

Greetings WSEA 92!



“Connecting with Love, Unity and Service”

July 2024 Newsletter

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Concept VII

The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of Tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its final effectiveness .”

The A.A. Service Manual, 2021-’23 edition, pg.C21

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Mission Statement

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

~Area Elected and Appointed Reports~

Area Delegate

Hello Area 92,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer, finding the right balance of family, friends and fellowship. June was a busy month for me, I started out the month with our District 26 Gazebo Boys Campout at Bull Lake, Montana, the next weekend I was off to Coeur D' Alene for a report back and then down to Clarkston. Then it was off to Wenatchee for the Pacific Northwest Conference, which Area 92 hosted this year. What a great weekend of panelists, seeing old friends and making new ones. I was back to Wenatchee the following weekend to do another report back for Districts 5 and 12 and I have a few more scheduled for August.

July is already booked with the Pacific Regional Forum in Las Vegas, then our July Quarterly in Spokane. The last weekend of July, I am taking some much needed time to spend with my adult children and grandbabies. I am so very grateful for the life Alcoholics Anonymous has given me today.

Area 92 will be celebrating 30 years together this fall. *What an amazing accomplishment for us all. It was at the beginning of 1993, Panel 43 when we arrived at a major turning point for the Washington Area Assembly. Though a motion to petition for a new Delegate Area that was presented by the Eastern D.C.M. 's at the first quarterly meeting failed, it was clear to the many attending that the time to split had at last arrived. Much discussion continued throughout the year and an Ad Hoc Committee was formed, to study "a new Delegate Area" and at the final Quarterly meeting of 1993, in Tacoma, Wa., A motion was presented and passed in its entirety. "We move that the Washington Area Assembly submit an application to the General Service Conference to create an additional Delegate Area on the East side of the Cascade*

Mountains." The Birth of Washington State East Area 92, of Alcoholics Anonymous. A huge Thank You to all those "East side DCM's"back in 1993, who spoke up and didn't give up on creating a new Area.

As Bill W., writes in "Our Great Responsibility" "A keyword by which you might convey some little part of what happened might be the word communication. When you think about it, AA is a unique means of communication: our lives have depended on communication; our Unity depends on communication; our function depends on communication." with one drunk talking with another. Dr. John Norris writes " So it has been a story of communication, resting on a base composed literally of thousands of interested people." Bill knew it was not one voice that should be heard, but many thousands of voices. All of us, you, the GSR's, The DCM's, The Committee Chairs, Electeds, Delegates, Trustees and Staff, if WE listen carefully, we will make out the voice of the group conscience.

Let us do our best to keep the lines of communication flowing throughout our whole fellowship, we become stronger and united when we all work together. Hope to see you all in Spokane in a couple weeks. I am available anytime, to anyone, Please feel free to reach out.

Thank you all for my sobriety today.

Lisa G.

Area Alternate Delegate

In June, I attended three of Lisa's excellent Delegate Report Backs. Each was unique due to the insightful questions asked by participants. Witnessing AA's business process in action is a truly inspiring experience.

I also attended a business meeting in Spokane to help resolve conflicts regarding group conscience. It's remarkable how referencing key traditions and concepts allows a higher power to guide the process. Witnessing this transformation was amazing! I didn't even introduce the idea of raising a finger during voting.

Yours in service,

Dan M.

Area 92 Alt Delegate/Registrar Panel 74

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Area Chairperson

The Pacific Northwest Conference (PNC) was a success and will skip next year (2025) as it's not held on International Convention years. So, the next one is going to be in 2026. My contribution this year was chairing the business meeting (per the handbook guidelines) and in spite of some parliamentary missteps on my part that were mitigated by our area people (and others present) who came to my rescue there were some important motions passed that should help the event going forward.

We have an area inventory every other year (this year) in October and after some discussion and consultation I have assigned Mark S to coordinate this effort. I am leaving it up to him to select his people and coordinate the effort. There will be more on this during our upcoming quarterly in Spokane.

Miguel A., our DCM for District 25 had previously brought to my attention some translation snafus (for lack of a better description) that resulted in translated language in the Area Spanish Handbook that was less

than ideal or even "offensive". I had discussed creating an ad-hoc committee to make recommendations to correct the language and after subsequent conversations it has been decided that a different translation software available (I think through GSO) will correct this language sufficiently. If so, there should be no need for an ad-hoc committee as the English version can simply be re-translated. My understanding is that this does not require a motion, only notification of the changes.

In a couple weeks a few of us will be traveling to Las Vegas (just prior to the quarterly) for the Pacific Regional Forum. I have only been to 1 or 2 of these previously but enough to know it's a very good exposure on what is going on at GSO and AAWS. Because this last year has been eventful to say the least, I'll be very interested to see what they have to show us and tell us about the condition and direction of AA as a whole.

I'm looking forward to seeing many of you the week after LV in Spokane at the quarterly. I mentioned in the DCM meeting (and other business meetings) my intention to better include younger AAs in our ongoing events, specifically a display table at our quarterlies and assemblies. The reception was positive, and it turns out there is an active contingent at least in the Spokane area. I'm hoping this initial effort will inspire additional cooperation and participation including volunteerism that may have been underutilized or perhaps not even thought of yet. Just reaching out to see what might happen. My expectation is something good.

We are one month closer to being able to register for the 2025 International. Pay attention and get registered ASAP in September when it opens as the housing is all tied to your registration. Just a heads up. It's all on aa.org FYI.

Yours in Service
Bryan B
Chair
WSEA92
chair@area92aa.org

Area Alternate Chairperson

Welcome to July. Let's celebrate the nation's birthday month. This month on July 13th I will celebrate 17 years of recovery. As my friend Tim always asks, does this include weekends and holidays? I am proud to say yes. No matter what happens in life, I know today that I can walk through every moment whether it is joyful or sorrowful. I love to remember this because while drinking I drank during happy moments and turned them into moments of sorrow. Faith in a higher power and AA my life has changed and I am grateful that I found AA and you, each and everyone of you. You make a difference sometimes in the smallest of moments. .

I unfortunately did not get to attend PNC due to a family commitment. I did get to attend and participate in the Finance Committee, Technology Meeting. As Always I attend and participate with the Electeds and DCM, Alt DCM, and Standing Committee Chair meetings.

I have been reaching out to DCM's and Alt DCM's reminding them of the upcoming July Quarterly. Where we are going to have motions that could affect your District and we do not want to make decisions without your input. We have some amazing tools to help DCM and Alt DCM's to communicate with the area and

with Districts that I am hoping to make sure you know how to use to find out if I can help with anything currently going on in your district.

