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Tradition Eight

"We are beginning to see that our few paid workers are performing only those service tasks that our volunteers cannot consistently handle. Primarily these folks are not doing Twelfth Step work. They are just making more and better Twelfth Step work possible. Secretaries at their desks are valuable points of contact, information, and public relations. That is what they are paid for and nothing else. They help carry the good news of A.A. to the outside world and bring our prospects face to face with us."

Tradition Eight, Bill W., July 1948 Grapevine, as stated in The Language of the Heart pg. 85

~Appointed and Elected~

Delegate Area

Greetings Area 92,

Elections are fast approaching, I hope you are all considering to be of service in one way or another. All it takes is a little time and lots of enthusiasm to have some "Fun in Sobriety!"

"AA's Legacy of Service," Bill W. (1951)

Our Twelfth Step - Carrying the message - is the basic service that the AA Fellowship gives; this is our principle aim and the main reason for our existence. Therefore, AA is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die.Hence, an AA service is anything whatever that helps us to reach a fellow sufferer- ranging all the way from the Twelfth Step itself to a 10 cent phone call and a cup of coffee, and to AA's General Service Office for national and international action. The sum total of all these services is our Third Legacy of Service.

Services include meeting places, hospital cooperation, and intergroup offices; they mean pamphlets, books, and good publicity of almost every description. They call for committees, delegates, trustees and conferences. And , not to be forgotten, they need voluntary contributions from within the fellowship. These services, whether performed by individuals, groups, areas or AA as a whole, are utterly vital to our existence and growth. The most vital, yet least understood, group of services that AA has are those that enable us to function as a whole, namely the General Service Office, AA World Services, Inc., AA Grapevine, Inc., and our board of trustees, known legally as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. Until 1950, these overall services were the sole function of a few oldtime AA's, several non-alcoholic friends, Doctor Bob and me (Bill W.).

I have 3 more Delegate reportbacks scheduled for Sept 7th in Spokane, Sept 13th in Colville and Sept 14th in Tri Cities and that should wrap those up.

Final Conference Reports should be arriving at my doorstep within the next month, so I will have those for you all at the October Election Assembly.

Remember the cutoff date for Proposed Agenda Items to be in to the General Service Office is September 30th, in case anyone is writing a proposal for the 76th General Service Conference for consideration, I have the link to the form you will need, so please let me know.

This last weekend I attended the Washington State Convention for Young People in AA, which was hosted in Spokane by our local Young Peoples Groups. What an amazing job they did! The panelists and speakers all shared from the heart and spoke of love for the fellowship of AA. I definitely see an area where we need to do better in reaching out and being all inclusive. I was greatly inspired for the future of AA, seeing all these young folks in action. We could certainly learn a lot from the Young People if we remember to be open minded and willing, I came away with a very full heart and tons of young friends! We Love you Young People, lots and lots and lots, whole bunches!! Hoorah!

I hope you are all truly enjoying the beautiful summer, I hope to see some of you along the way as I trudge the "Road to Happier Destiny's."

Enjoy those Hot August Nights!

Your Panel 74 Delegate, Lisa G.

Area Alternate Delegate

I had the privilege of attending the Washington State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (WSCYPAA) in Spokane. Our delegate, Lisa, did an excellent job on the service panel, and many people were grateful that an area service representative was there.

The conference highlighted a concern about the lack of younger people involved in our area's general service structure. In my early sobriety, I was often broke, so I only participated in service work that didn't require me to spend money. I got involved with corrections early on and didn't even consider how the meetings I was attending in jails and prisons were supported by the service structure. My lack of knowledge and interest in these matters kept me from other areas of service.

So, what can we do as an Area to help more young people get involved?

Educate Our Members About the 7th Tradition

A good first step is to educate our groups about the **7th Tradition**. A group's prudent reserve should be enough to cover one to three months of operating expenses, such as rent and other ongoing costs. This reserve can also include funds for the General Service Representative (GSR) to attend Area and District events, which helps the group participate fully in the service triangle. The group conscience should always determine the actual size and scope of the prudent reserve.

In my own experience, a lack of financial support for service work impacts younger members more than older members. I have also made the mistake of self-funding my service work because of a lack of group or district funds. This practice can create a pattern of exclusivity for future service members. In retrospect, I would have submitted my expenses to my group or district and ensured that funds were available, provided the group conscience agreed.

Other Suggestions

• **Directly involve young people:** We could create a new standing committee specifically for young people to become more directly involved in the Area.

• **Encourage our GSRs to reach out:** Existing GSRs can make a concerted effort to reach out to younger people in their local communities and invite them to get involved.

I hope that, at the very least, this can help to continue an area-wide conversation about this important issue.

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

Area Chairperson

A lot has happened in just the last month and I just got off our Standing Committee meeting that also included our electeds and secretary.

In case I forget to say it, it's been an honor and a pleasure to serve with our Panel 74 people and I am excited for our future in Area 92. What a great bunch of volunteers we are blessed with, and a lot of conversation was given to the success of the recent WSCYPAA (hope I got that right, Washington Young People) convention. Sorry to say I had other commitments and could not attend but as you all know this has been close to my heart actually since 1990 when I saw the ICYPAA (International Young People) carrying their banner around in the King Dome during the big meetings at that International.

Not to start anything (just kidding, of course it's to start something) but other Area's have young people's committees. Maybe it's something we might consider for Area 92, just sayin....

The Quarterly in Ellensburg went off well and we got some business moved forward with the Motions coming to the October Election Assembly for your consideration.

As a follow up on the 2025 International Convention recently in Vancouver BC (my 7th so far) it was a huge success, and long awaited since they skipped 2020 so it had been 10 years since we gathered. Many of our Area 92 people were there as well. The numbers given for attendance were around 34,000. More importantly it was a huge celebration of recovery and a joy for me to be involved as a Chair for the Friday morning meeting "Virtual AA, Are We Hiding Behind Our Screens". My sponsor Dave was in attendance and celebrating 44 years that day (July 4 by the way) so I had everyone sing him Happy Birthday. The archives exhibit I was asked to create at the National Corrections Conference Advisory Board Hospitality Suite was well received and fun to do. My friend Dave A, a corrections volunteer from New Brunswick Canada who supports AA at Dorchester Prison there participated in a ceremony during the Big Meeting Sunday morning where the 43 millionth copy of our Big Book was presented to the Warden of Dorchester. This is the oldest prison meeting in Canada at 76 years (I think).

Speaking of old prison meetings, in another month Washington State Penitentiary's (WSP) Pioneer Group will celebrate 83 years of active service as the 2nd oldest AA meeting behind only San Quentin. Then in November our corrections contingent will be joined by other Area 72 people in Nashville to bid for the 2027 National Corrections Conference right here in Tri-Cities with a field trip for a meeting at WSP.

Recently at Dawn's request, our newest members from the Umatilla/Hermiston area, I spoke at their old timers meeting. Because there was also a service forum sponsored by Area 58

Oregon nearby the day before I also attended along with my service sponsor Mark. I enjoyed it tremendously and can only say that their Area is impressive and has some of the same challenges we have in Area 92 with geography and numbers of available people to cover our various positions. They also support and have good participation from their young people. I noticed also that they have a "Safety and Inclusion" committee and grabbed one of their flyers to perhaps stimulate some conversation for our Area moving forward. Unfortunately I neglected to scan both pages of their flyer, a mistake I hope to correct and get out to our Panel 74 for their perusal.

