

SPRING PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY APRIL 15, 2011, WINTHROP WA

8:00 AM – Jeff S., WSEA 92 Chair called the meeting to order with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

(English) Twelve Traditions Megan, Twelve Concepts – Linda

(Spanish) Twelve Traditions – Eduardo, Twelve Concepts - Mario

MOTION TO RECORD PROCEEDINGS made by district 6, 2nd by district 4. Motion carried.

MOTION TO APPROVE OCTOBER 2010 ASSEMBLY MINUTES made by district 7, 2nd by district 3, motion carried

TRUSTED SERVANTS REPORTS:

DELEGATE – Jamie S. – Defer to later

ALTERNATE DELEGATE– Joanne W. – Been a lot going on in my world. Since the Jan quarterly I've spent a lot of time on the couch reading emails, conference agenda items and other AA literature. I was able to attend the Traditions Workshop in District 12. If you have not attended a Traditions Workshop, it was great. You'll love it. I also attended PRAASA in HI. It was fantastic. I got to spend a few days with other alternate delegates which is really the purpose of PRAASA to find out what's going on at the Conference but also to develop relationships with others serving in like service positions. I was asked to do a 10 minute presentation on how does the group conscience get to the Conference. I waited until about 2 days before to do my presentation and then emailed it to my service sponsor. I got it back with a lot of red marks and I got to rewrite it. I learned a great deal about being in service. It gave me the opportunity to ask for help. If you all know me, you know I'm not very good at that. In March I went to the Standing Committee Workshop in Tri-Cities. I just love my job. I was asked by district 11 to come and help them get back to the AA service structure. I attended my first district 11 meeting. What a great opportunity to help alcoholics really get into Alcoholics Anonymous. They asked me to come back so I'll get to go there for the next few months to help them become a functioning district. After that I went to a meeting in Yakima, which is always fantastic. The next weekend we did a GSR School in Spokane. Those are always fun. There were a few new GSR's and a lot of questions. Note: Timer rang the bell.

AREA CHAIR – JEFF S. – Hello Area 92! My name is Jeff and I'm an alcoholic. I'm honored to serve as your Area Chair. Thank you all for the wonderful service you are doing for our fellowship. Since the January Quarterly, I've been busy traveling throughout our Area. I've had the pleasure of seeing a lot of you at both service events and fellowship events. You have all been great hosts and always make me feel welcome! A short list (or not so short) of dates and places I've been are as follows:

- Jan. 28 – 30 Okanogan Roundup
- Feb. 18 – 20 Yakima Roundup

- Mar. 3 – 9 PRAASA, Hawaii

- Mar. 11 – 13 Pockets of Enthusiasm, Spokane

- Mar. 19 Combined Quarterly Workshop, Richland

- Mar. 20 V Anniversary, Hispanic group, Kennewick

- Mar. 26 Sponsorship workshop, Orofino, ID

- Apr. 9 GSR workshop, Spokane

Upcoming events I intend to go to:

- Apr. 29 – 31 Inland Empire, Richland

- May 14 Service workshop, Yakima

- May 27 -29 IX Convencion, Hispana, Yakima

- June 18 Combined Qtrly, workshop, Wenatchee

- June 24 – 26 PNC, Bend, OR.

I believe there are Delegate reports to attend in between those dates, I just don't have them yet. I'm sure they'll make it to my calendar. If you want to add to my calendar, just let me know, I'd be happy to fit you in! Humble in service, Jeff

ALT. AREA CHAIR – Scott R. – unable to attend

SECRETARY – Dolores E. – This past year, the Handbook Committee voted to update the Area Handbook annually and have updated handbooks available at the Spring Pre-Conference Assemblies. Therefore any one of the following are here and available for purchase today:

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(1) WA State East Area 92 Handbook (excluding historical data), (2) Area 72 Historical information only, (3) Complete updated WSEA92 Handbook in binder and (4) updates only to last year's handbook.

TREASURER – Ty B. – expressed gratitude for group and district contributions over the past qtr. Group contributions for the first qtr were \$8,876 compared to \$12,700 for the same period last year. Total expenses last qtr were \$13,259 (\$2,021 increase over 2010 1st qtr expenses). Qtr beginning balance in checking was \$3,904 and ending balance was \$301. Checking acct balance includes a working prudent reserve of \$2,400 at the beginning of the qtr and \$2,700 at the end of the qtr. We will continue to allocate \$100 per month to the working prudent reserve until we reach a balance equal to 16.66 percent of the sum of the prior 2 years' gross revenues. Questions may be directed Ty B, Treasurer or Tom S. alternate treasurer. Thank you for this service opportunity.

ALTERNATE TREASURER – Tom S. – good afternoon and thank you for allowing me to continue in area service. The Alternate Treasurer's financial income cash flow report of group and district contributions can be found in the District mail boxes. **POINT** - Our mail contractor re-mails your contribution to the Alternate Treasurer on a bi-weekly basis. The last mail was received on April 4, 2011. The next mail is expected on April 18, 2011. I am pleased to report that all districts have contributed during the first quarter. However, contributions are off more than 20 % for the Quarter. ~25 % of Area 92 registered groups have made contributions during the first QTR. We began January 2011 down ~ \$1500 from January 2010 (\$5393-\$3904=\$1490). A decision was made by the Finance committee for monthly email to each district reflecting group contributions to WSEA 92. That has not yet happened but the report is published monthly in the Newsletter. Maybe you wonder why there are pre-addressed envelopes in each of the District mail boxes. **POINT** - It is really very simple, so that each group does not have search for the address. Contributions are still being mailed to the Treasurer from 4 years ago. And some groups (according to the GSO report) send to GSO and not to the area. A special THANKS to those groups using the self addressed envelopes. Please remember to include your Group number, name and district. We are still on track to establish a prudent reserve by identifying \$100 each month as a set-aside amount. But, we really cannot expect to reach that goal with low contributions and will continue to have a working reserve as identified in the Area Handbook. Thanks again for your generous support and for making my job such a pleasure. Yours in Service tom S.

