

EMERALD VALLEY INTERGROUP AUGUST 2020



Step 8 Made a list...

“Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.”

Saying goodbye...

More often than not, when we started our AA journey, the hand of an old-timer was there to guide us, to pat us on the back, or to hold a mirror of truth to keep us accountable. This month, we say goodbye to three long-time members of our EVI community. Wonderful tributes to these three individuals remind us of how important it is that we reach out the hand of AA to others – and just how much we impact those around us.

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**This editorial is excerpted from the 1st AA Grapevine ever printed, June 1944

EDITORIAL:

The Shape of Things to Come

In the book Alcoholics Anonymous there is a chapter called "A Vision for You". Wandering through it recently, my eye was caught by this startling paragraph written a short five years ago. *"Someday we hope that every alcoholic who journeys will find a Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous at his destination. To some extent this is already true. Some of us are salesmen and go about. Little clusters of twos and threes and fives of us have sprung up in other communities through contact with our two large centers-----"* Rubbing my eyes I looked again. A lump came into my throat. "Only five years," I thought. "Then but two large centers—little clusters of twos and threes—travelers who hoped one day to find us at every destination."

Could it be that only yesterday this was just a hope—those little clusters of twos and threes, those little beacons so anxiously watched as they flickered, but never went out.

And today—hundreds of centers shedding their warm illumination upon the lives of thousands, lighting the dark shoals where the stranded and hopeless lie breaking up—those fingers of light already stretching to our beach heads in other lands.

Now comes another lighted lamp—this little newspaper called *"The Grapevine"*. May its rays of hope and experience ever fall upon the current of our A.A. life and one day illumine every dark corner of this alcoholic world.

The aspirations of its editors, contributors and readers could well be voiced in the last words of *"A Vision for You"*. *"Abandon yourself to God as you understand God. Admit your faults to Him and your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of your past. Give freely of what you find, and join us. We shall be with you, in the Fellowship of The Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny. May God bless you and keep you—until then."*

Bill

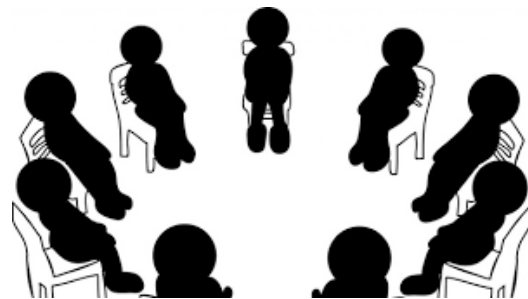
If you would like to read more articles from the 1st edition visit:
http://silkworth.net/grapevine/grapevine_reproduction.html

Bump

Submitted by Iwalani N.

HE WAS MY FRIEND AND I WILL MISS HIM.

Bump was my friend and at times my teacher, my rock and my audience. I remember drinking with him before he got sober. I witnessed him getting sober and the struggles he told me about, meeting in the rooms of AA back in Creswell in the old library as I got sober too, I didn't stay and Bump did. I came back into the rooms of AA in Creswell and there was Bump welcoming me back into the rooms. He told me to attend the meeting after the meeting, which I did.



I remember after a time telling him “I’m starting to understand the pink cloud everyone talks about”, his reply was “this too shall pass” with a smile on his face! I wanted to tackle him!

I lost my father 62 days after getting sober and he told me to sit on my hands and keep the plug in the jug to stay sober and take it nanosecond by nanosecond. I did and stayed sober.

I had hired him to do electrical work, we talked AA for days, he would play my guitar and explain AA in ways I could understand and I stayed sober. Bump was always available as a friend and co sponsor, his home group was the Creswell meeting on Monday which I attended as well. We and a few others celebrated AA birthdays in January, very large and well attended where at closing he would read from his book of all the AA’s that had passed sober, always very moving, my dad’s name was on that list!

Bump taught me about breaking down the steps, welcoming the newcomer, the importance of reading the Big Book and importance of service. He was a man who talked the talk and walked the walk always giving credit to the program of AA.

Today I have sponsees that talk Bump’s words back to me and I’m forever reminded of the AA circle of love which is never ending. Bump passed with 39 years sober and I miss him!

Rest easy Big guy, until we meet again, a hui ho!

Bill M.

Submitted by Mark B.

