

**Oregon Area 58 Quarterly Assembly
November 20, 2016 Business Meeting
Red Lion, Jantzen Beach, Portland
*Hosted by Districts 12, 15, and 26***

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BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

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

Introductions of New GSR's and DCM's, guests and Past Delegates.

8:10 a.m. **Roll Call** by Area Secretary Terri O

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

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

Delegate (*untimed*)Reilly K
Alternate Delegate (8 Minutes).....Vera F
Area Chairperson (8 Minutes) Jim F
Alternate Chairperson (8 Minutes)Ron W
Secretary.....Terri O
RegistrarJulie S
Alternate Treasurer.....John A
Treasurer (*untimed*)Lauri S*

***Motion to approve Treasurer's Report.**

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

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

FinancePerry R
Accessibilities.....Lisa C
ArchivesJames J.
Cooperation with/Professional Community (CPC)Jeff H
Correctional Facilities (CF)Kirk S
Grapevine / La Viña.....Gus P
HospitalsSheri B
NewsletterTeresa B
Public Information (PI).....Patty K
Treatment Facilities (TF)Bill M
Translation / Interpretation.....Martha S
Webmaster.....Dennis M

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

10:15 a.m. **Old Business** - Tabled Motion

10:30 a.m. **New Business** - Rotation of Area Officers and Committee Chairs.

11:30 a.m. **Assembly Reports (3 min. each)** **5/16, 9/16, 11/16, 2/17**

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

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

Noon **Motion to Adjourn**

OREGON AREA VOTING PROCEDURES

A motion is made:

- If it does not receive a second, it dies. After a second, debate is opened. If a registered voter calls for the question, a second will be required, or debate resumes.
- A question must be called in turn at the mic.
- If the question is seconded a 2/3 majority will end the debate, or debate resumes.
- If the question is not called, debate will go on until there is no one at the mic. Once debate ends, a sense of the group will be taken by a simple majority, to vote or table.

A motion is voted on:

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

A motion is reconsidered:

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

Debate has ended.

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

BUSINESS MEETING

Call to Order

Area Chair, Jim F., called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m. with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Ed read the Preamble, Jolene-District 8 read the 12 Traditions, and Michelle-District 4 read the 12 Concepts.

Recognitions

- New GSRs and DCMs
- Past Delegates: Gus P.-Panel 64, Chase B.-Panel 62, Anne M.-Panel 60, Dave A.-Panel 58, Eric K.-Panel 56, Darlene G.-Panel 52, Madeleine P.-Past Regional Trustee
- Timer during reports was Mike-District 15, timer during the remainder of the business meeting was John-District 36.

Roll Call

Conducted by Area Secretary, Terri O.

September Minutes

Review of Sept 2016 minutes. Motion to accept September 2016 minutes by Emmett-District 18, seconded by Kelli-District 11. By a show of hands **the September 2016 minutes were accepted.**

Area Officer Reports

See Full Reports section for full report text.

DelegateReilly K.
Alternate DelegateVera F.
ChairJim F.
Alternate ChairRon W.
SecretaryTerri O.
RegistrarJulie S.
Alternate TreasurerJohn A.
Treasurer (untimed)Lauri S.

Treasurer's Report

This is a condensed report. See Full Reports section for full report text.

Starting Q4 Bank Balance:	\$ 38,088.12
Q4 income:	\$ 14,290.26
Q4 expenses:	\$ 15,419.94
End Q4/Came into assembly with:	\$ 36,958.44

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report by Brenda-District 19, seconded by Jenny-District 30. By a show of hands **the September 2016 Treasurer's report was accepted.**

Chair Announcements

- ICYPAA bid meeting at 1pm today at 3807 MLK Blvd
- Area Orientation will be on Jan 14th 2017, *not* the 21st as listed in the newsletter
- There will be an Effective Sponsorship workshop, hosted by District 16, on December 9th from 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. at the Smullin Center, Medford.

Service Committee Reports

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

Finance	Perry R.
Archives	James J.
Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)	Linda H.
Corrections Facilities (CF)	Kirk S.
Grapevine / La Viña	Gus P.
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Old Business

[Secretary's Note: The motion discussion text is transcribed from the audio recording of the business meeting and has been lightly edited for clarity and brevity. If you feel that any aspect of this record is inaccurate, or if you would like to obtain a slightly more thorough transcript, please contact the Area Secretary.]

Item # 1 - Create YPAA Chairs

Motion:

- Have the Oregon Area create a Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (YPAA) Committee and appoint a North and South Chair as additional positions to the Area Committee.

Intent/Purpose:

- To create and foster better linkages and unity with Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous committees in the Oregon Area Service Structure.

Current Practice:

- Currently the Oregon Area does not have a Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous Committee or Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous Chair positions.

Budgetary Impact:

- Use the standard Oregon Area Committee budget as follows:

- Travel to Assemblies for 2 positions
- (North & South Chair - \$160 x 4 x 2 = \$1,280
- Non Assembly Travel - \$250
- Printing - \$100
- =====
- Total - \$1,630

Motion read by Kenji H., Alt. DCM for District 6

Kathleen, GSR for Sober Awakenings, District 19: My group feels strongly that we need to pass this motion. They feel that it would enable the burgeoning group and culture of young people to be represented and we strongly feel that the representation of people should be by those people. In addition the present system puts too much of a burden on the GSRs from young people's groups because they're not only representing their groups, but young people in general, and we need more than that to have the kind of communication we want between the young people's communities and AA as a whole.

Tanner: I wanted to read a letter that Bill wrote, June 15th, 1969. "To my younger friends in AA, on this occasion of your 12th international conference, please have my warmest greetings and congratulations. Besides, I want every one of you to know that in recent years I have found nothing for greater inspiration than the knowledge that AA of tomorrow will be safe, and certainly magnificent, in the keeping of you who are the younger generation of AA today. With great affection for you all, and may God bless you and AA forever. Always devotedly, Bill Wilson." I'm also in District 6 and you know there's a great support from our district and from me personally. Our young people committee is extremely strong. We have a lot of energy, we have a lot of people. When you see it all come together, the amount of things that are accomplished is pretty magnificent. Unfortunately, I show up to Area assemblies, I show up to General Service in our district, but we don't have that young people presence at the General Service level. I'm super fortunate to have gotten involved with the right people. I look around and it's pretty substantial, the difference between the people who do General Service. Those are the guys I look up to, the guys who have 15, 20, 20+ years. My friends, the people who I associate with on a daily basis, don't understand what's happening in these rooms, they don't understand what happens behind the doors of AA. Unfortunately, the way that my friends drink and the way that my friends get sober, unfortunately, it's only a week later before they die. I show up here because I don't want to die, I want to live. Unfortunately that message has yet to be connected for young people down there, it seems like, to General Service. I'm greatly in favor of this and hope we pass it through.

Maggie, GSR for Girls Night Out, District 24: At the last assembly there was a proposed amendment to make this position a liaison position rather than a chair position and that amendment was never addressed by the motion maker. My group felt strongly that they'd prefer this to be a liaison position and so we wanted that amendment to be responded to.

Kenji: As District 6, we feel that a committee chair position would better do what we're trying to accomplish, but if a liaison position is necessary we'll start there and go from there.

Jim: Is that a yes or a no?

Kenji: No

Kyla, GSR Lost and Found, District 10: My home group discussed this and we enthusiastically and unanimously support this motion.

Robert P.: Nobody I've talked to disagrees that we should support young people in AA, that we should support young people's meetings in AA, and that we should support young people's conferences in AA. But we've had a number of inputs to say that this is kind of a personalities and principles matter. Reilly

addressed this at our September assembly. Who are we when we meet here? We are the Oregon Area General Service Assembly, with the emphasis on General Service. We are part of the AA General Service structure. Why are we here? If we look at the AA Service Manual with the upside down triangle with the groups on the bottom and the GSRs and the DCMs, and the Area, and our Delegate, and the General Service Conference, at those levels, there's no participation for young people's groups. If we look at the Conference, I as a corrections proxy am involved with corrections and there is a conference committee at the General Service Conference that discusses corrections related matters and they bring advisory actions to the voting body. There is no conference committee for young people and therefore there cannot be any votes at the General Service Conference on young people's matters. Therefore our delegate cannot bring back information from the General Service Conference in giving the delegate's report. As stated in September, YPAA is a part of Alcoholics Anonymous but if you look at a similar kind of situation, intergroups and central offices are also part of AA, they are not a part of the General Service structure.

Amie, GSR for Nooner meeting, District 22: This is an issue near and dear to my heart. I've actually had talks with Robert where I've heard the arguments that he just made. I'm 47 years old, I look around this room and I see a lot of people who are my age or older. In 1987, the year I graduated from high school, I travelled as a part of the San Francisco bid committee to the International Young People of AA in Boston to bid on the conference. My affiliation with the group of young people in the Bay Area of California kept me sober. I moved to Oregon when I was 19 to go to college. I stopped going to meetings because there were no young people's groups, there were no young people in my meetings, there were no young people dances, there was no young people bid committee and I didn't fit in, in a room full of older people, even in a college town, in Eugene Oregon. Now I'm not blaming that for the reason I went back out and drank for the next 25 years, but what I am saying is that anything we can do to bring more people with young faces into this room and into General Service and into decision-making of AA, serves what I think is our most important Tradition, the 3rd Tradition. We are here to help other alcoholics achieve sobriety. AA alienates a lot of young people. Frankly, you read the book, and it's pretty out of date. But there's a new generation of alcoholics coming on board and they're either going to come into these rooms or not. Their reflection in the organization of AA is what's going to do it. Now I get that there's no upper level GSO young people's group at the national level in New York City, but I also know that in Oregon we're pioneers and what I'd like to see is Oregon be the ones that start it, pushing it from the bottom up, because it's an upside down triangle. We shouldn't wait for New York to tell us what to do, we should show them how to do it. and that's why I'm voting yes and my group is too.

Jenny, GSR Women Living the Miracle, District 1: Our group was not in favor of a chair. They are, like Robert brought up, in favor of a liaison. Their main reason seems to be a terminal feeling of uniqueness. Are we going to start chairs for retirees, etc...? So that was their rationale for not voting for financing a chair specifically for young people.

Teresa, Area Newsletter Chair: I got sober at 25, I've served on four different host committees for young people's conferences, I currently serve on WACYPA Advisory Council, I'm very pro YPAA, but I'm not in favor of this motion because I don't know what the purpose of the chair position would be. We have a number of different service committees here at Oregon Area that do a lot of really valuable work, and what I'm wondering is what this committee chair would be doing that isn't already being done. And if they're doing what is already being done, we are doubling efforts and that's not healthy for AA. My question to the motion makers is what would you be doing that isn't already being done. And if it's to liaison with young people's groups and be a clearing house for information coming and going, I see that as a liaison position. That's already been discarded so I would not be in favor of this motion.

Brendan, GSR for The Book Review Group, District 26: I took this motion to my home group and our business meeting. I took the motion word for word. There were two sentiments. One was, what exactly is this position and what is its function? What does it do exactly? I read the intent, and we dissected it the best we could, but still there was no clear consensus on what exactly their function would be. The

other thing brought up was the first Tradition, Our common welfare should come first, personal growth depends on AA unity. Some of our members felt that the creation of a subgroup or a special interest would have a divisive effect at the Area level.

Jim: Before we move on to the next person, Teresa asked a question, would Kenji like to address the question?

Kenji: Yes, we're talking about the purpose of the position. Here's an example that I have. Say we have a young people's committee for OSYPAA, and they're putting on a statewide conference of young people in AA. They don't have representation at this meeting. What they are trying to accomplish is get more information about safety in AA, which is a huge issue, especially for young people's meetings. They want to get people who are versed and educated from GSO, and try to get them and have a workshop. How would they do that if they don't send people here and they don't know who to talk to. If the area decided to have a committee YPAA chair, that YPAA chair would be in touch with all of the YPAAs in Oregon and that YPAA person would just contact that chair, and that chair would say we have these people, Gus, Vera, Teresa, and they're willing to come down and talk and put on this workshop.

Mike, District 5: I'm going to sound wishy washy on this, I don't think anybody is against ICYPAA, I've been to it, I got sober when I was 18, it's fantastic...I'm not quite understanding, this is a business committee meeting, ICYPAA is a convention. If we start putting a convention committee on the table, where's it going to stop. I think this is a cork to a genie in a bottle. Once you open it, somebody will say I want my convention committee on this board, and I want this specialty group on this board. Where do we stop? But I support ICYPAA completely, young people's completely, I think there are numerous positions that are starting to be filled by young people, which is fantastic. But again, I think this is kind of a specialty thing. Either way it goes, I love ICYPAA, I would support them no matter what. I just don't feel that it belongs on a business committee.

Reilly, Area Delegate: I was part of the original southern California intergroup that created the first three dozen young people's groups in California, and I've been working with young people's groups since I was 21 years old and sober, so I obviously support young people's groups and everything that they do. But there is no General Service position for special interest groups at the Area level or in the General Service structure. There's no group representation. Those few dozen groups that we created in the 60's elected their GSR's, who then represented those groups and continued to do that in the General Service structure. This motion also opens the door for other special interest groups to ask for a chair position and be double represented, because other special interest groups also have GSRs who are probably represented here in this room today. This is more of a liaison, or a local intergroup or committee matter. The description that Kenji was kind enough to read described an informational dissemination, connection, liaison position that's very easy to create and place in the list of intergroups that work with our area.

Ciara, GSR for Sunday Serenity Sisters, District 9: I'm going to vote for the motion because that's what my group wants and I believe my job as GSR is to represent my group, but I'm personally against it because - I want this to be considered, I feel really strongly about it - I look at all these committees and I see accessibility concerns being addressed. There's nothing to stop young people from coming to meetings, from getting information here at the district assembly. Anyone is allowed to attend the assembly, it's not closed to other members of AA. I would love to see more female representation everywhere, I would love to see more people of color represented everywhere, but there is nothing stopping us from becoming GSR of our group and showing up and representing. There may not be an equal distribution of young people here but we tend to get sober a little later in life in general, so I'm not sure if that argument is logical. Of course I want there to be resources for young people to get and stay sober, but to break it out in demographics seems like a lot more administration than is necessary.

Pharis G., GSR for Woman's Group, District 18. Our group voted to have this for the young people. Out where we're at, there's literally sometimes nothing for the young people. They just don't get the information to them. The women in our group have decided for me to vote yes.

[Jim reminded everyone that only voting members can speak from the mic and asked the next person at the mic not to speak, since he was not a voting member]

Kathleen, GSR for Sicker than Most, District 2: Our vote is Yes, and the reason for that is that when we got to Depot Bay, there was no young people. We live on the coast and you don't. Bye [laughter].

Tim, Hospitals Co-Chair: Some things I'm thinking of right now, there's probably 30 plus districts here, that means there's 30 plus DCMs, so whether this passes or fails, this is also a responsibility that falls on the shoulders of DCMs. You need to be visiting groups and bringing GSR pamphlets, bringing home group pamphlets. I'm personally against the motion, not because ... I'm for young people in AA, but I can't help but feel that it's a little emotionally driven. I hear little flavors of we're not being included. I kind of feel sometimes autonomy has been taken to the point of isolation, and it's feeling like this is an island unto itself. It's like "bring us in, bring us in, bring us in", and it's like "come on in! It's all set up". DCMs, this is your job to visit. It's the hardest part of your job. It won't seem like it in the beginning, but you need to go out and visit groups and start educating. I do believe, a little bit, young people should take a personal inventory and find where their motive is, and say can I accept help from any age. I just wanted to get that out there, because I would feel I should have shared that.

Lisa K., GSR for Young People's Sexual Diversity Roundtable: My group, as you can imagine, was in favor of the motion. We had two discussion sessions at our home group and some of the opinions I got were, first, that it's in the budget and someone is wanting to do it. We went over the discussion that was had at the last assembly and looked at all the opinions. For me personally, I got sober at 19. I was really lucky to get sober in Portland, we have so many different young people organizations and meetings, and so one thing that I wondered about, for different districts that maybe are a little less diverse, a little smaller, a little further away from Portland, it seems like perhaps this chair position... I would suggest that if it happens, they could reach out to some of the districts that don't have as much representation. I've been hearing the term special interest thrown around when it comes to young people. In my opinion, I don't see that, I don't see being a young person a special interest. I would say living on the coast, if we had a coast chairperson... That was a joke [laughter]... would be a special interest. It sounds like there's a lot of interest in this motion. I would love to see reports given by this committee.

Chuck, GSR in District 8: Calls the question.
Seconded by Leland District 37

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

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

Minority Opinion

Joel S.: Corrections, Treatment Facilities, Accessibility, at some point none of those were at Conference. The need was sensed in those communities for us to reach out, we didn't wait for them to come to us, we didn't wait for them to get GSRs and come to us. We reached out to those communities. We realized that reaching out to those communities may take a special effort and that that was important enough at this level to do that work. Eventually it rose, or sank, to the level of the Conference, because there was enough of a movement towards that. I feel that voting No on this is extremely short sighted as far as that is concerned because there is a lot of work that needs to be done to reach out to a community that is potentially AA's future.

Cindy, GSR for Drifters by the Sea: My birth date is June 3rd, 1991 and I got sober in Poway, California. My first meeting, believe it or not, was a young people's meeting, because it was the only meeting I knew where it was. I didn't know where the adults meetings were. I'll tell you, I was accepted by 8 year olds, 12 year olds, 15 year olds, and 30 year olds at a young people's meeting. At that time the young people's group did not belong to the Area in San Diego. During my time of being a GSR, about 8 years later I served, we did accept the young people's meeting in the area assembly in San Diego Imperial Counties in California. I was thinking this was a beautiful motion to have come forward, I'm sure people have questions that need to be answers and I wish they had come up during the debate. I really would encourage people to support this because the young people's group is a part of the area assembly in San Diego CA, Area 8. I would highly recommend that you change your vote to saying yes.

Kyla: I voted yes on this motion on behalf of my home group Lost and Found in District 10. What I would like to do is highly encourage Kenji to reissue this motion as a liaison position in new business today.

Lisa K.: You guys double clapped me but I'm back [laughter]. As far as all the activities that chair people do at the assemblies, I would love to see young people represented in that. Why not give it a try? What's the worst that can happen?

Kenji: I want to reread the intent/purpose of this motion: "To create and foster better linkages and unity with Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous committees in the Oregon Area service structure". A lot of people talked about how this motion would seem divisive, but I argue that this motion is to foster better unity. As you can see, there's not very many young people here and yes, all of their GSRs could come here, but it's important to think about this committee or this room in 20 years. It will be full of people who started at my age and will hopefully continue to stay sober. We talk a lot about carrying the message of AA to the alcoholic who still suffers. I talked to the Corrections chair last night and he was saying he firmly believes that bringing the message today is about taking it to corrections institutions and treatment centers. But one thing that we left out of that conversation is that a lot of times the alcoholic who still suffers is very young today. I think it's important to recognize that. I also want to address the point about being a pioneer. One thing that we have learned is that Idaho, Area 18, already has this position. They've had this position for 8 years. So it's not that we're the very first Area to do it but I think we could start pushing GSO in the right direction, in my opinion. Another thing that was brought up is ICYPAA is already at the General Service level, like our amazing delegate was saying. This is not about a conference. This is about reaching out to young people who are struggling alcoholism and bringing them into the service structure of AA so we can continue it for future generations.

Kathleen, GSR for Sober Awakenings, District 19: I'm concerned about the young people in towns that do not have a young people's group. There are far fewer young people's groups than there are AA groups. Having a committee at the Area level would mean there would be someone to reach out to them, someone to develop materials of interest for them, someone concerned with bringing them in when there is no young people's group and they would have no other way to, as young people, access the service structure. I think a 16 year old in Depot Bay is going to come into your typical small town group and look around and go away again. We need to reach out to these people, and we need to help them get sober, and it's critical, and it's part of our job.

Grace, District 19: Thank you for this learning experience, it's been really valuable to me. I can see both sides of this and it's hard to know where I fall personally, I just voted for my group. What I can say is now having service in both General Service and YPAA, maybe what we can do as YPAA is look at how we can be more inclusive instead of looking at how you can be more inclusive. If we have an event and you haven't been extended an invitation, you're invited. If you've heard a bunch of acronyms and you're like me and you didn't know what they meant or what the difference was between one or the other, come find out. Maybe we can look at ways that we can make that educational piece a little less confusing. I know that I found it confusing when I started participating there and sometimes I still get confused. That being said, if you've had the types of discussions that I've had with people in my group, if it's had you

asking questions, if there's things that you didn't know how to explain, like me, come find out. Maybe we should look at how we can help you learn.

Debbie, District 29 DCM: My district voted yes on this, reason being, we're way over there in eastern Oregon, we had PI and CPC come do a workshop for us and we learned a whole lot about how to better serve the community. For YPAA, we are excited and we were hoping this would go through because our district is going to work them into our budget for finances so they can go out and carry the message to young people. We have an adolescent center in our county that is from ages 14 to 17. They do not relate to us old people. There is no young people AA over there. We have two members in Wallowa county that are young thanks to the Facebook page that are getting involved, and they want to be part of this committee. We are going to follow suit with whatever Area does to finance them to take the message around to the different counties, to the schools to talk to the young people, those kinds of things. So we were really excited about the finances part of this, that you guys will finance this like you do PI and CPC, to come out and carry the message and the voice of young people in AA, to be a part of. I think the part of is really important. If I went into an adolescent group at treatment center, they're not going to relate to me other than I'm grandma. I think they have a wonderful message to carry and I hope that there are a lot of people that change their mind. Like I said, in eastern Oregon we don't have young people's AA, this is going to be a great avenue for us. I want to thank you guys for what your are doing, I thank you Kenji for having the courage to come up with this motion. I hope you guys change your mind.

Pat, GSR for Sisters in Sobriety, District 8: My group has given me right of decision on this and after listening to the different shares, I was voting in favor of this. What came up for me was a story from our community, which was at our Alano club there was a group of teenagers who got sober through Emergence and they wanted to start a group. They did not want older members in that group. So without any type of reference where we could go get someone, like if I had someone with hearing disabilities, I could call our chairs here, to come and serve us in that area, I had no one to go to say these people need to know what AA is about. What inevitably happened is that they disbanded and none of those children are sober today. I think it's an underserved population, particularly in rural areas, not necessarily so much in metropolitan areas. I would really like those of you who voted against it to consider voting for it.

