

**5:30 P.M. Opened with the Serenity Prayer**

**New members:** Welcome to two new IGR's: Liz from Attitude Adjustment and Amy P. from Sisters in Sobriety

**Visitors:** Carrie B from New Horizons., Julie., Lucienda.

**Quorum=** 6 ( 16, Pass)

**Sign In:** Helen W., Christina L., Alice S., Kail R., Lauren S., Michael H., Dan P., Joan C., Amy P., Maura W., Liz., Jena., Carrie., Diane., Louise., Becky G., Lanele D., Susan R., Brennon M., Tabitha D., Charyce M., Artha., Julie., Lucienda.

**TRADITION ONE and TWO PRESENTATION**

Presentation by Lauren S.

Sunday Morning Serenity

**TRADITION ONE (LONG FORM)**

Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.

**TRADITION ONE (SHORT FORM)**

“Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.”

(a) The unity of A.A. depends on the unity of the group and the unity of the group depends on the unity of the individual group members.

(b) Without the principle of unity, personal recovery would be in jeopardy. (c) The unity among the individual members, insure the unity of the group and the unity of the group insures the welfare of the whole of A.A.

**TRADITION TWO (LONG FORM)**

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.

**TRADITION TWO (SHORT FORM)**

“For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group

conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.”

Many years ago, I was on a Convention committee, the first thing we did was to elect a chair person. We needed a theme for the convention and the Chair informed us as to what the theme was going to be, no other themes suggested, no discussion and no vote. We explained that we would like choices and that our leaders do not govern. The chair saw the error and heard the concerns of the committee. We then came up with a couple of suggested themes and voted for one. There was a minority opinion, and after hearing it we held another vote and changed our minds on a theme that everyone agreed upon. Here was our God (Our Ultimate Authority) speaking through the group conscience. This is how Tradition Two Works.

In Fellowship and Service

Lauren S.

Sunday Morning Serenity

## **CONCEPT ONE**

**Presenter Kail R.**

### **(SHORT FORM)**

The final responsibility and the ultimate authority for A.A. World Services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

### **(LONG FORM)**

Same as the short form.

Prior to 1948 very few A.A. members could state the name of a single trustee let alone what they did. The trustees had a firm hand in handling A.A. finances but in all other matter they turned to Bill and Bob for advice, and direction, but were not keen on the idea of a Representative Conference of A.A. delegates.

Quote from page 5 A.A. Service Manual

“among the Trustees themselves a sharp division of opinion was developed. For a long time most of them had strongly opposed calling together a Representative Conference of A.A. Delegates to whom they would become accountable. They thought the risks were immense and that politics, confusion, expense and fruitless strife surely would result”.

Concept one is, forever, tied to Tradition Two. Tradition Two like all the A.A. Traditions is the voice of experience, based upon the trial of thousands of groups in our pioneering time. The main principles of Tradition Two are crystal clear: The A.A. are to be the final authority; their leaders are to be entrusted with delegated responsibilities only.

## **CONCEPT TWO**

### **(SHORT FORM)**

The General Service Conference of A.A., has become, for nearly every practical, purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.

**(LONG FORM)**

When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby, delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world service, and thereby, made the Conference – excepting for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter – the actual vice and the effective conscience for our whole society.

Point 1

The power of the group and members to alter their World Service structure and to criticize its operation is virtually supreme.

Point 2

The group conscience of A.A. could not be heard unless a properly chosen Conference were full trusted to speak for it, respecting most matters of world service.

Point 3

Our entire A.A. program rests squarely upon the principle of mutual trust. We trust God, we trust A.A. and we trust each other. Therefore we cannot do less than trust our leaders in service, “The Right of Decision” that we offer them is not only the practical means by which they may act and lead effectively, but it is also the symbol of our implicit confidence.

Point 4

They are accountable to us, (the individual member of A.A.) for decisions they make and we have the responsibility to hold them accountable.

With love and joy in service

Kail

**Secretary’s Report:** Christina L. No amendments to minutes. Joan had already emailed some to Christina and the corrections were made. Motion to accept Jena, second Maura. Feb Minutes accepted.

Hi all!

