

**MAY**  
2022

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whole.

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News: info@aamesaaz.org

# NO BOOZE NEWS

## Shape of Things to Come

JUNE 1944 GRAPEVINE EDITORIAL -BILL W.

In the book Alcoholics Anonymous there is a chapter called "A Vision for You". Wandering through it recently, my eye was caught by this startling paragraph written a short five years ago. ***"Someday we hope that every alcoholic who journeys will find a Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous at their destination. To some extent this is already true. Some of us are salesmen and go about. Little clusters of twos and threes and fives of us have sprung up in other communities through contact with our two large centers-----"*** Rubbing my eyes I looked again. A lump came into my throat. "Only five years," I thought. Now comes another lighted lamp--this little newspaper called The Grapevine. May its

rays of hope and experience ever fall upon the current of our A.A. life and one day illumine every dark corner of this alcoholic world.

The aspirations of its editors, contributors and readers could well be voiced in the last words of "A Vision for You". ***"Abandon yourself to God as you understand God. Admit your faults to Him and your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of your past. Give freely of what you find, and join us. 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. May God bless you and keep you--until then."***

## Quote of the Month

"Luckily, I forgot that God is in charge of results. I was finally taking action, and my motives didn't matter. I thought I'd go through the Big Book once, then "graduate" to discussion meetings, but there was a lot of laughter in that room, so I kept going. I was not one of those people who walked into meetings and said, "Thank God, I'm home." I did not particularly want what they had; I just didn't want what I had any more—that was the humble beginning I needed."

*-empty on the inside -pg.519*

**Service Opportunity PI/CPC Committee:**

**Last** month we shared a brief overview of Public Information (PI). This month we'll provide an overview of CPC – Cooperation with the Professional Community. Here in the East Valley, we have combined PI and CPC as one committee.

CPC formed as an outgrowth of the Public Information committee. In January of 1970, the General Service Board developed the trustees' committee of Cooperation with the Professional Community. By 1971, a similar Conference committee formed. Today, areas have local committees to focus on informing professionals about A.A. — what we are, where we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do. CPC works to establish communication between A.A.s and professionals, and to find simple, effective ways of cooperating without affiliating. AA is not in the business of education, research, medicine, counseling, treatment, prevention, or funding. We simply carry the message of a program of recovery for alcoholics. Therefore, the origin of CPC work is the 12<sup>th</sup> step.

***“Our Twelfth Step — carrying the message — is the basic service that the A.A. Fellowship gives; this is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence. Therefore, A.A. is more than a set of principles; it is a society for alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die.”***

*The A.A. Service Manual, “A.A.'s Legacy of Service,” page S1.*

**EVI PICPC Committee has focus areas called subcommittees dedicated to CPC work.**

- **COMMUNITY SERVICES:** Contact organizations involved with civic services; this includes Social Service Agencies, Police and Fire Departments (Second Responders), and Veterans Organizations (like VFW).
- **EDUCATION:** Contact private and public educational institutions (Junior High Schools, High Schools, Colleges, Universities) and other organizations involved with education (such as Public Libraries).
- **FAITH LEADERS:** Contact multicultural spiritual organizations; this includes denominational and non-denominational religious/spiritual centers of all kinds (Churches, Mosques, Synagogues, Temples).
- **GOVERNMENT SERVICES:** Contact organizations involved with government services; this includes City/County Departments and Military Organizations (including National Guard, Veterans Administration).
- **HEALTH SERVICES:** Contact organizations involved with health services; this includes Health Departments at all levels, Nursing Agencies, Senior Centers/Groups, and Professional Associations.
- **LEGAL AND CORRECTIONS:** Contact individuals and organizations involved with legal matters; this includes Courts, Department of Corrections, Parole, Probation, Professional Associations, Sole Practitioners.

**Which interests you? Please come join us at the EVI office on the first Monday of the month at 7PM.**

### From the Twelve Steps And Twelve Traditions

What are we likely to receive from **Step Five**? For one thing, we shall get rid of that terrible sense of isolation we've always had. Almost without exception, alcoholics are tortured by loneliness. Even before our drinking got bad and people began to cut us off, nearly all of us suffered the feeling that we didn't quite belong. Either we were shy, and dared not draw near others, or we were apt to be noisy good fellows craving attention and companionship, but never getting it—at least to our way of thinking. There was always that mysterious barrier we could neither surmount nor understand.