ARCHIVES – Mike B. – Good morning everyone, I'm Mike, your Alcoholic Archivist. Today, I would like to discuss procedures for researching archive materials. Unfortunately, our repository is not available or set up for research. It is more of a storage area rather than a Repository, with limited access and an out of the way location. I have had requests to check out material for research, but the chance of items being lost in the mail or damaged does not make this feasible. These archival items have been donated to the Archives by members who expect them to be safeguarded and maintained for future members to view. As you can see, we are limited on doing any research. One alternative is to do the research at the assemblies while the Archives are set up on display. If you know in advance what it is you are looking for, notify the Archivist and it can be provided in the display or copies can be made for you. Another alternative is to relocate the Repository to an area with more space and access. This will require motions for not only moving the Archives, but will also be an increase in money allotted for rent of a suitable space. The current location is about maxed out as far as space goes, so the last alternative is becoming a necessity in the very near future. A 10X12 room only hold so much. Will be holding a work day at the Repository the first part of the summer and will get flyers out to you as soon as I have a date. This would be a good chance to see what our repository looks like and a real good chance for some service work. I would welcome all the help I can get. Another upcoming event is the National Archives Workshop in Helena MT, I think the 23rd of Sept. I'll be getting flyers out real soon. Thanks for letting me be of service.

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC) – Diana M. – Last night we had the Standing Committee Chairs meeting. We discussed the Standing Committee Workshop on March 19th in regards to Conference Agenda Items. Since I saw you last I've attended a Traditions Workshop sponsored by district 12 and held in Okanogan. It was facilitated by Rad who did an excellence job. In March I attended the Standing Committee Workshop in Richland where we discussed Conference Agenda Items. There weren't too many agenda items for CPC. We discussed the concept of a compilation of A.A. Literature on a DVD. The goal of this w/be to get all of the CPC literature for professionals in one place. We wanted to know if this would be replacing what the CPC person/panel does when they do a presentation to professionals. We also discussed other ways to reach the still suffering alcoholic. We discussed all these things but there wasn't much more we could do other than to pass this on to our delegate and find out what happens at GSO. We discussed a sample draft letter for professionals and how they might use the A.A. Grapevine. When they're working w/new people, one of the articles we read is that some of the Judges or Therapists are requesting their patients or clients to go to an A.A. meeting and bring a copy of the Grapevine back to them. That way, they know they are actually going to a meeting. Others are wondering if they should give patients or clients a copy of the Grapevine and ask them to read it. You never know if it gets read at that point. We also discussed doing a draft service piece, using the Grapevine and actually putting it in our Handbook. Currently the Grapevine is mentioned in our handbook but not much else in there about it. Then we reviewed the CPC Kit. We have sample letters in there but do we need a sample letter to Medical Professional Schools. Do we need to have a specific letter? The sample letter they used was quite long. Our input is that the letter would be great but it should be shortened. In my experience a business letter should be brief. It's too long they won't fully read it. Another issue we discussed is that in the Corrections or Treatment Committee Handbooks there is a list of things you do when doing presentations. In the CPC Handbook there is no such thing, the questions is do we wish to include something like that. We did agree with that idea. Note: Timer rang the bell.

CORRECTIONS CHAIR – Mark E. – Last qtr activities: In the area we have a \$1200 allotment for Corrections literature. It is unfortunately not quite half enough to cover the requests we've received. Walla Walla alone requests almost twice what I can afford to give them. Therefore I'm going to encourage "Pink Can" donations, in districts without corrections facilities in order to help the districts unable to meet the demand for literature in correctional facilities. In order for us to spend it on literature, you'll need to let me know and I can connect you with Fred so that you can place the order and have the corrections literature sent directly to the facility. I attended the Standing Committee Workshop in Richland on 3/19 and District 10 Corrections Committee Workshop on 4/10 where there was good attendance and response. At the Standing Committee Workshop we discussed the new pamphlet coming out "It Just Beats Sitting in a Cell". There are recommended changes to that one and one other. Planned activities: Will attend the next Standing Committee Workshop in Wenatchee on June 18th.

GRAPEVINE & LITERATURE CHAIR – Fred E. – For 2010 (January through December) Grapevine and Literature sales were \$7,092 and purchases for the same were 7,195. We have an abundance of AAWS literature and a limited selection of Grapevine books for this assembly. Missing pamphlets have been purchased and there should be a complete selection them all. The Grapevine publication is in need of

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additional subscribers and we encourage you GSRs and DCMs to promote the magazine to groups and individuals. The Spanish La Vina is available in print form 6 times a year for \$12 and 10 for the digital version. There are a number of options which include: The Grapevine print version - \$27/year; Digital version - 13 issues for \$20 and you receive 2 weeks in advance of the print version; both versions with a \$10 discount; the audio Grapevine for \$20/year (one month for \$4, which you can download and listen to anytime; digital archive for \$4/month or \$20/year - browse by date or subject, over 8,000 articles available back to the 1940s. Go to AAGrapevine.org and peruse the site. There are a number of books which include collections of past GV articles, usually focusing on specific topics. I am adding a \$1 charge to the price of Grapevine books to cover the shipping costs. Take a look at the site and support it. We ordered 55 back issues of the GV for the last assembly and still have some left for \$1.50 each. Again, please take a look at the GV web page at **AAGrapevine.org**. With the Fall Assembly being in Nelson, BC, there is a problem in transporting the literature from the U.S. to Canada. It involves documenting the amount and value of literature by specific type and posting a bond before transporting into Canada. Sales taxes would have to be collected and documented. We are investigating possible alternatives and will have more information at the July Quarterly. Thank you, and please peruse the available literature and pamphlets. See me if you have any special requests or questions.

