

**Greetings WSEA 92!**



**“Connecting with Love, Unity and Service”**

## **May 2024 Area Newsletter**

**Panel 74 Issue 05**

### **Concept V**

***Throughout our world service structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.***

The A.A. Service Manual, 2021-’23 edition, pg. C16

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## Area Delegate

Happy May Area 92, Gosh, it's hard to believe my first General Service Conference has come and gone in the blink of an eye, I guess when they said "hold on and enjoy the ride" they weren't kidding, this rotation will be over before I know it! I had an amazing time at the Conference, the amount of work we all accomplished was incredible, to see the wheels in motion, with all the different parts, working together to make it all happen was something else.

I have sent out most of the reports to your DCM's but I am sure you are all curious about all the actions taken/or not taken.. So here's a little snippet on the 8 "Consideration" items we all discussed, and received a group conscience on.

The following is from the committee reports given on the conference floor, and although "the Committee" may not have taken action, the floor always has an opportunity to change the outcome! Just a little hint ;)

**1.) C.P.C.-** Consider a request to develop a pamphlet on the unhoused alcoholic in AA\*

The Committee took no action- the committee felt that a pamphlet would not be an effective tool to carry the message to the unhoused community.

**2.) Corrections-** Consider updated Singleness of Purpose text to replace the existing paragraph in the pamphlet "A Message to Corrections Professionals."

The committee recommended that the text be replaced.

B) Consider a request to develop a pamphlet on the transgender alcoholic in AA.

The committee recommended that a draft pamphlet be developed.

**3.) Finance-**The General Service Board should develop supplemental reporting focused on the actual costs of the various service items we provide, with an initial draft being brought back to the Conference Committee on Finance for review at the 75th General Service Conference.

The Committee requested that the Trustee's Committee on Finance and Budgetary produce an initial draft.

**4.) GV/La Vina-** Consider the list of suggested AA Grapevine book topics for 2025 or after.

The (5) five titles suggested were: Sober Holiday Stories (working title), Dating and Relationships (working title), Lo Mejor de La Vina III (Best of LV III)

(working title), En las prisiones (Jails and Institutions) (working title), La derrota (Surrender) (working title).

**5.) GV/LaVina-** Consider a request to develop a pamphlet on the Asian and Asian-American alcoholic in AA\*

- The committee took no action (Stay tuned- More will be revealed!)

**6.) Literature-**Consider a request that the words "Donation" and "Contribution" be swapped under Warranty One in the pamphlet, "The Twelve Concepts Illustrated".

The committee recommended that the word "donation" be utilized to state that AA does not accept donations from outside entities and that the word "contributions" be utilized when referring to 7th tradition contributions from members.

**7.) P.I.-** Review Proposal for an AAWS Instagram account.

The committee took no action, noting that a social media policy should be established beforehand.

**8.) Literature-** Q & A Sponsorship- The committee noted that much of the work was outside the scope of the committee consideration from the 2023 Conference and requested that the work going forward reflect the 2023 Committee Consideration, to update and add specific language.

The other item I asked you all to review was the "Hope" video. I would like to personally thank each and everyone of you who took a few minutes out of their day to watch the video and give me some really awesome feedback, that was most helpful during the committee process.

The Finance committee agreed that the information is still relevant and the video is useful, and the committee agreed that it wouldn't be prudent to update at this time. -Took no action.

I have only a couple report backs scheduled at this time, May 11th in Kennewick and June 9th in Clarkston, there is just so much I want to share with you all, it really was a fabulous experience to be such a small part of something so big, that changes the lives of so many, "We Are The Lucky Ones". Thank you all for allowing me the opportunity to serve one of the BEST Area's Ever! I Love you all.

Lisa G, Area 92 Delegate

## Area Alternate Delegate

### GRS Schools

- District 4 held the first GSR school this year. Gary P. taught a well-attended and highly successful class. Gary updated the course with changes about our standing committees.
- District 3 has scheduled the next class on July 13th in Spokane. Check the [area92aa.org](http://area92aa.org) event calendar for more details soon.
- If you want to schedule a GSR school for your district or combined districts email me at [alt-delegate@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-delegate@area92aa.org) with proposed dates and I will help find a past delegate to teach your school.

### Area Business & Agenda Process

- After a successful review and gathering of group conscience through the agenda committees and the pre-conference assembly, let's maintain momentum to keep the committee discussions going and look for more ways to serve our fellowship in our Area. As problems are identified, we need informed members to propose solutions. Then provide motions to take to our membership via assemblies to allow the group conscience to act on this important work to help the still suffering alcoholic.

- Our area events are primarily to do the work needed by Area Fellowship and AA as a whole. I know and love the fellowship expressed at these events, but I am troubled by the lack of new business done in these time-consuming and expensive ways. When there is lack of action to address concerns about how our Area is functioning, it concerns me that we may be resting on our laurels. One common concern for all levels of our fellowship is the lack of volunteers. I have personally found that when I get the opportunity to volunteer with knowledge of the purpose and get to help with effective action it spiritually helps me and never tires me. We all have the responsibility to find purpose and help others find purpose in all our gatherings.

Yours in service,

Dan Maher, Area 92 Alt Delegate/

Registrar Panel 74

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## Area Chairperson

The Pacific Northwest Conference (PNC) is coming to Wenatchee in June. For those interested find the flier on the Area 92 website, and I wouldn't wait much longer to make arrangements. It's right around the corner!

Lisa and Fran are now safely back from their adventures in NYC. Lisa kept in touch through social media and not surprisingly was carefully "compliant". No small thing in 2024 and absolutely an important consideration to any of us wishing to post AA and or recovery material.

I feel it's on all of us to emphasize to our newer members (or members who might be unaware) the importance of honoring traditions in the social media realm, but it's doable and there are useful guidelines available.

They both enjoyed New York and even ran into some of our locals, I believe in the airport in Atlanta of all places. Isn't social media wonderful?!?! All of this beat them home.

Lisa has already posted the Conference Advisory Actions as well as the General Service Board Report (and

other information from the GSC) on the website for all to see. Please go take a look if you haven't already, and she will shortly be making the rounds in the Area to discuss highlights of the Conference. Thanks Lisa!!

My observation is that the board resignation and ensuing reverberations and responses were dramatic and will continue to occupy us for a time going forward. Happily, an encouraging spirit of unity and transparency appears to be developing.

## Area Alternate Chairperson

Welcome to May Area 92,

Lets just say April was amazing, full of endless blessings. I love that AA has given me a life worth living.

I got to travel with Lisa to New York. What a wonderful experience and one that I hope others get to experience as well. Lisa and I went to GSO for a tour and a meeting on the Friday before the Conference started. The General Service Office is in a beautiful building that houses other non profit organizations. It, itself, is a spiritual place to walk in. I took very few photos because I did not want to miss the grace and the beauty of my surroundings.

It is impossible to capture in pictures or words the feeling of seeing where all the business happens that provides our Area, and my friends, the opportunity to be sober. Their work provides the tools for us to do our work, to carry the message of hope to others. It is truly a spiritual place that filled me with hope for others that have walked, or may walk, through the doors in the future.

The Friday morning meeting is normally held in the conference room however due to the large number of us touring and visiting that morning they moved the meeting to a larger room that was just majestic. It had wood paneled walls. When I think of it today, it still takes my breath away. People from Poland, Canada, and the US, people shared from their hearts on gratitude; it still brings me to tears. Mind you, this is just one morning of ten days in New York and my heart is still full.

I made new friends that span the United States from one side to the other. My circle of love that I have

The conversations and inventory questions and responses while varied also further reveal the impact and extent of virtual including social media on our fellowship. Big changes and good changes. What do we do with this virtual AA thing? Good to be here for this.

Yours in Service, Bryan B., WSEA 92, Chair

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acquired in AA is all inclusive and all encompassing. Women and men of all ages with one common goal, carry the message of hope. WOW, let me just say. Wow, who would have thought a woman in her late 50s would not be the youngest nor the oldest to be a plus one.

So be open to what lies ahead, be open to opportunities to learn and grow, and most of all to be a part of.

I could go on forever about this amazing journey, so please reach out and I will be glad to share more about this wonderful trip of a lifetime. You are never too young or too old to serve. Keep that in mind when you are asked to serve in your group, district or the Area. There is plenty to do.

I was really thankful for the service provided at the April Assembly, even the brief hiccups we had with the internet. Business went smoothly and Lisa got lots of great information to carry with her to NYC.

I, again, will be busy attending monthly meetings of the Elected, Standing Committee Chairs, DCM and Alt DCM. I am actively participating in the Tech Committee as well as the Finance Committee. I am hosting a round table conversation for the Hosting Committees.

I am soliciting help to revise the "How to Host Assembly and Quarterly" booklet. If you would like to assist in this project please send me an email.

