

# News from District 8 – North Idaho

## DISTRICT EYE

July 2020



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### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### TREASURER

July 14, 2020

<b>Balance forward</b>	<b>\$1,844.57</b>
7th Tradition	41.00
7:45 Fort Sherman 6/3/2020	90.00
Happy Hour Group	200.00
First Things First 7/1/2020	60.00
7:45 Ft. Sherman Pink Can	25.00
WIES Group	26.60
First Things First 4/6/2020	110.00
Daily Reprieve 4/20/2020	40.50
Young in Years 4/8/2020	45.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$2,572.67</b>
PRUDENT RESERVE	\$3,002.91
BALANCE FORWARD	\$2,572.67

Yours in service,  
Lynn Burchett

## THIRD LEGACY

I apologize for not being there in person. I am not working and had the opportunity to go on an extended vacation. I am in Las Vegas and the average temperature this week has been 113 and a high of 118. The AA in the New Digital Age workshop went extremely well. There were 16 via Zoom and 16 in person in attendance. I submitted a summary to the District and Area Newsletters. The committee met to discuss mentoring the Standing committee chairs and supporting them in getting at least three new members for their committees, joining their monthly meetings and providing any needed assistance. We are already planning our next workshop which will be in the fall.

Thank you for letting me be of service,  
Natalie

## NEWSLETTER

Hello fellow District 8 members and trusted servants,  
Thank you for this opportunity to be of service. I do regret this, but if District meetings are going to only be held in person at this time during COVID-19, I will have to step down from my position as committee chair. I will wait to see what the body decides on this issue at the July 14 District meeting.

Members, groups, GSRs, committee chairs, and anyone else who would like to submit information for inclusion in the District 8 Newsletter, the District Eye, please: **Submit information by the 3rd of each month**, to ensure inclusion in that month's newsletter.

Email: [Newsletter@northidahoa.org](mailto:Newsletter@northidahoa.org) If unable to email, please call or text 208-818-8707 to set up a time/place to meet or make other arrangements.

Respectfully yours,  
Maureen

## CORRECTIONS

Greetings District 8

Although we have had no word on when we will be resuming meetings at Kootenai County Jail, the corrections committee has been busy. This month will conclude our "Corrections Correspondence Contest" and I will be awarding the grand prize at our next district business meeting, so if your group got any homegroup members signed up for this service, please let me know so I can get them counted! I was also able to attend the Third Legacy workshop digitally this past month and was impressed by all the presenters and their information. The corrections committee is always looking for more participants, not only for taking meetings into jail but for a variety of other opportunities, and if you are interested please email me.

Also this month, the corrections committee made contact with probation and parole in Coeur d'Alene. We didn't discuss any concrete plans but we let them know that we are available and are looking for an opportunity to be useful. Some of the opportunities discussed include doing panels, creating a call list for contact with AA and meeting with all the probation officers in Coeur d'Alene to let them know what AA is and what we can and cannot do. We will see if anything comes of this. In the future we are hoping to do something similar with the sheriff's department.

Cam

## CENTRAL OFFICE

Greetings from the Central Office of N. Idaho

We are already half way through the year, 2020...WOW!!! We have been open physically, now for a few weeks, but we haven't had too many visitors. Please come see us and see all the new items that have been added to the office, for purchase. We have new Serenity Prayer key chains, new coffee mugs, (including new biker mugs). We have women's tank tops and AA "sayings" and "The Man on the Bed" pictures, ready for framing. We have the large 12 steps and 12 traditions roll up banners for your meeting places, and "special" coins for different year milestones. I am continuing to keep the office sanitized and have supplies constantly on hand.

I am still desperately in need of volunteers to help fill Monday, Tuesdays and Saturdays for the four-hour shifts of 10 am to 2 pm. This is a great service position and very rewarding. Please contact the Central Office at 208-667-4633 for more information. Our contributions were lower this month, but I would like to thank all of you who gave, especially Cindy V., Happy Hour Group, Fort Sherman Group, St. Joe Valley Group, Set Free Group and Helen F. I appreciate all of you. Have a blessed July.

Sincerely,  
Mary M.  
Central Office Coordinator

## WEBSITE

Zoom meetings are busy still, but some groups as of this writing have gone back to in-person meetings.

