

Greetings WSEA 92!

“Connecting with Love, Unity and Service”

September 2025 Newsletter



Panel 74 Issue 20

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Tradition 9

Each Group needs the least possible organization. Rotating leadership is usually the best. The small group may elect its secretary, the large group its rotating committee, and the groups of a large metropolitan area their central committee, which often

employs a full time secretary. The Trustees of The Alcoholic Foundation are, in effect, our General Service Committee. They are the custodians of our A.A. tradition and the receivers of voluntary A.A. contributions by which they maintain A.A. General Headquarters and our General Secretary at New York. They are authorized by the groups to handle our overall public relations and they guarantee the integrity of our principal publication, The A.A. Grapevine. All such representatives are to be guided in the spirit of service, for true leaders in A.A. are but trusted and experienced servants of the whole. They derive no real authority from their titles. Universal respect is the key to their usefulness.

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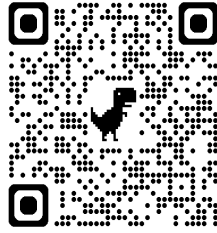
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Mission Statement

To report directly “to those they serve”; to publicize A.A. events; to be a forum for sharing and comment.

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Area Delegate

Happy September Area 92!

As we go into this month, I am reminded of how precious life is.. How we must stay in the moment and enjoy every moment our gift of sobriety has offered us.

As most of you know, we lost another Trusted Servant this month, Tom W. Tom was an integral part of our Area 92 Archive Steering Committee. Tom joined the Steering Committee when I was the Archives Chair and has diligently worked to help improve our Archives Collection for the past 6 years. Tom, you will be greatly missed, RIP my friend.

This brings to the forefront the great need for more Trusted Servants as we are losing some of our "Longtimers". Service in any shape or form is much needed to carry the message of hope and recovery as well as to conduct the business in order to carry that message forward. I hope as we all have elections coming up in our Homegroups, Districts and the Area, we will all pray and meditate on ways we can be of service, from being the greeter, the coffee maker, to the GSR, DCM's, or just being part of a committee. Let us not forget "Why do we have the life we do today?" My sponsor always reminds me of all the people who were here to help me when I arrived, and how selfish it would be of me to not pay forward that same kindness I received. We really do need your help!

I have 3 Delegate Report backs left, One is this weekend in Spokane at the Alano Club, then next weekend I will be in Colville on Saturday and the Tri Cities on Sunday. Please come join us! I have also been invited to participate in a Group Inventory in Spokane in October as well as being one of the Speakers for the Gratitude Gala in Spokane in November. I am also Chairing an Ad Hoc Committee to research the possibility of creating a Young Person's Committee at the Area level, so lots of exciting things are happening in the Area!

We just received the QFR for the last quarter, contributions to GSO are down 10% less than Budget and overall down 17% than last year. Based on the expense budgets for GSO, GV and La Vina (total \$22.33 million) the reserve fund balance is equal to 6.42 months of operating expenses. Seventh Tradition Self Support contributions covered 60% of operating expenses. We rely on Seventh Tradition contributions and literature sales to serve the fellowship. In GV Print only Circulation, we have a decline of 8%. The GV and LaVina budgets have been reforecasted.

Also Remember, we will be taking nominees for the Pacific Regional Trustee position, at the next April Assembly.

I look forward to seeing you all around the area as I am out and about! Have a great September and remember to hug your loved ones.

Lisa G., Delegate, Area 92 Panel 74

Area Alternate Delegate

Strengthening Our Service Through Collaboration

In an age of endless emails, texts, and social media, effective and secure communication can be a challenge. To help our Area service members connect and collaborate more easily, we have adopted Google Workspace, a suite of tools available to non-profits like ours for free.

Thanks to the work of our Technology Committee, this platform is helping us create a more seamless experience for volunteers. As we approach service rotations, it's the perfect time to ensure a smooth transition for the next person.

For Current Service Members:

- Please take time to document your work and store important files in your designated Area Google account. This preserves the history of your position and makes it much easier for your replacement to get started.

For Those Considering Area Service:

- Our Area uses Google Workspace for communication and collaboration. To participate, you will need a free Google account (like a Gmail address). This will give you access to all the tools we use.
- You can familiarize yourself with the tools here: [Google Workspace Training](#)

By using these shared tools, we ensure that the vital work of AA continues uninterrupted as service positions rotate.

In Loving Memory

With heavy hearts, we mourn the recent loss of three dedicated AA members who were active in service here in the Spokane area. They will be deeply missed.

Their passing highlights the importance of our fellowship's network of communication, as we strive to share our condolences with their families, friends, and fellow members in AA and Al-Anon. In the midst of this sorrow, we hope that we can all find peace and carry their memory forward by redoubling our efforts to help the still-suffering alcoholic.

Dan M. Alt-delegate/Registrar
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Area Chairperson

AA in the State of Washington will celebrate our 85th birthday next year on April 19. Yay! There is more information available on this including for the virtual (zoom) planning meetings. If you can't find it on your own hit me up chair@area92aa.org I have the zoom invite for the scheduled planning meetings, which I have already missed the first one due to other commitments. Go figure. I have not yet heard of any locations in our Area where there will be in person parties on that day but I'm sure information will be forthcoming and the parties will likely be hybrid (in person as well as virtual) for those interested, so you should be able to attend even if you can't be there in person. Stay tuned for more on this.

A few weeks ago, I was in Seattle for an appointment and dropped in on the noon meeting at

Eastside Alano Club there, incidentally one of the sites for the "WA 85th AA birthday meetings". When I walked in, a lady there said: "Hey, didn't you chair the meeting on virtual AA at the International in Vancouver?" Turns out they had the virtual meetings from the International, televised on the big screen. We never know who's watching, especially when it's virtual lol.

