### **Greetings WSEA 92!**



"Connecting with Love, Unity and Service"

## June 2024 Area Newsletter

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**Happy 89th Birthday Alcoholics Anonymous!** 

## **Concept VI**

On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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### **Area Delegate**

Hello Area 92,

Summertime has arrived and we are all getting busy with our lives, but I would like to take a moment to talk about committee work and participation.

It seems we have fallen flat again as past experience has shown us, we are all on fire at the beginning of the year while we await the agenda items and then as soon as the April Pre-Conference Assembly is over we lack participation in the Districts and the Groups. Could you imagine if the General Service Office only worked 3 or 4 months out of the year? Would Alcoholics Anonymous have survived for 89 years? It seems we have always struggled getting people involved and keeping them involved, and I know this is just not an Area issue, it is something we all deal with in our homegroups and in our Districts.

I am asking these questions of all of us. What can we do better or differently to try to inspire people to get involved in service and participate in year round committee work? All of our Standing committee's could really use your help and support in carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholic. We need your help in educating the public on our fellowship, what we do and what we don't do. We need help in getting books or meetings into your local jail or treatment center. Service is a huge part of our recovery, but it doesn't have to be a full time job. Service has taught me so many valuable lessons that I need to get through day to day life, sober. It has taught me how to have relationships with other people, how to work together as a team player, how to agree to disagree, and to put principles before personalities. These are valuable assets we need to survive life on life's terms. So I ask you, the body, the individual members, what would make you want to get involved in service, to be a small part of the bigger whole, to ensure that the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous will be here for generations to come. If we don't participate, we are really saying, "we are okay with the way things are and

don't care what happens." You may think your opinion doesn't matter, but you would be wrong in thinking so. We All Matter! We All Have a Voice! I am grateful for the 2 gents who came together 89 years ago to discuss their common problem and to work through trials and tribulations to come up with a spiritual solution to our malady, the disease of alcoholism and for all the people who have come before me to keep this fellowship alive and well so that I could find an answer.

So today ask yourself, what is my small part in this great big whole, what can I do to be of service to my fellows. God has graced us with the opportunity to be a part of something worthwhile, why wouldn't we take advantage of that?

"I am Responsible, when Anyone, Anywhere reaches out for help, I would like the hand of AA to always be there."

The Pacific Region Delegates as well as Riley K., our Pacific Region Trustee and Carolyn W., Class B Trustee are hosting an online workshop on "Proposed Agenda Items" (PAI's), What they are? How to submit one? What is the process after a PAI is received? Etc. I believe this is a really great opportunity for us all to learn something. The flier is on the area website and will be in the newsletter.

I have several Delegate Report Backs scheduled for the next couple months, as well as attendance at Pacific Northwest Conference in June in Wenatchee and the Pacific Regional Forum in Las Vegas in July as well as the July quarterly. I will also be attending the Bridging the Gap workshop in September being held in Missoula Montana.

Please feel free to

contact me with any questions you may have. Hope to see Area 92 represented in Wenatchee at the Pacific Northwest Conference in a couple weeks.

In Love, Service and Fellowship, Lisa G

### **Area Alternate Delegate**

While Alcoholics Anonymous traditionally relies on in-person meetings, technology like websites and the **Meeting Guide app** allow us to communicate urgently, much like a **12th step call**.

I strongly encourage all DCMs to use their DCM accounts on their phones for timely notifications of urgent messages sent via email from our website or the **Meeting Guide app**. We've received time-sensitive requests for meeting information, and the **Meeting Guide app** sends emails to our tech support team, which are then forwarded to the relevant DCM.

Please use your DCM account on devices you check regularly. If you need help, here are videos on how to add an account to your Android or iPhone:

Iphone:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S67XEUpAwIk

#### Android:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4EPe7NEKNE I will be calling all DCMs to discuss this further.

I want to remind everyone that the General Service Organization provides materials like GSR and Committee Chair kits at no cost. Please request them digitally to help save printing costs.

Our Area is served by exceptional individuals, and I'm continually impressed by the work done by groups, districts, and area servants.

Yours in Service

Dan M.

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### Area Chairperson

The Pacific Northwest Conference (PNC) is upon us later this month in Wenatchee. See the website for the flier. FYI for those who don't know it's the oldest AA Conference started by none other than Bill Wilson in 1948. OOOPs I said his last name, sorry. For those interested you better hurry at least if you want to attend in person, however it is also virtual.

Speaking of virtual I have made it a practice to attend a regular rotation of in-person, virtual, and hybrid meetings on a regular basis not just because I like to go to a lot of different meetings but also that I may stay familiar with each of the formats as well as keep informed as to the related issues or challenges of each format.

Late notice that the **Standing Committee Workshop** planned for June 15 has been canceled due to a location snafu.

Our service workshop in Yakima went well. I have noticed there is usually a contingent of our newer members who show up, presumably out of curiosity for these type events and as the result get scooped up into some kind of service. There is no better reason to have workshops than this. I don't think I'm the only one that can get tired of hearing a repetitious dissertation from a long-winded servant including even myself

LOL. It's always refreshing to have new faces and see the deer in the headlights look of those cast into a new unfamiliar role.

At **Washington State Penitentiary** (WSP) there have historically been two workshops per year for exactly the same reason. Prospective new volunteers who may want to attend just one time can get a guest badge clearance without completing any of the myriad of institutional requirements to see if it's their cup of tea.

Hit me up, or our fantastic corrections guy Dale, if you want to know how to get involved. **Volunteers are always needed and it's pretty fun.** 

There were none of the regular bi-annual workshops at WSP all through the pandemic, plus, but we finally had a workshop there last month after at least a 3-year absence. Happily, there were around 10-15 new outside volunteers in attendance, making it a great success. New blood is very important as we move forward.

Does anyone besides myself think we should make an effort to better include young people in AA at our events? For over 30 years now since the Seattle International I have watched with great admiration the participation and energy of the **International** 

Conference of Young People in AA (ICYPAA) and their various events and state branches. A recent convention I attended in Tacoma had a table for WSCYPAA (I think that's right) or the State of Washington branch for ICYPAA and it made me think perhaps we should invite such a presence to Area events as well. Hint-hint.

I have a couple other irons in the fire that are unrelated to this particular report but have to do with my other corrections work that the Area is very much involved with. Corrections Chair Dale and CPC Chair Lorri (along with past Corrections Chair Marc) are on our joint bid committee for the National Corrections Conference along with a contingent from Area 72. Hopefully this effort will bear some fruit at the NCC in North Carolina this coming November. If so you will all be hearing much more about this and the history of AA at WSP. If not make no mistake the issue will be revisited at the 2025 NCC in Nashville TN next November LOL.

I was interviewed by the (along wGrapevineith fellow NCC Advisory Board Member Stacy) for an article that will be in the July GV prison issue to talk about the NCC, its purpose and history.

It was brought up that our event (and corrections as a whole) might benefit from a presence at the upcoming

#### **International Convention**

next July in Vancouver BC, Canada. The result so far has been that we are requesting a hospitality suite, and our request has been acknowledged by the 2025 International planning committee. I'm optimistic there will be a suite there for the NCC and Corrections in general.

For those interested in attending the 2025
Convention in Vancouver see the page on aa.org.
Registration opens September of this year and the page will be updated this month June with additional information.

Vancouver is close enough to drive but FYI those of us with drunk driving in our past may well be excluded from entry into Canada. There is a telephone number included in the AA post to call for more information on crossing the border into Canada. Also, housing is usually not available until after you register online. I have been to several of these and it's a crowded mad rush to get registered and get housing once registration opens up, just a heads up.

Wow, I guess I had something to say this month. I'll see many of you in Wenatchee at PNC. Yours in Service Bryan B Chair WSEA92 chair@area92aa.org

## **Area Alternate Chairperson**

Welcome to June. June for me means I have attended my first campout of the year. Thanks District 26 and the Gazebo boys for a wonderful camp out. I am hosting a monthly Meeting How to Host Round Table This was on Tuesday and I have moved this meeting to Wednesday. If you or your District is interested in putting in a bid for a Quarterly or Assembly and would like to learn more about hosting please feel free to contact me to get an invite.

I have been invited to attend the Standing Committee Chair & DCM & Alt DCM Monthly meeting and participate as needed. I also attend and participate in the monthly meeting of the Elected body. I am also a member of the Technology meeting and the Finance Committee.

I hope to see you all at PNC. It is an honor and a privilege that our Area gets to host this amazing conference.

I have several people that have agreed to help work on updating how to host booklets so I will be scheduling a meeting to work on this collaboratively.

I will be attending our local founders day picnic this Saturday at Vaagen Park here in Colville from noon till 4pm. District 15 will also be hosting a camp out in August as well as a Round up this year.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Alt-Chair. Fran

Fran, Alt-Chair WSEA, P74

#### **Area Treasurer**

## WSEA 92 NEWSLETTER REPORT JUNE 2024

Greetings from your Area 92 Treasurer's desk. It has been a busy month. I am helping with the upcoming PNC, and we are meeting weekly. We had a walkthrough of the facility, and we have everything in order. I cannot believe it is June already and PNC is just three short weeks away. This will be my first PNC and I am excited. If you have not registered yet, please do so now so we have an accurate head count for dinner.

My message is long so the Financial reports will be emailed and placed in the Panel 74 Shared Drive. Anyone else reading this who would like a copy of my monthly Treasurer's report, email me at <a href="mailto:treasurer@area92aa.org">treasurer@area92aa.org</a>.

Statement beginning balance	19,932.09
Checks and payments cleared (30)	-5,052.85
Deposits and other credits cleared (50)	4,104.59
Statement ending balance	10 007 76
Uncleared transactions as of 05/31/2024	-2,280.62
Register balance as of 05/31/2024	16,727.14

MAY Contributions = \$4,114.02 MAY Expenses = \$4,489.96 MAY Net Worth = -\$375.94

As you can see, the Area Treasury is still running a bit short. However I am pleased that your contributions are coming on a consistent basis. Thank you so much. I notice there are groups who contribute \$5 and \$10.00. I love that. So often people feel if they cannot send more, they will not send anything right now. Please do not think that way! Every penny counts and they all add up. We need every little bit to sustain our special services and communications with all of you. All of us on your Area Committee are devoted to reaching out to the still suffering alcoholics in our Area. The work we do in service to our Districts, their Groups, and their members is vital. Likewise meeting with you quarterly to report on our work is necessary for the sake of transparency and most importantly for the continued flow of information between GSO and our Area membership. These meetings are costly and with inflation we have seen the Lodging, Meal, and Mileage costs increase by about 40%, which has had an enormous impact on our budget. Sadly, contributions have not kept up with these increases and I find myself reach out to ask everyone to dig deep to help the Area. I am sure you have felt the effects of inflation in your Districts and home groups as well, not to mention in your personal lives. Imagine the impact if we all increased our one dollar to two every time the basket comes around. I know for me it was nothing to drop \$50 at the bar and then buy a bottle on my way home. I make a practice of putting \$3.00 (sometimes only \$2) in the basket as my way of giving back to the program that saved my life, so that it will continue to save the lives of others.

I feel blessed to be living a life free from the guilt, shame, and remorse of my old alcoholic ways. Alcoholics Anonymous' program of recovery has given me a life of peace, serenity, and joy. I thank God every day for this blessing. I want what I have for so many others out there who are still suffering – our Primary Purpose. That is why I do what I do. I am asking you to remember how much you once generously spent on your obsession and compulsion to drink alcohol. Your 7<sup>th</sup> Traditions Contributions are Area 92's life blood. Without them we would cease to exist.

