

# April 2025 Newsletter



**Panel 74**

**Issue 16**

**Greetings Area 92!**

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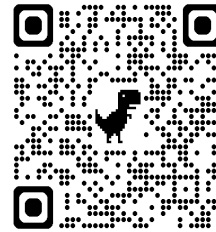
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## **Twelve Points of Tradition IV**

**"With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. Group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the Trustee of Alcoholic Foundation. On such issues our common welfare is paramount. ."**

Twelve Points of Tradition, Bill W., April 1946 Grapevine, as stated in The Language of the Heart



## **Appointed and Elected**

### **Area Delegate**

Hello,

My name is Lisa and I am an alcoholic. I would like to thank my home District 26 for hosting us today here in beautiful Libby Mt. I would also like to thank all our panelists yesterday. I would like to send a "Hey Joe" back and let Garrett know even Montanians get screwed up on the time! Thank you all for being here to carry the voice of your group, or if you are a DCM, to carry the voice of the groups you represent. The most powerful single voice in our fellowship is a home group member.

So as many of you know we have had two resignations in the last few days. The first was the GV Director Morgan B., and second was one of our Class A Trustees and our Treasurer at the General Service Board, Kevin Prior. I would like to share with you Kevin's message:

"I am honored to have had the last four years to serve as a trusted servant and friend of

AA. We have accomplished some great work, and many of the relationships I have been able to build will last a lifetime. Sadly, the consequences of my courageous efforts to address board leadership issues two years ago and my insistence that the will of the group conscience make our financial decisions – not me individually – have made service over the last two years extremely challenging. Attacks on my character and professional competence have been continuous in both public and private settings. It is very disheartening that many past trusted servants chose to use their influence to use these issues to divide rather than unify the Fellowship. In addition, the added pressure placed on the GSB as a result of the above sometimes adversely affected interactions among General Service Board members. For these reasons, I have decided that further service in this capacity is no longer tenable." Kevin also sent this message out yesterday;

"Conference Friends. I have been asked by several delegates for my "official" letter of rotation. I believe in total transparency so it is attached. In my email to the chair I provided this and the statement that he shared with you yesterday. Please understand there isn't anything else. As to the "details" of the items in my statement, I think sharing additional details violates principles over personalities. Based on what a few of you have said to me I want to be very clear -- the majority of my need for early departure has nothing to do with the GSB members or meetings. What portion is due to GSB dynamics is, I believe, a direct result of the painful processes that we have all experienced since the end of Covid. Please do not in any way use my departure as fodder against my Fellow Trustees. I love them all, even ones I disagree with. And they are all trusted servants. I implore all of us to have a good Conference and focus our energy not on blame or attacks but on the Conference Inventory and the important work of AA. The Conference costs over \$1 million per year. As your Treasurer please use that time and money for our primary purpose. Love to ALL of you. Kevin Prior, Class A Trustee, GSB Treasurer.

I have just as many questions as I am sure you all do and unfortunately at this time I have nothing other than his statement to give. I will pass along any information as I receive it.

Okay, now onto other little tidbits. The Plain Language Big Book: Since its release on November 1st of last year over 156,023 copies have been sold, with 21,522 copies remaining in inventory.

The eBook version has also seen strong sales of 4,440 with a net revenue of \$23,217.32. Plans are in place to improve visibility and communication about its availability.

The 2025 AAWS Literature Catalog is now in print and available online, with efforts underway to ensure distribution to intergroups and central offices.

I have some details from the AAWS Quarterly Financial Report as of December 31, 2024. I have shared it with you all and I would be glad to send the full report to anyone that would like to see it. This is an UNAUDITED report. The official numbers won't be available until after the conference. Here are a few highlights.

- For the year ended December 31, 2024, total operating revenue is

\$19.7 million which is about 0.1% greater than the budget of \$19.7

million. Total operating expenses before depreciation are \$18.7 million,

which is about 0.6% less than the budget of \$18.8 million. Operating

surplus before depreciation is \$996 thousand compared to a budgeted surplus of \$856 thousand. Literature accounts receivable is \$533 thousand, of which 45.5% is current, 30.4% is less than 60 days past due, and 24.1% is more than 60 days past due.

- Contributions were up by 7%. Gross Literature sales are 14% less than budget.

This refers to the total revenue generated from selling literature BEFORE any costs are deducted. Net Literature sales are 10% less than budget. Net literature sales are the amount left after deducting the cost associated with producing and distributing the literature.

- Grapevine subscriptions are 8% higher than the prior year. In-app subscription growth continues to be behind forecast, they averaged a steady 51 per week. In-app subscriptions total 5,571, but subscribers with access to the apps total 14,142. The plan is to release apps internationally soon and hopes to see strong potential for domestic and international app sales at the Vancouver Convention this summer. Grapevine operating deficit for 2024 was \$818 thousand versus a re-forecast deficit of \$682 thousand. This \$136 thousand variance is due to subscription income which is 14% greater than 2023 but 6% below the reforecast budget. Expenses were slightly below budget.

- La Vina subscription numbers are also up 17% from last year but 5% below the reforecast. During October they discovered that their fulfillment vendor did not properly process automatic renewals for several months. They were negotiating a significant credit at the time they wrote this Financial Report. The amount is unknown and not yet reflected in the financial statements.



- La Viña revenues and expenses for 2024 both approximate and budget and are consistent with 2023 results. The net shortfall from La Viña subscriptions and book sales minus expenses does not flow to the AAGV corporate bottom line; Instead, per Conference Advisory Action, it is funded by the GSB.

- Our Reserve Fund is at 6.74 months, GSO likes the reserve fund to be 9-12 months of operating funds. Do you know that when we have more than a year in the reserve, it's a long process to lower it. When it goes over 12 months, the Trustees/Board gets to decide what to do with the money, they usually lower the price of our literature.

Trustees Literature committee is starting the creation of the pamphlets for Asian/Asian American and transgender alcoholics. They have openings for 2 ACMs (appointed committee members). To obtain a resume form for these openings you can call the literature desk at 212-870-3019 or email Literature@AA.org. If you would like a detail of the letter to see what qualities they are seeking please send me an email and I can send you the letter. The deadline for submitting is April 15.

A quick word regarding the International Convention. Which will be held in Vancouver, BC JULY 3-6 Who is going? The Pacific Region Area's will have a hospitality suite. Dan has graciously volunteered to be in charge of creating a google form that the other Area's in the Pacific Region will send out to their Fellowship's for those attending and he will be looking for folks from our Area to fill in volunteer time slots. They are in the planning stages of this as we speak. There is a room fee and so we are asking each area to contribute, if they are able.

GSC Inventory, There were a total of 19 questions.

I am assigned to a committee that will review the answers to several of the questions. After our committees meet, our responses will be presented to the full conference. It is exciting to be a part of a process to continually mold the GSC in an effort to better serve our cherished fellowship.

I have two Conference Buddies- Cheryl B., SE Michigan and Stacy S., Arkansas, we have been in touch and chatting and already forming those lifelong friendships

PRAASA- Was held in Anchorage AK., Area 92 was represented by 1 GSR from District 4 Kevin, 4 Elected's Dan, Fran Bryan and myself, and last but not least 1 Past Delegate, Dave Mc . As always there were some really great presentations, tons of laughter and fellowship. Next year's PRAASA will be Hosted by Area 17 Hawaii! I hope to see some great participation from Area 92, it's a wonderful experience and besides who wouldn't want to go to Hawaii at the end of Feb/March and soon our turn to be hosting PRAASA will be here.

