Meeting Minutes

Business Meeting – District #13

Thursday, July 9, 2026

Call to Order: Kathleen W. (DCM) @ 6 p.m.

Serenity Prayer, Concept 7 - Jimmy B. (Mt. Nebo), and the Traditions - Marjie C. (Women's Jail).

New GSRs: James L. (Men’s Stag - Alt. GSR)

Visitors: None

Al Anon Rep: Bonnie A. Not Present

Roll Call: Six GSRs Present, Majority: 6

Brown Bagger (Hal C./Alt. Patti S.) Good Meetings

Camas Valley Group: (Pam G. - Contact)

End of the Road: (Kyle W. - Contact)

Friday Men’s Stag (Joseph L./Alt. James L.): Present. Some Changes to focus on more district participation.

Glide (Tavia D./Alt. Kelly B.):

Hole in the Ground (Elizabeth M./Alt. Karen H.):

HOW Group (.):

Judge Not: (Jim K./Alt. Kenny F.)

Keys to the Kingdom (Mellisa J.):

Living Proof (Terri L. - Contact):

Mt. Nebo (Jimmy B.):

Painted Horse (Carolyn P./Alt. Bonnie):

Pine Grove/Primary Purpose (/Alt. Cindia C.):

Principles of Recovery (Ali H. /Alt. Brent Z.):

Step It Up ( ):

Steps for Sobriety ( ):

Sutherlin Nooner (Erin R.):

The Mount (Allen D.):

There is a Solution (Tanaya H./Chris D. -Contact):

Tri-Sobriety (Eric A.):

Twisted Sisters (Kacey M.): Meeting needs more support!!

Weekly Reflections (Dawn S.): Going great. We have changed our contribution percentages in order to be able to fund GSR travel. Part of our 7th Tradition will go into that.

Wildlife Group (Tim M./Arlene - Contact People):

Women in Recovery (Jean C.):

Please Participate:) GSRs, use the "Reporting Format" if you cannot be here in person for the meeting!!!! It is not necessary for all of you to turn these in to the District Committee, however, if you have to miss the District #13 regular meetings, please submit your "report" to Nate (nbratcher@gmail.com) or Kathleen (kwalton541@gmail.com).

Reading of the Minutes (Last meeting — June 2026)

Please carefully(!!) read over last month's minutes. Offer additions/corrections. We will vote to accept the minutes, and second. Motion to accept the minutes: Jimmy B. (Mt. Nebo), 2nd, Ali H. (POR).

DCM Report (Kathleen W.)

Happiest Summer, yet!! We are dedicated to using funds available to do many important and wonderful things. We welcome your ideas!! Last month, we voted as a body to send two GSRs to the Pacific Northwest Conference!! Dawn S. (Weekly Reflections) and Hal C. (Brown Bag) will be giving their report/presentation sometime in August…and we will also celebrate the milestone of A.A.'s 81 years by playing a (Jeopardy-like) Trivia Game!! Gather your team!!

Our AdHoc Committees are working hard to re-evaluating our District's existing guidelines to ensure that they better serve us as we navigate the future. Earl E. (Alt. DCM) is the chair of this group. Please attend District #13 Business Meetings to participate in the upcoming discussion.

Oregon Area 58 has indicated that sending contributions as a District does not serve our District in the way contributions are intended. Oregon Area DCMs, and the existing treasurer for Oregon Area 58 have offered ideas to better serve District #13, instead. Our AdHoc Committees are tasked with addressing these suggestions.

We will also be discussing opportunities to enhance our District #13 committees, and meetings. Again, please plan to come and help us with thoughtful and loving discussion. We welcome ideas, but more importantly, the voice of the group.

"In the Spirit of Change…" Wow!! Great turn out!! District #13…way to "Suit up and Show up!!" Chris H. (Oregon Area Delegate/Post Conference presenter) was very grateful for your informed questions and participation. Thank you to all who were there. BTW: Lunch was impressive as well!!!

With Love and In Grateful Service, Kathleen

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Words of Wisdom: “I am grateful for this minute. My eternity may be in it.”

Treasurer’s Report (Ali H.)/7th Tradition

Ali H. gave the District’s Report. She read over the report, giving updates as to contributions and spending. There are additional “Line Items” in this report. One is for Pre- and Post-Conference Reports/Workshops. This line item indicates two events that happen every year, and is not really easily categorized as “Workshops” because they are “reporting” and/or presentation for discussion events. Our existing budget should show that this events might be a separate yet, ongoing occurrences rather than workshops.

Also, Ali has made a separate section to shop the “Answering the Call” expenses and contribution. This is under the “Hotline” yet, because there are incoming monies (7th Tradition, 50/50, and expenses to run the speaker meeting), these should be recorded outside of the District Budget, yet, recorded as part of the District #13 Budget.

Motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented: Eric A. (Tri-Sobriety), 2nd, Jimmy B. (Mt. Nebo).

Committee Reports

Women’s Jail (Marjie C.): Things are going great.

