Step 11
Prayer and Meditation

“Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.”

Call EVI 24 hours:
(541) 342-4113

Office:
741 Main Street Suite A.
Springfield, OR 97477

Office hours:
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9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday-Sunday
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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NO SMOKING

ANYWHERE NEAR THE EVI BUILDING OR IN THE PARKING LOT!

Smoking on the premises may put our lease at risk!
If you smoke, please go across the street, or the property and safely dispose of your butts!
Meeting changes and additions:

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<td>Women's Big Book Study</td>
<td>Friday 5:30-6:30pm</td>
<td>Asbury Methodist Church, 1090 Berntzen Rd Eugene</td>
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<td>Thursday 5:15-6:30pm</td>
<td>Center for Spiritual Living, 390 Vernal St Eugene</td>
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<td>OLD: We Need Each Other</td>
<td>Friday 8:00-9:30pm</td>
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<td>OLD: Friday 8:00-9:00pm, NEW: Friday 7:00-8:30pm</td>
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Get centered with local meditation meetings:

**Tues 5:30 – 6:30**
Starlight Meditation Group
St. Mary’s Episcopal
1300 Pearl St. Eugene

**Saturday 9:00 – 10:00**
**Tues 6:30-7:30**
11th Step Meditation Group
First United Methodist
1376 Olive St. Eugene

Area 58 Assemblies

- **November 2019 Service Assembly**
  - Clackamas

- **February 2020 Service Assembly**
  - 02/28/2020 - 03/01/2020
  - Portland

- **May 2020 Service Assembly**
  - 05/15/2020 - 05/17/2020
  - The Dalles
EVI October 2019 Financial Update

Overview - Group contributions YTD are $2,707 (16%) over the revised budget. The revised budget assumes -10% July to year end. The increased cash position is from $608 operating gain, plus $415 literature sales exceeding expenses. We have $1,200 credit outstanding with AAWS from books returned.

Expenses - Operating expenses were below budget, no office supplies and copier bill not received yet.

Group Contributions - Group contributions are strong and underscore the need for more consistent contributions from the groups.

Committee Expenses - There was no spending by the committees in October. When the budget was reviewed with the committees it was suggested that they spend their budget by year end as we are above prudent reserve.

Prudent Reserve - We are above prudent reserve by $2,140.

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PRUDENT RESERVE CALCULATION

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A Prudent Reserve shall be maintained to protect against short-term fluctuations in revenues or expense and ensure consistency in operations. If adverse changes in revenue or expense are determined to be systemic, the prudent reserve is intended to provide operating expenses to afford EVI the time necessary to resolve the operations issues.

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## Emerald Valley Intergroup 2019 Financial Report

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### Committee & Office Expenses

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### Literature Cost of Good Sold

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### Net Literature

|                      | Net Literature | (497) | 1,166 | (504) | 1,239 | 413 | 168 | 1,130 | 54 | 1,467 | 415 | - | - |

### Net Income

|                      | Net Income | (1,045) | 1,072 | (1,187) | (1,726) | 432 | 1,390 | 2,567 | 525 | (2,571) | 1,033 | - | -|

|                      | Net Literature | (497) | 1,166 | (504) | 1,239 | 413 | 168 | 1,130 | 54 | 1,467 | 415 | - | - |
|----------------------|---------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|
Emerald Valley Intergroup Approved Budget (Revised Aug '19)
For Year 2019

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### Contributions

- **Contributions/Group**: 4,353, 866, 2,013, 1,846, 2,029, 2,378, 1,636, 1,488, 1,327, 1,877, 1,457, 1,732, 16,894, 21,570
- **Contributions/Other**: 200, 200, 200
- **Fundraising**: 350, 500, 636, 1,486, 1,486
- **Over/Short**: -

### Interest Income

- **Total Contributions**: 1,600, 1,590, 2,038, 1,973, 2,191, 3,387, 1,797, 1,650, 1,488, 2,038, 1,618, 1,894, 20,652, 25,620

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### Total Literature Costs

- **Net Literature**: 1,370, 1,166, 1,087, 1,292, 805, 1,345, 1,642, 1,748, 1,592, 1,429, 1,429, 1,429, 13,476, 16,569

### Literature Sales

- **AA Book Sales**: 959, 936, 939, 1,074, 651, 1,035, 1,332, 1,401, 1,194, 1,058, 1,058, 1,058, 10,579, 13,009
- **Pamphlet Sales**: 113, 75, 28, 28, 30, 62, 28, 42, 47, 54, 54, 54, 508, 597
- **Meeting Book Sales**: 187, 105, 74, 147, 90, 201, 250, 250, 250, 250, 250, 250, 1,803, 2,303
- **Grapevine Sales**: 111, 50, 46, 44, 33, 47, 32, 56, 101, 67, 67, 67, 587, 661

