

Hello Area 92

September 2023 Panel 72 Issue 21

Area 92 Newsletter

Mission Statement

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



Greetings Zone 92!

Monday, August 21, 2023 Tracey M. (CPC Area 92 aa President) and Michael O. (Area 92 aa Treatment Chair) had the privilege of attending the Spokane Valley Senior Resource Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Most of the seniors stopped by our booth and chattered. A Large Book, a 12 X 12 and a Daily Reflections went out to the participants. Everyone from attendees, other vendors, the Spokane Valley legislature, and the staff at the Senior Center welcomed us and we would like to see us come back.

The candy was gone!

We had a great time.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve our senior community.

Michael O. Treatment Chair

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Greetings WSEA 92 Family!

August was go go go! with reports from delegates in Yakima, Districts 6, Wapato, 20, Districts 16, 21, 24, 25 and Pullman Districts 7, 20. What a joy and privilege it has been to travel around our area the past two years sharing this amazing experience. At every stop along the way there has always been a warm welcome, great discussions, and tremendous interest in our general service work. Working side-by-side with all of Area 92's dedicated trusted servers over the past two years is an experience I will never forget. I would be remiss not to mention Virginia R. for her tireless contribution in translation with our Spanish-speaking friends. **Thank you all for carrying our message of hope!**

The final printed report of the 73rd General Service Conference should be submitted in early October, hopefully before our October assembly. I will contact DCMS to make arrangements for delivery in case they show up after the assembly.

The 74th Preliminary GSC Agenda will also be available at the end of October. Don't forget; if the deadline is September 15. If **anyone** would like to submit a proposal, here is a link to the form [:https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/493fd321d34f418f80654e987932ad20](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/493fd321d34f418f80654e987932ad20)

With the October caucus just around the corner, I am encouraging everyone to seriously consider the opportunity for service at the Group, District, or Area level. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions, 208-755-2345. We need you! Requirements you ask? ***Love, enthusiasm and availability, because we don't do this alone...***

"For a man, we A.A. believe that our freedom to serve is truly the freedom we live for, the freedom in which we have our being."

... Warranty Six, Test, C59 A.A. Service Manual

Ever grateful to serve,
Ben N.- Area 92 Delegate - Panel 72
208-755-2345
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Alternate Area Delegate

I haven't been doing much during August except trying to stay cool and out of the smoke. It's been very smoky here as it has been everywhere in Eastern Washington. I went to the Women's Spiritual Camp, which was a lot of fun. There was good food and speakers. Many visits with others and sharing the program with wonderful women.

Spokane District 17 is planning a GSR school on Saturday, Oct. 7 at Corbin Senior Center at 827 W Cleveland, Spokane from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you live in the neighborhood, please attend and bring members who want to learn more about the service.

I am planning to attend the Area Archives open house in Hayden, ID next Saturday. I hope to see you there. District 12 will have a service workshop at noon on Sunday, Sept. 10 at the Omak Food Bank. We are introducing members to district service positions.

We would like to plan at least a few more GSR schools this year, so if you or your district are interested in hosting one, in-person or virtual, please contact me. You can read the 12 easy steps to bringing a GSR school to your district by going to the GSR School Calendar tab on the Area 92 website.

I have continued to attend the monthly No America Alternate Delegates (NAAD) meeting. We are discussing how some Alternate Area Delegates are preparing for the upcoming rotation.

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Yours in service,

Diana M.
Alternate delegate
Zone 92/Panel 72.

Head of Area

Greetings Zone 92!

This month I've been working on a district inventory with one of the Area 92 districts. We've met a couple of times using Google meets and have had very effective and productive planning sessions in preparation for the district's inventory. One session was attended by district officials and several GSRs. There is a lot of excitement in the process with district groups and I look forward to helping with their inventory this month. Our Google workspace has been put to great use to work at the district level and create a transparent process with great participation!

I have also been working with Reilly K., our Pacific Regional Trustee, in coordinating travel plans for his visit with Area 92 for our October Assembly next month. Our 3rd Legacy election plans are also underway.

