

District 16 Business Meeting Minutes
January 8, 2025- Wednesday

Roll call

Reader for Long Form Tradition Nine - Penelope
 Reader for Long Form Concept Nine - Wayne.

Any New GSRs or Visitors

Wayne GSR Dog On The Roof

We are pleased to announce our District 16 Business Meeting provides ASL Interpretation)

Secretary counts eligible voters

Secretary Report: 19

November 13, 2024 Minutes motion to approve made by Daavid and seconded by Taylor 19

Treasurer Report: Jo B. January 2025 Financial : any corrections/additions to the report, motion to approve Taylor seconded by Wayne Motion passed 17

<u>District 16 Treasurers Report</u>					
for: <u>January 8, 2025 Meeting</u>					
	<i>General Account</i>	<i>Speaker Meeting</i>	<i>White Can Fund</i>	<i>ASL Fund</i>	<i>Total</i>
Beginning Balance	6,108.42	1,062.33	585.30	850.00	8,606.05
Income - Contributions	431.27	452.00	50.00	15.00	\$948.27
Expenses	(195.79)	(121.44)	(125.00)	0.00	442.23
Ending Balance	\$6,343.90	\$1,392.89	\$510.30	\$865.00	\$9,112.09
Less: Prudent Reserve	(1,250.00)				

Total Cash Available	\$5,093.90	\$1,392.89	\$510.30	\$865.00	7,862.09	
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1. DCM -Kathleen S.

No DCM Report this month

2. LDCM-A

Hello, District 16!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

- I created a “new GSR fact sheet.” If you would like me to send it along let me know in the chat!
- Penelope and I are stepping in to fill the DCM role for the next couple of months while Kathleen is out. If you need to reach me, please email me at ldcm-a@medfordareaaa.org or call/text me at (541) 890-7797.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Jillian S

LDCM-A District 16

3. LDCM-B OPEN POSITION

Hey I’m Penelope I am the LDCM-B I cover the Medford area meetings. Like Jillian said Jillian and I have been stepping in to cover for Kathleen so there have been lots of opportunities for learning. January is the first month I am getting to know the job. My hope is to be able to attend 4-5 Medford area meetings a month starting with the meetings that don’t have GSR and offer support training and whatever else they need.

In Loving Service,

Penelope J.

4. LDCM-C OPEN POSITION

5. LDCM D OPEN POSITION

6. LDCM-E

GSR Report 0108/2025

Submitted by: Yael Shaner, GSR

Group ID: 000046508

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Yours in service

Yael Shaner, GSR

1. Access - OPEN POSITION

2. Archives - Jennifer A. 2025 Not Present

3. Correction Facilities M - Todd

Men's Corrections Report (District 16) 01/04/2025

In December we went into the men's jail on 12/11/24 and were able to bring in 2 soft cover big books donated by the White can drive.

Was finally able to make contact with Lt. Deconstanza who directed me to Sgt Walker who is in charge of the men's A.A. meetings in the jail.

I'm very happy to Announce we have 3 new volunteers to go into the jail and share their experience, strength and hope with the inmates.

Currently checking on getting a meeting going out at the transitional housing unit in Phoenix for inmates transitioning back into society!! We will continue to distribute A.A.s big book into the jail.. And there's been some interest in starting a A.A. meeting for Spanish in the jail.. Need to follow up on this.. That's it for the month.

In Gratitude & Service

Todd J

4. Correction Facilities W - Molly

CFW Chair report

January 2025

We will hold one jail meeting in January as we have 6 women who are willing to take meetings into the jail but no one to do the first one in January. Five more have contacted me saying they were interested, and are at various stages of completing the jail paperwork. I am going to some meetings in January to try to recruit more women. In the meantime, I would appreciate it if the GSRs would announce the need for more volunteers to take meetings to the jail and give people my phone number and name to contact me. I will direct them to the form and how we can stay in touch so I can schedule them. (Mollie O, 541-227-9593)

5. Treatment Facilities - Randy

January Report Transcribed

Hello I'm Randy an Alcoholic,

ARC Womens Commonly referred to as the Ready House we go in there on Wednesdays at 1:00pm and Peg M. is the lead for that meeting. Also the second Sunday at 7:00pm we also take a meeting into the Ready House and Kelly K. is the lead on that one. ARC mens commonly referred to as the Mason House Wednesday at 1:00 Dee D. is the lead there, we don't have any open positions there at this time and there is a Local Detox here in Medford we go on Fridays from 3 to 4 we truly get to talk to the new people. I did start the White Cans Committee but didn't get anything done this last month. It was a crazy busy month.

