

**Oregon Area 58 Quarterly Assembly  
September 16, 2017 Business Meeting  
Yamhill County Fairgrounds, McMinnville OR  
Hosted by District 22**

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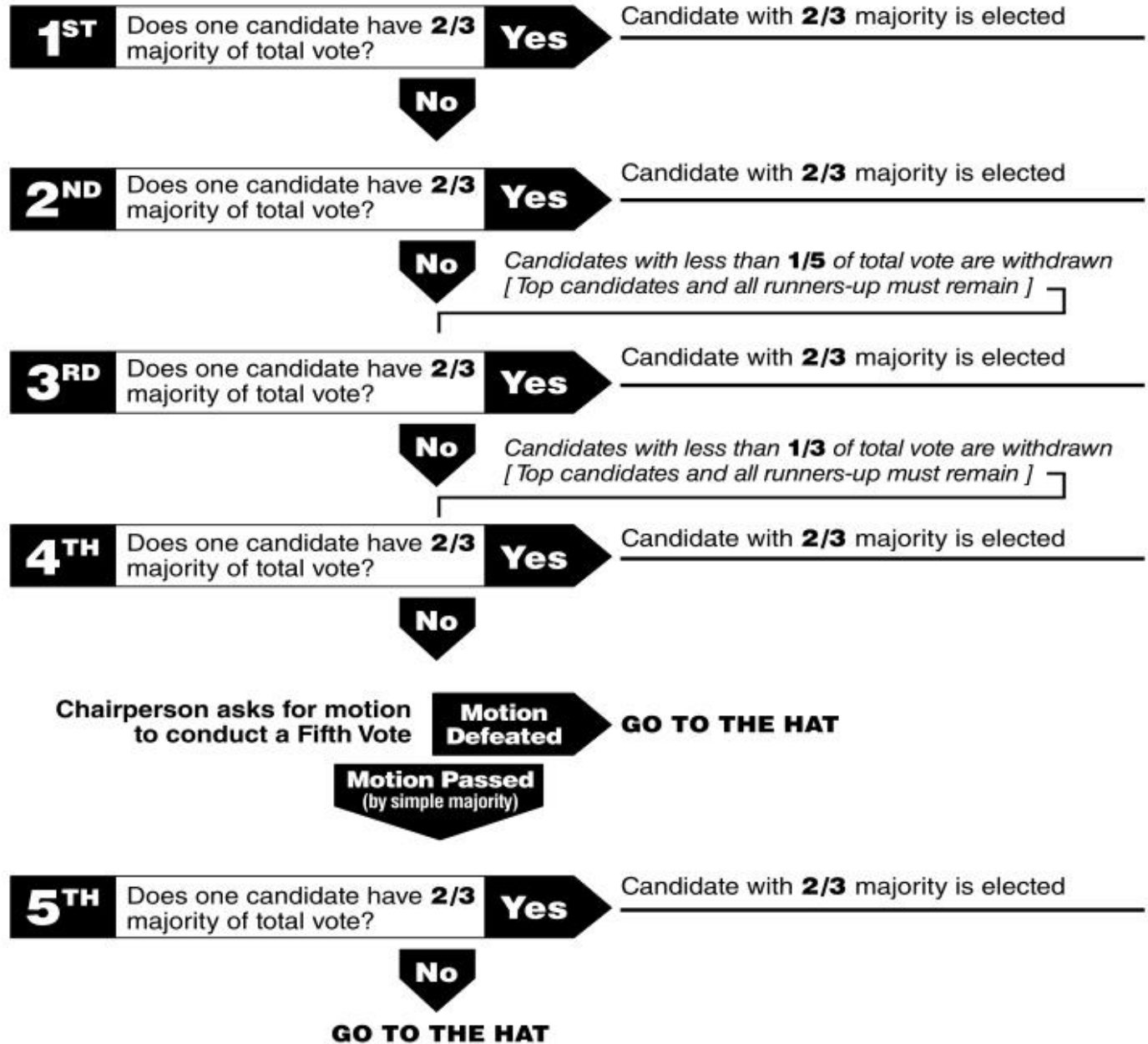
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## **BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

- 8:00 a.m.**      **Meeting called to order** with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer, the Preamble, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts.  
Introduction of guests, past Delegates, new GSRs and DCMs.
- 8:15 a.m.**      Roll Call by Area Secretary S.J.  
Review of previous minutes, motion to approve
- 8:25 a.m.**      **Area Officer Reports (\*\*including PNC Reports)** (5 minutes each unless noted)
- Delegate \*\* (*untimed*)..... Reilly K.
  - Alternate Delegate \*\* (*8 minutes*)..... Vera F.
  - Area Chairperson \*\* (*8 minutes*) ..... Jim F.
  - Area Alternate Chair \*\* (*8 minutes*) ..... Ron W.
  - Secretary ..... S.J.
  - Registrar ..... Bob C.
  - Treasurer ..... John A.
  - Alternate Treasurer ..... Lisa W.
- 9:15 a.m.**      Review and reading of Third Legacy Procedure
- 9:20 a.m.**      **Area Elections / Business**
- 10:00 a.m.**      Break (*please be back in your seats in 15 minutes*)
- 10:15 a.m.**      **Area Elections / Business**
- Noon**              Break for Lunch
- 1:30 p.m.**      **Pacific Regional Trustee Report**..... Joel C.
- 2:00 p.m.**      **Area Elections / Business**
- 3:00 p.m.**      Break (*please be back in your seats in 15 minutes*)
- 3:15 p.m.**      **Area Elections / Business**
- 3:45 p.m.**      Service Committee Reports - Time Permitting (*3 minutes each*)
- 4:25 p.m.**      Assembly Reports (3 min. each): 5/17, 11/17, 2/18, 5/18,
- 4:45 p.m.**      **Final Treasurer's Report**..... John A.
- 4:55 p.m.**      Final Chair Announcements
- 5:00 p.m.**      **Motion to Adjourn**

# The Third Legacy Procedure

## BALLOT



## VOTING PROCEDURE

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

### A motion is made:

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

### A motion is voted on:

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

### A motion is reconsidered:

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

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

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

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

## **BUSINESS MEETING**

### **Call to Order**

Area Chair, Jim F., called the meeting to order at 8:06 a.m. with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Jane E.-District 36 read the Preamble, Bonnie-District 5 read the 12 Traditions, and Craig-District 15 read the 12 Concepts.

### **Recognitions**

- New GSRs and DCMs
- Past Delegates: Gus P.-Panel 64, Chase B.-Panel 62, Anne M.-Panel 60, Bruce L.-Panel 54, Darleen G.-Panel 52, Mark S.-Panel 48, Madeleine P.-Past Regional Trustee
- Guests: Joel C. (Pacific Regional Trustee), Alan F. (Area 72 Panel 67 Alt-Delegate), Lupita M. (Area 72 Panel 67 PI Chair), Keri S. (Area 72 Panel 67 Accessibility Chair), Crystal S. (Area 72 Panel 67 Alt. Treasurer), Karla L. (Area 72 Panel 67 GV/Lit Chair), Elissa S. (Mrs. Mark), Cathy C. (Area 76 Panel 68 Delegate Elect)
- Timer for the entire business meeting was Cathy C.
- Proxy Voters present: Annalee P. (CCCF Freedom on the Inside), Osavaldo B. (OSP Aprendiendo a Vivir), Robert P. (FCI Sheridan Freedom Bound), Scott R. (OSP Mill Creek Group), Timothy C. (DRCI Home Away from Home).

### **Roll Call**

Conducted by Area Secretary, SJ. Committee members absent: CPC Co-Chair Linda H., Corrections Chair Roberto F., Corrections Co-Chair Lisa C., PI Co-Chair Joe S., TF Chair Michael L., and Newsletter Chair Teresa B. DCMs absent: District 2 Stephen L., District 22 Esther W., District 23 Whitney T., District 31 Ken D., and District 32 Charlotte M.

### **Approve May 2017 Minutes**

Review of May 2017 minutes. Motion to accept May 2017 minutes by Carolyn L.-District 30, seconded by Jeannie D.-District 1. By a show of hands, **the May 2017 minutes were accepted.**

### **Area Officer Reports**

*See Full Reports section for full report text.*

|                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Delegate .....            | Reilly K. |
| Alternate Delegate .....  | Vera F.   |
| Chair .....               | Jim F.    |
| Alternate Chair .....     | Ron W.    |
| Secretary .....           | S.J.      |
| Registrar .....           | Bob C.    |
| Alternate Treasurer ..... | Lisa W.   |
| Treasurer .....           | John A.   |

## Treasurer's Report

This is a condensed report, see the Full Reports section for additional details. Q3 2017 covers the first day of the May assembly, May 19<sup>th</sup>, to the day before the Sept 2017 assembly, which was Sept 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **Q3 2017**

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Starting Q3 Bank Balance:       | \$ 31,675.99 |
| Q3 Income:                      | \$ 23,725.98 |
| Q3 Expenses:                    | \$ 16,948.83 |
| End Q3/Came into assembly with: | \$ 38,453.14 |

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report by Mark C.-District 29, seconded by Shauna C.-District 15. By a show of hands **the Sept 2017 Treasurer's report was accepted.**

## Chair Announcements

- The Corrections committee is having a book drive. JT is accepting donations at a table in the back.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Oregon Area Corrections conference will take place at 790 Marion Street in NE Salem on October 7th. There is no fee for this conference, they just need to know how many people will be there, so they can get an accurate meal count.
- Please book hotel rooms early for the February 2018 Area Assembly in Eugene. There is another conference taking place at the same time and rooms will be scarce.
- All of the items being auctioned for the November assembly were made by the Mill Creek Group, so they were made by members inside the walls.
- Assembly award: The May 2018 assembly will be at the Monarch in Clackamas, hosted by District 15. Shauna C. is the chair.
- Assembly award: The September 2018 assembly will be hosted by District 11. Gabriel K. is the chair.
- The YPAA International Bid Committee will be meeting tomorrow at noon in the Heritage Building.
- The Spanish speaking community is having a convention from the 23<sup>rd</sup> to the 25<sup>th</sup> of March, 2018. There will be translation from Spanish to English.
- Please send service resumés to the Chair for the following open committee positions:
  - ❖ Cooperation with the Professional Community - North
  - ❖ Finance Assistant Chair
  - ❖ Hospitals Co-Chair
  - ❖ Newsletter
  - ❖ Public Information - South
  - ❖ Translation / Interpretation Co-Chair
  - ❖ Treatment Facilities - North

[Secretary's note: September elections are held in conjunction with motion consideration and committee reports. A strictly chronological record of the proceedings would likely reduce the clarity of the minutes. As past secretaries have done, for the sake of clarity, the minutes are broken into separate sections for each type of activity, rather than being presented chronologically.]

## **Elections**

S.J., Area Secretary, read the Third Legacy voting procedures.

The following people were available for each position:

- Delegate: Vera F., Penny H.
- Alternate Delegate: Jim F., Penny H.
- Area Chair: Penny H., Ron W., Tim W.
- Alternate Chair: Amber N., Brenda K., Joey B., Penny H., Shane C., Tim W.
- Pacific Region Trustee Nominee: Anne M., Bruce L.

## ***Election Results***

| Position                       | Ballot                      | Person Elected |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Delegate                       | 1 <sup>st</sup> ballot      | Vera F.        |
| Alternate Delegate             | 4 <sup>th</sup> ballot, Hat | Jim F.         |
| Area Chair                     | 5 <sup>th</sup> ballot      | Ron W.         |
| Alternate Chair                | 3 <sup>rd</sup> ballot      | Penny H.       |
| Pacific Region Trustee Nominee | 1 <sup>st</sup> ballot      | Anne M.        |

## **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.....   | Shane C.                      |
| Archives.....  | James J.                      |
| Cooperation with the Professional Community.....       | Chuck S.                      |
| Corrections Facilities.....                            | Roberto F. (read by JT)       |
| Grapevine / La Viña .....                              | Gus P.                        |
| Hospitals.....   | Tim W.                        |
| Newsletter.....  | Teresa B. (provided by email) |
| Public Information .....                               | Cindee S.                     |
| Treatment Facilities.....                              | Michael L. (read by Jenny B.) |
| Translation / Interpretation .....                     | Dorothe W.                    |
| Accessibilities (not present but report provided)..... | Perry R.                      |
| Website.....   | Theron B. (read by Nick F.)   |

## Old Business

### **Item #1 – YPAA Liaison**

#### **Submitted in May by District 6**

**Motion:** Allow the Area Chair to appoint a YPAA Liaison to give a report at Area Business Meetings on YPAA activities and items of interest to YPAA communities. The term would be one year, starting in November through the following September.

**Intent/Purpose:** To create a better exchange of information and unity with YPAA committees and the Oregon Area Service Structure. It is not the intent for this position to have a vote during Area business meetings. The person appointed however may have a vote in their capacity as GSR, DCM or Area Committee member.

**Current Practice:** To create a better exchange of information and unity with YPAA committees and the Oregon Area Service Structure. It is not the intent for this position to have a vote during Area business meetings. The person appointed however may have a vote in their capacity as GSR, DCM or Area Committee member.

**Budgetary Impact:** The position will not be funded, no budgetary impact.

*Brian S., District 6 DCM, re-read the motion*

**Grace M.:** I have a number of issues with this motion. One of them is that the motion isn't funded. We had a similar motion come up last year and it had a financial breakdown of funding. It exceeded \$1,000 in cost to get someone to the assemblies and to do travel in between assemblies to these different YPAA groups. I think that it's unrealistic to ask somebody to fulfill a service position without offering that funding when it's around that amount. Also, we already have a reporting time during intergroup reports and we haven't had a lot of participation there. I think that it would be a good idea for us to hold off on this motion and allow YPAA groups to do their reports then rather than spending all this money solely for the purpose of having someone come and do a 3 minutes report at each assembly, especially when they wouldn't have a vote or speak at the mic on motions since they wouldn't be voting in that capacity.

**BJ:** I'm going to request of the motion writers to rescind the motion because we have now incorporated into the agendas the time for YPAAs to bring their reports to the floor, that has been incorporated into the last two assemblies, in lieu of this motion. I'd like to ask that the writers rescind the motion at this time.

**Brian:** I don't believe we are willing to rescind the motion at this time.

**Marissa - District 12 DCM:** Our district had some conversation about this and one of the things that we discussed that we were uncomfortable with was the Chair assigning the position. We think that YPAA should percolate their leadership from their membership up. Thank you.

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

**Pat, District 8:** I just want to support YPAA. I'm giving the vote of my group. If they [YPAA] put this forth, they see a reasonable reason why it should be passed. I'm not going to try to convince anybody, it's the second time that they've come forth and tried to give us what we were asking for. They went from asking for a position to being a liaison. So my group, I will vote as they said. Thank you.

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



**Item #2 – Fund Chair of prior host committee to PNC**

**Submitted in May by Joe S., PI Co-Chair and 2016 PNC Chair.**

|   |
|---|
| <b>Motion:</b> To Fully fund the area 58 host chair to attend PNC the following year after hosting to deliver the final report at the PNC business meeting. Funding to PNC not to exceed \$500. |
| <b>Intent/Purpose:</b> To provide reimbursement for the PNC chairs travel expenses incurred through expected service activities.  |
| <b>Current Practice:</b> Oregon Area 58 funds the PNC host chair the year of the event but the PNC host chair is also responsible for delivering the final report the following year.           |
| <b>Budgetary Impact:</b> \$500  |

*Nick F., Area Website Alternate Chair, re-read the motion.*

*Jim F., Area Chair, indicated that the Area bank balance is \$25,100.78.*

**Tiffany, District 14 DCM:** I'm just going to give the voice of one my groups that talked about it at the district meeting and at their home group that's not here. They were opposed to the motion because they believed that the host could give a report by video, like Skype. That's not my personal opinion, but that's that group's opinion and their voice can't be heard today. Thank you.

**Brandon, District 26:** I took this back to my group, the Book Review Group, and there was a lot of discussion and we agreed that if a service is required we should be funding the cost. But my group wasn't convinced that this was absolutely necessary for the chair to return the following year. I explained to them to the best of my knowledge why it was necessary but it was clear that I didn't fully understand myself. So I was hoping that at this assembly to gather some more information and come back to this after more discussion with my group. Because I'm still not clear why it's absolutely necessary for the chair to return the following year to give a report.

**Tim W., Area Hospitals Chair:** I went to archives and tried to look at some of the past line item of PNC, I tried to dig some stuff up at archives. It seems like over the last few years it's always been a \$1,500 line item for PNC, and then when we don't go to PNC we pull that off the budget. Informally, I've just heard talk that that rarely ever costs \$1,500 so I wonder if we've kind of overinflated that line item just to send them to PNC and if there was ever discussion that that was supposed to also cover the returning year. That's what I was trying to find in archives and I never found anything like that. But it seems like if I was going to have to go back, I would try to stand on that 7<sup>th</sup> tradition and make the Area fund me to go back, I wouldn't spend my own money. I'm for this motion and it seems like that line item...I see that it's going to be an extra \$500 but I really question if it's really going to be an extra \$500 since we always allocate \$1,500 anyway on that line item and we just pull it the next year. It just seems like it makes sense to approve this and then in the approval of the 2019 budget just lower...deal with that line item and maybe there would more discussion at the time of the approval of the budget. It just seems like it makes sense to me to go ahead and honor that we should be doing this.

**Debbie, Sunday Night Rogue River GSR:** On the heels of what Tim said, that was pretty similar to what my group's decision was on this motion. They support the second year but suggested perhaps that an amendment be to do \$1,000 on the host year and then a \$500 line item for the following year, to just take the amount and break it up.

**Annalee, CCCF Freedom on the Inside Proxy Voter:** The ladies discussed both of these motions and they didn't feel it was probably needed to send somebody to PNC to give a few minute report. They saw in the discussion that one of the officers could do that and they thought it would be appropriate.

**Frances, Eastside Group GSR:** In Roseburg this was discussed quite at length and for a very long time. You work in the position, you fill out reports, you've done your job all year long, and you've got your alternate beside you, and they don't know a lot of what all the stuff that you do and how you've prepared things, how you came to the conclusion on your reports and everything else. At the end of the year, your alternate steps in to give your report and people have questions about what happened through the year and this and that, and the alternate has no idea what you're talking about and can't answer a question. That's why this was put forward, so the person that had been doing this job all year could step in, give their final report, answer all questions because they did the work and they're the only ones that can answer the questions that are being asked. That's what I know from the discussion on this before.

**Carolyn, District 30 DCM:** I believe on this motion that Area has better places to spend their money, there are still gaps in different areas that I'm thinking that Area could put some money toward. I believe that the report could be given by the current...whatever..Delegate? Is it something that there is question and answers that have to be answered by the past representative? Thank you.

**Jim F.:** The motion writer isn't here. From my understanding it would just be a reading of the report from the PNC, that's what is stated in the motion.

