

February 2022 Newsletter

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Step 2

“Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”

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

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www.eviaa.org/meetings/

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AWESOME, TOO.

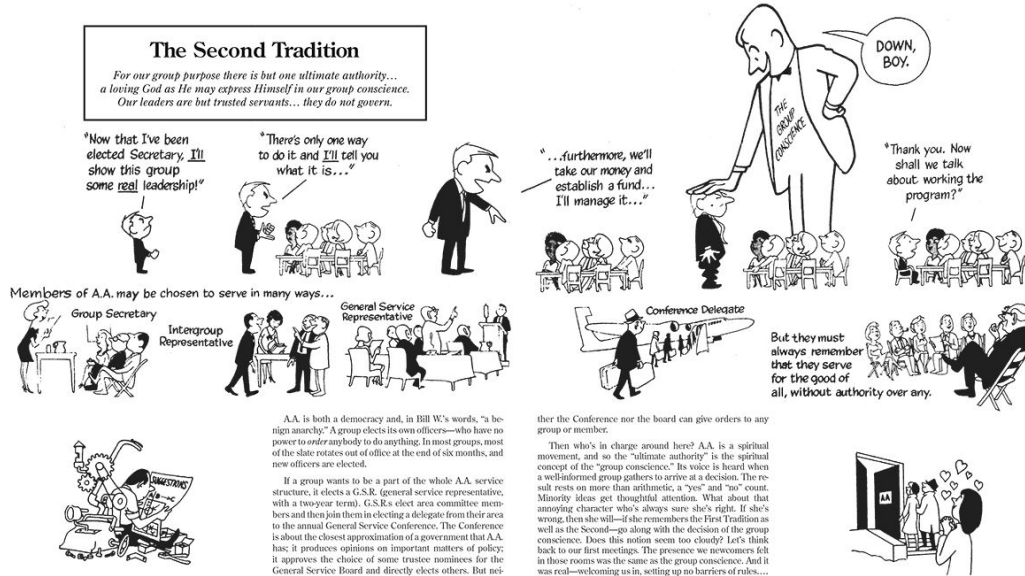


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Tradition Two

“For our group purpose, there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants.”



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



Sign up for the
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AA Grapevine News

Grapevine Gab, February 2022

Grapeful greetings from your Area 58 Grapevine/La Viña Chair as our next two-year rotation gets underway. My name is LinMarie, a grateful alcoholic, sober since 5/13/92, and inviting our Area to enthusiastically support our international journals in ALL of the ways they are available.

What did co-founder Bill W., the magazine's most prolific contributor, hold as the vision for the Grapevine? In 1946, he wrote, "Like the Alcoholics Anonymous movement it is to mirror, there will be but one central purpose: The Grapevine will try to carry the AA message to alcoholics and practice the AA principles in all its affairs." © AA Grapevine, Inc. 2013

When first diving into *A Guide to AA Grapevine*, downloadable at <https://www.aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources>, I was happily surprised at the depth and breadth of the tools, publications, and online media, as well as the richness of our La Viña website, <https://www.aalavina.org>.

FACTOID! Between the two journals our meeting in print has been continuously published, no matter what, for more than 100 years, with La Viña celebrating its silver anniversary in 2021!

Early in the last decade AAGV, our corporation that publishes both websites, the magazines, and all of the collected members' stories in multiple versions, completely overhauled the sites through greatly enlarged electronic access for members and GVRs/RLVs (representatives) and expanded subscription options. Most recently we've made a significant commitment and investment to grow our online media presence, making sure we are where anyone, anywhere may search for our message.

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Pop quiz! Does AAGV, Inc. receive/accept group contributions? Answer, "absolutely not!" Grapevine and La Viña are 12th step tools that are supported exclusively by our purchase of not only subscriptions, but the growing library of story collections in multiple formats and other products (slogans posters! calendars! planners!).

Do you use the Meeting Guide app on your smartphone? Click the News button @ the bottom of your screen and you'll get to know the latest developments in Grapevine News, easy to share with your home group! We're everywhere you are, anytime you need to reach out for help for yourself or anyone else.

My challenge to us all – let's have every District elect a GvR/RLV and widely attract groups to support the third year of CTM, Carry the Message project, designed for us to gift subscriptions in one of 3 ways clearly outlined @ <https://www.aalavina.org/lleve-el-mensaje> or <https://www.aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message>. The links take us to a PDF that tells us how we can make it possible for our lifesaving program's message to be brought to anyone, anywhere, whether in custody, homebound, houseless, in treatment facilities, or a remote community.

Connect with me @ grapevine@aa-oregon.org, or text/call 928.863.0906. We hear it/read it/see it in the Grapevine!

Open EVI Service Positions!

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



Descriptions of each EVI Service Committee: www.eviaa.org/evi-info/evi-committees

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

Next EVI Business Meeting is February, 21, 2022.

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Open EVI Special Worker Position

EVI Bookkeeper/ Office Volunteer Coordinator

The EVI Body approved the Office Volunteer Coordinator (OVC) as a paid position on 12/14/2020. On December 20th 2021 the Body approved the joining of the OVC with the Bookkeeper position as part of the annual budgetary approval process. On 2/8/21 the Body approved the OVC portion of this document and will be deciding on the Bookkeeper portions/ changes (*In italics on*) 3/21/22.

The EVI *Bookkeeper / OVC* is a special worker, as described in Tradition 8, and current active membership in Alcoholics Anonymous is a requirement for anyone thus employed by EVI. The maximum term someone may serve as *Bookkeeper / OVC* is 5 years.

Requirements:

One year of continuous sobriety, having a Sponsor and a Home Group.

Open EVI Special Worker Position

EVI Bookkeeper/Office Volunteer Coordinator

Suggested Experience:

Bookkeeping and Excel experience is highly desirable and Quickbooks experience would be helpful. Current or recent EVI Office Volunteer work, and other office related experience. Experience as a volunteer coordinator or office coordinator and experience running a cash register, handling cash and receipts.

