

News from District 8 – North Idaho

DISTRICT EYE

September 2019



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Newsletter:

Hello fellow District 8 Members and Trusted Servants!

Happy September! I can't believe this rotation is coming to an end! Only a few months left. If you know anyone interested in becoming the Newsletter chair or wants to learn more about the Newsletter, we are hosting a **Newsletter Workshop in Coeur d' Alene on Saturday, October 5, 2019**. You can find a flyer in this copy of the Newsletter. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Members, groups, GSR's, committee chairs, etc., who would like to submit information for inclusion in the District 8 Newsletter, District Eye, please:

- Submit information by **3rd of each Month**, to ensure inclusion in Monthly Newsletter
- Email: NewsletterDistrict8@gmail.com
- If unable to email, please call [REDACTED] to arrange a time/place to meet – this is **NOT** a cell phone number.

In His Service,
Gina

Treasurer:

Hello fellow District 8 members!

Here is your treasury report for August 2019. Total donations were **\$313.33** and expenses were **\$10.52**. Thank you to Daily Reprieve and First Things First for your donations. The ending checking account balance is **\$1,244.90** and the reserve remains at **\$3,000**.

Yours in service,
Rebecca

ADDRESSES FOR MAKING DONATIONS

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Corporation with the Profession Community – CPC

There has been no activity from the CPC Committee. Please contact me if there is any need from the district.

Nathan B

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3rd Legacy Committee

Greetings to all District 8!

This month I attended the Inventory Committee Meeting on August 20th. The meeting was productive, and we came up with a good plan for the Inventory process. The discussion brought together a lot of Ideas and backgrounds and we arrive at a well discussed group conscience. I have scheduled the Alano hall for the Inventory to take place on November 23rd as 1.30 PM. In addition to the Inventory, I have scheduled and am planning a Holiday Workshop on December 16th. Next Month I will have a flyer for this event.

I had the opportunity to speak on 4 treatment panels last month at the Port of Hope and KBH Center. It is always wonderful to share the message of A.A. at treatment centers.

As always it is a privilege to participate with District 8 and carry the message of Service in A.A.!

Yours in Service

Benjamin 3rd Legacy Chair, District 8 WSEA 92 AA

Treatment:

The Treatment Committee met on Monday, September 2nd at the Alano Fellowship Hall. Attendance was poor, most likely due to the Labor Day Weekend.

More volunteers to sit in on the panels are desperately needed through the month of September, including three slots at the Kootenai Chemical Dependency Unit a/k/a KBH, for a first timer with at least six months of continued sobriety! Please share this with your homegroups and have any interested volunteers who have gone in on a treatment panel before, contact me right away. As of today, September 3rd, there are 10 vacancies to be filled on the panels!!!!

The next sign-up meeting to sit on a panel at one of the treatment facilities (the Port of Hope and Kootenai Chemical Dependency Unit a/k/a KBH) is scheduled for Monday, October 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Alano Hall. Six months of sobriety is required to participate.

NOTE: These meetings are held each and every month on the first Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Alano Fellowship Hall. Please continue to share this information with your homegroups!! There was a time, not so long ago, that so many people wanted to participate on the panels and showed up to the sign-up meetings, that it was impossible to accommodate all volunteers. Let's work together to make that happen again!

Rachel, Treatment Chair

2019 Treatment Sign-Up Meetings held at the Alano Hall

~~January 7th, 7:00 p.m.~~
~~February 4th, 7:00 p.m.~~
~~March 4th, 7:00 p.m.~~
~~April 1st, 7:00 p.m.~~
~~May 6th, 7:00 p.m.~~
~~June 3rd, 7:00 p.m.~~

~~July 1st, 7:00 p.m.~~
~~August 5th, 7:00 p.m.~~
~~September 2nd, 7:00 p.m.~~
October 7th, 7:00 p.m.
November 4th, 7:00 p.m.
December 2nd, 7:00 p.m.

