

**Oregon Area Assembly (Elections)  
September 16-18, 2016  
Deschutes County Fair Grounds-Redmond, OR 97756**

***Hosted by District 5***

**Full Assembly Minutes**

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**Oregon Area 58 General Assembly  
September 16-18, 2016  
Redmond, OR - District 5**

**8:00 a.m.**      **Meeting called to order** with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer, the Preamble, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts.

Introduction of guests, past Delegates, new GSRs and DCMs.

**8:15 a.m.** Roll Call by Area Secretary Terri O

Review of previous minutes, motion to approve

**8:25 a.m. Area Officer Reports** (5minutes each unless otherwise noted):

○ Delegate ( <i>untimed</i> *).....	Reilly K
○ Alternate Delegate ( <i>7 minutes</i> *).....	Vera F
○ Area Chairperson ( <i>7 minutes</i> *) .....	Jim F
○ Area Alternate Chair ( <i>7 minutes</i> *) .....	Ron W
○ Secretary.....	Terri O
○ Registrar.....	Julie S
○ Alt. Treasurer .....	John A
○ Treasurer ( <i>untimed</i> ).....	Lauri S

*\*Will include PNC & Officer report.*

**9:20 a.m.** Review and reading of Third Legacy Procedure

**9:25 a.m. Area Elections / Business**

**10:00 a.m.** Break (*please be back in your seats in 15 minutes*)

**10:15 a.m. Area Elections / Business**

**Noon**      Break for Lunch

**1:30 p.m. Area Elections / Business**

**3:00 p.m.** Break (*please be back in your seats in 15 minutes*)

**3:15 p.m. Area Elections / Business**

**3:45 p.m.** Time Permitting – Service Committee Reports (*3 minutes each*)

**4:25 p.m.** Assembly Reports (3 min. each): 5/16, 9/16, 11/16, 2/17, 5/17

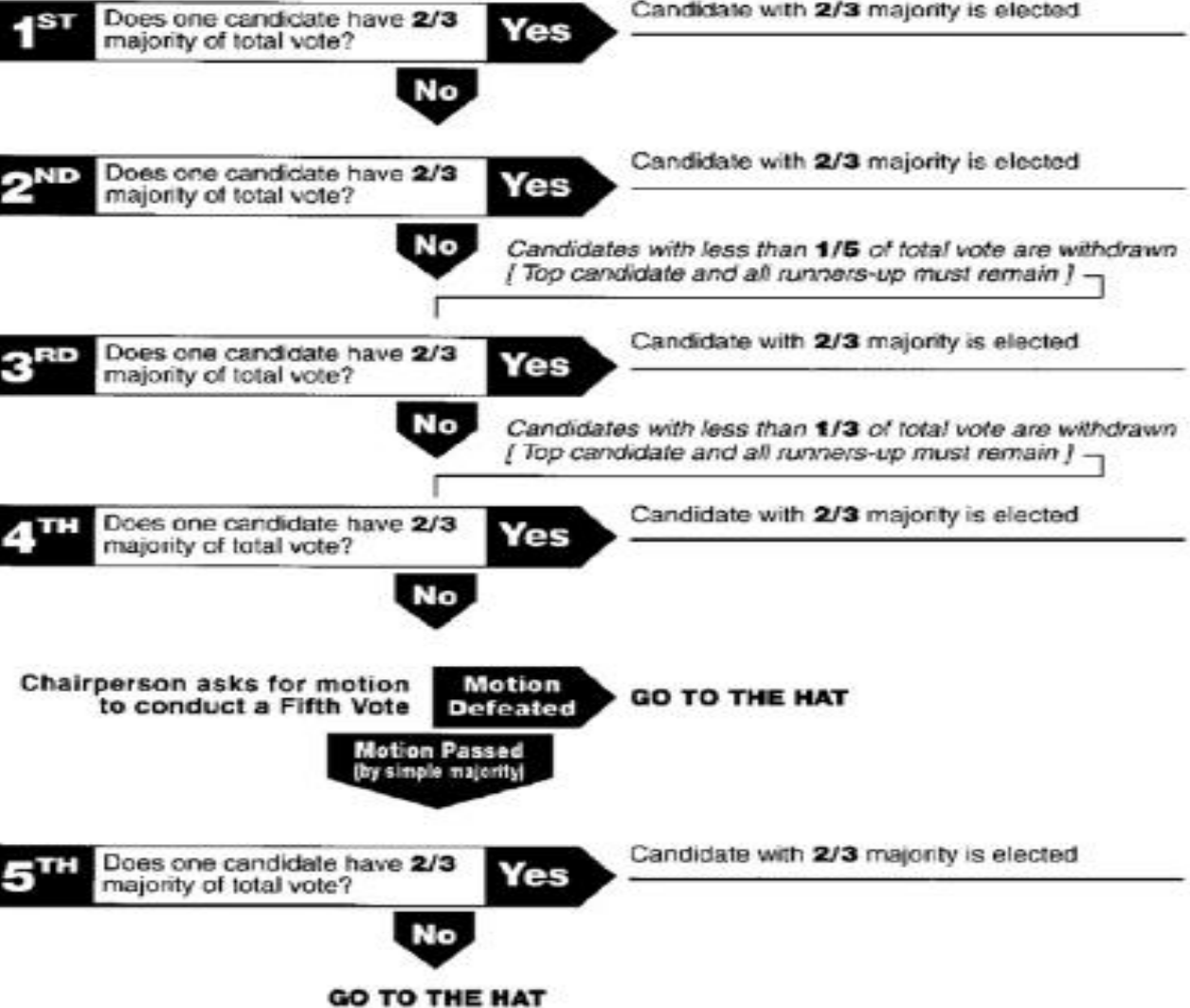
**4:45 p.m.      Final Treasurer's Report**

**4:55 p.m.**      Final Chair Announcements

**5:00 p.m.      Motion to Adjourn**

## The Third Legacy Procedure

### BALLOT



## **Oregon Area Voting Procedures**

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

- AA 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.**
- AA A question must be called in turn at the mike.**
- AA If the question is seconded a 2/3 majority will end the debate, or debate resumes.**
- AA If the question is not called, debate will go on until there is no one at the mike. Once debate ends, a sense of the group will be taken by simple majority, to vote or table.**

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

- AA If it involves expenditure of area funds, the finance committee will be asked to report. It requires a 2/3 majority to pass.**
- AA The losing side will be asked if they wish to speak to their position. The winning side will be asked if there is a motion to re-vote, and requires a second. A simple majority is required to re-vote.**

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

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

### **Debate has ended.**

- AA 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.**

## **Oregon Area Business Meeting Minutes September 17, 2016**

*Note from Area Secretary:*

*The following information is a written record of the business meeting. I have done my best to capture what actually happened and get it down on paper for you! The discussion notes for the motions contain the discussion that took place, and should convey a good sense of opinions both for and against the various motions. Any amendments of previous minutes shall appear below. Thank you, Terri O.*

### **Call to Order:**

Jim called the meeting to order at 8:14 AM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Jeanette from the Lebanon Noon Group read the Preamble. Randy from Sunday Night Rogue River read the 12 Traditions. Crystal from Tuesday Night Winners read the 12 Concepts.

### **Area Chair Announcement:**

- Jim welcomes all New GSR's and New DCM's.
- Past Delegates attending are: Madeleine P. Panel 52-Idaho, Darlene G. Panel 52,-OR, Bruce L. Panel 54-OR, Chase B. Panel 62-OR, Mark S. Panel 48- OR, Eric K. Panel 56-OR and Gus P. Panel 64-OR.
- Jim explains to new GSR's that at this Assembly we switch between Business, Reports and Elections. If this gets confusing or you have questions your experienced DCM's will be able to help you.
- John is our timer this morning.

### **Proxies:**

Billy M.-OSCI Santiam, Roberto F.-DRCI Home Away from Home, Robert R.-Federal Corrections Institute Sheridan, Scott B.-OSP Mill Creek Group, Casey W.-OYA Freedom Group at Hillcrest Juvenile Corrections.

### **Roll Call: Secretary Terri O.**

Motion to approve minutes from the May 2016 Assembly:

Motion by Robert, seconded by Sarah.

By show of hands the **May 2016 Minutes were approved.**

*At the September assemblies, OR Area Business is intermingled with elections. This year positions for Treasurer, Alternate Treasurer, Secretary and Registrar are up for election. In these minutes results of the elections are mingled with reports and business.*

### **Treasurers Condensed Report - we came into this assembly with:**

Cash In bank:	\$ 32,748.00
Q 3 Income:	\$ 28,451.10
Total Funds:	\$ 61,199.10
Q 3 Expenses:	\$ 23,110.98
Ending balance:	\$ 38,088.12

### **Treasurers Report: PASSED**

**Area Chair, Jim F., read the Third Legacy voting procedures.**

## Area Officer Reports

The following gave reports (copies attached)

Delegate.....	Reilly K.
Alt. Delegate.....	Vera F.
Area Chair.....	Jim F.
Alt. Chair.....	Ron W.
Registrar.....	Julie S.
Treasurer.....	Lauri S. * M/S/P
Alt. Treasurer.....	John A.
PNC Chair.....	Joe S.

\* M/S/P indicates motion was made to approve the report, seconded, and passed.

*(The Secretary was unable to hear the names of who made the motions to approve and who seconded the motion. Additionally, the audio CDs were not able to pick this up.)*

### Elections:

Jim F., Area Chair, read the Third Legacy voting procedure found on page S21 of the Service Manual.

### Election Results

At this time we started the elections. Job descriptions were read for each position and candidates gave their service resumes. Since the elections are held in conjunction with the business meeting, and to review the process as it occurred would be, in this secretary's opinion – too lengthy, unnecessary and would impede the clarity and flow of the minutes. Just the results are listed below. Thank you for understanding.

- Treasurer Position:
  - Available were: John A., SJ, Duane, Cherie.
- Alternate Treasurer Position.
  - Available: Perry R., Dwayne R., Joe S., Cherie, Chuck, Lisa W., Brenda and SJ.
- Secretary position:
  - Available: Perry, Joe, Dwayne, SJ
- Registrar position-
  - Chaz, Bob C., Joe, Dwayne, Jenny, Brenda, Cherie, Chuck

Area Treasurer	2 <sup>nd</sup> vote	John A.
Alternate Treasurer	4 <sup>th</sup> vote	Lisa W.
Secretary	2 <sup>nd</sup> vote	SJ
Registrar	To the hat	Bob C.

**Trustee at Large:** Gus P. is available

Dwayne-Dist. 26. Seeing that Gus is the only Past Delegate standing, I'd like to make a motion that we have the record show that it was by a unanimous vote.

Jim- do we have a second? No second.

Jim- We don't know if it's unanimous if we haven't had a vote.

Madeleine-Past Delegate explained that when you have one candidate it's by acclamation.

**By acclamation – Gus was selected as the Trustee at Large candidate from the OR Area.**

## Service Committee Reports

The Following Area Service Committee Chairs gave reports at the Assembly (copies attached).

Grapevine	Gus P.
Cooperation w/Professional Community	Linda H.
Hospitals	Cheri B.
Correctional Facilities	Kirk S.
Public Information	Patty K, / Cindy S.
Treatment Facilities	Michael L.
Special Needs and Accessibilities	Lisa C.
Archives	James J.
Web	Theron B.
Newsletter	Teresa B.
Finance	Perry R.
Translation	Martha S.

Old Business starts on next page.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

## **Motion #1, TABLED from May 2016 Assembly, discussion notes, followed by APPROVED 2017 budget** **OREGON AREA PROPOSED 2017 BUDGET**

	2015 BUDGET	2016 BUDGET	2017 BUDGET	AMT CHANGED
Group Contributions				
Other Contributions				
Total Income				
<b>EXPENSES:</b>				
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	\$ 125.00	\$ 130.00	\$ (5.00)
Treasurer	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ -
Service Committees:				
Special Needs/Accessibility	\$ 800.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -
Archives	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -
Treat. Fac. (TF)	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ -
Treat. Fac. (TF)-Lit	\$ 400.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Coop.Prof. Com (CPC)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Coop.Prof. Com (CPC)-Lit	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Corrections	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -
Corrections Proxy	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 300.00
Corrections-Lit.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 800.00
Finance	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (150.00)
Grapevine	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ (300.00)
Hospitals	\$ 500.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ -
Hospitals-Lit.	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 100.00
Newsletter	\$ 520.00	\$ 520.00	\$ 520.00	\$ -
Public Infor.(PI)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Public Infor.(PI)-Lit	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 700.00	\$ (300.00)
Interpretation/Translation	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Travel:				
PacReg Trustee	\$ 500.00	0.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)
Delegate-GSO Con.	\$ 4,561.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ -
Regional Travel	\$ 6,330.00	\$ 12,750.00	\$ 6,330.00	\$ 6,420.00
Ad Hoc to Assemblies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
DCM's to Assemblies	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 4,300.00	\$ -
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	\$ 3,180.00	\$ -
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	\$ (1,700.00)
Insurance	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ -
PNC Host Chair	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Postage (Secretary)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00
Printing (Registrar)	\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 950.00	\$ (100.00)
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	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ (200.00)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 87,091.00</b>	<b>\$ 94,150.00</b>	<b>\$ 89,585.00</b>	<b>\$ (4,565.00)</b>

Perry R., Finance Chair presented the motion.



Perry explained changes from the 2016 budget to the 2017 budget as follows:

- The Corrections budget changes from \$1800 to \$1500. The corrections Chair said they won't need the full amount.
- Correction's Literature changed from \$3800 to \$3000. This was just a type-o. There is no actual monetary change in their budget.
- Grapevine budget went from \$900 to \$1200. The Chair said he was going to be doing a lot of traveling.
- Finance budget increased from \$350 to \$500. The committee expects more mileage expenses.
- Public Information-increase from \$400 to \$700. They are planning to do schools/workshops.
- Pacific Regional Trustee increase from \$0 to \$500. This expense is uncured every other year.
- Regional Travel went from \$12,000 to \$6330. Not traveling to Hawaii for the Regional Forum.
- Guidelines is an every other year expense. Planning \$1700 for the 2017 printing.
- Printing increased from \$850 to \$950. This reflects the actual cost of printing, due to cost increases.
- Postage went from \$300 to \$100, mainly due to most things distributed via email.
- Newsletter increased from \$520 to \$920. Chair wants to put on some workshops.
- DCMs to Assemblies – this item should have shown \$3600 across the board for 2017.

**Discussion:**

Question from the floor (no name) please clarify the DCMs to Assemblies.

Perry - clarify this item should have shown \$3600 across the board for 2017.

Laura – Her notes showed that the emailed information showed increase from \$3900 to \$4300. Are you saying it's \$3600 across the board?

Perry - Correct.

Robert- under travel - Delegate to GSO funding... what is the \$3200.00? Where did this number come from?

Perry - it came from an Ad Hoc Committee that actually studied the cost of sending our Delegate to the General Service Conference.

Robert - So it's unclear to me, is that the cost of Reilly's entire expenses for the conference?

Perry – it's a donation to GSO. World Services actually pays the Delegate's expenses.

Robert – so this is a contribution that we make to GSO voluntarily?

Perry – Half of it is a contribution, half is requested by GSO.

Robert – so how was the \$1600 determined? If we follow the OR Area Handbook, it says under mandatory expenses, that we fund the Delegate the average amount expenses to fund the Delegate to the General Service Conference. It was voted on in the past. The conference coordinator at the GSO states the average cost is over \$7000. So I'm trying to reconcile what it says in the handbook if this isn't our current practice.

Perry-currently practice is \$3200. I have no other information for you, unless you want to make a motion.

Robert – ok, I understand. So when the OR Area Guidelines are updated, we will correct that?

Perry – I believe you can take that up with the Chair who reviews the Guidelines.

Patty K. – PI Chair, I would like to make a clarification on the PI budget. We are not asking for additional money- asking to move money around, \$500 from travel budget to literature. Total amount still the same.

Teresa- Newsletter, clarify the actual is \$950 but doesn't show on the page.

Perry – correct, the requested change didn't physically come in before I printed this. So I explained it above as a change to \$920.

Mike- will report be amended and posted?

Perry – yes it will.

Motion by Lee to approve the 2017 budget. Seconded by Chuck.

All in favor, by show of hands.

Opposed – one

Minority Opinion: Mike, is this the amended report or the wrong report?

Jim – this is the amended report.

Jim: all in favor of approving the Amended 2017 Budget as presented.

**Motion PASSED**

The amended 2017 Budget stands as **APPROVED**.

**The OR Area 2017 APPROVED Budget in on the following page.**

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Tax Preparation	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00	\$ -
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Website	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ -
Bank Charges	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ (200.00)
TOTAL	\$ 87,091.00	\$ 93,450.00	\$ 87,785.00	\$ (5,665.00)

**Motion # 2**

**Presented by: Kirk S., Area Corrections Chair**

<b>Motion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To Make a one-time contribution of \$300.00 to the First Annual National Corrections Conference</li> </ul>
<b>Intent/Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To assist the host committee of the conference in getting started.</li> <li>The conference is expected to be self-supporting after the first year.</li> <li>The conference will be held on November 10,11,12 of 2017 in St. Louis, MO</li> </ul>
<b>Current Practice:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>
<b>Budgetary Impact:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A one-time payment of \$300.00</li> </ul>

**Discussion on Motion #2**

Since this has a budgetary impact let's check with finance.  
Perry- we have the money and we are above our threshold.

Open for discussion- no one at the mics.

Jim: does the body think this is urgent or administrative? That means we vote on it today. The other option is to TABLE this motion and take it back to the groups.

Libbie- can we hear from the motion writer if there is an urgent need for the funds in order to move forward?

Kirk – it's not imperative to have it now. Someone from the committee in MO is out of pocket for the hotel reservations. I'm sure they'd like to have it sooner than later, but November will work. So you guys decide.

Point of clarification- someone asked if Kirk could explain what is the first Annual National Corrections Conference. Is this a part of AA?

Kirk- this came about when I got a call from GSO about a big conference call that would be taking place with all the different Area Corrections Chairs. It got narrowed down to about 7 of us that participate in a conference call every two weeks. Yes it is all AA, GSO is helping to get it started, but won't be involved beyond that. They will have a representative there, but are not sponsoring it. It is 100% AA. Not to be confused with the Corrections Conference we're having next week in Salem.

Jim – we need to vote if this urgent or administrative and will vote today.

There were those who voted against it being urgent or administrative.

### **Minority opinion:**

Jenny – I think anytime it involves money we need to go back to our groups. It's not until next year November, I'd like to see it go back to the groups.

Phil – I don't know if anyone else has seen the literature and stuff about AA going broke. I volunteer at the Deschutes County Jail. We have more of a problem getting volunteers to go into the jails, than we do to create the funds to do so. I'm curious as to if anyone else is realizing this money crunch? In LaPine we're a small area and don't have the financial support. Every dollar counts and this \$300 dollars on a national level, personally I don't support it.

After hearing the Minority Opinion would anyone like to change their vote?

We will vote for this motion.  
All in favor.... All opposed ....unclear.

The question was asked to re-read the motion.

Kirk re-read the motion.

Minority opinion:

Willy - wants to go back to the groups

Sarah- we should take this back to our home groups.

Chris- Dist 13, if we pass this today, we miss an opportunity to speak to our groups about what the National Corrections Conference is. It's 2017, we have a whole year before it happens.

