

February 2021 Newsletter

Emerald Valley

Intergroup



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Step 2

*“Came to believe
that a Power greater
than ourselves could
restore us to sanity.”*

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/

Tradition Two:

“For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.”

Where does A.A. get its direction? Sole authority in A.A. is loving God as He may express Himself in the group conscience. Formation of a group. Growing pains. Rotating committees are servants of the group. Leaders do not govern, they serve. Does A.A. have a real leadership? “Elder statesmen” and “bleeding deacons.” The group conscience speaks.

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Elder Statesman vs. Bleeding Deacon

1. Looks for God in the Room
2. Talks Slow & Listens Fast
3. Embodies Humility
4. Leads by Example

1. Looks for Validation in the Room
2. Talks Fast & Listens Slow
3. Embodies Ego
4. Leads Through Intimidation



EVI Web Team's Important Announcement

February 2021

- Meeting changes are being updated by the Meeting Guides committee; please send requests to evimeetingguides@gmail.com
- The Web/Tech committee is having monthly Zoom meetings on the third Thursdays at 5:30 pm. All are welcome: to bring new business, ask questions, help out, or for insight into our operations. Click to join:
<https://nyintergroup.zoom.us/j/95552892681?pwd=dmY4cjV2VFMxSU84SWNUTGhMOEtoZz09>
- Common reading materials to support your online meeting (Preamble, How It Works, the Traditions, More About Alcoholism, the Promises, and A Vision For You) are now available directly on the EVI website, under About AA -> Reading Materials:
<https://eviaaweb.org/reading-materials-to-support-your-meeting/>

The 11th Step: An Exercise of Intention not Expectation

By: Geoff C

*Sought through
prayer and
meditation to
improve our
conscious contact
with God as we
understand Him,
praying only for
knowledge of His will
for us and the power
to carry that out.*

Just recently, I mentioned to a member that our twice-weekly 11th Step Meditation Group has been meeting now for ten years. He asked me, “What have you learned in this time? I was surprised at the quickness of my answer. I said, “Don’t have expectations.” It was also clear to me, from listening to the sharing section of our meetings, that many of us struggle with trying to sustain a regular practice of prayer and meditation. One reason seems to be that we approach the 11th Step with certain expectations in mind. Then, when these expectations dry up, or occur too infrequently, we conclude that prayer and meditation is not for me.

Regrettably, popular literature, apps, and on-line links often over-stress the benefits of prayer and meditation that include: reaching a state of calm and serenity; experiencing the presence of one’s higher power; finding solutions to problems; becoming more alert and aware; reducing stress; improving health; increasing sharpness of mind, and so on. When individuals become sober and begin an 11th Step practice, they often experience a level of these benefits that they haven’t experienced before—apart from drinking and using. They conclude, “Aha I have found a replacement for my drinking.” In other words, the experience of these benefits becomes the goal of their prayer and meditation practice. Unfortunately, if these expectations become the primary reason for praying and meditating, then it is highly likely that their 11th Step practice will discontinue.

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It is perfectly reasonable to ask, “What then should be the primary focus for our prayer and meditation?” My recommendation is that the central purpose boils down to our intention and not to our expectations. There is a big difference. By focusing on intention, we are looking beyond ourselves. Whereas, when the focus is on expectations, we are just looking at ourselves, that is, trying to dictate what we hope to get out of the meditation.

As we know, AA is comprised of members representing the full range of religious affiliations as well as those who have no affiliation. It is, and always has been since AA's inception, a challenge to find language and practices that bear welcome to all members and do not exclude any members who seek sobriety. Given this, it is helpful to examine what may be common to the various forms of meditation that is consistent with one's affiliation (present or absent). I find that the most common element, is to undertake prayer and meditation in a way that stresses having an open and responsive mindset. Or, as a retreat director told me years ago, “Let your meditation take you where it will.” This means that our intention becomes a striving to create a readiness within ourselves to be receptive and responsive to whatever may emerge as we meditate or pray in stillness and silence.

This intention, typically expressed at the beginning of our prayer or meditation session, is to have the attitude of opening ourselves honestly to whatever may emerge and having the discernment and courage to respond accordingly throughout our lives. It is helpful when distractions arise during our meditation, and they surely will, to gently bring our mind back to our intention. Also, if we do experience any of the benefits of meditation, such as peace and serenity, or a closer sense of our higher power, then simply be grateful but do not come to expect this experience at subsequent sessions. Rather, stay steadfast with the intention of being open and responsive.

