

**February 2024 Newsletter  
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**Mission Statement**

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



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Hello Area 92,

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Well, Board Weekend is complete as we all anxiously await the Final agenda for the 74th General Service Conference which I have been told we will have by the 9th of February with the background to follow as soon as translations are completed, around the 18th of February. So as you can see our window for getting all the information out to the members, groups and districts is very small. The best way for the whole Area to be informed is to join a committee, help with the work and help me to disperse as much as possible. I do have (2) two in person agenda reviews set up so far, the first will be in Spokane at the Alano Club on Feb 24th ( time to follow) and the second will

be in Wenatchee on March 9th from 1pm -3 or 4pm. As well as the Standing Committee Workshop in Ephrata, we will be doing a couple virtual agenda reviews, dates and times to follow.

At the January Quarterly I put into all the mailboxes the "Questions" regarding the changing of the Founders writings. I have only received a few back so far, but would like to remind everyone, we will be discussing this topic at the April pre-Conference Assembly, although there is NO ACTIONABLE item at this time, at the conference we will be given the opportunity to relate our areas thoughts and concerns on this very sensitive topic, so please be prepared to have an informed group conscience to share with us all, remember, "If you want your voice heard, you need to participate." This I'm sure will be just one of the hot topics we will be discussing in April. I am looking forward to seeing you all in Ephrata for the March Standing Committee Workshop on March 16th, from 10am-3pm.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have about the agenda or anything else. Thank you for the privilege to serve Area 92.

"Any meaningful consensus comes out of the atmosphere of mutual respect. We find equality with others by recognizing that there are many ways of looking at any situation and we have only one of them. Listening to others, respecting their ideas and experiences, helps to open us to a wider spectrum of reality. It enables us to open up the doors of our conceptual prison and see things from a new perspective." -- Everyday Wisdom

Lisa G., Delegate, Panel 74

### **Area Alternate Delegate**

First and foremost, I express my gratitude to Diana for her dedicated service to our Area and her invaluable assistance during my transition to this role.

I have implemented several updates to our GSO Fellowship Connection and participated in the North American Registrar meeting. Connecting with fellow individuals engaged in similar service work has been a rewarding experience. I've compiled and printed meeting information for each district, which will be placed in their respective mailboxes at the quarterly meeting. Additionally, I've created a document containing details of unknown district meetings for all districts, sharing this information via Google Sheets with the DCMs of each district and neighboring ones.

Looking ahead, I am eager to coordinate GSR schools this year. If your district is interested in hosting a GSR school, please reach out to me at [alt-delegate@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-delegate@area92aa.org).

I remain optimistic about keeping pace with Lisa and her delegate responsibilities.

I anticipate the opportunity to meet you soon.

Best regards, Dan M, Alt-Delegate, Registrar - WSEArea 92

### **Area Chairperson**

The quarterly in Wenatchee, my first event as chair, seemed to go off well. At least I didn't get too many boos LOL

Area servants have been assimilating into their new roles and most of the email addresses have been transferred over, a daunting task made easier through the efforts of our capable tech crew.

Things are going to start to get busy soon and we are having our Standing Committee meeting soon after I complete this to discuss the upcoming agenda assignments for districts. There will actually be two separate standing committee workshops in March, one in person (Ephrata) and one virtual in order to accommodate as many as possible and get the fullest possible representation around our very large area. Yay virtual AA!

There have been (and surely will continue into perpetuity) many virtual events dedicated to a myriad of AA topics and interests. Just one of them is an upcoming Plain Language Big Book discussion I plan on attending.

I was invited to and recently attended a virtual Area 72 workshop that is going through the Service Manual. The knowledge and participation was very impressive. Before heading off to PRAASA at the end of the month I will be attending the "Blending of Time" conference in Tacoma for their 12<sup>th</sup> (I think) annual event. The theme (essentially bringing young and old together) is one thing that attracted me and as I've previously mentioned I'm doing my best to become a sponge for this part of my rotation.

So I'm keeping busy to say the least and looking forward to what is next.

Yours in Service

Bryan B

Chair

WSEA92

### **Area Alternate Chairperson**

This morning as I write to you, I have a full thankful and grateful heart. Yesterday I went to Canada for the first time in recovery. What a feeling to be able to experience a day not only with my friends but also to be accepted back into a country that I was prohibited to go into for many years. This is what happens in recovery. I love sharing these experiences because that is how AA works. We went for a meeting. Let me say AA is alive and well in Grand Forks BC. So I am reminded that every time I get in the car a new experience is made available to me and it can be for you as well. So remember to get in the car. If you hear a car on its way somewhere, service get in/ask for a seat. The more we do the more we receive.

I hope as we start to prepare for the March Standing Committee Workshop and the Pre-Conference Assembly that you and members of your home groups will get in the car and come to discuss agenda items. This is the only organization where individual voices are the most important voices. Our Delegate

job is to be our courier pigeon to the General Service Conference So lets meet up so she can have the clearest and full opinions on what area 92 collective voice is.

It was great to see everyone in Wenatchee in person and online.

I have sent out invites to hosting districts for upcoming Quarterlies and Assemblies and past hosting chairs. This is a forum to ask questions and find solutions. We will be developing a place to share data in the shared drive for districts and committees in the future . This will hopefully get more Districts excited about hosting events. If you would like to join us please feel free to send me a email [alt-chair@area92aa.org](mailto:alt-chair@area92aa.org)

The first meeting will be on February 15, 2024 the third Thursday of the month at 7pm. This will be a monthly meeting if you are not available this month please feel free to join us next month.

Remember always life is better lived and learning together.

I am always available to help and serve you and your districts.

Yours in service and hope. Fran L. Alt-Chair WSEA 92 Panel 74

### **Area Treasurer - no report**

### **Area Alternate Treasurer**

Carole and I fixed the QuickBooks entry from December of 2023 that put the return of the October Assembly Seed Money and the October Assembly Event Overage in as contributions. If you want corrected reports, let me know and I'll provide them.

We're moving further into the digital age. Instead of keeping physical records of checks and return addresses, I'm scanning them in and attaching them to QuickBooks.

In February, I learned how to get the contributions from the PayPal account. Thank you, Bryan.

Identifying source of contributions: With the help of a list of all the registered meetings in Area 92, I've been able to identify writers of checks that provide inadequate information. **PLEASE INCLUDE THE NAME OF YOUR GROUP, YOUR CITY, AND YOUR DISTRICT NUMBER**, and a group number, if your group is registered with GSO. Tradition 11 anonymity refers to "press, radio, and film." It's okay to identify yourself to the Area Treasurers. That way, if there's a problem with the document (check or money order) we can contact you. Besides, we need that information to correctly credit the contributing group and district. Thank you for your assistance.

I got the key for the mailbox at the UPS Store. Since the Alt Treasurer has lived outside of Spokane for years, there wasn't a key to the mailbox! They had to have one made.

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT**

We need a Secretary for the Finance Committee. If that is a skillset you have, please consider putting it into service for this monthly committee meeting.

The Finance Committee will be drafting motions to increase the Seed Money for both Assemblies and Quarterlies. They haven't increased in over 30 years!!!

The next Finance Committee meeting will be Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm on Zoom. Contact me if you're interested in attending.

Rock on!, Rainey

The Submission deadline has been changed from the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month to the 5<sup>th</sup> of the Month.