Duties:

The following duties come with the expectation that the work entailed will constitute roughly 7.5 hours a week or 30 hours a month. The *Bookkeeper / OVC* shall be responsible for reporting to the Steering Committee if duties need to be adjusted to match this expectation.

Although it is not required, the *Bookkeeper / OVC* may also staff a shift in the EVI Office as a volunteer. Staffing a shift is not to be considered as part of the 7.5 hours a week / 30 hours a month time expectation.

[To read a full position description, ask questions, and apply email evichairperson@gmail.com](mailto:evichairperson@gmail.com)

Write for the EVI Newsletter!



Choose your own AA topic or the suggested topic:

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

Deadline for next newsletter is March 10, 2022

Email submissions to evinewsletter@gmail.com



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

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



Join our study and take part in a
DBT Skills & Parent Training Group
Aimed at Improving Parent Mental Health & Parenting Skills

Parents of Preschoolers (3-6 years): Researchers at University of Oregon are seeking parents with a **history of substance use** who experience **emotional difficulties** to participate in an online group therapy. Help us test an evidenced-based mental health treatment & parent training program.

You may earn **up to \$360** for completing online questionnaires and participating in 20 weekly group sessions, which will be conducted over Zoom and take place on Mondays from 10:30am-1pm or on Thursdays from 5pm-7:30pm.

[Click here](#) to see if you are eligible (or visit <https://bit.ly/3e1btMm>) or scan this QR code with your smartphone



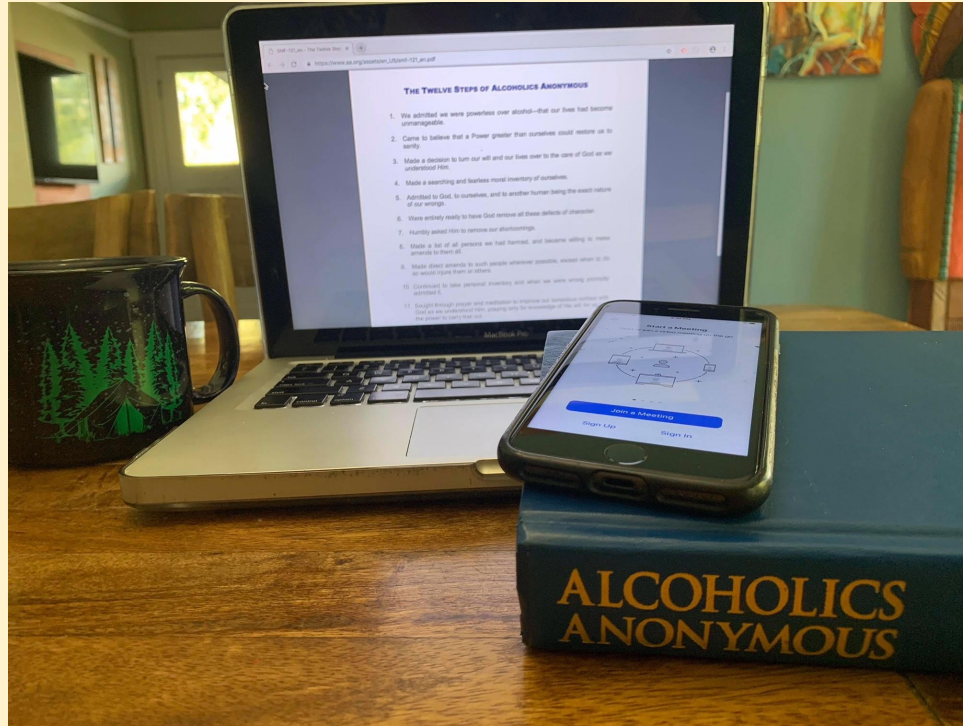
Meetings

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



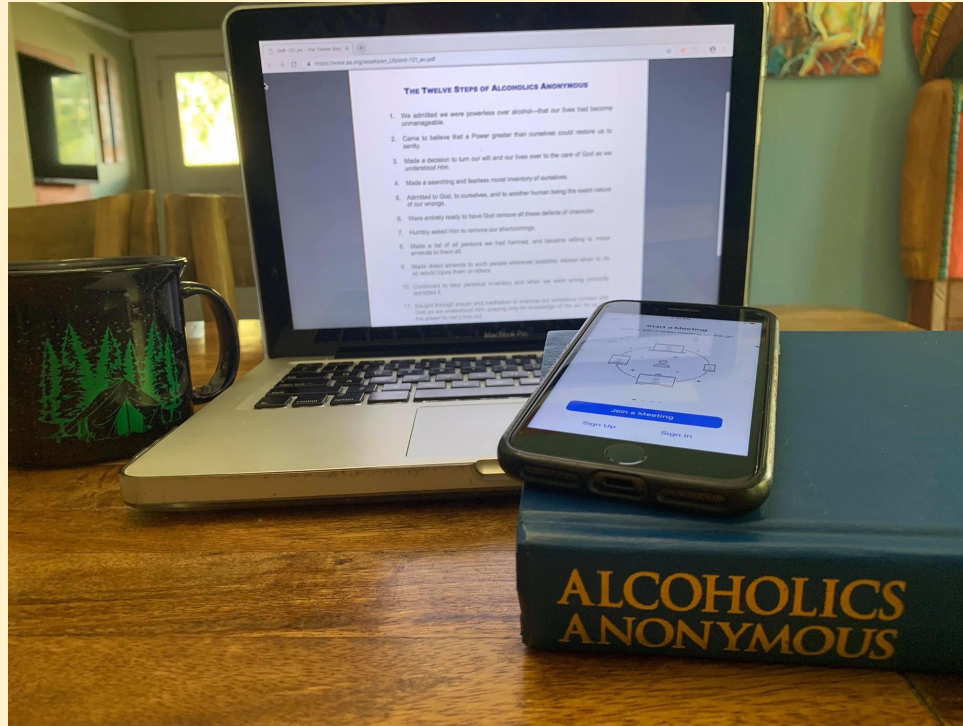
In-Person Meetings

Click [HERE](#) to check out the in-person meetings in the area!



