

**Oregon Area 58 Quarterly Assembly
May 22, 2016 Business Meeting
Linn County Expo Center, Albany OR
*Hosted by District 21***

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8:00 a.m. Meeting called to order with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer, The Preamble, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts. Introductions of New GSR's, DCM's and Past Delegates.

8:10 a.m. **Roll call** by Area Secretary Terri O/Penny H (Fill-in)

8:15 a.m. Review of previous minutes, motion to approve:

8:20 a.m. **Area Officer Reports (5 minutes each unless otherwise noted)**

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| Delegate (<i>untimed</i>) | Reilly K |
| Alternate Delegate | Vera F |
| Area Chairperson | Jim F |
| Alternate Chairperson | Ron W |
| Secretary | Terri O/ Penny H. |
| Registrar | Julie S |
| Alternate Treasurer | John A |
| Treasurer (<i>untimed</i>) | Lauri S |

* Motion to approve Treasurer's Report.

9:15 a.m. **Chair Announcements**

9:20 a.m. **Service Committee Reports (3 minutes each):**

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| Finance | Perry R |
| Special Needs/Accessibilities | Lisa C |
| Archives | James J |
| Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) | Jeff H |
| Correctional Facilities (CF) | Kirk S |
| Grapevine | Gus P |
| Hospitals | Sheri B |
| Newsletter | Teresa B |
| Public Information (PI) | Patty K |
| Treatment Facilities (TF) | Bill M |
| Translation/ Interpretation | Martha S |
| Webmaster | Dennis M |
| Webmaster Assistant | Theron B |

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

10:15 a.m. **Old Business** - No Tabled Motions.

10:30 a.m. **New Business**

11:30 a.m. **Assembly Reports (3 min. each)**

11:50 a.m. **Final Treasurer's Report**

11:55 a.m. **Final Chair Announcements**

Noon Motion to Adjourn

Oregon Area Voting Procedures

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 mic.
- 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 mic. Once debate ends, a sense of the group will be taken by a simple majority, to vote or table.

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 losing side will be asked if they wish to speak to their position. The winning side will be asked if there is a motion to re-vote, and requires a second. A simple majority is required to re-vote.

A motion is reconsidered:

- Full debate, pro and con is resumed (please limit discussion to only new considerations).
- The question may again be called, seconded, and requires a 2/3 majority to end debate.
- A sense of the group 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.

**Oregon Area 58 Quarterly Assembly
Feb. 28, 23016 - Business Meeting Minutes
Curry County Fairgrounds, Bold Beach, OR
Hosted by District 30**

*A note from the Area Secretary: The following information is a written record of the business meeting. I want to thank Penny H. for stepping up and fulfilling the secretary duties at the May 2016 Assembly.
Terri O., your OR Area Secretary*

CALL TO ORDER: Jim 8:03 AM

Readings: AA Preamble (Maggie), Traditions (Nicole), Concepts (Andrew)

RECOGNITIONS:

- New GSRs and DCMs
- Past Delegates: Anne M- Panel 60, Chase B.- Panel 62, Gus P.- Panel 64

ROLL CALL: Conducted by Area Secretary, Penny H (Fill-in for Terri O)

MINUTES: Review of February 2016 minutes, Motion- Kathy, Dist. 31/Seconded by Chaz D/ **Passed = (MSP)**

AREA OFFICER REPORTS: (5minutes each unless otherwise noted.) See reports section.

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| Delegate – untimed | Reilly K. |
| Alternate Delegate | Vera F. |
| Chair | Jim F. |
| Alternate Chair | Ron W. |
| Secretary | Terri O./Penny H. |
| Registrar | Julie S. |
| Alternate Treasurer | John A. |
| Treasurer (<i>untimed</i>) | Lauri S. |

Treasurer’s 1Q 2016 Report (complete report attached)

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| <i><u>2Q 2016 Statement</u></i> | |
| <i>Starting Balance/ Cash in Bank:</i> | \$30,550.26 |
| <i>Total 2Q income:</i> | \$19,202.77 |
| <i>Total funds:</i> | \$49,753.03 |
| <i>2Q expenses:</i> | \$17,005.03 |
| <i>Came into assembly with:</i> | \$32,748.00 |

Motion to approve Treasurer’s Report, -
Motion to approve by Lee/District 20, Seconded by Lori P./District 4. **MSP**

Chair Announcements:

- T-Shirts selling for \$10.00
- Tumblers selling for \$5.00
- Ron W, Area Chair.: For future assemblies I will be sending an email to ALL DCM’s and Alt. DCM’s to send their approximate count of GSR’s or voting members that they will have from their District. It’s important for those that are voting members to sign in at the registration table in the black book under your District. If you don’t sign in, we don’t know they are going to be here. Ron tried this in February and did not get a lot of responses, so we will try it again. Look for an email from me.

SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS (3 minutes each) See reports section.

Archives
Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)
Corrections Facilities (CF)
Finance
Grapevine / LaVin'a
Hospitals
Newsletter
Public Information (PI)
Special Need/Accessibilities (SNAC)
Translation / Interpretation
Treatment Facilities (TF)
Website

James J.
Jeff H./Linda H.
Kirk S.
Perry R.
Gus P.
Sheri B
Teresa B.
Patty K.
Lisa C.
Martha S.
Bill M./Michael L
Dennis M./Theron B.

OLD BUSINESS:

There is no Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS

New Business

Item # 1 – MOTION

Oregon Area 58 Motion

Submitted by: Jeff H., CPC Chair

- Motion:** Reduce area budget expenses for area officer's travel to area, regional and national events
- That all area service officers would receive the same stipend amount that service committee chairs receive which is \$160 per quarter -regardless of position for travel to quarterly assemblies.
 - Eliminate all travel allowances for area delegates and chair's to PRAASA and Pacific NW conference.
 - Eliminate any and all travel stipends for past delegates and chairs.
 - Eliminate all DCM reimbursements to quarterly assemblies.
 - Reduce the cost of delegate's travel expenses to annual General Service Conference to just airfare only.

Intent/Purpose: To reduce these expenses so that the money can be better spent on reaching the still suffering alcoholics in our area and support the groups in our area doing the work of spreading the message in the communities.

- More literature for treatment facilities, institutions, prisons and jails.
- Advertising – bill boards, commercials & etc.
- Workshops for more consistent training G.S. R.'s, sponsorship and etc.
- Reimburse GSR's travel expenses for assemblies and regional and national events.
- Make more special needs literature available and assemblies more accessible.

Current Practice: In the 2016 area budget of \$94,000 over half of our budget goes for travel expenses.

- Presently delegates and chairs are reimbursed for more of their travel expenses than area service committee chairs.
- Delegates and chairs receive travel for regional events like PRAASA and Pacific NW conference and service committee chairs receive no allowance for these events.

Basically the Area is spending the majority of the money the groups are sending their 7th tradition for expensive travel for its officers and not on the actual purpose it is intended for and that is to help spread

the word of AA to the still suffering alcoholic.

Also DCM's travel expenses should be the sole responsibility of the district, just as the GSR's travel expenses are the responsibility of the group.

Additionally, and ideally all area officers are trusted servants of the groups so why are the groups paying for the travel of their servants when often they themselves don't have enough to travel to assemblies and events.

Lastly if a member of AA wishes to do service work in AA, then they should bear the responsibility of being here or not to expect more if you have a different position.

In my opinion all area officers should be reimbursed the same or we should all receive nothing as we are all equal alcoholics, none better than the others.

Budgetary Impact:

I do not have specific amounts, but it appears to be significant savings for Area 58 budget enhancement and could be as much as providing \$20,000 or more for activities that could benefit more people and help spread the AA message in our Area and make assemblies more accessible for members who have never been to an assembly and participate in general service because they can't afford to, but would like to.

Motion seconded by Jessie- District 26

Discussion:

Kathleen - District 19: This motion is exceedingly complex. I like some of it. Would like to see it separated into categories. Can't deal with all 6 at once.

Kathleen -District 31: Issue is: Trusted servants that are on Area 58 don't all have the same income of their own in order to participate. \$160 is not going to get me to any assembly. This doesn't sound reasonable. We are not equal income. If I moved up in Area I would need additional assistance.

Mavis - DCM District 1: This is a gigantic motion. Need to see it broken out.

Laura - DCM District 21: This is 5 different motions. Need to see this broken out into 5. Disagree with several points. If we eliminate travel allowance – I'm never going to get to know what happens at PRAASA and PNC – this is them spreading the word to us.

Shaunta - District 19: Different officers go to different events. As a GSR I go to assemblies. I don't have to go to NY. General Service office paid most of Riley's expenses. If you think there needs to be no centralized office – then fine. This motion makes no sense. The officers do a tremendous amount and people need to learn as they move up and rotate. You have to do the service to do the travel.

Tiffany - DCM District 14: \$160 flat travel for approx. 18 positions – that's like \$3K. The thing I see is we still have a balance. Looks like we have the committees to ask for more money.

Chaz - District 6 DCM: Challenge is to connect them to Area. Most groups don't send \$ to GSO. Breaks my heart. This motion could only further that disconnect. Understand that we are not necessary supporting through our own contributions. I believe there is a legitimate conversation around being self-supporting. We need to trust.

Cindy – District 26 GSR: This motion has the appearance that we are reaching out to still suffering. The motion misses what the purpose of the conference is for. Self-funding – divides us out. AA is supposed to be inclusive not exclusive.

Mathew - District 20: I'm not a financial wizard. While I appreciate the motive of this motion, we as a body have repeatedly set the amount by vote for our trusted servants. Sending our servants to where they need to go is one of the best things we can do.

Faith - District 27: In my opinion it seems to be a response to a challenge our delegate brought back to us. I came to my 1st assembly last February and there were a whole lot participating for the first time.... I have become so passionate and I want to rise to the challenge and not have to look at what we are spending. We have a bunch of people just starting and hopefully will have their investment. Don't believe we need to cut and change our resources.

Gus P – Grapevine; I'm going to break this down,

- a. Stipends: \$160 to get to assemblies. There are only 2 people who don't follow this. Area Chair and Delegate – they are funded out of their committee budget.
- b. Eliminating all travel allowance: This has come up several times. Area made the decision to add the alternates to this expense to continue their education in AA and to make them better servants for us. They contribute and share this with others.
- c. Eliminating any and all travel expenses for past delegates – we only have four past delegates to come. We found that our past delegates weren't coming. As you get old you have less money. We bring them here because they share our history. This is money well spent.
- d. Eliminating all DCM – the whole idea of funding DCM is intended to help Districts who need the help. It is gasoline money of \$35 to get here. We will double that if you are further out. This is so they can inform your members of what goes on here. It's a 2-way channel.
- e. Reduce cost – delegates are fully funded through GSO. We as an Area pay \$1600 to offset the cost. Some areas are not able to send money. It's so important that they are able to represent in a decision making process once a year. The conference has already decided that they want Delegates here.

David District 15: Call the question 2nd, Billie District 4

Vote to end debate: 2/3 to end – Debate ended.

Administrative or Urgent: Requires 50% vote: We will vote today: MSP

Minority: None wanted to be heard. **Motion – Failed.**

New Business Item # 2

2017 Proposed Budget – Presented for GSRs to take back to the groups.
Proposed OR Area 2017 Budget on next page.

Final Treasurer's Report, Feb. 28, 2016 – Lauri S.

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| We came into the assembly with: | \$32,748.00 |
| We wrote checks totaling: | \$19,569.58 |
| Leaving the Assembly with cash in bank: | \$13,178.42 |

Motion to adjourn – so moved: Jenny B. District 30, seconded by: Bruce District 37.
11:15 AM Motion to adjourn the Area's business meeting: seconded and passed.

Assembly Awards:

February 2017 – District 16 – Medford

September 2017 – District 22 – Yamhill County Fairgrounds

Final Chair Announcements:

- Each District has a Trivet on their table; a gift from District 21.
- Gus has provided Grapevine form that is being passed around, Please return to him.
- Results of Speed Service: District 5 won! YAY! Corrections received most appointments.

OREGON AREA PROPOSED 2017 BUDGET

| | 2015 BUDGET | 2016 BUDGET | 2017 BUDGET | AMT CHANGED |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Group Contributions | | | | |
| Other Contributions | | | | |
| Total Income | | | | |
| EXPENSES: | | | | |
| Officers: | | | | |
| Delegate | \$ 6,000.00 | \$ 6,000.00 | \$ 6,000.00 | \$ - |
| Alternate Delegate | \$ 2,300.00 | \$ 2,300.00 | \$ 2,300.00 | \$ - |
| Chairperson | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ 5,000.00 | \$ - |
| Alternate Chairperson | \$ 2,300.00 | \$ 2,300.00 | \$ 2,300.00 | \$ - |
| Secretary | \$ 125.00 | \$ 125.00 | \$ 130.00 | \$ (5.00) |
| Treasurer | \$ 700.00 | \$ 700.00 | \$ 700.00 | \$ - |
| Service Committees: | | | | |
| Special Needs/Accessibility | \$ 800.00 | \$ 1,200.00 | \$ 1,200.00 | \$ - |
| Archives | \$ 3,500.00 | \$ 3,500.00 | \$ 3,500.00 | \$ - |
| Treat. Fac. (TF) | \$ 1,400.00 | \$ 1,600.00 | \$ 1,600.00 | \$ - |
| Treat. Fac. (TF)-Lit | \$ 400.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ - |
| Coop.Prof. Com (CPC) | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ - |
| Coop.Prof. Com (CPC)-Lit | \$ 400.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ - |
| Corrections | \$ 4,000.00 | \$ 4,000.00 | \$ 4,000.00 | \$ - |
| Corrections Proxy | \$ 1,800.00 | \$ 1,800.00 | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 300.00 |
| Corrections-Lit. | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 3,800.00 | \$ 3,000.00 | \$ 800.00 |
| Finance | \$ 350.00 | \$ 350.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ (150.00) |
| Grapevine | \$ 1,250.00 | \$ 900.00 | \$ 1,200.00 | \$ (300.00) |
| Hospitals | \$ 500.00 | \$ 800.00 | \$ 800.00 | \$ - |
| Hospitals-Lit. | \$ 300.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 400.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| Newsletter | \$ 520.00 | \$ 520.00 | \$ 520.00 | \$ - |
| Public Infor.(PI) | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ - |
| Public Infor.(PI)-Lit | \$ 400.00 | \$ 400.00 | \$ 700.00 | \$ (300.00) |
| Interpretation/Translation | \$ 750.00 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ - |
| Travel: | | | | |
| PacReg Trustee | \$ 500.00 | 0.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ (500.00) |
| Delegate-GSO Con. | \$ 4,561.00 | \$ 3,200.00 | \$ 3,200.00 | \$ - |
| Regional Travel | \$ 6,330.00 | \$ 12,750.00 | \$ 6,330.00 | \$ 6,420.00 |
| Ad Hoc to Assemblies | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - |
| DCM's to Assemblies | \$ 3,900.00 | \$ 4,300.00 | \$ 4,300.00 | \$ - |
| Area Committees to Assembly | \$ 20,800.00 | \$ 20,800.00 | \$ 20,800.00 | \$ - |
| Area Committee Orientation | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ - |
| Administrative: | | | | |
| Archives Rent | \$ 3,180.00 | \$ 3,180.00 | \$ 3,180.00 | \$ - |
| Area PO Box | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ 500.00 | \$ - |
| Computer & Software | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ 1,000.00 | \$ - |
| Guidelines | \$ 1,700.00 | \$ - | \$ 1,700.00 | \$ (1,700.00) |
| Insurance | \$ 800.00 | \$ 800.00 | \$ 800.00 | \$ - |
| PNC Host Chair | \$ - | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ 1,500.00 | \$ - |
| Postage (Secretary) | \$ 300.00 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 100.00 | \$ 200.00 |
| Printing (Registrar) | \$ 750.00 | \$ 850.00 | \$ 950.00 | \$ (100.00) |
| Tax Preparation | \$ 275.00 | \$ 275.00 | \$ 275.00 | \$ - |
| ASL | \$ 1,600.00 | \$ 1,600.00 | \$ 1,600.00 | \$ - |
| Spanish Translator | \$ 1,600.00 | \$ 1,600.00 | \$ 1,600.00 | \$ - |
| Website | \$ 300.00 | \$ 300.00 | \$ 300.00 | \$ - |
| Bank Charges | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 400.00 | \$ (200.00) |
| TOTAL | \$ 87,091.00 | \$ 94,150.00 | \$ 89,585.00 | \$ (4,565.00) |

Reports begin on next page.

DELEGATE'S REPORT:

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

This has been an exciting few months in many ways! We went to PRAASA on March 3, or course, and I'm going to start with that report. Please read my full report in the minutes, as there is more to tell you than the time I have here today.

What a great PRAASA weekend! I could have done without the food poisoning but the rest was great! I was back on my feet just in time to make the Delegate's Panel. All the panelists this year were outstanding. They were well informed, researched in depth, and presentations were polished.

We have a bumper crop of involved delegates in the Pacific Region who participate and share at all levels of service, and keep their Areas informed. I hope I can follow their lead and pass on to you as much as I can of what I see, hear, and feel.

Panels covered topics such as Connecting with the Newcomer, with Each Other, and with AA as a Whole. Other panels were on Anonymity, Attracting and Protecting our Members, and Are We Going to any Length?

Here are just a few things I heard:

When we hand a newcomer literature, is it welcoming and supportive or is it outdated and seemingly irrelevant?

Unless Alcoholism is kept relentlessly in the foreground, other issues will usurp everybody's attention

Use the trusted servants you have available. Ask them questions and let them pass on their experience. They love to help.

Self-support is a shift in perspective and attitude. It's freedom from dependency.

Due to our policy of inclusion, we have more diversity of members than ever before. But how can we attract diversity in our trusted servants?

When we post, text, or blog, we should consider whether we are publishing at the public level. Using full names and photos while identifying as an AA member on social media is a clear violation of the 11th Tradition.

How about a new service commitment for someone to walk people to their cars.

It is ironic that we are the Fellowship that took the concept of sharing to a whole new level, and we now live in a world where everything is shared

Perhaps Bill's greatest contribution is the message that when we find we have erred, may the application of our Traditions and Concepts allow us a safe return to do what is right.

The PRAASA experience encourages AA members at every level of service to improve, educate and create new ways to bring AAs message to others. PRAASA just keeps getting better and better, as do we in Oregon Area. Thank you so much for the opportunity to attend, and to share back with you some of the things that continually change my life.

And now I want to thank you all again for the opportunity to be Oregon's Delegate at the General Service Conference. You heard highlights from the Conference yesterday. Today I want to add just one more thing.