Vera Dist 13 – back to groups

Kristofer- Back to groups so they can learn

Cindy- back to groups,

Faye- Dist 27, did we already vote on if it's urgent or administrative? (Jim-yes.)  
Someone stepped to the mic for clarification. If someone is here as an Alternate GSR and the GSR is not here, then the Alternate GSR has a vote.

Jim-Yes that is correct.

Someone stepped to the mic, Point of Order, Minority on the motion. Have we already decided if this is urgent/administrative or are we voting on the motion?

Jim -We were hearing the Minority Opinion.

Jim – after hearing the Minority Opinion does anyone want to change their vote?  
We have several hands. We are going to vote re-vote.  
All in favor of revoting on the motion raise your hands.  
By show of hands we will not revote.

**The motion stands as PASSED.**

## NEW BUSINESS - Motion #3

### Presented by District 6

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Jim - Since this has a budgetary impact, we will have our Finance Chair come to the mic.

Perry – we have the money, we're above our threshold

Motion seconded by BJ, Dist 36.

### Discussion on Motion #3

Margie, Portland – I could not see the motion or hear it from where we are sitting. I ask that it be read again.

Jim – read the motion again.

Laura-good idea, back to groups since we're looking at continued funding year after year.

Reilly- no district committee for the Area to serve. There is comparable committee at the Area to serve, nor at GSO. There is an International Advisory Council of YPAA that serves as a complimentary liaison with GSO, with young people's groups all over the country and is available to contact and work with any young people's groups. This already exists at the international level.

Lisa K - I'm a GSR for Young People's Sexual Diversity Round Table meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous where anyone is welcome. Because we do have young people's meetings, what would be different? What is non assembly travel? What would this bring to the Young People in AA?

Chaz- district had discussions earlier this year about helping YPAA to bring service to Area, to generate information and interest in general service with young people in AA. Non assembly travel is for committee chairs to go to YPAA committee meetings, and YPAA committee events that are happening outside of the assembly and reimburse them for that travel.

Angie-Dist 24, respectfully there are similar positions in other Areas where there is YPAA representation at the Area level. I think this is really important and would be really valuable to OR Area.

YPAA is a huge resource when it comes to volunteers, outreach and a lot of really important stuff we do here at the Area. Frankly, I think there's been a lot of asking of YPAA without bringing YPAA into the fold. I've been involved in YPAA and we just recently hosted the Western Area Conference here in Portland. When we ask to make an announcement about it at the Area we were told we could do so only if there was time after every other Area, PNC and Intergroup report and announcements. I don't think this shows that we want YPAA to be involved. This is a great way to leverage the YPAA committees that are across Oregon. I think this is a really great motion.

Kenji – Alt DCM for Dist 6, This Area saved his life when it comes to service. Chaz and I started this discussion in a breakout session in Gold Beach. We wanted to learn more about what it meant to change the pamphlet and there's more specific language about being in general service. So I reached out to Area 27 who was actually putting in that information (correct me if I'm wrong). They were saying that there was this integration in Louisiana with their general service in their Area and the young people in AA. How they work together to promote YPAA. They're bidding for ICYPAA every year. They are working together as a unit young and old together for a unified goal. What I think is important is that we model something like that. That we work together, we bring the voice of YPAA into the service structure of OR Area. I was talking to some of my friends earlier and I think it's amazing how well the OR Area 58 is organized. This service structure will hopefully and probably be here until the day that I die. I will hope to serve it until the day I die. But one thing is, I'd like to see YPAA get in on that structure instead of its little bit of disorganized and chaotic self. We can use the structure that OR Area 58 has to get our foot in the door, then encourage others of all ages to be of service to spread the message to people of all ages.

David- Dist 9, I actually want to share a quick story. Last week at our meeting we had a girl who was 17 or 18. She started sharing and I thought you can't really be the same kind of alcoholic as I am. I had that unconscious bias. Then I heard her talk and I realized that, oh yea, you're an alcoholic. Then I was so glad that there was another young person there so she didn't feel alone and weird with that. It just made me feel a lot of admiration for young people in AA. The 12 and 12 talks about how in the beginning the Big Book was for the last gaspers. But we've been able to raise the bottom. We see that a lot in Portland. This young people's community pulls people in, it helps people find recovery. I wish I had that in my life. So I think we have the budget. I would very proud to put our money into this. It sounds like a thought out way to strengthen and organize young people in AA.

Mike- ICYPAA (International Conference of Young People in AA) I just need some clarification. Will YPAA work with ICYPAA and WACYPA and OSYPAA and other YPAAs? If you're going to separate the two then you're kind of divided. Will they actually work with the other YPAAs?

Jim- just another reminder that when going up to the mic you are timed. You have 2 ½ minutes.

Hanna- clarification how are the other ICYPAA, WACYPA and the other YPAAs interact. All they all part of AA?

Grace- there was one thing that I didn't really hear and wanted to bring up. I'm new to this whole GSR thing. It completely changed my recovery. I'm also involved with my local YPAA. If there's anything that's going to help bridge that gap. If there's anything that will get these young people here, to this room at the Area level, is going to invite them to be part of the whole, its good. Decisions made by this committee right now, will be affecting us for the next year. So looking at that the people in YPAA are going to be affected because they inherit that. I just think it's very important.

Maggie- Dist 24, YPAA is part of AA. If you write a letter to GSO, they will tell you YES. YPAA is part of AA like any other conference is part of AA. YPAA does many things – they host workshops, they have meetings, they have events, they do a lot of outreach. They have treatment center commitments. YPAA does all the things you are familiar with, just with a little bit of levity about it. Similarly, ICYPAA is sanctioned by GSO. They work closely with GSO. YPAA is unequivocally part of AA.

Lisa C – I've had the opportunity in the last year in southern Oregon and in WACYPAA. I don't know what the answer is to the motion. But I do know that we need to engage our young people. However we do it, I think it's a priority.

BJ- Dist 36, I seconded this motion. I got sober at age 15. I have now been sober over half my life. YPAA saved my life. I think this motions is important. I'd like to see it open doors. Whether it's been done before doesn't matter. I'd like to see us have YPAA up at the table (committee chair table), a liaison, a chair person, a committee, whatever capacity so that we aren't separating YPAA from the Area. So it's not announcements "if there's time" or involvement "if there's time." That we're a part of the group. If you look around the room, there's a ton of us that the book says 30 and under, but it's more 20 and under. We're getting sober younger because we're hitting the bottom sooner. It's important that we're standing up and taking care of each other. We don't have to drink we need to send the message out sooner. That's why it's important to me that I'm doing the work and that we open the door to YPAA now. That's why I seconded the motion. I hope we can get behind it and open the door so that maybe we can be the first Area in the United States or wherever, to have a position and lead the way.

Ed-GSR, I took my first chip in AA when I was 19 years old. I did this thing until I was 35. But this is my first assembly. I've been in service in my area. In my area it is very, very strong in young people. In my average meeting I'm an older to middle age guy. I'm actually very surprised that there's not a Chair at this assembly for all the young people here. I think that this motion should be passed.

Bryan- Dist. 23, I was 23 when I got sober, YPAA saved his life. I'm a GSR for my group, I will be the incoming DCM for Dist. 6. I unquestionably support this motion.

Amber W- Dist. 15, we have corrections at district level, at Intergroup, at the Area. We serve the corrections population. We also serve the population in treatment centers, in hospitals. It might sound redundant that we have that level of service from District to Intergroup to Area for all those different populations. It sounds like we have a lot of people who are willing to step up and be of service to young people. To have young people on this floor would allow travel expenses to be compensate for people to go out to District 1, District 2, District 3,etc. and start small committees within those areas to cut down on travel expenses for young people as a whole. I wanted to break that down a little bit. It looks like if there's young people who want to be of service, this is something we ought to support.

Teresa- I was 25 when got sober. I am very pro young people. I have served on 4 different host committees for different conferences. I've served on ICYPAA advisory council, I currently serve on WACYPAA advisory council. However, I am not in favor of the motion. Only because I'm not clear on what services this would provide, aside from what's already being provided here. I see this as more as an outreach position to young people's community, and specifically as a liaison position with scheduled time during the agenda for reports. So I'm wondering if the motion writer is willing to make an amendment to make this a liaison position. I feel that there would be a doubling of efforts for a specific committee that we already have. I don't think that's helpful to AA.

Tim- this is really interesting discussion. It's helping me out a lot. I don't have a definitive answer. Sometimes I need to think of all angles. I get really nervous when I come to the mic and this is a different angle. When I take my own inventory I have to think of stuff. Sometimes I think people feel excluded. I would never want to get to the point where people feel like if you don't acknowledge YPAA then we're not going to come Area. So I hope that's not on people's hearts. What I see is young people around here. And young or old we're just alcoholics. I have to remember that and I have to temper that sometimes. There is nothing stopping young people coming to assemblies. You don't have to feel like YPAA is acknowledged in order to come here. This is about coming to the assembly. I got sober at 25. I just think that's something I have to temper. To not let something get to the point where... it's almost like we use autonomy then it becomes like exclusion or isolation and we need this acknowledgement in order to feel like I need to be part of this. You're part of it. You were part of it yesterday, you're part of it today. So it's kind of like an inventory thing for me. I'm putting this out there like food for thought. It's not



like if we don't have YPAA then young people are excluded. Come, if you're a young person and you know young people, get them involved in service work.

Tiffany— Dist 14, my first assembly was Medford, 2013. I was 21 and there were a lot of young people at that meeting. Because my district doesn't have a Young People's meeting nor Young People Committee at the district, I had to drive to Portland and other places to be involved in service. My service opportunity was easier for me to get involved in Area. If there was a YPAA Committee, liaison or whatever, I would have had those choices in one structure rather than having to choose one or the other.

Acacia (sp?) - I have been doing Alcoholics Anonymous for 33 years, sober for 21. I got sober when I was 20 years old. I cannot fathom how, this is my own experience, and my sobriety would have been enhanced by being a member of a special group that was part of Alcoholics Anonymous kind of like in the house but in another room. I was integrated in with people who had 20 years, 30 years, 40 years and 50 years, right off the bat, both women and men. I've been a member of a women's group once, which I love women's group and go occasionally, but I love the diversity and inclusiveness of a group that has a variety of people. Many of my sponsees are a quarter or third of my age, I don't know how this particular motion with enhance Alcoholics Anonymous overall.

Kathleen- Dist.19, if you're sitting here and are over 50 years of age and think that the experience of young people coming in drink like you did when you were 20, I'd like to suggest that you could be wrong. The age of onset has a lot to do with the seriousness of the disease and young people start quick and go to a sudden bottom. I believe their experience is qualitatively different than mine. That being the case, I think it is absolutely essential that young people have collective representation at the Area level. The issue is not inclusion or exclusion, it is whether or not we will give them collective representation. One structure for doing that is through the committee structure. Another way of having them do that is through creating separate areas the way the Spanish speaking people do. I think the first one which is the one proposed is preferable. I think giving them collective representation, particularly when we are not attracting young people in the numbers we should is essential.

Del- Dist 4, I call the motion.

Seconded by Chris at Dist.13.

Jim – we'll vote to end discussion.

By show of hands, we vote to END the discussion.

Jim- now we will vote if it's urgent or administrative and vote today OR table the motion and take it back to our groups.

By show of hands the motion is tabled to take back to the groups.

**Motion is TABLED to next assembly.**

**Chair announcement - the upcoming assemblies will be hosted by:**

- Feb. 2017 - Medford, District 16
- May 2017 - Roseburg, District 13
- Sept. 2017 - Yamhill, District 22
- Nov. 2017 - Salem, District 4

## NEW BUSINESS Motion #4

Presented by: Lisa C., SNAC Chair

<b>Motion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Change the name of the Special Needs Accessibilities Committee to Accessibilities Committee and change the Area Guidelines in the next printing.</li></ul>
<b>Intent/Purpose:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To align the current name with GSO's change of the name to Accessibilities, which is more inclusive.</li></ul>
<b>Current Practice:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The current name is Special Needs Accessibilities Chair.</li></ul>
<b>Budgetary Impact:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>

Seconded by Cheri – Dist. 27

### Discussion on Motion #4

Jim-No one at the mic?

Jim- we will now vote on whether this is administrative or urgent and vote today OR TABLE and take back to the groups.

By show of hands, this is administrative, vote today.

One opposed.

Discussion from the Minority Opinion:

Cindy- Dist 26, I just think this should go back to the groups so that it's inclusive, instead of just sending our GSRs to the assembly and feeling like we just make a bunch of decisions and we don't include the groups. I'm not opposed to the motion at all. I just want to have the groups involved.

Lisa C – motion writer, the groups should know that the name was changed by the General Assembly back from our last assembly.

No other minority opinion.

Jim, anyone wish to change their vote after

Jim, we are ready to vote on the motion.

All in favor, all opposed.

**The motion PASSED.**

*This concludes our business for today.*

Final Treasurer's Report and Chair announcements on next page.

**Final Treasurer's Report:**

Came into Assembly: \$ 38,088.12

Checks written: \$ 14,358.65

**Balance leaving Assembly: \$ 23,729.47**

**Final Chair Announcements**

- The Nov. 2016 assembly committee is raffling off an iPad Mini.
- Portland DCMs will meet right after this meeting.
- OSYPA 2016, please check the flyers, date: Oct 7-9, 2016, Keizer. Flyers on the website.
- Reilly, final Conference Reports- DCMs take them back to your groups.
- Chair-Jim will be sending email about what positions are open. The deadline is Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. Everyone will be rotating out...except Archives. There will be one person in Corrections rotating out. There's an open position in CPC South, CTF South, PI North, Accessibilities Chair, Hospitals Chair, one position in Finance and Website Co-chair.
- Remember to enter your questions for the Ask-It-Basket panel tomorrow.

Jim, I'll entertain a motion to adjourn the OR Area Business Meeting of Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016.

Jenny- motion to adjourn, John seconded.

**Motion PASSED.**

Officer's Reports begin on next page.

## OFFICERS REPORTS

### Delegate's Report

Hi, my name is Reilly and I'm an alcoholic. My home group is Wildlife, in Winston, District 13. My date of sobriety is August 7, 1966.

I have been very busy since I saw you last in May! We went to PNC in June, and that report will follow this.

Just before I left for New York in April my house in Portland burned down, so I've spent a lot of time talking with insurance, investigators and mortgage people, and doing demolition work myself. This was not in my original plan for this spring.

Also unexpected, but one of the most fun aspects of being delegate, is the amount of questions I get to research and answer. Questions come from DCMs, GSRs, Area Committees, and from fellow delegates in other Areas. Researching Area history as well as general AA history is lots of fun and I keep learning new things. The best part is passing on those things to others and watching faces light up as they learn more. That must have been what I looked like back in the beginning of my service work when my delegate talked about his experiences.

I know you're all waiting for results of the 7/14 Day Challenge. Groups and districts have emailed me amounts they know about. As of right now, Area 58 reported contributions of \$10,390.28. Good work, Area 58! I'm glad you emailed me your totals, because GSO has only identified a little over \$4000. They will be tracked with other "special" contributions so it's hard to identify the exact numbers. So if anyone missed giving me your totals, let me know and I'll for sure add it in!

Here is how it breaks out: In 2015 individual contributions to GSO from Oregon totaled \$4,910. That represents 687 members who make contributions directly to GSO. The 7/14 Challenge represents 1,455 additional members contributing from Oregon!

A few districts have not scheduled a delegate's report yet, so let's see if we can fit those into what's left of the year. Every place I go I have the best time with amazing people! I love getting to know all the DCMs and GSRs better. I'm getting a pretty good idea of what's going on in the districts. I have tremendous respect for all of you who live the Traditions. You teach by example and it shows.

June started out with a report to Districts 28 and 34 in Salem. I had food poisoning the night before but decided I could stand up long enough to give my report. I love these groups. They ask questions that really make me think. As soon as I got into the discussion I perked up but I think I passed out as soon as it was over. They were such good sports, and even invited me back to give my report for District 35 and to speak at the Spanish Forum. There was a small contingent of English speaking members at the Forum, including Ron and Jim and Madeleine. We got a great experience in what it's like to be in the corner with a translator and a radio in our ear. My hat is off to our Linguistic Districts, and the translators who work so hard for equality in our rooms.

Fortunately, I was quite well the rest of the summer. Founders Day picnic in Eugene was the usual success, as well as Districts 4 and 21 in Salem. DCMs work hard to put on these informational events for their districts. The GSRs who attend go back to their groups energized. It's a wonderful sight!

I gave reports in my own District 13 and went to Beaverton for a Finance presentation. It just makes me so happy to see members asking questions and really wanting to understand how things work in AA. District 29 is becoming active now. Hosting an Assembly can really be a boost to your District. Think about it. There is a lot of new energy in the groups. I drove to Enterprise for their district meeting, from my southwest corner to the far northeast corner, with a forest fire and road closure in between. It was well worth it to see the spirit of AA alive and well in District 29. I went from there to Burns, to drop off some material and talk with a couple of people. I reminded them that we really encourage groups to participate, but I'll keep coming through from time to time so they know District 32 is not forgotten.

I was invited to share at District 18's district meeting in Scappoose, and then spent a lovely afternoon in my favorite place, the Archives. James and I had fun going through old books. I went from there over the hills and down to Bend, for the annual BBQ. Vera took me to a local meeting and then off to give my report outdoors at a park, without my Power point. The report took a totally different turn and it was a very interesting discussion. They had a birthday cake - my favorite flavor - and balloons and flowers to celebrate my 50th AA birthday. It couldn't have been any more perfect! Thank you District 5!

I took a much needed camping trip, and went to California to see my grandkids. I came back with renewed energy and spent the weekend in Portland with districts 15, 23, 27, 36, 37 and 10, 11, 12, 24, 26. Now that's the way to collaborate and fit into the schedule! Waffle bar, ice cream, root beer floats ... and delegates reports, too. After traveling 6,410 miles to visit two thirds of our districts, I can tell you that Oregon Area 58 districts hold AA alive and well by sharing information, educating members, and being good examples to teach newcomers in service. Oregon Area ROCKS!

Headline news from elsewhere:

Grapevine subscriptions are up for the first 6 months of this year. La Vina circulation has also increased. We hope this is a trend! Sales are good for the new La Vina book.

The new Grapevine book is now available. It contains previously published stories on the Traditions.

The feasibility study committee is working on the suggestions and ideas that came out of the Conference discussions. The committee name may be changed to reflect a long-term perspective on sustaining self-support for AA's future. AA members are talking about the Study and responding. Preliminary financial reports show a net profit increase over the first 3 months of about \$382,000. And that's without our own 7/14 Challenge dropped into the bucket! Let's keep communicating, and keep it up for the long haul!. Copies of the Feasibility Study, GSB Strategic Plan, and Conference Inventory are available on request. These items will not be posted to the area's website.

GSO received an invitation to visit the AA service structure in Havana, Cuba. It has been many years since anyone from our service structure has visited this neighbor.

AAWS is in the process of developing service material that would address a broad spectrum of issues relating to Safety in AA. Progress reports will be forthcoming.

Requests for 2017 Agenda items are being submitted already. Here are a few of them that might be on the Agenda: Revise the Sponsorship pamphlet, Service Manual revisions, Self-support packet, GRAPEVINE and LA VINA Right of Decision, Pamphlets for Deaf Newcomers, retiring the "Too Young" pamphlet. Some background material is available in both English and Spanish.

