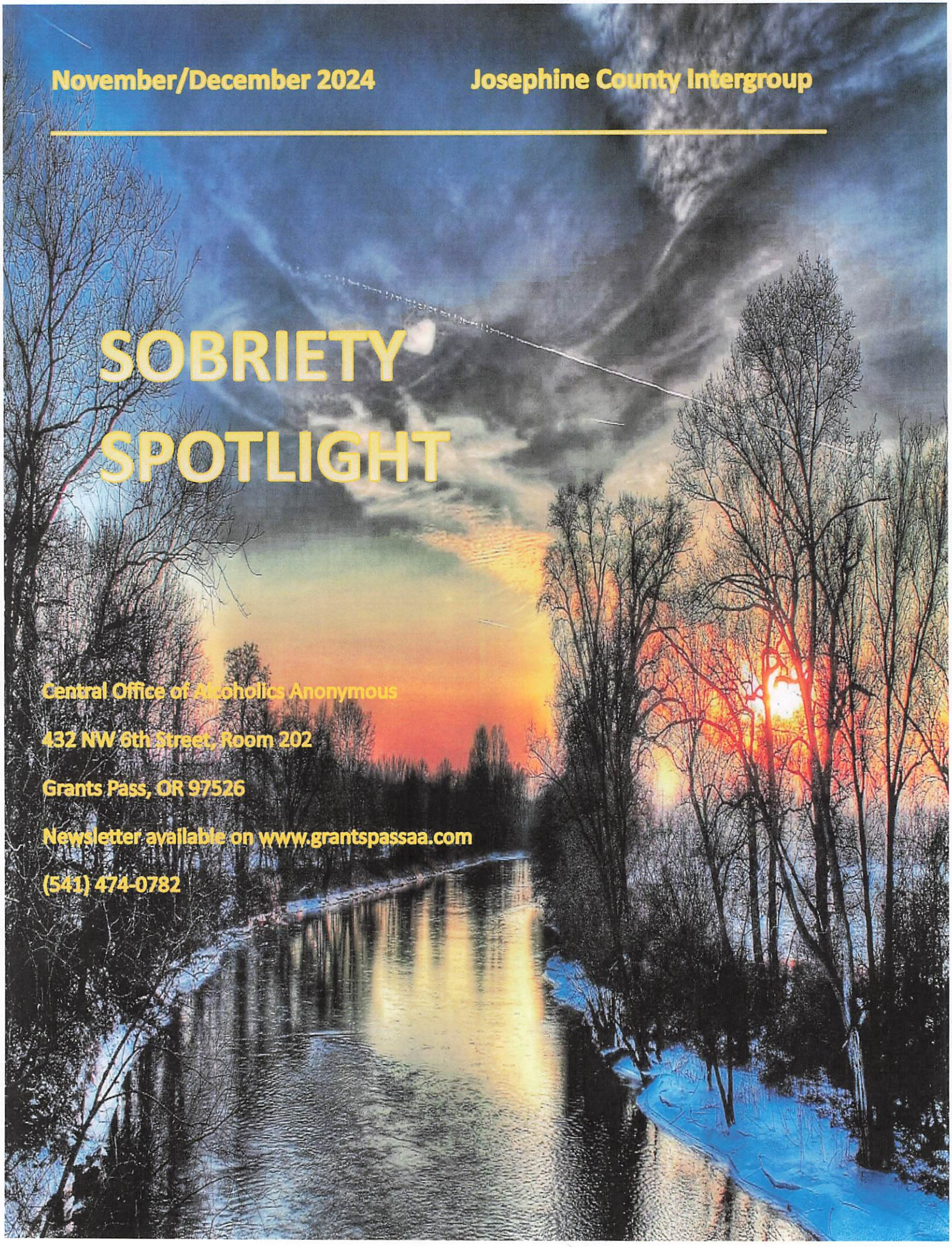
November/December 2024 Josephine County Intergroup



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

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NOTICE PAGE – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2024

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. Saturday Hours by Appointment

Next Intergroup Meeting

Intergroup: Thursday, November 21, 2024 7:00 PM
Thursday December 19, 2024 7:00 PM
Location: Central Office Meeting Room

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

Your Steering Committee Members

Chair: Fran M.
Secretary: Jessica G.
Treasurer: Alison S.
Publishing: Stephanie C.
Jail Coordinator: OPEN
Office Manager: John F.
Literature: Joey S.
Webservant: Alvin C.
Office Volunteer Coordinator: Brandie
Special Events: OPEN

~BIRTHDAY CLUB ~ MEMBER DONATION

Steve H.
Alison S.
Stephanie C.

LETTER FROM THE JOSEPHINE COUNTY INTERGROUP TREASURER

UPDATE ON INTERGROUP'S FINANCES

Group contributions are up significantly this year over last year, and for that we are extremely grateful. The response to our renewed calls for contributions is strong and very heartwarming.

