

**Oregon Area 58 Quarterly Assembly
May 21, 2017 Business Meeting
Umpqua Community College, Roseburg
*Hosted by District 13***

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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, The Twelve Traditions, and The Twelve Concepts.
- Introductions of New GSR's and DCM's, guests and Past Delegates.
- 8:10 a.m.** **Roll Call** by Area Secretary SJ
- 8:15 a.m.** **Review of previous minutes, motion to approve:**
- 8:20 a.m.** **Area Officer Reports (*includes PRAASA report)**
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| Delegate (<i>untimed</i>) | Reilly K. |
| Alternate Delegate (7 minutes*) | Vera F. |
| Area Chairperson (7 minutes*) | Jim F. |
| Alternate Chairperson (7 minutes*) | Ron W. |
| Secretary (5 minutes)..... | S.J. |
| Registrar (5 minutes)..... | Bob C. |
| Alternate Treasurer (5 minutes) | Lisa W. |
| Treasurer (<i>untimed</i>)..... | John A. |
- Motion to approve Treasurer's Report.**
- 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**
- 10:30 a.m.** **New Business**
- 11:30 a.m.** **Assembly Reports (3 min. each) - 2/17, 5/17, 9/17, 11/17, 2/18**
- 11:50 a.m.** **Final Treasurer's Report**
- 11:55 a.m.** **Final Chair Announcements**
- Noon** **Motion to Adjourn**

**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 revoke.**

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 8:02 a.m. with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Page M.-District 5 read the Preamble, Jessica M.-District 27 read the 12 Traditions, and Danna-May S.-District 13 read the 12 Concepts.

Recognitions

- New GSRs and DCMs
- Past Delegates: Gus P.-Panel 64, Chase B.-Panel 62, Anne M.-Panel 60, Darleen G.-Panel 52, Madeleine P.-Past Regional Trustee
- Timer through reports was Bob S.-District 16, timer starting with Old Business was Terry-District 7.

Roll Call

Conducted by Area Secretary, SJ

February 2017 Minutes

Review of February 2017 minutes. Motion to accept February 2017 minutes by Gabriel-District 11, seconded by Liz-District 10. By a show of hands **the February 2017 minutes were accepted.**

Area Officer Reports

See Full Reports section for full report text.

DelegateReilly K.
Alternate Delegate.....Vera F.
ChairJim F.
Alternate ChairRon W.
SecretarySJ
RegistrarBob C.
Alternate TreasurerLisa W.
TreasurerJohn A.

Treasurer's Report

These are condensed reports, see the Full Reports section for additional details. Q2 2017 covers the day after the February assembly, February 27th, to the day before the May 2017 assembly, which was May 18th.

Q2 2017

Starting Q2 Bank Balance:	\$ 38,126.18
Q2 Income:	\$ 16,786.48
Q2 Expenses:	\$ 23,236.67
End Q2/Came into assembly with:	\$ 31,675.99

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report by Brian-District 6, seconded by Stan T. -District 7. By a show of hands **the May 2017 Treasurer's report was accepted.**

Chair Announcements

None

Service Committee Reports

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

Finance (Chair not present, but report provided)	Randy W.
Archives.....	James J.
Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)	Linda H.
Corrections 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	Dorothé W.
Accessibilities (not present but report provided)	Perry R.
Website	Theron B.

Old Business

There was no old business.

New Business

Item #1 – YPAA Liaison

Submitted by District 6 (read by Brian, DCM)

Motion: Allow the Area Chair to appoint a YPAA Liaison to give a report at Area Business Meetings on YPAA activities and items of interest to YPAA communities. The term would be one year, starting in November through the following September.

Intent/Purpose: To create a better exchange of information and unity with YPAA committees and the Oregon Area Service Structure. It is not the intent for this position to have a vote during Area business meetings. The person appointed however may have a vote in their capacity as GSR, DCM or Area Committee member.

Current Practice: To create a better exchange of information and unity with YPAA committees and the Oregon Area Service Structure. It is not the intent for this position to have a vote during Area business meetings. The person appointed however may have a vote in their capacity as GSR, DCM or Area Committee member.

Budgetary Impact: The position will not be funded, no budgetary impact.

Motion seconded by Sue-District 2

Grace, District 19: I have questions. Number one, the position will not be funded. Who would be funding this position? Would it be a YPAA committee or the person themselves. And two, as the General Service Liaison for the Oregon State Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous Host Committee, I was wondering how this would affect the position I currently hold.

Brian: Grace, your question was twofold, who would be funding it. It would be a self-funded, it would be an appointed position by the Area Chair. As far as how this would affect your position...it wouldn't affect your position at all. You don't give a report at the Area business meeting. You may be considered for that, I'm sure that whoever Jim chooses will be somebody who's active in YPAA, who's familiar with all aspects of YPAA. That's the intent, to have somebody, one voice if you will, to speak at the Area, rather than somebody who just volunteers to speak, like I know yesterday at the DCM reports there was somebody asked, is there anyone from YPAA, and somebody got up and said some things, but they may not necessarily know everything that's going on with YPAA. That's what we're looking for. Does that answer your question?

Grace: I guess I should clarify. It seems like we already have the opportunity to do our reports during that time and that any YPAA committee can come and submit a report if they choose to. I'm wondering why we have that available and then would also have an additional time when YPAA is checking in during the business meeting.

Brian: Again, this would be one single voice for YPAA at the business meeting. That's the intent. I don't know that that position exists at this time.

Gus, Area Grapevine Chair: I'm not opposed to the spirit of this motion, I'm kind of opposed to how it's being presented. I'm very much in favor of a liaison being created and having better communications between Area and YPAA. But in most of the settings that I've participated in, a liaison was chosen by the body who wanted to have the liaison, and they then presented themselves to the body. So in this case, YPAA would choose a representative from their number and say this is our designated liaison to the Oregon Area. The Chairperson would recognize them and give them the opportunity to address various issues. That's just my two cents. I have a question though, I'm interested in learning whether or not prior to this motion, whether the motion maker contacted all of the YPAA organizations in our footprint to see whether or not they were all on board on this. To have an inclusion kind of thing here. If we're going to represent YPAA at the Oregon Area then the more than half-a-dozen organizations ought to be consulted. I don't know whether that happened and the motion doesn't let me know that. Thank you.

Ron, Area Alt-Chair: I'm not opposed to or for this motion. I just wanted to make something known, if you didn't already know this. On the agenda for the weekends, I have added YPAA to the DCM/Intergroup reports. This assembly we had one short YPAA report. That's all I wanted to let you know. YPAA is on the agenda for sharing what's going on.

Brandon, District 26: I think this is a great idea. I'm a little concerned, I just want to clarify again, about who would be funding this trip. I think I heard it would be self-funded. But I think if someone wants to have a liaison to give a report at an assembly, whatever organization is sending them should be funding that, it shouldn't be coming out of pocket. I want to make sure that's happening, thanks.

Stan, District 7: I would like to make a friendly amendment to this to put the OSYPA General Service Liaison where it says YPAA. And for the budgetary impact, should be at OSYPA's discretion.

Grace, OSYPA: OSYPA has nothing to do with making this motion. It would be difficult for a conference host committee to fund a liaison that's supposed to cover all YPAAs throughout the state. I don't know that that would be an appropriate committee to have fund that position necessarily.

BJ, District 36: I would like to actually like to see us pause on this motion, and actually table it because as Gus stated, the YPAA has been added to our agenda at this assembly. I'd like to see us pause to see how that works for the next assembly, since this was the first time that we have re-added that onto our agenda, so maybe we get a chance to see if the YPAA community gets the...it was kind of early in the morning, some stuff happened...but we did have one of the committees show up and make an

announcement. Maybe now that we have that in place, let's see how that works, before we add a position, a liaison, which I think is a great idea. I'm a huge advocate for this because I'm a loudmouth. I'd like to propose a friendly amendment...not even a friendly amendment...I'd like to see us table this motion until the next assembly.

Brian: I'm not opposed to tabling either, until the next assembly. I think this is something that should be discussed not only with the various YPAA organizations, and quite frankly I'm not sure whether the writer had involved all...certainly not all because some didn't know. I think we should have some discussion about this in our meetings, discussing whether or not this would be appropriate. I do continue to point out that one point of contact that is designated, and I don't know who that should be, but I like the idea of one voice, if you will, so just a random YPAA that gets us and knows about their stuff but doesn't know about these other things doesn't end up giving the report and not being completely being able to give a report, if that makes sense.

Jim F.: Brian, are you willing to withdraw the motion.

Brian: I am willing to withdraw the motion at this time...No, actually, I'm not. I'm willing to table it until the next assembly.

Jim F.: We don't have that process within our voting procedure. You can withdraw and resubmit it.

Brian: Then we can do that. I'm not overly familiar with the process, so forgive me. I'm willing to table it at this time and bring it back at the next assembly.

Lee, District 20: Our normal procedures, if decide to go forward on this measure, would call for us to decide whether it's urgent or administrative, in which case it's acted on now, or whether it should be taken back to the groups. So, in our normal procedures, we would take this back to our groups for consideration, if we like this. As far as I am concerned, the Area's relationship with YPAA is an evolving thing, this seems to be an excellent first step. We can pass it, if our groups like it of course, at the next assembly. And then, a year from now, we'll take a look at it and see whether it has to be massaged and changed again. As far as I'm concerned, it's a great first step, thank you.

Jim F.: The process now is to hear all of the debate, and for the body to decide if it's urgent or administrative. If it's not urgent or administrative, it will go back to the groups for discussion.

Unknown: Is that how the Chair has ruled? I was going to speak against withdrawal of the motion because I think we need that process. In term of speaking to the motion, I think this is an excellent first step and I think we need to be making progress In ensuring that young people have an authentic voice in our proceedings.

Motion to Call the Question made by Cole-District 37. Seconded by Jeannie-District 1.

*Vote taken to end debate, 2/3 majority achieved. **Debate Ends.***

*Motion determined by a majority to not be urgent and/or administrative. **Motion TABLED until the Sept 2017 assembly.***

Item #2 – Move Business Meeting to Saturday

Submitted by Tuesday Night Lake Grove – District 23 (read by Rand)

Motion: Move all Oregon Area 58 business meetings to Saturday at 8:00 AM.

Intent/Purpose: To ensure the area has time to complete all business during assembly weekends. Many times, over past years, motions are tabled or not discussed due to time constraints and members needing to travel back to their home districts. By moving the business meeting to Saturday, it would allow us to extend into lunch or the afternoon sessions and not impact GSR or area servant travel on Sunday.

<p>Current Practice: Our September business meeting is already on Saturday, so this would impact the February, May, and November assemblies. Those assemblies currently have the business meeting on Sunday starting at 8 AM.</p>
<p>Budgetary Impact: None.</p>

Seconded by Sara-District 13

Lori, District 13: I'm going on my second year of assemblies, and the first assembly I went to we did have a lot of motions that never came up. I couldn't quite figure out as a business meeting, why the business meeting was not presented on Saturday so you could get those motions in, and either tabled or passed or something so you could take them back to your group. Because I've found that some of these motions have taken 3/4 of a year just to come up. I am in favor of having business meetings on Saturday so we can get these motions up and going.

*Motion determined by a majority to be urgent and/or administrative and will be voted on immediately. Vote taken on the motion, 2/3 majority not achieved. **Motion FAILS.***

Minority Opinion

Brenda: I think the fact that nobody came to the mic was not that anybody didn't have an opinion. It's a big thing and I think a lot of needed time to think about this before we just rushed into the decision. There's a lot of factors I think, for people who have poor groups and can't afford to fund, the idea of not having to spend a Saturday night... *[Chair interrupted because it became clear she had voted in the majority]*

Rand: My home group's whole idea behind bringing this motion to the table was that so often we come to Area assemblies and we see on Sundays that we're just rushing through things, trying to get through...it's three people talking and then call the question. We're rushing through business, we're not getting an opportunity to have adequate discussion, on Saturdays we have all the time we need to actually adequately look at all the issues that are brought to the Area. The Area's here to serve Oregon as a whole, in order to actually hear things, we need adequate time. Sunday, everyone is concerned with getting home. If we move to Saturdays, we have more time to do that, things will be heard, and we can reschedule things for everything to get done. The main focus should be the business that the Area needs to attend to.

Sue, District 2: Along those same lines, I think there's that human nature, we get packed up, we get our cars ready, people get ready to go. But the other thing we might want to consider, we know there are some people who can't get here Friday because maybe they're working too late or maybe they have to leave early, if you want to maximize the number of people here, you would look at that overlap time, which would be Saturday. I think somebody was going to make a point about funding, that maybe somebody can't afford to stay a couple nights in a motel. Also, just along the administrative part of it, if we do end up re-voting and passing this, we need to specify which assembly it changes at, because I imagine the ones who have been planning assemblies are basing it on the current format.

Amelia L., District 24: I think this is a great idea. Obviously there's more of us in this room right now than there has been this entire weekend. We all know that we need to be here for this especially. I do agree that, in an effort to get an actual, somewhere near substantial unanimity, we need time to have real discussions. And I think it would be great if we moved these to Saturday. The September assemblies are my favorite because we get to spend more time together learning about this process and how to run an assembly and how to practice these principles.

Francis, District 1: I totally agree with the Saturday, having the business meeting. For me as GSR, my group doesn't care what I do, so to speak, unless it's taken back to the group to be voted on. They don't care about this kind of stuff, I'm just here to do my job. I like the time to be able to be fresh enough, instead of all tired out and knowing that I have to rush to go home right after this. That I have the time to think about and talk about what the motions are and what we're passing. Because I speak for the groups, GSRs speak for the groups, they just want me here and to make a good vote and to keep AA going.

Shane: Why wouldn't we give the same consideration that we do at the General [Assembly in September] throughout the rest of the year.

Darcy, District 27: I'd like to make a point of order. We can't hear. We're having a hard time back in this area, following the discussion, following the motions, and following the process of what's happening. So it's difficult for us to even understand and follow and there's all the voting happening. Just letting you all know, we can't hear.

Jeannie, DCM District 1: Our district is for this, to spend more time on the process on Saturdays instead of rushing through on Sunday to get out of here.

Marissa, DCM District 12: As the chairperson for the district, when I run my meetings, I like to be very judicious about the time spent. People are there to conduct the business of their membership and their groups. The most efficient use of time seems to be the best responsible use of my time. Everybody in my district is in support and part of that is just being effective and judicious in our use of time. Thank you.

*Vote taken on whether to reopen debate, simple majority not achieved. **Motion stands as FAILED.***

Item #3 – Fund Chair of prior host committee to PNC

Submitted by Joe S., PI Co-Chair and 2016 PNC Chair.

Motion: To Fully fund the area 58 host chair to attend PNC the following year after hosting to deliver the final report at the PNC business meeting. Funding to PNC not to exceed \$500.
Intent/Purpose: To provide reimbursement for the PNC chairs travel expenses incurred through expected service activities.
Current Practice: Oregon Area 58 funds the PNC host chair the year of the event but the PNC host chair is also responsible for delivering the final report the following year.
Budgetary Impact: \$500

Mark, District 9 seconded the motion.

Joe S.: The reason I'm bringing this forward is because I was the 2016 PNC Host Chair. I was planning on attending PNC already in 2017 to deliver my final report, I'm fully capable of funding myself, but I want this service position to be available to anybody anywhere no matter how much money that they have, to go and deliver their responsibility without having feeling obligated to come out of pocket to deliver this. It's our responsibility to fully fund our trusted servants to do their job adequately regardless of any financial state in which they reside. That's the reason for the motion.

Lisa K.: District 26: Would the only thing that the PNC Chair be doing at the assembly be just giving the report?

Joe S.: A couple of clarifications. We do not host PNC every year, it's a bid process. Areas 72 and 92 are also involved in this, so now there's a rotation of 3, so this wouldn't be a financial impact every year. The impact in host years is \$1,500 and the following year is nothing. That's the first part that I wanted to clarify. This isn't every year, it's a year following the year that we host. The second part of that is, yes, my only responsibility is to deliver that report but that's a large portion of the business meeting on Saturday of PNC, is to deliver that report, plus I'd be participating in PNC. Or the host chair would be participating in PNC.

Lisa K.: And how long is your report?

Joe S.: Maybe 10-15 minutes of the business meeting.

Lisa K.: I'm just wondering if there would be a way to pass on that report to save \$500? If we would be spending \$500 for a 10-15 minute report, and there were no other jobs that needed to be done at that assembly for PNC, I'm wondering if there would be a cheaper way to pass on that information.

Joe S.: Yes, it is possible to pass on that report. I know that the business meeting has often revolved around asking questions of that person and when that person is not available, it becomes really impossible to get any answers. We saw that this year at PRAASA and dealing with the Treasurer's report [being given by] somebody that wasn't actually involved in hosting the event. Not being there, [it] would be really really difficult for them deliver that report with any certainty as questions arise on why we spent our money and why were only left with this amount to pass on. I think since it is the responsibility of the host chair, I believe that the not to exceed \$500...I understand it's a decent amount of money, but I think it is our responsibility to fund that.

Robert: This is somewhat analogous to, in 2007, when the Oregon Area hosted PRAASA and I was the PRAASA Treasurer, I was then required to go to Anchorage the following year and give the Treasurer's report. I was not able to go to Anchorage, so I worked with the Alternate Treasurer to prepare the Treasurer's report so she would be prepared to take questions at the business meeting and that happened. It seems to me that the host chair for PNC could prepare a report that could be...they would have to work closely with the person who's going to deliver the report so they could take questions. But it did happen at the PRAASA, which was a very difficult report.

Ryan, GSR Disorderly Conduct, District 31: It looks like from the proposed budget for 2018, that we had a budget line item last year for the PNC host of \$1,500. The \$500 expense that is being proposed does not seem unreasonable, and it does seem reasonable to help facilitate one of our members and trusted servants to exercise their role. It seems to me as a matter of process, that should be integrated into the budgeting cycle for bidding and hosting, and then that expense just carried forward to the following budget year. So in this example, it would show \$1,500 in 2016, \$500 in 2017 for travel associated with completing that obligation. To me it seems like a budgeting and work planning issue rather than something that needs to be integrated into our regular operating expenses.

Lee, District 20: It appears to me that if we have made a decision to host PNC, which we obviously have, this \$500 bucks in the follow up year is something that is going to occur and should simply be part of our commitment. I regard \$500 as a small urgent and administrative sort of thing. Let's get this thing passed. Thank you.

Gus, Area Grapevine Chair: Gus, alcoholic, apparently wearing the black hat for the weekend. I'm opposed to this motion. We fund our Area officers to go to PNC. When we host a PNC the Chairperson and important elements in planning committee participate in a wrap-up session at the end of that PNC to help the new people come on board. Any final report from our Treasurer or our chairperson could be delivered by the floor officers that we fund to the next year's PNC. If this was deemed absolutely necessary, which I don't think it is, but if it was, why don't we use some of the \$1,500 from the year before, which we hardly ever spend, to cover the activities for pre-PNC and post-PNC. I'd also like to

point out that PRAASA does not fund anybody to show up the year after to deliver any final reports. Thank you for listening.

*Motion determined by a majority to be urgent and/or administrative and will be voted on immediately. Vote taken on the motion, 2/3 majority not achieved. **Motion FAILS.***

Minority Opinion

Lisa K.: At first, I totally misunderstood the motion, it sounds like it is their job...I thought it was going to the assembly to make a report, because I read it really fast. I voted for it because it's their job to do it so we should fund them to do their job, I think.

Brandon, District 26: I kind of feel like a broken record lately, but I feel like an important part of the 7th tradition is, if we are asking people to do things that cost money, that we should be fully funding those people so that nobody has to go out of pocket to do AA business. Seemed like a no-brainer to me.

