

August 2023 Newsletter

# Emerald Valley Intergroup



## A SINCERE APOLOGY HAS THREE PARTS:

- 1) I AM SORRY
- 2) IT IS MY FAULT
- 3) WHAT CAN I DO TO MAKE IT RIGHT?

- ANONYMOUS

Member Contribution by Ron R.

## 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/)

## Step 8

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

## Upcoming HYBRID EVI Business Meetings

Monday, September 18 @ 6:30pm PST

**In-Person:** 2160 W.11th, Unit I, Eugene,  
**Online:** Zoom ID 870 5057 1775  
**Password:** 656291

Business meetings occur every 3rd  
Monday of the month!

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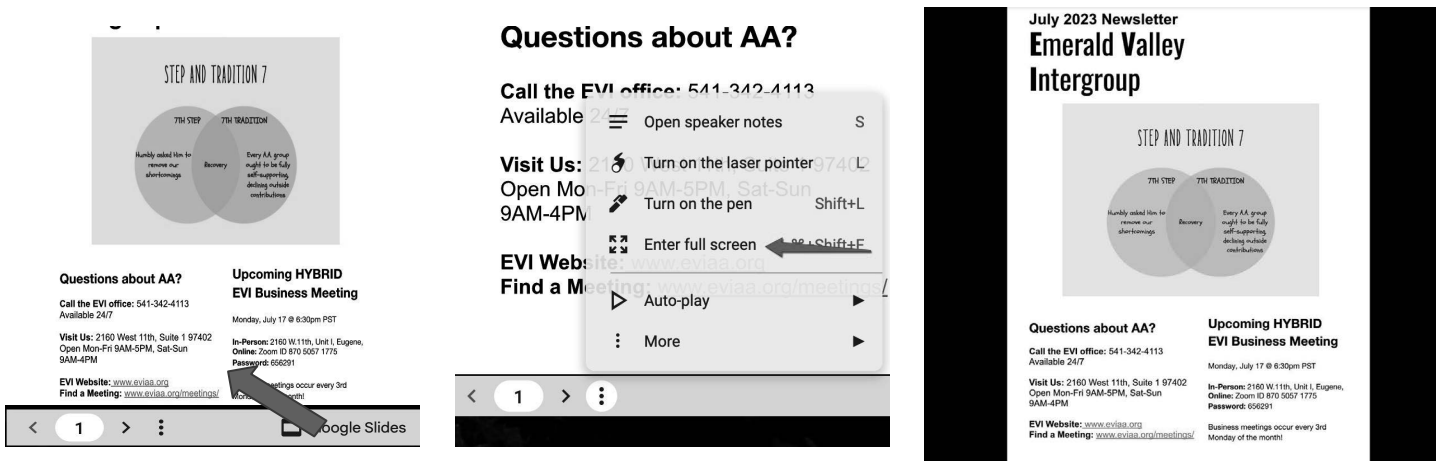


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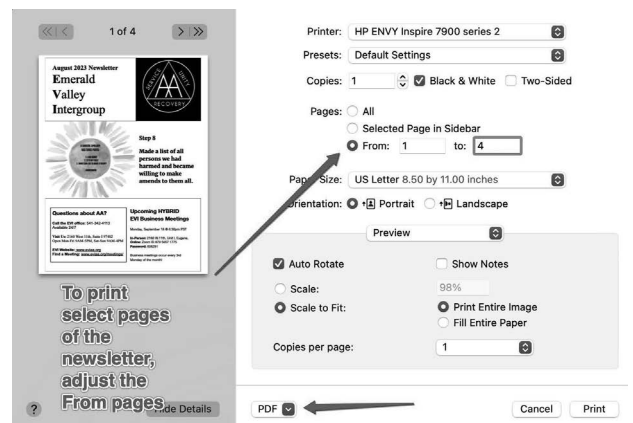
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## A.A. Historical Events in August

Aug 1, 1943

Washington Times-Herald (DC) reports on AA clubhouse, to protect anonymity withholds address.

Aug 3, 1954

Brinkley S. gets sober at Towns Hospital after 50th detox.

Aug 8, 1879

Dr. Bob born in St. Johnsbury, VT.

Aug 9, 1943

LA groups announce 1000 members in 11 groups.

Aug 11, 1938

Akron & NY members begin writing stories for Big Book.

Aug 15, 1890

E. M. Jellinek is born, author of "The Disease Concept of Alcoholism" and the "Jellinek Curve".

Aug 16, 1939

Dr Bob and Sister Ignatia admit first alcoholic to St. Thomas Hospital, Akron, Ohio.

Aug 28, 1954

24 Hours a Day is published by Richmond W.

**Sister Ignatia, Champion Of AA, Leaves Akron**

By OSCAR SMITH

The "Little Sister of Alcoholics Anonymous" here is leaving St. Thomas Hospital Thursday after 24 years of service. Sister M. Ignatia is being transferred to Charity Hospital in Cleveland to do similar work there, trying to rehabilitate victims of the liquor habit. She is in charge of admissions at St. Thomas.

"I thought I could leave Akron without any fuss being made over me," sighed Sister Ignatia.

But the AAs had other plans. They are giving a reception for her tonight from 7 to 8 in the St. Thomas Hospital Cafeteria.

SISTER Ignatia came to St. Thomas in 1925. Modest and humble, she does not like to talk about herself or the fine contribution she has made in Akron in the rebuilding of broken lives. The AAs are unhappy ever her leaving. In the past when efforts have been made to transfer her they have fought to keep the little nun here.

For it was Sister Ignatia who convinced her order, the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, and her hospital superiors, that special hospital treatment should be provided for the "problem drinkers" who wanted to be rehabilitated.

ST. THOMAS became the first general hospital in the United States to establish a ward for Alcoholics Anonymous. Sister Ignatia has constantly urged other hospitals to establish those wards, and many of them have.

The first case hospitalized at St. Thomas and definitely diagnosed as an alcoholic was on Aug. 18, 1939.

Since then well over 5,000 alcoholics have passed through the ward. The average has been about 50 a month.

The hospital ward has eight beds, but the number is flexible at times.

A MEMORIAL plaque given by Alcoholics Anonymous in memory of the founder and co-founder of the organization hangs in the ward. It reads:

"In gratitude, the friends of Dr. Bob and Anne Smith affectionately dedicate this memorial to the Sisters and staff of St. Thomas Hospital at Akron, the birthplace of Alcoholics Anonymous. St. Thomas Hospital became the first religious institution ever to open its door to our society. May the loving devotion of those who labored here in our pioneering time be a bright and wondrous example of God's Grace everlastingly set before us all."

In 1949 she received the Poverello Medal of the College of Steubenville in recognition of the great work she has done for AA.



SISTER M. IGNATIA  
— no fuss, please

### Other significant events in August with no specific date:

1934: Rowland H and Cebra persuade court to parole Ebby T. to them.


1939: Dr. Bob wrote & may have signed article for Faith magazine.