NEWSLETTER EDITOR – Carol N. – As usual the newsletter ebs and flows dependent on submissions from the Committee and DCM's. I appreciate your punctuality and reliability. Please remember to send me a digital copy of flyers at least one month prior to the event. My activities over the last three months; I attended the standing committee workshop in Richland, the district 7 Sponsorship Workshop and I'm working with my district's CPC committee. It is a pleasure to serve the area.

PUBLIC INFORMATION CHAIR – Loyd W. – Last qtr activities: attended Standing Committee workshop in Tri-Cities. We had a great discussion re: the PI Agenda Items which we'll discuss later this afternoon. Also attended Spokane Central Office Committee meeting. Activities next qtr/w attend Yakima Service Workshop and also the Standing Committee Workshop in Wenatchee. Also would like to highlight the fact that all across the area people are doing good PI work. They are getting the message out that AA is here and available to those who need us. Would like to say thank you and keep it up. Lloyd highlighted the pamphlet P41 A Members Eye View of Alcoholics Anonymous. Pls let me know if there is anything I can do to help you in any way. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

TRANSLATION CHAIR – DANIEL M. – Actually only thing I have done in last qtr is to attend the Standing Committee Workshop we had in Richland. I'm here and ready to do something for you. Everybody has my number and you can call me.

TREATMENT CHAIR/SPECIAL NEEDS/ASSESSABILITIES CHAIR – Michael B. - Last qtr activities included the Standing Committee Workshop in Richland on 3/19, Workshop in Spokane on 3/26, meeting at Treatment Center in Wenatchee on 4/15. At the Standing Committee Workshop we went over Conference Agenda Items. Spokane workshop had about 65 in attendance with great feedback questions and shared experiences. Combined with Spokane districts and Dist 8 for Potluck Vulture Meeting (used old weasel techniques). Had our first request for Special Needs through Yakima for person needing a meeting. Currently have 40 Treatment Workbooks, 5 HOPE Videos and 5 Young Peoples & Cartoons. DVD's are on order. Planned activities include a Workshop in Yakima in May, Inland Empire Roundup (April), Touche River Roundup (May), Yakima River Campout (June), SCW in Wenatchee on July 18th. If you help me to help you, it works a lot better. Looking for anyone, anywhere who wants to put on a workshop. Bridging the Gap reports: Treatment Bridge Coordinator is Dy B. reports 15 – 20 coming through the area a month. District 6 & 20 reported over 30, District 5, 2, and district 4, 2 and district 3 & 13 report 4 and they have new BTG Coordinator. Bridge program is up an operating but we need to get out there. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

DCM REPORTS

District 1, Bruce O., Alt. DCM – Number of groups is 26 w/1 represented here today. Active Standing Committees are PI/CPC and the October 2011 Host Committee. Last qtr activities: Ongoing planning and preparation to host the October Voting Assembly. Our PI/CPC committee has also been working on outreach initiatives. This weekend, April 15th – 17th Nelson is hosting a Round-UP with the theme “Steps to Freedom”. Tickets are sold out and I'm sure it will be a great time. Planned activities: Our PI/CPC committee has been working on some presentations and contacts have been made in the professional community. We look forward to more outreach initiatives. And of course, we are preparing to host the Oct Voting Assembly in Nelson. Concerns & Solutions: Many groups in our district report difficulty with service participation. At the same time, other groups report many new members becoming active in service. All-in-all the district is doing well. Next district meeting w/be Sunday, May 8th @ 1pm at the Cellar, 7187A Vernon St, Nelson.

District 2, Allen D., DCM – Committee chairs aren't filled in the district. Last qtr activities: January 2011 Quarterly, April 9th a GSR Workshop with all 4 districts facilitated by Joanne, also attended by Mike M. & Jeff S. Planned activities: Aug 13th District 2 Picnic @ Comstock Park in Spokane, flyer coming. All four districts in the Spokane area will be participating in a Traditions Workshop and also a Sponsorship Workshop. Concerns/Solutions: Hoping to increase our attendance at our district meeting. Really good suggestions at the DCM Roundtable. Use controversy and food as bait. Next week we will start to visit other groups in our district. Next district meeting w/be 4/28 from 6PM – 7PM @ the Alano club in Spokane, 1700 7th Ave.

District 3, Margarita DCM – 25 groups in our area. , One represented here today. Last qtr our DCM stepped down and I am the new DCM (AA railroad is alive and well). Patsy M is my alt DCM and doing all the work, thank you Patsy. New at this, not familiar with District Chairs yet. We are looking at having a Traditions Workshop w/Dist 2, 13 & 17. District has a traveling meeting where we visit all groups w/in the district. May 3rd traveling meeting will be held in Odessa. Next district May 10th @ the Corbin Senior Center in Spokane.

District 4, Shirley F, DCM – 15 groups in the district 4. 7 are represented here today with 10 of us here. Committees are in our Central Offc. Corrections – Frank T, CPC/PI – Joseph A., Treatment – Robbin, Archives – Bob S, Bridging the Gap – Frank M. Last qtr activities : New Year's Eve Dance, March 12th Spring Fling Dance and Mar 19th Standing Committee Workshop. Planned activities: Inland Empire Roundup 4/29 – 5/1, Chapter 5 Potluck/Speaker Meeting 4/17, Tucannan Campout in June and ladies Potluck/Speaker Meeting in W. Richland on May 7th. Concerns & Solutions: Keep it positive and encourage no matter what. Next district meeting will be Saturday, May 14th @ 10:45 AM at the Quinalt Baptist Church in Kennewick.

