February 2025 Newsletter



Greetings Area 92!

Mssion Statement

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

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Tradition II

"For our group purpose this is but one ultimate authority—and loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern."

Twelve Steps Twelve Traditions pg. 132

Appointed and Elected

Area Delegate

Greetings Area 92!

What a wonderful Quarterly in Selah, Thank you to Miguel and his team for hosting us. Out of 25 Districts there were 23 in attendance! We really do have one of the best Areas in the Pacific Region!

It's starting to get busy with conference calls for me in preparation for the 75th General Service Conference. Final agenda and background will be out between Feb 17th and the 25th, and then we can all get to work on the synopsis sheets and digesting all the background information in order to obtain informed group conscience.

I would like to begin with supreme gratitude to this area for allowing me to represent them as their Panel 74 Delegate. As November reflects gratitude typically, I think every month is an opportunity to express gratitude. It's a beautiful opportunity for me to pause and reflect on the gifts God has given me through my sobriety and my call to service. In exchange for the bottle I have been given this amazing unpredictable life.

During these last couple months areas across the U.S. and Canada have been conducting elections. Last month at our Pacific Region Delegates call, we welcomed the new Panel 75 Delegates and said our farewells to our Panel 73 Delegates. As the 75th GSC Mail Admin, or AKA the "Mail Gal", I was extremely busy sending out requests to welcome each of the 92 new Panel 75 Delegates. To date I have received and sent close to 1000 emails, this is just one of the many ways we stay connected throughout the year.

In November I traveled down to Toppenish to help celebrate District 25's Anniversary, which was a packed house, literally standing room only! It was so good to see so many old friends and welcome the new ones. I always feel so spoiled when I leave. Thank you for always making me feel so loved and welcomed. Then, in December, it was off to the Standing Committee Workshop in Spokane, what a wonderful, well organized event. The room was full of laughter and chatter all day long as people wandered around, introducing themselves to each other, sharing in the sunlight of the spirit. Thank you to all the Appointed Chairs for a job well done and to Oleta and District 2 for a fabulous, engaging workshop. You all are such a great example of fun in service. On Christmas Eve, I had the opportunity to share my story for The Tuesday Night Speaker meeting out of Texas. (hybrid). On February 14th, I will be headed down to Kamiah, Idaho. I have been invited to speak at NICI (Cottonwood Prison) and then to be a guest speaker at the Bill W. weekend. The opportunities to be of service are endless! Okay, enough about me..

Agenda Teams: We are still looking for a few more people for the teams, so if you are interested please let me know and we will assign you to a team. Please note, anyone, regardless of what position they hold, can be of service.

Upcoming Important Dates: Background and Final Agenda will be out between Feb 17th - 25th. As always, as soon as I receive it, you will as well. I would encourage all DCM's to host an agenda review with their groups, to help the GSR's understand the agenda and how to get feedback and to also understand the process. Please make sure to start thinking about scheduling a Delegate Report back for 2025 ahead of time and work together for a combined report back, if at all possible.

PRAASA- Anchorage, AK., March 7,8, & 9th 2025. Rooms are still available, go to PRAASA.org website and click on the link. The block of rooms will be removed Feb 21st, so make your reservations. The 2025 PRAASA Committee is also looking for registered attendees to be readers, timers, moderators and possible speakers. This is a wonderful opportunity to be of service, so if you're interested and would like to help, please let me know.

International Convention: AA's 90th Anniversary July 3rd -6th in Vancouver BC. There will be the Thursday night party, flag ceremony, stadium meetings and the Saturday night old timers meeting. There will also be over 20 plus hospitality suites. The Pacific Region Hospitality room will be located at the Fairmont Hotel. There will be over 250 different meetings to pick from! Room blocks are constantly being updated and there is still time to register.

The **official General Service Office Podcast** is out now, "Our Primary Purpose" Episode 1 (Flipping the triangle)

Plain Language Big Book is also back in stock, this is the 2nd printing of the first addition. After the first 70,000 copies sold out quickly. The new **Service Manual** has also been released and is in stock.

AAWS Discount Literature Packages: List price increases effective January 22, 2025. These adjustments are being made in response to costs of materials, manufacturing paper, printing,

binding and delivery. These adjusted prices have been calculated to reflect a consistent 35% discount off the combined total list prices of the contents of the packages. You can find the full list on the meeting guide app, under news.

Grapevine News: Grapevine and La Vina Apps are now available Internationally! The La Vina print subscription has been raised to \$18.00 as of Jan 1st 2025 and there will also be a \$1.00 price increase to all Grapevine and La Vina Books beginning Feb 1st, 2025. You can subscribe to the Grapevine through the Apps!

YPAA World Tour: Kickoff at the 64th ICYPAA, in Austin Texas, Audio Stories from young people in AA are now available, there are 10 stories to listen to.

American Sign Language videos are now available on the Grapevine & La Vina Youtube Channel

Q3 Financial Report was distributed and is available online.

AAWS- For the 9 months that ended Sept 30, 2024 we had a total operating revenue of \$14,591,894, which is 3% more than YTD budget. We have spent \$13,417,466 in operating funds which is 3% less than budget. The reserve fund is 6.41 months, with a reserve fund balance of \$11.81 M. Total 7th Tradition Contributions is \$8.1 M, gross literature is \$10.8M and net is \$5.9 M.

As always, if any one has further questions, or comments I am always available to chat. Thank you again for the honor and privilege to serve as your Panel 74 Delegate

Area Alternate Delegate

This quarterly has been exceptionally productive, marked by outstanding participation and significant progress across several key areas. Attendance at linguistic district meetings was excellent, facilitating the efficient handling of a substantial amount of business. This high level of engagement underscores the commitment and dedication of our members.

Agenda and Upcoming Events

Preparations are well underway for upcoming events. We are waiting for the final agenda for General Service Conference. Committees are already working on the logistical arrangements for both the March in-person workshop and the online agenda workshops. These workshops will provide valuable opportunities for members to collaborate and provide the agenda information to our groups and GSRs.

GSR Schools

I am working on a Spanish GSR school. This is a significant step in expanding our reach and providing training opportunities to a wider audience. Building on this success, we are actively exploring the development of additional GSR schools to further enhance leadership and service within our organization.

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

Area Chairperson

First, something sad to report, our Alt-Treasurer Rainey has resigned for medical reasons to be disclosed at her discretion. We are all struggling with this news. In a service body full of selfless heroes, she will always stand out as one of my favorites. I personally benefited greatly from her guidance and example. It's impossible to express with words.

