# September 2021 Newsletter Emerald Valley Intergroup



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## Step 9

*"Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others."* 

## **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: <u>www.eviaa.org</u>

Find a Meeting: <u>www.eviaa.org/meetings/</u>

## **Tradition Nine:**

"A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."

Special service boards and committees. The General Service Conference, the board of trustees, and group committees cannot issue directives to A.A. members or groups. A.A.'s can't be dictated to—individually or collectively. Absence of coercion works because unless each A.A. follows suggested Steps to recovery, he signs his own death warrant. Same condition applies to the group. Suffering and love are A.A.'s disciplinarians. Difference between spirit of authority and spirit of service. Aim of our services is to bring sobriety within reach of all who want it.

Table of Contents of 12 Steps & 12 Traditions





Order Here: https://www.aagrapevine.org/praver-and-m editation-book



#### PRAYER & MEDITATION

AA members share the many ways they connect spiritually

## **"Prayer & Meditation"**

features powerful stories by members of Alcoholics Anonymous about the many ways they pray and meditate in their daily lives. The stories in this book show how members begin to pray and meditate and then branch out to develop very personal, and often creative, ways to practice. Chapters

include: daily routines, traditional religious practices, activities and exercise, personal techniques, the Serenity Prayer, and connecting with nature and the universe. All stories were previously published in Grapevine, the International Journal of AA. Great for people in recovery or those who want to explore prayer and meditation.



## **AA Grapevine**

September's Featured Section in the AA Grapevine is **"Young & Sober!"** featuring stories of experience, strength and hope by AA members who came into AA and got sober at an early age. Also featuring 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

## A.A. General Service Office Announcement:

New Service Material - "Safety and A.A. Flyer"

Now available: A new optional service material flyer that can be displayed or made available at groups who wish to use it.

## The printed flyer will be available at no cost through the A.A.W.S. Online Store by October 15th.

Click links below to download:

<u>"Safety and A.A. Flyer" (F-228)</u>

"Safety and A.A.: Our Common Welfare" (SMF-209)

"Safety (Yellow) Card for A.A. Groups" (F-211)

Best wishes, General Service Office (G.S.O.)



September 17-19, 2021 Starts at 5:00PM on Friday the 17th

For all GSRs, DCMs, Area officers and committee chairs.

Committee rotations at this Assembly.

Watch the <u>Area 58 events page</u> for Zoom login details and other information as it becomes available.

## Oregon Area 58 - September 2021 Assembly Emerald Valley Intergroup Report



Dear Oregon Area, my name is Chaz D., my sobriety date is November 26, 2003. My Homegroup is the 6:45am Men's meeting in District 6, Eugene. I am currently serving as Chair of the Emerald Valley Intergroup Committee (EVI). EVI comprises the territory of Districts 6, 19 and 20, along with several meetings in Linguistic District 34.

The Emerald Valley Intergroup is alive and well. Despite "these uncertain times" we continue to have our office open to the fellowship and the public 7 days a week and have maintained our phone line for alcoholics reaching out for help. Our Meeting Guides Committee has been extra keen on getting the most accurate information on meeting changes uploaded to our website *eviaaweb.org* which also feeds the Meeting Guides app. A totally unscientific survey shows about ½ of the meetings in the EVI area are Zoom and ½ are in person.

Our office at 2160 West 11<sup>th</sup>, Suite I in Eugene is feeling more like home every day thanks to our office volunteers and our Office Volunteer Coordinator, Carol B.. We have Chair or Vice-Chair positions filled for nearly all our committees and Intergroup meetings have been well attended.

Our Hospitals and Institutions Committee is ramping back up as several more facilities are providing Zoom AA meetings and a couple even allowing safe socially-distanced indoor AA meetings. Our literature inventory is well supplied, having elected a Literature Chair, Monica P. who's doing a super job keeping books on the shelves.

We made a big change, our Intergroup now meets via Zoom every 3rd Monday at 6:30pm. Our Steering Committee now meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 6:30pm. You are all welcome to call the EVI office at 541-342-4113 and get the particulars. We are open 9am to 5pm Monday through Friday and 9am to 4pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

Yours in Loving Service, Chaz D., EVI Intergroup Committee Chair

Veneta Gratitude Group Live and Virtual September Speaker Meeting Rick W. From - Coos Bay, Oregon Saturday September 18, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. LIVE / In Person at -25133 East Broadway Veneta, Oregon and on ZOOM Meeting ID 649 220 957 Password 018119 Contact Doug M for details 541-954-4369

The Easy Does It Group luck Hilltop Cafe-Bistro Sunday, Sept 19, 2021 Central Coast Patterson State Park Waldport Waldport Storage C NN am until NN pm In the event of "bad weather" ... the event will STILL be held! So there... "... Smile on you Brother and Sister, everybody get together and try to love one another right now"

## National AA Technology Workshop

Theme: AA and Technology in a Time of Change

As we emerge from the pandemic: technology lessons learned, what worked, what didn't and where we go from here

#### When: September 17-19, 2021

Friday 8pm -10pm eastern | 5pm – 7pm pacific Saturday 11am - 8pm eastern | 8am – 5pm pacific Sunday 11am – 6pm eastern | 8am – 3pm pacific

#### Where: Zoom Platform

Registration: Tickets to the event are \$5 and available here: https://naatw2021.eventbrite.com/ .

