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Oregon Area World Service Committee Meeting
February 19, 2022

Start: 8:30

Welcome: Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions, Microphone and Voting Statement - Dawn B

Roll Call : – Caralynn W.

Vacant Office positions: Secretary, Treasurer, AAPP

Approval of Minutes: October 9 2021 Motion made to accept minutes as presented.

Motion made by **????**, 2nd by **?????**. Approved unanimously.

Virtual Meeting Guidelines - Dawn B

Guidelines were updated on 1/9/22. A vote was held

Poll - Do you accept the Virtual Meeting Participation Guidelines as presented? 100% acceptance.

Announcements:

Judy J: PRAASA, an annual AA event that travels around 9 Pacific northwest states. It is an information sharing event, for recovery, many topics to discuss and share, panels, open sharing, break outs, Al-Anon speaker at BYO lunch, AA speaker at BYO dinner. AA is providing Spanish translators. Register online or via mail. Th event is March 4, 5, 6. March 4 is also Lois's birthday - and we are "marching forth!" **(See Attachment)**

Emma: Alateen sharing's are needed for a new "Just for Tonight" Alateen bookmark. The extended deadline is March 31 as WSO has not received enough sharing's.

Joanne: NAAC (Native American AA Convention) - April 29-May 1. Mark your calendar. The registration form is in process. We need volunteers! Let Katie or Meredith knows if you want to volunteer.

Ree, DR 6: - March 18, 2022, 7pm, a local District 6 Al-Anon group will host Mary Pearl virtually. See Area website for District 6 meeting list.

Treasurers Report and Budget increase: Barb. B. **(See Attachments)** I received the attachments from Barb, but am unable to find a way to copy and paste them into my document.

Budget Discussion:

Stephen: He questioned the budgeted item for Past Delegates to attend NWDC - \$650. He thought this was going to be changed to \$800. Flight will be way more expensive. It may turn out to be more costly.

Barb: We can move funds from the contingency fund. We can do this as it is before Assembly.

Barb: There was discussion on increasing the amount to \$800, but it was not approved. \$650 is correct.

Audit Report from OAC 2021 (cannot attach to minutes. Can't even find it in the emails sent to me)

Dawn B: OAC is in August, so this information can be discussed later. Maybe we need a thought/task force.

Sue B: We need to do something now, not in August.

Mary W: OAC Committee members are meeting this morning at 10am. She has Sue and Bunny's suggestions. Mary will send the information from this morning's meeting to the Audit Budget Committee so they can discuss prior to the March Assembly.

Linda S: She spoke regarding OAC not asking for contributions during the last 2 years.

Dawn: This discussion regarding OAC fundraising will continue in the Audit

Budget Committee:

Audit Budget: Do not have to be an accountant; Don't need a calculator;

No algebra; Reimbursed for Audit budget and Assembly meetings

Linda S is accounting buff. Sue B has been on the audit budget committee for years! Barb: should have some treasurer experience. Depth of knowledge.

Bonnie W - Agreed be on Audit Budget Committee

Virtual -vs - in-person event statistics - Katie W. (I have no idea how to attached Power Point presentations)

Discussion:

Stephen: Were the attendee numbers lower during last panel? Did you look to see if the number of GRs was smaller than previous panels?

Katie: No.

Maureen: There are too many variables to understand the numbers. Also, the pandemic influenced attendance. Can we draw a conclusion from these numbers presented by Katie? Did overall attendance drop?

Katie: I only crunched numbers. There were too many required judgments. In overall attendance we had more stability with AWSC. I didn't do it for WSC. GR attendance is what went down.

Trish: Doing 4 years of in-person skews the numbers. They are so high in 2015.

Katie: 2015 November Assembly was the only meeting available in 2015 for statistics. She liked using 2015 as it showed how our attendance has gone down or stayed the same or gone down again. In spring Katie will have a conversation regarding this.

Panel Transition: Dawn B

Filling open Area Positions

How to encourage participation in Oregon Area?

Trish: A personal nudge is helpful.

Joanne: Go to meetings you don't normally go to. Let them see how important service is to your growth.