- Reminder: Please send in your reports before our meetings. I will call on all to share who have sent in their reports. This way the minutes are done on time, are accurate and the meeting is more organized.
- If there are any new IGR’s or Alternates that dont have my info, I will post it in the chat, please get a hold of me so that I can get your information and update our phone list, as well as make sure you get the info you need.
- I will be sending out PDF’s of the IGR Service Manual to all IGRs and Alt IGRs.

Thank you all so much for letting me be of service. If you have any questions please reach out.

In love and service,

Christina L., COIG Recording Secretary

New Horizons

**Treasurer's Report:** Dan P. (Contributions are to be made payable to COIG and mailed to: 337 W. Antler, Suite B, Redmond, OR 97756) Can contribute at online at <http://coigaa.org/contributions/>

I apologize for not being available for the January meeting.

I had a chance to get the Covid vaccine and took it – feel very blessed.

I met with Joan at the office a few weeks ago to resolve some of the financial reporting.

The goal was to have the deposit reports more closely resemble the actual bank statement reporting.

We were able to resolve all the old issues, and I have attached the December year end financial reporting.

Unfortunately, the deposit reports provided for January did not have any specific breakdown of Book Sales, Coin Sales, and donations by groups.

Therefore, the revenue for the January report (attached) is all in the “Unknown” category.

I will work with Joan again this month to get this issue resolved and have restated January reports, along with February reports, for the next meeting.

At the end of January, we had \$2,837 in the operating account, plus the \$2,000 prudent reserve.

The Entertainment account currently has \$3,713 in that account.

For the year ending December 31, 2020, Intergroup ended with revenue in excess of expenditures of \$201.57 – very close to breaking even.

At the end of September, Intergroup was showing a profit of \$2300 – so we ate into that over the last quarter of the year.

IRS issue – Joan had paid a penalty to the IRS for filing the 2019 Form 940 late. This form was not filed late, and I had written a letter to the IRS several months ago to resolve this issue.

We received the penalty back in February, plus \$1.83 of interest!

I have completed the 2021 Form 940 (due 5/15/21) – all I need is copies of the W-2s prepared by Rex Peterson.

I will coordinate with Joan this coming month to get the W-2s and file the return.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan P

(Please see attached files for the Dec 2020 and Jan 2021 financial reports)

- Dan will be working with Joan to redo and resubmit Jan deposits.
- Was suggested by Kail to put together a monthly budget by averaging costs over the last few years. This was talked about in the Advisory Meeting. --Motion to accept? Lauren motioned, second Diane. Motion passed.

**Chair Report:** Kail R.

- Looking forward to allocating funds differently and this new budget that will be put together.

- Everyone please send Kail any ideas you have on how to improve the IGR meetings, ways to be more effective or ideas for discussions.

Thank you so much!

**Vice Chair:** Helen W. District 5 Liaison Report

District 5 Business Meeting Report

Feb. 28, 2021

Helen W. Vice-Chair

District 5 held its business meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> of this month.

Treasurer's report:

The District has \$7008.85 dollars. This is well above their prudent reserve of \$2000.-00. The district is looking for ways to best use the extra money for the good of AA and its members. [IGRs, please take the message to your groups to see if they might want to host a workshop, or, in some other way of reaching out to present and prospective members.](#)

This weekend was the online Area 58 Assembly. I attended as an observer. The Area did a great job of organizing and hosting the Assembly. Our District 5 DCM did a great job.

Preparing us for the Assembly including many online resources that helped the flow of the meeting.

May 2021 Assembly

We are still planning for an in-person meeting at the River House here in Bend. District 5 will host it. The final decision about whether it is going live or will be on Zoom will be made by the Host Committee on March 8, 2021.

PRAASA (Pacific Region AA Service Assembly) will be next weekend on Zoom. Registration fee is \$15.00. Register ASAP to take part in this regional experience. To Register, go to [district5aa.org](http://district5aa.org) and check out the flyer.

Thank you for allowing me to serve,  
Helen W.

**Office Manager Report:** Joan C.

January Sales include: Books/Literature \$1,210.85; Coins \$385.00; For a Total sales \$1,595.85; Contributions total \$2,926.23. Thank you to all of the groups and individuals for supporting the Intergroup Office.

