

# August 2021 Newsletter

# Emerald Valley

# Intergroup



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## Step 8

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

## 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)

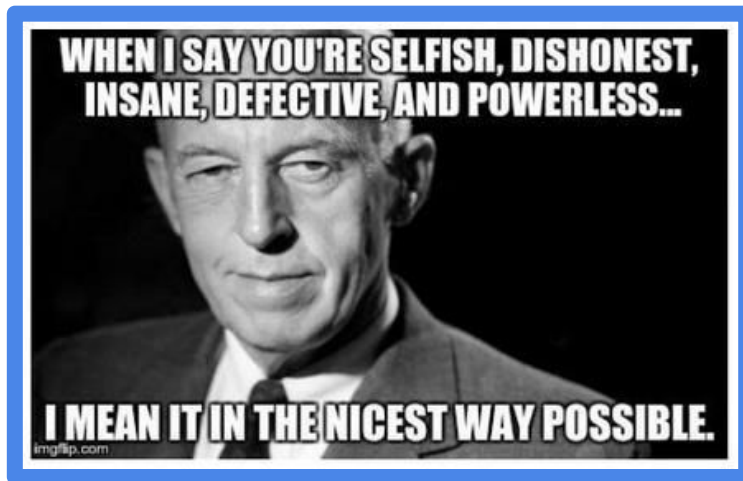
**Find a Meeting:** [www.eviaa.org/meetings/](http://www.eviaa.org/meetings/)

## Tradition Eight:

*“Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.”*

You can't mix the Twelfth Step and money. Line of cleavage between voluntary Twelfth Step work and paid-for services. A.A. could not function without full-time service workers. Professional workers are not professional A.A.'s. Relation of A.A. to industry, education, etc. Twelfth Step work is never paid for, but those who labor in service for us are worthy of their hire.

Table of Contents of 12 Steps & 12 Traditions



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Monthly EVI  
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Send an email to:  
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## August's Featured Local Meetings are The Vintage Group and Occasional Inspiration

Do you want your local meeting featured in the EVI Newsletter?  
Contact Emilee & Debi: [evinewsaa@gmail.com](mailto:evinewsaa@gmail.com)

# New COVID Policy:

Everyone at the EVI Office is required to wear a face mask.



# AA Grapevine

August's Featured Section in the AA Grapevine is "**Seniors in AA.**" AA members share powerful stories about the joys and challenges of getting older in sobriety. Issue includes resources for seniors. Also included are 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)

FEATURED MEETINGS  
OF THE MONTH!



## Occasional Inspiration

6:00PM - 7:00PM

76 W Broadway Eugene, OR 97401

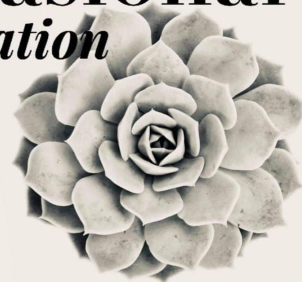
Occasional Inspiration started in August of 2020 at the rose gardens because the founding members were struggling to find connection in zoom meetings during the pandemic.

The meeting was made to be a literature discussion meeting followed by a silent meditation because the group members wanted to get back to basics-- Something that was easy to stray away from during the pandemic due to isolation from other members of AA.

As COVID restrictions began to loosen, the meeting moved inside. The meeting has remained very small and cozy but new people are always welcome with open arms and hearts as we learn to cope with the new normal by living the principles of AA to the best of our ability. COVID safety measure are still in place including masks and social distancing.

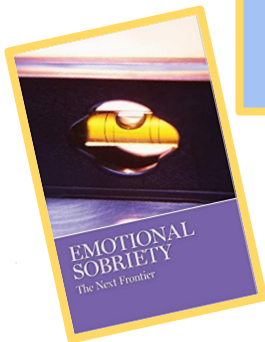
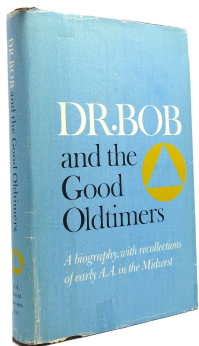
## Occasional *Inspiration*

6<sup>P</sup><sub>M</sub>  
FRIDAY



masks required. sanitizer provided.

76 W BROADWAY  
(EUGENE, OR)



# The Vintage Group

**Sunday 7PM, Tuesday Noon (M), Wednesday 7PM**

FEATURED MEETING!

**Sunday- Big Book Study**  
7PM at McNail-Riley

**Tuesday- Men's Meeting**  
Noon at McNail-Riley

**Wednesday- GV**  
**Emotional Sobriety**  
7PM at Friendly Street  
Church

The Vintage Group emerged from a small men's meeting founded by Bill S. and Neil C. back in 2007. Bill and Neil were two older gents who were good friends and shared a love of sobriety. The Men's Vintage Meeting focused on reading the Big Book, Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers and Pass It On. In time, Bill and then Neil passed. The remaining men kept the intent and spirit of the meeting alive and eventually started a mixed meeting on Wednesday nights with a focus on Grapevine articles. It took some time, but eventually women started attending regularly and the Vintage Group was a reality. A year or so later, a solitary Sunday night Big Book study meeting was absorbed into the group.