So a little later today, we will be discussing the considerations for the upcoming 75th General Service Conference and any other topic you would like to ( time allowing). You can find all the considerations, background and synopsis sheets on our area website, [area92aa.org](http://area92aa.org), under the resources tab. We have hosted two virtual reviews this year as well as the agenda review in Yakima last month, so hopefully we are prepared to share our informed group conscience. If I think the sense in the room seems to be divided on a topic, I may ask for one or two fingers, (just kidding) I may ask for a sense of the room, but remember THIS IS NOT A VOTE. You may not agree with your group vote but are too leery to say it in the group setting. And that's okay.. The minority opinion just like any other opinion is very important for me to hear. You may also hear something that you didn't think about before and may want to take it back for further discussion in your groups, or if you have any questions, Please feel free to Email me any group conscience you may come to after this weekend, I know the window to review all this material has been especially short this year You never know when it will make a difference. The deadline for submitting feedback is April 23th, as I leave for New York, April 24th. You can send those to me at [delegate@area92aa.org](mailto:delegate@area92aa.org)

Ever since I was approved to go into Walla Walla, with Bryans help I have been on a roll. I have been to NCIC aka Cottonwood in Idaho, next Thursday I will be headed to Airway Heights to participate in their AA celebration and in June I will be going into Coyote Ridge. Last month, I went to Kenniwick to celebrate an AA anniversary in District 24. Then the next day I was in Spokane for an in person agenda review, we had a wonderful turnout "Thank You" Cari and District 3 for hosting me.

I want to thank you all for your Love and dedication to your groups, districts and to Area 92. To all the committees for their outstanding work, and especially to all the GSR's who stepped up and helped us out it is so great to have you here. I honestly burst with pride when I go to other events and talk about our area about how amazing we all are!

In the words of one of my fellow delegates, "If no one has told you they love you today... I LOVE YOU!

Lisa G.

WSEA 92 Delegate

## **Area Alternate Delegate**

The Agenda Committees did outstanding work on preparing synopsis sheets on the background of all the General Service Conference agenda items. Our standing committees are also doing an outstanding job!

I have had the privilege of attending the last PRAASA in Anchorage and presenting on the Young People's panel. I am finding that I am getting more emotional during service events. I would prefer to look more composed all the time. I think the emotions are attached to how grateful I am for this amazing solution provided by AA. Thank you all for my sobriety.

## **GSR Schools**

We had some amazing GSR schools! Let me know if you would like to have a GSR school.

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

PRAASA in Anchorage was fun and informative and Area 92 was fairly well represented. Most of you will not be reading this until after our pre-conference assembly in Libby and it will be a busy time.

In addition to the conference considerations and anything else Delegate Lisa will want feedback on from the other Agenda items we will be electing an Alt-Treasurer and have 3 motions for consideration (so far) as well as the notes from our Area inventory (from Mark S). It's a lot, and I will be doing my best to be thorough and expeditious. I'm a little nervous.

Last month I had mentioned a contact we had from staff at Eastern State Hospital wanting us to bring "in person" meetings to their facility. I have since had another conversation with Reverend Ana there as well as become privy that there may be some virtual contact for AA with residents there, although no one had contacted me directly about this. I am waiting to hear more from Reverend Ana about her request for in person meetings there and in the interim I expect to ferret out more information on any existing virtual meetings that may be active there presently.

I and my sponsee Ricky will be presenters at the Airway Heights annual workshop (I think that's right) in a couple of weeks and perhaps will have a conversation with some of those volunteers about prospective meetings at Eastern State.

Other activities that have been temporarily put on hold until after Libby include archives for the National Corrections Conference hospitality suite this July at the International Convention in British Columbia, Canada. I have reached out to most of the past event chairs for digital information etc. and will be getting at least one large banner from the immediate past NCC in Charlotte NC to transport to BC and display. Fun stuff!

Off to Libby in the am early, 6 hours plus 1 more for the time zone change. We may not be the largest Area but we are still large LOL.  
Looking forward to it!

In Love and Service, Bryan B, Chair, WSEA92 Panel 74

## Area Alternate Chairperson

What a wonderful weekend in Montana. Thank you to my friends in my ever enlarging circle of love. Today as we grow and change I just am amazed.

What I have learned and continue to learn is to focus on today. Not yesterday, not tomorrow but today. I caught myself tearing up quite a few times, over the weekend. Folks shared what an impact others make in our lives, how they help mold us and teach us to be more amazing each and every day.

Big Big shout out to our Delegate and her amazing District in Libby Montana for a wonderful hospitable welcome. Everything was amazing.

I absolutely love the pre-conference assembly where we talk about real things that impact our futures, our children's futures and hopefully anyone that needs us here in AA we share how it has worked for us and the critical moments of our lives.. We worked through some amazing motions that will allow our area to continue to grow and become amazing.

Congratulations to Anna for becoming our newest Alt Treasurer. I look forward to seeing you change and grow in this position. Thank you for making yourself available. See you soon in the Finance Committee meeting.

I want to take a moment to remind our amazing Area how we learn more by getting involved attending committee meetings, most committees meet once a month that you can join by reaching out and asking for an invite.

Alt Chair hosts the How to Host Round table on the 3 Wed of the month @ 6pm on Google Meet. Please join us. You do not have to have a service position or be hosting an event to participate or attend just a desire to learn and contribute. Please send a request to me [alt-chair@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-chair@area92aa.org)

I did have the opportunity to participate in the financial audit for 2024. What a blessing. I also attend and participate in the finance committee as I am a previous Treasurer for Area 92

I attend and participate in the Technology committee that meets 2 times per month for 1 ½ hours every other week. It's such a great place to learn about technology as well as how to better serve our online participants. That are unable to be at the event in person. So we always need more help and they are currently seeking Zoom hosts. If this is a job you may be interested in please send an email to [Technology@area92aa.org](mailto:Technology@area92aa.org) for an invite to the next meeting to find out more information.

See you all in the committee meetings this month if you need me. I am just a phone call or a text away or send me an email. I am responsible, my hand is out.  
Love Fran your alt-chair serving the best Area. Area 92

Fran L  
Alt Chair Area92 Panel 74

## Area Treasurer

Let me start by telling you how grateful I am to the God of my understanding, my two spectacular sponsors (AA and AA Service), the program of Alcoholics Anonymous, and most importantly, all of you, for my continued recovery and the opportunity to be of service at the Area Level.

For me the Pre-Conference Assembly was a wonderfully spiritual event where the principles of this beautiful program prevailed in all of our work. A special thank you to our Delegate Lisa for the time, and tireless energy you put into the Agenda Item process and love you so selflessly demonstrate to all of us. And to our Alternate Delegate Dan for your unending technical support, willingness to always be helpful to others, and your commitment to improving the ways we reach the suffering alcoholic, and especially for your dry humor which never fails to lighten the mood and add fun to our work. The team work of our Delegate and Alt. Delegate is impressive and exemplifies the Unity of Tradition one. Thanks for making the Assembly an event to remember and one for the books!

The 2025 Budget was presented as well as the first quarter Financial Report, which follows my report here. If you would like a copy of any of the reports I prepare, or even a specific type of report, please reach out to me at my email address below.