I hope you all are enjoying your summer, I'm off to the Step Ashore Roundup in Ocean Shores shortly. Please feel free to contact me with any thoughts or concerns. I have renewed gratitude for service as this rotation approaches its end. There is still more for all of us.

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

Area Alternate Chairperson

Welcome to August. It is amazing how quick this rotation has gone. We have one Standing Committee Workshop left next month. September 2025 the focus will be on informing members on committee duties, the rotation and election assembly right ahead of us in October. So if you are interested in learning more about open positions coming up in October please join in the fun. I hear they are going to have a 'Chili Cook Off' which is always fun.

October Assembly update.

The District 17 committee suggests that you register early and book your rooms soon as we only have a 40 room block in the hotel. The best part about staying in the hotel is that the breakfast buffet is included in the price of your room. If you come for the Sunday morning breakfast speaker and want breakfast it will cost you \$25.00 so incentive to book a room. This group has been working hard to make sure this event is the best it can be. I am so excited to be back at this Mirabeau hotel. This hotel has another event scheduled this weekend as well that is why if you want a room, book it soon.

I know you thought I was going to share what it takes to be an Alt Chair. Well let me share that I am not. I will give you a hint if you want to know what I do for the Area. It is pretty detailed in the Area Handbook. Give it a read. Yep the Area handbook is the best place to read and learn how to do any job in Area 92.

If you also spend a few moments in the service manual it will also give you some great ideas on how to select candidates for positions.

I live my life today to be of service and to serve others. This is a gift I have received from being in AA. For me AA service equals listening to others and getting everyone's opinion before making a decision. I have made some of the most incredible friends serving in AA women and men that fill my heart with endless blessings. I call this my circle of love. I hope to include new faces and friendships in this circle as we prepare for Panel 76.

I had the honor and privilege to attend the WYPAA conference in Spokane oh to be young at heart if only for a weekend. Thank you for an amazing experience. I can't wait to attend another event soon.

For now I will say see you in the Finance Committee Meeting, Technology meetings and Standing Committee Chair meeting, Electeds Meeting, DCM meeting, and How to host Round table where host committees give updates and past host committees share experiences with new attendees.

If you have a question or need a helping hand, reach out to me. I am here to be of service.

Yours in Service Fran L Alt-Chair Area 92

Area Treasurer

Greetings from your Area Treasurer. The July Quarter was a complete success. I thoroughly enjoyed the different schedule than Friday night. The reports were good and the discussions about The motions were lively. The best was the bidding for the July 2026 quarter between the District 5 (my district) and 26 (Libby). Kim and Jean made it so much fun! I have many looking forward to being close to home next July.

Below is the income statement for July. This month is short because I will pick up my my oldest son and grandson at the airport and will head to Westport to meet my husband, my other youngest son and two of his children for a long weekend of fishing and fun as a family, and I haven't even started packing.

Expenses were high in July due to the quarterly report. Normally, expenses Registration food is settled in the bank one or two months before the event, but in this In this case, District 10 did not deposit the checks received until after the event, so These expenses, along with mileage reimbursements and accommodation expenses, were paid in July. Attached is this month's income statement.

That's all for now. I'm off to make and bake zucchini bread. See you next month. he comes...

A cordial greeting with gratitude for the service. Carole,
Treasurer of WSEA 92
tesorero@area92aa.org

Alcohólicos Anónimos del Área Este del Estado de Washington 92

GANANCIAS Y PÉRDIDAS

Julio de 2025

	TOTA
Ganancia	
Exceso de eventos del área	1.766,00
Desafío de contribución	21.50
Contribución Individual/Grupo/Distrito	4.291,43
Ingresos totales	\$6,078.93
BENEFICIO BRUTO	\$6,078.93
Gastos	
SILLA SUPLETORA	
Alojamiento	309.68
Comidas	55.87
Kilometraje	239.80
Registro	35.00
SILLA ALTERNATIVA Total	640.35
DELEGADO SUPLENTE	
Alojamiento	154.84
Comidas	35.00
Kilometraje	196.35
Registro	35.00
Total DELEGADO SUPLENTE	421.19
TESORERO SUPLENTE	
Alojamiento	165,90
Comidas	35.00
Kilometraje	41.80
Registro	35.00
Total TESORERO SUPLENTE	277.70
ARCHIVO	
Alojamiento	154.84
Comidas	35.00
Registro	35.00
Alquiler de almacenamiento	650.00
Total ARCHIVOS	874.84
GASTOS DE ÁREA	
Comisiones y tarifas bancarias	0.8
Franqueo de las contribuciones	7.9
GASTOS TOTALES DEL ÁREA	8.72
SILLA	
Alojamiento	165,90
Comidas	35.00
Registro	35.00
Silla total	235,90

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Julio de 2025

	TOTAL
CORRECCIONES	
Alojamiento	165,90
Comidas	61.78
Kilometraje	145.20
Registro	35.00
CORRECCIONES totales	407.88
PCCh	
Alojamiento	71.84
Comidas	35.00
Kilometraje	150.15
Registro	35.00
CPC total	291,99
DELEGAR	-0.66
Copias/Franqueo/Varios	100.53
Alojamiento	936.41
Comidas	103.98
Kilometraje	1.711,05
Registro	35.00
Total DELEGADO	2.886,31
VID/LITERATURA	
Alojamiento GVL	165,90
Comidas GVL	35.00
Registro GVL	35.00
Total GRAPEVINE/LITERATURA	235,90
HOJA INFORMATIVA	
Alojamiento	154.84
Comidas	35.00
Kilometraje	225,50
Impresión y envío de boletines informativos	251.05
Registro	35.00
Total BOLETÍN INFORMATIVO	701.39
INFORMACIÓN PÚBLICA	
Alojamiento	154.84
Comidas	35.00
Registro	35.00
Total INFORMACIÓN PÚBLICA	224.84
SECRETARIO	
Gastos del manual	-47.00
Comidas	35.00

Alcohólicos Anónimos del Área Este del Estado de Washington 92

GANANCIAS Y PÉRDIDAS

Julio de 2025

	TOTA
Registro	35.00
Total SECRETARIA	193,50
CÁTEDRA DE TECNOLOGÍA	
Alojamiento	154.84
Comidas	35.00
Registro	35.00
CÁTEDRA DE TECNOLOGÍA Total	224.84
TRADUCCIÓN	
Comidas	35.0
Registro	35.0
TRADUCTOR	367.90
TRADUCCIÓN total	437,90
TESORERO	
Alojamiento	154.8-
Comidas	35.0
Kilometraje	71.5
Registro	35.0
Total TESORERO	296.3-
TRATAMIENTO/ACCESIBILIDADES	
Alojamiento	165,90
Comidas	35.0
Kilometraje	182.6
Registro	35.0
TRATAMIENTO/ACCESIBILIDADES Total	418,5
Sastos totales	\$8,778.09
NGRESOS OPERATIVOS NETOS	\$ -2,699.16
NGRESOS NETOS	\$ -2,699.16

Alternate Treasurer

Hello Area,

I hope everyone has been enjoying these summer months and this beautiful weather. I know we have been busy, but I won't lie, I am ready for these kids to go back to school and have a regular schedule.

The quarterly in Ellensburg was a wonderful event to attend, and I loved some of the changes we had to our normal routine. It was great seeing everyone and getting to visit. I look forward to seeing everyone either at the Standing Committee Workshop in Wenatchee and then following that the Voting Assembly in Spokane. If you're not having fun, then what are we doing?

