



2026



NO BOOZE NEWS

My First St. Patrick's Day

Growing up Irish American in New York City meant St. Patrick's was a high holy day, not just a green extravaganza. Parades, special meals and baked goods prevailed along with the drink. As I matured, so did the drink in my life. So from 18 onward I can recall some March 17ths—but only a few. God protects the fools and the drunks, and I was both. On my first St Patrick's day in sobriety, God was there too.

I was six months in the Fellowship and banging out meetings. My favorite aunt was marching in the Manhattan parade with some sober friends she's had in AA for years. She invited me to march, and boy, I was excited. I took the ferry from Staten Island that morning, fueled with coffee and brimming with sobriety. I arrived at the meeting place but found out that Aunt Kate was unable to make it. I declined to march without her.

But now the city was filled with St. Patrick's faithful, and I needed to use the restroom! I looked everywhere and ended up in the only place I knew—a bar. I paid the \$5 cover and ordered the one drink minimum: a soda. After using the bathroom I practically ran out of the bar. One problem now—I wanted to drink.

I found a phone booth (it was 1996) and called my sponsor. No answer. I called AA intergroup and they said there was a meeting starting in 30 minutes, 15 blocks away. I could make it. My St. Patrick's march began!

Public drinking was not frowned upon that day then, so many beers were in my way as I ran. I finally made it to the meeting. Thankfully, I had escaped the crowd for an hour. But now I had to get home! I ran to the subway and caught a packed train downtown full of pretty Irish girls, bagpipers and the sweet aroma of hops and barley. That's when I decided to drink.

When I got off the train, I started walking to the Staten Island ferry. I immediately thought of a bar I knew. Here I come! No one will know. As I walked past the car line up at the ferry, all of a sudden I heard, "Steve! Steve!"

Francis, a man I had met at the Saturday Night Alive Men's group, was calling my name. I barely knew him. "Hop in, we can ride together," he said. "I just missed the last boat. You can wait with me." I got in the car. Francis and I crossed the harbor together talking about our lives and living without the drink. Amazingly, the obsession to drink lifted.

I truly believe God put Francis in my life that day. We became close friends and shared a friendship for many years until he joined the hereafter group.

Thanks to the grace of God, these days, for me, St. Patrick's Day is for baking soda bread and drinking tea.

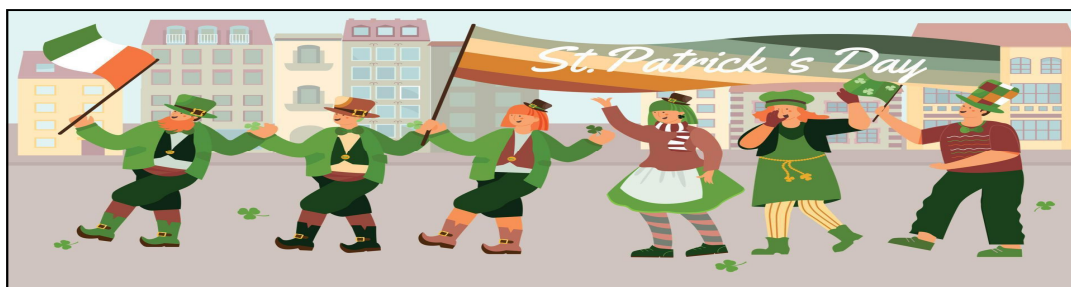
Steve C—Deposit New York

Grapevine—March 2024

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A couple of months ago my bags were packed and I was ready to go to Switzerland. I'd planned to visit for a month to house-sit for some friends.

At the time, I'd been an active member of AA for just seven months, and I debated if this was the right thing for me to do. After speaking with my sponsor, therapist and my Higher Power, it became clear that the next step forward was Switzerland.

Traveling through the airport is something that has always given me anxiety, partly because of my sensitivity to other people's anxiety and partly because of my own social anxieties. As you can probably relate to or imagine, the uncomfortable mixture of the two usually lead me to march straight to my medicinal mixture of choice—gin and tonic.

At that stage of my recovery, I could gratefully say that my craving for alcohol had been lifted, although I was still left with a continual anxiety and the impending fear of "what if." My sponsor was on speed dial, my therapist just a call away and a handful of fellows were all available to support me through the transition to the other country. I felt held, really held, by AA.

On the bus to the airport, a feeling of openheartedness washed across me and brought an old lady sitting opposite me into my awareness. She was petite, just over five feet tall and wore pearl earrings. She appeared stressed at times, and it was easy for me to relate to that feeling.

