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### HE COULD NO LONGER FIND THE PARTY

By Charles A



Why do important holidays fall in mid-week? St. Patrick's Day was on Tuesday that year and with a wee bit of Irish blood, I deserved to celebrate. I started early because I needed to stop drinking in time to be in fit condition for work the next day, to continue the delusion that I wasn't really an alcoholic. Management was not very tolerant of alcohol abuse and I needed that job to keep the wolves away from the door.

I couldn't find the party that day. The booze was not working to take me to that "happy place". The more I drank, the soberer I became; by early evening I quit trying. I was nearing the end of a long drinking career that had started at age 13.

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"I went to my first AA meeting. It was there that I admitted to being an alcoholic and heard the group referred to as "family". These people seemed to be happy in sobriety. I felt hope ..."

After St. Patty's day, a week of ritual "after-work" drinks followed and a week-end of half-hearted attempts to party. On March 23, 1987, it was a Monday evening and at 5:00 cocktail time I was 100 miles from home without a designated driver. The need for a drink cried out but reality somehow prevailed. I had to get home to go to work the next day; I was still on probation following an arrest by the California Highway Patrol and a night in jail for "weaving between the lines" (didn't you actually need to weave across the line to get into trouble?) and subsequently failing a sobriety test. The fear of more trouble with the law overpowered the craving for a drink and the result was my first 24 hours without a drink of alcohol in a long, long time.

The next day was a work day and I managed to do another four hours without alcohol. In retrospect I feel there was a Higher Power working for me even then. I managed to string along a few days like that-thinking that if alcohol was a source of my problems, maybe not drinking would result in all those problems just going away and life would be good again---No way!!

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Eventually, with a nudge from a soon-to-be ex-wife, I went to my first AA meeting. It was there that I admitted to being an alcoholic and heard the group referred to as "family". These people seemed to be happy in sobriety. I felt hope from these folks and felt comfortable in their presence.

Life has gotten progressively better since then and my problems today are of a much better quality. That prior marriage did not survive sobriety but today I have a wonderful relationship with a fellow recovering alcoholic and we were recently able to celebrate 20 years of marriage with a vow renewal on the beach in Kauai.

Sobriety must remain my priority and prime possession. Attending a lot of meetings, remaining available for service and following a few simple suggestions helps me to maintain a relationship with my Higher Power that I found in the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous. Life is good and just keeps getting better!



### "PURE ALCOHOLICS" AND TRADITION THREE

**"The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking." Tradition Three**

A few months ago I was at a meeting and a member delivered himself of a low-key rant in which he longed for a return to meetings of what he termed "pure alcoholics." He was upset that someone at another meeting had apparently spoken at some length about another addiction besides alcoholism. While his basic point was sound – in AA meetings we talk about our drinking disease – the term "pure alcoholic" kept running through my mind and drove me once more into my

**"Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover."**

**Twelve and Twelve** and into the amazing **Grapevine Digital Archive** for a review of Tradition Three.

I'm embarrassed to say that I was several years sober before I even knew there was a long form of the Traditions. Of course I knew the short form of Tradition Three – we read it at the beginning of every meeting in our Preamble. The long form of Tradition Three is rarely read at meetings with which I am familiar, so here it is:

**"Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought AA membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an AA group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation."**

About membership, there are no footnotes, no asterisks, no "licensed drivers only, void where prohibited by law." If you go back to the first edition of the Big Book, you will see this: "The only requirement for membership is an honest desire to stop drinking." **"Honest."** Bill W. and the early drunks stripped even that word out of what became the Third Tradition. Reading the **Twelve and Twelve** and the **Grapevine** pieces on this Tradition by



Bill W. and others makes clear just how wide and deep was the vein of fear [and, yes, intolerance] in the early days [and, yes, well beyond the early days] – fear that the fragile early fellowship could be shattered if "THOSE people" were allowed into AA and that led to so many rules and so many judgments about who should be members of AA...and who shouldn't. The **Twelve and Twelve** talks about attempts to keep out "beggars, tramps, asylum inmates, prisoners, queers, plain crackpots, and fallen women..." How things changed as time went by and the experience of the early members became wisdom and fear gave way to tolerance and eventually all membership rules were dropped. Why? Because "...to take away any alcoholic's full chance was sometimes to pronounce his death sentence, and often to condemn him to endless misery. Who dared be judge, jury, and executioner of his own sick brother?" [**Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions**, p. 141] Once Tradition Three was in place, AA members got to see that, as Bill W. wrote in a thoughtful essay in the July, 1952 **Grapevine**:

"...after a time fear and intolerance subside. The Group survives unscathed...few of us are any longer afraid of what any newcomer can do to our AA reputation or effectiveness. Those who slip, those who panhandle, those who scandalize, those with mental twists, those who rebel at the program, those who trade on the AA reputation—all such persons seldom harm an AA group for long. Some of these have become our most respected and best loved....we have begun to regard these ones not as menaces, but rather as our teachers."

