

**Oregon Area 58 Quarterly Assembly
February 26, 2017 Business Meeting
Inn at the Commons, Medford
*Hosted by District 16***

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BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

- 8:00 a.m.** Meeting called to order with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer, The Preamble, The Twelve Traditions, and The Twelve Concepts.
- Introductions of New GSR's and DCM's, guests and Past Delegates.
- 8:10 a.m.** **Roll Call** by Area Secretary SJ
- 8:15 a.m.** **Review of previous minutes, motion to approve:**
- 8:20 a.m.** **Area Officer Reports (5 minutes each unless otherwise noted)**
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| Delegate (<i>untimed</i>)..... | Reilly K. |
| Alternate Delegate..... | Vera F. |
| Area Chairperson | Jim F. |
| Alternate Chairperson | Ron W. |
| Secretary..... | S.J. |
| Registrar | Bob C. |
| Alternate Treasurer | Lisa W. |
| Treasurer (<i>untimed</i>)..... | John A. |
- **Motion to approve Treasurer's Report.**
- 9:15 a.m.** **Chair Announcements**
- 9:20 a.m.** **Service Committee Reports (3 minutes each):**
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| Finance | Shane C. |
| Accessibilities..... | Perry R. |
| Archives | James J. |
| Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) | Linda H. |
| Correctional Facilities (CF) | Roberto F. |
| Grapevine / La Viña | Gus P. |
| Hospitals | Tim W. |
| Newsletter | Teresa B. |
| Public Information (PI) | Cindee S. |
| Treatment Facilities (TF)..... | Michael L. |
| Translation / Interpretation | Dorothe J. |
| Webmaster..... | Theron B. |
- 10:00 a.m.** **Break** (please be back in your seats in 10 minutes)
- 10:15 a.m.** **Old Business** (One Tabled Motion)
- 10:30 a.m.** **New Business**
- 11:30 a.m.** **Assembly Reports (3 min. each) - 11/16, 2/17, 5/17, 9/17, 11/17, 2/18**
- 11:50 a.m.** **Final Treasurer's Report**
- 11:55 a.m.** **Final Chair Announcements**
- Noon** **Motion to Adjourn**

OREGON AREA VOTING PROCEDURES

A motion is made:

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

A motion is voted on:

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

A motion is reconsidered:

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

Debate has ended.

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

BUSINESS MEETING

Call to Order

Area Chair, Jim F., called the meeting to order at 8:04 a.m. with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Joey-District 16 read the Preamble, Amy K.-District 10 read the 12 Traditions, and Grace-District 19 read the 12 Concepts.

Recognitions

- New GSRs and DCMs
- Past Delegates: Gus P.-Panel 64, Chase B.-Panel 62, Anne M.-Panel 60, Madeleine P.-Past Regional Trustee
- Timer through reports was Anne W.-District 31, timer starting with Old Business was Katherine-District 11.

Roll Call

Conducted by Area Secretary, S. J.

November Minutes

Review of November 2016 minutes. Motion to accept November 2016 minutes by Glenn-District 5, seconded by Kathleen-District 2. By a show of hands **the November 2016 minutes were accepted.**

Area Officer Reports

See Full Reports section for full report text.

DelegateReilly K.
Alternate Delegate.....Vera F.
Chair.....Jim F.
Alternate ChairRon W.
SecretaryS. J.
Registrar.....Bob C.
Alternate TreasurerLisa W.
Treasurer.....John A.

Treasurer's Report

These are condensed reports, see the Full Reports section for additional details. Fiscal Year End (FYE) 2016 covers December 1st, 2015 to November 30th, 2016. Q1 2017 covers December 1st, 2016 to the day before the 2017 February assembly, which was February 23rd.

FYE 2016

Starting Bank Balance:	\$ 15,949.90
FYE Income:	\$ 85,535.63
FYE Expenses:	\$ 74,580.44
Ending Bank Balance:	\$ 26,905.09

Q1 2017

Starting Q1 Bank Balance:	\$ 26,905.09
Q1 Income:	\$ 18,465.04
Q1 Expenses:	\$ 7,243.95
End Q1/Came into assembly with:	\$38,126.18

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report by Jeannie-District 1, seconded by Liz-District 10. By a show of hands **the February 2016 Treasurer's report was accepted.**

Chair Announcements

- February 2018 assembly has been awarded to Eugene, and is to be held at LCC.
- Please send notes from your discussions of the General Service Conference agenda items to Vera by April 5th.
- The bid committee meeting for ICYPAA will take place in the Jackson conference room at 12:30.

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 (CPC)	Linda H.
Corrections Facilities (CF)	Roberto F.
Grapevine / La Viña.....	Gus P.
Hospitals.....	Tim W.
Newsletter	Teresa B.
Public Information (PI).....	Cindee S.
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Translation / Interpretation	Dorothé J.
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Old Business

Item # 1 - Corrections Conference Travel

Submitted by: Oregon Area Corrections Chair

Motion: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ To fully fund a member of the Corrections Committee to the National Correction Conference. Funding not to exceed \$1500 annually.
Intent/Purpose: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ To allow the Corrections Committee to network and gain knowledge from other Correction Committee members in AA.
Current Practice: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Corrections Committee is not currently funded to attend any conferences.
Budgetary Impact: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The budgetary impact will change every year depending on where the Conference is being held. The 2017 National Corrections is in St. Louis, MO. Registration, lodging, airfare and meals is estimated to be about \$1000

Motion read by Roberto F., Area Corrections chair.

Roberto F., Area Corrections Chair: Now, I'd like to make a clarification. Last assembly, when we were speaking with this motion, there was some confusion on whether we were asking for funds... more funds. And I want to clarify, we are not asking Oregon Area for more funds, we are just asking permission to use our available funds for this endeavor. I hope that answers some of the questions for you.

Perry, Area Access Chair: I had a question about the rotation of the meeting. It sounds like one year you're going to have the chair and the next year you're going to have the co-chair? Wouldn't that actually remove one person from going to this committee meeting? Because that rotation actually gets rid of the co-chair every other year.

Roberto F.: The idea is to allow, and at the start is where it's going to be different, but the idea is to allow the corrections committee, either the chair or the co-chair, to have two continual years of participation. So the only one that's not going to be doing two years in this case, would be me. I would go this year, next year the corrections co-chair would go, that same year....I really have it all really well in my head....the idea is that someone in corrections will be going two years concurrently. So the third year the corrections co-chair would go, and then they would be the corrections chair, and then they would go, and then the corrections co-chair would go, and then they would be the corrections chair, you see so there's some continuity in case there's things at the conference that get's left undone, then there's some continuity.

Joel, GSR Friday Night Young People's Group, District 19: My question is why this motion...it seems like this would fall under trusted servitude. Is there...is there....

Roberto F.: That has been one of the debates. If this were something that we were doing that cost \$200, we feel that you trust us as your trusted servants, and you would allow us to do it. The amount, and the scope that we are going to be doing something outside of the regular things that we do, we wanted to offer transparency. We'd rather ask for permission than for forgiveness.

Marissa, DCM District 12: This may be a little redundant, but I just wanted to be absolutely clear, so we're not asking for an increase in budget for attendance, but are we asking that there would be an increase in budget in the future, if there wasn't a surplus? Or would that have to be a separate motion?

Roberto F.: Right now we have the monies, in the future I do not know. If that happens, we will approach the body again with a motion to maybe up our budget. But right now, we can do it.

Lauri, Alt-GSR Downtown AM Group, District 19: Just as a clarification to what Perry came up to the mic and said, the motion says to fully fund a member of the corrections committee to the national conference, it doesn't say chair or co-chair, it just says a member.

Rob B, GSR District 4: Fortunately, I server for a very cerebral group, they have a couple of questions, one was answered just a minute ago, but the first one here, is the national corrections conference AA approved.

Roberto F.: A little background about this, GSO approached a few of the correction committees in the United States because they felt that there might be a need for us to get together nationally to share our experience, strength, and hope. As a matter of fact, they laid the foundation and support to be able to do this. We in Oregon Area, Kirk especially, our past chair, has been involved in numerous conference calls that lasted hours to set the foundation for this national conference. Now it's becoming, it's here. You folks contributed \$200 last year to seed this at the beginning, then it will be self-supporting. We would not just like to attend it.

Dave, GSR District 21: This asks for \$1,500 annually, if they've got the money, and they're willing to spend the money out of the budget they have, I think this motion is just trash.

Brandon, District 26: I took this motion back to my group, and they had a lot of questions, a laundry list of questions, more information than I was able to give them. So I emailed Roberto and he emailed me back some really good answers to the questions. I took them to my home group and it completely turned the way that they were viewing this motions. The most important thing was initially it looked like the motion was asking for more money, but clearly they're just asking to use money they already have. At that point it was a no-brainer. I just want to thank Roberto for his response to my email.

Kathleen L., GSR Sicker Than Most, District 2: My question is, what is your current budget for this?

Roberto F.: Actually, one of the questions I guess we could first ask, is for Shane to come up here and say do I have the money?

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

Roberto F.: And that means that we have the money in the committee. If you look at the report here, we have been, because we've gotten a little more efficient at what we're doing, we've had somewhat of a surplus in our budget. The math that I did, I'm sorry, I can't give you the exact numbers, but I figured that we could still do the conference, and still do the service work locally that we do to travel to districts to share this, and still be in budget. The number is, I have on Corrections, \$4,000.

Diane, GSR District 15: I wanted to say that this is a fabulous idea, almost a no-brainer. The money's already there, we've got willing servants, and corrections is extremely important, so on that note I'd like to call the question.

Jim F., Area Chair: You can't call the question because you spoke to the motion first.

Cindy, GSR Drifters by Sea, District 2: I would like to call the question.

Jim F.: There was somebody at the back mic before the question was called, so if you'd like to speak to the motion...

Esther, DCM District 22: I still have a question on the budgetary impact. If the funds are already in the budget and you're just asking to use existing funds, wouldn't that mean that there's no budgetary impact. So I'm questioning the writing on the motion because it states that there is a budgetary impact.

Roberto F.: You are right, there is no impact. What we were trying to say, is that every year, because of the location of where these conferences are going to be held, it's going to vary. But we, as a committee, said that no more than \$1,500 would be spent in this endeavor.

Seth, GSR District 15 called the question.

Seconded by Johnny, District 1.

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

Minority Opinion

Paula, GSR District 19: I discussed this with my group and they said no.

Glen, DCM District 5: Point of order. We called the question but we didn't vote on whether to end discussion, correct?

Jim F.: Correct. We're going to vote to end debate. The question was called, we need to have a vote on whether to end debate.

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

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

No minority opinion was shared, **motion stands as PASSED.**

New Business

Item #2 – Archives Rent

Submitted by James J., Area Archives Chair

Motion:
To Amend the Area 58 2017 Budget for Archives Rent
Intent/Purpose:
To raise the line item amount for the Archives Rent from \$3180 to \$3660 to pay the rent increase incurred in a new lease.
Current Practice:
Archives Chair would usually ask for the increase before the budget is presented to the body, however we did not know about the increase when the 2017 budget was approved.
Budgetary Impact:
This change will increase the Archives rent from 265.00 per month to 305.00 per month.

Motion seconded by Stan, District 7.

Marie, Alt DCM, District 21: Are you asking for an increase in your budget of \$3,500 a year to accommodate the increase in rent? Or are you trying to absorb that within your budget.

James J.: I'm not asking for an increase in the committee budget, I'm asking for an increase in the archives rent budget. I think if you go down a little farther on the budget, you'll see archives rent for \$3,180 and we need an increase to \$3,660.

Jim F.: This does have a budgetary impact, we'll ask finance if we have the money.

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

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

Lisa K., GSR District 26: I was wondering how long you've been in the building or the room that you're in, where it's located and when the increase is happening.

James J.: The original budget of \$3,180 is the price we've paid for the last 10 years, with no increases. It's actually a 15% increase over a 10 year period. We did a comparison of other buildings in the area, the closest thing we could find was half the space, which was a storage building 10 feet by 30 feet, one light bulb in the middle of the building 14 feet in the air, a plugin outside we could run an extension cord to do a limited amount of work but basically storage only, we could not work in it on the basis we are now. I don't know whether that answers the total question...it's in St. Helens Oregon. We paid the \$915 out of our regular budget out of this quarter. I'm really hoping you pass this budget so we can make it through the whole year.

Shauna C., Alt DCM District 15: As a property manager in the Portland area, the rate you guys have is really low, it's a really nice building, I would say this is a very very reasonable request.

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

Item #3 – YPAA Presentations After District Reports

Submitted by Esther W., DCM District 22, as amended.

Motion: To invite Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (YPAA) Committees to give a report during the time set aside for District and Intergroup Reports at Area Assemblies.
Intent/Purpose: To create and foster better linkages and Unity with Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous committees and the Oregon Area Service Structure. (Note: YPAA Convention Committees would include ICYPAA, WACYPAA, OSYPA and any others)
Current Practice: The Oregon Area General Service committee does not invite reports from YPAA Convention Committees at Area Assemblies.
Budgetary Impact: None

Seconded by Glenn, DCM District 5

Jeannie, DCM District 1: Do these groups already have a GSR or DCM, or are they just speaking as a whole. Do they have one person like the AA groups do. If they have that, wouldn't they be able to share that way?

Esther W.: Maybe but not necessarily. We asking that we allow the convention committees to give a report, if they wish to, at the time set aside for district and intergroup reports. Those aren't groups, those are the conventions. There may or may not be a YPAA group that has a GSR or DCM that gives a report, but that wouldn't necessarily be a convention report.

Whitney T., DCM District 23: I served as the General Service Liaison for WACYPAA 19 and I was allowed to give reports based on that conference, at the assemblies, time permitting. I think it would be great if there was an actual time allowance that was given to us, I always had to ask permission. I think that would be cool if there was some time for that.

Cindi C., GSR Drifters By The Sea, District 2: Are they asking for a change in our structure and guidelines, because I know that our structure and guidelines has a place for Area committee positions. I'm just asking if they are or not.

Jim F.: There could be one word or one addition, added to the guidelines. There could be one word that the chair would add to the guidelines, the next printing of the guidelines, which you will be receiving them in May.

Maggie S., GSR Girls Night Out, District 24: For those unfamiliar with YPAA committee structure, the best way to think of this is similar to a PNC, in that it's a one time convention that's happening in the Area, and they'd like the opportunity to make announcements in the Area. That might be the best way to think of it, as opposed to a district or GSR, it's more similar to a PNC chair making an announcement.

Tiffany G., DCM District 14: I commend the effort since the previous YPAA motion was shot down, this is a good effort to try and get YPAA connected with the Area. When PNC was happening in Oregon, we always allowed PNC to give a report, we set a time slot for them. I don't see why we wouldn't be able to do this for YPAA, considering that yesterday we had extra time left over during DCM and intergroup reports.

Kathleen, GSR District 19: There's been a lot of questions raised at my table whether this is really like other AA conventions and maybe Summerfest should give a report. I feel that this whole YPAA organization is unique in that it actually organizes AA young people in a way that other conventions that use AA people, and what have you, do not. And that there is a significant enough difference and enough of a need to tie young people more closely with the AA organization that I support this motion and I believe my group would also.

Johnny, GSR District 1: I know for a majority our groups in our areas, and the meetings I've been in, I'm really a big supporter of anything we can do help support the young youth and get them aware of this. However the thing that made me concerned about this, who's going to be bringing the report and going to be giving it, and how is their anonymity being protected.

Kylie, GSR Host of Friends, District 6: I served on OSYPA 1, we are in our fifth year, I'm also on the advisory council for OSYPA. To my understanding, our committee especially, has a General Service Liaison, so they do come to Area, so we could speak for that.

Cindy, GSR District 26: I like the motion, but it brings up a larger question, we seem to be talking a lot about the YPAAs and representation. Why do they not just become a district so they are included in all of the regular activities that we have here. We have linguistics districts...it's just something to throw out there.

Teresa B., Area Newsletter Chair: To my recollection, we actually years ago took a sense of the group and already agreed that YPAA groups could have time at the mics at the district reports, that's already been approved by the sense of the group. Just like intergroup gets a report, I believe that PDAC [Portland Deaf Access Community] has asked for time for that. I chatted with some of my co-members, and one of the things that was suggested is that it's fallen out of practice for some reason. It maybe be included in the sample agenda that's passed out to host committees, so that it be brought back into practice.

Herb, GSR Broad Highway, District 30: I'm a bit fat and a little bit old. The future of AA is with our young people. I don't understand what this conversation is all about. They are the future of this organization. I don't know how to structure making their voice extremely heard, but we need to do that. I support this motion.

Gus P., Area Grapevine Chair: I'm going to speak in favor of this motion. The purpose of district reports and that whole session is to provide information. It's to allow those in attendance what's going on in our districts, what's happening in our central offices and intergroups, and what other important activities are going on and YPAA events are certainly part of that. As Teresa has already mentioned,

we've had that practice in the past, we just need to be reminded. I would hope that no one gets discouraged when we don't have time to do it because sometimes district reports don't go smoothly. But other times, we have plenty of time and we finish early. But I definitely think that the information should be shared with all of us so that you get an opportunity to find out what's going on and carry that information back to your groups. Thanks for listening.

Bob, GSR Albany Group One, District 21: I'd like to announce too that I'm a product of ICYPAA. In 1985 I went to my first ICYPAA in Denver, Colorado. And here we are 32 years latter. I think it's a wonderful organization. At my home group, when it comes to young people, we go out of our way. We allow them to create....we have three meetings a day times 21 meetings. We allow them to have their own format. And it is a little bit different. But it's absolutely thriving. If you ever saw the stats of the young people, as well as old people I guess, probably more young people, they're dying like flies out there on the fields of addictions. I would absolutely endorse allowing young people to have a voice at every Area meeting. And please allow them to send someone, let them make the decision on who to send.