*-Step Five pg.57*

Please use the **Gratitude With Service** form below to volunteer for any of EVI's Standing Committees, such as **PI/CPC, Special Events, Literature, Unity, or Phone Volunteers.**

We always need volunteers for our 12th Step call list. 12th Step work can be very challenging yet spiritually rewarding. If you have one year of continual sobriety and are willing and available to the alcoholic who reaches out, be sure to complete the form below and return to EVI Central Office via fax, mail, e-mail or drop off in-person.

#### **EAST VALLEY INTERGROUP – Gratitude With Service form** *revised 9/020*

**Return to: 1855 E Southern Ave. #103 Mesa, AZ 85204**

**(480) 827-1905**

**e-mail [info@aamesaaz.org](mailto:info@aamesaaz.org)**

**[www.aamesaaz.org](http://www.aamesaaz.org)**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ \*First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ \*Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*ST \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip \_\_\_\_\_ \*Gender \_\_\_\_\_

\*Sobriety Date \_\_\_\_\_ Home Group \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\* = required for listing in 12<sup>th</sup> Step List

☐ **No Booze News Subscription / Renewal (\$18.00 annual subscription fee enclosed)**

#### **Volunteer Service Options**

*Check only those you are willing to commit time to*

#### **12<sup>th</sup> Step List Volunteer**

☐ **Weeknights**

☐ **Weekends**

☐ **Weekdays**

#### **Phones Night & Weekend**

☐ **Weekends**

☐ **Weeknights**

☐ **Office Phone Volunteer**

☐ **Other Office Help**

#### **Committees of Interest**

*Check only those you are willing to serve on*

☐ **Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community**

☐ **Special Events**

☐ **Literature**

☐ **Newsletter (*No Booze News*)**

☐ **Unity Committee**

☐ **Deliver A Meeting**



ROUNDUPS, CAMPOUTS AND CONFERENCES

**TRI STATE ROUNDUP**

MAY 19 ~ 22  
RIVERSIDE RESORT  
LAUGHLIN NV

**KIABAB LAKE ROUNDUP**

JULY 1 ~ 3  
WILLIAMS AZ

**PROMISES IN THE PINES**

AUGUST 19 ~ 21  
SHOW LOW AZ

**Check the events page on our website. We will  
post information as it becomes available.**



**Al Anon - Picnic in the Park, District 11 Invites ALL**

April 3rd 11:30AM - 2:00 PM

Freestone Park Playground Ramada

1045 E. Juniper, Gilbert AZ



**Area 03 - Virtual Workshops**

**12 X 12 X 12**

Steps, Traditions and Concepts

Every 4th Thursday at 7pm

Meeting ID: 843 7907 2144

Passcode: 523310

**VALLEY OF THE SUN AA FOUNDERS DAY  
CELEBRATION 2022**

SATURDAY **JUNE 11**, 10AM - 4PM  
OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH  
2121 S. RURAL RD. TEMPE  
REGISTER FOR FREE [WWW.AZFOUNDERSDAY.ORG](http://WWW.AZFOUNDERSDAY.ORG)

**MESA ROUNDUP PRESENTS**

**SPRING FLING 2022**

***CINCO NO DRINKO !***

**APRIL 30TH, 2022**

PIONEER PARK 11 AM—3 PM

**VALLEYWIDE H & I**

CORRECTIONS WORKSHOP, 11AM JUNE 11, 2022

ZOOM ID: 967 6993 2179 PASSCODE: 552877

TREATMENT CENTER WORKSHOP, 11AM JULY 16, 2022

ZOOM ID: 967 6993 2179 PASSCODE: 552877

**Area 03**

Hybrid Post Conference Assembly

Live and on Zoom

June 25, 2022

[Area03.org](http://Area03.org) for more information

**PACIFIC REGIONAL FORUM**

**LIVE !!!**

SEPTEMBER 16 ~ 18, 2022

75 W TEMPLE ST.

SALT LAKE CITY, UT

(MARIOTT DOWNTOWN)