Individual contributions can also be sent directly to the Area either individually or on behalf of your home group. Please be sure to note your District and home group so we know the contribution is from an AA member. PayPal is available or you can mail contributions to:

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

With Love and Gratitude

Carole N WSEA TREASURER treasurer@area92aa.org

## PROFIT AND LOSS

	TOTAL
Revenue	
Contributions by Individuals/Groups/Districts	4,114.02
Total Revenue	\$4,114.02
GROSS PROFIT	\$4,114.02
Expenditures	
ALTERNATE CHAIR	
Meals	19.50
Registration	37.00
Total ALTERNATE CHAIR	56.50
ALTERNATE DELEGATE	
Meals	19.50
Registration	37.00
Total ALTERNATE DELEGATE	56.50
ALTERNATE TREASURER	
Meals	19.50
Registration	37.00
Total ALTERNATE TREASURER	56.50
ARCHIVES	
Meals	19.50
Registration	37.00
Storage Rent	650.00
Total ARCHIVES	706.50
ARCHIVIST	
Archives National Workshop * (Once every 4 years)	750.00
Total ARCHIVIST	750.00
AREA EXPENSES	
Bank Charges & Fees	
Pay Pal Fees	23.93
Total Bank Charges & Fees	23.93
Total AREA EXPENSES	23.93
CHAIR	
Meals	19.50
Registration	37.00
Total CHAIR	56.50
CORRECTIONS	
Bridge P.O. Box Yearly Rental	228.00
Conference (Once every 2 years)	996.95
Literature	280.77
Meals	19.50

### **PROFIT AND LOSS**

	TOTAL
Registration	37.00
Total CORRECTIONS	1,562.22
CPC	
Meals	19.50
Registration	37.00
Total CPC	56.50
DELEGATE	
Meals	19.50
Pacific Northwest Conference	441.52
Registration	37.00
Total DELEGATE	498.02
GRAPEVINE/LITERATURE	
GVL Meals	19.50
GVL Registration	37.00
Total GRAPEVINE/LITERATURE	56.50
NEWSLETTER	
Meals	19.50
Newsletter Printing & Postage	214.79
Registration	37.00
Total NEWSLETTER	271.29
PUBLIC INFORMATION	
Meals	19.50
Registration	37.00
Total PUBLIC INFORMATION	56.50
SECRETARY	
Meals	19.50
Registration Total SECRETARY	37.00 <b>56.5</b> 0
	56.50
TECHNOLOGY CHAIR	07.00
Registration Travel Meals	37.00 19.50
Total TECHNOLOGY CHAIR	56.50
	36.30
TRANSLATION	10.50
Meals Registration	19.50 37.00
Total TRANSLATION	56.50
TREASURER	56.50
Meals	19.50
Registration	37.00
Total TREASURER	56.50

### **PROFIT AND LOSS**

	TOTAL
TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES	
Meals	19.50
Registration	37.00
Total TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES	56.50
Total Expenditures	\$4,489.96
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ -375.94
Other Revenue	
Interest Paid on Savings Account	0.02
Total Other Revenue	\$0.02
NET OTHER REVENUE	\$0.02
NET REVENUE	\$ -375.92

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		Jan :	2024	1		Feb 2	2024	ı		Mar 2	024	ı		Apr 2	2024	H		May 2	024	ļ		Tot	tal	
	A	ctual	В	udget	Α	ctual	В	udget	Α	ctual	В	udget	Α	ctual	В	udget	Α	ctual	В	udget	1	Actual	В	Budget
ARCHIVES																						0.00		0.00
Copies/Supplies/Postage														65.13								65.13		0.00
Lodging		90.73		90.73				0.00				0.00				0.00				0.00		90.73		90.73
Meals				32.00		66.00		66.00				0.00				0.00		19.50		0.00		85.50		98.00
Mileage				0.00				0.00				102.00		101.52		0.00				0.00		101.52		102.00
Registration				35.00		50.00		50.00				0.00				0.00		37.00		0.00		87.00		85.00
Storage Rent		650.00		650.00		650.00		650.00		650.00		650.00		650.00		650.00		650.00		650.00		3,250.00		3,250.00
Total ARCHIVES	\$	740.73	\$	807.73	\$	766.00	\$	766.00	\$	650.00	\$	752.00	\$	816.65	\$	650.00	\$	706.50	\$	650.00	\$	3,679.88	\$	3,625.73
ARCHIVIST																						0.00		0.00
Archival Upkeep				41.67				41.67				41.67				41.67				41.67		0.00		208.35
Archives National Wkshp (1X every 4 yrs)																		750.00				750.00		0.00
Regional Archives Workshop				12.50				12.50				12.50				12.50				12.50		0.00		62.50
Total ARCHIVIST	\$	0.00	\$	54.17	\$	0.00	\$	54.17	\$	0.00	\$	54.17	\$	0.00	\$	54.17	\$	750.00	\$	54.17	\$	750.00	\$	270.85
AREA EXPENSES		89.84				-89.84																0.00		0.00
Bank Charges & Fees				2.92				2.92				2.92				2.92				2.92		0.00		14.60
Pay Pal Fees						30.12								22.27				23.93				76.32		0.00
Total Bank Charges & Fees	\$	0.00	\$	2.92	\$	30.12	\$	2.92	\$	0.00	\$	2.92	\$	22.27	\$	2.92	\$	23.93	\$	2.92	\$	76.32	\$	14.60
Insurance				50.00				50.00				50.00				50.00				50.00		0.00		250.00
Mail Box Center Yearly Renewal						384.00																384.00		0.00
Printing																						0.00		0.00
Area Directory Printing				8.33				8.33				8.33				8.33				8.33		0.00		41.65
GSR Workbook				20.83				20.83				20.83				20.83				20.83		0.00		104.15
Total Printing	\$	0.00	\$	29.16	\$	0.00	\$	29.16	\$	0.00	\$	29.16	\$	0.00	\$	29.16	\$	0.00	\$	29.16	\$	0.00	\$	145.80
Tax Filing Fees				0.00		54.99		54.99				0.00				0.00				0.00		54.99		54.99
Web Site Operation & Maintenance				0.00				0.00		200.00		200.00				0.00				0.00		200.00		200.00
Zoom				0.00				0.00				0.00				0.00				0.00		0.00		0.00
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## WA State East Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous Budget vs. Actuals: YTD 24 P&L REPORT January - May, 2024

		Jan 2	2024	1		Feb 2	202	4		Mar 2	024			Apr 2	2024			May 2	024			Tot	al	
	Ad	ctual	В	udget	Α	ctual	В	udget	Ad	ctual	Bu	dget	Α	ctual	Bu	dget	Α	ctual	Bu	dget	Α	ctual	В	Budget
Revenue																								
Area Event Overage				1,097.20				0.00	1	,097.20		0.00			1	,103.00				0.00		1,097.20		2,200.20
Contributions - Individual Group & District	5	,864.15	į	5,208.33		4,501.50		5,208.33	4	,085.80	5,	208.33		4,149.22	5	208.33		4,114.02	5.	208.33	2	2,714.69	į.	26,041.65
Sales		-						24:						60.00								60.00		0.00
Unapplied Cash Payment Income										0.00				0.00								0.00		0.00
Total Revenue	\$ 5	,864.15	\$ (	6,305.53	\$ 4	4,501.50	\$	5,208.33	\$ 5	,183.00	\$ 5,	208.33	\$	4,209.22	\$ 6	311.33	\$	4,114.02	\$ 5,	208.33	\$ 2	3,871.89	\$ :	28,241.85
Gross Profit	\$ 5	,864.15	\$ (	6,305.53	\$ 4	4,501.50	\$	5,208.33	\$ 5	,183.00	\$ 5,	208.33	\$	4,209.22	\$ 6	311.33	\$	4,114.02	\$ 5,	208.33	\$ 2	3,871.89	\$ :	28,241.85
Expenditures																								
ALTERNATE CHAIR																						0.00		0.00
Lodging		90.73		90.73				0.00				0.00		263.76		263.00				0.00		354.49		353.73
Meals				32.00		26.00		0.00				0.00		28.14		26.00		19.50		0.00		73.64		58.00
Mileage		204.22		204.22				0.00				0.00		263.72		264.00				0.00		467.94		468.22
Registration				35.00		50.00		50.00				0.00				50.00		37.00		0.00		87.00		135.00
Total ALTERNATE CHAIR	\$	294.95	\$	361.95	\$	76.00	\$	50.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	555.62	\$	603.00	\$	56.50	\$	0.00	\$	983.07	\$	1,014.95
ALTERNATE DELEGATE																						0.00		0.00
Lodging				90.93				0.00				0.00		263.76		263.00				0.00		263.76		353.93
Meals		7.00		32.00		66.00		66.00				0.00				66.00		19.50		0.00		92.50		164.00
Mileage		186.45		186.45		-88.56		0.00				0.00		225.12		229.00				0.00		323.01		415.45
Registration		35.00		35.00		50.00		50.00				0.00				50.00		37.00		0.00		122.00		135.00
Total ALTERNATE DELEGATE	\$	228.45	\$	344.38	\$	27.44	\$	116.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$	488.88	\$	608.00	\$	56.50	\$	0.00	\$	801.27	\$	1,068.38
ALTERNATE TREASURER																						0.00		0.00
Copies/Supplies/Postage		90.72		90.72				0.00				0.00		39.65		95.00				0.00		130.37		185.72
Lodging		90.73		90.73				0.00				0.00		263.76		263.00				0.00		354.49		353.73
Meals		37.72		37.72		51.00		51.00				0.00		10.00		51.00		19.50		0.00		118.22		139.72
Mileage		52.31		52.31				0.00				0.00		121.14		349.00				0.00		173.45		401.31
Registration				35.00		50.00		50.00				0.00				50.00		37.00		0.00		87.00		135.00
Total ALTERNATE TREASURER	\$	271.48	\$	306.48	\$	101.00	\$	101.00	\$	0.00	s	0.00	s	434.55	\$	808.00	\$	56.50	\$	0.00	\$	863.53	\$	1,215.48

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January - May, 2024

	Jan 2	2024	Feb 2	024	Mar 2	024	Apr 2	2024	May 2	2024	Tot	al
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
TREASURER											0.00	0.00
Copies/Supplies/Postage	179.91	180.00		0.00		0.00	234.52	0.00		0.00	414.43	180.00
Financial Software		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
Lodging		0.00		0.00		0.00	263.76	263.00		0.00	263.76	263.00
Meals	7.00	32.00	66.00	0.00		0.00		66.00	19.50	0.00	92.50	98.00
Mileage	2.00	0.00		0.00		0.00	105.06	83.00		0.00	107.06	83.00
Registration	35.00	35.00	50.00	0.00		0.00		50.00	37.00	0.00	122.00	85.00
Total TREASURER	\$223.91	\$247.00	\$116.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$603.34	\$462.00	\$56.50	\$0.00	\$999.75	\$709.00
TREATMENT & ACCESSIBILITIES											0.00	0.00
Literature		41.67		41.67		41.67		41.67		41.67	0.00	208.35
Lodging	90.73	90.73		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	90.73	90.73
Meals		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	19.50	0.00	19.50	0.00
Mileage	344.23	115.00		0.00	121.14	121.00		0.00		0.00	465.37	236.00
Registration		0.00	50.00	0.00		0.00		50.00	37.00	0.00	87.00	50.00
Total TREATMENT ACCESSIBILITIES	\$434.96	\$247.40	\$50.00	\$41.67	\$121.14	\$162.67	\$0.00	\$91.67	\$56.50	\$41.67	\$662.60	\$585.08
Total Expenditures	\$8,034.53	\$10,348.33	\$3,289.43	\$2,235.51	\$1,490.64	\$4,786.52	\$8,191.01	\$9,840.52	\$4,489.96	\$2,297.52	\$25,495.57	\$29,508.40
Net Operating Revenue	-\$2,170.38	-\$4,042.80	\$1,212.07	\$2,972.82	\$3,692.36	\$421.81	-\$3,981.79	-\$3,529.19	-\$375.94	\$2,910.81	-\$1,623.68	-\$1,266.55
Other Revenue												
Interest Paid on Savings Account	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.10	0.10
Paypal		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Other Revenue	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.10	\$0.10
Net Other Revenue	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.10	\$0.10
Net Revenue	-\$2,170.36	-\$4,042.78	\$1,212.09	\$2,972.84	\$3,692.38	\$421.83	-\$3,981.77	-\$3,529.17	-\$375.92	\$2,910.83	-\$1,623.58	-\$1,266.45

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## WA State East Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous Budget vs. Actuals: YTD 24 P&L REPORT January - May, 2024

