hotel
Address	780 Mission St, San Francisco, CA 94103

FROM San Francisco Airport (SFO)	Getting to BART
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take BART <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$10.00 per person, One Way Take the Yellow or Red line - From the Airport Station to Powell Street Station ~ 30 minutes Then, walk 5 minutes (0.2 mile) to Hotel Hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekdays (5:00 am- Midnight) Saturday (6:00 am - Midnight) Sunday (8:00 am - Midnight) Purchasing Fare: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plan ahead and add Clipper to your phone in advance of arriving to the station instead of having to wait in lines to buy a Clipper card at the station. Clipper is available for mobile phones through either Apple Wallet or Google Wallet and is used for all SF public transport! Take an UBER or LYFT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$25-\$45 	<p>The BART station is located in the International Terminal, a short walk from Terminals 1 and 3. You can also take the free SFO AirTrain from all terminals directly to the BART station. Follow the signs upstairs and board an AirTrain to the BART station.</p>  

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Sincerely yours in Service!

Doug M. Newsletter Editor AREA 92 / Panel 72