Please send all contributions to:

**Washington State East Area 92**  
**1314 S. Grand Blvd. Suite 2, Box #103**  
**Spokane, WA 99202-1174**

Or

**PayPal**

**(accessed from our website [Area92aa.org](http://Area92aa.org))**

Please include your **Group Name, Group ID Number** and **District #** on the contribution(s) to ensure that I give proper credit to the contributing groups or if this is a personal contribution, indicate **"personal"** in the memo line. Contributions can also be made on the AREA 92 website by PayPal. It is set up to generate all personal/group information. **If you use PayPal please be complete with your information.**

PLEASE add your group name and/or district to your memo line or put a note in the envelope. The next Alternate Treasurer will need this information to make their transition as smooth as possible. Thank you very much for your support.

YIS

Area 92 Alt-Treasurer

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Finance Committee Chair

**Area Secretary – no report**

**Area Archives Chair**

It's February, and here we are gearing up to prepare our Delegate, Lisa G., for the 74th General Service Conference in April. I was so excited to see all of your beaming faces last month, even if I was on Zoom. I am so grateful that our business meetings are hybrid; without today's technology and our Technology Committee, I would not have been able to attend, interact, and make new connections with team members on the Archive & Grapevine Agenda Review Committee ("Archive/GV Committee"). Thank you for your service, Technology Committee; your dedication to serving the WSEA 92 is exemplary. I have learned so much serving on the committee; and I believe, whole-heartedly, that it has shaped and molded me for this next journey in Third-Legacy service.

Being a Google enthusiast, I strongly encouraged all team members on the Archive/GV Committee and the Archive Steering Committee to attend the Google Workspace Training, hosted by Jim B. and Jennifer W. Both committees were represented very well. **WAY TO GO TEAM!!!**

The Archive/GV Committee is holding a **"Meet and Greet"** on February 7th at 6:30 p.m. There are two flyers that have been submitted for publication in the newsletter this month. We are seeking local archive and grapevine chairs, archivists, AA history buffs, and anyone interested in archives or the grapevine for our committee. Are you looking for a new spiritual experience? **Join our team** and get involved. **Everyone is welcome** ... the more participation ... the more experience, strength, and hope to share with each other and others. This is the 12th Step.

★ **Request your invite at [Archives-Chair@Area92AA.org](mailto:Archives-Chair@Area92AA.org)**

I am looking forward to the Standing Committee Workshop in Ephrata, WA, on March 16th, when we will meet, in-person, to discuss and finalize our committee synopsis sheets. Following the workshop, my driver & compadre, Anna V., and I are heading to the repository to take a tour of the facility and to pickup the Archive traveling display.

At this time, it is scheduled to be on display at the:

- ★ 2024 Pre-Conference Assembly in April at Yakima, WA
- ★ 2024 District 6/20 Service Workshop in May at Yakima, WA
- ★ 2024 Pacific Northwest Conference in June at Wenatchee, WA

The display is available for AA service functions attracting a general AA audience – beyond your immediate group. The WSEA92 Archives look forward to being a part of District activities and sharing our archival material. By actively displaying the Area Archives, we maintain our day-to-day experience in recovery and reach back for the shared experience from the past. If your District is interested in having the display at your approved AA function, please contact me for details.

The Archive Steering Committee meets on the third Tuesday of the month and we have a full agenda ahead of us. At our next meeting, we will hold a roundtable to discuss:

- ★ Our **Vision** for the Archives During this Rotation,
- ★ Setting Goals ~ Prioritizing ~ Delegating
- ★ How Can **WE** Strive Together Toward Meeting These Goals?

We are slowly embracing Google Workspace and all that it can do for us. On February 6th, Jim B. met with Lisa D., and a volunteer, for one-on-one training. Jim B. will join us at our next meeting to give an update on the synchronization of the external harddrive to the Archive Shared-Drive. This is huge progress for the Archives. Thank you Jim B. and Lisa D. for your dedicated service to technology and archival collection.

Yours in Love and Service

Michelle W.

WSEA92 ~ **Archive Chair** ~ Panel 74

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## **Area Archivist - no report**

## **Area Corrections Chair**

Hello Area 92!!

My first Sponsor, Larry C., used to always ask me; "Tell me Dale, what are you doing for your Sobriety today?" Well,,, let me tell you! January started with a submission to this Area 92 Newsletter. Our Editor states that this is our communication link to the Area, and I intend to submit a report every month. So, look forward to always being able to check here to get a feel for what is going on in the world of Corrections.

January also had our first Panel 74 Area Quarterly hosted by District 5 in Wenatchee. Great time had by all and I reported at the mic there as well, sharing much of what Corrections had been up to. I have shared a copy of that report with the District Corrections Chairs whose contact information I currently have, which equals 12 of 24 active Districts. Hmmm,,, is that half measures? Perhaps I should try and get at least one more!

I also got to meet some of you at that Quarterly and begin to build relationships and form some structure. This is a "**we**" game, and the Corrections Chair can not develop the hand of AA in corrections fully without your help. My overall primary goal in the "1st 100 Days" (as our politicians like to measure new appointment's actions coming into

office) is to create a network of communication between all of the Districts in our Area 92. A network in which we can share our experiences, strengths, hopes and successes together. So that Leslie in District 8, can help Tom in District 5 get their jail back up and running with AA activity. So that our Latino District members can work with District 4 Correction Chair and gain access to the Coyote Ridge Prison, reaching the Hand of AA to the Spanish speaking community there. And there is more, oh so much more!

I have also contacted all of the District Corrections Chairs and their DCM's in coordination for our first "2nd Monday Area 92 Corrections Chairs Open Online Meeting" happening Feb 12th from 7-8. Look for the flier at the end of this Newsletter. Excited with nervous anticipation, or if you like, growing pains!

In my behind the scenes activity I have identified no less than twenty "fronts" which the Area 92 Corrections Chair faces. I am drafting short job descriptions of these, and will be reaching out to begin forming the Area 92 Corrections Committee around these. I came across a file by our previous Panel 70 Area 92 Corrections Chair, Holly, that noted; "Delegated is mentioned 12 times in Concept 2". Like I said, this has to be a "we" effort, and I thank you for being part of that by taking the time to read this report.

Please, reach out and bug me; [corrections@area92aa.org](mailto:corrections@area92aa.org)

Dale B. Corrections Chair / Area 92 / Panel 74

### **Area CPC Chair**

The past month has been about getting organized, reaching out to committee members, meeting new members, and getting ready for a CPC meeting when we will focus on the preliminary agenda items. We will continue our focus on the agenda items through the Pre Conference Assembly. Then our attention will shift to area professionals and our meetings will be joined with PI for a joint effort at carrying the message.

\*\*CPC meetings are currently the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7 pm on google meets. Districts 3, 9, 13, and 21 have been delegated to be on the CPC Committee for this rotation. Welcome!

Thus far, I have done a lot of research, reading, and watching videos. The 2023 GSC Final Report is a great place to find out what recently has transpired regarding CPC. It can be found on the [area92aa.org](http://area92aa.org) website. I also reached out to introduce myself and discuss things with our CPC desk at GSO. I have been reading from [aa.org](http://aa.org) the CPC workbook and kit. I am confident that by 2025 our agenda items will have educated and informed reviews. We come in like a lamb: Fresh, new, and learning, then go out like a lion: Informed and better off. Other resources include our area handbook, your district handbooks, Box 459, About AA {newsletter for professionals}.