Ron, GSR for Go to Any Length Group: We normally have about maybe 5 to 11 people that attend the meeting. Each and every one of them are over the age of 30, but we voted for this. I'm a very very young man in sobriety. I came in at 62 ½ years old. I look around and see a lot of people who are older than me and a lot of people who are younger than me. When I attended meetings, I see a lot of people that are way younger than me as far as age is concerned. But I also see people that come in with 30 days, 90 days, 6 months. I'm a baby, I'm only getting up to 4 years. But it's because of the program of AA that I have representation. I say that I'm an alcoholic when I first walk in the doors. Because I'm a GSR as well, I went out and sought it, I sought the position. We have a DCM that just got elected in District 21. There weren't too many young people, including myself at 65 years old, who wanted to step up and be that. But here you have an 80 year old man who stepped up to take the position of DCM. Now there's a lot of young people who can come to our meetings but they're not involved because of the fact that they're college students or they have other things that are pending. Yet if they get the word passed out to them through maybe this organization, you know Alcoholics Anonymous we take care of alcoholics, we take care of our own. If the young people want to have that, then that's probably part of that representation.

Gerald, GSR for Next Generation Group, District 7: I got sober at 20 years old. When I was in a corrections facility, Corrections carried the message of AA to me. When I was in a treatment facility, Treatment carried it in to me. When I got out I was lucky enough to be in an area that had young people's. When I was in those facilities, I was given the message of hope of life after alcohol. When I got out and got connected with the young people's group, I was given the hope of not having to live the rest of my life in despair. I got sober at 20 instead of 30 or 40. That message was crucial to me. We

have a difficulty in getting linked up with eastern Oregon off of the I-5 corridor. Creating this position will help us achieve that in a way because we will have a voice here to send back to each district.

Sandy, GSR for Friday Night Round Table: I don't really see this position as being any different than any of the other chairs in that all of them are with the goal of making sure that AA is where it's needed, fulfilling the responsibility statement. My arguments of need are not so much like other people's, there are just two points to make. One, the young population now, to a much larger extent than historically, is living in homes that are not intact homes. I know for a fact that that goes with a much higher level of alcoholism. The other thing is that young people who drink heavily, as these folks do, end up with damage much sooner and it's much more likely to result in long term and potentially irreversible alcoholism.

Brian, GSR for Men's Plant a Seed, District 6: My sponsor always told me if you don't want to get picked off, get in the center of this, so why are we keeping our kids on the outside. Why don't we let them in and get them in the center of this so they don't get picked off.

Marie, GSR for Today Group: I live in a college town so we have a lot of young people who use the revolving door. There are a few that come in and get it and are active in the young people's groups. I'm personally in conversation with some of these young women. What I know is true is that me as an almost 66 year old woman, my approach to life and my background is different from theirs. We have the thing that we're alcoholics in common but a lot of the young people today were raised practically with an iPhone in their pocket; I wasn't, I was pre-computer. That's just one tiny example of the way that young people coming into the program today have a different set of attitudes, challenges, a view of life that may be different from our own. I'm just going to call on everyone who is my age or even 20 years younger to practice a little bit of humility around this and say there may be things that we don't know about what it's like to get sober when you're younger. I see this as the possibility for an educational experience for us as the body of AA and I also want to point out that this can be a financial boost for the young people. They have a little bit more of a challenge I think, especially if they're students, in being able to come to these kinds of events. What we can provide as the Area for these groups to carry the message to young people in AA I think would be invaluable.

Tiffany, District 14 DCM: My district was very undecided. All the groups had fairly different opinions, so as the DCM I didn't really know where my district's vote stood, because everybody was so divided on what they thought or what they wanted for the groups. Hearing everything here swayed my vote to vote in favor. Kenji kind of said it earlier, because this is a new position that we would be creating, if in the creation of that position we realized that a liaison is better fitting, then in creating that it can happen that way. Nothing about how this is going to happen is set in stone yet. In creating a position, it can happen however it needs to happen. I work for an outpatient treatment facility and I work with youth specifically, if I had the kind of information that a liaison or a chair position at the area level would be able to give me, I would be able to reach the 13 and 14 and 12 year olds that are suffering that have no idea who to reach out to and even somebody like me seems older to them, so if I could let them know, this is what's going on in Oregon, this is what's going on in Portland, this is what's going on in my town, I really see that this is a big need and that we haven't really addressed it yet.

Amie, GSR Nooner Group, District 22: I'm a child welfare lawyer and as a lawyer I love rules and I love form and I love procedure but it really seems like all the arguments against creating this position are procedure over substance. That's something we see happen a lot in law. For the people that are talking about young people group and young people groups have GSRs and representation and it's just like any group and this is going to be like a specialized position, I really think that's a Portland centric perspective because I can tell you in Yamhill county there's no young people's group. We've heard from the coast, from Wallowa county, and that's exactly the issue. I came from the Bay Area where the young people's groups were thriving. But I came to Oregon and I didn't have that and there was no outreach to young people and I didn't know where to find the ICYPAs and those people and this is exactly what this

position would do. But at the end of the day, for people who want to vote no, I just ask you to think one thing, and that is if you were a 15 year old alcoholic in eastern Oregon or the coast and your representatives here came back who have put his motion out there and argued it at two assemblies now, if they came back and told you that the service convention, that the assembly, voted against this, how would you feel. Would you feel included? Would you feel like a part of AA? I am responsible whenever anyone anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there, and for that I am responsible. I would just ask people to vote out of love and not fear.

Motion to revoke made by Billy.
 Sher seconded.

Vote taken on whether to revoke, majority required to pass, majority not achieved.

Motion stands as FAILED

New Business

Item #1 - Rotation of Officers.

AREA POSITION	OUTGOING	INCOMING
Secretary	Terri O.	SJ
Alternate Treasurer	John A.	Lisa W.
Treasurer	Lauri S.	John A.
Registrar	Julie S.	Bob C.
Finance Chair	Perry R.	Shane C.
Finance Co-Chair	Shane C.	Randy W.
Finance Asst. Chair	Randy W.	David F.
Hospitals Chair	Sheri B.	Tim W.
Hospitals Co-Chair	Tim W.	Chaz D.
Accessibilities	Lisa C.	Perry R.
Translation/Interpretation Chair	Martha S.	Dorothea J.
Translation/Interpretation Co-Chair	Dorothea J.	Martha G.
CPC South	Jeff H.	Chuck S.
PI North	Patty K.	Joe S.
TF South	Bill M.	Jenny B.
Corrections	Kirk S.	Roberto F.

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Webmaster	Dennis M.	Theron B.
Asst. Webmaster	Theron B.	Nick F.

Item #2 - Corrections Conference Travel

Submitted by: Oregon Area Corrections Chair

Motion:

- To fully fund a member of the Corrections Committee to the National Correction Conference. Funding not to exceed \$1500 annually.

Intent/Purpose:

- To allow the Corrections Committee to network and gain knowledge from other Correction Committee members in AA.

Current Practice:

- Corrections Committee is not currently funded to attend any conferences.

Budgetary Impact:

- The budgetary impact will change every year depending on where the Conference is being held. The 2017 National Corrections is in St. Louis, MO. Registration, lodging, airfare and meals is estimated to be about \$1000

Discussion:

Motion Read by Kirk S., Outgoing Corrections Chair

Jim F., Area Chair: Because there is a budgetary impact, we ask the Finance Chair...would the Finance chair come to the mic?

Shane C., Finance Chair: We do have the money.

Motion seconded by Dave, District 37.

Jim: The mics are open to registered voters.

Steve, District 14: I think my home group would like to hear about this motion before we voted on it.

Robert P., proxy voter for Sheridan FCI: Although I'm pretty sure they're going to be in favor of this, they would like to hear the budgetary impact and have the motion tabled and sent back.

Kathleen, District 2, GSR Sicker than Most: I need to take this back to our group and get their consensus.

Roberto F., Corrections Chair: I just want to make sure I understand this right. So we're not asking for any extra money, we're just asking to use our current budget to be able to earmark this?

Kirk: No, we would be asking to increase our budget, not to exceed \$1,500 per year for travel.

Stan, District 7: When is the conference?

Kirk: November 2017. We have lots of time.

Roberto: November 10th, 11th and 12th, 2017.

John A., Area Treasurer: Is the corrections committee asking for a 2017 budget increase? Or are they just wishing just to use the funds out of their corrections committee line to travel. I think that was mentioned but I missed it.

Kirk: At this time, the motion is to fund someone from the corrections committee to go to the National Corrections Conference in 2017. I would say it's an add to the corrections budget for next year. I can tell you that there was \$1,800 in the corrections budget that wasn't spent this year. So if next year goes the same as this year, if the book drive goes well, the money is already there.

Matthew, GSR from District 20: Last assembly, if I recall correctly, we approved a \$300 one-time contribution for the corrections officer to attend this? Was that not approved? Was that a different conference?

Kirk: The \$300, the motion at the last assembly, was to help with seed money for this corrections conference.

Becky, GSR for Sober on Sunday in Coos Bay: We need a little bit more information and I need to take this back to my group; this isn't clear enough to understand one way or another. I think this should be tabled and we get more information and then make a decision.

Marie: That was exactly what I was going to say. I don't understand why we would increase the budget if there's enough budget now to be able to send them. Are there other priorities that you want to be funded? I don't know how to present this to my group without more information.

Kyla, District 10, GSR for Lost and Found: Corrections has a \$4,000 annual budget as it is, of which they've spent only \$2,100 in 2016, giving them a leftover unspent balance of \$1,800. Assuming, as we all do in budgets, that barring anything unforeseen, that the 2017 budget cycle for corrections will follow more or less the same pattern, and that they will have more than \$1,500 already in their budget, I can't really support having \$1,500 more. They'll have a surplus next year of over \$3,000.

Grace: So if I'm understanding correctly, yes, there is enough to go next year in November as it stands within your budget now, but what you're asking is to increase the budget for years to come, to ensure that somebody from the committee can go to this, in case in years to come you don't do as well with the book drive or any of the things that you spend that budget that you already have towards, right?

Kirk: Right would be an easy answer. Yes, I'll try and clarify. The budget for corrections committee stands as one thing and I'd like to extend that budget by \$1,500 a year to cover the cost of going to the corrections conference annually. We have different committee members doing corrections next year, and they may have more travel expenses and more committee expenses than we had this year. So if they go over that threshold of what their budget is, if we use the budget we have now to get there, we may fall

short, and they're going to be at the mic asking for more money. This motion would be to add a max of \$1,500 more to the corrections line item.

Michael G., District 1: I think possibly this is becoming more complicated than it needs to be. I don't think it needs to go back to the groups. It's really pretty simple, "not to exceed \$1,500" means just that, it doesn't mean an additional \$1,500 annually. It means that there's \$1,500 possibly that could be used. And if the cost of going to this conference is within the budget that's already there for corrections, they wouldn't need the \$1,500, they could use what money they have. Am I right? [Feedback was provided that his statement is incorrect]. Ok, well maybe I'm not right either, so maybe it is more complicated than I thought.

Kirk: If we don't put it in the budget, they're going to be at the mic asking for the money.

Mike, District 5: Does that mean they're asking for \$5,500 for the budget and they want to earmark another line item? [Inaudible feedback provided] Not another line item, you just want to increase it to \$5,500. Correct?

Kirk: Yes

Mike: Yes, so, in other words, corrections wants to add to their budget...instead of \$4,000, \$5,500. That's just in case they need it. Right now they don't need it but that's just in case they need it. Am I correct?

Kirk: Yes

Brenda: I started coming to assemblies in 2005 and my personal observation has been that this corrections committee has worked their butts off the last two years and has done more for corrections than has ever been done in this area and I think it's a great idea to continue to support those efforts.

Question Called by Tiffany

Seconded by Kathleen, District 19

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

Motion determined by a majority to be neither urgent nor administrative and will be **TABLED until the February 2017 Area Assembly.**

New Business Completed

Additional Reports and Announcements

Final Treasurer's Report – John A.

We came into the assembly with:	\$ 36,958.44
We wrote checks totaling:	\$ 11,696.31
Leaving the Assembly with cash in bank:	\$ 25,262.13

Assembly reports (Full reports in the reports section).

Nov 2016- Jantzen Beach - Amber N.

Misc. announcements:

Motions that were not offered today should not be taken back to groups.

Motion to adjourn by Kathy-District 30, seconded by Kelly S-District 11.

Meeting adjourned at 12:02

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AREA ASSEMBLY - DELEGATE'S REPORT

NOVEMBER 20 2016

Hello Oregon Area! My name is Reilly and I am an alcoholic. I currently serve as your Oregon Area 58 Panel 66 Delegate. My home group is Wildlife, in District 13. My sobriety date is August 7, 1966.

Congratulations to new Area Officers and Committee Chairs. Welcome to new DCMs and GSRs. We are all excited about this group of trusted servants who will be working together in the next year. If you're new, take lots of notes to make sure you are accountable to the Districts and Groups that you serve. A lot of GSRs are not able to come to Assemblies, so bringing your notes to District meetings can help fill in missing pieces for other groups.

You'll be hearing about the Area Orientation from Vera, but I want to emphasize how important it is for DCMs and Area Committee Chairs to attend. GSRs get lots of information from GSR schools, but the annual Orientation is the best place for everyone else to start out the new year with the latest information. Mark your calendars for January 14, 2017, and plan to stay all day.

I want to tell you how much I enjoyed traveling to Districts with my Delegate's Report. I met wonderful people, ate great food, and was asked discerning questions everywhere I went. I finished the year so far in Medford, North Bend, and Klamath Falls. In October we returned to Mill Creek at Oregon State Prison, where we had a great discussion with more inmate participation than I've ever seen before.

This year I've driven 8,446 miles on Area business, and flew 10,000 more, to the New York Conference and the Pacific Regional Forum in Hawaii.

This is my report on the Pacific Regional Forum held in Kona, Hawaii. I am keeping it short because I have a lot to tell you today. Please be sure to read the full report in the online full minutes. There's a lot of information in it.

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I traveled to Hawaii through Seattle. . I arrived in Seattle early Thursday. As I approached the waiting area for my flight, I noticed what appeared to be a drunk sleeping across a row of chairs. I moved carefully closer and realized it was our own Chair Jim F! He was trying to alleviate the effects of having traveled all night.

Friday evening's presentations were from Class A and Class B Trustees explaining, with great love, the purpose of the entities at the very bottom of the upside down triangle. Vera and I were pleased to note that this is information Area 58 regularly furnishes in our GSR Schools. But nothing is quite like hearing it from the people who do the job.

Joel C welcomed us all. First all the trusted servants were introduced. The really fun part was introducing the Areas. Members from each Area were asked to stand as they were announced and a slide was shown that embodied the spirit of that Area. Area 58's slide was of the 7/14 Challenge Flyer! We have definitely made our mark on A.A. history!

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- Make a GSC agenda request.

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- Add to announcements "This group wants to maintain a safe and healthy environment. If you need to vent, talk to someone you trust after the meeting."

Here are some highlights from presentations:

Do Directors and Trustees have to be alcoholics? - Yes.

Could the General Service Conference rotate to other places? - we do look at other places. New York has convenient airports and hotels. Send any request for changes in the bylaws to the Conference Committee.

How do we handle contributions from roundups and events? - any A.A. entity, like intergroups, can contribute but are not assigned a group number.

Why was atheist pamphlet killed? - We just published Many Paths to Spirituality. It wasn't the right time for a new one. If you still feel we need that pamphlet, send a request to Conference Committee.

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I'm embarrassed when I realize I spend more on a pair of shoes than I put in the A.A. basket.

Uganda has over 30 million people, highest per capita drinking problems, 50 A.A. members, and four groups.

When should a group inventory be scheduled? - regularly, before resentments. Take a group conscience to decide how to start. Use outside facilitation.

Do GSRs vote in the group conscience? - in case of ties.

One convention purchased 276 Grapevine subscriptions and gave them to the Corrections Committee. Pacific Region is Grapevine country, with greatest subscriptions by far. Grapevine Reps should register with A.A. Grapevine Office.

I want to thank you again for allowing me to attend these awesome service events. You don't do it so I can go someplace – you send us because you can't all go yourselves. So we try to do our best to bring the flavor of the event and all the information we can give you in order to fulfill our primary purpose in serving Area 58.

The next event to look forward to will be the Area Assembly on February 24th. It's not too early to be talking to your groups about discussions on Conference Agenda Items or planning your District Agenda Item Workshops in March. We already know what some of the Items will be, just not exactly how they will be worded on the Agenda. We do know that we can be talking and getting the opinion of your groups on

1. Revising the pamphlet on Sponsorship
2. Consider revisions to Chapters 2, 3, and 5 of the A.A. Service manual.
3. Print the self support packet in Spanish and French.
4. Reconsider the recommendation to publish La Viña in 64 pages.
5. Consider developing a pamphlet for deaf newcomers.
6. Retire the pamphlet "Too Young".
7. Revise the Short Form of the Concepts.
8. Add a disclaimer to pamphlet "Problems other than Alcohol".
9. Develop literature for guidance on personal conduct, safety, and protection.
10. Reduce the cost of the General Service Conference by 5% per year.
11. Eliminate La Viña spiritual parity with Grapevine.

I have background on most of these topics but it is confidential material and cannot be printed and handed out. So I will send a packet to those DCMs who see me today and give me a valid private email address. In the meantime, I will send a list of these topics to the DCM group address and groups can start discussions.

At the February Assembly you will participate in a mock Conference. Your district will be assigned an agenda item and discuss that item at the Assembly. When you get home, prepare your groups to attend a Conference Item Workshop in your district. Take good notes. We tell you, often, that your group runs A.A., and your voice counts. This is how your group's voice gets to the Conference. Write up the notes. Send them to Vera and me. Write down the comments, the feelings, and the opinions of your group members. This paper is your group's voice, and I carry it to the Conference. You aren't giving me a vote to carry, nor am I bound to vote according to your opinions. What I AM bound to do, is to make sure your voice is heard. I make sure those feelings are represented in the discussion. If your comments are different from other Areas, I make sure yours are added. It is my job to carry your voice, in my pocket, on this piece of paper, to the Conference and tell the rest of the world what you think of these Agenda Items. Then your voice is heard. If you don't hold a Workshop, or don't send in your notes, or don't participate when you have the opportunity, then you have taken away your group's voice from the Conference.

Many questions were asked at the Regional Forum about changing this, or improving that. The answer, time and again, is: If you would like to see changes in Alcoholics Anonymous at any level, send a request to the Conference Committee at GSO. I've heard from some of you about how your groups would like to see some changes. Send those requests to the Conference Committee. December 15th 2016 is the last day that items can be accepted for consideration for the Conference Agenda, so write that letter as soon as you can if you have something to add.

I have the final amount for "7/14 on 7/14" contributions. I know there are some groups who never thought to send me an email total so I know I don't have everything from Oregon. With only the totals that people told me about, I can tell you that Oregon Area contributed \$11,621 to GSO! That represents 1,628 A.A.

members. That makes over 10% of all Oregon A.A. members who contributed their share of GSO Operating expense this year. I spoke to our Treasurer, David M, at the Regional Forum. He insisted that GSO could only identify about \$4,000 as 7/14 contributions. I insisted it was a lot more. The final word from GSO now is that combined contributions for July, August, and September were about \$300,000 more than was expected! The Board " doesn't have any direct way of knowing the precise impact of the \$7.14 on 7/14 campaign, but these numbers from July through September suggest that this campaign had a positive impact on contributions." The Board sends thanks to Oregon Area.

In other news, there is a plan in the works to allow service committee chairs to opt out of Postal mail and receive material by email.

Service material is being developed about Safety in A.A..

Approval has been given for Guidelines for PSA's on A.A. Websites.

The GV book "Experience, Strength, and Hope" is being translated into Spanish.

Big Book translations in Hebrew, Polish, and Thai are in development. The Navajo project is almost done. A new production in ASL is in progress, with deaf signers in the video, and deaf members involved in the process.

The Grapevine Board sends its gratitude to your Area Grapevine/ La Viña committees and Reps for all your efforts in increasing Grapevine circulation. It appears to be leveling off instead of continuing to decline. Thank you for your hard work. In order to hold off on subscription prices for now, the Board approved a 50 cent increase on all GV and LV books.

A new Board Chair has been elected to succeed Terry Bedient at the end of the 2017 Conference. I am personally excited to welcome Michelle Grinberg as our new Board Chair. Listening to her speak during the 2016 Conference was enlightening, and I had the privilege of getting to know her at breakfast one morning. She will serve us well!

The Feasibility Study is now the Subcommittee on Feasibility and Sustainability. This plan, focusing on the future of A.A., will run alongside the Strategic Plan. A lot of the Strategic Plan comes from the General Service Conference Inventory, so that will be referred to many times in future discussions. Every group was given a copy, but I have a few with me.

The Archives trustees committee forwarded a proposal for a new book, a collection of Bill W's General Service Talks. They also decided not to create a Flickr page for GSO archives.

The latest plan for translation of Conference background material might rely on local volunteers. A more helpful suggestion involves posting background material throughout the year instead of all on one day in February.

The CPC committee developed a new accessibilities checklist for groups and accessibilities committees and should be available in January.

The Corrections committee is gathering shared experience on how literature can help incarcerated indigenous inmates. Members or committees who have related experience please contact Jeff W at GSO. The new video "A New Freedom" is available for \$10 from GSO. We reviewed the video at Mill Creek and they loved it.

This is only part of what's going on in the larger world of A.A.. I hope to have more to share as we approach the February Agenda Item Assembly. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there!

Thank you so much for the opportunity to be of service to Oregon Area 58.

Gratefully, Reilly K

Oregon Area 58 Panel 66 Delegate

Delegate - Pacific Regional Forum
PACIFIC REGIONAL FORUM REPORT
SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 2, 2016
WAIKOLOA HAWAII
Reilly K., Oregon Area 58 Panel 66 Delegate

Regional Forums are a great way for local AA members to meet GSO staff members, AAWS and Grapevine Board members, and Trustees. In return, they get to know how AA feels in different parts of the US and Canada. Delegates are proud to show off their Areas in the Region. We get to give presentations and facilitate workshops, and it's a chance for us to communicate on a broader level with members from our Area who attend. . AA members have a chance to travel no farther than their own Region to participate in terrific workshops and panel discussions.

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The first event for me was dinner with other delegates. Most of us had not seen each other since the General Service Conference, so it was a nice reunion. Then we all hurried over to the resort for the Opening Session. Terry B, Chairman of the Board, talked about the purpose of Regional Forums, and told us the responsibility of a Forum is to keep lines of communication open. Those of us in service today learned from and represent those who have gone before, and continue to pass on what we know to others.

Joel C, Pacific Region Trustee, asked "What does GSO have to do with the average group?" It's GSO's responsibility to provide services to groups. The voice of the group is carried through the General Service structure and the work is delegated to the Delegate. Groups communicate through the Conference to ask for services they want to have, and GSO carries out those requests.