Bunny: What we see now in lack of participation is not new. It has always been this way. Is the letter from GRs distributed some years ago still available? It was a great letter. Educate, educate, educate. We have a great study group that is not being utilized.

Meredith: Have members share their position description at meetings. The term of service can be a big commitment for some. Help people to see consequences of no one showing up for a position. Maybe that is the lesson we get to learn. Share the work.

Stephen: How did we do with emails sent out requesting members to do service?

Dawn: Emails were sent. Some were read at meetings. Six or seven responses were received.

Stephen: How do we train sponsors to encourage their sponsees to do service? We could try to do something to get all our Districts to put on a service workshop; talk about the concept of service. There is an actual flyer on the Oregon Area website and AIS website.

Maureen: She wonders about how service could be a way to self-care and growth. DT 11 did a workshop on Service in October. No one came, not even with a speaker from Canada, and DRs.

Nancy D-2: What about identifying professional people we want to contact. There is great information on the WSO website. Give professionals the WSO website information. The Communicator is a huge way to get information out. Ask people to start very small at Area level. Make sure every person that stands has an alternate. Do a workshop - we would need two types: What you do when you are doing service. She spoke about revitalizing it. She thought she was not going to do the Communicator. She wants Cindy (D13) and Nancy (D2) (chair) on a task

force to decide how to move forward with the Communicator. Email? Hard copies? are now ways to send it to members.

Input: I don't read it. It is too long.

Sent by Email: At the top, have a blurb to link with more information if it is wanted! Simplify it. Direct links to flyers. She wants a consensus. She would still call it The Communicator. Other states are doing the same thing we are doing. Some had 100 pages. Ours is about 20 pages. A good one has lots of white space, scan quickly, and click on links if you want more information. She wants more members for consensus.

Three goals: educate about service, encourage Spanish involvement, and a brief feature from each district, personal stories. Create a survey.

Caralynn and one other person volunteered for this thought force.

Ree: Service, to her, is not fun. What got her into service was her sponsor. Her sponsor was available any time to talk about the position taken. It was suggested that members do 3 years at group level and then 3 years at Area level.

Sponsorship by a sponsor was what got her involved. Oregon Area has way too many service positions. We need to combine some. The pandemic has had a huge impact on participation. Work with who we have.

Joan D - 7: She commented on members not wanting to be asked to do service. That may be true, but there are members that DO want to be asked! I was asked to do service and LOVED it. Go to different meetings, get to know members, it can work.

Gale: Sponsors need to encourage sponsees. Start at group level. Some members cringe at the 3-year term. Some groups honor the need for members to be accepted for shorter than 3 years.

Stephen: Is it accurate that the Chair can appoint a DR to open positions? YES!!

Dawn: A consensus question: Would you approve of me to appoint DRs and Past DRs for Officer Positions?

Meredith: How long a term would appoint of a DR be to an open position.

Judy: At the Assembly, get a consensus of GRs to pick a DR for open positions.

Dawn: It will be on the agenda.

Combine positions? Public Info./PCP, Forum/Literature, Technology/Website:

Emma: That would offer fewer opportunities for service.

Dawn: We could create a flyer with open positions.

Bunny: We need to combine, even for a trial period. She believes the ones listed are good combinations.

Dawn: Do you really want to talk about this more, or can we move on? It will be on agenda for JUNE AWSC.

Judy: We need to talk now.

Dawn: Vote - discuss today: combine. Not a strong consensus, but Dawn will continue this.

Stephen: We already have 3 individuals for one of each of these positions. Those people might be unwilling to combine the positions. We should wait until March to see if members stand for the positions. If no one does, talk then about combining for the members who have stood.

Trish: Trish proposed combining tech coordinator with Website.

Joanne: Would combining be a trial or permanent change?

Dawn: it will be whatever AWSC wants it to be.

Barb: WE appoint need to have Delegates bring back thoughts from Northwest Delegates Conference.

Judy: We should ask the 3 people who have interest in one of each of the above whether they would take on both. Can we ask them now?

Caralynn: No.

