SOBRIETY SPOTLIGHT

Central Office of Alcoholics Anonymous

432 NW 6th Street, Room 202

Grants Pass, OR 97526

Newsletter available on www.grantspassaa.com

(541) 474-0782

September 2024 Sobriety Spotlight

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Contacts during Regular Business Hours Only – August 2024
AA Calls for help – 2
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Alanon Information – 0
Other 12-Step Help – 3
Visitors – 55

24-hour Hotline – (541) 474-0782
Business – (541) 474-0782
Fax Number – (541) 999-9999
Web page: www.grantspassaa.com

Central Office Hours:
10:00 AM to 4:0-0 PM Monday through Friday.

Next Intergroup Meeting
Intergroup: Thursday, September 19, 2024, 7:00 PM

NOTE: All new Secretaries: Please provide us with your contact information to receive the Monthly Newsletter, Sobriety Spotlight

MEMBER INFORMATION (ON-LINE) www.grantspassaa.com

~BIRTHDAY CLUB ~ MEMBER DONATION
Steve H.
Alison S.
Stephanie C.

HOW CAN I BE OF SERVICE?

Volunteers are always needed and your service is very valuable in carrying the message to those who still suffer. There are many ways to help!

URGENTLY NEEDED: Member-at-Large Outreach to meetings that don't have an Intergroup Rep. Attend each unrepresented meeting one time/month.

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS: Friendly helpers needed to be the voice and face of AA at the Central Office desk and to answer the phone. Training is provided.
Requirement: Two years of continuous sobriety.
Contact Brandie, our Office Volunteer Coordinator at the Central Office.

SPECAL EVENT COORDINATOR:
Help Plan the Next Intergroup Event!
Planning events for Alcoholics to get together is FUN, and facilitates important a sense of UNITY. Position also requires Two Years of continuous Sobriety.
This Chair position is currently a combined position with Office Manager. We would like to create this as a separate Committee. This position would have a seat on the Steering Committee along with our other Committee Chairs.

DOES YOUR GROUP HAVE AN INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVE (IGR)?
Keep your group informed with what is going on at Josephine County Intergroup. Attend the In-Person Intergroup Meeting once per month; the 3rd Thursday, 7:00 PM at our Central Office meeting room location.

Office Volunteer Appreciation

- September 2024 -

Tom N.	Bruce	Christine
John F.	Joey S.	Eric L.
Janis	Linda L.	Denise B.

September

2024

"Life takes on new meaning in A.A. To watch people recover, to see them help others, to watch loneliness vanish, to see a fellowship grow up about you, to have a host of friends – this is an experience not to be missed". (Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 89)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Registration Opens for International Convention June 2025	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Intergroup Meeting Central Office, Rm 215 7-8 PM	20	21 Halloween Planning Meeting Central Office 2:30 PM
22	23	24	25	26	27 Sobriety by the Sea Crescent City	28 Sobriety by the Sea Crescent City
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Join the Birthday Club!!

We celebrate birthdays, and we would like to help you celebrate yours! Send us a donation of $1 for each year of sobriety - or a gift of your choosing – and we will mail or email you a copy of that month's Sobriety Spotlight, and we will print your birthday. Include your Home Group, and we will print that too!

All requests must be in by the last day of the previous month. Late arrivals will appear the following month.

Just fill in the form below and mail with your donation, or drop it off at Central Office, to:

Birthday Club
(Checks payable to Josephine County Intergroup)
Central Office of Josephine County
432 NW 6th Street, Room 202
Grants Pass, OR 97526

$_____ *enclosed*

I will have _____ years on _____/ _____/_____.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State:_____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: ( ) _____- _____

Home Group _____

HAPPY BIRTHDAY – September 2024

Example:

22 Years – Steve H. – 12 O'Clock High Group

JOSEPHINE COUNTY INTERGROUP MEETING

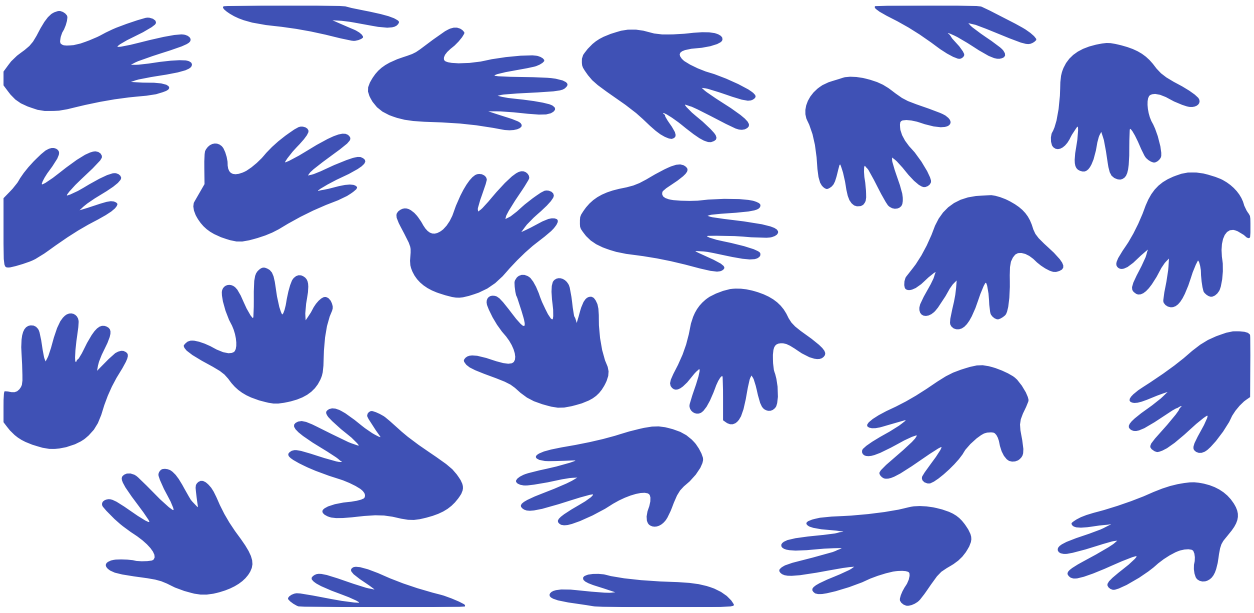
432 NW 6th Street, Room 215

MONTHLY INTERGROUP MEETING

(3RD Thursday of the Month)

Next Meeting: September 19, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM



Are you: On the Beam or Off the Beam?

