

May 2021 Newsletter

Emerald Valley

Intergroup



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Step 5

“Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.”

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 Five:

“Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”

Better do one thing well than many badly. The life of our Fellowship depends on this principle. The ability of each A.A. to identify himself with and bring recovery to the newcomer is a gift from God . . . passing on this gift to others is our one aim. Sobriety can't be kept unless it is given away.

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**Sign up for the
Monthly EVI
Newsletter**

Send a quick email to:
evinewsaa@gmail.com

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**May's Featured Local Meetings are the
Lambda Group and Wednesday Night Men's STAG**

Do you want your homegroup featured in the EVI Newsletter? Talk to your HG members & email submissions to: evinewsaa@gmail.com

Featured Meetings of the Month!

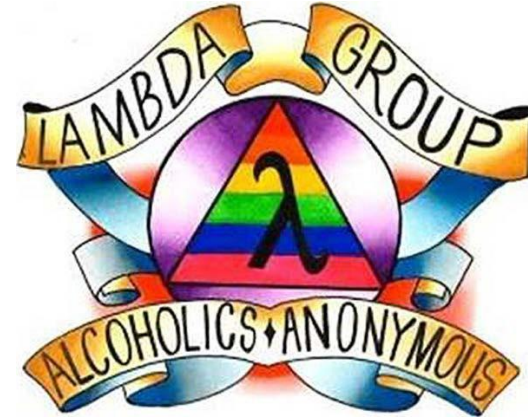
Lambda Meeting

SUNDAYS at 5:00PM – 6:00PM on [ZOOM](#)
ZOOM Meeting ID: 183 015 738 Password: 017125

Lambda is an open AA meeting for the LGBTQ community. In keeping with our 3rd Tradition stating, “The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking,” all are welcome at this meeting. Lambda was founded when a group of sober friends would meet once a month for a campfire AA meeting. At some point, the group talked about starting a weekly LGBTQ meeting. Lambda has now held meetings at First Christian Church for 12 years.

Lambda has a structured format with a monthly chairperson who finds different leaders for each Sunday. Here at the Lambda Group the first Sunday of each month is that month’s Step Meeting, the second Sunday is an Open AA Discussion Meeting, the third Sunday is an AA Approved Literature, and the last Sunday is a 30 Minute Speaker and Annual Celebration Meeting. The Annual Celebration Birthday meeting is especially fun when those celebrating bring friends and family, sharing a bit of their sobriety experience, strength and hope from the past year. This last year of Zoom has changed our meeting in many ways. The group no longer has the meeting after the meeting in the church courtyard. Our greeter announces names/introductions from the Zoom windows instead of a hug or welcoming hello.

Lambda home group members have kept the meeting strong, listing Lambda Spiritual Sunday in LGBTQ sites around the country. It has been great to meet new friends from around the globe. We would also love to see more of you, so please join us Sundays at 5pm via Zoom.



*Featured Meetings
of the Month!*

Wednesday Night Men's Stag

Wednesdays at 8:00PM - 9:30 PM on [ZOOM](#)
Zoom ID: 212 982 401 Password: stag

The Eugene Wednesday Men's stag meeting is one of the oldest meetings in Lane County. It started in 1954 at a member's house (Little Bruce), moved to another house, then to the Unity Church on Oak Street (the building no longer exists) and then moved to the "Friendly Street House". This was a private home in Eugene that hosted a variety of community meetings including Alcoholics Anonymous. They had an AA meeting on Thursday nights that alternated between an open meeting one week, and a closed meeting the next.

In 1954 three of the regular members (there were reported to be about 15 people working an AA program in Eugene in 1954) learned of a Men's stag (a closed meeting limited to attendance by men) in Portland, and decided to implement that model at a meeting here in Eugene. There was some controversy about this decision due to the tradition that the only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. Oral historians state that there was concern that a men's only meeting would be little more than a glorified cigar club. In practice it became, and still is a meeting of men sincere about their sobriety, who actively work the steps and the principles of AA in their lives and in their fellowship and in their families. In 1968 the meeting moved to the newly built Episcopal Church of the Resurrection on Hilyard Street. It continued there every Wednesday from 8PM - 9:30PM until March, 2020 - when, due to circumstances outside of our control - the meeting moved to Zoom. We anticipate returning to the church on Hilyard Street at a time when all of our regular attendees feel that public gatherings do not put them at risk.

If you are a male, and have a desire to stop drinking we invite you to zoom by on a Wednesday at 8 PM. (Zoom ID 212982401, password 'stag'). The meeting format is that the meeting opens with the Serenity Prayer and a moment of silence. The Preamble, How it works and the 12 Traditions are read. The Chairman then shares a topic, and some readings from AA literature about that topic. After sharing, the Chair calls on members to share. On a typical Wednesday the chair has selected the topic, posted it and has called a few other members to discuss the topic in the days prior to the meeting. This gives a strong sense of topic, and related literature to the meeting. For the duration of the meeting a variety of people are called on, ranging from newcomers to old timers. This creates the sharing of experience, strength and hope - on any given Wednesday you never know who is going to say what you need to hear.