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Web Committee Report:

Greetings from the Web Committee,

Hello from the Web Committee team. Nothing new and too exciting to report except that if you are reading this report that means you are probably sober and that is a wonderful thing. I have been blessed with the opportunity to build the web site for District 8 and I believe we have set a firm foundation for whoever takes it over at the end of the year. Looking forward to elections this month to find out who that will be.

James , District 8 Web Committee Chair

Central Office:

First appreciation and thanks to all the groups who made donations to the Central Office. A big thank you to FMAA, Ft Sherman, and KIS. Also, thanks goes to Where’s the Coffee, Get the Spirit, Wallace Miners, Rough Riders, Daily Reprieve and the Set Free Group. There are a couple of groups who would like to invite members with some length of sobriety to schedule going to their meetings. Their attendance is mostly of those with less than one year of sobriety. The first, The Reunion Meeting, Tuesday’s at 7:45 pm at the Health Resources Building. Many who attend there also go to the Treatment Center at KMC. The second is the Recover @4 Meeting at the Recovery Center. It has moved to a new location 1621 N 3rd street, Suite 200. The meet Monday through Friday at 4 pm. If you can attend some of these meetings and give them some of your experience, strength, and hope to those with less time in the program than you.

YIS, Ron

District 8 Committee Members

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5:15p.m. Happy Hour
First Presbyterian Church
6th & Lakeside, CDA
Daily @ 5:15 p.m. / GSR: Annie P.

Hello from the 5:15 Happy Hour Group! Located at The First Presbyterian Church at 6th & Lakeside downtown CDA, the Happy Hour Group meets seven days a week at 5:15. We are an open meeting where everyone is welcome. Join us Fridays for our 15-minute speaker/discussion meeting and on Saturdays for our one-hour speaker meeting. On the last Saturday of each month, the Happy Hour Group celebrates that month's AA birthdays with a special birthday-speaker meeting. Those with milestones are invited to share from behind the podium while free cake is served. Our business meeting is on the 2nd Wednesday of each month and all are encouraged to attend. SEE YOU THERE!

Athol Big Book Recovery Group
Athol Community Center
Saturday 5-6 p.m. / GSR: Kim M.

Athol Big Book Recovery Group is a Big Book study open meeting where everyone is welcome. We read a paragraph or two and take turns sharing our experience, strength and hope with each other. We celebrate milestones in sobriety each week as they occur.

GMAA Good Morning AA
Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA
Daily 6:30 a.m. / GSR: Jay J.

GMAA is at the Alano Club @ 6:30 every day of the week. The last Saturday of the GMAA hosts a breakfast for coin takers. Also, the business meeting is held on that last Saturday after the regular meeting

Daily Reprieve
Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA
Daily at 5:30 p.m. / Thursdays at 7
GSR: Terri

This home group meets every day at the Alano Hall at 5:30 pm. On Thursdays we have a 12 and 12 reading for an hour starting at 7:00 p.m. We alternate, a step on one week and a tradition on the next week. We have a speaker meeting the last Saturday of the month at 6:30 pm / potluck at 5:30 pm. Business meeting 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Fernwood Up River Group
Fernwood Church
Sunday @ 3:00 p.m. / GSR: Hank A.
Alt. GSR: John A

Southern most meeting in Dist 8. We meet every Sunday at 3 p.m. in the basement of the Fernwood Community Church. Wheelchair accessible. Birthday cake the last Sunday of month. We have a business meeting the 3rd Sunday of every month.

First Things First
Ft. Sherman Chapel
332 Hubbard Ave, CDA
Tuesday 7:30 p.m. / GSR: Michael O.

First Things First is a closed meeting. We meet in the back of the Fort Sherman Chapel on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm. We generally have an open discussion on a topic chosen by the chairperson or a meeting attendee. As we are a closed meeting in order to attend, you must have a desire to stop drinking. Come share your experience, strength and hope with us on the topic chosen as we trudge the road to happy destiny.