If you've been in AA longer than, say, a month, you've probably figured out that we still have our share of all those folks Bill talked about – and we're doing just fine, thank you – and today our groups also have many members who are alcoholics **and** something else: drug addicts, gamblers, overeaters, sex addicts, ...you name it, they struggle with something in addition to their alcoholism. In AA meetings, we know from sponsors or a group conscience [or very helpful conference-approved literature like the pamphlet, "Problems Other Than Alcohol" – please see the Endnote] that we confine our sharing to the disease of alcoholism [see p. 4 of the pamphlet about our "single purpose"]. Whatever any of us might have in mind when we say the words "pure alcoholic," these folks aren't it [see p. 5 of that same pamphlet to see Bill's trenchant observation about the term "pure alcoholic"]. But they **are** welcome in AA and we embrace them with love and tolerance thanks to the beauty, the simplicity, the generosity, and the wisdom of Tradition Three.

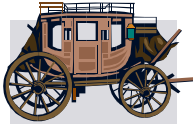
Bruce Cummings, Attitude Adjustment Group, Bend

**Endnote: The pamphlet is available on line in full for reading...or printing. Just go to the search engine of your choice and type in "Problems Other Than Alcohol" and up will pop a full Adobe PDF of the pamphlet.**

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## WESTWARD HO!

August 28, 2001 – I had just celebrated my 6<sup>th</sup> AA anniversary with my home group in Annapolis, Maryland. All was right with my world. My husband, Eric, casually mentioned getting a call from a head hunter about some company in Bend, Oregon, that wanted to meet him. We laughed about stage coaches and tree-huggers and promptly forgot about it.



September 11, 2001 – Eric was in a meeting across the river from the World Trade Towers and saw what most of us only watched on T.V. We knew people who worked and died there. Our next door neighbor died in the Pentagon. The fear was paralyzing and in the days that followed there were countless rumors of friends leaving our fellowship.

September 15, 2001 – The head hunter calls again and Eric says he thinks he should take a look at this Bend, Oregon, company. “Central Oregon would be safe from terrorists,” he said. “We have to consider a healthier environment for our three-year-old son and we need to get away from this hectic lifestyle.” And I, the ever supportive, sober wife said, “You’re absolutely right, my love”, firmly believing that he’d never really take a job on the other side of the country. But after a few months of negotiations came an offer we couldn’t refuse. Was this really happening? Was I really going to be living some place nicknamed “The Beaver State”, that I apparently couldn’t even pronounce correctly (orygun not or-a-gone), that didn’t even have a NFL team? ....Yep.

I tearfully said good-bye to my wonderful, sober friends in Maryland, convinced my life in sobriety would never be the same. My first Oregon AA meeting was at the Central Oregon Fellowship Hall. As my first sponsor had instilled in me, I looked for the similarities with my fellows. It was just hard to see them through the haze of cigarette smoke. I was so miserable, so homesick. Was my sobriety in jeopardy? I was calling my sponsor back in Maryland sometimes three times a day. One night, a few days after moving into our new home, Eric had an overnight business trip. I am exhausted from unpacking all day and dealing with one cranky three-year old and two neurotic cats that have kitty valium hangovers from the cross country flight. I am in desperate need of a meeting and I am chanting the Serenity Prayer when my new neighbor shows up at the door to welcome us to Bend bearing cookies and a bottle of wine. And not just any wine, he says. OREGON wine! You won’t believe how incredible this wine is, he tells me. Sweet Mother of Mercy, I can’t do this! The wine sits comfortably on my new kitchen counter, talking to me as I put my son to bed. It waits graciously while I deal with the cats and a hot shower. And then we are alone, just

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me and my new bottle of incredible Oregon wine. “No one would ever know”, it says. And I pray like never before. As I’m polishing off the entire plate of cookies, I realize how vulnerable I am and how malicious my disease is. It’s too late to call my old sponsor. I knew she’d tell me that I could drink that wine, right

after I chewed and swallowed my six-year coin. She always said stuff like that. And then my Higher Power’s voice became louder than the incredible Oregon wine’s. I am able to envision the scenario from the first sip to the guilt ridden hang-over that I will wake up with. I take the bottle to the trash and dump the litter box over it. The next day I find a babysitter for my son and a meeting for me.