I look forward to anyone interested or even curious about CPC to reach out to me at any time. In Love and Service,

Lorri T  
CPC Panel 74

### **Area Grapevine and Literature Chair - no report**

### **Area Newsletter Editor**

It was a pleasure meeting so many of you at Quarterly. We've added several dozen new electronic subscriptions for our Newsletter and a couple of "quiet Districts" are now preparing to report in the Area Newsletter! Welcome District 16 & 25!

The Standing Committee Workshop is coming up! Here we have an opportunity for District Committee Chairs to meet with the Area Committee Chair and other District Chairs to share struggles, successes and concerns. As a group we can brainstorm solutions and share what has worked in other areas. And in March (see attached flier for location details ), our SCW will focus on our General Service Conference (GSC) Final Agenda Items. Saturday, March 16, 2024, we will meet in person in Ephrata, WA to fellowship and break into assigned groups and *continue* discussion on the background that describes and/or supports the reasons for each proposed agenda item (PAI's), we will **consider, review** and or **discuss** District assigned agenda items. District 19 will provide lunch, after which we gather together and proceed with each Committee Chair reporting back what their committee learned. Clarifying, in simple terms, the "findings" of the Agenda items. A synopsis essentially.

Our March SCW is not a beginning or an ending. It's a process of informing your groups, listening to your groups conscious prior to and after the March SCW, all the way up to the Pre- Conference Assembly in early April, where our Area's Trusted Servants will bring to our Delegate, our Groups voices!

We look forward to seeing you there. We encourage you to ride share, bring members new to AA, District Committee Chairs and anyone wanting to know WHY A.A. works. All are welcome!

We are also planning, as we speak, an online SCW prior to the in person session too! We'll notify you in a timely fashion via our Area website, DCM's & GSR's!

Interested in learning more about putting our newsletter together? Formatting? Layout? Diving into our Mission Statement? Become a part of the 3 Legacies, in print! Let me know here.. [newsletter@area92aa.org](mailto:newsletter@area92aa.org)

Here's a short, from *Language of the Heart*, Bill W. ...Venture July 1947; "Five thousand copies of Alcoholics Anonymous lay in the printer's warehouse, except the few we joyously passed around. Each stockholder and each story writer got one free. The New York Times did a good review. We hastened to the National Magazine to tell them we were ready for their promised article. We could see A.A. books going out in carload lots!"

"What a debacle! At the office of the great monthly periodical we were gently told they had entirely forgotten to let us know, nine months before, that they had decided to print nothing about us."

2024: A.A. is here. For the still suffering alcoholic to achieve sobriety.

YIS,

Jacqueline C, WSEA92, Newsletter Editor

### **Area Public Information Chair**

It was great to be in Wenatchee for the Quarterly. The Standing Committee breakout provided a great opportunity to hear from the other Standing Committee chairs and those GSRs and DCMs who joined the session. Good information sharing as we begin forming up our committees. I appreciate all the districts who have provided me with their public information chairs. This Friday, February 9 starting at 6:30 pm will be our monthly Public Information Committee online meeting. The focus will be on getting to know each other and what is currently being done for public information efforts at the district level. We will also discuss the process to follow in developing summary sheets for the General Service Conference Public Information Agenda Items.



On that subject, I have looked at the current agenda items that have carried over from last year. Even though the final agenda items and background information have not been issued, last year's background plus the final 2023 General Service Conference Report gives us a lot of information to look at now. After looking at the agenda items and the interaction with technology, I humbly asked to rejoin the Technology Committee. I appreciate being welcomed back into the fold.

Lorri T, CPC chair and I spent some time visiting about ways to cooperate on PI/CPC opportunities. Since both committees will be focused on the agenda items, we will look at the potential for joint monthly meetings after the April Assembly.

Andy C, Public Information Committee Chair.

## **Area Technology Chair**

Technology Committee –

First of all, thank you to everyone who participated in the Google Workspace Training on January 27<sup>th</sup>. We had at least 30 members join us. The recording is here:

 Google Workspace Workshop 2024.mp4

It was great to see new and old friends at our January Quarterly. We had 38 online members attending. Thanks to Tracey (and Dan) for running the A/V in the room. And Susan, Jennifer and Barbara for issuing a smooth online experience.

Next up is a potential online only version of the Pre-Conference Workshops and the April Pre-Conference Assembly. More info will be forthcoming.

I want to thank the Panel 72 Technology Committee members moving on. to new service opportunities. Welcome to new members Vickie C, and briefly Barb B. Alt-Chair Fran L is rapidly learning the ropes as Lisa G moves on as our Panel 74 delegate.

Thank you to Mike M, Jennifer, Susan, Larry, Jim and Andy for sticking around. And to Dan for helping build a terrific committee and continuing to lend his knowledge and expertise.

We meet via Google Meets every other Thursday. All are welcome, especially anyone interested in joining the committee. Just send a request for an invite to [techcommittee@area92aa.org](mailto:techcommittee@area92aa.org).

Dave G.

Technology Committee Chair

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## **Area Treatment Chair -no report**

## Area Translation Chair

Hi everyone! I'm Virginia and I'm an alcoholic, honored and privileged to serve as your Area 92 Panel 74 Translation Chair. Thank you Johnny, for your service as outgoing Translation chair and for your encouragement! I know I have so much to learn and I am technically challenged. I am here and grateful to continue to grow on this journey with you all!

Thanks to my compañeros from District 24 for the ride to the January Quarterly in Wenatchee. We had lots of good conversation on the trip to and from with 2 new GSRs and District treasurer in the car! At the Quarterly, It was great to connect with friends especially my compañeros and compañeras in our Spanish speaking districts! Yay! Most of us know each other from all of our Hispanic groups and events. Thank you so much Juan Carlos and German for volunteering your service helping to interpret at the Quarterly! Michelle W. asked me to review a translation into Spanish flier and we were able to correct a couple of words before the flier went out. I've been in touch with several committees trying to gather Hispanic DCMs information for those committees. District 24 is having their anniversary on March 24 and interpretation is ready for that event. I am excited and will do the best I can to better serve our Area in translation.

In gratitude

Virginia R.

Translation panel 74

**Finance Committee - no report**

**Website Committee - no report**

## Ad-hoc Committee

AREA 92 Ad-Hoc COMMITTEE on STANDING COMMITTEE WORKSHOPS  
(FINAL REPORT)

Hello Area 92, I hope everyone is well. This committee consisted of the following members of Area 92: Marcy (GSR Dist.12), Ricky (Area 92 P.I. Chair), Jackie (DCM Dist.12), Vickie (DCM Dist.4), Marc (Area 92 Cor. Chair), Tracey (Area 92 CPC Chair), Scott (Area 92 Past Del. Panel 66) and Todd (DCM Dist.26). We had some trouble with scheduling, but all the aforementioned people had at least some participation. We also had a brief appearance by our incoming Area 92 Chairperson and current Alternate Treasurer Bryan before he was called to another obligation.

We would like to thank Benjamin, at the time of the writing of this report our Area 92 Chairperson, for giving us a document containing our scope and procedure. With-in this document he included four primary questions of concern. I will do my best to give you the conclusions that we came to.