	Jan	2024	Feb 2	2024	Mar 2	2024	Apr :	2024	May 2	2024	Tot	al	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	
PUBLIC INFORMATION	:=!										0.00	0.00	
Literature		41.67		41.67		41.67		41.67		41.67	0.00	208.35	
Lodging	90.73	90.73		0.00		0.00	263.76	263.00		0.00	354.49	353.73	
Meals	19.88	32.00	51.00	0.00		0.00		51.00	19.50	0.00	90.38	83.00	
mileage	272.29	113.62	113.62	0.00	220.83	212.00		326.00		0.00	606.74	651.62	
Registration		35.00	50.00	0.00		0.00		50.00	37.00	0.00	87.00	85.00	
Total PUBLIC INFORMATION	\$ 382.90	\$ 313.02	\$ 214.62	\$ 41.67	\$ 220.83	\$ 253.67	\$ 263.76	\$ 731.67	\$ 56.50	\$ 41.67	\$ 1,138,61	\$ 1,381.70	
SECRETARY	• 552.55	0.00	*	0.00		0.00		0.00	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Copies/Supplies/Postage		8.33		8.33		8.33	95.63	8.33		8.33	95.63	41.65	
Handbook expenses		35.42		35.42		35.42	87.24	35.42		35.42	87.24	177.10	
Lodging		0.00		0.00		0.00		263.00		0.00	0.00	263.00	
Meals		0.00	26.00	0.00		0.00		66.00	19.50	0.00	45.50	66.00	
mileage		0.00		0.00		167.00		270.00		0.00	0.00	437.00	
Registration	35.00	35.00	50.00	0.00		0.00		0.00	37.00	0.00	122.00	35.00	
Total SECRETARY	\$35.00	\$78.75	\$76.00	\$43.75	\$0.00	\$210.75	\$182.87	\$642.75	\$56.50	\$43.75	\$350.37	\$1,019.75	
TECHNOLOGY CHAIR											0.00	0.00	
Lodging	181.46	186.00		0.00		0.00	264.26	395.00		0.00	445.72	581.00	
Mileage		211.00	237.98	0.00		163.00		204.00		0.00	237.98	578.00	
Registration		35.00	50.00	0.00		0.00		50.00	37.00	0.00	87.00	85.00	
Tech Equipment Purchase/Maintenance		125.00		125.00		125.00		125.00		125.00	0.00	625.00	
Travel Meals		32.00	66.00	0.00		0.00		66.00	19.50	0.00	85.50	98.00	
Total TECHNOLOGY CHAIR	\$181.46	\$589.00	\$353.98	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$288.00	\$264.26	\$840.00	\$56.50	\$125.00	\$856.20	\$1,967.00	
TRANSLATION	*	******		*	•		*	*******		***************************************	0.00	0.00	
Lodging	90.73	90.73		0.00		0.00	263.76	263.00		0.00	354.49	353.73	
Meals		32.00	66.00	0.00		0.00		66.00	19.50	0.00	85.50	98.00	
Mileage		128.00		0.00		107.00		83.00		0.00	0.00	318.00	
Registration		35.00	50.00	0.00		0.00		50.00	37.00	0.00	87.00	85.00	
Translation Equipment		41.67		41.67		41.67		41.67		41.67	0.00	208.35	
Total TRANSLATION	\$90.73	\$327.40	\$116.00	\$41.67	\$0.00	\$148.67	\$263.76	\$503.67	\$56.50	\$41.67	\$526.99	\$1,063.08	

### WA State East Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous Budget vs. Actuals: YTD 24 P&L REPORT

	199	Jan 2	2024	ì		Feb 2	2024	ı		Mar 2	024			Apr 2	2024			May 2	2024			To	tal	
	Ac	tual	Bu	dget	Α	ctual	В	udget	Α	ctual	Bud	get	Α	ctual	Bud	get	A	ctual	Bu	dget	1	Actual	E	Budget
DELEGATE	l/	10.00																				10.00		0.00
Airfare		287.80		287.80				0.00				0.00				0.00				0.00		287.80		287.80
Conference Funds	2	,200.00	2	,200.00				0.00			5	00.00		500.00		0.00				0.00		2,700.00		2,700.00
Copies/Postage/Misc				10.00				0.00			1	00.00		22.80	1	100.00				100.00		22.80		310.00
Lodging		90.73		90.73				0.00				0.00		263.76	2	263.00				0.00		354.49		353.73
Meals				25.00		51.00		0.00				0.00				51.00		19.50		0.00		70.50		76.00
Mileage		523.13		349.47				0.00			4	50.00		890.82	3	385.00				400.00		1,413.95		1,584.47
Pacific Northwest Conference				0.00				0.00				74.00				0.00		441.52		0.00		441.52		74.00
PRAASA		878.33	1	,339.79				0.00				0.00		202.60		0.00				0.00		1,080.93		1,339.79
Registration				35.00		50.00		0.00				0.00				50.00		37.00		0.00		87.00		85.00
Total DELEGATE	\$ 3	,989.99	\$ 4	,337.79	\$	101.00	\$	0.00	\$	0.00	\$ 1,1	24.00	\$ 1	,879.98	\$ 8	349.00	\$	498.02	\$	500.00	\$	6,468.99	\$	6,810.79
GRAPEVINE/LITERATURE																						0.00		0.00
Copies/Supplies/Postage				0.00				0.00				0.00				0.00				0.00		0.00		0.00
GVL Line of Credit				41.67				41.67				41.67				41.67				41.67		0.00		208.35
GVL Lodging		90.73		90.73				0.00				0.00				0.00				0.00		90.73		90.73
GVL Meals				37.00				0.00				0.00				0.00		19.50		0.00		19.50		37.00
GVL Mileage				122.21				0.00			1	08.00		109.34		0.00				0.00		109.34		230.21
GVL Registration	_			35.00		50.00		0.00				0.00				50.00		37.00		0.00		87.00		85.00
Total GRAPEVINE/LITERATURE	\$	90.73	\$	326.61	\$	50.00	\$	41.67	\$	0.00	\$ 1	49.67	\$	109.34	\$	91.67	\$	56.50	\$	41.67	\$	306.57	\$	651.29
NEWSLETTER																						0.00		0.00
Copies/Supplies/Postage		10.84																				10.84		0.00
Lodging		90.73		90.73				0.00				0.00		263.76	2	263.00				0.00		354.49		353.73
Meals				32.00		66.00		0.00				0.00				66.00		19.50		0.00		85.50		98.00
Mileage		147.94		125.00				0.00			1	30.00		405.20	2	251.00				0.00		553.14		506.00
Newsletter Printing & Postage		247.99		296.67		398.12		296.67		298.67	2	96.67		183.91	2	296.67		214.79		296.67		1,343.48		1,483.35
Printing				0.00				0.00				0.00				0.00				0.00		0.00		0.00
Registration				35.00		50.00		0.00				0.00				50.00		37.00		0.00		87.00		85.00
Total NEWSLETTER	\$	497.50	\$	579.40	\$	514.12	\$	296.67	\$	298.67	\$ 4	26.67	\$	852.87	\$ 9	926.67	\$	271.29	\$	296.67	\$	2,434.45	\$	2,526.08

## Profit and Loss Comparison

	TOTA	L
	JAN - MAY, 2024	JAN - MAY, 2023 (PY
Revenue		
Area Event Overage	1,097.20	2,816.4
Contributions by Individuals/Groups/Districts	22,714.69	17,264.8
Sales	60.00	
Unapplied Cash Payment Income	0.00	0.0
Total Revenue	\$23,871.89	\$20,081.3
GROSS PROFIT	\$23,871.89	\$20,081.3
Expenditures		
ALTERNATE CHAIR		
Copies/Supplies/Postage		92.0
Lodging	354.49	421.5
Meals	73.64	82.0
Mileage	467.94	903.3
Registration	87.00	30.0
Total ALTERNATE CHAIR	983.07	1,528.9
ALTERNATE DELEGATE		
Copies/Supplies/Postage		188.1
Lodging	263.76	421.3
Meals	92.50	66.2
Mileage	323.01	291.0
Registration	122.00	30.0
Total ALTERNATE DELEGATE	801.27	996.7
ALTERNATE TREASURER		
Copies/Supplies/Postage	130.37	
Lodging	354.49	421.3
Meals	118.22	94.0
Mileage	173.45	123.6
Registration	87.00	30.0
Total ALTERNATE TREASURER	863.53	668.9
ARCHIVES		
Copies/Supplies/Postage	65.13	
Lodging	90.73	421.3
Meals	85.50	82.0
Mileage	101.52	160.0
Registration	87.00	30.0
Storage Rent	3,250.00	3,577.1
Total ARCHIVES	3,679.88	4,270.4
ARCHIVIST		
Archival Upkeep		479.8

## Profit and Loss Comparison

	TOTA	
	JAN - MAY, 2024	JAN - MAY, 2023 (PY)
Archives National Workshop * (Once every 4 years)	750.00	
Total ARCHIVIST	750.00	479.86
AREA EXPENSES	0.00	
Bank Charges & Fees		32.73
Pay Pal Fees	76.32	
Total Bank Charges & Fees	76.32	32.73
Mail Box Center Yearly Renewal	384.00	
Tax Filing Fees	54.99	54.99
Web Site Operation & Maintenance	200.00	200.00
Total AREA EXPENSES	715.31	287.72
CHAIR		
Copies/supplies/postage		364.06
Lodging	90.73	421.30
Meals	85.50	94.00
Mileage	63.25	213.79
Registration	87.00	30.00
Total CHAIR	326.48	1,123.15
CORRECTIONS		
Bridge P.O. Box Yearly Rental	228.00	
Bridge Postage		234.56
Conference (Once every 2 years)	996.95	
Literature	539.82	
Lodging	309.13	421.30
Meals	153.12	82.00
Mileage	228.51	443.30
Registration	122.00	30.00
Total CORRECTIONS	2,577.53	1,211.16
CPC		
Lodging	263.76	
Meals	85.50	
Mileage	582.71	
Registration	122.00	
Total CPC	1,053.97	
DELEGATE	10.00	
Airfare	287.80	
Conference Funds	2,700.00	2,080.32
Copies/Postage/Misc	22.80	
Lodging	354.49	421.30
Meals	70.50	94.00
Mileage	1,413.95	359.06

## Profit and Loss Comparison

	TOTAL	
	JAN - MAY, 2024	JAN - MAY, 2023 (PY)
Pacific Northwest Conference	441.52	
PRAASA	1,080.93	1,456.92
Registration	87.00	30.00
Total DELEGATE	6,468.99	4,441.60
GRAPEVINE/LITERATURE		
GVL Lodging	90.73	421.30
GVL Meals	19.50	82.00
GVL Mileage	109.34	439.11
GVL Registration	87.00	30.00
Total GRAPEVINE/LITERATURE	306.57	972.41
NEWSLETTER		
Copies/Supplies/Postage	10.84	
Lodging	354.49	421.30
Meals	85.50	82.00
Mileage	553.14	242.17
Newsletter Printing & Postage	1,343.48	637.84
Printing		750.09
Registration	87.00	30.00
Total NEWSLETTER	2,434.45	2,163.40
PUBLIC INFORMATION		
Lodging	354.49	421.30
Meals	90.38	30.00
mileage	606.74	431.77
Registration	87.00	
Total PUBLIC INFORMATION	1,138.61	883.07
SECRETARY		
Copies/Supplies/Postage	95.63	
Handbook expenses	87.24	
Lodging		421.30
Meals	45.50	70.00
mileage		355.27
Registration	122.00	30.00
Total SECRETARY	350.37	876.57
TECHNOLOGY CHAIR		2,594.35
Lodging	445.72	432.13
Mileage	237.98	578.54
Registration	87.00	30.00
Travel Meals	85.50	94.00
Total TECHNOLOGY CHAIR	856.20	3,729.02

## Profit and Loss Comparison

	TOTAL	×
	JAN - MAY, 2024	JAN - MAY, 2023 (PY
TRANSLATION		
Lodging	354.49	530.20
Meals	85.50	94.00
Mileage		901.54
Registration	87.00	30.00
TRANSLATOR		1,420.47
Total TRANSLATION	526.99	2,976.21
TREASURER		
Copies/Supplies/Postage	414.43	
Financial Software		75.00
Lodging	263.76	421.30
Meals	92.50	47.00
Mileage	107.06	382.52
Registration	122.00	30.00
Total TREASURER	999.75	955.82
TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES		
Grapevine Subscriptions		108.00
Lodging	90.73	421.30
Meals	19.50	82.00
Mileage	465.37	733.79
Registration	87.00	30.00
Total TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES	662.60	1,375.09
Total Expenditures	\$25,495.57	\$28,940.23
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ -1,623.68	\$ -8,858.91
Other Revenue		
Interest Paid on Savings Account	0.10	0.10
Total Other Revenue	\$0.10	\$0.10
NET OTHER REVENUE	\$0.10	\$0.10
NET REVENUE	\$ -1,623.58	\$ -8,858.81

