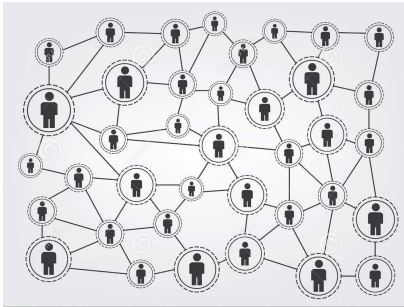


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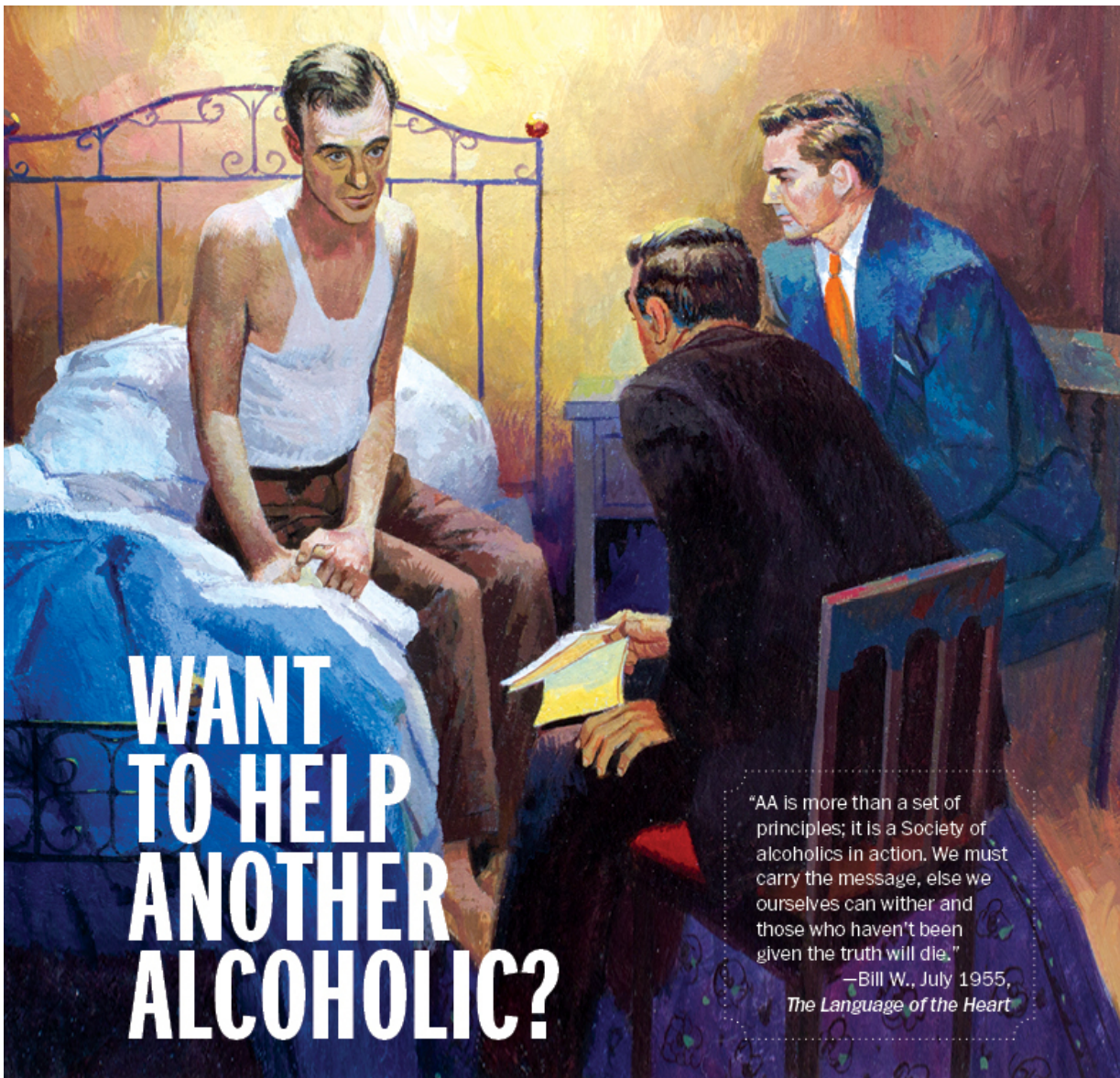
Tradition 5 Primary Purpose