As we were leaving the bus, I noticed she was not managing well, so I offered to hold her bag as she walked down the stairs onto the pavement. She appeared to be disoriented and was traveling alone.

Being careful with my words, I asked if she would like me to carry her suitcase into the terminal and she agreed. As we walked side by side, she began to share with me all the places she had traveled and the people she had met. She was clearly an independent woman who was determined to keep that status, even at her age. It turned out she was also traveling to Switzerland, and we were boarding the same flight.

In that moment, I knew there was no way I could leave her to navigate the airport alone, as she could hardly see and walk without support. I offered my friendship to her and asked if she would like a buddy to hang out with, grab a coffee and shoot the breeze before we boarded our flight together. She agreed and seemed somewhat relieved, and so was I.

This woman gifted me the opportunity to be of service and not once did I think about my anxiety or my alcoholism. There was a beautiful exchange happening between the two of us.

We boarded the flight as priority passengers due to her needing a wheelchair, and we were collected by a person driving an electric buggy and driven to the luggage-collection point. I found myself smiling, seeing the work of my Higher Power in full swing.

She and I were like ships passing in the night and I doubt I'll ever see her again. The funny thing is that I had been scheduled to fly the week before and, due to my friend's request, I had to rebook my flight for that specific day at that specific time.

It was a wonderful reminder to trust that my Higher Power *always* knows what's best. I just have to remember to get out of my own way.

Heidi V—Torrevieja, Spain

Grapevine - April 2024



"How you doing tonight?" the old-timer asked. "Fine. . .under the circumstances," I answered.

He laughed and shook his head. "What in the world are you doing under there?"

That encounter was over thirteen years ago, but almost every day I have a chance to reflect on the wisdom of that question.

What am I doing under the circumstances of any situation? I ask myself when problems or obstacles surround me. Thanks to AA, I have all the support I need to rise above circumstances. And with the power of God, I have the opportunity to overcome any circumstances, any obstacle in my life.

Of course, I didn't know this in my drinking days. Back then, I truly lived under the circumstances. Things going bad at work? Poor me, under job-related circumstances beyond my control. Problems with my wife? Poor me, caught under circumstances of a miscast marriage.

Landlord, sheriff, and bill collectors at my door? Poor me, hassled by outsiders who don't understand the circumstances I live under. Time for another drink? You bet, and you'd drink too if you were under my circumstances!

Fortunately, Alcoholics Anonymous has taken away my alibis of circumstance. The Big Book tells me that my misery is of my own making.

And the promises given on pages eighty-three and eighty-four of the Big Book assure me that I can use the Steps and tools of this program to overcome--and come out from under--each and every circumstance.

I remember my first experience with this new knowledge. Sober for less than three months, I was on a lengthy business trip when my flight was canceled in some distant city. I soon found myself in line with several other red-faced passengers, awaiting my turn to hurl anger at the airline agent.

Standing there feeling sorry for myself, a light suddenly switched on in my head. I wasn't just in bad circumstances, I was letting myself be under the circumstances. I had to laugh. "What are you doing under there?" I asked myself.

I thought about the tools of the program, and the HALT acronym came to mind. I had all the symptoms. I was hungry because the canceled flight had caused me to miss dinner. Anger at the airline was consuming me. I was all alone in an unfamiliar city airport. And I was certainly very, very tired.

I walked away from the line at the agent's counter, determined to climb out from under these circumstances. A hot meal in the airport cafeteria quickly relieved the hunger. A review of the Twelve Step card in my wallet helped dissipate the anger. A phone call to my sponsor eased the loneliness. And just sitting quietly rather than pacing about with rage helped restore my energy.

The process worked. Within an hour, I was no longer under the circumstances. I wasn't happy to be stranded in the airport, but I was no longer controlled by the minor inconveniences. My attitude was changed. And best of all, I didn't once think that a trip to the airport bar might improve my situation.

"The person who has no inner life is a slave of his surroundings," wrote Henri Frederic Amiel. If I haven't worked on my insides lately, I'm more likely to be a prisoner of situations surrounding me. But when I'm smart enough to use AA's tools and trust God's power, I can undoubtedly crawl out from under any circumstance.