The National AA Technology Workshop is a group of AAs who gather and work together to share about carrying the message of AA through technology. For more information about NAATW visit naatw.org

The Online Intergroup of A.A. (OIAA) is pleased to serve as this year's host committee.



For more info visit NewHorizonsGroupAA.com

## Experience, Strength, Hope: The Letters of Bill W. & Lois W.

Presented in cooperation with Stepping Stones-Historic Home of Bill & Lois Wilson



Free Donations Accepted for Stepping Stones www.steppingstones.org

Help preserve the historic site and extensive archive

> For more information contact Barry yrrab1949@yahoo.com

A dramatic reading of the letters and stories of the Alcoholics Anonymous' co-founder and Al-Anon Family Groups' co-founder

#### Saturday, Sept 25th 11:45 am-2:45 pm(PDT)

via Zoom Meeting ID: 861 6868 3929 Passcode: 474046

> Presented by Oregon AA District 15



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## Three Rivers BigBook Weekend ${f III}$

Eastern Washington's Woodstock of AA September 24th-26th 2021

At the Riverfront Hotel & Convention Center 50 Comstock Street, Richland, Washington 99352



## Get registration costs and Information at http://www.threeriversbigbookweekend.org

#### "WHERE THE RIVERS MEET"

A New Style BigBook Weekend with 8 Guest Speakers emphasizing BigBook Steps and Topics into their stories. The place chosen for this special gathering is at the confluence of three large river systems, which, when including the many tributaries that flow from the great Cities, Counties and States of Montana, Idaho, Canada, Oregon and Washington.... ALL COME TOGETHER FOR A BIGBOOK WEEKEND IN RICHLAND WA!

Good Food, Great Speakers, Focus on BigBook and Recovery Topics, Affordable Venue, Great Location on the Columbia River.

Come Join Us





## 1st Saturday Speaker Meeting



Meets the first Saturday of every month

Oct. 2nd, 2021

Abby P Eugene, OR

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

## **New Location:**



2537 Game Farm Rd, Springfield, OR 97477 (Church of St John the Divine)

On Zoom also at: Meeting ID: 965 9366 9951 No Password



FEATURING PANELISTS: VERA F FROM BEND CAROL D FROM EUGENE HANK A FROM EUGENE VINNIE G FROM EUGENE HANNAH L FROM EUGENE MARKUS B FROM EUGENE

How We Carry the Message, Then and Now: Finding Community in AA

> Sunday 10/3/2021 12 pm - 3 pm PDT

On Zoom: Meeting ID: 912 1340 7786 Passcode: 687883

Spanish translation and American Sign Language provided



CON PANELISTAS: VERA F DE BEND CAROL D DE EUGENE HANK A DE EUGENE VINNIE G DE EUGENE HANNAH L DE EUGENE MARKUS B DE EUGENE

Cómo Llevamos el Mensaje, Entonces y Ahora: Encontrar Comunidad en AA

> Domingo 10/3/2021 12 pm - 3 pm PDT

En Zoom: 1D de Reunión: 912 1340 7786 Contraseña: 687883

Se Proporciona Traducción al Español y Lenguaje de Señas Americano

## **EVI Zoom Speaker Meeting**

Saturday, October 9th, 7 PM

Al Anon Speaker: Leah M. 2 years, Eugene

AA Speaker: Merthi K. 36 years, Eugene

Zoom Meeting # 881 4226 5379 Passcode # 697 167

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

How I sleep at night knowing that I'm not out drinking and doing dumb shit



### WordPress Websites for A.A. Entities Two Part Workshop



#### Saturday, October 2, 2021

8:00 AM Pacific / 11:00 Eastern

Part 1: Website Planning 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Part 2: SEO 9:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Area Websites | Central Office Websites District Websites

Brought to you by Area 46 Tech Committee & the National PI Working Group

For Information & Registration: https://tinyurl.com/Website-SEO-AAworkshop

#### Arizona Area 03 20<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL Corrections Conference

"Free on the Inside"

"The purpose of the Arizona Area Corrections Conference is to encourage and improve cooperation between Alcoholics Anonymous and the corrections professionals who administer the facilities. In this way, we hope to better carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to those who are incarcerated."