Rainey, thank you for your service to our grateful area.

In the interim, thanks to our Treasurer Carole and past servant Cindy H, business will continue as usual. We will have a "Special Election" for Alt-Treasurer at our upcoming Pre-Conference Assembly in Libby. Please get the word out that we are accepting service resumes for Alt-Treasurer. Qualifications, in addition to those listed in the handbook, should include computer and internet skills, proficiency in QuickBooks, as well as a desire to learn and serve our Area.

Please email your resume to me at: chair@area92aa.org and be prepared to present at the mic (or virtually) when we meet in Libby this April. Thanks to all for considering this vital position.

The January quarterly in Selah went well after an unplanned, but successful, spur of the moment pivot by Miguel and I on our location from the Selah Civic Center to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. The Civic Center had informed Miguel at the last minute that their facility was unavailable due to "renovations" (I think). No matter, the new facility and the event were both very successful, thanks to Miguel and his crew. It was great to see so many in our Hispanic community show up in force to claim their seats in the Area 92 service structure.

Great job District 25!!

In addition to the agenda items most of us will be preoccupied with, we have two motions out of the finance committee that will be brought to the Pre-Conference Assembly in Libby, one regarding seed money and the other a proposal to change our currently hybrid January quarterly to all virtual. Jennifer has made those available via email and on the drive. Please discuss these at your group business meetings as they will be on the table in Libby.

Suffice it to say Libby will be a very busy assembly.

The next big thing on my agenda is PRAASA in Anchorage, coming up in early March. I've been blessed in the past to present at PRAASA and have offered to volunteer this time in some capacity. Alt-Delegate Dan and I will be sharing a room and I'm looking forward to various important programs and breakouts. These events are a great way to keep current on the pulse of AA business and concerns, as they usually have "open mic" sessions and breakouts specific to certain important topics, for example, virtual AA meetings and/or technology in AA, etc.

This is kind of a lull before the flurry of activity surrounding the release of agenda items and various workshops/meetings. Per EDW (equitable distribution of workload), Lisa has committees assigned in preparation for Libby. A lot happens in a short time span so stay tuned and be ready to leap.

In July the first International Convention in 10 years will be held in beautiful British Columbia, Canada. Our neighbors in BC/Yukon Area 79 to the North will have their hands full with a very large (for them) influx of visitors from all over the world, including myself and a handful of other more local Area 92 people. I'm looking forward to hanging out with familiar friends there and many other friends I just haven't met yet. The spirit is contagious.

Much love and many blessings to my friend Rainey....

In Love and Service,

Bryan B, Chair, WSEA92 Panel 74

Area Alternate Chairperson

January will be a gentle reminder to count our blessings. I ended the month with catching my first major cold which I have eluded for the past couple of years. Let me just say I am grateful for hesitating to go see a dear friend that this crud would have had a more significant impact on. Though all my symptoms are not gone nor is my energy level where I long for it to be I know that I will see this come to pass.

So, I was unable to attend one of my regular meetings this month, the one I love the most because it allows me to be connected to the districts that I am here to serve. Service is an honor and most of all a privilege. I love being a trusted person for others. Sometimes I miss the mark but I love when I take the next right steps to learn to do things differently.

Soon we will be embarking on agenda item reviews. I cannot wait to dive in to learn what other ideas are in this organization that may help the still suffering alcoholic. Sometimes we focus on what is good for us as individuals when really, we need to see beyond what might be helpful to our children and our grandchildren so open your heart and your mind and let's gather together to make sure Lisa is ready for the conference in New York.

I have some new interest in the How to Host Round table meeting. So, this month could be a wonderful place to learn and be ready to make your district to host a Quarterly or an Assembly. 3 Wed of each month on Google meets. I would be honored to send you an invite.

So always be open to how you can serve others and have faith that you can make a difference in little ways.

Fran L

Alt Chair

Area Treasurer

Well Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow so it looks like we are in for six more weeks of winter, which means we should be seeing spring just before we all get on the road and head to Libby, MT for the Pre-Conference Assembly. I am really looking forward to Libby!!

For the next couple months, I will be reporting on Contributions along with my regular reporting. As you may or may not know, our Area Alternate Treasurer, Rainey, has been in a battle for her life with Pancreatic cancer. Her doctors have informed her that chemotherapy is not working, and the cancer is advancing. Rainey has chosen to step down and spend all her time with her family. Please keep Rainey, her family, and her kitty in your thoughts and prayers. She is one special lady and a dear friend. She will be sorely missed by all!

Following is the Treasurer's report and the Contributions report for January.

I will email these, the Profit and Loss and more after the Finance Committee meeting next Thursday.

Anyone interested in attending the Finance Committee, please let me know and I will send you an invitation. We meet on Zoom, the 2nd Thursday of each month at 5:30. Anyone interested in learning more about our area's finances is always welcomed at our meetings!

I am also always available. My email is below.

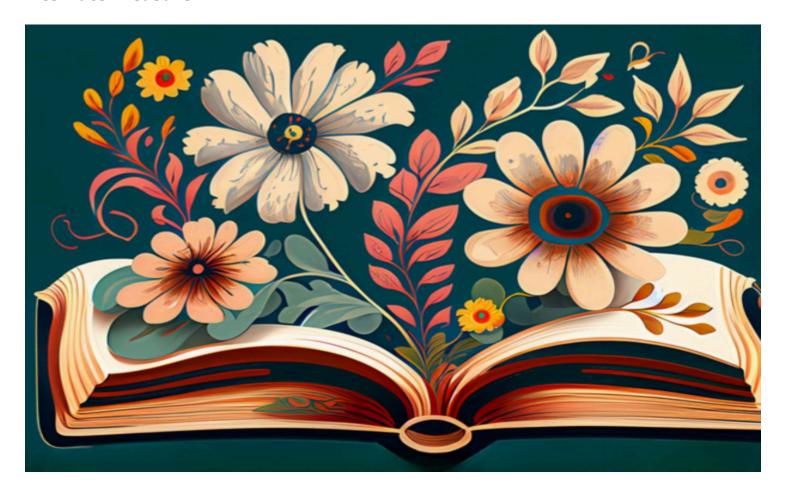
Finally, in April, at the Pre-Conference Assembly in Libby, there will be a special election to elect an Alternate Treasurer. For more information about this position you can find the position description in the WSEA 92 Handbook. You can reach out to me at treasurer@area92aa.org and I will attempt to answer all of your questions, and if I don't know the answer, I'll find it!

