

District 5 Oregon Area 58 District Meeting Minutes January 14, 2018 4-5:30

Open with Serenity Prayer

Attending

Brad L, Bonnie C, Tricia M, Mike S, Louise L, Dave B, Lisa H, Donn C, Steve M, Walt W, Bridget M, Laura P, Jim M, John M, Tim C, Kasey Z, Valorie R, Janet B, Brenna L, Denese S, Lisa M, Keri D, Aaron G, Richard C

Welcome New GSR's: Mike S. as new GSR for Safe Harbor, Richard C. as new GSR for Thursday Night Book Study, Aaron G. as fill-in GSR for WFS.

Concept 1 Presentation

Recording Secretary - Lisa H

November meeting minutes read Louise L motion to accept, Kasey seconded. All approved and report was accepted.

Treasurer - Tricia M

December treasurer report read Mike S made motion to accept, Tim C seconded. All approved and report was accepted.

District 5 Treasurer's Report 14JAN2018

1. December 2017 Recap

Reconciled November 2017 Ending Balance	\$ 2,419.01
Income	
Group Contributions	\$ 616.64
Total NOV2017 Ending Balance + Income	\$ 3,035.65
Expenses	
District Committee Member (DCM)	
November Assembly	\$ 278.10
Supplies *Printer Ink	\$ 43.50
Subtotal	\$ 321.60
District Website	
Web Hosting Fee	\$ 467.40
<i>*Motion approved for new web hosting at DEC2017 D5 Business Meeting</i>	
Subtotal	\$ 467.40
Committee Corrections Facilities (CCF)	
November Assembly	\$ 176.40
Literature	\$ 46.50
Travel	\$ 75.00
Subtotal	\$ 297.90
Grapevine	
Literature	\$ 135.74
Grapevine Sales	\$ (14.50)
Subtotal	\$ 121.24
Cooperation w/Professional Community (CPC)	
November Assembly	\$ 182.92
Supplies	\$ 7.09
Subtotal	\$ 190.01
Treasurer	
Printing/Copies Stamps	\$ 9.80
Subtotal	\$ 9.80
Archives	
November Assembly	\$ 200.00
Subtotal	\$ 200.00
GSR Scholarship Refund	
September Assembly	\$ (132.75)
Subtotal	\$ (132.75)
Total Expenses	\$ 1,475.20
Operating Cash (total income minus total expenses)	\$ 1,560.45
Prudent Reserve (increments of \$500/mo up to \$2,000.00)	\$ 2,000.00
Reconciled December Ending Balance	\$3,560.45

2. Continued Research Concerning District 5 Bank Account

- Chase bank has informed me that the "District 5 Committee" checking account is not current with bank policies. This is because the account was opened 31FEB1988 (when they were Washington Mutual), and things have changed since then

- The “District 5 Committee” name needs to be registered with the secretary of state, which is \$50
 - Our district will receive an Employer Identification Number (EIN)
 - There is a need to gather more information regarding what registering the “District 5 Committee” name with secretary of state launches the district into, what a non-profit 501c3 requires the district to do, and tax details (if required)
 - I am currently continuing online research and reaching out to state agencies, District 5’s current DCM, Alt DCM, experienced AA members, past area delegates, current delegates in other areas, and Oregon Area trusted servants (including treasurer chair and finance chair)
 - I am confident we will find direction and make decisions to take action that adhere to our District 5 guidelines
3. I am currently trying to match the treasurer’s contributions spreadsheet to update District 5’s AA groups. If you know any details about the below AA groups, please email me at treasurer@district5aa.org

AA metolious Meeting	MET.
Issues and Tissues	LaPine
Mon Downtown	Pville
Thur Night Empty Bucket	LaPine
Sober & Out	

AA Nooner Group	RMD
Back To The Big Book	Bend
Easy Does It	Sisters
Men's Straight Talk	Pville
Not A Glum Lot	Bend
Sat. Night Living Sober	LaPine
Sober Desire	Bend
Sober Solutions	
SOB	Metol
Sisters 4 Serenity	
Sunday Morning Serenity	Bend

LaPine Thurs. Night Men's Group	LaPine
Thursday Women's Mtng -- GSO Num 636427 -- District 5	Bend
Wed. Fri. Sun.	Bend

DCM Report - Brad L

Good afternoon everyone and thank you for being here today. Please express my gratitude to your groups for their continued support of the district.