During Covid, like many groups, we relied on zoom to safely share the message of sobriety with each other. A group conscience was later taken to start meeting in person with a zoom option. This hybrid platform lasted several months. At present, we now meet in person only on Wednesday 7pm at Friendly Street Church, Sunday 7pm at McNail-Riley house and the men's meeting, as from the beginning, meets Tuesday noon at McNail-Riley house. Keep Coming Back!!

EVI Activities Committee  
presents:

# *Bingo!!!*

Saturday, August 28, 6-8 pm

Campbell Community Center  
155 High St. Eugene

25 cents a card, winners take half the pot,  
remainder goes to EVI.

Please join us, it's great to be back!





**FULFILLING OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE:**

REACHING ANY ALCOHOLIC, ANYTIME, ANYWHERE.

**JOIN US SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021 -- 1 TO 3 P.M.**

<b>In-Person:</b> Campbell Community Center 155 High St, Eugene, OR 97401	<b>Zoom:</b> ID 5417310101 Password 8675309
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What the heck is a Hybrid meeting anyway?  
Why does my Group need to set up a Hybrid meeting and who could we reach?

Our knowledgeable AA Panel members will share their experiences, strength, and hope about:

- Successes and challenges experienced while hosting and leading Hybrid meetings.
- Using technology to reach still suffering alcoholics.
- Learn how to set up a Hybrid Meeting from technology to budget.
- And much, much more!!

Ask questions and share your suggestions during the Q & A session!

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# EVI Speaker Meeting

Saturday, August 14, 2021  
7PM

The EVI Speaker meeting will NOT be in person. Back to ZOOM.

Speakers:  
Zoe G - Al-Anon  
Andrea G - AA

Zoom Meeting ID: 881 4226 5379  
**NEW!** Password: 697167

Join Meeting:  
<https://zoom.us/j/88142265379>

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

Public

# P.I. DISCOVERED

Information

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

**SAT, AUG 14, 2021**

**9:00 AM Pacific 12:00 PM Eastern**



Who Is Responsible?

How Are We Reaching Those Still Suffering?

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

**Password: 411**

Contact: Picpeastbay@gmail.com

DATE- AUGUST 27TH- 29TH

# EASYPAA SUMMER 2021 CAMPOUT!!

MORE WILL BE  
REVEALED...

POSTER

POSTER MAKER





August 20 - August 21, 2021

Richmond, Virginia

## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeast Woman to Woman Conference

"Secrets Women Don't Share"

A Conference for sober Alcoholic women with Al-Anon participation



**This is a Virtual Event**

Speakers      Workshops      Old Timers Panel      Marathon Meetings

Registration is free but required at [www.sewomantowoman.org](http://www.sewomantowoman.org)

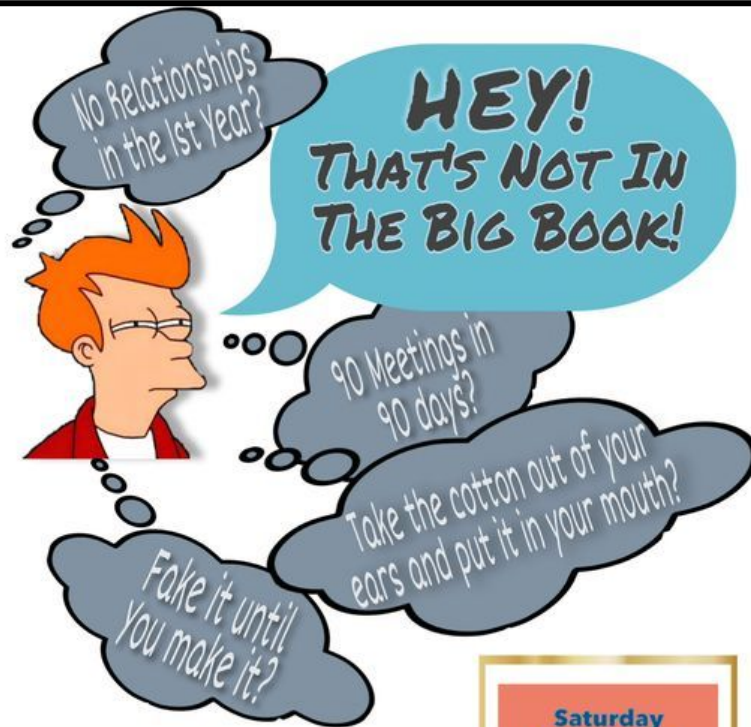
**For more information, contact:**

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Flo D., Chair  
804-715-7073, [flofd30@gmail.com](mailto:flofd30@gmail.com)

Shirley P., Hospitality Chair  
252-292-9823, [shirleybp01@aol.com](mailto:shirleybp01@aol.com)



District 6 presents a unique, outdoor workshop exploring our many AA slogans. Let's listen to our panelists discuss their favorite "AAism's" and where they might originate in the text. **Big Books encouraged!** Door prizes and delicious, **FREE** bbq food/drink/dessert provided!

