

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

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

4:00 Chairperson opened the meeting

Attendance: 20 members present for Quorum

Tradition of the Month Presentation – Kevin H

Secretary's Report/Minutes:

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Approve Minutes:

Two Amendments to Minutes were made

Motion to approve was made and Seconded with 19 voting in favor.

Treasurer Report: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OnP0YezZlIFo7mWmMXpUW3HZP3-HDSCX/view?usp=sharing>

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report was Seconded with 18 in favor

March 1, 2026

Greetings Central Oregon Intergroup,

• I have attached the financial Statements for February 2026.

• February 7th Tradition: \$602.16

• February Expenses: \$648.97

• February 1st Net Equity: \$5,481.84

• February 31st Net Equity: \$5,435.03

o 2026 budget: \$7,895.00

Low threshold (3 months): \$1,975.00

High threshold (6 months): \$3,950.00

o Placing COIG at 138% of High Threshold.

Our treasury is currently 38% above our high threshold (down 1% from January), with a surplus of \$1,485. Based on our current monthly expenses, no additional contributions will be required until at least August. 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 group's contributions remain aligned with the group conscience of COIG. As groups allocate their 7th Tradition contributions, please be mindful of COIG's current financial position. Groups may wish 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 7th Tradition practices. If your group has

excess funds beyond expenses and a prudent reserve, consider using those contributions to support 12th Step work within the community. If a group's expenses and prudent reserve are already covered, and the group is not actively engaging in 12th Step efforts, it may be worth discussing 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 the committee informed as these filings are completed. The deadline to file, or to submit an extension, is May 15, 2026. In our IT Chair's February report, it was noted that equipment had been updated to improve both audio and video quality. However, I have not yet received an invoice or receipt for these purchases. I would like to remind all Service Committee Chairs to report any expenses incurred on behalf of intergroup. When expenses go unreported, they cannot be reflected accurately in the budget, which may create financial challenges for future trusted servants. Accurate reporting helps ensure we remain fully self-supporting in keeping with the 7th Tradition. There are two expenses included in the February P&L that occurred in January.

- January rent was recorded in February because the invoice from TEC had not yet been received when the January financials were prepared.*
- The January phone line expense was initially placed on a previous trusted servant's personal credit card. The phone company has since been updated with the correct payment method, and the trusted servant has been reimbursed.*

The 7th Tradition Workshop was a success. Approximately 16 attendees participated in person, with a similar number joining via Zoom. The total cost of the workshop was \$516, and District 5 will reimburse \$250, as originally agreed. If any groups or meetings would like me to speak at a business meeting about the 7th Tradition, I would be happy to make myself available. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

-Will D.

- **Chair report:** Greetings Intergroup, Yours in Service, Stephanie M.
- **Vice Chair report:** Greetings COIG, March has been a busy month of service opportunities for me. On March 8th, I attended the District 5 business meeting and then attended the Area 58 Q1 pre-conference assembly in Clackamas March 13th through the 15th. It was fascinating to see our DCM, Jenna and several of our GSRs in action at the assembly.

The key items of note from the District 5 business meeting are as follows:

- District 5 is 4% below their low threshold, so it may be prudent considering COIGs financial state that IGRs suggest to their groups that they ought to favor District 5, Area 58, and/or GSO in their 7th tradition distributions.
- The Access Committee and Archives Committee chair positions are still vacant.
- The Treatment Committee needs people in Redmond to help with the panels at the BestCare facility there. They are very hopeful that a Redmond based homegroup could potentially "adopt" that facility.

- The Corrections Committee needs new volunteers. Prior to the pandemic, there were 75-80 volunteers signed up and cleared to go into the jails and prisons, but that number currently sits at 15.
- There is a motion on the floor to have District 5 host the May 2027 Area Assembly.

Things I learned at the Area Assembly are:

- The 2026 Pacific Regional Forum will be in San Diego December 4th-6th. Registration for that will open October 2nd.
- Prior to the pandemic 42% of the registered groups in AA contributed to GSO. Today that number is just 29%.
- Only 26% of the groups in Oregon contributed to Area 58 last year. Although so far this year it is 27% a 1% increase!
- There was a motion to add a “motion to table” instead of the current automatic tabling of a motion if it is not urgent or administrative. The motion was tabled.
- The Central Oregon Intergroup was the only intergroup to deliver a report at this assembly.
- The next Area Assembly is in Springfield on May 15th-17th

Gratefully yours in service, Cody D.