Here are the questions that were posed to us.

1. Determine by what process Standing Committee Workshops can become more effective and practically implemented in Area 92?

2. What will be the financial impact on the Area? Plus or minus?

3. What changes to the Area Handbook supplements are needed to support this new process?

4. By what means can the Area Body stay informed, educated and participate in this process of evaluation, adaptation or change and implementation?

We primarily focused on question number one, so I'd like to give a brief summary about our thoughts concerning questions two, three, and four before we get into the bulk of our discussions.

As to the financial impact to Area 92 we feel that the current practice of the area, providing funding for travel, meals and lodging if required to four Standing Committee Workshops per year will most likely not be exceeded by any new process that will be suggested in this report. Some suggestions may lower costs to the area. You can find a list of each appointed Standing Committee Chairperson's expense reimbursements starting in section 8.0 of the Area 92

Handbook.

Changes to the Handbook would certainly be needed if a motion is passed to change the way Standing Committee Workshops are conducted. These changes would most likely be primarily in the sections that describe the duties of each Standing Committee Chairperson in regards to Standing Committee Workshops.

As to how the Area Body can best stay informed, they can use the resources that are already available to them. Look in the Area 92 Newsletter or on the website for progress. Any changes in procedure to the Area Handbook have to be made by a formal motion. So the Body should be able to find these motions on the Area 92 website, in the Area 92 Newsletter and hopefully from their DCM's and GSR's.

The question we spent the majority of our time on was:

To determine by what process Standing Committee Workshops can become more effective and practically implemented in Area 92?

In the process of trying to answer this question we decided that we needed to define what the objective of a Standing Committee Workshop is. We decided the objective is to do committee work, which we defined as teaching, learning and improving on our methods of carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the next suffering alcoholic. We felt that Standing Committee Chairs giving a report and asking if there are any questions wasn't very effective. We feel that at combined workshops it's much more effective to break out into committees and report back to the body at the end of the event.

We all seemed to like the March Standing Committee Workshops the way it has been in recent years. Combined with breakout rooms and preferably hybrid. I'll list some of our favorite suggestions and the benefits we believe they have.

- Leave the March workshop in its currently practiced form, leave the June and September workshops up to each Standing Committee Chairperson's discretion and the December workshop combined on even numbered years, and at the Chairperson's discretion on odd numbered years. The advantage of leaving workshops to the discretion of the Chairperson would be that smaller communities could have the opportunity to host these events and get information from the specific Area Standing Committees that they need help from, in their communities. The December workshop in even numbered years has been used as a means for transitioning information, and in some cases materials from the out-going Committee Chairperson to the in-coming Committee Chairperson.

- Leave the March SCW as is and the other workshops in the year entirely up to the discretion of each individual Standing Committee Chairperson. This would include the December workshop in odd numbered years as being open to the Chairperson's discretion. This would give the Chairperson one more opportunity to have an event specific to their standing committee. Most of the information that needs to be shared between in-coming and out-going chairs could be achieved through video conferencing. For those who have physical materials to exchange, such as Translations and Literature, they may be able to hold the December workshop in a place convenient for the in-coming chair to attend, or find another way to exchange these materials. We are a resourceful lot.

- Have two workshops virtually and two either hybrid or in person only. This format would save the Area money and still give the opportunity for two Districts to host an event.

- Have all workshops virtually. This would save the Area a lot of money. Anybody with access to the internet could attend as long as DCM's and GSR's are able to get the email addresses of the people who would like to attend to the correct servant on the Technology Committee.

- Have one virtual workshop per year and three to be at the Standing Committee

Chairperson's discretion. This would give the opportunity for everyone with internet service to attend at least one workshop per year and three chances for a District to host a workshop.

We discussed these and many more topics. We believe that the idea behind having Standing Committee Workshops is to give the smaller and less populated Districts the opportunity to host an Area event and to inform District Committee Chairs, GSR's, and the Body at large about effective ways to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous into their communities.

The most agreed ideas were that the March SCW was effective the way it's currently being done, the Standing Committee Chairs should have great deal of latitude in how they conduct their workshops. Many of us think that combined workshops may not be as effective as each Standing Committee Chair doing individual workshops or teaming up with another Standing Committee Chair.

If all the committees are combined into one workshop then there are only four workshops per year. If they were done individually there would be a multitude of opportunities for members of the Body to attend one of these events.

Though there were differing opinions, from entirely virtual to almost entirely in person, this committee's favorite option discussed was the first bullet point.

Leave the March workshop in its currently practiced form, leave the June and September workshops up to each Standing Committee Chairperson's discretion and the December workshop combined on even numbered years, and at the Chairperson's discretion on odd years. Of course we could always leave it the way it is. At current combined workshops are common practice, but there is nothing in the Area 92 Handbook that says they have to be. It only says that the Standing Committee Chairperson's will be responsible to hold up to four Standing Committee Workshops per year. Remember the only way the handbook gets changed in regards to policy, procedure or money is through passed motions. So if you feel that something needs to change, submit a motion to Area 92.

Thank you all for your service,  
Area 92 Ad-Hoc Committee on Standing Committee Workshops - Todd

## **Area Registrar - See Alternate Delegates report!**

*Incoming GSRS Get Your Group Connected!*

*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.*

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## **District and DCM Reports**

### **District 2**

### **District 3**

### **District 4**

Greetings to the Area 92 Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Congratulations to all the incoming GSR's, DCM's, District Standing Committee members, and the Area Committee, and our Delegate for Panel 74.

We, in District 4 are thankful for all the work that is being done in our Area to help the still suffering alcoholic. It was inspiring to meet and watch the dedicated patient "Trusted Servants" work at the January quarterly. As our Delegate said, "Let's Do More In 24"!

Our District and Central Office meeting is Saturday Feb 10th and we are preparing for the upcoming Agenda Items to be rolled out, and we are looking forward to participating in the committee work to help prepare our Delegate for the GSC.

District 4 has a new group, "Early Birds" that meets Mon, Wed, Fri at 8:30am, and the first Friday of the month is a breakfast potluck speaker meeting. The next two, first Fridays of the month are 3/1/24 and 4/5/24. You can find them in the Meeting Guide App. They are meeting at St Paul's Episcopal Church 1609 West 10th Avenue Kennewick Wa in the Fireside Room.

As DCM, I was invited to a group inventory in January. The group does an annual inventory. In the past they have used the questions in the Group Pamphlet. This year they changed it up a bit by using the facilitators' questions. The facilitator provided the questions to group members a couple weeks before the inventory and asked each member to have their written answers to the questions ready for inventory day. Also, he asked that there be no collaboration on the questions. On inventory day the group met for a potluck lunch at a members home then began the inventory process. A tradition was read and the associated questions then as they went around the room each person shared their answers. There was no discussion or debate, just lots of honest sharing of individuals' opinions. By the end of the inventory the group could see the many things that they were doing good and a few things that they could do better. It was a great experience. We have so many loving dedicated people in our fellowship.

Best Wishes,  
District 4

## **District 5**

## **District 6**

## **District 7**

Greetings from District 7, the beautiful Lewiston-Clarkston valley and surrounding communities!