Participant statistics for only the District account are as follows:

March (20th startup): 705 April: 2156 May: 296 June: 118

The May numbers reflect both the Alano Hall Daily Reprieve, Ft Sherman and several other groups getting their own Zoom account. I have updated a few things on the calendar, but waiting for more info particularly of home groups planning summer festivities, please let me know so I can get them on the calendar.

If the COVID problem keeps heading south, I would expect to see several groups go back to ZOOM only. The April Assembly committee is now meeting monthly on Zoom, see the web site Calendar for times & links. All other District 8 committees that would like a Zoom meeting, please contact me and I'll be happy to set you up. I have a training "meeting" you can practice with, as well as emails I've created and links that Zoom provides for training. Honestly, it's pretty simple to run a meeting.

There was a question of preserving anonymity for those physically attending a meeting that is hosted or being shared on Zoom. It's not difficult to sit to the side to remain off camera, we have a person in my group that chooses to do this but still shares in the meeting.

Hybrid Meetings: Several groups have tried the "hybrid" (Zooming and in person at the same time) meeting. Here is the feedback I've heard: Most dropped the hybrid with the #1 complaint being poor audio for both Zoomers and in-person people to hear each other and #1A being "feeling like it was 2 meetings." My home group, The Way Out is using a quality mic with a 10ft cord that can be centrally located in the church meeting room and we are told by the Zoomers that the sound is very good. I also added external speakers to the PC so that those Zoomers can be clearly heard by those at the Church. Last Friday, I asked for feedback and was told it didn't feel like "two meetings" anymore and all seemed pleased. #2 for a meeting with a large group in physical attendance, the "hybrid" is probably not practical.

Yours in service,

Helen F.  
Web Chair

# Spring 2021 Assembly Planning Committee

Progress Report 6/17

## ATTENDED:

Emily W., Paula G., Dennis L., Nathan B., Carin C., Ben N., Michael O.

Not in attendance: Cam L., Sally S., Micah W., Gary H., Natalie F.

## COVERED:

1. recap last mtg
2. business discussed
3. current updates
4. action items
5. next moves

## RECAP

Minutes: Dennis read minutes from 5.28

Open positions: Set up/ Clean up Chair, Volunteer and Activities

Progress: Emily reviewed progress report that was sent out last week; asked about accessibility of shared folder using google drive; recognized need for smoother/earlier follow up.

\* This is the link to our shared google drive folder; at least one person from each committee position will have full access to add and delete items, so please be careful. If this powerful collaboration tool backfires, we can do things differently.

\* Anyone with this link can view: April 9-11 2021 pre-conf assembly

\* Any other permissions to edit and make changes to documents is by request.

\* Paula has not been able to access this; suspects it is because of her older iPad. This needs a solution

## DISCUSSED

Templins Hotel: In Post Falls has been selected site of Assembly in April 2021.

\* Cam to get with booking person (name?), tomorrow

\* Per multiple requests for better accessibility to hospitality room, Emily suggested brokering contract to include the room adjacent rather than the suite down the hall; Ben reminded us that it seemed cost prohibitive.

\* Inquiry to be made by whether we can get 2nd room for discounted price (versus stated \$500.00).

Theme: Ben cited the 2021 GSC theme as "AA in a time of change"

\* Group conscience was to follow this tradition

\* Suggestion: use "A Time of Change" for brevity?

Discussion on the veracity of this theme emerged.

\* Dennis asked if we should be readying ourselves / our area or district to switch some or all of area's business to zoom

\* Ben stated differences of opinions throughout the Area regarding virtual meetings and encouraged us to actually get together for the true impact of fellowship

## **(cont'd) Spring 2021 Assembly Planning Committee**

Progress Report 6/17

### UPDATES

#### Treasurer

- \* Has established banking account, deposited money and to pick up checks tomorrow (6-17-2020). Emily suggested that Dennis could come up with a worksheet and post to Google Shared Folder.
- \* Needs P.O. box number; Emily said that Lynn (D8 treasurer) should have that info.

