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Panel 74

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Greetings Area 92!

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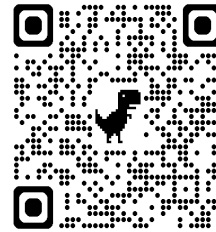
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Tradition V

Says the old proverb, "Shoemaker, stick to thy last." Trite, yes. But very true for us of A.A. How well we need to heed the principle that it is better to do one thing supremely well than many things badly.

Because it has now become plain enough that only a recovered alcoholic can do much for a sick alcoholic, a tremendous responsibility has descended upon us all, an obligation so great that it amounts to a sacred trust. For to our kind, those who suffer alcoholism, recovery is a matter of life or death. So, the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous cannot, it dare not, ever be diverted from its primary purpose.

Tradition Five, Bill W., April 1948 Grapevine, as stated in The Language of the Heart pg. 82



Appointed and Elected

Area Delegate

Hello Area 92!

I have just returned from the 75th General Service Conference. It was another amazing experience and I can't wait to share it with you all. We got a lot accomplished, dealing with 12 floor actions and 55 Committee recommendations and tons of committee Considerations. So that means it is time to schedule

a Delegate Report back for your district and groups, if you haven't already done so. So give me a call/email or text to get on my calendar! Thank you all for the opportunity to carry the voices of Area 92.

In love and service,

Lisa G., WSEA 92 Delegate, Panel 74

Area Alternate Delegate

The April Assembly was a resounding success, thanks to Chair Bryan's skillful navigation of a packed agenda. Our area demonstrated exceptional dedication in ensuring our Delegate Lisa was well-informed of group consciousness on the General Service Conference agenda items.

I also had the distinct privilege of accompanying Lisa to New York. Touring the General Service Office and connecting with the staff there was a truly enriching experience. Our visit extended to sites of historical significance, including Bill's Brooklyn homes, the church where the Oxford Group had its beginnings, and the Towns Hospital building. Many in our group were curious about the specific room where Bill experienced his profound spiritual awakening. For me, the visit to Towns Hospital was particularly moving, as it evoked strong memories of the treatment center I attended in North Dakota, which shared a similar foundation in the early 1960s.

I'm looking forward to attending as many of Lisa's report-back sessions as possible.

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

The General Service Conference is wrapping up in New York. I look forward to hearing the highlights from this year when Lisa and Dan return, and what may be actionable.

I was troubled by a recent social media post from a fairly high profile individual (an acquaintance of mine and a very visible AA member) because it expressed a strong personal opinion about controversial political content.

A personal note: I also have a social media presence (including one that is professionally monitored) and I try to be deliberate to not express anything controversial. While it's tempting to engage in public discourse I honestly feel as an elected servant I don't have that luxury if I am to be "compliant" with our traditions.

An observation about social media and AA. We are all charged with being very careful what we post on social media, particularly that it be compliant with our Tradition 10: "No AA group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate AA, express any opinion on outside controversial issues - particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever."

These directions are specific. Today our world social and political climate can be turbulent as well as caustic. I submit that for the sake of our beloved AA we are wise to avoid any such public engagements no matter the temptation or provocation. It's not always easy but it's a practice I have managed to cultivate over time.

For nearly 90 years now we have managed as a Society to largely avoid the dangerous pitfalls that our failed predecessors succumbed to. No doubt there is a human tendency for us old-timers to get comfortable and complacent about the strength of our sobriety and thus relax a strict compliance with tradition. This might be no big deal to old-timers (personally) but what about those we are mentoring, and our new-comers? People are watching.

A personal torch I have chosen to carry is for our young people, or YPAAs. As AAs future they should be courted and included in everything we do. Let them see us argue and disagree and let's include them in AA business because they are likely to have valuable perspectives not available to us old timers.

But let's keep our discussions confined to the business of AA. "Shoemaker stick to thy last" or something like that. Moving on....

Recently I and my sponsee Ricky had fun at Airway Heights as speakers and were joined by our own Delegate Lisa who has been "making the rounds" and burning up the pavement between our prisons here in Area 92 lately including later this month (I think) a visit to speak at Coyote Ridge Correctional Institution later this month, I presume to give a delegate report. How cool is that?

Rest assured I will mention (brag about) this November in Nashville Tennessee when we bid to bring the National Corrections Conference here in November 2027. Thank you Lisa for acknowledging the value of volunteering in hospitals and institutions (what we call corrections and treatment here in A92).

In related happy news we have been given a green light to start meetings at Eastern State Hospital. I have learned a lot since my first contact with staff member Reverend Ana. It turns out there were in person meetings up until the pandemic and we have brought some of those volunteers back into the loop on this. We are seeking more and I have assembled a temporary but capable committee (until we actually start meetings and this committee becomes autonomous) to bring this effort to fruition. There is a walkthrough of the facility schedule in early June to meet with the staff and work out the details.

Any who are interested or may know someone we are seeking volunteers (I expect mostly from the Spokane area as the facility is in Medical Lake) to go to the inside meetings. Please contact me and I'll put you in contact with the committee.

Incidentally an original purpose of the National Corrections Conference is to foster volunteerism and one big reason I am so invested in bringing the event to Eastern Washington and Washington State Penitentiary. I will surely help us to get more of our people involved. I am busy and a bit overwhelmed at the quantity of archival prison material I am charged with assembling at the NCC Hospitality Suite this July at the International in Vancouver BC Canada. Still I will slog on to the best of my ability and try to do my best. I have much knowledge and experience but am not by nature a detail person and don't really have any archives experience albeit I have had much cooperation and help from those I have approached. Hoping this effort comes off well.

We have a service workshop in Yakima later this month, come join us!!
In Love and Service, Bryan B, Chair, WSEA92 Panel 74

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Area Alternate Chairperson

Well Area 92, not much to report from me. I do want to thank District 26 for hosting the April Assembly. It is always so great to get to spend time in Montana. Maybe when I grow up and prepare for retirement it could be a wonderful place to live.

I want to welcome Anna to the Area Committee. Thank you for making yourself available.

That is one of the best parts about recovery is making ourselves available to carry the message. What does that look like for you? I hope you take a moment to search your heart and consult your family and employer to see if you have time to make yourself available for more service work. There are lots of jobs to do.

Reminder to all hosting Districts for Area events the how to host booklet is updated and on the Area Website. I am still awaiting final reports from the January Quarterly. These reports are very important to future hosting Districts so please compile all of your information and submit it as soon as possible so we do not lose important information that could assist other Districts in preparing for future events.

I have also updated the DCM Orientation Handbook. Please review this document and send me some feedback.

I will continue to participate on the finance committee as well as the technology committee.

I also attend the Standing committee chairs monthly meeting, Area Committee meeting, and DCM & Alt DCM meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me via phone or email.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service and serve with you.

Fran L
Alt-Chair
Panel 74

Area Treasurer

Where did April go? It seems like just yesterday we were in Libby at the Pre-Conference Assembly. Thank you District 26 for hosting. It was well organized and a memorable event.