In 2014 a Feasibility Study was requested on some areas of concern within AA. That study was released right as we were having our Pre Conference Discussions. Because we have so little time after the Agenda Items are released, there wasn't time to work questions from the Feasibility Study into our Assembly discussions. So today I want to tell you, briefly, what the study is about, what the General Service Board is doing about it, and I have a challenge for you.

Here is the basis of the Study:

Current trends and financial projections show some areas of concern that face AA. The General Service Board believes that the involvement of the delegates of the 66th General Service Conference will rally the Fellowship to thoughtfully explore the issues and develop constructive solutions so that the future of A.A. remains positive. That's a big challenge for Panel 66 delegates!

Let me briefly recap the last few years of financial trends within AA:

Membership levels have been flat.

Seventh Tradition contributions have leveled off.

Literature sales and Grapevine subscriptions have declined.

Operating expenses continue to increase.

La Vina continues to operate at a loss.

Some alcoholics seeking help may turn away from AA's message, to other self-help organizations as well as private and government programs.

Organizational structure of AA's corporations as outlined in the 12 Concepts may need to be inventoried after 50 years in a changing world.

If these trends described continue to run true, then changes will be necessary in order to maintain the sustainability of the business model and corporate structure of the General Service Board. Current projections show a loss of one million dollars every 3 years. Without change, this is unsustainable. These changes fall into the following 4 broad categories:

Improving internal and external communications,
Increasing contributions or literature revenues,
Reducing services to reduce costs,
Considering more efficient corporate structures.

The format for this study follows that so successfully used with the Inventory Project, and started this year.. The delegates were broken into eight teams of 16 people each, with two teams assigned to each one of the four broad categories described. Each team met for one and a quarter hours to brainstorm ideas and questions. Each team then reported out its discussions to the Conference. The General Service Board will review the feedback and decide what ideas may be actionable and bring them back to future General Service Conferences for their consideration and input. No decisions whatsoever have been made on any course of action.

Feedback from our Conference panels has just now been released. I will share these with you at other times in smaller bites, and not overwhelm you with 26 pages of bullet points today. Say thank you.

Panel 66 delegates have been charged with rallying the Fellowship. I believe the Fellowship will respond. I believe that with one step at a time we will reverse these trends. I believe that if I said right now "This Area needs money today!" that you would all rise out of your seats and start pulling crumpled bills out of your pockets. I believe the power of AA shows itself when anyone anywhere reaches out for help, and that includes AA itself.

Look what happened with the Grapevine. In 2010 we learned that the Grapevine was \$400,000 in the red. Members responded. After one year, Grapevine was slightly in the black. Last year we were issued a challenge. Let's see which Area can come up with new Grapevine subscriptions! Oregon Area responded loudly with a 32% increase in new subscriptions.

I showed you a slide yesterday and asked you to remember the number \$7.14. That's the amount GSO spent on services on the behalf of each AA member last year. They didn't get that much back in contributions, though.

So I had an idea. What if members of Area 58 supported their own share of GSO services for one year? And if they gave \$7.14 on July 14th that would be easy to remember. Seven-fourteen day! So I'm issuing a challenge to every group and AA member in Oregon Area. On July 14th - that's a Thursday - I challenge every meeting to pass a special basket, in addition to the regular 7th Tradition basket for the group. Each member puts in 7 dollars and 14 cents that represents their own share of Group Services for last year. If you start saving 15 cents a day now, you'll have \$7.14 by July 14th. Or write a check to AAWS for \$7.14. Put that in the basket. Or you could round it up to \$8, to take up the slack for someone else, and not have all those pennies in the basket.

\$7.14 on 7/14! That's my challenge! Seven/Fourteen Day! Take it to your groups. Let's see if Oregon Area members will meet that challenge. Let's each support our personal share of the services we receive, on one day, for one year. \$7.14 on 7/14!

I love being of service to Oregon Area. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.
In love and service, Reilly K, Delegate.

PRAASA REPORT
SPOKANE WASHINGTON MARCH 3-5 2016

PRAASA, as always, was fabulous! I could have done without the food poisoning, but overall it went well. Apparently my lunch on the way to Spokane disagreed with me, and by the time I arrived I was desperately ill. I was supposed to meet up with family members I haven't seen in a long time but I couldn't even find the hotel. My niece,

with a 25 year merit badge in Al Anon, took charge. She got me to the hotel and registered, and then threw me in her car and headed for our planned family reunion. I spent the entire evening in the bathroom, much to the dismay of the service staff. At one point I overheard one ask "What is going on in there?" The other replied "It's just some old drunk throwing up." They didn't know how true that was!

I did get an hour's sleep and after freshening up I was ready for a big day, starting with my Delegate Area Highlights and ending with a presentation on Understand Self Support that night. The panelists this year were outstanding. I think this is the best collection of panels we've ever had at a PRAASA. All the panelists were well informed, researched in depth, and presentations were polished.

The purpose of PRAASA is to develop greater unity among the members, groups and areas of the Pacific Region, to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences and to provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of AA.

Rod B, immediate past Pacific Region Trustee, compared the aftereffects of PRAASA to ripples going out from a rock thrown in water. Members come together at PRAASA, exchange information and ideas, and share those throughout the membership when they go home. Every time we pass on AA information and experiences, we create more and better ways to reach the still suffering alcoholic.

First year delegates gave Highlights from their Areas. Second year delegates shared on practicing the principles in all our service responsibilities. We have a bumper crop of involved delegates who participate and share at all levels of service, and keep their Areas informed. I hope I can follow their lead and pass on to you as much as I can of what I see, hear, and feel.

Panel 2. Connecting with the newcomer. I can remember days before detox and treatment facilities when we had a hospital committee where members volunteered to sit with a detoxing drunk and help the nursing staff, or when calls to the answering service were mostly requests to come help a drunk at his home, not to leave message for other AA friends. It was gratifying to hear that at least one area has a hospital committee that functions much the same as we used to.

Questions were posed such as: How soon do we involve new members in service? When we hand a newcomer literature, is it welcoming and supportive or is it outdated and seemingly irrelevant?

Panel 3 - Connecting with Each Other.

Singleness of Purpose- Unless Alcoholism is kept relentlessly in the foreground, other issues will usurp everybody's attention

Being involved in AA is a necessary condition for my recovery. Being an active member of a home group and attending different meetings. Attending AA functions and conventions, workshops, Area Assemblies, PRAASA, and Forums. They open me up to look beyond my own limited experiences.

Panel 4- Connecting with AA as a Whole.

Use the trusted servants you have available. Ask them questions and let them pass on their experience.

My presentation was on Understanding Self Support. I addressed some of the questions that came out of the February Feasibility Study and suggested that we need a collective shift in perspective and attitude toward what self-support really means. The future of AA may change and we may need to rethink a lot of the things we do in order for AA to continue to help suffering alcoholics recover.

Some young people feel like they were greeted with condescension and felt like they weren't old enough to drink, or hadn't earned their sobriety. Our policy of inclusion is such that we welcome anyone who wants to stop drinking, no matter what diverse background they come from. As a result, we have more diversity of members than ever before, but this may not show in the ranks of trusted servants. How can we attract diversity of leadership within AA service?

Panel 5- Anonymity, the Spiritual Foundation

Dr Bob said our position on anonymity designates the exact level at which the line should be held, and it must be obvious that to maintain anonymity at any other level is definitely a violation of the Tradition. We have an obligation to let others in the Fellowship know who we are and how they can reach us.

Use of social media requires a careful use of the responsibility of anonymity. In 2013 the GSC affirmed that the internet, social media and all public communications are implicit in the last phrase of the short form of the 11th

Tradition. When we post, text, or blog, we should consider whether we are publishing at the public level. Using full names and photos while identifying as an AA member is a clear violation of the 11th Tradition.

Panel 6 - Attracting and Protecting the Newcomer

If we want people to come back we need to make them feel welcome. Do you talk to a newcomer, try to draw them in out of the cold and into the conversation? Do you introduce them to others in the group so they don't feel so alone, or do you congregate in groups like you did in high school? Tell them where the next meeting is, or volunteer to pick them up. Give them your number and get theirs.

When we talk about safety in meetings most people talk about 13th stepping, and may even snicker, but it's not a laughing matter. We need to stop laughing and take this seriously. We should warn newcomers of this practice, and talk to the 13th stepper also. They ought to know better, and we should remind them of it. Other safety aspects: where is your meeting? Is it in the heart of town or off the beaten path? Is it easy to find and near public transportation that is still running when your meeting ends? So you offer to drive someone home? Is there well lit parking nearby? Do you offer to walk a lady out if it's dark? Do ladies walk each other out after a stag meeting? Is the parking lot free of obstacles for elderly or disabled? How about a new service commitment for someone to walk people to cars.

Panel 7- Are We going to any length?

An agenda topic we discussed in February was whether the Big Book should be translated into Plain Language. Debates continue over this topic but there is much misinformation and not many examples of what it would look like. We accept changes in AA slowly, and the world around us is accelerating. Does this make us stable, or are we missing opportunities? We hear many stories about uncomfortable things that were heard or felt at first meetings and we came back anyway, and stayed. What would those stories be like from those who do not stay?

It is ironic that we are the Fellowship that took the concept of sharing to a whole new level, and we now live in a world where everything is shared. We find that as a Fellowship we are uncertain where we stand in this new sharing world.

Should we address other literature for changing or modernizing language? Some language in our literature displays our collective prejudices and old ideas. We can't change the past but we can accept the error and show our inclusivity in print. Perhaps Bill's greatest contribution is the message that when we find we have erred, may the application of our Traditions and Concepts allow us a safe return to do what is right.

The evolution of PRAASA over the years means that we get more and more experience to share. The PRAASA experience encourages AA members at every level of service to improve, educate and create new ways to bring AAs message to others. PRAASA just keeps getting better and better, as do we in Oregon Area. Thank you so much for the opportunity to attend, and to share back with you some of the things that continually change my life.

In Love and Service
Reilly K, Delegate

ALTERNATE DELEGATE:

Hello Oregon Area! My name is Vera and I'm an alcoholic. I have the privilege of serving as your Alt. Delegate and for that I am extremely grateful. My sobriety date is 9/19/89. My home group is Attitude Adjustment in Bend, OR, District 5.

I'd like to start by thanking the Agenda Item Facilitators from February's Pre-Conference Assembly, DCMS, GSRS and home group members for your participation in the pre-conference process. Gathering up the discussion notes on Agenda topics from around the state is no small task and I very much appreciated your help. My job as the Alt Delegate was to summarize all that information and get it to Reilly in a timely manner. It was harder than I imagine but with this experience under my belt I think I'll do a much better job next year. This year's Conference Agenda items didn't lend themselves to much discussion and this was reflected in the responses from the districts. Still there were plenty of things for Reilly to ponder as she made her way to NY.

I received an invitation to bring a GSR school to District 13. So off to Roseburg I went. I was able to persuade Gus to come along with the Grapevine. Kurt S. our Corrections Chair was our chauffeur! It was our version of a "service trifecta", GSR school, Grapevine & Corrections! We receive a warm welcome and a wonderful feast. I believe Gus came in second in the A.A trivia game. It was a delightful event with wonderful participation. As a side note taking road trips with fellow trusted servants is a blast and I learn so much about so many things!!

The Mill Creek Group from OSP requested a pre-conference sharing session on Correction Agenda items. Several of us traveled to Salem for this unique opportunity to be of service. As the note taker I was busy recording the discussion and feedback. Most of the discussion centered on PL Big Book, and the Video "It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell". I was surprised at how few inmates have actually seen the video. Still to see Concept 4, "the Right of Participation in action, in that setting was really AWESOME!

Alternate Delegate PRAASA 2016 Report

I'd like to start by thanking Area 58 for its practice of sending their officers to the Pacific Region Alcoholic Anonymous Service Assembly, fondly known as PRAASA.

The Pacific Region includes Oregon, Arizona, Nevada, Hawaii, Alaska, Washington, California, Idaho, and Utah. Our neighbors to the north, BC-Yukon in Canada are honorary members.

PRAASA is an annual service assembly where A.A. members, GRS's DCM's Groups, and Areas from the Pacific Region come together to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences; and discuss pertinent aspects of Alcoholics Anonymous. It meets the 1st weekend in March and this year we met in Spokane WA. The theme was "Our Spiritual way of life: Steps, Traditions and Concepts".

PRAASA begins at noon on Friday with orientation, followed by 2 minute presentations on Area Highlights from 1st year Delegates. 2nd yr. delegates were given 4-minutes to present on "Living Our Spiritual Way of Life in All our AA Affairs". Over the course of 2 days there were 7 topic presentation panels which covered 24 topics. This year's topics included: "Are We Relevant?", "Are Groups Safe & Welcoming?", "Be Involved, Be Inspired, Be of Service" & "How Will a Plain Language Version of the Big Book Help Carry the Message?". Our very own OR Area Delegate Reilly K. presented on the topic "Understanding Self-Support". Reilly's presentation was insightful, humorous and on point. District 6's DCM Chaz D. presented on "Are We Too Anonymous with Our Fellow Members". The titles of these topics may sound familiar to some of you, as some of them were items on last year's Conference Agenda. Other activities included our Pacific Region Trustee, Joel C. giving his Report, an AA speaker meeting, an Ask-It Basket session, and late night discussion sessions. And of course there can be no service assembly without a business meeting!

In the evening there were breakout sessions grouped by service positions and committees. I attended the Alt Delegates Roundtables on both Friday and Saturday nights. Being one of the new kids on the block I was extremely nervous and all ears. Three main topics of discussion:

The Feasibility Study--- brainstorming ideals and questions to facilitate taking a serious look at ensuring that A.A will last at least another 80 years. Looking at the changes necessary in order to maintain the sustainability of the business model and corporate structure of the General Service Board. "This effort of the GSB and the involvement of the delegates of the 66th GSC to rally the Fellowship to thoughtfully explore the issues and develop constructive solutions so that the future of A.A. remains positive."

1. These changes fall into the following broad categories:

- Improve internal and external communications,
- Increasing contributions or literature revenues,
- Reducing services to reduce costs,
- Considering more efficient corporate structures.

2. Finances, when don't we talk about money at an assembly? I learn that in terms of area budgets, some annual budgets range from \$4000 to 112,000. Some Areas have a prudent reserve and some don't.

3. How other areas handle the Alt. Delegate position (especially with regards to training GSRs) and Their Responsibilities or "How to Support Your Delegate".

So you know how home groups and Districts practice Tradition 4? Well guess what, Areas are autonomous too! So things are done differently around the Pacific Region. Here are some examples in regards to GSR school:

In Area 09 (Mid Southern CA): Each district has their own GSR Orientation. The Area has a GSR School as well. They bring their own G.S. Manual. GSR School chairs will bring other materials to new GSRs.

Area 93 (Central CA): they have 2 simultaneous GSR Orientations at their four Assemblies. Orientations last 1.5 hours and are delivered in English and Spanish by the Alt. Delegate and a Past Delegate. They give just the basics—function and responsibilities. It's up to the DCM to keep training GSRs at the district.

Area 03 (Arizona): they have a Pre-Conference Workshop in August with GSR orientation (held by the alternate chair) before panels meet.

Area 07 (CA Northern Interior): Their Alternate Chair handles our GSR schools. They go through the G.S. Manual, and they have a 20-page document that can be down loaded from the website.

Area 17-(Hawaii): GSR school is done at their "Orientation Assembly." Alt. Delegate gets one hour to deliver some curriculum. They have their own structure and guidelines and new GSR handbooks which are like a "cheat sheet" summarizing the job for new GSRs. I truly saw Tradition 4 is alive and well at the Area level in the Pacific Region!!

There was significant discussion on Pre-Conference Agenda Items, Workshops, and preparing for the Conference. Having just recently attended our own Pre-Conference Assembly, my head was already swimming with the challenge of summarizing district responses for Reilly!! Hearing what other Areas & Alt Delegates have done and were doing.... well you get the picture. My cup was running over! Still it was an invaluable experience.

A highlight for me were re connecting with a GSR I met last year at PRAASA in UT. Henrietta, a young woman from the Navajo nation. Henrietta was 9 months sober and new to her service position. We met while marveling over the display of over 50 Big Books. This led to a discussion about the Big Book being translated into Navajo and the impact it will have in helping her carry the message. It was a delightful conversation, one that has stuck with me. So I was really happy to see Henrietta in Spokane!! Henrietta remains sober and she very much involved in General Service, and brought 2 friends with her to Spokane!

Another highlight was the Past Trustee Sharing Session. Their topic was "If Only A.A. Could...." Nine Past Trustees were given 9 minutes to speak on this topic. It was moving, Inspiring, funny and loving examples of commitment to serving A.A. I highly suggest listening to this CD.

I'll end my report with something I heard: What is the value of your sobriety? We own this thing so we must invest in it. "There is no one more responsible for AA than us, and the responsibility to preserve AA's future has no finish line."

Yours in Gratitude & Service,
Vera F.

CHAIR REPORT:

Chair's Report May 2016

Hello to all in Oregon Area 58. I would like to thank District 21 for all of their hard work and devotion that has made this assembly possible. Also to Ron W our Alternate Chair for his commitment to this assembly.

Since we last met in Gold Beach in February I have spent a lots of time traveling, receiving and making many telephone calls, and lots of time on the computer emailing and researching. It was strongly suggested by a friend and fellow trusted servant that I work on my absent computer skills, especially Microsoft Word and Excel. So once a week a member comes to my house for dinner and for the sheer pleasure of tutoring me.

I was invited by Debbie H the DCM for District 29 to Enterprise to attend their District Business Meeting. The meeting was very well attended and business was taken care of smoothly. I could not have asked for a warmer welcome. I drove from Tillamook to LaGrande and then rode over from there to Elgin with Jim P and Paul S where we met Al W who drove us the rest of the way to Enterprise. I learned on the ride over that the history of Alcoholics Anonymous goes way back in District 29 and also heard lots of interesting stories. When did Oregon get so big?

Next an invitation to a group in Hillsboro to share my story. It was first time for me to attend a secular meeting and I truly wasn't sure what to expect. Well it was just another meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. I was given a very warm welcome and I must say that the spirit of Alcoholics Anonymous was alive and well.

A trip to Perry's R's home in Gleneden Beach was up next to meet up with our Finance Committee members Perry R, Shane C and Randy W. We were able to put together a 2017 Proposed Budget for Oregon Area. Another enjoyable day.

Ron W and I met here in Albany for a final walk through of this facility. The committee for this event is awesome and we were able to put the "final touches" of this event but I must tell you that the Host Committee already had everything wrapped up.

Another invite from Jim T, DCM for District 18 took me to St Helens for a pre GSR learning session. We also discussed Tradition Seven. The meeting was well attended and I believe with the help of the input from all who were present it was a learning experience for us all.