Area 92 is successful only if we communicate with each other.

I have also moved the **How to Host Roundtable meeting to the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7pm**. If you would like to join us please let me know. I would be happy to send you an invitation to join us.

If you have not registered for the July quarterly meeting you still have time. This will be an in person or virtual meeting so anyone anywhere can attend.

Recovery - Unity - Service the 3 legacies of recovery. One can not sit on a one legged stool or even a two legged stool for long periods of time without falling. Make sure all 3 legacies are present for a comfortable seat in and out of the rooms of AA. Life is an amazing journey. Join us for a wonderful journey together.

Love and Service Fran - Alt Chair Panel 74

P.S. Seventh month Seventh tradition we are self supporting.

Are you and your home group contributing?

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**Petition, Appeal, Participation and Decision:
Four Principles of A.A. Service**

A.A.'s structure of service is no empty blueprint. It is manned by people who feel and think, and who act. Therefore, any principles or devices that can better relate them to each other in a harmonious and effective whole are worth considering.

So I now offer you four principles that might someday permeate all of A.A.'s services: principals which express tolerance, patience and love of each other; principles which could do much to avert friction, indecision and power driving. These are not really new principles; unconsciously we have making use of them right along. I simply propose to name them, and , if you like them, their scope and application can, over the coming years, be fully defined.

Here are the words for them: *petition, appeal, participation and decision*.

-Our Great Responsibility, A Selection of Bill W.'s General Service Conference Talks 1951-1970.
pg. 149

Area Treasurer

(See below)

WSEA 92 NEWSLETTER REPORT JULY 2024

Greetings from your Area 92 Treasurer's desk. Another crazy fun month. I attended my first PNC. It was incredible. The bittersweet thing is, I was unable to enjoy and soak in every last moment because my son and his family came for a last-minute long weekend visit from California. It was tough because I wanted to enjoy the whole PNC experience at the same time wanting to spend every waking moment with my son, his wife and grandson. But I was able to arrange my time to take in the panels I most wanted to see and also spend good quality time with family. It was the best of both worlds!

All of the reports for June will be shared in the drive. Anyone else wanting a copy of other Treasurer's reports, please email me at treasurer@area92aa.org. Just before the quarterly I will be emailing more documents that I will be discussing in a couple weeks at the July Quarterly. We have been working hard in preparation for that.

WA STATE EAST AREA 92 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS	
Checking (6717), Period Ending 06/30/24	
RECONCILIATION REPORT	
Reconciled on: 07/01/2024	
SUMMARY	USD
Statement beginning balance.....	19,007.76
Checks and payments cleared (30).....	-3,500.20
Deposits and other credits cleared (50).....	2,566.35
Statement ending balance	18,073.91
Uncleared transactions as of 05/31/2024	-1,395.96
Register balance as of 05/31/2024	16,677.95

WSEA 92 TREASURER'S REPORT	
JUNE 2024	
SUBMITTED BY Carole N., Treasurer	
BEGINNING BALANCE(CHECKING) 06/01/24	19,007.76
INCOME	
CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED TO BANK	2,566.33
INTEREST TRANSFERRED FROM SAVINGS	0.02
BANK STATEMENT TOTAL INCOME	2,566.35
ADJUSTMENTS TO BANK STMT INCOME	
PLUS JOURNAL ENTRY CHARGING AREA AND CREDITING CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PAYPAL FEES	10.96
LESS INTEREST	0.02
PROFIT AND LOSS TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	2,577.29
EXPENSES	
ARCHIVES RENT	650.00
AREA CHAIR: PNC EXPENSES	482.86
AREA ANNUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE	582.27
NEWSLETTER	253.46
2024 JULY QUARTERLY PARKING REGISTRATIONS	39.00
COPIES/SUPPLIES/POSTAGE	31.03
CORRECTIONS LITERATURE	282.50
CORRECTION'S Grapevine subscriptions	297.90
PAYPAL FEES	10.96
TOTAL EXPENSES (PROFIT & LOSS)	2,629.98
NET PROFIT FOR JUNE 2024	(52.69)
ADJUSTMENTS	
PLUS chks outstanding in May, that cleared in June	1,364.04
LESS PAYPAL FEES (internal Journal entry w/no affect on bank balance)	10.96
LESS CURRENT OUTSTANDING CHECKS FROM JUNE	482.86
BANK STATEMENT CHECKS/DEBIT CARD TRANSACTIONS/ELECTRONIC W/D	870.22
ENDING BALANCE (CHASE STATEMENT) 06/30/24	\$18,073.91
LESS CURRENT OUTSTANDING CHECKS FROM JUNE	\$482.86
LESS STILL OUTSTANDING CHECKS FROM MAY	\$913.10
WSEA 92 QUICKBOOKS REGISTER BALANCE 6/30/24	\$16,677.95

Anyone wanting submit for reimbursement of expenses please complete the **current** Expense Reimbursement Request and turn it in to me Friday evening so I can get started verifying information and writing checks.

Remember: 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

Area Alternate Treasurer

Greetings, everybody.

Between the last newsletter and this one, I've been busy with the PNC, and with the upcoming July Quarterly. I participated in the 7th Tradition Workshop in Pullman June 29th. Besides getting the mail and depositing the checks, and transferring the contributions from PayPal, it's been pretty quiet.

Here is the Contributions Report for June. I want to thank especially the groups contributing for the first time, and the individuals that contribute to Area 92. Your contributions support carrying the AA message of hope to those who need it. It also helps keep AA across all of North America connected, preserving it for us and for the alcoholics of the future.