Ft Sherman Chapel
322 Hubbard Ave, CDA
7 days week 7:45a.m.
GSR: Dennis L.

Fort Sherman Chapel group is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. We meet every day at 7:45 AM in the red chapel on the campus of NIC. Our format is primarily the Daily Reflections with a 12 and 12 study on Fridays. We have a great mix of old and new sobriety and encourage newcomers. Come and join one of the oldest meetings in CDA!

Jackass
Shoshone Medical Center, Kellogg
Thursday 7:30 p.m.
GSR: Jimmy M.

We are a small group of Alcoholics Anonymous and there is always time to share. Come early if you want to read.

Tues Night Men's Meeting
St Lukes Church, 501 E Wallace Ave
Tuesday 5:30 pm / GSR: Rolf M

We meet once a week at 5:30 pm on Tuesdays. This is a closed meeting. We bring new comers into the fold with good fellowship and strong sponsorship. We have service positions of greeter, meeting chair, coffee person with 6 months, and we hold tow business meetings per year.

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Keep it Simple
The River Church
1687 E Horsehaven Rd, Post Falls
Mon – Fri, 12:00 pm / GSR: Russ B

We hold our open meeting Monday thru Friday at noon at The River Church in Post Falls. (That's on Horsehaven Rd. between Syringa and Greensferry). Monday's Big Book study, Wednesday's 12&12 study, Tuesday/Thursday's discussion and Friday's a speaker meeting. On the last Thursday we celebrate birthdays with a cake and on the 4th Thursday of the month we have our business meeting. We welcome newcomers and visitors. Come check out our new digs! Thanks for your service, Russ B

Open Eyes Group
N Creek Apt Clubhouse
2642 Chukar Loop, Post Falls
Mon & Wed 8:15 p.m. GSR: Ron L.R.

Attendance at the meeting has been very good. Several visitors to the area have stopped in. One, a truck driver who said he could log on to the A.A web site, cross reference it with the truck stop he was at and it would tell him where the closest meeting was at. He said he'd remember us as we are within walking distance of the Flying J. We did give him a ride back to his truck.

Grateful Ladies
Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA
Tuesdays @ 2:00 p.m. / GSR: Linda C

Grateful Ladies meeting at 2 pm! It is a women's meeting only! We meet every Tuesday. Our business meeting is the 4th Tuesday of each month.

Men's Recovery in AA
Community Christ Church
1803 N 9th, CDA
Thursday 7:00 p.m. / GSR: Jon D.

Men's Recovery in AA group; Community Christ Church basement. Men only. Men in Recovery meet each month for an outing to one of the outside meetings. We meet at a specific place and then we will go to that meeting to bring unity, service and recovery and to meet new people (groups).

Last Gaspers
Real Life Church 4th Street, CDA (basement)
Mondays 6 p.m. / GSR: Sean M.

Started in October 2015. No planned events, no planned sobriety birthdays. Our meeting topics are driven by the Big Book.

Off 53
Hauser Lake @ the Firehouse
Monday 7 p.m.
GSR: Stan B. / Alt GSR: Joel S

Off 53 is an open meeting that meets every Monday night at 7pm-8pm. It is held at the Firehouse in beautiful Hauser Lake. Service oriented – Topic Discussion meeting come join us. Business /Potluck meeting starts at 6:00 and is held the Monday after the District meeting.

Lost & Found
5th & Wallace, CDA
Mon-Sat 12:00 pm / Sunday 1:00 pm
GSR: Gennelle D.

Happy Summertime everyone. Our meetings have plenty of people in it, and we've had plenty of new comers. Best meeting in town, come join us.

Our Business Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 1:00 pm.

Prairie Dogs
15702 Boise Street, Rathdrum
Wed and Fri – 7 p.m. / GSR: Julie H.

Prairie Dogs meets Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7 pm. Wednesday is a closed meeting and Friday's are open meetings. Our Business meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6 pm, followed by our regular meeting at 7 pm. We meet at 15702 Boise Street. From Hwy53 in Rathdrum, turn North onto Logan St. and up one block. We meet in the steal Quonset (Kwanza) Hut. Our attendance is anywhere from 10-45 people. We are the only AA group in Rathdrum making use the best meeting in town.

