

District 5, Oregon Area 58
Business Meeting
Sunday May 9, 2021
Open with the Serenity prayer at 4:00p.m.

In attendance: Bonnie C., Kyle R., Beth M., Jill B., Carrie B., Paul S., Reed K., Jamie S., Lauren S., Renee H., Helen W., Mark L., and James S.

Welcome New (General Service Representative) GSR's: None

Visitor: None

Tradition Five Discussion: Each group has but one primary purpose to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers. (short form) Each Alcoholics Anonymous group out to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose—that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers. (long form)

District Secretary: Renee H. Please email me your report at d5aa.secretary@gmail.com by Wednesday following the District 5 business meeting so I can get the minutes posted on the website by the end of the week.

Motion to accept secretary's report as written: Reed K. seconded by Jamie S. All in favor none opposed.

Treasurer: Walt W.-no report

DCM (District Committee Member): Bonnie C.

Hello, District 5!

Thank you for your service to our fellowship and please extend my thanks to your home groups for their continued support of the District.

As most of you know our May 2021 General Service Assembly will be held virtually on May 21 - May 23, 2021. The Area has sent out the following to be shared with your home groups: "*At this time, Oregon Area 58 has suspended all in-person assemblies through May 2021.* There is a current ad-hoc committee discussing our return to possible in-person assemblies and what a future hybrid Assembly could look like. In tandem with this work, our September 2021 committee is working hard to hopefully bring us together for the first time. Safety has always been at the forefront of our minds and will continue to be at the forefront moving forward. We will provide updates as more is revealed." The attached agenda includes instructions to access the Assembly through your mobile device, computer, or phone. Spanish language translation will be available. For ease of access, here is the information for the weekend:

[May Virtual Assembly Zoom information](#)

Meeting ID: 920 5243 1906

Password: 061035

<http://tiny.cc/area58assembly>

Please share this information with everyone in your home group for these virtual assemblies do allow for everyone to attend even if selected members are allowed to vote. Encouraging everyone to attend unifies our fellowship through awareness of new information, support needed for our communities and services opportunities to reach the still suffering alcoholic.

Alternate DCM: Kyle R.

Hello, District 5!

My name is Kyle R., and I am an Alcoholic. It is my humble pleasure to serve as the Alternate DCM for District 5. Thank you as always for your groups' support of the district.

Unfortunately, no one attended our assembly orientation today. Sorry I forgot to announce that earlier, I'll try and remember to get the word out for our September Assembly Orientation much earlier. I hope you will all still attend the

assembly later this month. The post conference report is always an informative assembly. There will also be presentations from the various area committees, so this is a great opportunity to learn more about what Area 58 is doing to carry the message throughout Oregon. I did email out the annotated assembly agenda, so feel free to review that and reach out to me if you have any questions.

I am still looking for volunteers to join our summer literature workshops. If you are interested in sharing about your favorite piece of conference approved literature, both books and pamphlets, please reach out to me at dcm05-alt@aa-oregon.org. My hope is for 10-15 minutes presentations, followed by a short panel discussion about how we use literature in our sobriety. I'm still planning for this workshop to be on Zoom.

Thank you all for your support of the district and our fellowship as a whole. We have a wonderful fellowship here in Central Oregon and I am looking forward to seeing you all in person again soon!

Yours in loving service,

Kyle R., Alt DCM

Assembly Host Committee Chair: Christine B.

There are service position open. Please contact me at cdbergland42@gmail.com.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- DCM reminded groups as they begin to open up their meetings for in person meetings, to remember to check your County and State guidelines. As it is important that AA groups obey the laws in place. As this reflects on AA as a whole.

Committee Reports: (time allowing)

Access: Position Available

Archives: Position Available

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC): Carrie B.

My name is Carrie and I'm an alcoholic. My Home Group is the New Horizons Group. I am currently serving as District 5 CPC Chair.

