

# EMERALD VALLEY INTERGROUP

JULY 2020



## Step 7 Humbly asked...

*“Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.”*

### To open or not to open.....

AA groups are starting to open to in-person meetings. If your home group is considering holding in-person meetings, please read this guidance from the New York intergroup: <https://eviaaweb.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Reopening-ideas-from-New-York-Intergroup-June-2020.pdf>.

The [eviaaweb.org](https://eviaaweb.org) site is maintaining lists of meetings that are in-person. Please visit the site for more information!

### More questions about meetings?

Call the EVI office: 541-342-4113 24/7

Visit Us: 741 Main St. Springfield open M-F 9-5

## This month in AA History...

This month we celebrate AA's anniversary. See how attendance to the annual celebration has grown!

YEAR	Celebrating	Attendees
1955	20 years	5,000
1960	25 years	8,700
1965	30 years	10,000
1970	35 years	10,900
1975	40 years	19,800
1980	45 years	22,500
1995	60 years	56,000

### Other events of note:

**1877** - William Duncan Silkworth born in Brooklyn, NY.

**1940** – Bill attends first summer session at School of Alcohol Studies at Yale University

**1980** – Gay AA's have their own program at the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary gathering in New Orleans

**1985** - AA Presents Ruth Hock with the 5,000,000<sup>th</sup> Big Book

## ZOOM updates coming our way – September, 2020

ZOOM had planned to initiate either passcode or waiting room requirements for all paid accounts on JULY 19<sup>th</sup>. However, due to feedback from consumers, the new requirements will begin September 27, 2020. If your meetings already use a passcode (formerly known as password) or a waiting room feature, your meetings will not be affected. However, if you have not enabled the passcode feature by September 27<sup>th</sup>, your meetings will automatically default to use of a waiting room.

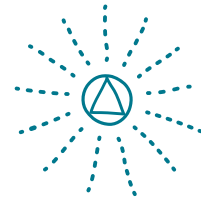
Please learn more about this change by visiting this very helpful document:

[https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/360045009111-FAQ-Meetings-Waiting-Room-and-Passcode-Requirements-July-2020?mobile\\_site=true](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/360045009111-FAQ-Meetings-Waiting-Room-and-Passcode-Requirements-July-2020?mobile_site=true)

# SUMMERFEST 2020

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**DUE TO COVID-19, THE 43RD ANNUAL SUMMERFEST EVENT OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS WITH AL-ANON PARTICIPATION WILL BE AN ONLINE EVENT**

## Schedule of Events (Pacific Time):

For all events call in on Zoom meeting:  
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### FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020

6:30 p.m. Al-Anon speaker meeting  
speaker Rick J. of Ontario Canada

7:30 p.m. AA speaker meeting speaker  
Darlene B. of Snohomish, WA

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020

8–9 a.m. Women's AA meeting

9:15–10:15 a.m. Men's AA meeting

10:30–11:30 a.m. Al-Anon discussion  
meeting

noon–1:30 p.m. AA/Al-Anon speaker panel

2:00 p.m. AA speaker meeting speaker  
David B. of Broken Arrow, OK

3:00 p.m. Al-Anon speaker meeting  
speaker Stephanie B of Granite Shoals, TX

7:00 p.m. AA speaker meeting with  
Josh R. of Little Rock

8:30 p.m. Zoom dance party

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2020

10:00 a.m. AA/Al-Anon countdown and AA  
speaker Chelsea T. of Eugene, OR

\*Contributions welcomed and encouraged. To contribute, go to [aa-summerfest.org](http://aa-summerfest.org) for more information.

Any schedule changes will also be posted on [aa-summerfest.org](http://aa-summerfest.org)

# EVI June 2020 Financial Update

1. Overview - Group contributions YTD are \$11,635 which is (2.8%) below budget.  
Individual Contributions YTD are \$2,572 which is (243%) over budget.
2. Expenses - Operating expenses were as expected.
3. Group Contributions - were \$967 for June vs Budget of \$1,461.  
Individual Contribution - were \$44 for June vs Budget of \$125
4. Committee Expenses - Are almost non-existent for June
5. Prudent Reserve - The surplus over prudent reserve decrease by \$176 verses last month.