With love and grace, thank you for allowing me to serve Area 92.

Fran L Alt-Chair Area 92 Eastern Washington.



## Area Treasurer

Greetings Area 92,  
Spring has sprung...or has it. I never know from day to day. It's been a busy month. At the Assembly Ben handed over all of the Treasury files that were to be passed on at transition. They came to me in boxes, bags and an armful of folders. What to do? Well, I spent a little Area money (supplies) and bought a traveling locking file box on wheels and some hanging and plain folders (colored) and I went through everything handed over and disposed of what we don't need to hang on to and organized what we do. The Area's finance records are now in the new box, filed by year, by position from 2018-2023. 2024 is a work in progress and those files are in my file cabinet until year end.

Being your Treasurer has been a full-time opportunity that I love more each day. Rainey and I are a great team and we work beautifully. We, with the help of the Finance Committee have put our heads together to come up with ways we can inspire our members to take a greater interest in what our trusted servants do so they may be better informed and consequently be more willing to step up contributions not only for the Area but throughout the service structure.

Your Treasurer's report is included for your reading pleasure. Have a wonderful May.

God Bless,  
Carole

WA State East Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous

Checking (6717), Period Ending 04/30/2024

RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 05/02/2024

Reconciled by: Carole Newberry

Any changes made to transactions after this date aren't included in this report.

Summary	USD
Statement beginning balance	21,972.43
Checks and payments cleared (30)	-7,024.17
Deposits and other credits cleared (50)	4,983.83
Statement ending balance	19,932.09
Uncleared transactions as of 04/30/2024	-2,829.05
Register balance as of 04/30/2024	17,103.04
Cleared transactions after 04/30/2024	0.00
Uncleared transactions after 04/30/2024	-228.00
Register balance as of 05/02/2024	16,875.04

WSEA 92 TREASURER'S REPORT

APRIL 2024

SUBMITTED BY Carole N., Treasurer

BEGINNING BALANCE(CHECKING) 03/30/24	21,972.43
<b>INCOME</b>	
GROUP, DISTRICT, AND INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	4,209.22
<b>TOTAL CONTRIBUTION DEPOSITS (SEE PROFIT AND LOSS)</b>	4,209.22
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	
PAYPAL BANK DEP 4/1/23 - CONTRIBUTIONS POSTED 3/29 IN QB. WERE \$633.21 AND REPORTED IN MAR. P&L. PP FEES POSTED	610.94
CHK FROM TECH CHAIR-REIMBURSE THURS 4/4 RM CHG. BANK DEP 4/24	131.38
DEP FOR HANDBOOK SALES AT ASSEMBLY	10.00
INTEREST TRANSFER FROM SAVINGS	0.02
<b>TOTAL OTHER DEPOSIT</b>	752.34
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	4,961.56
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
ARCHIVES RENT	650.00
NEWSLETTER	183.91
COPIES/PRINTING/SUPPLIES	544.97
ASSEMBLY: LODGING	2,901.86
MILEAGE	2,847.96
MEALS	78.39
DELEGATE: \$500.-GSC INCIDENTALS and 202.60 PRAASA EXTRA HTL NGHT DUE TO FLIGHT CANCELTION	702.60
PAYPAL FEES	22.27
CORRECTIONS LITERATURE	259.05
<b>TOTAL LESS SEED MONEY LOANS MADE</b>	8,191.01
<b>NET PROFIT FOR APRIL 2024</b>	(3,981.79)
<b>ADJUSTMENTS NOT REFLECTED ON P&amp;L/</b>	
1. SEED MONEY LOAN TO DISTRICT 2 - \$300 & DISTRICT 8 - \$1000.00	1300.00
2. Pmt to Red Lion: Tech Chair's Room chg. 395.64. Reimbursement applie to reduce his lodging expense	131.38
3. Pmt for Handbook Printing 97.24. Sales proceeds applied to reduce expense.	10.00
4. Chk 1946 for 220.83 cashed 4/5. Written & accounted for in March	220.83
5. PayPal dep. 610.94: Contributions rec'd 633.21 less PP fees 22.27	22.27
<b>NET ADJUSTMENTS</b>	1,639.94
<b>WSEA 92 QUICKBOOKS REGISTER BALANCE</b>	\$17,103.04
Plus outstanding check not yet cleared the bank	2,829.05
<b>ENDING BALANCE (CHECKING) 4/30/24</b>	\$19,932.09

## Area Alternate Treasurer

Hi, guys.

My April centered on the Assembly. I prepared reports for Alt Treasurer, Finance Committee, and July 2024 Quarterly for which I'm chairing the planning committee. We had a Finance Committee meeting before the Assembly to go over the Budget with the Treasurer. Another Finance Committee meeting was held at the Assembly. At that meeting we did some brainstorming about how to get the word out that the Area needs financial support. We came up with two ideas.

One is to figure out a "7/11 Challenge" for the Area. This idea started in Area 58 and then was used by GSO. In a nutshell, you take the amount of money needed divided by the estimated number of individual AAs in the Area and that gives you the amount of the challenge. For example, say we need \$7,110, and we estimate 100 AAs in the Area (obviously just sample numbers). Take the  $\$7,110 \div 100$  to get \$7.11. The challenge then takes the date 7/11 (July 11 th ). If each of the 100 people sent in \$7.11 on

July 11 th , the need of \$7,110 would be met. THIS IS ONLY AN EXAMPLE.

What we have to figure out is how to estimate the number of AAs in the Area. Ha! We discussed various methods. We're still working on it.

The second idea is to create a 7 th Tradition Fact Sheet like the one put out by AAWS. (F-203 is the item number. It's free.) This will explain how much of what each standing committee does in the performance of their service work - how many phone calls, how many online meetings, how many meetings in person, how many hours spent doing their standing committee service work, etc. So often what we see is how much the Area spent on their registration, meals and mileage. But what do those expenses actually produce in the service of AA and the "still suffering alcoholic"?

What we have to do is make a lot of phone calls and take a lot of notes. We think once the people in Area 92 see what their 7 th Tradition Contributions are actually doing, they may be more inclined to help support that work financially.

In addition to that, I am picking up the mail weekly and making the deposits. Sometimes I have to contact a group or a DCM for clarification or other help. I've also been culling QuickBooks for duplicate "members" (contributors) and merging them. That's what I've been doing since my last report.

Please note that PayPal contributions made in April will show up in May. My apologies.

Rock on!

Rainey

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Rainey M.

509-279-5640

## Contributions Report for April 2024

### District **02**

District 2 200.00

Noon Non-Smokers Group 156.00

Tuesday 11th Step Group 20.00

Women Off The Hill Book Study 54.66

### District **03**

Grateful Ladies (Spokane) 103.00

RX For Living 60.00

### District **04**

Back To Life Group 152.25

Hilltopper Group 11.00

Pig Boys 60.00

Richland Fellowship 78.65

### District **05**

Apple Capital Group 88.67

Skookum Group 89.40

Two Rivers Morning Group 234.72

### District **06**

East Valley Beginners 59.80

### District **07**

Camas Prairie Group 152.93

ER Group 250.00

The Noon Group 106.23

### District **08**

First Things First (CdA) 26.00

Grateful Ladies Group (CdA) 59.50

Young In Years 90.00

### District **10**

630 AM Group 335.00

### District **12**

Methow Valley Group 180.00

Native American Group 175.19

### District **14**

Attitude of Gratitude Group 116.00

District **16** 20.00

Oficina Intergrupar Del Medio

Este De WA 60.00

### District **17**

Attitude Adjustment (Spokane) 10.89

### District **18**

Waitsburg Group 92.90

### District **19**

Early Morning Group 217.43

It's Not Too Late 42.00

### District **22**

Colfax Group 222.00

### District **23**

Living Sober Group (Chelan) 200.00

### District **24**

Grupo Comunidad 60.00

### District **25**

Grupo Milagros 40.00

Grupo Sobriedad Viva 60.00

Grupo Un Nuevo Camino 20.00

Miguel A. 5.00

Tod R. 300.00

### **TOTAL**

**\$4,209.22**



1. PayPal: Identifying source of contributions as a member of the Fellowship – I've asked the Technology Committee if they can insert a pop-up form between the Area website and the PayPal website asking the user to confirm that they're a member of AA. The [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) website uses such a form. If the user confirms, great, they go on to the contribution page. If they say no, they get an explanation of our self-support policy. This form would generate from the Area 92 website and the user could not go past it without selecting yes, no, or cancel.

**When you contribute through the Area 92 website, you will see a plus sign next to “Add special instructions to the seller.” Click on the plus sign (+) to put in your group name and city or group number so the correct group gets the credit for the contribution.** As always, when sending contributions by mail, be sure to put your group NAME and city or group number on it. We do accept contributions from non-registered groups.