Online Meetings

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



Local Meetings

THE WOMEN'S BEDROCK MEETING
THURSDAY AT 6:30PM
HAS BEEN PAUSED.
WITH THE HOPE TO REFORM WHEN
ABLE TO MEET IN PERSON

*Sober
Ladies
Using
the
Steps*

THURSDAYS AT 7:30 PST

Zoom ID: 637 991 920
Email: soberladiesypaa@gmail.com for the
password

LGBTQA+ Welcome
Homegroup business meetings on the first
Thursday of every month

Local Meetings

Occasional *Inspiration*

6^P_M

FRIDAY



masks required. sanitizer provided.

**76 W BROADWAY
(EUGENE, OR)**

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

~~8:00 at 76 W Broadway
between Olive and Willamette.
Face mask and social distancing
required.~~

Stay classy Eugene

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



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.



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
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ASL Interpreted

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



SUNDAYS @ 5:30 EST/2:30 PST

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

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

Save the Date: Conference Opportunities



March 4-6, 2022

**39th Annual
WOMAN TO WOMAN CONFERENCE
"To thine own self be true"**

This year's conference will be offered COMPLETELY via Zoom at no cost to YOU!

Speakers:

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

Registration is required:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZAqd-CorDgvHtAbnoSxliqUIPqa-VQzGhRW>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

A \$10.00 donation to help us offset costs of providing this option is appreciated.

Donate here: <https://oregonw2w.com/donate/>

Tentative Schedule:

	Friday, March 4	Saturday, March 5	Sunday, March 6
8:30am		Fellowship	Countdown
9:00		AA Meeting	Speaker
9:30			
10:00		Fellowship	
10:30		AA Meeting	
11:00			Closing
11:30-12:30		LUNCH	
12:30		Fellowship	
1:00		Speaker	
1:30			
2:00			
2:30		Fellowship	
3:00		AA Meeting	
3:30			
4:00-5:30		DINNER	
5:30		Fellowship	
6:00		Speaker	
6:30	Opening		
7:00	Speaker		
7:30		Fellowship	
8:00			
8:30	Fellowship		

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



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.

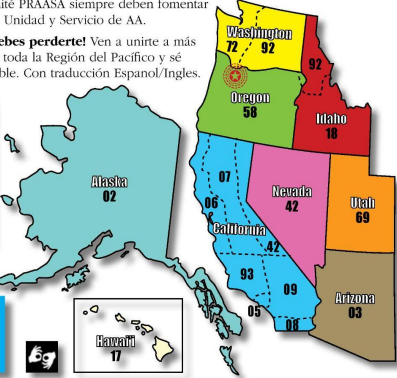
¿Cuál es el propósito de PRAASA? El propósito de PRAASA es desarrollar una mayor unidad entre los miembros, grupos y áreas de la región del Pacífico; fomentar el intercambio de ideas y experiencias; y proporcionar a los miembros la oportunidad de examinar los aspectos pertinentes de AA. La Asamblea y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



06 CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL 02 ALASKA 09 MID-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 08 UTAH 05 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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Save the Date: Conference Opportunities

District 5 Alcoholics Anonymous Presents:

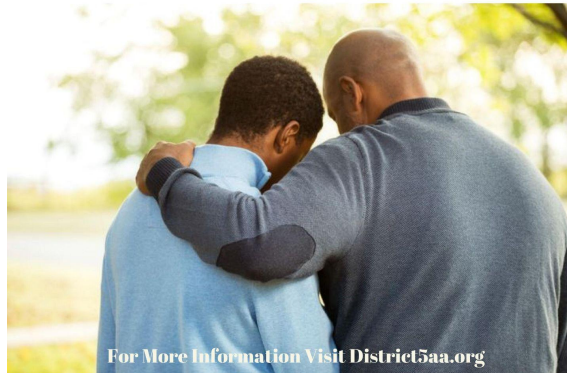
Central Oregon's 2022 12 Step Workshop!

***12 Step Calls *Sponsorship**



**Saturday
March 19th
6:00pm (90 Min)**

**Zoom ID:
869 0310 1724
Passcode: 164**



For More Information Visit District5aa.org

Save the Date: Conference Opportunities

Live and on Zoom

Rogue Roundup

April 29, 30 & May 1, 2022

Speakers, Meetings, Service,
Merchandise, Food, Fellowship
& FUN!



SURVIVE and REDISCOVER LIFE

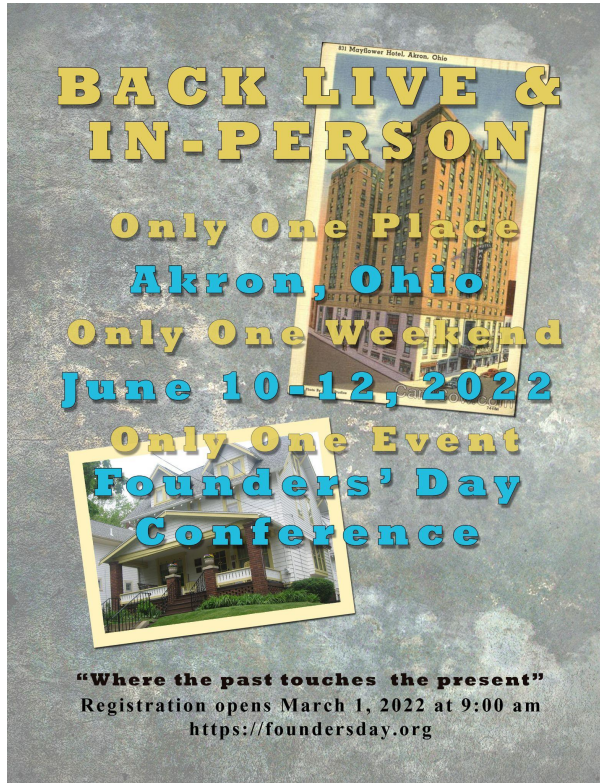
46TH ROGUE ROUNDUP 2022 GRANTS PASS, OREGON



www.RogueRoundup.com
for updates & Registration

The mission of the Rogue Roundup is to continue to provide a place where alcoholics and their families can come together for meetings, to listen to speakers, have fun and carry the message to alcoholics who still suffer.