Wow, what a whirlwind start to Panel 74! Thanks go out to Carole, Jean and the whole hosting committee in District 5 for a great Quarterly. We love coming out to Wenatchee, even in the snow!

As we move into February, our next big event is a GSR School being co-hosted with District 22 (Moscow, Pullman, Colfax). It will be taking place on Saturday, February 10th from 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM at the Valley Community Center in Clarkston, WA. We are offering it as a hybrid event, so the full street address (for in-person) and Zoom login information (for hybrid) can be found on our flyer on the Area 92 calendar and perhaps attached to this newsletter as well.

After that, we will hopefully be getting the finalized agenda items and backgrounds for review before the March Standing Committee meeting. District 7 is part of the Literature Committee for Panel 74. We are looking forward to working with Ricky and the rest of the Literature team to get our items summarized and ready for the groups to use to provide feedback to our Delegate at the April Pre-Conference assembly.

Yours in Service,

Jim B. DCM, District 7, Area 92, Panel 74

## **District 8**

Hello, I attended the January Quarterly on 01/19/2024 and 01/20/2024 and it was a particularly good meeting. I took notes throughout the proceedings and ended with a total of 17 bullet points, or a long "To Do" list. We had 3 GSRs, 1 Alternate GSR, Laurie our CPC Chair, Nathan our Web Chair, and Jan our Treasurer attend the in-person January Quarterly. I am hoping for a larger in-person showing at the next Standing Committee Workshop and at the Pre-Conference Assembly. Regardless, modern to modern, or face to face, A.A.s speak the Language of the Heart in all of our meetings! I will be attending a Zoom training next Saturday to learn how to use the various Google programs and how to make group changes. I plan to ask Garrett to attend because as per our District 8 Handbook the Alternate DCM serves as the District Registrar, just like Area 92. I will make sure that Garrett has the login information, and I will be his backup. I have a spreadsheet with all the current groups and need to review this with Garrett to ensure accuracy, and to make any needed changes with the Area 92 Registrar, Dan, who is our Alternate Delegate. We had one Housekeeping Motion at the Quarterly which was to change old verbiage in the WSEA 92 Handbook to accurately reflect the job descriptions for the Treasurer, Alternate Treasurer, and the Finance Committee. This motion did not change policy and was thus considered a Housekeeping Motion. The words "Financial Review" were changed to "Financial Audit." This motion was unanimously passed.

We also had a discussion on increasing the needed deposit for the upcoming October 2025 Election Assembly. The hotel wants a deposit of \$1500 by February 01, 2024. This event is being held at the Sun Mountain Lodge in Winthrop, WA. The meals are very affordable at \$24 and \$15. Additionally, we can bring our own coffee, and the management is allowing food to be brought in from the Hospitality Room. There was a lot of discussion on this topic and in the end it was unanimous that we will send the deposit and move forward with the Assembly planning. There will be a motion coming out of the Finance Committee to increase the seed money for Quarterlies and Assemblies. We have not had a Seed Money increase for these events in the past 25 years. As we all know, it costs a lot more for everything today than it did 25 years ago.

Area 92 is hosting the Pacific Northwest Conference this year at the Red Lion Hotel in downtown Wenatchee. This is the oldest running Conference in Alcoholics Anonymous. Bill Wilson suggested having this annual conference after visiting the Pacific Northwest in 1948, and it has been held annually since that time, at various locations throughout the Pacific Northwest. The PNC is held each June, and I will have more information as the preparations progress. There should be a flier on the Area 92 website Events Calendar.

The Area 92 Hispanic Districts are hosting a International Hispanic Convention in Yakima on May 24 through May 26, 2024. I plan to attend, and I hope that you will too. Registration is \$15 and meals are affordable. There is a flier on the Area 92 Events Calendar.

District 8 has been assigned to Public Information for the upcoming Agenda Items Review. Lisa G., our current Area 92 Delegate, said that she is willing to travel to any District to do a workshop on the General Service Conference Agenda Items. I sent Rolf a text message while attending the Quarterly and asked him about facilitating a workshop on the Public Information Agenda Items. We do need to get together and review these agenda items prior to the Standing Committee Workshop for the GSC Agenda Items review. The SCW will be held in Ephrata and flyers are posted on the Area 92 Events Calendar. The Area 92 Public Information Committee Chair, Andy from District 22, facilitates a Zoom PI Agenda Items review meeting every other Friday. I will get that login information to anyone who wants to attend. Additionally, just because we are assigned to PI does not mean that you cannot attend other committee reviews. Everyone is welcome to attend any of these Zoom meetings. You will need to contact the Area 92 Chair of the Standing Committee that you are interested in, and that Standing Committee Chair will email you the login information and meeting schedule. Now about finances, both District 8 and Area 92 need contributions. Please speak with your home groups and even if it is \$5 every little bit helps. Area 92 did well in December, but the year-end totals are in the red. In District 8 we have had to use some of our Reserve Fund to pay the bills. We are grateful for any financial support your group may be able to provide. The Area 92 Standing Committee Chairs hold monthly meetings, and our District 8 Standing Committee

Chairs are invited to attend. Please contact the Standing Committee Chair and they will send you the Zoom login information and schedule. Additionally, I ask that all District 8 Standing Committee Chairs attend the Standing Committee Workshop which will be held in March in Ephrata, WA. There is a flier posted on the Area 92 Events Calendar. Just Google Area 92 and the website address/link will pop up. This is the most important Standing Committee Workshop in 2024 because it helps prepare Lisa, our Area 92 Delegate, for the General Service Conference in New York a few weeks after we meet.

There is a Technology Committee Zoom meeting every second Thursday. Please contact the Area 92 Technology Committee if you are interested in attending. Nathan, our District 8 Web Chair, has been working on the functionality of the District 8 email addresses. If you are still unable to access your District 8 email, please speak with Nathan. I will be sending around a GSR contact information sheet and ask that you please print your name, home group, email address, mailing address, and telephone number. This is for the Area 92 Registrar and Garrett, our Alternate DCM and District 8 Registrar. We are going to reference the information on file with GSO, and Area 92 with this completed GSR contact information sheet for accuracy, then update both Registrars as needed. Paula T is the October Assembly Host Committee Chair for the upcoming October 2024 Assembly which is hosted by District 8. Paula will have more information for us at the next District 8 meeting, and as we get closer to October. In summary, the next three months are going to be remarkably busy. I was not expecting my first DCM Report to be this long but there was a lot of information to digest while attending the January Quarterly. I hope to see you at the next District 8 GSR Meeting at 1900 on February 13, 2024, at the Nazarene Church in Coeur d' Alene.

Yours in service,

David R.

### **District 9**

### **District 10**

Celebrations!

Paul c 2 years

David c 7 years

Chantel m 1 year

Darbi T 6 years

Damon P 18 months

Andy A 23 years

Mitch 2 year

### **District 11**

### **District 12**

It has been a fairly quiet month for our district. We had a great first monthly meeting with some overview of what our meeting structure will look like and how to do effective reports.

We are moving more towards using the Google Share Drive that we have set up for our district. Went over training on this.

Spent some time in our Service Manual, getting familiar with the layout and reviewing the GSR section and AA structure.

We had a few GSR's and Committee Chairs attend the January Quarterly along with myself and Tod, our new Alt-DCM. We did make the bid for the October 2025 Assembly to be held at the Sun Mountain Lodge. We voted on a motion to approve an additional \$500 in seed money, totaling \$1500 which was needed for the deposit.

