

**Oregon Area 58 Quarterly Assembly  
November 19, 2017 Business Meeting  
Red Lion Hotel, Salem OR  
*Hosted by District 4 (aided by District 28)***

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## **BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

- 8:00 a.m.**     **Meeting called to order** with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer, the Preamble, Twelve Traditions, and Twelve Concepts.  
Introduction of guests, past Delegates, new GSRs and DCMs.
- 8:15 a.m.**     Roll Call by Area Secretary S.J.  
Review of previous minutes, motion to approve
- 8:25 a.m.**     **Area Officer Reports** (5 minutes each unless noted)
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| Delegate ( <i>untimed</i> ) ..... | Reilly K. |
| Alternate Delegate .....          | Vera F.   |
| Area Chairperson .....            | Jim F.    |
| Area Alternate Chair .....        | Ron W.    |
| Secretary .....                   | S.J.      |
| Registrar .....                   | Bob C.    |
| Alternate Treasurer .....         | Lisa W.   |
| Treasurer .....                   | John A.   |
- 9:15 a.m.**     **Chair Announcements**
- 9:20 a.m.**     **Service Committee Reports (3 minutes each):**
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|---|------------|
| Finance .....   | Shane C.   |
| Accessibilities .....                                   | Perry R.   |
| Archives .....  | James J.   |
| Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) ..... | Linda H.   |
| Correctional Facilities (CF) .....                      | Roberto F. |
| Grapevine / La Viña .....                               | Gus P.     |
| Hospitals .....   | Tim W.     |
| Newsletter .....  | Teresa B.  |
| Public Information (PI) .....                           | Cindee S.  |
| Treatment Facilities (TF) .....                         | Michael L. |
| Translation / Interpretation .....                      | Dorothe W. |
| Webmaster .....   | Theron B.  |
- 10:00 a.m.**     **Break** (please be back in your seats in 10 minutes)
- 10:15 a.m.**     **Old Business**  
  
**Rotation of Elected Officers and Service Committee Members**
- 10:45 a.m.**     **New Business**
- 11:30 a.m.**     **Assembly Reports** (3 min. each time permitting) - 9/17, 11/17, 2/18, 5/18
- 11:50 a.m.**     **Final Treasurer's Report**
- 11:55 a.m.**     **Final Chair Announcements**
- Noon**           **Motion to Adjourn**

## **VOTING PROCEDURE**

Area business meetings will, at the discretion of the area chairperson, follow modified Robert's Rules of Order, as follows:

### **A motion is made:**

- **If it does not receive a second, it dies.** After a second, debate is opened\*.
- **If a registered voter calls for the question, a second will be required,** or debate resumes.
  - A Question must be called **in turn** at the microphone (i.e. an individual cannot speak on the motion and then call the question).
  - If the Question is seconded, **a 2/3 majority will end the debate,** or debate resumes.
  - **If the Question is not called, debate will go on** until there is no one at the microphone.
  - Once debate ends, a sense of the group will be taken by **simple majority to vote or table** (urgent or administrative)\*\*.

### **A motion is voted on:**

- If it involves expenditure of Area funds, the **finance committee will be asked to report.**
- It requires a **2/3 majority to pass.**
- The "non-prevailing" side will be asked if they wish to speak to their position as a **minority opinion** (if there is no minority opinion, the voting result will stand).
- If someone speaks for the minority, the **"prevailing" side will be asked if there is a motion to re-vote,** and it requires a second.
- A **simple majority is required to revote.**

### **A motion is reconsidered:**

- **Full debate pro and con is resumed** (please limit discussion to only new considerations).
- **The question may again be called and seconded,** and requires a 2/3 majority to end debate.
- A sense of the meeting may be taken by **simple majority to vote or table.**
- If voted on, the motion must have a **2/3 majority to pass.**

**Debate has ended.** Debate on a tabled motion will be resumed under old business at the next Assembly, and the voting process will be the same as above.

**\*Discussion may be entered into only by voting members.** A non-voting member may offer a point of information if recognized by the Chair.

**\*\*If a motion is deemed urgent or administrative we will vote upon it today.** If not urgent or administrative the motion will be tabled and taken back to your groups for discussion. The motion will then be voted upon in Old Business at the next assembly. Minority voice is not heard on Tabling a Motion, Calling the Question, or Motion to Reconsider a Vote.

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

### **Call to Order**

Area Chair, Jim F., called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m. with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Melissa (District 4) read the Preamble, Amanda (District 22) read the 12 Traditions, and Steve (District 2) read the 12 Concepts.

### **Recognitions**

- New GSRs and DCMs
- Past Delegates: Gus P. (Panel 64), Chase B. (Panel 62), Anne M. (Panel 60), Dave A. (Panel 58), Eric K. (Panel 56), Darleen G. (Panel 52), Madeleine P. (Past Regional Trustee)
- Timers were Mitchell (District 4) for the first half and Mike (District 10) for the second half.
- Proxy Voters present: Bill W. (MCCF Down But Not Out Group), Osavaldo B. (OSP Aprendiendo a Vivir), Robert P. (FCI Sheridan Freedom Bound), and Scott R. (OSP Mill Creek Group).

### **Roll Call**

Conducted by Area Secretary, S.J. Committee members absent: Linda H. (CPC Chair). DCMs absent: Tiffany G. (District 14), Marissa J. (District 12), Holly M. (District 25), Mark C. (District 29), and Charlotte M. (District 32).

### **Approve September 2017 Minutes**

Review of September 2017 minutes. Motion to accept September 2017 minutes by Gabriel K. (District 11), seconded by Carolyn L. (District 30). By a show of hands, **the September 2017 minutes were accepted.**

### **Area Officer Reports**

*See Full Reports section for full report text.*

Delegate ..... Reilly K.  
Alternate Delegate..... Vera F.  
Chair ..... Jim F.  
Alternate Chair ..... Ron W.  
Secretary ..... S.J.  
Registrar ..... Bob C.  
Alternate Treasurer ..... Lisa W.  
Treasurer ..... John A.

### **Treasurer's Report**

This is a condensed report, see the Full Reports section for additional details. Q4 2017 covers the first day of the Sept assembly, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017, to the day before the Nov 2017 assembly, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

#### **Q4 2017**

Starting Q4 Bank Balance:	\$ 38,453.14
Q4 Income:	\$ 15,615.79
Q4 Expenses:	\$ 14,961.22
End Q4/Came into assembly with:	\$ 39,107.71

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report by Ed (District 26), seconded by Bobby (District 13). By a show of hands **the November 2017 Treasurer's report was accepted.**

### **Chair Announcements**

- Area Orientation on January 20th, 2018 at the First Christian Church in Eugene.
- ICYPAA meeting will take place after the business meeting.
- Centerpieces are given to the person with the sticker on the back of their chair.

### **Service Committee Reports**

The following Service Committees gave reports at the Assembly. See Full Reports section for full report text and additional reports.

Finance .....	Shane C.
Archives .....	James J.
Cooperation with the Professional Community .....	Chuck S.
Corrections Facilities .....	Roberto F.
Grapevine / La Viña .....	Gus P.
Hospitals .....	Tim W.
Newsletter .....	Teresa B.
Public Information .....	Cindee S.
Treatment Facilities .....	Michael L.
Translation / Interpretation .....	Dorothe W.
Accessibilities (not present but report provided) .....	Perry R.
Website .....	Theron B.

### **Old Business**

There was no old business.

### **Service Position Rotations**

AREA POSITION	OUTGOING	INCOMING
Grapevine	Gus P.	Reilly K.
Delegate	Reilly K.	Vera F.
Alt. Delegate	Vera F.	Jim F.
Area Chair	Jim F.	Ron W.
Alternate Chair	Ron W.	Penny H.
Finance Chair	Shane C.	Randy W.
Finance Co-chair	Randy W.	David F.

Finance Asst. chair	David F.	Angela M.
TF North	Michael L.	Stacy W.
CPC North	Linda H.	Amber N.
PI South	Cindee S.	Joey B.
Hospitals Co-chair	Chaz D.	Dwayne R.
Newsletter	Teresa B.	Cindee S.
Translation/Interpretation Chair	Dorothé W.	Martha S.
Translation/Interpretation Co-chair	Martha S.	Stephen W.

## **New Business**

### ***Item #1 – Increase Area Chair Budget***

#### **Submitted by Jim F., Alternate Delegate**

<b>Motion:</b> Increase the 2017 Area Chair's budget committee line item from \$5,000 to \$5,975.
<b>Intent/Purpose:</b> Due to my home location, there was additional mileage. Due to an entry error in Finance, this error was not identified in a timely manner. Finance has initiated steps to ensure this situation does not occur. At every assembly, all members submitting expense reports will receive an up to date account balance and a status of whether their balance is positive or negative.
<b>Current Practice:</b> 2017 Area Chair budget is \$5,000 for the year.
<b>Budgetary Impact:</b> \$975

*Seconded by Bruce L., District 21 DCM*

*Randy W., Finance Chair, indicated that the Area can afford the expense*

**Randy W., Finance Chair:** Hi, I'm Randy, I'm an alcoholic. I am now your current Finance Chair. A couple of things I want to address with this. Yes, there was a mistake in Finance. It was a entry error because of the spreadsheet that we have. This spreadsheet has been passed down from committee to committee for the last 10-12 years. If anyone has ever worked with Excel, you will know that if the proper safeguards aren't installed, that formulas can be changed, references can be changed, a lot of things happen. This is essentially what has happened. What we have done in finance is we've made these policy changes. Whenever someone comes in to do their expenditures, before they leave our table, they will have the remaining budget balance available to them. They will also have, if they've taken draws, the amount of money that they owe, or we owe them, before they even leave. A procedural change: prior to the end of an assembly, every person that receives money for expenditures will have a copy of

their balance sheet, telling them exactly what they have and don't have. We've also done some infrastructure changes as far as the security of the spreadsheet. One, for the past couple of months, I've been working quite diligently on getting the security back into that spreadsheet, so that when it goes from person to person, unless they have the password, they can't change a formula, they can't change a reference. Those security procedures have been enacted.

*Motion determined by a majority to be urgent and/or administrative and will be voted on immediately.  
Vote taken on the motion, **Motion PASSED** unanimously.*

## **Item #2 – Increase Regional Travel Budget**

### **Submitted by John A., Area Treasurer**

<b>Motion:</b> Increase the regional travel line item in the 2018 budget from \$6,330 to \$10,000.
<b>Intent/Purpose:</b> Finance committee is requesting an increase due to the addition of the Regional Forum being held in San Jose, CA. This event occurs every other year and in 2018 is the year for the Regional Forum.
<b>Current Practice:</b> 2018 regional line item is \$6,330.
<b>Budgetary Impact:</b> Increase of the 2018 budget by \$3,670.

*Seconded by Casey, District 17*

*Randy W., Finance Chair, indicated that the Area can afford the expense*

**Casey:** I was wondering, how many people do we send to that Region Forum?

**Ron W:** Four of us. The Chair, the Alternate Chair, the Alternate Delegate, and the Delegate. The expenses include their flight, their hotel, their registration, all their expenditures at the event.

**Casey:** So it's a travel budget for 4 people?

**Ron W.:** Yes

**Casey:** Thank you!

**Darla B., District 5:** I'm wondering, so this is to increase it due to a convention that's held every other year, so are you going to revert it back next year? Or is this going to be a continual increase?

**Ron W.:** It will revert back next year.

**BJ, GSR Johns Landing Group, District 36:** I would like further information written into this, because it doesn't say for travel ... I would just like it written a little bit more clearly because that's a huge jump. I get that it's for 4 people but \$10,000 is a lot of money and it doesn't really outline what exactly it's for and I feel like we need a little more information in the motion itself. It doesn't seem unreasonable, but a little bit more information would be helpful.

**Brandon, District 26:** I just was hoping to get a little clarification on this. We already have a budget and so that seems like there's already a regional forum. But the motion seems to suggest that we're adding a regional forum, but we already have a budget for it. So I'm wondering if this regional forum is in addition to an existing regional forum, and so we're doing two regional forums, or if this one is more expensive for some reason? I'm just confused, thanks.

**Riley, Past-Delegate:** Let me clarify this, I'm the one who discovered this error and brought it to the attention of the finance committee so they could make this motion. In the year before last, when the regional forum was held in Hawaii, additional funds were added for the increase in expenses to go to Hawaii, and the budget was twelve thousand something, and we passed that. Then with no regional forum the next year, then the budget was cut in half, it went back to covering the PRAASA and the PNC. This year when the budget was formulated, I neglected to notice and bring it to the attention in a timely manner that it was just carried across from last year and that the additional money for the Regional Forum was not included this year. It doesn't have to go back to the twelve thousand because we don't have the increase for Hawaii added in there. So going up to ten thousand would bring it back to our normal travel budget for our normal 3 events every other year.

**Brian, DCM District 6:** As others have said, I too am a little confused by... The way the motion reads, is that an increase for the regional line item of the budget, but it doesn't say for what exactly. And secondly, if this is indeed just for the Regional Forum, just as an example, I as a DCM am asking for \$500 for my area to send me to that. I'm not sure what line items this is being spend it, it just seems exorbitant to my sensibilities.

**Randy W., Finance Chair:** Just to clarify something, I did see a mistake. In my motion, it says Regional Travel line item. On the budget, if you look at your Treasurer report, there is a line item labeled Regional Travel. That Regional Travel line item is the line item, or the budget item, that we use for travel for the four individuals from Area to those three different events. That's why it's a large amount of money, it's travel to three different locations throughout the year for 4 people.

**[inaudible name], District 27:** I think that pretty much answered it, it's for 4 different people to multiple regional events and for a whole year. So that explains how \$10,000, it easily could add up to that. My only question is, and I think this is with the other line items for travel for anybody, is it that anything that is unused gets returned? I'm just curious if that for some reason they didn't spend their \$2,500 each, or whatever it ended up being, does it go back into the Area.

**Randy W.:** Yes it does. If the money is not used...that goes for any line item on our budget, is it remains in Area's account. And also, just a little further explanation, this includes airfare, driving costs, lodging, that usually a pretty big cost, and meals, we allot up to \$25 a day per diem for meals. It's a full breakdown of their travels, so they don't have to incur the costs themselves, and we as Area provide them to go to these events for our purposes.

**Nick:** I think a lot of this was already said. I think it's important that our elected members go. I know I'd like to see everybody go that wants to go, but I think it's important that if they're going to represent us as an Area, also to highlight kind of what he was saying, that there's also a surplus in other areas that we didn't use, committees to assemblies, DCMs to assemblies, Delegate's budget. I think it's important to remember that we're not really here to carry a balance but to carry the message. That's what I have to say, thank you.

**David, DCM District 14:** Reilly was saying they increased it to go to Hawaii to \$12,000. She said it was cut in half and it's now \$6,330. Would this pretty much be just putting it back to originally what it was in 2016, before it was increased and then cut in half?

**Randy W.:** Yes.

*Question was called by Bill W., Proxy MCCF Down But Not Out Group  
Vote taken to end debate, 2/3 majority achieved. **Debate Ends.**  
Vote taken on the motion, 2/3 majority achieved. **Motion PASSES.***

*Minority Opinion*



**Brian, DCM District 6:** I just personally don't feel comfortable with that amount without seeing what it is the trusted servants are going to be spending \$10,000 on. Personally, and this just me being fiscally responsible with the fellowship's money, would like to see what it is that \$10,000 is going for. I personally come to the assemblies and I don't charge my district for food because I would eat anyway, and that's just me.

*With no motion to re-vote, the **motion stands as PASSED.***

### **Item #3 – Treatment Facilities Pamphlet - WITHDRAWN**

**Submitted by Scott F., DCM District 18 (dcm18@aa-oregon.org)**

<b>Motion:</b> To create a pamphlet or booklet that serves to orientate individuals in treatment centers and to offer suggestions and distinct directions toward how to maximize success in treatment.
<b>Intent/Purpose:</b> There is no pamphlet available that speaks to these issues
<b>Current Practice:</b> Bridging the Gap, Do You Think You're Different?, Where Do I Go From Here, AA in Treatment Settings, create a hodge lodge band aide effect
<b>Budgetary Impact:</b> Unknown printing costs.

*Seconded by Casey, District 22*

**Rose, Registrar District 4:** Would this funding, that they don't have the total for, come out of World Services or the New York budget? Rather than Oregon Area 58's budget?

**Scott F.:** The question was where the funds would come from to generate this and our belief would be that it would come out of GSO. It wouldn't be just specifically for Area 58.

**Casey, GSR District 14:** What are the contents going to be, of the pamphlet. Is there a prototype out there? I guess I just want to see what's in the contents, besides what's already in our Big Book and the literature that's out there, that's going to be new.

**Scott F.:** The prototype that I referred to at the beginning was "It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell" which is for corrections. It wouldn't take [much] to modify this pamphlet to serve the treatment issues. They give the preamble, they walk everybody through. They set them up so they have an understanding of what it is that they're there to accomplish in treatment, regardless of how or why they got there.

**Jenny B., Area Treatment Facilities Chair:** Scott came to me and asked me about this and I say always put in a motion for anything you feel strongly about. I believe that...and Reilly will help me if I'm wrong...any material that we want to submit for a pamphlet would go to [the General Service] Conference, and so that would be where your work would be. I think more information is always good. The only thing you said that I had a little trouble with is that we don't tell them how they do treatment, that's not up to Alcoholics Anonymous. We tell them how they stay sober after they go to treatment. That's all I have to say about that.

**Scott F.:** I would never presume to tell the treatment center how to do their business.

**Rod, DCM District 3:** The thing I was worried about is this a proposal to submit a motion to GSO?

**Scott F.:** I think she just said that this is motion to be presented to GSO for their consideration, because this would serve all of Alcoholics Anonymous, wherever a treatment center existed.

