

Greetings WSEA 92!



“Connecting with Love, Unity and Service”

December 2024 Newsletter

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Concept Twelve

“General Warranties of the Conference: in all its proceedings, the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of the A.A. Tradition, taking great care that the conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power: that sufficient operating

funds, plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principal; that none of the Conference Members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others; that all important decisions be reached by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that no Conference action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.”

The A.A. Service Manual, 2021-'23 Edition, by Bill W., pg. C38

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It's a fact!

“Our whole A.A. program is securely founded on the principle of humility—that is to say, perspective. Which implies, among other things, that we relate ourselves rightly to God and to our fellows; that we see ourselves as we really are—“a small part of a great whole.” Seeing our fellows thus, we shall enjoy group harmony. That is why A.A. Tradition can confidently state, “Our common welfare comes first.”

Twelve Points of Tradition, Bill W., The AA Grapevine, Inc. (December, 1947) Reprinted with permission.

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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

Greetings and Happy Holidays to All,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I had the privilege to spend the day cooking for our "friendsgiving" that we do here in Libby for members and their families (if they care to join).

We had such a great turnout, it's always wonderful to hear the conversations and laughter fill the rooms and if you're an alcoholic like me, you know what I mean when I say it is truly "music to my ears".

Last month I traveled down to Toppenish to help celebrate District 25's 15th Anniversary, I was invited to speak on our Concept 10. Let me just say, it was a full house, actually standing room only. What an honor to participate in their workshops, I can always literally feel the Love they have for Alcoholics Anonymous when they speak. Everyone gave wonderful presentations. Thank you to District 25 for the invitation.

The Preliminary Agenda is out and is subject to changes. However, it's never too early to start looking at and familiarizing ourselves with what will be forthcoming, we all should have our Final Conference Reports as well as access to last year's background information to use as references. Dan and I are planning to have more virtual agenda reviews this next year to better help everyone understand the Agenda Items and be able to have an informed discussion in their groups and districts, especially for those items that will be considerations and recommendations. We will not receive the Final Agenda and Background until around February 17th or later at which point we will immediately begin working with our Agenda Synopsis Teams to get the Synopsis Sheets completed and out to the whole body as soon as possible.

I have received a few emails and calls in regards to the Plain Language Big Book, I hope that we all have the opportunity to look it over, I would love to hear your thoughts about the book itself.

This is some feedback that was recently given and it absolutely warmed my heart:

"I wish you could see the faces of the persons in custody when passages of the Plain Language Big Book are read from their tablets at our prison meeting. We are working on the steps right now, and they are cross-referencing the PLBB. Light bulbs and miracles go off everywhere - you can see it happen. The facility made an exception to allow tablets at our meeting, specifically for the PLBB. Inmates usually can't bring tablets outside their block. Many thanks to everyone who made this access possible."

I look forward to attending the Standing Committee Workshop in Spokane on the 14th, I am hearing great things about this workshop with a new twist! Hope to see you there.

In the meantime if any of you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

Merry Christmas To All, Lisa G

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Area Alternate Delegate

Tis the season!

As we go further into the holiday season, it reminds of an old saying I used to hear "Tis the season to lose all reason". I guess to be taken as a positive or negative thing. Positive by letting joy take over more of your life or negative by letting past holiday debacles create guilt and remorse. I know in my own experience both can come true. I have never been able to predict or control my emotional state. So as always I am presented with my inability to manage my life just like when I first came into AA. Again for me, the answer is in the steps, traditions, and concepts of AA. And now is a good time to up my efforts in service to this wonderful spiritual program!

May you all have a great holiday season with a balanced triangle in your life.

Dan M. Alt-Delegate/Registrar Panel 74
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Area Chairperson

Holiday greetings to all as the year draws to a close!! I hope everyone is staying warm. This time of year is emotionally difficult for many of us for a variety of reasons. Accordingly, and to compensate there are usually quite a few fun AA events around year end. Here in Yakima, for example, we have had and are still having Alkathons and Potlucks. I'm looking forward to the upcoming Standing Committee Service Fair at the Spokane Alano Club on December 14th. This promises to be an exciting and productive event. I encourage any and all to attend and/or participate. All of you sponsors out there might consider "voluntolding" (trademark! ♦♦) your sponsees to attend and get a job.

Welcome to our new secretary, Jennifer W., who has accepted our (elected officers') request to join us in this capacity. Thanks as well to Catherine B. for your service. Jennifer has already stepped up in a big way with several of her committee duties and I'm excited that we have her.

I was disappointed that our National Corrections Conference (NCC) bid for 2026 failed at the Charlotte, North Carolina NCC. But we are undeterred and will be returning with a crew to the November 2025 NCC in Nashville to bid for a 2027 NCC here in A92. While disappointed, I'm also heartened that the NCC will finally be coming out West, as we lost to A69, Utah (SLC). I'm sure they will put on a great event in November of 2026. Hopefully we will be following them in November 2027; more will be revealed.

We are gearing up for our General Service Conference push of agenda items which culminates in our Pre- Conference Assembly in April 2025. I had been offered, and was excited to accept, an in-person appearance by Western Regional Canada Trustee Carolyn W. We had ascertained she was available for our January Quarterly, hosted by our non-geographic Spanish District 25, here in District 6 Yakima/Selah. However, we discovered that the travel was more expensive than expected and subsequently pivoted to her appearing virtually. I'm still excited that she is going to attend and present for us. So, I'm looking forward to having Carolyn here virtually as she has committed to. I am not sure what topic she will present on, so if anyone has any of their own ideas feel free to forward them to me. I will most likely leave the final decision to her.

Thanks to all you service junkies for being awesome!! Keep up the good work! I'll see many of you in Spokane in a couple of weeks.

Yours in Service

Bryan B

Chair

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Area Alternate Chairperson

Here it is December and all is well. I had a wonderful Thanksgiving with my family. Thank you Alcoholics Anonymous without you it would not be possible. I want to continue on with gratitude into December when sometimes life demands too much of us. If only for a moment if we pause and take just a moment to be grateful and thankful this world we live in can slow for just a moment for all of us to enjoy.

This month I am planning on attending the Service Fair in Spokane with some ladies from District 15. I love when my truck is full of ladies, nothing better than a meeting before a workshop and time to chat about it on the way back. No matter how long I have been sober I know that I must keep learning and growing. That is why, I get to get in the truck. If you are like me, gather up some sober friends and head out to learn about others' growth in your recovery as my good friend Jerry always says if you are working on recovery you're not working on a relapse.

In January we will be soliciting bids for January 2026 Quarterly. So now would be a good time to talk in your Districts to see if we could be bringing a meeting to you. Why would you want to host a Quarterly meeting? Let's chat about this for a minute. Some district members have never had a chance to experience a Quarterly or Assembly. If you host we may find a new person interested in being a GSR, DCM, Chair of Committee, Treasurer, Chair. Not to be forgotten but service work. Take a chance and get in the middle of AA. The best part about hosting is its a group of humans working together for a common purpose recovery. So talk to your District hosting starts with a conversation. I look forward to having lots of hands to go up saying we want you to come to our town. FYI it does not cost your district any money.

How to Host Round Table meets the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Come check it out and listen to the host committees share and get feedback from past host committee members and current members. Invites to this meeting just send me a email. Alt-Chair@area92aa.org

One final note, please take a moment to check out area website Area92.org to see what is happening, lots of changes and a wealth of information.

I am so honored to serve this amazing area as your Alt-Chair. If you need me my hand is out please reach for it. We recover together. Find hope this time of year that today will be amazing with you in it.

Fran L

Area Treasurer

Tis the season! I wish there were a way to slow down time. Our first year on Panel 74 is half over in what seems like a blink of the eye! But the "hap hap happiest time of the year" is upon us!

The good news: My husband traced down the electrical issue in my office, repaired it and I am moved back in!

