

July 2023 Newsletter

Emerald Valley

Intergroup



Questions about AA?

Call the EVI office: 541-342-4113
Available 24/7

Visit Us: 2160 West 11th, Suite 1 97402
Open Mon-Fri 9AM-5PM, Sat-Sun
9AM-4PM

EVI Website: www.eviaa.org
Find a Meeting: www.eviaa.org/meetings/

Upcoming HYBRID EVI Business Meeting

Monday, July 17 @ 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!

The Survivor's Prayer For Strength

- Member Contribution: Ron S.

Dear God,

Give me the strength to get thru the day. Give me the words to know what to say.

Your love sustains me along the way. Just give me wisdom for all my days.

In times of sorrow, times of distress, give me a word for those depressed.

In times of pain or serious illness, God, let me minister to those who are weakest.

God, if THY WILL for me, if my life is required for what I can't see.

I pray YOUR will, not MINE to be, in times of trouble no matter how big it may be.

God, help me your will to discern, so I can trust your love govern.

And when I complain while going through the storm

Make my will to your will conform.

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Descriptions of EVI Service Committee Positions:

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

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

Next EVI Business Meeting:
July 17, 2023. 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Summerfest 2023 **SAVE THE DATE!**

KEYS TO THE KINGDOM  **NEW INFO!**

46TH ANNUAL SUMMERFEST
AUGUST 11, 12 & 13, 2023
at the GRADUATE HOTEL
Eugene, Oregon

Summerfest 2023
KEYS TO THE KINGDOM
SPONSORED BY FRIENDS OF SUMMERFEST

Events/Highlights:	Speakers
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ AA and Al-Anon Meetings▶ Banquets▶ Panels, Speakers and Workshops▶ Raffle, Bingo, and Silent Auction▶ Friday Social & Saturday Night Dance	<p>Heather H, Seaside OR</p> <p>Joette N, Athens GA</p> <p>Jimmy D, Malibu CA</p> <p>♦ And many more from all around the country.</p>

WATCH THE WEBSITE FOR UPDATES!

\$40 Pre-Registration • \$50 After June 30th

Visit our website at AA-Summerfest.org to register.
Please note that registration is online this year!
In person registration will be available on-site at the event.
Watch our website and Facebook page for updates.

7th Tradition Statement

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. 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.

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7th Step Prayer

My Creator, I am now willing that you should have all of me, good and bad. I pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character which stands in the way of my usefulness to you and my fellows. Grant me strength, as I go out from here, to do your bidding. Amen.

**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 Newsletter Feedback Survey ([LINK HERE](#))

Please complete by Sunday, August 6

The EVI Newsletter Team needs your help!

We are looking for feedback on the current EVI Newsletter to ensure that we are meeting the community's needs through newsletter content and accessibility.

Thank you for taking a few minutes to complete the [EVI Newsletter Survey](#) so we can better serve you and our AA community.

Overview of [EVI Newsletter Survey](#) Guiding Questions

1. Do you read the online EVI Newsletter? How do you access the newsletter? How do you read the newsletter?
2. What content in the newsletter is most useful for your recovery journey and/or AA Service? What would you like to see in the newsletter that is currently not in the newsletter?
3. Are you interested in seeing the newsletter in print? If so, would you support reallocating EVI funds to create a print budget?
4. Are you interested in contributing to the newsletter? If so, what would you like to contribute and how often?

Area 58 Hospitals Committee Service Opportunity

They are seeking volunteers to take an AA Meeting into the Junction City and 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

For further information contact Mikaila at hospital-n@aa-oregon.org or Kailup at 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