Primary Purpose
Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA
Sundays @ 4:00 p.m. / GSR: Susan

My name is Susan. I am the GSR for the Primary Purpose Big Book Study Group. We do have a new Alt GSR who is David B. Our business/potluck meeting is the Sunday after the district meeting. We also have a foundation meeting held separately in the next room. Please support us by visiting or joining our group. We are a fund bunch – small but mighty! Woo Hoo

Plan B
3079 E 16th Ave, Post Falls
"His Place Church"
Wednesday 5:30 p.m. / GSR: Dave W. /
Alt GSR: Jen M

Our group has a mixture of both seasoned and newcomers alike. We celebrate birthdays monthly with our NEW cake baker and they are Delicious! We focus on recovery as well as practicing our traditions and being of service. Come Join Us!

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Serenity Sisters

1687 E Horsehaven Rd, Post Falls

Saturday – 10 a.m. / GSR: Becky

We are a group of sobriety sisters who welcome the opportunity to welcome you to our group. We meet on Saturdays at 10:00 am at the Rivercity Church at Horsehaven in Post Falls. The 1st Saturday of the month we celebrate birthdays with a speaker and cake. Please come join us. This is a open meeting of AA.

Spirit Lake Nooners

4th & Jefferson, Spirit Lake

Thursday 12:00 pm/ GSR: Michelle P

New meeting at 12:00 on Thursdays. Open meeting. Business meeting 2nd Thursday of month after the meeting.

Best Avenue Group

425 Borah, Alano Hall, CDA

Daily 12:00 p.m. / GSR: Rachel H.

The Best Avenue Group is an open meeting that meets seven days a week, 365 days a year, at noon at the Alano Fellowship Hall, located at 425 East Borah Avenue, Coeur d' Alene Idaho. On Tuesdays we have a big book study. Thursday meetings are chaired by members with at least 20 or more years of sobriety. Our meeting topics are selected from either the Big Book, the 12x12, the Grapevine, Daily Reflections, or other GSO approved literature. On the third Friday of each month we provide a luncheon to all attendees that begins at 11:30 a.m. At noon, we then hold a speaker meeting, and, finally, at 1:15 p.m. on that day we hold our monthly business meeting. We acknowledge and celebrate birthdays by handing out sobriety coins on a daily basis. Attendance at meetings held by the Best Avenue Group varies from anywhere from 10 to 40 people each day! All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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Rough Riders
11th & College
Presbyterian Church / upstairs in library
West side of building, St. Maries
Thursdays 7:00 p.m. / GSR: Robert T.

Because of church member meeting in basement, Rough Riders will be meeting upstairs in library on west end of church. Can enter either stairs on west end or main entrance.

Serious About Sobriety
St. Luke's, 5th & Wallace, CDA
Daily @ 9:30 p.m. / GSR: Luke P.

Serious About Sobriety meets 7 day a week at 9:30 p.m. Business meeting is held the 1st Tuesday of each month. We're located at St. Luke's on the corner of 5th & Wallace; downtown CDA. Always happy to have more support. Join us for candlelight, candy and coffee! Probably the best (and only) meeting in town after 9 p.m.

Sober Sisters / Closed Meeting
St. Pius X Church, 625 E. Haycraft, CDA
Monday @ 5:30 p.m. / GSR: Maureen D.

Sober Sisters is a closed women's meeting. It meets every Monday 5:30 pm at the Church of Nazarene. 5114 N 4th Street CDA in room #305. It is an AA approved literature study meeting. We just finished AA Comes of Age and have just started, Dr, Bob and the Good Old Timers. There are about 15 women there on the average. There is long term sobriety, new comers and everything in between. We have vanilla creamers and sometimes homemade goodies. We have several service positions open, so come make us your home group and join the most loving women you'll ever meet.