In 1995 at my 2nd International Convention in San Diego (my first was Seattle in 90 and I'm blessed to have been to all 7 since) I was lucky enough to meet in person both "Smitty", Dr Bob's son as well as Nell W, Bill's 3rd secretary. As you would expect, they were both delightful people and of course are gone now as with all our founders. Most people had previously thought Nell was Bill's 2nd secretary, however it turns out there was a little-known lady Margaret B (Bobby B) who filled that role for about 7 years starting early on. Through our formative years and the time of Bill's worst depression she filled a vital role answering phone and mail inquiries and handling other necessary business affairs of early AA when Bill was otherwise incapacitated by his depression. She was "the face of AA" for 7 years, and most people didn't even know about her until fairly recently when this history came to light. The list of others we owe everything to is long.

It's a bit overwhelming trying to grasp what it must have been like when AA was not yet the societal behemoth that exists today, but more a flickering candle of light and hope. There was no social media. Radio and print were the media of the day. Television existed but it was not yet even mainstream, only the wealthy had one. Now most of us have one (with very good in color video) on the telephone we carry in our pockets. How much else do we all have that we take for granted today?

As I write this we are preparing to celebrate the 83rd birthday of AA at Washington State Penitentiary (WSP) at the Pioneer Group, what we believe is the 2nd oldest AA prison meeting in the world started just 6 months after the San Quentin meeting started in April 1942. Our impressive Corrections Chair Dale B (along with myself, Mike and Becky and others from A92) will be at the National Corrections Conference (NCC) in Nashville this November to brag about this history in a bid to bring the event to Tri-Cities in 2027. We will be joined and supported by a crew from Area 72 who are very much invested in this effort having supported these meetings for many years prior when we were all Area 72. Our crew includes their A72 Chair Derek S, Corrections Chair Aimee and others. This is a very important joint effort for Corrections.

It's not lost on me that AA in prisons actually pre-dates Areas 72 and 92 as well as AAWS and GSO. We do have our writings and there is also some very good history that has become available more recently that helps us to know and understand.

Here's some more history.

At my first International in Seattle, I remember in the King Dome big meetings there was a wacky group of young people carrying around a huge banner with ICYPAA on it. I don't think I even knew until later it was the "International Conference of Young People In AA". Who would've think it? Young people in AA? Nowadays we just say YPAA "Young People in AA", and those kids from Seattle are definitely not young anymore LOL. But I have seen them at every convention since. For some time now they have been a fixture in AA.

Bernard Smith, an early and vital nonalcoholic Chair of our Board wrote:

"We may not need a GSC to ensure our own recovery. We do need it to ensure the recovery of the alcoholic who still stumbles in the darkness one short block from this room."

He goes on to describe us (A.A.) as "a permanent haven for all alcoholics who, in the ages ahead, can find in AA that rebirth that brought us all back to life".

Around 2 years ago I was invited and happily attended the election assembly for Area 72 (along with our own Dan and Fran to help count votes). While there I noticed they have an A72 YPAA (young people in AA) standing committee. This set off a red flag for me because we don't have one, and I got the contact information for then A72 YPAA SC Chair Seth, who is now past chair. When I spoke with others in A92 about this there was lukewarm response and mention of "well we would have to fund them" which I consider a side issue. If the body decides we should have a committee, then the body will fund the committee. But I was fairly certain we should have our own A92 YPAA SC.

Recently and while I had another commitment and couldn't attend there was a YPAA conference (WSCYPAA in Spokane I think) that many of our own people had attended and were talking about.

Then I realized I can start an ad-hoc committee, but only if I'm area chair which I am but only for a few more months. So I did. I started an ad-hoc committee to "explore" the feasibility, purpose, etc. of establishing an A92 YPAA SC that our own Lisa G (who needs a job anyway starting Jan 1) has graciously accepted my invitation to chair with Oleta as co-chair. Thank you, ladies!!

Progress! Conversations included a possible timeline of bringing a motion as early as our January quarterly. Everyone is excited about this including myself. Even though I'm old, I can still enjoy their success vicariously.

Lastly, I'm planning on being in Wenatchee at their SCW and hope to see many of you there.

Yours in Service

Bryan B, Chair, WSEA92 Panel 74

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Area Alternate Chairperson

As the rotation comes to an end I can say I am truly thankful that I have spent the last two years serving Area 92 as your Alt Chair. Service is amazing. It continues to make me grow and become a better human. I love a good challenge and like everyone says when you first start your new position it's hard and scary and when you are almost done you finally feel like you know what you are doing. Awe service work is the best.

What is the role of the Area Alt -Chair. It is to assist the Chair in running Area 92 business. So during our 4 business meetings each year. I wear ear buds and make sure our online participants are included . I get to facilitate GSR sharing and DCM sharing. I get to take bids for hosting districts for our Quarterlies and Assemblies. I count votes for motions. The Alt Chair also writes a newsletter each month hopefully to keep you informed of what is going on in my position.

It's become tradition for the Alt Chair to attend a monthly meeting with the Electeds, Standing Committee Chairs, DCM and Alt DCM's one time per month I started and facilitated what I call How to Host a round table. We meet once a month on Google Meet. During this meeting the hosting committee's get to ask questions of other committees and share what is going on during their planning. Trouble shooting any problems that come up.

I also have the honor of serving on the Technology Committee as I write my article. I am waiting to get on to the meeting that meets every other week. This committee meets more than any committee in the area. In this committee I help facilitate that we get a technology person to visit each site to ensure we have sufficient bandwidth to make our Hybrid system work. I also help coordinate registrations and meals for one sound person to attend all of our Quarterly & Assemblies and make sure they get gas mileage reimbursement for their travel and hotel accommodations if we are outside of Spokane.

I also participate on the Finance Committee. It is recommended if you were a Treasurer or the Alt Treasurer you should continue to serve on the Committee to answer additional questions that may come up that the new Treasurer does not know when they begin and it also creates continuity in the committee. Many people do a position and when they are done they just walk away. Instead we should continue to show up for the next person not to control the job but to continue to grow the committee by saying less or supporting others. We all need cheer leaders in our lives.