Men’s Jail (Robert C.): We have been giving out books. Question was asked about the book, Living Sober, and if that might be an additional source of reading and info for inmates in both the men’s and women’s jail..

Grapevine ( ): OPEN

CTF (Clayton S. 541-530-2094): Going great.

Literature (Mike P. 541-582-3158): Filled lots of orders. Might be almost ready to turn in another order.

Rosypaa: OPEN

WebMaster (Cherie Nichols): Not Present . However, Rick S. is filling in for Cherie while she is in recovery from shoulder surgery. The Website looks incredible. Everything is updated and timely!! Thank you so much, Rick.

You are a Godsend:)

Activities: (Scott F./ Frannie) Not Present. The Campout has begun. They are up at Whistler's Bend, kicking off this year's event!!

CPC (.): OPEN

PI ( ): OPEN

Archives: (Tom W.) Not Present

Al-anon: (Bonnie A.): Bonnie is present.

HotLine ( ): OPEN

Answering the Call (Dawn S.): This Saturday is our Speaker Meeting at the American Legion Hall. Doors open @ 5:30. The speakers are coming from Salem to share their Experience, Strength, and Hope. Please come and support us and our out-of-town speakers. PotLuck and Root Beer Floats!!!

Workshop Committee (Reilly K./Erin R.):

History of A.A. in District #13 Workshop is Coming!! November 2026. The materials have gone out to most of the groups. We are looking for the stories that have contributed to the founding and maintenance of each of our groups in District #13. The workshop is set for November 7th which is a Saturday. The venue is right now, TBA. We are hoping to secure the Pine Grove Community Church (Primary Purpose).

Presentation/Report of PNC Conference–Coming in August (TBA). Both Hal C. (Brown Bag) and Dawn S. (Weekly Reflections) are aware of getting together and coming up with a way to share their experience at this year's PNC in Vancouver, WA. We might even move this report to September. Perhaps, even during the District meeting that month.

Alternate DCM (Earl E):

Hello District 13,

I hope everyone is doing well. Lots of neat things are happening in our community this month: Graffiti weekend, the camp out, school's out; it's time to float the rivers of a wonderful county.

During our business meeting I will be sharing the updates/changes that we've suggested for our guidelines of District #13.

May God bless each and every one of you! See you at the business meeting.

Respectfully yours,

Earl Esler Alt. DCM efeseafan@yahoo.com

Old Business:

Pacific Northwest Conference - June 26-28, 2026

Two GSRs Attended (Dawn S. (Weekly Reflections) Hal C. (B. Bag)

Report/Presentation in August - Anything to share tonight?

AdHoc Committee Progress:

1. Amending the District #13 Guidelines - Earl E.
2. Building additional Budget Items - Mellisa J.

New Business:

District Committee Chairpeople - Meeting @ Hole in the Ground. Sunday, August 9th @ 1 p.m. We will be chacking the availability of the Hole. This mini meeting might move to the American Legion. It will probably take no more than 15-20 minutes. Please, All Committee Chairs be present!!!

Oregon Area Budget - Motion for September Assembly in Gold Beach. Please take this back to your groups as Oregon Area 58 needs to increase their existing budget.

Ken Taylor came and gave a report on the Intergroup. "Intergroup has obtained a table spot at the August ODHS First Thursday event 10AM-1PM on August 13th. The event is postponed for one week because of the Douglas County Fair. Thank you to those who have stepped up to volunteer at the event.

"Intergroup gave a report at this month's District meeting. It was reported that Intergroup has distributed literature and meeting list/resource lists to ADAPT, Crossroads, Deer Creek, Oregon DHS, Mission-Men's, Navigation Center, Serenity Lane, Samaritan Inn-Women's, RB Police Station, Douglas County Sheriff, Winston City Hall, and Orchard Knoll-Transitional Housing.

"$1,264.00 purchased AA Literature has been distributed currently. 240 people came through at DHS in June and 310 in July."

Ken also shared with us that District #13 once had an Intergroup. A report from 1975 exists in the archives.

Announcements:

Answering the Call – Speaker Meeting

Saturday, July 11, 2026 – American Legion Hall. Doors open at 5:30 Potluck!!

Invaders!! In July, it's Coos Bay!! Saturday, July 18th, 6:30. Gold Coast Speaker Meeting. Doors open at 6 p.m. 866 S. 4th Street, Coos Bay (Senior Center). The "Meeting-Before-The-Meeting" is @ La Puerto Vallarta, 230 S. 2nd Street, Coos Bay @ 5 p.m.

August District #13 Committee Meeting – Sunday, August 9th. We will meet at

The Hole in the Ground @ 1 p.m. All Committee Chairs should be present.

August District #13 Business Meeting - Thursday, August 13 , 2026 @St. George's

Church, 6 p.m. (Check Downstairs first–Subject to change.)

Other Announcements from the floor?

Close: Meeting adjourned @

Close with the AA Declaration of Unity

This we owe to AA's future:

To place our common welfare first

To keep our Fellowship united.

For on AA unity depend our lives

And the lives of those to come.