Afterwards I rode over to our Archives Building with James J our Area Archivist. Incredible is the word I will use for that experience. It was my first time there. I could not begin to tell you the amount of work and devotion that has gone into making it so clean and well organized. Kudos to James J and Hal E and others who work so hard. It was

an afternoon of amazement and pleasure and I was so impressed. Please if you would let your fellow members know about our Archives. You will find history from Oregon Area, your district and so much more. You will not want miss it. Please get together with James J and plan a visit.

The statement that is often said in Alcoholics Anonymous, "that by the time you fully know your job in A.A then it is time to rotate out," certainly rings true for me. I want to thank you all in Oregon Area for allowing me to be of service. I enjoy the duties of my position so much.

In Love and Fellowship,
Jim F Oregon Area 58 Chair

PRAASA REPORT, SPOKANE WA, 2016, Oregon Area 58 Chair Jim F

Hello all in Oregon Area. Once again I was able to attend PRAASA (Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly). This time it was in Spokane Washington. Along with two fellow travelers, Sanjuro J and Mavis K, we started our drive on Thursday in order to be in Spokane for the early events that took place on Friday. Our drive was packed full of interesting conversation. It always amazes me how much I learn from my fellow members on a road trip.

I was heartwarming to see so many of members from Oregon Area 58 in attendance. We were able to arrange a group photo of nearly everyone from Oregon. One of the highlights for me was spending time with fellow members from our area and getting to know them better. Also interacting with members from other areas that I have met from past events.

The agenda was full as usual and we were kept busy all weekend long. We were there to enjoy 10 Panels throughout the weekend. Panel 1 was Area Highlights and living our Spiritual Way of Life. Panel 2 was Connecting with the Newcomer. Panel 3 was Connecting with Each Other. Panel 4 was Connecting with AA as a Whole. Panel 5 was Anonymity The Spiritual Foundation, Panel 6 was Attracting And Protecting Our Members Panel 7 was Are We Going To Any Length? Panel 8 was What's On Your Mind? Panel 9 was Our Past Trustees. Panel 10 was Delegates Ask It Basket. Our own Delegate Reilly and other panelists from Oregon Area served us well and were second to none with their presentations.

We listened to Joel C, Our Regional Trustee's Report, as usual he was riveting. Our Speaker Nancy H, Past regional Trustee and Past Grapevine Trustee told her story which was amazing and gave me some lumps in my throat.

Ron our Alternate Chair and I attended two closed sessions which were designated for Area Chairs and Alternate Chairs only. We listened, learned and joined in the discussions. Some areas had significant problems and issues that were very troublesome. Lots of experience and solutions were offered and I believe that the time we all spent together was productive and served its purpose well. I do remember walking away with Ron and both of us expressing how fortunate we are to be a part of Oregon Area 58 the very same thing that Barbara and I talked about at PRAASA last year. It is all because of you people!

I will remember Oregon Area trusted servants standing up here giving PRAASA reports and letting us all know that if you haven't been to one. Then please do so. I'm also here urging you if you haven't attended PRAASA yet try to make every effort you can to go. You will not be disappointed I promise. The spiritual uplift that I get and witness others have is phenomenal. Thank you so much Oregon Area for allowing me to attend PRAASA I will be forever grateful.

In Love and Fellowship
Jim F Oregon Area 58 Chair

ALTERNATE CHAIRPERSON REPORT:

Hi everyone. My name is Ron W. and I'm an Alcoholic. My sobriety date is November 27, 1992. My home group is Candlelight Recovery. We meet every Tuesday evening at 7:15 at the Cedar Hills United Church of Christ in beautiful downtown Beaverton, the "Sobriety Capital of the World." This is my May Assembly Alternate Chair Report.

I find myself still being a little nervous in my Service position as Your Alternate Chair. The anxiety and fear has lessened. My hope is by the September or at least November Assembly I'll love this job just as much as I loved all the other Service positions I have held.

This quarter I have attended 4 Assembly planning meetings here in Albany. On May 4th we did a final walk through and finalized the meeting room locations and setup.

I drove to Redmond March 19 for a walkthrough of our upcoming September 2016 Assembly. I am looking forward to more trips to Redmond to support and help in any way I can to make their Assembly a success.

I have attended several committee meetings with the November 2016 Host Committee. Their Committee is running smoothly and everything is right on track.

In April I was asked to be a panel member in 2 Sponsorship Workshops. One Hosted by District 10 in Beaverton and the other Hosted by District 22 in Newburg.

I attended a District 10 business Meeting to pitch them hosting an Assembly. I was well received and the enthusiasm from the GSR's was encouraging. I will continue talks with them and help them seek out a suitable location.

I have updated the recap sheets with the information I was able to find. I have also made an addition to the Host Committee check list. These will be updated on the Area website, soon.

One of my goals between now and the September Assembly is to read through all of our planning documents and with help from the other Officers make changes or updates so they will be current and reflect the way we conduct business now and in the future.

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

Oregon Area 58 Alternate Chair PRAASA 2016 Report

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As usual this was a wonderful experience. There were 4 panel presentations on Friday.

Nancy and I arrived in time to hear the first panel which were our Pacific Regional Delegates. Our first year Delegates, which included our own Reilly K., spoke first on "Area Highlights" then our more seasoned second year Delegates spoke on "Living Our Spiritual Life In All Our AA Affairs."

The 2nd panel spoke on "Connecting with Newcomers." The 3rd panel spoke on "Connecting with Each Other." The 4th panel spoke on "Connecting with A.A. As A Whole."

Between the panel presentations the body was allowed to go to the mic and make comments or ask questions.

Friday evening Jim and I attended Roundtable discussions with Area Chair and Alternate Chair from around the Pacific Region.

Our discussion included: Central Office – How it relates to your Area. Standing for Office as opposed to campaigning for office at elections. Transition between panels. Unruly Assemblies. Translation needs. Communication with other Areas.

The discussion on these topics was pretty lively. I came away being real glad I reside in Oregon Area 58. We are really very functional compared to other Areas that shared.

Saturday morning I attended 3 panels. "Anonymity - The Spiritual Foundation." "Attracting and Protecting Our Members." "Are We Going To Any Length?"

After lunch Joel C. gave his Pacific Regional Trustee Report.

I attended the Chair and Alternate Chair Roundtable Saturday afternoon but unfortunately lost, misplaced or possibly didn't take notes. I do remember it was just as lively and interesting as Friday evening's roundtable discussions.

After the Banquet, Speaker and Ice Cream Social there were late night discussions until midnight. Being the old fart that I am I chose to retire to my room.

Sunday morning there were 3 more panels. "What's On Your Mind?" "Past Trustees Sharing Session." "Delegates Ask It Basket."

I came away from this PRAASA with even more love for what A.A., the Fellowship and Service have given and done for me. One of the presenters spoke on our Three Legacies of Recovery, Service and Unity and the triangle they represent. He reminded us that we must keep all 3 legs of that triangle equal or we may get wobbly and fall.

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

SECRETARY REPORT:

Good morning, my name is Terri, I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is Oct. 11, 2003. My home group is Milwaukie Women's Study Group in Milwaukie in District 15.

I want to express my thanks to Penny for stepping up for the Secretary duties this assembly. She is a Past OR Area Secretary, a pro at the job. I'm very grateful to her.

I am at home this weekend. Gene and I and taking care of 4 yr. old Scarlett and 2 yr. old Dexter while mom and dad are at the hospital, having baby Alice. We are thrilled to be such an integral part of their lives. I thank my Higher Power for my recovery, making all this possible.

This past quarter has been a smooth and steady time with secretary duties.

- I am working on organizing the Assembly CDs so that the next Secretary will have these all in one place.
- I am working on updating the Secretary Duties document, again to help the next Secretary.
- I have worked with Theron in clarifying the website as it relates to Minutes, Motions History and Tabled Motions.
- I have submitted the Secretary-Registrar budget requests for the 2017 budget.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service. And thanks again to Penny. She will forward her notes to me, I will work with the CDs and get the minutes out to you in a timely manner. I really miss you all this time and look forward to seeing you in September.

Gratefully in the fellowship,
Terri O.
OR Area Secretary.

REGISTRAR REPORT:

Greetings Oregon Area! My name is Julie and I currently serve as your Area Registrar. My sobriety date is February 3, 2008. My home group is the 9:30 Plus Group located at NE 76th and Glisan in Portland. I invite you to visit any time you're in the area! We have 41 meetings per week and would love to see you there.

We have several ways to submit forms:

Go to the Oregon Area website, click on DCM/GSR button, click on either DCM or GSR Resources – both have all of the forms. Click on the form you need. You can complete the information online and submit it OR print out the form and email it to me, the Registrar, once it's complete. My email address is at the bottom of each form. You can also mail it to me. My physical address is either on the form or available in the Roster on page 1. The DCM for your District will always have at least 1 copy of the Roster.

When submitting addresses, please include apartment or unit numbers when applicable.

In order to be included in the national directory, a phone number needs to be associated with your DCM, GSR (or contact). If there isn't a phone number listed in this Roster, please see me with that information.

Quite a few group/GSR changes have been submitted to GSO directly. Please send your changes to me first and I will update GSO. Otherwise, there could be a delay in updating the Roster until I get confirmation from GSO. Also, please always include the District number that your changes apply to.

I invite you to come to my table to say hello! I am available for any questions and have blank forms available if you need them.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Q2 2016 Treasurers Report
May 22, 2016

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

Shortly after the February Assembly I sent the approved 2015 Fiscal Year End financial statement on to our tax accountant and I'm happy to report our taxes have been filed with the IRS. Yea! Other than that it's been pretty quiet quarter for me, I only wrote a few checks since we left Gold Beach which you will hear about when we go over the Financial Statement.

I have distributed 300 copies of the 2nd Quarter Financial Statements on your tables this morning, I do my best to give enough copies to each District but if you don't have enough at your table please ask your neighbor if they have extra. So let's get on to the Area finances where money and spirituality mix!

As the dates show the 2nd Quarter began on February 26th – the Friday of our last Assembly to May 19th the day before this Assembly.

Let's start in the upper right side; we started the 2nd quarter with a Cash in Bank of \$30,550.26; and the first section there on the left is our income and we will be looking at Q2 which is printed in bold. The bottom line in that section shows our income totaled \$19,202.77 – which John went over in detail in his report.

So let's move on to the expenditures; again we will be looking at the Q2 column in bold print.

The first section of our expenses shows Officers and Service committee reimbursements, for the work they do for the Area. Which was a 4% decrease from the same quarter last year. In the Travel section it shows travel stipends for committees and officers; and we wrote \$385.00 worth of checks to DCM's for travel to Assemblies; while it is the responsibility of each District to fund their DCM, this budget line item is intended to help those Districts that cannot fully fund their DCM.

We also sent GSO the remaining \$1600.00 of our Delegate – GSO Conference budget line item. The \$3200.00 budgeted amount was the result of a recommendation of an Ad Hoc committee in February 2015, it helps to offset GSO expenses for our Delegate attending the Conference. We had bank charges of \$30.00 covering 3 months, and the last entry is the \$200.00 charge we paid to the accountant for filing our taxes.

These expenses for the 2nd Quarter of 2016 totaled \$17,005.03. Shown at the bottom of the Q2 column and in the right hand margin.

Our overall expenses were down by 16% compared to the same quarter in 2015.

So, our Ending Balance coming into this Assembly is \$32,748.00 which shown the last box on the right hand margin.

The very last section is the Outstanding Assembly Advances, totaling \$2300.00. These advances are given to Host committees as seed money, and are returned to the Area at the conclusion of their Assembly.

Are there any questions regarding the 2nd Quarter Statement?

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

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Lauri S.
Oregon Area 58 Treasurer
Treasurer@aa-oregon.org

Followed by 2Q 2016 statement on the next page

OREGON AREA FINANCIAL STATEMENT Q2 2016
February 26, to May 19, 2016

| INCOME | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | YTD |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Birthday Contributions | | 0 \$ 50.00 | | | \$ 50.00 |
| District Contributions | \$ 395.00 | 175.00 | | | 570.00 |
| Group Contributions | 15,342.05 | 18,393.68 | | | 33,735.73 |
| Net Assembly Proceeds | 3,580.24 | - | | | 3,580.24 |
| Other Contributions | 1,555.76 | 106.96 | | | 1,662.72 |
| Return of Assembly Advances | 1,000.00 | 500.00 | | | 1,500.00 |
| Return of Funds, Committee and Other | 130.00 | - | | | 130.00 |
| Sub Total Income | \$ 22,003.05 | \$ 19,225.64 | | | \$ 41,228.69 |
| <i>Less Online Contribution Processing Fee</i> | 19.51 | 22.87 | | | \$ 42.38 |
| Grand Total Income | \$ 21,983.54 | \$ 19,202.77 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 41,186.31 |

Cash in Bank
\$30,550.26

Q2 Income
\$19,202.77

Total Funds
\$49,753.03

| EXPENSES | | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Budget Balance |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Officers | 2016 Budget | 12/1/15 - 02/25/16 | 02/26/16 - 05/19/16 | 05/20/16 - 09/15/16 | 09/16/16 - 11/17/16 | |
| Area Delegate | \$ 6,000.00 | | \$ 1,057.86 | | | \$ 4,942.14 |
| Area Alternate Delegate | 2,300.00 | 300.00 | 391.12 | | | \$ 1,608.88 |
| Area Chairperson | 5,000.00 | 650.00 | 700.00 | | | \$ 3,650.00 |
| Area Alternate Chairperson | 2,300.00 | 575.00 | 575.00 | | | \$ 1,150.00 |
| Area Secretary | 125.00 | | - | | | \$ 125.00 |
| Area Treasurer | 700.00 | | 242.46 | | | \$ 457.54 |
| Service Committees | | | | | | |
| Archives | 3,500.00 | 625.00 | 625.00 | | | \$ 2,250.00 |
| Cooperation Prof. Com (CPC) | 1,000.00 | | 160.10 | | | \$ 839.90 |
| Cooperation Prof. Com (CPC) - Lit. | 200.00 | | - | | | \$ 200.00 |
| Corrections | 4,000.00 | 500.00 | 700.00 | | | \$ 2,800.00 |
| Corrections - Literature | 3,000.00 | 800.00 | 600.00 | | | \$ 1,600.00 |
| Corrections Proxy | 1,800.00 | | 300.00 | | | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Finance | 350.00 | | 89.60 | | | \$ 260.40 |
| Grapevine | 900.00 | 200.00 | - | | | \$ 700.00 |
| Hospitals | 800.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | | | \$ 400.00 |
| Hospitals - Literature | 500.00 | 100.00 | - | | | \$ 400.00 |
| Interpretation/ Translation | 1,000.00 | | 291.00 | | | \$ 709.00 |
| Newsletter | 520.00 | | 260.00 | | | \$ 260.00 |
| Public Info. (PI) | 1,500.00 | | 316.40 | | | \$ 1,183.60 |
| Public Info. (PI) - Literature | 400.00 | | 227.70 | | | \$ 172.30 |
| Special Needs Accessibility | 1,200.00 | | 177.10 | | | \$ 1,022.90 |
| Treatment Facilities (TF) | 1,600.00 | | 184.80 | | | \$ 1,415.20 |
| Treatment Facilities (TF) - Lit. | 500.00 | | - | | | \$ 500.00 |
| Travel | | | | | | |
| Ad Hoc to Assemblies | - | | - | | | \$ - |
| Area Committee Orientation | 1,000.00 | 501.68 | 82.61 | | | \$ 415.71 |
| Area Committees to Assemblies | 20,800.00 | | 4,160.00 | | | \$ 16,640.00 |
| DCM's to Assemblies | 3,600.00 | | 385.00 | | | \$ 3,215.00 |
| Delegate - GSO Conference | 3,200.00 | 1,600.00 | 1,600.00 | | | \$ - |
| Pacific Regional Trustee | - | | - | | | \$ - |
| Regional Travel | 12,750.00 | | 1,625.00 | | | \$ 11,125.00 |
| Administrative | | | | | | |
| Archives Rent | 3,180.00 | 795.00 | 795.00 | | | \$ 1,590.00 |
| Area PO Box | 500.00 | 293.00 | - | | | \$ 207.00 |
| ASL Interpreter | 1,600.00 | | - | | | \$ 1,600.00 |
| Assembly Advances | - | | 700.00 | | | \$ (700.00) |
| Bank Charges | 200.00 | 28.50 | 30.00 | | | \$ 141.50 |
| Computer & Software | 1,000.00 | | - | | | \$ 1,000.00 |
| Guidelines | 200.00 | | - | | | \$ 200.00 |
| Insurance | 800.00 | | - | | | \$ 800.00 |
| Miscellaneous | - | | - | | | \$ - |
| PNC Host Chair | 1,500.00 | | - | | | \$ 1,500.00 |
| Postage | 300.00 | | - | | | \$ 300.00 |
| Printing (secretary/registrar) | 850.00 | | 169.28 | | | \$ 680.72 |
| Returned Checks | - | 215.00 | - | | | \$ (215.00) |
| Spanish Language Interpreter | 1,600.00 | | 160.00 | | | \$ 1,440.00 |
| Tax Preparation | 275.00 | | 200.00 | | | \$ 75.00 |
| Website | 300.00 | | - | | | \$ 300.00 |
| TOTAL | \$ 92,850.00 | \$ 7,383.18 | \$ 17,005.03 | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 68,461.79 |

Q2 Expenses
\$17,005.03

| Outstanding Assembly Advances | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| May 2016 Assembly - Dist. 21 | \$1,000.00 |
| September 2016 Assembly - Dist. 5 | \$600.00 |
| February 2017 Assembly - Dist. 16 | \$700.00 |
| Total | \$2,300.00 |

Ending Balance
\$32,748.00

ALTERNATE TREASURER REPORT:

Oregon Area 58 Alternate Treasurer
Quarter 2 Report
May 22, 2016

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

This quarter I made 7 deposits totaling \$19,225.64. I am thrilled to say that group contributions accounted for 96% of total contributions received. The remainder of our income this quarter came from two district contributions, one birthday contribution, three personal contributions, and one returned advance. You can find more detailed information in the attached contribution report.

As an area we are still getting acquainted with making contributions online. This quarter we received twelve contributions totaling \$664.00. We paid \$22.87 in fees leaving us with \$641.13 deposit into our checking account. Still being new to this we would love to hear how this process is working for you.

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

On behalf of the Oregon Area I would like to thank everyone who made a contribution this quarter. The work we do would not be possible without your 7th tradition dollars.

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

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

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

Contributions Report begins on next page.