**Joel S., DCM District 19:** I have a friendly amendment for the motion maker, that we amend the motion to reflect what's been said at the mic. We amend the motion to say we move that Area 58 submits a proposal to the General Service Conference to create such a pamphlet.

**Scott F.:** I'd be more than willing to do that

**Denise, GSR District 5:** What bothers me is the wording, "To offer suggestions and distinct directions toward how to maximize success in treatment"? Or is this success in AA after treatment, by knowing what AA has to offer. Because I don't think we can offer success in treatment.

**Scott F.:** Our intent here is to provide the kind of information to those in treatment, to help them understand what and why they're there, to help them maximize their success while they're in treatment, to give them a better understanding of what it's all about. And then it also would lead into what happens afterward as well. So it sounds to me that maybe this needs to be rewritten with a lot of understanding and a lot of information beyond what we put here.

**Denise:** May I speak again? I think we have nothing to say what happens in treatment. We do have something to say what happens and how people can conduct themselves coming from treatment into AA. But a pamphlet from AA telling people how to succeed in treatment, isn't that affiliation?

**Ron W.:** I ask that you speak once at the mic, in turn please.

**Scott F:** I am more than willing to withdraw the motion and rewrite it for presentation later.

*Motion is **WITHDRAWN***

**Terri O., GSR District 15:** Would you just give us direction on what happens to a withdrawn motion? We don't take it back, we don't talk about it? Would you clarify?

**Ron W.:** Yes, we don't need to talk about it or take it back to our groups. The motion maker will rewrite the motion and probably present it at the February assembly. Don't talk to your groups about it, they don't need to know anything about it because it will be a completely different motion.

### ***New Business Completed***

***During additional reports, a point of order was made:***

**[Unidentified person]:** I have been given a point of order by a past-Delegate. On the 2017 [Treasurer's] report, Corrections is in a negative balance. Do we need a motion to move money?

**Ron W.:** The final report of the Treasurer will reflect a zero balance. He hasn't given his final report yet. Thanks for that information. Was that from Gus? [laughter]

### **Additional Reports and Announcements**

*Full reports, when provided, are in the Full Reports section*

#### **Assembly reports**

Sept 2017, District 22 - Yamhill County, Esther W. (read by Sheri, past Hospitals Chair)

Nov 2017, District 4 (and District 28) - Salem, Rose D.

Feb 2018, Districts 6, 19, and 20 - Eugene, Chaz D.

May 2018, District 15 - Clackamas, Shauna C.

Sept 2018, District 11 - Welches, Gabriel K.

## **YPAA Reports**

ICYPAA Bid Committee, Melissa

## **Intergroup Reports**

Westside Central Office, Carla M. (read by Nick F., Assistant Webmaster)

Josephine County Intergroup, John F. (submitted by email)

Spanish Intergroup of Salem, Geronimo A

## **Report on National Corrections Conference**

Report given by Roberto F., Area Corrections Chair. [This report can be found just beneath the Corrections Committee report in the Full Reports section.]

## **Final Treasurer's Report – John A.**

We came into the assembly with: \$ 39,107.71

We wrote checks totaling: \$ 10,388.96

Leaving the Assembly with cash in bank: \$ 28,718.75

I was just asked by the Chairperson, Ron, to touch on the Corrections negative balance. Randy mentioned there was an entry error in Finance. There's also an entry error on the corrections line that allowed the Corrections to go over budget. Unlike what happened with the Area Chair, the Corrections, they still have money in the bank at the end of the year. When they close their books, the money that they return, there's actually going to be a budget surplus in Corrections. When you get the Fiscal Year End statement, it's not going to show a negative balance. There are two other negatives in the [Treasurer's report] you might ask questions about. Two of them are self-explanatory. One is for advances to assemblies. We don't budget that, it's money that we pay out and is returned so it shows up as a negative in the budget balance. The other is in the miscellaneous line, and that's something we don't budget for, those are expense that just come up throughout the year. We did have that one-time expense of new equipment for the translation committee. The third is also in the Administrative section and it's our website. I don't have the financial statement, but you can see it's in the negative by 80-some dollars. What happened there is, over the summer there was some discussion, our website was falling victim to some attacks and there was discussion that we should up the security on the website to keep the website up and going and so it doesn't get taken over by other another country or something. The web guys went ahead and took that action and GoDaddy debited that \$80 straight off our account. That's the status of overbudgets. If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to call me or email or track me down personally. Is there anything else? Once again I'd like to thank you for letting me be of service.

## **Misc. announcements:**

- The November 2018 Assembly will be held on the 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup> of November in District 7, at the Josephine County Fairground in Grants Pass.
- Thank you to the hotel staff, your help has been fantastic.

*Motion to adjourn by David (District 15), seconded by everyone.*

**Meeting adjourned at 11:40**

# **FULL REPORTS**

## **Officer Reports**

### **Delegate**

#### **DELEGATE REPORT**

AREA ASSEMBLY November 19, 2017

Hi everyone, my name is Reilly and I'm an alcoholic. My home group is Wildlife, in District 13. My sobriety date is August 7, 1966. This is my last report as your current Panel 66 Delegate.

Since last Assembly, I've been finishing up Delegate Reports to Districts, finalizing lots of reports to and from the General Service Office, and getting ready to transfer everything I know to Vera.

I can't tell you how wonderful it has been to serve you the last two years. DCMs all over Area 58 are active, knowledgeable, and dedicated to serving their Districts and this Area. It's been a delight to work with all of you. Meeting GSRs all over the state has been great! I've learned so much about groups at the local level. Oregon Area stands out in all ways for its leadership and participation.

How many new GSRs are here?

New DCMs?

Welcome! These Area Officers and Service Committees are here to serve your groups. Ask questions, listen to reports, take the pulse of your own group. Find out all you can about Alcoholics Anonymous. With accurate information and a deep sense of Unity, your group will be better able to help newcomers find sobriety.

There is a lot going on in other places, too. The General Service Office and Trustee Committees are busy working on the tasks we left for them from the 67th General Service Conference. Here are some highlights from the recent General Service Board meeting:

- Public Information committees can now link local broadcasters to a page where all current video PSAs can be downloaded in HD Broadcast quality.
- The first Google for Non Profit You Tube account launches in January.
- A questionnaire is being circulated on AA's website for shared experience on the expressed need for a pamphlet for AA members who are Deaf.
- Sharing is also requested from local committees who are working to carry the message to veterans and members of the Armed Forces.
- Grapevine circulation is ahead of budget so far this year, but slightly down from last year.
- The newest Grapevine publication, Voices of Women in AA, has sold 10 times what we thought it would. There is clearly a need for this message.
- The communications audit that is part of the Strategic Plan has been started, with emphasis on efforts of Cooperation with the Professional Community.
- We asked for a book of Bill W's Conference talks. A draft of that book is underway.
- Remember the Translation Agenda Item from year before last? The one that would cost \$350,00 a year? The 67th Conference instructed GSO to get translation in Spanish and French done for 2018 Pre-Conference, using whatever methods are available. They have worked hard to develop a new plan, using both professionals and volunteers. The cost might be around \$100,000. That's quite a savings!

- A new group has formed in Tashkent, Uzbekistan. This is the first AA contact we have had from this country in three years, and the first group. GSO sent a package of literature to assist in carrying the message.
- The Board has accepted an invitation to participate in Al-Anon's 6th International Convention in Baltimore Maryland, July 5-7, 2018.

On the Financial front, AAWS net profit at the first 9 months of 2017 was higher than anticipated, due in part to strong literature sales and increased 7th Tradition contributions. Grapevine is also doing well so far this year, with interest income on deposits, and management continuing to keep costs below budget. La Vina's shortfall for the first 6 months is less than expected. Remember that the Conference has asked to keep La Vina as a supported service, so we don't expect the revenue to be self-supporting at this time.

The Reserve Fund balance represents almost 10 months of operating expenses, which is in the range we like to keep it at.

We have some figures on the \$7.27 on 7/27 challenge for 2017. The General Service Board sends gratitude to the Pacific Region, particularly Oregon Area, for this grass roots effort that has now spread throughout the entire service structure. Last year they were caught completely by surprise, and could only attribute about \$4000, but we know that Oregon Area contributed almost \$12,000 by ourselves. This year so far GSO has identified 1,857 contributions in this effort, totaling .... Drum roll, please ..... \$76,829. Financial analyst Michael told Joel, our Trustee, that the people who process contributions were on the lookout for notes that made reference to \$7.27. Can you believe everyone followed the directions? I can't wait to find out what date we're going to rally around in 2018.

When groups and members like what the Board and GSO are doing, they contribute more, and they withhold contributions to indicate discontent with policies. This is Concept 7 in action, by groups using power of the purse for effective control. The fact that the 7.27 challenge was so successful, and the news that AAWS, Grapevine, and La Vina are all doing better, shows that AA Groups are voting positively with the power of their purses. Groups also use this tool as a negative force to display dissatisfaction, and occasionally we hear a group cry "AA can't use our money for that! We're just not going to give them any more." It is absolutely their right to express disapproval in this manner.

But there is a myth that AA group money pays for everything in AA, while it, in fact, barely cover Group Services. For instance, legal fees or any other Support Services are never paid out of group or individual contributions, only from the Reserve Fund. Revenues from 7th Tradition and Publishing pay the cost of services provided to the Fellowship and publishing first. Then we determine all the future cash flows that will be needed in the following year for group services and publishing and those funds are allocated first.

Any excess is transferred to the Reserve Fund, and that is composed, at this point, primarily of literature profits and investment income. If Group Services and Publishing ever both fall short of being covered, cash would have to be transferred back from the Reserve Fund to make sure that groups and literature services are always maintained.

Keep in mind that, prior to reaching the point of transferring to the Reserve Fund, almost all Contributions have been used for Group Services, therefore very little of the Reserve Fund is ever composed of group or individual contributions. When groups vote with the "power of the purse" - as is their right and responsibility to do! - the result is that contributions may fall short of what it takes to support Group Services. Contributions rarely ever reach the pool of funds that are used for Support Services.

I know that money flow is hard to follow, but I think it's a responsibility that Trusted Servants need to be familiar with, and be accountable to those they serve in every area.

Now – what's coming up for the 68th General Service Conference? Here are a few things that will be forwarded to the Conference:

- There will be a proposal for a new pamphlet for long term incarcerated inmates.
- The Subcommittee on Safety Language in Literature will present its report.
- There is a request for a pamphlet on AA's Three Legacies, to include members sharing about Recovery, Unity, and Service.
- Also on deck are more requests for a new and different pamphlet for atheists and agnostics in AA, as well as a request to publish the "The God Word". That is a pamphlet currently published by the United Kingdom. In addition, AA in the UK has asked if we could help, as many orders they have received come from North American groups and members who have heard about this piece.
- A discussion on intellectual property and fiduciary responsibility, including protections for AA copyrights and registered marks. Look for lively discussions at Pre-Conference workshops!
- The next Conference will also discuss motions from Areas regarding reorganization of the AAWS Board and the General Service Board, as well as a motion to censure the General Service Board. These are in response to the Board's recent decision to authorize legal action regarding the printer's manuscript of the Big Book.

There will be a lot of opportunity for love and tolerance in action at our Pre-Conference Workshop in February!

And lastly, I want to share that we recently lost a long-time member of the Port Dover, Ontario, AA Group. Harry G was 98 years old and had 71 years of sobriety. That's a lot of "One Days at a Time!" He founded Port Dover's group in 1949 and continued to be active. Harry shared his belief that "AA heals itself, if you let it".

As we continue to bid farewell to members who are linked with AA's past, it becomes more and more important that we preserve our history. We, the Trusted Servants of our Groups, Districts, and Areas, respect and teach the lessons learned from AA's past. We are the guardians of the Steps, Traditions, and the Concepts, without which we cannot survive for long. We know that change comes slowly, deliberately, and with the caution born of surviving a deadly disease. We gladly accept the experience of the past and take responsibility for the future, so that AA doors are open when children born today come looking for sobriety tomorrow.

It is with deep gratitude that I end my last report as your delegate, by recognizing that every person in this room today is part of AA's past, for a little bit or a long time. Each of us has had a share in AA's history. From today forward we are the future of Alcoholics Anonymous. Let every one of us each be accountable for everything we do here.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Reilly K, Panel 66 Delegate

### **Alternate Delegate**

Alternate Delegate Nov 2017 Quarterly Assembly Report

Good morning OR Area, my name is Vera F. and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is September 19, 1989. My home group is Attitude Adjustment in Bend, District 5.

After the September Assembly I took a week off from service work. I was exhausted after a very full weekend of service activity! But with a short turn around between our September and November assemblies, I was back at it reading the notes from our 2017 Area Inventory. I wanted to complete the summary while the events were still fresh in my mind and spirit. One hundred and fifty-five people

participated in this year's inventory and your participation helped to make this year's Inventory process a big success! I appreciated the comments and suggestions. They were filled with passion and great idea to improve on carrying the message of A.A. in OR Area. Several members emailed me saying they really enjoyed the process and will take things back to their groups and districts. In fact, the newly elected DCM in my home district has already implemented a few ideas he picked up from the Area Inventory! And I suspect he is not the only one to do so. If you haven't had a chance to review the 2017 Area Inventory Summary, it is available on the Area website.

I also updated our GSR workbook, prepared for our Area Service Committee Transition Meeting and prepared "the box" for our new Alternate Delegate Jim F. Jim and I have a great working relationship and I look forward to that continuing. In fact, we have already begun working on the Area Orientation which is scheduled for January 20, 2018. Please save this date. January 20, 2018. This one-day workshop for DCMs, Alt DCMs, Service Committee members and Area Officers is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about what is involved in being of service to the Area. In October, District 5's newly appointed Corrections Chair Walt W. and I traveled to Salem to attend the Second Annual Corrections Conference. This event was hosted by our Area Corrections Chair and Co-Chair Roberto F. & Lisa C. I learned a great deal about the work being done at Coffee Creek and the inner workings of what it takes to get and keep meetings in Oregon Department of Corrections. Presenter Nichole Brown ODC Programs & Services Administrator was very effective in relaying information and answering questions. I left Salem with a renewed appreciation for the service work being done by so many volunteers in our Area. Many thanks to you all for your service to Alcoholics Anonymous

I also want to thank Oregon Area for allowing me the privilege of serving you as your Alternate Delegate for the last two years! It's been quite a ride. I really get now why you send us out to do all those GSR schools and all those workshops and all that stuff because I see now that that's preparing me to go and do Delegate reports. Hello!! There is a purpose to all this stuff. Connecting the dots, I've been connecting a lot of them lately. It's amazing to me every time that I was asked to do a presentation, at PNC or wherever I was asked to go do whatever, my first thought was "Oh shit, I can't do it". Second thought was "What am I going to do?". Then it's like, "Ask for help" and then do some research and get some information. The only thing I really know is my own story. That's what I know. But in the process, I've learned from you. Everything else I've learned about Alcoholics Anonymous I've learned from you, AA members. It's been quite a ride. Thank you to the DCMs who invited me to your districts. GSRs, you represent the voice of your groups conscience, you provide a valuable service to your home group, and are engaged in one of the finest forms of Twelfth Step work. I am thrilled to be able to share this journey with you. I have thoroughly enjoyed bringing the GSR school to the districts and meeting new friends. Thank you, Anne, Chase and especially Gus for being my wingman at the GSR schools. In this process I am learning a lot from all of you about Alcoholics Anonymous, about our Area and about myself.

I am forever grateful!! I'm looking forward to the next couple of years. I have been told I'm in for the journey of a lifetime.

Yours in Gratitude & Service,

Vera F.

## **Chair**

Chair report november 2017

Hello to all in Oregon area 58, my name is Jim and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is April 10th 1996. My home group is the Tillamook Group of Alcoholics Anonymous.

I first would like to give recognition to District 4. Their hard work has paid off and has produced a great assembly. As always I have found plenty to do in between assemblies. Some negotiations with future assembly locations, many telephone calls and many more emails.

I went to the Westside Central Office in Beaverton for their monthly business meeting. Not surprising I was made welcome and was able to participate. That was followed by a regular A.A. meeting

I was invited to Dallas to share my story where was again warmly welcomed. What kind bunch of people. There were two attendees who were former members of my home group so I couldn't tell many lies.

I travelled to Salem for this assembly's planning meeting and also for a final walk through.

The corrections workshop here in Salem was a success we enjoyed a full day of information. We learned how best to navigate through the corrections system some of the do's and don't's. We heard a personal inspiring story from someone who is employed at a correctional facility at a high level capacity. He brought with him a sponsee who I had known for many years. I never dreamed that I would ever see him get sober. He was there bright eyed and full of A.A. enthusiasm, what a treat for me.

Ron and I travelled to grants pass for a feasibility walk through at Josephine county fairgrounds. As always we talked mostly about area 58. I enjoyed his conversation a great deal. I'm not going to mention that Ron loves to drive behind trucks at 45 miles an hour on the freeway and he loves watching his windshield wipers move, especially when it's not raining. Sorry Ron.

One of the tasks for me as Area Chairperson is being involved making appointments for our new service committee members, that is an exciting process. The down side is to notify people who have made themselves available for service positions and although certainly well qualified were not selected.

This will be the last assembly that I am honored to be your chairperson. I have to tell you that for me being your Chair has been one of the greatest highlights of my life. I have had challenges and so many rewards, so many learning experiences. Many members have reached out to me with loving arms to help me in my endeavor. I believe that we have enjoyed our service committees and area 58 officers at there finest hour.

I will love the team that I have had the fortune of being a part of forever. Reilly, Vera, Ron, and now Penny. As I move along to a different role in Oregon area 58 I look forward to some hard work, new challenges and joys in my new position. I will be forever be grateful for all of you in Oregon are 58 for entrusting me to be of service.

