

October 2021 Newsletter

Emerald Valley

Intergroup



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Step 10

*“Continued to take
personal inventory
and when we were
wrong promptly
admitted it.”*

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 Ten:

“Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.”

A.A. does not take sides in any public controversy.

Reluctance to fight is not a special virtue. Survival and spread of A.A. are our primary aims. Lessons learned from Washingtonian movement.



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



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Monthly EVI
Newsletter!**

Send an email to:
evinewsaa@gmail.com

New Book!

Order Here: <https://www.aagrapevine.org/prayer-and-meditation-book>



AA Grapevine

October's Featured Section in the AA Grapevine is This month's special section is "Cooperation With Professionals (CPC)," featuring stories by AA members about the importance of CPC service, or members who found AA because of it. 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

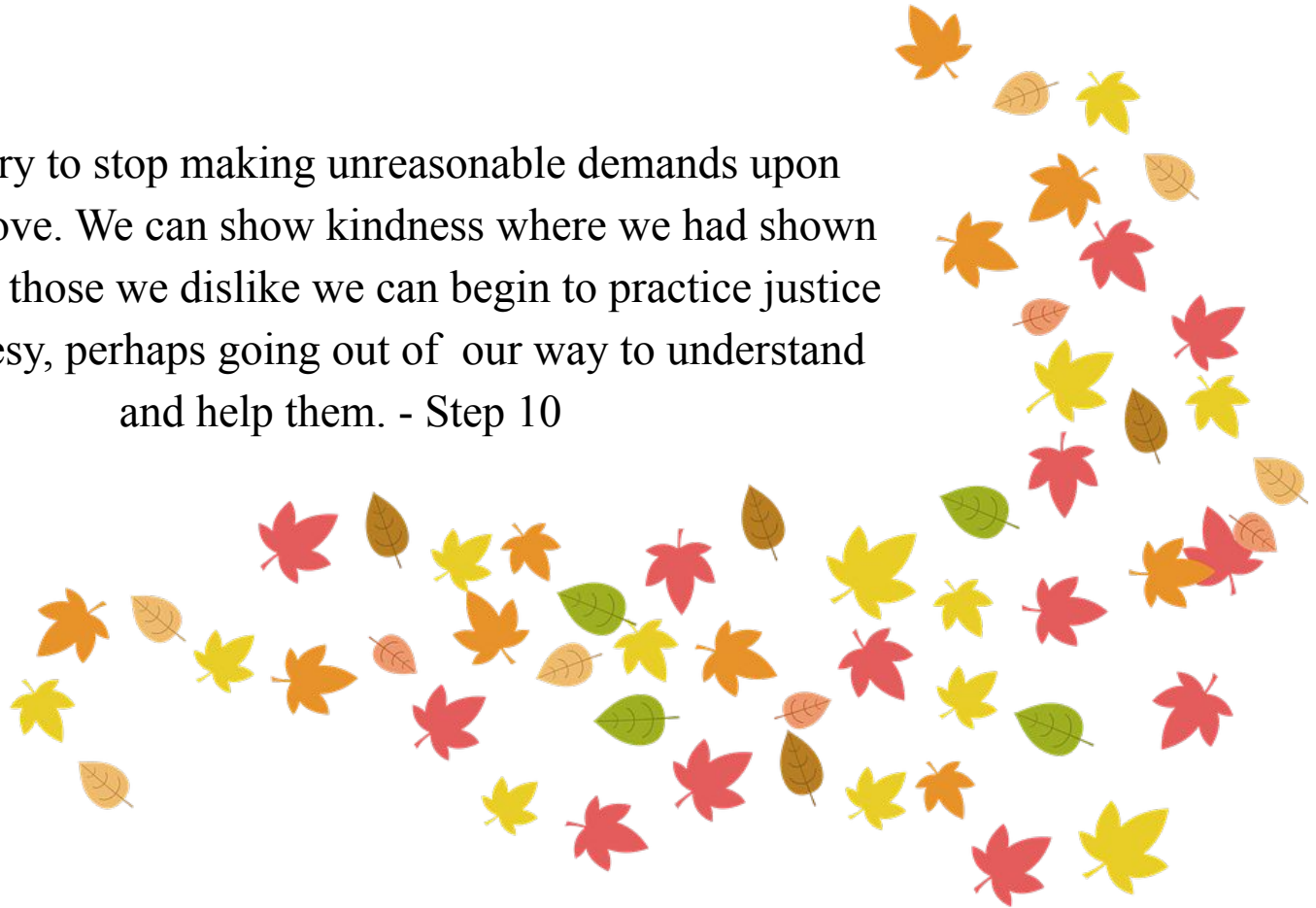
"Prayer & Meditation" features powerful stories by members of Alcoholics Anonymous about the many ways they pray and meditate in their daily lives. The stories in this book show how members begin to pray and meditate and then branch out to develop very personal, and often creative, ways to practice.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



PRAYER & MEDITATION

AA members share the many ways they connect spiritually

We can try to stop making unreasonable demands upon those we love. We can show kindness where we had shown none. With those we dislike we can begin to practice justice and courtesy, perhaps going out of our way to understand and help them. - Step 10



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

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

Oct 1 1957 – Book “A.A. Comes of Age” published.

Oct 2 1944 – Marty M. founded National Committee Education Alcoholism, later became National Council on Alcoholism.

Oct 3 1945 – AA Grapevine adopted as national publication of AA.

Oct 5-7 1972 – 2nd World Service meeting held in New York.

Oct 5 1988 – Lois W. died.

Oct 8 1988 – Memorial Service for Lois W at Stepping Stones, NY.

Oct. 9-11 1969 – 1st World Service meeting held in New York with delegates from 14 countries.

Oct 10 1970 – Lois reads “Bills Last Message” at annual dinner in NY.

Oct 13 1947 – The Melbourne Group held its first meeting in Australia.

Oct 14 1939 – Journal of American Medical Association gives Big Book unfavorable review.

Oct 15 1904 – Marty M., early AA woman, is born in Chicago.

Oct 17 1935 – Ebby T., Bills sponsor, moves in with Bill and Lois.

Oct 20 1928 – Bill wrote promise to Lois in family Bible to quit drinking. By Thanksgiving added second promise.

Oct 22 1963 – E. M. Jellinek, alcoholism educator and AA friend dies.

Oct 24 1942 – L.A. Times reports AA groups in 14 California cities.

**Featured Meeting
of the Month!**

Sisters of Sobriety

Noon – Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday

ZOOM ID: 832 5265 0182

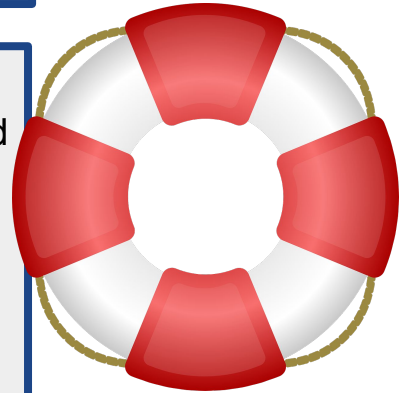
Thursday: 867 0823 5858

Friday: 830 5615 1886

PW: SOS

The first flyers for the Sisters of Sobriety meeting in 2003 had an image of a life preserver on it with a big SOS, meaning “Help!” and, we can’t make it alone. The need for a noon meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays that offered childcare is why three women formed this meeting. They met at the Berean Church on Chambers in a room with cushy sofas placed in a circle. The attendance increased when they moved to a larger room.

While still a somewhat small meeting, the original founders started new jobs or moved, so the clipboard and a paper bag of 7th tradition contributions were handed to one of the first attendees. She stepped into service as the meeting continued to grow. The original location was no longer the best fit, so the Tuesday and Thursday meetings moved to the Living Hope Church and a Friday meeting was added that offered childcare at Friend’s Church – both on 18th Avenue in Eugene.



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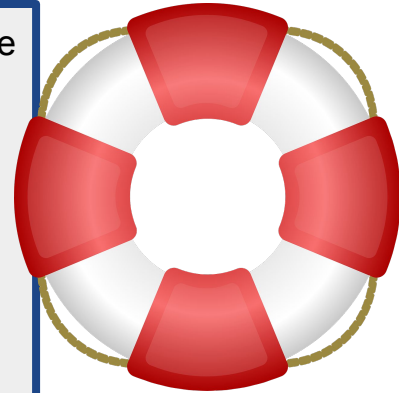
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Today, when a newcomer comes to SOS they often hear the words, “stay in the middle of the herd.” This unity and sisterhood are what has kept this meeting thriving. There is a broad range of physical ages and sobriety time among the membership. It is a lively group that, pre-Covid, had frequent birthday celebrations, campouts, day trips, BBQs, and a boisterous potluck Christmas party filled with laughter and fun. “We are not a glum lot.”

