

Central Oregon Intergroup Meeting Minutes for **Jan 25th 2026 4:00-5:30PM**

TEC, downstairs **469 NW Wall St, Bend, OR 97703**

No Zoom Option because we were w/out an IT Chair

4:00 Chairperson, Stephanie M., opened the meeting

Attendance: Quorum? (8+) _17 present ____

Tradition of the Month was Presented – Jena DCM, 1st Tradition

Secretary's Report/Minutes: **See Attached**

Approve Minutes:

Any Amendments to Minutes?

Motion to approve ____ *Trisha* ____ *Second* _*Liza*_ *all in favor* __15____ **Approved**

- **Treasurer Report:** **See Attached**

Approve Report

Motion to approve _*Bow*____ *Second* _*Janine*____ *all in favor* __15____

- **Chair report:** Stephanie M.
Thanked Carrie for transition help and took possession of binders, scripts and folders. Stephanie stated she was open to questions and feedback. Her contact info is She looks forward to being of service as COIGAA Chairperson.
- **Vice Chair:** Cody D.
COIG Vice Chair Report January 25, 2026
Greetings COIG,
I am very excited to deliver my first report as vice chair. I have been briefed by our previous interim vice chair, Lanelle. Thank you very much, Lanelle. I have in my possession now seven IGR binders and the material to make more as they become necessary. I encourage all new IGRs that do not have a binder to make themselves known to me and we can arrange an orientation and ensure that you get a binder to help you in your service.
As our liaison with District 5, I delivered my inaugural report to them informing them that we have filled all of our officer positions for the 2026/27 term and two of the six committee chair positions. There was some discussion that District had about perhaps taking over or helping with the schedules if our scheduled chair position goes unfilled. The district concluded that they would wait to see if we needed or asked for them to step up and they could then make whatever motions necessary to facilitate some action. I am hopeful that we will have a trusted servant step up to fill this role soon so that this becomes unnecessary. As it is, the district is also still looking for trusted servants for four of their committee chair positions as well. Those are:
 - Archives Chair
 - Access Chair
 - Grapevine/LaVina Chair
 - Public Information – Professional Community ChairI will endeavor to keep the lines of communication between district and intergroup open, cooperative, and productive in service to the AA community in the coming months. I am honored and grateful to be given the opportunity to serve alongside Stephanie, Frank, and Will. I look forward to a fruitful and fulfilling two-year term as we serve the groups in Central Oregon. Gratefully yours in service, Cody D.

Committee Reports: 2 min timed - Only those who sent in a written report were heard.

- **Carrie - Hotline Committee**

Jan 2026 COIG Hotline Report

Hello Central Oregon Intergroup,

The Hotline Committee met on Monday the 5th at 5:30pm.

First we went over what is the COIG Hotline Committee is. We created a description based on A.A. Literature:

MG-2 A.A. GSO Intergroup guidelines state: *“A Fair distribution of Twelfth Step calls. However tempting it may be to assign follow-up calls to those individuals and groups that seem especially willing, the Twelfth Step work is something all the groups in the community should be encouraged to share. But it’s also important that calls are distributed according to the location of the group; that is, newcomers should usually be put in touch with the group nearest to them.”*

Volunteer Answering Services — A Few Suggestions from MG-12 GSO Guidelines

1. *If you cannot or do not choose to use a commercial service, consider the number of A.A. people available to answer Twelfth Step calls.*
2. *It is suggested that volunteer Twelfth Step contacts should have at least six months’ sobriety and should state the days and hours when they will be available for calls.*
3. *Be sure that the list of A.A. volunteers is current and active.*
4. *Continue providing volunteer training and a list of suggested tips and referral numbers.*
5. *If someone is seeking help with a drinking problem from an area beyond the vicinity in which the answering service serves, make sure volunteers have an intergroup central office directory on hand, or refer to the “A.A. Near You” section on aa.org.*

Next we discussed what a Group Hotline Rep is. See the Service position attached. [Group Hotline Rep \(2\).pdf](#)

What could be included in Hotline Committee Member reports:

- Group Hotline Reps and/or those with a hotline shift.
(Does your shift still work with your schedule? What calls did you receive? How did you handle the call? Any problems? Any cool experiences? Any questions? Did a caller receive help? Do you know if the caller made it to a meeting or received a 12 step call or a big book? Did you give out information to another 12 step fellowship, the access committee, treatment committee, CPC or PI...)