As I am writing this a memorial is going on for my dear sister in sobriety, Rainey. I intended to be there, but at the very last minute my sister, who was in the hospital with pneumonia, complicated by COPD, called me to say she was being released from the hospital and there was no one who could take her home. Of course I would be there for her, and be there for Rainey in spirit. Rainey was intelligent and sharp, wise, loving and a real inspiration to those whose lives she touched. And she knew Robert's Rules of Order better than almost anyone at our meetings. I will miss her dearly.

April was an especially busy month. We elected Anna V to be our Alternate Treasurer at the Assembly and since then Anna and I have spent several Zoom sessions bringing her up to speed on our Area Quickbooks and Paypal procedures, as well as the other Alt Treasurer's responsibilities. Anna has good past and current QuickBooks experience so very little training is needed. I am excited to team up with Anna for the remainder of my rotation.

The Area Income Taxes are filed, the Area Mailbox subscription is renewed and mail forwarding is updated with Anna as the recipient. The books are balanced and reports are prepared for distribution to the Finance Committee.

The total expenses for April were \$13,750. (rounded) and Income was \$5,500. April ended with

a net loss -\$8250.00. The budget for April was \$12,200 which means we were about \$1,550. over budget. However, It is important to note that reimbursement checks were issued for expenses from March, such as the Delegate's expenses to attend Praasa, and other mileage reimbursements for the March standing committee workshop. The April Treasurer's report with all of the details follows.

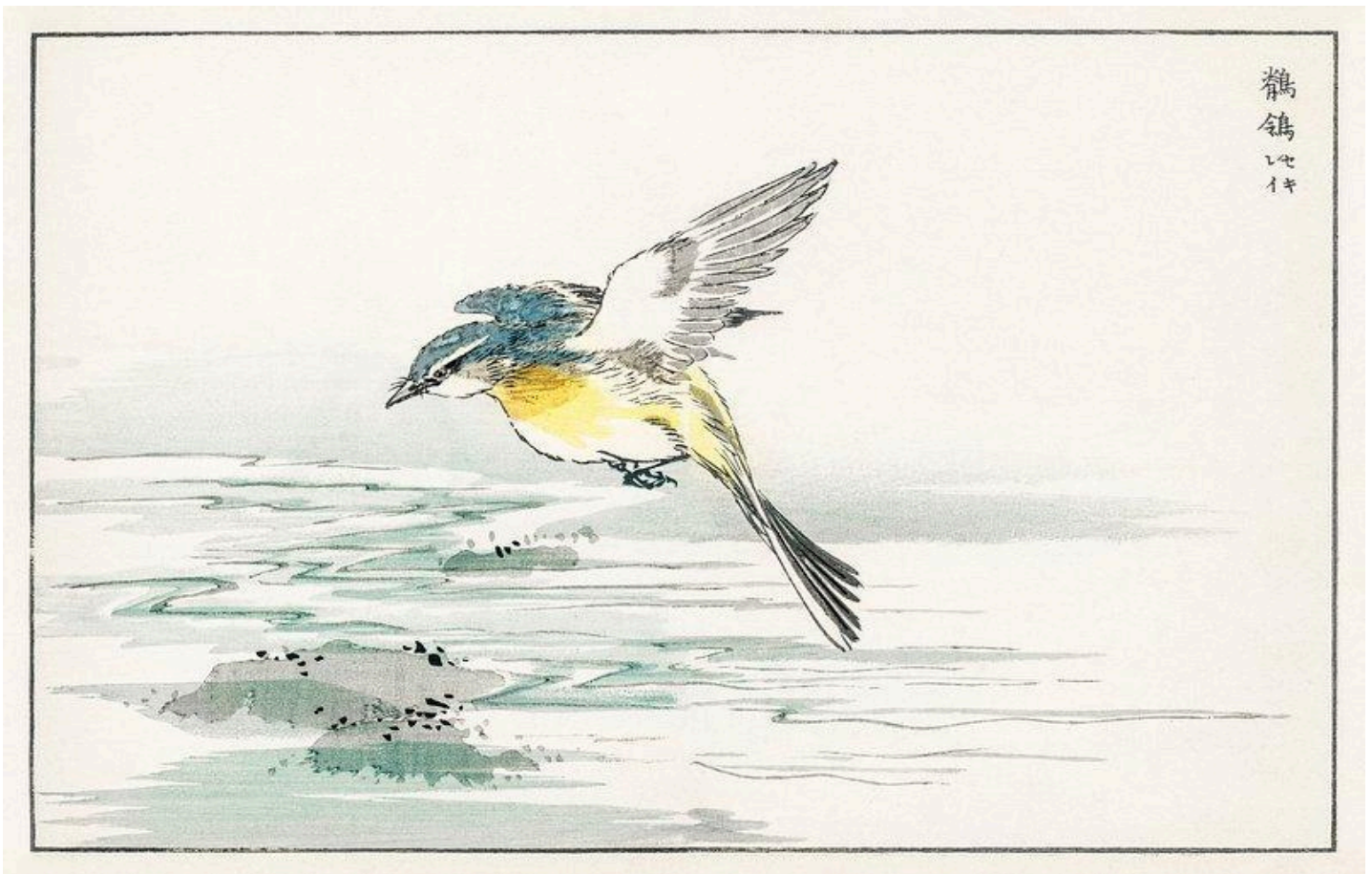
Thank you to the Area groups, individuals and Districts for your generous contributions.

With Much Love and Gratitude in Service

Carole,

WSEA 92 Treasurer

treasurer@area92aa.org



WSEA 92 TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

WA STATE EAST AREA 92 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS			
Checking (6717), Period Ending 04/30/2025			
RECONCILIATION REPORT			
Reconciled on: 05/03/2025			
Statement beginning balance-----			19,703.26
Checks and payments cleared-----		-11,907.73	
Deposits and other credits cleared -----		4,590.24	
Statement ending balance -----			12,385.77
Uncleared transactions as of 04/30/2025 -----		-1,006.79	
Register balance as of 04/30/2025 -----			<u>11,378.98</u>
TREASURER'S FINANCE REPORT			
APRIL 2025			
Prepared by Carole N., Treasurer			
QUICKBOOKS			
BEGINNING BALANCE APRIL 1, 2025			19,628.46
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS AND DISTRICTS	5,497.65		
CONTRIBUTION CHALLENGE	10.80		
	TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	5,508.45	
DISBURSEMENT OF UNAPPLIED INCOME: Pink Can Paypal funds transferred/sent to Numerica CU	(10.80)		
	TOTAL INCOME	5,497.65	5,497.65
EXPENSES			
ARCHIVES RENT - BRIAN BREMNER	650.00		
ARCHIVES STORAGE RENT ACH FEE	5.00		
COPIES, SUPPLIES, POSTAGE	666.57		
LODGING	3,814.93		
MILEAGE	4,282.74		
MEALS	51.37		
TRANSLATOR EXPENSE - ASSEMBLY	267.20		
DELEGATE GSC FUNDS	500.00		
DELEGATE PRAASA	1,712.12		
INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY ONE TIME CONTRIBUTION	300.00		
GRAPEVINE AND AA LITERATURE PURCHASE (GV/LIT & Treatment & Corrections chairs)	1,097.73		
NET HANDBOOK EXP (Printing 52.32 - Sales 32.00)	20.32		
PAYPAL (Excess Transactions-3@ \$.40 ea and PayPal Fees \$24.71	25.91		
NEWSLETTER	353.26		
	TOTAL EXPENSES	13,747.15	13,747.15
	NET GAIN	(8,249.50)	
SAVINGS ACCOUNT INTEREST TRF APRIL	0.02		
	(8,249.48)		
	ENDING QB BALANCE: APRIL 30, 2025		11,378.98
HOW QUICKBOOKS BALANCES WITH BANK STATEMENT			
BANK STATEMENT ENDING BALANCE FROM RECONILATION REPORT (ABOVE) & BANK STMT			12,385.77
TOTAL OUTSTANDING CHECKS ISSUED	-1,006.79		
	QUICKBOOKS ENDING BALANCE		11,378.98
SAVINGS			
Washington State East Area 92 RESERVE ACCOUNT BALANCE			2,500.92