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District 5, Bill B, DCM – Number of groups represented here today is 5. Treatment, Corrections, CPC/PI active. Last qtr activities: District Inventory started in the March meeting. Treatment Chair filled in March and Secretary Position is filled. Planned activities: Birthday Potluck last Sat of every month, will host Standing Committee Workshop June 18, Speaker Meeting in Leavenworth the 2nd Sunday @ 7pm Senior Ctr. We are doing a district inventory and meeting attendance is up at the district GSR meetings. Next district meeting w/be 4/17 @ 3PM @ St James Episcopal Church.

District 6, Michael S., DCM – PI/CPC Chair is Wendy, Terry is Literature Chair, Rodney is Corrections Chair and Pat is CWCO representative. Last qtr activities: Yakima Valley Roundup was held in Feb at the Convention Center. Planned activities: Second Annual Service Workshop on 5/14 @ the Church of Christ, AM AA Group is holding their annual Clean & Sober Picnic on Memorial Day. Concerns & Solutions: The usual concern is keeping service positions filled. To reinforce district 6 presence, we are visiting groups on their anniversary dates & presenting them with Birthday Cards signed by DCM, GSR & CWCO board members. Next district meeting w/be 4/21 @ the CWCO, 518A 20th Ave in Yakima.

District 7, Fern W., DCM – Number of groups is 28 w/ 16 active groups. Seven groups are represented here today. Standing committee's chairs are Corrections – Jerry N., Newsletter – Susie B., PI/CPC – Annie O., Treatment, Accessibility & Special Needs – open, Archives – Carol W. and Grapevine & Literature – open. Last qtr activities: Sponsorship Workshop was very successful with approximately 36 in attendance. Thanks to all the panel members, from districts 7, 8 and 22. We have replaced one committee Corrections and Treatment Committee into two separate committees, Corrections Committee and Treatment, Accessibility and Special Needs Committee due to the large amount of work and ever expanding duties. Planned activities: Delegate's Report on 5/14, followed by a potluck lunch and district 7 GSR meeting. District Inventory in the works: site, facilitator and format have been selected and confirmed. Concerns & Solutions: We are hoping any ongoing issues will be addressed by our inventory. Next district meeting w/be 5/14 @ 1:30 PM, rotating locations 2nd Sat of the month.

District 8, David R., DCM – Number of groups is 37 with 8 groups represented today. Active Standing Committees are Archives, Grapevine & Literature, PI/CPC, Corrections, Treatment/Special Needs and Activities. Treatment/Special Needs Chair is here today. Last quarter activities: Becca, Treatment Chair has the Special Needs Committee part of Treatment carrying the message to House Bound A.A. Members. Great job, Becca! David participates on the Finance Committee and attended the Standing Committee Workshop in Richland. Planned activities include hosting a Delegates Report sometime this summer (need to consolidate with some other districts), Alternate DCM meets with Standing Committees on odd numbered month for 30 minutes prior to the district meeting, we are updating the District 8 Handbook (going well) and we are discussing holding a Seventh Tradition Workshop. Concerns & Solutions: We've changed the district meeting format to reflect more focus on GSR's. Standing Committees are not left out and in fact are very active. Treatment & Corrections meet monthly @ the Alano Club and @ district 8 meetings, PI/CPC meet monthly and @ monthly district meetings. The new format gives GSR's more time to discuss concerns & solutions. In addition, we are encouraging contributions to district & area. Next district meeting w/be May 10th @ the Church of Nazarene, Coeur d'Alene @ 7pm.

District 9, LaVon K., DCM – 15 groups in our district, 1 is represented here today. Active Standing Committees are Activities, Archives, Corrections, Treatment, Literature, Secretary and Schedules. Current vacant positions are CPC and PI. Last quarter we hosted a Workshop on Sponsorship & What is a Group. Planned Activities: Birthday Night, Sunday Big Book is the last Friday of each month, Corn Roast on labor Day Weekend, July 4th Potluck and we have a weekly meeting for shut-in on Tuesdays @ 7:30 pm. Concern seems to be getting GSR's to the district meeting. Next district meeting w/be on May 8th @ the First Congregational Church in Walla Walla @ 6:30pm.

District 10, Rod H., Alt DCM – Number of groups in district is 14, 5 represented here today. District Officers are DCM - Theo, Alt DCM - Rod - Treasurer, Gayle – Treasurer, Tina – Alternate Treasurer, Dy – Secretary, Michelle – Treatment & Corrections, TY – PI/CPC, Mark – CWCO, Doug – Webmaster, J.D. – Archives, Jon – Handbook/Schedules and Melissa – Newsletter. Spring Fling Dance w/be on May 20th. Concerns & Solutions: Insufficient funding for committees and we are discussing the best way to allocate funds, October 2012 Host Committee is narrowing down locations, and Archives storage. Next district meeting is 5/15, 3pm @ CWU.

District 11, Mark H. – 17 groups in our district, 2 represented here today. No current DCM. Active Standing Committees are Corrections-Tony K., Literature – Steven H., Secretary – Gayle H., Treasurer – Frank. District 11 has a lot going on with the restructuring process. We are starting at the ground up. Joanne has been helping us with that process. Next district meeting w/be May 7th.

District 12, Dale G, DCM – Active Standing Committees are PI, CPC, Corrections, Treatment, Literature, Archives and a new one, Juvenile Corrections. We have a committee formed and they will begin meeting on May 5th. We've been cleared by Okanogan County Detention Center starting May 5th from 6pm – 7pm. The idea came from the Oroville Group. All committees are functioning and doing very well. I invite you to meet Valerie our district archives chair and to see the District 12 Archives Display in the Archives room. Last quarter we've been preparing for the Pre-Conference Assembly. Two CPC presentations, one Treatment Bridge in Omak. Planned activity is CPC Presentation Workshop "How to Speak to Professionals". Concerns & Solutions: Contributions are down. How can we cut expenses? Next district meeting will be the 1st of May in Wauconda. Dale announced Women's Campout at Alta Lake the last weekend in July.