# 8th Tradition

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

You can't mix the Twelfth Step and money. Line of cleavage between voluntary Twelfth Step work and paid-for services. A.A. could not function without full-time service workers. Professional workers are not professional A.A.'s. Relation of A.A. to industry, education, etc. Twelfth Step work is never paid for, but those who labor in service for us are worthy of their hire.  
Steps & 12 Traditions

*“The only problem we ever really have is separation from God.”*



## TRADITION'S INVENTORY

As it states at the top of this page, the 12 Traditions were created to help each A.A. group maintain unity and relate better to the world about us. With that in mind, they have been widely used in helping us learn how to be in better relationships with everyone in our life. Below is a snapshot inventory you can take to see how well you are honoring the spiritual principle found in this Tradition (in and out of the rooms of A.A.).

(The foundation of this inventory is from the A.A. Tradition's Checklist first published in the A.A. Grapevine)

1. Is my own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?
2. When I chafe about any particular Tradition, do I realize how it affects others?
3. Do I sometimes try to get some reward—even if not money—for my personal AA efforts?
4. Do I try to sound in AA like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On AA itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on humility?
5. Do I make an effort to understand what AA employees do? What workers in other alcoholism agencies do? Can I distinguish clearly among them?
6. In my own AA life, have I any experiences, which illustrate the wisdom this Tradition.

## The Eighth Tradition

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



Spiritual as it is, A.A. remains very much of this world. The Eighth Tradition, like the Seventh, focuses on a vulgar five-letter word that isn't actually mentioned in either: money. Many of us have had to explain to some cynical prospect, "No, I'm not a social worker. I don't get paid for talking with you. I'm doing it because it's the best way to stay sober myself."

This does not mean, of course, that the idea of turning professional has never entered any A.A.'s mind. In the lean years, Bill W. did think of becoming a lay therapist to earn money through his experience in helping alcoholics. But, with a strong nudge from the group conscience, he soon realized that he could never hang out a shingle reading "Bill W., A.A. Therapist, \$10 an Hour"! It became clear to the early members that no A.A. should ever ask or accept payment for "carrying this message to somebody else, person to person and face to face."



But new questions arose as membership grew and the word of hope spread, sending thousands of alcoholics in search of A.A. The first intergroups or central offices were usually manned by A.A. volunteers; now, most such offices are so busy that full-time employees are needed as well. Naturally, A.A.'s are better suited to such jobs than are nonmembers—but these A.A.'s then being paid for doing Twelfth Step work? No. In the office, they are just paving the way for this work. Arranging to get a sick drunk into a hospital, telling a shaky newcomer where the nearest meeting is tonight, they are helping to make it possible for that alcoholic to hear the message "person to person and face to face."

A similar development has taken place at the Fellowship's "headquarters." Once a tiny office for one co-founder (Bill) and one secretary, it has grown into the present General Service Office, fully staffed, with a big mailroom keeping the lines of communication open throughout A.A. worldwide. The employees, both A.A. and nonalcoholic, are paid on a scale comparable to that in profit-making enterprises, so that the office force can function dependably.

And the A.A. staff members are in exactly the same position as the A.A. intergroup employees. Suppose you drop in at G.S.O. one day when you're in New York. Staff members who pause to chat with you may have been working on next year's Conference or corresponding with a group in your home area, helping it to carry the message more effectively. For that, they are paid biweekly checks. But you may also hear them mention to other staff members plans for taking a newcomer to a meeting in the evening or for giving an A.A. talk to a neighborhood group the next week. For that, they are paid only with their own continuing sobriety.

In these office jobs and in other assignments, members are actually paid for their business and professional skills. Working at a G.S.O. desk, on Conference-approved books and pamphlets, or on the Grapevine, these A.A.'s use their abilities as correspondents, managers, writers, editors, artists, proofreaders—as well as their understanding of A.A. from the inside. On occasion, volunteers have given their time and talent to all these services, and their contributions are deeply appreciated. But what if the Fellowship decided that all such assignments should be handled *only* by unpaid volunteers? In present-day A.A., there's too great a volume of work to be done in spare hours here and there, and only the rich or the retired could afford to work full-time. If we tried to find in this limited group people qualified for particular tasks, obviously the field would be narrowed down—too often, down to nobody at all.

There would be another problem in using volunteers alone: It seems ungrateful—or, at least, it's socially awkward—to criticize or reject a job done for free. But paid jobs for A.A. get quite a going-over! Take our literature, for instance (like this pamphlet). Whatever the subject, we want to be sure that each piece expresses as clearly as possible the view of the group conscience of A.A. as a whole. So any new project must first be approved by the Conference. Once it is in process, the Literature Committee of the General Service Board keeps a careful eye on it at every stage. Frequently, drastic changes are required. The "finished" product then must be okayed both by that committee and by the Conference Literature Committee, and further revisions are often—

"Now wait a minute!" some old-timer may interrupt. "What's going on here? Didn't Dr. Bob say, 'Let's keep it simple?'..."



# EVI Open Service Positions

Descriptions of EVI Service Committee Positions ([LINK HERE](#)):

Attend the Monthly EVI Business Meeting to stand for an open position!  
Next Meeting: September 18 @ 6:30pm PST



## Emerald Valley Intergroup Service positions

(as of August 1, 2023)

| POSITION                                       | SOBRIETY REQUIREMENT | TERM    |
|--|----------------------|---------|
| CPC/PI Chair                                   | 1-year               | 2-years |
| CPC/PI Vice-Chair                              | 6-months             | 2-years |
| Meeting Guide Chair                            | 1-year               | 1-year  |
| Meeting Guide Vice-Chair                       | 6-months             | 1-year  |
| Member at Large (2-positions)                  | 2-years              | 2-years |
| Web/Tech Vice-Chair                            | 6-months             | 1-year  |
| <b>POSITIONS COMING AVAILABLE IN SEPTEMBER</b> |                      |         |
| Activities Chair                               | 1-year               | 1-year  |
| Activities Vice Chair                          | 6-months             | 1-year  |
| Grapevine Chair                                | 1-year               | 1-year  |
| Grapevine Vice Chair                           | 6-months             | 1-year  |
| H & I Chair                                    | 2-years              | 2-years |
| H & I Vice Chair                               | 1-year               | 2-years |
| Meeting Guide Chair*                           | 1-year               | 1-year  |
| Meeting Guide Vice Chair*                      | 6-months             | 1-year  |
| Newsletter Chair                               | 1-year               | 1-year  |
| Newsletter Vice Chair                          | 6-months             | 1-year  |
| Outreach Chair                                 | 1-year               | 1-year  |
| Outreach Vice Chair                            | 6-months             | 1-year  |
| WEB/Tech Chair                                 | 1-year               | 1-year  |
| WEB/Tech Vice Chair*                           | 6-months             | 1-year  |

\*to be reaffirmed if filled in the August elections

CALL 541-342-4113 FOR MORE INFORMATION



# Area 58 Hospitals Committee Service Opportunity

Seeking volunteers to take an AA Meeting into the Junction City & Salem State Hospitals!