Greetings Area 92,

I am grateful to have gotten the confidence from the body to uphold my newly elected position as Alt Treasurer. Big shoes to fill for sure and I cannot say enough how great it has been working with Carole. She has been helpful and kind enough to hold my hand and make sure I got plugged into my position. She has the patience of a saint, and I am eternally grateful to her. As of right now I have gotten access to everything and have started to do my job for Area. My next objective is to get used to using Google Drive, chairing the finance committee, my first one is this Thursday, and I really look forward to meeting and working with everyone on that committee. On May 31st we will celebrate 13 years sober, and that is a miracle. Thank God for a program that has helped save me from myself. I look forward to seeing everyone who can make it to Yakima for the District 6 Service Workshop potluck.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Anna V.

WA State East Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous
Sales by Member Summary
April 2025

	<u>Total</u>
District 02	
11th Step Meeting-Thursday	15.00
515 Group	108.50
First Things First (Spokane)	95.21
Foxhall	70.00
Noon Non-Smoking Group	100.00
South Hill Noon Group	20.85
Step Sisters of Spokane	117.60
Unity Group (Spokane)	76.80
Wednesday 11th Step Meeting	20.00
Women Off the Hill Book Study	117.50
Total District 02	\$ 741.46
District 03	
Grateful Ladies (Spokane)	120.00
Thursday Men's Step Study (Spokane)	200.00
Total District 03	\$ 320.00
District 04	
Happy Hour (Kennewick) - 000109392	300.00
Total District 04	\$ 300.00
District 05	
Cashmere Group	300.00
Skookum Group	29.17

Total District 05	\$	329.17
District 06		
A New Light		207.37
East Valley Beginners		60.00
WagonAARs		162.08
Total District 06	\$	429.45
District 07		
John V.		33.00
Stoddard Group		225.00
Total District 07	\$	258.00
District 08		
Daily Reprieve II		76.07
First Things First (CdA)		26.00
Fort Sherman Chapel		60.00
GMAA		347.00
Primary Purpose Group (CdA)		10.00
Total District 08	\$	519.07
District 09		
WOMEN'S MONDAY NIGHT AA		75.00
Total District 09	\$	75.00
District 11		
The Prosser Group		400.00
Total District 11	\$	400.00
District 12		
Confused in Coulee & New Hope Grp		540.00
Native American Group		145.20
Twisp Group		90.00
Total District 12	\$	775.20
District 13		
Trentwood Group		25.00
Total District 13	\$	25.00
District 14		
Attitude of Gratitude (Sandpoint)		48.80
Total District 14	\$	48.80
District 15		
Principles Before Personalities		100.00
Serenity Breakfast Group		75.00
Total District 15	\$	175.00
District 16		
Benjamin M		20.00
Oficina Intergrupual del Medio Este de WA		20.00
Total District 16	\$	40.00
District 17		
AA Welcome Home Online Group		42.31
Attitude Adjustment (Spokane)		10.75

Country Crossroads		110.00
Soul Sisters		75.00
Springdale Straight Talkers		27.07
Total District 17	\$	265.13
District 20		
Chance 4 Change		25.00
Total District 20	\$	25.00
District 22		160.00
Colfax Group		210.00
New Freedom Group (Pullman)		80.05
Potlatch Group		100.00
Sunlight of the Spirit Women's Group		30.00
Total District 22	\$	580.05
District 24		
Grupo Alpha y Omega		20.00
Total District 24	\$	20.00
District 25		
Grupo un Nuevo Camino		20.00
Total District 25	\$	20.00
Eugene A.		25.00
Individuals		
Curtis W.		15.95
Dale B.		26.25
David R		10.80
Lisa S		21.10
Ryan M.		63.02
Total Individuals	\$	137.12
TOTAL	\$	5,508.45

Alternate Treasurer (see entry above)



With a Servant's Heart ~ Anna V.

Area Secretary | Handbook Committee Report

Hello,

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

- I attended the Assembly in beautiful Libby, MT. It's a long trip from Twisp, but such a beautiful drive! We accomplished an enormous amount of business in just one day.
- I've been working on the April minutes, they're coming along slowly but surely. The January 2025 minutes have been translated and are currently being proofread by Virginia. Once finalized, they'll be uploaded to the website and shared drives.
- The GSR Google Email Group continues to grow. There are still multiple ways to join: GSRs can email me directly at secretary@area92aa.org or click [\[HERE\]](#) to sign up via a form.
- I've started developing an app for Assembly and Quarterly documents, accessible via QR code. It will contain agendas, minutes, motions, and more - making it easy to access documents during business meetings. QR codes will be available at events. We'll test this at the next Quarterly, and if it proves helpful, it may allow us to reduce printed copies of the minutes.
- **Handbook Committee:** At our last meeting, we incorporated the recently passed motion into the handbook (in both English and Spanish versions). The updated versions are now available on the website and shared drives.

We are always looking for **new members** to serve on the Handbook Committee.

YIS,

Jennifer W

Secretary/Handbook Committee Chair

Area Archives Chair

District 6 Annual Service Workshop ~ will be held on May 24th in Yakima, WA, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church. This is a great opportunity to come together and learn more about service work in AA. Speakers will be from Area and District and will share their experience. Lots of valuable information on the different service roles and how they contribute to AA's mission. Any questions please call District 6 DCM Shawna 509-388-3891
Hope to see you there.

Archive Steering Committee "ASC" ~ We last met on April 23rd for an emergency meeting to address the Technology Committee's request to store the hybrid meeting equipment at the repository. After thorough discussion, it was decided by group conscience to approve the request on a temporary basis, effective until the July quarterly meeting.

Join the Archives Steering Committee!

The Archives Steering Committee is looking for members of the fellowship who are interested in preserving our history and supporting archival work. We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 PM.

If you're interested in joining, please contact me at archives-chair@area92aa.org.

Come be a part of our team and get involved!

2025 September Standing Committee Workshop ~ Apple Service Fair ~ will be held on September 20th in Wenatchee, WA, at the New Song Church in East Wenatchee.

Discover What Service Looks Like Behind the Scenes

Curious about what goes on in Area service roles? We'll be taking a deeper dive into various service positions and the responsibilities that come with them. This is your chance to sit down one-on-one with any Area service steward and learn more about their role, experiences, and how you can get involved.

