

## December 2021 Newsletter

# Emerald Valley Intergroup



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## Step 12

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs

## Questions about AA?

**Call the EVI office:** 541-342-4113

Available 24/7

**Visit Us:** 2160 West 11th, Suite I 97402

Open Mon-Fri 9AM-5PM, Sat-Sun  
9AM-4PM

**EVI Website:** [www.eviaa.org](http://www.eviaa.org)

**Find a Meeting:**

[www.eviaa.org/meetings/](http://www.eviaa.org/meetings/)

## TRADITION TWELVE

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before Personalities.

Short and long form of Tradition 12 from 12 Steps & 12 Traditions

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



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# AA Grapevine News

## Announcing The New AA Grapevine Half-Hour Variety Hour Podcast

BY: CHRIS C. | PUBLISHER, AA GRAPEVINE, INC.



The AA Grapevine Half-Hour Variety Hour. Featuring long-time AA members Don and Sam.

Each week Don and Sam will interview a different member about their experience, strength and hope, in a casual “meeting after the meeting” manner. Special features will enhance each episode.

A new podcast episode will be available in English every Monday at 9:00 am EST.

To hear the podcasts go to [aagrapevine.org/podcast](https://aagrapevine.org/podcast).

## SPECIAL SECTION



This month's special section is **“Remote Communities & Sober Holidays,”** featuring stories to remind us about alcoholics who might have trouble reaching us and how we can help. Plus some wonderful holiday AA stories. Also featuring stories of hope during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

More detail & historical dates can be found on the Oregon Area 58 website:

<https://www.aa-oregon.org/category/aa-history/>

## Historical AA Events in December

### **December 1:**

1940 - Chicago Daily Tribune begins a series of articles on AA by Nall Hamilton

### **December 2:**

1943 - Bill speaks to 300 at meeting inside San Quentin

### **December 5:**

1985 - Dave B, founder of Montreal Group dies weeks before 50th anniversary. Now his story is in the 4th Edition Big Book.

### **December 6:**

1939 - Bert the Tailor lends Works Publishing \$1000

1979 - Akron Beacon reports death of Henrietta Seiberling

### **December 7:**

1949 - Sister Ignatia accepts Poverello Medal of St Francis on AA's behalf

### **December 8:**

1997 - "AsWeSeeIt" emailing list started December 8, 1997

### **December 10:**

1975 - "Birds of a Feather" AA group for pilots is formed

1934 - Bill admitted to Towns Hosp 4th/last time (fall '33, '34 in summer, midsummer and final admittance).

1941 - Dallas Morning News reports 1st AA group formed in Dallas

### **December 12:**

1934 - Bill has Spiritual Experience at Towns Hospital

### **December 12:**

1937 - Bill meets with Rockefeller Foundation and tries to get money

### **December 13:**

1934 - Ebby visited Bill at hospital, brought William James's book, "Varieties of Religious Experience".

1937 - Rockland State Mental Hospital takes patients to meeting in New Jersey

### **December 19:**

1939 - Drunks in Los Angeles hold their 1st AA meeting there

### **December 20:**

1945 - Rowland Hazard dies (he carried the Oxford Group message to Ebby)

### **December 27:**

1893 - Rev Samuel Shoemaker is born

# Featured Meeting of the Month: Try God

By Rachel S.



The Try God AA group began in approximately 2000, with one meeting on Wednesday nights. The Name 'Try God' was decided on with the idea, 'you've tried everything else, why not Try God?!'

Now, the Try God group hosts 5 meetings a week on Zoom but will be transitioning to in-person meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays starting in January. Date and location TBA soon. Please check the EVI website for updates..

Most of the meetings are literature based:

- **The Grapevine** on Sundays at 5:00 - Zoom
- **Big Book Study** on Mondays at 7:00 - Transitioning to in-person in January. Check EVI website for updates.
- **Singleness of Purpose** Wednesday nights at 7:00 - Transitioning to in-person in January. Check EVI website for updates.
- **Twelve and Twelve** on Thursdays at 7:00 - Zoom
- Friday night at 7:00 is the **Five and Dime**, with one speaker who has 5-10 years of sobriety, and one who has 10+ years of sobriety. We are always looking for Speakers from all over, and especially those with 5 -10 years!

So, if you or anyone else you know would like to share your Experience, Strength, and Hope at the 5 & Dime meeting, we eagerly invite you to email us at: [trygodgroup@gmail.com](mailto:trygodgroup@gmail.com)

Try God has a reputation for being pretty structured and sticklers for rules, which is somewhat true, but our meetings are also a lot of fun - lots of laughter, tears, love, and fellowship. New members or visitors are always welcome!

# The Joy of Service

Alcoholics Anonymous is like a three-legged stool. The legs are; Recovery, Unity, and Service. In The Joy of Service, local members share their experience with Service.

## ***Bruce G.***

“I have come to believe that I owe the AA program so much for all that it has given me. Of course a buck or two in the basket is nice but it's not enough. My father taught me that anything worth doing involves time, effort and money. Time and money are the easiest but effort is the keynote here. What I can do to help other alcoholics to achieve what I have received and more is what I strive for. Being of service takes many different roles and my willingness is my key! Thank you.”

# This is Twelfth Step Work...



# So Is This...



## The EVI Newsletter is looking for Joy of Service Contributions!

Are you someone who is passionate about service and 12th step work? We'd love to hear from you!

The EVI Newsletter is seeking individuals willing to write for the **Joy of Service** section and share about their experience with service and/or 12th step work and how experiences have impacted your life, helped you maintain your sobriety, or created a stronger connection to the program.

Please send contributions to [evinewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:evinewsletter@gmail.com)



The spiritual substance of anonymity is sacrifice. Because A.A.'s Twelve Traditions repeatedly ask us to give up personal desires for the common good, we realize that the sacrificial spirit—well symbolized by anonymity—is the foundation of them all. It is A.A.'s proved willingness to make these sacrifices that gives people their high confidence in our future.

- Step 12





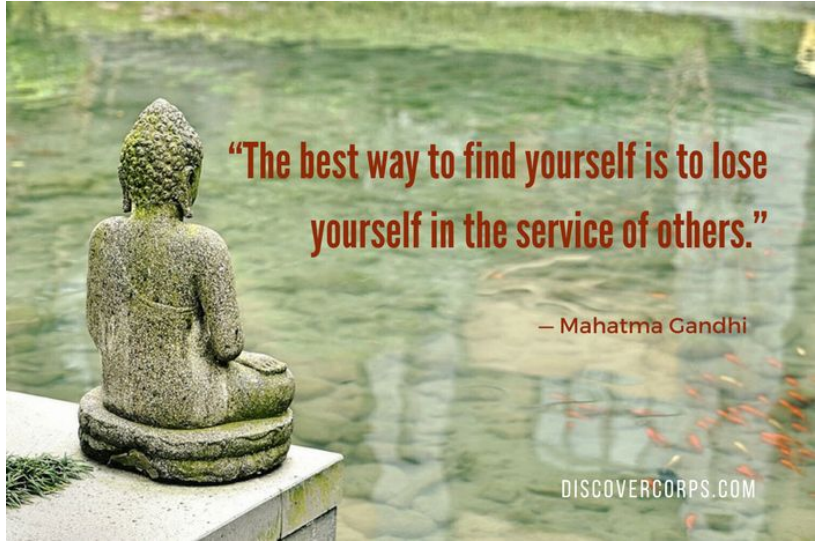
# CONTRIBUTIONS EQUAL SERVICE

Money in the Basket is  
Twelfth Step Work



## Open EVI Service Positions!

- Activities Chair
- Archivist Chair Vice Chair
- Mtg Guide Chair Vice Chair
- Outreach Chair and Outreach Chair Vice Chair
- EVI Office Volunteers



Descriptions of each EVI Service Committee: [www.eviaa.org/evi-info/evi-committees](http://www.eviaa.org/evi-info/evi-committees)

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

**Next EVI Business Meetings are Monday, December 20, 2021 and January 17, 2022.**

**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](mailto:evicpcpi@gmail.com)

# Meetings

Check out the amazing list of meeting options in the Eugene/Springfield area



## Tis the Season

The holidays can be a slippery time for people in recovery.

Many groups will hold marathon meetings over the holidays. If you know of any PLEASE let the newsletter know and call the EVI Office so they can help get the word out

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

## It's A Small World Themed Central Oregon Christmas Alcathon

District5aa.org



**1 hour and 15 min meetings - Fun & fellowship between**  
8am - The Attitude Adjustments Grp Hosting Christmas in Germany  
10am - Redmond Earlyrisers Hosting Christmas in South Africa  
12pm - The Not A Glum Lot Grp is Hosting Christmas in Scotland  
2pm - Tuesday Night AA Grp Hosting Christmas in Australia  
4pm - The Safe Harbor Grp Hosting Christmas in Mexico  
6pm - Spk Mtg - Don L. From Bellingham WA.

**Zoom Room will be open from 7:30am to 7:30pm PST All Day Christmas**  
**Zoom ID: 869 0310 1724 PC: 164**

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# Local Meetings

Monday	
7:00 am	Eugene <b>No Rules in person</b> (O) Masks required Center for Spiritual Living 390 Vernal St Eugene <b>Sober Awakening</b> (B,O,X) Outdoor, top of hill, under cover Morse Ranch 595 Crest Dr Eugene <b>Attitude Adjustment</b> (O,X) St Thomas Episcopal Church 1465 Coburg Rd
11:30 am	Eugene <b>In The Solution</b> (O) Next to HS Churchill Sports Park 97495 Bailey Hill Rd
Noon	Eugene <b>Emerald Park Recovery</b> (OUT) near River Road Rec Center Emerald Park 1400 Lake Dr Eugene <b>Men's Stag at Noon</b> (C,M,X) Room 19 First United Methodist Church 1376 Olive St
3:30 pm	Eugene <b>Everyone's Welcome</b> (O,X) JESCO Club 340 Blair Blvd
5:30 pm	Springfield <b>One Day at a Time</b> (12x12,X) American Legion Hall 344 8th St Eugene <b>New Freedom Group</b> (O,X) Masks are required and 25 person max. Enter in back Our Saviour Lutheran Church 2200 Coburg Rd Junction City <b>Back to Basics</b> (O,X) United Methodist 750 W 10th Ave
6:00 pm	McKenzie Bridge <b>McKenzie Bridge Meeting</b> (O) McKenzie Bridge Christian Church 56334 McKenzie Hwy
7:00 pm	Springfield <b>Grupo Esperanza a la Sobriedad</b> (S) 105 14th St 105 14th St Junction City <b>Alvadore Fireside Group</b> (O,SP,X) 3rd Monday Monthly Speaker Meeting Follow signs to Decker Nursery Alvadore Christian Church 27373 8th St Creswell <b>Creswell 12x12</b> (O) side entrance basement Church of Christ 380 Kings Row Eugene <b>Get Well Group</b> (O,X) Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 255 Maxwell Rd
7:30 pm	Eugene <b>El Latino de Eugene</b> (O,S) Entrance on Blair 886-1/2 W 6th Ave, Eugene, OR 886 W 6th Ave Eugene <b>Monday Night Men's Stag</b> (12x12,C,M,X) We meet in the church(2nd building on left). Please use front entrance only. Masks required. St. Jude Catholic Church 4330 Wilamette St
8:00 pm	Springfield <b>Springfield Monday Night</b> (O,X) American Legion Hall 344 8th St
Midnight	Springfield <b>Thursday Men's Meeting</b> (M,X) In the breezeway classroom in front, middle of building. First Baptist Church 1175 G St