Key items that I always keep in mind when making myself available to serve

Remember to be kind
Check your motives
Get your family and work support
Read and study the service manual
Know the Area 92 handbook
Most importantly, have fun and grow your circle of love.

Thank you for letting me share.

Fran L. Alt. Chair, Area 92 P74

Area Treasurer

Greetings from the office of your Area Treasurer.

Not much to report this month. I am currently participating in a weekly Concepts Workshop. I highly recommend that anyone considering service in Alcoholics Anonymous at any level, seize the opportunity to be part of a Concepts workshop when available. Just as the Twelve steps are our principles to recovery and spiritual awakening, and the Twelve Traditions are our guiding principles to preserve AA's unity and effectiveness as a fellowship, the Twelve Concepts are the principles for the General Service structure that apply from top to bottom - from the home group to GSO. This is my second time through the concepts. My first was about four years ago. Each time I am awed at the wisdom behind Bill W. common sense approach to teaching us through his writings.

Your August Financial Report follows. Contributions were up by \$500 over last month and expenses were down by about \$7800. I am thrilled to report we had a net profit of \$3,565.61 in August. It is important to note that the costs for registration, meals, lodging and travel for our Area Officers and Regional Trustee are estimated to be right at \$12,000.00 for the October Assembly. \$2800 will be paid in September with the balance for travel and lodging being paid in October. Please keep this in mind as you consider your group and District contributions these next few months. And don't forget, the \$9.95 Challenge still has four months left. We have received a total of \$388.00 of our \$12,000.00 annual goal. Only 39 of our over 6,000+ members have contributed. Come on Area 92 we can do better, can't we?

I look forward to seeing everyone in Spokane next month.

With Love and Gratitude in Service

Carole
WSEA 92 Treasurer
treasurer@area92aa.org

WSEA 92 TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

WA STATE EAST AREA 92 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Checking (6717), Period Ending 08/29/2025 RECONCILIATION REPORT Reconciled on: 09/04/2025		
Statement beginning balance-----	14,423.04	
Checks and payments cleared-----	-3,598.31	
Deposits and other credits cleared -----	5,662.97	
Statement ending balance -----	16,487.70	
Uncleared transactions as of 08/29/2025 -----	-467.76	
Register balance as of 08/29/2025 -----	16,019.94	
TREASURER'S FINANCE REPORT AUGUST 2025 Prepared by Carole N., Treasurer		
QUICKBOOKS		
BEGINNING BALANCE AUGUST 01, 2025		12,454.31
INCOME		
CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS AND DISTRICTS	4,692.71	
EVENT OVERAGE D-10	148.30	
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	4,692.71	
TOTAL INCOME	4,841.01	4,841.01
EXPENSES		
ARCHIVES RENT	650.00	
2023 AAWS LITERATURE BILL FOR TREATMENT NEVER PAID	216.00	
POSTAGE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED	12.43	
NEWSLETTER	396.97	
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,275.40	1,275.40
NET GAIN	3,565.61	
INTEREST TRANSFER - AUGUST 29, 2025	0.02	0.02
ENDING QB BALANCE: AUGUST 29, 2025		16,019.94
HOW QUICKBOOKS BALANCES WITH BANK STATEMENT		
BANK STATEMENT ENDING BALANCE FROM RECONILIATION REPORT (ABOVE) & BANK STMT		16,487.70
TOTAL UNCLEARED TRANSACTION	-467.76	
QUICKBOOKS ENDING BALANCE		16,019.94
SAVINGS		
Washington State East Area 92 RESERVE ACCOUNT BALANCE		2,500.92

Alternate Treasurer

Area Archives Chair

Area Archivist

Hello Everyone,

Area 92 has lost Tom W. a couple days ago. It was very sudden and unexpected. Tom was on the Archives Steering Committee for 6 years and served both as the Spokane Intergroup Archivist and President.

I think I can speak for the Archives Steering Committee when I say that Tom was an exceptional gentleman and was of great service to any task he volunteered for. He put in many hours in service to Archives both physically and administratively including cataloging, packing, moving, logging minutes, conservation, painting, building, repairing, cleaning, organizing & reorganizing, sorting, transporting & filing. He was truly a pleasure to work with and will be truly missed by everyone. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers. He was also a great friend and I will miss his experience, strength and hope.

I have included 2 fliers in the Area 92 Newsletter. The WSEA 92 Work Party flier lists work parties through the end of 2025 and The Pacific Regional Archives Workshop flier is happening on October 25, 2025 which will be hybrid. I will not be having a work party in October because of the Regional Workshop and Area 92 Assembly both happening the same month.

Please come to the work party on September 13th! There is so much to do and archives need volunteers!

Sincerely,

Lisa D.
Area 92 Archivist

Area Corrections Chair

Hello Area 92!!

Are you ready for this??!! WSEA92 September 20th "Apple Service Fair" Standing Committee Workshop hosted by District 5, 10am – 5pm in wonderful Wenatchee!! Bring your best Chili and enter it in the Chili Cook Off! As a Panel 74 body we all voted that we wanted to keep SCW's as a combined Committees event, so come support us as we make ourselves available to serve, inform, and feed ya!! HHmmm,,, I wonder if I could create an award winning jalapeno apple oyster chili recipe in time for the event??!!
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Not a whole lot has happened on the front stage of Corrections since last month, but behind the scenes there is still much stirring along. Normal activities like the 2nd Monday Open On-Line meeting for the District Corrections Chairs which are still well attended. We have even had some Visitors attending, just to see what we do. If you want to attend, shoot me an email!