Ivan L, Class A Trustee, had this to say: Class A Trustees are very much like you, except we don't share the disease of alcoholism. You've trusted us and welcomed us to be part of this great Fellowship. We are your public voice. We have worked the Steps of your Program. And sometimes we make a mistake. You will tell me when I do. And I will learn what your "small t" traditions are."

Joel introduced the GSO staff, directors, and Trustees. He then asked everyone from each Area to stand while a slide was displayed that embodied the spirit of that Area. The slide for Oregon Area 58 was the 7/14 Challenge Flyer. Joel said "If you don't know what this is, ask Reilly." Mid Southern Area 09 slide showed a flyer from the Symposium of Service in Long Beach in 1973 on the Queen Mary, which I attended. That experience remains one of the most significant memories of my service life. Area 93 showed a logo of the Freedom Group - a group that I helped found in 1972. I realized then how close my ties are to the entire Pacific Region, and how grateful I am to be part of AA service no matter where I go.

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- Observe actions and be ready to help out.
- Communicate with newcomers.
- Be honest about known problem areas.
- Don't protect bad behavior because a person has status.
- If you see something say something.
- Back people who take responsibility for action.
- When introducing people, it's okay to say if they are "safe" or "risky".
- Promote good sponsorship.
- Watch subtle behavior.
- With gay sponsorship gender lines blur.
- Set an example.
- Educate everyone, not just along gender lines.

On physical and emotional violence:

- No retribution for disagreements in business meetings.
- Use group inventory to develop safety guidelines and workshop.
- Make a GSC agenda request.
- GSC is not the cure for everything.
- Should be addressed in literature.
- Add a safety statement in group format.
- Create local solutions
- Collect shared experience in districts and areas.
- The more you talk about it the more it becomes visible.
- Do we tell other meetings about restraining orders or historical issues?
- Ask them to leave until they can behave appropriately.
- Add to announcements "This group wants to maintain a safe and healthy environment. If you need to vent, talk to someone you trust after the meeting."
- What would a normal person do if it was me?
- Pray.

We learned some fun facts from AAWS and Grapevine Directors, Joe D and Lynda B.

Scott H, trustee at large, shared wonderful stories about service meetings in other countries. In spite of language differences, so much is the same.

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I'm embarrassed when I realize I spend more on a pair of shoes than I put in the AA basket.

Uganda has over 30 million people, highest per capita drinking problems, 50 AA members, and four groups.

Grapevine Board, Ami B reminded us that the Grapevine was meant to unite the far flung members. A survey said that Grapevine is used first for personal recovery and then for service. One convention purchased 276 subscriptions and gave them to the Corrections Committee. Pacific Region is Grapevine country, with greatest subscriptions by far. Grapevine Reps should register with AA Grapevine Office. Archives are a special breed of people.

On group inventories - Why are we allowing to go on with our groups that may drive someone away?
On Grapevine - I am in prison for life due to alcohol. But I use the lessons I read in Grapevine.

Here are some questions from the General Sharing Sessions:

What about automatic renewals for subscriptions? - the new GV subscription app does that.
How can Google get better search results? - we are looking at options to see how Google can be used.
Can we publish trustee names in the Service Manual? - all change suggestions to the Service Manual are welcome, but they must be submitted to the Conference as an Agenda Item.
Do Directors and Trustees have to be alcoholics? - Yes.
Could the General Service Conference rotate to other places? - we do look at other places. New York has convenient airports and hotels. Send any request for changes in the bylaws to the Conference Committee.
What is status on legal issues? - Ontario/Toronto suit against AAWS was brought by an AA member, who claimed discrimination against atheist groups by de-listing from the World Directory.
What is the Class A trustee term? - 3 years, can stand for 3 more years.
Is there a way to tell if it's an alcoholic trying to make a contribution? - it's on the honor system. You are a member if you say you are.
How do we handle contributions from roundups and events? - any AA entity, like intergroups, can contribute but are not assigned a group number.
Where are we going with internet communications? - GSC asked PI Committee to set up Twitter and Google accounts. There is a Linked-in account.
Why was atheist pamphlet killed? - We just published Many Paths to Spirituality. It wasn't the right time for a specific pamphlet for atheists. If you still feel we need that pamphlet, send a request to Conference Committee.
Is it time to have a 4th edition of Spanish Big Book? - Info is being collected on that.
Non-alcoholics work at GSO. How are AA members anonymity protected? - 75% work in support areas. Recovery is covered by AA staff. Info is closely held. Security is tight.
How can we use Grapevine articles from online archive? - one time use for everything.
Bill used Grapevine as a communication tool. Would trustees use it as such? - Articles from trustees are printed now.
What do you say to members who say GSO is ineffective or not useful? - Ask how their group would translate the Big Book into Russian or print literature.
When should a group inventory be scheduled? - regularly, before resentments. Take a group conscience to decide how to start. Use outside facilitation.
Do GSRs vote in the group conscience? - in case of ties.

One aspect of meeting in Hawaii is that we don't wear traditional business suits, and were encouraged to wear Hawaiian shirts. It was especially interesting to see GSO staff and Trustees dressed so casually! And then very casually when we spent an evening on the beach! A local family regularly hosts a fantastic luau dinner for friends and family and we were able to attend Sunday night, along with several other Forum attendees. After 3 days of meetings from 9am to 10pm, it was so nice to relax on a beach and eat terrific Hawaiian food with loving members.

A report will be published on aa.org website. More information and presentations are included.

Thank you for the opportunity to bring more information to Oregon Area 58. If anything brings questions to mind, please give me a call and ask.

In gratitude,
Reilly K
Oregon Area 58 Panel 66 Delegate

Alternate Delegate

Alternate Delegate Pacific Regional Forum & November 2016 Quarterly Assembly Report Combined

Hello OR Area, it's good to be with you again! My name is Vera F. and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is Sept. 19, 1989 and my home group is Attitude Adjustment in Bend. This is my Pacific Regional Forum & November Quarterly Report Combined.

Shortly after our September Assembly I traveled to Waikoloa, HI to attend my first Pacific Regional Forum! I have heard about these forums for years and was excited about going. Regional Forums are basically road shows for members of the General Service Board, A.A World Services, A.A Grapevine Corporate Board, GSO, and Grapevine staff along with the trusted servants of a specific region, in this case the Pacific Region. Regional Forums are designed to improve communication. They are intended to be sharing sessions, so there are no formal actions taken. The agenda for the forum included general sharing sessions, an ask it basket, presentations and workshops. There were six delegate presentations and the delegates were given the opportunity to choose their topic. One of the presenters was our Delegate Reilly K. As I listened to Reilly's presentation, "Bringing the Concepts to Life", it became increasingly clear that she is one of the few remaining direct links to Bill & Lois W, and the rest of the pioneers of A.A. And how fortunate we are in OR Area to have her with us!

Some of the other presenters were Eva Sanchez, GSO Staff coordinator, she explained staff assignments at GSO. Scott Huyghebaert, Trustee At Large Canada shared his experience as a trustee at large. David Morris, General Service Board Treasurer presented on GSO finances, complete with charts and handouts. We were invited to ask questions on all the presentations. Some of the workshops included "Making AA Message More Accessible", "Financing AA's Vital Services", "AA & Mental Health", and "Concept Nine: Leadership in AA." I attended AA & Mental Health workshop where I heard stories about how members are supporting members in their home groups with mental health concerns, including sponsorship.

The General Sharing Sessions were open mic times for anyone to ask questions, make comments and share experience. I enjoyed this informal way of engaging in sharing of information. The folks from GSO were responsive to all questions and typically answered them immediately or came back quickly with the answers. The GSO staff came with tons of literature. The walls in the conference room were lined with tables filled with all kinds of literature. Some of it was available as handouts and some was for display only, like the Big Book in Braille. This book is so big it comes in seven volumes! There was also a copy of the 12x 12 in Braille (2 volumes) and a Braille Daily Reflection (3 Volumes). These books were produced by Associated Services for the Blind and are available to members who are visually impaired at the same cost as we pay for our books. This is possible because of the 7th tradition contributions A.A. members and A.A. groups send to GSO. To me this is an awesome example of carrying the message to alcoholics. I have pictures if anyone is interested!! We also previewed the new Corrections video "New Freedom".

In his opening remarks, Joel C. our Pacific Regional Trustee invited us "to have an experience rather than take notes". At first I was delighted to receive permission NOT to take notes. However, as the day went on I heard many things that moved me to put pen to paper. I'd like to share with you some of what I learned and what I heard.

Some Things I learned:

- Trustees for the GV do not have to be alcoholics
- on the Corporate board (AAWS) all but 1 director are alcoholics
- PI trustees are looking at options to enhance google presence online, they were requested to submit a plan to establish a twitter account
- CPC trustees are working on looking at LinkedIn account
- A survey was sent out to NA and AI-Anon to gather information on their experience with using social media platforms with the intent to use this information to see what we don't want AA to do
- In 1947 the A.A. preamble was written by GV's 1st editor and it was inspired by the foreword of the 1st edition
- In 2015 there were 12.7 million visits to AA website. With an average of 22,000 hits daily on the daily reflections
- Class A trustees(non-alcoholics), are our public faces/voices. Because they don't have issues of personal anonymity, they can and do carry the message of AA, what AA is and what it is not AND they have worked the steps.
- 42 thousand A.A members subscribe to the GV quote of the day
- In the July Board Report---it was decided the work of the Feasibility Study should go forward in some form, increase the size of committee to add a few more trustees, analyze the suggestions and priorities, and a new name for F.S to something more positive

Things I heard at the mic during general sharing:

- "Our literature is intended to describe our shared experience not rules.....suggestions"
- "I didn't get into general service until 12-13 yrs. sober, I had no idea. I just took it for granted that all this was here and that you do what you want to do."
- "I'm amazed at how A.A. allows for more when you're ready for it."
- "I am moved by the service and devotion GSO staff."
- "Just as AA is for the individual who wants sobriety----the AA service structure is there for those who want AA in the future."
- "To be effective in service I must surrender to something greater than myself."
- "I'm leaving with a full and grateful heart"

Overall it was a wonderful experience and time does not permit me to share it all with you. I am very grateful to OR Area for including attendance at Regional forums as part of Area Officers ongoing education and growth in AA!!

Soon after returning from the Regional Forum, Reilly and I visited the Mill Creek group at Oregon State Penitentiary where Reilly gave her post conference Report. We were treated to some huge cinnamon rolls and coffee! In April Reilly facilitated a sharing session with the Mill Creek Group on the Correction Agenda item concerning replacing the video "It Sure Beats Sitting in A Cell". So, it was especially rewarding to return in October with the new video for their review. The Mill Creek members loved it. They felt it was realistic and carried the message in ways they could related to. I was stuck by the level of passion the Mill Creek members demonstrated. Their interest in what's going on in A.A is exciting and contagious.

Two GSR schools filled out the month of OCT. I want to thank District 4, Salem for inviting me to present a GSR school. I met an enthusiastic group of GSRs and future GSRs! The food and fellowship was fabulous. We had a wonderful exchange of ideas and information. The conversations and the feedback forms indicated people came away with a renewed commitment to service, an understanding of our 3 legacies, and a better understanding of the role of a GSR.

Next I traveled to Hood River, District 14. The drive over was an amazing spectacle of fall foliage and Mt. Hood was glorious. There I met up with Past Delegate Ann M. who agreed to co-present with me. We were treated to a warm welcome and a tasty potluck. Many of the participants were future GSRs seeking to increase their knowledge about the position and General Service. They were engaged and had some great questions. I enjoyed my visit with District 14 and look forward to seeing some of those future GSR at an assembly soon.

My next project is Area Orientation which will be held on Saturday Jan 14, 2017. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us in Eugene. Fliers are available on the tables. I hope to see you there!

Yours in Gratitude & Service,
Vera Farrell
Area 58 Alternate Delegate

Chair

OREGON AREA 58 CHAIR'S REPORT
JANTZEN BEACH

NOVEMBER 2016

Hello to all in Oregon Area 58. Here we are again at another assembly. As usual time has flown by since the last assembly. It seems as though it were last week we were in Redmond together. We have seen another season go by. First of all I would like to thank districts 12, 15 and 26 for hosting this assembly. I would like to applaud them for their tireless effort to make this assembly enjoyable and effective. Also a shout out to Ron our Alternate Chair for his remarkable assistance to our hosts. This report is to let you know some of the things I have been doing that pertain to my service position. Committee appointments have taken a great deal of time during this quarter. As most of you know that the chair person works with a team regarding the appointees. Thank you Reilly, Vera and Ron who were all deeply involved in the process. What a team they are! I must say there were some difficult decisions to make on every position. We had many Service Resumes to review and it seemed all them qualified. One of the duties of as Oregon Area Chair is to inform all of the people, who although qualified, capable and enthusiastic, that we could not find a position for them this time. That I must tell you tugged on my heart strings.

Although not as much travel this quarter as previous quarters there still was plenty of road miles. One of my most enjoyable times was being involved with the members at WACYPA in Keizer. I was asked present on a panel there on Concepts 7, 8 and 9. The interest and enthusiasm was extremely high and they made me feel very welcome and I never felt curmudgeonly challenged. Also on a separate day was involved in ICYPAA helping to facilitate their elections. Now I know without a shadow of a doubt they could have managed quite well without my assistance but it was a real honor to be invited. Of course since we last met I was to attend The Pacific Regional Forum which was held in Kona Hawaii. I will be giving you a "in a nutshell report" next.

Communication through emails and telephone conversations were at a higher volume since the last assembly in Redmond. Although many of them were regarding Committee appointments, many more were to do with other area business. I get financial reports and deposits made to Oregon Area from our Alternate Treasurer John A on a regular basis. I often to communicate with other Area Officers and Committee Chairs. I speak with Ron our Alternate Chair almost daily and that is always one of the highlights of my day. Sometimes (but only when I'm absolutely stumped and out of other options) I will call my Service Sponsor. By the way she also serves as a liaison between me and my Higher Power.

On a serious note I spoke with my Sponsor and Service Sponsor about my concern on how to separate my service from my personal and necessary spiritual growth. Both of them knew exactly what I was asking and gave me clear remedies to deal with that issue. I never want to lose sight of what my primary purpose is.

Being an Area Chair sometimes throws me a curve ball but that has been true of every service position that I have had the privilege to fill. I want to also say how pleased and honored I am to be a small part of Oregon Area 58. We are so fortunate.

Thank you all. In Love and Service Jim F Oregon Area 58 Chair

Chair - Pacific Regional Forum

PACIFIC REGIONAL FORUM 2016 KONA HAWAII

OREGON AREA 58 CHAIR JIM F

Aloha, my name is Jim and I am an alcoholic. First of all I would like to Oregon Area 58 for allowing me to go to the Pacific Regional Forum in Hawaii. This was my first trip to the Hawaiian Islands. Although I kept in mind that this was an educational business trip not a vacation it was very difficult to differentiate at certain times. The facility where we stayed is sixty nine acres of hotel rooms, condominiums, a railway and waterway with boats for travel to different locations and several restaurants and retail shops. Quite a village. Many of you know that PRF generally has a very busy agenda and this one, although set in paradise was no different from the others. It was great to be accompanied by many people from our own Oregon Area. It is always good for me to see familiar faces and to share some special moments. To see members from other areas that we have met before and to realize that they are part of our family is also a highlight.

I arrived late on Thursday and was greeted warmly by Vera who drove us about 15 miles to the facility. I was able to eat and get just enough sleep to be on time for the beginning of the event.

On Friday after registration there was an Orientation for first time PRF attendees. Although I was not a first timer I did attend.

Then we were all welcomed by The Chair of The Forum Joel C, our Pacific Regional Trustee, who many of you here are acquainted with. As you know Joel does not miss a thing. He introduced Terry Bedient who gave the opening remarks, Terry is Class A Trustee (nonalcoholic) and is The General Service Board Chairman. It is amazing to me how devoted the nonalcoholic Trustees are. They do this heavy lifting for us even though their lives are not on the line like ours are. We then listened to presentations by Joel C and Ivan L. Followed by The Corporate Board presentations by Joe D, A.A.W.S. Director and Lynda B The Grapevine Director. They were all bombarded by questions from the body. As you can imagine no one was stumped. The evening was rounded up with a General Sharing Session by Greg T the General Manager of The General Service Board. I have to tell you I was a little "star struck".

Saturday morning we were treated to six presentations, The meaning of "I am responsible", Group Inventory, Carrying the A.A. message with The Grapevine, Leadership: Our Beacon of The Future, Benefits of General Service and our own Reilly gave a presentation of "Bringing the Concepts to Life". Her presentation showed that she had immense wisdom about her topic and of course her presentation by far was the best, this was my first "lump in my throat moment". We then listened to Grapevine Presentations by Ami B the Executive Editor/Publisher of the A.A. Grapevine followed by The La Vina Editor Irene D. We had General Service Office Presentations by Greg T and Eva S. The morning was wrapped up with a video "A New Freedom" from Corrections. On Saturday Afternoon we listened to General Service Board presentations by Scott H Trustee at Large for Canada and Dave M the Treasurer from the General Service Board. All of their presentations were so interesting and at times mesmerizing. On Saturday Evening we were able to chose between 6 workshops; Supporting La Vina From Your Story To Service, A.A., which were 2 separate workshops, Financing A.A.'s Vital Services, Making the

Message More Accessible, Safety and A.A., DCM's, GSR's and Effective Communication and Sponsorship. Ron and I attended "Safety and A.A." So now you know that we are experts on that subject! Afterwards we Had 6 more workshops to chose from. Supporting Grapevine, From your Story to Service, A.A. and Mental Health,

Concept Nine, I am Responsible: One Alcoholic Talking with Another, How to Strengthen the Home Group and Cooperation Amongst Service Entities; Central Offices/Intergroups.

Sunday we started out listening to First Time Forum Attendees. This for me was my second "lump in my throat" sharing session. To hear the gratitude in the voices of the people who shared was incredible. To close out the weekend we had Sharing from Past Trustees and Closing Remarks from Terry Bedient. To sum up we had a busy and very informative Regional Forum. I enjoyed it immensely. I wish I could have written down all of the lessons and one liners from the whole week end. My hope is that I will remember them in my journey through life and sobriety.

In Love and Fellowship. Jim F Oregon Area 58 Chair

Alternate Chair

Area 58 Alternate Chair Report

This fourth quarter has turned out to be very slow compared to the other quarter's this year.

I have met with the Host Committee for this Assembly in October and again this month in preparation for this Assembly. The Host Committee has done such a fantastic job organizing the Assembly for this weekend I haven't had much to do except sit on the side lines and watch.

I traveled to McMinnville earlier this month to help the Host Committee prepare for the September 2017 Assembly which will be held at the Yamhill County Fairgrounds.

I am looking forward to visiting all of the 2017 Host Committees and helping in any way I can in preparation for their Assemblies.

It is now time to get your Districts fired up to host an Assembly in 2018. Please contact Jim and I for help with any questions you may have concerning hosting an Assembly. You can also get information from the Area Website under Assembly Planning Information.

Thanks Oregon Area for allowing me to be of service.

Yours in Love and Service,

Ron W.

Alternate Chair - Pacific Regional Forum

Oregon Area 58 Alternate Chair 2016 Pacific Regional Forum Report

Good morning my name is Ron W. and I'm an Alcoholic. I am currently serving as your Oregon Area 58 Alternate Chair. My sobriety date is November 27, 1992, my Home Group is Candlelight Recovery. We meet every Tuesday at Cedar Hills Church of Christ in the Sobriety Capital of the world, Beaverton Oregon.

This is my 2016 Pacific Regional Forum report which was held September 30 thru October 2 in Waikoloa, Hawaii.

Although I had attended one other Regional Forum sometime in the late 90's I registered as a new comer and attended the Orientation for first time attendees on Friday evening. I was glad that I did because not only did I hear some things I already new but was reeducated on some things I had forgotten.

In 1975, the Chair of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Dr. Jack Norris, first introduced the concept of Regional Forums at the General Service Conference. The idea was approved the following year at the 25th General Service Conference. The first trial Forum was held in Atlanta Georgia in the Southeast Region.

At the invitation of a Region, four Regional Forums are held each year. There is no registration fee for a Regional Forum. The General Service Board covers expenses for meeting rooms, transportation and hotel rooms for its board and staff personal.

The location and agenda for a Regional Forum are decided jointly by the Regional Trustee, Area Delegates and G.S.O.

Friday night's sessions also included General Service Board presentations from our class B, Alcoholic, Pacific Regional Trustee Joel C. and Class A, nonalcoholic, Trustee Ivan L. Friday evening ended with a general sharing session.

Saturday morning began with Delegate presentations. Chery N., Panel 65, Area 17 Hawaii, spoke on the meaning of "I Am Responsible." Scott M., Delegate Panel 65, Area 05 Southern California, topic was "Group Inventory." Raymundo L., Delegate Panel 65, Area 06 Northern Coastal California, spoke on "carrying the AA Message with the Grapevine." Our own Reilly K., Delegate Panel 64, Area 58 Oregon topic was, "Bringing the Concepts to Life." Vikki R., Delegate Panel 66, Area 07 Northern Interior California, spoke on "Leadership, Our Beacon to the Future." Our last Delegate presenter was Laura H., Delegate Panel 66, Area 02 Alaska, topic was "Benefits of General Service."

During the rest of the day Saturday there were Grapevine, General Service Office, General Service Board presentations and time for general sharing sessions.

Saturday evening I attended 2 workshops. The first was "Safety and AA." There were lively discussions on safety issues from both men and women. A lot of noteworthy suggestions on how to avoid, prevent and deal with numerous safety issues were addressed.

The second workshop was "AA and Mental Health." I will not say I slept through this workshop but I wish I would have taken better notes.

Sunday included sharing and comments from first time attendees, general sharing session and sharing from Past Trustees.

Secretary

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

It's been fairly busy for me these past 8 weeks. I worked with Theron to clean up the Motions History documents on the website. There's always preparation to do prior to an assembly, and lots of work to do afterwards! I've been cleaning up the Secretary Assembly documents, files and folders in preparation of handing over the helm to your newly elected OR Area Secretary SJ. We've been able to meet to discuss

the roles and responsibilities of the Secretary. He is well versed and ready to roll! You are in good hands!!

It has been a privilege for me to work with the Area officers and Committee members as we get through each assembly business meeting. DCMs, Host Committees, PNC Chair and Intergroup reps have all been helpful. Thank you for your cooperation in submitting your reports and any follow up I may have needed. I appreciate the patience you have shown me over the years.

As I step out of this role I am filled with gratitude for the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is truly a force that keeps me where my Higher Power wants me. Service work is the life blood of my recovery. At this point in my life I need to bring my service work a little closer to home. I continue to serve within District 15 and my home group has elected me as their GSR. So I will continue to see you at Assemblies and I'm very happy about that!

