

January 2021 Newsletter

Emerald Valley

Intergroup



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***EVI Office is moving on
January 15-16, 2021!***

NEW ADDRESS: 2160 WEST 11TH, SUITE I 97402

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Step 1

"We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable."

Questions about AA?

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

Visit Us: 2160 West 11th, Suite I 97402
Open Mon-Fri 9AM-5PM, Sat-Sun 9AM-4PM

EVI Website: www.eviaa.org

Find a Meeting: www.eviaa.org/meetings/

Step One:

“We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.”

Who cares to admit complete defeat? Admission of powerlessness is the first step in liberation. Relation of humility to sobriety. Mental obsession plus physical allergy. Why must every A.A. hit bottom?

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Tradition One:

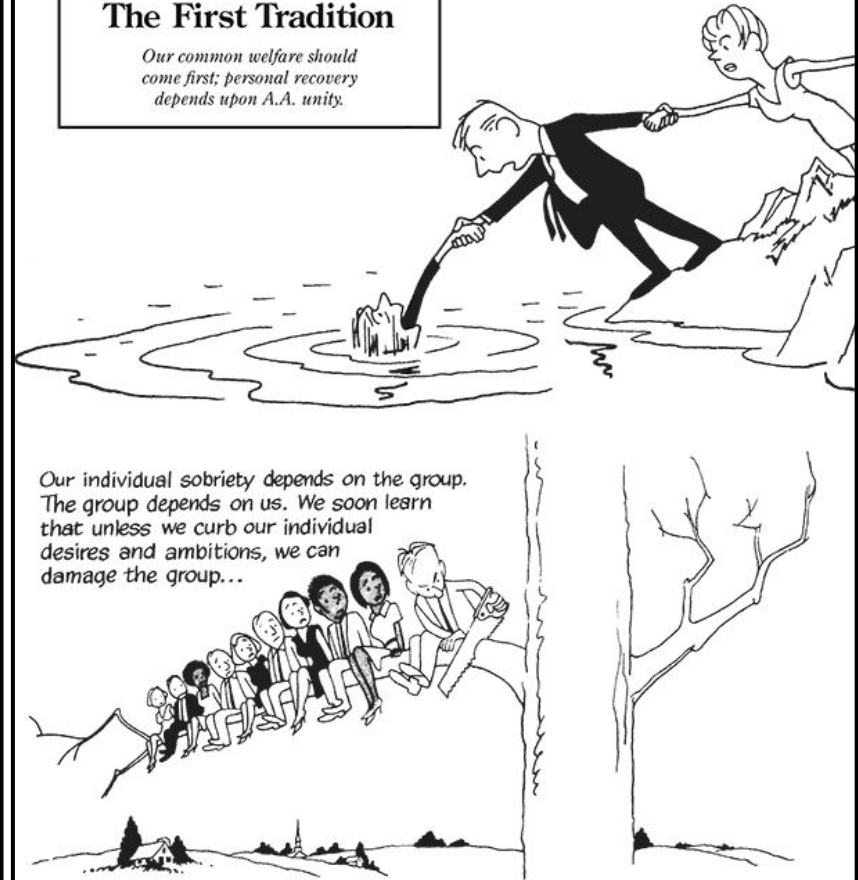
“Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.”

Without unity, A.A. dies. Individual liberty, yet great unity. Key to paradox: each A.A.'s life depends on obedience to spiritual principles. The group must survive or the individual will not. Common welfare comes first. How best to live and work together as groups.

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The First Tradition

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.



A.A. Historical Events in the Month of *January!*

More detail & historical dates can be found on the Oregon Area 58 website: <https://www.aa-oregon.org/category/aa-history/>

January 1 1948: First A.A. meeting was held in Japan, English speaking.

January 2 1889: Bridget Della Mary Gavin (Sister Ignatia) was born in Ireland.

January 3 1941: Jack Alexander told Bill W. the Oxford Group would be in his Saturday Evening Post article on A.A.

January 4

1939: Dr. Bob stated in a letter to Ruth Hock that A.A. had to get away from the Oxford Group atmosphere.

1941: Bill and Lois W. drove to Bedford Hills, NY, to see Stepping Stones and broke in through an unlocked window.

January 5 1941: Bill W. told Jack Alexander that Jack was “the toast of A.A. — in Coca Cola, of course.”

January 6 2000: Stephen P., compiler of the Concordance to Alcoholics Anonymous, died.

January 8 1938: New York A.A. split from the Oxford Group.

January 12 1943: Press reported the first A.A. group in Pontiac, Michigan.

January 13 1988: Jack Norris, M.D., Chairman/Trustees of A.A. for 27 yrs. died.

January 15 1941: Bill W. asked Ruth Hock to get him “spook book,” The Unobstructed Universe.

January 15 1948: Polk Health Center Alcoholic Clinic for Negroes started operations with 14 willing subjects. The Washington Black Group of A.A. cooperated with the clinic.

January 17 1919: 18th amendment, “Prohibition,” became law.

January 19 1943: Canadian newspaper reported eight men met at “Little Denmark,” a Toronto restaurant, to discuss starting Canada’s first A.A. group.

January 20 1954: Hank P., author of *The Unbeliever* in the first edition of the Big Book, died in Pennington, NJ.

January 21 1951: A.A. Grapevine published memorial issue on Dr. Bob.

January 23 1961: Bill W. sent an appreciation letter, which he considered long-overdue, to Dr. Carl Jung for his contribution to A.A.

January 24 1918: Bill W. and Lois Burnham were married, days before he was sent to Europe in WW I, weeks after sending a postcard to Senator Harold Hughes of Iowa, saying he wanted to live long enough to see Hughes become President.

January 25 1915: Dr. Bob S. married Anne Ripley.

January 26 1971: *New York Times* published Bill’s obituary on page 1.

January 27 1971: The Washington Post published an obituary of Bill W. written by Donald Graham, son of the owner of the Washington Post.

