

## District 16 Business Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2025 Wednesday

### Roll call

Reader for Long Form Tradition Six - Laura

Reader for Long Form Concept Six - Taylor

### **Any New GSRs or**

**Visitors**<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1NJ0osxpNnf6fb5FLaE3x0tWzaLYBKjmw9AtQ2QKbd3k/edit?usp=sharing>

Andrew GSR Hole in the Wall Group

Patrick GSR LGBTQ Meeting Medford

Secretary counts eligible voters

### **Secretary Report: 26**

June 11, 2025 Minutes motion to approve made by Kelly and seconded by Clare

Motion Passed by 22

Corrections Pg,13 Lori vs Laurie

Discussion ended with q being called

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**Treasurer Report:** Trearurers Report June 11, 2025. Motion to approved made by Kelly

Treasurer's Report Seconded by Michelle Motion passed by 24

<b><u>District 16 Treasurers Report</u></b>					
for: <u>June 11, 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	6,275.51	224.77	461.83	565.00	7,527.11
Income - Contributions	1.437,93	1,034.00	406.41	00.00	2,878.34
Expenses	(373.89)	(133.40)	(0.0)	565.00	1,072.29)
Ending Balance	\$7,339.55	\$1,125,37	\$868.24	\$00.00	\$9.333.16
Less: Prudent	(1,250.00)				1,250.00

Reserve						
<b>Total Cash Available</b>	<b>\$6,089.55</b>	<b>\$1,125.37</b>	<b>\$868.24</b>	<b>\$00.00</b>	<b>8,083.16</b>	

# 1. **DCM -Kathleen S.**

June 11, 2025

DCM Monthly Report

Kathleen S

Since our May meeting, I'm excited to report that a tremendous amount of time is being put into the planning and organization for the SOSM/Service Fair/Founder's Day Celebration on June 14. This big event is being held at Ascension Church, doors open at 5. The Speaker Meeting will begin promptly at 7PM. Flyers are still available. Please contact Laura S or myself.

At this event there will be a recruitment table. District 16 has many open positions and this will be an opportunity for anyone interested in District 16 to ask questions and to speak with a District 16 Committee member about those positions.

In addition, I am asking each one of you to be aware of the meetings in our District that don't currently have GSR's. Approximately 50 per cent of the meetings in District 16 do not have GSR's. Without a participating GSR, a meeting has no representation at our monthly District Meeting, does not have a representative to cast votes on District Motions, and simply does not have that crucial link to District communication. If you, or someone you know may be interested in learning about the GSR position, please come to the June 14 Service Fair.

The Traditions and Concepts Workshop continues. It is held at St Vincent dePaul. The next gathering is July

12, and Traditions and Concepts 11 and 12 will be presented.

Thank you all for your Service!

Kathleen S

## **2. LDCM-A OPEN POSITION**

### **3. LDCM-B Penelope**

6/11/2025

District 16 Meeting

Hello this is Penelope J LDCM-B. Looking forward to supporting this Saturday's Founders Day/Mini Service Fair and SOSM. If you are interested in having me attend one of your business

meetings please outreach via these two platforms:

Cell 541-602-0808

Email [ldcm-b@medfordareaaa.org](mailto:ldcm-b@medfordareaaa.org)

In Loving Service,

Penelope J

## **4. LDCM-C OPEN POSITION**

## **5. LDCM D OPEN POSITION**

### **1. Access - OPEN POSITION**

### **2. Archives - Jennifer A.**

Last month, I had spoken about getting a new storage unit for archives because of the fire that happened a few months back at the Alano club.

Since then, it has come to my attention that the DCM ,Speaker Mtg and Events chairs all have large quantities of items that could also be stored. Speaker Meeting items used to be stored in the archive closet. The past Speaker Mtg chair had agreed to keep all of the items and bins in his garage . Current DCM is storing event items and DCM materials. Speaker Mtg chair has all

items in her garage. It would, perhaps, be beneficial for the District to have a central storage unit accessible by the Archivist, DCM , Events and Speaker Mtg. chairs. A budget for the unit could be split 4 ways from each of the individual budgets or could possibly become a line item for the District. Currently, the storage cost is \$100/yr to the Alano Club. Paid by ?

Storage Unit Pricing 10 x 10

Cascade Self Storage

W. Main St. (near Alberstons)

\$114.00/mth

Bux Bear

Bullock Rd. (North Medford)

\$109/mth

South Medford Storage

S. Stage & 99 (near ballfields)

\$120/mth

### **3. Correction Facilities M - TodMen's Correction's Report May 2025**

Jackson County Jail allows men & women to carry the message of hope and recovery into the jail twice monthly. Each occurring on Wednesday's. Check in occurs at 6:45pm and lockers are provided for the items you don't want to take in with you. Applications can be found on JCCOAA.org, Jackson County Jail web-site or obtained directly from your local Correction's Chair (Currently Todd or Mollie).