Name	Date	Days
Gary C.....	5/1/1980	15340
Mike C.....	5/1/1981	14975
Bud K. ....	5/23/1982	14609
Jon C.....	5/6/1984	13879
Becky C.....	5/9/1984	13879
Kristen T.....	5/18/1986	13149
Ken H. ....	5/19/1986	13149
Rick J. ....	5/13/1987	12784
Stephan O.....	5/13/1987	12784
Chris M.....	5/13/1987	12784
MaryEileen R. ....	5/8/1988	12418
Beth H. ....	5/29/1988	12418
Lynn S.....	5/25/1989	12053
Mike S. ....	5/1/1991	11323
Hallie G. ....	5/5/1991	11323
Louis S.....	5/28/1991	11323
Regan G.....	5/1/1992	10957
Christine T.....	5/5/1992	10953
Jack G.....	5/23/1996	9496
Anthony G. ....	5/18/1997	9131
Heidi H. ....	5/23/1999	8401
Denise A. ....	5/1/2002	7305
Mickey W. ....	5/1/2003	6940
Debbie G.....	5/16/2003	6940
Kathy T.....	5/15/2005	6209
Larry S. ....	5/23/2007	5479
Pat C. ....	5/27/2007	5440
Neil H. ....	5/23/2008	5113
Frank P. ....	5/26/2008	5113
Steve B. ....	5/11/2009	4748
Gail N. ....	5/15/2009	4748
Ken M.....	5/19/2010	4383
Lyndadiane L. ....	5/29/2010	4383
Michelle M.....	5/25/2010	4383
Ben P. ....	5/24/2011	4018
Shawna D. ....	5/2/2012	3652
Danielle R. ....	5/6/2013	3287
Denise M.....	5/12/2014	2922
Christopher T. ....	5/5/2015	2557
Beth M.....	5/6/2015	2519
Jean C.....	5/15/2016	2191
Kathleen A. ....	5/17/2019	1096
Denise D. ....	5/18/2019	1096
Gail H. ....	5/26/2020	730



### Things We Can Not Change

*Tom S. and Bob S, both long time member of our fellowship, have passed from this world. Their lives and sobriety touched many. They will be missed.*

### Her Side of the Street

### *At Wits End*

**A grade-schooler told his friend about his newly recovered mom, who'd gotten a speeding ticket.**

*"Mom was rushing us to school so she could make her AA meeting, and we got pulled over," he said. "When the cop came over, Mom started apologizing. She said she was stressed out, trying to make it to her AA meeting on time."*

*"Well, I'm in AA, also," the cop said, 'and I'm going to take your inventory!' He gave her this piece of paper and took off."*

*"What's an inventory?" the other child asked, puzzled. "I don't know," said the first, "but it cost us \$200 to get it back!"*

*-Jose G -Manchester,*

Contributions in the form of short, anonymous prayers, are always welcome at

@aamesaaz.org

**PI / CPC**

(Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community)

Meets 1st Monday's at 7:00pm

1855 E Southern Ave #103

(EVI Office) and on Zoom

Zoom ID: 984 4383 7353

Passcode: 061035

Come help carry the message at the public level and to professional groups who have contact with alcoholics.

For more information contact:

480 827-1905 or email [picpc@aamesaaz.org](mailto:picpc@aamesaaz.org)[aamesaaz.org](http://aamesaaz.org)**EVI Phone Workshop**

Third Friday's at 6:15 pm

Before the monthly business meeting at

**On ZOOM****[aamesaaz.org](http://aamesaaz.org)**

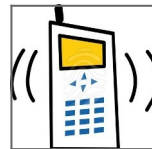
Or

**Workshops can be done at your Group !**

For more information

Call Lisa V.

480 827-1905

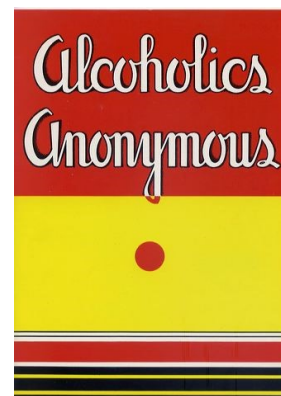
**EVI Sponsorship Workshop**

10am the 1st Saturday of every other month

Check [aamesaaz.org](http://aamesaaz.org) for location information

Contact: Ken H.

HOST GROUP SCHEDULE

**May 7 ~ Courage to Change**

Join the

**EVI Unity Committee****Meeting at 6:15pm Every 3rd Friday**Check [aamesaaz.org](http://aamesaaz.org) for location information**[aamesaaz.org](http://aamesaaz.org)****Contact 480 827-1905****EVI Special Events Committee****Meeting held before the Monthly Speaker Meeting****1st Friday of the month****2222 S Price Rd. Tempe****contact: 480 827-1905*****EVI Monthly Speaker Meeting******1st Friday of Every Month******2222 S Price Rd. Tempe******(Church of the Epiphany)*****Doors open at 7:00pm****\*Now Live only, no more ZOOM\*****May 6 ~ Courage to Change****June 3 ~ Open !!!!****These are subject to change - so keep watching.**

**Office Volunteers &  
EVI Hot Line Phones**

4 hour shifts in the EVI office

Call Roxanne for specific  
times and days.