We continue to offer books and coins for sale at our window with protective covering. We maintain safety by wearing masks and asking others to wear them. I encourage anyone wanting to make a large purchase to call ahead.

After months of computer problems and untold volunteer and professional hours spent in repair. A decision was made to purchase a new computer. It arrived this week and is in preparation to use with the various programs used for COIG.

Intergroup Hours of Operation:

Monday - Friday	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
1st and 3rd Saturday	9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Additional Wednesday Hrs.	2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Calls and walk-up requests from the Intergroup Office include: requests for meeting information, help with zoom meetings, Spanish speaking meeting information, hours of operation, 12th step help, help for hospitals and institutions, requests for information about books, literature and coins, and calls for basic AA information. Calls are managed and directed to the appropriate channels. Thank you to all of the many volunteers that continue to devote their time to helping other alcoholics.

We discovered an additional box of Daily Reflections that were misprinted. This time in the beginning of the book. Please check your meeting inventory. We will happily replace misprinted books.

Please call the office at 541 923 8199 if you have questions about what we carry, if you wish for me to prepare an order in advance, or if you would like me to order something in the realm of what we sell.

I live in Bend and am available to bring an order in for customer convenience.

I continue to appreciate and enjoy those who have stopped by to say hello, ask for information, and make purchases. There is no way of predicting at the Intergroup Office what it will be like on any given day. I am flexible and enjoy being of service.

Respectfully submitted: Joan Crosby, COIG Office Manager

- When you make your contributions on the website, please designate which group it is from.
- The misprinted Daily Reflections will be donated to the Jails. If you have one that has misprints, please give to Joan and request a new one. AAWS is sending replacements at no cost.
- New laptop for Joan at the office was \$619.99, with no need to purchase any programs.

### **Committee Chair Reports:**

1. Newsletter- Open
2. Potluck- Open
3. Schedules- Maura W.

This report will be sent out at a later date.

Thank you to all who help with the schedule.

If you know of any new meetings, please send to Maura ASAP, so they don't have to redo the meeting schedule.

4. Website- Barry J.
5. Entertainment- Open
6. Hotline- Dan M.

Hotline Report for February 2021

- We are currently fully staffed.
- *Just a reminder* We could use more people to perform 12 step work from all areas. If the IGRs could take this request back to their groups, we may be able to get more folks for this valuable service work.
- We are starting another initiative to 'scrub' the 12 step list to ensure that the current 12 step list is valid. We did this last year and found that some people were not available for this service.

7. Al Anon Liaison-Milton A.

**IGR Reports** (2 minutes max to present please)

### **Alice S., February 2021 IGR Report from Step Sisters – 7 pm Mondays**

- Step Sisters is currently meeting weekly via Zoom and will return to TEC when appropriate. We have continued to

pay our rent to TEC since the beginning of Shelter in Place in March 2020. We continue to collect 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition and make quarterly payments with any surplus over our rent and prudent reserve.

- Step Sisters is a closed meeting for women in Alcoholics Anonymous and welcomes newcomers who identify as alcoholic or having a desire to stop drinking.

**Our log in information is:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89935360714?pwd=VnhSem9VOERoNXdONE95RlFtT2FpQT09> Meeting ID: 899 3536 0714

Passcode: Promises

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- Step Sisters is a book study meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> 3-4 Mondays of the month followed by discussion of what was read. On the last Sunday of the month we have a Speaker/Discussion Meeting. We are preparing to start "Living Sober" in mid March.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Alice S.

**Louise L., Tumalo group**

Hello from Tumalo group!

We have 2 meetings each week. Our Monday is a book study currently a hybrid both in person and Zoom. WE just finished the big book and are starting the 12 steps and 12 traditions book. Our Friday speaker meeting is zoom only because attendance exceeds the safety COVID safety guidance.

We recently had position rotation and happily filled all positions with the exception of GSR. Two positions were taken by people newer in sobriety, doing group level service for the first time!

We voted to go from quarterly biz meetings to monthly.

Two weeks ago right before the Monday meeting we had an incident of violence. This prompted a lot of discussion and research about safety in AA meetings as well group self examination using inventory questions from our literature.