Finally, having Rainey step down from her Alternate Treasurer position was very difficult for all of us who know and love her. For me it was especially difficult because in the short time we worked together we became very close, and I came to love her as a friend and colleague (or partner as she always called me). You will be sorely missed my friend!

A special election was held on Saturday at the Assembly to elect a new Alternate Treasurer. I am thrilled to report that Anna V., from District 6, made herself available and was elected to serve as our new Alternate Treasurer. Anna was the Area's Grapevine/Literature Chair for Panel 70 (2020-2022) and has an impressive resume of service and professional experience, including QuickBooks experience. Currently employed by a nonprofit Anna does the accounting for her employer using QuickBooks Online. Anna and I became fast friends at my first Area event almost eight years ago and I am excited we now have the opportunity to work together! WELCOME ANNA!

Enjoy this beautiful, blooming and blossoming month as spring is in full swing! Until next month, I am filled.....

With Much Love and Gratitude in Service

Carole,

WSEA 92 Treasurer

[treasurer@area92aa.org](mailto:treasurer@area92aa.org)

**TREASURER'S FINANCE REPORT  
2025 FIRST QUARTER  
JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31, 2025**

Prepared by Carole N., Treasurer

**QUICKBOOKS**

<b>BEGINNING QUARTER QUICKBOOKS BALANCE: JANUARY 1, 2025</b>		<b>\$ 17,716.24</b>
<b>INCOME</b>		
INCOME - JANUARY	5,572.72	
INCOME - FEBRUARY	3,600.43	
INCOME - MARCH	5,033.43	
	<b>14,206.58</b>	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>14,206.58</b>	<b>14,206.58</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
EXPENSES - JANUARY	7,644.85	
EXPENSES - FEBRUARY TREASURER'S REPORT EXPENSES <b>\$1163.70</b> + \$1600.00 ISSUED 2/11 and ENTERED TO QB 3/12. CHK 2040 FOR REGISTRATION & MEALS - APRIL ASSEMBLY-AREA OFFICERS	2,763.70	
EXPENSES - MARCH	1,885.85	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>12,294.40</b>	<b>12,294.40</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>1,912.18</b>	
<b>ADJUSTMENTS</b>		
INTEREST TRF FROM RESERVE SAVINGS ACCOUNT	0.04	<b>0.04</b>
<b>ENDING QB BALANCE: MARCH 31, 2024</b>		<b>\$ 19,628.46</b>

**BANK STATEMENT**

<b>BANK STATEMENT BEGINNING BALANCE JANUARY Q, 2025</b>		<b>20,075.41</b>
DEPOSITS: JAN.: 5601.43; FEB.: 4,218.74; MAR.: \$5,059.14	14,879.3	
WITHDRAWALS: JAN.: \$6,751.83; FEB.: \$4,813.48; MAR: \$3,686.15	1	
<b>BANK STATEMENT ENDING BALANCE MARCH 31, 2025</b>	<b>15,251.4</b>	<b>19,703.26</b>
LESS OUTSTANDING CHECKS (RECONCILIATION REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING 03/31/25	6 (74.80)	
<b>ENDING QUICKBOOKS BALANCE 03/31/2025</b>		<b>19,628.46</b>

**SAVINGS**

<b>Washington State East Area 92 RESERVE ACCOUNT BALANCE</b>	<b>2,500.92</b>
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## ALTERNATE TREASURER

Welcome Anna! Thank you!

### Area Secretary | Handbook Committee Report

Hello,

Here's a quick update on what I've been up to as your Area Secretary:

I had the chance to attend the Standing Committee Workshop in Yakima, and it was a great experience. Lots of good discussions and collaboration with others in the Area on the upcoming Agenda Items.

With Virginia's help, I've been working on proofreading the October 2024 and April 2024 meeting minutes. The January 2025 minutes are done, translated, and just waiting on final proofreading before they're ready to go. The April Assembly agenda is done and on the website.

The GSR Google Email Group is now live! While the launch had a few hiccups (including some last-minute QR code issues), there are still multiple ways to join. GSRs can email me directly at [secretary@area92aa.org](mailto:secretary@area92aa.org) or click [\[HERE\]](#) to sign up through a form.

**Handbook Committee:** We've been having some really productive conversations about what revisions we can and can't make to the handbook. We've also started talking about putting together an Area guideline document. This would be a big project and would probably need an ad-hoc committee to figure out how to approach it. This is an amazing Committee and I am so grateful for all the experience and input from the members.

A good running committee is like a jazz band - each member brings their own skill, but harmony comes from working together.

YIS,  
Jennifer W  
Secretary/Handbook Committee Chair

## **Area Archives Chair**

Yours in Love and Service,

Michelle W.  
WSEA92 ~ Archive Chair ~ Panel 74  
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## **Area Archivist**

Hello Everyone,

It has been a very busy month in Archives as usual. I just finished a new display for every single WSEA 92 Delegate that has served in the Area both past and present. I want to continue adding to it as I get more items but I think it turned out wonderful. It is being displayed at the April Assembly as I write this. I hope everyone had a chance to go by and see it and sign the guest book.

The Archives Steering Committee and I have decided to make the display a little more flexible in regard to how much space has been provided for the Traveling Display and other factors that come into play including requests from Area 92 members themselves. We have such a rich collection to work with and I have several ideas I am working on. I will be putting together a display for how Area 92 became a new delegate area for the October Assembly along with a couple other ideas. If you have suggestions please send them in. I love to hear what people would be interested in. But please consider that these displays take a lot of time so please be patient.

I have just found out that the next 17th Annual Pacific NW Regional Archive Workshop will be on October 25, 2025. Area 72 will be hosting it this year. When I get the flyer I will be sure to share it with everyone.

I have also put out a new flyer for the WSEA 92 Archives work parties summer schedule with dates and activities. If everyone committed to coming out and volunteering just once, that would be so helpful in getting our thousands of items processed and stored. There are lots of jobs for everyone, no experience needed! The flyer is in this newsletter so please come! The next party is April 12, 2025 and we will be doing the basics of archiving from start to finish. The more help the better!

I hope you all have a lovely spring.

Sincerely in Service,

Lisa D.  
WSEA 92 ARCHIVIST  
archivist@area92aa.org



## Corrections

Here we are already heading into the April Pre-Assembly for the year. I can't believe how quickly this last year of our Panel 74's rotation is going. Before we know it, we will be at the October Assembly selecting our upcoming Panel 76 members. What a ride this has been. For those of you getting your resumes together and planning on making yourselves available for Area level Service,,, hold on to you seats!!!

We have had several agenda item review sessions, put out quality synopsis sheets, and all the GSR's are out there banging around their Home Groups to bring us to a well-informed spiritual Area conscious for Lisa to take back to the General Service Conference.

All of this can not happen without our GSR's, and I want to acknowledge them all right here. Those that are seasoned and have done this before, and especially those that are doing this for the first time and aren't sure even exactly what they are doing. THANK YOU! Thank you for stepping up and stepping out of your comfort zones. Our GSRs kick butt and we are SO GRATEFUL to serve you all!

Bridge requests have slowed down and we have not had a new request since Jan. We had a wave of releases from Jan-Mar and our next one is not expected until Oct. So, things are quiet for now. Literature and Grapevine orders are being requested. We have workshops coming up at most of our prisons, and renewals for Grapevine subscriptions are underway for many of our Area correctional facilities.