## Profit and Loss Comparison

	TOTAL	×
	JAN - MAY, 2024	JAN - MAY, 2023 (PY
TRANSLATION		
Lodging	354.49	530.20
Meals	85.50	94.00
Mileage		901.54
Registration	87.00	30.00
TRANSLATOR		1,420.47
Total TRANSLATION	526.99	2,976.21
TREASURER		
Copies/Supplies/Postage	414.43	
Financial Software		75.00
Lodging	263.76	421.30
Meals	92.50	47.00
Mileage	107.06	382.52
Registration	122.00	30.00
Total TREASURER	999.75	955.82
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#### WA STATE EAST AREA 92 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

#### Checking (6717), Period Ending 05/31/24 RECONCILIATION REPORT

Reconciled on: 06/01/2024

SUMMARY	USD
Statement beginning balance	19,932.09
Checks and payments cleared (30)	5.052.05
Deposits and other credits cleared (50)	4,104.59
Statement ending balance	19,007.76
Uncleared transactions as of 05/31/2024	-2,280.62
Register balance as of 05/31/2024	16,727.14

WSEA 92 TREASURER'S REPORT	
MAY 2024	
SUBMITTED BY Carole N., Treasurer	
BEGINNING BALANCE(CHECKING) 05/01/24	19,932.09
INCOME	
GROUP, DISTRICT, AND INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS	4,090.09
PAYPAL FEES ADDED BACK TO GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	23.93
TOTAL CONTRIBUTION DEPOSITS (SEE PROFIT AND	LOSS) 4,114.02
OTHER INCOME	
ARCHIVIST PMT for overage of Nat'l Workshop allowance pd by Area (764.46-750.0	00) 14.46
(\$.02 ON 5/1 (FOR APRIL AND \$.02 ON 5/31 FOR MAY	0.04
BANK STATEMENT TOTAL INC	OME 4,128.52
EXPENSES	
ARCHIVES RENT	650.00
NEWSLETTER	214.79
2024 JULY QUARTERLY REGISTRATIONS	592.00
2024 JULY QUARTERLY MEALS	312.00
DELEGATE PNC	441.52
ARCHIVIST NATIONAL WORKSHOP (Exp. of 764.46 reduced by Archivist pmt of \$14.46	750.00
CORRECTIONS NATIONAL CONFERENCE	996.95
CORRECTIONS LITERATURE	280.77
CORRECTION'S BRIDGE MAILBOX	228.00
PAYPAL FEES	23.93
TOTAL EXPENSES (PROFIT &	LOSS) 4,489.96
NET PROFIT FOR APRIL	L <b>202</b> 4 (375.94
P & L REPORT EXP	ENSES
PLUS chks outstanding in April, that cleared in May	1,829.05
LESS OUTSTANDING CHECKS WRITTEN IN MAY (UNCLEARED CHKS)	1,280.62
PLUS Archivist Reimbursement: amt. chg'd \$764.46 - 750.00 amt. approved	14.46
BANK STATEMENT CHECKS/DEBIT CARD TRANSACTIONS/ELECTRONIC	W/D 5,052.85
ENDING BALANCE (CHASE STATEMENT) 05/	
LESS ALL Outstandind checks (1280.62 MAY & 1000,00 APRIL)	\$2,280.62
WSEA 92 QUICKBOOKS REGISTER BALANCE 5/	

#### **Area Alternate Treasurer**

Hello there, Area 92!

"7/11" Challenge: Carole and I have been working on this together. We've made some progress. More will be revealed! Area 92 Seventh Tradition Fact Sheet: Carole is taking the lead on this project. Thank you, Carole! We're working with the Finance Committee on these two Seventh Tradition projects.

I'll be presenting at the PNC on the topic of Contribution Letter Seventh Tradition on Panel IV "Connecting Home Groups to the Conference Throughout the Year, to better inform the Group's Conscience."

And I've been invited to participate in the **Seventh Tradition Workshop in Pullman on June 29th** .

I met with our Corrections Chair, Dale B., to learn about his vision of a **Pink Can Fund** operating to serve those corrections workers who are not connected to a District in Area 92. I was able to listen and understand, then phrase the idea in terms of service to those who need assistance serving in Area 92. I was delighted to be able to serve Area 92 in that way, a liaison, a sounding board. I'm looking forward to watching the development of this project.

We want to thank several people who gave individual contributions to Area 92 through **PayPal**. It's true! You don't have to be a group to support Area trusted servants' work in eastern Washington, northern Idaho, western Montana, and a little bit of Oregon.

Also, several groups contributed to Area 92 for the first time! I had to put their group name in QuickBooks, so I know they hadn't contributed before. The first time I went to meet with a brand new sponsee, I was so excited! I put gas in my car, brought the big book I'd purchased at the Central Office, and headed out. The high I felt carrying the message of relief through this spiritual solution and practical program of action was facilitated by --- money. Much later, I became a GSR. I used phone service and internet access. I made copies of flyers on my printer, with ink and paper. I drove to the District Meeting and Area Assembly – I even drove others to the District Meeting and Area Assembly. I wrote in a notebook with a pen, both of which I'd purchased at the grocery store. When I took all the good stuff back to my home group, I was so excited they HAD to listen to me. I was serving to keep my fellow AAs connected to a larger group of active AAs, all of us sharing recovery, sharing the good, healthy WORK. And all of it is supported one way or another by - money. All that spirituality is made possible by honesty, open-mindedness, willingness and -money. From gas in a car, a cell phone bill, an internet bill, to a big book and a pamphlet. From the day I first drank that measly half a cup of coffee at the U-Can-2 Club in Phoenix, Arizona, money and spirituality have mixed to save my life. And yours.

Rock on!

Rainey

## **Contributions Report**

	Total
Charles B.	21.60
David R	72.59
District 02	
First Things First (Spokane) - 113726	70.97
Noon Non-Smokers Group - 603311	200.00
Serenity Now	166.00
South Hill Noon Group - 000076023	75.29
Sunlight of the Spirit (Cheney) - 000085343	200.00
This is HOW Group - 265870	100.00
Total District 02	\$ 812.26
District 03	
Grateful Ladies (Spokane) - 000108038	45.00
Minnehaha Fun Group - 000023265	25.00
Road-to-Recovery - 343970	51.00
Sisters In Sanity	25.00
Total District 02	\$
Total District 03 District 04	146.00
Hilltopper Group - 000110549	19.00
Richland Fellowship - 000057246	64.96
Richand Penowship - 000037240	\$
Total District 04	83.96
District 05	
One Day At A Time (Wenatchee) - 000043327	153.23
Skookum Group - 000071719	50.00 <b>\$</b>
Total District 05	203.23
District 06	
A New Light - 000091631	293.33
Fellowship of the Spirit - 000415199	335.00
Total District 06	\$ 628.33
District 07	0_0.00
Good Orderly Direction - 669857	151.38
Total District 07	\$ 151.38
District 08	151.50
Daily Reprieve II - 000100886	37.33
Off 53 Group - 175498	100.00
Women in Emotional Sobriety - 000036438	22.70
•	\$
Total District 08	160.03
District 09	
Early Birds Group (WallaWalla) - 000102425	20.00

Touch on Feelings - 000010053	24.96
Total District 09	\$ 44.96
District 12	
Confused in Coulee & New Hope Grp	145.29
Lisa S	42.20
New Beginnings Group (Omak) - 000031098	50.00
Riverside Here And Now - 000057981	25.00
Twisp Group - 000016490	90.00
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Liberty Lane Happy Hr - 000511436	140.00
Millwood Madams - 000023159	10.00
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Serenity Breakfast Group - 696025	75.00 <b>\$</b>
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District 17	
AA Welcome Home Online Group	73.94
Attitude Adjustment (Spokane) - 000093941	12.06
Total District 17	\$ 86.00
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	40.00
4th Dimension Group - 000090999	40.00 50.00
Quincy Fellowship Grp - 000054013	\$
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Chance 4 Change - 000098688	83.67
High Noon Group - 173421	334.00
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Grupo Rencuentro de una Nueva Vida -	
000026782	100.00 <b>\$</b>
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Curtis W.	31.90
Extended Hand - 000103675	93.18
Misfits AA Group - 644845	60.23
Moscow Happy Hour - 000027209	113.21
Potlatch Group - 000270088	90.00
Sunlight of the Spirit Women's Group	120.00
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District 24	40.00
Grupo Villanueva - 000476494	10.00
Total District 24	10.00
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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 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 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
Finance Committee Chair

#### **Area Secretary**

Greetings WSEA Area 92.

**Updates:** The Panel 74 WSEA directory has been completed.

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

**Please Note:** When submitting any information I need **your District #, position, name, address & telephone number.** Without all this information I cannot add you to the directory.

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

The current working copy of the handbook is in the drive on our website. It has not been updated as of yet

but will be by the July Quarterly. Copies of the existing workbook will be available at the July Quarterly from the supply we had left from April.

I have included the DRAFT (condensed) minutes from the April 2024 Assembly. (See Reports) The full draft minutes will be sent out and submitted for approval at the October Assembly. 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**

Yours in Love and Service Michelle W. WSEA92 ~ Archive Chair ~ Panel 74 509-517-9138

#### **Area Archivist**

**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!

Sincerely, Lisa D. WSEA 92 Archivist archivist@area92aa.org (509) 216-9366

#### **Area Corrections Chair**

Hello Area 92!!

It has been another busy month since our last Area Newsletter and your Area 92 Corrections team has been hard at work. But before I jump into a rundown on what has been going on I wish to spotlight a couple of headliners.

#### First:

- This month's Editorial Special is from Corey G. District 22's Corrections Chair and is the wrap up at the end of this submission. You don't want to miss it! **Second**:
- Thumb through this newsletter for Corrections first issue of an intended continuing column we are going to call; "Keys to Corrections". This column will focus on specific topics designed to inform and encourage. Our first issue's topic will cover the Corrections Correspondence Service program.
   Third:
- Jump onto our Area 92 website, ( area92aa.org ) click on "standing committees" click on "corrections" scroll down to "CLICK HERE FOR AN INTERACTIVE MAP OF OUR AREA'S CORRECTION FACILITIES" and check it out!! You can toggle each of our Area's prison, jails, & juvenile facility layers and get a full overview of our Area. At a glance you can see that we have all 5 prisons active, 9 known jails

active, and 2 juvenile facilities. Clicking on each icon; active (bright colors), inactive (light gray), and unknown (darker gray) and it will list the status, district, chair, and meeting times, if there are any. Super cool!! If you know of any updates needed, please shoot us an email and we will follow up. And if you're willing to do service in Corrections, please contact me or your District's Corrections Chair.

Now... on to what's been happening!!

- **Bridge Activity**: We had two Bridge's processed during May; a Gentleman in the Spokane area, and a Lady from the west side heading to the District 4 region. Our *Ladies Bridge Chair*, Cindy, was in communication with District 4's Corrections Chair, Mike, and he helped her secure 8 more ladies for her pool of women willing to be *Bridge Volunteers*. That nearly doubled her pool which was mostly centered around the Spokane region. If any of you new Lady Volunteers are reading this, a BIG thank you! We have now processed 12 Bridge's so far this year.
- National Corrections Conference Bid Committee: We met via zoom on 8 May. This is going to be exciting and put us in the national spotlight in 2026 should our bid be accepted this coming November.

This is a collaborative effort with Area 72. Look

forward to updates.