EVI Diverter

A vital lifeline to alcoholics reaching out for help

Sunday Nights Open

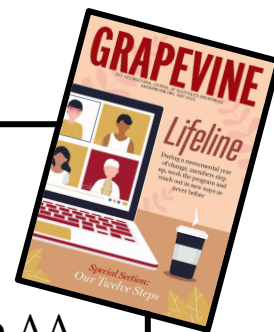
EVI Diverter shift available:

Sunday 4PM - Monday 9AM

For more information or if your group would like to volunteer, please email: evidiverter@gmail.com

Big thank you to the Veneta Gratitude Group, who are rotating out on **May 16, 2021**, for their Diverter service.

AA Grapevine



May's Featured Section in the AA Grapevine is "Our Twelve Steps." AA members share inspiring stories of experience and hope about how the Steps changed their lives. 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

STOP & SMELL THE ROSES WOMEN'S NOONER

Sunday Wednesday Friday

SUNDAY: BOOK STUDY BYOB
WEDNESDAY: SPEAKER/DISCUSSION
FRIDAY: SPEAKER/DISCUSSION

Location: OWEN ROSE GARDEN MEETING SEE MAP ON REVERSE

LGBTQ • FREE PARKING • KIDS WELCOME

Socially
distanced

MASKS
allow all
to attend



It's a Doozy

"Bill M."

!!!WE MEET IN PERSON!!!

Masks are worn

(C, T, WH)



Thursdays, 7 to 8 PM

**Center for Spiritual Living
390 Vernal St.**

Off Coburg, take Rustic Place. See sign to CPL on the right.

We look forward to seeing you.



EVI Zoom Speaker Meeting:

Sat. May 8th, 7 PM

Al Anon Speaker: Marleen V, 6 years,
Eugene

AA Speaker: Curt McK, 32 years,
Eugene

Meeting # 881 4226 5379

Password - 717 465

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

"I went trembling into a house in Brooklyn filled with strangers
and I found I had come home at last, to my own kind."
M.M., *The Big Book*

CALL MARTY! *anew*

CELEBRATING MARTY MANN AA PIONEER (1941)

Saturday, May 8th
9:30 AM to 2:00 PM PDT
Zoom ID: 316 583 0212
Passcode: Marty2021

A SOBER WOMEN'S EVENT
BEGINS PROMPTLY
9:30AM PDT • 12:30PM ET • 5:30PM UK

*new slides
more Marty*

9:30 AM PRESENTATION
**MARTY MANN: The Lady,
The Legend, The Lesbian**
Mily T. San Francisco, CA (1984)

FOLLOWED BY AN AFTERNOON
OF WOMEN SPEAKERS

11:00 AM Cyndi M.
Louisville, KY (1985)

*all new
speakers*

12:00 PM Diane M.
Ft. Worth, TX (1987)

1:00 PM Vietta M.
Palmdale, CA (1989)

 LGBTQ Women's Event - all women welcome!



2021 Rogue Roundup

May 7th - May 9th

Our First Year on Zoom!

Speakers | Marathon Meetings | Fellowship | Service Opportunities | Free!

Catch up with fellow members from past roundups, from near & far,
make new connections, attend for yourself and fellow alcoholics

Meeting ID: 984 7182 9663 | Password: RU2021

Friday 4:30pm - 10:30pm | Saturday 8:30am - 8:30pm | Sunday 8:30am - 11:00am

Introduced in 1976, the Rogue Roundup is an annual gathering of recovering alcoholics from across the country, in Grants Pass Oregon. Our purpose is fellowship and support of the primary purpose - "to stay sober ourselves and to help others who may turn to us for help in achieving sobriety."

Visit rogueroundup.com for more info...

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Sacramento Monthly Speaker Meeting is VIRTUAL!
Please join us!

Joe C., San Diego, CA

February 13, 2021 Speaker

Lulu A., Northridge, CA

March 13, 2021 Speaker

Hilda F., Tahunga, CA

April 10, 2021 Speaker

Allison C., Santa Barbara, CA

May 8, 2021 Speaker

Gemma B., Sherman Oaks, CA

June 12, 2021 Speaker

February 13 · March 13 · April 10 · May 8 · June 12
8:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. PST

The ZOOM room will open at 7:45 p.m.

We celebrate birthdays of one year or more at SMSM. A birthday is 365 days of continuous sobriety — free from anything that affects us from the neck up. If you have a birthday in the month of the meeting you are attending, please place your name and number of years of sobriety in the Chat Screen before the meeting starts.

Meeting ID: **785 4519 3906**

Password: **saturday**



**A Special
Workshop**

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

**BRIDGING
THE
GAP**

TEMPORARY CONTACTS

Saturday May 15th 2021

**Bridging the Gap is
the Temporary
Contact Program
between a treatment
and/or a correctional
facility and A.A.
It is designed to help
the alcoholic in the
facility make that
transition from inside
to AA on the outside.**

ALL TIMES EASTERN

12:00PM	ABOUT BRIDGING THE GAP
12:45PM	BRIDGING THE GAP IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
1:30PM	BRIDGING THE GAP IN TREATMENT FACILITIES
2:15PM	WORKING WITH PROFESSIONALS
3:00PM	HOW IT WORKS
3:45PM	TECHNOLOGY TOOLS
4:30PM	IN PERSON IN SEPTEMBER

