

EVI Newsletter

Emerald Valley Intergroup, Eugene, OR
November 2025



Step 11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that.

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EVI Service Positions Available:

- Web/Tech Vice Chair
- EVI Vice Chair
- 2 Members at Large
- CPC/PI Vice Chair
- Diverter Vice Chair
- Outreach Vice Chair

Next EVI Business Meeting:

Mon. November 17 @ 6:30pm PST
(Business meetings occur every 3rd Monday of the month)

In-Person: 2160 W.11th, Eugene

Online: Zoom ID 892 0441 7839

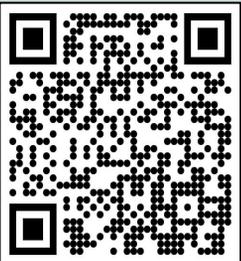
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EVI Intergroup www.eviaa.org

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Call Us 24/7: 541-342-4113

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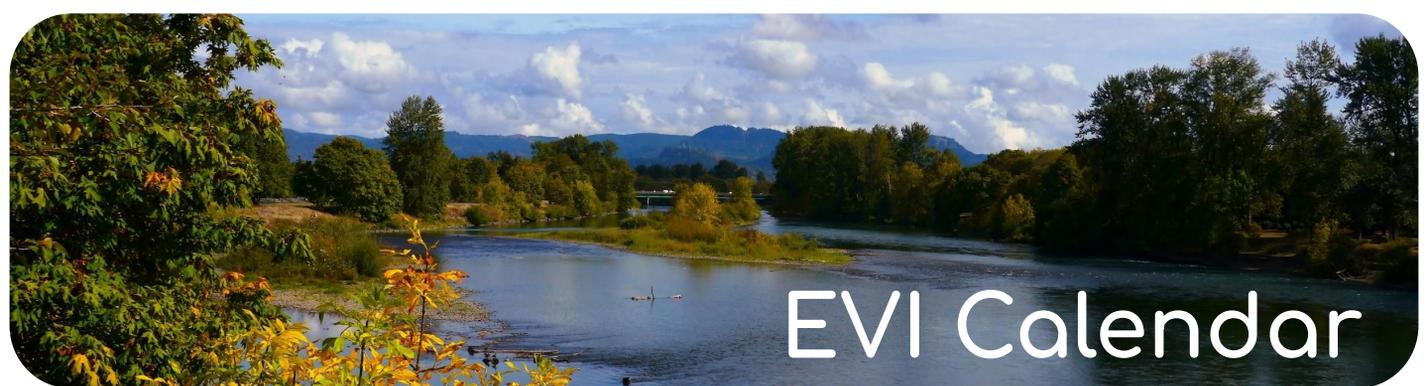
Join an AA Meeting in Eugene

Meeting Guide: www.eviaa.org/meetings/

In-Person AA Meetings: [Click Here](#)

Online AA Meetings: [Click Here](#)

Email Meeting Guides Chair: [HERE](#).



EVI Calendar

<https://eviaaweb.org/calendar/>

11/1/2025-1st Saturday Speaker Meeting-Potluck
at 5pm, meeting at 6pm

11/2/2025-Committee Meeting for EVI Speaker
Meeting 12pm

11/2/2025-Activities Committee Meeting
4:30pm-5:30pm

11/3/2025-CPC/PI Committee Meeting
6:30pm-7:30pm

11/8/2025-EVI Speaker Meeting 7pm

11/10/2025-EVI Steering Committee Meeting
6:30pm

11/17/2025 EVI Business Meeting 6:30pm 7:30pm

Hospitals and Institutions Notes and Opportunities for Service



Help Wanted with Hospitals and Institutions (H&I)

(contact Hospitals_vice@eviaa.org)

1 year minimum sobriety required unless otherwise noted

- 62 Scheduled Meetings - Facilitated by 100-120 different AA volunteers
- Springfield Jail (Women) - These 4 meetings did not happen due to lack of female officer availability or insufficient inmate numbers. Reassess women's meetings in October.
- Committee Procedure Manual - General Overview document is online as are documents for about half of our facilities. Work is in progress and should be finished within the next month.
- Chair/Vice Chair rotation is set for September approval by EVI Business
- Most if not all Meeting Coordinator/Co-Coordinator scheduled for Sept. rotation are set. Most, if not all incoming Co-Chair candidates are ready to stand for election.

Getting Started with H&I begins with Meeting Rep and/or Facility Meeting participation. Committee Meetings the LAST Wednesday each month. 6:00PM @ EVI. Grow your recovery with H&I.

