### Jackson Country Central Office Newsletter February 2024

Step 2: Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity

Tradition 2: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Concept II: When, in 1955, the A.A. groups confirmed the permanent charter for their General Service Conference, they thereby delegated to the Conference complete authority for the active maintenance of our world services and thereby made the Conference — excepting for any change in the Twelve Traditions or in Article 12 of the Conference Charter — the actual voice and the effective conscience for our whole Society.

## From "Daily Reflections"

#### February 1

**GOAL: SANITY** 

"... Step Two gently and very gradually began to infiltrate my life. I can't say upon what occasion or upon what day I came to believe in a Power greater than myself, but I certainly have that belief now."

TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS, p. 27

"Came to believe!" I gave lip service to my belief when I felt like it or when I thought it would look good. I didn't really trust God. I didn't believe He cared for me. I kept trying to change things I couldn't change. Gradually, in disgust, I began to turn it all over, saying: "You're so omnipotent, you take care of it." He did. I began to receive answers to my deepest problems, sometimes at the most unusual times: driving to work, eating lunch, or when I was sound asleep. I realized that I hadn't thought of those solutions—a Power greater than myself had given them to me. I came to believe.

#### February 22

#### **GUIDANCE**

... this means a belief in a Creator who is all power, justice, and love; a God who intends for me a purpose, a meaning, and a destiny to grow, however . . . haltingly, toward His own likeness and image.

AS BILL SEES IT, p. 51

As I began to understand my own powerlessness and my dependence on God, as I understand Him, I began to see that there was a life which, if I could have it, I would have chosen for myself from the beginning. It is through the continuing work of the Steps and the life in the Fellowship that I've learned to see that there is truly a better way into which I am being guided. As I come to know more about God, I am able to trust His ways and His plans for the development of His character in me. Quickly or not so quickly, I grow toward His own image and likeness.

# JCCOAA

# **February Events Calendar:**

available on JCOAA.ORG in greater detail

#### Saturday, February 3rd:

9 am: JCCOAA - Steering committee meeting (Group reps welcome)
116 E. 6th street, Medford
6 pm: Potluck and Fellowship
Hosted by "Saturday Night Live"
First Presbyterian Church

#### Sunday, February 4th:

121 W 2nd Street, Phoenix

**5 pm:** Bowling Hosted by Sobriety Rocks Group \$7 per player - Includes 2 games+shoes 1230 Rogue River Hwy, Grants Pass **5-7 pm:** Bingo Nite Hosted by The Alano Club 1921 Elm Avenue, Medford

#### Saturday, February 10th:

7-9 pm: AA Bingo Fundraiser Hosted by Hi-Lo Club Fee to enter, Prizes awarded Proceeds benefit the Hi Lo Club 668 Lincoln Rd, Grants Pass

#### Sunday, February 11th:

**5 pm:** Bowling Hosted by Sobriety Rocks Group \$7 per player - Includes 2 games and shoes 1230 Rogue River Hwy, Grants Pass

#### Wednesday, February 14th:

**6 pm:** District 16 Monthly General Service Meeting - Via Zoom or by Phone More details at JCCOAA.Org/events

#### Sunday, February 18th:

**5 pm:** Bowling Hosted by Sobriety Rocks Group \$7 per player - Includes 2 games and shoes 1230 Rogue River Hwy, Grants Pass

### Friday, February 23rd:

7 pm: Birthday Night Hosted by Non Name Group 456 W Pine Street, Central Point

#### Sunday, February 25th:

**11:30 am:** All 12-steppers Women's camp Out Planning Meeting - Via Zoom - Information available on JCCOAA.ORG

**5 pm:** Bowling Hosted by Sobriety Rocks Group \$7 per player - Includes 2 games and shoes 1230 Rogue River Hwy, Grants Pass

When I drink alcohol, everyone says I'm an alcoholic.

But when I drink Fanta, no one says I'm Fantastic





# Literature Announcement

WE NOW HAVE A BINDER FOR GROUP LITERATURE REPS AVAILABLE
AT CENTRAL OFFICE WITH COMPLIMENTARY LITERATURE ITEMS:

SCHEDULES, GROUP REP FLYERS, NEWLETTERS, GRAPEVINE CARDS,

BOOK AND PAMPHLET PRICE LISTS, ETC.

A LARGE SELECTION OF BOOKS, PAMPLETS AND COINS ARE

AVAILBLE FOR PURCHASE AT C.O. I TRY TO KEEP THE PRICE SHEETS

CURRENT. IF AN ITEM IS ON OUR PRICE SHEETS,

ON THE JCCOAA.ORG WEBSITE,
THEN WE HAVE IT AT THE C.O. BOOKSTORE.

IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL IF GROUPS OR THOSE TRAVELING TO PICK UP LARGE QUANTITIES COULD CALL AHEAD TO ENSURE INVENTORY TO ACCOMODATE.

- IN GRATEFUL SERVICE C.O. LITERATURE COORDINATOR