Your Corrections Chairs are turning up the focus on reaching those interested in Service in Corrections, as our two-year rotations draw ever closer to their end. If you are thinking of getting involved, NOW is a great time to start asking questions and getting into the back pockets of your Home Group's GSR, or your Districts Committee Chairs, or like maybe,,, your Area 92 Corrections Chair!! Get on board now and let us help you hit the ground running when your Fellows vote or appoint ya in!! If you need ANY questions or directions answered, please email me!!

Along those lines, immediately before our Delegate, Lisa, gives her report-back In Omak Sep 13th, there is an A.A. Service Workshop from 10:30- 1:30. Here you can learn some great information on Service and how to get involved in Service work at the Group, District, and Area levels. You can even go through the GSR Training class, and not even have to be a GSR yet!!! The October Voting Assembly is RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!! Let's gear up now so we can pass the torch at a sprinter's pace and keep all the hard work your Panel 74 has been doing supporting our Groups and the still suffering alcoholics in Area 92, moving forward and staying strong!

Also, behind the scenes of Corrections going-on's is the bid for the National Corrections Conference. Work is steadily under way by both Area 92 and Area 72 in their joint venture to bring the NCC as far west as it has ever been in 2027. Several of our fellows are busily working away in the Tri-Cities region as we aim at bringing this event there to include a visit to our Washington State Penitentiary. If you are

interested in helping us present a solid bid in Nashville, TN at the NCC this coming Nov, please contact me, or your Area 92 Chair, Bryan B.

Speaking of our Prisons, and I don't want to call this "behind the scenes" activities, because truth is, it is totally front stage stuff. Along with our Bridge/Reentry/Prerelease program, the work that our Area 92 Volunteers and their Coordinators do week in and week out going into our Prisons, Jails, and Juvenile facilities to help meetings exist for our Inside Members,,, is the heart and soul of what we do. Our five Prisons have come a long way in this rotation, since being shut down by pandemic. Besides slowly coming back to life and being able to have their meetings resume, one by one they have begun being allowed to have guest speaker meetings and workshops again. This is huge. How huge? Look back at your Area 92 Jun 2025 Newsletter and see what one of these events look like. And the one described there is from the WSP Pioneer Group in 1957! Thank you, Members, for keeping these vital events and their histories alive.

And we are not the only ones who recognize our AA Members and Volunteers. Each of our Prison's Community Partnership Program Coordinators manage several programs trying to reach their inmate populations with their message's, like; churches, Alanon, NA, Oxford, UGM, ect.. Most of the Prison CPPC positions annually recognize their top chosen programs, A.A. and its Volunteers often are respectfully selected. Recently this year both Airway Heights Corrections Center in District 3, and Coyote Ridge Correction Center in District 4 had their recognition events. AHCC recognized A.A. as "Volunteer Group of the Year" and our Member Troy J. as it's "Volunteer of the Year". At CRCC our A.A. Member James W. was given the nod as their "Volunteer of the Year". Way to go Volunteers!!!

Please, reach out and bug me,
corrections@area92aa.org

Dale B. Corrections Chair / Area 92 / Panel 74

Area CPC Chair

Hey everyone! Hope you all had a great Labor Day weekend.

On a different note, it's amazing to see how Alcoholics Anonymous works. I took a break from this month's CPC meeting so another member could take charge. If anyone knows what concept involves delegation, please let me know! There is a Score candy bar for the right answer.

Also, if you're interested in reviewing the videos from aa.org to see how they relate to today's world (language, length, presentation, etc.), we'd love to hear your thoughts!

There's an upcoming Zoom CPC/PI Workshop on September 13th from our Pacific Region. The flier is included in the newsletter along with other online resources. It's worth checking out, and the resources are up-to-date, so no need to worry about the date.

Oh, and the Area 92 Standing Committee Workshop is in Wenatchee this month. I can't wait for that beautiful fall drive! If anyone wants to catch a ride from D7, 22, or room, please let me know.

In love and service,

Lorri

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Area Grapevine and Literature Chair

Hello Area 92,

I hope you all had a good summer as it comes to an end. It's been quite hot over here!

We've been busy with a few things, nothing too crazy, and we have a few more plans as this year and rotation conclude. It's a bit bittersweet that it's almost over, and I'm not entirely sure what comes next for the following years. And just so everybody knows Grapevine/La Vina have 5 new books out (The Next Frontier, 2 International Convention, and 2 La Vina books. I have also attached the Grapevine and La Vina newsletter for September if anyone would like to read it.

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Yours in Service

Area 92 Panel 74

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Newsletter Editor

Hello Area 92!

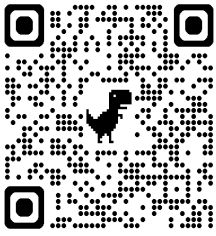
I appreciate reading all your submissions. It's just like an in-person meeting at my kitchen table! The similar camaraderie A.A. offers us - a common solution, great news, to those who suffer from alcoholism.

Newsletter Editing newsletter@area92aa.org entails ALL Area members an opportunity to share in the grassroots of Area 92 and A.A. history. We get to grow up emotionally. We get to listen and carry members' intentions for their districts to print. Area 92 will provide our next incoming editor with a laptop, contacts, and I'm willing to be available for as long as you need. You will be left with a summary of unwritten tasks that go into creating a service that considers your work schedule and family lifestyle. Service can affect people, places and things. Gratefully, we have 36 spiritual principals to walk with one day at a time.

I do encourage our Hispanic groups to consider stepping up, making yourself available.

See you at our Wenatchee SCW! Thank you Jean and Michelle for hosting us!

Jacqueline C, WSEA92, P74



Area Public Information Chair

Area Technology Chair

Area Treatment Chair

Greetings Area members,

Activity has been a little slow at the moment. Still working with the Bridging the Gap Chair, Travis, on adding some new things, like a QR code, to our current Bridging the Gap form.

My next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 10th at 6:30 pm. Go to Treatment@area92aa.org for an invitation to our Area Treatment discussions. Hope to see you guys there.