Emma: Emma will do literature, but not combined with The Forum.

Dawn: Can we table this until June? Raise your hand if you want to combine NOW. Table until June: Minority opinion. Will it be on AWSC agenda for June? Yes.

Temporarily suspend requirement to be a DR for open officer positions (possible VOTE).

Dawn: We have three open Area officer positions. Guidelines say they have to have been a DR and attended in the last two panels.

We have two open officer positions with volunteers - Treasurer and Secretary - who do not meet these qualifications. This would be a significant change. It would most likely be temporary.

Dawn K.D-4: We have had good and not-so-good experience with this in the past. Her hesitancy is if one isn't familiar with the service structure and processes, it is assumed you are familiar. She believes it is more important to have been around in the last panel or two.

Stephen: He is concerned about 3 out of 6 officers not having been DRs. We might be opening a door for current DRs to back away from responsibilities. We need DRs to step up!! There must be past wisdom as to why having been a DR is required.

Joan: For service when someone offers. If one is qualified, but hasn't been a DR, they should be allowed to serve. Caveat - someone needs to be back up for that person. A mentor.

Ree: She doesn't mind a position temporarily, but doesn't want to set someone up for failure. Volunteer needs to be supported by past position-holders. If one is not capable of doing the job, it can run someone out of Al-Anon. We have a

responsibility to support these members. Temporary commitment during the Pandemic is her suggestion.

Gayle: We need past or present DRs stepping up. Present DRs may be overwhelmed. Talk to your service sponsor.

Judy J - 41: there are pros and cons. This would best be on an individual basis.

Katie: She doesn't believe the officer positions should be opened up to members who have not been DRs. What would a contingency plan be?? God provides, but maybe not when we need it.

Dawn: A contingency plan, temporarily appointed.

Dawn: Right now, it is 50/50 whether to change guidelines or not.

Stephen: It isn't volunteering for JUST an AREA position. It involves lots of outside emails, phone calls, understanding the principles and workings of the program, and the OAH. One thought - temporarily fill positions, but they would not be officer positions. They would just be doing the work needed, but not as an officer.

Nancy, D-2: Me thinks we are working too hard on this. We are making an assumption that we can't be without these positions. Advice we received; follow the guidelines. Stick with what we do; make it DRs responsibility to approach members in their District.

Trish: Regarding not having non-DRs as officers. I'm not sure we can do that.

Gayle: What did I get myself into!! My Higher Power has this!

Barb: Temporarily in a position may work for some positions, but not with Treasurer.

Katie: Being an officer is more work than being the position. Secretary we could do meeting by meeting. Being Treasurer - no.

Audit Budget: You do not have to be an accountant, you don't need a calculator, you don't need to know algebra. You will be reimbursed for Audit Budget and Assembly meetings. Linda S is an accounting buff. Sue B has been on Audit Budget for years!

Barb: should have some treasurer experience. Depth of knowledge.

Bonnie W: Said yes to being on the Audit Budget Committee!

Dawn: We can review the positions case by case. Many do not want to change our qualifications. We could use a contingency plan until after the pandemic. We could make decisions on individual basis, but make no changes to guidelines. We need a show of hands to keep requirements the same. 12 hands to keep the same.

Dawn K: Regarding the Officer positions, the Chairperson has the right and responsibility to appointment someone to that position. This will be the contingency plan.

March assembly elections procedures (election official volunteer?):

We will have elections again: If we don't have an AAPP will it end Alateen in Oregon?

Review Quick Reference Guide: Stephen reviewed the Quick Reference Guide for GRs.

Meredith: The Committee for this project was fun. DRs were sent paper copies to give to GRs.

Nancy: Page 3 needs the contact email address for The Communicator.

Meredith: We were waiting for someone to stand for position of The Communicator Coordinator.

Stephen: He will make sure new GRs who come to Assemblies will receive a copy of the Quick Reference Guide.

Bunny: This method is a lot less expensive to print now than when first created!

Stephen: New topic: Communication with GRs in our Area, to DRs, the Area.

