Cascade Connection

A Newsletter for COIGAA July 2023

"The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority."

Seventh Tradition, Long Form, 1946



" Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings." Step 7 of Alcoholics Anonymous

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Looking for Other Meetings?

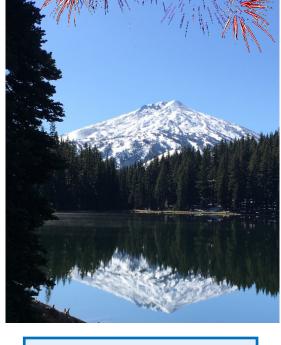
Looking for a local Live or Virtual Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous? Check out our website for meeting locations, dates, times, login info and passwords:

www.coigaa.org

Or download the Meeting Guide App



https://www.aa.org/meeting



HOTLINE (541) 548-0440



Central Oregon Intergroup Office

337 W. Antler Ave., Ste B Redmond, OR 97756 (541) 923-8199 coigoffice@coigaa.org Hours: Monday 9 am—2 pm Tuesday 9 am—1 pm Wednesday 9 am—1 pm and 2:15 –6 pm Thursday 9 am - 2 pm Friday 9 am—1 pm



12th Step Volunteers Needed

Do you live in Madras, La Pine, Sisters, Tumalo, Sunriver, Warm Springs, Prineville or are you willing to travel there?

If you are willing to join our 12th Step Volunteer list, PLEASE contact our Hotline Chairperson, Lauren S., at lds19461977@gmail.com

We also need a Hotline volunteer to cover the Monday 9am-1 pm shift!

The Intergroup Needs You! We are looking for a new Vice Chair for the Central Oregon Intergroup (2 vr. sobriety requirement)

Contact Frank or Joan at coigoffice@coigaa.org

Let's Go To La Pine!

Support COIGAA and The Spot Group on July 22nd for the July Potluck!

> 16565 Finley Butte Rd. La Pine, Oregon

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COIGAA IGR Meeting

July 23, 2023

5:30 pm at TEC and via Zoom

This is a Closed Hybrid Business Meeting ZOOM Meeting ID - 961 1009 6966 Password - 061935 Need Chips? Need AA Literature?

You can get it at the office!

Office Hours

Monday & *Thursday* 9am – 2pm

Tuesday & Friday 9am – 1pm

Wednesday

9am – 1pm & 2:15pm – 6pm

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Joan is also able to bring orders to Bend if you can't make it to the office. Contact Joan at coigoffice@coigaa.org



Principle of the Month

Self-Supporting

"Self-Supporting alcoholics? Who ever heard of such a thing? Yet we find that's what we have to be. This principle is telling evidence of the profound change that A.A. has wrought in all of us."

~Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions pg. 161

"On every lip were the words 'You can't mix A.A. and Money. We shall have to separate the spiritual from the material'. We took this violent new tack because here and there members had tried to make money out of their A.A. connections, and we feared we'd be exploited." ~*Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, pg. 162.*

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"We, too, should be self-supporting through our own contributions. Not only is it a responsibility of sobriety, it is essential to our self-esteem." ~The Spiritual Principles Of The 12 Traditions, Jack D (The Home Group)

AA World Services New Price List – April 3, 2023

Big Books	
Hard Cover	\$12.00
Soft Cover	\$11.00
Large Print	\$12.00
Abridged	\$ 6.00 Lg & Sm
75 th Anniversary 1 st Ed.	\$12.00
12 X 12	
Hard Cover	\$11.00
Soft Cover	\$10.00
Large Print	\$11.00
Pocket	\$ 8.00
Gift Edition	\$11.00
As Bill Sees It	\$11.00 HC & SC
As Bill Sees It AA Comes of Age	\$11.00 HC & SC \$12.00
AA Comes of Age	\$12.00
AA Comes of Age AA Service Manual	\$12.00 \$4.00
AA Comes of Age AA Service Manual Big Book & 12x12 Dicitionaries	\$12.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 6.00
AA Comes of Age AA Service Manual Big Book & 12x12 Dicitionaries Came to Believe	\$12.00 \$4.00 \$6.00 \$6.00 Lg & Sm
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SEVENTH STEP PRAYER

My Creator, I am now willing that you should have all of me, good and bad. I pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character which stands in the way of my usefulness to you and my fellows. Grant me strength, as I go out from here, to do your bidding. Amen





Step Seven : "Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings."