Tuesday (cont)	
6:45 am	Eugene <b>6:45 AM Men's Meeting</b> (12x12,LIT,M,O,X) Meeting has moved back inside, masks are required, bring your own coffee. We follow all Covid guidelines for indoor meetings. Harlow & Honeysuckle North Park Community Church 3484 Harlow Rd
7:00 am	Eugene <b>No Rules In Person</b> (O) Masks required Center for Spiritual Living 390 Vernal St Eugene <b>Attitude Adjustment</b> (O,X) St Thomas Episcopal Church 1465 Coburg Rd
Noon	Eugene <b>Emerald Park Recovery</b> (OUT) near River Road Rec Center Emerald Park 1400 Lake Dr Springfield <b>Daily Reprieve</b> (O) In the breezeway classroom in front, middle of building. First Baptist Church 1175 G St Eugene <b>Promises in the Park</b> (OUT) Friendly St Park on Monroe between 27th and 28th Ave Friendly Street Park Monroe St & W 27th Ave Eugene <b>Serenity Seekers Promises In The Park</b> (C,OUT) Weather permitting. Social distancing practiced and masks appreciated. Friendly St Park on Monroe between 27th and 28th Ave Friendly Street Park Monroe St & W 27th Ave Eugene <b>Vintage Group Men's Meeting</b> (LIT,M,O,X) McNeil-Riley House 601 W 13th Ave
4:30 pm	Eugene <b>The Way Home</b> (O,X) Harlow & Honeysuckle North Park Community Church 3484 Harlow Rd
5:00 pm	Eugene <b>Grateful We Aren't Dead</b> (O) JESCO Club 340 Blair Blvd
5:30 pm	Eugene <b>How It Works Group</b> (O,X) Center for Spiritual Living 390 Vernal St Springfield <b>New Freedom II Group</b> (O) next to United Methodist Church United Methodist Church 532 C St
6:00 pm	Eugene <b>TNT</b> (BA,B,C,M,TR,X) Sponsorship Face mask required to attend. Please bring your own mask - this is at the request of the church. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 255 Maxwell Rd
7:00 pm	Springfield <b>Grupo Esperanza a la Sobriedad</b> (S) 105 14th St 105 14th St Eugene <b>Autumn Group</b> (O,X) Asbury United Methodist Church 1090 Bertzen Rd Springfield <b>Women's Spiritual Defense Group</b> (12x12,B,O,W) next to United Methodist Church United Methodist Church 532 C St

Tuesday (cont)	
7:30 pm	Eugene <b>Sick Man's Meeting</b> (M,O) Between Willamette and Olive 76 W Broadway 76 W Broadway Eugene <b>El Latino de Eugene</b> (O,S) Entrance on Blair 886-1/2 W 6th Ave, Eugene, OR 886 W 6th Ave Eugene <b>Tuesday Night Young People's Big Book Study</b> (B,O,Y) *masks are required* No wheelchair access Grace Fellowship Church 834 Monroe St Springfield <b>Freedom of Choice Group</b> (12x12,O,X) Hope Lutheran Church 1369 B St
Wednesday	
7:00 am	Eugene <b>No Rules in person</b> (O) Masks required Center for Spiritual Living 390 Vernal St Eugene <b>Attitude Adjustment</b> (O,X) St Thomas Episcopal Church 1465 Coburg Rd
11:30 am	Eugene <b>In The Solution</b> (O,OUT) Next to HS Churchill Sports Park 97495 Bailey Hill Rd
Noon	Eugene <b>Stop and Smell the Roses Women's Nooner</b> (NDG,LGBTQ,POC,W) Mask and social distancing required. Alluvium Church 810 W 3rd Ave Springfield <b>Men's Primary Purpose</b> (M) American Legion Hall 344 8th St Eugene <b>Emerald Park Recovery</b> (OUT) near River Road Rec Center Emerald Park 1400 Lake Dr Eugene <b>Women's How It Works 1-2-3 Group</b> (12x12,O,X,W) Hybrid Zoom Meeting ID: 448 025 0628 First Congregational Church 1050 E 23rd Ave Eugene <b>Wednesday Men's Noon Group</b> (M) Room 19 First United Methodist Church 1376 Olive St
3:30 pm	Eugene <b>Everyone's Welcome</b> (O,X) JESCO Club 340 Blair Blvd
4:30 pm	Springfield <b>Abnormal Drinkers</b> (LIT,MED,O,X) Business mtg 2nd Tuesday Hybrid St John the Divine Church 2537 Game Farm Rd
5:30 pm	Springfield <b>There Is A Solution</b> (O,X) In the breezeway classroom in front, middle of building. First Baptist Church 1175 G St Eugene <b>New Freedom Group</b> (O,X) Masks are required and 25 person max. Enter in back Our Saviour Lutheran Church 2200 Coburg Rd

# Local Meetings

## Wednesday (cont)

- 6:00 pm Eugene **Sober Chicks at Six** (W) Limited to 12 indoors. If over 12, meeting will move outdoors, weather depending. JESCO Club 340 Blair Blvd Springfield **McKenzie River Group** (B,O) Milepost 13, back door McKenzie Valley Presbyterian Church 88393 Waiterville Loop  
Creswell **Creswell Wednesday** () In back New Hope Baptist Church 597 S Front St  
Creswell **Wednesday New Hope** (O) In back New Hope Baptist Church 597 S Front St
- 6:30 pm Eugene **Don't Be Scared** (O,Y) No wheelchair access Grace Fellowship Church 834 Monroe St
- 7:00 pm Springfield **Grupo Esperanza a la Sobriedad** (S) 105 14th St 105 14th St  
Eugene **Vintage Group Emotional Sobriety** (LIT,O,X) Friendly Street Church 2290 Friendly St  
Eugene **The River Road Recovery Group** (O) Trinity United Methodist Church 440 Maxwell Rd  
Springfield **Springfield Men's Stag** (M,O,X) Location effective 1/13/2021 next to United Methodist Church United Methodist Church 532 C St
- 7:30 pm Eugene **El Latino de Eugene** (O,S) Entrance on Blair 886-1/2 W 6th Ave, Eugene, OR 886 W 6th Ave
- 8:00 pm Eugene **Men's Stag Group** (C,M,X) Episcopal Church of the Resurrection 3925 Hilyard St  
Oakridge **Cascade Group** (O,X) St Michael's Catholic Church 76387 Crestview St

## Thursday

- 6:45 am Eugene **6:45 AM Men's Meeting** (LIT,M,O,TR,X) Meeting has moved back inside, masks are required, bring your own coffee. We follow all Covid guidelines for indoor meetings. Harlow & Honeysuckle North Park Community Church 3484 Harlow Rd
- 7:00 am Eugene **No Rules In Person** (O) Masks required Center for Spiritual Living 390 Vernal St  
Eugene **Attitude Adjustment** (O,X) St Thomas Episcopal Church 1465 Coburg Rd
- Noon Eugene **Emerald Park Recovery** (OUT) near River Road Rec Center Emerald Park 1400 Lake Dr  
Eugene **Promises in the Park** (OUT,ST,TR) Friendly St Park on Monroe between 27th and 28th Ave Friendly Street Park Monroe St & W 27th Ave

## Thursday (cont)

- Noon Eugene **Serenity Seekers Promises In The Park** (C,OUT) Weather permitting. Friendly St Park on Monroe between 27th and 28th Ave Friendly Street Park Monroe St & W 27th Ave
- 2:30 pm Springfield **Seniors in Sobriety** (FF,O,OUT) We meet in the middle breezeway. Not an outdoor meeting. Fragrance free. In the breezeway classroom in front, middle of building. First Baptist Church 1175 G St
- 4:30 pm Eugene **The Way Home** (O,X) Harlow & Honeysuckle North Park Community Church 3484 Harlow Rd
- 5:30 pm Springfield **New Beginnings Group** (B,O,X,W) American Legion Hall 344 8th St  
Springfield **New Freedom II Group** (O) next to United Methodist Church United Methodist Church 532 C St
- 6:00 pm Eugene **Thursday Men's Study Group** (12x12,B,C,M,X) Eugene Faith Center 1410 W 13th Ave
- 6:30 pm Cottage Grove **Thursday Night Rush Hour Group** (O,X) The Cottage Grove Community Center 700 E Gibbs Ave  
Cottage Grove **Women of the Grove** (O,W) The Cottage Grove Events Center 2915 Row River Rd
- 7:00 pm Springfield **Grupo Esperanza a la Sobriedad** (S) 105 14th St 105 14th St  
Eugene **It's A Doozy** (12x12,C,X) Center for Spiritual Living 390 Vernal St  
Springfield **Voyagers** (O,X) In the breezeway classroom in front, middle of building. First Baptist Church 1175 G St  
Veneta **Veneta Growing Pains** (O) Olivet Baptist Church 88150 2nd St  
Eugene **Stairway To Sobriety** (NDG,O,X) Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 255 Maxwell Rd  
Eugene **Stairway to Sobriety** (O) Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 255 Maxwell Rd  
Harrisburg **Harrisburg Group** (O) VFW by the River 160 Smith St
- 7:30 pm Eugene **El Latino de Eugene** (O,S) Entrance on Blair 886-1/2 W 6th Ave, Eugene, OR 886 W 6th Ave  
Springfield **The Straight Pepper Diet** (O) Topic meeting American Legion Hall 344 8th St

## Friday

- 7:00 am Eugene **No Rules In Person** (O) Masks required Center for Spiritual Living 390 Vernal St