“Each group has but one primary purpose- to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”

Committed to our primary purpose:

As we have heard mentioned, we are living in unprecedented times. The current state of affairs has forced us to change how we interact with one another. Daily in-person meetings have gone online or have been halted temporarily. For many of us, the stress and strain of living in economic insecurity and in social distancing can conjure feelings of loneliness and fear. It is critical, now more than ever, that we continue to carry the message to one another and to practice AA principles in all our affairs. This month's newsletter will be dedicated to helping us maintain connectivity with one another – social distancing does not need to mean complete isolation. Although our methods may be different, our message is the same: **We are not alone.** We are part of a network of support that is larger than just one gathering place.

Two sources of information for up-to-date meeting information can be found at www.eviaaweb.org as well as the **EVI office 541-342-4113**. The **EVI office/bookstore at 741 Main St. Springfield** is open **M-F from 9am-5pm**.



WANT TO HELP ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC?

“AA is more than a set of principles; it is a Society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven’t been given the truth will die.”

—Bill W., July 1955,
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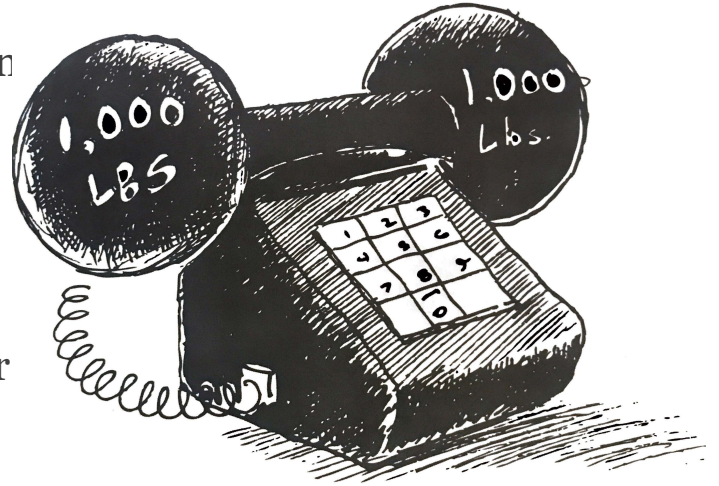
Carry the Message, it’s easy!

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2020
CARRY THE
MESSAGE
PROJECT

Excerpted from AA Today p. 7-8:

“From the beginning, communication in AA has been no ordinary transmission of helpful ideas and attitudes. Because of our kinship in suffering, and because our common means of deliverance are effective for ourselves only when constantly carried to others, our channels of contact have always been charged with the language of the heart.”



Do you have a phone list? Do you have ten minutes? Could you call someone you haven't seen in a while?

EVI in the news!!



Read and view the article [here](#)