Birthdays for the month are:

Recovery in the Valley - Kelly C. 6 yrs, Wade 32 yrs

Twisp - Gayle G. 37 yrs, Christine K. 35 yrs

What's Normal - Terry M. 41 yrs, Deb M. 22 yrs

Native American - Harold C. 28 yrs, Shane W. 20 yrs, Mike S. 14 yrs, Dave B 10 yrs

Grand Coulee - Phyllis 3 yrs

Serenity Sisters - Anita E. 21 yrs

Looking forward to working on our agenda items and planning our Sponsorship Workshop that will be coming in May and of course supporting our Okanogan Valley Roundup - March 22-24th!

YIS,

Lisa S

DCM - D12

**District 13** no report, yet.

**District 14** no report, yet.

**District 15** no report, yet.

### **District 16**

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

My name is Benjamin M. And I am privileged to serve as the new DCM for District 16. we are one of the Linguistic districts and are a total of 6 groups as follows: Grupo Una Nueva Vida-Prosser, Grupo Renacimiento de los 90s-Grandview, Grupo 20 de Febrero-Sunnyside, Grupo Serenidad-Sunnyside, Grupo Nueva Vida-Mattawa y Grupo Recuperación-Benton City.

I would like to express my gratitude and happiness to serve as DCM. I was able to attend my first Area Quarterly in Wenatchee in January. I didn't know so many people would attend. It was a great experience to remember. That is all for now. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Just for today

Benjamin M.

DCM District 16

### **District 17**

Following my taking office on January 13th, 2024, I attended the Quarterly Meeting in Wenatchee remotely, because of weather. I was sorry to miss the opportunity to engage in fellowship in person. I attended the DCM workshop. Our District was assigned to the Archives Committee, and I've been busy learning the ropes, getting familiar with the Google platform and taking an inventory of our current situation.

We have several challenges which we are busy addressing, and which I am hopeful will be resolved in the next couple of months. Several of our Committee Chairs are vacant, including PI/CPC, Literature, Social Activities, and Treatment. We have thankfully filled the Alt-DCM, and the Corrections Chairs. We are fortunate to have our new Secretary Andrea L. who is full of knowledge and energy.

I have been lucky to get support from our Spokane Central Office group ( Oleta, Melinda and Cari) who've made me feel right at home. I've tried to make the GSO financial issues, and the upcoming plain language meeting a priority for the GSRs.



In the last month I've met great people, and continue to be amazed what a wonderful fellowship this is.

Yours in service,  
George M.  
DCM District 17

**District 18** no report, yet

**District 19** no report, yet

**District 20** no report, yet

**District 21** no report, yet

## **District 22**

Committee Reports:

**Secretary's** Report Abbye M. Minutes from December approved

**DCM** Report -CurtGrateful to be able to do this. Hoping that we can make this a team effort and increase service at all levels. Attended the area quarterly Friday night and Saturday. Three motions were passed. Two were about job descriptions in the hand book for the treasurer and alt treasurer. District 12 put in a bid to host the October 2025 voting assembly. The deposit for sun mountain has increased to \$1500, district 12 requested an additional \$500 to pay the deposit. It was approved after 45 minutes of discussion. At the April assembly there will be important things to be voted on regarding "changing the founders writing." Questions will be released in early February so the district can discuss and create a group conscience regarding the proposed changes. The area is in good shape financially with a lot of contributions received in December. There is a google workspace training on January 27 put on by the area, anybody can attend.

**Alt. DCM** - Tera G. \$80, 600 has been cut from costs for GSO. Area delegate was asking for more responses to a questionnaire about thought and feelings about changes to the literature. Can send the questionnaire to the groups. Our district is on the treatment and accessibility committee for the area. Will be attending business meetings as much as possible. Please let her know if groups change GSR's.

**Treasurer** - Robert R. Thank you to Extended Hand, New Freedom, Happy Hour, Sunday Morning, and Colfax group for their contributions. Each committee has \$36 in their funding. We are above the prudent reserve and if we can get money to committees we can take advantage.

**Archives** - Michelle doesn't have much to report right now.

**Corrections** - Corey G. Went to the Standing Committee Workshop and will attend another one in March. Would like to get a corrections monthly meeting started. Want to use the district zoom account to host meetings on the first Sunday of the month starting in March. Could use a coordinate for the Latah County Jail. James has been helping with Whitman County jail. Could use more people to help with Whitman county, they attend more meetings than Latah and attendance for people bringing in meetings drops in summer. Plans to speak with home groups about how they can help with corrections without going into the jail. Could also use more volunteers for Latah county to increase the frequency of meetings. James said a recent speaker for Colfax got his start in AA though a meeting from the jail.

**Treatment and Accessibility** - Steve M. Nothing to report this month. **Grapevine/Literature** - Bridget Our supplies are at Gladish. Brought in pamphlets to the district meeting for people to take if needed. Submitted an order for the Colfax group. Open to suggestions on how to navigate orders in the future. Currently our storage at Gladish is shared with other groups, and will discuss in new business. Let her know if there is anything that she can do to improve the system.

**Public Information/CPC** - Skye S. Met with past PICPC chair. Was given boxes and other tools from past PI/CPC. Plans on having a monthly meeting for the PI/CPC committee.

**Web Servant** - Marie G., Ty and she have met a few times. A bit of a learning curve setting up the pdf of the meeting schedule updated and corrected and eliminating older pdfs. Having a problem with email forwarding from the district emails listed on the website not currently working. Sent a ticket out to the web host and hopefully we'll get it figured out with them.

Thank You,  
Curt

**District 23** no report, yet  
**District 24** no report, yet  
**District 25** report coming soon!  
**District 26** no report, yet

I am responsible...



The 2nd Monday  
Area 92 Corrections Chairs  
Open Online Monthly Meeting

Join us 7-8 pm  
For Invite Email...  
[corrections@area92aa.org](mailto:corrections@area92aa.org)

Yo soy el responsable...



El 2º Lunes

Area 92 Sillas Correccionales

Reunion mensual abierta en lines

Unase a nosotros 7-8pm

Para el correo electronico de invitacion...  
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WASHINGTON STATE EAST AREA 92

Districts 7 & 22

# GSR School - Panel 74

(Everyone is welcome, not just GSRs!)

Co-Hosted by the Whistling in the Dark and Happy Hour (D7) groups  
Facilitated By Gene D. (past Delegate) and Gary W. (past DCM)

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SATURDAY, February 10th, 2024

9:30 to 10:00 AM – Fellowship

10:00 AM to 12:30 PM – GSR School

12:30 to 1:30 PM – Potluck

(Main dish provided, please bring a side or dessert)

1:30 to 3:00 PM – Regular District 7 Business Meeting

Valley Community Center, 549 5th St., Clarkston, WA 99403

Zoom Meeting ID: 964 3183 9484 Passcode: 149331


(Only the GSR School offered as hybrid)

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Please come join us for fun and fellowship as we show you what it means to be a GSR, what happens at a District meeting, and what happens at an Area Assembly. Plenty of materials will be provided for your reading pleasure and we're sure to leave lots of time for you to ask questions of our past delegates and other trusted servants!