Sam H. Atlanta GA

Grapevine Feb 1995



ROUNDUPS, CAMPOUTS AND CONFERENCES

West Valley Roundup

March 26 ~ 29, 2026

Lake Pleasant

41835 N Castle Hot Springs Rd,
Morristown, AZ

TRI-STATE RDUNDUP

MAY 14 ~ 17, 2026

LAUGHLIN NV

RIVERSIDE RESDRT

FLAGSTAFF RDUNDUP

MAY 29 ~ 31, 2026

FDRT TUTHILL CAMPGRDUND

FLAGSTAFF, AZ



AREA 03 PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY

Hosted by District 11

April 10 thru 12 2026

Hilton Tucson East

7600 E Broadway Blvd

Tucson, AZ

**Easy Does It Group
Expansion/Grand Opening
Celebration**

March 21st 2026

10am—8pm

**1933 East University Rd Mesa Az
Food, Raffles, Speaker Meeting,
Fun and Fellowship!**

SPRING

INTO UNITY

Join the East Valley Intergroup for a

Free afternoon of fellowship in the park

Fellowship, AA speakers, Coffee, Cake and Cookies

**Please bring a chair, hat, umbrella, sunblock, and a
friend**

SATURDAY, MARCH 14th

2:00 PM—5:30 PM

Freestone District Park Amphitheater

1045 E. Juniper Ave

Gilbert AZ

Meal and a Message

Saturday, April 25th 2026

Doors open at 5:30pm

Speaker at 7:30pm

1525 N Power Rd. Mesa AZ

(Love of Christ Lutheran Church)

(No ticket will be sold at the door.)

EVI Unity Committee Workshop

How to be a Great Intergroup Rep

Friday, April 17, 2026

5:30 ~ 6:30 PM

Pizza Dinner!

Church of the Epiphany

2222 S. Price Rd

Tempe AZ 85282

(Before EVI Business Mtg)

Sally C. for details

602 578 0238



Name	Date	Days
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Toni S.	03/03/73	19358
George C.	03/05/81	16436
Howard C.	03/07/83	15706
Edward C.	03/15/85	14975
Ginger R.	03/04/87	14245
Linda C.	03/18/87	14245
Jeff L.	03/15/88	13879
Gabrielle C.	03/09/91	12784
Tracy N.	03/17/92	12418
Kate H.	03/27/94	11688
Stephanie J.	03/09/95	11323
David W.	03/25/95	11323
Suzann B.	03/18/96	10957
Rose D.	03/15/97	10592
Eddie Y.	03/05/98	10227
Aron S.	03/27/01	9131
Gail B.	03/07/02	8766
Laura S.	03/11/02	8766
Don A.	03/17/03	8401
Kristina M.	03/03/08	6574
Kerry K.	03/13/09	6209
Tom S.	03/01/10	5844
Marge M.	03/18/11	5479
Marissa S.	03/25/11	5479
Barbara M.	03/15/14	4383
Wendy W.	03/13/15	4018
Jordan R.	03/15/15	4018
Jessica T.	03/28/15	4018
Tom G.	03/12/16	3652
Danielle D.	03/30/16	3652
Leah Z.	03/01/17	3287
Aaron V.	03/19/17	3287
Kaine H.	03/03/18	2922
Allison T.	03/05/18	2922
Kathy H.	03/10/20	2190
Mercedes B.	03/01/21	1826
Kathy P.	03/11/21	1826
Rob F.	03/24/21	1826
Russ J.	03/14/23	1096

A man walks into an antique store and buys a grandfather clock. As he carries it out of the shop, he accidentally crashes into a drunk and they both fall over, smashing the clock to bits! The man looks at the drunk and says, "Why don't you look where you are going?!"

The drunk replies, "Why don't you wear a wrist watch like everybody else?!"

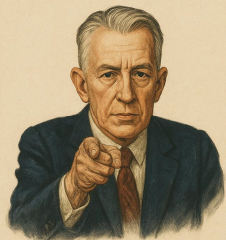


Step Three~ Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

Tradition Three ~ The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking

Concept Two~ To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional "Right of Decision."

BILL W WANTS YOU



TO HELP US CARRY
THE AA MESSAGE

INTERGROUP SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES PAGE 6

Would you like to volunteer with East Valley Intergroup? We always have room for volunteers on our Standing Committees such as Special Events, Literature, Unity, PI/CPC, Phone Volunteers or the 12 Step Call List! Service work can be very challenging yet so 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 Gratitude With Service form on our website at

[Homepage - Aamesaaz](http://aamesaaz.org)

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

April 4 ~ 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 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.