Don't miss this opportunity to explore the heart of service!

Yours in Love and Service,

Michelle W.
WSEA92 ~ Archive Chair ~ Panel 74
Michelle W archives-chair@area92aa.org

Area Archivist

Hello Everyone,

I didn't have a really productive month due to coming down with COVID but I am starting to get back in the swing of things. I am so sorry I had to cancel the last Archives Work Party with very little notice because I literally found out I had it the day before the work party. Tom W. was gracious enough to go out and accommodate anyone that turned up for it. Thanks so much Tom! I do have another Work Party this Saturday May 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. I will be teaching volunteers how to prepare items for storing and how to catalog them. This is my 6th year to be privileged to be the archivist for Area 92 and I have a lot to share. So please come and help. We are in desperate need of volunteers.

Tom and I also went out to do some reorganization to prepare adequate space to store our revised Traveling Display. Since the display space is ever changing at Area 92 Assemblies, we needed to revise the display to accommodate the needs of each assembly. This is VERY time consuming work that takes time because it is a very detailed process to keep track of everything that leaves the repository. But I am committed to making sure we have a beautiful display to view at assemblies. I am creating new displays including a history of Area 92 and the events both before and after we became a new delegate area. There will be lots of new items to view so please be sure to visit and sign our guestbook or you might miss something!

The 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 really hope to see you Saturday.

Sincerely in Service,

Lisa D.
WSEA 92 Archivist
archivist@area92aa.org

Corrections

May flowers have sprung among us. The sunshine visits more often, snow shovel has been put away and replaced with rakes and spades, the lawns lush, garden whirligigs are whirling, birds chirping and squirrels playing chase and tag. This is one of the most grateful times of the year for me. My back yard is full of life, and I feel Rainey all around. It was a morning just like this that she first visited, and as we shared tea on my back deck, and I asked her to be my Service Sponsor.

We are blessed to have so many a great number of individuals in our Area that are full of Service and knowledge. Rainey was mine. A Service Sponsor is a subtle asset that gives one a sense of security as one ventures into uncomfortable new territories of Service. They give us strength to say "yes" to that scary next step when we may otherwise say "no". We know in the backs of our mind, "I can always ask my Service Sponsor, and they will help me through." She was my greatest cheerleader when I was District 2's Corrections Chair, and she fueled me.

As the end of that rotation approached, I was torn between making myself available for District 2 DCM or the Area Corrections Chair. I simply did not see how I could have time to fill her shoes and reach the bar she had set in my eyes as DCM. I had a time consuming emerging new professional career underway. And surely those couple of short Corrections Chair job description paragraphs in our Area Handbook couldn't entail that much time and effort. But it was Area level Service, and I was torn and scared. She told me to pray about it, of course. And I'll be damned if God didn't hook me up with what at times has felt like a second full time career. One full of rewards, dividends, and spiritual growth, that surpasses my career of livelihood.

I came across the Pink Can donation button on Area 36's website and my mind, like a released top, went spinning down the possible paths, for how our Area could do this. I could see the end product; I could not see the path to it. By the time I reached out to Rainey and our Finance folks a couple days later with it, my email came out like a waterfall of incoherent discombobulated clamor. It was a cry for help. Rainey emailed back and said, "I'm going to come over so we can sit down, and you can explain to me what you are trying to do." She talked me down, weighed the idea out, identified a path, and helped me move forward down that path. Today we have a Pink Can donation button.

Our Fellows in Service; Appointed, Elected, DCMs, District Chairs, Delegates,,, GSR's,,, wonderful resources of information and experience. Exceptional candidates as a Service Sponsor. Rainey isn't gone. She is as alive in the process and the spirit of rotation, as she is in my backyard today. Every time we conduct our business, propose the next item, the new GSR that leans to their DCM's ear and then finds themselves at the mic. The dynamics that are the AA Service structure,,, she lives there. There in the Third Legacy, and for that she's been responsible, and I thank her. Get yourself a Service Sponsor.

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. It is that time of year when outside functions begin to happen; professional events, health fairs, senior community center fairs, college fairs.

District 6 just finished a luncheon for professionals! Later this month on the 24th they will host a service workshop for AA members. If you go I will see you there.

Next month is June and District 9 is hosting our Area's Standing Committee Workshop with the theme 'Celebrating AA's Birthday of 90 Years!'. Fun things happening, birthday gifts, and more! Time to celebrate.

Have you checked out GSO's website lately? I just did and really like the user friendly links. The short video about our past 90 years has transcripts in Espanol, Francais, and English

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On a personal note, because of A.A. giving me the solution to alcoholism I was able to participate in Rainey's memorial. What a beautiful service.

May her garden of blue ROCK ON.

In Love and Service, Lorri CPC Chair.

Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

Hello Area 92,

Hope everyone had a good month. We were a little busy last month. But I love going to Libby, Mt. We had a great time there and it is a beautiful drive. Not a whole lot to report from me but I will attach some information from G.S.O. for anyone who would like to read it and some pictures from over in Libby of the books and pamphlets for the people that weren't there that would like to see the set up.



Yours in Service
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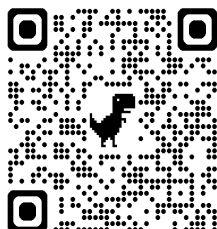
This rotation has experienced significant loss of beautiful souls. And I'm certain my perception is wrong (one of the many gifts of Alcoholics Anonymous). In fact, A.A. has taught me to look further. We got to read this paragraph in our women's study group on Tuesday's night. "Let A.A. therefore resolve that we shall always be inclusive and never exclusive, offering all we have to all, save our title. May all barriers be thus leveled, may our unity be thus preserved. And may God grant us a long life-and a useful one." LOTH, pg. 80. This is what I got to see within Rainy. She encouraged me often and pushed me towards the "mike" often! A useful life, most certainly. Longevity? Is God's business.

Area 92 Thank You for the correspondence surrounding the service duties of our area newsletter specified in our Area Handbook. A.A. continually lays the foundation of learning.

I will begin again to attend the Handbook Committee Meetings to gain understanding and their sight in helping me navigate policies and aim towards verbiage that has a more accurate/current description of the service at hand.

Contact me with your inquiries.

Be well,
YIS,



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Area Public Information Chair

Area Technology Chair

Area Treatment Chair

Everything is going well with the treatment committee. We are still needing military veterans to submit their stories, feel free to get a hold of me for more information. Plus looking forward to next month's Standing Committee Workshop. My next Treatment Committee meeting on Zoom will be held on May 14th, at 6:30pm. Thank you.

Eddie Garcia
Treatment/Accessibilities
Area92 Panel 74

Area Translation Chair

Greetings everyone in Area 92!

First of all Thank you District 26 for hosting the pre conference Assembly in Libby! Everything was great! We could hear and interpret well. Thanks everyone for making the great effort to slow down when speaking at the Microphone , it is greatly appreciated.

In April I was unable to be at the Standing Committee Meeting. I was at the Handbook Committee Meeting. Currently I'm proofreading and correcting the Spanish minutes as passed on to me by our Area secretary Jennifer. I'm also slowly reading the newly translated Spanish version of the Area 92 handbook. It looks pretty good. There will be updates and revisions as time goes on.