ZOOM ID 724 5403 8475

Passcode BTGWW

altcoordinator@btgww.org

Oregon District 4

Presents

AA GRAPEVINE|LA VIÑA SPRING WORKSHOP

Sowing Seeds of Sobriety

with

GRAPEVINE'S TESTED TOOLS
for Recovery & Service

Facilitator, Reilly K.
Past Delegate Panel 66, Oregon Area 58

Saturday, May 15, 2021
2PM-4PM PT

ZOOM ID 951 5091 0142 | PASS 239453
SPANISH TRANSLATOR PRESENT
CLOSED CAPTIONS PROVIDED

Explore History & Anatomy of Grapevine/La Viña

Access Carry the Message Outreach Resources

Tips|Q&A From affiliated Committee members representing:
Cooperation with Professional Community, Corrections &
Treatment Facilities, Public Information, Grapevine/La Viña



Veneta Gratitude Group Virtual May Speaker Meeting

Dave B.

From - Eugene Oregon

Saturday May 15, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

ZOOM Meeting ID 649 220 957
Password 018119

Contact Doug M for details 541-954-4369

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)



**ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS**

FRIDAY NIGHT B.S.

AA BIG BOOK STUDY
IN VENETA

6:30-7:30 P.M.
Every Friday Night

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH
88150 2ND STREET VENETA, OR

Join us as we study the Big Book of A.A. and the 12 & 12

BOOKS AVAILABLE or B.Y.O.B.- Just show-up!

Come join us for a
Women's Popcorn Meeting



SUNDAYS @ 5:30 EST/2:30 PST

Week	Meeting Format
1 & 3	Topic Box
2	Big Book Power Hour
4	Literature Power Hour
5	Claim Your Seat (Rapid Share)

Zoom ID: 834 2765 7134 Password: Popcorn
womensapopcorn@gmail.com

Tired of being told like it is?
Still looking for the easier softer way?
Sick of the same ol' time-tested direction?

IF SO, THEN YOUR'E
READY FOR...

RENT-A-SPONSOR



- No Reading
- No Writing
- No Deadlines *(Many Models To Choose From)*

STANDARD FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Listening to your sad little story without constant reference to the Steps
- Co-signing your excuses and rationalizations every time
- Letting you work only the Steps you want - in the order you choose
- Learn the secret of giving it away BEFORE you have it
- Understand how to talk the talk without walking the walk
- Identify ways to look better rather than feel better
- Learn how to save your face rather than you ass

Yes, At Rent-A-Sponsor We Know How Unique You Are And We Understand!

Half-Measures Our Speciality!

CALL 1-900-POUR-ME-1

Call Now and Receive Your **FREE** Copy of
"Staying Sober on War Stories Alone"



The Salerno Beach Head Group
Presents a Workshop On:

**SPONSORSHIP,
TRADITIONS,
AND SERVICE
IN THE VIRTUAL WORLD**

**JEFF B. - SPONSORSHIP
JAY E. - THE TRADITIONS
GEORGE L. - SERVICE**

With Q & A and Discussion on these
topics using the online platforms

DATE: SATURDAY MAY 15, 2021

TIME: 10AM TO 1PM EST

ZOOM

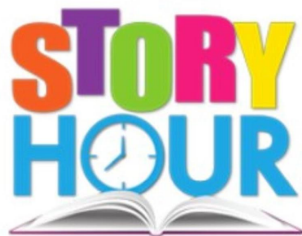
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AAGRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

VIRTUAL MONTHLY GRAPEVINE READING & DISCUSSION



Tuesday
April 13, 2021
(second Tues. each month)
7:00pm-8:00pm
(eastern)

Get in your PJs, your fluffy slippers and cozy blanket, have your popcorn ready, and enjoy a bedtime story!

This month's storyteller is April S.

April's Home Group is the Any Lengths Group where she serves as the group Grapevine Rep. (NYS Dist. 13)

Come join the fun!

**SAVE
THE
DATE**



*Mark your
calendars*

ZOOM ID: 834 1851 2300

PASSCODE: Grapevine

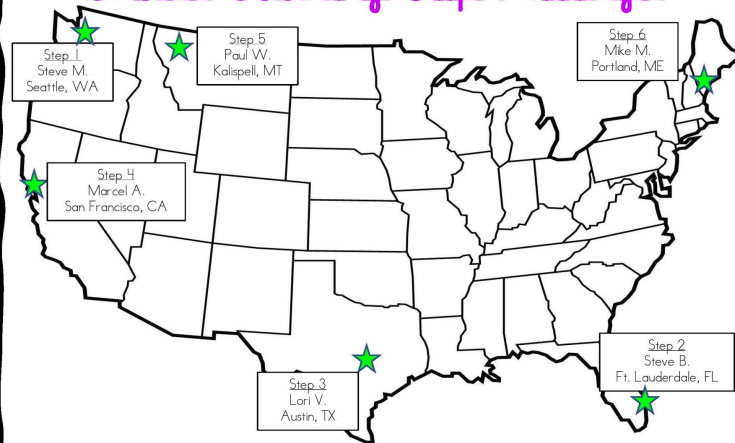
Please do not post to general public

Contact: grapevine@aahmbny.org



District 9-Area 44 Northern NJ Presents:

Cross Country Step Meetings



Join us for a monthly step study run by guest speakers from across the entire country! Come hear experience, strength, and hope on each step from A.A. around the United States, brought right to you!

