

# March 2021 Newsletter

# Emerald Valley

# Intergroup



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[emeraldvallevintergroupoffice@gmail.com](mailto:emeraldvallevintergroupoffice@gmail.com)

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[evimeetingguides@gmail.com](mailto:evimeetingguides@gmail.com)

Email EVI Website Updates:

[eviaaweb@gmail.com](mailto:eviaaweb@gmail.com)

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## Step 3

*“Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God, as we understood Him.”*

## 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](http://www.eviaa.org)

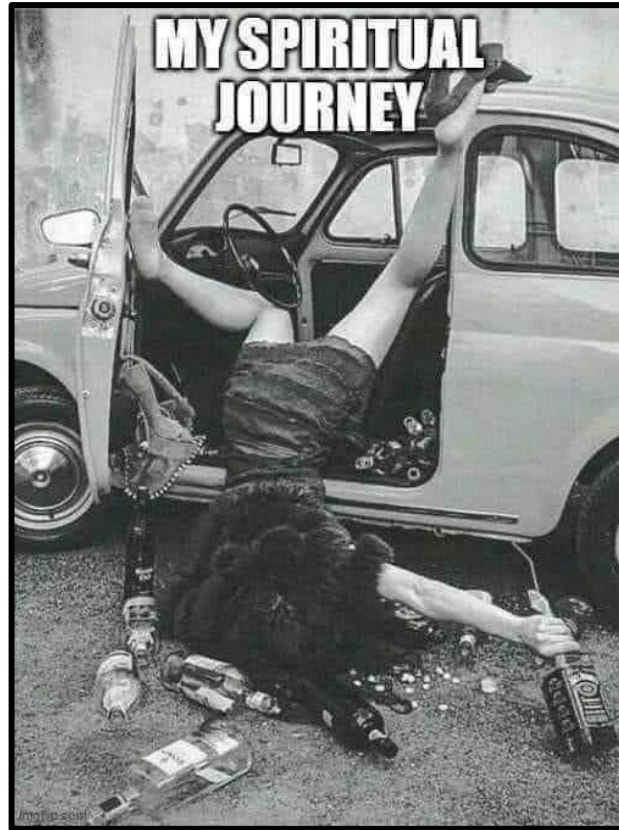
**Find a Meeting:** [www.eviaa.org/meetings/](http://www.eviaa.org/meetings/)

## Tradition Three:

*“The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.”*

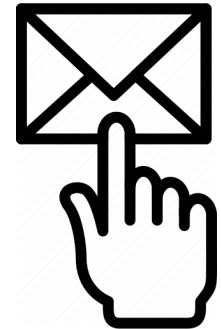
Early intolerance based on fear. To take away any alcoholic's chance an A.A. was sometimes to pronounce his death sentence. Membership regulations abandoned. Two examples of experience. Any alcoholic is a member of A.A. when he says so.

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[evinewsaa@gmail.com](mailto:evinewsaa@gmail.com)



# EVI Web Team Announcement

March 2021

- Meeting changes are being updated by the Meeting Guides committee; please send requests to [evimeetingguides@gmail.com](mailto: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=dmY4ciV2VFMxSU84SWNUTGhMOEt0Zz09>
- 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://eviaaaweb.org/reading-materials-to-support-your-meeting/>



**Visiting the new EVI Office?  
Masks are required!**



Check out that awesome new sign!!

## **EVI OFFICE NEW LOCATION:**

2160 West 11th, Suite I Eugene, OR 97402  
Open Mon-Fri 9AM-5PM, Sat-Sun 9AM-4PM

# AA Grapevine



March's Featured Section in the AA Grapevine is "Making Amends." AA members share stories about their experiences making their Ninth Step Amends. Also included are powerful stories of hope by members during the current COVID-19 crisis.

Subscribe to the AA Grapevine:  
[store.aagrapevine.org/subscriptions](https://store.aagrapevine.org/subscriptions)

Submit your stories or artwork to the  
AA Grapevine: [www.aagrapevine.org/submit-your-story](https://www.aagrapevine.org/submit-your-story)

## PRAASA 2021

Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly

Save the dates

**MARCH 5 - 7, 2021**

For the First Ever Virtual PRAASA  
With AI-Anon Participation



Hosted by Central California Area 93 [www.area93.org](http://www.area93.org)

Registration IS now open online!

[www.PRAASA.org](http://www.PRAASA.org)

Mail registration to 4212 E. Los Angeles Ave. #3638, Simi Valley, CA 93063-3308

**Suggested Contribution of \$15**

Email [info@praasa.org](mailto:info@praasa.org) for more information.

For AI-Anon information: [mailto:alanon.praasa@gmail.com](mailto:mailto:alanon.praasa@gmail.com)

Spanish & ASL translation available if requested







# PORTLAND DEAF ACCESS COMMITTEE

*Supporting AA Groups and Members in Carrying the Message  
to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Alcoholics*

The Portland Deaf Access Committee (PDAC) was established in 2001 as a group of AA members who work together to help make AA in the Portland Metro Area accessible to Deaf and Hard of Hearing alcoholics. We follow the 12 Traditions of AA and are not affiliated with any other organization. Our primary purpose is to support AA groups and members in carrying the message to Deaf and Hard of Hearing alcoholics. Our work is in keeping with the guidelines from the General Service Office (GSO).

PDAC keep an up-to-date calendar of interpreted meetings and keep the sober Deaf community informed of changes. The calendar can be found at [pdacaa.org/meetings.htm](http://pdacaa.org/meetings.htm)

PDAC helps AA groups carry the message to the Deaf alcoholic who still suffers. They do this by hiring professional sign language interpreters for your meeting and paying those interpreters for their service. They make sure that the interpreters who work for you are skilled, familiar with AA, and committed to anonymity. PDAC maintain a list of Deaf members available to speak at or chair your meeting. When you request a Deaf speaker we can also send an interpreter for your meeting. They also maintain a list of people willing to be sponsors to Deaf alcoholics.