By the way, the Area mailbox is **NOT** a PO Box. PO stands for Post Office. Our mailbox is at a UPS Store. Thus the address is:

WSEA 92
1314 S Grand Blvd Suite 2.....the UPS Store
Box 103.....our mail box
Spokane, WA 99202

Rock on!
Rainey

Contributions Report for June 2024

District 02
Foxhall 70.00
Unity (Spokane) 135.20
Total District 02 205.20

District 03
Minnehaha Fun Group 26.25
Road-to-Recovery 44.40
Total District 03 70.65

District 04
Hilltopper Group 20.00
Live and Let Live 40.00
Richland Fellowship 100.22
SOS Promises (Kennewick) 99.92
Total District 04 260.14

District 05
Alpine Group 210.00
Sisters In Recovery 184.73
Skookum Group 74.24
Women of Courage 115.05
Total District 05 584.02

District 06
Whole Latte Love 10.00 **Total District 06 10.00**

District 07
Asotin Group 142.50
Jokers Wild 9.93
Round Table 2 100.00
Total District 07 252.43

District 08
GMAA 527.75
Keep It Simple Group 200.00
Total District 08 727.75

District 09
Sunday Morning Eye
Opener 51.99
Total District 09 51.99

District 12
Lisa S 21.10
Total District 12 21.10

District 14
Attitude of Gratitude Group 61.00
Total District 14 61.00

District 17
Attitude Adjustment
(Spokane) 12.65
Early Bird (Spokane) 57.12
She Recovers 50.00
Total District 17 119.77

District 20
Chance 4 Change 25.00
Total District 20 25.00

District 22

Curtis W. 15.95

New Beginnings (Moscow) 90.00

New Freedom Group
(Pullman) 62.29

Total District 22 168.24

District 24

Grupo Alpha y Omega 20.00

Total District 24 20.00 TOTAL 2,577.29

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

2. Audit Committee: Audit has been mostly done. Ben needs some more information to finish.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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 10th of the month to the 5th of the Month.

Please send all contributions to:

Washington State East Area 92
1314 S. Grand Blvd. Suite 2, Box #103
Spokane, WA 99202-1174
Or
PayPal
(accessed from our website Area92aa.org)

Please include your **Group Name, Group ID Number** and **District #** on the contribution(s) to ensure that I give proper credit to the contributing groups or if this is a personal contribution, indicate "**personal**" in the memo line. Contributions can also be made on the AREA 92 website by PayPal. It is set up to generate all personal/group information. **If you use PayPal please be complete with your information.**

PLEASE add your group name and/or district to your memo line or put a note in the envelope. The next Alternate Treasurer will need this information to make their transition as smooth as possible. Thank you very much for your support.

YIS
Rainey
Area 92 Alt-Treasurer
alt-treasurer@area92aa.org
Finance Committee Chair

Area Secretary

Area Archives Chair

The **Archive committee meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm**. At our last meeting, we continued discussing the **September 2025 Standing Committee Workshop**. I am responsible for co-hosting this workshop with Jean L., DCM for District 5, in Wenatchee on **September 20, 2025**. The location has not been determined at this time but we are asking you to **"SAVE THE DATE"** and add it to your calendar as an upcoming event in 2025. The Archive committee has agreed to support and assist me in my duties at the workshop.

During our meeting, it was suggested that we have hands-on experience during our breakout session. If you are blessed with time, enthusiasm, the skills and knowledge necessary to train beginners, patience, love, tolerance, and a desire to carry the message of AA to the still suffering alcoholic, please reach out to me via email.

I was privileged to attend my first in-person Pacific Northwest Conference on June 21 ~ 23 in Wenatchee. During the event I hosted the Archive room, and set up WSEA92's PNC archive traveling display, together with Area 58 (Oregon) and Area 72 (Western Washington). We had a very large room and were able to display all that we each had from our respective Areas. I had the opportunity to meet James, Archivist for Area 58, Therron, James' assistant, and Maryland, Archivist for Area 72. It was a pleasure hanging out with them and learning more about archives. They were very knowledgeable and helpful. I learned a lot from this experience. We also had a laptop running throughout the event and many people who visited thought it was a great addition to the room. In my report at the quarterly, I will let you know how many visited the Archive Room at the PNC. Something I have to learn to remember to do is make a note of how many visited and know that information when I leave the event. Once that book goes back into the traveling display and is returned to our repository, I may not see it for months. The PNC archive repository is in Portland, OR and Area 58 brings the display to the event each year. The **next PNC will be hosted by Area 72 from June 19 ~ 21, 2026**. The traveling archive display is available for AA service functions attracting a general AA audience – beyond your immediate group. The WSEA92 Archives look forward to being a part of District activities and sharing our archival material. By actively displaying the Area Archives, we maintain our day-to-day experience in recovery and reach back for the shared experience from the past. If your District is interested in having the display at your approved AA function, please contact me for details.

In 2005, I attended my first international convention in Toronto, Canada. I am so grateful that I have the opportunity and ability to attend the **2025 International Convention from July 3 ~ 6, 2025, in Vancouver, BC**. On July 1st, I attended a Zoom meeting with AA members who plan on attending the convention. It was fun meeting new people, learning more about the process (registration, hotel rooms and other accommodations available, skytrain pass, etc.), rooming opportunities, and service opportunities available at the convention. **The group meets the first Wednesday of each month at 4 pm PST.**

The Standing Committee chairs will meet on Friday, July 19, 2024, at 7 pm. Come ready to discuss your workshop ideas and what you want to learn from the literature at our next workshop in Libby, Montana, on September 21, 2024, from 10 am to 3 pm.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the July quarterly.

Yours in Love and Service

Michelle W.

WSEA92 ~ Archive Chair ~ Panel 74

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Area Archivist

Hi Everybody,

I hope everyone had a great July 4th and is enjoying this beautiful hot weather. But please be safe and hydrated.

We have had a lot of excitement in Archives this month. We had an incident at the repository. There was a small flood, the plumbing backed up and a small amount of water entered our unit but **NONE OF THE ARCHIVES WERE DAMAGED**. The only items that were threatened were safely packed in individual boxes that were protected. Everything else was up on metal shelves and were also protected. Our hard work to safely prepare and store the collection is already paying off. I am taking corrective action to make sure that no items are left on the floor ever again and the ASC has taken protective measures for future emergencies should they happen. The last time our archives were threatened was by fire in Airway Heights in 2022. Luckily the wind changed direction and we were ok. These things are not good for an Archivist's blood pressure though. I am relieved everything turned out ok.

We had another productive Work Party on June 8th. Tom; ASC Member and Intergroup/Central Office President, Gabrielle; ASC member and Intergroup/Central Office & District 17 Archivist and Jeff; District 2 Archivist attended. We worked on preparing and cataloging the foreign Alcoholics Anonymous books and finished off 3 more content lists. We are making good progress. Thanks so much Tom, Gabrielle and Jeff! This was very timely and tedious work and I appreciate your service!

I have also cataloged the **Traveling Archive Display** creating 11 more content lists. This keeps track of items as they leave and are returned to the repository. I am continually adding new items to the display and although I don't get to be there in person, Michelle the Archives Chair is doing a great job putting up our beautiful displays both at the April 2024 Assembly and a small display at the Pacific NW Conference in June. I hope everyone enjoys them. Thanks for your service Michelle. And a big thanks to Allen Panel 68 Past Delegate who drives the collection to where it needs to be!