District 13, Angela G, DCM – # of groups is 19, 0 represented today. We currently have only one active standing committee. Angie J. is our Treatment/Special Needs Chair and she has been working hard to get meetings into the 3 Treatment Centers within our district. I have been trying to recruit people for our PI/CPC, Corrections, Grapevine & Literature and Alt. DCM positions at every opportunity! I am confident that the HP will provide exactly the right person at exactly the right time. ☺ Last qtr activities: Hosted Loyd from Area 92 PI Chair. He gave a very informative presentation at our February district meeting. We had our Quarterly Speaker Potluck in March. Not so well attended. This was our new Activities chair's first event so we were working out some bugs ☺ Formed our committee for the Alkathon. Tracey C. from IDNAMM volunteered to be the chairperson. Planned activities: We currently have lots of activity planning going on in our District. The first event is our quarterly speaker potluck and the next one is the very popular BBQ held at Mirabeau Park. Renee K. is our Activities Coordinator and reported today that the picnic shelter is reserved for Friday June 24th. As always, the groups from District 13 are providing hamburgers and hotdogs. Set up is at 5pm on Friday, food at 6 and speakers at 7. Our District is hosting the Christmas and New Year's Alkathons for the Spokane Intergroup area. Tracey C. is the committee chair and they have already had a meeting. They will be meeting the third Saturday of the Month at 11:30 am at the Alano Club. Concern & Solutions: Our District meeting attendance is up ☺ May have something to do with our "time is of the essence" approach to keep it short and sweet and efficient! Our main concern is that we need our vacant committees filled. Had a concern with the inefficiency of Alkathon funds being run through Central Office before they came to our district. Addressed said concern at

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the intergroup meeting, a motion was made to have funds held at the district level, the motion was passed. Problem solved!! Next District Meeting: Tuesday evening at 5:30 pm at New Life Church 10920 E Sprague. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service!! ☺

District 14, Terry O., DCM – 21 groups, 0 represented today. Active Standing Committees include: PI/CPC, Corrections, Literature, Activities and 800 Telephone Service. Last quarter activities include the Mardi Gras Dance, District Inventory with past delegate Mike McM with great discussion and potluck. Mike is a great facilitator and we recommend him and recommend District Inventories. Planned Activities: Rock & Roll Party 5/21, Gypsy Bay Pig Roast 5/29 and 23rd Annual Troy/Bonnors Ferry Campout “The YAAK” July 8th – 10th. Concerns & Solutions: Some members in the northern parts of the district are dissatisfied and have been discussing leaving the district to start their own district. I intend to do some outreach, hopefully with some of the district chairs, try to find out how we can better serve our groups, members and the still suffering alcoholic. Next district meeting at the Gardenia Ctr in Sandpoint ID @ 1:30PM May 15th

District 15, Gary G., DCM – 5 standing committees, PI/CPC, Grapevine, Archives and Planning Committee. Need to fill Corrections. Last quarter I attended the Standing Committee Workshop in Richland. Planned activities include the Hog Heaven Campout Aug 18th – Aug 21st, Roundup of Recovery Sept 30th – Oct 2nd, working on a CPC/PI presentation with member of the medical community. We will also be meeting with the Commissioner in Stevens County in charge of Treatment & Recovery. Concerns & Solutions: Getting more people approved to bring meetings into the jail. Good turnouts at the district meetings (10-15 people). Next district meeting is on 5/10 @ the Health Ed Building across from the hospital @ 6pm.

District 16, Eduardo, DCM – District 16 is still working w/9 groups active. We have a meeting on the last Sunday of every month working out general problems. We have a meeting every third Saturday to motivate Local Forum in September. We are planning our next Anniversary in October. The district plans to sponsor the Trimetstral in the following January and recently two groups have connected with those who weren't very active.

District 17, Ron R., DCM – 16 groups, 4 represented here today. Active Standing Committees are CPC/PI, Treatment and Archives. Last quarter activities included helping with the January Quarterly and helping to support the GSR School. Planned Activities are Barn Dance & Picnic, Traditions and Sponsorship Workshops and District Handbook. Concerns & Solutions: Treatment Chair has and is constantly making suggestions & getting people involved in treatment service. Next district meeting w/be May 2nd, 6pm @ Corbin Sr. Center.

District 18, Bryan M., DCM – 5 groups in district 18 with 3 represented here today. Active Standing Committees are PI/CPC, Answering Service and Archives. Last quarter activities included the World Famous Chicken Drop & Speaker Meeting, World Famous Lip Sync & Speaker Meeting and we approved the first ever “District 18 Guidelines”. The Prescott Study Group started their “Last Wed of the Month Potluck & Speaker Meeting. Planned activities are the Touchet River Roundup (AKA Woody's Pig Roast) over Memorial Day Weekend in Waitsburg WA, DR. Bobs B-Day Party in June @ the Congregational Church in Dayton. Concerns & Solutions: Keeping the Standing Committee Chairs active. Next district meeting w/be May 1st @ 5:30pm @ the Presbyterian Church in Waitsburg.

