

Central Oregon Intergroup Meeting Minutes for **Feb 22nd 2025 4:00-5:30PM**

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

4:00 Chairperson opened the meeting

Attendance: 15 members present for Quorum

Tradition of the Month Presentation – CODY D

Secretary's Report/Minutes: FRANK [Central Oregon Intergroup Meeting Minutes for Jan 25th 2026 4:00-5:30PM](#)

Approve Minutes:

No Amendments to Minutes were made

Motion to approve was made and Seconded with 11 voting in favor.

Treasurer Report: [Feb 2026 treasurer report](#)

February 1, 2026

Greetings Central Oregon Intergroup,

- I have attached the financial Statements for January 2026.*
- January 7th Tradition: \$1,755.79*
- January Expenses: \$52.49*
- January 1st Net Equity: \$3,778.47*
- January 31st Net Equity: \$5,481.84*
- 2026 budget: \$7,895.00*
 - Low threshold (3 months): \$1,975.00*
 - High threshold (6 months): \$3,950.00*
 - Placing COIG at 139% of High Threshold.*

Our treasury is currently 39% above our high threshold, with a surplus of \$1,531. Based on our current monthly expenses, we will not require any additional contributions until at least March. Please note that all contributions are reflected in the financial statements on the "Income by Customer Summary" page. I encourage everyone to review this information to ensure their contributions remain aligned with the group conscience of COIG.

As groups allocate their 7th Tradition contributions, please be mindful of COIG's current financial overabundance. We encourage groups to consider directing contributions to other service entities that may have greater need at this time.

Groups may also wish to take an inventory of their monetary 7th Tradition practices. If your group has excess funds beyond expenses and a prudent reserve, consider using those contributions to support 12th Step work in the community as a group. If groups and meetings are not actively engaging in 12th Step efforts and their expenses and prudent reserve are already covered, it may be worth contemplating on whether passing the basket is necessary at this time. I have submitted all required information to Cascade Peaks Accounting for the filing of our 2025 IRS Form 990, as well as our CT-12 with the Oregon Department of Justice. I will keep you informed as these filings are completed. The deadline to file, or to submit an extension, is May 15, 2026. In the spirit of cooperation, COIG and District 5 will be holding a 7th Tradition

workshop on February 28, 2026, from 12:00 to 2:00PM in the downstairs room (this room) of TEC. The meeting will also be simulcast on Zoom in the District 5 Zoom room (Meeting ID: 869 0310 1724 Passcode: 164). Please mark your calendars and share this announcement with your groups. We're aiming for strong participation, and your support in spreading the word will help make this workshop a valuable and well- attended event. Pizza and refreshments will be provided, and best yet!!! This workshop is for FREE and for FUN!!!

If there are any groups or meetings who would like me to speak at their business meeting regarding the 7th tradition, I am happy to do so. My apologies for not being available in person or online today. I am currently out of town without access to internet.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

-Will D.

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report was Seconded with 13 in favor

- **Chair report:** Greetings Intergroup, I am now into my second month as Central Oregon Intergroup Chair and I appreciate your trusting me to be of service in this position. Things are going well. I am continuing to familiarize myself with the chairperson binder and brushing up on Robert's Rules of Order. This past month, I was asked about an issue that we will be discussing in New Business today, involving a group that was reported to have been recording persons during meetings. The issue was brought to my attention after a Deschutes County employee contacted the hotline and asked if this was typical. I want to thank our Secretary and Vice-Chair who worked to address the concern, as well as our Schedules Chairperson. Please hold your questions until we discuss the matter in New Business today in the context of the 4th Tradition. I hope we can fill our remaining outstanding trusted servant positions – Potluck Chair and Newsletter Chair –soon. I look forward to continuing to serve you all as Intergroup Chair. Yours in Service, Stephanie M.
- **Vice Chair report:** Greetings COIG, I was unable to attend this month's District 5 meeting and have not received the minutes from that meeting to date, so I have nothing to report from D5. Earlier in the month, I was contacted by Frank about an inquiry we received from Deschutes County. A person they had been working with registered a complaint that they had been recorded at the Soy Por Hoy Spanish speaking meeting and that those recordings had been posted to the internet. The reporting individual had stated that they shared some private and sensitive subject matter in that meeting and was disturbed that it was available to others not in attendance at the meeting. I agreed to follow up with some Spanish speaking members that I knew that attended that meeting and ask if recording was being done. In response to my inquiry, I was contacted by the meeting contact person Armando V. who was very angry, defensive and generally unpleasant in his conversation with me. He was very disturbed that I had asked a question about his meeting to one of the members and told me that it was none of my business. He further explained that they wanted nothing to do with Central Oregon Intergroup and that they were registered and worked with the Intergroup out of Portland and Area 58. I tried to explain that I was merely trying to inquire if recording of meetings was being done and he got further agitated with me and called into question my length of sobriety and told me in some foul language to go away. He never attempted to address

