

Greetings WSEA 92!



“Connecting with Love, Unity and Service”

September 2024 Newsletter

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Concept IX

Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous .”

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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.

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~Area Elected and Appointed Reports~

Area Delegate

Happy September Everyone!

Whew! It's been a busy summer traveling all over Area 92 giving my report backs, this last month we hosted an online report back, and then Dan and I traveled down to Pasco to Grupo Doce, then up to Colville and then we finished off in Yakima. Thank you Ramiro, Erin, Jason and Shawna for the invitations, there is just nothing better than fellowship, friends and food! District 26 along with our Area Literature Chair, Ricky, are hosting the September 21st Standing Committee Workshop in Libby, MT., from 10am to 3pm (Montana Time) we would love to have you join us for food, fun and fellowship, all the other Area Standing Committee Chairs will be here as well, this is a perfect opportunity to learn about committee work and what's available as resources for each committee. Area 92 is still looking for someone to fill the vacancy of Public Information Chair, if you or someone you know might be interested, please send a service resume to Bryan @ chair@area92aa.org

So the final Conference Reports are out digitally on AA.org, shipment of the hard copies is scheduled for around September 18th, so I will have hard copies in both English and Spanish for all the Districts, Groups or anyone who would like one at the October Inventory Assembly. Speaking of the Inventory, I believe there is still time to submit your questions to Mark for our upcoming Area inventory, we would really like to have the Groups and Districts input on how we are doing as an Area? Where are things working well? Are we having Fun yet? What can we improve on? Suggestions, Ideas, Possibilities are endless. You can email your questions etc. to Mark S. @ delegateor48@area92aa.org.

Registration for the International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous opens on September 10th, 9am PST, you will need to register prior to being assigned lodging, for more information go to AA.org and click on International Convention 2025.

The Plain Language Big Book will be available Nov 1st, 2024 for the cost of \$11.00 Two new videos from the Young People's video project are now available on aa.org You can also be a part of Grapevine's Audio Project! Grapevine collects short audio stories (6-8 minutes) by AA members and publishes them on YouTube. To share your story, go to AAGrapevine.org for instructions. Also on AAGrapevine.org you can listen to Grapevine's YPAA World Tour which features stories from YPAA (young people in AA) members at events around the world. The playlist kicks off with stories by members at the 64th ICYPAA (International Conference of Young People in AA) in Austin, Texas. Stories from more YPAA events will follow.

Grapevine now also has 5 American Sign Language videos available, the first one, "Keith Finds His Way" has over 2.7K views!

This weekend (Sept 6,7 and 8th) I will be traveling to Missoula, Montana for the Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend. I look forward to learning a lot more about this and how we can be of better service.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns,

Grateful to be of Service,

Lisa G, Delegate P7

Area Alternate Delegate

August seems to have disappeared in a blink!

I had the opportunity to assist Lisa with her delegate report backs. The conversations at these meetings were both insightful and engaging. A big thank you to everyone who took part!

I'm eagerly anticipating the online Motion Workshop on September 19th at 10 AM. It's always a privilege to learn from the wisdom of our experienced delegates, ensuring we continue to serve our community effectively.

Here are the Zoom details:

- **Meeting ID:** 885 7579 5599
- **Passcode:** 894905
- **Zoom Link:** [Click here](#)

Dan M. Alt-delegate/Registrar

alt-delegate@area92aa.org

509-551-6750

Area Chairperson

We are still looking for a Public Information Chair. Anyone available and interested please consider this open position. Complete details including duties are available in the handbook. Those interested please contact me and/or send your resume directly to me at chair@area92aa.org.

I will be attending the Area 79 BC/Yukon election assembly in Victoria BC in September along with at least one other area chair (72), where I will assist with the vote count or any other duties they deem me useful for. I expect to gain information and perspective which will help me be a more effective servant.

Also several of our elected's and myself have been invited and will be attending the A72 election assembly in Tacoma in October to assist with their voting process.

Mark S will be handling our area inventory scheduled for the October assembly. Any inventory ideas and/or input for him can be sent to his assigned area email: delegateor48@area92aa.org Please consider submitting your inventory ideas for consideration. There will be about 3 that are selected and discussed during the allotted time frame.

Just about a week prior to our October assembly on October 19 we will be presenting a virtual workshop on parliamentary procedure Area 92 style. This is scheduled deliberately just prior to our assembly and open to all who wish to attend. I highly recommend attendance if at all possible as this is intended to help facilitate our business process and we expect to have a fairly busy agenda in October.

There is a new young people's AA (YPAA) meeting here in my hometown Yakima. This trend is encouraging and my intention is to help facilitate it wherever possible at our various events. I hope it's contagious!!

I recently met with the associate superintendent at Washington State Penitentiary (WSP) in a bid to implement a virtual format AA meeting there, probably hybrid. This is being done nationwide in only a couple places that we are aware of but is a positive trend that I am hoping WSP will choose to get out in front of. He was receptive and I came away feeling positive about the chances to implement virtual there sometime soon.

The details will still have to be worked out. I told him and he agreed that virtual AA meetings (in correctional facilities) will be commonplace in the fairly near future. Because we have a bid committee formed and hope to bring the National Corrections Conference to Area 92 in November 2026 this would be a nice feature for our anticipated event.

Those interested in attending next year's International Convention July 2025 in Vancouver BC, Canada registration opens September 10 at 9am PST. FYI: Please note that all the housing is usually blocked for the convention, meaning that you can't get housing until you first register. It's nice that it is drivable for most of us but many with DUI convictions will not be able to cross the border into Canada. I think there is an 800 number at aa.org under the International Conference section to call with questions about your status on crossing the border.

Lastly, we discussed at our elections meeting that our contributions in the area are still lagging behind expenditures. Those groups and districts who are able please consider us (perhaps for a bigger piece of your pie) when you make contributions.

Thank you.

Yours in Service

Bryan B

Chair

WSEA92

chair@area92aa.org

Area Alternate Chairperson

Welcome to September, Life is recovery, it's always about learning and growing. I begin my day with a little light AA reading and reflecting. Sometimes it's a Grapevine article, Daily Reflection, Big Book page flop, I have even been caught with something I have been stewing over through my sleep that requires a quick dive into a handbook or a service manual. It's about finding a solution to a question or learning how to do something new. With that in mind the Elected committee with some amazing volunteers have set up a training for anyone that would like to attend. Oct 19, 2024 10am please see our flier [motion-workshop-flyer.pdf](#) on the Area website <https://area92aa.org/> I am excited to see how many of our members we can get to this amazing workshop so come one come all.

Our Past Delegates have a wealth of information to share. After the presentations we will have a mock motion and plenty of time for questions and answers to be provided.

I also have on my schedule to get in my truck and head to Montana for the Standing Committee Workshop where I know that our amazing chairs will be going over different literature in their perspective committee's again yet another opportunity to learn more about AA and its service structure. So I hope to see you all there Sep 21, 2024 Libby Montana 10am, Montana time. Washington time. 9am. If you have never been to an event in Libby let me just say they are the kindest and most welcoming group that can be found. If you don't believe me, come and experience it for yourself. Best part of any Standing Committee Workshop is that they are a free event and anyone can attend to learn. Well second to the amazing potluck meal that is created in the fellowship.

As we have learned by our report backs from Lisa our Delegate, the Conference report is out in digital format and hopefully when we arrive at the October Inventory Assembly we can have paper copies which for a girl like me is like waiting for Christmas. I am a paper girl. I love to turn the pages and find out what my assigned committee approved at the 74 th General Service Conference. I love to read the highlights from all the Area delegates.

Speaking of October, it is that time of year that we get to take a look at what our Area is and isn't doing. It is inventory time. A time for our members to come out and ask what we are doing right and what we are not doing right. An inventory is both positive and negative so if you have some questions that you want our area to look at submit your questions to Mark S. in advance. Maybe your concerns are the expense of attending an assembly or a quarterly this is where you bring those issues. If you are unable to attend in person your voice can still be heard via Zoom attend be a part of the solution. Registration deadlines are coming up soon.

Just a reminder that your voice, your group, your district matters, share your concerns, share your experience, strength and hope that is our responsibility as members of AA. I long for this fellowship to continue to grow up around me.

One final note. District 15 is hosting a round up. I hear from good authority that the speakers are truly amazing humans. Guess what you can find that information on the Area Website. <https://area92aa.org/> You can find amazing resources on the Website. Take a moment and check out the great work our own technology committee has put into our website.

See you all soon as we continue to trudge to a life of recovery as we seek to be Happy, Joyous and Free. Be informed, share your experiences in all you do in and out of the rooms.

Have a blessed September. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your life and your recovery.