Thanks to Ricky of our Area Literature Committee Chair for bringing the finally available paper Spanish version of our AA Service Manual. I brought a bunch to my home group.

The Linguistic districts are all very busy with AA events such as the Washington State Hispanic A.A. Convention taking place May 23-25 in Everett, Washington.

Also group and personal sobriety anniversaries and workshops. My home group, Grupo 12 will celebrate on June 14th both the group anniversary and the coming of AA's message to the world. The group members are planning the Public Information meeting, dinner and dance. Everyone is welcome on June 14th to Celebration one salon, 327 W. Clark, Pasco, Wa. !

Dora, thank you so much for your service interpreting at the assembly!
Thank you Lisa for once again taking our Group conscience to the Conference!
Thank you for your service Rainey. RIP.

This is all for now. 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,

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~District and DCM Reports~

SPOKYPAA (Spokane Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous)

SPOKYPAA (Spokane Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) 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 SPOKYPAA 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 and our Madam Delegate for panels, marathon meetings, 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 both Conferences below. If you're unable to attend, you can still donate for a scholarship registration! 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

District 6

Hi Area 92,

We have upcoming events!

The District 6 Service workshop May 24th 10 to 2 at the 72nd church in Yakima.

Also our first Pre-conference Assembly committee meeting May 2nd at the Alano club at 6pm. Recurring Every 1st Friday of the month.

The CPC Luncheon was April 29th. Two professionals showed up.

In love and service,

Your District 6 DCM,

Shawna L

District 7

District 8

District 10

Greetings from District 10,

Another great month of recovery is in the books! We were looking for an Alt DCM and Catherine M. graciously stepped up to fill the role. Thank you, Catherine!

As of now, all our service positions at the district level are filled, which is amazing. I'm glad to be a part of a district so committed to service.

Our groups are doing well. The Kittitas group is going steady. Our 6:30am group in Ellensburg continues to average 20-25 people, and we've seen a lot of new sobriety in that meeting. The Sunday morning meetings continue to be a hit, as does the noon Rule 62 meeting. Our Old Skool meeting is going well and as I've mentioned before, the speaker meetings are very popular.

The Cle Elum group will be having their annual summer picnic on July 26th from 12-5pm. It will be at Fireman's Park in South Cle Elum. The group will supply soda, water, hot dogs and hamburgers, but invites anyone coming to bring a side, salad, or dessert. There will be two speakers at this picnic, so should be an awesome day of fellowship!

District 10 would like to congratulate the following members for sobriety birthdays in the month of April: Scott (90 days), José (8mos), Jeremy (9mos), Brian (2yrs), Kyle (18 months), Quay (30 days), William (90 days), Kelly (90 days), Lisa (90 days), Jesse (30 days), Michelle (6mos), Lydia (7mos), and Dara (9mos)! As usual, there are probably many I have missed, but Congratulations, to anyone celebrating milestones this month!

That's all for now. Stay safe, stay sober, and God bless you!

Yours in service,

Cody R.

Newsletter Rep. District 10

District 12

A small group of members got together to plan the Delegate report back event we are hosting next month. Our flyer is on the Area website now and attached.

Our PI and CPC chairs hosted a Public Information meeting at OBHC in Omak and although it was a small turnout, it was a great success.

We have found a secure space for our archives and the archives steering committee is able to move them.

Birthdays:

Twisp group

Jordan 1 yr

Recovery in the Valley

Theodore 1 yr

Jeff H 21 yrs

Native American Group

Mark 4 yrs

New Beginnings
Todd G 31 yrs
New Hope (Electric City)
Gary 16 yrs
Tasha 3 yrs
Overall it was a quiet month.

In service,
Lisa S
DCM D12

District 16

Hello everyone in Area 92 from us all in District 16!

Ours is a Linguistic Spanish Speaking District and there are 6 groups that form our District. 2 are in Sunnyside, 1 in Grandview, in Prosser, 1 in Mattawa, and 1 in Benton city which is at this time closed.

In April, I along with 1 GSR attended the Pre Conference Assembly in Libby, Montana. Thanks to District 26 for hosting. It was an informative Pre Conference and it's always great to be with AA members we don't get to see except at these events.

District 16 meets every last Sunday of the month at 10 am.

This is all for now. Thank you everyone!

Thank you,
Benjamin M
DCM District 16

District 22

District 23

Hello,

Five special birthdays were celebrated at our birthday potluck on April 26, 2025! JJ celebrated 7 months. Proud father Ron presented the coin with mother Vickie looking on!

Stan received his 2 year coin from Gary. They are both members of End of the Road in Manson

Javier celebrated 19 years. Dian presented his coin with Granddaughter Mia looking on. He currently resides in East Wenatchee. A former resident of Chelan he loves to attend our birthday Potlucks in Chelan!

Maureen was next with 27 years of sobriety! SherylAnn presented her coin. Maureen talked about how they used to party together before they got sober. They are both members of Ladies of the Lake.

And Tom, last, with 44 years! Lupe presented his coin!. They are both members of the Monday 12:00 Noon meeting held at the Christian Church in Chelan.

Our Birthday Countdown included 286 years and 7 months and 5 days of sobriety!

UPCOMING BIRTHDAY POTLUCKS:

"Down at the River"

MAY 31 JUNE 28, JULY 26, AND AUGUST 30th 2025

5:00 pm

CHELAN FALLS PARK

555 1st Street

Chelan Falls, WA 98817

Friends and family are welcome. Also Dogs on a leash.

Bring a dish to share or beverages. All are welcome! Questions? Call Sherylann 509 682-1817 or Lisa 509 683- 2339

UPCOMING BUSINESS MEETINGS: May 5, 2025 5pm

We are looking for a Secretary!

Proud to be of service

Lisa B Alt DCM

District 24

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

In April I attended the Pre Conference Assembly in Libby along with 2 more District 24 members. I was in the DCM Roundtable and it's great to hear I'm not alone in some of the challenges in service and the groups and possible solutions. The District has been visiting groups and recently we were at Alpha and Omega in Walla Walla. We are planning a Traditions Workshop at Grupo Hispano in Walla Walla on May 18th.

Also a reminder to everyone and invitation to the Hispanic AA Convention in Everett, May 23-25.

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

All are welcome.

Thank you.

Ramiro, R
DCM District 24

District 25

District Meeting every Sunday of the month.

Point to be dealt with in April the 16th anniversary of District 25, Local will be sought to carry out the 16th anniversary. Date and time will be announced as soon as possible.

We visited the following Groups in the month of April, Take It Easy Saturday, April 26 with the traditions workshop was a success.

On Saturday, April 26, comrade Juan GSR of the Sobriedad viva group celebrated his anniversary of sobriety.

Grupo Nuevo Camino Invited District 25 at the opening of its next anniversary at the Filipino Community Hall 211 West Second, Wapato WA 98951. May 17th, 3 pm.
The theme was the Three Legacies.

Grupo Milagros starts the week of Unit 3 of May with the visit of District 25.
The anniversary will be celebrated on June 22nd, at 3 pm, Room 2807 W Washington Ave, Yakima Wa 98903.