I plan to attend the Archives Open House in Hayden, Idaho, on September 9 and the Standing Committee Workshop in Yakima, Washington, on September 16.

I am available for ideas, motions, and presentations for the agenda at our October Assembly in Spokane, feel free to contact me anytime!

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

Thank you all and have a great month.

Best regards!

Benjamin G. Area Chair / Area 92

Alternate Area President

Hello everyone

I hope you all have been enjoying the last few days of summer. This past month I had the opportunity to participate in some of my home group/district events, we hosted the Revived Blue Moon camp and last weekend we held our 6th annual Sober Float on the Kootenai River. I will be attending the SCW in person in Yakima on the 16th, I look forward to seeing you attend. I'll moderate a discussion and review Robert's Basic Rules of Order Cheat Sheet, the more we participate, the more we'll learn!

I hope everyone has submitted their registration for the October 2023 Caucus in Spokane, I believe the deadline was September 4th for meals. but certainly, if you have any questions or would like meals, please contact District 2 in Spokane to make arrangements. I hope to see some new faces step up and become available for a position of service, whether elected or appointed, or even at the district or group level, we need new faces and fresh minds to help us carry our message to the alcoholic who is still suffering. Remember: ALL POSITIONS WILL BE OPEN for a new area-level rotation. If you have questions about a position, please feel free to call any of the current officials or designated presidents to inquire about their positions. We are here to help in any way we can. Being of service to our community has given me a quality of sobriety I never would have imagined and helped me grow and learn in ways I never thought possible. Thank you for my sobriety and for the privilege of serving WSEA92.

Lisa G, Alternate Chair, Panel 72

Area Treasurer

Happy Labor Day Area 92.

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It's time to start shifting gears and getting ready for a new season/fall and for us here at Area 92 a new rotation. I keep laughing at how AA rotation works. I'm finally solid in how it works in my position and bass and lo and behold, it's almost done.

Plans for September are to attend the Standing Committee workshop in Yakima, it's a drive-thru type of event.

I have paid all expenses, my most recent expense was for some flyers that were used at a senior event by our Treatment/Accessibility Chairs and CPC. I look forward to continuing to see our presidents work with our districts to make more positions available in communities. This is a great way to get the message across. Are you currently ready to reach out to our Area Presidents and keep them busy?

Want to know more about any position? Reach out and ask questions.

I have made the reservations at the Double Tree Hotel for all of our chosen and designated chairs that require rooms.

I have paid for all of our elected and appointed presidents, registrations, and meals for the October Assembly. I tried to get these funds as soon as possible for the host district, which makes their job of hosting us much easier. So, if you plan to attend, don't wait until you arrive in Spokane and submit your registration early.

I still have a goal of updating our software to an updated version where we will be allowed to back up the system, I just haven't had a moment during business hours to perform this task. Oh, the world is full of changes. Never fear that change is coming.

Below is a snapshot of what we look like at the end of the month of August 2023.

Opening Statement Balance: \$19,379.46

Checks & Payments Cleared During August (4) \$-3,878.63

Deposits and other credits cleared over (30) \$3,031.62

Statement ending balance as of August 31, 2023 \$18,532.45

I'm including a snapshot from 1 year ago.

August 2022 Recap

Opening Statement Balance: \$32,714.20

Cleared Checks & Payments (9) \$-1,503.75

Deposits and Other Cleared Credits (18) \$5,538.16

Ending Statement Balance \$36,748.61

We received \$2,506.54 less in donations, which represents a significant drop in donations when we clearly need more funds to operate our Area.

Please feel free to email me any questions you may have. Thank you again for the honor of serving the members of Area 92. Fran

Area Alternate Treasurer

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Body Salutes

Enough has already been said about the shortfall in contributions (39%) needed to cover our expenses. Experience has taught me, and I am fully confident that our members will support our efforts financially when presented with good information. My intention is to be that conduit. Suffice it to say, this situation will be closely monitored.

Otherwise, I hope everyone enjoyed their summer, at least before and after the smoke cleared. I missed a standing committee because I was in Ocean Shores for the Step Ashore Roundup, one of my favorites. This particular summary seems to always have at least one speaker who is dedicated to a significant history of AA, and as usual I was not disappointed. Also, it was nice on the beach, well below 100 degrees LOL.