When: The 4th Friday of every month

Time: 6:30 PM EST

Zoom ID: 988 8165 6473

Zoom Passcode: 394649

Step 1-January 22
Step 2-February 26
Step 3-March 26
Step 4-April 23
Step 5-May 28
Step 6-June 25
Step 7-July 23
Step 8-August 27
Step 9-September 24
Step 10-October 22
Step 11-November 22
Step 12-December 24

Questions? Email district9@nnjaa.org

This event is fully funded by participating District members, and will not use District funding.

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL MARATHON MEETING

anytime from anywhere 24/7

Zoom ID - 928 9414 8568

PASSWORD - Billw

sharing experience, strength
and hope with each other

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

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



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



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



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

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
 +52-100-1634

PW: 31236



Danville – Diablo Speaker Meeting

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Birthday Celebration

UPDATE TO TIME

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
*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 – Yuri 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

General meeting inquiries or questions - danvillediablosm@gmail.com
 Business Mtg – 1st Sunday at 4pm, Zoom 992 492 311, 121212. All are welcome to attend.

MEETING ID:
452-100-1634



PASSWORD:
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

MEETING ID:
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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

AA Service Manual

Combined With

Twelve Concepts For World Service Study

By The Austin Bid For ICYPAA

Wednesdays 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

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Wednesday's 8pm eastern

5PM Pacific Time

(Closed) Weekly Book Meeting
Beginning March 3, 2021

A meeting of
The Educational Variety begins
Starting

January 14th

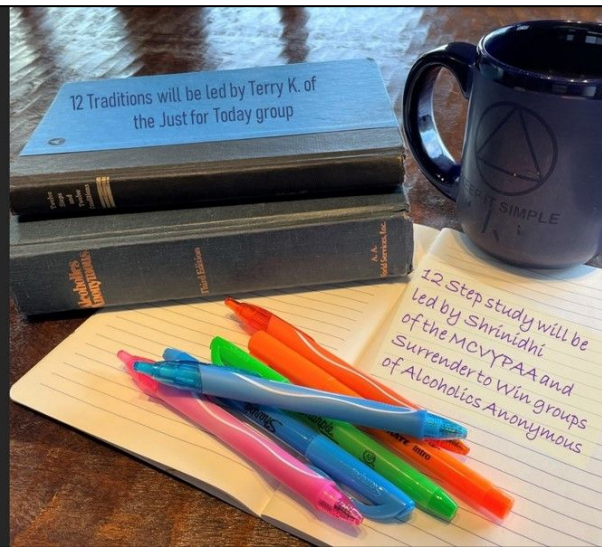
Each

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



PDX & Beyond

TRADITIONS

OPEN AA

MEETING

ZOOM

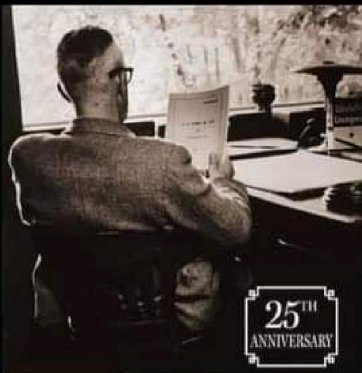
MON. 6PM PST

810 613 88506

PASS: 1934

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 Material.

**PAMPHLET
PRESENTATION**

3pm Pacific

**KEARNY SUNDAY NIGHT
LIVE EASY BUT THINK FIRST**

**WOULD LIKE TO ANNOUNCE THE
ANNIVERSARIES OF**

**RON K. 8 YEARS
AL K. 5 YEARS
PAULA R. 4 YEARS
KASIA V. 3 YEARS
ASHLEY K. 1 YEAR**

LEADER: TBA SPEAKER: TBA

**WE ARE NOW A HYBRID MEETING!!!
COME CELEBRATE WITH US EITHER IN PERSON**

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
380 KEARNY AVENUE, KEARNY, NJ 07032**

OR ON ZOOM MEETING ID: 215 968 240 PASSWORD: TRINITY

SUNDAY MAY 30, 2021 AT 7:30 PM



**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!

Save the Date!

THE OREGON AREA TREATMENT, HOSPITALS, & CORRECTIONS COMMITTEES

presents

MEETING ALCOHOLICS WHERE THEY ARE!

Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 7:00pm



**6th Annual
Unity & Service Conference**

July 9-11, 2021 | Virtual on Zoom



"Applying our 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts in all of our affairs"

Unityandserviceconference.org | 925.222.5639

Virtual

Pacific Northwest Conference

AA In A Time Of Change

JUNE VIA ZOOM

26 &
27

Meeting ID: 936 7321 9809
Passcode: pnc2021

2021


Sat 8AM - 7pm PST
Sun 9AM - 12pm PST

Hosted by WSEA 92

For Full Program

Details Visit

www.pnc1948.org

 Closed Captioning Available

 PNCChair@Area92AA.org

Panels
Speakers
What's on your Mind?
Ask it Basket

Virtual

Pacífico Noroeste Conferencia

AA en una época de cambio

JUNIO A Través de ZOOM

26 &
27

Identificación de la reunión:
936 7321 9809
Codigo de acceso: pnc2021

2021

Sábado 8AM - 7pm PST
Sol 9AM - 12pm PST

Anfitrión: WSEA 92

Para programa completo

Visita de detalles

www.pnc1948.org

 Closed Captioning Available

 PNCChair@Area92AA.org

Paneles
Speakers
¿Qué tienes en mente?
Pregúntele Cesta



44th Annual Summerfest

Valley River Inn • Eugene, Oregon

July 16th, 17th & 18th, 2021

On June 1st 2021 Summerfest will announce whether this event will be In-Person or Virtual.