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: 2/23/2023

The EVI Office Needs Volunteers

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

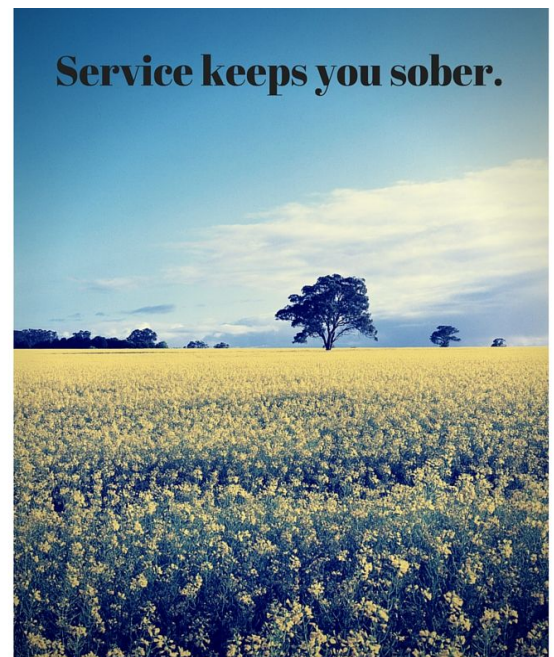
- A safe haven for all of us in recovery
- An informational resource center
- Often a first step in someone reaching out for help from the hand of AA
- A lifeline that provides directions and information about meetings and 12-Step call resources

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. at emeraldvalleyintergrouppoffice@gmail.com or stop by 2160 W.11th Unit I. She'd love to show you around.

Office Volunteer Coordinator/Bookkeeper Carol B writes, "We may not be very busy with walk in traffic or calls, but our front door is unlocked and available and the contacts we make are very rewarding."



In the Spirit of Cooperation not Affiliation

In the spirit of cooperation, and not affiliation, in case your Home Group gets someone showing up looking for help with a problem **other** than alcohol, the General Service Office published an information file for the secretary to have on hand at meetings. These files have been extremely helpful in my district in helping non-alcoholics find the help they need. Just because Alcoholics Anonymous can't help non-alcoholics, doesn't mean we can't help them to find help.

- Submitted from: DCM District 5 Area 58

Service Material from the General Service Office

FELLOWSHIPS SIMILAR TO A.A./ MOUVEMENTS SEMBLABLES AUX AA /COMUNIDADES PARECIDAS A A.A.:

The "anonymous" organizations are listed below for information purposes only. In keeping with its Sixth Tradition, Alcoholics Anonymous does not "endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

Les organismes « anonymes » inclus dans la liste ci-dessous le sont uniquement à titre informatif. Selon notre Sixième Tradition, les Alcoooliques anonymes « ne devraient jamais endosser ou financier d'autres organismes, qu'ils soient apparentés ou étrangers aux AA, ni leur prêter le nom des Alcoooliques anonymes, de peur que les soucis d'argent, de propriété ou de prestige ne nous distraient de notre objectif premier. »

Las organizaciones "anónimas" aparecen listadas a continuación solo con fines informativos. Conforme con su Sexta Tradición, Alcoólicos Anónimos no debe "respaldar, financiar o prestar el nombre de A.A. a ninguna entidad allegada o empresa ajena, para evitar que los problemas de dinero, propiedad y prestigio nos desvíen de nuestro objetivo primordial".

Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA)

ACA World Service Office
P.O. Box 811
Lakewood, CA 90714
Tel: (310) 534-1815
Email: information@acawso.com
Web: www.adultchildren.org

Al-Anon/Alateen Family Group Headquarters

(for families and friends of alcoholics)
1600 Corporate Landing Pkwy.
Virginia Beach, VA 23454-5617
Tel: (757) 563-1600
Tel: (888) 425-2666 (Toll-free meeting line)
Email: wso@al-anon.org
Web: www.al-anon.org

Al-Anon Family Group Headquarters (Canada)

275 Slater Street
Suite 900
Ottawa, ON K1P 5H9
Tel: (613) 723-8484
Email: wso@al-anon.ca

Artists Recovering through the Twelve Steps

A.R.T.S. Anonymous, Inc
P.O. Box 230175
New York, NY 10023
Email: artsanonymous.meeting@gmail.com
Web: www.artsanonymous.org

Clutterers Anonymous (CLA)

World Service Office
184 South Livingston Avenue
Suite 9-203
Livingston, NJ 07039
Tel: (866) 402-6685
Web: www.clutterersanonymous.org

Crystal Meth Anonymous (CMA)

4470 W. Sunset Blvd, Suite 107
PMB 555
Los Angeles, CA 90027
Tel: (855) 638-4373
Web: www.crystalmeth.org

Cocaine Anonymous (CA)

21720 S Wilmington Ave Suite 304
Los Angeles, CA 90810-1641
Tel: (310) 559-5833
Email: cawso@ca.org
Web: www.ca.org

Co-Dependents Anonymous (CoDA)