I have been blessed with a wonderful opportunity in this job as the Alt Treasurer and thank everyone for their patience with me and me figuring out what it is I am doing. I have learned a lot, and I can't say for sure what my next move is but what an experience.

I want to remind folks out there that all you need is a desire and time to do this position, and some experience with QuickBooks is helpful, but I can't wait to see who we get next.

If you have any questions or suggestions for me, please feel free to reach out so we can talk.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

With love and service, Anna V. Alt. Treasurer

Sales by Member Summary

WA State East Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous

July 1-31, 2025

MEMBER	TOTAL
District 02	\$100.00
515 Group	86.75
Step Sisters of Spokane	120.00
Women Off the Hill Book Study	82.25
Total for District 02	\$389.00
District 04	0
Richland Fellowship	62.82
SOS Promises (Kennewick)	224.92
Womens Time Out Group	80.00
Total for District 04	\$367.74
District 05	0
AA Pass It On	240.00
Alpine Group	300.00
Skookum Group	45.75
Total for District 05	\$585.75
District 06	0
Chance 4 Change	50.00
East Valley Beginners	84.75
Total for District 06	\$134.75
District 07	0
Jokers Wild	33.56
Total for District 07	\$33.56
District 08	0
First Things First (CdA)	50.00
Fort Sherman Chapel	60.00
Grateful Ladies Group (CdA)	57.40
Happy Hour Group (CdA)	53.25
Lost and Found	150.00
Primary Purpose Group (CdA)	10.00
Truly Grateful Group - 137749	100.00
Total for District 08	\$480.65
District 12	0
Native American Group	93.42
Oroville Border Group	75.00
Twisp Group	90.00
Total for District 12	\$258.42
District 13	0
Valley Eye Opener Group	200.00
Total for District 13	\$200.00

Sales by Member Summary

WA State East Area 92 Alcoholics Anonymous

July 1-31, 2025

MEMBER	TOTAL
District 14	0
Dry River Rats	125.00
Total for District 14	\$125.00
District 17	0
Northern Lights Group	136.00
Springdale Straight Talkers	71.37
Total for District 17	\$207.37
District 19	0
Ryan M.	78.74
Saturday Night Live	50.00
Total for District 19	\$128.74
District 22	0
Potlatch Group	82.50
St John Endicott online meeting	100.00
Three Forks Group	13.00
Total for District 22	\$195.50
District 23	0
Living Sober Group (Chelan)	200.00
Total for District 23	\$200.00
District 24	0
Grupo 12	60.00
Grupo Comunidad	130.00
Total for District 24	\$190.00
District 25	\$90.00
Grupo Milagros	80.00
Grupo Sobriedad Viva	203.00
Total for District 25	\$373.00
Eugene A.	75.00
Grupo Los Hispanos	40.00
Individuals	0
Curtis W.	15.95
Dale B.	26.25
Total for Individuals	\$42.20
It's Not To Late	75.00
Judy McC	94.50
Lareesa McM	10.75
Mt. Spokane Meeting Makers	55.00
Steven A	50.00
TOTAL	\$4,311.93

Area Secretary | Handbook Committee Report

Hello,

Here's a quick update on what I've been up to as your Area Secretary and Handbook Committee Chair

- The April 2025 minutes are completed and available on both the Area website and shared drives.
- The **GSR Google Email Group** continues to grow! There are still multiple ways for GSRs to join: you can email me directly at secretary@area92aa.org or sign up using this form.
- I've developed an **app for Assembly and Quarterly documents**, which went live at the **July Quarterly**. I'm not sure what everyone thought, but I think it went well! The app is accessible via QR code and includes agendas, minutes, motions, and more—making it easier to access documents during business meetings. QR codes will be posted at future events. If this tool proves useful, it may help us reduce the number of printed minutes.
- I was lucky enough to attend the **AA International Convention in Vancouver, BC**. What an amazing event! It was truly a spiritual experience. One of the biggest takeaways for me was the phrase: **"Stay Curious."** To me, that means continuing to explore and learn about the tools, resources, and ideas that can help me better serve in my position.
- The Handbook Committee is always looking for new members. Recently, we've been discussing
 the creation of a clearly defined set of guidelines for the Area. This is a long-term project, and
 the first step would be forming an to this committee to explore what this process might look like
 and what the content might include.

Yeast, Jennifer W Secretary/Handbook Committee Chair

Area Archives Chair

My gosh, where has this year gone? July was a very exciting and extremely busy month. Read to the end to hear about my experiences at the 2025 International Convention. In June, I attended two <u>90 Year AA Birthday Celebrations</u> with an Archive display, including a tri-fold on "Items you can Purchase from our GSO Archives", a tri-fold on "Archival Procedures", a dual-fold on "Where We Were" and "Where We Are", "2025 International Convention Celebration" & "Our Primary Purpose" boards together with multiple Resource Binders for Archivist and Archive Chairs. There were many helping hands, including Jeanne B., Ariana S., and Ashlyn V. (Anna's girls) who helped set everything up, monitored the room, visited with guest, and helped packed it all up into Gigi's car.

I would **like to create a loop** of our archival photographs, videos, and video clips that have been collected throughout this rotation. 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.

Archive Steering Committee "ASC" ~ On July 19th the ASC presented a "motion to clarify the policies, qualifications and duties of the Archives Sections 8.2.1, 8.2.2 and 8.2.3 of the WSEA 92 Handbook". After some discussion, the motion was recommitted back to the ASC for additional work. During the discussion period, not everyone had time to speak to the motion so after the motion was sent back to committee, some members gave me their written notes. Initially, I was inviting them to attend our next ASC meeting. This sounded like a great idea to me, until my sponsor filled me in on how that was going to go if I did it that way ... and you know what ... I listened.

THEREFORE, I am inviting **any and all members of the fellowship** to provide their written feedback to Michelle W. <u>Archives-Chair@Area92AA.org</u>. as early as possible.

This is **YOUR** opportunity to tell us what **YOU** think.

Before you begin to write, read **THINK**, say a prayer, start writing and share.

Is it . . .

T ~ Thoughtful

H ~ Honest

I ~ Intelligent

N ~ Necessary

K ~ Child

Join the Archives Steering Committee!

The Archives Steering Committee is in great need of additional support from the body. We need past delegates, archivist, archive chairs, and any members of the fellowship interested in preserving our history and supporting archival work at the WSEA 92 Archives Repository.

We meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7 PM.

Our next meeting is scheduled for August 19th on Google Meets

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

I was blessed with the opportunity to attend the international convention and I made myself available as a volunteer for the event. This precluded me out of topic meetings because I was at the GSO's Archives Exhibit Hall with Michelle from the Archive desk. It was thrilling to put a face to the voice and to spend time with her and the committee. We were given a special hand-made lanyard and name tag. **The convention was a wonderful experience** \sim some good \sim some not so good \sim some off the richter scale \sim an epiphany or two \sim lots of God Shots \sim many new friends \sim and lots and lots of happy little alcoholics walking the streets of Vancouver, BC. from sunup to sundown for four days.