With Love and Gratitude Carole N

WA STATE EAST AREA 92 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS		
Checking (6717), Period Ending 01/31/25 RECONCILIATION REPORT		
Reconciled on: 02/04/2025		
Statement beginning balance		20,075.41
Checks and payments cleared		-6,788.16
Deposits and other credits cleared		5,637.76
Statement ending balance		18,925.01
Uncleared transactions as of 01/31/2025		-3,418.01
Register balance as of 01/04/2025		15,507.00
TREASURER'S FINANCE REPORT DECEMBER 2024		
Prepared by Carole N., Treasurer		
QUICKBOOKS		
BEGINNING QB BALANCE: JANUARY 1, 2025		17,716.24
INCOME		
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS AND DISTRICTS	5,321.97	
CONTRIBUTION CHALLENGE	250.75	
TOTAL INCOME	5,572.72	5,572.72
EXPENSES ARCHIVES RENT	1,300.00	
ARCHIVES RENT ACH FEE	3.00	
MEALS	18.66	
DELEGATES GSC DEPOSIT TO GSO	2.200.00	
LODGING	1,476.60	
MILEAGE	1,514.92	
TRANSLATOR LODGING - JAN QUARTERLY	130.77	
COPIES, SUPPLIES, POSTAGE	278.46	
TECH EQUIPMENT (CAMERA, MONITOR, TV)	261.35	
SECRETARY HANDBOOK EXP.(NET) (Printing - \$101.16 Handbook Sales - \$65.00 = Net Exp.)	36.16	
PAYPAL FEE	36.31	
NEWSLETTER	388.62	
TOTAL EXPENSES	7,644.85	7,644.85
NET GAIN	(2,072.13)	
SAVINGS ACCOUNT INTEREST TRF JANUARY	0.02 (2,072.11)	
Adjustment to interest transfers last month	(0.02)	
ENDING QB BALANCE: JANUARY 31, 2025	× - 1	15,644.11
HOW QUICKBOOKS BALANCES WITH BANK STATEMENT		•
BANK STATEMENT ENDING BALANCE FROM RECONILIATION REPORT (ABOVE) & BANK STMT	· x	18,925.01
	-3,418.01	,
TOTAL OUTSTANDING CHECKS ISSUED	- 1,5	
ADJUST FROM DUPLICATE ENTRY-DALE B. LODGING LAQUINTA-QUARTERLY	134.61	
ADJUST FOR STORAGE ACH FEE- CLEARED BANK 2/3 BUT ENTERED AS 1/28	2.50	
NET TOTAL UNCLEARED TRANSACTIONS	(3,280.90)	-3,280.90
QUICKBOOKS ENDING BALANCE		15,644.11
SAVINGS		
Washington State East Area 92 RESERVE ACCOUNT BALANCE		2,500.92

WA STATE EAST AREA	92 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS				
CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT					
	IUARY 2025				
995 Challenge		20.00			
April B	-	27.28			
District 02		50.00			
515 Group	5/1	36.00			
South Hill Group		37.00			
Sunlight of the Spirit (Cheney)		00.00			
Women Off the Hill Book Study		39.04			
Total Distri	et 02 \$ 61	2.04			
District 03					
Minnehaha Fun Group		00.00			
Road to Recovery		7.32			
Total Distri	et 03 \$ 11	7.32			
District 04					
Hilltopper Group	1	8.00			
Kennewick Nooners	6	0.00			
Richland Fellowship	14	13.99			
Total Distri	et 04 \$ 22	1.99			
District 05					
Apple Capital Group	4	10.00			
Skookum Group	3	88.50			
Total Distri	et 05 \$ 7	8.50			
District 06					
AMAA	40	00.00			
Selah Wakes Up	16	0.00			
Total Distri	et 06 \$ 56	0.00			
District 07					
ER Group	10	00.00			
Total Distri	et 07 \$ 10	0.00			
District 08					
First Things First (CdA)	2	28.00			
GMAA	48	34.50			
Happy Hour Group (CdA)	6	8.84			
Primary Purpose Group (CdA)	1	0.00			
Sober Sisters Group (CdA)		10.00			
Sobriety Capital of the World	52	5.00			
Women in Emotional Sobriety	~	0.50			
Total Distri		6.84			
District 12		00.00			
Native American Group		31.00			
Twisp Group		90.00			
Total Distri		1.00			
District 14	07	1.00			
VOC PARK MAD WOF	10	00.00			
Dry River Rats		20.00			
Total Distri	et 14 \$ 12	0.00			
District 15	See .	00.00			
New Frontier Group		00.00			
Total Distri	et 15 \$ 10	0.00			
District 16					
Oficina Intergrupal del Medio Este de WA		30.00			
Total Distri	at 16 \$	0.00			
District 17					
Attitude Adjustment (Spokane)		3.00			
Country Crossroads		95.00			
Springdale Straight Talkers		21.13			
Total Distri	et 17 \$ 16	9.13			

Alternate Treasurer



Area Secretary | Handbook Committee Report

What a fantastic Quarterly! A big thank you to Miguel, his helpers, and District 25 for hosting us.

This was my first time addressing the members in person rather than attending via Zoom or sitting at a table facing the panel. What an experience! I thoroughly enjoyed it.

I got to work on the January minutes right away and found myself replaying the motion a few times to ensure accuracy. It was an engaging motion to listen to, and I truly appreciate how our Area supports both the Chair and the makers of motions. I learn something new every time a motion comes to the floor.

The Handbook Committee has resumed monthly meetings. We had a productive roundtable at the Quarterly, with meaningful discussions about updating certain position descriptions. As responsibilities evolve, some duties in the handbook have become outdated and need refreshing. If you believe your role's description is inaccurate or requires updates, we invite you to join our meetings to discuss potential

revisions. Additionally, the Spanish version of the handbook is currently being proofread and will be available soon - a tremendous effort by all involved!

Exciting news - the **GSR Google Email Group** is now live! GSRs can join in two ways:

- 1. Email me directly at secretary@area92aa.org
- 2. Click [HERE] to sign up via the online form.

Yours in Service, **Jennifer W** Secretary

Area Archives Chair

Here we go folks ... Grab your seat and hang on, the ride is about to begin. It is time for more growth.