Checks and money orders should be written to “WSEA 92.”

Address to:  
WSEA 92  
1314 S Grand Blvd, Suite 2  
Box 103  
Spokane, WA 99202

1. Audit Committee: Audit has been mostly done. Ben needs some more information to finish.
2. Seed Money motions: The Finance Committee is working on two motions: one for Assemblies and one for Quarterlies. When Area 92 separated from Area 72, we just adopted the amounts they were using in 1995. The amounts have not been increased since the inception of Area 92!!! It's time. The motions will go through the Quarterly vetting process in July.
3. Finance Committee: The Finance Committee is complete. Visitors are always welcome. We meet on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30pm on Zoom. Contact me to be included in the invitation.
4. Guidelines: Guidelines are a dynamic document, updated as our methodology changes. We have How to Host Guidelines, Technology Committee Guidelines, and Finance Committee Guidelines. They are for reference only, not part of the Area 92 Handbook.
  - A. The *Alt Treasurer's Guidelines* is simply a document that tells the next Alt Treasurer what to do. What I have looks like it was probably written by Cindy H. I'm working on updating it and getting specific. Some things ought not be left to good intentions.
  - B. The *Audit Committee Guidelines* we have now come from Dolores. Finally, someone wrote down what to do and how to do it! Another benefit of having Audit Committee Guidelines is that they will give the Treasurer a clear understanding of what will be needed for the audit.
5. Contributions: I have been picking up the mail and depositing contributions weekly. Our mailbox is in a UPS store. If you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to contact me by phone, text, or email. I guarantee a reply within 24 hours. Here is the Contributions report for February 2024.

Rock on!

Rainey M. 509-279-5640  
[Alt-treasurer@area92aa.org](mailto:Alt-treasurer@area92aa.org)

Submittal deadline has been changed from the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month to the 5<sup>th</sup> 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  
Rainey  
Area 92 Alt-Treasurer  
[alt-treasurer@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-treasurer@area92aa.org)  
Finance Committee Chair

## Area Secretary

Greetings WSEA Area 92.

Updates: The Panel 74 WSEA directory has been completed with the information I have been provided.

If there are any changes in the Area positions, please let me know so I can update.

Please note: this directory is for internal purposes only as it contains confidential information.

I am grateful to have been able to attend the 2024 April pre-conference Assembly on zoom. It allowed me to be home to care for my beloved kitty, Dickens, while he is recuperating from treatment.

Thank you! to everyone for your patience during the debate on the Handbook Committee motion to make the necessary changes to the handbook. It was lively and I learned so much. The handbook committee will be working on pulling the motion and updating the handbook per the advice of the fellowship.

The 2 motions passed at the January Quarterly regarding the Treasurer and Alt-Treasurer's job descriptions have been added and will be permanent in the latest version April 2024 Handbook. The

Handbook will be updated with a later dated version after the corrections have been made.

I have also translated the handbook into Spanish, I am not sure how accurate it is but will have to do for now. The copies that were available at the assembly are the April 2024 version, I believe we still have a few left that will be available at the July Quarterly for a suggested donation. The final 2024 WSEA Handbook will be sent out and on the drive in a PDF copy.

I have included the DRAFT (condensed) minutes from the January Quarterly. The full draft minutes will be sent out and submitted for approval at the July Quarterly. If there are any corrections or changes needed, please let me know. \*Condensed version does not contain the full motions submitted.

That's it for now. Keep up the good work Area 92 ;)

Catherine B.  
WSEA Secretary  
Panel 74

## Area Archives Chair

I would like to take this opportunity to share the highlights of our monthly Archive committee meeting. First, I want you to know we meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in checking it out, drop me an email at [Archives-Chair@Area92AA.org](mailto:Archives-Chair@Area92AA.org) and I will send you an invite.

At our last meeting on April 24, 2024, we began discussing the **September 2025 Standing Committee Workshop**. I am responsible for co-hosting this workshop with Jean L., DCM for District 5, in Wenatchee on **September 20, 2025**. The location has not been determined at this time but we are asking you to **"SAVE THE DATE"** and add it to your calendar as an upcoming event in 2025. The Archive committee has agreed to support and assist me in my duties at the workshop. During our meeting, it was suggested that we have a hands-on experience during our breakout session. We typically have about an hour and a half of time together, so I believe we have enough time. If you are blessed with time, enthusiasm, the skills and knowledge necessary to train beginners, patience, love, tolerance, and a desire to carry the message of AA to the still suffering alcoholic, please reach out to me via email or text message at 509~517~9138.

I was privileged, for the first time, to set up the archive traveling display at the 2024 Pre-Conference Assembly. I had a very large room and was able to display almost everything. As I was setting up the old photographs, I gazed at the photo, placed it on its stand, realizing this is our history in my hands. It gave me the chills. It's an honor to be a trusted servant with our history. In the next year, I will chair up to three more Standing Committee Workshops. These workshops can be in-person/virtual, hybrid (*if host agrees*) one committee, or a small cluster of committees. This flexibility results in more

opportunities for more locations and more facility options since fewer breakout rooms would be required. The virtual option makes scheduling and planning much simpler.

As the Archive Standing Committee Chair, I am available to come to you, all you have to do is ask. I am currently working on a folder with many resources to assist you with establishing your home group or district archives. If your home group or district is interested in hosting a small workshop in your area, please contact me at [Archives-Chair@Area92AA.org](mailto:Archives-Chair@Area92AA.org).

**PLEASE NOTE:** There has been a change of plans and the traveling Archive display will not be in Yakima, WA on May 18th at the 2024 District 6/20 Service Workshop.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The traveling archive display is available for AA service functions attracting a general AA audience – beyond your immediate group. The WSEA92 Archives look forward to being a part of District activities and sharing our archival material. By actively displaying the Area Archives, we maintain our day-to-day experience in recovery and reach back for the shared experience from the past. If your District is interested in having the display at your approved AA function, please contact me for details.

I am looking forward to attending my first Pacific Northwest Conference in-person, in Wenatchee, WA, on June 21st - 23rd. I will be hosting the Archive room.

**Come see me ... psst ... there will be signs.**

Yours in Love and Service  
Michelle W.

WSEA92 ~ Archive Chair ~ Panel 74  
509-517-9138

## Area Archivist

Hi Everybody,

We had a fun and productive Archive Work Party on April 20th. Although it was a small group we had hard workers and got a lot done. Gabrielle V., Tom W., and Michelle W. helped work on 2 large projects. Gabrielle V. volunteered to work on the pamphlets of which there are at least a thousand ranging from 1970 to present. They must be sorted, cataloged and prepared for storage (and any staples removed if present). Tom W. and Michelle W. volunteered to take on the Grapevines. We need to take inventory first and see how complete our set is and then catalog and prepare them for storage as well. Tom has volunteered to see this through.

Our collection policy is to keep no more than 3 copies so we may have extras that we can pass on to other archivists. We put our new donated tables to good use spreading everything out to take stock. Gene D. donated the tables which are archives themselves that were used in AA meetings. It took most of the day just to sort even with 4 people working on them. Thanks for your service Tom, Gabrielle and Michelle!

Our next work party is June 8th, from 10 am to 3 pm. There is so much work to do so if you would like to come help it would be so appreciated. We have so much fun and lunch will be provided. I do provide coffee/drinks but they must be kept in a designated

area not near the archives. I believe service work should be fun so please come and get involved. Our archives need you!

I am also working on the Regional Archive Workshop that Area 92 is hosting this year scheduled for August 24. I am in contact with a couple leads on a venue and hope to have a flier out soon. This is a preservation/conservation workshop and is a must for anyone wanting to learn archival skills. It will be streamed but if you want hands on experience please plan on attending.

I have also decided to attend the National Archives Workshop that is being held in Ohio this year. This one happens in September. So much going on this year!

### **One more thing:**

We are looking for oversized heavy cardboard boxes to transport our large items in the traveling archive display. They should be big enough to pack large pictures, shadow boxes and tri-fold displays. The boxes should be approx. 3 ft. wide x 4 ft. tall and 6-8" thick (to accommodate packing material). The ones we have been using for years are very flimsy and falling apart and we are seeing damage to our items. If you have access to these types of boxes please contact me. I can also use them to catalog and store oversized items at the repository.

Sincerely,

Lisa D.

WSEA 92 Archivist [archivist@area92aa.org](mailto:archivist@area92aa.org) (509) 216-9366

## Area Corrections Chair

I heard in the rooms early on in my Sobriety; *"If you find yourself bored in AA,,, it's your own damn fault!"*  
Let me tell you, I have found few in our AA Service structure who claim to be bored!!

With that, let me thank you for taking the time to read this months Corrections Chair Area 92 Newsletter submission. This inclusion will have little of my wordiness because there is a gift in store at the end of this. But first, quickly; what has happened since our April Newsletter.