January 30 1961: Dr. Carl Jung answers Bill’s letter with “*Spiritus Contra Spiritum.*”

Submission by local member, Dick G.

I say the biggest gift in my life is sobriety, but the real biggest gift is the gift of my children. I had five. Four with my first wife, and one with Chris, my present wife. There are certain things in your relationship with your children that you think are chiseled in stone. In my family, it expected that my kids will fish. They will love the outdoors. They will love, own and care for dogs or cats.

These were small expectations, but I also hoped that they would live lives of love and value. More than anything else, though, I expected that at the end of life they would allow their dad to go first.

Well, with five kids, four grandkids, one great-grandchild and two nieces, it's probably not surprising someone wouldn't get the memo. On September 9, 2015, my oldest daughter, Terri, my first born, passed away from cancer. Too young. But cancer doesn't care.

At the hospital when her doctor told us that there was nothing else to do and it was time for her to go into hospice care, I told him I was taking her home. He wasn't sure we could get her home before she died, but I told him I had to try. Losing my dad and mom was hard. Dad was the finest man I ever knew and my goal had always been to be half the man my father was. No one in my life ever worked harder than Mom. She was aggressive, outgoing, beautiful and smart. She loved to feed people, which she saw as an expression of love. You could call her and tell her you were coming over to see her and before you could get there she would have a pie or a cake cooling on the counter. Dad worked hard physical labor pretty much his whole life. When he was 13 years old living in Arkansas, his dad got sick and was bedridden for a year. Dad had to quit school and take his dad's place working on a road gang because as the oldest son in the family it was now his place to support the family. Losing Mom and Dad was hard, but their dying ahead of my brother and me was the expected and normal way.

Losing Terri before me was just wrong. I wish I could have traded places with her. I would have in a minute.

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Terri lived three weeks after we got her home. When people are dying they want to believe their lives have had value. They want to be remembered with love. When people talk about them they want the stories they tell to be by people who will remember them in a loving way – that's how people live on after they're gone. You want to be remembered and live on love, not hate.

I didn't have a clear idea of what I could do for her, but I quickly discovered that Terri wasn't sure how she would be remembered and that she was afraid that her life had been a waste. My job those last three weeks of her life with the help of her brothers Mike and Alan, sisters Susan and Carly and my wife Chris was to convince her she was wrong. She wanted to live, but still worried about us. She would ask me daily if I was OK. I always told her, "No," and then gave her a hug. One day she saw Susan crying and thought she might have lost her job because Susan was spending so much time at our house helping with her care. I told her no, Sue was crying because Terri was sick and it was breaking her heart.

A steady stream of visitors came that last three weeks. Some I knew, some I didn't. Some were uncomfortable being there but came anyway to say goodbye. Some never seemed to want to leave. All of them clearly did not want to lose her.

For me, I know that the gift of my sobriety was what got me through each day and why I was able to be sitting beside her bed when she took her last breath. This blessed gift of sobriety that God gave me. Caring for Terri was blessed work and painful beyond belief. I thank God for giving me the strength to help her go.

***Dick G.
Eugene, OR
Sobriety Date: 4-17-86***



TRUDGING HAPPY

BY KRIKET H.

I'M RIDING ALONG ON THE SEATTLE TRANSIT LINE,
I LOOK AROUND AT ALL THE PALE AND FRAIL YOUNG
PEOPLE...

9 OUT OF 10 ARE PLUGGED INTO A 'DEVICE'
WHILE SHADOWS OF ELECTRONIC ENERGY
DANCE ACROSS THEIR EXPRESSIONLESS FACES...

I STEP OFF THE SEATTLE TRANSIT LINE
TO BE MET BY THE BLAZING HEAT OF A 2 O'CLOCK SUN...

I TAKE A QUICK GLANCE
AT THE BROKEN AND FILTHY SIDEWALK UP AHEAD.
THE PATH I WILL FOLLOW TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION
IS A STEEP CLIMB..

A SEEMINGLY ENDLESS RIBBON OF CONCRETE
STRETCHES BETWEEN TOWERING GLASS AND METAL
BUILDINGS.

I TUNE INTO THE MURMURING MOSAIC OF TRAFFIC AND
TOURISTS...

TAKING ANOTHER QUICK GLANCE
AT MY OWN DARK BROWN ARMS AND LEGS,,
AT THE TATTERED TENNIS SHOES AND PURPLE SOCKS
PROTECTING MY FEET...

I SMILE A LITTLE SMILE
ADJUSTING MY BACKPACK STRAPS...
I EASE INTO A RHYTHMIC, STEADY , UPHILL TRUDGE...

KNOWING WITH CERTAINTY
INDEED, ONCE AGAIN
SOLAR POWERED HAS RADIO ACTIVATED
BEAT!!
HANDS DOWN!

AA Grapevine

January's Featured Section is "Oldtimers!" Our beloved longtime members share hopeful stories about what it was like and what it's like now. Also included are powerful stories of hope by members during the current COVID-19 crisis.

Subscribe to the AA Grapevine:

store.aagrapevine.org/subscriptions

Submit your stories or artwork to the
AA Grapevine:

www.aagrapevine.org/submit-your-story

DISTRICT 19 PRESENTS:

AA History Around the Globe! *Speakers from Australia, Brazil, China, France Ireland, & USA*

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!



SAVE THE DATES!

Saturday February 6, 2021
6PM-8PM PST

Sunday February 7, 2021
10AM-12PM PST



EVI Zoom Speaker Meeting:

Sat. January 9th, 7 PM

Al Anon Speaker: Mary C. 19 years,
Eugene, Oregon

AA Speaker: Josh F., Silverton, Oregon

Meeting # 881 4226 5379

Password - 717 465

Meeting Location Change to ALTON BAKER PARK
PAVILLION STARTING NOV. 6th until Further Notice

BUNDLE UP WOMEN'S NOONER

Sunday

Wednesday

Friday

SUNDAY: BOOK STUDY BYOB

WEDNESDAY: SPEAKER/DISCUSSION

FRIDAY: SPEAKER/DISCUSSION

Location: West Alton Baker Park Shelter #1 SEE MAP ON REVERSE

LCBTQ * FREE PARKING * KIDS WELCOME



WOMENS YPAA ZOOM MTG

SOBER
LADIES
USING



THE
Steps

S.L.U.T.S.