We voted in Jon B. from the Fleeting Thoughts Group as the recording secretary of the committee. Huge Thank you to Jon who is already doing a GREAT Job!!

Nick made a motion to replace the verbiage on the Hot line call answering instructions from *“First responder”* to *“12 step call list”* Jon seconded this motion and the motion passed.

Carrie is going to find out if Deschutes Co. and Jefferson co. are the same phone number for resources outside of AA.

Jon motions for changing the verbiage of *“Hotline resources other than AA”* to *“Local resources not affiliated with AA”* -- 2nd by Jenna- passed

We talked about next meeting time and place set at starbucks on third across from Fred Myer on 2/2/26 at 5pm Print flier here: [Hotline \(1\).pdf](#)

Added Curtis into an open spot for the H.L. (temp for the month until next committee meeting)

Upcoming business for the next meeting will include:

- Who is available to take a shift?
- Blocked Callers list
- Discuss Hotline and 12 Step call Orientation or workshop
- Should we accept text messages?

- Should we have automated call transfer options?
- 2 line simultaneous ringing
- Hotline Website - Anyone willing to take the operating position?
- Hot line Shift Schedule - Keep the Same, more even shifts, longer Shifts, less Shifts, more shifts, 8 hour day shifts?
- Ideas & Outreach Discussion [See GSO Guideline here](#)

Our next committee meeting will be held Monday Feb 2nd at 5pm at the Starbucks across from Fred Myer. All are Welcome to Join us. If your Group does not yet have your Hotline Rep position filled please take back to your group this Service Position Description and see if anyone is available to serve as your groups Hot line Rep and do some boots on the ground 12 Step work! See Service position here: [Group Hotline Rep](#)

*Thank you for allowing me to serve as Hotline Committee Chair
Carrie B*

- Open - **Schedule Committee**
- Open- **IT Committee**
- Open - **Newsletter Committee**
- Open - **Potluck Committee?**
- **Misti - Entertainment Committee - Absent**

Elections for Open Positions:

We elected unanimously at 17 votes, Barry J for the IT Committee Chair position

We elected unanimously at 17 votes, Trisha M for the Schedule Committee Chair Position.

DCM, IGR, and Alanon Liaison Reports: 2 min timed - Those who sent in a written report were heard

January 2026 District 5 report to COIG

Hi guys I am Jena C and I am a recovered alcoholic serving you as your DCM.

GSR Orientation is February 15th at 4pm in the District 5 zoom room! Not only for GSR's Alt GRS'S but anyone who has an interest in General Service can come! It is a great learning experience for all.

We are super excited to be cooperating with you guys for the Workshop planned on the Seventh tradition. Saturday February 28th at 12-2pm at TEC and Hybrid in the D5 zoom room.

Great news we have all our committees filled except Archives, access, and grapevine. If anyone you know is interested send your service resume Service Resumes to Nick, Carrie or myself. I sincerely hope you guys consider talking with your Groups to see if there is any interest.

Our Committee Chairs need the groups to get involved. They have a lot of work to do. We need more facilitators to go into the Treatment centers and Facilities that want us to come. We already have two health fairs coming up with PI/CPC. Literature would love some participation from the groups. Corrections could use more people going into the prisons and jails, our district has the most in Oregon. Committee work is how people find us! We are not a secret society. I want to share with you my experience with our home group participating in committee work. We all went into a treatment center to do a panel. There were only three people but one out of the three is now being sponsored and is on the first step, going to join our homegroup as well as bring another alcoholic with her. This is how it works. Maybe your homegroup would like to get involved! Here is the contact info ctf@district5aa.org for corrections, d5aa.pic@gmail.com for PI/CPC, d5aa.cfc@gmail.com for Treatment literature@district5aa.org for Literature.