Pink Can and Corrections budgets are being used to fill these requests. Here is probably a good time for me to remind all that we have successfully put the electronic online Pink Can contribution on the website. So, if you, your group, or your District are looking to directly support, you can go right to the website and do so, or follow the instructions listed there on how to mail in a contribution if that better suits you. We thank you greatly.

Also, this month, I will not be able to draft our next installment for the "Keys to Corrections" column.

We are currently taking closer looks at each of our Area's Prisons individually. Last month it was Airway Heights Corrections Center. Our next one will be at our Cottonwood facility in Idaho. Look forward to sharing this in May.

We do have an "Editorial Special" this month. Please enjoy a share from Bridging The Gap Volunteers Dave E. and Coleen D., who served as the Hand of AA for a Member getting out of treatment and coming in from Montana:

"In December 2024, I met David E. at the Service Fair at Spokane's Alano Club. He set up his booth for his committee, Bridging the Gap. We met and I agreed to sign up on his list as a point of contact. Meanwhile, I got to do service with the Area Treatment Chair, Eddie G., and Jeanie from Yakima at the treatment booth. I had never met them before either. Phone numbers and e-mail addresses were exchanged, like members do, without expectations. I just remember leaving the Service Fair feeling grateful and filled with that spirit from within that AA members get to experience.

A few weeks later, I received a message from David E. who said that there was a woman coming out of treatment in Montana who needed AA meetings. My first thought was, "Wow, all the way from Montana?!" Soon after, I took her to meetings and introduced her to members and our AA way of life. Then, she found a sponsor. The last time I saw her at a meeting, she had a big smile on her face and, I swear, she literally looked like a completely different person.

I now keep in touch with Eddie and Jeanie from Yakima. I am planning a trip there and can't wait to meet up with Jeanie and go to a meeting with her. This experience has also rekindled my passion for service at treatment centers. (I took a lot of meetings into treatment centers when I first got sober).

I'm looking forward to going into ABHS with Patti B. very soon. And you better believe I will be telling them all about Bridging the Gap!

Recently, when David E. asked me how things were going, I said, "AA really works." He replied, "Yes, it does." Thank you so much David!

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

Thank you for my sobriety!"  
Coleen D.  
Treatment Chair  
Spokane District 2

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

## **Area CPC Chair**

Hello everyone - I hope this report finds you well.

To start, for those in service as a CPC chair and /or committee member: GSO is asking for your help. The Trustee CPC/Treatment and Accessibility Committee needs input from you on how you are reaching medical professionals that come into contact with patients. They were tasked to discuss neurodivergent alcoholics specifically then realized they didn't have enough information to hold a discussion. Consider our responsibility statement: 'When someone reaches out for help I want the hand of A.A. to always be there. And for that, I am responsible'.

Be that hand of A.A. You can respond by emailing Michael, CPC Coordinator at [cpc@aa.org](mailto:cpc@aa.org)

Next, our June SCW/S is coming up. We will be celebrating A.A.'s 90th birthday at the workshop being held in Walla Walla by D9. Fun stuff - birthday cake and gifts! Flyers are going into the mailboxes this weekend with the details and located on our website.

Lastly the service material letter our Area CPC Committee developed has been submitted to Michael, GSO CPC Coordinator. Once the conference is over it'll be considered, evaluated for changes, and possible implementation into our workbook.

On a personal note, my service sponsee asked about my experience as a newsletter editor and CPC chair. I responded that the newsletter allowed more creativity through its content. It was fun because I love to teach, sharing mine and others' experience, strength, and hope and I used it as a platform to do that. The audience were fellow alcoholics already in recovery.

CPC allows more singleness of purpose; to reach the suffering alcoholic through professionals. They both allow me to grow and practice principles. \*\*\*Some days are better than others if I'm honest. Isn't that just life? When I reflect upon my day I feel grateful for the opportunities I've been given because of my God and A.A.

In Love and Service, Lorri CPC Chair.

In Love and Service,  
Lorri T.

## Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

Hello Area 92,

I hope you guys have had fun with the Agenda Synopsis Sheets and got your group's vote and input to Lisa. But anyway, kind of a lot is going on in the Grapevine/LaVina and Literature. I will add some of the stuff sent to me to pass along for anyone interested. I am always available for any questions you might have through email, calls or text whatever you are more comfortable with. so here is one of the emails I got to pass along to you.

I am so grateful for each one of you who asked me such great questions. Many of you are inquiring about how to connect with your District representatives and groups in your areas. As much as I want to just provide you a database, I don't have one. So, for instance, Area 5 asked for all the GV/RLV representatives in their area. I don't have the information of how many districts are in the area, and I don't know how many groups are in those districts. That doesn't mean we cannot do this.

A little shared experience, when I chaired my county meetings, I was given access to a program that was a shared database provided by Area 49. I had access to all the groups that had GSR representatives along with their DCM's. I did review some of your websites, I will use Area 5 for example. Their [website](#) shows all their districts. They can reach out to the district chair and inquire who the District GV/LV representative is and get the groups in those districts. My other thought is maybe you can speak with your Area Chair and see what guidance they can provide you.

Remember 75<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference preparation is full throttle!!!! After that we will prepare for the 2025 International Conference.

### SAVE THE DATE

**03/27/25** La Viña WORKSHOP:  
3:00 PM E.S.T.  
ZOOM LOG IN ID: 815 9593 1777

4/22/25 GV/RLV AREA CHAIR MEETING MORE INFO TO COME!!!

Grateful for your service 🍇 !

With Gratitude,

**Kimberly Jean L**

Office Manager- GV/RLV Representative Chair

In addition, if anyone is interested in joining this Zoom call here is the information for you. I also added the Grapevine/LaVina NewsLetter for April. And I hope to see a good turn out in Libby and hope to see a lot of Area 92 there. Last of all, if any groups or individuals want to order any Literature or want help with an order just let me know and I will do whatever I can to help. Or if anybody wants to join the monthly Grapevine/ Literature meeting on the fourth Monday of every month just get me your email address and I will get you added.

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Yours in Service

Area 92 Panel 74

Ricky L.

Grapevine & Literature

[literature@area92aa.org](mailto:literature@area92aa.org)

## Area Newsletter Editor

I love Libby, Montana! Thank you D-26 for the wonderful catering and homemade desserts! Thank you for your participation with a "show of hands" in Libby! I admit I was startled by the lack of "show", but grateful for the lessons around attaching to an outcome, which has little to do with service. Discovery will continue!

There was a member who approached me in Libby, from D-9 who shared his frustration for the newcomer and others in his district not having access to the newsletter on our Area website. Love the question. And we shared stories and facts.

Below is a surmise of our conversation, with some references included.

First, this is how your district can reach correspondence having to do with the newsletter go to: [newsletter@area92aa.org](mailto:newsletter@area92aa.org) and to sign up for receiving the newsletter electronically. And this link [newsletter@area92.org/newsletter](mailto:newsletter@area92.org/newsletter) will take you *directly* to the current and archived newsletters! Below there is a QR code that will take you right to the current and archived newsletters. Provided for group members and/or whatever your group's Consciousness.

Currently, we're not able to publish a public link on our website due anonymity reasons. This was brought up by a member on Zoom at an assembly the last rotation. And at our December 2024 SCW the newsletter booth had examples of our past newsletters containing group pictures and personal phone numbers and addresses! Pointing out these examples is not to accuse, it's to improve, question and enact where we go from here with the content within our newsletter.