SOS has a private Facebook group page that is instrumental for sharing speaking engagements, A.A. birthdays, events, and setting up meal trains when someone needs help with meals or rides due to a surgery or illness. The FB page was extremely helpful when Covid hit. The transition to meeting on Zoom was easier, even for those who weren't tech savvy. Members would call, text or reach out to each other to make sure that the updated information was available and quickly shared the SOS login information on the EVI website. It has been a remarkable time seeing newcomers find the meetings on Zoom, get a sponsor, work the steps, and stay sober – without ever meeting their sponsor!



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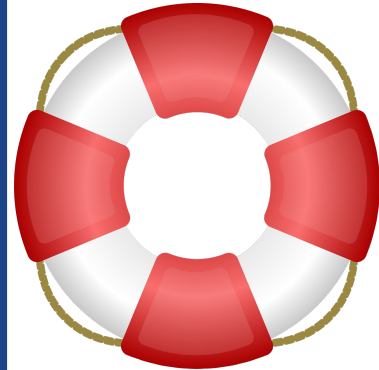
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In September 2021, a group of about a dozen members met in a park, sat in a circle and the Sober Chip Chick passed out sobriety chips to anyone who hadn't received one that year. It was very moving. One of the members who found A.A. through an SOS meeting picked up her first chip ever, does service, and the circle that once formed that SOS life preserver still holds strong.

One change that came about is that the Thursday meeting will continue on Zoom indefinitely. There are numerous meeting regulars from other cities and states. Zoom has allowed us to keep the "doors" open – no matter what.

What started as a meeting of desperation to have a women's meeting at noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays has evolved into a true sense of family and support. There is strong recovery, service (especially to those who keep the meeting going – and show up), and unity. The lifeline is still afloat and available to any woman who wants it.



November Update:
EVI Saturday Speaker will be IN-PERSON
Saturday, November 13, 7 PM



***Masks required**

Saturday, November 13, 7 PM

Al Anon Speaker:
Pat A, 43 years

AA Speaker:
John C 18 years

Bethesda Lutheran Church, 4445 Royal Ave

Local Meetings



1st Saturday Speaker Meeting



Meets the first Saturday of every month

Nov. 6th, 2021

Greg F *Salem, 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**



Local Meetings

**Occasional
Inspiration**

6^P_M
FRIDAY



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 76 W Broadway
between Olive and Willamette.
Face mask and social distancing
required.~~

Stay classy Eugene

In-Person at St. Mary's Church on 13th & Pearl
Saturdays at 8PM

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





Its back!

Starting Sunday June 13th, 2021

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

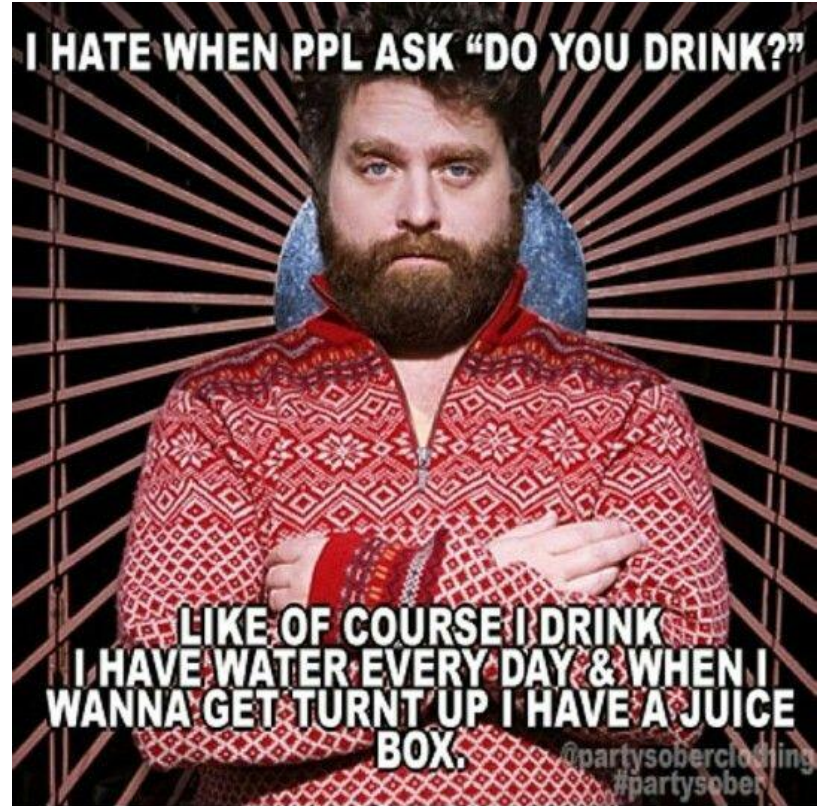
Meets Every Sunday

**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.



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.



The Joy of Service

Alcoholics Anonymous is like a three-legged stool. The legs are; Recovery, Unity, and Service.

Many local members share their experience with Service.

Eugene E.

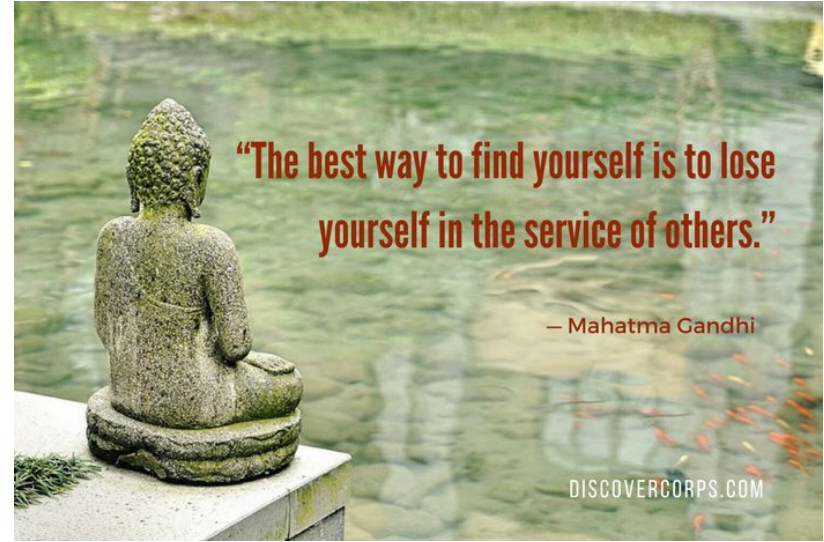
“In my second month of sobriety, I was feeling unstable, so after picking a couple of home groups and getting a sponsor, I got into service. Being in the right place at the right time, I helped a couple of groups transition to Zoom, and eventually stood for an intergroup committee. Filling my early weeks with gentle accountability checkpoints definitely helped me set a new rhythm and I believe made the critical moments in the early weeks and months of my sobriety easier to handle. Now, with 22+ months in the program, I can attest to even more valuable benefits. The validation I get from the fellowship, my peers recognizing both the effort and the attention I bring to my service, has nourished my self-worth in a way that very little I’ve done in life has given me before. And the other side of the coin has also been invaluable: having learned to be confident that I am doing the right thing, I am now more confident where my boundaries are, in all of my affairs.”

Service Opportunities



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

Attend the Monthly EVI Business Meeting to stand for an open position!

Next EVI Business Meeting is Monday, November 15, 2021

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Bringing the message to the Lane County Courthouse



This picture is of an AA pamphlet rack that was recently installed by the CPC/PI committee at the Lane County Courthouse in Eugene. If you're in the area and need a pamphlet, the display is at the Information Desk to the right when you enter the courthouse.

And, more importantly, if you know of other business type locations that might let us set up a display, please email evicpcpi@gmail.com



EVI CPCPI



LITTLE FREE LIBRARY CHALLENGE!



Want to carry the message of AA recovery beyond our virtual and actual meeting room walls?
Here's a healthy and fun idea!

- Find Little Neighborhood Free Library near you: littlefreelibrary.org/ourmap/
- Gather new or used AA literature, pamphlets, and/or Grapevines.
- Distribute AA Literature to Free Little Libraries!
- Keep track of your efforts and let us know about it!
- Send pictures of the Little Libraries you filled to: evicpcpi@gmail.com to be featured!