P.O. Box 33577
Phoenix, AZ 85067-3577
Tel: (602) 277-7991
Tel: (888) 444-2359 (toll free)
Tel: (888) 444-2379 (toll free Spanish)
Email: info@coda.org
Web: www.coda.org

Debtors Anonymous (DA)

P.O. Box 920888
Needham, MA 02492-0009
Tel: (781) 453-2743
Toll Free: (800) 421-2383 (US Only)
Web: www.debtorsanonymous.org

Emotions Anonymous (EA)

P.O. Box 4245
St. Paul, MN 55104-0245
Tel: (651) 647-9712
Text: (651) 968-4030
Web: www.emotionsanonymous.org

Eating Disorders Anonymous (EDA)

General Service Board of EDA
P.O. Box 55876
Phoenix, AZ 85078-5876
Email: info@eatingdisordersanonymous.org
Web: eatingdisordersanonymous.org/

Families Anonymous, Inc.

701 Lee St., Suite 670
Des Plaines, IL 60016
Tel: (800) 736-9805 (US)
Tel: (847) 294-5877 (INT)
Fax: (847) 294-5837
Email: info@familiesanonymous.org
Web: www.familiesanonymous.org

Food Addicts Anonymous

529 N W Prima Vista Blvd. #301
A Port St. Lucie, FL 34983
Tel: (772) 878-9657
Web: www.foodaddictsanonymous.org

Gamblers Anonymous (GA)

491 Inwindale Avenue
Suite 700
Inwindale, CA 91706
Tel: (626) 960-3500
Email: isomain@gamblersanonymous.org
Web: www.gamblersanonymous.org/ga

Sex Addicts Anonymous (SAA)

International Service Organization of SAA
P.O. Box 70949
Houston, TX 77270
Toll Free: (800) 477-8191 (US/Canada)
Tel: +1(713) 869-4902 (International)
Email: info@saa-recovery.org
Web: www.saa-recovery.org

Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

P.O. Box 3565
Brentwood, TN 37024
Tel: (615) 370-6062
Toll Free: (866) 424-8777 (USA/Canada)
Email: saico@sa.org
Web: www.sa.org

Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous (SLA)

Fellowship-Wide Services
1550 NE Loop 410, Ste 118
San Antonio, TX 78209
Tel: (210) 828-7900
International: +1 212-6060-3778
Email: info@slaafws.org
Web: www.slaafws.org
Web: www.sca-recovery.org

Gangster's Anonymous

Tel: (409) 996-7971
Web: www.gangstersanonymous.org

Heroin Anonymous (HA)

HAWS
24 W. Camelback Rd. #A
Phoenix, AZ 85013
Web: www.heroinanonymous.org

Marijuana Anonymous (MA)

World Service Office
340 S Lemon Avenue #9420
Walnut, CA 91789-2706
Tel: (800) 766-6779 (Call or Text)
Email: support@marijuana-anonymous.org
Web: www.marijuana-anonymous.org

Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

P.O. Box 9999
Van Nuys, CA 91409
Tel: (818) 773-9999
Email: fmail@na.org
Web: www.na.org

Nicotine Anonymous (NicA)

6333 E Mockingbird Lane, Suite 147-817
Dallas, TX 75214
Tel: (469) 737-9304
Toll Free: (877) 879-6422
Email: info@nicotine-anonymous.org
Web: www.nicotine-anonymous.org

Overeaters Anonymous (OA)

6075 Zenith Court NE
PO Box 44727
Rio Rancho, NM 87174-4727
Tel: (505) 891-2664
Email: info@oa.org
Web: www.oa.org

Obsessive Compulsive Anonymous (OCA)

World Service Office
P.O. Box
New Hyde Park, NY 11040
Tel: (516) 739-0662
Web: www.obsessivecompulsiveanonymous.co

Pill Anonymous (PA)

14747 N Northsight Blvd. Suite 111-132
Scottsdale, AZ 85260
Email: info@pillsanonymous.org
Web: www.pillsanonymous.org

Sexual Compulsives Anonymous (SCA)