**Saturday  
August 21st**

**11:00am to  
1:00pm**

**Bethesda  
Lutheran Church  
4445 Royal Ave,  
Eugene**

**29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL  
NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN ALCOHOLICS  
ANONYMOUS CONVENTION**

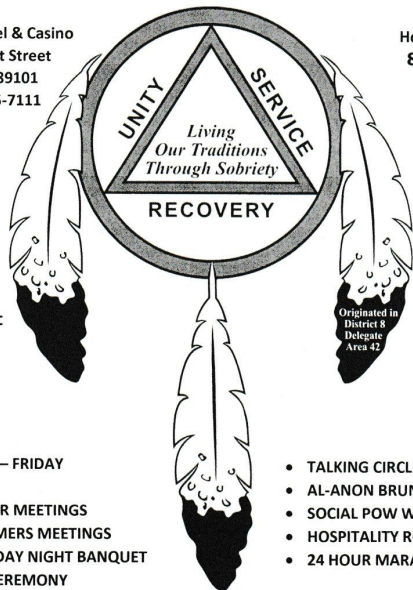
**August 19, 20, 21, 22, 2021**

The sole purpose of this convention is to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the Native American Indian, both in and out of the Program, who still suffer.

This is an AA Convention – All AA Members Are Welcome

Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino  
129 East Fremont Street  
Las Vegas, NV 89101  
Phone: 702-385-7111

Hotel Reservations:  
**800-331-5731**  
Group Code:  
**GSNAI21**



**Golden Nugget  
Is Following  
Required  
Mandates**

- DANCE – FRIDAY
- RAFFLE
- SPEAKER MEETINGS
- OLD TIMERS MEETINGS
- SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET
- FLAG CEREMONY

[www.nai-aa.com](http://www.nai-aa.com)

**SOCIAL  
POW WOW  
Saturday  
08/21/21  
7:30PM**

- TALKING CIRCLES
- AL-ANON BRUNCH
- SOCIAL POW WOW
- HOSPITALITY ROOM
- 24 HOUR MARATHON MEETINGS



**CANBY SATURDAY BREAKFAST  
MEETING**



**ANNUAL FAMILY  
PICNIC**

**Sunday August 22, 2021 at 1:00 PM**

**Canby Community Park  
1348 SW Berg Pkwy  
Canby**

**PLEASE BRING A SIDE TO SHARE  
MEATS WILL BE PROVIDED**

**FOR QUESTIONS  
CALL OR TEXT STEPHANIE  
(360) 649-5440**



OIG Workshop

Event in  
Hawaiian Time

# Let's Play Eighth Step



Sensational Speakers | Fun | Fellowship  
August 21st | 10a-12 noon  
ID: 827 7691 8219 | Passcode: OIG



Hey, Moe, what'll you give me  
for an A.A. chip?

# ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

This is the Fourth Edition of  
the Big Book, the Basic Text  
for Alcoholics Anonymous



## **Attention Oregon Professionals:**

Judicial, Clergy, Medical, Corrections,  
Treatment, Education, Social Workers...

## **You are Invited!**

### **Information about A.A. 40 minute Panel Presentation with Q&A**

If you have a patient, resident, client, or student  
with a drinking problem, come learn how  
Alcoholics Anonymous is here to help. A.A. can  
be a complement to virtually any treatment  
or support you offer a problem drinker.  
Come learn more about what A.A. is, and is not.

Zoom ID: 914 633 670

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT CPC CHAIR  
D5AA.CPC@GMAIL.COM

**Friday August 27th  
12:00 Noon Pacific**

# 1st Saturday Speaker Meeting

Meets the first Saturday of every month



## Sept. 4th, 2021

### Jeremy T *Roseburg, OR*

Coffee and Snacks at 5pm  
Meeting starts at 5:30pm

**New Location:**

2537 Game Farm Rd,  
Springfield

(Church of St John the Divine)

On Zoom also at:

Meeting ID: 965 9366 9951  
No Password



“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 tackle 2 traditions and 2 concepts per month*

**3rd Wednesday of every EVEN numbered month**

• 6:00 - 6:55pm Online

*followed afterward at 7pm with our monthly business meeting*

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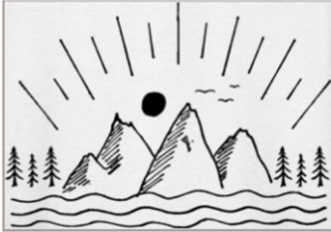
“We do need it to ensure the recovery of the alcoholic who still  
stumbles in the darkness one short block from this room.”