### Total Literature Sales

- **Net Operating Expenses/Contributions**: (553), (94), (683), (486), 19, 1,223, (212), (760), (911), (362), (781), (506), (2,820), (2,475)

### Literature Cost of Good Sold

- **AA Books Cost of Sales**: 1,861, 1,076, 2,182, 1,137, 1,010, 328, 1,229, 1,101, 1,101, 1,101, 9,924, 12,361
- **Pamphlet Cost of Sales**: 350, 350, 350, 30, 350, 400, - 350, 400, - 1,830, 2,230
- **Mtg Books Cost of Sales**: 165, 10, - 107, - 166, - 133, 447, 534
- **GrapeVine Cost of Sales**: - 392, - 392

### Total Literature Costs

- **Net Literature**: (491), 1,166, (504), (1,239), 805, 168, 282, 914, 363, (188), (72), 193, 1,275, 1,052

### Net Income

- **Net Income**: (1,045), 1,072, (1,187), (1,729), 823, 1,390, 71, 153, (548), (550), (853), (310), (1,545), (1,423)
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1st Saturday Speaker Meeting

Meets the first Saturday of every month

December 7th, 2019

Nancy C from Beaverton, OR

Fellowship and Potluck at 5:30pm
Speaker from 7-8:15pm

390 Vernal St, Eugene
(Center for Spiritual Living)
What it's like now.

I attend meetings. I have incredible friends in and out of recovery. I am happy to live a modest life. I pay attention. I notice what’s going on with me and what’s happening around me. I live in the moment. I make decisions early to head trouble off at the pass. I ask of myself that I look for feathers rather than wait for two by fours to hit me. The feathers are those messages that could easily pass by. The feathers are those voices of intuition, conscience, and God shots. The two by fours are what happens when I ignore the feathers or decide to exercise my will and not God’s will. It’s painful. Paying attention to feathers saves me embarrassment, damaged relationships, and not having to make amends over stupid or thoughtless actions. 2 x 4’s waste time and energy and hurt me and others like hell.

I read the literature. I monitor my self-inflatable ego as best I can. I try to bust that ego like a gnarly pimple and regain humility. Today I don’t push the river. I’m no longer driven and I take life at God’s pace. I readily laugh at myself. A sense of humor is a critical tool to my recovery. I love a meeting when people have good, hearty laughs at themselves. There are certain people that I think of for making me laugh at meetings. Like Todd, Cress, and Jose.

Like a friend of mine, we laugh at one of his stories. He was in Spokane, staggered into a Catholic Church, entered a confessional booth, sat down, and said nothing. The Priest coughed a few times to get his attention but my friend was so drunk that he just sat there. Finally, the Priest pounded on the wall. My friend, who was shit for brains, mumbled, 'Ain't no use knockin', there's no paper on this side either.'

I pray and meditate. My revision of the serenity prayer is a combination of what I’ve heard from others. Frankly, most things I’ve said tonight I picked up from someone else. The Serenity Prayer. God, grant me the serenity to accept the people, places, and things I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can, which is only me; and the honesty to know the difference. I have to focus on honesty first. It’s necessary after living in denial and as a liar and a manipulator. After I practice honesty long enough, I integrate it and it turns into wisdom. People tell me I’m wise. Well, if so, it’s from attending the school of hard knocks called life, paying attention, and doing my homework. Same school you’re in. I seek improvement rather than relief. I do the work rather than take the easy way out.

I do 10 step reviews and make amends. I set my sights on being objective, not exaggerating, and not letting myself off the hook. I’ve made lots of amends, still have some to make. I ask if I’ve left anything out and what I can do to make up for it. Some people forgive me, some don’t. I’ve learned that some people do not have a statute of limitations on resentments.

The steps and traditions and the Big Book are in my toolbox. They’ve replaced the broken compass, the worthless navigator, the masks, the hammer with the claw side down, the slippery slopes, and my fault finder. The fellowship and group consciousness is my Higher Power. I am meeting-dependent in order to keep my toolbox stocked and refreshed. My admiration for folks in AA is profound. There are not enough words for the deep and abiding respect that I have for each person that stays sober today. As an long-timer, I rely on the newcomer to keep me sober.

