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Panel 74

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Greetings Area 92!

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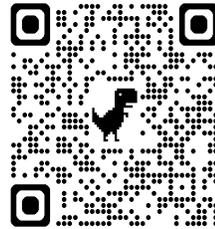
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Tradition 6

“We explain this easily enough; we don’t need money. The core of our A.A. procedure is one alcoholic talking to another, whether that be sitting on a curbstone, in a home, or at a meeting. It’s the message. Trivial indeed, our expenses, not the place; it’s the talk, not the alms. That does our work. Just places to meet and talk, that’s about all A.A. needs. Beyond these, a few small offices, a few secretaries at their desks, a few dollars apiece a year, easily met by voluntary contributions. Trivial indeed, our expenses!”

Tradition Six, Bill W., April 1948 Grapevine, as stated in The Language of the Heart pg. 84

Appointed and Elected

Area Delegate

Happy June Everyone!

It seems summer is upon us, the campouts are starting and all sorts of fun AA events are coming up, I hope to see some of you around the Area this summer as I will be out and about doing Delegate Report Backs at several Districts, I still have availability if anyone would like to schedule one for their District or Group, just hit me up, delegate@area92aa.org

In May I was invited down to Othello to participate in District 21's Tradition Workshop on the 17th and then it was over to Pullman for my first report back for Districts 22 and 7. I would like to thank Curt and Jim for the invitation, they also provided a hybrid option, so we had a handful join us online as well.

This month I will be traveling first to Connell, heading into Coyote Ridge for a Report Back/Workshop, this will be my 4th State Prison I have had the opportunity to visit and I must say, one of my most favorite parts of my rotation as your Delegate and then it will be over to Omak for a Report back on Sunday afternoon. Then it will be off to Walla Walla for the Standing Committee Workshop Birthday Celebration, 90 years! I will also be in Ellensburg for the July Quarterly as well as attending the Washington State YPAA State Convention being hosted in Spokane the first weekend of August at the Doubletree.

I know a lot of you are getting excited for the International Convention coming up in July, I hope you get an opportunity to stop by our Pacific Region Hospitality Room, say hello to Jim B., and Ina who are volunteering in the hospitality room and pick up your Pacific Region Button, and if you do, grab one for me too please, as I will not be attending.. Thanks much!

Area 92 is ALIVE and THRIVING, but we really need your help on the Area Committees. We are receiving requests for Bridges and Bridging the Gap from our Treatment and Corrections Committees, we have been receiving requests from Colleges for information and well as the Professional Community, Please remember, these requests are coming from your neighborhoods and communities and we really need your help, you really are the "Boots on the Ground", who know best what your specific needs are and we are here to offer you support in any way, shape or form but WE NEED YOU, your experience is valuable but only if you share it!

So I would like to Challenge all of our GSR's, District Committee Chairs and anyone else: "to help us, help you, so we can help the still suffering Alcoholic stumbling a mere block from where you sit, and JOIN ONE of the Area Committees. Are we still "Willing to go to ANY Length to Get it?"

By the Grace of my Higher Power and All of you Folks, I had the wonderful opportunity to celebrate 13 years on May 31st. I am forever Grateful and I love you all and remember...

Service, Service, Service, "It works, it Really Does!"

Lisa G.

WSEA 92 Delegate P74

Area Alternate Delegate

With many years of sobriety and active involvement in general service, I've developed a profound respect for our fellowship. However, I am deeply concerned that we are failing in our primary purpose in one critical area: carrying the message in a fast-changing world.

Our society's methods of communication are evolving at a breathtaking pace. While our service structure commendably produces new literature, these efforts are undermined if the message doesn't reach the alcoholic who needs it. When it comes to delivering our message through modern channels, I would have to give A.A. a failing grade. We are consistently absent from new platforms as they emerge, leaving a vacuum filled by well-meaning but often inaccurate voices.

The root of this problem lies in our decision-making process. We believe every new communication tool requires the slow, deliberate consensus of the entire fellowship. By the time we finish debating the merits of a new channel, it's already becoming obsolete.

Consider this analogy: A 12th-step call comes in. Two members are ready to go, but they stop to debate which car to take—the gas or the electric. They form a committee. By the time they reach a decision, a hydrogen-powered car is now an option, and the debate begins anew. All the while, an alcoholic is dying.

We don't form committees to choose the paper weight or ink color for a new printing of the Big Book; we trust our servants to handle it. Why is digital distribution treated with such debilitating indecision?

The solution, though challenging, is clear: We must empower trusted servants, those with the right skills, to make timely decisions about our digital outreach. Their efforts won't always be perfect in a landscape that's a moving target. But when an attempt fails, it should be seen not as a catastrophe, but as an opportunity to learn and adapt.

This is the true spirit of Bill Wilson's words, "Sometimes the good is the enemy of the best." This quote is often misused to justify inaction after a setback. Instead, it should motivate us to relentlessly pursue the *next* best way, to keep learning, and to ensure we are doing everything possible to carry the message to those who still suffer. Let's stop debating the delivery method and simply deliver the message by every means at our disposal.

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

Newsletter June 2025

Happy Birthday to Us! 90 Years this month on the 10th!! It's called "Founders Day" for those who don't know.

We have a couple potluck/barbeque type events here in Yakima and I'm sure many more scattered across the expanse of Area 92. Good on you all! In addition I'm looking forward to attending the service celebration later this month in Walla Walla. Look on the Area Calendar for details.

It's been fairly quiet most recently but things are about to speed up as preparations for the 2025 International Convention in "Beautiful British Columbia", Vancouver, Canada are now on final approach.

First, our service workshop here in Yakima came off smoothly if the attendance was a bit disappointing. There were however enough attendees new to service (and these are definitely the people we do this for) that I feel it wasn't just us service minded people "preaching to the choir". In fact we filled at least a couple positions as a result. One at Area and another here in District 6.

Just last Saturday Marty from Vancouver BC visited Yakima for a workshop on the "physiology" of alcoholism. Hope I got that right. I had traveled all the way to Winthrop hoping to hear him at the recent Okanogan Valley Roundup but he was sick and sent an underling named Jeff who filled in nicely, but it was good to hear Marty again and I'm looking forward to sharing Vancouver with him and around 50-70K other alcoholics in a few weeks. The spectacle is unforgettable and one that I highly recommend! Taking over and loving a large city with miracles from all across the globe wearing lanyards and name tags!