I'd like to end with a quote from the Grapevine quote of the day.... "We measure our progress in AA by two words, 'humility' and responsibility.' May I ever keep my eye on these yardsticks as I continue to seek only the knowledge of his will for me."

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Secretary,
Terri O.

Registrar

Registrar Report - November 2016

Hi, my name is Julie S. and I currently serve as your outgoing Registrar for Oregon Area. My sobriety date is February 3, 2008. My home group is the 9:30 Plus Group located on NE 76th and Glisan. We welcome you to come visit any one of our 41 weekly meetings.

These last couple of months have been busy ones with the transition of quite a few Officer and Committee positions While the formal change happens during New business, the new positions are reflected in the current Roster. Please let your new Registrar, Bob C., know if there are to be any changes. If your group in the Roster does not have a group number, it is either because it has recently been submitted as a new group and a number hasn't been assigned yet or the group has not registered with GSO. If you wish to do so, please complete a New Group Form and submit it to the Registrar to complete the process.

I have blank forms available for GSRs and DCMs at my table. There will also be extra Rosters available after the initial ones have been distributed to the Officers, Committees and DCMs.

As we transition to the new positions, I would just like to remind anyone who is completing a form to submit it either online at the Oregon Area website or directly to the Registrar. Do not send forms directly to GSO, especially New Group Forms, as the information does not get back to the Registrar immediately and sometimes the District number had not been provided. Some of you probably recall my contacting you about certain groups to verify their District number.

All in all, my experience has been an excellent one! I am so humbly grateful to have had this experience as your Registrar and hope that I have met or exceeded your expectations. I know Bob will do an

excellent job for you. You've been a delightful group of people to work with and I hope that I run into each and every one of you on my continued journey in recovery. I know that you help me each and every day.

Yours in loving service,

Julie S.
Registrar, Oregon Area 58

Treasurer

Q4 Treasurers Report
November 20, 2016

Good morning Oregon Area,
My name is Lauri S. and I am an alcoholic, my sobriety date is May 3rd 2001 and my home group is the Downtown AM in Eugene in District 19

So this is it, I am rotating out at the beginning of new business from my position as your Treasurer. I have been a part of Area service for 10 years now, starting with being a GSR and I can honestly say I was the last person that thought I would be here today rotating out as your Treasurer. My gratitude is tremendous; my love for you servants of Oregon Area will always bring me pride and respect to have served among you.

I want to give a huge thank you to those that came before me as Treasurer; especially Teffany and Gus who were always willing to answer questions and guide me when I cried out for help, and this my very last financial statement gave me some grief like I've never had. I was \$11.58 cents off in balancing the statement with the checkbook. I was a wreck, how could this happen to me now? I have had almost 2 perfect years with no major money mistakes. I couldn't stomach the thought of standing up here and telling you I couldn't find the mistake. I could not rest until I found the money I was sleepless in Eugene! I called one of my mentors for help, he helped me narrow down the search and calmed my nerves, but he also mentioned that it might be that the universe is mad at me for "giving the finger" to the Area. It wasn't helpful I should have called Teffany instead! I'm delighted to say I found my mistake and I will go over that when we look at the financial statement.

Moving on I want to say it has also been my honor to work with John A. for the last 2 years, John and I have different styles but we have the same love of service to Oregon Area that united us and I believe made us a very good team. Your Treasurer elect John is going to do an awesome job, his commitment to you and Oregon Area is strong. I have learned so much from him that I will carry with me and his experience as past finance chair has been extremely valuable and I'm truly going to miss working with you John.

On a lighter note some of you may not be aware that there is yet another service position available with my rotation, and that is the need for another member of the "Gus Assistance Program". My dear friend Gus is being left at the curb, he travels well he does bring baggage but disguises it in the form of experience strength and hope. And he always carries a long list of great places to eat. This isn't an elected position this is a voluntary position, basically its service work. But because Kirk and I love him so much, we are currently accepting resumes so drop yours off to either Kirk or myself.

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

I have distributed 300 copies of the 4th Quarter Financial Statements on your tables this morning, I do my best to give enough copies to each District but if you don't have enough at your table please ask your neighboring District if they have extra. The heading reads Q4 2016 Oregon Area Financial Statement.

As the dates show the 4th Quarter began on September 16th – the Friday of our last Assembly to November 17th the day before this Assembly.

Let's start in the upper right side; we started the 4th quarter with a Cash in Bank of \$38,088.12; now moving to the first section in the center is our Income and we will be looking at Q4 which is printed in bold. The income section totals \$14,290.26, which John went over in his report. You might notice that this is where I made the adjustment for the additional \$11.58. As the asterisk explains, at the bottom in very tiny print there was a refund from a voided check of \$35.00 and unreported PayPal fees of \$23.42 from Q3. Yes, even I am less than perfect!

The next section is our expenditures the largest part of this financial statement; again we will be looking at the Q4 column in bold print.

The first section of our expenses shows Officers and Service committee reimbursements for the work they do for the Area. The next section is for Travel, which you can see is down considerably from Q3 since the Officers commitments to PNC and Regional Forum are now over. There's an expenditure of \$210.00 for DCM's travel to Assemblies, while it is the responsibility of each District to fund their DCM, this line item is intended to help those Districts that cannot fully fund their DCM.

The last section is our Administrative expenses; it shows we paid the Archives repository rent of \$795.00. \$310.99 to purchase a new projector for the Alternate Delegate; \$146.18 for our annual Go Daddy web hosting, which includes additional Internet security. The \$300.00 on the Miscellaneous line item was from the motion passed in September to send a one time contribution to the first annual National Corrections Conference.

These expenses for the 4th Quarter of 2016 totaled \$15,419.94. Shown at the bottom of the Q4 column and in the right hand margin.

Expenses were down by 32% from last quarter and just 2% higher compared to the same quarter in 2015.

So, our Ending Balance coming into this Assembly is \$36,958.44 which shown the last box on the right hand margin.

The very last section is the Outstanding Assembly Advances, totaling \$2,700.00. These advances are given to Host committees as seed money, and are returned to the Area at the conclusion of their Assembly.

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

As always we want our Area Treasury to be transparent, and we will keep you informed of our checkbook balance during the assembly. Normally I say here if you have any questions later on you may email or call me, but this time, if you have any questions later on you may email or call John, his information is in the Area Roster and you can also find his email on the Area website under Finance, Treasurer.

Thank you again for the honor and privilege of serving Oregon Area.

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

Qtr. 4 2016 OREGON AREA FINANCIAL STATEMENT
September 16, through November 17, 2016

INCOME	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Birthday Contributions	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 124.00
District Contributions	395.00	175.00	175.00	1,396.22	2,141.22
Group Contributions	15,342.05	18,393.68	22,422.08	10,865.54	67,023.35
Net Assembly Proceeds	3,580.24	-	4,570.02	1,288.20	9,438.46
Other Contributions	1,555.76	106.96	268.00	78.04	2,008.76
Return of Assembly Advances	1,000.00	500.00	1,000.00	600.00	3,100.00
Return of Funds, Committee and Other	130.00	-	-	-	130.00
Adjustment*	-	-	-	11.58	11.58
Sub Total Income	\$ 22,003.05	\$ 19,225.64	\$ 28,451.10	\$ 14,297.58	\$ 83,977.37
Less Online Contribution Processing Fee	19.51	22.87	23.42	7.32	73.12
Grand Total Income	\$ 21,983.54	\$ 19,202.77	\$ 28,427.68	\$ 14,290.26	\$ 83,904.25

Cash in Bank

\$38,088.12

Q4 Income

\$14,290.26

Total Funds

\$52,378.38

EXPENSES	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Officers	2016 Budget	12/1/15 - 02/25/16	02/26/16 - 05/19/16	05/20/16 - 09/15/16	09/16/16 - 11/17/16
Area Delegate	\$ 6,000.00		\$ 1,057.86	\$ 808.08	\$ 1,426.34
Area Alternate Delegate	2,300.00	300.00	391.12	210.36	654.07
Area Chairperson	5,000.00	650.00	700.00	-	1,842.33
Area Alternate Chairperson	2,300.00	575.00	575.00	575.00	575.00
Area Secretary	125.00		-	69.46	-
Area Treasurer	700.00		242.46	54.67	208.62
Service Committees					
Archives	3,500.00	625.00	625.00	625.00	1,625.00
Cooperation Prof. Com (CPC)	1,000.00		160.10	420.00	69.31
Cooperation Prof. Com (CPC) - Lit.	200.00		-	100.00	-
Corrections	4,000.00	500.00	700.00	700.00	300.00
Corrections - Literature	3,000.00	800.00	600.00	800.00	300.00
Corrections Proxy	1,800.00		300.00	300.00	200.00
Finance	350.00		89.60	81.00	-
Grapevine	900.00	200.00	-	551.10	100.00
Hospitals	800.00	200.00	200.00	-	330.37
Hospitals - Literature	500.00	100.00	-	-	-
Interpretation/Translation	1,000.00		291.00	207.98	-
Newsletter	520.00		260.00	-	260.00
Public Info. (PI)	1,500.00		316.40	166.75	226.33
Public Info. (PI) - Literature	400.00		227.70	-	-
Accessibility	1,200.00		177.10	625.27	-
Treatment Facilities (TF)	1,600.00		184.80	408.83	82.85
Treatment Facilities (TF) - Lit.	500.00		-	100.00	-
Travel					
Ad Hoc to Assemblies	-		-	-	-
Area Committee Orientation	1,000.00	501.68	82.61	-	-
Area Committees to Assemblies	20,800.00		4,160.00	4,480.00	4,740.00
DCM's to Assemblies	3,600.00		385.00	210.00	210.00
Delegate - CSO Conference	3,200.00	1,600.00	1,600.00	-	-
Pacific Regional Trustee	-		-	-	-
Regional Travel	12,750.00		1,625.00	7,730.51	501.99
Administrative					
Archives Rent	3,180.00	795.00	795.00	795.00	795.00
Area PO Box	500.00	293.00	-	150.00	-
ASL Interpreter	1,600.00		-	-	-
Assembly Advances	-		700.00	2,000.00	-
Bank Charges	200.00	28.50	30.00	-	5.50
Computer & Software	1,000.00		-	-	310.99
Guidelines	200.00		-	-	-
Insurance	800.00		-	501.00	25.00
Miscellaneous	-		-	-	300.00
PNC Host Chair	1,500.00		-	-	-
Postage	300.00		-	-	-
Printing (secretary/registrar)	850.00		169.28	185.09	185.06
Returned Checks	-	215.00	-	-	-
Spanish Language Interpreter	1,600.00		160.00	160.00	-
Tax Preparation	275.00		200.00	-	-
Website	300.00			95.88	146.18
TOTAL	\$ 92,850.00	\$ 7,383.18	\$ 17,005.03	\$ 23,110.98	\$ 15,419.94

*Adjustment represents refund of voided \$35.00 check and unreported online PayPal fee of \$23.42

Outstanding Assembly Advances

February 2017 Assembly - Dist. 16	\$700.00
September 2017 Assembly - Dist. 22	\$1,000.00
November 2017 Assembly - Dist 4	\$1,000.00
Total	\$2,700.00

Q4 Expenses

\$15,419.94

Cash In Bank

\$36,958.44

Alternate Treasurer

Oregon Area 58 Alternate Treasurer
Quarter 4 Report
November 20, 2016

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

This has been a very active quarter for me. In addition to traveling to the bank every two weeks or so with a bag full of your contributions I have traveled out of town three times this last quarter. On October 6th I attended the Delegates post conference report at the Mill Creek Group inside OSP. On Oct 22nd I traveled to Portland to go over some procedures with your new Alternate Treasurer Lisa. Lisa is going to do a great job for us. Two weeks ago Lauri once again invited me into her home to explain the details of the Treasurer's job. Lauri has set the bar very high for this position and it has been a privilege to learn my last two jobs from her. Lauri has done a great job over the last four years – Thank You Lauri!

Now about the money. This quarter I made 5 deposits totaling \$14,278.68. Group contributions accounted for \$10,865.54 or 76% of total contributions received. The remainder of our income this quarter came from three district contributions, two birthday contributions, four personal contributions, one returned advance and net proceeds from the September Assembly. You can find more detailed information in the attached contribution report.

Online contributions were down some this past quarter. This is not surprising as this is our shortest quarter of the year. Please continue to spread the word to members and groups in your district that contributions can be made at our website at aa-oregon.org.

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

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

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

Remember I haven't ever had to remind you that when making contributions please include your Group Name, Group ID# and District# but I am sure that Lisa would be grateful if you did it anyway.

Yours in Service,
John A
Oregon Area Alternate Treasurer

Oregon Area 58
2016 Quarter 4 Contribution Report

Dist	Group Name	Group ID #	Q1-3 Total	Q4 Total	YTD Total
1	Eastside Group	663762	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$250.00
1	High Noon Group	175412	\$393.00	\$0.00	\$393.00
1	Live and Let Live Group-Cannon Beach AA	136621	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$225.00
1	Morning Meditation Group	145733	\$36.43	\$0.00	\$36.43
1	Neahkahnie Group	137105	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
1	Peaceful Feeling Group	138518	\$402.00	\$0.00	\$402.00
1	Seaside Big Book Study Group	713284	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
1	Seaside Men's Group	716474	\$158.67	\$0.00	\$158.67
1	Sunnyside Up Group	697988	\$625.00	\$0.00	\$625.00
1	Tillamook AA Group	111761	\$220.00	\$40.00	\$260.00
1	Women Living The Miracle (WLM)	657024	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
2	Brown Baggers (Newport)	610884	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
2	Drifters by the Sea	706509	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
2	Easy Does It Group (Waldport)	146756	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
2	Lincoln City Night Owls	130920	\$250.00	\$100.00	\$350.00
2	Primary Purpose (Lincoln City)	602304	\$220.00	\$0.00	\$220.00
2	Sicker Than Most	643006	\$100.00	\$88.00	\$188.00
2	Somewhat Serene	610048	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
2	Sunday Moring Prayer Group (Lincoln City)	130922	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
2	Sunday Night 60 Minute Group	130318	\$204.00	\$180.00	\$384.00
2	Tradition Five Group	685360	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
3	AA Nooner	Mtng	\$123.00	\$36.00	\$159.00
3	AA of Hermiston Group	111689	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
3	Primary Purpose	159856	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
4	A Daily Reprieve	673366	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
4	700 AM Morning Group	610704	\$145.43	\$0.00	\$145.43
4	Capitol Discussion	134772	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
4	Children of Chaos	676109	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
4	Good to be Here	mtg	\$17.50	\$0.00	\$17.50
4	Group One Alcoholics Anonymous	111751	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
4	Jacks 6:00 LaCreole	mtg	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
4	Mill Creek Group	154264	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
4	North Santiam Group	123896	\$45.50	\$0.00	\$45.50
4	Pioneer Group	137041	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$50.00
4	Rebellion Dogs	683309	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$120.00
4	Saturday Grapevine	mtg	\$115.50	\$0.00	\$115.50
4	Scio Group	156570	\$57.10	\$0.00	\$57.10
4	Step Of The Month	682433	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$160.00
4	Sunday Morning Big Book Study Group	614730	\$42.07	\$0.00	\$42.07
4	The Way Out	699786	\$89.82	\$0.00	\$89.82
4	T.T.C.O. (Speaker Meeting)	719003	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
4	We Are Not Saints	645181	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
5	24 and Alive	655620	\$313.50	\$70.00	\$383.50
5	AA Nooner Group	762977	\$50.88	\$0.00	\$50.88
5	ABC's	165933	\$0.00	\$19.85	\$19.85

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Dist	Group Name	Group ID #	Q1-3 Total	Q4 Total	YTD Total
5	As Men See It Group	613378	\$215.61	\$0.00	\$215.61
5	Attitude Adjustment (Bend)	652831	\$430.84	\$277.92	\$708.76
5	Back to the Big Book	639195	\$70.95	\$17.77	\$88.72
5	Bend Wed-Fri-Sun Group (WFS)	111652	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
5	Chicks with Chips	700468	\$97.10	\$27.42	\$124.52
5	Eastside Early Risers	mtg	\$344.40	\$66.00	\$410.40
5	LA Pine Wed Night Living Sober	132234	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
5	Madras AA Group	111706	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$13.00
5	Make My Day	686770	\$34.09	\$0.00	\$34.09
5	Mens Book Study	641690	\$366.50	\$0.00	\$366.50
5	New Horizons	165929	\$410.00	\$150.00	\$560.00
5	Not A Glum Group	660520	\$0.00	\$65.87	\$65.87
5	Primary Purpose (Bend)	659932	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$170.00
5	Redmond Rebels	142950	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
5	Rule 62 Group (Sunriver)	156548	\$22.50	\$0.00	\$22.50
5	Safe Harbor Group	681334	\$306.67	\$39.03	\$345.70
5	Sisters Offering Solutions	658206	\$253.76	\$0.00	\$253.76
5	Sisters in Sobriety	659840	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$55.00
5	Sober and Out	716678	\$19.00	\$0.00	\$19.00
5	Step Sisters	174914	\$64.28	\$19.70	\$83.98
5	Sunday Morning Serenity	mtg	\$60.00	\$90.00	\$150.00
5	Thursday Women's Meeting	636427	\$80.56	\$46.09	\$126.65
5	Tuesday Night Group	628227	\$141.78	\$68.57	\$210.35
5	Tumalo Friday Night	800028	\$58.50	\$22.54	\$81.04
5	Willing To Go To Any Length	681621	\$35.00	\$15.00	\$50.00
6	6:45 AM Men's	678996	\$313.00	\$0.00	\$313.00
6	Attitude Adjustment Group	137159	\$1,303.40	\$0.00	\$1,303.40
6	Autumn Group	126369	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
6	Early Firehouse Group	161966	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
6	Everyone is Welcome	Mtg	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
6	New Freedom	150831	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
6	No Rules Group	705501	\$1,000.00	\$400.00	\$1,400.00
6	Sober Chicks at 6	682714	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$45.00
6	Sobriety For Life	134687	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
6	Stairway To Sobriety	148498	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
6	Stark Raving Sober	169381	\$500.00	\$125.00	\$625.00
6	Sunday Night Book Study	645847	\$145.55	\$0.00	\$145.55
6	The Way Home	702265	\$99.00	\$50.00	\$149.00
6	Tuesday Night Book Study	179660	\$324.00	\$0.00	\$324.00
7	12 O'Clock High Group	139350	\$238.04	\$79.69	\$317.73
7	Cease Fighting	666859	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
7	Easy Does It	709063	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
7	Friday Night Speaker Meeting	120799	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$45.00
7	GP Women's Live & Let Live	mtg	\$44.00	\$52.00	\$96.00
7	Merlin Group	122544	\$82.50	\$0.00	\$82.50
7	Monday Night Men's Stag	718247	\$16.00	\$38.00	\$54.00

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Dist	Group Name	Group ID #	Q1-3 Total	Q4 Total	YTD Total
7	Stronger Together Womens Group	700254	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$90.00
7	Thursday Night Winners	716942	\$35.00	\$0.00	\$35.00
7	Thursday Progress Group		\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
8	Alcoholics Anonymous Uptown	653232	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
8	The Broad Highway		\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
8	Sisters in Sobriety-Florence grp	682511	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
8	Friday Night Men's Group	649518	\$105.00	\$0.00	\$105.00
8	Morning Sobriety (Florence)	600246	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
8	Noon Group	693367	\$0.00	\$180.00	\$180.00
8	Sisters In Sobriety-Florence	682511	\$115.50	\$0.00	\$115.50
8	Sober on Campus	678060	\$69.51	\$0.00	\$69.51
8	Sober on Sundays	161432	\$163.80	\$0.00	\$163.80
8	Sobriety Today	145280	\$340.00	\$0.00	\$340.00
8	There Is A Solution (Coos Bay)	169764	\$158.30	\$0.00	\$158.30
8	Windy Bay Group	169220	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
8	Serenity Sisters	601198	\$66.67	\$0.00	\$66.67
9	Beyond Belief	711575	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
9	Central Group (Portland)	705734	\$0.00	\$190.00	\$190.00
9	Dawn Patrol	604092	\$462.14	\$256.18	\$718.32
9	Eye Opener	119542	\$587.83	\$175.02	\$762.85
9	The Love and Tolerance Meeting	MTG	\$27.80	\$0.00	\$27.80
9	Men's Roundtable	111736	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
9	Night Owls Group	147019	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
9	Out to Breakfast Group	710304	\$155.00	\$0.00	\$155.00
9	PGE Noon AA	175008	\$348.00	\$0.00	\$348.00
9	Rebellion Dogs	158675	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
9	Rose City Men's Group	162217	\$43.82	\$23.42	\$67.24
9	Serenity Sisters	713170	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
9	Sober Downtown	119369	\$0.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
9	Sober First	147017	\$207.76	\$0.00	\$207.76
9	Sunlit Beach Group	715933	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$21.00
9	Surrender at Noon	178064	\$581.00	\$0.00	\$581.00
9	Thursday Night Candlelight	160682	\$44.00	\$0.00	\$44.00
9	Tuesday Noon Downtown	602432	\$67.36	\$0.00	\$67.36
9	Upstairs 530 Group	111719	\$330.00	\$0.00	\$330.00
9	Women's Primary Purpose NW	666645	\$242.00	\$0.00	\$242.00
10	A Vision For You Too	643618	\$84.16	\$0.00	\$84.16
10	Beaverton Group	111651	\$240.00	\$50.00	\$290.00
10	Book Journey	705549	\$23.50	\$0.00	\$23.50
10	Candlelight Recovery Group	168655	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$55.00
10	Coyote Club (QFB)	625898	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
10	D Group	625315	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$60.00
10	Day Starters Group	132476	\$287.47	\$89.00	\$376.47
10	Monday At A Time	mtg	\$118.16	\$0.00	\$118.16
10	Northwest Recovery Group	645411	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$125.00