#### Speaker/Panel

- \* Ben N. to meet with Micah on Thursday of this week, regarding mentoring / advice on the position of Sunday Spiritual speaker and Friday night panelists.
- \* Ben said 'it's pretty simple' because the Area officers host the Friday evening GSR/DCM roundtables

#### Secretary

- \* Sally and Caring to update phone/e-mail list
- \* Emily encouraged all to access that spreadsheet for themselves to check that their information is accurate

#### Registration

- \* Paula&Michael can't make flyer until the costs are determined

#### A/V

- \* Nathan excused himself before Emily got to him but HowToHost says to get/make a list of equipment and expenses required

#### Alt. Chair

- \* Still needs to provide past assembly reports
- \* Emily said Gary has computer problems but said she could access this info on the area92 website; she was skeptical.

### ACTION ITEMS

- \* Follow up needed to get Gary to upload prior year's assembly reports
- \* All chair position leaders are to look at detail of their position as outlined in "How to Host an Assembly or Quarterly" booklet and ensure progress is being made as indicated
- \* Sally get with Jen M. or hospitality chair
- \* Cam to get the contract for the Templin's Hotel, with help from Jan (Area92 treasurer) up and posted in the Google Shared Folder
- \* Paula to be accountability partner to Emily re: sending out notes promptly
- \* Emily to put together a report on progress to get to the Quarterly meeting held July 17th and 18th of this year.

### NEXT:

Subsequent meetings will be the 3rd tuesday at 7 pm:

- \* July 21 (Zoom)
- \* August 18 (tentative: face-to-face)
- \* September 15 (tentative: face-to-face)

Submitted by Emily W.

## Summary of “AA in the New Digital Age” workshop

Happy July from the District 8 Third Legacy Chair,

We had an outstanding workshop on June 13 at the Alano club. I have attached a brief summary of each presenter's highlights. Thank you for letting me be of service!

Natale F.

On June 13 the 3rd Legacy Committee hosted “AA in the NEW Digital Age” workshop at the Alano Club and via Zoom from 2-4 pm. There were 32 in attendance, 16 in person and 16 on Zoom. There were 8 presenters. We had several technical challenges with the Zoom meeting, the sound, the PowerPoint presentations, the questions and answers, and if it wasn't for Rolf and Helen's expertise with technology it would have been a disaster. As it was, we went 20 minutes after 4 and several people had already logged off or left the club.

**Gary P (Area 92 Delegate)**, he gave a summary of his experience attending the General Service Conference via Zoom. He had a very positive experience and was impressed by the advantages and convenience. He also gave a history of banking and how just a few years ago no one would ever think we could do our banking from our computer or cell phones.

**Benjamin G (Area 92 Newsletter)** talked about a variety of AA online websites & resources that are available to us. There were several websites that most of us had never heard of and were full of useful information. He discovered that if you Googled our Central office you would be directed to Recovery Center that provided a 1 800 number you could call to get help getting sober. There was some eye opening and almost frightening awareness's that is affecting AA as a whole and could easily mislead any newcomer about what AA is.

**Rolf M (Past District 8 Corrections Chair)** gave us a list of suggested Zoom meeting etiquettes to use when you are an AA Zoom meeting participant. He also shared the importance of being a responsible and knowledgeable host of a Zoom meeting. Some of his suggestions were: change your name on screen to first name, last initial, maybe put your home group or where you live when visiting other meetings, please dress appropriately, don't walk around with your phone makes other people dizzy, take yourself off video and always be on mute unless you sharing.

**Helen F (District 8 Web Chair)** reviewed our local website and the resources it offers. She shared security tips and tools to protect you personally and professionally. She reminded us that when we post AA sobriety anniversaries or coins that our current or future employers will be following you and could affect your job. She also told us some alternative means to use so that others cannot track or trace your every move.

**Cam L. (Corrections Chair)** gave a wonderful informative presentation on how we can carry the message to alcoholics in jail and prisons. He shared a letter from an inmate that talked about how a letter from another alcoholic made a huge difference in his life. It was touching and made of us want to write a letter.

**Andreas B. (Online Meetings at a group level)** was super excited to be sharing what he has been doing since early March with his Zoom meeting. He has set up a separate email address for the meeting and he asked the regular participants to send him their email addresses so he can correspond with them about changes, update or announcements. When someone with a court card attends, they can email him, and he can verify their attendance for the courts through email. They are asked to donate to local AA entities the 7th tradition money they would normally put in the basket, since there are no expenses. The members take turn paying for a monthly subscription to Zoom. He loves being able to attend daily AA meetings and not have to worry about jeopardizing his compromised immune system. He was a HIT!

