

News from District 8 – North Idaho DISTRICT EYE

June, 2023



Addresses For Groups to Make Donations

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Online Contribution: www.aa.org, and click on "Make a Contribution"

The general service representative has the job of linking his or her group with A.A. as a whole. The G.S.R. represents the voice of the group conscience, reporting the group's thoughts to the district committee member and to the delegate, who passes them on to the Conference. This communication is a two-way street, making the G.S.R. responsible for bringing back to the group Conference Actions that affect A.A. unity, health, and growth. Only when a G.S.R. keeps the group informed, and communicates the group conscience, can the Conference truly act for A.A. as a whole. —AA Service Manual, pg S26

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District 8- North Idaho AA
Meeting Minutes – May 9, 2023

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm by Phil T. followed by the Serenity Prayer.

GSR Statement: Read by Tom A.

Secretary Report: Minutes from February meeting read by Phil T. Chuck F moved to approve minutes, Tom A Seconded. passed unanimously.

DCM Report: None

Alternate DCM Report: none

Treasurer Report: Given by Rachel R. Tom A moved to accept, seconded by Chuck F. passed unanimously;

GSR Reports: Each GSR provided information and updates for their home group see District Eye.

Standing Committee Reports:

District Inventory Report: Ed W. gave a brief summary of the inventory to be followed next month with a detailed recap by Emily W.

Unfinished Business:

Open committee chair positions were discussed. It was suggested an assistant treasurer be appointed to assist with the books and stand in for treasurer in their absence. Web chair is still open.

Mileage issue was settled on 80% of IRS rate after previous minutes confirmed that rate.

New Business:

Discussion on Alt GSR's being more involved in the process, asking groups to send them to standing committee meetings. Bridging the gap expansion to include the Jail was brought up for discussion Dirk and Kyle are coming up with a motion for next month.

Open Forum:

Moved to adjoin meeting at 7:56 Followed by the Responsibility Statement.

Respectfully Submitted
Phil Thompson Secretary

DCM Report – MAY 2023 – JUNE 2023

Greetings AA's District 8 trusted servants. We are well on our way to summer with campfire meetings, BBQ's and various events to fellowship with our AA family. Please submit flyers or announcements to me so I can include them in the District Eye Newsletter and post them on the Area 92 and North Idaho AA websites. Our Delegate Ben is holding his report back meetings from now until September. I will forward information by email as received. On Saturday June 10, District 8 has been invited to join District 14 who is hosting in Sandpoint to hear Ben's report. A flyer was sent out for this meeting. This meeting is not hybrid but there will be a hybrid held for anyone not able to attend a live presentation from Ben.

GSR reminder, there is still a pending floor motion brought by District 8's group; Primary Purpose. It is a motion to establish a quorum to vote on motions it should be taken back to the groups for a group conscience. This motion will be back on the agenda for a vote either at the quarterly or the Oct Assembly.

Special note, per our financial reports the district and Area are in desperate need of funding. Last month our district had to use our reserve funds to cover our expenses. Please ask your home groups to look at your 7th tradition contribution distribution chart. It might be prudent to analyze a redirection of funding for a short time to make sure our local Area and District have funds available to carry the message locally and within our region.

Notes from **(May 9, 2023)** District Meeting:

Huge-Thank you! to Phil T. for filling in and chairing the meeting for me until I arrived. My attendance numbers are what I counted and hopefully are near to correct. We had 13 GSR's, 3 officers, 5 committee chairs and 2 guests for a total of **23** district members attending.

Activities – Attended May-June 2023:

Finance Committee meeting: May 8, 2023 & June 12, 2023

DCM Meeting: Monthly DCM roundtable with Alt-Chair Benjamin G.

Delegates Report Back: June 10, Sandpoint ID

Upcoming Events: (Flyers that are available can be found on Area 92.org website or in the DE)

Standing Committee Workshop: June 17, 2023 hosted by District 26, in Libby MT Hybrid – info on flyer

2023 July Quarterly: July 14-15, 2023 hosted by District 24 in Pasco WA.

As your DCM, I am willing to help you in any way I can please let me know if there's anything you need or anything I can help you with. Please keep an eye out for my emails as my primary job is to facilitate communication from district, Area 92, GSO in all matters A.A.

