

District 16 Business Meeting Minutes
August 13, 2025 Wednesday

[Roll Call](#)

Reader for Long Form Tradition 7- Debbie

Reader for Long Form Concept 7- Jane

No new GSRs or Visitors

Secretary counts eligible voters

Secretary Reports- 19

Secretary Report - June 11, 2025 Minutes

Motion to approve Kelly, and seconded by Taylor

Motion Passed - 16

Treasurer Report: Treasurer's Report June 11, 2025. Elise has submitted a resignation letter. Alt Treasurer, Rain will assume all Treasurer duties until further notice.

Motion to approve - Michelle, and seconded by Taylor

Motion Passed- 16

<u>District 16 Treasurers Report</u>

For: August 13, 2025 Meeting

	General Account	Speaker Meeting	White Can Fund	Total
Beginning Ballance	7,655.58	1,696.92	246.91	9,599.41
Income - Contributions	905.85	0.0	150.43	1,056.28
Expenses	32.72	10.00	0.0	42.72

Ending Balance	\$8,528.71	\$1,696.92	\$397.34	\$10,612.97
Less Prudent Reserve	(1,250.00)			
Total Cash Available	\$7,278.71	\$1,686.92	\$397.34	\$9,362.97

1. DCM - Kathleen

Hello District Friends -

On July 29, there was a Take your Sponsor to Dinner development meeting. The ongoing planning is coming along and the event is sure to be as successful as the past TYSTD nights. We'd like to thank the committee on their hard work. There are many moving parts to this event and the organization is admirable. If you are interested in helping at this event please contact Terry C, Events Chair.

Our Alt Treasurer Rain has stepped into the Treasurer's position until the end of the term, which is November. She has made the transition seamless, and all financial questions should be directed to her now.

Those interested in assisting with the Southern Oregon Speaker Meeting, on August 23, please contact Laura S, SOSM Chair. There may be last minute needs.

Thank you, and thank you all for your service.

In Gratitude, Love, and Service,

Kathleen S
District 16 DCM

2. LDCM-A Vacant Position

3. LDCM-B

Hello, I've had the opportunity to attend three business meetings in the past month. I have attended the board business meeting at the Alano club. I have attended the Hole in the Wall businesses meeting and a Design for Living in Jacksonville. All three, uniquely different and all three opportunities for learning. I've had the opportunity to connect with a few new GSR's to provide foundational support and literature. I look forward to hitting a few more new business meetings this month.

In loving service,

Penelope J LDCM

4. LDCM-C Vacant Position

5. LDCM-D Vacant Position

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Access- Vacant Position

Archives- Jennifer

Not at meeting; no report

Corrections Facilities Men- Todd

Men's Corrections Report 8/06/2025

On the Ninth of July we had three men go into the jail carrying the AA Message of Hope and Recovery. Three Big Books were taken in and fourteen men from the inside attended the meeting with a positive response from all.

On the Twenty Third we had two English and two Spanish speaking men

go into the jail. They brought with them three big books and other AA literature. Seven men from the inside attended the meeting with a great response from all parties.

We have added two more men to our list of participants going into the jail sharing our experience, strength and hope. Overall, it was a good month for men's corrections at the jail. Thank You District 16 for allowing me to be of service! Any questions??

Gratefully
Todd J

Corrections Facilities Women- Mollie

Not at meeting; no report available

Treatment Facilities- Randy

District 16 Treatment Report

08/10/2025 Next District 16 Meeting 08/13/2025

- 1) All is going well at Fresh Start Withdrawal Management, a local detox center.
- 2) ARC, men's and women's residential treatment centers. Panels go in on Wednesday at 1pm. Peg M lead for women's. In addition, ARC women's is now allowing a panel on 2nd Sunday of the month at 7pm. Buffy is now the lead.
- 3) August 8th 1pm., took a panel into Rogue Ridge, Ashland. Low attendance. Requested that they determine if they would like to try this again at a different time or possibly just provide some literature in the future, mainly meeting guides.

