

**Oregon Area 58 Quarterly Assembly
September 22, 2018 Business Meeting
Resort at the Mountain, Welches OR
Hosted by Districts 11 and 25**

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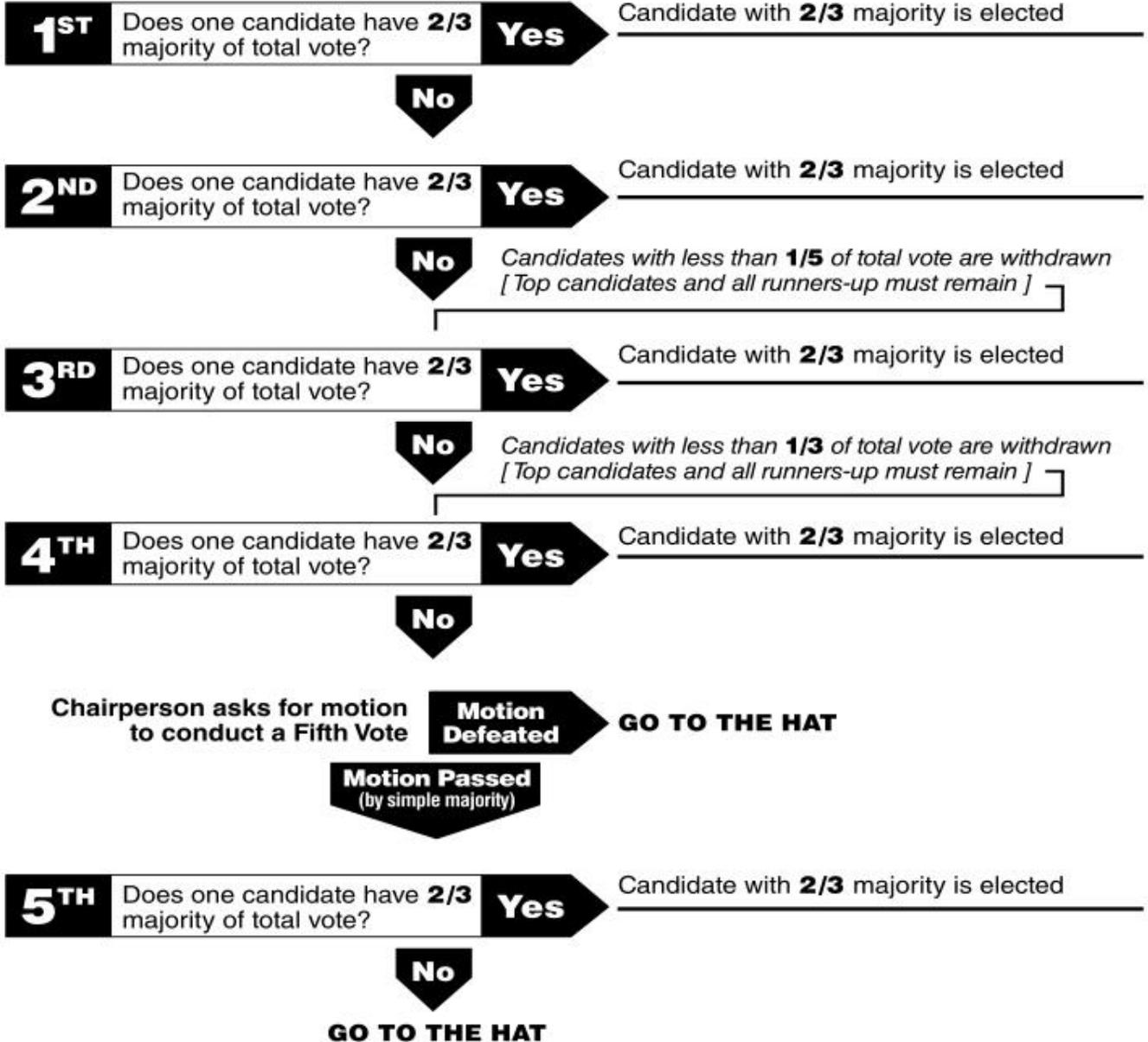
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BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m.** Meeting called to order with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer, The Preamble, the Twelve Traditions, and the Twelve Concepts.
Introduction of guests, past Delegates, new GSRs and DCMs.
- 8:10 a.m.** **Roll Call** by Area Secretary
- 8:15 a.m.** **Review of previous minutes**, motion to approve
- 8:20 a.m.** **Area Officer Reports** (**To include PNC and Regional Forum reports*)
Delegate (*untimed*)* Vera F.
Alternate Delegate* (8 minutes) Jim F.
Area Chairperson* (8 minutes) Ron W.
Area Alternate Chair* (8 minutes) Penny H.
Secretary (5 minutes) S.J.
Registrar (5 minutes) Bob C.
Alternate Treasurer (5 minutes) Lisa S.
Treasurer (*untimed*) John A.
Motion to approve Treasurer's Report
- 9:15 a.m.** **Chair Announcements**
- 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 10 minutes*)
- 10:15 a.m.** **Area Elections / Business**
- 12:15 p.m.** **Break for Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.** **Area Elections / Business (Service Committee, Assembly & Ad hoc Reports, 3 mins each)**
- 3:00 p.m.** **Break** (*please be back in your seats in 10 minutes*)
- 3:15 p.m.** **Area Elections / Business (Service Committee, Assembly & Ad hoc Reports, 3 mins each)**
- 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



VOTING PROCEDURE

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

A motion is made:

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

A motion is voted on:

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

A motion is reconsidered:

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

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

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

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

BUSINESS MEETING

Call to Order

Area Chair, Ron W., called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Jeronimo read the Preamble, Kevin read the 12 Traditions, and Shane read the 12 Concepts.

Recognitions

- New GSRs and DCMs.
- Past Delegates: Reilly K. (Panel 66), Gus P. (Panel 64), Chase B. (Panel 62), Anne M. (Panel 60), Eric K. (Panel 56), Bruce L. (Panel 54), Darleen G. (Panel 52), Mark S. (Panel 48), Madeleine P. (Past Regional Trustee), Gail (Panel 57, Area 72), and Eddie (Panel 53, Area 72)
- Timers were Sher (District 26) before lunch and Ed (District 26) after lunch.
- Proxy Voters present: Annalee P. (CCCF Free On The Inside), and Scott (OSP Mill Creek Group).

Roll Call

Conducted by Area Secretary, S.J. DCMs absent: Brad L. (District 5), Bobby I. (District 13), Kimberly C. (District 17), Mike F. (District 29).

Approve May 2018 Minutes

Motion to accept May 2018 minutes by Gabriel K. (District 11), seconded by Jeremy (District 27). By a show of hands, **the May 2018 minutes were accepted.**

Area Officer Reports

See Full Reports section for full report text.

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

Treasurer's Report

This is a condensed report for Q3 2018, which covers May 18th, 2018 to the day before the 2018 September assembly, which was September 20th. Please note that \$16,400.06 in PRAASA seed money was received but is not shown below as it is held in trust for the PRAASA host committee. A more full accounting can be found in the full Treasurer's report in the Full Reports section of this document.

Q3 2018

Starting Q3 Bank Balance:	\$ 43,758.12
Q3 Income:	\$ 24,482.19
Q3 Expenses:	\$ 19,063.71
End Q3/Came into assembly with:	\$ 49,176.60

*Motion to accept Q3 2018 Treasurer's Report by Daniel P. (District 13) and seconded by Debra B. (District 19). By a show of hands, **the Q3 2018 Treasurer's report was accepted.***

Chair Announcements

- As you all know, in November there will be service committee folks rotating out of their positions. Those are not elected positions, I appoint them with help from the other officers. What I'm asking for is service resumes. The service resumes can be sent to chair@aa-oregon.org. The open positions are Access, Cooperation with the Professional Community South, Hospitals Co-Chair, Public Information North, Treatment Facilities South, Corrections Co-Chair, Finance Committee Assistant Chair, and that's a three-year term, Translation/Interpretation Co-Chair, and Assistant Webmaster. If you're interested in more than one position, please list them in the order of importance to you. That way if we decided we wanted somebody else, but you fit in another area, we'd be glad to do that.
- I received one resume, it's been maybe a month or so ago, I can't remember who sent that to me, and I wanted to save it, and I lost it. So, if you're out there and you sent me a service resume a month to two months ago, please resend it.
- The cutoff date [for resumes] is October 15th. Right after October 15th, I will be contacting the folks that we have decide to fill positions with, and I also will contact folks who didn't get the positions.
- The available positions are also listed on the website.
- The September 2019 Area Assembly will be hosted by Districts 3 and 29 in La Grande.
- An ad hoc committee will be formed to examine the affordability of Assemblies.
- An ad hoc committee will be formed to evaluate whether the stipend paid to the Area Committee to attend Area Assemblies is sufficient.
- Please do not take any photos at this assembly. It's due to anonymity. It's a beautiful thing to take pictures of but we just don't do that.
- The November Assembly pre-registration is open outside the Cascade Ballroom. Online is available, cards are accepted. If you pre-register here at this assembly, your name goes in a drawing for a hand-blown pumpkin.

Elections

Ron W., Area Chair, read the Third Legacy voting procedures.

The following people were available for each position:

- Treasurer: Chaz D., Chuck S., Crystal H., David N., Glenn B., Lisa S.
- Alternate Treasurer: Chaz D., Chuck S., Cindy W., Crystal H., David N., Glenn B., Randy W.
- Secretary: Chaz D., Chuck S., David N., Glenn B., Jenny B., Randy W., Sher
- Registrar: Chaz D., Chuck S., David N., Glenn B., Jenny B., Martha G.

Election Results

Position	Ballot	Person Elected
Treasurer	1 st ballot	Lisa S.
Alternate Treasurer	2 nd ballot	Crystal H.
Secretary	4 th ballot	Randy W.
Registrar	5 th ballot	Martha G.

Additional Reports and Announcements

See Full Reports section for report text.

Assembly Reports

- May 2018, District 15 - Clackamas, Shauna C. (read by David N.)
- Sept 2018, Districts 11 and 25 - Welches, Gabriel K.
- Nov 2018, District 7 - Grants Pass, Les S.
- Feb 2019, District 16 - Medford, Kelly N. (read by Gary M.)
- May 2019, District 17 – Klamath Falls, Judy

Ad Hoc Committee Reports

- Area Committee Inventory – Stacy W.
- Information Technology – Chaz D.
- Sound System - SJ

Area Service Committee Reports

Accessibilities	Perry R.
Archives.....	James J.
Cooperation with the Professional Community.....	Amber N.
Corrections Facilities.....	Roberto F.
Finance.....	Randy W.
Grapevine / La Viña	Reilly K.
Hospitals.....	Chaz D.
Newsletter.....	Cindee S.
Public Information	Joey B.
Translation / Interpretation	Martha G.
Treatment Facilities.....	Linda B. and Stacy W.
Website.....	Nick F.

Intergroup Reports (submitted by email)

- Westside Central Office, Carla M. (read by Nick F., Assistant Webmaster)
- Josephine County Intergroup, Jen F. (submitted by email)
- Portland Area Intergroup, Matt S.
- District 5 Intergroup, Tricia M.
- Klamath Falls Intergroup, Rick F.

Final Treasurer’s Report – John A.

We came into the assembly with:	\$49,176.60
We wrote checks totaling:	\$17,365.57
Leaving the Assembly with cash in bank:	\$31,811.03

Old Business

Item #1 – 2019 Budget

OREGON AREA PROPOSED 2019 BUDGET

	2017 BUDGET	2018 BUDGET	Proposed 2019 BUDGET	AMT CHANGED
Group Contributions				
Other Contributions				
Total Income				
EXPENSES:				
Officers:				
Delegate	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -
Alternate Delegate	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 700.00
Chairperson	\$ 5,975.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ -
Alternate Chairperson	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ -
Secretary	\$ 130.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
Treasurer	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ -
			\$ -	\$ -
Service Committees:				
Special Needs/Accessibility	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -
Archives	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ -
Treat. Fac. (TF)	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ -
Treat. Fac. (TF)-Lit	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Coop.Prof. Com (CPC)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Coop.Prof. Com (CPC)-Lit	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ -
Corrections	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,600.00	\$ 600.00
Corrections Proxy	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -
Corrections-Lit.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ (600.00)
Finance	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Grapevine	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -
Hospitals	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ -
Hospitals-Lit.	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	\$ (200.00)
Newsletter	\$ 920.00	\$ 920.00	\$ 920.00	\$ -
Public Infor.(PI)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 600.00
Public Infor.(PI)-Lit	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ (800.00)
Interpretation/Translation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
			\$ -	\$ -
Travel:				
PacReg Trustee	\$ 750.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
Delegate-GSO Con.	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 400.00
Regional Travel	\$ 6,330.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 6,330.00	\$ (3,670.00)
			\$ -	\$ -
Ad Hoc to Assemblies				
DCM's to Assemblies	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ -
Area Committees to Assembly	\$ 20,800.00	\$ 20,800.00	\$ 20,800.00	\$ -
Area Committee Orientation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
			\$ -	\$ -
Administrative:				
Archives Rent	\$ 3,180.00	\$ 3,660.00	\$ 3,660.00	\$ -
Area PO Box	\$ 550.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 100.00
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	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Postage (Secretary)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -	\$ (100.00)
Printing (Registrar)	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00	\$ 950.00	\$ -
Tax Preparation	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00	\$ -
ASL	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ -
Spanish Translator	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ -
Website	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 200.00
Bank Charges	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 89,060.00	\$ 90,205.00	\$ 89,135.00	\$ (1,070.00)

May 2018 Oregon Area 58 Assembly - Pending Motion

Randy W., Area Finance Chair: There is one administrative change that we kind of noted last night as we were going through everything in preparation for today. That is, our current practice is, under Regional Travel, primarily that's for the Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chair and Alternate Chair to go to PRAASA, PNC, and the Forum. There's also a couple of other items within Regional Travel, one of those is Trustee Nominee and the other [is to send] Archives to the National Archives Convention. However, our practice for the last several years has been to include that in their budget, their committee budget. It is in their committee budget. Therefore, just like what we did here just a couple of assemblies ago with Corrections, they go to a national thing and that's included in their budget. So the problem comes with our Guidelines. Our Guidelines states that the archives is in there, in the Regional Travel. I just want to make an administrative change to take that out, because we do include it in their committee budget. That's the only change I'm offering.

JB, District 31 Alt DCM: We just had a couple of questions about the changes in amounts. Other than those administrative changes, we're wondering if you're going to go over those changes and why they were changed, or not?

Randy W.: I'm going to start with the easy one first, and that's Corrections. What we did was move \$600 out of literature and into their committee for the National Convention travel. The Alternate Delegate has been increased, and that was due to historical...we're finding that we're touching on the edge of that budget for the last several years, so we increased that \$700. Hospitals decreased their budget by \$200. PI increased their committee budget by \$600 but they decreased their literature by \$800, so that's a net savings of \$200. The Delegate to GSO Conference, that was increased by \$400. The primary reason for that was recommendation from GSO for Delegate...GSO suggests an amount that every Area contribute to GSO for the Delegate to go the General Service Conference. That was increased this last year, so we increased it per the recommendation, because we had the money. Regional Travel, that fluctuates every other year, one year it's \$10,000, the next year it's \$6,330 and that's only because the Forum is only every other year. The Area PO Box is increased by \$100 due to cost of living, that's basically a cost of living increase. Guidelines, every other year we print the Guidelines and that's \$1,700, so you're going to see that, this year increase \$1,700, next year it's going to decrease \$1,700. PNC Host Chair, this only comes up when we host a PNC. We are getting ready to host a PNC again here next year. Decreased our postage by \$100 and then Website due to cost of living increase, once again we had to raise it \$200.

Annalee P., Coffee Creek Proxy: I'm just looking at the corrections literature. It looks like \$600 has been taken out of literature and put into the Corrections budget for travel to the Corrections Conference, is that correct? [Yes]. I don't remember a discussion about that money, I hate seeing the literature budget go down. Right now, I don't have any books to take into Coffee Creek. I understand Anne has a few for me today, but we're in need of books, so I just hate to see that line amount for literature go down.

John A., Area Treasurer: I just want a little bit of clarification from the Finance Committee about [the changes]. The regional travel line is going to be reduced by \$1,000 bringing that to \$5,330 even. And that's because the \$1,000 for Archives travel is already in their budget. I want to verify that that is reducing the 2019 Regional Travel, probably because the only travel will be to Tucson for PRAASA and PNC is here locally, so it's not that much. You mentioned a reduction, because there's \$1,000 that's included in the Archives budget. Are you taking that out of the Regional Travel line? So Regional Travel remains the same. [inaudible discussion] So nothing changed.

Roberto F., Area Corrections Chair: To answer the question about why the change, over the last two or three years that we have been doing our annual book drive, you guys have been fantastic in supporting AA literature to go into institutions. Since that time, at least the records that we've kept, we haven't even hit our literature usage to maybe half, a little bit more than half of what we have. So we felt that money could be used now to fund being able to send one of the Correction Committee members to the annual Corrections Conference, which usually runs about \$1,000. We just chose to pull that money out. To answer Annalee's question, right behind us there is a big box with AA literature that she's more than welcome to take to her

group. There's a process that proxies or volunteers have to access literature. Literature has been there, we're not lacking it, you have to request it. If you don't request it, we don't know that you need it. If you do, then you let us know through the channels on our website, you can contact us, say hey, we need literature, and we'll get it to you. Again we have plenty of literature, there's not only that, there's literature that I have even from last year that hasn't been used yet. Literature is available. I would never want to cut us short and that's why I only raised \$600. Our Corrections budget, because we have been traveling and reaching out to those outlying areas that had been dark in the past, especially in Eastern Oregon, Powder River, Two Rivers, Eastern Oregon Correctional Institution. It's been taking travel and travel costs money. We're using up our Corrections budget, we're doing a conference also, so we felt that instead of coming and asking the body for more money, we would use the monies that we have, just a little bit more efficiently. That's the thought process of changing the money there. Of course, if we ever felt that there was need for more literature, or we were running short, we would ask the body, or maybe move it back again. The last couple of years, because you guys have been so incredibly giving with the literature, that we've been able to fulfill the requests for literature. But again, if we don't know that you need literature, we can't get you literature. Thank you.

Annalee P.: We have asked for literature and right now I'm out of literature, and I have been asking. So it is a regular issue. I think this comes back to, I'll say this very very briefly, why I did ask that we have two people go to the National Corrections Conference this coming November. I think it's really important that we get some excitement and some enthusiasm and a cohesive Corrections Committee working together.

Rose D., District 4 DCM: I just want to compliment the Corrections Committee because we, me and several other people, have been going into Coffee Creek both on the minimum-security side and the treatment side. In this last week we took in a whole bunch of books that we'd gotten from the Corrections Committee, we took in 12 x 12's and Big Books, and then we took a huge big box into the Mill Creek group at OSP. So there is literature being distributed and we haven't had any trouble getting it. There's always more sides to every story. I wanted to compliment the Corrections people because they've been coming to our district meeting and helping us get those books out.

*Vote taken on the motion, 2/3 majority achieved. **Motion PASSES.***

New Business

Item #1 – Provide email addresses in the Area roster

Submitted by Scott C., District 36 DCM

Motion: Add GSR email addresses to the Roster.

Intent/Purpose: Increase communication Districts and GSRs, increasing the opportunity for the Districts to reach out, check in, notify, and be of greater Service to their GSRs.

Current Practice: Currently the OR Area Roster lists only mailing address. An email address is currently required on the GSR change form; however, Registrar is presently using old forms that do not require the email address.

Position Statement:

- Roster updates made easier when changes in the District or to the GSR position.
- Email addresses provide greater ability for the District to communicate

- Encouraged participation of the Groups without a GSR.
- Increased communication from the District to the Groups increases Unity, Service, and Recovery.

Budgetary Impact:

Registrar Comments:

- Currently, there is not room for another column to contain email addresses. Formatting the Group and GSR information in a landscape, rather than portrait, would provide the necessary room adding about three pages and an increase in cost of around 15% to the roster.
 - Current cost \$185/edition.
 - Change cost \$215/edition
 - Increase of \$30/edition
- Using the current portrait layout, publishing the email address in the field currently containing the residence or mailing address is possible.
 - This change would provide no budgetary impact to the Area.
 - This change would eliminate the mailing address.
- Administrative Impacts:
 - Requires several weeks or months of time on the part of the Registrar to amend some 1000 records.
 - Gathering the email addresses from current GSRs could take a great deal of time.
 - Folks without an email address should have the option of a mailing address.
- While we (Registrar and Secretary) are not advocating for this particular change, it seems to make a lot of sense.

Seconded by Ariel P., District 10

Debbie, Sunday Night Rogue River Group GSR: I'm curious regarding the budgetary impact and the \$30 per an edition, about how many editions do we produce?

Cindy, Drifters by the Sea GSR: I think the idea of the email is a great idea. Two reasons really. One is so many people use it nowadays. The other is that it keeps our actual address out of the mass group. It's a safety issue.

Pat, District 8 DCM: The question I have on this, would it include groups that do not have GSRs. In our district, we have people who are agreeable to be contacts but that group does not want to have a GSR. So would that impact our ability to communicate with those groups if we do not want to leave them in the dark. Thank you.

Gabriel, District 11 DCM: My question is mostly about...so if we put email addresses in the roster, the rosters just currently go to the DCMs and we communicate with our groups, as usual. I guess I'm not quite sure what the Oregon Area purpose of email address for specific groups would be, since everything is communicated to DCMs, and DCMs to groups.

Scott: To Gabriel's question, I found as a new DCM in my district that I had significant numbers of GSRs that were no longer GSRs, that were no longer in my district, I had one deceased. It was very difficult to try to contact these people through phone numbers and mail addresses. By the time snail mail gets to somebody, if that's their address, it really doesn't matter. So having the ability to email people, which is simply the way we communicate pretty much today, it would have made life a lot easier to get my roster updated and make sure that I'm getting communication to these people. And the question to the number of [editions], isn't it once a quarter that this gets put out?

Ron, Area Chair: Yes

Scott: So that would be 120 dollars a year.

Paige, Open Hand Fellowship GSR: Our group has tons of old timers in it and they won't do email, they refuse to have email. I'm kind of split on the decision because of the fact that if we take something away from the oldtimers they might not come to the groups any more. Thank you.

Nick, Parkrose GSR: I understand the demographic differences and how we use technology. I'm always for modernization personally. I see a small potential for some savings. I too want to reiterate that I don't really want my address to be laying all over the tables, considering any member can come to these assemblies. I think we have public libraries for a reason, and everything in terms of that is free. Even the email addresses themselves are free and that's a great resource I think. It just saves a lot of paper and a lot of time for everybody in the long run I think. Thank you.

Rose D., District 4 DCM: We have a brand new GSR in our district that does...there are several accessibility issues and this person does not have any electronic equipment. So I kind of hope we can have both. I think there will be people excluded who, it's maybe connected to her talking about elder members who maybe don't have that technology. I just want us to get the message to as many people as we can, and I prefer to have both accessible in that regard. Thank you.

Annalee, Coffee Creek Proxy: I think having email addresses, in terms of pre-release and things like that, would be really helpful. I know I often use the roster for that. But if we were going to take away the physical addresses, it would be really helpful for me to have the geographic location next to the district, because often I just skim through the roster looking for somebody in like, say, Bend.

Sandy, District 26: I'd just like to point out that if we include email addresses that means that groups that don't have a GSR can just put up an email address that would allow us to contact them.

Steve, Lost and Found Group GSR: The area that I moved from, on our registration forms, just to address one of the concerns, had "Do you want to receive your correspondence by mail, email, or both", and that could just be simply put on the registration form.

Eric, District 6: I'm just curious, for clarification, is this motion proposing the landscape thing, with the \$30 increase per quarter, or is it saying we're going to replace it. It seems like it's doing two things. I'm confused.

Scott: The intent was to give two options in this motion due to the impact. So if we could replace it with no impact that would be fine, but the group needs to decide whether we replace the mail address with the email address or add the email address to the roster and leave the mailing address, which would create the increase.

Debra, District 19: I need a better understanding of the process. Is it possible for a DCM to ask the registrar what the email addresses are for that particular district, for their GSRs, is that information provided by the registrar? It's not? You can't print off an Excel spreadsheet from the FNV that shows their email address? The reason why I asked is maybe we don't need to print these all out. If a particular DCM wants that information, could they get it from the Registrar directly?

Bob, Area Registrar: That information is not available in FNV by and large. It only gets put in there if the GSR provides it. Now, regardless of what we do here, I need to tell you that the FNV, the GSO database, requires the mailing address. Without it, you don't get the GSR packet or correspondence, whether you're a GSR or a contact. So, we still need to collect the residents address, whether we publish it in the roster or not. One other thing, the cost that Scott talked about is based on a negotiated price that we had that's probably more favorable than the next registrar is going to get because we had a longstanding relationship with this printer. So that's something to take into account too.

*Motion determined by a majority to be neither urgent nor administrative and will be **TABLED until the November 2018 Assembly.***

Item #2 – Research assembly affordability

Submitted by Julia W., read by Constance W.

Motion: To research the affordability of Assemblies for GSR attendance to insure inclusivity.
Intent/Purpose: To insure availability and inclusivity of the Oregon Area Assembly to all GSR's.
Current Practice: Current costs to Oregon Area Assemblies vary due to location and available venues.
Budgetary Impact: None or minimal.

Constance W., District 1: We're hoping that we might create an ad hoc committee to investigate this.

Ron W. took a sense of the body on whether there is interest in creating an ad hoc committee for this purpose. He determined that there was sufficient interest and indicated that he would be forming an ad hoc committee. No second was received for this motion after the determination was made to start the ad hoc committee.

Item #3 – Remove requirement to repay assembly seed money

Submitted by Gabriel K., District 11 DCM

Motion: Remove requirement that assembly seed money (\$1,000) be returned to Area.
Intent/Purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seed money is essential to districts hosting area assemblies since Districts are given the seed money for facility deposits before fundraising begins. Under current Assembly guidelines, <u>"The objective is for the Assembly to be self-supporting. In the event that the Assembly is not self-supporting, that is to say income does not meet expenses, Oregon Area is responsible for the deficit. The same principle is true if there is a profit. Any excess income over expenses shall be passed on to Oregon</u>

Area. The purpose of Assembly fundraising is to meet the necessary expenses of hosting the Assembly and/or to reduce costs paid by attendees, not to generate profits. The seed money is money donated by groups and districts and it is redundant to require Host Committees to fundraise over and above necessary assembly costs.

- Host Committees currently are responsible for expenses/supplies that are purchased and remain with the Area. These include badges, lanyards, ribbons) and administrative costs which are mandated by the Area for AV services (comp of hotel rooms and meals), Wufoo fees (\$39 per month), stage requirements and rentals if necessary, etc. which are not assembly specific costs and should be taken care of by the Area.

Current Practice: Currently, Host Committees are required to return at least \$1,000 in seed money back to Oregon Area 58. It is a requirement that this should be done and further burdens districts by requiring more fundraising than necessary to become a self-supporting assembly.

Budgetary Impact:

- Max: \$4,000 per year.
- This would help out smaller districts who desire to host an assembly, without having to fundraise above and beyond their own assembly expenses.

Seconded by Jeremy B., District 5

Randy W., Finance Chair, indicated that the current bank balance is \$32,231.03, taking out the price of seed money.

