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NO BOOZE NEWS

Mind Your Business

Since the spring of 2020, I've been to many AA meetings using online platforms. I've been able to attend and participate in meetings with formats that are different from what's available in my local area. I've attended workshops on many varied topics, particularly three legacy workshops and studies of recovery, unity and service. My knowledge of AA has vastly grown and the more I learn, the more interested I've become.

AA meetings in my area are almost all in-person again. Finally, after two long years I'm able to go to live meetings in my district and neighboring districts.

Today I traveled to a neighboring district and went to an early morning meeting. I was quite baffled as to why they didn't have the Twelve Steps or Twelve Traditions up on the wall. Instead, the meeting posted another recovery group's Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions on the wall behind the chairperson.

I wondered if this would represent an affiliation, whether actual or implied, between this group and AA. How can we carry the AA message, the primary purpose of all groups, if we don't even have the correct fellowship Steps and Traditions on display?

During the meeting, I heard a share that confused me slightly. The man speaking appeared to be a meeting member who everyone seemed to know. This individual approached me after the meeting and the confusion I had felt quickly made sense when he proceeded to tell me of his plans of opening a recovery house just seven miles from our town. He was seeking out information on groups in my hometown. He planned to come around to these groups to give out business cards for his recovery house.

I was astonished that no one else had told this guy that he couldn't advertise as a paid professional inside AA. Our Twelve Step work is never to be paid for. I went on to tell the man that, while he could seek out clientele by giving out business cards *outside* of the Fellowship, inside AA rooms are a safe place with only one purpose. I asked him to give some consideration to AA's Traditions Six and Eight.

I then explained that if he wished to bring some of his clients to an open AA meeting, he could, but his clients would be there as AA members, and he would be there as a professional observer. I told him that he would be more than welcome to attend meetings as an AA member, but that we wear only "one hat" at a time in AA.

This situation brings up a point about the importance of our Traditions. If this had happened prior to spring 2020 when I started learning about AA matters, I wouldn't have been any wiser to what I had seen and heard at that meeting. I wouldn't have known any better.

From Steve D, AA Grapevine, June 2024

This is AA- Page 2

In thinking about this Tradition I'm reminded of my friend George. In the fall of 94 I was on our local intergroup call list. Late one evening, I was asked to give George a call, as he might want help. George said that he had tried "AA" before but it had never worked—during several previous stays in treatment, he'd gone to meetings there. It was a great surprise to George when I said that most of those meetings were run by the facilities; they were not AA groups but a function of the treatment center or hospital. I said I would be glad to meet him and show him the program of recovery that worked for me—as outlined in our book *Alcoholics Anonymous*—and introduce him to an AA group.

Because of the amount of alcohol George had consumed, I suggested a medically supervised detox. After that, I agreed to meet him at my home group. Unexpectedly, I had to leave early, so I arranged for George to be met by a fellow member, Jimmy D, who became George's sponsor.

Eight years later, when Jimmy D. died, George talked about the wonderful way of life Jimmy had shared with him. George and I often reminisced about how he had given up hope of finding sobriety, and how he thought he had tried AA, but had never been introduced to the program of recovery.

"While an AA group may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation ought never to go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied," AA's Sixth Tradition, long form, says. AA's Third Tradition, long form, adds: "Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an AA group, provided that as a group they have no other affiliation."

From Mike M, AA Grapevine, June 2022



I found God inside of a Rubik's Cube. Thirteen years ago, when I first came to AA, I would have thought that this was a ridiculous statement, but now, because of AA and the Big Book, everything about me is different today than it was when I first came to the rooms.

When I showed up to AA, like a lot of people, every single thing in my life that meant anything to me was hanging on by a thread. I had ripped apart everything and everyone I loved because I *had* to get loaded. One of my favorite things about the AA Fellowship is that I never have to explain what it's like to be a complete slave to alcohol.

There I was, finally beaten into a state of reasonableness, sitting in my first AA meeting. I looked up at the Steps on the wall and all I saw was "GOD, GOD, GOD, GOD." I knew right then that this program was never going to work for me. In the chapter "We Agnostics" in the Big Book it says that "even casual reference to spiritual things made us bristle with antagonism." I thought that was the biggest understatement I had ever read in my life. Even casual references to spiritual things made me want to punch people in the face.