Chase, District 21: This is my first assembly. For me to hear these motions presented at the mic, without having something written, is difficult. This is confusing to me, the way the motion was made. I would like to see all the motions in writing before the meeting, thank you.

Jim F.: I can just tell you that we'll try to do a little better next time with the acoustics and what you're able to hear and what you're not able to hear, but it's something beyond our control at this time. That was a point of order, you weren't speaking to the motion.

Scott, GSR Happy Destiny, District 36: I'm for this motion. I think it's important that we support those that want to be of service. It's very difficult to find people that will be of service in the first place and to support those that want to be of service should be an obligation on our part.

Cindy, GSR No Name Group, District 26: I just want to remind us that we are talking about inclusion, that we want to include everybody, as much as we can in all activities of AA, and I think this would economically exclude somebody if they saw they had to have that expense. So in the sense of inclusion, I'm in favor of this motion.

Sue, District 2: Seconding that, there's been the out-of-pocket expense for someone, but perhaps more importantly is that someone may not even consider the position because they don't have the funding. Also, I just wanted to clarify that some of the discussion has been about should a report be sent instead of a person. It seems to me that is decided by the PNC organization, we're not deciding if the person should go or not. It's expected, I don't know if we can say required, but certainly expected, and I think it's our obligation to fund that person.

Jim F. started the process of deciding whether to reopen debate:

Sue, District 1: Can I ask a question about this? I have a question about the funding that's in place. I understood Gus to say we have the \$1,500 and it isn't always used. Are you saying that the money is already there and they can go back and use it?

Randy, Finance Co-Chair: The \$1,500 that everyone is talking about is the amount that was funded the year of the PNC. This year, which is the following year, it is not funded. There is zero money in that account. Currently though, we do have, in the checking account \$16,414.75.

Motion to re-vote made by Johnny, District 1, seconded by Stan, District 7.

*Vote taken on whether to reopen debate, simple majority achieved. **Debate on motion is reopened.***

Marc, GSR Center Group, District 9: I have a point of order, I was reviewing this thing, and it looks like there is an expenditure of Area funds and I don't think we've heard from the Finance committee. I mean

we briefly heard from him, but we haven't heard from him whether we have that money to spend, is that correct? Are we supposed to hear from the Finance committee if it's about Area funds?

Jim F.: After the motion is voted upon we will.

Ryan, District 31: Definitely, again, agree that we should be helping our people go to fill their obligations. Still opposed to locking in a number, here forward, of \$500. It should be up to the people budgeting for the conference. It may cost more than \$500 to send somebody to Alaska. It may cost less. Leave it to the people creating the budget, we know where the conference is going to be held the next year, it can be forecast and integrated into work planning. But let's not lock ourselves down to still not being able to send somebody because it's too far away for \$500 to get us there. Thanks.

Jeannie, DCM District 1: I was just wondering if there was maybe, I don't know what part of the process we're in, if we could maybe table this and find out how much we don't use when we pay for them to go, and see if that amount can roll over into what they want. I think they should be paid to go but not have extra money that they're not even using.

SJ, Area Secretary: Last year I was the Treasurer for PNC. I can say, just from personal experience, that it is incredibly useful to have someone who was involved at the last PNC to be there at the next PNC. This comes up at PRAASA too, as Gus mentioned, they don't have the carry-through at PRAASA, and what ends up happening at PRAASA, and what happened at PNC as well, is that people who are there kind of scratch their heads, and they can't answer questions because they weren't there and they don't have the details. So it is really useful to actually have someone who was involved in the prior PNC to be at the current PNC.

Tim, District 13: Maybe we could just combine the two expenses into the current year for both current and post.

*Vote taken on whether to reopen debate, simple majority achieved. **Debate on motion is reopened.** Motion determined by a majority to not be urgent and/or administrative. **Motion TABLED until the Sept 2017 assembly.***

Joe S.: Point of Order: I believe that you can not go back and table something after discussion has ended. So we either vote on it today...we vote on it today no matter what. It either dies or lives, but we have to do that today, we can't go back and do that. Am I incorrect in saying that?

Jim F.: According to the guidelines Joe, that is not correct. I'll read it from the guidelines. It says the motion is reconsidered, which we did. Full debate pro and con resumed, which we did. The Question may be called again and seconded, and it wasn't. A sense of the meeting may be taken by simple majority, vote or table. This is in Area guidelines.

Motion stands as TABLED.

New Business Completed

Additional Reports and Announcements

Assembly reports (full reports are in the Full Reports section).

Feb 2017, Medford, Barbara M., read by Jack I.

May 2017, Roseburg, Kristopher Y.

Sept 2017, Yamhill County, Randy W.

Nov 2017, Salem, Rose D., read by Ricardo

Feb 2018, Eugene, Chaz D.

YPAA Reports (full reports are in the Full Reports section)

ICYPAA Bid Committee, Joel

OSYPAA, Grace

Final Treasurer's Report – John A.

We came into the assembly with: \$ 31,675.99

We wrote checks totaling: \$ 15,261.24

Leaving the Assembly with cash in bank: \$ 16,414.75

Misc. announcements:

- Please pick up as much as you can when you leave, so it doesn't leave too much for them to clean up.
- I sincerely apologize if there was any confusion on the motions and how the process went along. I can assure you that it will be addressed before the next business meeting.

Raffle Prize Awarded

Motion to adjourn by Kelli-District 11, seconded by Shauna-District 15.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50

FULL REPORTS

Officer Reports

Delegate

Hi everyone. My name is Reilly. I am an alcoholic. I am currently privileged to serve as Oregon Area 58 Panel 66 Delegate. My home group is Wildlife, in District 13. My sobriety date is August 7, 1966.

Has it only been 3 months since we last met? It's been action packed. You may recall that right after the last Assembly many of us left for PRAASA in Sacramento.

PRAASA continues to be a favorite in our Area. I'm always pleased to see so many of our members participating. Panel speakers are chosen from those who have not given a presentation before. All I can say is that Pacific Region grows really good speakers. Our own Marilyn gave a great talk on sponsorship.

PRAASA is attended by many our Spanish speaking members and owns its own translation equipment. But it stopped working. Another Area offered their translation equipment but it took a few hours to arrive. In the meantime, translation was provided mostly by Roberto. That was a service rendered "above and beyond" and we were grateful. This is an appropriate time to mention how valuable our translators are. Thank you!

Panel 67 delegates gave Highlights of their Areas, in practice for the General Service Conference, and also gave 7 minute presentations throughout the weekend. Panel 66 delegates all presented at one time about "Lessons from Past PRAASAs". I reached back to the beginning of PRAASA and told what it was like in the beginning, and how much we've learned from those days.

As always in these events, a couple of themes emerged. One was the role of YPAAs in AA and in service. Another was the community of Hispanic AA women. Presentations and comments were moving and heartfelt.

Past Trustees always offer perspectives mellowed by time. Here are some of the things I heard them say:

I believe the only possible way to support our future is to support our present, we only have today.
A good sponsor laughs a lot.
Never sleep with anyone crazier than you are.
What's the medicine for AA? It's recognizing that the GSR is the most important officer.
AA does not have a money problem. If anything, we have an apathy problem.
Your homegroup should be able to look you in the eye and see you aren't feeling well.

Some Districts have CDs available to borrow and listen to the whole conference. They are really good in a car full of people heading to an AA event. PRAASA in 2018 will be in Sparks/Reno Nevada, March 2-4.

In other AA news, our Pacific Regional Trustee is nearing the end of his 4-year term and we are building a resume file for that and other Trustee positions. Resume forms are available on our website – aa-oregon.org – and can be downloaded. Also, Grapevine has an opening for a non-trustee Director. Contact GSO for information on that.

If you didn't get a copy of the 2017 Conference Agenda Outcomes, be sure to download a copy. That's on the Delegate page on our website, along with Letters from the Conference that I sent from New York to DCMs during the Conference.

The GSO Finance presentation is available as a stand-alone slide show. David, AA's Treasurer, put it together with either full or light content, or I can give you the information you want from single slides. All Board presentations and reports will be available, as well as my full Conference notes.

Last year Oregon Area 58 issued a Challenge to AA members to contribute the individual share of GSO Service cost of \$7.14. We raised about \$12,000, and other Areas responded as well. GSO was not able to track those contributions. This year's individual share of GSO group cost is \$7.27. The new Challenge of \$7.27 on 7/27 is underway! Flyers are available, and can be downloaded from our website. I talked with GSO accounting department and they are happily setting up a code to track the 7/27 Challenge contributions this year. All we should do is use the coupon attached to the flyer.

Pacific Northwest Conference will be in Oak Harbor Washington from June 23-25. That's next month, and a few days ago there were only 5 people from Area 58 registered. You can register on line. I hope more people from our area will support this conference. It's like a little PRAASA but you don't have to travel very far.

I talked a lot about the General Service Conference yesterday, but I have some personal observations that I want to share with you now. The first 5 years I was in AA, I remember delegates coming home from the Conference talking about seeing Bill, who was an active participant until he fell ill. Typically, Bill would speak at the Opening Dinner, to make a few comments and welcome delegates to the Conference.

I was invited to speak at the Opening Dinner this year. I can't begin to describe how it felt to stand there in front of delegates, trustees, and guests, to stand where Bill last stood 47 years ago to open his last Conference. I felt connected to AA's past, and my own, in a way I never experienced before. I talked about being a young alcoholic trying to get sober 50 years ago.

All week I felt like Bill was just around the next corner. We heard a 3-minute audio clip of Bill addressing delegates at a Conference and that felt surreal. It was like he was right there in the room again. In 1972, the first Conference without Bill, the Delegate Chair said: "Bill will not walk down the aisle this year – or in future years – to sit among us. But, through this gift that God gave to him to give to us, we have learned to see with more than our eyes, and to hear with more than our ears. We have learned to see and to hear with our hearts – and our hearts know that Bill is here."

Bill believed in the group conscience so much that – as Dr. John L Norris put it – "Bill knew that it was not one voice that should be heard, but many thousands of voices." Those thousands of voices were heard on the Conference floor this year. Delegates were not speaking FOR our Areas, but sharing the voices we brought with us. When discussions became a little intense, someone would always bring it back to "How does this support AA's one primary purpose?" or "Will this help the drunk who isn't born yet?"

We don't get to vote on every Agenda Item. The Committee system is so powerful that each Committee uses the full energy of its delegates. For example, I served on the Trustees committee. I had researched our topics carefully, as did other delegates. I came to our meetings with a lot of history and research, some from my personal archives. We asked questions. We brought Trustees in to explain processes to us. We looked at everything that had to do with our agenda. And we made no recommendations to bring to the Conference for a vote. Instead, we sent information and new perspectives back to the Trustees, and asked them to come up with a plan using all information available, including what we had furnished.

So, when you see an Agenda Item that didn't make it to the Conference floor, or was sent back to Trustees, know that it was fully discussed and investigated, not just tossed aside. When a committee was questioned, it was always apparent that they had discussed the topic and were satisfied that groups had been well served. Many times, we heard from the floor: "Trust the Committee. The system works."

We encourage you, as DCMs and GSRs, to get others involved in service; to be a leader so others will follow. I've heard many times, and know you have, too, "I don't want to get involved in politics." We are about to start our business meeting here. We don't know what discussions might occur today. But when debates get serious on the Assembly floor, remember that we are not choosing up sides and making sure our side wins. In these rooms, we represent all AA members, whether they like it or not. Politics is about winning or losing. AA is about keeping the doors open. It should be our goal, on any question, for all sides to come together with a unified recommendation to the Fellowship.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve.
Reilly K., Oregon 58 Panel 66 delegate

Alternate Delegate

Alternate Delegate May 2017 Assembly Report

Good Morning OR Area it is good to be with you again! My name is Vera F. and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is September 19, 1989. My home group is Attitude Adjustment in Bend, District 5.

This is my combined PRAASA 2017 and Quarterly Report.

The weekend following our February Assembly, I traveled to Sacramento, CA to attend the Pacific Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly, fondly known as PRAASA. If you have never been to PRAASA, think of it like our assembly on steroids!! There were over 1700 excited AA members from the Pacific Region. At times the energy in the room was electric! A.A members from WA, UT, NV, CA, Yukon BC, HI, OR and Alaska were sharing their experience, strength and hope in service to Alcoholic Anonymous. This year PRAASA celebrated its 50th anniversary, 50 years of "Empowering the Informed Group Conscience". Fifty years of presenting topics on current concerns, issues and trends in Alcoholic

Anonymous. PRAASA typically uses the same theme that is used at the General Service Conference in NY and this year was no different. With the theme of "Supporting Our Future", there were 10 panels covering a range of topics.

The theme of Supporting Our Future.... is so important it was discussed in three of the ten panels. Other panels included "Taking Our Inventory", "Carrying the Message" and "Love & Service." During these panels, 4 members presented on various topics. Some of the presentations included: "How Does Technology and Spirituality Mix?", "Supporting our 7th Tradition---Do We Fear Talking about Money?", "When do I Speak up in My Home Group, and When is it Appropriate to Practice Restraint of Tongue?", "Future Spiritual Awakening's---Will Our Challenges Overcome Our Complacency"? Our very own Marylyn H, DCM from District 36 did a fabulous job carrying the message with her topic entitled "Will a Service Sponsor Help You Grow?"

Seven first year delegates gave highlights on of their Areas. These presentations are very much like the DCM district reports we hear at our assemblies. They are 2.5 minute snapshots of what's happening in A.A. around the Pacific Region. Next, we heard from the 2nd year Delegates, all of which gave short reports on a topic of their choosing. Our very own Reilly K., Area 58 Delegate, gave a report on her history with PRAASA dating back to the early 70's!

Following those reports were the first two topic panels. For reasons unknown, the interpretation equipment was not on site and ready for use for our Spanish speaking members. This led the PRAASA Host Committee to make the decision to interpret the panelist as they were giving their presentations. The presentations were extremely difficult to follow and retain. So here we were 1000+ drunks with a huge opportunity to practice patience, love, tolerance, and willingness to sit through that process!! Eventually the interpretation situation was fixed and the rest of the Assembly went smoothly.

For me one of the highlights of PRAASA is the "Trustees Sharing Session". This is where our past Pacific Regional Trustees get to participate. I thoroughly enjoyed listening to these trusted servants. Their insights were both candid and refreshing. And their commitment to, and passion for A.A inspired me. They shared on the topic of their choosing, well kind of. This year there was a bit of confusion and this resulted in some very funny moments. Next was the "Delegates Ask It Basket" which is always informative and entertaining.

Being in Sacramento, CA gave me an opportunity to return to the state where I got sober! Much to my delight several folks I got sober with were also at PRAASA! It was good to catch up on life events and reminisce about the early days of our sobriety. A couple of them are still involved in General Service! This is my 9th PRAASA and returning always feels like coming home.

Returning home to Bend I set about the work of summarizing the discussion notes from our Pre-Conference Assembly. Opening emails was like unwrapping packages at Christmas. 72% of districts in Area 58 shared their perspective on the Agenda topics. As I read them there were times when, in my mind's eye, I could hear and see the discussions taking place! These discussions that were going on around the state and across the US & Canada were the living embodiment of Concept 4 "the Right of Participation".

Many thanks to home group members, GRSs, DCM's and the Agenda Item Facilitators from February's Pre-Conference Assembly for your participation in this process. I appreciated your feedback and your comments went a long way in helping to prepare Reilly for the Conference.

In March I traveled to Eugene to participate in the Service Palooza . This event was hosted by Oregon bid committee for ICYPAA, OSYPAA, ORCYPAA, SAYPAA, District 19, District 20, Area 58 & Emerald Valley Intergroup. Much like our Speed Service event, this was a fun, interactive way to learn about Area service opportunities, how they work and how to get involved. There was plenty of food, fellowship and

prizes! It was a well-attended event with participation from the following Area Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs: CPC South Chuck S, Corrections Chair Roberto F, Hospitals Tim W. & Chaz D, PI South Cindee S, and Website Theron B. They all did a fantastic job informing the attendees about the many opportunities of carrying message. Jim and I were also there. We kicked the event off by sharing how service work has impacted our sobriety.

The following weekend I co-facilitated a GSR school with my DCM Glenn B. in my home district, D5!! I have been patiently waiting to share the joy of General Service with my home district! Twenty -four folks showed up to participate in an afternoon of sharing, food and fellowship. It always warms my heart to see AA members come to learn about General Service and what GRS's do! The group was pretty evenly split between GSRs and curious A.A members seeking information about General Service. They were engaged and seemed to come away with a better understanding of A.A as a whole, and their part in it. The food was fabulous and I left with a full and thankful heart.

In April Reilly and I were scheduled to visit the Mill Creek Group at OSP for Pre-Conference discussion. Unfortunately, our trip was cancelled due to a lock down at the facility. In the days that followed, I thought a lot about the men in that group. What it takes for them to stay sober. What they might have been feeling as they go through that experience. I wondered if they were safe from harm and I said a few prayers for them. The phrase "going to any length to stay sober" came to mind. While I was disappointed the meeting was cancelled, I knew I would see the Mill Creek Group soon. Because several months prior the groups' proxy GSR Scott C had invited me to share my experience, strength and hope at their 73rd anniversary meeting in May. So, off I went to OSP with seven members from my district, three of which were from my home group!! We met up with 20-30 other A.A members in the parking lot. Some of them were familiar faces from past assemblies. There were 4 speakers that night. A prison guard with 25 years, an inmate with 2 years, our At. Chair Ron W and myself. Their shares were moving and my gratitude and joy for being free from the obsession to drink was renewed. Life as your trusted servant is interesting.....I get to go to places I would not usually go and hang out with folks who I wouldn't normally mix with.

Bill W. put it this way-----"From the beginning, communication in A.A. has been no ordinary transmission of helpful ideas and attitudes. Because of our kinship in suffering, and because our common means of deliverance are effective for ourselves only when constantly carried to others, our channels of contact have always been charged with the language of the heart."

Yours in Gratitude & Service,
Vera F.

Chair

Oregon Area Chair Report, May 2017 Roseburg

Hello to all in Oregon Area 58. My name is Jim and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is April 10th 1996. I'm grateful to be here today with you all. First of all I would like to give a shout out to District 13 for hosting this assembly. Some districts often have an uphill struggle to host an assembly and this one has gone all out to make sure that all of our needs have been met. If you were to ask anyone from the host committee I'll bet they would tell you that they had some fun while working hard.

In spite of the awful winter weather that was sent our way it looks like we all have our heads above water again. Since I saw you last in Medford a some positive things have happened in my life. First on the personal side I am a very pleased great grandfather, a little girl Lincoln Isabella was born on March 31st. I also celebrated an A.A. birthday which in this state makes me now old enough to drink.

Shortly after our last assembly we went to Sacramento for PRAASA. I will give you a report following this one. Once again lots of conversations on the phone, lots of emails and many miles throughout Oregon Area. I was able to visit Klamath Falls to share my experience strength and hope to the members of District 17. Joey B the DCM for the district and all of the peeps there were wonderful hosts. Thank you District 17. I was invited to Scappoose in District 18 to their monthly business breakfast meeting and was asked to share my service experience as it relates to my story. Again great food and gracious hosts. I travelled to Roseburg, District 13 for a walk-through with Kristofer Y the chair of this assembly, John A our Area Treasurer and Ron W our Area Alternate Chair. We had a busy afternoon and we were able to nail a few things down. I travelled to Lincoln City, District 2 to watch and listen to Cindee S give her presentation on Public Information. Also Chuck S gave his presentation on Co-operation with the Professional Community. They are a travelling band, full of information. I was invited to Salem for an assembly planning meeting for the November Assembly in Salem. I have to tell you they are ready yesterday. McMinnville was another road trip. The Finance Committee, Shane C, Randy W, and David F met Ron and I at Shane's home to finalize the proposed budget. All of the work was finished and usual we insisted on having a laugh.