Mike, GSR District 5: I was against this until I talked to Gus up here, so now I'm for this. I want to ask for clarification. There's a fair amount of YPAAs, so which one is going to be giving the report if it does get passed. We're not going to have all the YPAAs come up here and start giving reports, are we? I just want a clarification if I can.

Esther W.: Let them decide, as many as time allows. They could decide what reports they need to give.

Lisa W., Area Alt Treasurer: I want to make note to the fellowship, even if we run out of time at the reports, that all the reports that are going to be given that are submitted to the Secretary for the minutes, those reports would still be included in the minutes as well. So whether they got to speak at the mic or not, the fellowship would have access to that report through the minutes at the Oregon Area website.

Stan, GSR District 7: The way I understand what's being read, only the host committee would have the option to speak at District level. So unless they want to rewrite it, then only they could speak at it.

Esther W.: Any convention committees, any YPAA convention committees, could come to the mic and speak. I was assuming it would be conventions that are....I don't know if there are 20 conventions going at once, I'm not completely familiar with YPAA, but I don't think they have 20 conventions going at any given time, so I wouldn't expect that there would be 20 reports up at the mic. I don't know if that answers the question, but it's YPAA convention committees, I would assume kind of current, what's happening then.

Stan: What I'm getting at, like SORYPA would have a way to speak, or EASYPA or PORCYPA. The way I understand it, only the host committee GSR Liaison, or whoever they have appointed, could speak. Not all YPAAs are host committees. A lot of YPAAs are just having local events for themselves, for their local Area.

Ron W., Area Alt Chair: I make out the agenda along with the host committee to approve it and to look it over. In the DCM/Intergroup reports, I'm sorry whether this motion is passed or not, on the next agendas YPAA will be included on that agenda under the District, DCM, and Intergroup reports. If we have time, all YPAAs will be able to give their report during that time. If we don't have time of course, they won't be able to. Districts, DCMs, and the Intergroups will come first, and the YPAAs will come after that. You can pass this or not, it doesn't matter to me really.

Nick, General Service Liaison for ORCYPAA, Oregon Conference of Young People in AA: I'm also a member of ORVYPAA, Rogue Valley Young People in AA, and we're staring up. I feel really passionate about this topic, and I love to hear the support from our elders about YPAA and being part of Area. I wanted to suggest that as YPAA we repeal this motion and work within ourselves to unite one member for Oregon to represent YPAA. As a member of ORVYPAA I believe that would be a wonderful unity opportunity for us to organize that. I think we should just step up to Area with a more organized

motion. I believe there is support for us to be allowed to speak here at every Area, and make sure there is time. I just think we should come here more organized. If you're interested in moving forward with this idea, you can find me at the ICYPAA meeting, which is this in the Jackson room at 12:30.

John E., GSR, called the question.

Seconded by Cindy, District 2.

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

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

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

Minority Opinion

Whitney, DCM District 23: I am purely opposing on the language. It says "YPAA Committee Conventions". I'd like to take out the convention language because that would imply that you are hosting a conference. I want it to just say YPAA Committees, so even if you are not hosting a conference, you can make an announcement about any service workshops or events that you're throwing, and not just a conference. If it were to stay the way it was, that would disclude the ICYPAA bid committee, because they are bidding, they're not hosting. We want to be able to have all the YPAA committees be able to make an announcement if they want, not just if they're hosting a conference. That's a friendly amendment.

Brandon, District 26: I don't have an opinion on this motion either way, but I would like the opportunity to take it back to my group because I know it's highly contested there. Thank you.

Gabriel: GSR Wood Village Men's Meeting, District 11: The fact that it's not...I personally don't feel it's an emergency motion that needs to be voted on right now, I would like to take it back to the group as administrative so they can also weigh in, but also so the motion makers and everyone can agree on some language. Because I feel like it's convoluted, and even though we just passed something, I don't feel like we actually know what was passed. And if you go through it, I think there's a lot more work that could be done with it. So I'd like the motion to be retracted and then for something else to be presented forward, so we can still discuss it with the groups.

Kathleen, GSR Sober Awakenings, District 19: I'm strongly in favor of the principle embodied in this motion. I voted against it because I think it is seriously flawed and I totally agree with the gentleman who said they need to work on it some more and present something more clear and more easy to understand to this body.

Mike, GSR, District 5: If this is already included, why do we even have a motion on this, I'm not sure I understand. I mean, is it not already in this? Yes or no?

Jim F.: It was brought as a motion and we heard the motion.

Mike: But what I'm saying is that the motion is null and void because it's already in there, so you vote on something that's already in place, correct?

Ron W., Area Alt Chair: Just to clarify, I really really meant what I said. On the next agendas coming out for the next assemblies, on the agenda where it says DCM, Intergroup reports, there'll be a slash that says YPAA committee reports too. So pass it or don't pass it, I don't really care, I'm in charge of the agenda, I'm going to put on there what I want. And that was my point.

Mike: Since this is a null and void situation anyway, because he's going to put it on and he's going to have a say regardless. Am I correct? Yes!

Jim F.: Pardon the pun, we've gone through the motion, so we're going to vote on it.

Mike: Vote on a null and void motion. Ok. If it was a motion that was actually legit, I would like to take it back to my group and get the wording better. But if it's not a motion, I don't care, because it doesn't matter anyway.

Jim F.: Because the motion is on the floor, it cannot be null and void, we have to continue on through the motion.

Faye, GSR District 27: While I do support the vision behind this report, I do agree the word "convention" could be removed, and also to stipulate exactly how many representatives would be speaking on behalf of Young People in AA. And I really think that my group would like to discuss it.

Discussion ends.

Motion to revote seconded by Jeannie, DCM District 1.

Motion passes by simple majority, debate on the motion resumes.

Kristopher Y., District 13: Can we just get a point of clarity on the motion that is on the floor. If you'll just read it out so everyone knows what it is that we're voting on.

Esther W. re-read the motion.

Frieda, District 21: I think taking this back to the groups will only confuse them horribly. I'm really not in favor of taking it back to the groups. I wish we could just withdraw it and have them rewrite it. Or just go with what Ron said, is that they will be on the assembly thing. Bye.

Gabriel: I would request that Esther withdraw the motion.

Jim F.: Esther are you willing to withdraw the motion at this time? This is the time with withdraw, change it, or amend it...

Esther W.: No

Ed, GSR You Name it Group, District 26: The last two assemblies we were at, we discussed why Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous. We've discussed this at the business meetings at the You Name It Group, and the group conscience at my group is, since we've talked about it twice, any way that we can extend a hand to Young People in AA, we want to do it, so we are for this motion.

Trisa, District 6: I know we don't want to withdraw it, but it was already brought up to amend but we couldn't amend it at the time. What I'm asking is that we do amend it for two purposes. One is to create that single representative under all of these guys, and two to take out the word convention. It's a friendly amendment, I don't know if it will be accepted or not.

Esther W.: We would be willing to take out the word "convention". We don't want to restrict it to certain YPAAs. We would like them to be able to decide what is pertinent.

Teresa, Area Newsletter Chair: I need some clarity. Since this is already in practice, right now it's at a place where if it's time permitting. There's nothing in the motion that talks about whether it would remain time permitting or if they are asking for time on the agenda no matter what. Does that mean that they would go after district reports? Would it be at the expense of district reports? Would we extend the district reports to ensure they had time? That's the part that I'm confused about, because we already have this in place.

Lisa: My vote changed after hearing the minority opinion. What I'm understanding is that this is a practice that people who have been coming to Area assemblies for quite a while remember it being a practice that we fell out of possibly. Also, we're being told that this is going to happen and we are trying

to get back into that practice. I kind of feel like I'm not exactly sure what we're doing anymore. I really look forward to hearing from the YPAAs at our next assembly, thanks for adding that for the next time.

Gus P., Area Grapevine Chair: It is my understanding that at district and intergroup reports, as it's currently named, that we don't limit the number of districts reporting, that every district has an opportunity to make a report. We don't limit the number of intergroups or central offices. If you are here and you would like to deliver a report, and time is permitting, you make the report. I think the same courtesy and equal dignity should be afforded to the YPAAs and I would ask for a friendly amendment to take out the word convention.

Jim F.: We already did that.

Gus P.: Well I would ask again.

Jim F.: We will ask Glenn, who seconded the motion, if he is on board.

Glenn indicated his assent.

Jim F.: Teresa asked a question, is this time permitting or not...everything is time permitting.

Esther W.: Would you like me to speak to that or are you just answering that.

Jim F.: I think I just did.

Teresa B., Area Newsletter Chair: I did ask a question to the motion maker if this would be time permitting. I'm asking for a friendly amendment to time permitting. My concern is that this would be at the expense of district reports.

Esther indicated they would not be willing to accept the amendment.

Cindy, GSR District 2: The amendment on the floor is a motion and we have to follow that through the process before we can make another amendment, please.

It was explained to Cindy that Oregon Area uses a modified version of Roberts Rules that permit multiple amendments to a motion before a vote takes place.

Esther re-read the amended motion.

Tiffany G: I wanted to clarify, we're still in open debate, nobody called the question, we haven't voted yet, all the previous voting has been cancelled out. So technically if someone asks the motion maker to make another amendment it's still legal, yes? Gus is nodding yes.

John A., Area Treasurer: I just wanted to speak to the time permitting. I did take Teresa's point and I did ask Gus about the time permitting deal on the motion. Everything is time permitting. If we didn't get all the way through the district reports during that session, the session would be over. That session is set aside for districts to report first, and so any YPAA committees or intergroup reports would come after that. It just naturally would be time permitting. I too was concerned about not having time permitting in the motion. I felt as though it backed the Alternate Chair into a corner as far as how he was going to manage that session. I don't believe that now. But I do think that was a valid point about time permitting. And...when the mind goes blank turn off the sound, thank you.

Kathleen, GSR District 19: Adding the words time permitting changes the status of the ICYPAA relative to intergroup reports. What I feel I support is that they have equal status. In the real world, yes, time is a factor and it is always time permitting. But it is not unreasonable for the young people to say that their stuff is at least as important as intergroup reports.

Jim F.: I would just like to state that some of the confusion is that Oregon Area uses modified rules of Roberts Rules. We don't follow Roberts Rules right to the tee, so we have our own version of Roberts Rules. It's top secret too [laughter].

Ron, GSR District 21: I'd like to state down here at the service committee reports you have 3 minutes each. Is there a better placement to put that if they want to make a report? I see 5 minutes up top. If they have 5 minutes is that enough?

Jim F.: I'll just explain that to you, the [district] reports are on Saturday, [the 5 minutes] is for the business meeting.

Ron: I'm asking the question, if everything is going to be time allotted, will it be time allotted for them. The same amount of time for each one of these people to speak. 5 minutes, 10 minutes, 6 minutes. Will that be allotted? That way everybody knows how much time they can have.

Jim F.: Yes.

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, as amended.***

[There is no minority opinion after a second round of voting]

Item #4 – Purchase Computers and Other Equipment for Translation Committee

Submitted by Dorothé J., Area Translation Chair, as amended.

Motion:

To purchase 2 laptops for the chair and the co chair, both positions need laptops to do all the translations for Area 58. And each laptop needs MS Office software. And also need to purchase a cheap printer

Intent/Purpose:

The chair and co chair constantly receive reports to be translated, and if the chair cannot send the report to the co chair for revision or translation, these reports cannot get translated in a timely manner. We also have to print all translated reports to distribute to three districts and their DCM's

Current Practice:

We borrow laptops, we print at work, we are not self supporting in our efforts right now.

Each computer would cost less than 300, the printer costs 60 dollars and the software is available for 99 dollars per computer

Budgetary Impact:

Total 1,060 dollars.

Lisa, District 6 seconded the motion.

Mike, District 5: This is great. Because this is helping out other alcoholics. I truly support this. I'm chairman of IGR in our area, we gave the office \$1,000 just on one computer. Dorothé is not trying to spend a lot of money, she's trying to do everything as inexpensive as possible. In my heart and my idea, this is truly needed. If I had my choice, this would be administrative and urgent.

Eric, GSR District 19: I'm wondering if it's appropriate to add a friendly amendment of increasing it by \$200 to \$1,060 for ink.

Theron B., Area Website Chair: Just a point of information, the Area has a volume licensing agreement with Microsoft, so we get Microsoft Office for \$29 a seat. We can take that into account. My suggestion would be to spend more on the computers and get an upgrade on a computer and spend the \$29 for Microsoft Office instead of \$100.

Angel, DCM District 35: I would like to support this motion. We think they do a lot of work and then we can bring more Spanish speaking people to the assemblies. We think it's necessary to have the equipment to do it. Today we had reports waiting on our table, which is a really great idea. To give the tools to the people who are doing our translations is what we want.

Dorothé J.: I'd like to accept the amendment [for the ink]. I think there are HP's for \$297. We're not going to do anything with these computers except use Microsoft Word and translate.

Jim F.: Do you want to increase the amount for the ink?

Dorothé J.: Well we can use the money we wanted to spend for the software on ink. But, ok, I'll increase it \$200.

Lisa, District 6, the seconder agreed with the amendment.

Jeff, GSR District 22: Presently I feel uncomfortable voting on this, due to the fact that I can only vote my own conscience. Because there is a budgetary impact and I represent my group, which is a broad demographic of individuals who definitely have their opinions, I would like to be able to possibly table this and bring it back to my group to see what they think, because this is the first time we've heard of this.

Noel, District 28: Our district has more than 60 groups and all the information we get is very important to pass on to all the groups. This is the first time we got everything translated at the assembly meeting before the business meeting and it's very important to us. It's very important that our community comes to the Area meetings. So it's very important for us that the computers get bought, thank you.

Tiffany, DCM District 14: I just wanted to say that generally when a committee asks for more money we deem it urgent and administrative. And in this situation, if we wait to take it back to the groups, then Dorothé and her co-chair would not be able to do what they did for the Spanish speaking districts as easily as they would be able to if we just pass the motion today and got them set on the track to be able to buy the laptops sooner rather than later.

Rose, GSR Rebellion Dogs, Planning Committee Chair for Nov 2017 assembly: This is definitely urgent and important. Gosh I feel emotional. District 28 is assisting us in planning this assembly and any help we can get...I go to their intergroup, and I'm welcomed there, and we have these challenges with communicating with each other. District 28 is so active and we need all the help we can get to understand each other and work together because they're a powerful group and I want to use as much of their energy and resources and caring to carry this message. To delay this will have an immediate impact on planning this assembly. We need it now is my opinion, thank you.

Lee, DCM District 20: I'm kind of embarrassed that the committee does not have this equipment right now. We're talking \$1,000 which is not a huge amount. I think its urgent, administrative, and let's git r done.

Trisa, District 6: If you were paying attention at the last assembly, this motion was put on our table. I've already taken it to our group. I know, it didn't get voted on, it didn't get to the body, but it was laid on the table for us. Because I've had it since the last [assembly], I've had that piece of paper.

Jim F.: At the time it was on the table, it was asked to be picked up and withdrawn. It never was a motion because it didn't come to the floor.

Trisa: I knew it was coming so I prepared. I was part of the deaf access committee in the beginning, before it all started, and we needed help right away to get our deaf people in here. We need the same for

our Spanish community, we need the same for our Young People. There's no discrimination of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Sandra, GSR Friday Night Roundtable, District 26: I just wanted to reiterate the point that the interpreters are not being able to use AA resources to get their necessary job done. Because of that, I consider this administrative and urgent. It's a thing we've committed ourselves to doing but we haven't allocated resources for it.

Mike, District 5 called the question.

Cindy, District 2 seconded.

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

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

Jim F.: We need to Finance if we have the money.

Shane C, Area Finance Chair: It was brought to my attention that we have \$20,889.14. According to my recollection, we have the money.

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

Jim F: I have an announcement, in Grants Pass, it's snowing, it's a white out.

Two motions were suspended until the next assembly. No debate or discussion on these motions should take place at the group level, since they have not yet been offered.

New Business Completed

Additional Reports and Announcements

Assembly reports (full reports are in the Full Reports section).

Nov 2016, Jantzen Beach, Amber N.

Feb 2017, Medford, Barbara M.

May 2017, Roseburg, Kristopher Y.

Sept 2017, Yamhill County, Randy

Nov 2017, Salem, Rose D.

Feb 2018, Eugene, Chaz D.

Final Treasurer's Report – John A.

We came into the assembly with: \$ 38,126.18

We wrote checks totaling: \$ 17,237.04

Leaving the Assembly with cash in bank: \$ 20,889.14

Misc. announcements:

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

Motion to adjourn by Kelli-District 11, seconded by Shauna-District 15.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50

FULL REPORTS

Officer Reports

Delegate

February 26, 2017

Hi, my name is Reilly and I'm an alcoholic. My home group is Wildlife, in District 13. My date of sobriety is August 7, 1966.

This year started with our annual Orientation. We had to make a change due to bad weather. Thanks to everyone who was able to make it.