I know today through the Twelve Steps and inventory work that this attitude was based entirely on fear and prejudice, but I certainly didn't know that then. As soon as someone said something about God, Jesus, Buddha, Mohamed or whoever, I judged every word they said and dismissed them as having mediocre minds. At the same time, I was chain-smoking cigarettes and felt so uncomfortable in my own skin that I could not sit still through a one-hour meeting. That's when I got the suggestion to substitute the AA group for a Higher Power. It was a wonderful suggestion. When I finally did that, I could stop judging people in my meetings so harshly and start listening to what they were saying. By then I had four sober months, and yet I still wanted to drink every single day.

I had a sponsor and was working the Steps to the best of my ability. By 11 months, I was doing my Sixth Step. I finished reading the Step in the "Twelve and Twelve," set the book down, got on my knees and said, "God please remove the obsession to drink from me." Until then, there had not been a single day since I came into the rooms that I did not have an obsession to drink. Sometimes it came in the morning, sometimes it came in the afternoon, other times it came at night, but it came every day.

Two months later I was at my home group, and we were discussing Step Six. It was not until that meeting that I finally realized that when I got down on my knees and asked God for help that afternoon, my obsession to drink had vanished.

Thanks to AA, I have a great life today. I get to spend time with my two sons. My youngest son has a Rubik's Cube and loves playing with it. He was able to solve only one side of it. I, on the other hand, could not do anything at all with it. The puzzle made no sense to me; it was just a chaotic mess. It seemed the more I moved things around, the worse the puzzle got.

One day after I dropped my son off at school, I decided I was going to watch a "how-to" video on how to solve the cube, and when my son got home I would be able to show him the solved cube. I worked on it all day while he was at school, and when it was time to go pick him up I was no closer to solving it than I was when I dropped him off.

The next week I decided to try again. This time I found a video that broke the whole thing down into small, easy-to-understand steps. I was able to follow along step-by-step, and when I picked my son up from school the cube was solved. When we got home I was able to show him how to solve the whole cube, step-by-step, just as I had been taught.

I don't know what I thought about AA and the program when I first walked through the doors. I don't know how I thought they were going to take me from a hopeless alcoholic who could not stay sober for five minutes and turn me into a person who was happy, joyous, free—and sober. It seemed impossible, just as the cube had. But all I really had to do was to drop just enough of that fear and prejudice to let another alcoholic hold me by the hand and take me through a few easy-to-follow Steps.

In the same way that solving the cube seemed simple after I learned how to do it, my experience with Step Six improved once I was able to drop my fear and prejudice. Staying sober a day at a time became second nature. To me, the Steps are in a particular order for a reason. There are easy-to-follow steps to use when you go to the bathroom but if you get any of the steps out of order you are going to have a serious problem.

When I first read the Steps I thought they were ridiculous. None of these things even had anything to do with drinking. Why would I even try to do all these painful things when I already knew it wouldn't work? It seemed hopeless.

Luckily for me, alcohol had beaten me down far enough that I was willing to try anything. When I tried them in the proper order, my life became like that solved cube, everything in the right place. Conversely, when I try to control everything, when I grab the wheel and decide I'm going to take over, my life becomes a jumbled mess, like the unsolved cube. When I pay attention and take the easy-to-follow Steps and suggestions in the Big Book, everything comes together in harmony.

The Steps and the Fellowship have given me a chance to live two lives in one lifetime. I feel that if I can keep following our Steps and Traditions, I can keep my life in loving harmony and my cube solved.

From Jake S, AA Grapevine, June 2024

Group, District, and Area AA Announcements & Events Page 4

ROUNDUPS, CAMPOUTS AND CONFERENCES

PRESCOTT INTERGROUP SHOESTRING ROUNDUP

FRIDAY 7/24 ~ SUNDAY 7/26

PRESCOTT RODEO GROUNDS

840 RODEO DR., PRESCOTT AZ

928-356-8778

THE GREAT OUTDOOR BEAVER MEETING

THIS YEAR LITTLE BEAVER TURNS 50!!