The Finance Committee adopted new/revised guidelines at our last meeting, and it was decided to postpone for the time being any discussion on which services to reduce or modify in the event of a financial shortfall.

There is an ongoing conversation about how to make our rotations (for Treasurer and Alt-Treasurer) smoother and better supported by the outgoing officers. Much of the conversation concerned having a period that begins immediately after the caucus and continues perhaps a month or two after the actual rotation, during which there is close communication and collaboration between incoming and outgoing officers designed to make the actual handover of duties easier and smoother. Because my own rotation started a few months late, I had to start working and Cindy's guidance actually lasted a little longer, something I'm grateful for.

To support this effort, I am in the process of creating a document (of the alternate treasurer's roles and responsibilities) with a focus on making the incoming officer's life easier.

It is my understanding that our migration to the updated QuickBooks is still in process and will proceed with the degree of coordination that best suits our upcoming rotation.

Thank you all for your contributions.

Contributions for July 2023 were \$3,031.60

In Love & Service, Bryan B, Alt-Treasurer

DISTRICT	TOTAL	DISTRICT	TOTAL
District 02 Spokane (S. of River)Essential Essentials - 699316	45.00	District 10Cle Elum Group - 000099275	150.00
South Hill Friday 730 - 75581	112.40	Group Sunday Morning - 000083949	100.00
Total District 02 Spokane (S. of River)	157.40	Total District 10	250.00
District 03 Spokane (N. of River to Wellesley)AA Road-to-Recovery - 343970	17.25	District 12Native American Group - 000029359	52.50
Grateful Ladies - 000108038	45.00	Total District 12	52.50
District Total 03 Spokane (N. River to Wellesley)	62.25	District 13Milwood Madams - 000023159	10.00
District 04 Tri Cities, KennewickRichland Fellowship - 000057246	61.60	Total District 13	10.00
Total District 04 Tri Cities, Kennewick	61.60	District 14	

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District 05One Day at a Time - 000043327	89.10	Motivation Group - 000027324	16.00
Skookum Group - 000071719	76.73	Total District 14	16.00
Total District 05	165.83	District 15	50.00
District 06	100.00	Serenity Breakfast Group - 696025	103.00
Selah Wakes Up - 000066466	216.00	Total District 15	153.00
Whole Latte Love - 379519	10.00	District 19Tuesday Open Meeting Ephrata	30.00
Total District 06	326.00	Total District 19	30.00
District 07	813.16	District Change 20Chance 4 - 000098688	50.00
Round table 2 - 000059344	120.00	Total District 20	50.00
Total District 07	933.16	District 22Misfits AA Group - 644845	38.31
District 08Fort Sherman Chapel - 000104904	60.00	Friday Night Moscow Group - 104102	139.75
CMMS - 000107596	200.00	Total District 22	178.06
Sober Sisters Group - 000073181	118.40	District 24Group 12 - 618027	42.00
Total District 08	378.40	Total District 24	42.00
District 09Dayton One Day at a Time - 000101112	150.00	TOTAL	\$ 3,031,60
Early Birds Group - 000102425	15.40		
Total District 09	165.40		

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 ID number, **and** district # **in the contribution(s) to ensure proper credit is given to the contributing groups or, if it 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 fill in 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.

YES

Bryan B.

Area 92 Alt-Treasurer

alt-treasurer@area92aa.org

Chair of the Finance Committee

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Area Secretary – no report

Chair of Area Archives

Hello Area 92,

August was a busy month for me with road trips and fellowship. My husband and I attended Step Ashore in Ocean Shores, where we met some long-time friends as well as some new ones. It was an intense weekend with several speakers sharing their experience, strength, and hope. I attended the Women's Spiritual Camp in Alta Lake along with my sponsor and a sponsor. There was a lot of smoke, but we still had a great weekend. On August 26th, my husband and I went to the new repository in Hayden, ID for another day of work. Preparations are underway for the open house on Saturday, September 9. My September calendar is also full. There's the archives open house in Hayden, a District 12 service workshop and business meeting in Omak and the Standing Committee workshop in Yakima. Family and personal commitments round out the rest of the month. Thanks to my Higher Power and A.A. I've never had it so good.