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>

The poster features two inset photographs: the top one shows the 811 Mayflower Hotel in Akron, Ohio, and the bottom one shows a historic white house with a porch. The background is a textured, greyish-blue surface.

EVI
Information
& Updates

December 2021 Steering Committee Meeting Minutes



EVI Steering Committee Meeting

Opened meeting at 6:30 PM with the Serenity Prayer on Zoom, February 12, 2022

Members present – Chaz – EVI Chair, Sharon – EVI Secretary, Wes – SC MAL, Rachel S – SC MAL, Brenda M – EVI Treasurer, Carol – Office Coordinator/Bookkeeper, Melody – SC MAL

Approve Agenda: Approved

Treasurer report: The contributions were quite strong this month. Brenda wrote the check for \$300 for GSO.

Bookkeeper/Office Coordinator: Meeting w/the Eugene Police Dept on Tuesday. Carol has been trying and is open to ideas about attracting more volunteers – maybe sponsors and sponsees. Carol is not responsible to keep the office open if there are not enough volunteers. Keep on letting the whole fellowship know by announcing it at meetings continuously.

-Old business

EVI Bylaws recommended changes – Chaz has had no responses to the recommended changes.

FAB elections – Need one person to fill the board positions, will announce at the end of the meeting.

Diverter and CPC/PI Chair rotations in March – Diverter Vice Chair is expected to rotate into the Chair role. CPC/PI rotation is uncertain at this time.

T-Mar wrap-up – T-Mar collected everything.

-New business

EVI Website charges – Blue Host, who services our website, has changed us a for a three year host of services. The charge was \$755.28 for the three years. This has been paid and will not come up for another three-years. There will be an administrative motion to the body to approve this expenditure. A change in the budget will be done in the future. Motion: EVI agrees to add \$756 to the 2022 Web/Tech Committee budget to cover 3 years of webhosting by Blue Host.

Bookkeeper/Office Volunteer Coordinator Draft Job Description (attachment) A motion was made and seconded to forward this to the body. Motion carried

U of O Training Group (attachment) After some discussion as to whether this may be a tradition violation, a motion was made to offer this information to the body. Motion was seconded and carried. (Chaz will ask the body if the flyer can be attached to the minutes.)

Date of next SC meeting: March, 14, 2022

Meeting closed 7:10 pm with the *Responsibility Statement*

In loving service,

Chaz D

January 17, 2022 Business Committee Meeting Minutes



EVI Business Meeting Minutes for January 17, 2022

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer at 6:30 pm

Introductions: Adrienne – Sober Awakenings, Brenda – New Beginnings & EVI Treasurer, Bruce G – Seniors in Sobriety, Bruce W – Web Vice-Chair, Carol – Bookkeeper & Office Coordinator, Chaz – EVI Chair, Debi S – Starlight Meditation, Elijah – Tues/Thurs Night Men’s study group, John W – TNT Men’s Book Study, Joseph M – Thursday Night Men’s study group, Kim – Women’s 123, Leah Be – It’s a Doozy, Martha – SOS, Mary C – EVI Vice-Chair, Mason – H&I Chair, Melody – Sunday Morning BB Study & SCMAL, Mike – Diverter Vice-Chair, Paddy – Thursday Night Men’s Study group, Peggy – No Rules, Rachel S – SCMAL, Sharon – EVI Secretary, Susan J – Speaker Meeting Vice-Chair, Sierra – CPC/PI Chair, Terry Mc – D6 Liaison, Timi – Web Chair, Wes H – DTM & SCMAL, Laura – Veneta Gratitude, Brian R – Grapevine Chair

Christopher & Jackie – TMAR guests

Special Announcement – Mary C reported on her decision to step down as EVI Vice-Chair

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

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

Treasurer’s Report – Brenda explained the Treasurer’s Report. Motion made and seconded to approve the Treasurer’s Report. Motion carried.

Elections (Open EVI positions):

- EVI Vice-Chair –
- EVI Vice Treasurer –
- EVI Member at Large (1 position) –
- Activities Vice-Chair
- Archives Vice Chair –
- Meeting Guide Vice Chair -
- Outreach Chair –
- Outreach Vice-Chair –

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	Treasurer report: Brenda reported that we had an increase in donations last month. Curt reported on the adjustments to the inventory. Office Volunteer Coordinator / Bookkeeper: Carol reported that we
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		still need volunteers. Please continue notifying the need for volunteers at group meetings. A “Bill Wilson” plant was donated to the office. Carol is going to display it and have volunteers provide TLC. Bookkeeping: Carol is making deposits daily as needed. EVI Speaker Meeting discussion – Well attended. Recommend to have sanitizer ready at the door. Recommend to have someone at the door all the times to notify of mask requirement. The church states that people are to follow the State of Oregon recommendations. This is a public place and people are required to wear masks. Recommend to let attendees know this is the Church’s requirement. Chaz will forward Steering Committee recommendations to Bruce G for the EVI Speaker Meeting Committee to consider and cc the Steering Committee.
Grapevine	Brian R	Waiting to receive an order from Grapevine.
Office Coordinator	Carol	Bookkeeping will be an easy transition and will work out well. There will always be a newsletter at the desk. Still need volunteers. We could use “Subs” if anyone has experience in the office.
Activities	Steve – Chair	No report
Literature	Monica	Supplies are short, waiting for new books to be printed.
Outreach		Open
Archives		Open
Hospitals & Institutions	Mason/Matt	Nothing drastically changed during the past month. A few of our local facilities that have not been conducting meetings still are not and won’t be for the foreseeable future. We will be adding a female chair for the Cottage Grove Jail. We also brought to the group during the last meeting the idea of having our business meetings take place in person. The group shared that they would not like to do so at this time. We will be discussing this probably every other month until we eventually are comfortable enough again to begin meeting in person.
Speaker Meeting	Bruce G/ Susan H	We had a very successful meeting last Saturday even though our two speakers couldn’t show. We had members step up to speak. We need