PDAC relies on donations to pay for interpreting services. Contributions can be sent by mail or online: [pdacaa.org](http://pdacaa.org)

"THE ART OF GROWTH HAS A GOOD DEAL TO DO WITH MAKING CONSTRUCTIVE USE OF TROUBLE" -BILL W, OUR GREAT RESPONSIBILITY, PG

## The Twelve Traditions A Distillation of A.A. Experience



# WORKSHOP

Hosted annually by  
Greater Cincinnati Area Intergroup

BILLY N, GA - PAST AAWS BOARD CHAIR / GST  
CARRIE B, OR - TRUSTED SERVANT

SAT MAR 6, 2021 NOON - 3:00 PM EASTERN  
ZOOM ID: 513 351 0432 PASSWORD: 121212

Featuring tools for living! Special applications include: relations with one another, with the world outside, and to our functioning!

SPEAKERS, HISTORY, GRAPEVINE PRESENTATION,  
BREAKOUT SESSION, Q & A

REALIZATION DAWNS ON EACH MEMBER... IT BECOMES PLAIN THAT THE GROUP MUST SURVIVE OR THE INDIVIDUAL WILL NOT  
- BILL W, A.A. GROUP PAMPHLET, PG 12



Illustration adapted from The Traditions Illustrated Pamphlet © AAWS Inc.

DISTILL  
To extract the essential elements, to refine, to purify  
(ie) THANKFULLY, they codified their distilled experience, or we would NOT be here!

# First Saturday Speaker Meeting

**Paul U**  
**Nashville, TN**

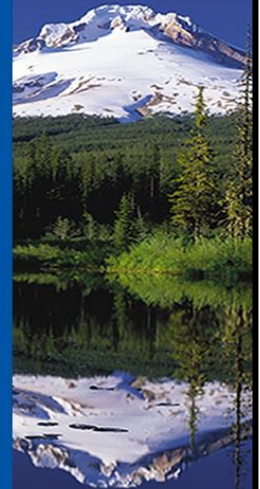
&  
**Mindy H**  
**Eugene, OR**

**March 6th, 2021**  
**Eugene, Oregon, USA**

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 965 9366 9951

No Password



All Times PST  
5:10 PM Room Opens  
5:30 PM Meeting Starts  
5:40 PM Mindy H  
6:00 PM Paul U  
March 6th, 2021





[www.oregonw2w.com](http://www.oregonw2w.com)

March 5-7, 2021

38<sup>th</sup> Annual

## WOMAN TO WOMAN CONFERENCE

*W2W 2021 is a Closed Women's Zoom Conference for Registrants Only.*

Registration is **FREE**, but **REQUIRED** at [www.oregonw2w.com](http://www.oregonw2w.com)  
Each Registrant will receive her own unique Registration code. Please do not share your code with anyone else.

### Friday, March 5th

5:00 - 6:30 PM Chat Room Open  
7:00 - 8:00 PM Speaker Meeting (Nancy C., Beaverton, OR)

### Saturday, March 6th

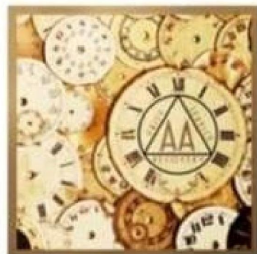
8:00 - 8:45 AM Chat Room Open  
9:00 - 10:00 AM Speaker Meeting (Pam G., Eugene, OR)  
10:30 - 11:30 AM Speaker Meeting (Jennifer HK, Plano, TX)  
1:30 - 2:30 PM Speaker Meeting (Amy S., Beaverton, OR)  
3:00 - 4:00 PM Speaker Meeting (Sandra Mc., Ventura, CA)  
7:00 - 8:00 PM Speaker Meeting (Fairleigh M., La Mesa, CA)

### Sunday, March 7th

8:00 - 8:45 AM Chat Room Open  
9:00 AM Sobriety Countdown  
9:30 - 10:30 AM Speaker Meeting (Polly P., Jacksonville, FL)

Rooms will be open for socializing 30 minutes prior to each speaker meeting

# ★ 2021 SENY CONVENTION ★ A.A. IN A TIME OF CHANGE



## MARCH 5 - 7

• HISTORIC 53RD VIRTUAL CELEBRATION ON ZOOM •

- \* A.A. \* AL-ANON \* ALATEEN \* YOUNG PEOPLE IN A.A. \*
- \* SPEAKER MEETINGS \* 15 WORKSHOPS \* ALKATHONS \*
- \* SPANISH LANGUAGE MEETINGS \* SPANISH TRANSLATION \*
- \* UNITY \* INCLUSIVITY \* DIVERSITY \* ACCESSIBILITY \*
- \* BOX LUNCH \* DINNER GUEST HOSPITALITY \*
- \* 12 STEPS \* 12 TRADITIONS \* 12 CONCEPTS \*
- \* FUN \* GAMES \* ENTERTAINMENT \*

## ★ LET'S GET THE PARTY STARTED ★



REGISTER ONLINE @ [AASENY.ORG](http://AASENY.ORG)

REGISTER BY MAIL :  
SENY CONVENTION 2021  
PO BOX 571  
NEW YORK, NY 10116

REGISTRATION FEE - \$20.00

• INFORM - COMMUNICATE • INVOLVE - ACT • INSPIRE - ATTRACT •



Come Join Us!  
Alcoholics Anonymous  
First Sunday of the month  
Speaker Meeting  
on Zoom  
Featuring: Shane M. 19 years  
March 7th at 1:30 pacific time  
Zoom ID# 826 6836 5948  
(no password)  
Sobriety Experience Strength  
Hope Faith Fellowship



**EVI Zoom Speaker Meeting:**

**Sat. March 13th, 7 PM**

Al Anon Speaker: Nick R, 4 years,  
Eugene

AA Speaker: Trish L, 28 years, Eugene

**Meeting # 881 4226 5379**

**Password - 717 465**

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

# "Modem To Modem"

## Getting Sober During A Pandemic

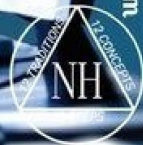
**Monday March 8th**  
12:00 PT / 2pm CT / 3pm ET

### Class Of 2020 Panelists:

- Gabe G. from Speaking of Steps Grp
- Nancy B. from the WFS Grp
- Russ H. from the NH Grp

Zoom  
914 633 670  
PC:164 164

NewHorizonsGroupA1.com



**Eileen L** From the WITS Grp Bellingham WA.

Tues March 9th | 914 633 670  
12:00 PT / 3pm ET | PC: 164 164

NewHorizonsGroupA1.com

Mid Day Spk Mtg

**Sat March 20th** 12pm Noon Pacific  
3:00pm Eastern

**Misoon W.**  
Saturday Night Speaker Group in Sarasota, FL

Zoom  
914 633 670  
PC:164 164

NewHorizonsGroupA1.com



EAST BAY INTERGROUP PI & CPC PRESENTS:

# EMOTIONAL SOBRIETY

THROUGH SERVICE



09:00AM-10:30AM

KATHLEEN C.H. (TX)  
ANGELS, SAINTS, & SINNERS

10:30AM-11:30AM

TIM C. (CA)  
TAKING A.A. TO THE PUBLIC!