Seriously, I am looking forward to the 75th GSC Agenda Review. Each year, I learn more about AA, more about you, and most of all, more about myself. I want to move forward exercising love, patience, and tolerance, for you and myself. I have a few mottos that have been shared with me recently. I have this wonderful new tool, a pink thermal label maker. I love it. I have neatly designed some labels with" mottos for the day" and attached them to the top of my laptop. I have divided and labeled just about everything AA in my life, but tomorrow I'll come up with another idea.

The *Archive/Grapevine Agenda Review Committee* consists of *two committees in one*. There is one Archive agenda item this year, which is reviewing the Archive Workbook. I will be reaching out to the Archive Steering Committee members, past committee members, archivists and archive chairs, to see who wishes to participate. Districts 12, 17, and 19, will be working on the Grapevine Agenda Review items.

We met on January 22nd for our first meeting. I was very happy with the turn out and I truly appreciate Lisa S. helping me out. I will be reaching out to each committee member, individually, and through email, so we all have input on how we want to communicate and collaborate on the synopsis sheets.

Recruitment ~ The Archive Steering Committee is seeking members of the fellowship interested in joining the Archives Steering Committee. Join our team and get involved.

Archive Traveling Display ~ A small display will be at the April Pre-Conference Assembly, in Libby, MT. We invite you to visit our display to see some of WSEA 92's historical archives.

Oh my gosh, I totally forgot about the January Quarterly. I was blessed with the experience of working with Miguel A., DCM 25, and many Hispanic members I had not met before. Thank God for the translators. The event was great, we had a wonderful turnout, and it is now 4:58 pm.

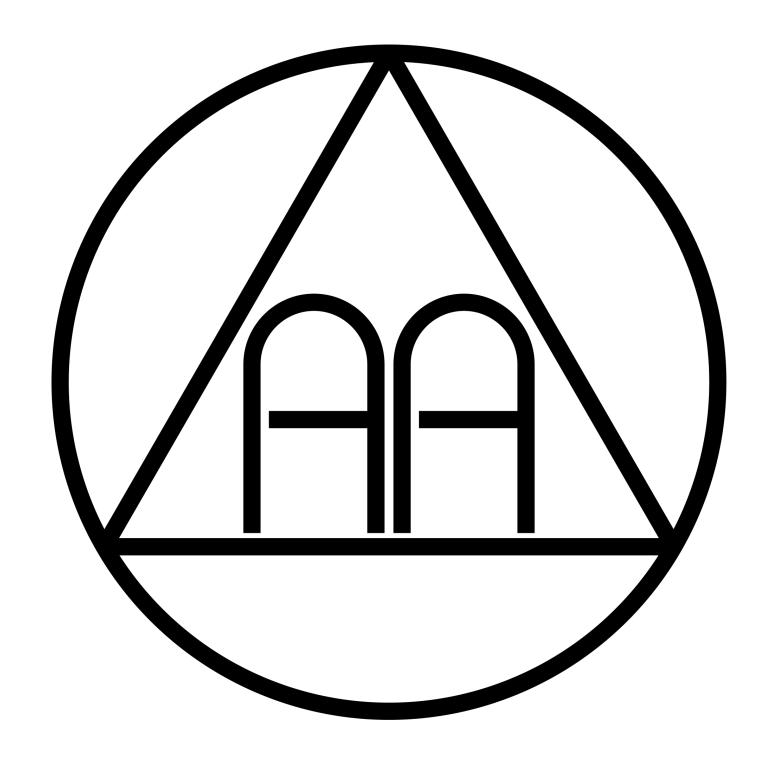
Yours in Love and Service,

Michelle W.

WSEA92 ~ Archive Chair ~ Panel 74

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Area Archivist



Hello Area 92!!! 2 Feb 2025

This months Corrections submission we are going to share what goes on at **The 2rd Monday All District Corrections Chairs Online Open Meeting!!!** So, for a glimpse into what it looks like to be a District Chair involved at the Area level, here are our Jan 2025 2nd Monday's Minutes!! And remember, it is an open meeting, send me an email for an invite link!!

The 2nd Monday All Districts Corrections Chairs Online Open Meeting

Meeting 12 Minutes

Monday 7:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. 13 Jan 2025

Corrections Chairs Present						
District 2: Mary	Y/N	District 12: Pete H.	Y/N	District 22: Corey G.	Y/N	
District 3: Troy J.	Y/N	District 13: Mark A.	Y/N	District 23: OPEN	V/M	
District 4: Mike 1	Y/N	District 14: Kyle F.	Y/N	District 24: OPEN	YEN	
District 5: OPEN	-47.14	District 15: Travis S.	Y/N	District 25: Luis	Y/N	
District 7: James	P. Y/N	District 16: OPEN	TAN	District 26; Lorrie K.	Y/N	
District 8: Leslie	P. Y/N	District 17: Dave E.	Y/N			
District 9: OPEN	9.711	District 19: OPEN	Y/K			
District 10: Stella	L. Y/N	District 20: Christina/Tabatha	Y/N	Area 92 Corr Chair: Dale B.	Y/N	
District 11: Tony &	Buby Y/N	District 21: OPEN	Y/W			

Guest Attendees: Cindy C. (Corr Committee - Ladies Bridge), Lisa G. (Area 92 Delegate)

6 in Attendance

Agenda Agenda

- 1. Rollcall / Chair Share
- 2. Standing Committee Workshop
- 3. Literature / Tablets
- "Editorial Special"
- 5. The "Keys to Corrections" Column
- 6. Pink Can Account / Pink Can Kits
- 7. GSC Preliminary Agenda Items
- 8. Jan Quarterly
- Corrections Workbook M-45I

Old Business

- Standing Committee Workshop: Reported that the Dec SCW "Service Fair" was a big hit and
 wonderful success. Super well attended, and Spokane Districts 2,13, and 17 Corrections Chairs
 did a fantastic job teaming the Corrections Booth. Paper coins were made, CCS info shared,
 Bridge & Bridging the Gap info shared, and new Volunteers signed up, Luis from District 25
 stepped up as our Corrections Committee Latino Community Chair. Good food, lots of
 engagement, and all the standing committee's had outstanding booths. The room activity was
 just a-huzz!
- <u>Uterature / Tablets</u>: Dist 4's Mike T. shared that at Coyote Ridge they do have access to the
 PLBB on their tablets. However, they are not allowed to bring the tablets to their AA meetings.
 This is also true at Walla Walla's Washington State Penitentiary. No new literature orders
 were placed this past month. Awaiting Pink Can Account activation and funds availability
 before soliciting for orders.