**\*\*\* Fill in Shifts Available \*\*\***



# Central Office Manager's Report

April 15, 2022

March was another great month at your service office. We assisted 500 people at the office with 30 (WOW) of those resulting in 12 step calls. Our website stayed busy too. It had 23,916 visits in the last 30 days. Our Google listing also receives steady traffic. Our Google totals for March were 23,916 views, of those 375 visited our website and 70 asked for directions.

The annual report has been filed with the AZ corporation commission. Our website domain names and security packages have also renewed.

We will be having a booth with literature and information at the upcoming Founders Day celebration. All Grapevine books will be sold at the discounted price of \$10 each for this event. If your group would like to place a literature order to pick up just call the office and we will have it there for you. The Literature Chair position is currently open. Please consider volunteering for this rewarding service.

The weather is warming up and along with it comes the Campout and Roundup season. We have information available on most of the upcoming A.A. events in AZ and surrounding states on our website, at the office and in the No Booze News. Please share your IGR newsletter copy with your group and encourage them to subscribe for home delivery.

If your Group has recently had a rotation of officers, please take a Group Update form to your next Group Conscious meeting. Have the new officers fill it out completely and return it to the office or bring it to next month's meeting. It is our policy to have complete contact information for at least 2 officers of each group listed in our directories. Thanks for your help with this, it is important to keep this information up to date. Service opportunities are always available on all EVI committees and the 12<sup>th</sup> step list. Please take some Gratitude with Service forms back to your group and encourage members to volunteer. The life you save may be your own.

In the spirit of Tradition Eight, Love and Service

Kim Watkins Central Office Manager, East Valley Intergroup

## EVI CENTRAL OFFICE ACTIVITY

.....	March	.....	2022
Meeting Information Calls.....	123	.....	351
General Information .....	111	.....	315
Referred to Salt River Intergroup ....	6	.....	13
Referred to Al-Anon.....	12	.....	35
Referred to Community Info.....	0	.....	
12th Step Calls.....	30	.....	56
Business Calls .....	93	.....	265
Office Visitors .....	121	.....	346
Meeting lists printed.....	800	.....	2400
Info request via E-mail .....	32	.....	111
Desk Volunteers-Reg/Sub/None.....	32/ 4/ 2		
Desk Volunteers-Reg HRS YTD. ....	.....	320 hrs	
<b>Web Stats</b>			
Website Visits last 30 days	23,916,	YTD	92,063
Google Searches last 30 days	3,664		

## Meeting List Updates...

Our website (aamesaaz.org) is being updated weekly. Check it out for the latest on which groups are meeting and where.

### New Meetings:

Fe Y Esperanza	145 E 1st Ave. Mesa	SA 9:00a	O, Spanish
Sundowners	36246 N Crucillo Dr.	TU 8:00a	C
	Encanterra Club House		

### Changes:

Tempe Young People	is now joined with Dr's Nightmare		
	340 E 15th St. Tempe	Tu & TH 8:00pm	O
San Tan Men's	moved to 20164 S Sossaman Rd.	TU 6:00pm	M

### Deletions:

417 Group	6289 S Greenfield Rd. Gilbert	TH 7:00p	O
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1855 E Southern Ave. Suite # 103  
Mesa, AZ 85204

Alcoholics Anonymous - Contributions  
PO Box 2407

James A Farley Station  
New York, NY 10116-2407

General Service Office - correspondence  
PO Box 459, Grand Central Station  
New York, NY 10163

Area 03 Treasurer \*\* NEW \*\*  
PO Box 2065  
Green Valley, AZ 85622  
\*Make Check To: AZ Area Committee\*