the subject of my question in the phone conversation. Later, he sent some additional text messages speaking about how his meeting should not concern our intergroup and that we should "F-off". He did finally address the original inquiry of recording with a text that stated that the meeting does not record, but that its members might and that they do so of their own will. After conferring with Frank about the results of the inquiry, we concluded that it was his request not to have anything to do with Central Oregon Intergroup and so we chose to request removal of the meeting from the COIG schedule. Since that time, the schedule chair contacted the meeting and received information from them that they do want to be included in our schedule and their meeting listings have since been updated. Gratefully yours in service, Cody D.

Committee Reports:

- **Carrie - Hotline Committee:** I met with Hotline representatives of two different groups this month and was able to take them through orientation. They now have hotline shifts and received their groups Hotline Rep binder. The Hotline Committee met this month on Feb 2nd at 5pm at the Bend Starbucks across the street from Fred Myer in the private room. 7 of us were present. Thank you Frank Past Hotline Chair for joining us and helping with the technical side of things. Thank you Jon from Fleeting thoughts for being our recording secretary, and thank you to the groups who are sending a hot line representative as a way to help with the COIG Hotline. This month we discussed if we should accept text messages or not. After some discussion the committee decided that we would not go this route at this time. We also discussed multiline ringing so that the caller gets faster assistance and whomever can answer the phone the soonest takes the call. We will be having more discussion about this topic at the next committee meeting. There was also talk of home groups each taking a day of the week where multiple of their members could be on the hotline at the same time, and be able to do this 12 step work together. We also discussed rotation of shifts and that the shifts have in the past been 6 month commitments. While most volunteers have no problem rotating after 6 months onto another shift or onto another service position, there are a couple of people who stay on the same shift for years and want a permanent shift. We discussed moving the commitment time up from a 6 month term to a one year term. Groups also have the autonomy to increase or decrease their service position term in their hotline service position description. We are still very much in need of someone able and willing to take the operating position. This should be someone who has the ability to understand the program we use for call transferring and programing. Frank is a good teacher and is willing to walk us through this together. This person does not need to be willing to answer calls or have experience below the group level. Just simply to be on the committee and take on this position. If anyone is looking for service, the hotline committee has plenty for you to do! Please reach out directly or show up to the committee meeting Monday March 2nd at 5pm. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Hotline Chair. Carrie B. Three Legacies Grp.
- **Trisha - Schedule Committee** Hi everyone, My name is Trisha and I am your schedules chair. First of all, I will be printing new schedules the middle of March so please have any changes or new meeting information to me by March 7th so I can make sure they

get into the schedule. It has been a whirlwind of a first month. I met with Paul, our former schedules chair who did a great job of training me. He has made himself available for any help I might need so I've kept him busy in that area. I'm not a computer whiz but I'm getting the hang of it. There have been many updates including changes to existing meetings as well as new meetings added. I have been following up with each request and found that had I not there would have been incorrect information on the schedule due to me or the information provided. I would like to ask that any change, deletions or new meeting info be sent to me via the New meeting form on the Intergroup website and please provide the contact info for the group or meeting so I can follow up. This will save you from me and any possible mistakes I might make on the schedule. Lastly, Barry our new IT chair is diligently working on getting the updated schedule uploaded to the "printable schedule" on the Intergroup website. In service, Trisha M. Schedules chair for Central Oregon

- **Barry- IT Committee** 1. Website Update- The website is being updated as needed. 2. Webmaster Search- We are actively seeking a new webmaster with experience in WordPress and the Divi plugin. The ideal candidate should be capable of maintaining the site, implementing updates, and troubleshooting technical issues as they arise. 3. Zoom Equipment Upgrade- Our Zoom equipment has been updated to improve both audio and video quality. These enhancements will allow participants to hear and see more clearly during meetings, resulting in better communication and engagement. Next Steps:· Continue website updates as required, · Identify and evaluate potential webmaster candidates, · Monitor Zoom performance and make further adjustments if needed
- Open - **Newsletter Committee**
- Open - **Potluck Committee**- Donna L. stood but voting is on hold- see motion?
- **Misti - Entertainment Committee** Good afternoon Central Oregon Intergroup, My name is Mistie and I'm an alcoholic serving as the Entertainment Chair. On February 14th, we hosted a Dinner and a Movie event at West Side Church. Unfortunately, attendance was low; however, we were able to cover the cost of the space rental and food expenses. The current Entertainment fund balance is \$765. I will be depositing the cash from the event on Monday and transferring the funds into Venmo. We are beginning to plan next month's Corned Beef and Cabbage Bingo Feed, tentatively scheduled for March 14th. We are currently waiting to hear back from West Side Church to confirm the date and will keep everyone posted. I will also be creating flyers for the summer campouts and will have them ready by next month to share with your home groups .Thank you for allowing me to be of service