The 11th Step practice of regular prayer and meditation can be quite a challenge to our AA members. One reason is that we focus too much on our own expectations—what we want to get out of it. My recommendation is that we need to focus more on our intention. That is to approach meditation with a mindset of being open, receptive, and responsive to whatever may arise during our practice.

Submitted by: Geoff C

AA Grapevine

February's Featured Section in the AA Grapevine is "Sponsorship." Members share stories about the joys and challenges of sponsoring one another. 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

Did you meet Alcoholics Anonymous
in a Diversion or DUI Class?

- Is that why you came to AA?
- Your Public Information Committee seeks your anonymous testimony.

For Example:

"The AA speaker in my Diversion Class told my story. I decided to go to a meeting, and I'm 10 years sober today.

Send testimony or get info/assistance:
Email pi-n@aa-Oregon.org





EVI Zoom Speaker Meeting:

Sat. February 13th, 7 PM

Al Anon Speaker: TBA

AA Speaker: Matt S., 7 years, Eugene,
Oregon

Meeting # 881 4226 5379

Password - 717 465

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88142265379>

TRI VALLEY SERVICE CENTER PRESENTS:

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Emotional Sobriety

AND MEDITATION

February 13th

10:00am-12:30 pm PT

Join us on an Emotional Sobriety

journey with:

Opening Speaker

Topic Driven Breakouts / Discussions

11th Step Reflection

Guided Meditation

Zoom Information:

Meeting ID: 885 2640 6157

Password: ESW21321

****Zoom Version 5.4.7 Suggested****

<https://zoom.us/download>

*Zoom 5.4.7 version allows you to jump to and from breakout rooms without
having to be manually added*

Go to the zoom website to download updated version

*For more information: please email workshop.chair@trivalleyaa.org
or go to: www.trivalleyaa.org/workshops*

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

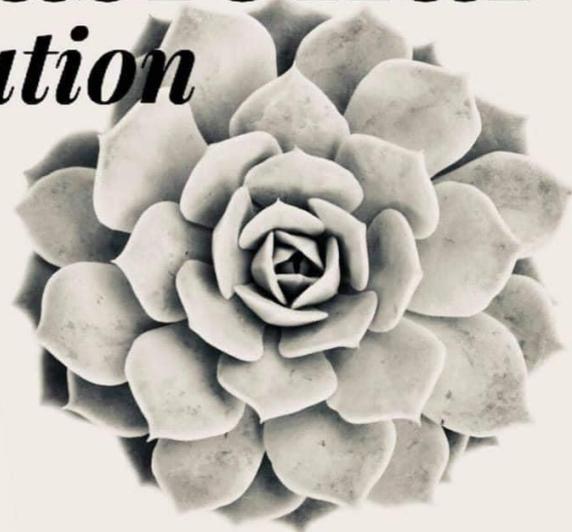
7TH TRADITION VENMO
@NICOLE-TIGNER

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)

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



**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!

**Veneta Gratitude Group
Virtual
February Speaker
Meeting**

Mo L.

From Salem, Oregon

Sat. February 20, 2021 6:30 p.m. **PST**

ZOOM Meeting ID 649 220 957
Password 018119

Contact Doug M for details 541-954-4369



57TH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

FIRST **VIRTUAL CONFERENCE**

HOSTED BY CHARLOTTE NC, FEBRUARY 18TH - 21ST, 2021

REGISTRATION IS FREE BUT REQUIRED. CONTRIBUTIONS ARE WELCOME.

Register: internationalwomensconference.org

BE's BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2021 alcothon schedule

Saturday 2/27

- 8-9:20am Black Experience: BE's history & a brief history from 'Heroes of Early Black AA Groups' written by Glen C. (Donnie K., Quentin R., Tony T., James B., Hugh C.)
- 9:30-10:50am Cosmopolitan Group of Wash. D.C. (Vonn)
- 11am-12:20 Old Park Slope Canton of New York (Phil)
- 12:30-1:50pm Mustard Seed Group from Chicago (Helen)
- 2-3:20pm 435/401 Compton Groups of Los Angeles, CA (John the plumber)
- 3:30-4:50pm 9604 Group of Los Angeles, CA (Carl P.)
- 5-6:20pm In Between Fellowship Group of Oakland, CA (Craig)
- 6:30-7:50pm Kalihi Sobriety Group of Honolulu, HI (Uncle Mike)
- 8-9:30pm Malia Discussion Group of Honolulu, HI (Roland)