YIS

Catherine B

DCM 8

****Please remember to have your reports, changes or flyers into Carin C., our newsletter chair by the 5th of the month so she has time to put together the District newsletter. Her information is in the DE as well there is a form for submission. Please send completed forms to Carin @ newsletterdistrict8@gmail.com.**

Treasurer's Report

Thank you to the Best Avenue, Fort Sherman, GMAA, and Daily Reprieve II groups for their contributions. The beginning checking account balance was \$508.99. Total contributions received were \$560.99, expenses paid were \$129.77; and the ending account balance was \$940.21. The prudent reserve's balance is \$2,426.67.

Please note I have not yet received the totals needed to reimburse Catherine for attending the Assembly. Additionally, I have not received documents so I can reimburse Scott R. for assisting with the inventory.

Yours in Service,

Rachel Hunt

District Officers and Committee Chairs

Catherine B.	DCM, dcm8@area92aa.org
David R.	Alt DCM, altdcm@northidahoaa.org
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Phil T	Secretary, secretary@northidahoaa.org
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Vacant	Web, webchair@northidahoaa.org
Mary M.	Central Office, keepcomingback1@hotmail.com

GSR Reports

Athol Big Book Recovery Group, Athol Community Center , Saturday 5-6 pm, 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 PM. GSR: Brian B, The Best Avenue Group is an open meeting that meets seven days a week, 365 days a year at the Alano Fellowship Hall. Tuesdays are a big book study. Thursday meetings are chaired by a member with at least 20 years of sobriety. Our meeting topics are selected from GSO approved literature. On the last Friday of the month there is a speaker/ discussion meeting where a speaker shares for 20 minutes then opens up for discussion for the group. The business meetings are held on the first Sunday of the month following the noon meeting. We acknowledge and celebrate birthdays by handing out sobriety coins daily. We average about 30 people in attendance per meeting. Big Books available for sale. All are encouraged to join.

Daily Reprieve, Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA. Daily at 5:30pm, Thursdays at 7pm. GSR- Garrett B. Alt GSR - Rolf M. This home group meets every day at the Alano Hall at 5:30pm. On Thursdays we have a 12 and 12 reading for an hour starting at 7pm. 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 5:30pm/ potluck at 5:00pm. Business meeting 3rd Tuesday of the month.

First Things First, 322 Hubbard Ave, CDA. Fort Sherman Chapel. Tuesdays 7:30pm. GSR- open

Happy Hour, 5:15pm, First Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Lakeside, CDA. Daily at 5:15pm. GST - Nathan B.

Hello from the 5:15 Happy Hour Group! We meet seven days a week at 5:15pm. We are an open meeting and everyone is welcome. Join us for variety on Friday with a 15-minute speaker/ discussion meeting followed by a book study starting at 6:30pm 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 in that month to share from the podium. That day there is cake!

Fort Sherman Group, 332 Hubbard Ave, CDA. 7 days a week, 7:45am.

This is an open meeting that also meets in a separate meeting via zoom at 7:45am, 7 days a week. There is a 12 & 12 study on Fridays. The last Sunday of the month is a speaker meeting at 7pm. This meeting is in person and also shown on zoom. The business meeting is the 2nd Saturday of the month in person at the Fort after the 7:45am meeting.

GMAA Good Morning AA, Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA . Daily 6:30am. GSR- Jim.

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 the last Saturday after the regular meeting.

Keep it Simple, Journey of Hope Church, 3555 E 12th, Post Falls. Monday - Friday at 12pm. GSR - Loren M. Open meeting, Wheelchair accessible

Lady A's, Athol Community Center, 30355 Third St, Athol. Thursday at 9am. GSR- Heather.Alt Paula T. Open. Women only.