THURS 9/3—SUN 9/5

www.greatoutdoorbeavermeeting.com



35th Anniversary of the Courage to Change Group

June 14 1:15 PM—4:30 PM

805 N Country Club Dr. Mesa, AZ

Grilled meats provided! Vegetarian options available also—

Please bring sides, drinks, or desserts to share

50/50 Raffle!

Please join us!!

Potluck & Speaker Meeting

Path Less Traveled Group

6:15 Potluck & 7pm-8 pm Speaker

San Tan Valley Veterans Center

5764 East Hunt Highway

Last Friday Every Month

EVI PRESENTS

BASEBALL NIGHT!!!

Tuesday July 21 Chase Field 6:40 PM

D'BACKS VS A'S

Tickets only \$25 ~ Purchase at EVI

Office or Square QR code

evispecialevents@gmail.com



VALLEY OF THE SUN 91ST ANNIVERSARY FOUNDERS DAY

Saturday June 13 9 AM ~ 3 PM

Camelback Bible Church

3900 E Stanford

Paradise Valley AZ

Contact: admin@azfoundersaz.org

East Valley Intergroup's Sponsorship

Workshop!

6/6/2026 @ 10:00 am

Hosted By:

TBD!

Workshop Format

2222 S. Price Rd.

Tempe, AZ 85285



FIRST FRIDAY MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETING

EXPERIENCE.STRENGTH.HOPE

Hosted by a different East Valley group each month

From 7 PM—8:30 PM!

June 5 ~ Primary Purpose Group

July 3 ~ Courage to Change Group

Church of the Epiphany

2222 S Price Rd.

Tempe, AZ





Name	Date	Days
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Alcoholics Anonymous	06/10/35	33238
Ralph H.	06/24/74	18993
Roger G.	06/08/80	16801
Diana C.	06/19/80	16790
Kim W.	06/04/87	14245
Paula K.	06/24/87	14245
Kim N.	06/08/90	13149
Steve D.	06/10/90	13149
Tom M.	06/02/91	12784
Andrew L.	06/02/95	11323
Ken C.	06/02/98	10227
Lori K.	06/11/99	9862
Angela P.	06/21/00	9496
Stacey M.	06/07/01	9131
Tom T.	06/01/03	8401
Nicole K.	06/06/03	8401
Tracy Z.	06/18/04	8035
Ruth M.	06/18/05	7670
Segrid S.	06/28/05	7670
Jenee K.	06/29/06	7305
Terri O.	06/08/08	6574
Melissa W.	06/01/10	5844
Sharon B.	06/07/10	5844
Ross S.	06/30/10	5844
Larry J.	06/09/12	5113
Paul Z.	06/22/12	5113
Linda N.	06/16/15	4018
Brenda P.	06/12/17	3287
Jake J.	06/24/17	3287
Sean O.	07/11/17	3287
Inez Y.	08/27/17	3287
Ryan M.	09/05/17	3287
Stacy S.	09/16/17	3287
Mindy S.	10/24/17	3287
Kristi S.	10/30/17	3287
Hope J.	12/24/17	3287
Sean C.	01/06/18	2922
Alissa A.	02/17/18	2922
Troy D.	02/21/18	2922
Kaine H.	03/03/18	2922
Allison T.	03/05/18	2922
Gamaliel B.	04/11/18	2922
Elizabeth (Beth) N.	04/16/18	2922
Andrew P.	04/20/18	2922
Laura R.	06/20/18	2922
James R.	07/24/18	2922
Randi J.	08/08/18	2922
Kelly H.	08/13/18	2926
Lorenzo L.	09/08/18	2922
Susan M.	06/02/19	2557
Jim T.	06/20/20	2191
Logan S.	06/03/21	1826
Julie P.	06/04/21	1826
Daryl B.	06/15/22	1461
Tara F.	06/23/22	1461

A drunk was picked up and landed in jail. The next morning she woke up and asked the policeman on duty, "What am I here for?" The policeman said, "For drinking." "That's great!" the gal exclaimed. "When do we start?"

