

# EMERALD VALLEY INTERGROUP FEBRUARY 2020



## Step 2 Came to Believe

*“Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves  
could restore us to sanity.”*

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### **Area 58 Assemblies**

#### **February 2020 Service Assembly**

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

#### **May 2020 Service Assembly**

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

#### **September 2020 Service Assembly**

- 09/18/2020 – 09/20/2020
- McMinnville

District 6 presents

# LET'S TACO 'BOUT FEELINGS!

Bring a friend and join us at this thought-provoking event, aiming to explore and discuss Emotional Sobriety. Featuring a panel of speakers sharing their experience, strength, and hope. Taco bar, dessert, and lively Q&A included!

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH**

**11AM - 2PM**

**HILYARD COMMUNITY CENTER  
2580 HILYARD ST, EUGENE, OR 97405**

# EVI January 2020 Financial Update

Overview - Group contributions YTD are \$3,267 which is (34.6%) over budget.  
 1. The cash position decreased by \$121 vs last month. The surplus over prudent reserve increased as the reserve for 2020 is \$2,378 lower than last year based on EVI body approval.

2. Expenses - Operating expenses were as expected.

3. Group Contributions - Group contributions continue to be strong

4. Committee Expenses - Are as expected

5. Prudent Reserve - We are above prudent reserve by \$7,947.

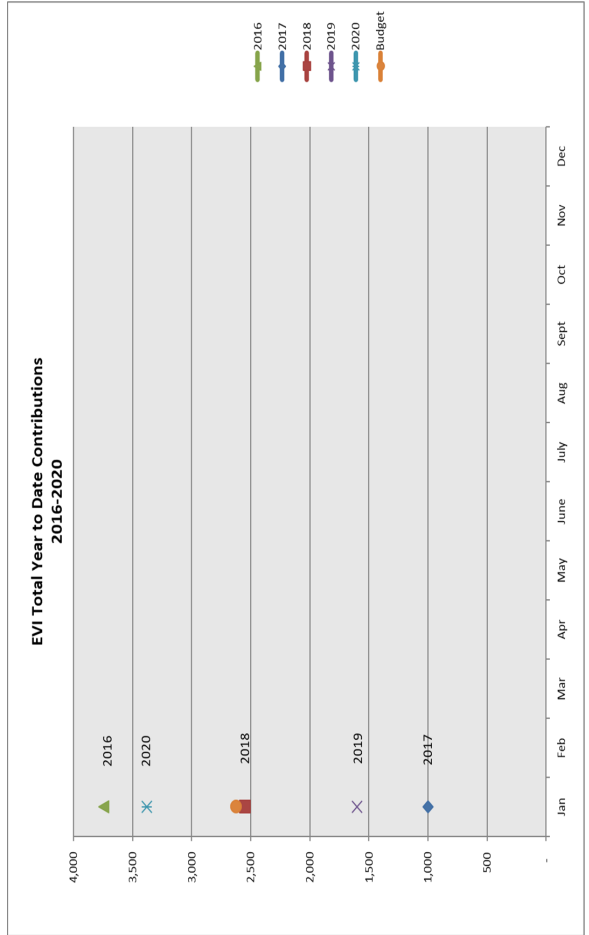
	Monthly	YTD	YTD Budget	+/- YTD
Contributions:	\$ 3,384	\$ 3,384	\$ 2,626	\$ 758 29%
Expenses:	\$ 2,009	\$ 3,323	\$ 3,389	\$ (66) 2%
Difference:	\$ 1,375	\$ 60		

PRUDENT RESERVE CALCULATION		2020 Avg
5 Mo of 2020 Average Exp	12,055	2,411
Equipment Fund	1,000	
	<b>13,055</b>	
Updated: 1/1/20		
Cash Position	21,003	
Surplus over PR	7,947	

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.



Literature Sales	January	YTD Sales	YTD % of Budget
AA Book Sales	959	959	85%
Pamphlet Sales	91	91	151%
Meeting Book Sales	76	76	58%
Grapevine Sales	45	45	81%
<b>Total Literature Sales</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>85%</b>