If you're not going this time just know there is five years to plan for the next 2030 International in St Louis, which coincidentally was the site for the very first National Corrections Conference (NCC) in 2015. There will be only a couple state borders to cross this time and no one cares much about past drunk driving offenses. It's easier.

I have been occupied primarily with the archives display I've been asked to compile for the NCC Hospitality Suite and I'm not done yet. I am resigned to just doing the best I can at this, not being any kind of trained archivist, plus the fact that only about 3 of the 7 NCC events have really provided much useful archival stuff, albeit what I have is pretty interesting and presentable. I'm not going to be alone and it's not the whole of the hospitality suite. I'll just have to start from where I'm at.

On another note, more recently Patrick, the International Committee Chair contacted me requesting that I chair the International meeting: "Virtual AA, Are We Hiding Behind Our Screens" at the Convention Center on Friday. I only have a few details and don't yet know who the other 3 presenters will be. If anyone is interested in attending (I know I am, LOL) it's

11am-12:30pm and I expect it will be presented virtually. I'm excited, not only that I am asked to do this but with a topic I am personally very invested in as well.

Shifting gears to Eastern State: We have been given a green light to begin meetings there and our committee is scheduled to do a first walkthrough and sit down with the staff this coming Thursday June 5. I'm hoping we will come away with enough of the details to begin regular AA meetings there shortly. We have assembled an initial committee and my sponsor Dave W, an oldtimer with many years experience in the treatment industry as an executive director has agreed to head this up. He needed something to do as he spends too much time golfing now that he is retired (he might not agree with me on that) and so he accepted my invitation and the approval of the committee as the first committee chair (not sure what title he will be given, hopefully they will choose something entertaining).

While this is an institutional meeting it has not been connected to one of our committees. It existed before the pandemic but it just seems like we should have a specific committee for oversight, for example there will be a need for at least some kind of support literature. This can all be decided later, we're back in the door, Yay!

As a reminder 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 volunteer at this new facility. Please contact me (or if you already know someone) and I'll put you in contact with the committee.

Regarding our NCC bid committee (for November 2027) and the upcoming event in Nashville this November: Several of our committee (including from Area 72) did a planned guided walkthrough of facilities in Tri-Cities and we are all excited at the outcome, the facilities are top notch. More details later but we will have a nice group of attendees from Area 72 and Area 92 that includes in addition to myself A72 Chair Derek S, corrections chairs from both A72 and A92, Aimee and Dale, and several others from our joint (A72 and A92) committee. I'm gratified at this support, and excited to put our best foot forward to bring this event to Tri-Cities in November of 2027.

As a reminder 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. It will increase volunteer participation and our corrections effort in general. One obvious result of our efforts is that people we may never meet will find sobriety.

Lastly we are gearing up for our July Quarterly in Ellensburg. Please come join us in person if you can, or virtually as we will offer hybrid.

Sorry I went on a bit, I'll try to be shorter next month, maybe. I have a month to think about it. LOL

Bryan B.
Area 92 Chair
WSEA 92 / AA
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Area Alternate Chairperson

Welcome to June. I can say summer has officially arrived in my life. First campout complete. My new tent is amazing.

This upcoming weekend, I will be present for my first Rodeo for the season. Some may not know that my oldest son works for a rodeo stock contractor so he is on the road almost every weekend during the summer. As a sober mom, and a part of living amends, means when they ask and I am available, I get in my truck with a couple double batches of cookies and I am present for them.

So I hope everyone finds moments to be present for those you love.

June is also a great time to check out what the Standing Committee Committees are doing. They have a workshop at the end of the month in Walla Walla. We do not often get invited to Walla Walla when people realize that we love coming to see them. They invite us again and again. Our area has a huge geographic space so it is so fun to explore each inch of Area 92. They are embracing the celebration of 90 years of AA so they will be having a birthday party and who doesn't love a party that your presence is the gift.

Load up some snacks and some friends and head on down! I say down, because I live in one of the most northern Districts in Area 92.

I have been exploring this wonderful history of Area 72/ 92. The first meeting of AA in Colville was September 9th 1970. It was a Tuesday night and that meeting is still being held. When was your home group started?

Our Stories Disclosed, a book that can unlock some of these questions, however if you find this book make sure you purchase a first edition because the second edition reflects the changes that happened when Area 92 was created. I write about this so we have a gentle reminder of what may be left behind if we do not encourage our long term members to share their stories about when they arrived in AA and how it works. Be a listening ear, a person that carries the message of hope.

On a final note let's talk about the Hosting Districts:

We are ready for the July Quarterly in Ellensburg. Get your registration form in and it has been quite a while since we have had an event in Ellensburg. When I toured the facility I also found an amazing bakery that is located within walking distance of the college. It's the little details of a new location that can bring us joy and hope.

In July we will be asking for bids for the July 2026 Quarterly so if your District is interested in getting their feet wet and making themselves available for a wonderful weekend event now is the time to discuss this. October Voting Assembly flyers out also so register early online or mail it in.

Panel 74 is down to the final 4 events. How many can you attend? My goal is 4. Will you be with me supporting our Area? Taking time to be ready for what is next by attending events is how we learn what is next in our lives.

If you have any questions or need anything please feel free to reach out.

Fran L
Alt-Chair
Panel 74

Area Treasurer

Greetings from your Area 92 Treasurer. What a blessing it has been to have Anna V. join the Area Committee as our new Alternate Treasurer. I gained a great appreciation for the responsibilities of her position while filling in. Anna is a quick learner and is doing a fabulous job! She hasn't missed a step, as though she's been doing it all along!

I took the week of Memorial Day off to relax and decompress with family and friends after a very busy, whirlwind of a first Quarter. Feeling refreshed and rejuvenated I am back at my desk, focused on accomplishing my remaining goals for this rotation.

The financial report for June follows, reflecting net income for the month of \$2707.39. Still, contributions are substantially less than our monthly budgeted amount needed to meet expenses. And five months into the year our Area finances are operating at a year-to-date net loss of \$3645.12 as of May 30th. In May we received only one 995 challenge contribution of \$9.95. Year to date through May 30th contributions to the \$9.95 challenge total \$357.25. Five months into the year and we are only at .029% of our goal for the year of \$12,000.00. We can do better! Let's Rock and Roll! Inspire your fellow members to be part of the solution for the still suffering alcoholic, by contributing one time per year \$9.95 Seventh Tradition contribution in celebration and gratitude of the 90th birthday of the program that saved our lives and the 30th birthday of WA STATE EAST AREA 92!

