

EMERALD VALLEY INTERGROUP

MARCH 2020



Step 3 Made a Decision

“Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him”

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Area 58 Assemblies

May 2020 Service Assembly

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

September 2020 Service Assembly

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

Meeting changes and additions:

New or change?	Name	Day/Time	Location
Change	Try God Five&Dime	Fridays 7:00 – 8:15	Eugene Friends 3495 W 18 th
Change (no speaker)	Rule 62	Friday 8:00-9:30	344 8 th St Springfield
NEW		Thurs 5:30 – 6:45	344 8 th St. Springfield

Veneta's March Speaker Meeting

Debra B.
District 19 DCM

Sat. March 21, 2020 6:30pm
Veneta Gratitude Group
Valley United Methodist Church (Sanctuary)
25133 E. Broadway - Veneta Oregon

PLEASE ANNOUNCE!

Try God Group Five & Dime Speaker Meeting

MEETING TIME CHANGE
BEGINNING FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020

7:00 PM TO 8:15 PM

EUGENE FRIENDS CHURCH
3495 W 18TH AVE, EUGENE

OPEN MEETING | ACCESSIBLE



Try God Group
of Alcoholics Anonymous
EUGENE, OREGON





EVI Committee Spotlight

The Hospitals and Institutions committee carries the message of AA to hospitals, treatment facilities and correctional institutions in the EVI area. The chair of this committee has a 2-year commitment and requires 2 years of sobriety. The co-chair also serves a 2 year commitment and requires one year of sobriety.

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

**EVI ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT AND DESSERT POTLUCK
FEATURING “THE PRINCESS BRIDE”**



POPCORN 🍿 COFFEE ☕ TEA 🍵 PROVIDED

POP AND WATER WILL BE ON HAND FOR A \$1.00

SATURDAY MARCH 28th, 2020 FROM 6PM TO 9PM

CAMPBELL SENIOR CENTER

155 HIGH ST

EVI February 2020 Financial Update

Overview - Group contributions YTD are \$5012 which is (28.7%) over budget.
 The surplus over prudent reserve increased as the reserve for 2020 is \$2,378 lower than last year based on EVI body approval.

Expenses - Operating expenses were as expected.

Group Contributions - Group contributions continue to be strong

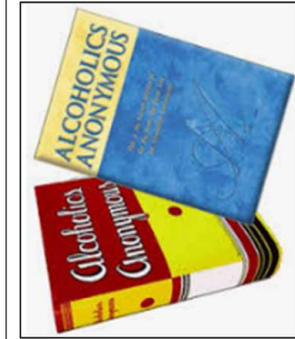
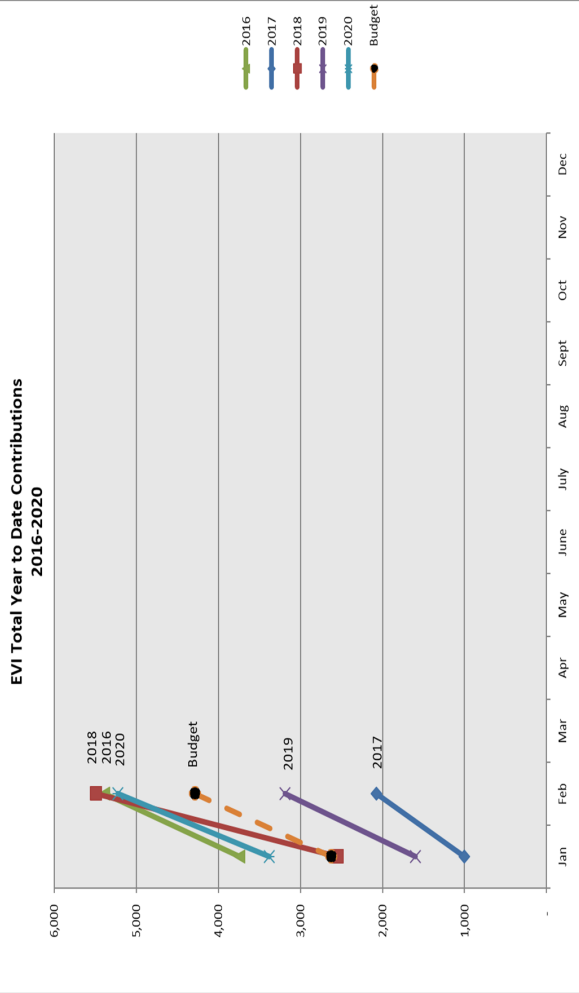
Committee Expenses - Are as expected

Prudent Reserve - We are above prudent reserve by \$7,921.