Gabriel K., District 11 DCM: The Intent and Purpose is to go back to the history. For example, for this assembly in particular, when the September 2018 assembly was awarded, we had not done any fundraising whatsoever and we needed to secure a deposit on the facility. So as per Oregon Area practice, the district was awarded \$1,000 of assembly seed money in order to be able to get that process going. That seed money was really important, so we could secure the facility and just start the fundraising there. However, there's some different stuff that is ... we would not like to be required to return the seed money because as current practice states, it's underlined on the motion, for those of you who don't have the motion in front of you, I tried to put a couple of copies on each table, but it says that under current assembly guidelines, the objective is for the assembly to be self-supporting. In the event that the assembly is not supporting, that is to say income does not meet expenses, Oregon Area is responsible for the deficit. The same principle is true if there is a profit. Any excess income over expenses should be passed on to the Oregon Area. The purpose of assembly fundraising is to meet the necessary expenses of hosting the assembly and to reduce costs paid by attendees, not to generate profits. So for example, in our budget models of this assembly, we charged \$28 for ever dinner when it costs the assembly committee \$36 to pay for those dinners. So we do that in order to reduce your cost. But also, we had to raise the cost of some stuff in order to be able to return that \$1,000 that needed to be returned back to the Area. So it's redundant that even though it generates a profit, we still have to give you our profits back, which we agree with, we should do that. However, there's a lot of hidden costs in being able to host an assembly. So for example, if there wasn't enough stage room here, the assembly committee would have to go out and rent a stage at our cost in order to be able to meet the requirements of Oregon Area. Second is that lanyards, badges, ribbons, when you don't return those at the end of every assembly, the host committee has to buy more of those at our expense, because that's mandated by the Area. The current registration processes as we understand them, we pay out \$39 per month In order for us to be able to have online registrations go though, so you realize that's not perfect as it is. Because it requires, especially districts, for inclusivity, who may not be able to

afford being able to fundraise all the money, we shouldn't have to fundraise \$1,000 over and above what we've asked everybody to be able to support on that assembly.

Kevin S., District 22: From what I've just heard, and I read, I believe that the motion doesn't match what's being described. It says in the motion to remove the requirement that the seed money be returned. Well the seed money is helping when it arrives, because it arrives before the fundraising is done, it's going towards the cost of this assembly. The part down under current practice, where it begins with the word further, where it says further burdens districts by requiring more fundraising than necessary to become a self-supporting assembly, that's not right. We just had the September one last year in District 22, so I'm kind of aware of how this works. We received the seed money, we used it for the deposits ahead of time, but that was a cost of the assembly, certainly, and in order for it to be self-supporting to see where our balance came, the \$1,000 had to come out again. And it currently is coming back to Area. If what you want is to keep part of the profit, that's a different story than this motion says.

Debbie, Sunday Night Rogue River Group GSR: I'm slightly confused as to how it appears as an additional cost. It seems to me that the \$1,000 is a loan to the group, in essence. But as just expressed also, we're just having to return the advance, but it's still a cost towards the assembly, so I was just wondering if we're looking for the Area to pay a portion of our districts' costs to host?

Gabriel K.: Essentially, yes. So we're not looking to generate a profit, since all profit goes back to Oregon Area as stipulated in the guidelines. What we're looking at...it shouldn't be the burden of the groups and the districts who have already donated to Oregon Area to get taxed twice, we've already donated once, we've already met the requirements as per hosting the assembly. So we're going to spend...in some situations you have to comp the audio-visual, you have to comp the room and the meals for that in some situations, and there's a lot of costs which are mandated by the Area which are put as a burden on the districts who are hosting the assembly. That, because it's mandated, we shouldn't have to return that since you get the profits anyway, as per guidelines.

Steve, District 7 DCM: It seems that it cancels itself out? If your district is not able to raise the funds then you don't have to pay it back and any shortcoming gets paid by Area anyway, is that correct?

Gabriel K.: It would seem that way, that's why it's redundant that we have it in the financials as we're getting this paid back since you're going to get the profits back from the assembly anyway.

Steve: But if you're unable to make that money, then Area covers any shortcomings.

Gabriel K.: That is correct. So we're just trying to remove the redundancy.

Steve: I don't see a redundancy, I'm sorry.

Chaz D., Area Hospitals Chair: It seems like what the request actually is, is altering our budget and adding \$4,000 to Oregon Area budget. So the line item that we have for seed money would actually be an expense. Inherent in the motion is to increase the Oregon Area budget by \$4,000 per year. That's what it appears to me, but it's not actually stated in the motion.

Randy W., Area Finance Chair, District 22: I'm speaking against the motion for a couple of reasons. One, as the chair of last September's assembly, our fundraising really wasn't an issue. As a matter of fact, we really didn't do a whole lot of actual fundraising events. What we did do, is that groups contributed voluntarily. We had more than enough money to suffice the entire assembly. Secondly, right now we are experiencing a really great financial boon, we have plenty of money. But there's also those times when we don't have that money. And therefore, the Area needs that money back. For those reasons, I vote against this.

Constance, District 1: I'm not voting for or against, I'm just trying to clear up some...when a district bids on an assembly, we are taking into consideration that we're going to have to raise money to host the state. So if I need a loan to host something, I take the loan and before I can generate profits I have to pay back the loan. And then I have profits. That's how I see it from an accounting perspective. So the money should

be returned theoretically, and then we look at the profits, you know, the cost to the district, and then anything above that goes back to Area to help support the message.

Jordan, District 20: My question is, you budget before you put in a bid. So this is to cover any costs that are unforeseen, like say at the last minute we realize we need a second screen, so people over here can see what's going on [laughter]. Stuff like that happens, right? So something that wasn't put in the bid, so if you guys were a little bit under, you weren't over the mark, then your district wouldn't have to cover that.

Daniel, District 13: It seems to me that this is a solution looking for a problem. Has anybody had trouble raising the money for their Area conference in their area. At least the last two Area conferences that have been hosted in District 13, which is a fairly low population district, we managed to raise the money plus pay the \$1,000 back. So I'm not seeing the problem.

John A., Area Treasurer: Thanks for the motion Gabriel, I like the spirit of the motion. I was sitting there, I was like yeah, this is a good motion. I got thinking and I was like, you know what, I need to go speak against the motion because if I take a look at the record, take a look at our history in Oregon Area, I've been a part of Oregon Area when we had really flush bank accounts and I've been a part of Oregon Area when we really struggled to pay our bills. We award assemblies two years out so that gives us the potential of having \$8,000 out there that we could really maybe be putting to use doing our work. It's really helpful in those lean times, to get that seed money back from the host committees, if they're able to return that to us. Sometimes that's returned to us months before the assembly even takes place. That's helpful to have that money on hand so we can give seed money to another host committee if they need it. I've been around when we had to cut reimbursement by, I think it was 25% across the board, when Gus was Chair, because we just didn't really have the money. We're blessed with money right now but this kind of seems to ebb and flow. It sounded like a good idea when I first heard it, but really taking into consideration the history of Oregon Area, I would speak against it and think it's good to just keep it the way it is. Thanks for the motion though Gabriel.

Debra: I'd like to echo the kudos for the motion and for bringing it up. I think it's important that we discuss this stuff and I think it's helpful for new GSRs to understand the process. I'm relatively new to the state but I'm assuming that when a District or Districts stand to bid on hosting an assembly, they have the OKs from the GSRs and the understanding that if their representative is standing for a bid, that they will be supported by the community for the money. I'm assuming that's the expectation, right? So I would vote against it because I think it's important that districts have fundraisers to get the local AA people involved in it and to understand what general service is. And even if there is a fundraiser and people in AA go to it, they may not even go to the assembly itself, but they get involved in the process and maybe raise some excitement and maybe some potential GSRs can come out of that. I understand that sometimes districts can't come up with all the money and they may not be able to pay back the seed money. That's ok but I think putting the effort into it to see what you can come up with in fundraisers, I don't think districts should stop short of putting on fundraisers. I think you should fundraise until the cows come home and then see what happens from that. Thank you.

Gabriel K: This has been a great conversation. Throughout the entire year that we've been doing this, groups have continued to ask why we continue to fundraise for the assembly. I think if anything, it is just more for us to be able to have a conversation with the Area. When groups say when Area has a bank balance of \$50,000, we continue to contribute, and we contribute to pay for meals at assemblies, and travel to assemblies, it could appear that the Area is not trying to help out the districts is one, is part of the conversation. And then two, maybe we should shore up our policies to let hosting committees know exactly how much we are expected to comp...we're supposed to comp a couple of things, we're supposed to do some stuff that you may not be thinking about. Because if the Area has required, in our case, \$865 of additional money we didn't know was our burden, that's something we want other assemblies to know before they host stuff.

Perry R., Area Accessibility Chair: For people who are new to this process, one of the things to remember is that not everybody is actually needing seed money for this process. So the budgetary impact is a little bit skewed here, because some districts don't actually require seed money input to start this process.

*Motion determined by a majority to be neither urgent nor administrative and will be **TABLED until the November 2018 Assembly.***

Item #4 – Fully fund Area officers to attend Area assemblies

Submitted by Michael G., District 1 DCM

<p>Motion: To fully fund all area officers to attend Area Assemblies.</p>
<p>Intent/Purpose: This is simply a proposal to allow the officers named to be compensated for their expenses. Their time and effort is comparable to the individuals that are already fully funded, and a reasonable per diem should be afforded them as well. Their costs are the same as their counterparts but their funding is about half as much, and is less than most DCMs and GSRs. Being a DCM or GSR is time consuming and costly, but it's minimal compared to these individuals. It seems only reasonable to increase their funding to match that of the others.</p>
<p>Current Practice: The current practice is such that the Delegate, Chair and Secretary are compensated for rooms, meals and fuel for each assembly. The Alt. Delegate, Chair and Secretary receive \$160.</p>
<p>Budgetary Impact: The impact would be approximately \$2,800 per year or \$560 per officer.</p>

Seconded by Mark H., District 1

Randy W., Finance Chair, indicated that the current bank balance is \$32,231.03, taking out the price of seed money.

[Secretary's Note: The Secretary is not fully funded to attend assemblies. The only positions that receive full funding to assemblies are the Delegate and the Chair. All other officers and committee members receive \$160 per assembly]

Chase, District 21: I don't know about you guys, but we over here don't have a written copy of this motion. Even if we had to take it back, I couldn't because I wouldn't have a copy.

Rose D., District 4 DCM: Our district does not have a copy of the motion at all and nobody could hear what was being said verbally, so could we get more clarification or does somebody have a paper copy that we could at least take photos of with our phones?

Ron W. re-read the motion

Matthew, District 20: I would like to request that the maker of the motion withdraw the motion until the next assembly when they can provide paper copies to all of us. I don't know about the rest of you, I can't access the internet and read the motion on the website and it would be very helpful if we could have copies to take back to the groups.

Jack M., District 22: I would just say that we would retroact that, no matter what we do, so we can cover those positions immediately, including this assembly.

Peter, District 12: I was just searching, maybe the webmaster can help me, I couldn't find the motion on my mobile phone and I'm pretty proficient on it. I scrolled all the way down, it's not super easy to find.

Ron W.: There was a request of the motion maker to have it removed and brought back at the next assembly, would like to respond to that please?

Michael G.: As far as I'm concerned that's entirely up to the body, if that's what they decide.

Ron W.: Well, it's kind of up to you. If you would to rescind it and resubmit it at the next assembly.

Michael G.: Well, let's see what everybody says first.

Ron W.: Then that's a no.

Kyle, New Horizons Group GSR, District 5: There's not a single person sitting up there that is more or less important than the other. I think that for our benefit, not only the DCMs, GSRs, but the members of Alcoholics Anonymous, that we should fully fund them to all assemblies.

Jenny B., Area Treatment Facilities Chair: Here's what I think about this. When I was a DCM and I got fully funded by my district, which was awesome, and then one of the first things that happened when I was asked to do this position was, how am I going to afford it. I've been sober a really long time and I know that I am always taken care of. I always have everything I need, and if my higher power wants me at assemblies, then the money will be there. We get \$160 every assembly and that's really a nice gesture, it doesn't cover costs. But you know what, it's always covered. Doing something like that...if we're going to do, we do for everybody. Because if you separate, then we're going to start separating and it's going to be, why do they get fully funded and we have to come up with...I can just see it causing trouble. And we want to be inclusive not exclusive.

Cindi, GSR from District 2: I would also like to reiterate what the gentleman said, I do believe that the people are deserving of it, you don't have access for other funds and fundraisers like some of the other groups do. I also would like to hear a report from the finance committee because I'm sure they have some input on this please. Thank you.

Jim F., Area Alternate Delegate: It may be a moot point at this time, but as far as written motions go, it's not a requirement that we have written motions. Somebody can write a motion on a napkin. It is going to be available on the website very shortly.

Carrie, Three Legacies Group, District 5: My service sponsor has driven home to me, over and over again, that the reason why we fund things, and I'm talking as little as the home group, if I can afford to buy cookies for the group because I'm the greeter, and my group wants to pay me back for that, and I want to be a big shot and say, oh no, I can afford it, it's ok, well then the next greeter who comes on after me is going to look bad because they can't afford to buy cookies. The concept, the spiritual principle of this, is we shouldn't elect only people who can afford to serve into service positions because then only the rich are going able to serve. I can afford to serve, but you don't want a bunch of me up here. And we don't fundraise in AA. Thank you.

Kyle, District 3: We sort of agree with some of the last people who were talking. We think it needs to be all-inclusive. It doesn't make sense that some people are funded, and other people aren't. It's either we fund all of them or fund none of them. I think that makes the most sense.

Martha G., Area Translation Chair: I love service but for me personally, it is a hardship when I have to take time off work to go to the assemblies and have to pay for everything myself. I do get the \$160 which

helps a lot, but it would be better, I would be more willing and I'll be more able to make it in if I was fully funded.

Chris, GSR, District 6: I have a question about the \$700 change in the Alternate Delegate budget for the year, since that is one of the affected positions. What I'm asking, the question for the finance committee if they're going to talk about this, is if they would still need that if the Alternate Delegate was funded at the level of all the other Delegates for the assemblies.

Ron W.: it wouldn't change the stipend, I'm sorry.

Reilly K., Grapevine Chair: Just to add a little historical perspective, I was on the ad hoc committee that researched the increase in the stipend a few years ago. I have a collection of pages and pages of research and statistics that we went through in order to arrive at the number that we did arrive at. If changes are to be made in the stipend or changes to the reimbursement, perhaps it's time to get another ad hoc committee to go through the research and the needs and come up with a motion at that time.

Jack M, District 22: My suggestion is we make an immediate amendment and say that all officers should be funded to the assemblies and I believe it is immediate, as I said before. So I think if they wanted to speak on that and make that amendment, that's my suggestion.

Ron W: Jim just asked for me to make a clarification. The folks down here are service committee members, they are not officers. The motion is only talking about the elected officers up here, not appointed. The service committee folks are all appointed, the folks up here are elected. These are what are considered our Oregon Area Officers. Our Delegate, the Alternate Delegate, our Chair, Alternate Chair, Treasurer, Alternate Treasurer, Secretary, and Registrar. Those are considered our Area Officers.

John A., Area Treasurer: I agree it's time we take a look at funding our service folks to assemblies. Like Reilly said, she sat on the last ad hoc committee that did that. I can pull up and find out when it was. I asked her on the spot, she said six, seven years ago, which would have put us coming out of the recession when prices were really really low. I was able to get a hotel in Portland for a lot cheaper than what I'm able to get a hotel for in Portland now. I'm not sure that the budgetary impact is really accurate. Just running it really quick, it would be six officers that the \$2,800 would affect, you divide that by the six and you come up with \$466 per year increase. Then you divide that by four assemblies, and it's roughly \$116 per assembly. I have about \$116 if I submitted \$.35 a mile travel to this assembly. Actually, no it was \$146 in mileage that I could submit in travel to this assembly. My hotel room is \$299. My roomie dropped out and I almost canceled the room, but I gained another roomie. For this assembly alone, minus the \$160, it'd still be like \$285 more than the \$160 that I would be fully funded. So that's a bit more than the \$116, which this motion is suggesting. So, I think the budgetary impact could be a little bit more. I do agree that it's time that we take a look again at how we fund our officers, I think we are under-funded, and it is a struggle to get here. I'm not 100% sure that fully funding is the answer. But I'd be open to that, for sure [laughs].

SJ, Area Secretary: I just wanted to mention, I live in Portland and for me the \$160 that the Area gives me for each assembly is perfectly adequate because we usually have at least one, maybe two assemblies in Portland, so the extra money that I spend on assemblies that aren't in Portland are made up for by the ones that are in Portland. I don't think that's true if you live outside of Portland, especially if you don't live in the I-5 corridor. I think more than differences between different officers, there are regional differences between how much people have to spend in order to get to these assemblies. I just wanted to throw that out there as another factor to consider on this topic.

Sandy S., District 26: Just for clarification, do the budgets for the committee chairs include their travel and expenses for conferences.

Daniel, District 13: I just want to second the suggestion that we have an ad hoc committee do some research here. I think we don't understand the fiscal impact, I think that there's confusion about it just being

officers versus all of the committee chairs and I think a more comprehensive look at this with a more comprehensive motion that understands the impact on all concerned would make it possible to make an educated decision. I think we're just totally shooting in the dark with this motion.

John A., Area Treasurer: To address the lady's question that came right before me, the only two folks up there who are fully funded to the assemblies are the Area Chair and the Area Delegate. They are funded to this assembly out of their committee budget line. They get to submit all expenses, hotel, mileage, food, everything to their committee line. All the rest of us, Amber, CPC North, all the way down to Reilly, Grapevine, Stacy, myself, Lisa, everybody except for the Chair and the Delegate we're given \$160 travel stipend that comes out of the "Area Committee to Assembly" line [of the budget]. We cannot use our committee budgets for travel to the assembly. This motion would not only change the amount we would get, but it would change how we utilize our budget too. That money will be coming from a different section of the budget. As of right now, all of us except for Vera and Ron get \$160 travel stipend, whether we travel 1 mile and stay at home, or we travel 200 miles and we pay \$140 a night for a hotel.

BJ, Johns Landing GSR, District 36: I think that it's important to note that we've just tabled two other motions around money. I know my group, we can't agree on whether to spend money on cookies. So for my group, we need more information and I'd like us to be able to discuss it. I'm not in favor or against because I need more information to take back to my group because, again, we can't decide whether we should buy cookies. So I'd like them to have a say in what we're going to do with peoples' budgets.

Scott, Night Owls GSR, District 2: I just want to say it's real hard for each of us to get here in one-way shape or form. Some of us don't care if we've got to sleep in our cars or whatever. It's all right if the body takes the punches but we've got to protect the face, you know what I'm saying? I guess the best way I could say it is I think the people we put in these positions, we need to make sure they're there. If a roommate falls out and I can't afford it, money sometimes makes it to where I can't make where I'm trying to get. It'd be one thing if I fell out, but if one of you all ain't at the table where you need to be, I think AA as a whole is going to see a much more dramatic effect. I guess that's all I really got to say, is thank you all for being here, other than that.

Steve: Discussion at our district here, we would like to encourage an ad hoc committee. We believe we could make a much more informed decision if we had more information.

Charlie, District 19: I just think we need more information. And I like the idea about putting together a committee on this motion. I also feel that one thing we ought to consider is a person driving from Roseburg is going to spend more money on gas than a person that's just driving 25 or 30 miles to get here. We might want to look at maybe this officer could get this amount, because he has to drive from Roseburg or Grants Pass. I just think we ought to consider these kinds of things too when we decide this, when we're going forward on this.

Michael G.: I think I can clarify something very quickly. I just had to come up with a number. What I did was I figured two nights at \$100 a room, which is kind of the norm. Plus, I figured \$60 for food and I figured \$40 for gas, which came to \$300, which is just about double what we're giving now. And I thought it was five, I'm sorry, I didn't know it was six people. The number will vary. The people that are funded probably turn in receipts and they're funded for their costs. So that would be everybody, the number will vary, it's not a solid number. But more information is certainly never a bad thing.

Peter: Can I ask how we get this to an ad hoc committee. What do we need to do to make that happen? We need to make a motion? I'll call the question.

Ron: You can't do that, you talked too much, someone else needs to call the question. [laughter]. You just have to ask me I guess.

Question was called by Angela, seconded by Sonja, District 9.

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

Motion determined by a majority to be neither urgent nor administrative and will be **TABLED until the November 2018 Assembly.**

Subsequent to this vote, Ron indicated that he would be appointing an ad hoc committee on this topic and the **MOTION WAS WITHDRAWN.**

Item #5 – Move May 2019 assembly to June 2019

Submitted by Trista K., District 27 GSR

Motion: Motion to move May 2019 Area Assembly to a weekend in June 2019.

Intent/Purpose: As the GSC has been moved to May 19-25, 2019, our group feels it is very important to hold this post-conference assembly at a date and time that would allow our Delegate to be present, participate, and provide a post-conference report. We strongly feel the area should research moving the post conference assembly to a later date so that our area delegate can be present and participate, in keeping with Concept 4 and her right to participation.

Current Practice: Our common practice is to hold the post conference assembly the third weekend in May as the General Service Conference would normally have taken place. However, there was a scheduling error with the host hotel for the General Service Conference, and it had the GSC beginning on Easter Sunday. For that reason, the GSB had to reschedule the GSC to occur this third week in May, 2019.

Budgetary Impact: It is our understanding, the General Service Board had recognized the impact of this error and has offered to pay expenses associated with areas wanting or needing to move their assemblies in order to accommodate their delegate being present. Any budgetary impact is at this time, unknown to the writer.

Seconded by BJ Johns Landing GSR, District 36

Judy, District 17 Alternate DCM: [District 17] is where the May 2019 assembly has been scheduled. We've already scheduled. We already scheduled, we've already got the hotel paid for, we already got...everything is in place for that particular assembly. I don't know that we could move it or change it.

Brian R., District 6 DCM: I am opposed to that motion. The reason we have an Alternate Delegate is in case the Delegate is not available. That's at great expense, not only to this Area, but can you imagine every single Area in the United States and what GSO is going to have to incur in terms of cost. I'm not OK with that, thank you.

Frances, District 1: I agree, that's why we have alternates, is to take over and fill in for the chair positions that for some reason can't make it to that event.

BJ, District 36 GSR: The whole point of the reason I seconded this motion is that's the assembly that we get the post-Conference report. So if GSO made the...it was an error, it happens, but they're offering to assist us with moving it. Having planned other conferences, everything is movable. It might be a pain, but

we can do this. It just makes sense. Why else would we be holding that May assembly if not to hear the post-Conference report if that's going to be on the same weekend, that doesn't make sense for us. Thanks.

Vera F., Area Delegate: Wow. I was going to speak to this tomorrow for the update. I was unaware that this motion was coming forth. Having discussed this with several Area officers and talking with a number of people, trying to figure out what to do on this. I've been made aware of this a couple months ago, trying to figure this out, and we had decided that I do have an alternate and my alternate can step in for me, and will step in for me. I will of course do whatever the body wants me to do, I'm not going to weigh in on it one way or another but I'm going to say that it seems like changing things for one person as opposed to a bunch of people, makes sense to do it for the least impactful amount of people. The General Service Office has agreed to reimburse Areas that have agreed to reschedule their assemblies, so they would reimburse our Area and other Areas if it is a financial cost to moving that. But we're looking at a lot of different things we're moving. We have PNC coming up on the 22nd of June that we're hosting. We have Springfest, we have other things that happen in Oregon Area. But please take me out of the equation, let's look at how this is going to impact Alcoholics Anonymous in Oregon Area as a whole. I'm perfectly fine with doing whatever it is you would direct me to do. I will miss you at the Conference report that we usually do in May, I will be at the Conference, so I won't have anything to report anyway, because I will be having that experience. Whatever you want to do is fine with me.

[Unknown speaker]: I'd just like to point out that our Area delegate travels to different parts of the State after the general service conference is over with and gives her post-Conference report to different districts that invite her to come. I know in Eugene we had it coincide with Founders' Day in June. So there is opportunities in the State of Oregon to hear those post-Conference reports.

Motion determined by a majority to be urgent and/or administrative and will be voted on immediately.

Chair asked for minority opinion

Steve: Although it doesn't leave a lot of time to change it, if that's what we decide to do, I believe there are a large number of people in my district that would like to have some input on it, as it applies and affects most of the people that I know.

Chair resumed regular order of business, which is that there is no minority opinion on a motion to table.

[Unknown speaker]: Point of Order. I believe there may have been some confusion as to what was being voted on. It appeared as though you were asking at first whether or not this was administrative or urgent and people seemed unclear as to whether or not they were voting for that or voting to table. I will just say that for the same reason I was opposed to the motion, I am opposed to calling this administrative or urgent because this is something the body should vote on, not just the people here.

Ron W.: What this really says is that a motion is automatically tabled to take back to its groups unless it is deemed urgent, which means extremely time sensitive, must be decided prior to the next assembly, or administrative, extremely minor change having little or no impact on the groups.

[Unknown speaker]: I would speak in favor of making this urgent because having served on a host committee, I realize what a positive or yes vote supporting this motion would do to the next committee. If they have to change everything, it's pretty urgent for them.

Nick F., Area Alt Webmaster: Here's what happened, we voted, it was voted that it was urgent or administrative, and so we now need to vote on the motion.

*Vote taken on the motion, 2/3 majority not achieved. **Motion FAILS.***

Minority Opinion

Trista K.: Since Vera will not be present for that assembly, I'm aware she can go around afterwards and she can give her reports and things like that. She lives in Bend, I know it would save her a lot of time and trouble to just do it at the assembly. I don't want to think about having her whole summer occupied with traveling to all different parts of Oregon giving this report when she could give it to the majority of us in one assembly. That's my opinion on that.

Carrie: I guess I feel like I'm missing something, why we would have a post-Conference assembly without the Delegate to give that post-Conference report. I don't understand how we can have that assembly without the Delegate giving her report on what the assembly was for, that assembly. Thanks.

JP, District 24: I would second what was just said and also point out...my understanding of that assembly is that it's the post-Conference Delegate report, is the reason for that, so if the Delegate can't be there we should either move it or not have an assembly at all, and we can cancel it and save some money for everybody.

Megan: Switch the titles of the May and September assemblies. Have the following assembly in September be the May title. Does that make sense?

Diane, District 5 GSR: I'm part of the minority on this. I am indeed for changing it somehow, because indeed this is a post-Conference assembly we're talking about. The Conference meeting is still going on. You can't give a report on it without it having been done. That's what the reason for it is, it's to hear about it, it's a process of communication between us as GSRs to our groups. And if we don't have that information, why be here. Thank you.

Motion to revote made by Ariel P. (District 10) and seconded by Diana (District 15).

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

Item #6 – Swap the May 2019 and September 2019 assemblies

Submitted by Megan H., District 11

Motion: To move the Delegate's report to the September assembly.
Intent/Purpose: September becomes the post conference report, May becomes the elections assembly.

Seconded by Lisa, District 11

Lisa: The only reason I seconded that motion, which I don't necessarily agree with, is that the May assembly should remain the May assembly. However, we shouldn't be voting in the May assembly, we should be voting in the September assembly, so my suggestion is that we have the post-Delegate report, part of it carved into the September assembly, so that we can at least hear what Vera has to say from the [Conference] in May. Unfortunately, it's a mistake. However, we don't want to reinvent the wheel. I think it's important that we mark it and we attend the Klamath falls assembly in May, even though it's not a post-Delegate report per se. There's a lot of other things that go on at that assembly beside the delegate report that are very important to AA. So we carve in some September time for Vera to give her report. If the

districts want to have Vera come and do a post-Delegate report during the May and September assembly, then she can do so. That's my opinion.