The Way Out
7th Day Adventist Church
12940 N Govt Way, Hayden
Monday & Friday 5:30 pm / GSR: Helen

As usual, our annual picnic in early August was a fun success! Thanks to all who brought food and to Ern for manning the grill for most of what was a hot day. We've been seeing some new faces lately, we're averaging about 9-20 at our meetings. Patty continues to convalesce and is doing well. Some of our "newbies" from over the past year are coming up on milestones. That is very exciting and proof that THERE IS A SOLUTION as we share our experience, strength and hope every Monday and Friday at 5:30pm at the church at Gov't Way & Lancaster Roads here in Hayden. Come and join the celebrations and recovery that abounds here. You'll always get a chance to share if you so desire, and we've got a great mix of sobriety lengths so you will fit in juuuuuuuuu fine.

Reunion Group
Kootenai Health, Fox Building, CDA
Tuesdays @ 7:45 p.m. / GSR: Alex M.

We are comprised mostly from, but not exclusively of, graduates from the Kootenai Chemical Dependency Inpatient and Outpatient programs. We are also joined every week by the current Inpatient group at Kootenai CD Unit. We focus on early sobriety. We share our struggles and triumphs outside of a rehab facility. We remember the challenges of very early sobriety. We rejoice in fellowship with old and new friends.

WBBS - Wednesday Night Big Book Study
St. Pius Church, 625 E. Haycraft Ave. CDA
Wednesday 7:00-8:30 p.m. / GSR: Dot

We are located at 625 E. Haycraft and meet every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30. We read the first 164 pages of the Big Book and share on each page. The last Wed. we read a story from the back of the Big Book. Bring your sponsees and enjoy our sharing and laughter as we study the Big Book. The more members we have, the more interesting our meetings become. Our business meeting will be the 2nd Wed of the month. Come join us!

Women in Emotional Sobriety
Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA
Saturday @ 10:00 a.m
GSR: Catherine B / Alt GSR: Tara Mc.

WIES meet Saturday mornings at 10am at the Alano Hall. The first 3 Saturdays we read out of the 12 and 12; one Step / tradition at a time. The last Saturday of the month is an open discussion on a topic chosen from the book Emotional Sobriety I, II, or Language of the Heart. Our Business meeting is the 3rd Saturday, following the meeting, at 11:15. We always have a great meeting. Please come join us.

Young in Years
Christ the King Lutheran Church
17th and Pennsylvania, CDA
Monday @ 8:00 p.m. / GSR: Emily W.

Young In Years: Mondays, 8 p.m., Christ the King Church (17th St. & Pennsylvania Ave). Topic and call-on meeting. Birthday treats at the end of the month, and business meetings are at 7:15 each Monday following the second Tuesday. We are not a glum lot! Come early to help make coffee.

Spirit Lake Get the Spirit
4th & Jefferson, Spirit Lake
Tues & Sat 7:00 pm/ GSR: Bruce G

Business meeting the first Tuesday every other month at 6:00 pm. Potluck at 6:00 pm on the 3rd Saturday of each month, and Birthdays are celebrated at the Potluck. Group continues to hold steady with 20-30 in attendance each day of meetings.

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DISTRICT 8 – NORTH IDAHO DISTRICT MEETING / August 13, 2019

The District 8 meeting was called to order at 7pm followed by the Serenity Prayer.

GSR statement was read by Curtis.

Secretary's Report: Secretary read minutes for July. All in favor. None opposed. It was asked if the recorder was present. Secretary confirmed.

DCM Report: Went to meetings in other areas due to work. Was invited to participate in a workshop. DCM celebrated 30 years of sobriety. September is new elections for next 2 years. Read service manual about leadership. Read about district voting. DCM shared about area/district items discussed at conference. We have been invited to district 26 (Libby Montana on August 31). We will host April 2021 pre-conference assembly. Read some activity fliers. Discussion-Advertise to home groups that positions are available. If someone is not able to attend- send in a written request. District handbook to guide you as needed. Verbal resume-Helen's written resume ok'd since will be absent.