There is always a lot of activity here leading up to the General Service Conference, but other things are also happening in AA in the world today. Here are just a few of them:

- Tell your District PI Committees that the PSA “Tengo Esperanza” has been translated into English and should be available soon.
- There were four Regional Forums in 2016. Several of you were able to join us in Hawaii for a weekend of interaction with AAWS, GSO, and Grapevine staff. I was fortunate enough to also attend the Southeast Regional Forum in Orlando Florida in December. Presentations by different Staff members and Trustees at each Forum make every Forum unique and rich with information about AA Service.
- I serve on the Conference Committee on Trustees. From time to time there are vacancies for non-trustee Committee members on the General Service Board. We are actively creating a large file of applicants that reflects the inclusiveness and diversity of AA itself. If you know of any qualified person who might want to serve Alcoholics Anonymous in this way, I'd be happy to give you a resume form.
- The Big Book has been translated into Rarotongan, making 70 languages available. Translations of AA material for First Nations and Native American communities are being inventoried to see what can be added.
- We asked, and we received, a new service piece on “Safety in AA”. It is available on aa.org under Service Material from the GSO.
- Service pieces are not like pamphlets that must go through the Conference process. They are collections of shared experience from AA groups and members, and can be updated more easily. If you have additional experience that can be helpful, go ahead and send it to GSO.
- A new Grapevine book “Making Amends” is in production.
- The Grapevine app is available for Android devices now.
- Here's an update on the Feasibility Study: You may recall that the outcome of the Study was “if nothing changes, then nothing changes”. AA groups and members responded, as they always do. You guys turned it around! You responded to the \$7.14 on 7/14 Challenge with enthusiasm and contributed about \$12,000 to GSO from Oregon alone. You also signed up for recurring contributions online. Groups sent more money. Members subscribed to Grapevine. Contributions increased over ¾ of a million dollars by the end of the year.
- The General Service Board has asked me to convey to you their gratitude for everything you did in 2016 to turn things around. Remember that this is a long term solution. Please continue with all the actions you took that already helped.
- An Archives pamphlet on “Four Founding Moments” is in the works for 2018, in response to how we can use our archival material to share with members.
- The CPC/Treatment/Accessibilities Committee discussed how to better use technology at CPC exhibits at professional conferences.
- A letter to mental health professionals will be added to the Information for Professionals page at aa.org. This will be another AA Service Piece.

- The Corrections committee is looking at service materials with an eye toward making AA more attractive and inclusive to a broader membership.
- La Vina was right on budget this year, without much change. Remember that La Vina is a service, like Corrections or CPC. It has an income stream from subscriptions, but it isn't expected to be self supporting.
- The Board approved bringing back Special Forums, like Regional Forums, that focus on a particular issue or need within AA.
- The 2020 International Convention will record the AA meetings in American Sign Language and make them available for sale at the Convention.
- And, a survey is planned for later in the year to find out the best way to determine the need for plain language literature

I'll update you on these and other happenings as we go along.

Thank you for the great participation in the discussions yesterday.

I have a couple of notes about the Pre-Conference Workshops in your districts:

Remember to choose a note-taker who can follow the important points of your discussions. Last year almost everyone typed their notes or sent them in a file and that helped us a lot. Schedule your Workshops in plenty of time to get the notes to Vera by April 8th. Don't wait to send your notes on the deadline. Please send them as soon as possible after you have your discussions. Remember that detailed notes will really help me understand what your group's feelings are on the Agenda Items. This is your chance to have your voice heard at the Conference. I'm really looking forward to sharing your thoughts with the rest of the United States and Canada, so please tell me what your groups think.

It's time to start booking your dates to host a Delegate Report. It's a lot of fun to share the General Service Conference with as many groups as I can.

Next week we go to PRAASA in Sacramento California. I expect to hear some great sharing on the Conference topics in the presentations. Pacific Region Delegates have a reputation for being the best informed delegates at the Conference. It's true. You tell us what you think, and we listen and learn. Thank you for supporting service the way you do in Oregon Area!

With gratitude in service, Reilly K, Delegate.

Alternate Delegate

Greetings OR Area! My name is Vera and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is September 19, 1989. My home group is Attitude Adjustment in Bend, District 5.

This has been a quiet quarter in terms of Area service activity. I'm thinking the weather had a lot to do with that! Shortly after Thanksgiving I began gearing up for Area Orientation in January. The Orientation is a fantastic opportunity for DCM's, Alt DCM's, new Area Officers, new Service Committee Chairs and anyone who is interested in Area Service to learn about what is involved in being of service to the Area.

Well, a funny thing happened on the way to Orientation.... At Christmas, it started snowing and it didn't stop until about 3 weeks ago. With the back to back to back storms during the second week of January, it became clear that I would need to reschedule Orientation. I must admit, I was a bit disappointed. I felt like I was cancelling a party that I had spent months planning! But it became apparent that safety was the priority and the unusual weather conditions were a serious deterrent to many of you being able to attend. So, I switched the dates. Can you image, giving 80+ alcoholics a 3-4 days' notice of there has

been a change of plans! Yeah, you get the picture! It felt clunky and chaotic at first but in end we were able to reach everyone and let folks know about the changes.

Approximately 50 people attended the daylong event filled with presentations that are design to increase understanding of how Area Service committees work. The presenters did a great job and we had a wonderful team of volunteers who kept the coffee pot full, snacks on the table and helped with the set up, and clean up. I appreciated everyone's flexibility and patience as we literally weathered the storm together. Thank you all for your service to Alcoholics Anonymous.

It turns out I really needed to be home that weekend instead of in Eugene with you guys! That weekend Julie and I were trying to remove massive ice dams from our roof while three guys shoveled 3 feet of snow off our roof. It was quite an ordeal and I'm really excited to see dry pavement for a change.

With Area Orientation done for the year, the next Area activity is the Pre-Conference Assembly! I was part of the "Summary Team" charged with helping put together summaries for the Agenda items. There was quite a bit of work to be done in a short amount of time. So, I was happy to pitch in and help get things ready for our Pre-conference Assembly. I'm looking forward to the discussions and feedback from the groups. Next weekend several of us will head to Sacramento, CA to attend the Pacific Region Alcoholic Anonymous Service Assembly, fondly known as PRAASA! I hope to see some of you there.

Finally, I would love to bring a GSR school to your district, especially if you live in a district where it is hard for GSR's to attend Area Assemblies. I am also available to do a Concept Workshop or be of service to your group or district in any way that I can. I brought my calendar so let's book it! I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve OR Area.

Yours in Gratitude & Service,

Vera F.

Chair
Jim F

Hello everyone in Oregon Area 58. My name is Jim and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is April 10th 1996 and my home group is The Tillamook Group in Tillamook. I first would like to thank District 16 for so graciously hosting this assembly. A lot of hard work and planning, as is evident today, has gone into this assembly.

Again time has flown by so quickly since we last met at The Red Lion in Portland in November. There has been a Thanksgiving, a Christmas, a New Year, a car accident and pneumonia since then. I have done some traveling this past quarter even though this crazy winter weather we have had has tried to prevent it. Lots of time on the telephone and oodles of emails. I have spent time with upcoming assembly hosts at Roseburg, Yamhill County and Salem. Also at one newly awarded assembly who will be announced later on in this business meeting. One of the highlights of my position as chair is to visit the upcoming host committees. I have always been welcomed and the enthusiasm is incredible. If your district hasn't hosted an assembly for a while or you have never hosted please start pestering your DCMs to consider a bid. I promise you will not regret it. I know that Ron our Alternate Chair is always urging districts to host an assembly. It sometimes is a challenge working with facilities where we host assemblies, ironing out some of the details and negotiating prices is quite an experience. Our biggest advantage is Oregon Area 58 has an absolutely fantastic reputation.

Last weekend I was invited to serve on a panel in Albany, District 21. The workshop was on safety in A.A. A lot of experiences were shared. I learned so much and was able to contribute a little. I would be honored to visit any district for a business meeting or whatever occasion. Please don't be afraid to ask.

Sometimes I do wonder "what did I get myself into" when I said "yes I am available for this position". I sometimes realize some of this stuff is above my head but I have the fortune of serving with a passionate team, a group of officers and committee people that are so devoted to this area and A.A. The encouragement they provide for me is incredible. I have never been told I don't have time or you are on your own. It has always been "what can I do to help"?

Next week some of us are off to PRAASA in Sacramento. Thank you all for sending us. I will try hard to learn and bring back some worthwhile experience and information to you. PRAASA (Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly) was where I first realized how fortunate we all are being a part of Oregon Area 58. Not that other areas are not as good but I am a little biased and of course I do think we seem to operate with love and fellowship on a little higher level. I want to thank you all here today for making our area great!

Once again thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as your Area Chair you all make my service so pleasurable and I am glad we are all on the same team.

In Love and Fellowship, Jim F Oregon Area Chair

Alternate Chair

February 24 – 26, 2017 Area Assembly

Medford, Oregon

Area 58 Alternate Chair 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 Recovery. We meet every Tuesday evening at 7:15 on the corner of Cedar Hills Blvd. and Parkway in Beaverton Oregon, "The Sobriety Capital of the World."

In December I attended the November Assembly recap meeting at the home of Mike C. in Portland. Mike and his wife served up a wonderful brunch for us all to enjoy. I came away with a lot of positive information and a new thought for the AA Meetings at Assemblies. I have put together a box to pass on between Assemblies for the AA Meetings. It includes Big Book, Twelve and Twelve, Daily Reflections and normal meeting readings.

In December I also attended, along with Jim, the November 2017 Host Committee meeting in Salem. Alanon is interested in Co-Hosting with us. Jim contacted the facility and right now it looks like it will happen. Final preparations are in the works.

January 10th found me in Medford for the final walk through for this Assembly. The drive down was beautiful and the ride home the following day was met with a bit of worry and some anxiety on my part. As you know Portland had a bit of winter weather. Roads were clear until I got just past Wilsonville then ice and snow. I was glad I had chosen to drive my 4 wheel drive truck and I got home safe.

January 26th I traveled to McMinnville to sign the final contract for the September 2017 Assembly which will be held at the Yamhill County Fairgrounds. This was a first for me by myself, but Jim assured me it

would be okay. I also traveled back to McMinnville on February 7, a day after my 72nd birthday, for their Host Committee meeting. District 22 is right on track.

January 28th I participated in the Area Orientation in Eugene. The turnout was a bit smaller this year mainly because it had to be postponed and rescheduled because of weather. I enjoyed our Web Servant, Theron's, presentations on Website and email courtesy. James and Hal gave a great Archives presentation. John and Shane gave a superb presentation on all aspects of Area Finances. Jim and Reilly gave an overview of the Assembly Agenda including what sessions DCM's, Officers and Committee Members should attend to be of maximum service. They also talked about recourses for Area Officers and Committees. Reilly also facilitated a DCM school. I gave a power point presentation on Hosting an Assembly. Vera gave a presentation on effective motion writing. Anne, Past Delegate, talked to the Service Committees about increasing our effectiveness. The last session for the day was individual Service Committee breakouts.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Ron W.
Area 58 Alternate Chair

Secretary

Hi, my name is SJ, I'm an alcoholic and your Area Secretary.

I would first like to extended a big thank you to Terri, our past Secretary. In November, Terri answered all of my frantic post-assembly emails in record time, which is extra impressive because she was vacationing in Hawaii at the time. I still have visions of her emailing me as she ziplined through paradise. Thank you Terri.

On the topic of the November minutes, I ended up lightly editing the transcripts that went into the minutes, purely for the sake of clarity. Some of those discussions were long and the raw transcripts might have been confusing at points. The unedited transcripts are available if you want a copy.

Other than the minutes, the only officiorial duty I've had was to help with the preparation of the pre-conference agenda item summaries. This is great fun, and educational, and exhausting, and frustrating all at the same time. I must be a bit of a service masochist because I enjoy it. We had very little time to prepare the summaries this year and it's a testament to Reilly's sanity that she hasn't lost it in the process.

On a personal note, it's not without a sense of irony that I'm now performing the duties of the Area Secretary. Over the years, I've been kind of a pain in the ass for our past Secretaries, and I suspect this is some sort of karmic smack down. So dear Universe I'm almost sorry for that time I submitted my report in upside-down wingding font.

In light of my own bad behavior, I can now urge you to do not as I did but as I bid! If you are submitting a report, please do read the reminder email rather than thinking "yeah yeah, I know, report" and skipping it, like I did. The reminder email contains important information about how to send your report. For instance, sending a copy of your report to our translation chair Dorothe () and excluding last names from your report are both very helpful.

Another note, you may or may not have noticed that some people call me SJ instead of S..... Because of the uniqueness of my name, past Area Secretaries have obligingly used my initials rather than my full first name in the minutes. I mention this only because if you have a first name that you would prefer to have left out of the minutes, I would be happy to oblige you, just let me know. Also, if you

would like a flyer included the minutes, please email it to me or hand me a copy. Email is of course preferred.

Lastly, copies of past Minutes and the Motion History Documents are available on or near the Registrars' table. These can be handy if you're thinking about offering a motion and want to see if something similar has been offered before. You can also find copies of our Area Guidelines on that table.

Registrar

GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

Medford, Oregon

February 24 – 26, 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. All updates received prior to the 15th of this month should be incorporated into our new roster. Please review a copy at your table today and let me know if any adjustments or additions are necessary.

As you may know, new registrars are not granted access to the GSO data base until sometime each January, so that necessary updates to it can be made prior to new changes occurring. I began making changes to that record on the 24th of January, after familiarizing myself with the 197 page user's manual, so not all of the changes were entered in time for some of you to receive your packets.

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. It is important that all changes come through the Registrar first rather than going directly to GSO as 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. Please always remember to include your District number with any changes.

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

Q1 Treasurers Report

February 26, 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.

First I would like you to know how humbled I am to have been elected as your Area Treasurer. I keep thinking they don't know who I am. I left the November Assembly feeling a little nervous and asking myself what have I gotten into. Those feelings lasted for a day or two before I was able to remind myself

that I am surrounded by friends that have done this job before me. Then it was time to reconcile the account. When I opened the bank statement and selected reconcile in Quicken what I saw again made think what have you gotten yourself into. Quicken had randomly unreconciled entries dating back to August. After looking at all of Lauri's reconcile reports I could see that they had be reconciled at one time but were no longer. After reading several forums of people who had had the same problem, I decided to use a lifeline. I drove to Eugene and knocked on Lauri's door. As always I was greeted with the smiling face of friend ready to help me. After we both stared at the computer for about a half an hour we came up with a plan. We crossed our fingers and executed it and it worked. After a woo hoo a high five and a hug I was on my way with a balanced checkbook. Once again it was demonstrated to me the important role that the people who go before us play. Thank you Lauri.

Now about the money. You have 2 different Financial Statements on your tables this morning, the FYE 2016 and the 2017 Q1 Financial Statement. Please find the one that says Oregon Area Financial Statement FYE at the top. This is the first report we will look at. By the way, FYE stands for Fiscal Year End.

Our fiscal year begins December 1st and ends November 30th. Therefore, this report includes all income and expenditures from December 1, 2015 thru November 30, 2016. Let's take a look; beginning at the upper right is the amount of money we started 2016 with, it's called our "Cash in Bank" it was \$15,949.90. To the left is the income section and the last line in that section shows we had a Grand Total Income in 2016 of \$85,535.63. When we add this to our Cash in Bank it gives us Total Funds for 2016 of \$101,485.53.

The next section down is our expenditures. Going left to right, the first column shows the 2016 budget, the next column shows the total spent year to date from each budget line, and the year end budget balance is shown in the next column. The two columns on the right show any return of funds made by your Area Service Committees and the final year end expenses.

Let's go back to the total spent YTD column. This column shows where your seventh tradition dollars were put to work last year. At the bottom of this column you will find the total of \$74,580.44. If we subtract this amount from the total funds for 2016 of \$101,485.53 we get the Cash in Bank on 11/30/16 of 26,905.09 shown in the box at the bottom right of this report.

Some of you may have noticed that the total funds we had available last year was higher than normal. I can tell you there are a couple of reasons for that. The first is that we started the year with an above average bank balance. The second is that we saw a 47% increase in net assembly proceeds. While we are grateful for the contributions we don't want to send the wrong message to the Area that your money isn't needed. Our funding rests wholly on group and individual contributions. Also we don't want to send the message to districts and groups that you must make a profit if you are going to host an assembly.

Knowing that the work we do depends on the voluntary contributions of groups and members I compared some of those numbers for you. Last year Officer and Committee expenses were up by 10%. Group contributions were up by 8%. This means that the cost of providing services to the groups grew 2% more than the increase of the money to pay for them. Obviously we are not at the point of begging for your money but I think it is good to keep in mind the importance of your voluntary contributions.

The second financial report is our 2017 Quarter 1 statement – please find those on your tables. This report is in pretty much the same format as the Fiscal Year End statement but it runs only from December 1st 2016 to February 23, 2017 the day before this assembly. Again, lets start in the upper right side; we started the 2017 Fiscal Year with a Cash in Bank of \$26,905.09. To the left is the 1st quarter income totaling \$18,465.04, which Lisa went over in detail in her report. If we add this to the \$26,905.09 Cash in Bank it gives us Total Funds of \$45,370.13.

The next section below is our expenditures; the first column is our 2017 budget, the column to the right labeled Q1 is our first quarter expense. These expenses consist of draws taken from Committees and Officers, Archives Rent, Area PO Box and our Area Orientation held in January.

These expenses for the 1st quarter of 2017 totaled \$7,243.95. This gives us a Q1 Ending Balance coming into this Assembly of \$38,126.18, shown in the last box on the right hand side labeled Ending Balance.

The very last section shows Outstanding Assembly Advances totaling \$3,700.00. These advances are given to Host committees as seed money.