I worked closely with Keri to help on transferring the website to its new platform this last month. The site is coming together rapidly. I urge all of you to peruse the website and provide Keri with your feedback. The website is a tool for you to use. Let her know what information would help you as a GSR or committee member. She is doing an amazing job!!! There is still lots of updating to be done and content to create so visit the site often to see all the changes taking place. Two pages in process are the GSR resources page and the Grapevine Committee page. The basic plan for the Grapevine Committee page is not only to support the district committee, but to provide information to the group Grapevine reps to help them fulfill their service position. Curt has let me know that the Treatment committee page is almost ready to be uploaded.

I spent one day cruising Central Oregon with Donn C. talking about Public Information (PI) and guiding him to all the places that currently display literature. I was asked to and attended the PI committee meeting to do a presentation for the committee. The first meeting had great attendance. The energy and enthusiasm is high in this group. I'm looking forward to seeing what they accomplish together over the coming months.

I attended the first CPC committee meeting of 2018 yesterday. It was exciting to see everyone hashing out ideas and putting together action plans to start spreading the message. I sense that great things are to come from the districts CPC Committee.

I have put together a list of Workshops for 2018 with all the input I have received. The list of topics is as follows. Autonomy: A Ten-dollar word (The 4th tradition & Group Inventory), Unity and Sacrifice (Traditions 1 & 12, service sponsorship and concepts), AA Membership and Purpose (Tradition 3 and Tradition 5). There was a tie for Safety and Anonymity. We are going to locate trusted servants with experience of these two subjects and do a combined workshop. Please remember that if a topic comes up in your group for a workshop that you would like to see happen you can always bring forth a motion to do an additional workshop. Please contact Bonnie if you feel your home group may be willing to host the first workshop which is looking to be taking place in March. Details will follow as they are available.

I was notified that it has taken several of the GSR's a very long time to receive their GSR kits. 18 months or not at all in some instances and others in just a few weeks. If you have not received your GSR kit or do not receive it within a couple months of submitting your group change form to Bonnie please let her know so that she can look into it further and get you this vital information. It is imperative that the information on the form is exact and correct. Any typos or incorrect information will slow or halt the delivery of your GSR kit. Please use the group lookup form link on the GSR Resources page on the District 5 website to verify your group information is correct. If you do not find your group listed there your group is not registered with GSO and this will be necessary in order for you to register as the groups GSR. I am currently in the process of writing some guidelines for this very thing to be placed on the website.

The Grapevine (GV) (interim 9 months remaining) remains open at this time. I have created a new flyer. Please take a copy with you. Please announce this great service opportunity at any meetings you attend, hang up flyers where you can and encourage anyone with just a spark of interest to just have a conversation with me about what the positions entails. You can also find a copy of the flyer on the district

website. I spent some time going through the GV inventory and ordered a few books to take advantage of the free shipping in December in an effort to update the inventory on hand. Bonnie and I have committed to taking the GV display when we are available to the speaker meetings within the district in an effort to drum up some interest.

The Area orientation is scheduled for this Saturday January 20th from 9am to 5pm in Eugene. I am looking forward to attending the orientation. You do not need to hold a position to attend. Come learn more about area service at this one day event!

PRAASA registration is now open. This service assembly is going to be held in Sparks, NV at the Nugget Casino March 2-4. Details can be found on the PRAASA 2018 web site.

The Area Newsletter chair is looking for some creative help to name the Area Newsletter something other than "Area Newsletter". The District who submits the winning name will get home baked cookies at the next assembly. You can submit your suggestions to the newsletter chair at newsletter@aa-oregon.org.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do, questions I can answer or answers I can find. I am here to help however I can.

Happy New Year!!

Yours in love and service,

Brad L

ALT DCM – Bonnie C

Hello Everyone,

The District is excited to offer the February Area Assembly Orientation next month for anyone that is interested in attending. We will be meeting at 2:30pm before the February District Meeting. We are looking forward to your interest, questions and feedback. Please spread the word!

I continue to work toward updating our Districts Information and will be following up on new GSR's to make sure you received your GSR packet in the mail. Anyone with questions or concerns please feel free to contact me.

Thank you to all those home groups that provided feedback on future workshops. The District is excited to be organizing the first workshop of the year. I am eager to start working alongside the Host Home group that will be helping to facilitate this event.

Your District Grapevine Display will continue to make its way around to meetings as we await to fill our open Grapevine Chair position. Please feel free to let Brad or I know if you would like have the display visit your home group.

Thank you for letting me be of service. I am encouraged by the interest, dedication and time that I see serving this fellowship.

Bonnie.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

Archives - Valorie R

Archives Chair Report, January 14, 2018

Please accept my apologies for the lack of report given last month. I was out of town, but there is no excuse. I would like to report that I did attend the Assembly in November, and spent a great deal of time in the archives room. I was grateful for the opportunity to see other districts take interest in the Area archives.