The point I want to make is that in sobriety we all experience change. Good or bad, it’s just how life works. Change sends a jolt right into the heart of an alcoholic’s well-being. I had been to meetings in many different cities before moving to Oregon, but to me, they were always like a trip to my Grandma’s house; wonderful to be there but always happy to get back home. My Home Group in Maryland was my sobriety home. It gave me comfort and strength and encouragement. My ‘HomeGirls’ went through the birth of my son and the death of my beloved mother-in-law with me. I didn’t believe I could develop that same support system anywhere else. And they say **Birthday** here instead of **Anniversary**. What’s up with that?

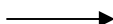
Just because we’ve been given the gift of sobriety doesn’t mean we’re immune to divorce, the loss of a loved one or financial disasters. Likewise there is cause for celebration like weddings, new jobs or buying a new house. All the things in our old life that gave us reasons to drink or use will always be there but because of this program, we don’t use alcohol or drugs to numb or enhance the feelings.

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I didn’t know a sole in Bend when I came here but I knew I could find kinship in the rooms of AA. I never would have guessed how quickly or closely my new relationships would develop. The AA community in Central Oregon is one of the strongest fellowships I’ve ever seen. I am honored to be a part of this group, call the Monday Night Step-Sisters my Home Group and be blessed with an incredible lot of like-minded friends. And guess what? There were many people in the same situation. Not only did we have AA in common but so many of my new friends were also Bend transplants. Again and again I look for and find the similarities. And I find peace when I accept the things I can’t change.

If I continue going to meetings and work the steps and do what my sponsor tells me to do, I will have 14 years of sobriety next August. And there is no other place in the world that I would want to celebrate my **Anniversary** than in Bend, Or-a-gone!

Submitted by Debra S





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| 8<br>District 5 GSR<br>mtg 4 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 9   | 10                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 11                                         | 12  | 13<br>Tumalo speaker<br>mtg-7 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 14                                                                                |
| 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 16  | 17<br>Madras birthday<br>Mtg-7:30 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 18<br>La Pine potluck/<br>speaker mtg-6 pm | 19  | 20<br>CO speaker mtg-<br>7 pm<br>Tumalo speaker<br>mtg-7 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 21<br>St.. Pat's Corn-<br>beef Potluck,<br>Prineville                             |
| 22<br>Intgr advisory<br>Board mtg-5 pm<br>Intergroup IGR<br>mtg-5:30 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 23  | 24                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 25                                         | 26  | 27<br>Tumalo speaker<br>mtg-7 pm                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 28<br>Intergroup<br>potluck speaker<br>mtg-6 pm                                   |
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THE INTERGROUP VICE CHAIR position has not been filled. This is a 10-month position; 2 years of sobriety needed. If you are interested in this position, attend the next IGR meeting, March 22, at 5:30 at St. Charles, Redmond or call: Mikey at Central Office.



## **MEETING**

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS

### **NEW MEETINGS**

Safe Harbor, Tuesday, 5:30; New-comers meeting.

### **TIME CHANGES**

SOS Group, La Pine, Monday, 7:00 pm — **NEW time 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm**

### **CANCELLED MEETINGS**

Latino Recuperacion, Prineville, Sunday, 2:00 pm

Women's Meditation, Bend, Thursday, 6:30 pm

### **MERGED/NAME CHANGE**

Sober on Sunday and Mon/Wed 5:30 have merged into one group, Sober Solution

# MARCH SOBRIETY MILESTONES

### ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

|           |          |          |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| Debbie M  | 03/03/03 | 6 Years  |
| Ellen T   | 03/16/01 | 8 Years  |
| Joe C     | 03/20/02 | 7 Years  |
| Joe M     | 03/11/01 | 8 Years  |
| Larry McG | 03/20/00 | 9 Years  |
| Liz T     | 03/27/02 | 7 Years  |
| Lynn R    | 03/10/99 | 10 Years |
| Mark M    | 03/03/08 | 1 Year   |
| Pat M     | 03/29/87 | 22 Years |
| Paul V    | 03/17/08 | 1 Year   |
| Spurge C  | 03/10/85 | 24 Years |
| Wildog    | 03/10/80 | 29 Years |

### REDMOND REBELS

|          |          |          |
|----------|----------|----------|
| Bonnie   | 03/04/08 | 1 Year   |
| Rachelle | 03/06/08 | 1 Year   |
| Nancy    | 03/18/06 | 3 Years  |
| Maureen  | 03/21/08 | 1 Year   |
| Dennis   | 03/28/96 | 13 Years |