SCA
111 East 14th Street
New York, N.Y. 10003
Tel: (800) 977-4235

Survivors of Incest

Anonymous (SIA)
SIAWSO
PO Box 7078
Pittsburgh, PA 15212
Tel: (877) 742-9761
Web: www.siawso.org

Violence Anonymous

web: www.violenceanonymous.org

Workaholics Anonymous (WA)

World Services Organization
P.O. Box 289
Menlo Park, CA 94026-0289
Tel: (510) 273-9253
Email: wso@workaholics-anonymous.org
Web: www.workaholics-anonymous.org

Note:

A.A.W.S. has granted permission to adapt A.A.'s principles as outlined in the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions to fellowships addressing problems other than alcoholism. These fellowships are not affiliated with A.A., and not all of them are listed in this service piece. An internet search may be helpful in locating additional resources.

EVI Calendar of Events

Have an event you'd like to add to the EVI calendar or a flyer you'd like to include in the newsletter? Email the newsletter at evinewsaa@gmail.com

JULY 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25	26	27	28 HGI MEETING 6:00-7:00PM ZOOM	29	30	1 1ST SAT. SPEAKER MEETING JULY 1-5:30 - 8:00PM 2537 GAME FARM ROAD/ZOOM
2 1ST SUNDAY SPEAKER MEETING 1:30 - 3:00PM HILYARD COMMUNITY CENTER	3	4 EVI 4TH OF JULY BBQ 12:00 - 3:00 PM CAMPBELL SENIOR CENTER	5	6	7	8 EVI SPEAKER MEETING 7:00 - 9:00 PM BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH
9 CPCPI MONTHLY COMMITTEE MEETING 2:00 - 3:00PM ZOOM	10 EVI STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30 - 7:30PM ZOOM	11 CPC/PI COMMITTEE MEETING 6:30-7:30PM ZOOM	12	13	14	15 3RD SPEAKER MEETING 6:30-7:30 PM VALLEY METHODIST CHURCH
16	17 EVI BUSINESS MEETING 6:30-7:30PM EVI OFFICE/ZOOM	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 HGI MEETING 6:00-7:00PM ZOOM	27	28	29

AUGUST 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31	1	2 HGI MEETING 6:00-7:00PM ZOOM	3	4	5 1ST SAT. SPEAKER MEETING JULY 1-5:30 - 8:00PM 2537 GAME FARM ROAD/ZOOM
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EVI SPEAKER MEETING



Sat., August 12, 7PM

AI Anon Speaker
AA Speaker

Bethesda Lutheran
Church
445 Royal Ave., Eugene



In-Person Meetings
Click [HERE](#) to view area in-person meetings.

Online Meetings
Click [HERE](#) for area online meetings.

AA's Spiritual Roots and Our Three Legacies of Service

[Bury St. Edmunds, England, September 1994. "We Who Are Next in Line."](#)
[I Am Responsible: The Hand of AA](#)

Member Contribution: Ron S.

Why the General Service Conference? Let's face these facts (October 1950).

The Three Legacies of AA are: recovery, unity and service. The suggestions for recovery are the Twelve Steps; The suggestions for achieving unity are the Twelve Traditions; The suggestions for service are described in Twelve Concepts for World Service, The AA Service Manual and Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age.

First. Dr. Bob and I are perishable, we can't last forever.

Second. The Trustees are almost unknown to the A.A. membership.

Third. In future years our Trustees couldn't possibly function without direct guidance from A.A. itself. Somebody must advise them. Somebody, or something must take the place of Dr. Bob and I.

Fourth. Alcoholics Anonymous is out of its infancy. Grown up, adult now, it has full right and plain duty to take direct responsibility for its own Headquarters.

Fifth. Clearly then, unless the Foundation is firmly anchored, through State and Provincial representatives, to the movement it serves, a Headquarters breakdown will someday be inevitable. When its old timers vanish, an isolated Foundation couldn't survive one grave mistake or serious controversy. Any storm could blow it down. Its revival wouldn't be simple. Possibly it could never be revived. Still isolated, there would be no means of doing that. Like a fine car without gasoline it would be helpless.