Opportunity to carry the message by of AA into the Little Neighborhood Free Library near you.

Accepting new or used AA literature, pamphlets, and/or Grapevines.

PUBLIC INFORMATION, OREGON AREA 58, PRESENTS



A workshop on carrying the A.A. message into high schools and colleges



Thursday, October 28th



6:00-7:00 pm



Zoom info:

Meeting ID: 933 0343 4111

Passcode: 804610

FUN!

INTERACTIVE!

INFORMATIVE!

Carry the Message! Share your story!

DID YOU GET SOBER YOUNG?

Are you between 20ish and 40ish years old?

**Area 58 Public Information
Committee presents -**

Interactive and Fun Workshop

**How to carry the message in
high school and college classrooms**

**Flyer with Meeting Details Attached to this
Email**

CONTACT BONNIE R. FOR MORE INFO

SAVE
THE
DATE

North American Conference

**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 for additional questions

November EVI Business Meeting:

Monday, November 15, 2021

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Zoom ID: 870 5057 1775

Password: 656291



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.

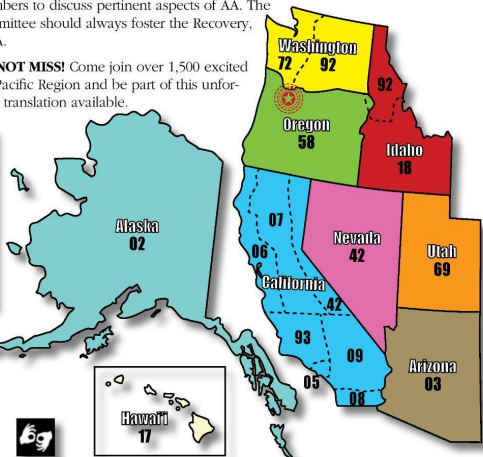
WHAT IS PRAASA'S PURPOSE? The purpose of PRAASA is to develop greater unity among the members, groups, and Areas of the Pacific Region; to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences; and to provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of AA. The Assembly and the PRAASA committee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



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.

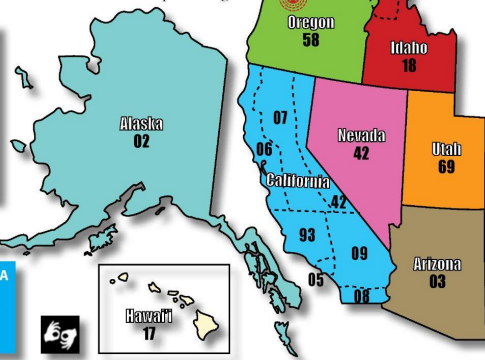
¿Cuál es el propósito de PRAASA? El propósito de PRAASA es desarrollar una mayor unidad entre los miembros, grupos y áreas de la región del Pacífico; fomentar el intercambio de ideas y experiencias; y proporcionar a los miembros la oportunidad de examinar los aspectos pertinentes de AA. La Asamblea y 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 Oregón – primera vez desde 2007

TODOS LOS MIEMBROS DE AA
ESTÁN BIENVENIDOS
REGISTRO DISPONIBLE EN
EL OTOÑO DE 2021
www.PRAASA.org



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October 2021 Steering Committee Business Mtg. Minutes



EVI Steering Committee Meeting

Opened meeting at 6:31 PM with the Serenity Prayer on Zoom, October 11, 2021,

Members present – Chaz D – EVI Chair, Sharon – Secretary, Curt M – EVI Treasurer, Timi – Web/tech Chair, Brenda M – EVI Vice-Treasurer, Meg S – SC Member at Large, Steve R – SC Member at Large, Mary C – EVI Vice-Chair

Approve Agenda: Approved

Treasurer report: Curt went over the September financials. We are still about \$1,870 below budget. Motion made and seconded to approve the T Report. Motion carried.

Bookkeeper report: Things are going well.

Volunteer Office Coord. Always looking for help in the office. Cleared out some space for the T-Mar tapes. There was a question about the 24 numbered “bankers” boxes that are taking up space in the Literature/Archives room. Curt will ask Carol about them.

Old business

2022 Budget & FAB meeting discussion – Curt & Brenda – The FAB met regarding the budget. Seeing contributions will be down from the 2021 budget. We scaled back on some items. We are still tweaking the budget. Still considering combining the roles of bookkeeper and volunteer/office coordinator which will reduce those expenses by half. A question or concern was mentioned about outreach not having a place in the budget. When we elect an Outreach Chair they can request funds so they can do the job. Chaz talked about the proposal of combining the two jobs – the two positions currently are expected to work about 20 hours a month. The combined position will be expected to work approximately 28 hours a month. Curt will give a brief report on the proposed budget to the body next week. Meeting in a Pocket and items like that are not line items in the budget, and the office is out of them. Curt was given a sense of the Steering Committee to change one of the line items From Meeting Guide to Meeting in a Pocket and have EVI start charging .50 since we will need more in 2022.

T-Mar Tapes Special Meeting debrief – Chaz reported on the special meeting that occurred last week. The meeting did not achieve a quorum so no formal decision was made. It appeared there were more people who want to take on the tapes and equipment than opposed. It will be a huge task to go through them and come up with a plan as how to distribute or use the materials. It was mentioned that the transfer of ownership should be done now. Chaz mentioned the transfer would be done next week. There are no copyright issues with any of these materials.

New business: None at this time,

Intergroup Business Meeting Agenda - approved

Birthdays and Speaking Engagements: Curt turned 33 on Sept 24

Announcements: Meg is speaking at Experience, Strength, and Hope tonight.

Intergroup Business Meeting Agenda - approved

Date of next SC meeting: November 8, 2021

Meeting closed 7:09 pm with the *Responsibility Statement*

In loving service,

Sharon B

EVI Secretary

Sept. 2021 EVI Business Mtg. Minutes

EVI Business September 2021 Meeting Minutes



EVI Business Meeting Minutes for September 20, 2021

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer at 6:33 pm

Introductions: Chaz EVI Chair, Sharon EVI Secretary, Mary C EVI Vice-chair, Timi EVI Web Chair, Brenda M SC MAL, Monica Lit Chair, Valerie, Della SA, Carol Office Coordinator, Wes H, Bruce Speaker Meeting & Seniors in Sobriety, Jade Women's Road to Recovery, John W EVI rep TNT rep & Diverter Chair, John A How it Works, Ryan J Knuckleheads, Martha SOS, Debi Starlight Meditation, Kim K Lit Vice-chair, Mason newly elected H&I Chair, Syerra, Steve R Activities Vice-chair, Adrienne SA, Susan Try God, Eugene Outgoing Web/Tech Chair, Meg S SC MAL, Terry Mc D6 Liaison, Emilee Newsletter, Amber Stop and smell the Roses, Melody Sunday Morning BB Study & SC MAL, Rachel SC MAL, Curt, Elijah 645 Men's Group, Kim Women's 123 & Lit Vice-chair.

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 as amended. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Brenda reported contributions are definitely down – half of what we estimated. Down almost \$400. Curt reported on the budget.

Elections:

Activities Chair – no response

Archives Vice-Chair - no response

Hospitals and Institutions Chair – Mason elected unanimously

Literature Chair & Vice – Monica will continue as Lit Chair, Kim will continue as Lit Vice Chair

Newsletter Chair & Vice-Chair, Debi will continue as Vice-chair, Newsletter Chair Open

Meeting Guide Chair & Vice-Chair – Ryan elected unanimously for Meeting Guide Chair, Meeting Guide Vice-Chair still open

Outreach Chair & Vice-Chair – no response

Web/Tech Chair & Vice-Chair – Timi elected unanimously for Web/Tech Chair – Web/Tech Vice-chair still open.

Old business

EVI Contribution Policy – The SC presented a motion to approve this policy. Motion was seconded. A question was posed about the non-monetary and in-kind contributions. Another question: why is it 1/10th of what GSO contribution is. A motion was made to table the motion, seconded. Motion carried.