*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)

# OSYPAA VIII



Oregon State Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous

October 29 – 31, 2021  
Riverhouse on the Deschutes River  
3075 N. Business 97  
Bend, Oregon 97703  
Room Code: OSYPAA8

Pre-registration = \$15

Oregon State Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous is an annual conference in the

fall hosted by a different ypa committee in Oregon each year. Our aim is to promote unity and fellowship amongst young people in AA.

Osypaaconvention@gmail.com  
OSYPAA8.com

## OSYPAA VIII REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name/Initial: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
YPAA Group or Home group Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsor Any Additional Newcomers (number): \_\_\_\_\_

Al-anon member  
 I want to outreach for OSYPAA!  
 I'd like to be of service at the conference!

Non-English Speaking (please specify below):  
 Child Care (during main event)  
 Deaf/hard of hearing  
 Wheelchair accessibility

# All Island Speaker Meeting

ID: 850 196 4385 PW: service

*Sobriety & Geographic Countdown*

**The 3 Legacies of A.A. Service**  
from across the Hawaiian Island chain

December 4th | 6pm - 8pm HST



**Its back!**

***Starting Sunday June 13th, 2021***

**Primary Purpose Group  
Sunday Night Speaker Meeting  
7:00 pm—8:30 pm**

**Meets Every Sunday**

**Campbell Senior Center  
155 High Street  
Eugene, OR**

2 Speaker Format

Each speaker shares for approximately 25 minutes.

If you have a year or more of sobriety and would like to share your experience, strength and hope, see Mike F. at the meeting and he will get you signed up for a Sunday that works for you.

# 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



## Owen Rose Garden





# 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.*

Hope Point Church  
1705 12 St SE  
Salem OR 7:00PM

Children of Chaos AA

CHILL,

IT'S

ONLY

CH~~A~~OS

Thursdays at 7PM

## 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**

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

ZOOM ID:  
637 991 920  
LGBTQA+ WELCOME

EMAIL  
SOBERLADIESYPAA  
@GMAIL.COM FOR  
PASSCODE

7TH TRADITION VENMO  
@NICOLE-TIGNER

## 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



FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

# SAVE THE DATE MARCH 4-6, 2022

**WHAT IS PRAASA?** It is 3 day program which includes panel presentations on the General Service Conference theme and agenda items, roundtable discussions for members to network with others who share their service position, open mic sharing, questions and Al-Anon participation.

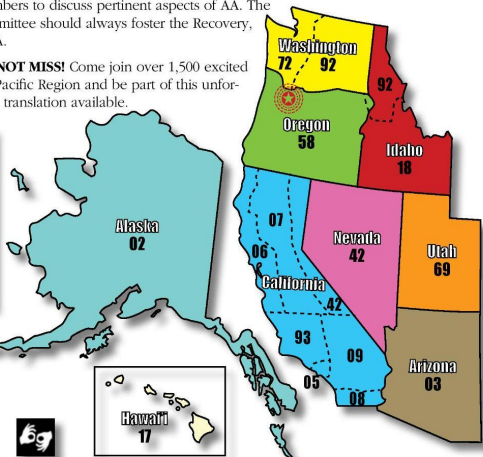
**WHAT IS PRAASA'S PURPOSE?** The purpose of PRAASA is to develop greater unity among the members, groups, and Areas of the Pacific Region; to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences; and to provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of AA. The Assembly and the PRAASA committee should always foster the Recovery, Unity and Service legacies of AA.

**AN EXPERIENCE YOU MUST NOT MISS!** Come join over 1,500 excited AA members from all over the Pacific Region and be part of this unforgettable event. ASL and Spanish translation available.

### WHY ATTEND?

- To recharge your enthusiasm for service
- Panel of Past and Present Trustees
- Ask It Basket
- It's in Oregon – first time since 2007

ALL AAs WELCOMED  
REGISTRATION IN THE  
FALL OF 2021  
[www.PRAASA.org](http://www.PRAASA.org)



QUINCUAGESIMA QUINTA ASAMBLÉA ANUAL DE SERVICIO



# GUARDEN LA FECHA 4 AL 6 DE MARZO DE 2022

**¿Qué es PRAASA?** Es un programa de 3 días que incluye presentaciones de panel sobre la Conferencia de Servicios Generales y los temas de la agenda, mesas redondas para que los miembros colaboren con otras personas que comparten su posición de servicio, intercambio de micrófono abierto, preguntas y participación de Al-Anón.