- **2nd Monday Online Meeting**: This is our meeting for the District Corrections Chairs to gather and exchange information. We are still going strong with 13 in attendance in May. Main topics were literature and Pink Cans. This is my favorite meeting of the month and **it's an open meeting**, just email for an invite!!
- Attended District 17's Meeting: 14 May. About 1/3 of our Area's Districts have hybrid/online business meetings. So, in my goal to attend each of the District's business meetings I have been picking off some of the easier ones that I can attend from home. District 17 had a good meeting, made me feel welcome and I got to listen to Dixon give his Corrections Chair report. Awesome stuff! Thank you District 17!
- District 6 & 20 "Service Workshop": This was very cool. The Workshop was in Yakima on May 18th and was very well attended, casual, full of love, and fed us well!! Our **Literature Chair Ricky had a full display!** We had more than a handful of Panel 74 represented, and most importantly some new GSR's and folks brand new to learning what Service in AA is all about. Great time!! Thank you Districts 6 & 20.
- Book Orders to WSP & CRCC: On May 24th two book orders were placed through the District 4 Bookstore. Mike T, District 4's Correction Chair asked if we could place the order through the bookstore, save money on shipping, and he could pick them up and hand deliver them. So, we coordinated the effort with their bookstore manager, Andrew, who offered to open on their closed Saturday for the orders. We completed the orders via email, and Mike picked the expedited orders up and delivered them at that weekend's Washington State Penitentiary and Coyote Ridge Corrections Center meetings. Now that's what I call teamwork!!
- **Grapevine Orders**: We placed 1 year Grapevine subscriptions to four facilities in May. District 8's Kootenai County Jail, District 7's Nez Perce County Jail, and both Cottonwood (NICI) and Orofino (ICIO) Prisons.

Yours in Service! Please, reach out and bug me; corrections@area92aa.org

Dale B. Corrections Chair / Area 92 / Panel 74

#### **Area CPC Chair**

Good day everyone.

Starting with AA as a whole, our delegate, Lisa, has forwarded the final report from the GSC regarding the agenda items addressed there. I have shared the Conference Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community report with the WSEA 92 CPC Committee. Just as I was taught, in AA when I bring a problem to the meeting I am to follow up by bringing back the solution. So this comes full circle as well.

Moving on to our **Pacific Region** there are four announcements attached, either in my report or with the flyers. They have some excellent resources and ideas, including a workshop regarding

carrying the message into hospitals, and a focused workshop for nurses carrying the message to nurses. All of these are free and online. I learned from the Big Book to be

humble as we do not have the only solution to Alcoholism. So I hope you check these events out.

Our **WSEA** is just as busy right now. Court magistrates, county commissioners, and police chiefs all are part of our audience. Health fairs are popping up, along with the flowers, now that the warm weather has arrived. I have **pamphlets and a rack available for the asking**. As your area chair, I am here to do what your district cannot do, as well as **support and help you in what you** can **do.** 

Our monthly virtual meeting is the first Thursday at 7 pm. Shoot me an email (cpc@area92aa.org) and I will send you an invite. In Love and Service, Lorri T.

### **Area Grapevine and Literature Chair**

See information flier in the newsletter for news and updates on what's new in our world of Grapevine/LaVina!

Yours in Service, Area 92 Panel 74 Ricky Leonard Grapevine & Literature

#### **Area Newsletter Editor**

Greetings,

A highlight in my heart, last month was to attend **Iluminando Vidas in Wenatchee**. Although there for a short time, I experienced a room full of people, families celebrating what A.A. and Ala-non had restored. The joy was palatable. There was a woman, on stage, speaking in Spanish (I sat at the translation table, as Virginia helped me figure out how to hook the earpiece on "the lip of my ear"), who told parts of my story before coming into this program that restored my life. Wait...restores my life, daily. I also saw some members I knew from Area functions who kindly spoke as much English as they could muster. I won't forget that day. Hope to attend next year fully. Then I can stay for the food and dancing! What a nice Conference. Good job all!

I want to thank Doug for answering my questions. I also acknowledge two members that I introduced last month. Again, thank you for your willingness and flexibility to jump in and be a part of this good path called AA. I reckon we'll just keep refining. I've mostly been serving on the PNC planning committee which has had my attention. Also, checking

price points from two retailers related to printing and shipping. Currently, the expenditures for this publication are at a steady conservative trend. More will be revealed in July @ Quarterly.

After the PNC we'll look more into Canva and mull it over with the team. They know more than I, which is great!

In closing, I'm glad Bill was who he was. And I'm glad Bob was who he was. And I'm glad that the timeline of people, places, and things that led to- in time, a nearly perfect, progressive program of action called AA. Happy 89th!

Spread the word! Subscribe to the newsletter and receive it in your inbox! You can have it for the low price of .... Free!!

Sign up by contacting: <a href="mailto:newsletter@area92.org">newsletter@area92.org</a>
Just provide your email address! Simple!

YIS!

Jacqueline C, WSEA 92, Area NL Editor, Panel 74

#### **Pacific Northwest Conference Chair**

Area 92 is excited to be hosting the **PNC** also known as **Pacific Northwest Conference** for 2024. The event is happening in **Wenatchee June 21-23, 2024** starting at 5pm on Friday. The committee meets weekly to discuss the program, food, decorations and just how much fun we plan to have.

The topic of the conference is **"Connecting with Love, Unity and Service".** I listed a few of the topics last month so here are a few more; Principles above Personalities, Reaching an informed Group Conscience, Young People in AA, Leading with the Language of the Heart, Overcoming Barriers to Participation, Hispanic Women in Service, Plain Language Big Book and many,

many more . The first of four Panels are to begin on Friday at 5pm and ending Sunday morning with "What's on your mind". which is always fun.

We are still looking for volunteers to serve so please register as soon as possible and volunteer. You can register online at <a href="https://www.PNC1948.org">www.PNC1948.org</a>. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you in a few weeks in Wenatchee.

Yours in service, Diana M, PNC Chair

email: PNCchair@area92aa.org

#### **Area Public Information Chair**

May activity included the Public Information monthly online meeting, and participation in the district 6/20 Service Workshop in Yakima May 18.

Participation in the monthly meeting continues to be low. Two actions were taken, the first being changing the monthly meeting date to the <u>second Wednesday of the month</u>. This seems to work better than the second Friday of the month. Meeting change notices/invitations were sent to the PI committee members. <u>The committee needs your support. We have a great responsibility to help carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers, and to help members stay sober.</u>

At the May meeting we focused on radio **Public Service Announcements** and getting local stations to place them. We are looking to target the Spokane area stations, and district 2 committed to help move a project forward. We don't have anything concrete set yet but will continue to work on it. I am more than willing to head to Spokane and help provide support.

My offer of support extends to any district to help work with radio stations to get PSAs placed.

I traveled to Yakima to participate in the combined district 6/20 Service Workshop. It was a great opportunity to connect with members in the area and share the Public Information Committee's purpose and role in working with local districts, along with my personal service experience/strength and hope. My hope is that it stirs up more involvement and support for the role PI plays in the fellowship. Thanks to all the members in districts 6/20 for setting this workshop up.

The next Public Information monthly meeting is Wednesday, June 12 starting at 6:30pm. Please email, text, call me for a meeting invitation if you want to participate.

Andy C, WSEA 92 Public Information Committee Chair. <a href="mailto:pi@area92aa.org">pi@area92aa.org</a>
317-501-1278

## **Technology Chair**

Hi everyone, I hope everyone has a great time at the PNC. I would like to remind DCMs and Alt-DCMs to check their @area92aa.org email. We often get feedback from members using the **Meeting Guide App.** We forward these questions to the DCM of the District where the meeting is held. Sometimes, the query is time-sensitive, such as a member at the door wondering if they will stay sober. I know we can't be reading emails all the time, but addressing these concerns in a timely manner can help keep our message flowing. The **Technology Committee meets every other Thursday. June 13 June 27 July 11. Send an email to support@area99aa.org for an** 

#### invite.

We welcome anyone who wants to participate, and you don't need to be a Tech Committee member to ask questions or be of service. Please contact me **technology@area92aa.org** or the whole Technology Committee at **techcommittee@area92aa.org** with any concerns, questions, etc.

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

#### Area Treatment Chair

Hello. We had the privilege to attend the service workshop in Yakima last month. There was great attendance! Everything is going well in Treatment. Only concern is no one is attending the monthly meeting, low participation. **We are inviting other districts to come join our committee.** Thank you for letting me service.

Sincerely yours, Treatment Chair Eddie G

#### **Area Translation Chair**

Hola everyone in Area 92!

I hope this finds everyone well. It seems like the year is flying by! Translation is busy in both Spanish and English. Happy anniversary to all the Hispanic AA groups in Area 92's four Linguistic districts 16,21, 24 and 25! During this time of year we are all busy with group anniversaries. The Anniversaries begin with a Public Information Meeting, an important way in which our groups reach the public to carry on the message of AA.

On May 11, Translation was in Kennewick at District 4 to interpret, into Spanish, our Delegate Lisa G.'s first Delegate's Report. Thank you Lisa! And thank you District 4.

May 24,25, 26 I was in Wenatchee at the 19th Washington State Hispanic AA Convention. I was

informed that there were approximately 350 in attendance! Thanks to the Committee and everyone it was a great event! This time the interpretation was from Spanish to English. Thank you Jacqueline for bringing the (PNC) Pacific Northwest Conference Information to the Convention!

Next! I will see you all at the PNC on June 21, 22,23 in Wenatchee at the Red Lion Hotel. Interpretation from English to Spanish will be available!

This is all for now. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In love and gratitude Virginia R. Translation Panel 74

## Area Registrar

I'm deeply grateful for the service work done at all levels of our organization. My experiences with the **General Service Organization** have been outstanding, and my role as registrar with the **Fellowship Connection** has been effective in keeping group, GSR, district, and area positions updated.

Incoming GSRS Get Your Group Connected!

Is your Group Information up to date?? Please take five minutes to complete this form:

<a href="https://forms.gle/QpmDbGzhxzYzYJSP8">https://forms.gle/QpmDbGzhxzYzYJSP8</a> 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

### **Standing Committee Chairs**

June 15th Standing Committee Workshop is **Canceled.** 

With all the area activity happening in June, including Delegate General Service

Conference **Report Back Sessions**, the upcoming **Pacific Northwest Conference**, and multiple **district service workshops**, adding the additional commitment to hold a Standing

Committee Workshop is not practical. Looking into July and August, even for a virtual online workshop, also faces multiple challenges and conflicts.

So, we're happy to inform you of the next **Standing Committee Workshop! Being held in Libby, Montana, September 21st, hosted by District 26!** We look forward to seeing you there!

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### **District and DCM Reports**

#### **District 2**

#### **District 3**

Greetings from District 3!

We had our monthly business meeting on 5/14/24, we meet on the **2nd Tuesday of the month at 630PM at the Alano Club**. District 3 has a great group of people who serve and help make AA available to the still suffering alcoholic in our community.

We have some very active chair people. We have two treatment centers in our district that have meetings being brought into them. **Airway Heights Correctional Center** has two regular meetings.

We are hosting a **GSR School on July 13**, with the **Road to Recovery group at Spokane First Church**.

It's from 10-2 and it will be a fun event!

That is pretty much it, we are excited to meet in July at the **July Quarterly** here in Spokane hosted by District 2!

Cari S. DCM 3 360-901-1166 dcm3@area92aa.org

#### **District 4**

Greetings Area 92,

Thank you to the Area 92 Committee for all the support to help the groups in District 4 be successful in carrying the message of recovery to the still suffering alcoholic.

During the month of May we had Lisa G. in the Tricities for a "Delegate Report Back". It was very enlightening to hear all the work that is being done at the General Service Office on behalf of the Approx 75,000 groups and 1.5 million AA members in the US and Canada. We are truly "a society of alcoholics in action" as described in the forward of the AA Service Manual. It's mind boggling to think of all the work that the groups, districts, areas, conference members, service workers and General Service employees performed in 2023 and will be performing in 2024. As a District Committee Member for Panel 74 Starting in January I attended the Jan Quarterly, an Agenda Item Discussion, PRAASA, SCW (Agenda Item Review), The Pre-conference Assembly. Also, we assisted in hosting a GSR School and a Delegate Report-back. Because of all the hard work of Alcoholics in Action I feel confident that as a district we have all the information we need to make informed decisions regarding our General Services. It is a privilege to be a part of this great fellowship and its service structure.

We were able to fill our Corrections Chair position thanks to Mike T. He has started a **Corrections Committee meeting on the 2nd Thursday each month at 6:15 at the Richland Fellowship Hall.** Our CPC/PI Chair position is still open. We hope to fill it soon.

There is a Founders Day Potluck hosted by the Early Birds 8:30 am meeting. The Potluck will be on Sunday June 9th at Columbia Park from 1-5pm and the Three Rivers Big Book Weekend is coming up on September 27th-29 (see flyers at 3citiesaa.org for these events). There is also a Fourth of July picnic in the Tri Cities. There is a 9th Annual Sisters In Sobriety Campout on July 25th-28th in Kingston, Idaho. Lots of Fun and Games! The Tucannon Campout is June 14th-16th too!