Cipliano Suspension Bridge

On Friday evening, at the Opening Ceremony, I volunteered seating members with accessibility needs. It was such a rewarding experience. My job was to make sure they had a good time and didn't have to struggle. On Saturday evening, I volunteered as a greeter at the Accessibility Entrance. I have to say, by this time, my mind and body were shot. I woke up Saturday feeling like I was running at 50% and I needed a cane to steady myself and walk. It was the longest day of the week beginning at 6 am and ended hours after midnight, with an hour and a half commute to and from the convention.

Did I mention . . . I was referred to secondary at the Canadian border for an hour-long "car strip search" ~ I got lost multiple times, who didn't ~ I lost my phone at the convention center (*it was found and returned*) now that's unheard of. The absolutely hardest day was Monday, July 7th, the day I left for home ~ **twice**. Unfortunately, I forgot to charge my phone Sunday night so when I woke I had no phone, no GPS, and no directions home. I found a Rally's map of Washington that showed the border crossings. I figured I could get directions to Hwy 99 out of Canada. While I drove around for an hour, trying to follow directions given to me by 4 different strangers, it suddenly dawned on me that my luggage wasn't in the car. Yep, I pulled my luggage and bags up those steep stairs and sat it all at the gate door, but failed to stop and load it up before leaving. Needless to say, no more traveling alone for me. I knew this day was coming and now it's here. I can make the most of it or the worst. It's all a matter of perspective ~ do I want to be happy ~ or do I want to try to control something I have absolutely no power over ~ leaves me longing for peace and serenity during difficult times. I am so fortunate to have you in my life. **Thank you for 23 years on July 15th.**

2025 September Standing Committee Workshop ~ Apple Service Fair ~ will be held on September 20th in East Wenatchee, WA, at the New Song Church in East Wenatchee. The workshop begins at 10 am and will conclude around 3 pm.

There will be two questions posed to you after you sign in at the Welcoming Table ...

"What are you most grateful for that was gained through your service experience this rotation?"

"How Many Apples are in the Basket?"

Next, we will be TAKING A DEEPER DIVE INTO WHAT "WE" DO . . . This is your chance to sit down one-on-one with any Area service steward, including the elected, and learn more about their role, experiences, and how you can get involved.

In addition to the service fair tables, there will be **three** different **45 minute panel sessions** (*running at the same time*) at **10:15**, **11:15**, **and 1:15**. This way you can attend what you want, when you want.

During the first session, there will be an opportunity to learn more about **Writing a Service Resume and Why**. The **Technology Committee** will be available, as well as Jim B., the **WSEA 92 Google Workspace Manager**, each session. We have talked about this idea for many years and we would like to see it happen at this workshop.

Would you like the opportunity to experience translation from Spanish to English? That's right, if your primary language is English you wear the ear buds. Are you interested in assisting Virginia for a session or two? She cannot do it alone. You can reach her at translation@area92aa.org. District 5 will be hosting a chili cook-off so come sample what's available.

Please stay till the final session so you can hear from our hearts of service what more AA has to offer us. **The Standing Committee Chairs will share about . . .**

- **★** How were they introduced to service?
- ★ How were they introduced to service in their District or the Area?
- ★ How has wider Area service affected your recovery?

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

It has occurred to me that we rotate out of our positions in just a few short months which means the final set up of the **WSEA 92 Archive Traveling Display** will be in Spokane at the **October Voting Assembly**. I love setting the display up, greeting visitors, and answering questions. It is one of my favorite niches. We invite you to visit **OUR** display to see some of **WSEA 92's historical archives**.

Yours in Love and Service,

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

Area Archivist

Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. We had an awesome work party on July 12. We had FIVE volunteers come. Shellie - Archivist District 4, Sansanna - Alt-DCM District 19, Dee Dee - Archivist District 19, Tom W. - Archives Steering Committee Member Area 92 and myself. I was providing some documentation to Oleta - DCM District 2 that she requested regarding Area 92 Inventories and I needed to find documents in Allen D.'s (Panel 62 Delegate) donations. We used the time to sort and organize at least 3000 items including documents, pamphlets, books, reports, minutes, souvenirs, pins, buttons, badges, GSC binders and so much more. While Tom, Sansanna, DeeDee and I sorted documents, Shellie sorted and put smaller items into acid free polypropylene bags and craft boxes. We got so much done and had a lot of fun working together and I am so very grateful for their volunteer work and company. Thanks DeeDee, Sansanna, Shellie and Tom! Please come back!

We have received a couple of new donations to Area 92 Archives. It is a CD/DVD/VHS player from Marikay M. and a 32" TV to hook it up to from Sharon B. We can use these items for identifying VHS tapes, CDs and DVDs. Thank-you so much Marikay and Sharon! We may be getting some nice chairs donated also which we need badly!

The next work party is August 9th from 10am to 3pm with lunch provided around noon. I hope you can come!

Sincerely in Service, Lisa D. WSEA 92 Archivist

Corrections Chair

Hello Area 92!

Happy August!! Summer is rolling and events are happening all over our Area 92 and probably in their own backyards too, as we enjoy sober lives full of a series of new experiences and memories. May you do today what you'll look back on tomorrow and say: "Wow, if I wasn't sober, that would never have happened!"

Last July, District 10 hosted our Area 92 Quarterly. It had been a long minute since District 10 hosted one of our Area events, and I think they had fun as much as all of our Panel 74. The Host Committee did a great job, the place rocked, the food was amazing and the camaraderie was amazing. Thank you, District 10, I hope to come back again!

I'm going to take this brief moment to make an announcement...

!!!! JOB OFFER !!! AREA 92 CORRECTIONAL CHAIR

- I must like to have fun.
- Be willing to learn new things from passionate people.
- I want to grow.
- Dig God Shots.
- Be useful.
- Work with teams and committees.
- See the bigger picture.
- Help other alcoholics.

If this sounds interesting to you and you are willing to take a step towards the next awkward adventure in sobriety, we are here, ready to help!

Get ready for the next Voting Assembly of the October Area 92 in Spokane is coming up fast! Contact me at:

corrections@area92aa.org

As part of my aim for awareness of what goes on in the world of AA's Corrections activities and actions, I came up with a different slant to keep you all informed. A QUIZ!! Yup, at the June Standing Committee Workshop in District 9's Walla Walla, I got nerdy and sprung upon the attendees a Corrections Quiz. Folks got a chance to read and answer the quiz and for my mic share, we went over the answers. District 4's Mac M. was the winner with the most correct answers and received a nice prize.

This seemed well received, so I continued with my intentions and at the July Quarterly I put the Quiz in the DCM's mailboxes so each District's attendees could take it together at their tables. I requested the DCM's to turn the completed quizzes into me by the end of the Area Quarterly, and I would review them and announce the winner here in the Newsletter.

Now, you may be thinking; "wait a minute! The folks who attended the SCW already knew all the answers, so that wasn't fair!" But let me say, there was a bit of trickery here, as question #12's answer was in fact "true" in June,,, it was now "false" in July, due to me having a birthday on June 28th!! Never the less,,, one District did get all twelve questions correct. That winning District was... DISTRICT 12!!! When I see their DCM at this Sep's SCW, or the Oct Voting Assembly, I will have their prize waiting for them. Well done District 12. Here are the questions from the quiz for you to try for yourself. The answers are at the end of this Newsletter. Enjoy!

Area 92 Corrections True or False Quiz!!