44th 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

<i>2021 Summerfest Committee</i>	
Chairperson	Joe C.
Co-Chair	Alex M.
Treasurer	Debra B.
Registration Chair	Jeremy S.
Registration Co-Chair	Jayne P.
Al-Anon Chair	Ree M.
Al-Anon Co-Chair	Scott R.

*For more information email us at friendsofsummerfest@gmail.com
 Or Visit Facebook Summerfest 2021*

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
 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 Eden L, Anchorage AK, AA

Social Distancing and Face Coverings will be required at all times.

Early Registration Packages

On-Site Event \$40 (a \$55 Value)*
 (1st 50 also receive a Summerfest Rock)
Zoom Only Event \$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

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~~. JUNE 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 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.

Register Online: aa-summerfest.org



EVI Steering Committee Meeting

Opened meeting at 6:33 PM on Zoom, May 3, 2021 with introductions.

Members present – Brenda M – EVI Vice Treasurer, Bruce W – EVI Web tech vice chair, Carol – Office Volunteer Coord, Chaz – EVI Chair, Curt – EVI Treasurer, Emilee – Newsletter Chair, Eugene – EVI Web tech chair, John W – EVI Diverter Chair, Mary C – EVI Vice Chair, Meg S – SC Member at Large, Melody – SC Member at Large, Sharon – EVI Secretary.

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

Treasurer report – Curt – *Report not ready until May 7-8*

Bookkeeper report: Things continue to go “perfectly”.

Special Issue:

In Person meeting guidelines/guidance – EVI is not in a position to give direction to groups and will not provide guidelines for groups. Discussed making resources regarding COVID available to groups. Chaz went around the zoom room for opinions on the so-called guideline issue. Consensus: provide information on the website. *“These are things you may wish to consider ...”* from the NYIG letter would be a good addition to the resources. Chaz asked the web tech’s if the information could be more prominent. Suggested links to various resources. Also discussed were ways to make the title “pop”. Mary and Chaz will create a something and get it to the SC for review and approval, and to Eugene by Friday so Eugene can get it on the website by Monday.

-Old business

Office Issues – Carol, Chaz – Carol reminded us of the thirty-day continual sobriety for volunteers. Also, putting any cash purchase or contribution over \$50 directly in the office “drop safe”. Kudos to Carol for a great job.

Literature – Literature order came in and the shelves look so much better! Thanks Mary! Chaz and Melody put in an order for Spanish literature and we have a lot of Spanish speaking members. Mary suggested checking the pamphlets as well.

Summerfest – Chaz believes they delayed their decision as to whether it will be in-person or virtual. We hope to know by June 1st. EVI will have a panel presentation. June 21st will be a trial presentation. July 17th from 11:30am to 1pm is our time slot for Summerfest.

EVI Steering Committee minutes 5/3/2021

-New business

Office Key Holder requirements – Suggested a policy for key-holders. Carol noticed in the bylaws that there isn’t any difference in requirements between the key-holders and the volunteers. There needs to be some clarity about the responsibilities of the key-holders. It was suggested that the key-holder needs to know how the office works and how to get things done. Maybe the key holder should be a service position, elected by the body. Chaz mentioned that it would be too many elections to have every key-holder be elected. It was mentioned that we have a resource manual that explains everything that needs to be done, and that we can edit/add to that if needed. It was also mentioned that there is such a turnover that it is nearly impossible for people to know everything about the office. *A motion was made that the key holder have 1 year sobriety. Motion was seconded and carried.*

Updated EVI Synopsis – Updated synopsis was sent to everyone to check for errors. Please give feedback about the document so that it can be presented at the next SC for adoption. - tabled

Moving EVI SC mtg to 2nd Monday and EVI Bus. Mtg to 3rd Monday – It is very difficult for the Treasurer to get the report done in time for the SC meeting. Motion made to change the dates of the SC and Business mtgs to the 2nd Monday and 3rd Monday respectively starting in July. Motion was seconded and carried.

Announcements: -

Eugene reported that there is an update regarding G-suites, he will be reaching out to the Steering Committee and obtaining feedback in order to provide a status report to the EVI Body next Monday.

John reported that so far no group has responded to the request for the Sunday Diverter. He asked for help with from the Newsletter and Website to make that plea as widely known as possible.

Curt reported he will be the EVI Speaker at the EVI Speaker Meeting this Saturday.

Date of next meeting: June 7, 2021

Meeting Closure with Responsibility Statement at 7:39 pm

In loving service,

Sharon B.