## Friday (cont)

- 7:00 am Eugene **Sober Awakening** (D,LIT,X) Outdoor, Top of hill under cover. Morse Ranch 595 Crest Dr Eugene **Attitude Adjustment** (O,X) St Thomas Episcopal Church 1465 Coburg Rd
- 11:30 am Eugene **In The Solution** (O,OUT) Next to HS Churchill Sports Park 97495 Bailey Hill Rd
- Noon Eugene **Stop and Smell the Roses Women's Noon** (NDG,LGBTQ,POC,W) Mask and social distancing required. Alluvium Church 810 W 3rd Ave  
Springfield **Men's Primary Purpose** (M) American Legion Hall 344 8th St  
Eugene **Emerald Park Recovery** (OUT) near River Road Rec Center Emerald Park 1400 Lake Dr  
Eugene **Carpe Diem** (O,X) First Congregational Church 1050 E 23rd Ave
- 3:30 pm Eugene **Everyone's Welcome** (X) JESCO Club 340 Blair Blvd
- 5:30 pm Springfield **One Day at a Time** (12x12,B,O,X) American Legion Hall 344 8th St  
Eugene **Could and Would** (O) No wheelchair access Grace Fellowship Church 834 Monroe St  
Eugene **New Freedom Group** (O,X) Masks are required and 25 person max. Enter in back Our Saviour Lutheran Church 2200 Coburg Rd
- 6:00 pm Eugene **Still Sick** (C,M) Room 19 First United Methodist Church 1376 Olive St
- 6:30 pm Veneta **Friday Night Book Study** (B,O) Olivet Baptist Church 88150 2nd St
- 7:00 pm Springfield **Grupo Esperanza a la Sobriedad** (S) 105 14th St 105 14th St  
Creswell **Let's Talk About Your Dog** (B,O,X) side entrance basement Church of Christ 380 Kings Row  
Eugene **Coburg Fire Stoppers** (LIT,O,X) Coburg Fire Station 91232 Coburg Rd  
**OR The group Formerly Known as 99 problems** () Zoom ID: 582 512 3640 - waiting for password submission meeting is online Online Eugene
- 7:30 pm Eugene **El Latino de Eugene - Bilingual** (O) This is a Bilingual meeting and welcomes Spanish and English speakers Se trata de una reunión bilingüe y da la bienvenida a hispanohablantes e ingleses Entrance on Blair 886-1/2 W 6th Ave, Eugene, OR 886 W 6th Ave  
Springfield **Young People's Group** (O,X,Y) American Legion Hall 344 8th St

# Local Meetings

Friday (cont)	
7:30 pm	Dexter <b>First Dexter Group</b> (O,X) Rm 5 St Henry's Catholic Church 38925 Dexter Rd
8:00 pm	Cottage Grove <b>Friday Night Gratitude Group</b> (D,O) Calvary Baptist Church 77873 S 6th St Eugene <b>Big Book Study Group</b> (B,C,M) Men's Stag United Lutheran Church 2230 Washington St
10:00 pm	Eugene <b>Nite Owls</b> (CAN,O,Y) JESCO Club 340 Blair Blvd
Saturday	
7:00 am	Eugene <b>No Rules in person</b> (O) Masks required Center for Spiritual Living 390 Vernal St Eugene <b>Sober Awakening</b> (O,X) Chip meeting Morse Ranch 595 Crest Dr Eugene <b>Attitude Adjustment</b> (X) St Thomas Episcopal Church 1465 Coburg Rd
9:00 am	Eugene <b>11th Step Meditation Group</b> (MED,O,X) Room 19 First United Methodist Church 1376 Olive St Eugene <b>Plant a Seed</b> (M,O) Large Conference Room, NE side of building Sponsors @ Four Corners 338 State Hwy 99 N
10:00 am	Springfield <b>Women In The Solution [WITS]</b> (12x12,B,O,X,W) Springfield Faith Center 600 Hayden Bridge Way
11:15 am	Springfield <b>Listen &amp; Learn Book Study</b> (LIT,O) Joe and Charlie book study next to United Methodist Church United Methodist Church 532 C St
Noon	Eugene <b>Emerald Park Recovery</b> (OUT) near River Road Rec Center Emerald Park 1400 Lake Dr Eugene <b>Adult Children of Alcoholics</b> ( ) Suggested for children of alcoholics, but not mandatory Enter in back Our Saviour Lutheran Church 2200 Coburg Rd
6:00 pm	Springfield <b>1st Saturday Speaker Meeting</b> (O,SP,X) Potluck at 5pm, meeting at 6pm Hybrid St John the Divine Church 2537 Game Farm Rd
6:30 pm	Eugene <b>Sobriety For Life</b> (X) In person September 25th St. Mary's Episcopal Church 1300 Pearl St Eugene <b>Women's Bedrock</b> (LIT,W) Hybrid Zoom Meeting ID: 912 374 217 Password: 075734 St. Mary's Episcopal Church 1300 Pearl St
7:00 pm	Eugene <b>EVI Speaker Meeting</b> (O,SP,X) Second Saturday monthly meeting in person until further notice Bethesda Lutheran Church 4445 Royal Ave

Saturday (cont)	
7:00 pm	Cottage Grove <b>Saturday Night Candlelight</b> (O,X) The Cottage Grove Community Center 700 E Gibbs Ave Springfield <b>ABC Group</b> (O) next to United Methodist Church United Methodist Church 532 C St
7:30 pm	Eugene <b>All Are Welcome</b> (SP) Entrance on Blair 886-1/2 W 6th Ave, Eugene, OR 886 W 6th Ave Eugene <b>El Latino de Eugene</b> (O,S) Entrance on Blair 886-1/2 W 6th Ave, Eugene, OR 886 W 6th Ave Eugene <b>Language of the Heart</b> (C,X) Bldg behind church Peace Presbyterian Church 3060 River Rd
8:00 pm	Oakridge <b>Cascade Group</b> (O,X) St Michael's Catholic Church 76387 Crestview St Eugene <b>Host of Friends</b> (O) St. Mary's Episcopal Church 1300 Pearl St

Sunday	
7:00 am	Eugene <b>No Rules In Person</b> (O) Masks required Center for Spiritual Living 390 Vernal St Eugene <b>Serenity on Sunday</b> (O,X) Gilham Church 3633 Gilham Rd Eugene <b>Sunrise at Sunset</b> (O) McNail-Riley House 601 W 13th Ave Eugene <b>Sober Awakening</b> (B,O,X) Outdoor, covered area at top of hill Morse Ranch 595 Crest Dr
9:30 am	Eugene <b>Sunday Sunshine Group</b> (O,X) JESCO Club 340 Blair Blvd
10:00 am	Eugene <b>Freedom Bound</b> (M,O,X) Sponsors 1424 Oak Patch Rd
Noon	Eugene <b>All Are Welcome</b> (SP) Entrance on Blair 886-1/2 W 6th Ave, Eugene, OR 886 W 6th Ave Eugene <b>El Latino de Eugene</b> (O,S) Entrance on Blair 886-1/2 W 6th Ave, Eugene, OR 886 W 6th Ave Eugene <b>Stop and Smell the Roses Women's Nooner</b> (B,NDG,LGBTQ,POC,W) Mask and social distancing required. Alluvium Church 810 W 3rd Ave Eugene <b>Emerald Park Recovery</b> (OUT) near River Road Rec Center Emerald Park 1400 Lake Dr Eugene <b>Promises in the Park</b> (OUT) Friendly St Park on Monroe between 27th and 28th Ave Friendly Street Park Monroe St & W 27th Ave

Sunday (cont)	
Noon	Eugene <b>Serenity Seekers Promises In The Park</b> (C,OUT) Weather permitting, Friendly St Park on Monroe between 27th and 28th Ave Friendly St Park on Monroe between 27th and 28th Ave Friendly Street Park Monroe St & W 27th Ave
2:00 pm	Springfield <b>Men's Primary Purpose</b> (M) American Legion Hall 344 8th St
5:00 pm	Springfield <b>McKenzie River Group</b> (B) Milepost 13, back door McKenzie Valley Presbyterian Church 88393 Watterville Loop
6:00 pm	Cottage Grove <b>New Beginnings Group</b> (LIT,O,OUT,X) Outdoor till October Bohemia Park E Jefferson Ave & S 10th St
7:00 pm	Springfield <b>Grupo Esperanza a la Sobriedad</b> (S) Sesionamos Domingo - Viernes 7-9 105 14th St 105 14th St Springfield <b>Big Book Study Group</b> (B,O,X) American Legion Hall 344 8th St Eugene <b>Last Chance Study Group</b> (B,O) Episcopal Church of the Resurrection 3925 Hilyard St Eugene <b>Vintage Group Big Book Study</b> (B,O,X) masks required. McNail-Riley House 601 W 13th Ave

### Meeting Type Codes – What do they Mean?

(S) Español/Spanish, (O) Open, (C) Closed, (W) Women's, (M) Men's, (Y) Young People's, (LGBTQ) All Are Welcome, (D) Discussion, (SP) Speaker, (MED) Meditation, (LIT) Literature Study, (B) Big Book Study, (TR) Tradition Study, (ST) 12 Step Study, (X) Wheelchair Access, (BA) Babysitting Available, (OUT) Outdoors



# Online Meetings

Click [HERE](#) to check out the plethora of online meetings in the area!

Below is a list of online meetings held on Saturday, December 25.