In closing I want to thank the groups and Districts who contribute, and thanks to Yakima for your large contribution of \$1,006.00. Also, a special thank you to the individual members who contribute directly to Area 92, particularly those who have set up automatic monthly bank transfers through our PayPal account!

Have a great month, and remember, a buck doesn't go as far as it once did! Support your District, Area and GSO's Special Services to insure the still suffering alcoholic can find the road to recovery.

God Bless,
Carole N.
WSEA 92 TREASURER
PANEL 74
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WSEA 92 TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

WA STATE EAST AREA 92 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Checking (6717), Period Ending 05/30/2025 RECONCILIATION REPORT Reconciled on: 06/04/2025			
Statement	beginning	balance	12,385.77
		Checks and payments	-3,422.38
cleared-----			4,627.63
Deposits and other credits cleared -----			13,591.02
Statement	ending	balance	490.08
			14,081.10
TREASURER'S FINANCE REPORT			
MAY 2025			
Prepared by Carole N., Treasurer			
QUICKBOOKS			
BEGINNING BALANCE MAY 1, 2025			11,378.98
INCOME			
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS AND DISTRICTS		3,967.43	
CONTRIBUTION CHALLENGE		9.95	
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS		3,977.38	
TOTAL INCOME		3,977.38	3,977.38
EXPENSES			
ARCHIVES RENT - BRIAN BREMNER		650.00	
ARCHIVES STORAGE RENT ACH FEE		2.50	
POSTAGE		7.25	
PAYPAL		12.51	
CORRECTIONS: BRIDGE MAILBOX RENEWAL		252.00	
NEWSLETTER		345.75	
TOTAL EXPENSES		1,270.01	1,270.01
NET GAIN		2,707.37	
ADJUSTMENT FOR CPC MEAL (APRIL) CORRECETED AFTER RECONCILED		(5.25)	
ENDING QB BALANCE: MAY 30, 2025			14,081.10
HOW QUICKBOOKS BALANCES WITH BANK STATEMENT			
BANK STATEMENT ENDING BALANCE		FROM RECONILIATION REPORT (ABOVE) & BANK STMT	13,591.02
TOTAL UNCLEARED TRANSACTION		490.08	
QUICKBOOKS ENDING BALANCE			14,081.10
SAVINGS			
Washington State East Area 92 RESERVE ACCOUNT BALANCE			2,500.92

Alternate Treasurer

Hello Area 92,

I am happy to just say that I think it has been a very easy and fluid transition for me in this position, and again I can't thank Carole enough for helping me get adjusted.

I have been attending standing committee meetings and have really enjoyed getting back into the swing of area service. It is a great opportunity to see all the work each appointed chair has done and is still working on.

Always have lots to do. I am in Yakima, and we just hosted our Annual District 6 workshop which was fairly attended, and we were able to drum up enough curiosity to plug people into positions that were open. To me that makes all the planning and labor worth it.

We are building the committee that will be helping host the April Pre-Conference in 2026 and we have all, but one position filled there too

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I look forward to seeing everyone in Walla Walla and then in Ellensburg. Stay hydrated my friends!!!

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Anna V.

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

MEMBER	TOTAL
District 13	0
Liberty Lake Happy Hour	20.00
Total for District 13	\$20.00
District 14	0
Attitude of Gratitude (Sandpoint)	20.00
Total for District 14	\$20.00
District 15	0
District 15	50.00
Total for District 15	\$50.00
District 17	0
AA Welcome Home Online Group	72.18
Total for District 17	\$72.18
District 19	0
Coulee City Group	62.00
Early Morning Group	187.77
Total for District 19	\$249.77
District 22	0
Three Forks Group	33.80
Total for District 22	\$33.80
District 26	0
Sagle Mens Book Study	174.60
Total for District 26	\$174.60
Doug Mc	9.95
Individuals	0
Corey G.	93.18
Curtis W.	15.95
Dale B.	26.25
Lisa S	21.10
Total for Individuals	\$156.48
Michelle Mc	90.00
Water Tower Group	60.00
TOTAL	\$3,977.38

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Area Secretary | Handbook Committee Report

Area Archives Chair

District 6 Annual Service Workshop ~ was held on May 24th in Yakima, WA, at the Summitview Church of Christ. We had a wonderful turnout, including WSEA 92 Elected Officers, Appointed Standing Committee Chairs, DCMs and GSRs. We shared our experience, strength, and hope on the different service roles and how they contribute to AA's mission. Many members in District 6 expressed an interest in volunteering on the Technology Committee and CPC Committee.

Celebrating 90 Years of Carrying the Message ~ Picnic Potluck and Meeting ~ is being held on June 10th in Yakima, WA, at St Michaels Church. I have been invited to set up an archive table at the event. I have collected a few personal items that I will bring. I have a few books (AA and AI Anon), some ancient Grapevines, an archive photo display of *Items you can Purchase from our GSO Archives'*, and Resource Binders for Archivist and Archive Chairs.

Archive Steering Committee "ASC" ~ our last meeting was held on May 20th. We are diligently working on a motion, to be presented at the July Quarterly, to clarify and update the WSEA 92 Handbook.

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 Tuesday of each month at 7 PM. **Our next meeting is scheduled for June 17th.**

If you're interested in joining, please contact me at [Michelle W](#)

Come be a part of our team and get involved!

2025 June Standing Committee Workshop ~ 90 Year AA Birthday Celebration ~ will be held on June 21st in College Place, WA, at the SunBridge Center for Better Living. There will be Birthday Gifts, a Raffle ~ Cake ~ Fellowship. The Archive area will be decorated for the party.

Follow the signs ⇨ ⇨ ⇨ come check out Archives ⇨ ⇨ ⇨ we have party hats and sunglasses ~ beaded necklaces ~ party poppers ~ pencils ~ candy ~ and more

We have a fantastic birthday gift too but you must be present to win, so come join us.

I have collected a few personal items that I will bring. I have a few books (AA and AI Anon), some ancient Grapevines, an archive photo display of *Items you can Purchase from our GSO Archives'*, and Resource Binders for Archivist and Archive Chairs.

I am working on a new trifold ~ **WSEA 92 Archives** ~ **"WHERE WE WERE"** (*storage unit photos*) and **"WHERE WE ARE"** (*repository photos*) ~ I have some videos of the WSEA 92 Traveling Archive Display and the Open House of the new WSEA 92 Archives Repository. I want to create a loop of these videos, together with video clips of the "Grapevine ~ Carry the Message" campaign and the "2025 International Convention". I have absolutely no experience with this so if you want to offer your **help** ~ you want to **teach** ~ or you want to **create** ~ please contact me at [Michelle W](#).