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Lest I make it seem otherwise – it’s not been a breeze since I joined AA. Noooooo. Not a bed of roses. It gets messy. AA has gotten me through my own stupidity, divorce, friends and family members’ deaths. Also medical issues and mental disorders. Got me through that time in 1997 with 13 years of sobriety and I found myself in front of a liquor store. Nope, not a smooth road. But it has been an incredibly rewarding and life-fulfilling journey. I’ve grown up.

And now, I can only hope that you have read something of value here.

In sum, I am grateful for Alcoholics Anonymous, the most successful self-help group in the world. I like working the steps and studying the traditions and concepts. I hope to pass along freely of what was given to me freely. I get as much out of sponsoring as those whom I sponsor. I am grateful to have learned that my best is good enough. I am grateful to belong, be safe, and be with people of my kind. Thank you for helping me stay sober today.

Leah B

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FALL BINGO

EVI ACTVITIES COMMITTEE PRESENTS

BINGO AND DESSERT POTLUCK

COFFEE PROVIDED

25 CENTS PER CARD WIN HALF THE POT

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 23, 2019

6PM TO 8PM

CAMPBELL COMMUNITY CENTER

155 HIGH ST IN EUGENE
11-4-19 EVI Steering Committee Minutes

• Open - Serenity Prayer at 6:30 pm
• Introductions: Curt, Terry, Mary, Craig, Bruce, Leigh, Della, Clint, Leah, Chaz,
• Treasurer report: Expenses are below budget for the month, added prudent reserve calculation to Financial Report. All money in EVI is accounted for in the Report. Some good contributions last month. Looking for candidate for a vice treasurer.
• Draft budget for 2020; updated with the latest data. $3000 more in expenses than 2019 due to the new location. New prudent reserve calculation will take effect. Added $49 a month stipend to Office Coordinator. Bookkeeper position will stay at $350
• Motion by Chaz to move the proposed 2020 Budget to the Body in November for a vote in December, 2nd, passed.
• Bookkeeper Report: Remind Gregory (Office coordinator) volunteers how to handle District contributions, Group contributions and cash contributions.
• Message from Cory the Landlord. Saturday, December 14th the Springfield Christmas parade special parking in the EVI lot. Parade starts at 2pm. Be prepared for some disruption. Smoking is an issue, please do not smoke on the property. Please keep the volume down in the office.
• New “no smoking” smoking signs to reinforce that there is absolutely no smoking on the property, we could lose our lease if smoking on the property continues,
• Update from Matt: Trying to get the new website running, there will not be any updates to the old website.
• Della, Newsletter: Has some new ideas about the newsletter. Going to include the financial report, chair and committee members contact information, members submission items. Calendar will stay and local events. Does the Body want the Financial Report in the newsletter?
• Motion to adjourn, 2nd, passed.
• Close with the Responsibility Statement at 7:25.
New Meeting

Women's Big Book Study

Friday's, 5:30pm to 6:30pm
Asbury Methodist Church
1090 Berntzen Road
(Off Royal Street, next to Peterson Barn)
Eugene, Oregon
Where will you be in July, 2020?

2020 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
July 2-5, 2020 | Detroit, Michigan
Love and Tolerance Is Our Code

A word about Tradition 11
(excerpted from Grapevine, March 1953)

Without its legions of well-wishers, AA could never have grown as it has. Throughout the world, immense and favorable publicity of every description has been the principle means of bringing alcoholics into our fellowship. In AA offices, clubs and homes telephones ring constantly. One voice says “I read a piece in the newspapers…”, another, “I heard a radio program…”, and still another, “We saw a moving picture…”, or “We saw something about AA on television…” It is no exaggeration to say that half of AA’s membership has been led to us through channels like these.

The inquiring voices are not alcoholics or their families. Doctor’s read medical papers about Alcoholics Anonymous and call for more information. Clergymen see articles in their church journals, and also make inquiries. Employers learn that great corporations have set their approval upon us and wish to discover what can be done about alcoholism in their own firms.

---Bill W.

This month in AA History:

- 1895 – Bill W Born in East Dorsett, VT
- 1937 – Bill and Dr Bob compare notes – realize they have 40 people staying sober in Akron!
- 1947 – 1st AA Group starts in Anchorage, AK
- 1943 – Bill W is guest speaker at San Quentin penitentiary
- 1946 – 1st AA Group in Dublin, Ireland meets
- 1950 – Dr. Bob dies
- 1986 – Big Book is published in paperback
- 2001 - First of 400,000 4th Edition Big Books arrives in the mail.
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