New business - none

COMMITTEE REPORTS: suspended because of time limitation

Steering Committee	Chaz	<i>EVI Contribution Policy 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". Motion to</i>
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EVI Business September 2021 Meeting Minutes

		<i>forward to EVI Biz Meeting Passed 8-1. Curt provided some preliminary information that the Financial Advisory Board (FAB) would be introducing into the 2022 Budget Proposal. FAB meeting was set for Sept. 27th @ 6:30pm</i>
Grapevine	Brian R	
Office Coordinator	Carol	
Activities	Steve – Vice Chair	The Activities Committee has been meeting and planning, and came within a hair's breadth of holding Bingo at the Campbell Center on August 27th. The day of the event, our group conscience was to cancel the event, mainly due to the risk of Covid and the shortage of local ICU beds available at that time. We are hoping to come up with something fun to do on zoom shortly
Literature	Monica	
Outreach	vacant	
Archives	vacant	
Hospitals & Institutions	John A	3-4 Facilities holding weekly in-person meetings 2 Facilities holding weekly Zoom meetings Met this past week with Mason M. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He has digital access to the files set up on my personal GoogleDocs site. • I will continue to assist with these docs as well as future docs until such point that they can be moved to a new H&I GoogleDocs site. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Monthly Agendas, Minutes, Facility Reports o H&I Roster and Distribution Lists Book Purchase - I will come to EVI and organize H&I Shelves within the next few days.
Speaker Meeting	Bruce G	
CPC/PI	Byron	
Meeting Guides	Ryan	evimeetingguides@gmail.com, for meeting changes or new meetings! name of meeting, day/time, zoom/hybrid/in-person (with zoom #s), location name and address, and pertinent meeting codes. thanks
Website	Eugene/Timi	
Diverter	John W	

Sept. 2021 EVI Business Mtg. Minutes

EVI Business September 2021 Meeting Minutes

Newsletter	Emilee/Debi	Emilee's last newsletter! Thank you so much for letting me be of service, it's been a lot of fun!! Current & previous newsletters on the EVI website: eviaaweb.org/evi-info/newsletter/ To contribute fliers, art, stories, or jokes to the Newsletter, please send us an email: evinewsaa@gmail.com Thank you for sharing the EVI Newsletter with your groups!!
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Announcements

Terry M of T-Mar tapes is offering EVI his collection of program tapes and equipment. There will be a special meeting Oct 4 at 6:30pm to discuss this offer. An invitation to this meeting will be sent to the EVI Distribution List. Due to the urgency involved, specific Motions from the Steering Committee will be voted on at this meeting.

Merthi will be the speaker at the Speaker Meeting October 10

Two events in October from D19 & D6:

How We Carry the Message

Then & Now, Finding Community in AA
Sunday, Oct 3, 12-3 PM
ID: 912 1340 7786
Passcode: 687883
ASL & Spanish interpreters

Delegate Post-Conference Report

Sunday, Oct 10, 2-4 PM
ASL & Spanish interpreters

Birthdays and Speaking Engagements

Jade – 37! Congratulations!
Susan will speak at [Girlstock](https://www.pdxaa.org/index.php/event/rose-city-girlstock-2021/) on Step 9, October 8-10th
<https://www.pdxaa.org/index.php/event/rose-city-girlstock-2021/>

Closed at 7:33 PM with the Responsibility Pledge

Next EVI business meeting will be October 18, 2021

In loving service,
Sharon B.
EVI Secretary

November EVI Business Meeting:

Monday, November 15, 2021

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Zoom ID: 870 5057 1775

Password: 656291

EVI September 2021 Financial Report

End of Quarter 3

EVI September 2021 Financial Update

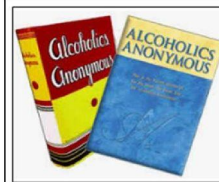
- Overview - Group contributions are \$2,250 vs Budget of \$1,749
Individual Contributions are \$322 vs budget of \$300
1. YTD Contributions are \$1,870 below budget,
Our budget anticipated a loss of \$4,691 vs Actual \$6,474 which is \$1,783 worse than budget.
 2. Expenses - Operating expenses continue to be as expected
 3. Group Contributions YTD - Are \$15,277 vs Budget of \$17,815
Individual Contribution YTD - Are \$3,368 vs Budget of \$2,700.
 4. Committee Expenses - None
 5. Prudent Reserve - Our current surplus is \$5,539 which is \$212 increase from last month.

	Monthly	YTD	YTD Budget	+/- YTD	
Contributions:	\$ 2,573	\$ 18,666	\$ 20,542	\$ (1,876)	-9%
Expenses:	\$ 2,354	\$ 24,872	\$ 25,382	\$ (510)	2%
Difference:	\$ 220	\$ (6,205)			

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		<u>15,190</u>
Cash Position		20,729
Surplus over PR		5,539

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	September	YTD Sales	YTD% of Budget
AA Book Sales	869	7,712	78%
Pamphlet Sales	11	106	20%
Meeting Book Sales	-	8	1%
Grapevine Sales	69	413	94%
Total Literature Sales	950	8,239	70%

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Emerald Valley Intergroup Budget For Year 2021

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year to Date	Budget	21 Budget
Contributions															
Contributions/Group	2,428	1,466	1,461	2,640	2,516	1,481	2,220	1,873	1,749	2,581	1,361	2,242	17,815	24,000	
Contributions/Individual	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	2,700	3,600	
Contributions/Districts													-	-	
Contributions/Other (Summerfest)													-	-	
Fundraising (Timing TBD)													-	-	
Over/Short													-	-	
Interest Income	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	27	36	
Total Contributions	2,731	1,769	1,764	2,943	2,819	1,764	2,523	2,176	2,052	2,884	1,664	2,545	20,542	27,636	
Committee & Office Expenses															
Activities	480												480	480	
Archives	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	45	60	
CPC/PI	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	495	860	
Diverter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EVI Newsletter													-	-	
Grapevine	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	180	240	
H&I	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	1,800	2,400	
Outreach	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	135	180	
Steering Committee													-	-	
Website	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	242	322	
Committee Subtotal	802	322	322	322	322	322	322	322	322	322	322	322	3,377	4,342	
Insurance	550												550	550	
Bookkeeping	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	3,420	4,560	
Office Coordinator	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	3,420	4,560	
Office Supplies	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	900	1,200	
Rent	595	591	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	9,456	13,000	
Utilities	180	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	3,020	4,085	
Office Capital Expense								99					99	99	
Printing & Copies	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	1,040	1,560	
Organizational Charges													-	-	
IRS Levy													-	-	
Refunds													-	-	
Permits & Fees	50			50									100	100	
Reconciliation Difference													-	-	
Office Subtotal	2,365	1,936	2,526	2,576	2,526	2,526	2,526	2,625	2,526	2,526	2,526	2,526	22,005	29,714	
Total Expenses	3,167	2,258	2,848	2,898	2,848	2,848	2,848	2,947	2,848	2,848	2,848	2,848	25,032	34,056	
<i>Over Operating Expenses/Contributions</i>	<i>(436)</i>	<i>(488)</i>	<i>(1,085)</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>(29)</i>	<i>(1,084)</i>	<i>(325)</i>	<i>(771)</i>	<i>(796)</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>(1,184)</i>	<i>(303)</i>	<i>(4,839)</i>	<i>(6,420)</i>	
Literature Sales															
AA Book Sales	1,128	916	1,162	1,016	1,074	1,093	1,152	1,101	1,185	988	817	968	9,827	12,600	
Pamphlet Sales	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	540	720	
Meeting Book Sales	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	1,040	1,560	
Grapevine Sales	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	440	660	
Total Literature Sales	1,373	1,161	1,407	1,261	1,319	1,338	1,397	1,346	1,430	1,233	1,062	1,213	11,847	15,540	
Literature Cost of Good Sold															
AA Books Cost of Sales	1,117	906	1,151	1,006	1,064	1,082	1,140	1,090	1,173	978	809	958	9,729	12,474	
Pamphlet Cost of Sales			180		180		180		180			180	540	720	
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Total Literature Costs	1,117	906	1,681	1,406	1,064	1,262	1,140	1,440	1,753	978	809	1,138	11,369	15,354	
Net Literature	256	254	(273)	(145)	256	76	257	(94)	(323)	255	253	75	478	186	
Net Income	(180)	(234)	(1,358)	(100)	227	(1,008)	(69)	(865)	(1,119)	291	(931)	(229)	(4,361)	(6,234)	