**- Bridge Program:** First and foremost, as an Area we Bridged three releasing AA Members in April, bringing our total year to date Bridge efforts to TEN!!

**-The April Area 92 Assembly:** This went off very well in my opinion and experience. Kudo's to Districts 6 & 20 as hosts, and to Area 92's Panel 74's first Assembly. Business got done, bellies got fed, hearts got warmed. And in the end, we all got to know Ben H. a little better.

**- The "2nd Monday Area 92 Corrections Chairs Open Online Monthly Meeting":** This occurred on Apr 8th with great attendance. We had nine Districts represented, myself, and two of our Corrections Committee members were there. I was also able to confirm that the DCMs who grabbed some of the Corrections Literature Kits at the Assembly, had gotten them into their Corrections Chairs hands. Good job to all!!

**- District 14's Business Meeting:** I was able to attend District 14's business meeting as a guest via zoom. Thank you for your hospitality and graciousness District 14. It was an excellent meeting, and I got to see/meet their Corrections Chair, Kyle. He has been very busy in his District purchasing literature for his jails with Pink Can funds that accumulated during COVID. So, if any of your Districts out there are in the same boat, we have someone with experience who can help with that.

For those who do not know what a Pink Can is, here is not the place for me to discuss it in depth, but I will say that during my investigation across the nation, those Areas that have a robust and active Corrections effort going on, Pink Can is often the backbone of funding for facility literature. Much discussion occurred around this topic during their

business meeting. It is my aim to try and attend every one of the District's business meetings during my rotation, so again, thank you District 14!

**- Pink Can:** I met with Alt-Treasure, Rainey, at my place to share examples of other Areas that have great implementations of this program. We concluded that it would be of benefit for us to reach out and get the experience, strength and structure from one of these Areas.

Southern Minnesota's Area 36 was chosen. We reached out via email and were graciously given a wealth of information. Our Corrections Committee Pink Can Chair and I also will be having a zoom meeting with them in the near future. More to come!!

**- Washington State Penitentiary WSP Workshop:**

Tanya C., the WSP Volunteer Coordinator set up and successfully held a Workshop at the prison where guest speakers, food, and meetings were presented to our Inside AA members. Tanya had several new persons fill out clearance paperwork and attend orientations in order to join the Workshop. It was the first Workshop to occur since Sep 2019! This has been a common event for WSP, so it was cheerfully received. In Tanya's own words, "We served five dozen donuts and 332 cup of coffee and had approximately 22 guys and 11 volunteers at The Pioneer Group and 8 Volunteers and 4 guys at Medium (Name TBD - aka *Principles Before Prisonalities*)". Not all of our five Prisons allow this, so it is of high value. Nice way to rock your new position, Tanya!!

**-District 4:** There is a new Corrections Chair! Welcome Mike T.!! Mike has oodles of Service experience, particularly in the Corrections arena, and will undoubtedly be an asset to our efforts. In fact, District 4 has one of our five Prisons in its borders; Coyote Ridge in Connell, and it is coming alive!! I received an email last week from the facility that stated, "Volunteer Appreciation event at MSC June 15th and MSU July 27th

". Mike has also already re-organized District 4 Corrections Committee (yes, they have their own Committee) meetings too; "District 4 corrections committee will meet on the second Thursday: May 9, 2024 at 6:15pm". Mike and I are good contacts for these events, so if you are interested please email me.

Dang, I got wordy again, anyhow! There is just **SO MUCH** excitement in Corrections!!

I'm sure I could find more. But for now, about a month ago or so I thought, "Wouldn't it be nice with 26 Districts, if we could get each Chair to give an **"Editorial Special"** on their roles as Corrections Chairs."

And so without further ado,.. I give you **District 6 & 20's Corrections Chairs**; Christina and Tabatha!!

"Hi correction's family, it is our pleasure (Christina; District 6) and myself (Tabatha; District 20), to share with you all what is happening within our 2 Districts in Yakima in regards to corrections. We have our monthly corrections meeting and things are going great, more

and more people are getting involved, all positions have been filled, with a lot of hard work and communication we have finally gotten the jail to allow us access to go in .It's twice a month for now which we are happy with at the moment. We also are gathering volunteers to be able to go into the juvenile as well. We're working on getting more females approved.

Our experience with being involved with corrections has been a blessing and being able to help someone with who we were once in their spot or situation is unexplainable. We do recover 1 day at a time."

**Yours in Service! Please, reach out and bug me; [corrections@area92aa.org](mailto:corrections@area92aa.org)**

**Dale B. Corrections Chair / Area 92 / Panel 74**

## Area CPC Chair

May's meeting was focused on the CPC workbook; reading and discussing it. We discussed how we work within our traditions and gave examples of how this looks in different CPC scenarios. We read Bill's words from Language of the Heart regarding Tradition Eleven.

In Love and Service,  
Lorri T.

Cooperation with Professional Community Chair  
WSEA 92 Panel 74  
[cpc@area92aa.org](mailto:cpc@area92aa.org)

Then went on to discuss anonymity at the group level, handling anonymity as a practical matter and anonymity resources. **Next month on June 6th** we will discuss how to get started. Look forward to you joining us. Contact information provided below.

## Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

Hope everyone is doing well. Here in Yakima we are having our yearly District 6 and 20 Service workshop on May 18th. I'm hoping one of the DCM's are going to go into more detail but I'm just throwing it out there just in case they don't. But as for Literature and Grapevine we attended the Quarterly meeting that Grapevine/La Vina holds every 3 months and got some pretty good information. Also, if anyone wants to put in an order just let me know and we can either meet up somewhere or pick it up at the next Area meeting. And if anyone wants to join the monthly

Grapevine/literature meeting on the fourth Monday of every month just email me and I will get you added. I'm also here to try and answer any questions that you might have.

Yours in Service,  
Area 92 Panel 74  
Ricky Leonard  
Grapevine & Literature  
509-949-7248  
[literature@area92aa.org](mailto:literature@area92aa.org)

## Area Newsletter Editor

Greetings Area 92!,  
Our Area Newsletter is a monthly publication which serves as our principal communication tool within the Area. We have a forming committee! Please welcome Suzanne Mc. and Susan C. who currently assist in the editing and formatting of our newsletter. I appreciate how we refer to and share in the spirit of Tradition two, nine, and our A.A. Service Manual as we journey along. All are welcome to join us on the 6th of every month. Contact me for details at [newsletter@area92aa.org](mailto:newsletter@area92aa.org)

Canva: Jennifer W. discovered that Canva had a non-profit option that may be available to us for the use of formatting our newsletter. What is Canva? "Canva is an online platform that helps with visual design and document creation." The other cool thing is the cost. Zero dollars.

If you have questions surrounding this subject. Please notify me. In the meantime, I'll keep you posted with the progression.

Printing: We've moved to Kelly Creations, located in Omak, WA. They will be our printing providers during this rotation. Location, overall cost reduction, final formatting of hardcopies, revisiting the expense of postage is the basis of this decision. Finally, I hope to provide you with a detailed financial outlook of our newsletter expenses at our July Quarterly, so as to bring you a transparent view of "our voices in print!"

YIS and Spirit!  
Jacqueline C, WSEA 92, NL Editor  
Newsletter Archives? Go to:  
[area92aa.org/newsletter](http://area92aa.org/newsletter)

## Area Public Information Chair

April was a busy month. I appreciate the area's engagement with all the General Service Conference agenda items, and thanks to the groups/districts for providing inputs on the public information agenda items. I look forward to the delegate's report back sessions to hear what actions were taken.

During the April Pre-conference Assembly Standing Committee breakout session, we spent time following up on the Ad Hoc Committee on Standing Committee workshops. We provided a quick summary of the Ad Hoc Committee report and asked for input. The strong consensus was to continue holding group rather than individual standing committee workshops. By having all the standing committees together at the same time, it gives members in the area where the workshop will be held the option of which standing committee workshop session they want to attend. The focus for improving the standing committee workshops is to spend the time doing the workshop rather than giving reports. Once the decision to hold group standing committee

workshops was made, commitments from districts were made for hosting workshops for the rest of 2024 and all of 2025. Thanks for those who helped work on the schedule, and thanks for the districts stepping up to host! So, the task at hand is to work as a PI committee to develop content for upcoming workshops.

Participation at the April monthly PI committee meeting was disappointing. Working with the CPC committee chair, we sought input from members of both committees to see if meeting together would help participation, given many districts have combined the CPC and PI chair positions. While the input from the PI committee was to have joint meetings, the CPC committee chose to continue meeting independently. With that decision, the PI committee will forge ahead, and lock in on a monthly meeting date and time that better suits the majority of our members.