"Since this Step so specifically concerns itself with humility, we should pause here to consider what humility is and what the practice of it can mean to us. Indeed, the attainment of greater humility is the foundation principle of each of A.A.'s Twelve Steps. For without some degree of humility, no alcoholic can stay sober at all."

~Twelve Steps and 12 Traditions, p.70

"We have emphasized willingness as being indispensable. Are we now ready to let God remove from us all the things which we have admitted are objectionable? Can He now take them all— every one? If we still cling to something we will not let go, we ask God to help us to be willing."

~Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 76

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Presents the

July 2023 Intergroup Potluck & Speaker Meeting

> Saturday July 22nd 5pm - 8pm

La Pine Community Church 16565 Finley Butte Rd La Pine, Oregon

All are Welcome!!

Hosted by The Spot Group-La Pine

Potluck and Fellowship 5pm-7pm

Al-Anon & AA Speakers @ 7pm

Handicap Accessible Questions or comments: COIGAA office (541) 923-8199



Of Alcoholics Anonymous Speaker/Discussion Meetings Tuesday Spk/Discussion Mtgs July 2023

New Horizons Group

7/4 - Jeff E. New Horizons Grp 7/11 - Brittany N. New Horizons Grp 7/18 - John M. LaPine Men's Grp 7-25 - Robin B. Steps To Sobriety

New Horizons Group Meets **Mon-Tues-Wed-Thurs at Noon** At The Trinity Episcopal Church 469 NW Wall St, Bend, OR 97703 Visit NewHorizonsGroupAA.com Mondays: Beginners Mtg. Last Monday: Birthday Mtg. Tuesdays: Spk/Discussion Mtg Wednesdays: Big Book Study Thursdays: 11th Step Mtg. 1st Thursday: Tradition Study

Tuesdays at Noon



Members Share

"I no longer pray to have my fear removed. Today, I pray that my love grows bigger than my fear and that my humility becomes greater than my shame."





20 minute talk - Tradition 7 with Lisa G. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ZuEB6HSTCVT6SyuGORS8WmQTyJlvHY3N/view?usp=sharing

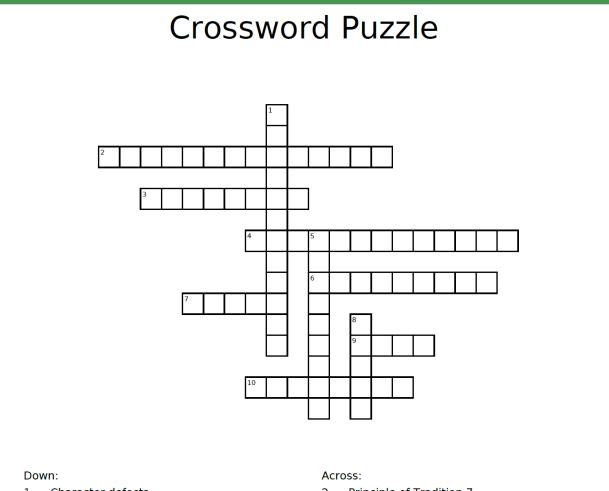
Billy N. Great Short clip

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h41IZ5fM4SE&index=8&list=PLIX39kIn0t_9BNn7SGkY3RZLVxI xVwZdc

Three minute Clip on Tradition 7 with Craig W https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uKh8ta2QxRez1bekqmwOD6uSLvSp2I9X/view?usp=sharing

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- 1. Character defects
- 5. A custom or practice of long standing
- 8. Inquired

- 2. Principle of Tradition 7
- 3. Being right-sized
- 4. Voluntary giving
- 6. Unidentified
- 7. 3+4
- 9. One of a sequence of actions taken in order to achieve a goal
- 10. Restoration to a better condition



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Did you know you can listen to AA speakers on YouTube?!?!