"First we will wish to be reasonably certain that we are on the AA beam."
- 12 and 12 - Step 9 - Page 84 (Fifteenth Printing)

"We may often pass through Twelfth Step experiences where we will seem to be temporarily off the beam."
- 12 and 12 - Step 12 - Page 110-111 (Fifteenth Printing)

"Had I tried honestly and sincerely to practice the Twelve Steps I would have seen that I was getting off the beam - I would have found that there were some active resentments in my life, a terrific amount of self pity."
- Alcoholics Anonymous - 3rd. Edition - Page 471 (Bottom)
[The above removed in the 4th. Edition]

ON THE BEAM	OFF THE BEAM
HONESTY	DISHONEST
FAITH	FEAR
COURAGE	FRIGHTENED
CONSIDERATE	INCONSIDERATE
HUMILITY	PRIDE
GIVING	GREEDY
CALM	ANGER
GRATEFUL	ENVY
PATIENCE	IMPATIENT
TOLERANCE	INTOLERANT
FORGIVENESS	RESENTMENT
LOVE	HATE
SELF - FORGETFULNESS	SELF-PITY
HUMILITY	SELF - JUSTIFICATION
MODESTY	SELF - IMPORTANCE
SELF - FORGIVENESS	SELF - CONDEMNATION
TRUST	SUSPICION
MODERATION	GLUTTONY
ACTION	SLOTH

Josephine County Intergroup
Meeting Update

New Grants Pass Meetings:

- *Wednesday Women's Recovery, 6-7 PM, Williams*

Changing Locations:

- *Juggernauts Women's Book Study*
  New time: 6:00 PM Tuesday
  New Location:
  First Christian Church, 305 SW H St.
  Effective September 3, 2024

Cancelled Meetings:

- *Rogue River Bakers*
- *The Last Hour, Sat 11:00 PM*
  HiLo Club, upstairs meeting room
- *Men's Big Book Study, Wed 6:00 PM*
  HiLo Club

Its time to PLAN

2nd Annual

Halloween Dance & Costume Party

To ALL Witches, Ghouls & Superheroes: Join the FUN!

Come to OUR First Planning Meeting

WHEN: Saturday, September 21 @ 2:30

WHERE: Central Office Meeting Rm 215

Service Positions Available - 30 min Shifts

- Set Up/Decorations
- Coffee
- Clean Up
- Drink Sales
- Registration
- Food

Event Details: SATURDAY NIGHT - OCT 26 - At the HiLo Club

HiLo Pot Luck 5:30 - 7

Dance & Costume Party 7-10

For More Information Contact: Fran 541-218-2132 or Stephanie 925-451-0640

Sobriety By The Sea

Presents

37th Annual Rally

September 27 - 29, 2024

Del Norte County Fairgrounds

421 US Hwy 101

Crescent City, Ca 95531

Satellite Meetings	
Friday	
5:30 pm	AA Meeting
Saturday	
9:00 am	Al-Anon
11:15 am	AA Meeting
2:15 pm	AA Meeting
Sunday	
9:00 am	Al-Anon

Sobriety by the Sea

CRESCENT CITY
CALIFORNIA
www.sobrietybythesearally.com

"Friday - Sept. 27, 2024"

5:00 - 7:00 pm	Registration
7:15 pm	Jay B Brookings Or
8:30 pm	Dessert Potluck

"Saturday- Sept. 28, 2024"

8:00 am	Registration
8:30 am	Open AA Meeting
10:00 am	Rosie T Seal Beach Ca
1:00 pm	Al Anon Michelle V.S. - Morro Bay Ca
2:15 pm	Al Anon Family Group Work Shop
3:15 pm	Brain F North Fork Ca
5:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm	Don J Pleasant Hill Ca

Following the Speaker will be the Count Down & the Raffle

"Sunday - Sept. 29, 2024"

8:00 - 9:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am	Open AA Meeting
10:00 am	Theresa N Navato Ca

Sobriety by the Sea Rally

QR Code

Language of the Heart
Lenguaje del corazón
Le langage du cœur

August 9, 2024

Dear A.A. Friends,

This is an exciting time in the planning of our 2025 International Convention. The ***Registration and Housing Processes*** will open on September 10, 2024, at Noon, Eastern Time. This memo includes information on the two ways to register and obtain housing, if needed.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND HOUSING PROCESS

Attendees planning to register and book housing online through our vendor, Showcare, ***should use the Online Registration and Housing Process***. In the online portal, attendees can register, as well as add on our exciting product offerings, Once the online registration is complete, attendees seeking housing will be guided to book an option.

Attendees can access the Online Registration and Housing Process via a link on our website at https://www.aa.org/international-convention. Additionally, the attached Registration Brochure is filled with information about the 2025 International Convention you want to review.

PRINT FORM REGISTRATION PROCESS

Due to security and privacy guidelines, we no longer allow attendees to provide their credit or debit card information on our Print Registration Form. The ***Print Form Registration Process*** will allow attendees to pay for the registration fee and our additional product offerings by ***check or money order only***. If your print registration form arrives by mail to Showcare before registration opens, it will not be processed until September 10, 2024.

General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous
P.O. Box 459 | Grand Central Station | New York, NY 10163 USA | (212) 870-3400 | www.aa.org

HOW TO REQUEST HOUSING USING THE PRINT REGISTRATION FORM

In the ***housing section*** of the print registration form***,*** attendees can indicate they want to "reserve housing." Individual members will be able to indicate a preferred housing dollar range and book up to two (2) rooms. We require attendees to provide a ***valid email address*** to complete the booking of a housing reservation. ***You must have a credit card to reserve a hotel room*.**

NOTE: YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER SHOULD INCLUDE THE TOTAL OF THE REGISTRATION FEE AND ALL SELECTED PRODUCT OFFERINGS. PLEASE DO NOT ADD IN A HOUSING DEPOSIT WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

We will do our best to match you to your requested housing range, but if not available, we will search for a housing option at the closest available rate. A link to the housing system will be emailed to you with your confirmation so you may provide your ***credit card information*** to complete the reservation. Please read the entire ***Print Registration Form*** for all details regarding the process.

UNABLE TO ATTEND THE 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN PERSON? WE HAVE NEW OPTIONS FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE.

You can use the Online Registration or Print Registration Form to:

- Register for a *Virtual Session Program Track*. This is a two-day 8 session virtual program track. The sessions will be live streamed as they are taking place and will not be available for purchase after the Convention. Cost is $35 (USD).

- Purchase the *2025 International Convention Three Big Meetings Video Product.* It will be an anonymity-protected video recording available for viewing after the Convention is over. Cost is $60 (USD)

Registration and housing questions? Call (514) 380-9375. Press 1 for English, press 2 for Spanish, press 3 for French, or email: 2025IC@showcare.com.