Viva Sobriety Group begins June 12th week with Unity.
District 25 is invited with Topic, 4th Concept date 6/12/2025.

Groupo starts Unity week on July 16, 2025 - July 30, 2025
District 25 guests theme; The Three Legacies. August 1st 2025. Scheduled Meeting from 7pm to 9pm.

Hello Family Catholic Church
5315 Tieton Drive Yakima Wa.98908 Where his next Anniversary will be held.

District 21 celebrates its 26th anniversary at the Nuevo Horizonte Group
[125 S 1st ave Othello Wa. 99344.](#)
District 25 is invited to its celebration on May 17, 2025, 12 noon. Theme is Tradition Ten.

Proximal Business meeting of District 25 May 10th, 4 pm.
District 25 with Aida of Area 92 and District 4 of Richland Wa.
He started two meetings in Coyote Ridge.

Names of the two Groups: MSC One day at a time.
Second Group: One day at a time in the countryside.

Help with literature is needed.

District 4 has been helping with literature to start the meetings. Big book 12 and 12 and daily reflections and as Bill sees it. And brochures.

Celebration of the 90th anniversary of AA. Unity Week June 1/2025.

Group 12 of Pasco invited to District 25, Friday, June 6th. Theme: Functions of a District Public Information Board, Saturday, June 14th, 2025, 3pm.
Celebration One Living Room 327 W Clark St. Pasco Wa.

Grupo Nuevo Horizonte Othello Wa. 28th Anniversary District 25 invited to its Unity week theme The Importance of the District. June 14, 2025 6pm to 7:30 pm, 125 S. 1st. Ave, Unit A, Othello WA 99344.

Information to the Public.
McFarland Middle School [790 S 10th Ave. Othello Wa. 989344.](#) June 12, 2025 from 3:pm onwards.

Miguel
DCM 25

District 26

Greetings Area 92 from District 26!

We have been busy wrapping up the numbers from the Pre Conference
We hosted it at the beginning of the month. I will say we weren't too far over or under.

I feel that we had a successful Assembly, everything went off without a hitch!

We had lots of compliments on the food, which our caterer did an amazing job. We were able to get through the motions rather quickly and were able to adjourn fairly early Saturday night .

We were successful in using a stripe account and and being trend setters for the ability to register on-line
(Thanks to Dan)

Yours in service,

Kim O DCM District 26

**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**



LINKS to MINUTES & MOTIONS

Motions:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WrVrXVH5S7qkQA8YUBcpEqOaA_tlIc_ot

Minutes:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WrVrXVH5S7qkQA8YUBcpEqOaA_tlIc_ot

GSR SCHEDULE 2025:

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

YOU'RE INVITED TO AA'S 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY!

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



10:00 AM TO 3:00 PM
LUNCH PROVIDED 12:00 PM

**WE NEED
VOLUNTEERS!**
EVERY 2ND SATURDAY
AT THE
**ARCHIVE
REPOSITORY**
9979 Lyle Loop Rd. Unit A
Hayden, ID 83835

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.

VOLUNTEERS

WSEA 92

ARE NEEDED!

TECHNOLOGY
COMMITTEE

We need reliable Zoom meeting hosts to help facilitate our four annual business meetings. This is a great opportunity to be of service!

What You'll Do:

- Monitor the chat
- Lower raised hands
- Run polls for voting

What You Need:

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

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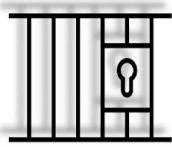
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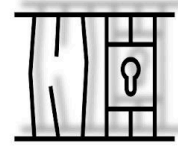
ASSEMBLIES

Please consider helping us continue with our hybrid meetings by joining our Zoom Team!

Contact us: support@area92aa.org



Keys to Corrections



A Column to Inform and Encourage

Welcome to our sixth installment of what we hope to be a long running column of informative, encouraging, and inspirational topics from the wonderful world of service in AA Corrections. We welcome you to the... **Keys to Corrections!**

This month we are continuing to look at how we as an AA Area and its Districts support its regions Prisons. The first thing that should be known is that A.A.W.S Corrections Workbook addresses the inherent differences between how we as the Hand of AA reach into a Prison vs a Jail or Juvenile facility.

“Although the basics of carrying AA’s message into youth detention centers and short-term facilities are no different than carrying the message into any other Correctional Facility, many Area Corrections Committees felt there was an expressed need to include some information in this workbook regarding what they viewed as added challenges to service work in these two areas and, based on their experiences, some suggestions on leading meetings in these institutions.

Experience shows that there is often a rapid turnover of individuals in both youth detention centers and short-term facilities. Frequently, attendance at AA meetings in these institutions may not be voluntary. It is prudent to be aware that, like many AA members in the beginning, some people may not believe they have a problem with alcohol and resent attending an AA meeting. It is important to remember that AA is there to offer a message of hope. You may not be able to see immediate results, but a seed may be planted.”

So, what does this mean, and why highlight it? Stemming from the single factor of length of stay, or as the Workbook termed it “*rapid turnover of individuals.*” Historically we have experienced a much greater willingness with our Prisons wanting us to have meetings behind their walls, than our Jails or Juvenile facilities. Not that we do not have some where meetings are taken in, but the numbers speak for themselves.

100% of our Area 92 Prisons have meetings, whereas only a fraction of our Jails and Juvenile centers welcomes us in with meetings. Their residents simply are not there long enough. So, we support in different ways, often heavily relying on our message of Hope being carried by our literature.

Our level of involvement and activities in our Prisons though are starkly different. They well could be held up as pinnacle examples of AA’s effectiveness at carrying its Message in the corrections arena. Here in Area 92, this has been the case for decades, long before we were even Area 92. In fact, we have the unique and distinct claim to having our Walla Walla Pioneer Group be the second registered AA group meeting ever behind the walls, founded only weeks after San Quinten. And it is also the longest continuous running correctional facility group in the world.

So, what goes on with AA in our Area 92 Prisons? We have five Prisons: Airway Heights next door to Spokane WA, Coyote Ridge in Connell WA, ICIO in Orofino ID, NICI in Cottonwood ID, and WSP in Walla Walla WA. All five of our Prisons have impressive levels of involvement, so we shall fairly take them one at a time, in alphabetical order. You can view information on all our Prisons, Jails, and Juvenile facilities at our Corrections webpage’s “*interactive map*” here; [Corrections – Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous](https://area92aa.org/area-committee/standing-committees/corrections/)

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This edition we will spotlight and look at what goes on in our North Idaho Corrections Institution (NICI) in Cottonwood ID.

Cottonwood Idaho is located roughly 100 miles directly east of Walla Walla WA, but travel distance via automobile will take nearly three hours and over 150 miles. Both these facilities are our Area 92’s most southernly located Prisons.

NICI or “Cottonwood” as you will commonly hear it referred, resides in our District 7. This District has the distinct claim as our only District with two Prisons within its territory. And fortunate for Cottonwood and the other facilities in District 7, this District has for years and years been strong supporters with a high level of responsible outreach with their Hand of AA in supporting their correctional facilities. Not only does our District 7 have successive history of a District Corrections Chair, but they have a District level Corrections Committee established to consistently serve their facilities.