- Editorial Special: Please Step Up: District 4's Mike T. again provided me with a great letter by a CRCC released inmate which we submitted for the Jan 2025 Editorial Special. In the introduction of the Editorial Special I had included the following line: "Kevin, if you happen to read this, I suspect it will transport you back to this moment with pen in hand." A few days after the newsletter was published, I received an email from this unknown to me "Kevin" who shared how touched he was to read this. He had forgotten his writing that letter so many years ago, and even now, while enjoying his freedom today, it did in fact transport him back to that moment on the inside. He shared how this stirred gratitude withing him. Guess what,,, people are reading and following what we are doing!
- The "Keys to Corrections" Column: I had no Keys to Corrections article for January, but did
 include a write up with pictures, a live on scene report from the District 2 hosted Dec SCW
 Service Fair
- Pink Can Account "Proposal / Motion": We have a Pink Can Account established!! The Area
 Treasure opened an account at Numerica with an initial \$25 deposit. I as Area Corrections
 Chair went down that same week and got signed onto the account and secured a debit card
 for the account. So, although it does not look like we will have the electronic contribution
 logistics in place on the website in time for the Jan 17th-18th Area Quarterly, I will be able to
 announce that we have the account. This is very exciting.
- GSC Preliminary Agenda Items: The Area will be having a zoom workshop meeting later in the
 week, for all of the Panel 74 Chairs, and DCM's. It will cover how we will be using Googles
 "shared document" platform to work the Agenda Synopsis sheets. There will be more to come
 on this as we progress through the next several weeks. Final release of the Agenda Items
 should be in Feb.
- Corrections Workbook M-45i: One of our 2025 GSC agenda items will be the usual review of
 our M-45i Corrections Workbook. To get a jump on this we broke down the workbook into
 manageable chunks and the following Districts stepped up to read the following pages: Pgs 410 Dist 17, Pgs 10-17 Dist 7, Pgs 17-24 Dist 2, Pgs 24-32 Dist 4, Pgs 33-40 Corr Comm Bridge
 Chair. The question was posed about which version to review, and it was deemed prudent to
 review the most current one offered at AAWS since this is likely what the GSC would expect.
 The current version offered is M-45i 2/24

New Business

- Chair Attendance: Shared that while reviewing and updating some records, that the following had been noted; to date 6 of the District Corrections Chairs and 1 of the Corrections Committee Chairs had attended 8 or more of the past 11 monthly 2nd Monday Corrections Meetings. This is noted because it represents the core persons making up the body of activity at the Area level within the Corrections arena. Our continued engagement with this is critical and greatly appreciated. Dist 2's Mary 11/11, Dist 7's James 10/11, Dist 4's Mike 9/11, Dist 8's Leslie 9/11, Dist 20&6 Tabatha & Christina 8/11, and Corrections Committee Ladies Bridge Chair, Cindy with 8/11
- Lan 2025 Area 92 Quarterly: The Jan 17th-18th Quarterly will be hosted by our Yakima region Latino District 25 in Selah. Looking forward with great gratitude for this Quarterly. So very cool that we have such a wonderful presence and active relationship with our AA Latino Community and Districts. Especially with our Corrections Committee's Latino Community Chair position being filled last month. I will be attending in person and hope to see some of our District Corrections Chairs from that region.

Items for completion by next meeting: Monday 7-8pm 10 Feb 25

Review your assigned Corrections Workbook M-45i version 2/24 pages.

REPORTS

District Corrections Chairs Reports:

District 2 - Mary J. - Still making Paper Coins. Had a great time at the Dec SCW Service Fair!

District 4 - Michael T. - (submitted Chair Report Form) - Please see attached in depth Corrections Chair Report Form.

<u>District 7 – James P.</u> – Still going into medium security, 14 or so in attendance. Trying to get Orofino medium security up and running, has gathered books and is ready. One of their longtime (10yrs or so) Volunteer Coordinators sadly passed away and will be greatly missed. Very excited for Area 92 Delegate, Lisa G. who will be speaking at Orofino soon.

<u>District 17 – Dave E.</u> – Attended the Dec SCW Service Fair and had fun. Went to the Bridging The Gap Weekend Workshop (BTGWW) website but still is unable to get signed up for the newsletter, nor get into some of the background areas of information on national volunteers and such.

Corrections Committee Chairs & Liaisons Reports:

Corrections Committee Ladies Bridge Chair - Cindy C. - (submitted Chair Report Form) - Please see attached in depth Corrections Chair Report Form.

Guest Reports:

<u>Area 92 Delegate – Lisa G.</u> – Waiting to hear back from the Libby jail on several background checks. They are still eagerly anticipating having another meeting there soon, and will be in a hybrid format.

Area CPC Chair

Hello.

In regards to CPC: Based on the principles 'Less is best' & 'Keep it simple' feel free to reach out to myself or your CPC/PI district chair for resources. There are a lot of them in digital, tangible, or audio format.

I am here to help in any manner you need. So keep me busy!

Laurie from D8 did a fabulous job as the Alternate CPC Area Chair at the quarterly last month. What a great event especially with our guest speaker, Carolyn W., A.A.W.S. Chair Trustee.

Upcoming the first Thursday of the month at 7 pm on zoom is our monthly meeting; email me if you'd like an invite. We will be discussing the upcoming agenda items, collaborating documents, as well as a roundtable discussion.

In regards to me personally: Is anyone else feeling like they should be farther along than they think they are? When I came into this service position as a trusted servant 13 months ago I embraced my lack of experience and not knowing. Today, I am feeling like a kid in sobriety, stumbling along on gangly feet and legs, not grown into my adult size; waiting, just wishing and waiting for my time to grow up and move with grace.

Love and service, Lorri T ~ CPC Chair, WSEA92 ~ Panel 74 ~ cpc@area92aa.org **~**

Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

Area Newsletter Editor

Greetings!,

Always, I thank those who contribute their time to participating in the newsletters production. Those coming up in service are those who often sit in, behind the scenes. The opportunity to challenge ourselves, make mistakes, integrate new thoughts for the good of the whole and show up at any level of service and not pick up a drink? That's a big deal! My experience is that service builds my sobriety muscle and muscle pertaining to relationships, spirit, faith, and hopefully humility!

I am available to answer any questions you may have regarding the Area newsletter editor service responsibilities. As you've seen - it's vital to trudge and wonderful to aim towards progress. Find our Area newsletter and newsletter archives by scanning the QR code. Share! Download!