On behalf of Area 92 Rainey and I want to thank you for your participation in the 995 Challenge! The challenge continues on to the January Quarterly. As of last month, from July to October 31 there were over \$1,000.00 in contributions made. In November alone a total 995 of \$1,045. WOW! Thank you!

The Month of November ended with a Net Profit of \$3887.73 and year to date YTD \$581.09 Compared with 2023, Income is up \$11,127.27, expenses down \$15626.29. At this time in 2023 we had a net loss of -\$15,045.20.

I am providing the Profit and loss Comparison report this month in the Newsletter. All other reports will be emailed to DCMs, Alt. DCMs, Panel 74, and Past Delegates after the Finance Committee Meeting next Thursday night.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, FELIZ NAVIDAD, HAPPY HOLIDAYS

See you in Selah!

With Love and Gratitude in Service

Carole N, WSEA 92 Treasurer

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WA State East Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous
Profit and Loss Comparison
January 1 - November 29, 2024

	TOTAL	
	JAN 1 - NOV 29, 2024	JAN 1 - NOV 29, 2023 (PY)
Revenue		
Area Event Overage Contribution by	4,398.92	4,239.47
Individuals/Groups/Districts Contribution	45,400.87	36,645.71
Challenge Event Income Overage	2,231.72	
Handbook Income Oficina Intergupal		300.00
Unapplied Cash Payment Income	127.76	
	153.18	
	0.00	0.00
Total Revenue	\$52,312.45	\$41,185.18
GROSS PROFIT	\$52,312.45	\$41,185.18
Expenditures		
ALTERNATE CHAIR		
Copies/Supplies/Postage		92.07
Lodging	812.17	936.92
Meals	191.13	142.00
Mileage	844.23	1,381.26
Registration	145.00	98.00
Total ALTERNATE CHAIR	1,992.53	2,650.25
ALTERNATE DELEGATE		
Copies/Supplies/Postage		340.18
Lodging	558.60	761.80
Meals	214.50	230.27
Mileage	323.01	488.00
Registration	180.00	98.00
Total ALTERNATE DELEGATE	1,276.11	1,918.25
ALTERNATE TREASURER		
Copies/Supplies/Postage	161.40	
Lodging	494.89	947.79
Meals	193.22	258.00
Mileage	173.45	123.66
Registration	145.00	98.00
Total ALTERNATE TREASURER	1,167.96	1,427.45
ARCHIVES		
Copies/Supplies/Postage	118.75	
Lodging	253.57	947.79
Meals	205.29	172.00
Mileage	704.66	460.00
Registration	145.00	98.00

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	JAN 1 - NOV 29, 2024	JAN 1 - NOV 29, 2023 (PY)
Storage Rent	7,800.00	7,477.18
Archives Storage Pmt. ACH fee	23.94	
Total Storage Rent	7,823.94	7,477.18
Total ARCHIVES	9,251.21	9,154.97
ARCHIVIST		317.39
Archival Upkeep		662.47
Archives National Workshop * (Once every 4 years)	750.00	
Total ARCHIVIST	750.00	979.86
AREA EXPENSES	0.00	
Area Event Reimbursement		167.69
Hotel Expense Refund	0.00	0.00
Total Area Event Reimbursement	0.00	167.69
Area Sponsored Event	75.00	
Bank Charges & Fees		33.13
Pay Pal Fees	221.28	
Total Bank Charges & Fees	221.28	33.13
Insurance	582.27	582.27
Mail Box Center Yearly Renewal	384.00	
Pacific Regional Trustee		414.19
Lodging		340.50
Meals		142.00
Registration		48.00
Total Pacific Regional Trustee		944.69
Printing	238.77	
Tax Filing Fees	54.99	54.99
Web Site Operation & Maintenance	200.00	200.00
Zoom	105.14	
Total AREA EXPENSES	1,861.45	1,982.77
CHAIR		
Copies/supplies/postage	101.07	783.47
Lodging	548.41	936.70
Meals	207.50	308.00
Mileage	513.49	320.68
Pacific Northwest Conference	482.86	767.04
Registration	145.00	98.00
Total CHAIR	1,998.33	3,213.89
CORRECTIONS		
Bridge P.O. Box Yearly Rental	228.00	
Bridge Postage		234.56

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	JAN 1 - NOV 29, 2024	JAN 1 - NOV 29, 2023 (PY)
Conference (Once every 2 years)	826.25	
Copies/Supplies/Postage	188.03	
Grapevine Subscriptions	757.10	
Literature	1,090.91	
Lodging	796.55	761.80
Meals	275.12	233.00
Mileage	394.67	443.30
Registration	177.00	98.00
Total CORRECTIONS	4,733.63	1,770.66
CPC		50.00
Copies/Supplies/Postage	105.49	
Literature	319.40	142.18
Lodging	751.18	526.49
Meals	213.44	164.00
Mileage	821.77	
Registration	180.00	68.00
Total CPC	2,391.28	950.67
DELEGATE		
Airfare	287.80	
Conference Funds	2,700.00	2,080.32
Copies/Postage/Misc	108.66	
Lodging	1,156.98	710.79
Meals	98.50	258.00
Mileage	2,459.00	1,074.70
Pacific Northwest Conference	787.51	801.60
Pacific Region Forum	1,118.31	
PRAASA	1,080.93	1,456.92
Registration	145.00	98.00
Total DELEGATE	9,942.69	6,480.33
GRAPEVINE/LITERATURE		
GVL Lodging	740.99	1,183.23
GVL Meals	19.50	298.47
GVL Mileage	914.94	1,100.39
GVL Registration	145.00	98.00
Total GRAPEVINE/LITERATURE	1,820.43	2,680.09
NEWSLETTER		
Copies/Supplies/Postage	10.84	
Lodging	1,004.75	596.20
Meals	207.50	241.00
Mileage	553.14	555.51

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	TOTAL	
	JAN 1 - NOV 29, 2024	JAN 1 - NOV 29, 2023 (PY)
Newsletter Printing & Postage	3,953.70	1,091.70
Printing		1,928.35
Registration	145.00	98.00
Total NEWSLETTER	5,874.93	4,510.76
PUBLIC INFORMATION		
Lodging	501.91	1,008.27
Meals	193.38	47.00
mileage	606.74	1,382.30
Registration	145.00	68.00
Total PUBLIC INFORMATION	1,447.03	2,505.57
SECRETARY		
Copies/Supplies/Postage	189.90	18.02
Handbook expenses	111.30	
Lodging		766.45
Meals	64.50	198.00
mileage	30.33	355.27
Registration	177.00	98.00
Total SECRETARY	573.03	1,435.74
TECHNOLOGY CHAIR		2,926.75
Copies /Supplies/Postage	68.66	
Lodging Mileage	608.56	618.12
Registration Travel Meals	237.98	1,109.87
	145.00	98.00
	207.50	282.17
Total TECHNOLOGY CHAIR	1,267.70	5,034.91
TRANSLATION		
Lodging	812.17	1,253.55
Meals	207.50	282.00
Mileage		1,439.16
Registration	145.00	98.00
TRANSLATOR	669.09	2,094.10
Total TRANSLATION	1,833.76	5,166.81
TREASURER		
Copies/Supplies/Postage	652.80	
Financial Software		75.00
Lodging	426.60	893.29
Meals	145.50	105.00
Mileage	309.67	704.10
Registration	180.00	98.00
Total TREASURER	1,714.57	1,875.39

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	TOTAL	
	JAN 1 - NOV 29, 2024	JAN 1 - NOV 29, 2023 (PY)
TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES		
Grapevine Subscriptions		108.00
Lodging	740.99	936.70
Meals	19.50	233.00
Mileage	932.43	1,116.51
Registration	142.00	98.00
Total TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES	1,834.92	2,492.21
Total Expenditures	\$51,731.56	\$56,230.58
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$580.89	\$ -15,045.40
Other Revenue		
Interest Paid on Savings Account	0.20	0.20
Total Other Revenue	\$0.20	\$0.20
NET OTHER REVENUE	\$0.20	\$0.20
NET REVENUE	\$581.09	\$ -15,045.20

AREA ALT TREASURER

This is Carole N, Area Treasurer reporting on behalf of Rainey. As most of you know Rainey is in the battle of and for her life. On October 25, she was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Last week she began Chemotherapy and as one might expect, she is not feeling well. For the time being I am doing her monthly reporting. She is still fulfilling all the other duties of her position with help picking up mail and going to the bank. For that we are both incredibly grateful to Susan N, Technology for her willingness to be Rainey's legs for a while, THANK YOU Susan!