There was the story about the "Go Go Girls" at the Cougar Room up the McKenzie River, and how he, um, lost his dinner on the cop's shoes after being pulled over on the way home and then realized, "He was one of my patients!"

There was the one about his once sitting on John Wayne's lap at some talent show in the late 1940s where he auditioned. True story. Yep, Bill M. was once a tap dancer and, apparently, a damn good one. No one in his home group was really surprised by that. We all knew that Bill was a world-class runner during his college days in Montana, that set world age-group running records at Hayward Field in his 50s. God knows he reminded us time and time again.

And, of course, there was the "Monkey Story," a wild tale about Bill's first drinking experience at 18 in which a monkey not only ripped out of his hand Bill's beer, but took a part of his right breast with it!

If you never got to hear it, well, we're sorry.

It was a doozy.

But if, in the beginning, the goal is to stay sober "One Day at a Time," the ultimate goal is to die sober, right?

And "Wild Bill," as some of us called him, did just that, passing away at his Eugene retirement home on April 6 at the age of 91 and, much more importantly, with almost 48 years of sobriety.

He would have called that a "good start."

A self-described "tongue-chewin'" drunk, Bill walked into his first AA meeting in May 1972 hoping to just "taper down."

The older-timers, at what was known then as the Business and Professional Group meeting in Eugene, just chuckled, of course. And Bill, small in stature but large in appetite, not only tapered down his prodigious beer drinking, he kept coming back, never to drink again.

Not even when Tom, the eldest of his and beloved wife Marcia's four standout distance-running sons, died at age 31 when hit by a car in Los Angeles in 1986.

Not even when Billy, son no. 3 and still the holder of the University of Oregon's 5,000-meter record and a 1980 Olympian, incomprehensively suffered the same fate, killed in 1992 in a car crash on the Oregon Coast at age 33.

Can you imagine? Losing not one, but two sons?

“You just keep going on,” Bill once said. “What other choice do you have?”

Today, what was Bill’s home group for almost five decades is called “It’s a Doozy” in honor of Bill. It’s a step-study meeting at the Emerald Community Fellowship church at East 19th Avenue and Patterson Street, and it became a longtime tradition that Bill would end the meeting with: “We’ve got a meeting here next week, it’s on the (fill in the blank) Step. Come and hear it — it’s a doozy.”

We still say that. We’ll always say that.

We all laughed, time and again, no matter how many times we heard it when he’d rise from his seat and announce, “My name’s Bill. And I’m an alco-loony.” He should have registered that as a trademark.

AA was more of a social thing for Bill. It’s where he made countless friends over the years and spent the best years of his remarkable life.

“There was nothing sweeter than walking into a meeting, seeing Bill and hearing him say, ‘Hi, Kid,’ always with his welcoming smile,” remembers fellow home-group member Leah B.

Asked once how many people he had sponsored, Bill just *pshaw-ed* and said he tried sponsoring a guy once, but he quickly went out and drank.

In reality, though, Bill sponsored all of us.

And we know that, if we stay the course, no matter what, don’t drink even if, as Bill often said, “your ass is fallin’ off,” he’ll be there waiting for us when we walk into that big meeting in the sky.

It’ll be a doozy.

Angel

Submitted by Melody D.

How does a rogue sailor, undercover scoundrel, ex-con turn into the happiest, friendliest man you ever met? The 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous is precisely how. The streets of New York City, the U.S. Navy, and a South American prison had their way with him and by the grace of God we got him.



The year was 1992 in the lobby of the Eugene Hilton Hotel, a beautiful man with a smile that wouldn't quit had a greeting for one and all. I wondered to myself, "Who is that guy?"

I want what he has – meet my friend and hero, Ed "Angel" LaRoda. He went on to the big meeting at age 94 with 43 years of sobriety. Full of life, our man about town could be seen at many local AA meetings and was a fixture at The Sunday Big Book Study Group at 10 am and the Sunday Night Speaker Meeting.

His colorful story began in New York and included both service in the Navy followed by "other work" for the U.S. government that eventually landed him in the aforementioned South American facility. It was there that Angel detoxed when his former wife could no longer get money to him for his alcohol habit.

Hitting bottom is never fun, but shaking it out in a crowded, humid prison had to be an ordeal.

Upon release Angel and his wife took a cruise ship back to Los Angeles. From hell in jail to an elegant return to life exemplifies Angel's miraculous story. A minister on that ship through the Panama Canal told dear Angel about an outfit called Alcoholics Anonymous. Angel joined up with both a physical release and a desire to stop drinking.