Fran L Alt Chair Area 92 Panel 74

Area Treasurer

Greetings from the desk of your WSEA 92 Treasurer. I can smell fall in the air, my favorite season. Truth be known, I love all four seasons. In just a few short months I will be saying Winter is my favorite season!

When you review this month's Finance Report you will see our net income for August was -\$1,136.57. However, registration costs for the October Assembly were paid and a hotel room for Standing Committee Chairs was paid for, for those attending the Standing Committee Workshop in Libby, MT, September 21.

Our group contributions do not go as far as they once did and everything costs more than it used to. Could be a disastrous situation, but not for the tough resilient members of Alcoholics Anonymous on Area 92!

The 995 Challenge is doing GREAT! While our target contributors were intended to be the individual members in Area 92, the number of groups that are also participating in the challenge is an incredibly welcomed surprise.

Included with my Finance Report is a listing of all \$9.95-10.95, and some larger Individual contributions, received between July 20 and August 30. To date the total is \$1,014.98. The difference between the listing total and the amount of 995 Challenge Contributions reported on the Finance Report represents group and individual contributions not categorized as 995 Challenge contributions in QuickBooks. The finance committee will review the QuickBooks posting process at our next meeting.

What is our goal? GSO records indicate that Area 92 has 478 groups serving 6078 recovering alcoholics (YAY AA)! In theory, if all 6085 members made a one-time contribution of \$9.95 the total contributions would be \$60,545.75! Sounds terrific, but not realistic. We estimate that hopefully one third of our members will be able and willing to make this one- time contribution. Therefore, in keeping with our 995 theme and in celebration of the 35th anniversary of the birth of WA State East Area 92 (1995-2025), our goal is \$19,919.95. This amount equates to \$9.95 each for 2,002 members. With 25 Districts that is eighty individual (or group) \$9.95 contributions from each district. WE CAN DO THAT, right?!

So DCM's, please circulate the Challenge flyers and 7 th Tradition Fact Sheets throughout your Districts and be sure your GSRs are up to speed on this Challenge so they can share with their homegroup members. A copy of the Challenge flier is in the Newsletter.

We began the Challenge on Saturday at the July Quarterly and I think it would be fitting to end it on Friday January 17 at the January Quarterly. On Saturday, January 18 I will close my Treasurer's report with an announcement of the final grand total contributed. Finally, in celebration of our 35 th anniversary, we will all join in with a rendition of ♪♪Happy Anniversary♪♪ to Area 92.

Fun/Happy times!!

Looking forward to seeing you in October.

Thank you for this blessed opportunity to be of service.

Carole

WSEA 92 Treasurer, Panel 74

WA STATE EAST AREA 92 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Checking (6717), Period Ending 08/30/2024
RECONCILIATION REPORT
Reconciled on: 09/03/2024

SUMMARY

	USD
Statement beginning balance	\$18,141.78
Checks and payments cleared	-2,443.35
Deposits and other credits cleared	4,386.72
Statement ending balance	20,085.15
Uncleared transactions as of 08/30/2024	-4,173.83
Register balance as of 07/31/2024	\$15,911.32

TREASURER'S FINANCE REPORT			
AUGUST 2024			
Prepared by Carole N., Treasurer			
QUICKBOOKS			
BEGINNING QB BALANCE: AUGUST 1, 2024			17,047.87
INCOME			
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS AND DISTRICTS	3,839.19		
CONTRIBUTIONS: 9.95 CHALLENGE	384.65		
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	4,223.84		
TOTAL INCOME	4,223.84		4,223.84
EXPENSES			
ARCHIVES RENT	650.00		
NEWSLETTER	569.04		
REFUND OF HOTEL EXPENSE (Ruby River Overcharged-July Quarterly)	(162.84)		
REGISTRATION (OCT ASSEMBLY	825.00		
MILEAGE (Area Committee-Quarterly)	250.09		
LODGING (S.C.W.-SEP Libby, Mt	962.90		
MEALS (Oct Assembly)	1,220.85		
TRANSLATOR: OCT ASSEMBLY REG. & MEALS	177.00		
COPIES/SUPPLIES/POSTAGE	159.11		
CORRECTIONS LITERATURE	224.60		
CPC LITERATURE	319.40		
PAYPAL FEES	53.98		
HANDBOOK EXPENSE PRINTING	111.30		
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,360.43		5,360.43
INTEREST TRANSFERS 08/30/24 - 2¢ (AUGUST)	0.02		0.02
NET INCOME			(1,136.57)
July interest entered in QB & Posted to bank on 08/01/24			0.02
ENDING QuickBooks BALANCE: AUGUST 30, 2024			15,911.32
BALANCE BANK STMT END BALANCE WITH QB END BALANCE			
BANK STATEMENT ENDING BALANCE (FROM RECONILATION REPORT ABOVE)			20,085.15
UNCLEARED TRANSACTION (Checks and/or Deposits that did not clear the bank before their 8/30/24 CUTOFF date, but were entered into our QuickBooks accounting system)			
	4,173.83		
LESS UNCLEARED TRANSACTIONS			4,173.83
QUICKBOOKS ENDING BALANCE AUGUST 30, 2024			15,911.32
SAVINGS			
Washington State East Area 92 RESERVE ACCOUNT BALANCE			2,500.92

WA State East Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous
\$9.95 Challenge Deposit Detail from July 20 through August 30, 2024

	Trans. ID	Date	Trans Type	Num	Member full name	Memo	Amount
Checking (6717)							
	5267	07/24/2024	Payment	July 2024 Qltry	995 Challenge		179.00
	5286	07/25/2024	Payment	9YT18218U6553651T	District 22:Curtis W.		15.95
	5288	07/25/2024	Payment	1J772689EJ664342H	District 12:Lisa S		21.10
	5290	07/25/2024	Payment	0RW42122B1856391K	995 Challenge	Curtis Westberg	9.95
	5290	07/25/2024	Payment		995 Challenge		9.95
	5292	07/25/2024	Payment	2W568634JL905860W	District 03:Cari S.		11.83
	5294	07/25/2024	Payment	1AJ65562PA949950M	Kevin M		20.00
	5296	07/25/2024	Payment	82168157PJ508292N	District 04:Suzanne M.		20.00
	5298	07/25/2024	Payment	5DV43871UA845101C	995 Challenge	Lorri Tretter	9.95
	5300	07/25/2024	Payment	5DV43871UA845101C	995 Challenge	Chris Tretter	9.95
	5302	07/25/2024	Payment	7RY89486WE4850435	995 Challenge	Mary Richardson	9.95
	5304	07/25/2024	Payment	7MJU79779Y3046111P	995 Challenge	Bernazzani	10.77
	5306	07/25/2024	Payment	40UJ517664R252435T	995 Challenge	Peter Boggs	10.75
	5320	07/31/2024	Payment	136	995 Challenge		10.00
	5351	08/07/2024	Payment	5110	District 13:Millwood Madams		10.00
	5353	08/07/2024	Payment	765	District 16		20.00
	5389	08/22/2024	Payment	6279	995 Challenge		10.00
	5422	08/26/2024	Payment	69C77262PH6550741	995 Challenge	keely p	10.75
	5423	08/26/2024	Payment	3N041549BX245025C	995 Challenge	keely p	10.75
	5424	08/26/2024	Payment	26R460133Y8850120	995 Challenge	Catherine W	10.75
	5425	08/26/2024	Payment	68F63658J79683917	995 Challenge	Dan M	9.95
	5426	08/26/2024	Payment	3WS85369XZ7782845	995 Challenge	Cary S	10.75
	5427	08/26/2024	Payment	70W29032DV026052B	995 Challenge	Christen B	10.75
	5428	08/26/2024	Payment	4G3337598E009663P	995 Challenge	Cynthia C	10.75
	5429	08/26/2024	Payment	88K964025R279800F	995 Challenge	Bryan B	10.75
	5430	08/26/2024	Payment	3WT97546DV4990045	995 Challenge	Diana M	10.75
	5431	08/26/2024	Payment	1A902351SW308142Y	995 Challenge	Emily W	9.95
	5432	08/26/2024	Payment	4D148619DE800280A	995 Challenge	Dana D	10.75
	5433	08/26/2024	Payment	5Y728558JE808154U	995 Challenge	Brett H	10.75
	5434	08/26/2024	Payment	557194094R7473701	995 Challenge	Rustic Farm Chick	10.75
	5435	08/26/2024	Payment	56F34007FH683242F	995 Challenge	Amy L	10.75
	5436	08/26/2024	Payment	6A4998109M017590R	995 Challenge	Erika L	10.75
	5437	08/26/2024	Payment	557194094R7473701	995 Challenge	José Benjamin M	9.95
	5445	08/26/2024	Payment	9F2143704J007461R	District 22:Curtis W.		15.95
	5447	08/26/2024	Payment	8DH70516343301820	District 12:Lisa S		21.10
	5448	08/26/2024	Payment	47N49826CK477874S	Dist 15:Principles Before Personalities		9.95
	5449	08/26/2024	Payment	47N49826CK477874S	District 05:ODAAT (Wenatchee)		10.75
	5451	08/26/2024	Payment	2GT60177NA3690803	District 07:Clearwater Canyon Group		10.75
	5453	08/26/2024	Payment	2891047208701790L	Dist 17:AA Welcome Home Online Grp		10.80
	5455	08/26/2024	Payment	84974923GF360680E	Dale B. - Individual		26.25
	5457	08/26/2024	Payment	72U84565M4019343U	Dist 17:Saturday Morning Live Group		9.95
	5459	08/26/2024	Payment	7BP24232T31326419	Dist 17:AA Welcome Home Online Grp		10.80
	5461	08/26/2024	Payment	5P945789A7644072F	District 12:Twisp Group - 000016490		10.75
	5463	08/26/2024	Payment	7D7595704Y426351F	District 07:Clearwater Canyon Group		10.75
	5467	08/26/2024	Payment	4HC24583944509300	Ryan M. - Individual		52.00
	5469	08/26/2024	Payment	6U030741TK442181M	District 02:Unity Group (Spokane)		10.75
	5470	08/26/2024	Payment	6U030741TK442181M	District 17:Soul Sisters - 000256053		10.75
	5471	08/26/2024	Payment	5EP413001V872870L	Dist 22:Extended Hand - 000103675		10.75
	5472	08/26/2024	Payment	3VF34813DC594364P	District 02:Step Sisters Of Spokane		9.95
	5474	08/26/2024	Payment	9W9622692X611362K	Narciso B. - Individual		21.10
	5478	08/26/2024	Payment	42105825EH465403N	Corey G. - Individual		93.18
	5494	08/28/2024	Payment	29392867001	District 12:Native American Group		9.95
	5496	08/28/2024	Payment	4995	995 Challenge	Randall Mc	50.00
	5502	08/28/2024	Payment	1567	995 Challenge	Lorrie K	20.00
	5504	08/28/2024	Payment	none	995 Challenge		20.00
Total Challenge Contributions							1,014.98
Cash Basis Wednesday, September 04, 2024 10:33 AM PST							