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

OREGON AREA FINANCIAL STATEMENT						
FYE December 1, 2015 to November 30, 2016						
INCOME			YTD	Cash In Bank		
Group Contributions		\$	67,023.35	12/1/15	\$	15,949.90
District Contributions			2141.22			
Other Contributions			2008.76			
Net Assembly Proceeds			9438.46			
Return of Assembly Advances			3100.00			
Birthday Contributions			124.00			
Return of Funds, Committee and Other			1772.96			
Sub Total Income		\$	85,608.75			
Less Online Contribution Processing Fee		\$	73.12	Total Funds	\$	101,485.53
Grand Total Income		\$	85,535.63			
Officers	2016	Budget	Total Spent YTD	Budget Balance	Return of Funds	Final Expenses
Area Delegate	\$	6,000.00	\$ 4,361.44	\$ 1,638.56	\$ -	\$ 4,361.44
Area Alternate Delegate		2300.00	1800.45	499.55		1800.45
Area Chairperson		5000.00	4009.28	990.72		4009.28
Area Alternate Chairperson		2300.00	2300.00	0.00	321.48	1978.52
Area Secretary		125.00	69.46	55.54		69.46
Area Treasurer		700.00	697.92	2.08		697.92
Service Committees						
Accessibility	\$	1,200.00	\$ 1,179.68	\$ 20.32	\$ -	\$ 1,179.68
Archives		3500.00	3500.00	0.00		3500.00
Treatment Facilities (TF)		1600.00	676.48	923.52		676.48
Treatment Facilities (TF) - Lit		500.00	100.00	400.00		100.00
Coop. Prof. Com (CPC)		1000.00	870.91	129.09		870.91
Coop. Prof. Com (CPC) - Lit		200.00	132.25	67.75		132.25
Corrections		4000.00	2239.30	1760.70		2239.30
Corrections - Lit.		3000.00	2500.00	500.00		2500.00
Corrections Proxy		1800.00	1000.00	800.00		1000.00
Finance		350.00	170.60	179.40		170.60
Grapevine		900.00	851.10	48.90	74.79	776.31
Hospitals		800.00	874.01	-74.01		874.01
Hospitals-Lit.		500.00	205.39	294.61		205.39
Interpretation/Translation		1000.00	789.31	210.69		789.31
Newsletter		520.00	520.00	0.00		520.00
Public Infor. (PI)		1500.00	1025.88	474.12		1025.88
Public Infor. (PI) - Lit		400.00	305.43	94.57		305.43
Travel						
Ad Hoc to Assemblies	\$	-	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Area Committee Orientation		1000.00	584.29	415.71		584.29
Area Committees to Assemblies		20800.00	19325.00	1475.00		19325.00
DCM's to Assemblies		3600.00	770.00	2830.00		770.00
Delegate - GSO Conference		3200.00	3200.00	0.00		3200.00
Pacific Regional Trustee		0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Regional Travel		12750.00	11116.13	1633.87	1246.69	9869.44
Administrative						
Archives Rent	\$	3,180.00	\$ 3,180.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,180.00
Area PO Box		500.00	443.00	57.00		443.00
ASL		1600.00	0.00	1600.00		0.00
Assembly Advances		0.00	2700.00	-2700.00		2700.00
Bank Charges		200.00	64.00	136.00		64.00
Computer & Software		1000.00	310.99	689.01		310.99
Guidelines		200.00	0.00	200.00		0.00
Insurance		800.00	526.00	274.00		526.00
Miscellaneous*		0.00	300.00	-300.00		300.00
PNC Host Chair		1500.00	0.00	1500.00		0.00
Postage		300.00	0.00	300.00		0.00
Printing		850.00	745.08	104.92		745.08
Returned Checks		0.00	215.00	-215.00		215.00
Spanish Language Interpreter		1600.00	480.00	1120.00		480.00
Tax Preparation		275.00	200.00	75.00		200.00
Website		300.00	242.06	57.94		242.06
TOTAL	\$	92,850.00	\$ 74,580.44	\$ 18,269.56	\$ 1,642.96	\$ 72,937.48
* One Time Contribution To First Annual National Corrections Conference - Approved by Body 9/18/2016						
Outstanding Assembly Advances						
February 2017 Assembly - Dist. 16	\$	700.00			Cash In Bank	
September 2017 Assembly - Dist. 22		1000.00			11/30/16	\$ 26,905.09
November 2017 Assembly - Dist. 4		1000.00				
Total Advances	\$	2,700.00				

Q1 2017 OREGON AREA FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 1, 2016 to February 23, 2017

INCOME		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
Birthday Contributions		48.00				48.00
District Contributions		175.00				175.00
Group Contributions		17,270.06				17,270.06
Net Assembly Proceeds						-
Other Contributions		1,005.72				1,005.72
Return of Assembly Advances						-
Return of Funds, Committee						-
Sub Total Income		\$ 18,498.78	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,498.78
Less Online Contribution Processing Fee		33.74				33.74
Grand Total Income		\$ 18,465.04	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,465.04
EXPENSES		Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Officers	2017 Budget	12/1/2016-2/23/2017	2/24/2017-5/18/2017	5/19/2017-9/14/2017	9/15/2017-11/16/2017	Budget Balance
Area Delegate	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00
Area Alternate Delegate	2,300.00					\$ 2,300.00
Area Chairperson	5,000.00	575.00				\$ 4,425.00
Area Alternate Chairperson	2,300.00	575.00				\$ 1,725.00
Area Secretary	130.00					\$ 130.00
Area Treasurer	700.00					\$ 700.00
Service Committees						
Accessibility	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00
Archives	3,500.00	625.00				\$ 2,875.00
Treatment Facilities (TF)	1,600.00					\$ 1,600.00
Treatment Facilities (TF) - Lit	500.00					\$ 500.00
Coop. Prof. Com (CPC)	1,000.00	16.45				\$ 983.55
Coop. Prof. Com (CPC) - Lit	200.00					\$ 200.00
Corrections	4,000.00	500.00				\$ 3,500.00
Corrections - Lit.	3,000.00	800.00				\$ 2,200.00
Corrections Proxy	1,500.00					\$ 1,500.00
Finance	500.00	166.49				\$ 333.51
Grapevine	1,200.00	200.00				\$ 1,000.00
Hospitals	800.00	200.00				\$ 600.00
Hospitals-Lit.	400.00					\$ 400.00
Interpretation/Translation	1,000.00					\$ 1,000.00
Newsletter	920.00					\$ 920.00
Public Infor. (PI)	1,000.00					\$ 1,000.00
Public Infor. (PI) - Lit	1,200.00					\$ 1,200.00
Travel						
Ad Hoc to Assemblies	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Area Committee Orientation	1,000.00	338.01				\$ 661.99
Area Committees to Assemblies	20,800.00					\$ 20,800.00
DCM's to Assemblies	3,600.00					\$ 3,600.00
Delegate - GSO Conference	3,200.00					\$ 3,200.00
Pacific Regional Trustee	500.00					\$ 500.00
Regional Travel	6,330.00	1,000.00				\$ 5,330.00
Administrative						
Archives Rent	\$ 3,666.00	\$ 915.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,751.00
Area PO Box	500.00	318.00				\$ 182.00
ASL	1,600.00					\$ 1,600.00
Assembly Advances	-	1,000.00				\$ (1,000.00)
Bank Charges	400.00	15.00				\$ 385.00
Computer & Software	1,000.00					\$ 1,000.00
Guidelines	1,700.00					\$ 1,700.00
Insurance	800.00					\$ 800.00
Miscellaneous*	-					\$ -
PNC Host Chair	-					\$ -
Postage	100.00					\$ 100.00
Printing	950.00					\$ 950.00
Returned Checks	-					\$ -
Spanish Language Interpreter	1,600.00					\$ 1,600.00
Tax Preparation	275.00					\$ 275.00
Website	300.00					\$ 300.00
TOTAL	\$ 88,271.00	\$ 7,243.95	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 81,027.05

Outstanding Assembly Advances

February 2017 Assembly - Dist. 16	\$ 700.00
May 2017 Assembly - Dist. 13	1000.00
September 2017 Assembly - Dist. 22	1000.00
November 2017 Assembly - Dist. 4	1000.00
Total Advances	\$ 3,700.00

Cash in Bank

\$26,905.09

Q1 Income

\$18,465.04

Total Funds

\$45,370.13

Q1 Expenses

\$7,243.95

Ending Balance

\$38,126.18

Alternate Treasurer

Oregon Area 58 Alternate Treasurer

Quarter 1 Report

February 26, 2017

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 District 15. I currently have the honor of serving as your Alternate Treasurer.

This quarter I made 7 deposits totaling \$18,465.04. Group contributions accounted for \$17,236.32 or 93.3% of total deposits made. The remainder of our income this quarter came from two district contributions, two birthday contributions, seven personal contributions, and one generous contribution from the North Coast Annual Round Up. You can find more detailed information in the attached contribution report.

We have been accepting online contributions for more than a year now. Since we met in November, we have received thirteen contributions totaling \$1,029.08. We paid \$33.74 in fees leaving us with \$995.34 to transfer to our checking account – which is the largest quarterly transfer since Oregon Area started utilizing PayPal. This quarter, along with learning my new responsibilities and making twice per month trips to the bank, I've also worked on a spreadsheet for our online contributions that helps hide information that is not vital to our deposit information needs. I also attended the Area Orientation in Eugene and was able to get to know the Finance Committee and our Treasurer better (and be able to provide the much needed chocolate). Thanks Vera for your hard work putting the Orientation together twice, due to the inclement weather.

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 web at aa-oregon.org. If you have any questions or see changes that need to be made, please let me know. My contact information is on this report, in the roster and on the website. You can also chase me down at the break or after this meeting.

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

Please make checks payable to:

Oregon Area Treasury

1900 NE 3rd St. Suite 106 -172

Bend, OR 97701

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

Blessed to be of Service,

Lisa W.

Oregon Area Alternate Treasurer

treasurer-alt@aa-oregon.org

Oregon Area 58
2017 Quarter 1 Contribution Report

Dist	Group	Group ID	Total	YTD
1	Eastside Group	663762	50.00	50.00
1	Garibaldi Group	146908	140.12	140.12
1	Live and Let Live Group-Cannon Beach AA	136621	100.00	100.00
1	Morning Meditation Group	145733	18.99	18.99
1	Neahkahnie Group	137105	50.00	50.00
1	Primary Purpose Group	602304	100.00	100.00
1	Seaside Men's Group	mtg	56.40	56.40
1	Sunnyside Up Group	697988	100.00	100.00
1	Tillamook AA Group	111761	60.00	60.00
2	Lincoln City Night Owls	130920	100.00	100.00
2	Sunday Night 60 Minute Group	130318	151.00	151.00
3	AA Nooner	668594	45.00	45.00
4	700 AM Morning Group	610704	65.35	65.35
4	Capitol Discussion	134772	30.00	30.00
4	Daily Reprieve (Scott Mills)	mtg	80.00	80.00
4	Good To Be Here	667587	11.00	11.00
4	Pioneer Group	137041	24.00	24.00
4	Rebellion Dogs	683309	30.00	30.00
4	Saturday Grapevine	158515	31.50	31.50
4	Step Of The Month	682433	40.00	40.00
4	Sunday Morning Big Book Study Group	614730	44.80	44.80
4	The Way Out	699786	93.10	93.10
5	24 and Alive	655620	86.00	86.00
5	AA Nooner Group	762977	48.17	48.17
5	As Men See It Group	613378	300.00	300.00
5	Attitude Adjustment (Bend)	652831	207.93	207.93
5	Back to the Big Book	639195	17.30	17.30
5	Chicks with Chips	700468	39.71	39.71
5	Eastside Early Risers	678209	83.45	83.45
5	Madras AA Group	111706	5.00	5.00
5	Mens Book Study	641690	177.21	177.21
5	New Horizons	165929	120.00	120.00
5	Nuts & Bolts	mtg	5.00	5.00
5	Step Sisters	174914	33.78	33.78
5	Sunriver Open	111759	40.00	40.00
5	Tumalo Friday Night	800028	24.16	24.16
6	6:45 AM Men's Group	678996	151.00	151.00
6	Attitude Adjustment Group	137159	791.63	791.63
6	Everyone is Welcome	709354	60.00	60.00
6	Sunday Night Book Study	645847	66.01	66.01
6	The Way Home	702265	50.00	50.00
7	Cease Fighting	666859	15.00	15.00
7	Easy Does It	709063	560.00	560.00
7	GP Women's Live & Let Live	111688	25.21	25.21

Oregon Area 58
2017 Quarter 1 Contribution Report

Dist	Group	Group ID	Total	YTD
7	Looking Forward Group	660523	20.00	20.00
7	Thursday Night Winners	716942	20.00	20.00
8	Sober on Sundays	161432	33.75	33.75
8	Twister Sisters	698872	45.00	45.00
9	Dawn Patrol	604092	272.13	272.13
9	Eye Opener	119542	194.34	194.34
9	Joy of Step Living	702054	35.00	35.00
9	Rose City Men's Group	162217	21.20	21.20
9	Sober First	147017	155.71	155.71
9	NW Speaker/Participation Meeting	663027	34.41	34.41
10	Book Journey	705549	37.50	37.50
10	Candlelight Recovery Group	168655	5.00	5.00
10	Coyote Club (QFB)	625898	100.00	100.00
10	D Group	625315	20.00	20.00
10	Saturday Morning Gabfest	702051	58.32	58.32
10	Saturday Morning Live (SML)	132020	100.00	100.00
10	Saturday Reflections	649466	31.75	31.75
10	Sober on Book Group	119211	23.30	23.30
10	Step Up To Sobriety (SUTS)	111622	81.00	81.00
10	TNG (Tigard Noon Group)	147016	60.00	60.00
10	Vision For You Group	131969	58.37	58.37
11	Red Eye Group	145943	30.00	30.00
11	Shine at Nine	123703	90.00	90.00
11	Sunday Night Closed Meeting	160841	47.49	47.49
11	Troutdale AA	121845	100.00	100.00
12	Come To And Believe	162581	100.00	100.00
12	Irvington Group of AA	131033	50.00	50.00
12	Promises at Noon	717957	20.00	20.00
12	Putting Sobriety First	617949	41.65	41.65
12	Sunlit Beach Group	715933	27.00	27.00
12	TNT Group	123231	60.00	60.00
13	Brown Bag Meeting	132127	99.95	99.95
13	Hole in the Ground	136122	30.00	30.00
13	Judge Not	161167	75.00	75.00
13	Mt. Nebo Group	126307	75.00	75.00
13	Recovery On Turtle Island	697862	25.00	25.00
13	Steps for Sobriety	133900	55.00	55.00
13	Tri-Sobriety Group	120303	13.20	13.20
13	Weekly Reflections	601491	26.51	26.51
13	Wildlife Group	167007	30.00	30.00
14	Bingen-White Salmon Group	113772	25.00	25.00
14	Brown Baggers	136720	40.00	40.00
14	Desire To Stop Drinking	690855	42.32	42.32
14	(Goldendale) 12 X 12 Group	142243	60.00	60.00

Oregon Area 58
2017 Quarter 1 Contribution Report

Dist	Group	Group ID	Total	YTD
14	Hood River Group AA	111691	269.73	269.73
14	Newcomers Group	628723	38.39	38.39
15	Altered Attitudes	145007	160.00	160.00
15	Canby Sisters in Sobriety	640100	5.00	5.00
15	Courageous Women	632502	88.50	88.50
15	Free To Be Me	172731	100.00	100.00
15	Freedom in the Steps	715112	42.23	42.23
15	H.O.W. at Noon	715403	200.00	200.00
15	Saturday Morning Breakfast Group	128127	250.00	250.00
15	Sober Sunday Night	613369	20.00	20.00
15	Start To Live	128769	88.00	88.00
15	Straight Talk (Oregon City)	125928	30.00	30.00
15	Wake Up Call	663970	45.00	45.00
15	Willing Women AA Group	698423	50.00	50.00
16	Anything Goes	648847	85.00	85.00
16	Ashland Sunday Morning	630745	65.71	65.71
16	Bring Your Own Big Book (Friday Night Big Book Study)	602982	33.92	33.92
16	Crack of Dawn	707630	123.00	123.00
16	Eagle Point Study Group	130880	100.00	100.00
16	Hole In The Wall (Medford)	161171	217.50	217.50
16	How It Works (Medford)	654353	64.65	64.65
16	Just For Today	682779	120.00	120.00
16	Living Sober	150621	23.51	23.51
16	Medford Chippers	mtg	60.00	60.00
16	Medford Fellowship Group (MFG)	111707	80.00	80.00
16	Monday Nooners of Ashland	634656	31.06	31.06
16	Pacific Positive Action Group	180008	50.00	50.00
16	Stud Muffins	638818	25.00	25.00
16	Talent AA	144478	30.00	30.00
16	There Is A Solution (Central Point)	657042	53.00	53.00
16	Th Night Candle Lite	703357	30.00	30.00
17	Bonanza Trudgers	699461	75.00	75.00
17	Keno Spiritual Solutions	674881	56.25	56.25
17	Merrill New Beginnings	615630	20.00	20.00
17	Sunday Early Risers	176899	40.00	40.00
17	XYZ - 32 Group	676533	88.00	88.00
18	Ding a Ling Group AA	688244	150.00	150.00
18	Primary Purpose	694376	90.00	90.00
18	Scappoose Discussion Group	117516	30.00	30.00
19	Downtown AM Meeting Of AA	131384	239.66	239.66
19	Lambda Spiritual Sunday	696826	43.00	43.00
19	Mens Vintage Meeting	mtg	300.00	300.00
19	Saturday Night Big Book Study	712317	50.00	50.00
19	Sober Awakening	150781	420.00	420.00