Listen to Joe and Charlie talk about Steps 6&7: <u>https://youtu.be/seSczNIvHG8</u> Listen to Charlie C. talk about Steps 6&7: <u>https://youtu.be/q3tBgairoT4</u>

June 2023 District 5 report for COIG

Hello Central Oregon Intergroup!

BACK by POPULAR REQUEST, we will be doing the "Home Group" Event again this year. This is a fun one! It was our best attended in person workshop last year and also our most requested to do again. This will be a potluck, and will be very interactive with breakout sharing sessions, discussion, Q&A, games, literature give away, and a talent SHOW! This will take place Upstairs in Brooks Hall **Saturday August 5th from 11-2**. If you or someone you know would like to sign up for the talent show or to sign up to be of service at this event, just simply come to the event planning committee meeting, sign up for service, and help make this event a fun one! Planning meeting will be Sunday July 2nd at 2pm at the Bend Downtown Library upstairs in the Hutchinson room! Again, THIS SUNDAY! 2pm Poster 8.5x11 in (12).pdf

District 5 Public Information Committee has openings! The new Committee chair is asking every group if they would elect one member from each group to be on her committee. I have attached a suggested service position description CPC/PI Group Rep so that you may take it back to your group and elect someone. Places the PI committee are planning to distribute are Bulletin Boards, Laundrymats, Hotels, Grocery Stores, Libraries, State Offices, and anywhere else an alcoholic may be. This will take a lot of members participating. The Hotline works great, *if* drunks are able to fund the number. But no one is able to call the hotline if they don't know it exists. We need help getting hotline fliers, meeting schedules, and PI cards out all over Central Oregon! Team work!

For more information, or to request a workshop for your home group, presentation, or a group inventory call me directly or visit **District5AA.org**

Yours in Fellowship & Service, District 5 DCM <u>dcm05@aa-oregon.org</u> Carrie B. 541-788-7276



New Twelve Step program

There's a new program for people who share way too long in meetings—it's called Onandonandon.

~Chris C., Ossining, N.Y.



"We can get rid of most of this stuff, but I'm gonna hold on to these." ~*Ian G.* reprinted from July 2023 Grapevine



4 Area DCM Sharing Session

"Our Great Responsibility" The Future of AA





Join us for a weekend journey through the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous: Bringing women together through love, laughter and service. "...vast amount of fun..." Page 16, Alcoholics Anonymous SPEAKERS Rebecca B. (Arlington, WA) Lyndy M. (Beaverton, OR) Rebecca D-S. (Portland, OR) Alison R. (Alcha, OR) TBD

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SATURDAY NIGHT ICE CREAM SOCIAL/ PAJAMA PARTY/GAME NIGHT FREE TO ALL IN-PERSON REGISTRANTS

Holiday Inn Portland South (HIPS) 25425 SW 95th Ave., Wilsonville, OR 97070 503-682-2211 Book your room from our website or call the hotel directly and let them know you're with Rose City Girlstock (ONLINE CODE RCG). Go to <u>www.rosecitygirlstock.com</u> for