**Mike, Safe Harbor GSR:** I want to point out that we could do all of this by Skype and all of this by email and everything else too. The point is, our district sends our DCM to PNC to give us a report, so the host committee being funded, and it's requested that the PNC hosts come here and give a report. I mean, we're telling them we want you to give a report but we want you to do it for free. This is all about information, that's what we're all here for, is about information anyway. As much information as we can get, the better we're going to be connected to AA as a whole. That's all I got.

**Gus, Area Grapevine Chair:** I appreciate Mike going to the microphone, but some of the information he provided is inaccurate. The PNC chairperson is funded to come to assemblies if they are in an unfunded position, that's happened in the past. So they get here through the funding process that Area officers and committee people get to be here. So that report is offered to us and they also have the opportunity to make progress reports. Originally the \$1,500 was bumped up so that it could provide a little money to supplement outreach. Back then, we were only two Areas trying to bring in other Areas into PNC. While we had some seed money that carried over, many times the seed money from a previous PNC did not make it into our hands, so we self-funded that activity. But the outreach work is probably a little less than it used to be, so that's the information I'm offering.

**Debbie, Sunday Night Rogue River Group GSR:** I just want to make a specific request to the motion writer if they are willing to amend the motion to fund \$1,000 for the host year and \$500 for the following year?

**Jim F.:** The motion writer is not here, so that wouldn't be possible.

**Gabriel, District 11 DCM:** We have a lot of questions for the motion writer, is there a way we could table this motion until the next assembly so they could be here so they could answer questions about it.

**Jim F.:** It's been tabled once. No is the short answer. But you can certainly ask your questions and other people might be able to answer.

**Gabriel:** Well I feel like the questions are going to be a little bit dull because if we can't amend the motion as written... For this specific purpose, is this a forever allotment or is this just for the next year.

**Jim F.:** It's not stated in the motion. It looks like it's forever, until it's changed.

*Ron, District 21 GSR, called the question.  
Seconded by Waylon, District 37 GSR.*

*Vote taken to end debate, 2/3 majority achieved. **Debate Ends.***  
*Vote taken on the motion, 2/3 majority not achieved. **Motion FAILS.***  
*With no minority opinion, the **motion stands as FAILED.***

**Item #3 – 2018 Budget**

Motion to approve the budget by Gabriel K., District 11. Seconded by Jeannie V-District 1.

There was no debate on the motion.

*Vote taken on the motion, **Motion PASSED** unanimously.*

## OREGON AREA PROPOSED 2018 BUDGET

|                             | 2016 BUDGET         | 2017 BUDGET         | 2018 BUDGET         | AMT CHANGED          |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Group Contributions</b>  |                     |                     |                     |                      |
| <b>Other Contributions</b>  |                     |                     |                     |                      |
| <b>Total Income</b>         |                     |                     |                     |                      |
| <b>EXPENSES:</b>            |                     |                     |                     |                      |
| <b>Officers:</b>            |                     |                     |                     |                      |
| Delegate                    | \$ 6,000.00         | \$ 6,000.00         | \$ 6,000.00         | \$ -                 |
| Alternate Delegate          | \$ 2,300.00         | \$ 2,300.00         | \$ 2,300.00         | \$ -                 |
| Chairperson                 | \$ 5,000.00         | \$ 5,000.00         | \$ 5,000.00         | \$ -                 |
| Alternate Chairperson       | \$ 2,300.00         | \$ 2,300.00         | \$ 2,300.00         | \$ -                 |
| Secretary                   | \$ 125.00           | \$ 130.00           | \$ 100.00           | \$ 30.00             |
| Treasurer                   | \$ 700.00           | \$ 700.00           | \$ 700.00           | \$ -                 |
| <b>Service Committees:</b>  |                     |                     |                     |                      |
| Special Needs/Accessibility | \$ 1,200.00         | \$ 1,200.00         | \$ 1,200.00         | \$ -                 |
| Archives                    | \$ 3,500.00         | \$ 3,500.00         | \$ 3,500.00         | \$ -                 |
| Treat. Fac. (TF)            | \$ 1,600.00         | \$ 1,600.00         | \$ 1,600.00         | \$ -                 |
| Treat. Fac. (TF)-Lit        | \$ 500.00           | \$ 500.00           | \$ 500.00           | \$ -                 |
| Coop.Prof. Com (CPC)        | \$ 1,000.00         | \$ 1,000.00         | \$ 1,000.00         | \$ -                 |
| Coop.Prof. Com (CPC)-Lit    | \$ 200.00           | \$ 200.00           | \$ 200.00           | \$ -                 |
| Corrections                 | \$ 4,000.00         | \$ 4,000.00         | \$ 4,000.00         | \$ -                 |
| Corrections Proxy           | \$ 1,800.00         | \$ 1,500.00         | \$ 1,500.00         | \$ -                 |
| Corrections-Lit.            | \$ 3,800.00         | \$ 3,000.00         | \$ 3,000.00         | \$ -                 |
| Finance                     | \$ 350.00           | \$ 500.00           | \$ 500.00           | \$ -                 |
| Grapevine                   | \$ 900.00           | \$ 1,200.00         | \$ 1,200.00         | \$ -                 |
| Hospitals                   | \$ 800.00           | \$ 800.00           | \$ 800.00           | \$ -                 |
| Hospitals-Lit.              | \$ 500.00           | \$ 400.00           | \$ 400.00           | \$ -                 |
| Newsletter                  | \$ 520.00           | \$ 920.00           | \$ 920.00           | \$ -                 |
| Public Infor.(PI)           | \$ 1,500.00         | \$ 1,000.00         | \$ 1,000.00         | \$ -                 |
| Public Infor.(PI)-Lit       | \$ 400.00           | \$ 1,200.00         | \$ 1,200.00         | \$ -                 |
| Interpretation/Translation  | \$ 1,000.00         | \$ 1,000.00         | \$ 1,000.00         | \$ -                 |
| <b>Travel:</b>              |                     |                     |                     |                      |
| PacReg Trustee              | \$ 0.00             | \$ 500.00           | \$ 500.00           | \$ -                 |
| Delegate-GSO Con.           | \$ 3,200.00         | \$ 3,200.00         | \$ 3,200.00         | \$ -                 |
| Regional Travel             | \$ 12,750.00        | \$ 6,330.00         | \$ 6,330.00         | \$ -                 |
| Ad Hoc to Assemblies        | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                 |
| DCM's to Assemblies         | \$ 3,600.00         | \$ 3,600.00         | \$ 3,600.00         | \$ -                 |
| Area Committees to Assembly | \$ 20,800.00        | \$ 20,800.00        | \$ 20,800.00        | \$ -                 |
| Area Committee Orientation  | \$ 1,000.00         | \$ 1,000.00         | \$ 1,000.00         | \$ -                 |
| <b>Administrative:</b>      |                     |                     |                     |                      |
| Archives Rent               | \$ 3,180.00         | \$ 3,180.00         | \$ 3,660.00         | \$ (480.00)          |
| Area PO Box                 | \$ 500.00           | \$ 500.00           | \$ 500.00           | \$ -                 |
| Computer & Software         | \$ 1,000.00         | \$ 1,000.00         | \$ 1,000.00         | \$ -                 |
| Guidelines                  | \$ -                | \$ 1,700.00         | \$ -                | \$ 1,700.00          |
| Insurance                   | \$ 800.00           | \$ 800.00           | \$ 800.00           | \$ -                 |
| PNC Host Chair              | \$ 1,500.00         | \$ -                | \$ -                | \$ -                 |
| Postage (Secretary)         | \$ 300.00           | \$ 100.00           | \$ 100.00           | \$ -                 |
| Printing (Registrar)        | \$ 850.00           | \$ 950.00           | \$ 950.00           | \$ -                 |
| Tax Preparation             | \$ 275.00           | \$ 275.00           | \$ 275.00           | \$ -                 |
| ASL                         | \$ 1,600.00         | \$ 1,600.00         | \$ 1,600.00         | \$ -                 |
| Spanish Translator          | \$ 1,600.00         | \$ 1,600.00         | \$ 1,600.00         | \$ -                 |
| Website                     | \$ 300.00           | \$ 300.00           | \$ 300.00           | \$ -                 |
| Bank Charges                | \$ 200.00           | \$ 400.00           | \$ 400.00           | \$ -                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                | <b>\$ 93,450.00</b> | <b>\$ 87,785.00</b> | <b>\$ 86,535.00</b> | <b>\$ (1,250.00)</b> |

**New Business**

***Item #1 – Increase Pacific Regional Trustee travel budget***

**Submitted by District 22 (read by Shane C., Area Finance Chair and Sept Assembly Co-Chair)**

**Motion:** To increase the budget line item for the Pacific Regional Trustee travel to the biennial delegate voting assemblies from \$500 to \$750 beginning September 16th, 2017.

**Intent/Purpose:** This line item has not been increased in approximately 20 years despite inflation, which has been reflected by increases in other travel line items. If future Trustees need to travel farther, transportation costs could be higher.

**Current Practice:** Expenses for the Pacific Regional Trustee to attend the 2017 assembly have exceeded \$650. The actual amount will not be known until after adding the cost of Sunday breakfast and lunch.

Although Trustees do have a travel budget from General Service Office, GSO requests that each Area be fully self-supporting and cover the total expense.

**Budgetary Impact:** Not to exceed \$250 every other (odd) year.

*Seconded by Nick F., Area Alternate Webmaster  
Shane C. indicated that the Area bank balance is \$25,100.78.*

**Tiffany, District 14 DCM:** Shane, I just wanted to clarify something, on the budgetary impact, did you mean to say not to exceed an increase of \$250 every other year? Or total \$750 every other year?

**Shane C.:** To answer the question, we wish to increase the Trustee line item by \$250 to \$750 from \$500, which is the current practice.

**Mark, District 29 DCM:** I was questioning the fact that why \$250 every other year, why not budget \$125 every year. That way we're not hit every other year with \$250.

**Shane C.:** At this assembly, every other assembly, we invite the Pacific Regional Trustee. And when we invite the Pacific Regional Trustee, we do that on odd years, so it will be every other year that we invite the Pacific Regional Trustee, so that would be the only time that we would need the increase, is every other year for that.

*Motion determined by a majority to be urgent and/or administrative and will be voted on immediately.  
Vote taken on the motion, 2/3 majority achieved. **Motion PASSES.**  
With no minority opinion, the **motion stands as PASSED.***

***Item #2 – Increase PO Box budget***

**Submitted by John A., Area Treasurer**

**Motion:** Increase the Area PO Box Line \$50, from \$500 to \$550.

**Intent/Purpose:** To be able to have enough funds on hand to pay for mail forwarding through the end of the year. Our 2017 budget for our area PO Box was \$500. We currently have no

money left in that line and may need to make an additional payment to continue getting our mail forwarded.

**Current Practice:** We use this line to pay for mail forwarding from our Area 58 PO Box in Bend.

**Budgetary Impact:** \$50 increase to the Area PO Box Budget line

*Seconded by Nick F., Area Alternate Webmaster*

**Lee, District 20 DCM:** May I suggest that we consider this urgent and administrative. I'd like my mail to go through to the Area.

*Motion determined by a majority to be urgent and/or administrative and will be voted on immediately.  
Vote taken on the motion, 2/3 majority achieved. **Motion PASSES.**  
With no minority opinion, the **motion stands as PASSED.***

### ***New Business Completed***

### **Additional Reports and Announcements**

*Full reports, when provided, are in the Full Reports section*

#### **Assembly reports**

May 2017, Roseburg, Kristopher Y. (read by Tim)  
Sept 2017, Yamhill County, Esther W.  
Nov 2017, Salem, Rose D.  
Feb 2018, Eugene, Chaz D.  
May 2018, Clackamas, Shauna C.

#### **YPAA Reports**

ICYPAA Bid Committee, Penina  
OSYPAA, Grace

#### **Intergroup Reports**

Westside Central Office, Carla M. (read by Nick F.)  
Josephine County Intergroup, John F. (submitted by email)

#### **Final Treasurer's Report – John A.**

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|---|--------------|
| We came into the assembly with:         | \$ 38,453.14 |
| We wrote checks totaling:               | \$ 14,062.36 |
| Leaving the Assembly with cash in bank: | \$ 24,390.78 |

#### **Misc. announcements:**

*None*

*Motion to adjourn by Carolyn-District 30, seconded by Shane C.-Area Finance Chair.*

**Meeting adjourned at 4:45**

# FULL REPORTS

## Officer Reports

### **Delegate**

AREA ASSEMBLY Sept 16 2017  
DELEGATE REPORT

I don't want to take a lot of time this morning, as we have a full and exciting day ahead of us. I'll just give a quick update on what I've been up to in our Area. Since I saw you last in May, I've driven over 5300 miles throughout Oregon, mostly giving Delegate Reports to districts. Here are just a few highlights:

First, everyone has learned that having food, especially potlucks, are the best way to attract members to AA events. So I have eaten very well over the summer! From classrooms to outdoor picnics, from barbeques to ice cream socials, AA members have turned out to hear about the General Service Conference. I love the questions people ask. I never know what direction the presentation is going to go when people start to ask what's on their mind.

In Grants Pass I gave my personal story, and got to talk about what it was like growing up in AA 50 years ago. It's always good for me to revisit where I've come from. In Tillamook I got to sit in on the regular district meeting. Seeing districts in action throughout the Area is a great way to see both differences and similarities in our groups, and watch AA principles discussed and applied.

I wasn't able to go to Mill Creek group for the pre-conference discussion this year, as the prison was on lockdown that day. I was really disappointed that they had to miss that, but everything was good for the Post Conference report last week. There was a terrific turn out by the group members. This is always a highlight of the year.

Area 58 is GSR and Group driven. From Portland to Medford, from Boring to Bend, listening to groups shows me again how groups and districts are doing what they can to keep AA alive and well so that we will always be there in the future for the alcoholic who wants to recover. Sometimes districts struggle and need support that, hopefully, is available from others who serve in the Area. And sometimes districts get very creative in bringing the message to their groups.

Which brings me to Klamath Falls. I appreciate the originality shown by District 17 DCM and I have to share this story with you all. I started out at 4:00 in the morning driving to Klamath Falls for a breakfast meeting. It was a wonderful breakfast and everyone was so friendly and really looking forward to my talk. I got my projector and computer all set up, and just before I was introduced Joey said to me, quietly, "Um, I probably should tell you this before you start.... I told them you were coming to tell your AA story. I didn't think they would show up for a Delegate's Report. OK, I gotta go to work now. Bye!" He took off, leaving me with 3 dozen faces beaming at me expectantly. Well, on my computer was a power point of my 50th Birthday celebration, so I started showing them my baby pictures and telling stories about what I looked like when I got sober. They were laughing so hard I was half way through my Delegate Report before they realized they had been tricked.

I usually share what's going on in other places in AA, but our delegate Joel is with us this weekend, and I'll leave it to him for an overview of what's happening elsewhere.

We have a lot happening today. Elections for Panel 68 Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chair, and Alternate Chair are coming up, combined with our regular business meeting. It's a serious responsibility to elect our Area Officers, so listen carefully and choose wisely.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Panel 66 delegate.

In love and service, Reilly K

### **Delegate - PNC Report**

PNC Report, June 23rd to 25th 2017

Western Washington Area 72 hosted the Pacific Northwest Conference for the first time in years, and did a great job of it. Whidbey Island was a beautiful spot for the Conference. All of the original Areas in the Pacific NW were represented for the first time in many years. Delegates from Western and Eastern Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and BC Yukon all gave personal observations of the General Service Conference Experience. Thad, Barry's alternate from Idaho 18 stood in for Barry.

The theme was from the Conference, Supporting our future, with sub topics Communication today and tomorrow, Keeping the doors of AA wide open, Practical Applications of 12 Concepts, and 7th Tradition - more than money.

Vera's talk on spiritual parity was well done, with a nice delivery. Marilyn, District 36, said something about Public Information that caught my attention: Non AA people are referring people to AA. Our job is to make sure the non-AA person has correct information.

Other pieces I heard:

Spanish - Reading my first La Vina brought me back to my roots in a way the Grapevine never could.

- Words stopped coming in one ear and out the other. They started staying in my head.

Young People: - I was isolated and lonely. I like to meet people who have struggled like I did and are motivated to continue on.

Gay: - I was isolated and alone. The pamphlet Gay & Lesbian was my license to exist.

- It's not just gay people doing gay things. There are different forms of anonymity needed.
- A transgender newcomer got a meeting schedule with names and numbers of men. It was a confirmation of his identity.

Incarceration – We don't have a good way to teach members.

- If someone won't ever be on the streets with the rest of us, it doesn't mean they don't need a spiritual solution in their own life.

Concepts – If there isn't a Concepts meeting where you live, you can start one.

- We get a high quality of action by listening to minority opinion.
- When an Intergroup office does something unpopular, groups will probably withhold contributions just as a group can do with GSO.
- Sometimes I don't know how to use the Concepts so I ask myself "What would Bill do?"
- Right of decision applies to my children. Give them information and let them make their own decisions.
- Right of Participation: I sold my business and let employees and customers participate in the decision of who buys the business.

Ask it Basket

YPAA as observers – why the disconnect?

No disconnect at all. Only GSO representatives from other countries are allowed to observe.

As delegate, what is the most profound difference in yourself?



- Lessening of rigidity
  - Whenever I put my hand up, something changes.
- How is a reportable abuse handled?

- In a 5th Step
  - We can try to protect members and their families but we don't operate as law enforcement with AA.
  - If you are a Mandatory Reporter, you must disclose that to a sponsee.
- What can I do to restore warmth to my Home Group?

- Group inventory
- What is your group doing that is unattractive?

Sending your Officers to PNC has turned out to be a valuable tool that we use to share experience and knowledge, meet other informed people in Areas close to us, and improve our ability to function as an informed team for our Area. PNC is becoming a place where informed AA members share with others. All the presentations this year were well researched and on topic. It was delightful for me to be a part of something so very similar to early PRAASA. Because PNC is almost always within a day's drive, I would encourage people to share expenses to attend. But if you can't go, be sure to ask questions or borrow a CD to listen to the panel shares. The more information you have about how AA works, the better you can serve your group, district, and Area.

### **Alternate Delegate**

Alternate Delegate Combined PNC and Quarterly Report September 2017

Good Morning OR Area it is good to be with you again! My name is Vera F. and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is September 19, 1989. My home group is Attitude Adjustment in Bend, District 5.

This is my combined PNC 2017 and Quarterly Report

I would like to begin my PNC report by thanking OR Area for sending their Officers to service events like PNC, PRAASA and Regional Forums. I appreciate the fact that our Area values having informed trusted servants. Whenever I attend these service events, I am always struck by the passion and commitment to not only serve A.A., but to teach, to inform, and to educate us/the fellowship about Alcoholics Anonymous. Attendance at these service events is part of that educational process. Learning is constant in life and in A.A. and my exposure to members at these service events is part of the informed group conscience. I am forever grateful for the opportunity to learn about and to serve A.A.