Sunday 2/28

- 8-9:20am Black Experience Young People's meeting. (Claudia R.)
- 9:30-10:50am Brightwood Group of Wash. D.C. (Paulette)
- 11am-12:20 Baden Group 460 of St. Louis, MO (Constantine)
- 12:30-1:50pm Evans Group of Chicago (Azell)
- 2-3:20 Crenshaw Group Los Angeles, CA (Ward)
- 3:30-4:50 Defective Characters Group of Big Island, HI (Willie)
- 5-6:20pm Hangloose Group of Kaneohe, HI (John M.)
- 6:30-7:35pm Sobriety Countdown (Diamond)
- 7:45-9:30 Black Experience Group (Moki)

meeting code: 881 174 5035 password: BE808



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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

“On anvils of experience,
the structure of
our Society
was hammered out.”



*Bill Wilson: 12 Steps and 12 Traditions
Tradition One; Pg 131*

district
16 **TRADITIONS/
CONCEPTS
CLASS**

We will be tackling one Tradition and one Concept per month,
corresponding to the month in which it is presented

Third Wednesday of each month • 6-6:50pm

followed afterward at 7pm with our monthly business meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/275208623> • pw 06101935

Call in: 669 900 6833 • pw: 06101935

! “We do need it to ensure the recovery of the alcoholic who still
stumbles in the darkness one short block from this room.”

*Bernard B. Smith: GSO Trustee, opening the 1954
General Service Conference; AA Service Manual • Pg S20*



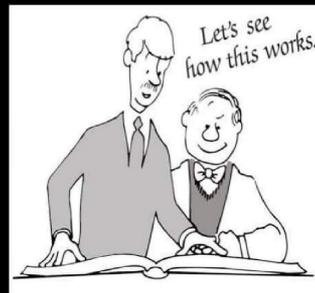
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
DISTRICT 16 | ROGUE VALLEY, OREGON
www.medfordareaaa.org

Every Sunday
6:00pm Eastern
Jan. 3 thru March 28



On Zoom
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PW:31236

THE CONCEPTS & WARRANTIES
WITH BILLY N.



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Starts at 3:00 pm Pacific

FIRST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

MONTHLY FIRST SUNDAY TRADITIONS & CONCEPT WORKSHOP

12/6, 1/3, 2/7, 3/7, 4/4,
5/2, 6/6, 7/4, 8/1, 9/5,
10/3, 11/7, 12/5



2 SPEAKERS,
ONE ON EACH
PRINCIPLE
FOLLOWED BY Q&A

8 PM EST

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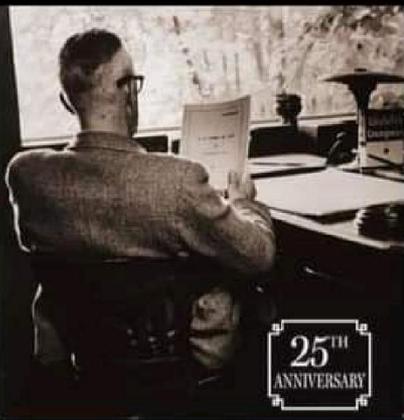
ASL INTERPRETED EVENT

PDX & Beyond

TRADITIONS
OPEN AA
MEETING
ZOOM
MON. 6PM PST
810 613 88506
PASS: 1934

6pm Pacific / 9pm Eastern

TUESDAYS



**25TH
ANNIVERSARY**

THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEART

Bill W.'s
Grapevine Writings

**HISTORY
HOUR**

**6:00PM
(EASTERN)**

ON ZOOM

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THURSDAYS

The A.A. Group
...where it all begins.



How a group functions.
How to get started.

This is A.A. General Service Conference approved literature.

**PAMPHLET
PRESENTATION**

3pm Pacific

The A.A. Service Manual

A Study Of The First 12 Chapters

— UNLOCK THE MYSTERY

12

DELAWARE

28

MAINE

29

MARYLAND

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

A.A.s Legacy & Introduction

Terry H.- Nikki O.- Cynthia T.