	Monthly	YTD	YTD Budget	+/-	YTD
Contributions:	\$ 1,411	\$ 14,227	\$ 13,820	\$ 407	3%
Expenses:	\$ 1,889	\$ 13,889	\$ 14,982	\$ (1,093)	7%
Difference:	\$ (478)	\$ 338			

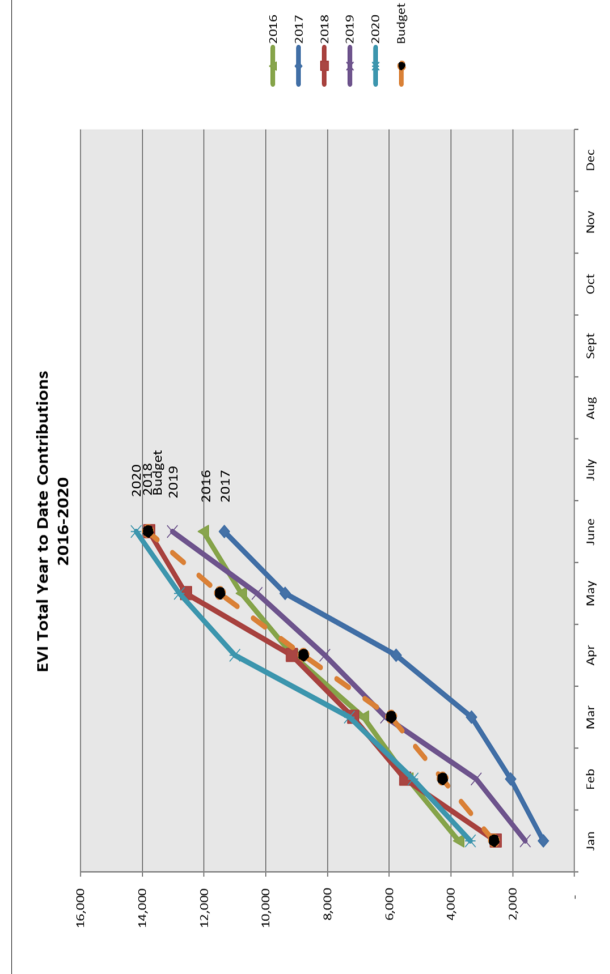
PRUDENT RESERVE CALCULATION		2020 Avg
5 Mo of 2020 Average Exp		2,411
Equipment Fund		12,055
Updated: 1/1/20		<u>1,000</u>
		<b>13,055</b>
Cash Position		21,796
Surplus over PR		<u>8,740</u>

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	June	YTD	YTD % of Budget
AA Book Sales	393	3,483	55%
Pamphlet Sales	12	169	47%
Meeting Book Sales	12	208	27%
Grapevine Sales	12	144	44%
<b>Total Literature Sales</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>51%</b>

Note: Low literature sales for the year will mean less purchases as well. There should be no financial impact as a result.



EVI 2020 Financial Report

	June	YTD
11th Step Meditation		120.00
645 AM Men's Group	68.00	678.00
Abnormal Drinkers		-
ABC Group		-
Affitude Adjustment Group	40.00	600.00
Autumn Group		-
Back to Basics Junction City		200.00
Caduceus		-
Carpe Diem		175.00
Coburg Fire Stoppers		171.50
Cottage Grove Group		50.00
Creswell 12 x 12		-
Daily Reflections		-
Downtown AM group		509.14
Drop The Rock		90.00
Early Firehouse Group		-
Easy Does It		-
Emerald Park	9.20	529.20
Expect a Miracle		-
Freedom Bound		-
Freedom Of Choice		60.00
Friday Night Gratitude (Cot Grove)		-
Friday Night Stag		159.00
Friday Night Big Book Study		-
Get Will Group		25.00
Good Grief Saturday		-
Gratitude Group		62.70
GWAD (Jesco)		50.00
Harrisburg Group		-
How It Works		-
Jasper By The Tracks Group		-
Knuckleheads		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
Monday Men's Stag		600.00
Oakridge Group		-
No Rules Group	500.00	1,728.00
One Day at a Time		-
Physical Awakenings		-
Plant a Seed		-
River Road Friday Night Book St		-
River Road Recovery		-
Saturday Morning Steps		150.00
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		2,043.00
SOS Group		-
Sobriety for Life		250.00
Sober Chicks	20.00	60.00
Springfield Study Group		-
Stairway to Sobriety		-
Starlight Medation Group		303.00
Sunday AM B.B. Study Group		-
Sunday Women's Step Study		50.00
Sunday Night Book Study	25.00	25.00
Sunrise at Sunset		-
Sunrise Serenity		-

	June	YTD
Sunrise Sobriety Group		320.00
Sunlight of the Spirit		25.00
Terminally Unique		-
The Way Home		28.00
There is a Solution		25.00
Thurston Bell Ringers		-
Thursday Night Rush Hour C.G.	150.00	150.00
Thursday Night Reflections	50.00	50.00
Thurs Night Group		-
TNT		-
Tuesday Night Young Peoples		-
Try God Group	104.65	504.65
Upon Awakening		-
unknown		-
Vintage Group		200.00
We Are Not A Glum Lot		230.00
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
Women's Big Book Study		80.00
Women's Road to Recovery		125.00
Women In the Solution		130.33
Women Expect a Miracle		100.00
Young Ducks		-
Total Contributions/Group	966.85	11,635.02