Please continue to send Rainey your prayers and good thoughts for full recovery.

Thank you.

Carole N. for Rainey M, Alternate Treasurer

WA State East Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous
995 CHALLENGE REPORT
January 1-December 5, 2024

Date	Name	Amount	Balance
07/24/2024	995 Challenge	179.00	179.00
07/25/2024	995 Challenge	9.95	188.95
07/25/2024	995 Challenge	9.95	198.90
07/25/2024	995 Challenge	9.95	208.85
07/25/2024	995 Challenge	9.95	218.80
07/25/2024	995 Challenge	10.77	229.57
07/25/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	240.32
07/31/2024	995 Challenge	10.00	250.32
08/22/2024	995 Challenge	10.00	260.32
08/26/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	271.07
08/26/2024	995 Challenge	9.95	281.02
08/26/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	291.77
08/26/2024	995 Challenge	9.95	301.72
08/26/2024	District 05:One Day At A Time (Wenatchee)	10.75	312.47
08/26/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	323.22
08/26/2024	District 15:Principles Before Personalities	9.95	333.17
08/26/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	343.92
08/26/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	354.67
08/26/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	365.42
08/26/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	376.17
08/26/2024	995 Challenge	9.95	386.12
08/26/2024	District 02:Step Sisters of Spokane	9.95	396.07
08/26/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	406.82
08/26/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	417.57
08/26/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	428.32
08/26/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	439.07
08/26/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	449.82
08/26/2024	District 22:Extended Hand	10.75	460.57
08/26/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	471.32
08/26/2024	District 17:Soul Sisters	10.75	482.07
08/26/2024	District 07:Clearwater Canyon Group	10.75	492.82
08/26/2024	District 17:Saturday Morning Live Group	9.95	502.77
08/26/2024	District 12:Twisp Group	10.75	513.52
08/26/2024	District 07:Clearwater Canyon Group	10.75	524.27
08/26/2024	District 02:Unity Group (Spokane)	10.75	535.02
08/28/2024	District 12:Native American Group	9.95	544.97
08/28/2024	995 Challenge	50.00	594.97
08/28/2024	995 Challenge	20.00	614.97

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Date	Name	Amount	Balance
08/28/2024	995 Challenge	20.00	634.97
09/04/2024	995 Challenge	9.95	644.92
09/04/2024	District 10:Kittitas Group	200.00	844.92
09/29/2024	District 17:Early Bird (Spokane)	10.75	855.67
09/29/2024	995 Challenge	9.95	865.62
09/29/2024	District 12:Twisp Group	10.75	876.37
09/29/2024	District 12:Twisp Group	10.75	887.12
09/29/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	897.87
09/29/2024	District 03:Sisters In Sanity	9.95	907.82
09/29/2024	District 12:Methow Valley Group	10.75	918.57
09/29/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	929.32
09/29/2024	District 24:La Viña	9.95	939.27
09/29/2024	District 24:La Viña	9.95	949.22
09/29/2024	District 24:La Viña	9.95	959.17
09/29/2024	District 12:Recovery in the Valley	10.75	969.92
09/29/2024	District 02:11th Step Meeting (Thurs)	9.95	979.87
09/29/2024	District 02:Wednesday AM Men's (Spokane)	9.95	989.82
09/29/2024	995 Challenge	9.95	999.77
09/29/2024	995 Challenge	9.95	1,009.72
09/29/2024	District 03:Minnehaha Fun Group	9.95	1,019.67
09/29/2024	District 10:Rule 62	10.75	1,030.42
09/29/2024	District 22:Extended Hand	10.75	1,041.17
09/29/2024	District 02:As Bill Sees It (Spokane)	10.75	1,051.92
09/29/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	1,062.67
09/29/2024	District 21:Grupo Amigos Unidos	9.95	1,072.62
09/29/2024	District 07:Clearwater Canyon Group	10.75	1,083.37
09/29/2024	District 04:Richland Fellowship	10.75	1,094.12
09/29/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	1,104.87
10/02/2024	995 Challenge	20.00	1,124.87
10/02/2024	995 Challenge	19.90	1,144.77
10/22/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	1,155.52
10/22/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	1,166.27
10/22/2024	995 Challenge	9.95	1,176.22
10/22/2024	995 Challenge	9.95	1,186.17
10/22/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	1,196.92
10/22/2024	995 Challenge	9.95	1,206.87
10/22/2024	District 05:Women of Courage	10.75	1,217.62
10/22/2024	District 12:Riverside Here And Now	9.95	1,227.57

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Date	Name	Amount	Balance
10/22/2024	District 12:New Beginnings Group (Omak)	10.75	1,238.32
10/22/2024	District 22:Work In Progress Group	10.75	1,249.07
10/22/2024	District 22:Work In Progress Group	10.75	1,259.82
10/22/2024	District 22:Work In Progress Group	10.75	1,270.57
10/22/2024	District 04:Pig Boys	10.75	1,281.32
10/22/2024	District 04:Sober and Free	10.75	1,292.07
11/04/2024	995 Challenge	20.00	1,312.07
11/04/2024	995 Challenge	19.90	1,331.97
11/04/2024	995 Challenge	9.95	1,341.92
11/04/2024	995 Challenge	20.00	1,361.92
11/22/2024	995 Challenge	19.90	1,381.82
11/22/2024	995 Challenge	9.95	1,391.77
11/25/2024	District 03:RX For Living	9.95	1,401.72
11/25/2024	995 Challenge	100.00	1,501.72
11/25/2024	District 25:Grupo Sobriedad Viva	135.00	1,636.72
11/25/2024	District 25:Grupo Solo por Hoy	270.00	1,906.72
11/25/2024	District 24:Grupo 12	80.00	1,986.72
11/25/2024	995 Challenge	105.00	2,091.72
11/25/2024	District 25:Grupo 30 de julio	140.00	2,231.72
11/30/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	2,242.47
11/30/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	2,253.22
11/30/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	2,263.97
11/30/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	2,274.72
11/30/2024	District 12:Twisp Group	10.75	2,285.47
11/30/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	2,296.22
11/30/2024	995 Challenge	10.75	2,306.97
11/30/2024	District 09:Dog Gone Mens Group Waitsburg	9.95	2,316.92
11/30/2024	District 06:Selah Wake Up	10.75	2,327.67
11/30/2024	995 Challenge	9.95	2,337.62
12/02/2024	District 06:Selah Wake Up	100.00	2,437.62
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		\$2,437.62	

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CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT

November 2024

	TOTAL
995 Challenge	398.15
District 02	
Get a Life Men's Groups	50.00
Manito Book Study	50.00
Noon Non-Smoking Group	65.00
Step Sisters of Spokane	170.00
Total District 02	335.00
District 03	
Road to Recovery	3.56
RX For Living	9.95
Total District 03	13.51
District 04	
Hilltopper Group	22.00
Kennewick Nooners	80.00
Richland Fellowship	123.51
Womens Time Out Group	24.60
Total District 04	250.11
District 05	
Apple Capital Group	102.12
Celebrate Womens Group	55.00
Skookum Group	81.67
Two Rivers Morning Group	75.00
Total District 05	313.79
District 06	
A New Light	205.02
Selah Wake Up	10.75
Total District 06	215.77
District 07	
Camas Prairie Group	180.58
Total District 07	180.58
District 08	
Daily Reprieve II	44.56
Grateful Ladies Group (CdA)	40.00
Happy Hour Group (CdA)	203.66
Rathdrum Prairie Dogs	200.00
Young In Years	140.00
Total District 08	628.22
District 09	
Dog Gone Mens Group Waitsburg	9.95
Early Birds Group (WallaWalla)	20.00
Total District 09	29.95
District 12	
New Beginnings Group (Omak)	25.00