Area 58 rocks!!!

In love and fellowship. Jim F Oregon area 58 chair.

### **Alternate Chair**

Alternate Chair November 2017 Assembly Report

Good morning everyone. My name is Ron W. and I'm an Alcoholic. My sobriety date is November 27, 1992. My Home Group is Candlelight Recovery. We meet every Tuesday evening at 7:15 in the Cedar Hills United Church of Christ on the corner of Cedar Hills Blvd. and Parkway.

This will be my final report as your Alternate Chair.



I have updated the Assembly Planning Guide, Assembly Recap Data Spread Sheet and Assembly History and Themes the best I could with the information I've received. I have fallen short getting the Host Experience Summary up to date. I will work with our incoming Alternate Chair, Penny, to help get this oversight corrected. I encourage all Host Committees to gather and submit their Host Experience Data and Assembly Recap Data in a timely manner to pass on to your Alternate Chair. It is the only way for future Host Committees to have current information on which to base their Host Committee bids and what to expect for the Assembly they will be hosting. This information is invaluable.

My travels this quarter have taken me to Salem on September 21 for a final walk through for this Assembly. I also attended their Host Committee Meetings on October 19 and November 3. I attended the final wrap up meeting for the September Assembly in McMinnville on October 3. October 14 and November 4 found me at the May 2018 Host Committee meeting at the Monarch Hotel. On November 8 Jim and I traveled to Grants Pass to finalize the contract for the November 2018 Assembly.

I learned that on occasion Host Committees have found it difficult to acquire cash boxes for use at Assemblies so I purchased 2 that can be passed on, along with the other items, to the next Host Assembly.

Thank you so much for allowing me to be of Service to Oregon Area 58

Ron W.  
Area 58 Alternate Chair

### **Secretary**

Hi, my name is SJ and I'm your alcoholic secretary. In my first year as Secretary, I've mostly focused on making the minutes easy to build, which is great for me, but probably doesn't benefit you all that much. But one of the messages that came through loud and clear from the Area Inventory is that the Area might not be providing as much information as people want, or if we are providing it, we're not doing it in a way that is accessible and digestible. So I've been trying to think of ways to make the fairly dry 70 pages worth of minutes a bit more accessible. None of these thoughts have migrated to the action stage yet, but I can tell you what I'm working on.

One suggestion that I got from Chase an embarrassingly long time ago was to create bookmarks in the minutes so it's easier to go directly to the section you're looking for. I will need to buy some software to do this and I'm close to picking a software package that should work.

Something that Theron mentioned to me was putting committee reports, like Public Information or Corrections, on the Area website on each committee's page. We could do this now, but it would be pretty labor intensive. Theron has kindly volunteered to do 95% of the work to automate this process, which again is really great for me, thanks Theron!

Beyond this, I need your help. Is there anything that you would like to see separated out from the minutes? Is there a way that the minutes could be done that would make them easier to read? I really want to hear any frustrations you have with the minutes because it's the only way I know what changes I should be looking into.

And finally, I'll provide my usual reminder that there are several years' worth of assembly minutes over near the registrar, along with summaries of past motions. These are useful research tools if you want to know what the Area has voted on in the past.

That's all from me, thanks!

## **Registrar**

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR  
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY  
Salem, Oregon  
November 17 - 19, 2017

Good morning everyone. My name is Bob and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is March 17, 1977 and my home group is the Men's Serenity Group in Cornelius, OR, District 31.

Thanks to all of you who submitted your changes this quarter. Sending the changes through to me, rather than to the GSO, makes the system flow more evenly and can save time when it comes to you receiving your packets. It is very important that you include your District number on all changes. Often the District number will be evident if you live in Hermiston, Central Point or Astoria, but when it comes to the Portland or Eugene areas, for instance, it is just not possible for me to guess your District number correctly.

Oregon Area 58 currently has over 300 groups that lack some sort of vital information in the GSO data base, and therefore probably in our roster as well. Much of this incorrect or missing information is related to addresses but there are many other categories that will need clarification or updating. I'll be contacting each DCM shortly with a list of the groups in your District that need attention and will note for you exactly what information is needed. Most of you will be dealing with only 6 or 7 groups, but some of the larger Districts will have 20 or more. It is hoped that the bulk of this updating can take place prior to the printing of the February roster.

You can submit changes online or the old fashioned way through the US mail. Change forms are available on the Area website and can be directed to registrar@aa-oregon.org or the mailing address listed in the roster. My phone number is there too and I do return voicemail messages. Don't hesitate to call or email if you have questions about how to submit change requests.

Stop by the table this morning if you have any questions or if I can be of help to you. I do have some change forms available here.

Yours in Service,  
Bob C.  
Registrar

## **Alternate Treasurer**

Oregon Area 58 Alternate Treasurer  
Quarter 4 Report  
November 19, 2017

Good morning, my name is Lisa W. and I am an Alcoholic. My sobriety date is January 31, 2012 and my home group is the Gladstone Group in beautiful District 15. I currently have the honor of serving as your Alternate Treasurer.

Wow, it's been a quick two months since I last saw you!! I've kept busy, just like many of you. These past few weeks, I celebrated many friends' sobriety birthdays, as well as being blessed helping my parents get settled into our new home. Toss in my day job, my night job, service work and, well, 8 weeks go by way too fast.

Now let's get "speedily" down to the numbers!!

This quarter I made five deposits. Group contributions accounted for \$11,486.53 or 75% of total deposits made. The remainder of our income this quarter came from five district contributions, two birthday contributions, three personal contributions, and three return of committee funds. We also received six online contributions totaling \$235.15, we paid \$8.63 in online fees, leaving the online contribution total as \$226.52, which is part of the total quarter deposit of \$15,615.79. You can find more detailed information in the attached contribution report.

To keep costs down I have provided each district with two copies of this contribution report. DCMs, please feel free to make as many copies of this report as you need. Also know that it can be found in the minutes for this assembly that will be posted on the website at [aa-oregon.org](http://aa-oregon.org). If you have any questions or see changes that need to be made, please let me know. My contact information is on this report, in the roster and on the website. You can also chase me down at the break or after this meeting.

On behalf of the Oregon Area I would like to thank everyone who made a contribution this quarter. Each contribution is very important from the hundreds of dollars to the few dollars, each of them are very important. It warms my heart when I need to add a line to the contribution report, which means a new home group has decided to support the work we do at the Oregon Area level. This work would not be possible without these 7th Tradition dollars.

Please make checks payable to:

Oregon Area Treasury  
1900 NE 3rd St. Suite 106 -172  
Bend, OR 97701

I know you've been reminded in recent years to always include your Group Name, Group ID# and District #, so I'll thank you in advance for doing so!

Blessed to be of Service,

Lisa W.  
Oregon Area Alternate Treasurer  
[treasurer-alt@aa-oregon.org](mailto:treasurer-alt@aa-oregon.org)

**Oregon Area 58**  
**2017 Quarter 4 Contributions Report**

Dist	Group	Group ID	Q1 - 3 Total	Q4 Total	YTD Total
1	Morning Meditation Group	145733	65.85	96.25	162.10
1	Sunnyside Up Group	697988	750.00	115.00	865.00
1	Tillamook AA Group	111761	200.00	40.00	240.00
1	Women Living The Miracle (WLM)	657024	71.00	70.00	141.00
2	Brown Baggers (Newport)	610884	0.00	40.00	40.00
2	Lincoln City Night Owls	130920	300.00	50.00	350.00
2	Sunday Moring Prayer Group (Lincoln City)	130922	0.00	50.00	50.00
2	Sunday Night 60 Minute Group	130318	290.00	63.75	353.75
3	Primary Purpose (Fossil)	159856	0.00	75.00	75.00
4	700 AM Morning Group	610704	182.22	56.99	239.21
4	Saturday Grapevine	158515	75.50	33.00	108.50
4	Sunday Morning Big Book Study Group	614730	112.80	46.00	158.80
4	We Are Not Saints	645181	0.00	15.00	15.00
5	Attitude Adjustment (Bend)	652831	667.36	223.40	890.76
5	Back to the Big Book	639195	80.35	33.50	113.85
5	Bend Wed-Fri-Sun Group (WFS)	111652	0.00	72.76	72.76
5	Chicks with Chips	700468	79.14	57.61	136.75
5	Eastside Early Risers	678209	317.52	78.56	396.08
5	Huntington Hut	650350	25.00	25.00	50.00
5	Madras AA Group	111706	10.00	13.00	23.00
5	New Horizons	165929	350.00	425.00	775.00
5	Safe Harbor Group	681334	21.76	201.60	223.36
5	Sisters in Sobriety	659840	23.35	10.00	33.35
5	Step Sisters	174914	33.78	21.94	55.72
5	Tumalo Friday Night	800028	74.89	23.64	98.53
6	Attitude Adjustment Group	137159	1387.72	150.36	1538.08
6	Autumn Group	126369	10.00	10.00	20.00
6	No Rules Group	705501	500.00	200.00	700.00
6	Stark Raving Sober	169381	250.00	125.00	375.00
6	The Way Home	702265	174.00	25.00	199.00
7	Easy Does It	709063	617.00	113.00	730.00
8	Sobriety Today	145280	150.00	175.00	325.00
8	There Is A Solution (Coos Bay)	169764	125.58	92.78	218.36
8	Women's Meeting	601198	66.67	21.33	88.00
9	Dawn Patrol	604092	272.13	150.00	422.13
9	Love and Tolerance	mtg	0.00	32.00	32.00
9	Out to Breakfast Group	710304	0.00	93.00	93.00
9	Rose City Men's Group	162217	59.70	22.70	82.40
9	Sober Downtown	119369	0.00	40.00	40.00
9	Sober First	147017	283.35	61.98	345.33
9	Surrender at Noon	178064	80.00	80.00	160.00
10	Book Journey	705549	37.50	37.50	75.00
10	Horizon Alcoholics	145008	0.00	180.00	180.00
10	Saturday Reflections	649466	47.17	25.36	72.53
10	Sober on Book Group	119211	323.30	50.00	373.30
10	Tuesday KIS Meeting	mtg	0.00	125.00	125.00
10	Vision For You Group	131969	198.43	25.00	223.43
10	Women's Acceptance	111642	16.00	26.00	42.00
11	Hole in the Wall Group	139249	20.00	20.00	40.00
11	Red Eye Group	145943	55.00	39.00	94.00
11	Willingness Will Work	170852	98.20	100.00	198.20
12	Lunch Bunch Group	124314	0.00	100.00	100.00

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Q1 - 3 Total	Q4 Total	YTD Total
12	Putting Sobriety First	617949	84.92	78.87	163.79
12	Sunlit Beach Group	715933	27.00	20.00	47.00
12	TNT Group	123231	80.00	10.00	90.00
13	Brown Bag Meeting	132127	547.45	101.65	649.10
13	Hole in the Ground	136122	30.00	20.00	50.00
13	Judge Not	161167	135.00	60.00	195.00
13	Women in Recovery	704902	54.82	11.00	65.82
13	Tri-Sobriety Group	120303	40.71	60.41	101.12
13	Weekly Reflections	601491	59.57	11.49	71.06
14	Bingen-White Salmon Group	113772	75.00	25.00	100.00
14	Desire To Stop Drinking	690855	297.61	131.60	429.21
14	Hood River Group AA	111691	893.04	189.81	1082.85
14	Together We Can	616839	0.00	192.00	192.00
15	Altered Attitudes	145007	300.00	40.00	340.00
15	Canby Saturday Breakfast Mtg	651287	200.00	200.00	400.00
15	Doing the Deal	699819	50.00	50.00	100.00
15	Milwaukie Womens Study Group	158512	0.00	25.00	25.00
15	Molalla Group	111708	0.00	52.00	52.00
15	Sober Sunday Night	613369	80.00	20.00	100.00
15	Start To Live	128769	88.00	120.00	208.00
15	Straight Talk (Oregon City)	125928	120.00	60.00	180.00
15	Wake Up Call	663970	228.81	31.00	259.81
16	Anything Goes	648847	85.00	187.50	272.50
16	Ashland Fellowship/9AM Morning Mtg	126519	100.00	45.00	145.00
16	Ashland Sunday Morning	630745	109.81	25.00	134.81
16	Crack of Dawn	707630	472.83	188.00	660.83
16	Just For Today	682779	298.64	98.57	397.21
16	Living Sober	150621	23.51	22.00	45.51
16	Medford Fellowship Group (MFG)	111707	360.00	80.00	440.00
16	Pacific Positive Action Group	180008	50.00	50.00	100.00
16	Talent AA	144478	30.00	40.00	70.00
16	Tell It Like It Is	679730	10.00	40.00	50.00
16	There Is A Solution (Central Point)	657042	86.67	87.32	173.99
16	Thursday Night Candlelight	703357	90.00	30.00	120.00
17	Bonanza Trudgers	699461	140.00	90.00	230.00
17	Merrill New Beginnings	615630	60.00	20.00	80.00
17	Revolving Chair Group	713852	0.00	75.00	75.00
17	Sunday Early Risers	176899	80.00	40.00	120.00
17	The ABC 2 Group (Klamath Falls)	164113	105.00	75.00	180.00
18	Over the Hill Group	704770	116.32	44.80	161.12
18	Primary Purpose	694376	330.00	120.00	450.00
19	Downtown AM Meeting Of AA	131384	892.79	178.00	1070.79
19	Last Chance Study	123677	0.00	100.00	100.00
19	River Road Recovery	687826	0.00	50.00	50.00
19	Saturday Morning Steps	615824	12.00	39.00	51.00
19	Serenity Seekers West Group	682094	40.00	20.00	60.00
19	Sisters of Sobriety	693355	50.00	50.00	100.00
19	Sober Awakening	150781	1243.00	405.00	1648.00
19	Sobriety For Life	134687	200.00	100.00	300.00
20	Expect A Miracle	600398	0.00	8.00	8.00
20	Stairway to Sobriety	148498	0.00	50.00	50.00
21	Albany Group I	111645	320.00	80.00	400.00

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Q1 - 3 Total	Q4 Total	YTD Total
21	Chapter 5 Group	169380	0.00	150.00	150.00
21	Daily Reprieve (Saturday)	606307	0.00	55.00	55.00
21	Dog On The Roof	mtg	40.00	80.00	120.00
21	Open Arms Women's Group	718484	180.00	45.00	225.00
21	Room With a View	178025	150.00	150.00	300.00
22	Attitude Adjustment (3rd St. Pizza)	678631	0.00	25.00	25.00
22	Amity Moving Forward Group	173849	90.00	30.00	120.00
22	MAC Nooner	142830	143.50	49.00	192.50
23	BCNU at Noon	128467	35.45	75.53	110.98
23	Lake Grove Firehouse Group (Tues)	111702	107.84	52.24	160.08
23	Miracles Happen	664246	0.00	14.10	14.10
23	R.A.M. Saturday Firehouse Group	635977	106.00	45.00	151.00
23	Sunrise Session	652837	720.00	120.00	840.00
23	WMS	166410	0.00	15.54	15.54
23	Women Stepping Up	682939	70.00	28.00	98.00
24	A New Woman	613690	80.00	72.00	152.00
24	NOVA Men's Group	686614	0.00	28.35	28.35
24	Sober on Saturday	173113	318.00	152.00	470.00
24	Stark Reality	690644	98.29	30.00	128.29
25	Grace in Govy	713856	30.00	20.00	50.00
26	Alameda Group	134615	65.06	22.41	87.47
26	Albina Neighborhood Group	135442	0.00	38.70	38.70
26	Friday Night Roundtable	705004	60.00	30.00	90.00
26	Nite Siders	111638	0.00	541.30	541.30
26	PNP Women's Meeting	671899	225.00	60.00	285.00
26	Wet Brains Group	mtg	77.01	32.40	109.41
27	Dwyer Group	125178	170.00	35.00	205.00
27	Self Insurance Symposium of Milwaukie	161878	67.30	43.54	110.84
27	Sunnyside of Life	613370	200.00	75.00	275.00
27	This Is Your Life	173223	65.00	36.00	101.00
29	Cove Group	168009	80.00	20.00	100.00
30	Port Orford Group	118746	150.00	40.00	190.00
31	Disorderly Conduct	710007	78.99	30.00	108.99
31	Men's Serenity Group	632347	300.00	150.00	450.00
31	New Beginnings Group	140758	40.00	40.00	80.00
34	Nueva Amunese	675558	30.00	30.00	60.00
35	El Ultimo Refugio	612555	150.00	50.00	200.00
35	Salvacion de Newberg	656877	90.00	30.00	120.00
35	Una Solucion	659044	60.00	30.00	90.00
36	Recharge Group	161175	75.00	40.00	115.00
36	South West Hills AA Group (SW Hills)	111740	109.26	90.69	199.95
36	Suburban Survivors	162120	70.00	100.00	170.00
36	Sylvan Sisters Group	701431	152.70	143.70	296.40
37	Dive Into It Group	177583	0.00	69.71	69.71
37	Friday Steppers	146429	31.00	7.00	38.00
37	Grapevine Group (West Linn)	669610	100.00	25.00	125.00
37	JAM Group	659140	459.76	124.50	584.26
37	Sherwood Monday Night Big Book	663969	115.00	35.00	150.00
37	Tigard Tualatin Nooners	659186	243.60	177.10	420.70
37	Who Me Group	111624	75.00	21.84	96.84
37	Willamette Group	659789	132.25	71.00	203.25
	Sellwood Meditation	mtg	50.00	45.00	95.00

**Oregon Area 58  
2017 Quarter 4 Contributions Report**

Dist	Group	Group ID	Q1 - 3 Total	Q4 Total	YTD Total
	Vets Center Group (Portland)	mtg	30.00	30.00	60.00
	The No-Mad Group	120501	0.00	165.00	165.00
28	District 28		230.00	70.00	300.00
35	District 35		300.00	100.00	400.00
30	District 30		0.00	426.50	426.50
14	District 14		0.00	996.00	996.00
11	District 11		0.00	10.00	10.00
	Birthday Contribution		0.00	9.00	9.00
	Birthday Contribution		0.00	32.00	32.00
	Anonymous		50.00	10.00	60.00
	North Coast Annual Round Up		775.00	1000.00	1775.00
	Anonymous		0.00	45.64	45.64
	<b>Return of Committee Funds</b>				
	Treatment Facilities - South		0.00	300.00	300.00
	Hospitals Committee 2016 Fiscal Year		0.00	300.00	300.00
	Alt Chair to PNC		0.00	603.60	603.60
<b>Sub Total</b>			59,052.83	<b>15,624.42</b>	74,677.25
Less Online Contribution Fee			\$ 75.33	\$ 8.63	\$ 83.96
<b>Total</b>			58,977.50	<b>15,615.79</b>	74,593.29

**Oregon Area 58  
Quarter 4 Contributions Report**

Quarter 4 Contribution Summary			
Source	Amount	Paypal Fees	Total
Group Contributions	\$ 11,721.68	\$ 8.04	\$ 11,713.64
District Contributions	\$ 1,602.50	\$ 0.59	\$ -
Returned Advances			\$ -
Net Assembly Proceeds			\$ -
Birthday Contributions	\$ 41.00		\$ -
Other Contributions	\$ 1,055.64		\$ -
Return of Funds, Committees	\$ 1,203.60		\$ -
Total Contributions	\$ 15,624.42	\$ 8.63	\$ 15,615.79

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

You can make contributions at:  
Oregon Area Treasury  
1900 NE 3rd Street, Suite 106-172  
Bend, OR 97701

**OR**

[www.aa-oregon.org](http://www.aa-oregon.org)

## **Treasurer**

### **Q4 Treasurers Report**

November 19, 2017

Good morning Oregon Area,

My name is John, and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is July 13, 2000 and my home group is the Keys to the Kingdom Group Roseburg District 13. I am humbled to be serving as your alcoholic treasurer.