As you know we update the Oregon Area 58 Guidelines every two years on odd numbered years. I met with SJ our Area Secretary at his home in Portland. We also spent lots of time emailing and hours on the telephone. SJ is so knowledgeable and willing to teach and share. Thank you SJ. We finished up and were on time to have them translated by Dorothe J and distributed at this assembly.

Once again I would like to thank all of you in Oregon Area 58 for giving me this opportunity to be of service.

In Love and Fellowship. Jim F Oregon Area 58 Chair

Chair - PRAASA Report

PRAASA REPORT, SACRAMENTO CA, 2017

Oregon Area 58 Chair Jim F

Hello all in Oregon Area. Once again I was able to attend PRAASA (Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly). We were in Sacramento California for this year's event. I flew down on Thursday to be in time for the start on Friday.

As usual I was pleasantly surprised by the number of members from Oregon Area 58 in attendance. It is always heartwarming to see my own A.A. family away from home. It's so encouraging to see Area 58 participating. To watch their faces as they listen so intensely to someone giving a presentation is amazing. The camaraderie and laughter that we shared, wow! I have to confess I made a real bollocks out of choosing a place for lunch for many of us. Picking an "all you can eat Chinese restaurant" was not one of my best ideas.

The agenda was full as usual and we were kept busy all weekend long. I enjoyed Orientation which started on Friday morning followed by a warm welcome from Vikki R Area 7 Delegate and from Lee W the chair of this year's PRAASA. Joel C our Regional Trustee was The Moderator for our First Year Pacific Regional Delegates. Their task was Area Highlights. All of them droned on and on..... JUST KIDDING !!!! I was checking to see if you were listening. They were joined by The Second Year Pacific Region Delegates who's topic was 'Supporting Our Future. Our very own Reilly, who by the way has the most sobriety of any Delegate in North America was on that panel.

As usual she usual she represents us very well. I don't know who chooses the topics for PRAASA but they are all thought provoking and inspiring. They are all followed by floor discussion at the microphones.

I won't list all of them but here are some of my favorites. Our Anonymity, Your Anonymity, Does Social Media Count? Supporting a Safe Environment for Our Fellowship, What can My home Group Do? Our Committee Workbooks - Who Really Cares to Review Them? When Do I Speak Up In My Home Group, and When is it Appropriate to Practice Restraint of Tongue?

The Business Meeting was an hour and a half Saturday and as it should it spurred my interest. As you will find out in our upcoming Business Meeting today you will probably see that I should have paid closer attention.

Our Saturday Keynote Speaker was Greg T from GSO he was so interesting and captivating.

Both Friday and Saturday evening Ron our Alternate Chair and I attended roundtable sessions which were designated for Area Chairs and Alternate Chairs. We listened, learned and participated in the discussions. Once again we left the meetings talking to each other how fortunate we are to be a part of Oregon Area 58 but our talk was mostly about how different other areas operate. Of course we do it better.

Sunday I got to listen to our Regional Trustee Joel C share. You know he leaves no one with dry eyes, either from laughter or real tears. The Ask It Basket was a wrap for my weekend and I loved it!

I want to thank you all so much in Oregon Area for allowing me to attend PRAASA I will be forever grateful I hope that someday I will be able to repay you all in kind.

In Love and Fellowship

Jim F Oregon Area 58 Chair

Alternate Chair

Alternate Chair Assembly Report

You all know who I am and where I'm from so I will get right into my Alternate Chair Assembly report.

On April 4th I ventured to McMinnville for their Host Committee meeting. Their Committee is working hard to make the September Assembly a great one. There were no problems to report. On April 23rd I traveled back to McMinnville to attend, "as Shane put it", a build a budget meeting at his home to discuss the proposed Area budget that will be presented at this Assembly. Jim and I met in Roseburg on April 7th to do a final walk through for this Assembly. On April 20th I met Jim in Salem for the November Host Committee meeting. Everything in Salem is right on track.

Scott R. asked me to be a 15 minute speaker at the Mill Creek Groups 73 Anniversary on May 4th. Besides myself Vera F., our Alternate Delegate, was a guest speaker. There were 38 outside attendees. The inmates served us ice cream and cake. What a joy to go back inside the walls of the Oregon State Prison to an AA meeting.

So far we only have Assembly bids for February in 2018. Be prepared I will start to nag Districts 1, 2, 3, 7, 14, 18 and any other Districts that haven't hosted in a while.

Again thank you for allowing me to be of service,
Ron W.

Alternate Chair - PRAASA Report

Alt. Chair PRAASA 2017 Report

Good morning. My name is Ron W. I'm an Alcoholic. I'm currently serving as your Area 58 Alternate Chair. My Home Group is Candlelight Recovery. We meet every Tuesday at 7:15 at the corner of Cedar Hills Blvd. and Parkway in Beaverton, "The Sobriety Capital of the World."

I will start with my PRAASA 2017 report. As most of you know PRAASA, Pacific Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly, was held March 3rd – 5th in Sacramento California. I would like to say I had a fabulous time but quite the contrary. I was sick the entire weekend. I attended most of the panels and the ones I couldn't attend I was able to catch up on through the CD's I purchased.

Friday the 50th Anniversary of PRAASA was opened with an Orientation by Nancy H., Past General Service Trustee. Vicki R., Host Delegate and Lee W., 2017 PRAASA Chair welcomed everyone. Fridays Agenda included 4 Panels and Roundtables at the end of the evening.

Joel C., our Pacific Regional Trustee, was moderator for the first panel. Panel 67 Delegates gave their Area highlights. Panel 67 Delegates are first year Delegates and the presentations we heard are the same presentations they will give at the Conference. As Joel mentioned kind of a trial run before the Conference. Next we heard from our second year Panel 66 Delegates. Their topic was: Lessons on past PRAASA's on "Supporting Our Future."

The topic for Panels 2, 3 and 4 was "Supporting Our Future." Panel 2 discussions were: 1. Supporting the General Service Conference – What's my role? 2. Supporting Our 7th Tradition – Do we fear talking about money? 3. Supporting our Grapevine and LaVina – Am I responsible or apathetic? 4. Supporting a safe environment for our fellowship – What can my Home Group do?

Panel 3 discussions were: 1. Our Anonymity, Your Anonymity or My Anonymity – Does social media count? 2. Our newcomers – Are we going to any lengths to encourage and welcome diversity? 3. Our Unity – Is the heart of AA in good shape or can we do better? 3. Our Committee Workbooks – Who really cares to review them?

After the dinner break we heard Panel 4 discussions: 1. Future Literature Requests and Revisions – Are we doing too much or too little? 2. Future Budgets and Spending Plans – Will there be financial support for all we wish to do? 4. Future Spiritual Awakenings – Will our challenges overcome our complacency? 5. Future Leaders – Is the Spirit of participation and rotation working? Friday evening concluded with Roundtables.

Saturday morning we heard from Panels 5, 6 and 7. The topic for Panel 5 was Taking Our Inventory. Panel Discussions were: 1. Could my Home Group benefit from an Inventory? 2. Are all Members, Groups and Areas treated equally in the Conference Process? 3. How is the General Service Conference inventory used to help our Fellowship? 3. When do I Speak up in my Home Group and when is it appropriate to practice restraint of tongue?

Panel 6 Topic was Love and Service. Discussions on this topic were: 1. How can our Language of the Heart grow Grapevine and La Vina? 2. Is the hand of AA always there for the Alcoholic inmate who reaches out for help? 3. How do technology and spirituality mix? 4. Will a Service Sponsor help you grow?

Panel 7 Topic was Carrying the Message. Topic discussion were: 1. Does my Home Group communicate all Three Legacies? 2. Do young people feel part of AA or do we need to work on inclusivity? 3. Are we cooperating with professionals effectively or can we do more? 4. Regional Forums, Special Forums and Local Forums, what's in it for me?

After lunch Joel C. gave his Pacific Regional Trustee report. Following Joel's report the business meeting was held. The evening ended with the banquet dinner, open speaker meeting and round tables.

Sunday morning a What's on your mind sharing session, Trustees sharing session and Delegates ask it basket was held.

Thank you for allowing me this opportunity to be of Service.
Ron W.

Secretary

Hi, my name is SJ, I'm an alcoholic, and your Area Secretary. This has been a relatively active quarter for me between the minutes, PRAASA, and the updates of the guidelines. Thank you to Jim, Dorothé, and Martha for all their hard work in getting the guidelines out the door. And many thanks to all the past Secretaries who, once again, answered all my frantic emails.

This quarter I continued to spend time automating as much of my job as possible. I've written a computer script that pulls the stack of individual reports I get into a single formatted Word document that is ready to be put into the minutes. This means a little bit less work for me, and potentially a lot less work for the translation team if we can set it up for them.

In developing tools like this, the interplay between technology and the Traditions has been interesting. I have to ask myself, am I creating something that doesn't play well with our spirit of rotation? Will future Secretaries be able to use my computer script? Am I raising the skill bar for future Secretaries, actually making it more difficult or uncomfortable for them to do their jobs? Or, am I simply creating an optional time-saver that future Secretaries can use or discard at will? I'm not sure what the answers to those questions are yet.

I went to PRAASA this year as well, and it was lots of fun as usual. It's true, you should never let Jim choose the restaurant. Since my PRAASA report is sort of extra-curricular, I'll just mention one panel I went to, which was, surprise!, related to technology. I went to the Web panel and met the programmer who created a really great meeting finder app for smartphones. Portland Area Intergroup has plugged their meeting data into the app so groups in the Portland Area are listed on the app, but I don't think groups in most other regions in Oregon are. It got me to thinking about the challenges we face in using technology in AA. Many districts simply don't have the resources or expertise to create or maintain a website, let alone a mobile app. And since meeting lists are mostly published by districts or small intergroups, it's difficult for them to plug into technology like this. But it seems like if we pooled our knowledge at the Area level, we might be able to make this and other technology available to all districts. We may have the critical mass at the Area level that we don't at the District level. More and more these days, alcoholics looking for help do actually have smartphones that they may want to use in the same way they use their smartphone for everything else in their lives. Are we doing our best to help them find us? Are we using technology to be attractive? Or do we seem old-fashioned and not very user friendly? Going to that PRAASA session made me wonder if we could reach more alcoholics if we were more creative in how we incorporated technology into our service structure.

That's it from me, thanks for letting me be of service.

Registrar

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY Roseburg, Oregon May 19 - 21, 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.

Thanks to all of you who submitted your changes this quarter. Most updates received prior to the 10th of this month should be incorporated into the May roster. However, I have an embarrassing confession to make regarding some changes that do not appear in the roster. When the Area email accounts were moved into the new system in March, I made the erroneous assumption that emails sent to registrar@aa-oregon.org would be automatically forwarded to the email account I have been using for registrar correspondence. They were not. But with Theron's help, I was able to get redirected to access the former website and retrieve all correspondence and change information. Unfortunately, this occurred the day the May roster went to the printer's, so there are changes that you sent on time that were not processed in time to get into the new roster. I apologize and have made the changes so that the GSO and Area records are now correct.

You can submit future 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@oregon-aa.org or the mailing address listed in the roster. My phone number is there too and I do return voicemail messages.

I should stress that it is important that all changes come through the Registrar rather than going directly to GSO. Information sent there may not get back here in a timely manner and may not in fact be processed if the form is incomplete, missing information, etc. Changes sent to GSO will eventually reach me but it is better to send them here and have me submit them to New York. Please always remember to include your District number with any changes.

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

Treasurer

**Q2 Treasurers Report
May 21, 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.

Wow! I can't believe we are already at the May Assembly. It seems like just last week I was trying to outrun the snow to make it home from the February Assembly. The day after returning home from the February Assembly in Medford I sent our CPA the fiscal yearend report you had approved. I am happy to report that after providing some additional information to our CPA our return was filed with the IRS ahead of the April 18th deadline. Later that same week I loaded up my car and headed to Sacramento for

PRASAA. While at PRASAA I participated in the best Treasurers Roundtable I have ever attended. Most of the Pacific Region Treasurers were in attendance to share our experience strength and hope. As usual Oregon Area was well represented and I had a good time fellowshiping with the friends I have made here. I am looking forward to attending PRASAA next year in Sparks Nevada.

So let talk about the money. On your tables you will find the Q2 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 2nd Quarter began on February 24th – the Friday of our last Assembly and ran through May 18th 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 2nd quarter with \$38,126.18. The first section there on the left is our income and we will be looking at Q2 which is printed in bold. The bottom line in that section shows our income totaled \$16,786.48 – which Lisa went over in detail in her report.

So let's move on to the expenditures; again we will be looking at the Q2 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. We saw a 1.3% decrease in spending in this section when compared to the same quarter last year.

Next please drop down to the travel section. You will notice that we spent \$4800.00 out of the area committees to assemblies line. The \$4800.00 represents the \$160.00 travel stipends given to the area committee members to attend the last assembly. As you can see we also wrote \$175.00 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. We also sent GSO the entire \$3200.00 from our Delegate to GSC budget line item. This \$3200.00 budgeted amount includes \$1600.00 that GSO requested from us this year plus an additional \$1600.00 that helps to offset GSO expenses for our Delegate attending the General Service Conference. We also paid \$2251.80 in regional travel.

Finally, we will look at our administrative expenses. I think you can find most of these items like archives rent, Po Box, bank charges, tax prep and website to be pretty self-explanatory but I would like to touch on a couple of items. You may notice \$1700.00 reported for guidelines. This represents a \$1700.00 advance we gave our Secretary SJ to print the recently updated Area Guidelines. You can also find that we had \$794.63 in miscellaneous expenses. Right below the expense section you will find an explanation of these miscellaneous expenses. \$752.83 was for the purchase of a computer and printer for the Translation Committee. This is new area equipment that was purchased as the result of a motion that passed at the February Assembly. Also shown is a \$41.80 additional payment made out of the 2016 Area Chair Budget Line. During our annual audit this year it was discovered that we under paid Jim for the expenses he had reported in 2016 by \$41.80 and so we quickly made a financial amends.

These expenses for the 2nd Quarter of 2017 totaled \$23,236.67. Shown at the bottom of the Q2 column and in the right hand margin. Our overall expenses were up by 27% compared to the same quarter in 2016. So, this brings our Ending Balance coming into this Assembly to \$31,675.99 which is shown in the last box on the right hand margin.

The very last section is the Outstanding Assembly Advances, totaling \$4000.00. 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 2nd 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
Treasurer@aa-oregon.org

Q2 2017 OREGON AREA FINANCIAL STATEMENT
February 24, 2017 to May 18, 2017

INCOME		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Birthday Contributions	\$	48.00				\$ 48.00
District Contributions		175.00	175.00			350.00
Group Contributions		17,270.06	15,073.02			32,343.08
Net Assembly Proceeds			816.61			816.61
Other Contributions		1,005.72	42.20			1,047.92
Return of Assembly Advances			700.00			700.00
Return of Funds, Committee			2.58			2.58
Sub Total Income	\$	18,498.78	\$ 16,809.41	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,308.19
Less Online Contribution Processing Fee		33.74	22.93			56.67
Grand Total Income	\$	18,465.04	\$ 16,786.48	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,251.52

EXPENSES		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Officers	2017 Budget	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
Area Delegate	\$ 6,000.00		\$ 1,183.55			\$ 4,816.45
Area Alternate Delegate	2,300.00		303.98			1,996.02
Area Chairperson	5,000.00	575.00	1,290.71			3,134.29
Area Alternate Chairperson	2,300.00	575.00	575.00			1,150.00
Area Secretary	130.00					130.00
Area Treasurer	700.00		214.05			485.95
Service Committees						
Accessibility	1,200.00					1,200.00
Archives	3,500.00	625.00	625.00			2,250.00
Treatment Facilities (TF)	1,600.00		92.40			1,507.60
Treatment Facilities (TF) - Lit	500.00					500.00
Coop. Prof. Com (CPC)	1,000.00	16.45	18.85			964.70
Coop. Prof. Com (CPC) - Lit	200.00		154.56			45.44
Corrections	4,000.00	500.00	500.00			3,000.00
Corrections - Lit.	3,000.00	800.00	750.00			1,450.00
Corrections Proxy	1,500.00		250.00			1,250.00
Finance	500.00	166.49	64.97			268.54
Grapevine	1,200.00	200.00	350.00			650.00
Hospitals	800.00	200.00	219.32			380.68
Hospitals-Lit.	400.00		102.41			297.59
Interpretation/Translation	1,000.00					1,000.00
Newsletter	920.00		130.25			789.75
Public Infor. (PI)	1,000.00		184.85			815.15
Public Infor. (PI) - Lit	1,200.00					1,200.00
Travel						
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			16,000.00
DCM's to Assemblies	3,600.00		175.00			3,425.00
Delegate - GSO Conference	3,200.00		3,200.00			-
Pacific Regional Trustee	500.00					500.00
Regional Travel	6,330.00	1,000.00	2,251.80			3,078.20
Administrative						
Archives Rent	3,660.00	915.00	915.00			1,830.00
Area PO Box	500.00	318.00	100.00			82.00
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			370.00
Computer & Software	1,000.00		503.39			496.61
Guidelines	1,700.00		1,700.00			-
Insurance	800.00					800.00
Miscellaneous*	-		794.63			(794.63)
PNC Host Chair	-					-
Postage	100.00					100.00
Printing	950.00		130.05			819.95
Returned Checks	-					-
Spanish Language Interpreter	1,600.00		160.00			1,440.00
Tax Preparation	275.00		200.00			75.00
Website	300.00		202.80			97.20
TOTAL	\$	88,265.00	\$ 7,243.95	\$ 23,236.67	\$ -	\$ 57,784.38

* Miscellaneous \$752.83 computer and printer for Translation Committee approved by motion 2/26/17

* Miscellaneous \$41.80 additional reimbursement to the Area Chair from the 2016 Budget

Outstanding Assembly Advances

May 2017 Assembly - Dist. 13	\$ 1,000.00
September 2017 Assembly - Dist. 22	1,000.00
November 2017 Assembly - Dist. 4	1,000.00
February 2018 Assembly - Dist. 6, 19 & 20	1,000.00
Total Advances	\$ 4,000.00

Cash in Bank

\$38,126.18

Q2 Income

\$16,786.48

Total Funds

\$54,912.66

Q2 Expenses

\$23,236.67

Ending Balance

\$31,675.99

Alternate Treasurer

Oregon Area 58 Alternate Treasurer

Quarter 2 Report

May 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.

Through the promises of our program, I was blessed in March to take a trip to Kansas to visit my grandchildren – this was the first time in 7 years that I have been able to visit with all of them outside of a correctional facility. I had never been to Kansas so it was quite surprising not to see a yellow brick road. But to keep myself right-sized, my car decided to break down 2 days prior to my trip. I'm still in awe at the care and love of the people in this program when life decides to throw a wrench at me; they were there to support me and guide me when I was being thrown into the hurricane called life. And like Dorothy, I made a splash landing in Kansas, had a great time with my "munchkins", also known as grandchildren, and then arrived back at home 5 days later. Car was still broken, but thanks to a great friend's advice (we shall call him the Wizard), a different car was just around the corner. While in Kansas, I did visit an AA meeting and it was awesome to see that the program is almost the same no matter where one goes, however there's no place like home here in Area 58.

Now down to the numbers!!

This quarter I made seven deposits. Group contributions accounted for \$15,060.95 or 89.7% of total deposits made. The remainder of our income this quarter came from two district contributions, three personal contributions, one return advance, one return of committee funds, and two assembly proceeds. We also received thirteen online contributions totaling \$645.60, we paid \$22.93 in online fees, leaving the online contribution total as \$622.67, which is part of the total quarter deposit of \$16,786.48. 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. 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. The work we do would not be possible without your 7th Tradition dollars.