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| Dist | Group | Group ID | Q1 Total | Q2 Total | YTD Total |
|------|---|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1 | Eastside Group | 663762 | \$50.00 | \$75.00 | \$125.00 |
| 1 | High Noon Group | 175412 | \$280.00 | \$34.00 | \$314.00 |
| 1 | Live and Let Live Group-Cannon Beach AA | 136621 | \$125.00 | \$100.00 | \$225.00 |
| 1 | Neahkahnie Group | 137105 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| 1 | Peaceful Feeling Group | 138518 | \$0.00 | \$75.00 | \$75.00 |
| 1 | Seaside Big Book Study Group | 713284 | | \$75.00 | \$75.00 |
| 1 | Seaside Men's Group | mtg | \$70.45 | \$42.32 | \$112.77 |
| 1 | Sunnyside Up Group | 697988 | \$200.00 | \$125.00 | \$325.00 |
| 1 | Tillamook AA Group | 111761 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 | \$120.00 |
| 1 | Women Living The Miracle (WLM) | 657024 | \$37.50 | \$37.50 | \$75.00 |
| 2 | Drifters by the Sea | 706509 | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 |
| 2 | Lincoln City Night Owls | 130920 | \$150.00 | \$0.00 | \$150.00 |
| 2 | Primary Purpose (Lincoln City) | 602304 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$100.00 |
| 2 | Somewhat Serene | 610048 | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | \$200.00 |
| 2 | Sunday Moring Prayer Group (Lincoln City) | 130922 | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 |
| 2 | Sunday Night 60 Minute Group | 130318 | \$23.00 | \$71.00 | \$94.00 |
| 2 | Tradition Five Group | 685360 | \$0.00 | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| 3 | AA Nooner | Mtng | \$35.00 | \$28.00 | \$63.00 |
| 3 | AA of Hermiston Group | 111689 | \$0.00 | \$35.00 | \$35.00 |
| 3 | Primary Purpose | 159856 | | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| 4 | 700 AM Morning Group | 610704 | \$49.93 | \$30.29 | \$80.22 |
| 4 | Capitol Discussion | 134772 | \$10.00 | \$0.00 | \$10.00 |
| 4 | Children of Chaos | 676109 | | \$40.00 | \$40.00 |
| 4 | Good to be Here | mtg | | \$17.50 | \$17.50 |
| 4 | Group One Alcoholics Anonymous | 111751 | \$0.00 | \$35.00 | \$35.00 |
| 4 | Jacks 6:00 LaCreole | mtg | \$0.00 | \$15.00 | \$15.00 |
| 4 | Mill Creek Group | 154264 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| 4 | North Santiam Group | 123896 | \$0.00 | \$45.50 | \$45.50 |
| 4 | Rebellion Dogs | 683309 | \$0.00 | \$75.00 | \$75.00 |
| 4 | Saturday Grapevine | mtg | \$0.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 |
| 4 | Scio Group | 156570 | \$0.00 | \$57.10 | \$57.10 |
| 4 | Step Of The Month | 682433 | \$0.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 |
| 4 | Sunday Morning Big Book Study Group | 614730 | \$0.00 | \$42.07 | \$42.07 |
| 4 | The Way Out | 699786 | \$37.16 | \$52.66 | \$89.82 |
| 4 | T.T.C.O. (Speaker Meeting) | | \$90.00 | \$0.00 | \$90.00 |
| 5 | 24 and Alive | 655620 | \$82.00 | \$107.50 | \$189.50 |
| 5 | AA Nooner Group | 762977 | \$18.59 | \$32.29 | \$50.88 |
| 5 | Attitude Adjustment (Bend) | 652831 | \$93.75 | \$130.61 | \$224.36 |
| 5 | Back to the Big Book | 639195 | \$37.95 | \$21.47 | \$59.42 |
| 5 | Chicks with Chips | 700468 | \$34.50 | \$24.99 | \$59.49 |
| 5 | Eastside Early Risers | mtg | \$57.00 | \$171.00 | \$228.00 |
| 5 | LA Pine Wed Night Living Sober | 132234 | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 |
| 5 | Madras AA Group | 111706 | \$13.00 | \$0.00 | \$13.00 |
| 5 | Make My Day | 686770 | \$20.86 | \$0.00 | \$20.86 |
| 5 | Mens Book Study | 641690 | \$191.50 | \$75.00 | \$266.50 |
| 5 | New Horizons | 165929 | \$180.00 | \$100.00 | \$280.00 |
| 5 | Primary Purpose (Bend) | 659932 | \$75.00 | \$0.00 | \$75.00 |

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| Dist | Group | Group ID | Q1 Total | Q2 Total | YTD Total |
|------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 5 | Redmond Rebels | 142950 | \$30.00 | \$0.00 | \$30.00 |
| 5 | Safe Harbor Group | 681334 | \$62.72 | \$141.82 | \$204.54 |
| 5 | Sisters in Sobriety | 659840 | \$27.18 | \$23.62 | \$50.80 |
| 5 | Sober and Out | 716678 | | \$8.00 | \$8.00 |
| 5 | Step Sisters | 174914 | \$0.00 | \$30.21 | \$30.21 |
| 5 | Thursday Women's Meeting | 636427 | \$21.79 | \$20.60 | \$42.39 |
| 5 | Tuesday Night Group | 628227 | \$71.28 | \$25.50 | \$96.78 |
| 5 | Tumalo Friday Night | 800028 | \$23.02 | \$11.99 | \$35.01 |
| 5 | Willing To Go To Any Length | 681621 | \$0.00 | \$15.00 | \$15.00 |
| 6 | 6:45 AM Men's | 678996 | \$158.00 | \$155.00 | \$313.00 |
| 6 | Attitude Adjustment Group | 137159 | \$571.51 | \$354.46 | \$925.97 |
| 6 | Autumn Group | 126369 | \$10.00 | \$0.00 | \$10.00 |
| 6 | Early Firehouse Group | 161966 | \$0.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| 6 | New Freedom | 150831 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| 6 | No Rules Group | 705501 | \$400.00 | \$300.00 | \$700.00 |
| 6 | Sober Chick at 6 | 682714 | \$10.00 | \$25.00 | \$35.00 |
| 6 | Stairway To Sobriety | 148498 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| 6 | Stark Raving Sober | 169381 | \$125.00 | \$125.00 | \$250.00 |
| 6 | Sunday Night Book Study | 645847 | \$0.00 | \$145.55 | \$145.55 |
| 6 | The Way Home | 702265 | \$0.00 | \$66.00 | \$66.00 |
| 6 | Tuesday Night Book Study | 179660 | \$150.00 | \$104.00 | \$254.00 |
| 7 | 12 O'Clock High Group | 139350 | \$54.79 | \$56.06 | \$110.85 |
| 7 | Easy Does It | 709063 | | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| 7 | Friday Night Speaker Meeting | 120799 | \$45.00 | \$0.00 | \$45.00 |
| 7 | GP Women's Live & Let Live | mtg | \$44.00 | \$0.00 | \$44.00 |
| 7 | Merlin Group | 122544 | \$82.50 | \$0.00 | \$82.50 |
| 7 | Stronger Together Womens Group | 700254 | \$20.00 | \$0.00 | \$20.00 |
| 8 | Alcoholics Anonymous Uptown | 653232 | \$300.00 | \$0.00 | \$300.00 |
| 8 | Friday Night Men's Group | 649518 | \$105.00 | \$0.00 | \$105.00 |
| 8 | Morning Sobriety (Florence) | 600246 | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 |
| 8 | Sisters In Sobriety-Florence | 682511 | \$30.00 | \$85.50 | \$115.50 |
| 8 | Sober on Sundays | 161432 | \$163.80 | \$0.00 | \$163.80 |
| 8 | Sobriety Today | 145280 | \$250.00 | \$0.00 | \$250.00 |
| 8 | There Is A Solution (Coos Bay) | 169764 | \$0.00 | \$87.00 | \$87.00 |
| 8 | Windy Bay Group | 169220 | | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| 9 | Beyond Belief | 711575 | \$26.00 | \$0.00 | \$26.00 |
| 9 | Dawn Patrol | 604092 | \$278.10 | \$184.04 | \$462.14 |
| 9 | Eye Opener | 119542 | \$291.99 | \$128.70 | \$420.69 |
| 9 | The Love and Tolerance Meeting | MTG | \$27.80 | \$0.00 | \$27.80 |
| 9 | Out to Breakfast Group | 710304 | \$0.00 | \$155.00 | \$155.00 |
| 9 | PGE Noon AA | 175008 | \$168.00 | \$0.00 | \$168.00 |
| 9 | Rebellion Dogs | 158675 | | \$40.00 | \$40.00 |
| 9 | Rose City Men's Group | 162217 | \$43.82 | \$0.00 | \$43.82 |
| 9 | Serenity Sisters | 713170 | \$0.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| 9 | Sober First | 147017 | \$83.50 | \$61.46 | \$144.96 |
| 9 | Sunlit Beach Group | 715933 | \$21.00 | \$0.00 | \$21.00 |
| 9 | Surrender at Noon | 178064 | \$0.00 | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |

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| Dist | Group | Group ID | Q1 Total | Q2 Total | YTD Total |
|------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 9 | Thursday Night Candlelight | 160682 | \$44.00 | \$0.00 | \$44.00 |
| 9 | Upstairs 530 Group | 111719 | \$100.00 | \$230.00 | \$330.00 |
| 9 | Women's Primary Purpose NW | 666645 | \$0.00 | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| 10 | A Vision For You Too | 643618 | \$42.00 | \$42.16 | \$84.16 |
| 10 | Beaverton Group | 111651 | \$120.00 | \$0.00 | \$120.00 |
| 10 | Book Journey | 705549 | \$0.00 | \$12.50 | \$12.50 |
| 10 | Candlelight Recovery Group | 168655 | \$20.00 | \$25.00 | \$45.00 |
| 10 | Coyote Club (QFB) | 625898 | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 |
| 10 | D Group | 625315 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$40.00 |
| 10 | Day Starters Group | 132476 | \$150.00 | \$56.00 | \$206.00 |
| 10 | Monday At A Time | mtg | \$0.00 | \$118.16 | \$118.16 |
| 10 | Sober on Book Group | 119211 | \$108.25 | \$62.90 | \$171.15 |
| 10 | Step Up To Sobriety (SUTS) | 111622 | \$0.00 | \$63.00 | \$63.00 |
| 10 | Sunday Sunshine | 145732 | \$100.00 | \$200.00 | \$300.00 |
| 10 | TNG (Tigard Noon Group) | 147016 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| 10 | Top Of The Hill Group | 111760 | \$48.00 | \$0.00 | \$48.00 |
| 10 | Vision For You Group | 131969 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| 10 | Women's Acceptance | 111642 | \$0.00 | \$28.00 | \$28.00 |
| 11 | Came To Believe Group | 145358 | \$0.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| 11 | Gresham Lunch Bunch | 125879 | \$31.00 | \$148.83 | \$179.83 |
| 11 | Hole in the Wall Group | 139249 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$40.00 |
| 11 | Red Eye Group | 145943 | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 |
| 11 | Sine at Nine | 123703 | \$0.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| 11 | Think About It | 616943 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| 11 | Troutdale AA | 121845 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| 12 | 9:30 AM Group | 660852 | \$0.00 | \$520.00 | \$520.00 |
| 12 | Lunch Bunch Group | 124314 | \$70.00 | \$60.00 | \$130.00 |
| 12 | Moment To Moment | 616169 | \$0.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| 12 | Progress AA | 111734 | \$105.00 | \$0.00 | \$105.00 |
| 12 | Putting Sobriety First | 617949 | \$10.59 | \$84.19 | \$94.78 |
| 12 | TNT Group | 123231 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$40.00 |
| 13 | Brown Bag Meeting | 132127 | \$0.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| 13 | Hole in the Ground | 136122 | \$100.00 | \$95.00 | \$195.00 |
| 13 | HOW Group (Sutherlin Group of AA) | 678033 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| 13 | Judge Not | 161167 | \$80.00 | \$40.00 | \$120.00 |
| 13 | Keys to the Kingdom | 658137 | \$63.00 | \$40.00 | \$103.00 |
| 13 | Living Proof | 701367 | \$83.00 | \$0.00 | \$83.00 |
| 13 | Mt. Nebo Group | 126307 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| 13 | Principals of Recovery | 605569 | \$60.00 | \$0.00 | \$60.00 |
| 13 | Recovery On Turtle Island | 697862 | \$25.00 | \$0.00 | \$25.00 |
| 13 | Tri-Sobriety Group | 120303 | \$19.49 | \$27.81 | \$47.30 |
| 13 | Weekly Reflections | 601491 | \$0.00 | \$28.93 | \$28.93 |
| 13 | Wildlife Group | 167007 | \$30.00 | \$30.00 | \$60.00 |
| 14 | Bingen-White Salmon Group | 113772 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$50.00 |
| 14 | Brown Baggers | 136720 | \$150.00 | \$135.00 | \$285.00 |
| 14 | Cascade Locks Spiritual Breakfast | 603607 | \$0.00 | \$125.00 | \$125.00 |
| 14 | Desire To Stop Drinking | 690855 | \$0.00 | \$82.82 | \$82.82 |

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| Dist | Group | Group ID | Q1 Total | Q2 Total | YTD Total |
|------|---|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 14 | (Goldendale) 12 X 12 Group | 142243 | \$60.00 | \$0.00 | \$60.00 |
| 14 | Hood River Group AA | 111691 | \$186.89 | \$178.05 | \$364.94 |
| 14 | Newcomers Group | 628723 | \$84.54 | \$86.23 | \$170.77 |
| 14 | Sherman County Group | 139446 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| 15 | Altered Attitudes | 145007 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 | \$120.00 |
| 15 | Canby Saturday Breakfast Mtg | 651287 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| 15 | Canby Sisters in Sobriety | 640100 | \$5.00 | \$15.00 | \$20.00 |
| 15 | Courageous Women | 632502 | \$94.20 | \$0.00 | \$94.20 |
| 15 | Free To Be Me | 172731 | \$0.00 | \$110.00 | \$110.00 |
| 15 | Gladstone AA | 111682 | \$0.00 | \$54.00 | \$54.00 |
| 15 | Miwaukie Group | 706070 | | \$22.50 | \$22.50 |
| 15 | Saturday Morning Breakfast Group | 128127 | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | \$200.00 |
| 15 | Sober Sunday Night | 613369 | \$0.00 | \$35.00 | \$35.00 |
| 15 | Start To Live | 128769 | \$0.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 |
| 15 | Straight Talk (Oregon City) | 125928 | \$60.00 | \$0.00 | \$60.00 |
| 15 | Sunday Morning Eatin Meetin | 716687 | | \$90.30 | \$90.30 |
| 15 | Wake Up Call | 663970 | \$5.00 | \$40.00 | \$45.00 |
| 16 | AA Happy Hour | 601833 | \$0.00 | \$93.53 | \$93.53 |
| 16 | As We Understand Him | mtg | \$15.00 | \$0.00 | \$15.00 |
| 16 | Ashland Fellowship/9AM Morning Mtg | 126519 | \$0.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| 16 | Ashland Women's BYOB Thursday Night Meeting | mtg | \$0.00 | \$143.16 | \$143.16 |
| 16 | By The Book Group | 618402 | \$55.00 | \$0.00 | \$55.00 |
| 16 | Crack of Dawn | 707630 | \$175.00 | \$255.00 | \$430.00 |
| 16 | Eagle Point Study Group | 130880 | \$0.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| 16 | Her Story | 695972 | \$0.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| 16 | How It Works Group (Friends Of Bill W) | 601726 | \$60.00 | \$0.00 | \$60.00 |
| 16 | How It Works (Medford) | 654353 | \$0.00 | \$42.81 | \$42.81 |
| 16 | Keepin It Simple | 625944 | \$30.00 | \$0.00 | \$30.00 |
| 16 | Pacific Positive Action Group | 180008 | \$0.00 | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| 16 | Pheonix Group | 173105 | \$19.52 | \$0.00 | \$19.52 |
| 16 | Southern Oregon Dog on the Roof | 106172 | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 |
| 16 | Stud Muffins | 638818 | \$20.00 | \$0.00 | \$20.00 |
| 16 | Talent AA | 144478 | \$53.00 | \$0.00 | \$53.00 |
| 16 | There Is A Solution (Central Point) | 657042 | \$98.22 | \$174.00 | \$272.22 |
| 16 | Th Night Candle Lite | Mtg | \$60.00 | \$0.00 | \$60.00 |
| 16 | Tuesday White House Senior | 178065 | \$30.00 | \$30.00 | \$60.00 |
| 17 | Brown Baggers (Klamath Falls) | 179175 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| 17 | Chi Friday Night | 163853 | \$5.00 | \$0.00 | \$5.00 |
| 17 | Merrill New Beginnings | 615630 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 | \$40.00 |
| 17 | Mid Day AA Meeting | 662034 | \$70.90 | \$47.00 | \$117.90 |
| 17 | Revolving Chair | 713852 | | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| 17 | Step Sisters Group | 656240 | \$0.00 | \$9.00 | \$9.00 |
| 17 | Sunday Early Risers | 176899 | \$40.00 | \$80.00 | \$120.00 |
| 17 | The ABC 2 Group (Klamath Falls) | 164113 | \$0.00 | \$40.00 | \$40.00 |
| 17 | Wednesday Women's Big Book Study | 695773 | \$0.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| 17 | Womens Step Study | | \$10.00 | \$0.00 | \$10.00 |
| 17 | XYZ - 32 Group | 676533 | \$50.00 | \$40.00 | \$90.00 |