In June, I traveled to Oak Harbor, WA to attend the Pacific Northwest Conference. This year's theme was "Supporting Our Future", which was also the theme at our 67th Annual General Service Conference in NY. This year approximately 100 people participated in four panels covering a variety of topics pertaining to Supporting AA's Future. Topics like; Incarcerated Alcoholics—Bars & Bottles are not the problem, Concepts- How do they apply to my Area & District, and the 7th Tradition, Supporting our obligations to the Homegroup, district, Intergroup, Area and GSO.

Marilyn H. District 36 DCM was a Panel One presenter. She did a real nice job with Public Information What can we do better? Allen D. from Area 92 gave a heartfelt presentation on the spiritual value of GV and LaVina using personal examples. In her presentation "Anonymity—Are we too anonymous inside of our rooms?" Gene F. from Area 72 shared a personal story about being a labor coach for a sponsee and the adventure she went on looking for her in the hospital, because she didn't know her last name. She knew her by her nickname. This was a great example of why we need not be anonymous with each other ---we are not the press, radio, and film the tradition speaks of.

I was invited to present on the topic “Spiritual Parity and the General Conference Agenda and Final Report” ----I know it sounds pretty dry huh. I thought so too. I had no idea what the PNC Program committee was thinking when they came up with this topic!! So, I did was I’ve been trained to do in AA---ask for help---direction. It was suggested that I ask the PNC program chair for clarification. So I did, and with this new understanding, I was on my way. Using the backdrop of spiritual parity between Grapevine and LaVina, I could talk about parallels in my given topic. One of the benefits I receive when asked to do anything in A.A is I learn a great deal about the richness of our program. I also learn a few things about myself. I was grateful to be the first presenter of the first panel. That meant I didn’t have to stress about it for too long. My favorite part of Friday night was the Sharing session featuring—Delegates Report Back of Conference Highlights. There were 5 delegates, Reilly, a delegate from Eastern WA 92, Western WA 72, British Columbia an alternate delegate from Idaho 18 who attended the conference as his delegates guest. They shared their conference experience, and answered questions. Reilly and I ended our Friday with a late-night run to a local A.A meeting which started at 10pm. I always enjoy attending local meetings at service events whenever I can.

Panel 2” Keeping The doors of A.A. Wide Open”; focused on incarcerated alcoholics, young people in A.A, Spanish Speaking alcoholics and Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual and Transgender alcoholics. Some common themes in their sharing were fear, isolation and loneliness. The presenters talked about not understanding how to socialize/how to be comfortable and not drinking. They shared how they learned to be comfortable with being uncomfortable, and “being willing to be a part of”. One member said, “Coming from being stuck in a log cabin in Vermont, I experienced a unity that was genuine and real, something hadn’t had in my life.” Another member shared he didn’t speak in a meeting for seven months---He appreciated the groups patience- with him--eventually he admitted he was an alcoholic. He said doing step work was a life changing process—he started listening and learning.

“The personal stories of recovery I heard that day once again demonstrated the use of universal spiritual principles in dealing with alcoholism. The solution is the same for all alcoholics---the program which is the steps, traditions and the concepts of A.A. is available to all who want them.

The presenters did a wonderful job of illustrating how Supporting A.A’s future is about--- connecting that new comer to the program/fellowship. Supporting our future is also about bringing young people, old people, all A.A members into service—reach out—it’s a two-way street. We as active members of A.A can and should encourage folks to be GSRs, DCMs, committee members and committee chairs. We can also encourage members to participate in Corrections, GV, PI, CPC, Hospitals and other service opportunities. This is a way of taking direct action to support A.A’s future.

At this year’s PNC there was a display called Women of the Big Book. The display featured photos, sobriety dates and small pieces of information about Wynn K. author of “Freedom from Bondage”, Ethel M. author of “From Farm to City” which appears in the 2nd & 3rd Editions, Ethel E., author of “A Flower of the South”, and Sylvia K. who helped start AA in Chicago and wrote “The Keys to the Kingdom”. I have been to many service event and this is the first time I’ve seen a display devoted to Women in A.A. I’m sure this was not a coincidence since the Grapevine recently released a new book entitled “Voices of Women in AA”!

The Ask it basket had some great questions about the conference. “Who can observe conference proceedings and why? Most of the agenda items for corrections are literature related---that being the case, what is the literature committee working on? Please share an ahaa moment when a concept came to life for you at the conference.” A delegate shared how the conference experience seem to take him further and further out of self.... Lessing of rigidity. Another said, “often things in A.A don’t require an answer, they require a conversation.” The discussions in safety were summarized with this statement... “AA is not a shield for law enforcement.” Overall, I was struck by the deliberate, mindful way delegates answered the questions. There seemed to be a depth and richness in the questions asked and the answered given.

Some things I heard at PNC:

When facing life's challenges---Practice everything you have learned---you're going to do well just ask GOD and I'll be there for you.

Sponsorship---the gift—the best gift, everything is a process and you will see in hindsight

A feeling of brotherly sisterly love that I've never felt anywhere else pnc last year---found acceptance through service

Concepts---functionality and spirituality helps us stay in the lane---on the right track

Concepts are not just for NY they are for groups, districts areas, regions

Alcoholics Anonymous works!!!

Now on to my quarterly report....

Aug was a very busy month. A mix of preparing for the 2017 Area inventory and visiting districts. SJ had an idea about putting the Area Topic Selection list online. This sounded like a radical idea to me! A change from the norm and while I was willing, I was also a bit apprehensive. So, we set about testing his idea and came up with something that seemed to work. We received 33 responses on the online questionnaire along with responses via emails from GSR's and DCMs. That list has been whittled down to 5 questions. Today you will have the opportunity to pick your top 3 from the short list of five and tomorrow we will proceed with the inventory. Thank you for your participation. Meanwhile I traveled to Eugene where District 19 invited me to participate in a GSR School. After a quick visit to the local Harley shop...I got lost. I was greeted warmly by Angela DCM for District 19, and GSR's from various home groups. Gus P. was also there and together we shared the importance of the GSR and their involvement in the General Service Structure. We also provided an overview of the General Service Structure and shared some idea on how to carry out the duties of a GSR ore effectively.

Based on the feedback forms, the energy in the room and the level of participation, I think we interacted with folks in a way that was both fun and informative. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting everyone and sharing my love of General Service. The food wasn't bad either! The following weekend I went to Salem for a Concepts workshop hosted by District 4. DCM Teresa, Alt DCM Michelle, GSRs and other A.A members joined us. It is not unusual for homegroup members to think the Concepts don't relate to them or the meetings they attend. This isn't true. The Concepts Workshop provided us with a great opportunity to address that. While we did talk about the Concepts in terms of our General Service Structure we also discussed how the Concepts operate in our homegroups. The feedback I received suggested people came away with a new awareness and appreciation for the Concepts. They didn't seem so formal and businesslike once were able to view them through the lens of a homegroup.

At the end of Aug, I participated in the Fourth Local Hispano Forum hosted by our Spanish Speaking districts in Tigard. The theme for the forum was "Everyone Can Reach the Top of the Mountain"

Their logo was particularly inspiring. It was the picture used in the Concept Illustrated pamphlet for Concept IX where a member climbing a mountain reaches back to grab the hand of those coming behind him. Presenters included Roberto F. Corrections Chair, Raymundo Past Delegate from Area 9 and myself.

Some of the Topics included: How to keep out politics in AA, how to motivate the alcoholic to attend the District, Responsibility or Apathy. As I mentioned earlier, whenever I participate in these service

opportunities I am always stuck by the level of commitment members have in carrying the message of recovery from alcoholism. I also gained a deeper appreciation for the work of translation. I can tell you it's not easy to stop talking and wait for someone to translate for you. It can totally disrupt your rhythm. Yet because of our common goal of staying sober and carrying the message we survived it all. It was a day filled with hope, inspiration, service to A.A and lots of good food.

Yours in Gratitude & Service,

Vera F.

## **Chair**

Oregon Area Chair Report, Sept. 2017

Hello to all in Oregon Area 58. My name is Jim and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is April 10th 1996. It's great to be here with you all again at another Area 58 Assembly. I first would like to thank District 22 for all their hard work putting this assembly together. It's amazing to see this fairgrounds in "the raw" and then see it transformed into a cozy place for an assembly. Shortly after our last assembly in Roseburg a bunch of us from Area 58 headed to Oak Harbor Washington to attend The Pacific Northwest Conference (PNC). It was quite a long drive but it turned out to be a great weekend. I do have a separate PNC report which I will share with you next. Once again this quarter kept me busy with travels some long and some not too long, loads of emails and many more phone calls. A long drive to Medford was in store for me this Summer to share my story at District Sixteen's monthly speaker meeting. This particular meeting was the first anniversary of their speaker meeting. I was pleased to see a good turnout but highly disappointed to find out they were there for the goodies and not to hear me speak. It was a pleasure to meet some new friends and to see some old ones. I was invited to Salem for "take your sponsor to dinner " a fundraiser for the upcoming November Assembly. I was privileged to share my story. Can you believe I was invited back to Salem to share my story again? This time an ice cream social. Someone told me they asked me to share twice to see if I was lying the first time. Wow all of this speaking , a sponsee tells me I'm becoming a public nuisance and that I have already passed the stage of loving to hear the sound of my own voice. Ron and I met with the Host Committee for the February 2018 Assembly at Lane Community College in Eugene. We all sat down with the staff from the college and hammered out a suitable contract. Thank fully negotiating a contract is not a one person job, lots of input from all those involved is an absolute necessity. Another meeting with Ron and the Host Committee, this time at the Monarch in Clackamas. Again we sat down and negotiated a contract. The Host Committees I have had the privilege of working with have all been on fire and hungry to serve Oregon Area. They are truly some of the brightest stars. This current Assembly's Committee Members are no different. All of them have worked hard in order to serve our area and it has been a pleasure getting together with them. One of the biggest rewards of serving as your Area Chair has been the opportunity to interact with people from our area. My teammates are second to none. I truly have witnessed service at its finest. I thank you for allowing me the privilege of being a trusted servant. OREGON AREA CONTUES TO ROCK !!!

In Love and Fellowship

Jim F



I have been to McMinnville 7 times this Quarter. One of the trips was for a District meeting to provide them with information on doing a District Inventory. I've attended 4 Host Committee meetings in Clackamas, two in Salem and one in Eugene. I always look forward to attending their meeting but seldom need to share any of my experience. The literature on how to host an Assembly seems to be very helpful.

Speaking of literature. I want to thank our Past Delegate, Anne M., for pointing out a couple of documents I have neglected updating. My plan is to get these updated before the end of my term in November.

In Love and Service,  
Ron W.  
Area 58 Alternate Chair  
chair-alt@aa-oregon.org

### **Alternate Chair - PNC Report** Pacific Northwest Conference 2017 Report

Good morning my name is Ron W. and I'm an Alcoholic. My sobriety date is November 27, 1992. My Home Group is Candlelight Recover. We meet every Tuesday evening at 7:15 at the Cedar Hills Church of Christ located on the corner of Cedar Hills Blvd and Parkway. This is my Pacific Northwest Conference Report.

I always enjoy attending the PNC and this year was no exception. Meeting old friends from around the Pacific Northwest and meeting new friends is always a high spot for me. The drive through the Seattle area always give me a chance to practice love, tolerance and patience.

The theme for this years PNC was Supporting Our Future.

Fridays Panel 1 topic was Communication-Today and Tomorrow. The sub topics the panelists spoke on were: Spiritual parity and our General Service Conference Agenda, Agenda Background and Final Report, Spiritual Value of Grapevine and LaVina, Public Information-what can we do better and Anonymity-are we too anonymous inside our rooms?

After dinner was a Sharing Session-Delegates Report Back of Conference Highlights.

Saturday Panel 2 started the day off with the topic Keeping the Doors of AA Wide Open. The sub topics the panelists spoke on were: Young and Sober-How did I get here?, LGBT-Are we reaching for the rainbow?, Incarcerated Alcoholic-Bars and bottles are not the problem and Spanish Speaking-Carrying the message across cultural and language barriers.

Panel 3 Topic was Practical Application of Our Twelve Concepts. The sub topics the panelists spoke on were: What are the Concepts?, How do they apply to my Area and District?, How do they apply to my Intergroup/Central Service Office? and How do they apply to my personal life and recovery?

Mid-afternoon Saturday the Business meeting was conducted. Joe S. from our Area gave a fantastic final report from the 2016 PNC. Idaho, Area 18, has rejoined PNC and was awarded the 2018 PNC. Area 92, Eastern Washington, was awarded the 2019 PNC.

After the business meeting we heard from the 4th and final panel. The panel topic was The seventh Tradition, more than money. The sub topics the panelists spoke on were: Supporting our obligation to

GSO, Supporting our obligation to Area and District, Supporting our obligation to Intergroup/Central Service Office and Supporting our obligation to Home Group.

We ended Sunday with a Past and Current Delegates Ask-It-Basket, Wrap Meeting and Pass it on to Area 18 for 2018.

In Love and Service,

Ron W.  
Area 58 Alternate Chair  
chair-alt@aa-oregon.org

### **Secretary**

Hi my name is SJ and I'm your alcoholic Area Secretary. I have very little to report this month. I compiled the May minutes like my job description says I should. I will mention that there have been a few additions of district and host committee reports in the last week. So if you're one of those minutes collectors (you know who you are), you may want to grab the latest version from the website.

As usual, copies of past minutes and motion history documents can be found at the Registrar's table. These are really handy if you're thinking about offering a motion and you aren't sure if something similar has been offered recently.

If you have any suggestions for how I could better prepare the minutes, please practice restraint of pen and tongue. No, just kidding, please do let me know, I'm always open to new ideas. That's it from me.

### **Registrar**

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR  
GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY  
McMinnville, Oregon  
September 15 - 17, 2017

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

Thanks to all of you who submitted your changes this quarter. I processed more than 150 changes to groups, GSRs and DCMs and appreciate the fact that all but two of these changes were forwarded well in advance of the cutoff for the printing of the roster. For your reference, I need to have any requests for change in hand 12 calendar days prior to the first day of a given assembly – September 3rd for the current roster.

You can submit changes online or the old fashioned way through the US mail. Change forms are available on the Area website and can be directed to or the mailing address listed in the roster. My phone number is there too and I do return voicemail messages. Don't hesitate to call or email if you have questions about how to submit change requests.

Please be aware that it is necessary that all changes come through the Registrar rather than going directly to GSO. Information sent there may not get back here in a timely manner and may not in fact be processed if the form is incomplete, missing information, etc. Changes sent to GSO will eventually reach me but it is better to send them here and have me submit them to New York, as I have direct access to the GSO database and can change the record from here. Please always remember to include your District number with any changes. It is also important to know that GSO will not process any change if

the address submitted does not correspond exactly with the national USPS database, so if a unit or apartment number is missing from the change request, the entire record will be rejected by GSO until the address information is complete and matches the USPS record.

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

Yours in Service,  
Bob C.  
Registrar

### **Treasurer**

Q2 Treasurers Report  
September 21, 2017

Good morning Oregon Area,

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

So let's talk about the money. On your tables you will find the Q3 2017 Oregon Area Financial Statement. I will give you a moment to locate the financial statement as we are about to go over it.

As the dates show, the 3rd Quarter began on May 19 – the Friday of our last Assembly and ran through September 14th the day before the start of this Assembly.

Let's start at the upper right side in the box labeled cash in bank. Here you will see that we started the 3rd quarter with \$31,675.99. The first section there on the left is our income and we will be looking at Q3 which is printed in bold. The bottom line in that section shows our income totaled \$23,725.98 – which Lisa went over in detail in her report.

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

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

Next please drop down to the travel section. You will notice that we spent \$4480.00 out of the area committees to assemblies line. The \$4,480.00 represents the \$160.00 travel stipends given to the area committee members to attend the last assembly. As you can see we also wrote \$175.00 in checks to DCM's for travel to assemblies; while it is the responsibility of each district to fund their DCM, this budget line item is intended to help those districts that cannot fully fund their DCM. We also paid \$1,968.36 in regional travel.

Finally, we will look at our administrative expenses. We have paid our annual insurance premium. We also paid web hosting fees to Go Daddy in the amount of 112.08. This put us over our Website Budget for this year by \$14.88

These expenses for the 3rd Quarter of 2017 totaled \$16,948.83, shown at the bottom of the Q3 column and in the right hand margin. Our overall expenses were down by 27% compared to the same quarter in 2016. So, this brings our Ending Balance coming into this Assembly to \$38,453.14 which is shown in the last box on the right hand margin.



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

Are there any questions regarding the 3rd Quarter Statement?

THAT'S AN EXCELLENT QUESTION!!