5/14; Three men went in, bringing with them three Big Books. There were nine men from the inside that attended the meeting and were quite receptive.

5/28; Again, three men going in with three big books. Another nine attended the

meeting.

During the month we had two Hispanic men put in their applications into the jail to carry the message of hope and recovery to the Hispanic men in custody!!!

Waiting on their approval and getting a Hispanic meeting started.

Overall, a great month for Men's Corrections. Any questions?

Thank You for allowing me to be of service for District 16

Gratefully

Todd J.

#### **4. Correction Facilities W - Molly**



We continue to struggle to get the forms for clearance through the system. I have hand carried them. Women whose forms were lost have filled them out and handed them directly to the clerk. I sent a list of every woman whose form I had turned in directly to Sgt Walker, who is in charge of that. He could not find one form from that list. I am not sure what else to do. There are about 23 women who would like to volunteer, and have jumped thru the hoops, but many have lost their clearance. In the meantime we are limping along, and women continue to attend the meetings. The White Can fund has given us a large number of newcomer packets and books and Grapevines to give to the women to read. They are appreciated.



## **5. Treatment Facilities - Randy**

District 16 Treatment Report

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06/02/2025 Next District 16 Meeting 06/11/2025

1) District 16 has made the decision to fund Corrections/Treatment literature by way of the "White Cans" effectively putting the responsibility for literature on the white cans and outside the scope of the District 16 Budget. All funds are still going to District 16 and redirected to appropriate accounting line items. Let me know if your group is interested in presentation on same. By way of purchases from the "White Can Fund" and misc. direct literature contributions, Treatment/Corrections has been able to distribute 122 Big Books, 78 Grapevines, 198 Beginners Packets (with, problems other than alcohol, insert) and 8 PLBB's, dating back to November 2024.

2) Fresh Start Withdrawal Management, which is a detox center located in Medford is allowing us to go in Monday mornings, nothing formal, more like a meet and greet. In July, if all goes per plan, their new 20 bed facility will open. At which time we will be back in.

3) ARC, men's and women's residential treatment centers. Panel's go in on Wednesday at 1pm. Men and women allowed into men's facility with only women allowed into women's facility. Peg M coordinator for women's and Dee D for the men's facilities. Women's ARC is now allowing 2 women into the facility along with the lead. In addition, ARC women's is now allowing a panel on 2 nd Sunday of the month at 7pm. Kelly K has committed thru June, 2025.

4) Still of interest; Kelly Center, VA and Transition Center in Phoenix

For treatment guidelines go to GSO/Treatment Guidelines (MG-14) or Oregon Area 58 AA Treatment Guidelines or GSO Treatment Workbook.

Oregon Area 58 Treatment Committee meets on the first Monday of each month, 5:30pm. Meeting ID 8075131787 Passcode 166459. Rand is now the new Area 58 Treatment Chair.

In Gratitude and Service

ctf@medfordareaaa.org  
District 16 Treatment Chair  
Randy S  
(408) 500-5902

## **6. SOSM**

June 2025 SOSM Report  
Southern Oregon Speaker Meeting Chair Report  
Submitted June 10, 2025

Laura S.

Overview:

Upcoming SOSMs scheduled for: Saturday, June 14, 2025 with Mary O., from Aliso Viejo, CA

Report:

The SOSM Committee and I are very excited for the two part event in a few short days. We have Mary O coming to town as our main speaker as well our local ten minute speaker, Clint W, both joining forces what promises to be an impactful evening with messages of depth and weight.

I met with Katie G and the Host Meeting Committee and am thrilled to have them hosting this quarter's meeting. We did a thorough run through of the format and the set up process.

A member of the Zoom audience asked for the camera to point at the attendees prior to the meeting starting and I explained that even though it is an open meeting, members of the audience may not wish to be visible and cited the Eleventh Tradition. It will be the policy of the Southern Oregon Speaker Meeting to protect the anonymity of attendees from keeping them off camera. Further, all future speakers will be advised in writing that the meeting is hybrid and they will be on camera.

I worked with Terry and Kathleen on a very fun "surprise" element of the Founder's Day Celebration and Jennifer is putting on the finishing touches. Doesn't that have you just dying to find out what we have planned? Well, come and find out!

I'd like to remind our GSRS to remind their meetings to bring 50/50 Raffle Ticket money – the Southern Oregon Speaker Meeting is self supporting declining outside contributions and we count on proceeds from this and contributions during the 7 th Tradition to keep this important event alive.

I hope to see you all Saturday.

With deep gratitude and in dedicated service,  
Laura S.

## **8. Events Chair Terry**

Terry reports on upcoming Founders Day/SOSM Celebration and the final Traditions and Concepts workshop.

## **9. Grapevine - Open Position**

### **10. Technology - Laurie H.**

Technology Committee Chair Report

June 11, 2025

District 16, Rogue Valley, Oregon

I'm still getting to know the web page and how everything works. June is a very busy month so haven't spent a lot of time on it recently.

