

**Oregon Area 58 Quarterly Assembly
February 23, 2019 Business Meeting
The Inn at the Commons, Medford OR
*Hosted by District 16***

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Oregon Area 58 General Service Committee Business Meeting Agenda
Sunday February 24, 2019
Inn at the Commons - Medford OR
Hosted By District 16
BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m.** Meeting called to order with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer, The Preamble, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts of World Service. Introductions of new GSR's, DCM's and Past Delegates.
- 8:10 a.m.** **Roll Call** by Area Secretary: Randy W.
- 8:15 a.m.** **Review of previous Assembly minutes** - Motion to approve
- 8:20 a.m.** **Area Officer Reports** (5 minutes each unless otherwise noted)
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| Delegate (untimed) | Vera F. |
| Alternate Delegate | Jim F. |
| Area Chair Person | Ron W. |
| Alternate Chairperson | Penny H. |
| Secretary | Randy W. |
| Registrar | Martha G. |
| Alternate Treasurer | Crystal H. |
| Treasurer (untimed) | Lisa 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 | David F. |
| Access | Sarah M. |
| Archives | James J. |
| Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) | Amber M. |
| Correctional Facilities (CF) | Lisa C. |
| Grapevine | Reilly K. |
| Hospitals | Dwayne R. |
| Newsletter | Cindee S. |
| Public Information (PI) | Joey B. |
| Treatment Facilities (TF) | Stacy W. |
| Translation/Interpretation | Stephen W. |
| Webmaster | Nick F. |
- 10:00 a.m.** **Break** (please be back in your seats in 10 minutes)
- 10:15 a.m.** **Old Business**
- 11:00 a.m.** **New Business**
- 11:30 a.m.** **Assembly, Adhoc Committee and PNC Reports** (3 minutes. each) (Time Permitting)
- 11:50 a.m.** **Final Treasurer Report**
- 11:55 a.m.** **Final Chair Announcements**
- Noon** **Motion to Adjourn**

AREA BUSINESS MEETINGS WILL, AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AREA CHAIRPERSON, FOLLOW MODIFIED ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER, AS FOLLOWS:

A motion is made:

- After a second, debate is opened*. If it does not receive a second, it dies.
- If a registered voter calls for the question, a second will be required, or debate resumes.
- The Question must be called in turn at the microphone (an individual may not speak on the motion and then call the question.)
- If the Question is seconded, a 2/3 majority will end the debate, or debate resumes.
- If the Question is not called, debate will go on until there is no one at the microphone.

A vote is taken to determine Urgent/Administrative or Tabled to the next Assembly:

- 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 "non-prevailing" side will be asked if they wish to speak to their position as a minority opinion (if there is no minority opinion, the voting result will stand).
- If someone speaks for the minority, the "prevailing" side will be asked if there is a motion to re-vote, and it requires a second .
- A simple majority is required to 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 and seconded, and requires a 2/3 majority to end debate.
- A sense of the meeting may be taken by simple majority to vote or table.
- If voted on, the motion must have a 2/3 majority to pass.

A motion is amended:

- After a second, debate is opened on the amendment only. If it does not receive a second, it dies.
- If a registered voter calls for the question, a second will be required, or debate on the amendment resumes.

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

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

BUSINESS MEETING

Call to Order

Area Chair, Ron W., called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Walt W District 5 read the Preamble, Bill B District 31 read the 12 Traditions, and Dawn District 31 read the 12 Concepts.

Recognitions

- New GSRs and DCMs.
- Past Delegates: Reilly K. (Panel 66), Madeline P (Panel 52), Eric (Panel) Chase B. (Panel 62), Anne M. (Panel 60) Kathy C (Panel 52), A moment of silence was taken in honor of Gus P (Panel 64)
- Timer was Bob (District 16).

Roll Call

Conducted by Area Secretary, Randy W

Approve November 2018 Minutes

Motion to accept September 2018 minutes by Gabriel District 11, 2nd Ariel P District 10. By a show of hands, **the November 2018 minutes were accepted.**

Area Officer Reports

See Full Reports section for full report text.

Delegate	Vera F.
Alternate Delegate	Jim F.
Chair	Ron W.
Alternate Chair	Penny H.
Secretary	Randy W.
Registrar	Martha G.
Alternate Treasurer	Crystal H.
Treasurer	Lisa S

Treasurer's Report

This is a condensed report, see the Full Reports section for additional details. Q1 2019 covers September 22, 2018 to the day before the 2018 November assembly, which was November 4.

Q1 2019

Starting Q1 Bank Balance: \$ 51,876.72
Q1 Income: \$ 18,696.40
Q1 Expenses: \$ 14,027.29
End Q1/Came into assembly with: \$ 56,545.83
Minus PRASSA: \$ 13,900.06
End Q1 Available \$ 42,645.77

Motion to accept Q1 2019 Treasurer's Report by Daniel, 2nd by Brad District 15. By a show of hands, the Q1 2019 Treasurer's report was accepted.

Chair Announcements

- Please make this announcement at the beginning of the Business meeting today. If you are having difficulty hearing what is being said during the business meeting this morning we have FM radios that you can use that will transmit from the sound system. Please see Sarah, our Access Chair, she will be waving her arms somewhere. Also, if you have an FM app on your phone, you can tune it to freq 87.5 and use ear phones or ear buds.

Service Committee Reports

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

Accessibilities	Sarah
Archives	James J.
Cooperation with the Professional Community	Chuck S., Amber N.
Corrections Facilities	Roberto F.
Finance	Randy W.
Grapevine / La Viña	Reilly K.
Hospitals	Chaz D.
Newsletter	Cindee S.
Public Information	Joe S.
Translation / Interpretation	Stephen W.
Treatment Facilities	Jenny, Stacy
Website	Theron

OLD BUSINESS

ITEM 1: FULLY FUND ALL AREA OFFICERS TO ATTEND AREA ASSEMBLIES.

<p>Motion: To fully fund the Alternate Delegate, Alternate Chair, and Secretary to attend Area Assemblies. Submitted by: Michael G, District 1</p>
<p>Intent/Purpose: This is a simple proposal to allow the Alternate Delegate, Alternate Chair, and Secretary be compensated for their expenses to area assemblies. Their time and effort are comparable to the individuals that are already fully funded. Their costs to attend an assembly are the same as their counterparts, but their funding is about half as much and less than most GSR's and DCM's. It seems only reasonable to increase their funding to cover expenses for area assemblies.</p>
<p>Current Practice: The current practice is that the Alternate Delegate, Alternate Chair, and Secretary receive a stipend of \$160.00 per assembly. Whereas the Delegate and Chair are fully compensated for their rooms, meals, and fuel costs.</p>
<p>Budgetary Impact: The increased funding for the Alternate Delegate, Alternate Chair, and Secretary will be approximately \$560/officer/year, or \$1.680/ per year.</p>
<p>Motion Action: Amended to include all Area Officers and Tabled to next Assy.</p>

Ron W: Would you like to read the motion?

Mark DCM D-1: Read the motion.

RonW: I would like to now ask the Finance Committee if we have the money.

David F: At this time yes we do have the monetary reserves.

Ron W: At this time the mics are open. Seeing no one at the mic, we are going to vote on the motion. (A member inquired as to a second for the motion) This is a tabled motion and does not require a second.

Taylor Alt DCM D-23: I was wondering why this only covers 5 of the 8 officers.

Ron W: I do not have an answer for that.

I may have misunderstood the statement. This covers the 4 assemblies for the year for the 3 officers. Of the officer? I was recently asked that and I would be willing to amend that motion to include all the officers. To include all officers, someone help me out here, the Delegate, Chair are fully funded and the budgetary impact for all eight officers would be \$3360.00 per year. I can rewrite the motion if that is what you would like?

Ron W: To amend the motion we need a second.

Bobby D-13: Our group voted no on this motion because it did not fund all 8 of the positions and so our district voted no on it.

Ron W: If we are going to amend this motion we need to amend it and have a second on the amendment.

Rose : 2nd

Lisa S, Area Treas: Currently serving as your Area Treasurer. I am speaking against the motion because not only do our Area Officers need to be here, We are not any more important than our Service Committee Chairs. They need to be here as well. It is not fair to the Service Com members to not be fully funded as the rest of the Area Officers. We are all equals and nobody is more important to be here.

Daniel R D-13: Home group "Keys of the Kingdom" and I am the GSR. We originally in our discussion were concerned about why we were being selective about just 3 individuals. I think that if we are going to amend we really need to send this back to the Districts and the Home Groups. Because I feel like my Home Group would like to discuss what was just said. That why are we choosing the Officers, why not the committee chairs and do we really want to go to that extent.

Reilly, Grapevine Chair, Past Delegate: I was on the ad hoc committee that originally investigated and researched the reimbursements. We took a couple 2 or 3 months to go through everything we could. All the statistics, everything. We came up to the increase to \$160 and that applies to everyone except the 2 Officers that are fully funded. Because they have to be there and they are on call pretty much 24/7. Everybody else gets the \$160. I understand that there is an ad hoc committee that is being appointed or has been appointed that is going to go through the thing that the last committee to research the amount of the stipend. I would like to see us wait for the research done by that committee. Before we leap ahead to this kind of an increase for a few people.

Jim F, Area Alt Delegate: My position is affected along with the Area Chair and as amended all the Area Officers. I can speak as it has affected me. Each assembly I go to, I go into my own pocket. Some assemblies are different some are not. I am really reluctant to speak to this. Because I am into this and I am willing to stipulate that the Alt Delegate be funded for this after my time as Alt Delegate. I talk at Prassa with all my Alt Delegates in this region. And everyone was Godsmacked that we are not fully funded. They were alarmed that Area Officers were not funded to area and only a couple Area Officers are. As far as the committees being funded, that could come in a separate motion. But this one has already gone back to the groups and discussed. Many groups, I will leave it to that. Thank you

Shannon, DCM D-15: Given that another motion we are going to be talking about the prudent reserve and spending the money that we have I say we fund all our Officers to all these things. I don't see why we shouldn't. I do like the idea what Reilly talked about and having an ad hoc committee research it. But at the same time, the positions change every year like in terms of where people live, they have to travel further, prices end up changing too. I am in support.

Dean DCM D-22: I would think we would address the committee people as separate from the Officers as Jim put it simply because we have already addressed the Officers in a motion. We are now talking 18 to 20 more people. That has got to go back to the groups. I would think, Thank you.

Ron W: I believe the amended motion was just for the officers up here.

Jeff, GSR Brothers in Arms Group, D-11: We spoke about this in a business meeting in a broader sense, I as a GSR expect my expenses be compensated when I go to an assembly to represent my group. My group feels that all officers are expected to be here representing our Oregon Area, likewise, they should be compensated. It is a general principle that if we have the money to fund you we should. If we didn't or there was extravagant abuse of those expenses that would be a different issue, but I don't think that is happening here.

Bob W, GSR 12th Street, D-31: I support the original motion that the officers get the funding. As to the committee thing, that should be taken back to the groups. That is a separate issue.

Nick F, Area Webmaster: Can a motion be sent back to the groups after it has been tabled?

Ron W: Since this motion has been amended, it can be tables and sent back to the groups.

Nick F: My comment is if you are concerned about going back to your groups, because it has been changed, per concept 3, you have all been empowered with the right of decision, even though your group may have voted one way, if you get new information here, you have the power and authority to go and change your mind. But, you then have to go back to your homegroup and explain what changed your mind. That is the great thing about Concept 3 you guys can have your minds changed but then you gotta go pay the piper.

Piper, GSR, D-1: This motion went to one and then it was revised, and that motion was taken back to our groups and we aback here to say what our groups had to say on this motion. My feeling is leave this motion as it is, this what was requested to have it revised, and so it was revised, tabled, and taken back to our groups and we are voting on that today. I think that if there wants to be another separate motion fo the committee it should be a separate motion on its own.

Jeff G, GSR, D-24: The question I have is, we recently got the budget for 2019 and it includes a line item for \$20,800 for Area Committee to attend assemblies. If the Area Committee folks not getting fully

funded, then what is that \$20000 for? Not to get into full baseball as to what that line item represents, just looking at the budget it seems like enough funds to do that. (Repeated the context above)

Dave F: Those monies include the stipends that go to all the committee members. We are talking about the fact that there are some Area Officers that are fully funded and the others just receive a stipend. The stipend is \$160 for all of the Area Committee members who are required to be here. That is what that 20K is covering.

Ron W: A reminder to keep your discussion directed to the amendment.

Theresa, Alt GSR, D-9: It was mentioned that people are going into their own pockets to get here and I don't think that is unique. I think that most of us reach into our own pockets. Coming to this assembly, I stayed on a couch on Friday night and I stayed in a fleabag hotel last night. And there have been times when I covered expenses with money from my group and my District and have used money from my own pocket to stay in maybe nicer accommodations, that was my choice. And I feel that to an extent I have been guilty of maybe not getting creative with finding in terms of brown bagging it or sharing rooms or ride sharing and I feel that when you fully fund, people don't have the incentive to do that. Try to be creative with how they get here. I feel if we spend all our money on trying to get people here then we don't necessarily have the money to do the service we need to do. I think it is a balancing act in some ways. If we get everyone here and we talk about the service that we are going to do, then there is no money to do the service. Big Books or literature or any of that stuff, then what is our purpose here.

Matt, GSR Friday Night How it Works, D-16: It is hard to make a decision without a budgetary impact on all the officers. If we can table the amended measure to take it back to our groups so that we know what we are talking about. We are talking about 20 more committee members.

Joey, GSR Turning Point Group, D-7: I response to. We come from an area that is quite depressed and we don't have the money at all. And not fully funding some of the positions that they could run for would completely exclude them from participating in this process. They can't come up with the money to for even a flea bag motel and I would hate to see their voices not get heard for that very reason. I would support and I think it is the very best idea. Not throw the baby out with the bath water. Go with the original motion. Fund the people we have agreed to fund. My group said do that and I would like to carry the message here and revisit the rest of the money in another motion as was suggested before.

Cary, D-5: Call the question

Seconded, Unknown.

Vote on ending debate: motion carried, debate is ended.

Motion was read as amended.

Vote taken on Emergent or Administrative: Divided vote by hand. Hand count conducted, 132 Emergent, 73 to table.

Vote on amended motion: Motion passed, minority opinion enacted:

Daniel, GSR Keys to the Kingdom, D-13: I realize we just took a vote on whether it was administrative or not, but I can't just vote yes on a motion that changes the budget by over \$1600 without taking back to my own group. We not too long ago had a motion that was \$1500 to send our Corrections Chair to a

conference and that was not considered urgent or administrative. We had to take that back to our home groups. I had to take that to the home group to discuss whether or not it would be ok for us to spend that \$1500. I am sorry, but I don't think it is within our concepts and traditions to increase the amount of this motion by double and not take it back to our home groups and have it approved.

David F: While I agree with the idea of funding as many people as we can, so that they are able to come here and can be inclusive and have people involved with service work that may not be able to afford to otherwise. I don't like the road we are going down by piece meal deciding who should be fully funded we just decided that all of the Area Officers should be fully funded because they are required to be here. However, there are lot of the committee members, including myself and the members of the Finance Committee who are also required to be here. We have to be here at 4:00 Friday night. And are working straight through the Assembly. You can make the argument that the Translation Chair as well and could go down the line and each one of these individuals why they need to be here and duties they need to fulfill. Hey if we had the money, I would like to fully fund every single person in this room. But I think that piece meal that we going to fund this person and this person, we are going down a slippery slope here.

Debbie, GSR Sunday Night Rouge River Group, D-7: We are opposed to this motion because it truly has an unknown budgetary impact. If you say to fully fund each Officer, there is no limit. We hope everyone is responsible for funding going to their assemblies. There is no cap. Calculated it is approx. \$300 per an assembly, but it does not state that in the motion. That being said, we have the money right now, but whos to say we always will and I support what someone else said earlier about this money can be better used in service. We are all expected, not required to be here. This can't happen without all of us being here. GSR's, DCM's, Officers, everybody. It is a service we provide to this organization for other alcoholics to the alcoholic still suffering to be here because we want to. That is my stance on it. I do not think that my group would support the increase. Well, I know that they would not. That is why we are voting no.

Patrick, GSR Aloha Men's Group, D-31: I like many people in this room am a Trusted Servant. I was given a request to take back to my group a request to fund the Alt Delegate, Alternate Chair, and Secretary as the motion was originally written. My group gave me an informed group conscious on how to vote on that original motion. Now we have an amended motion, which somehow has been deemed administrative or urgent. I myself am now a little confused as to the meaning of that now, based on the vote I just saw in this room. Personally, I would like to see this go back to my group, because you don't want to know my personal opinion. I want a group informed decision that I can bring back to this room. I did have a vote prepared for the original motion, as written. I do not have a vote, nor do I feel qualified to make a vote of this nature on the amended motion as stated. I underline stated, because I do not have a written version of this motion. The finances, ok now we got em. It wasn't that long ago, I have been coming to these rooms for a fair amount of time and it wasn't that long ago that Area 58 was coming to the Districts, and the Districts were coming to the groups saying we need to pony up \$2 per meeting, not \$1 per meeting. Right now we are back to \$1 per meeting because we are good. This needs to go back to the groups.

Motion made to revote on the amended motion. Seconded. Motion carried.

Vote to be taken on administrative or urgent.

Point of Order, we need to resume discussion on the motion prior to revoting on the administrative/urgent vote.

Eric, Past Delegate: (Asked permission from the Chair to speak to the body, approved) The motion we always called, the motion to reconsider, not the motion to revote. Perhaps you have made a change in policy from what we were doing before. A motion to reconsider, once passed has immediately resulted in further discussion. We have just heard the minority opinion only and now we allow a space for the minority and the prevailing vote to all discuss again. In order to get the informed conscious of the area.

Ron W: If you think I am not confused now, you are wrong. What I have done after the minority have given their opinion, I asked the prevailing side if they would present a motion to revote. And they did. And they seconded it.

Nick F: It does say on the back here that discussion is resumed, but that only new considerations be considered, but new discussion does happen now.

Bobby, D-13: Are we discussing whether it is urgent/administrative right now?

