

News from District 8 – North Idaho

DISTRICT EYE

October 2019



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Alt DCM:

Greetings District 8
 Hard to believe we are already in October of our 2nd year in this rotation. Not much has happened for me this last month, but I am looking forward to the October Voting Assembly and I plan to attend. I am also eager to welcome and congratulate our newly elected officers as they will begin their new rotations soon. Thank you to everyone who made themselves available and I can't wait to see you all soon.

Cam

Treasurer:

Hello fellow District 8 members!

Here is your treasury report for September 2019. Total donations were \$449.28 and expenses were \$696.18. Thank you to Best Avenue Group, Daily Reprieve, Fort Sherman, and Young in Years for your donations. At the end of the third quarter of 2019, a total of \$379.05 was distributed to bring ending checking account balance to \$1,000 (\$189.52 to GSO and \$189.53 to Area 92). The reserve remains at \$3,002.

Yours in service,
 Rebecca

ADDRESSES FOR MAKING DONATIONS

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3rd Legacy Committee

Greetings to all District 8!

Congratulations to all who were elected for the next District 8 Committee! It is a privilege to serve in District 8, thank you for making your time available!

In addition to the District Inventory, I have scheduled and am planning a Holiday Workshop on December 16th. Next Month I will have a flyer for this event.

I am planning on attending the Area 92 Assembly this month in Sunnyside.

I had the opportunity to speak on 3 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

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Newsletter:

Hello fellow District 8 Members and Trusted Servants!

Welcome to October! I attended the Area 92 Newsletter Workshop in Coeur D Alene on Saturday, October 5th. It was small, but a great workshop! We covered a lot of information and had some great questions! Thank you to those who attended, and to our District 8 Activities committee for attending – making sure we had coffee!

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 208-598-8720 to arrange a time/place to meet – this is **NOT** a cell phone number.

In His Service,
Gina

Web Committee Report:

Greetings from the Web Committee,

I wanted to touch base with you and let you all know that my travel has kept me gone for most of the District 8 monthly meetings this year but I am responding to and working on emails weekly from our members and correcting or adjusting meetings or event schedules as needed. I am truly grateful to be a part of the creation of our web site and integration with Meeting Guide and will continue to support this effort until the end of the year. I will do my best to make as many meetings as I can between now and the end of the year.

So the point of my email is, I am still here and working for the body. You may not be seeing me on Tuesday nights, but we are getting the job done.

I will see you all tomorrow night.

James , District 8 Web Committee Chair

Treatment:

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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District 8 Committee Members

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Rachel H	Treatment Chair	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Gail J	PI Chair	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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Nathan B	CPC	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
James C	Website	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Delegate's Report:

Good afternoon everyone, hope you are all doing well.

Many thanks to all our districts that have hosted their Delegate Report Backs. Since July I have been traveling throughout our Area for these. Grandview, Pasco, Yakima, Wenatchee and Omak in Washington and Libby in Montana. Such a wonderful experience seeing you all and sharing with you this year's General service Conference moments. Bill asked; "Why did each witness of the Conference feel so deeply about it?" His two points can be found in Language of The Heart. Mine can be summed up in a few words. Passion and Love of Service! Happy to see the amount of interest and enthusiasm of Service that has been shown within our entire Area. With this I'm hoping that those of you will be submitting your Service resume for continued service at the Area level.

I have had the opportunity to answer some good questions regarding Area Service. One was having to do with time that was needed for this! I can share with you that this was first on my mind as well when considering any service in the beginning. My own experience has shown that the Trust in a Higher Power has made it all happen! I couldn't do this all on my own!

Also, following the process that is written out was also very helpful, such as discussing this with your Sponsor/Service Sponsor, family and employer prior to making yourself available.

The 2019 General Service Conference Final Reports had been delivered to my house a couple weeks ago. One Five Hundred Pound pallet! LOL! Yes, just a few! I've distributed these to some of you already. The remainder will be handed out at the October Voting Assembly in English and Spanish.

Thank you all again for your graciousness!

In Love and service, Allen D

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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 Hwy 53 in Rathdrum, turn North onto Logan St. and up one block. We meet in the steel Quonset (Kwanza) Hut. Our attendance is anywhere from 10-45 people. We are the only AA group in Rathdrum, making us 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
4000 N 4th Street, 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. 4000 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/ September 10, 2019

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

Election Night

DCM Report: DCM is moving this month- Cam will be leading meetings until Dec 2019. Chris will be scheduling Dist. Inventory. Scott will be facilitating tonight's elections, as he is outside the area and has service experience. Read guidelines.

Scott- 14 GSR's in attendance for voting. Anyone can be nominated, or they can make themselves available. 2/3 of the vote and the election is complete. Read position job descriptions.