(contact hospitals_chair@eviaa.org)

Volunteer Opportunities

HELP WANTED

Cooperation With The Professional Community

What we do...

- Communicate and cooperate with Correctional Facilities, Treatment and Accessibilities, Public Information, and other C.P.C. committees to share experience.
- Hold workshops for members who want to learn about C.P.C. Twelfth Step service and how to share information about Alcoholics Anonymous with professionals they may come in contact with in their daily lives.
- Contact local professional schools that train future healthcare, legal/correctional or human resources/employment professionals and offer to do A.A. presentations.
- Contact professionals and offer to meet with them in their office to share information.
- Utilize the About A.A. newsletter in your C.P.C. contacts with professionals.
(Past issues can be found at www.aa.org.)
- Utilize the C.P.C. Videos for Professionals.
- Invite local professionals to a breakfast or luncheon with a presentation explaining how A.A. can be a resource and explaining what A.A. is and is not.
- Contact local court professionals and offer A.A. presentations.
- Contact a military base or VA facility in your area.
- Contact local physicians, hospitals and clinics and arrange for A.A. literature to be available in their waiting rooms, and develop a plan for how to keep the literature stocked.
- Let groups know the committee is available as a resource if questions or problems arise with the local courts.
- Invite professionals and professional students to attend an open meeting.
- Contact the C.P.C. desk at G.S.O. to request a PowerPoint presentation that can be adapted for local needs.
- Contact local professional organizations and offer A.A. presentations and/or investigate opportunities to have an A.A. table/exhibit at their meetings or conferences.
- Send sharing on local C.P.C. efforts to G.S.O.
- Share your enthusiasm! Find a co-chair and interested members in order to help.

Who we work with...

- alcoholism & substance abuse counselors
- armed forces: officers, commanders & chaplains
- athletic coaches
- corrections officers
- court officials
- educators
- employers & employee assistance professionals
- health care professionals
(doctors, nurses, psychiatrists, psychologists, etc.)
- clergypersons
- judges
- juvenile services professionals
- law enforcement officers
- lawyers (prosecutor, defense attorney)
- probation or parole professionals
- professional students
- public health officials
- senior services professionals
- social workers
- union officials

Volunteer Opportunities

HELP WANTED

Public Information

What we do...

- Be sure every public library has at least one Conference- approved book, e.g. the Big Book, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions or Living Sober.
- Place Grapevines or other A.A. literature in Little Free Lending Libraries
- Let the Fellowship know how to reach out to the hearing impaired.
- Place a literature rack in every highschool, college, police station, library and hospital in the district and keep the rack stocked with appropriate literature and meeting schedules.
- Send a letter to high schools, offering A.A. literature and A.A. Videos for Young People and/or a presentation on A.A. — what we do and what we do not do.
- Send a letter to convalescent homes, rest homes and senior centers in the district offering A.A. literature and/or a presentation on A.A.
- List open A.A. meetings in the newspapers in the district.
- Place a small (paid if necessary) announcement in every district newspaper around the holidays.
- Work with the newspapers— anonymity, Traditions— generating interest in our Fellowship.
- Respond to speaking requests at non-A.A. meetings in the district.
- Place Public Service Announcements with radio and television stations.
- Put meeting schedules behind the front desks at every hotel, motel, and bed and breakfast.
- Participate in district and state A.A. seminars and conventions.
- Fight apathy within the Fellowship, find a co-chair and interested people in order to achieve all the above,
- Keep your sanity and stay away from the first drink.



CPC-PI WEB PAGE AT EVI



EMAIL CPC-PI Committee

EVI Business Meeting Minutes & Committee Reports

September 15, 2024

EVI Business Meeting Minutes September, 2025; Hybrid EVI Office and Zoom Opened 6:30 with the Serenity Prayer

Present: In person: EVI Chair, EVI Secretary, H&I Ch, Lit Ch, Newsletter Ch, Dist 19 rep, 13 group reps.

On Zoom; CPC/PI Ch, Meetings Guide Ch Dist. 6 rep, 9 group reps. (23 reps; quorum met)

Minutes of August Business Meeting approved without amendment.

Agenda: Approved

Treasurer's Report: approval tabled until next month, when Treasurer will be present.

Elections: The following persons stepped up and were elected:

Activities Chair: Steve

H&I Chair: Deb,

H&I Co-Chair, Alexis

Literature Chair: Chas

Meeting Guides Chair: Monica

EVI Vice Treasurer: Dennis

Open positions: EVI Vice Chair, 2 Members at Large, CPC/PI Vice Chair, Diverter Vice Chair, Outreach Vice

Chair. Scott was elected Outreach Chair at our last meeting, but needs to stand for a full term now.