- Commitment requires 1 year sobriety and 1 year off probation
- The service commitment is to take one meeting in a month
- You would go into the hospital in pairs with a fellow AA volunteer
- We went from 50 volunteers pre-COVID to 3 volunteers post-COVID, and our fellow AAs in those hospitals are hungry for meetings to return!
- There is a certification process to go through, but don't be discouraged! Hospital committee is here to support every step of the way

If you're interested please email the Hospital Committee at [hospitals@aa-oregon.org](mailto:hospitals@aa-oregon.org)

For further information contact:

Mikaila @ [hospital-n@aa-oregon.org](mailto:hospital-n@aa-oregon.org) or  
Kailup at [hospitals\\_chair@eviaa.org](mailto:hospitals_chair@eviaa.org).

## Area 58 Hospital Committee

**Carry the AA Message  
Into the Oregon State Hospital**

You can participate by bringing an AA meeting inside Oregon State Hospitals!

The commitment is to take an AA meeting into either the Junction City or Salem Mental Health Hospital one day a month. This is usually done in pairs, but you do not need to have a partner identified to start this process, the Hospitals Committee is happy to help pair you with a second AA.

The sobriety requirement is one year and one year off probation.

**Needed When You Apply to Volunteer for Recovery Services:**

- Completed volunteer registration form
- Two references (this can be your sponsor and the Hospital Committee members)
- Criminal background history check approval form

**Takes Place During the Certification Process:**

- Immunization status of COVID and Influenza
- Proof of TB exam (test can be provided by OSH)
- OSH Safety Orientation class

**Important! This is not an actual Clearance Form but a request for one.**

Once the Oregon Area Hospitals Committee has received your request, we will send you the necessary forms to get started! We are here to help if you have any questions.

**Fill out the paper form below, or email us the following information at:**  
[hospitals@aa-oregon.org](mailto:hospitals@aa-oregon.org)

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Oregon State Hospital AA Volunteer Registration Request Form

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Sobriety Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

"Each of us in turn - that is, the member who gets the most out of the program - spends a very large amount of time on Twelfth Step work in the early years. That was my case, and perhaps I should not have stayed sober with less work."  
Bill W. Letter 1959

Rev: 2/25/2023

## The EVI Office Needs Volunteers

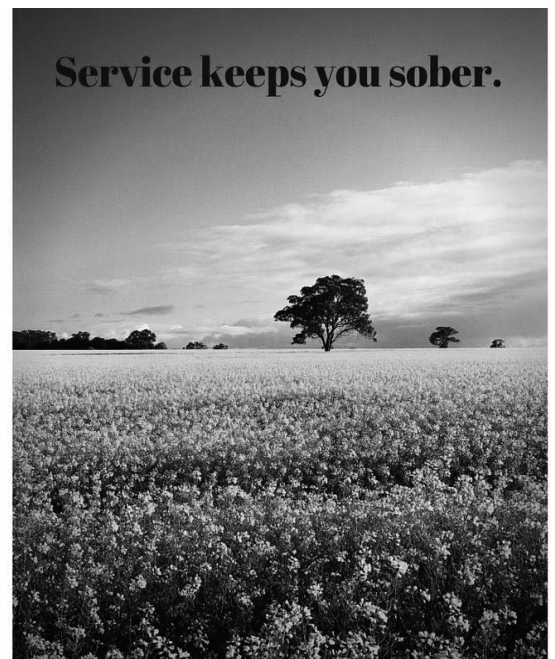
The EVI office is open seven days a week and is:

- A safe haven for all of us in recovery
- An informational resource center
- Often a first step in someone reaching out for help from the hand of AA
- A lifeline that provides directions and information about meetings and 12-Step call resources

Volunteer Shift: 4 hours a week

Available Slots: Monday - Friday, either 9am-1pm or 1pm - 5pm, Saturday and Sunday, either 9am-12pm or 12pm-4pm

If you are willing and able to help the EVI office, please contact Carol B. @ [emeraldvalleyintergroupoffice@gmail.com](mailto:emeraldvalleyintergroupoffice@gmail.com) or stop by 2160 W.11th Unit I.



## Bill W. on Marty M. A.A. Grapevine October 1944

EVI Member Contribution: Ron R.

They went on: "Yet we do hope that AA as a whole will never deviate from its sole purpose of helping other alcoholics. As an organization, we should express no opinions save on the recovery of problem drinkers. That very sound national policy has kept us out of much useless trouble already, and will surely forestall untold complications in the future.

"Though AA as a whole," they continued, "should have one objective, we believe just as strongly that for the individual there should be no limitations whatever, except his own conscience. He should have the complete right to choose his own opinions and outside activities. If these are good, AAs everywhere will approve. Just so, Marty, do we think it will be in your case. While Yale is your actual sponsor, we feel sure that you are going to have the warm personal support of thousands of AAs wherever you go. We shall all be thinking how much better a break this new generation of potential alcoholic kids will have because of your work, how much it might have meant to us had our own mothers and fathers really understood alcoholism."

Personally, I feel that Marty's friends have advised her wisely; that they have clearly distinguished between the limited scope of AA as a whole and the broad horizon.

## Service Call: Speakers Needed



Welcome!  
We are an AA online group focused on sharing experience, strength, and hope. Thank God for the traditions that bind us. We believe that Bill and Bob would be proud of technology enabling us to reach alcoholics in their respective environments. "We shall be with you in the fellowship of the spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the road of Happy Destiny".

**AA UNITY IN RECOVERY  
ZOOM GROUP**

Meetings are starting October 11, 2020. In an effort to keep our meetings safe, we ask that you email for the password.

[aa.unityinrecovery@gmail.com](mailto:aa.unityinrecovery@gmail.com)

**MEETING ID:  
720 314 8528**

**MON: 7 PM CST  
CLOSED DISCUSSION  
(AA LITERATURE)**

**WED: 7 PM CST  
CLOSED DISCUSSION  
(AA LITERATURE)**

**FRI: 7 PM CST OPEN  
SPEAKER MEETING**

**SUN: 10 AM CST  
CLOSED SPIRITUAL  
MEETING**

The online AA Unity in Recovery group is looking for speakers for their Friday night open speaker meeting on Zoom.

The meeting is at 7PM CST  
Password is aaunity.

If you have 1 year of sobriety and a clear message of recovery contact the group at [aa.unityinrecovery@gmail.com](mailto:aa.unityinrecovery@gmail.com).