Ron W: Yes

Lauren, D9: My understanding that when there is a motion to reconsider then potentially to revote on the motion not whether or not to vote on the motion. So are we back to debating the motion not whether or not it is administrative/urgent.

Ron W: You are right, vote on the motion.

Kyle, GSR Tuesday Night AA, D-5: I am in favor of the motion, I am also in favor of the amended motion. The discussion I had with y group was to fully fund the Officers as they were listed in the original motion and my group felt that we would like to fund all those we could that were Officers. The amended fits my group's conscious and that is why I will continue to support the motion as amended.

Laura, GSR Happy Joyous and Free: I looked at the finance paper that was on the desk, I can't remember what it was called, anyway \$35,000 plus a year are spent on travel. Last year. That is more than most people in Sweet Home make in a year. Now, and I heard somebody speak about being in a repressed area, our county is. I think it gives us the er in us that I am going to spend some of my hard earned money to get to the assembly whether or not my group funds me or not. I want to be here, I want to be the voice of AA. I am responsible.

Carrie: I am going to PRASSA next weekend, Woo!! And this is the deal. I am not, not going to PRASSA. Never not go to PRASSA. I fund myself to go to PRASSA. And my group also funds a GSR to go to PRASSA. The group's GSR cannot attend PRASSA next weekend. We fund up to \$250. The group can't send their GSR, because the GSR can't go. So I thought I would take notes and whatever. I'll do it and I will already be there. My service sponsor reminded me, well you have to at least request to be funded, because what if the person, I can afford it, I am going to go. But people that might not be able to afford it need the opportunity to go as well. On the years that I can't and if I am funding myself every year, my group is going to want me to go and other people like me who can afford it to go. Do want someone like me representing Alcoholics anonymous every year or would you like someone else. My point is just because I can afford it doesn't mean I should be the one to go every time. The people that can't afford it need the opportunity to of service also and we have a well rounded group.

Shauna, DCM D-15: I just want to say that I am still fully supporting our Officers to the assemblies. But given what I have heard I think we should take this back to the groups again.

Louise, GSR Tumalo: Our finance committee, our Treasurers, our trusted servants, that we have entrusted money to that have a greater understanding than any of us have of what budgetary things are going on. They have told us they have the money. Why would I go back to my group who does not have an understanding of our particular budget and how much money we have and ask them to make a budgetary decision. I just wouldn't do it. I trust them, they said we have the money.

Reilly, Past Delegate: I have something to add I didn't add to my former discussion here. In determining the amount of stipend to give the people here we are discussing. In determining that amount in not fully funding. It is based on half of what we figure would be for a trip here. That would be \$320. That we would like you to share, if you are able to. That was out of the reimbursement committee. So we didn't have any information based on sharing. So what you are discussing is not the full expectation of the \$160 to be able to fund your weekend here. Its not really what we are talking about. And Two to vote on it today when it is not urgent/administrative and with the increase in the amendment, by my calculation it is over \$3800 in increase just by doubling the \$160 and has been noted there, there has been no cap. So we are not talking just a \$4000 increase, we are talking a possible whatever you decide to spend asking for a reimbursement I would definitely like our groups to have a voice in that.

Gary, DCM D-16: It seems to me that my District would back the amended version. But at the same time as was stated, I came here with one motion to discuss. It seems that in the past we have taken monetary things back the groups again. Because it is those folks that support what is going on here. And it seems like I am being backed into that concept, right of decision. Which I am full ok with saying I voted this way to the amended version. But I can't help but feel that my groups would like to know more about this extra funding. I would vote for this. But it does leave a sour taste in my mouth.

Jim F: A couple things I would like to speak to and the first one is the sky is the limit on what people spend. We are trusted servants. We don't spend unnecessary money or at least I don't, speaking for myself and all the trusted servants I have known. An ad hoc committee has been mentioned. That ad hoc committee to my understanding has been about 7 or 8 years ago. There has been quite a bit of change since then. It was 8 years ago. Is that correct? I will speak for myself. I am not going out and spending extravagant amount of money in my position. I can tell you that I don't think anyone else there would do the same. So the budgetary impact is close to very correct.

Bre, GSR True Colors Group, D-4: I am in support of this motion. When I talked to my group about this before, we are in support of the principle behind funding these people that are here to serve us. I don't see how this is not administrative with the amendment. Just because as I heard before, my group the main thing is the principle behind it. Funding these people I heard some criticism as to it is not being fair to fund these people if we are not going to fund these people. Any progress is good. My group would support that. Also I wanted to say, the trusted servants, I know I have said this a few times, I went to the concept workshop the other night and we talked about concept 10 about giving people authority to carry out their responsibility in their position and that is coming to my mind now. I think they are trusted to use the funds to prove to carry out their responsibility and not go over it.

Greg M, D-4: It has been stated that we have the funding that would help these folks get to the next assembly. That is a sense of urgency. And you know it is not set in stone. If it comes a time when we don't have the money, we don't necessarily have to pass the basket twice, we just reduce the amount then. Revisit it.

Chaz, D-6: Call the question. Seconded

Vote on urgent/administrative: Motion tabled to the next meeting.

ITEM 2: AREA 58 ESTABLISHES A “PRUDENT RESERVE”.

Motion: We move that Area 58 establishes a “prudent reserve,” defined as a specific dollar amount, below which money shall not be spent, save for unexpected expenses. Submitted by: Bob F, District 19
Intent/Purpose: It is suggested that AA groups have a prudent reserve set aside to meet unexpected expenses. This is usually defined as a set dollar amount. We believe the same should apply to Area 58.
Current Practice: Area 58 does not have a defined prudent reserve dollar amount.
Budgetary Impact: NA
Motion Action: <i>Removed by Motion Maker</i>

ITEM 3: ALL FUNDS THAT EXCEED THE AREA’S PRUDENT RESERVE BE SPENT OR DONATED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

Motion: We move that all funds that exceed the Area’s prudent reserve (see motion 1) be spent or donated on an annual basis. Submitted by: Bob F, District 19
Intent/Purpose: Cash on hand has steadily increased over the past several years. Our group donates money to the Area under the assumption that it will be used to help the alcoholic still suffering and to carry the AA message. We believe that cash balances exceeding \$20,000 violate the spirit in which the money was given. In short, spend it or give it back.
Current Practice: Area 58 does not have a requirement that its funds be spent or donated. Right now, thousands of dollars are sitting in bank accounts.
Budgetary Impact: NA
Motion Action: <i>Motion Failed</i>

Bob F, D-19: I just want to say Chair, this is not considered a criticism of anybody. Our group appreciates the work of the Finance committee and the Treasurer has done. I mean this is kind of a high class problem to have. We have 35 \$40,000 in the bank. It is intended to sort of start a conversation to find out maybe there is some short term funding that we can provide to people or to EVI’s. I know our EVI group is struggling right now. Or just other things that we could spend some on to carry the AA message. Rather than just have it sit in a checking account collecting 0.0% interest. Its very little.

Ron W: We will open debate, but I need to make an announcement I forgot. An eye drop Rx was dropped on the floor somewhere. If someone has found that please turn it over to D-27. It was an eyedrop prescription.

Cary, D-5: In 1955 we elected the 12 points to assure our future. That include Tradition 7. 2 years after that tradition was adopted in 1957, we chose to change the name of the Alcoholic Foundation to AA World Service Board. Because words like foundation and donation imply a charitable cause. We are not a charitable organization. If we are looking to change the words in this motion, can we please get rid of the D word. It does not belong in AA. Thank you

Renee, GSR Sunday Morning Serenity Group: I was at the last assembly. My understanding is that it costs \$33000 a year for assemblies to put on. When I look at this number of \$46,277 am I subtracting that 33,000 that we all use? That is one of my questions. Then my other question is. This prudent reserve, is that different than the operating budget?

David F: Couple of questions there. When you look at those numbers, one thing you have to keep in mind is that is a constantly rotating number. We can take a snapshot of a moment, this is what we have in the bank at that moment, 5 minutes later it changes. If you look at that number on that report, that doesn't really tell the whole story. If you look at what we have written in checks today, to pay our bills, to keep the lights on so to speak, we actually have a working number of about \$29,000 that we can spend right now after all those checks have been cashed. That will change again when the next donations come in. I would caution on getting fixated on that number at the bottom of the statement. OMG, we have \$45,000, we have to get rid of some this, because that provides us with a buffer. Yes, admittedly right now our buffer is greater than it has been at times in the past. I caution taking those numbers to heart, because things change. We all know that. It was only a few years ago that we were tickling around our threshold number, which we use instead of prudent reserve. That threshold is \$7,000 and we were right down there just a few years ago and we can certainly wind up there again. To clarify, on that threshold of \$7,000, what that indicates is when we get down to that number and below it, that doesn't mean we necessarily need to change the way we are spending our money, we do make a point of when there is an expenditure we will inform the body that we have reached our threshold or we are below our threshold. We need to keep that in mind. That is when we start encouraging people to go out to their groups and solicit the District or the area could use a little extra cash so to speak. We are in a great flush period right now and its wonderful and we can be very happy about that but it won't always be that way. Things fluctuate. Our bank account goes up and down on a daily basis as we write checks and get donations. That big number is going to change a lot over time.

Ron W: At this time, I am going to ask one of our Past Delegates to come to the mic and speak on prudent reserve and threshold.

Eric, Past Delegate: I am so impressed with the people in this room. That you have not gone running, screaming from the room and you are here because you want to be and on a topic important as this and as frequently misunderstood. The idea of a prudent reserve is frequently thought of as an amount of money that we need to keep in our bank account for a rainy fund or rainy day. There is language in our literature that talks about having the amount of your prudent reserve geared to a reserve that you will need in unusual circumstances. But, that is not the purpose of a prudent reserve. The prudent reserve is an amount of money that once you get to that place you want to distribute it to other service entities in AA. So that we will not get too much money and get distracted and get into arguments on how to spend the money or to send out the message to the groups that we don't need to make contributions anymore, because they are flush. We are not required to guard against spending the money in our accounts. We can spend our money down to one dollar. And we are not in violation of our prudent reserve. Now is there a specific question I haven't addressed that you would like me to speak to or is that helpful?

Ron W: Threshold

Eric: The threshold was already explained very well by your Finance Chair. Is there something you would like me speak to that he didn't? I think he covered it.

Nick F: The one thing I wanted to point out too, it is in the long form of the 7th Tradition and it is kind of what we are talking about here. Talks about and I will read the sentence and again, it is out of the long form. *Then too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. It goes on to say nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.*” For me, we have a budget that is exactly what it says the last statement which says a stated AA purpose. We have a budget as approved as an organization for Area Officers, for our services, that we need to be able to use for this and next year. For me that is how we can get around. If we have extra money, yea but if everyone spent all their budget. We would actually go beyond our zero dollar at this very point in time. We have approved budgets, we need to hold onto that money so that we can hopefully spend it in the future. So I am not in favor of this motion.

Amy, GSR Care Group: I just wanted to say that I was one of those that misunderstood that when I would see those financial reports that says \$34,000 or \$40,000 or what ever it was that that was excess money. Since I have come to this assembly more information has become available to me. And that was a chart that was sent out to the DCM's about total income that the area takes in, total expenses of the area, and plus the deficit. Looking at that information from 2009 to 2018 that the deficit really hovers around zero. For instance last year total income \$77,799.94 and expenses of \$75,989 with a difference of \$1800. That is a big difference than \$34,000. I thought looking at those numbers, not really understanding the whole, how those sheets are written up. I thought that was a surplus that the area had. For me it was a misunderstanding. Knowing my group's conscious, I know that they would have, it would have been different had I had this information. Thank you for sending that out Lisa.

Carolyn: Call the question: 2nd. Vote passed

Vote on the motion: Motion Fails

No minority opinion.

NEW BUSINESS

Chaz, Chair of the IT ad hoc committee: Interim report (see in reports under ad hoc committees)

MOTION #1, RESTRUCTURE WEB SITE COMMITTEE

Motion: Effective with the November 2019 rotation, restructure the Oregon Area Web Site Committee as follows:

- 1) Add a third committee member;
- 2) Each committee member will have a specific area of responsibility;
 - a) One will be the Webservant;
 - b) One will provide support for G Suites;
 - c) One will provide hardware and software support;
- 3) Each committee member will serve a 3-year term.

Intent/Purpose: The Ad Hoc IT Committee recommends that additional, dedicated support is needed to improve purchasing, set-up and maintenance of Area-owned IT equipment. In addition, supporting G Suites (email, the Google Drive utilized by Area Officers and Committees, etc.) is outside the current scope of the Area Web Site Committee. Presently, the Area has no official service responsibility covering these important needs. Having 3 committee members, each with their own specialty, is recommended to provide the IT support necessary for Oregon Area trusted servants. Renaming the committee, the process for rotation, a description of the duties and responsibilities of the 3 committee members, and a new IT Committee policy to replace the current Web Site Guidelines will be addressed in subsequent motions.

Current Practice: Currently the Oregon Area Web Site Committee has two committee members, the Webmaster and Assistant Webmaster. Both committee members are responsible for managing and maintaining the Area website, www.aa-oregon.org. The Assistant Webmaster serves a 2-year term then rotates to Webmaster for an additional 2-year term. Our webservants have been frequently asked to assist with hardware and software needs in addition to performing their web functions, which is not within their duties and responsibilities. As noted above, the Area has no current service responsibility covering support for hardware and non-web software.

Budgetary Impact: Adding a third person to this committee will incur a budgetary increase of \$640.00 per year beginning in November 2019.
(Travel to Assemblies in the amount of \$160 x 4 Assemblies = \$640.00.)

Motion Action: *Tabled to next assembly*

Motion made by Chaz, 2nd Nick F

Marie, DCM D-21: I am enthusiastically supportive of this. I am an old person. I have been using computers since 1976. But things are changing so fast right now that I can't keep up with how things interrelate. Smart as I am, Savvy as I am, I am not savvy enough to keep up. I feel sorry for anyone that doesn't live in this world of computers. I think to give our fellowship a supportive presence to have help for those of us that have questions. Sometimes they are minor, sometimes they are complicated. This is a great idea and I fully support it.

Eddie, GSR No Matter What Group, D-15: Thank God. Thank God. One of the things I have noticed, as an Area we tend to struggle with technological things. I think this is a great opportunity to not struggle with this so much.

Matthew, D-20: I think this is a great idea, both motions. But I would like some input from our current Webmaster, Nick.

Nick F: I was not on this committee, but I was invited to participate in some of their meetings. I know there was a huge amount of effort, research, and time that went into these. An I am in favor of this motion.

Jordan, GSR, D-20: So I heard a lot of numbers earlier as to internet usage and smart usage connecting to alcoholics anonymous has gone on the rise. I know myself personally, know most of my generation are supposed to be good with computers. I am not, I have a lot of trouble navigating. This would allow alcoholics better access as soon as possible to find us. I think it is a wonderful thing. If it is a service that is lacking right now, we need qualified individuals who can put it in place, I think that is kind of urgent. Thank you.

Daniel, GSR Keys to the Kingdom, D-13: Call the question. 2nd Greg. Debate is ended

Vote on urgent/administrative or table. Motion is tabled.

MOTION #2, RENAME WEB SITE COMMITTEE

Motion: Effective with the November 2019 rotation, rename the Oregon Area Web Site Committee to the Oregon Area IT Committee.
Intent/Purpose: Renaming the Oregon Area Web Site Committee to the Oregon Area IT Committee will more accurately reflect the functions performed by the recently restructured committee. Information Technology is defined by Merriam-Webster as: the technology involving development, maintenance and use of computer systems, maintenance and networks for the process and distribution of data. The new name will better describe the purpose and functions of the newly restructured committee.
Current Practice: At present, there is no specific committee dedicated to serving the Area's IT needs. The committee known as the Oregon Area Web Site Committee only describes the operation and administration of the Area website.
Budgetary Impact: None
Motion Action: <i>Tabled to next assembly</i>

Motion made by Chaz, 2nd Gabriel, DCM D-11

Question called Bobby, 2nd Nick F Debate ended

No Vote on Urgent/administrative, motion was tabled by the Chair.

Ron W: We are looking at the time to see if have time for another motion. Is Kelly in the room? Are we allowed to go over 1200? By how long? (answer 1 hour) OK. So I will take a sense of the body over whether we stay past noon. (The vote indicated the body did not want to stay past noon.)

MOTION #3, PURCHASE SOUND EQUIPMENT

Motion: Area to purchase sound equipment for use by Oregon Area when needed. Purchase to include recommended amplification and recording equipment as identified in the Sound System Ad Hoc Committee Final Report, submitted February 2019.
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Intent/Purpose:

The Sound System Ad Hoc Committee researched both the current sound needs for Oregon Area, as well as the current practice of many Areas across the country, and have found that owning our own equipment would be an affordable and productive option to meet the needs of the Area moving forward. If this motion passes, the committee has two members who are willing to assist with both the equipment purchase and putting it into use at a few assemblies. Once the equipment has been used over a few assemblies, informed recommendations can be made regarding who should manage and operate the equipment moving forward. This might include:

- Host committees
- An existing area service committee (e.g. the website committee)
- A possible new area service committee

This motion is only focused on the equipment purchase. The idea is to continue to negotiate sound equipment terms into facility contracts, but by owning our own equipment we would have a cost-effective option to meet our sound needs for those occasions where the equipment is not included with the facility contract, or is not affordable. The package we are recommending will include a separate recording device for recording the business meeting even when we are using facility-based amplification equipment. A recommendation will come later as to who will operate the equipment. Full details of our recommendations can be found in our Final Report.

Current Practice:

The Area **had** been cooperating with a third-party vendor, with affordable terms for the Area, and that vendor is no longer available.

The committee also identified the Area's basic sound needs, which include:

1. Have sound amplification available at assemblies that includes three microphones, a PA, speakers and associated cables etc.
2. Create a basic recording of the business meeting.

Budgetary Impact:

\$2,300 to the 2019 Area Budget. A one-time purchase cost not to exceed \$2,300 to purchase the identified Fender package in the Sound System Ad Hoc Committee Final Report. The estimated cost of the Fender equipment is just under \$2,000. We are adding \$300 to the request to accommodate any unexpected costs.