Warm regards,

Patrick C.
2025 International Convention Coordinator
2025ic@aa.org

DISCOVER VANCOUVER

Vancouver is located on the unceded traditional territories of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), and səl̓ilwətaʔɬ (Tsleil-Waututh) peoples, who have lived on this land for thousands of years. In 2014, Vancouver was designated a City of Reconciliation, embarking on a sustained relationship of mutual respect with local First Nations.

A cosmopolitan city right on the edge of nature, Vancouver makes it easy to combine an urban getaway with outdoor adventure. From family-friendly fun to thrill-seeking exploits; from marine exploring to mountaintop luxury, you'll find plenty of things to do in Vancouver. Vancouverites know their city's culinary scene. They know where to find the best tower of fresh seafood, the finest house-made charcuterie, and the most delicious taco truck!

Now, close your eyes and breathe in deep. As the earthy, cedar-scented air fills your lungs, listen to the birds twittering, wind rustling through leaves, and evergreen needles crunching underfoot as you wander the forest's carpeted path. As you round the corner, Stanley Park's Lost Lagoon comes into view. Just a few minutes past are the towers and skyscrapers of downtown Vancouver. This is what inspires Vancouverites every day.

MEETINGS, MEETINGS AND MORE MEETINGS

Beginning Thursday at midnight through early Sunday, marathon A.A. meetings will be held in English, French and Spanish. A.A. topic meetings, workshops, panels, special interest meetings, and regional meetings will be held Friday and Saturday at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Sharing with members from around the world will energize you to carry the message back home!

NEW FOR 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

WE ARE OFFERING A VIRTUAL SESSION

PROGRAM TRACK: Attendees who are unable to attend the 2025 International Convention in person can register for a two-day 8 session virtual program track. The sessions will be live streamed as they are taking place and not available for purchase after the Convention.

A.A. EVENTS IN VANCOUVER!

Vancouver Convention Centre is located at the downtown waterfront and where on Thursday evening we will hold a Block Party at venues around the Convention Campus. Friday night we all come together in the BC Place Stadium for the Flag Ceremony and Opening A.A. Meeting; Saturday night for an Oldtimers A.A. Meeting; and Sunday morning for the Closing A.A. Meeting. There will be more fellowship opportunities outside the BC Place Stadium after the Friday and Saturday night A.A. Meetings.

AL-ANON AND ALATEEN ACTIVITIES

A variety of daytime activities, including meetings and workshops for Al-Anon and Alateen, are scheduled at the Hyatt Regency Vancouver. There will be meetings offered in French and Spanish, along with the English program. And, of course, Al-Anons and Alateens will join the festivities at the Thursday night Block Party near the waterfront and at venues around the Convention Campus, the Big Meetings and more.

2025 INTERNATIONAL A.A. CONVENTION SOUVENIR BOOK

The 2025 International Convention Souvenir book, "*A BOOK OF FELLOWSHIP: 90 Years of Love & Service*" is a lavishly illustrated celebration of our Fellowship, its vibrant history, and A.A. around the world today. In these full-color pages, you'll read the inspiring stories of Bill W., Dr. Bob, and the early A.A. s who spread the word of Alcoholics Anonymous, one alcoholic to another, in ever-widening circles. A treasure trove of archival and new material, this autograph book-size volume brings to vivid life the message of Recovery, Service and Unity that lies at the very heart of our program. Including blank pages for notes and autographs, "*A BOOK OF FELLOWSHIP: 90 Years of Love & Service*" will make a one-of-a-kind keepsake of the 2025 Vancouver Convention.

If you preorder the International Convention souvenir book when you register prior to May 9, 2025, you will receive the book in the mail. If registering after May 9, 2025, the book will be available for pick-up at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

GRAPEVINE'S "LANGUAGE OF THE HEART" SOUVENIR JOURNAL

To help celebrate the 2025 International Convention, collect your memories, thoughts, ideas, prayers, jokes, stories, and the signatures of friends and people you meet in this beautiful journal from AA Grapevine. Keep track of a wonderful weekend of sober celebration in Vancouver with fellows from around the world, and then use it for years to come. The journal features wonderful quotes from our cofounder Bill W.'s collected writings from Grapevine's most popular book, ***The Language of the Heart***, the theme of the 2025 Convention.

If you preorder the Grapevine's "***Language of the Heart***" souvenir journal when you register prior to May 9, 2025, you will receive the journal in the mail. If registering after May 9, 2025, the journal will be available for pick-up at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

CONVENTION APP

A 2025 International Convention app will be available for download for mobile devices. This will give attendees instant access to the convention program, schedule changes, maps of the Convention Center and Vancouver area, updates and alerts, and more. Print programs will still be available for attendees.

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2025 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

INDIVIDUALS WITH ACCESSIBILITY BARRIERS

Many efforts have been made to assure your participation, as well as compliance with the Canadians With Disabilities Act. Transportation will be available to you in Vancouver, if required. Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to be contacted regarding your needs for transportation and/or housing. Wheelchairs will be available to rent. You will need to make your own arrangements through our vendor.

WEATHER

Daily high temperatures in July in Vancouver are around 70°F, rarely falling below 55°F or exceeding 85°F. The highest daily average high temperature for July is 75°F. As warm as the summer temperatures can be outdoors, be prepared for cool temperatures indoors — the air conditioning will be on!

TRAVELING TO CANADA

The U.S. and Canada each have restrictions and regulations that apply to citizens and visitors who travel from one country to the other. U.S. citizens need a valid U.S. passport to travel to Canada. Citizens from other countries need to view Canadian Visa Requirements. Border crossing into Canada has significantly changed, particularly in the last two years. For more information: access links to Canada Border Services Agency website:
https://ircc.canada.ca/english/visit/visas.asp

It is suggested that those who believe they have some past legal incident, such as a DUI or felony that could inhibit their ability to cross the border to attend the 2025 International Convention, seek assistance/information by accessing the Canada Border Services Agency link:
https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/inadmissibility/overcome-criminal-convictions.html

OTHER LANGUAGES, INCLUDING ASL

As a truly international gathering, meetings in multiple languages—including American Sign Language (ASL), French, Spanish and more — will be available Friday and Saturday. Additionally, the Big Meetings in the BC Place Stadium will be simultaneously interpreted into several languages based on need and cost. ASL interpretation will be provided at the Big Meetings; look for the seating section to be set aside for this purpose.

TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER INFORMATION

AIR TRAVEL*

You may wish to take advantage of airline flight discounts available through one of our partners. SkyTeam comprises 19 international airlines: Aerolíneas Argentinas, Aeroméxico, Air Europa, Air France, China Airlines, China Eastern, Czech Airlines, Delta Air Lines, Garuda Indonesia, ITA Airways, Kenya Airways, KLM, Korean Air, Middle East Airlines, Saudia, TAROM, Vietnam Airlines, Virgin Atlantic, and Xiamen Air. To book your travel now, visit skyteam.com/GlobalMeetings, click on Attend Your Event in the left bar and enter Event ID **4860S**.

AirCanada is also providing our group with discounted travel. To book visit **aircanada.com** and enter the Promotion Code **RF4VA681**.

CAR RENTAL*

As with airlines and hotels, car rentals are available at standard discount rates.

Budget: Contact either **www.budget.com** or 1 (800) 842-5628 reference BCD #**Z727996**

Avis: Contact either **www.avis.com** or 1 (800) 331-1600 reference AWD number **X227399**.

CONVENTION TRANSPORTATION

We have hotel rooms throughout the Vancouver area! No door-to-door shuttle bus service will be available. During registration you will be able to purchase a three-day TransLink Compass Card. This card will be sent to you with your badge for those who register prior to May 9, 2025 will allow you to use public transit throughout Metro Vancouver for three days. This includes SkyTrain, Bus Service, and SeaBus. If you are staying in the area longer, these cards will be reloadable for you to add additional days.

SAFETY TIPS

The staff and volunteers of the 2025IC are committed to the safety and security of our guests throughout the entire event. Here are some recommendations to ensure that the 2025IC experience is a pleasant and safe one.

- Know Your Surroundings
- Carry Important Documents
- Use The Buddy System
- Be Discreet
- Use the 2025IC Resources, such as our Mobile App.
- Be Medically Prepared
- See Something, Say Something

GROUND TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN AIRPORT AND HOTEL

TAXI OPTIONS

Fares range from $35-$45 CAD based on traffic conditions from the airport (both terminals) to downtown Vancouver.

All taxis are first come first serve basis from one of our two taxi stands at YVR. Taxi stands are located on International Arrivals Level 2 and Domestic Arrivals Level 2 and are served by licensed taxi operators. For South Terminal passengers, the taxi stand is located right outside the terminal – only Richmond Taxi, Garden City Cabs, and Kimber Cabs operate there.

RIDE APP SERVICES

Ride App services have arrived at YVR and are committed to providing their passengers with reliable and diverse transportation options. Lyft, Uber and KABU are authorized providers of Ride App services at YVR.

Getting Picked Up at YVR

For the safety, security and efficiency of the operations, Ride App services at YVR are highly regulated. To ensure they deliver on their commitment to provide an exceptional airport experience for their customers, there are three pick up areas:

- International Arrivals, Level 2
- Domestic Arrivals, Level 2
- South Terminal

AA 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION July 3–6, 2025 | Vancouver, British Columbia

2 WAYS TO REGISTER • ONLINE: www.aa.org • MAIL: PO Box 7032, Lancaster, PA 17604

REGISTRATION OPENS
SEPTEMBER 10, 2024
ADVANCED DEADLINE IS:
APRIL 15, 2025

A. REGISTRATION (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

• No badge required for children 12 years and younger • Both sides of this form may be duplicated • See reverse side for cancellation policy.

MAIN ATTENDEE (All fields are requested)

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ NAME ON BADGE _____

ADDRESS _____ APT # _____

CITY _____ ST/PROV _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

EMAIL (*REQUIRED FIELD) _____ TELEPHONE _____

BADGE TYPE (CHECK ONE) 1. ☐ AA 2. ☐ AL-ANON 3. ☐ ALATEEN 4. ☐ FRIEND/SPOUSE

SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION 1. ☐ SPANISH 2. ☐ FRENCH 3. ☐ AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE 4. ☐ OTHER _____

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 1. ☐ YES 2. ☐ NO

YEARS OF A.A. MEMBERSHIP 1. ☐ LESS THAN 1 YR. 2. ☐ 1-3 3. ☐ 4-10 4. ☐ 11-20 5. ☐ 20-35 6. ☐ 35-50 7. ☐ 50-55 8. ☐ 55-60 9. ☐ OVER 60

AGE GROUP 1. ☐ 13-15 2. ☐ 16-25 3. ☐ 26-39 4. ☐ 40-55 5. ☐ 56-65 6. ☐ OVER 65

ACCESSIBILITY ASSISTANCE ON-SITE ☐ YES, PLEASE COMMUNICATE WITH ME ON ACCESSIBILITY SUPPORT AVAILABLE

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ TELEPHONE _____

☐ I WOULD LIKE TO RESERVE HOUSING ☐ 1 ROOM ☐ 2 ROOMS _____ ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE PRICE RANGE: ☐ $200-$300 CAD (~$145-$218 USD) ☐ $300-$400 CAD (~$218-$290 USD)

☐ I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM AAWS, INC. AND AA GRAPEVINE, INC. AFTER THE 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

ADDITIONAL ATTENDEE (All fields are requested)

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ NAME ON BADGE _____

ADDRESS _____ APT # _____

CITY _____ ST/PROV _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____ COUNTRY _____

EMAIL (*REQUIRED FIELD) _____ TELEPHONE _____

BADGE TYPE (CHECK ONE) 1. ☐ AA 2. ☐ AL-ANON 3. ☐ ALATEEN 4. ☐ FRIEND/SPOUSE

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B. PAYMENT (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Advanced Registration Fee is:
☐ $160 USD PER PERSON X _____ $185 USD AFTER APRIL 15 TOTALING $_____
☐ $216 CAD (when using Canadian checks) PER PERSON X _____ $250 CAD AFTER APRIL 15 TOTALING $_____

2025 International Convention Virtual Session Program Track
A live two-day 8 session virtual track for people who are unable to attend the 2025 International Convention in person.
☐ $35 USD ☐ $47 CAD TOTALING $_____

3-Day TransLink Pass (OPTIONAL)
☐ $31 USD ☐ $42 CAD ☐ 1 PASS ☐ 2 PASSES TOTALING $_____

2025 International Convention Souvenir Book (OPTIONAL)
☐ $15 USD PER PRE-ORDER BOOK (includes shipping) ☐ $20 CAD PER PRE-ORDER BOOK
QUANTITY: _____ ENGLISH _____ FRENCH _____ SPANISH TOTALING $_____

2025 International Convention Three Big Meetings Video Product (OPTIONAL) An anonymity-protected video recording available for viewing.
☐ $60 USD ☐ $81 CAD TOTALING $_____

AA Grapevine Souvenir Journal – Trilingual (OPTIONAL)
☐ $15 USD (includes shipping) ☐ $20 CAD
QUANTITY: _____ TOTALING $_____