25th International Convention ~ July 3 - 6, 2025 ~ BC, CANADA

I am so excited to attend my second international convention. The first one was in 2005, in Toronto, Canada. I am volunteering at the convention. I will be greeting at BC STADIUM for the Friday and Saturday Night's Big Meetings and the GSO's Archives Exhibit Hall. The ASC requested me to collect whatever is available for our WSEA 92 Archives. I hope to take photos in the *Archives Exhibit Hall*, if allowed.

I am leaving early so I can be a tourist for a couple of days. I plan on touring *Stanley Park at Twilight* and crossing the *Cipliano Suspension Bridge*. I applied and received a reservation to attend the *Historic Meet-Up of AA Founders' Homes ~ Dr. Bob's Home ~ Stepping Stones - Historic Home of Bill & Lois Wilson ~ The Wilson House*. Last but not least, following the Sunday Morning Closing Meeting, a quiet Sunday afternoon of reflection at the *VanDusen Botanical Garden*.



2025 July Quarterly ~ will be held on July 18 - 19, 2025 in Ellensburg, WA, at Central Washington University ~ Sue Lombard Dining Hall of CWU

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.

Taking a Deeper Dive ~ 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



AREA 92 ARCHIVES

ANNOUNCING

REPOSITORY SCHEDULE

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

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

ACTIVITIES

WORK PARTIES TO HELP PRESERVE AREA 92 HISTORY

TOUR TO SEE THE REPOSITORY

FELLOWSHIP, FUN & SNACKS

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

Hello Area 92!!

1 Jun 2025

Well June has officially landed!! I am sure you are all well underway with your plans and attendance at the many potlucks, campouts, roundups, birthday bashes, SCW's, and Quarterlies, across our wonderful Area 92. And of course, the upcoming International Convention in Vancouver is just right around the corner a mere few weeks away! I wish you all, fresh Sobriety and old-timers, a fabulous summer season full of Fellowship and a packed stream of life.

June also happens to be our Grapevine's annual special "Prison Issue". So, check it out when it hits your mailbox. For this month's Area 92 Newsletter submission, I was going to make some referenced highlights on some of June's Grapevine contents, but then one of those "intuitive thoughts" landed like a meteor in the wasteland that can still be my head, and I think I'm going to go with it!

Last month our District 4 Corrections Chair, Mike T., came across a gem of an item on ebay and snatched it up. It was the September 1957 quarterly issue, Volume VII number 3 of a publication called "Pioneer". It was a publication straight from our own Walla Walla Washington State Penitentiary's Pioneer Group meeting! This is the first time pretty much all of us had ever heard of these printings. So, it just struck me as fitting, that as our Grapevine has its moment this month to spotlight AA's works in Corrections, I would share with our Area 92 some fabulous highlights of our own Area's work in Corrections from 68 years ago! I share with you an excerpt of what kind of activity level the Pioneer Group had back in 1957, and how remarkably it reflects what still goes on today! Please enjoy...

Words of Wisdom Spark Session

Speakers Impressed Listeners with Sincerity

More than 65 outside AA members from throughout the Northwest and Canada were guests of Pioneer Group inside walls of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla August 10th for the Eighth Annual Conference of the group. More than 200 inmates participated with guests in the full afternoon of AA which was sparked by speeches judged among best ever heard here at AA sessions.

Superintendent Bob Rhay opened the first session of the afternoon with the welcome for the guests. He said the AA program as operating now in the prison is one of the foremost methods for the individual to help himself with a problem which has grown proportionately with the state's population. He called on members to continue to support the program here and complimented present members on the sincere attitude and therapy classes being conducted.

Henry C., co-chairman for the first session, and Harold H., group secretary and co-chairman, alternated and introducing speakers from outside groups and the inmate membership. Emphasis was placed on spiritual sobriety as well as physical sobriety by many speakers. Analysis of the AA program and its philosophy was also subject material covered by the speakers. It was pointed out little mention of personal histories cropped up in the speeches as the men concentrated on bringing interpretations of the general program into focus for listeners.

Termed one of the most successful conferences in the Pioneer group's history, the sessions featured an hour-long intermission when inmates and guests mingled during a "box lunch social." The lunch consisted of sandwiches, cake, potato salad, olives and pickles with plenty of coffee and orangeade.

Following the first half, which was a two-hour session followed by the lunch hour, Al S., Seattle, and Walter N., inmate co-chairman, alternated in again introducing speakers from groups throughout the Northwest and from Pioneer groups one and two.

The session continued until shortly after 6 PM when the conference was closed as some 300 in attendance rose to recite the Lord's prayer in unison.

Nearly every outside speaker emphasized the worth of studying the spiritual side of the program and incorporating it into any serious effort in the AA way of life. Frank H., from Everett, reminded the audience of inmates that while society may have exacted a penalty for a crime, the same society doesn't owe the man coming from prison "anything." He said the outgoing inmate should be prepared to face the world and its problems on his own feet and not feel AA is going to furnish an easy way out. He pointed out too, Alcoholics coming from prison who separate themselves from the AA program soon returned to prison as violators because of another drinking bout.

However, he said AA can and does help each inmate as he goes back to resume a life in society. He pointed out that telling a group about personal history such as a felony conviction is not necessary. Only admittance of alcoholism and a desire to arrest alcoholism is the requirement. Other personal data is not up for debate, he said.

Rick S., Pendleton, said each member should take an inventory to see how he "measures up" to the AA program. "It isn't only a matter of working the program," he said, "but also a matter of how a member feels he can work the program.

The Pendleton AA'er who held his audience with "visual aids" of a six-foot ruler and a lemon closed his speech with a parallel. Holding the lemon aloft, he said, "I used to resemble this. My entire life was a lemon, and I couldn't use it. Now I've taken that same lemon of a life and I enjoy the lemonade I have made with it."

Less V., Seattle, reiterated the claim of nearly every AA member from outside, telling the audience he received more from attending meetings at the prison than any other AA work he does. Al S., co-chairman, also said the bi-monthly visits from groups from throughout the state to the prison brought better understanding of the program and its 12-step work to inmates.

Following the afternoon conference, the Walla Walla AA group invited conference guests to attend an open-air meeting at a park where a "pot-luck" dinner was given.

