

EMERALD VALLEY INTERGROUP OCTOBER 2019



Step 10 Personal Inventory



*"We continued to take personal inventory
and when we were wrong, promptly
admitted it."*

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New look

Over the next few months you will see the newsletter taking on some different features. We need your feedback! Please email: evinewsaa@gmail.com if you have story ideas, items to include or if you feel there is something that is missing from the new layout.

Emerald Valley Intergroup Approved Budget (Revised Aug '19) For Year 2019

Year to Date

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Budget	19 budget	% Budg	
Contributions																
Contributions/Group	1,435	866	2,013	1,846	2,029	2,378	1,636	1,488	1,327	1,877	1,457	1,732	15,018	21,570	70%	
Contributions/Individual	164	173	224	126	130	172	160	160	160	160	160	160	1,469	1,919	77%	
Contributions/Districts					30								30	30	100%	
Contributions/Other					200								600	600	100%	
Fundraising		350	500			636							1,486	1,486	100%	
Over/Short																
Interest Income	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	15	74%	
Total Contributions	1,600	1,590	2,938	1,973	2,191	3,387	1,797	1,650	1,488	2,038	1,618	1,894	18,614	25,620	73%	

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Budget	19 budget	% Budg	
Committee & Office Expenses																
Activities			515	120										635	635	100%
Archives							5	5	5	5	5	5	5	15	60	25%
CFC/PI							50	50	50	50	50	50	50	150	300	50%
Diverter							8	8	8	8	8	8	8	23	90	25%
EVI Newsletter																
Grapevine		99					19	19	19	19	19	19	155	224	69%	
H&I			711	67		342	208	208	197	197	197	197	1,734	2,369	73%	
Other Committee Charges																
Outreach							15	15	15	15	15	15	45	90	50%	
Speaker Meeting							0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Steering Committee																
Website		40	277				41	41	41	41	41	41	440	492	89%	
Committee Subtotal	139	1,503	1,877	187	-	342	345	345	335	335	335	335	3,197	4,261	75%	
Insurance	527													527	527	100%
Bookkeeping	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	3,150	4,200	75%	
Office Supplies	108	89	325	240	468	140	189	189	189	189	189	189	1,939	2,271	85%	
Rent	801	801	1,350	1,061	1,205	804	1,205	1,205	1,205	1,205	1,205	1,205	9,234	12,851	72%	
Utilities	216	146	400	152	152	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	1,605	2,145	75%	
Printing & Copies	102	160	141	130	140	126	140	140	140	140	140	140	1,220	1,640	74%	
Permits & Fees	50		100	50									200	200	100%	
Office Subtotal	2,154	1,545	2,118	2,272	2,172	1,822	1,663	2,065	2,065	2,065	2,065	2,065	17,876	23,834	75%	
Total Expenses	2,154	1,684	3,621	2,460	2,172	2,164	2,008	2,410	2,399	2,399	2,399	2,399	21,072	28,095	75%	
<i>Net Operating Expenses/Contributions</i>	<i>(553)</i>	<i>(94)</i>	<i>(683)</i>	<i>(486)</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>1,223</i>	<i>(212)</i>	<i>(760)</i>	<i>(911)</i>	<i>(362)</i>	<i>(781)</i>	<i>(506)</i>	<i>(2,458)</i>	<i>(2,475)</i>	<i>99%</i>	

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Budget	19 budget	% Budg	
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	9,521	13,009	73%	
Pamphlet Sales	113	75	28	28	30	62	28	42	47	54	54	54	454	597	76%	
Meeting Book Sales	187	105	74	147	90	201	250	250	250	250	250	250	1,553	2,303	67%	
Grapevine Sales	111	50	46	44	33	47	32	56	101	67	67	67	520	661	79%	
Total Literature Sales	1,370	1,166	1,087	1,292	805	1,345	1,642	1,748	1,592	1,429	1,429	1,429	12,047	16,569	73%	
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	8,823	12,361	71%	
Pamphlet Cost of Sales			350	350		30	350	400	-	350	400	-	1,480	2,230	66%	
Mtg Books Cost of Sales			165			10	-	107	-	166	-	-	281	534	53%	
Grapevine Cost of Sales						392							392	392	100%	
Total Literature Costs	1,861	-	1,591	2,532	-	1,177	1,360	835	1,229	1,617	1,501	1,234	10,584	15,517	68%	
Net Literature	(491)	(1,166)	(504)	(1,239)	805	168	282	914	363	(188)	(72)	195	1,463	1,052		
Net Income	(1,045)	1,072	(1,187)	(1,726)	823	1,390	71	153	(548)	(550)	(853)	(310)	(995)	(1,423)		

PRUDENT RESERVE CALCULATION		2018 Avg Figs.	
6 Mo of 2018 Average Exp	1,963	1,963	11,898
50% of 2019 Committee Budget Increases	3,070	3,070	1,535
Equipment Fund	2,000		2,000
Total			15,433