EVI Business Meeting Minutes for April 12, 2021

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer at 6:31 pm

Introductions: Chaz – EVI Chair, Sharon – EVI Secretary, Mary C – EVI Vice-Chair, William G – EVI Rep Freedom of Choice, Carol – Office Coordinator, Bruce W. – Web Vice-chair & EVI Rep 6:45 Am Men’s, Dennis – Meeting Guides Chair & EVI Rep Could and Would, Angelo – EVI Rep Men’s Primary Purpose, Bruce G. – Chair Speaker Meeting, Melody – SC Member at Large, Debi – Newsletter Vice-Chair & EVI Rep Starlight Meditation Mtg, Rachel – EVI Rep Tri-God & SC Member at Large, Valerie – EVI Rep Vintage group, Kim – EVI Rep Women’s 123 Wed mtg, Brenda – Vice Treasurer, John – Diverter Chair, Curt – EVI Treasurer, Ellen – EVI Rep, Syerra – CPC/PI, Della – GV Co-chair & EVI Rep Sober Awakenings, Brian R. – GV chair, Dawn – EVI rep Tues YP, Janelle – Outreach chair, Terry – D6 liaison, Meg – Member at Large, Eugene – Web Tech chair, Sandi – SOS, Emilee Newsletter chair, Martha – SOS, Ryan – EVI Rep Knuckleheads, Steve – SC Member at Large, Denna – DTAM, Mercedes – Archives Chair, Nestor – El Latino Eugene, Trisha K – EVI Rep No Rules & WIT

Approve Minutes of last meeting – Motion made and 2nd to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Approve Agenda – Motion made and 2nd to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s Report – Curt reported on the income and expenses. The report was sent to the EVI business members. Motion made and 2nd to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Steering Committee	Chaz	Group came into the office with a \$300 donation. It was decided by the SC that large amounts of cash will go directly to the drop box so that we don’t have large amounts of cash in the cash box. Regarding literature, the office is running very low. Mary C placed a robust order of literature so the office will be well stocked. Pictorial history of AA – a brand new book recently released. There was discussion about Summerfest regarding our co-sponsorship.
Grapevine	Brian	The GV order came in and we are stocked up with GV books.
Office Coordinator	Carol	Thanked the group for the honor of being Office Coordinator. We still need volunteers, Tue AM, Mon PM, Sunday in great need of volunteers.

		Please put the word out. Criteria to volunteer: six months sobriety, home group and a sponsor.
Activities		Position open
Literature		Position open. Mary C placed a large literature order that will probably arrive next week.
Outreach	Janelle	Has been having trouble getting into the Outreach Google account but has since figured it out. Jan has volunteered to be the co-chair. Clint has stepped up to join the Outreach committee. Good job! (Jan still has to come to the business meeting to be elected.) A committee meeting time hasn’t been scheduled yet.
Archives	Mercedes	It is getting more organized and will continue to be so.
Hospitals & Institutions	Mason/John A	H&I going well. Good virtual meetings going on right now.
Speaker Meeting	Bruce G	Fantastic speakers last Saturday. Curt will be our next AA speaker.
CPC/PI	Syerra	Several committee positions are open.
Meeting Guides	Dennis	Meeting guides are up to date.
Website	Eugene	With all questions and issues, please contact Web/Tech by email. For urgent issues requiring a phone call, please call Chaz or Bruce W, please do not call Eugene. - Update on the address in Google: the old location on Willamette is still claimable, requires receiving a postcard sent to the old address. The new location has been created and claimed by someone with an email address which looks like "pu...@gmail.com". If anyone knows who that might be, please put them in contact with Web or the EVI Chair. - Update on G-suites: Google requires a "Letter of Determination" from the IRS to give us our G-Suite account. This week Chaz got a hold of a live person at the IRS and requested that letter. The estimate is 60 days. - In the future, Web will be working more closely with Newsletter to stay on top of posting flyers for local events.
Diverter	Spencer	A lot of volunteers have stepped up. John wants help with the number of Google docs regarding Diverter. Will be reaching out to Web/Tech Committee
Newsletter	Emilee	Newsletter https://eviaaweb.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/April-2021-EVI-

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		<p>Newsletter.pdf is on the EVI homepage and Newsletter page as an embedded slideshow. To subscribe to the monthly Newsletter email list, send a quick request to evinewsaa@gmail.com. New featured local meeting section! Starlight Meditation Group & DTAM are featured this month as examples. If you'd like your group featured, please submit entries (500 maximum word count for submissions please)! We hope to feature 2 meetings in the Eugene/Springfield area per month! Thank you, Mary C., for your submission about the AA Around the Globe Workshop. Lots of announcements and event flyers! Full Quarter 1 Financial Report and EVI Meeting Minutes included. Thank you! - Emilee & Debi. Great newsletter!</p>
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Old business

Elections: *Archives Vice-Chair*, no response. Please let your people know this position is open.
Meeting Guides Vice-Chair – no response. Please let your people know this position is open.
Outreach Vice-Chair - no response. Please let your people know this position is open.

New business

Motion from Steering Committee: *Reaffirm EVI co-sponsorship of Summerfest in cooperation with The Friends of Summerfest*. Motion seconded. Question: what does it mean to be co-sponsor. Answer: Summerfest can put EVI info on their materials. They have given us an hour and a half to present what EVI does in the AA community. EVI sells literature at the event which helps get the word of EVI out to the AA community. Motion carried.

Open Positions: *Activities Chair*

Activities Vice-Chair – Steve volunteered and gave his service experience. (Steve rotates out of SC Member at Large in December. Steve was approved as Activities Vice-Chair.