Area Alternate Treasurer

Hello,
Regarding the 9.95 Challenge:

- 1) When we get contributions from individuals, they are entered under “995 Challenge” only. When we get contributions from home groups, they are entered under that group’s name. When we report on the 9.95 Challenge, we combine all the 995 Challenge contributions.

Therefore, on the **Contributions Report**, the 995 Challenge amount will not match the reported total for the Challenge because some of the Challenge contributions will be listed under the home groups’ names.

For Example:

Individual #1	9.95
Individual #2	9.95
<u>Home Group A</u>	<u>9.95</u>
TOTAL Challenge	29.85

Contributions Report:

995 Challenge	19.90 (Sum of Individual #1 and Individual #2)
Home Group A	9.95

- 2) Some people or groups choose to contribute more than \$9.95 and for that we are grateful. Any amount is appreciated!
- 3) Contributions made using PayPal incur a fee. Some people choose to cover that fee and so their 995 Challenge contribution is \$10.75. Out of that, Area 92 pays the 80¢ fee. We end up with \$9.95, but the fact is the person contributed \$10.75.

That may be more detailed than you cared to know. LOL However, I am a trusted servant directly responsible to those I serve, so you get the whole shebang!

If you have any questions about this process, just shoot me an email or text, or give me a call.
509-279-5640

Thank you, everybody! We are up to \$519.92.

Rock on!
Rainey

Area 92 Contributions Report
August 2024

Name	Amount
995 Challenge	269.60
District 02	200.00
District 02:11th Step Meeting (Thurs)	20.00
District 02:Step Sisters Of Spokane	9.95
District 02:Unity Group (Spokane)	102.95
District 02:Wednesday 11th Step Meeting	20.00
District 03:Minnehaha Fun Group	103.48
District 03:Road to Recovery	53.54
District 04:Richland Fellowship	68.02
District 05:One Day At A Time (Wenatchee)	123.15
District 05:Skookum Group	69.48
District 06:A New Light	103.51
District 07:Clearwater Canyon Group	21.50
District 08:Happy Hour Group (CdA)	48.95
District 08:Rathdrum Prairie Dogs	200.00
District 08:Young In Years	140.00
District 09:Dayton One Day At A Time	150.00
District 09:Early Birds Group (WallaWalla)	28.00
District 11:The Prosser Group	500.00
District 12:Lisa S	21.10
District 12:Native American Group	9.95
District 12:New Beginnings Group (Omak)	75.00
District 12:Riverside Here And Now	75.00
District 12:Twisp Group	10.75
District 13:Millwood Madams	10.00
District 14:Attitude of Gratitude Group	60.80
District 15:Principles Before Personalities	9.95
District 16	20.00
District 17:AA Welcome Home Online Group	71.60
District 17:Attitude Adjustment (Spokane)	25.00
District 17:BYOBB	125.00
District 17:Saturday Morning Live Group	9.95
District 17:Soul Sisters	10.75
District 17:WALK Again	90.00
District 19:Early Morning Group	509.22
District 19:Ephrata Sunday Evening AA	200.00
District 20:Chance 4 Change	50.00
District 22:BYOB (Moscow)	97.00
District 22:Curtis W.	15.95
District 22:Extended Hand	10.75
District 22:Potlatch Group	49.50
District 22:St John Endicott online meeting	100.00
District 22:Sunlight of Spirit (Pullman)	75.00
District 24:Grupo Villanueva	14.92
Individual:Corey G.	93.18
Individual:Dale B.	26.25
Individual:Gail R.	51.99
Individual:Narciso B.	21.10

Individual:Ryan M.	52.00
Total for August 2024	4,223.84

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 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
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Finance Committee Chair



Area Secretary

Area Archives Chair

Area Archivist

Hi Everybody,

The Northwest Regional A.A. Archives Workshop was awesome. We had a great turnout both in person and on-line. There were so many people who worked together that made it such a success. We did have technical problems but overall I received a lot of positive feedback. We got to meet and get to know so many archivists and members from all three Areas including 58, 72 and 92 and around the country during our meet and greet session including Marty from New York! This is the part of service work that I love the most. The chance to meet people and learn from them. We had a lot of fun!

I want to thank Theron and James from Area 58 who taught and presented many procedures with hands-on experience. Maryland from Area 72 contributed the history of the Workshop and helped fill in the narrative through the day. Tom W. did an excellent job hosting the Zoom meeting even with our difficulties. We know what went wrong and will be able to correct it next time. It will be our turn to host again in 2027. Michelle and Maryland did a beautiful job on the souvenir bookmarks. We have extra at the repository if anyone wants one. We also have extra workbooks that have a lot of information on different aspects of archiving that Theron and I put together. I can also send you links to the handouts if anyone is interested. Just email me and I can send the links to you.

And I need to give Richard D. the DCM for District 4 a great big thank-you for the amazing job he and his district did hosting us. They worked so hard to make sure everything was perfect and the workshop and potluck was such a success because of all their efforts! Area 72 gave them an historic plaque to thank them. District 4 has the best hospitality!

I will be heading to the NAAAW in a couple of weeks to learn even more about archiving. The National A.A. Archives Workshop will be held in Des Moines, IA this year and the theme is 24 hours A Day. This will be the 2nd one for me since I am funded to go to one per 4-year term and I am so excited.

Sincerely in Service,

Lisa D.
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Area Corrections Chair

Hello Area 92!!

Well, it is 11:03 p.m. and I will be heading off to Missoula MT for the 31st Bridging The Gap Weekend Workshop! I will be meeting our Area 92 Delegate, Lisa, there and am sure we are going to have a blast. But first, I must not break the streak of uninterrupted Area 92 Newsletter submissions for our Area 92 Corrections happenings. Not sure how long this will be, nor how witty, but here goes nothing!

It feels as though things have quieted down some, but that may be because I have hit a bit of a personal flat spot and am finding myself taking an extra breath this past month. But let's review the calendar and see what has transpired.

- 2nd Monday Meeting: We had our monthly online District Corrections Chair meeting on Aug 12th with ten folks in attendance. This meeting is still going strong. A Corrections Chair Report form was created and has proven it's worth for those Chairs who may not be able to make the meeting for the month to still put their monthly activities out there for the other Chairs to see. We also had a guest attend who just wanted to see what corrections was all about, that was cool. She ended up getting in contact with our Ladies Bridge Chair and may become a Volunteer. Remember, this meeting is an open meeting, anyone with an interest may attend. Just shoot me an email for an invite.