And I have an announcement! I have an idea that instead of having scheduled work parties we should have an open house every month. This way anyone that wants to can come and see the Archives, volunteer, or just hang out and see what we do. If every member in Area 92 came out once, a lot could be accomplished. We need you! I am also happy to set up individual appointments for anyone needing training or help. If you have a suggestion of which day would be appropriate drop me a line. I am leaning towards the 3rd Saturday of every month but I would love your input.

Also, **The Regional Archives Workshop & Potluck is scheduled for August 24, 2024 at First Lutheran Church in Kennewick, WA**. Richard D. DCM for District 4 helped me locate the venue and District 4 is hosting. Thanks District 4! You rock! The flier is included in the Newsletter. Any AA member interested in learning how to preserve AA history is welcome to attend or Archivists who want to learn additional skills. It is a hybrid event but there will be hands-on learning so please come in person for fellowship, fun and food.

Sincerely in Service,

Lisa D., WSEA 92 ARCHIVIST

Area Corrections Chair

I hope that everyone had a blast for the 4th of July yesterday!! Of all the people I know, we in Recovery are keenly aware of the sense of Freedom and what it brings to life. And for our fellow members who are stepping from behind the walls and back into society, the gifts, and uncertainties of Freedom, I can only imagine is brought to another level yet. I am honored to work with so many of our fantastic, passionate, and responsible Members in AA's Corrections arena who continue to do the work that AA has done for several decades now. What a reward. I tip my hat to our nation built on such a Freedom and the responsibility that brings.

June was a fairly full month with lots of behind-the-scenes activity. Going over my calendar I see that I attended Area 92 Panel 74's 1st Monday monthly meeting. Was a guest speaker at Area 72's Corrections In Action meeting. Attended the Delegate report back in Coeur d'Alene. Held our fifth monthly 2nd Monday Corrections Chair meeting, with 9 in attendance. Zoomed with Area 36, our Pink Can Chair, and Area 92's Treasure regarding a full pink can program for Area 92. Attended the National Corrections Conference bid committee meeting. Partook in an online meeting with my fellow Panel 74 Committee Chairs. Got another literature order off to Airway Heights. And somehow, I even made it to my 60th birthday last Friday. Boy,,, we are truly not a glum lot!!

This month I have continued our newly incepted "Keys to Corrections" column for the Newsletter. This month's topic is the "Bridge" program. Right up there with our Members taking meetings into our correctional facilities, I see this as the second leg that keeps us standing as a substantial committee extending the responsible hand of AA. Flip through this month's Newsletter and have a read in the first of two installments on this life changing program.

Here is probably as good a place as any to mention that we had two more Bridge requests in June, bringing our total to 14 since the beginning of the year. We also had a letter from a member in Pend Oreille County forwarded to us from the Corrections Desk at GSO. Our work comes from many directions as those inside reach out to us.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the July Quarterly in a couple weeks, here in Spokane! Until then, be well and stay FREE!!

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...Time continues to amaze me; we are already 25% through our; Panel 74, rotation. And we are right where we are supposed to be. Seventh tradition examples are at work in many of our districts. D9 is implementing a booth this Fourth of July. What a beautiful way to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous and the freedom to practice it: A booth at a Fourth of July event. They developed a cheat sheet for use at this event with questions such as: What to say if someone asks 'Are you in A.A.?' 'Are A.A. & Al-Anon the same thing?'

D8 is acquiring information to develop a monthly professional meeting (lawyers, judges, parole officers). D12 recently had a booth at a Mental Health event. Thank-you for sharing your experience with us last night! D22 has sent out a list of projects to be developed this rotation: Drug courts, Drug courts' placement services, Outpatient treatment, Monthly professional meetings, Police and sheriff dept. shift meetings, and Emergency departments.

Our CPC workbook from GSO (thank the 7th tradition for these) has valuable information in it about working within our traditions and anonymity. Also suggestions on getting started, A.A. Guidelines, and suggestions for committee goals and how to's.

7th Tradition has allowed me to spend \$34 for 5x7 postcards to mail out to healthcare facilities for a zoom workshop July 17th (see flier) with \$240 for literature.

I am looking forward to seeing all those who attend our Quarterly in Libby Montana, where a A float trip is also taking place per a flier in last month's newsletter.

CPC monthly meeting - first Thursday of each month @ 7 pm. Email me and I will send you an invite.

If you need anything I am here to help, support, and do what you cannot do alone.

In Love and Service~

Lorri T, CPC Chair WSEA 92~Panel 74

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Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

Area Newsletter Editor

Greetings!,

June was full of abundance. I got to attend our SCC meeting, PNC planning committee meetings and participate at our well attended PNC 2024, I got to meet the new Newsletter Chair for 72, who attend our PNC, I got to share my story on an online group in Area 72 from Area 92, gleaned with others the news of our A.A. at our Delegate Report Back in Wenatchee. I also had an incredibly egregious time getting our newsletter put together in June. The short of it is I'm still learning. I rushed through my tasks. I didn't ask for enough help...the phone can get heavy in service too! But alas! There is a solution.

So, my sincere apologies-to anyone who was unnecessarily aggravated by my actions. I am open to your thoughts.

In July, I will see many of you at our Quarterly and again in September in Libby, Montana for our Standing Committee Workshop! Area92 members will have a chance to engage in convo on our "Letter of Anonymity" from our PI workbook! Continuing to learn to live this program is a privledge.

Contact me at newsletter@area92aa.org to sign up for your electronic copy of our Area 92 newsletter.

Looking for newsletter archives? Go to area92aa.org/newsletter

Box 459, a publication from GSO is available to us too! Simply subscribe aa.org Click menu/resources/newsletter.(or just click "News" on your Meeting Guide App!)

Stay informed. Keep coming back.

Jacqueline C

Area Newsletter Editor- P74

Area Public Information Chair.

Area Technology Chair

Hi everyone,

Again, Thank you to all who made PNC a great event.

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, as a member

at the door wondering if they will stay sober. I know we can't be reading email all the time, but addressing these concerns in a timely manner can help keep our message flowing. And, if you are having difficulties with your Area Gmail account or any Google Workspace tools, Technology is here to help.

The **Technology Committee meets every other Thursday. July 11, July 25, August 8.** 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 G

WSEA92 Technology Committee Chair

Area Treatment Chair

Hello,

The purpose of the Treatment committee is to help carry the message of AA where corrections can't. We are available at anyone's request. Anyone that is struggling with the program of AA.

Not much has changed in treatment. But we're still here! Ready. Willing.