EVI 2020 Financial Report

	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>
11th Step Meditation		-
645 AM Men's Group	530.00	530.00
Abnormal Drinkers		-
ABC Group		-
Attitude Adjustment Group	280.00	280.00
Autumn Group		-
Back to Basics Junction City		-
Caduceus		-
Carpe Diem		-
Coburg Fire Stoppers	171.50	171.50
Cottage Grove Group		-
Creswell 12 x 12		-
Daily Reflections		-
Downtown AM group		-
Drop The Rock		-
Early Firehouse Group		-
Easy Does It		-
Everyone's Welcome		-
Expect a Miracle		-
Freedom Bound		-
Freedom Of Choice	60.00	60.00
Friday Night Gratitude (Cot Grove)		-
Friday Night Stag	150.00	150.00
Following the Directions		-
Get Will Group		-
Good Grief Saturday		-
Gratitude Group	62.70	62.70
GWAD (Jesco)	50.00	50.00
Harrisburg Group		-
How It Works		-
Jasper By The Tracks Group		-
Knuckleheads		-
Lambda Group		-
Last Chance Study Group		-
Last House on the Block		-
McKenzie River Group	16.00	16.00
Men's Undisciplined		-
Monday Noon Stag		-
New Freedom		-
Oakridge Group		-
No Rules Group	300.00	300.00
One Day at a Time		-
Physical Awakenings		-
Plant a Seed		-
River Road Friday Night Book St		-
River Road Recovery		-
Saturday Morning Steps		-
Saturday Night Book Study		-
Seniors for Sobriety	71.50	71.50
Serenity on Sunday		-
Serenity Seekers West		-
Sickman's Group		-
Sisters of Sobriety		-
Sober Awakenings	815.00	815.00
SOS Group		-
Sobriety for Life		-
Springfield Men's Stag		-
Springfield Study Group		-
Stairway to Sobriety		-
Step 123 Women's Group		-
Sunday AM B.B. Study Group		-
Sunday Women's Step Study		-
Sunday Night Book Study		-
Sunrise at Sunset		-
Sunrise Serenity		-

Note: Contribution from Back to Basics of \$200 was received but not entered, will be in Feb

	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Sunrise Sobriety Group		-
Sunlight of the Spirit	25.00	25.00
Terminally Unique		-
The Way Home		-
There is a Solution	25.00	25.00
Thurston Bell Ringers		-
Thursday Night Rush Hour C.G.		-
Thursday Night Reflections		-
Thurs Night Group		-
TNT		-
Tuesday Night Young Peoples		-
Try God Group	400.00	400.00
Upon Awakening		-
unknown		-
Vintage Group		-
Voyagers		-
Wed Beginners Group		-
Wednesday Women's Big Book Study		-
Wednesday Night Men's Stag		-
We're Working On It		-
Where The Rubber Meets The Road		-
Woman's How It Works		-
Women's Big Book Study	80.00	80.00
Women's Road to Recovery		-
Women In the Solution	130.33	130.33
Women Expect a Miracle	100.00	100.00
Young Ducks		-
<b>Total Contributions/Group</b>	<b>3,267.03</b>	<b>3,267.03</b>

EVI Contributions--Other

	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>
District Contributions		
Dist 20		-
District 6		-
<b>Total District Contributions</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Contributions/Individual		
Faithful Fivers		-
Individual - Other	112.72	112.72
<b>Total Contributions/Individual</b>	<b>112.72</b>	<b>112.72</b>
Contributions--Other		
EASYPAA		-
ORCYPAA		-
Fund Raiser		-
Assembly Host Com		-
Summerfest		-
<b>Contributions--Other</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
FundRaising		
Activities		-
CPC-PI		-
Speaker Meeting		-
<b>FundRaising</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>





## Emerald Valley Intergroup Business Agenda

January 13, 2020

Opening: Serenity Prayer 6:00 pm

Introductions (Quorum is 15 EVI Representatives)

New EVI Representatives; 2 new representatives

**APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** Motion to approve, replace assist typo, 2nd, approved.

**APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer report is on the website. We are currently over prudent reserve by \$5692. Contributions are strong. Motion, 2nd, passed.

**APPROVE AGENDA:** Motion to approve, 2nd, passed.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS** (limited to two minutes)

**Steering:** (Chair) Al-Anon request to list meetings on EVI Newsletter. Coming up in New Business. Office is closing when not enough Volunteers. A lot of accomplishments last year.

**Grapevine:** Not here.

**Office Coordinator:** Need more volunteers, Monday morning, Sunday Morning and afternoon, Wednesday afternoon, are in the most need.

**Activities:** Dance was fun, the band was great, event broke even. Bingo, 1-25-20 at Campbell. Java Jive April 25th at Bethesda.

**Hospitals & Institutions:** Need Volunteers, have positions rotating in March. Buckley house, Serbu, Woman's jail all need help.

**Outreach:** Just getting the committee started. Try to work with EVI representatives, can use some help, committee meets 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 to get things going. Passed out sign up. Has updated committee functions. Let Clint know what day and time your business meeting is so he can attend.

**Speaker Meeting:** Improving attendance. Speaker from Molala. Feb 8th.

**CPC/PI:** (Co-operation with Professional Community/Public Information) Can use volunteers.

**Meeting Guides:** In-between printings, working on tri-fold.

**Website:** Met with meeting guides. Online meeting list is most up to date.

**Archivist:** Working on archives overview. Planning a trip to Area Archives. Area Archives will be in Eugene with a presentation from 1:45 on the 18th at the First Christian 12 and Oak.