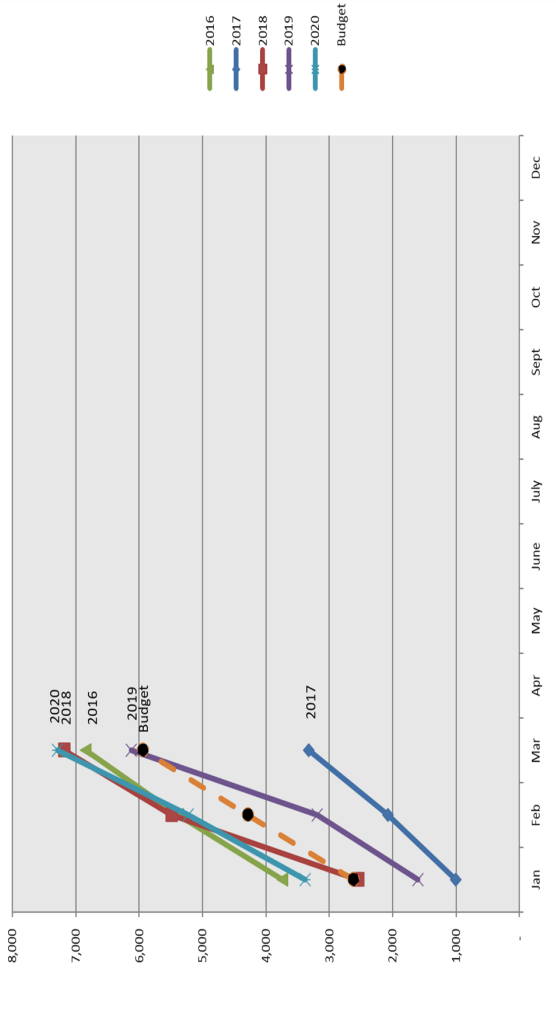
EVI March 2020 Financial Update

1. Overview - Group contributions YTD are \$6,612 which is (23.2%) over budget. The surplus over prudent reserve increased as the prudent 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. March was \$1,600 budget was \$1,461.
4. Committee Expenses - Are as expected
5. Prudent Reserve - We are above prudent reserve by \$7,420 down \$501 from last month.

	Monthly	YTD	YTD Budget	+/- YTD
Contributions:	\$ 2,063	\$ 7,299	\$ 5,949	\$ 1,350 23%
Expenses:	\$ 2,347	\$ 7,927	\$ 8,006	\$ (79) 1%
Difference:	\$ (284)	\$ (629)		

PRUDENT RESERVE CALCULATION		2020 Avg
5 Mo of 2020 Average Exp		2,411
Equipment Fund		1,000
Updated: 11/1/20		<u>13,055</u>
Cash Position		20,476
Surplus over PR		7,420

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	March	YTD	YTD % of Budget
AA Book Sales	633	2,544	79%
Pamphlet Sales	14	150	83%
Meeting Book Sales	42	205	53%
Grapevine Sales	92	92	56%
Total Literature Sales	689	2,991	76%

EVI 2020 Financial Report

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
11th Step Meditation		120.00
645 AM Men's Group	80.00	610.00
Abnormal Drinkers		-
ABC Group		-
Attitude Adjustment Group		560.00
Autumn Group		-
Back to Basics Junction City		200.00
Caduceus		-
Carpe Diem	125.00	125.00
Coburg Fire Stoppers		171.50
Cottage Grove Group		50.00
Creswell 12 x 12		-
Daily Reflections		-
Downtown AM group		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	150.00	150.00
Lambda Group		-
Last Chance Study Group		336.00
Last House on the Block		-
McKenzie River Group		16.00
Men's Undisciplined		-
Monday Noon Stag		20.00
New Freedom		-
Oakridge Group		-
No Rules Group	300.00	600.00
One Day at a Time		-
Physical Awakenings		-
Plant a Seed		-
River Road Friday Night Book St		-
River Road Recovery		-
Saturday Morning Steps	150.00	150.00
Saturday Night Book Study		-
Seniors for Sobriety		71.50
Serenity on Sunday		-
Serenity Seekers West		-
Sickman's Group		-
Sisters of Sobriety		245.00
Sober Awakenings		815.00
SOS Group		-
Sobriety for Life		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		-

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Sunrise Sobriety Group	320.00	320.00
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	200.00	200.00
We Are Not A Glum Lot	135.00	135.00
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	140.00	140.00
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	1,600.00	6,612.03