I have been in correspondence with GSO Archives, inquiring as to what support they might provide to develop District 5 group histories. They have limited resources, but have identified some areas where they may be able to assist us. As requested, they have sent an example of one of their "finding aids", which could be useful for index project.

I have also inquired about what is required for a member to access the AA Archives, and am considering a trip to New York to do some research on my own. There is an application to be sent to the GSO Archivist, who will forward my request for access to the Trustee Archives Committee. If approved, I will be allowed access to the archives.

The holidays took all archives efforts offline, but they are starting up once again. Here is the status of current archives activities.

Archives Steering Committee

Please let me know if you would like to participate on this committee, which will meet rarely. The steering committee will provide guidance on the scope of our archived collections (i.e. what we will actually collect and preserve), and will provide input as we develop a policy and procedure manual.

The committee will also be looking into the feasibility of moving the District repository to a different storage location (ideally having better space and climate controls), and will be presenting a motion for your consideration in 2018.

Archives Preservation

Still working to fill in the blanks of our collections, particularly for minutes and financial reports. I hope to be able to post an itemized list of things we are looking for on our District website, and to update that list regularly.

We received a donation from Area of label holders for our archives boxes. Thanks to our Area Archives chair, James J. for sending these.

We have also received a box of older AA materials from Central Oregon Intergroup. Included were older pamphlets, and a book on the history of AA in Oregon, which is currently out of print and unavailable. I had been looking for a copy, and was pleasantly surprised by this donation. There is a box at the Intergroup Office now set aside for members to donate items for the District Archives.

Old-timer Story Preservation

Presently ongoing, this activity is of the highest priority of all archives activities. The list is growing for those we plan to reach out to. Please continue to help us identify "long timers" from your groups, whose stories need to be recorded.

Still looking for a microcassette player to use, so that our older recordings might be transferred to a more current/accessible medium. Please let me know if you might have one of these that I might borrow. The tape size is small; the type that was used in phone answering machines. We have an objective to index these recordings, and there will be opportunities for volunteers to listen to them and assist with this effort sometime in the future.

Home Group Histories

Another important ongoing effort. Please consider asking your groups to participate in this effort. I have some guidelines for GSRs to take back to their groups. If you are interested, please contact me. At present we have little information on how our groups developed, but are working to change that. I have contacted GSO, and hope to obtain additional information from them, and to determine what access we might have to their Archives to assist with research on groups in District 5.

Archives Indexing

The plan is to create specialized indexes to assist members, such as a special index binder to document the history of District motions (i.e. a motion book).

It is my hope that once these indexes have been completed, we can publish them on our District website, so that our members can see what information is available to them. Remote Group Outreach and Archives Presentation (Education)

Currently there are no changes, nor any progress in these areas. When activities in all the above areas are further along we will have more to report. But one action item to be done yet here is for us to develop the Archives portion of the District 5 website.

Please let me know if anyone would like our archives display to be brought to a group function, or if your group would like a presentation regarding our archive activities.

If you are working with others who need to be of some service, there is no time requirement to participate. It is a wonderful way to be connected to the history of our Fellowship. Please have them contact me at archives@district5aa.org or call (541) 306-0895.

Thank you all for your assistance, and thank you always for allowing me to be of service,
Valorie R.

Public Information Chair - Don C

PI Report for District 5

Dear all,

My second report comes with the gratitude of having found success at starting the new committee in PI, and I'm so happy to see inspired members joining our team. Since getting the new schedules between Xmas and NYE, I finally feel as though my work has begun. Happy New Year to all of you...

January PI Committee report

Christmas: I met w/Brad L. just before the holiday for info & coming up with a strategy for the New Year for after 2018 schedules pickup.

New Year's:

1. Picked up Jan. 2018 schedules at Intergroup & made necessary corrections by hand w/other committee members (in order to correct cancelled meetings informed to me by folks at COF Hall that didn't make it in by final edit)
2. Distributed schedule bundles of 100 to Vera F. (Area Delegate) & Renee (Intergroup Officer) for distribution via their own channels on my behalf as well as another 50 to Barrett F.(w/DS County Mental Health Administrator)

3. Distributed literature and schedules w/Brad L. in Madras, and Redmond and in order to see the facilities and observe best routes in those locations for next time.

4. Our first committee mtg. happened on Thurs. 1/4. All members were able to attend, and it was a successful "meet & greet". The group was attentive and interested as we discussed how to move forward into our service and how the committee will function properly and our relationship with other committees. Brad was able to provide his experience, strength, and hope from his time as chair. We were also able to create some assigned areas of interest for each member to work on.