- T / F Pink Can Funds from Area 92 Members help support literature for facilities in Area 92 and the Greater Puget Sound area.
- 2. T / F The Walla WSP's Pioneer Group is the oldest and longest continuous running correctional facility meeting in all of A.A.
- 3. T / F The Area Corrections Chair leads all of the corrections activities that occur in Area 92.
- 4. T / F To serve in AA Corrections Service you have to had been in jail at one time in your life.
- 5. T / F Corrections helps stock and supply literature in hospitals and treatment centers.
- 6. T / F Warden Duffy was instrumental in starting A.A. behind the walls.
- 7. T / F Corrections and Treatment were once the same A.A. Committee.
- 8. T / F Bridging the Gap and Bridge/Reentry/Prerelease are both the same programs.
- 9. T / F You can be an A.A. pen-pal with an incarcerated member of A.A.
- 10. T / F Our Area 92's five prisons reside in Districts 3, 4, 9, and 7.
- 11. T / F The most critical relationship for meetings to occur within our correctional facilities is that of the Community Partnership Program Coordinator (CPPC) and our Volunteer Coordinators, which is a two-year rotation.
- 12. T / F Your Area 92 Corrections Chair, Dale B., is 60 years old.

** Answers are at the end of this Newsletter **

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

Area CPC Chair

Hello everyone,

Let us commence by acknowledging the D3 CPC/PI Chair for hosting a booth at the Senior Health Fair at the Northern Quest Casino. Thank you for sharing our message with professionals who serve our seniors!

Next, let us address the July Quarterly, which recently took place in D10, Ellensburg. Thank you for providing catered meals and snacks in the meeting room, allowing us to remain engaged with the business while maintaining our nutritional well-being. This eliminated the temptation to bring personal food, as the catered snacks were already provided.

A special topic at the quarterly was: What to do next rotation? Many of us found ourselves discussing this as we experienced our last quarterly for Panel 74. This morning, a reading from As Bill Sees It, page 22, titled "Fear as a Steppingstone" resonated with me. It emphasized that fear is not solely destructive but can also serve as a starting point for better things.

Our monthly CPC meeting on Google Meet is held on the first Thursday at 7 pm. Please email me at cpc@area92aa.org for an invitation. All are welcome to attend!

If you have any questions about CPC, including what, who, why, where, or how we conduct CPC in AA, please feel free to join us. Your presence would be greatly appreciated. We will be reviewing our CPC resources, digital and written.

Thank you for allowing me to serve. In Love and Service ~ Lorri T. ~ Area 92 CPC Chair

cpc@area92aa.org

Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

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

Area Newsletter Editor

Hello,

I sure appreciate reading all of your entries. Thank you for letting me serve.

Thank you District 10 for hosting our July Quarterly. Well done! The CWU Culinary team did a great job

providing us with yummy meals.

Area 92, please join us at your next Standing Committee Workshop in September (see flier). What the Standing Committee Chairs want to share (amongst other things) at this workshop are experiences that we experienced, like preparing for PAI's, supporting committees and hosting in our Area, while serving...in real time. This is in keeping with being informed. Truth is - those stepping into service will have their own journey. We are available if you'd like - to all of you who are thinking about making yourself available for service!! Contact me directly at newsletter@area92aa.org if you have any questions about anything pertaining to the Area92 Newsletter Editor service position. Or even the recent Motion.

Lastly, I would like to thank our Translation Chair, Virginia, for connecting with Districts 16, 21, 24 and 25 to translate and forward their submissions on a regular basis. Translation has gotten better on my end, as I've not heard of any concerns when inquiring (please let me know if otherwise).

And welcome District 17's, Will R. their new Newsletter Chair (psst...your service is being noted!). And finally, I appreciated meeting a good handful of members residing in Ellensburg who newly subscribed to hardcopies, and electronic copies of our Area 92 Newsletter. We are glad you connected even more!

Gain access to our Area Newsletter by scanning the QR code below or sending me an email, found below!

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

SAVE THE DATE!
Standing Committee Workshop,
December 13th, 2025, 10am-2pm
Spokane, WA, Hosted by District 3 & Tech Chair Dave
Topic: Rotation & Transitioning Panels

Area Treatment Chair

Hello,

I had the privilege to participate in the July quarterly in Ellensburg. Currently working with the Bridging the Gap rep, Travis T on trying to add an additional virtual option. Also, trying to put together a proposed agenda item (PAI) which was requested by the treatment committee from district 6, on bringing back the pamphlet called, A.A. For the Older Alcoholic. Looking forward to my committee meeting on the second Wednesday of every month, at 6:30pm. See you there!

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

Area Translation Chair

Hola everyone in Area 92!

July has passed so quickly.

I attended the Standing Committee meeting but was not able to be at the Handbook Committee meeting nor the July Quarterly in Ellensburg. Thank you Dora for being there to cover interpretation!

I continue to work with our Area Secretary Jennifer, proofreading for accuracy and correcting translated to Spanish minutes, agendas, flyers or whatever she sends me.

I was gifted the honor to share at District 21 's Grupo Nuevo Horizonte's anniversary. The topic was This is AA. Thank you to the group for the privilege. Belen did a fantastic job Chairing! There was one new

person and she received AA literature from the group. It was a great Public Information Meeting, celebration, of course great food and music! Thank you everyone for your love, patience and for allowing me to serve.

Virginia R. WSEA 92 Translation P74

Area Registrar

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

SPOKYPAA (Spokane Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous)

Hello Area 92!

SPOKYPAA (Spokane Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) would love to invite you to our weekly meetings and monthly events. We meet Thursdays 7pm at the Living Hope Church, 918 E Garland, and Saturdays at the Salem Lutheran Church, 1428 W Broadway, 8-10pm fellowship followed by a 10pm candlelight meeting. The first Saturday of each month is always a speaker meeting. This month's events include Jeopardy, Volleyball, Arts & Samp; Crafts, and Karaoke!

Thank you to everyone who attended WSCYPAA (Washington State Conference for Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) this past weekend. We had an amazing and rejuvenating experience alongside our Area AA family who joined us. It meant the world to us to bridge that gap and have them share their experience, strength, and hope with us youngsters. The conference will be going to Bellingham next year!

As always for any events we have, 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

~District and DCM Reports~

District 2

Happy August from District 2!!

Thank you District 10 for an amazing Quarterly. The food, fellowship and service was fabulous. District 2 is looking forward to everyone joining us for the January 2026 Quarterly in Spokane.

I had the honor of participating at the Washington State Conference Young People in AA. I was asked to be part of a panel and then I spent the day enjoying the rest of the activities.

On August 5th District 3's CPC/PI chair and I attended a community event at Manito United Methodist Church. The church asked us to have a table at the event and it was tons of fun. Music, ice cream, fire department, horses and games. The event was for the community to learn more about the different groups that hold meetings at the church. We have dozens of meetings there and we're honored to be able to participate.

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of the summer and we look forward to seeing you everyone in October for the Assembly.

Blessed to be of service.

Oleta

DCM 2

District 8

Hello,

We have 40 groups in District 8 and 1 group is represented here today. Most of our members are at an annual campout. Our District meeting averages 30 attendees each month including GSRs and District 8 trusted servants.