ATTN!!
CHANGE OF MTG
TIME FOR 2021!

SUNDAYS
AND
TUESDAYS
7:30PM PST

ZOOM ID:
637 991 920
LGBTQA+ WELCOME

EMAIL
SOBERLADIESYPAA
@GMAIL.COM FOR
PASSCODE

7TH TRADITION VENMO
@NICOLE-TIGNER

Home Group
Biz Mtg:
first Tue of every month
at 6:30pm PST
before the mtg!
JOIN US!!!!

Occasional *Inspiration*

6^{PM}

FRIDAY



Closed Women's Meeting
masks required. sanitizer provided.

76 W BROADWAY
(EUGENE, OR)



Mid-Day Speaker Mtg

Sat Jan 9th

12pm PT / 8pm UK

Ivor D.

*Couper 3rd Step Grp.
Glasgow Scotland*

Zoom

914 633 670

PC: 164 164

For more info visit NewHorizonsGroup.tfl.com



Jason J.

AAWOL Grp Portland, OR.

Sat Jan 16th

12pm PT / 3pm ET

914 633 670

PC: 164 164

For more info visit NewHorizonsGroupAA.com



**BUSINESS MEETING EVERY 3RD SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH @ NOON**

OSYPAA 8 CONVENTION

Come be of service! Help plan a Young People's AA
Conference coming in October 2021! Many service
positions available!

**NOON, EVERY 3RD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH,
ZOOM ID: 3102001660 | PW: OSYPAA8**



Email: OSYPAAConvention@gmail.com for questions!

Journey to Freedom Speakers Q1 2021

06
JAN JUDY & LEW L - BOULDER, CO
THERE IS A SOLUTION - PGS 17-24 | 7:30 PM

13
JAN JUDY & LEW L - BOULDER, CO
THERE IS A SOLUTION - PGS 24-29 | 7:30 PM

20
JAN IAN L. - LIVINGSTON, NJ
MORE ABOUT ALCOHOLISM - PGS 30-35 | 7:30 PM

27
JAN CHRIS S - BASKING RIDGE, NJ
MORE ABOUT ALCOHOLISM - PGS 36-43 | 7:30 PM

03
FEB STEPHANIE K.R. AUBURN, ME
WE AGNOSTICS - PGS 44-50 | 7:30 PM

10
FEB STEPHANIE K.R. AUBURN, ME
WE AGNOSTICS - PGS 51-57 | 7:30 PM

17
FEB STEVE B - PRINCETON NJ
HOW IT WORKS - PGS 58-63 (STEP 3) | 7:30 PM

24
FEB CHRIS S - BASKING RIDGE, NJ
HOW IT WORKS - PGS 63-66 (RESENTMENTS) | 7:30 PM

03
MAR LIZ H. MIROMAR LAKES, FL
HOW IT WORKS - PGS 66-71 (FEARS + HARMS DONE) | 7:30 PM

10
MAR MARYBETH & JIMMY A. - SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS NJ
INTO ACTION - PGS 72-76 (STEP 5,6,7) | 7:30 PM

17
MAR MARYBETH & JIMMY A. - SPRING LAKE HEIGHTS NJ
INTO ACTION - PGS 76-84 (STEP 8-9) | 7:30 PM

24
MAR MATTHEW T. - BRONX NY BB
INTO ACTION - PGS 84-88 (STEP 10,11) | 7:30 PM

31
MAR CHRIS S - BASKING RIDGE NJ
WORKING WITH OTHERS PGS 89-95 (STEP 12 - 1ST HALF) | 7:30 PM

**Open BB
Speaker Topic
Discussion
Meeting
Wednesday's
7:30pm
Virtual
Meeting ID
897 4961 8692
Password:
Bigbook**

**Starts at 4:30PM
Pacific Time**



The Not a Glum Lot New Jersey Group
of Alcoholics Anonymous
invites you to join us for an
Open A.A. Speaker/ Discussion Meeting:

"Living Our 12 Concepts" 1-2:15PM Pacific Time

We meet on the 2nd Saturday
of each month from
4:00pm to 5:15pm EST

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

January 9, 2021

BILLY N., PANEL 49 DELEGATE
Area 19, Chicago
Class B General Service Trustee
Presenting on Concept 1

February 13, 2021

GREG T.
General Manager of GSO
Presenting on Concept II

March 13, 2021

BETH D.
Area 15, Northern Florida
Presenting on Concept III

April 10, 2021

BUCK R., PANEL 54 DELEGATE
Area 12, Delaware
Presenting on Concept IV

Zoom Meeting ID: 691 098 5709
Password: unity
Dial by Phone: 929-436-2866 (NEW YORK)

Meetings
are being held
via Zoom,
temporarily

**Paris, France Alcoholics Anonymous
5AM-7AM Pacific Time**

Step Two


There is a solution

Saturday 23 January 2021

2 - 4pm

ZOOM Meeting ID: 750 000 1212

"Do not let any prejudice you may have against spiritual terms deter you from honestly asking yourself what they mean to you." Alcoholics Anonymous, p47

The A.A. Service Manual	A Study Of The First 12 Chapters — UNLOCK THE MYSTERY
	
Thursdays Jan 7- Feb 11 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm ET	Zoom ID 837 3047 2616 Passcode 462942
	FMI → p70a12delegate@gmail.com area28delegate@gmail.com a29p70delegate@gmail.com