Lost and Found, St Lukes, Fifth and Wallace. GSR- vacant.
Noon - Monday to Saturday and 1PM on Sunday

Men's Recovery in AA, 405 N Second St, downtown CDA, Second Chance Ministry. Thursday 7pm. GSR - John D.
Men's Recovery in AA group. Men only

Mountain Men's Group. Gary M. GSR, Chris S. Alt GSR. Meet on Mondays at 7 pm at the VFW Post 1473. 32119 N 5th Ave. Spirit Lake, ID 83869. HWY 41 @ New Hampshire St.
Men/Open/WC.

North Idaho Young People in AA "The Misfits Group", First Presbyterian Church of CDA, Sixth and Lakeside. Monday 7pm.

The misfits are the Monday meeting of North Idaho Young People in AA (NIDYPAA), registered with national YPAA. We're a new meeting founded with the goal of carrying the message of recovery to the young and young at heart in AA. No age requirements to attend! We are informal and do our best to obey Rule 62. We are starting strong with a core group but have plenty of room for more members and open service positions. We appreciate your support!

Off 53, Hauser Lake Firehouse, Hauser and on Zoom, Monday 7pm. GSR - Stan B We are an open discussion meeting. We are a small , intimate meeting with a lot of great sobriety. Please come and join us. WE HAVE CANDY! Business meeting is the third Monday of the month at 6pm before the regular meeting.

Prairie Dogs, Belltower Funeral Home, 8015 Main St, Rathdrum. Wed and Fri 7pm.
GSR -Dave B, Alt GSR -Chuck F.

Prairie Dogs meet Wednesday and Friday nights at 7pm. Wednesday is a closed meeting and Fridays are open meetings. We have had a great turnout, lots of newcomers and multiple years. The last Friday is a potluck birthday celebration. Our business meeting is the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6pm, followed by our tradition meeting at 7pm. Big Book study Sundays at 3PM

Primary Purpose, Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA. Sundays @ 4pm. GSR - Jan R. Alt GSR: Kerri S. We are a Big Book study group. We recently added the 12 and 12 to the study, alternating between the Big Book and the 12 and 12 after completion of each book. We offer a foundation meeting for newcomers, which runs simultaneously with our study meeting, which is basically the first three steps and the first three chapters of the Big Book. Our business meeting is every quarter on Sunday at the end of the month @ 3:00 at the club on Borah and is a potluck. Come join us!

Rough Riders, Community Presbyterian Church, 1100 College Ave, St. Maries. 10th & College Ave. GSR – Hank A. Meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:00 PM. Meetings usually last more than 1 hour so everyone gets a chance to share. Our location along the lake makes the drive down a spiritual experience. An hour and half drive is always worthwhile. Please make the drive

SCW-Sobriety Capital of the World, New Beginnings Church, 16138 N Westwood, Rathdrum. Tuesdays and Fridays 7PM. GSR - Curtis A.

We meet Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:45 PM. Friday night is a candle light meeting. On the last Friday of the month we have a birthday/ potluck to celebrate monthly milestones, it starts at 5 PM. Our business meeting is the 3rd Tuesday following the meeting at 6:45

Serenity Sisters, 3079 E 16th Ave, Post Falls, Saturday - 10am. GSR - Karen. Serenity Sisters meets every Saturday at 10 a.m. at His Place Church in Post Falls. We are an open Women's meeting. We offer a 12X12 study on the third Saturday of the month. There is a Speaker Meeting at the end of each quarter. Our business meeting is the first Saturday of the month, following our normal meeting. The church requires that we lock the door at 10:15

Serious About Sobriety, 501 E Wallace, St Luke's Episcopal Church,, CDA. Daily at 9:00PM. Serious About Sobriety meets 7 days week. Come share your experience, strength and hope in the candlelight with us! Our attendance has been growing since reopening the meeting and we've been adding some new home group members. Business meetings are the first Tuesday of the month at 8:30 p.m.