January 17, 2022 Business Committee Meeting Minutes

EVI Business Jan 2022 Meeting Minutes

		more people to step up and help at the speaker meeting. We need someone at the door to make sure people are wearing masks. Next month we will have a husband/wife AA/Alan speaking. Feb 12.
CPC/PI	Syerra	Billboard mockups are being prepared and will be shown shortly so we can pick one. We still need a housing coordinator. Activities Vice-Chair
Meeting Guides	Ryan	When requesting changes to On-line meetings <i>Please</i> Remember to send URL links. I need the name, location, and address. Please don't assume I know or am able to spend time searching it online. I rarely do. I will only put up what is sent to me, please send ALL pertinent meeting info. Email changes to: evimeetingguides@gmail.com Thank you, Ryan
Website	Timi	Website appears to be running smoothly (please email us with any experience otherwise), with updates coming regularly and no anomalies to report. There is an uptick in meetings moving from in-person to online, but that is not unexpected. Bruce is working on forwarding mechanism for emails and creating new workspaces. Expectation is to be ready for transitions to begin in several months. Thank you for your work, Bruce!!!
Diverter	John W	John will be rotating out in March.
Newsletter	Monique/Erica	No report, but they have been doing a fabulous job.

Old Business

- T-Mar Tapes– T-Mar Tapes contribution – Memorandum of Agreement: Steering committee motion to accept this agreement was made and seconded. Motion carried Unanimously

New business

- Bylaws Revision 2022 – SC proposed by-laws motion was presented and seconded. We will be voting on this next month after the reps have received consensus from their groups. Section L is a new section, combining the Bookkeeper and Office Volunteer Coordinator positions. A motion was made and seconded to amend L.1 to read “establish” The amended document is attached.

EVI Business Jan 2022 Meeting Minutes

- Anonymous \$1,500 Contribution SC motion – to accept the \$1,500 contribution. Motion seconded. Discussion Motion carried. Vote was 18 for, 4 against. Minority opinion was heard and no one wanted to change their vote
- (If B. passes) Contribution of \$300 to GSO motion, seconded. Motion carried. Vote was unanimous with one abstention

Announcements:

CPC/PI Chair and Diverter Chair rotation in March, Evi cHAIR

Birthdays and Speaking Engagements

- Sharon celebrated 41 years in December
- Mary C is speaking at the International Women’s AA Zoom Marathon at 3pm Jan 24
Zoom meeting ID 928-9414-8568 Password Billw (Must have a zoom account.)

Closed at 7:38 pm with the Responsibility Pledge

Next EVI business meeting will be February 21, 2022

In loving service,
Sharon B
EVI Secretary

EVI January 2022 Financial Report

EVI January 2022 Financial Update

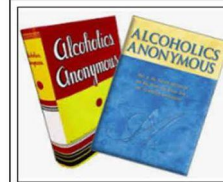
1. Overview - Group contributions are \$3,996 vs budget of \$2,226 - We had a strong January due in part to Year end quarterly contributions. Individual Contributions are \$1,642 vs budget of \$300 - Anonymous Donation for 1,200
2. Expenses - Operating expenses are as expected
3. Group Contributions - YTD
Individual Contribution - YTD
4. Committee Expenses - Were \$480 for Activities storage unit
5. Prudent Reserve - Calculation changed as of 1/1/2022 to \$13,503 which decreased \$1,678 from the \$15,190 for last year. We ended 2021 with surplus over prudent reserve of \$6,663 plus \$1,678 equals \$8,341 adjusted to account for the target for 2022. Our current surplus is \$10,868 which is \$2,527 increase from last month.

	Monthly	YTD	YTD Budget	+/-	YTD
Contributions:	\$ 5,638	\$ 5,640	\$ 2,609	\$ 3,031	116%
Expenses:	\$ 3,024	\$ 3,024	\$ 4,578	\$ (1,554)	34%
Difference:	\$ 2,614	\$ 2,616			

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PRUDENT RESERVE CALCULATION		2022 Avg
5 Mo of 2020 Average Exp		2,701
Equipment Fund		13,503
Updated: 1/1/20212		13,503
Cash Position		24,371
Surplus over PR		10,868

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	Jan	YTD Sales	YTD% of Budget
AA Book Sales	1,231	1,231	109%
Pamphlet Sales	20	20	34%
Meeting Book Sales		-	0%
Grapevine Sales	37	37	66%
Total Literature Sales	1,288	1,288	94%

Note: Low literature sales for the year will mean less purchases as well. There should be no financial impact as a result.