Rainy, I see you. You've taught me to be encouraged and that the skies the limit. Sending the biggest gift A.A. has given us. Oneness.



Jacqueline C., WSEA92 Newsletter Chair P-74

Area Public Information Chair Area Technology Chair Area Treatment Chair

Area Translation Chair

Hello everyone, Happy Valentine's Day to all!

January has flown by so fast!

That was an awesome Quarterly! Thank you District 25 for hosting!

All 4 Linguistic District DCMs were present and many members and the groups' trusted servants also were there. For many members, this was their first Area event! Gratitude to Genaro and Dora for their service as interpreters and especially Lorena for helping distribute and retrieving the earpieces. You and Genaro are a great team!

I attended the January 6 Handbook committee. Some of the time this month was spent working closely with our Area Secretary Jennifer proofreading and correcting a Deep L translated Spanish version of the Area 92 Handbook. Half is completed. Also translated were the Agenda for the January Quarterly and the 2 motions presented.

I attended the January 6th. Standing Committee meeting where I touched bases with Eddy G. Treatment Chair regarding the March 15th SCW hosted by District 6, Eddy and myself. Thanks to Eddy for inviting me to the District 6 Business meeting on February 20th. I look forward to seeing you then.

Our Delegate Lisa has asked the Spanish Speaking Districts to view several Spanish PSA videos and give the feedback to her. We're working on it Lisa!

Thank you all for allowing me to serve. Love you Rainey!

Virginia R. Translation chair panel 74

Area Registrar

We had outstanding participation this last Quarterly!

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 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~

SPOKYPAA (Spokane Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous)

Hello Area 92!

SPOKYPAA (Spokane Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) would love to invite you to our weekly meetings and monthly events. We meet Thursdays, at 7pm at the Living Hope Church, 918 E Garland, and Saturdays at the Salem Lutheran Church, 1428 W Broadway, 8-10 pm fellowship followed by a 10pm candlelight meeting. The first Saturday of each month is always a speaker meeting. This month's events include Trivia, a Valentine's Dance, and a Nerf Gun War/Flash Light Freeze Tag.

SPOKYPAA is hosting WSCYPAA (Washington State Conference for Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous). The Conference will be at the DoubleTree Inn here in Spokane, August 1-3. Join us for panels, marathons, speakers, dances, and more! You can also join us for ANYPAA (All Northwest Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) for a campout conference June 20-22 at a location TBD.

You can see our flyers for events and registrations for Conferences below. All are welcome, young in age and young at heart. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions, need connections, and especially if you're looking to get YPAA started in your area.

See you at the Standing Committee Workshop in March!

In love and service,

Ash M.H. (they/them)

District 3 GSR

(510) 931-8939

District 2, District 3, District 4, District 5, District 6, District 7

District 8

Greetings,

District 8 has 36 groups with 5 represented at the 2025 January Quarterly.

District 8 has 10 active Standing Committees, as follows:

Archives

Activities

Cooperation with the Professional Community

Corrections

GV/Literature

Newsletter

Public Information

Treatment/Accessibilities

3 rd Legacy

Web Chair

We also have a Secretary, Treasurer, Alt. Treasurer, and Alt. DCM

During the last Quarter of 2024, the 3 rd Legacy Committee hosted a Motions Workshop. We hosted a GSR School which was facilitated by Ben N., Past Delegate. We also had a member who submitted a Proposed Agenda Item to the upcoming 2025 General Service Conference.

During the first Quarter of 2025, the 3 rd Legacy Committee is hosting a Traditions Workshop. We plan to follow up as a District and seek Area support to resubmit a PAI recommending that the words "Big Book" are removed from the Plain Language Big Book, as originally agreed on prior to publication.

Other first quarter 2025 activities include: There are two motions that were sent forward to the Pre-Conference Assembly in Libby, MT, and these will be reviewed during our District meeting. One motion is to authorize the Finance Team to disburse additional seed money for a Quarterly or Assembly to that Host Committee in case the deposit on the venue is greater than our current set amount for seed money. The other motion moves is that the January Quarterly is virtual only. This could save the groups a lot of money, but some have expressed concern that it detracts from fellowship. The GSRs will make the decision on both motions at the April Pre-Conference Assembly in Libby, MT. We will also plan a Public Information (PI) General Service Conference Agenda Review since District 8 has been assigned to PI once again.

Some concerns and solutions are that some GSRs are feeling like they are not being promptly recognized during our District 8 GSR meeting. A member is donating a microphone stand to the District and we have microphones for our hybrid meeting. Each member wanting to speak at the District meeting will be required to step up to the mike microphone just like at an Area 92 Quarterly or Assembly meetings. This will help with the sound for remote attendees and will ensure that everyone is recognized and heard. Our next District 8 GSR meeting is on Tuesday 02/11/2025 at 7 pm (1900). The address is the Church of Nazarene on 4 th and Kathleen in Coeur d'Alene, ID. There is also a link on the Area 92 website, and on the District 8 website, for our hybrid meeting if you wish to attend remotely.

Yours in **service**,

David R

District 9

District 10

Hello again from District 10,

I hope everyone's new year is starting off strong! I have noticed an uptick in people starting their sobriety journey this month, which is awesome. I hope and pray they continue on that path, looking to their fellows for support and encouragement.

Not much has changed with our meetings. Apart from a couple, most are keeping steady or growing in their attendance. The Kittitas meeting is almost outgrowing their current location at the church, and the Sunday Morning group in Ellensburg continues to grow (to quote one of my fellows: "it's BIG)! Our Rule 62 group is currently looking for a secretary and has an average of 40 people in attendance. Meanwhile, the Men's Stagg meeting needs a GSR. So, there are some opportunities to serve if any of you are interested.

However, not all groups have been faring so well. The Sunlight of Her Spirit group has had low attendance and will possibly be ending. Similarly, the Monday Night Literature Study plans to end around September unless attendance picks up. We'd love to see these groups continue, but people need to show up! Please consider checking them out if you can.

Okay, back to happy news. We would like to congratulate the following people for sobriety birthdays in the month of January: Sheila (6yrs), Scott E. (7yrs), J.J. (42yrs), Dusty C. (22yrs),

Gloria (90 days), Anjeanette (5yrs), Bill (15 mos), Chris (60 days), Audry (9mos), Jay (15yrs), Sue L. (15yrs), Roy (60 days), Andy (24yrs), Julie (7mos), Craig (3yrs), Carrie (60 days), Joel (14mos), Shannon (14mos), Dane (1yr), Justin (6yrs), Michelle (90 days), Rachel (90 days), Amanda M. (18 mos), and Jeanne C. (25yrs)!