Please make checks payable to:
Oregon Area Treasury
1900 NE 3rd St. Suite 106 -172
Bend, OR 97701

I know you 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

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2017 Quarter 2 Contributions Report

Dist	Group	Group ID	Q2 Total	YTD
1	Eastside Group	663762	0.00	50.00
1	Garibaldi Group	146908	0.00	140.12
1	Live and Let Live Group-Cannon Beach AA	136621	100.00	200.00
1	Morning Meditation Group	145733	0.00	18.99
1	Neahkahnie Group	137105	0.00	50.00
1	Primary Purpose Group	602304	0.00	100.00
1	Seaside Men's Group	716474	49.06	105.46
1	Sunnyside Up Group	697988	300.00	400.00
1	Tillamook AA Group	111761	60.00	120.00
1	Women Living The Miracle (WLM)	657024	71.00	71.00
2	Lincoln City Night Owls	130920	200.00	300.00
2	Sunday Night 60 Minute Group	130318	84.00	235.00
3	AA Friday Night	694148	100.00	100.00
3	AA Nooner	668594	71.00	116.00
3	AA of Hermiston Group	111689	53.00	53.00
4	700 AM Morning Group	610704	46.18	111.53
4	Capitol Discussion	134772	0.00	30.00
4	Daily Reprieve (Scott Mills)	673366	60.00	140.00
4	Good To Be Here	667587	0.00	11.00
4	Pioneer Group	137041	25.00	49.00
4	Rebellion Dogs	683309	0.00	30.00
4	Saturday Grapevine	158515	23.00	54.50
4	Step Of The Month	682433	30.00	70.00
4	Sunday Morning Big Book Study Group	614730	0.00	44.80
4	The Way Out	699786	24.80	117.90
5	24 and Alive	655620	66.00	152.00
5	AA Nooner Group	762977	0.00	48.17
5	ABC's	165933	10.00	10.00
5	As Men See It Group	613378	221.31	521.31
5	Attitude Adjustment (Bend)	652831	0.00	207.93
5	Back to the Big Book	639195	26.50	43.80
5	Chicks with Chips	700468	13.88	53.59
5	Eastside Early Risers	678209	93.88	177.33
5	Los Primeros Pasos	719149	5.00	5.00
5	Madras AA Group	111706	0.00	5.00
5	Mens Book Study	641690	90.00	267.21
5	New Horizons	165929	100.00	220.00
5	Not A Glum Group	660520	94.80	94.80
5	Nuts & Bolts	mtg	0.00	5.00
5	Redmond Rebels	142950	75.00	75.00
5	Rule 62 Group (Sunriver)	156548	25.00	25.00
5	Safe Harbor Group	681334	21.76	21.76
5	Sisters in Sobriety	659840	23.35	23.35
5	Step Sisters	174914	0.00	33.78
5	Steps To Sobriety	157788	200.00	200.00
5	Sunriver Open	111759	0.00	40.00

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Q2 Total	YTD
5	Thursday Women's Meeting	636427	87.37	87.37
5	Tumalo Friday Night	800028	20.82	44.98
6	6:45 AM Men's Group	678996	0.00	151.00
6	Attitude Adjustment Group	137159	97.80	889.43
6	Carpe Diem	mtg	10.00	10.00
6	Everyone is Welcome	709354	0.00	60.00
6	Get Well Group	636046	25.00	25.00
6	New Freedom	150831	100.00	100.00
6	No Rules Group	705501	300.00	300.00
6	Stairway To Sobriety	148498	50.00	50.00
6	Stark Raving Sober	169381	125.00	125.00
6	Sunday Night Book Study	645847	0.00	66.01
6	Thursday Men's Book Study	647650	10.00	10.00
6	The Way Home	702265	64.00	114.00
7	Alcoholics In Action	718247	21.00	21.00
7	Cease Fighting	666859	0.00	15.00
7	Easy Does It	709063	0.00	560.00
7	Fireside Group	111684	15.00	15.00
7	GP Women's Live & Let Live	111688	0.00	25.21
7	Looking Forward Group	660523	0.00	20.00
7	Stronger Together Womens Group	700254	30.00	30.00
7	Thursday Night Winners	716942	25.00	45.00
7	Women's "Safe Haven" Group	655714	25.00	25.00
8	Morning Sobriety (Florence)	600246	100.00	100.00
8	Noon Group	693367	80.00	80.00
8	Sober on Sundays	161432	0.00	33.75
8	The Broad Highway	718586	30.00	30.00
8	Twister Sisters	698872	0.00	45.00
8	Windy Bay Group	169220	62.50	62.50
8	Women's Meeting	601198	66.67	66.67
9	Dawn Patrol	604092	0.00	272.13
9	Eye Opener	119542	0.00	194.34
9	Joy of Step Living	702054	0.00	35.00
9	PGE Noon AA	175008	136.00	136.00
9	Rebellion Dogs	158675	35.00	35.00
9	Rose City Men's Group	162217	20.00	41.20
9	Sober First	147017	0.00	155.71
9	Surrender at Noon	178064	80.00	80.00
9	NW Speaker/Participation Meeting	663027	0.00	34.41
10	Beaverton Group	111651	50.00	50.00
10	Book Journey	705549	0.00	37.50
10	Candlelight Recovery Group	168655	15.00	20.00
10	Coyote Club (QFB)	625898	0.00	100.00
10	D Group	625315	0.00	20.00
10	Day Starters Group	132476	106.00	106.00
10	Lost and Found Group	111643	129.50	129.50

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Q2 Total	YTD
10	Saturday Morning Gabfest	702051	60.00	118.32
10	Saturday Morning Live (SML)	132020	0.00	100.00
10	Saturday Reflections	649466	2.85	34.60
10	Sober on Book Group	119211	100.00	123.30
10	Step Up To Sobriety (SUTS)	111622	0.00	81.00
10	Surrender AA Group	150323	75.00	75.00
10	Tigard Big Book Steps & Traditions	709839	25.00	25.00
10	TNG (Tigard Noon Group)	147016	20.00	80.00
10	Vision For You Group	131969	75.28	133.65
10	Women's Acceptance	111642	16.00	16.00
11	Cabana Group	111721	25.00	50.00
11	Gresham Lunch Bunch	125879	85.79	85.79
11	Red Eye Group	145943	25.00	55.00
11	Shine at Nine	123703	0.00	90.00
11	Sunday Night Closed Meeting	160841	0.00	47.49
11	Think About It	616943	25.00	25.00
11	Troutdale AA	121845	0.00	100.00
11	Willingness Will Work	170852	98.20	98.20
12	Come To And Believe	162581	0.00	100.00
12	Irvington Group of AA	131033	0.00	50.00
12	Promises at Noon	717957	0.00	20.00
12	Putting Sobriety First	617949	0.00	41.65
12	Sunlit Beach Group	715933	0.00	27.00
12	TNT Group	123231	10.00	70.00
12	We Had To Have God's Help	672142	59.30	59.30
13	Brown Bag Meeting	132127	254.54	354.49
13	Hole in the Ground	136122	0.00	30.00
13	Judge Not	161167	0.00	75.00
13	Keys to the Kingdom	658137	45.00	45.00
13	Living Proof	701367	34.00	34.00
13	Mt. Nebo Group	126307	75.00	150.00
13	Recovery On Turtle Island	697862	25.00	50.00
13	Steps for Sobriety	133900	0.00	55.00
13	Women in Recovery	704902	24.00	24.00
13	Tri-Sobriety Group	120303	0.00	13.20
13	Weekly Reflections	601491	0.00	26.51
13	Wildlife Group	167007	0.00	30.00
14	Bingen-White Salmon Group	113772	25.00	50.00
14	Brown Baggers	136720	5.00	45.00
14	Desire To Stop Drinking	690855	128.50	170.82
14	(Goldendale) 12 X 12 Group	142243	0.00	60.00
14	Hood River Group AA	111691	162.15	431.88
14	Newcomers Group	628723	94.96	133.35
15	Altered Attitudes	145007	60.00	220.00
15	Canby Saturday Breakfast Mtg	651287	200.00	200.00
15	Canby Sisters in Sobriety	640100	5.00	10.00

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Q2 Total	YTD
15	Courageous Women	632502	0.00	88.50
15	Doing the Deal	699819	50.00	50.00
15	Free To Be Me	172731	0.00	100.00
15	Freedom in the Steps	715112	107.35	149.58
15	Gladstone AA	111682	50.00	50.00
15	Happy, Joyous, and Free	626152	32.00	32.00
15	H.O.W. at Noon	715403	70.00	270.00
15	Milwaukie Group	706070	10.00	10.00
15	Saturday Morning Breakfast Group	128127	0.00	250.00
15	Sober Sunday Night	613369	20.00	40.00
15	Start To Live	128769	0.00	88.00
15	Step Sisters	mtg	12.50	12.50
15	Straight Talk (Oregon City)	125928	60.00	90.00
15	Wake Up Call	663970	143.40	188.40
15	Willing Women AA Group	698423	0.00	50.00
16	Anything Goes	648847	0.00	85.00
16	Ashland Fellowship/9AM Morning Mtg	126519	50.00	50.00
16	Ashland Sunday Morning	630745	44.10	109.81
16	Bring Your Own Big Book (Friday Night Big Book Study)	602982	45.00	78.92
16	Crack of Dawn	707630	224.33	347.33
16	Eagle Point Study Group	130880	0.00	100.00
16	Her Story	695972	15.00	15.00
16	Hole In The Wall (Medford)	161171	0.00	217.50
16	How It Works Group (Friends Of Bill W)	601726	40.00	40.00
16	How It Works (Medford)	654353	0.00	64.65
16	Just For Today	682779	0.00	120.00
16	Keepin It Simple	625944	50.00	50.00
16	Living Sober	150621	0.00	23.51
16	Medford Chippers	mtg	0.00	60.00
16	Medford Fellowship Group (MFG)	111707	120.00	200.00
16	Monday Nooners of Ashland	634656	0.00	31.06
16	Pacific Positive Action Group	180008	0.00	50.00
16	Park Bench AA Group	177734	30.00	30.00
16	Stud Muffins	638818	0.00	25.00
16	Talent AA	144478	0.00	30.00
16	There Is A Solution (Central Point)	657042	0.00	53.00
16	Thursday Night Candlelight	703357	30.00	60.00
16	Tuesday White House Senior	178065	30.00	30.00
16	Tuesday Noon NewTimers Ashland	mtng	84.00	84.00
17	Bonanza Trudgers	699461	0.00	75.00
17	Keno Spiritual Solutions	674881	0.00	56.25
17	Merrill New Beginnings	615630	20.00	40.00
17	Mid Day AA Meeting	662034	48.00	48.00
17	Sunday Early Risers	176899	40.00	80.00
17	The ABC 2 Group (Klamath Falls)	164113	30.00	30.00
17	XYZ - 32 Group	676533	90.00	178.00

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Q2 Total	YTD
18	Ding a Ling Group AA	688244	120.00	270.00
18	Monday Night Group	631259	60.00	60.00
18	Over the Hill Group	704770	89.10	89.10
18	Primary Purpose	694376	180.00	270.00
18	Scappoose Discussion Group	117516	0.00	30.00
19	Downtown AM Meeting Of AA	131384	411.13	650.79
19	Lambda Spiritual Sunday	696826	0.00	43.00
19	Mens Vintage Meeting	mtg	0.00	300.00
19	Saturday Night Big Book Study	712317	0.00	50.00
19	Serenity Seekers West Group	682094	40.00	40.00
19	Sisters of Sobriety	693355	50.00	50.00
19	Sober Awakening	150781	373.00	793.00
19	Sobriety For Life	134687	200.00	200.00
19	Sunday Big Book Study	616025	0.00	50.00
19	Sunrise at Sunset	697863	0.00	60.00
19	Try God Group	658660	100.00	100.00
19	Women's Road To Recovery	111679	0.00	29.45
20	Fresh Start at Noon	671442	0.00	17.80
20	S.I.S. (Sisters in Sobriety)	164615	0.00	85.00
20	Springfield Men's Stag	639974	0.00	25.00
20	Thurston Bellringers	704122	10.00	10.00
20	Wednesday AM AA	mtg	0.00	10.00
20	Women in the Solution	615473	90.00	90.00
21	Albany Group I	111645	80.00	200.00
21	Attitude of Gratitude	677202	30.00	30.00
21	Corvallis Living Sober II Group	685711	300.00	300.00
21	Corvallis Sunday Men's Group	652660	0.00	50.00
21	Dog On The Roof	mtg	0.00	40.00
21	Eye-Openers / Big Book Study	178026	90.00	90.00
21	Happy Hour AA (South Side AA)	601833	81.41	81.41
21	Happy, Joyous, and Free Group	674670	0.00	50.00
21	Lebanon Noon Group	138271	120.00	120.00
21	Open Arms Women's Group	718484	45.00	90.00
21	Philomath Open	126699	150.00	300.00
21	Room With a View	178025	0.00	150.00
21	South Town AA Meeting Group	714491	60.00	60.00
21	Today Group	131601	200.00	340.00
22	Amity Moving Forward Group	173849	10.00	70.00
22	AA Sunrise	662668	125.00	200.00
22	MAC Nooners	142830	28.30	103.30
22	Newberg Anonymous	121876	30.00	30.00
22	NOBS Serenity Group	118385	60.00	60.00
22	Sunday Night Big Book	662669	7.50	22.50
23	Double Winner Women	707276	8.00	13.00
23	Fearless and Thorough	169229	0.00	15.00
23	Fourth Dimension	128468	200.00	200.00

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Q2 Total	YTD
23	Great Events	676300	0.00	60.00
23	Hope No Smoke II	121958	33.24	159.82
23	Lake Grove Firehouse Group (Tues)	111702	0.00	107.84
23	Lake Oswego Men's Group	122553	49.40	49.40
23	R.A.M. Saturday Firehouse Group	635977	0.00	40.00
23	RAW (Real Alcoholic Women) Group	634522	45.40	85.60
23	Sunday Spirituality Meeting	670006	0.00	127.20
23	Sunrise Session	652837	280.00	560.00
23	Women Stepping Up	682939	0.00	55.00
24	A Design for Living Group	134689	0.00	20.00
24	A New Woman	613690	80.00	80.00
24	Eastside Sunrise Group	130278	315.59	315.59
24	Knuckleheads Group	626397	0.00	107.70
24	Ladies of the evening	712602	77.27	77.27
24	Loyola Men's Group	111733	125.00	125.00
24	Men's AA Book Study	670132	0.00	45.00
24	Secular Sobriety	719715	10.35	45.35
24	Serenity Seekers	717592	33.39	90.80
24	Shut Up & Listen	715900	0.00	3.17
24	Sober on Saturday	173113	154.00	318.00
24	Stark Reality	690644	31.00	68.29
25	Courage To Change	707935	0.00	75.00
25	Estacada AA /Friendship Group	136994	50.00	50.00
25	Grace in Govy	713856	8.00	18.00
25	Welches Timberline Group	125569	0.00	50.00
26	Alameda Group	134615	28.50	65.06
26	Alberta Men's	674896	29.00	29.00
26	Book Review Group	121538	0.00	52.61
26	Came To Believe Friday Night Book Study	689233	20.00	20.00
26	Friday Night Roundtable	705004	20.00	60.00
26	No Name Group	611161	10.00	20.00
26	PNP Women's Meeting	671899	175.00	225.00
26	Wet Brains Group	mtg	59.58	59.58
27	Dwyer Group	125178	0.00	100.00
27	It's Friday & We're Sober	688706	0.00	41.72
27	Insured By Smith & Wilson (IBS&W)	629700	122.16	122.16
27	Self Insurance Symposium of Milwaukie	161878	33.71	67.30
27	Stag 164	690948	25.00	25.00
27	Sunnyside of Life	613370	75.00	125.00
27	This Is Your Life	173223	0.00	25.00
29	Cove Group	168009	60.00	60.00
29	Greater Elgin Area	647169	150.00	150.00
29	Paul Denlingers Been There Done That	716621	0.00	30.00
29	The Turning Point Group	679358	10.00	20.00
29	Willing To Go To Any Length	111650	60.00	60.00
30	Brookings Harbor Study Group	124832	100.00	100.00

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Q2 Total	YTD
30	Fresh Air Group	158513	30.00	30.00
30	High Nooners	142741	0.00	119.02
30	Port Orford Group	118746	50.00	100.00
30	Serenity Sea Gals	118789	0.00	150.97
30	Survivors Group	625940	300.00	1500.00
30	The Broad Highway	716986	30.00	60.00
30	What An Order	111663	90.00	180.00
31	12 Straight Up Group	132490	0.00	100.00
31	Aloha Men's Group	124858	0.00	107.16
31	Disorderly Conduct	710007	60.00	60.00
31	Easy Does It	132887	0.00	50.00
31	Helvetia Happy Hour Group	632179	58.55	98.98
31	Let Go Group	130280	0.00	43.80
31	Men's Serenity Group	632347	150.00	150.00
31	New Beginnings Group	140758	20.00	40.00
31	Primary Purpose	693366	0.00	20.00
31	Saturday Night Cheers	661764	0.00	50.00
34	Nueva Amunese	675558	30.00	30.00
35	El Ultimo Refugio	612555	50.00	100.00
35	Salvacion de Newberg	656877	60.00	60.00
35	Una Solucion	659044	30.00	30.00
36	11th Step Meditation Group	637865	12.50	41.00
36	Practicing the Principles	716043	0.00	62.00
36	Recharge Group	161175	25.00	45.00
36	South West Hills AA Group (SW Hills)	111740	38.66	75.58
36	Suburban Survivors	162120	0.00	70.00
36	Sylvan Sisters Group	701431	75.00	75.00
36	West Portland Group	664303	0.00	40.00
36	Women In Recovery	175637	42.00	42.00
37	Friday Steppers	146429	10.00	23.00
37	Grapevine Group (West Linn)	669610	50.00	75.00
37	JAM Group	659140	118.00	377.76
37	Sherwood Monday Night Big Book	663969	90.00	90.00
37	Step into the Promises	682820	0.00	30.00
37	Tigard Tualatin Nooners	659186	243.60	243.60
37	We're Doing It Group	130698	0.00	120.00
37	West Linn (Sunday) Group	119568	19.25	37.05
37	Who Me Group	111624	30.00	30.00
37	Willamette Group	659789	55.00	88.75
	Primary Purpose Mtg	mtg	20.00	20.00
	Sellwood Meditation	mtg	0.00	50.00
	Last House on the Block	mtg	0.00	50.00
	District Contributions			
28	District 28		75.00	150.00
35	District 35		100.00	200.00

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Q2 Total	YTD
	Birthday Contributions			
	Birthday Contribution		0.00	23.00
	Birthday Contribution		0.00	25.00
	Other Contributions			
	Anonymous		15.00	30.00
	Anonymous		0.00	50.00
	North Coast Annual Round Up		0.00	775.00
	Anonymous		8.00	18.00
	Anonymous		0.00	50.00
	Anonymous		0.00	39.22
	Anonymous		0.00	55.00
	Anonymous		0.00	11.50
	Anonymous		19.20	19.20
	Return of funds, committee			
	Access Committee 2016 Fiscal Year		2.58	2.58
	Return Advance			
	District 16 - February 2017 Assembly Seed Money		700.00	700.00
	November 2016 Assembly Proceeds		636.95	636.95
	February 2017 Assembly Proceeds		179.66	179.66
Sub Total			16,809.41	35,308.19
Less Online Contribution Fee			\$ 22.93	\$ 56.67
Total			16,786.48	35,251.52

**Oregon Area 58
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2017 Quarter 2 Contribution Summary			
Source	Amount	Paypal Fees	Total
Group Contributions	\$ 15,073.02	\$ 22.07	\$ 15,050.95
District Contributions	\$ 175.00		\$ 175.00
Returned Advances	\$ 700.00		\$ 700.00
Net Assembly Proceeds	\$ 816.61		\$ 816.61
Birthday Contributions			
Other Contributions	\$ 42.20	\$ 0.86	\$ 41.34
Return of Funds, Committees	\$ 2.58		\$ 2.58
Total Contributions	\$ 16,809.41	\$ 22.93	\$ 16,786.48

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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

OR

www.aa-oregon.org

Please include your group name, group number and district number.