They are currently scheduling for September 9 and September 16

# EVI Calendar of Events

## Wednesday, July 26

6:00pm H&I Meeting

## Tuesday, August 1

6:30pm Dist. #6 G.S.R. Meeting

## Wednesday, August 2

5:30pm Dist. #19 Meeting

## Thursday, August 3

6:30pm District #20 G.S.R. meeting

## Saturday, August 5

5:30pm 1st Sat. Speaker Meeting

## Sunday, August 6

1:30pm 1st Sunday Speaker Meeting

## Saturday, August 12

7:00pm EVI Speaker Meeting

## Sunday, August 13

2:00pm CPCPI Monthly Committee Meeting

## Monday August 14

## Saturday, August 19

6:30pm 3rd Sat. Speaker Meeting

## Monday, August 21

6:30pm EVI Business Meeting

## Wednesday, August 30

6:00pm H&I Meeting

## EVI SPEAKER MEETING



Sat., Sept. 9, 7PM

AI Anon Speaker  
AA Speaker

Bethesda Lutheran Church  
445 Royal Ave., Eugene

**JAVA  
JIVE '23**  
RECOVERY  
TALENT  
SHOW  
SEPT 23 6-9 PM  
BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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Join us for a weekend journey through the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous: Bringing women together through love, laughter and service. "...vast amount of fun..."  
*Page 16, Alcoholics Anonymous*

**SPEAKERS**

- Rebecca B. (Arlington, WA)
- Lyndy M. (Beaverton, OR)
- Rebecca D-S. (Portland, OR)
- Allison R. (Aloha, OR)
- TBD
- TBD
- TBD
- TBD

**SATURDAY NIGHT ICE CREAM SOCIAL/  
 PAJAMA PARTY/GAME NIGHT FREE TO ALL  
 IN-PERSON REGISTRANTS**

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

**FREE COFFEE - REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 300 - REGISTER EARLY!!! - ONE REGISTRATION FORM PER PERSON**

PLEASE PRINT:

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| Credit Card Number:                 |   | DONATION                                  |
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**October 6th – 8th, 2023**  
 Holiday Inn Portland South (HIPS)  
 25425 SW 95th Ave., Wilsonville, OR 97070  
 503-682-2211

Book your room from our website or call the hotel directly and let them know you're with Rose City Girlstock (ONLINE CODE RCG).

Go to [www.rosecitygirlstock.com](http://www.rosecitygirlstock.com) for online and hotel registration!

**\$122:** Special Room Rates for the HIPS (per night plus tax) for single or double beds. Offer expires **September 25, 2023**

**\$75:** In-Person Registration Only/\$85 (On October 1)

**\$145:** In-Person Registration + Meals/\$155 (On October 1)

(Meals include Saturday Night Dinner, Sunday Morning Breakfast)

*Vegetarian and Vegan Options will be provided*

**\$30:** Online Registration / \$40 (On October 1)

*All prices above do not include processing fees*

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Mail in registrations 9/22/23**

Registration Chair: Amber G.; Co-Chair: Jamie L.

Email: [rosecitygirlstock@gmail.com](mailto:rosecitygirlstock@gmail.com)

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

RCGS Co-Chair: Amy S.: 971-205-0546

RCGS Mailing Address:

12890 SW Hackamore Court

Beaverton, OR 97008

**October 6 - 8, 2023**

*Join us for a weekend journey through the 12 Steps:*

*Bringing women together through love, laughter and service.*

**Rose City Girlstock 2023 will be a hybrid event. You can choose to attend in-person or tune in virtually.**

[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE OR TO REGISTER](#)



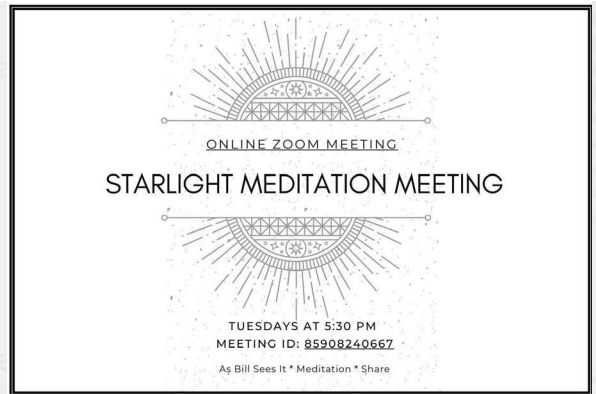
” ...a vast amount of fun...”

Alcoholics Anonymous (p. 16)





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**Important Note:** The EVI newsletter team of volunteers only curates information provided by the local EVI body at large. Because we are a volunteer team, *we do not create flyers or write articles for the newsletter. We also do not manipulate files that come in.* Instead, we rely on the body at large to submit the information they would like to see in the newsletter. The flyers, events, and articles found in the newsletter have been created by individual groups and submitted to the newsletter.



We would LOVE more people to submit flyers, articles, and/or events so that we can support as many groups as possible!

**Need Support?:** If you would like to have a flyer in the newsletter, but do not know where to start, you can email the newsletter for some tips and tricks on how to get started.

# PI & CPC Working Group Monthly Meeting

Dear Working Group members,

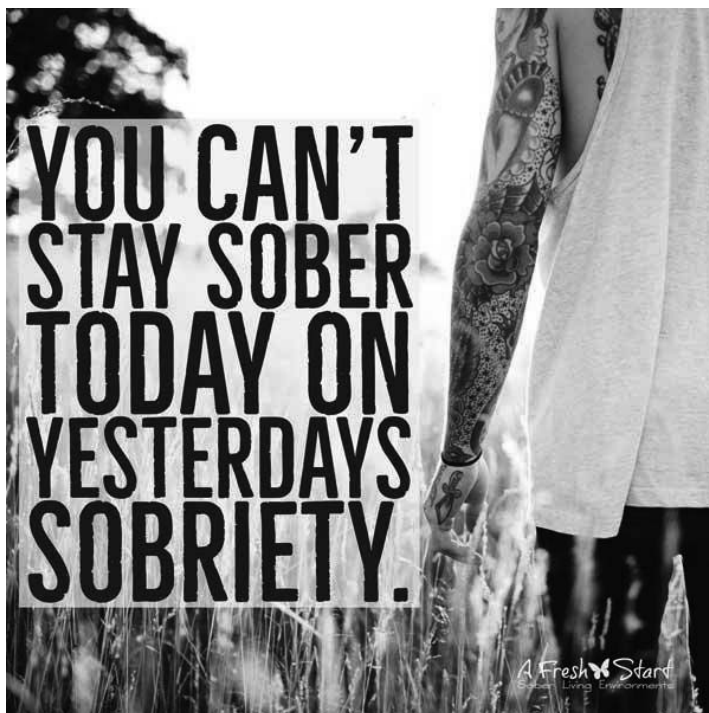
Join us on this Saturday, Sept. 9 for our regularly scheduled PI & CPC Working Group meeting. As always, there will be time to share your experiences and ask questions to the group.

In service, Jen W.  
Humble Admin  
[cpcpi.raleighaa@gmail.com](mailto:cpcpi.raleighaa@gmail.com)

Zoom PI CPC Working Group Meeting  
Time: Sept.9, 2023 09:00AM PT/ 12PM ET 2nd Sat. Each Month

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 878 0311 3474 Passcode: 411



## EVI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Name: Ben S.

Sobriety Date: 01 / 01 / 2022

Homegroup: Autumn

**What is your favorite line from the Big Book or other AA related literature? Why?**

"In God's world nothing happens by mistake." This line offers me purpose, hope, and a gift of desperation for my bottom.

**What is your biggest lesson learned in AA?**

That sobriety is sacred.

**What was one suggestion that you were given early on in AA that remains fundamental to your recovery today?**

To be honest and willing

**What is lighting your AA fire today?**

Prayer and fellowship.

**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     | Speaker Meeting       |

**Zoom ID: 834 2765 7134 Password: Send email**  
**womensaapopcorn@gmail.com**



EVI Member Contribution: Ron R.