The last committee meeting went well. Joe our Area CPC Chair has agreed to help us with the CPC Workshop directed toward professionals. We decided this will be on Zoom, and it should be during a weekday so that professionals may attend during their work week, possibly during the lunch hour. We decided to keep it brief and plan to shoot for 40 minutes. We also decided that because we've been focusing on "education" lately, that we should wait until after summer vacation. Joe and the committee have decided on **Friday August 27th**

The date of the next committee meeting is Tuesday August 17th at 1:15 so that we can all discuss before the workshop takes place. At Zoom address ID: 914 633 670, Password: 164164

If groups would be interested in offering a service position as their group's CPC/PI representative, I have included a service position description that I can recommend. Please take this back to your group so that they can consider electing a representative from your group to be on the district committees. I am also willing to make myself available to your group as your D5 CPC chair, if you would like to invite me to your Business meeting to give a 5 minute presentation to explain what being part of the CPC Committee entails, and to introduce the proposed service position to your group.

Thank you for allowing me to serve District 5

Carrie B. (CPC Chair)

541-788-7276

Cooperation with Treatment Facilities (CTF): Position Available

Corrections: Matt F.

no report submitted.

Grapevine: Position Available

Public Information (PI): Ryan F

No report submitted.

Website: Ben R.

Please let him know if you see anything to be corrected or need added to the website. Please contact me webmaster@district5aa.org

Intergroup: Helen W.

If making changes to your groups meeting times, location or type of meeting (physical, hybrid, online or description) please send changes to both to schedule chair and the webmaster chair. Their email addresses can be found on the coigaa.org website. Click the contact tab and the email address is listed.

• Just a few items to report:

o Central Office

- There is a catalog of inventory for sale at the Central Office on the coigaa.org website. This is not an order form.
- Check the website for business hours, hotline number, and information on how to order and receive materials.

o Hotline

- These time slots are open for coverage: Monday 9am -2 pm, Saturday 9 am – 2 pm, Sunday 2 pm – 9 pm.
- We are looking for people to volunteer for 12th Step work.

o Webmaster

- Schedules can be printed from the website using the “print screen” feature. ▪ We are working on being able to print schedules from the website in the “pdf” format, but it is not yet available.

o General

- Please contact the Schedule Chair for schedule changes, adding new meetings, removing meetings. This is essential to meeting our Primary Purpose.

Thank-you for allowing me to serve, Helen W.

GSR Reports:

WFS: Alt. GSR Paul S.

Greetings, WFS continues to meet on Wednesday's, Friday's and Sunday's at 7pm via Zoom and hold business meetings on first Sunday of the month. We recently sent contributions to GSO/Intergroup/District/Area. WFS is looking into possibility of in-person or hybrid meetings around June timeframe if venue/county/state guidelines allow. Thank you. Paul S (WFS alternate GSR)

Sisters in Sobriety: Jill B.

Sisters in Sobriety meets every Saturday at 5 PM on zoom. Attendance is generally between 12 and 20 people with a few newcomers joining each week. The group is currently thinking of moving to face to face meetings but needs a larger space if it is decided to do this.

The group has made contributions for the splits to district, Intergroup and national AA. There are funds on account that can be used if the group needs to find a larger venue.

Currently the group consensus is to have a group inventory when we resume face to face meetings . When asked if

there were currently any changes that needed to take place the members present at the business meeting did not have suggestions.

I have surpassed my two years as GSR and so far no one has volunteered to take my place. I can continue until the end of June but due to other obligations and rotation of service I will have to resign and if no one volunteers for the GSR position I suppose there will be no representation.

Thanks Jill B.

Sunday Morning Serenity: Lauren S.

Hello, my name is Lauren, and I am an Alcoholic. My home group is Sunday Serenity. on Zoom. We meet from 10 AM until 11:15 AM. and we are keeping the meeting on Zoom until further notice. We have a speaker for 15 or 20 minutes and then becomes participation meeting. Annalisa is our Secretary, Becky is our Treasurer, and I am the GSR. We are looking for a Alternate GSR, Alternate Treasurer, IGR and an Alternate IGR. Our ID 882 0951 1933 Password Serenity, Password is Serenity. I am the contact for this meeting.