Service Committee Reports

Archives

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVIST
MAY ASSEMBLY
MAY 19 – 21 2017
ROSEBURG, OREGON

The Archives started this quarter off, doing what we seem to do best, sorting, protecting and filing documents in the Repository. We were able to meet with District 14 this quarter and help Joe get started organizing their collection. I'm certain we will be meeting again to fill in the gaps at both the Area Repository and District 14 Repository. Thank you Joe for your service as the District Archivist. Our next tour was with the new District 18 DCM Scott F, which led to the Archives taking our display to the Business Meeting and breakfast, also attended by the Area Chair Jim F.

On May 4, 2017 Hal and I took the Archives Display into the 73rd Anniversary Meeting of the Mill Creek A. A. Group. We listened to great speakers, Ron W, Vera F, an Inmate, and a member of the staff. There was also a moment of silence for Louis an inmate that had passed away, this year there seemed to be a show of more emotion than past Anniversaries. We are still in the process of doing the Inventory, which I hope we can finish up before the September Assembly. The Archives is taking resumes to fill position vacated last year, we are also hoping to do more tours with the better weather, 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 Jeffery

Accessibilities (submitted via email)

Hello Oregon Area, I have recently attended the PDAC business meeting. It was quite informative. I am available for District meetings. 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 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 AccessChair

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) - North (submitted via email)

I am sorry I am unable to make this assembly. I started working graveyard and weekends and I cannot seem to get any balance in my life. I have not made it to any presentation and apologize to the districts who scheduled a presentation from me. I hope to be here next assembly.

Thank You,
Linda H.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) - South

Area 58 Quarterly Assembly

CPC Report

5/21/2017

On March 15 I attended the "Sisters in Sobriety" (District 8) group business meeting in Florence, Oregon to present information on CPC. I also provided the group with 5 sets of CPC workbooks and the brochures recommended by GSO for the professional community. This group would also like to schedule a workshop soon at the ALANO club in Florence for a full CPC/PI presentation.

On March 18 I attended a roundtable presentation, "Service Palooza" in Eugene, OR. This service event was hosted by ICYPAA -both Vera and Jim spoke prior to the presentations and we also enjoyed a great potluck dinner.

On April 8 I attended a workshop & potluck (always an incentive to attend) in Lincoln City to present CPC information to the District 2. I also provided District 2 with 2 sets of CPC brochures and workbooks. Cindee & I were then invited to share our stories at their Saturday night speaker meeting – "sharing experience, strength and hope" with other alcoholics - what a great way to end the day on the beautiful Oregon coast.

On April 29 District 8 hosted a workshop and potluck at the North Bend Alano Club which was very well attended. Service presentation for PI was done by Cindee S, PI Chair and I presented CPC.

On May 13 I attended an afternoon workshop (again with a great potluck) at the Tillamook Serenity club to present a CPC workshop. The group was provided with CPC materials, workbooks/brochures for their CPC chair in District 1.

To end the quarter on May 17 I attended a District 30 Wednesday evening potluck and service workshop.

In Service Chuck S
CPC South Chair
Area 58

Corrections

Hello Oregon Area,

My name is Roberto F. and I'm your Area Corrections Chair. The Corrections committee provides service and support to AA members carrying the message in 23 state and federal institutions in the state of Oregon including OYA (Oregon Youth Authority). We have over 130 active volunteers to include Prerelease contacts. We provide literature to members that take meetings in the prisons. We offer information, support and guidance to the Districts, allowing them to create their own corrections committees at county level.

Our committee had a busy quarter, traveling to Districts and area events to present our corrections service structure. We attended ICYPAA's Servicepolooza event in Eugene, the Annual Spanish Convention in Wilsonville, and did a presentation for District 30 in March. Mark B. stepped up and did a Corrections pitch at a service event in Coos Bay, thanks Mark. In May we traveled to Corvallis where our presentation to District 21 was well received. We also attended OSP's anniversary meeting to celebrate 74 years of continuous AA meetings...WOW. We helped fulfill a request from an inmate that contacted GSO for literature in one of the county jails on the coast. We of course continue to connect inmates with volunteers willing to get them to their first few meetings through our prerelease program.

You will notice two flyers on your table from our committee. One is for our annual book drive. Literature is one of our most valuable tools in carrying the message of AA behind the walls. New or used Big books, 12x12s, and even Daily Reflections will be greatly appreciated. Second, is for our 2nd Annual Corrections Convention, to be held Saturday October 7th in Salem. Please come and join us. There will be presenters from state correctional institutions and volunteers actively carrying the message. They will share their experience, strength and hope. We'll have roundtable discussions, an ask it basket and more. Of course our Spanish districts have once again stepped up to provide a delicious lunch. Registration is free and done through our Oregon Area 58 website by clicking on the corrections tab. There'll be a virtual ask it basket available online.

We'd love to come and visit your District to share with you the many possibilities of service in corrections and to possibly for your district to have a corrections committee that services your county jails.

YILS
Roberto F
Corrections Chair
Oregon Area 58

Finance (submitted via email)

Good morning Oregon area 58, my name is Shane C. and I am a alcoholic. My sobriety date is Dec. 11 2004 my home group is the kiss meeting that meets on Fri sat an Mon at the joyful Lutheran church in Newberg in the amazing district 22.

So finance seems to be running smoothly at this point. Learning how to do this job is way different then I thought it would be. It's truly amazing. last month the area chair co-chair and the finance committee met at my house in McMinnville an put together the 2018 proposed area budget request which you should have a copy of on your tables. If you could please take it back to your districts an discuss it with your groups. Then at the next assembly we can discuss it an vote on it at that time.

Everything else is going good. Thank you for the opportunity to learn an stay sober. Yilas Shane C. Area finance chair.

Finance Co-Chair (presented at the assembly)

Good morning, I'm Randy, I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is October 10th, 2007, my home group in District 22, the Saturday Morning Men's Group. Business as usual processing. John gets to spend the money, we get to tell him where to spend it. That's our separation. The big thing for Finance today, is on your tables you will find a proposed 2018 budget. The first thing I want to say about the budget, we had a little bit of a discussion as far as the difference number on the left hand column. Some are going to think it's backwards, unless you're an accountant, and then it'll look right. The number is correct but the negative positive is not, as a logical viewpoint. As far as the budget goes, we get the input, we develop the budget, we review the budget, and then we approve the budget. The review process is right now, between now and September, at our September assembly. So I'd like you to take your budget back to your groups. If you guys have any questions or whatever, bring it back to the September assembly, we will then vote on that budget, or make any changes as necessary. If you don't have enough copies, there are some additional copies. That's all I got, thank you.

Question on the budget:

Reilly: I just want to introduce the item for Delegate GSO Conference, is \$3,200 and it's now been increased to \$1,800, which we double, so I'd like to suggest that we make an appropriate change in the budget to \$3,600. But I don't know if that's appropriate to do. I'm just making a comment, you might want to keep that in mind.

OREGON AREA PROPOSED 2018 BUDGET

	2016 BUDGET	2017 BUDGET	2018 BUDGET	AMT CHANGED
Group Contributions				
Other Contributions				
Total Income				
EXPENSES:				
Officers:				
Delegate	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -
Alternate Delegate	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ -
Chairperson	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
Alternate Chairperson	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ -
Secretary	\$ 125.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 30.00
Treasurer	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ -
Service Committees:				
Special Needs/Accessibility	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -
Archives	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -
Treat. Fac. (TF)	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ -
Treat. Fac. (TF)-Lit	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Coop.Prof. Com (CPC)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Coop.Prof. Com (CPC)-Lit	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Corrections	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -
Corrections Proxy	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Corrections-Lit.	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -
Finance	\$ 350.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Grapevine	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -
Hospitals	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ -
Hospitals-Lit.	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -
Newsletter	\$ 520.00	\$ 920.00	\$ 920.00	\$ -
Public Infor.(PI)	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Public Infor.(PI)-Lit	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -
Interpretation/Translation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Travel:				
PacReg Trustee	0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Delegate-GSO Con.	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ -
Regional Travel	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 6,330.00	\$ 6,330.00	\$ -
Ad Hoc to Assemblies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
DCM's to Assemblies	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ -
Area Committees to Assembly	\$ 20,800.00	\$ 20,800.00	\$ 20,800.00	\$ -
Area Committee Orientation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Administrative:				
Archives Rent	\$ 3,180.00	\$ 3,180.00	\$ 3,660.00	\$ (480.00)
Area PO Box	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Computer & Software	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Guidelines	\$ -	\$ 1,700.00	\$ -	\$ 1,700.00
Insurance	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ -
PNC Host Chair	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Postage (Secretary)	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Printing (Registrar)	\$ 850.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00	\$ -
Tax Preparation	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00	\$ -
ASL	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ -
Spanish Translator	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ -
Website	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -
Bank Charges	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 93,450.00	\$ 87,785.00	\$ 86,535.00	\$ (1,250.00)

Grapevine

GRAPEVINE REPORT GUS P 5/20/17

(the long form)

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.

Our 2017 Area business year starts on December 1, 2016 and ends on November 30, 2017. The Grapevine Committee's activities will vary throughout the year, based on the invitations I receive and my ability to convince Districts to extend an invitation for me to make a presentation.

The Area's second quarter was fairly active for your Grapevine Committee. This last quarter started out with a fantastic road trip to the 2017 Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA) in Sacramento, California. My fellow road dogs included my bff Chase B, and my Bend buddies, Glenn B and Brad L. Brad did all the driving, mostly because he didn't trust any of us driving his wife's car. :>) This was the first PRAASA I have attended as a Past Delegate, and it was great reconnecting with the Past Delegates from the Pacific Region that I served with at the General Service Conference (GSC); it was also an excellent PRAASA content-wise. I thoroughly enjoyed myself throughout this entire trip. I love AA!

During this quarter, I also traveled to District 21, where I participated in the District's review of this year's GSC Grapevine Agenda items. The session was very well attended and we covered a lot of ground together. The attendees enjoyed lively discussion about this year's GSC Grapevine topics, while consumed some typically wonderful AA potluck food. We had fun and were productive. All in all, another terrific AA event! Thank you Bruce L, District 21 DCM, for inviting me to the review session.

Next, I journeyed to Winston, Oregon in the heart of District 13, where I presented on one of my favorite topics – Sponsorship. Once again, this trip involved fellow road dogs; and since the topic was sponsorship, my companions include my sponsor Angel, three of my sponsees (Tim, Mike and James) as well as one of Tim's sponsees, Robert. Four generations of sponsorship among our little group; I was filled with joy and gratitude by their support! This event was part of District 13's May Area Assembly Host Committee fundraising activities; and it was a huge success in my opinion. Everyone attending had a really good time and enjoyed a very tasty spaghetti dinner with all the trimmings served by the District's trusted servants and volunteers. My thanks go out to our Area Treasurer and District 13 luminary, John A, for inviting me to make this presentation. I had a ball and the food and service was so terrific that I even momentarily thought about leaving a tip on the table. :>)

Later during this last quarter, the Area Grapevine Committee participated in a Grapevine Writing Workshop hosted by the Emerald Valley Intergroup (EVI) Grapevine Committee in Eugene, Oregon. My thanks to Randy S, the Grapevine Chairperson for the Emerald Valley Intergroup (EVI), who arranged for this combined Area and Intergroup Grapevine presentation and writing workshop for the greater Eugene – Springfield metropolitan environs; and who served as co-facilitator for the workshop. The workshop

enjoyed excellent participation from the attendees, as we shared some wonderful and emotionally charged draft stories with the group. We were all moved by the story-telling offered; and I felt like we touched some special places in our hearts. Many of the attendees claimed they were not good writers – they were mistaken! The attendees proved to be all very capable of writing and submitting an article for the AA Grapevine; and I hope that some of them will do just that. More will be revealed here!

The Area Grapevine Committee is also scheduled to conduct another Grapevine Writing Workshop later this summer. On July 1st, we will be presenting in District 15; and this will be another lively Grapevine event, no doubt. My thanks go out to Kira M of District 15 for reaching out to the Area Grapevine Committee to make this presentation.

During this past quarter, the Tuesday Night Men's Workshop continued its work on the Steps using the Big Book Workbook. The 12 participants are taking this journey through the Steps using the Big Book as our main literature tool, and we finished Step 12 and are reviewing "Doctor Bob's Nightmare". We believe in 'equal dignity' for our co-founders. We have also started discussions concerning what task we will take on next; there is some initial support for reading, reviewing and researching "AA Comes of Age". We have been meeting as a study workshop since 1998, so it's a good bet that we'll continue our work. More will be revealed!

The AA Grapevine has announced that it recently published a new book entitled "Making Amends", which is available online for \$11.50. The book contains eight chapters on our Eight and Ninth Steps; each with up to 8 stories offered. These stories have been previously published in the Grapevine magazine.

The new Grapevine Subscription App, from which you can subscribe to the magazine, is now available on multiple platforms. You can access the magazine on your tablet or smartphone monthly (\$1.99 per issue or \$23.99 for a 12-month subscription). 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 "4 Seasons of Service" Challenge, which began on March 1st and runs until the end of 2017, 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 first overall with 11 submissions. For details about the Challenge see page 7 of the May Grapevine or go to the Grapevine website at www.aagrapevine.org.

There were three issues printed since our last Assembly. The March issue's main theme was about being "Connected" and focused on members and home groups. The April Grapevine had as its main theme "AA and Treatment Centers"; and the May issue focused on "Diversity In AA". These three Grapevine issues published during this last quarter were loaded with wonderful stories about AA life and recovery, our AA Steps and Traditions and interesting discussion topics.

The March 2017 issue had many good stories, including one written by an Oregonian, my friend Robert P from Amity, Oregon. The story entitled "Early Diagnosis" inspired me and refreshed my recollections of serving with Robert at the Oregon Area. We are brothers in service. In the "Dear Grapevine" section, there is a letter entitled "267 Issues" with a photo included. The letter and photo reminded me of a man I met at an AA meeting in Linden, New Jersey while I was visiting my family over 15 years ago. I forget the guy's name, but I'll never forget what we talked about and how this man with 30-plus years of sobriety was still serving AA. He travelled around town with boxes of photocopies of Grapevine articles sorted by topic in his big-ass Buick, giving away these copies to any AA interested on any AA topic. What a guy! He still inspires me even after all this time. In the article "The Rowdiest Rockingest Group", the author put a smile on my face as I reflected upon my first AA home group which was wild, wacky and irreverent. I love that the story reports that 'The Greatest Group in the Galaxy' resides in Maine – good

information to know! :>) The article "Connected" was inspirational and gave me pause to think about what the writer said about maintaining long-distance AA connections. Lastly, I liked the "Where The Winners Are" article in which the author shared his experiences searching for a home group and the 'Old Guys' (OGs) who do it right. It reminded me of my early years; and how, like the writer, my role now in AA is to stay sober, pass it on and fill-in behind the OGs who are no longer with us. Thanks for the memories.

The April issue had two good articles in the 'Alcoholism At Large' section; one on substance abuse statistics, and one on adolescent drinking. In the 'Dear Grapevine' section, I enjoyed the letter entitled "God Behind The Wheel". It contained a nice story about our Higher Power intervening for us when we might think that a drink is a good idea. Good stuff! I also enjoyed the article on Tradition Four entitled "Cake Or No Cake" and its gentle reminder that each group has its own personality.

In the 'Welcome' section of the May issue there was a paragraph from Bill W's 1949 article about diversity in AA, entitled "Who Is A Member Of Alcoholics Anonymous", which really spoke to me. This issue contained many excellent articles, including one from Oregon, covering a wide range of writers who talked about diversity and their initial sense of apartness, their later sense of belonging and demonstrating our Third Tradition at work. The story "My Belief, Your Belief" was a solid example of the spiritual belief diversity in our Fellowship and offered an excellent model to follow. "Holy Smoke, What Now!" is an article describing a Bill W letter answering a member's concerns about the 'hippie invasion' of AA. The letter was typical Bill and made me laugh, smile and think. Thanks Bill! What a wonderful thing we have here in AA; I'm all in! Former General Service Board (GSB) Chairperson Terry Bedient, a non-alcoholic, submitted a wonderful article on diversity in AA entitled "Full Spectrum". The article stressed that the "...discussion of diversity is not disunifying, but rather that diversity is the pathway to unity within the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous." There was also a good story about a member listening to a Fifth Step and identifying our common bonds of pain and our common hope of recovery. The author described the experience as "...one alcoholic relating to another." Good Stuff! In the story "Not Sure Yet" Terry E, a Past Delegate from Louisiana and a great guy I served with at the GSC, offers a terrific story about diversity at the home group. Terry hits the nail on the head explaining how Traditions Three and Five work and what they mean to him. Thanks Terry.

I have been a Grapevine reader from my early sobriety and I love and cherish our little magazine. Each issue seems to be filled with wonderful stories and letters from AA members who I will most likely never meet in person. I always find something of value in each issue which informs me and helps me tap into my capacity for compassion and spiritual growth. I love the "If Walls Could Talk" section of the magazine, hoping someday I'll see a photo of my home group's meeting space there.

Thank you, Oregon Area for this opportunity to serve you as your Grapevine Representative. I remain extremely grateful for all the help, encouragement and fellowship I receive from all of you; and I am anxiously looking forward to visiting your Districts throughout the year to deliver either a Grapevine presentation, a Grapevine Article Writing Workshop or any other assignment you may have for me. And as always, I travel well, work cheap and enjoy visiting you on your home turf. 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 Chairperson
grapevine@aa-oregon.org

Hospitals

May 2017 Oregon Area 58 Assembly
Oregon Area 58 Hospitals Committee Report

Greetings to All!

Here is what has been going on this quarter with the Oregon Area 58 Hospitals Committee:

Junction City State Hospital

Things are going well! We continue to have weekly AA meetings, with 2-3 members of the Hospital Committee attending the meetings.

In April, due to patient request, a monthly women's step study has been added to the mix of meetings.

Finally, Patients have been invited to the Emerald Valley Intergroup Founders Day Picnic (6/11/17) and the 4th of July BBQ. We are hoping they will be able to join us.

Salem State Hospital

Things are still moving right along at the Salem State Hospital. The weekly meetings are still going, with approximately 3-4 patients attending, as well as 2-3 outside AA members.

We lost one volunteer, but have picked up another potential volunteer, who is currently going through the vetting process with the hospital, and will hopefully be approved soon.

Sponsorship at the hospitals

For both hospitals, we have been getting requests from the patients about sponsorship. Thus, we have contacted the Hospital directors and have worked out a plan on how we might be able to do this.

We are currently in the process of compiling a list, for both Salem and Junction City, of local AA's that would be willing to serve in this capacity. If you are interested in this type of service work please contact Chaz D. (hospital-co@aa-oregon.org) for Junction City, or Tim W. (hospital@aa-oregon.org) for the Salem State Hospital.

Presentations

On March 18th, we gave presentations at a service palooza workshop held in District 6.