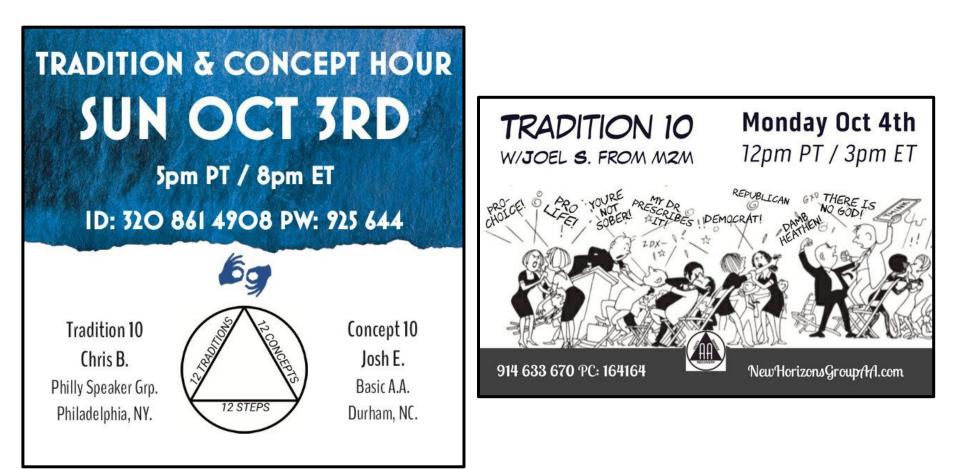


Your presence helps make that possible.

# October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021

Questions and additional information: correctionsconference@area03.org Corrections Chair: 909-373-5687

Zoom info and program to come.





Join us for a weekend journey through the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous: Bringing women together through love, laughter and service. "But when we are willing to place spiritual growth first then and only then do we have a real chance." Page 114, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions

#### SPEAKERS

Fairleigh M. (La Mesa, CA) Anne D. (San Diego, CA) Eleanor S. (Tigard, OR) MiQuelle D. (Portland, OR) Claudia F. (Eugene, OR) Kathleen B. (Beaverton, OR) TBD TBD

SATURDAY NIGHT ICE CREAM SOCIAL/PAJAMA PARTY/GAME NIGHT FREE TO ALL REGISTRANTS

Rose City Girlstock is a paid event which is self-supporting through your registrations. You must be registered to attend. No Seventh Tradition baskets are passed at any time during the event. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED

October 8th - 10th. 2021

Holiday Inn Portland South (HIPS)

Book your room from our website @ https://www.rosecitygirlstock.com

(EVENT CODE RCG) or call the hotel directly

Go to www.rosecitygirlstock.com for online

registration!

\$117: Special Room Rates for the HIPS (per night

plus tax) for single or double beds. Offer expires

\$130: Registration + Meals / \$140: October 1

(Saturday Night Dinner, Sunday Morning Breakfast)

Mail in registrations are due by September 30, 2021

Registration Co-Chair: Shannon P: 503-729-9648

\$70: Registration Only / \$80: October 1

Vegetarian and Vegan Options will be provided

Registration Chair: Val M.: 541-515-2492

RCGS Chair: Dylan C.: 818-679-4764

Email: rosecitygirlstock@gmail.com

25425 SW 95th Ave. Wilsonville, OR 97070 503-682-2211

September 25, 2021

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 

**RCGS Mailing Address:** 

Beaverton, OR 97008

12890 SW Hackamore Court

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## Hub City Recovery Presents

Willamette Valley Open AA Potluck Speaker Meeting Saturday, October 16th from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM



**Our Featured Speaker** Melinda MO L.

From Salem

Sharing ES&H

#### 1910 Grand Prairie Rd SE, Albany Oregon

- Sobriety Birthdays Celebrated
- Potluck, Bring a Dish to Share
- Open Meeting, All Are Welcome
- Raffle Drawing, Awesome Fun

Coffee & Cake Are Served

- Main Entrée Provided by Group

I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.





Bringing the A.A. Service Ma Select Sundays, 5- 6pm Pacific Time Zoom ID: 497 810 6507	
June 13 Lori — District Committee Chair, District 04, CNCA of Chapter 3: The District and the D.C.M. June 20 Drew — Assembly Coordinator CNCA 06	
Chapter 5: The Area Committees	October 24 Sharron Past Delegate CNCA 06 Concepts 1, 2, 6, & 8
July 18 Jennifer — Area Delegate CNCA 06 Chapter 6: The Delegate. Chapter 7: The Annual Conference Meeting. Chapter 8: Conference Committees	October 31 Don B Past Delegate Area 29 Concepts 3 & 10
July 25 Billy N. — Past Chair of the A.A. World Service Board, Inc. & Past General Service Trustee Chapter 9: The General Service Board August 8: Trick 1: — Trustee At Large (Canada)	November 21 Vikki R. Past Delegate CNCI 07 Concept 9
August 8 Trish L. — Trustee At Large (Canada) Chapter 9: The General Service Board August 15 Ivan L. — Past Non Alcoholic Class A Trustee Chapter 9: The General Service Board	November 28 Carrie B. New Horizons Group, Area 58 Concepts 4 & 5
August 22 John Q. — Past Trustee At Large Chapter 9: The General Service Board August 29 David — Past General Service Trustee Chapter 9: The General Service Board	December 12 Erica Past Registrar CNCA 06 Concept 12
September 12 Kathi F. – Pacific Regional Trustee Chater 9: The General Service Board September 19 Madeline P.— Past Pacific	December 19 Teddy Past Delegate CNCA 06 Concept 11
Regional Trustee Chapter 9: The General Service Board September 26 Josh E. — General Service Trustee & Chair of the A.A. Grapevine Corporate Board Chapter 9: The General Service Board Chapter 9: The Grapevine Office	December 26 Joann L Past Delegate CNCA 06 Concept 7
Chapter 12: The Glagerine Unite October 10 Greg M.— Past General Service Office Manager, Past Regional Trustee Chapter 10: The Board's Operating Corporations Chapter 11: The General Service Office October 17 Doug G — World Service Meeting Delegate Chapter 9: The General Service Board	Presentedby: Shdwret122 (Palo Atto South), Evento qo (Ssan Gara North), Area ob (Galifornia Northern Cosstal Area) Contact: preciselyhowioo@gmail.com