A spell in domestic incarceration preceded his landing in our Hilton lobby. Angel was serving what he lovingly called "this organization." For many years it was my privilege to recognize him as the most senior sobriety leader at the annual New Freedom Thanksgiving Potluck.

To call him a flirt is an understatement. The fairer sex didn't stand a chance in the presence of his tall, dark, and handsome charm. I'm so blessed to have loved this man. His heart however belonged to his long-standing love Marilyn.

My very last conversation with him went, "How's the most beautiful girl in the world today?" "Oh fine Angel," I beamed, with delight in my heart. As I walked away I heard behind me Angel say to the next lucky lady, "How's the most beautiful girl in the world?"

You see, in Angel's eyes we were ALL beautiful. Truly the beauty he saw and acknowledged so freely, was in the eye of the beholder. I now envision him out of pain in the big meeting in the sky, reunited with his pal Gus. They are both wishing all of us one more joyous day at a time.

EVI July 2020 Financial Update

1. Overview - Group contributions YTD are \$15,011 which is (5.8%) over budget.
Individual Contributions YTD are \$3,084 which is (252%) over budget.
2. Expenses - Operating expenses were as expected.
3. Group Contributions - were \$3,376 for June vs Budget of \$2,220.
Individual Contribution - were \$447 for June vs Budget of \$125
4. Committee Expenses - Are were zero for July
5. Prudent Reserve - The surplus over prudent reserve increased by \$2,105 verses last month. Are current cash position is equal to 9.5 months of average operating expenses.

	Monthly	YTD	YTD Budget	+/- YTD
Contributions:	\$ 3,993	\$ 18,257	\$ 16,239	\$ 2,019 12%
Expenses:	\$ 1,889	\$ 15,850	\$ 17,291	\$ (1,440) 8%
Difference:	\$ 2,104	\$ 2,407		

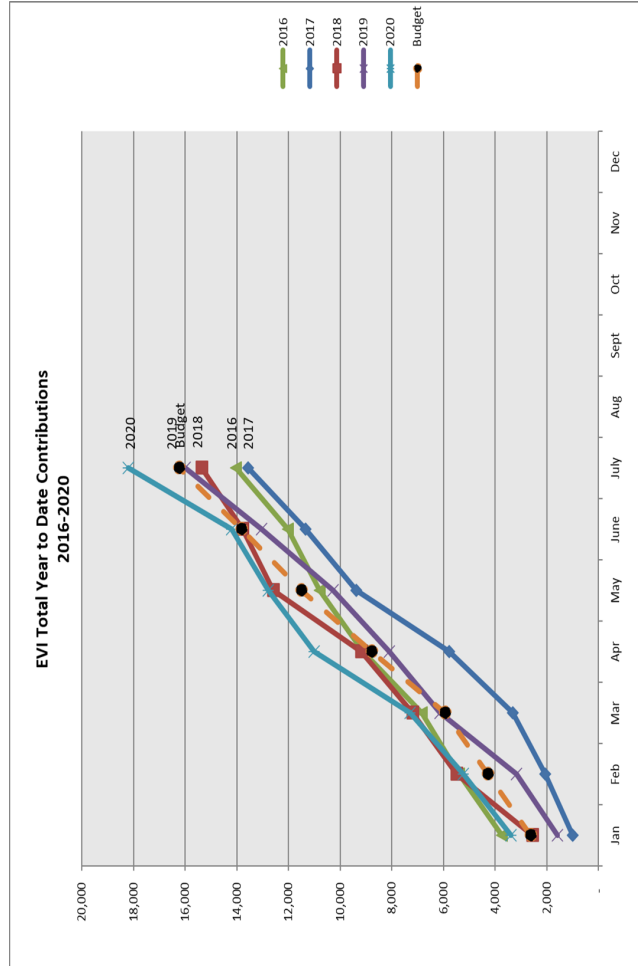
PRUDENT RESERVE CALCULATION		2020 Avg
5 Mo of 2020 Average Exp		2,411
Equipment Fund		1,000
Updated: 1/1/20		13,055
Cash Position		23,900
Surplus over PR		10,845