Oregon Area 58
2017 Quarter 1 Contribution Report

Dist	Group	Group ID	Total	YTD
19	Sunday Big Book Study	616025	50.00	50.00
19	Sunrise at Sunset	697863	60.00	60.00
19	Women's Road To Recovery	111679	29.45	29.45
20	Fresh Start at Noon	671442	17.80	17.80
20	S.I.S. (Sisters in Sobriety)	164615	85.00	85.00
20	Springfield Men's Stag	639974	25.00	25.00
20	Wednesday AM AA	mtg	10.00	10.00
21	Albany Group I	111645	120.00	120.00
21	Corvallis Sunday Men's Group	652660	50.00	50.00
21	Dog On The Roof	mtg	40.00	40.00
21	Happy, Joyous, and Free Group	674670	50.00	50.00
21	Open Arms Women's Group	718484	45.00	45.00
21	Philomath Open	126699	150.00	150.00
21	Room With a View	178025	150.00	150.00
21	Today Group	131601	140.00	140.00
22	Amity Moving Forward Group	173849	60.00	60.00
22	AA Sunrise	662668	75.00	75.00
22	MAC Nooners	142830	75.00	75.00
22	Sunday Night Big Book	662669	15.00	15.00
23	Double Winner Women	707276	5.00	5.00
23	Fearless and Thorough	169229	15.00	15.00
23	Great Events	676300	60.00	60.00
23	Hope No Smoke II	121958	126.58	126.58
23	Lake Grove Firehouse Group (Tues)	111702	107.84	107.84
23	R.A.M. Saturday Firehouse Group	635977	40.00	40.00
23	RAW (Real Alcoholic Women) Group	634522	40.20	40.20
23	Sunday Spirituality Meeting	670006	127.20	127.20
23	Sunrise Session	652837	280.00	280.00
23	Women Stepping Up	682939	55.00	55.00
24	A Design for Living Group	134689	20.00	20.00
24	Knuckleheads Group	626397	107.70	107.70
24	Men's AA Book Study	670132	45.00	45.00
24	Serenity Seekers	mtg	57.41	57.41
24	Shut Up & Listen	715900	3.17	3.17
24	Sober on Saturday	173113	164.00	164.00
25	Courage To Change	707935	75.00	75.00
25	Grace in Govy	mtg	10.00	10.00
25	Welches Timberline Group	125569	50.00	50.00
26	Alameda Group	134615	36.56	36.56
26	Book Review Group	121538	52.61	52.61
26	Friday Night Roundtable	705004	40.00	40.00
26	No Name Group	611161	10.00	10.00
26	PNP Women's Meeting	671899	50.00	50.00
27	Cabana Group	111721	25.00	25.00

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Total	YTD
27	Dwyer Group	125178	100.00	100.00
27	It's Friday & We're Sober	688706	41.72	41.72
27	Self Insurance Symposium of Milwaukie	161878	33.59	33.59
27	Sunnyside of Life	613370	50.00	50.00
27	Stark Reality	690644	37.29	37.29
27	This Is Your Life	173223	25.00	25.00
29	Paul Denlingers Been There Done That	716621	30.00	30.00
29	The Turning Point Group	679358	10.00	10.00
30	High Nooners	142741	119.02	119.02
30	Port Orford Group	118746	50.00	50.00
30	Serenity Sea Gals	118789	150.97	150.97
30	Survivors Group	625940	1200.00	1200.00
30	The Broad Highway	mtg	30.00	30.00
30	What An Order	111663	90.00	90.00
31	12 Straight Up Group	132490	100.00	100.00
31	Aloha Men's Group	124858	107.16	107.16
31	Easy Does It	132887	50.00	50.00
31	Helvetia Happy Hour Group	632179	40.43	40.43
31	Let Go Group	130280	43.80	43.80
31	New Beginnings Group	140758	20.00	20.00
31	Primary Purpose	693366	20.00	20.00
31	Saturday Night Cheers	661764	50.00	50.00
35	El Ultimo Refugio	612555	50.00	50.00
36	11th Step Meditation Group	637865	28.50	28.50
36	Practicing the Principles	716043	62.00	62.00
36	Recharge Group	161175	20.00	20.00
36	South West Hills AA Group (SW Hills)	111740	36.92	36.92
36	Suburban Survivors	162120	70.00	70.00
36	West Portland Group	664303	40.00	40.00
37	Friday Steppers	146429	13.00	13.00
37	Grapevine Group (West Linn)	669610	25.00	25.00
37	JAM Group	659140	259.76	259.76
37	Step into the Promises	682820	30.00	30.00
37	We're Doing It Group	130698	120.00	120.00
37	West Linn (Sunday) Group	119568	17.80	17.80
37	Willamette Group	659789	33.75	33.75
	Secular Sobriety	719715	35.00	35.00
	Sellwood Meditation	mtg	50.00	50.00
	Last House on the Block	mtg	50.00	50.00
28	District 28		75.00	75.00
35	District 35		100.00	100.00
	Birthday Contribution		23.00	23.00

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Dist	Group	Group ID	Total	YTD
	Birthday Contribution		25.00	25.00
	Anonymous		15.00	15.00
	Anonymous		50.00	50.00
	North Coast Annual Round Up		775.00	775.00
	Anonymous		10.00	10.00
	Anonymous		50.00	50.00
	Anonymous		39.22	39.22
	Anonymous		55.00	55.00
	Anonymous		11.50	11.50
Sub Total			18,498.78	18,498.78
Less Online Contribution Fee			\$ 33.74	\$ 33.74
Total			18,465.04	18,465.04

2017 Quarter 1 Contribution Summary			
Source	Amount	Paypal Fees	Total
Group Contributions	\$ 17,270.06	\$ 33.74	\$ 17,236.32
District Contributions	\$ 175.00		\$ 175.00
Returned Advances			\$ -
Net Assembly Proceeds			\$ -
Birthday Contributions	\$ 48.00		\$ 48.00
Other Contributions	\$ 1,005.72		\$ 1,005.72
Return of Funds, Committees			\$ -
Total Contributions	\$ 18,498.78	\$ 33.74	\$ 18,465.04

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Service Committee Reports

Archives

FEBRUARY ASSEMBLY

February 24 – 26 2017

MEDFORD, OREGON

The Archives spent a lot more time at the Repository this quarter catching up on odds and ends. Hal is busy working on the photo albums from Mill Creek Group. Many pictures in one of the early albums have been glued down requiring additional time to free them from the old paper in order to place them in acid free UV sleeves. We did get a break from the inside work in late December and made a trip to District 9 to a very well attended business meeting where we gave a presentation on starting a District Archives. Thank you District 9. In late January we were in Eugene for the Area Orientation, which was also, well attended considering the bad weather forcing them to reschedule, it was a big success.

I have been working with Teresa from the Newsletter developing a short article about the Archives and Doc Hinckley, I have not read it, but Teresa sounded excited in her last text. District 14 Archivist has had to cancel his tour to the Repository twice due to icy conditions in the Gorge so I'm hoping we can connect in the next few months and help them get their records as current as possible. I have been working on gathering feed back from Archivists in the Pacific Region about having a central location for all the PRASSA and PNC records and hoping Oregon Area 58 might get that assignment. More will be revealed.

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

Yours in love and service

James Jeffery

Accessibilities

Hello Oregon Area, I would first like to say Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Access Chair. This has been a lesson in strength for me. I had not read the pamphlet on access until recently, the lengths that some have gone to attend meetings is humbling. I have reached out to PDAC to attend their business meeting but the weather has not been helpful. I am available for District meetings. 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 AccessChair

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) - North

February 2017 Assembly

CPC North

Linda H.

My name is Linda and I am an Alcoholic, my sobriety date is 07/31/2017. Since our last assembly I worked with district 15 CPC/PI committee chair to place an ad in two movie theatres in Canby and Milwaukie and meet with him once and explained what the job entailed. Unfortunately, he stepped down from the position and placing the ads, however, I sent the invoice for the ad to the Alternate DCM and she was going to present it the body.

January I attended the all-day Service Orientation in Eugene. I was refreshed on a lot of information.

On January 22 I held a quarterly CPC meeting and I asked the new PI North to come and give a presentation, there were six people in attendance. PI North was filled with good ideas and is a perfect fit for the position. At this meeting we talked about going into schools and giving presentations, we read a letter out of the CPC workbook that the World Service Office suggest we send to the professional community. Also, we read in the pamphlet on "How to speak in a Non-AA meeting". We covered a lot of information and the group decided to have a monthly committee meeting. I missed the one in February but the group was in good hands with PI North.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) - South

Chuck Stepping

CPC South Chair Report

Area 58 Assembly – February, 2017

Greetings Area 58

A very brief report for this quarter – although I had contact with several DCM's and/or GSR's interested in scheduling workshops I did not have the opportunity to present CPC this quarter.

The holidays are a busy time for everyone and the weather for the past few weeks has presented a challenge to travel anywhere.

I did attend a "Sponsorship" workshop on January 28 at the ALANO club in North Bend hosted by District 8. The workshop/potluck was attended by approximately 40 persons, and was presented very well by District 8.

I also attended the District 8 business meeting on February 13, 2017 to discuss details for a workshop in March with presentations from Corrections, P.I. and C.P.C.

In Service

Chuck S

CPC South Chair

Corrections

Hello Oregon Area,

My name is Roberto F. and I'm your Area corrections Chair. The Corrections committee continues to provide service and support to AA members carrying the message in 23 state and federal institutions in the state of Oregon including OYA (Oregon Youth Authority). We have over 130 active volunteers to include Prerelease contacts. We provide literature to members that take meetings in the prisons. We offer information, support and guidance to the Districts, allowing them to create their own corrections committees.

To start the year off, Lisa C. and I attended the Oregon Area Orientation, where we received valuable information on how to better fulfill our duties. We also were able to review the corrections workbook and the Area guidelines.

We are happy to announce there is a new corrections application form available on the Oregon Area website. Members interested in Corrections service work now have an informative, downloadable application, which can be filled out and submitted on-line. We invite you to take a look at our new form at www.aa-oregon.org/correctional-facilities. I would like to thank Kirk S., Amber W., S.J. and Theron for all their help.

In January, I met with the Spanish districts at an anniversary celebration and we discussed some of the service work being done by the respective districts and how our committee can help their cause. As always, the food was fabulous.

I met with District 5 corrections chair Marie to help tailor a prerelease system that could work at a county level. I think that soon we will have a model that can be implemented in other districts.

Jeff from District 30 reported that all the hard work has paid off and that, as of last month, they have been taking meetings into Curry County Jail ... great job Jeff.'

Lisa C. my co-chair, would like to reach out to all the Districts that have a corrections committee to enlist their help in the prerelease program. Also, to maybe help your district establish your own prerelease program at county level.

We are looking forward to participating in the upcoming Servicepolooza by our friends in the ICYPAA bid committee ... thanks for the opportunity, Amanda G.

As always, we'd love to come and visit your District with our traveling show, and share with you our experience, strength and hope in the world of corrections work. DCMs, I'll be looking to book some district time with you, and please feel free to let us know when we can visit District.

YILS

Roberto F.
Corrections Chair
Oregon Area 58

Finance

Good morning Oregon area 58. My name is shane c. and I am currently serving you as your area finance chair. My sobriety date is December 11th 2004. My home group is the kiss meeting in Newberg district 22.

So its been a very busy time since we last met in November.

The finance committee an the treasurer have been very busy with the year end closing of the books.

After many attempts to get to my house from roseburg, john A our Oregon area treasurer finally made it along with randy w our area finance co chair and we were able to get the majority of the finance books matched up with the treasuers books.

We were able to finish up at the area orientation.

There are a few discrepancies that we are addressing at the moment. More will be revealed.

I look forward to being able to serve you all and if you have any questions please fill free to ask an I will do my best to answer your questions.

Yilas, Shane C. Oregon area finance chair.

Grapevine

GUS P 2/26/17
(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.

This last quarter is the beginning of our 2017 Area business year, which started on December 1, 2016 and ends on November 30, 2017. Generally, our first quarter is a low activity quarter, and this is most likely due to the holiday season and winter weather conditions.

During this last quarter, I traveled to District 7, where I delivered a Grapevine presentation and was the speaker at the Friday night speaker meeting in Grants Pass. Thank you to Randy R for the gracious invitation to be of service and for an excellent meal and conversation. Thanks also goes out to District 7 DCM Crystal H for her service in the District.

Also during this last quarter, the Area Grapevine Committee met with Randy S, the Grapevine Chairperson for the Emerald Valley Intergroup (EVI), to arrange for a combined Area and Intergroup Grapevine presentation and writing workshop for the greater Eugene – Springfield metropolitan area. All indications are that this event will take place in Eugene sometime during the month of May. The Area Grapevine Committee has also been talking to representatives of District 15 to plan for a Grapevine presentation for the District in the not-too-distant future. My thanks go out to Amber N and Kira M of District 15 for reaching out to the Area Grapevine Committee for a presentation.

During the first quarter, I attended this year's Fall Men's Retreat in McKenzie Bridge, where I was privileged to serve as the retreat leader. This was my first time being a retreat leader, and I was nervous. Mercifully no one no one threw anything at me and some of the attendees were kind enough to tell me they enjoyed my presentation. The hidden blessing for me was that I went deep into the Big Book for preparing my Step presentation as retreat leader; and I had a great time providing that service. My thanks go out to Mark S for inviting me to be this year's retreat leader.

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

In December, Grapevine announced a price increase for most Grapevine items; the increase will add a \$0.50 increase to all books and most other content related items effective March 2017.

There is a new Grapevine Subscription App, from which you can now subscribe to the magazine. You can then access the magazine on your tablet or smartphone monthly (\$1.99 per issue or \$23.99 for a 12-month subscription). You can download your issue for offline viewing, archive past issues, get a sample audio story or selected video and email your favorite articles to friends.

The AA Grapevine "Grow Your Grapevine" Contest is about to conclude on February 28th. So far in the Contest, Area 32 Michigan Central is leading in the Contest with over 4300 Arbor Cards submitted; Area 34 Michigan Western is in second place with over 3300 cards. Area 58 Oregon has submitted 37 Arbor Cards, and is second place in the Pacific Region and 12th overall.

There were three issues printed since our last Assembly. The December issue's main theme was "Remote Communities and Holiday Stories". The January Grapevine had as its main theme "Emotion Sobriety"; and February issue focused on "Making Amends".

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

Yours In Love and Service,

Gus P
Area Grapevine Chairperson
grapevine@aa-oregon.org

Hospitals

Oregon Area 58 Hospitals Committee Report, Feb. 2017

Greetings to All!

Here is what has been going on this quarter with the Oregon Area 58 Hospitals Committee:

At the Junction City State Hospital, Chaz and I met with the director of treatment services, and finalized expanding our AA meetings from just twice a month to every Saturday at 4pm. We are happy to say that we are now getting enough approved volunteers to do this, and the weekly meetings have now been going since January of this year. Also the meeting location within the hospital has moved into the Library. This is where our literature rack is located, so pamphlets are now available during the meetings.

We have renewed Grapevine Subscriptions for both the Salem State Hospital and Junction City State Hospital. We also purchased the following additional literature for Junction City:

Came to Believe

Living Sober

Emotional Sobriety

Step By Step

Young & Sober

These books will go into the library alongside the big books we have provided (they have a recovery shelf dedicated to AA literature).

We currently have 10 Volunteers going into the Junction City Hospital, and several AA members going through the process to be approved. In Salem, we picked up 1 new volunteer, and currently have 11 volunteers going into the Salem State Hospital.

District Presentations

We visited and made presentations in Districts 9,10, and 24.

Thank You to Sarah M., DCM District 9, Liz R., DCM District 10, and Sara E., DCM District 24, for the invitation to come visit your districts. Your business meetings were a joy to attend!

As always, we still have a need for additional help, so please do not hesitate to contact me, or Co-Chair Chaz, and we'll get the ball rolling!

Your in Love and Service,
Tim W. and Chaz D.
Oregon Area 58 Hospitals Chair and Co-Chair

Newsletter

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

This quarter, in January, I visited district 35 in Beaverton to give a presentation on the newsletter to this Spanish-speaking district. The hospitality from this district was outstanding and very much appreciated. We talked about what the purpose of the newsletter is, how to write and submit articles, and where to find past issues. We also discussed cooperating with the Spanish-speaking community to ensure that their voice is being represented in the newsletter, and similarities and differences between La Vina and our own quarterly publication. Many GSRs were in attendance and some great questions were asked. Karla L. did the great service of translating my presentation, thank you, Karla!

Also, in January, I attended the Area Orientation in Eugene. Although, due to weather, it was smaller in attendance from some past orientations, those who were there had a good time revisiting some of the topics that we cover each year. At the end of the orientation, committee chairs broke into smaller groups to talk about how to craft a presentation that really hits it out of the park, among other topics. I was put in a group with PI chair, Joe S., and CPC north chair, Linda H., who are well-loved faces and offer strong service to the area. They had some great ideas that I'm sure will be coming to you soon.

Currently, I am working with Lisa K from district 26 on an upcoming writer's workshop to be held at the Augustana Lutheran Church on NE 14th st. in Portland. The workshop will be held on Saturday, March 18th from 10 am to 3 pm and lunch will be offered by district 26 to those who attend. A flier is in circulation with details on how to sign up for this workshop. We will be using recovery-related prompts for free-write exercises, and there will be an opportunity for small-group feedback. If you have always wanted a safe environment for improving your writing skills and receiving responses, this is your workshop! Or if you attended the last writer's workshop hosted by Gus P. and myself, please come again! We hope to see you there.

Finally, the title of the newsletter this quarter is "Reflecting on Our Past, Shaping our Future in AA". It features articles from James J. from our archives committee, Randy W., our finance committee co-chair, an article from someone currently incarcerated at Mill Creek, and a gentleman who got sober on the streets of Portland. They are all very powerful pieces. Of course, as usual, there is also a recipe for use at future AA gatherings. This month, we have one submitted by our secretary, SJ. It looks absolutely amazing! As always, please refer to the back page for upcoming AA events - there are several upcoming YPAA conferences and workshops and all are welcome. Please consider attending these to help support the future of AA.

Yours in love and service,
Teresa B.

Public Information - North

Hello Oregon Area 58,

My name is Joe and I am an alcoholic, I am your PI North Chair.

This past quarter has been extremely busy and a wonderful beginning to my journey as your PI North chair.

Weather slowed the first part of the quarter but after some scheduling and rescheduling, I hit the ground running.