Time ▲	Meeting	Location / Group	Address	Region
7:00 am	<a href="#">Downtown AM Group</a>	Downtown AM Group Online		Eugene
7:00 am	<a href="#">No Rules</a>	No Rules Online		Eugene
7:00 am	<a href="#">Sober Awakening Online</a>	Online		Eugene
9:00 am	<a href="#">12 x 12</a>	Fernridge Faith Center In-person and Online	25133 E Broadway Ave	Veneta
9:00 am	<a href="#">Upon Awakening</a>	Upon Awakening Online		Cottage Grove
10:00 am	<a href="#">Saturday Morning Steps</a>	Online		Eugene
10:00 am	<a href="#">Women In The Solution [WITS] Women</a>	Online		Eugene
Noon	<a href="#">Serenity Seekers West</a>	Serenity Seekers West Online		Eugene
6:00 pm	<a href="#">1st Saturday Speaker Meeting</a>	Online		Eugene
6:30 pm	<a href="#">Veneta Gratitude Group Speaker Meeting</a>	Fernridge Faith Center In-person and Online	25133 E Broadway Ave	Veneta
6:30 pm	<a href="#">5th Dimension Young People's Group of AA (aka 5D)</a>	5th Dimension Online		Eugene

# **EVI Saturday Speaker will be IN-PERSON**

**Saturday, January 8th @ 7 PM**



## **EVI Speaker Meeting:**

**Saturday, January, 8th, 7 PM**

Al Anon Speaker: Liz L. 13 years,  
Eugene

AA Speaker: John B. 32 years, Eugene

**Masks Required**

**Bethesda Lutheran Church**

**4445 Royal Ave, Eugene**



# 1st Saturday Speaker Meeting

Meets the first Saturday of every month



**Jan 1st, 2022**

**(Maui) Robyn Veneta, OR**

Potluck at 5pm

Meeting starts at 6pm

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<sup>P</sup><sub>M</sub>  
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**



**Its back!**

*Starting Sunday June 13th, 2021*

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

**Meets Every Sunday**

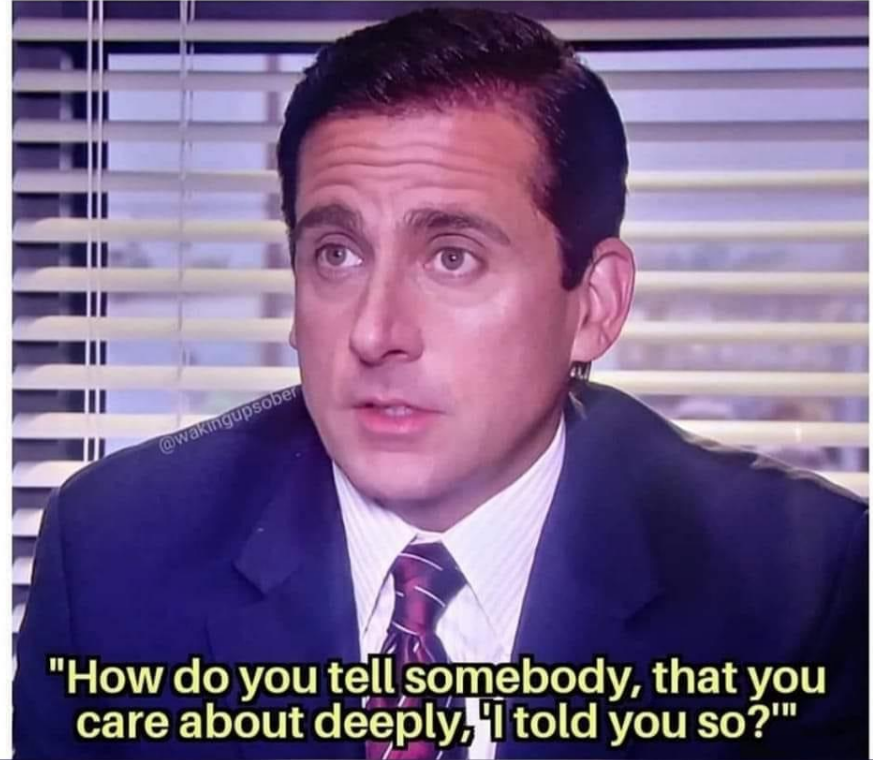
**Campbell Senior Center  
155 High Street  
Eugene, OR**

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.

**Questions for my sponsor when I first started working with others:**



# Local Meetings



**12 Concepts Study!**  
**Wednesdays 5:00pm PST**  
**Starting Dec 22nd**

*Take some time this winter to go  
through the NEW service manual  
with a Past Trustee*

**Zoom**  
**452 100 1634**  
**PC 31236**



**ASL Interpreted**

**Come join us for a  
Women's Popcorn Meeting**

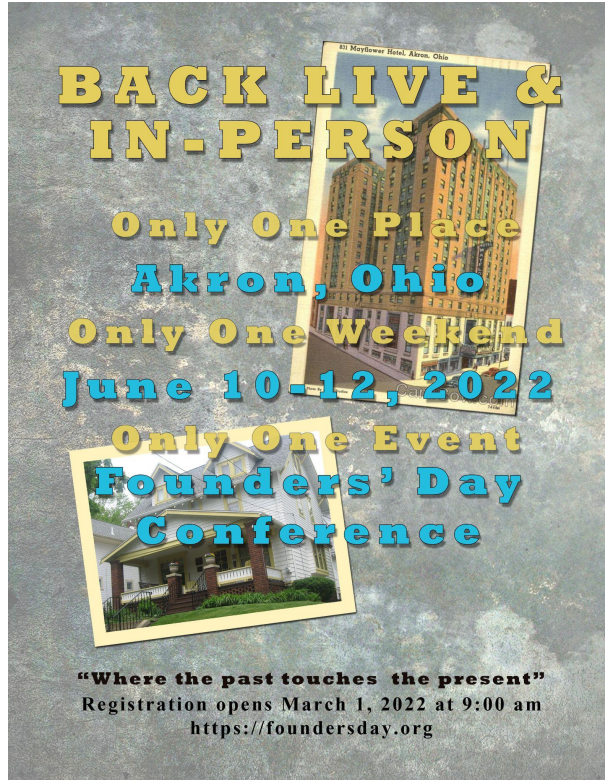


**SUNDAYS @ 5:30 EST/2:30 PST**

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

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

# Save the Date: Conference Opportunities



**BACK LIVE &  
IN-PERSON**

**Only One Place  
Akron, Ohio**

**Only One Weekend  
June 10-12, 2022**

**Only One Event  
Founders' Day  
Conference**

**"Where the past touches the present"**  
Registration opens March 1, 2022 at 9:00 am  
<https://foundersday.org>



**March 4-6, 2022**

Best Western Agate Beach Inn  
3019 N Coast Hwy, Newport, OR  
541-265-9411

**39<sup>th</sup> Annual  
WOMAN TO WOMAN CONFERENCE  
"To thine own self be true"**

This year's conference will be in a HYBRID format- both In-Person and on Zoom !

**Speakers:**

Heather D from Lake Havasu, Arizona  
Theresa R and Jamie W from Placerville, California  
Tricia from Eugene, Oregon

**Ready to venture out?** The Best Western Agate Beach is eager to welcome us back. In-person registration for **vaccinated** participants is **limited to 160 women**.

Registration includes coffee, all meetings and workshops, Saturday night buffet, Sunday morning brunch, and commemorative items. Our hospitality room features healthy snacks and goodies. Registration does NOT include accommodations.

Registration fee \$100.00

**More information to come regarding:**

Tee Shirts  
Hospitality Suite  
Onsite Registration  
Workshops

COVID Health protocols  
Table reservations  
Scholarship opportunities

**Prefer to stay home?** Registration is required and a donation to help us offset costs of providing this option is appreciated. Registration for this option includes Zoom access to Speaker meetings and participating in the sobriety countdown.

Registration donation \$10.00

Registration for both options opens January 2, 2022

# 55th Annual Service Assembly



FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

## SAVE THE DATE MARCH 4-6, 2022

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

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

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

### WHY ATTEND?

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

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



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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.

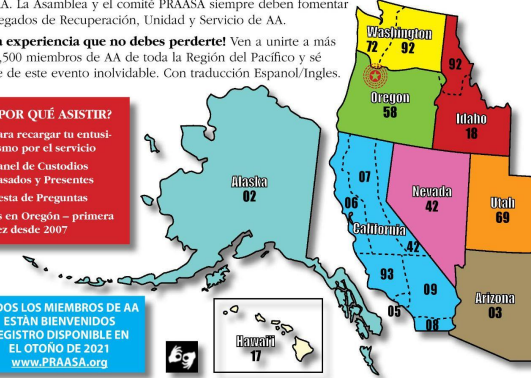
**¿Cuál es el propósito de PRAASA?** El propósito de PRAASA es desarrollar una mayor unidad entre los miembros, grupos y áreas de la región del Pacífico; fomentar el intercambio de ideas y experiencias; y proporcionar a los miembros la oportunidad de examinar los aspectos pertinentes de AA. La Asamblea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

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

### ¿POR QUÉ ASISTIR?

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

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



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# 10 TIPS FOR STAYING SOBER DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Staying sober during the holidays can be a challenge. It is often a stressful, pressure-filled, yet lonely time, that brings up difficult emotions & past memories of substance use. Follow these 10 tips below to stay sober this holiday season.

Make sure your basic needs are met by remembering to H.A.L.T.

Check if you are:



**H**UNGRY

Make it a point to eat regularly. Skipping meals can affect blood sugar, which in turn, can affect mood.



**A**NGRY, IRRITABLE, RESTLESS

Don't forget to meditate, exercise, & get outside this holiday, it reduces stress, decreases rumination (running thoughts) & increases endorphins.



**L**ONELY

Write a list of people who love & support you, who you can talk to during the holiday when you are feeling down.



**T**IRE

The holiday season can often include a number of late nights. Ensure that you get a full 8 hours of sleep so you are rested & ready to go.



Make a backup plan.

If you find yourself in a situation where you feel a strong urge to drink or use drugs, have an escape plan.



Seek out recovery support wherever you are. New mobile apps make it easy to find meetings almost anywhere.



Help others. Volunteering can help you get outside of your head, improve your sense of well-being & enhance self-esteem.



## Give thanks.

Fostering an attitude of gratitude will help prevent against possible relapse. Everyday, list 3 things you're thankful for.

*I am thankful for:*

1. *My sobriety*
2. *Having a warm place to sleep at night*
3. *My dog*

## Prepare your elevator speech.

Talk about your sobriety - or don't - but be ready with an answer you feel comfortable sharing when someone tries to pass you that glass of champagne, or a relative has questions.



Bring recovery materials when you travel – your favorite recovery book, CD, or movie. Recovery oriented media can help remind you, support you, & keep you on track.

Create & introduce new traditions. Plan activities that do not revolve around alcohol or other drug use. Try ice skating, decorating cookies, or watching movies.

Write your very own personal 500 word “Guide to Staying Sober Over the Holidays” to keep with you. Share it with others who may be struggling this holiday season.



**KEEP SOBRIETY YOUR PRIORITY.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:  
WWW.RECOVERYANSWERS.ORG**



RECOVERYANSWERS.ORG

# EVI Information & Updates



# T-Mar Contributions Update

## Memorandum of Agreement

Between Emerald Valley Intergroup Committee (EVI)

and

T-Mar Tapes LLC (T-Mar)

1. EVI agrees to transfer ownership of the cassettes, storage bins, shelving digitizer and associated PC contributed to EVI from the previous owner, Terry M. to T-Mar.
2. Upon acceptance of EVI and T-Mar of this agreement, T-Mar agrees to collect the contents of the storage locker at Maxwell Road Storage of all transferred material within 30 days.
3. T-Mar agrees to provide EVI with a complimentary CD of all audio material at the time of transfer from an analog to a digital format
4. The CD's provided to EVI will be to enhance the current audio library for lending purposes. EVI will not engage in offering them for sale.
5. T-Mar agrees to provide EVI with a CD of recorded events that T-Mar records in the EVI Service area. (McKenzie Bridge to Veneta/Elmira and Monroe/Harrisburg to Cottage Grove)
6. If at any time in the future, T-Mar disincorporates, EVI shall retain 1<sup>st</sup> right of refusal of the material that is covered by this agreement.