Grapevine one-year print subscription - English only (OPTIONAL)
☐ $36 USD ☐ $49 CAD (check)
☐ $49 USD International QUANTITY_____ TOTALING $_____

Grapevine one-year digital subscription - Online and app (OPTIONAL)
☐ $29.99 USD (ALL except Canadian check) ☐ $40 CAD (check) TOTALING $_____

Grapevine one-year Complete subscription - Print, online and app (OPTIONAL)
☐ $56 USD ☐ $76 CAD (check)
☐ $69 USD International QUANTITY_____ TOTALING $_____

La Viña one-year print subscription - Spanish only (OPTIONAL)
☐ $14.45 USD ☐ $20 CAD (check)
☐ $21 USD International QUANTITY_____ TOTALING $_____

La Viña one-year digital subscription - Online and app (OPTIONAL)
☐ $14.99 USD (ALL except Canadian check) ☐ $20 CAD (check) TOTALING $_____

La Viña one-year Complete subscription - Print, online and app (OPTIONAL)
☐ $24.48 USD ☐ $33 CAD (check)
☐ $24.48 USD International QUANTITY_____ TOTALING $_____

SUBSCRIBERS MUST INCLUDE ALL NECESSARY INFORMATION FOR THE POSTAL SERVICE AND INCLUDE EMAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER.

I will be responsible for fees that may be charged by financial institutions due to a stop-payment or insufficient-funds check.

CHECK/MONEY ORDER (PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH)

I/We enclose the following total registration fees $_____USD/CAD. Checks/Money Orders made payable to "General Service Board Convention." International Checks/Money Orders (Except Canadian) must be in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank.

WE SUGGEST DUPLICATING BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM.

Send completed form with payment of Section B items only to: 2025 International Convention • PO Box 7032, Lancaster, PA 17604

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REGISTRATION BY WEB OR MAIL

Before you provide us with your personal information, check how we use it, with whom we share it, and how we protect it. Go to **www.aa.org/privacy** or **www.aagrapevine.org/website-policy.**

Registration opens September 10, 2024.

Advanced Registration Fees (prior to April 15, 2025):
$160 USD or $216 CAD (Canadian residents only if paying by CAD check or money order).

Payable by: Check, Money Order, or Credit Card

International checks and money orders (except Canadian) must be in U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank. NOTE: We cannot accept travel agency checks for multiple registrations.

You may register online through **www.aa.org**. Look for the logo with International Convention information, including the link to registration.

Or fill out and mail the registration form with full payment to:

Mail: 2025 International Convention
(check or money order)
PO Box 7032
Lancaster, PA 17604

Once registered, your confirmation will be emailed to you. A valid email address is required for registration. Your registration form will not be processed if it does not contain a valid email.

The registration fees after April 15, 2025 will be $185 USD or $250 CAD. All attendees who register either via mail or online by May 9, 2025, will receive their badge and purchases in the mail prior to the International Convention.

Registration forms sent via mail and received after May 9, 2025, may not be processed. Please plan to check in at the Onsite Registration Counters at the Vancouver Convention Centre. We encourage you to register by May 9 to avoid long lines.

After May 9, 2025, online registration will remain open, and we urge attendees to pre-register before arriving in Vancouver. Badges and purchases for these attendees only must be picked up at Vancouver Convention Centre when you arrive at the 2025 International Convention.

If you have questions regarding the status of your mailed-in registration, please contact (514) 380-9375.

The Registration Hall opens Wednesday morning.

CANCELLATIONS

All cancellations must be made in writing to **2025IC@showcare.com**. Refunds will be made only upon receipt of your written request and if received by May 9, 2025. No exceptions. There is a $15 USD administrative processing fee for cancellations, which will be deducted from the refund. All ancillary items/products are non-refundable.

Cancellations requested prior to May 9 will be processed on a rolling basis.

HOUSING/HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel reservation information, including the Housing Bureau's contact information, will be part of the registration process. Housing for the 2025 International Convention will be on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are planning to book housing, we highly recommend registering online rather than via mail. Any housing cancelled after October 31, 2024 will be charged for one-night stay.

If you register by mail and select that you want to obtain housing, you will be placed based on your selected dollar range preference if space is available. A link to the housing system will be emailed to you with your confirmation so you may provide your credit card information. If you are not able to provide your credit card number within 48 hours this housing will be cancelled.

DO NOT SEND A HOUSING DEPOSIT WITH YOUR REGISTRATION CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

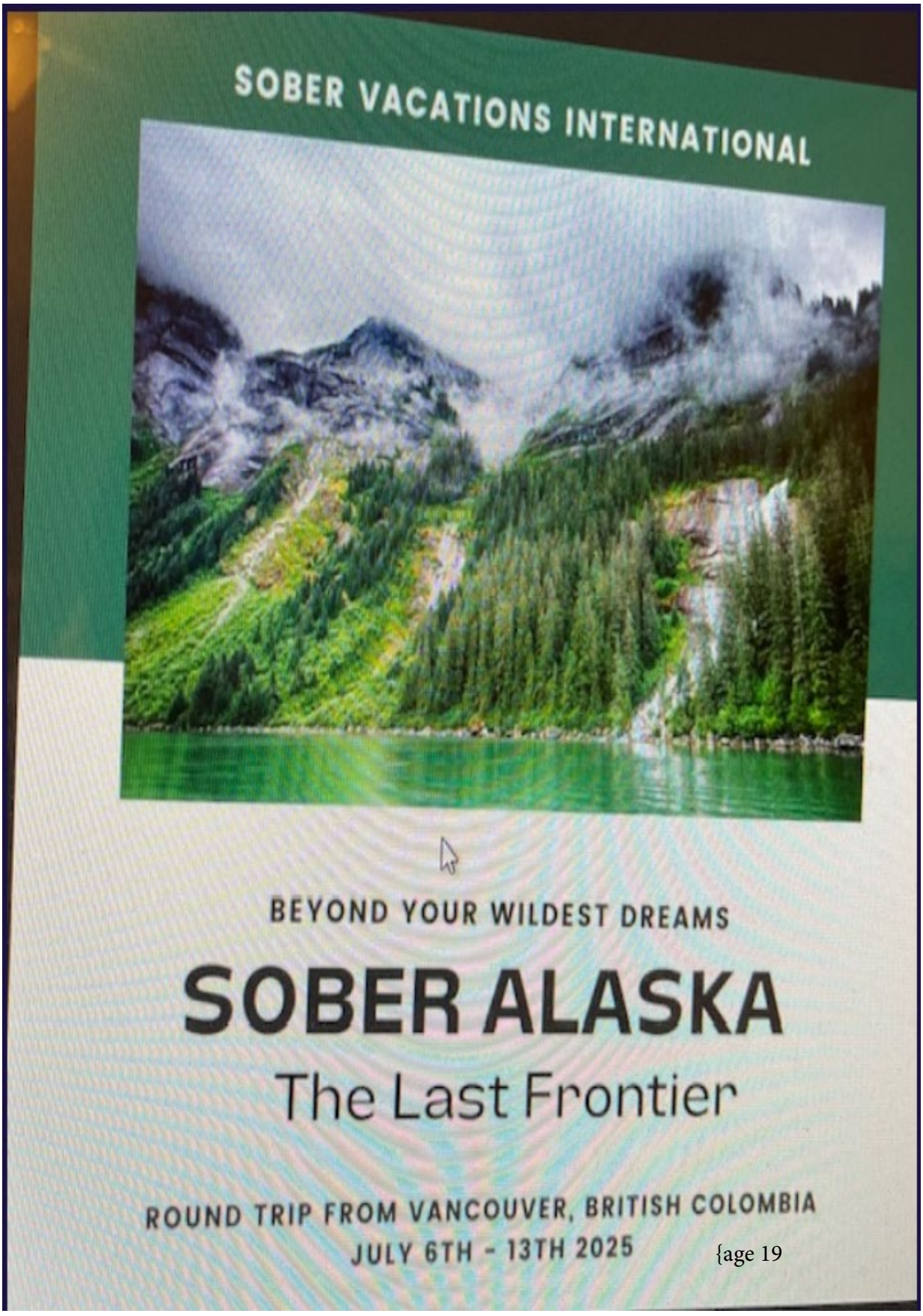
Individual members will be able to book up to two (2) rooms.