Eddie G.
Treatment/Accessibilities
Area92 Panel 74

Area Translation Chair

Greetings everyone!

I am a sober, grateful member of A.A. , thanks to all of you and my Higher Power!

August was a month of doing mostly what was in front of me at the moment.

Reports from a couple of the Linguistic districts were translated and submitted to our Area 92 September Newsletter.

The translation equipment is ready for the SCW in Wenatchee on the 20th.

See you there! Thanks everyone!

Virginia R.

Translation WSEA 92 Panel 74

Area Registrar

Is your Group Information up to date?? Please take five minutes to complete this form: <https://forms.gle/QpmDbGzhxzYzYJSP8> and take advantage of GSO services: GSR Kit, Box 459, (quarterly news and notes from GSO), contribution reports, important announcements, and more.

Dan M. - WSEA 92 Alternate Delegate/Registrar Panel 74

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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 Ma!

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 district.

In love and service,

Ash M.H. (they/them)

District 3 GSR

District and DCM Reports

District 10

Greetings from District 10!

Hard to believe summer is almost over. We have had a great one, with lots of fellowship and recovery time shared by our members!

Personally, I have been a bit busier than usual, so this will be a brief update. Our groups continue to go strong, even amidst some summer lulls. We're looking forward to seeing attendances go up in the fall and winter, but all it really takes is two people to make a meeting, and we are so grateful for all the people who show up and work their recovery.

We have many groups to choose from, with at least 2-3 meetings daily! Many of them are hosted at the Alano Club on 3rd Avenue in Ellensburg. A huge thanks to the Alano Club for ensuring that so many AA members have a consistent place to go for so many of our meetings.

Lastly, a special congratulations to the following people who celebrated sober birthdays in the month of August: Chris S. (4mos), Jerry (10yrs), Cami (13yrs), Will (7mos), Scott M. (14yrs), Christina (5mos), and Pat (34yrs). Way to go guys!

It is an honor to serve this program and district. Thank you to everyone who makes it to a meeting! I am always humbled and inspired by your shares and seeing so many people progress

in this life of recovery!

Until next time, stay safe, stay sober, and God bless you!

Yours in service,

Cody R.

Newsletter Rep. District 10

District 12

We have been studying each Concept monthly this year. It's no coincidence that Bill's 9th concept is on good leadership, spirit of rotation, and even essays on service elections.

Our district will be holding a Service Workshop, September 13th at the Presbyterian Church of Omak (flyer on Area website). This will be a fair type style where each committee chair will have a round table set up with information of their position, pamphlets, workbooks, and other tools they use. It's an informal way for people to ask questions and talk one on one. Our main goal is to show each other how each person manages their responsibilities and hopefully show the simplicity of the tasks. It also provides support for the next rotation.

There will also be a "practical" GSR training covering the basics of daily/monthly hands tasks and a "how to" manage this. Some general background will be provided of our service structure. A quick glance of the service manual and other pamphlets will be used. It starts at 10:30 and lasts 1 hour. The fair will open at 11:30 and go until 3pm. Lunch will be provided.

We hope many will come. This event is open to everyone!

Our Gratitude Banquet held every November will be moving from the Methow Community Center to the Old Flour Mill in Okanogan and will be on November 1st. More to follow but we are so excited for our new location.

Birthdays for September!

New Beginnings - Valerie D 36 yrs

Riverside Here and Now - Jim D 14 yrs

New Hope - Jason 3 yrs

Oroville Border Group- Summer 1 yr

Recovery in the Valley - Rich 6 yrs, Dan 3 yrs

Twisp Group - Maddie 3 yrs

Yours in service,

Lisa S

DCM D12

District 14

Boy Howdy!

'Fog-Lift August' has passed and it's a great month to be clear minded! Happy 'Remember September'!

Our annual Harvest BBQ is on September 27th, 12-2 at Sandpoint City Beach Pavilion! Meat is provided, side dishes appreciated! Monthly speaker meetings are held with quite a few different groups which can be found on our website:

northidahoaa-district14.org

Very excited to join District 26 on their 'Sober Float' on Sep. 6th. Grateful yesterday, today, and tomorrow, for our huge book order from NY finally has all arrived! Literature consuming newcomers are always a blessing! Thankful for our corrections chair for distributing literature into the jails!

School season is starting and our PSI/CPC chair is hard at work carrying the message to our younger fellows. Never too early. Never too late.

Thanks for letting us check in. Reaching out is always a wonderful tool.

Jett, Tech lady

District 14

District 16

From all the groups in District 16 greetings to everyone in Area 92!

In August, the District was invited to share at Grupo 20 de Febrero in Sunnyside. The topic was the 3rd chapter of AA's Alcoholics Anonymous Book, "More about Alcoholism". The topic was chosen especially as there are several new members. It is especially a pleasure to share when there are new members.

We continue to meet on the last Sunday of each month at 10 am. at 50 Bethany Road, in Grandview. If you are in the area, join us!

This is all for now. Thank you everyone!

Benjamin M.

DCM District 16

District 24

Hola everyone in Area 92!

In August District 24 had the following activities:

An AA 12 Traditions Workshop at Grupo El Puente in Hermiston, Oregon. We also visited 2 groups, Grupo La Viña in Pasco and Grupo Alpha y Omega in Walla Walla.

The District meets 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.

DCM District 24

District 26

Greetings Area 92.

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer with lots of fun activities!

We had our annual Blue Moon Campout August 15th-17, and I have to say it was a success!

We had more campers participate this year than in the past which is a pleasure. We had folks from Washington, Idaho and even a bunch from Montana in Area 40!

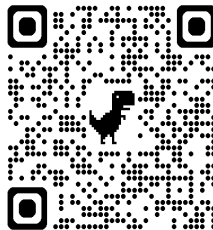
I am sorry to say that our location may have to move for this event next year because the campground is rumored to be going public. But no need to worry, because we will keep everyone informed!

