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NO BOOZE NEWS

A LIFE AND DEATH ORGANIZATION

AA is a life and death organization. To live a happy, joyous and free life I was told to go to AA while attending a treatment facility in 1990. As I left, a softcover Big Book and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions were handed to me, along with a \$9,500 bill! I was also told I had to go to lots of AA meetings—until I wanted to go. The treatment facility had taken me on the equivalent of a 28 day sobriety cruise.

Then it released me into the world.

My death had been initiated months earlier by my wife. Her first prayer was: "Let him die out there so I don't have to live this way any longer." My wife was addicted to drunks. I was her third. But she did not want to kill me and suffer the consequences. So she pleaded to the omnipotent "Hit Man" who has the power to save people from the clutches of hell to bring me into a new life. I was reborn. This process started in a small Southern Idaho community and is ongoing.

After six months I moved to a larger Southern Idaho community, changed jobs and started attending double digit AA meetings every week. One of my favorites was held Monday nights in yet a different small community five miles east from where I lived. Six to eight of us would climb into a van and go to the East Enders group every Monday night.

After ten years of sobriety my family and I moved to Southern California. AA was great there the same way I have found it in towns all over the world. My wife and I became empty nesters and were both retired. We had two daughters who still lived in Southern Idaho with their families. We helped one of them buy some acreage and moved into a small one bedroom "mother-n-law" apartment built on the west side of the garage.

After returning to Idaho I started going back to East Enders once a month. I had been to that meeting regularly for my first 10 years of sobriety. Now I pick up my sponsor (of over 22 years) who lives 100 miles away. We drive another twenty miles, study the Big Book, eat at a place we both used to drink at (they have fantastic food) then go the final five miles to East Enders (started in 1984). In 2018, we were blessed with a third passenger who had recently celebrated two years of sobriety. Together, we study the Big Book.

We three had the honor of going to watch the founder of East Enders celebrate 35 years of sobriety. The event was also celebrated with four women with 118 years of sobriety combined. Before the night was over it was suggested we add up how many years of sobriety were in the room. 1,080 years of sobriety were in attendance. What a display of AA working in the lives of many for a long time.

The founder of the meeting is on hospice. Four months earlier he was given two months to live. A lot of old timers came to celebrate, possibly, his last birthday. The founder has demonstrated strength to live sober, now he is showing us how to die appropriately, thanks to the program of Alcoholics Anonymous.

I started thinking of the ways in which we receive God's power in AA and transmit it to others and how it is transported back to us through the words and embrace of others in the program. We can even taste God's power in a cake someone has lovingly prepared for an AA birthday.

While writing this I received a phone call from the young man who has traveled with my sponsor and I to East Enders. He had just found out his mom had died an hour before. In this program, we are in a spiritual loop with others, Thank you God for allowing us to tap into your power in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Stephen H. Kuna Idaho
AA Grapevine



I walked through the doors of AA on September 19, 2011. I remember the date clearly. The night before I had blacked out once again, making a fool of myself, hurting those closest to me. I woke up that morning with incomprehensible demoralization. I knew I had to stop drinking.

I got a sponsor, a home group and a Big Book. People in meetings suggested that I go to 90 meetings in 90 days and read the book. And that's exactly what I did. I worked the first three Steps and felt great. Work was better, my relationship with my wife was better, life was better. It was the first time in a long time that I could remember being OK with being alive.

That's when my sponsor suggested I do my Fourth Step. It looked scary to me, not because of what I would have to write down, but because I was terrified I'd do it wrong and look stupid. I couldn't face sharing those fears with anyone, so I just didn't do my Fourth Step. I figured I'd just go to meetings and try to be a good person. I convinced myself that I'd remain sober. My sponsor warned me that if I didn't do the Fourth and Fifth Steps I would possibly relapse. I thought he was being a jerk.

One Saturday I left my AA meeting with no thought at all of drinking. Within two blocks the thought that a beer would be nice suddenly came into my mind. The next thing I knew it was Friday night and I was driving to my hometown with a handgun to shoot my little brother in the head. He had called me and was upset that I had gone to our parents' house and created a drunken scene there that caused a lot of pain and heart-ache. He said I had broken my dad's heart and created such a scene that my mom had to go to the ER with intense chest pains. I'm so thankful that I did not make it back to my hometown that night to "deal" with my brother.

When I woke the next morning, I was once again a broken man, crying into the arms of my wife. I pleaded with God to take my life. Instead, God gave me the courage to pick up the phone and call the man who had foretold my future—the man who told me I might relapse. He was someone with a real answer. That man dropped everything that Saturday morning and came to my apartment. He walked with me through the hell I was going through.