Members of the Pioneer group were complimented on smoothness of operation for the conference by both guests and officials of the institution who hailed the annual get together as the best in a long line of success for the group.

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

Area CPC Chair

Hello,
District 9 in Walla Walla is hosting this month's Founder's Day Service Workshop, Saturday 21st. See the flyer for details. We will be celebrating Alcoholics Anonymous 90 years of general service.

From Box 459: The General Service Board trustees' Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities is pleased to announce the launch of the "Military Veteran Interview Project".

This initiative invites A.A. members who are veterans of the United States or Canadian Armed Forces to participate in a unique opportunity to share their experiences.

The goal of this effort is to enhance A.A. outreach efforts specifically tailored to military veterans in the U.S. and Canada. A key component will be the creation of several audio interviews, in which anonymity-protected A.A. members who are military veterans share their experience, strength, and hope focusing on the intersection of military service and recovery in A.A.

The project is seeking representation from a broad spectrum of veterans across all branches of the Armed Services in Canada and the U.S. The aim is to include voices from a diverse range of backgrounds, ranks, ages, genders, orientations, and operational experiences.

Each story will illustrate the journey of recovery and sobriety during or after military service. If you are an A.A. member and would like to learn more about this project or volunteer for an interview, please reach out to the U.S. and Canadian points of contact via email at: militaryoutreach@aa.org.

The anonymity of all participants will be rigorously protected. Please share this information widely within the A.A. Fellowship to reach as many members and trusted servants as possible. Listen to audio interviews of active-duty A.A. members at aa.org/military.

In Love and Service

Lorri T.

Cooperation with Professional Community Chair

WSEA 92 Panel 74

cpc@area92aa.org

Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

Hello Area 92,

Not alot going on in Literature/Grapevine/LaVina. But Grapevine/LaVina did put out a new book called The Next Frontier, It is Emotional Sobriety 1 & 2 made into one book and I will also add the Grapevine News that GSO sends to me.

Grateful for the GV App reminder an AA member sent to staff!!!! Congratulations on 36 years of Sobriety!!!!

Grateful for Area 43, who proposed the motion for their area to purchase Carry The Message, and it passed. We offer volume discounts; please see the [store website](#). Therefore, purchasing 50 costs \$34.00

each. If this is an Area purchase, you can enter the Area number/name on the order. Either a check or a credit card is accepted and welcomed.

Volume Discount Pricing

2 - 19	20 - 39	40+
\$35.50	\$35.00	\$34.00

If you are attending the International Convention and want to sign up to volunteer, please review the descriptions for the volunteer positions we would like your help filling.

Grapevine News Carrier: will be provided a “news bag” containing newsletter type handout for people to pass out (happening during the 2 hours before the “big” meetings

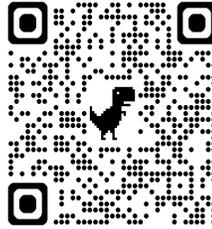
- **Kiosk Attendant:** Will have an understanding of all of offerings GV/LV and be able to help attendees to utilize their phones to download the App, order books online, order subscriptions online and take part in the Carry The Message Project
- **App Ambassador:** Will use their own phones to show how easy it is to sign up for the APP and all things GV/LV that can be accessed
- **Booth/Info Attendant:** Will have a deep understanding of all offerings GV/LV as well as oversee the videos being shown and the books available, options for the Carry The Message
- **Workshop Assistant:** Will assist in passing out pens and paper and helping facilitator

Once you have determined the best position, if you have not done so already, complete the [Google form](#) (Hold the Ctrl key down and click the link) so we can get you in the proper position at the right time. We will host two virtual training sessions (June 17th and 24th) via Zoom at 8 PM. More to come.

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Yours in Service
Area 92 Panel 74
Ricky Leonard
Grapevine & Literature
literature@area92aa.org

Area Newsletter Editor

Pass it on!



Jacqueline C., WSEA92 Newsletter Chair P-74
Scan the "dino" QR code to access archived Area92 Newsletters!
newsletter@area92aa.org

Area Public Information Chair

Area Technology Chair

Area Treatment Chair

Hello Area 92!

Well, I had the pleasure of attending a service workshop hosted by district 6 in Yakima, which was a lot of fun. My committee is going well, I'm still having my meeting on Zoom every 2nd Wednesday of every month, at 6:30 pm. If anyone would like to attend please send me an email.

I am also happy to announce that we have a new Bridging the Gap rep for the Area, his name is Travis T.

I am currently working with D-6 on an agenda proposal from their Treatment Committee on bringing back the *pamphlet*, A.A. for the Older Alcoholic (P-22, discontinued). The concern is that the current *book* A.A. for the Older Alcoholic, (B-28), is too big for the literature racks and can not fit in the standard issue rack from GSO. Currently awaiting for more background.

The pamphlet was removed in 2022.

I am also excited to attend the Standing Committee Workshop this month in College Place, WA.
Thank you for letting me serve.

Eddie G.
Treatment/Accessibilities
Area92 Panel 74
Treatment@area92aa.org

Area Translation Chair

Hello Area 92!

May has been full of activity in translation, in my personal life and my home group as well.

I've proofread and corrected the Spanish version of our Area Assembly minutes, And also the District 17 Spanish version of the October Assembly registration form. I had the honor of interpreting for our Delegate Lisa G. at District 21, 12. Traditions Workshop at Grupo Nuevo Horizonte in Othello. In my home group Grupo 12 on June 14th, 3pm at Celebration One Salon, 327 W. Clark Street, Pasco, Wa. We will be celebrating the group anniversary and The 90th birthday of Alcoholics Anonymous. We begin with a Public Information meeting followed by dinner and a dance. Everyone is invited! See you soon. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Virginia R
Translation Panel 74

Area Registrar

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

~District and DCM Reports~

SPOKYPAA (Spokane Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous)

In love and service,

Ash M.H. (they/them)

District 3 GSR

District 4

District 6

Hello Area 92!

We had our service workshop on Saturday May 24th. It turned out great, around 40 people showed up! We are also having pre conference assembly committee meetings the first Fridays of the month. We are looking forward to our second one! We are also planning a delegates report with District 10 on Saturday July 12th.

In loving Service,

Shawna .L

District 8

Greetings,

I do not have much to report this month. I made a hotel reservation in Ellensburg to attend the July Quarterly. There are flyers in the Area 92 and Central Office Newsletters.

I have not yet seen or heard of any new motions for the Quarterly.