- District 2 & 3 Business Meetings: I was asked to attend District 2's meeting on the 13th and share information on the Pink Can Motion that will be on the Agenda for this upcoming Oct's Area 92 Assembly. And as it would happen, when that was over District 3 had their meeting kicking off in the room right next door! So, I invited myself in and gave a report there as well.

- NCC Bid Committee: The fourth Monday of every month is our online meeting for this Committee. We are drawing nearer to the National Corrections Conference being held in Charlotte NC in November. There will be nearly a half dozen of us from Area 92 and 72 there in matching T-shirts to pitch a bid to host the 2026 NCC right here in our own Tri-Cities, with a trip to WSP on the docket. T-shirts should be finalized by our next Newsletter, and I will try and share a snapshot!

- Airway Heights Correction Center Speaker Event: On the 28th AHCC had it's first speaker meeting event since well before covid. District 3's Corrections Chair Troy J. with many helpers spent much time and energy pulling this all together and it went off in splendor! Great attendance and experience, strength and hope had by all. This is the third of our five prisons here in Area 92 to have re-ignited such rich and rewarding events since the pandemic brought everything to a halt. It is heart-warming to see the rewards of those doing Service in our Area's Corrections efforts. Thank you so much for all your hard work!

- Bridge Requests: Aug found us processing one more Bridge request from inside our Area and releasing within our Area as well, bringing our total since Jan to 16 processed requests. One of these inside Members reached their release date and became an outside Member, yesterday!! One of our Bridge Volunteers had arranged to take them to their first meeting this evening, how cool is that?! I can't wait to get a report on how it went for both of them.

I am sure there is much more,,, I sent 10-20 F-163 Bridge request forms to two separate facilities per their Chaplain's request, juvenile facilities are being reached and some meetings getting started there with the help of the Young Peoples Fellowship, volunteer packets and background checks for those going in with the meetings are being processed, Grapevines are being delivered, LaVina's and our Latino

communities are reaching beyond the walls!! SO MUCH activity!

But now, it is 11:51 p.m. and the submission deadline is the 5th of the month at midnight, so I am going to leave you with this month's "Editorial Special"!! A very special share from this rotation's very first Bridge request who we helped make a successful transition to our meetings here in Area 92, please enjoy what Erin M. has to share about her experience being Bridged!

"I reached out through a letter to the community corrections facilitator for my area, I obtained the information from my AA group in Prison just before my release. He put me in touch with Dale who put me in touch with Nicole, who I started calling every day as soon as I was released, she introduced me to Angela and Coleen and several other people and Angela was the one to take me to my first meeting. After going to a few meetings in the Spokane area, I chose to keep going to the Saint Stephen's church AA group on Friday evenings. This group is Dale & Nicole's home group, I don't know what I would've done without the support of them and the people that they have introduced me to and the support of this particular AA meeting. The people that I've met from this group I formed a strong support system through, and I'm very grateful that I took the initiative to write that letter before I left the prison. I am especially grateful that I met Dale and Nicole. They are great people and very strong in their recovery. I know that I can count on them and called them anytime I need to help me work through any problems I may be facing."

Sincerely
Erin M.

Please, reach out and bug me; corrections@area92aa.org
Dale B. Corrections Chair / Area 92 / Panel 74

Area CPC Chair

Hola. I hope everyone reading this had a sober and safe labor day weekend. I know some didn't and one from D22 is laid up in Kootenai Health Medical Center with fractured bones. On a different note, it's a beautiful thing to watch the process of Alcoholics Anonymous work. I have been given that opportunity by watching the CPC Committee delegate and collaborate for the PAI Court Magistrate/Judge template letter. Meanwhile different committee members are working on gathering data to send out the AA newsletter to professionals. There was a CPC / PI Workshop August 10th out of our Pacific Region in California. I have included in this newsletter a flier from them for online resources. It's worth checking out and relevant for us, disregard the date: Feb 2024; resources are current and no one is re-making the wheel.

Area 92 Standing Committee Workshop is in Libby this month. I look forward to that beautiful fall drive. I am bringing literature and a CPC display. If anyone wants to catch a ride and / or share a room to share, get a hold of me.

District news: We had our committee meeting earlier this evening. It was very pleasant with a new alt-dcm making their first appearance. We had on our agenda 1) the PAI 2) What was going on in their districts and 3) open discussion for problems & solutions / Q & A / or anything on their mind. District 13 received an email from the Spokane Valley Senior Center asking for a booth at their upcoming Spokane Valley Senior Resource Fair on Sept 16th. I cannot believe I a senior, so if I'm in the Spokane Valley it may be worth my while to have a look.

In Love and Service,

Lorri

cpc@area92aa.org....monthly meeting first Thursday of the month at 7 pm.

Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

Hello Everyone,

Hope your summer went well as we are going into fall. Just a little reminder that if anybody wants help with anything in Literature or Grapevine I would love to help if I could. This month on the 20th and 21st we will be in Libby for the Standing Committee Workshop and on the 27th, 28th, and 29th we will be in Colville for the round up. As I always say, if you would like to join the monthly Grapevine/Literature meeting online on the Fourth Monday at 6 PM of each month just email or call me and I will get you added.

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Yours in Service

Area 92 Panel 74

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Area Newsletter Editor

Hello Area 92,

It has taken me a day longer to submit the newsletter this month as I learn to straddle the addition of a new job, which keeps me on the road a bit, my side job and the day the 5th falls on. I experienced a convergence zone! But having been seasoned by the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous and aiming to live by this privilege, knowing that the common solution is deep down within- let's continue to trudge.

I hope to see you at the Standing Committee Workshop in beautiful Libby, MT, September 21st! This is an all inclusive workshop. Our A.A. Service Manual say's, "The area committee is especially focused on the health of the area and thus on growth and harmony in the A.A. Fellowship." pg.26 It also specifies several questions that we can ask ourselves, like, "Is experience being shared amongst the groups? Are new groups and Loners being visited? Those dealing with the news or media about the still suffering, are they well informed?"

At our upcoming Workshop I get to share similar questions from pamphlet P-47, Understanding

Anonymity. Here's a few examples. "In reaching out am I clear on what anonymity means, In A.A.?"

"Certainly the world is different from the late 30's and mid 40's." "I don't care who knows my previous lifestyle was that of a drunkard."" What's the big deal?" This is one example of many.

We want to hear your experience. We will look at one, maybe two traditions that embody anonymity. And hopefully leave with a deeper understanding of this spiritual principal in our lives and A.A.

Thank you all for your amazing submissions. All for the good of A.A.

Jacqueline C

Area Newsletter Editor P74

Find archive newsletters at: newsletter@area92aa.org(forward slash)newsletters

Area Public Information Chair.

Please connect with Brian for more information. See the Chair's report above! Grow into the Third Legacy!

Area Technology Chair

Area Treatment Chair

Area Translation Chair

Hello everyone in Area 92!

August 3rd. was Yakima's Grupo 30 de Julio anniversary. Allen D. was one of their invited speakers for their Public Information Meeting. His topic was - *This is A.A.* I interpreted in Spanish.

August 18th our Delegate Lisa G. Presented her Conference Report to the District 24 membership. Interpretation was in Spanish.

Work is also continuing on the Spanish translation of our Area 92 Handbook.

Thank you all so much for your service.

Felices 24 Horas!

Virginia R.

Translation

WSEA92 Panel 74

Area Registrar

Incoming GSRS Get Your Group Connected!

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

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

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

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District and DCM Reports

District 2

District 3

District 4

Hi All,

The 16th Annual Northwest Regional A.A. Archives Workshop took place in District 4 (Tri-Cities) on August 24th. We had a great time co-hosting the workshop with Lisa D., the Area 92 Archivist. We appreciated the presenters James J. and Theron B. from Area 58 sharing their experience with Archiving, and a big "Thank You" to Maryland N. the Area 72 Archivist for bringing her knowledge and experience to the Archives Workshop. The technical support from everyone including Dan N. and Tom W. was Awesome. A special thank you to all the attendees both online and in person -- we met some great friends in the fellowship. We have some bookmarks left from the workshop that were created by Michelle W. Area 92 Archives Chair and Maryland N. If anyone would like one please contact District 4 and we will get them to you. We appreciate the effort to put together the handouts and archives service materials and workshop tools that were available for the hands-on activities. Thank you everyone for all the delicious dishes that made the potluck a tremendous success, and a special thanks to Mick O. for his "northwest famous" pulled pork recipe -- you outdid yourself. :)

The Pigboys Group in Kennewick is having their annual "Pignic" on Saturday September 7th at Chiawana Park starting at 11am with a speaker at 1pm.