Web/Tech Chair is vacant.

EVI Business Meeting Minutes & Committee Reports

September 15, 2024

Committee Reports:

Steering Committee: Contributions holding steady, right on budget. Wondering why committees aren't spending money; encouraged them to re-start spending. There's no approval process, but Treasurer would appreciate some notice of large expenditures.
Bookkeeper/OVC: [not present; gave written report].

Activities: Bingo at Campbell Sr. Center iOctober 25. Wear COSTUMES!

Archives: Written report attached.

CPC/PI: Written report attached. More volunteers needed for Grapevine distribution. Getting pamphlets into more medical offices. Tablied at Overdose Awareness and Addictions Professionals events. Working on a task force to get into hospitals, volunteers to go into public schools. Got in lit rack at County Courthouse.

Diverter: Everything going well..

EVI Speaker Meeting: Speaker Meeting attendance about 78 people. At quarter, \$452 above prudent reserve, will write check to EVI next meetng. We need new committee members.

Grapevine: Written report attached.

H&I: Written report attached. We have about 60 men and 40 woman volunteering at this point. Going well.

Literature: Been selling lots of lit, but out of Big Books. Order coming within a week. Requests people who will want large orders to contact him in advance if possible, so he can make the order.

Meetings Guide: Written report attached. Fastest way for meeting changes made is on line, through website.

Newsletter: First one out, not posted on website yet. Feedback wanted.

Outreach: [not present]

Web/Tech Chair: [not present].

September 15, 2024

Old Business: [none].

New Business: [none]

Announcements:

~Sept 28th is the lat Sunday meeting in the rose garden for Stop & Smell the Roses.

~Womens Sunday Night Step Study now offering childcare.

~Sat Nov 5 is Three Legacies

Discussion potluck at Campbell.

Service position available organizing it.

Birthdays: [none]

Closed with the responsibility statement 7:15 p.m.

EVI CONTACT GUIDE

EVI OFFICE	EVI CHAIRPERSON
<p>Newcomers, Meetings, Events, Information, Volunteers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email the Office: evi_office@eviaa.org • Call 541-342-4113 (24 Hour AA Hotline) 	<p>Chairs Steering Committee Meetings and Business Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email EVI Chair: evi_chair@eviaa.org
EVI WEBSITE	CPC/PI
<p>Coordinates Web Updates, Event Calendar, Event Postings, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email the Website: web_chair@eviaa.org 	<p>Cooperation with Professional Community, Public Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email CPC/PI: cpcpi_chair@eviaa.org • CPC/PI Web Page
MEETING GUIDE UPDATES	H&I – HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS
<p>To submit a new meeting or to change a current meeting's information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email EVI Meeting Guides: meeting_guides_chair@eviaa.org 	<p>Delivers AA programs to hospitals, addiction treatment facilities, jails, mental health institutions & recovery homes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email H&I: hospitals_chair@eviaa.org • H & I Web Page
EVI NEWSLETTER	NOTE
<p>If you have stories or ideas to contribute, contact the Newsletter chairperson:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email: news_chair@eviaa.org. • View Current Newsletter: Newsletter Page 	<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>



WANT TO ADD A FLYER TO THE NEWSLETTER?



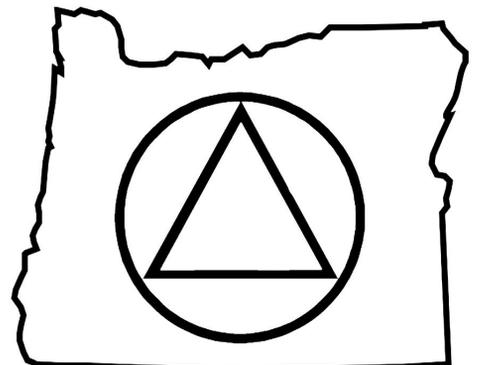
CHECK OUT THE ADD-A-FLYER TIPS AND TRICKS BELOW

ADD-A-FLYER to the EVI Newsletter Tips and Tricks:

- 1) Decide as a meeting that you would like to add a flyer to the newsletter
- 2) Nominate someone from your meeting to create the flyer
- 3) Email your created flyer to the newsletter as a jpeg or png file. The newsletter email is: news_chair@eviaa.org

helpful hint-Canva is a great website to get creative or choose from a wide variety of templates to get your ideas flowing

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.