Yours in Fellowship & Service, District 5 DCM dcm05@aa-oregon.org Jena C

IGR REPORTS cont:

My name is Todd L. and I am the IGR for the Thursday Night Men's Book Study Group of AA. Our alternate IGR is Dave T.. We meet every Thursday at 7pm at the First Presbyterian Church at 230 NE 9th St. Bend, Or.

Per our Group Treasurer, Our most recent contributions have been 50% to WSO and 50% to Area 58. We will be further discussing our contributions and any changes at our next business meeting 1/29/26.

We did a Group Inventory in 2024 and completed the implementation of any changes made (none of which are pertinent to report here) in 2025.

This is merely an introduction. We have no issues to report.

In Service, Todd L. IGR Thursday Men's Book study Group of AA

Fleeting Thoughts Report for COIGAA Intergroup Meeting January 25, 2026

Fleeting Thoughts meets seven days a week at 5:30 p.m. at the New Priorities Recovery Center located at 389 SW Scalehouse Ct #120 in Bend. Our average attendance is about 40 people with individual meetings ranging from 15 to 50 people – no changes in attendance, we are pretty stable.

Effective January 1, 2026, the new secretaries started their 6-month term. All service positions are filled except for the following: • Alt GSR • Saturday secretary (for the time being, the Saturday secretary role is currently being filled by different homegroup members on a rotating basis each week).

Fleeting Thoughts has revised the script to make the language more inviting - especially for newcomers - and reformatted it for secretaries. The updates emphasize keeping the topic focused on “Recovery from Alcoholism” and ensuring that individual shares remain under 3 minutes.

The Sunday Book Study format has been slightly modified. On the first Sunday of each month, we will read from the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. Each chapter from Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions will correspond to the current month. For example, Step One will be read in January, Step Two in February, and so on. As opposed to reading only from the Big Book every Sunday.

Gratefully yours in service, Bow D. Fleeting Thoughts Intergroup Representative

Firing Line Group

The Firing Line Group held elections in December, rotating our trusted servant positions in alignment with both District and Intergroup. I was grateful to be elected to serve as our Intergroup Representative.

Our group continues to experience healthy, steady growth. We currently have nine active home group members, with overall meeting attendance consistently increasing. Beyond our weekly meeting, the Firing Line Group remains active in carrying the AA message into the community. In December, our members were able to take three panels into local treatment facilities, extending the reach of the program beyond our meeting walls.

We meet Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at 389 SW Scalehouse Ct #120. The first three Mondays of each month are dedicated to Big Book study, providing a solid foundation in the program, and the final Monday of the month is reserved for a speaker meeting. This month, I will be serving as the speaker. We welcome you to come visit our meeting!

While our group is encouraged by our own growth, we are increasingly concerned about Intergroup's ability to remain fully self-supporting. The continued lack of participation at the Intergroup level, and the number of critical committees left vacant, suggests a broader disconnect between Intergroup and the fellowship it serves.

From our group's perspective, this level of under-support jeopardizes Intergroup's ability to function effectively and fulfill its primary purpose.

In Unity_ - Will D. FLG IGR

Unfinished Business:

- 2026 COIG Draft Budget discussion and questions for approval. [COIG 2026 Budget.pdf](#)

There was a Motion by Carrie to Table and take back to the groups again but after discussion minority opinion prevailed and Carrie asked to reconsider, then a Motion to Approve the Budget was made which passed with 13 Approving and 3 abstaining.

- Steve's rewritten Motion to remove Docs/names form public View?
Steve stated that his group did not follow up so we should let motion die.

New Business:

- No New Business

Time Permitting - Unwritten Reports, announcements and Questions: *None were presented*

At 4:58PM a motion to adjourn was made. We Closed out with the ***Declaration Of Unity*** that can be found on the back side of any A.A. conference approved pamphlet.