Stay safe, stay sober, and God bless you! Yours in service,

Cody R.

Newsletter Rep. District 10

District 11

District 12

We met on Zoom again this month and had a good meeting. We were able to fill our Treatment Chair position. A big shout out to Rich H. And we are pleased to have a new GSR joining us, DeAnne F for the What's Normal Group!

We have already scheduled our Delegate report back with Lisa G and are working on putting together a service workshop for the fall.

Each month we review the current Concept and spend a little time talking about it and how it relates with our traditions. This month was Concept 2.

Our PI Chair has been busy with keeping us in a local newspaper running ads with our Hotline number on it and also on local radio stations.

Birthdays!
Native American Group
Dave B 11 yrs
Mike. S 15 yrs
Harold 29 yrs
Shane 21 yrs

Twisp
Gail G 38 yrs
Shannon 1 yr
Christine K 36 yrs
New Hope Group
Dwight 3 yrs
Katie 1 yr
Jessie 1 Yr

RIV

Kelly C 7 yrs Wade 30 yrs In Service, Lisa S

District 13, District 14, District 15,

District 16

Warm greetings everyone in Area 92 from all of us in District 16!

There are 6 groups in District 16. Our District continues to meet every last Sunday of the month at 10am. at 50 Bethany Rd., Grandview. Wa.

In January I attended the January Quarterly in Yakima. I was accompanied by 2 District 16 members. Sunnyside Grupo Serenidad and Prosser Grupo Una Nueva Vida.

At this time the GSRs and myself are visiting the groups 1 or 2 a month and holding raffles to move our AA literature into members hands and have a few more funds in our District.

The District 16 groups also have their ROI (Intergroup Office Representative).

Thank you everyone, This is all for now.

Benjamin M. DCM DIstrict 16

District 17, District 18, District 19, District 20, District 21, District 22

District 23

I want to congratulate the following:

Dian, new Treasurer of District 23, and Jerry, new Secretary of District 23.

Thank you Oly and Sandra for your previous service!

On a sad note, Rick passed away the 2nd week of January. He will be greatly missed in our morning meetings and motorcycle rides with our local district members.

Our Birthday potluck celebrated JJ for 4 months. However, we were missing the following 1-year birthdays for January; Steve, Sadie, and Jerry! Our delicious dinner included a countdown that totaled 168 years and 4 months of sobriety!

I personally want to thank all of the people who make birthdays special in our district!

Our UPCOMING BIRTHDAY POTLUCK will be held February 22, 2025, 4:30pm, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Chelan, WA. Bring a dish to share or beverages. All are welcome! Questions? Call Sherylann 509 682-1817 or Lisa 509 683- 2339.

Our UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETING will be March 3, 2025, 5:00pm, at St. Andrews Episcopal Church (Log Cabin), Chelan.

Always,

Lisa B Alt-DCM District 23

District 24

Greetings everyone in Area 92 from all of us here in District 24!

I was able to attend the January Quarterly in Yakima and I was accompanied by 2 GSRs from Grupo Villanueva and Grupo 12 as well as our District treasurer.

Thank you District 25 for hosting.

On February 22 at 12pm we will be having a GSR School at Grupo Comunidad, 411 W. Clark, Pasco, Wa. District 24 will be celebrating our anniversary with an A.A. 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts Workshop on March 20 at 2pm at First Lutheran Church, 418 N. Yelm St. Kennewick, Wa.

District 24 meets every last Sunday of the month at Grupo 12 in Pasco at 2pm.

This is all for now. Thank you.

Ramiro R. DCM District 24

District 25

Good afternoon Jacqui.

Distrito 25

Gracias a todos Los compañeros y compañeras por la ayuda.

Seguimos trabajando en el reporte final de la Trimestral del área 92.

Nuestro Distrito tiene su junta de trabajo el 9 de Febrero.

Seguimos visitando los grupos del Distrito 25.

Visitamos 2 grupos por mes y un taller de tradiciones . Gracias

District 26



AREA 92 ARCHIVES

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

FOR DIRECTIONS OR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL LISA D. WSEA 92 ARCHIVIST AT 509-216-9366 OR E-MAIL archivist@area92aa.org

ACTIVITIES

WORK PARTIES TO HELP PRESERVE AREA 92 HISTORY

TOUR TO SEE THE REPOSITORY

FELLOWSHIP, FUN & SNACKS

COME FOR THE WORK PARTIES OR DROP IN AND SEE
THE REPOSITORY AND HISTORY!



SAVE THE DATE September 20th, 2025



Wenatchee is hosting the September Standing Committee Workshop

10:00AM to 3:00PM

WSEA 92 GSR EMAIL GROUP

Join the WSEA 92 GSR Email Group to receive Area minutes, motions and agendas

SCAN HERE



This email group is a communication link to distribute Washington State East Area 92 business information to the GSR's of Area 92. This group is for WSEA 92 GSR's who are members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

In the spirit of maintaining your anonymity, your personal email address will not be used outside of this group.



THE TOP 5 LIST

What do I need to know to attend the International Convention in 2025?

Where will the 2025 International Convention be held?





Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

What are the dates of the 2025 International Convention?





July 3 - 6, 2025.

When can I register and reserve housing?





September 2024.

How much is the registration fee?





When registration opens in September of 2024, it will cost \$160.00 (USD) per person. A few months leading up to the convention, the price will increase to \$185.00 (USD), where it will remain that price for those registering on site when the convention begins.

I have a criminal history, is it possible to get across the Canadian Border?





Yes, but each member must do the footwork to understand your individual circumstances. You can find resources to help at:

AA.org/international-convention-2025-faqs



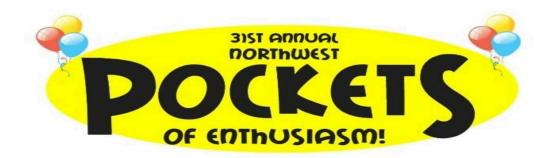


Hope to see you there for fellowship, food, and service!!!

If you have any questions feel free to reach out!