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	Year to Date												Actual	Budget	22 Budget	% Ttl Budg	% YTD Budg
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec					
Contributions																	
Contributions/Group	3,996												3,996	2,226	22,000	18%	180%
Contributions/Individual	1,642												1,642	380	4,560	36%	432%
Contributions/Districts													-	-	-	0%	0%
Contributions/Other													-	-	-	0%	0%
Fundraising													-	-	-	0%	0%
Over/Short													-	-	-	0%	0%
Interest Income	2												2	3	36	8%	87%
Total Contributions	5,640	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,640	2,609	26,596	21%	216%
Committee & Office Expenses																	
Activities	480												480	480	480	100%	100%
Archives													-	5	60	0%	0%
GPC/PI													-	55	660	0%	0%
Divarter													-	-	-	0%	0%
EVI Newsletter													-	-	-	0%	0%
Grapevine													-	-	-	0%	0%
H&I													-	133	1,600	0%	0%
Other Committee Charges													-	-	-	0%	0%
Outreach													-	-	-	0%	0%
Speaker Meeting													-	-	-	0%	0%
Steering Committee													-	-	-	0%	0%
Website													-	27	322	0%	0%
Committee Subtotal	480	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	480	700	3,122	15%	69%
Insurance	295												295	1,350	1,350	22%	22%
PayPal Fees	10												10	8	96	10%	120%
Office Coordinator	450												450	450	5,400	8%	100%
Office Supplies	119												119	100	1,200	10%	119%
Rent	1,201												1,201	1,235	14,800	8%	97%
Utilities	398												398	535	4,920	8%	72%
Office Capital Expense													-	-	89	0%	0%
Printing & Copies	82												82	100	1,200	7%	82%
Permits & Fees													-	100	200	0%	0%
Office Subtotal	2,544	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,544	3,878	29,285	9%	66%
Total Expenses	3,024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,024	4,578	32,407	9%	66%
<i>Net Operating Expenses/Contributions</i>	<i>2,616</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>2,616</i>	<i>(1,969)</i>	<i>(5,811)</i>	<i>-45%</i>	<i>-133%</i>
Literature Sales																	
AA Book Sales	1,231												1,231	1,128	12,600	10%	108%
Pamphlet Sales	20												20	60	720	3%	34%
Mailing Book Sales													-	130	1,560	0%	0%
Grapevine Sales	37												37	55	660	6%	66%
Total Literature Sales	1,288	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,288	1,373	15,540	8%	94%
Literature Cost of Good Sold																	
AA Books Cost of Sales	1,138												1,138	1,117	12,474	9%	102%
Mtg Books Cost of Sales													-	-	720	0%	0%
Pamphlet Cost of Sales	115												115	-	1,500	8%	0%
GrapeVine Cost of Sales	133												133	-	660	20%	0%
Total Literature Costs	1,386	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,386	1,117	15,354	9%	124%
<i>Net Literature</i>	<i>(98)</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>(98)</i>	<i>256</i>	<i>186</i>		
<i>Net Literature (Cum)</i>	<i>(98)</i>	<i>(98)</i>	<i>(98)</i>	<i>(98)</i>	<i>(98)</i>	<i>(98)</i>	<i>(98)</i>	<i>(98)</i>	<i>(98)</i>	<i>(98)</i>	<i>(98)</i>	<i>(98)</i>					
Net Income	2,518	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,518	(1,713)	(5,625)		

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Budget	22 Budget
<i>Year to Date</i>														
Contributions														
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	2,226	22,000
Contributions/Individual	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	380	4,560
Contributions/Districts														
Contributions/Other (Summerfest)														
Interest Income	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36
Total Contributions	2,609	1,727	1,722	2,803	2,690	1,722	2,418	2,100	1,986	2,749	1,631	2,438	2,609	26,596
Committee & Office Expenses														
Activities	480												480	480
Archives	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	60
CPC/PI	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	660
Diverter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EVI Newsletter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grapevine	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H&I	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	133	1,600
Outreach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steering Committee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Website	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	322
Committee Subtotal	700	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	700	3,122
Insurance	1,350												1,350	1,350
PayPal Fees	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	96
Office Coordinator	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	5,400
Office Supplies	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	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	1,235	14,820
Utilities	535	485	485	485	310	310	310	310	310	385	460	535	535	4,920
Office Capital Expense								99						99
Printing & Copies	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	1,200
Permits & Fees	100			100									100	200
Office Subtotal	3,878	2,378	2,378	2,478	2,203	2,203	2,203	2,302	2,203	2,278	2,353	2,428	3,878	28,285
Total Expenses	4,578	2,598	2,598	2,698	2,423	2,423	2,423	2,522	2,423	2,498	2,573	2,648	4,578	32,407
<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>(1,969)</i>	<i>(5,811)</i>
Literature Sales														
AA Book Sales	1,128	916	1,162	1,016	1,074	1,093	1,152	1,101	1,185	988	817	968	1,128	12,600
Pamphlet Sales	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	720
Meeting Book Sales	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	130	1,560
Grapevine Sales	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	660
Total Literature Sales	1,373	1,161	1,407	1,261	1,319	1,338	1,397	1,346	1,430	1,233	1,062	1,213	1,373	15,540
Literature Cost of Good Sold														
AA Books Cost of Sales	1,117	906	1,151	1,006	1,064	1,082	1,140	1,090	1,173	978	809	958	1,117	12,474
Pamphlet Cost of Sales			180			180			180			180		720
Mtg Books Cost of Sales			350	400				350						1,500
Grapevine Cost of Sales			165			165			165			165		660
Total Literature Costs	1,117	906	1,846	1,406	1,064	1,427	1,140	1,440	1,918	978	809	1,303	1,117	15,354
Net Literature	256	254	(439)	(145)	256	(89)	257	(94)	(488)	255	253	(90)	256	186
Net Income	(1,713)	(817)	(1,315)	(40)	522	(790)	252	(516)	(925)	506	(689)	(300)	(1,713)	(5,625)