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Chaz D. EVI Chair / Date

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Christopher L. T-Mar/ Date  
Co-Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jackie A. T-Mar / Date  
Co-Owner



# November 2021 Steering Committee Meeting Minutes



## **EVI Steering Committee Meeting**

*Opened meeting at 6:32 PM with the Serenity Prayer on Zoom, December 13, 2021,*

Members present – Chaz D – EVI Chair, Mary C – EVI Vice-Chair, Curt M – EVI Treasurer, Brenda M – EVI Vice-Treasurer, Carol B – Office Volunteer Coordinator, Steve R – SC Member at Large, Timi S. Web/Tech Chair, Christopher L AA Member & T-Mar Tapes

**Opened w/ Serenity Prayer**

**Approve Agenda: Approved**

**Treasurer report:** Curt went over the November financials. Contributions minus Expenses resulted in us being \$840 in the black for the month. Individual contributions are slightly ahead and group contributions remain slightly below for the year. Grapevine and Literature Chair will be doing inventories of current stock at the end of the year. Motion made and seconded to approve the T Report. Motion carried.

**Bookkeeper report:** Curt will be communicating with Craig should the 2022 budget pass to close out the year and prepare for the change in duties.

**Volunteer Office Coord.** Attended an EPD safety meeting of building tenants. Was offered free safety assessment of office as well as de-escalation training for volunteers, Steering Committee approve of both, Still need more Office Volunteers, was encouraged to make an announcement if there is not time for Committee Reports after New Business.

**Old business**

**2022 Budget:** Curt reported no feedback from the 2022 Budget proposal. Chaz demo'd the Zoom Poll for the budget. Worked well. Mary and Chaz will work together to identify the electors attending the meeting to be able to obtain a 2/3s majority number.

**New business: EVI- T-Mar Memorandum of Agreement:** Chaz presented a draft Memorandum of Agreement between EVI and T-Mar Tapes LLC. Christopher gave his approval to what was presented. There was brief discussion and the MOA was motioned and 2<sup>nd</sup> and unanimously approved to be forwarded to the EVI Body.

**Intergroup Business Meeting Agenda - approved**

**Birthdays and Speaking Engagements:** Chaz – 18 years on Nov. 26

**Announcements:** The EVI Office needs Volunteers, The Meeting Guide Chair needs to be informed of any changes to meetings so the Web Site and Meeting Guide App can be as accurate as possible.

**Date of next SC meeting:** January 10, 2021

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

In loving service,  
Chaz D



## EVI Business Meeting Minutes for November 15, 2021

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

**Introductions:** Adrienne, SA, Angelo - Men's Primary Purpose, Brenda - Vice Treasurer, Brian Host of Friends & Grapevine Chair, Bruce - Seniors in Sobriety & EVI Speaker Meeting Chair, Bruce W guest, Byron - CPC/PI Vice Chair, Carol - Office Coordinator, Chaz - EVI Chair, Curt - EVI Treasurer, Debi - Starlight Meditation, Erica Newsletter Vice Chair, John W - Men to Men & Diverter Chair, Leah Be - It's a Doozey, Martha - SOS, Mary C - EVI Vice Chair, Mason - H&I Chair, Matt H&I Vice chair, Meg - SC MAL, Monique - Newsletter Chair, Ryan - Host of Friends, Sharon -EVI Secretary, Susan H Speaker Meeting Vice chair, Susan J Try God, Syerra - CPC/PI Chair, Terry Mc - D6 Liaison, Timi - Web/Tech Chair, Valerie (?), Valerie G Vintage Group, Wes - DTAM

### Welcome New Reps

Laura S - Veneta

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

**Approve Agenda** – Motion made and 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report** – Curt: YTD almost \$1500 below in contributions. Motion made and seconded to accept the Treasurer's report. Motion carried.

### Old Business

- EVI Contribution Policy – Chaz presented the amended policy. The new amended policy was approved by majority. (14/6)
- T-Mar Tapes contribution – New Development – a business couple (AA's Christopher and Jackie) have stepped up to purchase and continue the work of T-Mar Tapes by taking the majority of the CD collection and equipment. They are going to continue the legacy of recording AA events upon request. All of the media will be digitized. They have stated a desire to have the entirety of the T-Mar audio collection "under one roof". They are thinking of creating a podcast via subscription. They have stated a desire to allow EVI to have copies of speakers recorded in the EVI service area. Unfortunately neither Christopher nor Jackie were available to answer questions. The specifics of what EVI would receive (digitized copies, vs. CD's ) was unclear. There was a concern about privacy issues on the podcast – have they gotten permission from the speakers to put their stories on a podcast? One member suggested this be the responsibility of the new owners. It was also suggested that if this company doesn't make it, have a provision that all of the material and equipment be returned to EVI. The Steering Committee will be taking the issue up at the December Steering Committee Meeting (Dec 13<sup>th</sup> via Zoom - Meeting ID: 825 0127 3926 Passcode: 192937)

### New business

- Preliminary 2022 Budget Preview – Curt presented the proposed budget that will be voted on at the December business meeting. One of the important items presented was the proposed combination of the two positions of bookkeeper and office manager. Curt explained that the prudent reserve is five months of current expenses. Currently the prudent reserve is in excess of \$700. Chaz requested a second to the SC motion to approve this budget. Motion was seconded and this will be voted on in December so that the reps can take it back to the groups to get an approval. **Important – due to the proposed budget creating changes in the Bylaws, a 2/3rds majority of voting members at the December Meeting is required for passage, along with the unusual requirement of at least 15 EVI Group Representatives in attendance.**

### Elections:

Activities Chair – **OPEN**

Archives Vice-Chair – **OPEN**

EVI Speaker Meeting Vice-Chair – Susan H. Susan presented her service résumé. She was unanimously elected as H&I Vice-Chair.

H&I Vice-Chair – Matt. Matt presented his service résumé. He was unanimously confirmed as H&I Vice-Chair.

Meeting Guide Vice-Chair – **OPEN**

Outreach Chair & Vice-Chair – **OPEN**

Web/Tech Vice-Chair – Bruce W. Bruce presented his service résumé. He was unanimously elected as Web/Tech Vice-Chair.

### Please keep announcing the need to fill these positions.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** There was no time for verbal reports, so some committees submitted written reports. Thank you. *Committee chairmen and vice chairmen, please submit your reports to the secretary before the meeting if it is a long report or put a short report in the chat during the meeting so that it can be included in the minutes. Thank you.*

Steering Committee	Chaz	This is a brief report, read the <i>SC Minutes 11-08-21</i> for the full report. We had a full complement of the Steering Committee and several invited guests. Curt went over the September financials. Contributions minus Expenses resulted in us being \$638 in the black for the month. Overall Contributions are still below
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# November 2021 Business Committee Meeting Minutes

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		budget for the year. Carol reported office volunteers making up "gift" packages for the office, (Big Book, 12 & 12 and Daily Reflections) Office is still in need of volunteers. Guests Christopher L and Jackie, both AA's and new owners of T-Mar tapes made a formal verbal request for the audio material in EVI possession. The Steering Committee will take up the issue in December in order to possibly bring a draft motion to the EVI Body next month. Zoom Poll - Chaz demonstrated a Zoom Poll to deal with the amended motion from last month to general approval. Curt presented the Draft 2022 Budget. Steering Committee approved, will be presented to the EVI Body next Monday. Bruce W. gave a presentation on Google Workspace (formerly GSuites) he was given the green light to start implementation, with Officers, H & I and CPC/PI as priorities.
Grapevine	Brian R	
Office Coordinator	Carol	
Activities	Steve – Vice Chair	
Literature	Monica	Sales are sporadic. I put in 2 orders this week. The first order was because I had a request for a Big Book in Japanese, I was very happy to let the sponsor know I could do that for him.  Which got me thinking about mentioning to all meeting heads, we can order in any language! The second order was for pamphlets. After filling the pamphlet holders, I found we were out of some and very low on a couple.
Outreach		
Archives		
Hospitals & Institutions	Mason/Matt	
Speaker Meeting	Bruce G/ Susan H	
CPC/PI	Byron	We are meeting with billboard team in next two weeks! it's happening! we are working with Area 58 on a PSA. We need a secretary. We have new business cards!
Meeting Guides	Ryan	Meeting Guide is going well, continue to send changes to <a href="mailto:evimeetingguides@gmail.com">evimeetingguides@gmail.com</a> , if online only it has to include the zoom URL, and make sure there is a contact included on change forms for me, so I can communicate with the meeting rep if I have any questions. Oh, almost forgot, we did have one meeting that contacted Timi day of the change, no previous change

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		forms were turned in, so it'd be wonderful if when a meeting change is decided that info gets to me asap from the meeting rep. That way we have plenty of time to get the meeting updated in the system and allow people to find it! That's all!
Website	Timi	So far as I know, things are going well (please let me know if you feel differently). Divi theme updated several times and so did a couple of the plug-ins, as well as 1 big update for WordPress, with no significant effect on the website, yay! (Again, so far as I can see, if you see something, please tell me!). Meeting updates seem to be coming in regularly and of course, RYAN IS THE BEST!!!!  There was one instance on the 13 <sup>th</sup> . I got a message at about 11:00am from the EVI office that the EVI Speaker meeting was in person and not online as stated on the website. I went straight home to get on my computer and change it and then I searched for a submission. I did both a search for the form and for "EVI Speaker Meeting" and there was no submission of change for that meeting. I do not know if there is another avenue of knowing about that change (please educate me if that is the case), but it is a good reminder that I need adequate notice in advance to change things for them to be available on the web and transmit to the app.
Diverter	John W	
Newsletter	Monique/Erica	We are looking for holiday support or fellowship events or marathon meetings to share around the AA triple crown (as we sober folks called it in DC). I would also like to know if there are steps we need to take to add people to the newsletter distribution when they request to be added.

## Announcements:

Please make sure Carol has a copy of your event so she can put it on the bulletin board.

Please remember to contact the meeting guide people if there are changes in your meeting about being on Zoom or face-to-face.

Michael Mc  
March 27, 1941 - November 2, 2021

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# November 2021 Business Committee Meeting Minutes

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Michael, 80, passed away on November 2, 2021 peacefully at Bonaventure of Gresham, near Portland. A memorial celebration will be held on December 4, at Alluvium in Eugene at 810 W. 3rd Avenue at noon to share stories and remembrances in Michael's honor.