Valerie D.

WSEA 92 Panel 72 Chair Archives

Area Archivist

Area Corrections President

Hello, Area 92,

As we maintain our Correctional Approach to Panel 72: "Connect, Inform, Connect, Serve," I am serving to the best of my ability.

Meetings are taking place at all of our adult correctional facilities and there is nothing new to report. We're having a bit of a slow process getting new volunteers through orientation at Coyote Ridge Correctional Center and the Washington State Penitentiary. We are working on it to speed up this process.

These are the final months of my rotation as Area 92 Corrections Chair and WSP Facility AA Volunteer Coordinator. Tanya C. will rotate in the position of WSP Facility AA Volunteer Coordinator, so congratulations Tanya. This position coordinates with the Facility Staff Volunteer Coordinator and arranges with all of us AA volunteers for scheduling meeting coverage. Many large correctional facilities find that they need to have this duty station to ensure that our inmate members have meetings every week.

Speaking of turnover, if anyone is thinking about applying for this position and has any questions, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns before applying for the position.

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

Please continue to offer this from the latest newsletter: We warmly welcome Regan F., the newest staff member of the Bureau of Corrections, who comes with 11 years of sobriety and an inspiring story of finding fulfilling work in the service.

Love and respect,

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Marc Mc.

Chair of the Area CPC

CPC spent most of August preparing for the Senior Resource Fair at the Spokane Valley Senior Center. I want to thank Paula T (District 8) and Andy (District 14) for coming to my assistant at the last minute, supplying all the literature I needed for the booth. Andy even drove to my house from Sandpoint to drop off literature. I wouldn't have been able to perform at the fair if it hadn't been for them.

I had three people lined up to help, 2 canceled at the last minute. I'm so thankful to [Michael O.](#), who showed up and helped set up the booth and pack everything up. We were 1 of the 45 cabins.

Most of the seniors at the fair stopped and chatted. The organizer asked us to come back for next year.

My 1 committee member had to quite a bit due to illness. Anyone who wants to join and help is welcome.

I am still working at Eastern State Hospital which requested our help with literature and to bring meetings to the facility.

Thank you all,

Tracey M.

Chair of the CPC

Zone 92 aa.

Vine and Literature Chair Area Area Newsletter Editor

Hello everyone

I've been in Columbia, Maryland for the past two weeks helping my employer take over a new school district with shuttle service. Basically, school buses drive, but they also help set up the yard. School started here last Monday, while ours in Spokane starts Sept. 5. So, I'm doing the newsletter from afar in Maryland. I haven't seen any sites yet, but I plan to do so as soon as things calm down. I'm about 30 minutes from DC and some Civil War and Revolutionary War sights. Yes, I'm a history buff and I'd regret not seeing anything and being so close.

Y.I.S.

Doug M.

Chair of Public Information of the Area

Hello Area 92,

There's not much to report. But I'd like to thank Tracey for joining our monthly meeting, so now I'd like to call it a monthly PI/CPC meeting and she brought a couple of bodies with her, so we had some pretty good discussions there. And we're open to anyone who wants to join us as well, if this is something that you or someone you know is interested in or even just curious about all you have to do is get in touch with Tracey at cpc@area92aa.org or me at pi@area92aa.org and we'll add you to the list that we hold this virtual meeting on the second Friday of every month at 6:30pm._

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Yours in service
Ricky L.
WSEA 92 - Panel 72
Chair of Public Information
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Chair of Technology of the Area

Technology Committee

- WSE's Area 92 Technology Committee is committed to using technology to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the organization.
- Google Workspace for Nonprofits is used to provide a collaboration platform for team members, streamline communication, and reduce costs.
- Jim has created shared drives for all Committee Chairs and Jennifer has improved the organization of newsletters.
- The committee is working to provide DCMs with individual website logins so they can have direct control over their district's meeting information.
- We continue to work on our hybrid hardware and software.