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11th Step Meditation	-	-
645 AM Men's Group	312.00	712.00
Abnormal Drinkers	-	27.00
Aalyvatore Fireside Group	-	100.00
Attitude Adjustment Group	233.79	781.81
ABC Group	-	280.00
Back to Basics Junction City	-	100.00
By the River	24.00	43.90
Autumn Group	-	20.00
Coburg Fire Stoppers	-	-
Could and Would	75.00	125.00
Crewell 12 x 12	-	-
Daily Reflections	-	-
Downlow AM group	-	719.57
Dog Pound	100.00	100.00
Early Firehouse Group	-	-
Easy Does It	-	-
Emerald Park	403.20	711.80
Expect a Miracle	-	-
Freedom Group	-	25.00
Fresh Start at Noon	-	240.00
Friday Night Gratitude (Cot Grove)	-	-
Friday Night Stag	-	-
Friday Night Big Book Study	-	-
Gal Will Group	-	-
Growing Pains	-	190.00
Gratitude Group	-	-
GWAD (Jesco)	-	-
Harrisburg Group	-	100.00
How It Works	175.00	175.00
Jasper By The Tracks Group	-	-
Knuckleheads	-	-
Let's Talk about your Dog	-	90.50
Last Chance Study Group	-	-
Last House on the Block	-	-
McKenzie River Group	-	-
Men's Primary Purpose	179.00	299.00
Monday Noon Stag	-	-
Men's Stag Group	1.10	1.10
New Freedom	-	1,220.00
No Rules Group	-	1,450.00
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	-	-
Seniors for Sobriety	-	50.00
Serenity on Sunday	-	-
Serenity Seekers West	-	20.00
Sickman's Group	-	-
Sisters of Sobriety	-	-
Saber Awakenings	-	3,256.00
SOS Group	-	-
Sobriety for Life	200.00	550.00
Saber Chicks	-	50.00
Springfield Mens Stag	-	58.70
Springfield Monday Night	-	50.00
Starlight Meditation Group	-	70.58
Sunday AM B.B. Study Group	-	287.50
Sunday Women's Step Study	-	400.00
Sunday Night Book Study	-	-
Sunday New Beginnings	-	25.00
Sunrise Serenity	-	-

	<u>Sept</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Sunrise Sobriety Group	-	-
Stairway to Sobriety	-	300.00
Terminally Unique	-	-
The Way Home	-	77.00
There is a Solution	-	100.00
Thurston Bell Ringers	-	-
Thursday Night Rush Hour C.G.	-	300.00
Thursday Night Reflections	-	-
Thurs Night Group	-	-
TNT	150.00	150.00
Tuesday Night Young Peoples	-	-
Try God Group	255.78	1,090.18
Upon Awakening	-	-
unknown	-	-
Vintage Group	141.00	617.65
We Are Not A Glum Lot	-	-
Wed Beginners Group	-	-
Wednesday Women's Big Book Study	-	-
Wednesday Men's Noon Group	-	1.70
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	2,249.87	15,275.99

EVI Contributions-Other

	<u>Sept</u>	<u>YTD</u>
District Contributions	-	-
Dist 20	-	-
District 6	-	-
Total - District Contributions	-	-
Contributions/Individual	-	-
Faithful Fivers	96.00	401.75
Individual - Other	225.65	2,154.82
Total Contributions/Individual	321.65	2,756.57
Contributions-Other	-	-
EASYPAA	-	-
ORCYPAA	-	-
Fund Raiser	-	-
Assembly Host Cam	-	-
Summerfest	-	-
Contributions-Other	-	-
FundRaising	-	-
Activities	-	-
CPC-PI	-	-
Speaker Meeting	-	-
FundRaising	-	-



Emerald Valley Intergroup Service Position Roster

Emerald Valley Intergroup – Service Position Roster (as of 09/2021)

<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	9/20/21	9/19/22		eviaactivities@gmail.com
Archivist Chair Vice-Chair	Trisha K Open	8/16/21	None	<i>Call EVI Office for Trusted Servant Phone Numbers and any emails not listed</i>	eviarchives@gmail.com
Bookkeeper	Craig R	6/11/18	by 6/12/23		evicpci@gmail.com
CPC/PI Chair Vice-Chair	Syerra Byron M	3/9/20 3/9/20	3/21/22 3/21/22		541-342-4113
Diverter Chair Vice-Chair	John W Mike M	3/8/21 3/8/21	3/21/22 3/21/22		evidiverter@gmail.com
EVI Cmte Chair Vice-Chair	Chaz D Mary C	12/14/20 12/14/20	12/19/22 12/19/22		evichairperson@gmail.com vicechairevi@gmail.com
EVI Secretary	Sharon B	01/11/21	12/19/22		evisecretary17@gmail.com
EVI Speaker Mtg Chair&Vice	Bruce G Open	3/8/21	3/20/23		
EVI Treasurer Vice-Treasurer	Curt M Brenda M	12/09/19 12/09/19	12/20/21 12/20/21		evitreasurer2@gmail.com
Grapevine Chair Vice-Chair	Brian R Della	9/14/20 9/14/20	9/19/22 9/19/22		evigrapevine@gmail.com
H&I Chair Vice-Chair	Mason M Open	9/20/21	9/19/22		
Literature Chair Vice-Chair	Monica P Kim K.	9/20/21 9/20//21	9/19/22 9/19/22		eviliterature@gmail.com
Mtg Directory Vice-Chair	Ryan J Open	9/20/21	9/19/21		evimeetingguides@gmail.com
Newsletter Chair Vice-Chair	Open Debi S	9/20/21	9/19/22		evinewsaa@gmail.com
Office Coord.	Carol B	3/8/21	By 3/9/26		emeraldvalleyintergroup office@gmail.com
Outreach Chair Vice-Chair	Open Open				evioutreach@gmail.com
Web/Tech Chair Vice-Chair	Timi S Open	9/20/21	9/19/22		eviaaweb@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 9/2021 Activities Chair, Archives Vice-Chair, EVI Speaker Meeting Vice-Chair, H&I Vice-Chair, Mtg Directory Vice-Chair, Newsletter Chair, Outreach Chair & Vice-Chair and Web/Tech Vice-Chair are OPEN

71st General Service Conference Quick Reference

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Quick reference

AGENDA

- A. 72nd GSC Theme will be "A.A. Comes of Age 2.0: *Unified in Love and Service.*"
- B. Presentation Topics:
 1. How do A.A.s go to any lengths to Recover, Unify, and Serve?
 2. Going Beyond Fear
 3. How to Reach Anyone, Anywhere
- C. Workshop Topic: Inform – The Warranties – Our Promise to the Fellowship and the World.

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC)

Recommended (3):

1. That the goals expressed in the 2018 Advisory Action establishing a dynamic A.A.W.S. LinkedIn page be implemented by G.S.O., to provide current and relevant content about A.A. to professionals in accordance with A.A. principles and Traditions; and that a progress report on the usefulness and effectiveness of implementing these updates on the A.A.W.S. LinkedIn page be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community. **Passed**
2. That the trustees' Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities develop a pamphlet directed to mental health professionals. The committee requested that a progress report or draft pamphlet be brought to the 2022 Conference Committee Cooperation with the Professional Community. **Passed**
3. That the updated draft pamphlet "Members of the Clergy Ask About Alcoholics Anonymous" be approved with minor editorial changes and retitled "Faith Leaders Ask About Alcoholics Anonymous." **Passed**
- 4.

CORRECTIONS

Recommended:

Revisions to A.A.W.S. literature directed to members behind the walls and to replace the terms, "inmate" and "offender" with "persons in custody" **PASSED**

FINANCE

Recommended:

The committee **recommended** the addition of a watermark to the 2nd and 3rd pie charts with the word "SAMPLE" on page 13 of the pamphlet, "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix." **PASSED**

The committee **recommended** adding the following language to the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix" as follows:

On page 7 after the bulleted section entitled "A.A.'s General Service Office":

Please note that not all areas, districts, intergroups and central offices follow these divisions of service for institutions work, cooperation with the professional community, public information, etc. Therefore, prior to making contributions in your area, please find out which entity is providing these services and allocate your contributions accordingly.