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	TOTAL
Riverside Here And Now	51.99
Twisp Group	10.75
Total District 12	87.74
District 13	
Millwood Madams	20.00
Trentwood Group	50.00
Tuesday Solutions	38.00
Valley Eye Opener Group - 18649	265.00
Total District 13	373.00
District 14	
Attitude of Gratitude (Sandpoint)	54.00
Sober Soul Sisters	75.00
Total District 14	129.00
District 16	40.00
District 17	
Springdale Straight Talkers	14.83
Total District 17	14.83
District 19	
Coulee City Group	45.00
Early Morning Group	363.77
Total District 19	408.77
District 20	
Chance 4 Change	50.00
Sisters In Sobriety	200.00
Total District 20	250.00
District 22	
Misfits AA Group	97.62
Total District 22	97.62
District 23	
Living Sober Group (Chelan)	200.00
Total District 23	200.00
District 24	
Grupo 12	125.00
Grupo Alpha y Omega	40.00
Grupo Comunidad	80.00
Grupo Villanueva	15.00
Total District 24	260.00
District 25	
Grupo 30 de julio	185.00
Grupo Milagros	50.00
Grupo Sobriedad Viva	225.00
Grupo Solo por Hoy	270.00
Grupo un Nuevo Camino	10.00

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	TOTAL
Tomalo con Calma	20.00
Total District 25	760.00
District 26	50.00
Individuals	
Curtis W.	15.95
Dale B.	26.25
Jeff H.	350.00
Lisa S	21.10
Rogelio C.	21.10
Total Individuals	434.40
Rainey M	50.00
TOTAL	\$5,520.44

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

Area Secretary/Area Handbook Committee

Hi everyone,

I’m so excited to be serving as Area Secretary for the second half of this rotation! It’s been a busy time, listening to all the business meeting recordings and getting the minutes together. One of the first big tasks I tackled was finishing up the minutes for our Area Inventory back in October. It was great to revisit all the ideas and feedback shared.

The Handbook Committee has been meeting twice a month. We are working hard to get motions added to the handbook and to clean things up. We’re also making progress on getting a translated version ready, which we hope will be available soon.

Another project I’ve been working on is setting up a GSR email group. This will be an optional opt-in/opt-out list where GSRs can get Area minutes, motions, and agendas sent directly to them. We might also use it to share helpful info about agenda items. I think it’ll be a great tool for keeping everyone in the loop.

Thanks so much for the opportunity to serve in this role—it’s been a wonderful experience so far, and I’m looking forward to the rest of the rotation!

In service,
Jennifer W.
WSEA 92 Secretary

Area Archives Chair

The past few months have been very difficult for me physically, emotionally and spiritually. The month of November was full of ups and downs; however, our beautiful Lilah Rose arrived on November 12th, weighing 7.4 lbs and measuring 21 inches long. She's a tiny little soul that I get the privilege of being a part of her life. I sucked as a mom, but today my adult children refer to me affectionately as "Momma" and my grandchildren, and great grandson call me "Gigi." What a gift. I got a second chance, thanks to Alcoholics Anonymous, and today I am a very strong, resilient, loving, caring, patient person, *most of the time*. I have learned that humor goes a long way, if I can stop and remember how well it worked last time, I might try it again. It's the remembering part that is difficult. I am grateful for my sobriety and the fellowship around me who support me unconditionally. So, lets talk about December.

As a lot of you may know, there will be a Standing Committee Workshop ~ Service Fair ~ on December 14th from noon to 5 pm at the local Spokane Alano Club. If this sounds different, it is. Come and check it out. Lisa D., our Archivist, will bring a small traveling display which will be in the only "room" inside of the main area of the club, "I am told." There is a guest book to sign before you enter into viewing some of the WSEA 92 Archive displays, and a free raffle ticket on your way out for a chance at the Archive Booth "Door Prize." We have put together a beautiful, delicious, homebaked holiday basket with some of our favorites.

The Archive Booth will also have tri-fold displays, handouts (limited quantity) ... but we can show you how to find them all on your own, and a few different binders that you can look through at your leisure or when someone else asks to see it next, pass it on. Please return the binder to the Archive Booth when you are finished. The binders include . . .

- ★ **Resources for Your Home Group Archives Binder**
- ★ **Group History/Oral History Guidelines**
- ★ **Archive Resources**
- ★ **Archive Workbook**
- ★ **Preservation/Digitizing**
- ★ **Collection Scope**
- ★ **NW Regional AA Archives Workshop 2024**

You will also have the opportunity to watch a DVD. "Markings of the Journey" takes you into the GSO Archives and the history of AA, Hear AA cofounder Bill W., Nell Wing (nonalcoholic), AA's first archivist, and others tell the story of AA using archival video, audio, and photographs. On January 5, 2025, (wow, 2025, can you believe it?) I will attend a online District business meeting. I have attended many online District meetings since August of 2024, using the opportunity to introduce myself and to reach out to the local Archive chair and Archivist. I have invited them to check out the Area 92 Archive Committee meeting held the 4th Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm. My goal is to increase our visibility as an active committee and to begin preparing for next year's Agenda Review. If I have not attended your online District business meeting, please let me know. Yours in Love and Service, Michelle W.

WSEA92 ~ Archive Chair ~ Panel 74

Michelle W archives-chair@area92aa.org

509-517-9138

Area Archivist

Hello Everyone!

I hope everyone is enjoying the holiday season!

I am so excited to announce that we will be opening up the Area 92 repository on the 2nd Saturday of every month starting January 11, 2025. There will be work parties scheduled on these dates but also anyone who would like to come visit and tour the repository are welcome. I will also be scheduling separate smaller work sessions and am happy to make appointments with anyone interested in special projects. We have so much to accomplish in Area 92 Archives and we need your help and support. I have included a flier with the address of the repository and my contact information if you need directions or have any questions. The repository is on 9979 Lyle Loop Rd. Unit A, Hayden, ID 83835. The repository will be open from 10 am to 3 pm.

I will be attending the AA Service Fair on December 14, 2024 to bring a display and participate in the Area 92 Archive room. We have a lot of fun planned and lot's of information will be available for anyone interested in Archives. Michelle, our Archive Chair is doing an excellent job in making the fair a must attend experience. I hope to see you all there!

While I was displaying the Area 92 Traveling Archive Display at the October Assembly I had a wonderful experience that I must share with you. I got the opportunity to meet Janet B. who I had heard was attending. Janet was married to Ben B. who was our very first Delegate in 1996 when we became a new delegate area. I knew her name because Ben and Janet donated many of their records and souvenirs from their volunteer work together which I cataloged and put some in the Area 92 Traveling Archive Display. She visited the display and I showed her the items they donated about 30 years ago. Janet looked through Ben's photo album and explained some pictures and it was a very emotional experience since Ben passed away in 2022. I was so very honored to meet her and asked if we could keep in touch and maybe conduct an oral history for her to tell her story. This is why I love archiving so much. These items tell the story of our history and of the people that experienced it. This is why we must preserve it.

I have also decided to create a memorial book to remember people that are no longer with us. If you have any items you would like to contribute please contact me by phone, email or in person.

Sincerely in Service,
Lisa D.
WSEA 92 Archivist
(509) 216-9366
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Area Corrections Chair

Hello Area 92!!