As I look back over that relapse, I realize how divinely ordered my life is. I know that God is working everything out. I was afraid of going back to AA because I felt like a phony. I had let everyone down. I was afraid that I'd be judged a failure. But when I walked back into my home group, I was received with open arms, without judgment. I learned from my sponsor and the oldtimers—and now from my own experience—how vitally important the Steps are, all of them.

One of the most beautiful moments in my life followed that relapse. The day I walked back into AA I learned an important lesson: AA members are loving and kind, and they don't shoot their wounded. They carry you through the pain and wounds until you can walk again.

The man I called sponsor dropped everything that morning and came and sat with me and talked me from the ledge. He never asked me for anything. As he left my apartment that morning, he gave me a hug. He said he was glad I called and that he loved me. Through my painful relapse I got to learn the most important lesson ever: Love heals the broken.

Bill B. Tahlequah, OK—10/2022 AA Grapevine



My husband and I went on vacation to celebrate our wedding anniversary. That in itself is pretty amazing since I had been drinking when we married. But now I was sober and this trip was the chance of a lifetime. We would be traveling for a month and I came prepared with Grapevines and meeting lists of the cities I would visit. (Thank-you GSO!)

My first leg of our trip was on a ship. Meetings were daily and I was amazed of the long-term sobriety most of the people had. I felt a certain comfort that they had found the solution of Alcoholics Anonymous and that they still found meetings essential to their personal sobriety.

The next part of our trip led me to a meeting listed with GSO, but which turned out to be no longer in existence. I had a telephone number so I called and left a message. They called back and helped me to find another meeting. I love that wherever I go in the world, people are there to help others stay sober through Alcoholics Anonymous.

My adventures continued in another country where I found an English-speaking meeting. A majority of the people present were on vacation like me and grateful to be able to be attending a meeting. At my last meeting there was a newcomer who came and was attending her first meeting. She had a lot of questions about Alcoholics Anonymous and the meeting chair assured her we would be able to answer her questions later. Unfortunately we ran out of time before she had a chance to share and ask questions. She seemed upset and frustrated so I asked her if she wanted to go somewhere and talk. She nodded her head and said that would be nice.

That's where she really helped me more than I think I helped her. I hadn't spoken with a newcomer in almost a month. We walked over to a beautiful park and found a place to talk privately. I explained what Alcoholics Anonymous has and continues to do for me. I explained what the Big Book was about. I answered her questions to the best of my knowledge. We talked about the 12 Steps and Traditions. I spoke of the ways I had tried to stop drinking. She shared some of hers. I told her I found that AA was the only place where I fit in and found the solution to quitting drinking. She questioned the "religious aspect" of AA I explained it was a spiritual way of living. AA doesn't tell anyone what to believe. We don't require anything but a desire to stop drinking. But she needed to do the work.

I explained to her that by sharing our experiences with another drunk a part of us stays sober. If she stuck with AA, she too could find a higher purpose in life. She could let go of the hurts and resentments she carried around.

When she was finished with her questions, I encouraged her to go to more meetings and to try it our way. I left our meeting full of hope for the newcomer and full of gratitude for what Alcoholics Anonymous has done and continues to do for me.

Thank-you to that newcomer, the woman who called me back when I couldn't find a meeting, the people who attended the meetings, and the AA Grapevines that helped keep me sober on vacation.

Anonymous—Scottsdale, AZ

AA Grapevine

ROUNDUPS, CAMPOUTS AND CONFERENCES

TRI-STATE RDUNDUP

MAY 14 ~ 17, 2026

LAUGHLIN NV

RIVERSIDE RESDRT

FLAGSTAFF RDUNDUP

MAY 29 ~ 31, 2026

FDRT TUTHILL CAMPGRDUND

FLAGSTAFF, AZ

**PRESCOTT INTERGROUP SHOESTRING
ROUNDUP**

FRIDAY 7/24 ~ SUNDAY 7/26

PRESCDTT RDEED GRDUNDS

840 RDEED DR. , PRESCDTT AZ

928-356-8778



AREA 03 PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY

Hosted by District 11

April 10 thru 12 20263

Hilton Tucson East

7600 E Broadway Blvd

Tucson, AZ



**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

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)