<p><i>A.A.s Legacy & Introduction</i> Terry H.~ Nikki O.~ Cynthia T. Panel 70 Delegates 12, 28 & 29</p> <p><i>The Group and its GSR</i> Deb D. Past Delegate Area 48</p> <p><i>The District and the DCM</i> Billy N. Past General Service Trustee</p> <p><i>The Area Assembly and Activities</i> Monica F. Panel 71 Area 19 Delegate</p> <p><i>The Area Committee</i> Lori M. Area 29 Chair</p> <p><i>The Delegate</i> Bob W. Past Trustee At Large</p>	<p><i>The Annual Conference Meeting</i> Elaine McDowell, Trustee Emeritus, GSB</p> <p><i>Conference Committees</i> Mary C. GSO Staff</p> <p><i>The General Service Board</i> J. Gary L. Past N.E. Past Regional Trustee</p> <p><i>The Boards Operating Corporations</i> Jimmy D. S.W. Regional Trustee</p> <p><i>The General Service Office</i> Phyllis H. Past GM GSO</p> <p><i>The AA Grapevine</i> Cindy F. Past Delegate Area 71 Current Non-Trustee Director Grapevine Board</p>
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Join us in this collaborative rendition of unlocking the mystery of The A.A. Service Manual.

Areas 12, 28 & 29 are pleased to invite you to join us on Thursday evenings from 7 pm – 8:30 pm (ET) Beginning January 7 – February 11 2021

Come be part of the informative presentations and lively discussion

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INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL
A.A. CONVENTION**

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY - 22-24 JANUARY 2021
(IN ENGLISH)

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**ALL SPEAKERS;
EXPERIENCED LONG-TIME MEMBERS,**

Fred G., Daniel F., Tom M., Jay C., Fergus G., Lynn H., Jimmy A., Natalie Mac,
Earl H., Sarahleah H., Terry A, Barefoot Bill., Leo H., Ruth S., & Others.

AN AA FELLOWSHIP EVENT
AL-Anon & YPAA, Participation

RECOVERY AND ECONOMY

NO TRAVEL! NO HOTEL! NO RESTAURANT!

NO EXPENSE!

WEBSITE: <https://aavirtualconventionbiarritz.com>
CONTACT & INFO: babanglophonegroup@gmail.com

**WINTERFEST PRESENTS
AA'S GOT TALENT**

Friday, January 29, 2021 at 7:30 pm

Schedule and Zoom info will be
posted on our website:

shastawinterfest.com

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COME SHOWCASE YOUR TALENTS

PLEASE CONTACT LAURA AT (530) 941-0912 TO
SIGN UP

1st place prize \$100.00

2nd place prize \$75.00

3rd place prize \$50.00



4:30PM Pacific Time

KEARNY SUNDAY NIGHT

LIVE EASY BUT THINK FIRST

WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE
THE ANNIVERSARIES OF



JR 28 YEARS

PAT M 2 YEARS



LEADER AND SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUNCED

Sunday, January 31, 2021 at 7:30 PM

Eastern Time

Zoom Meeting ID: 215 968 240

Password: trinity

8AM Pacific Time

SERENITY BY THE SEA

Open Speaker Group

Ascension Parish Center

502 5th Ave, Bradley Beach, NJ

Invites you to attend our

47th Group
Anniversary

11AM Sunday, January 31, 2021

Eastern Time

Come & bring a friend !!

Food serving after our meeting !!

ONLINE

Shasta Winterfest January 29th- 31st

**Join us for the 2021 Shasta
Winterfest Conference, hosted
Online via Zoom!**

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"Trudging the Road of Happy Destiny"

**Winterfest 2021
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Schedule and Zoom info will be
posted on our website.

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7th Tradition, visit our website
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Registration Now Open!



2021



12 Steps

12 Traditions

Weekend Workshop

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This year we will be on zoom
February Fri 5th - Sun 7th

*Going through all
12 Steps w/ Chris R.
12 Traditions w/ Billy N.
In one Weekend!*

**TO REGISTER CLICK ON
THE LINK BELOW THIS FLYER**

newhorizonsgroupaa.com

Alcoholics Anonymous
First Sunday of the month
speaker meeting
On Zoom
I.D.# 826 6836 5948 no password
February 7th @ 1:30 pacific
FEATURING: Tracy B. 29 years
from Eugene, Oregon
Serenity Strength Hope
Freedom



Emerald Valley Intergroup Business Minutes

December 14, 2020

Opening: Serenity Prayer 6:32

Introductions (Quorum is 15 EVI Representatives) 24 reps members present

New EVI Representatives: Blake B, William, Merthi.

APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Motion to approve, 2nd, passed.

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

APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT: Curt M- contributions are over budget, no current committee expenses, over prudent reserve. Move to approve, 2nd, passed.

-2021 Budget Proposal Vote Curt- Motion to approve, 2nd, passed

Old Business:

1. **Proposed By-Laws changes/voting references.** Motion to table, 2nd, tabled. Would like to amend to reflect changes per new budget and Office Coordinator position.
 2. **Site Search-** Curt- Looked at 9 locations, 2160 W.11th Suite I. Should cost about the same, we have to pay utilities. Room for bookstore, 2 small offices, storage room and private restroom. 5 year lease, 3 year option. Should take over on January 15th. Hope to sign lease this week. Curt proposes amending the 2021 budget to reflect new rent costs. Motion to amend, 2nd, passed. Ad-hoc to organize the move, Chaz, Curt and Radley, get in touch with Chaz D. if you would like to volunteer. January 16th is a possible move day.
 3. **Document retention policy-** Motion, 2nd, passed. Save those committee minutes please.
 4. **Open Positions:**
 - Meeting Directory-Chair and Vice chair- Dennis K is willing and available for Chair, elected. Radley is willing but not available for vice chair until March.
 - Newsletter-Vice Chair- Debi S. Is willing and available. Elected for vice newsletter.
 - H&I- Vice chair- Mason is willing and available for vice H&I chair, elected.
 - Outreach-Chair and Vice Chair- Janelle is willing and available for Chair, elected, please announce vice-chair at your group.
- **NEW BUSINESS –**
1. **December rotating positions.**
 - EVI Chair, - Chaz D. is willing and available, elected.
 - EVI Vice-Chair,- Mary C. is willing and available provided she step down as Archives Chair, elected.
 - Secretary,- Open, Please announce at your group.
 - 2 Member at Large,- Rachel is willing and available for Member at Large, elected. Melody is "willing" and available, elected.
 2. **Open Positions:**
 - Web Chair,- Eugene is willing and available for Chair, elected.
 - Web Vice-Chair, - Bruce W, was nominated, willing and available provided he step down from vice office coordinator, elected.