6. Events - Terry

1/8/2025 - Events Chair Report

D16 Business Meeting

Hello District 16 Officers, Chairs and GSR's!!

Oh my, do we have a lot of things happening in 2025!

Feb 8th at St Vincent dePaul from 5:30pm to 7pm D16 Traditions and Concepts Workshop!!

I am relying on you to not only help promote it in your meetings but I have also had several of our D16 GSR and Committee Chairs and Officers volunteer to help present! Thank you! And Well Done!!

If you would like to know more about how to help during the workshops i.e., set up, help distribute packets, tear down, sell tickets, sign people in - reach out to me or our Events CoChair Sonja and let us know how you'd like to help!

If you don't have to have a lot of experience with the Traditions and Concepts this is going to be the workshop for you! By attending and encouraging others to attend, a deeper understanding of the importance of these 3 Legacies and the application of them is bound to happen! Seeing the benefit of that deeper understanding will shine through not just in meetings but in personal and work lives also!

I see this workshop as more of a conversation between the presenters and the members who attend. Casual, comfortable and educational. So, if you want to be a part of the Presentation part let me know! If you are more

of a help set up and tear down person that's great too! We need both types to pull this off! It's going to be fun and informative! Below are the dates and presenters we have so far and the one opening for Concept 7 & 8

February Traditions and Concepts - flyers are linked to each month

Tradition or Concept	Status	Presenter	Date
Traditions 1 & 2	Taken	Randy S	2/8/25
Traditions 3 & 4	Taken	Laura S & Jennifer	3/8/25
Traditions 5 & 6	Taken	Melissa H	4/5/25
Traditions 7 & 8	Taken	David S and Elise S	5/3/25
Traditions 9 & 10	Taken	Penelope J	6/7/25
Traditions 11 & 12	Taken	Tanee B	7/12/25
Concepts 1 & 2	Taken	Kathleen S	2/8/25
Concepts 3 & 4	Taken	Terry C	3/8/25
Concepts 5 & 6	Taken	Mollie O	4/5/25
Concepts 7 & 8	Available		5/3/25
Concepts 9 & 10	Taken	Sonja N	6/7/25
Concepts 11 & 12	Taken	Chase B	7/12/25

Upcoming Event Calendar:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1g7BA6lcNILgUNFPaEviq1xWZ7Z5EbUGB/view?usp=sharing>

Flyers are linked in this report and the calendar. If you need copies of the flyers for any event please let me or Laura know and we can work out a plan for getting them to you. There will be copies down at the Central Office.

What questions do you have?

Terry C

events@medfordareaaa.org

541-690-2360

7. SOSM Laura

January 2025 SOSM Report

Southern Oregon Speaker Meeting Chair Report

Laura S.

Overview:

Met with the Host Meeting and Events Chair via Zoom and worked on a new / revised Format.

Upcoming SOSMs scheduled for: Saturday, February 22, 2025 with Brent H., from

Missouri and now transplanted LA to head up The Midnight Mission

FLYER REQUESTS: IF YOUR MEETING NEEDS FLYERS, PLEASE REACH OUT

VIA TEXT

Report:

Terry and I met with Kelly and Michelle from the Eagle Point Women's Meeting and went over all of the details for the upcoming speaker they will be hosting. We ran through the

Format and agreed to do another run through in person on February 4 when we will

meet to do a walk through at the venue. I have invited my "man Friday" Chris C. and

Co-Chair, Camille J., to join. I gave the Format a complete overhaul based on feedback

post Nov. SOSM event. 50-50 Raffle Drawing will be held before the meeting begins. I

i am hoping Kathleen will be well enough to participate.

Per the host meeting's request, we printed some more flyers.

I have not followed up on working with Mike about getting PayPal up and running for

Zoom participants to contribute to the 7 th Tradition and we will ask the Zoom Host to

post a message in the chat with the 7 th Tradition Statement and instructions on where to mail

contributions. I've secured a team of 4-5 "permanent" 50-50 Raffle Ticket sellers and we are

chatting via text. I will hold a brief meeting with them when I return from travels (on Feb. 1).

While I am away, please text me or contact Camille (SOSM Co-Chair) or Terry (Events Chair)

with any flyer requests or other needs. Special thanks to Terry C. for submitting this report on

my behalf while I am working with elephants in Asia.