Final Office Manager Report & Farewell

We have been very busy getting the new Rita, our new manager, up to speed on all the various programs, systems and duties preformed here at the office. All vendor contacts, financial access and office protocols have been documented and transitioned to Rita. Files are organized, backed up and accessible. The office is currently fully operational and stocked. The new website is up and running. It has a fresh, inviting look and is easy to navigate. The meeting directory is up to date. The events page is being loaded. Some corrections are still being made and some content added.

A Personal Note of Gratitude

As I submit my final report, I want to express my deepest gratitude for the support and trust you all have shown me over the last 17 years. It has been a privilege to manage our service office and witness our collective commitment to serving the East Valley Fellowship. Even when we haven't agreed on issues our goal has always been unanimous, to carry the message to the still and suffering alcoholics in our community. I have seen our Higher Power express itself time and again thru a well-informed Group Conscience.

Thank you for being more than just members; you have been a community. I am incredibly thankful for the service we have provided, together, for our community and look forward to seeing our continued success under new management.

In the spirit of Tradition Eight, Love and Service

Kim Watkins
Central Office Manager

Meeting List Updates...

EVI CENTRAL OFFICE ACTIVITY

	Jan. 2026
Meeting Information Calls.....	81 81
General Information	66 66
Referred to Salt River Intergroup	3 3
Referred to Al-Anon.....	6 6
12th Step Calls.....	6 6
Business Calls.....	41 41
Office Visitors	115 115
Meeting lists printed.....	400 400
Info request via E-mail.....	72 72
Desk Volunteers-Reg/Sub/None.....	40/ 2/12

Web Stats

Website Visits last 30 days NA
Google Searches last 30 days 2,215 YTD 2,215

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

New Meetings:

Hand of AA	812 W Warner Rd. Suite C Chandler	SU 3:00p	O
Extravagant Promises	1075 S Arizona AZ Chandler	MO 6:00a	O

Changes:

GIT	<u>Has Moved To</u> 2121 E. Guadalupe Rd. Mesa	All Meetings
Superstition Sunrise	702 S Meridian Rd. AJ	SU 4:30p O

Deletions:

We Agnostics	Monday & Thursday 5:30 PM	online	Closed
Basic 2	Victory Lutheran Church Mesa	8 PM	Closed as of 3/4/26
Gut Level	161 N Mesa Dr. Mesa	TH 11:00a	C

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Mesa, AZ 85204

Alcoholics Anonymous - Contributions
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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





Group Name	JAN	TOTAL
Arbor Daily Noon Group	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Bloopers	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Bottom of the Bottle	\$ 73.50	\$ 73.50
Chandler Men's Stag Group	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Chandler Noon Group	\$ 132.00	\$ 132.00
Courage To Change	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
East Phoenix Men's	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Easy Does It	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Fill In The Blank	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00
Get It Together	\$ 357.93	\$ 357.93
Happy Hour @ Sunbird	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Kitchen Table Group	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Life In The Big Book	\$ 14.20	\$ 14.20
New Spirit Group	\$ 237.50	\$ 237.50
Patio Group	\$ 202.20	\$ 202.20
Primary Purpose Group	\$ 86.00	\$ 86.00
Road To Recovery	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
Rock Solid	\$ 378.75	\$ 378.75
Skyline Rain or Shine	\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00
Sobriety Rocks	\$ 180.19	\$ 180.19
Some Are Sicker Than Others	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Southeast Valley Stag	\$ 37.50	\$ 37.50
Step By Step	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
Steppers	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Sunday Afternoon Step	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
Sun Lakes Women's Serenity Seekers	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
Superstition Sunrise	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Tempe Group	\$ 155.00	\$ 155.00
Tempe Nooners	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00
Tuesday Nite Steppin' Out	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Tumbleweeds Group	\$ 36.50	\$ 36.50
*Anonymous Groups	\$920.20	\$ 920.20
Individual Contributions	\$ 349.00	\$ 349.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$ 349.00	\$ 6,454.47



BALANCE SHEET January 2026

Assets

Current Asset

Checking	8,015.43
Prudent Reserve (Savings)	35,876.08
Accounts Receivable	1,052.00
Inventory Asset	22,825.89
Undeposited Funds	2,094.20

Fixed Assets

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

Total Assets **\$71,409.20**

Liabilities & Equity

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	0.00
Visa Credit Card	0.00
Payroll taxes	116.00

Total Liabilities **\$116.00**

Equity

Opening Balance Equity	43,778.94
Retained Earnings	26,443.21
Net Income	1,071.05

Total Equity **\$71,293.20**

Total Liability & Equity **\$71,409.20**

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT Jan 2026

28 Group contributions totaling	\$6,105.47
13 Individual contributions totaling	\$349.00
Intergroup Business Meeting & Service Committee's 7th Tradition	\$0.00

Total Contributions **\$6,454.47**

Total Income **\$ 11,337.34**

Less total Cost Of Sales **\$3,259.36**

Gross Profit **\$8077.98**

Less total Expenses of **\$7,006.93**

Net Jan Income **1,071.05**

YTD 2026 Income **1,071.05**

The current Prudent Reserve balance is \$35,876.08

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**

Is Proof Of Attendance at AA Meetings Required to Be Provided?