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

Thank you for letting me be of service,

John A.  
Oregon Area 58 Treasurer  
[treasurer@aa-oregon.org](mailto:treasurer@aa-oregon.org)

**Q3 2017 OREGON AREA FINANCIAL STATEMENT**  
 May 19, 2017 to September 14, 2017

| INCOME   |    | Q1        | Q2        | Q3        | Q4   | YTD       |
|--|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------|
| Birthday Contributions                         | \$ | 48.00     |           | 68.00     |      | 116.00    |
| District Contributions                         |    | 175.00    | 175.00    | 1,180.00  |      | 1,530.00  |
| Group Contributions                            |    | 17,270.06 | 15,073.02 | 21,225.23 |      | 53,568.31 |
| Net Assembly Proceeds                          |    |           | 816.61    | 3.21      |      | 819.82    |
| Other Contributions                            |    | 1,005.72  | 42.20     | 20.00     |      | 1,067.92  |
| Return of Assembly Advances                    |    |           | 700.00    | 1,000.00  |      | 1,700.00  |
| Return of Funds, Committee                     |    |           | 2.58      | 248.20    |      | 250.78    |
| <b>Sub Total Income</b>                        | \$ | 18,498.78 | 16,809.41 | 23,744.64 | \$ - | 59,052.83 |
| <i>Less Online Contribution Processing Fee</i> |    | 33.74     | 22.93     | 18.66     |      | 75.33     |
| <b>Grand Total Income</b>                      | \$ | 18,465.04 | 16,786.48 | 23,725.98 | \$ - | 58,977.50 |

| EXPENSES                        |             | Q1                   | Q2                  | Q3                  | Q4                   | Budget Balance |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Officers                        | 2017 Budget | 12/17/2016-2/23/2017 | 2/24/2017-5/18/2017 | 5/19/2017-9/14/2017 | 9/15/2017-11/16/2017 |                |
| Area Delegate                   | \$ 6,000.00 |                      | \$ 1,183.55         | \$ 422.94           |                      | \$ 4,393.51    |
| Area Alternate Delegate         | 2,300.00    |                      | 303.98              | 219.40              |                      | \$ 1,776.62    |
| Area Chairperson                | 5,000.00    | 575.00               | 1,290.71            | 1,544.40            |                      | \$ 1,589.89    |
| Area Alternate Chairperson      | 2,300.00    | 575.00               | 575.00              | 575.00              |                      | \$ 575.00      |
| Area Secretary                  | 130.00      |                      |                     |                     |                      | \$ 130.00      |
| Area Treasurer                  | 700.00      |                      | 214.05              | 163.27              |                      | \$ 322.68      |
| <b>Service Committees</b>       |             |                      |                     |                     |                      |                |
| Accessibility                   | 1,200.00    |                      |                     |                     |                      | \$ 1,200.00    |
| Archives                        | 3,500.00    | 625.00               | 625.00              | 625.00              |                      | \$ 1,625.00    |
| Treatment Facilities (TF)       | 1,600.00    |                      | 92.40               | 393.10              |                      | \$ 1,114.50    |
| Treatment Facilities (TF) - Lit | 500.00      |                      |                     | 100.00              |                      | \$ 400.00      |
| Coop. Prof. Com (CPC)           | 1,000.00    | 16.45                | 18.85               | 214.33              |                      | \$ 750.37      |
| Coop. Prof. Com (CPC) - Lit     | 200.00      |                      | 154.56              |                     |                      | \$ 45.44       |
| Corrections                     | 4,000.00    | 500.00               | 500.00              | 2,000.00            |                      | \$ 1,000.00    |
| Corrections - Lit.              | 3,000.00    | 800.00               | 750.00              | 700.00              |                      | \$ 750.00      |
| Corrections Proxy               | 1,500.00    |                      | 250.00              | 200.00              |                      | \$ 1,050.00    |
| Finance                         | 500.00      | 166.49               | 64.97               |                     |                      | \$ 268.54      |
| Grapevine                       | 1,200.00    | 200.00               | 350.00              | 250.00              |                      | \$ 400.00      |
| Hospitals                       | 800.00      | 200.00               | 219.32              |                     |                      | \$ 380.68      |
| Hospitals-Lit.                  | 400.00      |                      | 102.41              | 232.19              |                      | \$ 65.40       |
| Interpretation/Translation      | 1,000.00    |                      |                     |                     |                      | \$ 1,000.00    |
| Newsletter                      | 920.00      |                      | 130.25              | 129.77              |                      | \$ 659.98      |
| Public Infor. (PI)              | 1,000.00    |                      | 184.85              | 216.38              |                      | \$ 598.77      |
| Public Infor. (PI) - Lit        | 1,200.00    |                      |                     | 94.07               |                      | \$ 1,105.93    |
| <b>Travel</b>                   |             |                      |                     |                     |                      |                |
| Ad Hoc to Assemblies            | -           |                      |                     |                     |                      | \$ -           |
| Area Committee Orientation      | 1,000.00    | 338.01               | 79.10               |                     |                      | \$ 582.89      |
| Area Committees to Assemblies   | 20,800.00   |                      | 4,800.00            | 4,480.00            |                      | \$ 11,520.00   |
| DCM's to Assemblies             | 3,600.00    |                      | 175.00              | 175.00              |                      | \$ 3,250.00    |
| Delegate - GSO Conference       | 3,200.00    |                      | 3,200.00            |                     |                      | \$ -           |
| Pacific Regional Trustee        | 500.00      |                      |                     |                     |                      | \$ 500.00      |
| Regional Travel                 | 6,330.00    | 1,000.00             | 2,251.80            | 1,968.36            |                      | \$ 1,109.84    |
| <b>Administrative</b>           |             |                      |                     |                     |                      |                |
| Archives Rent                   | 3,660.00    | 915.00               | 915.00              | 915.00              |                      | \$ 915.00      |
| Area PO Box                     | 500.00      | 318.00               | 100.00              | 82.00               |                      | \$ -           |
| ASL                             | 1,600.00    |                      |                     |                     |                      | \$ 1,600.00    |
| Assembly Advances               | -           | 1,000.00             | 1,000.00            |                     |                      | \$ (2,000.00)  |
| Bank Charges                    | 400.00      | 15.00                | 15.00               | 15.00               |                      | \$ 355.00      |
| Computer & Software             | 1,000.00    |                      | 503.39              |                     |                      | \$ 496.61      |
| Guidelines                      | 1,700.00    |                      | 1,700.00            |                     |                      | \$ -           |
| Insurance                       | 800.00      |                      |                     | 545.00              |                      | \$ 255.00      |
| Miscellaneous                   | -           |                      | 794.63              |                     |                      | \$ (794.63)    |
| PNC Host Chair                  | -           |                      |                     |                     |                      | \$ -           |
| Postage                         | 100.00      |                      |                     |                     |                      | \$ 100.00      |
| Printing                        | 950.00      |                      | 130.05              | 176.54              |                      | \$ 643.41      |
| Returned Checks                 | -           |                      |                     |                     |                      | \$ -           |
| Spanish Language Interpreter    | 1,600.00    |                      | 160.00              | 400.00              |                      | \$ 1,040.00    |
| Tax Preparation                 | 275.00      |                      | 200.00              |                     |                      | \$ 75.00       |
| Website                         | 300.00      |                      | 202.80              | 112.08              |                      | \$ (14.88)     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                    | \$          | 88,265.00            | 7,243.95            | 23,236.67           | \$ 16,948.83         | \$ 40,835.55   |

**Cash in Bank**  
 \$31,675.99

**Q3 Income**  
 \$23,725.98

**Total Funds**  
 \$55,401.97

**Q3 Expenses**  
 \$16,948.83

**Ending Balance**  
 \$38,453.14

| Outstanding Assembly Advances             |             |
|---|-------------|
| September 2017 Assembly - Dist. 22        | 1000.00     |
| November 2017 Assembly - Dist. 4          | 1000.00     |
| February 2018 Assembly - Dist. 6, 19 & 20 | 1000.00     |
| <b>Total Advances</b>                     | \$ 3,000.00 |

## **Alternate Treasurer**

Oregon Area 58 Alternate Treasurer

Quarter 3 Report

September 16, 2017

Good morning, my name is Lisa W. and I am an Alcoholic. My sobriety date is January 31, 2012 and my home group is the Gladstone Group in beautiful District 15. I currently have the honor of serving as your Alternate Treasurer.

As always, this program continues to "Wow" me!! I have been very blessed this quarter with some amazing life changes. My mom and dad moved back to Portland in late August. They moved from Oregon to Nevada in 2006 and we have not had family get togethers in a while due to the distance and my past decisions while I was active in my disease. In the past month, we have had many meals, road trips, and many discussions regarding the past and what we can do to mend our relationship. Although we still have work to do, there have been many discussions with them that help me to realize how far I've come thanks to the miracles of this program and due to great friendships here in Oregon Area 58. Also, in June, I turned another year older. With that, I am reminded that I need to be grateful every morning that I wake up and thank God for another beautiful sunrise. I was blessed to spend my birthday with my amazing sponsor and service sponsor. Over cheese fondue and warm pretzels, we discussed my accomplishments this past year and challenges for the coming year. I'm so thankful for women in my life who are willing to speak honestly and openly; this gives me the opportunity to accept life on life's terms and work harder on my character defects. I will be forever indebted to Alcoholics Anonymous for a better life.

Now enough with the "mushy stuff" and let's get down to the numbers!!

This quarter I made eleven deposits. Group contributions accounted for \$21,225.23 or 89.7% of total deposits made. The remainder of our income this quarter came from three district contributions, three birthday contributions, one personal contribution, one return advance, one return of committee funds, and one assembly proceed. We also received thirteen online contributions totaling \$508.32, we paid \$18.66 in online fees, leaving the online contribution total as \$489.66, which is part of the total quarter deposit of \$23,725.98. You can find more detailed information in the attached contribution report.

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

On behalf of the Oregon Area I would like to thank everyone who made a contribution this quarter. Each contribution is very important from the hundreds of dollars to the few dollars, each of them are very important. It warms my heart when I need to add a line to the contribution report, which means a new home group has decided to support the work we do at the Oregon Area level. This work would not be possible without these 7th Tradition dollars.

Please make checks payable to:

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

I know you've been reminded in recent years to always include your Group Name, Group ID# and District #, so I'll thank you in advance for doing so!

Blessed to be of Service,  
Lisa W.  
Oregon Area Alternate Treasurer  
treasurer-alt@aa-oregon.org

**OREGON AREA 58  
2017 Quarter 3 Contributions Report**

| Dist | Group                                   | Group ID | Qtr 1&2 Total | Qtr 3 Total | YTD Total |
|------|---|----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1    | Eastside Group                          | 663762   | 50.00         | 50.00       | 100.00    |
| 1    | Garibaldi Group                         | 146908   | 140.12        | 69.73       | 209.85    |
| 1    | Live and Let Live Group-Cannon Beach AA | 136621   | 200.00        | 100.00      | 300.00    |
| 1    | Morning Meditation Group                | 145733   | 18.99         | 46.86       | 65.85     |
| 1    | Neahkahnne Group                        | 137105   | 50.00         | 70.00       | 120.00    |
| 1    | No Half Measures                        | 721869   | 0.00          | 46.83       | 46.83     |
| 1    | No Matter What                          | 708891   | 0.00          | 23.00       | 23.00     |
| 1    | Peaceful Feeling Group                  | 138518   | 0.00          | 90.00       | 90.00     |
| 1    | Seaside Men's Group                     | 716474   | 105.46        | 64.44       | 169.90    |
| 1    | Sunnyside Up Group                      | 697988   | 400.00        | 350.00      | 750.00    |
| 1    | Tillamook AA Group                      | 111761   | 120.00        | 80.00       | 200.00    |
| 2    | Drifters by the Sea                     | 706509   | 0.00          | 100.00      | 100.00    |
| 2    | Easy Does It Group (Waldport)           | 146756   | 0.00          | 150.00      | 150.00    |
| 2    | Primary Purpose (Lincoln City)          | 602304   | 0.00          | 100.00      | 100.00    |
| 2    | Sunday Night 60 Minute Group            | 130318   | 235.00        | 55.00       | 290.00    |
| 3    | AA Nooner                               | 668594   | 116.00        | 80.00       | 196.00    |
| 3    | There Is A Solution (Echo)              | 681608   | 0.00          | 20.00       | 20.00     |
| 4    | 700 AM Morning Group                    | 610704   | 111.53        | 70.69       | 182.22    |
| 4    | Rebellion Dogs                          | 683309   | 30.00         | 61.50       | 91.50     |
| 4    | Saturday Grapevine                      | 158515   | 54.50         | 21.00       | 75.50     |
| 4    | Sunday Morning Big Book Study Group     | 614730   | 44.80         | 68.00       | 112.80    |
| 5    | 24 and Alive                            | 655620   | 152.00        | 131.50      | 283.50    |
| 5    | AA Nooner Group                         | 638492   | 48.17         | 47.70       | 95.87     |
| 5    | As Men See It Group                     | 613378   | 521.31        | 107.64      | 628.95    |
| 5    | Attitude Adjustment (Bend)              | 652831   | 207.93        | 459.43      | 667.36    |
| 5    | Back to the Big Book                    | 639195   | 43.80         | 36.55       | 80.35     |
| 5    | Central Oregon Speaker Meeting          | 715058   | 0.00          | 40.00       | 40.00     |
| 5    | Chicks with Chips                       | 700468   | 53.59         | 25.55       | 79.14     |
| 5    | Eastside Early Risers                   | 678209   | 177.33        | 140.19      | 317.52    |
| 5    | Huntington Hut                          | 650350   | 0.00          | 25.00       | 25.00     |
| 5    | LA Pine Wed Night Living Sober          | 132234   | 0.00          | 30.00       | 30.00     |
| 5    | Madras AA Group                         | 111706   | 5.00          | 5.00        | 10.00     |
| 5    | Mens Book Study                         | 641690   | 267.21        | 90.00       | 357.21    |
| 5    | New Horizons                            | 165929   | 220.00        | 130.00      | 350.00    |
| 5    | Not A Glum Group                        | 660520   | 94.80         | 203.88      | 298.68    |
| 5    | Primary Purpose (Bend)                  | 659932   | 0.00          | 40.00       | 40.00     |
| 5    | Redmond Rebels                          | 142950   | 75.00         | 85.00       | 160.00    |
| 5    | Thursday Women's Meeting                | 636427   | 87.37         | 69.62       | 156.99    |
| 5    | Tuesday Night Group                     | 628227   | 0.00          | 15.00       | 15.00     |
| 5    | Tumalo Friday Night                     | 800028   | 44.98         | 29.91       | 74.89     |
| 5    | Willing To Go To Any Length             | 681621   | 0.00          | 30.00       | 30.00     |
| 6    | Attitude Adjustment Group               | 137159   | 889.43        | 498.29      | 1387.72   |
| 6    | Autumn Group                            | 126369   | 0.00          | 10.00       | 10.00     |
| 6    | No Rules Group                          | 705501   | 300.00        | 200.00      | 500.00    |
| 6    | Plant A Seed Group                      | 717598   | 0.00          | 84.00       | 84.00     |
| 6    | Stairway To Sobriety                    | 148498   | 50.00         | 50.00       | 100.00    |
| 6    | Stark Raving Sober                      | 169381   | 125.00        | 125.00      | 250.00    |
| 6    | The Way Home                            | 702265   | 114.00        | 60.00       | 174.00    |
| 7    | Easy Does It                            | 709063   | 560.00        | 57.00       | 617.00    |
| 7    | Stronger Together Womens Group          | 700254   | 30.00         | 30.00       | 60.00     |

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| Dist | Group                                   | Group ID | Qtr 1&2 Total | Qtr 3 Total | YTD Total |
|------|---|----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| 7    | Thursday Night Winners                  | 716942   | 45.00         | 20.00       | 65.00     |
| 7    | Women's "Safe Haven" Group              | 655714   | 25.00         | 30.00       | 55.00     |
| 8    | Alcoholics Anonymous Uptown             | 653232   | 0.00          | 630.00      | 630.00    |
| 8    | Lakeside Group                          | 135373   | 0.00          | 66.00       | 66.00     |
| 8    | Noon Group                              | 693367   | 80.00         | 350.00      | 430.00    |
| 8    | Sobriety Today                          | 145280   | 0.00          | 150.00      | 150.00    |
| 8    | There Is A Solution (Coos Bay)          | 169764   | 0.00          | 125.58      | 125.58    |
| 9    | Eye Opener                              | 119542   | 194.34        | 140.62      | 334.96    |
| 9    | Night Owls Group                        | 147019   | 0.00          | 56.00       | 56.00     |
| 9    | Rose City Men's Group                   | 162217   | 41.20         | 18.50       | 59.70     |
| 9    | Sober First                             | 147017   | 155.71        | 127.64      | 283.35    |
| 9    | Tuesday Noon Downtown                   | 602432   | 0.00          | 87.10       | 87.10     |
| 9    | Upstairs 530 Group                      | 111719   | 0.00          | 150.00      | 150.00    |
| 10   | Beaverton Group                         | 111651   | 50.00         | 70.00       | 120.00    |
| 10   | Candlelight Recovery Group              | 168655   | 20.00         | 15.00       | 35.00     |
| 10   | Coyote Club (QFB)                       | 625898   | 100.00        | 100.00      | 200.00    |
| 10   | D Group                                 | 625315   | 20.00         | 40.00       | 60.00     |
| 10   | Day Starters Group                      | 132476   | 106.00        | 79.00       | 185.00    |
| 10   | L.O. Women's Acceptance Group           | 111642   | 0.00          | 150.00      | 150.00    |
| 10   | Men's Tuesday Night Big Book Discussion | 141854   | 0.00          | 100.00      | 100.00    |
| 10   | Northwest Recovery Group                | 645411   | 0.00          | 75.00       | 75.00     |
| 10   | Saturday Morning Live (SML)             | 132020   | 100.00        | 150.20      | 250.20    |
| 10   | Saturday Reflections                    | 649466   | 34.60         | 12.57       | 47.17     |
| 10   | Sober on Book Group                     | 119211   | 123.30        | 200.00      | 323.30    |
| 10   | Sorrento Steps                          | 604000   | 0.00          | 450.00      | 450.00    |
| 10   | Sunday Men's Meeting                    | 610691   | 0.00          | 50.00       | 50.00     |
| 10   | Sunday Sunshine                         | 145732   | 0.00          | 175.00      | 175.00    |
| 10   | Vision For You Group                    | 131969   | 133.65        | 64.78       | 198.43    |
| 11   | All Twelve Group                        | 111718   | 0.00          | 200.00      | 200.00    |
| 11   | Cabana Group                            | 111721   | 50.00         | 25.00       | 75.00     |
| 11   | Came To Believe Group                   | 145358   | 0.00          | 160.00      | 160.00    |
| 11   | Gresham Lunch Bunch                     | 125879   | 85.79         | 243.44      | 329.23    |
| 11   | Hole in the Wall Group                  | 139249   | 0.00          | 20.00       | 20.00     |
| 11   | Sunday Night Closed Meeting             | 160841   | 47.49         | 75.88       | 123.37    |
| 11   | Think About It                          | 616943   | 25.00         | 25.00       | 50.00     |
| 12   | 4406 Meeting                            | mtg      | 0.00          | 60.00       | 60.00     |
| 12   | 9:30 AM Group                           | 660852   | 0.00          | 600.00      | 600.00    |
| 12   | Irvington Group of AA                   | 131033   | 50.00         | 65.00       | 115.00    |
| 12   | Progress AA Group                       | 111734   | 0.00          | 100.00      | 100.00    |
| 12   | Promises at Noon                        | 717957   | 20.00         | 20.00       | 40.00     |
| 12   | Putting Sobriety First                  | 617949   | 41.65         | 43.27       | 84.92     |
| 12   | Salty Bunch                             | 699701   | 0.00          | 236.00      | 236.00    |
| 12   | TNT Group                               | 123231   | 70.00         | 10.00       | 80.00     |
| 12   | We Had To Have God's Help               | 672142   | 59.30         | 60.45       | 119.75    |
| 13   | Brown Bag Meeting                       | 132127   | 354.49        | 192.96      | 547.45    |
| 13   | Judge Not                               | 161167   | 75.00         | 60.00       | 135.00    |
| 13   | Living Proof                            | 701367   | 34.00         | 78.89       | 112.89    |
| 13   | Mt. Nebo Group                          | 126307   | 150.00        | 150.00      | 300.00    |
| 13   | New Beginnings                          | 717994   | 0.00          | 10.00       | 10.00     |
| 13   | Principals of Recovery                  | 605569   | 0.00          | 120.00      | 120.00    |