The NICI website opens with this description of our Cottonwood facility:

“NICI is a former military radar station north of the small town of Cottonwood. This facility is a program-specific prison with an operating capacity of 428 male residents. NICI primarily houses residents sentenced under a retained jurisdiction sentence. Retained jurisdiction provides a sentencing alternative for courts to target individuals who might, after a period of programming and evaluation, be viable candidates for probation rather than incarceration.”

Is there a certain characteristic of this facilities description that jumps out at you? Like maybe this line here, “*program-specific prison*”. Is this not essentially what we are as AA’s performing Service work in Corrections? Offering a message of Hope with a *specific program* of Recovery in a Solution that works? These types of facilities typically are very receptive to working with us.

GSO’s records list Cottonwoods first registered meeting as the “North Idaho Correction Group” activated in 1979, but no listed inactivation date. Next was the “Cotton Club Group” active from 1989-2010. Currently Cottonwood has the “We Do Recover” group, which was formed and registered, post COVID, July of 2024. This group meets weekly with attendance reaching as many as 30 plus and has a monthly speaker meeting which always welcomes volunteer speakers to step up for.

Literature support to Cottonwood primarily comes from individuals and Groups within District 7 through their Pink Can efforts. Area 92 supports with a couple Grapevine subscriptions and any peak events which may activate a request to Area for Big Books, 12 x 12’s, or Daily Reflections and such. Area also supports by disseminating any fliers and needs for Volunteers to help carry the message into their meetings.

One important thing to remember when it comes to meetings in facilities, there is an extremely important relationship that must be established and maintained between the correctional professional who oversees community involvement (Community Partnership Program Coordinator or CPPC) and the primary AA Member, usually the Volunteer Coordinator. Often this relationship will last for years when nurtured.

However, if the facilities CPPC person feels AA is not need or wanted, then we do not get in, nor sometimes even get literature in. As District Corrections Chairs, these are the persons they serve. AA Volunteers and their Coordinator do not have “rotations” or “terms”, they have *passion*, and most have been doing this AA work for many years. As Area and Districts, we do not govern, manage, or have any authority over these activities, we support them in their efforts. If you would be interested in being one of these persons with *passion* and help support the Cottonwood facility, please reach out and contact District 7’s Corrections Chair to get the process started, or myself at the Area 92 level. It is Service you won’t regret!

dcm7@area92aa.org

Or

corrections@area92aa.org

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.

NEW WAYS TO PAY AND WATCH THE VIRTUAL PROGRAM SESSION TRACK

The General Service Board approved a tiered pricing registration option that is now being added for Groups and Information Gathering Watch parties. Intergroups/Central offices, districts, areas, and local AA groups have requested this option.

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)



You can register for this “Watch party” viewing option at [this link](#) or by scanning the QR code.



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GRAPEVINE News



What's New For May 2025

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2025 CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT

Give a Gift Subscription
to an alcoholic who needs it. Great for: • Prisons
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It's also a great way to support Grapevine & La Viña! Get your group, district, area or AA friends to join in. Carry the Message, it's easy!

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AA Grapevine International Convention Journal

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Language of the Heart
Lenguaje del corazón
Le langage du cœur

AA Grapevine International Convention Journal!

Exclusively for the upcoming international convention in July!

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Language of the Heart
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You're invited to the 2025 AA International Convention in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, July 3-6!

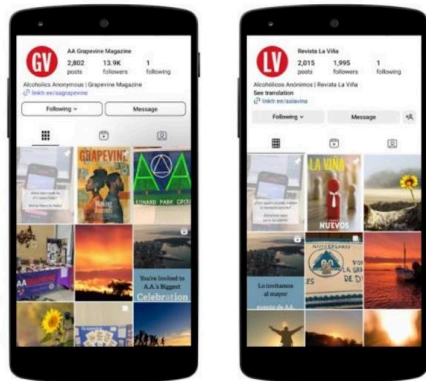
Register by April 15 for early bird pricing. Visit aa.org/international-convention



The Grapevine and La Viña 2025 Catalog

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To learn more, visit www.aagrapevine.org/catalog




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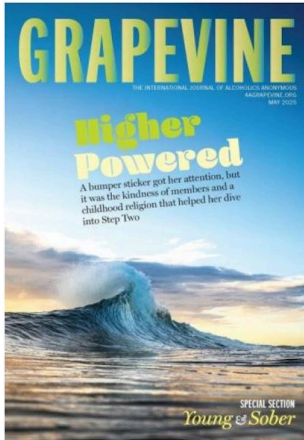
The AA Grapevine's Podcast

The AA Grapevine Half-Hour Variety Hour.

Click [here!](#)



What's New in Print and Online



Grapevine: Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's featured section is **"Young & Sober."** Members who got to AA at an early age share hopeful stories about getting involved in service and events, making friends, and enjoying a sober life.

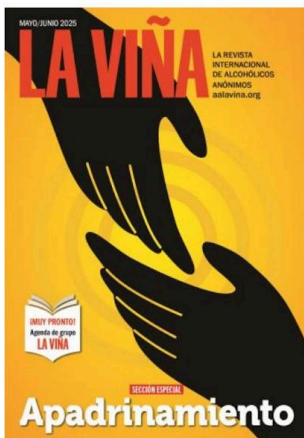
Submit Your Story! Upcoming Topics...

Remote Communities & Sober Holidays!— Do you live far from AA meetings? Are you a loner? Stationed far away? Do you have a language or cultural barrier? Are you homebound? Do you use online meetings? Is it difficult to find AA meetings where you live? Are you involved in Remote Community service? Also, what are the ways you stay sane and grateful during the holidays? How do you navigate holiday parties and family gatherings? Share your best sober holiday stories! (stories due May 15, 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, AA & Families, Getting into General Service, Dealing With Loneliness, Sponsorship!



La Viña: Current Issue Spotlight:

May/June: **Sponsorship** (Apadrinamiento)

Submit Your Story! Upcoming Topics...

July-August— Prisons.

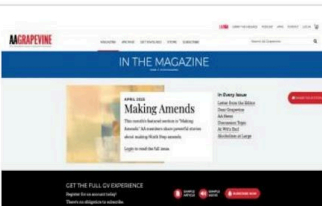
September-October— Service.

La Viña Workshop

Join us for our next Workshop on **Thursday, May 29, 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. www.aalavina.org/comparte



AAGrapevine.org

Make your plans and add your events to our online calendar at www.aagrapevine.org/share.

Grapevine is always looking for stories, photographs, and illustrations. Please visit www.aagrapevine.org/share to learn more about how you can participate with Grapevine. To listen to a La Viña audio story (in Spanish), visit www.aalavina.org.

Area Chair / GVR Corner

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

To request Grapevine printed complimentary materials, please reach out to [gvrc@aagrapevine.org](mailto:gvinc@aagrapevine.org). Please provide your name, area, position, and contact information. If your materials are for an event, let us know the name of the event, the date and the number of anticipated attendees. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for handling and delivery.

Don't forget that our complimentary materials are at your fingertips at www.aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources! Free to download.