So, are you ready to talk about the money? More specifically your money. On your tables you will find the Q4 2017 Oregon Area Financial Statement. I will give you a moment to locate the financial statement as we are about to go over it.

As the dates show, the 4th Quarter began on September 15 – the Friday of our last Assembly and ran through November 16th the day before the start of this Assembly.

Let's start at the upper right side in the box labeled cash in bank. Here you will see that we started the 4th quarter with \$38,453.14. The first section there on the left is our income and we will be looking at Q4 which is printed in bold. The bottom line in that section shows our income totaled \$15,615.79 – which Lisa went over in detail in her report.

So let's move on to the expenditures; again we will be looking at the Q4 column in bold print.

The first section of our expenses shows money paid out to Officers and Service Committees for the work they do for the Area in-between assemblies. I know that any of our service committees would love to tell you all about the work they do if you ask them.

Next please drop down to the travel section. You will notice that we spent \$4,320.00 out of the area committees to assemblies line. The \$4,32.00 represents the \$160.00 travel stipends given to the area committee members to attend the last assembly. As you can see we also wrote \$70.00 in checks to DCM's for travel to assemblies; while it is the responsibility of each district to fund their DCM, this budget line item is intended to help those districts that cannot fully fund their DCM.

Finally, we will look at our administrative expenses. This section outlines money we paid out to such things as rent for the archives, our PO Box and insurance.

Now if you look at the bottom of this column you will see that these expenses for the 4th Quarter of 2017 totaled \$14,961.22, also shown in the right hand margin. Our overall expenses were down by 3% compared to the same quarter in 2016. So, this brings our Ending Balance coming into this Assembly to \$39,107.71 which is shown in the last box on the right hand margin.

The very last section is the Outstanding Assembly Advances, totaling \$3000.00. These advances are given to Host Committees as seed money, and are returned to the area at the conclusion of their assembly.

Are there any questions regarding the 4th Quarter Statement?

**THAT'S AN EXCELLENT QUESTION!!**

As always we want our Area Treasury to be transparent, and we will keep you informed of our checkbook balance during the assembly. If you have any questions later on you may email or call me, my



information is in the Area Roster and you can also find my email on the Area website under Finance, Treasurer.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

John A.  
Oregon Area 58 Treasurer

**Q4 2017 OREGON AREA FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
*September 15, 2017 to November 16, 2017*

INCOME		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Birthday Contributions	\$	48.00		\$ 68.00	41.00	\$ 157.00
District Contributions		175.00	175.00	1,180.00	1,602.50	3,132.50
Group Contributions		17,270.06	15,073.02	21,225.23	11,721.68	65,289.99
Net Assembly Proceeds			816.61	3.21		819.82
Other Contributions		1,005.72	42.20	20.00	1,055.64	2,123.56
Return of Assembly Advances			700.00	1,000.00		1,700.00
Return of Funds, Committee			2.58	248.20	1,203.60	1,454.38
<b>Sub Total Income</b>	\$	18,498.78	\$ 16,809.41	\$ 23,744.64	\$ 15,624.42	\$ 74,677.25
<i>Less Online Contribution Processing Fee</i>		33.74	22.93	18.66	8.63	83.96
<b>Grand Total Income</b>	\$	18,465.04	\$ 16,786.48	\$ 23,725.98	\$ 15,615.79	\$ 74,593.29
EXPENSES		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
		12/17/2016-2/23/2017	2/24/2017-5/18/2017	5/19/2017-9/14/2017	9/15/2017-11/16/2017	Budget Balance
<b>Officers</b>	2017 Budget					
Area Delegate	\$ 6,000.00		\$ 1,183.55	\$ 422.94	\$ 1,652.05	\$ 2,741.46
Area Alternate Delegate	2,300.00		303.98	219.40	279.44	\$ 1,497.18
Area Chairperson	5,000.00	575.00	1,290.71	1,544.40	2,147.77	\$ (557.88)
Area Alternate Chairperson	2,300.00	575.00	575.00	575.00		\$ 575.00
Area Secretary	130.00				29.99	\$ 100.01
Area Treasurer	700.00		214.05	163.27	68.88	\$ 253.80
<b>Service Committees</b>						
Accessibility	1,200.00				118.90	\$ 1,081.10
Archives	3,500.00	625.00	625.00	625.00	1,000.00	\$ 625.00
Treatment Facilities (TF)	1,600.00		92.40	393.10		\$ 1,114.50
Treatment Facilities (TF) - Lit	500.00			100.00		\$ 400.00
Coop. Prof. Com (CPC)	1,000.00	16.45	18.85	214.33		\$ 750.37
Coop. Prof. Com (CPC) - Lit	200.00		154.56			\$ 45.44
Corrections	4,000.00	500.00	500.00	2,000.00	1,428.34	\$ (428.34)
Corrections - Lit.	3,000.00	800.00	750.00	700.00		\$ 750.00
Corrections Proxy	1,500.00		250.00	200.00	250.00	\$ 800.00
Finance	500.00	166.49	64.97		35.97	\$ 232.57
Grapevine	1,200.00	200.00	350.00	250.00	200.00	\$ 200.00
Hospitals	800.00	200.00	219.32			\$ 380.68
Hospitals-Lit.	400.00		102.41	232.19		\$ 65.40
Interpretation/ Translation	1,000.00					\$ 1,000.00
Newsletter	920.00		130.25	129.77		\$ 659.98
Public Infor. (PI)	1,000.00		184.85	216.38		\$ 598.77
Public Infor. (PI) - Lit	1,200.00			94.07		\$ 1,105.93
<b>Travel</b>						
Ad Hoc to Assemblies	-					\$ -
Area Committee Orientation	1,000.00	338.01	79.10			\$ 582.89
Area Committees to Assemblies	20,800.00		4,800.00	4,480.00	4,320.00	\$ 7,200.00
DCM's to Assemblies	3,600.00		175.00	175.00	70.00	\$ 3,180.00
Delegate - GSO Conference	3,200.00		3,200.00			\$ -
Pacific Regional Trustee	750.00				750.00	\$ -
Regional Travel	6,330.00	1,000.00	2,251.80	1,968.36	1,016.50	\$ 93.34
<b>Administrative</b>						
Archives Rent	3,660.00	915.00	915.00	915.00	915.00	\$ -
Area PO Box	550.00	318.00	100.00	82.00	50.00	\$ -
ASL	1,600.00					\$ 1,600.00
Assembly Advances	-	1,000.00	1,000.00			\$ (2,000.00)
Bank Charges	400.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	\$ 340.00
Computer & Software	1,000.00		503.39			\$ 496.61
Guidelines	1,700.00		1,700.00			\$ -
Insurance	800.00			545.00	25.00	\$ 230.00
Miscellaneous*	-		794.63			\$ (794.63)
PNC Host Chair	-					\$ -
Postage	100.00					\$ 100.00
Printing	950.00		130.05	176.54	184.50	\$ 458.91
Returned Checks	-					\$ -
Spanish Language Interpreter	1,600.00		160.00	400.00	320.00	\$ 720.00
Tax Preparation	275.00		200.00			\$ 75.00
Website	300.00		202.80	112.08	83.88	\$ (98.76)
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ 88,565.00	\$ 7,243.95	\$ 23,236.67	\$ 16,948.83	\$ 14,961.22	\$ 26,174.33

**Cash in Bank**  
**\$38,453.14**

**Q4 Income**  
**\$15,615.79**

**Total Funds**  
**\$54,068.93**

**Q4 Expenses**  
**\$14,961.22**

**Ending Balance**  
**\$39,107.71**

**Outstanding Assembly Advances**

September 2017 Assembly - Dist. 22	1000.00
November 2017 Assembly - Dist. 4	1000.00
February 2018 Assembly - Dist. 6, 19 & 20	1000.00
<b>Total Advances</b>	<b>\$ 3,000.00</b>

## **Service Committee Reports**

### **Archives**

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVIST  
NOVEMBER ASSEMBLY  
NOVEMBER 17 – 19 2017  
SALEM, OREGON

The Archives started this quarter off, by sending James to Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada to attend the 21st National A A Archives Workshop, an annual event for the Archives. I think this years workshop was the best I've been to so far, what with new topics, and lots of discussion letting me come back to Oregon with new ideas as well as the feeling we are ahead of several other Archive repositories, thank you Oregon Area for your continued support. We then started doing what we seem to do best, sorting, protecting and filing documents. We haven't been on the road much but have collected a few donations since the September Assembly and have been keeping busy working on them as well as working on our inventory. I was hoping we would be finished by years end but that doesn't look too realistic, as we have been losing Archives /Committee members.

On November 2, 2017 Hal and I took the Archives Display into the Awards Meeting of the Mill Creek A. A. Group. Several Mill Creek members received Certificates for continued sobriety, it's quite an honor to be part their celebration. We had an opportunity to talk to several members and I came away with the understanding that they very much appreciate how we are caring for the Mill Creek Groups material. The Archives is taking resumes to till positions vacated last year, we are also hoping to host more tours, and we are available to come to your District and give a presentation on very short notice. Thank you to all the Districts that send your Business Meeting Minutes via E-mail.

Yours in love and service  
James J.

### **Accessibilities**

Access Committee Report: November 2017

Hello Oregon Area, I am available for District meetings.

I was able to fulfill my commitment to insure that Access was updated with recent literature and had the web pages in the Access page actually go to something, thanks Web guys.

I would once again make the plea for PDAC.(Portland Deaf Access Committee)

Members of the deaf community are only able to participate at AA meetings with the help of ASL interpreters. Those interpreters cost money. The Portland deaf access committee of AA, a standing AA service committee, helps to coordinate interpreters for the deaf so that they can attend AA meetings, but they need your help. Please consider asking your group to make a monthly or even one-time contribution to pdac of AA. Every dollar makes a big difference for our deaf membership in AA. Go to [pdacAA.org](http://pdacAA.org) to donate. I can best be reached through the Area website. Again, thank you for allowing me to serve. Yours in Love and Service,

Perry R - Oregon Area 58 Access Chair

## **Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)**

Area 58 Quarterly Assembly

CPC South Report

11/13/2017

Greetings Area 58

Since our last assembly in September CPC service work has been very slow for your CPC-South Co-Chair.

Although I did make email contacts with several other districts my attempts to offer workshops and/or presentations just didn't happen.

Hopefully with the New Year (and renewed enthusiasm) I will have more to report at our next assembly in February.

In Service Chuck S

CPC South Chair

Area 58

## **Corrections**

Corrections Chair report November, 2017

Good morning Oregon Area, my name is Roberto F. and I'm an alcoholic. This last quarter has gone by quickly. Our committee in the past couple of months continues to support our volunteers with guidance, literature, and information to allow them to better carry the message. We've participated in District's 27 workshop in Milwaukee. Thanks Todd. We held our 2nd Annual Corrections conference in October. Although not as well attended as our first, the content put forth by the DOC participants was insightful and provided an opportunity for the fellowship to get a view of how the volunteer vetting process works. Nicole Brown, the head of volunteer programs for DOC shared some of the ever changing processes involved in getting an AA member badged. Lunch was fabulous (and spicy), It was provided by our linguistic districts who always do such a fabulous job. Muchas gracias como siempre.

17 prereleases have been received since the last co-chair report. Most were assigned volunteers and some were assigned volunteers that did not connect and other was not received in time. These numbers can improve. We need your help. We need people who are willing to quickly answer text, phone calls or emails and people who WILL follow through to connect to the AA member on the inside.

I just got back from the 1st National Corrections Conference and I must say it was an experience I will not soon forget. Thank you Area 58 for allowing me the privilege to attend this impactful event. A detailed report of the weekend's happenings will be available in the Area meeting minutes as are regional reports. I will share that the participation of over 350 volunteers from 34 states, 4 Canadian provinces, and Puerto Rico brought to bear the collective wisdom of ordinary people doing extraordinary work. Volunteers from institutions like San Quentin, Folsom, Ryker's, and Huntsville shared their experiences, frustrations, and hopes. To hear from former inmates, some who were consigned to life terms and hear how their ability to practice our program, first behind the walls and more importantly back out in their communities after release showed me the importance of the AA process.

Here are the results of the 3rd Annual Corrections Book Drive:

There was a total of 280 BBs, 80 12x12s, and 30 mixed Spanish literature. Thank you Area 58 for your contributions.

The Overall winner was District 21, with a total of 145 books. They will get Pizza and Ice cream. District 31 with over 40 new BBs. They'll be receiving ice cream, as will District 6, also with 40 new BBs. A special shout out to the Make my Day morning meeting in District 5 who after the bell came in with a total of 3 cases of new soft cover BBs. You guys are awesome. We have to agree that the real winners are the AA members behind the walls that will be able to receive the solution outlined in our literature.

YILS

Roberto F.

#### *Southwest Regional Coordinator November 2017 Report*

Rogue Valley Youth Authority now has 5 cleared with an average attendance of 12 young men each time. Last meeting was 19! I was told by staff it is more acceptable to admit your faults now, and AA is attended much more than NA. Our team leaders are bringing in two to three alcoholics to share with them. The 2nd Monday team seems to be mostly YPAAs.

As of 11/2017 SORYPAA (Southern Oregon Young People of Alcoholics Anonymous) has created a corrections liaison to outreach to volunteers to take meetings into local facilities. Clint W. is their contact person (See Randy R for contact info)

Randy R (SW Regional Correction Coordinator)

Will be rotating out of the position as of November 2017

Eric R-Team Leader (2nd Monday of each month)

Aaron B-Team Leader (4th Monday of each month)

#### *Report from Mark:*

Shutter Crk (SCCI)

attendance has dropped down to maybe 5 inmates/mtg. There are 2 mtgs a month on Sunday, and a mtg every Thursday. Meetings are from 6pm till 7:30pm.

Warner Creek

No report

Patricia S still taking in meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday, and has not requested literature for awhile

Camp Florence

Don't call us we will call you. inmates not interested

Yours in service,

Randy R

## **Corrections Co-Chair**

What is prerelease? When a person on the inside of a correctional facility is ready to transition to the outside, they can write AA and ask for someone to connect with on the outside. The connection happens before the transition by writing letters meets them to help ensure their sobriety.

Area 58 needs people to commit to writing people who are transitioning and meeting them at a meeting once they are out.

17 prereleases have been received since the last co-chair report. Most were assigned volunteers and some were assigned volunteers that did not connect and other was not received in time. These numbers can improve. We need your help. We need people who are willing to quickly answer text, phone calls or emails and people who WILL follow through to connect to the AA member on the inside.

If you want to know more about prerelease or anything about corrections please invite the Area 58 corrections committee to come to your district business meeting. District 4 showed up strong by signing up many prerelease volunteers. District 12 help develop a system that has a point person to help with prerelease in the Portland area.

Lastly, a Women's Correction Volunteer meeting will take place December 2nd from 10-12. See the flyer for more information.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Lisa C.  
Area 58  
Correction Co-Chair

## **National Corrections Conference Report**

Hello Oregon Area. My name is Roberto F. and I'm an alcoholic. I have the privilege of serving you as your Oregon Area Corrections Chair. I want to take a few minutes to share with you about AA's 1st National Corrections Conference, which took place in St Louis, Missouri this past weekend. First let me give you some numbers associated with the event. There was a total of 387 registered attendees. 34 states were represented, 4 Canadian provinces, and Puerto Rico. All of these numbers exceeded the hosting committee's wildest expectations.

The weekend was full of informative presentations, including participation from GSO, correctional staff, drug court judges, long time volunteers, and former inmates.

Represented were members participating in AA service in level 5 institutions like Folsom, Huntsville, San Quentin, all the way to work release transitioning institutions in Georgia and everything in between. We got to hear from two men who, thanks to the 12th step work of volunteers and the miraculous change from being in the program, had their life sentences rescinded and are now free and productive members of society.