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Dist	Group Name	Group ID #	Q1-3 Total	Q4 Total	YTD Total
10	SOS Group	129116	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
10	Saturday Morning Gabfest	702051	\$91.66	\$0.00	\$91.66
10	Saturday Morning Live (SML)	132020	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$160.00
10	Sober on Book Group	119211	\$250.81	\$62.37	\$313.18
10	Step Up To Sobriety (SUTS)	111622	\$63.00	\$0.00	\$63.00
10	Sunday Sunshine	145732	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
10	Tigard Big Book Steps & Traditions	709839	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
10	TNG (Tigard Noon Group)	147016	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$160.00
10	Top Of The Hill Group	111760	\$48.00	\$0.00	\$48.00
10	Vision For You Group	131969	\$234.11	\$25.00	\$259.11
10	Women's Acceptance	111642	\$49.70	\$0.00	\$49.70
11	Came To Believe Group	145358	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
11	Gresham Lunch Bunch	125879	\$179.83	\$315.83	\$495.66
11	Hole in the Wall Group	139249	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
11	Red Eye Group	145943	\$85.00	\$25.00	\$110.00
11	Sine at Nine	123703	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
11	Sunday Night Closed Meeting	160841	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
11	Think About It	616943	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
11	Troutdale AA	121845	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
11	A Way Out	704009	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
11	Willingness Will Work	170852	\$110.00	\$0.00	\$110.00
12	9:30 AM Group	660852	\$520.00	\$0.00	\$520.00
12	Hollywood Women	690645	\$54.30	\$0.00	\$54.30
12	Lunch Bunch Group	124314	\$190.00	\$80.00	\$270.00
12	Moment To Moment	616169	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
12	Progress AA	111734	\$180.00	\$0.00	\$180.00
12	Putting Sobriety First	617949	\$94.78	\$0.00	\$94.78
12	TNT Group	123231	\$70.00	\$10.00	\$80.00
12	We Had To Have God's Help	672142	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
13	Brown Bag Meeting	132127	\$292.74	\$95.33	\$388.07
13	Friday Nite Men's Group	165182	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
13	Hole in the Ground	136122	\$195.00	\$30.00	\$225.00
13	HOW Group (Sutherlin Group of AA)	678033	\$100.00	\$30.00	\$130.00
13	Judge Not	161167	\$170.00	\$36.00	\$206.00
13	Keys to the Kingdom	658137	\$103.00	\$0.00	\$103.00
13	Living Proof	701367	\$173.00	\$0.00	\$173.00
13	Mt. Nebo Group	126307	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
13	Principals of Recovery	605569	\$160.00	\$60.00	\$220.00
13	Recovery On Turtle Island	697862	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
13	Steps for Sobriety	133900	\$96.60	\$0.00	\$96.60
13	Sutherlin Womens Group	685282	\$66.68	\$0.00	\$66.68
13	Women in Revocery	704902	\$24.00	\$15.00	\$39.00
13	Tri-Sobriety Group	120303	\$153.80	\$31.62	\$185.42
13	Weekly Reflections	601491	\$48.21	\$0.00	\$48.21
13	Wildlife Group	167007	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$90.00
14	Bingen-White Salmon Group	113772	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00

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Dist	Group Name	Group ID #	Q1-3 Total	Q4 Total	YTD Total
14	Brown Baggers	136720	\$402.00	\$25.00	\$427.00
14	Cascade Locks Spiritual Breakfast	603607	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$250.00
14	Desire To Stop Drinking	690855	\$215.25	\$0.00	\$215.25
14	(Goldendale) 12 X 12 Group	142243	\$252.00	\$0.00	\$252.00
14	Hood River Group AA	111691	\$692.87	\$106.45	\$799.32
14	Newcomers Group	628723	\$233.74	\$41.43	\$275.17
14	Together We Can Group	616939	\$0.00	\$335.00	\$335.00
14	Sherman County Group	139446	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
15	Altered Attitudes	145007	\$200.00	\$40.00	\$240.00
15	Canby Saturday Breakfast Mtg	651287	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$250.00
15	Canby Sisters in Sobriety	640100	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
15	Colton AA Group	173102	\$0.00	\$28.92	\$28.92
15	Courageous Women	632502	\$148.74	\$0.00	\$148.74
15	Doing the Deal	699819	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
15	Free To Be Me	172731	\$190.00	\$80.00	\$270.00
15	Freedom in the Steps	715112	\$45.55	\$0.00	\$45.55
15	Gladstone AA	111682	\$54.00	\$0.00	\$54.00
15	Happy, Joyous, and Free Group	626152	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
15	How at Noon	715403	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
15	Miwaukie Group	706070	\$22.50	\$0.00	\$22.50
15	Milwaukie Womens Study Group	158512	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
15	Molalla Group	111708	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
15	Saturday Morning Breakfast Group	128127	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
15	Sober Sunday Night	613369	\$65.00	\$15.00	\$80.00
15	Start To Live	128769	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
15	Straight Talk (Oregon City)	125928	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
15	Sunday Morning Eatin Meetin	716687	\$90.30	\$38.00	\$128.30
15	Transitions Group	mtg	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
15	Wake Up Call	663970	\$175.00	\$75.00	\$250.00
15	Willing Women AA Group	698423	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
15	Womens 12x12 Study	717955	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
15	Woodburn AA	111764	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
16	AA Happy Hour	601833	\$151.02	\$0.00	\$151.02
16	Anything Goes	648847	\$61.25	\$0.00	\$61.25
16	As We Understand Him	mtg	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
16	Ashland Fellowship/9AM Morning Mtg	126519	\$35.00	\$75.00	\$110.00
16	Ashland Sunday Morning	630745	\$51.72	\$19.12	\$70.84
16	Ashland Women's BYOB Thursday Night Meeting	mtg	\$143.16	\$0.00	\$143.16
16	By The Book Group	618402	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$55.00
16	Chipper Meeting	649046	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
16	Crack of Dawn	707630	\$977.00	\$0.00	\$977.00
16	Eagle Point Study Group	130880	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
16	Her Story	695972	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$50.00
16	Hole In The Wall (Medford)	161171	\$0.00	\$75.20	\$75.20
16	How It Works Group (Friends Of Bill W)	601726	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
16	How It Works (Medford)	654353	\$93.42	\$47.94	\$141.36

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Dist	Group Name	Group ID #	Q1-3 Total	Q4 Total	YTD Total
16	Just For Today	682779	\$106.80	\$0.00	\$106.80
16	Keepin It Simple	625944	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
16	Living Sober	mtg	\$26.67	\$0.00	\$26.67
16	Medford Fellowship	111707	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
16	Monday Nooners of Ashland	634656	\$49.80	\$0.00	\$49.80
16	Pacific Positive Action Group	180008	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
16	Park Bench AA Group	177734	\$0.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
16	Pheonix Group	173105	\$19.52	\$0.00	\$19.52
16	Southern Oregon Dog on the Roof	106172	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$300.00
16	Stud Muffins	638818	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
16	Talent AA	144478	\$93.00	\$0.00	\$93.00
16	Tell It Like It Is	679730	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
16	There Is A Solution (Central Point)	657042	\$272.22	\$0.00	\$272.22
16	Th Night Candle Lite	Mtg	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
16	Th. Night Women's Meeting-BYOBB	mtng	\$49.28	\$0.00	\$49.28
16	Tuesday White House Senior	178065	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$90.00
17	Bonanza Trudgers	699461	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
17	Brown Baggers (Klamath Falls)	179175	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
17	Chi Friday Night	163853	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
17	Merrill New Beginnings	615630	\$60.00	\$20.00	\$80.00
17	Mid Day AA Meeting	662034	\$117.90	\$30.00	\$147.90
17	Revolving Chair	713852	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
17	Step Sisters Group	656240	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
17	Sunday Early Risers	176899	\$220.00	\$40.00	\$260.00
17	The ABC 2 Group (Klamath Falls)	164113	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
17	Wednesday Women's Big Book Study	695773	\$20.00	\$29.20	\$49.20
17	Womens Step Study		\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
17	XYZ - 32 Group	676533	\$178.00	\$0.00	\$178.00
18	Become Resposible	630980	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
18	Ding a Ling Group AA	688244	\$360.00	\$0.00	\$360.00
18	Over the Hill Group	704770	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
18	Primary Purpose	694376	\$525.00	\$90.00	\$615.00
18	Vernonia AA	126983	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
19	11th Step Meditation Group	719193	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
19	Downtown AM Meeting Of AA	131384	\$987.19	\$0.00	\$987.19
19	Friday Men's Big Book	122102	\$115.00	\$0.00	\$115.00
19	How It Works Women's Group (Wed Noon)	169473	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
19	Last Chance Study	123677	\$138.00	\$0.00	\$138.00
19	Mens Vintage Meeting	mtg	\$47.00	\$0.00	\$47.00
19	Saturday Morning Steps	615824	\$118.50	\$50.00	\$168.50
19	Saturday Night Big Book Study	712317	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
19	Serenity Seekers West Group	682094	\$60.00	\$20.00	\$80.00
19	Sisters of Sobriety	693355	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
19	Sober Awakening	150781	\$861.00	\$274.80	\$1,135.80
19	Sunday Big Book Study	616025	\$87.10	\$0.00	\$87.10
19	Sunrise at Sunset	697863	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00

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Dist	Group Name	Group ID #	Q1-3 Total	Q4 Total	YTD Total
19	Try God Group	658660	\$109.00	\$0.00	\$109.00
19	Veneta Gratitude Group	137549	\$61.03	\$0.00	\$61.03
19	Women's Bedrock Literature Discussion Group	711156	\$0.00	\$116.00	\$116.00
19	Women's Road To Recovery	111679	\$24.41	\$20.30	\$44.71
20	ABC Group	604399	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
20	Cottage Grove Womens AA	mtg	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
20	Expect A Miracle		\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
20	Fresh Start at Noon	671442	\$79.00	\$35.00	\$114.00
20	Monday Nite Womens (Cottage Grove)	mtg	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
20	One Day at a Time	661205	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
20	Springfield Study Group	637661	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
20	Uptown Downtown	699654	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
20	Wednesday AM AA		\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
20	Where the Rubber Meets the Road	689239	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
20	Women in the Solution	615473	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
21	Albany Group I	111645	\$440.00	\$80.00	\$520.00
21	As Bill See's It	705284	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
21	Chapter 5 Group	169380	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
21	Corvallis Living Sober II Group	685711	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
21	Corvallis Sunday Men's Group	652660	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
21	Dog On The Roof	mtg	\$21.00	\$0.00	\$21.00
21	Experience, Strength, and Hope	644298	\$360.00	\$0.00	\$360.00
21	Eye-Openers / Big Book Study	178026	\$120.00	\$30.00	\$150.00
21	Happy Hour AA (South Side AA)	601833	\$100.58	\$73.41	\$173.99
21	Happy, Joyous, and Free Group	674670	\$26.00	\$0.00	\$26.00
21	Lebanon Noon Group	138271	\$150.00	\$90.00	\$240.00
21	Monday Night Women's Primary Purpose	171722	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
21	Open Arms Women's Group	718484	\$45.00	\$0.00	\$45.00
21	Philomath Open	126699	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
21	South Town Group	714491	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
21	Today Group	131601	\$420.00	\$240.00	\$660.00
22	Attitude Adjustment (3rd St. Pizza)	678631	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
22	Amity Moving Forward Group	173849	\$190.00	\$20.00	\$210.00
22	AA Sunrise	662668	\$250.00	\$75.00	\$325.00
22	Country Club Recovery AA	157060	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
22	KISS Group	156634	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
22	MAC Nooner	142830	\$148.50	\$135.00	\$283.50
22	NOBS Serenity	MTG	\$260.00	\$60.00	\$320.00
22	Newberg Anonymous	121876	\$210.00	\$0.00	\$210.00
22	Sunday Gratitude Meeting	mtg	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
22	Sunday Night Big Book	662669	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
22	There's Always Hope		\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
22	Tranquil Tuesday	mtg	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
22	Women in Action	699586	\$63.65	\$0.00	\$63.65
23	BCNU at Noon	128467	\$329.00	\$0.00	\$329.00
23	Beginners Group Lake Grove	664604	\$35.91	\$27.63	\$63.54

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23	Double Winner Women	707276	\$30.00	\$26.00	\$56.00
23	Fearless and Thorough	169229	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
23	Fourth Dimension	128468	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
23	Great Events	676300	\$115.00	\$0.00	\$115.00
23	Hope No Smoke II	121958	\$318.45	\$0.00	\$318.45
23	Lake Grove Firehouse Group (Tues)	111702	\$245.26	\$59.21	\$304.47
23	Lake Oswego Men's Group	122553	\$111.40	\$0.00	\$111.40
23	Miracles Happen	664246	\$50.36	\$0.00	\$50.36
23	Promises Promises	131829	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
23	R.A.M. Saturday Firehouse Group	635977	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$135.00
23	RAW (Real Alcoholic Women) Group	634522	\$175.73	\$75.16	\$250.89
23	Sunrise Session	652837	\$640.00	\$160.00	\$800.00
23	WMS	166410	\$28.77	\$0.00	\$28.77
23	Women Stepping Up	682939	\$74.00	\$31.73	\$105.73
24	A New Woman	613690	\$130.00	\$80.00	\$210.00
24	Bell Ringers	127803	\$0.00	\$14.85	\$14.85
24	Design For Living	134689	\$7.50	\$0.00	\$7.50
24	Eastside Sunrise Group	130278	\$874.39	\$238.35	\$1,112.74
24	Girls Night Out (GNO)	702304	\$7.20	\$0.00	\$7.20
24	NOVA Men's Group	686614	\$30.00	\$35.86	\$65.86
24	Serenity Seekers	mtg	\$31.08	\$0.00	\$31.08
24	Shut Up and Listen	715900	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
24	Sober on Saturday	173113	\$0.00	\$360.00	\$360.00
24	Ten Years After Mtg	mtg	\$105.00	\$0.00	\$105.00
25	Courage To Change	707935	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
25	Grace in Govy	mtg	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
25	Welches Timberline Group	125569	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
26	Alameda Group	134615	\$127.54	\$0.00	\$127.54
26	Albina Neighborhood Meeting	135442	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$65.00
26	Book Review Group	121538	\$67.62	\$0.00	\$67.62
26	Hi-Five Group	141678	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
26	Kaiser Group AA	126280	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
26	Nite Siders	111638	\$0.00	\$262.42	\$262.42
26	No Name Group	611161	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
26	PNP Women's Meeting	671899	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
26	Promises at Noon	717957	\$0.00	\$21.47	\$21.47
26	You Name It Group	676052	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
27	Cabana Group	111721	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
27	How It Works Group	687880	\$213.00	\$0.00	\$213.00
27	It's Friday & We're Sober	688706	\$114.55	\$0.00	\$114.55
27	Insured By Smith & Wilson (IBS&W)	629700	\$375.77	\$0.00	\$375.77
27	OB'S Speaker Meeting	mtg	\$383.75	\$0.00	\$383.75
27	Self Insurance Symposium of Milwaukie	161878	\$100.58	\$0.00	\$100.58
27	Stag 164	690948	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
27	Sunnyside of Life	613370	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
27	Survivors Group of AA	150953	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00

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27	Friday Night Women's Kitchen	684974	\$22.88	\$0.00	\$22.88
27	Women's Spirituality 101 Group	631335	\$32.07	\$19.99	\$52.06
27	Stark Reality	690644	\$114.21	\$29.58	\$143.79
27	The Gryphon Group	125179	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$140.00
27	This Is Your Life	173223	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
27	Willing Women AA Group	698423	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
28	Esperanzo	mtg	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$60.00
28	Paso de Fe	685340	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
29	Cove Group	168009	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
29	Been There Done That	mtg	\$110.00	\$30.00	\$140.00
29	The Turning Point Group	679358	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
30	The Broad Highway	716986	\$90.00	\$0.00	\$90.00
30	Brookings Harbor Study Group	124832	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
30	Fresh Air Group	158513	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
30	High Nooners	142741	\$276.70	\$0.00	\$276.70
30	Port Orford Group	118746	\$135.00	\$50.00	\$185.00
30	Serenity Sea Gals	118789	\$89.76	\$0.00	\$89.76
30	Survivors Group	625940	\$675.00	\$0.00	\$675.00
30	Thursday Women's 5:00 PM Meeting	mtg	\$15.11	\$0.00	\$15.11
30	Fireside Group (Coquille Group)	111663	\$180.00	\$60.00	\$240.00
31	12 Straight Up Group	132490	\$325.00	\$140.00	\$465.00
31	A Womens Journey Home	701162	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
31	Aloha Friday Night (AFN)	111646	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
31	Aloha Primary Purpose	715711	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
31	Disorderly Conduct	710007	\$210.00	\$60.00	\$270.00
31	Easy Does It	132887	\$30.89	\$0.00	\$30.89
31	Free Thinkers	715760	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
31	Helvetia Happy Hour Group	632179	\$421.75	\$0.00	\$421.75
31	Keep It Simple	mtg	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
31	Let Go Group	130280	\$40.46	\$0.00	\$40.46
31	Men's Serenity Group	632347	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
31	New Beginnings Group	140758	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
31	Saturday Night Cheers	661764	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
31	Thank God It's Friday (TGIF)	159301	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$80.00
34	Grupo Nuevo Amanecer - Portland	713838	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
34	Nueva Amunese	675558	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
35	EI Ultimo Refugio	612555	\$150.00	\$50.00	\$200.00
35	Mi ultima Esperanza	670255	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
35	Salvacion de Newberg	656877	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$90.00
35	Una Solucion	659044	\$60.00	\$30.00	\$90.00
36	11th Step Meditation Group	637865	\$21.00	\$35.00	\$56.00
36	High On The Hill	661530	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
36	John's Landing Group	652713	\$180.57	\$0.00	\$180.57
36	Practicing the Principles	716043	\$61.30	\$0.00	\$61.30
36	RAM @ Noon	647050	\$70.00	\$0.00	\$70.00
36	Recharge Group	161175	\$65.00	\$15.00	\$80.00

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Dist	Group Name	Group ID #	Q1-3 Total	Q4 Total	YTD Total
36	South West Hills AA Group (SW Hills)	111740	\$90.00	\$37.30	\$127.30
36	Suburban Survivors	162120	\$165.00	\$100.00	\$265.00
36	Sylvan Sisters Group	701431	\$224.40	\$130.80	\$355.20
36	West Portland Group	664303	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$80.00
36	Women In Recovery	175637	\$133.00	\$0.00	\$133.00
37	Friday Steppers	146429	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$35.00
37	Grapevine Group (West Linn)	669610	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$75.00
37	JAM Group	659140	\$431.75	\$0.00	\$431.75
37	Sherwood Monday Night Big Book	663969	\$182.75	\$0.00	\$182.75
37	Sherwood Young at Heart Group	144577	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
37	Step into the Promises	682820	\$45.00	\$15.00	\$60.00
37	Tigard Tualatin Nooners	659186	\$169.00	\$0.00	\$169.00
37	We're Doing It Group	130698	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
37	West Linn (Sunday) Group	119568	\$14.60	\$0.00	\$14.60
37	Who Me Group	111624	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$80.00
37	Willamette Group	659789	\$100.42	\$0.00	\$100.42
	The Laurel Hurst Womens Group	mtg	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
	Practicing the Principles	716093	\$93.00	\$0.00	\$93.00
	How at Noon		\$330.00	\$0.00	\$330.00
	4406 Mens Group		\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
	Progress Not Perfection		\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
	H.O.W. at Noon	715403	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$80.00
	Wednesday Women's Lunch (Portland)		\$63.00	\$90.20	\$153.20
	Wet Brains		\$164.23	\$0.00	\$164.23
	Vet Center Group	718599	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$10.00
	District Contributions				
28	District 28		\$225.00	\$75.00	\$300.00
34	District 34		\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
35	District 35		\$300.00	\$100.00	\$400.00
27	District 27		\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00
14	District 14		\$0.00	\$1,221.22	\$1,221.22
	Birthday Contributions				
	Birthday Contribution		\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
	Birthday Contribution		\$11.00	\$0.00	\$11.00
	Birthday Contribution		\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
	Birthday Contribution		\$0.00	\$27.00	\$27.00
	Birthday Contribution		\$0.00	\$31.00	\$31.00
	Other Contributions				
	OSYPAA		\$137.82	\$0.00	\$137.82
	Anonymous		\$50.00	\$10.00	\$60.00
	Anonymous		\$90.00	\$0.00	\$90.00
	Anonymous		\$60.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
	Anonymous		\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00

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	Anonymous		\$25.00	\$50.00	\$75.00
	WACYPAA 19		\$1,197.94	\$0.00	\$1,197.94
	Anonymous		\$48.45	\$0.00	\$48.45
	Anonymous		\$44.51	\$0.00	\$44.51
	EASYPAA		\$94.00	\$0.00	\$94.00
	Anonymous		\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
	Anonymous		\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
	Anonymous		\$38.00	\$0.00	\$38.00
	Anonymous		\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00
	Anonymous		\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
	Anonymous		\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00
	Anonymous		\$0.00	\$18.04	\$18.04
	Returned Advances				
29	September 2015 Assembly		\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
30	February 2016 Assembly		\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
21	May 2016 Assembly		\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
5	September 2016 Assembly		\$0.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
	Net Assembly Proceeds				
29	September 2015 Assembly		\$1,346.24	\$0.00	\$1,346.24
	November 2015 Assembly		\$2,234.00	\$0.00	\$2,234.00
30	February 2016 Assembly		\$612.92	\$0.00	\$612.92
21	May 2016 Assembly		\$3,957.10	\$0.00	\$3,957.10
5	September 2016 Assembly		\$0.00	\$1,288.20	\$1,288.20
	Return Of Funds - Committee				
	(2015 Budget) Area Chair		\$130.00	\$0.00	\$130.00
Sub Total			\$69,679.79	\$14,286.00	\$83,965.79
Less Online Contribution Fee			\$65.80	\$7.32	\$73.12
Total			\$69,613.99	\$14,278.68	\$83,892.67

2016 Contribution Summary	
Source	Amount
Group Contributions	\$10,865.54
District Contributions	\$1,396.22
Birthday Contributions	\$58.00
Other Contributions	\$78.04
Returned Advances	\$600.00
Net Assembly Proceeds	\$1,288.20
Return Of Funds Committee	\$0.00
Sub Total	\$14,286.00
Less Online Contribution Processing Fee	\$7.32
Total	\$14,278.68

Thank You For Your Contributions

Service Committee Reports

Archives

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVIST
NOVEMBER ASSEMBLY
November 18 – 20 2016
PORTLAND, OREGON

The Archives started this quarter off a little differently, on September 24, 2016 we were in Salem to attend and present at the First Corrections Workshop, which proved to be a big success and the Archive was happy to be part of it. The following morning September 25, 2016 I found myself heading back down I-5 to Roseburg for a Archives presentation with District 13, it was well attended and again a big success. Good job District 13.

Monday September 26, 2016 Hal put on a presentation for District 10, we then started doing what we seem to do best, sorting, scanning, protecting and filing documents in the Repository. Hal is working on a Special picture project for the Mill Creek Section in the Archives. I spent most of October on jury duty waiting to be called but never selected. On November 3rd we were on the road again to Salem where we took the Archive into OSP and attended the Mill Creek Group Awards Dinner it is always an honor to take a display to the AAs behind the walls.