District 08-818  
PO Box 12044  
Tempe, AZ 85284

District 08-819  
PO Box 594  
Mesa, AZ 85211

District 08-820  
PO Box 1901  
Queen Creek, AZ 85142-9998

District 08 (Maricopa County)  
PO Box 45066  
Phoenix, AZ 85064

Alcoholicos Anonimos - Oficina  
2720 E Thomas Rd. B#180  
Phoenix AZ 85016

Valleywide H & I  
PO Box 80126  
Phoenix, AZ 85060

### **Example of Group Contributions to A.A.**

#### **Service Entities**

Distribution of funds from groups that  
support four service entities

10% to District	10% to Area
30% to GSO	50% to Intergroup



# GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS



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GROUP	March	YTD
11th Step Candlelight .....		\$200.00
2121 Beginner Workshop .....		\$0.00
24 Hours A Day .....		\$0.00
417 Group .....	\$200.00	\$200.00
A Vision For You Group .....		\$0.00
ABC Group .....		\$0.00
Ahwatukee Group .....		\$161.16
Ahwatukee Saturday Men's .....		\$282.64
Ahwatukee Women's Group .....		\$400.00
Arbor Daily Noon Group .....		\$0.00
As Bill Sees It QC .....		\$0.00
As You Wake Up .....		\$0.00
Attitude Adjustment Ahw. ....		\$0.00
Attitude Adjustment CG .....	\$500.00	\$500.00
Basic II .....		\$0.00
BBookworms .....		\$360.00
Bloopers .....		\$0.00
Bootstrap Men's .....	\$125.00	\$125.00
Both Books .....		\$0.00
Breakfast Club .....		\$250.00
Busted Ego .....		\$0.00
By The Book .....		\$292.00
Chandler Men's Stag Group .....		\$0.00
Chandler Noon Group .....	\$128.00	\$475.00
Chandler Women's Big Book Group .....		\$0.00
Common Solution .....		\$0.00
Common Thread .....		\$450.47
Courage To Change .....		\$0.00
East Phoenix Men's .....		\$200.00
East Valley Men's Stag .....		\$0.00
East Valley Veterans .....	\$252.00	\$302.00
Easy Does It Group .....	\$88.87	\$266.61
Eye Opener Group .....	\$200.00	\$200.00
Family Recovery Group .....	\$200.00	\$200.00
Feelings and Solutions .....		\$0.00
Fill in the Blank .....		\$183.00
Firehouse Meeting .....	\$75.00	\$75.00
Florence Group .....		\$0.00
Get It Together .....	\$68.32	\$422.64
Gilbert Group .....		\$232.42
Gold Canyon 12 X 12 Group .....		\$0.00
Good Ol' Back to Basics .....		\$200.00
Good Orderly Direction .....	\$25.00	\$25.00
Grateful Dames .....		\$0.00
Grateful Girlfriends .....		\$0.00
Gratitude Group .....		\$263.00
Great Start .....		\$300.00
Gut Level .....		\$0.00
Happy Hour @ Sunbird .....		\$0.00
Hope For Today .....		\$41.22
How It Works .....		\$0.00
Keepin It Real Ladies .....		\$0.00
Ladies Lunch Bunch .....		\$50.00
Last Resort .....		\$0.00
Life In The Big Book .....	\$193.00	\$219.00
Maricopa 12 X 12 .....		\$0.00
Maricopa Group .....		\$145.00
Mid-Morning Group .....	\$300.00	\$500.00
Miracle House .....		\$0.00
Monday Night Madness .....		\$0.00
Morning After .....		\$0.00
Name In The Hat .....	\$600.00	\$600.00
New Beginnings .....		\$0.00
New Spirit Group .....	\$406.00	\$406.00
No Big Deals .....	\$25.00	\$125.00
No Name AA Group .....		\$0.00
Opportunity Knocks .....		\$200.00
Page A Day .....		\$0.00