Megan: I'd like to change my motion to go with her, to go with what she said. To have the post-Delegate report done in September, just as an addition. I like what she said.

Amended motion was accepted by the seconder. The amended motion, rather than the original motion, has been provided above.

Crystal, Educational Variety GSR, District 6: I like the motion originally, as it was. That's why I got up to the microphone. I like the idea of straight swapping them and having the elections in May and moving the post-Delegate report to September. As elections would be moved to May assembly, anyone who is elected to a position doesn't start that until November anyway, so they would just be sitting on it for four months instead of two, or however many...insert math here. A straight swap seems to make more sense in my brain.

Pat, District 8 DCM: Vera's walking off, so I can't get a head nod from her, but the question I have is that I've noticed that she's a very resourceful person and I'm wondering if technology would allow her to Skype what she could, because she be near the end of the Conference. We do have the technology to do that, and we do have a large screen, whether that would be a possibility and maintain it in the May assembly.

John A., Area Treasurer: I want to point out two things. One, having the post-Conference report at the September assembly really isn't a problem and I don't think it really even needs a motion because the Alternate Chair and the Chair set the agenda for the assembly and they have the ability to place that post-Conference in on a Sunday afternoon at the September assembly, however time permits at that assembly. It doesn't really take a motion for us to be able to have that post-Conference report at the September assembly. Secondly, elections don't necessarily work...based on my experience in General Service at Oregon Area, elections at the May assembly wouldn't work. We're electing a Delegate and even though we rotate in November, the Delegate doesn't actually rotate until after the first of the year. So I don't really want to refer to anybody as lame ducks in Area service, but I'll do it anyway. You've got a Delegate elect standing around for however long. The May assembly, the agenda, we kind of have things worked out. The September assembly looks so much different than the May assembly. That assembly would have to be completely restructured. The facility might not even work. There's facility differences from May to September. The September assembly was just awarded, the facility may not work for a May structure and vice versa. It must be about time for me to rotate out because I've been to the mic a lot today.

Roberto F., Area Corrections Chair: It has been my understanding, and it has been my experience that the experience that the Delegate has at the Conference comes and is shared at the assembly through a PowerPoint but through the summer, it's the Delegate's responsibility, or she does, she makes sure that she gets to every district to give this report to the districts, and especially to the GSRs and to the people who want to attend there, to the fellowship. So the information that she's receiving is being transmitted, it's just not going to be transmitted at that assembly for the hour and half that it takes. I spoke with the Delegate a little bit and I'm sure she would even be willing to write a report, I'm sure she wouldn't put her PowerPoint on the website, but she would write a report maybe, to be accessed right afterwards. So if somebody wanted to know what happened right after it happened, I'm sure it would be available. My feeling is that we serve a fellowship, we serve the GSRs, we serve our groups. It's the Delegate's responsibility to go out there and share this information with all the groups and that's what she does through summer. If she gave the report at the May assembly, she would still go out to each district and share this information. So the information is being received. I know that things can be changed, but the logistics doesn't weight out. Thank you.

Question was called by Bob, District 19.

Chair indicated that there were too many people at the mic and that discussion would continue

Frances, District 1: I have great concerns with the fact of Oregon Area guidelines. That just because of the vote we just can't change on the guidelines of what the assemblies are. We can't swap an assembly for another assembly. I think that should be something that should be considered for it to fall in line with our Oregon Area Guidelines.

Judy, District 17: [District 17 is] the hosting area for the May 2019 assembly. We are happy to give Vera one of those two speaker positions in order to do, not necessarily the PowerPoint...she did come all the way down to Klamath falls to give us a report after the May assembly of last year, so I don't see that there's a problem with not changing it. What I see as a problem with changing it is the whole United States celebrates Easter on the same time, this would be astronomical amount of money that GSO would have to change for everybody across the United States, not just us. Thank you.

Steve, Lost and Found Group GSR, District 2: What comes to mind is, a rabbit walks into a bar. People were talking about if it's a post-Conference assembly, a pre-Conference assembly, we're still doing assembly business other than that stuff. So we're still doing business for the assembly and for the GSRs. The only other suggestion is, if we're going to have Vera give her report at the September assembly, we could just cut out the Sunday night speaker and do it then. Because I definitely want to see a PowerPoint presentation, I want that to be intact. That's the highlight.

Steve, District 7: My apologies, I can't read what is written over here, what is the motion we're discussing right now.

Ron W.: I don't have the exact wording of how it's been changed in my hand here.

Steve: But essentially we're only discussing whether the report will be given at the May or September assembly, not whether we're going to change dates?

Ron W.: To move the Delegate's report to the September assembly.

Steve: Just the report, no discussion of changing dates?

Ron W.: Yes.

Steve: Ok, thank you.

Vera F., Area Delegate: I'm not in favor of this motion. I'm not in favor of changing and swapping the September assembly for the May assembly. I see this as an opportunity for you to get more involved in inviting me to come to you. Get your calendars out, get ready, and book it Danno, let's do that. I'm not in favor of disrupting what we have in place and what the May assembly committee has already done just so I can come and share with you two hours of experience. I understand that at the assembly, there's like 300 people and we can pack it, and it feels like it's a one-time thing. But this is a process. Me reporting back to the body is a process and the May assembly is just the beginning of that process. I'm doing this all year long, not just in the summertime. I'm still booked up until November doing post-Conference reports. To me, coming out to the district is much more unifying and much more intimate setting. We can have much more of a one-on-one discussion. I can tell you that there were people at the May assembly, 350 in the room packed, and the people in the back couldn't even hear me. It was much more impactful for them when I came to their districts and had...you know, we're one drunk talking to another, that's all this is really about. That connection that we make is not through the power point, is not through the reports that we give, it's this. We can still have that with me not being at the May assembly. And there is other Area business that can be done in May. It's not just me coming and telling you about my experience at the Conference. That's a big deal, but don't you worry, I'll make sure you hear about that.

Joe S., Area PI Chair: I was asked to be the Program Chair for PNC 2019. I was also approached this weekend to ask if we could possibly allow some time for any Delegate by giving their post-Conference report because of the scheduling conflict and I intend on allowing that at the PNC, which will be held at the end of June in Portland. The dates are the 21st through the 23rd. So we will hopefully allow that to anybody that is affected by that and Vera can give a report at the PNC. So that's also an opportunity for you to come to Portland and attend the PNC and get the post-Conference report there. Thanks.

Carolyn, District 30 DCM: Can I call the question now?

Ron W.: I believe so, I only see one other person at the mic.

Ian, District 19 DCM: I just wanted to bring to your attention that repeatedly throughout this entire process we've neglected Robert's Rules, we've neglected appropriate procedure and there's been a lack of clarity throughout today, which has disturbed me and my group in participating in such an organization. We need to maintain at least some standard of clarity in expressing what exactly is going on throughout this entire process. Thank you.

Motion to call the question by Carolyn was recognized and seconded by an unknown party.

Bob: I called the question 20 minutes ago.

Ron W.: 20 minutes ago I said we couldn't call the question, there were still too many at the mic.

Bob: What's the point of calling the question if nobody's talking.

Ron W.: There were people at the mic talking.

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

*Motion maker decided to withdraw the motion. Motion is **WITHDRAWN.***

Subsequent clarification by Ron W.: I would like just say to the gentleman, thank you for the point of order about Robert's Rules, I have been told that at my discretion, if there's still a line of people at the mics when the question is called, that I may go ahead and rescind that. Because they are modified Robert's Rules of Order and we do modify them at times. My apologies for that, that's why I stopped the call of the question because there were people still lined up at the mics that may have had some relevant information to the motion.

Item #7 – Increase the 2018 Treasurer's budget by \$400

Submitted by John A., Area Treasurer

Motion: Increase the Treasurer Budget Line \$400, from \$700 to \$1,100 for the 2018 budget.
Intent/Purpose: To be able to have enough funds on hand to cover the cost of purchasing checks and deposit slips.
Current Practice: Our current budget is \$700.00. This line is used to pay for printing, checks, deposit slips and some travel. Normally we alternate buying checks and deposit slips every other year. This year we will be getting a new bank account number which makes it necessary to buy both this year. We will also have some added travel for training as our newly elected Alternate Treasurer lives in Grants Pass and our newly elected Treasurer lives in Longview, WA.
Budgetary Impact: \$400 increase to the Area Treasurer Budget line.

Seconded by Harriet, District 22 DCM

Randy W., Finance Chair, indicated that we have \$32,000 on hand and that we can afford it.

Jordan, District 20: How soon are we going to be getting a new bank account and are we going to be needing new checks. What's the time frame on that. Thank you.

John A.: That is an excellent question. Our hope is once our information is updated with the IRS, we'll be getting a new bank account probably within that week. We're trying to move things along quickly enough to where we can have the check ordered and be operating out of the new account at the November assembly. That's really the goal that Lisa and I have, is we'd like to have the new account up and going by the November assembly. We're just hoping, go IRS!

*Motion determined by a majority to be urgent and/or administrative and will be voted on immediately. Vote taken on the motion, 2/3 majority achieved. **Motion PASSES.***

Minority Opinion

BJ, Johns Landing GSR, District 36: This is financial, and I'd like to take it to the groups. If we're changing a budget line, I think that it needs to be taken to the body, back to our home groups.

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

Item #8 – Give all service committee members the right to vote

Submitted by Andrew B., Tuesday Night Lake Grove GSR

Motion: To give all Co-Chairs and Assistant Chairs right of participation and vote at all area functions.
Intent/Purpose: Per concept 3 (right of decision) and concept 4 (right of participation), this would give all area committee members the ability to vote at area functions. This would bring area practice into alignment with our service manual.
Current Practice: Currently, only the chair of area committees has a vote and right of full participation.
Budgetary Impact: None.

Seconded by Jenny B., Area Treatment Facilities Chair

Nick F., Area Alt Webmaster: It was funny, as I went to actually present this motion, I realized I can't because I am the assistant and don't have full right of participation at the mic. I have been given the right to participate discussion-wise, but I don't get a vote. I don't get a vote in minority opinion because I am the assistant and we have many people up there that are putting in a lot of time and energy and trying to serve the South, the North, for CPC, PI. They should have right in this meeting being that they are serving the Area committee and doing the work for you guys. I'm a believer that this puts us in alignment with our concepts and also in a way that mainly Alcoholics Anonymous does this. So I'm here to field questions.

Steve: Does the Alternate Delegate get a vote at the [General Service] Conference? Is that following the service manual and the concepts? Just a point of clarification, does the Alternate Delegate go to the Conference?

Ron: No.

Steve: But if the Alternate Delegate was there, you would have a vote as then the Delegate.

Ron: In the absence of the Delegate, yes.

Randy, Area Finance Chair: I speak in favor of this motion. The reason I speak in favor, I spent three years on the Finance committee. The first two years I did not have a vote while I was here at Area. Prior to that I spent two years in Treatment. As a Co-Chair in Treatment, I didn't have a vote. I had a vote in my home group, but I had no vote at Area. I've always thought that Right of Participation is that everyone sitting up there right now should have a vote. Thank you.

Ian, District 11 DCM: I'm wondering if any of the committee members can conceive of anything against this, because I'm kind of blind to how it looks from up there. Since it involves you, if you could speak to that.

Stacy W, Area Treatment Facilities Co-Chair: I am also in favor of this motion because, as the North Chair, I am serving a different district, I am not actually the Assistant Chair or Alternate to the Chair South. So I have a separate duty, I do separate duties for the North. They're the same duties as the South does, let me clarify that, but I am serving a different district or different area. I believe my vote counts just as much as the South. Or opposite, however the case may be. Thanks.

Daniel, District 13: Can anybody give us history on why the Alternate Chairs can't vote? How did this come about?

Mike, SOS, District 10, Alt-GSR: I think one reason you might not want to broadcast votes to all of our trusted servants is it's really important that the groups maintain the most important roll through their GSRs, so I think there is a cap somewhat on the amount of people who vote. I know I've got two home group members sitting up there and I'm here, since our GSR's out. So that's one reason that goes back in history that should be considered.

Hal, Area Archives Co-Chair: What happened years ago when they started putting these assistants up there, is that the body, Mike kind of touched on it, the body got scared that they were going to be top-heavy with votes. I don't go back far enough, but before it was only DCMs that could vote, they didn't have the whole GSR voting years ago. It was a fair base thing. You can deal with it how you want to today, but I think that we should have the right to vote.

Nick F.: No-one's at the mic, so I'm going to read something out of the 12 Concepts Illustrated, which is my favorite. At the very end of this Concept, it talks about there are no superiors, no inferiors, no advisors. New Trustees on the General Service Board and new Directors of the A.A.W.S in general, or Grapevine Boards, are sometime surprised to see paid executive staff members and outside accountants, even, attending board meetings. They are involved because of Right of Participation. These Trustees and Directors are put into direct communication with these workers who feel wanted and needed. So for me, I feel like I'm not equal when I don't get a vote and I don't get to come up to the mic and have minority opinion. If this doesn't get passed, I won't be able to come talk about why we should do this, because of the way it is. So I'm a big believer in this motion.

Marie, District 21 Alternate DCM: I'm actually understanding that I need to ask for permission to actually speak at the mic because my DCM is here, and he has the voting power. So can I express an opinion on this issues?

Ron W.: I'm sorry, no.

*Motion determined by a majority to be neither urgent nor administrative and will be **TABLED until the November 2018 Assembly.***

New Business Completed

Motion to adjourn by Gabriel K. (District 1), seconded by everyone.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:30.

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Delegate September 2018 General Assembly
Combined Regional Activities Report

Greetings OR Area! It is good to be with you again. My name Vera and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is September 19, 1989. My home group is the Attitude Adjustment group in Bend. I currently serve you as your Panel 68 Delegate. Welcome to our September 2018 General Assembly! For those of you who are new to our 3rd legacy voting procedure, I think you are in for a treat. This is my combined Quarterly and Regional Activities Report.

WOW! The past 3.5 months have been a whirlwind of activity filled with so many wonderful opportunities to learn about Alcoholics Anonymous and to serve this fabulous fellowship of ours! The 5300 plus miles I've traveled since our last assembly has been amazing and one heck of a road trip! I have given my Delegate Post Conference Report to 19 districts and have a few more scheduled in the coming months. Kudos to the DCM's for working together to share dates in planning these trips around the area. This went a long way in building unity, keeping travel expenses down and allowed me to have a weekend or two at home! I have received so much from you all during this process and it's has been a tremendous blessing to connect with you in this way. If you haven't scheduled a report back to your district, it's not too late to do so.

The Mill Creek Group at OSP has a long history of participating in our Pre and Post Conference process. This year was no different. So off to OSP I went to share what I heard, what I saw and what I felt at the conference. The Mill Creek group holds a special place in my heart because of their ability and willingness to engage in the pre and post conference process despite their circumstances. They inspire me to show up and participate no matter what! A bonus on this trip was to be able to share with them a 1955 2nd edition, 1st printing Big Book from the Mill Creek Group Activity's Office!! This book was signed by Ebby T. and W.C. H. OR Area's first Delegate! Seeing the expression on their faces as they looked through the book warmed my heart and gave me great pleasure. It's another example of how I receive so much in the process of sharing with others.

In June, I traveled to Boise, ID for the 2018 Pacific Northwest Conference hosted by Boise Area Committee of Young People in AA and Treasure Valley Intergroup. This conference which began in 1948 is one of our oldest continuing conference. Like PRAASA it's a service event, only much smaller and more intimate. This year approximately 130 people participated in five panels entitled; "Our Resources and Support", "Anonymity in Communications by the Fellowship", Our Big Book; 80 years and 71 Languages, and "What the Delegate Thinks." A highlight for me was Panel # 3 "Diversity within the Fellowship". Gary M. DCM for District 16 gave a powerful presentation on "Challenges to the Fellowship—Cultural Differences and Special Needs." It was insightful, inspirational and it challenged us to ask ourselves. "Who is not here in the room with us, and why?" Other topics in this panel included safety in the rooms, young people and seniors. By the way if you couldn't attend PNC this year, no worries!! OR Area is hosting PNC 2019 in Portland, June 21-23.

A couple of weeks ago I traveled to San Jose, CA to attend the Pacific Regional Forum. Regional Forums happen every 2 years. They are weekend long informational and sharing sessions designed to help the General Service Board, A.A. World Services, Inc., the Grapevine Board and Staff, and the General Service Office staff stay in touch with A.A. members, and vice versa. There are no formal decisions made, just sharing sessions, ask it baskets and workshops. Anyone can and is encouraged to ask questions at the mic or drop them in the ask it basket. The forums offer us all a chance to grow in understanding and effectiveness in carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous.

This year there were 918 total attendees, 634 were first timers. Kathi F. our Regional Trustee facilitated the weekend. There were reports from our three boards and a treasures report. David R. GSO Publishing Director (fondly know as publishing guy!) spoke about translations of A.A Literature around the world. He told an extraordinary story of 3 women in Ghana and their efforts to get the Big Book translated to their native language. 1200 Big Books later they needed a cover. The Ghana women met on the weekends in sewing circles and made 1200 covers the entire process of getting the book translated and making the covers by hand took ten years!! He shared how in an AA meeting in Jerusalem, Hebrews, Muslims, Jews and Christians are reading the Big Book together. All are sharing the language of the heart.

We heard delegate presentations on “Self-Support: Giving in the Spirit of Self Sacrifice”, “Outreach to Remote Communities”, “Cooperation with other 12 Step Fellowships” and “Grapevine Subscriptions: What They are and how to use them.” There were workshops on “Challenges in Long-term Sobriety”, “Strengthening the Home Group”, and “A.A Group Inventory”. These workshops provided members an opportunity to share and learn from other members in the Pacific Region. On Sunday first time forum attendees shared their experience and my favorite, sharing from Past Trustees rounded out the weekend. A full forum report complete with the presentations and workshop notes will be available at aa.org in about a month. I am always grateful to OR Area for recognizing the value of sending their officers to regional events like PNC and Forums. Our participation at these events go a long way in furthering our understanding and increasing our effectiveness as your trusted servants. Thank you!

News from AAWS:

- 2 Open GSO Staff positions, deadline for submitting resumes is Oct 31, 2018
- At the July GSB weekend, Michele Grinberg, Chair of the GSB brought forth a recommendation that the GSB endorses the development of an app by AAWS/GSO to include a meeting guide finder, Big Book and Daily Reflections, and alert/messaging capabilities. This passed with unanimity.
- The Communications Service Assignment is overseeing the new website. This not a re-write but a whole new site. Now that the app has been approved and contracts signed, the committee is moving forward.
- New anonymity digital poster is available, order forms are being sent out with the Fall issue of Box 459
- The 12 x 12 is now in 44 languages and an Arabic 12 x 2 is currently being translated.
- At the request of Intergroups/Central Office managers and staff Barcodes are being added on the back of all printed material as they come up for reprint.
- Contributions for six months ending June 30, 2018 were \$3,816,472, which is 3.77% higher than budgeted and 1.19% higher than the six months ended June 30, 2017
- For the six months ended 6/30/2018, percentage of groups contributing to GSO in OR Area is 28.88%
- Anonymity-protected Digital copies of the Final Conference Report are available

In May I received an email from Carole B, General Service Trustee, AA Grapevine Director. The email said she and Rich P, NE Regional Trustee had experienced the same conversation with two different people at two different locations. She said the conversation centered around what can the General Service Board do to help the still suffering African American alcoholic. She went on to say that because of these conversations she and Rich wanted to make something happen. She wanted to hear my thoughts on what the General Service Board could do to help the still suffering

African American alcoholic. A question that has been coming up more and more recently. (there was some discussion about this at the Regional Forum in San Jose)

I along with 10-12 others were invited to participate in three conference calls. These brainstorming sessions were opportunities to share experiences and ideals for moving forward. Participating in these conference calls took me back to my early days in the rooms of AA. There were many times, I would not see another African American in the room. However, I did see the pamphlet A.A for the Black/African American Alcoholic. Seeing that pamphlet told me it was ok for me to be there, that I was acknowledged and welcome. I see this work as part of the same question Gary address in his PNC presentation, "Who is not here in the room with us, and why?"

We will wait and see what becomes of these efforts. In the meantime, I am grateful to be sober and to able to share this message of hope and recovery from alcoholism using the twelve steps and traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. More will be revealed!

In Gratitude & Service,

Vera F.

Alternate Delegate

Alternate Delegates Report September 2018 Welches, Or

Hello all in Oregon Area 58. My name is Jim and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is April 10th, 1996 and my home group is The Tillamook Group.

I'm happy to be here today. I would like to thank District 11 for the great job they are doing hosting this Assembly. I have had a busy Summer since we last met in May most of which was pleasurable, but I have had some personal challenges also. The biggest challenge was losing my father in law and dealing with all the things that needed to be taken care of after someone dies.

In June was PNC in Boise Idaho. That event was covered in another report. I enjoyed a trip to Corvallis, also in June, to share my story. Of course as usual they were great hosts. The following week I traveled to LaGrande to facilitate a GSR School. It was a long drive but was well worth it. The attendance was fantastic. Many people were brand new but there were many of members with lots of years of sobriety. I first drove to District 29 as Alternate Chair with Barbara D the Area Chair at that time in the summer of 2014. We were met at that time by 4 or 5 members. Since then the District has grown so much. They hosted an Assembly in September 2015. I believe as a result of the unity that the assembly generated the District Meetings now hardly have seating room.

I was invited to present on Anonymity in John Day at their "Day of Sharing", another long drive but again but well worth the little bit of effort that I had to put forth. I was treated to listen to other members present on various topics. As many of you know that in the recent past that District 32 has struggled with connecting with our Area. Hopefully District 32 will have a full reconnection.

I was able to have a GSR school in my Home District, District 1. The attendance was good, great food but they did not roll out the red carpet for me.

A couple of weeks ago was The Pacific Regional Forum in San Jose. This week I went to District 21 in Albany for another GSR School. Once again, the reception was fantastic the food was great and I don't think I made a public nuisance of myself. So, I think there has been a tiny bit of growth for me. I love Oregon Area 58 and I want to thank you all for allowing me to be part of it.

In Love and fellowship Jim F Area 58 Alt Delegate.

Alternate Delegate - Pacific Regional Forum Report

Alternate Delegate Report Sept 7th -9th 2018

Pacific Regional Forum San Jose, California.

Hello to all in Oregon Area 58. My name is Jim and I am an alcoholic. My Sobriety Date is April 10th 1996 and my home group is the Tillamook Group in Tillamook Oregon.

I arrived in San Jose early Friday Morning and was greeted at the airport by the familiar smiling face of Phil W the Delegate from Area 42 Nevada. He drove us to the Doubletree Hilton where the Forum was being held. I felt so fortunate that I didn't have to wait long before a room was available for an early check in. A couple of hours later Brad L, DCM from District 5 who was my roommate for the weekend arrived along with our Delegate Vera. It always comforts me to see homies faces when I'm so far away from home.

Registration opened at noon and I began to see people from all over our Pacific Region that I had met at previous events.

A glance at the Agenda and as always our weekend was full. I'm not going to list each of the GSO presentations but I will tell you that everyone that we listened to made everything so interesting and informative.

I felt star struck at times during the weekend mingling with people who work at the General Service Office. I chatted a few times with our new Pacific Regional Trustee Kathy F. She exudes humility and I know that she will serve our region well. I realized that all of the folks that I had conversations with were just regular Joes.

The Alternate Delegates from the Pacific Region had a lunch planned. There were 12 of us in the room and all 12 were people who I had met previously. We started a new email thread, shared each other's phone numbers and pertinent information. Ideas and experiences from our own respective Areas were plentiful. I listened and learned and when I spoke it looked as though they were interested. It is a pleasure growing in service with my peers from other Areas.

The General Sharing Sessions were amazing especially the members who were at The Forum for the first time. You all know what I'm talking aboutmuch laughter, tears and head nodding in agreement.

The Workshops were thought provoking. I have to tell you that I did not like everything I heard from members who shared mostly the "Safety in A.A. Workshop". I heard some vigilanteism. Of course not from the folks who were facilitating the Workshop but from individuals who had remarks and comments. In fact one man angered me so much that I wanted to punch him..... JUST KIDDING , JUST KIDDING. After all it was a Safety in A.A. Workshop. The truth is that I did get to practice a little love and tolerance and walked away with some great information and ideas. I was also able to participate in the Workshop "A.A. Group Inventory". which wrapped up Saturday.

Sunday morning was more General Sharing followed by Sharing From Past Trustees. I spent a good share of the weekend with Joey B our Public Information South Chair and anyone who knows Joey knows that if you hang around him you are in for some spiritual time. Brad was a perfect roommate. Getting to know him a little better was a pleasure.

All in all the Forum was an entertaining, learning and spiritual weekend and I'm so happy to have been a part of it. I hope that in some way I can pass along the things I learned. I was very inspired but tired by the

time everything ended . I will finish by thanking Oregon Area 58 for allowing me the opportunity to attend the Pacific Regional Forum.

In Love and Fellowship Jim F Area 58 Alternate Delegate.

Alternate Delegate - PNC Report

Alternate Delegate PNC Report 2018 Boise, ID.

Hello to all in Oregon Area 58. My name is Jim and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is April 10th 1996 and my Home Group is the Tillamook Group of Alcoholics Anonymous which meets Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 7.30pm and Sunday at 2.00pm at St Albans Church.

On June 22nd a perfect weather day I met in Portland with Michael G and Mark B DCM and Alternate DCM for District 1 (my Home District) to travel out to Boise to attend PNC. On our journey we started talking about life and how we could solve not only AA's but the whole world's issues. By the time we arrived in Boise we hadn't quite fixed all the world's problems so we left those for the trip back to Portland. The drive was pleasant and uneventful with the exception that one of us was falsely accused of driving too fast and Michael definitely drove too slow. We stopped in LaGrande and met for lunch with District 29's Jim P and his wife Gina. Wyndham Gardens is where PNC was held this year which was a perfect venue for our event. The Host Committee, Area 18 Idaho were there to greet us and I have to tell you they did a fantastic job.

As usual the weekend was planned out for us and we didn't have time to dilly dally around in between presentations. Oregon Area was well represented and overall attendance was 185 which was higher than last year.

It is always heartwarming to see old friends, to meet new ones and of course to see my fellow members from here in Oregon.

The panels started at 5pm on Friday and we finished up the evening at 9.15pm with an open mic "What's on your mind"? As always the presenters had done their research on their respective topics and all were very informative. The topics were Supporting the Fellowship/ The Seventh Tradition. Sacrifice and Service. Practicing Prudence/ The Warranties and AA Groups/Nurturing the Fellowship.

9am Saturday morning came early. Our Area Chairperson Ron W presented "Members of the Fellowship in Public Settings "and he did a great job. Anne M our Past Delegate gave us a presentation on "The Newest Challenge; "The Internet and Social Media Usage"..... As we all know this topic seems to be a "hot button issue" around AA these days and Anne really defined the virtues and dangers of the use of social media. Another topic was "Working Our Way Toward Humility". Now I know that a few of us are born with humility.....but not me, so I listened. Madeline P presented on "Safety in The Rooms of AA". For us who know Madeline I need not tell you how she presents. It was excellent. Brian R from our Area gave a great talk on "YPAAS and Young People in AA".