There will be a Founders Day picnic in Rathdrum City Park on Sunday June 8, 2025, from 11am to 3:00pm. The host will provide and cook meat, everything else is potluck.

There is also the annual BBQ out in Spirit Lake at 5:00pm on Sunday June 2028, 2025, and it too is a potluck, however Patrick and Leonne provide and cook the meat.

That same day there is the annual Board meeting of the N Idaho Alano Fellowship Hall. All Hall members are encouraged to attend. This meeting starts at 2:00pm and should run no more than 2-hours, so if you plan to attend the BBQ that day, you can arrive in plenty of time.

Yours in service, David R.

District 10

Greetings from District 10,

Almost halfway through another year of recovery! What a year it has been so far. Our district is doing well and looking forward to hosting the July quarterly (July 18th & 19th at CWU). Other than that, we don't have a whole lot to report.

Our groups are doing great! Cle Elum will be having a picnic on July 26th and should be a fun time of food and fellowship. Our Kittitas group is going strong with plenty of regulars. Our Sunday Morning group continues to be a very popular meeting and is now sponsoring another meeting: the Young People AA Group, which meets Sunday evenings at 7pm.

The 6:30am Group and Rule 62 both continue to do well. Thorp is averaging 20 people, many of who are very service-minded, which is always great to see! Old Skool is good, and their Speaker meetings are always a big hit. The Monday Night Lit Study has seen some improvement with more regulars attending and is a good little meeting.

We want to congratulate the following AA members on sober birthdays in the month of May: Lana (12yrs), Scott (4mos), Cindy (30yrs), Heather (11yrs), Jeremy (10mos), Christy (10mos), Rose (18 mos), Jodi (3yrs), Rod (9mos), and Jimmy (4yrs)! Way to go, everyone! And I apologize for those I missed.

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

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

District 12

We are excited to host, along with District 5, Lisa G. for our Delegate Report Back on June 8th in Omak! All are invited and encouraged to attend. Join us at 1:30 to 4:30pm at the Omak Presbyterian Church 9 Birch St S, Omak, WA 98841.

We have homemade pasta dishes being prepared by our district members for a potluck and the menu looks delicious! We are asking for others to bring a side dish to share.

Our PI chair has been busy with local recovery events and hosting a booth at the events. We now have a safe place to store our archives in a central location and will allow our archives steering committee to work on them there. They will be moving them this month!

The Oroville Group will be hosting our next District Meeting on July 13th and having a Picnic for us!

Birthdays for June:

New Hope: Greg 3 yrs, Betty 4 yrs, Amanda 28 yrs

Methow Valley: Steve 11 yrs

New Beginnings: Fred 49 yrs

Recovery in the Valley: Kelly C 9 yrs, Amanda 2 yrs, Hailey T 3 yrs

Twisp Group: Leslie 35 years, Stefanie W 6 years

Serenity Sisters: Sherry A 37 years

Riverside Here and Now: Tammy H 8 yrs

Yours in service,
Lisa S.
DCM-D12

District 16

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

In May we postponed our District meeting due to the XIX Washington State AA Convention taking place. In June we will again meet on the last Sunday of the month at 10 am.

The groups continue to pass on the AA message.

This is all for now. Thank you and Happy 24 hours!

Benjamin M.
DCM District 16

District 25

Hola,

On Sunday, June 1st, there was a traditions workshop for the January 3rd group in Yakima. We visited District 21 in Othello and we also visited the July 30th group. Those were the three participations. As a District, we visit three groups per month and our next work meeting is on June 8th, 2025. Thank you very much and see you soon.

Miguel

D-25

**District 2, District 3, District 5, District 7, District 9, District 11, District 13,
District 14, District 15, District 17, District 18, District 19, District 20, District
21, District 22, District 23, District 24, District 26**



LINKS to MINUTES & MOTIONS

Motions:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WrVrXVH5S7qkQA8YUBcpEqOaA_tIcot

Minutes:

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GSR SCHEDULE 2025:

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

~MEMBERS SUBMISSIONS~

Hello,

I just wanted to remind everyone that the **July Quarterly** is coming up, July 18th and 19th, and that we would really appreciate it if people could register ahead of time, even if they want to wait and pay at the door, that's perfectly fine!

This helps us know how many meals to order, as we have to let catering know 3 days ahead of the event how many people are buying the meal package.

By purchasing the meal package with your event registration, you are helping us get the rooms for the event for free, a huge savings for Area 92, so please consider doing it that way! (They have a great culinary program at CWU, so the food will be great!)

Also, to save on bank fees, we would love to encourage people to bring cash or check to the door.

We will have a few raffle prizes and some fun activities and are looking forward to seeing you all and showing you what Recovery In Ellensburg looks like these days!

Please refer to July Quarterly event fliers on area92aa.org and click on calendar, or see this publication for further information!

Peggy K.

Area 92 July 2025 Quarterly

Sue Lombard Dining Hall of CWU
601 E University Way, Ellensburg WA 98926

July 18 (schedule below) & July 19 (schedule forthcoming)

Parking is free after 4:30 pm on weekdays and Saturday (\$6 pass required before 4:30 Fri.)
You can get a daily pass by scanning a QR code on the parking lot signage, or purchase at a kiosk in lot 1-15 or G-16.

CWU campus map <https://www.cwu.edu/admissions-aid/visit/campus-map/index.php>

Three hotels with room blocks available: **MUST BOOK BY JUNE 18**

Townplace Suites Marriot; 1709 South Opportunity St. (509) 933-5000

- CAN BOOK [ONLINE](#) OR BY PHONE
- 10 rooms available at \$140 per night (2x Queen beds)
- 10 rooms available at \$150 per night (1x King bed)

Comfort Inn; 1722 Canyon Road; (509) 243-6026

- MUST BOOK VIA PHONE with group name/number "LE32X6 "
- 30 rooms available between \$199 & \$219 per night

Best Western Plus; 211 Umptanum Road; (509) 925-4244

- MUST BOOK VIA PHONE with group name/number "Area 92 AA"
 - 20 rooms available at \$220 per night (2x Queen beds or 1x King bed)
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Registering for the Event

Send completed registration forms to: peggykahler@gmail.com or mail via USPS to
Area 92 Quarterly, Care-Of Peggy Kahler 1961 Strande Rd Ellensburg WA 98926

Separate below line and include postage on envelope (**STICK A STAMP ON IT**)

Name		Registration Option	Circle one
District		All-inclusive:	\$80.00
Position		See back for menus	-
Phone		In-person, no food/drink:	\$55.00
Email		Virtual:	\$55.00

