

Area Committee Quarterly Report Form

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Position: Alt. Treasurer

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This quarter has been a lot of fun! I've spent the last quarter attending GSR and DCM schools which has been a blast. I had the opportunity to conduct a 7th tradition workshop in Vancouver and have some upcoming presentations at district meetings. I am happy to help if you would like to partner with neighboring districts and put on a 7th transition workshop! I am also happy to visit your district meeting to discuss the 7th tradition.

One of my personal highlights was attending PRAASA and PNC. I had the opportunity to talk with other Area Treasurers and Alt Treasurers. I love these events because I get to learn about the finance practices in other Areas. It reinforced my gratitude for our groups and members that contribute to the Area so we remain fiscally healthy. This allows us to continue providing AA services to members across our large Area. One thing I observed was that many Areas host their events a reduced number of times. DCMs, GSRs and members are required to travel to these specific locations which can be across long distances. I appreciate that our Area committee (appointed and elected officers) are willing to travel to districts across our Area. Our Delegate is hosting dozens of pre-conference and delegate reports and our Alt Delegate is hosting many DCM and GSR schools all over the state. Our other elected officers are traveling for committee meetings, other district events and such. Our appointed members are attending or hosting panels, workshops, etc. from Bellingham to Vancouver. While hosting multiple events increases travel costs for the Area, it makes our events more accessible to our members. This increases participation, information sharing and saves our members travel time and costs.

Also, a large part of the Alt. Treasurer's job is behind the scenes, making sure that financial data is correctly inputted, bills are paid on time and coordinating travel accommodations for the elected and appointed officers. I have learned so much in the first six months of my rotation. It's pushed me outside my comfort zone and I continue to deepen my understanding of our 7th tradition and Concepts. If you are thinking of making yourself available for this position in October, please don't hesitate to ask me questions. It's not too early to start thinking about serving in the next rotation!

I look forward to continuing to work with various districts to host 7th tradition workshops and meet more of you!

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service,

Courtney S.