## **Birthdays and Speaking Engagements**

Mason: 4 years on Nov 5

Susan J just celebrated 30 years

## **Closed at 7:30 pm with the Responsibility Pledge**

Next EVI business meeting will be December 13, 2021

In loving service,  
Sharon B.  
EVI Secretary



**Upcoming EVI Business Meetings:**

**Monday, December 20, 2021**

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

**Next up: Monday, January 17**

**Zoom ID: 870 5057 1775**

**Password: 656291**

**GET INVOLVED**

Emerald Valley Intergroup Draft Budget  
For Year 2022

# Proposed EVI Budget For 2022

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	22 Budget Draft	21 Budget Original	Notes
<b>Contributions</b>															
Contributions/Group	2,226	1,344	1,339	2,420	2,307	1,339	2,035	1,717	1,603	2,366	1,248	2,055	22,000	24,000	1
Contributions/Individual	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	4,560	3,600	1
Contributions/Districts															
Contributions/Other (Summerfest)															2
Fundraising (Timing TBD)															3
Over/Short															
Interest Income	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36	36	
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>2,803</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>1,722</b>	<b>2,418</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>2,749</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>2,438</b>	<b>26,596</b>	<b>27,636</b>	
<b>Committee &amp; Office Expenses</b>															
Activities	480												480	480	
Archives	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	60	60	
CPC/PI	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	660	660	4
Diverter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
EVI Newsletter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Grapevine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240	
H&I	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	1,600	2,400	
Outreach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180	5
Steering Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Website	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	322	322	6
<b>Committee Subtotal</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>3,122</b>	<b>4,342</b>	
Insurance	1,350												1,350	550	7
PayPal Fees	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	96	-	
Bookkeeping	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,560	8
Office Coordinator	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	5,400	4,560	9
Office Supplies	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1,200	1,200	
Rent	1,235	1,235	1,235	1,235	1,235	1,235	1,235	1,235	1,235	1,235	1,235	1,235	14,820	13,000	10
Utilities	535	485	485	485	310	310	310	310	310	385	460	535	4,620	4,085	10
Office Capital Expense	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	100	100	100	99	1,560	
Permits & Fees	100			100									200	100	
<b>Office Subtotal</b>	<b>3,878</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>2,378</b>	<b>2,478</b>	<b>2,203</b>	<b>2,203</b>	<b>2,203</b>	<b>2,302</b>	<b>2,203</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>2,353</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>29,285</b>	<b>29,714</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>4,578</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>2,598</b>	<b>2,698</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>2,522</b>	<b>2,423</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>32,407</b>	<b>34,056</b>	
<i>Net Operating Expenses/Contributions</i>	<i>(1,969)</i>	<i>(871)</i>	<i>(876)</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>(701)</i>	<i>(5)</i>	<i>(422)</i>	<i>(437)</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>(942)</i>	<i>(210)</i>	<i>(5,811)</i>	<i>(6,420)</i>	

- Notes: 1 - Group contributions are planned to be consistent with this years anticipated actuals. Individual contributions are planned to be up vs last years budget, and consistent with current year  
2 - We have assumed no contributions from Summerfest in 2022 as was the case in 2021. If we get a contribution it will be a bonus.  
3 - We have assumed no activities committee fund raising in 2022 as was the case in 2021. If we get a contribution it will be a bonus.  
4 - CPC/PI Committee budget same as last year. If billboard happens it is assumed to happen this year and is factored into starting cash assumptions.  
5 - This was for mileage reimbursement and was not used in 2021, dropped for 2022.  
6 - The 2022 is the same as 2021 budget.  
7- Increased in insurance cost for new location  
8 - Unfortunately we will no longer be able to afford two paid positions. It is assumed the Office Coordinator will take over the bookkeeper's duties  
9 - Increased compensation for taking on bookkeeper functions, from \$380 to \$450 per month.  
10 - 2021 actual costs for rent and utilities were \$17.4K, but we would need to add one months free rent of \$1.2K and \$-00 utilities which would total \$19K in order to make a direct comparison to 2022 Budget of \$19.7K

# Proposed EVI Budget For 2022

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	22 Budget Draft	21 Budget Original	Notes
<b>Literature Sales</b>															
AA Book Sales	1,128	916	1,162	1,016	1,074	1,093	1,152	1,101	1,185	988	817	968	12,600	12,600	11
Pamphlet Sales	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	720	720	11
Meeting Book Sales	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	1,560	1,560	11
Grapevine Sales	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	660	660	11
<b>Total Literature Sales</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>15,540</b>	<b>15,540</b>	
<b>Literature Cost of Good Sold</b>															
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	12,474	12,474	
Pamphlet Cost of Sales			180			180			180			180	720	720	
Mtg Books Cost of Sales			350	400				350	400				1,500	1,500	
Grapevine Cost of Sales			165			165			165			165	660	660	
<b>Total Literature Costs</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>15,354</b>	<b>15,354</b>	
<b>Net Literature</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>(273)</b>	<b>(145)</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>(94)</b>	<b>(323)</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>186</b>	
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(1,713)</b>	<b>(617)</b>	<b>(1,150)</b>	<b>(40)</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>(625)</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>(516)</b>	<b>(760)</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>(689)</b>	<b>(135)</b>	<b>(5,625)</b>	<b>(6,234)</b>	12

**Cash Flow Calculation**

Beginning Cash	19,200														13
Month End Calculated	17,487	16,870	15,720	15,680	16,203	15,577	15,829	15,313	14,553	15,059	14,370	14,235			
Prudent Reserve Surplus	3,984	3,367	2,218	2,177	2,700	2,075	2,326	1,810	1,050	1,556	868	732			14

- 11 - Literature sales were way down in 2021 due to the pandemic. We are planning as is the pandemic effect goes away in 2022. These are sold at cost so have no true effect on our financials, if we sell less than anticipated we will order accordingly.
- 12 - This proposed budget anticipates a loss of \$5,625 for the year.
- 13 - We anticipate ending the year with a cash position of approximately \$19,200 which is \$5,700 above the calculated Prudent Reserve for 2022 per guidelines adopted by the Intergruop Committee on 10/14/2019
- 14 - The prudent reserve Surplus is calculated by month to give visibility to the anticipated ebb and flow throughout the year
- 15 - Prudent reserve level decreases by \$1,687 with reduction in compensation for bookkeeping. Please also note we have removed the equipment reserve of \$1,000 as it no longer makes sense. It was \$15,190 in 2021 will decrease to \$13,503 with this budget

PRUDENT RESERVE CALCULATION		2022 Avg
5 Mo of 2020 Average Exp		2,701
Equipment Fund		13,503
Calculated based on Prudent Reserve Guidelines for 2022 Budget		13,503

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## EVI November 2021 Financial Update

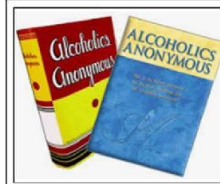
- Overview - Group contributions are \$2,904 vs Budget of \$1,361  
Individual Contributions are \$398 vs budget of \$300  
YTD Contributions are \$142 below budget.  
Our budget anticipated a loss of \$5,346 vs Actual \$6,667 which is \$1,321 worse than budget.
- Expenses - Operating expenses continue to be as expected
  - Group Contributions YTD - Are \$19,608 vs Budget of \$21,758  
Individual Contribution YTD - Are \$4,099 vs Budget of \$3,300
  - Committee Expenses - Minimal
  - Prudent Reserve - Our current surplus is \$5,347 which is a \$37 increase from last month.

	Monthly	YTD	YTD Budget	+/- YTD	
Contributions:	\$ 3,304	\$ 25,233	\$ 25,091	\$ 142	1%
Expenses:	\$ 2,464	\$ 29,960	\$ 31,208	\$ (1,248)	4%
Difference:	\$ 840	\$ (4,727)			

This analysis excludes Literature

PRUDENT RESERVE CALCULATION		2021 Avg
5 Mo of 2020 Average Exp		2,838
Equipment Fund		1,000
Updated: 1/1/2021		15,190
Cash Position		20,537
Surplus over PR		5,347

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	November	YTD Sales	YTD% of Budget
AA Book Sales	770	9,350	80%
Pamphlet Sales	24	156	24%
Meeting Book Sales	-	8	1%
Grapevine Sales	12	447	74%
Total Literature Sales	805	9,961	70%