ANNOUNCEMENTS : Office is now open on weekends. Thanks to Leah from Chaz.

BIRTHDAYS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS : Terry 9 years, Chaz 17 years, Eugene 1 year.

CLOSING Responsibility Statement at 7:47

Open EVI Service Positions!

- EVI Secretary
- Meeting Directory Vice-Chair
- Outreach Chair & Vice-Chair
- Archives Vice-Chair
- Office Volunteers
- CPCPI Committee needs a Secretary

Descriptions of each EVI Service Committee:

www.eviaa.org/evi-info/evi-committees

Come to the next EVI Business Meeting on
1/11/2021 at 6:30PM

Jan. 2021 EVI Steering Mtg. Minutes

Steering Committee on Zoom 1-4-2021
Open meeting at 6:36pm -
Attendees: Chaz, Mary, Curt, Rachel, Brenda, Radley, Steve, Emilee, Meg
* **voted on motions**

* **Mary made a motion to approve the agenda, Rachel seconded. Passed unanimously.**

Financial report by Curt
Curt read the treasurer's report

We ended the year in a strong financial position and due to everyone's hard diligent work the our ending financial records exactly balanced with our banking records.

Insurance is budgeted at \$500 per month. It will be about twice as much at our new location. Capital improvements are capped at \$525 for the year, per our negotiations with the new landlord.

Waiting to firm up the insurance for the year and then we will need give them \$1,000 deposit when we pick up the key.

We will be purchasing the phone system for \$100. Landlord will also be contacting a vendor for professional carpet cleaning. We expect our Deposit from Springfield will be in the range of \$1,300. We will get the sign from the parking lot post to use at the new location.

Bookkeeper- All worked well with our bookkeeper, Craig

Debit/CC for EVI - surveyed all chairs and Eugene was the only one who prefers not using his personal cards for any expenses. All web related charges will go to Chaz's CC, who will be reimbursed by EVI.

Move of EVI OFFICE: Preparing for moving. Mary and Mercedes packed up for moving archives. January 14th - finish packing. January 15th - load up and move to our new location. January 16th - prepare new office for business. January 17th - Sunday - EVI will be open!

Curt added: modems and telephone should not be packed. Curt will move those to the new location and set up.

Keys: When we do the lease signing - have a sign up sheet for all members who need a key. Curt assumes that we will not get the keys until January 15th when we officially move in.

Chaz: Do we need to save all of the bookkeeping historic deposit slips? Radley: We have at least 10-15 years of receipts in boxes that are probably not necessary to keep. Chaz: probably no more than 6 months needed. Curt: Our account number is the only thing that is a concern. So, better to have them shredded. Chaz will oversee that. Meg added we may want to keep for three years per the GAP standards.

Draft email to Oregon area will be updated - Chaz will forward the current address and contact info to replace the outdated Willamette address that has been on their site.

***Chaz presented draft motion regarding authorization to sign new office lease. Motion: The EVI Steering Committee authorizes EVI Committee Chair, Chaz D, to sign the initial 5 year lease for the commercial property at 2160 West 11th, Suite I . Steve made a motion, Curt seconded. It passed unanimously.**

* Motion: re paid Office Coordinator position: Do we need to modify or have any issues. Steve: select an ad hoc position and nomination language
● # 1. Rachel suggested a change of language to the motion - Chaz changed accordingly.
● # 2. no issues
● # 3 no issues
Steve made a motion to approve the motion as amended. Curt seconded. Passed unanimously.

* I.T. Committee - Matt and Dave both stepped down due to responsibilities with family and work.
Eugene is confident we can manage the Web focus and Web Vice-Chair Bruce W. will oversee the G-Suite.
In the future, we may separate out to be two separate committees, if needed. At this time, we can manage with these responsibilities. For these positions, we need to make sure that applicants have workplace/experience.

* Bylaws Revision
Remove Tech committee for the March rotations. Also, delete office coordinator (says, "elected" - should be "hired.")

Curt made a motion to bring the Bylaw changes to the body. Rachel seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

If interested in helping to load, unload (on Friday), and unpack on Saturday and help set up the - call EVI and leave a message for Chaz - NO MORE THAN 10 to 12 PEOPLE IN THE OFFICE AT ONE TIME.

January EVI Business Meeting:
Monday, January 11, 2021
6:30 - 7:30 PM
Zoom ID: 870 5057 1775
Password: 656291

EVI December 2020 Financial Report

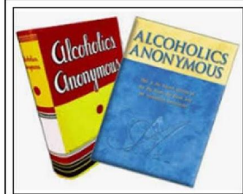
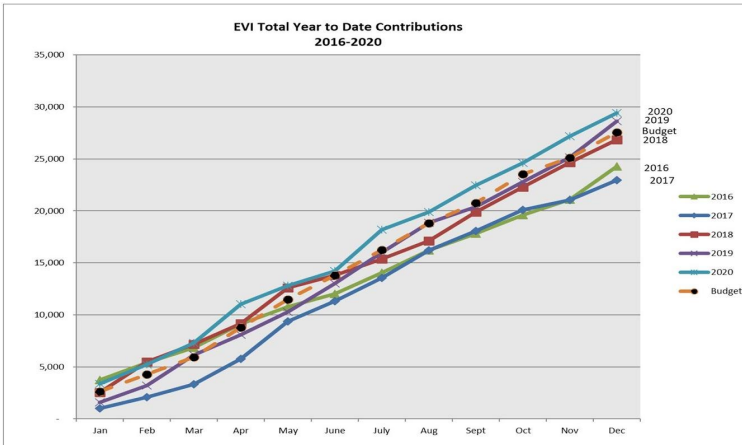
EVI December 2020 Financial Update