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**2021 NORTHERN ILLINOIS AREA 20 BIG BOOK CONFERENCE** via ZOOM (more details to come) Saturday, October 30th, 2021 8:30am-3:00pm CST Hosted by District 11

Morning Speaker: Kathleen C.H. from Dallas TX A History of Women in A.A. - "Angels, Sinners & Saints" Panels:

- "Doctor Bob's Nightmare" (2nd, 3rd & 4th Editions; originally titled "The Doctor's Nightmare" in 1st Edition)
- "Truth Freed Me!" (1st Edition)
- "Fear of Fear" 2nd, 3rd & 4th Editions
- "A.A. Taught Him to Handle Sobriety" 3rd & 4th Editions
- 2 Spanish-language Big Book Panels

#### Afternoon Speaker: William S. from Fairfield CT The 18 months it took to write the Big Book



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Spanish / English translation and Closed Captioning available Questions? Contact Rich H. at 815.353.7850 (richh925@msn.com)

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or Georgene R. at 815.790.7370 (greinwallegmail.com)

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

#### **THE STEPS**

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

#### **IS OUR MESSAGE**

**1ST LEGACY OF RECOVERY** 

Craig W. from Sandy Hook, CT shares his Experience, Strength & Hope In this 13 week workshop consisting of 90 minute weekly sessions with questions & answers.

#### SUNDAYS JULY 11TH-OCT. 3RD 6-7:30PM EASTERN

Capacity is 2 & it's not recorded

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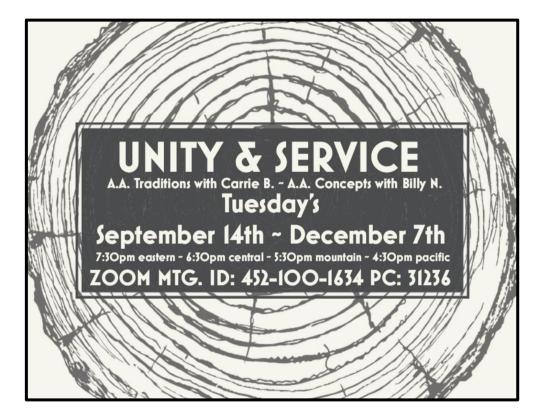
## **Celebrate Our History**

Currently Reading.....**A.A.** Comes of Age Join us for a Weekly Virtual Study Group

## Mondays at 5:30 PM EDT, 4:30 PM CDT



This is an AA Event Contact: lionspaw0621@gmail.com







Finally understood what zoom meetings remind me of.





masks required. sanitizer provided.

## 76 W BROADWAY (EUGENE, OR)

This just in, Host of Friends is moving to Live Meetings in person Starting this Saturday, June 5

8:00 at 70 11. Proadway between Plice and windstratte. Face mask and social distancing required.

# In-Person at <mark>St. Mary's Church</mark> on 13th & Pearl

tay classy Eugene

## Saturdays at 8PM

## SISTERS of ZOOM



Women's Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous Every Saturday at: 9:00 am Mountain Time 11:00 am Central Time 12:00 Noon Eastern Time

Zoom ID: 868 3267 2787 Password: 76 We are a Step 11 & Daily Reflection Discussion Meeting of AA.

## "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 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 https://bit.ly/32RSWNb • 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



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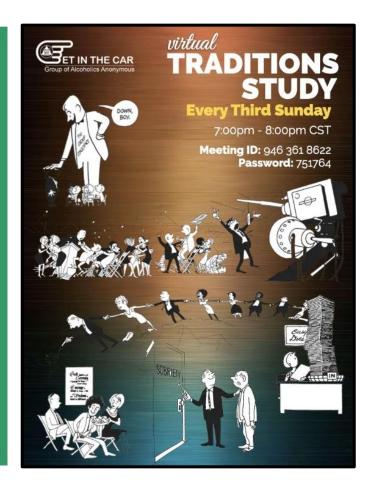
EVERY Wednesday 6:00 PM EST \* 5:00 PM CST \* 4:00 PM MST \* 3:00 PST

ID 828 5682 4762 Passcode service Phone 646 558 8656 US Password 8865328

4/28/2021 What's the Sacrifice? 12 Points to Assure Our Future The Traditions - Chet P. Past Delegate A 14 P 59