Committees:

Activities: Tom B

Archives: Steve S

Corrections: Leslie

Treatment/Accessibility: John

Public Information: Chuck F

Cooperation with the Professional Community: Vacant

Newsletter: Kaila F

3rd Legacy: Rolf M

I attended the July Quarterly where three motions were discussed and voted on whether or not to be sent to the GSRs at the October 2025 Election Assembly, which is hosted by District 17 Spokane and will be held at the Mirabeau Park Hotel and Convention Center. A motion for the Area to develop a Motion Process was passed and forwarded to the GSRs for consideration and voting at the October Election Assembly. A motion to update the job description of the Area 92 Newsletter Editor was considered by the DCM for clarity and conciseness, passed, to be sent forward to the GSRs at the October Election for consideration and voting. The Archives motion was returned to the Area 92 Archives Committee for more work. It was not clear and concise.

During the last Quarter I have been busy hunting down failed motions to enter into the District 8 Handbook, and then it will be fully updated. My goal is to hand off a fully updated District 8 Handbook to the next rotation. This Quarter I plan to coordinate with our 3rd Legacy Chair and see about getting a Handbook Workshop scheduled with a goal of all District 8 members becoming more familiar with our District 8 Handbook and hopefully using it often so that we are all on the same page, so to speak. Not following the District 8 Handbook has been an ongoing problem, creating confusion at times, and one goal of a District 8 Handbook Workshop is to resolve this problem.

Our next District 8 meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of August (08/12/2025) at 07:00 pm (1900) at the Church of the Nazarene, 4000 N 4 th Street, Coeur d Alene, ID 83815.

Yours in service,

David R., DCM District 8, WSEA 92 Coeur d' Alene, ID

District 10

Greetings from District 10!

Hard to believe summer is more than halfway over. Time is flying! Seasons may change, but recovery always remains. We hope you all are staying active and staying strong in yours.

Our groups are doing well, despite some summer lulls in attendance. As summer comes to an end, we expect those attendance numbers to shoot back up beyond what they have been before!

Emotional Sobriety is doing great. They have an end of the month birthday meeting outside around a campfire that is lovely! Kittitas remains a strong group, lower attendance in the summer but still maintaining 13-18 people on average. Sunday Morning group is going strong, and has a potluck breakfast the first Sunday of each month, that is wildly popular.

The 6:30am group is doing well. Meetings seven days a week with an average of 15-20 people. Rule 62 is another popular meeting and that hasn't changed! The Thorp group is solid with 20 people attending on average. Serenity Seekers is doing very well and seeing several newcomers, which is amazing! Ellensburg Women's Group (Mondays @ 5:30pm) is a good meeting and doing well. Old Skool is another very popular meeting, 15-20 people on average, as well as a full house during their special speaker meetings! Monday Lit Study is officially registered with the GSO, and hosts 7-10 people on average. The Hoot Owl is also smaller with around 7-11 people but is a unique and relaxed meeting. Finally, the Young People's meeting is going well with lots of newcomers. It's a new meeting but has started strong!

We want to congratulate the following people on sober birthdays in July: Shawn (22yrs), Scott (6mos), Christy (1yr), Chris S. (90 days), Roger (9yrs), Kimmi (5yrs), Dame (18mos), Roy (8mos), Will R. (6mos), Roy (30 days), and Jeff (22yrs)! Way to go everyone! That's all for now. Stay safe, stay sober, and God bless you!

Yours in service,

Cody R.

Newsletter Rep. District 10

District 12

Tod R our Alt DCM was able to attend the July Quarterly and we had other members from our district attend as well.

We are planning a Service Workshop that will be on September 13, 2025. More to come on this next month but we do have a flyer on the Area website.

Our Gratitude Banquet committee is busy planning this event which will be held in Okanogan this year on November 1, 2025. We are very excited about moving there as it will be more accessible to our members. Our Archives Steering Committee is getting started on setting up the new space and planning for a training.

Birthdays for August!

Recovery in the Valley Mark M. 2 yrs Shelly M 7 yrs Amy B. 3 yrs Tonya R. 4 years old Carolyn B. 7 yrs Janine T. 2 yrs Terry A. 2 yrs Phillip S. 1 yr Lisa O. 8 yrs

Yours in service, Lisa S. DCM-D12

District 14

Good August.
District 14 here saying Boy Howdy!
It's a beautiful month to be sober and in service.

Our new website is:

northidahoaa-district14.org

Our meetings have been getting a lot of visitors, which is always a blessing, along with quite a few newcomers walking in. What a joy!

Our Bonner's Ferry speaker meeting and potluck has been a huge hit and we want to invite everyone to come up, first Thursday of every month at the Bonners Ferry United Methodist Church 6:30pm - 8:30pm. 'Living Sober' and 'Attraction not Promotion' groups have also added speaker meetings into their monthly routine. Blanchard potluck and speaker meeting is last Thursday of every month. Enjoying food and listening to other people share their experience, strength, and hope is always a wonderful time.

We have a Labor Day BBQ cook-off coming up September 1st at Sandpoint City Beach Pavillion. The choice

of BBQ this year is Pork Baby Back Ribs. If your baby got your back please come show off your cooking skills, and Fellowship with us at 11am.

Thanks for letting us check in. Don't trudge too hard.

Jett, District 14

District 16

Hello everyone from all of us in District 16!

District 16 is a Linguistic Spanish Speaking District. We are formed by 6 groups, 2 groups are in Sunnyside, 1 in Prosser, 1 in Mattawa. The Grandview and Benton City groups are currently closed. In July we had the following activities: the GSR's and I visited a group. I was also present at Grupo Comunidad for our Delegate Lisa's Report from the 75th Conference in New York. She brought us a lot of information. It was interesting. District 16 meets every last Sunday of the month at 10 am.

This is all for now. Thank you everyone!

Benjamin M DCM District 16

District 17 (this submission contains both July and August!)

Hello district 17!

My name is Will R. and I am an alcoholic! I am also the new chair of the newsletter for our district. It is a pleasure to be writing for you.

I will be starting off with some updates on what is going on in District 17.

Dave W. was elected to be to the Cooperation with Professional Community and Public Information chair in February. He is involved in a project to take live AA meetings into eastern state hospital. The hospital has reached out to area 92 and asked for help to bring meetings back into their facility. He is designated as the ad-hoc committee chair person. He is developing a list of local groups and individuals that would be interested in this project. Anyone interested please contact Dave at davewilson@bentonrea.com to get your information on the list.

Laurel's prom went very well, Thank you to Laurel for hosting and managing. We will be looking forward to her next event!

I will be attending the International Alcoholics Anonymous Convention in Vancouver, BC, Canada over the 4th of July weekend. Because nothing screams service quite like attending a convention about sobriety, on a typical drinking holiday, in Canada!

I will share all my fun and interesting experiences in next month's newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who serves and shares for AA and their own sobriety. None of this would be possible without your continued effort and participation in and outside of the program.

Happy August fellow AAer's! (Is AAer's a word?),

Summer is soon coming to a close and with the weather becoming less favorable, the rooms of AA start to see an increase in attendance. I personally look forward to meeting new people and hearing the

stories they share. The joy of sponsoring someone and seeing the rapid growth they go through post participating in step work is truly a miracle. Serving as a concrete reminder to myself whenever I forget just how far I have come since starting the program.

The 2025 AA International Convention was on July 3rd and ran through to the 6th. I traveled to Vancouver, BC to join in on the festivities, seeing many of my friends from Spokane. It was a very transformative experience for me. With the many meetings that went on in the Vancouver Convention Centre, to attending marathon meetings that were held in the very fancy Hyatt Regency Hotel, I truly felt the strength of what Alcoholics Anonymous is doing.