**David R (Central Office Committee Chair)** was out of town for work so he send a letter that informed us of all the progressive changes Central Office has made since the new year. There is a Facebook page: Central Office of North Idaho, you can email Mary the office manager at: CentralOffice@northidahoaa.org, and David has started writing a newsletter and is requesting us to send anything interesting or local announcements to him at: soberin95@gmail.com.

**Natalie (3rd Legacy Chair)** It was already 4:15 when it was my time to speak, so I quickly shared how important I think it is that AA always have face to face meetings available to the still suffering alcoholic and the not so suffering alcoholic. I said it was my opinion that the program of AA is one alcoholic sitting across from another alcoholic reading the Big Book and working the steps, it is not going to meetings. I said that it was my opinion that a spiritual connection is achieved face to face, eye to eye. I shared the spiritual experience I had with my sponsor when we knelt and said the 3rd step prayer and I hope that there will never be a time when we take our 3rd steps on a Zoom meeting.

I thanked all who participated and we closed the meeting with the serenity prayer at 4:20pm.

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**District 8 – North Idaho**  
**June 9, 2020**

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Gina. Followed by the serenity prayer.
- The motion to record the meeting was made by Gina and passed unanimously.
- Meeting minutes for May were read by Annie. Meeting minutes were unanimously accepted. Helen made the motion to accept the minutes, Emily seconded it, passed unanimously.
- GSR Statement was read by Catherine and the Traditions were read by Natalie
- DCM: (See DE) Gina is serving on the Area Adhoc Committee
- ALT DCM: (See DE) Catherine is still updating meetings and GSR's in the District
- Treasurer Report: (See Treasure's printed report) Motion to accept treasurer's report was made by Russ and seconded by Wendy
- GSR Reports were read by all GSRs in attendance
- Treatment: Not much is happening still due to Covid-19. (See DE)
- Corrections: Cam says that the jails are still in a limbo period. They may possibly know more as June progresses. The corrections correspondence is still happening within the groups. People are lining up to visit jails when things are back to normal.
- Public Information (PI): Not in attendance
- CPC: Curtis stated nothing is really going on due to the virus and is in a holding pattern for now.
- Literature: Russ stated there is not much to report. Pink can donations have been limited.
- Newsletter: (See District Eye [DE]) Not in attendance but has her report in the DE.
- Activities: Emily not present. Cam mentioned that possible locations are being checked out for the event (Red Lion in Post Falls is a possible location)
- Archives: Not in Attendance
- Central Office: Not Present (See DE)
- 3rd Legacy: Natalie stated the 3rd Legacy workshop will be Saturday June 13th 2-4 p.m. "AA in the New Digital Age"
- Web Committee: Helen found that 2200 participants showed up to the online zoom meetings in May. People are waiting for the Governor's discussion involving stage 4 of the reopening of Idaho before making plans to congregate. The calendar on the district's website looks empty for now.
- Old Business: No old business.
- New Business: Scott was elected as the new PI Chair for District 8. Welcome Scott! The rate for the Zoom account renewal was discussed. (New rate to renew account for \$159.00 [discounted at 111.00]) A motion was discussed to have the district authorize a one-year subscription. Dirk made a motion to table the issue while GSRs took it back to their groups. Motion failed. After more discussion, Rachel called the question: "All in favor of purchasing a one-year plan for the district's zoom account". Majority agreed. Motion carried and passed.
- Motion to Close the meeting was made by Wendy and seconded it by Rachel.
- Meeting closed at 8:30 p.m.



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## GSR Reports

**To find out if a meeting is taking place via Zoom, please visit the District 8 website, [northidahoaa.org](http://northidahoaa.org).**

**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.

**Best Avenue Group | Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA**

Daily 12 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.

**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 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 UpRiver Group | Fernwood Church**

Sunday at 3 p.m. / GSR: John A.

We are the southernmost meeting in District 8. We meet every Sunday at 3 p.m. in the basement of the Fernwood Community Church at milepost 64 Highway 3. Visitors welcome and we are wheelchair accessible.