October 6th - 8th, 2023

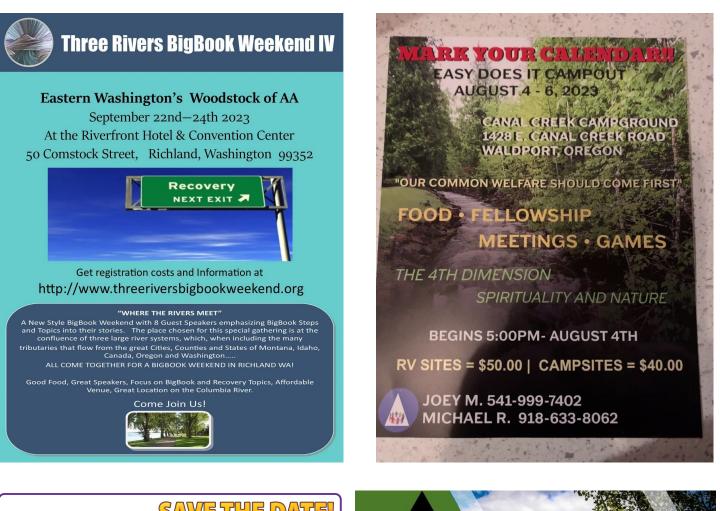
online and hotel registration! \$122: Special Room Rates for the HIPS (per night plus tax) for single or double beds. Offer expires September 25, 2023 \$75: In-Person Registration Only/\$85 (On October 1) \$145: In-Person Registration + Meals/ \$155 (On October 1) (Meals include Saturday Night Dinner, Sunday Morning Breakfast) Vegetarian and Vegan Options will be provided \$30: Online Registration / \$40 (On October 1) All prices above do nic Include processing fees REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Mail in registrations 9/22/23 Registration Chair: Amber G.; Co-Chair: Jamie L. Email: rospecifyeidfact-Mämmal new

Registration chain: Aniber G. Co-Chain: Email: rosect/yuristock@gmail.com RCGS Chain: Dylan C.: 818-679-4764 RCGS Co-Chain: Amy S.: 971-205-0546 RCGS Mailing Address: 12890 SW Hackamore Court Beaverton, OR 97008

Rose City Girlstock is a paid event which is self-supporting through your registrations. You must be registered to attend. No Seventh Tradition baskets are passed at any time during the event. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED

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Beacon Rock State Park

SWIM & PADDLE

SPORTS BEACH

Tent and RV sites. & bunkhouses available



Watch our website and Facebook page for updates.



Contact Gordon N at 206.731.9731 Paul K at 503.270.9060 or Lura G at 971.678.3921 Email: info@aaitw.org

Details, maps & registration @ WWW.AAITW.ORG

A limited number of well-behaved dogs will be allowed at the campout this year for a \$10 fee. Dogs <u>must</u> be registered in advance. See the website or contact us for requirements and complete details.

Al Anon Events







Oregon

Alateen



To Be Held At: Molalla Retreat Center 36208 S Molalla Forest Rd Molalla, OR 97038

Contact: OregonAlateenConference@gmail.com



Save the Date Al-Anon Information Service (AIS) Annual FUNdraiser

Date: October 28th 2023 Time: 5:30pm – 8:30pm Where: Rise Church, 10445 SW Canterbury Ln, Tigard 97224



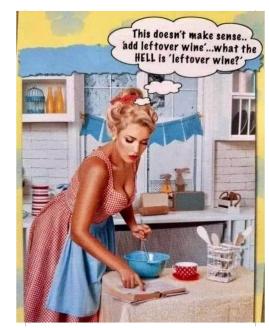
SPEAKERS! POTLUCK! SILENT & ORAL AUCTIONS! FELLOWSHIP! FUN!



Mark your calendar, tell a friend!

This event is for Al-Anon and Alateen Members and their families with Al-Anon, Alateen and AA participation Sponsored by the Portland AlS Service Committee All proceeds will go to Portland Al-Anon Information Service Contact the AlS office for more details: <u>ais@al-anonportlandoregon.org</u> (503) 297-3551 <u>www.al-anonportlandoregon.org</u>

AA Humor





A PASTOR, A PRIEST AND A RABBI WALK INTO A BAR



"Yeah, I was gonna hang on to those.



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Intergroup Meetings take place the fourth Sunday of each month at 5:30 PM, except in Nov. and Dec. when they meet on the third Sunday. Held both live at TEC (Trinity Episcopal Church) and as a Hybrid Zoom Meeting as well.

469 NW Wall Street, Bend.

Observers are welcome to attend too!

Contact secretary@coigaa.org for log on information