On April 28th, we attended the Pacific Northwest H&I (PNWHI) business meeting. The point of attending the meeting was to give a short presentation and find out what it is their committee is doing. Now we have a contact from this committee that we can use for people that are looking to take meetings into facilities in the Portland Area.

As always, we are still looking for volunteers for both Salem and Junction City. If you are interested, please contact either Tim. W.(hospital@aa-oregon.org) for the Salem State Hospital, or Chaz D. (hospital-co@aa-oregon.org) and we'll tell you everything you need to know about getting approved to be a volunteer

In love and service,
Tim W., Chair Oregon Area 58 Hospitals
Chaz D., Co-chair Oregon Area 58 Hospitals

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.

In March, I had the pleasure of helping to lead a writer's workshop with Lisa K., alternate DCM of district 26. The focus was to help members of AA feel more comfortable with their writing skills by using recovery prompts to initiate free writing exercises. Upon completion of the workshop, members were encouraged to consider submitting pieces to the Oregon Area AA newsletter, The grapevine, Portland's intergroup newsletter – "Sobriety in Stumptown", or to simply use the workshop to benefit their own growth in recovery. Lunch was provided and the workshop was very well attended.

Lisa, Ed Z., and the rest of the crew from district 26 helped to put on an amazing event. They really have created a template to be used by others in the future. So if you think that your district would benefit from something like this and you would like to put something together, feel free to come talk to me and also approach Lisa from district 26 for some great guidance.

This quarter's issue of the newsletter is themed "Unity in Diversity". There are some truly fantastic pieces this month. One was submitted by an attendee of the workshop in March. There is also a piece by Cindee S., our PI south chair, as well as an article written by Lisa C from corrections. I hope that you will take the time to read this issue from cover to cover, as there are some very heart-felt words included that help foster unity in AA, and offer food for thought.

Also, please remember to refer to the back page of the newsletter for information on upcoming events in our Oregon area. Among other gatherings, there are a number of campouts and fun events organized by local YPAA membership coming up this summer. Remember that these are open to anyone with room to grow and they could really use your support. So take a look at what's going on!

That's it from me for now. Please feel free to contact me at my Oregon area newsletter address. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

In service,
Teresa B.

Public Information - North

Hello Oregon Area 58,

My name is Joe and I am your PI North Chair. This past quarter has been extremely busy and productive.

At the last assembly I was able to connect with a few DCM's and get a couple district meeting presentations on the books. I then had the opportunity to attend PRAASA in Sacramento. It was another wonderful experience, as my service shifts in Alcoholics Anonymous there is always a ton to learn about my new position. I was able to connect with PI chairs from all over the Pacific Region. I was able to share my experience and draw a few great ideas from their experiences.

I began my District visits with District 35. I was excited to be able to give a PI presentation to their district and discuss how they could help. They seem very enthusiastic about the possibility of giving presentations. I then visited district 36, I made sure to give them all the information about our monthly PI&CPC meeting and the exciting things we have going on. Thank you for allowing me to come and participate in your meetings, I hope I was able to bring more clarity the districts in regards to PI work.

Speaking of our PI & CPC monthly meeting, we have a ton of wonderful services opportunities going on. We had a goal to set up 5 new school presentations by the end of 2017. We did the first presentations at Canby High School on April 20th. We spoke to 3 health classes and reached around 150 students. The teachers seemed very pleased with our presentations and hopefully we will have regular presentations at Canby HS moving forward. We are in talks with the Wilsonville Art Tech and are planning on a school wide Assembly for the last week of May. To make sure that all of our presenters were prepared for the presentations. We held a speaking at non AA meetings workshop on April 15th. The workshop was well attended and there was a ton of great questions. Our committee meets monthly at the Wilsonville Library with PI/CPC chairs from District 37, 23, and PORCYPAA. We are working on a media strategy to begin doing PSA's in local newspapers and radio, we hope to have something going by the end of 2017.

I am so excited for all of the great work that the committee is doing, as a single AA member it is very daunting to tackle this service work but as committee the possibilities are endless.

Thank you for my life,
Joe S
PI North Chair

Public Information - South

Greetings Area 58

My name is Cindee and I am your current PI South Chairperson. This quarter has been the busiest so far for me. My husband was chosen to represent CPC South and we scheduled all our presentations together so we could cut the expenses in half and double the fun!

Trip 1 - March 15, District 8, Sisters in Sobriety, Florence invited us to come give a brief description of what PI and CPC is and how they could use it to create a service position for their group. We gave them a brief presentation giving them some options to think about regarding what part they want to play in their community of Florence with the expectation that we would come back and do a workshop and help facilitate with whatever they choose Great group of women and we look forward to going back and doing a full-on workshop for them when they decide where their heart is for PI.

Trip 2 - March 18, Service Palooza in Eugene for ICYPAA. What a great time that was! Vera and Jim were also present and gave some great background information about service and their journey. The group provided a super Potluck and we did round table, 15 minute service presentations. I think I only got stumped a couple of times! Super questions and very focused and engaged group of young people in AA. There were some other gray-haired folks there too, so it wasn't JUST for young people, but I found out it was for the young at heart! Thanks for asking us, I learned a lot too!

Trip 3 - April 8 District 2 in Lincoln City. What a wonderful city and great venue. Potluck AGAIN! and the folks were so fun and silly and engaging and we had a blast. After we did the job we were asked to do, they also asked us to share our personal stories of recovery which is the EASY part for me and I was so honored to be asked. Thanks for asking us, this job is so FUN!

Trip 4 - April 29 District 8 in Coos Bay. This is our home district, so it was such a pleasure to spent time with our herd and also to be able to share some of what I have learned as your current PI chair. The focus of my pitch this time was on "Speaking at Non-AA meetings" and I got the opportunity to do a new Power Point presentation and everyone seemed to enjoy it. This was followed by... you guessed it, MORE FOOD! Taco Bar this time. People know how to fill a room!

Trip 5 - May 13th District 1 in Tillamook at the Tillamook Serenity Club What a sweet little club there is in Tillamook. Everyone was so warm and welcoming and I am learning that people LOVE literature! I bundled groups of literature that related to "Speaking at Non-AA Meetings" and AA Fact file and people seemed to be genuinely interested in expanding their presence in the community. They had FOOD!! There was wonderful sandwich's and Tillamook Ice Cream!

Trip 6 - Myrtle Point District 30, Myrtle Point I am sending this in advance to get it to translation on time, but we will be doing our pitch and then having a potluck!

So, Nine hundred and sixty three miles and 10 pounds later brings us to another fab-u-low-so Assembly this weekend!

Thanks for letting me be of service and I am looking forward to celebrating my 31st sobriety birthday with all of you! 5-20-86 since

my last drink.

Yours in loving service,
Cindee S.
PI South Chair

Translation

May 2017 Assembly,
Translation report

Hi, my name is Dorothe W. I am the Chair of the translation committee. My sobriety date is 1-5-1997, and my Home group is Gales Creek Feedback group at Gales Creek OR. We meet on Monday night at 7:30. Martha could not attend this assembly, she has had a recent surgery on her knee and had to do a scraping on Friday, that does not sound fun to me. She has been helping me a lot, with emails and translating reports. Now that we have our computers and a printer, it has been much easier.

Karla has translated some events between the assemblies and we appreciate your help. This assembly has been a challenge, and an opportunity to grow. First of all I was sick all week before the assembly and I'm still not 100%, although better than Friday. Martha has our committee printer, so I brought my own, and I forgot the cables, and after looking for cables with SJ for 2 days I bought a personal printer, and spend Saturday night print all meeting reports. The Printer Cable Worked with the old printer, and while setting this up, I saw that it is a wireless printer, so any search may have been avoided. I guess I'm not as electronically superior as I thought. So back to school for me. I still needed the power cord, but the printer cable was not needed.

So acoustics has been a challenge, we've printed the reports for the business meeting this morning so the Spanish speaking member can read them along with the speaker. So there will be no missing parts. I had 2 meetings with SJ to get the new computers, log in and try working with Windows, which for me is another challenge, since I am a Mac user.
Thank you for allowing me to perform service work.

Dorothe

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 do not have anything to report as far as presentations this quarter. I have been communicating via e-mail with my counterpart Jenny, in CTF south. She is doing a great job. I look forward to getting together with her this weekend and preparing for a busy season this spring and summer. It is my goal to make it to each district in the Northern sector of Area 58. I am looking forward to scheduling presentations in this assembly's speed service session. Please pay us a visit and sign up. I continue to get new volunteers to sign up for Bridging the Gap. I have also been able to make some referrals. This service is vital to ensure that people leaving treatment facilities continue their sobriety in Alcoholics Anonymous. Thank you to all for helping to carry the message.

I continue to do service work in District 11. I have also enjoyed a lot of events in the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. I attended The North Coast Roundup in Seaside and the Rogue Roundup in Grants Pass. These are great events.

I look forward to working with all of you this spring and summer.

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

4/23/17

Report for Area 58 CTF South for this quarter ending May 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 the Business meeting with District 8 in Reedsport on March 13th. Even though there isn't inpatient treatment in that District, they were very interested in 'Bridging the Gap', and there was discussion about possible Treatment facility coming soon to that area of Southern Oregon Coast. Thank you District 8 for having me.

I also attended District 6, 20 & 19 Service Palooza in Eugene in March. We had the opportunity to give 6 speed service presentations during the event. I was able to get many interested folks in signing up for Bridging the Gap, and had great discussion about treatment service in their districts and within their home groups. I was a wonderful event and the potluck was amazing. Thank you District 6, 19 & 20 for inviting me.

I look forward to scheduling visits with the rest of South Area 58 Districts during our 'speed dating' section of the May Assembly in Roseburg. I hope to spend the summer weekends on the road to Districts 5, 7, 16 & 17.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Yours in Love in Service;
Jenny B.
CTF South
Area 58

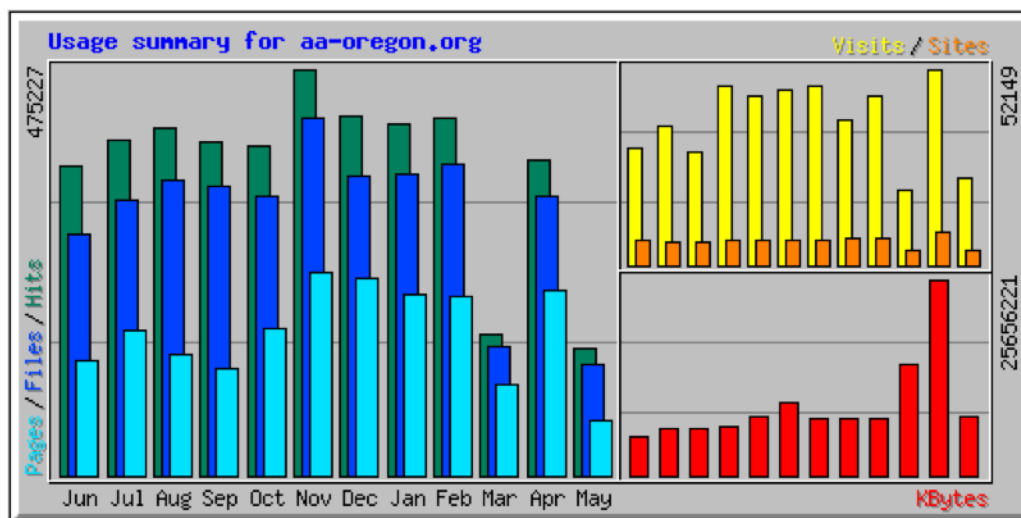
Website

Web Site Committee Report

May 19, 2017

1. Web site usage statistics for the past 12 months:

Summary by Month										
Month	Daily Avg				Monthly Totals					
	Hits	Files	Pages	Visits	Sites	KBytes	Visits	Pages	Files	Hits
May 2017	11392	9979	4971	1775	3858	7732219	23080	64634	129727	148105
Apr 2017	12291	10892	7219	1738	9036	25656221	52149	216583	326782	368740
Mar 2017	5316	4873	3428	641	4043	14637339	19894	106271	151078	164826
Feb 2017	14940	13028	7452	1604	7232	7381961	44915	208660	364786	418321
Jan 2017	13280	11363	6823	1242	7244	7470229	38530	211514	352271	411684
Dec 2016	13561	11287	7467	1529	6579	7560298	47421	231477	349916	420391
Nov 2016	15840	13913	7903	1559	6784	9452142	46789	237110	417411	475227
Oct 2016	12418	10564	5583	1455	6445	7788464	45111	173083	327508	384978
Sep 2016	12978	11283	4192	1592	6885	6524879	47765	125770	338503	389362
Aug 2016	13106	11138	4562	972	6231	6230418	30147	141431	345287	406289
Jul 2016	12615	10357	5451	1189	6101	6094675	36882	168983	321077	391083
Jun 2016	12035	9368	4516	1040	6611	5125540	31211	135496	281044	361060
Totals						111654385	463894	2021012	3705390	4340066



2. Conversion of Area 58 email service to Google for Non-Profits has been completed and rolled out to the membership. Instructions have been emailed to all users on how to access the service, complete the initial login and setup, and add email forwarding. Several one-on-one training sessions have been provided, as requested and more requests are expected and welcome.

3. In the new Google Drive cloud storage, shared folders have been created for the Corrections, Hospitals, and Website committees, for Area 58 Officers and for Area 58 as a whole. If you would like to have a shared folder for your committee, or an individual folder for your position, these are easy to set up. You can do it yourself or talk to your web servants who will be happy to do it for you.

4. Familiarization sessions for users of the new email and document sharing system will be provided at the May Area Committee meeting and during the “speed service” sessions at the Website table.

District Reports

District 1

District meetings are held on the 2nd Saturday of every month and are well attended.

Hosting an area assembly has been discussed, but the general feeling is that we need to focus on filling our empty committee chairs first.

I have been visiting various group meetings and also submitted an updated roster.

We feel a closer adherence to the traditions will be achieved if we no longer accept donations from the Seaside Roundup. Primarily because it's the only function (state wide) that did not respond when asked if it adhered to Area Guidelines.

A “working capital” fund (prudent reserve) is in the works and a restructuring of the Clatsop and Tillamook counties hotlines.

The area CPC (Cindy) and the area PI (Chuck) committee chairs conducted a power point presentation and shared important information (thank you Chuck and Cindy). We are looking forward to the area archivist's visit in June.

We are and a busy group, and are blessed with wonderful team effort and cooperation at our business meeting's.

Sincerely,
Jeannie V.
District One DCM

District 2

District 2 is doing fine financially. attendance at our meetings will increase during tourist season. Have a great summer.

Steve L., DCM

District 3

Hi My name is Rod DCM for District 3 and I am an Alcoholic.

I am a new DCM and this is my first Quarterly Assembly, so I am somewhat unprepared.

In our district the meeting count has been stable, although there was an unsuccessful attempt to start a women's meeting in Pendleton.

We have a functioning hot line, and a website with an accurate meeting list. Come visit us in Pendleton! Thank You for the opportunity to serve.

District 4

Hello Oregon Area 58!

District 4 has been busy fundraising for our November Assembly that will be here in Salem. We have had several positions open and finally had a wonderful person step in to be our new Treasurer which is a great relief!

We did our best to help Reilly with the assigned Pre-Conference topics.

We are very excited that she will be joining us (with District's 21 and 22) in Salem, June 3rd to give her Post Conference Delegate's report.

Things are busy, and we have many active new GSR's.

YILS,
Tresa, DCM District 4

District 5

May 2017 District 5 Assembly Report

Greetings Oregon Area 58!

PRAASA! Wow! What a great weekend full of good times, belly laughs, travel time with trusted servants in close quarters, odd alcoholic behavior, informative topic panels, mic discussions, sharing sessions and all-around fellowship! The trip started out with Brad L. (GSR for Attitude Adjustment group) and I leaving at 5am Friday morning, driving 3 ½ hours to Weed Ca. to rendezvous with two wayward Trusted Servants; Chase B. and Gus P., both past Area 58 Delegates and all-around great traveling partners. They pitched in zero dollars for gas but enriched our PRAASA experience with tails of past mischief and fun! Here are some observations I made regarding attending PRAASA or PNC: When we as trusted servants attend these AA functions we receive vastly more than just small amounts of new information and tips on how we can better serve the AA Groups and members, we become part of a give-and-take process that everyone involved in goes away more connected and informed about Alcoholics Anonymous than they may even be aware of. These are by no means service only related functions, they encompass all three legacies of Alcoholics Anonymous. Here is what I have experienced: Recovery: Much of PRAASA and PNC are topic and discussion driven functions and many of the topics and discussions are based on the principles laid out in our 12 Steps and the current trends in how groups are better getting the message of our program of recovery to the still suffering alcoholic. Unity: By their existence and mission statements, PRAASA and PNC are provided and available to all members of Alcoholics Anonymous to promote and foster new connections and better understandings between all AA members in the Pacific Northwest Region and beyond. Much activity and topic discussion is dedicated to this vital part of our fellowship. Service: The balance of these functions is devoted to the constant review, examination, reflection, introspection and exchange of ideas that can and have demonstrated effectiveness in AA trusted servants in growing and expanding their abilities to be of service to our beloved Alcoholics Anonymous.

District 5 had its first workshop this year on March 25th at the Redmond Alano Club. This was a GSR School presented by our very own Vera F. who is currently serving as our Area 58 Alt. Delegate. There was bbq, desserts and other snacks provided throughout the afternoon. We had 25 people in attendance, which was about twice as many as Vera has had attend at any of the other Districts she has presented this GSR School in. Right-on District 5! This was an information packed 2-1/2 hours of oral and visual demonstrations of what the GSR's job is and how to go about doing it effectively. I got to help Vera with the presentation as her wing-man and I have to tell you, it was really great to be able to use what I have learned in over 6 years of General Service to help carry the message of the importance of the GSR and the General Service Structure of Alcoholics Anonymous. Vera was absolutely fantastic with her approach and enthusiasm for presenting this informative guidance. Thank you to all who made this a great day of service and fellowship.

We have some new Committee Chairs here in District 5! First: Carrie B. has volunteered to head-up the CPC Committee for the next 5 months and get it up and running and ready to be handed off to the next CPC Committee Chair that will be appointed by my successor in September. I attended the first CPC Committee meeting on 5/13/17 and am happy to report that we are well on our way to getting this vital AA service committee ready to serve the communities of Central Oregon! Carrie will have more in her report later. Second: Valorie R. has been working with the CTF Committee and has now stepped-up to take over for Helen W. with our Archives Committee. I met with Valorie and we had a great conversation about where the Archives Committee is currently at, what plans she has for updating some of the document searching abilities and organizing things to be of better access to the fellowship. I am excited to have her as a District 5 Committee Chair.

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

Corrections: Our Corrections Committee has 42 regular volunteers and 6 back-ups, which meet on Tuesday at the Deschutes County Jail. Madras has 18 volunteers. The Deschutes County Orientation was May 7th. We were allowed to present the Orientation for the new volunteers on how to conduct the meetings. We had 6 in attendance.

CTF: Our CTF Committee Currently has 13 panels are still going strong around the Central Oregon Area. A new Outpatient Center is opening in Bend and will most likely have a panel of AA members bring the message of AA to it. The Committee meets every three months to discuss how things are going and what needs to be done.

Grapevine: Our Grapevine Committee is currently vacant and we are looking to fill it ASAP.

PI: Our PI Committee continues to expand and find new places in need of AA literature. Brad is now working with our CTF and CPC Committees to ensure there is not an overlap in efforts in supplying literature.

Website: Mark continues to run the District 5 website seamlessly and can always be counted on to post information and make changes to the website in a timely manner.