	Monthly	YTD	YTD Budget	+/- YTD
Contributions:	\$ 1,849	\$ 5,236	\$ 4,290	\$ 946 22%
Expenses:	\$ 2,257	\$ 5,580	\$ 5,697	\$ (117) 2%
Difference:	\$ (409)	\$ (344)		

PRUDENT RESERVE CALCULATION		2020 Avg
5 Mo of 2020 Average Exp		2,411
Equipment Fund		12,055
		1,000
		13,055
Updated: 1/1/20		
Cash Position		20,977
Surplus over PR		7,921

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	February	YTD Sales	YTD % of Budget
AA Book Sales	952	1,911	94%
Pamphlet Sales	45	136	113%
Meeting Book Sales	88	163	630%

EVI 2020 Financial Report

	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>
11th Step Meditation	120.00	120.00
645 AM Men's Group		530.00
Abnormal Drinkers		-
ABC Group		-
Attitude Adjustment Group	280.00	560.00
Autumn Group		-
Back to Basics Junction City	200.00	200.00
Caduceus		-
Carpe Diem		-
Coburg Fire Stoppers		171.50
Cottage Grove Group	50.00	50.00
Creswell 12 x 12		-
Daily Reflections		-
Downtown AM group	244.00	244.00
Drop The Rock		-
Early Firehouse Group		-
Easy Does It		-
Everyone's Welcome		-
Expect a Miracle		-
Freedom Bound		-
Freedom Of Choice		60.00
Friday Night Gratitude (Cot Grove)		-
Friday Night Stag		150.00
Following the Directions		-
Get Will Group		-
Good Grief Saturday		-
Gratitude Group		62.70
GWAD (Jesco)		50.00
Harrisburg Group		-
How It Works		-
Jasper By The Tracks Group		-
Knuckleheads		-
Lambda Group		-
Last Chance Study Group	336.00	336.00
Last House on the Block		-
McKenzie River Group		16.00
Men's Undisciplined		-
Monday Noon Stag	20.00	20.00
New Freedom		-
Oakridge Group		-
No Rules Group		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
Serenity on Sunday		-
Serenity Seekers West		-
Sickman's Group		-
Sisters of Sobriety	245.00	245.00
Sober Awakenings		815.00
SOS Group		-
Sobriety for Life	250.00	250.00
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: Contributions from Knuckleheads of \$150 and Womens How It Works of \$140 was received but not entered, will be in March

	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Sunrise Sobriety Group		-
Sunlight of the Spirit		25.00
Terminally Unique		-
The Way Home		-
There is a Solution		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
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
Women's Road to Recovery		-
Women In the Solution		130.33
Women Expect a Miracle		100.00
Young Ducks		-
Total Contributions/Group	1,745.00	5,012.03

EVI Contributions--Other

	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>
District Contributions		
Dist 20		-
District 6		-
Total District Contributions	-	-
Contributions/Individual		
Faithful Fivers		-
Individual - Other	103.50	216.22
Total Contributions/Individual	103.50	216.22
Contributions--Other		
EASYPAA		-
ORCYPAA		-
Fund Raiser		-
Assembly Host Com		-
Summerfest		-
Contributions--Other	-	-
FundRaising		
Activities		-
CPC-PI		-
Speaker Meeting		-
FundRaising	-	-





Emerald Valley Intergroup Business Meeting

February 10, 2020

Opening: Serenity Prayer 6:30pm

Introductions (Quorum is 15 EVI Representatives) 22 EVI Representatives present.

New EVI Representatives; 3 new Reps. Autumn, John, Charlie.

APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT: Increased prudent reserve, \$7,947. Motion. 2nd. Approved

APPROVE AGENDA: Add "Leah's project" to new business. Amend website. Motion, 2nd, approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (limited to two minutes)

Steering (Chair) Comments about Al-anon events in the newsletter and the importance of minority opinion swaying a group conscious. A lot of discussion about Landlord. Leah read from an email from Landlord about office conduct. Leave common areas like you found them.

Grapevine: New fliers for "binder party", installing old grapevines into binders. March 28th, 1-3.

Office Coordinator: Bring fliers for events to the office. Need volunteers, all morning shifts.

Activities: Bingo was successful. Movie night in March. Java Jive is coming soon, need performers.

Hospitals & Institutions: Need volunteers for a lot of positions. Women's jail release help (Krystal).

Outreach: Just starting back up. Getting a committee to help with outreach.

Speaker Meeting: Next Speaker Meeting flier, going well.

CPC/PI: Going well, presentation for "places". Packet distribution getting the word out. 6:30 Tuesday.

Meeting Guides: Working on updates.

Website: Going well, some upgrades coming.

Archivist: Nothing new.

Literature: Placing an order this week.

Diverter: Going well, need group to take Sunday night. Some updates to Diverter packet.

Newsletter: Lots of copies available.

Tech Support: Met with Meeting Guides. Checking on "open" meeting bug. PayPal in the works.

Al-anon: Left fliers for families, Al-ateen is available. 1376 Olive St. Al-anon in Spanish.

OLD BUSINESS -

1. Open positions. PLEASE take to your group.

Office Coordinator co-chair: open

Activities co-chair: Open

Outreach co-chair: Open

Website Co-chair: Open

Member at Large (2 yr term): Meg is available, elected as new MAL.

Tech Support Co-chair: Dave P is available, elected as Tech co-chair.

