

District 16 Business Meeting Minutes
July 7, 2025 Wednesday

[Roll Call](#)

Reader for Long Form Tradition 7- Randy

Reader for Long Form Concept 7- Laurie

Any New GSRS or Visitors

Secretary counts eligible voters

Secretary Reports- 15

Reeport from Rand Treatment Facilities North Chair Area 58

Simply put Bridging the Gap is a temporary contact an AA volunteer has with a client just discharging from a Treatment Program. The AA volunteer takes the client to AA meetings thereby introducing him or her to the local AA community. Anyone can volunteer by filling out a form which is available on the Area website. The Area Treatment Chair maintains the list of volunteers and if a client reads the pamphlet or is told about the program during their treatment the Treatment Director contacts the Treatment Chair at Area and the Treatment Chair from Area coordinates contact between the AA volunteer and the client. Rand can be contacted at ctf-n@aa-oregon.org. There are 2 pamphlets about the Bridging the Gap Program.

June 11, 2025 Minutes motion to approve Jane And seconded by Laurie
Motion Passed - 17

Treasurer Report: Treasurer's Report June 11,2025. Motion to approve John and seconded by Terry
 Motion Passed- 18

<u>District 16 Treasurers Report</u>

For: June 11, 2025 Meeting

	General Account	Speaker Meeting	White Can Fund	Total
Beginning Ballance	7,339.55	1,125.37	858.24	9,333.16
Income - Contributions	673.21	854.25	104.17	1,631.63
Expenses	357.18	282.70	725.50	1,365.38
Ending Balance	\$7,655.58	\$1,696.92	\$246.91	\$9,599.41
Less Prudent Reserve	(1,250.00)			
Total Cash Available	\$6,405.58	\$1,696.92	\$246.91	\$8,349.41

1. DCM - Kathleen
7/7/2025
Monthly Report
District 16
DCM Kathleen S

On June 14, 2025, District 16 held the Quarterly Speaker Meeting. Due to the date being just a couple days from the 90th anniversary of AA, the Events Committee Chair and the SOSM Committee Chair, combined efforts to coordinate an extraordinary event for District 16. The evening offered the Speaker Meeting with speaker Mary O from Southern California, preceded by a modified Service Fair, Bingo, and an enormous amount of assorted snacks. District 16 Archives Chair, Jennifer offered several tables of archive material including a couple of rare AA books.

Both Men and Women Corrections Chairs have been working hard at recruiting and acquiring clearances for folks going into the jails. Fantastic job Todd, for acquiring the clearances for Spanish speaking men to offer a Spanish speaking meeting for the men. That's been a long time coming!

I have been notified by Treasurer Elise, that we have discontinued the monthly payment to Answerpage, telephone services. Thank you Ad hoc committee for your continued work on the phone system and charges.

Thank you all for your service.

Kathleen S
D16 DCM

2. LDCM-A Vacant Position

3. LDCM-B

I've been able to attend multiple meetings in the Medford area and plan to attend not only the Hole in the Wall business meeting but the Medford Alano Club Board meeting this month. I have been in contact with our new GSRs of the LBTGQ+ and Hole in the Wall meeting. I participated in our quarterly speaker meeting as both a committee member and as a LDCM-B in our service fair. I hope to attend many more meetings in the coming months.

In loving service.

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Penelope J, LDCM-B

4. LDCM-C Vacant Position

5. LDCM-D Vacant Position

1. Access- Vacant Position

2. Archives- Jennifer

Archive report – June Dist 16 mtg.

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. Corrections Facilities Men- Todd

Men's Corrections, District 16, Oregon Area 58 AA 7/1/2025

On 6/11 three men were scheduled to go into the jail, but due to unforeseen circumstances they were sent home.

On 6/25 we had five men go into the jail to carry the message of hope with a good turn out and response from the men in the facility. Two Big Book's and Newcomer Packets, provided by the "White Can Fund", were given out for the men.

Two of the men who went in on the 25th were Hispanic and will be starting a Spanish speaking AA meeting on the same night the English speaking meeting's are being held. We are very excited about this and will be getting the message out to our Spanish AA groups.

Two men signed up last month and have now been cleared.

Thank You District 16 for Allowing Me to be of Service

Todd J

4. Corrections Facilities Women- Mollie



Mollie Owens

The women's jail committee is slowly recruiting new volunteers. Summer has meant lots of coming and going of those volunteers, so we are scheduling month to month. A few of the new volunteers are not yet cleared, and there seems to be some difficulty on the Sheriff's end regarding tracking new applications for tracking. I am going to try to get an

appointment with the deputy in charge of this; if that is not satisfactory, it might be worth a visit to the Sheriff.

Respectfully submitted

Mollie O

5. Treatment Facilities- Randy

District 16 Treatment Report

07/09/2025 Meeting Next District 16 Meeting 08/13/2025

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 the same. New tracking of funds has now been implemented. At any time, someone can now ask what we have spent and on what.

2) Fresh Start Withdrawal Management, which is a detox center located in Medford . The

new facility, located on Reddy Ave., was/is slated to open in July. As of this writing I have

not heard back as to when we will be able to resume panels in the new facility.

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, also referred to as the "Mason House"

with only women allowed into women's facility, also referred to as the Reddy House. 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 2nd Sunday of the month at 7pm. Buffy is now the new lead.

Thanks

to Kelley K for covering the last 7 months.

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- Laura

July 2025 SOSM Report

Southern Oregon Speaker Meeting Chair Report

Submitted June 29, 2025

Laura S.