Although still concerned about lack of participation, I did send out a few more invites that did get accepted! I'm looking forward to our next committee meeting on **July 10th at 6:30pm**. Also, I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in Spokane in a few weeks.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Eddie G.

Treatment Chair

treatment@area92aa.org

Area Translation Chair

Hello everyone! Happy 4th of July! I hope you are all well and in a cool spot. It is 100 here! June was a great month! I attended my home group (Grupo 12) Pasco anniversary on June 9th. This group celebrates the group and A.A.'s Birthday every year. It was a great informational opportunity to the public, food and dance! Then it was on to PNC. It was awesome! I translated the presenters' written presentations from English to Spanish and the Spanish to English then interpreted in Spanish at the event. All the presentations were great in living up to the theme of "Connecting with Love, Unity and Service." Thank you to Dora for assisting in interpreting. I also attended District 24s monthly meeting. I listened and was their coffee server. Now it's on to July Quarterly in Spokane. See you there!

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In love and gratitude

Virginia R.

Translation Panel 74

Area Registrar

Hello,

Registrar work has slowed, but I still receive reports of undelivered kits. Some issues were resolved when recipients discovered they received digital kits instead. I believe distributing free information via email is a cost-effective solution for the General Service Organization.

Incoming GSRS Get Your Group Connected!

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

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

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

alt-delegat@area92aa.org

District and DCM Reports

District 2

District 3

Greetings from District 3! Spokane is excited to see you all July 19-20th. Prior to that, we in District 3, partnering with the Road to Recovery Group will host GSR School on July 13 from 10-1:30 at Spokane First Church. We are hoping for a good turn out and excited to have Ben N. facilitating the class. We are hoping to host a sponsorship class in October, so stay tuned. I am excited we have some new GSRs getting involved in our district. Our chairs continue to work in our community to create opportunities for AA to be available for the suffering alcoholic

Cari S.

District 4, District 5, District 6

District 7

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

We did it! We survived a wild and crazy June! Thank you to our Delegate Lisa and Alt Delegate Dan for bringing us a wonderful Delegate's Report Back and to Past Delegate Ben and Alt Treasurer Rainey for bringing us an equally fun and enjoyable 7th Tradition Panel Workshop. We'd also like to send an extra special thank you to Curt, Tera, and the rest of the District 22 trusted servants. It's been a pleasure

co-hosting these events with you and we look forward to more opportunities to work together keeping our local alcoholics active and informed!

Things are slowing down a bit for us during camping season, but we do have one important thing happening right now. We've started an ad-hoc handbook review for our district. They are meeting monthly to review our current guidelines with the ultimate goal of making our handbook easier to understand and more reflective of how we do business. The committee is planning on holding their meetings at 11:00 AM on the second Saturday of each month, right before our regular District 7 business meetings. We are looking forward to hearing their report and hopefully discussing and implementing changes based on their recommendations.

We hope everyone had a safe and sober 4th of July and continues to enjoy the blessings that sobriety gives us throughout the summer camping season. See you in a few weeks in Spokane for the quarterly!

Yours in Service,

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

District 8, District 9, District 10, District 11

District 12

We had a few of us that were able to camp at Spring Canyon campground and attend the Friday night meeting in Electric City. What a beautiful group of AA's. We then attended the District meeting that Sunday. A fun filled weekend of fellowship.

I was able to attend the PNC in Wenatchee on June 21-23 and was thrilled to see so many of you also attending in person and online! It was a great gathering and very heartfelt and honest sharing.

To finish off the month, we held our Delegate Report Back in Wenatchee on June 30th and with a strong presence of our District 12 there! Lisa G, our Area Delegate did a great job in presenting the outcome of the Agenda Items, and I am posting a copy of it to our share drive. She also briefly shared her personal experience of her time spent there. It was a spirit filled experience to say the least.

Looking forward to July Quarterly.

Birthdays for July: New Beginnings - Sharon B 13 yrs, Cathy D 4 yrs; Twisp - Jennifer W 15 yrs

Recovery in the Valley - Meyer L 19 yrs

Yours in service,

Lisa S. DCM-D12

District 13

Greetings from District 13,

It's heating up in our district with our annual summer potluck and speaker meeting June 22, a huge thank you to Co-Chairs Scott and Justin, along with their dedicated crew, for putting on this fun, fantastic event for AA's and their friends and families.

We continue to attend group meetings in our district to share the message of service, by doing this we hope to encourage individuals to become GSR's.

We hope you all enjoy your summer,

District 13 Melinda L

District 14, District 15, District 16, District 17, District 18, District 19, District 20, District 21

District 22

Greetings,

This last month has been a whirlwind between some personal events and AA. I spare you the details on the personal 😊 and here goes with the AA wrap up for the district.

The big news is that we co-hosted two events, a delegate report back and a Seventh Tradition workshop. I unfortunately had to miss the report back but I am sure that Jim B, DCM from Dist 7 will report on that. The **7th Tradition Workshop** was held in Pullman on June 29th and drew about 25 people in person and one online attendee. Ben N (past delegate) and Rainey both agreed to come down from Spokane and share their experience, and we had Kylee S., (past DCM) and Danny H (past GSR) who all participated in a great discussion regarding the importance of the Seventh tradition, and how to communicate this to fellow members. I personally learned a great deal, and I believe that the folks who attended thought it worthwhile.

Curt W
DCM 22 Area 92

District 23

We celebrated Dwayne's 10th birthday at the Beebee Bridge Park on June 29th. It was a beautiful day. Patrick and Oly also celebrated birthdays this month. I am happy to report that Oly is doing better and at home.

~NEXT POTLUCK AT THE RIVER

JULY 27 4:30 PM Beebee Bridge Park

~Summer Birthday Potluck Schedule at the River!

July 27 4:30 Chelan Falls Park & Aug 31 4:30 Chelan Falls Park

Bring a dish to share. All our welcome! Questions? Call Sherylann 509 682-1817

Please note:

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

~Sunday-10am breakfast meeting is inactive until further notice. Maureen is looking for another location.

~Monday Noon -1 Friends of Bill

NEW LOCATION:Chelan Christian Church-210 E Wapato Ave. Chelan, WA

~BIRTHDAY POTLUCK/COUNTDOWN 4:30 PM Always held the last Saturday of the month!

~BUSINESS MEETING (2nd Monday Month)-JULY 8, 2024 5:00pmSt Andrew's Episcopal Church

All trusted servants should attend!