Once again I would like to say please continue to send in your District Meeting minutes, Group Histories and Flyers via E-mail. We can be reached at

Yours in love and service
James J.

Accessibilities

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

Last assembly I attempted to use a hearing application through my phone for hearing assistance. If you are attempting to use an app for hearing assistance, there are two kinds of hearing apps. One is for people who do not have hearing aids and the other is for people who do have hearing aids.

Last assembly a member from District 8 asked about hearing support that could be used at a group level. Yesterday members took turns using a low tech device called SuperEar. This device is for a personal user. It amplified sounds. After some usage the consensus is the device is best for small spaces without a lot of background noise and for people without hearing loss. This device can be good alternative for listening assistance at the group level. If you would like to know more about the SuperEar contact the Access Chair.

The FM System is here and being utilized. This hearing assistance is available for any member to use during the assembly. To check out equipment contact the Host Committee. There is also a second FM System and radios that can be checked out for events. Contact the Access Chair to schedule use.

Access can include so many things from child care to taking meetings into retirement communities. Each group can view the Area 58 Access website resources: hearing survey, Handicap Survey and General

Access Survey. These are good documents to use for conversations and new practices at the group or district level.

Many people have expressed an interest in this committee your information has been passed on the the next chair.

Lastly, Portland Deaf Access Committee provides translation for deaf members to attend AA meetings of their choice. The group meets the second Sunday of the month at 6:30 pm in Portland at the Alano Club. PDAC continues to need support. If you have questions ask present PDAC members or myself.

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

Lisa C.

Cooperation with the Professional Community - North

CPC Report for November 2016

By Linda H

Well, it is fall and I am enjoying all the changing colors and the brisk cold weather. We are so lucky to live in the Northwest with so much beauty. I was blessed to go on a road trip with a friend and we saw more beautiful place outside of Oregon, including Mt. Rushmore, Tetons, Devils Tower, Jewel Caves, Jackson Hole Wyoming, Idaho, and Montana. Sobriety is so great!

A week ago, I was in a meeting and I forgot to turn off my phone, we were about to say the Lord's Prayer, and my phone rang, it was my daughter in law, I rushed out of the room to get it because they are stationed in Japan. She said she had been sick then asked me if I received a text from her. I said no. She kept trying to send it again. Intuitively, I knew she was pregnant and asked her if she was, she said yes. Then I received the in vitro photo of my grandbaby. Immediately, I starting crying with tears of happiness, we both have been waiting a long time for my son to be ready to start their family. I will be a first time Grandma in June next year.

It has been a quick two month since the last time we all meet, and I am glad to share I had a productive couple of months. I was able to get out to district 14 in October to give a presentation, and I barely made it because I put the wrong address in goggle maps, but I made it. I am glad I did because they had a new CPC person there that evening.

Next, Patti, the PI chair and I went on a road trip to district 29 in Elgin Oregon. We left the night before and got a room in LaGrange, Oregon. The next day, we got up and drove into Elgin to facilitate a workshop, we were given 2 hours to present. I took an hour and Patty had an hour. We covered a lot of information, gave away a lot of literature, and we had a lot of interaction with the group. Very productive workshop, thank you district 29 for letting me be of service.

Lastly, I had a local presentation with district 9 at the Alano club in SW Portland. I gave a 15 minute presentation and answered a few questions. Thanks for inviting me to your wonderful meeting place.

I also want to share that Innovative housing that I reported on last month had their first meeting on October 26th, unfortunately I was unable to attend due to a prior commitment. It is heartwarming to know AA is so strong and very much a solution for so many people.

Yours in love and service
Linda H.

Corrections

Corrections Report November 2016

My name is Kirk and I am an Alcoholic my sobriety date is May 15, 2001.
My home group is Attitude Adjustment in Eugene.

First things first, as you can see up on the screen the annual Corrections book drive netted the Corrections Committee 173 books.

The winner for the most books donated was District 19 they will be getting Pizza and ice cream for their donation of 68 books. Thank you District 19 for all your support.

Next is the Corrections Conference that was held in Salem on September 24th we had 74 people sign up for the conference and 68 people showed up. We heard from Corrections professionals our Archives committee and our Past Delegate Anne M. We also had two lunch speakers that found AA in prison.

Speaking of lunch I want to thank our Hispanic groups again for serving up some great food for lunch you guys never disappoint.

After looking over the feedback forms it sounds like everyone got a lot of good information and we got some ideas on how to make next years Conference even better.

If you were one of the unfortunates that didn't get to attend the Corrections Conference you can purchase a copy of the CDs from T-Mar Tapes.

Mid Valley coordinator Bill W. reports that he has 2 new volunteers badged and they are taking meetings into facilities.

Bill also commented that he got a lot of good info from the Corrections Conference.

Coffee Creek Correctional Facility is letting us get 5 more Volunteers badged and they also have a new group registered with GSO. I would like to welcome the (Learn From It group) they also have a Proxy voter Susan L.

As always there are several Corrections Committee items on your tables.

The Pre-release forms and the Correction's Correspondence forms.

Please pick one up read it if you're not interested maybe someone in your home group would be so take them back to your home group and make a pitch, if you need more come see Roberto or myself.

This is my last report as your Corrections Chair I want to thank you for allowing me to be of service and trusting me with this job.

I want to thank my two road dogs Lauri and Gus both have had to talk me off the ledge more than once over the years.

The real credit for the successful work this committee has done and continues to do goes to the over 150 AA men and woman volunteers that are doing this corrections work day in and day, out showing up every week month after month, year after year these men and woman go above and beyond to make certain that these meetings happen.

I am honored and humbled to have had the opportunity to work with them and I will miss working with them and all of you.

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

Finance

Nov 2016

Finance Committee Report

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

This will be my last Finance Committee report. This assembly is the end of the year for finance and we will be doing the year end shutdown in preparation for the Treasury audit. We are usually very busy during this time but all the Committee members know this and they work very hard to get their books closed so that we have smooth transition into the next year. Our new year starts in December. It appears that the budget is doing fine, even with the trip to Hawaii.

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

Yours in service,

Perry R.

Oregon Area 58 Finance Committee Chair

Grapevine

GRAPEVINE REPORT GUS P 11/20/16
(the long form)

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

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

This last quarter has gone by very quickly. It seems like it was just a few weeks ago that we were gathering in Redmond in District 5 for our General Assembly; and now we are meeting in Portland to conclude our Area business for the year 2016. During this last quarter, the Grapevine Committee made a presentation in Salem at the District 4 business meeting in November. It was a pleasure to be in District 4 again and to answer the very thoughtful questions that the District GSRs had for me about the Grapevine. My thanks go out to DCM Tresa J for inviting me to your District and to all the GSRs present for patiently listening to me. I had a great time being with all of you.

Also during this quarter, I attended this year's Sky Camp Men's Retreat in Little Fall Creek; and later travel with my sponsor to Corvallis and listen to him give a wonderful AA pitch stressing that hope available to all of us in sobriety.

During this past quarter, the Tuesday Night Men's Workshop continued its work on the Steps using the Big Book Workbook. The 12 participants are taking this journey through the Steps using the Big Book as our main literature tool, and we are nearly finished with Step 12. As our next Workshop topic, we have chosen the Twelve Traditions and I can hardly wait to get started!

The AA Grapevine has recently published a new book entitled "Our Twelve Traditions", and is available online for \$10.99. The book contains a chapter on each of our 12 Traditions; with anywhere from 7 to 10 stories offered for each Tradition. These stories have been previously published in the Grapevine magazine; and several of the stories are reprinted in the November 2016 issue of the Grapevine.

I have not read the book in its entirety yet, but I have read the articles that were republished in the current Grapevine magazine issue. I am trying hard to not read the stories in the book because the Tuesday Night Men's Workshop has decided to study the Traditions again as a group and we will be including this book as part of our assignments. I don't want to read ahead and appear to be overly studious because the boys are very sensitive and I am smart enough to not give them an opportunity to hassle me.

There is a new Grapevine Subscription App, from which you can now subscribe to the magazine. You can then access the magazine on your tablet or smartphone monthly (\$1.99 per issue or \$23.99 for a 12-month subscription). You can download your issue for offline viewing, archive past issues, get a sample audio story or selected video and email your favorite articles to friends. The app for iPhones and iPads is available now; with access for Android phones and tablets, Microsoft 10 and Amazon Kindle Fire coming soon.

The AA Grapevine "Grow Your Grapevine" Contest is continuing and complete details of this contest can be found in current issues of the Grapevine magazine and on the AA Grapevine website. Complete rules for the Contest can be found on the website. When the contest ends on February 28, 2017, stories from the Area with the largest number of Arbor Cards submitted will be featured online and in the Grapevine magazine sometime in 2017.

In the Contest, individuals and/or teams are asked to complete specific GV activities and then submit an Arbor Card. Individuals and/or teams may submit multiple Arbor Cards.

There has been some misunderstanding about submitting your Arbor Cards. You do not need to fully complete all the tasks listed on the Arbor Card before you submit it for our Area's tally. Just do what you can. When you complete one or more of the tasks, fill out an Arbor Card and submit it.

It's easy to submit an Arbor Card. All you need do is go online at the AA Grapevine website, click on the "Grow Your Grapevine" Contest dialog box and you can fill out and submit your Arbor Card electronically. You can also mail in a Card to Grapevine using the form found in current Grapevine magazines. There are copies of the rules and the Arbor Card available at the Grapevine display.

Besides the Area winner, 5 other winners will be selected by random drawings and receive valuable GV prizes.

So far in the current Contest, Area 86 Western Ontario is leading in the contest with 547 Arbor Cards submitted; Area 34 Michigan Western is in second place with 209 cards. Area 58 Oregon has only submitted 11 Arbor Cards to date. I know we can do better than that!

I read the Grapevine as soon as I receive it in the mail; and there were two issues printed since our last Assembly. I started being a Grapevine reader almost from the beginning of my sobriety; and I find something of value and interest in every issue. I enjoy reading the stories and letters from other AAs, and I find myself silently identifying with most of the stories that I read. The Grapevine has increased my awareness of AA principles and their practice in everyday life by enhancing my ability to be a compassionate and spiritual sober man. It is an essential AA tool for me.

The October issue's main theme was "Atheist and Agnostic Members" and included five stories from AA members and one entitled "We Share Common Ground" from Trustee Emeritus (nonalcoholic) Ward Ewing who is a past Chair of the General Service Board and an ordained Episcopal priest. All the stories were interesting and informative and I particularly enjoyed the one entitled "Open-Minded"; and the article from Ward Ewing was inspirational and uplifting.

Also in this issue was an article entitled "Study Buddies" in which I found a level of dedication to learning all one can about the AA program that made me question whether my once a week session with the Tuesday Night Boys is doing all I could in this regard. The author of the story certainly got me to start thinking about creating additional study groups. The article "I'm Getting Thirsty" was a terrific reminder about our singleness of purpose and I enjoyed reading it.

The November Grapevine had as its main theme the AA Traditions and included four stories from the new AA Grapevine book on Traditions. All the stories were good, and as I said earlier I can't wait to read the rest of the book. There is also a very good article on Step 11 entitled "Spending Time with God". I liked it a great deal and I found a quote which describes my experience with the Steps perfectly: "As I progressed through the Steps, I began to trust in something outside of myself. I began to have a book of God moments and God signs that made it harder to doubt there was something else out there."

The "Happy Sweltering Thanksgiving" article reminded me of the many drunken Thanksgivings I had since high school before I got sober. My last drunken Thanksgiving was only six days before my last drink, and it was critical in me having a moment of clarity. The article also reminded me of all the wonderful Thanksgivings I have had ever since with my family and friends.

I remain hopeful that we will be able to build an active Area Committee of Grapevine Representatives and other AA members who love the Grapevine; and that I will be able to pass on these names to the next Grapevine Chairperson. I am still gathering names of any member willing to join in this effort. My goal is that every Group and District in the Oregon Area that does not have a Grapevine Representative yet will create such a position and fill it with a member interested in growing our Grapevine.

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

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

Hospitals

Good morning Oregon Area 58. My name is Sheri and I am alcoholic my sobriety date is September 2nd, 2006 and my home group is 3rd St. Pizza Attitude Adjustment downtown McMinnville, we meet Saturday's and Sunday's at 8am. I am currently, and for about another 20 minutes serving as your Hospital Chair with Tim here as your Co-Chair.

There is some exciting news at the Junction City Hospital! We have enough volunteers and are on the verge of weekly meetings there. The hospital wants as many meetings as they can get and think that a later time on Saturdays will work better for the patients, due to other activities. So, Tim has been busy

contacting the volunteers down there and I am sure this will taking place very soon! We lost one volunteer there but added 2 more.

Salem hospital meetings on Tuesday evenings are going well. We lost one volunteer there but gained one so we broke even.

We are always going to need volunteers at both of these facilities so if you have the time and are near either of these hospitals please think about making yourself available. All of the information is on the Oregon area website at the hospital link.

Personally I would like to thank all of the volunteers who have made these meetings happen over the last 3 years it has been a pleasure working and growing with all of you. I have been attending Area 58 assemblies for the past 8 years and now I get to move on to another area. Life is an adventure and I am grateful for the opportunities I have been given here and for the sobriety that has made this life possible for me today!!

And as always...YOURS IN LOVE AND SERVICE Sheri B

Newsletter

Hello, my name is Teresa B., and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is 5/30/94 and my home group is surrender at noon which meets 7 days a week at the Alano club of Portland.

It has been a quick two months since we last came together, and my work has primarily been centered on outreaching for articles for the newsletter, putting it together, and making plans for next quarter. For this edition's theme, I chose an old November - "gratitude". Specifically, how we show our gratitude to AA by participating in the spiritual experience of service. You will note that I wrote one of the articles for the newsletter, myself. I hope you will excuse this indulgence. I was inspired to write it based on my past personal experience with service to those who have access needs in the program. There are several articles in the newsletter with similar themes. They are very inspiring and well written, so please take the time to read them. There is a recipe for your thanksgiving table or next AA event submitted by Madeleine P. I have been told that Madeleine is an excellent cook and has some wonderful recipes from the south. Thank you Madeleine! Also, consider turning your attention to the back page of the newsletter where you will see some of the upcoming events in Oregon area. If you have an event that you want included in the next newsletter, please send them my way!

As I mentioned, some of this last quarter has been spent planning for next quarter. I have been in touch with several DCMs and have scheduled visits to various district meetings in the next quarter. I have also been in touch with an AA member who is interested in putting together another writing workshop. The intent of these workshops is to help folks grow more comfortable with writing pieces to submit to some of the various AA newsletters in their districts, area, or to the grapevine. We will be meeting in January to hammer out details for this interactive presentation. More to come.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service in this capacity. I love this work and am deeply grateful to you for keeping me sober.

Public Information - North

Public Information North

Patty K.

November 2016

District 10/Lost & Found

This short time in-between assemblies doesn't bring out a quantity events- however the quality if my two major serves opportunities have been fabulous!

October 16 and 17 CPC North and PI North took a road trip! We were invited to District 29 in Elgin Oregon!

We met on a member's property that had giving one of his out buildings to for use to AA Members- We had an amazing group of folks who gathered to learn more about Public Information and CPC. It was a great workshop with participation from everyone of the participants!

And of course the meeting on the way to the meeting and the meeting coming home from the meeting was great! Driving 600 miles and sharing a room is either a great friendship maker.....or NOT! As this road trip turned out- it was an opportunity to make a lifelong friend! Thanks Linda!

The following weekend I got to travel to Eugene – Denna S is the CPC/PI Chair and I want to tell you- she is a go-getter! Watch for her- you will see that her energy for service is remarkable? It was great, she brought many voices to the room! We had speakers, a power point and presentations. The entire room was able to participate. And at the end of the day, each of the attendees made a commitment to do something to spread the word to home groups, schools, retirement homes, police stations, hotels and doctor's offices. It was a great event!

This has been an amazing experience! Thanks Area 58 for allowing me to be of service!

Public Information - South

Cindee S.

The time spent between September and November assembly, she did a setup at SW Community College at a Health Fair and networked with new nurses and nurses in training about what AA is an what AA is not. At that point she realized what literature was needed and she updated her rack so she could change wherever she was setting up and speaking.

Translation

Translation Committee Chair Report September 2016

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

Vera approached us for translation of a Power Point presentation for a Concepts workshop for the Hispanic Districts. Dorothé provided written translation of the slides. We have been asked about Spanish language materials for GSR school – some were created a few years back; Dorothé is trying to locate a laptop computer which she recalls as having these and other translation committee files, to be updated if necessary. Reilly gave me the text of outline notes for her Delegate's Post-Conference report, which I translated for the benefit of our interpreter in Eugene (District 6, 19 and 20) on June 11. We did not have any Spanish speakers at this event but we have located an available AA member to interpret should the need arise. Dorothé has the translation equipment; she cleaned it and is investigating upgrades. The equipment did not work as well as we hoped at the May assembly, and the problem may be the proliferation of electronic devices in recent years, which creates a lot of interference.

I provided written translations for November registration materials and for two letters from the Finance chair to DCMs.

Yours in service, Martha S., translation chair.

Treatment Facilities - North

I'm Michael and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is August 29, 2001 and my home group is Wood Village Men in District 11.

I have had a rather busy personal life this quarter. I am currently doing some home improvements that keep me busy. I have enjoyed some quality time with my grandchildren and had a great trip to the coast with my girlfriend.

I have also been busy doing service with District 11. We are currently planning our annual Unity event. It will be held on January 28, starting at 3PM with an indoor picnic at Glenn Otto Park in Troutdale, followed by a speaker meeting at ECAC, and finally a dance at the URS Club. Mark this on your calendar. The event is free and will be fun for the entire family.

I am happy that my district has a new Treatment facilities chairperson. I am working to be a resource for her and Treatment Facilities chairs and committees throughout Area 58.

I made a presentation at District 4 in Salem. Thank you, District 4 for your warm reception and active interest in Treatment Facilities meetings and Bridging the Gap.

I continue to get new volunteers to sign up for Bridging the Gap. Thank you to all for helping to carry the message.

I look forward to working with my new co-chair in in CTF south.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.
Michael ,CTF North

"Our real purpose is to fit ourselves to be of maximum service to God and the people about us."

Treatment Facilities - South

My name is Bill and I am most assuredly an alcoholic.

My Original report somehow got lost in the vastness of the Internet so here it is again with my apologies on it now being late.

I so appreciate you letting me serve in General Service for a second time and allowing me to add CTF along with all previous experiences.

I am very sorry I did not finish this commitment. However, I do not feel real horrible as it has taken me over 29 yrs to not finish a commitment. Thank you Higher Power.!! Yes, I have had some wellness issues but things are already getting much better. Thank you for your concerns and prayers.

There were no requests for my help this last quarter which was kinda sad. So really nothing to report on. Not even requests for Bridging the Gap which has been a first since I took on this job.

If i could say one thing and I hope I do not offend anyone. Please, please, please use the committees we have available. That's what they are there for. We have already paid for or rather set aside money for them, please use them. I believe that the more we use all of our resources, the more completely are are practicing our Primary Purpose.

That's all the preaching your gonna get out of me.

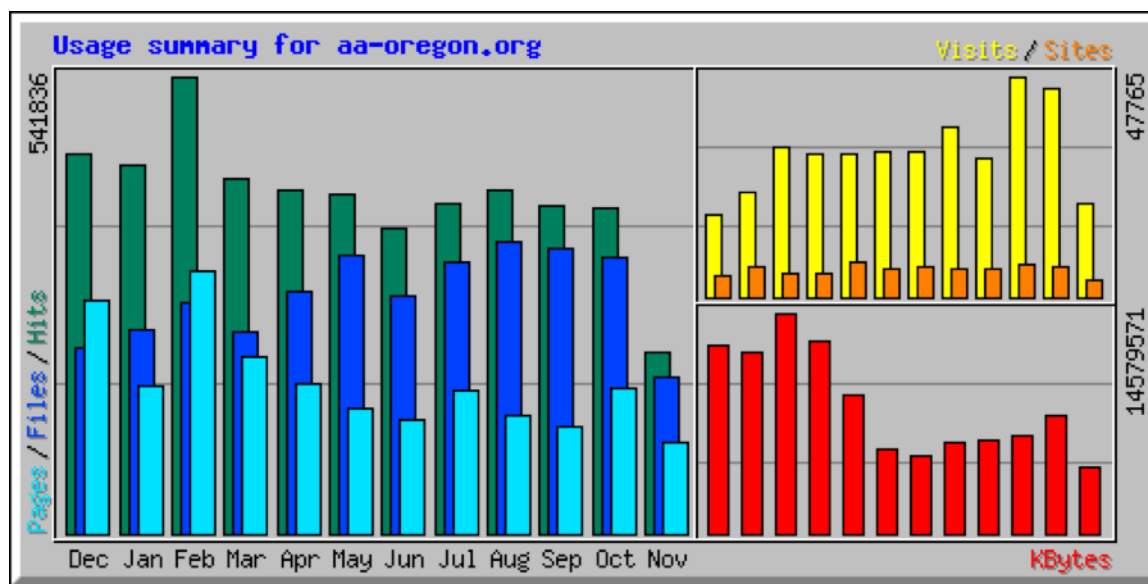
I love you all so much. And there's nothing you can do about it....

Bill M

no longer CTF-South

Website

The new web site was turned on in September of last year, so we now have one year of usage statistics. Over the past year, the site has been visited by about 6,000 people per month, at an average rate of about 1200 visits per day. We no longer have access to the statistics from the server we used for the old site so we can't compare them, but it does seem that we are reaching a large number of people. The graphs below provide an overview of the past 12 months:



Users are graphed in orange, visits are in yellow.

The new site uses a popular content management system called "WordPress" which, because of it's popularity, is a common target for hackers. We have good security features installed on the site but, based on current information and advice, we have added another layer of protection, at the cost of \$146.18 per year, which is still well within the web site budget. We also make weekly backups of the site in case we need to restore it because of hacking or a server crash.

In fellowship and service,

Theron B.

Assistant Web Servant

District Reports

District 1

November 18, 2016

Greetings All from District One. My name is Mavis K and I am an Alcoholic. My Sobriety Date is 2-1-82. My home group is Peaceful Feelings Meeting at 12 Noon at the Little Yellow House in Seaside, OR. This Meeting meets 7 days per week. It has a great mix of people. Hope you can come out & visit our Meeting some time. Please remember we are the beautiful Oregon Coast in Seaside, Oregon.