Our next event is the Sober Float on the Kootanie River, September 6th. We will meet at Osprey Boat launch at 11:00 a.m. and float down to Riverfront Park, followed by a potluck. Those of you coming from out of state don't forget about the time change!

Yours in Service,
Kim O.

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

District 2, District 3, District 4 District 5, District 6, District 7, District 8, District 9, District 11, District 13, District 15, District 17, 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_tIicot

GSR SCHEDULE 2025:

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

***For details on Area92 events go to: area92aa.org > calendars**



ONLINE RESOURCES FOR PI & CPC SERVICE

PI & CPC WORKING GROUP

SEPTEMBER 2024

GSO AA.ORG RESOURCES



Main page for all CPC information



Main page for all PI information



About AA: A newsletter for professionals



AA YouTube channel

PI & CPC WORKING GROUP RESOURCES



Sign up form to join the PI & CPC Working Group



Shared Google Drive: meeting notes, website tutorials, presentations, and more



Monthly Zoom meetings
2nd Saturdays
9 am PT/ 12 pm ET
ID: 833 2428 3764
Passcode: 411



PI & CPC Defined: webpage and brochure for the AA member



AA Defined: webpage and brochure for the professional

OTHER RESOURCES



TIAA Forum- Technology in AA Online Community



The Cochrane Study video "Does Alcoholics Anonymous Work?"



NIAAA facts & statistics

P.I. & C.P.C. WORKING GROUP

Together improving the A.A. message
of recovery in the public square



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

9 AM PACIFIC & 12 PM EASTERN

*we share ideas and initiatives
from around the globe*

With Al-Anon participation



Zoom Meeting ID:
833 2428 3764
Password: 411

Contact:
picpceastbay@gmail.com



Area 92 Archives
archivist@area92aa.org



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 take care of 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

- | | |
|--------|--|
| Sep 13 | Doing Archives and having fun. Also eating lunch. |
| Oct 11 | Help Lisa prepare the Traveling Display for the WSEA 92 Assembly |
| Nov 8 | Archiving, Fellowship, Having fun and lunch. |
| Dec 13 | More fun, doing archives, learning and lunch. |

**Western Washington
Area 72**



Washington State East
AREA 92
Alcoholics Anonymous

REGIONAL ARCHIVES WORKSHOP



Oct 25, 2025

9:00am - 3:00pm PDT

**3905 STEILACOOM BLVD
LAKEWOOD, WA 98445**

**ZOOM ID: 507 478 8317
PC: Archives**

A working archivist event!

GRAPEVINE News *Pass it on!*

What's New For September 2025



AA Grapevine and La Viña Greeting Cards

Each card is beautifully illustrated with a cartoon about humorous moments in sobriety. All cartoons are conceived and drawn by AA members and were previously published in AA Grapevine. Perfect for giving to a sponsor, sponsee or a fellow member to celebrate a sober anniversary or any occasion.

Comes with 4 different cards in a box of 24 for \$36 (USD). Check with your local Intergroup or Central Office to purchase individual cards.

To learn more or to purchase, [click here!](#)

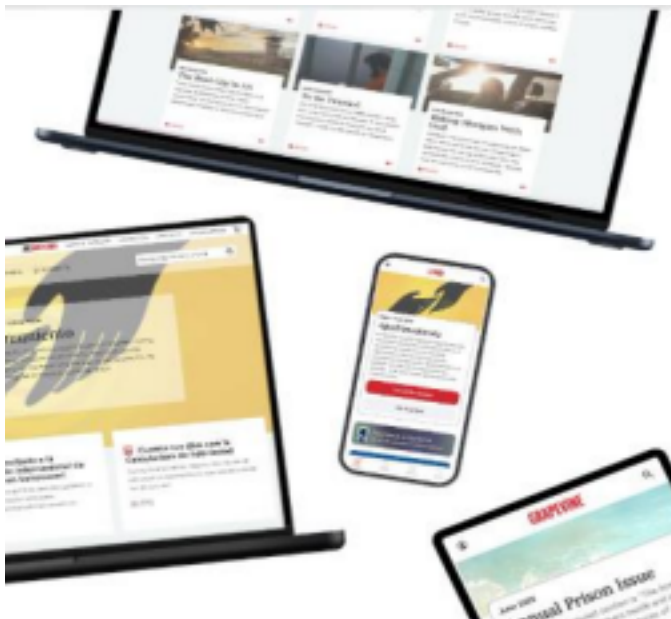
You won't want to miss what's coming soon!



New offerings for La Viña include the Grapevine new offerings: the book "The Best of La Viña II" and a Group Agenda. International Convention Commemorative Book and Journal.

www.aalavina.org

www.aagrapevine.org



AA Grapevine Digital Publications

Websites:

www.aagrapevine.org

www.aalavina.org

YouTube channel:

@aagrapevine

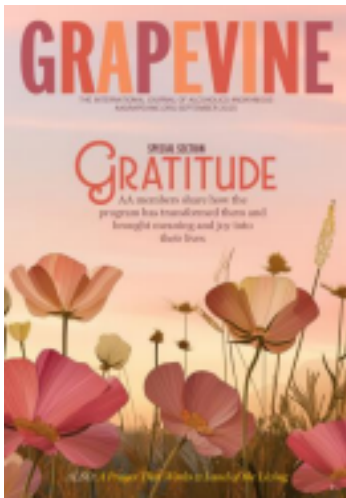
Instagram:

@alcoholicsanonymous_gv

@alcoholicosanonimos_lv

Apps and Podcast:

What's New in Print and Online



Grapevine: Current Issue Spotlight:

This month's featured section is **"Stories of Gratitude."** AA members share powerful, personal stories about being thankful, appreciating the moment, helping others and living life to its fullest.

Submit Your Story! Upcoming Topics...