The numbers for substance abuse in Oregon are similar to national. Close to 80% of the correctional population have substance issues. Texas, because of their progressive approach to correctional work and close work with parole and probation departments claim a 21% recidivism rate. The national average seems to be at around 50%.

The information provided by this conference was massive. To hear how other Areas have surmounted common correctional service obstacles was encouraging. To learn from others' trials and errors is invaluable.

The foundation of years of corrections work laid down by Tom I. reverberated throughout the weekend. Words like "communication", "cooperation", and "consistency" were used again and again in dealing with the incarcerated, administration, and our fellowship. The thought that these men and women behind the walls should be treated as human beings, not rehabilitation projects, gave me a moment of pause to consider my own approach.

We were presented with technology driven ideas such as the use of Jpay in the Georgia prison system. Inmates are allowed the use of iPads, which hold such things as family pictures, music, and legal documentation. Also, their recovery literature such as Big book, 12×12, and daily reflections, which are downloaded and stored on the devices. They are library free in a few institutions.

Northern California H & I presented to the conference a well-researched plan which would allow for video meetings and possible one-on-one step work to be done via Intranet. This would allow inmates in institutions that are in hard to access locations the opportunity to consistently have meetings. Saving drive time, travel expenses, and opening the door for more volunteer participation that otherwise would be leery of the institutional setting. Their hope is that a pilot program can be instituted in a state or region that already has the pieces in place.

To meet the men and women who do this labor of love and hear their stories was the highlight of my weekend. Some who travel hours and miles to make sure the inmate has the opportunity for a meeting. Sometimes to be told to turn around and go home because the facility is in lockdown. These volunteers who do this service work, week after week, month after month. To hear them share how grateful they are to have the opportunity to carry the message. How they couldn't imagine one of our own reaching out for help and not having the hand of AA there was inspirational. I have brought back the conference CD of the event to have as reference due to the amount of valuable information presented and will be turning it over to archives for safe keeping. Thank you Oregon Area for this opportunity to grow in love and service.

Roberto F.  
Corrections Chair  
Oregon Area 58

## **Finance**

good morning Oregon area,

my name is Shane and I am an alcoholic. my sobriety date is December 11th 2004, my home group is the aa nooners in McMinnville Oregon district 22.

I can hardly believe that its been 3 yrs already. I want to thank Oregon area for allowing me to be of service an especially to john an randy for helping me be a better service committee member. I also want to thank the body for there hard work an dedication to helping the still sick an suffering in all of our cities towns an communities all across the beautiful state of Oregon.

YILAS ,

Shane C. Oregon Area 58 Finance Chair

## Grapevine

Hello Oregon Area, my name is Gus, I'm an alcoholic. I'm currently serving you as your Grapevine representative. I'm going to try to do something...this started last night. Last night I hung out with a fellow lunatic named Chase B. and he suggested that we eat our leftover barbeque brisket, baked beans, and cole slaw at 10:30 last night. I knew that was a mistake but Chase can be fairly persuasive with a knife and fork in his hands. What happened next is that I fell asleep for a couple of hours and then the rest of the night tossed and turned. It was not a pretty picture. And in the tossing and turning I kind of made a decision about what I was going to do today. I have a prepared report, which I'm not going to use. And you're going to have a real report in the minutes. But my very first report to you, standing up here, was at a lectern like this, I was an Alternate DCM, my DCM didn't show up and I wasn't given a copy of the report. Eric K. was Alternate Chairperson, and he called the roll, and he said District 6, and I got up and said who I was and that I was the Alternate, we didn't have a report. And crafty devil that he is, he said "Oh Gus, why don't you just come up here and tell us what's going on in District 6". I didn't know enough to say I'm not really prepared to do that, I just walked up there, I thought that was an instruction that I needed to follow. I had been, and still sometimes am, intimidated to go to the mic and talk about a motion during the business meeting. But what happened to me that first day up here, was that I was totally at ease talking to you like this. There was something different about that. It really is quite an intimate experience, it's almost like we're having a conversation one-on-one over coffee somewhere. It's just a wonderful thing. And so I came in to this idea of talking to you unprepared and I figured that it would be equal dignities if I went out that way as well. So that's what I'm going to attempt to do. Jim has been kind enough to give me extra time and I'm not really going to pay attention to the buzzer or any of that stuff. What are you gonna do? I'm done. In 20 minutes I'm banished to the back of the room. What are you gonna do?

Let me just cover a couple of little things about details that happened for Grapevine so it really sounds like a Grapevine report. I had a couple of writing workshops scheduled for the last quarter, I thought I was going to go out with a flurry of activity, my grand plan that I would be able to come up here and tell you that I worked 'till the last minute, all that stuff blew up. In my mild disappointment, I'm saying oh my God what am I going to do. Then I realized that if a workshop was supposed to happen it would have happened. So maybe these workshops weren't supposed to happen and maybe God's plan for me was different. The other things I could tell you about Grapevine is that we have a new book, Voices of Women in AA, it's a compilation of 61 stories previously published in the Grapevine. It's available for \$11.50 and it's got some great stuff about women pioneers in AA. There's a new Spanish book that's been published called Un Día a la Vez, which is One Day at a Time. It is a compilation of stories that were published in La Viña from 2007 to 2015. The Grapevine subscription app has been improved and upgraded. It's now available on all platforms, but the actual platform itself in all its forms has been improved and you will like it, so check it out. And the last thing I can talk about is the four seasons of service contest, which wraps up at the end of the calendar year. You can find the details of that in your Grapevine magazine on page seven. The Pacific Region is currently in second place, we have 13 submissions, we're only one behind the lead, so I expect you to go out there and generate some stuff to push that number up. I'd like to go out a winner if it's possible. That doesn't really happen all that often, so you could put a smile on an old man's face by doing the right thing. Reilly then could take all the credit for it because then she'll report on it, which is really good, it's a perfect thing, right?

As you may have gathered, this is my last report. I really struggled with this. There was an idea rolling around in my head that if I didn't write my last report then you would owe me one and I really wouldn't be done. That's clearly alcoholic thinking, right? So I struggled through and wrote this report which I'm not using now. What can I say about my time here. I have had a wonderful time talking to you from up here, and being of service to you. Every time I've talked about this with friends on the weekend I've gotten emotional and there's a good chance I'll have a breakdown up here which you can all make note of because it doesn't happen all that frequently. Along the way I've made a lot of friends, I've learned a lot of things, I've learned a lot about AA and a lot about Oregon Area and a tremendous amount about myself. The truth is I have received far more than I gave you and I've been blessed by the opportunities



that you've given me. I've been up here talking to you in one form or another for like 17 or 18 years it seems like. And I've had a great deal of fun doing that, and I hope you've had a great deal of fun with that as well. The things that are noteworthy for me is the progress I learned about different things. I never started out to want to be a leader in AA. I loved the Area so I didn't want to be without a job when I got finished with my tour as DCM and you wound up electing me to a position. I didn't realize what the honor of that meant about being elected as an Area Officer until I was elected Area Chairperson and someone pointed out to me that I was one of only 93 people in all of North America to have that honor. I learned about the honor and privilege that was into my service career. I didn't learn about AA leadership really, and what that really meant, until my second year as a Delegate when at PRAASA the second year Delegates were asked to talk about leadership in AA. I researched it made a presentation on it and I realized that I, through the years, with your help, had actually become a leader in AA, even that's not what I started out to want to do. It just happened. The leadership is all about being a servant, it's not about actually leading, it's kind of leading from behind. I learned as a Delegate how to in fact allow you to direct me, to put aside my will in favor of your will, as I've done in my recovery with God's will. It was a miracle, it was a great great thing. I'm about to move to that back table. There are lunatics back there. Be very careful when you approach that table. But the table is filled with my peers, and mentors, and really good buds. I'm gonna have a great time back there with them. They have a great time even without me but it'll even be better when I'm there. I'm a party guy. I want to tell you that what goes on there is a lot of inventory, none of which is theirs. You are being judged all the time. Now we never tell you what those judgements are, unless you ask, so be very careful about what you ask. Thank you for the great honor and privilege of having served you. My heart is full of joy and gratitude for all that you have given me. I've bene blessed by these experiences. I hope that many of you get a chance to do this stuff, to continue to work for Alcoholics Anonymous in Oregon Area and experience the great joy that it brings. This has been the ride of a lifetime and I've loved every minute of it, thanks.

Gus P.  
Grapevine Chair

[Secretary's Note: Gus gave the above Grapevine report extemporaneously and it contains about as much information on the Grapevine as the amount of vermouth in the martinis I used to drink. Gus's pre-prepared report below contains a bit more Grapevine-related material.]

Hello Oregon Area! My name is Gus P and I am an alcoholic. I am currently serving you as your alcoholic Area Grapevine Committee Chairperson. My sobriety date is 12/1/93 and my Home Group is the Downtown AM Group in Eugene, where sobriety begins at 7 AM Monday through Saturday each week. Please join us whenever you are in Eugene.

This is the unabridged version of my long-form Grapevine Report which will appear in the Area Minutes. This expanded report is offered because the 3-minute timed Assembly Business Meeting Report does not permit complete coverage of Grapevine topics.

It's been about two months since we last got together in McMinnville in District 22 to elect our new Area officers. At the September Assembly, I scheduled two Grapevine Writing Workshops, hoping to finish my Grapevine tour of duty with a flourish of activity. However, unanticipated events resulted in both workshops being cancelled. I was disappointed! My grand plan fell apart before my eyes; and I found solace in the belief that if those workshops were supposed to happen, they would have! Thy will, not mine, be done!

Two weekends after our September Assembly found me at the Sky Camp Men's Retreat near Dexter, Oregon, where I had a wonderful time hanging out with some special AA buddies. This year, I was the retreat organizer, aka the "retreat grunt", charged with the responsibility of trying to keep the Sky Camp Men's Retreat alive after several years of low attendance and increased expenses. We pulled together, cut costs, and upped our attendance by 50%. We even have some money left over to help build a

prudent reserve again. I was overwhelmed by the generosity of my fellow retreaters; and felt grateful just to have been there with them. It was a spectacular retreat!

Also during this quarter, I was the speaker at a local speaker meeting, attended the "Take Your Sponsor to Dinner" Fundraiser hosted by the February 2018 Area Assembly Host Committee, and had dinner with Dean B, the Panel 64 Delegate from Area 08 San Diego-Imperial, who was in town on business.

During this past quarter, the Tuesday Night Men's Workshop continued reading and discussing the book "AA Comes of Age". The 15 participants are taking on this new assignment because one senior member said he wanted to finally finish reading this book before he passes on, and he thought he'd only do that if we did it as a group. That made perfect sense to the rest of us and thus we are almost halfway through the book.

The AA Grapevine announced that December 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline for submitting your photographs for consideration for inclusion in the next Grapevine wall calendar.

The Grapevine Subscription App can be ordered online for \$23.88 for a 12-month subscription; and is available on multiple platforms. You can access the magazine on your tablet or smartphone monthly. You can download your issue for offline viewing, archive past issues, get a sample audio story or selected video and email your favorite articles to friends.

The AA Grapevine has announced that it recently published a new book entitled "Voices of Women in AA", which is available online for \$11.50. The book is a collection of 61 stories by or about women who contributed to AA early in its history, followed by stories by some of the program's earliest female members. The stories demonstrate the various ways women alcoholics — often with great courage — find sobriety in AA and embrace the program to live rich and rewarding lives.

Grapevine has also published a new Spanish book entitled "Un dia a la vez" ("One Day at a Time"), which is available online for \$10.50. The book is a collection of selected stories published in La Viña between 2007 and 2015.

The AA Grapevine "4 Seasons of Service" Challenge is continuing and runs until the end of 2017. The Challenge asks us to write and share our or our Groups' experiences on various topics in up to 300 words and include an anonymity-protected photo, if you'd like. Your story may be selected to be published in a special service issue in the Grapevine in 2018. So far in the Challenge, the Pacific Region is second overall with 13 submissions. For details about the Challenge see page 7 of the current Grapevine magazine or go to the Grapevine website at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org).

The Grapevine published two issues since our last Assembly. The October issue's theme was about "AA in the Military"; and the November issue theme was "Women's Voices".

The October 2017 issue included a story on Step 10 written by an Oregonian named Susan from Ashland, Oregon. The story entitled "Jumping to Conclusions" was a fun article about the writer's experience with the wild kids next door. The article reminded me of my own difficulties in earlier sobriety with reacting first without a moment of pause or without the benefit of some reflection. The author, like myself, ultimately resolved the situation and her unsettled feelings about how she initially handled the situation by working the 10th step. It seems that her sponsor gave her the same advice that my sponsor gave me – "You have to change! That's what this whole thing is about".

The November 2017 issue of the Grapevine also had a submission in the form of a Dear Grapevine Letter from an Oregonian named Agnes from Sisters, Oregon. In the AA News Section of this issue there was a wonderful one-page article about how to make contributions to GSO online, using the recurring contributions feature. This short article is definitely worth reading. I also enjoyed the article on

Tradition 11 entitled "To Break or Not to Break", in which the author addressed several of his personal questions concerning anonymity. This is another article worth reading.

I have been a Grapevine reader from my early sobriety and still love reading our little magazine. Each issue is filled with wonderful stories and letters from AA members, and I always find something to help keep me informed and enhance my capacity for compassion and spiritual growth.

Now comes the part of my report that I have struggled with in organizing my thoughts and in preparing a written report.

It's rotation time again here in the Oregon Area, and once again I find myself leaving a service position which I finally feel comfortable in, but this year I will not be moving on into another service position within our Area.

This is my last report to you as your Grapevine Chair. The last two years seem to have just gone by in the blink of an eye. And while the time seems so short, I have a full array of happy memories of my time in service these last two years. You have treated me with kindness, respect and love everywhere I went. You have blessed me with a full and grateful heart.

I first came to an Oregon Area Assembly in 1997 as a replacement GSR, with the idea that this would be simply be a drive-by for me. That drive-by quickly turned into a one-of-a-kind love affair. But now it's time to rotate out, not rotate on. As I move to the back of the room to sit at the Past Delegates' Table, I realize how very much I will miss having the opportunity to talk to you from up here like this in the future. I have had a great time engaging with you from up here. And I hope you enjoyed it, as well.

I now join my pals at the back table. These folks have been my 'of counsel' support group, my mentors, my peers and my service sponsors. I believe that I will have the time of my life hanging out with the Past Ds, certain that we will taking a lot of inventory at the back table, none of which will be our own. :>) I hope that my BFF Chase and I will get to do some "Dog and Pony Show" work in the future, continuing our journey together, enjoying many more adventures.

Thank you for all you have given me. I am so glad that I fell in love with the Oregon Area and all of you. I have been blessed by the experience! Thank you for being patient with me and for the opportunity to serve the Oregon Area.

Yours In Love and Service,  
Gus P  
Area Grapevine Chair  
grapevine@aa-oregon.org

## **Hospitals**

Oregon Area 58 Hospital Committee  
Quarterly Report  
November, 2017

Greetings,

Here is what has been going on with the Oregon Area 58 Hospitals Committee this last Quarter

Junction City Hospital

- Weekly meetings are still being held on Saturdays, 4 pm

- Meeting format has been modified, by patient request, to have a book study format which has made for a more natural discussion. Patients and Volunteers are both praising the new format
- We did have an anomaly this month and missed bringing a meeting in due to one volunteer becoming ill at the last moment and the other volunteer having their Criminal Background Check expire; otherwise, meetings have been attended by volunteers and 2 to 4 patients
- There are several more volunteers in various stages of being approved and one volunteer that was attending the Salem Hospital meetings, has moved to Eugene and is now in the process of being cleared to attend the Junction City meetings

Salem State Hospital

- Weekly meetings are still being held on Tuesdays at 5:45 pm
- Average attendance is about 5 patients
- We have put a female patient in contact with an outside AA member for potential sponsorship
- Pamphlet rack has been re-stocked with AA pamphlets
- We lost 1 volunteer due to them moving to Eugene; however, they are in the process of being cleared to attend the Junction City meetings.
- We currently have 8 volunteers attending the Salem State Hospital which is a little thin and need to try and get a couple more volunteers

If you are interested in this type of service work, either as a volunteer to take meetings in, or available to potentially sponsor a patient, please contact the Hospital Committee, either at this assembly, or you can e-mail us at: [hospital@aa-oregon.org](mailto:hospital@aa-oregon.org)

In love and service,

Tim W.  
Chaz D.

### **Newsletter**

Hello, my name is Teresa and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is 5/30/94 and my home group is Surrender at Noon, which meets every day at the Alano Club of Portland.

This is my final report as outgoing chair of the Oregon Area newsletter committee. This quarter's newsletter is focused on "hot topics in AA". I decided to go out with a little spice by putting together a newsletter that has some bite to it. My intent was not to initiate controversy, but rather to offer a voice to those opinions that people have about topics that they feel passionately about. That is one purpose of the newsletter – to offer a space for people to express themselves, and to get people talking, and participating in solution. There are a number of pieces that will, hopefully, inspire some thought and also some reactions in the reader. I hope that you enjoy it. As always, you will find a recipe that can be used at any of your upcoming workshops or outreach events. This one is sent in by past delegate, Chase B. He claims that it's a "fave" at his house. Also, please refer to the back page to find information on upcoming events in the area.