Recently I was in a real funk on a Saturday Night because a friend cancelled an evening out. Then I remembered the word about Service & decided to attend a Young Peoples Meeting that I had not attended yet in our District in Astoria. WOW what a gift it was to attend a Meeting full of young people really working hard on Recovery. A young lady who had gotten sober in Astoria came in from Portland to share her experience strength & hope. WOW another gift. My mood completely changed because of the time I got to spend in a Meeting with these young People. When the Meeting ended I went home filled with gratitude. My Service commitments have given me many gifts. I have been given the strength to continue learning more about Service. My hope is that more of us Ex-Drunks will discover the some of the same experiences.

At this Assembly I look forward to filling more of our tables with new GSR's. At our last Assembly our District filled two tables with new & seasoned GSR's. I am also looking forward to inviting old & new Committee Chairs to come out to share their experiences on Service. I have experienced that the more we are involved in Service the more we are more likely to remain Sober and in Recovery.

Currently I still have some more Meetings to get out to in our District & look forward to attending more Business Meetings. Also if you are ever in Tillamook on the last Friday of the month make sure you attend Birthday Night & Potluck at St. Albans that opens at 6:30 pm with Potluck starting a 7:00 pm followed by Birthday Meeting at 8:00 pm. Bring a dish if you can. The Meeting provides a great big Birthday cake for those that are celebrating a milestone in Recovery. Coins are provided too for the Celebration. You might get to see our Oregon Area Chair there also.

Yours in Love & Service, Mavis K, DCM

District 2

No report provided

District 3

No report provided

District 4

Greetings Oregon Area 58!! My name is Tresa and I am an alcoholic. I am the District 4 DCM. My sobriety date is February 28, 2013.

So grateful to be here with you all again! District 4 has been busy this quarter!

We were blessed to have Mike from CTF North and Gus from Grapevine visit our business meetings and give presentations. It's always great to have an opportunity to hear what's happening in different parts of AA.

We also had Vera with us who helped us put on a GSR School. I learned some great things as did everyone who attended. We are hoping to have her back very soon to help us put on a Concepts workshop.

Our delegate Reilly gave her Post Conference report at Oregon State Prison. I was blessed to get to attend that. The men there always host great events, including cinnamon rolls to die for. It was exciting to be able to watch the new video just released and hear their feedback.

Our District passed our 2017 District budget.

We have started a monthly Traditions and Concepts Service Conversations meeting. It started in September. So far we have not had any attendance. Not sure if it's a lack of interest, not enough word of mouth, or possibly the wrong time. I'm considering sending out a survey to the groups thru the gsr's to see if I can get an answer.

We are looking forward to an upcoming Public Information presentation by Patty K at our December business meeting.

And finally, we are super excited to be hosting the November 2017 Area Assembly. The site has been confirmed and our awesome planning committee had been hard at work!

Yours in love and service,

Tresa

District 5

November 2016 District 5 Assembly Report

Greetings Oregon Area 58!

First thing I would like to acknowledge is the gratitude we all feel in District 5 for all of your participation and great service energy you brought to making the September Assembly in Redmond, Oregon such a great experience for all of us who were involved in the planning and commencement of that weekend! Plus it was just great, as usual, to be all together once again.

Since this November assembly is structured around our Committee work in Alcoholics Anonymous, I like to give a full report on how our Committees are doing in District 5:

Archives: We have a new Archives Chair, Helen W. and she has picked up where Paulette left off, is excited to get our District 5 history out to the groups and events and will no doubt do a fantastic job.

Corrections: Duncan L. had to step down as our Chair due to a new living situation that will have him living away from the District for half of the year; he will still be working with the Corrections Committee when he is in town. Marie K. is now taking over for him as our Chair; Marie has been working with the Committee for a couple years now so the transition will be seamless. 13 people have been recently added to the Corrections roster and the meeting in our facilities will continue with gusto!

CPC: Denise T. has stepped down from the fledgling CPC Chair position for personal reasons and Don F. has been appointed to replace her. Don is researching all the responsibilities of the position and is awaiting the CPC kit from Denise and has begun getting contacts from different mental health facilities. I'm sure Don will do a great job getting the Committee up and running again.

CTF: We have a new Chair for CTF; Curt R. who will be taking over for Carrie B. as she has rotated out. Carrie did a really good job organizing the Committee and keeping all the volunteers informed and involved in getting the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to those in the treatment facilities we serve. Curt has a real passion for treatment facility panel work and will provide a heartfelt effort as he does in all his AA service.

Grapevine: We have a new Grapevine Chair, Lance M. who is taking over for Ann S. as she has rotated out. Ann did a great job getting the Grapevine display out to the groups and AA events, she has always

been an involved and passionate trusted servant and will be missed at the General Service level. Lance is new to General Service and is looking forward to starting a new service position and strengthening up his service part of his triangle. He is a very personable guy and I'm sure the members will love and appreciate what he has to offer.

PI: Brad L. has taken our PI Committee and completely reorganized and restructured it, he has put together a contact list with locations and facilities we provide information to, addresses, materials provided, public announcements, volunteer list and contact information by region and additional detail. We now have Big Books in all the Libraries and currently have announcements in local events magazines and news website calendars. We are all excited to see such a consistent effort put in to this vital 12th step work!

Website: Mark C. continues to provide excellent website service and though is away from D5 often, can be counted on to still turn around website changes and updates in a timely manner. He is a pleasure to have as our Website Chair.

I would like to sincerely thank all our Committee Chairs that are currently active and those that have rotated out for the time, energy, enthusiasm, love and personal touch they have brought to the essential 12th step work we have been entrusted with by our groups and the AA members that make up our District. It continues to be an honor and a privilege to serve as the DCM to such a great team of trusted servants.

In service to Alcoholics Anonymous,

Glenn Browning
District 5 DCM

District 6

Hello from district 6 in Eugene.

As the incoming DCM for district 6 I have a large learning curve to contend with, but I will ask for help from others who have been here before, which helps.

We are in the process of getting our bid together for the assembly in February of 2018. Chaz has been heading this effort and we have a very active committee working with him on this. We have a committee looking at the results from our recent area inventory considering what should be done with our excess funds. It appears most of this will be used to help fully fund more GSR's to upcoming assemblies. We're going to need to change our guidelines to accommodate these changes, but these are what a sponsor of mine used to call "Cadillac Problems". I look forward to continuing to serve for the next two years.

Yours in love and service,

Brian R., DCM district 6

District 7

District 7 November 2016 Assembly Report

Good morning Oregon, Area 58, my name is Crystal and I am an alcoholic. I am serving as DCM for District 7. My sobriety date is May 19, 2008, and I am currently looking for a new home group.

The District 7 Community Outreach is staying busy assessing the responses from their August mailing. These responses include numerous requests for literature racks and AA literature.

We are still bringing AA meetings into the Oregon Youth Authority on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month from 6:30-8:00pm.

The Safety in AA Panel that we co-hosted with District 16, was well attended. We have already scheduled our next workshop, Effective Sponsorship for Friday, December 9th from 7:00pm till 8:30pm. This is another co-hosted event between District 7 and District 16. We have 4 speakers lined up and expect an even larger turnout.

District 7 is finally incorporating guidelines. We are spending time at every district meeting going over and modifying District 16 Guidelines into our own.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Crystal H.

District 8

DISTRICT 8 REPORT

November 15, 2016

Terie W. DCM

District 8 is doing well. Slowly, we are growing with new GSR's and their involvement.

In September Jim F. came down and did a workshop on GSR, the important job. It was well attended, and followed by a potluck and movie night (My Name is Bill W).

Reilly came to North Bend and gave her report in October and once again it was well attended. The November district meeting following her report was also well attended.

We are planning a sponsorship workshop (with AA trivia) in January, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

Terie W.

DCM District 8

District 9

DISTRICT 9

November 2016 Assembly Report

Good Morning, Oregon Area 58! My name is Sarah, and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is July 29, 1991 and my home group is Sober First, which meets every Wednesday morning at 7:00 in downtown Portland.

Small but mighty District 9 stepped up to our Delegate's 7/14 Challenge with 7 groups contributing a total of \$1,021.98!! We have awesome GSRs with a deep passion for service to their groups who continue to show up at District Business Meetings and Area Assemblies. A number of new GSRs and Alternates have joined us (including Ciara from Sunday Serenity Sisters, Carol from Wednesday Night Lesbians, Robin G. from Eye Openers, Nazlie from Thursday Night Candlelight, and Garrett from Young At Heart), and our energetic Secretary, Kelly, stepped up as our Intergroup Representative (after we sadly said goodbye to Kristi and are grateful for her dedicated service in that position). Unfortunately Molly was not

able to continue serving as Alternate DCM so I hope we will fill that position at our Business Meeting in December.

In August our webservant, Cole, organized a panel on service sponsorship, gathering 4 panelists with extensive service and experience in Oregon Area: Newsletter Chair Teresa B., Portland Intergroup Hotline Chair Paul K. and former Delegates Anne M. and Eric K. I was honored to facilitate their thoughtful and entertaining answers to a wide range of questions commonly asked by AA members on this topic. You can listen to the audio recording on our District 9 website (<http://www.nwpdx-aa-district9.org>).

Thanks to the financial well-being and support of the District, we were able to send GSR Carol M. to represent us at the Pacific Regional Forum in September. She came back on fire with renewed passion for service that was evident in her report sharing her incredible experience.

We had the pleasure of a visit by Linda H., Oregon Area CPC Chair, at our November Business Meeting. Linda shared her enthusiasm for carrying the AA message to the professional community, gave us ideas on how the District can be active in CPC work, and left us with a workbook and pamphlets to ponder. Many thanks from District 9 to Linda for making time to visit with us.

There are currently 55 groups in District 9 (after losing Night Owls to another District, finding out a few groups no longer meet, and adding 3 new groups: Love and Tolerance, Why it Works, and Newcomers At Noon). Only 18 have GSRs and 31 are not registered with GSO, so we continue to have our work cut out for us in reaching out to these groups.

Gratefully Yours In Love and Service,

Sarah M.
District 9 DCM

District 10

11-19-2016

My name is Chad and I'm the Alt. 2 DCM for district 10. My home group is Candle Light Recovery & my sobriety date is St. Patrick's Day 1994. Happy to be sober and here.

My district meets monthly on the last Monday of the month at the Westside Service Center in downtown Beaverton. Attendance has been low lately. We also have many open positions.

We are looking to partner with dist. 31 to put in a bid to host an assembly sometime in 2018.

We will be putting on our annual sponsorship workshop in early 2017 and will be inviting district 31 to co-host it.

We also are working on creating a meeting schedule that lists all the meetings in district 10.

Thanks again for allowing me to be of service.

Chad

District 11

District 11 DCM Report 11/19/2016

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

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

I was unable to attend the September Assembly, which I heard was a great weekend, by the way, but was confident that our Alternate DCM Gabriel K. would represent our District well. He, as well as all the GSR's in attendance brought back lots of information to our business meetings.

Recovery is alive and well in District 11, and we are seeing more and more newcomers in our meetings. It is exciting to see the 12th step working in our fellowship.

We continue to visit more of our inactive groups and encourage them to get involved in general service. I am proud to say that we now have more groups represented, and have new GSR's here with us today. I am also hopeful to have many of our fellowship joining us here this weekend, so they too can catch the service bug

On October 8th we held our 2nd fundraiser for our 6th annual District Unity Picnic, and it was a huge success! We held a Pancake Breakfast for which we pre-sold many tickets, as well as sales at the door. We had a raffle for a "Bag O Cash" which was well over \$100, and we ended the event with our very own Gary S. sharing his experience, strength and hope. We had approximately 130 people in attendance along with the 20 volunteers which made this happen. We raised a total of \$1098.22 and realized just how blessed we are to have a fellowship full of such service minded people.

Our Unity Picnic will be held January 28th at Glenn Otto Park which is nestled among the trees along the Sandy River, In beautiful Troutdale Oregon. I would like to extend an invitation for you all to join us.

I look forward to giving you a report on this event at the February 2017 Assembly.

I feel I am blessed beyond belief to be a part of such an amazing fellowship of brothers and sisters with whom I trudge this road of happy destiny.

Yours in loving service, Kelli S. District 11 DCM

District 12

Alt. DCM Marissa J., 12/19/13

Home Group is "We Had to Have God's Help" meeting at the 12x12 club in NE Portland; Sundays at 1 AM.

We are doing a Guideline Review, we are open to suggestions. Working on District participation, doing outreach at meetings and working to increase participation. Our District participated in hosting this assembly and many members of Dist 12 held service positions on the host committee.

District 13

Report forthcoming

District 14

Good Morning Oregon Area,

District 14 in the beautiful Columbia River Gorge is alive and well. Attendance at our monthly district meetings has been on the rise. At our October 3 of the longtime empty committee positions were filled. At the meeting we also had Linda CPC North give a wonderful and informative presentation. Luckily we had just elected our new CPC/PI chair at the same meeting. On October 22nd Vera F our Alt Delegate came to the district to give a GSR school. Attendance was just right, the food was delicious and participation was excellent. We have begun reviewing and revising our District's structure and guidelines to better reflect our current practices and will hopefully begin planning for a late winter or spring workshop, so more will be revealed.

Thank you.

Yours in loving service,

Tiffany G

DCM Dist 14

District 15

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

DCM Dist. 15

Home Group Primary Purpose in Milwaukie, Oregon

District 15 has been working hard over the last few months for this assembly. Hope you are all having a great time and enjoy the weekend. We have a heck of a night planned out for you.

Dist 15 is doing well. We had our elections in October and I am happy to say all 18 service positions have been filled

October 16th we had our bi-yearly Old Timers meeting with a full house. It is awesome to see so much sobriety in one room.

The newest member in the house with 24hrs and with the longest being Sober since February of 1960 at 56 years. We had well over 1,900 years of sobriety in the room!! AMAZING!.

It is going to be nice after this weekend to get a little extra time and begin this journey as District 15's new DCM

Thank-you

District 16

ASSEMBLY REPORT 11/18/16

My name is Jack L.. I'm DCM for District 16 in Medford, home of the February 2017 Assembly!

THIS IS WHAT'S GOING ON IN District 16:

— We have raised the profile of the district through workshops and speaker meetings and, for the first time in a year, have all but one committee chair filled.

— We had a successful and informative Safety in AA workshop in conjunction with District 7.

— With our friends in Grants Pass again, the two districts are holding another workshop in a few weeks on Effective Sponsorship.

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

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

— After the first of the year, we'll be starting a sharing session / GSR training before the business meeting each month to educate and help GSRs navigate through the process. This was suggested by a GSR who felt lost in the business meetings.

— Our outreach into the county jail celebrated it's first anniversary. A new sheriff established a special recovery module in the jail and invited us back in. The previous sheriff didn't allow recovery programs to bring meetings in.

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

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.
Jack I.

District 17

DCM REPORT DISTRICT 17

JOEY B. DCM

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

I am honored to replace Terry L outgoing DCM and district 17 appreciates his service. Terry's term was cut short due to health problems with a family member and district 17 and Oregon Area sends their best wishes for recovery for his family.

I keep remembering what I heard from a past delegate as to how important I was to AA. He said "Picture a bucket of water and put your finger in it. Pull your finger out and the time it takes for the water to replace the space occupied by your finger is how important you are to AA. Pretty humbling to think about, but I have to remember that I am a part of the water in the bucket, or AA as a whole. I am so excited about a chance to serve AA at this level, that I got to remember how it felt in early sobriety, and how I wanted to share the gift of AA with everyone. In exuberance to new found sobriety, I made a lot of foolish mistakes. I feel the same excitement about service at this level and I have to remember this a step down the ladder of the service pyramid. My job is to be of service to the whole of AA. I look forward to meeting new friends and gleaning your wisdom and your guidance from you, so I don't have to make as many foolish mistakes today.

District 17 hosted Reilly K Oregon Area Delegate on Oct 23 to share with us her experience at the General Service Conference in New York in April. She delivered an excellent presentation on her time at the conference and it had the desired effect on those present to get involved. The scolding by the delegate that district 17 didn't have a voice at the conference got people to think about their part in the big picture. Thank you Reilly for coming and of giving so freely of your time to our district.

Your trusted servant Joey B

District 18

November 2016 DCM Report

I am Emmett Y., DCM for District 18. My sobriety date is 29 December, 2002.

After taking over the position in September 2016, I have been visiting our groups, to hear concerns and ideas and to encourage their participation in AA Service activities.

We also have talked about how important GSR's are in their respective groups in bringing their Group conscience to our monthly District service meetings. We are getting new GSR's elected by their groups and they are becoming active in District meetings.

District 18 has one new Group and one reactivated Group.

District 18 has a new alt-DCM, he is Scott F.

Sobriety and Service are alive and well in District 18.

Yours in Fellowship and Service,

Emmett Y., DCM, District 18

District 19

Hello from District 19 in Eugene Oregon.

Eugene is planning to host the February 2018 assembly. With three districts in the Eugene-Springfield area we should have plenty of support. I know I have sponsees. We hold planning meetings once a month and are in the beginning stages. Thank you Jim for driving to Eugene for our last meeting.

District 19 participated in the corrections book drive. We will be having pizza and ice-cream soon. I didn't get the numbers but I know we donated over 50 Big Books. We also gave a few 12 and 12's and some coins.

We continued to hold monthly district meetings. Decembers meeting will be changed to an inventory. We have a past DCM to facilitate and a list of questions to answer. We hope this will educate us and highlight where we may improve. We tend to follow a script for our meetings and this may energize us to mix it up a bit.

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

Angela M.

DCM, District 19

District 20

Nov. 19, 2016

Brothers & sisters in recovery, greetings from Dist. 20.

My name is Bruce G. and I am an alcoholic.

My sobriety date is June 20th, 1994. I'm the Alternate DCM of Dist. 20 filling in for Leigh W. our DCM who is on family business in Calif.

Dist. 20 comprises Springfield out the Mackenzie down past Oakridge, including Cottage Grove and much more. One of our biggest issues is lack of participation as in our large area it is difficult to get good attendance to district meetings and events. But we try.

Our Outreach Committee goes to nearly all AA meetings in our district at least once a year looking for support; telling them they are not alone. We attempt to keep track of meetings and GSR's that are not inclined to provide much information.

One of the great qualities of our area, along with Districts 6 & 19, is the Emerald Valley Intergroup which initiates & coordinates AA business and social function as well as a 24 hour phone line.

With anticipation, we are hoping to hear that our 3 districts have been awarded the February 2018 Area 58 assembly, to be held at Lane Community College, where we last hosted an assembly in May, 2015.

What do you say Jim?

Yours in loving service, Bruce G.

District 21

Laura, alcoholic and DCM for District 21.

Hello Oregon Area,

Our district continues to carry the message inside the jails either through meetings or through sending in grapevines. We have an ad-hoc committee working on putting together a scholarship program to get GSR's to Area Assemblies and active at the district level. It is still in the design stages so hopefully at the February assembly there will be news of that outcome. We held elections for half of our positions a few nights ago at our district meeting and without pulling teeth and twisting limbs we filled all our open positions.

It is with a full and grateful heart that I am here today. This is my last report as DCM for district 21 and I want to thank all of you for showing me how to be a trusted servant through using the traditions and concepts and in your experience, strength, and hope. You all are now a part of my life tapestry that I now can carry to others.

Thank you for my life and for letting me be of service.

District 22

Esther W.

DCM – District 22

Nov. 2016 report

Hi, I am Esther, and I am an alcoholic. I am also the DCM for District 22. My sobriety date is January 25, 2009, and my home group is the Attitude Adjustment group that meets every Saturday and Sunday at 8am in downtown McMinnville.

District 22 has been busily working on the September 2017 assembly planning process. We have filled most of the positions, with a couple of rather important exceptions, but we are working together to fill these gaps in the mean time. We are currently working on some fundraising ideas and holding a contest to determine our theme...more news to come.

District 22 is also planning a New Year's Eve event. This will be taking place from 5pm until 1am at First Baptist Church in McMinnville. We will have many different things planned throughout the night including a pot-luck, 2 speakers, 2 open discussion meetings, an ice cream social hour, sobriety countdown, and raffles. We will be ending the night with a midnight sparkling cider toast followed by a meditation/gratitude meeting. We will have flyers out soon and will have one posted on the website.

In addition to all of the event planning going on in our district, we have formed an ad-hoc committee to look at updating and revising our district guidelines. We hope to be reviewing some recommendations at our next business meeting.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

YILAS,
Esther
DCM District 22

District 23

11/19/16

Good morning Oregon Area 58,

I'm excited to be here. My transition into the DCM role over the past month has been relatively smooth thanks to my predecessor (Thanks Joe).

Since the last quarterly, we have had one district meeting where we completed another round of elections for our remaining open positions. Our current open positions are: Archivist Chair & Co-chair, Activities Chair & Co-chair, WCO Liaison, and the Literature chair.

Because we do not have an elected activities chair yet, the alternate DCM and I have met to tentatively plan some activities for this year. These plans include: a GSR school, a PI workshop, AA in the digital age, and our annual 7th tradition which we historically co-host with WCO. It's important to note that no member has ever gone home hungry from any of our events, and yes, you're all invited.

Our CPC and PI committees have been busy at work. Our CPC committee has been taking a meeting into the VA hospital on the hill and there are now meetings 7 days a week! CPC has also been reaching out to local law offices and clergy.

Our PI committee has continued making high school and middle school presentations to health classes within the district. These presentations include the history of AA, what AA does and doesn't do, and some personal stories from those who present.

We are looking forward to a productive year of service, and look forward to seeing you all again in February.

YILAS,
Whitney T.
District 23 DCM

District 24

Greetings from District 24! I'm Sarah E., alcoholic and DCM for District 24 in northern Southeast Portland. My sobriety date is 2/17/13 and my home group is Stark Reality, which meets at noon on Saturdays.

We've had a rewarding couple months since the last assembly. On October 1st we held a workshop on Group Conscience and Group inventory, and it was a rousing success. Our presenters, SJ, Liz N., and

James N., were knowledgeable and engaging, and the attendees were numerous and enthusiastic. Many thanks to all the wonderful GSRs in District 24 who made it possible.

We have some new GSRs to welcome! Ladies of the Evening has gained Judith G. as an alt-GSR, and Spillover is now blessed with Amelia L. as GSR and Matt C. as her alt-GSR. Sunday Night Newcomers is now represented by Eliza C. These groups, and District 24, are grateful for the service of these folks, and excited to have them on the team.

We've also filled a couple of our long-empty service committee chairs! At our October meeting, Tracy E. made himself available to be the Grapevine Chair and was promptly elected. And at our November meeting, Matt L., until recently our Intergroup Liaison, got himself elected to Activities Chair. While we still have several positions open, notably alt-DCM, we are particularly pleased by these new additions, and eternally optimistic about making more.

We are financially healthy and represented at around 25-30% within the district. I don't know yet if I'll be attending PRAASA, but I am hopeful about being both available and funded. In the meantime, it is a lasting reward to serve District 24 and the Oregon Area. Thank you all!