From Lorraine W., January 1998

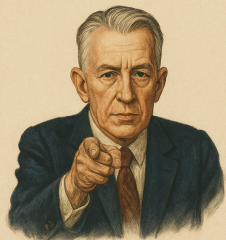


Step Six~ Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

Tradition Six ~ An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

Concept Six~ On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services and it traditionally has the final decision regarding large matters of general policy and finance.

BILL W WANTS YOU



TO HELP US CARRY
THE AA MESSAGE

"Our Twelfth Step – carrying the message – is the basic service that AA's Fellowship gives; this is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence.... We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth will die." [Bill W, July 1955; Language of the Heart, p. 160.]

Does your Home Group Have an Intergroup Representative?

The East Valley Intergroup and Steering Committees strongly encourage all groups to elect an Intergroup Representative to attend the monthly Intergroup meetings and help make decisions that will help the groups carry the message to the alcoholics in our community who still suffer.

EVI Phone Workshop

Third Friday's at 6:15 pm

Before the monthly business meeting

On ZOOM aamesaaz.org

Or

Workshops can be done at your Group !

For more information Contact

Robin –602-465-0916

EVI Sponsorship Workshop

10am the 1st Saturday of every other month

Check aamesaaz.org for location information

Contact: Jannette K.

HOST GROUP SCHEDULE

TBD

PI / CPC

(Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community)

**THE EVI PUBLIC INFORMATION (PI/CPC) COMMITTEE INVITES
YOU TO BECOME A "MEMBER" OR A "FRIEND"**

1st Mondays at 7pm.

1855 E Southern Ave #103 (EVI Office)

Zoom ID: 984 4383 7353 Passcode: 061035

[480 827-1905](tel:4808271905) or email picpc@aamesaaz.org

aamesaaz.org



Join the

EVI Unity Committee

Meeting at 6:15pm Every 3rd Friday

Check aamesaaz.org for location information

aamesaaz.org

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

Office Volunteers & EVI Hot Line Phones

4 hour shifts in the EVI office

Call Roxanne for specific
times and days.

602-571-5840

***** Fill~in and Regular Shifts Available *****

EVI Monthly Speaker Meeting

1st Friday of Every Month

(Church of the Epiphany) 2222 S Price Rd. Tempe

Doors open at 7:00pm

March 6 ~ Ahwatukee Men's Group

Dates Change so Keep Watching.

Central Office Manager's Report Page 7

Central Office Manager's Report May 8, 2026

In April we received 277 requests for information and assistance! Of those, 58 were for meeting info, 98 were office visitors, and 8 resulted in a 12-step call. The remaining 113 were a mixture of miscellaneous calls and visits.

It's been exciting witnessing the process of AA members understanding that they are needed now more than ever – the excitement and joy that comes with learning that there's a need here for help, and the prospect of reducing our self-centeredness – the root of our troubles – a bit. As I'm writing this, there is a folding and stapling "party" happening in our work room.

Discuss with your group all the service opportunities that are available thru your East Valley Intergroup. Answer the A.A. hotline, go on an old fashioned 12 step call, take a meeting to a home bound member, share information about A.A. with the public and professional community, help put on an event, print and fold directories and newsletters or take a shift at the office. These are just a few of the services we provide and it takes hundreds of volunteers dedicated to carrying the message.

In the spirit of Tradition Eight,
Love and Service

Rita Crawford
Central Office Manager

Meeting List Updates...

EVI CENTRAL OFFICE ACTIVITY

.....	APR.....	2026
Meeting Information Calls.....	58	249
General Information	84	297
Referred to Salt River Intergroup	1	5
Referred to Al-Anon.....	1	8
12th Step Calls	8	26
Business Calls	26	135
Office Visitors	98	432
Meeting lists printed.....	100	1320
Info request via E-mail	32	228
Desk Volunteers-Reg/Sub/None.....	40/ 24/1	

Our website (aamesaaz.org) is being updated weekly. Check it out!