- Overview - Group contributions YTD are \$23,633 which is 1.5% below budget.
Individual Contributions YTD are \$6,131 which is WAY over the budget \$1,500 budget.
Total Contributions - \$29,939 vs budget of \$27,536 means we did \$2,403 better than budget with no SummerFest or Activities contributions. Great job!!!
- Expenses - Operating expenses were as expected.
Office expenses were also below budget due to Covid by \$928
- Group Contributions - were \$1,5319 for Dec vs Budget of \$2,242.
- Individual Contribution - were \$700 for Dec vs Budget of \$125
- Committee Expenses - Were Zero this month. We were \$2,578 below budget mostly CPC/PI and H&I Covid impact.
- Prudent Reserve - The surplus over prudent reserve increase by \$504 verses last month.
Year end cash position is \$26,760
Bottom line we finished the year \$5,445 ahead of budget projections for the year!

	Monthly	YTD	YTD Budget	+/-	YTD
Contributions:	\$ 2,231	\$ 29,939	\$ 27,536	\$ 2,403	9%
Expenses:	\$ 2,081	\$ 25,428	\$ 28,933	\$ (3,505)	12%
Difference:	\$ 150	\$ 4,511			

PRUDENT RESERVE CALCULATION		2020 Avg
5 Mo of 2020 Average Exp		12,055
Equipment Fund		1,000
Updated: 1/1/20		13,055
Cash Position		26,760
Surplus over PR		13,704

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	Dec	YTD Sales	YTD% of Budget
AA Book Sales	746	6,778	54%
Pamphlet Sales	1	210	29%
Meeting Book Sales		214	14%
Grapevine Sales	2	304	46%
Total Literature Sales	749	7,507	48%

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

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	Year to Date												Actual	Budget	20 Budget	% TH Budg	% YTD Budg	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec						
Contributions																		
Contributions/Group	3,267	1,745	1,800	2,882	1,174	967	3,378	792	2,504	1,717	2,079	1,531	23,833	24,000	24,000	98%	98%	
Contributions/Individual	113	104	459	841	612	444	512	910	493	438	506	700	6,131	1,500	1,500	409%	409%	
Contributions/Districts							140						140	-	-	0%	0%	
Contributions/Other													-	500	500	0%	0%	
Fundraising													-	1,500	1,500	0%	0%	
Over/Short													-	-	-	0%	0%	
Interest Income	4	4	4	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	36	36	36	99%	99%	
Total Contributions	3,384	1,852	2,063	3,727	1,789	1,413	4,030	1,704	3,000	2,157	2,588	2,233	29,839	27,536	27,536	109%	109%	
Committee & Office Expenses																		
Activities	480												480	480	480	100%	100%	
Archives													-	80	80	0%	0%	
CPC/PI		96								58			154	660	660	23%	23%	
Diverter													-	-	-	0%	0%	
EVI Newsletter													-	-	-	0%	0%	
Grapevine	22			194									216	240	240	90%	90%	
H&I	310		401			50							761	2,400	2,400	32%	32%	
Other Committee Charges													-	-	-	0%	0%	
Outreach													-	180	180	0%	0%	
Speaker Meeting													-	-	-	0%	0%	
Steering Committee													-	-	-	0%	0%	
Website													-	168	168	0%	0%	
Committee Subtotal	812	96	401	194	-	50	-	-	-	58	-	-	1,612	4,188	4,188	38%	38%	
Insurance	502												502	550	550	91%	91%	
Bookkeeping	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	4,200	4,200	4,200	100%	100%	
Office Coordinator	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	588	588	588	100%	100%	
Office Supplies	88	77	7			88		80		78		194	592	1,200	1,200	49%	49%	
Rent	1,191	1,191	1,191	1,191	1,191	1,191	1,191	1,191	1,191	1,191	1,191	1,191	14,288	14,288	14,288	100%	100%	
Utilities	183	183	183	182	183	182	183	183	183	183	183	183	2,195	2,160	2,160	102%	102%	
Office Capital Expense							100						100	99	99	0%	0%	
PayPal Fees				21	10	16	9	14	10	7	17	10	114			115%	115%	
Printing & Copies	99	174	145	80	57	80	80	80	80	80	81	104	1,138	1,560	1,560	73%	73%	
Permits & Fees	50				50								100	100	100	100%	100%	
Office Subtotal	2,511	2,023	1,925	1,873	1,889	1,956	1,961	1,927	1,863	1,938	1,871	2,081	23,817	24,745	24,745	96%	96%	
Total Expenses	3,323	2,119	2,326	2,067	1,889	2,006	1,961	1,927	1,863	1,996	1,871	2,081	25,428	28,933	28,933	88%	88%	
Net Operating Expenses/Contributions	60	(267)	(263)	1,659	(100)	(592)	2,069	(223)	1,137	162	717	153	4,511	(1,397)	(1,397)	-323%	-323%	
Literature Sales																		
AA Book Sales	959	952	633	234	312	393	536	471	544	638	364	743	6,778	12,600	12,600	54%	54%	
Pamphlet Sales	91	45	14	2	5	12	1	32	7		1	1	210	720	720	29%	29%	
Meeting Book Sales	76	88	42	1	2		1	2	4				214	1,560	1,560	14%	14%	
Grapevine Sales	45	48		35	6	12	12	29	35	13	69	2	304	660	660	46%	46%	
Total Literature Sales	1,170	1,132	689	271	325	417	549	534	590	651	434	746	7,507	15,540	15,540	48%	48%	
Literature Cost of Good Sold																		
AA Books Cost of Sales	1,342	523	528	645			513	1,457				1,444	6,453	12,474	12,474	52%	52%	
Mtg Books Cost of Sales			350									255	605	720	720	84%	84%	
Pamphlet Cost of Sales	10	17	27	14								234	301	1,500	1,500	20%	20%	
GrapeVine Cost of Sales		213						190		37		(15)	425	660	660	64%	64%	
Total Literature Costs	1,352	753	905	659	-	-	513	1,647	-	37	-	1,917	7,784	15,354	15,354	51%	51%	
Net Literature	(182)	379	(217)	(388)	325	417	36	(1,113)	590	614	434	(1,171)	(278)	186	186			
Net Literature (Cum)	(182)	197	(20)	(408)	(83)	334	369	(744)	(153)	460	894	(278)						
Net Income	(122)	112	(480)	1,271	225	(175)	2,105	(1,336)	1,727	775	1,151	(1,019)	4,234	(1,211)	(1,211)			