I just want to say that it has been a pleasure to serve you at Oregon Area for the last 14 years. I am not currently rotating into a new service position, so saying "so long for now" is emotional. I have had 5 babies over the course of my time here, and many of you have seen me pregnant, and pregnant again, and pregnant again, and pregnant again...and pregnant again. For many years, I wasn't seen without a baby on board, even rocking them and feeding them from up here at the desks while simultaneously giving you my report. Raising my family alongside my service here has been one of the most challenging, and also rewarding experiences that I've ever had. I've learned so many things about how to work alongside other well-qualified people, how to serve without expectations, how to share, how to work hard, how to be wrong, and how to be right and shut up about it. I have been offered lessons in

humility, gratitude and painful, yet needed growth. All of these things, and more, I take back to my family and share as part of our family code of conduct. You have not only helped me to grow up, you have indirectly helped my family, as well. And I received these gifts from you – my Oregon Area family.

I want to thank those who have mentored me along the way – my service sponsor, Chase, and all the other past delegates and regional trustees who have taken me under their wings, those who have had the positions I've held before me, the Spanish speaking district members who have been so loving and inclusive, and those who have contributed their input and have asked tough questions. I am just so deeply honored to have been part of this creative, goofy, and loving family. My time here has been so precious.

It's not goodbye forever, but now it's time to move on. I plan to continue to do service here at whatever capacity that I am asked to do so. There is always work to be done. I doubt that I'll be able to quit cold turkey – the withdrawals would be too much to take in one sweep. So if you talk behind my back, do it knowing that I'll still be lurking around somewhere. I love you so very much, dear family. And I appreciate you letting me be a part of this magical, dazzling, traveling home.

### **Public Information - North**

Hello Oregon Area 58

My name is Joe and I am an Alcoholic. I am your PI North Chair. This past quarter has been slow as far as presentations to districts but I was able to meet with the District 10 PI chair to assist her with some direction for her committee. She is very enthusiastic and I'm excited to see what's to come for District 10's PI committee.

As for our monthly PI North committee, there has been nothing slow about it. The work this committee is doing is simply amazing.

First we have been asked to speak at Canby High School every term this year. The first day of presentation occurred in November, two more terms to go. It is great when we have an opportunity to do high school presentations but to be asked back on a regular basis is a true testament to this committee.

Our committee also ran PSA's in four community newspapers in the Portland area, they printed Bi weekly for the past two months. We used the Westside Central Office Hotline number on the PSA. Westside Central Office let us know that during the time the PSA ran, their callers per day had jumped nearly 3x the average. Exciting news that our districts money has been well spent.

We also started doing booths at the Compassion Connects Community Health gatherings at local churches. AA literature was set out for the community and we will continue to get volunteers to do more of these events in the future.

It is truly a honor to work with such an amazing committee so dedicated to spreading the AA message. If you want to join us for our monthly meeting we meet every 2nd Sunday of the month at Wilsonville Library Study room #3.

Thank you for my life,  
Joe S.  
PI North

## **Public Information - South**

### **PI South, November 2017 Service Report**

Greetings from the Oregon Coast.

This quarter was very slow. I was not contacted by any districts for my services as PI Chair and requests went unanswered. Not to worry, there's always next month and there will be a fresh new face.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Area 58 from the GSR's to the Area Chair and Committee members and everything in between. I have had a wonderful time walking through my fear and doing what I was appointed to do. Gus was instrumental in my agreeing to be Co-Chair on the PI committee 2 yrs ago and I thank him from the bottom of my heart for encouraging me to agree to the position.

Because I left myself open to the results and trusting my Higher Power to put me where he wants me to be, I have been blessed with meeting so many wonderful, colorful, helpful, motivated people in recovery and service work. If I had not agreed to do this very scary thing, I would have missed out on the opportunity for growth and warmth from so many new friends. Every presentation, without exception was amazing!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve and to thrive in my recovery

Yours in Loving Service,

Cindee S. PI South Chair 2017

## **Translation**

### **Translation Report.**

My name is Dorothé and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is January 5, 1979. My home group is Gales Creek Feedback group in District 31. We meet at 7:30 every Monday evening in Gales Creek, Oregon.

Thank you for all the support the committee has received. This is my last assembly as Chair, and I leave the Committee in great hands with Martha, Stephen, Karla, and Eduardo.

The translation/interpretation committee is doing a lot of work translating at assemblies, and translating after assembly.

Thank you. Dorothé W.

## **Treatment Facilities - North**

I'm Michael and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is August 29, 2001 and my home group is Wood Village Men in District 11.

I have continued to be very busy working on an Incident Management Team supporting the wildfire effort well into this quarter. I spent most of September and October working on wildfires. I look forward to getting some needed time off and rest.

I was able to make a referral to the District 15 Treatment Facilities Committee to take a meeting into another treatment center.

This will be my last report as I am turning my job over to capable hands. Thank you to all the people who have brought meetings into treatment centers in Area 58. Thank you to all who have volunteered for Bridging the Gap and those who have introduced recently discharged TF clients to meetings. I have enjoyed making presentations and working with dedicated servants throughout our wonderful Oregon Area. I believe I have been to nearly every district in Northern Oregon in the past two years. I truly appreciate this opportunity. I have full confidence in Jenny and the person who will carry out my position.

I intend to stay active in District 11 service. We look forward to hosting Area 58 General Assembly in September 2018.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Michael, CTF North

"Our real purpose is to fit ourselves to be of maximum service to God and the people about us."

### **Treatment Facilities - South**

11/1/17

Report for Area 58 CTF South for this quarter ending November 2017

Greetings Oregon Area 58;

I have been working on scheduling and contacting DCM's in the South service area of Area 58.

I attended a service panel Unity Day potluck with District 30, October 14th; Thank you Carolyn for inviting me. We have 6 new BTG contacts now out of District 30. Thank you so much.

After the last Assembly in September; I only had 2 Districts interested in having me come and do a Treatment presentation. I am hoping in 2018 to make visits to all Districts not scheduled this year. I hunted down some DCM's at September assembly who assured me their District Treatment Committee is up and running and going strong. They will contact me if they need any help.

I ordered \$140 worth of literature of which I hope to share with CTF North and Area 58 Districts that need it. I also have a whole bunch I ordered for Spanish speaking districts, please come and see me.

I look forward to scheduling visits with the rest of South Area 58 Districts soon, and spend some weekends on the road to Districts 5, 7, 16 & 17.

Next year I will attend District 8 business meeting and hope to visit Eugene Districts again.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Yours in Love in Service;

Jenny B.

CTF South  
Area 58

## **Website**

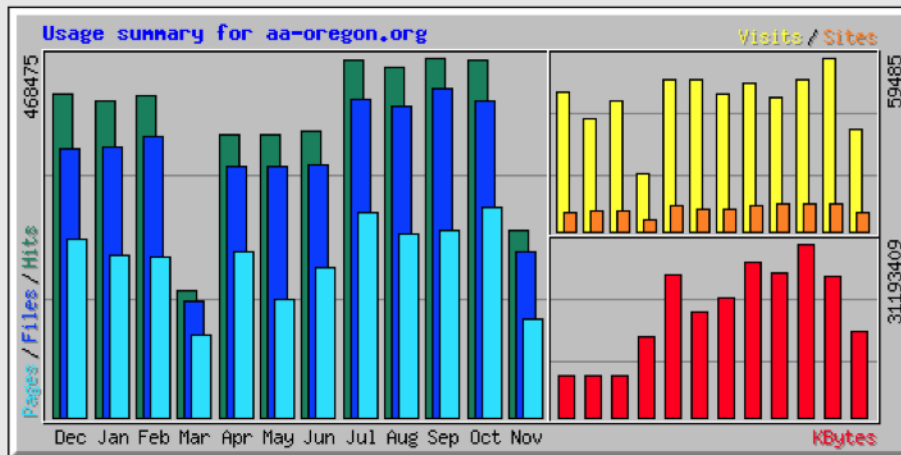
Web Site Committee Report  
November 19, 2017

Hi everybody, my name is Theron and I am an alcoholic. I'm currently serving as your website committee chair and webservant. My sobriety date is Sept 7th, 1992, my home group is Primary Purpose in District 15, that rowdy bunch over there. The printed copy of my report will have 12 months of web statistics. I'm not going to read 12 months of web statistics to you, sorry. But if anyone out there is a statistics geek, you can access them all. Just to let you know, last month we had 59,000 visitors to our website, we're averaging about 2,200 visitors per day and those visitors are apparently not just accidentally bumping into our website and running away because they average 4-5 pages for each of them. So they're actually looking for information, and that's a good thing because the whole purpose of the site is to spread the word and help you all carry the message. So I hope you're finding what you need out there. If you're not, please let me and Nick know. The best way to reach us is use the email address [web@aa-oregon.org](mailto:web@aa-oregon.org). That'll get to both me and Nick. He's more likely to be awake.

The other thing that we've done recently is that we've switched the email system over to using Google Suites the same way the General Service Office does. The dust is kind of still settling from that, still a few users out there, a few DCMs, Committee Chairs, and Officers who have not logged into their new email system. If that's you, it's not that scary, it's not nearly as hard as some of the things you've been asked to do in AA. And if it's puzzling to you, by all means come and see us. We had a good time yesterday at the roundtables just doing support work, kind of helpdesk sort of stuff, getting people connected. Once you've seen it done, once you've done it the first time, it's easy, you'll say "oh, why didn't I get that before". That's ok, you're not the only one if you're not getting it. You'd be surprised some of the people who've had to have their hands held through this process.

So that's all I've got for now, we've got a lot of capabilities available to us in this new GSuite email, file storage, applications system, and we'll be communicating those in greater depth as we go forward, but for now let's just get the email system under our belts. That's what I've got, keep in touch, thanks!





Summary by Month										
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## District Reports

### District 1

Hi everyone, I'm Jeannie district 1 DCM

Home group Eastside group of drunks in Tillamook

We had our election's in October, and as you see I am serving a full 2year term as DCM. we had great success filling most of our position's 9/13 are filled. Mark is now our alt dcm, also our hotline is fully functional, and both position's are filled. I am working on updating the roster and group's in our area, and

visiting as many as I can! We are looking forward to making ourselves available to Host an Area weekend. That's about all I have to report at this time, we are just working on getting goin. Congrats to everyone that just got elected in.

district 1 DCM Jeannie V.

## **District 2**

No report provided

## **District 3**

No report provided

## **District 4**

Good Morning Oregon Area 58. My name is Tresa and I'm an alcoholic and I'm the DCM for District 4. Welcome to Salem everyone! We are so excited to have you all here!

This is my last Assembly as the DCM for my district. It's amazing how fast that 2 years has gone! Super grateful for support that and that I've been given this opportunity. This Quarter our District held elections and we have new blood coming in next month. Our budget is ready and close to being voted and approved. We are working on updating our District guidelines. Thanks to Brian and Michelle, Alt DCMs.

Our assembly planning committee did such a great job putting this together. They worked so hard and I am proud and grateful! District 28 was a HUGE help, especially in fund-raising (thank you!). My mind is blown at how many coffee cups they sold!

Yours in Love and Service

## **District 5**

Greetings Oregon Area 58!

I would like to thank Glenn B. our past DCM for leaving the district in great shape and answering my many and continual questions.

We have some new trusted servants to announce in District 5: Bonnie C. is our new Alt. DCM, Lisa H. is our new Secretary, Tricia M. is our new Treasurer, Walt W. is our new Corrections Chair, Keri D. is our new Website Chair, and Brenna L. is our new CPC Chair. The Grapevine and Public Information remain vacant at this time. We are actively out beating the bushes to fill these important chair positions.

With input from our Committee Chairs, District Officers and GSR's, we prepared the 2018 budget and have turned it over to the groups through their GSR's. We will vote on the budget at the December District meeting.

Just prior to the November district meeting Bonnie C. put on an assembly orientation for all those interested in what happens at an Area assembly geared specifically to new GSRs. She went over things to do to prepare for the assembly, covered each agenda item in detail, and answered many questions. There were 12 members in attendance and the feedback was very positive. The orientations will take place in the month preceding the assembly going forward. This has been added to the District guidelines as a duty of the Alternate DCM. If you are interested in this orientation and would like to learn more about what we did please feel free to contact me.

There was some confusion concerning the GSR scholarship fund that the district has available and how the funds are handled. A motion was brought for to have available a maximum of \$200 per assembly or \$800 annually. Any funds not used will be rolled forward to the next assembly. January will always have \$200 available if that is not used then \$400 would be available in May and so on. The District guidelines have been updated to reflect this change.

Here is what our dedicated Committee Chairs have been up to:

Archives: Valorie R continues to dive into the archives taking on the monumental task of bringing them up to GSO standards. She has been actively interviewing long-timers to get their stories documented, documenting group histories, and organizing and preserving the history of District 5. She currently has the entire archives of District 5 in her living room. Organization and preservation efforts are well underway.

Corrections: Walt W. is our new Corrections Chair and he has hit the ground running! He has met with the corrections Jail Program director in an effort to better understand the current jail program. There are currently 46 volunteers on the list. He has been actively announcing the need for volunteers at meetings and has submitted 12 new applications for the upcoming orientation in January. Corrections has documented and kicked off a ride program called Ride to Recovery in the district that insures any inmate who requests it gets a ride to a meeting upon release. The Deputy at the Jail has been very cooperative by allowing inmates who don't have money use his phone and making sure that the inmates are released at 6:30 am for pick up. During our discussions of the 2018 budget he has asked for enough funds to give out two Big Books each week throughout the year.

C.T.F: Curt R. continues to bring panels into the treatment facilities in District 5. He has a new lead on a women's panel that is needed at Pfeiffer in Lapine and is actively looking for a panel facilitator. Sadly, the Klean in-patient facility in Lapine is closing.

CPC: Brenna L. is new to this position and is gearing up to begin a new push for C.P.C. connections throughout our District. 100 mailings have been sent out to the Clergy in the district with information and pamphlets about A.A.

Website: Keri D. is our new Website Chair and is very excited to get to work to update the site to become a more powerful tool for everyone. Easier to navigate, better organized and more information, but still needs help with the content. The committee chairs, Alt DCM and myself are going to start gathering information together for her. I am looking forward to seeing what she comes up with.

Yours in love and service,

Brad L

## **District 6**

No report provided

## **District 7**

Saturday November 18, 2017

Good morning, my name is Steve P., and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is October 15, 2014. My home group is the Turning Point Group in Grants Pass, Oregon. I am the newly elected DCM for District 7.

I was informed last night I needed to present a report today. For the first time I am taking comfort in the philosophy that those that feel least prepared are the most qualified.

District 7 is doing well. In September Joey S. became the Treatment Chair, Greg became the Public Information Chair, Stan T. was elected Alternate DCM, and Penina was elected District 7 Secretary.

We have submitted a bid to host the November 2018 Quarter Assembly and the service buzz is already starting to spread.

I have embarked on my personal commitment to attend a business meeting for every group in the district each year. The experience so far has been enlightening. It's awesome to see the spirit move in the program.

Announcements are being made that we need warm bodies to fill out our committees. We are hoping to attract more people by announcing that volunteers need not be in charge.

I look forward to serving and being better prepared in the future.

Yours in Service,

Steve P. District 7

## **District 8**

DCM Report District 8

November 18, 2017

My name is Pat and I am an alcoholic and newly elected DCM for District 8. My sobriety date is 1/1/1987.

In District 8 we have just finalized our Guidelines and have them on our Website thanks to Chris A. and the efforts of the District Committee and GSRs.

We just had elections with a Terie W rotating out as DCM and rotating into Grapevine Chair. Pat M was elected DCM. Rae Lea C agreed to act as interim Alternate DCM until Sept 2018 elections when that position will be up for election. Joe S was elected to continue as Treasurer. Sandi S was elected Secretary with Rita M as alternate.

The District has had a surge of Group contributions which have increased our bank account. We are thinking that we may be able to use that to host an Assembly in the future if we get the support of the District meetings, allow a stipend for some of our committee chairs to attend the assembly, or bring someone like Brooke C for a Concepts Workshop.

We have had, with sadness, a loss in our Corrections service structure that takes meetings to Shutters Creek Correctional Facility. In August Bob, who had been consistently taking guys into the facility, passed away. Mark B, who is a past Oregon Area Corrections Chair/south, passed away suddenly this month leaving a big hole in this service area. At our most recent District meeting, James stepped up to take the position of Chair and we hope to connect him with Roberto for support as our longtime experience is now gone.

As mentioned above, we are gathering information from our groups to see if our District might host an Assembly in 2019 or 2020. Response has been somewhat discouraging but we hope to connect with Dist 1 and 2 to see if a collaboration might be possible. We have attended the Assembly Planning/Bidding workshop and a lot of wonderful guidelines and experience to guide us.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Pat M, DCM District 8

## **District 9**

### **DISTRICT 9**

#### **November 2017 Assembly Report**

Greetings, Oregon Area 58! My name is Sarah, and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is July 29, 1991 and my home group is Sober First, a women's meeting that gathers every Wednesday morning at 7:00 in downtown Portland. This is my report for District 9, located in downtown and Northwest Portland.

District 9 continues to thrive with its 57 groups meeting and carrying the AA message of hope. We have good GSR attendance and participation at monthly business meetings, and have welcomed several new GSRs in the past few months.

And you will want to tune in to another audio panel hosted by District 9 in September, focused on the topic selected by the District GSRs---"Growing in AA Service." Again our web site committee member, Cole, did all the background work of gathering the panel, finding a date when everyone was available, reserving a room at the Portland Alano Club, and setting up the simple equipment he uses for recording. Panelists Paul K., Teresa B., Lisa C., Jay L. and myself responded to a wide range of questions posed by our excellent moderator, SJ, which resulted in a very lively, informative, passionate conversation punctuated with laughter on the value of AA service in our sobriety. You can listen to this audio recording, as well as the two others on "Service Sponsorship" and "The AA Home Group," on our District 9 website at <http://www.nwpdx-aa-district9.org>. You can also find our web site through links on the Oregon Area and Intergroup web sites. Each panel is about an hour long. We are planning another panel in January on the topic of business meetings so stay tuned!