**First Things First | Fort Sherman Chapel, 332 Hubbard Ave., CDA**

Tuesday 7:30 p.m./GSR: Tim B.

First Things First is a closed meeting. We meet in the back of the Ft. Sherman Chapel on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. 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.

**5:15 p.m. Happy Hour | First Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Lakeside, CDA**

Daily at 5:15 p.m./GSR: Dirk S. Alt-GSR: Nathan B.

Hello from the 5:15 Happy Hour Group! We meet seven days a week at 5:15 p.m. We are an open meeting and everyone is welcome. Join us for some variety on Fridays with a 15-minute speaker/discussion meeting followed by a book study starting at 6:30 p.m. and our renowned one-hour speaker meeting every Saturday. The last Saturday of the month is a birthday meeting where we invite those that took coins that month to share from the podium. That day there is cake!

**Ft Sherman Chapel | 322 Hubbard Ave, CDA**

7 days week 7:45 a.m. / GSR: Courtney T.

Fort Sherman Chapel group is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous that meets daily at 7:45 a.m. in the red chapel on the campus of NIC. We choose a topic from the Big Book, Daily Reflection or other AA approved literature with a 12 and 12 study every Fridays. Our Business meeting is held the second Saturday of each month, and on the last Saturday of the month, we acknowledge and celebrate all Birthdays held in that month. We have a great mix of old and new sobriety with approximately 75 home group members. Patients of

KBH Treatment Center join us each Sunday and provide an excellent opportunity to encourage the newcomer. We have a Speaker meeting at the end of the month on Sunday at 7 p.m. and for the summer months we include a BBQ at 5:30 joined by the Speaker. Come join one of the oldest meetings in CDA!

**GMAA Good Morning AA** | Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA

Daily 6:30 a.m. / GSR: Jay J.

GMAA is at the Alano Club at 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.

**Grateful Ladies** | Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA

Tuesdays at 2 p.m. / GSR: Char R

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.

**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.

**Keep it Simple** | The River Church, 1687 E Horsehaven Rd, Post Falls

Mon – Fri 12 p.m. / GSR: Jeannie M., Alt-GSR: Marianne B.

Our open meeting is held Monday thru Friday at noon at The River Church in Post Falls. We study the Big Book Mondays and the 12 & 12 on Wednesdays. We celebrate birthdays on the last Thursday of the month, with cake. We have our business meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month, after our regular meeting. Visitors, and especially newcomers, are always welcome.

**Last Gaspers** | Real Life Church (basement), Fourth St., CDAon

Monday 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.

**Lost & Found** | 5th & Wallace, CDA

Mon-Sat 12 pm & Sunday 1 pm / GSR: Danny G.

Lost & Found is a mix of long sobriety as well as newer members. We celebrate the month's birthdays with a cake on the last Friday of the month.

**Men's Recovery in AA** | Community Christ Church, 1803 N 9th, CDA

Thursday 7 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).

**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 from 7 to 8 p.m. It is held at the Firehouse in beautiful Hauser Lake. Topics are taken out of the Big Book, Daily Reflections, and other AA literature. Business /Potluck meeting starts at 6 p.m. the Monday after the District meeting.

**Open Eyes Group** | N. Creek Apt. Clubhouse, 2642 Chukar Loop, Post Falls

Mon. & Wed. 8:15 p.m. / GSR: Ron R.

**Plan B** | His Place Church, 3079 E 16th Ave, Post Falls

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!

**Prairie Dogs** | 15702 Boise Street, Rathdrum

Wed and Fri 7 p.m. / GSR: Beth T., Alt-GSR: Eric G.

Prairie Dogs meets Wednesday and Friday nights at 7 pm. Wednesday is a closed meeting and Friday's are open meetings. We have had a great turnout, lots of newcomers and multiple years. The last Friday is a potluck birthday celebration. Come join the best meeting in Rathdrum!

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 p.m. / GSR: David

Primary Purpose is a Big Book study meeting Sundays at 4 p.m. at the Alano Hall. We follow a question and answer format that takes us line by line through the first 164 pages of the Big Book. Additionally, we offer a foundation meeting each week in a separate room – focusing on the first three steps – for newcomers or anyone who feels the need. Our group conscience is a potluck held at 3 p.m. on the Sunday after the District meeting. All are welcome to attend

**Reunion Group** | Kootenai Health, Fox Building, CDA

Tuesdays at 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.