Spiritual Awakening, 32119 N Fifth Ave, Spirit Lake, VFW Post 1147. GSR -Toby. Hello! Spiritual Awakening Meetings are going well. We started up our potluck for the Wednesday night step and tradition meeting. Dinner at 5:30, Meeting starts at 6pm to 7pm. Saturday 8am - Open meeting business meeting every second Saturday of the month at 7:15am. Birthday celebration last Wednesday of each month at the 6pm Literature table is well received and supported.

Sober Sisters, 4000 N 4th Street, CDA. Monday 5:30pm. GSR Gloria P. Closed Women's Meeting. Reading AA literature. Will be starting the Little Golden Books. le; No more excuses and many more books. 10-15 Women attend. Business Meeting is the third Monday of the Month

The Way Out, Seventh Day Adventist Church, 12940 N Govt Way, Hayden. Monday and Fridays 5:30pm. GSR - Karen S.

The Way Out group meets Mondays and Fridays in person and on zoom at 5:30pm. Our business meeting occurs every-other- month on the Friday following the District 8 meeting. We have a regular attendance of some old timers along with some newcomers and we average about 10 - 18 people, split pretty evenly between those at the church and those via Zoom. Our enhanced camera and audio bring the zoom folks right into the physical meeting so it's a great experience for all. We mix up daily reflections, grapevine and other AA literature in our format. If you are new or are looking for a sponsor, this meeting is a great place for you to be! The meeting is held at the 7th Day Adventist Church, lower level on the north side of the building, 12940 N Gov't Way (Corner of Lancaster.)

Truly Grateful, 308 W 12th Ave, Post Falls, ID 83854. Thursdays at 7:00PM. GSR: Dot R. Meetings are attended by 20 to 30 plus each week. Topics are picked from the 12 and 12 and the Daily Reflections. We have newcomers and old timers each week. We are not a glum lot!

Upriver, Fernwood Bible Church-in the basement. Mile Marker 64, Hwy 3.
GSR- John B. Sunday at 3PM

Women in Emotional Sobriety, Alano Hall, 425 Borah. CDA. Saturday 10 am. GSR: Mindy
WIES meet Saturday mornings at 10 am 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, 17th and Pennsylvania, CDA.
Monday at 7pm. GSR - Ed A. Alt GSR- Emily W.
Some of us are not so young, so as of June 1, Young in Years meets every Monday at
7pm at Christ the King Lutheran Church at 18th and Pennsylvania Ave, in Coeur
d'Alene. Group conscience meeting is the Monday after the second Tuesday @ 7:15
PM until June when we are bumping things one hour earlier,(so following the district
meeting). Our business meeting is the third Monday of each month at 6:15 pm. We
celebrate birthdays on the last Monday of the month after our regular meeting.

Standing Committee Reports

Public Information

*Continuing to provide schedules and literature to Urgent Cares, Absolute Drug Testing,
and Medical Centers.*

*Made contact with Brick House in Cda and supplied AA rack with schedules, literature
and Bridging the Gap brochures.*

Working on getting a Contact with KXLY Radio

Newsletter

*-Deadline for June District Eye is July 5, 2023. Officers, Committee Chairs, and
GSRs should send reports to newsletterdistrict8@gmail.com*

GSRs,- for corrections to your meeting report - email to above address.

In Service and with Much Gratitude - Carin, Newsletter Editor

District 8 GSR Report form 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 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 flyers 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 the newsletter editor know.

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!

Group name _____

Meeting location: _____

Meeting days and times _____

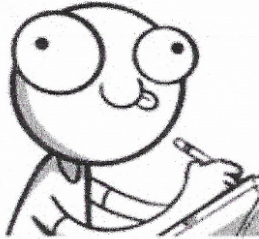
GSR name: _____ Phone: _____

GSR email address: _____

Alt GSR name: _____ Phone: _____

Report submitted by: _____ Date: _____

AA traditions Workshop



When: 4th Saturday of the Month from Noon – 1:30

1/28/2023, 2/25/2023, 3/25/2023, 4/21/2023, 5/27/2023...etc.