Well, Thanksgiving has come and gone, and with it came a couple extra pounds along with some great laughter and good Family memories. How thankful I truly am for this as I am starkly aware there were times around the Thanksgiving table where I once brought discord. Thank you, A.A. for my Sobriety and the gifts it holds.

Reviewing my calendar, I see that November held a trip to Charlotte NC for the National Corrections Conference, Coyote Ridge Correction Center had a "Recovery Banquet," the Spokane Central Office/Intergroup had its annual Gratitude Banquet, and our 2nd Monday online meeting. We also had four more Bridge requests since our November Newsletter. Upcoming and right around the corner, we have our Dec 14th Standing Committee Workshop. Here are some of the highlights...

- Bridge / Prerelease: We are now at twenty-three Bridge requests since January. While updating my records I identified the following:

- Of the twenty-three there are 9 Ladies, and 14 Gentlemen.
- 9 were received from Area 72, 2 from Area 18, and the remaining 12 from our Area 92.
- 5 are releasing outside our Area 92, and the remaining 18 within our Area 92.
- 3 reached their release date but had stopped contact with us at some point, so are MIA.
- 3 have been released outside our Area 92, and their Bridge success unknown.
- 11 are still awaiting their release date but are still in contact with our Volunteers.
- 6 have successfully gotten to their first Area 92 meeting by our outside Volunteers!

- 2nd Monday Meeting: November 11th was our online District Corrections Chair meeting.

Remember, this is an open meeting. So, you do not need to be holding any kind of service commitment to attend. Shoot me an email for an invite, we would love to have you. This is a great place to see what is happening on the front lines of our Area 92's Corrections. We had 8 in attendance on the 11th, one of which was our Delegate, Lisa G. Some topics on the table were, sharing of resources between Districts, ie; literature, Paper Coins, experience. Pink Can proxy votes from our groups behind the bars for the Pink Can motion and their gratitude. Editorial Specials and Keys to

Corrections Column. Lisa shared warmly her Delegate Report back experience at our Washington State Penitentiary's "Pioneer Group". This is a great meeting of some very active people.

- Banquets of Gratitude: There were two banquets in November. One which Coyote Ridge Correction Center held. This facility's authorities are our Area's most active in its "outreach" efforts to welcome and acknowledge what we do. However, this banquet was spawned by the groups inside that facility who wished to bring us together with their NA counterparts and other Recovery programs. It was held in the middle of the week while I was at work, and 100 miles away, so I was not able to attend. But our active Chair for that district and other members were there.

The other banquet was my District 2's Spokane Central Office/Intergroup annual fundraiser event. I make mention of this because these AA entities serve as essential components of our Fellowship and its needs. Corrections Committees often work closely and sometimes through these components of our structure. They are often the initial touch point for society at large to contact us and are thus funneled to any of our appropriate Committees; PI, CPC, Treatment, Corrections, ect. So this is a plug,,, support your local Central Offices and/or Intergroup, we need them.

- Charlotte NC, National Corrections Conference: What an experience! This was the 8th NCC. Last year was in Oklahoma, which I attended virtually before stepping into this Area Chair position. In 2025, it will be held in Nashville. One of the primary purposes of our in-person attendance at Charlotte's NCC was to make a bid for the 2026 Conference to come to our Area 92. This was a collaborative bid with our neighboring Area 72. We made a good presentation but lost out to Utah's Area 69, who had lost out last year to Nashville. So, the 2026 NCC will be held in Salt Lake City, and I'm confident it will be awesome. We plan on making a bid for 2027 again next year.

This was a great conference with 399 registered. The speakers were incredible, and Area 51 and their hosting Committee were wonderful hosts. I did much networking and made many new friends and connections. Seeing what AA Corrections does from a larger perspective was enlightening and very inspiring. The spotlight of the weekend was for the inside members who had been released to be able to display their gratitude for what the Volunteers taking meetings and literature into the facilities meant to them. The effects of the works done are profound, appreciated, and vital.

- Standing Committee Workshop: December 14th from noon to 4 pm District 2 will be hosting the SCW, with the theme being a "Service Fair". You can find more information here; Standing Committee Service Fair – Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous on the Area website. Come join us for food and raffles, tour the booths and discover our Area's Service Committees, what they do and how we support the Area and reach out to the still suffering alcoholic. Find out what types of service positions are involved with each Committee, and which positions are currently open within each. A Committee of one, is of little effect, these efforts require many hands to be effective, just as our balanced triangle requires strength in all its three sides, Recovery, Unity, and Service!

- Pink Can Account: Just a quick update on our Pink Can dedicated account. The goal is to have this up and running for your deposits, ideally with an online option, by the first of the year (2025). I have

heard much enthusiasm and support from several members and groups. The anticipation is growing on the rollout of this infrastructure. Our Treasurer and I are in the works, and our first approach to the bank has occurred. So, look forward to updates and information passing through your GSR's, DCM's, your District's Corrections Chairs, and here in this Newsletter.

We thank this edition's "Editorial Special" which comes from Anthony P., who was a member of the Coyote Ridge Corrections Center's "There Is A Solution" Group. Anthony was released early a short while ago and wrote the following touching letter to be shared with his Fellows still behind the walls at his old Group. Please see the effects of our Members who do Service in the Corrections arena and enjoy Anthony's share on what it has meant to his life...

"Hi, I'm Anthony, an alcoholic. Life is good. Many of you know I was blessed with an opportunity to change my release date from 2032 like the old song goes "in order to get screwed, you have to get in position". Well, the same goes for the flip side of that coin. I am where I am today because I got sober and live a life guided by the principles of A.A. It hasn't been easy. The pace out here is fast. There are a lot of people. It took months of adjusting. I still am. The grocery store is still challenging. But thank God for Amazon. If you're not sure what I mean by that you will. What I have learned is that it takes a support system.

This is not a solo journey. The habits I lived daily inside are the ones I relied on to help me fill my day in the beginning. I cleaned my area every morning. Worked out and attended meetings just like inside. What you do now is what you will do when you're home. Do not wait to change, please start now. Because I worked the steps inside, my amends list was clear. My family embraced me, one of the most powerful experiences of my life. Nothing I expected, a true gift from God. My brother came to get me, and we flew home together. We got in late, after midnight. A coast-to-coast journey, and my parents were waiting. My mother was crying so loud while hugging me people were watching and crying too.

Guys I don't have the word count to list all the amazing things that have happened. Here is a few, I finished my bachelor's degree, and my family surprised me with a ceremony.

My sponsor, who is a Dean at the university, presented me with my diploma. I moved my niece into college in West Virginia. I have paid off the courts and my education debt. I bring my mom flowers and take my sisters out to dinner. I met a beautiful woman, and we have a healthy relationship. And guys she's a lawyer. How's that for a God shot!

I find more joy in doing things for others. It's my favorite thing. A friend of mine who is still struggling told me something I'll never forget, and in my experience it's true. He said sober, "every puddle he stepped in was filled with gold." Think about that!

If you're not sure what I mean. Get sober, stay sober, and you will understand. Like we say, that's on my word! I love you guys, I miss you."

God Bless, Anthony P.

Please, reach out and bug me; corrections@area92aa.org

Dale B. Corrections Chair / Area 92 / Panel 74

Area CPC Chair

Many resources here; even in the last sentence of this report!

Pacific Region: PI & CPC Working Group, Meeting review 11/09/24: Overview of National CPC and PI Working Group: Tim C. Lead. picpceastbay@gmail.com -If we don't want others in the public square to define our organization and recovery program - we must define ourselves. The conference cannot solve our problems locally: It is up to us to carry that message.

We have a shared drive with many presentations and materials. New members can sign up to join this group here. We've created a one-page resource to find links online from GSO, our working group, and beyond

PI & CPC Working Group Resources Digital Flyer.