EVI Contributions--Other

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
District Contributions		
Dist 20		-
District 6		-
Total District Contributions	-	-
Contributions/Individual		
Faithful Fivers		-
Individual - Other	458.58	674.80
Total Contributions/Individual	458.58	674.80
Contributions--Other		
EASYPAA		-
ORCYPAA		-
Fund Raiser		-
Assembly Host Com		-
Summerfest		-
Contributions--Other	-	-
FundRaising		
Activities		-
CPC-PI		-
Speaker Meeting		-
FundRaising	-	-





Emerald Valley Intergroup Business Minutes

March 9, 2020

Opening: Serenity Prayer

Introductions (Quorum is 15 EVI Representatives) 22 group representatives

New EVI Representatives: 4 new EVI representatives.

APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: motion, 2nd, passed

APPROVE TREASURER’S REPORT: Off to a good start. Currently over budget and \$7900 over prudent reserve. Motion, 2nd, passed.

APPROVE AGENDA: Motion, 2nd, passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (limited to two minutes)

Steering (Chair); 1)Doing EVI “analytics” so we have data to take to new groups so we can inform new groups what we do for Alcoholics in our community. Developed an Ad-hoc committee.

2)Formed and ad-hoc to rewrite the office volunteers manual. New Office coordinator guidelines.

3)Steering committee and EVI meetings will not hold hands, going “toe to toe”.

Grapevine; Allen,Binder party, March 23 to put grapevines into the new binders, food is provided.

Office Coordinator; Need volunteers Monday- Friday. 6mos sober. Gregory is rotating, thanks Gregory for your service.

Activities; Lynn, meets on the 1st Sunday at 12;30. Movie night March 28, 6:00 Campbell, Java Jive is about full.

H&I (Hospitals & Institutions) Curt, good turnout. Rotating positions in March. 2yr sobriety required.

Outreach; Clint, gathering data for “analytics” to present to new groups. Meeting 2nd tues. 5:30.

Speaker Meeting; Kay, Committee has done a great job keeping things going in Kay’s absence. New Flier.

CPC/PI (Cooperation with the professional community/public information) Sierra,Meeting tomorrow, 6:30, will have some new ideas.

Meeting Guides; Ellen, updated meeting guides tri fold. Master copy in office.

Website; Not here

Archivist; No report

Literature; Jenny, getting ready for a new order.

Diverter; Not here

Newsletter; Della, copies are available.

Al-anon; Joann, “alcoholism is a family disease” triangle. New alateen meeting. Workshop about alateen coming up. EVI is “cooperation not affiliation” with Al anon.

Tech Support; Dave, fixing broken forms. Working on PayPal.

OLD BUSINESS -

1. Open positions.

Activities co-Chair; Take to your group.

Outreach co-Chair; Take to your group.

Website co-Chair; Eugene is available.

Motion to waive 6mos requirements for co-

chair, 2nd, passed, minority opinion, re-vote, Passes. Service resume by Eugene, voted in.

NEW BUSINESS -

- Add Tech Support bylaws update. Take to your group, 1 yr commitment for the Chair and co Chair. 1 yr sobriety for Chair, 6mos for co-Chair.

- Speaker meeting. Propose by-law change to make Speaker Meeting a 2 yr term for Chair and co-chair, 2nd. Discussion. Motion to vote tonight, 2nd, not passed, Motion tabled, take back to your group. Motion to table EVI speaker meeting election until next month, 2nd, passed.
- Rotating positions in March;

<p>Office coordinator Chair and co-Chair; Radley is available, service resume, elected. Co-Chair is open.</p> <p>CPC/PI Chair and co-Chair; Sierra will remain as Chair, elected, Byron will remain as co-Chair, elected.</p>	<p>Diverter Chair and co-Chair; Suspend until next month, 2nd, passed.</p> <p>EVI speaker Chair and co-Chair; Tabled until April.</p> <p>Tech committee Chair and co-Chair; Tabled until April.</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS; Coburg firestoppers can't meet. John "God hears us all" meeting for hearing impaired, Thursday, 5pm 1376 Olive St.

