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NO BOOZE NEWS

The Need to Go Deeper

Looking back, it is probably safe to say that I harmed many people whom I came in contact with during my drinking days.

My first stab at an Eighth Step list began easily enough, since I had sort of a head start by simply referring back to my Fourth Step inventory. But if I were going to be thorough, I knew I would need to go deeper—much deeper!

As a newcomer, it wasn't too difficult to list most of the ways and persons I had harmed, because many were obvious and still on the surface. Easily found were injuries of money or property for which I would need to become willing to make amends. Then there were those impending legal dooms, simple to summon up, because the negative consequences loomed so large they were impossible to forget. Willing or not, I would be forced to take care of those.

Although I had a promising start on Step Eight, I quickly learned about damages that were not so obvious. These were not errors I had conveniently forgotten, but instead were slights obscured by the armor of selfishness and self-centeredness, which is typical of our common condition. We only see what we are able to see when we can see it. Only after clearing the surface, and continuing to look deeper, was I able to see more.

One such harm was that, by my actions, I had crushed virtually all the hopes of a close family who were helplessly witnessing me destroy the potential and great promise they saw in a strapping lad like me. I would hear the oft-repeated mantra: "The sky is the limit to what you can do with your life, boy, if you use the gifts you were given." But I vanquished those hopes one by one, as I drank myself out of one golden opportunity after another.

It wasn't only my family caught up in my destructive path. At many meetings I hear it often said that many an alcoholic is an "egomaniac with an inferiority complex." That certainly applied to me, since I pretty much had a problem with everybody, which allowed for the potential to harm anyone I had anything to do with, directly or not. I rarely, if ever, saw eye to eye with anyone. Feeling better than and/or less than are also defining traits of many an ego-driven alcoholic with an inferiority complex such as myself. Thus, the importance of a deeper list came within view.

Digging beneath the surface of my conscious mind, I began to uncover even more harms that were not so obvious and yet cut others so deeply. If I was truly going to get any better, I had to find and keep the right tools to help me to enlarge and improve upon this newly found freedom I was handed by the Fellowship and program of AA. One such tool is a principle quite often ascribed to Step Eight: the principle of brotherly love—or what I would rather call human compassion.

If I am truly going to grow along spiritual lines, I'm going to have to walk with the truest spirit of human compassion for others I can muster in all of my affairs. I believe now that rigorous action coupled with conscious reflection and human compassion will gain me new opportunities for greater hope and harmony with all those I deal with—even ones with whom I disagree. As I continue to see the inherent worth and dignity in every human being, I will continue to live on a more level playing field with everybody. True human compassion is a tool that that naturally facilitates daily inventories; it quickly uncovers actions I take that require amends to correct damage done to the harmony of others.

More important perhaps, I believe applying the principles of true human compassion and true brotherly love will continue to give me the daily serenity, acceptance, courage and strength to view myself and others with loving, patient, tolerant and compassionate eyes that reveal unlimited opportunities to help myself and others along this road of happy destiny.

From Richard D., AA Grapevine, August 2012

This is the 25th year of my freedom from alcohol. As I write this, I'm in a wonderful little motel, trying to make long overdue amends to my poor old body, which has taken me everywhere—even though I poisoned it for years.

I want to make amends to the legs that walked me out of hell and that walked me into a room full of miracles. I want to make amends to my arms because—though I battered and bruised them when I used them as battering rams on anyone who got too close—they are the same arms that now reach out to give a hug, or to get one. I want to make amends to the hands that dutifully obeyed when I reached for a bottle, so I could shut out the fear. Those are the same hands that now shake a newcomer's hand. I want to make amends to my vocal cords because, though I used them to scream obscenities and rage at everyone who ever tried to help me, they now welcome newcomers to Alcoholics Anonymous. I try now to soothe, reassure, encourage and laugh with them. And I want to make amends to the brain that I thought was dead after being poisoned for 17 years. That same brain has now come alive, amazing me with its renewal, its ability to learn, to remember, and to conduct my body's business like a well-oiled machine. Finally, I want to make amends to the mind that terrorized me with devastating thoughts, and that now humbles me with its ability to think, to act and be logical.

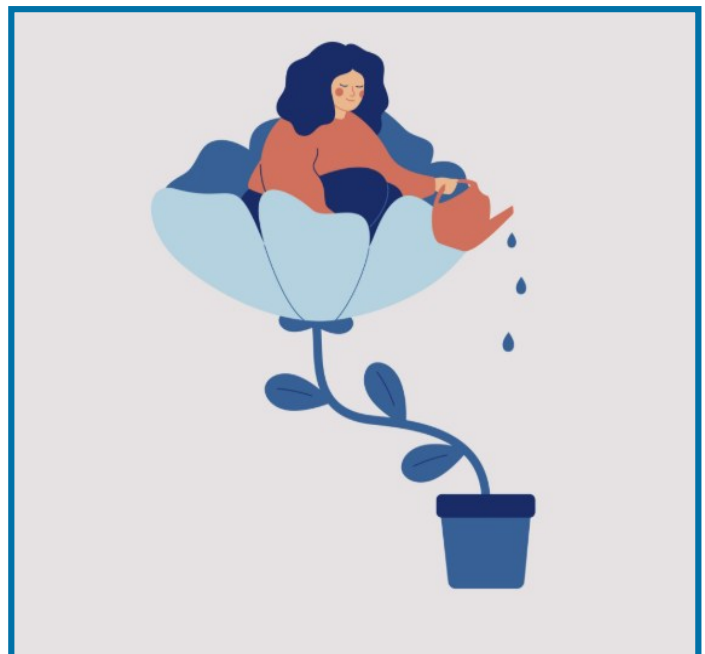
I started seeing my body as a faithful servant during one of my meditations, and I realized how I had always taken it for granted, even in sobriety. I started thinking of the ways I express contempt for my body, of the signs of aging and the extra pounds that it certainly is not responsible for. When I realized just how I ridiculed my body and how I expressed contempt for this true and faithful friend, I became deeply ashamed of my arrogance.