He would like to take on an additional position function. Communication from Area to groups, to GRs and CMA's and DRs in the Area. He would like to end a quarterly email to those people. It would include information about upcoming Assemblies, significant decision from prior AWSCs and Assemblies. But it is not intended to bypass current links of service. DRs position is information from Groups to Assembly. Stephen would be doing the reverse.

He would like to do this as a trial as our Alt. Delegate.

Comments, concerns, ideas:

Bunny: There are reports you can get from group records that would have all the information you are needing.

Emma: I would appreciate that kind of information, but is that taking the Communicator's job? Sounds more top down than bottom up.

Judy J: Good idea. You can add anything you want to your position. Work with your service sponsor. Variety is good.

Ask for resumes to be sent and talk to members to encourage them to stand
Unfilled positions:

Dawn will appoint officer positions with DRs. Currently that is Treasurer and Secretary and AAPP.

Stephen: Dawn said only current DRs could be appointed, but she can appoint past DRs.

Stephen: We had a handbook committee that met weekly.

Need 5 members. Past Delegate, Alt. Delegate, DR,

Meet once a month, or twice if a time-limited project.

Commit to at least 1 year. Depart upon completion of any project underway.

Volunteers needed as part of this committee.

Judy J - past Delegate

It will be brought up at Assembly. Can be GRs.

Discussion: Contingency plan should our positions not be filled at March Assembly?

Bonnie: In past Assemblies, all DRs would stand and be asked if they would stand for that position.

Stephen: when it comes to our Chair person making a decision to appoint someone, it dawned me 1) chair person has the right of decision. Has a guideline for this, only pick from current DRs, we are fudging to past or present DRs. Each position is unique. We need permanent Treasurer position. We need to understand that they need to be a trusted person. Secretary could be a different person every meeting. Wants to keep an open mind. Can we give our Chair more flexibility of choice.

Joanne: Remind people change is good. Past and Present DRs would stand during virtual meeting. If all the DRs said no, it would be open to GRs. Non-DRs have done some positions in the past and been successful.

Gayle: Confused. How can we trust if someone who doesn't want the position if they are "appointed." You can so "NO."

Barb: If no one stands, and don't want to burden the chair, she will continue as Treasurer.

Joan: Understand need for someone who knows the ropes. But there are people out there with skills appropriate to position.

Dawn: if positions not filled during the Assembly by DRs, can it be opened to GRs. Is that past and common procedure?

Bunny: should be someone with Assembly experience in the past 6 years. Have had people with little to no experience. I have been Treasurer and Secretary - do I want to do them again - no. Would I do it if I had to, yes for one meeting!

Judy: We never said we would lower it to GRs. We voted on it. I thought we wanted a DR and you would appoint them, if no one stood. If no one will, we ask GRs to vote.

Dawn: this body can reduce the requirements for filling positions, but at Assembly we should ask the GRs for a consensus.

Judy: GRs should be the deciders. Group consensus.

Dawn: Motion or no.

Stephen: Listened intently to Judy. Stay with where we are because we have guidelines that tell us where we are. But - at Assembly, GRs have a right to vote differently?

Judy: Dawn is the Trusted Servant. Tell Assembly we discussed and what we decided, and let others comment.

Dawn: Does anyone need/want to make a motion.

Trish: what if no one who is qualified is willing to do the open positions, should they be prepared with their resume?

Caralynn: I think we need to accept the what has been agreed upon.

Katie: **I move current** Oregon Area procedures be upheld and if no one stands at the March assembly, we discuss again at June AWSC. **KATIE AND BONNIE WITHDREW THEIR MOTION.**

2nd Bonnie.

Discussion:

Gayle: how is this different from what we voted on before?

Dawn. A vote will stop the discussion. A vote is just consensus.

Stephen: Dawn would still have the right to appointed a DR, but it will still be an issue in June, and if all Dawn's appointments said NO.

Caralynn: the motion needs to be made so we can tell the Assembly.

Maureen: I can see why we would want to have a DR because they are familiar with OR Area HB, guidelines etc., what if there is an accountant who is a GR and that person could have the understanding for the position compared to a DR or GR who might have no knowledge or experience. Concerned about the pool of people we have to choose from.