New Meetings:

Fallen Women Step Study Pigeon Coop 4415 S Rural Rd Tempe Sat 1:30

Extravagant Promises 1075 S Arizona AZ Chandler MO 6:00a

A Fresh Start 1075 S Arizona Ave Chandler Mondays 9 AM O

Changes:

Easy Does It Sat Noon Meeting is now a Men's Meeting

Serenity Sisters HAS MOVED to Peace Lutheran Church 15317 East
Riggs Rd Gilbert

No Name Group HAS MOVED to Gilbert Presbyterian 235 E Guadalupe

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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
3661 N Campbell Ave. #605
Tucson Az 85719

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 *NEW 2025-01*
PO Box 112
Apache Junction, AZ 85117

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

GSO 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

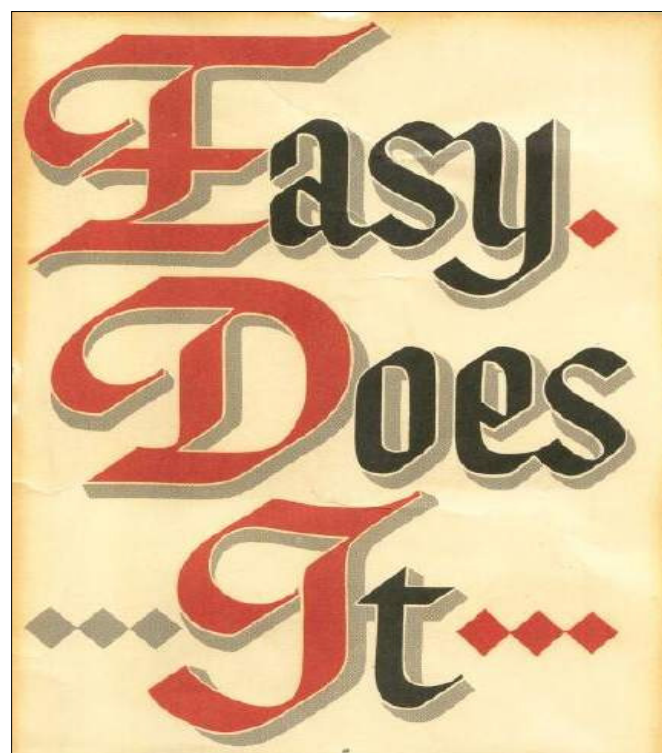
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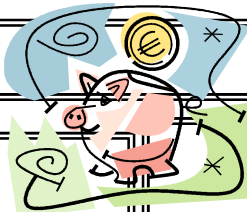




Group Name	APR	TOTAL
A Vision For You Group -QC	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00
Ahwatukee Group		\$ 94.74
Ahwatukee Nooners	\$ 145.00	\$ 145.00
Ahwatukee Saturday Men's	\$ 135.44	\$ 638.29
Ahwatukee Women's Group		\$ 201.78
Arbor Daily Noon Group	\$ 200.00	\$ 800.00
Arbor Rain or Shine	\$ 57.00	\$ 57.00
As Bill See's It - QC		\$ 338.40
Attitude Adjustment CG		\$ 135.00
Basic II		\$ 600.00
Bloopers	\$ 75.00	\$ 300.00
Bottom of the Bottle		\$ 73.50
Busted Ego		\$ 300.00
Chandler Men's Stag Group		\$ 400.00
Chandler Noon Group	\$ 174.00	\$ 606.00
Chandler Women's BB Group		\$ 480.45
Chant 2		\$ 162.30
Common Thread	\$ 275.19	\$ 731.69
Courage To Change		\$ 300.00
Desperation Group	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
East Phoenix Men's	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00
East Valley Men's Stag	\$ 379.90	\$ 379.90
Easy Does It	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00
Family Recovery	200	\$ 200.00
Fill In The Blank		\$ 550.00
Firehouse Meeting	\$ 383.12	\$ 383.12
Flourence Group		\$ 40.00
Get It Together	\$ 63.38	\$ 446.86
Gilbert Group		\$ 985.68
Good Ol' Back To Basics	\$ 312.00	\$ 312.00
Grateful Girlfriends	\$ 177.00	\$ 177.00
Happy Hour @ Sunbird		\$ 200.00
Hope for Today	\$ 75.00	\$ 268.50
Kitchen Table Group		\$ 250.00
Last Resort	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Life In The Big Book	\$ 207.00	\$ 221.20
Lost and Found		\$ 200.00
Monday Night Madness		\$ 168.00
Name In The Hat		\$ 500.00
New Spirit Group		\$ 237.50
No Name Group	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Page A Day Group	\$ 1,063.71	\$ 1,063.71
Path Less Traveled		\$ 400.00
Patio Group		\$ 202.20
Pioneer Group		\$ 64.00
Primary Purpose Group	\$ 25.00	\$ 111.00
Road To Recovery	\$ 110.00	\$ 440.00
Rock Solid	\$ 122.40	\$ 501.15