Sixth. Another serious flaw; As a whole, the A.A. movement has never faced a grave crisis. But someday it will have to. Human affairs being what they are, we can't expect to remain untouched by the hour of serious trouble. With direct support unavailable, with no reliable cross-section of A.A. opinion, how could our remote Trustees handle a hazardous emergency? This gaping "open end" in our present set-up could positively guarantee a debacle. Confidence in the Foundation would be lost. A .A.'s everywhere would say: "By whose authority do the Trustees speak for us? And how do they know they are right?"



AA's Spiritual Roots and Our Three Legacies of Service

[Bury St. Edmunds, England, September 1994, "We Who Are Next in Line."](#)

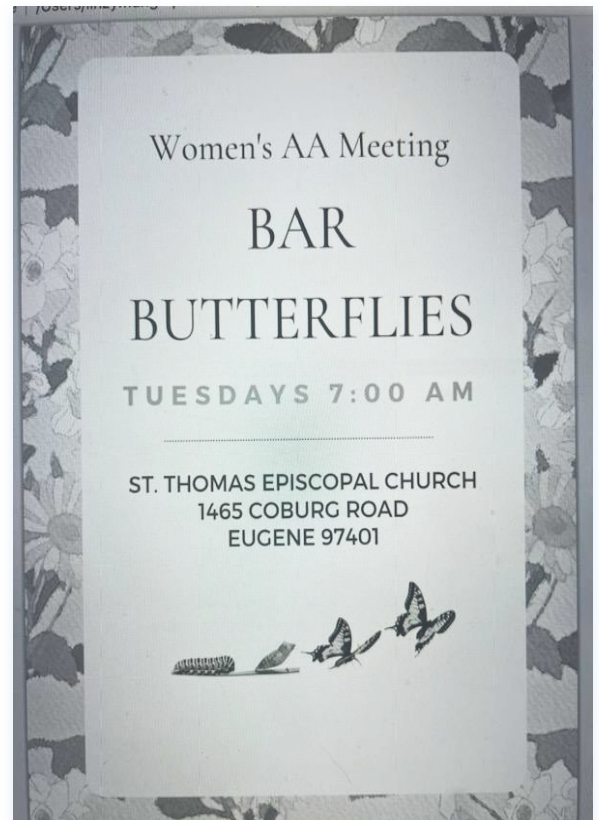
[I Am Responsible: The Hand of AA](#)

Member Contribution: Ron S.

With A.A. Service life-lines tangled and severed, what then might happen to the million who don't know. Thousands would continue to suffer or die because we had taken no fore-thought, because we had forgotten the virtue of prudence This must not come to pass. That is why the Trustees, Dr. Bob and I now propose the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous. That is why we urgently need your direct help. Our principle services must go on living. We think the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous can be the agency to make that certain. (Third Legacy Pamphlet, October 1950)

"One day it will be left to the young people now in our Fellowship to carry on the original spirit and traditions of AA, even though the buzz words and trends will come and go. It will be up to us to teach newcomers how to maintain the type of sobriety that achieves the promises of the Big Book and dispels some of the fables of recovery popular today. It will be up to us to help the newcomer from the street dry out, shakes and pukes and all.

We will be left to teach the little things: how to sit at the front, not the back of the room, say hello to the new guy, wash coffee cups and ashtrays. One day it will be up to us to uphold the Traditions. It will be up to us to keep it simple."



EVI Business Meeting Committee Reports

June 19, 2023

Steering Committee: We discussed newsletter issues and web security issues; these will be covered in their respective committee reports.

Activities: There will be a 4th of July BBQ / potluck at Campbell Senior Center, and Java Jive will take place September 23 at Bethesda Lutheran Church. These events are on the EVI website, and posters are at the EVI Office.

Archives: Archives received a donated 1st edition big book from Ron S. and placed it on display in the archives display cabinet at the EVI office.

CPC/PI:

1) We have decided to make the second Sunday at 2 pm our on-going meeting time and asked Carol to update the calendar accordingly.

2) We assembled a few packets of literature to distribute to various medical facilities.

3) We divided the facilities between three of us and continue to distribute literature as I find more facilities willing to accept our offer for information.

4) One of the facilities requested information on providing transportation for patients who desire to attend meetings. Not sure if this is a thing 12th step call list people are comfortable with or if maybe H and I might consider taking meetings into these medical facilities. Would like to leave it to the committee to discuss.