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For more information, please contact Jim B. (DCM, District 7)  
[dcm7@area92aa.org](mailto:dcm7@area92aa.org)





**Saturday Feb. 10th,  
2024; 11:00 AM PST**

**Lenguaje sencillo  
Sesión Informativa del  
Libro Grande**

*Organizado por las Áreas 18, 58, 72 y 92*  
Traducción al español y ASL



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**Link: <http://tinyurl.com/plbbis>**





**Saturday Feb. 10th, 2024**  
**11 AM PST / 12 PM MST**

**Plain Language  
Big Book Informational  
Session**

***Hosted by Areas 18, 58, 72 & 92***

**Spanish & ASL Interpretation Provided**



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# Call For Stories

For the

A.A. Pamphlet



## Do You Think You're Different?

In compliance with a 2022 Conference Advisory Action the Trustees Literature Committee is seeking submissions from AA members with diverse backgrounds in order to update the A.A. pamphlet *Do You Think You're Different?* with stories that represent a greater diversity.

In particular, stories are sought from A.A. members that reflect multicultural backgrounds, those who have multiple alienating factors, as well as those from diverse populations not addressed in current A.A. literature.

**Formatting Manuscripts:** 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12-point font.

**Handwritten manuscripts:** should be approximately 5 to 6 pages.

**Deadline:** April 30, 2024

**Submission link:** <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5a77c27d179d4856b32eed86b01e3426>

**Email:** [pamphletstories@aa.org](mailto:pamphletstories@aa.org) Subject Line: "Do You Think You're Different?"

**Postal Mail:** Attn. Literature Assignment

General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station

New York, NY 10163

**Write:** "Pamphlet" on the envelope, and at the top of the first page of the manuscript.

Please include your complete name, address, and email/phone information on the first page of your manuscript. A copy of your manuscript should be retained for your files. The anonymity of all authors will be observed whether their story is selected for publication or not.



# Convocatoria de relatos

para el  
Folleto de  
A.A.



## ¿Crees que eres diferente?

En cumplimiento de una Acción Recomendable de la Conferencia de 2022, el Comité de Literatura de los custodios está solicitando propuestas de miembros de A.A. con antecedentes diversos a fin de actualizar el folleto de A.A. "*¿Crees que eres diferente?*" con historias que representen una mayor diversidad.

En particular, se buscan historias de miembros de A.A. que reflejen antecedentes multiculturales, de aquellos que tienen múltiples factores de aislamiento, así como historias de poblaciones más diversas que no se abordan en la literatura actual de A.A..

**Formato de los manuscritos:** 500-800 palabras, a doble espacio, en letra de 12 puntos.

**Manuscritos escritos a mano:** deben tener aproximadamente de 5 a 6 páginas.

**Fecha límite:** 30 de abril de 2024

**Enlace de envío:** <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5a77c27d179d4856b32eed86b01e3426>

**Correo electrónico:** [pamphletstories@aa.org](mailto:pamphletstories@aa.org) **Asunto:** "¿Crees que eres diferente?"

**Correo postal:** Attn. Asignación de Literatura

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Por favor, incluya su nombre completo, dirección e información de correo electrónico/teléfono en la primera página de su manuscrito. Conserve una copia del manuscrito para sus archivos. Se respetará el anonimato de todos los autores, tanto si su relato es seleccionado para la publicación como si no.



# ÚNETE A NUESTRO EQUIPO

## Archivo & Comité de Agenda de Grapevine

**PRIMERA CITA**  
***Dar la bienvenida***  
***7/2/24 a las 6:30 p.m.***

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6:30 pm ~ 8:00 pm*  
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**SOLICITA TU  
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***Archives-Chair@Area92AA.org***

**Michelle W.**  
**Silla de Archivos WSEA92 ~ Panel 74**  
**509~517~9138**

# JOIN OUR TEAM

## Archive & Grapevine Agenda Committee

**FIRST MEETING**  
Meet and Greet  
2/7/24 @ 6:30 pm

We will use Google Meets/Gmail/Calendar/Drive

We meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month  
6:30 pm ~ 8:00 pm  
**NEXT MTG ~ FEB 28TH**

Google Meets  
Dial In Number  
**+1 707-395-7278**  
**PIN: 533 231 158#**

**REQUEST YOUR INVITE @**

**[Archives-Chair@Area92AA.org](mailto:Archives-Chair@Area92AA.org)**

Michelle W.  
WSEA92 Archives Chair ~ Panel 74  
509~517~9138



**Thursday 7-8:30 pm**  
*Early Bird*  
*Open A.A. Meeting*

# PRAASA March 1-3, 2024

**San Francisco Marriott Marquis**  
**780 Mission St., San Francisco, CA**

1-415-896-1600 or 1-877-622-3056  
 Rate: \$189/night + tax (double occupancy)  
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**Friday NOON**  
*PRAASA Orientation*  
**Friday 1 pm**  
*PRAASA Opening*

**ONSITE Registration Open: Thursday 4p – 9p Friday 8a – 8p Saturday 7a - 6p Sunday 7a – 9a**

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**San Francisco, CA 94102**

**Mail-in Registration Deadline: February 12, 2024**  
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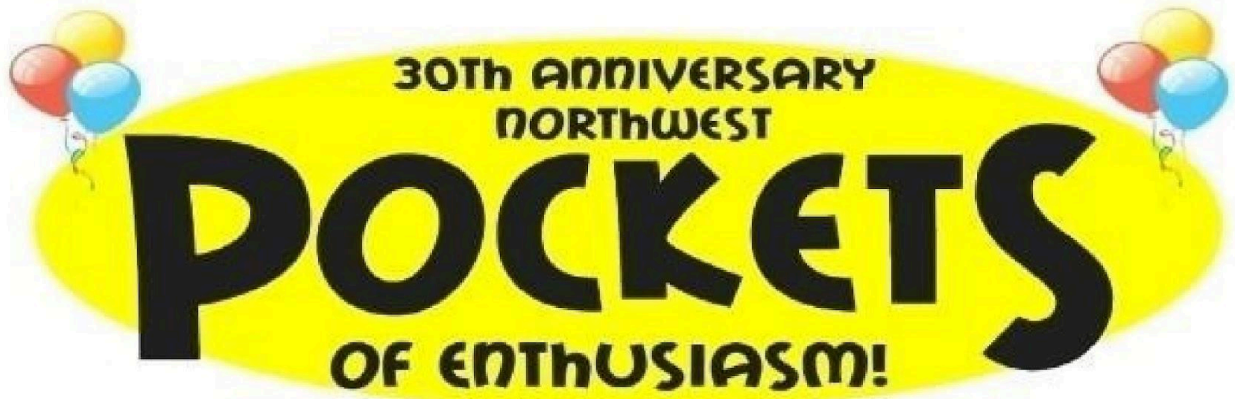
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**PARKING** at the hotel is limited and very expensive. Both SFO and OAK airports are close to the hotel. Public transit is recommended. See detailed info at [PRAASA.org](http://PRAASA.org) for other parking and transportation options.