Group Name	APR	TOTAL
Second Chance Group	\$ 480.00	\$ 614.00
Skyline Rain or Shine		\$ 44.00
Sobriety is Gold		\$ 178.00
Sobriety Rocks		\$ 180.19
Some Are Sicker Than Others	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00
Southeast Valley Stag	\$ 37.50	\$ 150.00
Step By Step		\$ 20.00
Steppers		\$ 60.00
Stepping Stones		\$ 350.00
Sunday Afternoon Step		\$ 60.00
Sun Lakes Women's Serenity Seekers	\$ 395.00	\$ 545.00
Sunset Group		\$ 100.00
Superstition Sunrise		\$ 75.00
Tempe Group		\$ 155.00
Tempe Nooners	\$ 60.00	\$ 440.00
The Real Thing		\$ 137.00
The Way Out Group		\$ 175.00
Tuesday Nite Steppin' Out	\$ 75.00	\$ 125.00
Tumbleweeds Group	\$ 128.00	\$ 164.50
Upon Awakening		\$ 650.00
We Ain't Dead Yet		\$ 139.00
Women In Gratitude		\$ 150.00
*Anonymous Groups		\$ 920.20
Individual Contributions	\$ 1,382.37	\$ 1,776.37
GRAND TOTALS	\$ 7,398.01	\$ 23,284.23





BALANCE SHEET April 2026

Assets

Current Asset

Checking	10,752.21
Prudent Reserve (Savings)	39,561.47
Accounts Receivable	932.70
Inventory Asset	21,695.09
Undeposited Funds	1,583.62

Fixed Assets

Cash On Hand	50.00
Office Equip/Furnishings	22,538.00

Depreciation (-22,538.00)

Total Assets \$74,600.39

Liabilities & Equity

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	-357.40
Visa Credit Card	-890.49
Payroll taxes	-259.60

Total Liabilities \$-1507.49

Equity

Opening Balance Equity	43,778.94
Retained Earnings	26,443.21
Net Income	4705.43

Total Equity \$74,927.58

Total Liability & Equity \$74,600.39

PROFIT \$ LOSS STATEMENT April 2026

38 Group contributions totaling **\$6,115.64**
 11 Individual contributions totaling **\$1,282.37**
 Intergroup Business Meeting &
 Service Committee's 7th Tradition

Total Contributions \$7,398.01
Total Income \$ 15,646.34

Less total Cost Of Goods Sold \$2,732.02

Gross Profit \$12,914.32

Less total Expenses of \$8,669.82

Net April Income \$4,244.50

YTD 2026 Income \$3,872.07

The current Prudent Reserve balance is \$39,561.47

The Prudent Reserve has been established for 2026
 in the range of \$40,250.73 - \$48,300.87

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

Grateful to be of service,
 Alex B. EVI Treasurer
 480 250-0000

Sign Up to Become a GRATEFUL GIVER

Join your fellows and pledge \$10 or more each
 month
 to support the East Valley Intergroup.

*Sign up online at aamesaaz.org

*Choose a monthly pledge amount, \$10 to \$416
 (\$5000 annual maximum for members)

*Paypal contributions are automatically withdrawn.

*Set us up as an auto pay in your bank account.