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

Questions and Suggestions? Call or text Lisa at 509 683 2339

Proud to be of service,

Lisa B

Alt-DCM District 23

District 24

Greetings everyone! I'm Ramiro M. Linguistic (Spanish) District 24 DCM. The District consists of 8 groups including 2 in Kennewick, 3 in Pasco, 1 in Walla Walla, 1 in Spokane and 1 in Hermiston Oregon.

The GSRs, Intergroup and permanent committee for conventions liaisons meet monthly on the last Sunday of the month at 2pm at 1416 W. Clark in Pasco. Activities for June are that I was able to be at PNC on Saturday, June 22. Also in June, myself and the GSRs visited several groups for their Unity days. As a District the GSRs visit 4 groups monthly.

On July 26th at 7pm the District groups will have an A.A. 12 Traditions Workshop at Grupo Villanueva in Kennewick.

On August 18th our Area 92 Delegate Lisa G. will share her Conference Report to our groups. We very much look forward to her being with us.

This is all for now. Thank you!

Ramiro R.

DCM District 24

District 25

District 26

Member Submissions & Featured Articles

Hi there Area 92!

*I had the honor and pleasure of serving as the treasurer for the **Pacific Northwest Conference** or PNC.*

Our conference was a huge success.

You can thank the members of the committee, especially the Chair, Diana M.

I know I don't speak for the committee but we were happy to see the turnout from Area 92 which included GSRs DCMs, other trusted servants and members. Our area can be proud of the technology committee that did an outstanding job of providing the necessary technical support to fulfill all of the needs of the conference. After the 2023 PNC hosted by Area 58 Oregon. I am pretty sure that the technology committee was hard pressed to provide that service with their current technology equipment. I would somehow believe that committee members donated equipment to make the conference a success.

Our panels were absolutely top notch. Following the guidelines set by PNC to provide members with a look at the General Service Conference theme. I believe we will try to add the panel presentations onto the PNC website which is pnc1948.org - take a look at the website and see the fine heritage that we have in the Pacific Northwest. Get ready for the next PNC that will be hosted by Area 72 Western Washington.

In love and service.

Mike Mc., Area 92 past Delegate panel 54

FOR MORE AREA 92 EVENTS AND FLIERS SEE OUR WEBSITE area92aa.org calendar!

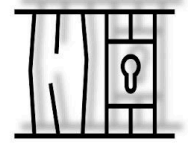
Summer Splash Celebration, Osprey Point/Kootenai River, 9/7 @ noon

Standing Committee Workshop, Nazarene Church, Libby Montana, 9/21 @ 10am

Three Rivers BigBook Weekend, Richland, WA 9/27-29 begins @ 1pm



Keys to Corrections



A Column to Inform and Encourage

Welcome to our second 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 headlining topic this month is what's often referred to as our **"Bridge"** program. This will be the first of two installments on this life changing program. The two-part series is halved at an inherent line between the inside AA Member, and the outside AA Member. And trust me, it is a life changing program for both parties. Our first focus will be on our inside Member, our Fellows behind the bars.

Our M45i Corrections Workbook introduces this program with a straight forward mission statement outlining the heart of the program, it states:

"Past experience has shown that attending an A.A. meeting on the outside on the day of release from prison is one of the most effective tools in making a sober transition and maintaining continued sobriety in the free world. It is strongly recommended that anyone in custody who is an A.A. member have an A.A. contact on the outside (preferably with at least one year's sobriety and of the same sex) who contacts and arranges to meet him or her on the day of release to help in "Bridging the Gap" between the institution and A.A. on the outside.

This section of the workbook deals with guidelines for A.A. members who want to participate in this type of service, sometimes referred to as "Prerelease" programs and sometimes as "Bridging the Gap" programs."

As you can see here even in our Workbook this program has an ambiguous name. This is due mainly in part to the Corrections Committee being a part of AA's original *"Hospitals and Institutions"* Committee or "H&I". Several years ago, this all changed:

"In 1977, the General Service Conference recommended that the Institutions Committee be dissolved and two new committees—one dealing with Corrections, and one with Treatment Facilities—be formed. The 1983 General Service Conference recommended that a Corrections Workbook be developed for carrying the A.A. message into correctional facilities."

Historically in the H&I days the efforts to get folks to an AA meeting as soon as possible from release of any form of institution was referred to as: "Bridging the Gap". After the spit up of H&I it was attempted to have these similar programs referred to as "Bridging the Gap" for treatment facility release, and "Bridge" for correctional facility release. This has been a source of confusion ever since. But our literature and brochures have tried to maintain their distinction. In recent times efforts have been enacted in what I see as an attempt to separate their names even further. By embracing terminology more in line with governing bodies of the institutions, we now have the referred to term of "Prerelease". Currently there is even discussion of embracing a newer terminology of "Reentry". Has there ever been a place where our Tradition 9's claim that "A.A., as such, ought never be organized..." has ever been more applicable?!! Rest assured, the heart and passion of our efforts at the mission of these programs is little hampered by such nuances, but when in conversation, let it be a heads up that you may hear its reference by different names, but the inference is understood. Currently our M45i Workbook, F-163, and F-162 forms/brochures are titled as "Prerelease" programs. Personally, I try hard to at least be consistent with the term "Bridge", somehow it has an essence of warmth to it for me.

What does the inside AA Member do? How do they begin their journey over this "Bridge"? Well, it actually starts with the outside AA Members. We provide the Form F-163 for the member to fill out. We do this in several ways; brought in with a meeting, provided with other literature, inform facilities where to download, or mailed in by an outside person. These are some of the standard ways. There are some critical

points mentioned in this form that ensure the greatest success in this program. One, the inside member must give us some time, thus it suggests that they complete and mail the form in six months prior to release. This gives snail mail time to reach us, secure a volunteer to contact them and arrange to meet and “bridge” the releasing AA. Today, our practice has changed a bit. Once we receive an **F-163** form this rotation of your Corrections Committee has been able to embrace new technology. We simply get on the app of communication used with the inside members DOC provided tablet (Securus) and email them. Thus, immediate contact and dialogue is established. This has worked great for our Washington prisons. Jails though, do not have these tablets, and we have had no success yet this way with Idaho facilities either, so snail mail is still used for these and are our only means.

Now, I ask that you take a minute and place yourself in this position; You have been incarcerated for say fifteen years, and for the last ten years of that, you have found sobriety and attended AA meetings provided by outside members coming in. They bring experience, strength, hope, the **Big Book**, literature, and other materials. Among them you have occasionally heard about this “Bridge” program and some form to fill out. You see it occasionally floating around the facility. Maybe there is one that is all tattered and has nearly as much time there as you have. One day, about six months to your being released you find this form. You fill it out. You get to the end of the form and,, there is a blank spot where you are to address and send it!