My most profound moment came Saturday night at the Old Timers Big Meeting. Thousands had packed into the huge stadium to listen to speakers that had over 50 years of sobriety. Their stories were as funny as they were enlightening. However this is not when my spiritual experience had occurred. They asked the entire crowd to stand, and not to sit back down, until they called your year of sobriety. They went sequentially through, year by year. It was slow and powerful. I was surprised by how emotional it was for me to see just how many years there were in that room. That people had more sobriety than family members I had that died from alcoholism. I had never been so inspired and humbled.

The whole event had a galvanizing effect on my sobriety. Really hammering home why I and so many others have to do this. Why we love to do this. How impactful the program has been on our lives and the people we are connected too. That I and everyone else in AA, is so lucky to be living the lives we do now.

Maybe I'll see you at the next convention in 2030 in St. Louis, Missouri. Until next month! Thank you.

Will R. Area 92, D-17 Newsletter Chair

District 24

Greetings everyone in Area 92!

These are District 24's activities for the month of July. The four Linguistic Districts 16, 21, 24, and 25 all joined us for our Area 92 Delegate Lisa G.'s Conference Report. It was very informative and we had great food and conversation afterward. In July we had two workshops. One, The Twelve Traditions at Grupo 12 in Pasco and the second, The Twelve Concepts at Grupo Hispano in Walla Walla. We also visited Grupo Comunidad, Grupo Villanueva and Grupo Fortaleza y Esperanza.

I attended the July Quarterly in Ellensburg and I was joined by one GSR from Grupo 12, our District Treasurer, and one group member from Grupo Villanueva.

The District meetings are every 2nd Sunday of the month at 2pm at Grupo 12, 1416 W. Clark in Pasco.

This is all for now. Thank you.

Happy 24 Hours!

Ramiro R.

District 26

Greetings Area 92!

District 26 is gearing up for our Blue Moon Campout on August 15th-17th! This year we are expecting more campers! We are really looking forward to our speaker from Kalispell Mt. to give their experience, strength and hope. We will have a potluck prior to the meeting!

I attended the Quarterly in Ellensburg Wa. and I have to say they really put it together well.

I enjoyed the bidding war with Jean from Wennattche, that was fun. But the best person won! Congratulations Jean.

After the campout, our next adventure will be the Sober Float on September 6th down the Kootenai River. And for those that plan on attending from Idaho or Washington, please remember the time change.....11a.m. MST.

I am looking forward to the Election Assembly in October, see you there!

Yours in service, Kim O. DCM District 26

~Look forward to hearing from your District next time! The fifth of every month by 5pm. Thank you!~newsletter@area92aa.org

District 3, District 4, District 6, District 7, District 9, District 11, District 13, District 18, District 19, District 20, District 21, District 22, District 23, District 25



LINKS to MINUTES & MOTIONS

Motions:

WSEA92 Motions 1995-present updated 7/2024
WSEA92 Motions 1995-present updated 7/2024 - ESP

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

~MEMBERS SUBMISSIONS~



All Area 92 members can submit your thoughts, ponderings - for the good of the whole. Submit at newsletter@area92aa.org

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STANDING COMMITEE WORKSHOP

APPLE SERVICE FAIR

PANELS

- Writing a Resume
- SPOKYPAA
- Technology
- Translation

10 AM - 3 PM

20 SEPT

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11 N IOWA AVE
EAST WENATCHEE, WA 98802

ARCHIVES - CPC - CORRECTIONS
GV/LITERATURE - NEWSLETTER
PUBLIC INFORMATION
TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES

RAFFLE &

MORE

For more details contact Jean - dcm5@area92aa.org - (206) 518-2230 or Michelle - archives-chair@area92aa.org - (509) 517-9138

VOLUNTEERS

WSEA 92

ARE NEEDED!



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!

ZOOM HOSTS

QUARTERLIES

AND

ASSEMBLIES

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

Contact us: support@area92aa.org



October 2025 Election Assembly (Hybrid)

Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center

1100 N Sullivan Rd, Spokane Valley

October 17-19, 2025

HOST HOTEL

Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center (509) 922-6252 =\$139/night – (includes Deluxe Breakfast Buffet)
Only 40 rooms @ discounted rate!

Ask for the "Area 92 Assembly" group rate. Discount rate available until September 23, 2025.

OTHER NEARBY HOTEL Ramada by Wyndham Spokane Valley (509) 946-4661 \$99.00 (+) 10 rooms

Host Committee Chair Brande J (509) 868-4123

Online Registration:

Scan to Register: Link

Note: All items available below will load in your cart — you will deselect items if needed.



One Form per Person	In person/virtual	\$65	
Name:	Friday Night Ice Cream Social	\$20	
Address:	Saturday Lunch Baked Potato Bar: chili, sour cream, cheese, bacon, onions, seasoned chicken, salad	\$40	
	Saturday Dinner Pasta Bar: meatballs, grilled chicken, marinara & alfredo sauces, salad, rolls, chocolate mousse dessert	\$50	
	Sunday Breakfast		
Phone:	(Deluxe Buffet) (Automatically included at No-cost with Mirabeau Park Hotel Room)	\$25	
	Add: Contribute additional		
	funds for the success of this		
Email:	event	\$5_	
District : Position:	TOTAL		

Make checks out to <u>District 17</u>. Memo: Assembly Oct 2025 - Mail your completed registration form & check to: <u>District 17</u>, <u>PO Box 18376</u>, <u>Spokane</u>, <u>WA 99228</u>.

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





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.

2025 AA BIRTHDAY POTLUCK 555 1st St, Chelan Falls



DOWN AT THE RIVER Chelan Falls Park Aug 30th 5p Bring a food dish to share Questions? Call Lisa 509-683-2339

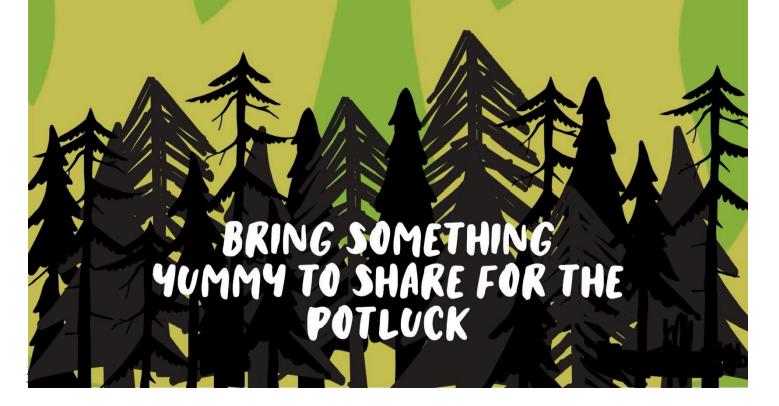


FIRESIDE MEETING AND POTLUCK 2PM-4PM

4TH SATURDAY EACH MONTH

4023 UPPER PACK RIVER RD, SANDPOINT, ID. AT TRACY'S

CONTACT: TRACY +1 (208) 290-4163



AA LABOR DAY FAMILY 2025 BBQ-COOK OFF!

JOIN US AT THE BEACH FOR SOME FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD. IT'S A BBQ COOK-OFF, AND FAMILY POTLUCK PRIZES FOR BEST BBQ, SIDE DISH AND DESSERT!

This year the choice of BBQ is Pork Baby Back Ribs.