Memorial Celebration of Life ~ Clint Griffin, Saturday, June 8th, 2024, 1pm, Tri-City Alano Club, 102 E. Kennewick Avenue, Kennewick, WA 99336 ~ Come and tell your favorite Clint story. YIS.

Rich DeVine DCM, District 4

#### **District 5**

Hi, Jean L. from District 5 in Wenatchee,

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you there at the **PNC** and hopefully gaining some new contacts/friends! Here in the district, we are co-hosting with District 12, a **Delegate Report Back** regarding the Annual Conference. It will be held at **Duncan Hall in** 

Wenatchee on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. The time will be from 11:30am-3:30pm. Come one, come all! Things are beginning to look up here, thanks to the great ideas and help from our monthly **DCM meetings**.

Thank you all!

#### **District 6**

#### **District 7**

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

June is setting up to be a busy month for us! We're co-hosting two events with District 22:

- Delegate Report Back with Lisa on Sunday, June 9th at the LC Alano Club located at 1435 Elm St in Clarkston, WA. Breakfast buffet starts at 11 AM with Lisa presenting from 12-3 PM.
- Seventh Tradition Workshop with Past Delegate Ben on Saturday, June 29th at the Real Life Church located at 1234 S Grand Ave in Pullman, WA. Potluck starts

at 11 AM with Ben, panel speakers, and breakout sessions from 12-3 PM.

We also have two homegroups, Happy Hour and the Asotin Group, that are hosting a Founder's Day potluck and Step/Tradition/Concept panel speaker meeting on Monday, June 10th beginning at 5:00 PM at the LC Alano Club. We'd like to invite any visitors from other districts to come join us in practicing the three legacies!

Yours in Service,

Jim B. DCM, District 7, Area 92, Panel 74

#### **District 8**

Hello, We had another good size crowd on hand for our **District meeting** on Tuesday 05/14/2023 with **over 30 in attendance.** I was made aware of the fact that **Lyn F, GSR for St. Joe Valley Groups** has not been listed on the attendance roster, yet she attends religiously every month. I apologize for this oversight and need to set the record straight; Lyn F attends every month despite the long drive from Benewah County.

I also want to thank every one of you for your support for our District! We are averaging 30 each month, some months are well over 30 attendees at the District 8 GSR meeting, and our meeting is averaging 65 minutes.

The "Meeting Before the Meeting" is also well attended. Ed A was elected Chair of the Inventory Committee, Emily was elected Co-Chair, and Kyle is the Secretary. We meet each month prior to the District meeting at 1745 and end at 1840 (5:45pm-6:40Pm) in the same room as the District meeting.

Everyone is welcome to attend just prior to the District meeting. We have some homework to complete and bring back to the Inventory Committee meeting in June. This is designed to continue addressing problems, challenges, etc., as they occur, as well as recognizing those things that are going well in our District.

I have an appointment to get our camper trailer

repaired and ready to go for the summer camping season. We are hoping to attend the Farragut Campout. I am also going to register this week for the July Quarterly. This reminds me, I am driving back and forth to save money. The **July Quarterly** is being hosted by District 2 in Spokane and will be held at the **Spokane Community College** campus. Please remember to send contributions to the District 8 Treasury. Our checking account is very low, but the bills are paid. Right now, there is no money for larger reimbursements, such as hotel and registration costs. I will get up extra early on Saturday morning and drive over to arrive on time at 0800.

Anyway, please spread the word to your homegroups, District 8 needs your financial support:

**District 8 Treasurer** 

PO Box 3403

Coeur d' Alene, ID 83816

Thank you for your continued support and for allowing me to serve!

David R DCM

District 9
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District 11

#### **District 12**

I am blown away at how wonderful our Sponsorship Workshop turned out. We had 20 people attend. It was incredibly spiritual. Thank you to all who helped support this event.

Thanks to the Handbook Ad Hoc Committee for all their hard work ...Our Handbook was completely reviewed and revised to bring many positions and finances up to date.

We will be co-hosting the Delegate Report Back on June 30th at Duncan Hall in Wenatchee, 11:30 to 3:30 with District 5- Wenatchee. Looking forward to hearing all about the outcome of the Agenda Items and Lisa G.'s experiences.

Methow Valley and Recovery in the Valley both had their Potluck speaker meetings at the end of the month (Friday) with strong turnouts!

Our PI chair had a booth at the Color Walk which is a county wide sponsored event for Mental Health

Awareness Month. They had a small group working our booth and lots of interest.

We still need to fill open positions of Secretary and Archives Chair.

Birthdays for this month:

Twisp Group - Stefani W 5 yrs, Leslie N 34 yrs, Recovery in the Valley - Kelly 8 yrs, Dave C. 6 yrs Keep it Simple - Greg 2 yrs, Betty 3 yrs, Amanda 28 yrs, Shawn 14 yrs

New Beginnings - Fred E. 48 yrs Riverside Here & Now- Tammy 7 yrs That's about it for this month.

In gratitude for being of service. Yours in service,

Lisa S

#### **District 13**

We're growing! District 13 has 2 new meetings starting this month (May) with another starting in June. Book studies and a women's meeting, we are thrilled with the growth and the opportunity to carry the message.

We have our annual **bbq picnic on June 22 at Valley Mission Park**, more info on <u>aaspokane.org</u>, we'd love to have you join us.

I'd like to thank all of those in service throughout District 13, you are the experience, strength and hope!

DCM, D-13

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## **District 19**

Hear yee! Hear yee!
Coulee City Group has moved to the
Senior Center in Coulee City WA
520 West Douglas St
Coulee City, WA 99115

### **District 20**

District 21 District 22 District 23



### **District 24**

#### **District 25**

#### **District 26**

#### **Submissions from our Members!**

Exciting and encouraging works and AA Corrections Service experiences of our own rockin & rollin District 22's Corrections Chair, Corey G!"Hello Area 92, I am Corey G the District 22 Corrections Chair.

Earlier this year we talked as volunteers and decided to form a corrections committee meeting. There has been some trial and error in getting it going. Some things I have learned are that not everyone wants to meet over zoom, sending out an agenda and reminder of the meeting is extremely helpful, and that getting together to talk about corrections work is helpful in learning about other people's experiences that could help volunteers and their work in the jails. As someone who couldn't wait to get a year sobriety to bring meetings into the jails,

I have a hard time understanding why it's so hard to get new volunteers.

As someone who attended jail meetings in jail myself and has a sponsor who has been involved in corrections it seems like a great way to carry the message. It takes up a little bit of my time, but it is always worth it, especially when you see the people when they make it to a meeting on the outside. It is also a great reminder of where alcoholism will take us.

Our volunteers are steady, and we make our commitments, but we would like more volunteers to share these experiences with. Our corrections committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm if anyone is interested in attending, the zoom information can be found on the District 22 website."

-Corrections Chair, Corey G!



May 1948, Tradition Six (or the Sixth Point);

The Language of the Heart, pg.84

The core of our AA procedure is one alcoholic talking to another, whether that be sitting on a cubstone, in a home, or at a meeting. It's the message, not the place; it's the talk, not the alms.

That does our work. Just places to meet and talk, that's about all AA needs.

Bill W.

Area 92 invites you all to meet, talk, and take in this good message of AA at 'our' PNC. Stay the weekend or come for the day. We will be in the fellowship of the spirit as we "Connect with Love, Unity And Service."



# ONLINE RESOURCES FOR PI & CPC SERVICE

# PI & CPC Working Group

FEB 2024

GSO AA.ORG RESOURCES



Main page for all CPC information



Main page for all Plinformation



About AA: A newsletter for professionals



AA YouTube channel

PI & CPC WORKING GROUP RESOURCES



Sign up form to join the PI & CPC Working Group



Shared Google Drive: meeting notes, website tutorials, presentations, and more



Monthly Zoom meetings 2nd Saturdays 9 am PT/ 12 pm ET ID: 878 0311 3474 Passcode: 411



PI & CPC Defined: webpage and brochure for the AA member



AA Defined: webpage and brochure for the professional

OTHER RESOURCES



TIAA Forum-Technology in AA Online Community



The Cochrane Study video "Does Alcoholics Anonyous Work?"



NIAAA facts & statistics



# Reys to Corrections



A Column to Inform and Encourage

Welcome to the first installment of what we hope to be a long running column of informative, encouraging, and inspirational topics from the wonderful world of service in AA Corrections. We welcome you to the... **Keys to Corrections!** 

Our lead off topic is a service that anyone in our Fellowship can step up and do. It is low hours, free, based on your own time schedule, highly rewarding, and a big impact to those in need. It is our General Service Office coordinated Corrections Correspondence Service! This program simply stated, is basically a type of "pen-pal" correspondence. Or maybe in today's age, a "key-board" or smart phone "thumbs-action" activity!

The latest revision Corrections Handbook M-45I states that; "The G.S.O. corrections desk receives approximately 80 letters a week from individuals in detention who wish to receive A.A. literature, A.A. contacts, temporary sponsorship, and correspondence with A.A.s on the outside... the Corrections Correspondence Service allows inside A.A.s to correspond with outside A.A.s on an individual bases."

Our A.A. Guidelines for Corrections Committees MG-06 informs that; "The Corrections Correspondence Service (C.C.S.), coordinated through G.S.O., across the U.S. and Canada offers a rewarding opportunity for "A.A.s on the outside" to share experience, strength, and hope with incarcerated alcoholics from another region. Helpful guidelines are available to outsiders in form F-26."

Form F-26 goes on to say; "Having prison experience is not a prerequisite — sobriety in A.A. is. People in custody are more interested in learning how we got and stayed sober through A.A.'s Twelve Steps, rather than hearing about time we may have spent in prison." The C.C.S. program is detailed and outlined on this form, and on the other side is the actual "Correspondence Form" that the outside A.A. Member can fill out, mail to G.S.O., and be assigned an incarcerated inside A.A. Member to share Sobriety with. Talk about being the *Hand of AA!!* Check out the F-26 today on our Area 92 website at:

Corrections – Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous (area92aa.org)

Or

Information and sign-up for "Outside" A.A. members | Alcoholics Anonymous (aa.org)

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With the flyers at the end of this Area 92 Newsletter



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# **Corrections** Correspondence

-a special kind of A.A. Service

Name: How many members in custody are you able to write to?: PLEASE PRINT — Return to address below Address: I can correspond in Gender identity (e.g. Male, Female, Non-binary) CORRESPONDENCE FORM — for Outside A.A. Members Only (P.O. Box or Street Address, City, State or Province, Postal or Zip Code) Direct: (212) 870-3085 Corrections Desk, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163 English (First and Last) French Spanish Fax: (212) 870-3003 Email (office use only): Phone (office use only): Other language CCS-3

Please add this email to your contacts to ensure receipt of important messages. Email: corrections@aa.org Website: www.aa.org

# **Corrections Correspondence**

#### -a special kind of A.A. Service

I know how important our Twelfth Step work is and I enjoy writing to men who are locked up. It is one of the tools that I use to keep me sober. I myself found A.A. in prison almost 20 years ago. And it hasn't been necessary for me to return to prison since I was released.

—Outside Correspondent

We are in need of A.A. members on the "outside" to correspond with A.A. members in correctional facilities across the U.S. and Canada.

Having prison experience is not a prerequisite — sobriety in A.A. is. People in custody are more interested in learning how we got and stayed sober through A.A.'s Twelve Steps, rather than hearing about time we may have spent in prison.

It is suggested that members correspond with members of the same gender identity. Currently, we receive more requests from people in custody and we appreciate your participation, which will help us to provide this service to all who seek it.

If you would like to share your experience, strength and hope with A.A.s who are confined, please mail the tear-off form to G.S.O.'s Corrections Desk, or email the information to corrections@aa.org. (You can also access the form on the Corrections Committee page on our website at www.aa.org/corrections-committees.) The name of a person in custody selected at random from a geographical distance of 700 miles or greater will be sent to you from the General Service Office and you will make the initial contact through the

Those who have participated in this service have found sharing with individuals in custody to be a very gratifying form of Twelfth Step work. We are happy to know there are A.A. members like you willing to help make it possible for the A.A. message to be carried to those on the "inside."

# Guidelines for Corrections Correspondence Service (CCS)

Welcome to one of the most rewarding and rarely mentioned forms of Twelfth Step work.