What do you do??!! Maybe you can find out from one of the outside members coming in, although dialogue is structured and maybe restricted. And they are not allowed to take material back out with them. Maybe you can send a letter to GSO. Already, this “Bridge” seems rocky and uncertain. But maybe you’re lucky, and it seems firmer, for there is already a mailing address in this blank space. Thank you responsible hand of AA! You mail the form and eagerly await a reply. You wait, and you wait, and you wait. And your day of release draws nearer.

Trepidatious isn’t it. If you take a look at the links and the **F-163** forms they go to below, you will see that the form that is available for download from our website has our Corrections P.O. Box address already there. If you go to AA.org and download this form, it will be a blank space. When, as District 2’s Corrections Chair, I went to supply Airway Heights Correction Center with some of these forms, I discovered this. I asked the GSR for their Landing Place Group if any of these forms were inside the facility already. I was provided with two blank forms mailed out to me. One form was actually an **F-183**, *Bridging the Gap* form. And the other a **F-163** Bridge form which was an edition from 2016 or so, but it did have our P.O. Box address. In fact, and this is important, it was the same address we currently use. How is this you may wonder. This is because it is evidence of your 7th Tradition and Area 92 at work. It is the effort of your trusted servants and the couple of bucks you put in the hat, your Groups which participate in the service structure and do regular and consistent dispersants/splits of your choosing; Districts, GSO, Intergroups/CSO’s. And in this case, your Area 92. I discovered that this P.O. Box had records of establishment at least as far back as 17 Oct 2014, and that the bill had consistently been paid. Thank all of you currently, and all that came before me. What a God send.

I will leave you all here, having filled out your **F-163** form, mailing it in, and now waiting...

Check out the **F-163** today on our Area 92 website at:

[Corrections – Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous \(area92aa.org\)](http://area92aa.org)

Or

[A.A. Corrections Prerelease Contact Information - Inside | Alcoholics Anonymous \(aa.org\)](http://aa.org)

Or

With the **F-163** within this Area 92 Newsletter

For AAs on the
INSIDE



**A.A. CORRECTIONS
PRERELEASE
CONTACT INFORMATION**

CONNECTING
INSIDE A.A. MEMBERS
TO THE OUTSIDE
A.A. COMMUNITY

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F-163 6.5M – 2/23 (GP)

**Excerpt from the Grapevine
article "The Sweet Smell
of Coffee," from April 2020
written by Michael T.
a person in custody:**

*"I've been incarcerated almost 17 years
now. I may never see the outside world
again. I have good days and bad ones.
But don't we all? I know I must continue
to change. For me, sobriety is a gift that's
earned every single day, just like most
people earn a living on the outside world.
Each and every hour, day, month and
year that I don't pick up that first drink,
I earn that gift.*

Dear A.A. Members,

In your area A.A. can arrange a Prerelease Contact for those soon to be released. If you are interested you can be matched upon release to an A.A. member in your home community.

This A.A. member will take you to A.A. meetings, introduce you around, and help you get acquainted and comfortable in A.A.

Your Prerelease Contact is temporary only. They are there to support you, answer questions, and explain the A.A. program of recovery. They will not provide housing, food, clothing, jobs, money, or other such services. You will hear suggestions for sobriety and will be introduced to basic recovery tools — like sponsorship, a day at a time, A.A. literature and A.A.'s Twelve Steps.

Past experience has shown that attending an A.A. meeting as soon as possible after release is key to making a sober transition to life outside prison. Many of us have been where you are and know that the program of A.A. and its fellowship can do for you what it has done for us and countless others.

Complete the attached Prerelease form and mail it to the address indicated. Please do this three to six months prior to your release. The Corrections committee will then match you up with an A.A. Prerelease contact in the community where you will be living. That person will write to you with information on how to contact him or her once you are released.

**A.A. Corrections Prerelease
Contact Program Procedures**

1. As an inside A.A. member you are eligible for this program if you are within three to six months of your release date.
2. Please fill in the attached form and mail it to the Corrections committee. You will find the address at the bottom of the Application form on page 3.
3. The Prerelease Contact will write to you to confirm contact. If the Prerelease Contact fails to contact you within a few weeks, you should write again.
4. You and the Prerelease Contact will set up a meeting at the time of your release. Please provide, on the prerelease form, such information as date of release, when you will arrive in the local area, and an address and phone number where you may be reached.
5. The Prerelease Contact will meet you at an agreed upon time and place to help you adjust to attending your first meetings in the local community.
6. Please remember that the Prerelease Contact is there to make your transition from "inside" to "outside" A.A. meetings as comfortable as possible. There is no "schedule"; it is up to you and your Contact to decide together when the time is right for the Prerelease Contact to rotate on to help someone new.

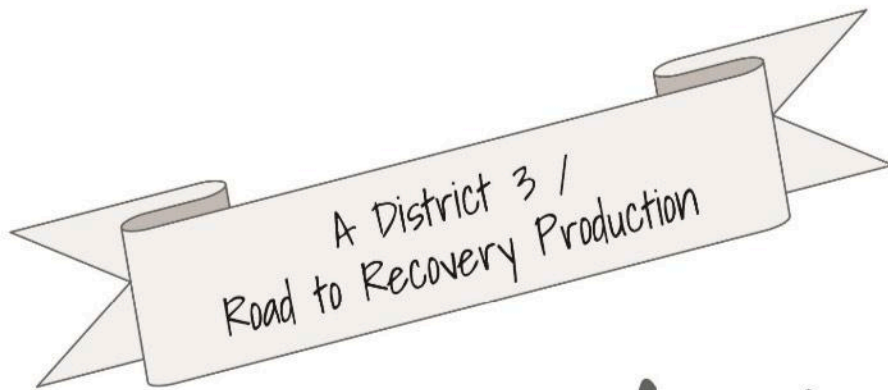
Prerelease Request

I am within six months of my release date. I am requesting an A.A. Contact who will provide a link for me to the A.A. community through transportation to meetings and introductions to other A.A.s.

Person in custody Name: _____
Gender Identity _____
(e.g. Male, Female, Non-binary)
Doc Number: _____
Doc Mailing Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Releasing to: (Town or Area): _____
Date of Release: _____
Address after release: _____
Phone No.: _____

Please mail to:

Washington State East Area 92
AA Corrections Bridge Program
9116 E. Sprague Ave. #485
Spokane, WA 99206-3601



GSR School !!!