11:30AM-12:30PM

MICHAEL R. (CA)  
STAYING SOBER THROUGH..

12:30PM-02:00PM

CLASS A TRUSTEES:  
GENERAL SERVICE  
BOARD A.A.  
LESLIE BACKUS  
AL MOONEY PHD  
NANCY MCCARTHY  
SERVICE TO A.A

WITH AL-ANON  
PARTICIPATION

02:00PM-03:30PM

RODGER W.  
THE MILITARY AND THE  
MESSAGE

03:30PM-04:30PM

CHASE C.  
SOBRIETY AND SERVICE

04:30PM - 05:30PM

DON L. (WA)  
EMOTIONAL SOBRIETY

05:30PM-06:00PM

Q&A

SUN | MARCH 7TH | 2021  
9:00 AM | PACIFIC

ZOOM ID: 893-8648-8665  
PASSWORD: 411

AREA 49 SOUTH EASTERN NEW YORK ~ SENY  
COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY ~ CPC

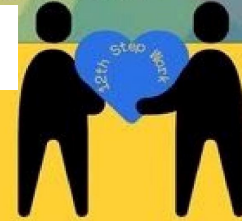
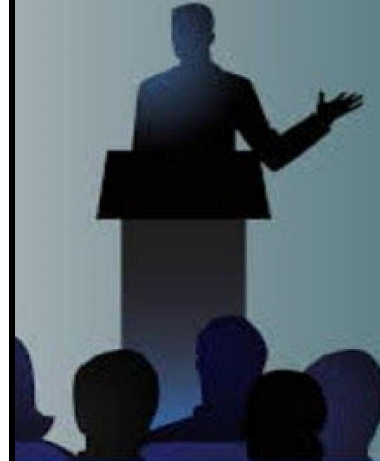
Presents a Workshop & Training for AA Members

Saturday, 3/13/21, 11:30 - 1 PM EST

8:30 AM PST

## Speaking at Non-A.A. Meetings

How to Inform  
Professionals About AA



- Adrienne B. Past Area 49 CP  
Chair & Past GSO Staff
- Tim C. CPC/PI National Group
- Gail W. Area 49 CPC Chair

ASK IT BASKET

Zoom ID: 998 938 7641  
PIN: 714921

Mental Health Professionals  
EAPS  
Unions  
Doctors  
Parole  
Clergy  
Business  
Courts & Judges  
Military



National P.I. & C.P.C. Working Group

Public

# P.I. DISCOVERED

Information

Ensuring A.A. Is Found By Those Who Need It

**SAT, MARCH 13, 2021**

**12PM Pacific Time**



Who Is Responsible?

How Are We Reaching Those Still Suffering?

**zoom Mtg ID: 878-0311-3474**

**Password: 411**

Contact: Picpceastbay@gmail.com

# Where's the Party?

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

Saturday

3/27/21

6:00pm

Eastern



Carrie B.  
Presents:

Trivia  
With  
Prizes  
in the  
A.A.  
Group  
Pamphlet

On Zoom

ID: 452-100-1634 PW: 31236

NORTHERN ROCKIES  
POCKETS of ENTHUSIASM XXIV again

March 19-20, 2021

Zoom Virtual Event . . . All times are MST

Meeting ID: 869 3313 1155

Password: 2021\_PO3

*“For if an alcoholic failed to perfect and enlarge his spiritual life through work and self-sacrifice for others, he could not survive the **certain** trials and low spots ahead.”*

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Friday

6:30 pm

Meeting opens

7 pm

Welcome and kick-off

7:30 pm

Sharon S (AA) Bozeman, MT

Saturday

10 am

Meeting opens

10:30 am

Bryan S (AA) Helena, MT

LUNCH BREAK

12:45 pm

Meeting opens

1 pm

Panel of Alateen speakers

Helena, MT

Margaret G (Al-Anon)

Helena, MT

3 pm

Workshop--Topic TBA: Joe

C

5 pm

DINNER BREAK

7 pm

Joe C (AA) San Diego, CA

Contacts: AA Kevin S  
Carleen L  
Al-Anon Shannon S

Ph. 406-439-3284 email: kev.sandbox@gmail.com  
Ph 406-449-2861 email: carleen061780@gmail.com  
Ph 406-459-1049 email: mtshannon727@gmail.com

Embrace unity in A.A. Traditions  
by taking a tour through our 12 points to assure our future  
in this 13 week workshop that includes handouts.

Saturdays  
2:00pm  
eastern  
February 20  
through  
May 15



On Zoom ID  
452-100-1634

PW: 31236



SACRAMENTO YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA PRESENTS:

SELF  
KNOWLEDGE  
AVALIATED US  
NOTHING

TRIVIA NIGHT

March 27th at 7 PM PST	SPEAKER MEETING WITH TRIVIA TO FOLLOW
	Zoom ID: 2324770780 PW: SACY

\$5 suggested contribution for event  
Venmo @sacypaa  
more info -- [www.sacypaa.org](http://www.sacypaa.org)



UPDATE  
TO TIME

# Danville – Diablo Speaker Meeting

## Alcoholics Anonymous

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month  
8:00 PM – Zoom Opens at 7:30pm PST



*Birthday Celebration*

Birthday Chip Drive Through ~ 5-5:45 pm PDT ~ Church parking lot ~  
Names & length of sobriety will be collected & posted at the meeting  
~ Literature available ~  
Community Presbyterian Church, 222 W. El Pintado, Danville, CA 94526

**ZOOM  
ONLINE FORMAT**  
Zoom ID 948 2720 6866  
Password 146975  
Or Dial by your location  
+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

**7th Tradition** online contributions  
at Zelle\* and Venmo.

Zelle account for electronic deposit:  
**Diablo Danville Alcoholics Anon**  
[ddsmtreas@gmail.com](mailto:ddsmtreas@gmail.com)

\*Zelle is affiliated with many banks. We recommend  
accessing through your online account.