Where: Spokane Alano Club

1700 W. 7th Ave., Spokane WA

(large conference room)

- Traditions – Discussion of Spiritual Principle
- Traditions – How they work in our personal relationships
- Traditions – How they work in service



Tradition material packets will be available at the workshop

Snacks and Coffee will be provided

"Exactly the same principle applies to each A.A. group and to Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. So long as the ties which bind us together prove far stronger than those forces which would divide us if they could, all will be well. We shall be secure as a movement; our essential unity will remain a certainty." Excerpt From Grapevine Article by Bill W in 1955

Presented by Holly H and her traditions committee, sponsored by District 17

WSEA 92 ARCHIVE WORK PARTY SUMMER SCHEDULE

**PLEASE COME AND HELP GET READY
FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE ON SEPTEMBER**

Activities will include: Creating Displays, Rearranging furniture & boxes, Refinishing furniture, Hanging banners, pictures & other beloved archives, organizing our display cabinet and making our repository ready and available for WSEA 92 Area members to come and enjoy!

**WE WILL BE MEETING FROM 10 AM TO 3 PM
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BUT FEEL FREE TO BRING
SNACKS ALTHOUGH THEY MUST BE KEPT AWAY FROM
THE ARCHIVES**

TUESDAY JUNE 13, 2023

TUESDAY JULY 11, 2023

TUESDAY AUGUST 8, 2023

9979 Unit A Lyle Loop Rd.

Haden, ID 83835+

For Directions or to RSVP call Lisa D. WSEA Archivist at (509) 216-9366 or gmail archivist@area92aa.org

District 13

Summer BBQ/Speaker Meeting

SATURDAY JUNE 24TH 2023

3:00PM – 6:30PM

Valley Mission Park
11123 East Mission
Spokane Valley, Wa 99206

► Featured Speakers ◀

Penelope J.

Tom P. aka "Toothpick Tom"

