

Oregon Area 58 Newsletter Committee and District 19 Present:

PANEL AND WORKSHOP

WRITING YOUR AA PERSONAL STORY

Saturday, April 5

10AM-3PM

EWEB COMMUNITY ROOM

500 E. 4th Avenue, Eugene

To get to the EWEB “campus”: From downtown Eugene -North on High Street to 4th, Right (East) 2 blocks on 4th. The Community room is in the building on your left as you face the fountain from the parking lot.

This is a workshop for anyone interested in practice writing personal AA stories, organized by your Oregon Area Newsletter Chair with the object of encouraging more people to write for our Area Newsletter, the local EVI newsletter, and the Grapevine. There will also be information and tips for more effective sharing at AA Speaker meetings. People who are mostly interested in personal growth or with organizing their thoughts for fourth/fifth step work are also welcome.

Panelists will include program members with experience in writing for AA publications, other nonfiction writing, editing, and teaching writing to adults. (details to follow)

There will be a panel discussion of approximately 1 hour, with opportunities for questions and answers, after which we will break up into small groups. Participants will write a draft and have the opportunity for feedback from the facilitator and other group members. For the last hour we will reconvene, and people who wish to do so will have the opportunity to share what they have written with the group. I am exploring creating an electronic copy of the entire proceedings and make it available.

What to bring: Paper and writing utensils. Pack a lunch. Coffee, tea and light snacks will be provided. You may bring a laptop computer, but there will not be a printer available, so we encourage you to write out a draft first.

Cost: Free. We will pass a basket to observe the Seventh Tradition to cover our minimal expenses.

Please call Martha at 687-9569 to let her know if you plan to attend, so we can have enough duplicated handouts available.