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| Dist | Group   | Group ID | Qtr 1&2 Total | Qtr 3 Total | YTD Total |
|------|---|----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| 13   | Steps for Sobriety                                    | 133900   | 55.00         | 42.00       | 97.00     |
| 13   | Women in Recovery                                     | 704902   | 24.00         | 30.82       | 54.82     |
| 13   | Tri-Sobriety Group                                    | 120303   | 13.20         | 27.51       | 40.71     |
| 13   | Weekly Reflections                                    | 601491   | 26.51         | 33.06       | 59.57     |
| 13   | Wildlife Group  | 167007   | 30.00         | 30.00       | 60.00     |
| 14   | Bingen-White Salmon Group                             | 113772   | 50.00         | 25.00       | 75.00     |
| 14   | Brown Baggers   | 136720   | 45.00         | 5.00        | 50.00     |
| 14   | Desire To Stop Drinking                               | 690855   | 170.82        | 126.79      | 297.61    |
| 14   | Hood River Group AA                                   | 111691   | 431.88        | 461.16      | 893.04    |
| 14   | Newcomers Group                                       | 628723   | 133.35        | 84.21       | 217.56    |
| 14   | Shivering Denizens Group                              | 721422   | 0.00          | 104.00      | 104.00    |
| 15   | Altered Attitudes                                     | 145007   | 220.00        | 80.00       | 300.00    |
| 15   | Canby Sisters in Sobriety                             | 640100   | 10.00         | 10.00       | 20.00     |
| 15   | Happy, Joyous, and Free                               | 626152   | 32.00         | 26.00       | 58.00     |
| 15   | H.O.W. at Noon  | 715403   | 270.00        | 200.00      | 470.00    |
| 15   | Primary Purpose (Milwaukie)                           | 132237   | 0.00          | 60.00       | 60.00     |
| 15   | Saturday Morning Breakfast Group                      | 128127   | 250.00        | 190.00      | 440.00    |
| 15   | Sober Sunday Night                                    | 613369   | 40.00         | 40.00       | 80.00     |
| 15   | Straight Talk (Oregon City)                           | 125928   | 90.00         | 30.00       | 120.00    |
| 15   | Sunday Mornin' Eatin' Meetin'                         | 716687   | 0.00          | 7.25        | 7.25      |
| 15   | Sunnyside Group Friday Night                          | 127455   | 0.00          | 100.00      | 100.00    |
| 15   | Wake Up Call  | 663970   | 188.40        | 40.41       | 228.81    |
| 15   | Willing Women AA Group                                | 698423   | 50.00         | 50.00       | 100.00    |
| 16   | AA Happy Hour   | 601833   | 0.00          | 183.36      | 183.36    |
| 16   | Ashland Fellowship/9AM Morning Mtg                    | 126519   | 50.00         | 50.00       | 100.00    |
| 16   | Bring Your Own Big Book (Friday Night Big Book Study) | 602982   | 78.92         | 18.50       | 97.42     |
| 16   | Crack of Dawn   | 707630   | 347.33        | 125.50      | 472.83    |
| 16   | Duck Pond Group                                       | 678449   | 0.00          | 30.00       | 30.00     |
| 16   | Hole In The Wall (Medford)                            | 161171   | 217.50        | 62.00       | 279.50    |
| 16   | How It Works Group (Friends Of Bill W)                | 601726   | 40.00         | 50.00       | 90.00     |
| 16   | I Did It My Way                                       | 169382   | 0.00          | 100.00      | 100.00    |
| 16   | Just For Today  | 682779   | 120.00        | 178.64      | 298.64    |
| 16   | Medford Fellowship Group (MFG)                        | 111707   | 200.00        | 160.00      | 360.00    |
| 16   | Park Bench AA Group                                   | 177734   | 30.00         | 30.00       | 60.00     |
| 16   | Southern Oregon Dog on the Roof                       | 106172   | 0.00          | 100.00      | 100.00    |
| 16   | Tell It Like It Is                                    | 679730   | 0.00          | 10.00       | 10.00     |
| 16   | There Is A Solution (Central Point)                   | 657042   | 53.00         | 33.67       | 86.67     |
| 16   | Thursday Night Candlelight                            | 703357   | 60.00         | 30.00       | 90.00     |
| 16   | Tuesday White House Senior                            | 178065   | 30.00         | 30.00       | 60.00     |
| 16   | Tuesday Noon NewTimers Ashland                        | mtng     | 84.00         | 30.55       | 114.55    |
| 16   | White House Seniors Group                             | 178065   | 0.00          | 30.00       | 30.00     |
| 17   | Bonanza Trudgers                                      | 699461   | 75.00         | 65.00       | 140.00    |
| 17   | Brown Baggers (Klamath Falls)                         | 179175   | 0.00          | 95.00       | 95.00     |
| 17   | Keno Spiritual Solutions                              | 674881   | 56.25         | 29.71       | 85.96     |
| 17   | Merrill New Beginnings                                | 615630   | 40.00         | 20.00       | 60.00     |
| 17   | Mid Day AA Meeting                                    | 662034   | 48.00         | 50.00       | 98.00     |
| 17   | Monday Nite Non-Smokers (AA Monday Night)             | 119202   | 0.00          | 70.00       | 70.00     |
| 17   | The ABC 2 Group (Klamath Falls)                       | 164113   | 30.00         | 75.00       | 105.00    |
| 17   | XYZ - 32 Group  | 676533   | 178.00        | 120.00      | 298.00    |
| 18   | Ding a Ling Group AA                                  | 688244   | 270.00        | 100.00      | 370.00    |

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| Dist | Group                            | Group ID | Qtr 1&2 Total | Qtr 3 Total | YTD Total |
|------|----------------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| 18   | Monday Night Group               | 631259   | 60.00         | 60.00       | 120.00    |
| 18   | Over the Hill Group              | 704770   | 89.10         | 27.22       | 116.32    |
| 18   | Primary Purpose                  | 694376   | 270.00        | 60.00       | 330.00    |
| 19   | 11th Step Meditation Group       | 719193   | 0.00          | 100.00      | 100.00    |
| 19   | Downtown AM Meeting Of AA        | 131384   | 650.79        | 242.00      | 892.79    |
| 19   | Saturday Morning Steps           | 615824   | 0.00          | 12.00       | 12.00     |
| 19   | Saturday Night Big Book Study    | 712317   | 50.00         | 25.00       | 75.00     |
| 19   | Sober Awakening                  | 150781   | 793.00        | 450.00      | 1243.00   |
| 19   | Sunday Big Book Study            | 616025   | 50.00         | 50.00       | 100.00    |
| 19   | Try God Group                    | 658660   | 100.00        | 400.00      | 500.00    |
| 19   | Women's Road To Recovery         | 111679   | 29.45         | 51.77       | 81.22     |
| 20   | Abnormal Drinkers                | mtg      | 0.00          | 16.00       | 16.00     |
| 20   | Fresh Start at Noon              | 671442   | 17.80         | 57.00       | 74.80     |
| 20   | Springfield Men's Stag           | 639974   | 25.00         | 50.00       | 75.00     |
| 21   | Albany Group I                   | 111645   | 200.00        | 120.00      | 320.00    |
| 21   | Eye-Openers / Big Book Study     | 178026   | 90.00         | 78.90       | 168.90    |
| 21   | Open Arms Women's Group          | 718484   | 90.00         | 90.00       | 180.00    |
| 21   | Philomath Open                   | 126699   | 300.00        | 150.00      | 450.00    |
| 21   | South Town AA Meeting Group      | 714491   | 60.00         | 90.00       | 150.00    |
| 21   | Today Group                      | 131601   | 340.00        | 200.00      | 540.00    |
| 22   | Amity Moving Forward Group       | 173849   | 70.00         | 20.00       | 90.00     |
| 22   | AA Sunrise                       | 662668   | 200.00        | 110.00      | 310.00    |
| 22   | KISS Group                       | 156634   | 0.00          | 86.26       | 86.26     |
| 22   | MAC Nooner                       | 142830   | 103.30        | 40.20       | 143.50    |
| 22   | NOBS Serenity Group              | 118385   | 60.00         | 60.00       | 120.00    |
| 22   | Sunday Gratitude Meeting         | mtg      | 0.00          | 40.00       | 40.00     |
| 22   | Women In Action                  | 699586   | 0.00          | 36.55       | 36.55     |
| 23   | BCNU at Noon                     | 128467   | 0.00          | 35.45       | 35.45     |
| 23   | Double Winner Women              | 707276   | 13.00         | 8.00        | 21.00     |
| 23   | Hope No Smoke II                 | 121958   | 159.82        | 142.05      | 301.87    |
| 23   | R.A.M. Saturday Firehouse Group  | 635977   | 40.00         | 66.00       | 106.00    |
| 23   | RAW (Real Alcoholic Women) Group | 634522   | 85.60         | 37.98       | 123.58    |
| 23   | Sunrise Session                  | 652837   | 560.00        | 160.00      | 720.00    |
| 23   | Women Stepping Up                | 682939   | 55.00         | 15.00       | 70.00     |
| 24   | Eastside Sunrise Group           | 130278   | 315.59        | 147.50      | 463.09    |
| 24   | Serenity Seekers                 | 717592   | 90.80         | 61.24       | 152.04    |
| 24   | Stark Reality                    | 690644   | 68.29         | 30.00       | 98.29     |
| 24   | The Spillover                    | 707872   | 0.00          | 46.68       | 46.68     |
| 24   | The Way Out Group                | mtg      | 0.00          | 25.00       | 25.00     |
| 25   | Courage To Change                | 707935   | 75.00         | 35.00       | 110.00    |
| 25   | Grace in Govy                    | 713856   | 18.00         | 12.00       | 30.00     |
| 26   | Altered Egos                     | 717433   | 0.00          | 270.00      | 270.00    |
| 26   | Book Review Group                | 121538   | 52.61         | 31.08       | 83.69     |
| 26   | Hi-Five Group                    | 141678   | 0.00          | 100.00      | 100.00    |
| 26   | Kenton Group                     | 140831   | 0.00          | 50.00       | 50.00     |
| 26   | No Name Group                    | 611161   | 20.00         | 40.00       | 60.00     |
| 26   | Wet Brains Group                 | mtg      | 59.58         | 17.43       | 77.01     |
| 26   | You Name It Group                | 676052   | 0.00          | 100.00      | 100.00    |
| 27   | Dwyer Group                      | 125178   | 100.00        | 70.00       | 170.00    |
| 27   | How It Works Group               | 687880   | 0.00          | 120.00      | 120.00    |



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| Dist | Group                                | Group ID | Qtr 1&2 Total | Qtr 3 Total | YTD Total |
|------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| 27   | Stag 164                             | 690948   | 25.00         | 15.00       | 40.00     |
| 27   | Sunnyside of Life                    | 613370   | 125.00        | 75.00       | 200.00    |
| 27   | This Is Your Life                    | 173223   | 25.00         | 40.00       | 65.00     |
| 29   | Cove Group                           | 168009   | 60.00         | 20.00       | 80.00     |
| 29   | Been There Done That                 | 716621   | 30.00         | 60.00       | 90.00     |
| 29   | The Turning Point Group              | 679358   | 20.00         | 10.00       | 30.00     |
| 30   | Brookings Harbor Study Group         | 124832   | 100.00        | 100.00      | 200.00    |
| 30   | Fireside Group AA                    | 111663   | 0.00          | 90.00       | 90.00     |
| 30   | Fresh Air Group                      | 158513   | 30.00         | 30.00       | 60.00     |
| 30   | High Nooners                         | 142741   | 119.02        | 180.00      | 299.02    |
| 30   | Port Orford Group                    | 118746   | 100.00        | 50.00       | 150.00    |
| 30   | The Broad Highway                    | 716986   | 60.00         | 30.00       | 90.00     |
| 30   | Third Tradition Group                | 602735   | 0.00          | 200.00      | 200.00    |
| 31   | 12 Straight Up Group                 | 132490   | 100.00        | 200.00      | 300.00    |
| 31   | Disorderly Conduct                   | 710007   | 60.00         | 18.99       | 78.99     |
| 31   | Gales Creek Feed Back Group          | 156971   | 0.00          | 24.00       | 24.00     |
| 31   | Men's Serenity Group                 | 632347   | 150.00        | 150.00      | 300.00    |
| 35   | El Ultimo Refugio                    | 612555   | 100.00        | 50.00       | 150.00    |
| 35   | Salvacion de Newberg                 | 656877   | 60.00         | 30.00       | 90.00     |
| 35   | Una Solucion                         | 659044   | 30.00         | 30.00       | 60.00     |
| 36   | 11th Step Meditation Group           | 637865   | 41.00         | 40.00       | 81.00     |
| 36   | High On The Hill                     | 661530   | 0.00          | 66.20       | 66.20     |
| 36   | Practicing the Principles            | 716043   | 62.00         | 62.43       | 124.43    |
| 36   | Recharge Group                       | 161175   | 45.00         | 30.00       | 75.00     |
| 36   | South West Hills AA Group (SW Hills) | 111740   | 75.58         | 33.68       | 109.26    |
| 36   | Sylvan Sisters Group                 | 701431   | 75.00         | 77.70       | 152.70    |
| 36   | Women In Recovery                    | 175637   | 42.00         | 26.00       | 68.00     |
| 36   | Women's 6:08 Group                   | 166410   | 0.00          | 17.44       | 17.44     |
| 37   | Friday Steppers                      | 146429   | 23.00         | 8.00        | 31.00     |
| 37   | Grapevine Group (West Linn)          | 669610   | 75.00         | 25.00       | 100.00    |
| 37   | I Am Group                           | 123737   | 0.00          | 66.65       | 66.65     |
| 37   | JAM Group                            | 659140   | 377.76        | 82.00       | 459.76    |
| 37   | Sherwood Monday Night Big Book       | 663969   | 90.00         | 25.00       | 115.00    |
| 37   | Who Me Group                         | 111624   | 30.00         | 45.00       | 75.00     |
| 37   | Willamette Group                     | 659789   | 88.75         | 43.50       | 132.25    |
|      | Last House on the Block              | 631064   | 50.00         | 50.00       | 100.00    |
|      | Vets Center Group (Portland)         | mtg      | 0.00          | 30.00       | 30.00     |
|      | VFY Women's AA                       | mtg      | 0.00          | 25.00       | 25.00     |
|      | OB's Speaker Meeting                 | mtg      | 0.00          | 200.00      | 200.00    |
|      | Seniors In Sobriety                  | 718634   | 0.00          | 33.00       | 33.00     |
| 28   | District 28                          |          | 150.00        | 80.00       | 230.00    |
| 35   | District 35                          |          | 200.00        | 100.00      | 300.00    |
| 21   | District 21                          |          | 0.00          | 1000.00     | 1000.00   |
|      | Birthday Contribution                |          | 0.00          | 50.00       | 50.00     |
|      | Birthday Contribution                |          | 0.00          | 12.00       | 12.00     |
|      | Birthday Contribution                |          | 0.00          | 6.00        | 6.00      |
|      | Anonymous                            |          | 30.00         | 20.00       | 50.00     |

**OREGON AREA 58  
2017 Quarter 3 Contributions Report**

| Dist                         | Group                                      | Group ID | Qtr 1&2 Total    | Qtr 3 Total      | YTD Total        |
|------------------------------|--|----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                              | District 13 - May 2017 Assembly Seed Money |          | 0.00             | 1000.00          | 1000.00          |
|                              | May 2017 Assembly Proceeds                 |          | 0.00             | 3.21             | 3.21             |
|                              | Guidelines                                 |          | 0.00             | 248.20           | 248.20           |
| <b>Sub Total</b>             |  |          | <b>35,308.19</b> | <b>23,744.64</b> | <b>59,052.83</b> |
| Less Online Contribution Fee |  |          | \$ 56.67         | \$ 18.66         | \$ 75.33         |
| <b>Total</b>                 |  |          | <b>35,251.52</b> | <b>23,725.98</b> | <b>58,977.50</b> |

**Oregon Area 58  
Quarter 3 Contributions Report**

**Quarter 3 Contribution Summary**

| Source                      | Amount              | Paypal Fees     | Total               |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Group Contributions         | \$ 21,225.23        | \$ 18.66        | \$ 21,206.57        |
| District Contributions      | \$ 1,180.00         |                 | \$ 1,180.00         |
| Returned Advances           | \$ 1,000.00         |                 | \$ 1,000.00         |
| Net Assembly Proceeds       | \$ 3.21             |                 | \$ 3.21             |
| Birthday Contributions      | \$ 68.00            |                 | \$ 68.00            |
| Other Contributions         | \$ 20.00            |                 | \$ 20.00            |
| Return of Funds, Committees | \$ 248.20           |                 | \$ 248.20           |
| <b>Total Contributions</b>  | <b>\$ 23,744.64</b> | <b>\$ 18.66</b> | <b>\$ 23,725.98</b> |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

You can make contributions at:  
Oregon Area Treasury  
1900 NE 3rd Street, Suite 106-172  
Bend, OR 97701

OR

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

## **Service Committee Reports**

### **Archives**

REPORT OF THE ARCHIVIST  
SEPTEMBER ASSEMBLY  
SEPTEMBER 15 – 17 2017  
MCMINNILLE, OREGON

The Archives started this quarter off again, doing what we seem to do best, sorting, protecting and filing documents in the Repository. We found ourselves on the road to District 36 (Portland) on June 8, 2017 where we put on a District Archives presentation that was very well attended and brought hopes of gathering more History from the groups in District 36 or wherever they land as the result of Redistricting.

We had a visit from Valorie R. the District 5 Archivist on June 17, 2017. We were able to help her by answering question and giving a tour of the Area Archives Repository. She left armed with some new information and promised to return soon. We attended the 2017 PNC in Oak Harbor Washington June 23-25, 2017 where James gave a presentation/response to a question fielded by Area 72 Delegate Steve C. Should the PNC develop a Regional PNC Archives Repository? I think I gave a good answer.

We made another trip North on August 12, 2017 this time to attend the Regional AA Archives Workshop hosted by Area 72. The workshop wasn't as well attended, as they would have liked, but Dave C. was kept busy answering questions about book, and document repair and preservation. We are back in St Helens working on the Inventory of all Area 58 property and hope to be finished by years end.

Yours in love and service  
James Jeffery

### **Accessibilities**

Access Committee Report: Sept 2017

Hello Oregon Area, I am available for District meetings.

I was able to fulfill my commitment to Eugene, to put on an Access workshop. We had a great time the food was great, thanks District 6. I had a great time teaming up with Roberto from Corrections.

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

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

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

Perry R - Oregon Area 58 Access Chair

## **Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) - North**

Area 58 Quarterly Assembly

September, 2017

CPC North Report

Greetings Area 58

Sorry I missed another assembly, I am currently in Japan with my family and new grandson.

This last quarter I spent time interacting with Districts 15, 26 and Intergroup to potentially host an exhibit table for the annual Northwest Addiction Study Conference.

Unfortunately, time and money was an issue and we opted out this year. Thanks to everyone who helped in trying to put this event together.

Also I contacted District 18 to potentially give a presentation, unfortunately I did not hear back from them as of yet.

In Service,  
Linda H

## **Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) - South**

Chuck S.

CPC South Chair Report

Area 58 Assembly – September, 2017

Greetings Area 58

This has been a rather slow quarter for this CPC South chair.

Due to unforeseen circumstances 2 presentations scheduled had to be cancelled by their districts.

On July 19th I attended a “Potluck / Service Presentation” event in Myrtle Point for District 30. Both CPC and P.I. were presented to a group of approximately 30. How do I spell attendance – P.O.T.L.U.C.K.