The District Committee is working with the groups and the Central Office on consolidating the District Committee and Central Office into one service structure. This has been a continuing discussion at the district committee meetings. We hope to finalize the process during this rotation of DCM and GSRs. We should know soon whether we will attempt this consolidation on an experimental basis. We are grateful for the guidance we are receiving from the AA Service Manual in this process.

We had a pillar in AA in District 4 pass away recently -- Kenny S. We don't have any service dates for him yet. Please reach out if you're interested in attending and we will get that information to you as it becomes available. Kenny was good at showing alcoholics their problem -- lack of power, and the solution

-- a power greater than themselves, and how to find that power. Lots of love, Kenny. Thank you for your help.



Just 182 days till PRAASA. District 4 is hoping to encourage as many GSRs as possible to attend PRAASA to help strengthen district 4 and Area 92 and the Pacific Region. We hope to see you all in Anchorage Alaska on March 7-9 2025.

Thank you for our sobriety!

District 4

YIS,

Rich DeVine

DCM, District 4

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District 5

Hello,

We have filled our PI position, Crystal H, who resides in Leavenworth and has plenty of AA service in her background. She actually contacted me and volunteered-Thank You Crystal! Karl, our Alt-DCM, is busy working with a small committee to update our District Handbook which hasn't been done since 2007. Go Karl!

On the other side of the coin, our Archivist, Pam M., has resigned her position. Pam has done miracles with the state that the materials were in. They are now physically organized, with a spreadsheet documenting what is included. We will miss Pam and are already searching for a replacement.

I'll be attending the Colville Round Up of Recovery at the end of this month and am looking forward to the assembly in October!

DCM District 5

District 6, District 7

District 8

Greetings,

I do not have much to report this month although I have been very busy. I look forward to the GSR School, hosted by District 8 and facilitated by Ben N. past Delegate, this coming Saturday 09/07/2024 from 10am-2pm. This will be a potluck event. I hope all GSRs will attend. The flyer is on the Area Website, and I emailed a copy to all GSRs and Standing Committee Chairs.

The very next day, Sunday September 8, 2024, is the Annual Pig Roast which is hosted by the Alano Fellowship hall of N Idaho. This is a very important fundraiser, and while this is a non-A.A. event it is very important. The "Club" provides affordable meeting space to several groups in our District, including my home group, the Primary Purpose Group. We could not have survived as a group due to a large rent increase at our old location. I am grateful to the Club for providing affordable meeting space and our little home group, founded in 2005, still meets each week.

Please be sure to review and discuss in your home group business meetings the Area 92 Corrections Committee motion to establish a separate Pink Can fund for Area 92. This would be a separate checking account for Pink Can money only. The current practice is all money that is sent to Area 92 goes into the General Fund, and each Standing Committee has an annual budget. Additionally, the Area 92 Corrections Committee has access to 25 Grapevine subscriptions annually, and 25 La Vina subscriptions annually, to be sent to jails and prisons as directed by the Area 92 Corrections Chair. This motion will be discussed and probably voted on during the October Assembly.

I want to thank Coleen M for her generous donation to the District 8 Archives. Among the items was an old pictorial AA History book, featuring news articles and photographs on the AA period of 1939-1942. I am not surprised that the A.A. Program, as outlined in the first 164 pages of the A.A. basic textbook, Alcoholics Anonymous, affectionately known as the Big Book, helped thousands of soldiers, sailors, and airmen not only stay sober during World War II but actually thrive and survive this horrific conflict! I am a student of A.A. History and enjoy reading these old historical volumes which marked a "new epoch in the annals of alcoholism!"

I registered my home group GSR for the upcoming Area 92 Assembly which is hosted by District 8 on October 25-27 at the Coeur d' Alene Best Western Inn. I spoke with Paula T yesterday and we currently have about 40 attendees registered. Getting your registration sent in

early is a huge help to our Host Committee. Please speak with your home group and register your GSR as soon as possible.

Yours in service,

David R.

District 9, District 10, District 11

District 12

August was a very quiet month. We held our August district meeting at the Twisp park and had a wonderful picnic and 15 attended!

A proposed budget was presented that looked great. Our Handbook was updated and approved by the body. We also increased our Prudent Reserve.

Winthrop groups had their last Friday night of the month speaker/potluck meeting with a nice turnout of 30 people!

Recovery in the Valley had their 5th Friday of the month speaker/potluck meeting (held with the AIA non group) and had 50 people there!

So nice that we can celebrate our recovery together.

We are busy now with planning the upcoming Gratitude Banquet in Twisp, November 2nd.

We filled our Secretary position!! We still have Treatment and Archives open. We are considering an Archives Steering Committee.

The Oroville group added a Thursday 7pm meeting, and sadly the Omak Group- Tuesday Big Book online meeting closed.

Birthdays

Electric City - Jason 2 yrs

Twisp - Maddie 2 yrs

Recovery in the Valley Rich 5 yrs

No Resentments - Amy 3 yrs, Mike 35 yrs

New Beginnings - Valerie D. 35 yrs

Yours in service,

Lisa S.

DCM-D12

District 13

Sum, Sum, Summertime in District 13 is a time for fellowship, fun and sun. Lots of activities including picnics, game nights and casual get-togethers allow us the opportunity to be there for the still suffering alcoholics that are outside and inside our rooms.

Our District meetings continue to meet on Zoom as that is what our group conscience desires. Mark, our Corrections Chair is busy, he is looking forward to a new meeting start up in Medical Lake for one of our institutions, more info to come. He is educating us on the "Pink Can" proposal, we look forward to hearing more about it.

Please join us if you can for our Fall Speaker Meeting and Potluck on September 14th, flyer is available on this website.

Thank you for allowing us to serve,

Melinda L and District 13

District 14, District 15,

District 16

Greetings everyone in Area 92 from all of us in District 16! I hope you are all well and enjoying happy sobriety.

August was a busy harvest month which made it difficult for us all to meet as we usually do. All 6 groups continue to have their doors open and members sharing the AA message of experience, strength and hope to the suffering alcoholic.

Our District meeting is every last Sunday of the month 10am-12pm. at 50 Bethany Rd., Grandview, Wa. 98930.

This is all for now. Best wishes to you all and thank you for allowing me to serve.

Felices 24 Horas

Benjamin H.

DCM District 16

District 17, District 18, District 19, District 20,

District 21

Hola everyone in Area 92 from all of us in District 21! Our district is formed by 9 groups and myself and the GSRs meet monthly. In August the groups continued to inform the membership about the voluntary individual contribution of \$9.95 to Area 92.

We also talk about the importance of the Pink can and its purpose. Myself and the GSRs visited 2 groups. Our Literature Chair was able to go to the U.S. and Canada Hispanic A.A. Convention in San Francisco last week and he says it was great!

This is all for now. Thank you all!

Felices 24 Horas!

Carlos N.

DCM District 21

District 22

District 23

Anyone from district 23 may post to our newsletter. Please submit to Lisa no later than the 3rd of each month.

Potluck at the River

Our last AA Birthday Potluck held by the river was August 31st 5pm at Chelan Falls Park. We had a terrific group and celebrated three birthdays. The 1st was Kenny, our new transplant from Wenatchee and new GSR from our morning group with 5 years! His sponsor Vern from Wenatchee presented his coin. Next was Sandra, our trusted Secretary with 7 years! Maureen presented her coin. Finally, we celebrated Trevor with 11 years. Steve, his father and our dedicated DCM did the honors of presenting his coin. Our birthday countdown was 225 years!

End of the Road meeting Sunday 7:00 pm.

Celebrated 2 birthdays on September 1st. Tina with 1 year! Lisa presented her coin. Tom with 17 years! Gary presented his coin! We celebrated with ice cream bars!

Sept - April Birthday Potlucks to be held at St Andrews Church at 4:30 pm .

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

Upcoming Birthday Potluck Dates:

September 28th, 2024

October 26th, 2024

November 30th, 2024

December New Years Eve
Help Needed (Contact Lisa)

UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETINGS

Has been permanently changed to the 1st Monday of each month!

September 2, 2024 5:00pm

October 7, 2024 5:00pm

St Andrew's Episcopal Church Chelan WA

All trusted servants should attend!

Also, don't forget!

AI Anon Tuesday 12 Noon at Christian Church Chelan

NA Tuesday 7PM at Methodist Church Chelan

Questions or Suggestions? Call Lisa at 509 683 2339

Proud to be of service,

Lisa B

Alt-DCM District 23

District 24

From all of us in District 24 to everyone in Area 92 Greetings!

August was a great month! Thank you to our Delegate Lisa G. For bringing her Conference Report to our membership on August 18th. and for answering the many questions. Thanks to Grupo 12 for hosting.