On page 13 after the pie chart examples and before the question, "Where should I send contributions?" *Duties of the entities noted above are described on page 7 of this pamphlet. Performance of these service duties vary from area to area. Please be sure to inquire which services these entities provide in YOUR area and contribute accordingly.* **PASSED**

GRAPEVINE & LA VINA

Recommended:

That the AA grapevine Board implement an Instagram account and requested that a report on the Instagram account be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on GV/LV. **PASSED**

Committee Considerations:

Change language first sentence of preamble. **TOOK NO ACTION (see Floor Actions)**

LITERATURE

Recommended:

- A. The committee **recommended** that the "A.A.W.S. Policy on Conversion of Written Conference-approved Literature and Service Material into Video Format," approved by the A.A. World Services, Inc. Board of Directors in January 2020, be acknowledged and accepted by the General Service Conference. **PASSED**
- B. The committee **recommended** that a Fifth Edition of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, be developed, including an update of stories to better reflect current membership, keeping in mind the 1995 Advisory Action that: "The first 164 pages of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, the Preface, the Forewords, 'The Doctor's Opinion,' 'Dr. Bob's Nightmare,' and the Appendices remain as is," and that a progress report be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Literature. **PASSED**
- C. The committee **recommended** that, pending its development, the draft Fifth Edition of the Big

Book would include a new foreword, an updated preface and updates to expand on existing ideas in Appendices III and V. **PASSED**

- D. The committee **recommended** a revision to page 117 in the book, *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, replacing the phrase "opposite sex" with the word "partner" as follows, and that a footnote be added to provide context to the change as it relates to inclusivity:

The text on page 117 which currently

reads:

"Nearly every sound human being experiences, at some time in life, a compelling desire to find a mate of the opposite sex with whom the fullest possible union can be made – spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical. This mighty urge is the root of great human accomplishments, a creative energy that deeply influences our lives. God fashioned us that way...."

Be revised to read:

"Nearly every sound human being experiences, at some time in life, a compelling desire to find a partner with whom the fullest possible union can be made – spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical. This mighty urge is the root of great human accomplishments, a creative energy that deeply influences our lives. God fashioned us that way...." **PASSED**

- E. The committee **recommended** that the sentence which includes the phrase "lustful enough to rape" in paragraph one on page 66 in the chapter "Step Six" of the book, *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, be revised to refer to the Seven Deadly Sins without specific mention of examples that are severe in nature as follows, and that a footnote be added to provide context as to the basis for the change. **PASSED**
- F. The committee **recommended** that the pamphlet, "The A.A. Group... Where it All Begins," be revised to omit the line on page 13, "Non alcoholics may attend open meetings as observers," **FAILED**
- G. The committee **recommended** that the pamphlet "A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic" be updated to include fresh stories and a new title that is respectful and inclusive and that a progress report or draft pamphlet be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Literature. **PASSED**
- H. The committee **recommended** that the draft update of the pamphlet, "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated," be approved with the title, "Experience Has Taught Us: Our Twelve Traditions Illustrated." **PASSED**
- I. The committee **recommended** not to retire the existing version of the pamphlet "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated." **PASSED**
- J. The committee **recommended** that the Long Form of each Tradition be included at the end of

each essay for that Tradition in the book, *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, and that the complete set of Traditions at the back of the book be retained as is. **PASSED**

- K. The committee **recommended** that a Fourth Edition of the book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, be developed, including an update of stories to better reflect current membership, and that a progress report be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Literature. **PASSED**

- L. The committee **recommended** that the pamphlet, "Frequently Asked Questions About A.A." be revised on by omitting the text on page 17

"...including coffee, sandwiches, cakes or whatever else may be served," as follows: The line on page 17 currently reads:

"...to defray the cost of renting a meeting place and other meeting expenses, including coffee, sandwiches, cakes or whatever else may be served." Be revised to read:

"...to defray the cost of renting a meeting place and other meeting expenses." **PASSED**

- M. The committee **recommended** that the paragraph containing the suggestion that sponsor and newcomer be of the same sex on page 12 in the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship" be revised as follows: The paragraph on page 12 currently reads: In most instances, A.A. custom does suggest one limitation, already noted on page 10: If the group is large enough to allow a choice, sponsor and newcomer be of the same sex. The reasons are the same from both viewpoints; we A.A. members, no matter how long we have been sober, remain thoroughly human, subject to emotions that might divert us from "our primary purpose." Be revised to read: **PASSED**

A.A. custom does suggest one limitation: sponsorship should be avoided whenever a romantic entanglement might arise between sponsor and sponsee. We A.A. members, no matter how long we have been sober, remain thoroughly human, subject to emotions that might divert us from "our primary purpose." **PASSED**

- N. The committee **recommended** that the draft pamphlet for Spanish-speaking women in A.A. be approved. **PASSED**

- O. The committee **recommended** that a draft version of the book, *Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition)*, be translated into plain and simple language and be developed in a way that is accessible and relatable to as wide of an audience as possible and that a progress report or draft be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Literature. **PASSED**

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POLICY / ADMISSIONS

Recommended:

- A. The committee recommended that the procedure for floor actions which is currently as follows:
When a floor action is to be heard, its maker will be given two (2) minutes to state the rationale behind the action, after which the chair shall ask if there is a motion that the Conference *decline* to consider the floor action. A motion to decline to hear a floor action:
- Must be made without comment
 - Requires a second
 - Is not debatable
 - Requires a two-thirds majority

Be changed to:

- When a floor action is to be heard, its maker will be given two (2) minutes to state the rationale behind the action, after which the chair shall ask if there is a motion that the Conference *consider* the floor action. A motion to hear a floor action:
- Must be made without comment
 - Requires a second
 - Is not debatable
 - Requires a simple majority **Failed**
- B. The committee recommended that the trustees' General Service Conference Committee make use of virtual meeting technologies to develop a process for polling the General Service Conference between annual meetings, in order to enable real-time discussion and debate, broad participation, and greater efficiency than the current process. **PASSED**
- C. The committee recommended that the Equitable Distribution of Workload Process, as detailed in the Report from the 2020 trustees' General Service Conference Committee, be implemented for the 72nd General Service Conference on a three-year trial basis, with a progress report to be brought to the Conference Committee on Policy and Admissions after each year of the trial. **PASSED**
- D. The committee recommended that the U.S./Canada General Service Structure recognize online groups and encourage their participation, listing those groups who ask to be listed within the group's preferred district and area, with the default option being the location of the group's primary contact. This supersedes the 1997 Advisory Action that designated online groups as "International Correspondence Meetings." **PASSED**

- E. The committee recommended that the General Service Board form a committee to explore future possibilities for the participation of online groups in the U.S./Canada General Service structure. **PASSED**

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Recommended:

- A. The committee recommended that in keeping with the "Policy on Actors Portraying A.A. Members or Potential A.A. Members in Videos Produced by the General Service Board or Its Affiliates," the video PSA utilizing full face actors "Party" (working title) be approved with the following revisions: That the voiceover "scratch tracks" be replaced, and other minor editorial edits to be conducted in post-production. **PASSED**
- The committee recommended that in keeping with the "Policy on Actors Portraying A.A. Members or Potential A.A. Members in Videos Produced by the General Service Board or Its Affiliates," the video PSA utilizing full face actors "Wall" (working title) be approved with the following revisions: That the voiceover "scratch tracks" be replaced, and other minor editorial edits to be conducted in post-production. **PASSED**
- The committee recommended that in addition to the work of local committees, one to two PSAs be centrally distributed to broadcast media, tracked and evaluated at a cost not to exceed \$60,000, and that the information gathered from the process be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Public Information. **PASSED**
- The committee recommended that a feasibility study on paid placement of PSA videos on streaming platforms including, but not limited to, Netflix, Hulu, and YouTube be conducted and that a report on the research be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Public Information. **PASSED**
- B. The committee recommended that podcasts providing sharing within the Fellowship and information about A.A. to the public be produced and distributed by G.S.O. in cooperation with the Grapevine Office. The committee requested that a progress report on the development and implementation of podcasts be forwarded to the 2022 Conference Committee on Public Information. **PASSED**
- C. The committee recommended that the trustees' Public Information Committee revise the pamphlet "Speaking at Non-A.A. Meetings" to better reflect carrying the A.A. message to diverse public audiences in non-A.A. settings and include a section on media training/press interviews, and that a draft or progress report on the revision be

brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Public Information. **PASSED**

- D. The committee recommended that the trustees' Public Information Committee revise the flyer "A Message to Teenagers" to better reflect carrying the A.A. message to young people. In addition to revisions to language in the twelve questions and updated graphics, the committee requested that the trustees' Public Information Committee provide suggestions on what the best format would be to present information contained in the flyer. **PASSED**

REPORT AND CHARTER

Recommended:

- A. The committee recommended that the compilation and printing of the A.A. Directories (Canada, Eastern U.S. and Western U.S.) be discontinued. **PASSED**
- B. The committee recommended that the revised manuscript distributed to all Conference members in April 2021 with the inclusion of the Original Conference Charter be approved as the 2021-2023 Edition of *The A.A. Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service*. **PASSED**
- C. The Committee recommended that paragraph one, the Purpose statement of the Current Conference Charter, found in the Appendices of *The A.A. Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service*, which currently reads:

Purpose: The General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous is the guardian of world services and of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. The Conference shall be a service body only; never a government for Alcoholics Anonymous.