Venmo account for electronic deposit:

Mark Falgout-72  
or QR Code



**2021**

Feb 6 – Yuriy G, Kishinev, Moldova  
Mar 6 – John S, Santa Clara, CA  
Apr 3 – Pat O, Fullerton, CA  
May 1 – Steve L, Nashville, TN  
June 5 – James L, Tallahassee, FL  
July 3 – Yuko P, Torrance, CA  
Aug 7 – Raymond M, Livonia, MI

For Zoom link, more  
call in numbers, and  
7th Tradition details  
visit web site:  
**[ddsm.org](http://ddsm.org)**

General meeting inquiries or questions - [danvillediablosm@gmail.com](mailto:danvillediablosm@gmail.com)  
Business Mtg – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 4pm, Zoom 992 492 311, 121212. All are welcome to attend.



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<sup>PM</sup>

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

LGBTQ \* 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](mailto:OSYPAAConvention@gmail.com) for questions!

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31236

# ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

*How to take Steps 1-9 and  
practice Steps 10, 11 & 12  
in this 13 week workshop.*

*Presented by: Carrie B.  
of New Horizons in Bend, OR*

**FRIDAYS**

**6-7:30PM EASTERN**

**APRIL 2ND - JUNE 25TH**

**- SATURDAYS -**  
6pm Eastern-5pm Central-4pm Mountain-3pm Pacific  
**April 3rd - through - June 26th**

**"CREATE THE FELLOWSHIP YOU CRAVE"**

*Take A Tour Through  
"The Twelve Points To Assure Our Future"  
In This 13 Week Workshop With Handouts*

**From the Primary Purpose Group**

**DEBBIE D. of Concord, CA**

**&**

**CLAIRE H. of Dublin, CA**

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# Worldwide Primary Purpose Group

## MARCH SPEAKER SCHEDULE

7:45PM CDT, 5:45PM PDT, 6:45PM MDT, 8:45PM EDT,

1:45AM BST(UTC UK)

MONDAY TO SUNDAY



MEETING ID: 416-644-268

PASSWORD: 170012

3/1 - Mon	Gord D - Vancouver, BC
3/2 - Tue	Ron H - Portland, OR
3/3 - Wed	Rena K - Punta Gorda, FL
3/4 - Thu	Denise H - Avon, CT
3/5 - Fri	Donna C - East Berlin, PA
3/6 - Sat	Hiro S - Long Beach, CA
3/7 - Sun	Javier M - Woodbury, OR
3/8 - Mon	Deborah U - Graham, NC
3/9 - Tue	Tim C - Portland, OR
3/10 - Wed	Rena K - 4th Tradition in Relationships
3/11 - Thu	Andrea A - Larkspur, CO
3/12 - Fri	Tommy D - Crystal Lake, IL
3/13 - Sat	George M - Hanover Park, IL
3/14 - Sun	Bryan T - Elgin, IL
3/15 - Mon	Daniel C - Elgin, IL
3/16 - Tue	Pat Y - Palm Desert, CA
3/17 - Wed	Rena K - 5th Tradition in Relationships
3/18 - Thu	Robin B - West Hartford, CT
3/19 - Fri	Ashlee E - Crystal Lake, IL
3/20 - Sat	Dorte B - Madison, WI
3/21 - Sun	Diane G - Streamwood, IL
3/22 - Mon	Chris S - Bridgewater, NJ
3/23 - Tue	Steve D - Elk Grove Village, IL
3/24 - Wed	Rena K - 8th Tradition in Relationships
3/25 - Thu	Suzi N - Honolulu, HI
3/26 - Fri	Tim W - Portland, OR
3/27 - Sat	Aaron Z - Malilla, OR
3/28 - Sun	Mark J - Okachobee, FL
3/29 - Mon	Alan O - Cold Spring, KY
3/30 - Tue	Mike K - Wausau, WI
3/31 - Wed	Rena K - 7th Tradition in Relationships

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

ID 320 861 4908 PW 925644

ASL INTERPRETED EVENT

# NEW MEETING

Sunday's Closed Mtg  
Tradition Study



The New Horizons Group  
of Alcoholics Anonymous  
now meets 7 days a week at

**12:00 Noon**

*New Horizons now meets 7 days a week  
at 12pm. Sunday is our closed meeting.  
When we go back to meeting in person,  
Sunday will stay on the virtual platform*

<u>Time</u>	<u>Zoom</u>
12pm Pacific	914 633 670
3:00 Eastern	PC:164164

Visit us at: [NewHorizonsGroupAA.com](http://NewHorizonsGroupAA.com)

## AA Service Manual

*Combined With*

## Twelve Concepts For World Service Study

*By The Austin Bid For ICYPAA*

Wenesdays At 8pm CDT  
Meeting ID: 898 6932 2909  
Password: 822648

**6pm Pacific**



## THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEART

Bill W.'s Grapevine Writings

Bring your  
Language  
of the  
Heart &

COME EXPLORE  
BILL'S GRAPEVINE  
ARTICLES WITH  
US....

Reading: Language of the Heart

Zoom ID: 939 6713 8604

PW: 044958

Wednesday's 8pm eastern

**5PM Pacific Time**

(Closed) Weekly Book Meeting  
Beginning March 3, 2021

A meeting of  
**The Educational  
Variety** begins  
Starting

January 14<sup>th</sup>

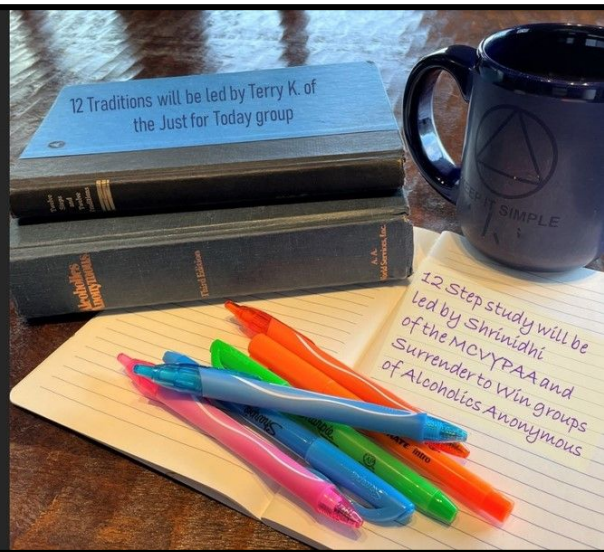
Each

Thursdays 6:00PM pst

Join us on Thursdays for a meeting of the educational variety where we will be guided through an overview of the Traditions and an in-depth study of the Steps followed by time for questions and discussion.