5. Met with Kurt R. (CTF chair), to discuss a forecast for his literature needs, hand over allotment of schedules, and discuss a plan for literature ordering in the future. After our meeting, I distributed literature to all Bend area treatment locations in order that they have new schedules before CTF comes through with their next panels later on this winter.

6. Attended Brenna L.'s (CPC chair)meeting on 1/13 in order to further broaden my own knowledge of CPC, as well expand the relationship our two sister committees.

7. Finished the week ending 1/14, with literature/schedule deliveries to all Bend locations. And I am happy to say, we have just added a new facility to our roster with Volunteers in Medicine of Bend receiving our literature and schedules.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service, Donn C.

CPC Chair - Brenna L.

January CPC Happenings:

Hope everyone had a safe and happy Holidays! CPC has been moving along, networking and planning for our up-coming meeting on 01/13/18, if anyone is interested in doing service work please attend our next meeting or contact me!

What we do: The CPC Chair provides the professional community (which comes into contact with alcoholics), with information about what AA is, what AA can & can't do, and how to contact local AA. This type of service work does not require much time. Due to its nature, very often it can be done at your convenience. Yet it is still a very rewarding type of service work. You could learn a lot more about A.A. and how it works.

CPC Meeting agenda

- Anonymity
- What we do
- Why we do it
- How you can help
- Goals
- How often we meet?
- Next meeting

Attended the Public Information meet & greet on 01/04/18, excited to have a running PI & CPC committees at this same time!

Delivered schedules and information to Bend Health Services on Courtney Drive: WIC and Behavioral Health. Getting business cards and return address labels made so we are officially legit!

Brenna L.

Treatment Facilities - Curt R

- 1) Next meeting is scheduled for 2/5/18 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at Bend Downtown libraryl, Hutchinson Room
- 2) We have scheduled a new Best Care Panel in Madras. John P. will facilitate the first panel.
- 3) New arrival in Bend, Ryan from LA Area has volunteered to be a facilitator. He will be at our meeting in February and will work a Panel with Riley in Redmond that following Tuesday. He may be a good candidate to take Maria's meeting in LaPine, then Maria can move to the women's panel in LaPine (currently being facilitated by Carrie).
- 4) We have reached out to the teen rehab facility in Prineville to see if they would be interested in a panel. No response to e-mails and phone calls.
- 5) Still nothing from Hailey at Best Care regarding her panel. We have called and texted on numerous occasions, both to cell and Best Care office.
- 6) Web site update for CTF section: Draft completed. Need to work on the Bridging the Gap section. Plan on getting draft to Brad next week.

Thanks for letting me be of service,
Curt
Attitude Adjustment

Corrections - Walt W

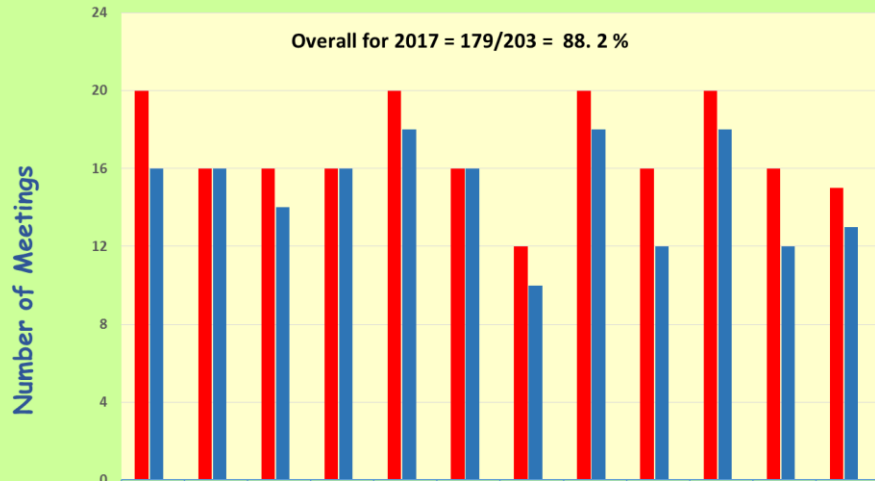
Jail orientation moved to Sunday 21 January. We have 16 applicants. All have passed background check and should be now interviewing with Jail Programs Director. Directly following the jail orientation we'll give our Committee Orientation.
Met with James T. in Madras, discussed Jefferson County Program and delivered 16 Big Books and about 20 Grapevines.

Picked up 10 Big Books donated by Safe Harbor. Final tally for 2017 was 88% of available meeting held. For 2018 we are 100% so far.