Anyone can be a contestant, just bring some cooking supplies, a great attitude and show us how it is done! We will supply you with the Pork Baby Back Ribs, be prepared to serve approximately 70 portions. Several briquette grills are available in the pavilion or you are welcome bring your own. Have your Ribs ready to serve at 1:00 pm! Side dishes and desserts are potluck style.

Bring your friends and family. Join us for some great food and spend the day outside fellowshipping with everyone at the beach. All those who attend will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite BBQ recipe, side dish and dessert. Bring lawn chairs if you have them.

MONDAY September 1st Fellowship, Beaching and BBQ's start at 11

JUDGING/EATING Promptly at 1 PM

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Blue Moon Campout

When AUG 15, 16, 17 2025 Where TIMBERLANE CAMPGROUND

6.6 MILES UP PIPE CREEK ROAD OFF HWY 37 LIBBY, MONTANA

Saturday Night Potluck SPEAKER MEETING

\$15.00 Entire Weekend

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AA & AL-ANON

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Register April 1st @ www.nwfots.org





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SERVICE

WORKSHOP

I AM RESPONSIBLE

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- What is AA Service?
- What is a Committee?
- Who can serve?

"Our Twelfth Step, carrying the message, is the basic service that the AA Fellowship gives"

WHY COME?

"Service is the heart of our Third Legacy. It is through service that the Twelve Steps come alive in our everyday living"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Lunch provided

10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Presbyterian Church of Omak
9 Birch St South, Omak, WA

- GSR Training at 10:30 AM
- Committee Roundtables open from 11:30-1:30



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GRATITUDE BANQUET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MIRABEAU PARK HOTEL

Saturday November 15, 2025
Times Vary Depending on Position

-Registration

-50/50 Raffle and Basket Ticket Sales

-Cashiers

-Set-Up and Clean-Up

Contact- Nicole K (253) 797-7592

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SPOKANE DISTRICT POTLUCK AND SPEAKER MEETING

HOSTED BY:

Step Sisters

OCTOBER 5, 2025 4:00PM - 6:30PM 4:00PM (POTLUCK DINNER) 5:00PM (\$PEAKER)

ALANO CLUB

1700 W SIEVENTH AVE SPOKANE, WA 99204

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Save the date: January 17, 2026

Special Forum for Deaf Alcoholic Anonymous Members.

A Language and Cultural Special Forum for Deaf A.A. Members who use American Sign Language (ASL), Langue des Signes Québécoise (LSQ) & Lengua de Señas Mexicana (LSM)

- This General Service Office event will be held online and facilitated by Deaf A.A. members.
- There will be Deaf/hearing panelists and Q&A/discussion.
- All A.A. members are welcome to attend.

Please note that the Q&A/discussion participation will primarily be dedicated to Deaf members as this forum is to provide a platform for the Deaf members to ask questions and to communicate with the General Service Board and the General Service Office.

Why attend? Recovery, Unity & Service

- Fellowship with Deaf A.A. members throughout the USA/Canada.
- Share your experience with finding accessible A.A. meetings, literature and a sponsor.
- Share your ideas on how we can improve carrying the message to still suffering Deaf alcoholics.
- Learn how the General Service structure works.
- Explore ways to improve access and communication.
- Together, we will work on solutions to better meet the needs of Deaf members and strengthen the connection between the Deaf community and the wider A.A. fellowship.

This event will have the following interpretation/translation.

- Langue des Signes Québécoise

 French
- English

 Spanish

Questions? regionalforums@gmail.com or deafaaforum@gmail.com https://deafaa.org



BYOBB

Bring Your Own Big Book

Grow In Recovery One Paragraph At A Time Closed AA Meeting

MONDAY NIGHTS

(Pacific Standard Time) 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Fellowship begins at 5:30 pm

> Online Zoom Meeting Zoom ID: 354 744 4841

Our purpose is to develop a deeper understanding of the Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book and how its principals apply to our daily lives. Through open sharing and real life experience, we connect the message of recovery to personal growth and healing.

Area 92 Corrections True or False Quiz!!

** ANSWERS **

- 1. **False** Pink Can Funds for Area 92 members help support literature for facilities in Area 92 only, not in Area 72, which is the greater Puget Sound area.
- 2. **True** The Walla Walla, WA State Penitentiary's Pioneer Group is the oldest and longest continuous running Correctional Facility meeting in all of A.A. The San Quentin meeting shut down for a period of time in the 70's, although it started shortly before the Pioneer Group by a hand full of weeks.
- 3. **False** The Area 92 Corrections Chair does not lead the activities that occur in Area 92. The Chair and its Committee facilitate, support and serve District Chairs and the Volunteer Coordinators who take meetings into our institutions.
- 4. False You do not have to had been in jail to perform service work within corrections.
- 5. **False** Corrections does not stock and supply literature in hospitals and treatment centers that is in the capacity of Treatment Committee.
- 6. **True** San Quentin warden Clinton Duffy in 1942 was quoted as saying "If the A.A. program will help just one man, I want to start it."
- 7. **True** Both Corrections and Treatment Committees were one Committee up until 1977, when the General Service Conference recommended that the Institutions Committee be dissolved and two new Committees, one dealing with correctional facilities, and one with treatment facilities be formed.
- 8. **False** Bridging the Gap is the treatment program for helping folks get to their first meeting after treatment. And the Bridge / Reentry / Prerelease is the program that corrections has for bridging persons exiting correctional facilities and getting to their first meeting.
- True You can be an A.A. pen-pal with an inside member of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is
 called the Corrections Correspondence Service and is simple to sign up for. It is
 managed by the General Service Office in NY. Get with your Corrections Chair to find
 out how.
- 10. **True** All five of our prisons do reside within Districts 3, 4, 9, and 7. District 7 happens to have two of them, Orofino and Cottonwood.
- 11. False It is true that the most critical relationship for meetings to occur within the correctional facilities is that of the Community Partnership Program Coordinator (CPPC) and our Volunteer Coordinators. However, the Volunteer Coordinators is not a two-year rotation. It is an indefinite rotation maintained for as long as the passion and willingness of the individual that does it. Some of our Volunteer Coordinators have been serving in this role for several years on end.
- 12. False Your area 92 corrections chair is turned 61 years old on June 28th.

Area Newsletter Submission Guidelines

The Area 92 Newsletter- Published Monthly

The Newsletter is our primary mode of communication in Area 92 and relies on the submissions of each

of us: Our DCM's, GSR's, Elected officers, Appointed Chairs and Delegates, Past and Present, as well as any member within Area 92. Geographically Area 92 includes Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho, Western Montana and Hermiston Oregon.

Submissions: Any Member of A.A. may submit information, questions, reports, ideas or discussion points to the Editor. All Submissions are subject to editing for Grammar, sentence structure and spelling. Any opinions expressed herein are not endorsed nor approved by A.A. as a whole nor is any article or activity published by A.A. as a whole except when Conference approved literature is quoted or otherwise copyrighted by A.A.W.S.

The Submission deadline is the 5th of each month at 5pm. Pacific Standard Time. Each submission should be approximately 250 words.

Submission Methods: Email to newsletter@area92aa.org or US Mail to Address below

Area 92 Newsletter 670 Swanson Mill Road Tonasket, WA 98855

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- All entries and flyers should be clear and legible.
- Submission does not guarantee publication.

Thank you for your cooperation

Sincerely yours in Service!

Jacqueline C.. Newsletter Editor AREA 92 / Panel 74