Andy C, Area 92 Public Information Committee Chair

## Area Technology Chair

Hi everyone,  
I hope everyone is getting settled into new and continuing service roles. Now that we've had some more experience, I encourage a re-visit to our **\*Google Workspace Training\***. You might find them useful with the new insights after using the tools. We are always willing to help.

But, we do encourage you to build expertise with our tools.

We are looking for more Zoom hosts to facilitate our hybrid events. You don't have to commit to join the Tech Committee to be of service on Zoom.

The next event is the **PNC June 21, 22, 23**. Please contact me [technology@area92aa.org](mailto:technology@area92aa.org) if you are

YIS,  
Dave Gibney  
WSEA92 Technology Committee Chair  
509-715-9552

interested. Zoom hosting is not hard and is an important help in carrying our message.

We invite all of our District Webservants and technology people (and anyone who is interested) to our first **Tech sharing session on the evening of June 6th. Webservant Sharing Session – Open to ALL!** – Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous ([area92aa.org](http://area92aa.org)) Please see the flier at the link. The **Technology Committee meets every other Thursday. May 16 May 30 June 13**.

Please contact me [technology@area92aa.org](mailto:technology@area92aa.org) or the whole Technology Committee at [techcommittee@area92aa.org](mailto:techcommittee@area92aa.org) with any concerns, questions etc,

## Area Treatment Chair

Hello!  
It was a great pleasure to serve at our Pre-Conference Assembly. Thanks to another enjoyable Area event in Yakima. I am learning more and more about the Treatment committee. Our committee is growing rapidly.. More people are being informed and getting more involved in finding out the purpose, activities and support of our Treatment committee and what we can do in Area 92 in carrying the message of A.A. Looking

forward to the next **Standing Committee Workshop in District 4, June 15th**. Thank you for letting me serve as the Area Treatment Chair.

Sincerely yours,  
Treatment Chair  
Eddie G

## Area Translation Chair

Hello everyone in Area 92!  
It was a great time with everyone at the Pre Conference Assembly in April. It was very busy for everyone and also for Translation. Thank you Juan Carlos and Dora for your service in interpreting. The assembly has come and gone, our Delegate Lisa G. Is back from the Conference already and we're in the Month of May! Thank you so much Lisa for emphasizing to us how important our Area 92 voices are and for taking them with you to New York! District 4 has already scheduled their Delegate's Report on May 11th! District 4 has invited the Hispanic Districts as well. There will be interpretation in Spanish available.

I also attended the GSR School hosted by District 4 on April 27th. Interpretation in Spanish was available there also. Thanks District 4. Great food also! In closing a reminder to all of the Washington State Hispanic AA Convention May 24,25,26 in Wenatchee. and PNC June 21, 22, 23. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In love and gratitude  
Virginia R.  
Translation Panel 74



## Area Registrar

**Fellowship Connection** (General Service Organization's database of registered GSRs, DCMs, District and Area positions)

- DCMs have access to Fellowship Connection to check information about their district's info and groups.
- I created a Google Workspace sheet to store a district's information that I share with DCMs and AltDCMS. This spreadsheet can help you manage your information and inform me of the correct information to update the Fellowship Connection. DCMs can email [alt-delegate@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-delegate@area92aa.org) to get your district sheet.
- The DCMs and I continue to identify and register unknown groups within the Area..

*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.

Dan M. - WSEA 92 Alternate Delegate/Registrar Panel 74

[alt-delegat@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-delegat@area92aa.org)

## Pacific Northwest Conference Planning Committee

The PNC 2024 Committee has been working diligently to host the Pacific Northwest Conference in Wenatchee, Wa on June 21-23, 2024. We are meeting weekly on zoom. The topic of the conference is "Connecting with Love, Unity and Service". Some of the presentation topics are "Safety Throughout the Structure in our Fellowship", 1728 Sponsorship" and many more. The first of four Panels are to begin on Friday at 5pm and continue until Sunday morning.

We are looking for volunteers to serve so please register as soon as possible. You can register online at [www.PNC1948.org](http://www.PNC1948.org). Remember to indicate if you want to volunteer when you register.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the PNC in June.

Yours in service,  
Diana M, PNC Chair  
[PNCchair@area92aa.org](mailto:PNCchair@area92aa.org)

## District and DCM Reports

### District 2

### District 3

### District 4

Greetings Area 92,  
We hope everyone is staying Happy, Joyous, and Free!

So much has been happening in Area 92 this year—a lot of meaningful work has been done to help the still

suffering alcoholics, ensuring our great Fellowship continues to be a safe haven for those who seek help from alcoholism. As our delegate, Lisa G., says, "Do more in '24!"

Lisa G. left a lasting impression upon the GSR's from District 4 at the Pre-Conference Assembly; her dedication to identifying the informed group conscience of Area 92 regarding the 74th General Service Conference agenda items was still being discussed weeks later at our GSR school on April 27. She worked tirelessly to understand our area's thoughts on agenda items before representing us at the General Service Conference in New York. On May 11th we will host a **Delegate Report Back event at First Lutheran Church in Kennewick**. Details about the event are available in English and Spanish on a flier posted to the Area website. Special thanks to Jennifer W. for creating the flier.

Our GSR school was facilitated by Gary P. (past delegate) with support from Dan M. (alt delegate). We had five current GSR's in attendance. We also welcomed eight additional attendees who had some General Service experience and others who were brand new to General Service. The school provided a thorough look at what was included in General Service, including why we need it, how valuable it is to us, and who benefits from General Service work. The GSR school workbook, located on the Area 92 website, also highlighted the resources available in both Area 92 and

the General Service Office to help groups reach still suffering alcoholics.

We are privileged to have Lisa G., our "Trusted Servant" to the Conference, with us in the Tri-Cities next Saturday to share the work that the Conference accomplished this year. Bill W. wrote, in Concept III that, *"it ought to be clearly understood and agreed that our Conference Delegates are primarily the world servants of A.A. as a whole, that only in a secondary sense do they represent their respective areas. Consequently they should, on final decisions, be entitled to cast their votes in the General Service Conference according to the best dictates of their own judgment and conscience at that time."*

Another upcoming event is the **Standing Committee Workshop on June 15th**. We are still working on the details and will have a flier on the Area website soon.

We are grateful for all the hard work everyone is providing to make these events successful. Thank you to all the Trusted Servants that make recovery from alcoholism available to all of us and the many more to come.

Rich D., DCM, D4

## District 5

## District 6

## District 7

Greetings from District 7,  
Located in the beautiful LC Valley and surrounding communities!

It was great seeing everyone at the April Pre-Conference Assembly. Thank you to Districts 6 and 20 for putting on such a wonderful event!

As we head into summer, District 7 has a few exciting events coming up:

**Delegate Report Back, Sunday, June 9th from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM** at the LC Alano Club in Clarkston, WA - ovided and we're looking forward to hearing Lisa's report about her adventures at the 74th GSC!

**Founder's Day Dinner and Speaker Meeting, Monday, June 10th from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM** at the LC Alano Club in Clarkston, WA. Three of our home groups (Happy Hour, Asotin, and RTFB) are hosting a celebration of AA's 89th Birthday!

**7th Tradition Workshop, Saturday, June 29th from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM** at the Real Life Church in Pullman, WA - District 22 and District 7 are co-hosting a 7th Tradition Workshop.

If you are in the neighborhood, we'd love to welcome you to any or all of our upcoming events!

Yours in Service,  
Jim B. DCM, District 7, Area 92, Panel 74

## District 8

I attended the hybrid Pre-conference Assembly from my room in Florence, AZ and it was interesting. The survey of the room (aka voting) procedure was convoluted, holding up 1 or 2 fingers but after a while the attendees settled down. I really think that the Pre-Conference Assembly is unnecessary, since we spend a lot of time on the Agenda items, and it is a year around process. We have ongoing monthly Zoom meetings for all the committees to discuss proposed Agenda items. Look on the Area 92 website for login information, day, and time that each committee meets on video conference.

Anyway, many of us were around and active in service when we had just the one October assembly, along with 3 Quarterly meetings. With the amount of time spent on reviewing Agenda items, then the Standing Committee Workshop in Ephrata to discuss agenda items, I think our Area would be well-served to discontinue the Pre-Conference Assembly and use that money toward carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholic in other ways. I say again, in my humble opinion, which means that this statement is filtered through my personal experience.

I want to thank each of you for such outstanding participation in our District meetings! I did my best to

capture the attendance roster while participating online, so if I missed anyone please let me know and I will add your name and service position, if applicable, to the April District 8 Meeting Attendance Roster.

The District 8 meetings are going very smoothly, averaging 70 minutes in length, and we are getting things accomplished! I will truly miss being there with you all in-person last month, but I only get to see the kids, grandchildren, and great grandchildren once each year. I am grateful to my Higher Power and Alcoholics Anonymous for making this possible!