4) White Can continues to provide much needed literature for treatment and corrections.

Have requested white cans be added to guidelines and an official committee in place.

5) Attended the Area Treatment Meeting on July 7th. Tim R DCM South-East Portland will

become the new Treatment Chair. Jenny S reports that Portland Area Intergroup Treatment covers 14 Districts and 50 Treatment Centers. 9 of which are covered by PAIG,

7 by individual groups and 4 just starting up. Pam W District 2, they are getting meeting

schedules and BTG information into the local shelters. Attended the Area Treatment

Committee Meeting on August 4th

6) Have submitted Treatment budget for 2026 and submitted changes to the Guidelines

that I felt would be appropriate.

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

7. SOSM- Laura

Upcoming SOSM: Saturday, August 23, 2025 with Sue D., from Cathedral City, CA

Save the Date: Our next SOSM will be Saturday, November 1, 2025 with Todd L., from

Aliso Viejo, CA

Report:

The SOSM Committee is looking forward to our event in just over two weeks. I will meet

with Patrick, the liaison from the LGBTQ Host Meeting this Friday to do a walk through

of the format. 50/50 Raffle Ticket sellers and greeters are in place and ready to go. We

are excited about the Ice Cream Social before the event as it's another great way to

fellowship before the Speaker Meeting!

Expenses will be a bit higher for the next two speaker meetings with the speakers

staying in hotels, but rest assured, I've negotiated great rates for both the August and

November speaker accommodations. This will be offset with the February and June

speakers being guests at my home.

We could use the help of all GSRs, Chairs, and Officers of District 16: we ask that you

announce the event at your meetings and share the digital flyer. I have attached one

with this report and it will be in the chat at our District 16 Meeting.

with deep gratitude and in dedicated service,

Laura S.

Events Chair- Terry

8/13/2025 - Events Chair Report - D16 Business Meeting

[\\$3 All You Can Eat Ice Cream Social and Mini Service Fair](#)

The future of District 16 is relying on you to help promote this in your meetings. There is after all ... ***All You Can Eat Ice Cream!!! For \$3 bucks!***

~ Because we absolutely insist on having fun ~

The job of the GSR is mainly a conduit of information and a vital link for meetings and groups to find out what their District is doing with their financial support and also where help is needed.

Right now your District Needs YOU!

Ice Cream is our way of attractively promoting our next Service Fair! The hope is to educate and inform members on the interesting and vital works of a District! *Our Primary Purpose to Carry the Message of AA to the still suffering alcoholic* within our surrounding Sub-Districts (A, B, C and D).

That is done through:

- **(PI) Public Information** (*taking pamphlets and panels into schools, detention centers, teen and youth crisis centers*)
- **(CPC) Cooperation with the Professional Community** (*going to courts, police, probation, judges with information about what AA is and what AA isn't*)
- **Access** (*Safety and Inclusion Workshops, Nursing Homes, Hospitals*)
- **Corrections**
- **Grapevine**

Many times the GSR find themselves interested in standing for these positions as the next step of our humble obligation to give back what has so freely been given - Service at the District level is that next step on the amazing journey through the [Upside Down Triangle](#) that this brilliant program offers.

Remember God doesn't call the qualified, God qualifies the called!

TYSTD - [Take Your Sponsor To Dinner and Guest Speaker](#) - Oct 4th

Tickets will be sold at the upcoming events on the 23rd. Please let everyone know!

Here are some of the ways members can make reservations:

- via Venmo @AADistrict16 - make sure to leave a comment on TYSTD. Include # of reservations & names.
- Mail checks to:
 - D16 PO Box 4751 Medford OR 97501
 - Make sure to indicate in the memo TYSTD
 - And include the # of reservations including names

- Purchase Dinner Reservations from:
 - Terry C (Events Chair)
 - Sonja N (Events Co-Chair)
 - Kathleen S (DCM)
 - Penelope J (LDCM-B)
 - Laura S (SOSM Chair)
 - Randy S (CTF Chair)
- A spreadsheet will be maintained by the Events Chair and Co-Chair with all names added weekly to our Dinner Reservations list and a “Hostess” for the evening will check off names at the door.
- In the interest of being more accurate with the food budget, the committee decided that there will be **no “at the door or day of purchases”** for this event. Approx 5 minutes *after* the doors open and all guests are seated we may have extra tickets for purchase but our hope is to sell out prior to serving.