Panel 70 Delegates

12, 28 & 29

The Group and its GSR

Deb D. Past Delegate Area 48

The District and the DCM

Billy N. Past General Service Trustee

The Area Assembly and Activities

Monica F. Panel 71 Area 19 Delegate

The Area Committee

Lori M. Area 29 Chair

The Delegate

Bob W. Past Trustee At Large

The Annual Conference Meeting

Elaine McDowell, Trustee Emeritus, GSB

Conference Committees

Mary C. GSO Staff

The General Service Board

J. Gary L. Past N.E. Past Regional Trustee

The Boards Operating Corporations

Jimmy D. S.W. Regional Trustee

The General Service Office

Phyllis H. Past GM GSO

The AA Grapevine

Cindy F.

Past Delegate Area 71

Current Non-Trustee Director Grapevine

Board

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

PRAASA 2021

Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly

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With AI-Anon Participation



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Suggested Contribution of \$15

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For AI-Anon information: mailto:alanon.praasa@gmail.com

Spanish & ASL translation available if requested



ASL

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Jan. 2021 EVI Business Mtg. Minutes

Emerald Valley Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes 1/11/2021

Opening: Serenity Prayer 6:31PM

Introductions (Quorum is 15 EVI Representatives) 21 reps members present

New EVI Representatives: Trisha, Linc, Angelo, Kimberly.

Temp. Secretary to take Minutes: Emilee S. volunteered

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

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

APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORT: Curt M- Group Contributions are \$23633, individual contributions are up \$6313. Total contributions \$29939, which is \$2403 above projected 2020 budget with no in-person Summerfest or Activities. We did quite well on contributions! Below budget on operating expenses. Committee expenses were below budget mostly due to COVID impact on H&I and CPCPI committees. PR up \$500 from last month. \$26760 Year end Cash Position, \$13704 surplus over PR. We finished the year with \$5445 above projected budget!

OLD BUSINESS

1. New Site lease update & office move – Curt & Chaz

Finalizing the lease signing, almost done. Projected meeting with new landlord to get keys and transfer phones. EVI Main St. will close on 1/15/21 to pack up and move to the new location.

1/16/21 set up W. 11th new location. Reopen on 1/17/21 at 2160 W. 11th Suite 197402..

Diverter will cover the phones during closure. Still need a few volunteers, call the EVI office if to sign up. Today Curt got insurance confirmation and set up EWEB services.

2. Proposed Bylaws - changes/voting and elections (attached)

Website/ Tech disbanding due to lack of availability, the website is up and running well, and now we have a meeting guide chair to help. Change to working: Bookkeeper is HIRED not elected, language update.

Motion, 2nd, passed.

3. Open Positions

- **EVI Secretary:** Sharon B. willing to stand, gave service resume, all in favor, ELECTED!
- **Archives Chair:** Mercedes S. willing to stand, gave service resumer, all in favor, ELECTED!

Archives Vice-Chair: OPEN (no term commitment length)

Meeting Directory Vice-Chair: OPEN

Outreach Vice-Chair: OPEN

NEW BUSINESS

Office Volunteer Coordinator Ad-hoc (attached)

2nd motion, discussion- 1099 contractor position just like the bookkeeper. Whoever is hired for this role will be responsible for their own taxes. Hopefully the ad hoc committee will have the job description and nominee by next EVI business meeting. No further discussion. Vote, unanimously approved, passed.

Ad hoc volunteers- Chaz, Steve, Rachel

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Steering Committee: Mostly already discussed in New/Old business. Steering approved Chaz to sign the new 5 year lease for 2160 W. 11th, Suite I location.

Archives: Archives are boxed up and ready for the move.

Activities: Absent.

Diverter: Ready for transfer of phones during EVI move.

CPC/PI: Still need a Secretary! E-Blasts sent out and getting some appreciation responses from professionals in the community. Progress is being made on billboard. Working on presentation for Summerfest 2021.

Literature: Finished year-end inventory report on time. Inventory is low on purpose for the move but will place order now so it arrives at the new location.

Grapevine: Absent, Brian is attending to a death in the family. We are good on GV literature.

H&I: Buckley meeting on zoom, Cheshire in-person meeting, SL meeting on Zoom. 10 open service positions on H&I committee, they need volunteers with 1-2 yrs sobriety minimum.