How the Steps Changed My Life — Tell us how the Steps have changed your life and enriched your sobriety. Give some examples. What is your favorite Step? Which one surprised you most? Share your stories. (stories due Oct. 1, 2025)

Young & Sober — Did you come into AA at an early age? What was that like? Do you go to Young People's AA (YPAA) meetings, dances and Conferences? How have they helped you? Share your experience! (stories due Aug 1, 2025)

Annual Prison Issue — Did you find AA in prison? What is sobriety like inside? What are meetings like? Are you involved in correspondence service or prison sponsorship? We are especially looking for stories by women in long-term custody! (stories due Dec 1, 2025)

More upcoming topics: Sober Travel, Dealing with Loneliness, Sponsorship, Remote Communities, Sober Holidays 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:

September/October: Love and Service (Amor al Servicio)

Submit Your Story! Upcoming Topics...

November/December 2025 — Sober Parties (Fiestas en sobriedad)

January/February 2026 — Newcomers (Nuevos)

We'd love to hear how you've worked a specific Step or Tradition in your recovery! Choose one and share your story. Your experience could inspire someone else on their journey. And don't forget to send your favorite AA jokes!

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 gvrca@agrapevine.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

gvrca@agrapevine.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

August 29 – 31 National Hispanic Convention Miami, Florida

September 19 – 21 West Central Forum Omaha, Nebraska

October 10 – 12 I Encuentro Hispano de Alcohólicos Anónimos Roger, Arkansas



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.

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1965, the Grapevine Conference Committee recommended: "The Grapevine use the service of area committees in promoting the sale of the Grapevine at the group and individual levels."

Need help with Customer Service?

Subscribers to Grapevine and La Viña:
If you or someone you know is experiencing delivery issues,
please email or call 1.800.631.6025 or 1.800.640.8781 (Spanish).
Email CustomerService@aagrapevine.org for English or
Preguntas@aagrapevine.org for Spanish.

We are happy to help!



WSEA 92

STANDING COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

APPLE SERVICE FAIR

PANELS

- SPOKYPAA
- Technology
- Translation
- Standing Committee Chairs

10 AM - 3 PM

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SEPT

NEW SONG CHURCH
11 N IOWA AVE
EAST WENATCHEE, WA 98802

ARCHIVES - CPC - CORRECTIONS

GV/LITERATURE - NEWSLETTER

PUBLIC INFORMATION

TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES

POTLUCK

CHILI COOK-OFF

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



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

HOST HOTEL

Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center
 (509) 924-9000 = \$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) 828-4861 \$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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

District : _____ Position: _____

Registration Fee	
In person/virtual	\$65
Friday Night	
Ice Cream Social	\$20
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 (Deluxe Buffet) (Automatically included at No-cost with Mirabeau Park Hotel Room)	\$25
Add: Contribute additional funds for the success of this event	\$5
TOTAL	

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*

HELP US CELEBRATE

85 YEARS
OF AA IN
WASHINGTON



**SECOND PLANNING
MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

1PM-3:00PM

AA WILL BE 85 YEARS OLD ON
APRIL 19, 2026

in person at Seattle Intergroup
Tacoma Central Service Office
Eastside Intergroup
Vancouver Intergroup

Online at: Meeting ID: 890 5414 6610
Passcode: 281302

For more info contact Seattle, Eastside or
Tacoma CSO/Intergroup

Breaking News

DELEGATE'S REPORT BACK & SERVICE ROUND TABLE

Lisa G., our Area 92 delegate, is back from New York to share about the General Service Conference. Lisa will give her report on discussions and decisions made for the good of AA that happened at the 2025 conference last spring. Join us to support your local delegate and all of AA!

Make sure to stick around after the delegates report for a service roundtable! There will be an open discussion of various service positions held within the district and area! There will be members of AA who have held service positions in district and area sharing their experience, strength and hope about service.



Want to know more about the happenings of AA?
Or more about service?
Join us!



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SEPT
2025

930 S Elm St
Colville, WA

11:00 AM

Potluck

Please bring a lunch item to share like a snack or dessert. District 15 will be providing mini sandwiches. Fresh coffee and water included.

Round-Up of Recovery "PRIMARY PURPOSE"

SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2025

COLVILLE AG TRADE CENTER

317 W ASTOR AVE,

COLVILLE, WA 99114



Contact Erin G for Registration Questions 509-675-2984
or Athea for General Questions 775-385-3897

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2025 REGISTRATION

Name

Program (Circle)

AA / AL-ANON

Phone Number

Email

Address

Weekend Registration \$35 x =

Saturday Dinner \$35 x =

Sunday Breakfast \$15 x =

TOTAL AMOUNT

Please make checks payable to Round-Up of Recovery.

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

DOORS OPEN 4:00 PM FRIDAY

Free Ice Cream Social Friday 6:00 pm

50/50 & RAFFLE BASKETS

TICKET SALES OPEN
FRIDAY NIGHT

\$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Ticket sales close
before the last
speaker Saturday.

AA MEETINGS

Friday Sunday
5:00 pm 9:00 am

Saturday

9:30 am *Back, Left
Corner of
Main Room*
1:30 pm

SPEAKERS

Friday 7:00 PM

AA, Patty
Chattaroy, WA

Saturday 6:00 pm

Al-Anon, Lisa
Chewelah, WA

Saturday 7:00 pm

AA, Stephanie
Longview, WA

Sunday 11:00 am

AA, Shawna
Yakima, WA

WORKSHOP

Saturday

11:00 am

“Primary Purpose”

AL-ANON MEETINGS

Friday Sunday

5:00 pm 9:00 am

Saturday

9:30 am *Annex Room
to the Right
of the
Front Door*
1:30 pm

SPEAKER PANEL

Saturday

2:30 pm

Hear from the speakers
directly in a fun game!