With rotations of area officers and committee chairs coming soon. The committee is inviting potential new members to existing committee meetings and encouraging anyone interested in becoming a new chair to contact the existing chair and attend our committee meetings.

Our Next Technology Committee Meeting
Thursday, September 7 · 19:00 – 20:30
Timezone: America/Los_Angeles
Google Meet onboarding information
Video Call Link: <https://meet.google.com/ooi-giws-ojt>
Or dial: (US) +1 216-525-9364 PIN: 782 266 203#
More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/ooi-giws-ojt?pin=3963722595448>

Here are some specific examples of how the Technology Committee uses Google Workspace:

- Shared drives are used to store and share files and documents.
- Google Meet is used to conduct meetings and present work.
- Google Chat is being used for casual conversations.
- Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides are used to collaborate on documents, spreadsheets, and presentations.

The Technology Committee is committed to using technology to help WSE Area 92 achieve its goals. The committee welcomes new members and encourages anyone interested in learning more about the committee's work to attend a meeting.

Yours in service,
Dan M.
Chair of Technology

Area Treatment Chair

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Area Translation Chair Finance Committee Website Committee Ad-hock Hybrid Committee

Area Registrar

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

We have been experiencing some changes to the registration process for Fellowship Connection at the General Service Office. One change is that when adding a new position, we could previously add an end date and the information about the individual would be removed from the system after 2 years. Well, now GSO has decided that they want to discontinue the end dates and retain the individual's information in the database. Another is that they want unknown groups to be removed or a contact person added. Once a contact or GSR is added to the group, it will no longer appear as unknown. Right now, we have 71 unknown groups.

So, to keep things up to date, they're sending us a list of GSRs that will be removed at the end of each month. I should contact the DCM of that group and ask for an update. If there is no new GSR assigned, the group will not receive GSO information. If you, as DCM, have groups without GSRs to continue on the GSO mailing list, we need to add a new GSR or contact person so that there is a current mailing address. We don't want a group to be uninformed because a GSR position expires. I will send you these lists individually in the coming 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.

Best regards
Diana M
Area 92 Registrar

Incoming GSRS connect your group!

Is your group's information up to date? Please take five minutes to fill out 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 Alternate Panel/Registrar 70
alt-delegat@area92aa.org

District & DCM Reports

District 2

District 2 had 3 guests at our meeting in August. We're talking about turnover, sharing enthusiasm and information. A concept workshop is planned for early 2024. We're jumping in for the October Assembly!

That's all for now.
Keep rocking!
Rainey

District 3

Greetings to all!

About District 3 - We meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Corbin Senior Activity Center in Spokane. Our territory covers north central Spokane, then west on Highway 2 to Wilbur, west on I90 to Ritzville, and then southwest to Lind on Highway 395.

December Standing Committee Workshop Update – District 3 has secured First Church of Spokane, 828 W Indiana Ave in Spokane. We are preparing a flyer for the event that will be distributed at the Yakima SCW in two weeks.

Welcome to the Northeast Group - District 3 welcomes the Northeast Group! Formerly gathered at Westminster Congregational Church, the group moved a couple of months ago to the St Al's rectory building, 330 E Boone. It's across the parking lot from St. Al's Church. They meet at 6:30 PM every Thursday. GSR, Ed P, says that, unfortunately, they are not handicap accessible given the steep staircase to the basement.

District Involvement – Two individuals have volunteered to fill the vacant position of Corrections Chair. As DCM, I will be appointing one person to that position in the coming weeks. Our worker President of Activities, Oliver D, has labor conflicts that prevent him from continuing in that position. So now we're looking for someone to fill that position.

At our August 3rd District GSR meeting we had reports from eight groups: Thursday Men's Step Study, Great Outdoors Group, Northeast Group, Sisters in Sanity, Road to Recovery, Stand Down Meeting, SPOKYAA, and WSCYPAA.

7th Tradition - Wow! We are humbled by the small miracles in AA. A couple of months ago we got the word out that the District was underfunded, well below our prudent reserve. We asked and AA answered. The money came from several groups and an anonymous donor. We are now very close to where we would like to be. But we are hosting the Area 92 Standing Committee Workshop on December 9th. Expenses happen.