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EVI 2021 Financial Report

	<u>Jan</u>	<u>YTD</u>		<u>Jan</u>	<u>YTD</u>
11th Step Meditation	-	-	Sunrise Sobriety Group	-	-
645 AM Men's Group	165.00	165.00	Sunlight of the Spirit	-	-
Abnormal Drinkers	5.00	5.00	Terminally Unique	-	-
Aquavivare Fleetside Group	-	-	The Way Home	-	-
Attitude Adjustment Group	-	-	There is a Solution	120.00	120.00
ABC Group	-	-	Thurston Bell Ringers	-	-
Back to Basics Junction City	200.00	200.00	Thursday Night Rush Hour C.G.	300.00	300.00
Caduceus	-	-	Thursday Night Reflections	-	-
Cape Stern	-	-	Thurs Night Group	-	-
Coburg Fire Stoppers	-	-	TNT	-	-
Cottage Grove Group	-	-	Tuesday Night Young Peoples	-	-
Creswell 12 x 12	-	-	Try God Group	137.40	137.40
Daily Reflections	-	-	Upon Awakening	-	-
Downtown AM group	-	-	Unknown	-	-
Drop The Rock	-	-	Vintage Group	129.00	129.00
Early Firehouse Group	-	-	We Are Not A Glum Lot	-	-
Easy Does It	-	-	Wed Beginners Group	-	-
Emerald Park	400.00	400.00	Wednesday Women's Big Book Study	-	-
Expect a Miracle	-	-	Wednesday Noon Men's Group	110.00	110.00
Freedom Bound	-	-	Wednesday Nights Men's Stag	-	-
Freedom Of Choice	-	-	Where The Rubber Meets The Road	-	-
Friday Night Gratitude (Cot Grove)	-	-	Woman's How It Works	-	-
Friday Night Stag	-	-	Women's Big Book Study	-	-
Friday Night Big Book Study	-	-	Women's Road to Recovery	-	-
Get Well Group	-	-	Women's Steps and Traditions	-	-
Good Grief Saturday	-	-	Women's Courage to Change	240.00	240.00
Gratitude Group	-	-	Young Ducks	-	-
GWAD (Jesca)	-	-	Total - Contributions/Group	3,996.40	3,996.40
Hartburg Group	-	-			
How It Works	-	-	<u>EVI Contributions—Other</u>		
Jasper By The Tracks Group	-	-		<u>Jan</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Knuckleheads	-	-	District Contributions		
Lambda Group	-	-	Det 20	-	-
Last Chance Study Group	-	-	District 6	-	-
Last House on the Block	-	-	Total District Contributions	-	-
McIntyre River Group	-	-	Contributions/Individual		
Men's Undisciplined	-	-	Faithful Flyers	80.00	80.00
Monday Noon Stag	-	-	Individual - Other	1,561.80	1,561.80
Monday Men's Stag	-	-	Total Contributions/Individual	1,641.80	1,641.80
New Freedom	720.00	720.00	Contributions—Other		
No Rules Group	200.00	200.00	BASYPAA	-	-
One Day at a Time	-	-	GRCPVAA	-	-
Physical Awakenings	-	-	Fund Raiser	-	-
Plant a Seed	-	-	Assembly Hot Com	-	-
River Road Friday Night Book St	-	-	Summerfest	-	-
River Road Recovery	-	-	Contributions—Other	-	-
Saturday Morning Steps	-	-	FundRaising		
Saturday Night Book Study	-	-	Activities	-	-
Seniors for Sobriety	-	-	CFC-PJ	-	-
Serenity on Sunday	-	-	Speaker Meeting	-	-
Serenity Seekers West	-	-	FundRaising	-	-
Sickman's Group	-	-			
Sisters of Sobriety	140.00	140.00			
Sober Awakenings	1,000.00	1,000.00			
SOS Group	-	-			
Sobriety for Life	-	-			
Sober Chicks	-	-			
Stop Smell The Roses	30.00	30.00			
Stakway to Sobriety	-	-			
Starlight Meditation Group	-	-			
Sunday AM B.B. Study Group	100.00	100.00			
Sunday Women's Step Study	-	-			
Sunday Night Book Study	-	-			
Sunrise at Sunset	-	-			
Sunrise Serenity	-	-			



Upcoming EVI Business Meeting

Monday, February, 21 @ 6:30pm PST

Zoom ID: 870 5057 1775

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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
Contributions															
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	
Total Contributions	2,609	1,727	1,722	2,803	2,690	1,722	2,418	2,100	1,986	2,749	1,631	2,438	26,596	27,636	
Committee & Office Expenses															
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
Committee Subtotal	700	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	220	3,122	4,342	
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	
Office Subtotal	3,878	2,378	2,378	2,478	2,203	2,203	2,203	2,302	2,203	2,278	2,353	2,428	29,285	29,714	
Total Expenses	4,578	2,598	2,598	2,698	2,423	2,423	2,423	2,522	2,423	2,498	2,573	2,648	32,407	34,056	
<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
Literature Sales															
AA Book Sales	1,128	916	1,162	1,016	1,074	1,093	1,152	1,101	1,185	988	817	968	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
Total Literature Sales	1,373	1,161	1,407	1,261	1,319	1,338	1,397	1,346	1,430	1,233	1,062	1,213	15,540	15,540	
Literature Cost of Good Sold															
AA Books Cost of Sales	1,117	906	1,151	1,006	1,064	1,082	1,140	1,090	1,173	978	809	958	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	
Total Literature Costs	1,117	906	1,681	1,406	1,064	1,262	1,140	1,440	1,753	978	809	1,138	15,354	15,354	
Net Literature	256	254	(273)	(145)	256	76	257	(94)	(323)	255	253	75	186	186	
Net Income	(1,713)	(617)	(1,150)	(40)	522	(625)	252	(516)	(760)	506	(689)	(135)	(5,625)	(6,234)	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

Bylaws Revisions

February 2022

In December of 2021 the EVI Body gave interim approval of the 2022 EVI Budget which resulted in the Bookkeeper and Office Volunteer Coordinator duties being joined into one position. The following recommendations are offered to have the Bylaws reflect that change.

Section D – Intergroup Committee

F.g. Current - The Office Volunteer Coordinator and Bookkeeper shall serve as ex-officio members (non-voting) of the Steering Committee.

F.1.g. Proposed - The Bookkeeper/Office Volunteer Coordinator shall serve as an ex-officio member of the Steering Committee.

