

AA District 26 News

Aug/Sep 2016



Area 58 Assembly Comes to District 26!

Districts 12, 15, and 26 co-host November 2016 Assembly

We will be hosting the November quarterly assembly right here in District 26:

[Jantzen Beach Red Lion Hotel](#)

909 N Hayden Island Dr, Portland, Oregon 97217
Friday, November 18 to Sunday, November 20

[November Assembly web page](#)

The area puts on four assemblies a year, where issues that affect AA as a whole can be discussed and voted on. All AA members are welcome to attend, and there are many ways for individuals and groups to get involved including greeters, marathon meeting leaders, hospitality, registration, and front table help.

Only Group Service Leaders can vote on motions during the assembly, but any member can submit a motion to by sending in an [Area Motion Submittal Form](#).

Assembly Committee

Chair [Amber N](#) 503-724-3799 (District 15)

Co-Chair Chris B 503-481-7837 (District 12)

Treasurer [Dwayne R](#) 503-442-2751 (District 26)

How to get involved

Volunteer

You or your group can register to volunteer at <http://novassembly2016.com/index.php/volunteer-registration>

Plan

The assembly planning committee meets once a month, and all are welcome. They usually meet the 1st Saturday of each month at the Red Lion, but not always. If interested, contact jay.lessert@teleport.com or brewrbob@gmail.com to confirm the date, time and location.

Donate

Since District 26 groups will not need to pay for hotel rooms for this assembly, we are hoping groups that can afford it will consider donating the cost of a room to help fund the cost of the assembly.

DISTRICT 26 HAS A NEW ADDRESS

David F
District 26 Treasurer

Your treasurer did not remember to pay for the District PO Box this year (Sorry Everyone!), so we've had to change to a new one. Many thanks to the Sunday Grapevine for donating their PO Box to the cause.

New Address

District 26
P.O. Box 31101
Portland, OR 97231

DISTRICT 26 CONTACTS

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Treasurer David F david.fikstad@gmail.com
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Address PO Box 31101, PDX 97231
Business 2nd Sunday, 5 PM
Mtg St. Charles, 5310 NE 42nd Ave, 97218

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY GRAPEVINE 7TH ANNIVERSARY

ST. CHARLES CHURCH
JULY 10, 5:00 PM (MEETING AT 6:30)
Sunday Grapevine celebrates 7 years of reading from the AA Grapevine and sharing their experience, strength, and hope.

POST-CONFERENCE DELEGATE REPORT

LOCATION TBD
SEPTEMBER 11, 2016
Our Area Delegate, Reilly, will report on this year's annual conference of the General Service Organization.

LIST YOUR EVENT HERE!

Please contact us so we can list your group's event here.

REFLECTIONS ON SERVICE

Jay L, GSR, Albina Neighborhood Mtg

At 6 months sobriety, at my sponsor's suggestion, I was elected Secretary of my home group and handed the keys. Two weeks later, I relapsed, a short but nasty slip. Humbled and deeply ashamed, at my sponsor's suggestion I spoke one-on-one with every single meeting regular and asked permission to continue.

They allowed me to serve. For the next month, we had a secretary that raised his hand for "less than 30 days"! But for the next 18 months, come ice storm or high water, I had the privilege of making sure the coffee, chairs and candles were set, and I got to meet and learn from so many wonderful alcoholics who chaired or hung out before/after the meeting. "Read the big book, find a sponsor, get a service position!" You'll be glad you did.

GROUP PROFILE

Want to get the word out about why your home group is fabulous? Send us a brief profile and we will include it in the next newsletter.

District 26 Meetings

Alameda Group	New Beginnings
Alberta Men's Group	Night Siders
Albina Neighborhood	No Bull
Altered Egos	No Mad
Bookworms	No Name
Boys Night Out	Out to Lunch Bunch
Came to Believe Renewed	Progress Not Perfection
Friday Night Young People's	River to Freedom
Friday Night Roundtable	The Salty Bunch
Grace in Govy Group	St. Johns
Hand of God	Sunday Grapevine
Hi Five	Traditional Recovery
Kaiser-Town Hall	Wed/Fri Book Review
Kenton Group	Women in Transition
Kitchen Table	You Name It
Lava Lamp Group	YP Sexual Diversity Round Table Group
Maintaining Sobriety	4406 Group
Morning Glory	