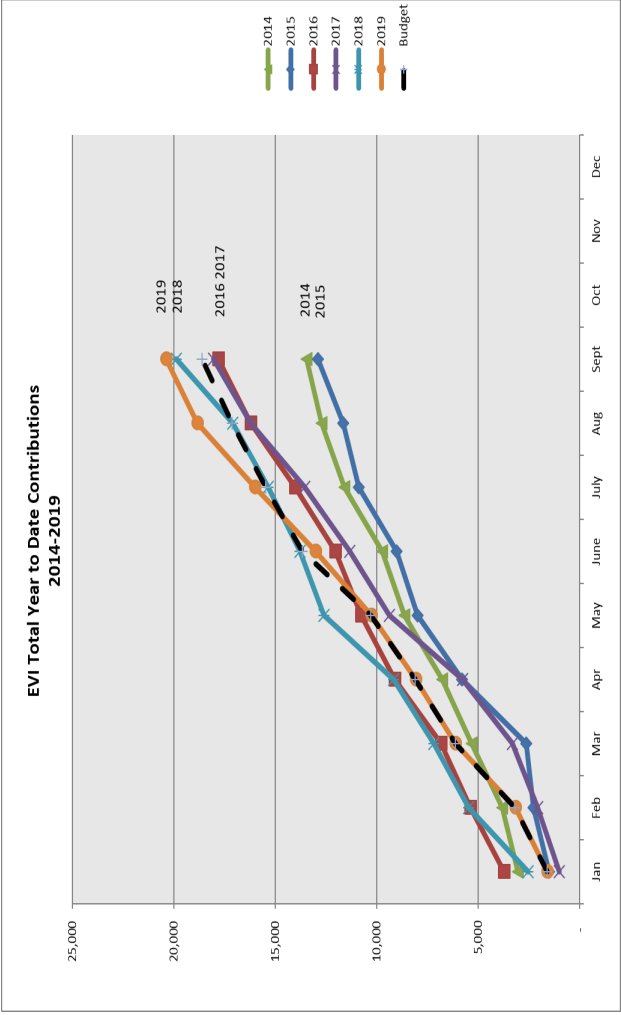
Updated: 1/1/19

EVI September 2019 Financial Update

1. We seem to be experiencing a YoYo effect on group contributions. After approving a revised budget groups increased their contributions substantially, this month was close to budget. Overview - Group contributions YTD are \$2,275 (15%) over the revised budget. The revised budget assumes -10% July to year end. We will have to wait and see if contributions taper off. The decreased cash position is from -\$1,104 operating loss (\$747 H&I books order was a key contributor), plus -\$1,467 effect of large literature purchase for net decrease of -\$2,571
2. Expenses - Operating expenses were below budget, H&I purchase was above budget
3. Group Contributions - Group contributions are strong and underscore the need for more consistent contributions from the groups.
4. Committee Expenses - H&I was only committee spending for the month
5. Prudent Reserve - We are back above prudent reserve by \$1,107.

	<u>Monthly</u>	YTD	YTD Budget	+/- YTD
Contributions:	\$ 2,841	\$ 21,050	\$ 18,614	\$ 2,436 13%
Expenses:	\$ 2,670	\$ 21,120	\$ 21,072	\$ 48 0%
Difference:	\$ 171	\$ (70)		

PRUDENT RESERVE CALCULATION	
6 Mo of 2018 Average Exp	11,898
50% of 2019 Committee Budget Increases Equipment Fund	1,535 2,000
Prudent Reserve	15,433
Cash Position	16,540
Surplus over PR	1,107



	<u>September</u>	YTD	YTD% of Budget
Literature Sales			
AA Book Sales	678	8,608	90%
Pamphlet Sales	57	497	110%
Meeting Book Sales	166	1,211	78%
Grapevine Sales	12	431	83%
Total Literature Sales	913	10,748	89%



10-7-19 EVI Steering Committee Minutes

- Open - Serenity Prayer at 6:30 pm
 - Introductions: Leah, Terry, Curt, Amanda, Bruce, Clint, Craig, Mary, Brian.
 - Treasurers report: Curt, balance is over prudent reserve. FAB meeting on October 16th at 5:30 for committee budgets for 2020.
1. FAB (financial advisory board) special meeting update: Meeting discussed the handouts, a few questions were raised and some proofreading. A few minor changes were made to the proposed guidelines.
 2. Bring back “committee write up” in the EVI welcome packet. In 2017 there was an attempt to re-write the committee requirements and job duties. The bulk of the work has already been completed. Clint is working on the synopsis. Leah and Mary are working on the details of each position.
 3. District 19 “meeting in a pocket” booklet. A booklet that is handy to conduct a meeting. All conference approved material. District 19 would like to use EVI name and contact information on the booklet. Printing cost will be paid for by District 19. Administrative approval; Motion Curt, 2nd by Clint for the Steering committee to grant administrative approval to district 19 for the use of the EVI name and contact information for ‘meeting in a pocket’ booklet.
 4. Agenda:

Motion to adjourn 7:35. Close with the Responsibility Statement.