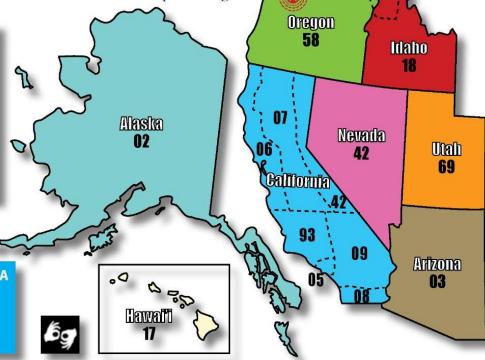
**¿Cuál es el propósito de PRAASA?** El propósito de PRAASA es desarrollar una mayor unidad entre los miembros, grupos y áreas de la región del Pacífico; fomentar el intercambio de ideas y experiencias; y proporcionar a los miembros la oportunidad de examinar los aspectos pertinentes de AA. La Asamblea y el comité PRAASA siempre deben fomentar los legados de Recuperación, Unidad y Servicio de AA.

**¡Una experiencia que no debes perderte!** Ven a unirte a más de 1,500 miembros de AA de toda la Región del Pacífico y sé parte de este evento inolvidable. Con traducción Español/Inglés.

### ¿POR QUÉ ASISTIR?

- Para recargar tu entusiasmo por el servicio
- Panel de Custodios Pasados y Presentes
- Cesta de Preguntas
- Es en Oregon – primera vez desde 2007

TODOS LOS MIEMBROS DE AA  
ESTÁN BIENVENIDOS  
REGISTRO DISPONIBLE EN  
EL OTOÑO DE 2021  
[www.PRAASA.org](http://www.PRAASA.org)



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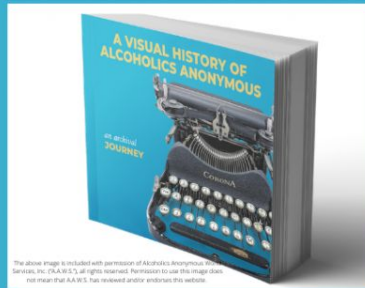
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New Literature!  
**A Visual  
History of  
Alcoholics  
Anonymous**



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**NORTH AMERICA  
CPC & PI CONFERENCE**



**SAVE THE DATE**

FEBRUARY 12th & 13th, 2022  
held virtually

**more information to follow**  
contact Joe S. [cpc-n@aa-oregon.org](mailto:cpc-n@aa-oregon.org) for additional questions



## **EVI Steering Committee Meeting**

*Opened meeting at 6:30 PM on Zoom, August 9, 2021,*

Members present – Chaz D – EVI Chair, Brenda M – EVI Vice-Treasurer, Carol B – Office Volunteer Coord, Curt M – EVI Treasurer, Emilee S – Newsletter Chair, Mary C – EVI Vice-Chair, Melody – SC Member at Large, Meg S – SC Member at Large, Rachel S – SC Member at Large

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

**Treasurer report** (attachment) – *Curt reported on the monthly finances, noted that the Financial Advisory Board is expected to start the budgeting process in September in order for final budget approval in December.*

**Bookkeeper report:** *Bookkeeper report via email “All is well on the Bookkeeper front”.*

**Volunteer Office Coord. report :** *There is a flux in the volunteer schedule as a couple volunteers with multiple shifts left. Six new volunteers have started since March. Please continue to encourage eligible AA's (30 days continuous sobriety, AA homegroup, AA Sponsor) to consider committing to a shift. Discussion on having Credit Card payments at EVI, no changes at this time. Lengthy discussion on volunteers bringing their children in during their shift. The Steering Committee was unanimous that the current policy which states everyone regardless of vaccination status needs to wear a mask at all times in the EVI office pertains to children. If child is too young or unable to wear a mask, they should not be in the office.*

### **-Old business**

**Steering Committee - Zoom** *Unanimous agreement that the Steering Committee will continue to meet via Zoom until further notice*

**EVI Business meeting update** *Chaz reported that neither of the venues that were suggested at the last EVI Business meeting were available for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month. The North Park Community Church (3484 Harlow Road) is available and willing to host @ \$40 a month. They were informed that it would likely be October at the soonest before this would start.*

**Draft EVI Contribution Policy** (attachment) – *Discussion on the draft EVI Contribution Policy, Motion made and seconded to forward the policy as written to the EVI Body for consideration. Motion approved unanimously*

### **-New business**

**Money and Spirituality message** – (attachment) A version of this was sent to an EVI Rep who sent in a question on whether EVI “was making ends meet” or if we were “on the edge”. It was modified to provide to all the of EVI Fellowship and approved to send to the Body next week and to all New EVI Reps along with the Welcome Letter and EVI Synopsis.

**EVI Speaker Meeting Checking Account:** Motion: The EVI Steering Committee approves the following changes to the Speaker Meeting checking account located at US Bank. Curt M and Brenda M are already on the account as signers and will remain there. Curt M will be removing Kay S past Chair and adding: Bruce G. - Chair of the Speaker Meeting Committee, Susan H. - Vice Chair, and Dennis K. as the Treasurer, all to be signers on the account and able to handle all day to day business for this account. Motion Seconded, no discussion, approved *unanimously*

**Birthdays and Speaking Engagements** – Brenda 5 years, Rachel 6 years & speaking @ Try God 5 & Dime on 9/3

**Date of next meeting:** September 13,2021

**Meeting closed** 7:30 pm

In loving service,

Chaz D.