**Rough Riders** | 11th & College, St. Maries, Presbyterian Church (upstairs in library, west side of building)

Thursdays 7 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.

**Serenity Sisters** | 3079 E 16<sup>th</sup> Ave., Post Falls

Saturday – 10 a.m. / GSR: Wendy

Serenity Sisters has moved! Please check us out at our new location at His Place Church. 3079 E 16th Ave in Post Falls. We meet at 10 am every Saturday. We're meeting in person now! We are a Woman's meeting. We have a speaker on the last Saturday of the month. Our business meeting is the first Saturday of the month following our normal meeting. Please join us!

**Serious About Sobriety** | St. Luke's, 5th & Wallace, CDA

Daily at 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.

**Spirit Lake Get the Spirit** | 4th & Jefferson, Spirit Lake

Tues & Sat 7 pm/ GSR: Bruce G

Business meeting the first Tuesday every other month at 6:00 pm. Potluck at 6 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.

**Spirit Lake Nooners** | 4th & Jefferson, Spirit Lake

Thursday 12 pm/ GSR: Michelle P

New meeting. Open meeting. Business meeting 2nd Thursday of month after the meeting.

**Sober Sisters** | 4000 N 4th Street, CDA

Monday at 5:30 p.m. / GSR: Carin

Meets every Monday night at 5:30 to 6:30 at the Church of the Nazarene - we are now meeting in the sanctuary as our usual room is being used for daycare just for the summer. This is a closed women's meeting. We have put a hold on reading out of " Dr Bob and the Good Old Timers"- instead we are reading a story from the Grapevine and having open discussion. Meeting is being held in person with social distancing and on Zoom. We have had a great turn out with 8-10 women , plus 4-5 women on Zoom. We still have several open service positions. This meeting is filled with warm and caring women, who are serious about sobriety and we have fun too!

**The Way Out** | Seventh Day Adventist Church, 12940 N Govt Way, Hayden

Monday & Friday 5:30 pm / GSR: Helen

Our group has a good mix of new and long-term sobriety. We average around 12 people so you can always share if you wish. Our format is open to AA literature or you can suggest a topic. Two of our newer members just got a first-year coin. Come join us.

**Tues Night Men's Meeting** | St Luke's 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 newcomers 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 two business meetings per year.

**WBBS - Wednesday Night Big Book Study** | St. Pius Church, 625 E. Haycraft Ave. CDA

Wednesday 7 to 8:30 p.m. / GSR: Dot

We read the first 164 pages of the Big Book and share on each page. The last Wednesday we read a story from the back of the Big Book. Bring your spouses 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 is the 2nd Wed of the month. Come join us!

**Women in Emotional Sobriety** | Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA

Saturday 10 a.m / GSR: Tara Mc.

WIES meet Saturday mornings at 10a m 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. Mothers and children are welcome. 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, 17<sup>th</sup> and Pennsylvania, CDA

Monday @ 8 p.m. / GSR: Wayne

**Young in Years is now meeting face-to-face. The group requires masks and**

Young in Years is now meeting face to face. Group requires masks and will seat 6 feet apart. No liquid or food will be provided. Group meets Mondays at 8pm at 17th & Pennsylvania Ave.

## District 8 Meeting Agenda – July 2020

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	
<b>Standing Committee Reports</b>	
Treatment	
Corrections	

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	

**District 8 GSR Report for DISTRICT EYE NEWSLETTER**

You may use this form to write up your group’s monthly report for the district newsletter. You are also welcome to email the information to the newsletter editor, Maureen, at **NewsletterDistrict8@gmail.com**.

In addition to your meeting day and time and your GSR’s name, your report should include details about your group that might attract people to your meeting. Items of interest include sobriety anniversaries, birthdays, social events in your group and the average number of people who attend, including newcomers and out-of-towners. If you have any fliers for events coming up, include them with your report.

You don’t have to change your report each month if you don’t want to. If you want to make a change or update something and leave the rest as is, just let Maureen know.

If you have questions or have problems getting your report in by email or in person, please call Maureen at 208-818-8707, so we can make other arrangements.