The Big Book is currently available in 70 languages, including the original English, and there are 15 translations pending, including Navajo, Haitian Creole, Lao, and Thai.

A special price reduction will be made on the 75th Anniversary Commemorative edition of Alcoholics Anonymous in order to move the current inventory.

Applications are being taken for a GSO Staff opening in New York, available in January 2017. Minimum sobriety six years, tri-lingual (English, French, and Spanish) is desirable, plus lots of other excellent skills. I have applications if you are interested.

My report from PNC follows. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.  
In love and service, Reilly K, Delegate.

#### Delegate - PNC REPORT

The Pacific Northwest Conference was held in Pendleton on June 24th to 26th. About 140 people were registered Friday night. That's the biggest turnout in years!

Three delegates presented the Feasibility study feedback. There was no brainstorming involved, but we had excellent participation by members.

The tone of the Conference was set, and we could look forward to three days of the best AA sharing anywhere. All presenters were well prepared and informed. I was very impressed by the responsibility each presenter showed in researching their topic. We heard a lot of laughter and saw some tears.

We were very happy to welcome back Washington Area 72, that has not been able to participate in PNC for some years. Even better, that's where we are going next year, to lovely Whidbey Island in Washington State. We had representation from Idaho Area 18 also.

Here are some of the highlights of the weekend:

On Steps, Traditions, Concepts

More groups, less members. Does this represent taking "resentment and a coffeepot too far?" Does it show solving conflict or how to quit?

Is the newcomer the most important person in the room? Give a phone list, coffee and a Big Book.

Make them feel comfortable, not the center of attention.

Are we offering a new way of life, or just a meeting whenever you need one?

Groups mature through conflict resolution and developing a sense of loving tolerance. Are we too rigid?

Bill suggested keeping an open mind and heart.

On Safety

Types of predators: sexual, scammers, wheeler dealer, financial, retaliatory, needy newcomers asking for work, money, living space.

On Secular meetings

A non-religious meeting. Caters specifically to atheists and agnostics. In readings they eliminate certain words, so they use a lot of non-conference approved literature instead of AA literature.

"Anti" groups are still groups. If groups don't have recovery from alcoholism at the center, they won't survive.

These meetings are a safe harbor for those who have been told "You can't stay sober if you don't find God."

Some groups are refused listing on meeting schedules but the local listing is more important than AAWS listing.

If groups don't work within the district established committees, excluded groups could begin issuing their own literature, or develop their own CPC/PI.

On Plain Language

Put the Service Manual in Plain Language

On Anonymity and Social Media

AA is a social network

You are free to post what you want, but freedom comes with responsibility.

Don't live in fear of technology just because we don't understand it.

If personal details are needed to make information clear, don't post it.

Disclaimers are posted, but that can be seen as a loophole. The information is still out there.

Social media is not just for young people any more.

Online AA is real, and it's there as a lifeline for those who can't attend face to face meetings.

As the weekend continued, I became more impressed with the high level of presentations this year.

Relevant topics had been selected. Presenters were informed. Audience feedback was pertinent. I

have rarely seen so much energy exchanged throughout an event. At one point Saturday afternoon, I just stood outside in the sunshine, feeling completely at peace and overflowing with the joy of watching AA at work.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of the best bunch of AA trusted servants in the country! In Love and Service, Reilly

## **Alternate Delegate with PNC**

Greetings OR Area and welcome to District 5, my home district! We are very happy to see you all here. My name is Vera and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is Sept. 19, 1989 and my home group is Attitude Adjustment in Bend. This is my PNC & September Quarterly Report Combined.

I've done some traveling since we've last met. In June I went to Pendleton with a several fellow trusted servants to attend my first Pacific Northwest Conference. I was treated to a most interesting ride, filled with laughter, food, and fellowship. To me these road trips with fellow trusted servants are just as valuable as the time I spend at assemblies and conferences. It affords me the wonderful opportunity to ask questions and soak up the collective experience, strength, and hope of these individuals.

This year's PNC was hosted by OR Area. There were around 160 participants. Attendees included Past and Current Delegates, Area Officers, DCM's, GSR's and AA members. Other Areas participating were 92 (Eastern Washington), 18 (Idaho) and Area 72 (Western Washington). Area 72 stopped participating in PNC in 2002 because they thought it had lost its effectiveness. Based on their comments from the wrap up meeting, I think they were pleased with this year's conference.

The theme was Our Spiritual Way of Life: Steps, Traditions & Concepts. Which by the way was the theme of The 66<sup>th</sup> A.A. GS Conference in NY this past April. Several members of OR Area; Jim F. Reilly K, Robin O. and SJ were presenters at PNC. The venue was cozy, making it easy to connect with people. Even so, I was particularly nervous as I had received a "Loving Invitation" to present at this year's PNC. When I read the email I was immediately fearful as I had never been to PNC let alone presented. So for two days I sat with conflicting feelings of trying to figure out how I could get out of it and knowing ultimately I was going to accept the invitation. My topic was "Can I have an A.A Group on a Social Media Site? How Can It Be Done Right?" I called my recovery sponsor and my service sponsor and asked for help. With their guidance and encouragement, I was able to move forward. I got busy researching and in the process I learned a lot. In the end I was presented with yet another opportunity to practice spiritual principles of acceptance, willingness, open-mindedness and I stayed sober in the process!

The PNC presentations were informative, insightful, and inspiring. Here are some highlights:

Friday night began with-- "Our Spiritual Way of Life: Steps, Traditions and Concepts." This panel focused on to how we can use these aspects of the program to help ourselves and others on a personal level, group level and AA as a whole. After the first panel there was a sharing session on the General Service Board's Feasibility Study. This was one of the highlights of PNC for me. The sharing was heartfelt, inspiring and there were some interesting and creative ideas.

Saturday began with Panel 2 -- "We is Bigger than Me' -- Connecting with Each Other in AA." This panel covered several topics; AA members and AA as a whole staying pertinent in a changing world, going to any length to help the newcomer, safety in AA and a closer look at secular groups in AA.

For me the highlight in this panel was S J's presentation on "Listed Secular Groups". Using Tradition 3 & Tradition 4 as the backdrop on how we define an A.A group, this presentation demonstrated how it's possible for many secular groups to be listed by GSO and local groups. Hearing this presentation deepened my appreciation for the inclusivity of our program.

Panel 3 -- was "Today, Tomorrow, and the Hereafter...Connecting with AA as a Whole", topics in this panel included participating in AA's three legacies, improving our communication on self-support matters in AA, reaching out to the next generation of AA's and exploring the need for plain-language recovery literature.

The last panel was -- "Anonymity -- The Spiritual Foundation". Topics included--- how having a AA group on a social media site can be done right, the GSC using Twitter for carrying the message, breaking one's own anonymity--- what that means and the difference between breaking your anonymity and disclosing your AA membership.

Sunday morning was an open mic sharing session and the Ask-It-Basket. Listening to Past and Current Delegates from *other* Areas answering AA related questions was a wonderfully different experience than we get at our Area Assemblies. My experience at PNC enriched me in many ways. I am grateful to the Area for the opportunity to serve in Alcoholics Anonymous.

### Quarterly Report

A few days after attending PNC I went to see my family in Upstate NY. While there I was invited to have dinner and attend a meeting at the Wilson House. This is the house that Bill Wilson was born in. Time does not allow me to give much details about this adventure. But I will tell you we stopped and visited Bill & Lois's gravesite along the way. It was a moving experience that I will always cherish and I would be happy to share with you at another time.

In July I visited District 34 in Salem to do a Concepts workshop! Thank goddess for translators! They did an *amazing* job and provide an invaluable service to our fellowship. I don't know if you noticed but I speak very little Spanish and read it even less. Plus, I had never done a Concepts workshop before. So I was a little apprehensive, *ok a lot!* But none of that matters when you speak the language of the heart, one alcoholic talking with another. I enjoyed the stimulating discussion and the hospitality of District 34.

Being of service to A.A continues to provide me with opportunities to grow, to get out of my comfort zone (aka self) and to ask for help! Hmmm, there seems to be a pattern here! I've been asking for a lot of help since becoming your Alternate Delegate, and I am so grateful for the support I've received.

In Aug I was on the road again, this time traveling to District 35 in Beaverton for a Concepts workshop. Thanks to Dorethe for translating the English version of the Concept Power Point into Spanish which I to use in Beaverton. Past Delegate Ann M. co-presented with me and while we had plenty of handouts in Spanish, it never occurred to me to bring some in English. Needless to say when a few English speaking members showed up for the workshop, I was ill prepared. Still we worked out the kinks and had a great discussion on the Concepts. Thank you District 34 & 35, you inspire me to learn more and to grow in my service to Alcoholics Anonymous.

The next day Reilly came to District 5 to give her Post Conference report. This conference report was special because Reilly was giving it on her 50 yrs. sobriety birthday and we got to help her celebrate it!! For me personally the best part of Reilly's visit, besides her report, was taking her to an A.A. meeting on her sobriety birthday!! That was really cool!!

Last weekend I traveled to St. Helen to present a GSR school to District 18. The folks who showed up were full of great questions which generated some lively discussion. It was really cool to see them engaged and participating. The GSR school took place early Saturday morning so I arrived the night before. A new GSR put me up for the night and we went to the Banks Bondage Buster's meeting in Banks, OR. What a fun bunch of sober folks! It was awesome, I love making new sober friends!

I am extremely grateful to be sober and part of this fabulous fellowship!! Thank you letting me be of service.

Yours in Gratitude & Service  
Vera F., Alternate Delegate OR Area 58

### **Chair**

Hello to all in Oregon Are 58, once again time has flown by. It seems as though it was just yesterday that we were all together in Albany. I would like to start out by thanking District 5 for all of their hard work putting this assembly together. Ron and I have had up to the minute headlines every step of the way during this assembly planning process.

Loads of traveling since the last assembly. Ron and I have made a trip here to Redmond and to Roseburg together to meet with Assembly Host Committee Members. Also to meet with the facility staff for some negotiating and planning. I have traveled alone to Salem 6 times, McMinnville and Janzen Beach. All of which was assembly business. On some invitations to Lincoln City, Coos Bay, Seaside and Astoria. I also had the pleasure of joining Vera in Salem and Beaverton for Concepts Workshops in the Spanish Speaking Communities. It was very enlightening to hear a different language being



spoken and to know how challenging it can be for non-English speaking members in our English speaking gatherings. The Spanish Speaking Forum which was held in Salem was fantastic, how genuinely happy they were for us to be there. Everywhere I traveled I was greeted with open arms and I will remember always the smiling faces and kindness that met me at every place. I was in Pendleton for PNC where I was previously asked to be on a Panel on Friday. My topic was "How the Concepts Help Ensure A.A.'s Future".

I have to tell you I learned a so much between my research and asking questions regarding my topic and the Concepts.

On Saturday I chaired the PNC Business Meeting which was new territory for me. I didn't get booed off of the riser so I think things went relatively okay. Part of my duties as Area Chair is to update the PNC Guidelines. Whitney T was our PNC Business Meeting Secretary. She kept great, easy to read minutes which made my task so much easier. All of Oregon Areas Host Committee served us well.

Being Area Chair is sometimes challenging for me. I was urged by those who went before me not to be afraid to ask questions, so I'm learning to do that. I have never been told you have to "look it up for yourself" but they have usually always made me think for myself. My friend Gus and I were talking the other day and we both spoke about all of the service positions being an on the job training experience, how true that rings for me. Also we talked about how lucky we are to be a GSR driven Area. I believe Oregon Area 58 is a shining example of what Alcoholics Anonymous is and should be. I have the greatest team of members to work with and I enjoy you all. I wake up every day being enthused about my service position. Thank you all for allowing me to serve as your Chair. I will try to repay your trust in me by serving you to the best of my ability.

In Love and Fellowship,  
Area 58 Chair, Jim F

### **Alternate Chair**

I started the quarter off by visiting the host committee for this Assembly. The meeting was in Bend early on a Saturday morning so I was forced to spend the night in a hotel in Redmond. I was able to work out some agenda details thus getting a head start on the final agenda.

I visited the May Assembly planning committee for their wrap up meeting. I not only received valuable information but got to enjoy a wonderful pizza dinner.

Jim and I met in Salem June 1<sup>st</sup> and drove to Roseburg together to meet a possible host committee at the Umpqua Community College for a possible bid and site for an upcoming Assembly. The meeting went so well I returned on June 8<sup>th</sup> for further discussions.

I met the host committee in Medford on June 14<sup>th</sup> for a first walk through and planning of the February 2017 Assembly that will be held at the Inn of the Commons.

On July I was fortunate enough to go to the Third Annual Hispanic Forum which was held in Salem. It was really interesting and a bit exciting to be attending a workshop that the language spoken was different from mine. I got to use the translation equipment to have the words translated to me in English. It certainly gave me a better understanding of what our Hispanic brothers and sisters hear when our language is translated into theirs.

Jim and I met in Salem August 27 and drove together to Redmond for a final walk through of the Fairgrounds Facility here in Redmond.

Finally I attended a Concepts workshop in Beaverton sponsored by the Hispanic community and presented by our Area 58 Alternate Delegate Vera. All I can say is WOW! If Vera hasn't been to your District to put on a Concepts workshop you need to invite her.

Alt. Chair -PNC Report

This is my 2016 Pacific Northwest Conference Report which was held June 24<sup>th</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup> in Pendleton, Oregon.

I would like to thank the PNC Committee for the great job they did in organizing the event. The panel discussions and presenters were outstanding. I heard from numbers of attendee's that this was the best PNC they had been to in a very long time.

Friday the Conference was opened with Doug C., from Area 72, reading an excerpt from a talk Bill W. gave at the 1964 General Service Conference.

Friday's Panel was, 'Our Spiritual Way of Life': Steps, Traditions and Concepts. Don N. from Tacoma, Washington spoke first on how the Steps helped him in General Service work. The second speaker was Alan D. from Spokane, Washington. Alan spoke on the Twelve Traditions and my Home Group. The third speaker was our own Jim F. from Tillamook, Oregon. Jim did an outstanding job speaking on the topic how the Concepts insure AA's future.

There were 3 Panel topics on Saturday. The first Panel Topic was 'We is Bigger than Me': Connecting with each other in AA. Mary M. from Bellingham, Washington was the first presenter. Mary spoke on singleness of purpose, staying pertinent in a changing world. The second presenter was Carol H. from Everett, Washington. Carol's topic was, are we doing enough to help the newcomer are we going to any length? The third presenter was Robin from Springfield, Oregon. Robin's topic was, Safety in AA, dealing with predatory behavior. The final presenter was SJ from Portland, Oregon. SJ spoke on Listed Secular Groups a closer look.

The second Panel Topic on Saturday was 'Today, Tomorrow and the Hereafter': Connecting with AA as a whole. The first presenter was Elmer R. from Anacortes, Washington. Elmer's topic was, Is my Triangle lopsided? Participating in all of AA's Three Legacies. The second presenter was John A. from Roseburg, Oregon. John spoke on the topic, Improving our communication of self-support matters in AA. Debbie T. from Yakima, Washington was the third presenter. Debbie spoke about reaching out to the Next Generation of AA's. The final presenter before lunch was Jack I. from Ashland, Oregon. Jack's topic was, Exploring the need for 'plain-language' recovery literature.

We all enjoyed a great lunch and had the pleasure of listening to Garren T. from Wendal, Idaho share his experience, strength and hope.

After lunch Jim F., our own Area 58 Chair, led the business meeting. For me the highlight of the business meeting was the awarding of the 2017 bid to host PNC. It was awarded to Area 72 and will be held June 23<sup>rd</sup> thru 25<sup>th</sup> at Oak Harbor, Washington which is located on Whidbey Island. Area 72 rejoined PNC this year.

After the business meeting we resumed with Panel discussions. The third panel topic for Saturday was 'Anonymity' The Spiritual Foundation. The first presenter was our own Vera F., Alternate Delegate from Bend, Oregon. Vera's topic was, Can I have an AA Group on a social media site and how can it be done right? The second presenter was, Tiffany G. from The Dalles, Oregon. Tiffany's topic was, General Service Conference proposal to use Twitter for carrying the AA message. The third presenter was Scott R. from Libby, Montana. Scott's topic was, I have the right to break my own anonymity – or do I? The final presenter was Thad N. from Ketchum, Idaho. Thad spoke on, Anonymity break vs. Membership disclosure – What's the difference?

The banquet dinner was great as usual and so was the evening speaker, Darren F. from Tacoma, Washington.

The event closed Sunday with the Past and Current Delegates hosting an ask-it basket followed by the wrap up meeting.

Yours in Love and Service,  
Ron W., Oregon Area 58 Alternate Chair

**Secretary**

Greetings all, my name is Terri, I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is Oct. 11, 2003 and my home group is Milwaukie Women's Study Group in District 15. I want to express my thanks to District 5 for hosting this Assembly. I know it is no small undertaking!

As you may remember, I was not able to be at the May 2016 Assembly. Our granddaughter Alice was born that weekend and we were happily busy being Nana and Papa. The minutes you've been reviewing were provided by Penny H. Many thanks to her for stepping up.

Just last weekend, I attended one of Reilly's Delegate Reports. Our District 15 was one of a group of districts that hosted the event. In the smaller church setting, there was opportunity for interaction during Reilly's presentation. I gleaned more just hearing her again. The districts provided a delicious Waffle Bar – full spread of delicious, healthy food!

I'm finishing up my notes for the OR Area Secretary duties. My predecessor, Ron W., gave me such good training. It seems like I learn something new during each assembly cycle. Today, we'll be electing the next OR Area Secretary. That person will take office during the November 2016 Assembly, under new business.

The reports are still coming in...I have received all of our Officer reports. Out of our 36 districts I've received 12. I've received 1 host assembly report and 1 Intergroup report. A reminder to Assembly Host Chairs- I do need to receive your reports. At the end of this business meeting, if you haven't already sent it to me, please see that I get a copy.

Copies of past Minutes and the Motions History Documents, along with Guidelines are available on or near the Registrars' table.

My experience over these past two years as OR Area Secretary has been amazing! My sobriety and active recovery is truly blessed with service work. Thank you for allowing me to serve in this capacity.

In the fellowship with love,  
Terri O., Oregon Area Secretary

**Registrar**

My name is Julie S. and I currently hold the position of Registrar for Oregon Area. My sobriety date is February 3, 2008. My home group is the 9:30 Plus Group on NE 76<sup>th</sup> and Glisan in Portland. We meet 41 times per week and we would love to have you join us when you are in the area.

I've noticed that quite a few change forms are being sent to GSO directly. All forms should go to me, the Registrar, first and I then update both the Roster file and GSO. When forms are sent to GSO directly, I won't know about the changes until GSO sends me an email after the changes have been made. This can cause a delay or even an inaccuracy in the Roster if changes don't get back to me in time for the current printing. Other problems occur when District numbers or phone numbers aren't included in the forms sent to GSO.

If you see any discrepancies in any of your information, please let me know and I will update accordingly. Please include phone numbers for GSRs or DCMs and email addresses, if available. GSO has asked specifically for phone numbers to always be included.

I have extra forms available at my table and will be distributing 2 Rosters to each DCM. Extra Rosters will be available after the DCM rosters have been distributed.