### SAFE HARBOR

|      |          |         |
|------|----------|---------|
| Mary | 03/17/07 | 2 Years |
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### STEP SISTERS

|         |          |         |
|---------|----------|---------|
| Ellen T | 03/16/01 | 8 Years |
| Liz T   | 03/27/02 | 7 Years |

### STEPS TO SOBRIETY

|         |          |          |
|---------|----------|----------|
| Tom M   | 03/07/94 | 15 Years |
| Ray M   | 03/27/08 | 1 Year   |
| Derek G | 03/03/08 | 1 Year   |

### WE'RE NOT A GLUM LOT

|            |          |          |
|------------|----------|----------|
| Ann J      | 03/29/08 | 1 Year   |
| Charlie    | 03/23/87 | 22 Years |
| Greg M     | 03/02/90 | 19 Years |
| Kate       | 03/21/07 | 2 Years  |
| Linda P    | 03/31/07 | 2 Years  |
| Matthew L  | 03/09/08 | 1 Year   |
| Paul D     | 03/03/92 | 17 Years |
| Paulette L | 03/17/80 | 29 Years |

Cover Photos by Fred B "Smoking Crater" and "Crater Lake"



# Upcoming Events



## **St. Patrick's Day Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner**

Saturday, March 21, 2009  
Calvary Baptist Church  
2241 N Main Street  
Prineville, OR 97754

Dinner — 6:00 pm  
AA Speaker — 7:00 pm  
Bingo — 7:30 to 9:00 pm  
Tickets \$7.00 for dinner

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*"My sponsor says she never got indigestion from swallowing her pride."*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
Submitted by Dennis C.

|                                                 |                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| <b>Treasurer's Report</b>                       | 1/16             |
| Central Oregon Intergroup                       | 2/15             |
| <b>2009</b>                                     |                  |
| <b><u>INCOME</u></b>                            |                  |
| Group Donations                                 | 1,522.02         |
| Book & Coin Sales                               | 1,593.50         |
| Newsletter                                      | 53.51            |
| Potluck                                         | 0.00             |
| Entertainment                                   | 0.00             |
| Interest Income                                 | 0.00             |
| <b>Total Donations and Interest Income</b>      | <b>3,169.03</b>  |
| <b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>                          |                  |
| <b><u>General Checking</u></b>                  |                  |
| Rent                                            | 245.00           |
| Advertising                                     | 46.00            |
| Phone                                           | 169.99           |
| Hotline                                         | 0.00             |
| Newsletter                                      | 150.00           |
| Purchases                                       | 1,087.26         |
| Postage & Office Expense                        | 0.00             |
| Management Fee                                  | 800.00           |
| Bank Charges                                    | 0.00             |
| Other/Misc ( )                                  | 0.00             |
| Donations (GSO & Oregon Area)                   | 0.00             |
| Schedules                                       | 0.00             |
| Electricity                                     | 59.04            |
| <b>Total General Checking Expenses</b>          | <b>2,557.29</b>  |
| <b><u>Office Account</u></b>                    |                  |
| Office Supplies                                 | 29.98            |
| Postage                                         | 0.00             |
| Hotline                                         | 0.00             |
| Purchases                                       | 458.00           |
| Website                                         | 0.00             |
| Other                                           | 0.00             |
| <b>Total Office Expenses</b>                    | <b>487.98</b>    |
| <b>Net Revenue/Month</b>                        | <b>123.76</b>    |
| <b><u>TRANSFERS</u></b>                         |                  |
| <b><u>General Checking</u></b>                  |                  |
| Deposits IN by Office                           | 3,453.70         |
| Transfers (OUT) to Office                       | -928.10          |
| Transfers IN from Savings                       | 0.00             |
| Transfers (OUT) to Savings                      | 0.00             |
| <b>Total General Checking Transfers</b>         | <b>2,525.60</b>  |
| <b><u>Savings (prudent reserve) Account</u></b> |                  |
| Transfers IN                                    | 0.00             |
| Transfers (OUT)                                 | 0.00             |
| <b>Total Savings Transfers</b>                  | <b>0.00</b>      |
| <b><u>Office</u></b>                            |                  |
| Transfers IN                                    | 928.10           |
| Transfers (OUT)                                 | 0.00             |
| <b>Total Office Transfers</b>                   | <b>928.10</b>    |
| <b><u>Petty Cash</u></b>                        |                  |
| Transfers IN                                    | 0.00             |
| Transfers (OUT)                                 | 0.00             |
| <b>Total Petty Cash Transfers</b>               | <b>0.00</b>      |
| <b><u>Cash Reconciliation</u></b>               |                  |
| Beginning Balance from 12/15/08                 |                  |
| Treasurer's Book Balance                        | 1,823.55         |
| Prudent Reserve Account                         | 5,012.69         |
| Manager's Book Balance                          | 790.12           |
| Petty Cash                                      | 75.00            |
| Potluck Balance                                 | 241.57           |
| Entertainment Balance                           | 2,390.62         |
| <b>Total Cash on Hand</b>                       | <b>10,333.55</b> |
| Notes:                                          |                  |
| Other                                           |                  |