On Sunday August 20 I did a C.P.C presentation in Bandon for District 30 to a small group of “service” junkies.

In Service  
Chuck S

CPC South Chair

## **Corrections**

Hello Oregon Area,

My name is Roberto and I’m an Alcoholic. Unfortunately, due to work commitments, I’m unable to join you at this assembly. Also my co-chair Lisa cannot make it. My hope is that you’ll be able to proceed with the assembly without us ... I’m sure you’ll manage.

The Corrections Committee has spent the last couple of months traveling to Districts and AA functions, carrying the message of recovery that happens behind the walls. We've attended the OPP workshop in District 14, the District 10 business meeting, and participated in the annual Spanish forum with our Alternate Delegate Veera. Of course, we continue to provide literature to the volunteers, guidance to districts about corrections, and connect volunteers with inmates being released through the prerelease program.

This weekend is our yearly book drive. Hopefully DCMs and GSRs have been able to provide some much needed help with big books and 12x12s. If you weren't able to contribute at this assembly, you could still participate in November. It's never too late.

Lastly, on October 7th we'll be holding our 2nd annual Corrections Conference. The day will be filled with speakers from the correctional institutions, volunteer testimonials, round tables, and former inmates who have found the message of sobriety in prison and are now living a clean life. If that is not enough, then please come for the great food that will be provided by the Spanish groups. We hope that you can join us!

Nick at the Webmaster table will be glad to sign you up electronically for the conference. We'd like to know that you are coming so that we can have enough food. Flyers with information are on your tables or at the Corrections table.

Thank you for allowing me to serve this great fellowship. See you all in November.

YILS

Roberto F.  
Corrections Chair  
Oregon Area 58

### **Finance**

Good morning Oregon Area.

My name is Shane C. and I am an Alcoholic.

My my my am I happy to see all of you!! I have missed you all very much.

So let me start by welcoming you to the best district in the area district 22.

I hope you enjoy it as much as we do.

So my name is Shane C. my sobriety date is dec.11 2004. my home group is kiss, we meet 3 times a week at the joyful Lutheran church in Newberg.

So its been quite the hot summer and it seems that its been quite on all fronts.

its been a little to quite with finance, I know we've all been waiting to do some work and its always such a pleasure to be of service to you all. I got with our

Oregon area treasure in august an got an a list of all bills that had been paid since may.

Randy and I got together after our last planning meeting for the assembly and plugged in all the numbers and its such a nice pleasure when everything matches with the treasures numbers.

once again welcome to district 22 Yilas, Shane C. Area Finance Chair

oh an we do have the money.

## **Grapevine**

GRAPEVINE REPORT GUS P 9/16/17

(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.

Your Area Grapevine Committee was active during our third quarter. During this quarter, I

traveled to Gladstone in District 15, where I participated in a Grapevine Writing Workshop hosted by the District. My thanks go out to Kira M of District 15 for reaching out to the Area Grapevine Committee to make this presentation and for organizing the event. My friend Area Newsletter Chairperson Teresa B co-facilitated the workshop with me. The workshop was well attended and we broke up in smaller groups for more productive and intimate sharing to increase attendee participation. The result was a thoroughly enjoyable and productive workshop with excellent participation from the attendees, who shared some wonderful and thoughtful draft stories with their group. The attendees proved to be very capable of writing and submitting an article for the AA Grapevine or the Area Newsletter. Perhaps some of them will follow through and do just that.

During this quarter, I assisted our Alternate Delegate Vera F in presenting a GSR School in District 19. The attendees asked many excellent questions and helped us focus our presentation to their needs. The District offered the participants a tasty taco bar potluck lunch, and everyone enjoyed a fun afternoon exploring General Service in A.A.

Next, I journeyed to Beaverton to facilitate an inventory for District 35. The dozen participants covered about 20 questions in a little less than 4 hours. The sharing was excellent, and a note-taker recorded the proceeding for the District's next business meeting. District 35 is hard at work to keep the groups informed and to maintain harmony within the District. I felt privileged to facilitate the inventory, and want to thank Abraham G for inviting me to the District.

During this past quarter, the Tuesday Night Men's Workshop finished its work on the Steps using the Big Book Workbook, and starting reading and discussing the book "AA Comes of Age". The 19 participants are taking on this new assignment because one senior member said he wanted to finally finish reading this book before he died and he thought he'd only do that if we did it as a group. That made perfect sense to the rest of us and so we read on!

The Grapevine Subscription App can be ordered online for \$23.88 for a 12-month subscription; and is available on multiple platforms. You can access the magazine on your tablet or smartphone monthly. 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 AA Grapevine has announced that it recently published a new book entitled "Voices of Women in AA", which is available online for \$11.50. The book is a collection of 61 stories

by or about women who contributed to AA early in its history, followed by stories by some of the program's earliest female members. The stories demonstrate the various ways women alcoholics — often with great courage — find sobriety in AA and embrace the program to live rich and rewarding lives.

The AA Grapevine "4 Seasons of Service" Challenge is continuing and runs until the end of 2017. The Challenge asks us to write and share our or our Groups' experiences on various topics in up to 300 words and include an anonymity-protected photo, if you'd like. Your story may be selected to be published in a special service issue in the Grapevine in 2018. So far in the Challenge, the Pacific Region is first overall with 12 submissions. For details about the Challenge see page 7 of the current Grapevine magazine or go to the Grapevine website at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org).

The Grapevine published four issues since our last Assembly. The June issue's theme was about "Dating in Sobriety", an always lively topic within AA. The July Grapevine is our annual prison issue and its main theme is "AA in Prison". The August issue focused on "Carrying The Message: Central Michigan". Area 32 Central Michigan was the winner of the 2016 Grow Your Grapevine Challenge. The September issue focused on "Young and Sober", and features inspiring stories by alcoholics in their teens, 20s and 30s. These four Grapevine issues published during this last quarter are loaded with wonderful stories about AA life and recovery, our AA Steps and Traditions and many interesting discussion topics.

The September 2017 issue included a story on Tradition Nine written by an Oregonian, my friend Robert P from Amity, Oregon. The story entitled "Why Be Organized" is the second article published in the Grapevine this year written by Robert. Now there's an example for all of us to follow. Nice work Robert!

I have been a Grapevine reader from my early sobriety and still love reading our little magazine. Each issue seems to be filled with wonderful stories and letters from AA members who I will most likely never meet in person. I always find something of value in each issue which help keep me informed me and help me tap into my capacity for compassion and spiritual growth. I love the "If Walls Could Talk" section of the magazine, hoping to see a photo of a group's meeting space I have visited.

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 ready to visit your District 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](mailto:grapevine@aa-oregon.org)

## Hospitals

Oregon Area 58 Hospital Committee Report  
September 2017

Greetings,

Here is what has been going on with the Oregon Area 58 Hospitals Committee this last Quarter.

### Junction City Hospital

Weekly meetings are still being held every Saturday at 4pm. Attendance has ranged from 2 to 6 patients. Also, as requested from the patients, the format of the meeting has been modified from a panel discussion, and now includes the option to have a big book study or topic discussion.

We have had 1 new volunteer approved to take meetings in. In addition, a patient has been put into contact with of an AA member willing to serve as a potential sponsor

The Junction City hospital has also contacted Chaz to obtain information about various local AA events in the community. They want to start taking some of their patients to these events.

### Salem State Hospital

Weekly meetings are still being held every Tuesday at 5:45pm. Patients are now volunteering to chair the meeting, this seems to be going well.

Two patients continue to meet with outside AA members who are willing to serve as sponsors, and have informed us that its going well.

We have also picked up another volunteer to help take meetings into the hospital.

### Travels

Aside from meetings, the committee gave a presentation to District 23 and visited our Oregon Area Archives to do some research on whether or not the Hospital committee has ever served any of the VA hospitals in the State of Oregon. The reason for this research is we get asked this question frequently and we would like to be able to provide an answer to this. As It turns out, there has never been a time this committee has served a VA hospital, but we could not find any discussion around this topic.

As always, If you are interested in this type of service work, either as a volunteer attending the meetings, or as a sponsor, don't hesitate to contact Chaz or I, either by person, or you can find our e-mail address on the Oregon Area 58 website's Hospital Committee page.

In love and service,

Tim W., Chair

Chaz D., Co-Chair



## **Newsletter**

Hello, my name is Teresa and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is 5/30/94 and my home group is Surrender at Noon, which meets every day at the Alano Club of Portland.

It has been a busy summer! Five of my kids started back to school – three at new places. We spent the summer camping, going to festivals and road tripping. I am so glad to let their teachers have back. My eldest daughter is getting married today in Veneta, which is why I am there, and not here with all of you. One down, five to go!

I did have the opportunity to do my job here, at Oregon area over the summer. In June, I participated in a writer's workshop planned by Kira from district 15 and hosted by their members. I cleverly invited myself to help lead, along with Gus P., who played along letting me think that I was also helping to drive the bus. Gus arrived a bit late, so I started with a brief overview on the Oregon area newsletter. He maintains that he was "stuck in traffic", but I did see footage of him pulled off on the side of the road, sleeping in his car – candy wrappers and open containers of Chinese food strewn about him. So, I'm not sure if the traffic jam was before or after this incident.

When he arrived, Gus hit it out of the park with a presentation on the Grapevine. I learned things about our meeting in print that I never knew before. Likely, because I wasn't paying close attention. Gus certainly has a way of making AA literature seem more interesting and entertaining!

After introductions, we engaged in a beautiful day of writing exercises inspired by various free-write prompts, which focused on recovery. There was an opportunity for feedback and editing and everyone was engaged in the process. I had a fantastic time encouraging burgeoning writers to express themselves with pen and paper. Lovely food, smiling faces, pens scratching furiously – we had a blast! Thank you, Gus, for encouraging me to be a part of this event. And thank you to district 15 for hosting such a lovely time. If you are interested in hosting a future writer's workshop, please contact me, or Gus, at our Oregon area email addresses. And please check in with district 15 for experience on how to plan.

This quarter's newsletter is themed "Rule 62 – don't take yourself too seriously!" There are a number of interesting articles on the topic. As always, there is a recipe in the back for use at your future events and workshops. This one was sent in from Chaz D., hospitals committee co-chair. Also, please take a look at the back page for upcoming events. Among other events, you can find information on OSYPAA, coming up in November.

If you'd like to write an article for the next newsletter, which will be my last as newsletter chair, please send them my way!

Yours, in love and service, Teresa B.

## **Public Information - South**

Cindee S.

PI South Chair Report

Area 58 Assembly – September, 2017

Greetings Area 58

This quarter started out with my making great plans to present a workshop on "Speaking at Non-AA Meetings" at one of my districts. I had a slide show with swell follow- along hand-outs and bundles of literature specifically designed to share with an enthusiastic group of recovering alcoholics on fire for service work. Well, I made plans, God laughs... Due to circumstances beyond MY control which is what

I call my life, this workshop was cancelled to be rescheduled at a later date and will be presented by my future replacement. I am sure that person will do a swell job.

I also scheduled this exact same presentation to be delivered to a different district and encountered the exact same result? I could be concerned that the workshop and swell slide show and handouts might be the only common denominator in this equation until I realized the other one was me, but I readily dismissed THAT in and instant. After all, I am delightful

On July 19th I did a presentation in Myrtle Point for District 30 and it was a Birthday Potluck and Service workshop which was very well attended by about 30 folks. Great time for all and I believe they enjoyed our presentations as much as we enjoyed their warm welcome and yummy treats

On August 20 we did a very casual presentation in Bandon for District 30 to discuss options of PI with the focus being mostly on what AA could provide for the traveler in a tourist town such as Bandon. The small crowd was excited about the possibilities we came up with. Always good to have fresh ideas.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to carry the message

In Service  
Cindee S  
PI South Chair

### **Public Information - North**

Hello Oregon Area 58

I'm sorry that I can't be with you this weekend. I'd say that I wish I was there but I'm in Europe so I don't.

This quarter started with a Presentation to District 9 on July 1st. I had the opportunity to talk with their newly appointed PI chair. Thank you Scott for asking me to join you.

I was then asked if I could assemble a PI presentation for a Independent Living Conference for Foster youth around the state. On July 25th we took a panel of 6 young people to share their experience with 150 youth at Western Oregon University. The presentation was very well recieved with over 40 minutes of questions. Truly an incredible experience.

On September 5th I did a presentation to District 12, hopefully we begin to see representation from District 12 at our monthly PI North meeting which is going strong, a lot of work is being done and the enthusiasm is infectious. We meet the 2nd Sunday of every month at 1pm at the Wilsonville Library.

Thank you for my life,

Joe S.  
PI North.

### **Translation**

Hi, my name is Dorothé, I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is 1/5/1979. My home group is Gales Creek Feedback at 7:30pm every Monday. This period Karla translated two workshops and we sent our equipment to help her out. I also translated two PowerPoints for Reilly and Vera. Martha translated so many reports, I can't even mention them, and she sent them back to me. Rosa, our loving past-chair, passed away in California in July. May she rest in peace. Thank you.

### **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.

This has been a very busy quarter for me. In May and June I gave several presentations. I gave a presentation for District 11 in Sandy in May. In June I was in at St Helen's Alano Club for a presentation for District 18. I then did a presentation in Lake Oswego for a District 36 presentation. I did a presentation in Oregon City for the ever so active District 15. I also joined the District 15 Treatment Facilities committee for a meeting. Finally, I did a presentation in District 10 at the Service Center in Beaverton. I also met with the Treatment Facilities committee of the Portland Area Inter group a couple times. I got a lot of information on what treatment facilities are being served in the Portland Metro Area.

Though I am retired from the US Forest Service I still work in the summer serving the Firefighters in supply. I went out on an assignment toward the end of June. I have been pretty much on the go ever since. I have been travelling and working long hours all summer and I'm in Southern Oregon at present on the High Cascades Fire.

I did manage to get enough time off to attend my beautiful granddaughter's wedding during the last weekend in August. It was a beautiful affair in Lincoln City. I got some valuable family time with my children, grandchildren, great grandson, my many siblings (8 of 9), and many of my nieces and nephews, as well as some close friends.

I have had to postpone a couple presentations which I will reschedule as soon as fire season is over. I would really like to be there with you for this assembly. My skills and service is greatly needed to help protect our beautiful Northwest resources. I look forward to seeing you again in November.

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**

8/14/17

Report for Area 58 CTF South for this quarter ending September 2017

Greetings Oregon Area 58;

I have been working on scheduling and contacting DCM's in the South service area of Area 58.

I planned to attend a service bbq with District 7, in September; Thank you Crystal for inviting me. This event has been postponed to a later date.

After the last Assembly in May I only had 2 Districts interested in having me come and do a Treatment presentation. I am hoping in 2018 to make visits to all Districts not scheduled this year. I hunted down some DCM's at May assembly who insured me their District Treatment Committee is up and running and going strong. They will contact me if they need any help.

I ordered \$96 worth of literature of which I hope to share with CTF North and Area 58 Districts that need it.

I look forward to scheduling visits with the rest of South Area 58 Districts soon, and spend some fall weekends on the road to Districts 5, 7, 16 & 17.

Next year I will attend District 8 business meeting and hope to visit Eugene Districts again.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

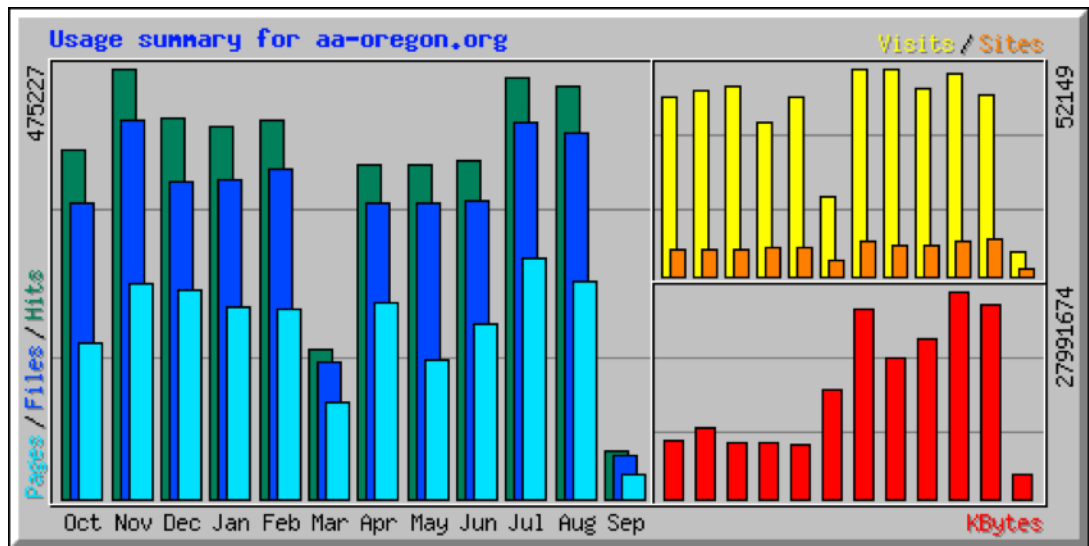
Yours in Love in Service;

Jenny B.  
CTF South  
Area 58

**Website**

Oregon Area 58 Web Site Committee Report  
September 2017

Our web site has been averaging about 1,600 separate visits and 6,000 to 7,000 page downloads per day. Here are the details:



| Summary by Month         |           |       |       |        |                |                  |               |                |                |                |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Month                    | Daily Avg |       |       |        | Monthly Totals |                  |               |                |                |                |
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| <a href="#">Sep 2017</a> | 10493     | 9709  | 5525  | 1267   | 1844           | 3194622          | 6336          | 27628          | 48548          | 52467          |
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Would your committee's mission benefit from adding an on-line contact or registration form, or downloadable flyer? Contact us; we can help!

Respectfully,

Theron B.

Oregon Area 58 Web Servant

## **District Reports**

### **District 1**

Hello everyone

District 1 is doing well attendance has been low, due to summer activities, but we are doing well. we had 3 service positions come open last month due to 3 of our ladies moving, they will be missed. with elections just around the corner we opted to just cover them as a group best we can, with a temp secretary . We pulled our 2 hotline numbers from medix and put 2 numbers on a cell phone's to save money. half worked perfectly and half is being worked on, with a successful temporary plan.

We had 2 great workshop session's and are open to more coming. District 1 has talked about hosting an Area, but have not been able to make a decision.

This will be my last assembly as District 1's DCM, and I'd like to thank you all for letting me be of service.

DCM DISTRICT1 Jeannie V.

## **District 2**

No report provided

## **District 3**

No report provided

## **District 4**

Greetings Oregon Area 58 from Salem, District 4. My name is Tresa. This last quarter we had 2 workshops. First Reilly came and gave her Post-Conference report. It was great to hear everything. Last month Vera came and did a Concepts workshop. It was great and we all learned so much! Thank you Reilly and Vera!