District 25

No report provided

District 26

Area 58 Assembly, November 2016

District 26 Quarterly Report

Hi, I'm Jay L., your alcoholic DCM for District 26. My sobriety date is 10/28/2013, and my home group is Albina Neighborhood Group, Saturday night 8pm at Augustana Lutheran Church in NE Portland.

Attendance at District business meetings continues to be steady at at 9 or 10 per meeting, out of about 21 active meetings in the district.

Under the leadership of Alt DCM Lisa K., the District newsletter has a fresh up-to-date format, and we are planning for two events in early 2017, a Grapevine writing workshop, and a District fundraising variety show. I promise not to sing or dance, so the show should be a lot of fun.

Helping with planning, fundraising and staffing this November Assembly has kept us busy, and working with our brothers and sisters in Districts 12 and 15 has been rewarding, educational and fun beyond any expectation I had. I highly recommend the "partnering Districts" Assembly organization.

Yours in service and fellowship,

Jay L., DCM 26

District 27

District 27 DCM Report

November 2016

Hi, my name is Harriett and I'm an alcoholic. How time flies when we're having fun and sometimes, even when we are not. It seems that we were just together in Redmond.

Elections were held during October's district meeting. I stood for DCM, since I was in an interim position. Sheri stood for Alternate DCM, Faye stood for Treasurer, and Kristen stood for Secretary. Each of us stood alone and was elected by acclamation. We were also joined by a new member, Chris, who stood for Grapevine Rep. He too was acclaimed.

Each of the groups represented by GSRs noted that attendance in late summer was below what was considered normal, with attending decrease in Seventh Tradition collection. Each GSR also noted that filling positions within the groups has been difficult. All recognize that these trends have to do with summer vacation, good weather and a variety of outdoor activities. Several groups have hosted barbeques, which often attract newer members and encourage fellowship with them.

The district has been choosing a group each month to receive a subscription to the Grapevine. The drawing is nearly complete and Chris has accepted the challenge of contacting groups who have won a subscription but have not claimed it, by visiting each group. Thank you Chris.

Faye our new Treasurer presented a well-organized report in November and the original budget committee will be presenting the proposed 2017 budget next month.

Now that summer is truly over for another year, groups in District 27 have scheduled some traditional activities. SIS is holding their second annual Holiday dinner, the second Saturday in December. It's Friday & We're Sober will join the Al-Anon group which meets at the same time for a speaker meeting and dessert potluck the first week of December. We have decided to have an ASL interpreter and encourage anyone who knows a member in need of this service, please pass the message. See the announcement on the PAI website.

The names of all GSRs and officers who had registered for the November Assembly were placed in the hat for a prize drawing, which Daniel won.

We are all looking forward to being with our fellows at the Red Lion.

Yours in fellowship and service, Harriett

District 28

No report provided

District 29

District 29, DCM Report from Debbie H.
Jansen Beach Assembly November 18, 19, 20, 2016
Submitted Revised 11-17-16

Hi Area 58, I am an alcoholic and my name is Debbie H. I am currently serving District 29 (Baker County, Union County, and Wallowa County) as DCM, Webmistress of oregonaadistrict29.org, chair for Public Information and Hotline Chair for District 29. My sobriety date is May 10, 2011 and my home group is "As Bill Sees It/Been There Done That" group on Saturday and Sunday, in Baker City.

We continue to have our website announced on 2 radio stations in the "community calendar". District just decided to fund "paid" Audio Public Service Announcements throughout the holidays to January 31st, on Boomer Radio. They are running an average of 2 to 4 a day and I will rotate every 2 weeks for different audio PSA from the GSOs website.

Our corrections team is on fire at the Powder River Correctional facility in Baker City and we are all grateful for the Corrections Conference in Portland that was attended by our Corrections Chair Kim C. and a few other AA members from our district. It was inspiring and motivating to hear the report from the corrections conference presented by our corrections team at the business meeting. The unity due to our primary purpose exhibited by the prison teams for the Wednesday night and Saturday morning meetings have become stronger. I am hearing awesome reports of how dynamic the corrections team has become to the inmates.

We continue to rotate our business meetings from County to County in our district and it seems to be working well. Attendance is up in District 29, with two more meetings being added in Wallowa County. New GSRs and Alt GSRs continue to show up at our business meetings.

OSYPAA, "Oregon State Young People AA" has been a topic of announcements and education on what this entity of AA encompasses. We have two young people in Wallowa County that are starting to build a YPAA in District 29, and have their sites on learning more about how to motivate OSYPAA in our district.

Linda, CPC and Patty K, PI Area 58 came to Elgin and gave a PI/CPC workshop that provided all sorts of educational ideas on how to best carry the message of AA. We had great attendance and lots of good food! We are now reaching out to different entities through different means. Great job...Linda and Patty, thank you for your service.

My positions of Hotline Chair, Webmistress, and PI Chair for District 29 I will be leaving at the end of the month. In the spirit of rotation it is far past my time and sponsor approved!

I have been blessed and greatly appreciate my service opportunities and the patience, love, and support of have received from District 29 and AA as a whole. Keeping the plug in the jug... thanks to AA and AA service! Debbie H

District 30

DISTRICT 30

DCM REPORT NOVEMBER 2016

- Wow. Good to be here. Hi. I'm Kathy F., an alcoholic and the new, incoming DCM for District 30, the southern pacific coast from Crescent City, Ca to Bandon, Oregon, including Coquille, Myrtle Point, and a few of the little bergs nearby. We hosted the 2016 Feb Assembly in Gold Beach. My Home Group is the Fresh Air Group in Bandon, Oregon, and my sobriety date is Feb 15, 2004.
- Earlier this year, as elections neared, I found myself really nervous when thinking about the possibility of becoming DCM. Being Alt. DCM had been pretty easy with just a few growing pains, but DCM sounded real scary!
- I recall giving my Service Sponsor quite a list of why I couldn't or shouldn't be DCM, and asking if she didn't agree I should just say I was unavailable? Yep, fear's still there trying to stop me from doing what I really want and being happy. AA taught me how to move past that old fear of failure without having to drink over it, but sometimes when the fear is big it takes me awhile to remember and apply my AA teachings. Sometimes I have to reach out, like I did this time with my service sponsor, and ask for help from in making the right decision. Alone I couldn't get past the old "to be or not to be" DCM.
- She didn't tell me what to do, but she did share with me her ESH about her own, similar fears, and that helped me face my fears and get back into reality....and here I am! Thank you Cindee.
- I'd also like to thank our outgoing DCM, Jenny B., for her 2 years of service!

So in District 30 we've only had one District meeting since I accepted my Service position as DCM, and it wasn't near as scary as I imagined. Usually there are ten or more members at the meetings, but for my first meeting there were only two of us! It was very informal and relaxing. The other member was my brother in law who is a real service nut as well as a past DCM. And we even got some work done! We talked about several ideas and put them down in our minutes so we could discuss them in December when most of the other District members and GSRs would be present. We thought we'd like to do a couple workshops, maybe on Concepts and maybe a Road Show, as well as having a Unity Days for our first year. After that, well, more will be revealed! I'm really looking forward to getting into this part of the Service action. I love what AA has done for me and am ready and willing to give back what I can. As always, I thank you, Alcoholics Anonymous, and I thank God for my sobriety.

Service Rocks!

Kathy F.

DCM District 30 of Oregon Area 58

District 31

No report provided

District 32

No report provided

District 34

Good Morning. My name is Raul C. My sobriety date is August 13, 1998. We visited several groups, one per week, and we invited them to send their GSR. Our change of schedule to SECOND and FOURTH SUNDAY of each month is giving good results because a couple more GSRs have showed up. We also meet with the other two districts every 3 months. Yours in love and service,

Raul C.

DCM Dist. 34

District 35

No report provided

District 36

Hello everyone

I am Marilyn your Alcoholic DCM for District 36 in the SW hills of Portland.

I'll begin my report with information about our meeting schedule. We finally have a three-fold document for the district that is accurate. The Schedule can be used as a calling card and an invitation as it has the district meeting information on the front cover. During the time since it's previous printing we have lost as least two meetings and gained one.

Our monthly district meetings continue to be small however we get the business of the district completed. Our budget meeting went off without a hitch and it will be sent out to groups for their approval and in place for the New Year. Our District also supports meetings at one treatment facility and the

VA Hospital.

District 36 hasn't had any major events since my last report just an emotional discussion or two about whether or not someone can be a GSR in one district and hold a service position in another. I am still waiting for our illustrious Ask-it-Basket team to speak on the issue.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service,
Marilyn H.

District 37

DISTRICT 37 – DCM REPORT

Area 58 Quarterly Assembly, Portland, OR, November, 2017

District 37 continues to work toward our primary purpose to carry the message to alcoholics who still suffer.

The District just adopted a recommended budget for 2017 which shows expenses being equal to expected revenues. There will be very little carryover from 2016 and we must now plan on spending only what we take in during the year. Most of the expenses will be spent to purchase literature and Grapevine subscriptions and for public service spots. The suggested budget is to be reviewed by each group in the District and a final budget will be adopted in December based on the feedback we receive. Each quarter we will review how each program is operating and adjust the budget accordingly, based on needs and actual income. The first such review will be in April.

Plans are being made to conduct a workshop on the topic of sponsorship in early 2017 and we are hoping to partner with other districts in the south Portland area.

Finally, we recently lost our long term meeting location as a result of the sale of a business and it has taken three months to resolve a new location. We now meet in the Sherwood Senior Center and are quite happy there.

Yours in Love and Service.

Dave P., DCM, District 37

Host Committee Reports

November 2016 Host Committee Report

My name is Amber and I'm an alcoholic

Good morning everyone! Thank you for joining us this weekend! I feel blessed to be apart of such a dedicated and hardworking group! We sold out of all meals, cups, lanyards and shirts this weekend.

After all deposits to the bank get made we will be in the positive, a huge relief, as we were cutting it really close coming into this on Friday (in other words I'm excited to get some sleep tonight).

We are also happy to announce that we will be donating 10 bags of coffee to the next assembly to help offset the per cup charge. Hopefully we can continue THIS as the new trend. I also wanted to let everyone know that there is enough center pieces for each district to take one. I do not want to take them home.

This has been such a rewarding experience for all of the 3 districts hosting. I know we've made some new life long friends. I can't say enough how grateful I am for being able to be apart of this. I'm humbled at the support each districts has shown. This fellowship and my higher power never cease to amaze me.

Yours in love and service,

Amber N.
Chair
November 2016 Assembly

November 2016 Host Committee Report

Kristapher Y
Living Proof GSR in District 13
Area 58 Assembly Chair for May 2017
Sobriety Date: February 8, 2012

Assembly Planning Report:

Greetings ALL-

We have an energetic and ambitious planning committee that's been meeting every two weeks, consistently. The group is made up of many newcomers who are quite enthusiastic about learning what's like to be part of AA in a large capacity. This however, can be challenging... At times, "It's like herding cats," Nonetheless, it's certainly worth that challenge. The committee brings new ideas and has been excited about being part of AA as a whole. Our group conscience has determined the May's Assembly Theme to be "Some Are Sicker Than Others." Fundraising has been steady. I would like to acknowledge the planning committee of November's Assembly for their willingness to allow us the opportunity to have our Silent Auction- much gratitude to y'all. Thank you also to the folks that participated with your bids. We were able to raise \$275 to assist in our fundraising efforts- Thank You!

We will be hosting the May Assembly at Umpqua Community College and are thrilled to welcome you to our beautiful campus and tight-knit community. With the established connections at the college, we've

been able to secure some significant savings on facility costs. When we were awarded this assembly, we had less than 10 months to prepare. The support from so many has been vital in this success as of yet.

I'd also like to take this moment to extend my appreciation and gratitude for your ongoing dedication: Sara H., our Co-Chair; KC C., Publicity Chair; John A., for his experience, strength and hope and our Prayer Chair, Carrie N. for keeping us grounded with her frequent calls for a needed "Serenity Prayer." - All of your efforts have helped in "Herding Cats."

In Love & Service,

Kristopher Y.

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May 2017 Assembly Chair

Intergroup Reports

Central Oregon Intergroup

Hello from Central Oregon Intergroup

We have had what we call snowbirds fly the coop to Arizona for the winter and that has left a few empty spaces in service. We are now in the process to fill these positions. I am alt intergroup chair and liaison for District and Intergroup and taken on the roll as Chair for now.

Our entertainment committee has changed its name to event task force. We have had to address outside issues on schedules and newsletter. All else is well.

Mike S.

Emerald Valley Intergroup

Hello area 58. I'm sad and pleased and humbled to be giving you this report. Sad that it's my last report as Emerald Valley Intergroup Chair, pleased that our little intergroup is financially doing well and humbled that I've been given this chance to be of service for nearly a year in this role.

EVI has a record number of meetings giving donations and we now have a budget surplus. We also now have a very active H&I committee and a CPC PI committee with big plans for 2017.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Brian R., Chair Emerald Valley Intergroup

Westside Central Office

Westside Central Office Report

November 19, 2016

Greetings from the Westside Central Office! We are an all-volunteer Intergroup that proudly serves the western Portland metropolitan area. Our office is located at 12705 SW Beaverdam RD in Beaverton; behind the Curiosities Vintage Mall antique shop.

The office is open to the public each Saturday from 12noon-4pm. Visitors to the office can obtain information on A.A. and purchase A.A. Conference Approved Literature at cost.

Terms for most of our service positions rotated in September. Our Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee Chair rotated after completing successful outreach to regional law enforcement, attorneys, judges, and clergy. We are now seeking a new CPC Committee Chair to continue this great work.

We also elected a new Treatment Facilities Committee Chair in October. Our other service committee Chair positions remain open including Public Information and Corrections. To learn more about these and our other service openings, please check out the Help Wanted section of our website, .

Thank you!

FLYERS

Flyers begin on next page



2017 Area Orientation

Saturday, January 14th

9am to 5pm

**First Christian Church
1166 Oak St.
Eugene, OR**

New to the Job? Get Hands on Experience!

Been in the Job Awhile?
Come Share Your Experience

Contact: Area Alternate Delegate
delegate-alt@aa-oregon.org



THE OREGON AREA 58 QUARTERLY ASSEMBLY FEBRUARY 24 – 26, 2017

the Pre-Conference Assembly
HOSTED BY DISTRICT 16

at the
Inn at The Commons
Medford, Oregon

The Inn at The Commons
200 N Riverside, Medford 97504
(866) 779-5811
innatthecommons.com

*Mention “Oregon Are 58”
to receive special rates.
Book by February 1, 2017.*



Saturday night entertainment-Hypnotist!

Questions?

Michael M., Registration Chair (541) 621-9629
feb2017area58assemblyregistrar@gmail.com
Barbara M., Committee Chair (541) 601-9303

Please make checks payable to: “District 16 Alcoholics Anonymous Assembly”
Mail to: February 2014 Assembly, District 16, PO BOX 4751, Medford, OR 97501

Mail in registration cut off date: Friday, February 10, 2017. Online registration opens 11-21-16, at www.aa-oregon.org

-----PLEASE PRE-REGISTER-----

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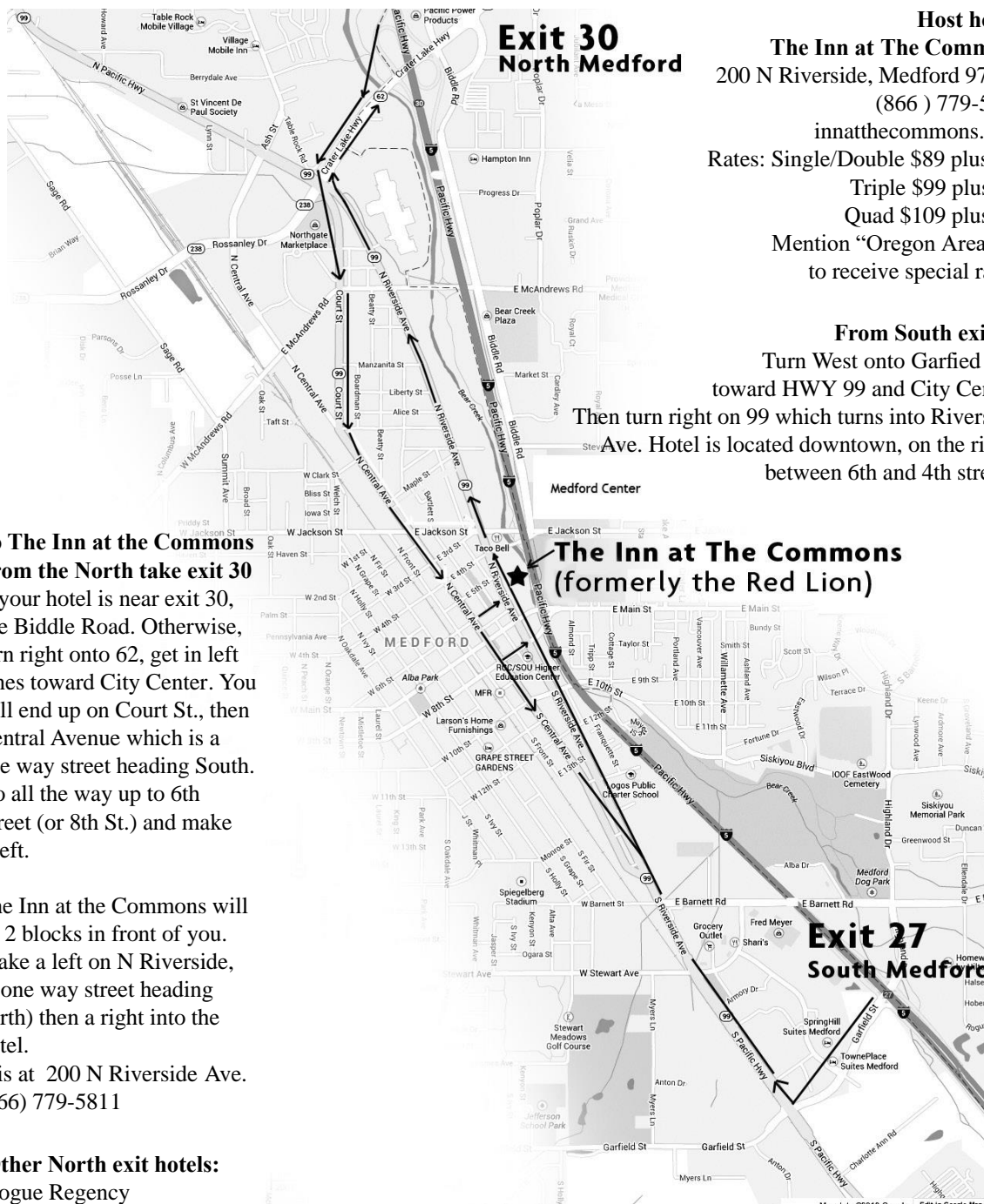
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_____ 1st Assembly? _____ ALANON
_____ GSR/Alt _____ Past Delegate
_____ DCM/Alt _____ Trustee
_____ Area Committee

* If you have any accessibility needs, please indicate:

ASL Interpretation _____ Wheelchair Access _____

Other (please describe) _____

MEAL / ITEM		QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Saturday Lunch	Deli Buffet		\$16.00	\$
Saturday Dinner	Asian Stir Fry Buffet		24.00	
COFFEE MUG			6.00	
VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION				
TOTAL				\$



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Turn West onto Garfield St.,
 toward HWY 99 and City Center.
 Then turn right on 99 which turns into Riverside
 Ave. Hotel is located downtown, on the right,
 between 6th and 4th streets.

To The Inn at the Commons From the North take exit 30

If your hotel is near exit 30,
 use Biddle Road. Otherwise,
 turn right onto 62, get in left
 lanes toward City Center. You
 will end up on Court St., then
 Central Avenue which is a
 one way street heading South.
 Go all the way up to 6th
 Street (or 8th St.) and make
 a left.

The Inn at the Commons will
 be 2 blocks in front of you.
 Make a left on N Riverside,
 (a one way street heading
 north) then a right into the
 hotel.

It is at 200 N Riverside Ave.
 (866) 779-5811

Other North exit hotels:

Rogue Regency
 1-541-770-1234

Comfort Inn, North
 1-800-228-5150

Shilo Inns
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Other South exit hotels:

Holiday Inn Express
 1-866-539-0036

Comfort Inn, South
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PRAASA 2017

Our 50th Anniversary

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March 3 – 5, 2017

McClellan Conference Center

5411 Luce Avenue

McClellan Park (Sacramento), CA 95652

Assembly meeting times: Friday, March 3, 1:00 p.m. – Sunday, March 5, 12:15 p.m.

If you need to contact us send an email to:

PRAASA2017@cni.org

To register online please go to: PRAASA.ORG

Please PRINT – complete one form per person – feel free to make copies of this form

Name: _____

Area: _____

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A.A.: ☐

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Friend of A.A.: ☐

Check if this is your first PRAASA: ☐

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Please see PRAASA.org for hotel information. Transportation to/from McClellan Conference Center will be provided from the following hotels: Lions Gate, Crowne Plaza Sacramento Northeast, Hampton Inn & Suites Cal Expo, Holiday Inn Express & Suites Cal Expo, and Hilton Sacramento Arden West. If you intend to make use of the shuttle service please check here: ☐

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Special Need/Accessibility: _____ Spanish Translation: ☐



Hearing Impaired/Signing: ☐ **(The deadline for special requests is 01 February 2017)**

Would you like to volunteer to be of service during PRAASA? ☐

A.A. Service Position:

☐ G.S.R. ☐ Alt. G.S.R. ☐ D.C.M. ☐ Alt. DCM ☐ DCMC ☐ Alt. DCMC

Area Officer (specify): _____ Intergroup (specify): _____

☐ Delegate ☐ Past Delegate ☐ Trustee ☐ Past Trustee

Other: (specify): _____ Fees: Registration (\$20.00) _____

Saturday Lunch – Delegate ☐ Past Delegate ☐ Al-Anon ☐ (\$35.00) _____

Dijon Chicken ☐ Rosemary Pork ☐ Eggplant Parmesan (Vegetarian) ☐

Saturday Night Banquet (\$48.50) _____

Petite Sirloin ☐ Pistachio Crusted Salmon ☐ Cheese Ravioli (Vegetarian) ☐

Al-Anon Service Position:

Delegate/Officer/District Rep.: ☐ _____

Area/District Coordinator: ☐

Group Rep/Alt. Group Rep: ☐

Other (specify): _____

Mail Registration to: PRAASA 2017, P.O. Box 1843, Murphys, CA 95247-9998 Make checks payable to PRAASA 2017

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