**Coming in May...** Twelve Concepts of World Service Glenn W Past Delegate Panel 65

Check aanorthflorida.org \* for updates and details

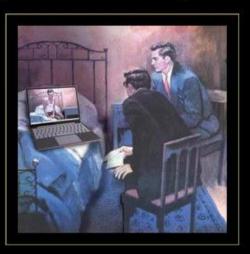


M2M is an International Group Of Alcoholics Anonymous



Fri Sat Sun \*12pm PT \*3pm ET \*8pm UK

Zoom 827 5819 6996 PC 1212164



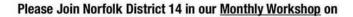
This is an Open AA Meeting "Non-alcoholics may attend open meetings as observers"



Sounds of Sobriety: 11th Step Sound Bath Meditation Meeting

Sunday 9:00 AM PDT/12:00pm EDT Meeting ID: 828 4195 2474 Passcode: 382073



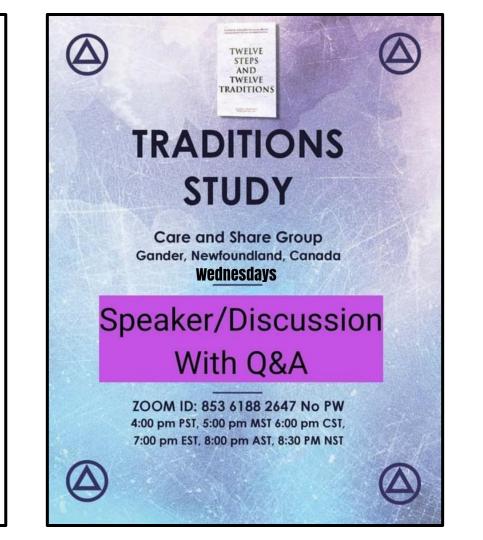


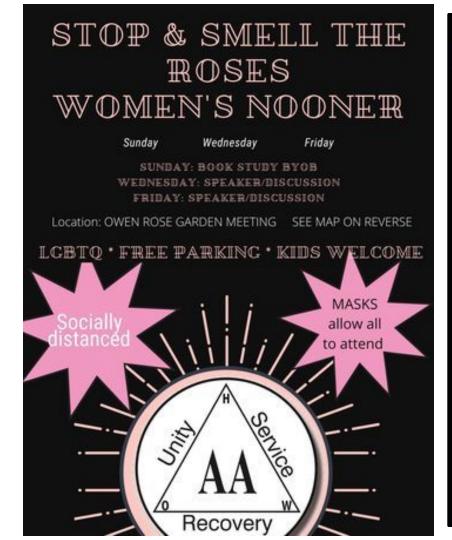
## The Twelve Concepts

A speaker will share their experience with the concept of the month for 30- 40 minutes; then we will open for Q&A.



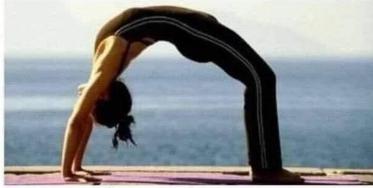
When: 4th Wednesday of each month Time: 7-8 .p.m. Zoom ID: 811-3910-8956 PW: 451918 Join by Phone: 301-715-8592





#### **Owen Rose Garden** Willamett 30 CALE IN FEET Hodern and Hybrid Trellis South Bank Trail State Heritage **Owen Cherry Tree** Heritage **Rose Beds** Gazebo Pergola Arbor $\odot$ Future Path Ρ Maintenance Road Parking P **Picnic Area** ⊗ R Restrooms **Paved Path** Garde

## **YOGA MASTER**



## JÄGERMEISTER



# Stages of Awakening



Fuck this shit Imma go within

Wtf is happening to me?!

I am beautiful AF

I'm freeeee bitches!



## Its back! Starting Sunday June 13th, 2021

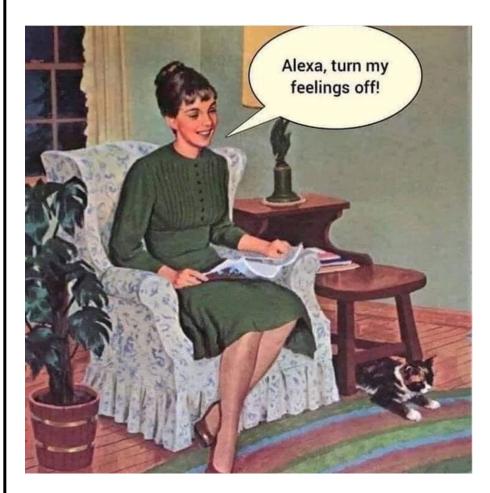
Primary Purpose Group Sunday Night Speaker Meeting 7:00 pm—8:30 pm

**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.





"Bill M."

**!!!WE MEET IN PERSON!!!** Masks are worn

(C, T, WH)



Thursdays, 7 to 8 PM

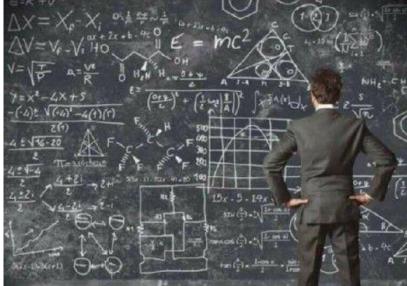
Center for Spiritual Living 390 Vernal St. Off Coburg, take Rustic Place. See sign to CPL on the right.