Sometimes a referral source asks for proof of attendance at A.A. meetings. Groups cooperate in different ways. There is no set procedure. The nature and extent of any group's involvement in this process is entirely up to the individual group.

Some groups, with the consent of the prospective member, have an A.A. member acknowledge attendance. This may be provided on a slip that has been furnished by the referral source, or via a digital method if the group is online. The referred person is responsible for returning the proof of attendance.

Proof of attendance at meetings is not part of A.A.'s procedure. Each group is autonomous and has the right to choose whether or not to provide proof of attendance at their meeting.

To view more FAQs, visit our FAQ listing - <https://www.aa.org/faqs>

East Valley Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes

December 19, 2025

Roxanne welcomed everyone. Becky (Rock Solid) read the 12 Traditions. Introduction of new reps.

Attendees omitted for space and available upon request.

Count for voting members: 29 in person + 9 on Zoom = 38

OFFICER REPORTS

Secretary: Becky K. See Minutes in the Packet.

No corrections or questions from the floor.

Tom (Steppers) motioned to accept. Joe (Road to Recovery) seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer: Alex B. See written report in the Packet.

January: Contributions \$6,454.47, Income \$11,337.34, Gross Profit \$8,077.98, Expenses \$7,006.93, Net Income \$1,071.05

New prudent reserve range: 40,250.73 to 48,300.87 ~ Bank account prudent reserve is \$42,842

Roxanne: both Kim and Rita are working in February for training and transition, so payroll will be higher in Feb

Mike (Step by Step) motioned to accept. Monica (Stepping Stones) seconded. Motion passed.

Chairperson: Roxanne B. EVI needs office volunteers. 1 year sobriety required. Tues AM (9-1) and Tues PM (1-5) are open. Also need substitutes.

Thank you to outgoing Office Manager Kim. Welcome to incoming officer manager Rita.

Vice Chairperson: Lucy W. Encouraged the body to read the Steering Committee meeting minutes.

Attended the following meetings: Feb 9 Steering Committee, Feb 10 Subdistrict 08-818, Feb 12 Subdistrict 08-819

She will attend the Assembly in Tucson on April 10-12

New EVI Reps – Lucy passed out the Handbook

Office Manager (outgoing): Kim W. See written report in the Packet. Also reviewed 2025 year end activity report.

Training is going well with Rita!

Congratulations Kim on your retirement after 17 years as our EVI office manager.

Kim expressed her gratitude – what a long strange trip it's been. AA is self correcting, adaptable, and strong.

Office Manager (incoming): Rita C. We sold a Chinese and Italian big book this month

Training is going well – lots to learn. She is being added to accounts/records such as banking and corporation commission

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

PI/CPC: Pam H. See written report in Packet.

Committee meets monthly on the first Monday at 7pm at the EVI office and on Zoom.

PI/CPC stands for: Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community.

Main objective is to provide accurate information about A.A. to the public and to professional community

Passed out business cards with QR Code which takes you to the EVI website – aamesaaz.org

May have found a Secretary to help with meeting minutes and flyers

Feb focus – providing packets to faith leaders

March focus – 18th health fair at New Leaf, 12th MCC nursing school, also will drop off Grapevines to doctor offices

If you want Pam to attend your home group business meeting, just ask! She'd love to share more info. If you don't have a PI/CPC rep, come on down to learn more

Special Events Committee: Andrea M. Committee meets monthly on the 1st Friday at 6:15pm at Church of the Epiphany, right before monthly speaker meeting

Monthly EVI Speaker Meeting – every 1st Friday 7pm! Passing sign up – definitely needs April 3rd (will be over in the classroom)

Fri Mar 6th host: Ahwatukee Men's Group

Sat Mar 14th – 2-5:30 - Spring into Unity at Freestone park in Gilbert at the amphitheater. It's NOT A PICNIC. ☹ see flyer.