As a reminder: Submissions must be received by the **THIRD** day of the month to be guaranteed inclusion into the monthly newsletter. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!**

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Group name: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting location: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting days and times \_\_\_\_\_

GSR name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

GSR email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Alt GSR name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Report submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **2020 A CLEAR VISION FOR YOU**

WASHINGTON STATE EAST AREA 92

July Quarterly  
July 17 & 18, 2020

VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING

**Friday night panelists:**

Cameron B, District 6  
Woodrow W, District 20  
Frank H, Mt. Adams Group/Toppenish  
Josh L, District 11  
Laura D, District 11

**Business meeting Saturday**

Meeting ID & Password for both days

Meeting ID: 941 0482 8292

Password: 922020

**Welcome to the WSEA 92 Quarterly**  
**Hosted by District 6/20**  
**We are glad you are here!**

**Friday July 17, 2020**

**5:30 – 6:45 PM** Introduction to July Quarterly and District 6/20

**Panels “2020, A Clear Vision for You” - Eddie P. DCM06**

**Recovery** – Who is missing in Our Rooms? – Cameron B

**Unity** – Practicing Our Principles – Woodrow W

**Service** – Keeping AA Relevant – Josh L.

Please feel free to join any of the committee meeting that are being held:

**7:00 – 8:00 PM**

Web Team – Gary H

Finance Committee – Cindy H

Handbook – Ann Marie K

Standing Committee Chairs – Diana M

**8:15 – 9:30 PM**

DCM Roundtable – Chaired by Host District/Diana M

GSR Roundtable – Chaired by Host District/Gary H

**9:30 PM** Virtual Ice Cream Social

Ask it Basket – Gary P Delegate

**Saturday, July 18, 2020**

1. Call to Order
  - Moment of silence, Serenity Prayer
  - Reading of the 12 Traditions & The 12 Concepts (in English and Spanish)
  - **Motion to Record Proceedings**
2. Welcome! Review of business procedure – Diana M
3. Introductions of Past Delegates
4. Review January 2020 Quarterly Minutes
  - **Motion to approve minutes**
5. Roll Call (Secretary)
6. Trusted Servant Reports (5 mins.)
  - Delegate (unlimited) Gary P
  - Alt Delegate Ben N
  - Chair Diana M
  - Alt Chair Gary H
  - Treasurer (unlimited) Jan R
  - **Motion to approve Treasurers Report**
  - Alt Treasurer Cindy H
  - Secretary Ann Marie K
  - Archives Lisa G
  - Cooperation with
  - Professional Community Brande G
  - Corrections Chris J
  - Grapevine/Lit Anna V
  - Newsletter Benjamin G
  - Public Information Michelle
  - Translation Doug M
  - Treatment/Accessibilities Fran
7. Area Sub-Committee (5 mins.)
  - Registrar Ben N
  - Web Team Gary H
  - Finance Committee Cindy H
  - Handbook Committee Ann Marie K
8. Any Central Office who wishes to report
9. GSR Roundtable Report (3 mins)
10. DCM Roundtable Report (3 mins)
11. DCM Reports (3 mins.) Gary H **11 AM**

12. Host Committee (3mins.)
  - July Quarterly 2020 District 6/20
  - October Assembly 2020 District 2
  - April Pre-Conf Assy 2021 District 8
  - October Assembly 2021 District 4
13. Unfinished Business
  - Ad-Hoc Committee on Motion Process
  - Bid for January Quarterly 2021
  - Bid for April Pre-Conf Assy. 2022
14. New Business
  - Ad-hoc Committee on Reopening
  - Ad-hoc Committee on Video Conferencing
  - Inventory for 2020
15. Bid July Quarterly 2021
16. Adjourn with the responsibility statement

**We look forward to seeing you at the October Assembly on Zoom or in Spokane on October 16-18, 2020**

**Scheduled Times for Breaks**  
**Throughout the day on**  
**Saturday**  
 8:00 am – Call to Order  
 10:00 am – Break (15 minutes)  
 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm – Lunch  
 3:00 pm – Break (15 minutes)

**Voting Members**

*Only the DCM's, Appointed Trusted Servants, and the Elected Trusted Servants may vote.*