Still no one has taken advantage of the Ride to Recovery Program.

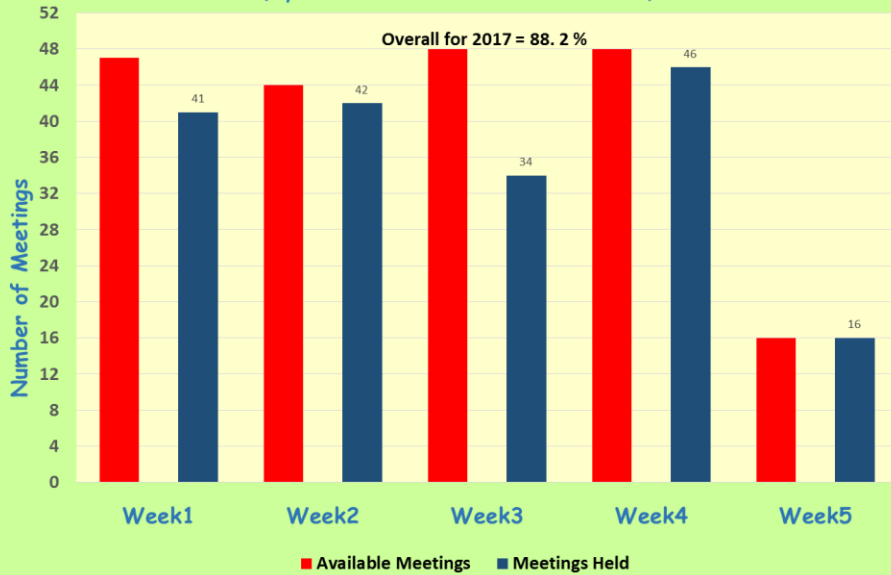
Thank you for letting me be of service. Walt W.

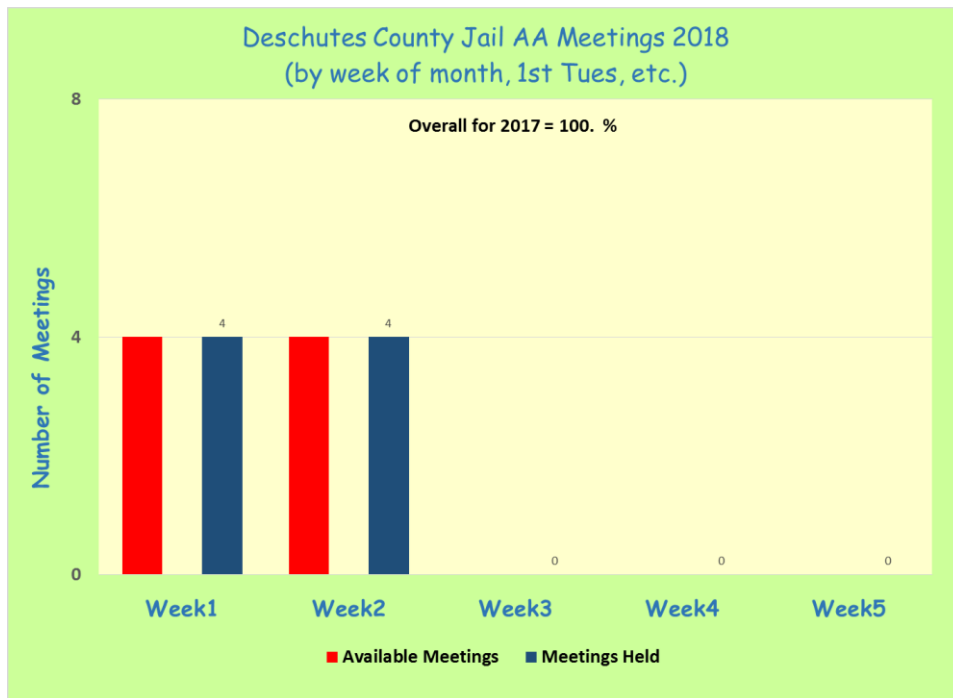
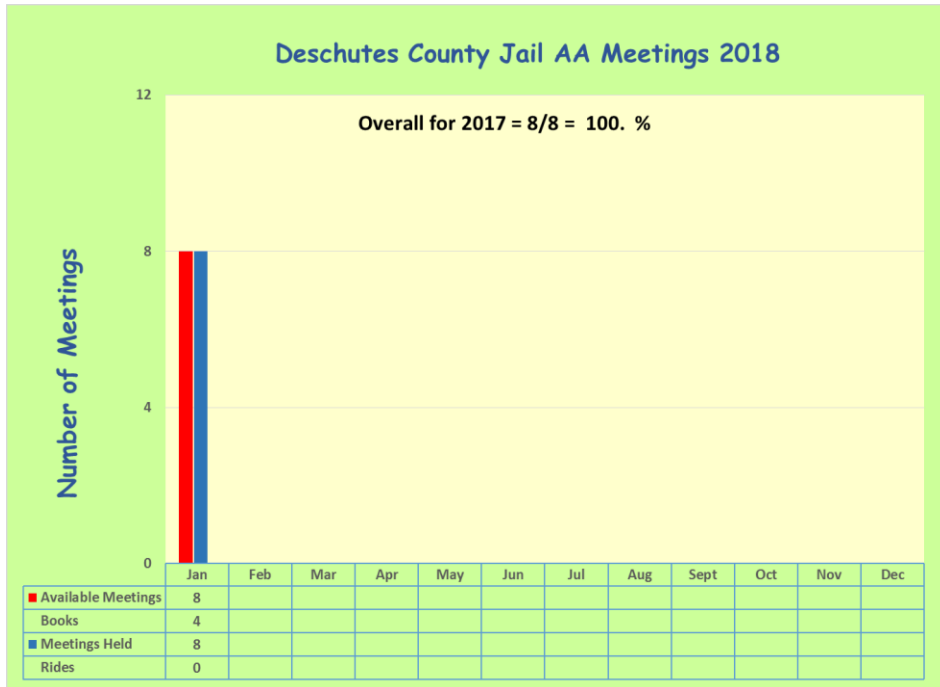
Deschutes County Jail AA Meetings 2017