Extras from the Newsletter Team

Quotes from AAs

“I have a mind that without AA I can trust.”-fellow AA

“The truth is, I didn’t know how to live life sober.”-fellow AA

Without AA, “I was spiritually forgetful.”-fellow AA

12 & 12 Tidbits

Step 11 page 99-

“Lord, make me a channel of thy peace—that where there is hatred, I may bring love—that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness—that where there is discord, I may bring harmony—that where there is error, I may bring truth—that where there is doubt, I may bring faith—that where there is despair, I may bring hope—that where there are shadows, I may bring light—that where there is sadness, I may bring joy. Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted—to understand, than to be understood—to love, than to be loved. For it is by self-forgetting that one finds. It is by forgiveness that one is forgiven. It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life. Amen.”

We hear great tools, tips, and tricks to stay sober and to thrive in our recovery, did you hear something life-changing at a meeting that you want to share with the rest of us? Send your ANONYMOUS quotes to news_chair@eviaa.org to help share the wealth and love!

~Stay in the know by checking out AA events and activities in the near future~

CHILDCARE NOW OFFERED!



FREE

Women's Step Study Meeting
Every Sunday, 5-6pm
Unity of the Valley
3912 Dillard Rd, Eugene

Can Healthcare Professionals Still Hear A.A.'s Message?



Since COVID, and with greater HIPAA regulations, your Hospital and CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community) committees have struggled to re-establish working relationships with local hospitals and healthcare providers.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF A.A. & WORK IN THE HEALTHCARE INDUSTRY? WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Your Hospitals and CPC committees would like to form an advisory task force to help us get A.A. back into this critical area of our community. If you are willing to help, please contact the EVI office (541-342-4113) and ask to be added to the 'Medical Task Force' list. Please leave your name, phone number and/or e-mail. We will contact you to arrange a first meeting.

THANK YOU! - Demian D. and Wes H.

AA GRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

Emerald Valley Intergroup Grapevine Committee
invites you to become part of the living history
of AA by

Writing your own Grapevine Story

An Interactive Writing Workshop

Saturday, November 1, 2025

11am - 1pm

First Congregational Church - 23rd and
Harris, in Eugene

Get tips for writing an article from the
Oregon Area Grapevine Committee Chair,
Amber N.

Lunch will be provided

Questions - email Melanie at grapevine_chair@eviaa.org

Cooperation with Professional Community and Public Information

First Monday of Each Month
at 6:30 P.M. in person or online*

Join us for the next CPC-PI Committee Meeting

November 3rd, 6:30 P.M.

*EVI CPC-PI Online... join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

<https://meet.goto.com/787958949>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (872) 240-3212,

Access Code: 787-958-949

One-touch: tel:+18722403212,,787958949#

Get the app @ :<https://meet.goto.com/install>



EVI CPC-PI Meeting
Quick Entry QR-code

Code updated 10/20/2025

Somebody, somewhere told YOU about A.A.; YOU can return the favor!

Emerald Valley Intergroup - 2160 West 11th Ave Suite I - Eugene, OR 97402 - Call EVI 24 Hours: (541) 342-4113

Office Hours: M-F 9 to 5, Sat. & Sun 9 to 4

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The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

Help spread the word!

For over eight decades AA Grapevine and La Viña, AA's magazines written by us, for us, have shared experience, strength, and hope from members across the world. Grapevine has grown beyond the magazines and today carries the AA message in new forms such as podcasts and apps.

We need men and women to become Grapevine representatives for their groups. As a Grapevine representative you will be the link between AA Grapevine and your home group, which means educating your fellow AAs about the magazine and encouraging support. You might announce the latest issue at your meeting, tell a joke, or talk about the magazine's content - the stories make great discussion topics!

How do I Get Started?

- Offer to be of service - let your home group know that you are interested.
- Ask your Home Group to purchase a Grapevine subscription (\$68 for 1-year print subscription).
- Register online with Grapevine here: <https://www.aagrapevine.org/get-involved/become-grapevine-rep>
- Let EVI know by contacting Melanie W, EVI Grapevine Chair, grapevine_chair@eviaa.org.

Already a Grapevine representative? Let us know: grapevine_chair@eviaa.org

- <https://www.aalavina.org/US-suscripciones>

Have Questions?

- Contact Melanie W, EVI Grapevine Chair, grapevine_chair@eviaa.org

Grapevine and La Viña magazines and books make great gifts! Check them out at the EVI office or at [aagrapevine.org](https://www.aagrapevine.org).