Eddie G. 509-406-1126

treatment@area92aa.org or translation@area92aa.org



Saturday, March 22, 2025

A day to recharge & refresh 'The Spirit Within' our recovery

Mukogawa Fort Wright Commons 4320 W Owens Ridge Road Spokane WA 99224 Doors open at 9:00am

Baskets for the Raffle are needed:

Would your group be interested in putting together one to donate? For any questions, please contact Chrissy B. 360-481-5024

Hospitality Table Treats Needed (Baked goods, fruit or snacks)

Please contact Robin D. 406-239-2766

Other service opportunities are available.

Questions? Call Nicole K. 253-797-7592 or Coleen D. 509-869-7507

Register online starting December 1, 2024 at www.nwpockets.org \$40 Early Registration Until 3/15/25 \$45 After 3/15/2025

2025 AA Speakers:

Dennis I Mineola TX
Marce C St. John WA
Mallina W Bellingham WA
Matthew M. Santa Paula CA

2025 Alanon Speaker:

Keely F Spokane WA

Bleanogan Valley 25th Appriversory Round-up

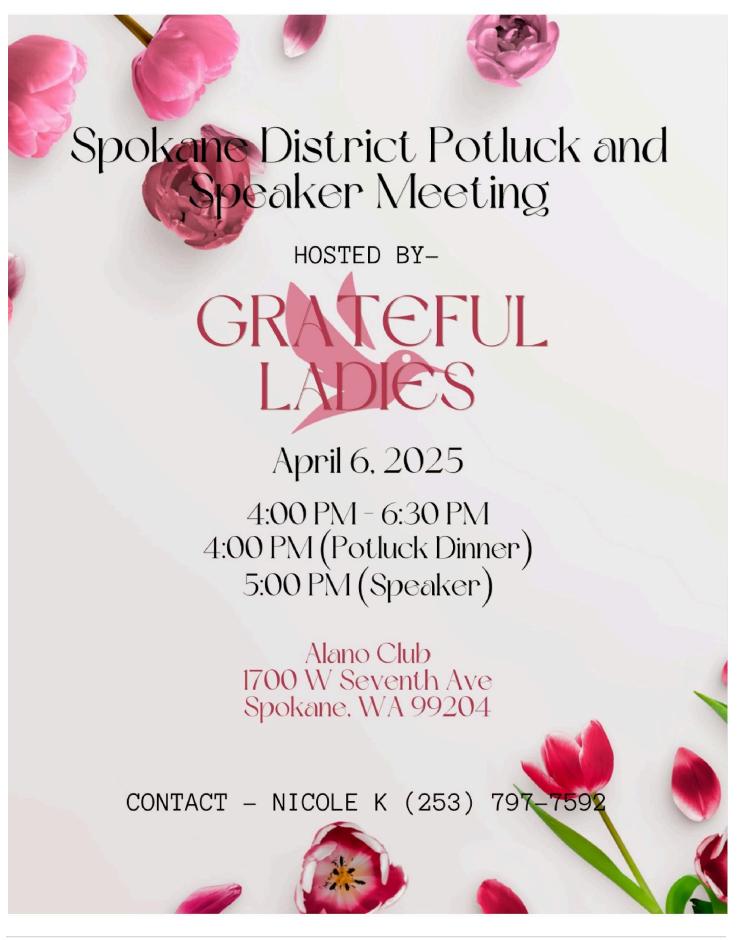
March 28 - 30, 2025

AA & Al-Anon Speakers - Meditation Silent Auction - 50/50 Raffle and new this year...

> Friday Night Potluck and Cookie Bake Off

Winthrop Barn 51 St. Rt. 20 Winthrop, WA

Register Online at: www.okanoganvalleyroundup.com



Save the Date.....

PRAASA 2025

MARCH 7-9, 2025

AREA 02

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

The Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly is your opportunity to learn about General Service at all levels. The Area 02 PRAASA committee will need many volunteers as we welcome AA participants from outside our State.

SERVICE IS THE SECRET



2024-2025 AREA 92 STANDING COMMITTEE WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE

WORKSHOPS BEGIN AT 10 AM

June 15th 2024-District 4
Sept. 21st 2024-District 26
Dec. 14th 2024- District 2
March 15th 2025-District 6
June 21st 2025-District 9
Sept. 20th 2025-District 5
Dec. 13th 2025-District 3

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CONTACT INFORMATION chair@area92aa.org

ALL A.A. MEMBERS WELCOME

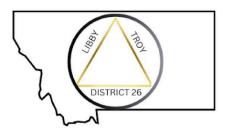


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TRANSLATION
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2025 Pre-Conference Assembl April 4-6 **Libby Memorial Center** Spring Into Service

https://libbytroyaa.org

Address____ ____State____Zip____ Phone____ E-mail____ Name Tag Information: _____Position____

Event and Meal Registration

Registration: Virtual and In-Person \$35 35 Meals: Friday: Dessert Social Saturday: Lunch \$20 Dinner \$35 Sunday Breakfast \$15

Meal Cut Off Date March 15th

\$11.

Coffee Cup

Total

Make Checks Payable: 449 Club Mail to: District 26 AA P.O. Box 316 Libby, MT 59923

HOTEL INFORMATION Rates Valid Thru March 1st **VENTURE INN: HOTEL BLOCK WSEA 92** \$120.00 per night Address: 1015 9th St, Libby, MT 59923

Phone: (406) 293-7711

COUNTRY INN: \$89.00 per night

Address: 1020 9th St, Libby, MT 59923

Phone: (406) 293-2092

ALTERNATIVE HOUSING CONTACT: Jay - 406-854-5476 AIR B & B, VRBO and other hotels available



2025

Central Office Picnic & Potluck Fun-raiser

Manito Park

NORTH/LOWER PICNIC SHELTER

Basket Raffle - 50/50 Field Games for the kids

SATURDAY JULY 19TH11:30 AM - 4:00 PM

FUNDRAISING WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY

Burgers (\$3), Hotdogs(\$2), and Drinks (\$1)

*CASH ONLY

Bring sides, salads, and

desserts for potluck

*BASKETS NEEDED! PLEASE DONATE!

DONATED BASKETS TO BE DROPPED OFF AT MANITO PARK BETWEEN 10-11AM

CONTACT - NICOLE K (253) 797-7592

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The Area 92 Newsletter- Published Monthly

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<u>Submission Methods</u>: Email to <u>newsletter@area92aa.org</u> or US Mail to Address below

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- 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

Sincerely yours in Service!

Jacqueline C.. Newsletter Editor AREA 92 / Panel 74