*Substituting Alternate DCM's may vote in the absence of their DCM.*

*Zoom etiquette is vital to hearing the speaker. Please keep background noise minimal. Please mute by using the microphone icon on the Zoom app or by using mute button on your phone or by pressing \*6. To Unmute do the same.*

***I am responsible – when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there and for that – I am responsible***

# **PNC 2021**

**Pacific Northwest Conference**

# **Save The Date**

**Friday, June 25 - Sunday, June 27**

**Red Lion Hotel - Wenatchee, WA**

**#PNC2021**

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# NATIONAL A.A. ARCHIVES WORKSHOP

## Zoom Workshop 2020

# THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF ARCHIVES

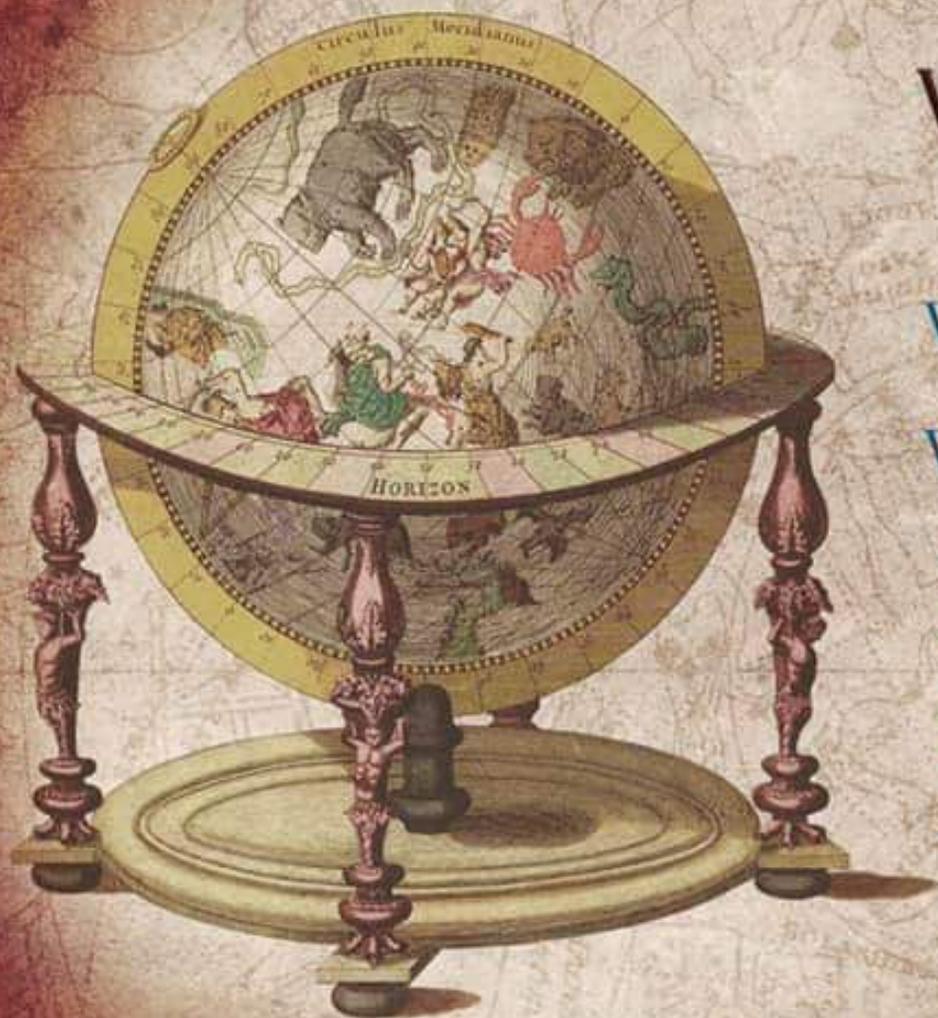
## *NAAAW Online Workshop*

WHEN: Saturday, September 26, 2020  
1:00-5:00pm EST

WHERE: Zoom ID and password TBA

### *Tentative Agenda*

- History of NAAAW with Gail L., meet the Board
- Preservation demos and our website resources
- GSO Archives tour with Michelle Mirza
- Previews of upcoming workshops; how to bid on hosting a workshop in your area



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