Call/text H&I Chair, John A for information. Monthly H&I meeting on the last Wednesday of the month.

Meeting Guide: Will get memory stick with tri fold meeting guide document. Meeting guide books will be a project for later down the road.

Newsletter: Jan. 2021 Newsletter is out now with a new location address! Debi & Emilee met on zoom to discuss ideas. Local member submissions from Dick G. and Kriket H, many event fliers, full Q4 report included. Email evinewsaa@gmail.com with submissions and flyers!

Speaker Meeting: Great Meeting last Saturday! Best turn out yet!

Outreach: Reaching out to the last Outreach Chair. Will be contacting Groups that provide EVI w/ contributions, but don't have a EVI Rep and going from there.

Website/Tech: Meeting updates will be done by Dennis. Waiting on G-Suites access. Taking over the Tech committee's duties.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International AA History Workshop (Looking for Spanish Translator! Contact Mary C. EVI Vice Chair) Online Workshop will include speakers from Australia, Ireland, Hong Kong, Beijing, Brazil, and USA. Saturday, Feb. 6 2021, 6PM-8PM PST and Sunday, Feb. 7 10AM-12PM PST on Zoom.

Bi-Lingual Meeting El Latino de Eugene, Monday-Saturday 7:30PM-9PM 886 W 6th Ave Eugene, OR 97402, Enter on Blair.

Birthdays and Speaking Engagements

Janelle 4 years on Dec. 30th!

CLOSING Responsibility Statement at 7:37PM



Feb. 2021 EVI Steering Mtg. Minutes



EVI Steering Committee Meeting

Opened meeting at 6:34 PM on Zoom, February 1, 2021 with introductions,

Members present: Chaz – EVI Chair, Curt - Treasurer, Sharon B. – Secretary, Mary C – Vice Chair, Meg – Member at Large, S - , Emilee – Newsletter Chair, Radley – Office Coordinator, Brenda M – Vice Treasurer.

Approve Agenda - (attachment) Motion made and seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

-**Treasurer report** – Curt – *Will send report before the business meeting*

-**Bookkeeper report**: Things continue to go smoothly.

-**Old business**

Revised Bylaws – Chaz (attachment) – *will be added to the notification of the next business meeting.*

Move to 2016 W 11th – Radley, Curt, Chaz Need a bike rack, the name stenciled on the 2 parking spaces, Radley was able to repair most of the things that needed repairing.

Office Volunteer Coordinator Ad-hoc, & Job description – Chaz, Steve, Rachel -

(attachment) – *The Ad-hoc has been meeting. There is a draft job description that needs to be taken to the body next week. The deadline for this position is Feb 22 so that the candidate can be brought to the next SC meeting, and then the EVI business meeting.*

Curt made a motion that Radley get paid for the office coordinator position for January and February as approved in the 2021 budget. Motion was seconded and carried by this body. This motion will be brought to the body next week. After the motion passed, there was discussion about taking the motion to the body.

-**New business**

Office Issues – Radley –

1: *the elimination of some of the chairs – broken and malfunctioning – get rid of at least half of the chairs that we have. We have room for about 29 people in that room, so we could keep about 30 chairs. Curt suggested we keep the chairs in storage.*

2: *Permission to purchase a cheap cabinet to hold the coffee making materials. (Need to move it out of the bathroom.)*

3: *The bulletin boards are in bad shape. Radley researched it, and covering the boards would be about \$8.00.*

4: *Would like to purchase a gallon of paint to repaint the desk and cabinets in bad shape.*

5: *Keys: A volunteer wants a key because he wants to hang out after his shift for a while. After discussion, it was suggested that he tell the volunteer that there is a policy that only one person per shift has a key, and that people are encouraged to be no earlier or later than 15 minutes before/after their shift.*

6: *Masks in the office – sometimes Radley comes into the office and volunteers hustle to get their masks on. What to do about it was discussed by those present.*

7: *Radley mentioned that a member is being inappropriate with volunteers. He is calling the office and being arrogant and rude. Tell the volunteers to hang up on him when he is being inappropriate. Tell him the phones are for AA business.*

Voting electronically re: Bylaws – Mary – *Section 8 – Elections and Voting: 4a: add the word electronically. Curt mentioned that we have to bring it to the body and to the groups to make any by-laws. Steering Committee recommends to hold off on a Bylaws change at this time.*

FAB (Financial Advisory Board) – Chaz – *Steering committee commitment as per the Bylaws, Chaz will bring to the Body under new Business*

EVI Service Committees, Full Description – Chaz – tabled to next meeting

EVI Service Committee Synopsis (attachment) Mary volunteered to edit the document.