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	July	YTD Sales	YTD % of Budget
AA Book Sales	536	4,018	53%
Pamphlet Sales	1	170	40%
Meeting Book Sales	1	208	23%
Grapevine Sales	12	156	40%
Total Literature Sales	549	4,552	49%

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

	<u>July</u>	<u>YTD</u>
11th Step Meditation		120.00
645 AM Men's Group		678.00
Abnormal Drinkers	50.00	50.00
ABC Group		-
Attitude Adjustment Group	112.00	712.00
Autumn Group		-
Back to Basics Junction City		200.00
Caduceus		-
Carpe Diem	100.00	275.00
Coburg Fire Stoppers		171.50
Cottage Grove Group		50.00
Creswell 12 x 12		-
Daily Reflections		-
Downtown AM group	416.62	925.76
Drop The Rock		90.00
Early Firehouse Group		-
Easy Does It		-
Emerald Park		529.20
Expect a Miracle		-
Freedom Bound		-
Freedom Of Choice		60.00
Friday Night Gratitude (Cot Grove)		-
Friday Night Stag	65.00	224.00
Friday Night Big Book Study		-
Get WI! 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	5.00	25.00
Monday Men's Stag		600.00
Oakridge Group		-
No Rules Group	300.00	2,028.00
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	1,720.00	3,763.00
SOS Group		-
Sobriety for Life		250.00
Sober Chicks		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
Sunrise at Sunset		-
Sunrise Serenity		-

	<u>July</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Sunrise Sobriety Group		320.00
Sunlight of the Spirit		25.00
Terminally Unique		-
The Way Home	457.00	485.00
There is a Solution		25.00
Thurston Bell Ringers		-
Thursday Night Rush Hour C.G.		150.00
Thursday Night Reflections	50.00	100.00
Thurs Night Group		-
TNT		-
Tuesday Night Young Peoples		-
Try God Group		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 Men's Noon Group	100.00	100.00
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	3,375.62	15,010.64

EVI Contributions--Other

	<u>July</u>	<u>YTD</u>
District Contributions		
Dist 20		-
District 6	140.00	1,400.00
Total District Contributions	140.00	1,400.00
Contributions/Individual		
Faithful Fivers	35.00	180.00
Individual - Other	477.10	2,903.65
Total Contributions/Individual	512.10	3,083.65
Contributions--Other		
EASYPAA		-
ORCYPAA		-
Fund Raiser		-
Assembly Host Com		-
Summerfest		-
Contributions--Other	-	-
FundRaising		
Activities		-
CPC-PI		-
Speaker Meeting		-
FundRaising	-	-





Virtual

5th Annual Unity & Service Conference

of Concord, California

"Applying our 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts to Real Life"



Labor Day Weekend - All Times PDT



ASL Interpreted For The Deaf

Saturday, September 5

Sunday, September 6

8:45 am

Welcome!
Serenity Prayer & Kickoff

9:00 am

Memoirs of a Judge that Nudged

*Rogelio Flores, Santa Barbara, CA
Retired Judge & Past Class A Trustee*

Contempt Prior to Investigation?

**The 12 Concepts -
"A Spiritual Experience"**
Jennifer D., Wilmington, NC

10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette Before Each Main Speaker

10:30 am

Service Panels

Panel 1 - **Young People**
Panel 2 - **Bridging the Gap**
Panel 3 - **Corrections (H & I)**
Q&A

Service Panels

Panel 1 - **Public Info & Cooperation with Professionals**
Panel 2 - **Intergroup/Hotline**
Panel 3 - **General Service**
Panel 4 - **Sponsorship**
Q&A

12:00 pm

Break

12:30 pm

Finance & Romance in AA's Digital Age

Jennifer D., Wilmington, NC

Anonymity and Outside Issues: Rights vs. Responsibilities

Roger W., Vine Grove, KY

10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette Before Each Main Speaker

2:00 pm

The Three Legacies and Relationships

Chuck & Beth H., Cary, NC

10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette
from an AI-Anon Speaker

*This 2 Hour and 15-Minute Session Includes
a 15-Minute Break at 3 pm Before Concluding at 4:15 pm*

Ask It Basket with Speakers

*Rogelio, Jennifer, Don, Roger,
Chuck & Beth*

3:00 pm

Break

Close with Responsibility Statement

4:30 pm

Unity vs. Conformity in the Home Group

Don L., Bellingham, WA

10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette to Open

6:00 pm

Close with Responsibility Statement

Online Event!