Literature Chair -

Literature Vice-Chair – Melody volunteered and gave her service resume. Melody was approved as Literature Vice-chair.

Birthdays and Speaking Engagements

Curt will be speaking at the EVI Speaker meeting in May.

Closed at 7:25 with the Responsibility Pledge

Next EVI business meeting will be May 10, 2021

May EVI Business Meeting:

Monday, May 10, 2021

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Zoom ID: 870 5057 1775

Password: 656291

EVI April 2021 Financial Report

EVI April 2021 Financial Update

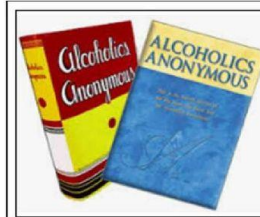
1. Overview - Group contributions are \$2,218 vs Budget of \$2,640
Individual Contributions are \$452 vs budget of \$300
2. Expenses - Operating expenses continue to be as expected
3. Group Contributions YTD - Are \$7751 vs Budget of \$7,995
Individual Contribution YTD - Are \$1,758 vs Budget of \$1200.
4. Committee Expenses - Supplies for a one time Archives Purchase were above budget
5. Prudent Reserve - Our current surplus is \$8,797 which is \$1209 decrease from last month.
The decrease is due to large purchase of literature that has not yet been sold.

	Monthly	YTD	YTD Budget	+/-	YTD	
Contributions:	\$ 2,672	\$ 9,519	\$ 9,207	\$ 312	3%	
Expenses:	\$ 2,352	\$ 12,238	\$ 11,171	\$ 1,067	-10%	
Difference:	\$ 320	\$ (2,719)				

This analysis excludes Literature

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		23,988
Surplus over PR		8,797

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	Apr	YTD Sales	YTD% of Budget
AA Book Sales	617	3,170	75%
Pamphlet Sales	36	68	28%
Meeting Book Sales	8	8	2%
Grapevine Sales	20	98	44%
Total Literature Sales	681	3,344	64%

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	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD</u>
11th Step Meditation	-	-
645 AM Men's Group	184.00	184.00
Abnormal Drinkers	-	-
Aktivadore Fireside Group	423.00	423.00
Attitude Adjustment Group	180.00	180.00
ABC Group	100.00	100.00
Back to Basics Junction City	-	-
Caduceus	-	-
Carpe Diem	-	-
Caburg Fire Stoppers	50.00	50.00
Could and Would	-	-
Creswell 12 x 12	-	-
Daily Reflections	319.89	319.89
Downtown AM group	-	-
Drop The Rock	-	-
Early Firehouse Group	-	-
Easy Does It	-	-
Emerald Park	300.00	300.00
Expect a Miracle	-	-
Freedom Group	25.00	25.00
Freedom Of Choice	-	-
Friday Night Gratitude (Cot Grove)	-	-
Friday Night Stag	-	-
Friday Night Big Book Study	-	-
Get Well Group	-	-
Growing Pains	190.00	190.00
Gratitude Group	-	-
GWAD (Jesco)	-	-
Harrisburg Group	100.00	100.00
How It Works	-	-
JasperBy The Tracks Group	-	-
Knuckleheads	-	-
Lambda Group	-	-
Last Chance Study Group	-	-
Last House on the Block	-	-
Micklenzie River Group	-	-
Mens Undisciplined	-	-
Monday Noon Stag	-	-
Monday Men's Stag	-	-
New Freedom	500.00	500.00
No Rules Group	300.00	900.00
One Day at a Time	-	-
Physical Awakenings	-	-
Plant a Seed	-	-
River Road Friday Night Book S1	-	-
River Road Recovery	150.00	150.00
Saturday Morning Steps	-	-
Saturday Night Book Study	-	-
Senior for Sobriety	-	-
Serenity on Sunday	-	-
Serenity Seekers West	20.00	20.00
Sickman's Group	-	-
Stiles of Sobriety	-	-
Sober Awakenings	1,136.00	2,496.00
SOS Group	-	-
Sobriety for Life	350.00	350.00
Sober Chicks	8.70	8.70
Springfield Mens Stag	50.00	50.00
Springfield Monday Night	70.58	70.58
Starlight Meditation Group	287.50	287.50
Sunday AM B.B. Study Group	200.00	200.00
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	100.00	100.00
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	136.83	559.07
Upon Awakening	-	-
unknown	-	-
Vintage Group	-	-
We Are Not A Glum Lot	167.00	167.00
Weed Beginners Group	-	-
Wednesday Women's Big Book Study	-	-
Wednesday Men's Noon Group	-	-
Wednesday Nights Men's Stag	-	-
Where The Rubber Meets The Road	-	-
Woman'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	2,217.83	7,750.74
EVI Contributions-Other	April	YTD
District Contributions	-	-
Dist 20	-	-
District 6	-	-
Total District Contributions	-	-
Contributions/Individual	-	-
Faithful Rivers	70.00	210.00
Individual - Other	382.15	935.55
Total Contributions/Individual	452.15	1,145.55
Contributions-Other	-	-
EASYPAA	-	-
ORCI/PAA	-	-
Fund Raiser	-	-
Assembly Host Com	-	-
Summerfest	-	-
Contributions-Other	-	-
FundRaising	-	-
Activities	-	-
CPC-PI	-	-
Speaker Meeting	-	-
FundRaising	-	-



Open EVI Service Positions!