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NORTHWEST  
**POCKETS**  
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**A day to recharge & refresh 'The Spirit Within' our Recovery!**

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Spokane, WA 99224**

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**Julie T. Seattle, WA**  
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**Ralph W. Los Angeles, CA**  
**Al-Anon Speaker: Doug M. Spokane, WA**



**~ Hospitality Table Treats (baked goods, fruit & snacks)  
are needed. Please contact: Nancy M. (509) 475-9929**  
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# Standing Committee Workshop



**“Reviewing GSC Agenda Items, Together.”**

**Saturday, March 16th**

**10am-3pm**

**at**

**First Redeemer Presbyterian Church**

**172 Ivy St. S.E.**

**Ephrata, WA 98823**

**Lunch will be provided.**

Hosted by

**District 19**

**WSEA 92**

**This is a in-person only workshop. We**

**look forward to your fellowship!**

**ADA Accessible Facility**



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**“¡Revisando juntos los puntos  
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**Sábado 16 de marzo  
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Esperamos su compañerismo.  
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**¡Todos son bienvenidos!**



# 2024 Okanogan Valley Roundup

## March 22nd - 24th 2024

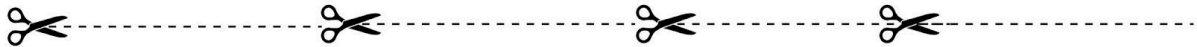
### The Winthrop Barn

<b>Friday, March 22nd</b> AA - Cedar W. Portland, OR Al-Anon - Sol S. Portland, OR	<b>Saturday, March 23rd</b> AA - Kristina J. Maple Valley WA Al-Anon - Fred C, Seattle, WA AA - Eric W. Seattle, WA	<b>Sunday, March 24th</b> AA - Carolyn P. Seattle, WA
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**AA and Al-Anon Speakers & Meetings**  
**Panel Topic Meetings Meditation Yoga**  
**50/50 Raffle Silent Auction Countdown**

#### Menu

<b>Saturday/Sunday Breakfast</b> Bacon & cheddar quiche Oatmeal w/ roasted apples Biscuits & gravy <i>Vegan: Oatmeal w/ roasted apples</i>	<b>Saturday Lunch</b> Brisket Chili w/ sour cream, onions, cheddar, tortilla chips Cornbread w/ whipped honey butter <i>Vegan: Vegan Chili</i>	<b>Saturday Dinner</b> Choice of Smoked turkey or Pulled pork Mashed potatoes/gravy Roasted carrots & Beet salad <i>Vegan: Pulled Jack fruit</i>
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**ATTENDEE # 1**  
**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ AA  Al-Anon   
**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENDEE # 2**  
**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ AA  Al-Anon   
**E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Registration \$30</b> (Early Registration before 2/15/24 \$25)	<b>\$30 X</b>	=	
	<b>or \$25</b>		_____
<b>Scholarship Donation</b>		=	_____
<b>Saturday Breakfast \$21</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan option	<b>\$21 X</b>	=	_____
<b>Saturday Lunch \$21</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan option	<b>\$21 X</b>	=	_____
<b>Saturday Dinner \$36</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey <input type="checkbox"/> Pork <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan	<b>\$36 X</b>	=	_____
<b>Sunday Breakfast \$21</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan option	<b>\$21 X</b>	=	_____
<b>Mug \$8</b> for one mug or \$12 for two mugs	<b>\$__ X</b>	=	_____
<b>Total Due</b>			_____

Please make check / money order out to  
**Okanogan Valley Roundup** and send to:  
**Okanogan Valley Roundup**  
**PO Box 124**  
**Carlton, WA 98814**

**Skip the mail and register online at**  
[www.okanoganvalleyroundup.com](http://www.okanoganvalleyroundup.com)  
 Questions: info@okanoganvalleyroundup.com  
**See website for menu and schedule of events**



# WSEA 92 PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY (HYBRID)

Hosted by District 6 & 20



**Friday to Sunday  
April 5 - 7, 2024**



**Red Lion Hotel - Yakima  
Center  
607 East Yakima Ave.  
Yakima, WA 98901**

**Host Hotel**

**Red Lion - Yakima Center  
(509) 248-5900**

**Group Rate: \$115 (taxes not  
included)**

**Group Name: WSEA92**

**\*Scan QR Code to reserve room  
online\***



**Other Nearby Hotels**

**Hilton Garden Inn Yakima Downtown  
(509) 454-1111**

Rates starting at \$130

**Ramada by Wyndham Yakima  
(509)-834-7592**

Rates starting at \$150

**ONE FORM PER PERSON**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$5 special pre-con coffee cups for sale !**

**Make check payable to:**

**YPCA/Steve Ouradnik**

**Mail completed Registration to: YPCA**

PO Box 11585 Yakima, WA 98903

Hotel room and meal pricing is guaranteed until  
March 22, 2024.

Reserve your rooms early please!

Registration Fee - in person (\$50).....

Registration Fee - Zoom (\$35).....

(Zoom Log-In provided after registration)

Friday Ice Cream Social (\$15).....

Saturday Lunch (Taco Bar - \$25).....

Saturday Dinner (Chicken Alfredo - \$26).....

Total.....

\*Hotel provides breakfast Saturday & Sunday from 6am  
to 9am. May be added to room charge or paid at the front  
lobby. 20% gratuity and 8.3% tax is included.\*

**\*\*Every A.A. Group ought to be  
fully self-supporting, declining  
outside contributions\*\***

Your reservation of rooms and  
participation in meals pays for  
this  
event. We look forward to  
seeing full participation in April.  
Thank You!

Pay/Register Online

Venmo payment to:  
@Pca24

**\*Include which tickets you  
purchased in Memo note.  
Registration must be  
purchased in order to use  
any meal tickets.\***



**Questions:**

**Registration:** Jackie H. - Registration Chair (509) 654-2229, Steve. O - Treasurer (509) 952-7501

**General Questions:** Kolten H. - District 20 DCM (208) 874-2757

**Alternative Housing Options:** Rod H. - Text WSEA to (501) 416-3872

**XIX CONVENCION HISPANA DE  
ALCOHOLICOS ANONIMOS  
DEL ESTADO DE WASHINGTON, DISTRITO # 21 AREA 92  
CIUDAD SEDE: WENATCHEE WA.  
MAYO 24, 25, Y 26, 2024  
BOLETIN # 7**

**A.A. ILUMINANDO VIDAS**



TODA CORRESPONDENCIA MANDAR  
AL P.O. BOX 3535 WENATCHEE WA. 98801

>>CONTACTOS <<

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TESORERO: (509) 264-2921  
RECEPCION Y HOSPITALIDAD: (509) 289-9294

WENATCHEE CONVENTION CENTER  
121 N WENATCHEE AVE. 98801

HOTELES  
COAST: WENATCHEE CENTER  
RESERVAR: WWW COASTHOTELS WENATCHEE  
O LLAMAR (509) 662-1234- CLAVE AA.2024

HILTON GARDEN INN. WENATCHEE  
RESERVAR: WWW HILTON INN WENATCHEE  
O LLAMAR (509) 662-0600-CLAVE AA.2024

**SAVE THE**

**DATE!**

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST  
CONFERENCE**

**JUNE 21 - 23 2024  
WENATCHEE, WA**



**PLEASE JOIN US IN WENATCHEE IN 2024!**

# 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. Submissions via Google Docs are suggested.

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

**Submission Methods: Email to [newsletter@area92aa.org](mailto: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!

Sincerely yours, in Service!

Jacqueline C. Newsletter Editor AREA 92 / Panel 74