It is always my extreme hope that the information is reflected accurately in the Roster. I will contact you if information is unclear or missing or if handwriting is difficult to read. Remember, forms can be filled out online at the Oregon Area website and they will be automatically forwarded to me. Otherwise, you can fill out the forms and either email them to [registrar@aa-oregon.org](mailto:registrar@aa-oregon.org) or mail them to me. My address is listed in the Roster on page 1.

Since this is election time...if you are elected to a new position or assigned to an Area Committee, I would greatly appreciate receiving your contact information to be included in the upcoming Rosters. This has been a terrific experience for me! Sometimes it's like "herding cats" but I have been so grateful to be of service to all of you. Thank you...

In loving service,  
Julie S., Registrar, Oregon Area 58

### **Treasurer**

Good morning Oregon Area,  
My name is Lauri S. and I am an alcoholic, my sobriety date is May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2001 and my home group is the Downtown AM in Eugene.

As most of you have heard my report is untimed, so I thought I would take advantage of that and tell you all the awesome places I kayaked and paddled boarded this summer! Nah, I wouldn't do that to you...I do hope you all have a wonderful summer, as I know I did.

So let's get on with it, my favorite part of the business meeting The Area finances!

I have distributed 250 copies of the 3rd Quarter Financial Statements on your tables this morning, I do my best to give enough copies to each District but if you don't have enough at your table please ask your neighbor if they have extra. The heading reads Q3 2016 Oregon Area Financial Statement.

As the dates show the 3rd Quarter began on May 20th – the Friday of our last Assembly to September 15th the day before this Assembly.

Let's start in the upper right side; we started the 3rd quarter with a Cash in Bank of \$32,788.00; now moving to the first section in the center is our Income and we will be looking at Q3 which is printed in bold. The income section shows our income totaled \$28,451.10 – which John went over in detail in his report. I just want reiterate that this income is higher than average for a few reasons; one being the length of time from the last Assembly, approximately 4 months; that we have had a steady increase as John mentioned in Online contributions Yea!; we had very generous proceeds from the May Assembly in Albany District 21 and they returned their seed money of \$1000.00.

Overall our contributions have increased by 17%; Net Assembly Proceeds have increased by 63% compared to this same quarter last year, while both District and Birthday contributions have declined. Our finances are healthier than they have been in 4 years, thanks to all our members while we'd like to see this trend continue, history shows that in the fall and winter months our contributions decline. In our 4th quarter of 2015 our contributions were \$10,000. Less than the 3rd quarter and in 2014 they were \$7000.00 less. Just some food for thought.

So let's move on to the expenditures section the largest part of this financial statement; again we will be looking at the Q3 column in bold print.

The first section of our expenses shows Officers and Service committee reimbursements for the work they do for the Area, these expenditures were up by 27% from the same quarter last year. The next section is for Travel; we spent \$4480.00 in Area Committees to Assemblies and \$210.00 for DCM's travel to Assemblies; while it is the responsibility of each District to fund their DCM, this line item is intended to help those Districts that cannot fully fund their DCM. And we spent \$7730.00 in Regional

Travel, as you have heard from our Officers we had PNC in June, Regional Forum in Hawaii in October and as per our guidelines we send all four of our Officers if finances allow.

The last section is our Administrative expenses; it shows we paid the Archives repository rent, we advanced \$2000.00 in seed money for upcoming assemblies and we spent \$501.00 on the renewal of our liability insurance.

These expenses for the 3rd Quarter of 2016 totaled \$23,110.98. Shown at the bottom of the Q3 column and in the right hand margin.

Our total expenses were up by 26% compared to the same quarter in 2015.

So, our Ending Balance coming into this Assembly is \$38,088.12 which shown the last box on the right hand margin.

The very last section is the Outstanding Assembly Advances, totaling \$3300.00. 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 3rd Quarter Statement?

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

As a reminder the financial statement will be include in the Assembly minutes posted on the Area website.

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,

Lauri S.

Oregon Area 58 Treasurer

[Treasurer@aa-oregon.org](mailto:Treasurer@aa-oregon.org)

Q3 Financial report follows on next page.

**Qtr. 3 2016 OREGON AREA FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
**May 20, through September 15, 2016**

INCOME	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Birthday Contributions	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 16.00		\$ 66.00
District Contributions	395.00	175.00	175.00		745.00
Group Contributions	15,342.05	18,393.68	22,422.08		56,157.81
Net Assembly Proceeds	3,580.24	-	4,570.02		8,150.26
Other Contributions	1,555.76	106.96	268.00		1,930.72
Return of Assembly Advances	1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00		2,500.00
Return of Funds, Committee and Other	130.00	-	-		130.00
Sub Total Income	\$ 22,003.05	\$ 19,225.64	\$ 28,451.10		\$ 69,679.79
Less Online Contribution Processing Fee	19.51	22.87	23.42		65.80
Grand Total Income	\$ 21,983.54	\$ 19,202.77	\$ 28,427.68	\$ -	\$ 69,613.99

Cash in Bank

**\$32,748.00**

Q3 Income

**\$28,451.10**

Total Funds

**\$61,199.10**

EXPENSES	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Officers	2016 Budget	12/1/15 - 02/25/16	02/26/16 - 05/19/16	05/20/16 - 09/15/16	09/16/16 - 11/17/16
Area Delegate	\$ 6,000.00		\$ 1,057.86	\$ 808.08	\$ 4,134.06
Area Alternate Delegate	2,300.00	300.00	391.12	210.36	\$ 1,398.52
Area Chairperson	5,000.00	650.00	700.00	-	\$ 3,650.00
Area Alternate Chairperson	2,300.00	575.00	575.00	575.00	\$ 575.00
Area Secretary	125.00		-	69.46	\$ 55.54
Area Treasurer	700.00		242.46	54.67	\$ 402.87
Service Committees					
Archives	3,500.00	625.00	625.00	625.00	\$ 1,625.00
Cooperation Prof. Com (CPC)	1,000.00		160.10	420.00	\$ 419.90
Cooperation Prof. Com (CPC) - Lit.	200.00		-	100.00	\$ 100.00
Corrections	4,000.00	500.00	700.00	700.00	\$ 2,100.00
Corrections - Literature	3,000.00	800.00	600.00	800.00	\$ 800.00
Corrections Proxy	1,800.00		300.00	300.00	\$ 1,200.00
Finance	350.00		89.60	81.00	\$ 179.40
Grapevine	900.00	200.00	-	551.10	\$ 148.90
Hospitals	800.00	200.00	200.00	-	\$ 400.00
Hospitals - Literature	500.00	100.00	-	-	\$ 400.00
Interpretation/Translation	1,000.00		291.00	207.98	\$ 501.02
Newsletter	520.00		260.00	-	\$ 260.00
Public Info. (PI)	1,500.00		316.40	166.75	\$ 1,016.85
Public Info. (PI) - Literature	400.00		227.70	-	\$ 172.30
Special Needs Accessibility	1,200.00		177.10	625.27	\$ 397.63
Treatment Facilities (TF)	1,600.00		184.80	408.83	\$ 1,006.37
Treatment Facilities (TF) - Lit.	500.00		-	100.00	\$ 400.00
Travel					
Ad Hoc to Assemblies	-		-	-	\$ -
Area Committee Orientation	1,000.00	501.68	82.61	-	\$ 415.71
Area Committees to Assemblies	20,800.00		4,160.00	4,480.00	\$ 12,160.00
DCM's to Assemblies	3,600.00		385.00	210.00	\$ 3,005.00
Delegate - GSO Conference	3,200.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	-	\$ -
Pacific Regional Trustee	-		-	-	\$ -
Regional Travel	12,750.00		1,625.00	7,730.51	\$ 3,394.49
Administrative					
Archives Rent	3,180.00	795.00	795.00	795.00	\$ 795.00
Area PO Box	500.00	293.00	-	150.00	\$ 57.00
ASL Interpreter	1,600.00		-	-	\$ 1,600.00
Assembly Advances	-		700.00	2,000.00	\$ (2,700.00)
Bank Charges	200.00	28.50	30.00	-	\$ 141.50
Computer & Software	1,000.00		-	-	\$ 1,000.00
Guidelines	200.00		-	-	\$ 200.00
Insurance	800.00		-	501.00	\$ 299.00
Miscellaneous	-		-	-	\$ -
PNC Host Chair	1,500.00		-	-	\$ 1,500.00
Postage	300.00			-	\$ 300.00
Printing (secretary/registrar)	850.00		169.28	185.09	\$ 495.63
Returned Checks	-	215.00	-	-	\$ (215.00)
Spanish Language Interpreter	1,600.00		160.00	160.00	\$ 1,280.00
Tax Preparation	275.00		200.00	-	\$ 75.00
Website	300.00			95.88	\$ 204.12
TOTAL	\$ 92,850.00	\$ 7,383.18	\$ 17,005.03	\$ 23,110.98	\$ -

Q3 Expenses

**\$23,110.98**

**Outstanding Assembly Advances**

September 2016 Assembly - Dist. 5	\$600.00
February 2017 Assembly - Dist. 16	\$700.00
September 2017 Assembly - Dist. 22	\$1,000.00
November 2017 Assembly - Dist. 4	\$1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,300.00</b>

Ending Balance

**\$38,088.12**

## **Alternate Treasurer**

Oregon Area 58 Alternate Treasurer

Quarter 3 Report

September 17, 2016

My name is John A. and I am an Alcoholic. My sobriety date is Thursday July 13, 2000 and my home group is The Keys to the Kingdom in District 13. I currently have the honor of serving as your Alternate Treasurer.

This quarter I made 9 deposits totaling \$28,451.10. Group contributions accounted for \$22,422.08 or 78% of total contributions received. The remainder of our income this quarter came from two district contributions, two birthday contributions, nine personal contributions, one returned advance and two net proceeds from the February and May Assemblies. You can find more detailed information in the attached contribution report.

We had 20 contributions come in this quarter from our website. Although it may not seem like a lot this is nearly a 40% increase when compared to the last couple of quarters. More than half of these contributions came from sources that had not contributed before. Please note that if you are an individual making a birthday contribution you must leave a note with your contribution stating it is a birthday contribution. You can actually leave any kind of note you would like with any contribution but if you don't leave one with your birthday contribution it will just be entered as an individual contribution. Because of a fantastic note a member left with their contribution, we are now working with our web committee to make our mailing address easier to find on our website. I am thankful to serve in such an active area.

To keep cost 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 web at aa-oregon.org. If you have any questions or found I have made a mistake, 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 7<sup>th</sup> tradition dollars.

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

Remember I will never remind you that when making contributions **please include your Group Name, Group ID# and District#** but it would be nice if you did it anyway.

Yours in Service,  
John A  
Oregon Area Alternate Treasurer  
treasurer-alt@aa-oregon.org

**Group contributions report begins on next page.**

**Oregon Area 58**  
**2016 Quarter 3 Contribution Report**

Dist	Group Name	Group ID	Q1&2 Total	Q3 Total	YTD Total
1	Eastside Group	663762	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$200.00
1	High Noon Group	175412	\$314.00	\$79.00	\$393.00
1	Live and Let Live Group-Cannon Beach AA	136621	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$225.00
1	Morning Meditation Group	145733	\$0.00	\$36.43	\$36.43
1	Neahkahnie Group	137105	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
1	Peaceful Feeling Group	138518	\$75.00	\$327.00	\$402.00
1	Seaside Big Book Study Group	713284	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
1	Seaside Men's Group	716474	\$112.77	\$45.90	\$158.67
1	Sunnyside Up Group	697988	\$325.00	\$300.00	\$625.00
1	Tillamook AA Group	111761	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$220.00
1	Women Living The Miracle (WLM)	657024	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
2	Brown Baggers (Newport)	610884	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
2	Drifters by the Sea	706509	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
2	Easy Does It Group (Waldport)	146756	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
2	Lincoln City Night Owls	130920	\$150.00	\$100.00	\$250.00
2	Primary Purpose (Lincoln City)	602304	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$220.00
2	Sicker Than Most	643006	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
2	Somewhat Serene	610048	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
2	Sunday Moring Prayer Group (Lincoln City)	130922	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
2	Sunday Night 60 Minute Group	130318	\$94.00	\$110.00	\$204.00
2	Tradition Five Group	685360	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
3	AA Nooner	Mtng	\$63.00	\$60.00	\$123.00
3	AA of Hermiston Group	111689	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
3	Primary Purpose	159856	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$40.00
4	A Daily Reprieve	673366	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
4	700 AM Morning Group	610704	\$80.22	\$65.21	\$145.43
4	Capitol Discussion	134772	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
4	Children of Chaos	676109	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
4	Good to be Here	mtg	\$17.50	\$0.00	\$17.50
4	Group One Alcoholics Anonymous	111751	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$75.00
4	Jacks 6:00 LaCreole	mtg	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
4	Mill Creek Group	154264	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
4	North Santiam Group	123896	\$45.50	\$0.00	\$45.50
4	Pioneer Group	137041	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
4	Rebellion Dogs	683309	\$75.00	\$45.00	\$120.00
4	Saturday Grapevine	mtg	\$80.00	\$35.50	\$115.50
4	Scio Group	156570	\$57.10	\$0.00	\$57.10
4	Step Of The Month	682433	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$160.00
4	Sunday Morning Big Book Study Group	614730	\$42.07	\$0.00	\$42.07
4	The Way Out	699786	\$89.82	\$0.00	\$89.82
4	T.T.C.O. (Speaker Meeting)	719003	\$90.00	\$60.00	\$150.00
4	We Are Not Saints	645181	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
5	24 and Alive	655620	\$189.50	\$124.00	\$313.50
5	AA Nooner Group	762977	\$50.88	\$0.00	\$50.88
5	As Men See It Group	613378	\$0.00	\$215.61	\$215.61



**Oregon Area 58**  
**2016 Quarter 3 Contribution Report**

Dist	Group Name	Group ID	Q1&2 Total	Q3 Total	YTD Total
5	Attitude Adjustment (Bend)	652831	\$224.36	\$206.48	\$430.84
5	Back to the Big Book	639195	\$59.42	\$11.53	\$70.95
5	Bend Wed-Fri-Sun Group (WFS)	111652	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
5	Chicks with Chips	700468	\$59.49	\$37.61	\$97.10
5	Eastside Early Risers	mtg	\$228.00	\$116.40	\$344.40
5	LA Pine Wed Night Living Sober	132234	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
5	Madras AA Group	111706	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$13.00
5	Make My Day	686770	\$20.86	\$13.23	\$34.09
5	Mens Book Study	641690	\$266.50	\$100.00	\$366.50
5	New Horizons	165929	\$280.00	\$130.00	\$410.00
5	Primary Purpose (Bend)	659932	\$75.00	\$95.00	\$170.00
5	Redmond Rebels	142950	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
5	Rule 62 Group (Sunriver)	156548	\$0.00	\$22.50	\$22.50
5	Safe Harbor Group	681334	\$204.54	\$102.13	\$306.67
5	Sisters Offering Solutions	658206	\$0.00	\$253.76	\$253.76
5	Sisters in Sobriety	659840	\$50.80	\$4.20	\$55.00
5	Sober and Out	716678	\$8.00	\$11.00	\$19.00
5	Step Sisters	174914	\$30.21	\$34.07	\$64.28
5	Sunday Moring Serenity	mtg	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
5	Thursday Women's Meeting	636427	\$42.39	\$38.17	\$80.56
5	Tuesday Night Group	628227	\$96.78	\$45.00	\$141.78
5	Tumalo Friday Night	800028	\$35.01	\$23.49	\$58.50
5	Willing To Go To Any Length	681621	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$35.00
6	6:45 AM Men's	678996	\$313.00	\$0.00	\$313.00
6	Attitude Adjustment Group	137159	\$925.97	\$377.43	\$1,303.40
6	Autumn Group	126369	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
6	Early Firehouse Group	161966	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
6	Everyone is Welcome	Mtg	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
6	New Freedom	150831	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
6	No Rules Group	705501	\$700.00	\$300.00	\$1,000.00
6	Sober Chicks at 6	682714	\$35.00	\$10.00	\$45.00
6	Stairway To Sobriety	148498	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
6	Stark Raving Sober	169381	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$500.00
6	Sunday Night Book Study	645847	\$145.55	\$0.00	\$145.55
6	The Way Home	702265	\$66.00	\$33.00	\$99.00
6	Tuesday Night Book Study	179660	\$254.00	\$70.00	\$324.00
7	12 O'Clock High Group	139350	\$110.85	\$127.19	\$238.04
7	Cease Fighting	666859	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
7	Easy Does It	709063	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
7	Friday Night Speaker Meeting	120799	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$45.00
7	GP Women's Live & Let Live	mtg	\$44.00	\$0.00	\$44.00
7	Merlin Group	122544	\$82.50	\$0.00	\$82.50
7	Monday Night Men's Stag	718247	\$0.00	\$16.00	\$16.00
7	Stronger Together Womens Group	700254	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$50.00
7	Thursday Night Winners	716942	\$0.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
7	Thursday Progress Group		\$0.00	\$15.00	\$15.00

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8	Alcoholics Anonymous Uptown	653232	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
8	Sisters in Sobriety-Florence grp	682511	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
8	Friday Night Men's Group	649518	\$105.00	\$0.00	\$105.00
8	Morning Sobriety (Florence)	600246	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
8	Sisters In Sobriety-Florence	682511	\$115.50	\$0.00	\$115.50
8	Sober on Campus	678060	\$0.00	\$69.51	\$69.51
8	Sober on Sundays	161432	\$163.80	\$0.00	\$163.80
8	Sobriety Today	145280	\$250.00	\$90.00	\$340.00
8	There Is A Solution (Coos Bay)	169764	\$87.00	\$71.30	\$158.30
8	Windy Bay Group	169220	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
8	Serenity Sisters	601198	\$0.00	\$66.67	\$66.67
9	Beyond Belief	711575	\$26.00	\$34.00	\$60.00
9	Dawn Patrol	604092	\$462.14	\$0.00	\$462.14
9	Eye Opener	119542	\$420.69	\$167.14	\$587.83
9	The Love and Tolerance Meeting	MTG	\$27.80	\$0.00	\$27.80
9	Men's Roundtable	111736	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
9	Out to Breakfast Group	710304	\$155.00	\$0.00	\$155.00
9	PGE Noon AA	175008	\$168.00	\$180.00	\$348.00
9	Rebellion Dogs	158675	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
9	Rose City Men's Group	162217	\$43.82	\$0.00	\$43.82
9	Serenity Sisters	713170	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
9	Sober First	147017	\$144.96	\$62.80	\$207.76
9	Sunlit Beach Group	715933	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$21.00
9	Surrender at Noon	178064	\$150.00	\$431.00	\$581.00
9	Thursday Night Candlelight	160682	\$44.00	\$0.00	\$44.00
9	Tuesday Noon Downtown	602432	\$0.00	\$67.36	\$67.36
9	Upstairs 530 Group	111719	\$330.00	\$0.00	\$330.00
9	Women's Primary Purpose NW	666645	\$150.00	\$92.00	\$242.00
10	A Vision For You Too	643618	\$84.16	\$0.00	\$84.16
10	Beaverton Group	111651	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$240.00
10	Book Journey	705549	\$12.50	\$11.00	\$23.50
10	Candlelight Recovery Group	168655	\$45.00	\$10.00	\$55.00
10	Coyote Club (QFB)	625898	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
10	D Group	625315	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
10	Day Starters Group	132476	\$206.00	\$81.47	\$287.47
10	Monday At A Time	mtg	\$118.16	\$0.00	\$118.16
10	Northwest Recovery Group	645411	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
10	SOS Group	129116	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
10	Saturday Morning Gabfest	702051	\$0.00	\$91.66	\$91.66
10	Saturday Morning Live (SML)	132020	\$0.00	\$160.00	\$160.00
10	Sober on Book Group	119211	\$171.15	\$79.66	\$250.81
10	Step Up To Sobriety (SUTS)	111622	\$63.00	\$0.00	\$63.00
10	Sunday Sunshine	145732	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
10	Tigard Big Book Steps & Traditions	709839	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
10	TNG (Tigard Noon Group)	147016	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$160.00