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| Dist | Group | Group ID | Q1 Total | Q2 Total | YTD Total |
|------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 18 | Become Responsible | 630980 | | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| 18 | Ding a Ling Group AA | 688244 | \$0.00 | \$180.00 | \$180.00 |
| 18 | Primary Purpose | 694376 | \$450.00 | \$0.00 | \$450.00 |
| 18 | Vernonia AA | 126983 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| 19 | Downtown AM Meeting Of AA | 131384 | \$0.00 | \$451.60 | \$451.60 |
| 19 | How It Works Women's Group (Wed Noon) | 169473 | \$40.00 | \$0.00 | \$40.00 |
| 19 | Mens Vintage Meeting | mtg | \$47.00 | \$0.00 | \$47.00 |
| 19 | Saturday Morning Steps | 615824 | \$46.00 | \$20.00 | \$66.00 |
| 19 | Saturday Night Big Book Study | 712317 | \$0.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| 19 | Serenity Seekers West Group | 150856 | \$0.00 | \$30.00 | \$30.00 |
| 19 | Sisters of Sobriety | 693355 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| 19 | Sober Awakening | 150781 | \$150.00 | \$381.00 | \$531.00 |
| 19 | Sunday Big Book Study | 616025 | \$57.10 | \$0.00 | \$57.10 |
| 19 | Sunrise at Sunset | 697863 | \$0.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 |
| 19 | Try God Group | 658660 | \$0.00 | \$109.00 | \$109.00 |
| 19 | Women's Road To Recovery | 111679 | \$0.00 | \$24.41 | \$24.41 |
| 20 | ABC Group | 604399 | \$25.00 | \$0.00 | \$25.00 |
| 20 | Expect A Miracle | | \$10.00 | \$0.00 | \$10.00 |
| 20 | Fresh Start at Noon | 671442 | \$55.00 | \$0.00 | \$55.00 |
| 20 | Monday Nite Womens (Cottage Grove) | mtg | \$10.00 | \$0.00 | \$10.00 |
| 20 | One Day at a Time | 661205 | \$0.00 | \$15.00 | \$15.00 |
| 20 | Springfield Study Group | 637661 | \$10.00 | \$0.00 | \$10.00 |
| 20 | Uptown Downtown | 699654 | \$15.00 | \$0.00 | \$15.00 |
| 20 | Wednesday AM AA | | \$10.00 | \$0.00 | \$10.00 |
| 20 | Where the Rubber Meets the Road | 689239 | \$0.00 | \$40.00 | \$40.00 |
| 20 | Women in the Solution | 615473 | \$25.00 | \$0.00 | \$25.00 |
| 21 | Albany Group I | 111645 | \$120.00 | \$120.00 | \$240.00 |
| 21 | Dog On The Roof | mtg | \$0.00 | \$21.00 | \$21.00 |
| 21 | Eye-Openers / Big Book Study | 178026 | \$30.00 | \$30.00 | \$60.00 |
| 21 | Happy, Joyous, and Free Group | 674670 | \$0.00 | \$26.00 | \$26.00 |
| 21 | Lebanon Noon Group | 138271 | \$60.00 | \$90.00 | \$150.00 |
| 21 | South Town Group | 714491 | | \$30.00 | \$30.00 |
| 21 | Today Group | 131601 | \$120.00 | \$200.00 | \$320.00 |
| 22 | Attitude Adjustment (3rd St. Pizza) | 678631 | \$25.00 | \$0.00 | \$25.00 |
| 22 | Amity Moving Forward Group | 173849 | \$70.00 | \$20.00 | \$90.00 |
| 22 | AA Sunrise | 662668 | \$100.00 | \$75.00 | \$175.00 |
| 22 | Country Club Recovery AA | 157060 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| 22 | MAC Nooner | 142830 | \$0.00 | \$103.50 | \$103.50 |
| 22 | NOBS Serenity | | | \$200.00 | \$200.00 |
| 22 | Newberg Anonymous | 121876 | \$30.00 | \$60.00 | \$90.00 |
| 22 | Sunday Gratitude Meeting | mtg | \$25.00 | \$0.00 | \$25.00 |
| 22 | Sunday Night Big Book | 662669 | \$15.00 | \$0.00 | \$15.00 |
| 22 | There's Always Hope | | \$25.00 | \$0.00 | \$25.00 |
| 22 | Tranquil Tuesday | mtg | | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| 23 | BCNU at Noon | 128467 | \$329.00 | \$0.00 | \$329.00 |
| 23 | Double Winner Women | 707276 | \$30.00 | \$0.00 | \$30.00 |
| 23 | Fearless and Thorough | 169229 | \$30.00 | \$0.00 | \$30.00 |

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| Dist | Group | Group ID | Q1 Total | Q2 Total | YTD Total |
|------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 23 | Fourth Dimension | 128468 | \$0.00 | \$70.00 | \$70.00 |
| 23 | Great Events | 676300 | \$55.00 | \$60.00 | \$115.00 |
| 23 | Hope No Smoke II | 121958 | \$179.25 | \$61.80 | \$241.05 |
| 23 | Lake Grove Firehouse Group (Tues) | 111702 | \$0.00 | \$245.26 | \$245.26 |
| 23 | Lake Oswego Men's Group | 122553 | \$111.40 | \$0.00 | \$111.40 |
| 23 | Miracles Happen | 664246 | \$50.36 | \$0.00 | \$50.36 |
| 23 | Promises Promises | 131829 | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 |
| 23 | R.A.M. Saturday Firehouse Group | 635977 | \$0.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 |
| 23 | RAW (Real Alcoholic Women) Group | 634522 | \$61.29 | \$38.90 | \$100.19 |
| 23 | Sunrise Session | 652837 | \$240.00 | \$120.00 | \$360.00 |
| 23 | WMS | 166410 | \$4.50 | \$9.11 | \$13.61 |
| 23 | Women Stepping Up | 682939 | \$44.00 | \$15.00 | \$59.00 |
| 24 | A New Woman | 613690 | \$0.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 |
| 24 | Eastside Sunrise Group | 130278 | \$413.78 | \$308.00 | \$721.78 |
| 24 | Girls Night Out (GNO) | 702304 | \$7.20 | \$0.00 | \$7.20 |
| 24 | Serenity Seekers | mtg | \$31.08 | \$0.00 | \$31.08 |
| 24 | Shut Up and Listen | 715900 | \$20.00 | \$0.00 | \$20.00 |
| 24 | Ten Years After Mtg | mtg | \$105.00 | \$0.00 | \$105.00 |
| 25 | Courage To Change | 707935 | \$0.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 |
| 25 | Grace in Govy | mtg | \$0.00 | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| 26 | Alameda Group | 134615 | \$34.07 | \$0.00 | \$34.07 |
| 26 | Book Review Group | 121538 | \$20.41 | \$0.00 | \$20.41 |
| 26 | Kaiser Group AA | 126280 | \$150.00 | \$0.00 | \$150.00 |
| 27 | Cabana Group | 111721 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$50.00 |
| 27 | How It Works Group | 687880 | \$19.50 | \$19.50 | \$39.00 |
| 27 | It's Friday & We're Sober | 688706 | \$60.00 | \$0.00 | \$60.00 |
| 27 | Insured By Smith & Wilson (IBS&W) | 629700 | \$0.00 | \$170.66 | \$170.66 |
| 27 | OB'S Speaker Meeting | mtg | \$0.00 | \$383.75 | \$383.75 |
| 27 | Self Insurance Symposium of Milwaukie | 161878 | \$57.90 | \$0.00 | \$57.90 |
| 27 | Stag 164 | 690948 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| 27 | Sunnyside of Life | 613370 | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 |
| 27 | Survivors Group of AA | 150953 | \$0.00 | \$15.00 | \$15.00 |
| 27 | Women's Spirituality 101 Group | 631335 | \$0.00 | \$15.86 | \$15.86 |
| 27 | Stark Reality | 690644 | \$38.62 | \$44.33 | \$82.95 |
| 27 | The Gryphon Group | 125179 | \$80.00 | \$60.00 | \$140.00 |
| 27 | This Is Your Life | 173223 | \$0.00 | \$40.00 | \$40.00 |
| 27 | Willing Women AA Group | 698423 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$50.00 |
| 28 | Esperanzo | mtg | \$30.00 | \$0.00 | \$30.00 |
| 28 | Paso de Fe | 685340 | \$20.00 | \$0.00 | \$20.00 |
| 29 | Been There Done That | mtg | \$30.00 | \$60.00 | \$90.00 |
| 30 | The Broad Highway | 716986 | | \$30.00 | \$30.00 |
| 30 | Brookings Harbor Study Group | 124832 | \$100.00 | \$0.00 | \$100.00 |
| 30 | Fresh Air Group | 158513 | \$45.00 | \$0.00 | \$45.00 |
| 30 | High Nooners | 142741 | \$0.00 | \$163.90 | \$163.90 |
| 30 | Port Orford Group | 118746 | \$0.00 | \$90.00 | \$90.00 |
| 30 | Serenity Sea Gals | 118789 | \$0.00 | \$89.76 | \$89.76 |
| 30 | Survivors Group | 625940 | \$75.00 | \$0.00 | \$75.00 |

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| Dist | Group | Group ID | Q1 Total | Q2 Total | YTD Total |
|------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 30 | Thursday Women's 5:00 PM Meeting | mtg | \$0.00 | \$15.11 | \$15.11 |
| 30 | What An Order | 111663 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 | \$120.00 |
| 31 | 12 Straight Up Group | 132490 | \$0.00 | \$261.00 | \$261.00 |
| 31 | A Womens Journey Home | 701162 | \$50.00 | \$20.00 | \$70.00 |
| 31 | Aloha Friday Night (AFN) | 111646 | | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| 31 | Aloha Primary Purpose | 715711 | | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| 31 | Disorderly Conduct | 710007 | \$120.00 | \$0.00 | \$120.00 |
| 31 | Free Thinkers | 715760 | \$5.00 | \$0.00 | \$5.00 |
| 31 | Helvetia Happy Hour Group | 632179 | \$52.35 | \$265.00 | \$317.35 |
| 31 | Let Go Group | 130280 | \$0.00 | \$25.46 | \$25.46 |
| 31 | Men's Serenity Group | 632347 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| 31 | New Beginnings Group | 140758 | \$40.00 | \$20.00 | \$60.00 |
| 31 | Saturday Night Cheers | 661764 | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 |
| 34 | Grupo Nuevo Amanecer - Portland | 713838 | \$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 |
| 35 | El Ultimo Refugio | 612555 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 | \$100.00 |
| 35 | Salvacion de Newberg | 656877 | \$0.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 |
| 35 | Una Solucion | 659044 | \$0.00 | \$30.00 | \$30.00 |
| 36 | John's Landing Group | 652713 | \$108.00 | \$49.09 | \$157.09 |
| 36 | RAM @ Noon | 647050 | \$0.00 | \$70.00 | \$70.00 |
| 36 | Recharge Group | 161175 | \$25.00 | \$0.00 | \$25.00 |
| 36 | South West Hills AA Group (SW Hills) | 111740 | \$30.00 | \$35.00 | \$65.00 |
| 36 | Suburban Survivors | 162120 | \$80.00 | \$0.00 | \$80.00 |
| 36 | Sylvan Sisters Group | 701431 | \$150.90 | \$0.00 | \$150.90 |
| 36 | West Portland Group | 664303 | \$40.00 | \$0.00 | \$40.00 |
| 36 | Women In Recovery | 175637 | \$32.00 | \$48.00 | \$80.00 |
| 37 | Grapevine Group (West Linn) | 669610 | \$30.00 | \$20.00 | \$50.00 |
| 37 | JAM Group | 659140 | \$125.75 | \$26.00 | \$151.75 |
| 37 | Sherwood Monday Night Big Book | 663969 | \$0.00 | \$60.00 | \$60.00 |
| 37 | Step into the Promises | 682820 | \$25.00 | \$10.00 | \$35.00 |
| 37 | Tigard Tualatin Nooners | 659186 | \$80.00 | \$89.00 | \$169.00 |
| 37 | We're Doing It Group | 130698 | \$30.00 | \$0.00 | \$30.00 |
| 37 | Who Me Group | 111624 | \$20.00 | \$0.00 | \$20.00 |
| 37 | Willamette Group | 659789 | \$0.00 | \$65.89 | \$65.89 |
| | The Laurel Hurst Womens Group | mtg | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| | Practicing the Principles | 716093 | \$43.00 | \$50.00 | \$93.00 |
| | How at Noon | | \$80.00 | \$250.00 | \$330.00 |
| | 4406 Mens Group | | \$30.00 | \$0.00 | \$30.00 |
| | H.O.W. at Noon | 715403 | \$0.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 |
| | Wednesday Women's Lunch (Portland) | | \$63.00 | \$0.00 | \$63.00 |
| | Wet Brains | | | \$100.60 | \$100.60 |
| | District Contributions | | | | |
| 28 | District 28 | | \$75.00 | \$75.00 | \$150.00 |
| 34 | District 34 | | \$20.00 | \$0.00 | \$20.00 |
| 35 | District 35 | | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$200.00 |
| 27 | District 27 | | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | \$200.00 |

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| Dist | Group | Group ID | Q1 Total | Q2 Total | YTD Total |
|------|---|----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | Birthday Contribution | | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| | Other Contributions | | | | |
| | OSYPAA | | \$137.82 | \$0.00 | \$137.82 |
| | Anonymous | | \$15.00 | \$15.00 | \$30.00 |
| | Anonymous | | \$90.00 | \$0.00 | \$90.00 |
| | Anonymous | | \$60.00 | \$0.00 | \$60.00 |
| | Anonymous | | \$30.00 | \$0.00 | \$30.00 |
| | Anonymous | | \$25.00 | \$0.00 | \$25.00 |
| | WACYPA 19 | | \$1,197.94 | \$0.00 | \$1,197.94 |
| | Anonymous | | \$0.00 | \$48.45 | \$48.45 |
| | Anonymous | | \$0.00 | \$43.51 | \$43.51 |
| | Returned Advances | | | | |
| 29 | September 2015 Assembly | | \$1,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| 30 | February 2016 Assembly | | \$0.00 | \$500.00 | \$500.00 |
| | Net Assembly Proceeds | | | | |
| 29 | September 2015 Assembly | | \$1,346.24 | \$0.00 | \$1,346.24 |
| | November 2015 Assembly | | \$2,234.00 | \$0.00 | \$2,234.00 |
| | Return of Funds - Committee | | | | |
| | (2015 Budget) Area Chair | | \$130.00 | \$0.00 | \$130.00 |
| | Sub Total | | \$22,003.05 | \$19,225.64 | \$41,228.69 |
| | Less Online Contribution Processing Fee | | \$19.51 | \$22.87 | \$42.38 |
| | Total | | \$21,983.54 | \$19,202.77 | \$41,186.31 |

| 2016 Quarter 2 Contribution Summary | |
|---|--------------------|
| Source | Amount |
| Group Contributions | \$18,393.68 |
| District Contributions | \$175.00 |
| Birthday Contributions | \$50.00 |
| Other Contributions | \$106.96 |
| Returned Advances | \$500.00 |
| Net Assembly Proceeds | |
| Return of Funds - Committee | |
| Sub Total | \$19,225.64 |
| Less Online Contribution Processing Fee | \$22.87 |
| Total | \$19,202.77 |

Service committee reports begin on next page.

SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS

In alpha order

ARCHIVES:

The Archives started this quarter off again, doing what we seem to do best, sorting, protecting and filing documents in the Repository. We found ourselves on the road to District 28 (Salem) on March 28, 2016 where we attended an all-Spanish District Meeting before giving an Archives Work shop that was very well attended and brought hopes of gathering more History from the groups in District 28.

I made another trip to (Salem) on April 14, 2016 this time to District 4 where I was scheduled about 15 minutes for my presentation since they (District 4) had a lot of work to do. I got there early to set up, so as to be ready. As luck would have it they (District 4 DCM and GSRs) finished up early giving me 30 minutes for my presentation and ample time to field question from the GSRs and we went home on time.

On May 5, 2016 Hal, Debbie B., Jack B., and I took the Archives Display into the 72nd Anniversary Meeting of the Mill Creek A. A. Group. We listened to 2 great speakers, then three inmates from the Mill Creek Group along with Fred D and Hal E of the Archives celebrated birthdays.

On May 7th the Area 58 Chair Jim F was in St Helens along with Sanjuro J to participate in a Service Workshop for/with District 18, it was well attended and from the feed back I have heard it impacted several people to consider District and Area Service work. The workshop also allowed Jim F and Sanjuro time to come visit the Area Repository. It was nice to have them stop by and see what we do in the off hours.

Yours in love and service
James J.

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY: NORTH

I have been busy with recovery, family, work, and school. My son was home for a year and we had some time to heal and get to know each other again. I am in awe with my children as they are with me. Thanks to Alcoholic Anonymous! He is off to Japan with his wife for two years and guess who has a dog and two cats now...

Anyway, I have been working on getting a Cooperation with Professional Community list of names and phone numbers for me and WSO. I received a list of what WSO has on file for their records and only three names were registered. It would be really helpful if new District CPC's chairperson register with WSO. This would enable new and old chairpersons from all districts to network with each other. Additionally, it is a requirement in the guidelines to take this action. Thanks for your help in advance on this.

I attended a PI committee meeting in Beaverton and was impressed with the members sending letters to high schools and presenting to the teenagers. I spoke with a friends that went to Canby High School and she said the kids listened and were responsive. What a great way to plant some seeds.

I was asked by the DCM in District 15 to attend their monthly business meeting and give a short presentation about Cooperation with Professional Community position. They had a member volunteer to head up the North West Institute of Addiction Studies conference, AA has been welcome and wanted in the past at this conference and it looks like we will be there this year also. However, they are still looking for someone to fill the position of CPC/PI.

I worked on the Family and Domestic Violence Summit with Intergroup and they ended up funding it and their CPC chair handled the correspondence with the Sherriff office and recruited volunteers to man AA booth. I volunteered on the first day for 4 hours and was able to answer questions and give out some literature. More seeds being planted!

I also headed out to Salem one Friday evening to join in with the Hispanic district and unfortunately Google maps could not get me to the address. I was unable to contact anyone to help me find it and after about 40 minutes gave up and headed back to Canby. I was disappointed; perhaps next time.

Finally, I contacted a couple DCM's in hopes I could come out to those districts and give a presentation or a workshop. We are still working on that.

Yours in love and service
Linda H.

CPC REPORT:

Greetings Oregon Area fellow -shipmates!

For all of our newcomers; I'm sure you're going batty, as I was initially, trying to figure out all these crazy acronyms. PI, CTF, CF.... Ours, CPC stands for Cooperating with the Professional Community. What CPC does is inform professionals who deal with alcoholics in their business or profession what AA is and isn't and how we can help them, help the still suffering alcoholic they have as clients, patients, employees or students. This is such a vital service committee because according to the 2014 AA membership survey: over 70% of us come to AA from a referral from a professional in our lives.

Regarding my CPC efforts since last assembly regrettably I have no activities to report on this quarter for CPC South. I'll I've been doing recently is; I hope, cooperating with a Treatment Facility, namely my employer! LOL!

My CPC – North counterpart Linda and I are however looking forward to developing all the exciting and generous service commitments we garnered as a result of the wildly successful Speed Service Session yesterday. We are hugely grateful for all the enthusiasm and offers of outreach and commitment to service that we were the recipients of and look forward to seeing you all in the near future in your districts for presentations and workshops.

In CPC South the only districts **I have not given** a CPC presentation for are: the Southern Coastal Districts, Emerald Valley Intergroup - Eugene/Springfield, Bend/ Redmond and Klamath/ Lake County.

I hope the Districts that **have already received** a CPC presentation: Roseburg, Grants Pass and Rogue Valley will schedule a follow-up CPC training seminar with us in the near future –to develop and train their local CPC committees to better do the work of outreach to professionals who serve alcoholics in our communities.

Thank you again so very much for being allowed to continue to be of service to our awesome Oregon Area fellowship.

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of our beautiful Pacific NW spring and our soon to be stupendous summer! See you all in Bend/ Redmond in September and Linda and I wish you all a safe journey home.