One of the highlights of my weekend was listening to Gary M our DCM from District 16. His topic was " Challenges to The Fellowship - Cultural Differences and Special Needs. I was not the only one in the room who had tears in my eyes and chills down my spine. Gary gave one of the most inspiring and enlightening talks I have ever heard in Alcoholics Anonymous. Thank you Gary for opening my eyes.

After lunch from 2pm to 4pm was PNC Business Meeting.

After business we had more panel presentations until 5.30pm. which included Lanelle D's topic on "Demonstrating Integrity -Anonymity and Service a Way of Life. You'll notice that I have mentioned very little about members from other Areas and their presentations. Well time would not allow me to do that and I am a little partial to Oregon Area 58. Of course it wasn't that theirs were not as good as ours They were all great.

Saturday evening we had dinner and listened to our new Regional Trustee Kathy F. She was bit nervous but still awesome. We are so lucky to have her. Now as for dinner, I chose the vegetarian option. I wasn't quite sure what it was made of and there wasn't enough.

Our last panel on Sunday morning before "Ask It Basket" was "What the Delegates Think". Our own Delegate Vera F was on that panel along with all of the other Delegates from Areas who participated in PNC. I need not say how Vera did we all know of her thoughtfulness.

As you know our Area will be hosting PNC June 21-23 2019 at The Holiday Inn Portland. Please Save The Date. Our Area Chair Ron W has appointed Shawna C to be our PNC Chair Congratulations and thank you Shawna. Please look for flyers and if you can, make yourself available.

Being that we are the hosts of the next PNC several of us stayed for the "Wrap Up Meeting" which ended around 1pm. We detailed how we proceed from here. An ad hoc committee was formed to create a "running document " for PNC. The goal is to make it easier for future PNC host to keep accurate documentation to pass along to the next hosting Area. Thank you Oregon Area 58. I'm so grateful that you allowed me to go to PNC in Boise.

In Love and Fellowship Jim F

Oregon Area 58 Alternate Delegate.

Chair

Area Chair 2018 Pacific Northwest Conference Report

Good morning everyone. My name is Ron W. my sobriety date is November 27, 1992. I am currently serving as Area 58 Chair. My home group is Candlelight Recover we meet every Tuesday evening at 7:15 in the Church on the corner of Cedar Hills Blvd. and Parkway in Beaverton.

This morning I will start with my PNC report.

The Pacific Northwest Conference was held in Boise Idaho June 22nd thru the 24th at the Wyndham Garden. The Conference was hosted by Boise Area Committee of Young People in AA. In my opinion they did a fantastic job. Besides Host Idaho Area 18 other Areas represented were Oregon Area 58, Western Washington Area 72, Washington State East Area 92, California Northern Coastal Area 6 and Southern California Area 5.

We heard from Panel 1 late Friday afternoon. The topic was "Our Resources and Support". The first presenter, Candice C. Area 18, spoke on – Supporting the Fellowship; The Seventh Tradition. The second presenter, Debbie T. Area 92, spoke on – Sacrifice and Service. The third presenter, Garren T. Area 18, spoke on – Practicing Prudence; the Warranties. The final presenter, John B. Area 72, spoke on – AA Groups; Nurturing the Fellowship.

Saturday morning began with Panel 2. The topic was "Anonymity in Communications by the Fellowship". The first presenter, Diana M. Area 92, spoke on – Our Standing Committees. The second presenter was a very nervous Ron W. Area 58 who spoke on – Members of the Fellowship in Public Settings. The third

presenter was a very calm Anne M. Area 58 who spoke on – The Newest Challenge; The Internet and Social Media Usage. The final presenter, Becky H. Area 18, spoke on – Working Our Way Towards Humility.

Panel 3 Topic was “Diversity Within the Fellowship”. The first presenter, Madeleine P. Area 58, spoke on - Safety in the Rooms of AA. The second presenter, Brian R. Area 58, spoke on – YPAAS and Young People in AA. The third presenter, Jamie S. Area 18 spoke on – Senior Members; Active and Engaged. The fourth presenter, Gary M. Area 58, spoke on – Challenges to the Fellowship; Cultural Differences and Special Needs.

After the business meeting we heard from the fourth Panel whose topic was “Our Big Book, 80 Years and 71 Languages”. The first presenter, George H. Area 18, spoke on – Our Legacies Begin; Carrying the Message. The second presenter, Lanelle D. Area 58, spoke on – Demonstrating Integrity; Anonymity and Service a way of life. The third presenter, Barry S. Area 18, spoke on – Courage to be Vigilant; Our Vital Fellowship. The fourth presenter, David L. Area 72, spoke on – Challenges for the Future of Our Fellowship.

The evening ended with the dinner banquet and speaker Kathi F. who is our Pacific Regional Trustee.

Sunday morning we heard panel five “What the Delegates Think”. The panel Delegates were – Steve C. Area 72, Shannon C. Area 18, Allen D. Area 92 and Vera F. Area 58. The morning ended with the Delegates Ask it Basket.

Thank you for allowing me to be of Service.

Ron W.

Area Chair 2018 Pacific Regional Forum Report

This years Pacific Regional Forum was held September 7th thru the 9th in San Jose California at the DoubleTree by Hilton. The Forum is put on by representatives of the General Service Board and members of the General Service Office as well as Grapevine staff.

FORUMS OFFER....

A meeting place to ask questions and spark new ideas to help carry the A.A. message of hope to the still-suffering alcoholic. Forums are designed to enhance communication and participation among A.A. members, the General Service Board, and Staff and Directors from the General Service Office and A.A. Grapevine.

Friday events included: General Service Board Presentation by Class B Trustee Kathi F. our Pacific Regional Trustee and (nonalcoholic) Class A Trustee Leslie B. Corporate Board Presentations were given by A.A.W.S. Board Deborah A. and Grapevine Board Cate W. We had a General sharing session and the evening ended with a special G.S.O. presentation with G.S.O. Publishing Director, David R., and G.S.O. Licensing Administrator, Rosa R., speaking on Translations of A.A. Literature the World Over.

Delegate Presentations started off the Saturday events. Our first presenter Alizon W., Delegate Panel 68, Area 2 Alaska topic was “Outreach to Remote Communities.” Our second speaker Bob H., Delegate Panel 67, Area 17 Hawaii topic was “Cooperation With Other 12 Step Fellowships.” Joann L., Delegate Panel 67, Area 06 Northern California, topic was “Self-Support: Giving in the Spirit of Sacrifice.” Finally we heard from our own Vera F., Delegate Panel 68, Area 58 Oregon. Vera’s topic was “Grapevine Subscriptions: What They Are and How to Use Them.” Thomas B., Delegate Panel 67, Area 05 Southern California, spoke on “What Can We Do to Assure A.A. Will Be Here Tomorrow.” Saturday morning concluded with Grapevine

Presentations by Ami B., AA Grapevine, Inc. Executive Editor/Publisher and Irene D., AA Grapevine, Inc., La Vina Editor. Saturday afternoon there were presentations by Greg T. G.S.O. General Manager, Rick W. G.S.O. Staff. There were some great workshops Saturday evening. Supporting Grapevine: From Your Story to Service. A.A. Literature: Accessibility and Attraction. A.A. Around the World: Data Maps. Safety in A.A. Challenges in Long Term Sobriety. Strengthening the Home Group. Spanish Speaking in A.A.: Submit Your Story. Support La Vina: From Your Story to Service. A.A. Group Inventory. Serving as a General Service Representative.

Sunday ended with Sharing from first time attendees and a General sharing session. I was unable to attend the final session Sharing from Past Trustees.

Again thank you for letting me be of Service,

Ron W.

Area Chair Assembly Report

Other than my travel to the PNC and Regional Forum I stayed pretty close to home this quarter. In July I traveled to Medford for their February Host Committee meeting. In August I went to The Dalles to investigate a potential Assembly site. In August I attended a Host Committee Meeting for this Assembly.

I have had the privilege of asking Shauna C. from District 15 to be our 2019 PNC Chair and she has accepted. I attended her first Committee meeting this past Wednesday.

Yours in Love and Service,

Ron W.

Alternate Chair

Buenos dias Oregon Area

My name is Penny and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is April 2, 1997. My home group is the KISS group that meets Monday/Friday/Saturday at 8pm in Newberg in the lovely District 22.

It's Election time.....Are you sitting out in the crowd saying to yourself...."should I stand?" "I wanna stand"...Just do it! I was always told to stand for every position and let God decide for you. One piece of advice that was given to me was when reading my service resume at the mic was to have something like a book under my paper to hold on to so I didn't shake so bad....It is scary for some of us to stand for things like this but as I know I must face my fears. Good luck to everyone that does come to the mic.

Here is my Alt. Chair Report

I am currently serving on the Adhoc committee for Sound System. We have been having weekly conference calls and I'm learning so much from this committee. You will hear more about this from SJ when he gives his report.

First thing I want is to give a shout out to District 11 & 25 and the staff here at the Resort for putting on an amazing conference. I was able to attend their planning meetings and can I just say they got their business done. I also heard from this planning meeting that Gabriel is one heck of a speaker and he may make you cry.....don't miss this tonight after dinner.

I was able to do a walk thru for the November, 2018 Assembly with Les with District 7. Here is a man that is one to get in there also and get it done....no messing around with him I want to thank the February 2019 Hosting Assembly for moving their planning meeting to a Saturday just for little ole me to attend.

I attended a fundraiser for the May 2019 hosting assembly in Klamath Falls. There was close to 60 people in attendance and I have never seen so many raffle prizes and so much food.

Everyone that I continue to be in contact is so supporting, loving and welcoming. It's one of the many things I love about this program.

It is my hope that come November I will have some revised Assembly planning documents including Sample agendas updated with AV/Locations added to the agenda's. It was suggested to wait a year so that I have a better idea of, and experience from the assemblies before I go making any changes. Funny that's what was suggested when I came into the rooms of AA....no big changes for the first year.

For those that have been discussing the possibility of putting in bids for upcoming assemblies thank you for helping me learn my service a little faster. You folks keep me on my toes and I love it. It's funny the longer I stay in recovery the more I realize that those little voices do not go away. You know like "you're not good enough" "they are going to find out what you are truly about" "the shoe is going to drop eventually".....can you relate to any of this? I continue to be in awe when I think about the words in the Big Book of Alcoholics anonymous..."What we really have is a daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of our spiritual condition" This helps me to get out of my head and into my heart. Thank you to AA.

OK so now for my PNC Report

There were so many great speakers and Oregon Area was very well represented...One of the speakers and for the life of me I did not write their name down but here is me paraphrasing what they quoted out of AA Comes of Age"in the years ahead we shall, of course, make mistakes. Experience has taught us that we need have no fear of doing this, providing that we always remain willing to confess our faults and to correct them promptly....Let us always remember that any society of men and women that cannot freely correct its own faults must surely fall into decay if not into collapse.....AA must continue to take his moral inventory and act upon it, so must our whole society do if we are to survive and if we are to serve usefully and well. Not much more I can say on that except beautifully written.

The Internet & Social Media that Anne M spoke about was very interesting because ya know I want to be the AA police when I see stuff being posted on FB that has to do with recovery and I was reminded that it all boils down to sponsorship and that AA is not anonymous...Alcoholics should remain anonymous. What this also led me to do was to read AA Comes of Age on pages 131-132 again, I am paraphrasing.. "As we have seen, anonymity is the protective mantle that covers our whole society...but it is more than protection; it has another dimension, a spiritual significance. And this leads to Tradition 12. In my belief the entire future of our fellowship hangs upon this vital principle. If we continue to be filled with the spirit and practice, nothing can wreck us...if we forget this principle, the lid to Pandora's box will be off and the spirits of Money, Power, and Prestige will be loosed among us. So guess what me and my sponsees are going to be reading more of?

George H from AREA 18 his topic was "Our Legacies Begin – Carrying the Message".....I can honestly say I have never ever seen someone take each chapter of the BB and talk about it without even having notes....he never once looked down at the BB except to maybe say the chapter name and briefly give an overview of Carrying the message. I was in awe at his enthusiasm and the knowledge he shared.

Gary M, with District 16

spoke on the topic of “Challenges to the Fellowship – Cultural Differences and Special Needs ...ask him for a copy of his report. It may just move you to tears If you have the same experience I had.....I will just say he had a standing ovation. Thank you Gary!

Madeline shared on the Topic of....wait for it....”Safety in the rooms of AA”...it broke my heart to hear her talk about a delegate from another Area who is a beautiful black woman and while giving her delegates report was having racial slurs thrown at her during her presentation. It’s hard to believe that we still have this in our world today. Madelines message that I heard was “the work we need to do is not just with each other but within ourselves.

Now for my Regional Forum Report.

Well now this was my first Regional Forum EVER....I felt like I was going to be meeting all of the stars of AA....then I came to my senses (a little bit) and heard this voice in my head that said “Penny...they are just another alcoholic” then I simmered down a bit.

So what is the Regional Forum? Why a Regional Forum?

In 1975, The Chair of the General Service Board of AA, Dr. Jack Norris first introduced the concept of regional forums at the General Service Conference. The idea was approved the following year at the 25th General Service Conference. Regional Forums provide an opportunity for direct communication and Regional Forums are designed to improve communication and intended to be sharing sessions.

There are 21 Trustees (7-who are non-AA’s – they are known as Class A

Class B has 14 Trustees 8, Regionals, 4, General Service (these are chosen from past AAWS/AAGV + 2 Trustees at large; 1-from Canada & 1 from US) I didn’t realize that Class A Trustees (non alcoholics) volunteer their time to help those that are still suffering just like we do....now that moved me....

I attended the 15 minute Regional Orientation....I loved it when I heard “I love serving AA because it brings out the best In me”....I also loved hearing our Pacific Region Trustee Kathy share that she feels like she is a newcomer all over again and she said sometimes it feels like I’m jumping out of a plane without a parachute....boy could I relate to that.

I learned from the Publishing Dept that they receive 13K orders per year. 37 million copies distributed to-date – don’t tell me that AA is not alive and well.

The Punjabi is an ethnic group of people that had made it known that their population was growing and the only way they could obtain a BB was from Indi was for by contacting the GSO Office and they in turn worked with India to make sure that folks received BB.

Corrections receives 600 letters a month and this one individual along with a few of her staff responds to each and every letter....

If your planning to visit GSO in the future be sure to bring your ID...the building GSO resides in requires it....they said “welcome to the world we live in today”

Japan was represented there also and had an interpreter...there was a young man that came to the mic and said that this old timer told him YOU HAVE TO DO SERVICE WORK and he felt that was kind of harsh....so when he rotated out as DCM he decided he didn’t want to do service....BUT since come to this Regional Forum he was so inspired that he was going to back to his Area to stand for the positions at their Elections....

It seemed everyone knew everyone at this Regional Forum and during the orientation it was asked for those in their first Regional Forum to raise your hand.....I would say 75=80% of the room was there for their first time. And here I thought I was going to be the only first timer....there's that thinking again.

As always thank you so much for allowing me to be of service.

Yours In Love and Service

Penny H.
Oregon Are 58 Alt. Chair

Secretary

Hi, my name is SJ and I'm your alcoholic Secretary. I haven't done a many secretarial things other than produce the minutes from the last assembly. I had grand plans for revamping the maps we use in the guidelines, but I just didn't have time. My apologies to the next Secretary, who will be elected later today.

Since I don't have much to say about myself, I will take some time to talk about other people. I am continually amazed at the great work done by our translation committee. We ask a lot of them. Not only do they do all of the translations, before, during, and after the assemblies, they also produce a translated version of the minutes every quarter. So, to borrow a quote about Fred Astaire and Ginger Rodgers, the translation committee does everything I do but backwards and in high heels, while simultaneously dancing with someone else. It's pretty impressive.

And finally, I'll give my usual reminder that copies of the minutes and the motion history documents are available at the Registrar's table. They are really handy if you are thinking of offering a motion, to see what's been offered in the past and how it's been received.

That's all from me, thanks!

Registrar

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY
Welches, Oregon
September 21 - 23, 2018

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

Thank you for sending in your changes since the May assembly. I did receive a larger than usual number of change requests after the roster had gone to the printer. The usual cut-off date for processing changes is the 7th of the month of the assembly, though I did hold it open until the 10th this month. It is best to figure the 7th though, as I always allow enough time to reprint the roster should a mistake occur on the printer's end of things.

Over the summer, I sent each of you DCMs a list of groups in your district that appear in the GSO data base with a status of UNKNOWN. This status can indicate anything from a bad address, whether a group still meets, is missing meeting times or places, or has a record with erroneous or missing contact information. Groups listed as UNKNOWN do not receive communications from GSO until their status is changed to ACTIVE. Area 58 had about 300 groups in the unknown category when we began, but through your efforts this number has been reduced to around 220 groups. While we still have a ways to go, we will settle for progress rather than perfection as we continue to clean up the records. So I thank all of you who have

helped with the gathering of information and those of you who continue to work on this project. I know it can take some time to run down this vital information. I'll follow up with you next month and will send those DCMs who are rotating in now a list of the groups in your district we still need help with. Along these lines, we have eliminated all but one of the bad addresses for Area 58 in the GSO data base. Great work you guys.

You can submit changes online or via the US mail. Change forms are available on the Area website and can be directed to or the mailing address listed in the roster. Don't hesitate to call or email with questions about how to submit change requests or if you need help of any kind. I try to answer phone messages and emails within 24 hours.

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

Yours in Service,

Bob C.
Registrar

Treasurer

Q3 Treasurers Report
September 22, 2018

Good morning Oregon Area,

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

It has been a busy summer. If you can remember all the way back to the May assembly, you may remember that I reported that there were some discrepancies between the information that the bank had and what was listed with the IRS. Well this is the more will be reviled section of my report. A week or so before the February assembly I was doing some banking and my banker at the Roseburg US Bank Branch wanted to verify our organization through the Oregon Secretary of State registry. Well, he was unable to find us which didn't surprise me since I don't ever remember us registering or any talk of us doing so. I started to dig around using the name we are known by "Oregon Area General Service Committee" to see if we had ever been registered. This is the name that appears on our bank account as well as the name we have filed our taxes under as far back as 2001. While looking at our letter of determination from the IRS dated April of 1992 giving us tax exempt status I found a different name "Oregon Area General Service Assembly of AA". Using this name Lisa did find that we had registered with the Oregon Department of Justice in 1994 but they were unable to provide us any documentation showing that we had. Furthermore, I discovered that the EIN number that our bank account is held under is not the EIN we have been using with the IRS. I know this is a lot of information but I wanted to include it in my report so that there would be record of the problems as well as the steps we are taking to fix them.

After spending a lot of time this summer on the phone with Lisa and the other officers, the State of Oregon, the IRS and some Past Delegates we identified some steps we need to take to clear up our records. In the beginning of August started taking these necessary steps.

We have provided the IRS with the information to officially change our name to "Oregon Area General Service Committee". As of now we have not heard back from the IRS.

We registered with the Oregon Secretary of State. Our name now appears on the state business registry. This has to be renewed annually with a fee of \$50 due at renewal.

Once our name has been changed with the IRS we will change the EIN at the bank to match the one we use with the IRS.

So now that you know how my summer went, how was yours. No really all that aside I had a great summer. Among many of the wonderful things I was blessed with doing I found myself chasing one of my favorite bands from South Lake Tahoe all the way up to the Gorge Amphitheater, attending the annual Powers Campout and putting plenty of fish in the boat. This I owe all to A.A.

So let's talk about the money. On your tables you will find the Q3 2018 Oregon Area Financial Statement. I will give you a moment to locate the financial statement as we are about to go over it.

As the dates show, the 3rd Quarter began on May 18 – the Friday of our last Assembly and ran through September 20th the day before the start of this Assembly.

Let's start at the upper right side in the box labeled cash in bank. Here you will see that we started the 3rd quarter with \$43,758.12. The first section there on the left is our income and we will be looking at Q3 which is printed in bold. The bottom line in that section shows our income totaled \$40,882.25 – which Lisa went over in detail in her report. Please know that this includes \$16,400.06 that we received from the 2018 PRAASA Committee as seed money. We are holding that seed money in trust for the PRAASA 2022 Committee. Once our PRAASA Committee is up and going they will use this money to open their own checking account.

So let's move on to the expenditures; again we will be looking at the Q3 column in bold print.

The first section of our expenses shows money paid out to Officers and Service Committees for the work they do for the Area in-between assemblies.

Next please drop down to the travel section. This section includes Area Committee to Assemblies and DCM's to Assemblies. These lines represent the travel stipends to DCM's and Area Committee Members to offset the costs of attending assemblies. The regional travel line is used to fund our Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chair, and Alternate Chair to attend PRAASA, PNC and the Forum.

Finally, we will look at our administrative expenses. We are current on the rent for our archives repository and area PO Box. I have paid our annual insurance premium and our CPA for the preparation of our tax return. We have two items in miscellaneous line I would like to explain. One is a check \$160 travel check from the end of last year we reissued to someone who had lost their check. This voided check also appears in the income section so the two cancel each other. Also you may notice that in the budget column for miscellaneous it reads \$1685.00 but when you look at the budget balance there is \$1500 remaining in that line. Well that \$1500 funds the motion passed at the May assembly to send an additional member of the Correction's Committee to this year's National Correction's Conference. Both of these miscellaneous items are explained in the space below this expense section. Along with the explanation of these two items is an explanation for the line titled PRAASA Seed Money. This shows the \$16,400.06 we received from the 2018 PRAASA Committee as seed money for the 2022 PRAASA that we are hosting. We are holding this money in trust and it is not a part of our available operating funds.

Moving back to the Q3 column we will move to the bottom line of the expenses section. There in the bottom line for Q3 you will see that expenses for the 3rd Quarter of 2018 totaled \$19,063.71. This total is also shown in the right hand margin. So, this brings our Ending Balance coming into this Assembly to \$65,576.66 which is shown in the box on the right hand margin. Since we are holding funds for PRAASA we need to subtract that \$16,400.06 to give us \$49,176.60 in available funds coming into this assembly.

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

Are there any questions regarding the 3rd Quarter Statement?

THAT'S AN EXCELLENT QUESTION!!

As always we want our Area Treasury to be transparent, and we will keep you informed of our checkbook balance during the assembly. If you have any questions later on you may email or call me, my information is in the Area Roster and you can also find my email on the Area website under Finance, Treasurer.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

John A.
Oregon Area 58 Treasurer

Q3 2018 OREGON AREA FINANCIAL STATEMENT
 May 18, 2018 to September 20, 2018

Cash in Bank
\$43,758.12

INCOME	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Birthday Contributions	\$ 14.00	\$ 36.00	\$ 87.00	\$ -	\$ 137.00
District Contributions	1,175.00	1,010.00	2,015.60		4,200.60
Group Contributions	20,087.46	14,487.36	20,552.47		55,127.29
Net Assembly Proceeds	1,007.98		1,550.23		2,558.21
Other Contributions	102.50	106.50	155.00		364.00
Return of Assembly Advances		1,000.00			1,000.00
Return of Funds, Committee					-
Voided Checks from Previous Fiscal Years*	25.00		160.00		185.00
P.R.A.A.S.A. Seed Money (Held in Trust)**			16,400.06		16,400.06
Sub Total Income	\$ 22,411.94	\$ 16,639.86	\$ 40,920.36	\$ -	\$ 79,972.16
Less Online Contribution Processing Fee	23.90	22.24	38.11		84.25
Grand Total Income	\$ 22,388.04	\$ 16,617.62	\$ 40,882.25	\$ -	\$ 79,887.91

Q3 Income
\$40,882.25

Total Funds
\$84,640.37

EXPENSES	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
Officers	2018 Budget	12/17/2017- 2/22/2018	2/23/2018- 5/17/2018	5/18/2018- 9/20/2018	9/21/2018- 11/15/2018	Budget Balance
Area Delegate	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,184.24	\$ 1,216.48	\$ -	\$ 3,599.28
Area Alternate Delegate	2,300.00	224.13	593.44	346.91		1,135.52
Area Chairperson	5,000.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00		1,250.00
Area Alternate Chairperson	2,300.00		452.77	478.10		1,369.13
Area Secretary	100.00					100.00
Area Treasurer	700.00		176.02	64.03		459.95
Service Committees						
Accessibility	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00
Archives	3,500.00	625.00	625.00	625.00		1,625.00
Treatment Facilities (TF)	1,600.00		251.65	166.11		1,182.24
Treatment Facilities (TF) - Lit	500.00		262.64	46.40		190.96
Coop. Prof. Com (CPC)	1,000.00		325.41	67.58		607.01
Coop. Prof. Com (CPC) - Lit	200.00		27.00	33.50		139.50
Corrections	4,000.00	800.00	700.00	1,250.00		1,250.00
Corrections - Lit.	3,000.00	500.00	500.00	1,000.00		1,000.00
Corrections Proxy	1,500.00		200.00	200.00		1,100.00
Finance	500.00		25.33	16.95		457.72
Grapevine	1,200.00		240.50	190.50		769.00
Hospitals	800.00		267.52	114.46		418.02
Hospitals-Lit.	400.00		178.60			221.40
Interpretation/ Translation	1,000.00	65.66	6.39	19.17		908.78
Newsletter	920.00		121.34	95.00		703.66
Public Infor. (PI)	1,000.00		368.80	463.13		168.07
Public Infor. (PI) - Lit	1,200.00		113.62			1,086.38
Travel						
Ad Hoc to Assemblies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Area Committee Orientation	1,000.00	483.81	234.50			281.69
Area Committees to Assemblies	20,800.00		5,120.00	4,440.00		11,240.00
DCM's to Assemblies	3,600.00		385.00	245.00		2,970.00
Delegate - GSO Conference	3,200.00	3,200.00				-
Pacific Regional Trustee	500.00					500.00
Regional Travel	10,000.00	2,900.00		4,414.03		2,685.97
Administrative						
Archives Rent	\$ 3,660.00	\$ 915.00	\$ 915.00	\$ 915.00	\$ -	\$ 915.00
Area PO Box	600.00	318.00	182.00			100.00
ASL	1,600.00			212.50		1,387.50
Assembly Advances			2,000.00			(2,000.00)
Bank Charges	400.00	18.50	15.00	20.00		346.50
Computer & Software	1,000.00					1,000.00
Guidelines						-
Insurance	800.00			525.00		275.00
Miscellaneous*	1,685.00	25.00		160.00		1,500.00
PNC Host Chair						-
Postage	100.00					100.00
P.R.A.A.S.A. Seed Money**	16,400.06					16,400.06
Printing	950.00		181.42	203.86		564.72
Returned Checks						-
Spanish Language Interpreter	1,600.00		400.00			1,200.00
Tax Preparation	285.00			285.00		-
Website	300.00					300.00
TOTAL	\$ 108,400.06	\$ 11,325.10	\$ 17,303.19	\$ 19,063.71	\$ -	\$ 60,708.06

Q3 Expenses
\$19,063.71

*Miscellaneous - \$160 Reissued Check. Travel check written from 2017 budget was lost. Check was voided and reissued from 2018 budget.
 *Miscellaneous - \$1500 One time funding for additional member of corrections to attend the National Corrections Workshop. Passed 5/20/18

**P.R.A.A.S.A. Seed Money - \$16,400.06 received from 2018 P.R.A.A.S.A. Committee held in trust for 2022 P.R.A.A.S.A. to be hosted by Area 58

Outstanding Assembly Advances	
September 2018 Assembly - Dist. 11	\$ 1,000.00
November 2018 Assembly - Dist. 7	1,000.00
February 2019 Assembly - Dist. 16	1,000.00
Total Advances	\$ 3,000.00

Ending Balance
\$65,576.66
 Less P.R.A.A.S.A.
 Seed Money
\$16,400.06
Total Available Funds
\$49,176.60

Alternate Treasurer

Oregon Area 58 Alternate Treasurer Quarter 3 Report

September 22, 2018

Good morning, my name is Lisa S. and I am an Alcoholic. My sobriety date is January 31, 2012 and my home group is the Shine at 9 Group in beautiful District 11. I currently have the honor of serving as your Alternate Treasurer.