We look forward to seeing you.



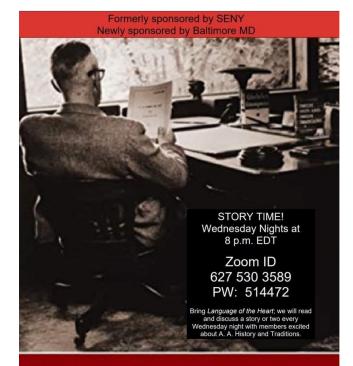


## ACTUAL PHOTO OF ME EXPLAINING TO MY FRIENDS



## Just One Drink

# WHY I CAN'T HAVE "JUST ONE DRINK"



## THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEART

#### Bill W.'s Grapevine Writings

howitworks21228@gmail.com

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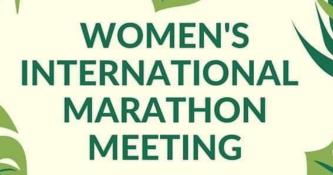
## AA & AL-ANON SPEAKER Recordings Any time, anywhere!

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



anytime from anywhere 24/7

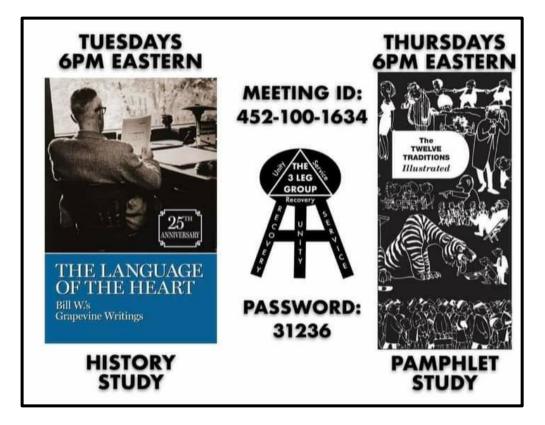
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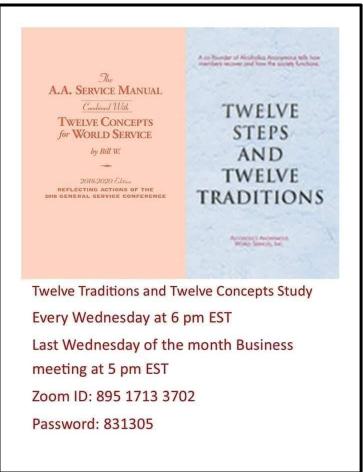
#### **PASSWORD - Billw**

sharing experience, strength and hope with each other

## I DON'T ALWAYS TAKE OUT THE RECYCLING

## BUT WHEN T DO, I LOOK LIKE A RAGING ALCOHOLIC.





FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY WHAT IS PRAASA? It is 3 day program which includes panel presentations on the General Service Con-

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ference 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. Washington

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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

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# ASAMBLÉA ANUAL DE SERVICIO QUINCUAGESIMA QUINTA

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¿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

Washington

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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 v sé parte de este evento inolvidable. Con traducción Espanol/Ingles.





# The ultimate teleportation device





Opened meeting at 6:34 PM with the Serenity Prayer on Zoom, September 13, 2021,

Members present – Chaz D – EVI Chair, Sharon – Secretary, Curt M – EVI Treasurer, Carol B – Office Volunteer Coord, Mary C – EVI Vice-Chair, Brenda M – EVI Vice-Treasurer, Emilee S – Newsletter Chair, Steve R – 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 that the aroup contributions were low this month.* Motion made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion carried. Bookkeeper report: No report

Volunteer Office Coord. Rolling along. Several volunteers have guit. Now we are running the office with only three. Please keep announcing to your groups that we need more volunteers. It helps!

#### -Old business

EVI Contribution Policy V-3 (attachment) - All - This motion was discussed by the Committee members present. Per request of the Aug. Business meeting, a bullet was added dealing with contributions or bequests that contain any "obligation whatever". Some members thought it was too soon to implement a new policy because of the pandemic. Others thought it was appropriate to vote on this now. A question about the limited amounts was posed. Chaz requested if there was a motion to change the dollar amounts. No motion to change the amounts was presented. It was moved and seconded that we forward this motion to the body. Motion carried. 8 - 1

#### -New business

Preliminary 2022 Budget discussion – Curt – Curt screen shared the proposed budget and the 2021 Financial Report. He estimated that contributions will continue to fall through the end of this year. Operating expenses are pretty static. It is estimated that our expenses and income in 2022 will be fairly to what it is in 2021. The finance committee is looking at a proposed 2022 budget that adjusts compensation levels. More will be revealed at the Business Meeting.

Intergroup Business Meeting Agenda - approved

#### Date of next SC meeting: October 11,2021

Meeting closed 7:28 pm with the Responsibility Pledge In loving service, Sharon B **EVI** Secretary

#### EVI Contribution Policy V-3

Motion: EVI will adhere to the following policy regarding contributions.