Space is Limited.....

Pre-Register Today!



Registration Link & Contact Info: Unityandserviceconference.org

925.222.5639

Emerald Valley Intergroup – Trusted Positions Roster (as of 7/2020)

<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>	
Archivist Chair Co-Chair	Hilary G Mary C	07/8/19 9/09/19	None None		eviarchives@gmail.com
Bookkeeper	Craig R	6/11/2018	by 6/12/23		
CPC/PI Chair Co-Chair	Syerra Byron M	3/9/20 3/9/20	3/8/21 3/8/21		evicpcpi@gmail.com
Diverter Chair Co-Chair	Spencer L John W	4/13/20 4/13/20	3/8/21 3/8/21		evidiverter@gmail.com
EVI Cmte Chair Vice-Chair	Leah B Chaz D	12/10/18 12/10/18	12/14/20 12/14/20		evichairperson@gmail.com vicechairevi@gmail.com
EVI Secretary	Terry M	12/10/18	12/14/20		evisecretary17@gmail.com
EVI Speaker Mtg Chair & Co	Kay S Patty W	3/11/19 8/12/19	3/8/21 3/8/21		
EVI Treasurer Vice-Treasurer	Curt M Brenda M	12/09/19 12/09/19	12/13/21 12/13/21		evitreasurer2@gmail.com
Grapevine Chair Co-Chair	Alan Brian R	9/10/18	9/14/20 9/14/20		
H & I Chair Co-Chair	Kurt G. Patrick S.	7/8/19 9/09/19	9/14/20 9/14/20		
Literature Chair Co-Chair	Jennie B Nancy W	9/09/19 10/14/19	9/14/20 9/14/20		
Mtg Directory Chair & Co-Chair	Ellen P Pat C	9/10/18 10/14/19	9/14/20 9/14/20		
Newsletter Chair	Della T	9/09/19	9/14/20		evinewsaa@gmail.com
Office Coord. Co-Coord.	Radley C Bruce W	3/9/20 6/8/20	3/8/21 3/8/21		emeraldvalleyintergroup office@gmail.com
Outreach Chair Co-Chair	Clint C Charlie S	12/09/19 5/11/20	9/14/20* 9/14/20*		evioutreach@gmail.com evioutreach@gmail.com
Tech Support Chair & Co.	Matt S. Dave P	1/13/20 2/11/20	3/8/21 3/8/21		eviaatech@gmail.com eviaatech@gmail.com
Website Chair Co-Chair	Jude M Eugene E	1/13/20 3/9/20	9/14/20* 9/14/20*		eviaaweb@gmail.com eviwebco@gmail.com
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 7/2020 Activities and Newsletter Co-Chairs are open



Emerald Valley Intergroup Business meeting minutes

July 13, 2020

Opening: 6:30 Serenity Prayer, remembering those members that passed recently.

Introductions (Quorum is 15 EVI Representatives) at least 17 present.

New EVI Representatives: Nick, Dani, Welcome.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Motion, 2nd, approved

APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT: Well over prudent reserve. Group contributions are down but individual contributions are way up. Some expenses are down so the prudent reserve is growing. Motion to approve, 2nd, passed.

APPROVE AGENDA: Add outreach to Old Business. Motion to approve as amended, 2nd, passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS (limited to two minutes)

Steering (Chair); Leah, Document retention policy is being looked at. Diverter committee needs support.

Grapevine; Not here.

Office Coordinator; Bruce, Need volunteers to staff the office. Check with Radley. Some new checklist to help keep all shifts consistent. Adapting latest Covid policy.

Activities; not here

Hospitals & Institutions; Kurt, had a plan, but that has changed. Doing an H&I Zoom meeting.

Outreach; Clint; Working on collecting contacts for meetings. **Get your contact info to Clint.**

Speaker Meeting; Doing Zoom, no meeting next month because of Summerfest.

CPC/PI; Syerra; trying to get a billboard in the future. Getting business contacts. Will have a slot at summerfest. Committee Meeting Wednesday.

Meeting Guides; Ellen. Trying to keep things updated.

Website; Jude, Della did a great job on the newsletter. Check out the "Bulletin" that highlights info reps can take to their groups.

Archivist; Mary, Oregon history Zoom workshop. Stay tuned.