District 19, Bobbi J., DCM – 26 groups in district 19 + 2 meetings. 2 groups are represented here today. Active Standing Committees in 19 are PI/CPC, GV/Lit, Corrections and Archives. Treatment Chair position is open. Last Qtr Activities: Names and numbers from the area for BTG were taken care of right away. I personally got to speak with someone the first day home from treatment and met them at a meeting. We were both thrilled and she was in awe that the hand of AA was there immediately. Jeff/District Corrections has made contact with persons and started on gathering member's info for Grant County Jail but it is a slow process, we have had no return correspondence from the County liaison. Paula/GV&Lit continues to have orders from different groups and members, and the district has ordered pamphlets. We've been making sure the sign up list for volunteers for the local forum are up at both major meeting places. There is new meeting in Ephrata on Thursday @ noon on 117C St NW @ the United Methodist Church, speaker CD/IPOD, co existing with the Wed Noon Group. Exciting that the Moses Lake Alano Club Tues./Thurs. Noon Meetings Courage to Change is now registered with GSO and has a group number. Planned Activities: As DCM I have started to re-visit Groups again this year, making sure they have Area and GSO contribution envelopes and updated schedules. Concerns & Solutions: Groups were not following traditional guidelines for operating, gave them Group Pamphlets and Where Spirituality and Money Mix; things seem to be getting on track slowly, our treasury is back up after going into prudent reserve. Currently there is no Hospital ER contact. Someone is considering being a Liaison that has been there a time or two. Some positions are still open. Our next district meeting w/be April 17th.

District 20, Jerry W., DCM – 21 groups, 3 GSR's in attendance today. Also alt DCM and 2 visitors, 7 in attendance. Active Standing Committees are Treatment, PI/CPC, Corrections and Service Workshops Committees are all up and running. Last Quarter Activities: Group Conscience, Group Inventory Committee, Speaker Meetings, Round Up, Home Group Meetings, Service Workshop Committee “An Old time 12 Step Call”. Thank you Michael. Attended district meetings and Standing Committee Workshop and last but not least a Treatment Panel. Next district meeting w/be 4/18 @ 518A N. 20th Ave in Yakima @ 6pm.

District 21, Gabriela, DCM – I represent 12 groups and I have w/me one of the GSR's from my district. We only have one standing committee, Literature which is David. Dist 21 is happy because we have 2 new groups just formed and one is called Freedom. One is in Royal City and the other one is in Moses Lake. Working w/visiting home groups and we met w/the committee who is organizing convention. Also talking about our rotation and service work which is getting close. Next planned activities is going to be our anniversary the 24th of April. Also working with Ninth Annual Hispanic Convention which is going to be in Yakima. Also working on quarterly in July which is going to be 16 & 17, I believe. Also, local forum which w/be in Richland in Sept. Keeping real busy in our district. We have a problem for last 6 mo. A Literature Chair ordered some literature from GSO. They sent it to him and he said he paid it but he didn't pay it and we haven't seen him back. Just heard that the district is supposed to pay for that. Gracias

District 22 – Kelly C., DCM – 9 groups in District 22 w/ 6 represented here today. Active Standing Committees are PI/CPC, Grapevine & Literature and Website. Last Quarter Activities: Sponsorship Workshop, 2 Group Inventories, Workshop to discuss Conference Agenda Items on 3/26. New meeting on Wednesday @ 7pm – New Freedom Group. We are currently working on the next workshop, “Design of Website”. Concerns & Solutions: Participation is increasing. Dag Nabbit! Cause we got a bunch of whipper snappers coming in. The next district meeting w/be @ Gritman Hospital on 5/8 @ 4pm.

District 23, Janine H., DCM – 13 Groups in District 23 with 8 represented here today. Only active Standing Committee is Archives. Last Quarter Activities: Birthday Potlucks the last Saturday of the month and the GSR meeting the 1st Sunday of each month. Under Concerns & Solutions: “We are Happy Campers or we have a delusional DCM”. The next district meeting w/be on May 1st @ the Apple Cup Restaurant in Chelan @ Noon.

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District 24 – Mario C., DCM – Celebrated his 10th AA Anniversary. I want to give thanks to our delegate for showing up at our anniversary for district 24. We invited all of the Spanish districts. Some showed up, some didn't show up. We have 8 groups, 6 groups active. Our business meeting is the last Sunday of every month. We have also taken care of some invitations we have received from groups from district 16. We will take a bid for the next 2012 WA State Hispanic Convention on May 28th in Yakima. We will get a bid at this convention. We are discussing this event with all our groups. We will motivate everyone for this. Thank you everybody. My best years are from my group in Pasco WA.

District 25 – Saul G., DCM - I thank God for being here and that I have not had a drop of alcohol today. District 25 has a member that is a chairperson that goes and works with the committees who are taking care of the 9th Annual WA State Hispanic Convention. Also GSR's are working together to go visit this one group in Wapato. It was shut down before but it has started up again and we are trying to work with them. We are trying to visit all groups, one per week. Would like you to join us for the 9th Annual WA State Hispanic Convention, May 28th & May 29th in Yakima at the Clarion Hotel. Registration and Banquet tickets we have available here. Next district meeting w/be May 8th at 4PM. Contact number 509-985-0822. The district is sending the area \$20. That's all I have right now.

GSR Sharing

25 DCM's reported today and 77 GSR's shared today.

Delegates Review of the General Service Conference – Jamie S., WSEA92 Delegate

Area elected officers and appointed chairs each provided a report from the March Standing Committee Workshop where Conference Agenda Items were reviewed and discussed. All present had the opportunity to go to the microphone to share their group conscience with the delegate and the body as well as ask clarifying questions. Discussions on Conference Agenda Items were led by the following;

Dolores E. – Agenda

Diana M. - Cooperation with the Professional Community

Jamie S. – Grapevine

Fred E. – Literature

Carol N. – International Conventions and Regional Forums

Jeff S. – Policy & Admissions

Joanne W. – Report and Charter

Mark E. – Corrections

Michael B. – Treatment

Tom S. – Finance Committee Agenda Items

The purpose of reviewing and discussing the Conference Agenda Items was to give our delegate a sense of WSEA 92 Group Conscience on all of the agenda items under each of the categories above. The secretary took detailed notes for the delegate to refer and reflect upon prior to her attendance at the Conference. This process took several hours and the pages of notes are numerous, too numerous to include in the assembly minutes. Members who wish to review more detailed notes from this portion of the Pre-Conference Assembly may contact the Area Secretary.