*All personal contributions are anonymous at the

no
bad
days

East Valley Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes May 15th, 2026

Please note: Minutes have been abbreviated in several areas due to space limitations. Please see original Intergroup packet for complete text

Opening: Meeting opened by Chairperson Roxanne B. with the Serenity Prayer. · Hybrid meeting format confirmed. · Ongoing audio/technical issues impacted room participants' ability to hear in-person discussion; partial fixes attempted throughout the meeting

- The 12 Traditions were read by Juanita T. / Introductions & Attendance · New Representatives and Trusted Servants introduced themselves verbally and via Zoom chat.
- New reps included representatives from groups such as Renewed Spirit, New Spirit Daily Digital, Sobriety is Gold, and others.
- Total 36 voting members were counted (combined in-person and Zoom).

Officer Reports

Secretary (OPEN)

· Tom N. served as acting secretary. · Presented April Business Meeting Minutes and May Steering Committee Minutes. · Correction noted regarding a date for new website launch (January 19, 2026).

· Motion to approve minutes passed. · Strong emphasis on urgent need to fill Secretary position.

Treasurer – Alex B. ·

Presented full financial report including income, expenses, and trends. Clarified prudent reserve is based on prior year including full-time office manager salary.

· Motion to approve Treasurer's Report passed.

Chairperson – Roxanne B. · Acknowledged team effort covering secretary duties. · Encouraged groups to visit the EVI office and pick up No Booze News.

· Highlighted need for continued service participation.

Vice Chair – Lucy W. · Reported active participation in sub-district meetings and EVI events. · Began volunteering in office shifts. · Promoted service sign-ups and distributed guidebooks.

Office Manager – Rita C. · Reported 277 assistance interactions (calls, visitors, and inquiries). · Identified urgent need for office volunteers:

o Open shifts: Monday afternoon, Tuesday afternoon, Thursday morning.

Standing Committee Reports The following summaries reflect key committee updates and actions:

Website (Dawn H.) Events calendar temporarily down due to plugin conflict.

PI/CPC (Pam H.) Promoted Adopt-A-Doctor program (Grapevine subscriptions for offices). Distributed QR code tools linking to meetings. Emphasized outreach need (majority of alcoholics not reached).

Special Events (Andrea M.)

Upcoming events:

Diamondbacks Game – July 21 (\$25 tickets) / Quarterly Breakfast – October 17 / Golf Scramble (Fall) / New Year's Eve Event

Final Notes

Volunteers needed for planning and setup.

Phones (Robin F.) Ongoing need for phone volunteers. Training available.

Unity (reported by Tracy) Outreach to groups without EVI representation continues.

Sponsorship (Ken C.) Sponsorship Workshop scheduled for June 6 at 10:00 AM (MST) at Cote.

No Booze News (Regan G. via Roxanne) Editor stepping down; replacement being identified.

Literature No report (absent due to travel in May/June).

Office Volunteer Coordinator Position now OPEN; Roxanne stepping down. Requires 5 years sobriety. Liaison Reports Key liaison updates included:

AI-Anon Liaison

Position remains OPEN.

H&I (Nicholas S.)

Prudent Reserve is good at \$2,400 (low compared to previous years).

Volunteers needed for outreach and facilities.

Emphasis on coordination before taking meetings into institutions.

Spanish Liaison

No report.

Subdistrict 08-820 (Julius)

Hosting Post-Conference Assembly on May 30:

Registration: 8:00 AM (MST)

Program: 9:00 AM (MST)

Cost: \$15 (lunch included)

Volunteers needed for setup.

Subdistrict 08-818 / 08-819

No reports given.

Key Operational Issues

The meeting highlighted several ongoing challenges: Persistent audio/AV problems in hybrid format.

Critical vacancies:

- ☐ Secretary
- ☐ Al-Anon Liaison
- ☐ Office Volunteer Coordinator
- ☐ Office staffing shortage threatening operational hours.
- ☐ Transition needed for No Booze News editor.
- ☐ Limited participation in some committees.
- ☐ Old Business Review of open positions listed above.

Continued call for group-level announcements and recruitment.