...Thank you Catherine for serving as secretary this month

...Volunteers Needed:

- We Need PI and CPC Service Sponsors! In January, this group will have MANY new members. Consider being a service sponsor for new CPC PI committee members. Email Tim with your contact info.
- LinkedIn Outreach: Have experience and are willing to help with an account? Contact Tim ...AA Nurses for Recovery- ongoing presentations for professionals The second quarterly online event was on Wednesday, October 9, 2024. The next presentation will be on Wednesday, January 8, 2025. Outreach documentation is available for use locally.

A Nursing Event webpage is available. If you notice errors, please let us know. A resource webpage for professionals is in development. We aim to target professionals and have them attend the next event. Please collaborate with other local PI/CPC committees and districts - to inform and not infringe on existing relationships.

Some examples of local outreach are university health fairs, nursing schools, and hospitals. The follow-up meeting for October's event is on October 20 at 9 am.

...Websites & Keywords

- All AA websites' front (Home) pages need keywords for someone looking for help. The click-through to another page is less than 1%. The keywords – alcoholism, how do I stop drinking – allow the website to be on the first page of the search. AI keyword list.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wFI9cOxphITfr4mB393IG8bQ1kHabcsC7c-aTbsE8hg/edit?](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wFI9cOxphITfr4mB393IG8bQ1kHabcsC7c-aTbsE8hg/edit?usp=sharing)

[usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wFI9cOxphITfr4mB393IG8bQ1kHabcsC7c-aTbsE8hg/edit?usp=sharing)

- Be mindful of full names used ANYWHERE on a website. Search engines can pull that information and show results on a search. Consider using document storage not on a website.

...Tom I Recovery Speakers, Carrying the Message

[https://www.recoveryspeakers.com/speakers/alcoholics-anonymous/tom-i-from-southern-pines-nc-at-](https://www.recoveryspeakers.com/speakers/alcoholics-anonymous/tom-i-from-southern-pines-nc-at-melon-city-roundup-muscatine-il-9-28-2001-working-with-others/)

[melon-city-roundup-muscatine-il-9-28-2001-working-with-others/](https://www.recoveryspeakers.com/speakers/alcoholics-anonymous/tom-i-from-southern-pines-nc-at-melon-city-roundup-muscatine-il-9-28-2001-working-with-others/)

<https://www.recoveryanswers.org/research-post/online-mutual-help-who-attends-provide-benefit/>

...Triangle Circle Logo Hi Def

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WIHFqP5et9n0m1wmBdhfZEknyohaGtad?usp=drive_link

...Does AA Work: "The Professional View in the 21st Century"

The Working Group has been asked to put forward a motion to add an appendix to the book Alcoholics Anonymous. This addition would dispel some of the myths inside and outside AA, suggesting that the program of recovery or the Big Book is outdated and ineffective. This group submitted the motion to be an agenda item at the General Service Conference.

...Technology in AA Online Community Mike F. from TIAA Forum spoke about technology and AA, the background for the TIAA forum and did a demonstration of the forum. He introduced the forum by explaining that TIAA is not about the technology itself, but rather about leveraging the technology to

try to carry the message. You can access the TIAA website here: <https://tiaa-forum.org/>. On the TIAA forum home page, you can see two options for viewing the forum:

- You can view the Hot Topics without becoming a member; there are nearly a dozen that have been well researched and documented. On the TIAA forum home page, you can see two options for viewing the forum: ◦ You can view the Hot Topics without becoming a member; there are nearly a dozen that have been well researched and documented If you want to participate and leverage the features the platform, you can become a member. If you want to participate and leverage the features of the platform, become a member.

The link to sign up is <https://tiaa-forum.org/invite-request/>.

During the demonstration, Mike highlighted three categories (all are moderated). (1) PI/CPC

Committee category is moderated by Tim; (2) Archives trading post and (3) Accessibility. Should other groups want a category on the TIAA forum, they would need to identify a moderator, and reach out to Mike. Within a category, there are posts. Other features include threaded discussion, auto tagging and search functionality and private messaging.

Mike's email at TIAA: mikesssmt@tiaa-forum.org

Links shared in the meeting and chat:

- PI & CPC Web Page Member Trifold:

<https://www.aabayarea.org/pi-cpc-members/>

- PI & CPC Web Page Professional Trifold:

<https://www.aabayarea.org/aa-and-the-professional-community>

- Nurses Group outreach doc

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/>

[1AqZ4gzlNPOfjCYqRgGoOM7bcWCptGvhZQVVqb3tzkEg/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AqZ4gzlNPOfjCYqRgGoOM7bcWCptGvhZQVVqb3tzkEg/edit)

- Nurses Group AA event Drive Folder

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HtiMwxiHzamNjLxcS_WiucIHIS4uCPPT?](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HtiMwxiHzamNjLxcS_WiucIHIS4uCPPT?usp=sharing)

[usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1HtiMwxiHzamNjLxcS_WiucIHIS4uCPPT?usp=sharing)

- Does AA Work support sheet

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/11j5JABiYV3Ebn5PQSUTBf9S3JrD6VyrOyNVMI3fA6o/edit?usp=sharing>

- GSO Service Cards: <https://www.aa.org/pi-service-cards>
- New AA GSO PSA's: <https://www.aa.org/downloadable-videos>
- AA Guidelines for Cooperating with Al-Anon

<https://www.aa.org/aa-guidelines-relationship-between-aa-and-al-anon>

- AA.org. Membership survey- <https://www.aa.org/membership-survey-2022>
- Internal AA Communications Audit 2018

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1akPXINXqy8-fJ7gTjZ5Ww6yG1edqjsN5/view?usp=sharing>

- An Essay by Bill W. 11th Tradition, October 1948

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1BWlf8IBPybjslD4SLZyMWV_2Xdapu-pm/view?usp=drive_link

- NIAAA/NIH Alcohol Abuse and Treatment statistics 2022-2024

[https://www.niaaa.nih.gov/alcohols-effects-health/alcohol-topics/alcohol-facts-and-statistics/
alcohol-treatment-united-states-age-groups-and-demographic-characteristics](https://www.niaaa.nih.gov/alcohols-effects-health/alcohol-topics/alcohol-facts-and-statistics/alcohol-treatment-united-states-age-groups-and-demographic-characteristics)

- <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline>

The next meeting will be December 14, 2024, at 9 AM PT/ 12 PM ET Admin Questions: Jen W. cpcpi.raleighaa@gmail.com

***GSO Newsletter Box 459: Professionals in nearly every field encounter problem drinkers but may not know much about A.A. The Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) desk provides accurate, up-to-date information about A.A. to professionals in a variety of ways.

Outreach includes a newsletter, regular posts on a social media channel, and support for local committees to exhibit at professional conferences and meet with professionals in their area to inform them about A.A.

***About AA A Newsletter for Professionals Fall 2024 Just released hot off the press! One way to carry our message; send a copy of this newsletter to your district's court magistrates and judges. Find the addresses here:

Idaho link: isc.idaho.gov

Washington link: courts.wa.gov

Montana link: courts.mt.gov

In Love and Service, Lorri T. ~ WSEA 92 CPC Chair ~ 208.277.7382 ~ cpc@area92aa.org

Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

Hi Area 92,

Well that was fast I started getting low on the Plain Language Big Book and tried to order more and they are already on backorder. So if you ordered some and I didn't get a hold of you then you need to get a hold of me and see if I have any left. I got all of the people that pre-paid first. So if I didn't get to you Sorry.