NEW BUSINESS -

Volunteers for an ad hoc Committee- a workshop on Money and Spirituality. Informing members about what to do with your group contribution money, funding our service structure. Volunteer with Chaz.

Rotating positions in March; (Chair and co-Chair) CPC-PI, Diverter, EVI speaker meeting, Office Coordinator.

Leah is looking for help writing a “welcome” letter to new EVI representatives. Nancy is available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Movie night in late March. Five and Dime moving time from 8pm to 7pm. Way Home is having spaghetti dinner. Pamphlet about dividing money to groups.

BIRTHDAYS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS: Amanda 4 years. Emily 2 years. Chaz speaking at al-anon speaker breakfast. 9am breakfast, first speaker 9:30. North Park Church off of Harlow Rd. Leah speaking at Primary Purpose at Campbell Center. Mary speaking at Woman to Woman conference.

CLOSING Responsibility Statement 7:24

3-2-2020 EVI Steering Committee Minutes



- Open - Serenity Prayer at 6:30 pm
- Introductions: Curt, Terry, Mary, Craig, Leah, Chaz, Gregory, Steve, Brenda, Leigh, Meg, Clint.
- Treasurer report; currently over prudent reserve.
- Bookkeeper report; comparing contributions to the receipt book. Looking good.
- Tech Committee needs to be added to the bylaws. Proposed term of service (1 year), length of sobriety (1yr chair & 6mo co-chair), rotating in March. Motion to update bylaws by Steve, 2nd by Chaz, passed. Motion will be taken to the EVI body.
- Analytics with Clint; Outreach is developing a message to take to “new” groups. Questions like “how many jails meetings we’re in”, “we gave out how many Big Books”, trying to get some data to present “what EVI does”. Propose “analytics ad-hoc” committee. Clint, Mary, Chaz.
- Ad-hoc committee for Office Volunteer manual. Gregory wrote a guideline that will be the outline for the manual. Working on an “office coordinator” guidelines.
- Looking for a new office coordinator that rotates in March. So far no one has stepped up for the position.
- Holding hands at the meetings in light of viruses. Motion that EVI steering and business meetings will not hold hands and try “foot to foot” to close the meeting for those who wish to, until further notice by Mary, 2nd by Steve, passed.
- Mary created a “do’s and don’ts” list for the Volunteers.
- Office temperature is to be at 72 degrees. Please don’t prop the door open.
- Closing with the responsibility statement at 7:40 pm.

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 ???

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Bethesda Lutheran Church
4445 Royal Ave



This month in AA History:

- 1938 – Bill W starts writing the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous
- 1941 – The Saturday Evening Post article hit the stands and created a national sensation. AA membership quadrupled in one year from 2000 to 4000
- 1941 – Boston newspaper reported that any drunk who wanted to get well was more than welcome at the AA meeting being held Wednesday evenings
- 1941 – Sober date of Sybil C – first woman to join AA west of the Mississippi
- 1941 – First AA Prison group started at San Quentin
- 1944 – New York intergroup was established
- 1946 – The Jefferson Barracks in Missouri formed what is believed to be the first AA group in a military installation
- 1947 – Nell Wing, Bill's secretary and first archivist of AA began her career at Alcoholics Anonymous
- 1947 – First AA group was formed in London, England
- 1951 – Dr. William Duncan Silkworth died at Towns Hospital
- 1951 – American Weekly publishes memorial article for Dr. Bob
- 1966 – Ebby Thatcher, Bill Wilson's sponsor, died sober

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

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MARCH 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 1 st Sunday speaker meeting 1:30 - 3:00pm EVI Activities Committee 5-6pm	2 EVI Steering Committee Meeting 6:30pm	3	4	5	6	7 1 st Saturday speaker meeting Potluck – 5:30 Speaker – 7:00
				<i>Woman to Woman Conference Newport, OR</i>		
8 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> <i>Retreat concludes</i> </div>	9 EVI Business Meeting 6:30pm	10 CPC/PI Committee 6:30pm	11 Grapevine Committee 6:00pm	12	13	14 EVI Speaker Meeting 7pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 3 rd Saturday speaker meeting 6:30 – 7:30pm
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> <i>What's the Point workshop, Center for Spiritual Living</i> </div>		
22 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> <i>Workshop concludes</i> </div>	23	24	25 H&I Meeting 6:00pm	26	27	28 Grapevine Binder Party EVI Office 1pm EVI Family Movie Night 6-9pm
29	30	31				

APRIL 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 1 st Saturday speaker meeting 7:00
5 1 st Sunday speaker meeting 1:30 - 3:00pm EVI Activities Committee 5-6pm	6 EVI Steering Committee Meeting 6:30pm	7	8 Grapevine Committee 6:00pm	9	10	11 EVI Speaker Meeting 7pm
12	13 EVI Business Meeting 6:30pm	14 CPC/PI Committee 6:30pm	15	16	17	18 3 rd Saturday speaker meeting 6:30 – 7:30pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 Java Jive 2020 6:30pm
26	27	28	29 H&I Meeting 6:00pm	30		