EVI Contributions--Other

	June	YTD
District Contributions		
Dist 20		-
District 6		-
Total District Contributions	-	-
Contributions/Individual		
Faithful Fivers	45.00	145.00
Individual - Other	398.80	2,426.55
Total Contributions/Individual	443.80	2,571.55
Contributions--Other		
EASYPAA		-
ORCYPAA		-
Fund Raiser		-
Assembly Host Com		-
Summerfest		-
Contributions--Other	-	-
FundRaising		
Activities		-
CPC-PI		-
Speaker Meeting		-
FundRaising	-	-



**Emerald Valley Intergroup – Trusted Positions Roster** (as of 6/2020)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Rotation Date</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Email</u>	
Activities Chair	Lyn M	10/14/19	9/14/20	<i>Call EVI Office for Trusted Servant Phone Numbers</i>	eviarchives@gmail.com	
Archivist Chair Co-Chair	Hilary G Mary C	07/8/19 9/09/19	None None			
Bookkeeper	Craig R	6/11/2018	by 6/12/23			
CPC/PI Chair	Syerra	3/9/20	3/8/21			evicpcpi@gmail.com
Co-Chair	Byron M	3/9/20	3/8/21			
Diverter Chair	Spencer L	4/13/20	3/8/21			evidiverter@gmail.com
Co-Chair	John W	4/13/20	3/8/21			
EVI Cmte Chair	Leah B	12/10/18	12/14/20			evichairperson@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Chaz D	12/10/18	12/14/20			vicechairevi@gmail.com
EVI Secretary	Terry M	12/10/18	12/14/20			evisecretary17@gmail.com
EVI Speaker	Kay S	3/11/19	3/8/21			
Mtg Chair & Co	Patty W	8/12/19	3/8/21			
EVI Treasurer	Curt M	12/09/19	12/13/21			evitreasurer2@gmail.com
Vice-Treasurer	Brenda M	12/09/19	12/13/21			
Grapevine Chair	Alan	9/10/18	9/14/20			
Co-Chair	Brian R		9/14/20			
H & I Chair	Kurt G.	7/8/19	9/14/20			
Co-Chair	Patrick S.	9/09/19	9/14/20			
Literature Chair	Jennie B	9/09/19	9/14/20			
Co-Chair	Nancy W	10/14/19	9/14/20			
Mtg Directory Chair & Co-Chair	Ellen P	9/10/18	9/14/20			
	Pat C	10/14/19	9/14/20			
Newsletter Chair	Della T	9/09/19	9/14/20	evinewsaa@gmail.com		
Office Coord.	Radley C	3/9/20	3/8/21	emeraldvalleyintergroup office@gmail.com		
Co-Coord.	Bruce W	6/8/20	3/8/21			
Outreach Chair	Clint C	12/09/19	9/14/20*	evioutreach@gmail.com evioutreach@gmail.com		
Co-Chair	Charlie S	5/11/20	9/14/20*			
Tech Support Chair & Co.	Matt S.	1/13/20	3/8/21	eviaatech@gmail.com eviaatech@gmail.com		
	Dave P	2/11/20	3/8/21			
Website Chair	Jude M	1/13/20	9/14/20*	eviaaweb@gmail.com eviwebco@gmail.com		
Co-Chair	Eugene E	3/9/20	9/14/20*			
MAL	Mary C	12/10/18	12/14/20			
MAL	Amanda W	06/10/19	12/14/20*			
MAL	Steve R	12/09/19	12/13/21			
MAL	Meg S	2/11/20	12/13/21*			

**As of 6/2020 Activities and Newsletter Co-Chairs are open**



# Emerald Valley Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2020

Opening: Serenity Prayer 6:30

Introductions (Quorum is 15 EVI Representatives) Chaz chaired meeting in Leah's absence.

New EVI Representatives: Pam and Bruce are new Reps. Welcome.

**APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** Motion, 2nd, passed. Called "agenda" instead of Minutes.

**APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT:** Some decline in group contributions, individual contributions are higher and that makes us close to budget. Motion to pass, 2nd, Passed.

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

**Diverter Announcement:** Special report from diverter. Need groups to cover Saturday and Sunday nights 4pm-9am. Also need individuals to cover the day weekend shifts so there can be some rotation until the office can be fully staffed on the weekends.

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

**Steering:** (Chair) New Social Distancing policy for the office, allowing 12 people to meet and stay 6ft apart. Small committees can meet at the office if they want to.