Analytics follow-up – tabled to next Meeting

-Build Intergroup Business Meeting Agenda

Date of next meeting: March 1, 2021

Meeting Closure with Responsibility Statement at 7:34 pm

In loving service,

Sharon B.

February EVI Business Meeting:

Monday, February 8, 2021

6:30 - 7:30 PM

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EVI January 2021 Financial Report

EVI January 2021 Financial Update

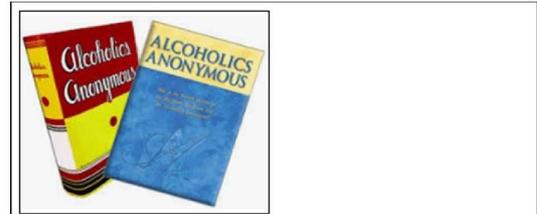
1. Overview - Group contributions are \$3,097 vs budget of \$2,428
Individual Contributions are \$333 vs budget of \$300
2. Expenses - Operating expenses see below office move analysis
3. Group Contributions - see above
Individual Contribution - see above
4. Committee Expenses - Were \$762 for the month, \$480 for Activities storage unit and \$282 for H&I
5. Prudent Reserve - Calculation changed as of 1/1/2021 to \$15,190 which increased \$2,135 from the \$13,055 for last year. We ended 2020 with surplus over prudent reserve of \$13,704 less \$2,135 equals \$11,569 adjusted to account for the target for 2021. Our current surplus is \$10,607 which is \$962 decrease from last month. This is \$500 less than our net loss for the month as our security deposit decreased by the same.

	Monthly	YTD	YTD Budget	+/- YTD	
Contributions:	\$ 3,430	\$ 3,433	\$ 2,731	\$ 702	26%
Expenses:	\$ 4,267	\$ 4,267	\$ 3,167	\$ 1,099	-35%
Difference:	\$ (836)	\$ (833)			

PRUDENT RESERVE CALCULATION		2021 Avg
5 Mo of 2020 Average Exp		2,838
Equipment Fund		1,000
Updated: 1/1/2021		15,190
Cash Position		25,797
Surplus over PR		10,607

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.

Move Expense Summary		Amount
Utilities setup costs not anticipate		
Install Comcast		\$99.95
EWEB Setup		\$20.00
Increased Insurance cost not anticipated		
Um brella Liability		\$295.00
Increase for new location		\$250.00
Increase for new location		\$202.00
Move related expenses		
Rekey and 35 Key's		\$270.00
Uhaul and Gas		\$87.75
Phone purchase		\$100.00
Misc expenses		\$184.84
Total Out of pocket cost		\$1,509.54
Free months rent value		-\$1,181.43
Net cash impact of move		\$328.11



Literature Sales	Jan	YTD Sales	YTD% of Budget
AA Book Sales	664	664	59%
Pamphlet Sales	15	15	25%
Meeting Book Sales		-	0%
Grapevine Sales	30	30	55%
Total Literature Sales	709	709	52%