Motion Action: Motion Passed

SJ, Chair Sound Equipment ad hoc Committee: We are submitting our final report today. You should have two final reports in front of you. One is a full final report and the other is an Executive Summary of the report, which is just a page. The remainder of the report can be found in the Reports Section.

Motion by SJ, 2nd Shauna, DCM D-15.

Point of Information: You said something was not available anymore?

SJ: We have used one or 2 vendors consistently in the past, but neither of those vendors are available any more for us. So we are having to come up with a different solution available to us.

Randy W, Area Secretary: I am absolutely in favor of this motion. This is how we do our minutes for this meeting. And to accurately get the minutes recorded on paper, we have to have a good sound system. This time I have worked with Chase and SJ in getting a sound system that seems to be working very well. As a matter of fact, the reason the minutes were so late the last assembly, we did not get the audio until over a month later. This way, I will have the audio when I leave here today. We can get the minutes out, we can get the motions out to you guys so that you can see them. Also it provides an excellent archive material from audio.

Peter, DCM D-12: I am full in support of this motion. I think it doesn't even have to go back to the groups. One thing I wanted to say as a point of clarification. I looked over the full report. It is really a riveting read, everyone should look at it. There is one thing about it, I talked to SJ about it. Under App 2 where they looked at the different systems, they do end up recommending the Fender, it is referred to as the Fender System. If you look at just the headings for that it show the Passport Venue which is the same as the Fender System.

Reilly, Grapevine Chair: I think this is a well researched and affordable solution to something that has been a problem and I appreciate and commend the committees work on this. And thank you for the one-time expense instead of a reoccurring budget item. I really am grateful for that. I only have one question and that is where will it live?

SJ: We talked about that a little bit, there are a few different options. One is the host committee, it could pass from host committee to host committee like other host committee items do. If that doesn't work then we may have to find other options. That would be the most likely option. Looks like Randy might be able store it too.

Ariel P, GSR Davis Road Group: I have a question, what are the regular fees that we were charged for someone to come out and do the sound? How much less is it to pay for storage?

Ron W: As far as I know, we don't have anyone else to come out and do our sound system.

Ariel P, GSR Davis Road Group: Before, what were we paying. What is the decrease in paying for only having to do a one time fee? We didn't get a 15 page report at our table.

SJ: I have some extra copies in the back and it is also available on line, I forgot to mention that. Nick, under very short notice was able to put the reports on line. Thank you very much. I guess I not quite clear on the question. If you are wondering what we paid the vendor before, we had a standing agreement of food and lodging that would be paid to them. Whatever the hotel cost them. Wherever we were and the meal costs as well. And I think there was some additional payment made. Originally as a purchase of CD's to fund the cost of recording. That part of what we used to pay the vendor. As part of a standing service committee or host committee it would sort of be built in to the cost.

David F: Just to expand a little on what SJ said. It would vary from assembly to assembly. One thing to point out, we were providing a hotel room that would be a single occupancy. We are paying for a person to stay in a room for 2 nights. Travel expenses, whatever else like that. Somewhere in the range of \$400 to \$500 per assembly. One thing to keep in mind, this would be a one time cost. Even if somewhere down the line we needed to establish a committee position in order to handle that to be at

all the assemblies to operate that would be a per assembly cost of \$160. Just like funding any other committee member to an assembly. If you look at it that way, a savings of \$240 to \$340 per assembly. We would pay off the one time cost in less that 2 years.

Marie, D-21: Just a quick question about whether this would include support for the hearing impaired? Would we use our current equipment for that? Or would different kind of equipment be required and will it work with the system we get?

SJ: We did check the Fender system to see if it had outputs for the FM system and it does. It should play well with our system for the hard of hearing.

Kim, GSR Straight Talk, D-15: My question is the warranty and what are the anticipated maintenance costs of owning our own system?

Chase B, Past Delegate: I was walking up here, I'm about to make some shit up. Gus used to say, its after 10:00, I am going to make some shit up. The warranty would be per the manufacturer and if there is any additional warranty from where we purchase it from. That would be provided. WE did not drill down into that and I apologize. What was the other piece, it was a 2 part question? Maintenance, we looked at that looked at it and if was a soft cost of 3 or 4 hundred dollars for the host assembly that they were shouldering for the last couple years that would be about \$1600 a year that we have been spending whether out of the Area treasury or other AA funds. Figure that a \$2000 purchase one time and it lasted us five years then we had to replace it there would be net gain of \$3000. We did not take that deep of a dive. My own experience of Area owned stuff projectors, info machines, other stuff. I am in support of this motion. Stuff ends up in somebody's garage sometimes after rotation 5 10 years after it being purchased, we don't know where the hell it went. And we find out later that it is there and we have already purchased replacement equipment. So Tradition 9 will always be alive and well. We will only be as organized as we have to be. There is a chance that we will buy this and use the hell out of it for 10 years and it will disappear and God will bring it back sometime. I don't know. So maintenance and warranty in AA are dubious things. I hope I answered your question, I know I didn't.

Kaly, D-23: I just had a question on who is going ot be in charge of this? Is it going to be IT web committee of the host committee going to have to deal with it?

SJ: It will be the Host committee that will carry on with the rest of the stuff.

Ed, GSR Men's Early, D-22: Call the question. 2nd Greg, Debate ended

Vote on urgent/administrative or table. Vote to vote on motion now.

Motion vote: Pass

Minority opinion:

Daniel, GSR Keys to the Kingdom, D-13: I am sorry, \$2300 we are spending money it needs to go back to our home groups. Can't help it.

Dean, DCM D-22: This is urgent, we don't have a sound system. (interrupted by Ron to speak to the minority opinion only) I take it all back.

Ron W: Is there a motion from the prevailing side to reconsider? I guess we are going to hear more debate. You know we ae going to run past noon. Oh, we need to vote to reconsider.

Reconsider vote failed. Motion stands as passed.

Direction was given to throw away any copies of motions that were not brought before the body and please disregard. They are not to be taken back to the home groups.

Lisa, Area Treasurer: Final report, Came into Assy with \$56545.83. Wrote checks for \$13356.57. Ending balance of \$43189.26 minus PRASSA \$13900.06 final ending of \$29289.20.

Motion to adjourn, Penny H, Area Alt Chair. 2nd Lisa S, Area Treasurer. Motion carried.

OFFICER REPORTS

Delegate February 2019

Good Morning OR Area it is good to be with you again! My name is Vera F. and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is September 19, 1989, and my home group is Attitude Adjustment in Bend, District 5. This is my oral quarterly report. My full written report will be reflected in Area minutes. Early December found me in Portland for the weekend. It was a weekend full of food and fellowship. On Friday night, Jay and I had dinner and visited the Rebellion Dogs Group. This was a lively group of alcoholics who howled when the name of their group was spoken during the readings! I felt right at home. The next morning, I attended a 7 am meeting appropriately called the Eye-Opener! Kelly and his crew prepared quite a spread, and no one left hungry. Sunday morning it was on to Troutdale, District 11 for a Delegate Post Conference report. Their hearty pancake breakfast was a great way to fellowship and start the day. Members were engaged and I was inspired by the conversations. Throughout my entire weekend A.A. members extended their hand and their home to me. And in good old AA fashion they made me feel part of and right at home.

The first weekend in January I attended WACYPA in Boise. It was a wonderful conference filled with fun and enthusiasm! Lisa C. our Corrections Chair was the Friday night speaker. She delivered a powerful message of hope and recovery from alcoholism. Panels included the Steps, Going Back to Native American Roots, Never Had a Legal Drink and Young People in Service. I came away from that experience pumped up and excited about A. A's future. In January I also traveled to Eugene for our annual Area Orientation. I had the wonderful privilege to facilitate the DCM school. Spending this time with DCMs is one of my favorite events of the year. The Area Orientation is a great opportunity for new DCMs, their Alternates, new Area Officers and Service Committee Chairs, and anyone else interested in Area Service to learn about what is involved in the Oregon Area. All the presenters did a fantastic job.

Little did I know that the Orientation would be the last time I was to see my friend Gus. I miss my friend, my mentor, my service buddie. I miss his laughter and his way with words. Our road trips to service events were epic, filled with late-night conversations, and runs for ice cream. While Gus the physical being is not here with us today. He is very much in our hearts and lives on in us, the people he befriended, inspired, sponsored and serviced with. It was hard to move after losing Gus, but with a Pre-Conference assembly fast approaching I had to. Because you have entrusted me with certain duties and responsibilities, and this is a most busy time of the year for A.A. members!

After the Orientation I switched to Pre-Conference mode! From then until now, it been all about preparing for this assembly, and for PRAASA. Thank you to the Summary Team, members of my

district, Area Committee members, Stephen and the translation team and Reilly for your invaluable help in putting this all together. It took a village, for it is was a huge task preparing the materials we worked with this weekend. I am extremely grateful to you all for your hard work and loving support during this process.

Thank you to the GSRs, DCMs, facilitators and note-takers from yesterday's Conference Panels. I appreciate your energy and your effort. **You** play a vital role in this Conference Process. The whole idea of this Pre-Conference activity is to inform the membership about what is being discussed in Alcoholics Anonymous, and to get as much feedback to the Delegate as possible. I will use everything you send me in addition to what I hear at the Conference to make an informed decision for AA as a whole.

Your willingness to participate in this process is a demonstration of our responsibility statement in action! Please remember, yesterday was just the starting point for OR Area. I encourage you to move the conversations forward to your home groups, your districts, your sponsor, your sponsees and to A.A. members at large. This is **your** opportunity to help inform **me** of what you think about these agenda items. If you support them, why do you support them or why not! I want to hear what you and your groups have to say, so let me hear you!!

Please send your notes, comments and thoughts to our Alternate Delegate, Jim F. **by May 1st**. Jim will summarize them and forward it on to me. This will allow me time to review it before the Conference begins in May. Remember: These are not motions—no consensus is needed, just feedback.

Next weekend Area Officers, several Committee Chairs, DCMs and GSRs will head to Irvine to attend the Pacific Region Alcoholic Anonymous Service Assembly, fondly known as PRAASA! As I mentioned earlier this is a busy time in A.A.! Attendance at PRAASA will afford your trusted servants another opportunity to become more informed on Conference Agenda items and issues of concern to A.A. members. I look forward to seeing you there.

AAWS report highlights

- 4 major projects concerning Communications are in focus. Website design, A.A.W.S. App, You Tube and ERP software. The App is now moved ahead in priority over the website rather than happening together and will be launched in the spring. You Tube has 2 videos for professionals now and the views have skyrocketed in the last couple of months. The first month of YouTube there were over 2000 views. You Tube is being recommended through the “What’s App” especially by Spanish speaking people.
- GSO is working to implement ERP, a new software. This project has slowed due to data migration and is continuing to be a priority. This will delay the original launch date, and a revised date will be announced soon. There were so many databases, separately made and supported over the last two decades, that this process has been a bit more challenging than originally estimated. It is important to note that FNV “Fellowship New Vision” will be replaced by this new system.
- Seven candidates were interviewed for the two Class A openings (replacing David Morris and Ivan Lemelle). The Trustee Nominating Committee recommended Sister Judith Karam from Sisters of Charity. She knew Sister Ignacia and has a very extensive background in alcoholism and hospital administration. The second is Dr. Al Mooney. He has spent many years dedicated to helping alcoholics as a doctor and brings a wide range of experience to the Board.
- The new Public Service Announcement “Changes” is now posted to the aa.org website.

- The Twelve Concepts audio project is moving along well, with English and French recordings approved and Spanish corrections in progress. The Daily Reflections video project has been suspended.
- A summary of financial results for 2018 included: Contributions were \$8,384,721, 2.25% higher than budget and 0.29% lower than 2017. Online contributions were \$878,333, or 10.57% of total contributions. Sale of literature was \$14,020,149, and gross profit after shipping of \$9,452,615, or 67.4%. This profit is then used to support the publishing operation, and to fill the gap between expenses and contributions for services. Operating expenses were up 8.56% over 2017. This was due to salaries (new employees), litigation, ERP Software costs and implementation, and travel due to conference being in NY vs. Rye and World Service Meeting being in South Africa.
- Our Great Responsibility: A selection of Bill W.'s General Service Conference Talks, 1951-1971 is on track for mid-April and will be priced at \$10.00 in all 3 languages.

AA Grapevine report highlights

- GV net income is -\$164,260. This loss is primarily due to publisher change. La Vina service is at a shortfall of \$148,467. There are also a couple of new positions that were filled. 1 is an Outreach Person and 1 is an assistant at La Vina. Part of the increase for La Vina is the color magazines that were produced in 2018. The La Vina magazine in color has been extremely well received.
- Suggested Grapevine book topics for 2020 and beyond were forwarded to conference committee.
- Removing the Alcoholism at Large page from Grapevine was forwarded to conference committee

Trustees' committees

highlights from some of the committee reports:

Conference

- Planning is underway to have a mini electronic conference report so that delegates will have that prior to receiving the Final Conference Report
- Agenda item forwarded to Policy and Admission committee to revise our Polling Process for Conference members between annual meetings.
- Delegates will be contacted to find out about underserved populations in your areas.
- Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment/ Accessibilities
 - Agreed to forward a draft of the Remote Communities Kit for review.
 - There are 35 exhibit location requests for professional events and local CPC committees have been contacted to staff these events
- Corrections
 - The 30-minute video "A New Freedom" in a 15-minute and 3-minute version will be available soon. Trustee committee viewed and agreed that these will increase opportunities for sharing.

- International
 - The 30th Anniversary of Latvia was attended by Newton P, Trustee at Large US and he reported on the exuberance of young people in A.A. in Latvia.
 - On aa.org, what's new, you can read the press release about our visit to Cuba and a Class A Trustees interview on radio and TV. Cuba recognizing A.A. is a big step toward carrying the message.
- International Conventions/Regional Forums
 - Regional Forums is looking into making power point presentations in French or Spanish for regions where there is a large attendance of French or Spanish speaking members
 - A virtual Forum continues to be worked on
 - At the 4 Regional Forums in 2019 this committee will purchase 50 Grapevine Completes for each to give away to 50 first time attendees at a cost of just under \$10,000.
 - The International Convention in Detroit is budgeted for 47,500 attendees with a registration fee of \$115 for early registration and \$140 for registrations after 4/15/20.
- Literature
 - Several progress reports on new pamphlets and revisions will be forwarded to conference committee
 - A couple of items that were forwarded were a 5th Edition of the Big Book and the development of a Literature Workbook
 - One item that was not forwarded was a Plain Language Big Book, however we asked the Board Chair to appoint a subcommittee to include members of Accessibilities committee to look at this further
- Public Information
 - Agreed to forward to conference committee a request for a video Public Service Announcement with full faces using actors
 - PI also continues to work on a process to have an AA Membership Survey

Thank you for allowing me to service OR Area.
 Vera F.
 Panel 68
 Conference Finance Committee

Alternate Delegate February 2019

Hello to all in Oregon Area 58.

My name is Jim and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is April 10th, 1996. My home district is District 1 and my home group is The Tillamook Group and we meet 5 days a week in Tillamook and 1 day in Bay City. First, I would like to give a shout out and a thank you to District 16 for hosting this assembly.

As well as Christmas and the New Year holidays this quarter has been a relatively busy time for me. I started out preparing for the Area Orientation which was held January 19th at The First Christian Church in Eugene. I thought that everything went smoothly and judging from the feedback reports that were filled out much was taught and learned throughout the day. I would like to thank the participants for their hard work preparing and presenting. Thank you also to all of the attendees. A special thanks to David F who was there not only for his own work as Finance Chair but for also all of the help he provided throughout the event.

At snowy January trip from Tillamook to here at Medford for a GSR School presentation. Our past Area Chair Barbara M from here in District 16 made herself available to help present the school. She as usual was right on point and hasn't forgotten a thing. District 16 is an awesome district and as always, I was welcomed with open arms. Thank you, Gary M, this district's DCM, for inviting me.

Our delegate Vera assigned me to summarize some Agenda Items for this weekend's assembly. We all had very little time, so I had a couple of late nights and early mornings, some things are not easy reads for me. This weekend just about all of us here have done some listening, thinking and learning which is the beginning of a massive part of preparing Vera with our Oregon Area's collective voice for the upcoming General Service Conference in New York. Thank you all who are stepping up and helping in that process.

I still often still attend my home district meeting in District 1 on the North Oregon Coast. I do have to tell you that I have a difficult time keeping my mouth shut but I am getting better (I think).

Although this is possibly not the time nor place to mention the passing of our Dear Friend Gus. I would feel awkward not to mention all of the help and love that he gave to me that he gave to us all. Gus thank you, I am missing you.

Serving Oregon Area as your Alternate Delegate has been a huge highlight in my life, and I want to thank you all for the privilege of allowing me to do so.

In Love and Fellowship. Jim F Alternate Delegate Oregon Area 58

Area Chairperson February 2019

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

I would like to begin my report by saying I am truly going to miss my service sponsor and friend our Past Delegate Gus.

The only traveling I have done since our November Assembly was to the January Area Orientation in Eugene. As always it was a successful event. To be honest I was really nervous before each of my presentations but with the help and support from Jim, Vera and Reilly the presentations turned out okay.

Our Corrections Co-Chair, John C., has had to step down from his position. In order to replace John I will be accepting resumes until April 1. Please pass this information on.

I am in the process of appointing 2 adhoc committees. One Committee to investigate and adjust, if needed, our \$165 stipend to Assemblies, .35¢ per mile travel allowance, \$73 per day hotel/motel expense and \$25 a day food expense.. The other Adhoc Committee will readdress updating our Area Group History book. More will be revealed.

As always I am really looking forward to traveling to the 2019 PRAASA next weekend which is being held in Irvine California.

Thanks for allowing me to be of Service,

Ron W.

Alt. Chair February 2019

Buenos Dias Oregon Area.

My name is Penny and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is April 2, 97. My home group is the KISS group that meets Friday/Saturday/Monday at 8pm in the beautiful District 22. I want to give a HUGE shout out of a job well done to this hosting assembly. Kelly and Chase, I worked with both of you the most and you are remarkable. What a great assembly and facility.