There is no record of a motion restricting public website access to our newsletter -- **Except** for, and we are a little closer to keeping within, **our Traditions** of anonymity.

I encourage us to glean, Anonymity Online And Digital Media. SM F-197 Rev 02/19.

Part of it reads: A.A. Websites: "We observe all of A.A.'s principals and Traditions on our websites. As anonymity is the "spiritual foundation of all our Traditions," we practice anonymity on A.A. websites. Some A.A. websites contain password-protected sections for members only, but publicly accessible pages of an A.A. website have the potential for reaching the broadest possible audience and, therefore, require the same safeguards that we use at the level of, radio, press and film.

For more sharing on this topic, see the resource page Anonymity -- A Vital Spiritual Principal on GCO's website."

Understanding Anonymity 28H - 9/24 (PAH) pamphlet shares this, "What is the purpose of anonymity in Alcoholics Anonymous? Why is it often referred to as the greatest single protection the Fellowship has to assure its continued existence and growth?

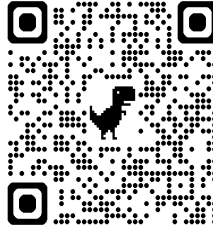
If we look at the history of A.A. from it's beginning in 1935 until now, it is clear that anonymity serves two different yet equally vital functions:

~At the personal level, anonymity provides protection for all members from identification as alcoholics, a safeguard often of special importance of newcomers.

~At the public level of press, radio, TV, film/video other public forms of the Internet and social media platforms, anonymity stresses the equality in the Fellowship of all members by putting the brake on those that might otherwise exploit their A.A. affiliation to achieve recognition, power or personal gain.

Central Office's April Newsletter has written a wonderful piece on the same vitally important topic too! Lastly, last month I unintentionally omitted Corrections submission and it sounds like D-8 has missing submissions that weren't published. I apologize for my negligence and will look into the matter of the concerns spoken. I've reached out to all those I'm aware of that were editorially missed.

Be well,  
YIS,



Jacqueline C., WSEA92 Newsletter Chair P-74  
Scan the “dino” QR code to access archived Area92 Newsletters!

## **Area Public Information Chair**

## **Area Technology Chair**

## **Area Treatment Chair**

## **Area Translation Chair**

Greetings everyone!

I hope you are all doing well.

On March 3rd I attended the Standing Committee Meeting and on 10th the Handbook Committee Meeting. Thanks to District 6 for hosting a great Standing Committee Workshop on March 15th in Yakima! Treatment Chair Eddie G. and I co hosted.

The focus was the General Service Conference Agenda. There was a great turnout and 2 DCMs from Linguistic Districts, 24 DCM Ramiro R. and 25 Miguel.

March 22nd, District 24 celebrated its 20 year Anniversary by having an A.A. 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts Workshop. There was great participation and delicious food! I interpreted for our Delegate Lisa G. Thank you for joining us and supporting us in the Linguistic Districts!

Working closely with our Area 92 Secretary Jennifer, the Spanish translation of the 2024 April and October minutes and the motions and the Agenda for the April Pre-Conference Assembly are ready!

Thanks to Districts 16 and 24 for completing the ASP Spanish Video Inquest questions our Delegate Lisa G. asked us to complete. We'll be giving those to her in Libby.

I've got the interpretation equipment ready. See you at the Assembly! Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Virginia R.,  
Translation Panel 74

## **Area Registrar**

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](mailto:alt-delegate@area92aa.org) 509-551-6750

## **~District and DCM Reports~**

### **SPOKYPAA (Spokane Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous)**

SPOKYPAA would love to invite you to our weekly meetings and monthly events. We meet Thursdays 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 Mafia, Capture the Flag, Spelling Bee, and a potluck.

SPOKYPAA is hosting WSCYPAA (Washington State Conference for Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous). The Conference will be at the DoubleTree 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 the Little Diamond Lake KOA Campground in Newport, WA.

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.

In love and service,

Ash M.H. (they/them)

District 3 GSR

(510) 931-8939

## District 4

Hi All,

We are so appreciative for all the experience, strength, and hope that was shared at the Pre-Conference Assembly in Libby. We learned so much from all the participants. Thanks again to District 26 for the great hospitality. This month we would like to spotlight the corrections committee and the corrections work that is being accomplished in District 4. Mike T the corrections chair provided this report at the last District Committee meeting:

Coyote Ridge Corrections Center CRCC/MSU (medium security complex) – The Monday evening (There is a Solution Group) AA meeting 6:45-8:45 pm open discussion.

CRCC/MSU (medium security complex) – Wednesday afternoon AA meeting 1:30-3:40 pm Began 20 weeks of Dr Paul O. 12 step study. Inside member Nathan is co-facilitating. He's been through the 20 week step study twice and is actively sponsoring guys inside. The step study began February 12, 2025.

CRCC-MSU (medium security complex) Spanish speaking AA meeting held on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month, 10:50-11:50 am. Led by Miguel A. from Yakima WA.

CRCC-MSU (minimum security unit) Spanish speaking AA meeting held on the 2nd and 4th - Saturday of each month, 12:30-2pm. Led by Miguel A. from Yakima WA.

CRCC/MSU (minimum security unit) Saturday afternoon AA meeting (Stepping Out) Group 2:15-3:15 pm. Rich D has taken a temporary job in Alaska. Mike, Jim, Dale and Miguel take turns to cover the meeting through the end of March.

WSP/EAST (Camp)– AA Meetings Saturdays 12:00-1:30pm (Pioneer Group) 2:30-3:30pm Washington State Penitentiary WSP/South (Medium). Meetings covered: 1st Saturday by Yakima, 2nd Saturday by Richland, 3rd Saturday by Walla Walla, 4th Saturday by Pasco/Burbank, 5th Saturday by Yakima.

Meetings are consistent, led by those inside Washington State Penitentiary (WSP) and sponsorship inside is occurring.

Benton County Jail – Women only - remote meetings using Webex. In-person meetings held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays; men to meet 10-11am; women to meet 3-4pm. (Note: Minimum of two volunteers, maximum of three volunteers at each meeting.)

Franklin County Jail - AA meeting is Inactive

Benton County Juvenile Justice Center – AA meeting is inactive.

Bridge: AA volunteers met Charles (Chuck) R who was released after 27 yrs incarceration to Rainier WA on February 27. Chuck's father picked him up at CRCC and they stopped in Richland. Local volunteers had lunch with him and his father and then joined Chuck at a Richland noon meeting for his first outside AA meeting before traveling to Rainier WA in Area 72.

Planned Activities coming soon: CRCC-MSU: step work CRCC-MSU: June 7, 2025 AA 1st annual Summer workshop. 12:45-3:45 pm CRCC-MSU: November 12, 2025 2nd Annual Recovery workshop. 12:45-3:45pm \*date/time may change. Event has been approved.

Washington State Penitentiary (WSP) in Walla Walla – Spring AA workshop March 15 2025. 11:15am – 4pm Franklin County Jail – Nothing to report at this time. Benton County Juvenile Justice Center – Nothing new to report

Things we Area 92 can do to help District 4 Corrections Committee: Question: Heard that Tri-Cities NA has meetings at Two Rivers Correctional Institution (TRCI) in Umatilla Oregon. Is AA Oregon Area 58 taking meetings into TRCI? CRCC would like more guest AA speakers for any Monday of each month. Guests must be able to pass a background check. Contact Mike T ([greyhawk38@yahoo.com](mailto:greyhawk38@yahoo.com) or call 509-528-9014) if interested in being a guest AA speaker.