REGISTRAR – Joanne W. – The DCM's are awesome. Every time I come to a quarterly or an assembly I get fewer and fewer group change forms and I know that's means you guys are doing your jobs so I can do my job. Thank you. You guys make my job a lot easier. We started out with 44 unknown groups which means no mail contact. We now have 8. I'll have about 4 less based on forms turned in to me today. I do have 11 GSR school workbooks for sale today. I really want to thank you for letting me serve. I submitted my application to Canada and I got denied, so I'm not going to make it to the October Assembly and I just want to thank you guys for adding so much to my sobriety.

WEB TEAM, Carol N. – Web Team meeting consisted of original team members plus several new GSR's. As a result of the additional members, we outlined a history of the team's activities up to the motion awaiting the decision from the Area Home Groups. Since we are awaiting the decision from the Home Groups we really had nothing more to discuss and adjourned. Now we are waiting for you guys to tell us what to do. In my experience if something needed to be done in AA and is money issue, it's always worked out in the past and it will always work out.

Report on DCM Roundtable – Allen, DCM District 2 -Went great. Joanne shared w/us last night. The monies, where they w/go after the quarterlies. There w/be 5 minute talks at July quarterly on elected positions and appointed positions, should include out of pocket costs. All the DCM's thought that w/be a great thing to add. Opened it up to DCM's discussion. Participation in the district meetings. What can we do, what has been done. One suggestion is to have the meeting back to back w/ central office meeting. Visiting other groups. Sending out info from area to the groups. Changing the format from the district meeting to say it is a GSR meeting. A district inventory. Creating controversy. Offering of food. We discussed a lot of good information.

Report on GSR Round Table – Sarah B., GSR Wauconda Group, District 12 – At the GSR Round Table we basically had 3 issues that came up.

1. What do you do about home group members who give more service and higher priority to groups other than their Home Group?
 - a. Make changes
 - b. Take coffee away
 - c. Contact persons sponsor
 - d. Not anyone's GSR's business
 - e. Al-Anon – maybe too much control
 - f. Unity among Home Groups
 - g. Keep doing what is we know is important and live by the principles
 - h. Don't criticize, practice tolerance and patience
 - i. Choose a Home Group based upon developing a relationship connection
 - j. Service for multiple Home Groups is common but primary connection is to Home Group

- k. Potential resentment – pray and let go
- 2. What happens when you have a newcomer at a meeting and before long they get a “glazed look” (confusion)?
 - a. Some Groups give out newcomer packets with welcome letter, general information sheet about the group, a few pamphlets, a schedule and a few telephone numbers.
 - b. Do a first step meeting
 - c. Live the Traditions
 - d. Be an example
- 3. We have a problem with member being unwilling to serve as GSR. Disdain of politics in AA
 - a. “I was thrust into the position”
 - b. “My service sponsor groomed me well ahead of assuming the role.”
 - c. “If you don’t show up for elections, we vote you into a position.”
 - d. My first assembly was on the west side before area 92 was a zoo, but my Service Sponsor helped me to see that AA service was not about governing. It was about working with others with Love and Tolerance.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT – Tom S- I’ve distributed about 400 copies of the pamphlet “Where Money & Spirituality Mix”. The Finance Committee met last night and discussed the following:

- Method to thank contributing groups – *Group contributions will continue to be published in the Area Newsletter.*
- Website with address for contributions – *Tabled until results of Web Motion determined.*
- Prudent Reserve – *Treasurer reports this as “working reserve”. We use those monies regularly.*
- Alternate Treasurers Report reviewed.
- Treasurers Report reviewed.
- Liability Insurance Payment & IRS filing – *Annual filing due in June*
- Discussion of Conference Agenda Items (Finance) and recommendations to Area Delegate.

JULY QUARTERLY 2011 – Gabby

District 21 is real excited to host quarterly in July. Unfortunately we cannot hold it is Chelan because there were no motels available. It w/be held @ the Wenatchee Community Center, 544 Chelan Ave Wenatchee. I found a few motels there. They are cheaper ones and good ones. We also are handing out some flyers w/contact numbers. Flyer includes info about the motels etc, too. We agree in the district on registration amount and Ice Cream Social amount. Whole thing together w/be \$25.

ANNOUNCEMENT: 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAVINA – Gabby

Posters 15th Anniversary of the Lavina. This is what is going to be going on there. Someone from GSO. Greg Muth w/be there. This thing w/be in Bakersfield. Registration is going to cost \$12,

HOST COMMITTEE REPORT – Sue H. Registration Chair said that some people didn’t indicate their service position on the registration form so the following figures may not be completely accurate but they are close: GSR’s = 83, DCM’s=23, other=23, Officers = 18, Audio, other, speaker =3. Total 150 in attendance. Diana M, Assembly Treasurer reported: Total Income is \$11,140 with approximate expenses of \$10,000 expenses. Will need to return \$1,000 seed money to the area. We’ll know more tomorrow but we should have enough left over to make a contribution to the area.