Here is my Alt. Chair Report.

There is a flier on your table regarding the September 2019 Assembly. I'm only stressing the urgency in getting your rooms reserved ASAP because as you can see on the flier there are 2 other events that are coming to La Grande at the same time of our Assembly rooms are going to go fast. It has been an experience on getting hotels to work with you and of course they want to raise their rates because it's high season and lots happening...so I did a little venting (not with the hotels either) every now and then (OK a lot of venting) and then sure enough I was put back on the right track. One of my favorite motivational speakers always says if you love what you do then you sell that love and I love what I do and did my best to sell that love.

I have been a very busy bee on service work with other districts and assisting with whatever they need after they have been awarded to host an assembly. I also have been helping with the development of putting together bids. This has been a huge experience for me.... I can't wait for you to hear who has been awarded the bids...we have 3 of them...YAY. I know I say this a lot in my reports but it's so true. Everyone works so hard before during and after an assembly. Thank you for always showing me the way.

I encourage any and all of the Districts out there to consider putting in a bid to host an assembly.

I also want to give a shout out to the Translation Committee and the Web committee. Saying thank you just doesn't seem quite enough. You have been so good to respond and get a quick turn around when I need it. You are so kind to me when I say "Um I need to get this posted and um like yesterday" I am trying to be better about this.... Just wanted to say **THANK YOU!**

On a personal level I wanted to share that I am going to be a Grandma. I remember sharing with you on this stage as your Oregon Area Secretary that I was going to be a grandma for the first time – and that was 10 years ago...almost 11. We are so excited.

And last to my beloved Gus.... oh, how you will be missed. You always greeted me with such a warm hug and huge smile. I re-read his last Grapevine report of November 19, 2017 and it made me laugh and it made me cry. He spoke about the 4-seasons of service content and how Pacific Region was in 2nd and he wanted to go out a winner. He talked about the past delegates in the back room always taking everyone's inventory but never theirs – this cracked me up. He spoke about finishing up with being a DCM and loved the Area so much that he didn't want to be without a job and so he was elected. He spoke about not intending to become a leader but in fact after writing a report had found

that he had become a leader. You were this and so much more. Thank you for being an amazing example and always making AA so attractive to myself and so many others Gus. Love you buddy.

Yours in Love and Service
Penny H, Alt. Chair, Oregon Area 58

Secretary February 2019

Good morning Area 58, my name is Randy and I currently serve as your area secretary. Sobriety date 10/10/07, Home group Saturday Mornings Mens in Newberg, District 22.

What a ride! The experience I have received in the short time I have been in this position is incredible. The help I have received in learning my new job has been incredible. The people have been incredible.

We had a bit of an issue with the audio of the last assembly, which is why the minutes were a bit late in getting to the website. We believe we have that figured out and things should go well for this assembly.

I am honored and humbled to be here before you and one promise I will make is to have the minutes considerably sooner than the last assembly.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve Area 58.

Treasurer February 2019

Good morning Oregon Area, my name is Lisa, and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is January 31, 2012 and my home group is the Shine at Nine Group in District 11.

This past quarter has flown by. In December, from writing draw checks as our new fiscal year started, responding to several emails, as well as making sure we are prepared for this next fiscal year with our CPA and insurance agency. In January, I attended our Area Orientation, where I assisted David, our Finance chair, in training our Area Committees and DCMs about their different financial needs for their positions. The finance committee and I worked very hard to ensure last year's financial statement numbers matched and the books audited so that we could go over the year-end financial statement, which we will go over today. I celebrated my 7th sobriety birthday on Thursday, January 31st, and took my coin, while visiting in the state of Kansas. When I returned, it looked like I brought winter back with me as Portland experienced its Snow-mageddon, the night I arrived.

Enough about me - Are you guys ready to talk about the money?

First, I have been hearing from our fellowship at the past several assemblies as well as via email, concerns regarding the spirit of corporate poverty and the Seventh Tradition. Two weeks ago, I emailed a document to all DCMs, Alt DCMS, Past Delegates and Area Committee. This document is a summary of our Income and Expenses for each Fiscal Year End for the past 10 years. I have requested that the DCMs distribute this information accordingly. If you have not received this and would like a copy, please come see me during the break or after the meeting. You can also email me at treasurer@aa-oregon.org, and I will email it to you as well.

Now onto the Financial Statements – let’s have some fun!

You have 2 different Financial Statements on your tables this morning, the FYE 2018 and the 2019 Q1 Financial Statement. Please find the one that says Oregon Area Financial Statement FYE at the top. This is the first report we will look at. By the way, FYE stands for Fiscal Year End.

Our fiscal year begins December 1st and ends November 30th. Therefore, this report includes all income and expenditures from December 1, 2017 thru November 30, 2018. So beginning at the upper right is the amount of money we started FY 2018 with, it’s called our “Cash in Bank” it was \$33,380.75.

To the left is the income section and the last line in that section shows we had a Grand Total Income in 2018 of \$94,385.00. ***Just a quick reminder that the income includes the 2022 PRAASA funds that are being held in trust*** When we add this to our Cash in Bank it gives us Total Funds for 2018 of \$127,765.75.

The next section down is our expenditures. Going left to right, the first column shows the 2018 budget, the next column shows the amount spent from each budget line, and the year-end budget balance is shown in the next column. The next column to the right shows any return of funds made by your Area Service Committees and the last column shows the Total Year End Expense for each budget line - which shows where your seventh tradition dollars were put to work last year.

At the bottom of this column you will find the total of \$75,889.03. If we subtract this amount from the total funds for 2018 of \$127,765.75, we get the Cash in Bank on 11/30/18 of \$51,876.72 shown in the box at the bottom right of this report. Remember those 2022 PRAASA funds? That amount is \$13,900.06 – which leaves us an actual available cash of \$37,976.66.

Are there any questions regarding the 2017 FYE?

The second financial report is our 2019 Quarter 1 statement – please find those on your tables.

This report is in pretty much the same format as the Fiscal Year End statement but it runs only from December 1st, 2018 to February 21, 2019, which is the day before this assembly. Again, let’s start in the upper right side; we started the 2019 Fiscal Year with a Cash in Bank of \$51,876.72.

To the left is the 1st quarter income totaling \$18,696.40 which Crystal went over in detail in her report. If we add this to the Cash in Bank it gives us Total Funds of \$70,573.12. The next section below is our expenditures; the first column is our 2019 budget, the column to the right labeled Q1 is our first quarter expense. These expenses consist of draws taken from Committees and Officers, Archives Rent, Area PO Box and our Area Orientation held in January. These expenses for the 1st quarter of 2019 totaled \$14,027.29. This gives us a Q1 Ending Balance coming into this Assembly of \$56,545.83 shown in the last box on the right hand side labeled Cash in Bank as of 2/21/19. Again, we have the PRAASA funds held in trust of \$13,900.06, which leaves Available funds in the amount of \$42,645.77.

The very last section shows Outstanding Assembly Advances totaling \$3,000.00. These advances are advanced to Assembly Host committees as seed money

Please take notice that there are 2 changes to the approved 2019 Fiscal Year budget. The first change is that there have been funds added to the Ad-Hoc to Assemblies budget. Our Oregon Area Guidelines give the Chair authorization to give any Ad-Hoc Committee chairs that attend assembly the same stipend that Area Officers and Committee Chairs receive, unless they are not funded by any other method. At the time that the budget was approved, we did not have any Ad-Hoc Committees appointed.

Since then we have had 4 committees appointed by our Area Chair; 3 of those Committee Chairs are here this weekend.

The second change is in the Administrative Area of the budget. You will see the addition of the Budget Line – State Business Filing Fees. These fees are an annual expense of doing business in the State of Oregon. Because of changes in banking regulations, we are required legally to have our business entity registered with the State of Oregon. Since both of these items are administrative as well as within the guidelines, these were added to the budget.

Are there any questions regarding the Q1 2019 report?

Finally, most of you know that your past Area Treasurer, John and I worked tirelessly last year to make sure our Business name and FEIN at the IRS, Oregon Secretary of State and US Bank all matched, and that our legal business name is Oregon Area General Service Committee. There was an administrative decision made to file an Assumed Business Name registration to utilize the name Oregon Area 58. This decision was made due to our website, GSO and a lot of the search engines using this name. Therefore, it was important that we registered that name as well. Therefore, you can now use either business name to refer to Oregon Area business.

We always 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, please 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,
Lisa S.
Treasurer
Oregon Area General Service Committee

Q1 2019 OREGON AREA FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 1, 2018 to February 21, 2019

INCOME		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Birthday Contributions	\$ 48.00					\$ 48.00
District Contributions	170.00					170.00
Group Contributions	17,115.93					17,115.93
Not Assembly Proceeds						-
Other Contributions	364.00					364.00
Return of Assembly Advances	1,000.00					1,000.00
Interest on Non-Profit Account	3.52					3.52
Sub Total Income	\$ 18,721.45	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,721.45
Less Online Contribution Processing Fee	25.00					25.00
Grand Total Income	\$ 18,696.40	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,696.40
EXPENSES		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Officers	2019 Budget	12/1/2018-2/21/2019	2/22/2019-5/16/2019	5/17/2019-9/19/2019	9/20/2019-11/14/2019	Budget Balance
Area Delegate	\$ 6,000.00					\$ 6,000.00
Area Alternate Delegate	5,000.00	400.00				2,600.00
Area Chairperson	9,000.00	1,250.00				3,790.00
Area Alternate Chairperson	2,300.00					2,300.00
Area Secretary	100.00					100.00
Area Treasurer	700.00	282.32				417.68
Service Committees						
Accessibility	\$ 1,200.00					\$ 1,200.00
Archives	3,500.00					3,500.00
Treatment Facilities (TF)	1,600.00	150.00				1,450.00
Treatment Facilities (TF) - LI	300.00					300.00
Comp. Prof. Com (CPC)	1,000.00					1,000.00
Comp. Prof. Com (CPC) - LI	200.00					200.00
Corrections	4,600.00					4,600.00
Corrections - LI	2,400.00					2,400.00
Corrections Proxy	1,500.00					1,500.00
Finance	300.00	36.29				463.71
Grapesvine	1,200.00					1,200.00
Hospitals	800.00					800.00
Hospitals-LI	200.00					200.00
Interpretation/Translation	1,000.00					1,000.00
Newsletter	920.00					920.00
Public Infor. (PI)	1,600.00					1,600.00
Public Infor. (PI) - LI	400.00					400.00
Travel						
Ad Hoc to Assemblies	\$ 1,600.00					\$ 1,600.00
Area Committee Orientation	1,000.00	716.48				283.52
Area Committees to Assemblies	20,800.00					20,800.00
DCM's to Assemblies	3,600.00					3,600.00
Delegate - GSO Conference	3,600.00	3,600.00				-
Pacific Regional Trustee	300.00					300.00
Regional Travel	6,370.00	4,000.00				2,270.00
Administrative						
Archives Rent	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 915.00				\$ 2,785.00
Area PO Box	600.00	168.00				432.00
ASL	1,600.00					1,600.00
Assembly Advances		2,000.00				(2,000.00)
Bank Charges	400.00	10.00				390.00
Computer & Software	1,000.00					1,000.00
Guidelines	1,700.00					1,700.00
Insurance	800.00	25.00				775.00
Miscellaneous						-
PNC Host Chair	1,500.00					1,500.00
Postage						-
Poster Printing	950.00	300.00				650.00
Returned Checks						-
Spanish Language Interpreter	1,600.00					1,600.00
State Business Filing Fees (State of OR)	100.00					100.00
Tax Preparation	275.00					275.00
Websites	300.00	74.20				425.80
TOTAL	\$ 92,335.00	\$ 14,027.29	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 78,307.71

Cash in Bank
\$51,876.72

Q1 Income
\$18,696.40

Total Funds
\$70,573.12

Q1 Expenses
\$14,027.29

Outstanding Assembly Advances	
February 2019 Assembly - Dist 16	1,000.00
September 2019 Assembly - Dist 29	1,000.00
February 2020 Assembly - Dist 26	1,000.00
Total Advances	\$ 3,000.00

Cash in Bank 2/21/2019 **\$56,545.83**
Less PRAASA Seed Money **\$13,000.00**
Available Funds 2/21/2019 **\$42,645.77**

Oregon Area 58 Contributions Master

Dist	Group	Group ID	Q'1 2019	YTD
1	Central Group (Astoria)	111648	165.00	165.00
1	Eastside Group	663762	25.00	25.00
1	No Matter What	708891	44.00	44.00
1	Peaceful Feeling Group	138518	33.00	33.00
1	Seaside Men's Group	716474	60.17	60.17
1	Sunnyside Up Group	697988	130.00	130.00
1	Tillamook AA Group	111761	80.00	80.00
2	Fresh Start Group	725394	35.00	35.00
2	Lincoln City Night Owls	130920	200.00	200.00
2	Primary Purpose (Lincoln City)	602304	100.00	100.00
2	Sunday Morning Prayer Group (Lincoln City)	130922	50.00	50.00
2	Sunday Night 60 Minute Group	130318	85.00	85.00
3	AA Nooner	668594	84.00	84.00
4	700 AM Morning Group	610704	46.29	46.29
4	Good To Be Here	667587	17.85	17.85
4	Rebellion Dogs	683309	45.80	45.80
4	Serenity in Sixty	700710	25.00	25.00
4	The Way Out	699786	77.84	77.84
5	Are We Done Yet	725472	44.93	44.93
5	Attitude Adjustment (Bend)	652831	272.80	272.80
5	Bend Wed-Fri-Sun Group (WFS)	111652	30.00	30.00
5	Eastside Early Risers	678209	144.23	144.23
5	Firing Line Fellowship	mtg	19.92	19.92
5	How & Why of It Group	725326	159.00	159.00
5	Huntington Hut	650350	200.00	200.00
5	Los Primeros Pasos	719149	10.00	10.00
5	Madras AA Group	111706	25.00	25.00
5	Mens Book Study	641690	160.00	160.00
5	New Horizons	165929	90.00	90.00
5	Not A Glum Group	660520	87.11	87.11
5	Primary Purpose (Bend)	659932	40.00	40.00
5	Redmond Rebels	142950	200.00	200.00
5	Safe Harbor Group	681334	183.12	183.12
5	Sisters in Sobriety	659840	80.95	80.95
5	Step Sisters	174914	30.13	30.13
5	Steps To Sobriety	157788	100.00	100.00
5	Sunday Morning Serenity	137905	147.50	147.50
5	Thursday Women's Meeting	636427	65.80	65.80
5	Tumalo Friday Night	800028	24.60	24.60
5	Willing To Go To Any Length	681621	50.00	50.00
6	Attitude Adjustment Group	137159	226.29	226.29
6	Autumn Group	126369	40.00	40.00
6	New Freedom	150831	75.00	75.00
6	No Rules Group	705501	200.00	200.00
6	Plant A Seed Group	717598	30.00	30.00

Dist	Group	Group ID	Q'1 2019	YTD
6	Stark Raving Sober	169381	125.00	125.00
7	12 O'Clock High Group	139350	152.00	152.00
7	Easy Does It	709063	63.00	63.00
7	Experience, Strength, and Hope	119399	15.00	15.00
7	GP Women's Live & Let Live	111688	100.12	100.12
7	Rogue River Sunday Night	111748	100.00	100.00
7	Sobriety Sisters	718492	40.00	40.00
7	Stronger Together Womens Group	700254	30.00	30.00
7	The Study Group	634087	17.50	17.50
8	College Group	mtg	150.00	150.00
8	Friday Night Men's Group	649518	70.00	70.00
8	Rule 62	647199	115.00	115.00
8	Sobriety Today	145280	150.00	150.00
9	Dawn Patrol	604092	700.00	700.00
9	Eye Opener	119542	170.12	170.12
9	Joy of Step Living	702054	6.60	6.60
9	Out to Breakfast Group	710304	175.77	175.77
9	Rebellion Dogs	158675	21.28	21.28
9	The Central Group	705734	72.00	72.00
9	Tuesday Noon Downtown	602432	124.24	124.24
10	Aloha Primary Purpose	715711	37.50	37.50
10	Beaverton Group	111651	50.00	50.00
10	Candlelight Recovery Group	168655	25.00	25.00
10	Coyote Club (QFB)	625898	100.00	100.00
10	D Group	625315	20.00	20.00
10	L.O. Women's Acceptance Group	111642	11.89	11.89
10	Sober on Book Group	119211	117.50	117.50
10	Sorrento Steps	604000	80.00	80.00
10	Sunday Sunshine	145732	100.00	100.00
10	Tigard Big Book	130269	20.59	20.59
10	Vision For You Group	131969	155.55	155.55
11	A Way Out	704009	20.00	20.00
11	Came To Believe Group	145358	160.00	160.00
11	Gresham Lunch Bunch	125879	610.00	610.00
11	No Matter What	687217	15.00	15.00
11	Red Eye Group	145943	49.90	49.90
12	Progress AA Group	111734	80.00	80.00
12	Promises at Noon	717957	17.82	17.82
12	TNT Group	123231	10.00	10.00
12	We Had To Have God's Help	672142	25.00	25.00
13	Brown Bag Meeting	132127	162.91	162.91
13	Keys to the Kingdom	658137	60.00	60.00
13	Living Proof	701367	63.50	63.50
13	Primary Purpose	718605	17.00	17.00
13	Principals of Recovery	605569	30.00	30.00
13	Steps for Sobriety	133900	57.00	57.00