F.2.g. Current - Accept the Financial Advisory Board's nominee for the Bookkeeper position and forward to the EVI Body for Approval.

F.2.g. Proposed – Supervise the Bookkeeper/Volunteer Office Coordinator position and provide an annual evaluation each January.

H.4.f. Strike - Bookkeeper to be hired as required, (See Section I) 5 year maximum term. The Bookkeeper is an ex-officio member of the Steering Committee and is not entitled to a vote. However, the Bookkeeper is entitled to be a Group Representative and may vote in that capacity at EVI Business Meetings.

I.4 Current - The FAB will supervise the Bookkeeper, provide an annual evaluation each January, select a nominee should the position become vacant and recommend any changes to the employment contract, compensation and job duties to the Steering Committee. The Bookkeeper position will be a maximum five (5) year term.

I.4 Proposed - The FAB will recommend any changes to the employment contract, compensation and job duties of the Bookkeeper/Office Volunteer Coordinator to the Steering Committee.

L Add - Special Workers

L.1. Add - The Chair will establish an Ad-hoc Committee to hire the Bookkeeper/Office Volunteer Coordinator as required and the Steering Committee will forward that nomination to the EVI Body for approval.

L.2. Add – The Bookkeeper/Office Volunteer Coordinator position will be a maximum five (5) year term.

L.2. Add - Members of the Steering Committee will perform any necessary Bookkeeper and EVI office functions should the position unexpectedly become vacant.

L.3. Add – As an ex-officio member of the Steering Committee the Bookkeeper/Office Volunteer Coordinator is no eligible to concurrently serve as a Service Committee Chair and is not entitled to vote. However, the position is entitled to be a Group Representative and may vote in that capacity at EVI Business Meetings.

Emerald Valley Intergroup Service Position Roster

Position	Name	Start Date	Rotation Date	Phone Number	Email
				Call EVI Office for Trusted Servant Phone Numbers and any emails not listed: 541-342-4113	
Activities Chair	Steve R	12/20/2021	9/19/2022		
Activities Vice Chair	Open		9/19/2022		eviaaactivities@gmail.com
Archivist Chair	Trisha K	8/16/2021	None		eviarchives@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Open				
CPC/PI Chair	Syerra	3/9/2020	3/21/2022		evicpcpi@gmail.com
Vice-Chair	Byron M	3/9/2020	3/21/2022		ctconcept@comcast.net
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Member @ Large	Open			

Call EVI Office at 541-342-4113 for Trusted Servant Phone Numbers and emails not listed.

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

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 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.

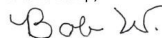
Are there any other ways I can help reduce contributions processing time and cost?

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

1. Make your contribution online at www.aa.org 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 or 212-870-3023.

In fellowship,



Bob W.
General Manager

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AGENDA

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

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC)

Recommended (3):

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

CORRECTIONS

Recommended:

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

FINANCE

Recommended:

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

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

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

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

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

GRAPEVINE & LA VINA

Recommended:

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

Committee Considerations:

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

LITERATURE

Recommended:

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

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

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

reads:

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

Be revised to read:

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

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

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

- K. The committee **recommended** that a Fourth Edition of the book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, be developed, including an update of stories to better reflect current membership, and that a progress report be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Literature. **PASSED**
- L. The committee **recommended** that the pamphlet, "Frequently Asked Questions About A.A." be revised on by omitting the text on page 17 "...including coffee, sandwiches, cakes or whatever else may be served," as follows: The line on page 17 currently reads:
- "...to defray the cost of renting a meeting place and other meeting expenses, including coffee, sandwiches, cakes or whatever else may be served." Be revised to read:
- "...to defray the cost of renting a meeting place and other meeting expenses." **PASSED**
- M. The committee **recommended** that the paragraph containing the suggestion that sponsor and newcomer be of the same sex on page 12 in the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship" be revised as follows: The paragraph on page 12 currently reads: In most instances, A.A. custom does suggest one limitation, already noted on page 10: If the group is large enough to allow a choice, sponsor and newcomer be of the same sex. The reasons are the same from both viewpoints; we A.A. members, no matter how long we have been sober, remain thoroughly human, subject to emotions that might divert us from "our primary purpose." Be revised to read: **PASSED**
- A.A. custom does suggest one limitation: sponsorship should be avoided whenever a romantic entanglement might arise between sponsor and sponsee. We A.A. members, no matter how long we have been sober, remain thoroughly human, subject to emotions that might divert us from "our primary purpose." **PASSED**
- N. The committee **recommended** that the draft pamphlet for Spanish-speaking women in A.A. be approved. **PASSED**
- O. The committee **recommended** that a draft version of the book, *Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition)*, be translated into plain and simple language and be developed in a way that is accessible and relatable to as wide of an audience as possible and that a progress report or draft be brought back to the 2022 Conference Committee on Literature. **PASSED**

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POLICY / ADMISSIONS

Recommended:

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

Be changed to:

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

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

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Recommended:

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

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

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

REPORT AND CHARTER

Recommended:

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

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

Be amended to read:

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

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

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

TREATMENT/ACCESSIBILITIES (my committee)

Recommended:

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

TRUSTEES

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

General Service Board Slate

Class A Trustees

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ARCHIVES

No Recommendations

INT'L CONVENTIONS / REGIONAL FORUMS

No Recommendations

AAWS / Grapevine & La Vina

AAWS Highlights

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

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

Grapevine Financial Highlights

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

Reserve Fund stands at 7.9 months of operations.

FLOOR ACTIONS

#1: It was recommended that:

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

Passed

#2: It was recommended that:

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

To:

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

#3: It was recommended that:

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

Revision:

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

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

Be revised to read:

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

Passed

#4: WITHDRAWN

#5: It was recommended that:

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

#6: It was recommended that:

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

WHEN YOUR SPONSOR SUGGESTS YOU
PRAY FOR SOMEONE YOU RESENT

Keep Coming Back!