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year to Date			
													Budget	20 Budget	% Budg	
Contributions																
Contributions/Group	2,428	1,466	1,461	2,640	2,516	1,461	2,220	1,873	1,749	2,581	1,361	2,242	24,000	24,000	100%	
Contributions/Individual	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	1,500	1,500	100%	
Contributions/Districts													-	-		
Contributions/Other (Summerfest)								500					500	500	100%	
Fundraising (Timing TBD)	70	70	70	70	70	730	70	70	70	70	70	70	1,500	1,500	100%	
Over/Short													-	-		
Interest Income	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36	36	100%	
Total Contributions	2,626	1,664	1,659	2,838	2,714	2,319	2,418	2,571	1,947	2,779	1,559	2,440	27,536	27,536	100%	

Committee & Office Expenses															
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Budget	20 Budget	% Budg
Activities	480												480	480	100%
Archives	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	60	60	100%
CPC/PI	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	660	660	100%
Diverter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EVI Newsletter													-	-	
Grapevine	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	240	240	100%
H&I	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	2,400	2,400	100%
Outreach	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	180	180	100%
Steering Committee													-	-	
Website	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	168	168	100%
Committee Subtotal	789	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	309	4,188	4,188	100%
Insurance	550												550	550	100%
Bookkeeping	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	4,200	4,200	100%
Office Coordinator	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	49	588	588	100%
Office Supplies	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1,200	1,200	100%
Rent	1,191	1,191	1,191	1,191	1,191	1,191	1,191	1,191	1,191	1,191	1,191	1,191	14,288	14,288	100%
Utilities	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	2,160	2,160	100%
Office Capital Expense								99					99	99	100%
Printing & Copies	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	1,560	1,560	100%
Permits & Fees	50			50									100	100	100%
Office Subtotal	2,600	2,000	2,000	2,050	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,099	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	24,745	24,745	100%
Total Expenses	3,389	2,309	2,309	2,359	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,408	2,309	2,309	2,309	2,309	28,933	28,933	100%
Over Operating Expenses/Contributions	(763)	(644)	(650)	479	406	10	110	164	(361)	471	(749)	131	(1,397)	(1,397)	100%

Literature Sales															
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Budget	20 Budget	% Budg
AA Book Sales	1,128	916	1,162	1,016	1,074	1,093	1,152	1,101	1,185	988	817	968	12,600	12,600	100%
Pamphlet Sales	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	720	720	100%
Meeting Book Sales	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	1,560	1,560	100%
Grapevine Sales	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	660	660	100%
Total Literature Sales	1,373	1,161	1,407	1,261	1,319	1,338	1,397	1,346	1,430	1,233	1,062	1,213	15,540	15,540	100%
Literature Cost of Good Sold															
AA Books Cost of Sales	1,117	906	1,151	1,006	1,064	1,082	1,140	1,090	1,173	978	809	958	12,474	12,474	100%
Pamphlet Cost of Sales			180			180			180			180	720	720	100%
Mtg Books Cost of Sales			350	400				350	400				1,500	1,500	100%
Grapevine Cost of Sales			165			165			165				660	660	100%
Total Literature Costs	1,117	906	1,681	1,406	1,064	1,262	1,140	1,440	1,753	978	809	1,138	14,694	15,354	96%
Net Literature	256	254	(273)	(145)	256	76	257	(94)	(323)	255	253	75	846	186	
Net Income	(506)	(390)	(923)	334	661	86	366	70	(685)	726	(496)	206	(551)	(1,211)	

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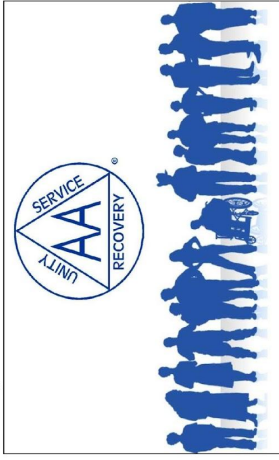
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	<u>Dec</u>	<u>YTD</u>
11th Step Meditation	120.00	120.00
645 AM Men's Group	102.00	1,020.50
Abnormal Drinkers	50.00	50.00
Aquacore Friends Group	560.00	1,691.00
Altitude Adjustment Group	151.00	151.00
ABC Group	-	200.00
Back to Basics Junction City	-	500.00
Caduceus	-	275.00
Carpe Diem	-	171.50
Coburg Fire Stoppers	50.00	50.00
Cottage Grove Group	-	-
Creswell 12 x 12	-	-
Daily Reflections	-	1,162.56
Downtown AM group	90.00	90.00
Drop The Rock	-	-
Early Firehouse Group	-	-
Easy Does It	-	-
Emerald Park	300.00	1,329.20
Expect a Miracle	-	-
Freedom Bound	-	-
Freedom Of Choice	-	60.00
Friday Night Gratitude (Col Grove)	-	-
Friday Night Stag	-	224.00
Friday Night Big Book Study	-	-
Get Well Group	25.00	25.00
Good Grief Saturday	-	-
Gratitude Group	62.70	62.70
GWAD (Jesca)	50.00	50.00
Harrisburg Group	-	-
How It Works	-	-
Jasper By The Tracks Group	-	150.00
Knuckleheads	-	-
Lambda Group	-	-
Last Chance Study Group	513.00	513.00
Last House on the Block	-	-
McKenzie River Group	16.00	16.00
Men's Undisciplined	-	-
Monday Noon Stag	30.00	30.00
Monday Men's Stag	750.00	750.00
Oakridge Group	-	-
No Rules Group	300.00	3,078.00
One Day at a Time	-	387.00
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	-	80.00
Sickman's Group	245.00	245.00
Sisters of Sobriety	5,043.00	5,043.00
Sober Awakenings	-	-
SOS Group	250.00	250.00
Sobriety for Life	60.00	60.00
Saber Chicks	-	-
Springfield Study Group	-	-
Starway to Sobriety	-	303.00
Starlight Meditation Group	-	-
Sunday AM B.B. Study Group	-	50.00
Sunday Women's Step Study	-	25.00
Sunday Night Book Study	-	-
Sunrise at Sunset	-	-
Sunrise Serenity	-	-