Be amended to read:

Purpose: The General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous is the guardian of world services and of the Twelve Steps, the Twelve Traditions

and the Twelve Concepts of Alcoholics Anonymous. The Conference shall be a service body only; never a government for Alcoholics Anonymous. **PASSED**

D. The committee recommended that a new section be added at the end of the Twelve Concepts for World Service titled "Amendments," and that it contains an updated version of the Concept XI essay that incorporates the information in the current footnotes and endnotes, along with comprehensive descriptions of the current General Service Board committees, and that a draft or progress report be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Report and Charter. **PASSED**

TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES (my committee)

Recommended:

- A. The committee recommended that the following audio interviews with A.A. members who are in the Armed Forces, developed by the trustees' Committee on Cooperation with the Professional Community/Treatment and Accessibilities, be approved and posted on G.S.O.'s A.A. website Male – Navy Captain, Female – Air Force pilot, Male – Army Combat Medic. **PASSED**
- Committee Considerations:**
Gather more audio military interviews from as broad a cross-section of A.A. members in active military duty as possible, including members of the Canadian Armed Forces and native Spanish- and French-speaking members.
The committee reviewed the progress report on the pamphlet "A.A. for the Older Alcoholic" and requested that a draft pamphlet or progress report be brought to the 2022 Conference Committee on Treatment and Accessibilities.

TRUSTEES

- A. **Recommended:** the approval of the slate of trustees and officers for GSB, (C) A.A.W.S., Inc. Board, (D) Grapevine Board, and A.A. Grapevine, Inc. Board. **PASSED**

General Service Board Slate

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ARCHIVES

No Recommendations

INT'L CONVENTIONS / REGIONAL FORUMS

No Recommendations

AAWS / Grapevine & La Vina

AAWS Highlights

7th Tradition - \$10.26M, set another record, up 15.8% from \$8.86M in 2019. (on-line contributions more than doubled)
Cost of services- %10.81 million, down 14.9% from \$12.7M in 2019.

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AAWS publishing gross-profits - \$6.58M down 29.7% from \$9.36M in 2019, used to cover \$550K shortfall between 7th Tradition contributions and cost of services.
Self-Support covered 94.9% of the cost of services compared to 69.8% in 2019.

Grapevine Financial Highlights

Print subscriptions decreased by 4.5%, on-line and mobile app subscriptions increased by 7.7%
Net loss \$299K in 2020
La Vina magazine circulation decreased by 36.6%
Genera Fund support of La Vina service activity was \$385K in 2020 compared to \$297K in 2019.

Reserve Fund stands at 7.9 months of operations.

FLOOR ACTIONS

#1: It was recommended that:

The Original "Ad Hoc Committee Progress Report - Google Grants and the 7th Tradition," from the trustees' Finance Committee, dated March 30, 2020, be immediately released to all members of the 71st General Service Conference. We feel strongly that this information is indispensable for the purposes of looking at the Google Grants through the lens of our AA Principles.

Passed

#2: It was recommended that:

The A.A. Preamble be changed from:
Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

To:

In Alcoholics Anonymous we share our experience, strength and hope with each other that we may solve our common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy; neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. **Passed**

#3: It was recommended that:

The first sentence of the A.A. Preamble be revised with gender-neutral language by replacing the words "men and women" with the word "people" to read: "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism."

Revision:

The first sentence of the A.A. Preamble as it currently reads:

"Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism."

Be revised to read:

"Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism."

Passed

#4: WITHDRAWN

#5: It was recommended that:

That the pamphlet "A.A. for the Native North American" be updated to include language that is both respectful and inclusive of all Indigenous peoples as well as add fresh stories and updating inaccuracies contained in the current pamphlet and that a draft pamphlet be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Literature. **Passed**

#6: It was recommended that:

The Preamble revision described in the third floor action of the 71st GSC as the new revised A.A. Preamble be presented to the General Service Board for approval. **Passed**

More Meetings!

In Oregon

Outside Oregon

International

Marathon

Rogue Valley, Oregon

“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

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! “We do need it to ensure the recovery of the alcoholic who still
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*Bernard B. Smith: GSO Trustee, opening the 1954
General Service Conference, AA Service Manual - Pg 520*



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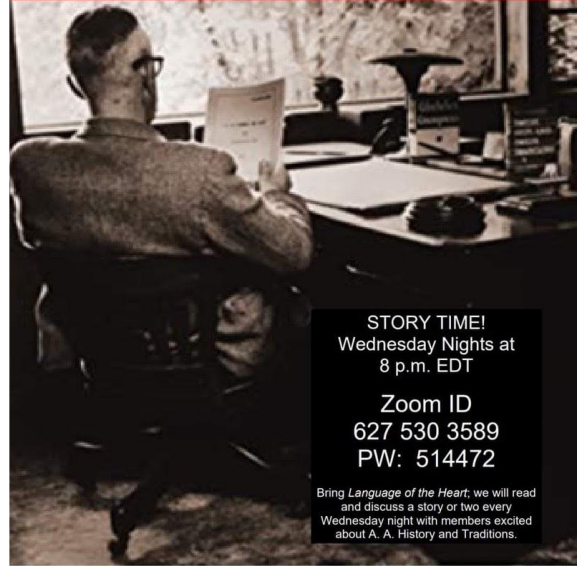


Women's Meeting of
Alcoholics Anonymous
Every Saturday at:
9:00 am Mountain Time
11:00 am Central Time
12:00 Noon Eastern Time

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

Formerly sponsored by SENY
Newly sponsored by Baltimore MD



STORY TIME!
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8 p.m. EDT

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Bring *Language of the Heart*, we will read
and discuss a story or two every
Wednesday night with members excited
about A. A. History and Traditions.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEART

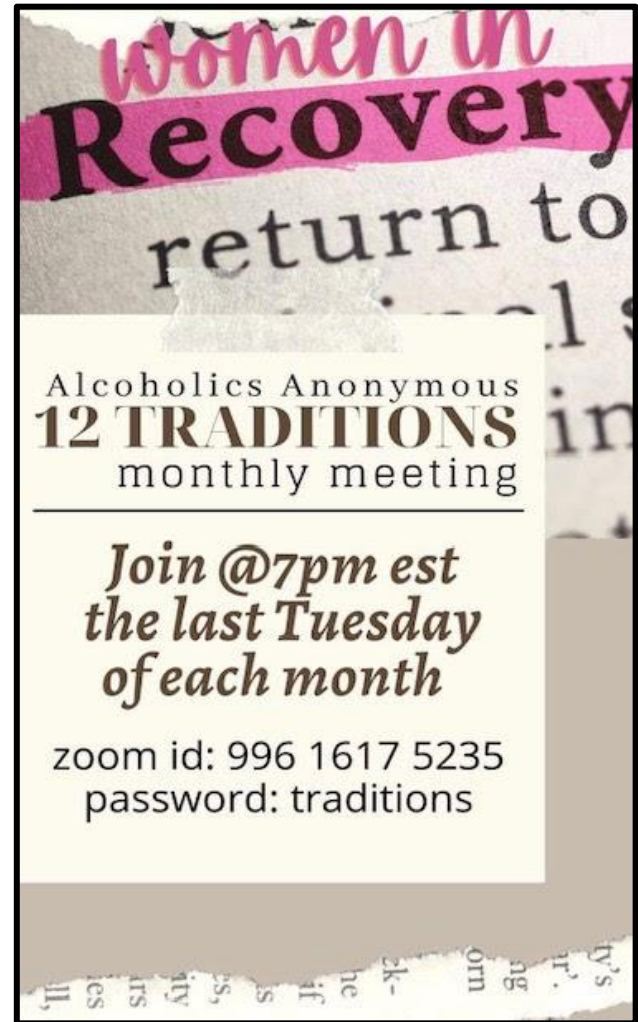
Bill W.'s
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California



UNITY & SERVICE
A.A. Traditions with Carrie B. - A.A. Concepts with Billy N.
Tuesday's
September 14th ~ December 7th
7:30pm eastern - 6:30pm central - 5:30pm mountain - 4:30pm pacific
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Women in
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12 TRADITIONS
monthly meeting

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the last Tuesday
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Chapter 3: The District and the D.C.M.