## **“The Next Frontier: Emotional Sobriety” by Bill W.**

AA Grapevine, January 1958

I think that many oldsters who have put our AA "booze cure" to severe but successful tests still find they often lack emotional sobriety. Perhaps they will be the spearhead for the next major development in AA -- the development of much more real maturity and balance (which is to say, humility) in our relations with ourselves, with our fellows, and with God.

Those adolescent urges that so many of us have for top approval, perfect security, and perfect romance -- urges quite appropriate to age seventeen -- prove to be an impossible way of life when we are at age forty-seven or fifty-seven.

Since AA began, I've taken immense wallops in all these areas because of my failure to grow up, emotionally and spiritually. My God, how painful it is to keep demanding the impossible, and how very painful to discover finally, that all along we have had the cart before the horse! Then comes the final agony of seeing how awfully wrong we have been, but still finding ourselves unable to get off the emotional merry-go-round.

How to translate a right mental conviction into a right emotional result, and so into easy, happy, and good living -- well, that's not only the neurotic's problem, it's the problem of life itself for all of us who have got to the point of real willingness to hew to right principles in all our affairs.

Even then, as we hew away, peace and joy may still elude us. That's the place so many of us AA oldsters have come to. And it's a hell of a spot, literally. How shall our unconscious -- from which so many of our fears, compulsions and phony aspirations still stream -- be brought into line with what we actually believe, know and want! How to convince our dumb, raging and hidden "Mr. Hyde" becomes our main task.

I've recently come to believe that this can be achieved. I believe so because I begin to see many benighted ones -- folks like you and me -- commencing to get results. Last autumn [several years back -- ed.] depression, having no really rational cause at all, almost took me to the cleaners. I began to be scared that I was in for another long chronic spell. Considering the grief I've had with depressions; it wasn't a bright prospect.

I kept asking myself, "Why can't the Twelve Steps work to release depression?" By the hour, I stared at the St. Francis Prayer... "It's better to comfort than to be the comforted." Here was the formula, all right. But why didn't it work?

Suddenly I realized what the matter was. My basic flaw had always been dependence -- almost absolute dependence -- on people or circumstances to supply me with prestige, security, and the like. Failing to get these things according to my perfectionist dreams and specifications, I had fought for them. And when defeat came, so did my depression.

There wasn't a chance of making the outgoing love of St. Francis a workable and joyous way of life until these fatal and almost absolute dependencies were cut away.

Because I had over the years undergone a little spiritual development, the absolute quality of these frightful dependencies had never before been so starkly revealed. Reinforced by what Grace I could secure in prayer, I found I had to exert every ounce of will and action to cut off these faulty emotional dependencies upon people, upon AA, indeed, upon any set of circumstances whatsoever.

EVI Member Contribution: Ron R.

## **"The Next Frontier: Emotional Sobriety" by Bill W.**

AA Grapevine, January 1958

Then only could I be free to love as Francis had. Emotional and instinctual satisfactions, I saw, were really the extra dividends of having love, offering love, and expressing a love appropriate to each relation of life.

Plainly, I could not avail myself of God's love until I was able to offer it back to Him by loving others as He would have me. And I couldn't possibly do that so long as I was victimized by false dependencies.

For my dependency meant demand -- a demand for the possession and control of the people and the conditions surrounding me.

**While those words "absolute demand" may look like a gimmick, they were the ones that helped to trigger my release into my present degree of stability and quietness of mind, qualities which I am now trying to consolidate by offering love to others regardless of the return to me.**

This seems to be the primary healing circuit: an outgoing love of God's creation and His people, by means of which we avail ourselves of His love for us. It is most clear that the current can't flow until our paralyzing dependencies are broken and broken at depth. Only then can we possibly have a glimmer of what adult love really is.

Spiritual calculus, you say? Not a bit of it. Watch any AA of six months working with a new Twelfth Step case. If the case says "To the devil with you," the Twelfth Stepper only smiles and turns to another case. He doesn't feel frustrated or rejected. If his next case responds, and in turn starts to give love and attention to other alcoholics, yet gives none back to him, the sponsor is happy about it anyway. He still doesn't feel rejected; instead he rejoices that his one-time prospect is sober and happy. And if his next following case turns out in later time to be his best friend (or romance) then the sponsor is most joyful. But he well knows that his happiness is a by-product -- the extra dividend of giving without any demand for a return.

The really stabilizing thing for him was having and offering love to that strange drunk on his doorstep. That was Francis at work, powerful and practical, minus dependency, and minus demand.

In the first six months of my own sobriety, I worked hard with many alcoholics. Not a one responded. Yet this work kept me sober. It wasn't a question of those alcoholics giving me anything. My stability came out of trying to give, not out of demanding that I receive.

Thus I think it can work out with emotional sobriety. If we examine every disturbance we have, great or small, we will find at the root of it some unhealthy dependency and its consequent unhealthy demand. Let us, with God's help, continually surrender these hobbling demands. Then we can be set free to live and love; we may then be able to Twelfth Step ourselves and others into emotional sobriety.

Of course I haven't offered you a really new idea -- only a gimmick that has started to unhook several of my own "hexes" at depth. Nowadays my brain no longer races compulsively in either elation, grandiosity or depression. I have been given a quiet place in bright sunshine.



Thank You

**“Life takes on new meaning in A.A. To watch people recover, to see them help others, to watch loneliness vanish, to see a fellowship grow up about you, to have a host of friends—this is an experience not to be missed.”**

**— A.A. World Services Inc., As Bill Sees It**

## **EVI NEWSLETTER SURVEY UPDATE:**

Thank you to everyone who took a moment to take the EVI Newsletter Survey. Your time and effort is appreciated. The newsletter survey is now closed.

### **EVI Newsletter Guiding Questions:**

- 1) **To print or not to print?** Is there enough support from the membership (readership demand and allocation of funds) to move forward with providing a printed version of the current digital newsletter?
- 2) **Content:** What is our EVI membership reading in the newsletter? What are they not reading? What would they like to see?
- 3) **Accessibility:** How are people reading the newsletter? What challenges do they face in accessing it?
- 4) **Call for newsletter contributions:** Thank you to those of you who have expressed willingness/desire to contribute content to the newsletter. We will be in touch in the upcoming months.

### **Next Steps:**

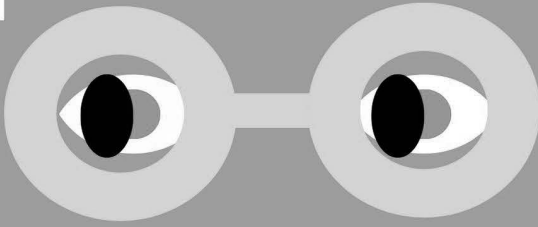
- 1) Meet with the EVI Steering Committee to share and discuss survey results.
- 2) Report to the EVI Business Meeting.
- 3) Create a feasible action plan to implement survey feedback.
- 4) Share survey results in an upcoming edition of the newsletter

We are always happy to hear newsletter feedback and take contributions. You can share both comments and content by emailing the newsletter team at [evinewsaa@gmail.com](mailto:evinewsaa@gmail.com)

In service - The newsletter team: Erica T., Monique D., & Sanford S.



