

Archivist Motion 2026

Proposal

To *fully fund* our WSEA 92 appointed Archivist to attend the Regional Archives Workshop, and the National AA Archives Workshop.

Purpose

We ask the Area to consider funding for archivist required training. The body assigned the Area Archivist responsible for the physical and intellectual integrity, and accountability for managing the Area's Archival Collection.

BACKGROUND

Respectfully, Area 92, we've had no financial revision for funding travel for the Archivist to the National Archives Workshop in nineteen years, and no revision for funding travel for the Regional Archives Workshop in ten years.. We ask our trusted servants to give freely of their time and experience, but to personally bear the financial burden of travel, the costs of mileage, lodging, and registration required to fulfill the duties of their positions, is an unreasonable expectation.

This motion reflects our commitment to responsible stewardship, equitable service, and the long-term preservation of our collective history. It offers the most effective way to protect our archives while honoring the spirit of service upon which Alcoholics Anonymous was built.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE MOTION PASSES

The WSEA 92 Handbook would change.

Change From:

NATIONAL AA ARCHIVES WORKSHOP:

Expenses reimbursed by WSEA 92:

- 1. Represent WSEA 92 Archives at the National Archives Workshops, *Every 4 years.*
- a. Not to exceed \$750

To:

NATIONAL AA ARCHIVES WORKSHOP:

Expenses reimbursed by WSEA 92:

- 1. Represent WSEA 92 at the National A.A. Archives Workshop (One per four-year rotation).
- a. Fully funded.

Also,

Change From:

Expenses reimbursed by WSEA 92:

REGIONAL ARCHIVES WORKSHOP:

- 2..To represent WSEA 92 at the Regional Archives Workshop when hosted by WSEA 92.
- a. Reimbursement not to exceed \$150.

To:

To:Expenses reimbursed by WSEA 92:

Regional Archives Workshop

- 2. To represent WSEA 92 at the Regional Archives Workshop when hosted by WSEA 92.
- a. Fully funded.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MOTION FAILS

Everything remains as it is.

References:

Passed Motions

03.1: Archives Steering Committee established. 2003 Election Assembly, Coeur d' Alene, ID

07.2: Area Archivist funded, to one National Archives Workshop; once per four years. Not to exceed \$750.

13.3: Area 92 funds the hosting of the Regional Archives Workshop every three years.

16.1: Area Archivist funded to attend Regional Workshop. Not to exceed \$150.

19.1: Archives Motion, April 2019 WSEA 92 Pre-Conference Assembly, Winthrop, WA

21.2: WSEA accepts revised Area 92 Handbook. (please note that the duties of displaying our Collection at assemblies is listed in error to the archives chair in our Handbook. See Motion 19.1 which contains the correct language.)

22.1: ASC increased funding for new temperature controlled Repository. \$750.

WSEA 92 Handbook References

3.0 F - Surplus Funds. WSEA 92 Handbook, pg., pg.11

8.0 - Appointed Officers and SC Chairpersons Service Descriptions WSEA 92 Handbook pg.21

8.2.1 - Archives Chair Duties

8.2.2 - Steering Committee Duties

8.2.3 - Archivist Duties

8.5 C - Funded for reasonable travel, lodging, and registration to the annual Corrections Conference once per rotation (every two years).

17.6 - Area 92 fund Corrections Chair for reasonable travel, lodging, and registration annual Corrections Conference. One time per two years.

GSO- Archives Workbook pg. 7,Chapter on Archivists Role.