Didn't do a lot this month but looking forward to the SCWS in Spokane on December 14. The Grapevine Store has free shipping for the rest of 2024. Here is the Grapevine and LaVina news for December also. **Latest GV/LV fliers can be found at www.aagrapevine.org/store**

Yours in Service, Area 92 Panel 74

Ricky Leonard

Grapevine & Literature 509-949-7248 literature@area92aa.org

Area Newsletter Editor

Happy Holiday to All,

Thank you Suzanne Mc. and Susan C. for your spot on, always willing to help in proofreading and editing some of our Area's submissions. I must admit, this is the second most grueling newsletter I've experienced. We've had a flood of things to share and with each read we get to hold each other in thought, prayer and celebration in life. I exhausted Cloud Convert before I got the Treasurer's report, which is why you'll have to clean off your thick glasses to read it. I left you with a link to access for easy reading. I do apologize.

Seeing you next week, I'm looking forward to it. SCW's are for all of us. Thank you Amanda for helping to create a vibrant table for Area 92. Although I had other plans for this entry, and my struggle to transfer Carol's good accounting of our Area's financial standing, time flew by. I chuckled when my phone indicated the new day's Daily Reflection. You know what the topic was? Service. Part of the read said, " Life will take on new meaning. To watch people recover, to see them help others, to watch loneliness vanish...", you know the rest. Our Area newsletter encompasses reports of these very vital and wonderful things.

Jacqueline C., WSEA newsletter editor, P74~sobriety date 12/17/2013

Area Public Information Chair

Area Technology Chair

Area Translation Chair

Buenas tardes todos en Área 92!

November 4 and December 11 I attended the Standing Committees meeting.

November 11th, I was at the Handbook Committee meeting with our new Secretary Jennifer. Thank you for taking the position! I'm proofreading and correcting the Spanish version of what she is forwarding to me. It's a slow process.

November 17th, District 25 celebrated their anniversary by hosting an "A.A.12 Traditions & 12 Concepts Workshop", all 4 districts 16, 21, 24 and 25 and both Intergroups, Oficina Intergrupala del Medio Este de Wa. and Oficina Intergrupala del Norte Central de Wa. Our Delegate Lisa G. was invited to speak about Concept 10 and I had the privilege of interpreting what she shared. It was a wonderful event with well over 60 present. There was great fellowship, enthusiasm and fantastic participation! Oh! And especially delicious food and cake! Thank you so much Lisa for coming such a long way to celebrate with all of us!

November 23rd I was at our Oficina Intergrupala del Medio Este de Wa. Anniversary in Yakima. It was a great celebration as well!

December 7th. I'll be at the 60th Annual Prosser Potluck. See you there!

Thank you everyone! Feliz Navidad y Próspero Año Nuevo!

Virginia R.

Translation Panel 74

Area Treatment Chair

treatment@area92aa.org

Area Registrar

The October Inventory Assembly reminded me how important good communication is for our fellowship. So please take some time to make sure your group and district information is up to date with our Area and the General Service Office(GSO). Your District Committee Members (DCMs) have access to the Fellowship Connection (GSO's database of group, district, and area information). If you want to know more about this contact your DCM at [dcm\(district number\)@area92aa.org](mailto:dcm(district number)@area92aa.org) or contact me.

May all your communications be joyful,

Dan M. Alt Delegate/Registrar Panel 74
alt-delegate@area92aa.org 509-551-6750

District and DCM Reports

District 2

District 3

As 2024 comes to an end, it is crazy to think I took the position of DCM for District 3 an entire year ago. Thank you for letting me serve, despite missed deadlines and frequent mistakes and occasional misunderstandings, I have learned so much! I have also gained some grace from myself and a lot from others. I am grateful I stepped into a district with enthusiasm to serve and the ability to get others involved. I have learned the pace of AA is slow, trusted servants are all just human and we are all each on a journey learning lessons and growing, we just have to be open to lessons. With the close of this year we say goodbye to our Central Office Trustee, Tom S. and welcome Vaughn W. to take his place. Tom's commitment to his position and attention to detail in sharing information was much appreciated. and he will be very missed! I know he chose Vaughn with purpose and he will do a great job. In closing, I am looking forward to the Standing Committee Workshop and hoping to see a great turnout in Spokane for District 2's fun twist as a Service Fair! Happy Holidays everyone!

Sincerely, Cari S., DCM 3

District 4, District 5, District 6,

District 7

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

It is with much sadness that I pass on the news that District 7 recently lost one of our brothers, Steve B. Steve was very active in corrections, regularly carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous into both the Orofino prison and Clearwater County jail. His work touched countless lives and his laughter and humble message will be greatly missed. Rest in peace, Steve.

On a more positive note, District 7 voted to reestablish the reporting of "pink can" funds as part of our regular business. Back in 2018, the district decided that the "pink can" was an outside issue and discontinued regular reporting from our Corrections chair. Starting this month, our Corrections chair will begin providing monthly reports on contributions, expenditures, and distribution of literature to our local corrections facilities. This is an important change since District 7 has four active facilities, Cottonwood prison, Orofino prison, Clearwater County jail and Nez Perce County jail and is hoping to get back into the Asotin County jail early next year.

Other than that, we're looking forward to the final report from our Ad-Hoc Handbook committee at our January business meeting. We're also in the early planning stages of a couple of events co-hosted with District 22 - likely a mid-rotation GSR School and a Concepts workshop.

Here's wishing a safe and sober holidays to all,

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

District 8

Greetings District 8.

Now that the October Assembly is over, I can start focusing on the upcoming General Service Conference Agenda items. I am preparing to attend the January Quarterly down in Selah, WA which is being hosted by District 25, a non-geographical Hispanic District. I am sure there will be discussion on proposed agenda items. I am hoping that both Proposed Agenda Items (PAI) submitted by groups in District 8 and District 14 (Sandpoint, ID and surrounding area) will make the final cut and become topics of discussion at the General Service Conference. We should also have most of the proposed agenda items by that time and we will resume the near year around conference agenda discussions. This is an opportunity to have your group conscience heard at the General Service Conference which

will be held in New York in April 2025. There will be much more information sent to you all while this process continues developing.

I attended the Alcothon at the Alano Hall on Thanksgiving Day and my home group hosted the 3pm meeting. It was a lot of fun with good food and fellowship!

We are getting closer to the annual Christmas Alcothon meetings at the Alano Hall. It is difficult to believe how fast this year 2024 seems to have flown by, while anticipating the New Year 2025.

I will close with a big Thank You for all your support at the monthly GSR District meeting! We are averaging 30 attendees each month which is very good attendance.

Yours in service,

David R DCM District 8

District 9

District 10

Greetings from District 10,

November was gratitude month, and we have so much to be grateful for! The Gratitude Banquet in Ellensburg was amazing. Lots of people in attendance and just a wonderful night of fellowship and celebration of our sobrieties. A special thanks to Shereen H. and Brian H., our speakers for the evening. Their stories were inspiring to hear and added to an already incredible night. We had a total of 1679.5 years of sobriety in attendance! Mind-blowing!

As for our groups, the Kittitas group is strong as ever with around 15 members regularly attending. The Sunday Morning group at Union Hall is thriving! I have been told the meeting is always packed. The 6:30am meeting has added 6 new homegroup members. Rule 62 is also going well; meetings are always well attended. A Rule 62 meeting last week that had over 50 people in attendance! The Thorp group is doing well with a steady 20-25 people attending. The

Men's Stagg meeting regularly has 20 people, and the Women's group regularly has seen some new faces, with 15-20 regularly attending. Our Old Skool meeting is going well, especially when we have speaker meetings.

Congratulations to these members for their sober birthdays in November: Justin (1mo), Tucker (90 days), Waylon (10mos), Carmen (37yrs), Connor (6mos), John B. (40yrs), Joel (1yr), Doug (18yrs), Tabitha (5mos), Chandra (2mos), Christian (2mos), Stella (15yrs), Betty (17yrs), Dane (10mos), Mandy (1yr), Max (6mos), Mike C. (32yrs), Len E. (6yrs), Meagen (1yr), Cole J. (1yr), Katie (6mos), and Rodney B. (1yr).

Stay safe, stay sober, and God bless you!