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NEW from AA Grapevine

Grapevine greeting cards

These 5x7" cards are beautifully illustrated with a cartoon about humorous moments in sobriety. Conceived and drawn by AA members, the cartoons were previously published in AA Grapevine. They are great for giving to a sponsor, sponsee, or fellow member to celebrate a sober anniversary, or any occasion. Each box of 24 comes with four different designs. Price is \$36 USD plus shipping.

For more information or to buy a box online click [here](#).

Purchase cards individually at the EVI office. Choose from four designs! \$2.00 each.





Listen to Grapevine's New Weekly **PODCAST!**

AA Grapevine's half-hour variety podcast features...

- powerful interviews with AA members on getting sober, meetings, service, Steps, sponsorship and more!
- current information about AA and AA Grapevine
- jokes, fun AA banter and surprise guests!

Each week, longtime AA members Don and Sam will interview sober alcoholics, writers of current Grapevine stories, general service reps and more about their experience, strength and hope in a casual "meeting after the meeting" manner. **A new episode will be available in English each Monday at 9:00 a.m. EST.**

To listen to new or past episodes, visit:
aagrapevine.org/podcast (or wherever you get your podcasts)

[versión francesa](#) & [versión en español](#)

Deaf Alcoholics Anonymous deafaa.org

Find an accessible Deaf Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) or
ASL Interpreted Meeting **“TODAY”**



Find tools for recovery from alcoholism

- Accessible [Deaf A.A. & ASL](#) interpreted meetings **everyday** of the week. Find fellowship, a sponsor and service opportunities.
- [Grapevine stories by Deaf alcoholics in ASL](#)
- A.A. literature in [American Sign Language](#)
 - [Plain language Big Book TOOL](#) (English)
- [LSQ](#) Langue des signes du Québec / Quebec Sign Language interpreted meetings.
- A.A. literature available in [LSQ](#)
 - A.A. literature in [French](#)
- [LSM Resources](#) Lengua de Señas Mexicana / Mexican Sign Language.
- Grapevine stories in Spanish [La Vina Magazine](#) & [YouTube](#)
- A.A. literature in [Spanish](#)

[Save the Date January 17, 2026](#)

Special Forum for Deaf A.A. Members

Digital Flyer QR Code



LOVE & SERVICE AA GROUP PRESENTS

THREE LEGACIES CONFERENCE

STEPS, TRADITIONS, CONCEPTS

- HOPE CENTER CHURCH -

2275 MORELLO AVENUE - PLEASANT HILL CA 94523

SPEAKERS

KERRY MEYER, (CLASS A TRUSTEE)

LESLIE K., MODESTO, CA

SHARON A., DEPOT BAY, OR

ARISA B., BROOKLINE, MA

DAVID N., SANTA ROSA, CA

JENNIFER B., SANTA ROSA, CA

MIKE S., RIVERSIDE, CA

NOVEMBER

7 & 8,
2025

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

4:00PM: REGISTRATION OPEN

6:00PM: EVENT SPEAKER

7:45PM: EVENT SPEAKER

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2025

8:30AM: FREE CONT. BREAKFAST

9:00AM: EVENT SPEAKER

10:45AM: SERVICE PANEL

12:00PM: FREE LUNCH INCLUDED

1:00PM: EVENT SPEAKER

2:45PM: EVENT SPEAKER

5:00PM: BANQUET

6:15PM: FINAL SPEAKER

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

INCLUDES ZOOM

EARLY BIRD - \$30

ENDS 6/30

STANDARD - \$44

ENDS 10/31

LAST CALL - \$55

ZOOM ONLY - \$25 INCLUDES

FREE SPEAKER DOWNLOAD



3LEGACIESCONFERENCE.ORG

11th Annual
National A.A. Technology Workshop

November 7-9, 2025

Registration is Now Open
for our **Hybrid Workshop!**

Join us in person at
The Hilton at the
Cincinnati/Northern
Kentucky International
Airport (CVG)

Or register to attend
online via Zoom



<https://naatw.org/2025-naatw-workshop/>

2025 Theme
Adapt | Connect | Protect:
Building the A.A. Technology Toolbox



Scan Here
for 2025
Event Page



The Grouch & The Brainstorm Presents:

AA Reading, w/ Trivia & Guest Speaker Meeting

Saturday, November 15th 3-7pm
Campbell Community Center
155 High Street Eugene, Oregon

Suggested Theme:
1920's-1930's
Vintage Attire

Delve deep into
Bill's Bender &
the first legacy
of AA!



AA History talk by Merthi K. + Guest Speaker from Portland