Meeting ID: 857 1570 7419

Passcode: steps





# 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

# *PDX & Beyond*

TRADITIONS

OPEN AA

MEETING

ZOOM

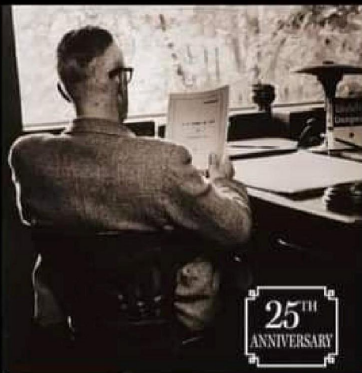
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810 613 88506

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*6pm Pacific / 9pm Eastern*

**TUESDAYS**



**THE LANGUAGE  
OF THE HEART**

Bill W's  
Grapevine Writings

**HISTORY  
HOUR**

**6:00PM  
(EASTERN)**

**ON ZOOM**

**MEETING ID:  
452-100-1634**

**PASSWORD:  
31236**



**THURSDAYS**

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



How a group functions.  
How to get started.

This A.A. General Service Conference approved Member.

**PAMPHLET  
PRESENTATION**

*3pm Pacific*

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](mailto:pi-n@aa-Oregon.org)



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## ASL

### AA & AL-ANON SPEAKER Recordings Any time, anywhere!

We are building a library of video ASL interpretation with the speaker audio for our hearing impaired recovery community. All of these will be available for FREE on our website.



We are looking for ASL Interpreters willing to either interpret a zoom meeting or listen to a recording and interpret to video to help us build the library for our recovery community. Also let us know if your zoom conference will be ASL interpreted

Please call or email if you can help with this exciting project:

**amotaudio.com**  
**info@amotaudio.com**  
**773-382-8714**

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“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](http://www.medfordareaaa.org)

Every Sunday

6:00pm Eastern

Jan. 3 thru March 28

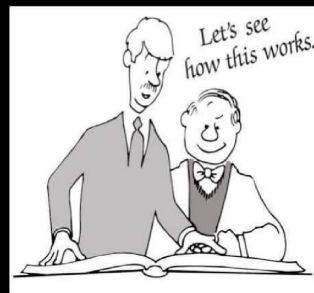


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**THE CONCEPTS & WARRANTIES**  
**WITH BILLY N.**



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**Starts at 3:00 pm Pacific**

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 - SUNDAY, APRIL 4

# SAN DIEGO SPRING ROUND-UP 2021

## ACCEPTANCE IS THE ANSWER



SAN DIEGO SPRING ROUNDUP

# 2021

APRIL 1 - APRIL 4

**FOR THE 2021 VIRTUAL ROUND-UP ON ZOOM THERE IS NO  
REGISTRATION FEE - DONATIONS ARE WELCOME!**

- AA SPEAKER MEETINGS
- AA MARATHON MEETINGS
- AA WORKSHOPS
- SPANISH AA MEETINGS
- PANELS
- YOGA
- MEDITATION
- VARIETY SHOW
- COMEDIAN
- AL-ANON SPEAKER MEETINGS
- AL-ANON MARATHON MEETINGS
- SPANISH AL-ANON MEETINGS

**Pre-Register now for live events!**

**Golf | Fishing | 5k /10k Fun Run /Walk | Poker Run**

More Information and Zoom links can be found here:

[www.SanDiegoSpringRoundUp.com](http://www.SanDiegoSpringRoundUp.com)

Order your 2021 Spring Round Up T-Shirt and Merchandise Today

**zoom**



## Service Event Flyer Bulletin Board

*Please be mindful of time zones*



## Technology and the 12 Step Call

The MAIA Information Committee invites you to join us on Saturday, April 10th, 2-5pm for a workshop with AA members on how to handle a 12th step call.

### Speakers will be:

Gina F - MAIA Office Manager

Carol H - Area 64 Assembly Technology Committee Chair

Billy N - Past General Service Trustee

Zoom ID: 6042928975

*I Am Responsible...*

*When Anyone, Anywhere Reaches Out For Help,*

*I Want The Hand of A.A. Always To Be There,*

*And For That, I Am Responsible.*

**4/10/2021  
12-3PM Pacific Time**





# 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Summerfest

Valley River Inn • Eugene, Oregon

July 16th, 17th & 18th, 2021

**Special notice: On May 1st 2021 Summerfest will announce whether this event will be In-Person or Virtual.**



**2021 Summerfest Committee**

Chairperson ..... Joe C.  
 Co-Chair..... Alex M.  
 Treasurer..... Debra B.  
 Registration Chair..... Jeremy S.  
 Registration Co-Chair..... Sadie L.  
 Al-Anon Chair ..... Ree M.  
 Al-Anon Co-Chair..... Scott R.

*For more information email us at [friendsofsummerfest@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofsummerfest@gmail.com) Or Visit Facebook Summerfest 2021*

**44<sup>th</sup> Annual Summerfest**  
**July 16th, 17th & 18th, 2021**  
**Valley River Inn, Eugene Oregon**

AA & AL-ANON SPEAKER MEETINGS | PANEL WORKSHOPS | BANQUETS | RAFFLE | DANCE

Sponsored by  
**Friends of Summerfest and Emerald Valley Intergroup**  
**Register online at [www.aa-summerfest.org](http://www.aa-summerfest.org)**

**Tentative Schedule**

**Friday (Registration Opens at 12:00 PM)**  
 6:00 PM Sonja N, Rogue River OR, AA  
 7:00 PM Kerri K, Phoenix AZ, Al-Anon  
 8:00 PM Wayne B., Covina CA, AA  
 9:30 PM Friday Night Social  
 10:00 PM to 2 AM Open Meetings