At Grupo El Puente in Hermiston a group member celebrated his Sober Birthday in August. The following 2 groups are preparing for their anniversaries. Grupo La Viña will celebrate on 10-27-24 at 2pm. at 6300 Court Street, Pasco, Wa.

Grupo Comunidad is preparing for their anniversary in February 2025.

As a District, the GSRs are having a 12 Traditions Workshop on 9-17-24 at 7pm. at Grupo El Puente in Hermiston, Oregon. We also visit 2 groups a month. Our District business meeting is every last Sunday of the month at 2pm., Grupo 12 Pasco. This is all for now. Thank you all! Felices 24 Horas!

Ramiro R.

DCM District 24

District 25

District 26

Member Submissions & Featured Articles

My name is Mark and I'm an Alcoholic. My sobriety date is 10/26/1985. My service position is Oregon Area 58, Panel 48 Past-Delegate.

While attending the Pacific Northwest Conference a few of us past delegates were discussing the upcoming Area 92 Inventory. The discussion centered around whether we should use an outside facilitator as the Home Group and the District Inventory suggest. We usually use an Area 92 Past-Delegate. It was pointed out that I'm an Oregon Area 58 Past-Delegate who has lived and attended Area 92 Assemblies for the past 19 years and I could be both. While this may be a little lame, I was chosen to facilitate the 2024 inventory.

From our Area 92 Handbook: Section 3.0, item h, WSEA 92 will allow two hours for an Area Inventory at non-election October Assemblies.

The inventory will be chaired by a Past-Delegate who will be funded by the Area.

The inventory will contain three to five questions coming from any or all of the following: Home Groups, GSR Round table meetings, DCM Round table meetings, or from the Area Committee.

A follow-up report will be given at the following April Pre-Conference Assembly.

Keeping with tradition, I will choose a committee of Past-Delegates and we will discuss all of the submitted suggestions and from those suggestions, we will pick 3 to 5 topics based on the anticipated discussion within the 2-hour time restraint.

I will submit this report to the upcoming Area Newsletter and make a final report after the October Assembly and submit that report to the Area Newsletter. I will submit that report orally at the April Pre-Conference Assembly.

In AA an inventory is a process that involves taking stock of our strengths, weaknesses, values, goals and possibly our failures. Don't be afraid to critique our work. To quote

Bill W. from our publication, "Our Great Responsibility," speaking at the 8th General Service Conference, "I think that this Conference of ours be-speaks more promise and more progress for AA than any that have gone before. It holds promise and has been filled with progress because it has had trouble. And it has converted that trouble into an asset, into some growth and into a great promise." He goes on to state, "AA was born out of trouble! "In days of old, people would hold an egg up to the light of a candle to see if the egg was "Good or Bad." I think that the light we hold our ideas or actions up to is and always should be our Twelfth Step. "Will this aid our groups in carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers?"

Thank you for the opportunity to serve this body.

Yours in service, Mark

Inventory suggested topics?

Please email inventory submissions here! (new email address) - Mark S

delegateor48@area92aa.org

MEETINGS ANYONE? SCW-Sobriety Capital of the World, New Beginnings Church, 16138 N Westwood, Rathdrum. The meeting is held in the basement on the side of the Church. GSR - Kelly C. We meet Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:45 PM. Friday night is a candle light meeting. The first Tuesday of the month is a 12 by 12 Step Study Meeting. The third Tuesday of the month is a Tradition's meeting followed by our Business Meeting at 6:45 PM. On the last Friday of the month we have a birthday/potluck to celebrate monthly milestones, it starts at 5 PM before the regular meeting. Both old timer's and newcomer's regularly attend our meetings. If you are new, looking for a sponsor or just want to attend a great meeting please join us!

Kelly Cutler

Member D23

WASHINGTON STATE EAST AREA 92

YOUR SEVENTH TRADITION CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK

ACHIEVING OUR "PRIMARY PURPOSE" BEHIND THE SCENES

Every year WSEA 92 trusted servants respond to over 25,000 emails and phone calls from AA members, fellow trusted servants, Districts, suffering alcoholics, professionals, and others interested in Alcoholics Anonymous' program of recovery. The chairperson of each Special Service Committee works with their District counterparts to support, educate, and assist when called upon. Each Quarter the Area Committee, consisting of sixteen elected and appointed Area officers and twenty-five DCMS, meet at either an Assembly or Quarterly to report to the body. These (2) Assemblies and (2) Quarterly meetings are vital to keeping the body informed and updated on the finances, activities, and events of Area 92 and the General Service Office (GSO) in New York City.



1 The **WSEA 92 Delegate** is a voting member of the General Service Conference (GSC) representing WSEA 92, while always mindful of the good of A.A. as a whole. The Delegate shares the Conference Agenda items with the Area Committee. Many DCMs host Delegate meetings where the delegate shares the Agenda Items with GSRs so they are informed and prepared to share with their home groups. At the Pre-Conference assembly DCMs and GSRs return their District's and group's group consciences. This way the Delegate will attend the GSC with a good sense of how the Area feels about the Agenda Items. Afterwards the Delegate travels to Area Districts sharing their experience while at the Conference and any actions taken on the Agenda Items. The Area **Alternate (Alt.) Delegate** assists the Delegate and assumes the duties of the Delegate if the Delegate is unable to serve their full rotation. The Alt. Delegate is the Area Registrar, overseeing that groups, DCM's and GSR's are registered with GSO, and that the Area Roster of groups is current and accurate. They assist Districts with registering committee Chairs with GSO, and often attend Zoom meetings with fellow Alt. Delegates throughout the country.

2 The **WSEA 92 Chair** is the chairperson of the Area Committee and sets the agenda for and chairs all Area Assemblies and Quarterlies. Newly elected officers meet with the Chair to assist in the selection of appointed officers. Currently monthly meetings with Area Officers and Area DCMs are held and lead by the Area Chair, a tradition started by the Panel 70 chair. The Chair oversees the smooth operation of all of our Area special services with a strong focus on unity. The Area **Alternate Chair** assumes the Chairperson's duties if the Chair is unable to complete the Rotation. The Alternate Chair coordinates with each District hosting an Area Assembly or Quarterly. The Chair oversees and assists where needed throughout the process, which often involves travel to preview venues and attend planning committee meetings. He/she maintains a record of each District's final report breaking down income, expenses and Attendees.



3 The **WSEA 92 Secretary** assists the Area Chairperson in preparing agendas, meeting notices, and distributing information to the WSEA 92 Committee. With Each new Rotation the secretary updates and distributes new Area Directories. With the help of recordings and notes taken, the secretary provides minutes of the Quarterly and Assembly conferences. The Secretary is Chair of the WSEA 92 Handbook Committee and responsible for updating the Area Handbook as motions are approved and maintaining a list

of approved and not approved motions as part the WSEA 92. Floor motions are sent to the secretary and distributed to the Area Committee in time to be considered at the Quarterly or Assembly.

4 Our **WSEA 92 Archives** facility houses the historical A.A. documents and memorabilia collected since the beginning of WSEA 92 in 1995 and before. Visitors enjoy viewing the old Assembly and Quarterly minutes, motions, letters, numerous photos, some with Bill, and much more. **7th tradition** funds pay the rent on the facility and funds the supplies used by the Archivist to properly preserve the integrity of these precious items. At the quarterly Standing Committee Workshops, the Archives Chair update attendees on current A.A. Archives activities and points of interest throughout the structure and is available to help District Archive Chairpersons. The Archives Chair coordinates the display of Area Archive items with the Area Archivist and arranges for volunteers to supervise the display at Area Assemblies. The Archives Chair also serves as Chairperson of the Archive Steering Committee. The **Area Archivist** is a separate position whose primary responsibility is the care, repair and preservation of the Area's and filing of archived items. In addition the Archivist attends the Annual Regional A.A. Archives Workshop and plans the event in the years Area 92 hosts it. The Archivist attends the National A.A. Archives Workshop once every four years.



5 **WSEA 92 Corrections Chair** meets with District Corrections Chairs to share experiences and assist where needed. Carrying the message into local jails/prisons and providing literature for incarcerated alcoholics is usually the only help these suffering alcoholics get, and the Area Corrections Chair works diligently to see that the need is met in corrections facilities throughout WSEA 92. The Corrections Chair also attends the National A.A. Corrections Conference once every two years.



6 The **WSEA 92 Treatment and Accessibility Chair** not only focuses on alcoholics in treatment, but also helps Districts find solutions for those alcoholics with accessibility issues due to disability, remote location, illness, or any reason that prevents them being able to attend in-person or online meetings. Taking meetings into local treatment facilities and providing facilities with A.A. literature is a priority and among the topics discussed when the Area Treatment and District Treatment Chairs meet and share their experiences, struggles, and solutions.

