

**District 16 Business Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2025 Wednesday**

[Roll Call](#)

Reader for Long Form Tradition 7- Randy
Reader for Long Form Concept 7- Doug

New GSRs

Mike D. GSR Dog On The Roof Medford

No visitors present

Secretary counts eligible voters

Secretary Reports- 18

Secretary Report - September 10, 2025 Minutes motion to approve by Beverly
seconded by Jane
Motion Passed - 16

Treasurer Report: August Treasurer's Report motion to approve by Rail Seconded by
Terry
Motion Passed- 16
September 10, 2025 Treasurer's Report motion to pass by Michelle seconded by Randy
Motion Passed by 18

John presented a motion to donate Ascension Church \$381.00 for all the times they have allowed the District to use their location, this would cover several of the events we have held since we have never made a donation yet for Events although SOSM has made donations within their budget. The reason for the motion was due to the fact that the \$381.00 are over the Events budget. Motion to approve was made by Michelle and seconded by Laura the motion passed by 17 to approve.

District 16 Treasurers Report

For: October 8, 2025 Meeting

	General Account	Speaker Meeting	White Can Fund	Total
Beginning Ballance	9,334.63	1,569.05	731.91	11,635.59
Income - Contributions	1,094.35	0.0	108.40	1,202.75
Expenses	261.92	140.00	0.0	401.92
Ending Balance	\$10,167.06	\$1,429.05	\$840.31	\$12,436.42
Less Prudent Reserve	(1,250.00)			
Total Cash Available	\$8,917.06	\$1,429.05	\$840.31	\$11,186.42

1. DCM - Kathleen

October 8, 2025

District 16 Monthly Meeting Report

DCM - Kathleen S

Hello District 16 -

This past month has been very interesting, with all kinds of different tasks showing up!

I popped into a couple ZOOM meetings with our new Treasurer John F. John has taken the bull by the horns

and really done an excellent job of organizing treasury reports, so they are easy to follow, transparent, and

District 16 friendly. We accomplished the transfer requirements of our bank - US Bank, and John now has all

the tools he needs. Thank you John for all you have done so far in your new position.

On October 4, we had our scheduled event, Take Your Sponsor To Dinner. I would like to thank all of the

Volunteers who worked so hard on this event. Thank you Terry C, for yet another successful District 16 event.

The years that you have been in service for District 16 are deeply appreciated and you will be missed.

I too am coming to the end of my term as your elected DCM, in District 16. I can't believe that the 2 years went

by so quickly. It's true what we've heard many times - just when we're getting to know the job, it's time to go!

When my husband and I landed in Medford 4 years ago, we did not have friends or family here. It was

definitely divine intervention that brought us here, but we pretty much knew that we had some work to do to be

part of our new community. Our previous experience in AA had shown us that service is where to start building

a new life in a new place.

This DCM position has honestly been one of the most intense spiritual growth times in my recovery. It

challenged me in ways that MADE me use all the tools in my toolbox. It brought me back to the humility of a

newcomer. Each of the principles of the Program became my daily prayer and meditation goals again.

I thank you all for the privilege of serving as your DCM. Thank you for making me better. I will continue to pray

for all of our Trusted Servants, and for our District 16 and Area 58!!

Best to you all.

In love and service,

Kathleen S

Outgoing DCM

2. LDCM-A Vacant Position

3. LDCM-B

District 16 LDCM – Report

10/5/2025

LDCM-B Report

Hello - Penelope J. Your district LDCM-B representative. It's been a busy month. I have had the opportunity to meet with three new GSR's. Caitlyn from Sticks with Women Meeting, Cindy from Friday Central Point No Name group and Tonia from the Medford Fellowship at the Alano club. I am really just providing connection, support and assisting with familiarizing them with helpful documentation and links. I attended the Assembly virtually in September. Once again I had the opportunity to learn about our amazing service structure. I had received word that the Tuesday night Chippers meeting was struggling with attendance and decided to see how I could support. Historically, this is a meeting that hasn't had a GSR and when I met with the Secretary and some of the home group members, I was excited to hear that they are starting the process of voting in a new GSR and have invited me back to assist in the process.

I plan to attend our next district Assembly in Welches November 14-16 and am hoping to gather as many GSR's and District 16 representatives to caravan up together. GSR's, now is the time to attend your business meetings and request funding to attend. We realize that some meetings do not have the financial ability to send GSR's to Assembly

so I wanted to mention The Buddy Share Scholarship Program. I am dropping the link in the chat and any GSR's that think they may need this option, feel free to place your name and email in the chat and I will send this document via email. It is located in our District Guidelines and Procedures on page 30.

In Loving Service,
Penelope J

4. LDCM-C Vacant Position

5. LDCM-D Vacant Position

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Access- Vacant Position

Archives- Jennifer

Corrections Facilities Men- Todd

Men's Corrections, District 16 September 2025

On September 10th, there were three English speaking men go into the jail sharing their experience, strength and hope. Eight men from inside attended the meeting with a great response. Spanish speaking men were not available as they were out of town fighting fires.