**Literature:** Took year end inventory. Making a new order, get special orders in.

**Diverter:** Groups are covering, need Sunday night shift.

**Newsletter:** No news.

**Al-anon:** Speaker meeting 1st Saturday breakfast meeting at North Park Community Church, 3484 Harlow Rd. 9:30 start, arrive early for breakfast.

### OLD BUSINESS -

1. Open positions.

Office Coordinator co-chair; vacant.

Activities co-chair; vacant.

Outreach co-chair; vacant.

Website Chair, Co-chair; Jude is new Chair, Co-chair is vacant.

Member at Large (2 yr term); vacant.

2. Committee Synopsis document; Summary of each committee position. Passed.

3. Al-Anon request re: newsletter & website: New business

4. Tech Support Committee (If approved, elect Chair & Co-chair); New Committee; Will help with technical issues in the Office and with Committees. Passed. Matt is available and elected for Chair, Dave P. Is available for Co-chair, not elected because he wasn't here.

#### **NEW BUSINESS -**

Motion; The steering committee moves a recommendation to the EVI body to permit Al-Anon events to be listed on the EVI Newsletter's calendar with a disclaimer - "EVI is not affiliated with, nor endorses, Al-Anon events. Listings are in the spirit of cooperation with Al-Anon Family Groups." Motion, 2nd, Passed, Minority opinion, changed vote, re-vote, motion passed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS;** Funeral for Scott H. At Roseburg National Cemetery Jan. 31, 1pm. TNT Men's group is having a Pot Luck speaker meeting Jan 28, 6pm Tacos, 255 Maxwell. The Way home is having a spaghetti dinner Feb, 22, 5:30 at North Park CC. 1st Weekend in March, Woman to Woman conference, Mary is speaking. Send your events to the Website.

**BIRTHDAYS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS;** Jude, 4 yrs, Dec. 31.

**CLOSING** Responsibility Statement 7:36

#### 2-3-2020 EVI Steering Committee Minutes



- Open - Serenity Prayer at 6:30 pm
- Introductions: Curt, Terry, Mary, Craig, Leah, Chaz, Gregory, Steve, Brenda, Leigh, Krystal.
- Brenda M. is the EVI Vice-Treasurer and will be an authorized signer on the OCCU accounts.
- Treasurer report: \$7,947 over prudent reserve.
- Bookkeeper: Business as usual.
  
- Workshop: Combined workshop with District 6, 19 & 20. 7th tradition workshop, planning for the fall. How to handle money in AA. Motion by Curt, 2nd by Steve to form an Ad-hoc Committee for the Money and Spirituality workshop. Passed. Chaz will chair the Ad-hoc. Will announce at the regular meeting for volunteers.
- Jail outreach: Presented by Krystal; support for people coming out of jail and getting them involved in local AA. H&I Ad-Hoc committee is brainstorming ideas to help inmates when they get released. Possibly a volunteer contact form and contacting EVI diverter to get them in touch. Request a potential flier.
- Tech Support Committee addition to by-laws: Matt is working on Committee duties and responsibilities.
- Office discussion; Landlord, parking, shared kitchen and bathroom, noise, smoking. Trying to be better tenants. EVI office improvement inventory. Volunteer manual? Shifts need more consistency. 1 plus year left on our lease.
  
- Closing with the responsibility statement at 8:35.

SAVE THE DATE 4/25/2020 @ 6:30 PM AT BETHESDA LUTHERAN



**ANNUAL RECOVERY TALENT SHOW**



**Singers, Musicians, Comedians, Stage Acts**  
**Dancers, Jugglers, Performance Art, and ???**

**First Come First Serve**

**Call 541-513-2527**

**Email: [eviaaweb@gmail.com](mailto:eviaaweb@gmail.com)**

Bethesda Lutheran Church  
4445 Royal Ave





## EVI Committee Spotlight

The Diverter committee is the call-forwarding system which diverts the EVI office phone number to a volunteer's home or cell phone number, allowing calls to be answered when the office is closed. The chair of the committee requires 1 year of sobriety and serves a 1 year term. The co=chair requires 6 months of sobriety and also serves a 1 year term.

“I want the hand of AA always to be there...”

## Do you love to organize?

Join the Grapevine Committee for a:

Grapevine Binder Party!

Saturday March 28, 2020

1pm – till the job is done!