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10	Top Of The Hill Group	111760	\$48.00	\$0.00	\$48.00
10	Vision For You Group	131969	\$50.00	\$184.11	\$234.11
10	Women's Acceptance	111642	\$28.00	\$21.70	\$49.70
11	Came To Believe Group	145358	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$400.00
11	Gresham Lunch Bunch	125879	\$179.83	\$0.00	\$179.83
11	Hole in the Wall Group	139249	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$60.00
11	Red Eye Group	145943	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$85.00
11	Sine at Nine	123703	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
11	Think About It	616943	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$125.00
11	Troutdale AA	121845	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
11	A Way Out	704009	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
11	Willingness Will Work	170852	\$0.00	\$110.00	\$110.00
12	9:30 AM Group	660852	\$520.00	\$0.00	\$520.00
12	Hollywood Women	690645	\$0.00	\$54.30	\$54.30
12	Lunch Bunch Group	124314	\$130.00	\$60.00	\$190.00
12	Moment To Moment	616169	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
12	Progress AA	111734	\$105.00	\$75.00	\$180.00
12	Putting Sobriety First	617949	\$94.78	\$0.00	\$94.78
12	TNT Group	123231	\$40.00	\$30.00	\$70.00
13	Brown Bag Meeting	132127	\$200.00	\$92.74	\$292.74
13	Friday Nite Men's Group	165182	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
13	Hole in the Ground	136122	\$195.00	\$0.00	\$195.00
13	HOW Group (Sutherlin Group of AA)	678033	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
13	Judge Not	161167	\$120.00	\$50.00	\$170.00
13	Keys to the Kingdom	658137	\$103.00	\$0.00	\$103.00
13	Living Proof	701367	\$83.00	\$90.00	\$173.00
13	Mt. Nebo Group	126307	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
13	Principals of Recovery	605569	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$160.00
13	Recovery On Turtle Island	697862	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
13	Steps for Sobriety	133900	\$0.00	\$96.60	\$96.60
13	Sutherlin Womens Group	685282	\$0.00	\$66.68	\$66.68
13	Women in Recovery	704902	\$0.00	\$24.00	\$24.00
13	Tri-Sobriety Group	120303	\$47.30	\$106.50	\$153.80
13	Weekly Reflections	601491	\$28.93	\$19.28	\$48.21
13	Wildlife Group	167007	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$90.00
14	Bingen-White Salmon Group	113772	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
14	Brown Baggers	136720	\$285.00	\$117.00	\$402.00
14	Cascade Locks Spiritual Breakfast	603607	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
14	Desire To Stop Drinking	690855	\$82.82	\$132.43	\$215.25
14	(Goldendale) 12 X 12 Group	142243	\$60.00	\$192.00	\$252.00
14	Hood River Group AA	111691	\$364.94	\$327.93	\$692.87
14	Newcomers Group	628723	\$170.77	\$62.97	\$233.74
14	Sherman County Group	139446	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
15	Altered Attitudes	145007	\$120.00	\$80.00	\$200.00
15	Canby Saturday Breakfast Mtg	651287	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
15	Canby Sisters in Sobriety	640100	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$30.00



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15	Courageous Women	632502	\$94.20	\$54.54	\$148.74
15	Doing the Deal	699819	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
15	Free To Be Me	172731	\$110.00	\$80.00	\$190.00
15	Freedom in the Steps	715112	\$0.00	\$45.55	\$45.55
15	Gladstone AA	111682	\$54.00	\$0.00	\$54.00
15	Happy, Joyous, and Free Group	626152		\$20.00	\$20.00
15	How at Noon	715403	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
15	Milwaukie Group	706070	\$22.50	\$0.00	\$22.50
15	Milwaukie Womens Study Group	158512	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
15	Molalla Group	111708	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
15	Saturday Morning Breakfast Group	128127	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$400.00
15	Sober Sunday Night	613369	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$65.00
15	Start To Live	128769	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
15	Straight Talk (Oregon City)	125928	\$60.00	\$90.00	\$150.00
15	Sunday Morning Eatin Meetin	716687	\$90.30	\$0.00	\$90.30
15	Transitions Group	mtg	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
15	Wake Up Call	663970	\$45.00	\$130.00	\$175.00
15	Womens 12x12 Study	717955	\$0.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
15	Woodburn AA	111764	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
16	AA Happy Hour	601833	\$93.53	\$57.49	\$151.02
16	Anything Goes	648847	\$0.00	\$61.25	\$61.25
16	As We Understand Him	mtg	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
16	Ashland Fellowship/9AM Morning Mtg	126519	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$35.00
16	Ashland Sunday Morning	630745	\$0.00	\$51.72	\$51.72
16	Ashland Women's BYOBB Thursday Night Meeting	mtg	\$143.16	\$0.00	\$143.16
16	By The Book Group	618402	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$55.00
16	Chipper Meeting	649046	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
16	Crack of Dawn	707630	\$430.00	\$547.00	\$977.00
16	Eagle Point Study Group	130880	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
16	Her Story	695972	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
16	How It Works Group (Friends Of Bill W)	601726	\$60.00	\$40.00	\$100.00
16	How It Works (Medford)	654353	\$42.81	\$50.61	\$93.42
16	Just For Today	682779	\$0.00	\$106.80	\$106.80
16	Keepin It Simple	625944	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$80.00
16	Living Sober	mtg	\$0.00	\$26.67	\$26.67
16	Medford Fellowship	111707	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
16	Monday Nooners of Ashland	634656	\$0.00	\$49.80	\$49.80
16	Pacific Positive Action Group	180008	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
16	Phoenix Group	173105	\$19.52	\$0.00	\$19.52
16	Southern Oregon Dog on the Roof	106172	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
16	Stud Muffins	638818	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$40.00
16	Talent AA	144478	\$53.00	\$40.00	\$93.00
16	There Is A Solution (Central Point)	657042	\$272.22	\$0.00	\$272.22
16	Th Night Candle Lite	Mtg	\$60.00	\$90.00	\$150.00
16	Th. Night Women's Meeting-BYOBB	mtng	\$0.00	\$49.28	\$49.28
16	Tuesday White House Senior	178065	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$90.00

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17	Bonanza Trudgers	699461	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
17	Brown Baggers (Klamath Falls)	179175	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
17	Chi Friday Night	163853	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
17	Merrill New Beginnings	615630	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$60.00
17	Mid Day AA Meeting	662034	\$117.90	\$0.00	\$117.90
17	Revolving Chair	713852	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
17	Step Sisters Group	656240	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$15.00
17	Sunday Early Risers	176899	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$220.00
17	The ABC 2 Group (Klamath Falls)	164113	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
17	Wednesday Women's Big Book Study	695773	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
17	Womens Step Study		\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
17	XYZ - 32 Group	676533	\$90.00	\$88.00	\$178.00
18	Become Responsible	630980	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
18	Ding a Ling Group AA	688244	\$180.00	\$180.00	\$360.00
18	Primary Purpose	694376	\$450.00	\$75.00	\$525.00
18	Vernonia AA	126983	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
19	Downtown AM Meeting Of AA	131384	\$451.60	\$535.59	\$987.19
19	Friday Men's Big Book	122102	\$0.00	\$115.00	\$115.00
19	How It Works Women's Group (Wed Noon)	169473	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
19	Last Chance Study	123677	\$0.00	\$138.00	\$138.00
19	Mens Vintage Meeting	mtg	\$47.00	\$0.00	\$47.00
19	Saturday Morning Steps	615824	\$66.00	\$52.50	\$118.50
19	Saturday Night Big Book Study	712317	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
19	Serenity Seekers West Group	150856	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$60.00
19	Sisters of Sobriety	693355	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
19	Sober Awakening	150781	\$531.00	\$330.00	\$861.00
19	Sunday Big Book Study	616025	\$57.10	\$30.00	\$87.10
19	Sunrise at Sunset	697863	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
19	Try God Group	658660	\$109.00	\$0.00	\$109.00
19	Veneta Gratitude Group	137549	\$0.00	\$61.03	\$61.03
19	Women's Road To Recovery	111679	\$24.41	\$0.00	\$24.41
20	ABC Group	604399	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
20	Cottage Grove Womens AA	mtg	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
20	Expect A Miracle		\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
20	Fresh Start at Noon	671442	\$55.00	\$24.00	\$79.00
20	Monday Nite Womens (Cottage Grove)	mtg	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
20	One Day at a Time	661205	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
20	Springfield Study Group	637661	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
20	Uptown Downtown	699654	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
20	Wednesday AM AA		\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
20	Where the Rubber Meets the Road	689239	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
20	Women in the Solution	615473	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
21	Albany Group I	111645	\$240.00	\$200.00	\$440.00
21	As Bill See's It	705284	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
21	Chapter 5 Group	169380	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
21	Corvallis Living Sober II Group	685711	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00

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21	Corvallis Sunday Men's Group	652660	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
21	Dog On The Roof	mtg	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$21.00
21	Experience, Strength, and Hope	644298	\$0.00	\$360.00	\$360.00
21	Eye-Openers / Big Book Study	178026	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$120.00
21	Happy Hour AA (South Side AA)	601833	\$0.00	\$100.58	\$100.58
21	Happy, Joyous, and Free Group	674670	\$26.00	\$0.00	\$26.00
21	Lebanon Noon Group	138271	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
21	Open Arms Women's Group	718484	\$0.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
21	Philomath Open	126699	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
21	South Town Group	714491	\$30.00	\$120.00	\$150.00
21	Today Group	131601	\$320.00	\$100.00	\$420.00
22	Attitude Adjustment (3rd St. Pizza)	678631	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
22	Amity Moving Forward Group	173849	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$190.00
22	AA Sunrise	662668	\$175.00	\$75.00	\$250.00
22	Country Club Recovery AA	157060	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
22	KISS Group	156634	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
22	MAC Nooner	142830	\$103.50	\$45.00	\$148.50
22	NOBS Serenity	MTG	\$200.00	\$60.00	\$260.00
22	Newberg Anonymous	121876	\$90.00	\$120.00	\$210.00
22	Sunday Gratitude Meeting	mtg	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
22	Sunday Night Big Book	662669	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
22	There's Always Hope		\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
22	Tranquil Tuesday	mtg	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$50.00
22	Women in Action	699586	\$0.00	\$63.65	\$63.65
23	BCNU at Noon	128467	\$329.00	\$0.00	\$329.00
23	Beginners Group Lake Grove	664604	\$0.00	\$35.91	\$35.91
23	Double Winner Women	707276	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
23	Fearless and Thorough	169229	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$75.00
23	Fourth Dimension	128468	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
23	Great Events	676300	\$115.00	\$0.00	\$115.00
23	Hope No Smoke II	121958	\$241.05	\$77.40	\$318.45
23	Lake Grove Firehouse Group (Tues)	111702	\$245.26	\$0.00	\$245.26
23	Lake Oswego Men's Group	122553	\$111.40	\$0.00	\$111.40
23	Miracles Happen	664246	\$50.36	\$0.00	\$50.36
23	Promises Promises	131829	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
23	R.A.M. Saturday Firehouse Group	635977	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
23	RAW (Real Alcoholic Women) Group	634522	\$100.19	\$75.54	\$175.73
23	Sunrise Session	652837	\$360.00	\$280.00	\$640.00
23	WMS	166410	\$13.61	\$15.16	\$28.77
23	Women Stepping Up	682939	\$59.00	\$15.00	\$74.00
24	A New Woman	613690	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$130.00
24	Design For Living	134689	\$0.00	\$7.50	\$7.50
24	Eastside Sunrise Group	130278	\$721.78	\$152.61	\$874.39
24	Girls Night Out (GNO)	702304	\$7.20	\$0.00	\$7.20
24	NOVA Men's Group	686614	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
24	Serenity Seekers	mtg	\$31.08	\$0.00	\$31.08



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24	Shut Up and Listen	715900	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
24	Ten Years After Mtg	mtg	\$105.00	\$0.00	\$105.00
25	Courage To Change	707935	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
25	Grace in Govy	mtg	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$15.00
25	Welches Timberline Group	125569	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
26	Alameda Group	134615	\$34.07	\$93.47	\$127.54
26	Albina Neighborhood Meeting	135442	\$0.00	\$65.00	\$65.00
26	Book Review Group	121538	\$20.41	\$47.21	\$67.62
26	Hi-Five Group	141678	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
26	Kaiser Group AA	126280	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
26	No Name Group	611161	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
27	Cabana Group	111721	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
27	How It Works Group	687880	\$39.00	\$174.00	\$213.00
27	It's Friday & We're Sober	688706	\$60.00	\$54.55	\$114.55
27	Insured By Smith & Wilson (IBS&W)	629700	\$170.66	\$205.11	\$375.77
27	OB'S Speaker Meeting	mtg	\$383.75	\$0.00	\$383.75
27	Self Insurance Symposium of Milwaukie	161878	\$57.90	\$42.68	\$100.58
27	Stag 164	690948	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
27	Sunnyside of Life	613370	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
27	Survivors Group of AA	150953	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
27	Friday Night Women's Kitchen	684974	\$0.00	\$22.88	\$22.88
27	Women's Spirituality 101 Group	631335	\$15.86	\$16.21	\$32.07
27	Stark Reality	690644	\$82.95	\$31.26	\$114.21
27	The Gryphon Group	125179	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$140.00
27	This Is Your Life	173223	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$100.00
27	Willing Women AA Group	698423	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$75.00
28	Esperanzo	mtg	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
28	Paso de Fe	685340	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
29	Cove Group	168009	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
29	Been There Done That	mtg	\$90.00	\$20.00	\$110.00
30	The Broad Highway	716986	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$90.00
30	Brookings Harbor Study Group	124832	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
30	Fresh Air Group	158513	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$75.00
30	High Nooners	142741	\$163.90	\$112.80	\$276.70
30	Port Orford Group	118746	\$90.00	\$45.00	\$135.00
30	Serenity Sea Gals	118789	\$89.76	\$0.00	\$89.76
30	Survivors Group	625940	\$75.00	\$600.00	\$675.00
30	Thursday Women's 5:00 PM Meeting	mtg	\$15.11	\$0.00	\$15.11
30	What An Order	111663	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$180.00
31	12 Straight Up Group	132490	\$261.00	\$64.00	\$325.00
31	A Womens Journey Home	701162	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
31	Aloha Friday Night (AFN)	111646	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
31	Aloha Primary Purpose	715711	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
31	Disorderly Conduct	710007	\$120.00	\$90.00	\$210.00
31	Easy Does It	132887	\$0.00	\$30.89	\$30.89
31	Free Thinkers	715760	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$25.00

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Dist	Group Name	Group ID	Q1&2 Total	Q3 Total	YTD Total
31	Helvetia Happy Hour Group	632179	\$317.35	\$104.40	\$421.75
31	Keep It Simple	mtng	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
31	Let Go Group	130280	\$25.46	\$15.00	\$40.46
31	Men's Serenity Group	632347	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
31	New Beginnings Group	140758	\$60.00	\$20.00	\$80.00
31	Saturday Night Cheers	661764	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
31	Thank God It's Friday (TGIF)	159301	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
34	Grupo Nuevo Amanecer - Portland	713838	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
34	Nueva Amunese	675558	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
35	El Ultimo Refugio	612555	\$100.00	\$50.00	\$150.00
35	Salvacion de Newberg	656877	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
35	Una Solucion	659044	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$60.00
36	11th Step Meditation Group	637865	\$0.00	\$21.00	\$21.00
36	High On The Hill	661530	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
36	John's Landing Group	652713	\$157.09	\$23.48	\$180.57
36	Practicing the Principles	716043	\$0.00	\$61.30	\$61.30
36	RAM @ Noon	647050	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
36	Recharge Group	161175	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$65.00
36	South West Hills AA Group (SW Hills)	111740	\$65.00	\$25.00	\$90.00
36	Suburban Survivors	162120	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$165.00
36	Sylvan Sisters Group	701431	\$150.90	\$73.50	\$224.40
36	West Portland Group	664303	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
36	Women In Recovery	175637	\$80.00	\$53.00	\$133.00
37	Friday Steppers	146429	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
37	Grapevine Group (West Linn)	669610	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
37	JAM Group	659140	\$151.75	\$280.00	\$431.75
37	Sherwood Monday Night Big Book	663969	\$60.00	\$122.75	\$182.75
37	Step into the Promises	682820	\$35.00	\$10.00	\$45.00
37	Tigard Tualatin Nooners	659186	\$169.00	\$0.00	\$169.00
37	We're Doing It Group	130698	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
37	West Linn (Sunday) Group	119568	\$0.00	\$14.60	\$14.60
37	Who Me Group	111624	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$50.00
37	Willamette Group	659789	\$65.89	\$34.53	\$100.42
	The Laurel Hurst Womens Group	mtg	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
	Practicing the Principles	716093	\$93.00	\$0.00	\$93.00
	How at Noon		\$330.00	\$0.00	\$330.00
	4406 Mens Group		\$30.00	\$30.00	\$60.00
	H.O.W. at Noon	715403	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
	Wednesday Women's Lunch (Portland)		\$63.00	\$0.00	\$63.00
	Wet Brains		\$100.60	\$63.63	\$164.23
	Vet Center Group	718599	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
	<b>District Contributions</b>				
28	District 28		\$150.00	\$75.00	\$225.00
34	District 34		\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
35	District 35		\$200.00	\$100.00	\$300.00



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Dist	Group Name	Group ID	Q1&2 Total	Q3 Total	YTD Total
27	District 27		\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
	<b>Birthday Contributions</b>				
	Birthday Contribution		\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
	Birthday Contribution		\$0.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
	Birthday Contribution		\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
	<b>Other Contributions</b>				
	OSYPAA		\$137.82	\$0.00	\$137.82
	Anonymous		\$30.00	\$20.00	\$50.00
	Anonymous		\$90.00	\$0.00	\$90.00
	Anonymous		\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
	Anonymous		\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
	Anonymous		\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
	WACYPAA 19		\$1,197.94	\$0.00	\$1,197.94
	Anonymous		\$48.45	\$0.00	\$48.45
	Anonymous		\$43.51	\$1.00	\$44.51
	EASYPAA		\$0.00	\$94.00	\$94.00
	Anonymous		\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
	Anonymous		\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
	Anonymous		\$0.00	\$38.00	\$38.00
	Anonymous		\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
	Anonymous		\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
	Anonymous		\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00
	<b>Returned Advances</b>				
29	September 2015 Assembly		\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
30	February 2016 Assembly		\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
21	May 2016 Assembly		\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
	<b>Net Assembly Proceeds</b>				
29	September 2015 Assembly		\$1,346.24	\$0.00	\$1,346.24
	November 2015 Assembly		\$2,234.00	\$0.00	\$2,234.00
30	February 2016 Assembly		\$0.00	\$612.92	\$612.92
21	May 2016 Assembly		\$0.00	\$3,957.10	\$3,957.10
	<b>Return of Funds - Committee</b>				
	(2015 Budget) Area Chair		\$130.00	\$0.00	\$130.00
<b>Sub Total</b>			<b>\$41,228.69</b>	<b>\$28,451.10</b>	<b>\$69,679.79</b>
Less Online Contribution Fee			\$42.38	\$23.42	\$65.80
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$41,186.31</b>	<b>\$28,427.68</b>	<b>\$69,613.99</b>

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**2016 Quarter 3 Contribution Report**

2016 Quarter 3 Contribution Summary	
Source	Amount
Group Contributions	\$22,422.08
District Contributions	\$175.00
Birthday Contributions	\$16.00
Other Contributions	\$268.00
Returned Advances	\$1,000.00
Net Assembly Proceeds	\$4,570.02
Return of Funds - Committee	
<b>Sub Total</b>	\$28,451.10
Less Online Contribution Processing Fee	\$23.42
<b>Total</b>	\$28,427.68

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You can make contributions at:

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

Or

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

Please include your group name, group service number and district number with all contributions.