New Business**Motion: 4-Minute Presentation Timer**

- Motion introduced to limit committee reports to 4 minutes.
- Purpose: reduce meeting length and improve efficiency.
- Discussion included concerns about limiting complex reports.
- Vote outcome: Motion passed (25 in favor, 11 opposed).
- Implementation begins next meeting with assigned timekeeper.
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Action Items

The following actions were agreed upon during the meeting:

- All Groups / Representatives. Announce open service positions. Promote office volunteer opportunities. Share event flyers and encourage participation.
- ☐ EVI Leadership / Fill critical vacancies. Implement presentation timer policy. Continue covering office gaps until resolved.
- ☐ Committee Leads / Continue event planning, outreach, and volunteer recruitment.
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11. Announcements

- Sponsorship Workshop: June 6 at 10:00 AM (MST)
- Post-Conference Assembly: May 30 (hosted by Subdistrict 820)
- Diamondbacks Game: July 21
- Additional events planned for fall and New Year's Eve.
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12. Meeting Recap

- Strong emphasis on service participation and filling open roles.
- Operational sustainability (office staffing, leadership roles) identified as top priority.
- Continued improvements needed for hybrid meeting technology.
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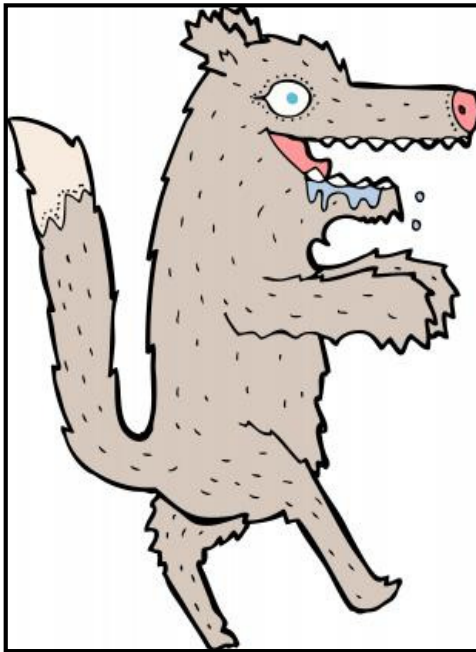
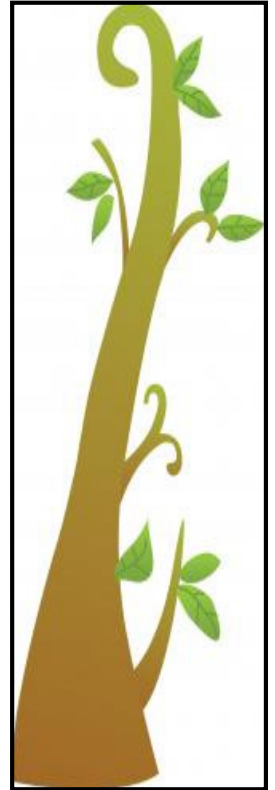
13. Closing

- Meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement: "When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."
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Final Notes—These minutes incorporate both the agenda structure and the actual recorded meeting discussion and decisions, providing a complete and accurate account of proceedings.

Tradition Six: An AA group ought never endorse, finance or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

1. Why is it important that we not get involved in outside enterprises?
2. Is it ever wise for a group to lease a small building or endorse an outside event?
3. Are all the officers and members of our local clubhouse familiar with the "A.A. Guidelines on the Relationship between A.A. and clubs," which is available free from GSO?
4. Should the secretary of our group serve on the mayor's advisory committee on alcoholism?
5. Our group's landlord is raising money to pay for a new roof on the building. Should the group make a contribution? What if the landlord specifically asks the group to make a contribution?



An angry newcomer was feeling ill and went to the doctor. The doctor examined him and backed away, saying, "I'm sorry to tell you this, but you have an advanced case of highly infectious rabies. It will almost certainly be fatal."

Immediately, the newcomer drove over to his sponsor's house and knocked on the door. "Could you give me a pen and paper?" he asked his sponsor. "Do you want to write your Eighth Step list?" asked the sponsor.

"No," the newcomer said, "I want to make a list of all the people I want to bite."

We here at The No Booze News would love to hear from you about your experience, strength and hope. Maybe something that's happened in your recovery or an experience that shows how the program is working in your life.

It's an effective way to help other members who may be inspired by your story. Please include your name and phone number. We reserve the right to edit for content and/or clarity. Email you story to:

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