I received a message from District 8, an A.A. member who said that there is a person wanting to step up for the Archives position. If they are attending the District meeting this month we will go through the usual process, nomination, service resume, then vote on the nominee. I remain willing to stay on the Archives Committee to help our new Archives Chair. Our Archives is very important, and Archives is very near to my heart as I am an avid Alcoholics Anonymous history buff!

Thank you for allowing me to serve!

David R District 8 DCM

## **District 9**

## **District 10**

## **District 11**

## **District 12**

After the dust has settled from working on the Agenda items, we are back to focusing on the upcoming Sponsorship Workshop we are holding May 18th, 2024. Flyers are out and distributed and meetings are talking it up. It will be the first service workshop our district has done in 20 years! Very exciting to be doing this. We will be meeting in person this month in Twisp, WA at 2pm. It will be great to be back together since we missed our meeting in April due to the Pre Conf Assembly (we moved our meeting up to March 30th) and held on Zoom.

Recovery in the Valley in Okanogan and The Winthrop group will both be holding a Speaker and Potluck meeting the 5th Friday of the month.

Our PI Chair and volunteers will be having a booth at the Color Walk in Omak on May 18th from 9-2:30 This is a Mental Health Event.

We are working with District 5 in holding the Delegates report in Wenatchee this summer. Dates will follow soon.

Birthdays for May

New Beginnings- Todd G 30 years

Recovery in the Valley - Jeff H 20 years

Native American Group - Mark 3 years

Grand Coulee - Gary 15 years and Tasha 2 years

Yours in service,

Lisa S.

DCM-D12

## **District 13**

Hello Fellow AA's,  
District 13 had an amazing speaker meeting and potluck where over 85 people enjoyed fantastic food and the experience, strength and hope shared by two fabulous speakers.  
The pre-assembly conference was an eye-opening experience for me as a new DCM and no offense to the Panel yet my favorite part was the sharing from the GSR and the DCM's.

## **District 14**

## **District 15**

## **District 16**

## **District 17**

## **District 18**

## **District 19**

## **District 20**

## **District 21**

## **District 22**

Spring is finally here and the wild flowers are glorious on Kamiak Butte right now.

I had the privilege of attending the Assembly and enjoyed myself. Two GSR's, Lexie and James, carpooled over with me and we had good District 22 attendance on Zoom. I thought that the Assembly was very well run, and our District group conscience was heard. I am looking forward to hearing Lisa's report back on June 9th, when Dist 7 and we will co-host a meeting in Lewiston on June 9th.

Our monthly committee meeting (3rd Sunday at 3 pm) was well attended. We are moving locations to the Real Life Church in Pullman starting this month. Meeting will be May 19th at 3 pm and it is a hybrid meeting. If you would like to attend, let me know.

I attended our Dist corrections meeting. We currently bring meetings to the Latah County and Whitman

## **District 23**

District 23 includes the towns of Chelan, Manson and Mansfield.

Martin B passed away April 6th, 2024 after a short illness.

They shared the wonderful things that are happening with their groups from welcome packets for the newcomer to the correct use of the pink can. These and the other ideas are some ways we can be of service to the still suffering alcoholic.  
Thank you for allowing me and the rest of district 13 to be of service,  
Melinda L

County jails, 2 a month for Latah, and every Tuesday in Whitman County. We could use a deeper bench, so if anyone from surrounding districts would like to participate, let me know and I will hook you up with Corey G and James L to get the paperwork started.

We are planning to co-host a 7th Tradition Workshop with Dist 7 on June 29th, location TBD. As soon as we have it locked down, we will send out a flier. Planning on this being a hybrid event.

Thanks,

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Curt W  
DCM 22 Area 92

Martin celebrated 20 years of sobriety in Dec 2023. He shared his experience, strength, and hope through fellowship, service and the Chelan community. He loved AA.

Ron and Rodney hosted a celebration of life for Martin at 4:00 PM on April 27th at St Andrews Episcopal Church. It was a full house with great friends, family and Julie.  
Along with personal photos and his famous Hat!  
There wasn't a dry eye in the house!  
Martin is always in our hearts and prayers. His sobriety will have a lasting impression on our Chelan community.

The Apple Cup Restaurant,  
Lake Chelan Landmark for 67 years was closed indefinitely due to fire Sun March 24th. We held 2 meetings there and announce the following::

*Sunday 10am breakfast meeting is on hold until further notice.*  
Maureen is currently looking for another location.

Monday Noon -1 Friends of Bill  
**NEW LOCATION:**  
Chelan Christian Church  
210 E Wapato Ave. Chelan, WA

**BIRTHDAY POTLUCK/COUNTDOWN** 4:30 PM  
always held on the last Saturday of the month.

APRIL POTLUCK held April 27 was delicious and well attended.  
We celebrated the following birthdays!

Stan 1 year!  
Maureen 26 years!

Tom 43 years

**NEXT POTLUCK AT THE RIVER**  
MAY 25th 4:30 Chelan Falls Park  
"special" May Birthdays to include  
Diane 40 years  
Brenda 3 years

**Summer Birthday Potluck Schedule at the River!**  
June 29th 4:30 Beebee Bridge Park  
July 27 4:30 Chelan Falls Park  
Aug 31 4:30 Chelan Falls Park

Bring a dish to share  
All are welcome!  
Questions?  
call Sherylann 509 682-1817

**UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETINGS**  
MAY 13, 2024 5:00PM  
JUNE 10, 2024 5:00PM  
(2nd Monday Month)  
St Andrew's Episcopal Church  
All trusted servants should attend!

Questions and Suggestions? Call Lisa at 509 683 2339

Proud to be of service,  
Lisa B  
Alt-DCM District 23

## District 24 District 25

## District 26

Greetings Area 92. I hope this letter finds you all well!  
We have been busy planning the 2025 Pre-Conference Assembly, things seem to be coming along smoothly.  
We don't have a lot going on this month, our District meeting is on the 18th, and our planning committee meeting is on the 11th.  
I am still joining the monthly Hosting Committee Round Table with Fran. I strongly suggest to the future

hosting districts to join this meeting, Fran is so knowledgeable in this area.

Yours in Service,  
Kim

**2024 January WSEA Quarterly (Condensed)**

**MINUTES – JANUARY 20, 2024**

**\*All reports can be found in the WSEA drive & Newsletter**

**Meeting called to order by Chair, Bryan B. at 8:05 A.M.** Wenatchee WA. D5.

Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

12 Traditions read by Colten, 12 Traditions ESP read by Marco

12 Concepts read by Oleta, 12 Concepts ESP read by Juan Carlos

**Motion to record proceedings:** moved by D7, seconded by D2, passed unanimously.

Review of Business- Chair Bryan B.

Housekeeping announcements-D5 - Jean L.

Introductions of Past delegates

Introduction of Panel 74 elected officers and standing committee chairs.

**Call for affirmation of Panel 74 Appointed Chairs.** Affirmed by body.

**Review July 2023 Minutes-**Presented by Secretary, Catherine B.

Motion to approve minutes by D12, seconded by D10, passed unanimously.

Roll Call Catherine B., Quorum established. 16 elected/appointed, 19 DCM's present.

**\*Trusted Servant Reports**

Delegate - Lisa G.

Alt-Delegate – Dan M.

Chair – Bryan B.

Alt-Chair – Fran L.

**Treasurers Report** – Carole N.

Beginning of Year report given.

**Alt-Treasurers Report** – Rainey M.

**\*Standing Committee Reports given by committee chairs present.**

**Lunch Break 12 – 1 pm.**

**New Business:**

**MOTION #1 Finance Committee Motions: Motion 1 of 2 (Treasurers Job Description)**

Presented by finance Committee – Passed unanimously.

**MOTION #2: Finance committee (Alt-Treasurers job description)**

Presented by Finance Committee – Passed unanimously.

**Bids for upcoming events:**

Bid for October 2025 Election Assembly – Accepted by D12, Winthrop WA.

## Jan 2024 Qrtly Condensed Minutes

\*Discussion regarding increasing event seed money to be forwarded to the finance committee.

Bid for January 2025 Quarterly – Accepted by D25, Yakima WA

### **Sub-Committee Reports:**

Registrar – Dan M.

Finance Committee – Rainey M.

Handbook Committee – Catherine B.

### **Special Committee Reports:**

GSR Roundtable – report not available

DCM Roundtable – Rich D.

Ad Hoc Committee -Standing Committee Workshops – Todd D.

PNC Committee Report – Diana M.

### **DCM Reports given by:**

D2, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7, D8, D10, D12, D14, D15, D17, D20, D21, D22, D23, D24, D25, D26

### **Host Committee reports:**

April 2024 Pre-Conf. Assembly- D6-Yakima, WA.

July 2024 Quarterly – D2 – Spokane, WA.