Service Committee reports follow on next page.

## SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS

in alpha order

### Accessibilities

My name is Lisa and I am an alcoholic and the Area 58 Special Needs and Accessibility Chair. My sobriety date is 11/09/93. My home group is Sober on Sunday in District 10.

I booked quite a summer of presentations in the assembly in May. I scheduled 7 district visits. 1 was cancelled. A sudden death in the family cancelled 3 of my appearances and life two more. It was definitely a summer of acceptance.

I did visit District 10, in Beaverton, OR and will return to finish our work on identification on how to support members there. I visited District 5 in Bend, OR. It was a great workshop and District 5 developed next steps to support members.

My hope is to reschedule the missed districts with the new incoming SNAC Chair. I think this would be a good transition if possible.

I was not able to meet with volunteers this summer. I hope to have this completed by November's assembly. Many people have expressed an interest in this committee and a phone or web meeting can bring them all together. I am not giving up on this goal.

Our hearing survey in May yielded many more people struggle with some form of listening challenge that one would think. If listening at the assemblies are a challenge for you please contact the host committee and indicate on your registration form. You do not need to wear a hearing aid to use the listening devices. Accessibility screening is a current practice for every assembly host sites and if we are missing an area that needs more support let us know.

I would also ask you to check with your group and use the website resources of surveys on Area 58 website: hearing survey, Handicap survey and general SNAC survey. These are good starting points for conversations and new practices.

I attended PDAC, Portland Deaf Access Committee in August. When I visit groups many people still do not know how PDAC serves AA members. PDAC provides translation for deaf members to attend AA meetings of their choice. If you have a deaf member in your group, PDAC can provide translation services. This is also a place when people can be of service. PDAC continues to need support. If you have questions PDAC members or myself.

I have enjoyed serving Area 58. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Lisa C.

### Archives

The Archives has had another busy quarter, doing what we seem to do best, sorting, protecting and filing documents in the Repository. We spent more time on the road than usual clocking close to 3000 miles. We started our travels with a trip to District 27 to give a presentation on how to set up their Archives. It was a hot night but several members attended, asked question and gave support to the position.

I made the trip to Coos Bay to attend the Founders Day event put on by District 8. I put up the Archives Display and answered question, then listened to some great panel presentations by Older AA member from the District. The folks in District 8 know how to put on a great feed, and another member of AA gave me a tour of the town and the bay.

I had three cancellations and missed putting on two presentations one due to a misunderstanding and one due to family issues, for which I made my amends and we will reschedule. I got to enjoy a visit from

Reilly Oregon Areas Delegate and Jim Oregon Areas Chair on different occasions, where we got to chat and I got to show off your Repository and the progress we are making.

Hal and I took Area 58's Display to the PNC in Pendleton, along with it we took CDs to give to Archivists or the representative from Areas 72, 92, 18, and BC in hopes they will share any PNC materials with Oregon. Next stop Ellensburg for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Archives Workshop put on by Area 72. This event was very well attended and Hal and I were asked to lead a table. Last stop before this Assembly was the NAAAW held in Concord, CA. I just looked at the calendar and next quarter looks like it could be almost as busy.

Yours in love and service  
James Jeffery

### **Cooperation with the Professional Community – CPC**

CPC North Area 58 Report for Sept. 2016

First, I would like to say it was a good summer for me. I had the opportunity to camp host up at Crescent Lake. I went to a lot of meetings in La Pine and heard the solution in every meeting. District 5 had their annual camp out at Crescent Lake and I was able to celebrate my 12-year birthday there. I met some people who expressed an interest in CPC work in Prineville and introduced them to their contact person. I also had the opportunity to go to Prineville and pick up my 12-year coin, and talk to the gal that was interested in CPC work. They took me to dinner and we had a sleepover and chatted late into the night about life in recovery. We went to another meeting the next day, went sightseeing and then I headed back to Crescent Lake. Thanks you District 5, you guys rock in Central Oregon.

I wrote a brief introduction article for the CPC/PI exchange newsletter. I introduced myself and briefly reported what we are doing in Area 58 for CPC.

I called all the leads I received from the May assembly and set up appointments to go out and give presentations. So far, I have given presentation to district 23, district 1, and district 15. I facilitated my first and second quarterly meeting, in May and September with the chairs in my area. The first meeting we covered a lot of information in the workbook and everyone felt more informed when we adjourned. At our second meeting we shared what we accomplished in the last quarter and we all left with a goal to complete for our next meeting. My goal is to give a workshop for the chairs. These quarterly meetings are to network with each other, be involved, be inspired, and be of services to the professional community and to educate and inform them about AA, and about who we are and what we have to offer to the still suffering alcoholic.

Westside Central Office's CPC chair and I completed an Excel spreadsheet of all the CPC's in area 58 north as another networking tool for other CPC'S. I sent a copy to Portland Intergroup and WSO and they were very pleased to receive this tool. Intergroup emailed me back with a comment "you rock"! It is great to be of service.

I received a request from the WSO to contact a person who was interested in starting a meeting. After playing phone tag for about a month we finally met up. She is the lesbian representative from Innovating Housing in Portland. We had a productive meeting and I informed her how and what AA was about and gave her a Big Book, some literature, and contact information for the Intergroup. I also took her to a meeting in downtown Milwaukie so she could see how a meeting is conducted. I will be attending her meetings in the future to help get it started.

Thank you,  
Yours in Love and Service  
Linda H., CPC North

## **Correction Facilities**

Corrections Report September 2016

My name is Kirk and I am an Alcoholic my sobriety date is May 15, 2001.

My home group is Attitude Adjustment in Eugene.

Our committee has been busy taking meetings behind the walls all over Oregon.

Thanks to our Corrections volunteers.

Amber W. Has been busy in the north end of the valley. She delivered some long overdue ice cream to District 10. She did presentations at District 31 and District 15. Amber also was part of workshops in District 11 and District 1. Amber has been the busiest of us all since the last Assembly.

Roberto made a marathon trip from Redmond to Eugene, Eugene to District 11 in Gresham and then to Aloha to talk with Districts 35,24 and 28 and then back to Redmond. That made for a long day; I want to thank you again for covering for me.

Gus and I road tripped to District 8 in Coos Bay for their Founders day celebration where several of the Oregon Area Committee's showed up. We all got a chance to make our pitch as people moved around the room and visited each Committee.

This September Assembly is the second anniversary of our Correction's book drive and as you can see the box is getting full. Thank you to everyone that has contributed; these books will be going to work behind the walls soon. We will tally the numbers and let you all know the results at the November Assembly.

There are several Corrections Committee items on your tables. There is the Pre-release forms and the Correction's Correspondence forms, but at this particular Assembly the most important thing is the agenda / registration form for the Correction's Conference that is being held next Saturday in Salem. If you have not yet registered please go to the Corrections page of the Area website and do so in the next few days so that we can get a head count for the lunch that our Spanish speaking Districts are putting on at the Conference. You will also find a virtual Ask-it-basket on the Corrections page of the Area website so please submit any questions you may have about Corrections work in AA. This event will be taped my T-Mar Tapes for those of you that can't attend and will hopefully will be available for sale at the next Assembly.

From all of us on the Corrections Committee thank you for letting us be of service.

## **Finance**

Hello everyone my name is Perry and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is Oct 13, 2007 and my home group is the Sicker Then Most Group in District 2. We meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays and Saturdays in Depoe Bay. I have been blessed to serve you as Area 58's Finance Committee Chair.

The Finance Committee does most of its work at the assemblies, however; over the last few months we have corrected some problems in the 2016 budget, they appear to be typos and were easily fixed once they were pointed out. The Spanish 2016 budget was right, so for the Spanish speaking members this isn't apparent.

I look forward to presenting the 2017 budget and ironing out the final version with the body.

Finally I would like to thank you for trusting me to serve Area 58 on the Finance Committee. For that I thank you.

Yours in service,

Perry R., Oregon Area 58 Finance Committee Chair

## **Grapevine/La Vina**

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.

The Grapevine Committee had a relatively quiet third quarter. We participated in a Grapevine and Area Newsletter Writing Workshop at the Portland Alano Club in June. The Workshop was led by a local professional writer and I learned a lot about improving my personal writing skills; I also was given the opportunity to make a Grapevine pitch to the rest of the attendees. Later that month I was invited to attend the Emerald Valley Intergroup's Grapevine Committee meeting, and enjoyed participating in their planning to create a Grapevine display for the annual Summerfest celebration in Eugene. I also participated in the District 8 Founders' and Service Day in Coos Bay.

Also during this past quarter, I had the opportunity to attend the Pacific Northwest Conference, meet up with PI Chair Patty K for a presentation at the Emerald Valley Intergroup, bring a meeting into the Lane County Jail and facilitate the District 6 elections.

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 are knee-deep in Step 12. We also got to celebrate our Annual Boys' Night Out at a local pizza parlor for a great night of fun and fellowship.

The AA Grapevine recently announced the publication of a new book entitled "Our Twelve Traditions", and it is available online for only \$10.99.

The AA Grapevine "Grow Your Grapevine" Contest is in full swing; and complete details of this contest can be found on the AA Grapevine website. When the contest ends on February 28, 2017, the Area with the largest number of Arbor Cards submitted will be featured online and in the Grapevine magazine sometime in 2017. It is interesting to note that the August 2016 issue of the Grapevine featured articles from Missouri, which was the 2015 Grapevine Challenge Contest winner and five stories from members from that State were published in that issue.

So far in the current "Grow Your Grapevine" Contest, Area 86 Western Ontario is leading in the contest with 283 Arbor Cards submitted; Area 32 Michigan Central is in second place with 73 cards. Area 58 Oregon has only submitted one Arbor Card to date. What's the story here? Are you telling me that that's the best we can do, and that you're all okay with the Canadians running away with this contest. Say it ain't so, my brothers and sisters! Or as my friends in Missouri would say "show me".

It's so darn easy to submit an Arbor Card that I cannot understand why we are not doing better than we are. All you have to do is go online at the AA Grapevine website click on the "Grow Your Grapevine" Contest dialog box and you can fill out and submit your Arbor Card electronically; and you can do your part to help grow the Grapevine and propel us toward winning this year's Grapevine Contest. There are copies of the rules and the Arbor Card on every District table and some are also available at the Grapevine display.

I usually read the current AA Grapevine issue as soon as I receive it in the mail; and there were four issues printed since our last Assembly. I've been a Grapevine reader almost from the very beginning of my sobriety and I still find something of value and interest in every issue. I really enjoy reading the stories and letters from my fellow members, and I find myself silently identifying with most of the stories that I read. Reading the Grapevine has increased my awareness of AA principles and their practice and it has enhanced my ability to be compassionate and spiritual. It is an essential AA tool for me.

I really enjoyed the story entitled "How We Did It" in the August 2016 issue. The story was written by the Area 39 Missouri Western Grapevine Chair, who explained what their Area did to win the 2015 Subscription Challenge. The article was very inspirational and demonstrated tremendous teamwork and dedication by our brothers and sisters in Missouri in meeting last year's Challenge Contest. The September issue had a photograph of the Safe Harbor Group meeting place in Bend, Oregon. The July issue of the Grapevine is our annual prison issue and, as usual, the stories were wonderful. Fellow members in Oregon had stories published in the July and September issues this year. I hope to see many more articles from Oregonians published in our magazine in the future; maybe one will be yours, so write an article for the Grapevine and submit it for publication.

It is my hope that we will be able to build an active Area Committee of Grapevine Representatives and other AA members who love the Grapevine. To further that goal, I will be gathering the names of any Group or District Grapevine Representatives to help start an email list and establish regular communications amongst the committee. I also hope that we can encourage Groups and Districts that do not have a Grapevine Representative yet to create such a position and to elect a member sincerely interested in serving in that capacity.

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**

Good morning Oregon Area 58 my name is Sheri and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is 9/2/06 and I am currently serving as your Hospital chair... with Tim here as our Co-Chair.

I am pleased to share that we have had quite a few new volunteers complete the process and are now able to take meetings into the state hospitals now.

We are talking with the Junction City Hospital and starting the process of beginning weekly meeting here shortly, possibly starting in November.

This has been such an amazing process to walk through over the last 3 years and I am grateful for all of the opportunities I have been given in this time! Especially grateful for the last year here where Tim has stepped up and took the reins and has been as eager for this deal as I have been. For me this last year in recovery has been the most difficult and I am sorry about the phone calls and emails that took much too long to return. Here is what I know...I just celebrated 10 years in this program and at times in this last year I was struggling bad, but with God, Tim here picking up my slack, all of you and all of the women I have supporting me in my life today...Anything is possible.

Thank you so much for allowing me to be of service to you and Oregon Area!!  
Sheri B., Hospital Chair.

## **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 7 days a week at noon at the Alano Club of Portland in District 9.

In May, I held a writer's workshop to help AA members grow more comfortable with developing and using their writing skills. The hope was that folks might then, in turn, write and submit articles to various publications such as the Oregon area newsletter, The AA Grapevine, and other resources that print stories from AA members. We hired a professional writer as a special worker to lead the writers in honing their skills. She used writing prompts that related to recovery and people seemed to really like this. It was a well-attended workshop and lunch was provided. A great time was had by all.

Then, in June, I had the pleasure of attending PNC in Pendleton. There were some truly inspiring presentations and I was particularly impressed by those given by our very own members - Vera, Tiffany, John and SJ. They clearly did their homework on their presentation topics. It makes me proud to come from an area with such articulate, active and well-versed AA members.

In August, I participated in a recorded panel on service sponsorship put together by district 9. I, along with Eric K., Anne M., and Paul K., gave our experience strength and hope on this topic while it was recorded in front of a live audience. The panel discussion is currently available on the District 9 website for anyone to utilize. It was an inventive idea and a great experience to participate in. I hope to see more recorded "radio show-style" panels put to use in the future.

Finally, a few notes on this quarter's edition of the newsletter - You will see that the theme of the newsletter is the "responsibility statement". I reached out to AA members for whom this statement is of particular importance and asked them to write articles on how the statement had an impact on them.

There is an article from a deaf AA member, an ASL interpreter, and a commentary on an article previously written by a member from one of the Spanish speaking districts. Please take the time to read about their experiences. Honorary mention goes to John A. who submitted a recipe for "Cowboy Caviar". Food is a great way to bring members of AA together for inspired conversation and topic presentations. I hope you enjoy this issue!

Best,  
Teresa

## **Public Information-PI**

**Public Information North**, Patty Katz, September 2016, District 10/Lost & Found

Public Information North slowed down a bit- we visited 6 Districts or Inter Groups.

Eugene/Emerald Valley was fabulous! They have a chair who is on fire to hold a workshop and had invited me back to host it with her!

Because of my age- I have been asking people what they thought about going to Retirement homes, any place where they put old people like me. I asked them if they knew of places in their neighborhoods where they might be able to speak to the event planners and perhaps find home groups to take meetings in. People seemed to like that idea a lot!

I am very excited to tell you that I asked my right hand woman, who has been at most of our presentations where we have needed a Spanish interpreter and she is going to submit her résumé!  
Thanks Lore V.

How can Area 58 help this committee? Please keep inviting us to your Districts- this job ain't over until the year ends! I have people and we are happy to visit you and your groups or Districts!

We like to meet, eat and laugh. If you would like to us to join you, please just let us know.

For the next Assembly if each of the Districts were to bring a Big Book we could put one in each of the High School Libraries. The might just be a good way to share the message of Alcoholics Anonymous.



My book drive didn't do very well this year- Maybe you can help the next rotation a little better.

It has been my honor to serve you as your Area 58 PI North Chair- Two years? WOW! Where does the time go? Well I received the gift of a few more years of sobriety!

Thanks so much for letting me serve you and Area 58!

In Loving Service, Patty Katz

**PI South Report**, Cindee Stepping, co-chair, September 2016

Greetings from the southern coast! I have had many great opportunities to carry the message since the last assembly that I attended.

In June, Coos Bay sponsored the first Founders Day/ Old timer's workshop and speaker meeting. This was an all-day event and District 8 invited PI, Grapevine Chair and Corrections to be part of the events for the day. I had the opportunity to be part of a roundtable panel with the other service chairs and did a presentation and question – answer session. This was followed by my sitting on the panel w/ my husband and several other old-timer couples and talk about relationships in recovery. The panel discussions were followed by a potluck and then a Speaker meeting! It was a great event and was very well attended! They plan to make this an annual event.

My next venture into the recovery community was to Port Orford, District 30 to attend their monthly business meeting and share my pitch to the district officers and GSR's. We talked about doing workshops for PI positions and how they could be large or small and the pencils were flying, which to me is a sign that future discussions may evolve. My focus was on spreading the word to the coastal communities such as sharing meeting schedules with hotels and motels and perhaps the District funding literature racks and where they could be placed. Thanks Jennie for the yummy doughnuts!

Finally and I share this in advance, I am scheduled to set up a table at the Reedsport Health Fair on September 14<sup>th</sup> between 2 and 5. I am very excited that they reached out to AA and that I am able to take that time off work to attend this event. The chairperson that contacted me said "be prepared to talk to MANY people..." So, more shall be revealed.

Yours in loving service

Cindee Stepping, PI South, Coos Bay

### **Translation-Interpretation**

Greetings, fellow AA service geeks. The September Assembly is less hectic than February or May, because there are no District, Intergroup or Committee reports to translate. The committee's main activity this summer was providing translation for PNC in Pendleton. Dorothé, Martha G. and I travelled to Pendleton; unfortunately Karla G., the only oral interpreter available early Friday evening and Sunday morning, cancelled at the last minute for health reasons. There was good attendance by Spanish speakers. PNC paid for a hotel room and meals for two people. Lorena V. gave an excellent panel presentation on the topic of service, in Spanish. It was valuable for everyone there to have her perspective. Overall it was a very informative conference.

Vera approached us for translation of a Power Point presentation for a Concepts workshop for the Hispanic Districts. Dorothé provided written translation of the slides. We have been asked about Spanish language materials for GSR school – some were created a few years back;

Dorothé is trying to locate a laptop computer which she recalls as having these and other translation committee files, to be updated if necessary. Reilly gave me the text of outline notes for her Delegate's Post-Conference report, which I translated for the benefit of our interpreter in Eugene (District 6, 19 and 20) on June 11. We did not have any Spanish speakers at this event but we have located an available AA member to interpret should the need arise.