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	Year to Date												21 Budget	% Ttl Budg	% YTD Budg			
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec				Actual	Budget	
<b>Contributions</b>																		
Contributions/Group	3,097	769	1,667	2,218	587	1,162	2,608	919	2,250	1,428	2,904		19,608	21,758	24,000	82%	90%	
Contributions/Individual	333	360	613	452	516	241	303	229	322	333	398		4,099	3,300	3,600	114%	124%	
Contributions/Districts													-	-	-	-	0%	
Contributions/Other													-	-	-	-	0%	
Fundraising										1,500			1,500	-	-	-	0%	
Over/Short													-	-	-	-	0%	
Interest Income	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		25	33	36	70%	77%	
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>3,433</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>2,913</b>	<b>1,150</b>	<b>2,573</b>	<b>3,262</b>	<b>3,304</b>		<b>25,233</b>	<b>25,091</b>	<b>27,636</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>101%</b>	
<b>Committee &amp; Office Expenses</b>																		
Activities	480												480	480	480	100%	100%	
Archives				165									165	55	60	275%	300%	
CPC/PI										84			84	605	660	13%	14%	
Diverter													-	-	-	-	0%	
EVI Newsletter													-	-	-	-	0%	
Grapevine													-	220	240	0%	0%	
H&I	282	82						385					749	2,200	2,400	31%	34%	
Other Committee Charges													-	-	-	-	0%	
Outreach													-	165	180	0%	0%	
Speaker Meeting													-	-	-	-	0%	
Steering Committee													-	-	-	-	0%	
Website		80		59							33		172	295	322	53%	58%	
<b>Committee Subtotal</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>4,020</b>	<b>4,342</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>41%</b>	
Insurance	1,297												1,297	550	550	236%	236%	
Bookkeeping	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380		4,180	4,180	4,560	92%	100%	
Office Coordinator	49	711	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380		4,180	4,180	4,560	92%	100%	
Office Supplies	895	370	86	28	139	-	-	238	15	189	135		1,893	1,100	1,200	158%	172%	
Rent	595	851	1,369	806	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181	1,181		11,891	11,819	13,000	91%	101%	
Utilities	300	447	266	396	299	287	301	304	305	287	293		3,485	3,730	4,085	86%	93%	
Office Capital Expense							105						105	99	99	0%	0%	
PayPal Fees	7	8	6	9	6	6	6	13	12	10	13		95			96%	96%	
Printing & Copies	81	124	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81		933	1,430	1,560	60%	65%	
Permits & Fees	100			50				100					250	100	100	250%	250%	
<b>Office Subtotal</b>	<b>3,504</b>	<b>2,890</b>	<b>2,568</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>2,466</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>2,679</b>	<b>2,354</b>	<b>2,507</b>	<b>2,464</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28,310</b>	<b>27,188</b>	<b>28,714</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>104%</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>4,267</b>	<b>3,051</b>	<b>2,568</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>2,466</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>2,435</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>2,354</b>	<b>2,625</b>	<b>2,464</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29,960</b>	<b>31,208</b>	<b>34,056</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>96%</b>	
<b>Net Operating Expenses/Contributions</b>	<b>(833)</b>	<b>(1,920)</b>	<b>(286)</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>(1,361)</b>	<b>(910)</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>(1,914)</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(4,727)</b>	<b>(6,117)</b>	<b>(6,420)</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>77%</b>	
<b>Literature Sales</b>																		
AA Book Sales	664	762	1,127	617	845	926	1,211	690	869	868	770		9,350	11,632	12,600	74%	80%	
Pamphlet Sales	15	5	12	36	6	1	4	16	11	27	24		156	660	720	22%	24%	
Meeting Book Sales				8									8	1,430	1,560	1%	1%	
Grapevine Sales	30	23	25	20	23	115	5	103	69	23	12		447	605	660	68%	74%	
<b>Total Literature Sales</b>	<b>709</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>874</b>	<b>1,043</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>805</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>9,961</b>	<b>14,327</b>	<b>15,540</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>70%</b>	
<b>Literature Cost of Good Sold</b>																		
AA Books Cost of Sales	1,368	254		1,969	1,425	1,573	28	945	956	1,448	853		10,818	11,516	12,474	87%	94%	
Mtg Books Cost of Sales					(350)								(350)	540	720	-49%	-65%	
Pamphlet Cost of Sales					5						453		458	1,500	1,500	31%	31%	
GrapeVine Cost of Sales				335	-					336	303		974	495	660	148%	197%	
<b>Total Literature Costs</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>1,573</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>945</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,901</b>	<b>14,051</b>	<b>15,354</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>85%</b>	
<b>Net Literature</b>	<b>(659)</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>(1,623)</b>	<b>(206)</b>	<b>(530)</b>	<b>1,191</b>	<b>(136)</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(866)</b>	<b>(804)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,939)</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>186</b>			
<b>Net Literature (Cum)</b>	<b>(659)</b>	<b>(122)</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>(582)</b>	<b>(789)</b>	<b>(1,317)</b>	<b>(126)</b>	<b>(262)</b>	<b>(269)</b>	<b>(1,136)</b>	<b>(1,939)</b>	<b>-</b>						
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(1,492)</b>	<b>(1,384)</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>(1,303)</b>	<b>(1,566)</b>	<b>(1,440)</b>	<b>1,670</b>	<b>(2,050)</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>(229)</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(6,667)</b>	<b>(5,841)</b>	<b>(6,234)</b>			

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## Emerald Valley Intergroup Budget For Year 2021

	Year to Date												Budget	21 Budget
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
<b>Contributions</b>														
Contributions/Group	2,428	1,466	1,461	2,640	2,516	1,461	2,220	1,873	1,749	2,581	1,361	2,242	21,758	24,000
Contributions/Individual	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	3,300	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	33	36
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>2,943</b>	<b>2,819</b>	<b>1,764</b>	<b>2,523</b>	<b>2,176</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>2,884</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>25,091</b>	<b>27,636</b>

<b>Committee &amp; Office Expenses</b>														
Activities	480												480	480
Archives	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	55	60
GPC/PI	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	605	660
Diverter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EVI Newsletter													-	-
Grapevine	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	220	240
H&I	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	2,200	2,400
Outreach	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	165	180
Steering Committee													-	-
Website	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	295	322
<b>Committee Subtotal</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>4,020</b>	<b>4,342</b>
Insurance	550												550	550
Bookkeeping	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	4,180	4,560
Office Coordinator	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	4,180	4,560
Office Supplies	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1,100	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	11,819	13,000
Utilities	180	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	355	3,730	4,085
Office Capital Expense								99					99	99
Printing & Copies	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	1,430	1,560
Organizational Charges													-	-
IRS Levy													-	-
Refunds													-	-
Permits & Fees	50			50									100	100
Reconciliation Difference													-	-
<b>Office Subtotal</b>	<b>2,365</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>2,628</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>27,188</b>	<b>29,714</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>3,167</b>	<b>2,258</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>2,947</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>2,848</b>	<b>31,208</b>	<b>34,056</b>
<b>Net Operating Expenses/Contributions</b>	<b>(436)</b>	<b>(488)</b>	<b>(1,085)</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>(29)</b>	<b>(1,084)</b>	<b>(325)</b>	<b>(771)</b>	<b>(796)</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>(1,184)</b>	<b>(303)</b>	<b>(6,117)</b>	<b>(6,420)</b>

<b>Literature Sales</b>														
AA Book Sales	1,128	916	1,162	1,016	1,074	1,093	1,152	1,101	1,185	988	817	968	11,632	12,600
Pamphlet Sales	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	660	720
Meeting Book Sales	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	1,430	1,560
Grapevine Sales	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	605	660
<b>Total Literature Sales</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>1,161</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>1,261</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>1,338</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>1,346</b>	<b>1,430</b>	<b>1,233</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>1,213</b>	<b>14,327</b>	<b>15,540</b>
<b>Literature Cost of Good Sold</b>														
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	11,516	12,474
Pamphlet Cost of Sales			180			180						180	540	720
Mtg Books Cost of Sales			350	400				350	400				1,500	1,500
Grapevine Cost of Sales			165			165			165			165	495	660
<b>Total Literature Costs</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>1,064</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>1,140</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>1,753</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>1,138</b>	<b>13,556</b>	<b>15,354</b>
<b>Net Literature</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>(273)</b>	<b>(145)</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>(94)</b>	<b>(323)</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>186</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(180)</b>	<b>(234)</b>	<b>(1,358)</b>	<b>(100)</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>(1,008)</b>	<b>(69)</b>	<b>(865)</b>	<b>(1,119)</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>(931)</b>	<b>(229)</b>	<b>(5,346)</b>	<b>(6,234)</b>



# EVI November 2021 Financial Report

## EVI 2021 Financial Report

	<u>New</u>	<u>YTD</u>		<u>New</u>	<u>YTD</u>
11th Step Meditation		-	Sunrise Sobriety Group		-
645 AM Men's Group		712.00	Starway to Sobriety		300.00
Abnormal Devices	14.00	41.00	Terminally Unique		-
Aquadare Freestyle Group		100.00	The Way Home		77.00
Attitude Adjustment Group		781.81	There is a Solution		100.00
ABC Group		280.00	Thurston Bell Ringers		-
Back to Basics Junction City		100.00	Thursday Night Rush Hour C.C.		300.00
By the River		43.90	Thursday Night Reflections		-
Autumn Group	40.00	60.00	Thurs Night Group		-
Coburg Fire Stoppers		-	TNT		130.00
Could and Would		125.00	Tuesday Night Young Peoples		-
Don't Be Scared	400.00	400.00	Try God Group	107.38	1,197.56
Daily Reflections		-	Upon Awakening		-
Downtown AM group		1,743.20	unknown		-
Dog Pound		100.00	Vintage Group	111.00	728.65
Early Firehouse Group		-	We Are Not A Glum Lot		-
End of Solution		4.00	Wed Beginners Group		-
Emerald Park		711.80	Wednesday Women's Big Book Study		-
Expect a Miracle		-	Wednesday Men's Noon Group		1.70
Freedom Group		25.00	Wednesday Night's Men's Stag		-
Fresh Start at Noon		240.00	Where the Rubber Meets the Road		-
Friday Night Gratitude (Cat Grove)		-	Women in the solution	5.00	45.00
Friday Night Stag	500.00	500.00	Women's Big Book Study		-
Friday Night Big Book Study		-	Women's Road to Recovery		100.00
Get Well Group		-	Women's Steps and Traditions		20.00
Growling Pairs		190.00	Women Expect a Miracle		-
Gratitude Group		-	Young Ducks		-
GWAD (Jesca)		-	Total - Contributions/Group	2,903.58	19,607.20
Hanniburg Group		100.00			
How It Works		175.00	<u>EVI Contributions-Other</u>		
Jasper By The Tracks Group		-		<u>New</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Knuckleheads		-	District Contributions		
Let's Talk about your Dog		90.30	Del 20		-
Last Chance Study Group		-	District 6		-
Last House on the Block		-	Total District Contributions		-
McKenzie River Group		-	Contributions/Individual		
Men's Primary Purpose		299.00	Faithful Rivers	80.00	761.75
Monday Noon Stag		-	Individual - Other	318.30	2,725.92
Men's Stag Group		1.10	Total Contributions/Individual	398.30	3,487.67
New Freedom		1,220.00	Contributions-Other		
No Rules Group		1,850.00	EASYPAA		-
One Day at a Time		-	ORC/PAA		-
Physical Awakenings		-	Fund Raiser		-
Plant a Seed		-	Assembly Host Com		-
River Road Friday Night Book St		-	Summerfest		1,300.00
River Road Recovery		-	Contributions-Other		1,300.00
Saturday Morning Steps		150.00	FundRaising		
Saturday Night Book Study		-	Activities		-
Seniors for Sobriety		30.00	CPC-PI		-
Serenity on Sunday		-	Speaker Meeting		-
Serenity Seekers West		20.00	FundRaising		-
Sickman's Group	300.00	300.00			
Sisters of Sobriety		-			
Saber Awakenings	1,200.00	4,456.00			
SOS Group		-			
Sobriety for Life		500.00			
Saber Chicks		30.00			
Springfield Men's Stag	223.00	281.70			
Springfield Monday Night	3.20	53.20			
Starlight Medation 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		-			



# Emerald Valley Intergroup Service Position Roster

Emerald Valley Intergroup – Service Position Roster (as of 10/2021)

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Rotation Date</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Email</u>
Activities Chair Vice-Chair	<i>Open</i> Steve R	9/20/21	9/19/22		eviaactivities@gmail.com
Archivist Chair Vice-Chair	Trisha K <i>Open</i>	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	<b>541-342-4113</b>	evicpci@gmail.com
Diverter Chair Vice-Chair	John W Mike M	3/8/21 3/8/21	3/21/22 3/21/22		eviverter@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 <i>Open</i>	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 <i>Open</i>	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 <i>Open</i>	9/20/21	9/19/21		evimeetingguides@gmail.com
Newsletter Chair Vice-Chair	Monique D Erica T	10/18/21 10/18/21	9/19/22 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	<i>Open</i> <i>Open</i>				evioutreach@gmail.com
Web/Tech Chair Vice-Chair	Timi S <i>Open</i>	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