Glenn B.
District 5 DCM

District 6

Hello,

Thank you for letting me of service. It's an honor to be here to serve the groups of AA in district 6, area 58 and to be a part of the service structure of this wonderful thing called Alcoholics Anonymous. My name is Brian and I am an alcoholic and the elected District Committee Member for District 6.

Our District continues to be greatly supported by our groups which allows us to help fund GSR'S to this assembly from meetings which could not ordinarily afford to send a representative on their own. We also are using funds to put together workshops; our next one will be May 27th focusing on accessibility, what it means and how we're supporting Alcoholics with special needs. We also have our annual Founders Day picnic coming up, with help from Districts 19 and 20 on June 11th.

We continue to have monthly meetings which are well attended and typically see 6-8 GSR's at each assembly. It is my hope we will continue to see participation grow and I love seeing newer members get the "service bug".

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Brian R.
DCM District 6

District 7

Greetings Oregon, Area 58, my name is Crystal and I am an alcoholic. I am currently serving as DCM for District 7. My sobriety date is May 19, 2008, and my home group is the Looking Forward Group.

Our District 7 Outreach Committee is doing well. This committee consists of our CPC, PI, and Treatment Chairs along with their sub committees and members. They all come together to support and help each with their work loads.

CPC Committee has been covering the PI duties until we can fill that position. They are putting together an excel spreadsheet with all the local businesses we supply AA literature to. They are still working on their outreach mailing they started last fall.

Our Treatment Committee is putting together a DUI panel. They are also working on a young persons panel. The meetings the Treatment Committee take into CRC and Ontrak are still going strong.

We have an Archivist! Scott B. is one again serving District 7. We are all looking forward to his energy and experience. His first task is to start working on a history of District 7.

Our Anonymity Revealed workshop was not hugely attended, but Chase was awesome and those who attended learned a lot. Cindee, Area 58 PI Chair was going to present at this event but got sick and was unable to attend.

We are currently bringing AA meetings into the Oregon Youth Authority on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 6:30-8:00pm. It is a panel type meeting then opens up for questions or sharing after the panel.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

District 8

May, 2017
Terie W. DCM

District 8 is doing well.

We have filled some committee positions at the district.

We had a Corrections, PI and CPC workshop, followed by a taco bar, which was a success.

We will be having an Old Timer's Meeting on August 12, our speaker will be Michael G., 43 years, he got sober when he was 19. Should be a great meeting with a potluck before.

Respectfully submitted,

Terie W.
DCM District 8

District 9

May 2017 Assembly Report

Good Morning, 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.

I just landed in Roseburg at 9:00 last night from a 5-week, 5,500-mile road trip through Oregon, Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico and Utah, leaving the District in the service-loving hands of our new Alternate DCM, Marc C. He facilitated our May Business Meeting in my absence, has been visiting meetings, and brings a wealth of experience and passion for service to the District. I am grateful that the District is doing well, has high GSR attendance at our business meetings, and the generous group contributions that made it possible for me to attend PRASSA again, which was awesome.

We are looking forward to hosting a Delegate Report and 7th Tradition Panel with District 36 on July 9 at the Hillsdale Library. Look for our flyer and come join us for this informative and fun event, which of course will have plenty of scrumptious food and fellowship for your to enjoy.

I also encourage you to visit the District 9 web site at <http://www.nwpdx-aa-district9.org> (which you can also find through links on the Oregon Area and Intergroup web sites) where we have two excellent audio panel recordings you can listen to at your leisure! The topics are "Service Sponsorship" and "The AA Home Group," and you will likely recognize panel members from Oregon Area 58 in these lively and enlightening discussions. Each panel is about an hour long.

I am looking forward to sharing another assembly with all of you.

Gratefully Yours In Love and Service,

Sarah M.
District 9 DCM

District 10

No report provided

District 11

District 11 Report - Alt. DCM Gabriel K

Good morning. My name is Gabriel and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is 4/24/2012 and my home group is the Wood Village Men's meeting. Today, I am proud to represent District 11 as our alternate DCM and bring you the good news from the District. Since the last assembly, the heart of the

groups and therefore the District beats strong. As so eloquently stated on page 129 of the 12x12, "Without unity, the heart of AA would cease to beat."

The district has been committed to working with inactive groups to bring more representation and has come up with a plan to begin active outreach. Today, seven groups are represented by GSR's and we welcome a new GSR – Jeremy from the Troutdale group. While this is his second assembly - we welcome him to the family. Also in attendance today, is our new Archives Chair Kelly and our Cooperation with Professional Community chair Melanie.

While our district continues to be in a state of transition since our DCM resigned last week, we have been extremely active since the last assembly. In April, we held a joint workshop with Districts 12 and 25. The workshop was called "The Hand of AA" and brought members together to discuss the pre-conference agenda topics that our districts were assigned. This allowed us to have an informed group conscious from whether AA should have a Twitter account to how we can improve communication about A.A. with professionals who come in contact with Armed Services veterans and men and women in the Armed Services. As the result of our veteran discussion, Jeremy started a new meeting in the district for veterans called "Brother and Sisters in Arms."

The excitement continues to rise in District 11 and we couldn't be more happy with the support of the groups to make sure that we continue to bring the message of recovery to the still suffering alcoholic. Our District has grown a lot in just the last few months. What was once struggling to meet the needs of the few - is now flourishing to meet the needs to the many. We invite you to participate in our growing process so that we can continue to unite - so that the heart of AA continues to beat strong.

District 12

Marissa J
May 2017 Assembly
AREA 58

Good Morning Area 58, I am Marissa J. Alcoholic DCM District 12 in NE Portland.

The past few months have been pretty good around the district. Our illustrious Treasurer, Sarah T finished typing the first revised draft of our District Guidelines and we are scheduled to review them at our last meeting.

All of our current members have signed up to visit other groups in District 12 who are not currently participating and invited them to our meetings and to create a GSR position. Our champion alternate chair, Pete drafted up the announcement so that all we have to do is show up with our GSR pamphlets and read a script!

We were partnered with District 11 for a pre conference workshop. The numbers were small but the mighty few got through the topics and had a good discussion.

In closing I just want to say thank you to all the GSRs, DCMs and everyone else who helps their own districts and mine. It is a joy to do service at this level and I totally love my team.

Best,
Marissa

District 13

District 13 DCM Report

5/18/2017

Hello Area 58! Happy to be here and be of service.

First off we held a pre-conference discussion about presentation topics selected to be utilized by the Fellowship Areas, Districts and AA groups starting in 2018 but not utilized for Committee work and Conference wide sharing.

We then invited Madeline our past Delegate and AA Board member to facilitate a discussion concerning the suggestions generated at the General Service Conference concerning safety in AA. She was also our "Answering the Call" Speaker. We were so blessed to have her here and what a trooper!

April 30th, this year, we conducted our District 13 Inventory. We asked Crystal H. DCM from District 7 to facilitate this using the Twelve Concepts as they applied to our district. It was very well attended and provoked great discussions. She did an outstanding job!

Our Campout at Whistler's Bend is shaping up to be a great one! You are all welcome: July 20-23.

All positions are filled at our district with the exception of Activities Chair. Business meetings are held monthly. We are a great District!

In Love and Service,
Cindy K.

District 14

No report provided

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 well. We have recently updated and approved our District 15 Guidelines. What a great job by Shauna our Alt. DCM for Dist 15.

We had our Annual Take Your Sponsor to Dinner celebration on Saturday March 11th. I can't believe just how well it went with pretty much a full house and well over 250 people; offering of evening of Food, Fun, and fellowship.

We had our Spring Old Timers Meeting on April 23rd. definitely worth a celebration with well over 1,100 years of sobriety in the room. What an inspiring meeting.

We are currently working on A Grapevine Writing Workshop Being Presented by Gus P. on July 1st and our annual Dist 15 Picnic that will be held at Barton Park on August 13th from 11-4. A celebration that always has great food, prizes, and games for all.

It is a pleasure to be working with such a great group of friends in District 15 there devotion is far more than could be and are always willing to give that extra support wherever needed. I can also proudly announce that all 20 of our Service Positions are filled and going strong.

Thank-you
David N.
Dist 15

District 16

My name is Jack I. I'm DCM for District 16 in Medford.

My sobriety date is Jan. 25, 2005. My home group is NewTimers in Ashland

This is what's going on in District 16:

- Thanks to a change in administration, we received the OK to take meetings back into the Jackson County Juvenile Center to carry the message to young AA members.
- We're also getting permission to return to the Jackson County Work Release Center.
- We've scheduled a service workshop in July to get the word out about the myriad of opportunities for service throughout the District.
- Our quarterly Southern Oregon Speaker Meetings has almost tripled in attendance since it started last year. People vote with their feet, and turnout indicates a lot of interest.
- We've started a sharing session / GSR training before the business meeting each month to educate and help GSRs navigate through the process. This was suggested by a GSR who felt lost in the business meetings.
- District 16 and District 7 have combined our hotline accounts at a local answering service. This has saved each of us a considerable amount of money.
- Our committee chairs from PI/CPC, treatment, corrections and events have established an outreach committee to coordinate their efforts to carry the message.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

District 17

JOEY B. DCM

Greetings Oregon Area. I am alcoholic and my name is Joey B. the DCM for district 17 centrally located in Klamath Falls. My home group is Early Risers and we meet every Sunday morning at Elmer's Restaurant at 8:30. My sobriety date is November 10, 1994.

Our district hosted Jim F as a speaker in the month of April to share his experience, strength, and hope with us. We thank Jim for making the drive all the way to see us and share with us.

A friend told that being DCM was the hardest position he ever held in AA and I thought that it be different for me. Our tradition 5 states that the primary purpose is to the carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers and doing that with being a good trusted servant is what I think my friend was talking about when he made that statement. Since becoming DCM I have been tested on every level in my spiritual path, and have gained a deeper understanding of the divine structure of service that was passed on to us. Coming to the Oregon Area Assembly is retreat and it recharges me for the work to be done back in District 17. I want to thank you for all that you give me every time I come here.

Your trusted servant Joey B

District 18

May 15, 2017

District 18 DCM report

Since the last assembly as District 18's new DCM, I have toured the District attending meetings and handing out materials, getting to know people and inviting one and all to our District sponsored breakfast which was held May 6th. Our honored guest and speaker was Jim F., who graciously came all the way from Tillamook on a Saturday morning, told his story and spoke on the merits and importance of service. I got the sense that attendees came away with a greater sense of the importance of service at our level and what's at stake. My job as DCM is to enhance and encourage communication and understanding. We have reestablished our District hotline and are teaming up with Portland intergroup to participate in a hotline training workshop. We are looking forward to having Roberto attend our District to facilitate a Corrections workshop in order to restart that piece of how we serve. We are also in the early planning for a Gratitude Dinner in the month of November. Our District now has committed, passionate GSR's and Committee chairs. It looks to be a great ride with hope and possibility.

Thank you
Scott F.

District 19

Hello from District 19 in Eugene Oregon.

The three district in the Eugene/Springfield area are almost ready for our Founders Day BBQ. We've done all the planning, now we'll see what God has in store. We hope that includes good weather, plenty of food and a safe trip for our delegate Reilly and others travelling the roads. The event is on June 11th this year at Campbell's Senior Center.

Our district met to go over the pre-conference Literature information. We held a separate meeting with pizza. It was a good discussion where we learned a lot. Our secretary, Shanta, took notes that were sent off to Vera. Thank you to both these women for their service.

Our district was a co-host for the Service Palooza put on by ICYPAA. It was a well-attended gathering about all the committee service positions. Along with fellowship and food there was time to share about upcoming events.

We continue to work on the Feb 2018 assembly in Eugene. The DCM for district 19 volunteered to chair registration for the event. Look for the woman asking for help.

Our treasurer Brenda and the DCM Angela met and put together a district budget. This helped shed light on scholarship and event funding availability, or lack thereof.

Thank you for listening, and thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Angela M.
DCM, District 19

District 20

Greetings, Area 58! District 20 is alive and humming!

In partnership with districts 6 and 19, we are deep in preparations for the February 2018 assembly, which will be held in Eugene.

We've got a great venue (Lane Community College) And are putting together a great team.

Fund raising is our top priority. We recently held a "Best Morning Meeting" pancake breakfast, with each participant asked to drop a buck in HIS meeting's jar as a vote. Worked fine.

We also are hosting a Founders' day picnic, (with a 50/50 raffle for the assembly!) with a barbeque and soft drinks provided.

Our past delegate, Gus P, conducted a Grapevine Writing workshop recently. Let's watch future Grapevines to see if the seeds took root.

Yours in love and service;
Leigh W. DCM

District 21

Hi, My name is Bruce L., my sobriety date is July 1, 1982.

We had a great Pre Conference Workshop, in Lebanon on March 11th lead by the fearless Area Grapevine Chairperson, Gus P. We sent our report out to Reilly K., with our input.

Robero F. and J.T. came to Corvallis to lead a great workshop on Corrections on May 15th. They announced the book drive for Corrections and there is a lot of enthusiasm for collecting books.

Chaz D. came to our District Meeting on May 17th to pitch for help in carrying the message into the State Hospital in Junction City. Thank you for allowing District 21 to share our experience, strength and hope.

Yours in sobriety, Bruce L.

District 22

DCM Report
District 22 Yamhill County
May 20, 2017

Hi my name is Christopher and I am an Alcoholic.

The first thing our district undertook after the last assembly was elections. Our officers of DCM, Alternate DCM, Secretary and Treasurer serve two-year terms with elections in odd numbered years, the same as the area delegate and chair. In even numbered years, we rotate the service committee chairs.

Obviously I was elected DCM! Replacing me as Alternate DCM is Austin D. Our outgoing treasurer Rick M., was replaced by Patrick M., a newcomer to general service, something we always need. Gina stood for Secretary and the position is filled. Our district guidelines state that the alternate DCM will assume the duties of the unfilled position until we have a volunteer.

We began updating our district guidelines for the first time in five years. The ad-hoc committee consisting of myself, Robert P. and Randy W. are presenting a portion of the suggested changes at each meeting to be voted on by the full committee.

We considered and passed a motion that I contact surrounding districts to see if we could have a joint delegate's report. This weekend I will speak to DCMs from District 4 (Marion and Polk counties), District 21 (Linn and Benton Counties) and District 2 (Lincoln County). I contacted District 4, they had existing plans in place. Therefore, District 22 will be joining Dist 4 for the Delegate Report on Saturday, June 3rd in Salem.

The purpose of a combined Delegate's report is to: 1. to save the Delegate travel time; 2. to save money for the Area travel budget; and perhaps most importantly, to foster unity between the districts.

We began a Service Manual study group with 8 GSRs and officers attending. So far, we have covered Bill's essay on general service and begun Chapter One.

As with most other districts, we are striving to get more GSR participation. We offer free pizza at the district meetings but it doesn't seem to be helping. Maybe all our GSRs go to Overeaters Anonymous!

Yours in A.A. Love and Service,

Christopher

District 23

May 20th, 2017

Hello Oregon Area,

I'm disappointed that I cannot be with you all this weekend, but I am happy to report that District 23 has been busy since we saw you last. We currently have 11 of our 15 committee chair service positions filled! This is great news, as I'm sure you understand, (or maybe you don't), how challenging it can be during the winter months to retain committee members. Over the last couple months, we created one new position: a Co-PI chair, and we have discussed creating a Co-CPC chair as well- more will be revealed with that.

Our PI committee chair has set up panels and spoken at Wilsonville High school, Canby High school, Rosemont Ridge Middle School, and continues to reach out to other schools within the district to talk about AA and share recovery stories (in a general way, of course).

Our CPC committee chair has also been very busy. Meetings are continuing to be brought into the VA hospital every day. There was also a meeting with the VA Director of Mental Health where there are talks of a possible presentation to staff members.

In April, our CPC chair gave a presentation at OHSU's "Expert Talk" to 16 resident psychiatric doctors who wished to know more about AA. They shared about what AA is, and what it is not, and explained how AA may be of service to the staff at OHSU. AA pamphlets and sign-up sheets were passed around for doctors to request going to an open meeting with members. At the conclusion of the

engagement, a 4th year resident stated they would put us in touch with the new coordinator to come back in June/July to continue the dialogue at the "Expert Hour".

We look forward to our visit from Reilly to hear her Post-Conference Report, and to host our annual 7th tradition workshop this summer. We hope you all can make it!

In love and service,
Whitney T
District 23 DCM

District 24

No report provided

District 25

May 20, 2017

Good morning my name is Arnie K. I'm a member of A.A. My sobriety date is 3/23/12. I'm DCM for district 25.

Life is good in District 25. All groups seem to be having at least small growth in a seemingly long hard winter. At district we've added a few new service positions. Literature Rep and P.I. positions. Progress is being made. We just finished a workshop last weekend. It was a great success. Our presenters Anne M. and Patti K. did a marvelous job. Not only informative but fun and funny, with a play performed by some of the audience. A great time was had by all, with between 40-50 attending. That's about all I have for now.

Thank you for letting me be of service.
Arnie K., DCM District 25

District 26

Area 58 Assembly, May 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 8pm at Augustana Lutheran Church in NE Portland.

Attendance at District business meetings has increased slightly to 10-13 per meeting, out of about 21 active meetings in the district.

The District newsletter went quiet this quarter and will be restarted in June.

On March 18, we presented "Telling Our Stories: A Process-based Writing Workshop", led by Area 58 Newsletter Chair Teresa B. Total attendance was 25, from D26 and surrounding Districts, with lunch provided by D26. It was well-attended, wonderful, and intense, and we'll definitely do this one again next year.

The D26 Pre-Conference Agenda Review on March 26 was sparsely attended only 5 total. We had food, so we definitely need to sell this one harder next year.

The District 26 Unity Picnic is Saturday June 24, 4-7pm, Peninsula Park, 700 Rosa Parks Way.

Much thanks to Alt DCM and Events chair Lisa K for her leadership and hard for for all three of these events (and more to come).

We are starting formal outreach to the Portland Area Intergroup Bridging the Gap chair to coordinate full Bridging the Gap coverage and resources for treatment facilities in the D26 area.

We formalized the District room rental agreement with St. Charles at \$10/month with a slight time shift, 5:15-6:15pm on the second Sunday. The time shift has worked OK so far and we're not actively seeking to move the District business meeting location.

We voted to include a 7th Tradition can at all District events including the business meeting.

We welcome Tyler S from the Altered Egos group to regular attendance at the business meeting.

Yours in service and fellowship,
Jay L, DCM 26

District 27

District 27 DCM Report May 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.

District 27 has had a couple of busy months. We seem to be coming together as a district, and bringing some of our under-represented groups along as well. Visits by the GSRs and by me have proved fruitful, both in terms of participation and financial contributions.

After much discussion by the GSRs, they decided to send me to PRAASA in Sacramento. I just wish all of our GSRs could have attended; I learned so much. I have been utilizing some of the ideas from the DCM sharing there, and presenting information at each district meeting. It's too much to share all at once. I even met the anonymous person behind an email I received regarding our out of date website. We decided to focus on some other areas before delving into that. However, it is nice to put a face with an email address.

We held a Pre-Conference Workshop in March to discuss the topics assigned to our district in February. We were a small group in numbers, but large in, the number of questions for the two past delegates we were blessed to have in attendance, and in the opinions that were given. I then provided a recap of our district's thoughts to Vera. Several of the topics that were raised over and over in different ways regarded anonymity in all its forms, and safety for all members and potential members.

Several GSRs formed an ad hoc committee to discuss the district's prudent reserve. No one presently participating in the district could remember exactly how that budget figure had been devised. Now we know and have a document to prove it. We have an excellent new treasurer who has really gone the extra mile to provide a historical perspective on the district's finances, so we can have a better idea of where we are going and how that will happen.