In Fellowship and Service, Lauren S. Alcoholic.

Home Away from Home Group: Pilar T.

GSR May 2021 Report- Home Away from Home Group

Happy May! I am thrilled to report that the HAFHG has resumed its Spanish and English-speaking meetings via virtual platform. English speaking meeting currently meets every other Wednesday from 12:30pm to 1:30pm, and Spanish meetings are every other Thursday from 12:30pm to 1:30pm.

What a joy! It felt like being home again. What an experience it was to feel that our AA family can be felt everywhere, including, behind the walls. The language of the heart and the message of Alcoholics Anonymous is so much greater than I can fathom. Gratitude of reuniting was felt so strongly from both inside and outside members.

Inside members are looking forward to having a chip meeting so that we can acknowledge any milestones that may have occurred over the course of the lockdown. I look forward to bringing back news from our May assembly!

As always, any AA approved literature contributions to the HAFHG are still welcomed and greatly appreciated. Literature is of true value to them at this time. Your contributions continue to be the AA light to our inside members! I love to keep in mind, that "literature can go where we can't!"

If any groups and/or individual members are interested in sponsoring a La Viña or Grapevine subscription to our inside AA members or would like to contribute other AA approved literature, you can contact myself or Tim C.

Another way to be of service to our inside members is to register with GSO for the Corrections Correspondence Service that matches inside member with outside members. If you would like more information, please visit:

https://www.aa.org/pages/en_us/corrections-correspondence-service.

Currently, the badging process has been placed on hold until further notice. There are still ways, however, that we can be of service! If you have any questions, please speak to Tim C or Pilar TC.; call or text: 541-819-0448; or email:

home.away.from.home.group@gmail.com.

The Firing Line: Jamie S.

My name is Jamie, and I am an alcoholic. My homegroup is The Firing Line Group of Alcoholics Anonymous.

We meet every Monday at 7:30pm on the zoom platform and would like to invite anyone to come visit us.

Our Monday night meeting is a Big Book Study, except for the last Monday of the Month which is an open speaker meeting. This month our speaker meeting is going to fall on 5/31. We will have a short Tradition 5 presentation and our main speaker will be Alice M from The Rancho Happy Hour Group

At the next business meeting we will be discussing the topic of in person meetings again since it was tabled a few months back.

In love and service, Jamie S.

Steps to Sobriety: Mark L.

Our group is experiencing change. New meetings have open up at another location. Due to this we have lost some AA members. We are having growing pains.

Men's Book Study: Reed K.

Our group meets every Thursday night 7:00 pm for one hour, currently on zoom. Our ID. And Pass Code can be found on the intergroup web site, coigaa.org. Our attendances hovers around 20 to 25, we hope to open a Hybrid Meeting as soon as the 13th of May, Same time and day the in person will be at St. Helens Hall, in the Sanctuary, across the Street from TEC. Our 7th traditions are fair, (we now have a Venmo account.) and do our best to contribute to GSO, Area 58, Dist. 5, and Central Oregon Intergroup.

Yours in Service, Reed Kay

Announcements to take back to your group:

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- **2021 Pacific Northwest Conference**
There is no cost to register and attend this service conference.
Contributions are appreciated, please visit the Pacific Northwest Conference Website, www.PNC1948.org
Event Timing:
Saturday June 26, 2021 9am – 9pm Conference
Sunday June 27, 2021 9am – Noon PNC Business Meeting and Wrap Up
Event Address: Virtual Event / Zoom
Zoom information and an updated Program are located on our website at www.PNC1948.org.
- Sunday Morning has changed their ID and Password
ID 882 0951 1933 Password Serenity
- Safe Harbor last virtual meeting will be June 14th, after this they will be meeting Tuesday and Thursday in Pioneer Park on the corner of Wall and Portland in Bend Oregon
- AA Tuesday Nite has closed for now (was meeting in person) will be discussing opening in June at next business meeting.

Motion to Adjourn: Lauren S., seconded by Reed K. All in favor none opposed.

Close with responsibility statement 4:50pm.