While we are trying to meet everyone's needs, we attempt to ensure fairness for the entire Fellowship so that single attendees and attendees traveling in a group have equal access to hotel arrangements for the Convention.

REGISTRATION POLICIES

1. Registration payment must accompany all mailed registration forms.
2. Mailed preregistration forms must be postmarked by April 15, 2025. After that date, the rate of $185 USD or $250 CAD (if paying with Canadian check) must be included.
3. Any changes to registration information already processed must be made in writing before April 15, 2025, or onsite. All changes must be made by the current registrant on file. No charges will be assessed for corrections to badge information excluding substitutions (see below).
4. Substitutions made on or before April 15, 2025, will be subject to a $5 USD / $7 CAD processing fee.
5. Substitutions after April 15, 2025, must be made onsite and will be subject to a $15 USD / $20 CAD processing fee.

   Note: You must have the original attendee's badge to make onsite substitutions.
6. Your badge will be mailed to you. Remember to bring it with you to Vancouver. Replacement of lost or forgotten badges will be subject to a $15 USD / $20 CAD reprint fee.
7. Registration questions? Call (514) 380-9375. Press 1 for English, press 2 for Spanish, press 3 for French, or email: **2025IC@showcare.com**.
8. Convention-related questions? Call G.S.O. at (212) 870-2025.


SOBER VACATIONS INTERNATIONAL
BEYOND YOUR WILDEST DREAMS
SOBER ALASKA
The Last Frontier
ROUND TRIP FROM VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLOMBIA
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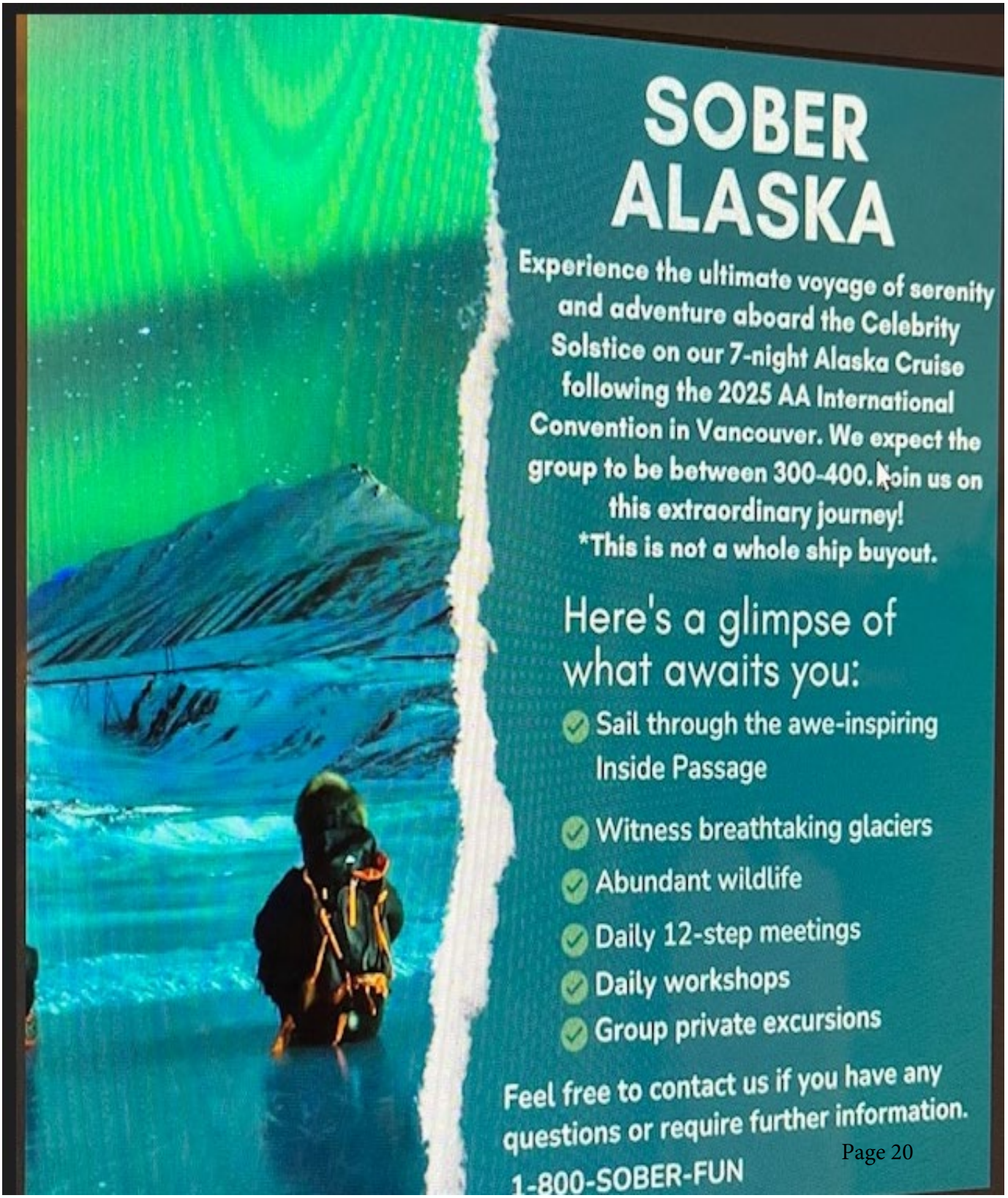
SOBER ALASKA
Experience the ultimate voyage of serenity and adventure aboard the Celebrity Solstice on our 7-night Alaska Cruise following the 2025 AA International Convention in Vancouver. We expect the group to be between 300-400. Join us on this extraordinary journey!
*This is not a whole ship buyout.
Here's a glimpse of what awaits you:
Sail through the awe-inspiring Inside Passage
Witness breathtaking glaciers
Abundant wildlife
Daily 12-step meetings
Daily workshops
Group private excursions
Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or require further information.
1-800-SOBER-FUN

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PLEASE HELP!