The SIS group hosted another "Nothing Sacred Fishing Trip" in Prineville. Apparently it was successful. All we know is that "what happens in Prineville stays in Prineville." We also know that many of the newer members who participate each year return with a revitalized interest in recovery.

We have a Workshop scheduled on June 24, 9am-noon, on Anonymity and Safety. Our template to provide group information is working so well, that we are now developing one for GSRs to use to take district information back to their respective groups.

No matter what we say or how we say it, in the end it's just one drunk talking to another drunk. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Harriett

District 28

Report forthcoming

District 29

Roseburg Assembly May 19th, 20th, and 21th, 2017

Submitted: 5/14/2017

Debbie H. DCM

Hello Area 58, my name is Debbie H. and I am an alcoholic. I am currently serving District 29 as DCM, etc. My sobriety date is May 10, 2011.

Although District 29 has discontinued our paid PSAs with a radio station that serves Baker and Union counties, the radio station has continued to play our 3 PSAs free of charge, rotating them throughout the day. We also have our website announced on 2 community calendars.

Two major newspapers continue to run our complete meeting list for the counties they serve free of charge. Our Hotline continues to be a source of information for travelers, as well as, serving the alcoholic who still suffers.

No meetings have been cancelled in our district and an additional meeting has just started called K.I.S.S. "Keep It Simple Sisters" on Tuesday evenings in Baker City.

It has been a long winter and our first business meeting since November is scheduled for June 11th, to be held at the Enterprise Group in Wallowa County.

I will be rotating out of my position as DCM in the next couple of months and I cannot express my gratitude to District 29 and to Area 58 for allowing me to serve. It has been the greatest of spiritual experiences I have had in sobriety.

I have learned so much about the heart of giving freely, through public services in our community that provide resources to reach the still suffering alcoholic free of charge; and through the hearts of my fellow recovering alcoholics that have served beside me in District 29 during my tenure, who have been my source of strength by their hearts that are filled with a love and compassion to help alcoholics, sober and practicing, that touches my very soul. These are truly my hero's and my inspirations! I have had the opportunity to learn the actions of "elderly statesmen"!

Most of all greatest of gratitude to my husband and sponsor who has suffered through all of my whining and rejoiced with me when triumphant! I thank God for a loving, caring, and encouraging sponsor that wouldn't let me quit when I wanted to, I have learned "stability" in a way I never knew existed through the changing of my attitude of "screw everything and run!" I have learned about COURAGE!

From the bottom of my heart thank you all for allowing me to give back what has been so freely given to me. Keeping the plug in the jug... thanks to AA and AA service!

Debbie H, DCM District 29

District 30

DCM Report May 2017

Carolyn Lucas, District 30

My name is Carolyn and I am an alcoholic.

My home group is the Fresh Air Group in Bandon. My sobriety date is January 27, 2012.

I am the new DCM for District 30 as of April this year. I was Alternant DCM for a few short months, and treasurer for the district going into April's business meeting. My plan, the evening before, was to step down as Alternant DCM and pass the treasurer position to a member who had showed interest in assuming the position. I am sure God was enjoying a good laugh that morning, as He apparently had other things in mind for me. The meeting was closed abruptly while I was getting a cup of coffee, leaving me with no time for my big announcement. It's ironic how my higher power works. Within minutes after the meeting the current DCM emailed out a memo stating her resignation. I love service work in this program, but in my little brain I thought I was too overwhelmed with other things in my life to do a good job and continue at the level of service I was doing. I wasn't even sure if being in service at district level was for the right reason...was it for pride, recognition or self-importance I wondered. So I thought I knew what was best for me at the time. I pray every day for His will and not mine to be done. After getting over the shock I pulled up my big girl panties and gave in to His will. I guess my higher power is not retiring, as I haven't seen a memo saying I can apply for the position, so for now I will let go and let God.

I set out to go to different groups in our district, introducing myself as the new DCM and getting them more involved in a way I thought they should be. At my first group meeting I was right sized by the topic. It was on pride and humility. When asked to share I did, as a member of alcoholics anonymous and that was all. It was very humbling. Again, while I was practicing my presentation on the way to the meeting, I had prayed; Your will, not mine, be done. He has such a sense of humor!

Our treatment officer and his committee have been having great success with conducting meetings in Curry County jails. We are currently seeking a woman to bring one into the much interested Gold Beach woman's jail. Thank you Jeff B. for your service.

We have a new GSR attending his first assembly. Welcome Hank H. and thank you for your service.

We do have a new treasurer now. Thank you Bob R. for your service.

And thank you Kathy F., past DCM, for your service.

I facilitated my first district business meeting last weekend and felt good about it, but not prideful. Thank you God for your service.

I had the honor of attending PRAASA in Sacramento this year.. What a shot of service adrenaline! Great information which I hope to utilize.

I am honored to be of service and will try to the best of my ability to make a difference.

Thank you,
Carolyn L., District 30 DCM

District 31

No report provided

District 32

No report provided

District 34

Report forthcoming

District 35

Report forthcoming

District 36

District 36 DCM Report May 2017

Hi I am Marilyn and I'm the Alcoholic DCM for District 36 in the SW Hills of Portland.

I am currently serving the second half of the two-year term and that doesn't mean I know anything. I have enjoyed doing Conferences, Assemblies, leading District meetings, organizing workshops along side other districts and occasionally I get to a different meeting or two in my District to pass on the excitement about service to AA as a whole and to help the still suffering Alcoholic.

District 36 GSR meeting attendance has increased by two GSR's since I began. We have lost a couple meetings from our roster. We have an on fire Grape Vine Rep who is a light to our meetings.

We are co-hosting an up coming event with District 9 a Post-Conference report presentation by Reilly set for Sunday July 9th. We are attaching a 7th Tradition workshop to enhance the program and hopefully have something for all group members.

Changing District 36 from a completely independent district to a sub district or to dissolve and loose our boundaries and join with another District has come up in a couple of discussion at District meetings. At our last meeting our GSR's decided to take it back to their groups and open discussion. I am looking forward to the responses.

Finally, I am looking forward to attending the PNC conference the weekend of June 23rd.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service,
Marilyn H

District 37

Cole G. DCM report

Combination of CPC and PI positions and creation of a CPC/PI co-chair.

Completed Oregon area assignment.

Participation with district 23 and Oregon area PI North Chair to bring panels into local schools.

Host Committee Reports

Host Committee February 2017

Greetings Oregon Area 58! I hope all is well in Roseburg this weekend! Here is a quick report from our February 2017 Assembly held in District 16...which was a great success!

We sold 92 lunches and 146 dinners which met our goal. We sold all 144 coffee cups.

The committee decided to not have fund raisers and just get the groups in D16 to donate to support the Assembly and we are thankful to all the groups who participated, either by a cash donation or quarters for quarterly can. We raised \$1686.00! We also had \$381.00 from voluntary contributions off registration. We did take a leap and decided to use the honor system to charge for coffee and recouped \$173.00 of our coffee cost, not much but it helped. Other donation cans at the Assembly brought in \$297.66.

All in all everything went as planned and we had a fabulous committee who worked hard to keep cost as low as possible for attendees. Our entertainment was fun and enjoyed by those who stayed.

Bottom line we were able to return the \$700.00 seed money and an additional \$179.66 to the Area. All of the recap information was sent to your Area Alternate Chair and should be updated in the Re-Cap Data spreadsheet on the Assembly Information page of the Area 58 Website.

Thank you from the Host Committee and District 16 for allowing us to be of service to the Area, we had a great time!

YILAS,
Barbara M.
Host Committee Chair

Host Committee November 2017

District 4 November 2017 Assembly Planning Committee Report for May 20th

District 4, in cooperation with Al-Anon and District 28, is hosting the November 2017 Assembly at the Red Lion Inn in Salem. The theme is "Sunlight of the Spirit Shines in Service." Fund raising is going well! We have had great success with the "Quarters for Quarterly" cans, have ordered coffee cups, have an Appreciation Dinner with speakers and raffle items scheduled on July 8th, an ice cream social on August 26th at the "There is a Solution" speaker meeting, and a dessert auction to be held at our post-conference report from Reilly on June 3rd.

We have secured live music for the Assembly, provided by an AA member's band. We look forward to seeing all of you in Salem in November 2017!

Respectfully submitted,
Rose D.
District 4 Assembly Planning Chair

Host Committee February 2018

February 2018 Assembly Committee Report
for the
May 2017 Assembly

Dear Oregon Area, My name is Chaz D. and I am serving as the Chair of the February 2018 Assembly Host Committee. We are off to a running start. Our theme is "An Experience You Must Not Miss! We kicked off fundraising with a very successful "Best AM Meeting" breakfast event which raised over \$2000. A big shout out goes to the Attitude Adjustment meeting which re-took the prize by bringing in over \$900. We have many suggested committee positions filled and planning meetings have been well attended with representative from the three Emerald Valley Districts - 6, 19 and 20. We have just decided on a logo and a cup design, which took only 1 meeting! We look hosting everyone the 23rd, 24th and 25th of February 2018 at Land Community College in Eugene.

Yours in Love and Service, Chaz D.

Intergroup Reports

Josephine County Intergroup

Warmest regards from the Josephine County Intergroup Central Office. We are an all-volunteer Intergroup that serves 53 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 is 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, our yearly gratitude picnic/ pot luck and speaker meeting on July 4th at the All-Sports Park in the Harry & David Pavilion. We've asked Reilly K. to be our main speaker this year to share experience, strength and hope, and she's graciously accepted.

We do have some volunteer positions open at the moment, of which are usually filled pretty quickly. Being on the front lines, looking into the faces of the bewildered, offering a solution to the alcoholic dilemma are priceless experiences. We've been gifted with profound and lasting memories as a result of this work. The door is open for all those interested in being involved.

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

Westside Central Office
Westside Central Office Report
5/20/2017

Greetings Area 58!

My name is Carla M, I am alcoholic and as of March 6th, I became the new Chair for Westside Central Office (WCO).

WCO is an all-volunteer Intergroup that serves the Western Portland Oregon metropolitan area. Our office is located at 12705 SW Beaverdam Rd. in Beaverton; behind the Curiosities Vintage Mall antique shop. We are open to the public each Saturday from 12noon to 4pm, which is when you can obtain information on A.A., free meeting schedules, and purchase A.A. Conference approved literature at cost.

The office is running smoothly, with a few opportunities for service: Activities Chair, PI Committee Chair, and CPC Committee Chair. As well as an opening for an office volunteer for the occasional 5th Saturday of the month. Gratefully our A.A. Hotline shifts are filled but additional volunteers to back up the primary shift volunteer are always needed and welcomed. We are also looking for more women to serve on our 12th Step Call list; especially from the Wilsonville and Hillsboro areas.

Interested in one of these awesome opportunities? I would be happy to give you the details. To learn more about all of our service opportunities, please visit our website and click on the Help Wanted link. Or drop us an email at .

In Loving Service,
Carla M
Westside Central Office Chair

Willamette Valley Intergroup
Willamette Valley Inergroup Report 5/18/17

Just finished with Soberfest, committee meetings are already scheduled to discuss improvements for next year.

Our Java Jive event was very successful and it provided funds to donate to Central Office even though that was not the intent of the event.

We are working to hand off the position of Webmaster to a new volunteer. Central office will be renewing their current lease and will remain in the same location.

The annual Volunteer Appreciation Event will be held in June.

D4 is planning several fundraisers to support the Assembly that will be held in Salem in November.

YPAA Reports

ICYPAA - Int'l Conference of YPAA

Good morning family, my name is Joel and I'm an alcoholic. I serve as the facilities chair for the Oregon bid for ICYPAA. ICYPAA is the International Conference for Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous. It's a traveling conference of between 3,500 and 5,500 that we're trying to bring to Oregon. We will be having our business meeting immediately following this business meeting in room 200 and you are all welcome to join us, though there may not be room for all of you. Please find out what's going on with your statewide bid.

ORCYPAA - Oregon Conference of YPAA

Penina, alcoholic!

Orcypaa is an Oregon state conference held at a campground in wolf creek this year, first weekend of July (June 30 - July 2). Please check out www.orcypaa.org for details. We have one last fundraising event next month! It's a Speed Fellowship event and will take place June 3.

OSYPAA - Oregon State YPAA

OSYPAA (Oregon State Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) is a Conference of young men and women in A.A. that is hosted by a different city each year. The Conference is now in its 5th year; this year, Eugene is hosting. Our conference and events are open to any member of A.A. to attend.

We are excited to announce that we have a Camp Out coming up July 21-23 at the Ball Fields at Steamboat on the North Umpqua River. (For directions, please go to osypaav.org)

The Conference this year will be November 3-5 at Seven Feathers Casino and Resort in Canyonville.

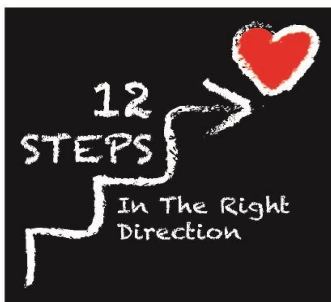
For further information about our committee and our events, please visit our website, osypaav.org.

YILAS,

Grace M. General Service Liaison, OSYPAA V Host Committee

FLYERS

Flyers begin on next page



Oregon Area 58 Service Assembly

September 15-17, 2017

Yamhill County Fairground
2070 NE Lafayette Avenue
McMinnville, OR 97128



District 22 Assembly Chair: Esther W.
Email: Ewilliams125@outlooks.com

Online registration deadline: Monday, September 4, 2017

Mail in deadline: Monday, September 4, 2017

District 22 Registration Chair: Penny H
Email: Pennyh1965@gmail.com
Cell: 971-832-0222

Mail forms to: PO Box 1005, McMinnville, OR 97128
Make checks payable to: September 2017 Quarterly Assembly

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

District No: _____ Email address: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Preferred Name on Badge: _____

Service Positions

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Past Delegate | <input type="checkbox"/> GSR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DCM | <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. GSR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. DCM | <input type="checkbox"/> AA Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Committee: | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest |
| Position _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Host Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee | |

Accessibility Needs

- | | | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ASL | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing | <input type="checkbox"/> Wheel | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| Interpreter | Impaired | Chair | |

☐ Do you need a host family?

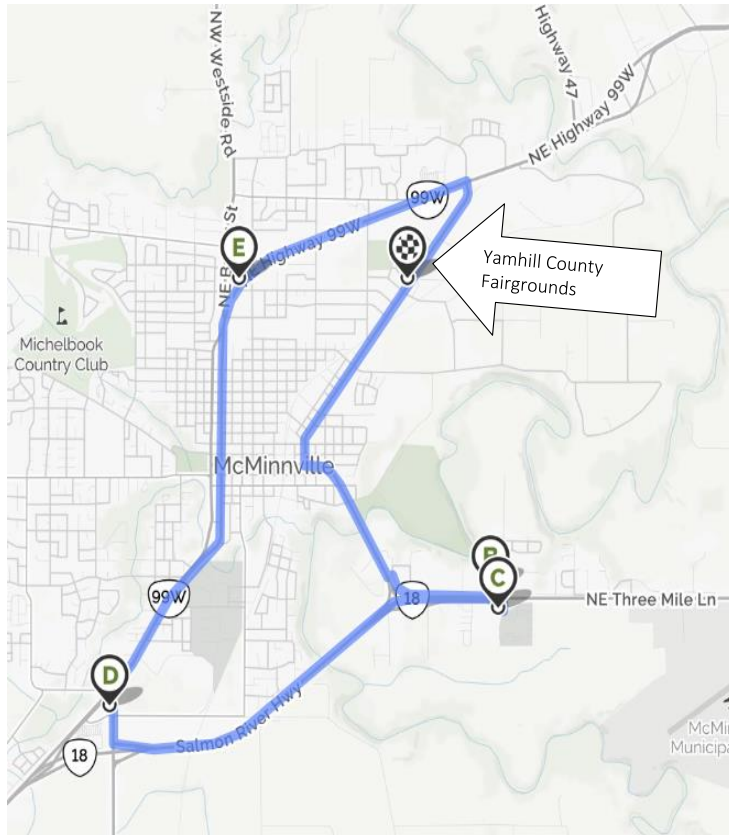
For those DCM's and GSR's that can't afford lodging expenses, District 22 will try to provide a Host Lodging.

If you are interested in staying at a members house, please email:

Randy W: randyw1010@yahoo.com with information about your needs.

Meals & Other Purchases

Description	Cost	QTY	Total
Saturday Lunch	\$15.00		
Saturday Dinner	\$20.00		
<i>Meal descriptions on back</i>			
Coffee Mugs	\$5.00		
Voluntary Contributions			
GRAND TOTAL			
Dietary Needs:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Gluten Free			
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegan			
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			



RV PARKING AVAILABLE:

- ♥ **Yamhill County Fairgrounds** - \$15/per night (503-494-7524)
25 spots available (30 Amp electrical only. No water/sewer)
- ♥ **Old Stone Village** – Full Hook up - \$44/per night (503-472-4315)
4155 NE Three Mile Ln, McMinnville, OR

B. Red Lion Inn & Suites
2535 NE Cumulus Avenue
McMinnville, OR
503-472-1500 or 800-RED-LION

4-Double Queen	\$117.49
2-Standard King	\$117.49
2-Double Queen JR Ste	\$128.52
5-Single King JR Ste	\$128.75

Rooms released: 8/1/2017

C. Comfort Inn & Suites
2520 SE Stratus Avenue
McMinnville, OR 97128
503-472-1700

16-Double Queen	\$119.69
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Rooms released: 9/15/2017

D. Guest House Vineyard Inn
2035 S. Hwy 99W
McMinnville, OR
503-472-4900

Formerly: Best
Western

\$120.00 - \$130.00

E. McMinnville Inn
381 OR-99W
McMinnville, OR
503-472-5187
\$100 - \$115.00

Menus

LUNCH

South of the Border

Shredded Seasoned Chicken

Mexican Rice

Black Beans

Flour Tortillas

Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream and Shredded

Lettuce

Mixed Green Salas

Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Guacamole

DINNER

Traditional Meat Lasagna

Vegetarian/Meat/Gluten Free

Layers of Semolina Pasta,

house-made tomato basil sauce,

Seasoned ground beef, pork and sausage

Four cheeses blend with Caesar salad and garlic
focaccia

\$7.27 on 7/27 AREA CHALLENGE July 27th 2017

In 2016 GSO provided services to 1,362,402 A.A. members at a cost of \$9,906,588. That's \$7.27 per A.A. member for the whole year! If every member contributed \$7.27 one time, it would support all of the services GSO provides to all groups, for one year!

Here's how the challenge works:

Groups pass a Special Basket or Can in addition to the regular 7th Tradition. Each member contributes \$7.27 (or round it up to \$8 to help those who can't). Individual members can send money or contribute online any time. Remember this is in addition to what you put in the basket to support your group.

\$7.27 on 7/27 -- easy to remember!

On July 27th each group collects the contents of the can or basket and writes a check (or money order) ** for the amount contributed. Cut on dotted line and be sure to enclose form with your payment to get credit for your contribution.

Send your share. Meet the Challenge!

**General Service Office
PO Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York NY 10163-0459

GROUP NAME/NUMBER _____
or
MEMBER NAME _____
ADDRESS _____

Amount \$ _____ 2017 Contribution for \$7.27 on 7/27 CHALLENGE



Oregon Area 58 CHALLENGE July 27th 2017

2016

Number of Members **1,362,402**

GSO Services Cost **\$9,906,588**

\$7.27 per
member per year

- Pass a special basket in every group -
- Every member contributes \$7.27 on or before 7/27 -
 - Groups send contributions to GSB** after 7/27 -
- Area could cover *their own share* of GSO Services for one year -

\$7.27 on 7/27!!

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