In January, Linda CPC North Chair invited me to be a part of a PI/CPC workshop January 22nd. It was a great hands on workshop with PI/CPC representatives from Districts 37, 23 and 10. We have decided to do a monthly meeting the 2nd Sunday of each month at Wilsonville Library 2-4 come and join us to work on PI/CPC committee fun!

I then attend the Area Orientation, where I got to collaborate with other chairs and come up with creative ways to approach my new position.

The following weekend, February 4th I got to conduct a PI workshop with PORCYPAA and District 23. It was very well attended and we were able to get a lot of contacts of people willing to serve on PI committees.

February 9th, I was asked to come give a PI overview at district 4's business meeting. I am so excited to connect with their PI chair to help be a resource for him.

February 11th, I had the opportunity to go to District 24 and meet with their PI committee. I talked in detail about the type of work they can begin doing in their district. They have 5 eager members that are ready to jump right in and get started!

February 12th, we conducted our 2nd CPC and PI North meeting. At the meeting we came up with goals for 2017. Started to develop a work plan to be able achieve our first goal. I am so happy that PORCYPAA sent their CPC chair to come join our meeting.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service and thank you for my life.

Joe S.
PI North Chair

Public Information - South

PI South, February 2017 Service Report

Greetings from the beautiful southern coast of Oregon. One more time I am grateful to be here and to be of service. This quarter has been a reminder of my powerlessness in all things. Because of our horrendous weather and my inability to drive like a trucker, I have been relegated to reaching out by phone and making plans instead of presentations! I have been successful in making new friends and setting some pretty exciting presentation dates!

My husband Chuck who is the newly appointed CPC South and I have made plans as a team to do our presentations together. We are scheduled to present in Grants Pass at their Fun Day on March 11th ,

and will be working with the service committee putting together the Servicepalozza Event with ICYPAA in Eugene tentatively scheduled for the 18th of March, followed by Bandon, District 30, who has invited us to be part of their Unity Day Celebration May 6th. I have also been in contact with District 1 and we are negotiating dates for a presentation in Newport which is another beautiful Oregon Coast district.

I am currently working w/ my home District to set up a Service workshop in April which will be held at the Southcoast Alano Club. Service ROCKS!

Joe, PI North has been very busy! He has given a PI, CPC workshop in Wilsonville at the Library with districts 10, 36 and 37. He also had a meeting with the PI Chair from District 15 in January and gave a PI workshop with District 23 on February 4th and another Workshop on February 9th in District 4! Not bad for his first report, he's on fire!

Yours in Loving Service,
Cindee S, PI South

Translation

2-24-2017

Medford, OR

February assembly

We were able to translate at the Eugene Orientation by Karla L. She is a great asset to the Translations Committee. Karla L is a professional translator, who routinely translates for Immigration, IRS and we are happy to say she is an Alcoholic, therefore uniquely qualified to translate for us. Martha G had knee surgery, and a week in Mexico, and then about a week in the Hospital with other health problems. She is a trooper, she has another surgery scheduled this year. We also have been translation reports all week for DCM'S, and Committee's as well as Offices at the Area Level.

Some of the reports we received followed our request and send us a copy of the report once it had been translated by translate.google.com, and made our job so much easier, we corrected when needed, and cycled it through the translation program one more time.

We searched for better translation audio equipment with less static, and all I found so far is one system that costs over 16k and another that would work maybe using cell phones, I am still investigation. I am also investigation Professional translators that the committee can hire for the Business Meeting on Sundays. My concerns are anonymity and knowledge of our particular "short hand". I found that no one was available on Sunday in Medford, and that they also required all the paperwork in advance. Medford translators were also more expensive than 100 per hour. We have 400 dollars in the budget per assembly or 1600 per year for this item.

I have started to print documents in Spanish for the DCM reports on Saturday, and they also received a paper copy of all the reports this morning, in Spanish.

We have a motion on the floor for Computers and software and a printer, for the committee also.

We have been busy, we have been better organized and have been able to translate more than one event at the same time.

I have a great team to work with, and I am grateful for that.

With love , in service.
Dorothe J.

Treatment Facilities

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

I am not able to make this Assembly. I have a family event in Southern California this weekend. I have confidence in Jenny, Treatment Facilities South Chair and I'm sure that she will do a great job in my place.

In January I was honored to give a presentation to District 24 in Northeast Portland. I received a great reception and was able to answer some interesting questions.

I was disappointed that the Area Orientation had to be rescheduled because of weather. It was rescheduled for the same day that we have our annual District 11 Unity Event. The good news is that the picnic, speaker meeting and dance was a rousing success. It was well attended by East County Alcoholics and their families.

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

I have had some great communications with Jenny, my counterpart in the south. I can see that she is eager to accomplish a lot and is off to a great start.

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."

Website

February 2017

Web site usage statistics for the past 12 months:

Top 5 Blocked Countries for the Past 30 Days

Country	Block Count
Ukraine	150
China	13
France	4
United States	3

2. We have added Google Analytics statistical analysis capability to give us a better idea of how the site is being used, so we can better optimize it.

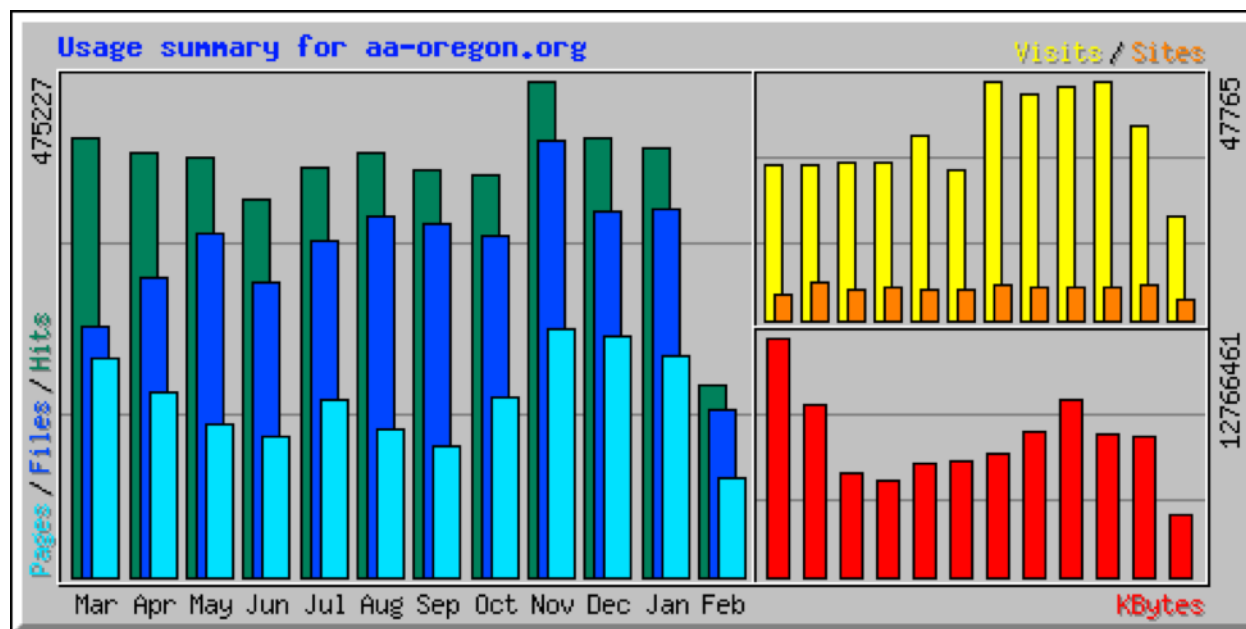
3. There have been instances of the site running slow and even not being available on a few occasions, so we are looking at migrating it to a new hosting service with newer equipment, better tech service, better features, unlimited emails, and lower costs.

4. Nick fixed the issue that caused the main web page content to be pushed off-center when viewed on a smart phone.

5. Nick is beginning to optimize search engine rankings by tweaking the site's meta information.
6. We have added on-line volunteer registration forms for Corrections and Hospitals Committees so interested members can submit them from their computers, tablets or smart phones.

Respectfully submitted,

Theron B.
Oregon Area 58 Web Servant



District Reports

District 1

I'm Jeannie my home group is the Eastside group of drunks and I am the new DCM for district one. I was just elected in on February 11th and we also have a new alternate DCM Johnny, that being said, I don't have a lot to report on. Just that district one is doing well we have great attendance at district meetings and I am looking forward to further growth in attendance and fulfilling are open positions. I am also looking forward to learning and growing in my new DCM position and serving District One.

District 1 DCM Jeannie

District 2

Steve L., DCM, home group Sicker Than Most – Depoe Bay
Sobriety Date Oct 20, 1999

We have filled all of our service chairs since September. We're taking a meeting into Lincoln County Jail weekly and buying books for the jail. We're taking presentations into local rehab centers.

The money is fine, sent \$500 to NY in January. Our meetings are well attended and always grow when the tourists start coming.

District 3

No report provided

District 4

Greetings Oregon Area 58 from District 4. My name is Tresa – I'm an alcoholic. I'm so grateful to get to be here with you all again.

It seems like such a short time since we last met and boy has it been a wild winter. Because of the snow we had to cancel our December business meeting.

Due to no attendance, we've discontinued our monthly traditions and concepts service conversations – hoping we will be able to try again.

Our Secretary and Treasurer positions have opened up.

Joe from Area PI North visited our last business meeting and gave a great presentation.

Our pre-conference workshop is in the planning process; date and location have been selected – I'm looking forward to getting our assignments today.

Our assembly planning committee is busy at work getting ready for the November Assembly in Salem. They have picked the logo and theme. District 28 has been working with us which is very exciting! Much of the fundraising is waiting for Salem Soberfest to be over so we don't interfere with a much loved event.

I'm looking forward with much anticipation to attending PRAASA next week.

YILAS,

Tresa,
DCM, District 4

District 5

February 2016 District 5 Assembly Report

Greetings Oregon Area 58!

Things are going great in District 5. Our District meetings have been well attended with most Committee Chairs and around 15-20 GSR's attending.

We have received a record amount of snow in Central Oregon since the last Assembly and I am proud to report that though road conditions were terrible and temperatures were dismally low, AA members in our District found a way to show up to meetings, events and their service commitments! We lost little ground as a fellowship due to Mother Nature. I guess our primary purpose is alive and well in D5!

Vera F., our Area 58 Alt. Delegate, are working on putting together a GSR School in Redmond, Or. with a tentative date of March 25th. We will let the Area know by posting the finished flyer on the Area 58 Calendar and sending out an email to all DCM's and Area Officers and Committee Chairs. We would

absolutely love to have other Area 58 people come over and share in this workshop with us! There will be fantastic food provided, this we promise!

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

Archives: Helen is currently working on putting together an inventory list of what's in District 5 Archives to give to GSR's to take back to their Homegroups. The next Deschutes County Orientation is April 9th and there are 5 new applications already submitted.

Corrections: Our Corrections Committee has 38 regular volunteers and 7 back-ups, which meet on Tuesday at the Deschutes County Jail. Madras has 18 volunteers. They are working with a new Deschutes County Volunteer Coordinator and things are going well.

C.T.F: Our CTF Committee Currently has 13 panels are still going strong around the Central Oregon Area. A new Outpatient Center is opening in Bend and will most likely have a panel of AA members bring the message of AA to it. The Committee meets every three months to discuss how things are going and what needs to be done.

Grapevine: Our Grapevine Committee is currently inactive as far as we can tell, the Chair has not attended District meetings or sent a report, and I am currently reaching out to him to see what can be done.

PI: Our PI Committee is in full swing and is in better shape now that we have started it over from scratch. They are currently supplying facilities throughout District 5 with AA literature and meeting schedules that are created and maintained by Central Oregon Intergroup.

CPC: Our new Committee Chair Don F. is currently working on recruiting AA members to be of service on this Committee and is working with other CPC chairs to begin the process of creating a CPC Committee that will be established and of service to our District, Groups and AA Members.

Website: Mark continues to run the District 5 website seamlessly and can always be counted on to post information and make changes to the website in a timely manner.

In service

Glenn B. District 5 DCM

District 6

Presented by Kenji alcoholic

6-23-14

Sick mans group Tuesday nights 7:30pm

Alt dcm

Greetings

District 6, 19 and 20 have been busy putting the bid together for the February 2018 assembly. It will be held at LCC in Eugene Oregon. We look forward to hosting you. We have an active committee who will continue to work hard right up to and through this event.

We've recently increased our budget for scholarships to send GSR's to the assembly and also for workshops as our continued support from meetings allows.

We've also just started a planning committee for our annual Founders Day picnic which will be held in early June.

We continue to be amazed at the hard work of the Oregon Bid for ICYPAA who we will be cohosting servicepalooza 2017 with 9 committed area chairs. This event will be held March 18th from 5:30-8:30 pm at the Campbell community center in Eugene with the aim of creating more interest in Area service for all ages. Please show up to support our area chairs and the Oregon Bid for ICYPAA.

I was unfortunately not able to attend this assembly due to work, but I have great alternates who are ready to step up when needed.

I will be headed to Praasa next week in Sacramento and look forward to this as it's my first time going.

Yours in Love and Service,

Brian R.
DCM District 6

District 7

Good morning Oregon, Area 58, my name is Crystal and I am an alcoholic. I am currently serving as District 7's DCM. My sobriety date is May 19, 2008. My home group is the Looking Forward Group that meets Thursdays at 6:45am and Saturdays at 9am.

District 7 is doing well. We have three new GSR's so our District meetings have 10 - 15 people now. The Effective Sponsorship workshop that we coordinated with District 16 had a great turnout. We have another function scheduled for March 11th from 2-5pm called Anonymity Revealed.

I was asked to help facilitate an inventory for a group that didn't hate me. It was great!

We are currently discussing if we would like to have an Accessibilities Chair. And there may be someone interested in starting up an Archives. As for the committee chairs that we currently have filled, we alcoholics are people who find something that works, and then stop doing it....on that note;

The treatment chair had not shown up or contacted district for several months, so we elected a new chair to serve through the duration of the current term as well as a new treatment co-chair. Our PI Chair also did not show up for a few months, so we appointed another willing victim. Our CPC Chair is doing great and getting ready to send out another mailing for literature and information requests. Our sunshine committee chair has been busy so she has appointed a co-chair.

With that, thank you for allowing me to be of service.

District 8

My name is Terie, I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is May 5th, 1983. My home group is Twisted Sisters in Reedsport. We had a workshop on sponsorship and it was well attended. We had a panel of four speakers and then we had questions and answers and then we played AA trivia. I did announce at the beginning no phones and no books and a lot of faces fell. We had a good time followed by food and a lot of fellowship. We've filled two of our committee chair positions, we still have some openings. We are going to start the pamphlet of the month where we select a pamphlet of the month and I'll get the pamphlets and hopefully distribute them throughout the district's meetings. We are preparing to do a district inventory. Thank you.

District 9

February 2107 Assembly Report

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

District 9 hosted another audio panel after the success of the one on Service Sponsorship last August. District 9 GSRs picked the topic of "The AA Home Group" and our energetic web servant, Cole, did all the background work of gathering 4 panelists, finding a date when everyone was available, reserving a room at the Alano Club, then setting up the simple equipment he uses for recording. Panelists Teresa B., Oregon Area Newsletter Chair, Kelly B., District 9 Secretary and Intergroup Representative, Marshall from the New Alternatives Group and myself responded to a wide range of questions posed by our excellent moderator, SJ, which resulted in a very informative conversation on all aspects of how important having a home group is to our sobriety. You can listen to this audio recording, as well as the one on Service Sponsorship, on our District 9 website at . You can also find our web site through links on the Oregon Area and Intergroup web sites.

We had the pleasure of visits from Oregon Area Archives and Hospitals committees at our January and February Business Meetings. James J. and Hal E. wowed us with the incredible work they do preserving the heritage of Oregon Area AA and some notebooks filled with District 9 history we did not know existed! We learned all about service in Oregon State Hospitals from Tim W., and the challenging work he does coordinating with hospital staff and volunteers to consistently bring AA to patients eager for meetings. Many thanks to James, Hal and Tim for making time to visit with us and share their enthusiasm for the important service they do.

We have a strong group of GSRs at our District 9 Business Meetings who have a deep passion for service to their groups. We welcomed Jonathan, the new GSR for the Rose City Men's Group and thank outgoing GSR, Greg, for his dedicated service to the group and District 9. We have our basic service positions filled, and are still hopeful to fill the Alternate DCM position.

Gratefully Yours In Love and Service,

Sarah M.
District 9 DCM

District 10

Good morning. My name is Liz and I'm an alcoholic. Currently serving as DCM for fabulous District 10, which represents the SW Portland & Beaverton areas. My sobriety date is 8/14/04 and my home group is Sorrento Steps which meets Sunday nites at the Beaverton Community Center.

At the District level, we have had a few committee vacancies, which we've been able to start filling slowly. It's so appreciated when someone steps up to do service work.

Our ditrict meeting is held on the last Monday of the month at the Westside Service Center.

In November, Michael L. from the Corrections Committee gave us a wonderful presentation.

Last month the Oregon Area 58 Hospital Committee visited our district. Tim was our special guest who gave a great talk.

District 10 is looking to partner with District 31 and we're working on securing a venue as we'd love to host Oregon Area 58 in an upcoming assembly. Stay tuned for more details in May. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

District 11

Good Morning Oregon Area!

My name is Kelli S and I am an alcoholic.

Service is Alive and Well in District 11 and I am very pleased to have many of my district member here this weekend.

This last quarter has been a busy one full of fundraisers and a very successful Unity Event. This year our theme was Celebrating in the Sunlight of the Spirit, and I can assure you that it was a very spiritual day for me as I watched many, many folks come out to volunteer to make this a huge success! Once again our District Committee came together and bypassed our expectations for a successful event.