**August EVI Business Meeting:**

**Monday, August 16, 2021**

**6:30 - 7:30 PM**

**Zoom ID: 870 5057 1775**

**Password: 656291**

# July 2021 EVI Business Mtg. Minutes



## EVI Business Meeting Minutes for July 19, 2021

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

**Introductions:** Attendees introduced themselves, Terry M. took minutes for Sharon who gave notice she was unable to attend. It was determined that 15 EVI reps were in attendance and a quorum was present.

**Approve Minutes of last meeting** – Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

**Approve Agenda** – Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Motion carried.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Steering Committee	Chaz	Chaz announced that the Steering Committee would be meeting in-person starting in August. Carol got approval to add “AA” to the “Sponsor” and “Homegroup” on the Volunteer Application to address non-AA members wanting to volunteer at the office, yes they must be member of AA. A revised Synopsis was approved to call out the volunteer work at the office. A revised Office Volunteer Orientation packet was approved. Summerfest went well. Curt and Chaz will be coming up with a draft EVI Contribution Policy for the Steering Committee to consider with the hopes of bringing a motion on a draft policy to the EVI Body in August.
Grapevine	Brian	Brian was not present, or provide Della with any information – no report
Office Coordinator	Carol	Worked hard at Summerfest, sold out of the visual history of AA that were available there (a few copies are still at the office)
Activities		Steve was not present, no report
Literature	Melody	We need a permanent Chair. Selling Spanish literature. Let us know if your group needs a large purchase.
Outreach	Janelle	Janelle not present – no report

Archives	vacant	No report
Hospitals & Institutions	John A	2 new meetings, Serenity Lane, Cottage Grove Jail. Filling all committee service positions. July will be on Zoom. Would like to see more meeting H&I reps attend committee meeting.
Speaker Meeting	Bruce G	Going in person August 14 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00.
CPC/PI	Syerra	Did Summerfest presentation. Have committee service positions open.
Meeting Guides	Ryan (Vice-Chair)	Lots of new changes. Please update your meeting as soon as possible. Send email to Meeting Guide committee. <a href="mailto:evimeetingguides@gmail.com">evimeetingguides@gmail.com</a>
Website	Eugene	Thanks to Ryan helping with meeting updates. Plan to keep working on Google documents for committees. Need a vice-chair.
Diverter	John	Mike covered Diverter in John’s absence, need a Sunday night group to cover Sunday night/Monday morning. <a href="mailto:evidiverter@gmail.com">evidiverter@gmail.com</a>
Newsletter	Emilee	Check out the July Newsletter. 2 local meeting write ups. Grapevine video link.

### Old business

Revised EVI Synopsis- Update EVI office, need more volunteers. Shifts of 4 hours once a week.

Elections for:

**Activities Chair**, Open

**Archives Chair & Vice-Chair**, Open and Open

**Literature Chair**, Monica P is willing and available. Voted in as Chair.

**Outreach Vice-Chair**, Open

**Web/Tech Vice-Chair**, Timi S. is willing and available. Voted in as Vice-Chair.

### New business

Deaf Access Committee – Della T. Groups can hire sign interpreters from Portland Deaf Access Committee.

# July 2021 EVI Business Mtg. Minutes

EVI Business Meeting – In Person, Chaz will look for options to meet in person. we will still meet on Zoom in August and discuss details.

Summerfest Recap – Chaz, Mary- EVI presentations were all great.

## Birthdays and Speaking Engagements

Bruce celebrates 27 years

## Closed at 7:31 with the Responsibility Pledge

Next EVI business meeting will be May 10, 2021

In loving service,  
Terry M.  
filling in for Sharon E

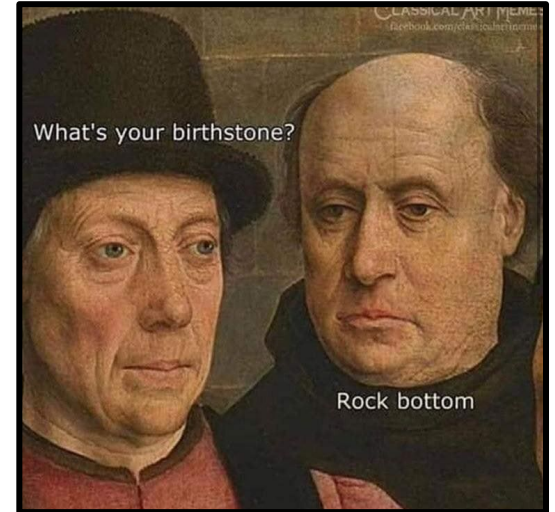
## August EVI Business Meeting:

Monday, August 16, 2021

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Zoom ID: 870 5057 1775

Password: 656291



# EVI July 2021 Financial Report

## EVI July 2021 Financial Update

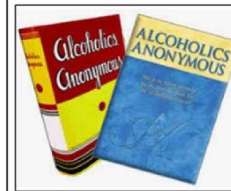
1. Overview - Group contributions are \$2,608 vs Budget of \$2,220  
Individual Contributions are \$303 vs budget of \$300  
YTD Contributions are \$1,210 below budget,  
Our budget anticipated a loss of \$2,722 vs Actual \$4,511 a difference of \$1,789 which is worth still keeping an eye on.
2. Expenses - Operating expenses continue to be as expected
3. Group Contributions YTD - Are \$12,108 vs Budget of \$14,193  
Individual Contribution YTD - Are \$2,690 vs Budget of \$2,100.
4. Committee Expenses - None for July
5. Prudent Reserve - Our current surplus is \$7,342 which is \$1,801 increase from last month.

	Monthly	YTD	YTD Budget	+/-	YTD
Contributions:	\$ 2,913	\$ 14,943	\$ 16,314	\$ (1,370)	-8%
Expenses:	\$ 2,435	\$ 19,455	\$ 19,716	\$ (261)	1%
Difference:	\$ 479	\$ (4,511)			

This analysis excludes Literature

PRUDENT RESERVE CALCULATION	2021 Avg	
5 Mo of 2020 Average Exp	2,838	14,190
Equipment Fund		1,000
Updated: 1/1/2021		<b>15,190</b>
Cash Position		22,532
Surplus over PR		7,342

A Prudent Reserve shall be maintained to protect against short-term fluctuations in revenues or expense and ensure consistency in operations. If adverse changes in revenue or expense are determined to be systemic, the prudent reserve is intended to provide operating expenses to afford EVI the time necessary to resolve the operations issues.



Literature Sales	July	YTD Sales	YTD% of Budget
AA Book Sales	1,211	6,153	82%
Pamphlet Sales	5	79	19%
Meeting Book Sales	-	8	1%
Grapevine Sales	5	240	62%
Total Literature Sales	1,220	6,480	70%



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	July	YTD
11th Step Meditation	-	400.00
645 AM Men's Group	-	27.00
Abnormal Drinkers	27.00	100.00
Aquadore Friside Group	100.00	548.02
Attitude Adjustment Group	-	280.00
ABC Group	-	100.00
Back to Basics Junction City	-	19.90
By the River	20.00	20.00
Autism Group	-	50.00
Coburg Fire Stoppers	-	-
Could and Would	-	719.57
Creswell 12 X 12	399.68	-
Daily Reflections	-	-
Downtown AM group	-	-
Drop The Rock	-	-
Early Firehouse Group	-	-
Easy Does It	-	-
Emerald Park	3.80	308.60
Expect a Miracle	-	25.00
Freedom Group	240.00	240.00
Fresh Start at Noon	-	-
Friday Night Gratitude (Cot Grove)	-	-
Friday Night Stag	-	-
Friday Night Big Book Study	-	-
Get Well Group	-	190.00
Growing Pains	-	-
Gratitude Group	-	-
GWAD (Jescol)	-	100.00
Harrisburg Group	-	-
How It Works	-	-
Jasper By The Tracks Group	-	-
Knuckleheads	-	-
Lambda Group	-	-
Last Chance Study Group	-	-
Last House on the Block	-	-
McKenzie River Group	-	-
Men's Primary Purpose	-	120.00
Monday Noon Stag	-	-
Monday Men's Stag	-	-
New Freedom	720.00	1,220.00
No Rules Group	-	1,200.00
One Day at a Time	-	-
Physical Awakenings	-	-
Plant a Seed	-	-
River Road Friday Night Book St	-	-
River Road Recovery	-	-
Saturday Morning Steps	-	150.00
Saturday Night Book Study	-	-
Serious for Sobriety	50.00	50.00
Serenity on Sunday	-	20.00
Serenity Seekers West	-	-
Sickman's Group	-	-
Sisters of Sobriety	-	-
Sober Awakenings	74.00	3,256.00
SOS Group	-	-
Sobriety for Life	-	350.00
Sober Chicks	-	50.00
Springfield Mens Stag	-	58.70
Springfield Monday Night	-	50.00
Starlight Meditation Group	-	70.38
Sunday AM B.B. Study Group	-	287.50
Sunday Women's Step Study	-	200.00
Sunday Night Book Study	-	-
Sunday New Beginnings	-	-
Sunrise Serenity	25.00	25.00