Yours in service,

Cody R.

Newsletter Rep. District 10

District 11

District 12

Happy holidays!

Things are fairly quiet with the recent snowfall and holidays upon us. We have 2 Women's Ornament Exchange parties happening this month. One in the Methow Valley, Saturday, 12/14, at Noon. Call Angie for more information @ 509-429-9238. And the second Women's Ornament Exchange will be held on Sunday, 12/15, 2pm-4pm at St. Ann's Episcopal Church in Omak. Contact Annemette @ 509-322-3348 for more information. And the other – Omak Recovery in the Valley group is hosting a White Elephant Christmas party, 12/21 around 3:30, with potluck and a meeting to boot!

Our PI chair was able to get an ad put in the health and medical directory in the Omak Chronicle for 2 weeks.

I've also had a few people reaching out for help with their family members and was able to get members willing to be there for them. What a miracle this program is.

December birthdays:

Recovery in the Valley

Jose 1 yr, Ron T 1 yr, Ed T 14 yrs,

Steve S 14 yrs, Chuck P 15 yrs

Jacqueline C. 11 yrs

Yours in service,

Lisa S

DCM D12



District 13, District 14,

District 15

District 15 celebrated gratitude month with a potluck/speaker meeting with about 80 people in attendance! Mert came from Oregon to share his experience, strength, and hope. We will continue to have potluck/speaker meetings every 4th Saturday of the month through May of 2025. Dinner is at 6:00 pm with the speaker to follow. The next one is one December 28th.

We have 22 meetings covering Stevens County. District meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Colville Community Church, 930 S Elm, Colville, WA 99114.

Most meetings in district 15 are staying open through the holidays. Refer to our schedule for contact information to confirm meeting openings. Wednesday Lunch Bunch will be open on Christmas Day for a normal meeting with a potluck and fellowship after. Contact Erin at 509-675-2984 with questions. Friday Night Rebels will be hosting a mini alcathon for New Years Eve with a chili cook off on New Year's Day. Contact Crystal at 509-690-7281.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Erin

District 16

Greetings to everyone in Area 92 from all of us in District 16!

The District GSRs and myself meet one a month. There are 6 groups that form District 16. 2 groups in Sunnyside and 1 in each of these cities: Grandview, Prosser, Mattawa and Benton City.

In November, our District was invited and participated in the District 25 anniversary "Traditions and Concepts Workshop". I was accompanied by several GSRs and accompanying them were some of their group members. It was wonderful fellowship!

At our district meeting we talked about the passing Pink Can motion. I've distributed the Panel 74 Conference Final Report to all the groups and picked out some highlights to go over with the groups such as our Delegate Lisa G. Area 92 Report on Area Service Highlights. I and others learned that Area 92 is

30 years old. I am looking forward to attending, with my family, the 60th Annual Prosser Potluck this weekend. This is all for now. Thank you everyone!

Benjamin M.

DCM District 16

District 17, District 18, District 19, District 20, District 21

District 22

Things are going well in the Palouse, as winter settles in. The ice fog has been socked in for the last week or so.

The Colfax group helped put on a successful Gratitude banquet at the Palouse Empire Fairgrounds on Nov 22. Thanks for all the volunteers and their hard work. I didn't count the attendees, but per our sobriety countdown, there was over 2000 years of sobriety in the room, with the newest at 3 days and the oldest at 52 years. The two speakers were awesome! When I walked into the hall at 3 pm, there was a turkey roaster plugged into every available outlet and the meal was grand. It would be great to see you all next year!

We are in the planning stages for a district inventory, a Traditions workshop, and a concepts work shop for the next year. In person meeting attendance is continuing to go up at many of the meetings in the area. Our district meeting is held the 3rd Sunday of the month and is available via Zoom. Reach out if you want the zoom address, we would love to have you. We are

Thanks

Curt W, DCM 22

District 23

December is here! That means it's time to focus on Step 12: Reaching out to the alcoholic who still suffers. Holidays may be especially difficult for alcoholics.

On November 30th we celebrated a very special birthday! Ron celebrated 44 years of sobriety! Martin had always presented his coin, and Rod stepped in to continue the tradition! Ron brought along his lovely wife, Vicki. He gave her a beautiful Alanon coin reflecting their 44 years on their journey together. They will celebrate 48 years of marriage later this month! Our Birthday Countdown included 189 years of sobriety!

I personally want to thank our adjoining districts for inviting us to participate in your gratitude celebrations! District 23 was well represented at the Twisp Gratitude Banquet, held November 2, 2024. The Wenatchee Gratitude Banquet was held November 16th at 4pm in Wenatchee! Our upcoming birthday potlucks will take place December 28, and January 25th at 4:30pm. These are always held at St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Bring a dish or beverages to share. Call Sherylan (509)682-1817 or Lisa (509)683-2339 with questions.

Our upcoming business meetings will be December 2, and January 6th, at 5:00pm at St. Andrews Episcopal Church (Log Cabin) in Downtown Lake Chelan.

Note: We are looking for AA members willing to be of service in our District 23. We will be holding elections for the New Year 2025! Interested?

Reminder: The Apple Cup Restaurant is permanently closed for AA meetings.

Meeting Change: Monday Noon "Friends of Bill" has permanently moved to Chelan Christian

Church, 210 E Wapato Ave, Chelan.

If you have questions or suggestions, call Lisa at (509)683-2339.

Proud to be of service,

Lisa B

Alt-DCM District 23

District 24

District 25

Distrito 25 seguimos invitando a los Compañeros a ayudar con el evento del 17-18 De Enero La Trimestral del Área 92, Cafeteros y equipo de limpieza.

Cada Mes visitamos 2 Grupos del Distrito 25.

Y un Taller de Tradiciones cada mes en Diferentes Grupos.

Feliz Navidad y Prospero año Nuevo.

District 26

~A.A. Members Submissions~

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Sept 2021

~Who To Whom~

*He wrote a story on browned, craggy skin, another vagrant author
wielding the metastatic pen of the Phoenix sun across his homeless neck.*

*His copious manners and thank you's at the register before noon
did nothing to hide the guilty clinchings of his well-spoken jaw,
his humbled shoulders muscularly echoing an athletic youth,
maybe a work ethic tried and true.*

*His world on his back his filthy black pack
and his wet eyes on a waddled stalk extended from that dark turtle shell.*

*He bore days openly of grime and golden desert glare,
the pink complexion of his cheeks reddened
from thrashed capillary beds, 115-degree concrete naps,
and a flush of shame lasting longer than summer.*

*At the register, this mannered, healthy-looking man from the neck down stood
with four chilled tall boys and a hospital cup filled with ice for free.*

*The cheap plastic bag crinkled like fried skin
as he turned from the counter with the weight
of eighty-eight ounces of booze
and the perspiration on those cool cans
drawing the bag as close as suckling.*

*I flipped him a five. Thank you he squeaked. He stopped, asked why.
I frowned, flicked my head to the side once, looking into his beautiful blue eyes.*

He was me. He was me. He was me.

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Washington State East
AREA 92
Alcoholics Anonymous

Trimestral de enero

17 y 18 de enero de 2025

Selah Civic Center

216 S 1st Street

Selah, WA 98942

Organizado por el Distrito 25

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Selah, WA 98942

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Nombre del grupo: Área 92

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Yakima, WA 98901

Preguntas: Miguel A
dcm25@area92aa.org
509-306-1565



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ANNOUNCING

REPOSITORY SCHEDULE

- When: 2nd Saturday of the month starting January 11, 2025
- Where: 9979 Lyle Loop Rd. Unit A Hayden, ID 83835
- Time: OPEN at 10:00 AM – 3 PM Every 2nd Saturday

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Hope to see you there for fellowship, food, and service!!!

If you have any questions feel free to reach out!

Eddie G. 509-406-1126

treatment@area92aa.org or translation@area92aa.org

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