Email: MealandMessage@gmail.com

(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
Kathleen C.	4/15/1972	19723
Richard C.	4/23/1979	17167
Harry R.	4/17/1980	16801
Frank B.	4/20/1980	16801
Bill O.	4/19/1982	16071
Carol H.	4/22/1983	15706
Ken L.	4/6/1986	14610
James C.	4/1/1988	13882
Willard K.	4/4/1988	13879
Shawn B.	4/1/1989	13518
Erica B.	4/5/1989	13514
Dave L.	4/7/1989	13514
Larry C.	4/15/1989	13514
Larry S.	4/7/1993	12053
Dave C.	4/28/1993	12053
Peggy H.	4/15/1996	10957
Eddie O.	4/10/1997	10592
Tom C.	4/22/1997	10592
Michael R.	4/9/1999	9862
Michael F.	4/8/2000	9496
Jeff H.	4/4/2002	8766
John J.	4/5/2002	8766
John B.	4/10/2002	8766
Gail H.	4/25/2002	8751
Bart M.	4/1/2004	8035
Rhonda C.	4/10/2008	6574
Paul T.	4/11/2009	6209
Warren S.	4/21/2009	6209
Maegan W.	4/24/2009	6209
Maureen V.	4/6/2010	5842
Marna W.	4/8/2010	5844
Guy S.	4/29/2011	5479
Jason H.	4/22/2012	5113
Tom J.	4/4/2015	4018
Angie S.	4/6/2015	4018
Donald S.	4/23/2015	4018
Sarah M.	4/10/2016	3652
Annette K.	4/12/2017	3287
Gamaliel B.	4/11/2018	2922
Elizabeth (Beth) N.	4/16/2018	2922
Andrew P.	4/20/2018	2922
Jannette K.	4/14/2019	2557
Bailey L.	4/3/2020	2191
Linnea P.	4/7/2020	2191
Luisa B.	4/13/2021	1826
Sally G.	4/20/2021	1826
Carol Z.	4/9/2022	1461
Deb B.	4/10/2022	1461
Lauren W.	4/22/2023	1096

Tony and Joe both get DUI's around the same time and are court-ordered to AA. Joe stops going as soon as he gets his last paper signed, but Tony sticks around. A few months later, they run into each other. After some small talk, Joe asks, "Where are you headed?"

Tony says, "To an AA meeting."

Joe says, "Really? How long do you have to go for?"

Tony replies, "Probably for the rest of my life."

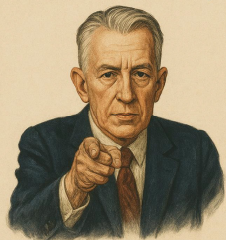
"My God!" Joe exclaims. "What judge did YOU have?"

Step Four ~ Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Tradition Four ~ Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

Concept Four ~ At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation", allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge

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.

Central Office Manager's Report April 2025 Page 7

February was a very busy month in the office. Besides our "new manager" training, we received 264 requests for information and assistance. Of that total, 55 calls were for meeting info, 109 were office visitors and 5 resulted in 12-step calls. We are blessed to have Dawn H as our IT expert who is willing to take on some of our IT issues, and she is our Google numbers expert now as well as taking care of other website issues – thank you Dawn!!

February was a month for me as the Office Manager to do my best to learn our monthly cycle in 12 days due to my schedule being part time. Kim has been very gracious and patient with me, and I may need to thank everyone in advance for that as well as I learn to keep up with the needs of the office, the Intergroup Committee, and our Fellowship. I thank you for this opportunity!

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

.....Feb. 2026	
Meeting Information Calls..... 55	136
General Information	61
Referred to Salt River Intergroup 0	3
Referred to Al-Anon..... 0	6
12th Step Calls..... 5	11
Business Calls..... 29	70
Office Visitors..... 109	224
Meeting lists printed..... 400	800
Info request via E-mail..... 70	142
Desk Volunteers-Reg/Sub/None..... 40/ 8/0	

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	Has Moved To 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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James A Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407

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

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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





Group Name	FEB	TOTAL
Ahwatukee Saturday Men's	\$ 109.95	\$ 109.95
Ahwatukee Women's Group	\$ 201.78	\$ 201.78
Arbor Daily Noon Group	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00
As Bill See's It - QC	\$ 338.40	\$ 338.40
Basic II	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Bloopers	\$ 75.00	\$ 150.00
Bottom of the Bottle		\$ 73.50
Busted Ego	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Chandler Men's Stag Group		\$ 400.00
Chandler Noon Group	\$ 133.00	\$ 265.00
Common Thread	\$ 207.50	\$ 207.50
Courage To Change		\$ 300.00
East Phoenix Men's		\$ 300.00
Easy Does It	\$ 150.00	\$ 300.00
Fill In The Blank		\$ 550.00
Flourence Group	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Get It Together		\$ 357.93
Gilbert Group	\$ 985.68	\$ 985.68
Happy Hour @ Sunbird		\$ 200.00
Kitchen Table Group		\$ 250.00
Life In The Big Book		\$ 14.20
Lost and Found	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
New Spirit Group		\$ 237.50
Path Less Traveled	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Patio Group		\$ 202.20
Primary Purpose Group		\$ 86.00
Road To Recovery	\$ 110.00	\$ 220.00
Rock Solid		\$ 378.75
Second Chance Group	\$ 134.00	\$ 134.00
Skyline Rain or Shine		\$ 44.00
Sobriety is Gold	\$ 178.00	\$ 178.00
Sobriety Rocks		\$ 180.19
Some Are Sicker Than Others	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00
Southeast Valley Stag	\$ 37.50	\$ 75.00
Step By Step	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00
Steppers		\$ 60.00
Sunday Afternoon Step		\$ 60.00
Sun Lakes Women's Serenity Seekers		\$ 150.00
Sunset Group	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Superstition Sunrise		\$ 75.00
Tempe Group		\$ 155.00
Tempe Nooners	\$ 60.00	\$ 320.00
The Real Thing	\$ 137.00	\$ 137.00
The Way Out Group	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
Tuesday Nite Steppin' Out		\$ 50.00
Tumbleweeds Group		\$ 36.50
*Anonymous Groups		\$ 920.20
Service Committees	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
Individual Contributions	\$ 695.00	\$ 1,044.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$ 5,672.81	\$ 12,127.28