Yes, you heard correctly! As many are aware, I moved last quarter to live with my aging parents to assist them. Although I am so grateful to have served in District 15 for the past 4 ½ years, it was inevitable that I find a new home group. I will miss District 15 and thank them for their love and support the last 4 ½ years – You will always be a part of me! I appreciate the huge welcome from my new home group and District, District 11, as I have integrated with these amazing men and women. They are hard at work making this weekend a success and I think they are doing a marvelous job. Also, this quarter, I worked alongside our amazing Treasurer, John, in solving some administrative tasks which he will talk about more in his report.

With the changes in my life, I have had cause to reflect on the great work we have to do here in our fellowship – to continue to reach out to those who still suffer. Every 2 weeks, I'm blessed to account for your 7th Tradition Contributions. The work we do as a fellowship is far-reaching and has a huge impact on who are looking for a new way of life. So let's get down to the numbers!!

This quarter I made nine deposits. Group contributions accounted for \$19,414.89 or 79.8% of total deposits made. The remainder of our income this quarter came from four district contributions, three birthday contributions, and proceeds from one assembly. We also received fifteen online contributions totaling \$1137.58, our largest online contribution deposit to date, and we paid \$38.11 in online fees, leaving the online contribution total as \$1099.47 which is part of the total quarter deposit of \$24,322.19. I also received and deposited seed money for the 2022 PRAASA that Oregon Area 58 is hosting. Those funds are listed separately "In Trust For" so that our contribution numbers are accurate and not overstated. You can find more detailed information in the attached contribution report.

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

Additionally, we are considering another cost and time saving process. Currently we are providing each DCM with receipts for home group's quarterly contributions. These are the receipts, stapled together and distributed to DCMs at each Assembly. This information is provided in the Assembly Minutes under the Treasurer's Report. Therefore, we are considering dispensing with this process. We'd like your input! Please feel free to respond using my information below.

On behalf of the Oregon Area I would like to thank everyone who made a contribution this quarter. When making a contribution, please include your Group Name, Group ID & District #. You can make your contribution by snail mail to:

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

OR

Online at www.aa-oregon.org

Blessed to be of Service,

Lisa S.
Oregon Area Alternate Treasurer
treasurer-alt@aa-oregon.org

**Oregon Area 58
2018 Quarter 3 Contribution Report**

Dist	Group	Group ID	Q3 Total	YTD
1	Eastside Group	663762	25.00	100.00
1	Live and Let Live Group-Cannon Beach AA	136621	0.00	250.00
1	Morning Meditation Group	145733	33.00	33.00
1	No Half Measures	721869	22.50	69.30
1	No Matter What	708891	22.00	44.00
1	Peaceful Feeling Group	138518	66.00	92.77
1	Primary Purpose Group	602304	200.00	200.00
1	Seaside Men's Group	716474	65.97	264.13
1	Sunnyside Up Group	697988	350.00	600.00
1	Tillamook AA Group	111761	60.00	180.00
1	Women Living The Miracle (WLM)	657024	70.00	70.00
2	Brown Baggers (Newport)	610884	0.00	40.00
2	Drifters by the Sea	706509	0.00	100.00
2	Easy Does It Group (Waldport)	146756	200.00	200.00
2	Gleneden Beach Group	111683	0.00	60.00
2	Lincoln City Night Owls	130920	200.00	500.00
2	Lincoln County Prayer Group	mtg	25.00	25.00
2	Lost and Found Group	721306	60.00	60.00
2	Morning Glory AA Group	136620	81.00	162.00
2	Pink Cloud AA	163851	100.00	100.00
2	Sunday Night 60 Minute Group	130318	104.25	313.60
2	Tradition Five Group	685360	0.00	200.00
3	A New Freedom	708794	0.00	50.00
3	AA Nooner	668594	60.00	160.00
3	AA of Hermiston Group+B4	111689	0.00	25.00
4	AA Action Group	617282	51.00	91.00
4	A Daily Reprieve	673366	100.00	100.00
4	700 AM Morning Group	610704	54.07	193.76
4	Capitol Discussion	134772	0.00	20.00
4	Good To Be Here	667587	0.00	15.05
4	Group One Alcoholics Anonymous	111751	25.00	25.00
4	North Santiam Group	123896	0.00	35.00
4	Pioneer Group	137041	0.00	40.00
4	Rebellion Dogs	683309	28.58	114.69
4	Step Of The Month	682433	80.00	210.00
4	Sunday Morning Big Book Study Group	614730	24.00	24.00
4	The Way Out	699786	54.86	103.15
4	We Are Not Saints	645181	9.00	55.00
5	24 and Alive	655620	0.00	58.45
5	AA Nooner Group	638492	0.00	46.50
5	As Men See It Group	613378	150.30	275.70
5	Attitude Adjustment (Bend)	652831	519.70	840.25
5	Back to the Big Book	639195	31.94	85.86
5	Bend Wed-Fri-Sun Group (WFS)	111652	15.00	45.00
5	Central Oregon Speaker Meeting	715058	0.00	50.00
5	Chicks with Chips	700468	80.27	145.24

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Q3 Total	YTD
5	Eastside Early Risers	678209	197.43	483.05
5	Huntington Hut	650350	120.00	220.00
5	LA Pine Wed Night Living Sober	132234	0.00	50.00
5	Los Primeros Pasos	719149	0.00	15.00
5	Madras AA Group	111706	13.00	39.00
5	Mens Book Study	641690	275.00	589.45
5	New Horizons	165929	100.00	625.00
5	Not A Glum Group	660520	157.02	348.93
5	Primary Purpose (Bend)	659932	30.00	100.00
5	Redmond Rebels	142950	150.00	275.00
5	Rule 62 Group (Sunriver)	156548	0.00	30.00
5	Safe Harbor Group	681334	115.71	318.50
5	Sisters Offering Solutions	658206	0.00	50.00
5	Sisters in Sobriety	659840	42.00	42.00
5	Step Sisters	174914	75.92	113.07
5	Steps To Sobriety	157788	0.00	100.00
5	Sunday Morning Serenity	137905	0.00	50.00
5	Thursday Women's Meeting	636427	64.40	203.60
5	Tuesday Night Group	628227	15.00	140.00
5	Tumalo Friday Night	800028	0.00	55.50
5	Willing To Go To Any Length	681621	50.00	50.00
6	Attitude Adjustment Group	137159	281.42	597.89
6	Autumn Group	126369	0.00	30.00
6	Carpe Diem	mtg	10.00	20.00
6	Knuckleheads Group	698965	58.31	58.31
6	Last House on the Block	631064	0.00	100.00
6	No Rules Group	705501	100.00	400.00
6	Plant A Seed Group	717598	30.00	62.60
6	Stark Raving Sober	169381	125.00	375.00
6	Tuesday Night Book Study	681357	11.00	17.00
6	Thursday Men's Book Study	647650	0.00	20.00
6	The Way Home	702265	29.00	140.00
7	Cease Fighting	666859	0.00	30.00
7	Easy Does It	709063	176.00	216.00
7	Experience, Strength, and Hope	119399	30.00	30.00
7	GP Women's Live & Let Live	111688	0.00	99.84
7	Happy Hour (Grants Pass)	715559	0.00	45.00
7	Looking Forward Group	660523	0.00	49.00
7	Merlin Group	122544	33.80	33.80
7	Rogue River Sunday Night	111748	0.00	100.00
7	Stronger Together Womens Group	700254	0.00	25.00
7	Thursday Night Winners	716942	25.00	45.00
7	Wednesday Night Progress Group	111686	0.00	45.23
7	Women's "Safe Haven" Group	655714	125.00	125.00
8	Alcoholics Anonymous Uptown	653232	120.00	120.00
8	Morning Sobriety (Florence)	600246	0.00	200.00

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Q3 Total	YTD
8	Sisters In Sobriety-Florence	682511	0.00	69.00
8	Sober on Campus	678060	0.00	100.00
8	Sober on Sundays	161432	90.00	90.00
8	The Broad Highway	718586	0.00	30.00
8	Windy Bay Group	169220	0.00	100.00
8	Women's Meeting	601198	20.00	20.00
9	Beyond Belief	711575	100.00	100.00
9	Eye Opener	119542	502.68	940.47
9	Love and Tolerance	722948	10.00	38.00
9	Out to Breakfast Group	710304	0.00	129.15
9	PGE Noon AA	175008	136.00	224.40
9	Rebellion Dogs	158675	20.00	40.00
9	Rose City Men's Group	162217	67.20	109.55
9	Sober First	147017	41.17	109.37
9	Surrender at Noon	178064	105.00	155.00
9	NW Speaker/Participation Meeting	663027	0.00	123.68
9	The Central Group	705734	0.00	62.00
9	Thursday Night Candlelight	160682	0.00	25.00
9	Upstairs 530 Group	111719	100.00	100.00
10	Aloha Primary Purpose	715711	37.50	42.50
10	Beaverton Group	111651	50.00	95.00
10	Candlelight Recovery Group	168655	0.00	60.00
10	Cedar Hills Friday Night	124238	0.00	150.00
10	Coyote Club (QFB)	625898	100.00	200.00
10	D Group	625315	0.00	20.00
10	Day Starters Group	132476	154.00	154.00
10	Horizon Alcoholics	145008	120.00	120.00
10	L.O. Women's Acceptance Group	111642	10.20	10.20
10	Lost and Found Group	111643	0.00	133.00
10	Saturday Morning Gratitude	702051	50.00	150.00
10	Saturday Morning Live (SML)	132020	0.00	138.00
10	Saturday Reflections	649466	23.64	98.50
10	Sober on Book Group	119211	200.00	300.00
10	Step Up To Sobriety (SUTS)	111622	54.30	54.30
10	Sunday Sunshine	145732	150.00	330.00
10	Tigard Big Book Steps & Traditions	709839	30.00	57.00
10	Vision For You Group	131969	139.39	283.32
10	Women's Acceptance	111642	0.00	27.00
11	A Way Out	704009	20.00	20.00
11	Cabana Group	111721	0.00	80.00
11	Came To Believe Group	145358	0.00	260.00
11	Gresham Lunch Bunch	125879	0.00	114.44
11	Hole in the Wall Group	139249	0.00	20.00
11	Red Eye Group	145943	35.40	92.40
11	Shine at Nine	123703	50.00	80.00
11	Sunday Night Closed Meeting	160841	0.00	50.00

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Q3 Total	YTD
11	Troutdale AA	121845	40.00	215.00
11	Willingness Will Work	170852	0.00	80.00
12	9:30 AM Group	660852	600.00	600.00
12	Hollywood Women's AA	690645	0.00	52.00
12	Laurelhurst Womens Group	653246	0.00	50.00
12	Lunch Bunch Group	124314	0.00	100.00
12	Promises at Noon	717957	19.44	55.82
12	Putting Sobriety First	617949	82.39	134.68
12	Salty Bunch	699701	0.00	42.00
12	TNT Group	123231	10.00	30.00
12	We Had To Have God's Help	672142	70.10	134.10
13	Brown Bag Meeting	132127	249.43	516.52
13	Hole in the Ground	136122	30.00	30.00
13	Keys to the Kingdom	658137	0.00	18.00
13	Living Proof	701367	54.16	149.65
13	Mt. Nebo Group	126307	100.00	175.00
13	Principals of Recovery	605569	100.00	200.00
13	Recovery On Turtle Island	697862	25.00	50.00
13	Steps for Sobriety	133900	21.60	81.60
13	Women in Recovery	704902	0.00	15.00
13	Tri-Sobriety Group	120303	69.24	142.83
13	Weekly Reflections	601491	12.54	45.75
13	Wildlife Group	167007	30.00	85.00
14	Bingen-White Salmon Group	113772	50.00	100.00
14	Cascade Locks Spiritual Breakfast	603607	0.00	75.00
14	Desire To Stop Drinking	690855	54.20	207.65
14	(Goldendale) 12 X 12 Group	142243	0.00	43.00
14	Hood River Group AA	111691	255.03	932.70
14	Newcomers Group	628723	72.80	212.52
14	Sherman County Group	139446	50.00	50.00
14	Shivering Denizens Group	721422	394.00	733.20
14	Underwood Group	mtg	0.00	100.00
14	New Freedom Group	129465	75.00	245.00
15	Altered Attitudes	145007	20.00	140.00
15	Canby Saturday Breakfast Mtg	651287	0.00	200.00
15	Canby Sisters in Sobriety	640100	10.00	120.00
15	Canby Saturday Night	111657	0.00	50.00
15	Canby Thursday Nite	146237	0.00	50.00
15	Doing the Deal	699819	50.00	50.00
15	Freedom in the Steps	715112	0.00	111.84
15	Happy, Joyous, and Free	626152	0.00	20.00
15	H.O.W. at Noon	715403	150.00	150.00
15	Hubbard Nomads	610589	0.00	110.00
15	Milwaukie Group	706070	0.00	5.00
15	Milwaukie Womens Study Group	158512	50.00	50.00
15	Molalla Group	111708	75.00	134.21

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Q3 Total	YTD
15	Primary Purpose (Milwaukie)	132237	100.00	175.00
15	Saturday Morning Breakfast Group	128127	200.00	400.00
15	Sober Sunday Night	613369	30.00	65.00
15	Start To Live	128769	39.00	98.50
15	Straight Talk (Oregon City)	125928	0.00	150.00
15	Wake Up Call	663970	55.00	378.94
15	Willing Women AA Group	698423	80.00	80.00
16	99 and Under Young People's Group	674815	0.00	30.00
16	AA Happy Hour	601833	57.00	218.96
16	AA Sunday Grange	630745	0.00	74.00
16	Anything Goes	648847	100.00	100.00
16	Ashland Fellowship/9AM Morning Mtg	126519	300.00	375.00
16	Bring Your Own Big Book (Friday Night Big Book Study)	602982	39.62	152.87
16	Central Point AA	142627	0.00	44.91
16	Crack of Dawn	707630	122.16	334.79
16	Duck Pond Group	678449	20.00	20.00
16	Eagle Point Womens AA	mtg	0.00	100.00
16	Her Story	695972	0.00	50.00
16	Hole In The Wall (Medford)	161171	240.00	240.00
16	Holly Street Noontimers	721380	25.00	25.00
16	Just For Today	682779	180.00	180.00
16	Keepin It Simple	625944	0.00	100.00
16	Living Sober	150621	23.00	23.00
16	Medford Fellowship Group (MFG)	111707	160.00	440.00
16	No Name Group	mtg	40.00	40.00
16	Park Bench AA Group	177734	0.00	45.00
16	Southern Oregon Dog on the Roof	106172	100.00	200.00
16	Stud Muffins	638818	0.00	30.00
16	Talent AA	144478	40.00	80.00
16	There Is A Solution (Central Point)	657042	0.00	67.00
16	Thursday Night Candlelight	703357	30.00	60.00
16	Ashland Oregon New Timers Meeting	mtg	40.00	40.00
16	Tuesday White House Senior	178065	30.00	90.00
17	Bonanza Trudgers	699461	0.00	60.00
17	Brown Baggers (Klamath Falls)	179175	25.00	25.00
17	Keno Spiritual Solutions	674881	0.00	30.00
17	Men's Dry Dock	721731	15.00	46.00
17	Merrill New Beginnings	615630	20.00	60.00
17	Mid Day AA Meeting	662034	29.00	64.00
17	Monday Nite Non-Smokers (AA Monday Night)	119202	0.00	100.00
17	Sunday Early Risers	176899	0.00	120.00
17	The ABC 2 Group (Klamath Falls)	164113	0.00	100.00
17	XYZ - 32 Group	676533	0.00	75.00
18	Ding a Ling Group AA	688244	200.00	500.00
18	Monday Night Group	631259	0.00	60.00
18	Over the Hill Group	704770	0.00	41.72

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Q3 Total	YTD
18	Primary Purpose	694376	0.00	386.62
18	Scappoose Discussion Group	117516	0.00	100.00
19	11th Step Meditation Group	719193	0.00	124.00
19	Downtown AM Meeting Of AA	131384	174.00	507.00
19	Friday Night Young People's	111628	10.80	32.01
19	Gratitude Group	137549	10.00	10.00
19	Lambda Spiritual Sunday	696826	25.00	25.00
19	Last Chance Study	123677	0.00	75.00
19	Mens Vintage Meeting	mtg	234.00	384.00
19	Saturday Morning Steps	615824	61.60	161.10
19	Saturday Night Big Book Study	712317	0.00	50.00
19	Serenity Seekers West Group	682094	50.00	155.00
19	Sisters of Sobriety	693355	40.00	40.00
19	Sober Awakening	150781	510.00	1320.00
19	Sunday Big Book Study	616025	0.00	50.00
19	Sunrise at Sunset	697863	0.00	60.00
19	Try God Group	658660	0.00	191.39
19	Women's Road To Recovery	111679	50.00	80.00
20	Cottage Grove Study Group	mtg	0.00	21.50
20	Fresh Start at Noon	671442	60.00	120.00
20	Let's Talk About Your Dog	mtg	0.00	90.00
20	Springfield Men's Stag	639974	50.00	100.00
20	Stairway to Sobriety	148498	0.00	100.00
20	Thurston Bellringers	704122	0.00	100.00
20	Upon Awakening	mtg	0.00	12.00
20	We're Working On It	mtg	0.00	59.12
20	Women in the Solution	615473	0.00	115.00
21	Albany Group I	111645	160.00	400.00
21	Attitude of Gratitude	677202	20.00	20.00
21	As Bill See's It	705284	0.00	20.00
21	Buy The Book	616426	40.00	100.00
21	Corvallis Living Sober II Group	685711	0.00	500.00
21	Corvallis Sunday Men's Group	652660	50.00	50.00
21	Daily Reprieve (Saturday)	606307	0.00	165.00
21	Dog On The Roof	mtg	40.00	80.00
21	Experience, Strength, and Hope	644298	0.00	264.00
21	Eye-Openers / Big Book Study	178026	57.84	57.84
21	Happy Hour AA (South Side AA)	601833	0.00	162.90
21	Happy, Joyous, and Free Group	674670	70.00	100.00
21	Monday Night Women's Primary Purpose	171722	0.00	50.00
21	Open Arms Women's Group	718484	90.00	135.00
21	Room With a View	178025	150.00	150.00
21	South Town AA Meeting Group	714491	90.00	90.00
21	Today Group	131601	0.00	435.58
21	Underground Group of AA	111664	270.81	774.81
22	Amity Moving Forward Group	173849	30.00	130.00

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Q3 Total	YTD
22	AA Sunrise	662668	0.00	150.00
22	Country Club Recovery of Hazelden	157060	105.60	105.60
22	KISS Group	156634	85.00	302.07
22	MAC Nooners	142830	0.00	171.60
22	Newberg Anonymous	121876	60.00	60.00
22	Sisters in Sobriety	630839	0.00	130.00
22	Sunday Gratitude Meeting	mtg	0.00	25.00
22	Women In Action	699586	30.00	30.00
23	BCNU at Noon	128467	0.00	124.57
23	Beginners Group Lake Grove	664604	0.00	51.19
23	Double Winner Women	707276	3.00	3.00
23	Fearless and Thorough	169229	15.00	15.00
23	Fourth Dimension	128468	200.00	400.00
23	Great Events	676300	30.00	30.00
23	Hope No Smoke II	121958	0.00	32.77
23	Lake Oswego Men's Group	122553	0.00	76.48
23	Promises Promises	131829	0.00	176.66
23	R.A.M. Saturday Firehouse Group	635977	75.00	210.00
23	RAW (Real Alcoholic Women) Group	634522	0.00	32.00
23	Sunrise Session	652837	280.00	920.00
23	WMS	166410	20.00	20.00
23	Women Stepping Up	682939	39.00	108.00
24	11th Step Serenity Meeting	mtg	52.40	52.40
24	A Design for Living Group	134689	91.00	200.00
24	Eastside Sunrise Group	130278	0.00	50.00
24	Girls Night Out (GNO)	702304	0.00	22.00
24	Knuckleheads Group	626397	0.00	150.00
24	Men's AA Book Study	670132	0.00	82.00
24	People's AA Meeting	666082	0.00	364.72
24	Stark Reality	690644	0.00	25.00
24	Sunday Night Newcomers Group	694415	0.00	15.00
24	The Way Out Group	mtg	60.00	60.00
25	Courage To Change	707935	30.00	70.00
25	Estacada AA /Friendship Group	136994	0.00	50.00
25	From The Heart	702888	0.00	60.00
25	Grace in Govy	713856	0.00	25.00
25	Sandy Discovery Group	137774	250.00	350.00
26	Alameda Group	134615	70.20	132.20
26	Alberta Men's	674896	47.00	152.00
26	Altered Egos	717433	0.00	84.00
26	American Veterans AA	mtg	30.00	30.00
26	Book Review Group	121538	0.00	22.71
26	Friday Night Roundtable	705004	0.00	60.00
26	Kaiser Group AA	126280	100.00	100.00
26	Kenton Group	140831	0.00	25.00
26	No Name Group	611161	100.00	260.00

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Q3 Total	YTD
26	Wet Brains Group	721914	0.00	10.32
26	You Name It Group	676052	0.00	80.00
27	Changing Lives	659336	0.00	19.00
27	Dwyer Group	125178	20.00	60.00
27	How It Works Group	687880	0.00	60.00
27	It's Friday & We're Sober	688706	212.50	287.50
27	Insured By Smith & Wilson (IBS&W)	629700	0.00	300.00
27	Self Insurance Symposium of Milwaukie	161878	95.05	141.05
27	Sober On Sunday Night	178519	0.00	105.58
27	Stag 164	690948	30.00	40.00
27	Sunnyside of Life	613370	30.00	205.00
27	Friday Night Women's Kitchen	684974	14.10	14.10
27	Women's Spirituality 101 Group	631335	41.24	103.62
27	The Gryphon Group	125179	90.00	174.40
29	Cove Group	168009	40.00	40.00
29	Greater Elgin Area	647169	0.00	150.00
29	Paul Denlingers Been There Done That	716621	0.00	60.00
29	The Turning Point Group	679358	0.00	20.00
29	Willing To Go To Any Length	111650	0.00	60.00
30	Fireside Group AA	111663	35.00	70.00
30	Fresh Air Group	158513	30.00	60.00
30	High Nooners	142741	0.00	360.00
30	Port Orford Group	118746	50.00	105.00
30	Serenity Sea Gals	118789	0.00	237.49
30	Sober Over Sixty SOS	673305	20.00	20.00
30	The Broad Highway	716986	0.00	60.00
30	Third Tradition Group	602735	100.00	100.00
30	Thursday Women's 5:00 PM Meeting	mtg	0.00	112.60
30	What An Order	111663	0.00	120.00
31	12 Straight Up Group	132490	130.00	270.00
31	A Womens Journey Home	701162	15.00	15.00
31	Aloha Men's Group	124858	0.00	67.00
31	Disorderly Conduct	710007	0.00	120.00
31	Dry Noon Group	164335	235.00	235.00
31	Easy Does It	132887	0.00	15.00
31	Gales Creek Feed Back Group	156971	0.00	44.00
31	Helvetia Happy Hour Group	632179	90.00	140.00
31	Keep It Simple	mtng	125.00	125.00
31	Let Go Group	130280	54.00	227.70
31	Saturday Night Cheers	661764	100.00	100.00
31	Thank God It's Friday (TGIF)	159301	50.00	125.00
31	The New Beginnings Group	140758	0.00	40.00
35	El Ultimo Refugio	612555	50.00	150.00
35	Salvacion de Newberg	656877	40.00	70.00
35	Una Solucion	659044	30.00	60.00
35	Viviendo Sobrio	659327	40.00	40.00

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Q3 Total	YTD
36	11th Step Meditation Group	637865	20.00	20.00
36	High On The Hill	661530	0.00	26.89
36	Practicing the Principles	716043	64.00	373.00
36	Recharge Group	161175	54.00	199.00
36	South West Hills AA Group (SW Hills)	111740	129.01	165.38
36	Suburban Survivors	162120	240.00	240.00
36	Sylvan Sisters Group	701431	89.05	258.85
36	Women In Recovery	175637	57.00	90.00
36	Women On Wednesday	657540	0.00	100.00
37	Dive Into It Group	177583	27.40	106.15
37	Friday Steppers	146429	15.00	30.00
37	Grapevine Group (West Linn)	669610	25.00	125.00
37	I Am Group	123737	189.12	573.72
37	JAM Group	659140	88.00	208.00
37	Sherwood Happy Hour	711477	60.00	60.00
37	Sherwood Mens Book Study	661016	62.60	193.60
37	Sherwood Monday Night Big Book	663969	20.00	50.00
37	Step into the Promises	682820	50.00	50.00
37	Tigard Tualatin Nooners	659186	70.00	304.00
37	We're Doing It Group	130698	0.00	40.00
37	West Linn (Sunday) Group	119568	0.00	20.12
37	Who Me Group	111624	32.28	71.58
37	Willamette Group	659789	89.73	206.52
37	Wilsonville At Noon Meetings	666773	30.00	60.00
	WDI Tualatin	mtg	34.00	34.00
	VFY Women's AA	mtg	0.00	95.00
	Seniors In Sobriety	718634	20.00	64.00
	Monday Men's Big Book Study	mtg	0.00	16.00
	SIS	mtg	20.00	113.00
	BYOBB	723973	10.00	31.00
	Friday Night Serenity Seekers	717592	27.00	87.00
	No Nonsense Group	mtg	0.00	116.50
	No Mad	120501	0.00	31.10
	OB'S Speaker Meeting	mtg	0.00	394.92
	Fruits of Recovery Group		22.50	22.50
	Glum Lot Not	mtg	18.00	18.00
28	District 28		70.00	215.00
35	District 35		100.00	300.00
21	District 21		929.60	1929.60
14	District 14		916.00	1756.00
	Birthday Contribution		0.00	14.00
	Birthday Contribution		0.00	26.00
	Birthday Contribution		0.00	10.00
	Birthday Contribution		50.00	50.00

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Q3 Total	YTD
	Birthday Contribution		30.00	30.00
	Birthday Contribution		7.00	7.00
	Anonymous		20.00	50.00
	Anonymous		0.00	12.50
	Anonymous		50.00	105.00
	Anonymous		0.00	20.00
	Anonymous		0.00	30.00
	Anonymous		0.00	61.50
	Anonymous		75.00	75.00
	Anonymous		10.00	10.00
	February 2018 Assembly		0.00	1000.00
4	November 2017 District 4		0.00	1007.98
	February 2018 Assembly Proceeds - District 6, 19 & 20		1550.23	1550.23

Sub Total	24,360.30	63,387.10
Less Online Contribution Fee	\$ 38.11	\$ 84.25
Total	\$ 24,322.19	\$ 63,302.85

PRAASA 2022 Seed Money (Held in trust)	\$ 16,400.06
Total	\$ 79,702.91

2018 Quarter 3 Contribution Summary			
Source	Amount	PayPal Fees	Total
Group Contributions	\$ 20,552.47	\$ 37.52	\$ 20,514.95
District Contributions	\$ 2,015.60		\$ 2,015.60
Returned Advances			\$ -
Net Assembly Proceeds	\$ 1,550.23		\$ 1,550.23
Birthday Contributions	\$ 87.00		\$ 87.00
Other Contributions	\$ 155.00	\$ 0.59	\$ 154.41
Return of Funds, Committees			\$ -
Total Contributions	\$ 24,360.30	\$ 38.11	\$ 24,322.19

Thank you for your support!