Our Assembly Planning Committee has been working super hard to prepare for November Assembly. They are doing such a great job! District 28 has been such a help with fundraising.

We've been struggling with a little shortage of service members lately. Have major elections next month. We are working on next year's budget that we will vote on in November.

Also working on updating the district guidelines.

## **District 5**

Greetings Oregon Area 58!

Wow! I can't believe my DCM term is up and I will be rotating out! It has been the most rewarding service position I have had so far in sobriety. It has also been stressful, overwhelming, disappointing, frustrating and many other things, but I think that is why I have learned so much from it and feel rewarded in my sobriety and spiritual journey as a result. I have had the opportunity to travel to many places and meet many people in service as the District 5 DCM. I have learned more than I ever thought I could about our beloved program of Alcoholics Anonymous! These things I will always carry with me and hold valuable as an AA member and I hope that I will use them to continue to be an informed AA member that put my fear and insecurities aside for the better of all who are currently AA members and those still to come.

Our new District Officers are: DCM: Brad L., Alt. DCM: Bonnie C., Treasurer: Tricia M., and Secretary: Lisa H. I'm really excited about this group of trusted servant s taking over as the leadership of District 5. I will do all that I can to help make the transition easy for them.

District 5 had a workshop on June 11th; we had Oregon Area 58 Cooperation with Professionals Committee Chair, Chuck S. and Public Information Committee Chair, Cindee S. who gave presentations on what we can do to help carry the message of AA to professionals and the public. After that we had a very engaging and somewhat impassioned sharing session on our 12 Traditions. 7 topics were presented and discussed by those in attendance and it turned out to be a great way to talk about how we feel regarding the traditions and how they affect our groups and us personally. I hope we do something like this again in the future.

I attended the Pacific Northwest Conference in Oak Harbor, Washington June 23rd-25th and submitted and emailed out to District 5 a full report on what I saw heard and felt about my 3rd PNC experience.

On August 6th was our 4th annual BBQ and Delegate Report. We had just around 20 people show up for this event. We had great food and fellowship followed by our current Area 58 Delegate Reilly K. who

gave an informative, easy to understand and personal report of what she saw, heard and felt at this year's General Service Conference. Thanks' to all of you who attended for making her feel so welcome

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

Archives: We have a new Archives Chair, Valorie R., who will be serving for the second half of the term and has begun the task of taking our Archives Committee and the documents in our storage facility and bringing the storage conditions and organization to AA Guideline recommendations. This will be a large task and she is assembling a committee to do the work.

Corrections: The new DCM will be appointing a new Corrections Chair to serve for the next two year term. Marie K. has done a fantastic job of taking over for Duncan L. (who moved to Palm Springs) and will continue to serve on the Corrections Committee.

C.T.F: Curt R. continues to serve as our CTF Chair and is doing a great job getting volunteers to host panel meetings in the treatment facilities throughout Central Oregon. He has one more year to serve.

Grapevine: Our Grapevine Committee position is currently open and we are looking for someone to fill it for the next year.

PI: The new DCM will be appointing a new Public Information Chair to serve for the next two year term. Brad L. has done a fantastic job of taking over this position and basically rebuilding it from scratch. Brad will now be our new DCM.

CPC: Carrie B. stepped up and begun the large task of putting together a CPC Committee and was able to get a good start on getting the ball rolling. We currently have lists of many professional in different fields and will start sending out information to them in the future as the Committee develops under the next CPC Chair.

Website: Mark C. has done a great job as Website Chair and will be rotating out in October.

In service,  
Glenn B.

### **District 6**

No report provided

### **District 7**

Hello Oregon Area 58, my name is Crystal and I am an alcoholic. I am currently serving as DCM for District 7. My sobriety date is May 19, 2008, and my home group is the Thursday Night Winner's Group.

It's hard to believe that 2 years have gone by already! District 7 had it's elections on September 5th and elected a new DCM, Steve P. Alt. DCM, Stan T, and Secretary Penina. I am so happy to be leaving the District in their capable hands!

I am a little sad to be leaving the position, but am looking forward to continuing my journey in service. I will be rotating into the District Grapevine Chair position, so I will still be around my friends in service.

We have filled our PI Chair position, Greg, has taken over this job. He seems very enthusiastic and I'm sure he will be great!

Another newcomer to District 7 is Joe, he will be our new Treatment Chair. Mike M. is rotating out, and will be missed by everyone, he is such a great guy and has been great to work with. I have learned a lot from Mike!

I have finally gotten all of my files and correspondence to Scott, our Archives Chair, and I've learned that I am not very computer literate - at all!!! That is all in Scott's capable hands now:)

I think the best part of all was sitting at the last District Meeting and seeing how full the room was - GSR's, Committee Chairs, and candidates for the open positions. District 7 is alive and well!

Yours in loving service,

Crystal H.

### **District 8**

No report provided

### **District 9**

September 2017 Assembly Report

Greetings, 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, a women's meeting that gathers every Wednesday morning at 7:00 in downtown Portland. This is my report for District 9, located in downtown and Northwest Portland.

In July, District 9 and District 36 co-hosted a Delegate's Report and 7th Tradition Panel at the Hillsdale Library. Reilly provided a very informative and enthusiastic overview of her experience at the General Service Conference, then joined the 7th Tradition Panel to enlighten us on how our contributions support the work of the General Service Office. Our two other panelists were Lisa W., Oregon Area Alternate Treasurer and SJ, Oregon Area Secretary. Lisa did an excellent job of explaining how our money supports service at the Area level, and SJ drew upon his service experience to help us understand how districts and groups use our 7th Tradition dollars. We had a good turnout and shared delicious food and fellowship. Many thanks to Reilly, Lisa and SJ for their presentations, to my sister DCM Marilyn for her service in organizing the event, and to all the volunteers from Districts 9 and 36 who helped to make it a success.

District 9 hosted another audio panel on a topic selected by the District GSRs---"Growing in AA Service." Again our web site committee member, Cole, did all the background work of gathering the panel, finding a date when everyone was available, reserving a room at the Alano Club, and setting up the simple equipment he uses for recording. Panelists Paul K., Teresa B., Lisa C., Jay L. and myself responded to a wide range of questions posed by our excellent moderator, SJ, which resulted in a very lively, informative, passionate conversation punctuated with laughter on the value of AA service in our sobriety. You can listen to this audio recording, as well as the two others on "Service Sponsorship" and "The AA Home Group," on our District 9 website at <http://www.nwpx-aa-district9.org>. You can also find our web site through links on the Oregon Area and Intergroup web sites. Each panel is about an hour long.

I am grateful that the District is doing well with good GSR attendance at our business meetings and consistent and generous group contributions. I am coming to the end of my service as DCM, so we will be holding elections in November to fill that position as well as District Treasurer.

I am looking forward to sharing another assembly with all of you.



Gratefully Yours In Love and Service,

Sarah M.  
District 9 DCM

**District 10**

No report provided

**District 11**

District 11 Report – September 2017 DCM Gabriel K

Good morning. My name is Gabriel and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is 4/24/2012 and my home group is the Wood Village Men's meeting. I am proud to represent District 11 as our new DCM and update you on some of the many achievements we have experienced since we let met in May.

Since the last assembly, the district has been extremely active and has set achievable goals for the next year. To start the summer, Kelli S had to step down unexpectedly as DCM and the district handled the transition quickly and without issue. The district elected me to serve the final months of her term and we elected a new Alternate DCM, Jeremy B to serve out the rest of my term. Even after the transition, our chair positions are filled and we have more groups being represented at the district level at each meeting. One of the ways we worked with both active and inactive groups was through our district wide ice cream social held at the end of July. This event brought more than 100 AA members from throughout the area and was extremely successful. We raised a couple of hundred dollars and used the event to recruit volunteers and bring attraction to district service. As the result of this event, more groups started to contribute funds to district and have reached out to find out what they can do to bring GSR's on board. Today, seven groups are represented by GSR's and we welcome three new GSR's - John from the Wood Village Men's Meeting, Margo from Keys to the Kingdom and George from the Cabana group.

In August, we partnered with District 25 and District 27 to bring Reilly K to our area which showcased our delegate's report. Additionally, the district formally voted to host the September 2018 assembly. We won the bid and we are excited to bring the "Sunlight of the Spirit" to our local area next September. Currently, we are working on our annual Unity Picnic and Pancake Breakfast which will serve as fundraisers to bring more GSR's to assemblies and for our assembly next year.

The excitement continues to rise in District 11 and we couldn't be happier with the support of the groups to make sure that we continue to bring the message of recovery to the still suffering alcoholic. Our District has grown a lot in just the last few months. What was once struggling to meet the needs of the few - is now flourishing to meet the needs to the many.

**District 12**

My Name is Marissa and I am an alcoholic and the District 12 DCM.

This quarter District 12 has grown in love and service. Our core of about 6 active district members brought announcements to member groups across the district. As a result we have seen increased attendance at District 12. We have doubled attendance!

Our small but mighty membership has a group conscious to increase the amount of service we do in our district community to serve the alcoholic who still suffers. We are hosting area committee chairs to share their service with us. Once we have heard from those groups we will choose an area of service to focus on.

District 12 participated in District 26's Delegate report and ice-cream social where Reiley shared her experience, strength, and hope of the conference with us.

All is well and good in District 12!

In love and service,

Marissa J.

### **District 13**

No report provided

### **District 14**

DCM District 14

Greetings Oregon Area 58,

District 14 is doing well even though the recent fires in the gorge are continuing to engulf us in smoke and provide us with very poor air quality. Nonetheless district 14 is alive and well. We have some new GSRs in the ranks and currently ALL our district committee positions are filled for the first time in years! We held a workshop all about our primary purpose titled "You Down with OPP? (Our primary purpose)" with guest speakers Madeline P, Eric K, and Roberto F and 3 speakers from within our District. Thanks to the idea and information from District 15, my district has enthusiastically agreed to go forward with a Take your Sponsor to Dinner event in District 14. We are in the beginning stages of planning and will keep the area posted as the event planning unfolds! In other news our hotline answering service building burnt down in the spring so we currently have no hotline. We have also lost several members of our fellowship this year that have completed the original 13th step of dying sober. They will be missed but not forgotten. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

YILS,

Tiffany G

DCM Dist 14

### **District 15**

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

DCM for Dist. 15

My sobriety date is October 12th 2013

My Home Group is Primary Purpose in Milwaukie, Oregon

Dist 15 has been doing well. We have been staying busy throughout the summer with different AA events; including a Grapevine Workshop presented by Gus that went extremely well. And of course Dist. 15's Annual Fun in the Sun picnic, in which, we also had our Delegates post conference report presented. This was a truly inspiring event. The day started off with rain then turned into to a beautiful day for all to enjoy.

Dist 15 is currently bidding on the May 2018 Assembly. And have already gotten many new volunteers and ideas going. I'm a bit nervous but exited at the possibilities.

We will also be holding elections in October for our Committee Service Positions. Currently all 20 are filled.

I truly can't say what a privilege it has been to serve District 15 as their DCM. It amazes me no matter what is asked or needed there always seems to be so many ready to give the extra support wherever needed.

Thank-you

David N.  
Dist 15

**District 16**

No report provided

**District 17**

DCM REPORT DISTRICT 17

JOEY B. DCM

Greetings Oregon Area. I am alcoholic and my name is Joey B the out-going 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 have served at this level and I want to thank everybody who made this service enjoyable, all of you. You have been an oasis as I was going through the desert back home.

District 17 hosted Reily K Oregon Area Delegate on July 15 to share with us her experience at the General Service Conference in New York in April. She delivered an excellent presentation of her experience at the conference and also shared a bit of her story. Thank you Reily for coming and of giving so freely of your time to our district.

Your trusted servant Joey B

**District 18**

No report provided

**District 19**

Hello from District 19 in Eugene Oregon.

The three district in the Eugene/Springfield area had a successful Founders Day BBQ in June. The weather was dry and the sun was out in Eugene. The team on the grills did a great job keeping the food coming and the pot luck items rounded out the lunch. Our delegate, Reilly, travelled safely and delivered the post conference report. We did have a bit of technical problems but she got through it with serenity.

We put on a GSR workshop in August. Vera gave a good presentation and helped our new GSR's understand the AA way. Gus also was present and added stories along with info. They make a great team. The turnout was good for a beautiful, hot, summer day. We had at least three new GSR's.

We continue to work with the committee on the Feb 2018 assembly in Eugene. District 19 made a \$500 donation. We also had a small fundraiser that brought in another \$100.

During our September district meeting we had our elections. Our new DCM is Joel, Alt DCM is Rolyn, Treasurer is Syerra and Secretary is Grace. I thank them all for standing for these positions. District 19 is in good hands.

Thank you for listening, and thank you for allowing me to be of service. As I rotate out of this position I want to thank everyone for the help and guidance I have received.

Angela M.  
DCM, District 19

**District 20**

No report provided

**District 21**

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

Hello Area 58. District 21 had a challenge for raising books for corrections and accumulated 200 books as a result. I would like to report that Samaritan Hospitals and Western University are in the process of building a Treatment Facility in Lebanon. Our Treatment Chair is currently working with them to act as a liaison.

In love and service,

Bruce L., DCM

**District 22**

No report provided

**District 23**

No report provided

**District 24**

No report provided

**District 25**

No report provided

**District 26**

Area 58 Assembly, September 2017

District 26 Quarterly Report

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

On Saturday, June 24 we held the District 26 Picnic at Peninsula Park. I was so happy to meet new AA friends from all around the district. It was really hot that day, but we had a great time.

We pushed 7/27 flyers and can wrappers out to the groups and had vigorous response, both from groups and from individuals.

We co-hosted a Delegate's Report/Ice Cream Social with districts 12 and 24 on Sunday August 26. We had at least one new GSR (from a group formerly without a GSR) elected shortly afterward as a result-- good job, Reilly!

GSR and volunteer webmaster Todd G has the District 26 website back up after extended hiatus, <http://aa-district26.org>. By the next Assembly, it will be updated with fresh content, including events calendar, events flyers and district newsletter archives.

We have resurrected our budgeting process and Alt DCM Lisa K has planned our first District fundraiser in recent memory, the Friday the 13th Sober Dance Party on October 13 at the Q-Center on N. Mississippi: Rock & Roll by District 26's talented band Handsome Bob, followed by a Hip-Hop/Soul/Doo-Wop play list, it's going to be a blast!

Yours in service and fellowship,

Jay L., DCM 26

#### **District 27**

No report provided

#### **District 28**

No report provided

#### **District 29**

Hello family,

My name is Mark C. DCM dude district 29,

We have had a good summer, lots of family time. I am new to the district but have been in service through out my sobriety. The GSR's have taken votes for motion (s) 1 & 2 also have voted their top 5 questions (both via by groups or using the web voting method. Here is a list of groups in the district and their votes for the motion (s).

- Mixed Nuts – (Baker City)
- Cove – (Cove)
- Elgin – (Elgin)
- Enterprise – (Enterprise)
- Grace & Dignity (Enterprise)
- Grande Ronde Valley – (Le Grande)
- Into Action – ( La Grande)
- Survivors – (Baker City)
- Serenity Sisters- (Baker City)

Primary Purpose – (La Grande)  
Surrender – (La Grande)  
Turning point –(Island City)

Total (s)

Motion #1 ---114 yes / 0 no/ 7 abstained      Motion #2 114 yes/ 1 no/ 6 abstained

Voting for area inventory (not web based) is not completely finished yet

Refer to Vera for web based answers please.

Our district has had several picnics this past summer we have had some of the usual summertime

Lack of attendance. The GSR's have been passing flyers out for AA events to their perspective groups – we could use any by the way, our district webinar woman has great information as does the spreading of information by our District Pl's

We have and it is used by many, our district corrections is still bringing AA to the inside every week.

There was a lot of traveler's that came for the eclipse and found meetings that weekend via Hotline #, Webinar And due to many members putting information everywhere in our counties.

There is nothing from the groups to report to area at this time unless anyone wants to move a be of service in our counties – (Baker, Union & Wallowa).

Glad to serve & be Sober,

Mark C. DCM dude

**District 30**

No report provided

**District 31**

No report provided

**District 32**

No report provided

**District 34**

No report provided

### **District 35**

September 15, 2017

Reporte de el distrito 35 Beaverton Oregon. Area 58

Hi my name is Angel I am the DCM for district 35. Mi sobriety date is October 20, 2002 my home group is El Ultimo Refugio in Beaverton Oregon.

In our district we have 2 business meetings every month we always start with one hour of study from the service manual, we have 7 to 10 people. the district is form by 13 groups 6 of them have a Gsr we visit them once a week to encourage them to do service work for AA. In October we are changing DCM and district comitte . The district helps the DCM to be present to the Are meetings we else make a contribution of \$100 to area. We have a area inventory at the district ,it was a very nice experience ,the graviñe coordinator Gus help us get it done. Thanks Gus. May God bless you forever.

### **District 36**

Hello I'm Marilyn an Alcoholic and the DCM for District 36 located in the serene SW Area of Portland. We have about 22 active meetings registered with GSO and four or five energetic GSR's attending our monthly District Meeting.

It seems the time has flown by from our last Assembly and since attended PNC in Oak Harbor WA. I learned more about what PNC is and how it helps build unity and fellowship in our region. They had the best table snack ever. If anyone wants the recipe I have it. I was glad when the next PNC was rewarded to the spirited youth from Idaho.

During my final months as the DCM of a district that seems to have a flattened heat rate I did some research about creating and uniting districts. I found that D36 has flattened and come back from time to time. While we discussed this at a few meetings service positions continue to be open. Discussion of reasons for lack of involvement at this district's level was traffic, limited knowledge about what districts or area are, the time of the meeting and communication between meetings. The subjects of online meetings or quarterly meetings were also discussed.

Thursday the 14th of September our meeting ended with someone taking the key but not the DCM position and many loose ends for District 36.

It's all in the hands of power greater than me.

As always thank you for allowing me to be of service

Marilyn H

### **District 37**

No report provided

## **Host Committee Reports**

### **Host Committee May 2017**

May 2017 Post-Assembly Final Report

My name is Kristapher Y. and I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is February 8th, 2012 and this will be my final report for the host committee of the May 2017 Area 58 assembly. What a journey, what an experience. I want to give a quick...wait a minute, nothing is quick for an alcoholic...recap of what my journey looked like. It was announced at the February assembly in Gold Beach that there was a need for an assembly host for 2017. Area 58 needed help. On the car ride home, my sobriety sister and I found ourselves in a discussion. Do we think our district could pull this off with such short notice? With our sponsor and DCM, Cindy K. driving, she shook her head and said "You two are crazy". And that's how it began.

We received a great deal of pushback from our District despite our enthusiasm. Was there enough time? Was it going to put too much stress on our small district? How were we going to raise the money? We just hosted one in 2014. Why again? Our response was "Why not?". There was a need for help. Isn't that enough? We were taught early in our sobriety, when anyone anywhere reached out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that, I am responsible. We might be a small district, but we're a strong district. We are resilient and we are responsible. Our district was split but we pushed forward, they'd come around.