What: *Come learn what being a GSR is all about !*

When: *Saturday, July 13, 2024
10:00 am - 1:00 pm*

Where: *Spokane First Church
828 W. Indiana Ave.*

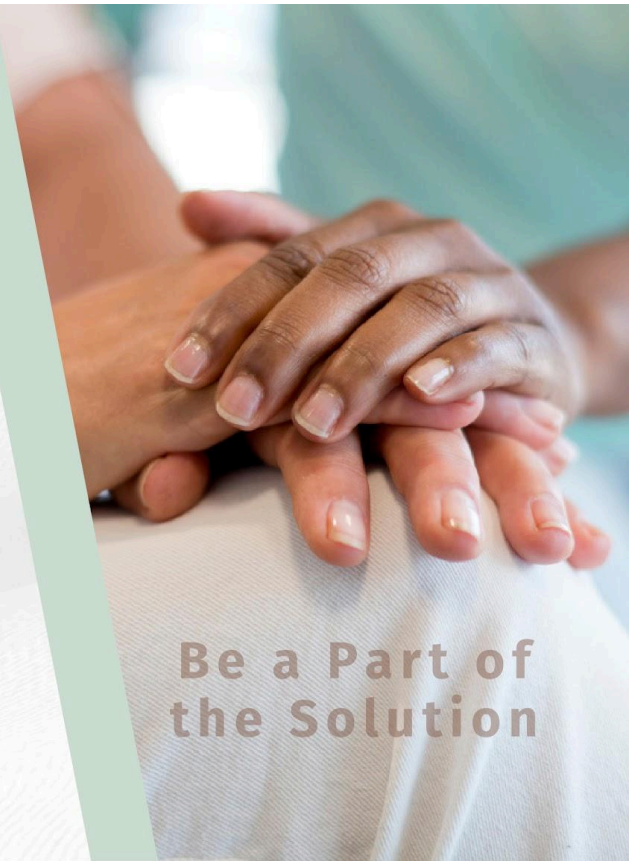
Who: *Ben N., past Area 92 Delegate will be the presenter*

How: *Just show up. Coffee and snacks will be provided.*

** If you need any additional information, contact Aaron R. (District 3 Activities Chair)
at 509-995-2285*

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.



**Be a Part of
the Solution**

**WEDNESDAY
17 JULY 2024**

**7 pm Eastern
6 pm Central
4 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.

*Sponsored & Presented by AA Nurses Group
Co-hosted by the Bay Area PPG AA Group*



July 2024 WSEA 92 Quarterly

Spokane Community College

Lair Student Center, Building 6

1810 N Greene St. Spokane, WA 99217

enter from E Mission Ave

July 19-20, 2024

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

This room rate expires on June 19, 2024

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

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

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

Choose one:

beef ☐ chicken ☐ vegetarian ☐

Last day to order lunch: June 25

Total: _____

Make checks payable to: July 2024 Quarterly

Mail to: PO Box 179 Valleyford, WA 99036

Parking Friday afternoon before 5 pm

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

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

Questions? Susan 509-565-0429

Rainey 509-279-5640

Online login will be emailed before the quarterly

July 2024 Quarterly Registration

NAME _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

DISTRICT _____ POSITION _____

Okanogan Valley AA Presents

42nd Annual Lost Lake Campout

"Together Again"

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

WHEN: July 19, 20, 21 & 22

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

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

KIDS 12 AND UNDER ARE FREE!!!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Contact Info: Elaine Clark 509-860-5940 ecdaisy74@gmail.com , Wally Zacherle 509-429-6413

REGISTRATION FORM

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

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Sobriety Camp

Name: _____ Phone _____ # of Guests _____ Day _____ or Camping _____

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

SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS _____

"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 www.hookslandingrv.com.

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.*

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 - A18 DELEGATE

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS FROM 2024 POLICY?



PITCH-AA-TENT

DISTRICT 15



AUGUST 15TH-18TH 2024

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

\$25 per family

Hamburgers and hotdogs provided

Bring a side dish to share

Dinner at 5:00 pm

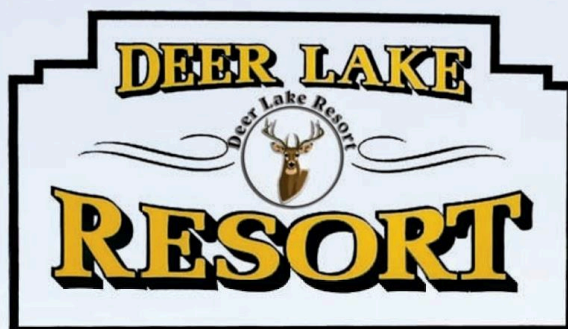
Speaker meeting at 6:00 pm

206-819-6252

Contact Bill V.

Spokane's Annual

Recovery Retreat 2024



August 15th - 18th

!!! Go Online and Reserve Your Spot NOW !!!

Deer Lake Resort at - <https://deerlakeresort.com>

Enter Dates: Aug 15th - 18th and Check Availability.

To Make Reservations: Call Jamie's Cell | 509-370-5886

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Hosted by Attitude Adjustment

Cabins | House Rentals | RVs | Showers | Boat Slips | Country Store

!!! TENT CAMPING HAS BEEN CANCELED !!!

Forest Cabins 1, 3, 4, 5 & 6 | 3 Nights \$435.00 | Sleeps 4 \$108.75 ea per day + Tax.

Rose Bud 3 Nights \$480.00 | Sleeps 3 \$160.00 ea per day + Tax.

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RV: 3 Nights \$165.00 | \$55.00 per day + Tax.

!!! Deer Lake needs full payment with registration !!!

A.A. Mtg will be held Friday night at 6 pm

For more information contact: Camp-Out Chair Don B. (509) 838-1120

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 O. 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



Hosting

AREA 72 AND AREA 58

2024 REGIONAL ARCHIVES WORKSHOP

&

Potluck



MAIN DISH AND DRINKS/COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING SIDES, SALADS, FRUITS, VEGES, DESERTS OR CHIPS

- ❖ **WHERE:** First Lutheran Church of Kennewick
418 N. Yelm, Kennewick, WA 99336
- ❖ **WHEN:** SATURDAY – AUGUST 24, 2024
- ❖ **TIME:** 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM
- ❖ **LUNCH** 12:00 TO 1:00
- ❖ **ZOOM ADDRESS:** 223-910-6556
- ❖ **PASSWORD** 233670

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