You Can Make Contributions At:
Oregon Area Treasury
1900 NE 3rd St, Suite 106-172
Bend, OR 97702

OR

www.aa-oregon.org

Please include your group name, group ID number and district number - Thanks!

Service Committee Reports

Archives

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVIST
SEPTEMBER ASSEMBLY
SEPTEMBER 21-23 2018
WELCHES, OREGON

The Archives started last quarter off again doing what we seem to do most and best, sorting, scanning, protecting and filing documents in the St. Helens Repository. We had a few visitors over the summer, mostly local AA's wanting to see the Repository and hopefully be interested enough in to get involved in Area Service work. We are slowly building our Steering Committee back, and I'm hopeful to be back to full speed before the end of the year.

PNC 2018 was next on our list as we put together all the boxes and memorabilia you have acquired over the years, to display in Boise ID. The conference was well attended and the Archives display was well received, in fact the material was used by several to check names, dates and information from past PNC's, it showed me the value of paper over Laptops, Smart phones, and Google. Hal and I stopped at the Boise Repository for a tour and collected more PNC pieces for the collection housed in St Helens.

We had just returned from the PNC and we were back on the road again, this time to Eugene, OR We put our travel display to work at Summerfest 2018. Although we weren't part of Summerfest 2018 itself we had our Display and District Minutes boxes for AA's to view. I got the opportunity to meet several Long timers in AA, that live and attend meeting in and around Eugene, some gave us memorabilia, some gave us books, some just got our business card and told us they wanted a presentation for their Group, and some just had a story to tell. I'm thinking we need to start work on a second History Book soon.

In August we put on a well-attended 11th Regional Archives Workshop, and gave tours of the Area 58 Repository during and after our lunch break. Now the fun is over and I must go back to sorting, scanning, protecting, and filing. We are ready to serve your District and Group with our traveling display and. Contact us at .

YILS

James J
Area 58 Archivist

Accessibilities

Access Committee Report: September 22, 2018
Perry R, Alcoholic Access Chair

My home group is the Lost and Found group in Lincoln City, my sobriety date is Oct.13, 2007

Hello Oregon Area, I am available for District meetings, as long as they are not far from the coast. My recent injury and subsequent surgery has limited my movements.

I have recently been notified of a program for the hard of hearing, it can be downloaded from the app store. It is petralex

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

Members of the deaf community are only able to participate at AA meetings with the help of ASL interpreters. Those interpreters cost money. The Portland deaf access committee of AA, a standing AA service committee, helps to coordinate interpreters for the deaf so that they can attend AA meetings, but they need your help. Please consider asking your group to make a monthly or even one-time contribution to pdac of AA. Every dollar makes a big difference for our deaf membership in AA.

Go to pdacAA.org to donate. I can best be reached through the Area website. Again, thank you for allowing me to serve. Yours in Love and Service,

Perry R - Oregon Area 58 Access Chair

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) - North

9/22/18

Oregon Area 58

CPC North – September Assembly Report

Good morning Oregon Area! I'm so happy that I could attend this beautiful assembly.

On July 18th I had the privilege of tagging along with Scott CPC Chair for District 23 who was doing a CPC talk at Reynold's Defense Firm (a firm that specializes in DUIs). My Higher Power's plan was a bit different than mine. When we got there our speaker didn't show, so I had a blast helping out with the presentation.

CPC and PI committees (which includes North Area Chairs and Districts) continue to meet once a month at the VA on the second Sunday from 11 to 1. It's a great way for us to help each other carry the message. Or if you have ideas of how we can be of service to your District please come. Everyone is welcome.

Yours in Service,

Amber N. CPC North, Oregon Area

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) - South

Chuck S.

CPC South Chair Report

Area 58 Assembly – September 22, 2018

Greetings Area 58

District 2 requested a CPC presentation at their regular business meeting at the Fellowship Hall in Newport, Oregon. The presentation was done on Sunday, July 1, 2018

I also presented CPC information on Saturday July 7, 2018 for district 30 at their monthly business meeting at the Bandon Hospital.

On Sunday August 12, 2018 I a CPC presentation was done for District 7 at the Rogue River Community Center.

At each of these events I provided the host districts with a CPC Workbook, the AA Fact File and a set of brochures recommended by GSO for the local CPC committee.

On Friday September 14, 2018 I setup a CPC presentation, at the Reedsport Community Center, with the recommended brochures for the Reedsport Health Fair. I was available from 11 – 3 PM to answer questions from our local health care providers.

In Service
Chuck S

CPC South Chair

Corrections

September Assembly Corrections Report

Good morning Oregon Area my name is Roberto and this is my report. The Corrections committee has been busy providing support, guidance, and information to the volunteers that are involved in carrying the message to the 23 state and federal correctional institutions in Oregon. Lisa our Co chair has been working on our annual state correctional conference to be held October 6th in Salem, Oregon. We'd love for all our membership to come and join us for a day of insightful learning. It's fun, it's free. Lisa has been busy getting our Regional Coordinators on board with their new and more detailed job descriptions. Last night we had a great team sharing session with the coordinators.

We continue to connect outgoing inmates with the outside fellowship through the prerelease program. We are looking at ways to make this process a bit more streamline and involve the regional coordinators.

I have spent my summer traveling to correctional facilities to connect and support the groups and volunteers. I attended Santiam Hwy group at OSCI with outside volunteer Greg F. I visited TRCI with our new eastern regional coordinator Tim C. They shared their interest in doing a "Back to Basics" and we provided them information on becoming a registered group. I continue to be in contact with PRCI and have supplied them with additional literature. I have been in contact with EOCI's Volunteer Coordinator to re-establish meeting in the institution. I will be in District 8 next month to do a Corrections work shop and will hopefully help them get meetings into Shutter Creek institution.

Lisa and I are excited to attend the upcoming National Corrections Conference in November. We're hoping to contribute our experience, strength, and hope with like spirited members of our fellowship.

Lastly, I would like to thank the Oregon Area fellowship for their continued support of our Book Drive the literature you provide is a vital link in the chain of recovery. Just so you know, we accept literature donations year-round.

YILS

Roberto F.
Corrections Chair
Oregon Area 58

Corrections Co-Chair

My name is Lisa and I am an alcoholic and the Co-chair for Area 58 Corrections. My home group is Sober on Sunday in District !0. For those who did not hear my May Report it is posted on the Area 58 Website.

June 9th, I participated in the **Lunch and Learn Corrections Conference** sponsored by Intergroup. It was awesome! Experience, Strength and Hope was shared by those who volunteer in corrections. It was a very

special time. Thank you, Heidi from Intergroup! Locking my keys in the car was NOT awesome but it was a point of conversation for the conference. Everyone was a great support.

This term has been a time to prepare for the 3rd Annual Corrections Conference in Salem, Oregon on October 6 from 10-2. See the Area 58 website to register. Please encourage your groups to attend to hear new information from the Department of Corrections, Coffee Creek Correctional Facility and Area 58 Regional Coordinators. Come find out what is new in the area of corrections and how you can get involved.

Coffee Creek Correctional Facility Volunteer Meeting remains a strong group of volunteers. This group has met three times since last December (Dec. 2017, January 2018, July 2018). The minutes for the meetings can be found on the Area 58 Website. My hope is to help organize this kind of volunteer meeting throughout the other facilities.

Regional Coordinators

NW Region: Greg H. and Jesus

Mid Valley: John C.

South: Aaron B.

East: Tim C.

Women: Katie R. Outside Contact: Jamie O.

Each Correctional Regional Coordinator position is filled! I have been working with the Regional Coordinators to build relationships and set up regular meeting conference calls. We had our first scheduled call in August, thank you Katie R for using the conference number and calling in. We are still working out the kinks. The conference calls are free and allow us to meet over the phone. I am very excited about the team of corrections support of Area 58.

Regional Coordinators will help inventory and distribute literature from the Book Drive for each region.

Prerelease Committee

If you are looking for a way to be of service I am looking for volunteers to be on the prerelease committee to examine our current system, see what other states are doing and see if new procedures are needed to increase the accuracy of the prerelease system.

Prerelease notification since February total: 18

If you are interested in prerelease see the regional coordinator, or corrections co-chair. I am preparing to travel to the National Correction Conference in Portland, Maine in November. I am honored to represent Area 58.

Love and Service, Lisa C

Finance

Quarter 3 Report

September 22, 2018

Good morning, my name is Randy W. and I am an Alcoholic. My sobriety date is October 10, 2007 and my home group is the Saturday Morning Men's Group in District 22. I currently have the honor of serving as your Finance Chair.

As we move toward the end of the year, so does our annual tasks. The budget has been put together and distributed; we have enacted multiple quality checks, which are going well; and we have processed the batch of expenses we see every assembly. Our last task for the year is the approval of the fiscal year 2019

budget, which you, the body will help us complete. In the process of putting things together, we found several ways to improve the process and will be presenting them today when we discuss the budget. We look forward to the robust discussion on the budget as I have experienced when discussing money. We will also continue to progress in order to better protect and manage your money and do it in the most efficient way we can.

Thank you for allowing us to serve.

Grapevine

Sat Sept 22, 2018

Hi – my name is Reilly and I'm an alcoholic. My home group is Bridge to Shore in District 13. My sobriety date is August 7, 1966. I'm very happy to be serving as Oregon Area's Grapevine Chair.

In August I was invited to District 01 for a Grapevine 101 Workshop. They had a good turnout of members. Questions and answers flew for two hours. They are already doing a great job of creatively making the Grapevine available, and have some knowledgeable people to help out.

The next day I drove to North Bend for a really terrific Introduction to Service Workshop and Grapevine presentation. No newcomers to service were present, so we switched the topic to "How to carry the Service Message outside of Service Meetings". Participants really got into it and several pages of notes were taken to pass on.

There's a new book out! This is a collection of stories, originally published in Grapevine, which represent the shared experience of atheist and agnostic AA members who have struggled with alcoholism, yet ultimately found a common solution in AA. You can find it in the online bookstore now.

I went to the Pacific Regional Forum in San Jose and this is what I heard:

- The Grapevine App can reach members who don't read paper.
- Grapevines reach a lot more people than just the ones who buy them. 68,500 subscribed issues ultimately reach 171,000 people!
- Use a Grapevine subscription as prize instead of a 50/50 raffle.
- The September La Vina is now printed in full color.
- Next year every issue of La Vina will have a woman's story. Encourage sober Spanish speaking women to write or record their story for La Vina.
- Vera gave a really good presentation on How to use Grapevine Subscriptions as a 12th Step Tool.

For the Grapevine Challenge this year, the winning state will receive a special section in a 2019 issue of Grapevine or La Vina.

As of August 31, California was way ahead with 1,333 new subscriptions, followed by Florida with 653. Oregon would need over a thousand just to catch up. For La Vina, California leads with 1,177, then Texas with 761. But keep talking about the Grapevine Challenge. You never know. Oregon Area tends to get competitive!

I have a roster of 13 District GVRs. I send them updates of everything as soon as I get it. Join the network and let me know your District GVR's email address. I will start sending them information.

Email me and let's talk about all the things you can do with the Grapevine and La Viña.

With gratitude in service, Reilly K.

Hospitals

General Assembly Report – September 22nd, 2018

Greetings Oregon Area, My name is Chaz D. I'm a grateful alcoholic, my sobriety date is 11/26/2003, my home group is the 6:45 AM Men's meeting in beautiful Eugene Oregon in District 6. I am currently serving you as the Hospitals Committee Chair.

I am so very grateful to report that the Junction City volunteer diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer is making a remarkable recovery and is hoping to return bringing meetings in next month, the age of miracles is still with us. My prayers were answered with a new staff contact for AA at Junction City and starting last month, patients were able to bring in coffee and snacks to the meeting. Attendance has dramatically improved! We have three new folks at various stages of the vetting process and two patients were given Temporary Sponsor contacts since the last Assembly.

Here is Dwayne's Report

Greetings, Oregon Area 58, my name is Dwayne and I'm an alcoholic; my sobriety date is the 18th of September of 2011 and my Home Group is the Freedom in The Steps (FITS) Group of Canby, Oregon in District 15. The meeting at the Oregon State Hospital in Salem, Oregon is robust with an average attendance of 9 patients per meeting. We have a new volunteer and another beginning the clearance process. Also, there have been requests for sponsors. We are in a holding pattern as to the 3 additional meetings a week; we have sufficient volunteers to cover these meetings and are waiting for confirmation for the date to start. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Chaz for his service to Oregon Area 58 Hospitals Committee; I know I am a better man for having known and served with him.

Respectfully.

Dwayne R., Oregon Area 58 Hospitals Co-Chair

As my time in this role draws to a close, I want to give my humble thanks to Dwayne for his passionate dedication to the Salem State Hospital. It has been a distinct honor and truly a growth experience to be in service with him. We continue to actively recruit volunteers to support the work of the committee. Dwayne and I are available to discuss how you can be a part of this very special A.A. service. Please come up after the Business meeting, or contact us by phone or email through the Area Roster or Oregon Area website. We would be thrilled to have you share the experience of bringing the message of recovery to our AA sisters and brothers in the State Hospitals.

Yours in Love and Service

Chaz D. & Dwayne R.

Newsletter

NEWSLETTER CHAIR REPORT, SEPTEMBER 2018 CINDEE S.

Greetings from the Oregon Coast!

One more time, thank you for the opportunity to be of service to Alcoholics Anonymous, it certainly keeps me busy and in a constant state of gratitude.

I've been busy following my husband around this quarter for his service commitments as your current CPC chair. I got to follow him to District 2 in Newport and District 7 at the Rogue River Community Center and give a mini pitch in my district on the coattails of the Grapevine presentation by our Grapevine Chair Riley.

I am also grateful for the opportunity to serve on the Ad Hoc Committee which was formed to put an Area Inventory in place. I spent most of my time during the calls In awe and wonder

I was in awe at how quickly my fellow committee members could pull from memory the agendas of...and purpose of..each Assembly. Their excellent ability to draw on our Service schedule made it so easy to make decisions and plans based on their vast knowledge of our service structure in Area 58.

I was also in wonder of how Gus was feeling when spouting his delightful silliness over the conference call only to realize his phone was cutting in and out and the rest of the committee could only catch every 3rd word! We had no idea what he was laughing about and that made him giggle, like only Gus can giggle and then we would all laugh at his giggling. But we DID get the plans made, in a most delightful way.

Thank you for being wonderful teachers and demonstrating how efficiently my mind USED to work...

Regardless of the circumstances and mirth we did manage to accomplish the task and had a wonderful time. I'd like to thank the rest of the Adhoc committee for the experience, it will remain notable in my memory.. you guys are the best of the best

This assembly's newsletter had its challenges based on limited input but hopefully you will find it newsworthy. Regretfully I received one submission that was about 10,000 words and I lovingly suggested an edit to a bit smaller version and never received the edit. I hope that the author sent their piece to the Grapevine as it was excellently written, and deserves to be seen, however it would have taken all 4 pages of the newsletter.

I find the lack of submission a puzzle because we are all so full of experiences and hope that needs to be shared with new service body and also to encourage the newcomers to step into the world of service. I hope my new topic suggestion will generate some thoughtful, helpful submissions for the next Newsletter.

"Anonymity in Service Work"

Public Information

PI NORTH REPORT

Hello Oregon Area 58, my name is Joe S. and I am an alcoholic. This past quarter has been filled with life and PI. My goal over the summer was to focus on the 2018 goals of our Monthly PI and CPC meeting. One of the goals of the committee was to run a PSA in most of the Portland Metro newspapers. The district committees have decided that they will run a 10-week PSA printed every other week during the holidays.

The committee has been focused on continue the work we have done with the Compassion Connect community health clinic. These events provide health and dental services to the community. The committee has been setting up a booth with literature for the attendees. The next major is coming up in October in Tualatin at Tualatin Elementary school. As the school year begins the committee has already been contacted for more High School presentations. We are focused on outreach to get young people that are willing and able to learn to deliver these presentations. If you there are young people in your group or district that would be available in the Portland Metro area to share their stories, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for my Life

Joe S
PI North

PI SOUTH REPORT

JOEY B.

Greetings Oregon Area. I am alcoholic and my name is Joey B. My home group is Early Risers and we meet every Sunday morning at Elmer's Restaurant at 8:30. My sobriety date is November 10, 1994.

I have been busy this quarter and learning a lot about the job you entrusted me with. Locally I have went to Oregon Institute of Technology and Klamath Community College and was received warmly. We also gave a presentation to Oregon Air Guard personal about how to find AA, the resources available to them and offered our help.

I gave a presentation in Medford on June 2 and was greeting warmly by Patty T, Gary M. and a roomful of service minded AA members. The workshop was modeled like the one I attended in Portland that Joe S and Amber W put on. Thank you, Joe and Amber, for you service! A great time was had learning and passing on information to those in attendance.

On June 9 I gave a presentation at my home district after the monthly district business meeting. The presentation went well and people asked questions. The more I serve the more I love to serve. Thank you for the opportunity to grow and serve.

Your trusted servant Joey B.

Translation

Hi my name is Martha G my sobriety date is 01/13/2013 my base group is Solo por Hoy from McMinnville Oregon.

We have completed translating the minutes from the last three assemblies, and we have 10 new translation receivers for this assembly, which will give us a total of 17 new receivers. Thank you to Juan of Nueva Vida group in Gresham for providing a list of all Area 58 Spanish speaking meetings to Theron and Nick, and thank you both for posting all Spanish speaking meetings on the Area 58 website, which can be downloaded as a PDF file. Also, thank you to Garry of Portland Area Intergroup for posting about 30 Spanish-speaking meetings on the Portland Area Intergroup website – .

This year went very quickly. Since the last assembly, we helped translate Vera's presentation at a District 28 workshop. Stephen has been very busy translating. Thanks Stephen, you are a great support for me.

Treatment Facilities - North

Report for Area 58 CTF North for this quarter ending September 2018

Greetings Oregon Area 58:

My name is Stacy W. and I am an Alcoholic. My homegroup is "Lost and Found Group" of District 2, in Lincoln City, OR. My sobriety date is 5/10/1998.

I was contacted by J.P., DCM District 24 because they elected a new Treatment Chair! Congratulations!! On September 6th, I facilitated a talk at their district meeting. We discussed several topics: Different types of AA Meetings in Treatment Facilities, setting up and facilitating Treatment Facility meetings, how to approach Treatment Facilities and what AA can offer them, etc. I would like to extend a big Thank you to J.P. for hosting and allowing me to speak with his district.

I was also asked by Ron W., Area 58 Chair to Chair the Ad-Hoc committee on an Inventory for the Area Committee. I hosted 3 conference calls and we have made considerable progress, including a pilot Inventory this assembly on Sunday morning for the Officers and Service Committee Chairs. Full report will be read on Saturday afternoon.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service to Area 58

Yours in Love in Service,
Stacy W.

Treatment Facilities - South

9/21/18

Report for Area 58 CTF South for this quarter ending September 2018

Greetings Oregon Area 58;

My name is Jenny and I am an alcoholic, my sobriety Birthday is June 20, 1989. My home group is the 'Survivors group' in Beautiful Bandon by the sea in district 30.

I have been working on scheduling and contacting DCM's in the South service area of Area 58. I am so grateful to have Stacy in the position of CTF North. Stacy continues to make presentations in the North part of our area. She is a wonderful counterpart, and a great asset to Area 58.

I attended Vera's Delegate report along with Chuck, CPC and Cindy with Newsletter in Grants Pass, District 7, on August 12th. They are working on building a strong Treatment committee there, Joey is trying to get members to go into different facilities carrying to the message. You guys rock, keep up the good work. Thanks for inviting me Steve, the donuts were yummy!

I let Stacy make a purchase of literature this quarter. I did get 200 BTG volunteer forms for all who need them.

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

I hope to visit Eugene Districts again.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Yours in Love in Service;

Jenny B.
CTF South, Chair
Area 58

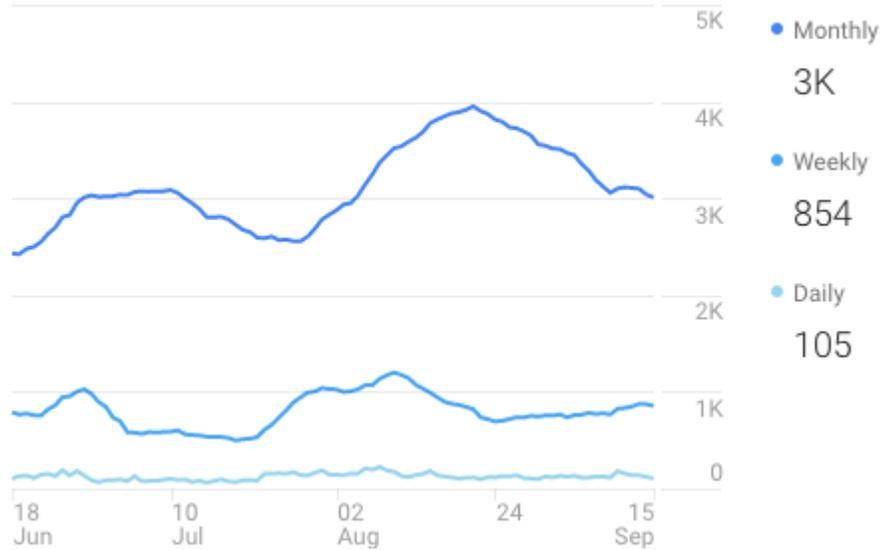
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Website Committee Report - 2018-09-22

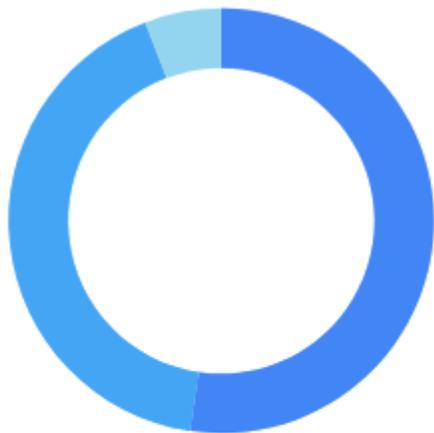
Are we carrying the AA message? Website statistics for the past 90 days:

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Active Users



Sessions by device



Mobile

52.3%

↓ 0.2%



Desktop

41.8%

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Tablet

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All website software and security updates are current and there are no known issues.

Respectfully submitted,

Theron B.
Webservant
Oregon Area 58

Ad Hoc Committee Reports

Ad Hoc - Information Technology

General Assembly Report – September, 2018

Greetings Oregon Area, My name is Chaz D. my sobriety date is 11/26/2003, my home group is the 6:45 AM Men's meeting in beautiful Eugene Oregon in District 6. I am serving you as Chair of the Area Information Technology Ad-hoc Committee. The committee is comprised of myself, Past Delegate Anne M., Treasurer John A., PI North Chair Joe S., and Translation Co-Chair Stephan W.

This Ad-hoc committee was appointed by our Area Chair, Ron W., as the result of discussions at several Area Service Committee meetings. It was determined that an Ad-hoc committee could research and possibly make recommendations to improve the Area's hardware and software purchases and support.

We were given several issues to consider exploring and will be meeting tomorrow to confer on those ideas, identify if there are other avenues to explore, and in consultation with Ron, finalize our specific goals and purpose.

Since early August, we have had a fruitful round of email and phone contact. An inventory of items of hardware and software owned by the area has begun. An analysis of hardware and software, owned by trusted servants, but utilized in their service to the Area is being collected. We are also in the process of reviewing past motions having to do with technology purchases. I am hopeful that we will be able to complete this part of our process very soon.

Ron has requested that the committee submit recommendations prior to the February Assembly. I have every reason to believe we will be able to meet his request.

Yours in Love and Service, Chaz D.

Ad Hoc - Officer and Committee Inventory

Chair: Stacy W. – CTF-N Chair

Members: Gus P. – Past Delegate, Lisa S. - Alt-Treasurer, Angela – Finance, and Cindee S. - Newsletter.

Scope and Purpose: The Ad Hoc committee is asked to evaluate the need for a separate Area Committee Inventory and develop recommendations on how to facilitate the inventory and report the findings to the general assembly.

Finding: The committee discussed and voted that a separate inventory is necessary to further review and discuss questions that have been directed to the Officers and Committee Chairs during the general inventories and the Q&A discussions during the assemblies. Also, to make certain that we are serving the Oregon Area of Alcoholics Anonymous to the best of our ability, as committee chairs, as officers, and as a service entity.

Background: Suggestion made during the November 2017, Area Committee Meeting by Past-Delegate Anne to have a separate Area Committee Inventory to facilitate if we the trusted servants of the Area are performing our duties to the best of our ability. Brought up again at the February and May Assemblies.

Duration: A final report should be provided to the Oregon Area 58 body at the November 2018 assembly or at the latest to the February 2019 assembly.

Time commitment: We will likely have a conference call every couple of weeks for 1hr per call. Members should have time for these meetings. Comfort with GSuite, or a willingness to learn how to use GSuite, preferred but not required.

Report of Findings

First, I would like to thank the Committee for its time and commitment to insuring that we are providing the assembly with the best possible options for the Area to review concerning an Area Committee Inventory. Each member has thoroughly thought about each question, put forth their concerns and ultimately, we came to a consensus about what options we think are best for the Area to have an informed discussion about the direction they would like to take with the Area Committee Inventory.

Questions we reviewed, discussed and voted on:

- Which members do we include?
- Members for Inventory – Officers and Service Committee Chairs
- We discussed and agreed the Officers and Service Committee should have separate inventories because their responsibilities to the Area are very different.

- We also discussed and agreed that we would have a wrap up meeting as an Area Committee after the separate inventories to read notes from each inventory and have either group make comments on the discussion about any of the topics. These comments would be added to the notes but not discussed again.
- Who would Facilitate the Inventories?
- We discussed and agreed that the Past Delegates would be the natural choice for facilitators and notetakers.
- How often do we have the Inventory, the Alt-Chair will add to the assembly agenda (time and place)? We are conducting a Pilot Inventory at the September 2018 Assembly to determine the length and time we have chosen for the Inventory.
- Every Even # year at the September assembly on Sunday
- OR - Every odd # year at the January Orientation
- Do we create Guidelines?
- We discussed and agreed that we would only create guidelines for logistics (Where, how, and when) and goals for the inventory. We are conducting a Pilot Inventory at the September 2018 Assembly to determine specific logistics.
- How do we communicate the Inventory with the Area?
- We decided and agreed that a report in the Area minutes is sufficient.
- Questions for the Officers and Service Committees for an Inventory?
- We discussed and agreed that at the Area assembly before the Inventory we would put out a request by paper on the tables for the body of the assembly to list questions that they would like us to ask ourselves, the officers and service committee chairs will have an opportunity to add questions. The secretary would put together the request sheet, collect and get questions to the webmaster.
- The Webmaster would put the questions in a survey monkey questionnaire to the Officers and Service committee chairs to determine their order of importance.

