Legislative concept update: 2015 session (Ed)
The draft legislative concept to establish a gambling commission, LC 1288 sponsored by Representative Mitch Greenlick, was distributed to the group. PGAC members had some of the following concerns about language in the draft concept
- Language shift from “commission” to “task force”
- Repeal of the Task Force/legislative act at the convening of the 2017 legislative session
- There is not any funding support for the bill
There are other questions that Ed will address with the legislative counsel assigned to this bill.

Video Lottery Terminal advertising (Julie)
Jeff Marotta, on behalf of the Voices of Problem Gambling Recovery, wanted our group to be aware of Internet video lottery advertising to be implemented by Oregon Lottery. As the committee is aware of the potential risks of video lottery advertising to those in recovery, in addition to young people, this was placed on the agenda. The VPGR group wrote a letter to the Chair of the Oregon Lottery Commission, Eliza Dozono, and the question was posed if the PGAC should write a letter as well. Group members agreed that the PGAC should write a letter. This would be sent prior to the next Oregon Lottery Commission meeting, which is Friday, December 12 from 10:00am-12 noon at the Oregon Lottery headquarters in Salem.

Problem Gambling Awareness Month, March 2015
The 2015 Problem Gambling Awareness calendars are in and were distributed. As of the meeting, the state and national theme(s) for 2015 Problem Gambling Awareness Month was not known. Ronda shared that, for the 20th anniversary of Problem Gamblers Awareness DAY (September 29), she will have the them “Then and Now,” from 1995 to 2015. Regarding Problem Gambling Awareness Month, we will discuss this more in January.
Information sharing from *Making Connections* conference

As a “thank you” to Ronda for her Prevention Champion award, she was given a complimentary registration to the *Making Connections: Promoting Mental Wellness and Reducing Childhood Experiences* conference on November 4-6 in Eugene. Ronda shared much of the information she gained during the meeting. Conference materials are available at the conference website, [www.connectionsconference.org](http://www.connectionsconference.org).

**Next Meeting:** January 13, 2015 from 3:30-5:00 pm