I'm looking forward to seeing the Venmo link on Zoom at our District Speaker meeting.

Hopefully we

can begin taking in some 7th Tradition there. Carmen, who is the Zoom Host, is up to speed on how this

will work.

There are so many more things I need to get training on, permissions, email security, possible changes

to the web page design, just to name a few. Hopefully after this summer of fun is over I can spend more

time on these things. I know there are things to learn that I don't even know about yet.

Thank you for your confidence in me and the opportunity to be of service.

Laurie Hopkins

Technology Chair, District 16

### **11. Telephone/Hotline -**

Phone Service Experiment 6/02/2025

Instead of forwarding to answer page, District 16 has been, with the help of CO, forwarding calls

to local AA members. Experiment started on April 2 nd 2025 and was completed on Sunday the 1 st

of June (which goes into Monday morning until 9am)

Shifts are Monday-Friday, 4pm to 9am the next morning. Sat. 12pm to Monday morning 9am.

Total of 6 shifts per week. Total number of shifts covered during this period was 56. Total number of calls for same period, 30. Call breakdown, per shift was as follows; Monday-1, Tuesday-2, Wednesday-6, Thursday-8, Friday-5 and Sat/Sun-8.

Three calls were from numbers not in service? Literally a call that was not a call. Two calls were

AA members confirming; 1., that the service had been switched over and 2., that the receiving parties' number did not show up for the party calling in. 7 calls were people looking for help, 4 of which local AA members are still in contact with. 1 question was asked regarding District 16. Two calls were for Spanish speaking meetings. 7 calls were for meetings. Balance were misc. calls.

Life continued for those answering the phone; They were able to go to meeting's, church, out to eat, visit friends, go fishing, take a shower and leave the state for a wedding.



Phone service is currently forwarded to a number at the end of the shift at CO  
The phone service can be managed/change number to be forwarded to thru Spectrum's  
Business Portal.

Regards  
RCS

### **. Liaison Report Open**

Diane is the new CO liaison  
very new to this kind of meeting.  
Breakfast was a huge success  
made like \$1500,00 on the event.  
Got a new Treasurer, several  
groups were represented at the meeting. We will be painting the bathroom and we are making the  
back room available for small meetings of up to 25 people.

### **13. Liaison Report-Alanon- Trish Not In Attendance**

### **GSR Reports**

**Ashland Young Peoples**

**How It Works Friday Phoenix**

**Women of Worth Medford #000336488**

**District 16, Area 58**

**June 11, 2025**

**GSR District Report**

**Our Women of Worth meetings are going strong. We are slogging through the Plain Language Big Book**

**on Thursdays and have a speaker every Tuesday.**

**Our group sponsors the All 12-Steppers Women's Camp Out and we are gearing up for another fun**

annual event. We have six different speakers this year, AA, YPAA, NA, Al-Anon, Grey Sheeters and ACA. Currently have 42 women registered coming from California, Oregon, and Washington. There are still cabin spaces as well as scholarships available. You can still register on-line at;  
<https://www.all12-stepperswomenscampout.org>

Our group has put together a nice auction item for the Southern Oregon Women in Recovery Brunch happening on June 28th

at the Josephine County Fairgrounds. They've promised a new caterer and great speakers so it should be a good time.

YILAS,

Laurie Hopkins

[laluhop@gmail.com](mailto:laluhop@gmail.com)

#### **Old Business:**

Tele[phone ADHOC Committee has been working on a motion to save us some money. Tonight we should be getting a report from how the groups felt. We now need to get a consensus. People reported that many fellowship members said they would be willing to answer telephones. DCM says tonight we will get a consensus about saving \$145.00 minimum and not paying answer page anymore then the ADHOC Committee will continue with work of putting the volunteer program together. Some discussion took place questions were answered. Terry would like to have committee draft an official motion. Discussion ensued as to whether to have motion drafted or to get consensus. Lori did take it to group and had 1 person volunteer to be on volunteer list.

Randy and I have been talking to people and I have a list of 5 people that would like to help. Laura got full support from her group and they would all like to be signed up. Terry felt GSRs did have right of decision therefore we moved forth with a motion to stop paying answer page.

All in favor 23

Safety and Inclusion Chair motion was tabled:

Mollie spoke to Cynthia who is here to provide input

Cynthia understood GSRs took information back to groups and DCM stated therefore we need to vote and have  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority.

Discussion ensued with the issue of filling positions we already have. Mollie felt this was a totally separate issue that this would just begin the discussion on Safety and Inclusion. John and his group also felt this was

important; another GSR felt this could be handled under Access. Laura felt this should be directed from the District and she supported the issue. Terry called the question. Discussion ends.

Vote taken:

All in favor- 11

Opposed-6

Abstained-2

The motion failed

**New Business:**

13. **Motion to adjourn:** Motion made by Michelle and seconded by Clare motion passed by vote of

**Responsibility statement**

**Meeting Closed at 7:30**