Dist	Group	Group ID	Q'1 2019	YTD
13	Tri-Sobriety Group	120303	31.61	31.61
13	Weekly Reflections	601491	9.72	9.72
13	Wildlife Group	167007	30.00	30.00
13	Women in Recovery	704902	30.00	30.00
14	Bingen-White Salmon Group	113772	50.00	50.00
14	Cascade Locks Spiritual Breakfast	603607	130.00	130.00
14	Hood River Group AA	111691	322.04	322.04
14	Newcomers Group	628723	66.00	66.00
15	Canby Fellowship of the Spirit (Canby FOTS)	670131	10.00	10.00
15	Canby Sisters in Sobriety	640100	105.00	105.00
15	H.O.W. at Noon	715403	150.00	150.00
15	Happy, Joyous, and Free	626152	6.00	6.00
15	No Excuse	137899	50.00	50.00
15	SIS of Milwaukie	mtg	78.12	78.12
15	Sober Sunday Night	613369	10.00	10.00
15	Wake Up Call	663970	287.50	287.50
16	AA Happy Hour	601833	116.84	116.84
16	AA Sunday Grange	630745	76.10	76.10
16	Bring Your Own Big Book (Friday Night Big Book Study)	602982	50.00	50.00
16	Crack of Dawn	707630	57.40	57.40
16	Dog On The Roof	660729	100.00	100.00
16	How It Works (Medford)	654353	30.00	30.00
16	Just For Today	682779	182.19	182.19
16	Keepin It Simple	625944	50.00	50.00
16	Living Sober	150621	70.00	70.00
16	Medford Fellowship Group (MFG)	111707	120.00	120.00
16	No Name Group	mtg	40.00	40.00
16	Park Bench AA Group	172144	30.00	30.00
16	Southern Oregon Dog on the Roof	106172	100.00	100.00
16	Stud Muffins	638818	50.00	50.00
16	Thursday Night Candlelight	703357	15.00	15.00
17	Bonanza Trudgers	699461	110.00	110.00
17	Men's Dry Dock	721731	15.00	15.00
17	Merrill New Beginnings	615630	20.00	20.00
17	Mid Day AA Meeting	662034	22.50	22.50
17	Sunday Early Risers	176899	80.00	80.00
17	The ABC 2 Group (Klamath Falls)	164113	80.00	80.00
18	Ding a Ling Group AA	688244	180.00	180.00
18	Scappoose Discussion Group	117516	150.00	150.00
19	Downtown AM Meeting Of AA	131384	160.00	160.00
19	Mens Vintage Meeting	mtg	100.00	100.00
19	Saturday Morning Steps	615824	189.69	189.69
19	Serenity Seekers West Group	150856	40.00	40.00
19	Sisters of Sobriety	693355	65.00	65.00
19	Starlight Meditation Group	722510	37.40	37.40
19	Sunday Big Book Study	616025	30.00	30.00

Dist	Group	Group ID	Q'1 2019	YTD
19	Try God Group	658660	102.80	102.80
19	Women's Wednesday Big Book Study Group	725396	11.48	11.48
20	Freedom Bound Group	723985	30.00	30.00
20	Fresh Start at Noon	671442	60.00	60.00
20	No Name Group	637347	75.00	75.00
21	Albany Group I	111645	120.00	120.00
21	Daily Reprieve (Saturday)	606307	38.38	38.38
21	Today Group	131601	200.00	200.00
22	AA Sunrise	662668	120.00	120.00
22	Amity Moving Forward Group	173849	20.00	20.00
22	KISS Group	156634	85.00	85.00
22	MAC Nooner	142830	39.40	39.40
22	Newberg Anonymous	121876	85.12	85.12
23	Beginners Group Lake Grove	664604	24.00	24.00
23	Fearless and Thorough	169229	30.00	30.00
23	Fourth Dimension	128468	120.00	120.00
23	Great Events	676300	25.00	25.00
23	Hope No Smoke II	121958	179.09	179.09
23	R.A.M. Saturday Firehouse Group	635977	112.50	112.50
23	Sunrise Session	652837	120.00	120.00
23	WMS	166410	30.00	30.00
23	Women Stepping Up	682939	36.00	36.00
24	A Design for Living Group	134689	41.00	41.00
24	A New Woman	613690	40.00	40.00
24	Eastside Saturday Night Speeakers	687939	100.00	100.00
24	The Way Out Group	mtg	50.00	50.00
25	Courage To Change	707935	35.00	35.00
25	Estacada AA /Friendship Group	136994	50.00	50.00
25	Grace in Govy	713856	25.00	25.00
25	Sandy Discovery Group	137774	150.00	150.00
26	4406 Group	Pending	69.00	69.00
26	Alberta Men's	674896	89.70	89.70
26	Friday Night Roundtable	705004	43.52	43.52
26	Kaiser Group AA	126280	50.00	50.00
26	No Name Group	611161	200.00	200.00
26	Out to Lunch Bunch	174341	50.00	50.00
27	Insured By Smith & Wilson (IBS&W)	629700	250.00	250.00
27	Self Insurance Symposium of Milwaukie	161878	53.27	53.27
27	Sunnyside of Life	613370	25.00	25.00
27	The Gryphon Group	125179	100.00	100.00
27	Women's Spirituality 101 Group	631335	41.33	41.33
29	Greater Elgin Area	647169	100.00	100.00
30	Fresh Air Group	158513	45.00	45.00
30	The Broad Highway	716986	38.00	38.00
31	12 Straight Up Group	132490	90.00	90.00
31	Banks Group	157880	235.00	235.00

Dist	Group	Group ID	Q'1 2019	YTD
31	Helvetia Happy Hour Group	632179	60.00	60.00
31	Men's Serenity Group	632347	50.00	50.00
31	New Beginnings Group	140758	39.35	39.35
31	Thank God It's Friday (TGIF)	159301	65.00	65.00
34	Nueva Amunese	675558	30.00	30.00
35	El Ultimo Refugio	612555	20.00	20.00
35	Mi ultima Esperanza	670255	25.00	25.00
35	Salvacion de Newberg	656877	30.00	30.00
35	Una Solucion	659044	30.00	30.00
35	Viviendo Sobrio	659327	40.00	40.00
36	11th Step Meditation Group	637865	34.47	34.47
36	High On The Hill	661530	13.00	13.00
36	Practicing the Principles	716043	50.00	50.00
36	Sylvan Sisters Group	701431	200.00	200.00
36	West Portland Group	664303	50.00	50.00
36	Women On Wednesday	657540	50.00	50.00
37	Friday Steppers	146429	30.00	30.00
37	I Am Group	123737	112.50	112.50
37	JAM Group	659140	48.00	48.00
37	Sherwood Monday Night Big Book	663969	35.00	35.00
37	Step into the Promises	682820	40.32	40.32
37	Tigard Tualatin Nooners	659186	89.00	89.00
37	Who Me Group	111624	38.47	38.47
	Seniors In Sobriety	718634	20.00	20.00
	BYOBB	723973	14.00	14.00
	District Contributions			
28	District 28	Dist	70.00	70.00
35	District 35	Dist	100.00	100.00
	Birthday Contributions			
	Birthday Contribution		33.00	33.00
	Birthday Contribution		15.00	15.00
	Other Contributions			
	Anonymous		150.00	150.00
	Anonymous		65.00	65.00
	Anonymous		15.00	15.00
	Anonymous		20.00	20.00
	Anonymous		67.00	67.00
	Anonymous		17.00	17.00
	Anonymous		50.00	50.00
			0.00	0.00
	Return Advance			

Dist	Group	Group ID	Q'1 2019	YTD
	District 7 Seed Money		1000.00	1000.00
Sub Total			18,717.93	18,717.93
Less Online Contribution Fee			\$ (25.05)	\$ (25.05)
Total			18,692.88	18,692.88

2019 Quarter 1 Contribution Summary			
Source	Amount	Paypal Fees	Total
Group Contributions	\$ 17,115.93	-22.51	\$ 17,093.42
District Contributions	\$ 170.00		\$ 170.00
Returned Advances	\$ -		
PRAASA 2022 Seed Money			
Net Assembly Proceeds			
Birthday Contributions	\$ 48.00		\$ 48.00
Other Contributions	\$ 384.00	-2.54	\$ 381.46
Return of Funds, Committees	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
Total Contributions	\$ 18,717.93	-25.05	\$ 18,692.88

Thank you for your support!

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1900 NE 3rd St, Suite 106-172
Bend, OR 97702**

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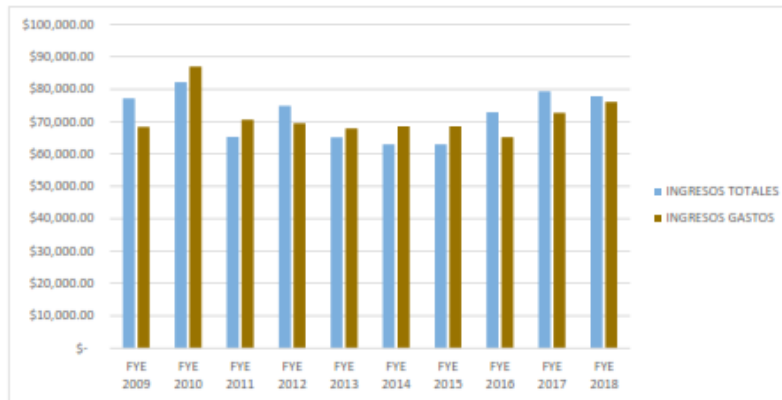
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Please include your group name, group ID number and district number - Thank you!

OREGON AREA FINANCIAL STATEMENT					
FYE December 1, 2017 to November 30, 2018					
INCOME		YTD		Cash In Bank	
Group Contributions		\$ 69,413.62		12/1/2017	\$ 35,980.75
District Contributions		4373.60			
Other Contributions		417.00			
Net Assembly Proceeds		2598.21			
Return of Assembly Advances		1000.00			
Birthday Contributions		137.00			
Voided Checks from Previous Fiscal Years		185.00			
F.R.A.A.S.A. Seed Money (Held in Trust)***		16400.06			
Non Profit Checking Account Interest		0.60			
Sub Total Income		\$ 94,489.09			
Low Online Contribution Processing Fee		\$ 104.09		Total Funds	\$ 127,765.75
Grand Total Income		\$ 94,385.00			
Officers	2018 Budget	Total Spent YTD	Budget Balance	Return of Funds	Final Expenses
Area Delegate	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 4,105.26	\$ 1,894.74		\$ 4,105.26
Area Alternate Delegate	2,500.00	2,523.65	(223.65)		2,523.65
Area Chairperson	5,000.00	3,750.00	1,250.00	1,164.46	2,585.54
Area Alternate Chairperson	2,500.00	2,064.87	235.13		2,064.87
Area Secretary	100.00		100.00		-
Area Treasurer	1,100.00	859.53	240.47		859.53
Service Committees					
Accessibility	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 1,200.00		\$ -
Archives	3,500.00	2473.90	1026.10		2473.90
Treatment Facilities (TF)	1,600.00	578.76	1021.24		578.76
Treatment Facilities (TF) - Lit	500.00	478.04	21.96		478.04
Coop. Prof. Com (CFC)	1,000.00	697.23	302.77		697.23
Coop. Prof. Com (CFC) - Lit	200.00	60.50	139.50		60.50
Corrections	4,000.00	4258.17	-258.17	521.26	3736.91
Corrections - Lit.	3,000.00	3000.00	0.00	2147.80	852.20
Corrections Proxy	1,500.00	600.00	900.00		600.00
Finance	500.00	114.16	385.84		114.16
Grapevine	1,200.00	720.18	479.82		720.18
Hospitals	800.00	474.70	325.30		474.70
Hospitals-Lit.	400.00	178.60	221.40		178.60
Interpretation/Translation	1,000.00	161.21	838.79		161.21
Newsletter	920.00	521.93	398.07		521.93
Public Infor. (PI)**	1,600.00	1106.05	493.95		1106.05
Public Infor. (PI) - Lit**	600.00	213.44	386.56		213.44
Travel					
Ad Hoc to Assemblies	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Area Committee Orientation****	1,003.31	1003.31	0.00		1003.31
Area Committees to Assemblies	20,800.00	20920.00	-120.00		20920.00
DCMs to Assemblies	3,600.00	1400.00	2200.00		1400.00
Delegate - CSC Conference	3,200.00	3200.00	0.00		3200.00
Pacific Regional Trustee	500.00		500.00		0.00
Regional Travel	10,000.00	9486.02	543.98	413.54	3040.46
Administrative					
Archives Rent	\$ 3,660.00	\$ 3,660.00	\$ -		\$ 3,660.00
Area PO Box	600.00	600.00	0.00		600.00
ASL	1,600.00	212.50	1387.50		212.50
Assembly Advances		2000.00	-2000.00		2000.00
Bank Charges	400.00	82.50	317.50		82.50
Computer & Software	1,000.00	686.97	313.03		686.97
Guidelines			0.00		0.00
Insurance	800.00	525.00	275.00		525.00
Miscellaneous*	2,685.00	2385.66	299.34		2385.66
PNC Host Chair			0.00		0.00
Postage	100.00		100.00		0.00
F.R.A.A.S.A. Seed Money****	16,400.06	2500.00	13900.06		2500.00
Printing	950.00	830.97	119.03		830.97
Returned Checks		700.00	-700.00		700.00
Spanish Language Interpreter	1,600.00	750.00	850.00		750.00
Tax Preparation	285.00	285.00	0.00		285.00
Website	300.00		300.00		0.00
TOTAL	\$ 109,803.37	\$ 80,158.09	\$ 29,665.28	\$ 4,249.06	\$ 75,889.03
*Miscellaneous - \$1200.66 One time funding for additional member of corrections to attend the National Corrections Workshop Passed 5/20/18. \$185 for re-written checks (see income). \$1000 to Dist 11 for Sept Assembly Expenses					
**Motion made at February Assembly to re-allocate funds from PI - Literature budget to PI Committee Expense line					
****Motion made at November Assembly to increase Area Orientation Expense line from \$1000.00 to \$1003.31, Passed					
Outstanding Assembly Advances					
November 2018 Assembly - Dist 7	\$ 1,000.00			Cash In Bank as of 11/30/2018	\$ 51,676.72
February 2019 Assembly - Dist 16	1,000.00			Less PRAASA Seed Money****	1,000.00
Total Advances	\$ 2,000.00			Total Available Funds 11/30/2018	\$ 37,976.66

**COMISIÓN DE SERVICIO GENERAL DEL AREA DE OREGON
COMPARACIÓN DE INGRESOS VS GASTOS**

	<u>FYE 2009</u>	<u>FYE 2010</u>	<u>FYE 2011</u>	<u>FYE 2012</u>	<u>FYE 2013</u>	<u>FYE 2014</u>	<u>FYE 2015</u>	<u>FYE 2016</u>	<u>FYE 2017</u>	<u>FYE 2018</u>
INGRESOS TOTALES	\$ 77,087.31	\$ 82,136.73	\$ 65,246.52	\$ 74,802.31	\$ 65,079.35	\$ 62,916.55	\$ 62,916.55	\$ 72,868.62	\$ 79,260.29	\$ 77,799.94
INGRESOS GASTOS	\$ 68,300.17	\$ 86,955.27	\$ 70,534.55	\$ 69,428.79	\$ 67,820.27	\$ 68,512.99	\$ 68,512.99	\$ 65,117.12	\$ 72,624.63	\$ 75,989.03
SURPLUS O (Deficit)	\$ 8,787.14	\$ (4,818.54)	\$ (5,288.03)	\$ 5,373.52	\$ (2,740.92)	\$ (5,596.44)	\$ (5,596.44)	\$ 7,751.50	\$ 6,635.66	\$ 1,810.91



Alternate Treasurer February 2019

Good morning Oregon Area, my name is Crystal and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is May 19, 2008, and my home group is the Turning Point Group in District 7. I am currently serving as your Alternate Treasurer.

The past couple of months have flown by! I think I am finally getting more proficient as your Alternate Treasurer. Lisa, my new best friend, has been invaluable! She has been such a great help double checking my work and answering all my questions. Thank you, Lisa, for all your guidance and being so available to me.

Now, for a quick summary of the first quarter's contributions. Our total contributions were \$18,717.93. \$729.04 of contributions were sent via PayPal with a total of \$25.05 in Paypal fees. Minus the Paypal fees, our total deposits in the bank equal \$18,692.88. This consists of \$17,115.93, group contributions,

\$170.00 District contributions, \$48.00 Birthday contributions, \$384.00 were anonymous, and \$1,000 return of funds (assembly seed money).

There should be two copies of this contribution report on the tables for each district. DCMS, please feel free to make as many copies as you need. The contribution report can also be found in the assembly minutes and on the area website aa-oregon.org. Please let me know if you have any questions, comments, or see any corrections that need to be made. My contact information is on this report, in the Roster, and on the website. Feel free to find me at the break or after this meeting.

It has been brought to my attention that sometimes it takes quite a while for your contribution checks to clear the bank from the time you mail them in. This is in part because the contributions get forwarded to me twice a month. You mail your contribution to Bend and they send me all the contributions they have on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. I do my best to get those contributions deposited as quickly as possible. Some things that slow me down are looking up group and district numbers. Please include group name, number and district number with all group contributions. Thanks to Lisa, I am getting much better at finding group and district numbers!

On behalf of our Area, thank you to everyone who made a contribution this quarter. This money helps us carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic.

Please make checks payable to: Oregon Area General Service Committee
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Bend, OR 97701

Thanks for letting me be of service!

Crystal H.
Oregon Area Alternate Treasurer
Treasurer-alt@aa-oregon.org

SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Access Chair February 2019

Warm Greetings, Oregon Area 58! My name is Sarah, and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is July 29, 1991. This is my first report as your Access Chair, and I am excited and honored to be serving you in this new position. I have really appreciated the warm welcome and encouragement so many of you have extended to me in the past few months as I learn to navigate how I can be of service in the broad range of issues that prevent access to participation in our program of recovery in Alcoholics Anonymous.

One of my first tasks was to inventory everything in the numerous boxes passed on to me from Perry, our previous Access Chair. I just want to remind everyone that the Access Committee has a package of hearing assistance equipment (including a transmitter, 9 radios and earphones) that you can borrow for your events. FM radios with earphones are also available for tuning into the sound system at our assemblies.

I attended the Oregon Area Orientation in January and many thanks to all the Area Committee members for excellent presentations on topics that helped me dive deeper into the details and resources for service in our Area.