2 speakers 20-30m each. Barb M and Mickey – long time office volunteers

Coffee, cake cookies. It's a free event.

We can't sell things at the park. But will take donations.

50/50 raffle. Speakers around 3:30, but come for the whole event. Bring a chair, umbrella, sunblock and a friend

Last month she passed out cards for Reps to share at their homegroups – still looking for volunteers! It's an easy commitment.

Phone committee: Robin See written report as well as the Phones section on the Steering committee meeting minutes

Welcome to the new advisor - Tom N

Andrew P will be the new co-chair! And will likely take over when Robin's rotation is up at end of 2026.

Robin would be happy to provide training to individuals and groups! Sobriety requirement: 1 year

Unity Committee: OPEN

Committee meets monthly on the 3rd Friday at 6:15pm at the Church of the Epiphany, right before EVI Business meeting.

Sponsorship Workshop: Ken C. Held 1st Saturday on even months at 10am at 2222 S. Price Road. 90 minute meeting.

Sat Feb 7th host: ICYPAA (International Conference of Young People in AA) - over 31 people at the meeting

Sat Apr 4th host will be Sunset Group

Passing around clipboard to sign up.

No Booze News: Regan (not present) Roxanne read Regan's report

Please let your groups know that they can submit articles for the NBN – we accept stories, jokes, etc

Literature: David W. (not present) Have books, will travel. Has a library of A.A. world service literature. Can do pamphlets and sobriety chips upon request.

If you have a homegroup event that could use literature (speaker meetings, birthday meetings, etc) – just ask!

LIAISON REPORTS Al-Anon: Lee (not present)

H&I: OPEN Debbie is the H&I secretary

Some H&I committee positions still open: literature, website, alt-secretary, alt-treasurer.

2nd Wed business mtg 7pm. Website is VWHI.org – check out the calendar and zoom links . They no longer meet in person.

Spring Fling coming up

Spanish Intergroup: Lauren The Spanish Intergroup meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Friday.

Attended 1st Friday – planning for next event. Also alanon provided some info about Spanish alanon.

Dia del campo – day in the park – family, soccer, music, food, meetings!

Bilingual event at Papago park 10am potluck style – it's the same day as EVI event – but you can attend both!

08-818 DCM: Bart (not present) – Becky (alt-DCM) attended

2nd Tuesday 7pm at Tempe Bloopers, 1859 E. Baseline Rd.

General service is the link to “AA as a whole” which is different from Intergroup (local community)

They created a 10-page handbook so people know what their role is as GSR. Happy to share with others

Next couple months will be busy – Panel topics – each homegroup is assigned to a panel.

DCM Bart will be going to PRAASA – annual event – 17 different states attend. No voting.

Pamphlet “Where Money and Spirituality Mix” – pie chart for consideration. They say “District” not Subdistrict. Consider it.

GSO is looking for personal stories to create new pamphlets focused on Asian American and Transgender members

08-819 DCM: Michael. (not present)

2nd Thursday – 7pm at EVI office, 1855 E Southern Rd #103 in Mesa

08-820 DCM: Julius (not present)

1st Monday 7pm they meet at Epiphany of Christ Lutheran Church, 1050 W. Superstition Blvd in Apache Junction

OLD BUSINESS:

Open positions:

Secretary – OPEN

Website Coordinator – Dawn was voted it (38-0). Congrats and welcome Dawn!

Unity Chair – Sally was voted in (39-0). Congrats and welcome Sally!

H&I Liaison – Nicholas was voted in (37-0). Congrats and welcome Nicolas!

NEW BUSINESS:

none

MEETING RECAP: by Roxanne

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Andrea – still need a homegroup to host the April 3rd speaker meeting

Mike D (Step by Step) motioned to close.

Meeting closed at 8:20pm with the Responsibility Statement.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service. ~Becky Kleck

A note about Zoom:

Thank you to ALEX B. for coming early and staying late to set-up and take-down the Zoom/Audio/Visual equipment

Tradition Three: The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

1. In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as “losers”?
2. Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately do not want in my AA Group?
3. Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or phony?
4. Do I let language, religion, (or lack of it), race, education, age, or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
5. Am I overimpressed by a celebrity? By a doctor, a clergyman, an ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
6. When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what he does for a living? Where he lives? What his domestic arrangements are? Whether he had been to AA before? What his other problems are?

Sobriety is never having to say, “Hey, what's your name? Where am I? How did I get here? Can you help me?”



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 your story to:

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