June 20 Drew — Assembly Coordinator CNCA 06
Chapter 4: The Area Assemblies

June 27 Miguel — Area Chair CNCA 06
Chapter 5: The Area Committees

July 18 Jennifer — Area Delegate CNCA 06
Chapter 6: The Delegate, Chapter 7: The Annual Conference Meeting, Chapter 8:
Conference Committees

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 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

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

September 12 Kathi F. - Pacific Regional Trustee
Chapter 9: The General Service Board

September 19 Madeline P. — Past Pacific
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 12: The Grapevine Office

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

October 24 Sharron
Past Delegate CNCA 06
Concepts 1, 2, 6, & 8

October 31 Don B
Past Delegate Area 29
Concepts 3 & 10

November 21 Vikki R.
Past Delegate CNCA 07
Concept 9

November 28 Carrie B.
New Horizons Group, Area 58
Concepts 4 & 5

December 12 Erica
Past Registrar CNCA 06
Concept 12

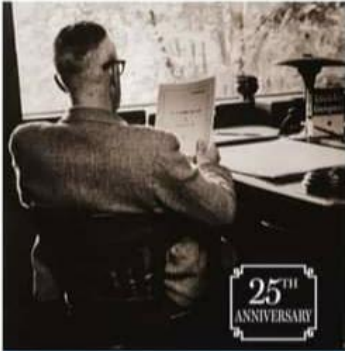
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Concept 11

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Past Delegate CNCA 06
Concept 7

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**TUESDAYS
6PM EASTERN**



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Bill W.'s
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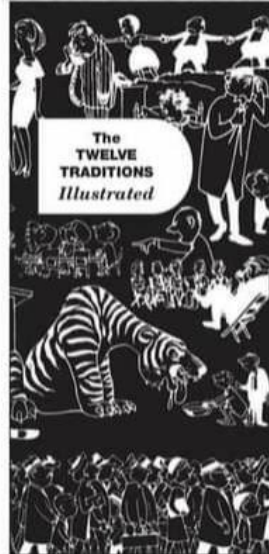
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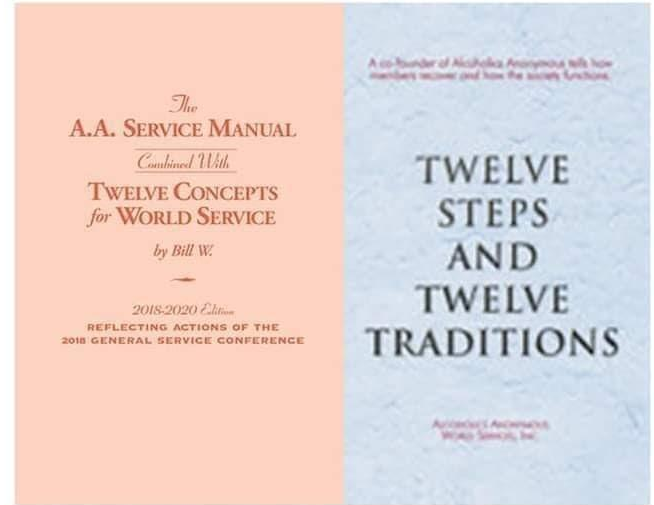


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**THURSDAYS
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Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts Study

Every Wednesday at 6 pm EST

Last Wednesday of the month Business
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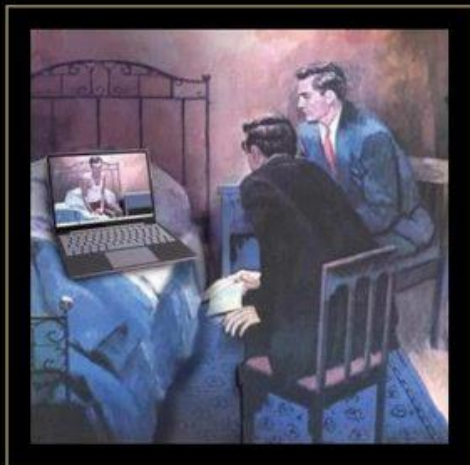
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This is an Open AA Meeting

"Non-alcoholics may attend open meetings as observers"

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



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Wednesdays

Speaker/Discussion
With Q&A

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4:00 pm PST, 5:00 pm MST 6:00 pm CST,

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**TO SEE A FELLOWSHIP
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— AA Basic Text p. 89

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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:

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- "Truth Freed Me!" (1st Edition)
- "Fear of Fear" - 2nd, 3rd & 4th Editions
- "A.A. Taught Him to Handle Sobriety" - 3rd & 4th Editions
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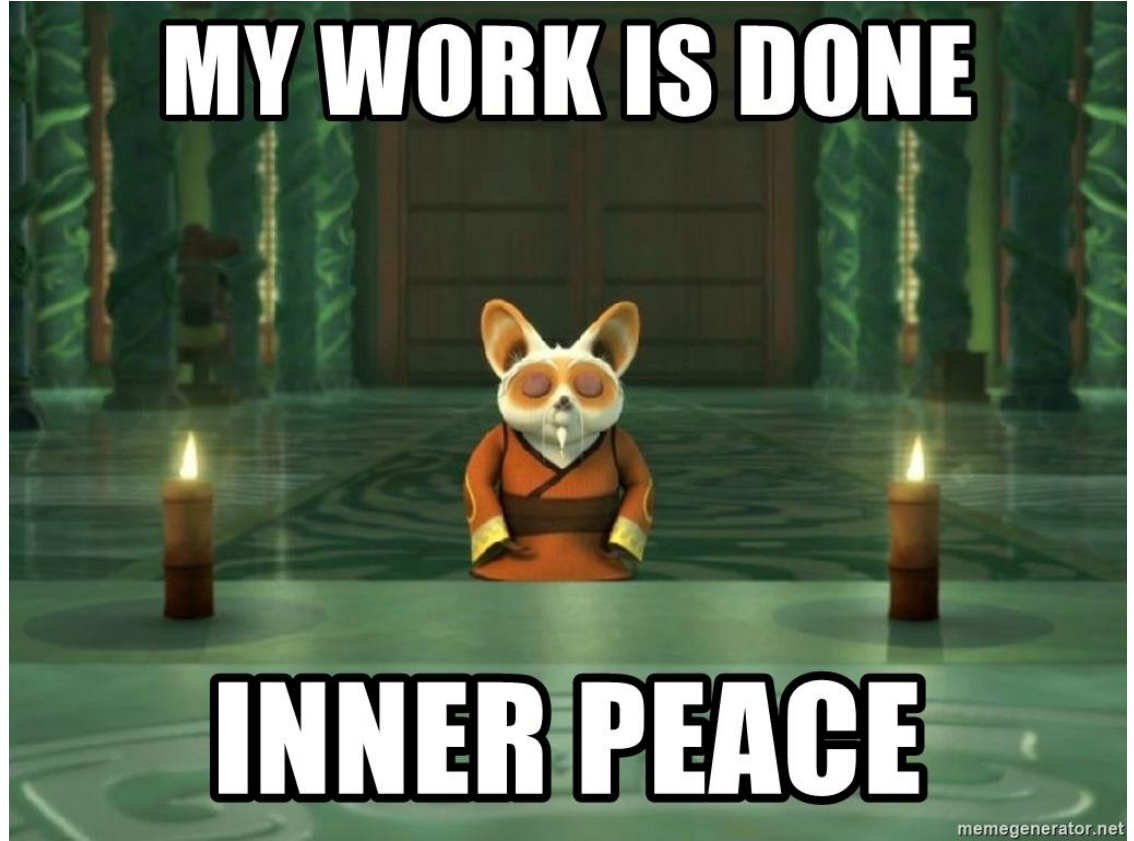
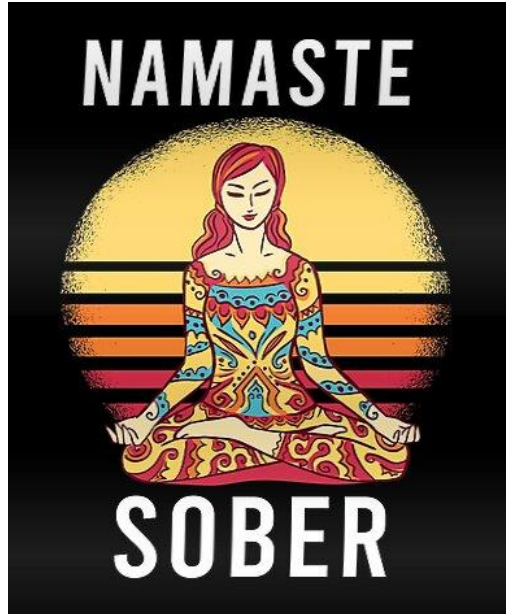
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This is the fourth edition of
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