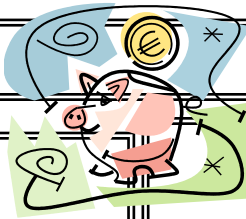
GROUP	March	YTD
Patio Group .....		\$0.00
Pioneer Group .....	\$90.80	\$316.36
Price Is Right .....	\$50.00	\$50.00
Primary Purpose Group .....		\$0.00
Progress Rather Than Perfection .....		\$0.00
Putting God First .....		\$0.00
Queen Creek Nooners .....		\$1,035.37
Re-Awakening Group .....		\$0.00
Remember When .....		\$0.00
Renewed Spirit .....		\$0.00
Rising Spirit .....		\$0.00
Road To Recovery .....	\$367.09	\$1,513.91
Rock Solid .....	\$50.00	\$50.00
San Tan Men's .....		\$0.00
Second Chance Group .....	\$200.00	\$200.00
Serenity Now .....	\$165.25	\$242.25
Shade Tree .....		\$300.00
Sisterhood Of Solutions .....		\$0.00
Sobriety is Gold .....		\$1,666.60
Sobriety Rocks .....		\$0.00
Society Group .....		\$0.00
Some Are Sicker Than Others .....	\$100.00	\$250.00
Southeast Valley Stag .....		\$0.00
Spirited Women .....		\$200.00
Step By Step Group .....	\$99.97	\$99.97
Steppers .....		\$0.00
Stepping Stones .....		\$60.00
Sunday Afternoon Step .....		\$0.00
Sunday Night BB Step Study .....		\$0.00
Sunday Serenity Seekers .....	\$236.00	\$236.00
Sun Lakes Women Serenity Seeker .....	\$259.75	\$259.75
Sunset Group .....		\$0.00
Tempe Group .....		\$0.00
Tempe Nooners .....	\$50.00	\$150.00
Tempe Sunrisers .....	\$309.44	\$437.50
The Library .....	\$44.00	\$44.00
The Real Thing .....		\$0.00
The Way Out Group .....		\$303.89
Thursday Night Step Group .....		\$0.00
Tuesday Night Steppin Out .....		\$100.00
Tuesday's Trudgers .....		\$0.00
Tumbleweeds Group .....		\$0.00
Upon Awakening .....		\$900.00
We Ain't Dead Yet .....		\$0.00
We Agnostics .....		\$0.00
We Can Group .....		\$0.00
Wednesday Night Step .....		\$0.00
Wednesday Night Winners .....		\$0.00
Welcome Home .....		\$0.00
West Chandler Men's .....		\$0.00
Who's Driving Your Bus? .....		\$0.00
Wolf Pack Group .....		\$100.00
Women in Gratitude .....		\$171.00
Women in Solution .....		\$0.00
Women in Touch .....		\$0.00
Wonder Women-disbanded .....		\$0.00
*Anonymous Groups .....		\$100.00

## OTHER GROUPS/COMMITTEES

Apache Lake Campout .....		\$0.00
AZ AA Women's Conf. ....		\$300.00
District 08 .....		\$0.00
Dist 08-813 .....		\$0.00
Dist 08-820 .....		\$0.00
Meal and a Message .....		\$0.00
<b>Group Totals .....</b>	<b>\$5,408.49</b>	<b>\$19,438.01</b>
<b>EVI Committees .....</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>	<b>\$242.50</b>
<b>Individual Contributions .....</b>	<b>\$192.00</b>	<b>\$1,362.00</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS .....</b>	<b>\$5,685.49</b>	<b>\$21,042.51</b>

\*Group contribution with no group name listed)





### BALANCE SHEET March 31, 2022

#### Assets

##### Current Assets

Checking	8,031.19
Prudent Reserve (Savings)	42,391.91
Accounts Receivable	1,019.15
Inventory Asset	25,949.79
Undeposited Funds	191.79

##### Fixed Assets

Cash On Hand	50.00
Office Equip/Furnishings	22,538.00
Depreciation	(-22,538.00)

**Total Assets** **\$82,651.68**

#### Liabilities & Equity

##### Liabilities

Accounts Payable	1,787.80
Visa Credit Card	2270.01
Payroll taxes	0.00

**Total Liabilities** **\$2,270.01**

##### Equity

Opening Balance Equity	43,778.94
Retained Earnings	33,242.68
Net Income	3,360.05

**Total Equity** **\$80,381.67**

**Total Liability & Equity** **\$82,651.68**

### PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT March, 2022

33 Group contributions totaling	\$5,408.49
7 Individual contributions totaling	\$192.00
Intergroup Business Meeting & Service Committee's 7th Tradition	\$85.00
<b>Total Contributions</b>	<b>\$5,685.49</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$17,186.96</b>
<b>Less total Cost Of Sales</b>	<b>\$4,112.27</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>\$13,074.69</b>
<b>Less total Expenses of</b>	<b>\$10,116.38</b>
<b><u>Net March Loss</u></b>	<b>(\$2,727.50)</b>
<b><u>YTD 2022 Gain</u></b>	<b>\$3,360.05</b>

The current Prudent Reserve balance is \$42,391.91  
The Prudent Reserve has been  
established for 2022 in the amount of \$32,667.70

Please call me with any questions or comments  
regarding the financial statements.

Grateful to be of service,  
Joseph M. EVI Treasurer

### Traditions Checklist

**Tradition Five: Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.**

1. Do I ever cop out by saying, "I'm not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn't apply to me"?
2. Am I willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the limitations of AA help, even if he gets mad at me for not giving him a loan?
3. Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?
4. Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me?
5. Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose?
6. Do I remember that AA old-timers, too, can be alcoholics who still suffer? Do I try both to help them and to learn from them?