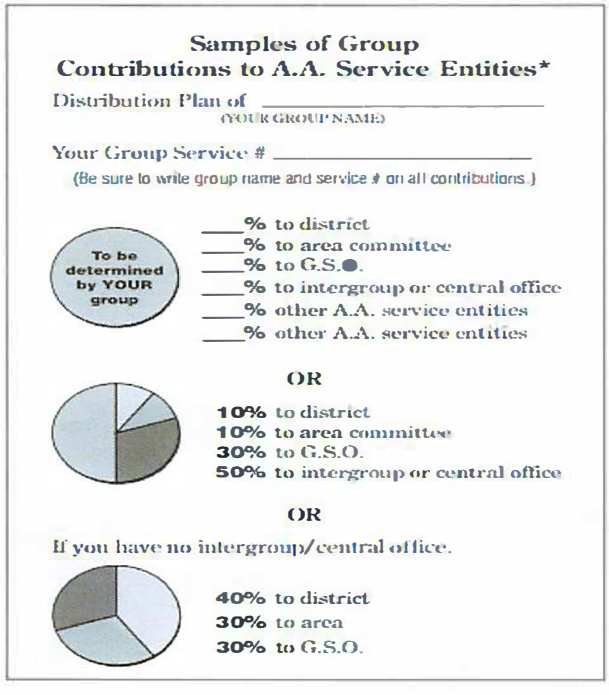
Josephine County Intergroup/Central Office is in need of donations. It costs more than $500 each month to run the office. Our recurring expenses are:

- Rent $370.00
- Answering Service $100+
- Phone Service $90+
- Internet Service $90

In addition there is also the cost of printing schedules, office supplies, insurance, and state fees.

Most months we do not receive enough donations to cover our costs. Were it not for the Rogue Roundup donation each year, we would not stay solvent.

AA Guidelines, written by the General Service Office (pub. MG–15), suggests that Central Office be given 50% of money available for donation. We would be most grateful if you could donate that much on a regular basis. Thank you so much!



Samples of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities*

Distribution Plan of _____
(YOUR GROUP NAME)

Your Group Service # _____
(Be sure to write group name and service # on all contributions.)

To be determined by YOUR group

____% to district
____% to area committee
____% to G.S.O.
____% to intergroup or central office
____% other A.A. service entities
____% other A.A. service entities

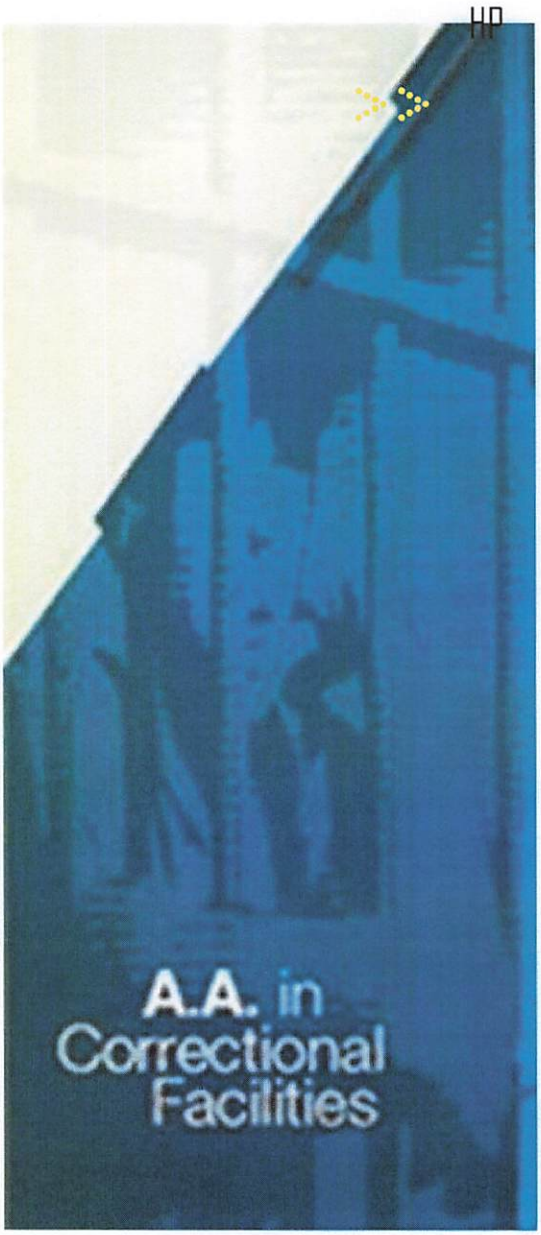
OR

10% to district
10% to area committee
30% to G.S.O.
50% to intergroup or central office

OR

If you have no intergroup/central office.

40% to district
30% to area
30% to G.S.O.



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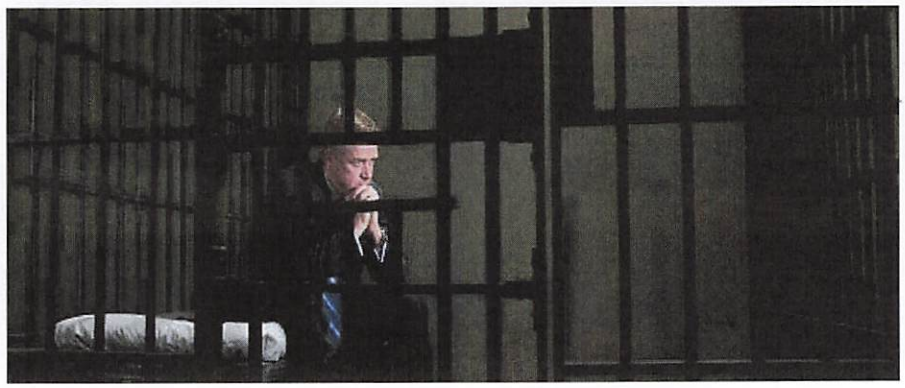
Interested in taking meetings to the jail?