Yours in Love and Service,
Jeff H., Chair

CORRECTIONS FACILITIES:

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

My home group is Attitude Adjustment in Eugene.

I joined our Delegate and Alternate Delegate and other Corrections volunteers for the Pre Conference meeting at the Mill Creek group in the Oregon State Penitentiary. We had great discussion on the Corrections Pre Conference items.

I road tripped to District 13 in Roseburg with our Alternate Delegate Vera and our Grapevine Chair Gus where I horned in on their GSR school to give a Corrections pitch.

Gus and I met up with NW Coordinator Amber at District 28's business meeting, Gus talked Grapevine and Amber and I talked Corrections.

It was a great experience being the one that was being translated to.

I traveled to District 7 Grants Pass with Gus in tow once again.

We participated in a Correction / Treatment workshop that your SW Coordinator Randy R. helped put together.

As you may have noticed there are several Corrections Committee items on your tables.

Starting with Pre-release forms, share them with your Groups, same deal with the Corrections Correspondence forms.

The colorful flyers explain how your Group or District can get ice cream served at your meeting. Those of you that are overachievers will see that if your Group or District donates the largest number of new Big Books and/or 12X12s you will get Pizza AND ice cream.

Our big news is that your Correction Committee is putting on the first annual Correction Conference in Oregon.

Find the flyer on your tables to see how you can register online or if Gus hasn't given his report yet wait till then and go to the balloons in the back of the room where you can register today.

Your mid valley Coordinator Bill W. reports that he has one ne volunteer and that meeting attendance is down but all meetings are happening.

Big thanks to Amber W. She has taken on the large task of trying to update the contact list for each facility in Oregon along with here NW Coordinator duties. She is one of the hardest workers on your Correction's Committee.

Also since our last Assembly your Corrections volunteers have been involved in over 100 meeting behind the walls.

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

FINANCE REPORT:

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

The Finance Committee does most of its work at the assemblies, however; over the last few months we have come together as committee and ironed out the 2017 budget over Pizza. Jim F. was very insightful and we had a great session of budgetry. I have enjoyed the practice of creating the budget and the fellowship was bar none.

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

Yours in service,
Perry R.
Oregon Area 58 Finance Committee Chair

GRAPEVINE / LA VIÑA REPORT:

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

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

I enjoyed a fairly active second quarter, making Grapevine presentations in Districts 7, 13 and 28. I joined Corrections Chair Kirk S for these District visits, where he made a Corrections pitch and I made a Grapevine presentation. During our visit to District 13, I assisted our Alternate Delegate Vera F in presenting a GSR School for the District.

So far this year I have visited a total of six Districts in our Area to make a presentation on behalf of the AA Grapevine. I hope to visit many more Districts in the coming months.

The Grapevine is having a new contest this year called "Grow Your Grapevine". The contest started on March 1st and will end on February 28th, 2017. The complete details of this new contest can be found on the AA Grapevine Website (www.aagrapevine.org). As I understand it, each participating team or individual is to complete as many of the 15 activities suggested for the competition and then send in a tally sheet called an 'Arbor Card'. You do not have to complete all 15 items in order to send in your 'Arbor Card'; and you may send in as many cards as you wish. The Area with the largest number of cards will be featured online and in an issue of the magazine in 2017. Also every 'Arbor Card' will be entered into a drawing to win Grapevine books and other Grapevine products as well. Five cards will be selected for these prizes. This all sounds like fun and reminds me of a scavenger hunt. The goal, of course, is to help carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. The contest is intended to stimulate members' interest and activity in the AA Grapevine through participation, and to help encourage AA members to

subscribe to the magazine. Each Area's progress in the contest will be reported periodically on the AA Grapevine website. Check it out at your leisure.

Also this year, our LaVina magazine will be celebrating its 20th Anniversary. Congratulations LaVina! A regional celebration of LaVina's 20th Anniversary will be held on the 23rd and 24th of July at the Holiday Inn Phoenix West in Phoenix, Arizona. More information about this celebration can be found by emailing the coordinating committee at lavin20anniversario@gmail.com. I hope that some of you will take the trip to Phoenix and participate in the celebration with our Spanish brothers and sisters. It should be a rockin' good time!

I have read the AA Grapevine almost from the very beginning of my sobriety and I have come to love and cherish our little magazine. Each issue seems to be filled with wonderful stories and letters from AA members who I will most likely never meet in person, and I always find something of value in each issue which increases my knowledge, compassion and spirituality.

I hope someday that I will see my home group meeting space and a photo in the "if walls could talk" section of the magazine. Maybe my GSR will read this report and a camera will suddenly appear at a home group meeting.

The three Grapevine issues which were published during this last quarter were loaded with wonderful stories about AA life, recovery topics, the AA Steps and Traditions and timely discussion topics. The March 2016 issue had two articles written by Oregonians and one of those stories was my favorite for this particular issue. The article "One Stitch at a Time" was a story written by an Oregonian old-timer who had decided to dive back into an old standby beginner technique for meeting attendance – doing 90 in 90 again. It was a wonderful story and reminded me that perhaps I need to be doing the same thing.

The April edition had several good stories on coming back to AA after a relapse. The stories were a great reminder that a return to drinking can happen to anyone, and that vigilance and discipline are needed if I wish to maintain the precious gift of sobriety that I have been given.

My favorite issue this quarter was the May 2016 magazine, which focused on service beyond the group as the main topic for the issue. There were so many good stories and articles in this issue that I don't really know where to begin in talking about it. Perhaps my love of service, and in particular General Service, colored my perception about this issue, but maybe not! It was a totally awesome read! Let me tell you about some of the articles.

In the article entitled "Why We Do It", the writer brought me back to the first time I heard the Bernard Smith speech about the General Service Conference read out loud; and how I was moved deep down inside in the same way that the writer was. I liked the Bernard Smith piece so much that I used it as part of the GSR Schools I presented when I served you as your Alternate Delegate. I reflected upon the first time I read this speech aloud to a District, tearing up and sniffing with gratitude all the way through the reading. I enjoyed every moment of having my heartstrings tugged at once again. By the way, Bernard Smith was a non-alcoholic trustee and then chairperson of the Board; his speech is entitled "Why Do We Need A Conference?", and can be found on page S 20 in the AA Service Manual, just in case you are looking for it.

"What Happens In The Van..." is an article that reminded me of the many road trips I took with my District pals and my Area hommies to Area Assemblies and regional events, and of all the fun we had – how we all grew in service and sobriety together – how the destination was oh-so- good, but the journey there was truly excellent!

My friend Kathi F, a fellow Panel 64 Delegate who served Area 03 Arizona, authored an article entitled "Report Back At Whetstone Yard". The article talked about Kathi's report about the General Service Conference that she delivered at the Arizona State Prison Complex in Tucson. As I read her story, I relived my own experiences of bringing a post conference report inside the walls at Oregon State Penitentiary. My spirit was lifted and my heart sang with gratitude as I remembered all those opportunities to serve that I had been granted and enjoyed.

The anonymous author of the article entitled "I Felt Like A Queen" is one of the best discussions of our Fifth Tradition that I have read in quite a long time. She talked about her own history and understanding of Tradition Five, our primary purpose and singleness of purpose; and she did a masterful job in discussing this topic.

This next article entitled "The Man From AA" was an extremely powerful story, in which the author retold the saga of spending several days at the hospital bedside of a young man who was dying from the ravages of alcohol at the tender age of 28, while comforting the dying man's loved ones. The article brought me to tears as I reflected on some of my own 12 Step calls at hospitals and care facilities. Some of my visits were to sober members, others not so. And I too like the article's author felt renewed gratitude for just being alive and being able to still be of service.

The last article I will report on was entitled "Brew-Meister" and it was a story about a new guy being told to be his group's coffee-maker by his sponsor, and his reaction to that 'suggestion'. This story reminded me of my own early recovery history and being of service in AA, and of my sponsor's annoying habit of volunteering me to do something for others. That's called being 'voluntold' in some AA circles; and I remain grateful for my sponsor's insistence that I become of service to others. He set me on the right path in AA and in life, and thank God I have stayed on that path since then.

During the second quarter, I facilitated the group inventory for the Attitude Adjustment Group in District 19 and also served as a panelist for that District's Sponsorship Workshop. Additionally, I brought two meetings into the Lane County Jail and attended the 72nd Anniversary party for the Mill Creek Group at OSP (Oregon State Penitentiary) in Salem.

Also during this past quarter, the Tuesday Night Men's Workshop continued its work on the Steps using the Big Book Workbook. The 12 participants are taking this journey through the Steps using the "Big Book" as our main literature tool; and we just finished our work on Step Eleven.

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

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

Yours in Love and Service,
Gus P, Area Grapevine Chairperson
grape@aa-oregon.org

HOSPITALS CHAIR:

Good morning Oregon Area my name is Sheri and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is September 2nd 2006 and my home group is 3rd St. Pizza Attitude Adjustment in McMinnville, we meet at 8 am on Saturday and Sunday mornings and you are all wanted and welcome☺ I am currently serving as Hospital Chair and Tim here as our Co-Chair.

I am happy to report that both the Salem and Junction City state hospitals are running smoothly. We have 3 new volunteers who have made it through the process for the Salem hospital and 2 for Junction City, we still need more volunteers for both hospitals, but especially Junction City where we would like to be bringing in meetings weekly. The Salem meeting is on Tuesday's at 6pm and the Junction City meeting is currently the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 2 pm. So if you're available for either area 1 day a month please think about volunteering.

Tim has completed contacting people who signed a request form from 2013-2015 this quarter and is implementing a new system of following up with those whom have been mailed packet to see if there are loopholes or questions along the way that we might be able to answer or improve on as we continue trying to build these meetings!

That is all for now, thank you all for allowing me to be of service...
Sheri B, Oregon Area Hospital Chair

NEWSLETTER:

Hello, my name is Teresa and I am an alcoholic and your newsletter chair. My home group is Surrender at Noon, which meets every day at noon at the Alano Club of Portland. I am so happy to be serving you in this position – it gives me the opportunity to get to know some of you even better as we fine tune your articles together. This quarter, I had the opportunity to do just that with the Spanish speaking community. I asked a few members from the community to write articles so that our area might get to know them, their joys, and their struggles more closely. It was a pleasure to work with Abraham G. and Karla L. on their articles, and you will see that Lorena G. from district 34 sent in a wonderful recipe for publication, as well.

On that note, I want to remind everyone that I will continue to feature a recipe in each newsletter. We all know how much a good plate of food makes any AA event even more fabulous! So please keep the recipes coming!

In this issue, we also tipped our hat to the folks in corrections. Miriah S. submitted an interview that she conducted with an old timer who found recovery while incarcerated. You will also see a couple of shout outs from the area corrections committee for service that is available for those interested in helping out. For example, the big book drive is an easy way for AA members to help those finding recovery while incarcerated. There is also mention of the upcoming corrections conference in September. Please take a peek at this opportunity, as well as other upcoming events on the back page.

In addition to what I have already mentioned, you will also find a wonderful article on what it was like for one of our old-timer agnostic members, Thomas B., to attend his first colorful meetings in NYC. I think that you will find his article to be an interesting and entertaining read.

Finally, I want to mention a great opportunity coming up in June. For me, our stories are the glue that really bonds us together as members of Alcoholics Anonymous. The events and emotions in our stories are what resonate within us, helping us to really relate to one another. It is truly where we find experience strength and hope. Our stories in print can reach so many people! There are folks who would like to extend the hand of service in this way, but lack the confidence to put pen to paper and write out what it was like, what happened, and what it's like now. I have put together a workshop to help people do just that and I have asked our Grapevine chair, Gus P., to participate in this endeavor. District 9 has also graciously offered to host the event, as well.

We have invited an award-winning journalist to join us as a special worker to help teach the skill of writing out your story or writing about a topic and infusing your story into it. Lunch will be provided at no cost and each participating member will leave with a finished piece ready for submission! This workshop will be held at the Alano club of Portland on June 4th from 10-4 pm. Fliers for the event can be found on your tables. We hope that it will help folks find the inspiration to express themselves and help the next suffering alcoholic who is seeking to relate to another.

That's it for now! Keep the articles coming!

Yours in service, Teresa B.

PUBLIC INFORMATION:

Public Information North, Patty

Public Information North has been very busy. At our last assembly, we met with three Spanish Groups and a few Districts and got busy. So far I have visited Districts 9, 10, 12, 18, 37 and Beaverton and Salem Intergroups, working with PI Chairs, Steve, Drew, Lore, Pedro, Leandro and the rest of the committee, we have more than 30 people trained and ready to go.

After meeting several times, we created a letter to the schools and a list of 22 schools.

We held two "How to speak in Non-AA Meetings" trainings, and one more training in District 18. For the first two trainings, we had a great team of AAers, both in English and Spanish – Thank Lore for translating! All of our materials are in both Spanish and English.

I was invited to District 18 and asked James the PI Chair from Intergroup to come along! It was a great road trip! We met with the District 18 committee and shared some resources- thanks James! And just one week ago completed one more committee training on How to Speak in Non AA Meetings!

The committees consist of District PI Chairs, Intergroups, many young people from one of the "YPAAAs" and other AA Members just interested in carrying the message to schools.

This a note written to the District Committees who have taken on this project- Drew is tri chairing this committee!

First, thanks to everyone who attended the sessions on Monday or Tuesday. I've attached contact information for everyone who provided an email address on the sign-in sheets

We're making a second blitz to schools to get speaking engagements. The three people spearheading the school contacts are myself, Nick and Pedro. For the sake of organization, please forward any new schools and any new speakers to one of these three people so we can update our calendars and lists accordingly.

If you're on this email distribution and did not attend one of the training sessions please contact either myself, Nick or Pedro so we can get you up to speed. If you'd like to be removed from the list please let us know as soon as possible. Keeping the speaker list current is very important to the success of this effort.

We have Canby High School scheduled for April 22nd. I've sent letters and follow ups to 9 other high schools in the Tigard, Tualatin, Wilsonville, Lake Oswego area. Nick and Pedro are currently reaching out to additional schools in the Portland metro area and sunset corridor area.

So how can you help? Please, invite me to your District!

PI South Report, Cindee

Greetings from the beautiful Southern Oregon Coast! This winter was cold and rough and travel was sketchy, but summer looks to be beautiful and busy!

Coos Bay is hosting the Second Annual Old Timers Meeting in June and have invited PI South, CPC South and CTF South to present presentations.

I have set a trip plan for some outlying districts beginning w/ Klamath Falls, District 17 and District 22, McMinnville.

Diving into the Traditions and Concepts to become more and more familiar has been a joy and a blessing and I'm looking forward to sharing AA information and meeting new friends.

Sorry for missing this assembly, but this trip to my old Fellowship to pick up my 30 year coin was planned a year ago and my Hero, Patty K agreed to attend this one assembly on her own.

Thanks so much for having my back. This is an awesome fellowship
YILS, Cindee S. PI South

Wish list

More invitations to present in your districts
Donation of Big Books for school libraries

SPECIAL NEEDS/ACCESSABILITY:

My name is Lisa and I am an alcoholic and the Area 58 Accessibility Chair. My sobriety date is November 9th 1993 and my home group is Sober on Sunday located in Beaverton, Oregon District 10.

For the first time I attended PRASAA (The Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly) in March. This was truly a learning experience. PRAASA is like a mini general service convention. The perspectives and sharing was really amazing. I left with an even deeper respect and love of our Alcoholics Anonymous.

This quarter Accessibility focused on research of the FM System for General Assemblies. One of the challenges of hearing is being able to tell the difference between clear speech over any kind of surrounding sounds or background noise. Sounds like air-conditioning, people talking or music can make hearing difficult. The challenge with purchasing the FM system was how we meet the needs of our members who need the support. That is a difficult question to answer because we do not have any data on how many members could use some support at assemblies. On your tables today is a hearing survey. Please check all statements that apply and turn in your results. This data will help inform how much support will be needed at assemblies.

The current FM system will allow members to use a regular portable radio to hear what is being said into the microphones. If you need the support you will need a radio and earphones. Some radios will be available for lone. The Accessibility Chair is the contact person. Thank you Ann from T-Mar Tapes, Kirk and John A for your support to get our new FM system up and running.

Reminder of the current accessibility help our Area 58 Webpage. You can find: General SNAC Survey, Handicap Accessibility Survey, and Hearing Survey.

If you have a Accessibility Chair in your district or a representative who would like to help make AA accessible to all please contact access@aa-oregon.org.

We can all take some action to make our Area, district, groups and meetings more accessible.
Love and Service,
Lisa C.

TRANSLATION COMMITTEE:

Most of the work of this committee is done at assemblies, but I have been busy the last two weeks providing written translations of English documents into Spanish, including the agenda and schedule for this assembly, flier and registration form for the September assembly, two documents for a corrections workshop, and two outcome reports from the General assembly for our Delegate.

I have been working with the PNC committee who accepted my recommendation to have a Spanish speaking panelist and will attend PNC and arrange for an interpreter.

We had one request to use the Spanish translation equipment, but at too short notice to fill it. I would like to affirm my commitment to provide some assistance to Districts between assemblies, particularly outside of the northern Willamette Valley and Portland metropolitan area. I broached with Jim F. the possibility to have the chair and cochairman of this committee designated North and South, recognizing the demand for more geographical coverage. I am working with the Eugene-Springfield Districts (6,19,20) to have Spanish interpretation at our Founders Day/Delegates post conference report and have identified two local bilingual AA members who are willing to interpret.

I went through the translating equipment with an AV tech in my home group and purchased a second transmitter to replace one that does not function, so we have the capability for translation at concurrent sessions.

Dorothe J., the co-chair, has developed serious health issues and is unable to be here. I am grateful to Karla L., who served as a backup and relief interpreter at the last two assemblies and has stepped in to take her place, and Jesus P., the former committee chair, who is serving as her backup. It takes many people working together to ensure full participation of our very active Spanish speaking AA community in the larger AA structure.

Your is service

Martha S.

Translation chair

TREATMENT FACILITIES: North

I'm Michael and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is August 29, 2001 and my home group is Wood Village Men This has been a fairly busy quarter for me as TFC North. I have given several presentations in district business meetings. On February 29 the good people of District 10 had me out for a meeting in Beaverton. In March I was in Oregon City for a presentation for District 15, then to Milwaukie and District 27. In April I gave a presentation to the humble servants of District 27 in Wilsonville. Last weekend I went to District 1 meeting in Tillamook. Though the weather wasn't the best I made it an enjoyable trip to the coast and toured Cape Meares, while I was there. I want to thank everyone invited me to their meetings.

I have managed to get several new volunteers to get several for Bridging the Gap. Thank you to all for helping to carry the message.

I look forward to seeing everyone in this afternoon's speed service event. Feel free to invite me to make a presentation. I hope we can sign up more volunteers for Bridging the Gap.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Michael, TFC North

TREATMENT SOUTH:

Greetings Oregon Area 58

My name is Bill and I AM an alcoholic.