Recent years saw declining contributions, and our financial reports showed Intergroup operating at a loss. Because of an accumulated surplus of funds, Intergroup was able to keep the office and phones open as well as provide essential services to the newcomer.

For the period of January through August 2024, we received contributions from groups and members allowing us to cover our regular operating expenses without operating at a deficit. Our current operating expenses just to keep Central Office open average about $800 per month.

Contributions from groups and members allow us to provide vital Central Office services, such as:

- Providing phone service for Twelfth Step calls and other inquiries
- Coordination of group activities
- AA literature sales
- Institutions work
- Public information and cooperation with the professional community activities
- Maintaining local meeting information
- Providing meeting lists and other literature
- Maintaining our website with local information
- Responding to phone calls and other inquiries from those seeking help

Elsewhere in this newsletter is a list of the groups and their contributions to Josephine County Intergroup. We hope you will take a look to see how your group is supporting the important work at Intergroup. Your continued support is much appreciated and necessary to effectively deliver services to the newcomer, middle and old-timers, and of course to all groups in Josephine County.

Yours in service,

Alison S.

Thanksgiving
Pot-luck
November 28th
Marathon Meetings:
7:00 to 7:45 pm. Stronger Together Group
8:00 to 8:45 pm. Next Gen Group
9:00 to 9:45 pm. On Awakening Group
50/50 RAFFLE
Please Bring a Side Dish
Set-up: 1:30 pm
Dinner served 3:00 pm
Hi-Lo Club
668 Lincoln Road
Grants Pass Oregon

Thanksgiving Day Holiday Dinner and Meetings Schedule– Thursday Nov 28, 2024 @ Hi Lo Club

Josephine County Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous invites you to share in food, and fellowship at the Hi Lo club on Thanksgiving – additional meeting information is available below - Side dishes needed, turkeys are provided by the intergroup office.

12 pm Easy Does It Meeting

1:30 pm Come help us setup -- join the fun – bring a side dish

3:00 pm Dinner served

5:30 pm Clean up help needed

6:00 pm Thursday Night Winners meeting

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS AT THE HI LO ON THANKSGIVING DAY

7 pm– 7:45 meeting hosted by the Stronger Together Group

8 pm- 8:45 meeting hosted by the Next Gen Group

9 pm– 9:45 meeting hosted by the On Awakening Group

Include the fellowship in your Thanksgiving plans.

Hi-Lo Club
Family Christmas Party

December 14, 2024

2:00pm – 6:00pm
Come for Fellowship & Fun

Kids' Games & Prizes

Hot Chocolate / Apple Cider / Light Desserts will be provided

Santa & Magic Tricks

Kids aged 2-13 will have a chance to get presents for mom and dad (or primary caregiver) to wrap and take home with them for Christmas
(limit 2 per child)

Feel free to bring bite size goodies to share!!

****Please do not leave children unsupervised****

Thank You

November 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Intergroup Mtg 7:00 PM Central Office	22 Friday Night Speaker Meeting 8:00 St. Lukes on D.	23
24	25	26	27	28 Intergroup Thanksgiving Celebration Hi Lo Club 2:30-9:45 See Schedule, infra	29 Friday Night Speaker Mtg 7:00 Pot luck 8:00 Meeting	30

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 District 7 Bus Mtg Upstairs HiLo 7 PM	3 HiLo Christmas Planning Mtg 7 PM Upstairs Hi Lo (12/14)	4	5	6 Friday Night Speaker Meeting 8:00 St. Lukes on D.	7
8 SORYPAA Bus Mtg 456 W. Pine Central Point 2:00 PM	9	10	11	12	13 Friday Night Speaker Meeting 8:00 St. Lukes on D.	14 Winter Wonderland Kids Christmas Party HiLo Club 2-5
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY – October 2024

22 Years – Alison S. – Friday Night Winners Group

Josephine County Intergroup Meeting Update

New Grants Pass Meetings:

- *Daily Reflections, CLOSED Meeting, Fri. 9:30 am, HiLo*
- *Old School AA, CLOSED Meeting, Sun. 6-7pm, at the Center for Spiritual Living, 460 SW 'I' Street (between 3rd and Pine)*
- *Pathways, CLOSED WOMEN, Monday, 10:00 am, at First Christian Church, 305 SW H St.*

Changing Locations:

Cancelled Meetings:

- *Rogue River Bakers*

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			210.00				1,161.00
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		227.00				1,081.17
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				245.00			504.00
Sobriety Sisters – Cave Junction	142.00	57.60							57.60
WEDNESDAY									
Early Bird Group									
Stronger Together Women's	133.00	413.00				75.00			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		240.00				270.00
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						1,740.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	80.00	715.15		18.05	512.50	439.50			1,458.25
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