## East Valley Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes

April 15, 2022

J opened the meeting at 7:00 PM in person and on Zoom with the Serenity Prayer.

### Attendees:

Ahwatukee Bookworm –Shauna H, Ahwatukee Group – Kara, Ahwatukee Men's – Adam, Bloopers – Cris and Kelly, Bootstrap Men's – Rob, Bottom of the Bottle-Kyle, Dr.'s Nightmare-....., East Valley Men's Stag – Charlie, Easy Does It-Marge, Gold Canyon Firehouse – CJ, Good Orderly Direction – Ronnie, Gratitude Group – Buddy Happy Hour, Morning After – Rose, Life in the Big Book – Nina, Living Life WG – Robin, Men's Shade Tree – Morgan & Jeff, New Spirit-Vicki, Patio Group-Tim, Primary Purpose Group – Juanita, Queen Creek BB Study-Kerry, Rising Spirit – AJ & Elizabeth, Road to Recovery – Regina & Jerry, Sobriety is Gold-Shari, Society-Fay, Southeast Valley Stag-Gary, Step by Step – Richard & Tony, Steppers-Tom, Stepping Stones-Monica, Sun Lakes Serenity Seekers – Deb, Sunday Night BB Step Study – Dave, Sunset Group – Ken & Danielle, Tempe Group – Susan, The Real Thing-Roxanne, The Way Out – Michael, Tumbleweeds – Scott, Upon Awakening – Tom, We Agnostics-Gary, Women in Gratitude – Susan.

### Welcome to the New Reps:

Patio Group – Tim R, Bottom of the Bottle – Kyle Mc.

### Committee and other Trusted Servants:

Service Position	Name	Present	Service Position	Name	Present	Service Position	Name	Present
Chair	J J.	X	Office Manager	Kim W	X	H&I Liaison	Dave T	X
V. Chair	Barb M	X	Chair- Special Events	Mindy S		Spanish Liaison	Natalie	X
Treasurer	Joseph M	X	Chair- PI/CPC	Andrea	X	Al-anon Liaison	Vicki B.	X
Secretary	Lois L.	X	Chair- Phones	Lisa V		DCM 08-818	Tim G	
Advisor- Special E	Sharon B	X	Chair- Unity	Ben R	X	DCM 08-819	Robert S	X
Advisor- PI/CPC	Regan	X	Chair- Sponsorship	Ken C	X	DCM 08-820	Wayne S	
Advisor- Phones	Gary L.	X	No Booze News	Mike K	X	ALT DCM 08-820	Carol	X
Advisor- Unity	Cole L.	X	Chair - Literature	open				

J welcomes everyone. Morgan read the 12 Traditions. Introduction of new reps, both in person and virtual.

**Secretary's Report:** Lois L. - Presented in packet. CJ made motion to accept – Buddy 2nd. Motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Joseph M- reviewed report from the packet. Questions answered about Anniversary dinner expenses exceeding income and large office expenses in March. Rob made motion to accept - Tim 2nd. Motion passed

**7<sup>th</sup> Tradition:** \$36.85. You can make a 7<sup>th</sup> tradition contribution on the EVI website [www.aamesaaz.org](http://www.aamesaaz.org)

**Chairperson's Report:** J J. – Nothing new to report.

**Vice Chairperson Report:** Barb M.- Barb had audio trouble on the computer– see her report in the Steering Committee Meeting report.

**Office Manager Report:** Kim W. –. Kim went over highlights from written report in packet. Question on group update forms – Kim answered the question. We have some Steering Committee members who volunteered to take literature to the Founders Day celebration in Tempe since we do not have a Literature Chair at this time. Folding Day is Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 9am – donuts, coffee, and fellowship.

### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

**PI/CPC:** Andrea M. – Lots of great work being done in the community – On May 14<sup>th</sup> we will participate in the Women's Day Out Expo in Mesa from 10am to 4pm. We will have a table with A.A. information and answer questions from folks. FM 90.7 is airing our PSA's – 2 PSA's have the EVI hotline number in them. Question on the bus advertising – the author of the motion is researching more with Area 03 and other Intergroups – Maricopa County does not allow non-profit advertising on busses.

**Special Events:** Monica read report from Mindy - The Anniversary Dinner was a great success! Thanks everyone for the positive feedback. Our Bowl-A-Thon will be in August.

**Phone committee:** Gary L (Advisor) –training happens every month at 6:15pm just before this meeting. Your group members are welcome to come to the training – must go thru training before you can take a slot on the calendar. No one came for training in-person this month – we had 1 person for online training. Might go strictly to zoom for training.