Stephen: Does this motion does it leave the door open for GRs to override it with another motion at the Assembly.

Judy: this is a difficult position for Dawn. We trust you and you will make the best decision you can. There might be new information. Trust Dawn, our trusted servant.

Dawn K: it could be a group conscience.

Katie withers motion. We will have a group conscience.

DAWN: Group conscience agreed on this.

Oregon Area Handbook: Stephen Y.

Stephen: We need to make a decision about making copies of the OAH. We want to be able to share a printed copy of the OAH in AWSC with this who want it. No copies have been made yet. There is more work to be done before copies will be made. It is on the Area website. Even though we make copies, they quickly become outdated. Changes are made on at least a quarterly basis.

It would cost \$0.10 per pages, \$10.20 per book or \$16.00 per book. If all current AWSC members wanted a book (20) it would be \$8.12 per book. More copies, such as 35, would cost \$7.00 per book. In the meantime.

Text to Stephen if you want a bound copy and address or information for him to contact you for delivery.

Dawn: Show of hands for printed copy. 14 yes hands.

Stephen: Hold off until the Assembly? 20-30 books would cost \$160-\$240.

Meredith: Her preference is not bound.

Judy: Her preference is not bound.

Barb: We have an Office Depot store purchasing card.

Dawn: Talk to Stephen if you have the card information.

The Reading of the Concepts and the Warranties.

Alateen Request: Mary W.

Current outgoing Alateen Coordinator. She would like 30 minutes at 11:00am at the Assembly in June if possible. OAC committee meets prior to the Assembly on the same day, so 11:00am would work for her and be able to have Alateens present. She wants to talk about thoughts they have discussed about funds for OAC and plead for a DR to stand for Alateen Coordinator and AAPP, two open positions.

Stephen: AAPP is a concern. He would approach the WSO about whether certifications can be extended until someone stands for the position. On alternative, Stephen will do it.

Joanne: She spoke with WSO. If no one stands for this position, or if a DR cannot appoint someone, Stephen will do it!!!!

Dawn: you have it!! 11am at the Assembly.

Delegate's Report - Joanne C.: From Joanne (I do not know how to attached Power Point presentations)

Discussion:

Judy J: The money donated from Oregon Area to WSO; did you do any comparisons?

Katie: Are we able send you gifts directly at your home prior to leaving for WSC?

Joanne: Yes, she will post her address for gifts to be sent to her home.

One year review of AWSC book study:

Barb B: The history of this AWSC book study is that early in 2020 a group on Zoom started reading the Service Manual. In February 2021, they started reading the OAH (Oregon Area Handbook). They have asked if AWSC would sponsor the Zoom group so they would have a sponsor and could create flyers and post them. So far, they have done the entire OAH and the 2020 WSC Summary. Now they are reading the 2021 WSC Summary. Members who attend are from D 7, 10, 17, and two from California. This group will always be virtual. Some people are not members of AWSC so do not have voice or vote. Barb shared what they said. (If this is available, it is Barb who has it)

DAWN: Is this crossing a line? Does the group need to be registered?

Judy: When is it? Who is in charge of it?

Barb: The Oregon Area is sponsoring it. We do have an AWSC member monitoring the meeting for security purposes.

Barb: It is weekly, Wednesday, 7pm. The meeting link is available on the Oregon Area website.

MOTION: Should Oregon Area AI-Anon continue to sponsor this Zoom study group event. Meredith made the motion. Bunny seconded it.

Motion withdrawn by Meredith and Bunny.

Stephen: Are Manual Study meetings registered?

Judy: District 17's Manual Study is sponsored by District 17.

Katie: Does your meeting take donations. No

There was no minority opinion.

POLE: 100% APPROVAL

Website Committee (Deanna, Bunny, Sue B.):

Deanna is updating website.

Bunny: Bunny just joined the Committee as she believes she could help.

Deanna is a great teacher. She is hoping the next committee will work on content, how it looks, more pictures and more links.

Stephen: He recently joined this Committee. Since the Area doesn't have a website coordinator yet, he will make updates until we have one. He has learned about how to make changes other places on the website because of this committee.