The Area Treatment and Corrections **Bridge the Gap Chairs** work with Districts to help coordinate with Correction, and Treatment Facilities to connect recovering alcoholics being released with a member of Alcoholics Anonymous from the district in which they reside who will take them to meetings and introduce them to others, so they feel welcomed and comfortable as they continue their path of recovery.



7 **Public Information (P.I.) Chair** coordinates the broadcasting of our audio and video Public Service Announcements (PSAs) with local radio and television stations. The Area P.I. Chair works with Districts to help facilitate this most important work to reach the suffering alcoholic who may not know about A.A. or may not know how to find us.

8 Professionals are frequently the first contact for an Alcoholic. Our Area **Cooperation With the Professional Community (CPC) Chair** meets with District CPC chairs to network with one another, share new information from GSO, brainstorm solutions to problems, and encourages and inspires confidence as they reach out to Medical, Legal, Hospital, Court and other professionals who may have interactions with the suffering alcoholic.



9 A large variety of A.A. literature and pamphlets are available for sale at every WSEA 92 Assembly and Quarterly thanks to the dedication of our WSEA 92 **Literature/GV (Grapevine/LaViña) Chair**. The Literature Chair is also available to assist Districts with their literature needs and often travels to other A.A. events in our Area to make Area 92 Literature available. This Chairperson literally does the heavy lifting and moving as the books and pamphlets displays are set up and taken down and loaded twice for every event.

10 The WSEA 92 **Newsletter Editor** has the joy of collecting monthly reports from all 16 Area elected and appointed officers and 25 DCMs. Once collected the reports are edited if necessary, and the layout/design is prepared with any flyers of upcoming events or other important information added, and the editor produces the final product. The Editor then sends it electronically to the Area Committee, Alternate DCMs, Past Delegates and other members requesting a copy. For trusted servants and Past Delegates without electronic means, hard copies are printed and mailed. The Area Newsletter Editor is always looking for news stories inside and outside of our own Area.



11 The **Translation Chair** insures there is an interpreter at all Area Assemblies, Quarterlies, Standing Committee Workshops and all other events the Area hosts. Translation equipment is provided to all Spanish speaking members and the Translation Chair is responsible for the maintenance and repair of the equipment to insure it is always in good working order. In addition the Translation chair assists Area Officers with document translation. The Area Translation Chairs assists districts if they need help finding a translator for an event, they are hosting.



12 Your WSEA 92 **Treasurer & Alternate (Alt.) Treasurer** are responsible for the prudent stewardship and accounting of **YOUR 7th Tradition Contributions**. The Area **Alt. Treasurer** deposits contributions to the bank, and credits each individual, group, and district contributing. The Alt Treasurer transfers PayPal contributions to the bank, crediting back each contributor the PayPal fee and charging the fee to WSEA 92. The Alt. Treasurer is the chair of the Area Finance Committee which meets monthly. The Area **Treasurer** creates the annual budget based on historical and known data, pays all Area Expenses, reimburses trusted servants' business-related expenses and mileage, reconciles bank statements with QuickBooks, and registers the Area Committee for events and procures all hotel accommodations. Monthly reports to the Finance Committee are made by both positions and each Quarter the Treasurer and Alternate Treasurer report on the state of the Area's finances to the body at WSEA 92 Assemblies and Quarterlies.

WSEA 92 Elected Officers and Special Service Chairpersons are worthy trusted servants, devoted to service in Alcoholics Anonymous to realize our **"Primary Purpose"** of reaching the still suffering alcoholic. Without your **7th Tradition** contributions the vital work of these trusted servants would not be possible. For that we humbly thank you and urge your continued generous support so others in our Area might be blessed with the gift of sobriety as we have been.

May the God of your understanding Bless you.

"I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that I am responsible."



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
PI information



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 Anonymous Work?”



NIAAA facts &
statistics



Washington State East **AREA 92** Alcoholics Anonymous

Have you checked out
the Area website lately?

www.area92aa.org

1 What is new

- \$9.95 Challenge Contribution page.
- Link found at the top of the front page or scan this QR Code



2 Events Calendar

- Find out what is happening in our Area on the calendar.
- Send in your flyer for addition to get more involvement in your activities.

3 Corrections Interactive Map

- We now have an interactive map on the Corrections Committee page.
- <https://area92aa.org/area-committee/standing-committees/corrections/>

4 Standing Committee Calendar

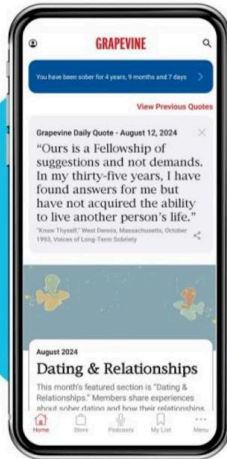
- Our Standing Committee Chairs hold monthly meetings
- Go to this calendar to get more information how to be invited to a Committee meeting.

support@area92aa.org

GRAPEVINE News

Pass
it on!

What's New For September 2024



The Grapevine and La Viña Apps

Help us spread the word about the apps.

Members can download the apps and subscribe directly on the Apple Store or Google Play.

SCAN BARCODE



For iPhone



For Android



The Grapevine YPAA World Tour: Kickoff at the 64th ICYPAA in...

AA Grapevine

10 videos 31 views Updated 6 days ago



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NEW in the Audio Project!

YPAA World Tour: Kickoff at the 64th ICYPAA in Austin, Texas.

Look for new stories each month!

Learn more [here](#).

2024 CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT

Want to help another alcoholic?

aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message

What's New in Print and Online



Grapevine: Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's featured section is **"Young & Sober."** Members share about the joys and challenges of getting sober and active in AA in their teens, 20s, and 30s.

Submit Your Story! Upcoming Topics...

Making Amends — Did you have an interesting Ninth Step experience to share? How did it go? Were there any surprises? Share your experience. (Stories due September 15, 2024)

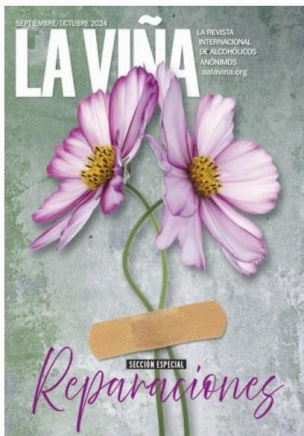
Living Sober Turns 50! — Share a story about how this remarkable AA book helped you. (Stories due September 15, 2024)

Young & Sober — Did you come into AA at an early age? What was that like? What were the challenges? Do you go to Young People's AA (YPAA) meetings, dances, or conferences? (Stories due October 15, 2024)

Annual Prison Issue — Did you find AA in prison? What is sobriety like inside? Are you involved in correspondence service or prison sponsorship? We're especially looking for stories by sober incarcerated women serving long sentences. (Stories due November 15, 2024)

More upcoming topics: Atheists/Agnostics in AA, What AA Is Like in Other Countries, Technology in AA, and Gratitude.

Important: We're looking for your experience with **each Step** and **each Tradition!** (Pick a particular Step or Tradition and share your experience!) We run one every month! We also need your jokes!



La Viña: Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's Special Section is **Making Amends** (Reparaciones)

Submit Your Story for Upcoming Issues:

November/December — Parties in Sobriety (Las fiestas en sobriedad) Check out the **La Viña editorial calendar 2025** and get inspired to write your recovery story. [Click here](#) to learn more

Visit the La Viña store and get your favorite Spanish book!

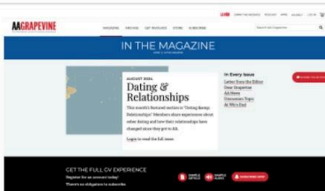
Explore our wonderful and extensive collection of books in Spanish with stories from AA members about the joys and challenges of working the program's Twelve Steps of Recovery.

La Viña Workshop

Join us for our next Workshop on August 22, 3:00 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

Do you need any help with your subscription?

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USA (800) 640-8781 | International: +1 (570) 567-0437



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 La Viña audio story (in Spanish), visit www.aalavina.org.

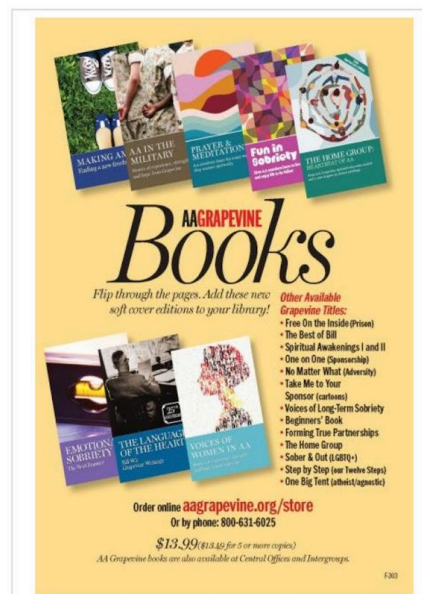


OUR TWELVE STEPS

Members share experience, strength and hope as they work the AA program

Don't miss our latest bestseller

All-new, up-to-date stories about the joys and challenges of working the program's Twelve Steps of Recovery. Learn more [here](https://www.aagrapevine.org/here).