Literature; Jennie, ordered some books, not selling as well. GSO is having a sale on books, 10% off.

Diverter; John, Diverter gets a lot of calls about face to face meetings. 6:45 am mens meeting will be doing Saturday. Still need a group for Sunday nights. 4pm-9am.

Newsletter; Della, including GSO and Area items. Summerfest is coming up. Send your items to Newsletter.

Tech Support; Making some adjustments. Making shared folders with access by other members.

Share your committee email with Tech so the next person can use it.

OLD BUSINESS -

1. Open positions:
 - Newsletter Co-Chair; take to group
 - Activities co-Chair; take to group

- Outreach contact list: Requesting to have a person willing to be a contact for a group. To be on the Outreach list email Clint (evioutreach@gmail.com) consider making an anonymous email to pass on to the next rep. ex: yourhomegroup@gmail.com

NEW BUSINESS -

1. Analytics update- Have a spreadsheet to keep track of work local AA does.
2. New Member Letter update- Still in process. Nancy read the proposed Letter.
3. Covid bulletin- Some committees can't perform their activities, others are very busy like Web. **Please follow local Covid regulations and house rules where you meet.**
4. Rotating September positions- Chair and Co-chair for: Activities, Grapevine, H&I, Literature, Meeting directory, Newsletter, Outreach, Website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1st Saturday speaker meeting, August 1, see flier.

Summerfest Aug 7,8,9 will be free.

Oregon AA history in August, all day worldwide workshop in September.

Memorial for Todd Z, July 18th 7pm Hendricks park.

BIRTHDAYS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Matt 7. Dani 2.

CLOSING 7:35 Responsibility Statement

This month in AA history:

1879 – Dr. Bob born in St. Johnsbury, VT

1890 – EM Jellinek is born – author of the Disease Concept of Alcoholism and the Jellinek curve

1939 – Dr. Bob and Sister. Ignatia admit the first alcoholic to St. Thomas Hospital in Akron, Ohio

1943 – Washington Times Herald reports on the AA clubhouse – but omits the address in order to preserve anonymity

1943 – LA groups announce 1000 members in 11 groups

1981 – Sales of the Big Book passes 3 million

8-3-2020 EVI Steering Committee Meeting Minutes



- Zoom online meeting at 6:30pm.
- Open with the Serenity prayer
- Present- Leah, Chaz, Terry, Curt, Radley, Meg, Steve, Manda, Della, Mary, Brenda, Matt, Meg, Steve.
- **Treasure report-** Curt- Strong contribution, lots of individual contributions. Well over prudent reserve.
- **Bookkeeper report-** not in attendance. Leah reports Craig will keep Leah informed of anomalies.
- **Newsletter Resources-** Della is rotating in September, would like to streamline the process. Della has been using Adobe Pro to edit submissions. Della is proposing EVI consider a pro editing software. Looking for low cost alternatives. We will hear from the next Newsletter Chair and find what they may need to create the newsletter.
- **Tech** is creating folders on shared google docs.
- **Message from Cory Neu-** Leah got an email from Cory. They will not be renewing our lease. Current lease is over at the end of March 2021. We pay \$1190 per month. Ad-hoc Leah, Chaz, Radley and Curt to begin search.
- **Funds EVI and GSO-** Comment overheard that GSO needs money more than EVI, all services need to be funded from members. Please give to all when possible.
- **Summerfest-** Committees have a few minutes to make a presentation. Send Leah your ideas.
- **Bookkeeper reviews-** Craig is OK postponing the review until January.
- **Document retention policy-** Non-Profit layout tells what we should be retaining. Chaz made it relevant to EVI committees and what needs to be retained and for how long. Will mention to the EVI body that this is in the process. Ad-hoc is in the works, Leah, Chaz, Mary....
- **New Member letter-** Summarizing what we do at EVI. Slight changes have been made. Motion by Chaz to take to the EVI body, 2nd, passed.
- **Safety ad-hoc committee-** Proposed guidelines for disruptive behavior- Radley, the Office is having an issue with a disruptive AA that comes into the office without any purpose. Office needs more Female volunteers for the 12 step call list.
- New business- Hilary is stepping down as Archives Chair.
- **Announcements-** History of AA in Oregon workshop coming up, details from Mary.
- Motion to Adjourn, 2nd, passed.

Close with Responsibility Statement at 7:37