Relevant side note : \$1.00 in 1965 is worth \$9.69 today. Consider adding a dollar or two to your contribution no matter where you go to meetings.

Thursday Step Study Dessert Lamb for Men - Yes! On Aug. 23, Spokane Falls Community College notified my group at home, Thursday's men's meeting, that they are lending their facilities to the Red Cross to house and assist people displaced by the fires in the area. That's a great cause, but they canceled our September 9th event at the SFCC Campus – Building 17!

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But... we were able to move into Building 6 of Spokane Community College (location of the Lair Student Center and Main Auditorium). It's bigger and has more seats. We expect a great turnout. If you're in the area, join us.

Yours in service,
Larry E
DCM District 3

District 4 **District 5**

Greetings from District 5.

Our monthly GSR meeting is the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 at Duncan Fellowship Hall in Wenatchee, WA.

Monthly District 5 meetings are consistently well attended by GSRs, elected and appointed officials, and Standing Committee Chairs. Our Standing Committee Chairs are hard at work. Kym, CPC and Marti, P.I., have been working together to get the message out to our professional community. We were without a CPC president for the last four years, so there is a lot of territory to cover. Susie, president of Corrections, has a list of volunteers ready to take meetings to the Chelan County Jail. She is waiting for news from the jail to schedule orientation. Josh, Treatment President, has volunteers who bring meetings to The Center, our local treatment center once a week. Pam, Archives Chair, is working diligently to sort through the District's archives to determine the work needed to organize and preserve archived items. Invoice. Activities/Events coordinates the District's activities and events, as well as being the coordinator of the popular monthly Birthday Potluck cupcake and coin dinner. Of course, Gary H. Literature Chair, assists domestic groups with literature needs while faithfully keeping a full range of AA literature for sale on display at Duncan Hall. And finally, Rad oversees the District 5 AA Hotline. He recruits, trains, and coordinates volunteers to help by signing up for a shift to answer incoming calls to ensure 24-hour coverage in the answering service. Callers are greeted by a member who is always ready to listen and willing to share their experience, strength, and hope. Volunteers are also prepared to connect the caller with a member willing to make a 12-step call, or give the time and place of a meeting, and direct them to an appropriate service if needed. At our monthly District meeting, Rad presents a monthly report on the number of calls received during the month with a graph showing the peaks of high call volume calls throughout the month. I want to thank each of our Trusted Servants for their devotion, dedication to excellence, and commitment to the primary purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous. It has been an honor to be of service to this extraordinary team!

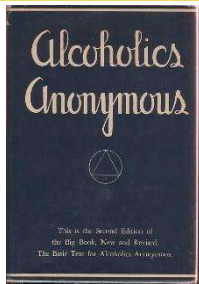
Elections are just around the corner, and in the spirit of attraction, District 5 is hosting a "Service Fair" on September 9th, at Duncan Hall from 2:00 to 4:00 in hopes of sparking interest in our district's AA members to make them available for some level of service, not only in District 5, but also in their home groups and WSEA 92. Some appointed committee chairs took their position mid-rotation and would like to remain through a full rotation and therefore will not rotate outwards. Our secretary and the three elected offices, DCM, ALT. DCM, and Treasurer will be vacant, and we hope that new potential trusted servants will be available to run for election and fill those positions. Kym and Marti head the Service Fair committee and, of course, there will be food involved.

That is, he's from District 5. I'm Carole and I'm a grateful recovering alcoholic. Thank you for my sobriety and the privilege of serving so that I can give back what was so freely and graciously given to me.

Forever grateful,
Carole N
DCM5@area92aa.org

District 6

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SEPTEMBER 2023 DCM REPORT

Believe it, autumn is here. The Yakima Valley is beautiful this time of year with the changing of seasons, panoramic mountain views, winding rivers, and a harvest moon. "The Nation's Fruit Bowl" is a fitting nickname for the abundance of agriculture produced in Yakima County. I hope you're looking forward to a fun and exciting road trip this month. Why you ask? Because District 6 is co-hosting the Hybrid Standing Committee Workshop on Sept. 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Summit View Church of Christ located at 100 North 72nd Avenue, Yakima, WA 98908.