EVI Newsletter: For full report, link [HERE](#) June Edition of the newsletter <https://eviaaweb.org/evi-info/newsletter/> *In the June Edition:* Step and Tradition 6, member contributions, Thanks to Robert S. for hi member writing and article contributions this month, New events calendar, new format (just trying it out), EVI meeting minutes.discuss.

Welcome Sanford - first onboarding meeting was this past week. We are in the process of setting up our next meeting before the July newsletter *Steering committee in June* - Erica made a recommendation to start with a Newsletter Feedback Survey to see how people are accessing the newsletter, what content they are reading, what they want to see, and a call for member contributions with an initial goal of making sure the content in current newsletter is informative for members and accessible on digital devices. The survey also will gauge interest in a 2nd print version of the newsletter and member support for reallocating EVI funds for a small print budget. Newsletter team will analyze the data from the survey and report with findings (and possible recommendations) at the July Business Meeting. **Newsletter Feedback Survey** - please share information with homegroups, check for link in newsletter and email Link to Survey [HERE](#)

Diverter: There is a need for more volunteers, however there are not many calls coming to Diverter line, 2 calls in last 2 weeks

EVI Speakers Meeting: Last Speaker Meeting was well attended. Finances are doing well. Need some help with getting Alanon speakers, so if you know a potential good Al-Anon speaker, contact Bruce G, Chris B. [Speaker meeting chair] or Susan {Speaker Meeting Vice-Chair}. The August Speaker Meeting will move to the 3rd Saturday because Summerfest is taking place on the 2nd Saturday in August.

Grapevine The Grapevines are still arriving at the EVI Office, but the communication / access to World Grapevine Office is limited and incomplete.

H&I no report

Literature Kim We have plenty of books & pamphlets. Worldwide has a backorder on some items, but we are OK at the moment. We haven't sold many books in Spanish, and maybe a possibility of getting in touch with the Spanish Speaking Meetings will help the books to get sold.

Meeting Guides no report

Newsletter Sanford Vice Chair: There is a survey in the current Newsletter that people can give feedback about what they want to see in the Newsletter. Please fill out the survey.

EVI Business Meeting Committee Reports

June 19, 2023

Office Vol. Coord/Bkkpr [Kathleen reporting for Carol]: There are no new or pressing issues regarding the office. Kathy is coordinating volunteers while Carol is gone, and there is a list of emergency numbers on the desk.

Outreach Merthi: My mission is to contact the meetings on our meeting guide and see if they have an EVI rep./ update info. But I did reach 5 meetings in the last two months. I found a meeting in Alvdor that was closed and still on our list. A 5D zoom mtg that had 75 young people and a great meeting, but not out of Eugene. The Freethinkers are having trouble with consistency, see our chair with questions about it.

*I am still struggling to contact the men's meetings. If you attend any of the following, could you please contact me? Merthi 541-952-1771 (Outreach)

Monday Men's Jesco 530p
M Daily Reflections Men's
M Monday night Men's stag 730p
Tues TNT men 6p
Tues CG Dog on the roof 630p Cottage Grove
Tue Sick Men's mtg 730p
Weds Men's Stag Group 7p
Wed Springfield Men's stag 7p
Thurs Men's study group 6p
Fri Still Sick 6p
Fri Sober Bucks in Veneta 7p
Fri Big Book study or Fri Night Men's Stag 8p United Methodist

I need to know if they have an EVI rep or are still an active group. Please contact Carol at EVI to update And let me know if I can cross them off my list.

Please help us keep our resource guide up to date for the newcomer and still suffering Alcoholic. In Service, Merthi K, Outreach

Old Business:

New Business:

Website Bruce: As of today, Timi and I are continuing to update EVI Website with all current information. It has been brought to our attention that several updates are needed to the in-person meeting list. That is in progress and should be complete by end of business Tuesday or Wednesday. It has also been brought to my attention that there is a question about Norton 360: a: That it is not going to be charged again, we need to change credit card info. b: There was a question raised about its effectiveness vs. cost.

The credit card info. Update is in progress, and here is a statement based on my pulling data from the last 2 months of Norton's protection report:

There were over 4 million attempts to get through the Norton firewall for everything ranging from mere viruses to Ransome Ware, root kits, Trojans and Bots. Nothing even made it through the firewall. There were no quarantined items in quarantine. Long technical story short, when security software like this seems like it is not doing anything, that means it is.