	<u>Dec</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Sunrise Sobriety Group	-	320.00
Sunlight of the Spirit	-	25.00
Terminally Unique	-	-
The Way Home	50.00	485.00
Thurston Bell Ringers	-	75.00
Thursday Night Rush Hour C.G.	-	300.00
Thursday Night Reflections	42.56	196.61
Thurs Night Group	-	-
TNT	-	-
Tuesday Night Young Peoples	-	-
Try Good Group	-	1,130.13
Upon Awakening	25.00	25.00
unknown	-	-
Vintage Group	-	507.00
We Are Not A Clum Lot	-	230.00
Wed Beginners Group	-	-
Wednesday Women's Big Book Study	-	-
Wednesday Men's Noon Group	-	100.00
Wednesday Nights Men's Stag	-	300.00
Where The Rubber Meets The Road	-	-
Women's How It Works	-	240.00
Women's Big Book Study	-	130.00
Women's Road to Recovery	-	325.00
Women in the Solution	-	130.33
Women Expect a Miracle	-	100.00
Young Ducks	-	-
Total - Contributions/Group	1,530.56	23,633.03

EVI Contributions—Other

	<u>Dec</u>	<u>YTD</u>
District Contributions	-	-
District 20	-	-
District 6	-	1,400.00
Total District Contributions	-	1,400.00
Contributions/Individual	-	-
Faithful Flyers	-	525.00
Individual - Other	70.00	525.00
Total Contributions/Individual	630.03	5,605.88
Contributions—Other	700.03	6,130.88
EASTPAA	-	-
ORC/PAA	-	-
Fund Raiser	-	-
Assembly Host Com	-	-
Summerfest	-	-
Contributions—Other	-	-
Fundraising	-	-
Activities	-	-
CFC-PI	-	-
Speaker Meeting	-	-
Fundraising	-	-



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Open EVI Service Positions!

- EVI Secretary
- Meeting Directory Vice-Chair
- Outreach Chair & Vice-Chair
- Archives Vice-Chair
- Office Volunteers
- CPCPI Committee needs a Secretary

Descriptions of each EVI Service Committee:

www.eviaa.org/evi-info/evi-committees

Come to the next EVI Business Meeting on
1/11/2021 at 6:30PM

Zoom ID: 870 5057 1775
Password: 656291

Position	Name	Start Date	Rotation Date	Phone #	Email
Activities Chair	Lyn M	9/14/20	9/13/21		eviaaactivities@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Valerie G	9/14/20	9/13/21		
Archivist Chair	Open			<i>Call EVI Office for Trusted Servant Phone Numbers and any emails not listed</i> 541-342-4113	eviarchives@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Mercedes S	10/12/20	None		evicpcpi@gmail.com
Bookkeeper	Craig R	6/11/2018	by 6/12/23		evidiverter@gmail.com
CPC/PI Chair	Syerra	3/9/20	3/8/21		evichairperson@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Byron M	3/9/20	3/8/21		vicechairvi@gmail.com
Diverter Chair	Spencer L	4/13/20	3/8/21		evisecretary17@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	John W	4/13/20	3/8/21		
EVI Cmte Chair	Chaz D	12/14/20	12/12/22		
Vice-Chair	Mary C	12/14/20	12/12/22		
EVI Secretary	Open	12/10/18	12/14/20		
EVI Speaker	Kay S	3/11/19	3/8/21		
Mtg Chair&Vice	Patty W	8/12/19	3/8/21		
EVI Treasurer	Curt M	12/09/19	12/13/21		
Vice-Treasurer	Brenda M	12/09/19	12/13/21		
Grapevine Chair	Brian R	9/14/20	9/12/22		
Vice-Chair	Della	9/12/22	9/12/22		
H&I Chair	John A	10/12/20	9/13/21		
Vice-Chair	Mason M	12/14/20	9/13/21		
Literature Chair	Nancy W	9/14/20	9/13/21		
Vice-Chair	Dani R.	9/14/20	9/13/21		
Mtg Directory	Dennis K	12/14/20	9/13/21		
Newsletter Chair	Emilee S	9/14/20	9/13/21		
Vice-Chair	Debi S	12/14/20	9/13/21	evinewsaa@gmail.com	
Office Coord.	Radley C	3/9/20	3/8/21		
Outreach Chair	Janelle P	12/14/20	9/13/21	emeraldvalleyintergroupoffice@gmail.com	
Tech Support Chair & Vice.	Matt S.	1/13/20	3/8/21		
	Dave P	2/11/20	3/8/21	eviaatech@gmail.com eviaavicetech@gmail.com	
Website Chair	Eugene E	12/14/20	9/13/21		
Vice-Chair	Bruce W	12/14/20	12/10/20	eviaaweb@gmail.com eviwebco@gmail.com	
MAL	Rachel S	12/14/20	12/12/22		
MAL	Steve R	12/09/19	12/13/21		
MAL	Meg S	2/11/20	12/13/21		
MAL	Melody D	12/14/20	12/12/22		