Zoom ID 889 8342 5988 PW 121222

We have worked hard to organize an informative and enlightening workshop. We will hold two mini-workshops that will dive into 'Roberts Rules of Order' and 'How to Prepare a Service Resume'. Standing Committee Chairs will discuss their job description/qualifications, time involved, technical skills needed and/or useful; equipment needed to do the job and gifts to serve at the Area level.

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE

A barbecue lunch will be provided for in-person attendees. We will also provide coffee, tea, water and pop.

Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share

Please RSVP to Michelle W. at (509) 517-9138 or dcm6@area92aa.org

In addition to the workshop on the 16th, A New Light (Eddie P.'s local group), will host a speaker meeting starting at 6:15 pm. If you want a seat, you should arrive early. It is held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church located at 801 Tieton Drive, Yakima, WA 98902. Tom A., 38, will speak at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions or special needs, please let me know so they can be addressed prior to the workshop.

Yours in love and service,
Michelle W.

A92/DCM6

District 7

District 8

District 9

District 10

We would like to celebrate birthdays in District 10 for the month of August! Thank you all for another great month of recovery.

John 34 years old Chad 17 years old Larry 600 days Faithlyn 9 months Tim
30 days Pat 32 years old Scott 12 years Scott 18 months Jason 5 months Barbara 25 years old
Cammie 11 years old Raya 16 months Nicole 5 months
Bill 22 years old Jerry 8 years
old Randy 11 months Griffin 90 days

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Cody L.

District 11

District 12

District 13

Hello from District 13!!

We are wrapping up this Rotation and for us, along with Area 92 in October, we will have our elections in November. We are encouraging District 13 members to attend both elections. It's a wonderful learning experience. In addition, District 13 Committee members and GSRs find replacements and new members to step up and get service work. District 13 is also working on both the Christmas Day and New Year's Day Alcathons. We should post the sign-up sheet for groups who want to book time. I will have it available by 9/15/23 on a first-come, first-served basis at the Alano Club in Spokane and in District 2,3,17 DCM. Notifying the Alano Club and DCMs doesn't give you a schedule. You must contact me at 425-246-9934 or my Alt DCM, Melinda at 509-999-6585.

District 14

District 15

District 15 is alive and well. Hog Heaven was a fun event with a great turnout. The next big event is the Round Up of Recovery from September 29 to October 1, 2023. Look in the newsletter for a flyer to sign up. We had conducted 22 in-person meetings in Stevens County.

Thank you for letting me serve.

Erin G.

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Hello Area 92!

Time has passed quickly, and it's time to rotate trusted servants. I have been encouraging our GSRs to inform their group of this necessary change. Our district is planning our 14th anniversary for November 19th at 11 a.m. in Grupo Solo por Hoy. We are having a workshop of 12 Concepts and 12 Traditions. On August 13th we had the privilege of having our Area 92 Delegate Ben. He shared his report of the conference. 32 members were present, including 3 from Mattawa and February 20 Sunnyside. District 16 GSR and DCM. Everyone was enthusiastic and asked questions. It was a great and interesting report and a great time! Thanks, Ben! Thank you Virginia for your interpretation service. The 50th A.A. Hispanic Convention was held Sept. 1-3. In Seattle. We are planning to attend the Area workshop in District 6 in Yakima. Eddy, our Chair of the Area 92 Literature Committee, will assist Grupo 30 de Julio with a group inventory on October 28th. Happy 24 hours! Toribio N. DCM District 25

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District 26

Hello Area 92. I hope everyone is doing well.

We're having fun in the sun in District 26! Our Blue Moon Campout was great and we plan to do it again next year.

We'll have had our annual Sober Float down the Kootinea River by the time the newsletter letter comes out. If you missed it this year, hopefully, you will next year, because we always have fun! We will have a service workshop on October 4th. Hopefully we can cheer people up before the election.

That's all I can think of this month. Thank you for your service,

Todd D.

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Yours sincerely in Service!

Doug M. Newsletter Editor AREA 92 / Panel 72