Also in January, I received an information request from the General Service Office for our shared experience with cooperation with the Armed Services. A subcommittee of the Trustees' Committee on

Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities is looking at ways to carry the AA message to active duty, reserve and retired military personnel. They would like to hear about any activities in Oregon Area 58 that involve National Guard or Reserves units, military hospitals, armories, VFW Posts, United Service Organizations (USO), military installations, connecting to military members who are deployed, and efforts to help AA members on active duty transition to a sober civilian life. I sent out this request to the Oregon Area Committee, DCMs and alternate DCMs and have received a couple of responses so far. If you have experience to share, please come see me during the assembly, or send me your information by e-mail to access@aa-oregon.org by no later than **February 25** so I can summarize and pass it on to GSO by their deadline.

Many thanks to Nick, our incredibly speedy and talented Web Servant, for helping me revise the Access Committee page on the Oregon Area web site. I was so impressed with how quickly and accurately he translated my edits. Some of the new additions include a link to a video of a District 9 panel on "Inclusivity in AA" that is interpreted in American Sign Language, updated information on the Portland Deaf Access Committee (PDAC), and resources on safety and inclusiveness issues that can seriously affect access to our program and meetings. The next addition will be a contact form for gathering interest in Access service opportunities.

I am looking forward to getting out to visit your Districts, and was excited to receive my first invitation from Rose, District 4 DCM, to talk about Access at their meeting in Salem in March.

Thank you for this exciting opportunity to be of service, and I am looking forward to working with all of you on Oregon Area access issues and concerns.

In Gratitude and Service,

Sarah M.
Oregon Area 58 Access Committee Chair

Archivist February 2019

The Archives started this quarter off slower than normal with more time being spent in the Repository. We have been playing catch up on our printing, scanning, sorting and filing the many Emails and attachments we have been receiving. Hal and I got a short break with a trip to Eugene to participate in the 2019 Oregon Area Orientation. This is a yearly event for us where we give new DCM's and GSR's a presentation on how the Area Archives works as well as what might be needed to get Archives started in their districts.

On January 27, 2019 I gave a small tour of the Archives, and from then until now we did what we do best, print, scan, sort, sleeve and file paper. The Archives is taking resumes to fill positions on our Steering Committee, we are also hoping to host more tours, and we are available to come to your District and give a presentation on very short notice. Thank you to all the Districts that send your Business Meeting Minutes via E-mail.

Yours in love and service
James J

Corrections February 2019

My name is Lisa, I am an alcoholic and the Area 58 Corrections Chair. My home group is Sober on Sunday, which meets Sunday at 4pm in District 10. I am very grateful to service as your Corrections Chair. My report will include the activities of the committee which includes regional coordinators, outside sponsors and volunteer activities.

The Co-chair John C. is not able to serve at this time. The co-chair position is open for resumes.

In January, I attended the Area Orientation. I am very grateful I was there. I enjoyed the Area Committee time facilitation by our beloved Gus P. He is very missed.

The first Area 58 Regional Coordinators conference call for this year took place last week. Regional Coordinators will meet by phone monthly. It's tricky scheduling but it is well worth it.

The calls include updates, successes, challenges and needs. NW, Woman, Mid-Valley, and East Regional Coordinators were on the conference call. Regional Coordinators will be submitting written reports for each assembly. These reports will be submitted with my report and available to the body to stay informed on Corrections in Area 58.

As a committee we are looking to better serve our members inside through the prerelease process. Prerelease is when a member inside reaches out to connect with a member outside before their release date. We would like to respond to members inside faster. Currently, the prerelease information is sent to our Corrections P.O in Bend, then to me in Portland then assigned to a member on the outside. Regional Coordinators will be taking the lead on prereleases for their area. This will assist with connections in the regions where the AA connections are needed. If you are interested in prerelease please fill out a form on your table and that form will go to the regional coordinator in your area. The committee will be reaching out to people currently on the prerelease list to see if you are still interested in serving.

One of the focuses of our committee is to outreach members inside who are Spanish speaking. District 28 is taking in 3 Spanish speaking meetings inside. Coffee Creek volunteers are also outreaching to inquire about Spanish speaking members.

Do you know what happens in Area 58 Corrections? Here are some examples from the Eastern and NW Regions.

Eastern Region

Deer Ridge-

- *Home Away from Home Group* (registered AA group)
- Proxy GSR
- twice a week, speaker meeting once a month
- 15-50 attendance

Powder River Correctional

- *Freedom from the Inside* (registered AA group)
- Meetings twice a week

Two Rivers

- *Free on the Inside* (newly registered meeting!)
- Meetings twice a week

- 6-25 attendance

NW

Coffee Creek

- Volunteers meet quarterly (Woman's facility).
- 22 meetings go into Coffee Creek each week

South Folk Forrest Camp Tillamook

- Speaker Meeting, AA NA
- 60 people
- Food was provided by a member

Columbia River Corrections

- 7 volunteers going into Columbia River weekly Tues and Thursday
- o Discussion meeting
- o Big Book
- 40-60 is the average attendance at most meeting
- Step Study is facilitated on Saturday by members inside to work the steps

A big thank you to our volunteers, outside sponsors and regional coordinators for their commitment to our fellowship.

Love and Service,
Lisa C.

02/24/2019
Amber N.
CPC North Chair Report

Good morning! My name is Amber and I'm an Alcoholic. My sobriety date is Oct 29th 2009 and my home group is Start to Live in District 15. I'm honored to be serving you.

The last few months have been a whirlwind of all three sides of my triangle, and I wouldn't have it any other way. I'm so grateful that I got to spend some time with Gus at the Area Orientation last month. I always considered him one of my service grand-sponsors. I loved how he made me feel like I could take on any service position if I put my mind to it. I will miss his smiling face and big hugs.

CPC has been thriving lately. I've finally locked down the Clackamas County Sheriff Dept.'s Child Abuse Summit in April and am now signing up volunteers. I have also been recently working with Al-Anon to host 2 tables this year at the summit. I was fortunate to get invited to an Al-Anon District business meeting to give a presentation on CPC and they are now as excited as I am.

This last couple of weeks I started getting requests from home groups to give presentations at their business meetings. Thank goodness that this is a we program, because Theron has been a huge help in presenting when my schedule is too full. I'm excited how CPC and PI are starting to gain momentum again. Keep an eye out for our Speaking at Non AA meetings workshops coming in March and April. It's a great training tool if you want to get more involved. Please don't hesitate to call or email me if you'd like me to get some service excitement going for you in your District. It's one of the fun perks of this job!

Yours in Service,
Amber N.
CPC North Chair

CTF South February 2019

Greetings Area 58

During my first quarter as CTF-South I did not get the opportunity to visit other districts – between the busy holiday time and the weather on the South Coast scheduling events was difficult.

I did attend the Area 58 Orientation in Eugene on Saturday, January 19. The orientation is held once a year and is a daylong event for service committee chairs and co-chairs, DCM's, GSR's and other AA members.

Presentations are made by various committee chairs that are available to assist us in our service work (WEB, Email, Archives, Assembly Hosting, etc.)

I would like to thank Area 58 for giving me the opportunity to serve in this new capacity.

In Service
Chuck S
CTF South Chair

CTF North February 2019

Report for Area 58 CTF North for this quarter ending February 2019

Greetings Oregon Area 58:

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

As a member of the Committee Chairs of Oregon Area 58 we are asked to attend the Area Orientation, I was able to attend the morning sessions in January. This event includes beneficial information about how the Area's business is conducted. Please mark your calendars for January of next year, the officers and Committee Chairs bring valuable information that can make your District meetings more informative and interesting!

I summarized the background information concerning the agenda items that will be discussed at conference for the Treatment and Accessibilities Committees. These summaries help facilitate informed discussion at our Pre-Conference Assembly so our delegate can take Area 58's conscience to conference.

I have found in many districts that the work of Treatment Committees has been facilitated under the umbrella of CPC. In an effort to cooperate with the Committees already in place, I am working on obtaining a list of Treatment Centers in the Oregon Area and will be contacting districts with Centers to evaluate their current presence in the Treatment Centers. My goal is to facilitate discussion within the Districts about the many ways we can be present, provide outreach, and bring the AA message to Treatment Centers.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service to Area 58
Yours in Love in Service,
Stacy W.

Finance February 2019

Finance Committee Chair Report: February, 2019
Medford, Oregon

Good morning Area 58, my name is David F, and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is February 28th, 2009, and I currently have the privilege to serve as your Finance Committee Chair.

I would like to start out by thanking all of you for the fantastic job you have done this weekend in getting all of your financial information, receipts, draw requests, and money related inquiries into the finance

committee in such a prompt and well-organized manner. Your doing so makes our job so much easier, and allows us to process all of this important data accurately, and in a timely fashion, and still have time to hang out and schmooze with you all around the chocolate basket. Did I remember to mention that we have chocolate? I also would like to acknowledge the other members of the committee sitting here with me, Angela and Cindy, and our Treasurer Lisa, and alt. Treasurer Crystal, for joining me on this ride. Without all of them, I would just be a guy standing up here holding a piece of paper with a bunch of numbers scribbled on it. Remember, Lisa is the one with the checkbook. So thanks guys, for giving me the monetary bang to back up all my bluster.

In the weeks since the Area Orientation back in January, we have been hard at work, closing the books on 2018, and making a few final tweaks and adjustments to our 2019 budget. And at the same time, we have begun putting together a proposed budget for 2020! It is a never ending cycle of money flowing in, and money flowing out, all in the name of keeping AA alive and well here in Oregon. Very Zen. In doing this, we are making every effort to continue to work in the spirit of those who have gone before us, constantly looking for ways to improve our efficiency, accuracy and transparency. And we are laying the groundwork for those who follow, ever striving to create practices and procedures that are sustainable and user friendly. And how do we know that this is important? Because you tell us it is! Of the tabled motions brought before the body this weekend, all three of them involve Area Finances. As a group, you are all taking a greater interest in where your money comes from, and where it goes. How much we have, and how those funds can be best utilized to serve our primary purpose; to help the alcoholic that still suffers. And that is good. REALLY good. So keep the questions coming, keep the receipts coming, keep the OVERSIGHT coming. And we will keep the chocolate coming.

Thank you, yours in love and service, David Ferris.

Grapevine February 2019

Sunday Feb 24 2019

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

A lot of people have been writing stories for the Grapevine. Many are recording for the Audio Archives, and this number is growing. So we're doing a good job on making sure everyone knows about the Grapevine.

Today I want to focus on La Vina, our Spanish meeting in print. I have often thought about how hard it must be to participate in all that we do in AA, if you speak a different language. Thank goodness our Spanish translators are wonderful.

In 1991 Grapevine started publishing one story a month in Spanish. The response was huge, so in 1996 the Conference established La Vina as a five year experiment. That proved to be a success and La Vina became an official AA magazine. I was even motivated to think about learning Spanish. But – you know – I got busy.

Our Hispanic members have always been very involved, and their enthusiasm impressed me. I wanted to be a better communicator, so a few years ago it was time to finally learn Spanish. But – you know – I got busy. I did push hard for better Translation, at the Conference, and thought that was all I could do. But last month, it was time. I learned a few Spanish words, but I didn't think I could do it. And then something wonderful happened. One of our members came up to me and asked "You are with La Vina?" I said "Yes." And then I remembered to say "Si". I was so proud.

He told me "I wrote a story. In this month's La Vina." He was excited about it and so was I. When I got home I picked up the new February issue. His story was pictured on the front cover. Wow! I opened the book. "Oh. Wait. This is in Spanish. I can't read this." Just then my eyes fell on the last sentence on the page. It said in Spanish– at least I think it said – "Yes you can." I don't know if it said that or not. I But I can take a hint.

I study Spanish every day now. I decided to take time and effort to honor our friends, who do so much to serve AA. In the last month I have been able to understand about half the story in La Vina. My goal is to finish reading all of Gil's story, in his own language. I may not be able to speak a second language, but I believe that when we really try to communicate, we understand and appreciate each other.

Gracias La Vina!

With gratitude to be of service, Reilly K.

Hospitals February 2019

Greetings, Oregon Area 58, my name is Dwayne & I'm an alcoholic; my sobriety date is the 18th of September of 2011 and my Home Group is the Freedom in The Steps (FITS) Group of Canby, Oregon in District 15. The meeting at the Oregon State Hospital in Salem, Oregon is going with an average attendance of 7 patients per meeting, with new patients joining in attendance & participation. I attended the meeting in Junction City in December, just before Christmas, with 5 patients in attendance. Eric & I took the meeting to Oregon State Hospital in Salem on Christmas Day & I took the meeting to the Oregon State Hospital in Salem on New Year's Day, with 3 in attendance. We have 2 new volunteers beginning the clearance process, one for Junction City & one for Salem and there has been a request for a sponsor in Junction City. I have completed my annual clearance with the Oregon State Hospital & am cleared to attend meetings in both facilities. I write this report with a heavy heart; Gus was my service sponsor & a good friend. He will be missed, but for me, not forgotten. I know I am a better man for having known, met & served with him.

Respectfully,

DER

Oregon Area 58 Hospitals Chair

Hospitals Co-Chair

Patty K

February 2019

District 10

Lost & Found

Greetings Oregon Area,

Gosh, it is so good to be back in service to the Area!

My report will be very brief because I haven't done much!

I have been making announcements and hope to get a few more people together to attend a training and become a regular!

You know- that place where everybody knows your name.

Only difference....one you get drunk and the other you stay sober.

I attended the Tuesday meeting and was very impressed at how great the meeting was! I will be attending that meeting, might make it my home-group – and I am so very grateful that I get to go home each time I attend a meeting in the hospital. When I see one of the people in the community, it makes my heart smile.

Sharing E, S, H is my insurance to guard against that first drink!

PI SOUTH February 2019

JOEY B.

Greetings Oregon Area. I am alcoholic and my name is Joey B. My home group is Sunrise Group and we meet on Monday's, Wednesday's, and Thursday at 6:45 AM at the Thrive Church located at 235 Laguna in Klamath Falls. My sobriety date is November 10, 1994 and I currently serving as the Public Information South Chairperson.

I was contacted by Jeanne Marie B the Public Information person for Rogue River about a KAJO radio broadcast. I traveled over to Rogue River with literature in hand to be of any assistance I could be. The radio broadcast was on January 8 at 9:30 AM and I was asked to join Jeanne Marie for the broadcast. It turned out district 7 had been doing this for years so all my fears evaporated when the moment arrived. There were six alcoholics on the panel that fielded questions as the DJ asked them. It was a great experience to those that were present.

On January 19 I attended the Oregon Area Orientation in Eugene and I learned a lot. Gus P led one of the sessions, and I am grateful to have that memory of him. We will all miss Gus.

On the local level we sent letters to all of the schools. We have not got any response yet, so we are going to follow up with a personal visit.

Your trusted servant Joey B.

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DISTRICT REPORTS

District 1

Mark Bryndle

DCM

District 1

Area 58

2/21/2019

Hello Area 58, my name is Mark, and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is 8/7/2013, and my home group is SunnySide Up in Astoria, OR.

- Since the last assembly, District 1 is very excited to announce we have elected new officers. Frances C. will serve as the Alt DCM, Eileen E. will serve as Secretary, and I will be serving as the DCM.
- We also have several new GSR's, and some of them are here with us today.
- We are currently working on District 1's annual budget for 2019/2020, and hope to have it accepted at our May's district business meeting
- We are in the process of updating our schedule and active GSR'S list, and will soon update Area 58's roster for District 1
- District 1 is in the process of updating our District Guidelines to accurately reflect changes made since the last update.

The continued success of District 1 has been the result of a tremendous team effort. I would like to thank District 1 for all their dedication and hard work.

In Service and Gratitude,
Mark Bryndle

DCM
District 1

District 2 Report

Hi, my name is Geoff and I'm an alcoholic. I serve district 2 as the DCM. District 2 includes the groups and meetings from Waldport to Lincoln City.

My home group is the Lost and Found group in Lincoln City and my sobriety date is 4/10/2012.

Our filled committee chairs include a corrections chair, treatment center chair, activities chair and GV representative. The following chair positions are open:

- a) CPC/PI
- b) Archives
- c) Web Master (sometime in future)

We average 4-8 GSRs and alt-GSRs at our monthly meeting in addition to the above folks. A new GSR, Sunita S., was elected by the Morning Glory Women's group since last report. District officers include the DCM, alt-DCM, Treasurer and Secretary.

The district held its first workshop of the year on February 2, entitled "The Role of the AA District". It was skillfully facilitated by Madeleine P., past delegate for Area 18.

An ad hoc committee is now formulating a set of guidelines for the district.

Additionally, the district committee has begun to discuss the need for a district website to help carry the message of recovery.

Yours in service,
Geoff S.

District 5

February Assembly Report from District 5

Hello Oregon Area 58!

General Service is alive and well in District 5. It's February already. That's a busy time for me as DCM here in D5. District meetings, Assembly Orientation, Assembly, PRAASA, oh my!! As busy as it is I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of all the wonderfulness of Alcoholics Anonymous.

We will be holding our first workshop on March 16th. Please come join the District PI and CPC committees as well as Area 58's PI and CPC Committees for a workshop on speaking at non-A.A. meetings. After a lot of hard work by the D5 committee to get an invite into the schools we are now preparing people to carry the message there, a task that we will start doing in April. Come join us in Bend at Trinity Episcopal Church at 12:30. Refreshments and snacks will be provided and there will be a raffle for two subscriptions to the Grapevine.

The district is already planning to hold a general sharing session on April 7th to discuss and gather feedback from the groups about the 2019 General Service Conference agenda items.

In January The Alternate DCM, Bonnie and myself made the journey to Eugene for the Area Orientation. Lots of valuable information on connecting our District to the Area was presented. I was also able to hear the experience, strength and hope of fellow DCM's and Area service officers and chairs. Service is alive and flowing throughout our state! There are so many ways to be of service to the fellowship and the still suffering alcoholic no matter what your schedule may be. Are you available?