**EVI Office** 741 Main Street Suite A. Springfield

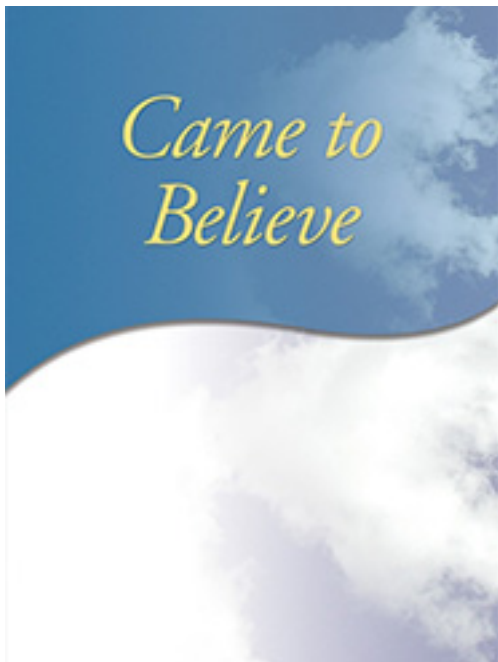
### Meeting changes and additions:

New or change?	Name	Day/Time	Location
New	God Hears Us All	Thursdays 5:00-6:00 Deaf/HH friendly meeting	First United Methodist 1376 Olive St. Eugene
CANCELLED	Pass it On	Sundays 10:00am	Sponsors Hwy 99 N Eugene
Change	New Beginnings (Women's)	Thursday OLD 6:30 – 7:45pm NEW 5:30 – 6:45pm	American Legion Hall Springfield
Change	12x12 Book Study	Thursday OLD 5:15 NEW 5:30	Cetner for Spiritual Living 390 Vernal St. Eugene



## This month in AA History:

- 1922 – Harold Hughes was born. Hughes was a recovering alcoholic, former Governor of Iowa, US Senator. He authored legislation creating the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
- 1939 – 400 copies of the Big Book manuscript were sent to doctors, judges, psychiatrists and others for comment
- 1940 – Bill W, Dr. Bob and six other AAs present to JD Rockefeller Jr and friends appealing for money – they received \$2,000
- 1940 – 1<sup>st</sup> AA clubhouse opened in NYC
- 1942- Ruth Hock, 1<sup>st</sup> paid secretary for AA, resigns to get married- after having written over 15,000 letters to people who were asking for help.
- 1943 – AAs were granted the right to use cars for 12-step work – despite gas rationing
- 1959 – AA granted “Recordings for the Blind” permission to tape the Big Book
- 1971 – Worldwide memorial service for Bill Wilson
- 1981 – 1<sup>st</sup> issue of “Markings”, AA Archives Newsletter was published, “to give the Fellowship a sense of its own past and the opportunity to study it”



Have you read Came to Believe?

A 120-page collection of stories by A.A. members who write about what the phrase "spiritual awakening" means to them.

Pick up your copy at the EVI office

*Come join us for our 9<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary*

**Free**

# **SPAGHETTI FEED & SPEAKER**

The Way Home Group is an  
*Open meeting so all are welcome.*

Our regular meetings are on Tuesdays and  
Thursdays from 4:30 – 5:30 pm.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER, SALAD, FRESH BREAD  
AND DESSERT**

**SATURDAY, 22 FEBRUARY**  
**DINNER ~ 5:00 TO 6:00 PM**  
**SPEAKER ~ 6:15 TO 7:15 PM**  
**SCOTTY E., EUGENE, OR**

The Way Home Group  
North Park Community Church  
3484 Harlow Rd; Eugene OR

Handicap Accessible

Contact Andrea G. at 541-915-9185 or Kay S. at 541-270-6902

\*For up-to-date calendar information, visit <https://eviaaweb.org/calendar/>

# FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday speaker meeting Potluck – 5:30 Speaker – 7:00
<b>2</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday speaker meeting 1:30 - 3:00pm EVI Activities Committee 5-6pm	<b>3</b> EVI Steering Committee Meeting 6:30pm	<b>4</b>	5	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> EVI Speaker Meeting 7pm
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> EVI Business Meeting 6:30pm	<b>11</b> CPC/PI Committee 6:30pm	<b>12</b> Grapevine Committee 6:00pm	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">                         Taco 'Bout Feelings 11am                     </div> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday speaker meeting 6:30 – 7:30pm
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> H&I Meeting 6:00pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">                         Men's March Retreat St. Benedicts Lodge                     </div>

# MARCH 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday speaker meeting 1:30 - 3:00pm  EVI Activities Committee 5-6pm	<b>2</b> EVI Steering Committee Meeting 6:30pm	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Grapevine Committee  6:00pm	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday speaker meeting 7:00
				Woman to Woman Conference Newport, OR		
<b>8</b>   Retreat concludes	<b>9</b> EVI Business Meeting 6:30pm	<b>10</b> CPC/PI Committee 6:30pm	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	14  EVI Speaker Meeting 7pm
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<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				