This las quarter has had me very busy in just about all areas of life but I did manage to make 3 trips for workshops/Presentations. I would like to thank Districts 6, 7, and 16 for allowing me to be a part of their Workshops and District Mtgs.

I was surprised at the reception and enthusiasm from District 6. By the time I got out of there I had Bridging the Gap applications from just about every GSR and District Officer there. That is a first.

I got to meet with the new CTF-Chair of Dist. 7 and Dist. 16 and am continuing to try and help whenever and however I can.

Recent health issues have kind of limited things lately. It is a big hope this will be temporary. Here is hoping this next quarter will be just as and more effective as this will be the end of my 2nd trip through General Service.

Continued health concerns, being Dad and Grandpa are growing responsibilities and there is much to do locally.

I love you all and there's nothing you can do about it.

ILAS, Bill M. CTF-S

WEBMASTER:

Hello Oregon Area 58. I'm an alcoholic, my name is Dennis and currently serving as your area webmaster. My sobriety date is February 1, 1987 and my home group is Happy Hour here in District 21.

I'm saddened that I can't be with you this morning as a work situation has again taken my full attention. I want to thank Theron our assistant webmaster and our area chair for being supportive and covering for me the past six months as I have been dealing with work and some health issues that have kept me away from the past two assemblies.

Well the new website is a hit thanks to our assistant web master Theron, Sanjuro (S.J.) and many others who worked behind the scenes last year. One of the blessings we have in Area 58 is Theron who has the skills and time to maintain the website plus represent the Web committee in my absence. Thank you Theron.

On that note there isn't a lot we are doing, mostly updating the events, uploading and maintaining documents and fulfilling special requests. One of the advantages of the new site is the ability to create on-line event registrations like the one for the Corrections Conference. I expect there will be more of these types of requests in the future – bring – em –on!

Yesterday at the speed dating event we did not recruit any new committee members because there wouldn't be anything for them to do, but we were invited to several districts to assist with web site projects. Theron and I are looking forward to sharing our experience with these districts.

Again, I wish I could be giving this report in person, but plan to see you all in Redmond in September.

YILS,
Dennis M.

District reports start on next page.

DISTRICT REPORTS

DISTRICT 1:

Greetings all from District 1. My sobriety date is 2-1-1982. Our district had a discussion on social Media. This information was brought to the groups by their GSRs for further discussion. Responses were forwarded to our alternate Delegate, Vera f and then forwarded to Reiley, our Delegate, to take to GSO in New York. Our district will be looking forward to having Reiley come visit District 1 to share about her experiences.

How soon can we get you scheduled Reiley? We look forward to seeing you at District 12.

In May of this month we had a request from OR Area Chair Jim F to round up a couple of guys who would be interested in helping a new release from corrections to get connected to some meetings. Marshall and Tim were willing to do that, but sad to say this person did not contact either of them. Thank you Marshall and Tim for being willing to help. We hope we will have more luck with the next persons who are released. Roberto, Alt. Chair, also contacted me. I am looking forward to learning more about Corrections and how we can help new releases male and female. We are still trying to fill our Corrections North positions. I hope we can fill that Positions very soon. The corrections facility in Astoria is much more willing now to allow volunteers to bring meetings in I heard.

The quarter I finally made ti to two meetings in District 1 that are at 7 AM. The Sunnyside Up meeting in Astoria and is about a 45 minute drive with traffic going to work in the morning. Another early meeting in Morning Meditation held at the Little Yellow House in Seaside at 7AM. These meetings are seven days a week, but Morning Meditation starts at *AM on Saturday and Sunday. They also have a Birthday Breakfast the last Saturday of the month at 7AM before the meeting.

Currently we are having a couple meetings in our district that are not supporting GSRs to attend OR Area Assemblies even though they have a long time history as a group. In contacted Jim F., or OR Area Chair, about the situation and he suggested attending the Business Meeting at those groups. He would also be willing to attend those meetings to explain the importance of GSRs attending the Assemblies. If necessary groups with less funding could request a little funding from Finance at OR Area to help with some travel expenses. Anyway the goal is to get more of our GSRs to attend our Assemblies.

Love and service,
Mavis K, DCM Dist. 1

DISTRICT 2:

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

Two new GSRs were chosen by two groups. Due to family illness one was unable to attend District 2 business meetings.

At the March, April and May District 2 business meetings the DCM continued to emphasize the need for GSRs and trusted servants for several open service chair positions (Secretary, Treasurer, Archives, Activities). Several service positions were filled, including Communications, Accessibility and Grapevine. However, some service positions reopened after some members moved for work or spouse relocation.

The Activities /Grapevine servant chair was split into two separate service areas by vote at the District 2 business meeting.

The PI chair resigned due to job relocation. The DCM is encouraging the co-chair to assume PI chair responsibilities. The TF chair and co-chair resigned because of sea duties and feeling that TF responsibility was too heavy for him to perform alone due to his length os sobriety in AA. The Grapevine Rep resigned cue to spouse relocation.

Special Needs Chair distributed the new needs survey to groups in District 2. She is encouraging the groups to inventory their meeting locations and volunteers to address special and accessibility issues.

The District is endeavoring to find available volunteer AA members for TF Committee to serve at the outpatient facilities.

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

The District sponsored a successful Spring Fling as a fundraiser to hold a Summer Barbeque. The Preconference topics were briefly addressed before the festivities. We look forward to holding our Summer Picnic.

Two AA members who recently moved from another Area attended May District 2 business meeting. They offered suggestions about reopening AA meetings at TF in Lincoln County. One was involved in TF for that Area the other was the Alternate Delegate from that Area. Both offered encouragement to attend Area Assemblies with or without direct service responsibility.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill H.
DCM, District 2

DISTRICT 3:

Hello My name is Louie M. DCM district #3. My sobriety date is 5-6-2002, my home group is The Rock, Pilot Rock Oregon.

Within the last few month we have been declining once again within the district, attendance has been down at meetings and almost none existent at district meetings, as well as individuals wanting to participate in service connected activities.

We still have approximately 3 active groups participating within the district, with several more hosting meetings. We are attempting to meet every 4th Saturday of the month. We have a meeting lists posted on our web site. Those of us doing service at a district level, are working at increasing or at least maintaining a structure the best we can.

Gratefully of service,
Louie M. DCM District #3

DISTRICT 4:

DISTRICT 5:

Greetings Oregon Area 58!

Well I finally feel like I'm settling down in this service position and am starting to understand what is most important as opposed to less important.....like me! It has become clearer to me as DCM just how important our Committees are and the responsibility the Chairs and Committee members have in converting the group's money to carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. Though we do have most of our Committees active and participating, we have several that need to get more active. We had our PI Chair step down last month, basically from resentment, I know, hard to believe, we will need to fill that position ASAP!

Good news! We have filled the Alt. DCM position and we welcome Jen H. back to General Service in D5! She has been a big help so far and it's nice having the safe-guard of an Alt. in this position.

Our GSR participation is still between 12 and 15 and though half are new to the position, they have sprouted GSR wings are very involved in what we are doing in our District, it has been a pleasure watching them become their groups pipeline to GSO and trusted servants.

Until we see you on the other side of the Cascades in September, thank you for letting me be of service,
Glenn Browning, District 5 DCM

DISTRICT 6:

Good Morning Oregon Area! My name is Chaz D. I am a grateful Alcoholic, my sobriety date is November 26th 2003, my home group is the 6:45 Am Men's meeting in Eugene Oregon and I am currently serving as DCM for Distinct 6.

A lot going on since we last met. PRAASA was amazing like always. I am so grateful for my District funding me to attend and for the host committee giving me the opportunity to present. It was truly a wonderful experience I will cherish. I am already planning for PRAASA 2017 in Sacramento California.

District 6 conducted a sponsorship workshop on April 16 that was very well attended, with a panel that provided a good mix of sponsorship experience and a very active ask-it-basket Question and Answer period.

I want to thank Bill M. Oregon Area Treatment Facilities Chair – South who came to our District meeting in April to present on the Bridging the Gap program, he did a super job and I saw many participants fill out registration info on the spot, a great way to connect District GSR's to Area service!

Our 5th Annual Founders Day planning is in full swing. It's on Saturday June 11th from 11am to 4pm at the Campbell Senior Center 155 High St, Eugene, OR. Look for flyers on your table at the business meeting tomorrow morning. Anyone is welcome for the food and fellowship. The highlight will be our own Area Delegate Reilly giving her delegate report to the three districts. I particularly want to thank Martha S. for coordinating having a Spanish translator for the first time as we reach out to the local Spanish speaking meetings to join us.

After nearly two years as DCM for District 6, it's nearly time for me to rotate out. I have truly loved being of service, but it will be a bitter sweet report in September at my last Assembly as a DCM. I want to thank you for my life and for being the fellowship I never knew I craved before I got sober over 12 years ago. God Bless, Yours in Love and Service

Chaz D. , DCM –District 6

DISTRICT 7:

Good morning Oregon, Area 58, my name is Crystal and I am an alcoholic. I am currently serving as DCM for District 7. My sobriety date is May 19, 2008, and my home group is the Thursday Night Winner's Group. A lot has happened since our last assembly. I was able to attend PRASSA and it was amazing! It was nice to be able to hang out a little bit with Jim and Vera who are normally so busy during our area assemblies. I also got to reconnect with my service friends from Western Washington, and hang out with other Oregon Area 58 service geeks.

District 7 recently filled the CPC and PI Chair positions which have been vacant for quite a while. Caitrin is our new Cooperation with the Professional Community Chair and Jose is our new Public Information Chair. We even elected our Alt. DCM, Ryan, into the Grapevine Chair position. We are all encouraged by their enthusiasm and the experience they bring.

Kirk from Corrections came down in April for a Funshop put on by our district. Some of the staff from the Oregon Youth Authority were in attendance also. They came to express the positive effects alcoholics anonymous meetings have had in their facility.

May 6, 7, and 8 was the 41st Annual Rogue Roundup. It was greatly attended as usual. All the speakers were amazing! A special thank you to our neighbors in District 16 who were a huge help with this event. On Saturday, June 4th, our district will be helping District 16 with their workshop, Safety in AA. The workshop is from 10:00am until 2:00pm at the Smullin Center in Medford. Lunch will be provided, all are welcome.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service. Crystal H.

DISTRICT 8:

DISTRICT 9:

Good morning, OR Area 58. My name is Sarah and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is July 29, 1991 and my home group is sober first, which meets every Wednesday morning at 8 & in downtown Portland.

District 9 continues to thrive with a great group of GSRs who always move me with their passion for service to their groups. We had a great turnout of 10 GSRs at the February Assembly Gold Beach. And continue to have good attendance at monthly district business meetings. A number of new GSRs and Alternates have joined us including Steve and Allie from Beyond Belief, Tony from Night Owls, David from Campfire, Jackson from Young at Heart and Marion from the GSE Group. We were pleased to have Kelly from Dawn Patrol step up as our new Secretary at the March business meeting to complete filling our key positions, and we will hope to recruit chairs for the ongoing vacant positions for PI/PCP, Grapevine, and Portland Deaf Access Committee.

We had the pleasure of a visit by Patty K, OR Area Public Information Chair/North, at our March business meeting. Patty shared her enthusiasm for carrying the AA message to the public, and the service her committee is doing to reach out to young people before the prom. She also provided great information and flyers that we could take back

to our groups for their two "Speaking in Non-AA Meetings" training sessions in March. Many thanks from District 9 to Patty K for making time to visit with us.

We currently have 52 groups in District 9, including a new one, the Northwest Beginner Group that meets every Friday from 7:45 to 8:30pm in the Alano club basement and features 2 speakers each week. Only 16 groups have GSRs and 28 are not registered with GSO, so we continue to have our work cut out for us in reaching out to these groups.

Thanks to the financial well-being and support of the district, I experienced PRAASA for the first time in March and look forward to attending my first PNC in June.

Yours in love and service,
Sarah H, DCM 9

DISTRICT 10:

Good morning, My name is Chad and I am an alcoholic. I am the alt. 1 DCM for district 10. My home group is Candle Light Recovery. We meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:15. The meeting is located at the United Church of Christ in Beaverton off of Cedar Hills Blvd. My sobriety date is St. Patricks' Day '94. It is an honor to be here today.

Our monthly business meeting is held on the last Monday of the month at 7pm. We meet at the Westside Service Center in down town Beaverton. It is well attended by GSR's and committee members. Average attendance ranges between 15 and 20 members.

In April we had a sponsorship workshop. It was very well attended, approximately 100 in attendance. Please see the district 10 website for information regarding upcoming events. The website is oregondistrict10.org. We also had a presentation from Ron W. on March 28th regarding hosting an assembly. As a result, district 10 is seriously considering putting in for hosting in the near future.

Yours in love and service,
Chad M.

DISTRICT 11:

Good morning Area 58! My name is Kelli S. and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is April 22nd 2011, and my home group is Keys of the Kingdom Women's Book Study. We meet every Wednesday At 7pm at East County Alano Center in Downtown Gresham, and I invite all ladies here to join us, when they are in the area.

Recovery is alive and well in District 11, and we are seeing more and more newcomers in our meetings. It is exciting to see the 12th step working in our fellowship, and i am excited for all the great summer activities we can share with them all.

We have made an extra effort to get out to "dark" groups and bring them back to our fold. We have a lot of groups that have not been represented by a GSR in quite a while, so I have been visiting those groups more, in hopes of getting them involved in general service once again.

Since we last met in Gold Beach our Alternate DCM, Gabriel K. has been heading a committee to bring a General Service Workshop to our District. We will be talking to many of the committee members this weekend and are hopeful to get them involved in this great event. We have a wonderful committee that is working hard to bring this to fruition. We want to be able to show people our passion for general service, so they too can catch the service bug[®] We have also extended the invitation to other Districts to join us in this endeavor. I look forward to giving you a report on this event at the September Assembly.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,
Kelli S., District 11 DCM

DISTRICT 12:

DISTRICT 13:

DISTRICT 14:

Greetings Oregon Area,

District 14 is alive and well. Our attendance at district meetings has dropped recently but most positions are filled. I was recently voted in as DCM and our Alt DCM position is still open.

For my first order of business as a new DCM, I have been attending as many home group business meetings as possible to introduce myself and to spread the word that service opportunities at the district level are available.

As a district we have recently decided to put on a sponsorship workshop on July 16th in Hood River at St Marks Church from 12-2:30. It will be a potluck with a panel of 6, made up of 3 "power couples" from our district. We have also decided to compile all our district motions into one convenient location, which is still a work in progress.

In other news I will be attending PNC and will be supported financially by our district as much as our funds allow. There are also other members in our district interested in going. I look forward to seeing many of you there!

Yours in loving service,
Tiffany G, DCM Dist 14

DISTRICT 15:

Hello my name is Amber and I'm an alcoholic. My date of sobriety is Oct 29, 2009. My home group is Start to Live in Oregon City's District 15! I feel blessed to be a part of such a wonderful District. Everyone has been working so hard on all of our committees. The Take Your Sponsor to Dinner Event was a huge success, with a net income of \$2329.00. It allowed us to make a generous contribution to our upcoming November Assembly fund.

Our Old Timers speaker meeting also had a fantastic turn out with nearly a 100 in attendance; thanks to a great group of volunteers. It's amazing how a little enthusiasm can rally a group. I always have a blast listening to the speakers taking us on their journeys through the years of AA.

Our next event will be our annual District 15 picnic on August 28th at Barton Park. Come join us if you're in the area. The committee that I've been spending most of my time on is our upcoming November Assembly. We're plugging along and doing everything we can to be prepared, but I still have butterflies in the pit of my stomach, with a feeling that I might be forgetting something. Luckily I have my District and the help of Districts 12 and 26 helping keep me on track. They have been doing a wonderful job in all of their assembly committees. I couldn't ask for a better team! Every time I chair a committee meeting there's been a new and willing face sitting at the table. I'm grateful to have this opportunity to serve.

YILAS,
Amber N. DCM, District 15

DISTRICT 16:

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

HERES WHAT IS GOING ON IN District 16:

--Our new events committee is up and running and planning a number of events

--We had sharing session on the plain language big book that was well attended and showed a wide variety of opinions.

--We're having a Safety in AA workshop in conjunction with District 7 in a few weeks that has generated a lot of interest.

--We've set a date for the first Southern Oregon Speaker Meeting featuring a speaker from Phoenix, AZ

--Planning is well underway for the February 2017 assembly in Medford which we will be hosting. We're trying to outdo our last assembly in Medford.

DISTRICT 17:**DISTRICT 18:**

My name is Jim T., DCM for District 18 –

My sobriety date of January 2, 2005, Home group is the Scappoose discussion group, candlelight meetings each Friday 7-8:30pm on route 30 - Grace Lutheran church.

Report from district 18 Columbia County!! Home of the annual sauerkraut festival... camp Wilkerson... next to a big ol' river... but we're not all wet.... In fact, we're dry..., and ain't that a miracle!

It has been a great quarter for AA in Columbia County. Since our last assembly:

We have added three new groups to our AA family.

We have a terrific new district 18 website and a great web servant, Tina B.
www.oregonaadistrict18.org. Check it out!

We hosted area chair Jim F. To share his experience strength and hope with us about being in and of service in aa, and using AA's 7th tradition as a meeting topic. Great dialogue and fellowship.

We have a new district treasurer, Ken. J, and new events chair, Miya b. We also twice hosted patty k., north pi chair at two training events to learn about communicating with non-aa groups about our disease, focusing on reaching out to our Columbia county youth.

Our district 18 business meetings are well-attended.

Our Columbia county hotline is bringing in newcomers and visitors to our groups

Through it all, this alcoholic has not had to pick up that first drink! (Thanks, folks.)

Also thanks to Jim fF And patty k. For trudging out to Columbia county. We love having visiting aa family come our way.

With love and sobriety from your AA fellowship in Columbia county!

Yours in loving service,

Jim T. DCM District 18

DISTRICT 19:

DISTRICT 20:

Greetings from District 20, which is Springfield and Cottage Grove OR!

Since my last report I have attended two excellent workshops, one on sponsorship and another on an in-depth look at the fourth step, co-sponsored by the three districts (6, 19 and 20) that cover Eastern Lane County. Such workshops are a primary function of districts here, we all contribute time and money.

Our past delegate Gus lives in this neck of the woods, and has been most generous with his time, speaking at most of our larger "speaker" meetings, and making himself available to those interested in service work.

The State has opened a new mental health facility near Eugene recently and our intergroup has been recruiting volunteers to take our programs inside their gates.

District 20, along with 19 and 16, co-hosts a huge founder's day picnic, coming up in June and we're hard at work preparing flyers and planning the logistics of barbequing for a hundred or so.