Part 1 was the "Picnic" portion of the event which was held at beautiful Glen Otto Park along the Sandy River. We provided pulled pork and chicken sandwiches along with cold slaw and chicken salad. This event was a potluck so we had folks bringing all sorts of amazing side dishes and deserts. We had kids games, alot of crafts and a really fun photo booth to capture the excitement of the day.

Part 2 took us to ECAC for our Speaker Meeting where we had Marcie H from Sandy Oregon share her amazing story of Experience, Strength and Hope.

We also had an exciting silent auction headed up by our Alternate DCM, Gabriel K. Instead of doing gift baskets or other donated items, Gabriel came up with "AA's helping AA's" where members of our District donated services to be auctioned off. The services ranged from movie night, massage, guitar and dance lessons, to plumbing, auto repair, private investigating, and so much more in between. This auction brought in \$735, and we also held a 50/50 drawing which netted the District \$118.

We ended the night at the URS Club for a fun filled dance party. We had DJ Jeremy B., who kept us rockin' the dance floor until well after midnight.

Finally, the district has redone our meeting schedules after four years so we can bring more unity with all of our meetings in one place. I feel so blessed to have such a phenomenal group of folks to share this with, and I hope they continue to trudge this road of Happy Destiny with me.

Yours in Love and Service,

Kelli S.
District 11 DCM

District 12

DCM Report
Marissa J
February 2017
Medford, Oregon

Good Morning, my name is Marissa J and I am an alcoholic. My Home Group is the We Had To Have God's Help meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. We meet every Sunday morning at 11AM at the 12x12

Club on Glisan St. in northeast Portland. We are a quick easy drive off of either major Highway 84 or 205. If you are ever in Portland on a weekend we urge you to come see us Sunday morning.

Our District has gone through several shifts in service members in the past year. As a result since January we have been reflecting and reviewing our meeting guidelines, focus, and goals.

We have done one complete pass-through of our District 12 business meeting guidelines, making suggestions for changes as a group as we read aloud. Our member and treasurer Sarah volunteered to update the guidelines with the suggestions and share the draft with the rest of the District business meeting attendees for our next business meeting in March.

At our most recent district meeting in February, the small, committed, group of us that regularly attend agreed to divide the list of all the meetings in district 12 and each call a portion of the GSRs on the list to get the time/date/location of each home-group's business meeting. At our March meeting we will also review that list and each sign up to visit a few meetings that agree to have us.

Additionally, in our last meeting District 12 discussed our service direction. There was a suggestion that we consider focusing in on our primary purpose through Public Information or Corrections in District. Everyone seemed positive about the idea, and I look forward to seeing what the District members decide to focus on.

We are hopeful about increasing the amount of participation in District meetings in the future, and the possibility of district fundraisers and service projects, while remaining grateful that we have filled all of the most crucial District service positions and enjoy each other's company today.

In loving service,

Marissa

District 13

District 13 DCM Report

February 18, 2017

Good Morning Area 58!

District 13 has had a lot going on since my last report in November 2016. More GSR's are attending as we navigate through some new issues in our district which we are learning from. Reviewing voting issues, motions, and folks not able to complete their responsibilities and finding replacements. There has been a good many beneficial dialogues to sort it all out. The group conscience at its finest!

Our Winter Holidays were full of love, fun and compassion. Several groups hosted dinners and marathon meetings for those who needed the warmth of AA love. Our New Year's Eve Committee put on a Hollywood Nights themed event that had everyone excited and many dressed the part. There was plenty food and socializing and laughter. The White Elephant auction brought in enough money to cover next year's event and some was donated to the Hotline. A great success.

January we held a sponsorship workshop/potluck, It was very well attended and the panel of sponsors had much to share. It was full of questions and answers! Everyone commented on how helpful it was to them.

We are planning our district inventory for the end of March or first of April. I'll be asking that all groups allow me an opportunity to be there when they do their own group inventories so I can learn or help as

the case may be. Stressing that healthy groups carry a message throughout the AA structure, that they are the "voice" of AA.

The Assembly Planning Committee has been meeting weekly preparing for the upcoming May Assembly to be hosted by District 13 in Roseburg. They have been moving steadily forward and have received support from many of the groups and have been meeting their goals. They are all nervous but determined to be of service to AA.

Already planning the campout at Whistler's Bend, the committee has begun holding their meetings on a monthly basis, after all it's in July. Please come out and join us!

Yours, In Love and Service,

Cindy K.

District 14

Greetings Oregon Area,

We're happy to be joining you all in Medford and thank you to District 16 for hosting. Things in District 14 in the gorge have been fairly quiet. Attendance at District meetings has decreased which is to be expected considering the winter weather we've had but we've also lost several group representatives. On a good note though all of our committee positions are filled except for grapevine chair. We just recently voted in a new Corrections Chair and hope to have more meetings getting to the local jails soon. We are also in the brainstorming phase of planning a spring workshop that will happen after the annual HOW-L convention on March 24-26 at the Best Western Hotel in Hood River. We hope to see some of you there!

Thank you and in loving service,

Tiffany

DCM District 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 voted in a couple of new service committee positions; Alternate Treasure and Take Your Sponsor to Dinner. And we can proudly say that 18 of our 20 Positions are filled!

At this moment we have been working really hard on our Annual Take Your Sponsor to Dinner Event.

The celebration is being held on Saturday March 11th. We are planning on seating 300 people this year. Wow, has this grown. It has been a pleasure to help with this over the last 3 years and looking forward to many more.

I was also honored this month to Celebrate Prehistoric Paul's Birthday. On February 5th he celebrated 57 years of continuous sobriety. I couldn't even imagine staying sober in that era. That is enough to show you, it works.

I have been amazed over the last few months on just how much goes on in the background of AA and am truly thankful for this opportunity to serve.

Thank-you

David N.
Dist 15

District 16

My name is Jack I. I'm DCM for District 16 in Medford, your host this weekend!

My sobriety date is Jan. 25, 2005. My home group is NewTimers in Ashland

THIS IS WHAT'S GOING ON IN District 16:

- We continue to raise the profile of the district through workshops and speaker meetings.
- In conjunction with our friends in District 7 in Grants Pass, we held a workshop on Effective Sponsorship that was well attended.
- Our third quarterly Southern Oregon Speaker Meeting in January doubled the attendance of the previous speaker meeting, continuing a substantial increase. People vote with their feet, and turnout indicates a lot of interest and a desire for us to continue.
- We've added a number of new GSRs over the past few months, so we held a mini-GSR training session in January.
- We've be starting a sharing session / GSR training before the business meeting each month to educate and help GSRs navigate through the process. This was suggested by a GSR who felt lost in the business meetings.
- District 16 and District 7 are doing a six month trial to with combine out hotline accounts at a local answering service. This is expected to save each of us a considerable amount of money.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

District 17

Joey B., DCM

Greetings Oregon Area. I am alcoholic and my name is Joey, the 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.

This month we focus on the second tradition and my prayers have been to unify us as a district. The second tradition tells us who is in charge if we operate according to the suggestions. There are some changes going on in our district and hopefully the change will transition without too much friction.

Our district is hosting a service workshop scheduled for March 4 and the purpose is to excite people to see the benefits of getting involved in service. Food is supplied by the district and if you want to join us you are welcome.

Your trusted servant Joey B.

District 18

Good morning. I'm Scott and I'm the very new DCM from District 18. Our prior DCM has domestic difficulties and left office. Dropped all materials at my front door two weeks ago. By the next assembly I will have a more comprehensive report.

Scott F.

District 19

Hello from District 19 in Eugene Oregon.

Well we had some winter weather this year and as a result canceled our January meeting. The roads were too icy but are now back to just being wet from all the rain, rain and more rain. Our meetings continue to be well attended when the weather allows.

The Area Orientation was held in Eugene, postponed from the same storm. I was not able to attend, but our Alternate DCM Paula did. Many members from our district showed up to help with registration, set-up, coffee and such. Thanks you and thanks to Karen H. for coordinating the volunteers!

District 19 celebrated our book drive pizza night with an inventory in December. We got through many questions and now have several topics for our meetings. Just like a group inventory, we asked ourselves what our basic purpose is. What additional activities we could engage in to carry the message. We asked if our GSR's were engaged and do groups know what we do?

We are in the process of asking our groups (through our GSR's) for input on awarding scholarships to attend the area assemblies. This is an undocumented procedure and as such always brings up questions. Our intent is to add a section to our guidelines on scholarships.

Founders Day will be here soon and we look forward to a nice BBQ and hearing Reilly's post conference report. District 19 is busy with the other two Eugene/Springfield districts getting the day planned.

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

Angela M.
DCM, District 19

District 20

DCM Report, From Leigh W. DCM District 20

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

Since my last report, the three districts that comprise the greater Eugene area have been preparing a bid to host the February 2018 Area Assembly. We're in the running, and should know by this Sunday whether we will have the honor.

District 20, along with 19 and 6, co-hosts a huge founder's day picnic, coming up in June, and we're hard at work preparing flyers and planning the logistics of barbequeing for a hundred or so.

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

Leigh W. DCM

District 21

District 21 passed a motion to sponsor a GSR to Area Assemblies based on District participation. Marie O. our new Alternate DCM, developed a workshop for "Safety in AA". We filled all Committee positions and I am now the new DCM. Marie and I attended the DCM school in Eugene.

Bruce L., DCM, District 21

District 22

DCM District 22

February 2017 Assembly Report

Hi I'm Esther, and I am an alcoholic. I am the DCM for District 22. My sobriety date is January 25, 2009, and my home group is the Attitude Adjustment group that meets every Saturday and Sunday from 8am to 9am in downtown McMinnville Oregon.

We have been quite busy in District 22 getting ready for the fast approaching September assembly that we will be hosting in McMinnville Oregon. We have finally filled all of the key positions on our assembly planning committee, and we are well on our way. We look forward to seeing you all there.

We held a New Year's Eve event in McMinnville, and we had a pretty good turn out. We had meetings and activities throughout the night, and we were able to raise some money to put towards funding the September assembly.

Next month we will be holding our elections, and I will be rotating out as DCM. It has been a pleasure serving my district, and I look forward to continuing to be of service in other ways. While this will be my last assembly for awhile, I doubt that you have seen the last of me.

Thank you all for being a huge part of my journey!

YILAS,

Esther W

DCM District 22

District 23

Feb. 25th, 2017

Hello Oregon Area,

Everything is going well in District 23 since we last saw each other in November. We elected a new archivist, which hasn't been a filled position in nearly 4 years! Currently, our only open position is the activities chair.

We have about 5 active GSR's in the district; ones who show up every month at district meetings and attend assemblies. We are hoping to encourage other groups in the district to participate. In efforts to reach this goal, Hailey and I have been working on making a half-sheet flyer describing what services the district offers the groups within it.

Earlier this month we co-hosted a PI workshop with PORCYPAA, where Joe led us with an informative presentation. It was great to see the interest and enthusiasm about PI with those in attendance. Following the event, PORCYPAA elected a new PI chair within their committee. They are excited to be of service by helping with high school presentations within our district, as well as reach out to other high schools in the area.

Our CPC committee is very active- We have 7 meetings a week at the VA hospital which have been well-attended. They have recently started practicing the 7th tradition. We are always looking for volunteers to be at the meeting, as it is 7 days a week- If you want information about that, please contact me. We are also working toward giving CPC presentations at both the VA hospital and OHSU with interns and resident staff, but it has been a slow process- welcome to AA.

We are looking forward to hosting our pre-conference event in the next few weeks! See you all again in May.

In love and service, Whitney T District 23 DCM

District 24

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

It's been a quiet few months in District 24. Amazingly, all the snow did not prevent any of our district meetings, but attendance has been a little low regardless. We have been fortunate to gain a new GSR, Gus, who is representing my own home group, Stark Reality. He got himself elected Treatment Facilities Chair at his first District meeting, so we're particularly glad to have him. He didn't sign on in time to make it to this Assembly, but we look forward to seeing him here in the future.

We had visits from Michael L. for Treatment Facilities, and from Tim W. for hospitals, which were both highly informative and a pleasant change for the District from having to listen to me prattle on. Thank you so much to Michael and Tim for giving us their time. I look forward to scheduling visits with other Area Committee chairs in the coming months, and take this opportunity to recommend my fellow DCMs do likewise.

I'd like to congratulate Secular Sobriety on their recent anniversary. Last week they celebrated two years as a meeting, and had a potluck and party to celebrate. This was enthusiastically attended, and a tradition I hope continues. It was a treat to be at that meeting and to hear from all the people who have found a place of help and ease in that room, that they have not in more traditional AA meetings.

Our Activities Chair is gearing up for another workshop in the spring, probably May, and it looks like the topic will be the 11th step. The District wants speakers versed in both a traditional approach, as well as a secular or agnostic approach.

I'm happy to be here, grateful to District 16 for hosting us, and looking forward to seeing many of you at PRAASA next week!

Sarah E.
DCM - District 24

District 25

My name is Arnie K., DCM District 25 and a member of AA. I am glad to report all is alive and well in District 25. We have had a few changes. We now have a new Secretary, Mary S., as our last one was forced to step down due to back surgery. And we now have an Alt. DCM Terri G., a correction Chair Don L., and also Public Information Chairs Holly M. and Doug M., Archivist Trisha M., and are looking for a Treasurer (with Terri G. filling in). We also have a upcoming Traditions workshop May 13 with Anne M. and Patty K. as presenters. It should be awesome. All are invited with pizza for lunch provided. So service is once again on the grow and we have a strong workshop committee put together also. It does my heart good and thanks to all involved.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Arnie K.
DCM District 25

District 26

Area 58 Assembly, February 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 8pm at Augustana Lutheran Church in NE Portland.

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

We rotate our district newsletter editor duties bimonthly, and this edition's editor Sandy S. has published a fine new issue with an event calendar, a meeting spotlight story, and a district meeting list.

On March 18, we're presenting "Telling Our Stories: A Process-based Writing Workshop", led by Area 58 Newsletter Chair Teresa B. You can find details and a flyer on the Area events calendar, .

I'd like to welcome a new meeting to District 26, Wet Brains. It meets weekly on Monday night at 7PM at Kennedy School in NE Portland, with a newly added 2nd meeting at 8:30PM (because the 7PM meeting routinely reaches room capacity). Obviously Wet Brains is thriving, newly elected GSR Sheri H. will attend our next district meeting, in March, and will be sending in her New Meeting form to the Area Registrar.

District 26 GSRs rock! Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Yours in service and fellowship,

Jay Lessert, DCM 26

District 27

District 27 DCM Report February 2017

My name is Harriett, and my sobriety date is October 16, 1983. My home group is It's Friday and We're Sober, which meets at 7pm every Friday on Sunnyside Road in Happy Valley.

Our district was well represented at the November Assembly, with several GSRs attending an assembly for the first time. The overall impression was one of awe to see so many recovering alcoholics in one place; each acting as a voice for his or her individual group. Another impression was the appreciation for the sense of community in our district. One GSR expressed her concern for the sore belly from laughing so much. We are not a glum lot.

At the December meeting we discussed producing a simple questionnaire to determine how unrepresented groups perceive District 27, how each group would like the District to support them and to update all meeting information in preparation for a new District 27 schedule.

Several of the meetings in our district held traditional holiday events. SIS hosted a dinner in early December that was well attended, had a great speaker and food as well as choral entertainment by members of a local treatment center. It's Friday and We're Sober shared its annual combined speaker meeting with Paths to Recovery Al-anon meeting. A dessert potluck followed the speakers, so we were assured of starting the holiday season with plenty of sugar.

In January each of the GSRs who regularly attend the District meeting, chose a meeting to visit and present the questionnaire we developed. The weather was not very cooperative. However, District 27 groups have seen some degree of success in sharing the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. SIS adopted another group to its H&I outreach with a Saturday night meeting at City Team Ministries. Dwyer added five new home group members in December. Stag 164 has welcomed at least three newcomers to its meeting each week. "Tis the season!"

Our February district meeting was attended by three new GSRs/ unofficial representatives; Lisa for This Is Your Life, Ray for Changing Lives, and Darcy who is the incoming GSR for How It Works. She has a great mentor in Sheri E, who previously served in that position and is now the Alternate DCM.

I was unable to attend the rescheduled DCM Orientation. I did meet with Anne M, Past Delegate and Sheri E, Alternate DCM to obtain as much information as possible. Our district is beginning to feel more cohesive. I still have several groups to visit and I will update our progress in May. District 27 decided to send me to PRAASA in March. I am excited and grateful for the faith they have in me.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve. Harriett

District 28

Report forthcoming

District 29

District 29, DCM Report from Debbie H.
Medford Assembly, February 24th, 25th, and 26th, 2017
Submitted: 2/19/2017

Hi Area 58 and thank you to the GSR who is reading my report. My name is Debbie H. and I am an alcoholic. I am currently serving District 29 (Baker County, Union County, and Wallowa County) as DCM, web-servant of oregonaadistrict29.org, chair for Public Information, and Hotline Chair for District 29. My sobriety date is May 10, 2011 and my home group is "Been There Done That" group on Sunday, in Baker City.

We continue to have our website announced on 2 radio stations in the "community calendar". We also have paid a radio station to run various PSAs from GSO over their airways, which ran throughout the holidays until the first of February, however, they are still continuing to run them without pay. Yippee!

Our newspaper for two counties has requested that we post all of our scheduled AA meetings for Baker, Union, and Wallowa in their newspapers and now ALL of our meetings in our District are running in our newspapers.

DHS has also contacted me requesting I send them two pamphlets to give to their DHS workers to distribute to their clients in all three counties in District 29. They have also requested links to GSOs A.A.W.S. store for their own buying of AA materials to give to their clients. The chosen pamphlets given to DHS were "So You Think Your Different" and "Is AA For You".

We have had lots of snow over here in our area so we have been unable to have a District business meeting since November, however, it won't be long now because the snow is melting! We continue to rotate our business meetings from county to county and it's working very well for unity and involvement.