\$35 DINNER SATURDAY 4:30 PM

Santa Fe Chicken and Tri-Tip
with sides and salad

\$15 BREAKFAST SUNDAY 10:00 AM

Make Your Own Breakfast Burritos

ALL TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE - PERMANENT AGENDA TO COME



Round-Up of Recovery

SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2025

*SPOKANE DISTRICT POTLUCK
AND SPEAKER MEETING*

HOSTED BY:

Step Sisters

OCTOBER 5, 2025

4:00PM - 6:30PM

4:00PM (POTLUCK DINNER)

5:00PM (SPEAKER)

ALANO CLUB

1700 W SEVENTH AVE

SPOKANE, WA 99204

CONTACT - NICOLE K (253) 797-7592

YOU ARE FORMALLY INVITED YOU TO THE

GRATITUDE GALA

SERVING ALL CELEBRATING ALL
Saturday November 15, 2025

Mirabeau Park Hotel

1100 N Sullivan Road, Spokane Valley, WA 99037

DOORS OPEN - 3PM

BUFFET DINNER - 5PM TO 6:30PM

DOORS CLOSE - 11PM

50:50 - RAFFLE BASKETS - SPEAKERS

PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE BOOKSTORE OR HERE

<https://buy.stripe.com/cNi9AU8yb3kKcJ2glo93y00>

OR SCAN HERE



SPEAKER SPOTLIGHT

LISA G (AREA 92 DELEGATE)

JEFF K (SPECIAL GUEST)

\$80/TICKET - ALL PROCEEDS GO TO OUR PROGRAM

**TICKET PRICES INCLUDE DINNER, SPEAKERS, AND FELLOWSHIP*

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT - NICOLE K (253) 707-7502



BONNERS FERRY POTLUCK AND SPEAKER MEETING

POTLUCK
@630PM

SPEAKER
@730PM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 6568
LINCOLN, BONNERS FERRY, ID 83805



FIRST
THURSDAY
EVERY MONTH

CONTACT:
KARALA G.
406.334.9522



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northidahoa-district14.org

Harvest BBQ in the Spirit of Unity

Saturday, Sept. 27, 12pm-2pm
@ Sandpoint City Beach Pavilion

Bring a dish and help us celebrate all those in service who
work to bring AA together!

Meat provided



Sponsored by District
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Contact: Tracy P.
208-290-4163

Food Games Fun Unity

SPOKYPAA PRESENTS

CAPTURE

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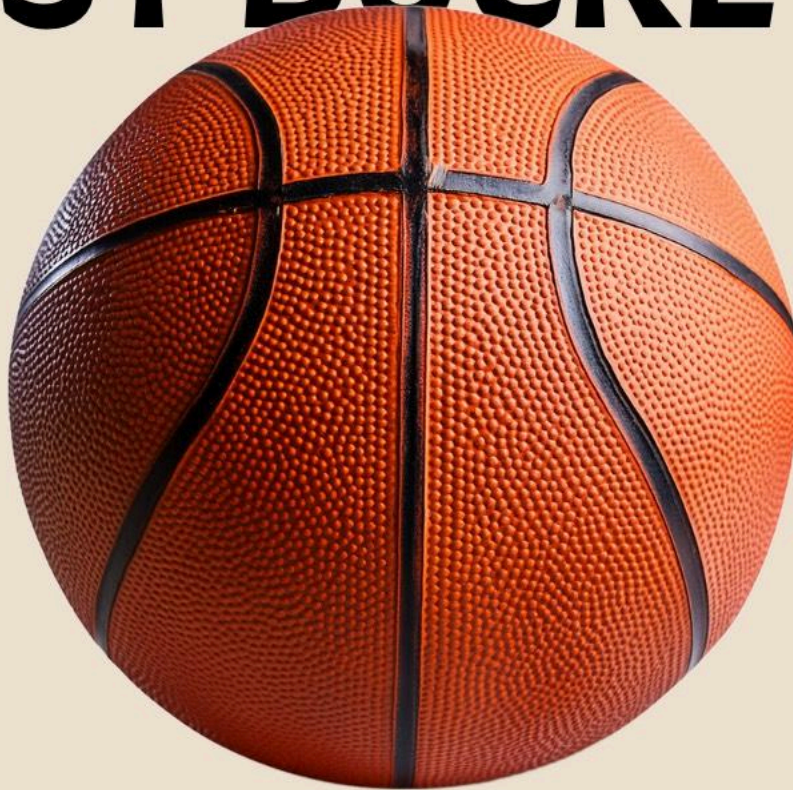
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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH
1428 W BROADWAY

8PM FOLLOWED BY A CANDLE LIGHT MEETING AT 10

Spokypaa presents HORSE

NO LIMITS JUST BUCKETS



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

**1428 W BROADWAY
8PM FOLLOWED BY A CANDLE LIGHT MEETING
AT 10 PM**



SPOKYPAA PRESENTS

Game Night



Saturday

SEPTEMBER | 27

8:00PM

1428 W Broadway

followed by a candle light
meeting



Get in
the car!

AA

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

AA & AL-ANON

NW Fellowship
of the Spirit

NEW DATE AND LOCATION!

SEPT. 11-14, 2025

Register April 1st
@ www.nwfots.org



Festhalle Civic Center
LEAVENWORTH, WA

Workshops, BBQ, Banquet, Dancing and Fun!

Brendan D. - Seattle, WA
Kellie F. - Denver, Colorado
Devin C. - Brooklyn, NY
Amy D. - Louisville, Kentucky
Janet V. - Seattle, WA



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. Welcome's submissions in Docs or pdf's. 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

This is the disclaimer and submission guidelines that will be found in each monthly Area Newsletter.

Changes include:

- No Phone Text entries will be accepted.
- The Mailing Address has been changed.
- All forms of Mail Accepted, US Postal, FEDEX, UPS, DHL Etc.
- All entries and flyers should be clear and legible.
- Submission does not guarantee publication.

Thank you for your cooperation

Yours in Service!

Jacqueline C.

Newsletter Editor WSEA 92/Panel 74