WE ARE LOOKING FOR



# EVI NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

**Contributions that members have expressed desire to see in the newsletter:**

- Local meeting flyers
- Local meeting history/current
- AA related event info
- Local member stories
- Comic strip/funnies
- EVI committee stories and updates
- Monthly AA word puzzle
- AA history
- Service stories
- Other

**Contribution Deadline: Contributions must be submitted by the 15th of that month in order to qualify for the month. Send contributions to @evinewsaa@gmail.com**

**What:** Your contribution

**Where:** Send as an email attachment to the EVI Newsletter Team at [evinewsaa@gmail.com](mailto:evinewsaa@gmail.com)

**When:** Contributions for the month must be sent in BY the 15th of the month you want to have them included.

**How:** We accept most all files (.png, .jpeg, .pdf, Word, Google Doc, photo images)

**Note:** Some articles may be saved for the following month if the newsletter content quota has been already met.

Dear EVI Members,

The newsletter would love to continue adding contributions to the newsletter from the membership. If you have a desire to share AA related information with the whole body at large, we would love to include your contribution.

**Important Note:** The EVI newsletter team of volunteers only curates information provided by the local EVI body at large.

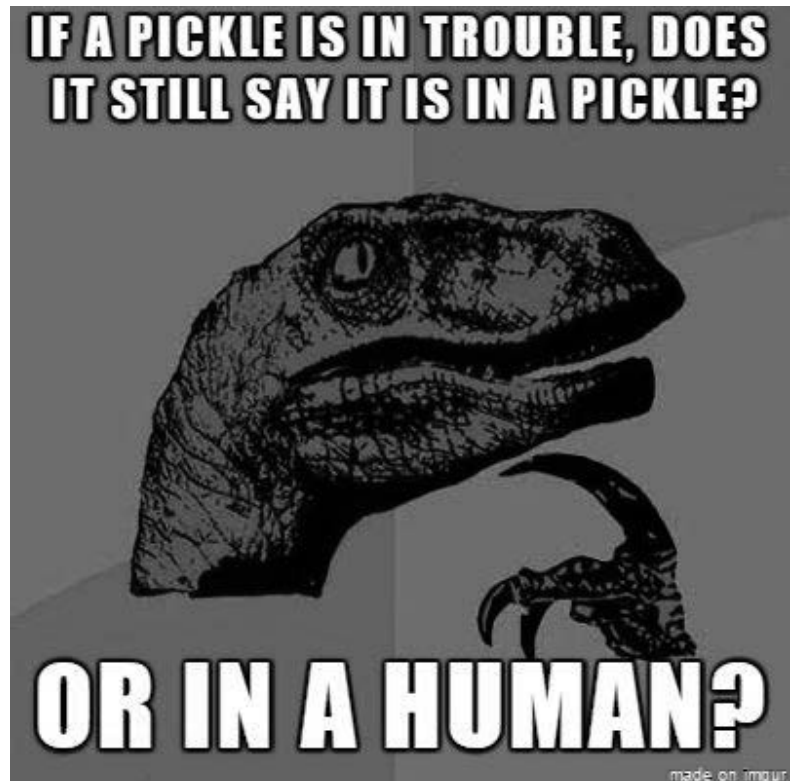
Because we are a volunteer team, *we do not create flyers or write articles for the newsletter. We also do not manipulate files that come in.*

Instead, we rely on the body at large to submit the information they would like to see in the newsletter. The flyers, events, and articles found in the newsletter have been created by individual groups and submitted to the newsletter.

## I Am a Pickle

- Member Contribution: Ron R.

I'm a little Pickle  
But I didn't start this way  
I started as a cucumber  
And then I drank one day  
It tasted kind of funny  
But it made me feel so  
good  
I found that I was drinking  
A bit more than what I  
should  
One day my eyes were  
opened  
And I began to sway  
I had become a Pickle  
How did I get this way?  
I want to be that cucumber  
Like I was back in those  
days  
But there's no going back  
I Pickle I will stay  
*-by Terri B.*



## Courage to Change

Women's Open Meeting



When: Monday at 6:30pm  
Where: City First Church  
Madison Street, Eugene, OR

\*Childcare provided

# EVI Business Meeting Committee Reports July 17, 2023

## **Quorum was Met**

### **Approval of Minutes of last meeting** –

Motion made, seconded, and carried to approve the June 2023 minutes as amended.

**Approve Agenda** – Motion made, seconded, and carried to approve the agenda.

**Treasurer's Report** – Brenda M reported that June was a calm month. Donations down a little, but overall financial position is good. The 5-month prudent reserve is healthy. The Norton Anti-Virus invoice was paid for the EVI website. Motion made and seconded to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion passed; Report was approved.

## **Open Positions:**

Members At Large: One position still Open & One position is re-opened because the volunteer who stepped forward in May has not contacted the Office or anyone else at EVI, and we have no contact info for that volunteer.

Diverter Vice Chair- no one volunteered

Grapevine Vice Chair – no one volunteered

H&I Vice Chair - Leslie volunteered and was elected

Meeting Guides - Chair & Vice Chair-

Kathy volunteered to help out as an interim until someone is elected

WebTech Vice Chair- no one volunteered

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** *Committee chairpersons and vice chairpersons, please submit your reports to the secretary by email before the meeting.*

**Steering Committee:** Set Agenda for 7/17/23 Business Mtg.

**Activities:** The July 4th BBQ was a success. Next event is Java Jive, September 23, and volunteer for the talent show are needed.

**Archives:** no report

**CPC/PI :** no report.

**Diverter:** Cory: Some groups are not calling in to be the diverter, and he is taking the nighttime calls in their place. He said he will contact those groups to see if they can get someone to fulfill their commitment to the Diverter Hotline. Average 3-4 calls per week.

**EVI Speakers Meeting:** Bruce G: reported that the Speaker Meeting is going well. This last meeting was very well attended, and the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition covered the expenses. Financial situation is good.



## **EVI Business Meeting Committee Reports July 17, 2023**

**Grapevine** Rachel S reported: I still have not been able to establish access to the EVI Grapevine account, so I haven't been able to order books. I've been in communication with Sonia at the Grapevine office. She tried a few things, nothing worked. She sent the issue to someone else and I'm waiting to hear back from that person. Rachel S.

**H&I** no report.

**Literature** Kim reported: Brenda V, Literature Vice chair, had to drop out. So, Literature chair is open for September and vice chair is open now.

**Meeting Guides** no report

**Newsletter** Sanford reported that the survey will be out for comments from the members for one more month.

Erica reported that some members did not know the Newsletter existed, and now they are finding out about it because it is on the EVI website. She urged all members to complete the survey. Results of the survey will be shared with the Steering Committee.

The survey will also be available at the Summerfest table.

**Office Vol. Coord/Bkkpr** Carol: Summerfest volunteer meeting August 7th at 6pm located at the Graduate hotel. Link to newsletter survey available on the Evi website.

Leslie - River Road Recovery Group stood for Grapevine Vice chair and so elected.

Kathy B - River Road Recovery Group Treasurer stood for Meeting Guides Vice Chair and so elected.

**Outreach** no report

**Website** Bruce W reported that the website is up to date, but if a member sees something wrong with the website, please contact the WebTech team via email. A new computer should be up and running this week once some software is installed.