Elections for Open Positions: TBD

IGR, Alanon and District Liaison Reports:

Powell Butte Group - Hi everyone, My name is Trisha and I am serving as the IGR for my home group which is the Powell Butte group. We meet every Sunday at 6:00 pm at Powell Butte Christian Church at 13720 sw Highway 126 in Powell Butte Oregon. Our business meetings are held the first Sunday of the month at 4:45 pm. We would love to have you visit. We have all of our service positions filled and voted to add PI/CPC and will hopefully be voting someone in at our next business meeting on March 1st. We are well on our way to meeting our prudent reserve. We fund our GSR and are looking forward to being able to contribute to District, Area, Intergroup and GSO. We are small but mighty, we embrace our primary purpose and the

decisions we make we feel are leading us in the right direction. In service, Trisha M. IGR/Powell Butte Group

Firing Line Group - Our group continues to experience healthy, steady growth. We currently have nine active home group members, and overall meeting attendance is consistently increasing. Beyond our weekly meeting, the Firing Line Group remains active in carrying the AA message into the community. At our last business meeting, our group conscience elected to no longer pass the basket during meetings. Instead, we will be honoring the 7th Tradition, which states: "Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." 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, Trish M. of the Powell Butte Group will be our speaker. We welcome you to be our guest at our meeting

La Pine Serenity Seekers - Good afternoon Central Oregon Intergroup, My name is Leon, and I'm an alcoholic. I am the newly elected IGR for the La Pine Serenity Seekers Home Group Big Book Study in La Pine. We meet every Monday at 5:30 PM at the La Pine Community Kitchen. Other than the recent rotation of newly elected service position holders, we have no additional changes to report at this time. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. Leon H

Redmond Early Risers Group Report for Intergroup- My Name is Donna P and I am an Alcoholic. My Home group is Redmond Early Risers. Our group meets Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 8:00am at Zion Lutheran Church, 1113 SW Black Butte Blvd., Redmond, Oregon. Our business meetings are the first Tuesday of each month from approximately 8:10am to 8:50am. 1. We elected new secretaries and most of our service positions changed over in January 2026. 2. There were no changes or adjustments to our contribution percentages for financial distributions. 3. We have not implemented any new service positions or updated our bylaws. 4. Our meeting days, times and locations remain the same, as shown above. 5. We have not made any major decisions or changes at our most recent business meeting. 6. We don't have any special events to report. 7. In our most recent group inventory, we found that we were in compliance with Traditions 6 and 7. 8. There are no safety issues or problems to report. In Service, Donna P

Alanon - I will be absent from the IGR meeting but in the spirit of cooperation with AA I would like to share that the Al-anon Spaghetti Feed will be in May this year: details to follow. Thanks so much. Karen J.

District 5 -Hi guys I am Jena C and I am a recovered alcoholic serving you as your DCM. GSR Orientation was successful and very well attended. We had 19 GSR's from District five who attended and 71 total. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm for General Service. 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 District Five zoom room. We still have Archives, Access, and Grapevine service positions open. If anyone you know is interested send your 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. They particularly need women because if a woman doesn't show up the women do not get a meeting or panel. Committee work is how people find us! We are not a secret society. Our homegroup likes to do committee work as a group. 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. I have also brought Group representatives position descriptions that I placed on the back counter. Please take one and bring it back to your group. Yours in Fellowship & Service, District 5 DCM dcm05@aa-oregon.org Jena C

Unfinished Business:

- None

New Business:

- Motion from WFS to remove the Bylaws requirement of having previously served COIGAA in any capacity to serve as a Committee Chair if otherwise qualified.

[WFS Feb 2026 Central Oregon Intergroup Motion](#)

An educational and informed discussion, pros and cons, was had. Participants included Dee, Carrie, Jaime, Steve, Mary, Liza, John, Trisha, Will, Cody, Barry, and Frank. It was motioned to extend the mtg 10 minutes before it was agreed to table the Motion and take back to the Groups.

Another motion to extend 10 more minutes was made....

- Discuss the 4th Tradition and how it applies to groups in Central Oregon.

Carrie, Frank, Trisha, Barry, and Steve shared about the issue Cody brought up regarding the Spanish speaking group and the 4th tradition.

One Announcement was made by Frank advising Groups that meet at TEC to not take any action towards purchasing liability Insurance until the Church follows up with them at a later date.

At 5:48: the Meeting was adjourned.