Alternate DCM: Attended assembly too. Did all new GSR's and new groups get a packet? Will update directory and contact list. Will attend voting assembly in Oct.

Treasurer's Report: Rebecca -Absent- Alt Treasurer read report. Rachel motioned to accept report. Ron seconded.

GSR Reports: Presented their reports as recorded in the DE. 18 GSR's present.

Standing Committee Reports:

- **Corrections-** Need 2 more volunteers for jail. Application process has changed. Will check with Chaplin on literature needs. Natalie is working with women's jail.
- **Cooperation with professional committee-** No contact- please reach out if any need for district.
- **Literature-** Total balance is 1,607.97. We're going to purchase soft cover books for jail and treatment chair. Will purchase other literature and 2 Grapevine subscriptions
- **Newsletter-** Absent
- **Website-** Absent. Helen reported. Report in newsletter. Calendar out for speaker meetings and potlucks. Continue to send changes to James.
- **Third Legacy-** Had a workshop and it was positive. Presented the Traditions Play. Panel on traditions.
- **Treatment-** Port of Hope has a few patients for us to visit. Their halfway house is full. KBH-always fills up. Treatment Chair will open up next year.
- **Public Information-** Absent
- **Archives-** Rent is paid. Has additional photo from 1995 International conference to add.
- **Activities -** No report.
- **Central Office-**Thanks for donations. Some groups need members with more sobriety to attend meetings and help with attendance

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- **New Motion:** Teri from Daily Reprieve "Move that District 8 to hold a District Inventory before the end of this rotation. Michael seconded motion.
- Discussion ensued. Cam moved to close discussion. 16 in favor of ending discussion.
- 14 approved motion. 1 abstainer. Who wants to join ad hoc committee? See Chris after.

Rachel motioned to close meeting. Helen seconded motion to close.

Next meeting September 10, 2019.

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Conference Agenda Items Updates - These are my notes from the Delegates report at the July Quarterly.

Cooperation with the Professional Community

- Discuss progress on implementation of AAWS LinkedIn page.
 - Conference took no action on this item - the page is not done yet.
- Consider request to remove text “They may help arrange hospitalization” from the pamphlet Alcoholics Anonymous in your Community.
 - The Conference decided to take action on this item. The statement will be removed.

Corrections

- Consider a request for a review of all corrections related literature in order to make the language more modern and inclusive.
 - Conference took no action on this item.
- Consider a request that the General Service Office establish and help maintain a database of correctional facilities in each service area in the U.S. and Canada and the status of meetings held therein.
 - Conference took no action on this item.

Finance

- Review suggested area contribution for delegate expenses for attending conference. Recommendation to increase from \$1,800 to \$2,000.
 - Conference took no action.
- Review conference approved level of \$5,000 for individual bequests to the General Service Board from AA members.
 - Conference decided to raise this to \$10,000
- Review the conference approved maximum annual contribution of \$5,000 to the General Service Board from an individual AA member.
 - Conference took no action on this item.

Grapevine

Consider a request to remove the “Alcoholism at Large” section from the AA Grapevine.

Conference took no action on this item.

Literature

- Review progress report on the development of the pamphlet for Spanish speaking women in AA.
 - Conference took action on this item. Pamphlet is now available.
- Consider a request to develop a fifth edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous.
 - Conference took not action on this item.
- Review progress report on the update regarding text on anonymity to the pamphlet Questions and Answers on Sponsorship.
 - Conference took action on this item.
- Consider revising the forward to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.
 - Conference took no action on this item.
- Consider a request to update the pamphlet The Twelve Traditions Illustrated.
 - Conference took action on this item.

Policy/Admissions

- Review dates for the 2022 General Service Conference
 - April 19-25 conference will be held in Rye, NY
- Discuss the process for approving qualified representatives from other AA Service structures (other than US and Canada) to observe the US and Canada General Service Conference.
 - Conference took action on this item.