With Love and Service, YIS,

Rich D.

DCM, District 4

(509) 366-8711 [dcm4@area92aa.org](mailto:dcm4@area92aa.org)

## **District 6**

Hello!

So I got voted in to be the new District 6 DCM.

We had a really good Area Standing committee workshop in Yakima.

District 6 is having a service workshop May 24th. Our delegate will be there! I Am looking forward to going to Libby. Also we will be getting a committee started for the April 2026 Pre conference May 2nd.

District 6 Corrections is doing good! We got more meetings and our Corrections chair Christina and Secretary Tabitha got badges and have been going in!

Our CWCO is doing well. All positions are filled.

Your District 6 DCM,

Shawna L



## District 7

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

I am writing this report after a beautiful and reflective drive home from our April Pre-Conference Assembly in Libby. I would like to thank the District 26 Host Committee for putting on a wonderful event! The Memorial Center is a great venue for us to meet, although it was a bit cold on Saturday (brrr)! The panel speakers on Friday were excellent, our business on Saturday went as well as could be expected and Allen's talk on Sunday was moving and inspiring. As it says on page 89 of the Big Book, "Frequent contact with newcomers and with each other is the bright spot of our lives." That was evident throughout the weekend, and it is an honor and a privilege to serve Alcoholics Anonymous with such an amazing group of drunks!

Last month, District 7 and District 22 co-hosted a GSR School with Past Delegate Scott R. and current At-Delegate Dan M. facilitating. The event was well attended and informative for GSRs and trusted servants alike. We would encourage other Districts to consider co-hosting events like this with their neighbor Districts. Not only does it increase attendance, but it also allows our Area trusted servants to more effectively carry the message and support our groups! With that in mind, Districts 22 and 7 will be co-hosting a Delegate's Report Back on Sunday, May 18th in Pullman, WA. We only confirmed that date at the Assembly so flyers are not out yet, but I'm sure we'll have something to post on the Area website shortly.

We wish Lisa G. a safe and spiritual trip to New York for the 75th GSC and hope that everyone has a happy and healthy April.

YILAS,

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

## District 8

Hello,

We have 43 active groups with 8 groups represented at the April Assembly. District 8 has 10 Standing Committees:

Activities

Archives

Corrections

CPC

GV/Literature

Newsletter

Public Information

Treatment/Accessibilities

3 rd Legacy

Web Chair

Last Quarter the 3rd Legacy Committee hosted a 12 Traditions Workshop. We also reviewed the Public Information Agenda items in preparation for the April Pre-Conference Assembly.

I responded to the email about Veterans submitting their story to the Grapevine, completed the application, and my personal story in the military, and heard nothing back. It was a rewarding experience though.

This Quarter we are planning a Handbook Workshop to review the District 8 Handbook, add any missing motions, and make recommendations for updates. We also asked Scott R. past Delegate to facilitate our District elections in October and he accepted.

Concerns and Solutions include some reports being sent to the District Newsletter but not making it into the publication for that month. I will speak with the Editor and also suggest that members copy me on their emailed report so that I can follow up with the Newsletter Editor to help ensure that the report makes it into the Newsletter.

We had 3 motions at the Assembly. The first motion was a one-time contribution of \$300 to the International Convention Hospitality Room that Area 92 will be helping with, and it passed.

The motion to make the January Quarterly virtual only failed. We felt that it would exclude people such as the Hispanic Districts and the Fellowship that takes place at these events is priceless.

There was a motion where a hosting District could submit a form in the event that the seed money which is provided by the Area is insufficient to meet the requested downpayment for the venue. This happens once in a while. The motion passed.

Our next District meeting will be held on Tuesday 04/08/2025 at 7pm at the Church of the Nazarene on 4 th and Kathleen in Coeur d'Alene, ID.

Yours in service,  
David R DCM D8

## **District 10**

Greetings from District 10,

Another great month of recovery in the books for 2025! We don't have a whole lot of updates to report. We have some of our district members in Libby for the Pre-Conference Assembly, and we want to thank them so much for their service!

We are still seeking an alternate DCM, but a couple AA-ers have expressed interest so hopefully the role will be filled by the time of our next newsletter.

Our groups are going well, with the exception being the Sunlight of Her Spirit group which has officially closed, unfortunately. It is sad to see any meeting go, but such is life.

In other group news, our Kittitas group is thriving and possibly outgrowing their room, which is not a bad problem to have. Back in Ellensburg, our Sunday Morning group is BIG and BUSY! Also, Peggy has stepped up as the group's GSR. Thank you, Peggy!

Our 6:30am group is going well and growing. We've also added a 6:30 am meeting on Sunday so that group now has a meeting every day of the week!

Rule 62 continues to go well, and the birthday meeting at the end of the month is always a hit. Our Thorp group is great too, averaging 20-25 people. The Saturday Old Skool group also is doing quite well. They average 25-30 people, and the speaker meetings are standing room only!

Lastly, we want to congratulate the following people for their sobriety birthdays in March: Paulie (60 days), Scott (60 days), Jeremy (8mos), Max (10mos), Bart (3yrs), Roy (4mos), Lydia (6mos), Jason (2yrs), and Jose (7mos)! I apologize for anyone I missed. That's all, folks. Stay safe, stay sober, and God bless you!

Yours in service,  
Cody R.  
Newsletter Rep. District 10

## **District 12**

March came and went with a whirlwind of activity. Lots of time spent on the agenda items, reviewing, discussing, listening. We were able to attend a couple of our Archives/GV committee meetings and the Delegates Zoom meeting going over the agenda items.

Our district met back in person at our meeting in March and had a potluck to celebrate this. Our next meeting will be April 13th in Twisp, delayed due to the Pre Assembly Conference on our normally scheduled day.

Many district members helped with and attended our Okanogan Valley Roundup in Winthrop, with just over 200 in attendance! It was another wonderful event for recovery and fellowship.

Upcoming planning is underway for the Delegate report back on May 8th.

April birthdays:

Winthrop: Dan E 44yrs, Diana M 42 yrs, Peter D 10yrs, Christi J 8 yrs

Oroville: Troy A. 7 yrs, Jacob 1 yr, Tony C. 1 yr

Recovery in the Valley: Bill B 46 yrs, Ron L. 2 yrs, Yank 24 yrs, Mike H. 8 yrs, Tony C. 1 yr

Twisp: Angie L 11 yrs, Jeremy 14 yrs

In service,

Lisa S DCM

Tod R Alt DCM

## **District 16**

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

In March we had the following activities:

District 24 invited us to join in their anniversary celebration A.A. 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts Workshop. Our topic was the 3rd. Tradition. 2 GSRs accompanied me. It was a great event and it was nice that our Delegate Lisa G. Joined us and participated.

The Prosser group Una Nueva Vida is having planned sessions where groups are invited to share on a specific A.A. Topic. A book is raffled and this helps support the group.

Our district also took part in the PSA Spanish videos Inquest. We viewed the videos and answered the questions together at the District meeting.

We continue to visit 2 groups a month and we meet every last Sunday of the month at 10am at 50 Bethany Rd. Grandview, Wa.

This is all for now, see you at Pre-Conference in Libby.