Available Meetings	20	16	16	16	20	16	12	20	16	20	16	15
Books											6	8
Meetings Held	16	16	14	16	18	16	10	18	12	18	12	13
Rides											0	0

Deschutes County Jail AA Meetings 2017 (by week of month, 1st Tues, etc.)





Website Chair - Keri D

The website has been developed on our new site at Bravenet. We have the foundation for basic structure and are in the process of developing each of the district committee chair positions individual pages. There are meeting minutes, and an archive for the meeting minutes as well as the events both current and archival.

The calendar has our events listed and can be pulled up to view in full screen mode by clicking on the link. Events and announcements are listed in a chronological fashion for easy access.

There is an abundance of information available for the GSR's and individuals alike. Literature like the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and 12 Concepts in both short and long form are also available.

The website will continue to be developed as we gain information for the various chair positions.

There is a Google translator added to allow people who speak different languages access to our information.

There is a place to sign up for a subscription to the website so that you can be notified of changes and special events in your own email.

We have a logo contest going on for the design of a website logo for District 5, and ice cream or doughnuts will be provided to the winner's group at their business meeting.

Thank you for allowing me to move forward with this website now, rather than waiting until May to get it accomplished, and thank you for allow me to be of service to District 5.

Keri D.

Webmaster@district5aa.org

GSR Reports:

Attitude Adjustment:

January, 2018

Attitude Adjustment meets at 7 am Monday thru Friday at Trinity Episcopal Church. Tuesdays are step study and Thursdays are book study. Attendance in December was strong, averaging around 30 per meeting. Our December business meeting had 16 attendees, and we were able to fill all our service positions. We had a productive and much-needed discussion on safety in AA, and have formed a committee to study the issue and make group-specific recommendations. We are also continuing to work through questions brought forth in our recent group inventory.

John M., Alternate GSR

Monday Night Sunriver: Bridget

Business meetings are small so decided to have a controversy and it will bring the people so we decided to change a time of a meeting to 7:00 in April. It worked to get People to the business meeting! Learned that at the last assembly

Tumalo Meeting FRIDAY & Monday:

Greetings from home group members of Monday/Friday Tumalo meetings.

We voted to donate gravel and time to improve the parking lot at the church, concentrating on the area that has become a large frozen puddle in front of the entrance last winter. It turned out great and was a well-attended event with pizza!

New service positions went in to effect in January.

Thank you for your support for our mutual sobriety,
Louise L

New Horizons: Denese S

All is going well. Most meetings are close to capacity or over, we seat 50.

7th Tradition is steady.

Last month we formed an ad-hoc committee to address safety issues within our group. We then drew up guidelines which we felt addressed the issues of safety and how we, as a group, would deal with them in a consistent manner

Guided by the Traditions as a foundation and a motivation for our goal, we developed a 3 step process which was consistent with all safety issues and with all persons involved in creating a situation which would cause another person to feel unsafe at our meetings.