October 2024 Inventory Assembly – D8 – Coeur d’Alene, ID.

April 2025 Pre-Conf. Assembly – D26 – Libby, MT.

Motion to Adjourn- Moved by D14 seconded by D2 and passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 3:04 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine B.

WSEA Secretary

# UPCOMING EVENTS!



*Additional fliers and information for **upcoming events** can also be found on on our Area 92 website calendar*

*at*

[area92@aa.org](mailto:area92@aa.org)





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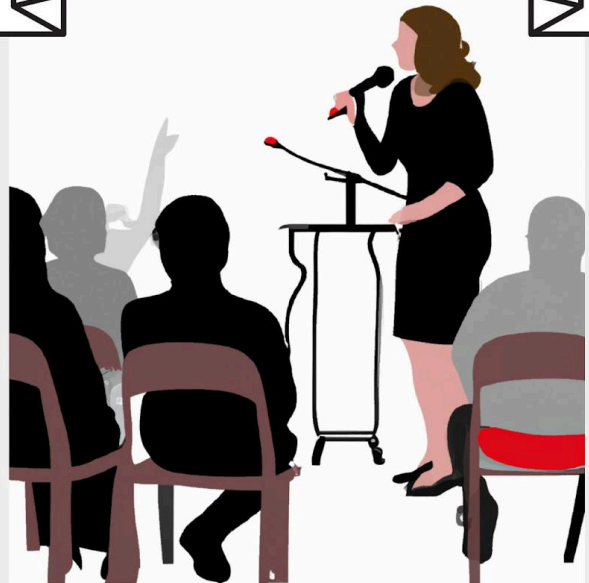
# DELEGATE REPORT-BACK

SATURDAY,  
MAY 11TH  
10AM-1PM

**FIRST LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**

418 N. YELM STREET  
KENNEWICK, WA

74th GSC Advisory Actions



Please bring finger foods,  
snack or desserts

Contact [dcm4@area92aa.org](mailto:dcm4@area92aa.org) for more  
information

Translation  
available for  
Spanish speaking  
members



DON'T MISS OUT ON A GREAT TIME!

**6/20**

**SERVICE WORKSHOP**

**MAY 18, 2024  
10AM-2PM**

**SALVATION ARMY  
310 N. 16<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
YAKIMA, WA**

**Pot-Luck Style Lunch-Main Dish and Drinks Provided**

**Bring your favorite dish to share with everyone.**

Great opportunity to hear the experience, strength, & hope of Service Work  
from our Members, Area, District, and the Homegroup.

All members are welcome, we hope to see you there!

Hosted by District 12 and open to EVERYONE!

# SPONSORSHIP WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 18th 9:00am - 3:00pm

Panels will be sharing on:

- ✓ What sponsorship is and what it isn't
- ✓ Types of sponsors and why you may need a service sponsor
- ✓ Personal experiences with sponsorship
- ✓ Q & A with Panelists

Lunch will be  
served

Additional side dishes  
and deserts welcome!

## Location:

Rock Church  
231 3rd Ave S,  
Okanogan, WA 98840

For More Info:

Lisa S  
dcm12@area92aa.org  
206-734-7107



# Women's Spring Luncheon



## *Sisters in Harmony*

Saturday - May 18, 2024

11:30am to 3:00pm

Sage Hills Church - Fireside Room

1601 5th St, Wenatchee WA 98801

### Speakers & Music



### Basket Raffle & 50/50 Raffle



**Honey Baked Spiral Ham & Beverages - Provided**

**Please Bring a Main Dish, Salad or Dessert by Your Sober Month**

January - March : Salads

April - June : Main Dish

July - September : Vegetables/Rolls

October - December : Desserts

**XIX CONVENCION HISPANA DE  
ALCOHÓLICOS ANÓNIMOS  
DEL ESTADO DE WASHINGTON, DISTRITO # 21 AREA 92  
CIUDAD SEDE: WENATCHEE WA.  
MAYO 24, 25, Y 26, 2024**

**BOLETIN # 7**

**A.A. ILUMINANDO VIDAS**



TODA CORRESPONDENCIA MANDAR  
AL P.O. BOX 3535 WENATCHEE WA. 98801

>>CONTACTOS <<

COORDINADOR: (509) 470-2160  
TESORERO: (509) 264-2921  
RECEPCION Y HOSPITALIDAD: (509) 289-9294

WENATCHEE CONVENTION CENTER  
121 N WENATCHEE AVE. 98801

HOTELES  
COAST: WENATCHEE CENTER  
RESERVAR: WWW COASTHOTELS WENATCHEE  
O LLAMAR (509) 662-1234- CLAVE AA.2024

HILTON GARDEN INN. WENATCHEE  
RESERVAR: WWW HILTON INN WENATCHEE  
O LLAMAR (509) 662-0600-CLAVE AA.2024



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# TECH TALK



- WEBSERVANTS
- TECH CHAIRS
- WEBSITE CHAIRS

THURSDAY  
JUNE 6TH  
6:30 - 8:30

LETS GET TOGETHER FOR A SHARING  
SESSION TO TALK ABOUT YOUR  
WEBSITE AND TECHNOLOGY IN YOUR  
DISTRICT.

WHATS WORKING?  
WHAT PLATFORM DO YOU USE?  
HELP ON YOUR COMMITTEE AND  
ANYTHING ELSE ON YOUR MIND AS  
YOUR DISTRICTS TECHNOLOGY  
PERSON.

Is your District thinking  
about doing a website?  
Come and listen to  
those who have gone  
before you.

[ZOOM LOGIN CLICK HERE](#)

MEETING ID: 852 4020 8831  
PASSCODE: 988895

*HOSTED BY YOUR WSEA92 TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE*

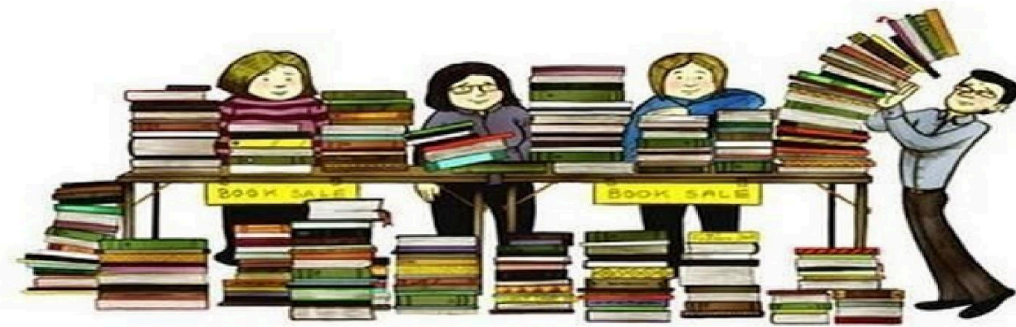


## **AREA 92 ARCHIVES STEERING COMMITTEE**

*Is HOSTING*

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## **WORK PARTY**



**WHEN:** **SATURDAY APRIL 20, 2024**  
**SATURDAY JUNE 8, 2024**

**TIME:** **10 AM TO 3 PM WITH A LUNCH BREAK**

**WHERE:** **9979 Unit A Lyle Loop Rd.**  
**Hayden, ID 83835**

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

### ***ALL MEMBERS WELCOME TO ATTEND***

Come join the team in sorting, cataloging, filing and preserving AA's history.

This is a great opportunity to see the Area Archives and enjoy fellowship.



08 June

# PICNIC POTLUCK



## Founder's Day

**STARTS AT NOON**

**Please join District 15 in celebrating Founder's Day with fun and fellowship! Hotdogs and hamburgers provided. Please bring a side dish to share.**

**Dean Vaagen Memorial Park  
N Silke Rd, Colville, WA 99114**

**Contact Bill V 206-819-6252**



*Bring your own  
softball  
equipment.*



*All pets must be on  
a leash per the  
Parks & Rec rules.*



*There is limited  
seating. Bring a  
chair.*





Washington State East  
**AREA 92**  
Alcoholics Anonymous

# DELEGATE REPORT BACK

CO-HOSTED BY DISTRICTS 7 AND 22

SUN. JUNE 9  
11 AM - 3 PM

BREAKFAST BUFFET PROVIDED

LC ALANO CLUB  
1435 ELM ST.  
CLARKSTON, WA 99403

BRING A NEWCOMER! BRING AN OLDTIMER!