We held elections at our November business meeting, and I will be passing it on as DCM to Marc C., who served as Alternate DCM. He has abundant experience and passion for service to bring to the job, and will be an awesome DCM. We also elected Marion W. as our new Treasurer, who served as the PGE group GSR, and in addition to her dedication to service, she even brings accounting experience to the position. Unfortunately no one stepped up as Alternate DCM, but I am sure that Marc will be able to recruit someone soon.

I have been honored and blessed to serve as District 9 DCM, and am deeply grateful to have experienced the love, support and incredible dedication to service here in Oregon Area. You have all deeply touched and inspired my path of service and sobriety.

Gratefully Yours In Love and Service,

Sarah M.  
District 9 DCM

## **District 10**

11/16/17

Good morning,

My name is Chad and I'm an alcoholic. I am the DCM for district 10, my home group is Candlelight Recovery which meets on Tuesday nights at 7:15 in Beaverton. My sobriety date is St. Patrick's Day 1994.

Our district meeting is the last Monday of the month at 7pm. Attendance is very good lately and I'm proud to say that most of our positions are filled. We have 52 meetings listed in the roster and of those we had 13 GSR's at our last meeting. Way to go District 10!

We are almost finished with updating our District Guidelines, Thanks to Liz R. our past DCM. I am super excited to be the new DCM for District 10.

Thank you,

Chad

## **District 11**

District 11 Report – November 2017 DCM Gabriel K

Good morning. My name is Gabriel and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is 4/24/2012 and my home group is the Wood Village Men's meeting. I am proud to represent District 11 as our newly elected DCM and am excited to update the body on our progress for the last eight weeks. Our district boasts more than 40 meetings per week, which includes eight meetings which meet on a daily basis.

Since the last assembly, the district held our annual pancake breakfast which served as our kick off for fundraising for the September 2018 assembly. Our event had over 120 AA members in attendance and raised over \$800 which will also be used for our annual unity picnic in January. This event featured Mike A as our speaker and gathered a lot of attention for the upcoming assembly as we recruited more volunteers to help the committee. It is events like these which showcase how our district comes together to support one another to help the next still suffering alcoholic.

When we held our elections in October, not only did we elect a new DCM and Alt DCM – Jeremy B, we also elected a new treasurer and alternate secretary. Our group contributions are up year over year and participation has matched. This is why our district and the groups are working hard to bring Oregon Area 58 an assembly next September which will exceed expectations. We are working with area officers to secure the contract on the location which will be affordable and accessible to everyone.

On January 27, 2018, we invite everyone to join us for the Sunlight of the Spirit Unity Picnic held at Glen Otto Park. This event starts at 5pm with a potluck and spaghetti feed, then moves to the ECAC for a speaker meeting featuring Dan and Kathy L, before ending at the URS Club for the dance party. This event serves as an excellent beginning to a year which will highlight the strength of the district and excitement to service work. We especially want to thank the service work of outgoing Cooperation with Treatment Facilities - North Chair, Michael L, who stays active with our district and has been a guiding voice of wisdom throughout the last two years.

Yours in love and service,

Gabriel

**District 12**

No report provided

**District 13**

No report provided

**District 14**

Greetings Oregon Area,

This report is bittersweet as it will be my last report as the DCM for District 14 and I regretfully cannot be here in person to give it. I will not be a stranger to district and area events but district 14 has elected a new DCM and along with that a new alternate as well. Currently the district is working on a Take Your Sponsor to Dinner event inspired by District 15. The event will be Saturday February 3rd at the St Pauls episcopal church in The Dalles. We were honored to have Riley come and visit our district and give her last Delegate report and thanks to her we had more people show up for the business meeting than we've had in several months. In other news we have finally come up with a solution to our hotline problem after the answering service we used burnt down last spring and will hopefully have a hotline position to be filled here in the next couple months. It has been an honor and privilege to serve my district and the area. Service has saved my life and I have built friendships throughout Oregon Area that have enriched my life and inspired my recovery. In the spirit of rotation I am happy to pass the torch and leave my duties in the capable hands of my fellow members.

Yours in love and service,

Tiffany G

DCM District 14

**District 15**

Hi I'm David N. and I'm an alcoholic, DCM for Dist. 15. My sobriety date is October 12th 2013. My Home Group is Primary Purpose in Milwaukie, Oregon.

Dist 15 has been doing quite well. We voted in new Committee members in October and can proudly say that 18 of our 20 Positions are filled!

We held our Fall Old Timers meeting in October; and had close to 2,000 years of sobriety in the room, with our Prehistoric Paul celebrating 57 years of continuous sobriety. WOW. What an awesome day to sit back and hear how it's really done.

At this moment we have been working hard on the 2018 Oregon Area Assembly being held at the Monarch Hotel in Clackamas on May 18 through the 20th. I'm beginning to get excited but a bit nervous at the same time. We are also working on our Annual Take Your Sponsor to Dinner Event. The celebration is being held on Saturday March 11th. At the Eastridge Church on Sunnyside. I'm looking forward to another great night filled with joy and excitement.

It has been and will continue to be an honor serving Dist 15 as there DCM. They have such a great group of people with friendship and unity that never seems to fail.

Thank-you

David N.

Dist 15

## **District 16**

### **DCM Report- District 16**

Greetings Oregon Area- I am a alcoholic, my name is Gary. My sobriety date is 7-5-13, I am currently holding the position of DCM for District 16. Our District extends a welcome to all in Oregon area to visit or stop by on the way in your travels and attend one of our 70 groups conducting meetings. We carry the message and do get sober here also.

Our District 16 groups were able to provide several events this past quarter. Dances, potlucks, and costume parties were once again provided for the fellowship. An annual spaghetti feed was put on by a local group. A first time and scheduled to be annual event, was a workshop; hosted by the Ashland 9am Morning Fellowship Group. The theme was "Working with and Welcoming Newcomers. This was a panel discussion meeting inspired by and modeled after the panel format from PRASSA and PNC. Workshops are not often offered and it was good to see a group pull this off.

District 16 events committee presented another successful quarterly Southern Oregon Speaker Meeting. We at district would like to thank and acknowledge BJ from Portland for sharing her experience strength, and hope. New to this speaker meeting was the opportunity for a local group to be host, providing service positions, coffee and snacks. The 9am Ashland group did a great job, and that opportunity built more unity in that group. Another group is on tap for the next quarterly speaker meeting and other groups have also volunteered for future speaker meetings. Unity being built between district and the local groups.

District 16 held elections during the October business meeting; important positions were filled and these new officers conducted the November business meeting. An important and potentially unifying event is being planned for March next year. This is the anniversary of the 1st meeting to take place in District 16. 70 years ago on March 7 AA came to our valley. District has asked the groups for input on what this event should look like. At the December business meeting, District will select a format from the group suggestions, another unity building moment in our district.

In this moment; I would like to thank Jack I. for his work as previous DCM, you did a great job Jack. Much respect for your commitment and friendship.

With gratitude, in love and service, Gary M., district 16 DCM

## **District 17**

Hello Area 58,

My name is Kimberly Clark, and I am an alcoholic. I am the newly elected DCM for District 17 and grateful for the opportunity to humbly serve Alcoholics Anonymous. AA is alive and well in Klamath Falls. We currently have about 12 active GSR's in the District, and our monthly District Meeting has been moved to the second Saturday of each month to increase participation, and to enjoy a potluck and fellowship, along with conducting the business at hand.

Recent activities include Unity BBQ, with a guest speaker from Longbeach, Washington, and an upcoming Thanksgiving dinner and mini-marathon meetings planned to support our fellowship during the holiday. With recent elections at District level, most positions are newly filled, including DCM, Treasurer, Secretary, Alternate DCM, and Literature positions. We are financially stable, and in good condition, as we focus our efforts on increasing unity among members and groups in the Klamath Basin.



At our last business meeting, we appointed an Ad Hoc committee to begin the process of putting in a bid to bring an Area 58 Quarterly Assembly to Klamath Falls, projected for May or September of 2019.

As the newly elected DCM for District 17, this is my first assembly. I am grateful for this opportunity to be of service, and I am here to learn. Thank you, in advance for mentoring me through this process, as I know that I will be the better for it.

In Love and Service, Kimberly Clark, DCM, District 17

## **District 18**

November 18, 2017

District 18 DCM report

Happy Thanksgiving. District 18 hosted a Gratitude dinner on the first Saturday of this month. We had great food, a guest speaker and wrapped it all up with a meeting and prayer. The turnout was better than expected and we will make this an annual event going forward.

We are exploring the possibility of hosting an assembly in 2020.

And, we look forward to having potluck gatherings featuring area committee chairs throughout 2018 in order to draw and encourage participation.

We still have a great deal of work ahead of us but we are hopeful about the opportunity ahead.

## **District 19**

District 19 Quarterly Report

As I told my GSR's in my first report to them last month: if I'd known I would ever be sitting in this chair, I'd have kept a few more of David and Angela's reports. As it is, I am fortunate to have good relationships with the past two occupants of this office; a fact I couldn't help but notice as I stood between them just last week, holding hands as we said the Responsibility Statement at the close of the Assembly Planning Committee meeting for the upcoming February Assembly. To have their close counsel and support is truly a blessing, not to mention a testament to the power of General Service as a buttress to long-term sobriety.

As it happens, I serve as the Alternate Chair of said committee. As such, it is my pleasure to report that we are almost entirely funded at this point, having held a very successful "Take Your Sponsor to Dinner" event. We still have another big fundraiser planned - the "Art From the Heart" art auction in December, and we expect to be able to cover the remaining expenses with the proceeds. We look forward to hosting you all in February!

Specific to District 19, the GSR's have concluded that it is time to review our District Guidelines, and an ad hoc committee has been convened to look into the matter and provide some suggestions. I have already been invited to facilitate my first group inventory (as DCM, anyway) and am looking forward to that honor. This I believe is the true nature of service work - looking at ourselves at both the group and individual level to determine how we can best serve our fellows.

As I write this, I am celebrating a decade without a drink, and I am forever grateful to the GSR's of my District for this honor - for the opportunity to grow and further develop in love and service - as I attempt to repay the impossible debt I owe to Alcoholics Anonymous.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Joel S., DCM

## **District 20**

District 20 DCM report for the November 2017 Area Assembly

Greetings fellow trusted servants From District 20 !

Our district is one of three that are hard at work to produce next February's Area Assembly in Eugene. We are aiming for a fun-filled, informative experience, and we sure hope you can find a way to attend. The assembly will be held at Lane Community College, which is a great accommodation with easy and plentiful parking. Our intergroup has come up with an interesting way to deal with the expense of producing "Book type" meeting directories. The three districts that the intergroup serves, like I suppose MOST districts, have frequent changes to meeting times and locations, but our printer's pricing makes printing in small batches prohibitively expensive. Result: The directories are becoming obsolete when the printer ships them, and the large batch is quite inaccurate by the time the last directory is sold. We sell these bound directories at .75 and only break even.

It turns out that one-page directories produced by the office can be updated instantly by office volunteers and always up to date, and, because they can be photocopied, FAR less costly to produce than the old format. The book-type directories may become a relic of a bygone age... We have instituted a practice of distributing the 8.5 x 11 one-pager free, and I'm pushing for simply destroying the out-dated "book-type" directories as their information accumulates more and more errors.

Fund-raising:

District 6, 19, and 20 hosted a "Take your Sponsor to Dinner" Event, as a fund-raiser for the February assembly, and with the tickets selling at \$10 per, it was a sold-out success. This puts our districts on track to meeting our fund-raising goals. We are holding an art auction "Art from the Heart" in December that could put us "over the top". We've also had excellent success selling coffee cups – easy, because they are really well done this time. Take a look in the lobby!

Yours in loving service,

Leigh W

## **District 21**

Hello, I am Bruce L, I am an alcoholic, DCM for District 21. We will be electing trusted servants on 11-21. We have spent a great deal of time updating our telephone. We were paying two providers for one number. We lost and gained an Archivist, Treasurer, and Secretary.

Yours in Service, Bruce L

## **District 22**

November 18, 2017

### **District 22 Assembly Report**

Thank you to everyone who came to McMinnville for the September assembly. We received a lot of positive feedback and want all of you to know we enjoyed hosting you.

We have spent a lot of time this year updating the district guidelines and completed the process last week. We will have them published next month.

We had six (6) empty positions on the District board and filled three (3) of those this past week. Hotline-Tom R., Meeting Lists-Julien, and Intergroup-Matt.

We should have two (2) more of those filled by the December meeting on 12/12.

We are re-printing our meeting list again due to demand. Third time this year.

We are planning to do a district inventory. We have contacted Ron W. at area for some guidance and will move forward with this.

The district board decided to go through the AA service manual to better understand how we can be of service to the district.

We are healthy financially.

Intergroup is hosting continuous meetings on Thanksgiving.

Dean C.

DCM-District 22

## **District 23**

November 11th, 2017

Hello Oregon Area 58,

Since our visit last month, we have filled all positions except Alt. Archives, WCO liaison, and Alt. Treasurer. Our PI chair has been busy with High School and Middle School presentations as well as planning the CPC/PI Winter Workshop on December 2nd from 1-3pm at the Sherwood Community Senior Center. Our CPC chair has also been busy. He recently met with representatives from the National University of Natural Medicine. From that meeting, we have been asked to escort Naturopathic doctors to AA meetings around the Portland area- We are very excited to be of service in a way that has been historically challenging in our district. Lastly, we are looking forward to having our GSR school/Grapevine workshop in January.

In love and Service,

Whitney T.

District 23 DCM

**District 24**

No report provided

**District 25**

No report provided

**District 26**

Area 58 Assembly, November 2017

**District 26 Quarterly Report**

Hi, I'm Jay L, DCM for District 26. My sobriety date is 10/28/2013, and my home group is Albina Neighborhood Group, Saturday night at 8 at Augustana Lutheran Church in NE Portland.

We welcomed new GSRs Andy G from the Kenton Group and Jenna L from Friday Night Young People. I'm assured I'm welcome to attend FNYP as long as I don't confuse everyone by talking about "dialing the telephone"!

We welcome two new meetings to the district. "Having Had" is a meditation meetings with sessions on Sunday and Tuesday evening.

Our Friday the 13th Sober Dance Party fundraiser in October made a modest profit and was a huge fellowship success. Much thanks to Alt DCM Lisa K for organizing it.

Due continued humbling and generous 7th tradition support from our groups, we are working on adding a GSR Scholarship program, for Area Assembly attendance to our district guidelines. Thanks to Sandy S for starting and leading the effort, we've had a lot of vigorous and loving discussion, and plan to offer funding for the February assembly.

We're planning a Sponsorship Workshop in late January or early February, we'll announce on the Area Events calendar and the PAI Events calendar as soon as we've got a date, time and place.

Yours in service and fellowship,

Jay L, DCM 26

**District 27**

District 27 DCM Report November 2017

My name is Harriett, and my sobriety date is October 16, 1983. My home group is It's Friday and We're Sober, which meets at 7 pm every Friday on Sunnyside Road in Happy Valley.

This quarter the GSR's polled the membership on what kind of workshops were of interest. The overwhelming response was that "workshops" were of no interest, but that events with food would be welcome. On the way home from the September Assembly, several of us talked about possibilities for a fall "event." A few weeks later, as I wrote the agenda for the monthly district meeting, I thought "there is no way we are going to pull this off." Of course, I was reminded again that I am not in charge; by then the date and venue had been secured. Roberto, Corrections Chair had confirmed that he would speak, the flyers were ready. The only thing undone was to decide who would purchase the plates and napkins, a small, easily completed task. The event was the most successful, in terms of number of participants, to

date. Lengths of sobriety of attendees were from a few days to well over forty years. The winners of the chili contest even brought the Tums.

District 27 continues to maintain financial health. While discussing next year's budget we had the opportunity to recount the accomplishments of 2017. We published a new district schedule; we held three workshops and one delegate report gathering. I attended PRAASA. Pretty good for a bunch of drunks.

It is with sadness that we said goodbye to our Alternate DCM who stepped down due to health concerns- thank you for your service Sheri; and to several of our GSRs whose terms are up. We do keep two of them- Faye is our outstanding treasurer, and Todd our new Alternate DCM.

I can hardly believe another year is almost over, it seems we just started. Meeting attendance is up as usual as the weather keeps us all inside more. We are responsible for keeping the doors of AA open for the next alcoholic seeking a way out.

Yours in service, Harriet

### **District 28**

No report provided

### **District 29**

District 29 news & views (couldn't help myself)

GSR's – no reports

Treasury: Kim C. on cruise no report

PI/CPC: Willy, no reports

Web: Debbie H. - no reports

Hotline: New Hotline committee Member, Mark C.

Activities: Cliff D.

DCM: Mark C, Everything way out here is slow (I think their waiting for snow). We have a new registered meeting in Huntington (needs support) Thursday nights (open) 7-8pm. Also trying to work with A Anonners here to put together a dual speaker function other than that Little to no activity here out east

Except 1 possible turkey dinner in Baker and 1 Holiday pot luck in Le Grande ( I'll bring flyers). I will be attempting to attend this weekend (weather permitting), hope to see everyone's smiling faces

Mark C. District 29 DCM Dude

### **District 30**

No report provided

**District 31**

No report provided

**District 32**

No report provided

**District 34**

No report provided

**District 35**

No report provided

**District 36**

No report provided

**District 37**

District 37 DCM Report

November 17-19, 2017 Assembly

Hi! My name is Kathie M. and I am an alcoholic and honored to be the DCM for District 37.

Our District meets every second Tuesday of the month in Sherwood at the Community Senior Center.

This past year we have had a couple of workshops and a district picnic. Our most active chair is our PI/CPC chair, working in conjunction with District 23 and with Area 58 PI North being instrumental in providing focus and guidance.