	July	YTD
Sunrise Sobriety Group	-	-
Sunlight of The Spirit	-	-
Terminally Unique	-	-
The Way Home	-	100.00
There is a Solution	-	-
Thurston Bell Ringers	-	300.00
Thursday Night Rush Hour C.G.	-	-
Thursday Night Reflections	-	-
Thurs Night Group	-	-
TNT	-	-
Tuesday Night Young Peoples	-	-
Try God Group	51.88	834.40
Upon Awakening	-	-
unknown	-	-
Vintage Group	-	-
We Are Not A Gum Lat	210.00	476.65
Wed Begimner Group	-	-
Wednesday Women's Big Book Study	-	-
Wednesday Men's Noon Group	-	-
Wednesday Nights Men's Stag	-	-
Where The Rubber Meets The Road	-	-
Women in the solution	-	40.00
Women's Big Book Study	-	-
Women's Road to Recovery	-	100.00
Women's Steps and Traditions	-	20.00
Women Expect a Miracle	-	-
Young Ducks	-	-
Total - Contributions/Group	2,407.36	12,106.92
<b>EVI Contributions-Other</b>		
District Contributions		
Dist 20	-	-
District 6	-	-
Total District Contributions	-	-
Contributions/Individual		
Faithful Fivers	75.75	430.75
Individual-Other	227.77	1,775.67
Total Contributions/Individual	303.52	2,206.42
Contributions-Other		
EASTFAA	-	-
ORC/FAA	-	-
Fund Raiser	-	-
Assembly Host Cam	-	-
Summerfest	-	-
FundRaising		
Activities	-	-
CPC-PI	-	-
Speaker Meeting	-	-
FundRaising	-	-



# OPEN EVI SERVICE POSITIONS!

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

DESCRIPTIONS OF EACH EVI SERVICE COMMITTEE:

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

ATTEND THE MONTHLY EVI BUSINESS MEETING  
TO STAND FOR AN OPEN POSITION!

Position	Name	Start Date	Rotation Date	Phone #	Email
Activities Chair Vice-Chair	<i>Open</i> Steve R	4/12/21	9/13/21	<i>Call EVI Office for Trusted Servant Phone Numbers and any emails not listed</i> <b>541-342-4113</b>	eviaaactivities@gmail.com
Archivist Chair Vice-Chair	<i>Open</i> <i>Open</i>		None		eviaarchives@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		
Diverter Chair Vice-Chair	John W Mike M	3/8/21 3/8/21	3/14/22 3/14/22		eviverter@gmail.com
EVI Cmte Chair Vice-Chair	Chaz D Mary C	12/14/20 12/14/20	12/12/22 12/12/22		evichairperson@gmail.com vicechairevi@gmail.com
EVI Secretary	Sharon B	01/11/21	12/12/22		evisecretary17@gmail.com
EVI Speaker Mtg Chair&Vice	Bruce G <i>Open</i>	3/8/21	3/13/23		
EVI Treasurer Vice-Treasurer	Curt M Brenda M	12/09/19 12/09/19	12/13/21 12/13/21		evitreasurer2@gmail.com
Grapevine Chair Vice-Chair	Brian R Della	9/14/20 9/14/20	9/12/22 9/12/22		evigrapevine@gmail.com
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	Monica P <i>Open</i>	7/19/21	9/13/21	eviliterature@gmail.com	
Mtg Directory Vice-Chair	Dennis K Ryan J	12/14/20 6/14/21	9/13/21 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 <i>Open</i>	12/14/20	9/13/21	evioutreach@gmail.com	
Web/Tech Chair Vice-Chair	Eugene E Timi S.	12/14/20 7/19/21	9/13/21 9/13/21	eviaaweb@gmail.com evwebco@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 6/2021 Activities Chair, Archives Chair & Vice-Chair, Literature Vice-Chair, Outreach Vice-Chair, and Speaker Meeting Vice-ChairOPEN

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

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

**Aug 1 1943** – Washington Times-Herald (DC) reports on AA clubhouse, to protect anonymity withholds address.

**Aug 3 1954** – Brinkley S. gets sober at Towns Hospital after 50th detox.

**Aug 8 1879** – Dr. Bob born in St. Johnsbury, VT.

**Aug 9 1943** – LA groups announce 1000 members in 11 groups.

**Aug 11 1938** – Akron & NY members begin writing stories for Big Book.

**Aug 15 1890** – E. M. Jellinek is born, author of “The Disease Concept of Alcoholism” and the “Jellinek Curve”.

**Aug 16 1939** – Dr Bob and Sister Ignatia admit first alcoholic to St. Thomas Hospital, Akron, Ohio.

**Aug 18 1988** – 1st Canadian National AA Convention in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

**Aug 19 1941** – 1st AA Meeting in Colorado is held in Denver.

**Aug 25 1943** – AA group donates Big Book to public library in Quincy, MA.

**Aug 26 1941** – Bill writes Dr Bob to tell him Works Publishing has been incorporated.

**Aug 28 1954** – 24 Hours a Day is published by Richmond W.