In the spirit of cooperating with correctional facility requirements for correspondence and mail, here

are some suggested guidelines drawn from shared experience to help you when writing to A.A. members on the "inside":

To begin, remember that when writing to those in custody, *you must use your last name on the envelope* or it will not be accepted by most institutions. The G.S.O. does not forward CCS mail.

- 1. We introduce ourselves by qualifying briefly in our opening letter.
- 2. We try to let individuals know that writing, like all forms of sharing, helps us as much as it helps them.
- 3. We let the person in custody know that they are not alone.
- 4. Most correspondents use their home address, since we match correspondents by a distance of 700 miles or greater. Some correspondents ask permission of their A.A. group or intergroup/central office to use the office P.O. Box for receiving mail.
- 5. We share sobriety and sobriety only.
- 6. We have found it best for all concerned if no emotional or romantic involvements develop.
- 7. If there is a desire to send a gift for a special occasion, we make it an A.A. book, A.A. literature, or Grapevine material. (Before sending literature, see if the facility will allow it. Many Correctional Facilities will permit a person in custody to receive only literature sent directly from the publishers.) Also, some facilities do not allow those in custody to receive stamps or preaddressed, stamped envelopes.
- 8. In the spirit of the Twelfth Tradition, we respect the anonymity of our correspondents.
- 9. We encourage "inside" A.A. group activity and stress making that first meeting *the day* the individual leaves confinement.
- 10. We encourage "inside" correspondents to notify G.S.O. prior to their release so that G.S.O. can set up a prerelease contact from their home community

(Visit www.aa.org/aa-corrections-prerelease-contact-information-inside.)

Thank you for your willingness to share in this most important work.

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# GRAPEVINE News Pass it on!



What's New For June 2024

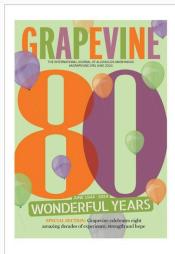








#### What's New in Print and Online



#### **Grapevine: Current Issue Spotlight:**

This month's issue is **"Happy Birthday Grapevine!"** To celebrate the magazine's 80th anniversary, this month we are featuring powerful stories by AA members about how much Grapevine has meant to them.

#### **Submit Your Story! Upcoming Topics...**

**Remote Communities** — Do you live far from AA meetings? Are you a Loner? Stationed far away? Do you have a language or cultural barrier? Are you homebound? Do you use online meetings? Is it difficult to find AA meetings where you live? Tell us how you stay sober. Are you involved in Remote Communities service? (stories due June 15, 2024)

**Spiritual Awakenings** — Share your personal journey with Step Two! How did you find your Higher Power? Did you struggle with Step Two? What helped you? (stories due June 15, 2024)

**Long-time Members** — Let's hear from our oldtimers! What was AA like when you came in? What have you learned over the years? What have been your challenges and joys? (stories due July 15, 2024)

**More upcoming topics:** LGBTQ+, Atheist/Agnostic, Fun in Sobriety, Technology in AA!

**Important:** We're looking for stories of experience with each Step and each Tradition! We also need your jokes!



#### La Viña: Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's Special Section is Relapse (Recaídas).

#### **Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues:**

July/August — Prisons (Prisiones)

September/October — Making amends (Reparaciones)

We are always looking for stories on individual Steps and Traditions!

#### **New Digital Gift Certificates**

Now you can give, in addition to a Print subscription, a Digital subscription (Web and App), or a Complete subscription (print magazine, Web and App). Visit: www.aalavina.org/tienda/certificados-de-regalo

#### La Viña Workshop

Join us for our next Workshop on Tuesday, May 20, 2024, at 3 pm EST to learn more about Grapevine and La Viña. We invite you to be a part of our La Viña Community! **Meeting ID: 815 9593 1777** 

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#### **AAGrapevine.org**

Make your plans and add your events to our online calendar at www.aagrapevine.org/share.

Grapevine is always looking for stories, photographs, and illustrations. Please visit www.aagrapevine.org/share to learn more about how you can participate with Grapevine. To listen to a La Viña audio story (in Spanish), visit www.aalavina.org.

#### **REPORTS & MINUTES**

Quarterly Financial Report – Alcoholics Anonymous ("AA")March 31, 2024 (End of First Quarter) Unaudited Financial Statements Part I: Overview and Intended Use

The purpose of the Quarterly Financial Report ("QFR") is to provide the Fellowship of AA with regular updates on the financial status of its service entities – the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc. ("GSB"), Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. ("AAWS") and the AA Grapevine, Inc. ("AAGV"). The operations of these entities include all operations of the General Service Office and Grapevine Office at 475 Riverside Drive in New York City. Pursuant to an Advisory Action of the General Service Conference, this report is distributed each quarter, in English, French and Spanish, to all Conference Members following the quarterly meetings of the GSB. These statements are unaudited and, though they may be shared freely within AA circles, are not intended for distribution outside of the Fellowship including posting on social media or publicly-accessible websites.

#### Part II: AAWS/GSB Financial Statements

Consistent with past practice, throughout the year accounting, unaudited reporting, and budgeting for AAWS and the GSB are consolidated. The breakdown for each individual entity is provided annually in the audited financials that are available to everyone in the Final Conference Reports.

#### **II.A. Executive Summary**

For the three months ended March 31, 2024, total operating revenue is \$5,276,696 which is 19% more than the year to date (YTD) budget of \$4,420,541. Total operating expenses are \$3,828,783, which is 11% less than the YTD budget of \$4,316,056. Operating surplus before depreciation is \$1,447,913 compared to a budget of \$104,485. Literature accounts receivable is \$669,840, of which 35.7% is current, 31.9% is less than 60 days past due, and 32.4% is more than 60 days past due. The reserve fund is at 6.29 months of 2024 operating expenses versus a target range of 9 to 12 months.

#### II. B. AAWS/GSB Key Financial Indicators ("KFIs")

GREEN – Favorable Variance
YELLOW – Unfavorable Variance, Informative
RED – Unfavorable, Trustees Finance/Board action and/or discussions ongoing

Indicator	Versus YTD Budget	Versus Prior Year (3 months ended March 31, 2023)
Contributions	\$3.009M vs \$2.415M, 25% greater than budget	\$3.009M vs \$2.453M, 23% greater than prior year
Gross Literature Sales	\$3.626M vs \$3.784M, 4% less than budget	\$3.626M vs \$4.309M, 16% less than prior year
Net Literature Sales (Gross Margin)	\$1.955M vs \$1.911M, 2% more than budget	\$1.955M vs \$2.400M, 19% less than prior year
Gross Margin as a Percentage of Gross Literature Sales	53.9% versus 50.5%	53.9% versus 55.7%
Operating Expenses before depreciation	\$3.829M vs \$4.316M, 11% less than budget	\$3.829M vs \$3.715M, 3% more than prior year
Operating Surplus before depreciation	\$1.448M vs \$104K	\$1.448M vs \$1.434K
Reserve Coverage (# of months)	6.29	7.08

To view our full 22 page report, please contact your districts DCM, Alt-Dcm or Committee Chairs.

# 2024 April WSEA Pre-Conf Assembly MINUTES

# April 6, 2024 Yakima, WA D6 & D20 \*Reports can be found in the April 2024 Assembly folder & Newsletter

Meeting called to order by Chair, Bryan B. at 8:01 A.M. at Yakima, WA.

Moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

- 12 Traditions read by Meredith; 12 Traditions ESP read by Marco.
- 12 Concepts read by Kevin, 12 Concepts ESP read by Juan Carlos.

Motion to record proceedings: moved by D12, seconded by D7, passed unanimously.

Welcome and Review of Business - Chair Bryan B.

Housekeeping announcements - D6.

Introductions of Past delegates

Introduction of Panel 74 elected officers and standing committee chairs.

Roll Call Voting Body: Catherine B., Quorum established.

Nor present; Archivist, D3, D10, D11, D18, D21

October 2023 Election Minutes-Presented by Secretary, Catherine B.

Motion to approve minutes; moved by D2, seconded by D22, passed unanimously.

#### \*Trusted Servant Reports \*see 2024 April Assembly folder

Delegate - Lisa G.

Alt-Delegate – Dan M.

Chair – Bryan B.

Alt-Chair – Fran L.

#### **Treasurers Report** – Carole N.

Account beginning balance as of Jan 1, 2024. \$20.439.72
Total quarterly contr/other inc received. \$15,548.65
Total quarterly expenses. \$12.814.60
Account ending balance as of March 31, 2024. \$21,972.43

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report; moved by D8, seconded by D10, passed unanimously.

**Alt-Treasurer's Report** – Rainey M.

**Secretary Report** – Catherine B.

\*Standing Committee Reports given by committee chairs present. \*see 2024 April Assembly folder.

11:00 – GSR reports \*see 2024 April Assembly folder.

Lunch Break 12 – 1 pm.

**New Business:** 

**Motion submitted by Handbook Committee:** 

"The WSEA Handbook Committee moves to remove the obsolete language referring to the 'Web Chair' Position currently in the 2024 handbook as strikethrough wording".

After discussion and debate the Technology Chair:

# 2024 January WSEA Quarterly MINUTES – JANUARY 20, 2024 \*All reports can be found in the WSEA drive & Newsletter

Moved to refer original motion back to the Handbook Committee, seconded by PI Chair. Motion defined as referring the responsibility back to the committee with authorization to make needed corrections. Motion to end discussion. Motion passed.

Motion to refer original motion back to committee: Motion passed. 90 in favor, 10 opposed.

Bid for October 2025 Election Assembly – Accepted by D12, Winthrop WA. Discussion regarding increasing event seed money to be forwarded to 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



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P.O. Box 459 **Grand Central Station** New York, NY 10163

Fax: (212) 870-3003

Dear Delegate,

Warmest Greetings from the General Service Office.

Enclosed is a detailed statement of the contributions received from groups by district for the first quarter of 2024. This report reflects contributions by groups who are listed on G.S.O.'s database. Additionally, tributes made by groups such as birthdays, local conferences, memorials etc. are a part of the statement.

If you have any questions regarding this statement, please contact memberservices@aa.org or call (212) 870-3023.

Kevin Prior

G.S.B Treasurer

Chers délégués,

Chaleureuses salutations du Bureau des Services généraux.

Ci-joint vous trouverez un relevé des contributions reçues de la part des groupes, classées par district, pour le primer trimestre de 2024. Ce rapport reflète les contributions des groupes qui sont enregistrés dans la base de données du BSG. De plus, les contributions pour les évènements spéciaux des groupes, tels les anniversaires, les conférence locales et les évènements commémoratifs, sont également inclus.

À partir de maintenant, ces documents seront distribués tous les trimestres.

Pour toute question concernant ce document, veuillez contacter: memberservices@aa.org ou appeler le (212) 870-3023.

Kevin Prior

Trésorier du BSG

Estimado(a) DCM:

Reciba cordiales saludos de su Oficina de Servicios Generales.

Adjunto encontrará un estado de cuentas detallado de las contribuciones recibidas de los grupos, por distrito, para el le premier trimestre de 2024. El informe refleja las contribuciones de grupos que están registrados en la base de datos de la OSG. Además, las contribuciones hechas por los grupos por aniversarios, conferencias locales y en memoria de personas fallecidas también se integran en el informe.

Si tiene cualquier pregunta acerca de este estado de cuentas, póngase en contacto con memberservices@aa.org o bien llame al (212) 870-3023.