Dorothé has the translation equipment; she cleaned it and is investigating upgrades. The equipment did not work as well as we hoped at the May assembly, and the problem may be the proliferation of electronic devices in recent years, which creates a lot of interference. I provided written translations for November registration materials and for two letters from the Finance chair to DCMs.

Yours in service, Martha S., Translation Chair.

### Treatment Facilities- TF 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 25.

This past quarter I continued to take the Treatment Facilities / Bridging the Gap roadshow to districts in Area 58 northern sector. I had a great reception in Hood River, when I visited District 14. I went to North Portland for District 24 business meeting. I also managed to finally visit my District 25 neighbors in Sandy. When I make these presentations, I learn as much as the humble servants who I make the presentations to. I am happy to report that AA is being brought into Treatment Centers throughout Oregon. Everywhere I go I am meeting people who are bringing meetings into treatment centers. I hope I can be of service to all these alcoholics.

Several new volunteers have signed up for Bridging the Gap. Thank you to all for helping to carry the message.

I have had a busy summer in my personal life. In July I attended a family reunion in Napa CA. I saw nearly a hundred close relatives. I also attended a couple AA meetings with two of my siblings. I also spent quite a few weeks working in support of wildland firefighting efforts in Eastern Oregon and Northern California.

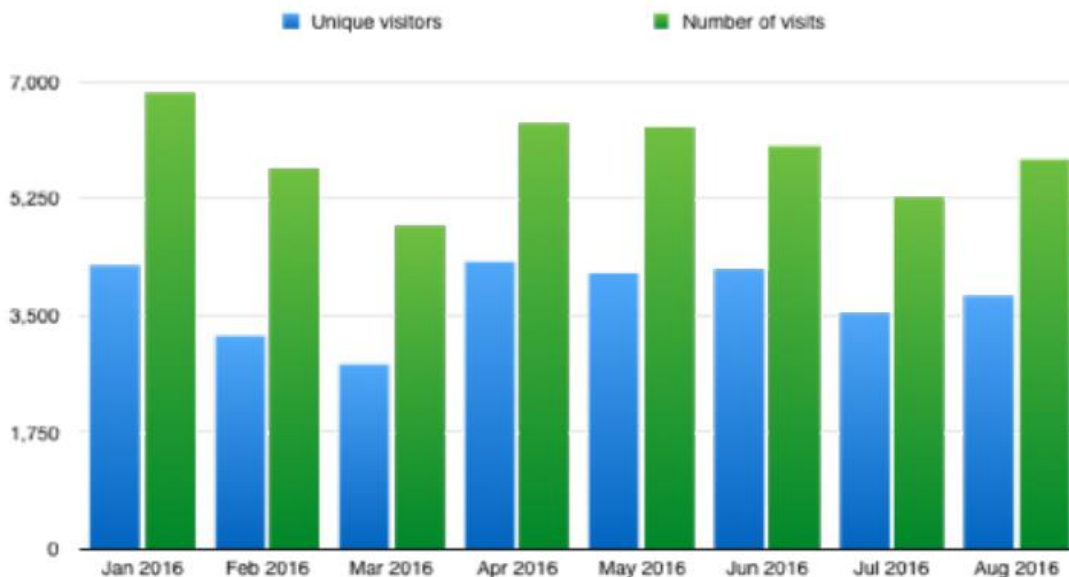
I am sorry to report that my cohort in CTF South is unable to make this assembly for personal reasons. I miss working with him.

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."

### Webmaster

Web site usage statistics for 2016 YTD:



We've been getting a lot of hits that may be malicious attacks so I've started blocking some originating addresses, including one in Russia and one in Paris. We have a very good firewall that is protecting the site but these attacks put extra load on the server and may affect response time.

Theron B.  
Asst. Web Servant

## DISTRICT REPORTS

### District 1

#### District 2

Copies of the May Post Conference Assembly Report were distributed to the represented groups at the June, 2016 District meeting. For those groups not at the District meeting, the DCM carried copies during the following month to as many District 2 groups which did not attend the District meeting as possible.

Two new GSRs were chosen by two groups. Due to family illness one was rotated out for a member available to serve.

At the June, July, August and September District 2 business meetings the DCM continued to emphasize the need for GSRs and for trusted servants for several open service chair positions (Secretary, Treasurer, Communications, Corrections, Archives, and Activities). Some service positions were filled, including Treatment Facilities, Activities, and Grapevine

Special Needs Chair followed up on the new needs survey to groups in District 2. She continues to encourage the groups to inventory their meeting locations and volunteers to address special and accessibility issues including specially marked parking and allergies.

The District found available AA member for Treatment Facility Committee to serve at the local outpatient facilities. There are now AA meetings available at five outpatient treatment facilities in the District.

The DCM continues to attend unrepresented AA groups to encourage District business meeting participation as well as to elect GSRs to provide input to Area 58 and to AA World Services.

The District will hold a late Summer Barbeque in Depoe Bay at their Civic Center shortly.

Two AA members who recently moved from another Area attended May District 2 business meeting. They stepped forward to serve as Treatment Facilities Chair, DCM, and GSR for a group in Depoe Bay.

At this time, I have rotated out as District 2 DCM. I appreciate the opportunity to serve to carry the message to AA groups in Lincoln County and as a part of AA World Services. Thank you Area 58 for welcoming me and helping me carry the message.

Congratulations to our new leadership team in District 2.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bill H., Past DCM, District 2, Sobriety Date July 5, 1986

### District 3

#### District 4

Greetings Oregon Area! My name is Tresa and I'm an alcoholic. I am the DCM for District 4.

We have had a busy summer and are so glad to be able to be here for Elections Assembly. We have multiple new GSR's in our District with many of them becoming active at our Business meetings. It's been exciting to see the growth.

We have restarted our monthly service gatherings, calling them: Conversations, Discussions on Service, Concepts and Traditions. We will meet every second Monday and talk about the Concepts and Traditions of the month.

We are having our first Fun Night. Next Friday we will bring our families, favorite games and **snacks and spend a few hours together with the sole purpose of having fun together.**

Our District is busy at work preparing to host Area Assembly November 2017. We are expecting to hear official approval this weekend. Our core Planning Committee and Area Chair and Co-chair have been hard at work getting things together. Our District is excited to be hosting an Assembly!

We had Area Hospitals give a presentation at our Business Meeting and have Patty K and Gus P scheduled for upcoming meetings. And planning to reschedule with CTF.

October 8th we have a GSR workshop scheduled with Vera.

We have an ad hoc committee working on updating our District Guidelines and are currently preparing our Budget Proposal for 2017.

Things are alive and well in our District!  
Yours in Love and Service, Tresa

### **District 5**

Greetings Oregon Area 58! It has been quite an eventful late spring and summer in D5! Just before the May assembly our P.I. Chair copped a resentment and stepped down, just after the Assembly our C.P.C. Chair, who was not really doing anything anyways, stepped down. These departures, though difficult at first, were actually the beginning of a really cool rebuilding process! We now have a new P.I. Chair, Brad L. who is painstakingly reorganizing and rebuilding the Committee to better serve the fellowship and just as important, make the position easy to hand off to the next Chair w/o losing a beat! Our new C.P.C. Chair, Denise T. is essentially starting up a new Committee from the ground up and is working with Emerald Valley Intergroup's C.P.C. Chair to get that going. Our C.T.F. Committee is doing great and has 13 continuously occurring panels going, they meet 4 times per year to keep things running smoothly. Our Corrections Committee is currently in need of new volunteers to get the jail meetings happening w/o any no-shows, which is unfortunately happening from time-to-time. We have a volunteer drive going on our local websites and by way of announcements at meetings, hopefully this will result in lots of applications being submitted for that vital AA service work. Our Archives and Website Committees are doing great and are a consistent part of our service structure here in D5.

As DCM I was able to attend an awesome PNC in Pendleton Or.! Our District bought the CD's and they are being passed around by the members.

In July we had 7th Tradition/Accessibilities Workshop, Lisa C., Oregon Area 58 SNAC Chair came over to give a great hands-on presentation! Vera F. and I presented the 7th Tradition portion. Though the turnout was not what I hoped it would be, given the alarming information the Feasibility Study provided us, we still had a normal workshop turnout (about 20) and I think enough information was shared to make a local impact.

In August we had our annual Delegate Report and BBQ, Riley K. came over and gave her report on her experiences at the G.S.C. and a brief description of the highlights of the results. We had about 30 people show up for that event.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge our September Host Committee for all the fundraising and planning they have done to get ready for this Assembly, it has been inspiring to watch (and sometimes even help) this team of trusted servants work together for a single cause. As I write this report and the Assembly is still upcoming, I know without a doubt it will be a great experience for our Area.

In service to Alcoholics Anonymous,  
Glenn B.,  
District 5 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 Thursday Night Winner's Group.

We have had some exciting things going on in our District. The Treatment, CPC and PI Committees have come together to form "District 7 Community Outreach". They meet the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30pm at the Hi-Lo Club. At the end of August they sent out a mailing to the professionals in our community.

Included in the mailing was a letter introducing AA and stating how we can be of help to the professional community. Also included is the AA Fact Sheet and a self-addressed stamped envelope with options for more information that can be checked on the back. We have already received several replies!

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.

The Safety in AA Meeting has been rescheduled for next weekend, September 24<sup>th</sup>. And we are all looking forward to it.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

## **District 8**

### **District 9**

### **District 10**

### **District 11**

District 11 Report - Alt. DCM Gabriel K,

Good morning. My name is Gabriel and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is 4/24/2012 and my home group is the Wood Village Men's meeting. 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 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 - Lottie from the Came to Believe group. This is her first assembly - and we welcome her to the family. In order to prepare for growth, the DCM, Myself, the treasurer and all GSRs are finalizing District Guidelines so that our heart will continue to beat long after our rotations are done.

In August, we held our first service workshop in recent memory. We were excited to welcome officers from Oregon Area 58 and show why AA works through service. Currently, we are working on our annual Unity Picnic. Make sure to get your calendars out now. We are passing out flyers to invite every single one of you to our Unity Picnic Breakfast which will take place on Saturday, October 8th at Glen Otto Park. Our table will have tickets for sale for \$5.00. This is a grand breakfast that must not be missed and includes a speaker. The members, or heartbeats of our district, have tirelessly been working to fundraise money and participated in the Portland Intergroup Picnic in August to raise money. Our Unity Picnic will take place on Sunday, January 8th, 2017. Save the date and don't say we didn't warn you.

The excitement continues to rise in District 11 and we couldn't be happier 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**

## **District 13**

## **District 14**

## **District 15**

Hello my name is Amber and I'm an alcoholic. My date of sobriety is Oct 29, 2009. My home group is Start to Live in Oregon City's District 15! I'm proud to say that we are up to 42 groups now with some of those meeting daily. We've also been talking with Al-anon about how they can become more involved with our District functions. They asked me to spread the word that they are hoping to also become more involved with other Districts as well and are hoping to co-host area assemblies with AA again. If you are interested, come talk to me this weekend.

The last couple of months have flown by and we've been as active as ever at 15. Besides our ongoing preparation for our assembly that we're co-hosting this November in Portland at the Jantzen Beach Red Lion, we've recently put on a fantastic District picnic at Barton Park and worked with districts 23, 27, 36 and 37 to put on a waffle bar for Reilly's post conference delegate report. I always enjoy hosting with other Districts; it feels good to expand our District's circle of fellowship. The controlling side of my nature was a bit concerned about all of our prep being done via email, but all said and done we came together and it turned out beautifully. Thank you to all that jumped in and helped.

Next month District 15 will be holding elections for new District officers. I'm sad to say this will be my final report as DCM. I'm not sure when or where my next service adventure will start, but I know my journey is not over. I've loved every minute of the 6 years I've attended assemblies and luckily I'll be seeing your friendly faces again in November. Until then...

YILAS, Amber N., District 15

## **District 16**

My name is Jack I. I'm DCM for District 16 in Medford, home of the February 2017 Assembly!  
THIS IS WHAT'S GOING ON IN District 16:

-- We're having a Safety in AA workshop in conjunction with District 7 next weekend that has generated a lot of interest. The most recent question I've heard is what do you do when a member wants to carry a gun in the meeting?

—We had our first Southern Oregon Speaker Meeting in July, with a speaker from Arizona. Turnout was much better than we expected, indicating a lot of interest and a desire for us to continue. Our next speaker meeting is in October, with a speaker from Washington.

— We've added a number of new GSRs over the past few months, so we held a mini-GSR training session in July.

-- Our events committee is planning a bonfire meeting in November in conjunction with District 7.

-- Planning is well underway for hosting the February 2017 assembly in Medford. We're ahead of schedule and looking to make it the best yet.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

## **District 17**

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## **District 25**

## **District 26**

This is my last report as DCM for District 26. Our last District Meeting saw our Delegate to Conference deliver her report and attend our District elections. I am very pleased to report we elected a full slate of officers for District 26. The District has a good core group of GSRs which are pulling together and planning as one of the Host Districts for our next Area Assembly at the Red Lion in North Portland in November. I am grateful for the opportunity to have served District as the DCM within the Oregon Area 58. It has been truly an honor and privilege.

Respectfully,  
Swayne R., DCM District 26

## **District 27**

## **District 28**

## **District 29**

Hello Area 58, my name is Debbie H and I am currently serving District 29 (Baker County, Union County, and Wallowa County) as DCM, Webmistress, Chair Public Information, and Hotline for Baker City, and Hotline Chair. My sobriety date is May 10, 2011 and my home group is "As Bill Sees It/Been There Done That" group. Our website at [oregonaadistrict29.org](http://oregonaadistrict29.org) and our hotline phone number is 541-624-5117.

We continue to have our website for AA announced on the radio stations community calendar for our area. I am still working on getting a PSA across the airways.

Our Alternate DCM #2, Jeff S for Wallowa County is attending the Redmond Assembly in my stead and is super-duper excited. This is Jeff's first assembly and he is looking forward to participating at the Area 58 Assembly level and learning.

We continue to rotate our business meetings from County to County in our District and it seems to be working well. Attendance is great and up in our District 29. AA is continuing to grow in our District with two new women's meetings and one new men's meeting.

OSYPAA, "Oregon State Young People AA" has been a topic of announcements and education on what this entity of AA encompasses and the Salem conference in October 2016. We are excited that an AA member has donated the funds for three or four of our young people from AA District 29 to attend the OSYPAA Conference in Salem; one person, being our Alt. DCM #2 Jeff Staidle, who will be the wheels to get there and a..."young at heart!" They, as well as, our AA community are thoroughly jazzed to be venturing into a new area of carrying the message. We, like Area 58, are hoping to create an OSYPAA Committee for District 29 in the near future!

Enterprise group put on their Annual Steak Feed at Wallowa Lake, which I hear was a huge success with close to 50 people in attendance. (I was visiting children and grandchildren in Eugene.)

All meetings are doing great and attendance is good. Our website is paid until August of 2017 and are hotline is also paid far in advance! Thanks to the Survivor Group, Baker City who has donated funds to

support these avenues of carrying the message. We are so grateful for giving hearts and giving groups that carry the message through financial support! Our account is growing and hoping that the Treasurer can finally make an annual budget here soon.

As DCM for District 29 I have learned (more than ever) to have faith in a "power greater than myself" through the wonderful AA members of District 29 that have come into my life while I walk this faith walk called service, putting one foot in front of the other, I get to be a part of the bigger picture and watch the miracles. Their faith, kindness, patience, and tolerance have not been taken for granted as I serve District 29 as DCM.

Keeping the plug in the jug... thanks to AA and AA service!  
Debbie H., DCM District 29 (Baker, Union, Wallowa Counties)

### **District 30**

Good Morning Area 58! My name is Jenny B. I am an Alcoholic, my sobriety date is 6/20/1989, I am the DCM for District 30.

Attendance at District 30 meetings is around 10 people. We hold our meetings the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month, alternating between; Gold Beach, Port Orford, Brookings or Bandon. We have 6 active GSR's /Alt. GSR's and hope to attract several more for groups in the District.

Brookings/Harbor group on Warf St. added a Sunday morning meeting @ 8:30 am. Survivors group of Bandon has a newer 10 am meeting, called 'The Broad Hwy' geared toward Agnostics and Atheists. Another newer meeting in Bandon is the 'Primary Purpose group' studying the text of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous in detail. We are getting our Fall 2016 schedules ready to distribute and updated on our District 30 Southern Oregon Coast website.

Our Corrections Committee Jeff B. & Mark S. are working on taking meetings to Curry County jail, located in Gold Beach. We are so excited about carrying the message inside the walls in our district again.

We have openings for PI/CPC, Library and Literature person.

This will be the last Assembly I get the honor and privilege to attend as DCM for District 30. I am so grateful to have the opportunity to serve our District and Oregon Area 58. Where I go from here is up to my Higher Power. Good-bye and thanks for all the fish!

In Love & Service;  
Jenny B., DCM District 30

### **District 31**

### **District 32**

**(There is no District 33)**

### **District 34**

### **District 35**

### **District 36**

**District Committee Member 36 Report for the September 2016 Assembly**  
Hello my name is Marilyn the DCM from District 36 and I am an Alcoholic.

District 36 has been bustling, since my last report, with preparation for our Post-Conference event. We joined with four other Districts 37, 23, 27, 15 to host a Waffle-Bar



Brunch time Report in SW Portland. It was all put together via email and amazingly it came off without any major glitches. Attendance was about 27 alcoholics and cooks. I love the way we alcoholics all pitch in to get set up and cleaned up it's like a finely oiled machine.

In addition to our Post-Conference event our monthly meetings have been going on with many of the same GSR's and an occasional new comer. At our August meeting; Scott the CPC chair for District 23 reported on his progress with meetings at the VA Hospital. While at the meeting Scott had a thought that he could be the GSR for the VA Hospital meetings and attend our business meetings on a regular basis. No one has told us that this isn't possible so we hope to have Scott join us monthly to report progress at the VA hospital. Considering that this commitment is a major one with almost daily meetings, Scott's presence can help support the VA Hospital and we love his spirit and love for AA service.

Thanks for allowing me to be of Service,  
DCM District 36, Marilyn H.

### **District 37**

<b>HOST COMMITTEE REPORTS</b>
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#### **May 2016**

Hello Oregon Area,  
I am Laura, alcoholic, and Host chair from the May 2016 Assembly.

Thanks to all who attended, we ended up selling out of all our meals, most of our mugs and shirts as well as drinking 60 gallons of coffee. Though we started the assembly in the red after all was said and done we ended up sending the Area a check for \$3,957.10 that was through your generosity.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to grow and be of service.

#### **September 2016**

#### **November 2016**

It's hard to believe that this will be my last pre assembly report. We've been busy trying to get our registration up and running in time (and thankfully we were successful). And our fundraising has been an emotional rollercoaster (do to all of the fun things we want to incorporate into our assembly). Make sure to bring some dancing shoes for some live band entertainment after the special guest speaker Saturday night.

Please check out our registration and silent auction table while you're here this weekend. We have some fantastic one of a kind items. I'm excited to see you again in November at the Portland Red Lion Jantzen Beach as the host committee!