Hamburgers, hot dogs, and water provided

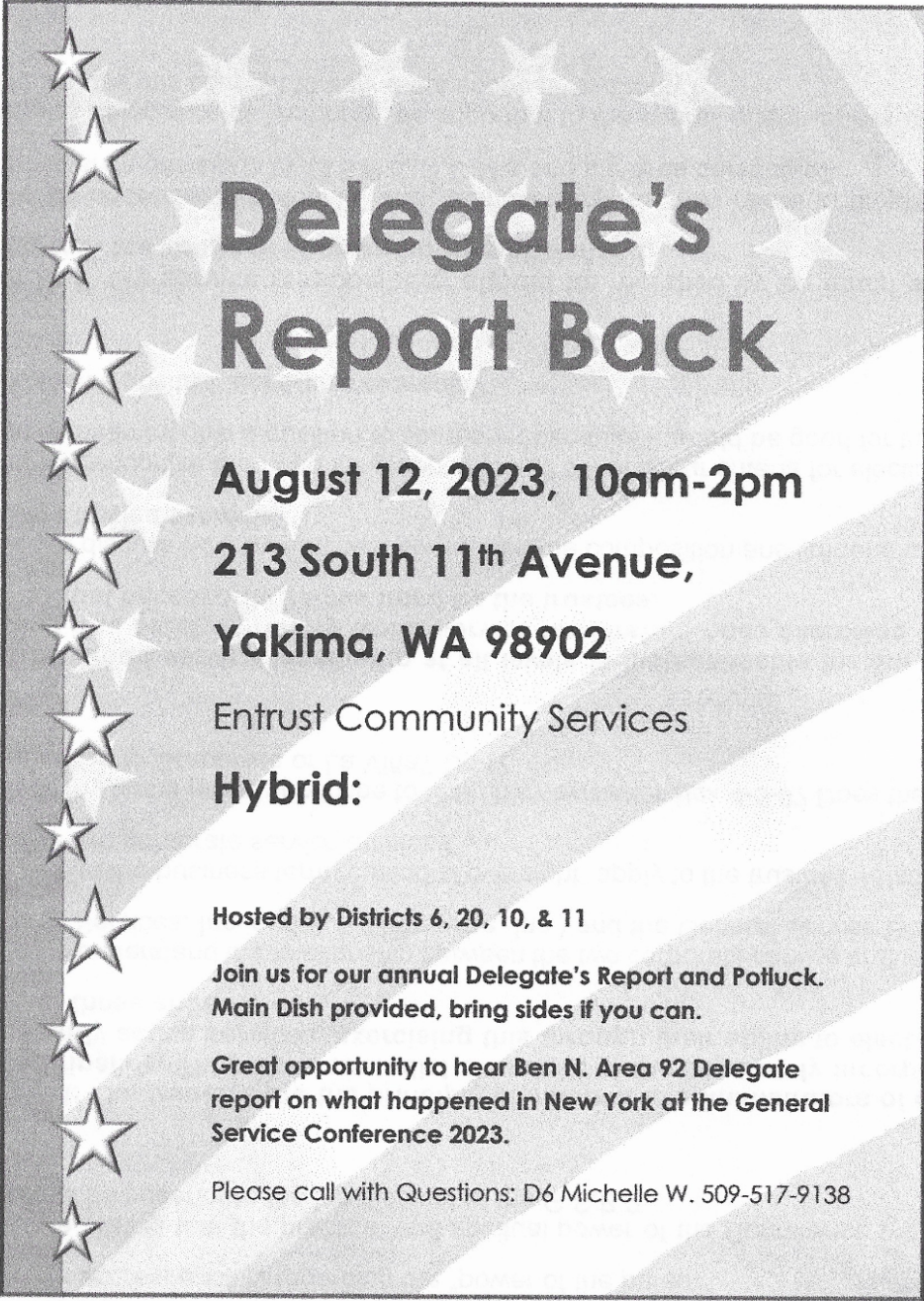
Sodas for \$2

PLEASE bring a dish to share!!

50/50 and gift baskets to raffle off

!! Bring a lawn chair !!

PDC; Nicole K. 253-797-7592



Delegate's Report Back

August 12, 2023, 10am-2pm

213 South 11th Avenue,

Yakima, WA 98902

Entrust Community Services

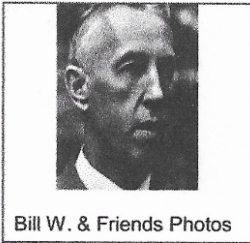
Hybrid:

Hosted by Districts 6, 20, 10, & 11

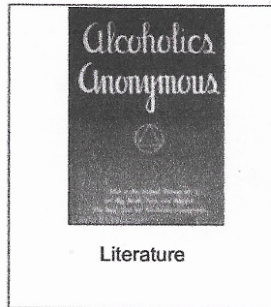
Join us for our annual Delegate's Report and Potluck.
Main Dish provided, bring sides if you can.

Great opportunity to hear Ben N. Area 92 Delegate
report on what happened in New York at the General
Service Conference 2023.

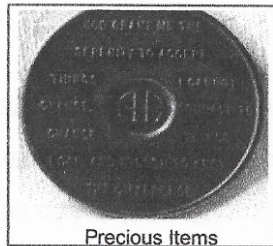
Please call with Questions: D6 Michelle W. 509-517-9138



Bill W. & Friends Photos



Literature



Precious Items

SEPT. 9TH, 2023 WSEA 92 ARCHIVE OPEN HOUSE

Alcoholics Anonymous Archives Repository House

Come join us for a viewing of our priceless artifacts collected from years of members and service in Alcoholics Anonymous throughout our Area 92. We're looking forward to seeing you there!



**Come check out our
new WSEA
Repository!**

Food and drinks!

**All food and drink
stays outside to
protect Archives.**

**AA members and
families welcome.**

Save the date!

WSEA REPOSITORY

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Hayden, ID 83835

Valerie 509-557-8099

archives@area92aa.org

September 9th, 2023