Kevin Prior

Tesorero de la JSG

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# Quarterly Contribution Report for Area 092 - Washington State East

Group Contributions Summary

Q1 2024 - 1/1/2024 through 3/31/2024

	Contributions (USD) per District		Groups Listed with GSB per District		Groups Contributing to GSB			
District Name	Quarterly Group Contributions	Year to Date Contributions	Total Groups	Active Groups (Regular, Virtual)	Number of Groups	% Total Groups	Number of Active Groups	% Active Groups
District Unknown	\$0.00	\$0.00	17	3	0	0%	0	0%
District 02	\$1,981.83	\$1,981.83	93	21	9	9.68%	6	28.57%
District 03	\$288.00	\$288.00	69	24	2	2.9%	1	4.17%
District 04	\$512.68	\$512.68	72	34	4	5.56%	4	11.76%
District 05	\$380.45	\$380.45	54	26	3	5.56%	2	7.69%
District 06	\$664.46	\$664.46	64	22	4	6.25%	4	18.18%
District 07	\$402.73	\$402.73	86	34	4	4.65%	4	11.76%
District 08	\$1,209.65	\$1,209.65	98	45	7	7.14%	7	15.56%
District 09	\$116.51	\$116.51	29	14	2	6.9%	2	14.29%
District 10	\$600.00	\$600.00	37	17	1	2.7%	1	5.88%
District 11	\$0.00	\$0.00	34	6	0	0%	0	0%
District 12	\$125.00	\$95.00	50	22	2	4%	2	9.09%
District 13	\$1,549.67	\$1,549.67	32	20	7	21.88%	6	30%
District 14	\$335.50	\$335.50	43	21	3	6.98%	3	14.29%
District 15	\$95.00	\$95.00	32	16	1	3.12%	1	6.25%
District 16	\$0.00	\$0.00	13	7	0	0%	0	0%
District 17	\$417.41	\$417.41	54	28	5	9.26%	5	17.86%
District 18	\$0.00	\$0.00	9	5	0	0%	0	0%
District 19	\$342.90	\$342.90	57	34	2	3.51%	2	5.88%
District 20	\$75.00	\$75.00	26	13	1	3.85%	1	7.69%
District 21	\$0.00	\$0.00	17	10	0	0%	0	0%
District 22	\$296.00	\$296.00	29	13	1	3.45%	1	7.69%
District 23	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	14	13	2	14.29%	ì	7.69%
District 24	\$70.00	\$70.00	12	8	1	8.33%	1	12.5%
District 25	\$50.00	\$50.00	11	7	1	9.09%	0	0%
District 26	\$0.00	\$0.00	6	5	0	0%	0	0%

\*To view the full 64 page report, please contact your districts DCM, Alt-DCM or Committee Chair.



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

# area92@aa.org





# **FOUNDER'S DAY**

JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> 2024 @ 5:30 PM

The day widely known as the date of Dr. Bob's last drink, **June** 10, 1935, is celebrated as the founding date of Alcoholics Anonymous. Please join the hosting home groups **Happy Hour** and the **Asotin Group** in this years Founders Day Event. We will have a panel of speakers to give their experience, strength and hope on the Steps, Traditions and Concepts.

# **POTATO BAR POTLUCK @ 5 PM!**

Last name potluck

A - I = Potato Bar toppings/sides

J - R = Dessert Dishes

S - Z = Drinks/Plates/Silverware

**Speakers Include:** 

Steps:
Randen K.

Traditions: Greg F.

Concepts:

Lorri T.



WHEN:

JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup> 2024 POTLUCK STARTS @ 5 PM

WHERE:

LC ALANO CLUB 1435 Elm St. Clarkston WA, 99403





# Pacific Northwest Conference June 21 - 23 2024 Wenatchee, WA

Red Lion Hotel 1225 N. Wenatchee Ave, Wenatchee, WA

# CONNECTING WITH LOVE, UNITY AND SERVICE



ONLINE REGISTRATION PNC1948.ORG

Saturday June 29th 10-11:00 am: Hospitals Workshop -Carrying the AA Message into Hospitals Hosted by Area 58 & District 21 Albany, OR On Zoom: 863 0456 8177 Password: HOSPITALS



# ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION



Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 11AM-4PM

Hood Park - Traditional Pavilion Location



## **SCHEDULE:**

Chow Time - 11:00 Dynamic Speaker - 12:30 Cornhole Tournament - 1:45 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition & 50/50 Raffle!

Water Balloons & Other Kid-Friendly Funtivities!







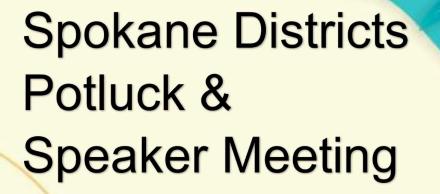
# Potluck Politeness, Pretty Please!

First Name A-H = Desserts I-P = Apps/Sides Q-Z = Drinks

Special Events Committee Will Provide Hot Dogs, Burgers, Condiments, Coffee & Water



Suit Up & Show Up! Share Your Summer Spirit By Dressing In Your Best Red, White & Blue!



Hosted by ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> 4:00pm

> Alano Club 1700 W 7<sup>th</sup> Ave Spokane, WA

> > Potluck at 4pm
> > Speaker Meeting at 5pm

# Nurses for Recovery: A PRESENTATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS & ALCOHOLISM

We recognize the challenges faced by medical professionals in addressing alcoholism and the urgent need to address this pervasive issue in our society. This event aims to empower healthcare professionals to understand and address alcoholism effectively.



# WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 2024

7 pm Eastern6 pm Central4 pm Pacific

FREE ONLINE EVENT

Scan to Join



Zoom Login ID: 810 9099 6343 Password: 411

- Open to anyone interested in learning more about alcoholism and the AA program of recovery.
- With Al-Anon participation.
  Al-Anon is a Twelve-Step
  support program for the friends
  and loved ones of alcoholics.

### **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 AI-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.

Contact Info: Elaine Clark509-860-5940 <u>ecdaisy74@gmail.com</u>, Wally Zacherle 509-429-6413 REGISTRATION FORM

TEAR THIS PORTIC	N OFF AND M	IAIL TO: LOST LAKE CAMPO	UT PO BOX 1183, Oka	anogan	Wa. 98840 MAKE
CHECKS PAYABLE	TO: Sobriety	Camp			
Name:		Phone	# of Guests	Day	_or Camping
X No. of Days	=\$	Check here to b	e contacted to volun	teer for	service work!
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# 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

	Jui	y 19-20, 2024
Accommodations: Address: Promo Code: Phone: Hotel link; Rate:	WASTAREA92 509-326-5577 https://direct-book \$159.20 This room ra	Spokane, WA 99202 com/properties/rubyriversuitesdirect?locale=en&items ate expires on June 19, 2024 omestays - call Amanda 503-888-7138
	Or try Airbnb. The	hotel is 3 miles from the college.
Registration: [In person and online Saturday Lunch: De Leon's taco bar Choose one: beef  chicken veg Last day to order lunch	\$19.50	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 509-565-4029  Rainey 509-279-5640
NAME		be emailed before the quarterly  O24 Quarterly Registration
PHONE	E	MAIL

DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_\_POSITION \_\_\_\_

## "9th ANNUAL" SISTERS IN SOBRIETY CAMPOUT



FLOAT, HIKE, FISH, MEETINGS, FOOD, AND FUN!!

July 25th-28th

Hook's Landing - Kingston, Idaho

Registration is \$65.00 per person and includes: Group tent site fees, coffee, creamer, sugar, plates, cups, napkins, silverware, snacks, drinks, water and activities.

RV sites are \$125 (but all six sites went as soon as registration opened!); if you would like to reserve a spot directly thru the campground, their website is <a href="www.hookslandingrv.com">www.hookslandingrv.com</a>.

\*\*If you reserve an RV site directly, please consider donating to the coffee/snack fund as your fee/registration will not go to the committee)\*\*

Restrooms and showers on site - Water on site - Minimal cell service

Bring your own: Chair, tent, food, firewood, fishing gear, float tube, towels, etc...

\*Women in recovery only - all women with a desire to stay sober are invited!

\*No children or men \*Dogs allowed ON LEASH

\*Smoking/Vaping allowed; BOTH with respect to others; away from meals, fire, etc.

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Cut-off date for registration is June 1st to CashApp (\$riseupdragonfly),

Venmo (@riseupdragonfly), and cash or check.

No cancellations after June 1st, 2024.

Contact: Tanya C. (509) 295-7127

# PAI WORKSHOP

PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS TO THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE IN THE 21ST CENTURY HELD BY THE PACIFIC REGION.



AUGUST 1, 2024 6:00 - 7:30PM PST

MEETING ID:883 9037 5258 PASSCODE: 827826



SCAN ME

HOSTED BY: REILY K PACIFIC REGIONAL TRUSTEE



TRANSLATION AVAILABLE:
ASL AND SPANISH

## TOPICS COVERED BY:

## **ALEX W- A9 DELEGATE**

APPENDIX U: THE PATH FOR AN IDEA TO BECOME AN AGENDA ITEM – AND WHERE TO FIND FORM.

# CRYSTAL S - A72 DELEGATE

ALL IDEAS, SUGGESTIONS, QUESTIONS, CONCERNS OR SUBJECTS NEED TO BE AN AGENDA ITEM? ARE THERE DIFFERENT PATHS TO COMMUNICATION?

## ERIC L - A6 DELEGATE

JANUARY CONFERENCE CALL WITH TRUSTEE CHAIR
AND CORRESPONDING CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TO
HEAR THEIR COMMENTS ON PROPOSED AGENDA
ITEMS.

# CAROLYN W - CLASS B GENERAL SERVICE TRUSTEE

WHATEVER ITS ORIGIN, ANY AGENDA ITEM FOLLOWS THE SAME PATH TO THE CONFERENCE AGENDA: THE A.A. STAFF STUDIES IT IN THE LIGHT OF PREVIOUS CONFERENCE ACTIONS, THEN PASSES IT ON TO THE TRUSTEES' CONFERENCE COMMITTEE OR THE APPROPRIATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE WHEN, WHERE AND WHETHER IT WILL APPEAR ON THE CONFERENCE AGENDA.

## **KADE - AI8 DELEGATE**

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS FROM 2024 POLICY?





Find meetings, fellowship, swimming, and other outdoor activities all in one recovery filled weekend!

Families welcome. Please leash all dogs.

3553 Rockcut Road, Kettle Falls, WA 99141



\$20 per night
Dry Camping



\$25 per night
Limited RV spots available
Power/water ONLY
First come/First serve



## \$10 Saturday Dinner

S25 per family
Hamburgers and hotdogs provided
Bring a side dish to share
Dinner at 5:00 pm
Speaker meeting at 6:00 pm



206-819-6252

Contact Bill V.



# **BLUE MOON CAMPOUT**



**WHEN August 16th,17th and 18th 2024** 

# WHERE Timberlane Campground

6.6 miles up Pipe Creek Road off Hwy 37 Libby, Montana

\$15.00 for the whole weekend

Saturday Night Potluck Sunday Morning Breakfast

Hosted by District 26 ?? Contact Kim 0. 406-291-2328

# 50/50 RAFFLE

# FIRESIDE MEETINGS ALL WEEKEND

Hot August Nights "Ignite the Nites" Car Show happening in Libby

Horseshoe Pits Hiking Fishing Boating

**Lots of camp spots** 

Bring the whole family!

**Pets Welcome** 

# Summer Splash Celebration

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Sober Float on the Kootenai River

Bring your tubes, rafts, canoes or any inflatables, as well as your life vests, this is approximately a 3 hour trip, we will have lunch at the end of the float at Riverfront Park

Where: Osprey Point to Riverfront Park,

**Libby Montana** 

When: Saturday Sept 7th, 2024

Time: Meet at Osprey Point at 11:30,

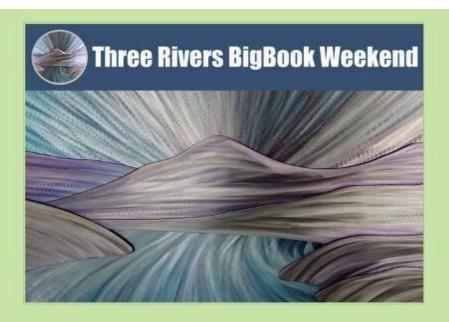
leave promptly at 12:00 Noon

Osprey Point is about 7 miles up Hwy 37.

For more information contact:

Lisa 406-334-7091





# Three Rivers BigBook Weekend V

EASTERN WASHINGTONS WOODSTOCK OF AA

September 27th -29th 2024 at the Riverfront Hotel and Convention Center 50 Comstock Street, Richland Washington 99352 "WHERE THE RIVERS MEET"

For <u>Registration</u> and <u>Additional Information About this Event</u> Please Click on the Site Menu at the Top Left of this page.

A BIGBOOK WEEKEND FOCUSING ON THE 12 STEPS

8 GUEST SPEAKERS FROM AROUND THE COUNTRY

SATURDAY DINNER & SUNDAY SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST

Meals Provided by



#### **Mission Statement**

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

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Yours in Service! Jacqueline C., Newsletter Editor WSEA 92/Panel 74