Committee Reports:

- **Carrie - Hotline Committee:**

I met with another Hotline representative this month and was able to take them through orientation and give them their binder. The Hotline Committee met this month on March 2nd at 5pm at the Bend Starbucks across the street from Fred Myer in the private room. The committee meetings have been well attended however, only from Hotline reps in Bend with the exception of one rep from Lapine. I've received requests from reps out of both Madras as well as Prineville for the committee to meet online. We will be discussing this at the next committee meeting. I would like to welcome Patrick from the fleeting thought group who has joined the committee and is now serving as the new IT/operator for the Hotline committee! I also want to acknowledge both Jon from fleeting thoughts, serving as the Hotline secretary as well as Frank the past chair for helping me to keep things on track. We also finished discussing groups taking an entire 24 hour shift with multi-line ringing to multiple of their members. It was unanimous and groups now have this option. If your group has not yet elected a Hotline Rep, please do so ASAP. We have shifts available! This allows your home group to fulfill their responsibility by taking part in our local 12-Step efforts. COIG is made up of the local participating groups. Committee work is carried out by the local groups. If your group has recently elected a hotline rep please make sure they know to attend the committee meeting to pick up a shift. We also finished discussion regarding the length of hotline commitments. In the past hotline shifts were a 6 month commitment. We voted and they are now 1 year commitments. Groups also have the autonomy to increase or decrease their service position term in their hotline service position description. In the spirit of rotation once your term is up it then becomes an available shift for someone else to take. Shift rotation happens at the first of each year.

Please reach out directly or show up to the committee meeting Monday April 2nd at 5pm. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Hotline Chair.

Carrie B. Three Legacies Grp.

- **Trisha - Schedule Committee** – No report
- **Barry- IT Committee** - The committee continues to search for a webmaster with experience in WordPress and the Divi theme. Please announce at your meetings Contact Barry J it@coigaa.org The website is currently functioning properly. When submitting items for posting, please specify where you would like the content placed (Announcements or Events). For flyers, include both a PDF and a JPG file to ensure proper formatting and distribution. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Barry J
- Open - **Newsletter Committee**
- Open - **Potluck Committee-**
- **Misti - Entertainment Committee** - Hi, my name is Mistie, and I'm an alcoholic currently serving as your Entertainment Chair. Last night we held our annual Corned Beef and Cabbage event, which included bingo and a speaker. While attendance could have been higher, the event was self-supporting and covered the cost of food, the church rental, and bingo prizes. Currently in Venmo account is 605.31 will be adding the cash from Saturday Monday afternoon into the Venmo. Most importantly, it was a fun evening filled with food, fellowship, bingo, and recovery.

I also want to share some updates on our upcoming summer events:

1. Summer Kickoff Picnic Cline Falls State Park June 13th (please note: the flyers incorrectly say June 16th — updated flyers coming soon)

- Suggested contribution: \$5
- Hamburgers will be provided
- Please bring a side dish (potluck style)
- AA meeting at 11:00 AM
- Potluck BBQ at 12:30 PM
- Bring your own chairs

2. Ochoco Forest Group Campout June 26–28

- We were unable to reserve Thursday night this year
- Check-in time is 2:00 PM
- Please do not arrive earlier than check-in
- See flyer for additional details

3. Crescent Lake Simax Beach Campout September 10–13

- Limited RV spaces available
- See flyer for full details

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Elections for Open Positions: TBD

IGR, Alanon and District Liaison Reports:

Alanon - In the spirit of cooperation with AA I would like to share a little about Alateen, the upcoming potluck and District 5's Al-anon's 75 th celebration. Thanks!

Karen J.

Powell Butte Group - This last month our GSR brought the 76th GSC Agenda items for the group to discuss and share our thoughts. Rachelle will be giving a report on what our group's thoughts were at the sharing session on March 29th. We are looking at possibly a new format in how we read the Big Book, so we might be more effective in learning and sharing within the meeting. If you are out and about on a Sunday evening, Please come join us where we meet at the Powell Butte Christian Church at 6:00pm. We would love to have you.