Judy J: Do we have a way to make changes to the OAH?

Bunny: Yes, the new method is Square Space.

Review Virtual Meeting Guidelines (updated 1/9/22): Trish

DRs will need to review this with GRs before March Assembly

Trish: The guidelines have been simplified. (Screen share was done.)

MOTION: Motion made to update virtual guidelines from March 2021 to January 2022 version. Gayle Approved, Meredith 2nd (**WAS IT APPROVED???**)

Review how November Election Procedures worked last November: Dawn B.

Bunny: A resume is a great idea. She heard people say "I'm not going to stand because someone else stood." Maybe we shouldn't send resumes ahead of time so members step up even if someone else has.

Dawn did a great job getting through it

Stephen: I thought the process went smoothly.

Gayle: Although it is more work for Trish, the counting is so much faster than in person.

Judy: She had problems when she could only ask a question that referred directly to something they said. In other words, a past concern about a person's ability to perform the task of the position could not be asked.

Dawn: The election procedure was not memorable, which is a good thing.

Maureen: The election went really well. In terms of wondering about trying to tease out if people didn't follow-through on what they said they would do.

Dawn: in her opinion, we design the procedure to be somewhat limiting. In past personalities over principles unnecessarily hurt members. Judy would like to ask questions that we determined were not appropriate.

Katie: I was confused at the Assembly on this point on what questions were allowed to be asked. Most of the people may not know this person's service record. If I know something, how can I get that information to the voters. If someone stood for a position who incites controversy, there is no way to approach that so voters know. Voters need to know.

Dawn K: In each position we had only one person stand for each position. That made it go more smoothly. Pointing out someone who may not do a good job was irrelevant. I wish there was more competition.

Trish: Service Resume: Does the Service Resume ask, "Are you willing to attend 3 AWSCs and 3 Assemblies every year for three years?"

Ree: What about people who are untrustworthy.

Dawn. Maybe HP will reveal the answer to us. Now it may be too limited. Who wants to question/continue talking about this?

Katie W, Joan F, Dawn B, Stephen will be the thought force on this issue.

Revitalize the Communicator/Website Force, Nancy N.

Hosting: Assembly, AWSC or SSM (Note: DR's, please discuss at your district meetings)

Clackamas Community College Meeting Room Requirements – Trish

Trish: Do we want to have an in-person Assembly in July 2022. Only 40 people maximum at. CCC. After March, guidelines may change regarding COVID. She is working on a webcam thing. It is not worked out. (Report from Trish. I can't open it)

Dawn: Bunny G, event coordinator, will assist with the process for reserving space, meals, and more. June AWSC and July Assembly need to know yesterday who and where and how. DRs take to your meetings. Any district can host anything anywhere. District 17 is not obligated just because the location is in District 17.

June AWSC - in-person/not in-person.

A District sponsors it. Bunny will assist.

District 4 may host the June AWSC. Dawn K will let the officers know by the first week of March.

AWSC goals: Brainstorm session

Workshop/trainings?

Talk in the Districts and at meetings.

Joann: She had a vision for a panel.

Trish: We need a thought force on hybrid meetings. It could be a couple of GRs and an AWSC member. We need to think and talk about hybrid meetings. What would the investment be? We need more participation regarding accessibilities.

Katie W. Has our area voted on whether or not we want to have hybrid meetings.

Dawn: She believes we need more information about what it would cost.

Trish: Yes, we need more information to take a vote. We need to be mindful of accessibility issues for those who can't show up in person. Be inclusive.

Stephen - a valuable search for members who can't be involved unless virtual.

Joan: We can talk about this in meetings. We might find a communication genius to be on this task force! You don't have to be AWSC to be on this task force.

Barb: Have members in this meeting been on hybrid meetings?

Thought Force: Trish, Caralynn.

Trainings for DRs and GRs. Micro focuses.

Nancy: Assembly goals - thought we were talking about AWSC. Confused here.