This month in AA History:

- 1939 – Journal of American Medical Association gives Big Book unfavorable review
- 1941 – Local news reports 1st AA Group in New Haven, CT.
- 1944 – First non-American branch started in Sydney, Australia by Father T. V. Dunlea & Rex.
- 1945 – AA Grapevine adopted as national publication of AA.
- 1954 – The “Alcoholic Foundation” renamed the “General Service Board of A.A.”
- 1957 – Book “A.A. Comes of Age” published.
- 1969 – 1st World Service meeting held in New York with delegates from 14 countries
- 1988 – Lois W. died.



Veneta's October Speaker Meeting

Mike K.

Sunday Morning Sunrise Group
Eugene, OR

Sat. October 19, 2019 6:30 p.m.

Veneta Gratitude Group

Valley United Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
25133 E. Broadway – Veneta, Oregon

1st Saturday Speaker Meeting



Meets the first Saturday of every month

November 2nd, 2019

Wayne B *from Glendora, CA*

Fellowship and Potluck at 5:30pm

Speaker from 7-8:15pm



390 Vernal St, Eugene
(Center for Spiritual Living)

A.A phone numbers for Cities in Oregon 27

Albany & Corvallis [Dist 21] [Lebanon, Sweet Home, Philomath, Monroe, Halsey]	1.541-967-4252
Astoria-Gearhart, Seaside	1.503.861.5526
Baker City	1.866.285.0617
Bend, Burns	1.541.548.0440
Brookings	1.541.469.2440
Corvallis/Albany	1.541.974.0960
The Dalles, Hood River	1.800.999.9210
Enterprise	1.866.285.0617
Florence, Mapleton & nearby	1.541.902.0152
Grants Pass	1.541.474.0782
Hermiston	1.541.567.2522
Klamath Falls	1.541.883.4970
LaGrande	1.866.285.0617
Lincoln City, Newport	1.541.265.1953
Medford	1.541.732.1850
McMinnville/Newberg	1.503.434.8608
Molalla	1.503.399.0599
Ontario [incl. Boise, Id]	1.208.344.6611
Pendleton	1.503.223.8569
Portland	1.503.223.8569
Redmond	1.541.923.8199
Reedsport & Gardiner	1.541.548.0440
Dist,8 answering service	1.888.203.1432
Reedsport & South [Bandon, Coos Bay, Coquille, N. Bend, Lakeside, Scottsburg-Winchester Bay]	1.888.203.1432
Roseburg	1.541.673.7552
Salem	1.503.399.0599
Seaside	1.503.861.5526
Siletz	1.541.265.1953

Area 58 Assemblies

November 2019 Service Assembly

- 11/15/2019 - 11/17/2019
- Clackamas

February 2020 Service Assembly

- 02/28/2020 - 03/01/2020
- Portland

May 2020 Service Assembly

- 05/15/2020 - 05/17/2020
- The Dalles



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MEMORANDUM



Call for stories
due Dec. 15th!

Date: August 12, 2019

To: General Service Conference Members, Accessibilities Committee chairs,
Cooperation with the Elder Community Committee chairs

From: Irene D., secretary, trustees' Cooperation with the Professional Community/
Treatment and Accessibilities Committee

Re: Call for stories to update "A.A. for the Older Alcoholic"

The 2019 General Service Conference recommended that "the pamphlet 'A.A. for the Older Alcoholic – Never Too Late' be updated with a revised introduction; current and inclusive stories; reference to online A.A.; and an updated 'How Do I Find A.A.?' section."

The trustees' Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities Committee is seeking stories from a broad cross section of older A.A. members to make the pamphlet more representative of the Fellowship.

Typed manuscripts should be 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12-point font. Handwritten manuscripts should be approximately 5 to 6 pages. Please include your complete name, address and email/phone information; The anonymity of all authors will be observed, whether or not their story is selected for publication. Please email your sharing to: access@aa.org and put "A.A. for the Older Alcoholic" in the subject line of the message. Or, you may mail it to Access Assignment, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163. The deadline for submissions is December 15, 2019.

OCTOBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 6:00pm Dist. #6 GSR Meeting- EVI Office	2	3	4	5 1 st Saturday speaker meeting Potluck – 5:30 Speaker – 7:00
6 1 st Sunday speaker meeting 1:30 - 3:00pm	7 EVI Steering Committee Meeting 6:30pm	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 EVI Business Meeting 6:30pm	15	16	17	18	19 3 rd Saturday speaker meeting 6:30 – 7:30pm
20 Octsoberfest 2:30 - 5:00pm	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 H&I Meeting 6:00pm	31		

NOVEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 1 st Saturday speaker meeting Potluck – 5:30 Speaker – 7:00
3 1 st Sunday speaker meeting 1:30 - 3:00pm EVI Activities Committee 5:00pm	4 EVI Steering Committee Meeting 6:30pm	5	6	7	8	9 EVI Speaker Meeting 7:00 – 9:00pm
10	11 EVI Business Meeting 6:30pm	12 CPC/PI Committee Meeting 6:30pm	13 Grapevine Committee Meeting 6:00pm	14	15	16 3 rd Saturday speaker meeting 6:30 – 7:30pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 H&I Meeting 6:00pm	28	29	30