Ad Hoc - Sound System

Hello Oregon Area! My name is SJ, I'm currently serving as Area Secretary and the Chair of the Sound System Ad Hoc Committee, which is what this here report is about. The other members of the committee are CPC Co-Chair Amber N., Past-Delegate Chase B., Alt-Chair Penny H., and Past-Treasurer Teffany H.

You might be wondering what we are supposed to be doing, so I'll read our official committee scope and purpose: "The Ad Hoc committee is asked to evaluate our ongoing sound system and recording needs related to Oregon Area 58 assemblies and to develop recommendations for how these needs can be met in a cost-efficient and sustainable manner." We've been asked to wrap up our evaluation by the November assembly and I think we're on track to be able to do that.

The events that led up the formation of the committee were poor sound quality at a couple of past assemblies, uncertainty about sound system vendor availability, and a general lack of documented practices and procedures related to sound amplification and recording.

Since the formation of the committee in June, we've met 6 times in conference calls to hash out what research we needed to do and what steps we needed to take in order to fulfill our purpose. Our research efforts are ongoing and we're making every effort to ensure that nobody will be permanently harmed in the process. We've sent out two surveys so far. One was sent to delegates in other Areas to see what normal humans do. Another survey was sent to past host committees within Oregon Area to see what their

experience with the sound system and recording systems was. In a more experimental vein, at different points during this assembly you may also notice an extra set of microphones attached to some of the mic stands. This is part of an experiment we are conducting to see how difficult it is to do our own recording.

We look forward to providing you with the results of all of this research, along with our recommendations, as part of our final report.

District Reports

District 1

Michael G.
DCM
District One
Area 58

9/15/2018

September Report

Hi, I'm Mike, and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is August 14th, 1997. My home group is Sunny Side Up in Astoria.

Since the last assembly, we have established our monthly meeting in the almost central location of Nehalem mainly to allow shorter travel distances. We're confident this will increase attendance.

We're working to improve the agendas, reports, and minutes. And the district body is encouraged to comment on "discrepancies, omissions, etc."

Our recording secretary is doing an outstanding job and we're fortunate to have her.

Our recent Grapevine Workshop was very informative and enjoyed a strong attendance.

There is a new meeting in Wheeler, and a representative is showing interest in General Service

CPC/PI activities are increasing.

We have a new member volunteering her experience in generating flyers and has done a fine job on the one for the upcoming Delegate's Report and BBQ.

The hotline phones are hotter than ever.

Corrections South has approved more people for entry into institutions.

We have a Spanish speaking meeting in Clatsop County for the first time in years and are working on one for Tillamook. This is due mainly to the efforts of a new GSR.

A Traditions workshop is scheduled for November.

. Most of our meetings report increased attendance.

Our own District Meeting is cordial, cohesive and constructive.

I couldn't have hoped for a better working relationship with the Alternate DCM. His commitment and dedication are an inspiration. And he laughs at my jokes.

We have three new GSRs, and they're all here today.

This regeneration has been the result of a team effort. Without the dedication and hard work of our members, none of this would have come to fruition. I'm blessed to have so many eager and devoted members to work with. As our Alternate Delegate would say, "these are people with service hearts."

In Service and Gratitude,

Michael G.
DCM
District 1

District 2

No report provided

District 3

No report provided

District 4

District 4 September 2018 Quarterly Report

We have been busy since May with 7 new GSR's participating in our monthly meetings. There has been an increase in enthusiasm with their arrival. One of our new GSR's is bilingual in Spanish and has volunteered to be our liaison with District 28! I had the privilege to attend her first meeting with District 28. It was great to see her service in action.

On June 30th, in Albany we had our Post Conference Report from Vera! We shared the experience with Districts 21 and 23. Vera's presentation was heartfelt and informative. We had lots of great food, so everybody was happy.

I attended the Willamette Valley Intergroup meeting the end of May since our WVI Liaison has resigned. It is very helpful to coordinate with our Intergroup that serves District 4 so well. Their chairperson attended our District meeting in September and shared about their activities and service opportunities! Our district 4 Grapevine Chair put up a new bulletin Board at WVI that features information about the Grapevine and LaVina. We are so grateful for our Intergroup and all the service they provide in District 4.

June S., our District 4 Corrections Chair, has done a great job promoting the Big Book and 12x12 Corrections literature drive. We brought a large box of books to this Assembly. It's an indication of how generous the groups in District 4 are and how determined June has been in her service commitment.

On August 9th, John C. our Area 58 Regional Corrections Coordinator attended our monthly meeting. He informed us of the need for volunteers to take AA members who are being released from prison to AA meetings as soon as they are released to get them connected, meet people and find meetings in their new community.

We had an interested AA member, who is a parent, attend our September 13th monthly meeting to get ideas from our GSR's about starting a new child care meeting in our District. If anyone here has experience with this, please see me so I may pass your ideas onto her.

We promoted the GSR school that was held in Albany on September 9th that was sponsored by District 21. Several of our new GSR's attended.

We are hosting a Grapevine writing "funshop" in October and look forward to Reilly's enthusiasm and expertise at that event.

District 4 is alive and we are staying sober a day at a time in service. Rose D.

District 5

September Assembly Report from District 5

Hello Oregon Area 58!

General Service is alive and well in District 5. The summer has been so busy it has left my head spinning. We've been having so much fun spreading the message of Alcoholics Anonymous throughout District 5.

On June 22 I jumped in the car with another Alcoholic and headed to Boise, Idaho for the 70th Pacific Northwest Conference (PNC). This is the oldest conference in AA started by Bill W. himself in 1948. That's before the very first General Service Conference was convened. The panels were loaded with powerful topics like "The 7th Tradition", "Sacrifice and Service", "Practicing Prudence; the Warranties", "Safety in the Rooms of A.A." and "Challenges for the Future of Our Fellowship" just to name a few. One of the presentations that really made an impact was "Challenges to the Fellowship-Cultural differences and Special Needs". This left me with more questions than answers but the one important inventory question that lingers is "Am I doing enough?" I have been asking myself this a lot over my term as DCM and will continue to ask it.

It has been about 4 years since the last District Inventory. In May an Ad-Hoc Committee was created to put together an inventory. The committee met and a list of 23 questions was presented at the June District meeting. It was agreed by all to conduct the inventory at the same time slot as the July district meeting. We agreed to cover any old business and any new business for the first 30 minutes and then spent a solid two hours going over the questions. It was a wonderful experience with lots of things we found that we were doing well and plenty of areas for improvement. We are looking forward to coming up with new ways to better carry the message within District 5.

There has been a lot of discussion over the past months about the need for an Access Committee within District 5. At the July district meeting an Ad-Hoc Committee was formed. Although off to a slow start information is being gathered and I look forward to any recommendations the committee may bring forth.

On July 21 I loaded up my car with three other alcoholics and we rocketed off to John Day for a Day of Sharing. There were three panelists with topics of Service, Sponsorship, and Anonymity. The Ask-it Basket, a speaker and a raffle rounded out the events of the day with plenty of opportunity for fellowshiping with the 30 members in attendance. The district and several of the committees consisting of Public Information, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Archives, Corrections, and Central Oregon Intergroup had a presence with tables set up with lots of literature. Everyone gave a short presentation about what they have been doing and how they were utilizing the 7th tradition contributions to carry the message within the district. The day was full of food, fun, and lots of sharing. It was a wonderful way to bring the joy of general service to one of the outlying areas. I look forward to having the opportunity to attend again next year.

The District Treasurer had to step down and we were fortunate that the Alternate DCM was able to step right in and cover on a temporary basis having been a past District Treasurer. The status of our checking account came into question when we attempted to change the signers on the account. The bank required us to do a couple things to bring the account into compliance with current laws. We had to register with the Secretary of State, provide minutes noting who was going to be able to make changes on the account and get an EIN number. Because of the urgency we filled out all the forms, paid the \$50 fee and created the necessary paperwork. Our account is now compliant. The district guidelines will be updated to reflect the changes and the necessary action that will need to be taken upon rotation. The \$50 fee to the Secretary of State is a recurring fee and has to be paid every two years. The fee is reflected in the PO Box/Bank Charges line item on the Treasurer's report. The 2019 Budget will be updated to include this charge going forward. The district is still in need of a treasurer and I look forward to an election in October.

The Delegate was invited to give her report to the district on Sunday July 29th. The District planned the event from 4-7 and provided dinner for all those in attendance. Prior to her report the Public Information, The Grapevine, Corrections, and Archives committees talked for a few minutes about how they were utilizing the 7th tradition contributions to carry the message within the District and how there were plenty of opportunities to be of service. Vera gave an amazing presentation and kept everyone riveted to their seats. With 47 members present there was no shortage of participation. Lots of information was presented and lots of questions were asked and answered. It was a fun and exciting event. Thank you so much for your service Vera!!!!

Exciting News: The Intergroup website chair has been working in cooperation with the "Meeting Guide" app to get the districts meeting schedule added. I am happy to say that the meeting directory is now available via the app and mirrored on the intergroup website . Check it out next time you're in Central Oregon. You can find the link to the app on the District website as well. .

I had the opportunity to attend the Pacific Regional Forum in San Jose. The event was well attended with over 900 members present and over 600 of them myself included were at their first forum. I learned so much about the General Service Office and how it functions. The passion that the GSO staff has for Alcoholics Anonymous is incredible and very infectious. I hope that all of you have the opportunity to attend the next forum in Las Vegas in two years.

The district held its third Area Assembly Orientation for all those interested in what happens at an Area Assembly geared specifically to new GSRs. We covered all things to do to prepare for the assembly, covered each agenda item in detail and answered many questions. There were 3 members in attendance. If you are interested in this orientation and would like to learn more about what we do please feel free to contact me. ()

In cooperation with Area Archives, D5 Archives, and Past delegate Riley K. District 5 will be hosting a History Workshop on October 27th. The event is to be hosted at Brooks Hall at Trinity Episcopal Church in Bend. There will be display from the archives, presentations, raffles, and food. It sure to be an amazing opportunity to learn about the fellowship of A.A. and how it all started. More information will be forthcoming. Stay tuned!!!

The district will be hosting a GSR School on November 3rd at the Alano Club in Redmond from 12-3. We look forward to a having Vera F and Jim F share their experience strength and hope with the districts members about the role of the GSR and A.A. as a whole.

The District has three Committee Chair Positions coming available. They are Grapevine, Archives, and Cooperation for Treatment Facilities. We are currently looking for anyone available to contact the DCM with any interest. These positions are appointed and the two year terms begin on October 1, 2018 and conclude on September 30, 2020. Details can be found on the District 5 website under the open positions tab.

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

Archives continues to dive into the monumental task of bringing the D5 archives up to GSO standards. She has been actively interviewing long-timers to get their stories documented, documenting group histories, and organizing and preserving the history of District 5. The new Archives display is completed. The Archive Committee has been taking it's display to meetings and events in order to share with the fellowship what the archives are all about, what's in the archives and why it's important. As a result of their amazing job I have received several requests for the district to host an A.A. history workshop. We look forward to her continued service in the important role of preserving the history of District 5.

Corrections: Walt ordered and received 2 cases Grapevine reprints, as that is the favorite piece of Literature that is brought into the jail. Recruitment is underway as the Corrections Program Director will schedule an orientation once he receives enough applications to have one. There are currently 37 active members with 14 backups for a total of 51 members to keep the meetings going in the jails of the district. The Ride to Recovery program is still in place and the hand continues to be there for when someone asks for help. One Gentleman has taken advantage of the ride to Recovery Program in April, which makes 2 for the year. 136 of 140 possible jail meetings having taken this year, for an overall 97% for the year.

CTF: The committee continues to bring panels into the treatment facilities in District 5. Discussion are ongoing for new panels and opportunities to carry the message into the treatment facilities throughout District 5. The Treatment Facilities of the website has been updated with new information. The information is geared towards the AA member and treatment facilities alike. The trial period with the Best Care panel in Madras has ended and the facility has decided to make it a regular event. There have been four new panel facilitators added to the committee. Thank you to all those who stepped up to be of service.

CPC: The committee has been actively pursuing AA members to help distribute information to your local churches or health care professionals or anybody in the professional world that comes into contact with alcoholics. The two committees are collaborating well together and have decided to combine PI and CPC meetings to better disseminate information and keep both committees and their members informed of what they are doing.

Grapevine: I would like to welcome newly appointed Grapevine Chair Mike C. to the district 5 committee. He is new to the area and excited to get to work in general service. Mike dove right in and brought the GV display to the tradition 4 workshop the district recently held. He did a short talk about the Grapevine and all it has to offer which sparked a bunch of interest. A few books were purchased and there was great interest in the new GV book "A.A. in the Military". Copies have already been ordered and should be in the hands of members soon.

Public Information: The committee has been very active and is growing its outreach nearly every day.

The locations where PI maintains literature for the public to access is on the rise. More than a dozen new locations have been added including places in Warm Springs, Madras, Sisters, and Prineville. Some of these locations include City Halls, emergency rooms, psychiatric wards, and doctors' offices.

PI has been so busy that the committee recently brought forth a motion to double the literature budget and triple the travel budget. It was very well supported by the groups and passed unanimously.

The committee has grown to ten or more active members. At the August meeting, they were able to get specifics laid out for new members to have their own schedule delivery routes for the future, and they went together on some deliveries as to get the last of the summer schedules out. PI finally made it to Prineville and Madras and several big books were distributed at both the annual Madras/Warm Springs picnic two weekends ago, and the Madras speaker picnic on August 25th. Emergency PI helpers Bonnie & Walt, made

it down to La Pine's Health Fair on September 9th to have literature and AA Q & A present down there.
Thank you Walt & Bonnie!

So events have been on the rise for Public Information. Just this month they have begun to reach out to schools with them now open. This is the biggest challenge for PI at this time, but it happens one step at a time.

Website: The new web chair has been active posting new flyers and events as well as adding content and making the site friendlier to use. We now have an open positions tab where we are able to post any open position in A.A. whether it be District, Area or A.A.W.S.

Yours in love and service,

Brad L

District 6

Good morning area 58, my name is Brian R. and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is October 15, 1987 and my home group is the Knuckleheads men's group in Eugene OR, Thursday nights at 7:00 PM. I currently serve the area as DCM for district 6 in Eugene.

This is my last report as GSR for district 6 as I rotate out and leave the DCM duties in the very capable hands of Clare, who has been my alt DCM for the past two years.

Our district is currently planning our second annual Take Your sponsor to dinner event, with the date to be announced .

I've gotten a lot out of being active at the area level for the last few years. This has been equally satisfying and frustrating, exciting and boring, confusing and educational. I look forward to continuing to serve the area in whatever function my higher power sees fit for me to serve.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

District 7

No report provided

District 8

DCM Report
September 21-23, 2018

I am Pat M, DCM for District 8 on the beautiful central Oregon coast. My sobriety date is 1/1/1987.

District 8 meets on the second Monday of every month during the spring and summer at the BAFS, North Bend at 6 pm. With meeting location change during the winter months to Reedsport for ease of participation from the north as well as the south of our district.

Vera, our Delegate gave her post conference report at a potluck on July 14th in North Bend. We had about 25 people attend. It was well received with feedback that generated interest in the information that she shared. We did an AA Trivia challenge with awesome questions and great, sometimes creative answers.

In response to the questionnaires sent out to as many of the groups in our district that we could canvas we combined How to Conduct a Meeting and Sponsorship as topics for our Founders Day Gathering. On June 9, we had a presentation by our current DCM and a past DCM on 12 points to successfully running a meeting and how to run a business meeting followed by Gus P, Eugene and Ron, Medford presenting a most entertaining and informational Sponsorship panel of two. And of course we had a potluck. Again we had between 20-25 participants with great feedback.

As DCM, I have continued visiting groups throughout the District, updating the Roster. In one case a Group that had many registration numbers with GSO (they meet 7 days a week) found out that, although they had changed their name overall to include all the groups in that 7 day time period, had one of those days being one of the oldest groups (started in 1957) in Coos Bay/North Bend. The folks doing the service were very new in recovery and did not see the significance of the loss of the name but after hearing what Bob, Area Registrar had to say about the historical perspective, they now call their group the 87/Bay Area Group.

Following the lead set by District 5 in doing GSR Orientation for the upcoming Assembly we had another workshop to present this information. Reilly came and we intended to include "an introduction to service" with this and have an Area Grapevine and Area Newsletter presentation. It was very poorly attended by GSRs so Reilly rolled with punches and switched it up to "What is Service?" in which the Group came up with 32 ways to be of service! This was made into a handout and shared at the District meeting this month with good response. Both Reilly and Cindee gave great presentations, again showing the poise and commitment to service. Initially everyone felt that we had failed but it was pointed out that at District we are doing our job and doing it well. We are providing opportunities for AA members to participate, we do the service and that is what keeps us sober!

Some of us attended the Safety in AA workshop in Eugene and from that came interest from a group to sponsor this workshop in the Spring for our District. More information to come. It is encouraging to see a group take the lead, with hopefully more to come from the fellowship.

Another group is co-sponsoring a Corrections Workshop with Roberto F on October 20. He will present the workshop and then be the speaker for the Gold Coast Speaker's Meeting that evening. As you know we lost our lead fellows who took a meeting into Shutter Creek Correctional Facility. There are 2 fellows now that can take people in and get them oriented to attend the meeting, but they appear to want to stay "boots on the ground" service and not be Chairs or participate at district, so we did finally have someone step up to chair that position and hopefully he will get hooked up with Area in October. He was involved in Corrections in AA in Colorado and was very interested in service at this level.

Our website chair, Chris A, needed to step down due to health reasons and our new chair, Cindee is working to update our website (which was the consensus when we brought up whether to have a facebook page) and make it more accessible. Again, thanks to Brad and District 5, one for having such a beautiful website and for informing us that paying for a domain name can make accessibility much easier than the free way of doing a site.

I have found that I am growing, changing, softening, and lowering my expectations (and at times still Xena, Warrior Princess) after almost a year of serving as DCM. This district has given me every opportunity for that, and for that I am really, really, grateful. For that and for Service sponsorship!

In loving service,

Pat M, DCM District 8

District 9

No report provided

District 10

Good morning Oregon Area 58, 9/21/2018

My name is Chad M. and I'm an alcoholic. I am the DCM from District 10. My home group is Candlelight Recovery and we meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:15pm. My sobriety date is St. Patrick's Day 1994.

Our districts business meeting is the last Monday of the month at the Recovery Club in Beaverton. The meetings are well attended by GSR's and committee members.

The Top Of The Hill group in Tigard is having an evening of speakers from A.A, Al-Anon & Alateen the 8th of October. There is a flyer on the district 10 website with more details.

Thanks, and have an excellent day!

Chad

District 11

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. As DCM for District 11, I am proud to update Oregon Area 58 on our activities and progress since we last met in May. District 11 covers the eastern half of southeast Portland, Fairview, Troutdale and Gresham and represents more than 43 meetings per week, which includes eight meetings that meet on a daily basis.

The undertaking of hosting the 2018 September Assembly has been a huge task. While our district had been rebuilding itself over the last year before we voted to bid on the assembly, we knew that hosting an assembly may help bring a much needed fire to the district. We understood that we had to come together with another district to ensure that the magic happened. Throughout this process we have met a lot of alcoholics who call the meetings within the district their home group and they stepped up to the plate and got involved. We had a spaghetti feed, BBQ's, and workshops to get the word out to everyone that we needed help. And the help came. Through our outreach efforts, we gained four new GSR's whose groups were not represented within the last few years. All of our service positions are filled and we have more volunteers who are willing to be of service. God has helped in our journey of rebuilding and we couldn't be more excited about District 11 service.

After the assembly, the work continues. We are just beginning to plan out the Unity Breakfast on October 27, 2018. This will be held at Glen Otto Park in Troutdale, Oregon starting at 9am. This breakfast serves as the fundraising vehicle for the Unity Picnic which is held in January. This event will be the start of a new year and is a free event for everyone in the district. It involves a dinner, speaker meeting and dance at three locations within the district. Then our army of volunteers will help coordinate workshops needed throughout the district as we continue to build on the enthusiasm we have created. Our goal is to increase GSR participation district wide before rotations happen in October 2019.

Service is alive and well throughout District 11. We thank you for coming to the assembly and for making it a success. Along with all of the work we have undertaken, we still have a lot more planned. The district has continued to provide meeting schedules to all meetings and clubs in the district at no charge so that everyone benefits from the groups contributions to the district.

Yours in love and service, Gabriel

District 12

Good Morning Family,

My name is Marissa and I am the District 12 DCM, from crowded Northeast Portland.

This assembly has been a great one. It is beautiful and it feels like such a treat to be here in service and talking program with all my friends at area. Hearing the service resumes of candidates for area positions, I have been reminded of the importance of being thorough and rigorous, not just in the honesty of my words, but also in the integrity of my actions. I feel invigorated in my service thanks to you all.

Back at the ranch we have some pretty cool stuff going on:

On Oct. 2nd we are having a service open house. District 12 will provide snacks, run through our District membership, and give a brief breakdown of how the service structure of AA works.

We have received our first opportunity to put our PI service focus to work at a local area hospital

We are participating in the New Years public announcement of the hotline phone number in some of our local papers over the Christmas holidays. We all know New Years is a busy time for recovery.

Speaking of Christmas, the sober club that hosts our District will be running an annual Christmas Marathon Meeting, so if you find yourself in Portland for the Christmas holiday, come on over and have some food and fellowship with us.

Thank you for my recovery and allowing me to be of service in the best Area in America!

Yours Truly,

Marissa J
DCM
District 12

District 13

No report provided

District 14

No report provided

District 15

Hi I'm David N. and I'm an alcoholic

DCM for Dist. 15

My sobriety date is October 12th 2013

My Home Group is Primary Purpose in Milwaukie, Oregon

What an awesome summer it has been. Dist 15 has been staying quite busy with activities. It is a delite working with so many willing members. We had our Annual Picnic at Barton Park in August what a perfect day it was as new and old members gathered for a day of fun.

In July Dist 15 participated in the NW Institute of Addiction Studies at the Red Lion in Jantzen Beach. This year our PI/CPC Chair, AmberW. Put together a new booth with tablecloth and runner. Amber drafted volunteers from the District who Manned the booth for all three days. We had many visitors; mental health counselors, nurses, parole officers, teachers, etc. We answered questions, provided literature, and schedules. Our booth was very visible and a perfect opportunity to cooperate with the professional community. I had the privilege of managing the booth for a few hours on one of the days and was amazed of the amount of visitors. It was such a great feeling.

At this moment we are working on our Fall Old Timers Meeting being held in October, We will be holding elections for D15 Officers next month. I must am saddened as I realize my term as DCM is closely to an end. I am both nervous and excited wondering what you and my God has in store for me next. It has been a privilege and honor serving the Dist.

Thank-you, yours in service

David N.
Dist 15

District 16

District 16 Report to Oregon Area- 9-18

Greetings Oregon Area. District 16 has continued with momentum that has been built this year. Our PI/CPC Committee has attracted members to participate in this important interaction with the community at large. A local medical facility contacted us, and Patty T., PI/CPC chair, met with representatives for 25 offices and filled this committee's responsibility. Our TF committee has recently renewed efforts to build the BTG call list and made concerted efforts to refresh and maintain contact with local Treatment Facilities. The Archives committee is in early stages of a proposal to interview oldtimers and archive their stories of what it was like and what its like

We had another successful Southern Oregon Speaker Meeting, this has been a definite unity builder for us. Thanks to Jeffrey N., from Novato for sharing his experience. Groups sign up to host these and we have groups signed up several meetings in advance.

Our Delegate, Vera, gave her post conference report, grateful for her time. Those of us in attendance were touched by her sharing herself and the knowledge gained by participation in the GSC. Oregon Area is lucky to have this good and caring servant.

As DCM and a member of AA I was able to attend PNC in Boise and had a chance to speak on one of the panels. Quite a valuable experience to share in that way on the topic of "Challenges to the Fellowship-Cultural Differences and Special Needs". In August I was able to participate in a Local Forum hosted by Area 8 San Diego/Imperial County, "Working With Remote

Communities". Filled with gratitude for being a part of this 3 year effort and see this come to fruition. The Pacific Regional Forum in San Jose was a sweet

3 days of presentations and interaction with GSB and GSO members. I came away from this weekend more educated, and with a greater sense of, and commitment to work on some fellowship concerns.

So, I am filled once again with growing gratitude to serve my District, and the chance to further understand "Am I doing enough?"

Yours in Love and Service,

Gary M., DCM, District 16

District 17

Sept 22, 2018

Quarterly Report for District 17

Alternate DCM - Judy T.

Hello Area 58 and thank you to Districts 11 & 25 for hosting our September Assembly. As the Chairperson for the upcoming May 2019 Host Planning Committee I am most definitely appreciative of the work that goes into these events. I've never before even been involved in that committee. Wow! I had no idea.

Our District has really been on fire this summer...well not exactly, although we have been surrounded and inundated with smoke from all the devastation Oregon and California wildfires have brought. Our activities, however have continued.

We had our Women's Campout in August at a Howard Prairie Lake Campground. Even with way too much smoke it was well attended and sobriety was celebrated by all attendees.

The Ponderosa Group held the Wayne R. Memorial Father's Day Picnic with cribbage, horseshoes, raffle and food. In late July the Early Risers Group sponsored a Gratitude Barbeque to help raise funds for the Area 58 May, 2019 Assembly which will be held in Klamath Falls. District 17 also held a Luau in September to raise contributions for that upcoming Assembly. We welcomed an awesome speaker, Penny H., Area 58's Alternate Chairperson. The First Brew Group held their annual Memorial Day event offering NY steak and homemade marionberry ice cream. They know how to suffer in sobriety. We are definitely not a glum lot.

Don't know if we can top those activities but we will try. In the upcoming quarter we will be cooking again with our Keno Group and, again our First Brew Group will fete us with a Thanksgiving Potluck. We'll try to save the wishbone for the February Area 58 Assembly.

Thank you for your time, In love and service,

Judy T. - Alt DCM District 17 Alcoholics Anonymous

District 18

I'm Scott and I serve as current DCM for Dist. 18. My sobriety date is January 29, 2001

We were blessed with a visit from Vera, who did a phenomenal presentation regarding her participation at the national conference.

We look forward to Jim F.'s visit in October when he will conduct a GSR School and much more regarding the value and importance of service above the group level.

Then in November we will host the annual gratitude dinner with great food, fellowship and dynamic speakers.

Our meeting into treatment are now weekly with increased support and freedom to carry the message with speakers, step work, and informational meetings

Approval has taken place with applications and background checks. We await the orientation meeting prior to inaugural meeting into our jail in Columbia County.

At District level we are still small in number. But what we lack in number, we more than make up for in enthusiasm and commitment.

Gratefully,

Scott DCM

District 19

September 2018

Hello Area 58. My name is Ian and I'm an alcoholic. My home group is Try God in Eugene. I was elected into this position a couple weeks ago so I'm jumping in with both feet.

I'm happy to report that the June Founders Day in Eugene was a success. It was co-sponsored by Districts 6, 19, and 20, as well as Emerald Valley Intergroup. The event was well attended and Vera's post-conference report was entertaining and informative. There was plenty of BBQ potluck food, fellowship, and activities to keep the kids busy.