**Announcements:** Summerfest needs volunteers.

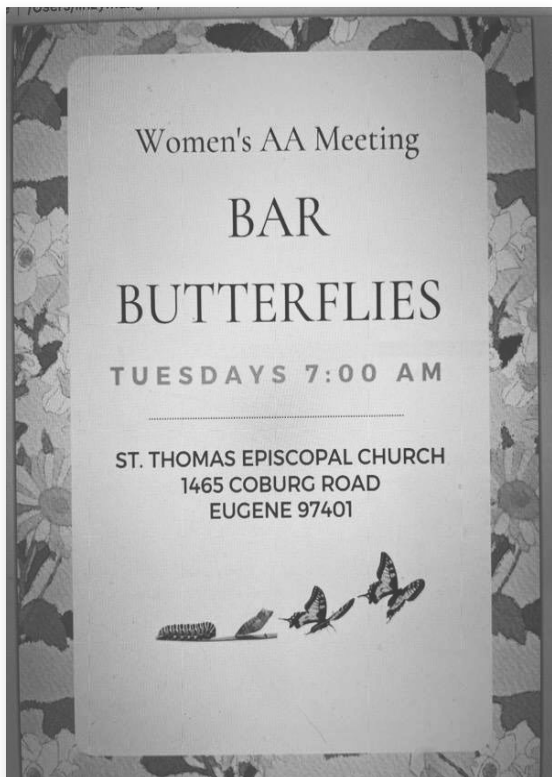
Erica & Monique are stepping down from the Newsletter when their respective terms end, so volunteers are needed to help Sanford.



# Emerald Valley Intergroup Budget For Year 2023

Year to Date

|   | Jan            | Feb            | Mar            | Apr          | May          | Jun          | Jul          | Aug          | Sep            | Oct          | Nov            | Dec          | Budget         | 23 Budget       |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <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        | 14,193         | 24,000          |
| Contributions/Individual                    | 380            | 380            | 380            | 380          | 380          | 380          | 380          | 380          | 380            | 380          | 380            | 380          | 2,660          | 4,560           |
| Contributions/Districts                     |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |              |                |              |                |              | -              | -               |
| Contributions/Other (Summerfest)            |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |              |                |              |                |              | -              | -               |
| Interest Income                             | 3              | 3              | 3              | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3            | 3              | 3            | 3              | 3            | 21             | 36              |
| <b>Total Contributions</b>                  | <b>2,811</b>   | <b>1,849</b>   | <b>1,844</b>   | <b>3,023</b> | <b>2,899</b> | <b>1,844</b> | <b>2,603</b> | <b>2,256</b> | <b>2,132</b>   | <b>2,964</b> | <b>1,744</b>   | <b>2,625</b> | <b>16,874</b>  | <b>28,596</b>   |
| <b>Committee &amp; Office Expenses</b>      |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |              |                |              |                |              |                |                 |
| Activities                                  | 480            |                |                |              |              |              |              |              |                |              |                |              | 480            | 518             |
| Archives                                    | 5              | 5              | 5              | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5            | 5              | 5            | 5              | 5            | 38             | 65              |
| CPC/PI                                      | 59             | 59             | 59             | 59           | 59           | 59           | 59           | 59           | 59             | 59           | 59             | 59           | 416            | 713             |
| Diverter                                    | -              | -              | -              | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -              | -            | -              | -            | -              | -               |
| EVI Newsletter                              | -              | -              | -              | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -              | -            | -              | -            | -              | -               |
| Grapevine                                   | -              | -              | -              | -            | -            | -            | -            | -            | -              | -            | -              | -            | -              | -               |
| H&I   | 144            | 144            | 144            | 144          | 144          | 144          | 144          | 144          | 144            | 144          | 144            | 144          | 1,008          | 1,728           |
| Outreach                                    | 15             | 15             | 15             | 15           | 15           | 15           | 15           | 15           | 15             | 15           | 15             | 15           | 105            | 180             |
| Steering Committee                          |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |              |                |              |                |              | -              | -               |
| Website                                     | 29             | 29             | 29             | 29           | 29           | 29           | 29           | 29           | 29             | 29           | 29             | 29           | 203            | 348             |
| <b>Committee Subtotal</b>                   | <b>733</b>     | <b>253</b>     | <b>253</b>     | <b>253</b>   | <b>253</b>   | <b>253</b>   | <b>253</b>   | <b>253</b>   | <b>253</b>     | <b>253</b>   | <b>253</b>     | <b>253</b>   | <b>2,250</b>   | <b>3,552</b>    |
| <b>Insurance</b>                            |                |                |                |              |              |              |              |              |                |              |                |              |                |                 |
| PayPal Fees                                 | 1,350          |                |                |              |              |              |              |              |                |              |                |              | 1,350          | 1,000           |
| Office Coordinator                          | 9              | 9              | 9              | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9            | 9              | 9            | 9              | 9            | 61             | 104             |
| Office Supplies                             | 653            | 653            | 653            | 653          | 653          | 653          | 653          | 653          | 653            | 653          | 653            | 653          | 4,568          | 7,830           |
| Rent  | 108            | 108            | 108            | 108          | 108          | 108          | 108          | 108          | 108            | 108          | 108            | 108          | 756            | 1,296           |
| Utilities                                   | 1,235          | 1,235          | 1,235          | 1,235        | 1,235        | 1,235        | 1,235        | 1,235        | 1,235          | 1,235        | 1,235          | 1,235        | 8,645          | 15,116          |
| Office Capital Expense                      | 535            | 485            | 485            | 485          | 310          | 310          | 310          | 310          | 310            | 385          | 460            | 535          | 2,920          | 5,314           |
| Printing & Copies                           | 108            | 108            | 108            | 108          | 108          | 108          | 108          | 108          | 108            | 108          | 108            | 108          | 756            | 1,296           |
| Permits & Fees                              | 100            |                |                |              |              |              |              |              |                |              |                |              | 200            | 216             |
| <b>Office Subtotal</b>                      | <b>4,097</b>   | <b>2,597</b>   | <b>2,597</b>   | <b>2,697</b> | <b>2,422</b> | <b>2,422</b> | <b>2,422</b> | <b>2,521</b> | <b>2,422</b>   | <b>2,497</b> | <b>2,572</b>   | <b>2,647</b> | <b>19,255</b>  | <b>35,672</b>   |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>                       | <b>4,830</b>   | <b>2,850</b>   | <b>2,850</b>   | <b>2,950</b> | <b>2,675</b> | <b>2,675</b> | <b>2,675</b> | <b>2,774</b> | <b>2,675</b>   | <b>2,750</b> | <b>2,825</b>   | <b>2,900</b> | <b>21,505</b>  | <b>39,224</b>   |
| <b>Net Operating Expenses/Contributions</b> | <b>(2,019)</b> | <b>(1,001)</b> | <b>(1,006)</b> | <b>73</b>    | <b>224</b>   | <b>(831)</b> | <b>(72)</b>  | <b>(518)</b> | <b>(543)</b>   | <b>214</b>   | <b>(1,081)</b> | <b>(275)</b> | <b>(4,631)</b> | <b>(10,628)</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          | 7,541          | 12,600          |
| Pamphlet Sales                              | 60             | 60             | 60             | 60           | 60           | 60           | 60           | 60           | 60             | 60           | 60             | 60           | 420            | 720             |
| Meeting Book Sales                          | 130            | 130            | 130            | 130          | 130          | 130          | 130          | 130          | 130            | 130          | 130            | 130          | 910            | 1,560           |
| Grapevine Sales                             | 55             | 55             | 55             | 55           | 55           | 55           | 55           | 55           | 55             | 55           | 55             | 55           | 385            | 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>9,256</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          | 7,466          | 12,474          |
| Pamphlet Cost of Sales                      |                |                | 180            |              |              | 180          |              |              | 180            |              |                | 180          | 360            | 720             |
| Mtg Books Cost of Sales                     |                |                | 350            | 400          |              |              |              | 350          | 400            |              |                |              | 750            | 1,500           |
| Grapevine Cost of Sales                     |                |                | 165            |              |              | 165          |              |              | 165            |              |                |              | 330            | 660             |
| <b>Total Literature Costs</b>               | <b>1,117</b>   | <b>906</b>     | <b>1,846</b>   | <b>1,406</b> | <b>1,064</b> | <b>1,427</b> | <b>1,140</b> | <b>1,440</b> | <b>1,918</b>   | <b>978</b>   | <b>809</b>     | <b>1,303</b> | <b>8,576</b>   | <b>15,354</b>   |
| <b>Net Literature</b>                       | <b>256</b>     | <b>254</b>     | <b>(439)</b>   | <b>(145)</b> | <b>256</b>   | <b>(89)</b>  | <b>257</b>   | <b>(94)</b>  | <b>(488)</b>   | <b>255</b>   | <b>253</b>     | <b>(90)</b>  | <b>680</b>     | <b>186</b>      |
| <b>Net Income</b>                           | <b>(1,763)</b> | <b>(746)</b>   | <b>(1,445)</b> | <b>(72)</b>  | <b>480</b>   | <b>(920)</b> | <b>185</b>   | <b>(612)</b> | <b>(1,031)</b> | <b>469</b>   | <b>(827)</b>   | <b>(365)</b> | <b>(3,951)</b> | <b>(10,442)</b> |