**Unity Committee:** Ben – This committee reaches out to “dark” meetings in the East Valley (meetings without an EVI rep). We can use some more volunteers on the committee.

**Sponsorship Workshop:** Ken C. - We hold a Sponsorship Workshop on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of all odd months (every 2 months). Bring 3 – 6 people to share their experience with being a sponsor or being a sponsee. Courage to Change group will host the May 7th workshop. 10AM at the EVI office. 2022 Calendar is full – good job!!!

**No Booze News (NBN) Newsletter Editor:** Mike K. – nothing new to report. Email Mike with any questions.

**Literature:** position open. Contact EVI Chairperson, J. Johnson if interested

### LIASION REPORTS

**Al-anon Liaison:** Vicki B. – Early Cinco De Mayo event on April 23<sup>rd</sup> Pot Luck/Speaker Meeting A.A. and Al-Anon speakers. Flyer in the meeting packet tonight.

**H&I Liaison:** Dave T. – working with treatment centers and jails to bring the A.A. message.

**Spanish Liaison:** Natalie – not present.

**Sub District 08-818:** Tim G.. – not present

**Sub District 08-819:** Robert S. – We had a 200% increase in attendance- increased from 1 person in February to 3 people at the March meeting.

**Sub District 08-820:** Carol M. – Annual Pot-luck will be on April 16<sup>th</sup> from 5pm to 9pm in Apache Junction.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Vote in a new PI/CPC Advisor. Regan G. gave her resume. Voted in unanimously.

Motion to adjust Prudent Reserve. Questions asked and answered. Of 37 eligible voters present, 33 voted (do not include abstentions in the count). 27 votes yes, 6 votes no, 1 abstention. Need 22 votes for substantial unanimity (2/3). Motion passed. Minority opinion heard – could not figure how the new amounts were determined – question on separating Special Events expenses. No one wanted to change their vote. Motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:** none

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** none

8:10 pm Motion to close meeting. Seconded. Passed. Meeting Closed with Responsibility Declaration.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Lois L  
EVI Secretary

Live and let live



**Peace of Mind and a Quiet Heart/ What More Could a Person Want**

In my early days of sobriety, I was hearing a lot of words that were unfamiliar to me and I did not pay much attention to them at the time since I had bigger fish to fry. I had a drinking problem and everything else took a back seat to that. I was overwhelmed by marital, legal, and economic problems. Words like love, patience, spirituality, and forgiveness were foreign to me and I did not see how they mattered when all I wanted to do was quit drinking. I stayed close to that group, and they started calling me *the fortunate one*. At the age of 28, I was the youngest one in that group. The rest of members in the group were over forty and it stayed that way for quite a while as drug problems had not evolved enough at the time (1969) to affect the influx of younger members. I felt like the elders of that group took a special interest in me and that endeared me to them in a special way.

I was always listening for the magic word that would inspire me and give me a purpose in life and one day it happened. Tears come to my eyes when I recall the memory of the gentle voice of *an old farmer named Harlan*. As he talked about all the trials and tribulations in the past, that he had endured, he explained how he had stumbled into A.A. and that all the answers were there, but he did not understand it until he had a goal to reach for, and the next words that came out of his mouth changed my life forever. He said, "ALL I WANT FROM LIFE IS PEACE OF MIND AND A QUIET HEART." The next thought that came to me was, *what more could a person want?* To this day, I still quote Harlan and credit him with the inspiration. He passed away in 2007 being sober 51 years.

I have been through the big book and the 12&12 many times and have made a slow but very purposeful attempt to rid my mind of all the tormenting memories and regrets of the past, and as I processed each one of them, the more I realize that *peace of mind* is the natural result of living by these principals. Clearing the wreckage of the past, and changing those behaviors that caused it, and practicing unselfish behaviors, with the help of seasoned veterans like Harlan, I move closer and closer to the promise: *We will comprehend the word serenity and we will know peace.*

My books are marked and hi-lighted over the years as I evolved through the step study meetings or checked out the references to the big book in the Daily Reflections. Recently I have been focusing on the word *peace* and underlining it, and it is amazing how often it is linked to other words that, seem to get more attention. *Peace of mind encompasses the spirit of recovery in alcoholics anonymous* and I will be forever grateful that God saw fit to lead me to this wonderful program. *Harlan, rest in peace and thank you for the inspiration.*

by Rick R