**Saturday (Registration Opens at 8:00 AM)**  
 9:00 AM Open Meetings  
 10:00 AM All Speaker Panel  
 11:30 AM AA & Al-Anon Workshops  
 2:00 PM Eden L, Anchorage AK, AA  
 3:00 PM Jason J, Portland OR, AA  
 4:00 PM Chuck K, Denver, CO, Al-Anon  
 6:30 PM Banquet  
 8:00 PM Sharon C, Hawthorne CA, AA  
 9:30 PM Saturday Night Dance  
 10:00 PM to 2 AM Open Meetings

**Sunday (Registration Opens at 8:00 AM)**  
 8:00 AM Buffet Breakfast  
 10:00 AM John C, Belfast Ireland, AA

**Early Registration Packages**

**On-Site Registration \$40 (a \$55 Value)**  
 (1st 25 also receive a Summerfest Rock)  
**Zoom Only Registration \$15 (a \$25 Value)**  
*Both of the above packages include 2021 Summerfest Mug*  
**Early Registration with Golf \$50 (a \$85 Value-No Mug)**  
*All Early Registrations due by June 23rd, 2021*

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**After June 23rd, 2021**

**On-Site Registration: \$45 (Includes Saturday Dance and Friday Social),**  
**Zoom Only Registration \$15**

**A decision whether the event is to be held in-person or via Zoom only, will be made on May 1st, 2021.**

**NO REFUNDS:** If you do purchase an early registration package for an in-person event and circumstances force a Zoom only event, you will receive a \$15 credit towards the 2022 event. (Cups and rocks will still be available for pick up, Golf Tournament may still occur)

**ROOM INFORMATION:** \$139 Special Room Rates (per night + tax)  
 Valley River Inn, Good through June 23, 2021, call 800-543-8266 or 541-743-1000

**WIN A PACKAGE FOR ONE TO SUMMERFEST 2022**  
 Receive an entry for each meal and/or hotel room purchased. Package includes registration, hotel room for 2 nights, meals and your choice of T-shirt or Mug.

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [www.aa-summerfest.org](http://www.aa-summerfest.org) OR MAIL FORM TO:  
 SUMMERFEST 2021, PO BOX 11824, EUGENE, OR 97440**

*We are self supporting through our own contributions. All fees are collected to cover costs of facility rental, transportation, insurance, catering, and other associated expenses. Any profits are contributed to EVI or prudent reserve for future Summerfests.*





## EVI Business Meeting Minutes February 8, 2021

Chaz opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 6:30 pm

All present introduced themselves.

Approve Minutes of last meeting – Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of the last months meeting. Motion carried.

Approve Agenda – Motion made and seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Approve the Treasurer’s Report – Curt presented the report. We came out ahead when all is said and done about the move. Motion to approve the Treasurer’s report was made. The motion was seconded and carried.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Steering Committee	Chaz	The revised bylaws did not make it into the message and will be sent out with the minutes this month. The new EVI synopsis was included in the documents attached to the invitation – correction, the revised synopsis will be sent out with the minutes.
Grapevine	Della	No report.
Office Coordinator	Radley	Masks are required at the office at all times. The move is going well. Thanked all the volunteers that showed up. Committees that are storing stuff in the office, please let me know where you want to put it. It is all in boxes.
Activities	Valerie – Vice Chair	Valerie has not heard from the Chair of this committee, but will reach out to her to see if the Chair has anything to report.
Literature	Not present	Curt reported that we received a big order of books. Mary mentioned that there is a new AA book out.
Outreach	Janelle	Connected with the outgoing chair to learn how to get started and where to begin. Need to update the EVI contact list to add Janelle to the position.
Archives	Mercedes	Still unpacking and setting up in the new office, making progress. It was asked if we could make a digital record of everything – images of documents and photographs. We were reminded that it would be a lot of work.

Hospitals & Institutions	Mason	24 meetings at Buckley, starting new meetings at the Carlton House, there are opportunities for service with H&I.
Speaker Meeting	Bruce G	Last speaker meeting well attended – we actually had 77 Zoomers!
CPC/PI	Syerra	“We have a secretary, and that is good.” So, please show up to our meetings. We are making a new service position. We are doing things.
Meeting Guides	Dennis	The link to the PDF on the website has not been updated. Looking for that to be updated. Is there going to be a paper guide for the meetings? Mason responded with yes, there will be a paper guide soon.
Website	Bruce W	We have officially merged with tech and web. Working at getting things more organized.
Diverter	Spencer	The diverter is working as expected.
Newsletter	Emilee	The February newsletter is now on the EVI website. A story from a member is in the newsletter, the links in the newsletter are clickable. Great job, Emilee.

### Old business

1.11.21 Revised Bylaws – will get these out to you with the minutes of this meeting.  
Office move – Radley, Curt & Chaz – please remind your groups of the move and remind your treasurers of the new address. 2160 West 11<sup>th</sup> Ste. I, Eugene, OR 97402.  
Office Volunteer Coordinator Ad-hoc & Job Description – there is a draft job description – this is a motion to approve this job description. The motion was seconded. No questions or comments – motion carried. The job description was approved.  
This position will be open until Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, email evichairperson@gmail.com to express interest. We hope to have a candidate to present for approval on the 8<sup>th</sup> of March.

### New business

Elections in March:

Vice-Archivist- anyone interested in Vice Archivist? – please take this back to your meetings and talk it up a bit.

Meeting Guides Vice-Chair

Outreach Vice-Chair

Motion from the Steering Committee: Have Radley C. get paid for the office coordinator position for January and February as approved in the 2021 budget. Motion was seconded and carried.

### Announcements

Financial Advisory Board election – hoping to create this at the next meeting. Anyone interested in serving on the Advisory Board, please let us know.

March Elections:

*Diverter Chair and Vice-Chair*

*EVI Speaker Meeting – (two year term, Chairperson only, election in odd years)*

# March 2021 EVI Steering Mtg. Minutes



## **EVI Steering Committee Meeting**

*Opened meeting at 6:45 PM on Zoom, March 1, 2021 with introductions,*

Members present – Chaz D. – EVI Chair, Curt M.- Treasurer, Sharon B. – Secretary, Mary C. – Vice Chair, Meg S.– Member at Large, , Emilee – Newsletter Chair, Brenda M – Vice Treasurer, Rachel S. – Member at Large, Melody D – Member at Large, Steve R. – Member at Large

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

**Treasurer report** – Curt – The report will not be submitted until the Business Meeting on 3/8

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

### **Old business**

**Office Volunteer Coordinator** – the executive committee came to a decision about electing an Office Coordinator and approved a Motion to bring to the EVI Body next Monday.