The assembly planning committee consisted of many newcomers and at that time it was like herding cats. Although my patience was often tested, thank you Higher Power, this assembly offered me and other folks in sobriety to be of service. It offered opportunities of leadership, teambuilding, and good fellowship. It just doesn't get any better than that. This committee was full of energy and a great deal of innovative ideas. The group conscience revealed our theme: "Some of us are sicker than others". Yes, yes they were. But that was ok, AA loves all of us.

Through blood, sweat, and tears, our district indeed pulled it off. A total of 160 dinners were sold, 135 lunches, and 110 breakfasts. After all expenses were paid, we were able to send Area our \$1,000 seed money and an additional \$3.61. Yes it was close, but we did it. Thank you all for allowing us to be of service. Thank you Area for reaching out for help and reminding us that we are responsible.

In Love and Service,

Kristapher Y.

Host Committee Chair, May 2017

### **Host Committee September 2017**

September 2017

Assembly host report

Hello everyone! Recovery is alive and well in District 22. Its hard to believe that we started planning this a year and a half ago, time flies when you're having fun!

The last couple of months we increased our planning meetings to every other week. We have been busily going over details to make sure this weekend goes off without a hitch...we hope.



In an effort to host a green assembly, we are collaborating with zero waste. You will find waste bins around the room. Please help us minimize landfill by following these simple guidelines: compost is food waste and paper products containing food waste. Recycle is clean paper and cardboard. Cans and bottles with deposits have their own bin and anything else is landfill.

This has been an amazing process and I have learned so much. Our groups came through with the majority of

our financial support, minimizing the need for fundraising. We sold all the lunches and dinners for today but still have plenty of beautiful coffee cups for sale on the back table for the low low price of 5.00. With your help, we expect to come very close to breaking even.

I would like to thank Area 58 and District 22 for allowing me to be of service. I hope all of you have enjoyed this weekend!

YILAS,

Esther W.  
September 2017 Quarterly Assembly  
Host Committee Chair

### **Host Committee November 2017**

November 2017 Assembly Planning Committee Report

For September 2017 Quarterly Assembly

The November 2017 Area 58 Quarterly Assembly will be held at the Red Lion Inn in Salem, Oregon, from November 17-19, 2017. Our on-line registration will go live right after the September Assembly is complete. We encourage you to book your room and meals through the Red Lion Inn to help with Assembly costs.

The September Assembly Host Committee has graciously given us a table to display silent auction items that have been hand-made by our fellow AA members from the Mill Creek Group from Oregon State Penitentiary. The items will be available for all September Assembly attendees to bid on. Our brothers from Mill Creek Group have crafted beautiful leather purses, wallets, and holsters; jewelry; afghan; art work; and many other items. They have donated these items to support the November Area Assembly! What great service they are providing to AA as a whole! Thank you Mill Creek members for your generous support!!

The Saturday noon Al-Anon speaker will be Judy J. from Milwaukie, OR. The Saturday night speaker will be Abraham from District 35. After the Saturday evening speaker, there will be live rock music provided by an AA member's band, "Third Degree." There is a suggested \$5/per person donation for the entertainment! It promises to be a fun evening for all!

To date, the November 2017 Assembly Planning Committee for District 4 has been successful in raising over 75% of the needed funds. To raise funds, we have passed Quarters for Quarterly cans in approximately 20 AA groups, held an Appreciation Dinner and Raffle of items made or donated by AA members, an ice cream social, two dessert and 50/50 raffles, and we are selling coffee mugs. The mugs have our logo and theme: "Sunlight of the Spirit" in both Spanish and English (see below).

District 28 has assisted us by selling 5 cases of coffee mugs and passing the Quarters for Quarterly cans in their home groups. The partnership with District 28 has been wonderful. Thank you District 28 for your support!!

District 4, with assistance from District 28, are ready to host you in November and we look forward to our time together.

### **Host Committee February 2018**

February 2018 Assembly Committee Report  
for the  
September 2017 Assembly

Dear Oregon Area, My name is Chaz D. and I am serving as the Chair of the February 2018 Assembly Host Committee. We continue to build momentum, meeting a substantial deposit deadline to Lane Community College on the 1st of August. We have 2 more signature fundraising events in the works. A "Take your Sponsor to Dinner is planned for October 21st and an "Art From the Heart" silent auction will be held on December 10th. Area Chair Jim F. and Alt.Chair Ron W. along with several members of the Host Committee met with LCC staff on August 28th to clarify the finer points of the contract and event details.

We continue to meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Emerald Valley Intergroup office at 6pm. Planning meetings continue to gain steam, however we still have trusted servant positions available and will take all the help we can get!

Look on the Area website for hotel reservation info, there will be local competition due to the Northwest Logging conference the same weekend, so reserve your hotel room as soon as possible. There will also be a homestay program for folks who want or need to avoid the cost of a hotel.

We look hosting everyone the 23rd, 24th and 25th of February 2018 at Land Community College in Eugene.

Yours in Love and Service, Chaz D.

### **Host Committee May 2018**

I'm Shauna, I'm District 15 Alternate DCM and I'm the Chair of the May 2015 assembly. We have selected our location, it's going to be at the Monarch in Clackamas. We did it there November of 2015, so it's pretty simple to set up, we have it all planned out already, the layout and everything. We have almost all of our service positions filled, we need 4-5 positions that we need to fill that are not critical right at the moment that will probably get critical in a few months. But we have the critical positions filled, we have people in place doing what they need to do.

## **Intergroup Reports**

### **Josephine County Intergroup**

Josephine County Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous 432 NW 6th Street, Room 202, Grants Pass, Oregon 97526 (541) 474-0782

Pleasant greetings from the Josephine County Intergroup Central Office. We are an all-volunteer Intergroup that serves 56 AA meetings in our surrounding fellowship of unincorporated towns and Cities.

Josephine County Intergroup Central Office of A.A. is located at 432 N.W. 6th Street Grants Pass Oregon 97526. Upstairs in Room 202 with our window facing 6th Street (541) 474-0782. Our website address is Grantspassaa.com. If you look up as you're passing by you'll see a round blue AA plaque in our window. We have a coffee pot on and invite our visitors to conversation and to browse literature. An AA tape and CD library our fellowship is invited to check out on an honor system basis. Including some donated Joe & Charley CD's, tapes, Various AA Speakers of past Rogue Round-UP Conferences held yearly at our Fair Grounds

Our office is open to the public Monday through Friday from 10 am and 4 pm which two volunteers are needed each day to sit behind the desk for 3 hour shifts each. We are open Saturday by appointment. Behind the scenes we incorporate a 24 hour hotline which has proven viable in helping those seeking help in the early morning hours by forwarding calls to AA volunteers on our updated 12 steps lists.

A Central Office, by A.A. tradition, is a service organization. It's often the first point of contact with A.A. for people who believe they may have a drinking problem. The Alcoholics Anonymous World Services web site informs us of Central Office functions and services. This document informs AA members of what Central Offices do, how they function, and why they are essential in spreading the AA message to communities.

Josephine County Intergroup and our volunteers coordinate several yearly events, including our Spring Fling banquet and Speaker meeting, our yearly gratitude picnic/ pot luck and speaker meeting on July 4th at the All-Sports Park in the Harry & David Pavilion. We had asked Reilly K. to be our main speaker this year and she was well received. We thank you for taking the time to join us Reilly. Your message is indeed insightful and profound.

The door is open for all those interested in being involved. We currently have scheduled an Open House at Central Office FRIDAY OCTOBER 13 2PM - 6PM SATURDAY OCTOBER 14 10AM - 2PM. Discover what's new at Central Office! Big Book quiz, raffles, munchies, and lots of free stuff! Win a prize for your group or yourself!

The Josephine County Intergroup Committee chairs and Servants are as follow:

Chairperson – Dave M., Vice Chair- Les S., Website- Jen., Newsletter- Kathy T. , Literature- Sherri S., Treasurer- Elizabeth H., Secretary- Mike T., Volunteer Coordinator- John F.

John F. – Central Office Manager (541) 474-0782

### **Westside Central Office**

Westside Central Office (WCO) Report  
September 16, 2017

Dear Area 58:

My name is Carla M and I am an alcoholic. I am also serving as your Chair of the Westside Central Office.

Family obligations have kept me from attending this weekend's assembly but I would like to extend my thanks to Nick F for presenting this report.

Things are going well for us in beautiful Beaverton. We are working hard to provide the Portland Westside with fellowship, support, and materials. In July, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) granted us

federal tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. I would like to thank the WCO Board members for their diligence in making this happen.

On August 27th which was a beautiful Sunday afternoon, WCO participated in a 7th Tradition workshop that District 23 hosted and graciously requested our participation in. I learned a lot and experienced great fellowship and a delicious BBQ. Say “food” and we’re there – right? Very nice job District 23, we all appreciated it.

You can view the hand-outs from this year’s 7th Tradition Workshop by visiting our website, <http://www.westsidecentraloffice.com>, and clicking on the “Is your Group Fully Self-Supporting?” link.

I’ve always been amazed at what AA can do with our 7th Tradition contributions. One of the things I learned is that it’s “hip to be square” when it comes to the 7th Tradition. WCO, as well as several AA groups, are now using the “square” app to accept credit card contributions. It has been mentioned to me by a couple of members that accepting credit cards increases contributions and it can be done so privately.

It’s important for us to remember that a buck in the basket does not go as far as it used to. So, when you can, put in an extra buck or two into the basket. It’s still cheaper than drinking and it’s a better bang for your buck (or bucks).

Of course, you can’t transmit something you don’t know. Many times, when I’ve spoken on the 7th Tradition, I hear the comment “oh I really didn’t think about that”. So, it’s up to “those in the know” to explain the importance of the 7th Tradition to newcomers. Remember that we are all responsible to help keep AA strong for today and the future; one or two bucks at a time.

I am glad to report that we are receiving great participation from the groups in the area; thank you group supporters! Many of our service positions are filled. But there are still great service opportunities awaiting some lucky individuals. So, if you or someone you know can benefit from service work, give us a call at 503-684-0415 or better yet join us at our business meeting (1st Monday of the month, 7pm-8pm at our office) -- no obligation required, just a smile. Because of the Labor Day Holiday, our next business meeting is this Monday, September 18th. You can also email us at [info@westsidecentraloffice.com](mailto:info@westsidecentraloffice.com) or visit our website for more information.

In loving service,

Carla M  
WCO Chair

## **YPAA Reports**

### **ICYPAA - International Conference of YPAA 9.16.17**

Hi, my name is Penina, and I’m an alcoholic.

OBI is the Oregon Bid for ICYPAA, which is the statewide bid for the International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous. We showed up in Chicago and were praised for how well we did for a first year bid! But we still need support, so come join us tomorrow at noon as we disband and reform.

## AREA INVENTORY

### OREGON AREA 58 INVENTORY SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

The 2017 Area Inventory was conducted at the September Assembly. The inventory was done in a modified sharing session style as it was in 2015. The questions were taken from several places: The Group Inventory list that appears in The A.A. Group pamphlet, questions from past inventories, and questions from GSRs and home groups.

In August, an Inventory Topic Collection list of 16 questions was emailed to Area DCMs to distribute to groups and GSRs along with an online option to choose their top 5 picks. This list was also sent to Area Committee Chairs, Area Officers and Past Delegates. The inventory process started on Saturday, when the Area Alternate Delegate asked the body to choose 3 topics from a list of 5 topics handed out at the beginning of our Assembly. The choices were tallied and the top 3 were topics to be discussed Sunday at our Inventory session.

Sunday morning Area Inventory was chaired by our Area Alternate Delegate Vera F. Vera had the attendees divide into 13 groups of about 12 members. Participants were randomly grouped and each group had a facilitator and a note taker, who had been chosen in advance. Everyone had a chance to speak on each topic. Approximately 75 minutes were allowed for discussions. At the end of the time, each note taker gave a 5-minute summary on their group's discussion.

Following is a compilation of what was said and is organized by Inventory question. The responses shown are not presented in any order and do not represent any sense of priority.

#### **1. What is the basic purpose of our Area? Are we holding up our responsibility as the Voice of the fellowship?**

- The basic consensus is that everyone understands the purpose of the upside-down triangle and how the information flows from the groups to GSO and how it gets there
- Share experience strength and hope. What has worked and what hasn't. To come together and share and get help from each other. Carrying the message to the suffering alcoholic. Area 58 does a fantastic job, but there is always room for improvement.
- Communicate with districts, provide services and assistance to districts committees, area committees help strengthen district committees
- Provide information from groups to GSO and vice versa, carry the voice of the body
- Build unity, teach traditions and concepts
- Area isn't taking the initiative, they are waiting to be asked to check on Areas that aren't participating
- to transfer information from GSO to Group and back and forth, and be support for districts and local community. We seem to be holding that up, as the voice of the fellowship. Votes are being made based on the voice of the group.
- Purpose is to support the individual districts as well as helping the districts support the individual groups. Is Area doing a good job? Not sure? I think the purpose of the Area is to carry the message, and to be the support for the individual districts.
- I've been involved in breakout groups where topics go to groups, come back to DCMs, DCMs take it to other groups. We're getting heard. That's our job. We're getting heard at GSO, AAWS level. That's as it should be. We're doing that.
- Would like Area to have more ability to offer service opportunities to people in groups. So many people in groups could be of service, but we're not quite getting them here. How can Area help mobilize service at the group level?

- Basic purpose of the Area is to be available, make sure groups are being heard, to support the fellowship at the group level with the information that is gleaned from all the years of service of the leaders at our Area.
- I want to see more forceful action from Area. "You didn't invite me to come? Too bad, I'm coming anyway. Make room for me." I feel like I'm imposing on Area people to invite them. I want them to just COME.
- Four assemblies a year, pre-conference Delegate gathers and provides information, and post conference assemblies and reports back to districts are all part of carrying the voice of the fellowship
- New GSRs need more support, perhaps a buddy system, a different color ribbon that let's know they are new, give them an orientation packet
- GSR school was very helpful but needs to be more interactive like a workshop and not just a session that provides information. They walk in the door to their first assembly, get their badge and an agenda if they remember to pick one up. They find the coffee and wander

**2. What has our Area done lately to support the statewide efforts to bring the AA message to the attention of professionals in the community-the physicians, clergy, court officials, educators and others who are often the first to see alcoholics in need of help?**

- Consensus is that they don't know how to get a chairperson to come to see them and when they do, what will they offer? They generally believe it is the Area's responsibility to contact the professionals in their communities?
- Many GSRs have no real knowledge how the chair people work other than their reports at the business meeting and how to get in touch.
- Would be good for Area to reach out to Districts more for PI and CPC to see what's going on in the Districts.
- Area should step in more when they see a lack of participation in a District - no one is reaching out for help.
- Struggled to really "hear" reports, make sure sound system is effective. sounds like we're going into hospitals and such. Reminder that Committee Reports are available online.
- Area is fulfilling District's needs. We have quite a few opportunities to get that message out there. Serenity Lane, Best Care, Hospitals and churches.
- There are places that don't want our information and it would be helpful to know how to turn that around. How could we reach, say, a middle schooler? I know they don't have it.
- "I personally have had reps from these committees visit me at the hospital and at work. Someone from Area visited my employer and educated them and I got a last chance contract."
- Talking about specific ways they help is the way to get folks interested ie... handing out pamphlets at schools, taking the message to jails
- Need more understanding about what they do at the state level. And find ways to get that better communicated with the districts and the groups.
- We aren't sure what the area is doing, and need more education from the Area on what they are doing with regards to this question.
- Area has reached out to districts to inform them of professional conferences that need CPC, involvement, MORE of this please. Maybe Area calendar of conferences and health fairs that can/should be covered by districts
- We need to distribute more literature, doctors' offices, dentist, therapist, lawyers, parole/probation officers
- -What would be most effective as a presentation to the professional community to inform and educate them?
- Service Committee Chairs can do presentations at the districts to help them reach the professionals in their districts
- New GRSs (and some not so new) do not know what CPC is therefore they are not communicating about it to their groups
- Work with physicians...in 20 years our office has never been contacted

- Our committees can't get to every single business/organization or institution. We need to make sure districts help with outreach.

### **3. How can the Area better carry the message of our Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity and Service?**

- Concept workshops are Wonderful... but are way too late in the day when people have driven 5 or 6 hours to get to the Assembly, please change in the schedule'
- What if three of the assemblies have the theme of the Legacy's? One on the Traditions and one Unity and one on Concepts?
- It's not an Area responsibility, it's our responsibility
- Could do a better job of getting these principles to GSRs
- How about an online webinar available on the Area website? This would reach the GSR that can't make it to the assembly
- Attraction rather than promotion. Go back from Assemblies with enthusiasm so people will want to get involved. Be excited about the work we do.
- Break it into smaller chunks with fun activities to make it more teachable
- I learned about the legacies over time, I realized I was doing them before knowing their names
- Create use of power point and visual aids like the 3-legged stool
- We need to talk about this more, the 3-legged stool. Talking more about the balance between the 3 of these things. Talk more about the 3 legacies like we talk about the steps.
- Have a 3 Legacies workshop instead of the Concept workshop? Maybe swap between every other assembly.
- it would be nice to see the service position's in Area share personal stories of their experience, how it has helped on an individual level
- personalize reports at the Area level
- promote the speaker meeting at assembly to groups within the host district and surrounding areas
- ask it basket covers all 3 legacies
- hear more about how service relates to personal recovery

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Vera F.  
Area Alternate Delegate

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# Oregon Area 58 Service Assembly

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## Registration Form

November 17-19, 2017

Assembly Chair: Rose D.  
 Co-Chair: Laurie P.  
 Registration Chair: Jessica E.  
 Email: November2017Asembly@gmail.com

Registration Deadline: Monday, Nov. 6, 2017  
 Mail Completed Forms to: P.O. Box 345  
 Turner, OR 97392  
 Make Checks to: AA Dist. 4 Area 58 November Assembly

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Past Delegate  | <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate |
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| <b>Saturday Lunch</b>  | \$5.00 |     |       |
| 1. Teriyaki Chicken with Jasmine Rice & Sauteed Vegetables   |        |     |       |
| 2. Chicken Caesar Salad  |        |     |       |
| 3. Teriyaki Tofu with Sauteed Vegetables Rice Bowl   |        |     |       |
| <b>Saturday Dinner</b>   | \$5.00 |     |       |
| 1. Flank Steak with mushroom demi sauce, oregano & thyme roasted red potatoes & zucchini with garlic & herb butter |        |     |       |
| 2. Seared Salmon Filet with butter and lemon basil sauce served with asparagus & wild rice.                        |        |     |       |
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| <b>Sunday Breakfast Buffet</b>   | \$3.50 |     |       |
| Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, French Tosat, Potatoes, fruit, yogurt, assorted pasteries and beverages                      |        |     |       |
| <b>Coffee Cup</b>  | \$8.00 |     |       |
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