- · Only contributions from AA members and AA groups will be accepted.
- Individual AA members can contribute up to \$500 annually.
- Bequests are limited to \$1,000 per Individual
- There will be no limit to registered AA Group contributions.
- Contributions or bequests that contain any obligation whatever will be declined or returned.
- Non-monetary and In-kind contributions will be accepted following the guidelines above.
- Changes and or exceptions to this policy must be announced at least one month in advance and be approved by a 2/3rds majority of voting members attending a regular EVI Business meeting in which a quorum is present.

Intent Purpose: To establish a contribution policy in light of an AA member requesting to place a bequest for EVI in their will. There is a desire to follow the General Service Office policy which follows:

"Currently, non AA members are not permitted to donate. Only members may donate, and can do so individually at up to \$5000 per year.

Bequests are limited to \$10,000/individual. If a group wants to donate in memory for the deceased, there is no limit to how much can be donated."

Current Practice: EVI currently has no policy on contributions

Budgetary Impact: Unknown

**September EVI Business Meeting:** Monday, August 16, 2021 6:30 - 7:30 PM 700m ID: 870 5057 1775 Password: 656291



#### EVI Business Meeting Minutes for August 16, 2021

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

Introductions: Chaz EVI Chair, Sharon EVI Secretary, Timi EVI Web Co-chair, Bruce EVI rep Seniors in Sobriety, Carol Office Coordinator, John A H&I & EVI rep How it Works, Della EVI rep SA & Grapevine Vice-chair, Wes EVI rep DTAM, Martha W EVI rep SOS, Curt EVI Treasurer, Mary C EVI Vice-Chari, Byron M Vice-chair CPC/PI, Angelo V Evi rep, Christina N CPC/PI committee member, Emilee Newsletter Chair, Eugene EVI rep Sunday Morning BB Study & Web Chair , John W EVI rep TNT rep & Diverter Chair, Brian EVI rep Host of Friends & Grapevine Chair, Kim K EVI rep Women's 123 Wed noon, Ryan J Meeting Guides Vice-Chair, Terry Mc D6 Liaison, Dennis K Meeting Guides Chair , Steve R SC MAL & Activities Vice-Chair, Mike M Diverter Vice chair, Brian R Grapevine Chair, Joseph EVI rep Men's Thursday group, Debi S Starlight Meditation Meeting & Newsletter Vice-chair, Meg S SC MAL, Trish K, Nestor, Brenda M Treasurer Vice-chair.

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

Approve Agenda – Motion made and  $2^{nd}$  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  $2^{nd}$  to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion carried.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Steering Committee	Chaz	Unanimous agreement that the Steering
Steering committee	Chaz	
		<u>Committee</u> will continue to meet via Zoom until
		further notice. 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. Due to
		feedback this will be discussed at the next
		Steering Committee.
		RE EVI Biz Meeting - 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. <u>Money and</u> <u>Spirituality message</u> 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.
Grapevine	Brian R	Looks like we need to make an order for Grapevine books – will do so this week.
Office Coordinator	Carol	We have some wonderful volunteers. There are still a lot of volunteer slots available. Please talk about the EVI office at meetings. The office is so underutilized. The EVI office is open 7 days a week. We have two volunteers per shift.
Activities	Steve – Vice Chair	Committee has met and is currently recruiting members. Sat Aug 28 6-8 pm first activity at the Campbell's Senior Center.
Literature	Monica	Be sure to reach out to Monica for literature needs. EVIliterature@gmail.com
Outreach		Outreach chair has stepped down do to health issues.
Archives	vacant	Still waiting for this position to be filled
Hospitals & Institutions	John A	Six of our institutions continue to have meetings each week. Two are on Zoom and the others are in person. Serenity Lane meetings are shut down because of Covid. John rotates out next month. We still can't get back into some of the institutions and jails because of Covid.
Speaker Meating	Bruce G	The Speaker Meeting was changed to Zoom at the last minute for several reasons. The Speaker Meeting will be on Zoom until further notice. Clint C will be our next speaker.
CPC/PI	Byron	The committee is considering a Zoom workshop. Lane County Standdown is offering a table for EVI. We won't sign up until we get a volunteer. EVICPCPI@gmail.com.
Meeting Guides	Dennis/Ryan	Everything is going pretty smoothly.
Website	Eugene/Timi	Quiet month. Want to welcome Timi!
Diverter	John W	Still looking for a group to cover Sunday nights.
Newsletter	Emilee/Debi	August newsletter is out. EVInewsAA@gmail.com. Any committees wanting to add something in the newsletter let Emily know. Here is the link to the August 2021 EVI Newsletter: eviaaweb.org/wp- content/uploads/2021/08/August-2021-EVI- Newsletter.pdf

# EVI August 2021 Financial Report

EVI August 2021 Financial Update

Overview - Group contributions are \$919 vs Budget of \$1,873 Individual Contributions are \$229 vs budget of \$300 I. YTD Contributions are \$2,392 below budget, Our budget anticipated a loss of \$3,587 vs Actual \$6,687 a difference of \$3,100 which is converning we are going into the budget cycle.