Thank you,  
Benjamin M  
DCM District 16

## **District 22**

Things are rolling along in 22 and I am grateful that Spring is here. We did a Group Inventory since I last reported, which was interesting and we are continuing to discuss the action items that have arisen from that. We also co-hosted a GSR School with District 7 at the Clarkston Alano club. It was well attended and beneficial for the Dist 22 GSR's that attended. We are also planning a Delegate Report back on May 18th in Pullman. Details will follow. Other than that, we are hoping to have a district picnic/potluck/meeting once the weather stabilizes.

Thanks

--  
Curt W  
DCM 22 Area 92

## **District 23**

Lots of celebrations in the Month of February and March for District 23

On February 16th the "End of the Road" meeting had an Ice cream social celebrating birthdays in January and February.

We had a great crowd and plenty to eat!

For January:

Steve and Sadie celebrated 1 year .

Tina celebrated 1.5 years.

For February:  
Elena celebrated 14 years  
Lupe celebrated 29 years

On February 22nd we celebrated some very special birthdays!  
Another incredible turnout!  
Victor was presented a coin by Rod for 8 days  
Mariana celebrated 2 months. Maureen presented her coin!  
JJ celebrated 5 months  
Elena was presented her coin by Peter for 14 years!  
Dian presented Lupe with his 29 year coin!

Our Birthday Countdown included 311 years and 7 months and 8 days of sobriety!

March 29th celebrated 2 special birthdays!  
Lisa celebrated 4 years with SherylAnn presenting her coin.  
Gary celebrated 44 years with Tom proudly presenting his coin.  
We celebrated 124 years and 24 days of sobriety with the birthday countdown!

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

UPCOMING BIRTHDAY POTLUCKS:  
April 22, 2025 4:30  
St Andrews Episcopal Church

AND COMING SOON!  
Down at the River  
MAY, JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST  
Chelan Falls Park  
Bring a dish to share or beverages. All are welcome! Questions? Call Sherylann 509 682-1817 or Lisa 509 683- 2339

UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETINGS: April 7th 2025 5pm  
We are looking for a Secretary!

Proud to be of service

Lisa B Alt DCM

## **District 24**

Hello everyone in Area 92 from all of us in District 24!

March 15th. I was able to attend the Standing Committee Workshop. I sat in on the Treatment/Accessibilities agenda review group.

On March 22 District 24 celebrated our 20th anniversary by having an A.A. 12 Traditions ,12 Concepts Workshop. It was well attended and there was great participation! The District 24 groups thank all the participants, especially our Delegate Lisa G. and everyone who attended for their support.

On March 23 the WA State Hispanic A.A. Convention Committee visited our District to bring us information and an update. The Convention is taking place May 23-25 in Everett, WA.

I plan on being at the April Pre-Conference Assembly in Libby. See you there.

District 24 meets every last Sunday of the month at 2pm, Grupo 12, 1416 W. Clark, Pasco, Washington.

This is all for now!

Thank you  
Ramiro, R  
DCM District 24

**District 2, District 3, District 5, District 9, District 11, District 13, District 14, District 15, District 17, District 18, District 19, District 20, District 21, District 25 District 26**



## **LINKS to MINUTES & MOTIONS**

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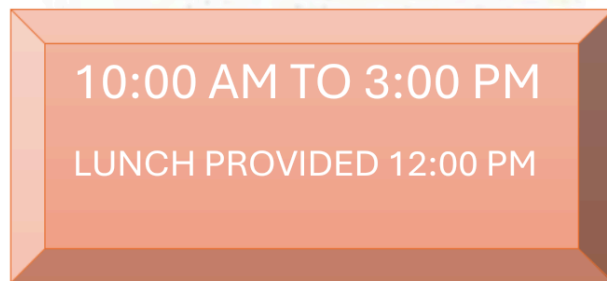
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### **GSR SCHEDULE 2025:**

<https://area92aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/gsr-event-calendar-2025-sheet1.pdf>



Area 92 Archives need volunteers to help process thousands of items in our collection! If everyone in the Area volunteered just once that would help so much!

Call Lisa D. WSEA 92 Archivist at (509) 216-9366 for questions or directions.

SCHEDULE 2025	
May 10	The basics of Archiving step by step.
June 14	How to preserve the most fragile precious items of all sizes.
July 12	Books, magazines & Grapevines
Aug 16	How to handle small artifacts, badges and buttons.

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TECHNOLOGY  
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- Run polls for voting

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- ✓ Availability during the meeting times
- ✓ No need to join the Technology Committee - just a willingness to help!

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AND

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A Group and Information Gathering Watch party coordinator must register and pay a 2025 International Convention Virtual Program Session Track registration fee based on a tiered number of watch party attendees as follows:

1. 6-20 attendees = \$200.00 (USD)
2. 21-30 attendees = \$300.00 (USD)
3. 31-40 attendees = \$400.00 (USD)
4. 41-50 attendees = \$500.00 (USD)



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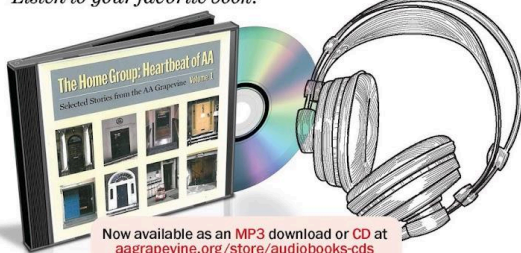
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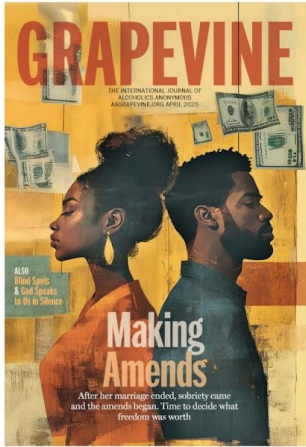
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## What's New in Print and Online



### Grapevine: Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's featured section is **"Making Amends."** AA members share powerful stories about making Ninth Step amends.

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

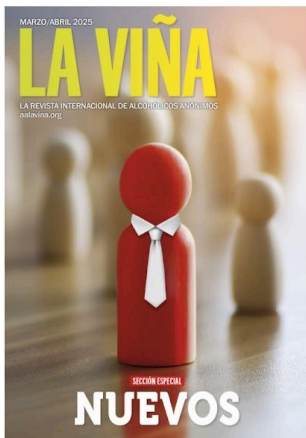
**Remote Communities & Sober Holidays!**— Is it difficult to find AA meetings where you live? Are you a loner? Stationed far away? Do you have a language or cultural barrier? Are you homebound? Do you use online meetings? Are you involved in Remote Community service? Tell us! Also: What are the ways you stay sane and grateful during the holidays and New Year's? How do you navigate holiday parties and family gatherings? Share your best sober holiday stories! (stories due May 1, 2025)

**Stories for Day Counters**— What are the things that helped you most when you were very new to AA? Share a helpful story for a newcomer to read. What are some tips that helped you when you were new? Which suggestions helped you most? (stories due June 1, 2025)

**Getting Through Tough Times**— A serious illness, divorce, the death of a loved one, a house fire, loss of a job, bankruptcy...How have you stayed sober through adversity? Tell us how the program and fellowship helped you. (stories due July 1, 2025)

**More upcoming topics:** Sober Travel, Sponsorship, Getting Into General Service, Dealing With Loneliness

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



### La Viña: Current Issue Spotlight:

March/April: Newcomers (Nuevos)

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

**May-June**— Sponsorship.

**July-August**— Prisons.

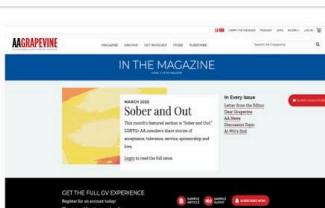
### La Viña Workshop

Join us for our next Workshop on **Thursday, March 27, at 3 p.m. EST** to learn more about Grapevine and La Viña. We invite you to be a part of our La Viña Community! Meeting ID: 815 9593 1777

### Share your story with La Viña!

Thank you for all the wonderful stories we've been receiving! Please keep them coming, especially those of Steps and Traditions, your beautiful photos of AA meeting rooms, and your favorite jokes. We're excited to hear more!