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Public Information

- Review report regarding the 2019 public information comprehensive media plan.
 - Conference took action on this item.
- Public Service Announcements
 - Discontinue PSA My World - dated material.
 - New PSA with full faced actors will be developed - cost not to exceed \$50,000.
- Review draft language addressing anonymity and safety proposed for the pamphlet Understanding Anonymity.
 - Conference took action on this item.
- Review the 2018 Trustees’ Public Information Committee progress report on the usefulness and effectiveness of the AAWS YouTube account.
 - Conference took action on this item - the account is useful and effective.

Treatment and Accessibilities

- Consider revising the pamphlet Bridging the Gap to include related corrections activities.
 - Conference took no action - not needed.
- Consider adding a story from an AA member who is deaf to the pamphlet Access to AA: Members Share on Overcoming Barriers.
 - Conference took action on this item.
- Consider updating the pamphlet AA for the Older Alcoholic - Never too Late.
 - Conference took action on this item.
- Discuss the concept of posting anonymity-protected interviews on aa.org with military professionals about their experience with AA.
 - Conference took action on this item.

Trustees

- Message from the Trustees - “Stop operating in fear”
- They would like to hear our ideas for utilizing pod casts, Skype, YouTube, and other electronic media.

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Start meeting with Serenity Prayer	
GSR Statement	
12 Traditions	
Housekeeping Motion– request permission to record meeting & vote to approve	
Secretary Minutes	
DCM Report	
Alternate DCM Report	
Treasurer Report	
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Treatment	
Corrections	

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Public Information (PI)	
Cooperation w/ Prof. Comm. (CPC)	
Literature	
Newsletter	
Activities	
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Old Business	
New Business	
Motion to Close	
Responsibility Statement	

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Sep	2	Mon	BBQ-Cook Off 1:00pm - ? at Sandpoint City Pavilion 58 Bridge St in Sandpoint contact Zeke at 208-304-7880
	5-8	Thr-Sun	National AA Archives Workshop in Detroit, MI contact Will S. 313-378-5511
	8	Sun	Delegate's Report 1:30pm at Omak Presbyterian Church 9 Birch St S in Omak contact Cindy H. 509-341-9072
	13-15	Fri-Sun	Soberfest at Leavenworth Festhalle 1001 Front St in Leavenworth, WA register online at www.soberfest.net contact Nikki M. 973-557-0079
	14	Sat	New Freedom Fall Potluck Speaker Meeting 5:30-8:00pm at Pullman Presbyterian Church 1630 Stadium Way in Pullman contact 501-804-3913
	15	Sun	Delegate's Report 1:00-5:00pm Simpson United Methodist Church 325 NE Maple in Pullman, WA contact Heather 208-305-3544
	20-22	Fri-Sun	National AA Technology Workshop in Bowling Green, KY contact dougg@naatw.org
	27-29	Fri-Sun	Round-up of Recovery at Colville Ag Trade Center in Colville, WA see http://roundupofrecovery.weebly.com or contact Kathy P. 509-939-8095
	27-29	Fri-Sun	Three Rivers Big Book Weekend in Richland, WA see www.threeriversbigbookweekend.org
	28	Sat	GSR School 1:00pm at Lake Chelan Methodist Church 206 N Emerson St in Chelan, WA contact Cindy H. 509-341-9072
Oct	18-20	Fri-Sun	October Assembly at Sunnyside Civic Center 1521 S 1st in Sunnyside, WA contact Vicky R. 509-521-4127

- AREA 92 - NEWSLETTER WORKSHOP

Saturday, October 5th
1:00 - 4:00pm



Church of the Nazarene
4000 N 4th St.
Coeur d'Alene, ID

Everyone welcome!