We will be relying on all of you to help the fellowship understand this process and information. If you have questions please follow up with me via text or email. Thank you in advance for your efforts!

What questions do you have?

Terry C. 541-690-2360

events@medfordareaaa.org

Grapevine - Vacant Position

Technology Chair - Laurie

Technology Committee Chair Report

August 13, 2025

District 16, Rogue Valley, Oregon

As I am back from a busy month of camping, I've heard great things coming out of the Technology in AA Community. We not only have gone digital with email meetings and zoom as well as other platforms, but now, there are VR meetings! This tech is growing so fast, this old bird cannot keep up. I

need help!!!

I am looking for some committee members to be dedicated to assisting in the web page upkeep and

possible re-design. Any one interested in getting involved in the new age of technology in AA can

contact me directly at 541-499-2163.

Also, I would like to request \$100 for registration to the NAATW 2025 Hybrid Event happening on

November 7-9, 2025 on Zoom. I'm hoping for some basic instruction on simple tasks as well as getting

more information on new tech coming our way.

We need our web page calendar updated as well as some other things. Please consider assisting in

this very important endeavor.

In Love and Service,

Laurie Hopkins

Technology Chair, District 16

Telephones-Kelly

This responsibility has moved to the Central Office so Position is no longer needed at District.

CO Liaison-Dianna

Not at Meeting; no report available

Alanon Liaison- Trish not at meeting no report available

GSR Reports

How It Works

Chris GSR was at the meeting and gave a report; no written report was turned in.

Women of Worth Medford #000336488

District 16, Area 58

August 13, 2025

GSR District Report

Our Women of Worth meetings are at 5:30 on Zoom. Tuesday is a speaker and Thursday is a Plain Language Big Book study.

Our group sponsors the All 12-Steppers Women's Camp Out. We have a new Chairperson but we're looking for a lot of other positions to be filled for next year. If you want to be a part of this exciting experience please contact me @ 541-499-2163. Our next Zoom Business meeting will be on Sunday

August 31st

My alternate GSR, Debbie B. and I are all registered for the Area 58 Assembly in Roseburg in September. We have a room reserved and I am excited to be at an in-person event with y'all.

Sticks With the Winners

August 2025 GSR Report

Sticks with the Winners, Ashland

Laura S. and Caitlin F. (incoming GSR)

Overview:

The meeting's ad hoc committee is continuing to work on our Guidelines.

Report:

Not a lot to report. We are continuing to improve on our Business Meetings with relative success. Our ad hoc Guidelines Committee meets once a month and we are moving along quite well.

We regularly welcome new women as we are one of the only women's meetings in Ashland.

Caitlin F. will take over as GSR beginning at the September District 16 Business

Meeting with Jen T. serving as her Alternate.
It has been a pleasure serving this meeting and the District.
Respectfully,
Laura S.

Talent Phoenix Group

Beverly GSR was present and gave a report; no written report.

Ashland Young People

Taylor GSR was present and gave a report; no written report was turned in.

There is a Solution

John GSR was present and gave a report; no written report was turned in.

No Name Group

Claire GSR was present and gave a report; no written report was turned in.

Ashland Monday Night Men's Meeting

Don GSR was present and gave a report; no written report was turned in.

Friday Just For Today

Dee GSR was present and gave a report; no written report was turned in.

Crack of Dawn

John GSR was present and gave a report; no written report was turned in.

Medford Fellowship Group

Chairperson Vicki was present and gave a report on various contract and personality issues at MFG. She is seeking assistance from District 16, if appropriate.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Motion to Adjourn- made by Michelle, seconded by Taylor
Motion Passed 16

Meeting Closed at: 6:42pm