- **DCM-** Gina was nominated and accepted. Verbal service resume. Unanimously accepted.
- **Alt DCM-** Katherine nominated and accepted. Verbal service resume. Unanimously accepted.
- **Secretary-** Annie made herself available for the position. Verbal service resume. Unanimously accepted.
- **Treasurer-** Will made himself available. Verbal service resume. Unanimously accepted.
- **Alt Treasurer-** *Open*

Standing Committees:

- **Activities Chair** – Emily made herself available. Verbal service resume. Unanimously accepted.
- **Archives Chair-** Joel made himself available. Verbal service resume. Lori Challenged. Unanimously accepted Joel.
- **Cooperation with Professional Committee-** Curtis was nominated and accepted. Verbal service resume. Unanimously accepted.
- **Corrections Chair-** Cam was nominated and accepted. Verbal service resume. Unanimously accepted.
- **Literature Chair-** Teri was nominated and accepted. Verbal service resume. Unanimously accepted.
- **Newsletter Editor-** Maureen made herself available. Verbal service resume. Unanimously accepted.
- **Public Information Chair-** Sally was nominated and accepted. Verbal service resume. Unanimously accepted.
- **3rd Legacy Committee-** *Open*
- **Treatment Chair-** Luke nominated and accepted. Verbal service resume. Unanimously accepted.
- **Web Committee** – Table for next month.

Michael motioned to accept Helen's written resumed via surrogate. Rachel seconded. 1 in favor. 13 opposed.

Discussion with group. See above results.

Housekeeping motion- Donate to Scott for coming into to town to hold elections for District 8. Unanimously accepted.

Ended meeting at 8:57 pm with Responsibility Prayer. Next Meeting October 8, 2019.

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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	
GSR Reports	
Standing Committee Reports	
Treatment	
Corrections	

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Public Information (PI)	
Cooperation w/ Prof. Comm. (CPC)	
Literature	
Newsletter	
Activities	
Archives	
Central Office	
3rd Legacy Committee	
Website Committee	
Old Business	
New Business	
Motion to Close	
Responsibility Statement	

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Oct			
	18-20	Fri-Sun	October Assembly at Sunnyside Civic Center 1521 S 1st in Sunnyside, WA contact Vicky R. 509-521-4127
Nov	1-3	Fri-Sun	National Corrections Conference in Houston, TX see www.NationalCorrectionsConference.org
	16	Sat	District 8 Inventory 1:30-4:30pm at North Idaho Alano Club 425 Borah, Coeur d'Alene, ID see www.northidahoaa.org
	16	Sat	Ephrata Gratitude Banquet 5:00pm at Ephrata Recreation Center 112 SW Basin St (corner of 1st Ave SW & Basin St SW [Hwy 28]) contact Suzy 509-398-1812
	22	Fri	Colfax Gratitude Potluck 4:00pm at Palouse Empire Fairgrounds (4.2 miles W of Colfax on Hwy 26) contact Mike 509-254-1016

TRADITION 10

“Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.”

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TRADITION 10 (Long Form)

No A.A. group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues—particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever..

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MEMORANDUM

Date: August 12, 2019

To: General Service Conference Members, Accessibilities Committee chairs,
Cooperation with the Elder Community Committee chairs

From: Irene Donoso, secretary, trustees' Cooperation with the Professional Community/
Treatment and Accessibilities Committee

Cc: Nancy McCarthy, chair, trustees' Cooperation with the Professional Community/
Treatment and Accessibilities Subcommittee
Peter Luongo, chair, trustees' Cooperation with the Professional Community/
Treatment and Accessibilities Committee
Greg Tobin, General Manager, General Service Office

Re: Call for stories to update "A.A. for the Older Alcoholic"

The 2019 General Service Conference recommended that "the pamphlet 'A.A. for the Older Alcoholic – Never Too Late' be updated with a revised introduction; current and inclusive stories; reference to online A.A.; and an updated 'How Do I Find A.A.?' section."

The trustees' Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities Committee is seeking stories from a broad cross section of older A.A. members to make the pamphlet more representative of the Fellowship.

Typed manuscripts should be 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12-point font. Handwritten manuscripts should be approximately 5 to 6 pages. Please include your complete name, address and email/phone information; The anonymity of all authors will be observed, whether or not their story is selected for publication. Please email your sharing to: access@aa.org and put "A.A. for the Older Alcoholic" in the subject line of the message. Or, you may mail it to Access Assignment, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163. The deadline for submissions is December 15, 2019.

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September 05, 2019

Dear Friends,

We're happy to announce that Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc., is releasing Meeting Guide 3.0.

Meeting Guide is a mobile app focused on helping people find A.A. meetings and resources near them. The app has been updated to include some new features we're pleased to announce:

- Search -- Users will now be able to search for meetings by name or location
- *Daily Reflections* -- a selection of reflections by and for A.A. members

There are also enhancements we've made to existing features:

- More accurate locations for access to local contact information
- Improved user interface -- with a new menu bar and Contact feature.

Meeting Guide is available for iOS and Android smartphones. You can download it for free on the App Store or on Google Play.

Yours in Fellowship,



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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

October 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!!