This followup meeting will be an introduction about this program ~ What are the requirements? What is expected & what to expect.

CONTACT CENTRAL OFFICE
(541) 474-0782

ASK FOR THE MANAGER

We are looking for a minimum of 6 men & 6 women to help with this vital and rewarding service opportunity.

Minimum 3 years sobriety required.

Josephine County Intergroup

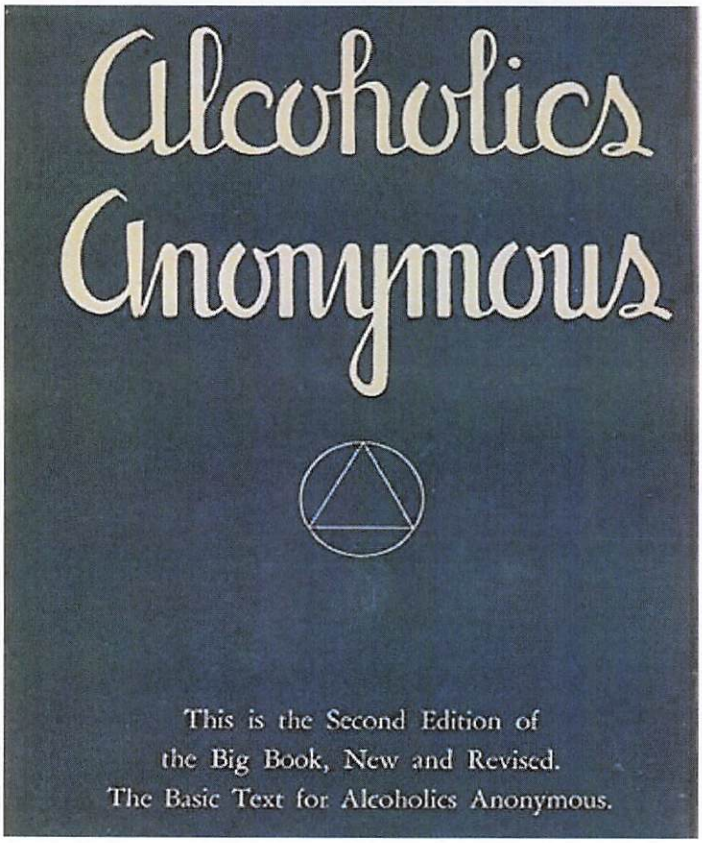
12–Step Call List for Central Office

If you would like to be apart of this list, with a desire to help those suffering, please go to our website at Grantspassaa.com. Send a message to the Office Manager or call the Central Office at 541-474-0782.

Office Hours are Monday thru Friday

10am to 4 pm

Tradition 5: Each group has but one primary purpose-
To carry its message to the Alcoholic who still suffers



Recovery Book Drive

The Central Office is collecting
Big Book, 12 x 12 and Living Sober
to donate to the Men's and Women's Jail, the
Juvenile Detention Center and other Facilities where
We can carry the message of recovery.
Because of jail restriction we can only donate
New soft cover books.
Have your meeting donate books,
or bring in a few yourself!
Please drop them off at Central Office.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Josephine County Intergroup Central Office
432 NW 6th St. Suite 202
Grants Pass, Oregon 97526
(541) 474-0782

Where do I send our 7th Tradition Contributions?

Intergroup - 60% - Suggested**

Make Checks payable to: Josephine County Intergroup
Mail to: Central Office Josephine County Intergroup
432 NW 6th Street, Ste 202
Grants Pass, OR 97526

District 7 – 20% - Suggested

Make Checks payable to: AA District 7 – Area 58
Mail to: AA District 7 – Area 58
P.O Box 1782
Grants Pass, OR 97528

Area 58 (Oregon) 10% - Suggested

Make Checks payable to: Oregon Area 58 General Service Cmte
Mail to: Oregon Area General Service Committee
1900 NE 3rd Street, Ste 106-172
Bend, OR 97701

GSO (World Service) 10% - Suggested

Make Checks payable to: General Service Board
Mail to: General Service Office
Post Office Box 2407
James A. Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407

**** Each Group is Autonomous and may elect to allocate their 7th Tradition Contribution percentages differently.**

7th Tradition Contributions Recap*

SUNDAY	FYE 2023	JAN - JUN	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD2024
Mens Stag Group		500.00							500.00
Sobriety Rocks **(for all 5 weekly mtgs**)		951.00							951.00
Easy Does It **(for all 7 weekly Mtgs)**	242.00	435.50							435.50
Next Generation Group									
IVAA (Cave Junction) (**2 Meetings/ week**)			254.00						254.00
Rogue River Sunday Group		300.00							300.00
MONDAY									
Attitude Adjustment Meeting									
12 O'Clock High Group **(for 6 mtgs/wk**)	1201.00	654.17	200.00						854.17
12 x 12 Study Group									
Turning Point Group (**both weekly mtgs**)		178.55							178.55
Alcoholics in Action			50.00						50.00
Wilderville									
Courage to Change Group – Cave J. (2 mtgs)									
Williams Group									
TUESDAY									
Juggernauts		80.00							80.00
The Study Group									
Merlin Group	280.00	259.00							259.00
Sobriety Sisters – Cave Junction	142.00	57.60							57.60
WEDNESDAY									
Early Bird Group									
Stronger Together Women's	133.00	413.00							413.00
Veterans Center	130.00	100.00	100.00						200.00
Get to Stepping									
Courage to Change Group (Cave Junction)									
THURSDAY									
Thursday Night Winners Group	600.00	240.00							240.00
Experience Strength and Hope		217.59							217.59
Rogue River Skinny									
CJ AA Nooner (Cave Junction)									
FRIDAY									
Nooners Group			1.00						1.00
Meditation Meeting									
Happy Hour	295.00	200.00		300.00					500.00
Friday Winners				500.00					500.00
Friday Speakers Meeting		250.00							250.00
SATURDAY									
Looking Forward Group			30.00						30.00
Womens Live & Let Live	169.20								
Language of the Heart	305.12	210.34		42.40					252.74
Saturday Night Live									
The Last Hour									
Illinois Valley Group	50.00								
ROGUE ROUNDUP 2024			1740						1740.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	80.00	715.15		18.05					733.20
BOTTLE DROP	95.00	95.00							95.00
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	**3722.32**								

** If the information does not agree with your group record, please contact Publishing, through our Central Office