The district held its 6th Area Assembly Orientation for all those interested in what happens at an Area Assembly geared specifically to new GSRs. We covered all things to do to prepare for the assembly, covered each agenda item in detail and answered many questions. There were five members in attendance and three of them were new GSR's!!! If you are interested in this orientation and would like to learn more about what we do please feel free to contact me. (dcm@district5aa.org)

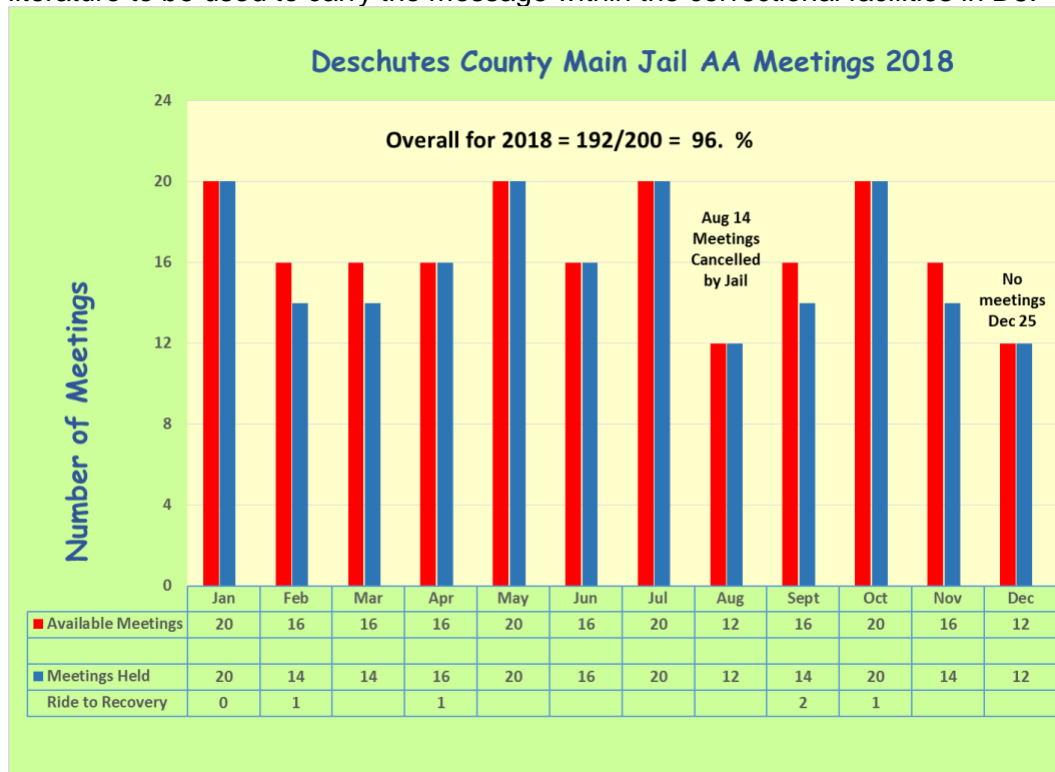
The District's guidelines have been updated to reflect our current practice. They are now available on the D5 website. www.district5aa.org

At the December District meeting we voted on the 2019 budget and it was approved unanimously. I would like to thank all the groups of District 5 for their continued support so that we can continue to carry the message outside the rooms of A.A.

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

Archives continues to dive into the monumental task of bringing the D5 archives up to GSO standards. Valorie has been actively interviewing long-timers to get their stories documented, documenting group histories, and organizing and preserving the history of District 5. Sadly a long timer in the LaPine area has passed before his story could be recorded. A lot of the LaPine area history of AA unfortunately went with him. This just emphasizes how important it is to do everything we can to get these stories recorded before they are lost forever. Two members have made themselves available to serve on the Archives Steering Committee. The committee will work to develop archives policies and will provide a group conscious for developing motions to bring forward to the district with regard to archives activities.

Corrections: The Committee held 184 out of a possible 192 meetings for 96% coverage in 2018. Five people took advantage of the Ride to Recovery Program. There are currently 37 active members with 14 backups for a total of 51 members to keep the meetings going in the jails of the district. Five new members have been recently approved by the Sherriff bringing the total number of members able to bring meetings into the jails to 56. The groups have been very generous and have provided plenty of literature to be used to carry the message within the correctional facilities in D5.



CTF: The Primary Purpose of District 5's Cooperation with Treatment Facilities (CTF) Committee is to carry the AA message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Experience with alcohol is the one thing all AA members have in common; sharing our members experience in the AA Program of Recovery with those yet to reach, or find their way back to Alcoholics Anonymous focuses this Committee's efforts. Your Cooperation with Treatment Facilities Committee is simply a conduit to help connect you, your Group, and/ or your Committee to alcoholics, particularly those receiving treatment for alcoholism, though not established in AA.

As a basic "tool" for pursuing its Primary Purpose, CTF facilitates Speaker Panels, where 3-4 sober AA members share their experience with our Program of Recovery for ~10-15 minutes each. Personal

experience receiving medical and/or therapeutic treatment for alcoholism is not the focus of CTF Speaker Panels, nor is it a qualification to join a CTF panel. AA experience and literature suggests that “solid sobriety [i.e., experience practicing AA’s 12 Steps], a knowledge of the Traditions and absolute dependability are qualifications needed to serve.”

D5 CTF began 2019 with far fewer active panels than it began 2018. A year ago we were coordinating between 54-73 AAs on approximately 18 panels per month at 14 total sites in cooperation with 4 treatment providers. Throughout 2018 nearly all panels and sponsored meetings at inpatient and intensive outpatient facilities were placed on hold or considerably reduced. Of the facilities that slowed or suspended D5 CTF panels in 2018, “too much opining, advice, and drunkalog and too little actual experience with AA’s Program of Recovery,” “anemic response times,” and “a focus on correctness or indifference with those who don’t immediately identify as alcoholics or yet understand what alcoholism is” have been common feedback. With this feedback in mind, the D5 CTF Committee has spent much of the last few months refocusing to better pursue its Primary Purpose, and better cooperate with various local treatment providers.

To that end, CTF began a weekly Saturday afternoon panel at St. Charles Hospital in Bend. Attendance by hospital patients has been spotty thus far, though, simply by being there, CTF has been able to present the AA Program of Recovery as an option for healthcare professionals actively treating, and often frustrated by, alcoholics “in their cups”; we have had several opportunity to make numerous 12-Step calls, carrying the AA message to patients not able to physically attend the weekly panel; and, open lines of communication regarding other potential sites for CTF to cooperate with largest healthcare provider in District 5. This panel is open to anyone who wishes to attend and appears on the current Intergroup Meeting Schedule as “CTF Saturday Speakers”.

D5 CTF also recently added two (2) weekly Speaker Panels at detox facilities Redmond. These new panels are held every Tuesday, from 7-8pm, at two (2) separate detox facilities -- one mental health, the other residential alcohol and drug treatment. This year alone, these three (3) commitments will require coordinating ~150 panels and over 600, 10-15 minute slots for sober AA members to share their experience, strength, and hope with alcoholics who've not yet reached Alcoholics Anonymous. There are currently only five (5) AA members with firm, structured commitments to facilitate these panels in 2019.

Outside weekly panels, CTF cooperates with various other treatment facilities, coordinating Speaker Panels once every four (4) to ten plus (10+) weeks depending on the facility’s needs. D5 CTF also hopes to establish cooperative relations, including panels, with the numerous sober living houses, assisted living facilities, mental health facilities, Veterans Organizations, homeless shelters, and other hospitals throughout District 5. There are currently only a handful of D5 AAs with standing commitments to help verify and update all existing CTF contact information, as well as focus future direction.

To get involved: join CTF at an upcoming meeting/info session! We’ll next gather Wednesday, February 27, at 5:15pm in the Hutchinson room at the Deschutes County Library in downtown Bend. We’ll also get together at the same time and location on Monday, March 25. We ask any and all D5 AAs -- be they individuals, GSRs, and/or other Intergroup or D5 Committee Chairs and Officers -- to join us and help carry the AA message beyond the relative comfort of our respective meetings, groups, and service structures.

Please let us know what we can do help connect you, your group, and/ or service committee with those yet to reach, or find their way back to Alcoholics Anonymous.

CPC: The committee has been actively pursuing AA members to help distribute information to the professionals within the district. The addition of the hospital meeting in D5 has opened some doors to the medical community. The main focus of the CPC committee currently is health care professionals. The CPC mailings are being put together and sent out to cover the outlying communities as best they can. CPC, PI, and Treatment are all working hard in a collaborative effort to educate and cover the district with literature for anyone with an interest.

Grapevine: The committee has been out spreading the word about the Grapevine and bringing the display and its wares to speaker meetings, potlucks, group business meetings and has been actively reaching out to Grapevine Reps throughout the district to help them better understand what the Grapevine has to offer. The committee is currently putting together a set of talking points that can be given to groups Grapevine reps in order to help them further educate the fellowship about the Grapevine.

Public Information: The committee has been actively growing and is now comprised of 6 members plus the committee chair Donn.

All the members of the committee are included in the regular distribution of A.A. literature and meeting schedules each month and the continued search for new places to carry the A.A. message via Public Information. Some of these locations include City Halls, emergency rooms, psychiatric wards, and doctors' offices. With 2019 kicking off and a new committee member an outreach program to retirement communities and senior living centers is in full swing.

The New Year's holiday included PI's making a trip to our local Indian reservation (Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs) where to bring the AA message in print, making big books and AA pamphlets available at the New Year's Eve Sobriety Powwow.

The hard work of reaching out to the schools is starting to have results and has resulted in the need for a very important event - a Speaking at Non-AA Meetings workshop - has just been confirmed for next month. PI and CPC are very excited about this as it has been a long time in the making. Upon completion we will conduct our very first District 5 school panel presentation in a county school with attendees from the workshop.

Website: With all the activity in D5 the web chair has been actively posting new flyers and events as well as adding content and making the site friendlier to use.

Unity is a topic that has been in my thoughts, prayers and heart in recent days. As we approach the holidays I'm finding it even more important to keep unity as a forethought to the words I speak and the actions I take. Tradition One reads "Our Common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on A.A. unity." I need to remember that A.A. does not need me but I sure need it. I need to promote unity by acting, speaking and thinking in unifying ways. I need to carry unity in my heart whether inside or outside the rooms of A.A.

Pg. 129 of 12 Steps and 12 Traditions reads "The unity of Alcoholics Anonymous is the most cherished quality our society has. Our lives, the lives of all to come, depend squarely upon it. We stay whole, or A.A. dies. Without unity, the heart of A.A. would cease to beat; our world arteries would no longer carry the life-giving grace of God; His gift to us would be spent aimlessly." I've begun to ask myself as a part of my evening meditation and prayer "Where have I been unifying and where have I fallen short?" The book continues on pg. 130 to read "Realization dawns that he is but a small part of a great whole; that no personal sacrifice is too great for preservation of the Fellowship. He learns that the clamor of desires and ambitions within him must be silenced whenever these could damage the group. It becomes plain that the group must survive or the individual will not."

I am grateful to be just a small part of the great whole of Alcoholics Anonymous. I am privileged to be able to have the opportunity to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Yours in love and service,

Brad L

District 7

Good morning, my name is Steve P and I am an alcoholic and DCM for District 7, Grants Pass area.

Recovery is alive and well in southern Oregon. Our assembly hosted in November was a rousing success. I dont have the dollar numbers but I hear we more than broke even. However this is not an acurate measure of success.

We had an incredible amount of support and help from the local body. The enthusiam and excitementwas infectious and a wonder to behold. Thanks to all attended and those who helped put on the event.

On February 9th, District 7 and Grants Pass intergroup put on a free, yes free, chili feed. This was primarily a fellowship event. However, we had an ulterior motive. We wanted to squash the lingering rumor of bad blood between us. We both announced and demonstrated that the only politics going on is to fugure out how to best carry the message to the alcocholic who still suffers. To that end we were able to fill most of our vacant service needs. And have a good time too.

With 7 months left to serve as DCM I am finally feeling like I am getting the hang of this. I am right on schedule to feeling competant just in time to rotate out.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

YILS

Steve P

District 9

Hello, My name is Marc and I'm an Alcoholic. I'm currently serving as the DCM for District 9 which is Downtown and Northwest Portland. I'm thrilled to report that our last panel discussion on inclusivity in AA has been translated into American Sign Language and is available on our website. Our next event is planned for March 3rd in the NW Portland Alano Club basement from 2 to 4. This event has been organized with The Portland Deaf Access Committee and will serve as an outreach meeting for that committee. We are looking forward to having both a deaf and a hearing member of Alcoholics Anonymous share their story. Please stop by for pie and coffee and a great meeting. I am so happy with the work our district has been doing, we have a great group of GSR's. Thank you.

District 10

February Report at Assembly

2/22/2019

Good morning Area 58,

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

Our district meeting is the last Monday of the month at 7pm at the Recovery Club of Beaverton. I am proud to report that all but three of our committee positions are filled. We have an average attendance of 22 members at our monthly meetings, including five new GSR's!

My alt. DCM and I really enjoyed the Area Orientation last month. It is always enjoyable to learn more about our area service structure.

Thanks, Have a Blessed day!

Chad M.

District 11

Report – February 2019 DCM Gabriel K

Good morning. My name is Gabriel and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is 4/24/2012 and my home group is the Wood Village Men's meeting in District 11. District 11 covers the eastern half of southeast Portland, Fairview, Troutdale and Gresham and represents more than 40 meetings per week, which includes eight meetings that meet on a daily basis. As our districts DCM, I am proud to update Oregon Area 58 on our activities and progress since we last met in November.

We have been an active District preparing for 2019. For this year we have a plan in place to use our districts energy and enthusiasm for service to hold more service oriented fun shops. Our groups are ready and willing to sponsor workshops which focus attention on money in AA, getting involved in the service structure and safety in Alcoholics Anonymous. In December, our delegate Vera F joined us in our kickoff event which was our annual pancake breakfast. The \$5 event featured all you can eat pancakes, sausage, orange juice and raised over \$500 for the Unity Picnic. Vera's experience, strength and hope regarding the last general service conference and her passion for this program were on display and we heard nothing but great things from attendees. This wildly successful event serves as a fundraiser for our Unity Picnic which this year spans two locations and includes a potluck, speakers meeting and a Dance/Karaoke event. We invite all of Oregon Area to join us on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 4:30pm at the URS Club for the taco potluck and family games then travel with us to the East County Alano Club to hear Lois M share her experience, strength and hope before dancing the night away.

We have continued to focus on reaching out to groups who do not have a GSR and made sure that we could fully fund them if their groups could not. The September 2018 assembly served as the catalyst for more GSR participation and today we have more than 12 groups represented at today's assembly. Our strategy and the way we are of assistance to each meeting in our district has helped bring more contributions into the district and has helped groups understand the service structure of AA as a whole better. We have planned more outreach efforts to inactive groups and this fits in with our broader mission of bringing the message of AA and hope to more suffering alcoholics. This has paid dividends in the fact that we have almost every service committee position filled and a unity picnic committee that has taken a life of its own without help from the District. This would not have been possible four years ago, but is possible today because a solid and core group of individuals lit a fire that many people are helping keep lit today which ensures the spirit of rotation continues.

Yours in love and service,
Gabriel K.

District 14

John S, Alt DCM

District 14 serves the Columbia Gorge from Cascade Locks to Goldendale on both sides of the river. We have about 12 active groups.

District 14 was awarded the May 2020 assembly and have formed committees to begin working.

Currently have CPC position open and are scheduling workshop to generate interest. Recently lost our Archivist and will be filling that post.

Active in corrections at NorCor and Klickitat County Facilities. We have had two fundraisers for Area hosting and raised \$1400 to date.

In service

John

District 16

Report to Oregon Area-Feb.2019

Greetings Oregon Area from District 16, trusting all well for each of your Districts. District 16 is living in recovery and helping to carry the message of recovery to those who show up in our rooms. We have been busy since our last gathering in November. Legacies have been looked after and Unity is strong. Our Quarterly Southern Oregon Speaker Meeting was well attended and Mark L. from Prineville graciously carried the message. Grateful for his service. The Ashland Morning fellowship Group had its Annual Potluck/Speaker Meeting, also drawing a full house. Many thanks go to Jack I., from Medford and Barbara M., from Rogue River; both made a difference in some members lives that night with heartfelt messages.

With impetus from Terry C., LDCM, District has presented a Traditions and Concepts workshop that will be offered once a month for 6 months. 2 meetings in and we have averaged 30 members in attendance. Thoughts of gratitude for Chase B. for facilitating, sharing quality experience.

A GSR school was offered to the fellowship and those who attended came with genuine hearts. The wintry weather had reduced the numbers, yet we did what district is supposed to do, offer the chance to grow and become a little more educated as service workers. Jim F., our Alternate delegate facilitated and gave us an informative and worthwhile afternoon. I personally was again grateful for the experience of Oregon Area showing up. A shout out to Barbara M. for being of assistance, sharing her knowledge.

Our district meetings have been very well attended, with 45 and 35 members showing up recently as trusted servants. District is an attractive place for care to be placed at this time. For the last 3 meetings we have had the opportunity to share a "problem" and have quality loving discussion, which resulted in hp driven results. Proud of our District that we can share in this way, helping unity grow through the use of the traditions and concepts.

I want to express my deepest gratitude for the District 16 Assembly committee who worked together seamlessly to host this February Assembly. District 16 is blessed to have experienced and will worker bees. Extremely grateful for all the members around District 16 who have made efforts to contribute to this weekend of service work for the state of Oregon. Oregon is the BEST Area, no doubt!!

All for now, everyone have a safe trip home and a productive recovery and service world till we meet again.

Yours in Love and Service, Gary M. DCM, District 16

District 19

February 2019 Area 58 Assembly
Medford

Hola!

My name's Debra B., and I was recently elected as DCM at our December business meeting after a few short months of serving as Alternate DCM. We hope to elect a new alternate DCM at our March business meeting.

Our district has 39 groups registered, however, on average we have 10-12 GSRs who attend our business meetings on a regular basis. It is my goal to reach out to the remaining groups during my rotation to encourage them to send at least a contact person so they can see how District 19 is reaching out to the still-suffering alcoholic.