- EVI Office Volunteers
- Literature Chair
- Meeting Directory Vice Chair
- Outreach Vice Chair
- Archives Vice Chair
- Speaker Meeting Vice Chair
- Activities Chair & Vice Chair

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**

Zoom ID: 870 5057 1775

Password: 656291

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Rotation Date</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Email</u>
Activities Chair Vice-Chair	Open Steve R	4/12/21	9/13/21	<i>Call EVI Office for Trusted Servant Phone Numbers and any emails not listed</i> 541-342-4113	eviaaactivities@gmail.com
Archivist Chair Vice-Chair	Mercedes S Open	01/11/21	None		eviarchives@gmail.com
Bookkeeper	Craig R	6/11/18	by 6/12/23		evicpcpi@gmail.com
CPC/PI Chair Vice-Chair	Syerra Byron M	3/9/20 3/9/20	3/8/21 3/8/21		eviverter@gmail.com
Diverter Chair Vice-Chair	John W Mike M	3/8/21 3/8/21	3/14/22 3/14/22		evichairperson@gmail.com vicechairevi@gmail.com
EVI Cmte Chair Vice-Chair	Chaz D Mary C	12/14/20 12/14/20	12/12/22 12/12/22		evisecretary17@gmail.com
EVI Secretary	Sharon B	01/11/21	12/12/22		evitreasurer2@gmail.com
EVI Speaker Mtg Chair&Vice	Bruce G Open	3/8/21	3/13/23		evigrapevine@gmail.com
EVI Treasurer Vice-Treasurer	Curt M Brenda M	12/09/19 12/09/19	12/13/21 12/13/21		
Grapevine Chair Vice-Chair	Brian R Della	9/14/20 9/14/20	9/12/22 9/12/22		
H&I Chair Vice-Chair	John A Mason M	10/12/20 12/14/20	9/13/21 9/13/21		
Literature Chair Vice-Chair	Open Melody D	4/12/21	9/13/21	eviliterature@gmail.com	
Mtg Directory Vice-Chair	Dennis K Open	12/14/20	9/13/21	evimeetingguides@gmail.com	
Newsletter Chair Vice-Chair	Emilee S Debi S	9/14/20 12/14/20	9/13/21 9/13/21	evinewsaa@gmail.com	
Office Coord.	Carol B	3/8/21	By 3/9/26	emeraldvalleyintergroup office@gmail.com	
Outreach Chair Vice-Chair	Janelle P Open	12/14/20	9/13/21	evioutreach@gmail.com	
Website Chair Vice-Chair	Eugene E Bruce W	12/14/20 12/14/20	9/13/21 12/10/20	eviaaaweb@gmail.com 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		

As of 3/2021 Activities Chair, Archives Vice-Chair, Literature Chair, Meeting Directory Vice-Chair, Outreach Vice-Chair and Speaker Meeting Vice-Chair are OPEN

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

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

May 1

1939 – Lois and Bill W. left their home at 182 Clinton St., Brooklyn.

1940 – Rollie H., Cleveland Indians, anonymity break occurred.

1941 – First Wisconsin AA meeting was held in hotel in Milwaukee.

May 2

1941 – Jacksonville, FL newspaper reported the start of an AA group in Jacksonville.

1943 – *New Orleans Times* reported founding of the first Louisiana AA group with a dozen members.

May 3 1941 – First AA group formed in New Orleans, Louisiana.

May 4 1940 – *Sunday Star* reported founding of first AA group in Washington, DC.

May 6 1939 – Clarence S. of Cleveland told Dr. Bob, his sponsor, he would not be back to Oxford Group meetings in Akron and would start an “AA” meeting in Cleveland.

May 7 1956 – The first English AA Convention was held in Cheltenham, England.

May 8

1943 – Akron AA Group celebrates 8th anniversary with 500 present and sober.

1971 – Bill W. was buried in private ceremony, in East Dorset, Vermont. Dr. Jack Norris gave the eulogy.

May 10 1946 – Searcy W. had his last drink. (Searcy passed away September 30, 2003 with 57 years continuous sobriety.)

May 11

1935 – Bill W. called Walter Tunks from the Mayflower Hotel, and was referred to Henrietta Seiberling who set up a meeting with Dr. Bob.

1939 – First meeting of the Cleveland Group.

May 12 1935 – Mother’s Day, Bill and Dr. Bob met for the first time, at the home of Henrietta Seiberling.

May 15 1961 – Bill W.’s mother, Dr. Emily Strobell, died.

May 16 1941 – Ruth Hock learned that the man credited with coming up with the name “Alcoholics Anonymous” has a “wet” brain.

May 17 1942 – *Dayton Journal Herald* published pictures of AA members wearing masks to protect their anonymity.

May 18

1939 – The first group to call itself A. A. is meets in Cleveland, OH.

1950 – Dr. Bob told Bill W. “I reckon we ought to be buried like other folks.” He wanted no memorial.

May 19 2000 – Dr. Paul O. died at the age of 83. He was author of “Acceptance Was the Answer” in the 4th edition of the Big Book. This story was titled “Doctor, Alcoholic, Addict” in the 3rd edition.

May 29 1980 – “Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers” was published.

May 31 1938 – Bill W. and other A.A.s began writing the Big Book.