Currently PI/CPC chair has secured commitments for speaker panels to high schools in our area. This past October at Canby High School and in the future months of February and May at other schools. Reaching out to a total of 12 classes of approximately 25 students each.

Our District 37 with District 23 have an upcoming workshop on December 2nd from 1-3pm with free cookies and coffee. For those interested in PI/CPC work at District level, please stop by the Community Center in Sherwood on that day and time. We have fliers available at our table.

As a District we look forward to carrying the message "Sunlight of the Spirit" into the new year!

Yours in loving Service,

Kathie M., DCM District 37

## **Host Committee Reports**

### **Host Committee September 2017**

September 2017 Quarterly Assembly

#### Final Report

Hello everybody! I'm Esther, and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is January 25, 2009, and my home group is the Attitude Adjustment group that meets Saturday and Sunday mornings in downtown McMinnville.

I had the pleasure of serving as the Host Committee Chair of the September 2017 Quarterly Assembly hosted by District 22. Our district really worked together in planning the event, and it came off pretty effortlessly in the end. Huge thanks to all of the people that worked so hard to pull this off.

We collaborated with Zero Waste to host a green assembly, and it was a huge success. The assembly diverted 80% of Waste! That is an excellent number. It means 80% was recycled or composted from what would have been 100% to landfill. Thank you Area 58 for being so awesome!!!

We purchased a total of 100 lunches and 100 dinners, all of which sold out rapidly. We purchased 250 coffee cups, which we also sold all of after reducing them at the assembly to half-price.

We did very little fundraising for this assembly. The majority of the funding was acquired by going directly to our groups and asking for their support and passing around Quarters for the Quarterly cans. After all bills and reimbursements were paid, we finished the assembly with a positive balance of \$2,351.67 to give to Area.

This was such an amazing experience for me personally, and I am truly grateful for having been given the opportunity to serve. Thank you all for being such a huge part of my journey.

YILAS,

Esther W.

September 2017 Host Committee Chair

### **Host Committee November 2017**

Hi everybody, I'm Rose, I'm an alcoholic. I finally found what I want to say. I had a typed up report that I sent to SJ weeks ago. Turns out you're supposed to give a lot more detailed report of the current assembly. When I was going to get up here and say we've paid all our bills and I think we over-achieved, or as my service sponsor says, probably got just the right amount of money. I thought I was going to tell you we had between \$600-\$700 that we were going to turn back to Oregon Area 58 after paying all our bills, except the one...I don't have the final bill for Red Lion. The word I've gotten is that we've exceeded our coffee contract by about 40 or 50 gallons. Until I see what that cost us, we're liable to break even. So, one of the things we're doing well is drinking coffee. I will give exact numbers to whomever needs them when I sign the bills this afternoon. The first thing I want to say is our committee was an incredible committee, they were so great, thank them, clap for our planning committee! The other thing I want to thank is all our officers and chairs and the committee has put those coffee mugs as gifts to all of you, thank you for your commitment. That was my co-chair Lauri P.'s idea. We just want you to know how much we appreciate all of you. And I specifically wanted to point out Ron and Jim, who spent many hours with our planning committee to pull this thing off and to continue to give us information to be successful.

I want to thank District 28. They helped us raise a lot of money selling coffee cups and passing the cans. And the other thing I want to say is that the highlight of this whole weekend for me was listening to Abraham. I just want to say I want to grow up and be just like Abraham. I want to know that why I'm here and what I'm supposed to do is service. That's how we're going to keep carrying the message. That's it from me before I start bawling like a baby.

Rose D.

November 2017 Host Committee Chair

### **Host Committee February 2018**

February 2018 Assembly Committee Report

for the

November 2017 Assembly

Dear Oregon Area, My name is Chaz D., I am serving as the Chair of the February 2018 Assembly Host Committee. Districts 6, 19 and 20 are gearing up to host the next Assembly at Lane Community College on February 23rd, 24th, and 25th. An Experience you Must Not Miss! Look for Registration Flyers on your tables and on the website. If the registration is not live on the Area website as I give this report it will be shortly!

We had a wonderful evening of fellowship and fundraising with our Take Your Sponsor to Dinner event on October 21st. A lively turnout, and very successful desert auction helped us raise over \$2,000. Thanks go out particularly to Val M. the event chair and David F. the lead Chef. Many others contributed to make this a really fun evening.

We have 1 more signature fundraising event in the works. An "Art From the Heart" silent auction will be held on December 10th at the Campbell Senior Center in Eugene. Please look at the flyers on your table and contact Jody if you have something to donate! Yes there is still time and please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or need assistance in donating an item. Please come to get some early holiday purchases taken care of and see what talented artists we have.

Our Host committee continues to meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Emerald Valley Intergroup office at 6pm. Planning meetings are robust and nearly always completed in about 1 hour!

If you have not made a hotel reservation yet, Please do so as soon as possible, there will be local competition due to the Northwest Logging Conference the same weekend. We are also providing a homestay program for folks who want or need to avoid the cost of a hotel.

We look hosting everyone on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of February 2018 at Lane Community College in Eugene.

Yours in Love and Service, Chaz D.

### **Host Committee May 2018**

May 2018 Assembly Planning Report

November 19, 2017

District 15 will be hosting the May Assembly to be held on May 18 – 20, 2018 at the Monarch Hotel and Conference Center in Clackamas, Oregon. We have filled all but one position and we are still looking for an Archivist for this Assembly.



Our Fundraising Chair has begun the fundraising going directly to the Groups, and we just ordered coffee mugs to sell.

The theme that we chose is "Is My Triangle Balanced"? Our Entertainment Chair and I have been brainstorming some ideas this weekend about some entertainment that will support this theme and we think we've got some exciting ideas that will get everyone involved.

Our Registration Chair and Publicity Chair are working on setting up the Wufoo site, so it will be active by the February Assembly.

We have printed up some Save the Date flyers and distributed them to each of your District's tables this morning so please take them with you or take a picture to share with your groups.

I am personally enjoying the planning so far, and am grateful to have a wonderful group of people who have stepped up willingly to serve in this capacity. Honestly, I feel like they've made my job feel too easy at this point. Things seem to be going smoothly now, and I'm sure they will pick up as we draw near to May. My goal is to throw an event that we all enjoy putting on and that makes you all want to come back!

I'm very grateful to be serving the Oregon Area for this Assembly and I look forward to seeing you all there in May.

Humbly yours,

Shauna C.  
May 2018 Assembly Chair for District 15

### **Host Committee September 2018**

My name is Gabriel, I'm an alcoholic. We are going to do the September 2018 assembly on the "third full weekend" of September, which is September 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. It will be held at the resort on the mountain, which is a beautiful facility that we've used... last time was in 2007. It's a beautiful facility, we look forward to working with both Ron and Penny on the actual...making sure everything goes through correctly. The committee is working on a series of different themes for that weekend. But it would be really great to have you join us all. We want to make it farther away so you all stay at the mountain with us. The food is going to be delicious and amazing. It's going to be in Welches, it's on Fairway avenue in Welches. We are going to do it with District 25, they don't know they're going to give us money yet, but they're going to give us money. I'm done, thank you.

Gabriel K.  
September 2018 Host Committee Chair

### **Intergroup Reports**

#### **Josephine County Intergroup**

Regards from the Josephine County Intergroup Central Office. We are an all-volunteer Intergroup that serves 56 AA meetings in our surrounding fellowship of unincorporated towns and Cities.

Josephine County Intergroup Central Office of A.A. is located at 432 N.W. 6th Street Grants Pass Oregon 97526. Upstairs in Room 202 with our window facing 6th Street (541) 474-0782. Our website address is Grantspassaa.com. If you look up as you're passing by you'll see a round blue AA plaque in

our window. We have a coffee pot on and invite our visitors to conversation and to browse literature. An AA tape and CD library our fellowship is invited to check out on an honor system basis. Including some donated Joe & Charley CD's, tapes, Various AA Speakers of past Rogue Round-UP Conferences held yearly at our Fair Grounds

Our office is open to the public Monday through Friday from 10 am and 4 pm which two volunteers are needed each day to sit behind the desk for 3 hour shifts each. We are open Saturday by appointment. Behind the scenes we incorporate a 24 hour hotline which has proven viable in helping those seeking help in the early morning hours by forwarding calls to AA volunteers on our updated 12 steps lists.

We also carry conference approved books, literature and Grapevine to provide the most updated selections we can provide for the fellowship. . On our shelves is also literature in various different languages, for the individual and making it possible to even start an AA meeting in a different language as needed.

Josephine County Intergroup and our volunteers coordinate several yearly events, including our Spring Fling banquet and Speaker meeting scheduled at our local Bear Hotel, our yearly gratitude picnic/ pot luck and speaker meeting on July 4th at the All-Sports Park in the Harry & David Pavilion. We've recently had our first annual open house event of which we played AA Trivia rewarding winners with various literature.

We have scheduled Marathon meetings for Christmas Eve and day, New Years Eve and Day to extend through the night every hour on the hour for 45 minutes each. You can find sign up lists at out office and the Hi-Lo Club on the cork board.

The Josephine County Intergroup Committee chairs are as follow:

Chairperson – Dave M., Vice Chair- Les S., Website- Jen., Newsletter- Kathy T. , Literature- Sherri S., Treasurer- Elizabeth H., Secretary- Mike T., Volunteer Coordinator- John F.

Regards,

John F. – Central Office Manager

### **Spanish Intergroup of Salem**

Good morning friends, my name is Geronimo A., my home group is Fraternidad in Woodburn, Oregon. We participate in the intergroup office of Salem. We have two meetings every month, and at every meeting we have a study of the Traditions. We have a telephone that's available to be able to receive calls from people who are looking for help and to reach out. We have many groups that are very close also very far away and we are going to have a switch in service and new elections in December 2017. Thank you for the opportunity to be of service, we are the intergroup of Salem.

### **Westside Central Office**

11/18/2017

Dear Area 58:

The Westside Central Office, also known as WCO, is an Intergroup that serves the Western Portland metropolitan area. The big news for WCO is that we are moving to a new location!

On September 27th, our landlord informed us that the City of Beaverton is buying our office building. The sale is scheduled to close on January 4, 2018. The city could not provide us a definite time frame for how long we could remain at our present location. We discussed this matter at our October 2nd business meeting and decided to start looking for a new office immediately.

We are happy to report that we found a new location at Cedar Hills Shopping Center located in unincorporated Washington County. The new office is a little smaller, but still large enough to sell literature and hold our business meeting. The best part is that the rent remains the same as the old office.

We are closing our old location today at 2pm and reopening at our new location on Saturday, December 2, 2017 from 12noon-4pm. Please visit our website, [westsidecentraloffice.com](http://westsidecentraloffice.com), for directions to our new Cedar Hills location.

Our website and hotline have seen a spike in activity lately. We think this is partly due to an AA newspaper ad sponsored by the Area 58 PI North Committee as well as various District PI and CPC Committees. The ad, which includes our website and phone number, appeared in community newspapers that covered Portland, Wilsonville, West Linn, Lake Oswego, and Tigard.

We are still looking for a few good volunteers at WCO. If you would like to enhance your spiritual growth, then take a look at the service opportunities on our website. Visit [westsidecentraloffice.com](http://westsidecentraloffice.com) and click on the Help Wanted link.

Thank you and may the Fourth Dimension be yours!

## **YPAA Reports**

### **ORCYPAA - Oregon Conference of YPAA**

Hi I'm Melissa and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is April 24th 2015. I am currently serving as facilities chair for ORCYPAA, which is the Oregon Regional Campout of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous. We have locked down Silver Falls for our campout next year that will happen on August 3-5. We will be hosting events throughout the year to raise money including a New Year's Eve speaker meeting and dance starting at 8pm in New Year's Eve at the SOS club in Salem. Unity is strong in our committee and most chair positions are filled. We have a wide range of sobriety in our group from less than 90 days to over 4 years. Thank you!

## **FLYERS**

Flyers begin on next page



# 2018 Area Orientation

**Saturday, January 20th**

**9am to 5pm**

**First Christian Church  
1166 Oak St.  
Eugene, OR**

**New to the Job? Get Hands on Experience!**

**Been in the Job Awhile?  
Come Share Your Experience**

Contact: Area Alternate Delegate  
[delegate-alt@aa-oregon.org](mailto:delegate-alt@aa-oregon.org)

# Oregon Area 58 Service Assembly February 23-25 , 2018

Center for Meeting and Learning  
Lane Community College - Main Campus  
4000 E 30th Avenue  
Eugene, OR 97405  
Mail questions to: [febassyreg17@gmail.com](mailto:febassyreg17@gmail.com)



Online Registration:  
<https://february2018assembly.wufoo.com/forms/february-2018-registration/>

Mail in Registration Send to:  
February 2018 Assembly  
P.O. Box 21933  
Eugene, OR 97402

Make checks payable to: February 2018 Assembly  
Registration deadline: Monday, February 12, 2018

## Registration:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
District No: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Hotels:

Ask for “Oregon Area 58 Assembly” rate

All within 15 minutes to LCC

There is another convention in town this weekend.  
Please get your hotel reservations early!

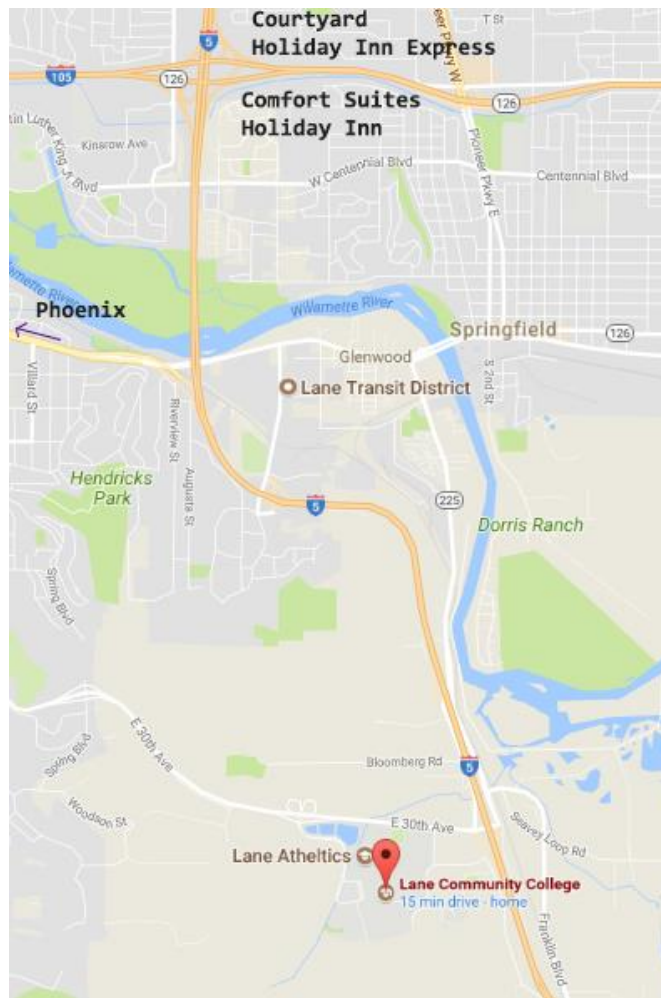
Phoenix Inn 541-344-0001 or 1-800-344-0131  
850 Franklin Blvd., Eugene, OR 97403  
\$109.00, single or double

Comfort Suites 541-746-5359  
969 Kruse Way, Springfield, OR 97477  
\$109.00, single or double

Courtyard by Marriott 541-726-2121  
3443 Hutton Street, Springfield, OR 97477  
\$109.00, single or double

Holiday Inn Express 541-746-8471  
3480 Hutton Street, Springfield, OR 97477  
\$109.00, single or double

Holiday Inn 541-284-0707  
919 Kruse Way, Springfield, OR 97477  
\$109.00, single or double



Campus Map: <https://www.lanecc.edu/center/main-campus-directions-and-parking>





## March 2-4, 2018 Nugget Casino Resort

1100 Nugget Avenue

Sparks, NV 89431

1-800-648-1177

Please mention **G-PRAASA** for the group room rate  
(good Wednesday through Monday)

**www.PRAASA2018.com**



### ASL Deadline February 1, 2018

Requiero interpretation Español ☐

I require ASL  ☐

I require other \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

Is this your first PRAASA? ☐

Yes, I would like to be of service ☐

Interpretation Provided: Español &

See website to register online, and for hotel, transportation  
and general information. **FREE** hotel/airport shuttle

**Last Name**

**First Name**

**Street Address**

**City**

**State**

**Zip**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Name on badge**

### AA Area/Service Position

Please circle

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Area # \_\_\_\_\_

GSR Alt GSR DCM

DCMC Alt DCMC Alt DCM

Delegate Past Delegate Area Committee

Trustee Past Trustee AA Member

PRAASA starts Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30pm and ends  
Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:15pm.

Early bird meeting Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00-8:30pm  
(see program for AA meeting times).

Event	Fee	Total
Registration	\$25	\$
Scholarship donation		\$
<b>Saturday Lunch Buffet</b>		
Including Salad, Rotisserie Chicken and Salmon		
Al-Anon/Anyone	\$29	\$
Delegates/Invited	\$29	\$
Past Delegates	\$29	\$
<b>Saturday Night Banquet (choose one)</b>		
Prime Rib	\$45	\$
Marinated Chicken	\$45	\$
Vegetarian	\$45	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$

### Mail in registration Deadline Feb, 11, 2018

Make Checks Payable to PRAASA 2018, mail to:  
PRAASA 2018  
P.O. Box 27251  
Las Vegas, NV 89126

**Cardholder Name**

**Card Number**

VISA / MC / AMEX / DISC

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For more information, contact: [registration@PRAASA2018.com](mailto:registration@PRAASA2018.com)