Bunny: We are training coordinators. Virtual stuff and more. Someone had a service seminar in July meeting. They covered lots of topics. At International a couple years back there were great topics discussed. Maybe we could have an hour presentation. We could have a contest in a District; I.e. How many members receive The Loop?

We could review the OAH? Or job descriptions?

Bunny: Education. Education. Education.

Nancy: This is what she sees for your area The Communicator.

Emma: Should I send a resume for Literature Coordinator?

Send resumes a week ahead. It won't be sent to anyone.

Stephen: How do we increase members in service. We could have a thought force on Area level. We would put together a competition for all the groups in the Area for who could use the most literature on service in a specific period. Winner would get a prize.

Kate D-17: Training for a brand-new GR. standing in for a DR.

Gayle: She has been attending the Wednesday night study group. She still feels like she doesn't know anything.

Stephen: Stephen would really love to see more focus on attracting young people in Al-Anon.

March Assembly Agenda:

Note: DR's give report at March Assembly

Open positions: Secretary, Treasurer, AAPP, Area Alateen Coordinator

Review OAH changes: Stephen

Tour of Oregon Area website: Trish

State Speakers Meeting bid for 2024

July Assembly and March 2023

DR reports: 5 min.

Elections:

Treasurer's Report: Barb B

Vote on budget change correction: Barb B

OAC - Mary W: 1/2 hr. Alateen OAC

The Communicator; Nancy: 10 min.

She asked if you could do a sample! Yes!! You are a trusted servant!

The Forum presentation: Caralynn: 5 minutes

New GR breakout: Trish will arrange breakout rooms

GR Orientation: Stephen Y (is this the same tie GR Breakouts?)

New DR and Coordinator Breakout:

Delegates report - Joanne 30+ Min.

4:00: Adjourn with Al-Anon Declaration

2022 Events

- March 4-6 - PRASSA (virtual)
- March 19 & 20 – Oregon Area Assembly. Virtual
- April 8-10 NW Regional Delegates Meeting. Casper, WY
- April 26 – 30 World Service Conference, Virginia Beach, VA
- April 29 – May 1, Native American Al-Anon Conference, Portland, OR
- June 18 - AWSC. Location? _____
- July 16 & 17 – Oregon Area Assembly. Location? _____
- August 7 - Oregon Alateen Conference (OAC)
- Oct. 8 – AWSC – District 2 (Lincoln County, Oregon coast)
- Nov. 19 & 20 - Oregon Area Assembly, District 17 (Portland)

Attachments:

P.R.A.A.S.A. Judy J

P. R. A. A. S. A. ...This is an annual AA event that rotates around 9 Pacific Region States that include, Washington, Idaho, California, Arizona, Alaska, Utah, Hawaii, Nevada, and Oregon. The purpose of PRAASA is to exchange information among the trusted servants, and fellowship. To encourage unity, recovery and service is one of the many benefits. We can get a broad picture of what's going on in many other groups, districts and areas.

We picked topics to provide an opportunity to discuss and share. There will be panels, brainstorming and fun. Breakouts for smaller discussions and visiting will also be provided.

We have planned an Al-Anon speaker during our BYO lunch break,

Bud S. And of course, there is also an AA speaker during our BYO dinner break. Your committee has put a lot of time into this PRAASA, with a lot of zooming, and meetings with AA.

The AA committee has been very generous and has given us the opportunity to include Spanish translators. A great new experience for our Al-Anon Spanish groups, please reach out to them and let them know PRAASA will be translated. The AA committee has been very open to Al-Anon participation and their "AA members who are also members of Al-Anon.

MARCH 4, 5, AND 6.... Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. The registration form is on our website. You can register on line..... or mail in your registration (like I did).

p.s. Does March 4th ring a bell. Our co-founder Lois Wilson was born on March 4th. And even though she has passed away, Al-Anon has always been reminded to remember Lois on March 4th by MARCHING FORTH IN SERVICE. What do you do on March forth to remind our fellowship of our roots, service, and our co-founder?

Judy j

PRAASA chair

This was on the agenda, but not spoken about.

Importance of Service Sponsorship, mentoring DR's, AWSC Service Buddy - Dawn B.