For questions, call: Peggy Kahler (206) 947-0615 or Dawn Schaffer (253) 315-1521

Friday, July 18 Afternoon Schedule of Events:

- 3:00 PM** Registration opens
- 4:00 - 6:00 PM** No host dinner
- [Suggested](#) places in Downtown Ellensburg
- 6:00 PM** Greeting and announcements,
- 6:15 - 6:45 PM** Panel discussion (topic TBD)
- 6:45 - 7:30 PM** Ice Cream Social, Ask-It Basket
- 7:30 - 8:30 PM** Breakout sessions
- 8:30 - 9:30 PM** Breakout sessions
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MENUS

Ice Cream Social (Friday night 6:45 - 7:30 PM)

Winegars pre-cup ice cream, chocolate sauce, caramel sauce, sprinkles, mini M&M's, Crushed Oreo, shredded coconut

Early Start Breakfast (Saturday 8:00 - 9:00 AM)

Assorted breads, danish, muffins, scones, fruit, egg & cheese sandwich on toasted croissant

All day complimentary snacks with coffee and tea with accompaniments

**PLEASE RESPECT THAT OUR HOST FACILITY ABSOLUTELY PROHIBITS
OUTSIDE FOOD - SODA AND COFFEE ARE OK!**

Luncheon (Saturday 12:00 - 1:00 PM)

Salad bar that fits almost every dietary restriction (Grilled flank steak, roasted chicken breasts, mixed greens, sliced cucumber, cherry tomatoes, crumbled feta, croutons, ranch, vinaigrette, pasta or quinoa salad, dinner rolls with butter, chocolate chip cookies)

For questions, call: Peggy Kahler (206) 947-0615 or Dawn Schaffer (253) 315-1521



Washington State East
AREA 92
 Alcoholics Anonymous

October 2025 Election Assembly (Hybrid)

Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center

1100 N Sullivan Rd, Spokane Valley

October 17-19, 2025

<p style="text-align: center;">HOST HOTEL</p> <p>Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center (509) 922-6252 = \$139/night – (includes Deluxe Breakfast Buffet) <i>Only 40 rooms @ discounted rate!</i></p> <p>Ask for the “Area 92 Assembly” group rate. Discount rate available until September 23, 2025.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">OTHER NEARBY HOTEL</p> <p>Ramada by Wyndham Spokane Valley (509) 946-4661 \$99.00 (+) 10 rooms</p>	<p>Host Committee Chair Brande J (509) 868-4123</p> <p>Online Registration:</p> <p>Scan to Register: Link</p> <p><i>Note: All items available below will load in your cart – you will deselect items if needed.</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  Scan to Register </div>
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Make checks out to **District 17**. Memo: Assembly Oct 2025 - Mail your completed registration form & check to: **District 17, PO Box 18376, Spokane, WA 99228.**

Registrations received after September 23, 2025 cannot guarantee meal availability. *Instructions for virtual attendance will be sent by email to all registrants*

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** ~

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11AM - 4PM**

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Light lunch, coffee, tea and birthday cake will be provided.
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any additional favorite snack items or beverages.

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Committees: CPC, PI, Corrections, Treatment,
Literature, Technology, Archives and more.**

For more information ask your GSR



WSEA 92

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- SPOKYPAA
- Technology
- Translation

10 AM - 3 PM

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GRAPEVINE News



What's New For June 2025

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Grapevine Instagram Photo Contest!

Submit your most striking photographs that capture the joy of living, serenity, and various themes of sobriety.

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2025 CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT

2026 One Day At a Time Un día a la vez / Un jour à la fois

The Grapevine Annual Wall Calendar

Full of beautiful color photographs shot by AA members, accompanied by brief, inspiring quotes selected from published Grapevine articles. The quotes aren't directly related to AA or alcoholism, so that the calendar can be displayed anonymously.

To learn more or to order, visit www.aagrapevine.org/store/annual-wall-calendar

New playlist available:
International Voices: "Stories from ICYPAA and EURYPAA"

GV by AA Grapevine
Playlist • 6 videos • 46 views

Voices of young and sober alcoholics from all over the globe!

Play all

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AA Grapevine International Convention Journal

VANCOUVER 2025
Language of the Heart / Lenguaje del corazón / Le langage du cœur

AA Grapevine International Convention Journal!
Exclusively for the upcoming International Convention in July!

What's New in Print and Online



Grapevine: Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's featured section is **"The Annual Prison Issue."** AA members inside and out of prison walls share powerful stories of service, sponsorship and hope.

Submit Your Story! Upcoming Topics...

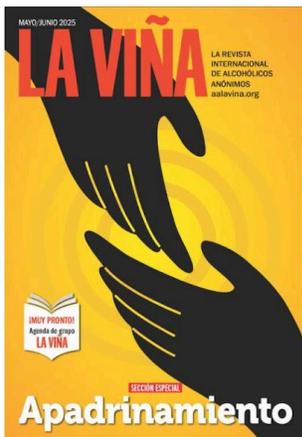
Getting Through Tough Times— A serious illness, divorce, the death of a loved one, a house fire, loss of a job, bankruptcy...How have you stayed sober through tough times? Tell us how the program and fellowship helped you. (stories due July 1, 2025)

AA & Families— Are other members of your family alcoholics? Are any of them in AA? Did you find out about the program through a family member? Do you go to meetings together? Are your children heavy drinkers? How do you cope? Share your family recovery stories. (stories due Aug 1, 2025)

Getting into General Service— Ever been a GSR?...a DCM?...a Delegate? Have you worked on area committees? How did you get into this kind of service? How did it help your sobriety? Tell us of the joy you got back. It just might inspire others! (stories due Sept 1, 2025)

More upcoming topics: Sober Travel, Dealing with Loneliness, Sponsorship, How the Steps Changed Your Life, and more!

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:

May/June: Sponsorship (Apadrinamiento)

Submit Your Story! Upcoming Topics...

September/October— Love and Service.

November/December— Sober Holidays.

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. We're excited to hear more!

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 if your Area plans virtual or face-to-face events. We would love to know! [Click here](#) for more resources.

To request Grapevine printed complimentary materials, please email gvrc@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

June 6 – 8
July 3 – 6
July 25 – 27

Founders' Day
AA International Convention
La Viña Anniversary

Akron, Ohio
Vancouver, Canada
Los Angeles, California



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

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

Please send the information and photos to gvrc@aagrapevine.org.