# Emerald Valley Intergroup Service Position Roster

Position	Name	Start Date	Rotation Date	Email
Activities Chair	Open			
Activities Vice Chair	Steve R	9/20/21	9/19/22	eviaactivities@gmail.com
Archivist Chair	Trisha K	8/16/21	None	eviarchives@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Open			
Bookkeeper	Craig R	6/11/18	6/12/23	sonny.burnett@serenitymail.site
CPC/PI Chair	Syerra	3/9/20	3/21/22	evicpci@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Byron M	3/9/20	3/21/22	ctconcept@comcast.net
Diverter Chair	John W	3/8/21	3/21/22	eviverter@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Mike M	3/8/21	3/21/22	mikemervine@gmail.com
EVI Cmte Chair	Chaz D	12/14/20	12/19/22	evichairperson@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Mary C	12/14/20	12/19/22	vicechairrevi@gmail.com
EVI Secretary	Sharon B	1/11/21	12/19/22	evisecretary17@gmail.com
EVI Spkr Mtg Chair	Bruce G	3/8/21	3/20/23	bforglas@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Susan H	11/15/21	3/20/23	susanducaticdiva@gmail.com
EVI Treasurer	Curt M	12/9/19	12/20/21	evitreasurer2@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Brenda M	12/9/19	12/20/21	brendamtwo@yahoo.com
Grapevine Chair	Brian R	9/14/20	9/19/22	evigrapevine@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Della T	9/14/20	9/19/22	dellawthomas@gmail.com
H&I Chair	Mason M	9/20/21	9/19/22	masonmarin80@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Matt S	11/15/21	9/19/22	schmidysays@gmail.com
Literature Chair	Monica P	9/20/21	9/19/22	eviliterature@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Kim K	9/20/21	9/19/22	eviliterature@gmail.com
Mtg Guide Chair	Ryan J	9/20/21	9/19/22	evimeetingguides@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Open			
Newsletter Chair	Monique D	10/18/21	9/19/22	evinewsaa@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Erica T	10/18/21	9/19/22	evinewsaa@gmail.com
Office Coordinator	Carol B	3/8/21	By 3/9/26	emeraldvalleyintergroupoffice@gmail.com
Outreach Chair	Open			
Vice-Chair	Open			

Website Chair	Timi S	9/20/21	9/19/22	eviaaaweb@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Bruce W	11/15/21	9/19/22	evivebco@gmail.com
Member @ Large	Rachel S	12/14/20	12/12/22	rachelsplit@hotmail.com
Member @ Large	Melody D	12/14/20	12/12/22	melodydodd@hotmail.com
Member @ Large	Steve R	12/9/19	12/13/21	swr@peak.org
Member @ Large	Meg S	2/11/20	12/13/21	megschwartz@gmail.com
		<b>District Info</b>		
<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Rotation Date</b>	<b>Email</b>
DCM-Dist. 6	Krystal J	9/1/20	9/6/22	dcm06@aa-oregon.org
Alt.-DCM	Keith H	1/7/20	9/6/22	dcm-alt06@aa-oregon.org
Alt.-DCM	Brian P	9/1/20	9/6/22	bpatchMBA@gmail.com
DCM Dist. 19	Mary C	9/1/21	9/6/23	dcm19@aa-oregon.org
Alt.-DCM	Eric H	9/1/21	9/6/23	dcm-alt19@aa-oregon.org
DCM Dist. 20	Jordan C	9/3/20	9/1/22	dcm20@aa-oregon.org

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listed.

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As of 11/15/2021 Activities Chair,  
Archivist Chair Vice Chair, Mtg  
Guide Chair Vice Chair, Outreach  
Chair and Outreach Chair Vice  
Chair Are open

# **GSO Information**

# New GSO PO Box for 7th Step Contribution

Alcoholics  
Anonymous  
[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

## General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.

475 Riverside Drive, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10115 / Telephone: (212) 870-3400

Please direct all  
communications to:  
Grand Central Station,  
P.O. Box 459,  
New York, NY 10163  
Fax: (212) 870-3003

Dear A.A. Friends,

**First and foremost, thank you for your participation in our Seventh Tradition with contributions to the General Service Board.** Our co-founder Bill W. posed the question, where do A.A.'s services fit into our scheme of things and why should we provide these functions with money? His answer was simple and still holds true today, that "Every single A.A. service is designed to make more and better Twelfth Step work possible, whether it be a group meeting place, a central or intergroup office...or the world service Headquarters." It is with this spirit that the General Service Office (G.S.O.) supports your efforts to carry the message of hope to the still-suffering alcoholic.

For decades, all correspondence to G.S.O., including our contributions, have been sent to Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163. Over the years, Box 459 became such an integral part of A.A. that we named the G.S.O. newsletter after it.

Now, your office and board are excited to announce that we are embracing a new method of processing our Seventh Tradition contributions that will reduce costs, ultimately allowing for more investment in services to members and groups. To this end, we are excited to announce that **a separate post office box has been established for Seventh Tradition contributions only.** This change will enable us to process contributions much more efficiently and at a significant savings to the Fellowship.

Effective immediately, please send contribution checks to:

Post Office Box 2407  
James A Farley Station  
New York, NY 10116-2407

Over the next few months, we will be updating and reprinting our contribution envelopes and literature to reflect this change. To help this change be embraced as fully and quickly as possible, we ask for your assistance in sharing this information with fellow A.A. members and groups.

We have tried to anticipate and answer questions you may have about this change. If you do not see your question below, please contact our Member Services team for assistance at [memberservices@aa.org](mailto:memberservices@aa.org) or 212-870-3023.

### Why is this change necessary?

Opening contributions envelopes, scanning the contents, and depositing the checks in the bank requires two to three full-time staff and a significant amount of time. To save time and money, we are outsourcing this work to our bank which has the specialized equipment and personnel to perform these tasks more quickly and at a lower cost. The bank requires that we use a unique post office box number for this service.

### How will the bank uphold the Seventh Tradition?

After the contribution is scanned but before it is deposited, the bank will make the scan available to our office staff who will verify that the contribution comes from an A.A. member or group. For each contribution, staff will instruct the bank to either process the deposit or return it to the submitter if it is determined not to be from a member or group.

### How will the bank assure the anonymity of Fellowship members?

The bank has physical, electronic, and procedural safeguards that meet federal standards for keeping your information safe from unauthorized access or use. Information is protected with 128-bit encryption.

### Is this new post office box number for all correspondence with the G.S.O.?

No, this new post office box is *only for contributions*. Please continue to send literature orders and correspondence to Post Office Box 459, New York, NY 10163-0459.

### What happens if I accidentally send a contribution to Box 459?

The contribution will be forwarded to the G.S.O. mailroom which will forward it to the new box number. Your contribution will still be received, deposited, and acknowledged, but the process will take longer and be more costly.

### What happens if I accidentally send a literature order or a letter to the new box number?

The bank will send the envelope to the G.S.O.

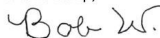
### Are there any other ways I can help reduce contributions processing time and cost?

Yes, there are two ways you can reduce contributions processing time and cost:

1. Make your contribution online at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) using a major credit card or PayPal.
2. Provide an email address with your contribution. This enables us to acknowledge your contribution promptly and saves A.A. the cost of acknowledgement printing, mailing, and postage.

For more information, please contact our Member Services team at [memberservices@aa.org](mailto:memberservices@aa.org) or 212-870-3023.

In fellowship,



Bob W.  
General Manager

# 71st General Service Conference Quick Reference

## 71st GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

### 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**

# 71st General Service Conference Quick Reference

## 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

#### Class A Trustees

Class A Trustees	Class B Trustees
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	Marita H. R.
	Irma V. N.

## ARCHIVES

No Recommendations

## INT'L CONVENTIONS / REGIONAL FORUMS

No Recommendations

## AAWS / Grapevine & La Vina

### AAWS Highlights

7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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**



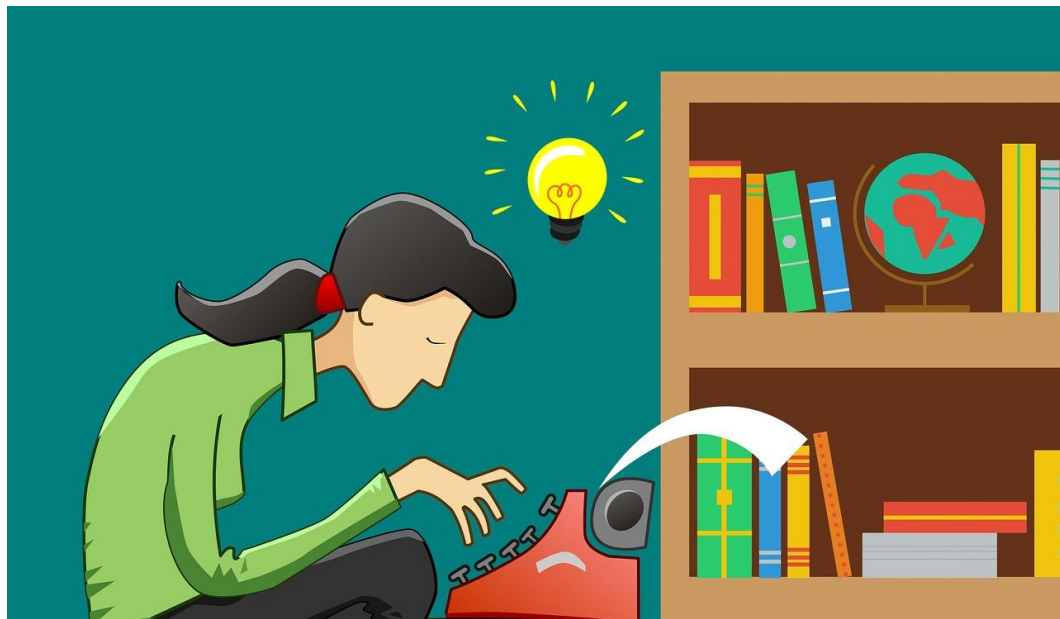
# Keep Coming Back!

The goal is to become whole, invite a spiritual awakening, and live a life being of service to others.



*One day at a time.*

# Write for the EVI Newsletter!



**Choose your own AA topic or the suggested topic:**

January: What are your recovery goals for 2022? What AA tools do you plan to use to help you make them happen?

Deadline for January articles is January 10, 2022

Email submissions to [evinewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:evinewsletter@gmail.com)

Proofing is January 11, 2021