My recommendation is to stay with Norton, however if the financial powers that be want to move to a cheaper solution, I will implement that, after evaluation of its effectiveness.

This concludes our report for June 2023. Your Web committee, Bruce and Timi

Announcements:

- WebTech stressed that more volunteers are needed.
- The Veneta group asked for volunteers (individuals and groups) to help with the Hospitality Room & Registration at Summerfest.
- Java Jive could use more performers: contact Matt @ 541-953-6454 or JT @541-729-8989

Kathleen noted the following Announcements:

- Nester [EVI rep for Latino de Eugene] 541 232 9470.
- Merthi [Outreach chair] 541 952 1771. Particularly wants info about men's' meetings.
- Bruce [Web/Tech chair] 503 857 9573. Can adjust meeting listing on website.
- Bruce G. gave an oral report for EVI Speakers Meeting. He said the last meeting was great, 97 attended and they received generous donations. They currently have no Al-Anon connection,

The meeting closed at 7:20 with the Responsibility Statement
The next EVI Business Meeting will be held in-person and on Zoom on July 17 @ 6:30 PM

July AA History

July 2

- 1960 – Father Ed Dowling dies.
- 1965 – Best of Bill and pocket-sized 12 & 12; first sold.
- 1993 – 50 years of AA celebrated in Canada.

July 4

- 1939 – First AA meeting in Flatbush, NY starts.

July 5

- 1985 – AA gives Ruth Hock 5,000,000th Big Book during 50th AA Anniversary in Montreal, Canada.
- 1990 – AA gives Nell Wing 10,000,000th Big Book during 55th AA Anniversary in Seattle, WA

July 3-6

- 1980 – LGBTQ+ AA's have own program at 40th AA Anniversary in New Orleans.

July 7

- 1940 – Bill attends first summer session at School of Alcohol Studies at Yale University

July 8

- 1940 – First AA group formed in Dayton, Ohio.

July 14

- 1939 – Blythewood Sanitarium; Dr Harry Tiebout gives Big Book to Marty M. who promptly throws it back at him.
- 1979 – Dr. Ernest Kurtz publishes Not God, a history of AA

July 20

- 1941 – First AA group forms in Seattle, Washington.

July 22

- 1877 – William Duncan Silkworth born in Brooklyn, NY.

July 22

- 1980 – Marty M. early AA woman and founder of National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency (NCADD) dies.

July 23

- 1940 – Philly AA's send 10% of kitty to Alcoholic Foundation, setting precedent.

July 24

- 1943 – L.A. press reports formation of all-Mexican AA Group.

July 28-30

- 1950 – First AA Conven

Courage to Change

Women's Open Meeting



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

*Childcare provided



I personally know of scores of cases (of alcoholics) who were of the type with whom other methods had failed completely....because of the extraordinary possibilities of rapid growth inherent in this group they may mark a new epoch in the annals of alcoholism. These men may well have a remedy for thousands of such situations.

— William Duncan Silkworth —

Keep Coming Back!

Sobriety looks good on you.

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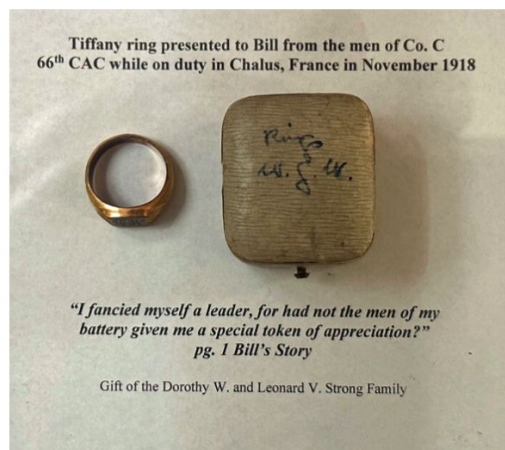
Recently, I had to opportunity to visit the GSO Archives, Stepping Stones, and the Bill Wilson House in Vermont.
Wonderful to see all this A.A. history in person!
This month we look at a piece of living history straight from the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Happy 4th of July!

Enjoy!

Gerry W
Chair, Harbor Area Archives

- Member Contribution: Ron S.



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