Overview:

SOSM on June 14 was well attended following a fantastic Founder's Day Celebration. Raffle

ticket sales totaled \$1,215 (with 50% going to SOSM); 7 th Tradition totaled \$239.25 in cash. With

the International Convention happening, I had to complete this report before learning how much

of the \$87 from VENMO was for Raffle Ticket Sales and how much was for Zoom 7 th Tradition.

Upcoming SOSMs scheduled for: Saturday, August 23, 2025 with Sue D., from Cathedral City, CA

Report:

The SOSM Committee is so grateful to all who attended both events on June 14. You all did a

great job of spreading the word so please keep announcing our Speaker Meetings. The next

one is not too far away – on August 23 (the Events Chair and I carefully selected the dates for

both Events and SOSM so please understand we try our hardest to make this Quarterly but with Labor Day in September and other conflicts, this worked out to be only 2.5 months from the previous Speaker Meeting).

Both Clint and Mary brought powerful messages and we will continue the momentum in August.

I'd like to extend a special thank you to Katie G and the entire Host Meeting Committee from

THERE IS A SOLUTION. They suited up and showed up to help make this event a great success. I'd also like to thank super star Penelope and her stellar Raffle Ticket Team; Camille, our quick thinking, amazing Co-Chair; the fabulous Chris C. on Set-up and Break-Down, and last but not least, Elise our awesome Treasurer, who expertly counted the 7 the Tradition and Raffle Ticket Sales quickly and efficiently. What an incredible crew we have! Our SOSM Committee met on June 23 to review the event and have identified more ways to grow in understanding and effectiveness and you will continue to see these events get better and better. I have delivered Flyers to the Host Meeting for our next event, the LGBTQ+ Meeting and have heard they are already actively promoting the evening. We are very excited for the upcoming event in partnership with the District 16 Events Crew. Doors open at 5:30 for another Mini Service Fair and Ice Cream Social before our Speaker Meeting at 7pm.

I will be getting some Flyers to the Central Office next week. If you are in Medford, please reach out to Penelope J, LDCM there, for extras or myself or Camille J in Ashland. I will put a digital copy in the chat during the District 16 Zoom Meeting as well.

With deep gratitude and in dedicated service,
Laura S.

7. Events Chair- Terry

The 90th Year Celebration went great and I hope lots of you got pictures with the giants. We are currently working on the Take Your Sponsor to Dinner. The date will be Oct. 4th at the Ascension Church. We will have lasagna, salad, bread sticks and desert. We are also working on a Panel which will include the Delegate.

GSR's contact Terry to have a table at the mini service fair.

8. Grapevine Vacant Position

9. Technology Chair Laurie

Technology Committee Chair Report

July 9, 2025

District 16, Rogue Valley, Oregon

A short break from camping, I'm going back out tomorrow. June is a very exciting month. Although I didn't attend the International Convention in Vancouver, I have had a relaxing time in the peace of the forest in Southern Oregon and looking forward to more. I'm excited the Venmo worked on the District Speaker Meeting Zoom. We typically have a majority of people who cannot get out to the in-person meeting. See y'all next month.

Laurie Hopkins

Technology Chair, District 16

10. Telephones-Kelly not present at meeting and no report

11. CO Liaison-Dlanna

After months of discussion between District 16 and Jackson County Central Office full ownership and operation of the phone system will now be handled by CO. We are looking for volunteers to answer calls during the hours CO is closed. Currently we have this broke up into 6 shifts, Monday thru Saturday. At the on set (now) we will be giving out shifts Monday thru Saturday, once filled we will then start filling in shifts based on 1st Monday, 2nd., 3rd., etc for all of the days, alleviating one person to always have to answer on the specific day of the week. Keeping in mind, the District recorded every call received over a two month period, with these findings. A total of 30 calls were received during the 2 month period, the majority being for Meeting information. Only one call during the two month period was during the time frame of 12am to 6am. During that two month period, the volunteers answering the phones found they could function just like any other day; go to meetings, go to church, take a shower, one even went to a wedding in CA!

If interested call CO or volunteer by way of JCCOAA.ORG (click on Volunteer at Central Office)

12. Alanon Liaison- Trish not at meeting no report available

GSR Reports

Women of Worth

We meet on zoom at 5:30 Tuesday is a speaker meeting and Thursday is a Plain Language Big Book Study. All 12 Steppers Campout went great! I and my Alt GSR are going to the September Assembly. I went to Prospect meeting at 10:00 on Saturday and it needs lots of support.

How It Works

Everything is going well. Big news is we are having our annual Picnic at Cantrall Buckley Park on July 27th everyone is invited.

Talent Phoenix Group

The meeting is doing well and more people are showing up. We do have lots of open Service Positions. We love our meeting place but we are having difficulty with getting access to the room but we are gonna figure a way around the road block.

Ashland Young Peoples

The meeting is going well and we are right in the process of elections now so that is exciting.

LBGTQ on Monday at 7:00

All is well with a good flow of people. We are going to be hosting part of the upcoming Ice Cream Social so we need more direction. Laura will connect with Patrick.

Dog On the Roof

All is well all positions are filled, currently getting ready for 19th annual Campout we have about 110 people in attendance at the campout.

There is a Solution

Thank you for the shout out we sponsored the last speaker meeting. We are the only closed co-ed meeting in the Rogue Valley.

2021 Central Point

We can always use the support we support the White Can sometimes the attendance is low so keep us in mind.

Old Business: no old business

New Business: no new business

**Motion to Adjourn made by Michelle seconded by Elise
Motion Passed 17**

Responsibility Statement

Meeting Closed at: 7:00