At our last business meeting we presented the committee's guidelines and took a group conscience on those guidelines. The guidelines were passed on 1/2/18 as "New Horizon's Safety Guidelines". I am willing to share our process and guidelines if anyone is interested.

This will be my last district meeting as my time is up Feb. 2. Hopefully on Feb.11 at the next district meeting a new GRS will be attending for New Horizons.

I am very grateful to my home group for giving me this opportunity to be of service at district level. I didn't feel qualified and I felt lost in the beginning. I soon came to understand a few things and not feel so out of place. This has been a journey of growth, understanding, service and love for me. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with all of you and serving New Horizons. I will be thinking of you all as I trudge the road of happy destiny. Thank you all for your acceptance and kindness.

Denese S.

Safe Harbor: Mike S

Good news no name change we have good attendance. Things are going well.

LA Pine Men's Group: Steve M

We meet Thursday at 5:30 in La Pine. Attendance is good about 25 men. We have a pot luck once a month and use the money to do a grapevine subscription to Deer Ridge Corrections

As Men See It: Dave B

Not much to report but there continues to be a nice mixture of younger men in our group. Having lots of newcomers

Firing Line: Jeremy B

2017 DISTRICT 5 REPORT FOR THE "FIRING LINE"

GROUP OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

The Firing Line Group meets twice a week. Mondays and Thursdays at 7:30 pm at the Bethlehem Inn. Our group currently has three solid consistent home group members and we seem to be working well together.

Monday night is a Speaker/Discussion meeting. Our speakers lately have been great! Speaker requirements to carry the message at the Firing Line are as follows *should be active in a home group *Have worked the steps of A.A. and *Are sponsoring others. As a result, the newcomers have been connecting and even asking questions. The Speaker meeting pretty much fills the room we have available to us there. Pretty great turn out every week consistently. Thursday nights we do a literature study. We are currently on pamphlets and they seem to be a hit. Everyone seems to be learning a lot and getting a lot out of going through the AA pamphlets, including myself. Please print out this flyer for our upcoming speaker meetings and share with your Home Group. Feel free to give my phone number out in case anyone encounters an obstacle finding the meeting room. We would love to have you come by for a visit. Thank you GSR - Jeremy Blake (541)350-7955

Girls Gone Sober: Laura P

We are doing great continuing to grow. All of our positions are filled.

Eastside Early Risers: Valorie Alt GSR

We have been averaging 20 people and some days 35 people. Our 7th tradition is healthy and we have been asked to move our location a steering committee has been formed to find us a location

Sisters in Sobriety: Lisa

Our Attendance is good 17-19 people opening registration to our home group members for our weekend spiritual retreat in the spring in May to Suttle Lake.

Monday Night Living Sober: Lisa H

Our Meeting continues to thrive. Attendance continues to be good. Our 7th tradition is steady and growing. At our business meeting we thought we would put on a workshop every quarter with our first workshop planned for March 31st. An old Timers meeting/potluck fliers will go out soon. We voted on some new positions at our last biz meeting but still looking to fill our IGR position and alternate GSR position. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Home Away from Home: Tim C

The Home Away From Home Group is extremely grateful for the recent support. In particular, our humble thanks to Oregon Area 58, the Primary Purpose Group in Bend, and the Central Oregon Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous who've provided conference approved literature for our meetings and members. Thanks, too, to the District 5 Scholarship that allowed our proxy-GSR to attend Assemblies in 2017.

Most critically, The Home Away From Home Group needs volunteers! We did not have a "Dark Night" -- i.e., cancelled meeting days -- in 2017 due to lack of volunteer coverage. That said, at present we're mainly relying on three volunteers to cover our ~104 scheduled meetings in 2018. We meet Thursdays, 7-8:30pm, and Sundays, 2-3:30pm, in Deer Ridge Correctional Institute (DRCI), near Madras OR. DRCI is a men's minimum security prison. We urgently need AAs -- women or men -- to make firm, sustained commitments to help maintain this corrections meeting. Thursday meetings are literature based. The 3rd Sunday is a speaker/ discussion meeting. Other Sundays are open discussion meetings. Attendance ranges between ~12-40 inmates of varying lengths of sobriety.

AAs interested in supporting the Home Away From Home Group must first attend as a “visitor” before beginning the process of becoming a “credentialed volunteer.” Visitor clearance usually takes 1 week; completing all requirements for volunteer credentials can usually be done in 3-6 months of 1st visit.