[www.aalavina.org/comparte](http://www.aalavina.org/comparte)



### AAGrapevine.org

Make your plans and add your events to our online calendar at [www.aagrapevine.org/share](http://www.aagrapevine.org/share).

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## Area Chair / GVR Corner

Please let us know at [gvrc@aagrapevine.org](mailto:gvrc@aagrapevine.org) if your Area is planning any virtual or face-to-face events. We would love to know! [Click here](#) for more resources.

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**Don't forget** that our complimentary materials are at your fingertips at [www.aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources](http://www.aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources)! Free to download.



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Also, if you take anonymity-protected photos at events, we'd love to post them on the [GV Display Gallery](#).

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### DID YOU KNOW?

In 1999, the following Additional Consideration from the Grapevine Conference Committee was put forth: "Being mindful of the demonstrated effectiveness of La Viña and the need for it expressed by the Hispanic community, and considering its spiritual benefits as a Twelfth Step tool, the committee wishes to express strong support for its continued publication."

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**P.M.**

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**MEETING AT**

**10:00 P.M.**



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**MAFIA**

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**SPOKANE, WA 99217**



**WYSCPAA PRESENTS**

# **CAPTURE THE FLAG**

**8:00PM-10:00PM**

**APRIL 19TH**



**1428 W BROADWAY AVE  
SPOKANE WA, 99217**

**FOLLOWED BY A CANDLELIGHT MEETING AT  
10PM**



**WSCYPAA PRESENTS**

**SPELLING BEE**

**April 26th**

**8:00pm-10:00pm**

**Followed by a candlelight meeting at 10:00**

**1428 W Broadway Ave  
Spokane WA, 99217**



# Spokane District Potluck and Speaker Meeting

HOSTED BY:

*Thursday Night  
Mens Group*

**SUNDAY MAY 4th, 2025**

**4:00 PM - 6:30 PM**

**4:00 PM (Potluck Dinner)**

**5:00 PM (Speaker)**

*Alano Club*

**1700 W Seventh Ave  
Spokane, WA 99204**



# 2025 A.A. INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION VOLUNTEER WELCOME COMMITTEE



## SAVE THE DATE



## VOLUNTEER TRAINING & ORIENTATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

1:00 to 4:00pm

Vancouver Convention Centre

### At the Training & Orientation you will:

- Hear presentations from GSO and Convention organizers.
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Walla Walla District 9 is proud to host the  
June 2025 WSEA92 Service Workshop:

**~ CELEBRATING 90 YEARS OF  
CARRYING THE MESSAGE ~**

**SATURDAY JUNE 21  
11AM - 4PM**

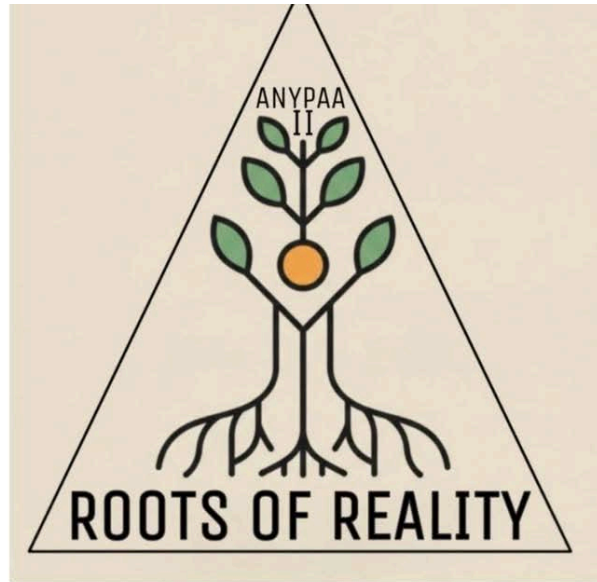
SonBridge Center for Better Living  
1200 SE 12th Street, College Place, WA 99324

**BIRTHDAY GIFTS! RAFFLE! CAKE!  
FELLOWSHIP!**

Light lunch, coffee, tea and birthday cake will be provided.  
Please feel free to contribute  
any additional favorite snack items or beverages.

**Come join in to learn about all the ways we carry the  
message through our WSEA92 and District 9 Standing  
Committees: CPC, PI, Corrections, Treatment,  
Literature, Technology, Archives and more.**

For more information ask your GSR



All Northwest Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous

**REGISTER ONLINE @ ANYPAA.ORG**

Little Diamond Lake, Newport WA

June 20-22

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Sobriety Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Spokane District Potluck and Speaker Meeting

HOSTED BY:

## **EYE** **OPENER**

**6TH JULY, 2025**

**4:00PM - 6:30PM**

**Potluck Dinner** 4:00PM - 5:00PM

**Speaker** 5:00PM - 6:30PM

**ALANO CLUB**  
**1700 E SEVENTH AVE**  
**SPOKANE, WA 99204**

Contact Nicole K - (253) 797-7952



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**2025**

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**Picnic & Potluck Fun-raiser**  
**Manito Park**

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**Basket Raffle - 50/50**  
**Field Games for the kids**

**SATURDAY**  
**JULY 19TH**  
**11:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

**FUNDRAISING WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY**

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

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Bring sides, salads, and  
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**\*BASKETS NEEDED! PLEASE DONATE!**

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**CONTACT - NICOLE K (253) 797-7592**



*Save the Date*

*Lost Lake*

*Together Again AA Campout*

*Camp Tokiwanee*

*Tonasket, WA*

*July 18-21, 2025*

*Fri-Mon*

*Friday night AA speaker: TBD*

*Saturday AA speaker: Butch G.*

*Saturday Al-anon speaker: TBD*

*Contact: Elaine C. 509-860-5940 for more information*

*Registration Flyer coming in April \*If interested in being on the campout committee  
please contact Elaine C.*



Washington State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics  
Anonymous

**REGISTER ONLINE @ WSCYPAA.ORG**

Downtown Spokane ~ Double Tree Hilton ~ August 1st-3rd

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HOSTED BY:

*RX For Living*

Sunday August 3, 2025

4:00PM - 6:30PM

4:00PM (Potluck Dinner)

5:00PM (Speaker)

*Alano Club*

1700 W Seventh Ave  
Spokane, WA 99204

Contact - Nicole K (253) 797-7952

***SAVE THE DATE***  
***September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025***



***Wenatchee is hosting the  
September Standing Committee  
Workshop***

***10:00AM to 3:00PM***

# Area Newsletter Submission Guidelines

The Area 92 Newsletter- Published Monthly

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