The address is; 13720 SW Highway 126 in Powell Butte, across the street from the country store. In service, Trisha Powell Butte GRP IGR

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 my name is Leon and I'm an alcoholic igr for Lapine's serenity seekers Homegroup's book study in lapine at 530 pm Monday nights at the lapine community kitchen. We have changed our format and starting tomorrow we be doing a tradition once a month on the last Monday of the month. Our business meetings are held the last Monday of the month at 635. 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. None of our service positions have changed in the past month.
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. In our last business meeting we discussed the omission of Paragraph D in Section 12 of the Central Oregon Intergroup Bylaws. We agreed to the omission.
6. We don't have any special events to report.
7. There are no safety issues or problems to report. In Service,

Donna P

IGR

Redmond Early Risers

Fleeting Thoughts - Fleeting Thoughts meets seven days a week at 5:30 PM at the New Priorities Recovery Center located at 389 Scalehouse Ct #120 in Bend. Our average attendance for all days is solid – lot's of newcomers; certain days groups are getting bigger. Average attendance 40 people with individual meetings ranging from 15 to 50 plus.

I'm saddened to share that our longtime homegroup member, Doug, has passed away

Doug was the longest-standing member of our group, and he will be deeply missed.

We will be holding a Celebration of Life next Sunday, March 29th, beginning at 1:30 – 5:00 PM at the New Priorities Recovery Center. This will be a time for us to come together, honor his memory. If you have a memory you'd like to share about Doug, please come to his Celebration of Life.

Open service position: Alt GSR

Motion passed to create a new service position for the Hotline Representative

Motion passed for Sonny to be the Treatment Rep

We support lifting the requirement of the current practice of previously served as a GSR, IGR, or COIG Service Committee Chair. We support removing this requirement specifically for the Potluck Committee position. We feel coming together at potlucks and fellowshiping is really important in keeping us sober.

District 5 -Hi guys I am Jena C and I am a recovered alcoholic serving you as your DCM.

I just returned from the pre conference assembly. It was well attended by D5 GSR's and we were able to share our thoughts with our delegate on the General Service

Conference agenda items. The delegate goes to New York next month to vote on these agenda items on our behalf. The agenda items include 5th edition big book review, pamphlets, policies and much more. This is where we have a voice to our delegate.

Save the date you too can share your thoughts with our delegate on these very important topics. March 29th 4pm in the D5 zoom room! I sent your GSR's all the proposed agenda items including their background. If anyone has any questions please see me after the meeting or give me a call. Hope to see you all there.

We still have some open Committee Chair Positions available. Archives, Access, and Grapevine chair positions are all open. If anyone you know is interested send your Service Resumes to Nick, Carrie or myself. These are appointed positions. No election required. I sincerely hope you guys consider talking with your Groups to see if there is any interest.

Our Committees need the groups to get involved. They have a lot of work to do. We need more groups electing and sending facilitators to go into the Treatment Facilities. Our District Cooperation with the Professional Committee has 2 health fairs coming up. The Literature committee would love some participation from your group's literature representative. Corrections could use more people going into the prisons and jails. Has your home group elected a corrections rep yet? I'm not sure if a single women's Group in District 5 is participating on the corrections committee. 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. Committee work is carried out by the Groups in District 5. Ask your group if they think they are doing their part as an active group. Here is the contact info for Treatment ctf@district5aa.org for corrections correctionalfacilities@district5aa.org , for PI/CPC d5aa.pic@gmail.com for Literature literature@district5aa.org. 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

Unfinished 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](#) It was noted that the By-Laws were not updated on the Website so Barry and Frank agreed to make that happen. The Discussion continued on this motion by Steve, Carrie, Cody, Joe, Mary, Will, Donna, and Tyler. Despite the meeting being extended for 10 more minute the motion was Tabled.

New Business:

Motion made by the Entertainment Chair for \$1000 to go towards supplies and expenses.

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20 voted to pass the motion.

At 5:38: the Meeting was adjourned.