

The first N.A. meetings in Eugene Oregon, in 1978, were small, hidden meetings which didn't last very long the members kept getting loaded. Another hidden meeting started in Junction City in mid 1979, with four members. It lasted until Jan. 1979.

As the Junction City group was desolving, two addicts in Eugene needed a meeting desperately. A member who had been the Secretary of one of the former Eugene groups, and was getting ready to pawn her jewelry, so she could score. A member had just moved to Eugene from Germany, had a world Service Directory which listed her phone number and called her and they shared their need for a meeting. She arranged to hold a Saturday night meeting in the apartment where her husband's A.A. sponsor lived. She invited several of the members of the Eugene and Junction City groups and Eugene began having open N.A. meetings. The members began 12 stepping and recruiting from A.A., and soon the apartment was filled with clean addicts. Within three months two more groups sprang up. Another member started a Monday night meeting, three members began working with inmates in the Lane County Jail, and by July 1979, they had started a meeting in the jail.

Eugene N.A. had it's share of setbacks in the first year. The members took turns being suicidal or relapsing, and at one point nearly half the membership got loaded. Officers got loaded on the group money, traditions were violated, and meeting places were always changing. God always seemed to keep a couple of members strong enough to keep the ball rolling, however, and the meetings grew. A member visited a few times and prompted us to organize an area. Eugene sent representatives to two of the Siskiyou Area Service meetings, but the distance proved too great for regular attendance, so we formed our own Area Service Committee. A member

fellowship. The ASC remained small until the summer of 1982, when members moved to Eugene from the Coast, and two members with 25-30 members attending, and formed several committees to handle service work. Eugene began activity participating in the Northwest Regional service structure, and membership grew rapidly.

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OREGON - Greg - Stated he was not Delegate from Oregon, but resides there. Young fellowship. About 3 months old. Meetings run 5-10 people. New meetings starting everywhere.

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Oregon - Gene Haag, Representative from Oregon, gave his report. Things going good in Pacific Northwest, region he represents. Regional service committee (their first) in Portland and elected officers. Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and possibly Canada. They elected a chairperson from B.C., Canada. Vice chairperson from Seattle, Secretary from Portland, Treasurer from Boise, Idaho. Alt. Rep is from Vancouver, Washington. Wide representation. Meetings coming along real good. 1 meeting in Bend, 2 in Klamath Falls, 1 in Mervyn, 1 in Grants Pass, and 1 in Medford. Seattle has many meetings now. 3 years ago Seattle had no meetings. Portland has quite a few, as well as Vancouver, Washington. Area service committee meetings in southern Oregon started a couple years ago right after 2nd Pacific Northwest Convention.

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Before I give my report, Mr. Chairman, I would like to raise 2 points. (at this point the points were presented and discussed at length.) Motion made by Lynn: that WSC abide by our own Service Manual of NA, paragraph at bottom of pg. 19, as opposed to ASB's receiving votes only via voting privileges. Motion does not require a second. Motion restated: Move that WSC abide by paragraph on bottom of pg. 19, S.S., as opposed to applying for voting privileges as stated in format. Correction this motion does require a second. Seconded. Discussion. Parliamentarian clarified. Much more discussion. Call for a vote. Motion failed. Will follow our format. Lynn's second point was discussed and clarified. Now for the report: We had our 1st NA meeting August 31, 1973. We went with one NA meeting in New York State for 4 years and folded in 1977. I don't know what happened between them because I didn't live in New York but when I went back in 1980 there were a few scattered meetings in Buffalo and Syracuse and nobody knew of each others existence. In April of 1981 with 26 active members, we formed the NYS Area Service Committee. Meeting-3 groups represented, 20 members in Buffalo, 3 in