**Office Coordinator:** Radley, need volunteers to staff Saturday and Sunday. Hoping to be open 7 days a week. Shifts are M-F 9am-1pm and 1pm-5pm. Weekends until 4pm.

**Hospitals & Institutions:** Kurt, some places are starting to open and allow meetings. Stay tuned. Getting literature, hotline, Zoom meeting schedule to people getting out of treatment.

**Outreach:** Clint, See new business. Collecting information.

**Speaker meeting:** Will be meeting at 7pm this Saturday on Zoom.

**CPC/PI Syerra,** Staying busy, did a "news" interview. Committee meeting tomorrow.

**Meeting Guides:** Ellen, updating, highlighting face to face meetings.

**Website:** Jude, Online meeting list is printable, new "service" page on Website. Newsletter on web. Thanks Eugene for all your work.

**Archivist:** Hillary, nothing new.

**Literature:** Jenny, Haven't needed anything. Let Jenny know if you need something.

**Diverter:** John filling in, see above. Electronic diverter packets?

**Newsletter:** Available on website.

**Tech Support:** Dave, tech is aligning our process with Area 58 Tech process. Getting a PSA announcement.

## OLD BUSINESS -

### 1. Open positions:

- Office Coordinator Co-Chair. Bruce W. Available and willing. Elected.
- Newsletter Co-Chair. **Please take to your group.**

## NEW BUSINESS -

1. EVI Rep / Meeting Contact Info & Database - Clint C. is trying to reach all groups. Would like have email contacts from all groups. Keep list current. Would make this committee more technical. **Please take to your group for discussion.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Transition from Zoom to in person meetings will be discussed in July. Let EVI or Website know when your meeting goes in person again to update the guide.

**BIRTHDAYS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS** Bruce and Clint for upcoming BD's. Eugene 6mos.

**CLOSING** 7:25 Responsibility Statement

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## 7-6-2020 EVI Steering Committee Meeting Minutes



- Zoom online meeting at 6:30pm.
  - Open with the Serenity prayer
  - Leah, Chaz, Terry, Curt, Nancy, Jude, Mary, Spencer, Radley, Meg, Steve, Manda.
  - Moment of silence for longtime members that have passed recently.
  - Treasure report- Office supplies are down. Group contributions are down. Individual contributions are up. Currently above prudent reserve.
  - Bookkeeper report- not in attendance.
  - Bookkeeper review is due, waiting for an opportunity to have a face to face meeting. Leah to follow up with Craig.
  - Document retention policy- Currently there is no process for retaining documents. Discussion about adopting a policy. What is required of legal and financial documents. Leah and Chaz to follow up.
  - Web/Tech (Covid 19) ad hoc wrap up- Most issues seem to have been addressed.
  - SC (Steering Committee) ex-officio to Web Committee- Asking for a third party to review content and function of the Website and report any anomalies or errors. Radley (Office Coordinator) is available to report to Website committee with updates noticed on the website. Motion, 2nd, Radley voted in.
  - July meeting will be on Zoom.
  - Covid bulletin- input that has been sent to members involved in Zoom meetings. Many find it helpful.
  - New member letter- See attachment. Nancy read the EVI Welcome Letter written by the Ad Hoc committee. Thanks Nancy.
  - Analytics ad-hoc report- Analytics is attempting to gather information from committees to have for future reference. Are committees available and willing to participate in the data collection? Chaz to get more information, and work on developing a plan.
  - Newsletter roster with emails- Motion by Chaz to allow newsletter to use redacted version of emails. 2nd by Curt. Motion passed.
  - Zoom passwords on website?- This was a group decision, some groups have password on Meeting Guide App, while some are private.
  - Need Office and Diverter volunteers.
  - Diverter update Spencer. Saturday night filled by 6:45 AM Men's Meeting. Still looking for a group for Sunday night, maybe Veneta meeting will continue. Individual members are taking day shifts on Weekends. Thanks Jude for the email for Diverter Committee.
  - Motion to Adjourn, 2nd, passed.
- Close with Responsibility Statement at 7:46





**We need YOU !**

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help:

- **EVI Diverter** program needs front-line support. If interested contact [evidiverter@gmail.com](mailto:evidiverter@gmail.com)
- **EVI SERVICE** positions are rotating out in **SEPTEMBER**.

Activities

Literature

Outreach

Grapevine

Meeting Directory

Website

H & I

Newsletter

***Get involved, stay involved***



**Read more about Step 7 in the Grapevine Archives**

“Something Powerful in my Corner”

“Hearing my Story”

“Defining Humility”

[https://www.aagrapevine.org/archive?f%5B0%5D=steps\\_traditions\\_concepts%3A570](https://www.aagrapevine.org/archive?f%5B0%5D=steps_traditions_concepts%3A570)