Yours in service  
Amber, Chair November 2016 Assembly

#### **February 2016**

So glad to be here among you and giving this report myself. My name is Barbara and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is April 19th, 1998, my home group is the Sunday Night Rogue River meeting that meets on Sunday nights at 7pm at the Senior Center in (of course) my little home town of Rogue River, District 7.

I am the Host Committee Chair for the February 2017 Area Assembly that will be hosted by District 16! We will be meeting at the Inn at the Commons in Medford OR on February 24th through the 26th, 2017...you will find a lime green 1/2 sheet with save the date information on your tables.

We have an awesome Host Committee, currently made up of eleven people, and everything is coming together nicely. Here is an update on our progress so far.

Groups in District 16 have embraced the ask for donations with 15 of the 23 groups needed to donate have responded with \$1003.00 (two thirds of our goal) being collected so far.

We are excited to have SORYPAA; So. Or. Region of Young People in AA provide the entertainment after the Saturday night speaker. Good times will be abundantly available!

We have decided to have set topic AA meetings at appropriate times, strategically placed throughout the weekend in lieu of marathon AA meetings. Topics yet to be determined.

We will be having a Deli buffet for lunch and Asian stir fry for dinner. Our coffee cup is a beautiful chartreuse color to match the decor of the facility. Coffee not being served with meals will have a small fee associated with each cup.

We will be having pre-registration at the November Assembly in Portland and online registration will be available immediately following that Assembly. Please remember that pre-registration helps the Host Committee plan which in turn makes your experience that much more enjoyable.

We all look forward to seeing you in the beautiful Rogue Valley next year.

PNC report begins on following page.

## PNC REPORT

Hello Oregon Area 58,

I am happy to report that PNC 2016 in Pendleton was a big success. Hosting remotely had its challenges but thanks to my amazing committee we pulled it off. It was an amazing to see Area 72 come back to PNC after years of being away. They are super enthusiastic about PNC and have been awarded the 2017 PNC. Thank you everyone from Oregon Area that made it to the event. Here is the breakdown of attendees by Area:

<b>PNC Registration</b>	<b><u>163</u> <u>Total</u></b>
Area #58	75
Area #72	51
Area #92	30
Area #18	6
Area #79	1

Here are the rest of the financials:

Budget Line	Actual TD
<b>Income</b>	
Registration	2,400.00
Meals	4,832.00
Transfer	2,413.25
Basket	365.00
Net Fundraising	1,373.08
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>11,383.33</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Fairground	800.00
AV / Translation	311.70
Meals	5,610.17
Hospitality	652.18
Coffee	217.56
WooFoo	89.85
Paypal Fees	149.00
Supplies	127.38
Flyers	204.79
Travel	63.25
Rent	110.00
Bank fees	27.95
Web hosting	113.02
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>8,476.85</b>
<b>Net Income/Loss</b>	<b>2,906.48</b>

\$493.23 over what we received from PNC 2014.

Thank you Oregon Area for asking me to chair such an important event it was truly an honor.

Joe S., PNC 2016 Chair

Intergroup reports begin on next page.

### **Emerald Valley Intergroup**

Greetings and thank you for the opportunity to be of service for my local intergroup office in Eugene, serving Eugene, Springfield, Veneta, Coburg, and many other communities in our area. Our prudent reserve is currently met, and our donations are meeting monthly expectations. Our committees are active and strong with the possible exception of Outreach where we are seeking a chair and co-chair.

One issue recently brought to our steering committee was the feeling of insecurity some volunteers had as the result of many un-homed persons coming to the office to have a cup of coffee, congregate and use the bathroom without being on any particular AA business, or having any "desire to stop drinking" as evidenced by their lack of sobriety. It was decided that a sign would be placed on the front door reading "no public restroom" and that coffee which had been in the front room and available to all, would now be in the back office and made available to volunteers and persons coming to the office to purchase literature and do other AA related business. It was thought that while this be the "new norm" that the right to make exceptions would be at the discretion of volunteers working at the time. This new policy will be revisited in three months.

Thank you for letting me be of service.  
Brian Rose, Chair  
Emerald Valley Intergroup

### **Westside Central Office Report**

Hello Area 58! We are the Westside Central Office, an Intergroup that serves the Western Portland metropolitan area.

On June 4<sup>th</sup>, we hosted a 12<sup>th</sup> Step Workshop. The Workshop had two great speakers, Rand A and Renee K. Rand shared his wealth of experience on working with wet drunks. Renee offered her experience 12<sup>th</sup> Stepping through our A.A. Hotline. We had nine people in attendance which was not bad considering June 4<sup>th</sup> was the first Saturday this year with warm sunny weather. We hope to offer this workshop again; possibly in the fall.

We are happy to report that all office volunteer shifts are now filled. Our office is staffed with a volunteer each Saturday from 12noon – 4pm. During these hours, visitors can purchase A.A. literature at cost and pick up meeting schedules and other A.A. information for free.

Our CPC Committee has teamed up with CPC Committees from Area 58 and Districts 23 and 27 to target various professionals including law enforcement and the clergy. To help coordinate efforts, the CPC Committees are now meeting on a quarterly basis. To learn more about these meetings, send an email to [cpc@westsidecentraloffice.com](mailto:cpc@westsidecentraloffice.com).

We will hold elections for most of our service positions at our office this Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, from 7pm – 8pm. Please visit our website, [www.westsidecentraloffice.com](http://www.westsidecentraloffice.com), for a list of open service positions and for directions to our office.

In Loving Service,  
The Westside Central Office

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## FLYERS

### Oregon Area's First Annual Corrections Conference

September 24<sup>th</sup> 2016  
790 Marion Street NE; Salem, OR 97301  
10AM – 2PM

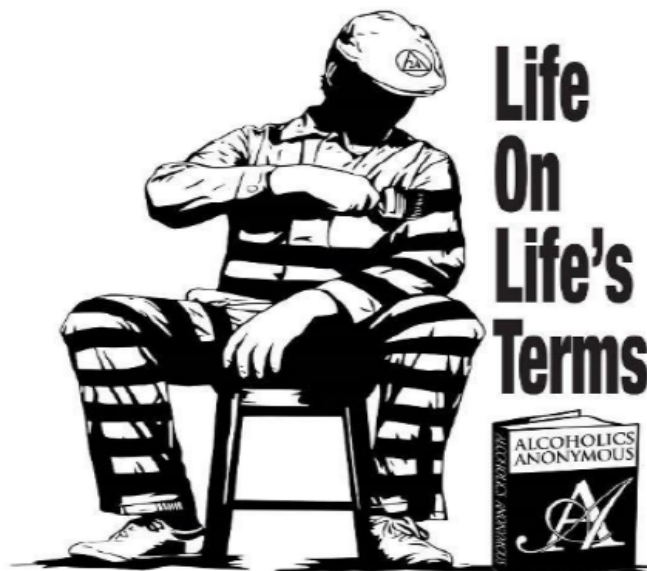
Saturday 9/24/2016		
Time	Event	Facilitator
10:00 AM - 10:10 AM	Greeting	Kirk S. Area Corrections Chair
10:15 AM - 10:40 AM	Regional Round Tables	Regional Coordinators
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	History of Oregon Area Corrections	Area Archivists
11:05 AM - 11:30 AM	Dos and Don'ts of AA Corrections work	Anne M.
11:35 AM - 12:05 PM	Lunch / AA Speakers	John T. / Charles B.
12:10 PM - 1:10 PM	Oregon Department Of Corrections	Nichole Brown
1:15 PM - 2:00 PM	Ask - It - Basket	Members of ODOC and AA Corrections
2:00PM - 2:10PM	Closing remarks.	Kirk S. Area Correction's Chair

The Oregon Area 58 Corrections Conference will provide an opportunity for information sharing, fun and fellowship for AAs who volunteer to take meetings behind the walls of jails, prisons, penitentiaries and other lock-up facilities. Anyone that is already doing Corrections work or interested in finding out more about Correction's work is invited to attend.

The Master of ceremony's for our Corrections Conference will be our Corrections co-chair Roberto F.

Please register at <http://www.aa-oregon.org/correctional-facilities> ; this is where you will also find our virtual ask-it-basket.

All attendees are encouraged to register for the conference so that we can accurately predict the number of lunches to prepare and accurately update our contact list,





## Área de Oregon Asamblea Trimestral

Formulario de inscripción

18 a 20 Noviembre, 2016

Registro en línea: [novasassembly2016.com](http://novasassembly2016.com)

Registro contacto: Lisa W. (971) 227-9047

[registrar@novasassembly2016.com](mailto:registrar@novasassembly2016.com). Fecha límite: Nov. 15, 2016

Presidente: Amber N. (971) 373-0154 Co-Presidente: Ryan C. (503) 724-4693

Envíe el formulario completado a: Assembly, PO Box 913, Oregon City, OR 97045

**Ubicación: The Red Lion Jantzen Beach, OR 909 N. Hayden Island Dr., Portland 97217**

Nombre: \_\_\_\_\_ Apellido: \_\_\_\_\_

Distrito No: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Nombre preferido en mi gafeta: \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección: calle: \_\_\_\_\_

Ciudad, Estado, código postal: \_\_\_\_\_

Teléfono.: \_\_\_\_\_

Dirección de correo electrónico: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Miembro de Comité de Área. Posición: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Delegado pasado

☐ MCD

☐ Alt. MCD

☐ RSG

☐ Alt. RSG

☐ Miembro de AA

☐ Huésped

☐ Tengo necesidades de accesibilidad:

☐ ASL

☐ Silla de ruedas

☐ Intérprete Deterioro

☐ Otro: \_\_\_\_\_

*Los personas con necesidades de accesibilidad deben registrarse antes dell 14 de Octubre 2016.*

Presidente de registro: Lisa W.: [registrar@novasassembly2016.com](mailto:registrar@novasassembly2016.com) 971-227-9047

### Las Comidas y otras compras

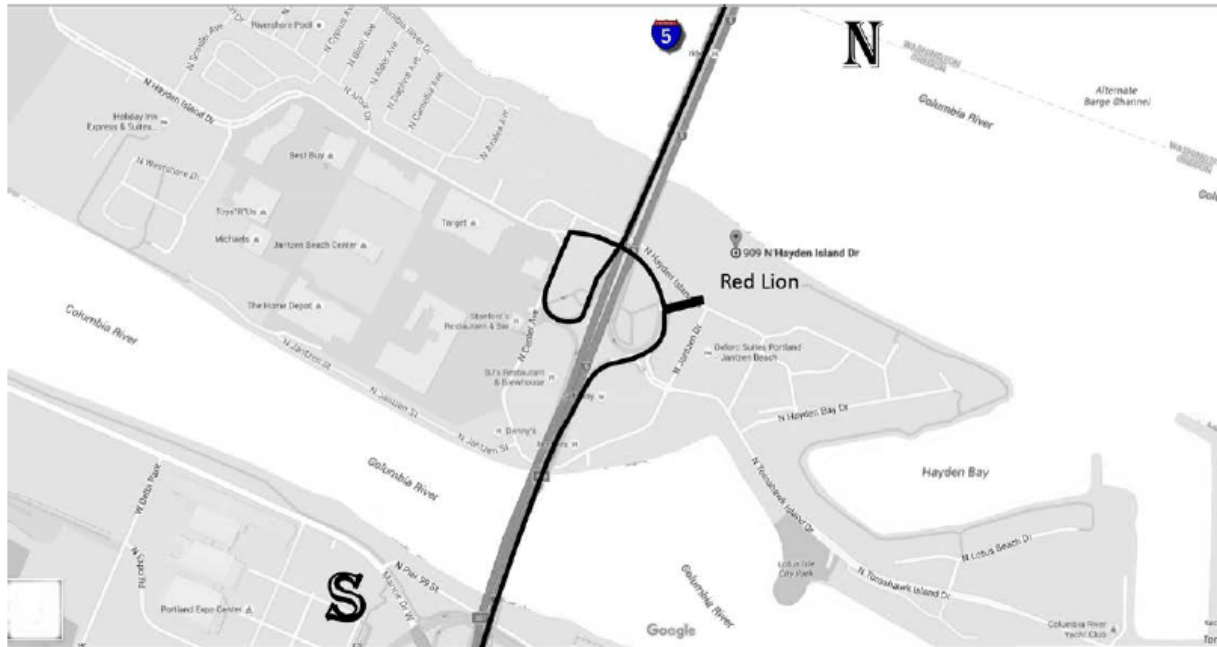
Artículo	Cantidad	Costa por 1	Sub Total
Sábado almuerzo		\$16	
Sábado Cena		\$25	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cena vegetariana</b>		Sin costo adicional	
Domingo desayuno		\$10	
Taza		\$5	
Cordón para el cuello		\$3	
Taza y cordón Combo		\$7	

Haga los cheques a nombre de: November 2016 assembly

¡Gracias! Sus compras ayudan con los costos de las comidas y el montaje.

**Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### *Direcciones y información sobre el hotel*



Desde el norte: Tome el I5 hacia el sur en Washington. Tome la primera salida de Oregon después de cruzar el río Columbia en el puente de un estado a otro. (Hayden Island - Jantzen Beach Center - Salida 308) Desde el sur: Tome el I5 hacia al norte: Tome la última salida de Oregon antes de cruzar el río Columbia en el puente de un estado a otro. (Hayden Island - Jantzen Beach Center - Salida 308)

*Por favor tenga cuidado – las rampas de salida son abruptas, cortas, ocupadas, y muy curvas.*

## Información del hotel

### **The Red Lion Hotel On The River - Jantzen Beach**

Telefono(503) 283-4466

909 N. Hayden Island Dr., Portland 97217

*Información especial: Tenemos un bloque de habitaciones reservadas: 1-cama: \$99/la noche, 2-camas: \$109/la noche*

Fecha limite de reserva: 28 de Octubre, 2016.

Reserva habitaciones en linea: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/Area58>

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### **Oxford Suites - Jantzen Beach**

Phone (503) 283-3030

12226 N. Jantzen Dr. Portland 97217

### **Holiday Inn Express - Jantzen Beach**

Phone (503) 283-8000

2300 N. Hayden Island Dr., Portland 97217

### **¿Preguntas o inquietudes?**

Póngase en contacto con el Presidente de Registro: Lisa W [971-227-9047](tel:971-227-9047) [registrar@novasassembly2016.com](mailto:registrar@novasassembly2016.com)

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# Oregon Area 58 Assembly

## Registration Form November 18-20, 2016

Online Registration at: novassembly2016.com

Registration Contact: Lisa W. (971) 227-9047

registrar@novassembly2016.com : deadline: Nov. 15, 2016

Chair: Amber N. (971) 373-0154 Co-Chair: Ryan C. (503) 724-4693

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**Location:** The Red Lion Jantzen Beach, OR 909 N. Hayden Island Dr., Portland 97217

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

District No: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Preferred name on my badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Area Committee Member. Position: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Past Delegate

☐ DCM

☐ Alt. DCM

☐ GSR

☐ Alt. GSR

☐ AA Member

☐ Guest

☐ I Have Accessibility Needs:

☐ ASL Interpreter ☐ Wheel Chair ☐ Hearing Impaired

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Those with accessibility needs must be registered by October 14, 2016*

Registration Chair: Lisa W.: registrar@novassembly2016.com 971-227-9047

### MEALS and OTHER PURCHASES

Item	Quantity	Cost per 1	Sub Total
Saturday Lunch		\$16	
Saturday Dinner		\$25	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>VEGETARIAN Dinner</b>		no extra cost	
Sunday Breakfast		\$10	
Coffee Mug		\$5	
Lanyard		\$3	
Mug & Lanyard Combo		\$7	

*Make checks payable to November 2016 Assembly*

*Thank You! Your purchases defer costs of the meals and the assembly.*

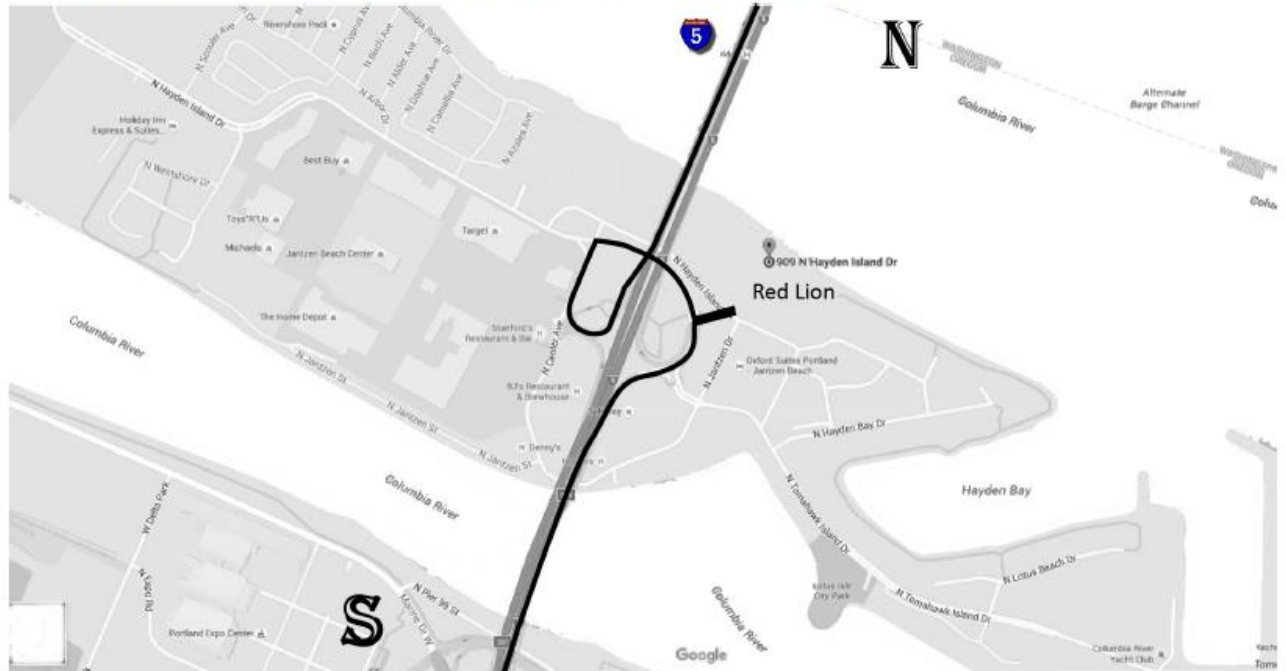
**Total: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Banquet Speaker: Billy Noonan General Service Board Trustee**

*See next page for directions and hotel reservations* ➔



## Directions and Hotel Registration Information



**Directions from the North:** Get to I5 headed south in Washington. Take the very first Oregon exit after crossing the Columbia River on the Interstate Bridge. (*Hayden Island - Jantzen Beach Center - Exit 308*)

**Directions from the South:** Get to I5 headed north.. Take the very last Oregon exit before crossing the Columbia River on the Interstate Bridge. (*Hayden Island - Jantzen Beach Center - Exit 308*)

*Please be careful - the off-ramps are abrupt, short, busy, and very curvy.*

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### Hotel Information

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#### **The Red Lion Hotel On The River - Jantzen Beach**

Phone (503) 283-4466

909 N. Hayden Island Dr., Portland 97217

**Special Information:** We have a block of rooms reserved: 1-bed: \$99/night, 2-beds: \$109/night

Reservation deadline: October 28th, 2016.

**Reserve Rooms online:** <http://www.novasassembly2016.com> or <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/Area58>

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#### **Nearby Hotels**

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