AA Grapevine's Podcast

The podcast is available on your favorite podcast platforms, on the Grapevine app, and via the player on the website below.

www.aagrapevine.org/podcast



Ask me about the Apps

Get answers to frequently asked questions

www.aagrapevine.org/app

Area Chair / GVR Corner

Please let us know at EA@aagrapevine.org and jdillon@aagrapevine.org if your Area is planning any virtual or face-to-face events. [Click here](#) for more resources.

To request Grapevine complimentary materials, please [download the request form here](#), fill it out, and return it to EA@aagrapevine.org. Please allow 2-3 weeks for delivery. For large events, please allow 4 weeks. Items are subject to availability.



Grapevine Travel/Remote Events

Aug. 30 – Sept. 1
Sept. 6
Sept. 13 – 15

2024 National Hispanic Convention
District 9/Area 9 Grapevine Workshop
National AA Technology Workshop

San Francisco, CA
Virtual
St. Louis, MO/Virtual



If you attend area events we'd like to know!

Also, if you take anonymity-protected photos at events, we'd love to post them on the [GV Display Gallery](#). Please send the information and photos to EA@aagrapevine.org.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1955, the Conference Committee on Grapevine recommended that "Areas be encouraged to invite the Grapevine staff to visit state and provincial conferences."

Need help with Customer Service?

Subscribers to Grapevine and La Viña:
If you or someone you know is experiencing delivery issues, please email or call 1.800.631.6025 or 1.800.640.8781 (Spanish).
Email CustomerService@aagrapevine.org for English or Preguntas@aagrapevine.org for Spanish.

We are happy to help!

Support our special services to reach the still suffering alcoholic!

Celebrating Area 92 30th Anniversary 1995 - 2025



WSEA 92
1314 S Grande Blvd
Suite 2 Box 103
Spokane, WA 99202

- OR -

www.area92aa.org

Make a contribution!

The \$9.95 Challenge

Let's see how much we can raise if every AA member in the Area sent \$9.95 to Area 92 *once* between now and December 31st 2024

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92

TECH TALK

- WEBSERVANTS
- TECH CHAIRS
- WEBSITE CHAIRS



THURSDAY
SEPT 26TH
6:30 - 8:30

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

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

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

[ZOOM LOGIN CLICK HERE](#)

MEETING ID: 830 1100 9676
PASSCODE: 274153

HOSTED BY YOUR WSEA92 TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE



WSEA 92 MOTION WORKSHOP

WHAT IS A MOTION?

WHAT IS THE LIFE OF A MOTION?

WHO CAN SPEAK TO A MOTION?

ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER?

MOCK MOTIONS AND MORE...

Q & A

If you're interested in learning more about the motion process at
Quarterlies & Assemblies, join us on

ZOOM

OCTOBER 19, 2024

10:00 AM

ZOOM INFORMATION

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88575795599?pwd=bArl2ybPVtPJ9MLsktEcEcDbNVlem.1>

Meeting ID: 885 7579 5599

Passcode: 894905

PRESENTERS

DOLORES E., PAST DELEGATE

RAD M., PAST DELEGATE

DAVE M., PAST DELEGATE

MIKE MC., PAST DELEGATE

SEPTEMBER STANDING COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

**COME LEARN ABOUT COMMITTEE WORK
AND THE DIFFERENT PAMPHLETS AND
SERVICE MATERIALS AVAILABLE**

SATURDAY 21, SEPTEMBER 2024

10am to 3pm (Montana Time)
186 Horseshoe Drive Libby, Montana
at the Nazarene Church

Please bring a potluck dish to share. The main
entrée, coffee and water will be provided.
Hosted by WSEA 92 Literature Chair and District
26.

??Questions?? Contact Kim, DCM 26, 406-291-
2328

ROUND-UP OF RECOVERY

September 27th-29th, 2024

Colville Ag Trade Center

317 W Astor, Colville, WA 99114



"Bee Grateful"

Speakers:

Diana L. - AA - Spokane, WA

Kate B.- Al-Anon - Colville, WA

Diana M.- AA - Winthrop, WA

Billie L. - AA - Spokane, WA

Doors Open 4:00 pm Friday Night

Hotel Options

Benny's Inn 509-684-2517

Comfort Inn 509-684-2010

Selkirk Motel 509-684-2565

Contact: Erin G 509-675-2984 for Registration Questions

Bill V 206-819-6252 for General Questions

*****Cut Along the Line*****

Round-Up of Recovery 2024 Registration

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Weekend Registration **\$35** x _____ = \$ _____

Saturday Dinner **\$35** x _____ = \$ _____

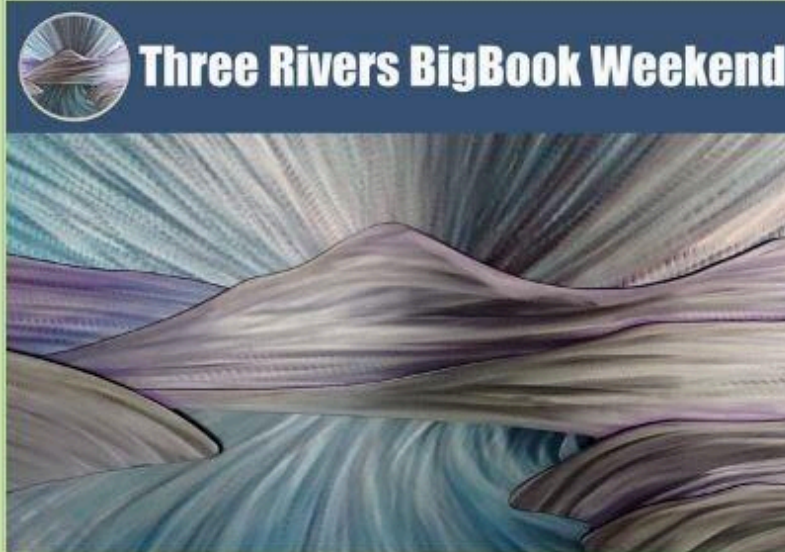
Sunday Breakfast **\$15** x _____ = \$ _____

Total Amount \$

Saturday night dinner will be a choice of BBQ Tri-Tip or chicken with salad and sides.

Sunday morning is breakfast burritos.

Please make checks payable to Round-Up of Recovery. Registrations with payment can be mailed to P.O. Box 1161, Colville, WA 99114.



Three Rivers BigBook Weekend V

EASTERN WASHINGTON'S 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 Registration and Additional Information About this Event

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





*District 12's
21st Annual*

**GRATITUDE
2024 BANQUET**

**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 2ND**

METHOW VALLEY
COMMUNITY CENTER
201 S. HIGHWAY 20
TWISP WA

3:00 - Doors open

4:00 - Dinner

5:00 - Speaker


**50/50 RAFFLE
GIFT BASKETS RAFFLE
DOOR PRIZES**

Turkey, ham, dressing and gravy provided

**Please bring a side dish or dessert
(bring dish fully prepared)**


Questions - Marcy (509) 476-2509
marcyrecycled@gmail.com






Mark Your Calendars and Make Plans to attend the 2025 A.A. International Convention

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada




July 3-6, 2025



Vancouver will welcome A.A. members from around the world for the 2025 International Convention. This will mark the 90th anniversary of the beginning of our Fellowship's founding.

Please check the Convention webpage at aa.org/international-convention for more information, the latest news, and FAQs. As the Convention approaches, the page will be updated with registration information.

Taking place once every five years, the A.A. International Convention marks the anniversary of Bill W.'s first meeting with Dr. Bob and the birth of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1935. At the Convention, members and their families and friends from around the world attend meetings, workshops, dances, and events. A highlight is the traditional flag ceremony to celebrate sobriety worldwide.



**Let's celebrate sobriety together
in Vancouver in 2025!**

Area Newsletter Submission Guidelines

The Area 92 Newsletter- Published Monthly

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

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

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

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

Submission Methods: Email to newsletter@area92aa.org or US Mail to Address below

Area 92 Newsletter
670 Swanson Mill Road
Tonasket, WA 98855

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

Changes include:

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

Thank you for your cooperation

Yours in Service!

Jacqueline C.

Newsletter Editor WSEA 92/Panel 74