Thank you for this incredible opportunity to be of service!

In gratitude and service,

Laura S.

9. Grapevine - OPEN POSITION

10. Technology - Mike B

Hello Mike Alcoholic mid December with the help of Nick purchased a new certificate. It was \$209.16 a bit over \$200.00 when I find the receipt. We should be able to get started with Paypal so that's about it.

11. Telephone/Hotline - Kelly K.

I'm unable to attend tonight but here is my report.

I'm Still having difficulty getting any reports of calls.

Would like to see if this body might like some other suggestions.

I've been in contact with the grants pass district 7 telephone liaison.

His reports are similar.

Please let me know I can serve this position by finding other options.

Your in service

Kelly Keller

12. Liaison Report - OPEN POSITION

13. Liaison Report-YPAA-

YPAA Liaison Oct-April

AYP

Elections tonight

100 district

50 area

50 GSO

OBW

Went to Colorado

Reno Nevada was awarded. They will host next year.

Disbanded

Lack of Unity

OSYPAA

Masquerade Ball Jan 18th 7pm

ACYPAA got an air bnb 2 spots left Santa Cruz Feb

50 registrations 11 scholarships

Jan Events-

Portland Bingo Night

Salem Ka-Blingo Night

Sent from my iPhone

14. Liaison Report-Alanon- Trish T.

Hi my name is Trish I.m a grateful member of Alanon I am newly elected and I just wanted to introduce myself. I look forward to being the communicator between AA and Alanon even though we are a completely separate program. Our Tradition 6 states that we will always cooperate with AA. Alanon has meetings every day of the week for Jackson and Josephine Counties. We are District 7 and we have online meeting schedules at OregonAlanon.org. And there are printed copies at the Central Office. We do maintain a literature depot locally to provide literature for groups and individuals. The email for literature is soldliterature@gmail.com. Or call 541 292-2262 to order literature and arrange a pick up. Our next fellowship event is the Chili Feed on April 12th.

15. Liaison Report-ASL-OPEN POSITION

GSR Reports

Ashland Young Peoples

Hello I'm Taylor an alcoholic we are plugging along continuing to have success with our get togethers outside the group lots of fellowship. Our numbers have been struggling a bit so if you know a young alcoholic looking for fun send them our way. That's about it.

Women of Worth

Hi Laurie GSR for Women of Worth our Tuesday and Thursday meetings are going great. There has been a lot of positive response to studying the new Plain Language Big Book on Thursday. We sponsor the All 12 Steppers Campout every year and I;m happy to announce the web page is up so you can register at All 12 Steppers Womens Campout .org. Our treasurer announce that the check we sent in in October has still not been cashed so we are a bit disgruntled about that we are hoping to get venmo or paypal so that donations are easier that's about it

Talent/Phoenix Group

Hi I am Beverly

our group found a new place to meet so beginning tonight we will be meeting and the Talent Elementary School and that will be our permanent place.

Bright Spot Group

Hi I'm Melissa H. and I'm an alcoholic My home group is the Bright Spot group. We have 4-5 regular members and we are talking about going from just a Home Group to an actual group some of our schedules have changed and we can go to face to face meeting now., and that's all for me

Eagle Point Women's Meeting

How It Works Group in Phoenix

Hi Chris Alcoholic

We are doing well. We have been at capacity for our meeting room the last couple months. We did get an alternate GSR Ryan who may or may not be here tonight that's a good thing.

Eagle Point Womens Meeting on Zoom

We are doing great. We are hosting with our sister group the next Southern Oregon Speaker Meeting. Our online contact is Michelle and our face to face contact is Kelly K. so we look forward to seeing everyone in February on the 22nd.

Stick With the Winners

January 2025 GSR Report

Sticks with the Winners Women's Meeting; Ashland Laura S. Report

Our group is continuing to enjoy our new format and we are regularly welcoming new members who've moved to Ashland. We have all of our commitments filled and look forward to a new six month commitment term. I will be missing the January Business Meeting and with no Alternate GSR in place, the others will have a very brief meeting and address the unfinished Group Inventory in February. Fellowship events continue to be consistent and our new position of a Sponsorship Liaison has been effective and well received.

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Old Business: none

New Business: none

13. Motion to adjourn: Motion made by Michelle and seconded by Taylor motion passed by 18

Responsibility statement

Meeting Closed at 7:00