BIRTHDAYS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS; Leah 36yrs.

CLOSING Responsibility Statement 7:32

4-6-2020 EVI Steering Committee Minutes



- Zoom online meeting at 5pm, going over protocol.
- Open with Serenity Prayer
- Introductions: Curt, Terry, Mary, Leah, Chaz, Jude, Steve, Matt, Brenda, Meg, Stephen (guest), Mary, Radley.
- Stephen is helping on Primary Purpose ad-hoc. Need groups/EVI to use secure Zoom. Introduced some best practices for having Zoom meetings. Shared a Powerpoint to highlight the different accounts. Discussion about need for accounts for EVI.
- Treasurer report; currently over prudent reserve. PayPal is working well to get contributions. Motion to approve, 2nd, passed.
- Bookkeeper report; Craig sent report. Everything seems well.
- A lot of Ad-hoc committees are going on. See handout from Chair.
- Proposed changes to Social Distancing Policy. Radley simplified the printout. Motion to approve the new policy, 2nd, passed.
- Question about having one person in the EVI office on a volunteer shift. Discussion. No formal policy, but volunteers are encouraged to close if they are the only one there. Suggest adding some language to the Manual.
- Office hour adjustment. Motion to have EVI open M-F, 12-4, 2nd, amended, to M-F normal hours, 2nd, passed. Leah will contact Diverter for weekend coverage.
- Single signer on checks during stay at home. Temporary, Curt is sending digital copies of written checks to Leah. 2 people verify.
- New Business: Suggestion to have phone sponsors available on diverter list. Discussion.
- Close with Responsibility Statement at 6:15

More online AA gatherings


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 serving San Francisco and Marin Counties

A.A. IN WAR & CRISIS: A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE PRESENTS A SPECIAL ONLINE PANEL:

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Saturday, April 11, 2020
2 to 4pm

Presentations by
 Roger W. (Fort Knox, KY), Panel 68
 Delegate, Area 26
 Greg M. (Henderson, NV), G.S.O. Manager
 1999 – 2019
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SATURDAY, APRIL 11 TH			
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Step 1	Brenda J. (McKinney, TX)	
10:15 AM – 11:15 AM	Step 2	Tina H. (Waukesha, WI)	
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Step 3	Sloan B. (Waukesha, WI)	
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Steps 4 & 5	Jennifer H.-K. (Plano, TX)	
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM	Steps 6 & 7	Judith R. (Bismarck, ND)	
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Steps 8 & 9	Lisa L. (Tray Beach, FL)	
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	AI Anon	Vannoy B. (Justin, TX)	


SUNDAY, APRIL 12 TH			
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Step 10	Chris C. (Coshocton, OH)	
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Step 11	Christina G. (Brecksville, OH)	
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	Step 12	Snow P. (Boca Raton, FL)	

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Do you know where to find a meeting?

Check out the EVI homepage:

<https://eviaaweb.org/meetings/>

Check out the Meeting app:



Check out the
“Motherlist of
online meetings”:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/o/d/1gz_z2U9V-y9uReIyY6q4itNXJsUhn87M4Wco-a-KeT8/htmlview

Words to live by:

Dr Bob's Dialogue

“The trouble with us alcoholics was this: We demanded that the world give us happiness and peace of mind in just the particular way we wanted to get it - by the alcohol route. And we weren't successful. But when we take time to find out some of the spiritual laws, and familiarize ourselves with them, and put them into practice, then we do get happiness and peace of mind. I feel extremely fortunate and thankful that our Heavenly Father has let me enjoy them. Anyone can get them who wishes to. There seem to be some rules that we have to follow, but happiness and peace of mind are always here, open and free to anyone. And that is the message we can give to our fellow alcoholics.”

*From Dr. Bob's last major talk December 1948
Detroit, Michigan*