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BINGO *Night*

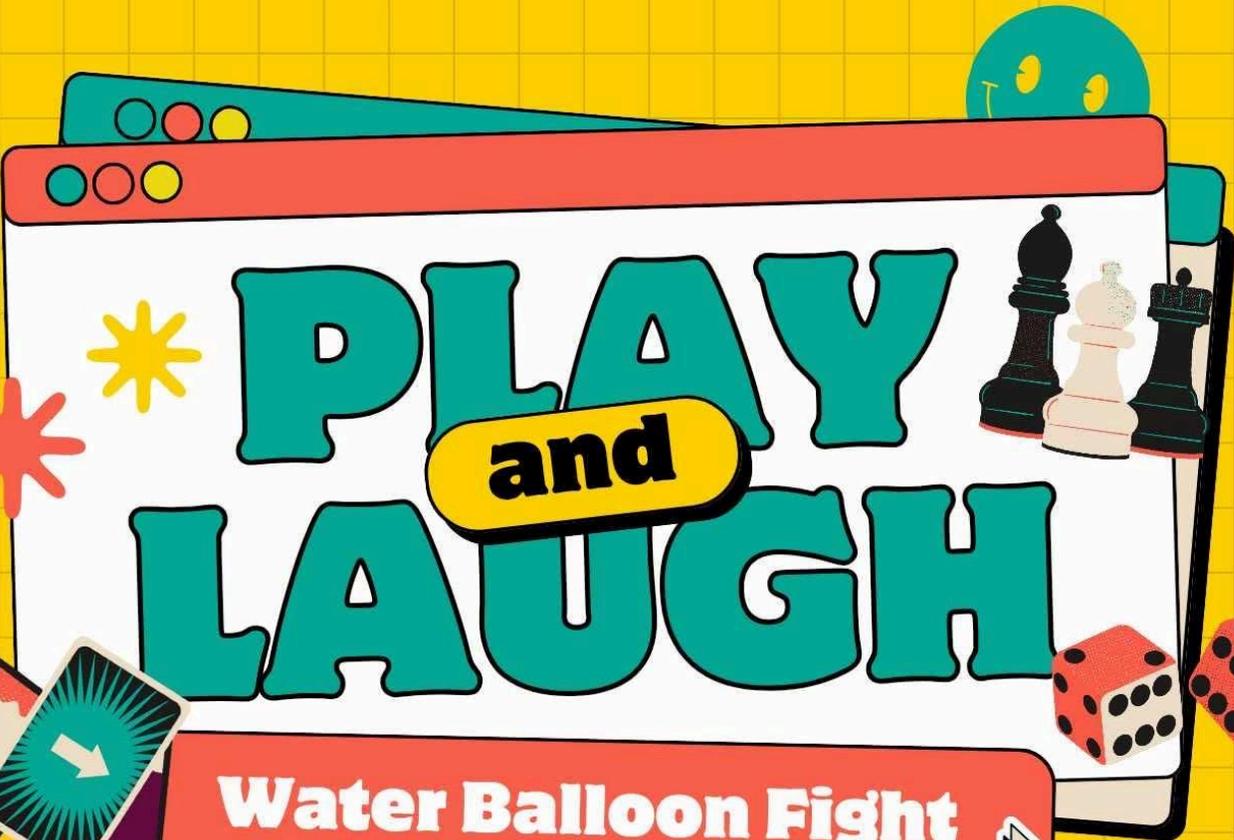
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JUNE 14TH

8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

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PLAY and LAUGH

Water Balloon Fight
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ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

28TH JUNE, 2025
8 PM - 10 PM

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At
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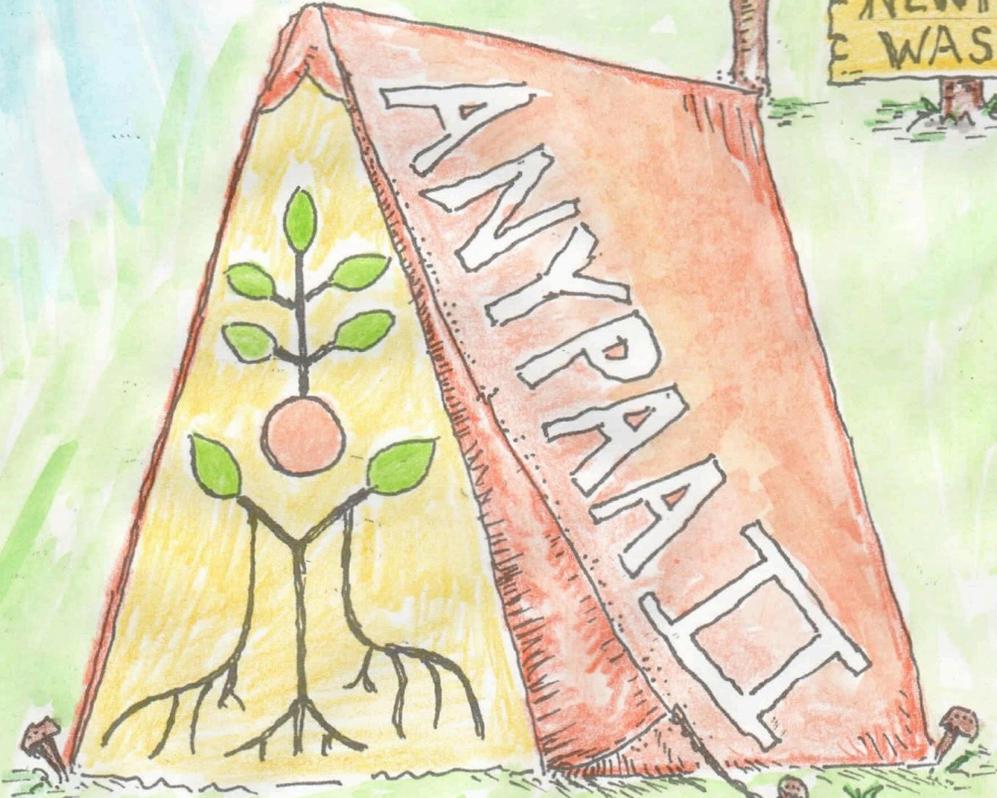
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JUNE 20-22



Little Diamond Lake

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JULY 17 - 20th, 2025

FARRAGUT STATE PARK, ID

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KEEP DOGS LEASHED
AT ALL TIMES

**\$25 PER
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KIDS 16 AND
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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 Alonon 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.



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

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

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YPAA

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

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

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