COME HEAR OUR DELEGATE LISA G.  
SHARE ABOUT HER TRIP TO THE 74TH  
GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE



CONTACT: JIM B. 208-790-9794 OR [DCM7@AREA92AA.ORG](mailto:DCM7@AREA92AA.ORG)

# 2024-2025 AREA 92 STANDING COMMITTEE WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE

WORKSHOPS BEGIN AT 10 AM

**June 15th 2024-District 4**  
**Sept. 21st 2024-District 26**  
**Dec. 14th 2024- District 2**  
**March 15th 2025-District 19**  
**June 21st 2025-District 9**  
**Sept. 20th 2025-District 5**  
**Dec. 13th 2025-District 3**

AREA 92 Website Information  
[area92aa.org](http://area92aa.org)

CONTACT INFORMATION  
[chair@area92aa.org](mailto:chair@area92aa.org)

**ALL A.A.  
MEMBERS  
WELCOME**



**NO REGISTRATION FEE**

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**COMMITTEES:**  
**ARCHIVES**  
**CPC**  
**CORRECTIONS**  
**GRAPEVINE & LITERATURE**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**PUBLIC INFORMATION**  
**TECHNOLOGY**  
**TRANSLATION**  
**TREATMENT &**  
**ACCESSIBILITIES**

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**JOIN IN AND CARRY THE  
MESSAGE OF A.A.**






# Pacific Northwest Conference

**June 21 - 23, 2024**

*Please print clearly, using one form for each person and mail before June 1st*

<b>Name</b> _____		<b>Area</b> _____
<b>Address</b> _____		<b>Service Position</b>
<b>City</b> _____	<b>State</b> _____	<b>Zip</b> _____
<b>Phone</b> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> GSR/Alt GSR
<b>E-Mail</b> _____		<input type="checkbox"/> DCM/Alt DCM
<b>Attending</b>	<b>Accessibility Needs</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Area Officer
<input type="checkbox"/> Virtual	<input type="checkbox"/> ASL Interpretation 	<input type="checkbox"/> Area Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> In person	<input type="checkbox"/> ESP Interpretation	<input type="checkbox"/> Delegate/Past Delegate
<small>Zoom login will be emailed to you closer to the time of the event</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Trustee/Past Trustee
		<input type="checkbox"/> AA Member
		<input type="checkbox"/> Al-Anon

## Event and Meal Registration

Registration **\$ 3 7.00** \$37.00  
(Virtual & In person)

### Meal

Saturday Dinner \$37.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of Tri-Tip or Chicken

Green Salad, Baked Beans

Smoked Mac & Cheese

Coffee Cup \$8.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Add'l Contribution = \_\_\_\_\_

(goes towards scholarships and interpretation)

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check / money order out to PNC 2024 and send to:**

### PNC 2024

1178 3rd Ave N.  
Okanogan, WA 98840

## Hotel Information

Red Lion Hotel

1225 N. Wenatchee Ave,

Wenatchee, WA 98801

**(509) 663-0711 then #0**

**Room cost \$160/night**

**Group Rate under PAC 10621**

**Reserve before 6/3/2024**

**The PNC is the oldest  
continuing service  
conference in North  
America.**

**Skip the mail and register online at**

**[www.pnc1948](http://www.pnc1948)**

Questions: [pncchair@area92aa.org](mailto:pncchair@area92aa.org)

Scholarship info: [pncreg@area92aa.org](mailto:pncreg@area92aa.org)





## July 2024 WSEA 92 Quarterly

**Spokane Community College**

**Lair Student Center, Building 6**

**1810 N Greene St. Spokane, WA 99217**

**enter from E Mission Ave**

**July 19-20, 2024**

Accommodations: Ruby River Hotel  
Address: 700 N Division St, Spokane, WA 99202  
Promo Code: WASTAREA92  
Phone: 509-326-5577  
Hotel link: <https://direct-book.com/properties/rubyriversuitesdirect?locale=en&items>  
Rate: \$159.20

**This room rate expires on June 19, 2024**

Information about homestays - call Amanda 503-888-7138  
Or try Airbnb. The hotel is 3 miles from the college.

Registration: \$37.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
[In person and online]

Saturday Lunch: \$19.50 \_\_\_\_\_  
De Leon's taco bar

**Choose one:**

beef ☐ chicken ☐ vegetarian ☐

**Last day to order lunch: June 25**

**Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: July 2024 Quarterly

Mail to: PO Box 179 Valleyford, WA 99036

**Parking Friday afternoon before 5 pm**

\$3.00 for a daily pass. Paid online before July 18.

Parking link: <https://ccs.nupark.com/portal>

Questions? Susan 509-565-0429

Rainey 509-279-5640

*Online login will be emailed before the quarterly*

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### July 2024 Quarterly Registration

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

Okanogan Valley AA Presents

## 42nd Annual Lost Lake Campout

### "Together Again"

**WHERE:** Camp Tokiwanee, Lost Lake. **Directions from Tonasket:** Hwy 20 East 20 miles. Take Bonaparte Lake turnoff. Continue 6 miles to Bonaparte Lake resort, continue another 2 miles to Lost Lake turnoff (left turn up the hill at the Y) then 6 miles to Lost lake (**signs posted**)

**WHEN:** July 19, 20, 21 & 22

**CAMP COST:** Day Pass (only attend for the day, no overnight) \$10.00 per person per day. Cabins, Bunkhouses, RV sites and Tent sites are \$15.00 per day per person (45.00 per weekend per person). **All accommodations are first come first serve @ , NO RESERVATIONS**

**(NOTE: These new FEES are due to the Rate increase of the camp, Not AA!!)** There are also limited Forest service campsites for 18.00 a day too (until full) next to camp Tokiwanee.

**KIDS 12 AND UNDER ARE FREE!!!**

**We are going green this year!! Please provide your own coffee cups, refillable water bottles, plates etc. We will have limited supplies on hand!!**

**Amenities:** We have hot showers, full kitchen facilities with walk-in coolers, refrigerators and stoves that will be available to all. Lake is within walking distance!

**WHAT:** Fishing, swimming, hiking, food, relaxation and fellowship! There will also be a 50/50 Raffle, horseshoes, a central campfire, AA and Al-anon meetings, and more!!

**FRIDAY:** Gates/Registration open at 4:00pm. Taco feed 5:30, 7:00pm Kick-off AA campfire speaker Amber Bailey, Al-Anon Meetings to be announced @ the campout.

**SATURDAY:** Meetings and Fellowship throughout the day. Potluck begins at 5:00 PM! Bring your favorite dish. Ham will be provided. Saturday Speakers: AA Tony Hofstetter, Alanon (in search of, please contact Elaine), Speaker's start at 6:30 PM.

**SUNDAY:** Spiritual Breakfast (We provide) will be served at 7:30 AM and an AA meeting will follow. AA meeting 7pm at the Amphitheater.

**Monday:** Morning AA meeting TBD Chore sign-up will be on-site. **Check out by noon.**

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**Contact Info:** Elaine Clark 509-860-5940 [ecdaisy74@gmail.com](mailto:ecdaisy74@gmail.com) , Wally Zacherle 509-429-6413

#### REGISTRATION FORM

**TEAR THIS PORTION OFF AND MAIL TO: LOST LAKE CAMPOUT PO BOX 1183, Okanogan Wa. 98840 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **Sobriety Camp****

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of Guests** \_\_\_\_ **Day** \_\_\_\_ **or Camping** \_\_\_\_

**X No. of Days** \_\_\_\_\_ **= \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Check here** \_\_\_\_\_ **to be contacted to volunteer for service work!**

**SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS** \_\_\_\_\_

## Mission Statement

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

# Area Newsletter Submission Guidelines

The Area 92 Newsletter- Published Monthly

The Newsletter is our primary mode of communication in Area 92 and relies on the submissions of each of us: Our DCM's, GSR's, Elected officers, Appointed Chairs and Delegates, Past and Present, as well as any member within Area 92.

Geographically Area 92 includes Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho, Western Montana and Hermiston Oregon.

**Submissions:** Any Member of A.A. may submit information, questions, reports, ideas or discussion points to the Editor. All Submissions are subject to editing for Grammar, sentence structure and spelling. Welcome's submissions in Docs or pdf's. Any opinions expressed herein are not endorsed nor approved by A.A. as a whole nor is any article or activity published by A.A. as a whole except when Conference approved literature is quoted or otherwise copyrighted by A.A.W.S.

**The Submission deadline is the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month at 5pm. Pacific Standard Time. Each submission should be approximately 250 words.**

**Submission Methods:** Email to [newsletter@area92aa.org](mailto:newsletter@area92aa.org) or US Mail to Address below

Area 92 Newsletter  
670 Swanson Mill Road  
Tonasket, WA 98855

This is the disclaimer and submission guidelines that will be found in each monthly Area Newsletter.

Changes include:

- No Phone Text entries will be accepted.
- The Mailing Address has been changed.
- All forms of Mail Accepted, US Postal, FEDEX, UPS, DHL Etc.
- All entries and flyers should be clear and legible.
- Submission does not guarantee publication.

Thank you for your cooperation

Yours in Service!

Jacqueline C.

Newsletter Editor WSEA 92/Panel 74