2. Expenses - Operating expenses continue to be as expected

Group Contributions YTD - Are \$13,027 vs Budget of \$16,066
Individual Contribution YTD - Are \$3,047 vs Budget of \$2,400.

4. Committee Expenses - H&I Book order for \$385.

Prudent Reserve - Our current surplus is \$5,327 which is \$2,105 decrease from last month.

	Monthly	YTD	YTD Budget	+/- YTD	
Contributions: Expenses:		\$ 16,093 \$ 22,518	\$ 18,490 \$ 22,663	\$ (2,397) -13% \$ (145) 1%	
Difference:	\$ (1,914)	\$ (6,425)			

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	15,190
Cash Position	20,517
Surplus over PR	5,327

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.

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Literature Sales	August	YTD Sales	YTD% of Budget
AA Book Sales	690	6,842	79%
Pamphlet Sales	16	95	20%
Meeting Book Sales	-	8	1%
Grapevine Sales	103	344	78%

The Vintage Group and Occasional Inspiration are featured meetings this month! To contribute fliers, meeting write-ups, art, stories, memes or jokes to the Newsletter, please
send us an email: evinewsaa@gmail.com Current & previous newsletters on the EVI
website: eviaaweb.org/evi-info/newsletter/

#### Old business

EVI Business Meeting - In Person, Chaz - no response

Elections for:

Activities Chair, Open

Archives Chair & Vice-Chair, Trisha K is willing and gave her service resume. Trisha was elected unanimously. (Vice-chair is Open)

 $\mbox{Literature Vice-Chair}$  open – Kim K is interested and gave her service resume. Kim was elected unanimously.

Outreach Chair and Vice-Chair, Open

#### New business

EVI Contribution Policy (attachment) Motion was made to adopt this policy. After some discussion, this motion was tabled until next month.

#### Announcements: Announce September Elections:

Elections for Activities Chair, Archives Chair & Vice-Chair, Hospitals & Institutions Chair, Literature Chair & Vice, Newsletter Chair & Vice-Chair, Meeting Guide Chair & Vice-Chair, Web/Tech Chair & Vice-Chair, Outreach Chair & Vice-Chair

D6 event Hey, That's not in the Big Book at Bethesda Lutheran Church this Saturday.

#### **Birthdays and Speaking Engagements** Brenda turned 5 today!

#### Closed at 7:38 with the Responsibility Pledge Next EVI business meeting will be Sept 20, 2021

In loving service, Sharon B. EVI Secretary

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# **OPEN EVI SERVICE POSITIONS!**

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

DESCRIPTIONS OF EACH EVI SERVICE COMMITTEE:

- <u>www.eviaa.org/evi-info/evi-committees</u>
- ATTEND THE MONTHLY EVI BUSINESS MEETING
- TO STAND FOR AN OPEN POSITION!

<b>Emerald Valley</b>	Intergroup -	Service Position	Roster (as of 08/2021)
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Position	Name	<u>Start</u> Date	Rotation Date	Phone #	Email
		Date	Date		
Activities Chair Vice-Chair	<i>Open</i> Steve R	4/12/21	9/13/21	0-11 511 015	eviaaactivities@gmail.com
Archivist Chair Vice-Chair	Trisha K <b>Open</b>	8/16/21	None	Call EVI Office for Trusted Servant Phone	eviarchives@gmail.com
Bookkeeper	Craig R	6/11/18	by 6/12/23	Numbers and any emails not	
CPC/PI Chair Vice-Chair	Syerra Byron M	3/9/20 3/9/20	3/8/21 3/8/21	listed	evicpcpi@gmail.com
Diverter Chair Vice-Chair	John W Mike M	3/8/21 3/8/21	3/14/22 3/14/22	<u>541-342-4113</u>	evidiverter@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 Kim K.	7/19/21 8/16/21	9/13/21 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	Open Open	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 eviwebco@gmail.com
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As of 8/2021 Activities Chair, Archives Vice-Chair, EVI Speaker Meeting Vice-Chair, and Outreach Chair & Vice-Chair, are OPEN

## A.A. Historical Events in the Month of September!

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

Sept 1 1939 – First AA group founded in Chicago.

**Sept 11 2001** – 30 Vesey St, New York. Location of AA's first office is destroyed during the World Trade Center attack.

**Sept 12 1942** – U.S. Assist. Surgeon General Kolb speaks at dinner for Bill and Dr Bob.

**Sept 13 1937** – Florence R, first female in AA in NY.

**Sept 13 1941** – WHJP in Jacksonville, FL airs Spotlight on AA.

**Sept 17 1954** – Bill D, AA #3 dies.

Sept 18 1947 – Dallas Central Office opens its doors.

**Sept 19 1965** – The Saturday Evening Post publishes "Alcoholics Can Be Cured Despite AA"

Sept 19 1975 – Jack Alexander, author of original Saturday Evening Post article, dies.

**Sept 21 1938** – Bill W. & Hank P. form Works Publishing Co.

**Sept 24 1940** – Bill 12th steps Bobbie V., who later replaced Ruth Hock as his secretary in NY.

**Sept 30 1939** – article in Liberty magazine, "Alcoholics and God" by Morris Markey.