JAN QUARTERLY 2012 – District 16 – No Report

OCTOBER ASSEMBLY HOST COMMITTEE REPORT – Written by Teresa S, DCM District 1 , presented by Bruce O., Alt DCM District 1 - Planning for the October 2011 Voting Assembly is going well and we look forward to welcoming you to District 1. The Assembly will be held at the Prestige Lakeside Resort & Conference Centre situated on the shores of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake in beautiful Nelson, BC. Our Pacific Regional Trustee, Rod Betonney, has agreed to chair the voting portion of the Assembly and it will be a wonderful opportunity to meet our Trustee. We have also asked Rod to share his story with us Sunday morning. Full registration plus meals package is \$75 Canadian. There are also options to buy meals separately. For those who want to invite a guest to join you for the weekend, we will have information available on the many things to see and do in Nelson. We also suggest a visit to nearby Ainsworth Hot Springs as the perfect ending for the weekend. To gain entry into Canada for the October Assembly, citizens of the United States will need to carry evidence of citizenship. **Passport is not required.** You may use other evidence of citizenship such as a birth certificate, a citizenship certificate, a naturalization certificate or a state birth certificate. Note: if these documents do not contain your photograph, you will be asked for a driver’s license or other identification with your photo. Also, if you have not had time to go through the process for Approval of Rehabilitation, you may still be able to present your criminal clearance documents at the Border for consideration and may be granted entry by Border officials. (This information was given to me by a Border official at the Nelway crossing.) We hope to see you in October!

PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY – 2012, District 17 – Ron R. We have a tentative location for the assembly. Our committee has gone from one up to three so we’re starting to get to work on this.

OCTOBER ASSEMBLY 2012 – Dy, District 10. As it stands right now, we have a facility identified. Committee meeting will be starting up soon.

LOCAL FORUM – Rad M. reported in place of Dave McC. – Tonight after our business we will be holding a Local Forum Committee Meeting. We have the preliminary agenda set. The committees are filling up nicely for our panels. Status is good. We’re in good shape. It’s coming together nicely. Again, if you have an interest in the Local Forum please attend the meeting this evening.

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CENTRAL OFFICE COMMITTEE REPORT – Jim represents Central Office Committee in District 4. All of our service committees are in our central office rather than our district. We meet in concert with the district. I believe we have 7 committees with 7 chairs. We carry meetings into Walla Walla and Coyote Ridge. Our central office special events committee puts on 5 to 6 events a year. The next is the July 4th celebration. We are financially sound and recently donated \$1500 each to Area 92 and the General Service Office.

OLD BUSINESS

MOTION: The Web Team moves that WSEA 92 accept a proposal to update and improve the functionality of Area 92's website. The proposal to update Area 92 Website will cost a total of \$950 paid in four equal payments over a one year period.

The motion was 2nd by dist 18. There was not discussion. Seeing no one at the microphone, Jeff, area chair called for the question.

Motion passed. Minority opinion was expressed, however no one felt inclined to change their vote. Motion passes and w/take effect at the end of this assembly.

BIDS – APRIL PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY 2013

District 7 (Lewiston/Clarkston)	72 votes *
District 12	18 votes

NEW BUSINESS

FLOOR MOTION:

THE DCMS OF WSEA 92, MOVE THAT THE WORDS “AND QUARTERLIES” BE ADDED TO MOTION 02.03 AFTER THE WORDS “ASSEMBLY”.

TO READ: THAT WHEN THE WASHINGTON STATE EAST AREA ASSEMBLY AND QUARTERLIES HAS SURPLUS OVER ASSEMBLY AND QUARTERLIES EXPENSES AND SEED MONEY, THE SURPLUS SHALL BE PUT INTO THE AREA 92 WORKING RESERVE. WHEN AREA 92'S RESERVE IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MOTION 97.5 THEN THE SURPLUS MONIES SHALL BE PUT INTO AREA 92'S GENERAL FUND TO BE USED AS WORKING CAPITAL. *This motion was 2nd by district 6. Jamie asked the maker of the motion if they would agree to the following grammatical changes:*

- THE DCMS OF WSEA 92, MOVE THAT THE WORDS “AND QUARTERLIES” BE ADDED TO MOTION 02.03 AFTER THE WORDS “ASSEMBLY”.
- TO READ: THAT WHEN THE WASHINGTON STATE EAST AREA ASSEMBLIES AND QUARTERLIES HAVE SURPLUS OVER ASSEMBLY AND QUARTERLY EXPENSES AND SEED MONEY, THE SURPLUS SHALL BE PUT INTO THE AREA 92 WORKING RESERVE. WHEN AREA 92'S RESERVE IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH MOTION 97.5 THEN THE SURPLUS MONIES SHALL BE PUT INTO AREA 92'S GENERAL FUND TO BE USED AS WORKING CAPITAL. *The makers of the motion and district six agreed to the grammatical changes.*
- *Discussion*
- *Jamie made a motion to amend the motion to take the first sentence out, 2nd by district 4. Discussion*
- *Motion to table the motion district 22, 2nd by district 14. Discussion & vote - The motion to table failed.*
- *Back to discussing the amendment to the motion. Tom S. called for the question. The motion to amend the motion failed due to lack of two thirds vote. Back to the discussion on the ORIGINAL MOTION.*
- *Tom S. made a motion to amend the motion to read: WSEA 92 MOVE THAT THE WORDS “AND QUARTERLIES” BE ADDED AFTER THE WORD “ASSEMBLY” IN PARAGRAPH 3.0.E IN THE AREA HANDBOOK*
- *District 22 seconded the Amendment. Discussion – Vote – Amendment passes.*

AMENDED MOTION IS:

WSEA 92 MOVE THAT THE WORDS “AND QUARTERLIES” BE ADDED AFTER THE WORD “ASSEMBLY” IN PARAGRAPH 3.0.E IN THE AREA HANDBOOK. *Motion passed. Minority opinion expressed. No one expressed desire to change their vote. Motion takes effect right after this assembly.*

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted: Dolores Edelman, WSEA 92 Secretary