On September 24th we had two English speaking men and two Spanish speaking men go into the facility sharing their experience, strength and hope. Eight men from inside attended the meeting with a great response.

On the same evening, the guards asked if the outside AA members could hold over and offer a second AA meeting. With enthusiasm, the AA members gladly accepted the request.

Two new applicants applied and as soon as their request is approved, they will be added to the list. All in All, a great month for men's correction.

Shout out to Mollie O., women's corrections. She has made sure that

Central Office now has the new corrections application on their website, on their computer screen and hard copies available.

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

Gratefully

Todd J

Corrections Facilities Women- Mollie

Not at meeting; no report available

Treatment Randy

District 16, Oregon Area 58 A.A. Treatment Report

10/08/2025

Thank You for allowing me to serve as Treatment Chair the last two years.

During this period, "WE" were able to go into several new facilities, giving a solid presentation on A.A. and what they could anticipate for future panels. Of the new facilities, Fresh Start Withdrawal Management, has elected to request our continued presence at their facility. Originally, we were going into their 10-bed facility on Front St., Medford and now we go into their new facility (20 bed) on Main St., Medford. Two facilities, which we tried and tried to get into and I hope sometime in the future we will make it into would be "The Transition Center", in Phoenix and "The VA" in White City. The latter is covered by two AA meeting on campus, one of which is tirelessly covered by Doug S. (Thursday Night 6pm., in Chapel) and the other meeting is on Saturday at 10:30am in Chapel, covered by Carla. It has also been my pleasure to be a part of the revival of a program started

by our previous Treatment Chair, Clare R., "The White Can Fund". Literature is now readily available for Treatment and Corrections. Oregon Area 58 AA continues to ask questions about our "White Can Fund" and Josephine County has now followed in our footsteps and has started their own "White Can Fund". They literally picked up 16 of the white cans on Monday September 29th along with a copy of our "guidelines", labels, handouts and description of white can policies. Fresh Start Withdrawal Management, 20 bed detox, here in Medford allows us entry on Tuesday Nights at 7pm. Last time I was in, 2 people attended the panel. We are given the opportunity to speak with the people right from the start and in most cases while they are still quite shaky.

ARC men's treatment center or if you please "The Mason House", located in Medford has 24 beds. Invites us on Wednesday's at 1pm. Typically we will have a lead with two to three other AA members sharing their story with the group. Women, if AA members, are allowed in as speakers. Randy S is the coordinator.

ARC women's treatment center or if you please "Reddy House", located in Medford has 14 beds. Invites us in on Wednesday at 1pm and 2nd Sunday of the month at 7pm. Peg M is the lead for Wednesday's and Buffy B is lead for the Sunday meeting. No men allowed.

Any questions??

Thanks For Allowing Me To Serve

Randy S (408) 500-5902 or sargentirandy@yahoo.com

Treatment Facilities- Randy

SOSM- Laura

September 2025 SOSM Report

Southern Oregon Speaker Meeting Chair Report

Submitted October 7, 2025

Laura S.

Overview:

Upcoming SOSM: Saturday, November 1, 2025 with Todd L., from Aliso Viejo, CA

preceded by a Full District 16 Service Fair

Report:

I am hoping to hear about some possible Storage solutions for the audio equipment and

coffee supplies and remain willing to be a part of any committee that is working on this. I am excited at the appointment of John F as our new Treasurer and we have come up with some methods for streamlining the expense reporting for SOSM. Final preparations are under way for the next Speaker Meeting. We are anticipating a large crowd based on last year's November Meeting and Service Fair and have a larger than the usual team of enthusiastic volunteers. We look forward to welcoming Todd L and hearing his story as well as that of Rain M, from Ashland Young People's. I am scheduled to meet with Garrison the liaison for Ashland Young People's this Friday at the venue to go over the format. The entire committee is looking forward to the energy and enthusiasm that this host meeting is demonstrating. As usual, I am asking the District Committee Members and GSRs to spread the word. I have attached a flyer with this report and it will be in the chat at our District 16 Meeting. I will be at the next District 16 Meeting, but will be absent in December. Lastly, I would like to personally thank all of our outgoing officers and Chairs including Kathleen, Michelle, and especially, Terry C, whom I've had the honor of working with closely for the past year and a half. Save the Date: Our next SOSM will be Saturday, February 28, 2026 with Dawn M., Laguna Hills, CA. with deep gratitude and in dedicated service,
Laura S.

Events Chair- Terry

10/8/2025 - Events Chair Report - D16 Business Meeting

TYSTD - What a Great Event! Thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped to create this service event to the District 16 fellowship! Kathleen, Penelope, Laura, Randy, Doug, Taylor, Camille, Kelly K and Kelly N (past DCM) and many other people that don't have district positions but wanted to be of service.

We had a smooth running group of hard working volunteers and your efforts and time were invaluable! We couldn't have done it without you!

Penny H our Area 58 Delegate gave her Delegate Report from the 75th Conference in New York. Click the link below to view her full presentation:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yOGjjk11xEfFi8UTkZXMBW57DtI4Ph0-/view?usp=drivesdk>

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Full Service Fair - November

Prior to the November Speaker Meeting we will be organizing a full Service Fair with all District 16 Positions being represented. I will be calling on past DCM to help cover positions that are currently OPEN. If you would like to be a part of organizing this please reach out to me and we will find the job that suits you!