These past few months have been busy: our district elected a new, Janelle (thank you for stepping up!), we approved our 2019 budget in which was increased in order to ramp up the number of workshops we hold, as well as increasing our scholarship budget in order to encourage our GSRs to attend Area assemblies. Last, but not least, we were finally able to finalize District 19's guidelines after almost two years of loving discussion.

Regarding our workshop budget, District 19 received clear marching orders from our groups to increase the number of workshops. As a result, at our December business meeting, an ad-hoc committee was formed to come up with topic recommendations. We plan on holding three workshops, and a GSR school, in 2019. Our first workshop will be "Anonymity in AA", which we will be co-hosting with Districts 6 and 20 on Sunday, April 7, from 1-4 p.m. at the Campbell Senior Center in Eugene.

I am pumped to be a part of this assembly and look forward to hanging out with like-minded people who are all about recovery in action.

Yours in loving service,
Debra B.
District 19

DISTRICT 20 REPORT

February 2019

Greetings fellow Area servants. 3 months ago, when we last met, Dist. 20 had just held our Workshop on Mental Illness in A.A. It was, in my view anyway, a sobering success, and upon whose laurels we could rest for a bit, and that's kinda what we did. Our District meeting night fell on New Years Day in January, so as a District of holiday weary under achievers, we cancelled it. My suggestion of an alternative meeting dates fell flat. Group conscience is a wonderful thing, and I was surprisingly OK with it. On we went to February. We're now in the midst of the planning phase of a tri-District workshop on Anonymity in Social Media, a sorely needed topic and perennial pet peeve of mine, and I'm sure many others in AA who pay attention to such things. It also serves, as Providence would have it, as an unintentional tribute to our fallen, fellow servant, Gus. We've invited Chase And Nick, our Area Webmaster, to participate with us.

We who are left to serve here on the front lines of AA, are truly blessed beyond our wildest drunken dreams, and as Gus said to me one time, "This shit is fun!"

Matthew C. DCM, District 20

District 21

**Report to Area 58
February 23, 2019
Marie O., District 21 Committee Member**

This is my first report to Area 58 — I rotated in as DCM for District 21 on January 1. I'm excited to be here and I feel extremely blessed to be the one to tell you a bit about what's going on in AA in Linn and Benton Counties.

At our November assembly, a conversation over lunch led some of us to launch a fundraising effort for our AA brothers and sisters who lost so much in the Camp Fire in Paradise Valley last fall. After consultation with our delegate, Vera, we decided that the most appropriate action to take to support their recovery would be to replace the AA literature they lost in the fire. We passed around donation cans at our meetings, and on January 24 we wrote a check for \$776.91 to the North Valley Intergroup in Chico to use for this purpose. Our hearts are with our members and their families and friends as they work toward rebuilding their lives after that life-changing tragedy.

We had invited Reilly K. to facilitate a Grapevine Funshop in Corvallis on February 10, and our members were really looking forward to it, but as we looked at the weather report a few days beforehand, we began to realize that we may be asking Reilly to drive on a sheet of ice to get to us. As a testament to the commitment that enables her to maintain such long-term sobriety, she was willing to go to any lengths! We decided, however, that her safety was more important, so we postponed the event and will be setting a new date for it.

I'm happy to report that the PI roundtable at the last assembly lit a fuse under our new Public Information Chair, Jessica C.! She pulled together a committee of 10 members to support a new effort to carry the message into middle schools and high schools in the district. Next week they'll be presenting to a total of about 400 students in 16 health classes at Corvallis High School. They've launched a fundraising effort to provide literature for the schools, and with little effort so far have raised \$73. I can't think of a more worthwhile way for alcoholics to spend their time and money than supporting our young people in this way.

At our steering committee's request, I formed an ad hoc committee to review our district guidelines, which were last updated in January 2013. So far, we've met to identify the concerns and develop a strategy for how to approach a revision. We're asking for input from our current and former officers and service committee chairs to help us align the guidelines with our collective mission and vision, and the on-the-ground reality of what's happening today. We're also reformatting and reorganizing the flow of information, which seems to have been compromised by multiple revisions since 2004.

I drove to Salem last Thursday night and sat in on the District 4 meeting. It's the first time I've been to a district meeting outside my own district, and it was great to see the differences and similarities in how we conduct our meetings. Afterwards, I attended the second meeting of a small leadership group that Rose D., District 4's DCM and my new service sponsor, formed and invited me to join. It was an enriching and inspirational experience, and I'm so grateful to be a part of the group. The most useful idea that came out of it was Erik K.'s idea to "Listen as though you don't have an opinion." I see that as a worthy goal as I find my footing in my role as DCM.

Upcoming events include a District 21 fundraiser in conjunction with our regular Saturday Night Survivors Speaker Meeting in Corvallis. It includes Big Book Bingo at 6:00 p.m., where you'll also get a chance to buy tickets for a Giant Raffle later, then the speaker meeting at 7:00, two-step dance instruction at 8:15, and a live Honky Tonk Band to dance to from 8:30-10:00. On May 5, the same group is sponsoring a Cinco de Mayo potluck and speaker meeting that will include a 50/50 raffle and other surprises. The organizer is promising authentic Mexican food. We'd love to have you join us for these events!

Thanks for my life, and thanks for allowing me to be of service.
Marie O., District 21 DCM

District 22

Good morning, my name is Dean Cannon. I am the DCM for District 22.

We are in the process of creating a district website. Our website manager, Tim Y. is now a member of the district board. He has been in touch with Nick to make sure we are following the area guidelines.

Next month we have elections for DCM, alternate DCM, treasurer, and secretary. We also have to fill our combined CPC/PI position.

We are considering a single location for district meetings. We are currently splitting them between McMinnville and Newberg. It is not working well.

We are financially sound.

This is my final DCM report as I am rotating out. Thank you all, especially my district, for allowing me to serve. It's been my pleasure.

District 23

Hailey F.
District 23 – DCM
February
Quarterly Oregon Area District 23 Report

Hello Oregon Area,
I am Hailey Footer, Alcoholic and DCM of district 23. Our PI committee continues to do great work. And I have been focusing on hitting up the meetings in our district without active GSRs. Thank you for letting me be of service.

District 26

DCM Report November 2018

District 26 is working with District 12 to sponsor a forum on Safety in AA. Many thanks to our presenter, Madeleine P, who was flexible when this event had to be rescheduled for March due to bad weather.

We have also been working with 9 other districts to make a bid to host the February 2020 Assembly at the Holiday Inn Portland Airport. (That's the same location as the upcoming PNC in June.)

In November 2018 we started a "GSR scholarship" to help groups attend assemblies. This quarter that scholarship supported a group that is new to Area Service.

Thanks to all for the opportunity to serve,
David F.. DCM for District 26

District 28

Good morning, All. My name is Jerónimo, and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is March 15, 2004. My home group is the Grupo Fraternidad of Woodburn and I am the MCD of district # 28 of Salem. Other trusted servants of District 28 include Secretary Marco Antonio, Treasurer Demetri, La Vina rep Noel, and Public Information rep Francisco. We do not have currently have an institutions representative, but we continue working with 3 prisons, including the Oregon State Prison in Santiam, where we bring in Spanish-speaking meetings. We have district meetings every second and fourth Monday from 7-9pm. Unfortunately, the Nueva Ilusion group of Hubbard group will be closing its doors. District 28 is contributing \$70 to Area 58. Thank you all and happy 24 Hours of sobriety.

Yours in love and service,
Jerónimo.

Buenos dias a todos. Mi nombre es Jerónimo y soy alcohólico. Mi fecha de sobriedad es el 15 de marzo de 2004. Mi grupo base es el Grupo Fraternidad de Woodburn y el MCD del distrito # 28 de Salem. Otros servidores de confianza del Distrito 28 son el secretario Marco Antonio, el tesorero Demetri, el representante de La Vina Noel y el representante de información pública Francisco. Actualmente no contamos con un representante de instituciones, pero seguimos trabajando con 3 prisiones, incluida la Prisión Estatal de Oregon en Santiam, donde reunimos reuniones de habla hispana. Tenemos reuniones de distrito cada segundo y cuarto lunes de 7-9pm. Desafortunadamente, el grupo Nueva Ilusion del grupo Hubbard cerrará sus puertas. El Distrito 28 está contribuyendo con \$ 70 al Área 58. Gracias a todos y felices las 24 horas de sobriedad.

Tuyo en amor y servicio,
Jerónimo.

District 31

Hello everyone,

My name is Bruce and I am an alcoholic. I am DCM for District 31 in western Washington County. AA is alive and well up here and I thank all our members in service for everything that they do for our community.

We had our annual Halloween and new years eve parties and once again they were well attended. We have an AA and Alanon speaker at our events, but they are open to all 12 step programs in our area. We are grateful to provide a fun, safe, and family friendly event for our recovering fellowships. I am leaving Wednesday to attend PRASSA and am looking forward to it.

In March, Dave M our District Grapevine Rep is putting on a publishing your story in the Grapevine workshop.

Other than that we have the Aloha Mens Picnic in July. Our District campout in August in the foothills of Tillamook on the Trask River. Flyers are or will be on the Area Website.

Our District meeting is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Calvary Luthern Church in Hillsboro. Our service positions are filled except CPC/PI. Bob C is our Area 58 former Registrar is now our Archivist.

Grateful to be of service.

Thankyou,

District 34

Good morning, everyone. My name is Antonio and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is November 11, of 1989 and my home group is the 12 & 12 Group in Milwaukie, where we meet every night from 7:30 to 9. I am the DCM of District 34, one of the three Hispanic Districts in Area 58, which has 11 groups. Our district meetings are now held on the second and fourth Mondays of every month. District 34 also visits a different group within the district each week to maintain unity. Our Public Information committee is planning a step-by-step workshop, and we are also meeting regularly with nine groups, which are planning the annual Hispanic convention, which will occur next month at the airport Holiday Inn in Portland, March twenty-second through March twenty-fourth.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Happy 24 Hours.

Antonio A

Buenos días a todos. Mi nombre es Antonio y soy alcohólico. Mi fecha de sobriedad es el 11 de noviembre de 1989 y mi grupo de origen es el Grupo 12 y 12 en Milwaukie, donde nos reunimos todas las noches de 7:30 a 9. Soy el DCM del Distrito 34, uno de los tres distritos hispanos en el área 58, que tiene 11 grupos. Nuestras reuniones de distrito ahora se llevan a cabo el segundo y cuarto lunes de cada mes. El Distrito 34 también visita un grupo diferente dentro del distrito cada semana para mantener la unidad. Nuestro comité de información pública está planeando un taller paso a paso, y también nos reunimos regularmente con nueve grupos, que están planeando la convención anual de hispanos, que tendrá lugar el próximo mes en el aeropuerto Holiday Inn en Portland, desde el 22 de marzo hasta el 24 de marzo.

Gracias por dejarme servir.

Felices 24 Horas

.Antonio A

Scott C., District 36 - DCM.

February 12, 2019

Hello OR Areal

The past month we have new a new GSR, Danielle and Alt. GSR, Nancy from Thursday Night Into Action. At the last GSR Meeting in Feb., we had 9 Districts represented! The most I have ever seen.

I attended the Oregon Area Orientation in Eugene. I learned much about the Area and its relationships and support to the Districts. I also learned some new ideas and concepts for being a better DCM and encouraging the GSRs to be more active in participation with each other at the District level. Learning to step back and guide, not direct, is a challenge for me I will be able to use in many other areas of life.

Our Alt. DCM, BJ, has made some life changes and informed the District she is no longer able to perform the duties of Alt. DCM and has left us. BJ was a great asset to the District and will be missed. That said, the Alt. DCM position is open and I would encourage all to consider the experience. Our Treasurer is also moving on to new things in her personal life and will be leaving us in March. We all wish you the best!

Lastly, Gus' passing is a great loss for me. Gus was one of the Elder Statesmen that helped the District and myself with the challenges of the District this time last year. Gus' experience, strength, and hope were very helpful to all of us finding our way in this and personally in my service as a GSR, CPC Chair, and DCM. Gus is and will be missed greatly.

Thank you for allowing me to be of Service!

Scott C
District 36 – DCM

AD HOC COMMITTEE, HOST DISTRICT, INTERGROUP, OTHER REPORTS

Oregon Area General Service Ad-hoc Information Technology (IT) Committee

Pre-Conference Assembly Report – February, 2019 (*Business Meeting Report*)

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

This is an interim report. We anticipate delivering our final report at the May 2019 Assembly.

The Ad-hoc IT committee was appointed by our Area Chair as the result of discussions at several Area Service Committee meetings. Since early August, we have had a fruitful round of research and conference calls.

Our priority today is for the body to consider two motions that we have prepared for submission at this Assembly. We are unanimous in recommending, effective with the November 2019 Area Service Committee rotation, adding a position to the existing Web Site Committee to increase the scope and duties related to IT needs. We are unanimous in recommending changing the name of the Web Committee to the IT Committee. Information Technology is defined by Merriam-Webster as: the technology involving development, maintenance and use of computer systems, maintenance and networks for the process and distribution of data. The Area does not currently have any trusted servants entrusted with this responsibility. We are hopeful these motions will be tabled today and brought back to your districts and groups for consideration. Should these two motions pass in May, we will present an additional motion that will address specific suggested duties and qualifications for the restructured committee members.

We believe the work of our Area Web Site Committee has been excellent. Nevertheless, as stated above, the Area also needs adequate support for the Google Suite of apps, including Gmail, which is used by the officers, committee members and DCM's to carry out their roles. Nor is there identified support for purchase, set-up and maintenance of the hardware and software that is provided for trusted servants. We believe having these roles will allow our trusted servants to make the best possible use of the software and hardware tools they need to execute the duties required of them.

We stand ready to answer any questions you have prior to taking these motions back to your groups for discussion and an informed group conscience. The Ad Hoc Committee appreciates the opportunity to be of service to you.

Yours in Love and Service, Chaz D.

PNC 2019 Committee Chair Report

The PNC 2019 will be held at the Portland Holiday Inn Airport Location on June 21 - June 23rd, 2019. The committee has been working hard to plan a fun event for our Oregon and Washington Areas.

Registration went live on 2/1/19 on our website, pnc1948.com, and we have registration flyers here today. We would love to receive your registrations early as it helps us to plan out the speaking panels. We currently have 20 registrations.

We are holding a golf tournament as a fundraiser on April 20th, at Meriweather Golf Club in Hillsboro, Oregon. We're building in some fun events with this tournament and will have a banquet dinner, speaker, raffle, and prizes included in your tournament reservation fee. If anyone is interested in participating we'll have some contact information up on the PNC website very soon. You can also email me at PNC1948@gmail.com.

On Saturday we will be offering a sandwich bar, and a banquet dinner, with a speaker at each for entertainment. We are honored to have our own Delegate, Vera F, as our dinner speaker.

We have also asked Vera to give her Post Conference Delegate's Report on Friday night and we are also trying to have the Delegates from the two Washington Areas give a Delegate's report as well.

Our Program Chair, Joe S., has come up with some fun and edgy potential topics and we as a committee are kicking them around. Here are some of the topics:

- Alcoholics Anonymous— The Religious Cult?
- Anonymity is fragile it can be broken with one finger
- Are we fully self-supporting?
- Guiding the world of innovation and technology within our Traditions
- As Alcoholism rates climb, why does AA membership remain flat?
- Supplemental workbook for the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous**
- Safety and AA: Our Common Welfare
- "The God Word"

Our Public Information Chair, Theron, is making contact with both of the Washington Areas that always participate in PNC. He is also reaching out to Idaho, where they held the PNC last year, and British Columbia, as they used to participate in PNC some years ago. We would love to bring these two groups in to participate in PNC again so we can get a better representation of the Pacific NW.

We're actively working on the following things to make sure we can bring the best experience to the PNC: Spanish Translation, Recording important aspects of the Conference, and Dessert!

We locked in some great rates for rooms at just \$99/night, plus \$5/night for parking. It is by the Portland Airport so parking is a premium, and this was a great price to get! If you can carpool to the event that will save you some money. We do have to guarantee a minimum number of rooms and a minimum amount of meals, so please book a room and purchase meals if you can afford to.

I feel really blessed to have such an amazing committee for this PNC! Everyone is working hard and coming up with great ideas. We are really looking forward to this event and hope to see many of you there.

Yours in love and service,
Shauna C.

SAYPAA

SAUPAA is the Salem Area Young People of Alcoholics Anonymous and meets twice a month at the Welcome Club in Salem.

SAYPAA has been a strong committee since its latest formation in Aug 2018 after ORCYPAA disbanded. SAYPAA has had several successful events since it's formation including a murder mystery, unity event, and participation in a haunted house.

SAYPAA has an upcoming event which will be held in Salem on March 16 with Karaoke and food. SAYPAA has several members with less than a year of sobriety that have joined in service, fellowship and unity.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend events and the committee as they please.

Thanks

OSYPAA

Hello, my name is Wade, I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is April 7th, 2016. My home group is Bottom of the Barrel. I am the General Service liaison for OSYPAA.

First I would like to thank the Area Assembly Committee for gathering us all and holding this wonderful event. I would also like to thank Gary, our own DCM here in District 16 for working so closely with us. YPAA or Young people in Alcoholics Anonymous describes a young person as anyone with room to grow or young at heart. So all are encouraged to attend. We are holding a convention at this exact building November 8 to 10.

We have upcoming events. Our next one is a mafia night March 2nd, 6 pm to 10 pm, 44 and 2nd St in Ashland, Or. Other upcoming events are in the works. We are planning on uploading these events to District and Area websites. We will be holding events in areas with low YPAA attendance in hopes to reach out to newcomers. We are looking forward to working with all Districts and areas in the upcoming year. We do pass on funds to District, Area and GSO.

The aim of young peoples groups is to show the young newcomer that they don't need to endure years of drinking and loss of friends, family, freedom, finances, and health to find meaningful and lasting recovery.

Thank you all for your time. If anyone has questions or just want to talk. We have a table literally right outside the doors here.

Our goal as a committee this year is to build unity and really bring the three legacies of AA to life, not just in the young people community, but AA as a whole.

Thanks again.

Sound System Ad Hoc Final Report

This report can be found on the Oregon Area AA Website.