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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11th Step Meditation	-	-	-	-
645 AM Men's Group	-	-	-	-
Abnormal Drinkers	-	-	-	-
Alvadoro Friends Group	-	-	-	-
Attitude Adjustment Group	-	-	-	-
ABC Group	-	-	-	-
Back to Basics Junction City	-	-	-	-
Caduceus	-	-	-	-
Carpe Diem	-	-	-	-
Coburg Fire Stoppers	-	-	-	-
Collage Grove Group	-	-	-	-
Creswell 12 x 12	-	-	83.11	83.11
Daily Reflections	-	-	-	-
Downtown AM group	319.89	319.89	-	-
Drop The Rock	-	-	-	-
Early Firehouse Group	-	-	-	-
Easy Does It	-	-	-	-
Emerald Park	-	-	-	-
Expect a Miracle	-	-	-	-
Freedom Bound	-	-	-	-
Freedom Of Choice	-	-	-	-
Friday Night Gratitude (Cot Grove)	-	-	-	-
Friday Night Stag	-	-	-	-
Friday Night Big Book Study	-	-	-	-
Get Well Group	-	-	-	-
Good Grief Saturday	-	-	-	-
Gratitude Group	-	-	-	-
GWAD (Jesco)	-	-	-	-
Harrisburg Group	-	-	-	-
How It Works	-	-	-	-
Jasper By The Tracks Group	-	-	-	-
Krucikheads	-	-	-	-
Lambda Group	-	-	-	-
Last Chance Study Group	-	-	-	-
Last House on The Block	-	-	-	-
McKenzie River Group	-	-	-	-
Men's Undisciplined	-	-	-	-
Monday Noon Stag	-	-	-	-
Monday Men's Stag	-	-	-	-
New Freedom	500.00	500.00	-	-
No Rules Group	300.00	300.00	-	-
One Day at a Time	-	-	-	-
Physical Awakenings	-	-	-	-
Plant a Seed	-	-	-	-
River Road Friday Night Book St	-	-	-	-
River Road Recovery	-	-	-	-
Saturday Morning Steps	-	-	-	-
Saturday Night Book Study	-	-	-	-
Seniors for Sobriety	-	-	-	-
Serenity on Sunday	-	-	-	-
Serenity Seekers West	20.00	20.00	-	-
Sickman's Group	-	-	-	-
Sisters of Sobriety	-	-	-	-
Saber Awakenings	1,340.00	1,340.00	-	-
SCS Group	350.00	350.00	-	-
Sobriety for Life	-	-	-	-
Saber Chicks	-	-	-	-
Springfield Study Group	-	-	-	-
Starway to Sobriety	-	-	-	-
Starlight Meditation Group	-	-	-	-
Sunday AM B.B. Study Group	100.00	100.00	-	-
Sunday Women's Step Study	-	-	-	-
Sunday Night Book Study	-	-	-	-
Sunrise at Sunset	-	-	-	-
Sunrise Serenity	-	-	-	-
Sunrise Sobriety Group	-	-	-	-
Sunlight of the Spirit	-	-	-	-
Terminally Unique	-	-	-	-
The Way Home	-	-	-	-
There is a Solution	-	-	-	-
Thurston Bell Ringers	-	-	-	-
Thursday Night Rush Hour C.G.	-	-	-	-
Thursday Night Reflections	-	-	-	-
Thurs Night Group	-	-	-	-
TNT	-	-	-	-
Tuesday Night Young Peoples	-	-	-	-
Try God Group	-	-	83.11	83.11
Upon Awakening	-	-	-	-
unknown	-	-	-	-
Vintage Group	-	-	44.00	44.00
We Are Not A Clum Lot	-	-	-	-
Wed Beginners Group	-	-	-	-
Wednesday Women's Big Book Study	-	-	-	-
Wednesday Men's Noon Group	-	-	-	-
Wednesday Nights Men's Stag	-	-	-	-
Where The Rubber Meets The Road	-	-	-	-
Women's How It Works	-	-	-	-
Women's Big Book Study	-	-	-	-
Women's Road to Recovery	-	-	-	-
Women's Steps and Traditions	20.00	20.00	-	-
Women Expect a Miracle	-	-	-	-
Young Ducks	-	-	-	-
Total - Contributions/Group	3,097.00	3,097.00	-	-
EVI Contributions--Other	<u>Jan</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>YTD</u>
District Contributions	-	-	-	-
Dist 20	-	-	-	-
District 6	-	-	-	-
Total District Contributions	-	-	-	-
Contributions/Individual	-	-	-	-
Faithful Fivers	70.00	70.00	-	-
Individual - Other	263.45	263.45	-	-
Total Contributions/Individual	333.45	333.45	-	-
Contributions--Other	-	-	-	-
EASYPAA	-	-	-	-
ORCYPAA	-	-	-	-
Fund Raiser	-	-	-	-
Assembly Host Com	-	-	-	-
Summerfest	-	-	-	-
Contributions--Other	-	-	-	-
FundRaising	-	-	-	-
Activities	-	-	-	-
CPC-PI	-	-	-	-
Speaker Meeting	-	-	-	-
FundRaising	-	-	-	-



Open EVI Service Positions!

- Meeting Directory Vice-Chair
- Outreach Vice-Chair
- Archives Vice-Chair
- Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Committee needs volunteers!