Many times the GSR themselves are interested in standing for other positions at the District level. I did! I just had to be willing, no special skills needed. And I needed to be teachable ... but truly that was all that was required of me. The next step of our humble obligation to give back what has so freely been given - Service at the District level is an amazing journey through the [Upside Down Triangle](#) and towards understanding the brilliance of our program.

Check into some of the Open positions [here](#) and see if you have 20 to 25 hrs per month to invest in helping to serve the community and the still suffering alcoholic.

 2025 - We've Got A Solution - D16 OPEN Service Positions (2).pdf

Our Primary Purpose is to Carry the Message of AA

LDCM-A (Ashland, Phoenix and Talent)

LDCM-B (Medford)

LDCM-C (Applegate, Jacksonville, Ruch, MFG and DOTR)

LDCM-D (Central Point, White City, Eagle Point, Shady Cove, Gold Hill, Butte Fall and Prospect)

Duties and Responsibilities of LDCM:

- Recommended completion of a GSR term

- Attend and report at monthly District meetings
- Perform duties of DCM in DCM's absence
- Assist DCM as needed
- Attend quarterly Oregon Area Assemblies
- Assist GSRs when needed at group meetings
- Visit with groups

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

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We will be relying on all of you to participate and help where you can. 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? Call me!

Terry C. 541-690-2360

events@medfordareaaa.org

Grapevine - Vacant Position

Technology Chair - Laurie

Technology Committee Chair Report

October 8, 2025

District 16, Rogue Valley, Oregon

I am still looking for members to assist on 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.

I will be attending via Zoom the upcoming National Alcoholics Anonymous Technology Workshop

(NAATW) November 7-9, 2025. I'm hoping to learn something.

If you have events within District 16 that you would like posted on our web page, please email them to

me and we'll get them up as soon as possible.

In Love and Service,
Laurie Hopkins
Technology Chair, District 16

CO Liaison-Dianna

Not at Meeting; no report available

Alanon Liaison- Trish

Not at meeting no report available

GSR Reports

Women of Worth

Women of Worth Medford #000336488

District 16, Area 58

October 8, 2025

GSR District Report

Our Women of Worth meetings are at 5:30pm to 6:30pm on Zoom. Tuesday is a speaker meeting and Thursday is a Big Book study.

Our group sponsors the All 12-Steppers Women's Camp Out. We have a new venue and a new Chairwoman. If you are looking for a position on this committee for next years camp out please contact me @ 541-499-2163. Our next committee meeting will be held on Zoom at 11am on Sunday, October 26th. The zoom numbers for this meeting are on the District 16 calendar. My alternate GSR, Debbie B. and I attended the Area 58 Assembly in Roseburg last month. It was her first in-person assembly AND it was elections AND one went to the hat. Experiencing our Third Legacy Procedure is always a fascinating and thrilling experience. There were a couple old business motions to attend to as well as some new business motions. See me for

more info if you are interested in these. Or check them out on the Area 58 webpage, <https://oregon-area-assembly-yl7d.glide.page/dl/da19fa>

We got to hear Reilly K. give her Pacific Region Trustee Report, which was very entertaining. Her The report included information on the planning of the upcoming Centennial Celebration 2035! We also gave our nomination the Pacific Regional Trustee which will be voted on next year at the Conference. I learned that our Area Treasury has moved their fiscal year to end in October. We got to hear to be of service.

YILAS,
Laurie Hopkins
laluhop@gmail.com

Sticks With the Winners

October 2025 GSR Report

Sticks with the Winners, Ashland

Caitlin F. (GSR)

Report:

We are continuing to improve on our Business Meetings each month. We have updated our format to utilize the time we have available during the meeting.

Our ad hoc Guidelines Committee has finished our group's guidelines. During our business meeting this month we were able to discuss those guidelines with many home group members.

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

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Thank you,
Caitlin F.

Ashland Young Peoples

GSR gave report at meeting there was no written report

How It Works

GSR gave report at meeting there was no written report

Talent Phoenix Meeting

GSr gave report at meeting there was no written report

Old Business: none

New Business:

Election of Officers November 2025

The DCM asked if there was anyone standing for DCM?

Penelope held her hand up and no others. Penelope gave a brief resume of service.

A vote was taken 16 people voted for Penelope and Penelope is our new DCM.

The DCM asked for anyone standing for LDCM-A there were no hands up.

The DCM asked for anyone standing for LDCM-C there were no hands up.
The DCM asked for anyone standing for LDCM-D there were no hands up.
The DCM asked if there was anyone standing for Secretary, two hands went up.
Tracy and Beverly, both gave a brief service resume for the body and a vote was taken.
1st vote was Tracy 9 Beverly 6
2nd vote was taken Tracy 12 Beverly 5
3rd vote was taken Tracy 18 Beverly 6
The new District Secretary is Tracy by $\frac{2}{3}$ vote.

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

Meeting Closed at: 7:07pm