The groups in our district have been asking for more workshops, so on August 25 we held a Safety in AA workshop. A lot of very good questions came out of the Ask It Basket. We had a wide array of panelists who discussed the different forms of safety and mindfulness within AA. We hope that this will give those who attended food-for-thought and to take back what they learned to their home groups. Thank you to Mary C. and Syerra P for pulling this all together. You did an outstanding job! For our next workshop, rumor has it that will be on Anonymity in Social Media.

This district recently elected a new Alternate DCM, Debra B., and a new DCM (yours truly) to finish out the rotations next September of Rolyn and Joel S. We thank them for their service and look forward to seeing their smiling faces in the rooms of AA.

District 19 is still in the process of updating our guidelines. We are working towards adding more language on assembly scholarships for groups that need assistance in sending their GSR's to Area assemblies, as well as updating the current language on funding DCM travel.

That's all for now. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Ian S.

District 20

No report provided

District 21

September 22, 2018

My name is Bruce, my sobriety date is July 1, 1982. I am the DCM for District 21.

We are had a Founder's Day Celebration on June 10th, with a silent auction and play called, "Snowy White and the Seven Defective Characters. The contributions were donated to Area 58.

We have a new speaker meeting in Corvallis each Saturday at 7PM, located at the Samaritan Episcopal Church, 35th and Harrison. We have lost two meetings in the District, Alsea and the Saturday Speaker Meeting at the Corvallis Samaritan Hospital.

Saturday, June 30th we hosted Districts 4, 28 and 22 for a potluck to hear Vera's Delegate Report.

The Underground Group had a BBQ and raised money to donate books to the Corrections Book Drive and have seed money for the event. The Today Group held a Picnic in the Park, Happy, Joyous and Free Group held there Annual River Float and Picnic, Philomath Open Group held there quarterly Potluck Speaker Meeting.

District held a GSR School with Jim F. as facilitator, which was very successful.

Thank you. In Loving Service, Bruce L., DCM

District 22

September 23, 2018

District 22 Assembly Report

We have struggled in the past with empty positions on the District board. Currently they are all filled and active.

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

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

We have a housekeeping detail to do for the bank as far as officer signatures and will complete before our next meeting.

We are healthy financially, probably too healthy. However the next three assemblies require long travel for us and will have some heavier travel costs than we have had for the past 6-7.

Dean C.

DCM-District 22

District 23

District 23 Report

September 22, 2018

Hello Oregon Area! This summer in District 23 we hosted our annual 7th tradition workshop, where we learned about what our contributions support with our Area Assistant Webmaster, Nick, and our District Treasurer, Tim. We also co-hosted the post-conference report with District 36. Vera came to present about what she saw, felt, and learned at the General Service Conference. I always seem to learn something new about AA's history from the post-conference report, and we are so lucky to have such wonderful representation for Oregon Area 58, thanks for your service, Vera!

Our District 23 CPC chair spoke with Reynolds Defense Firm with CPC North Chair Amber. We shared what AA is/isn't and there were lots of good questions. On August 7th, our CPC chair spoke to 10 resident Psych Doctors about what AA is/isn't – we were invited back for a future talk.

Last to report, we had elections earlier this month, where we elected a bunch of willing and capable members to serve the District. That said, I am sad to say this is my final assembly serving as DCM for District 23. It has been a rewarding and revealing experience. I have gotten to grow up in AA, and I am so grateful to be a part of District 23, and Oregon Area 58.

In love and service,

Whitney T.

District 23 DCM

District 24

Assembly Report

September 22, 2018

Good Morning,

I'm JP and I am the DCM for District 24, which is located in northern Southeast Portland. We meet on the first Thursday of the month at Taborspace at 6pm. Though things tend to slow down a bit in the summer, we're back in the fall swing of things in District 24.

In August, District 24 partnered with District 9 and District 26 to host Vera at the Alano Club in Portland to give her post-delegate conference report to our districts. Despite it being a gorgeous summer Sunday and also coinciding with the Portland Intergroup Picnic, we had a good turnout and everyone enjoyed hearing about Vera's trip to the General Service Conference in New York last spring.

At our September District meeting, the Treatment - North Chair, Stacy W. attended the meeting to talk to us about how to better support treatment facilities in our area. This dovetailed nicely with our having a new Treatment Facilities Committee Chairperson (a position that has been vacant for as long as I've been involved with District 24). We're excited to have someone taking on that role and it was really great to having Stacy come out and share her experience with us!

Two weeks ago, District 24 partnered with District 15 to hold a Portland-area GSR Training in advance of this Assembly. We modeled it on the pre-Assembly trainings District 5 does to help orient GSR's to their roles and give them an idea of what to expect at the Assembly. We met on a Tuesday evening in Downtown Milwaukee and read through the GSR pamphlet and the Assembly agenda and discussed what was on the minds of GSR's in attendance.

Coming up in October, our group is planning our first ever Take Your Sponsor to Breakfast event to be held on Saturday, October 20 from 9:30-11:30 AM at Taborspace in SE Portland. We'll be serving up breakfast and offering up a speaker for entertainment. Tickets will run \$15. Stay tuned for more details. I'll be sending out a flyer when we have everything finalized.

Other than that, our Treasurer has been doing a great job laying out our options to help District decide how to proceed with fewer contributions coming in. Our CPC Chair has started attending the Portland Metro Area CPC/PI meetings and hopes to be more involved with that group. And our Archives Chair is busy going around to the groups in our District to collect source material.

In Service,
JP

District 25

No report provided

District 26

Hello Oregon Area 58. I have been filling in as DCM for District 26 the last 5 months, because our DCM could no longer serve for personal reasons. I want to welcome and congratulate our newly elected DCM, David F.

It is bittersweet that my position as Alt DCM and DCM are ending, because in the last few year I have seen our District do so much great work, creating their own District traditions, structure and hosting so many community events. I am so proud of our District which basically started from scratch, for networking, researching and working together to create: a meeting format and a working budget; I have seen them: fill all positions, bring our newsletter and website back to life, plan and facilitate annual picnics, writing workshops, pre-conference discussions, a sponsorship workshop, a dance, and most recently, finalize A GSR Scholarship for help with Assembly travel.

Our District has had some change and some challenges, but it's been amazing to feel and see the support during these times, within the district and at Area level. Everyone has been so helpful and supportive as we've laid out a strong new foundation for District 26 and The hand of AA has always been there for us, especially in Oregon Area 58!

Thank You for letting me be of service.

Lisa K.

District 27

DCM Report

District 27

September 2018

Hello. My name is Harriett, and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is October 16, 1983. My home group is It's Friday and We're Sober, which meets on Friday(weird, right?) at 7pm on Sunnyside Road in Happy Valley.

I am happy to report that District 27 has once again had an upswing in attendance at our monthly meeting. We have the core of regular attendees and are seeing a few new faces as well. The summer has seen some of the customary thinning of meeting attendance, but this has seemed not to be negatively impacting Seventh Tradition contributions- perhaps the message that our individual recovery depends on AA is being heard. All the GSRs announced the \$7.40 challenge which certainly initiated discussions about the costs associated with AA in the larger sense, including the district level. I hope that will be true of contributions to Area 58 as well.

Many of us will be rotating out at the end of the year, but we have several people in the wings waiting for a district position to be available. I also know that it is all in a Higher Power's hands- so no need to worry.

Dwyer hosted a barbeque in August and SIS held "Man Camp." SIS was also treated to a barbeque by the church where they meet. It is good to know that even a bunch of guys who were drunks can be viewed in a positive light and shown appreciation for being great tenants- what a lesson for newcomers! How It Works is currently planning a Gratitude dinner in November, so the district groups are staying busy.

I attended the Pacific Northwest Conference in Boise in June and the Pacific Regional Forum earlier this month, where I was shown support from my fellow Oregonians in ways I cannot fully express. Thank you. I learned more than I can possibly relate in this short amount of time. Full reports are attached to the electronic submission.

Yours in grateful service, Harriett

District 28

No report provided

District 29

No report provided

District 30

District 30 DCM Report for September 2018 Area 58 Assembly

My sobriety date is January 27, 2012. My home group is the Fresh Air Group in Bandon. We meet Wednesday night at 8:00 in the Unity Church. If you're in our neighborhood please join us.

Our district has been relatively quiet this passed summer. The annual Powers Campout I mentioned last May went very well, in spite of my fears. I thought I was in charge, but was reminded, again, God was in charge so everthing went along perfectly. The speakers were great and we had a blast. John A., who is getting ready to rotate out as our Area Treasurer, spoke Saturday night. He has a great story, which I had not heard. Maybe he will become a circuit speaker???

Our district has added a couple new meetings which are going well. No shortage of alcholics here! We are still trying to attract members into doing service at district level. There is a shortage there, but one member, Don M., GSR for Port Orford Group, volunteered to service the CPC/PI position. Thank you Don!

Thank you, all of District 30 for allowing me to be of service and thank you everone in Area 58 for your service which makes my position as DCM run effectively.

Carolyn L.

DCM for District 30

District 31

No report provided

District 32

No report provided

District 34

No report provided

District 35

No report provided

District 36

Scott C., District 36 - DCM.
September 2018 and OR Area Assembly Submission.

District 36 continues to thrive and we hope everyone enjoyed the summer, I sure have!

I personally wish to thank all the Groups I have had the pleasure of visiting for your hospitality, willingness to continue Service in the Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous, and our entire individual District members who so very well carry the message to each other and your newcomers. You make being of Service to you a very wonderful experience for me.

I am looking forward to the September Assembly the 21st – 23rd in Welches, OR at The Resort at the Mountain. I hope I see all our GSRs and District Committee members there in support of our Groups and more importantly, our Group members.

Since the May Assembly:

- Groups
- Currently, we have 20 Groups registered in District 36.
- At the August District 36 GSR Meeting the Committee Members, DCM, and Alt. DCM broke up the Groups between them making it a little easier to get to everyone and discuss GSR recruiting and attendance at District GSR Meetings and Area Assemblies.
- The District has now added 2 GSRs to District 36 and Groups without a GSR are working on electing.
- Workshops Given Since Last District GSR Meeting:
- 7th Tradition - co-hosted with District 23. Held at East Waluga Park, Lake Oswego
- Thank you Nick F., OR Area 58 Assistant Webmaster and Tim S., District 23 Treasurer for your informative presentation and guidance.
- Thank you District 23 for doing most of the work and setting this up.
- OR Area 58 Delegate Report with Vera F., OR Area 58 Delegate – co-hosted with District 23.
- We had a great turnout of 10-12 people between Districts.
- Vera was AWESOME! As always... If you have never seen Vera's presentation, you are missing out! Thank you Vera for spending time with us, and all you do for all of us in OR Area 58 as our Delegate.
- The District created a strict budget through the end of the 2018 fiscal year.
- The District is working on the budget for the 2019 fiscal year for November 2018 approvals.

September Elections Results:

- DCM – Scott C.
- Alt. DCM – BJ
- Recording Secretary – Jane E.
- Treasurer – Erica P.
- Alt. Treasurer – Melanie N.
- Activities Chair – Liz B.
- Alt. Activities Chair – Melanie N.
- PI Chair – Annette G-J.
- Archivist – John G.

- Grapevine Chair – Open
- CPC Chair – Open

- Treatment Chair – Open
- Literature Chair – Open
- Intergroup Liaison – Open
- WCO Liaison – Open

Thank you for allowing me to be of Service!

Scott C
District 36 – DCM

District 37

No report provided

Host Committee Reports

PNC 2019

Pacific Northwest Conference 2019

9/21/2018

My name is Shauna, and I am your Committee Chair for the Pacific NW Conference 2019 to be held at the Holiday Inn, Portland Airport on June 21 – 23, 2019. David, who is giving this report to you is your Public Information Chair, and it seemed fitting that, in my absence, he share this report with you, the public.

We held our first Planning Committee Meeting this last Wednesday, September 19, in Gladstone, Oregon. We had 12 people show up to the first meeting and we have filled almost all of our service positions. We currently have three positions available for Hospitality Chair, Banquet Chair, and Volunteer Chair. We have a great crew of people helping out on this Committee and this is sure to be a fun and exciting event!

Reilly K., our Treasurer, and I, will get our bank account set up this coming Monday. We've received \$2069 from the 2018 PNC Committee and we are excited to begin outreach. Chase got us set up with a contract for the hotel and we have a block of rooms available at just \$99/night... a great price for Portland in summer. Thank you Chase for doing that part of the job for us! Contracts usually bring up more step work for me, so I'm grateful that you got that out of the way!

We have distributed some Save the Date Flyers this weekend. If you are in the Portland area and would like to help us with planning, we could use some support. It would be great if we could work with some folks in other Districts besides District 15 so that we can reach a broader audience. Please feel free to email me at and/or call me. My contact info is listed at the bottom of this report.

We look forward to seeing many of you at PNC 2019! It's going to be a great event!

Thank you,

Shauna C.
Pnc1948@gmail.com

Host Committee - May 2018

May 2018 Assembly Final Report

9/21/2018

Dear Oregon Area,

My name is Shauna, and I was the Committee Chair for the May 2018 Assembly. I am not at the Assembly this weekend in Welches, because thanks to Alcoholics Anonymous, I have a large and beautiful family today, and I am at the coast enjoying a family reunion. I'm grateful my friend David was available to deliver this report to you.

Here is my final report for the May 2018 Assembly, hosted by District 15, in Clackamas, OR.

We had a total of 354 registrations, with 232 pre-registers and 122 registered at the door.

We sold 43 breakfasts, 106 lunches, and 152 dinners. We had 19 people show up to paint, about 20 showed up for yoga, and about 30-40 people showed up for the dancing and karaoke.

We fundraised a total of \$6,318.25. \$1600 of that was a donation from District 15's Take Your Sponsor to Dinner event, \$900 from Group Contributions, \$675 from 7th Tradition Funds, \$430 from the silent auction, \$2618.25 in shirt sales, \$1230 in mug sales, and \$95 from the painting class.

With meals purchased, we had a total income of \$14,106.25. Our expenses totaled \$14,067.49. Our ending bank balance was \$38.76, which we will be giving over to Oregon Area.

Phew! Our Higher Power is amazing! Its not a goal to profit at these Assemblies, and I can't believe we came this close to breaking even. It didn't come without a little nervous shaking, followed by prayers and conversations with my Sponsor!

I've said it before and I'll say it again, I am so grateful for the crew that worked on this Assembly. I forgot at the last Assembly, so I'm asking now that everyone who volunteered for the May Assembly to please stand up and let's give them a round of applause for their generous service.

This program only works when we all work together! Thank you to all of you for allowing me to be your trusted servant! I'll see you all in November!

You'll be hearing more from me in the future as I've recently accepted the position as Committee Chair for the Pacific Northwest Conference 2019. More on that later....

Humbly Yours,

Shauna C.

Host Committee - September 2018

September 2018 Assembly Report – Gabriel K, Chair

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 in District 11. Along with serving as our District's DCM – I have also served as the September 2018 Assembly Chair. District 11, along with District 25 are proud to have been able to host each and every one of you. It's been a long road, but we made it. From four crazy alcoholics with a dream to return an Oregon Area assembly to the mountain last September to a flourishing full committee of passionate and committed volunteers, we hope that you are enjoying every moment.

A Vision For You encapsulates everything this journey has meant to all of us in this room. It states, that in Alcoholics Anonymous, you will find release from care, boredom and worry. Your imagination will be fired. Life will mean something at last. The most satisfactory years of your existence lie ahead. Thus we find the fellowship, and so will you. As members of Alcoholics Anonymous in service and at this assembly, it is our place to provide help to the next struggling alcoholic and you cannot be thanked enough for your journey in service.

As for our journey hosting this assembly, the fun is not over yet. I saw some of your participating in the NIA event this morning – don't worry, I didn't take any pictures. We hope that you join us for our plated dinner this evening, enjoy the speaker, and then come and participate in the surrender campfire being held on the 19th Green. Not only will there be ice cream, but also a God Box to give those things which have been holding you back. The serenity and peace you have felt throughout the last two days will continue into the night by meeting new friends. We want to thank the over 300 participants who pre-registered for the Assembly and purchased mugs, shirts and meals. We booked over 140 rooms for the weekend, which is simply amazing. While we are still doing a final accounting, we do invite members to continue to make voluntary donations. Depending on our math, we are usually \$10,000 in the hole or we will break exactly even. I am constantly reminded that everything works out the way God wants it to work.

We cannot thank everyone enough. Fundraising started in a snow storm with District 25's spaghetti feed, a unity picnic, take your sponsor to lunch, upcoming BBQ's, mug and T-Shirt sales, and ended in the hot summer with multiple BBQs. Thank you for allowing us to of service to this great fellowship.

Yours in love and service,

Gabriel

Host Committee - November 2018

My name is Les, I'm an alcoholic. Easy Does It Group is my home group. 6/1/95 is my sobriety date. We're grateful for the opportunity to serve you and be your hosts. We had a great fundraising event which involved our whole community and got everybody excited, which means we have the money to pay for the thing and we're going to actually have enough to pay back our loan of \$1,000 from Oregon Area. We have great cups but they're going fast. We recommend that you pre-register so you can get a cup because they might be sold out by the time you get there, according to the lady up front who's pre-registering and telling me the information as we speak. We're going to have some fun, along with doing business. We've got a group that's going to be putting on what they call Family Feud, with an AA theme. They've done it before, it's an amazing thing, you want to see it, you want to participate in it. We've got some great speakers lined up. We have great meals, we managed to find a caterer that's really inexpensive, so it'll be more affordable, I think, for everybody. We're looking forward to having you at the Josephine County Fairgrounds in Grants Pass in a couple of months. Thanks.

Host Committee - February 2019

Hello Oregon Area 58!

I'm Kelly your February 2019 Assembly Planning Committee Chair from District 16!

Just a quick report to keep you up to date with our planning progress.

We've been meeting every month working on the theme, registration flier, and the all important coffee cup color!

Kathy our Fundraising Chair has been working diligently passing out Quarters for Quarterlies cans and fliers for groups to contribute to our fundraising and we have already received some money back!

This month our Oregon Area Alternate Chair Penny H. came down to join us for our planning meeting. It was perfect timing since we were proofing the final registration flier. Thank you Jack I. for all of your hard work! We will be sending the final flier to the September Assembly this weekend with Gary. We will also have a pre-registration table at the November Assembly in District 7.

Can't wait to see you all in February!

Kelly N

Host Committee - May 2019

My name is Judy, I'm an alcoholic. I'm the Host Assembly Planning Chairperson. We were on fire this summer, we really were. Well, no, everything around us was on fire, we just got smoke. Our district has held three fundraisers so far. We've got quarters in the cans for our quarterly assembly and so far we've collected \$500 out of them. I was absolutely amazed. Just putting cans around on all the tables in all the meetings. We also did a BBQ at the beginning of summer. We raised over \$600 at that. Joey was really great about cooking for it, he cooked right up until the last minute. But after that we did a luau and Penny was our speaker at that luau and we must have had 25 baskets that we sold tickets for a drawing. My 101 year old mother in law was there and she won 3 baskets. We had one lady who won about 27 baskets out of the 25. She donated back all but 2 of them, which I thought was extremely nice. We also have upcoming, as spaghetti feed in October and then a Thanksgiving dinner that's going to be sponsored by one of our groups for Thanksgiving, and that will come to the assembly team. Don't know what we're going to do in January and February, we may rest on our laurels. But after I found out it costs \$6,000 for, was it this one or the last one, I think we're only about halfway there. I thought we were getting close. That's my report for the assembly. Thank you, thank you, thank you to all of you who voted not to change it.

Intergroup Reports

Josephine County Intergroup

September 13, 2018

Hello Area 58! Here's an update from Josephine County Intergroup since the May 2018 assembly.

July 4th happened at just the right time – right before the fires put a damper on many activities and challenged us to remember gratitude! Josephine County Intergroup hosted the annual Fellowship Picnic at the park. We ran out of hamburgers and hot dogs, and blew out electrical outlets with the coffee pots. Guess that is a sure sign of an awesome party! We don't have an exact headcount but estimates are over 150. We want to thank everyone who pitched in with service and goodies to help make an enjoyable sober afternoon. That's what we do in sobriety today – happy, joyous and free.

Our next planned event is the Central Open House. The office will be open October 12 & 13 for members to drop in, enter raffles to win prizes for yourself and/or your group and take part in trivia games. There will be cookies, treats and lots of good fellowship. This year we are also hoping to sponsor short workshops on what Central Office does every day to help the alcoholic who still suffers and the many benefits of volunteering.

We look forward to meeting many of you at the November Assembly here in Grants Pass. If you get to town early on Friday November 16, stop by for a visit – 432 NW 6th St. Grants Pass, OR. We are open Monday – Friday 10am – 4pm.

In Loving Service

Josephine County Intergroup
Submitted by Jen F. Central Office Manager

Westside Central Office

9/22/2018

Westside Central Office, also known as WCO, is an Intergroup that serves the Western Portland Oregon metropolitan area. Our office is located inside Cedar Hills Shopping Center at 10220 SW Park Way, Portland Oregon. We are open to the public each Saturday from 12noon to 4pm. Visitors to our office can obtain information on A.A. and purchase A.A. literature at cost.

This past Summer, we updated our informational brochure. The informational brochure describes who we are and what services we provide. We also updated our literature price sheet. Both documents are available at our office and on our website, .

WCO publishes a monthly newsletter called Into Action! that includes A.A. news, updates, a list of upcoming events, service opportunities, A.A. History, and a new section called A.A. Group Sound Off! This new section provides an opportunity for A.A. Groups to publicize their group news, events, milestones, format changes, etc. Groups can contribute to this section by emailing their news to . To view/subscribe to our newsletter, visit .

On Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 12noon to 2pm, WCO will hold a Group Inventory at our office. The purpose of the Group Inventory is to assess how we are doing as an Intergroup. Everyone is invited to attend, and refreshments will be served.

Terms for all our service positions rotate at the end of this month. Therefore, we have several great service positions available. Some positions serve for one year, while others serve for two years. You can view our open service positions by clicking on the Help Wanted link on our website (). Interested candidates are encouraged to attend our business meeting, held the first Monday of the month, 7pm, at our office.

We are also seeking an office volunteer to serve the third Saturday of the month, 12noon-4pm. 2 or more years of sobriety is suggested. Interested candidates can email us at info@westsidecentraloffice.com or call 503-684-0415.

Thank you!

YPAA Reports

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Oregon Area 58 Quarterly Assembly

November 16th-18th 2018

Hosted by District 7



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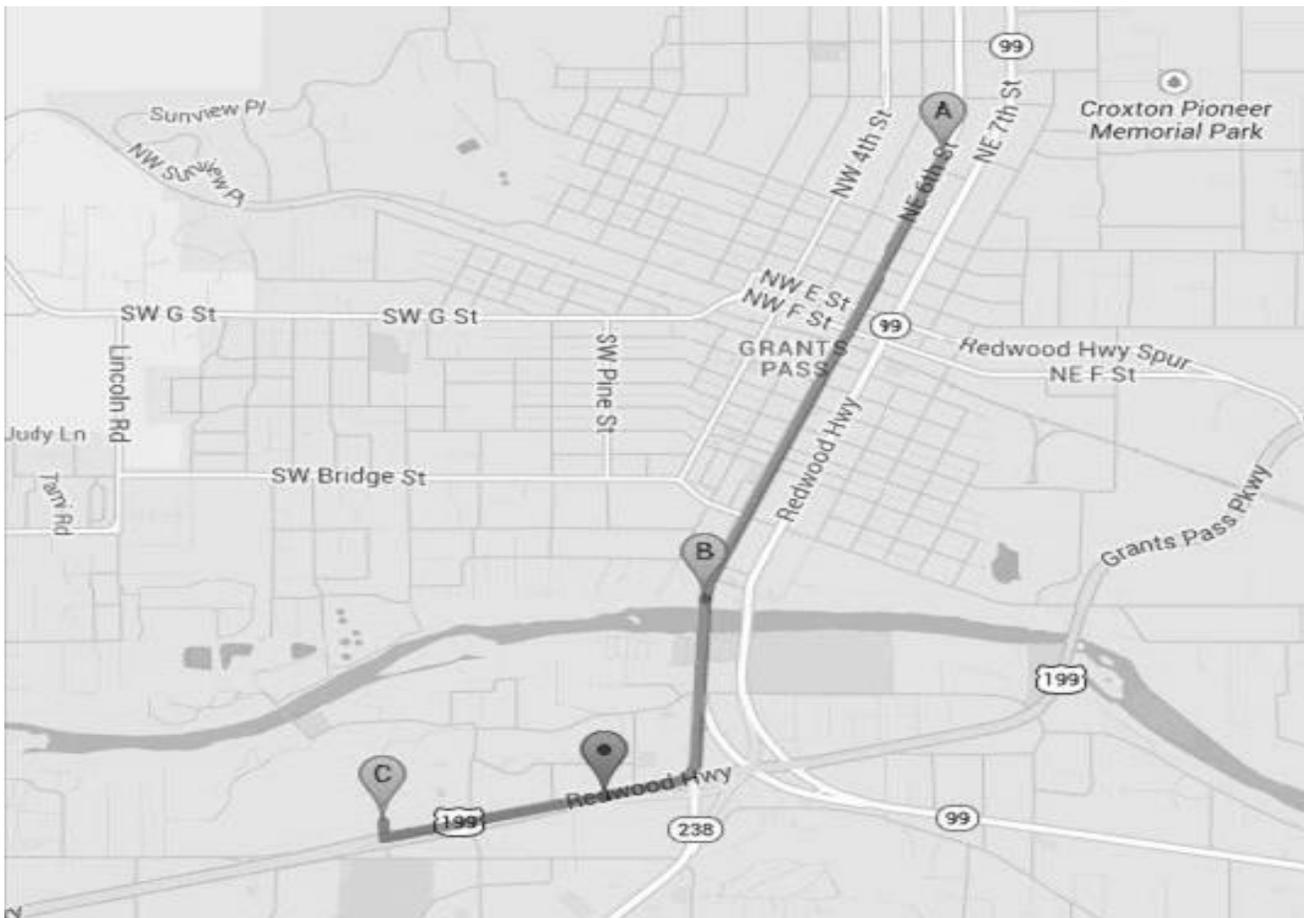
Location Josephine Co Fairgrounds, 1451 Fairgrounds Rd Grants Pass, OR 97527

Registration Chair: Barbara M
 Phone: (541)601-9303
 Email: 2018novemberassembly@gmail.com
 Chair: Les S

Online Registration deadline: November 12
 Mail in Deadline: November 1
 Make check payable to: District 7
 (Memo: November 2018 Assembly)
 Mail completed form to: PO Box 1782 Grants Pass, OR 97528

Name: _____
 District #: _____ Preferred name on Badge: _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

SERVICE POSITIONS		MEALS	QTY	TOTAL
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		Volunteer Donation \$ _____		
		TOTAL \$ _____		



C - Josephine County Fairground - Camp & RV sites
1451 Fairgrounds Rd, Grants Pass OR 97527
(541)476-3215

B - Riverside Inn (1m from Fairgrounds)
986 SW 6th St., Grants Pass OR 97527
(541)476-6873
Double Queen or King \$99.00 +tax
Ask For : **Oregon Area Assembly**

A - Redwood Suites (2m from Fairgrounds)
815 NE 6th St, Grants Pass OR 97527
(541)476-0878
Single King \$87.00 +tax and double Queen \$95.00 +tax
Ask For : **Oregon Area Assembly**