| 2009                         | 1/15/09 -       | Year to Date    |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>DONATING GROUPS</b>       | 2/14/2009       |                 |
| 24 and Alive                 | 45.00           | 45.00           |
| ABC Group                    |                 | 0.00            |
| All Groups Speaker Mtg.      |                 | 0.00            |
| Anna Nimatee                 |                 | 0.00            |
| As Men See It                |                 | 0.00            |
| Attitude Adjustment          |                 | 0.00            |
| Back to the Big Book         |                 | 0.00            |
| Burning Desires              |                 | 0.00            |
| Burns Group                  |                 | 0.00            |
| Central Oregon Speakers Mtg. |                 | 0.00            |
| Crescent Meeting             |                 | 0.00            |
| Crooked River Ranch          |                 | 0.00            |
| Eastside Early Risers        |                 | 0.00            |
| First things First           |                 | 0.00            |
| Heppner Miracles             |                 | 0.00            |
| Linda R. 12 yrs              |                 | 0.00            |
| Living in the Solution       | 13.95           | 13.95           |
| Madras Group                 | 100.00          | 100.00          |
| Make My Day                  |                 | 0.00            |
| Meeting in Between           |                 | 0.00            |
| Men's Book Study             |                 | 0.00            |
| Men's Stag Meeting           | 150.00          | 150.00          |
| Mill Creek                   |                 | 0.00            |
| Monday/Wednesday 5:30        |                 | 0.00            |
| New Beginnings               |                 | 0.00            |
| New Horizon                  | 245.36          | 245.36          |
| Not a Glum Lot               |                 | 0.00            |
| Open Hand Fellowship         |                 | 0.00            |
| Out to Lunch Bunch           |                 | 0.00            |
| Primary Purpose              | 4.77            | 4.77            |
| Redmond Rebels               | 250.00          | 250.00          |
| Rule 62 Group                |                 | 0.00            |
| Safe Harbor                  | 24.56           | 24.56           |
| Saturday Morning Alive       | 112.00          | 112.00          |
| Saturday Nite Live           |                 | 0.00            |
| Saturday Nite Living Sober   |                 | 0.00            |
| Sisters High Noon            | 90.00           | 90.00           |
| Sisters Saturday             |                 | 0.00            |
| Sisters Group                |                 | 0.00            |
| Sober Desire                 |                 | 0.00            |
| Sober Sunday                 |                 | 0.00            |
| S.O.S.                       | 20.00           | 20.00           |
| Spiritual Awakening          |                 | 0.00            |
| Spiritual Breakfast          | 85.00           | 85.00           |
| Springriver Book Study       |                 | 0.00            |
| Step Sisters                 |                 | 0.00            |
| Steps to Freedom             |                 | 0.00            |
| Steps to Sobriety            | 280.00          | 280.00          |
| Sunday Serenity              |                 | 0.00            |
| Sunriver Open Group          |                 | 0.00            |
| The Nooner-Redmond           |                 | 0.00            |
| Tuesday Nite AA-Bend         |                 | 0.00            |
| Tuesday Nooners              |                 | 0.00            |
| Thursday Women's             |                 | 0.00            |
| Tumalo Friday Night          |                 | 0.00            |
| Warm Springs Groups          |                 | 0.00            |
| Wed. Living Sober            |                 | 0.00            |
| Wednesday Stag Meeting       |                 | 0.00            |
| WFS                          | 62.73           | 62.73           |
| Women for Serenity           |                 | 0.00            |
| Women at Work                | 38.65           | 38.65           |
| Anonymous                    |                 | 0.00            |
| COF                          |                 | 0.00            |
| District 5 - AFG Donations   |                 | 0.00            |
| Potluck                      |                 | 0.00            |
| Entertainment                |                 | 0.00            |
| Intergroup 7th Tradition     |                 | 0.00            |
| <b>Total Contributions</b>   | <b>1,522.02</b> | <b>1,522.02</b> |



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