BALANCE SHEET February 2026

Assets

Current Asset	
Checking	3287.93
Prudent Reserve (Savings)	35,903.60
Accounts Receivable	1,005.50
Inventory Asset	27,970.91
Undeposited Funds	2,834.73

Fixed Assets

Cash On Hand	50.00
Office Equip/Furnishings	22,538.00

Depreciation (-22,538.00)

Total Assets \$71,052.67

Liabilities & Equity

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	0.00
Visa Credit Card	5,541.53
Payroll taxes	259.60

Total Liabilities \$5,801.13

Equity

Opening Balance Equity	43,778.94
Retained Earnings	26,443.21
Net Income	-1,380.53

Total Equity \$68,841.62

Total Liability & Equity \$74,642.75

PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT Feb 2026

28 Group contributions totaling	\$4,977.81
13 Individual contributions totaling	\$695.00
Intergroup Business Meeting & Service Committee's 7th Tradition	\$0.00

Total Contributions \$5,672.81

Total Income \$ 11,531.46

**Less total Cost Of Goods Sold
\$4310.28**

Gross Profit \$7,221.18

Less total Expenses of \$9,672.76

Net Feb Income -\$2,451.58

YTD 2026 Income -\$1,380.53

The current Prudent Reserve balance is \$35,903.60

**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**

TRADITON FOUR

A few years ago, I used to go to a meeting where, during the meeting, they would ask for non-AA announcements. Usually the announcements were about the local sober club or another Twelve Step program. To me, this was clearly a violation of the Sixth Tradition, as the announcements were an implied endorsement of a non-AA event or function. I complained about this, but nothing changed.

So being a "wise acre," I started making announcements like, "Such and such store is selling chicken breasts for 99 cents a pound this week." I hoped folks would see that non-AA announcements didn't belong in a meeting. Much to my chagrin, a few times fellow members came up after the meeting to thank me for the announcement. Duh!

Eventually I talked with my sponsor about the situation. He suggested I take my concern to the General Service Office. So I emailed GSO and waited for the reply confirming my point of view so I could take that back to the meeting. What I received in reply was basically a short article about the Fourth Tradition. Each group is autonomous and can basically do what that group wants, as long as their actions don't affect other groups or AA as a whole.

This was not what I wanted to hear, but it made it clear to me that I was focusing on my interpretation of a single Tradition and not paying attention to the others. Years later, that meeting is still doing non-AA announcements and is still a strong meeting with good sobriety. Live and learn.

East Valley Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2026

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!

LIASION 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 Four – Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

1. Do I insist that there are only a few right ways of doing things in AA?
2. Does my group consider the welfare of nearby groups in its actions and decisions? Of AA “as a whole”?
3. Do I judge or criticize other members’ behavior when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it.
4. Do I always bear in mind that, to those outsiders who know I am in AA, I may to some extent represent our entire beloved Fellowship?
5. Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths—their lengths, not mine—to stay sober?
6. Do I ever criticize certain groups because I think they don’t do things how I believe AA should be done?

Good Orderly Direction



Two police officers are driving by a bar and notice a tipsy elderly woman leaving, rather unsteady on her feet. Not wanting to take an older woman to the drunk tank, they decide to drive her safely home. She gets into the back seat, and the handsome young rookie officer gets in beside her, while the senior partner drives. “Just tell us your address, we’ll get you home safely,” the officer says. After going a few blocks, she leans against the young officer and says, “We’re passionate, honey!” Embarrassed, he pushes her off and says, “Sorry, Ma’am. Just tell us where you live!” They drive around town a bit more, and again she leans in and exclaims, “We’re passionate, honey!” He pushes her off again and tells her, “Now cut that out and tell us where your house is!”

“I told you twice already, honey,” she says, sounding exasperated, “but we keep passhin’ it!”

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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