Yours in Service,

Louise L

**Jena., New Horizons**

My name is Jena and my Home Group is New Horizons. Im serving as IGR

We meet 7 days a week at Noon still virtually.

We will have our Business meeting on Tuesday and will be discussing whether or not we will be holding our meetings back to the church, or staying on line longer.

We have been working hard on our Group's Bylaws. There are 8 of us on our Bylaw writing committee. It has been a slow process, but will be worth it when we are finished.

We would love to invite you and your home to come visit us anytime. This Friday we have Carla R from Tujunga CA. speaking on the 3rd Tradition. Then on Monday the 8th we have a special newcomer meeting, where we have a panel of newer members who will be sharing their experience with getting sober in the pandemic. Just to name a couple.

I have attached links to flyers to share with your home groups.

For additional information Visit us at [NewHorizonsAA.com](http://NewHorizonsAA.com)

Thank you,

Jena C (IGR New Horizons)

### **Diane W., Tuesday Night AA**

Zoom is still going well. Still speakers on the First Tuesday of the month. Speakers from around the States. That's the cool thing about Zoom. Attendance varies but we have a good Homegroup that is consistently there each week. Venmo account has been steady. The Naz Church offered us the gym several months ago but after discussion we decided not to meet in person yet. Maybe this summer. We are going to make it through.

Diane W

IGR Tuesday night AA

### **LAUREN S., SUNDAY MORNING SERENITY GROUP**

We have service positions we are looking to fill, we need an Alternate GSR, an IGR and an Alternate GSR.

We have a new Secretary – Annalisa and wish to say thank you to Howard for all that he has done while he was our Secretary for the past six months.

Our Zoom ID# is 897-2556-9078 Password is Serenity

We meet Sunday at 10:00 am. We hope to see you there.

In fellowship and service

Lauren

### **Brennon M., Men's Thursday Nite Big Book Study**

Nothing new to report. Strong steady numbers. Wish we got more newcomers but we've got some guys that came new and who have stayed! Our 7th tradition has been strong so we have been doing our usual local, area and world disbursements, and we decided to still pay first Presbyterian for another year, used or not, and a donation as they've been dear friends of AA. We also recently had our business meeting and agreed to a budget to provide books and 12x12's on top of our grapevine contribution to local jails.

~Please excuse the almost inevitable iPhone Typos

Brennon M

Liz asked about sending IGR reports

Kail said please send them in before the COIG meetings.

### **Today's/Old Business**

1. Potluck chair, Newsletter Chair, Entertainment chair openings (January 2021). Is anyone available to serve?

Please think about these positions. Ask your sponsor, spouse and others about it. You will not be doing it by yourself. You get a lot of people involved, and it's like a party.

Helen suggests all to take these positions back to your homegroup.

Kail- Do they have to be a member of Intergroup?

Liz- Typically they can serve w/o being a member.

Joan- Check the ByLaws.

Maura- We usually do

Carrie- There are requirements to do this. If you want to do service, you have to have a homegroup in our district and you can not be serving any other groups.

Presenter for Tradition 3 next month- Helen. Thank you!

Presenter for Concept 3 next month- Artha. Thank you!

Next Meeting March 28, 2021

Remember to get your IGR reports into Christina before the meeting. You can make them as long as you want, but to present you can just hit the highlights.

Brennon- Pot Luck and Entertainment positions seem ambiguous to people.

Kail- Pot Luck & Entertainment positions will be when we go back to face to face.

Carrie - If you are chair it's up to you how to do the position meetings. Helpful to know Concept 3, Right of Decision. Right of decision goes to the chair as part of the position.

### **New Business**

1. None

Next meeting March 28, 2021

**6:35 P.M.** Motion to Adjourn, Lauren motioned, Seconded by someone else, all in favor.

Meeting Adjourned

**DECLARATION OF UNITY:** *“This we owe to AAs future: To place our common welfare first; To keep our fellowship united. For our AA unity depend on our lives; and the lives of those to come”.*

**I AM RESPONSIBLE:** *“When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the Hand of AA always to be there. And for that, I am responsible”.*

**Zoom Meeting ID: 961 1009 6966 Password: 061935**