**EVI 2023 Financial Report**

|                                | JULY   | YTD      | JULY     | YTD       |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 11th Step Meditation           |        | 30.00    |          |           |
| 645 AA Men's Group             |        | 400.00   |          |           |
| Abnormal Drinkers              |        | -        |          |           |
| Terminally Unique              |        | -        |          |           |
| The Way Home                   |        | -        |          |           |
| There's a Solution             | 100.71 | 1,864.22 |          | 100.00    |
| Thursdon Bell Ringers          |        | -        |          |           |
| Thursday Night Rush Hour C.C.  |        | 170.00   |          | 200.00    |
| Thursday Night Reflectors      | 30.00  | 30.00    |          |           |
| Thurs Night Group              |        | 100.00   |          |           |
| TNI                            |        | -        |          |           |
| Tuesday Night Young Peoples    |        | -        |          |           |
| Ty Good Group                  |        | 56.05    |          | 730.00    |
| Upon Awakening                 |        | 78.00    |          |           |
| Unknown                        | 150.80 | 908.42   |          | 103.55    |
| Veneto Gratitude               |        | -        |          | 500.00    |
| Way Home Group                 |        | 32.80    |          | 485.00    |
| Wed Beginners Group            |        | -        | 30.00    | 30.00     |
| We Need Each Other             |        | 100.00   | 70.00    | 70.00     |
| Wednesday Noon Men's Group     | 200.00 | 200.00   | 200.00   | 700.00    |
| Wednesday Night's Men's Stag   |        | 400.00   | 300.00   | 300.00    |
| Women of the Grove             |        | 40.00    |          | 60.00     |
| Women's Study 5 pm             |        | -        |          | 20.00     |
| Women in the Solution          |        | -        |          | 310.32    |
| Women's Road to Recovery       |        | -        |          | 210.00    |
| Women's Popcorn meeting        |        | -        |          | 55.27     |
| Women's Spiritual Defense      |        | -        |          | 80.00     |
| Young Ducks                    | 300.00 | 400.00   |          |           |
| Total - Contributions/Group    |        | 400.00   | 2,980.21 | 19,122.85 |
| <b>EVI Contributions-Other</b> |        |          |          |           |
| District Contributions         |        | 300.00   |          |           |
| District 20                    | 30.00  | 100.00   |          |           |
| District 4                     | 185.00 | 335.00   |          |           |
| Total District Contributions   |        | 137.50   |          |           |
| Contributors/Individual        |        | 700.00   |          |           |
| Franklin Rivers                |        | 211.00   | 85.00    | 675.00    |
| Individual - Other             |        | 300.00   | 249.00   | 1,712.56  |
| Total Contributors/Individual  |        | 480.00   | 334.00   | 2,387.56  |
| <b>Contributions-Other</b>     |        |          |          |           |
| EASYPAA                        |        | 500.00   |          |           |
| ORCP/PA                        |        | 300.00   |          |           |
| Fund Raiser                    |        | 250.00   |          |           |
| Assembly Hall Com              |        | 200.00   |          |           |
| Summerfest                     |        | -        |          |           |
| <b>Contributions-Other</b>     |        |          |          |           |
| Activities                     |        | -        |          |           |
| CPC-PI                         |        | -        |          |           |
| Speaker Meeting                |        | 200.00   | 200.00   | 200.00    |
| <b>FundRaising</b>             |        |          |          |           |
|                                |        | 200.00   | 200.00   | 200.00    |



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| <p><b>Newcomers, Meetings, Events, Information, Volunteers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Email the Office: <a href="mailto:evi_office@eviaa.org">evi_office@eviaa.org</a></li> <li>Call 541-342-4113 (24 Hour AA Hotline)</li> </ul>                                    | <p><b>Chairs Steering Committee Meetings and Business Meetings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Email EVI Chair: <a href="mailto:evi_chair@eviaa.org">evi_chair@eviaa.org</a></li> </ul>   |
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| EVI NEWSLETTER   | NOTE   |
| <p><b>If you have stories or ideas to contribute, contact the Newsletter chairperson:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Email: <a href="mailto:news_chair@eviaa.org">news_chair@eviaa.org</a>.</li> <li>View Current Newsletter: <a href="#">Newsletter Page</a></li> </ul> | <p>The EVI Webpage, Newsletter, and Meeting Guide each have their own team. For specific website, newsletter, or guide needs, please email the team responsible for that need. If your need addresses the website, meeting guide, and newsletter, please email all teams in order to address your need in each location.</p>   |

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## AA Camel Symbol

The camel each day goes twice to his knees.  
He picks up his load with the greatest of ease.  
He walks through the day with his head held high.  
And stays for that day, completely dry.

## Camel Prayer

“The tasks of the day can pass with ease when a camel or I start on our knees.  
EOne Master we serve, the camel and I, and stay for that day completely dry.”

*By fredjoiners, Alcohol Self-Help News*

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