Descriptions of each EVI Service Committee:

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

EVI Business Meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30PM

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<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Rotation Date</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Email</u>
Activities Chair	Lyn M	9/14/20	9/13/21	<i>Call EVI Office for Trusted Servant Phone Numbers and any emails not listed</i> 541-342-4113	eviaaactivities@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Valerie G	9/14/20	9/13/21		eviarchives@gmail.com
Archivist Chair	Mercedes S	01/11/21	None		evicpcpi@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	<i>Open</i>				evidiverter@gmail.com
Bookkeeper	Craig R	6/11/18	by 6/12/23		evichairperson@gmail.com
CPC/PI Chair	Syerra	3/9/20	3/8/21		vicechairevi@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Byron M	3/9/20	3/8/21		evisecretary17@gmail.com
Diverter Chair	Spencer L	4/13/20	3/8/21		evitreasurer2@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	John W	4/13/20	3/8/21		evigrapevine@gmail.com
EVI Cmte Chair	Chaz D	12/14/20	12/12/22		
Vice-Chair	Mary C	12/14/20	12/12/22		
EVI Secretary	Sharon B	01/11/21	12/12/22		
EVI Speaker Mtg Chair&Vice	Kay S	3/11/19	3/8/21		
	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	9/14/20	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	evimeetingguides@gmail.com	
Mtg Directory	Dennis K	12/14/20	9/13/21		
Vice-Chair	<i>Open</i>			evinewsaa@gmail.com	
Newsletter Chair	Emilee S	9/14/20	9/13/21		
Vice-Chair	Debi S	12/14/20	9/13/21	emeraldvalleyintergroupoffice@gmail.com	
Office Coord.	Radley C	3/9/20	3/8/21	evioutreach@gmail.com	
Outreach Chair	Janelle P	12/14/20	9/13/21		
Vice-Chair	<i>Open</i>			eviaaweb@gmail.com	
Website Chair	Eugene E	12/14/20	9/13/21	eviwebco@gmail.com	
Vice-Chair	Bruce W	12/14/20	12/10/20		
Member @ Large	Rachel S	12/14/20	12/12/22		
Member @ Large	Steve R	12/09/19	12/13/21		
Member @ Large	Meg S	2/11/20	12/13/21		
Member @ Large	Melody D	12/14/20	12/12/22		

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

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

February 2 1942 – Bill W. paid tribute to Ruth Hock, AA's first paid secretary, who resigned to get married. She had written approximately 15,000 letters to people asking for help

February 5 1941 – Pittsburgh Telegram ran a story on the first A.A. group's Friday night meeting of a dozen "former hopeless drunks."

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1940 – Bill W., Dr. Bob, and six other A.A.s asked 60 rich friends of John D. Rockefeller, Jr. for money at the Union Club, N Y. They got \$2,000.

1940 – Houston Press ran first of 6 anonymous articles on A.A. by Larry J.

February 9 2002 – Sue Smith Windows, Dr. Bob's daughter died.

February 10 1922: Harold E. Hughes was born on a farm near Ida Grove, Iowa. After his recovery from alcoholism, he became Governor of Iowa, a United States Senator, and the leading dark horse for the Presidential

Democratic nomination in 1972, until he announced he would not run. He authored the legislation which created the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, and other legislation to help alcoholics and addicts.

February 11 1938 – Clarence S. ("Home Brewmeister" in 1st, 2nd & 3rd editions) had his last drink.

February 13 1937 – Oxford Groups "Alcoholic Squadron" met at the home of Hank P. ("The Unbeliever" in the 1st edition of the Big Book) in New Jersey.

Feb 14 1971 – AA groups worldwide held a memorial service for Bill Wilson.

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1941 – Baltimore Sunday Sun reported city's first AA group begun in 1940 had grown from 3 to 40 members, with five being women.

February 18 1943 – AA's were granted the right to use cars for 12th step work in emergency cases, despite gas rationing.

February 20 1941 – The Toledo Blade published first of three articles on AA by Seymour Rothman.

February 21 1939 – 400 copies of the Big Book manuscript were sent to doctors, judges, psychiatrists, and others for comment. This was the "multilith" Big Book.

February 22 1842 – Abe Lincoln addressed the Washington Temperance Society in Springfield, IL.

February 24 2002 – Hal M., "Dr. Attitude of Gratitude," died. He had 37 years of sobriety. Hal testified, anonymously, before the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse on December 3, 1970.