To visit the Home Away From Home Group (HAFHG) you must:

- Be sober
- Be “off paper” for one year
- Complete a 1-page Oregon Department of Corrections (OR DOC) background check form
- Be accompanied by an OR DOC credentialed volunteer

To become a Credentialed Volunteer you must:

- Visit the HAFHG at least three times within 1-year
- Still be sober
- Complete a 1-page OR DOC volunteer application
- Complete a ~4-8 hour online training process
- Attend a 3-4 hour onsite OR DOC safety and facility orientation at DRCI

Please contact Tim C ([541-610-6404](tel:541-610-6404)) for more information or to obtain a background check form.

Redmond Rebels: Janet B

Need Service positions filled. The Speaker meeting was taken over by the Nooners at the Alano Club. Everything else is good

WFS: Aaron G.

Meetings are steady and attendance is steady. Just filled new positions

Thursday Men’s Book Study: Richard C

All positions are filled meeting is going well

ABC Saturday Night Jim M:

Attendance has increased to 30-35 announcing that we need home group members we only have 6. When we moved into the church we only had one key. The secretary had a breakdown and had to cancel the meeting for the first time will work on getting an additional key.

Intergroup Report: Tricia M

Tricia M voted in as Vice Chair

Stu H voted in as Treasurer

Steve L voted in as Advisory Board member

Maura W voted in as Advisory Board member

Motion passed to raise office manager's wage \$2

Motion to adjourn: Mike S

Seconded: Dave B

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

Closed with the Responsibility Statement

GSR's- Things to take back to your group:

1. **District Committee Chair Position available:** Grapevine (Interim 1 year remaining, 2 year sobriety requirement). Job descriptions are located in the District 5 Guidelines which can be found at <http://www.district5aa.org/sub-committees/gsr-resources/> Please have any interested parties contact the DCM, Brad L. DCM@district5aa.org or 541-419-9678
2. **District 5 February Area Assembly Orientation**, February 11, 2018 2:30-3:45PM, TEC - Downtown Bend. The Area 58 Delegate Vera F will be there to talk about the General Service Conference. Please spread the word about this important learning opportunity.
3. **District Committees need your help!!!** The district committees are always in need of help. Please contact any one of the committee chairs to find out how you can be of service within the district.
4. **LOGO Contest:** Get your creative ideas ready! The Website Chair, Keri D., would like to have a member designed logo for the District 5 (www.district5aa.org) website and you could be the one to bring this to fruition. The winning logo will be decided upon at the February district meeting. Please submit your entries to webmaster@district5aa.org no later than January 31, 2018.
5. **Spread the Word:** Talk to your home group members and ask them to subscribe to the new mailing list on the D5 website. This will ensure that they are getting all the latest events and announcements as they are posted to the website.
6. **District 5 Archives:** Preservation and history of our experience is vital to those yet to come. Would you like the District 5 Archives display or an Archives presentation to come to your home group or activity? Do you have something from the past that you would like to add to our Archives? Would your home group consider developing a written record of its history? Is there an "old-timer" in your home group whose story should be preserved? For details, contact your District 5 Archive Chair at: archives@district5aa.org
7. **The Home Away From Home Group** needs volunteers! We meet Thursdays, 7-8:30pm, and Sundays, 2-3:30pm, in Deer Ridge Correctional Institute (DRCI), near Madras OR. DRCI is a men's minimum security prison. We urgently need AAs -- women or men -- to make firm, sustained commitments to help maintain this corrections meeting. AAs interested in supporting the Home Away From Home Group must first attend as a "visitor" before beginning the process of becoming a "credentialed volunteer." Visitor clearance usually takes 1 week; completing all requirements for volunteer credentials can usually be done in 3-6 months of 1st visit. Please contact Tim C ([541-610-6404](tel:541-610-6404)) for more information or to obtain a background check form.
8. **Ride to Recovery:** Volunteers are also needed to take inmates to meetings as they are released from jail. Please contact Walt W. for more information on this new and exciting program in District 5. corrections@district5aa.org 713-586-9150
9. **PRAASA** registration is now open. This service assembly is going to be held in Sparks, NV at the Nugget Casino March 2-4. Details can be found on the PRAASA 2018 web site.
10. The **Area Newsletter** chair is looking for some creative help to name the Area Newsletter something other than Area Newsletter. The District who submits the winning name will get home baked cookies at the next assembly. You can submit your suggestions to the newsletter chair at newsletter@aa-oregon.org.
11. **Cooperation with Treatment Facilities (CTF) Committee Meeting**, February 5, 2018 5:30-7:00 PM Hutchinson room - Downtown Bend Library
12. **CPC/PI Combined Committee Meeting**, March 10, 2018 12:15-1:15, Hutchinson Room - Downtown Bend Library