Along with my alternate DCM Bruce, and our outreach chair Glenn we continue in our attempt to visit every group in the district at least once a year. On schedule so far!

Leigh, DCM

DISTRICT 21:

Good morning Area 58! My name is Kelli S. and I am an alcoholic.

My sobriety date is April 22nd 2011, and my home group is Keys of the Kingdom Women's Book Study. We meet every Wednesday At 7pm at East County Alano Center in Downtown Gresham, and I invite all ladies here to join us, when they are in the area.

Recovery is alive and well in District 11, and we are seeing more and more newcomers in our meetings. It is exciting to see the 12th step working in our fellowship, and I am excited for all the great summer activities we can share with them all.

We have made an extra effort to get out to "dark" groups and bring them back to our fold. We have a lot of groups that have not been represented by a GSR in quite a while, so I have been visiting those groups more, in hopes of getting them involved in general service once again.

Since we last met in Gold Beach our Alternate DCM, Gabriel K. has been heading a committee to bring a General Service Workshop to our District. We will be talking to many of the committee members this weekend and are

hopeful to get them involved in this great event. We have a wonderful committee that is working hard to bring this to fruition. We want to be able to show people our passion for general service, so they too can catch the service bug ☺ We have also extended the invitation to other Districts to join us in this endeavor. I look forward to giving you a report on this event at the September Assembly.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,
Kelli S., District 11 DCM

DISTRICT 22:

I attended PRAASA in March. It was an amazing experience, and I learned a lot. I am extremely thankful for having been given this opportunity.

District 22 held an ice cream social early in April and discussed the agenda items that were assigned to our district. We had a decent turnout and some great discussion.

We also held round table presentations for open service positions in March and the elections in April. Most of the positions have been filled, with only a few open positions remaining. Hopefully these will also be filled soon.

We have a new GSR, Todd R., and a new Alt. GSR, Amanda R., attending their first assembly today. Please welcome them to general service!

District 22 will be having our annual Father's Day camp out at the Flying M Ranch over Father's Day weekend. There will be many activities and loads of fun. Also coming up is our annual Friends of Bill W picnic that will be held on July 10th from 11-3 at Memorial Park in Newberg. We will also be having our annual end of summer Attitude Adjustment camp out at Camp Dakota the last weekend in August. There will be many adventurist activities available. I hope to get info on the area website soon.

Thank you all for helping me become a better me. I am ever so grateful for the opportunities this program has given me. YILAS, Esther W., DCM 22

DISTRICT 23:

DISTRICT 24:

DISTRICT 25:

My name is Arnie K, member of AA District 25 is doing well with all groups in district and accounted for. Service is still struggling, but we are working on that. At our last business meeting we had the pleasure of Anne M's company she's a past delegate and enlightened us to group inventories, which had been a touchy subject at the group level. She explained the need to make them pleasant and impersonal. And to have them with a potluck. Food always works. So far we've had little response at the group level but things in AA move slowly. The idea of a district inventory was mentioned and I think we will discuss it at our next business meeting. We now have a district archivist and will proceed with that. We will also be getting new input and feedback from the groups about future workshop as we have funds available from past ones. I am still attending all district business meetings and enjoy them.

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

DISTRICT 26:

Good Morning, Oregon Area 58 from District26.MynameisDwayne,I am an Alcoholic ;my sobriety dateisSeptember18, 2011 & my home group is the Kenton Group in North Portland. With the November2016AreaAssemblyapproaching, our District is busy with preparation for this event, along With Districts12&15.At our last District Meeting, we elected an Alternate DCM. This position has beenvacantforawhile.WithDistrictelectionscomingupinSeptember,our District has a very good candidate to be our nextDCM.Jayisagoodman&District26couldn'tbeinbetterhands.GSR participation was good a tour last meeting & appears to be strong with interest in restarting our District Newsletter & the formation of a webpage for our District. Good leadershipIlearnedin20years In the United States Navy is to give those you are responsible for the right tools to be successful. I hope I serve the finest group of GSR's and DCM could ask for, well. It is a privilege & an honor to serve District 26 in Oregon Area 58.

Respectfully,
Dwayne R, District 26DCM

DISTRICT 27:

Hi, I'm Patty T and my sobriety date is 11-6-2000. In March we were visiting by Patty K, PI Chair and she presented information on April being alcohol Awareness Month and how to participate as a speaker in schools and other venues. At the same meeting, Michael, OR Area Treatment chair-North provided startling information on relapse rates of people out of treatment. Centers based on how long a time before going to a meeting of AA. He encouraged participating in meeting at Treatment Centers and also Bridging the Gap.

In April we held a modestly successful workshop on sponsorship, Service and Service sponsorship. We are looking forward to hearing what other districts do with these functions to encourage optimal participation. We will be putting on another workshop or "funshop" this summer on Prayer and Meditation or the Three Legacies.

Group inventories are making the rounds with several of our groups. Stag 164, Sunnyside of Life, and Gryphon have recently held inventories, and Survivors and It's Friday and we're Sober will be undertaking their inventories fairly soon.

SIS has events planned for the upcoming months. Camping in July, a picnic in September and also their annual "Nothing Sacred Fishing Trip" in Prineville.

The district's next big initiatives are creating Guidelines for the group. We, so far, have avoided this project, so we finally decided to have a bar-b-que and hammer out our outline over hamburgers and potato salad. Food always works.

Our second project after guidelines, is to create a budget for our group. We have an outline that we3 can play with to suit our needs. This might call for an ice cream social.

And lastly, one of the absent groups in our district, has decided to start participating in our district, and has sent it's first GSR, Jessica M. Welcome Jessica.

Wishing everyone a warm and beautiful summer filled with AA fellowship and events.

YILS,
Patty T.

DISTRICT 28:**DISTRICT 29:**

Hello Area 58, my name is Debbie H and I am currently serving District 29 as DCM, Webmistress, Chair Public Information, Baker City and District 29. My sobriety date is May 10, 2011 and my home group is "As Bill Sees It/Been There Done That" group.

Our website at oregonaadistrict29.org continues to grow since its beginning in September with the most hits in April at 775. Our last District 29 Business Meeting held May 15th in La Grande; we elected a new Hotline Chair, Activities Chair, Corrections Chair, Public Information Co-chairs for La Grande and Wallowa. Attendance has been great at our business meetings with great participation.

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

Our Alternate DCM #2, Jeff S for Wallowa County has been requested by the courts and Probation Offices to bring meeting schedules and literature. Jeff is on fire with carrying the message and we are grateful for his compassion for the alcoholic who still suffers. He will be attending the next Assembly in Redmond!

We have been rotating our business meetings around between the counties Union, Baker, and Wallowa. Wallowa's business meeting was last month and particularly awesome due to the gratitude of so many of the members in attendance that got to experience the business side of AA for the first time.

They were amazed by the responsibility and the service performed by District Committee and GSR members. All the members of the Enterprise Group and Wallowa County AA fellowship were so very kind and treated the business meeting to a Mexican buffet! It was such an honor to see their gratitude, interest, and all the new faces of

our AA family! Special thanks to our Area Chair, Jim Farr who traveled all the way across the state to attend our District Meeting and won the raffle...obviously ridged!

All meetings are doing great and attendance is good.

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

Keeping the plug in the jug... thanks to AA and AA service!

DISTRICT 30:

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

Attendance at District 30 meetings is around 12 people. We hold our meetings the 2nd Sunday of the month, alternating between; Gold Beach, Port Orford, Brookings or Bandon. Attendance seems to be growing as those interested in helping with the Assembly also show up for our district meeting, so we are getting more involvement and more feedback from the members.

We have 10 active GSR's /Alt. GSR's and hope to attract several more for groups in the District. I plan to attend all business meetings in District 30 along with our Alt. DCM Kathy F. for a meet and greet and to introduce the idea of a group inventory. There are several new meetings in our District. Brookings/Harbor group on Warf St. added a Sunday morning meeting @ 8:30 am. Survivors group of Bandon added a 10 am meeting, called 'The Broad Hwy' geared toward Agnostics and Athiests. Another new meeting in Bandon is the 'Primary Purpose group' studying the text of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous in detail. We are getting our Spring 2016 schedules ready to distribute and updated on our our District 30 Southern Oregon Coast website.

We have a new Corrections Chair, Jeff B. He is former GSR for Brookings/ Harbor group. Mark S. has transitioned fro Alt. GSR to GSR for that group. Jeff 7& Mark are working on taking meetings to Curry County jail, located right here in Gold Beach. We are so excited about carrying the message inside the walls in our district again. Yeah Jeff & Mark.

The Assembly in February was amazing, we held our final recap meeting and I will have a report on that later this weekend. We are so grateful to able to server Area 58 and all our fellows in Oregon, we hope you had a great weekend.

We have openings for PI/CPC, Library and Literature person.
In Love & Service;
Jenny B., DCM District 30

DISTRICT 31:

DISTRICT 32:

DISTRICT 33: (District closed.)

DISTRICT 34:

DISTRICT 35:

DISTRICT 36:

Hi, my name is Marilyn, I'm an alcoholic and The District Committee Member for District 36, which spans SW Portland, parts of Lake Oswego and bits of Beaverton and Tigard.

District 36 has a GSR meeting the second Thursday of the month. Our April meeting was even held, in my absences, the Treasurer stepped up to lead and the GSR's trudged on.

This District has a treatment facility that recently reached out for help so hopefully with the support of many meetings and the help of the Area, local Inter groups and others we will be taking a weekly Panel meeting into the facility. Also our GSRs are hoping to co-host a workshop with one of our meetings. We had our pre-Conference

Workshop that went very well with a lot of input and enjoyment.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.
Marilyn, DCM 36

DISTRICT 37:

District 37 continues to work toward our primary purpose to carry the message to alcoholics who still suffer. Our service positions from GSRs and other attending individuals.

In March, District 37 conducted a preconference work session to craft comments on “Corrections” as a guide to our delegate at the April General Service conference. We are in the process now of scheduling a post Conference report to see what actually transpired.

Our Grapevine efforts have been broadened in an attempt to provide free subscriptions to sober living homes in our district. So far, two such annual subscriptions have been given.

During April, which is alcohol Awareness Month, the district was able to recruit younger members to make presentations in local high schools regarding the dangers of alcoholism and the solution provided by AA. Four classes were addressed. We hope to expand this effort next year because of the positive feedback received.

During the first two months of 2016, we discussed the goals we want to accomplish as a district this year. The next step in reaching that goal is to put on a “sponsorship” workshop. Finally, on a social note, the district picnic is in the planning stage.

Yours in love and service,
Dave P, DCM Dist 37

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| HOST COMMITTEE REPORTS |
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November 2016:

The November assembly committee has filled all 18 positions and is feeling the nervous excitement of the time melting away. We’ve had one fundraiser and have now started preparing further with Quarters for the Quarterly. I’m also excited to announce that we just locked in a special guest speaker for Saturday’s dinner (none other than Billy Noonan, General Service Board Trustee). Who’s flying in from Atlanta for the weekend. Thank you Anne for helping put that together! We’ve completed our registration flyer and should have our on-line registration available in July. Look for flyers on your table.

YILAS, Amber N.
November 2016 Assembly Chair

February 2017:

I am sorry I couldn’t be with you today. I am sure Jack will deliver our report with as much enthusiasm and animation as I would if I were here! This is what we have so far.

We are super excited to be hosting an Assembly again here in District 16 and I am happy to be a part of the planning once again! The Assembly will be held at The Inn at the Commons in the beautiful Rogue Valley! We are well on our way to providing you with yet another fun, informative and productive Assembly.

We have filled key Committee positions with some old hats and a few new suits for a mighty good looking group. We are focusing on fundraising and theme at this point. Our fundraising efforts this time are going to be direct donations from the groups. D16 has 52 groups and we are hoping to get half of them to donate \$50.00 and we will meet our goal.

Speakers have been chosen. Fun is being drummed up for entertainment. And as always, you can look forward to the best hospitality room in Area 58!

We hope you will join us in Medford, February 24th-26th, 2017 for the pre-conference Area Assembly!

YILAS,
Barbara M
Assembly Host Committee Chair

PNC Report

Hello Oregon Area 58, my name is Joe and I am an alcoholic. I am the 2016 PNC Chair. PNC is being held on June 24th - 26th in Pendleton.

Our committee has been busy over the past few months preparing for the upcoming conference. The programs committee hit the ground running as soon as the topics from the General Service Conference were released. They have crafted a program and speakers that will surely be a wonderful treat for everyone in attendance.

We also prepared for a fundraising golf tournament and speaker meeting which took place last Sunday. After consecutive 90 degree days the weekend started out gloomy and wet, never ideal conditions for golf. Sunday was no different but the rain held up and we had a wonderful day on the course. More importantly for our committee we pulled it off and raised enough money to support PNC 2016! Thank you to our Speaker Bob R. and my amazing committee for all your hard work.

We are doing registration for PNC 2016 at the back of the room. Please visit Nancy and register for PNC today. We need to show all the areas how important PNC is to Oregon Area 58!

Thank you for my life
Joe S., PNC 2016 Chair

INTERGROUP REPORTS

Emerald Valley Intergroup:

Emerald Valley Intergroup has completed their taxes and filed all documents as of last month. Our Events committee continues to thrive, our most recent event, "Java Jive" netted \$862.50 which will be dispersed to various entities. We have filled all our service positions except for a member-at-large, meeting directory co-chair, and CPC/PI Chair. Our H&I chair has been in his position for over a year and is actively seeking a replacement.

Our Financial Advisory Board (aka the FAB Four) are reviewing deposits and other financial activities in order to maintain accuracy of our books and eliminate deposit errors which had been happening.

We recently had an ad-hock committee look into how to handle bequeaths to the EVI and how to handle this because of an inquiry from an investment company who may have had one of their clients donate an undisclosed sum to "AA". This committee worked diligently to come up with a solution which is now in place should such an event occur. As the new EVI Chair; I am honored to be a part of this meeting and look forward to continuing to serve throughout the year.

Yours in love and service, Brian R., Chair of Emerald Valley Intergroup

Westside Central Office:

Hello Area 58! We're the Westside Central Office, an Intergroup serving the Western Portland metropolitan area.

As we reported at the last assembly, February marked our 6th year anniversary. In March, we achieved another milestone; two years at our present location in Beaverton. Our office is staffed with a volunteer each Saturday from 12noon to 4pm. Visitors to our office can purchase A.A. literature at cost and obtain meeting schedules and other A.A. information for free.

Our CPC Committee has been busy putting on A.A. presentations to judges and staff that deal with DUII cases at the Beaverton Municipal Court. These presentations have been so successful that they have asked us to put one on every 6 months.

Everyone is invited to attend our 12th Step Call Workshop on Saturday, June 4th, 11am at our office. Experienced panelists will cover topics like working with wet drunks, newcomers, and families of active alcoholics. Lunch and beverages will also be provided.

Our office is located at 12705 SW Beaverdam RD in Beaverton; behind the Curiosities Vintage Mall. More information is available on our website at www.westsidcentraloffice.com.

Thank You!!

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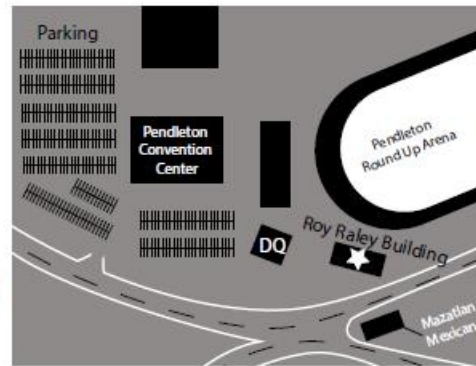
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Directions

PNC will be held in the Roy Raley building at the Pendleton Convention Center.

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Approximately 3 1/2 hours East of Portland, Oregon and 4 hours West of Boise, Idaho just off of Interstate 84.

- ★ The Roy Raley building is in the SW corner of the Round Up Grounds, and can be accessed by parking in the Convention Center parking lot and walking through a walk gate next to the Dairy Queen.



Menu

Saturday June 25th

Lunch

100% Eastern Oregon Beef Burger & German Sausages
w/ Sautéed Peppers & Onions
Brown Sugar Baked Beans
Red Potato Salad
Fresh Baked Cookies
Iced Tea

Dinner

BBQ Chicken
Spinach/Romain Mixed Salad w/ Oregon Berries & Feta Cheese
Tomato Mozzarella & Basil Salad
Bacon/Brown Sugar Baked Beans
5 Cheese Mac & Cheese
Fresh Baked Cobbler
Coffee, Hot Tea, and Iced Tea

Sunday June 26th

Breakfast

Scrambled Eggs with Tillamook Cheddar Cheese
Smoked Bacon
Seasoned Breakfast Potatoes & Sliced Seasonal Fruit
Assorted Breakfast Breads & Pastries
Coffee, Hot Tea, and Juice



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Book by September 1

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Book by August 16th

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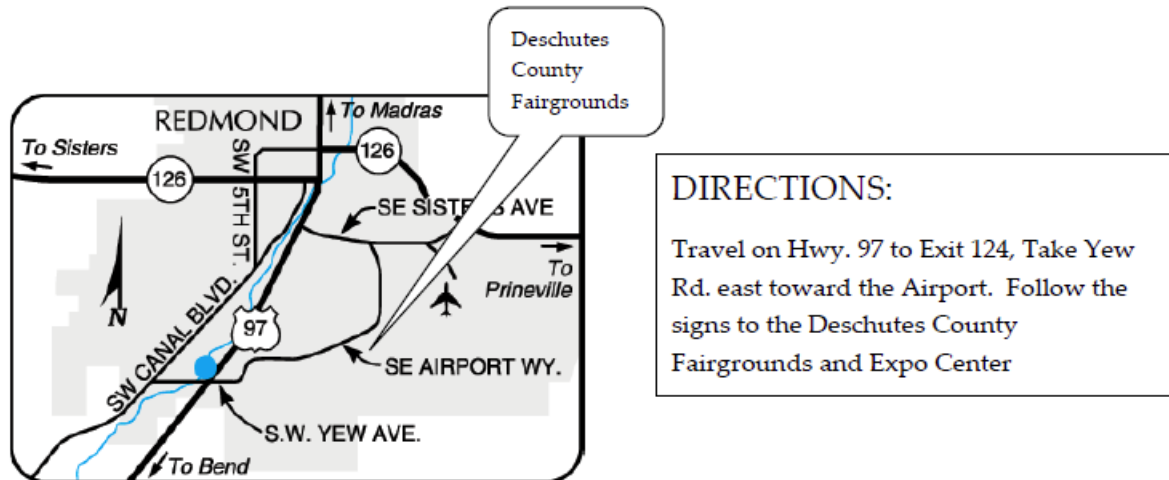
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