Questions: contact Rainey 509-279-5640

WASHINGTON STATE EAST AREA 92

2019 OCTOBER ASSEMBLY

October 18, 19 & 20, 2019

SUNNYSIDE CIVIC CENTER

1521 S 1ST ST, SUNNYSIDE, WA 98944



Mail Registration to: 2019 October Assembly, P O Box 4162, Pasco, WA. 99302

Contacts: Vicky R 509-521-4127 Juaquin T 509-305-3112

HOST HOTEL

Best Western 509-839-6070 sales@grapevineinn.net \$86.00 + tax

Other Hotels

Quality Inn 509-837-5781 gm.wa004@choicehotels.com \$89.00 + tax

Roadway Inn 509-832-5254 sunnysideroadway@gmail.com \$89.00 + tax

One Per Person

Name _____	REGISTRATION	\$20	___
Address _____	Friday Ice Cream	\$8	___
_____	Saturday Lunch	\$15	___
Phone _____	Saturday Dinner	\$20	___
Email _____	Sunday Breakfast	\$10	___
District _____ Position _____	Souvenir Coffee Cup	\$5	___
Name on Badge _____	Total	\$78	___



District 8 Inventory

When: November 23rd, 2019

From 1:30 to 4:30 PM

Where: North Idaho Alano Club

425 Borah Avenue, Coeur d'Alene Idaho 83815

Facilitator:

Past Delegate – Mike M.

The District 8 Inventory invites all members of Alcoholics Anonymous located in District 8 to attend and participate at this event. We will be discussing a number of questions and topics about how we carry the message of AA Locally. For the list of the inventory questions, please ask you Group GSR.

This event will be a potluck, so we encourage all to bring a favorite dish. For Further information please contact us at the District 8 Website

northidahoaa.org

District 8 Inventory Questions

The responses listed below reflect various comments during the course of the District Inventory. Some of the sentence structure may seem to be incomplete but that is the truer picture of actual notes turned in as compared to this writer attempting to alter responses.

- 1. Is our District's basic purpose clearly defined?**
- 2. Do we engage in enough activities to carry the message? i.e. Standing Committees...**
- 3. Considering the number of alcoholics in our District, are we reaching enough people?**
- 4. Does our District do its part to bring the A.A. message to the attention of professionals that come in contact with alcoholics that might need A.A.?**
- 5. Do we adequately fund and support our DCM to attend Area Assemblies and other service events?**
- 6. Do new GSRs stick with us by attending all District meetings and Area Assemblies?**
- 7. Are we effective in communicating with all of our groups?**
- 8. Do all A.A.s know about District meetings and have the opportunity to attend?**
- 9. Has enough effort been made to explain, to all groups, the value and purpose of having a GSR?**
- 10. Do all GSRs have adequate opportunities to serve on committees?**
- 11. Are District officers picked with care and consideration?**
- 12. Do our groups make regular contributions to District, Area and GSO?**
- 13. Are our groups informed about what's happening in A.A. worldwide?**
- 14. Are our District meetings attractive, informative and filled with enthusiasm?**

News from District 8 – North Idaho

DISTRICT EYE – GSR Report

August 2019

District 8 GSR Report

Date: _____

Please use this form each month to write up your Group's Monthly Report for the District Newsletter. Information to consider adding to this would be: what might attract people to your group; sobriety anniversaries - birthdays; social events coming up in your group; average number of people attending the group including newcomers and out of towners; and anything new or changed. If you have any fliers for events coming up, include that with your report. If you have a standard thing you would always like included make a note of that here, then you could just include updates here. You are welcomed and encouraged to type this up in advance and email it to the Newsletter Editor, Gina. Email Address: NewsletterDistrict8@gmail.com. For questions, you can also call **208-598-8720** – **Please Note:** This is **NOT** a cell phone.

As a reminder: Submissions must be received by the **3rd day** of the month to be guaranteed inclusion into the Monthly Newsletter. Thank you!

Group Name: _____

Location: _____

Day or Days: _____ Time: _____

GSR Name: _____ GSR Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Alternate GSR Name: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Report Submitted by: _____

THANK YOU for your Service!!