**FAB (Financial Advisory Board)** – Chaz – Elect one or two for this board – Meg is interested. Chaz asked if anyone else is interested. Curt recommended we open it up to the body to see if anyone is interested. It will be presented next week to the body. Meg was elected to be on the FAB.

**EVI Service Committees, Full Description** – Chaz – the Synopsis explains what is expected of the committee chairs. Chaz will be asking for an ad-hoc to update the Synopsis.

**Office Issues** – The new sign has been installed. EVI got approval of the tax extension for our lease. Masks are available at the desk, as is hand sanitizer. A question was asked about our inventory. There seems to be plenty on hand. It was mentioned that two volunteers are not wearing masks. A brief discussion followed as to what we need to do about it. Every member of the steering committee has permission to confront the individuals not wearing masks and report them. This will be presented to the meeting next week.

**Analytics follow-up** – Chaz reported the tracking of volunteer shifts, calls and walk-ins at the EVI Office from July through December last year. 1,179 shifts, 973 phone calls and 518 walk-ins. General discussion on the lack of follow-up on other analytics.

### **New business:**

Secretary Announcement – Please send written Committee reports to the EVI Secretary.

In-person Steering Committee – are we ready yet? Consensus is that we are not ready, too much of a risk at this point.

Activities: May need to have an early election for this chair position.

Newsletter – Emilee – is trying to get more eyes on the newsletter. Has been reaching out to the various chairs to expand the readership. It was mentioned to include a link to the newsletter in distribution because it is so big.

EVI Steering Committee minutes 3/1/2021

It was questioned as to the appropriateness of sending the newsletter to outside enterprises. It was agreed that the H&I should be the ones to decide this.

A motion was made to close the meeting.

**Date of next meeting: April 5, 2021**

**Meeting Closure** with Responsibility Statement at 7:22 pm

In loving service,

Sharon B.

**March EVI Business Meeting:**  
**Monday, March 8, 2021**  
**6:30 - 7:30 PM**  
**Zoom ID: 870 5057 1775**  
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# EVI February 2021 Financial Report

## EVI February 2021 Financial Update

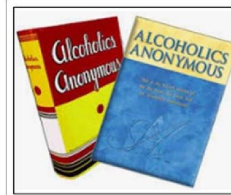
1. Overview - Group contributions are \$769 vs Budget of \$1,466  
Individual Contributions are \$360 vs budget of \$300
2. Expenses - Operating expenses are still influx due to the move.
3. Group Contributions YTD - Are \$3,866 vs Budget of \$3,894  
Individual Contribution YTD - Are \$693 vs Budget of \$600.
4. Committee Expenses - Were very low
5. Prudent Reserve - Our current surplus is \$9,223 which is \$1,384.00 decrease from last month.

	Monthly	YTD	YTD Budget	+/-	YTD
Contributions:	\$ 1,129	\$ 4,565	\$ 4,500	\$ 64	1%
Expenses:	\$ 3,051	\$ 7,318	\$ 5,425	\$ 1,893	-35%
Difference:	\$ (1,923)	\$ (2,753)			

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PRUDENT RESERVE CALCULATION	2021 Avg
5 Mo of 2020 Average Exp	2,838 14,190
Equipment Fund	1,000
Updated: 1/1/2021	<u>15,190</u>
Cash Position	24,413
Surplus over PR	9,223

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	Feb	YTD Sales	YTD% of Budget
AA Book Sales	762	1,426	70%
Pamphlet Sales	5	20	16%
Meeting Book Sales		-	0%
Grapevine Sales	23	53	48%
Total Literature Sales	790	1,499	59%

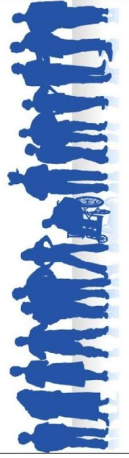
Note: Low literature sales for the year will mean less purchases as well. There should be no financial impact as a result.



# EVI February 2021 Financial Report

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	Feb	YTD	Feb	YTD
11th Step Meditation	184.00	184.00		
645 AM Men's Group				
Abnormal Drinkers				
Aquadore Friends Group				
Attitude Adjustment Group				
ABC Group	100.00	100.00		
Back to Basics Junction City				
Caduceus				
Carpe Diem				
Coburg Fire Stoppers				
Could and Would	50.00	50.00		
Creswell 12 x 12			255.61	338.72
Daily Reflections				
Downtown AMI group		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)				
Hamburg Group	100.00	100.00	748.89	3,845.89
How It Works				
Jasper By The Tracks Group				
Knuclieheads				
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				
Sickman's Group				
Sisters of Sobriety				
Sober Awakenings				
SOS Group				
Sobriety for Life				
Sober Checks				
Springfield Mens Stag	8.70	8.70		
Stanway to Sobriety				
Starlight Meditation Group				
Sunday AM B.B. Study Group	70.58	70.58		
Sunday Women's Step Study				
Sunday Night Book Study	100.00	100.00		
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 Good Group			255.61	338.72
Upon Awakening				
Unknown				
Vintage Group				
We Are Not A Gum Lat				44.00
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				
Women Expect a Miracle				20.00
Young Ducks				
Total - Contributions/Group			748.89	3,845.89
<b>EVI Contributions—Other</b>			Feb	YTD
District Contributions				
Dist 20				
District 6				
Total District Contributions				
Contributions/Individual				
Faithful Flyers			70.00	140.00
Individual - Other			289.95	553.40
Total Contributions/Individual			359.95	693.40
Contributions—Other				
EASTFAA				
ORCPAA				
Fund Raiser				
Assembly Host Com				
Summerfest				
Contributions—Other				
FundRaising				
Activities				
CPC-PI				
Speaker Meeting				
FundRaising				



# Open/Rotating in March EVI Service Positions!

- Meeting Directory Vice-Chair
- Outreach Vice-Chair
- Archives Vice-Chair
- Speaker Meeting Chair
- Diverter Chair and Vice-Chair
- Financial Advisory Board

Descriptions of each EVI Service Committee:

[www.eviaa.org/evi-info/evi-committees](http://www.eviaa.org/evi-info/evi-committees)