Attendance at meetings is up, four new meetings have been added to our schedule, and all is well in our community of Alcoholics Anonymous.

It has been an honor and a privilege to give back to AA what it has so freely been given to me through my service opportunities and thank you all for your patience, love, and support I have received from District 29 and AA as a whole.

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

Debbie H, DCM District 29

District 30

District 30 February 25, 2017

Hi, my name is Carolyn, I am an alcoholic. My sobriety date is January 2012.

My home group is the Fresh Air Group in Bandon.

It is my honor to be serving as District 30's "pretend" DCM. In the absence of our "real" DCM, Kathy, who is currently recovering from a major surgery, I am here today filling her shoes. She's my sister so filling her shoes comes natural to me. She hasn't always agreed....I think she might have control issues?. She gives her love to all of you here at the Area Ass'y, and is with you in Spirit and hopes to see you at the next Area Assembly.

Now let's hear about me.... I just celebrated the big 5 year milestone! I am told that this is when the work begins...well here I am and on to PRAASA next weekend in Sacramento. I am truly excited for this opportunity.

Here is what is happening currently in District 30:

1. In the past Myrtle Point has struggled with keeping meetings going. But now, for the first time in years and by the grace of God and members with a willingness to serve, they have two active meetings a week as well as an active GSR. Their GSR is here in Medford today. Welcome Vern!
2. Dist 30's southern groups, specifically in the Brooking's area, led by our corrections committee member Jeff, has worked diligently with Curry County and has finally succeeded in getting meetings back into the jail there. Kudos to Jeff and his team! With Jeff's commitment Coos County jail will be next!

3. We will be having District Unity Day this year in May. It will be held in Bandon and all are welcome. Please feel free to join us if you are in our area. Details will be posted on our District 30 website.

4. When our DCM is fully recovered from her surgery, her and I will be looking forward to visiting all groups in our District. Hopefully we will be invited to come back for their business meetings. Unity is important in our District and we are willing to do what it takes to insure all groups are included.

Thank you and God bless this assembly.

District 31

Hi, my name is Ken, and I'm an alcoholic and D.C.M for district 31. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. I also would like to thank JD for his service by sharing my report with you. I do apologize for not being present. I do understand that as a part of my service as D.C.M. for District 31, it is my duty to be present for the quarterly assemblies. My job requires me to work weekends on a regular basis. In the future, (Thy will, not my will) I will have employment that allows me to have weekends off.

My report:

- As many of you may know, District 31, together with District 10 are planning to bring to you an assembly in 2018, either the 2nd, or the 3rd, quarter. I'm super excited to be involved in such a service position. Not only do I look forward in making this event happen, I look forward to meeting and working with members from District 10. The 1st word of the 1st step is "we", not I. This event is going to take many volunteers, I'm asking each of you for your participation and willingness to make this a successful assembly. The help is appreciated, and the fellowship is priceless.
- On average, I attend from 4-6 meetings on a weekly basis. Over the past 3-4 months I have noticed a decline in most meetings I attend. I don't know how attendance is at other meetings. My home group, Cheers, which meets on Saturday, in Hillsboro is lacking also.
- Service opportunities: In my home group, our members are dropping like flies, we once had 8-10 members, currently we have maybe 4 or 5, and of those maybe 2-3 are active in our group. We have many service positions within our group. I notice the same issue at the district level. Getting service positions filled is like "pulling teeth"! For myself, I found service work has played a huge part in my recovery. Many of you may know the District 31 Campout was canceled last year. Why? Simply put: No one stepped up! This is an event that the district has had for 25 plus years. This year, I want to thank Kathlen P. for stepping in to make this happen.

Again, thank for allowing me to be of service. I thank you for my life, and your life!

Ken D.

District 32

No report provided

District 34

Report forthcoming

District 35

Report forthcoming

District 36

DCM Report For the February 2017 Assembly:

Hi I am the DCM for District 36 located in the South West Hills of Portland. My home group is The Recharge Group our meetings are held in the evenings on Monday and Friday at the Garden Home Community Center. Come join us if you are ever in SW Portland.

I am happy to report that during all the inclement weather District 36 held it's first Virtual meeting we had four participants, business was conducted and the AA spirit of service was present. District 36 is currently attempting to pass our 2017 budget and we have hopes of doing so at our March business meeting.

We have a collaborating Sponsoring Event coming up on Saturday March 11th. District 15, 36, and 37 are holding the function in West Linn. There will be four panel speakers and refreshments. I hope to have flyers available for all Portland Area DCM's.

Finally I recall our district pre-conference workshop last year was an enjoyable event. I'm looking forward to receiving topics and creating another event with lively discussion.

Thanks for allowing me to serve

DCM District 36

Marilyn H

District 37

Good morning. My name is John and I'm an alcoholic. My sobriety date is 9/27/86 and I'm representing District 37. I am the alternate to the alternate DCM. The district report is as follows. We're doing great. We're actually sponsoring a workshop on March 11. We've filled all our committee chairperson positions. We had four of them open for a while and now they're all full. Last year we spent all the money we had and now we're trying to accumulate some more. That's all I got, thanks.

Host Committee Reports

November 2016 – Jantzen Beach

February 26, 2017

November 2016 Post Assembly Report

Hello, my name is Amber and I'm an alcoholic. Chair of the November 2016 assembly. Thank you to everyone that came out to support us last November. It was such an amazing and spiritual experience for me. I was so humbled by how hard everyone worked. And how seamless it all came together in the end. I couldn't have done it without my fellow trusted servants.

We sold out of all our meals, 288 cups, 150 lanyards and 131 shirts. After all expenses were paid we ended up with \$636.95 to give to Oregon Area.

Grateful to be of service,

Amber N.

Nov. Assembly Chair

February 2017 - Medford

February 2017 Assembly Planning Report

We have had a great time pulling all this off! It definitely helps to have a great team, which made my job very easy. I want to take a minute to thank the Committee:

Co-Chair and Recap Guy Joe K.
Treasurer: Wayne T.
Hospitality Chair: Adrian G.
Registration Chair: Michael M.
Secretary: Linda P.
Facility Liaison: Kelly N.
Fundraising Chair: Zach L.
Publicity Chair: Tracy M.
Entertainment Chair: Shane C.
Greeters: Terry and Kelly K.
AA Meetings Chair Summer O.

And of course they had a cast of volunteers that helped them throughout this weekend. If we have anyone here from the Host Committee or Volunteering this weekend, could you stand up. Applause.

I also wanted to thank all of the groups in D16 that supported us by making a donation or passing the Quarter for Quarterly cans. We raised \$1686.00 without needing to do raffles or fundraisers!

Also All the Groups that hosted the Hospitality room for you this weekend, great job!

Okay the numbers:

Registration total was 367. We sold 94 lunches, 145 dinners and 144 coffee cups.

Coffee Sales was approximately \$250.00 and Hospitality donations were roughly \$250.00. We had volunteer contributions from registrations of \$381.00. Bottom line we should be able to send back the \$700.00 seed money to the Area and an additional \$300.00 (approx..).

Thank you for allowing me to serve this beautiful fellowship, we have had a blast!

Barbara M.
Feb 2017 HC Chair

May 2017 - Roseburg

Assembly Host Report

Kristapher Y., May 2017 Assembly Host Chair

"Living Proof" GSR

District #13

Date of Sobriety: 02.08.12

The next Area 58 Assembly, "Some Are Sicker than Others" will be hosted at Umpqua Community College in Roseburg, Oregon of District #13. As many of our Planning Committee Members are also employees and students of the college, it has been convenient in working with our co-workers in planning

this exciting event. As Jim F. mentioned in his report, Area 58 has a stellar reputation- the college is thrilled to have the opportunity to serve as the facility site for another assembly.

Due to the historical relationship Area 58 has established with the folks at the college, they have generously offered us some cost savings including:

- Reduced space rental fees
- Minimal labor costs
- Add-on meal items at no cost
- Full catering without a gratuity
- The option to provide our own coffee
- Access to their golf carts for accessibility needs

These cost-savings have been instrumental in bringing this assembly together as 10-months to pull off this event has not been an easy task. The Planning Committee continues to have a great deal of stamina- some of us are wearing a few hats. Our registration is now live and we hope y'all will submit your registrations as soon as you can. I would like to mention (for those of you that may not be familiar with the college) that meal options are not within walking distance. This is a hint to purchase those delicious meals options. Ha Ha!

Our entertainment will be a "Pool Party Night Swim" so make sure to bring those swimming suites. Please notice the swimming options listed on our registration flyers- we ask that you clarify whether you'll be swimming to accommodate with the required lifeguards.

I want to extend the gratitude to this Host Committee for this Assembly for allowing us the opportunity to display our Silent Auction baskets. With the generous bids from those in this room, we've added \$244 to our fundraising efforts- Thank you so much! As I was unable to give my report formally at our last Assembly in Jantzen Beach, I want to also thank the previous Host Committee for allowing us the same opportunity. I know this isn't typical practice and we are grateful for your support as well. The additional \$280 will be well utilized- thank you!

I would also like to give a special thanks to our Committee Registration Chair, Danna-May; KC in serving as the Public Relations Chair, Secretary and in the recap process. Your talented efforts in designing our many flyers have been very beneficial in our fundraising efforts as well; Thank you also to our Committee Prayer Chair, Carrie N.- you have always been able to bring the group back together with a call for "The Serenity Prayer." And finally, John A. for your experience strength and hope. You've all played an essential role in assisting me in what often times seems to be "Trying to Herd Cats."

Thank you for this opportunity to serve as your May 2017 Assembly Planning Chair.

In Love and Service,

Kristopher Y.

September 2017 – Yamhill County

Randy, Alcoholic. I am the co-chair for the September '17 assembly, which will be held in District22 in Yamhill County. Everything's going pretty ood with the planning, everything's on track and on time. We'll have the registration up and ready after the May assembly. Everything's going quite well. We have an awesome group and I'll definitely give them the regards once we get into it.

November 2017 - Salem

Hi! This is Rose D. from District 4. We are hosting the November 2017 Quarterly Assembly in Salem at the Red Lion Inn. Our theme is "Sunlight of the Spirit Shines in Service." District 28 and Al-Anon are participating with and assisting us! We look forward to seeing everyone in November!

February 2018 - Eugene

My name is Chaz, I'm a grateful alcoholic. I'm the host committee chair for the February 2018 assembly at LCC in Eugene. We have a committee that's rockin' and rollin'. We're very excited to host you in Eugene in one year, so keep an eye out for more information. Thanks.

Intergroup Reports

Westside Central Office

February 25, 2017

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

Our office is open to the public each Saturday from 12noon to 4pm. Visitors to the office can obtain information on A.A. and purchase A.A. Conference approved literature at cost.

On February 6th, the Westside Central Office celebrated its 7th year anniversary! Thank you everyone for your support!

Since last assembly, we have approved our budget for 2017, ran an A.A. Public Service Announcement in local community newspapers, elected a new Hotline Committee Chair, elected a new business meeting recording secretary, and published our winter meeting schedule.

We have an opening for an office volunteer to cover the occasional 5th Saturday of the month from 12noon to 4pm. Two or more years of continuous sobriety is suggested. Interested candidates can contact us through our website, , to learn more about the position or to apply.

We have some other open service positions including Chair, PI Committee Chair, and CPC Committee Chair. Information on all of our open service positions is available on our website, .

Thank you!

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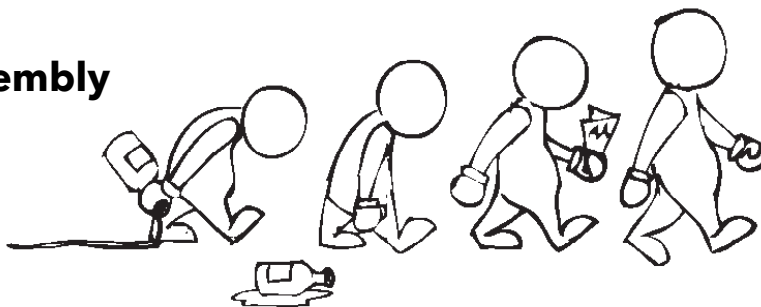
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Oregon Area 58 Assembly

Registration Form

May 19-21, 2017

Roseburg, OR



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Location:

Umpqua Community College
1140 Umpqua College Road

Registration Chair: Danna-May S.
email: slaterdgs@hotmail.com
phone: 541-530-9180

Chair: Kristapher Y.
email: kristaphery_aa@yahoo.com

Online Registration deadline: May 8

Mail in Deadline: May 8

Mail completed form to: PO BOX 2325, Roseburg, OR 97470

Make checks payable to: May 2017 Area Assembly

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

District No. _____ Preferred name on my badge: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Past Delegate | <input type="checkbox"/> GSR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DCM | <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. GSR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alt. DCM | <input type="checkbox"/> AA Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Guest |

Member Position: _____

I have accessibility needs :

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| ASL Interpreter | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wheel Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hearing Impaired | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other: _____ | |

ENTERTAINMENT: POOL PARTY!

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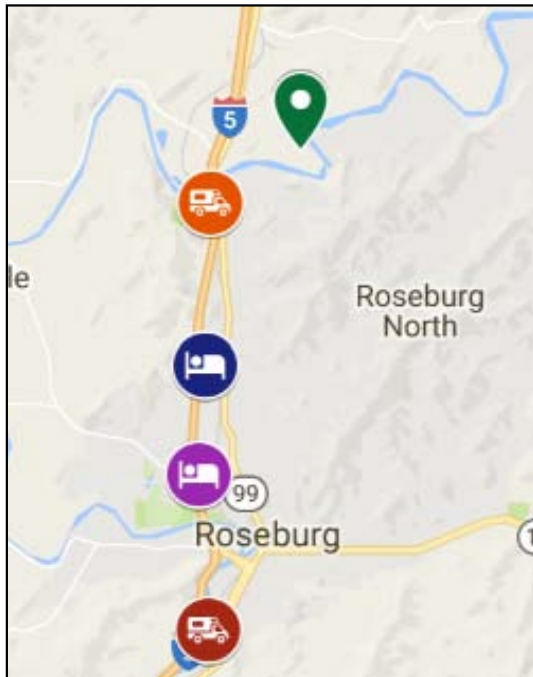
MEALS and OTHER PURCHASES

	Cost	Qty	Total
Saturday Breakfast - Classic Continental	\$8.00		
Saturday Lunch - Baked Potato Bar	\$15.00		
Saturday Dinner - All dinners come with Whipped Potatoes, Quinoa and Seasonal Veggies			
Roasted Chicken Breast and Rosemary & Sausage Stuffed Pork Loin Roast	\$24.00		
Stuffed Portobello Mushroom	\$24.00		
Sunday Breakfast - Hot Continental	\$10		
Coffee Cup	\$6.00		
Lanyard	\$4.00		
Donation			
TOTAL			

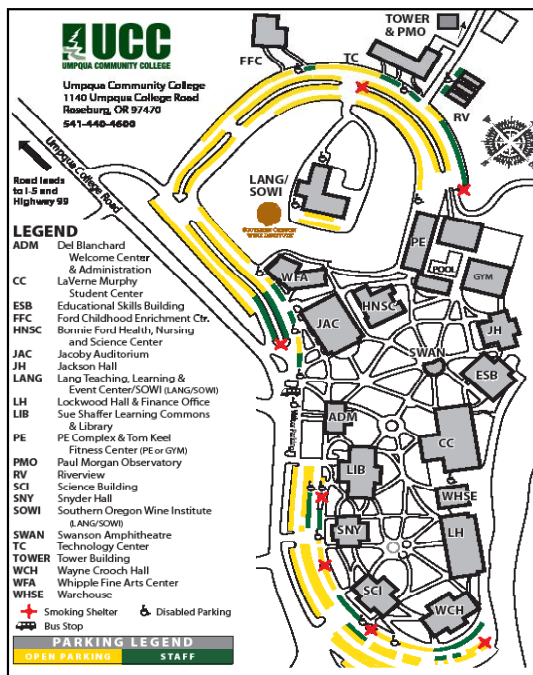
Make checks payable to May 2017 Area Assembly

Thank you!

Your purchases defer costs of the meals and the assembly.



- Take exit 129 from I-5.
- If coming from the south, turn right at the stop, and left onto Umpqua College Road.
- If coming from the north, turn left at the stop sign.
- Continue traveling east on Umpqua College Road.
- Umpqua Community College is about one mile.



Umpqua Community College

1140 Umpqua College Rd
Roseburg, OR 97470

Windmill Inn of Roseburg

(4.5 miles from UCC)

1450 NW Mulholland Dr, Roseburg, OR 97470
(541)673 - 0901

Two Queen Beds: \$79/night

Includes: Breakfast Buffet, Microwaves, Mini-Fridges and Wi-Fi

Mention "Area 58 Assembly" for rate. Rate is only honored for rooms reserved by 5/5/17

Super 8 Roseburg

(3.1 miles from UCC)

3200 NW Aviation Dr, Roseburg, OR 97470
(541) 672-8880

Two Queen Beds: \$65/night

Includes: Continental Breakfast and Wi-Fi, Pet-Friendly.

Mention "Area 58 Assembly" for rate. Rate is only honored for rooms reserved by 4/19/17

John P Amacher Park

(0.6 miles from UCC)

5750 NE Stephens
Winchester, OR 97495

Showers, Swimming, Trails

RV Full hookup is \$25.00 per night, No Tent

Camping; Non-refundable reservation fee: \$10.00

Douglas County Fairgrounds

(7.8 miles from UCC)

2110 Frear St.
Roseburg, OR 97471

\$25.50/night

RV or Tent Camping; 43 sites with electrical & water hookups, 7 sites with electrical, water and sewer hookups; Restrooms/Shower.