Grapevine Travel / Remote Events

April 26 – May 3
June 6 – 8

AA General Service Conference
Founders' Day

New York, NY
Akron, Ohio



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

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

Please send the information and photos to [gvrc@aagrapevine.org](mailto:gvinc@aagrapevine.org).

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1979, the Grapevine Conference Committee recommended: "The Grapevine office make available Grapevine prepaid gift certificates."

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INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

July 3–6, 2025 | Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Memorandum

February 2025

To: Area, District, and Central Office/Intergroup Literature Chairpersons

CC: General Service Conference Members

From: Rainer LeFebvre, GSO Staff Member, Literature Assignment
(212) 870-3019; E-mail: literature@aa.org

Re: Literature Assignment Activity Update

Warmest greetings from GSO in New York!

Welcome to all Literature Committee Chairpersons. We look forward to providing any support we can to facilitate your effective service. For those of you approaching the end of your rotation, we hope your service has been a joyous and fulfilling experience. We have immense gratitude for your efforts to carry the A.A. message through service on a Literature Committee.

If you have rotated on, please forward this report to your new Literature Chairperson.

For those of you who are new, we communicate with you periodically during the year to provide current literature information from the A.A. World Services Board, the General Service Office Publishing Department and the trustees' and Conference Committees on Literature. The next Activity Update will be written after the 2025 International Convention, which is being held from July 3-6 in Vancouver, British Columbia. We hope to have the next update available to you by mid-August 2025.

What's New?

The [Literature Committee Workbook](#) was released mid-September 2024 and has been very well received. The initial printing sold out in 2 months with solid engagement through the aa.org website as well. The workbook is back in stock and available for Literature Committee chairs and interested members.

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The [2046-2026 A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Services](#) went on sale in early December. Between December 6, 2024, and January 2, 2025, more than 6,200 copies were sold. The *A.A. Service Manual* is another resource which some members find particularly useful in electronic format.

The *Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous* went on sale on November 1, 2024. 71,749 copies were sold between November 1 and November 18. A second printing was placed on November 24, 2024; more information can be found within this letter from the General Service Board Chair: [PLBB Second Printing](#).

The *Plain Language Big Book: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous* is also available as an e-book and is accessible on Corrections tablets throughout the United States.

One of the primary functions of the General Service Office is to serve as a repository of A.A.'s shared experience in Canada and the United States. Sharing local experiences with us is a valuable contribution towards the fulfillment of G.S.O.s ongoing purpose.

We continue to receive feedback from local committees and members on how they are using new materials, including the *Plain Language Big Book*, to carry A.A.'s message. If you have experiences which you would like to share, about the use of literature in carrying A.A.'s message, we would love to hear from you.

The visionary words from the "Foreword to the First Edition (*Alcoholics Anonymous*)" are alive and well:

"We shall be interested to hear from those who are getting results from this book, particularly from those who have commenced work with other alcoholics."

Current Projects

- **Fifth Edition Big Book (*Alcoholics Anonymous*):**
The drafting of expanding content in Appendix III: "The Medical View on A.A." and Appendix V: "The Religious View on A.A." has begun. The subcommittee is finalizing its selections of personal stories for review by the trustees' Literature Committee and the Conference Committee on Literature.
- **Development of a Fourth Edition Big Book *Alcohólicos Anónimos* (Spanish):**
The creation of the draft Fourth Edition *Alcohólicos Anónimos* is being guided by an Appointed Committee Member (ACM) of the trustees' Literature Committee and a working group of Hispanic A.A. members. The working group recently added a new member from Quebec and is looking to add an additional member from Puerto Rico. The working group is proceeding to the next stage in selecting personal stories and continues to receive newly re-translated chapters.
- **Update of the pamphlet "A.A. for the Native North American":** The working group, comprised entirely of indigenous A.A. members, has completed a selection of 15 personal stories, provided a new introduction, and selected new cover art developed by an indigenous artist.

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Several key books have free access to .pdf chapters. Books that are accessible directly through the website have been made available to fulfill this purpose. Please note that this is not universal practice, and most conference-approved books cannot be read for free online.

It may be worth noting that A.A. still relies on literature sales to help fund Twelfth Step service around the world, and purchasing locally supports A.A.'s international and local service entities. A.A.'s Conference-approved literature is intentionally priced to balance the need for literature sales with the desire to keep literature inexpensive so that anyone who needs a book can purchase the materials they need.

Most, if not all, A.A. literature can be found on the aa.org website. In some cases, these listings will provide a brief description of the literature and a link to purchase through the online bookstore. Many pieces of literature can be viewed and read online. These can be found through the search function, or by navigating through "Resources" to "Literature." Results can be filtered by Subject, service committee, or format.

Thank you for your service to the current and future members of Alcoholics Anonymous in extending A.A.'s hand through our Conference-approved literature.

Rainer L.
GSO Staff Member
Literature Assignment

SPOKANE DISTRICT POTLUCK
AND
SPEAKER MEETING

HOSTED BY

*Attitude
Adjustment*

JUNE 1, 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

2025 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

VANCOUVER, CANADA
JULY 3-6, 2025

**Amazing Service
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Scan the QR code to
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regarding volunteer opportunities
with the
**2025 International Volunteer
Welcome Committee!**

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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: _____

YPAA

Affiliation _____ Would you like to start a YPAA in
your area? _____

Are you interested in being of
service at the conference? _____ Hometown: _____

Are you willing to chair a meeting at the conference? _____

List any special accommodations: _____

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WSCYPAA PRESENTS


A Potluck

8pm - 10pm



FOLLOWED BY A CANDLELIGHT MEETING

May 10th
1428 W Broadway Ave
Spokane WA, 99201



Get ready to eat!



Poker Night



Followed by a candlelight
meeting

May 17th, 8:00pm-10:00pm

1428 W. Broadway Ave
Spokane WA, 99201
Presented by WSCYPAA





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Dodgeball

May 24th, 8:00pm-10:00pm
Followed by a candlelight meeting



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The poster features a central graphic of a vintage microphone with horizontal grille lines, set against a vibrant, abstract splash of red and orange watercolor. Below the microphone are two stylized, angular shapes resembling speakers or eyes. The background is a deep purple with faint, large-scale musical notes and a treble clef. The title 'Karaoke Party' is written in a large, white, cursive script with a thick black outline, positioned in the lower-middle section of the graphic.

Karaoke Party

MAY 31ST, 8:00PM - 10:00PM

1428 WEST BROADWAY AVE
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FOLLOWEE BY A CANDLELIGHT MEETING
PRESENTED BY WSYCPAA



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
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Contact Nicole K - (253) 797-7952

2025

Central Office
Picnic & Potluck Fun-raiser
Manito Park

NORTH/LOWER PICNIC SHELTER

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)

***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



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

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

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Spokane District Potluck and Speaker Meeting

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

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STANDING COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

APPLE SERVICE FAIR

PANELS

- Writing a Resume
- SPOKYPAA
- Technology
- Translation

10 AM - 3 PM

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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.
- Receive training and resources for your volunteer duties.
- Make connections with fellow volunteers, subcommittee members and team leaders.
- Be part of the magic of service at this incredible event!

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Jacqueline C.. Newsletter Editor AREA 92 / Panel 74