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

**Zoom ID: 870 5057 1775**

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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		eviaaactivities@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Valerie G	9/14/20	9/13/21		
Archivist Chair	Mercedes S	01/11/21	None		eviarchives@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	<b>Open</b>				
Bookkeeper	Craig R	6/11/18	by 6/12/23		
CPC/PI Chair	Syerra	3/9/20	3/8/21		evicpcpi@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Byron M	3/9/20	3/8/21		
Diverter Chair	Spencer L	4/13/20	3/8/21		evidiverter@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	John W	4/13/20	3/8/21		
EVI Cmte Chair	Chaz D	12/14/20	12/12/22		evichairperson@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Mary C	12/14/20	12/12/22		vicechairevi@gmail.com
EVI Secretary	Sharon B	01/11/21	12/12/22		evisecretary17@gmail.com
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		evitreasurer2@gmail.com
Vice-Treasurer	Brenda M	12/09/19	12/13/21		
Grapevine Chair	Brian R	9/14/20	9/12/22		evigrapevine@gmail.com
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		eviliterature@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Dani R.	9/14/20	9/13/21		
Mtg Directory	Dennis K	12/14/20	9/13/21		evimeetingguides@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	<b>Open</b>				
Newsletter Chair	Emilee S	9/14/20	9/13/21		evinewsaa@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Debi S	12/14/20	9/13/21		
Office Coord.	Radley C	3/9/20	3/8/21		emeraldvalleyintergroupoffice@gmail.com
Outreach Chair	Janelle P	12/14/20	9/13/21		evioutreach@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	<b>Open</b>				
Website Chair	Eugene E	12/14/20	9/13/21		eviaaaweb@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Bruce W	12/14/20	12/10/20		eviwebco@gmail.com
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		

*Call EVI Office  
for Trusted  
Servant Phone  
Numbers and  
any emails not  
listed*

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# Goodbye to Eugene “Geno” Sheridan

Eugene “GENO” Philip Sheridan passed away peacefully on February 2, 2021 at Peacehealth Hospital in Vancouver, WA. Born in Bronx, NY on July 3, 1936, he is preceded in death by his father Philip and mother Charlotte. Geno is survived by his 3 children; Philip, Dennis and Kymber; his sister Grace, 11 grandchildren and 10 great Grandchildren. Geno was a proud member of the United States Marine Corp (OOH RA!) where he was a welder/machinist stationed in Okinawa, Japan. Always the adventurer, after serving our country he left his childhood home and in 1960 headed west to Downey CA where he met the mother of his 3 children, Barbara, and became a top salesman for Gestetner Corporation. In 1969 he transferred with Gestetner and the family relocated to Milwaukie, OR. In 1974 he and his wife, Barbara, started and operated a successful office supply store in Coos Bay, OR. In 1976 he felt the pull of country life and the family moved to rural Marcola, OR. where he showed his green thumb and created an amazing garden, raised and released pheasants for the ODFW and really got into two of his passions; hunting and fishing.

In 1981 Geno went to work and became a top salesman with National Photocopy and worked there until 1985 making a great group of friends in the process.

After leaving Marcola, Geno lived between Eugene and Bend until his health took him to live in Vancouver, WA with his son Philip and daughter-in-law Andrea where they cared for him until his passing.

An avid angler and hunter, he spent much of his free time in the woods or on a lake with his family and especially loved the mighty McKenzie River. He loved to share his fishing stories and there were many. So many we would often joke that his stories had stories.

Geno was a great friend and would help anyone in need whether he knew you or not. He was a respected member of Alcoholics Anonymous with over 33 years clean and sober and Geno was always willing to share his experience strength and hope with others, lend an ear and loved helping others. Always the charmer with his contagious smile and laughter, he was considered “adorable” by most who met him.

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Geno was incredibly creative and talented at making things out of wood or metal. In his retirement years, when he wasn't on the river, he made and sold a great number of custom bird houses and planter boxes near Eugene's Saturday Market. It wasn't uncommon for him to jot notes from a stranger for a vision they had and he would then go home and bring it to life.

Geno loved the ocean and wanted his ashes to be buried at sea. A celebration of life will be held at a later date when the people who knew & loved him can safely gather. Anyone who knew Geno and wishes to share a story (he always loved a good one) and/or a picture is invited to reach out to his son, Philip at 360.910.7730.

# A.A. Historical Events in the Month of *March!*

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

## **March 1**

**1939** – Readers Digest declined to write article on AA.

**1941** – Jack Alexander’s Saturday Evening Post article was published and membership jumped from 2,000 to 8,000 by year’s end.

**March 3 1947** – Nell Wing started work at Alcoholic Foundation, 415 Lexington Avenue, NYC.

## **March 4**

**1891** – Lois W. was born.

**1947** – Nell Wing met Bill W. for the first time.

**March 5 1945** – Time Magazine reported first of a series of Detroit radio broadcasts by AA members.

**March 7 1941** – Boston newspaper reported that any drunk who wanted to get well was more than welcome at the AA meeting at 115 Newbury St., at 8 PM Wednesdays.

**March 9 1941** – Wichita Beacon reported on an AA member from NY who wanted to form a group in Wichita, KS.

**March 10 1944** – New York Intergroup was established.

**March 11 1949** – The Calix Society, an association of Roman Catholic alcoholics who are maintaining their sobriety through participation in AA, was formed in Minneapolis by five Catholic AA members.

**March 15 1941** – First AA group in New Haven, CN, was formed.

**March 16 1940** – Alcoholic Foundation and Works Publishing moved from Newark to 30 Vesey St. in lower Manhattan.

## **March 21**

**1881** – Dr. Bob’s wife, Anne, was born.

**1966** – Ebby T., whom Bill W. called his sponsor, died sober.

## **March 22**

**1951** – William Duncan Silkworth, MD, died at Towns Hospital. He helped more than 40,000 alcoholics during his lifetime.

**1984** – Clarence S., “Home Brewmeister,” died at 81.

## **March 23**

**1936** – Bill & Lois W. visited Fitz M., “Our Southern Friend,” in Maryland.

**1940** – Lois W. paid her first visit to the office on Vesey Street in NYC.

**March 25 1898** – Jim B. (“The Vicious Cycle”) was born.

**March 29 1943** – The Charleston Mail, WV, reported on Bill W.’s talk at St. John’s Parish House.

**March 31 1947** – 1st AA group formed in London, England.