My amends include expressing gratitude daily for each and every part of this body that still faithfully takes me where I want to go. Today, for example, I treated it to a massage and a facial in a beautiful environment, not once apologizing to the therapist for the shape I had gotten myself into. I luxuriated in the healing way her hands treated my body, and I felt cherished and renewed. Today, I choose to feed my body good healthy food, and I try to get enough sleep so that I'm capable the next day of performing God's will with joy.

I always laugh when I say to my body, "OK, I'm taking you out for a nice walk around the lake to enjoy the wonders of the universe," and my body responds like an exuberant puppy hopping up and down the minute it sees the sneakers come out of hiding. I walk my humble servant with gratitude, and then sit back in awe of this forgiving body and its continued faithfulness to perform as I see fit. I've not escaped all consequences of my drinking years, but I have enough gratitude and sense to know how much worse it could have been. I also have the luxury of knowing other alkie who share with me how they handle their challenges; and I have smart and tolerant doctors who are glad I'm sober, and who, furthermore, are aware of where I received this miracle. I still cannot believe the second, third and 23rd chances that I've been granted.

Please, God, help me to take care of this vehicle you have given me so that I may be useful; so that I may walk, talk, pass on this AA message, and enjoy the beauty surrounding me while I do so.

From Anonymous, AA Grapevine, April 2015



August, the dog days. It's very, very hot--over 100 degrees. Four years ago I fell into this Mediterranean city, with only my T-shirt and jeans. Many nights I slept in the AA place. Today I'm grateful I can make a living. I do translation work for a small publishing house which publishes new age books, books on ancient civilizations, ancient traditions. To me, the dog days mean ancient Egypt. Every night, I watch the sky--the constellation of the big dog with blue, bright Sirius. I meditate, humorously, on the saying, "Denial is not a river in Egypt." I used to deny my alcoholism. I used to deny the unmanageability of my life.

Days are passing as usual. A nearby hospital has my phone number and I occasionally receive calls to do Twelfth Step work. Some of those I visit are wet, some are sober. I always take a Big Book with me. I try to reach a healthy place in their minds. I tell them my own story. I encourage them to pray, to ask help from a Higher Power, and I pray for them. I go to their homes, I listen to them, I talk with their wives. I give them phone numbers and tell them to go to meetings: "Remember, ninety days, ninety meetings." I say, "It works!"

I'm working anew on my First Step with my sponsor: powerlessness and unmanageability. I remember my drinking days. I had my first drink when I was fourteen. Within two years I was a morning drinker. I was attending a boarding school, and one night I heard voices in my head. I got terrified and prayed, "Please help me, my Creator, I am going mad." He did help. I was uneasy with established religions but the Third Step became clear: "as we understand Him." I understood him in my own terms and he kept me sober. Today, I'm twenty-nine and I've been sober for three years and seven months. My first job is staying sober for another twenty-four hours.

The great event this month is the last eclipse of the century. It is a spectacular celestial phenomenon. But I feel a little strange. I remember the prophecies of Nostradamus. I get fearful. I pray and meditate. Is it true that an eclipse brings about catastrophes?

The next day following the eclipse is August 17. It's 3:02 a.m. and I cannot sleep. I'm in the kitchen making a sandwich, while on the radio someone sings a Diana Ross song: "Do you know where you're going to? Do you like the things that life is showing you?" Yes, I think to myself, but it was only after I got sober that I understood what life is. I like a lot my sober life and I'm grateful for the gifts it brings.

Suddenly the bolt chain on the front door begins to shake, as if somebody's trying to come in. I go to the door and the chain's swinging like a pendulum. I realize it's a quake and I'm frozen. The shaking lasts only a few minutes (actually fifty seconds, as I learn later). Then my phone rings: it's an AA friend who lives in the neighborhood who's checking to see that I'm okay. I take my Walkman, the June issue of the Grapevine I was about to read, my phone book, and I go outside. In Izmir, everything seems all right; we're away from the center of the quake. At a nearby cafe, people have turned on the television, but there's nothing on yet. Nobody knows anything. I pray. I read the Grapevine articles about our cofounders again and again. Then the first news appears: the center of the earthquake is in the Marmara region--where my father lives.

I call him but I cannot reach him. I begin to weep. All the resentment I had against my father melts in a few moments. "My Creator, I'm so stupid. Please forgive me for my stubborn nature. Please help my father and please help all those people there."

Four days later I learn that my father is alive and safe, but tens of thousands of people have died. Many more are homeless. The feeling of powerlessness is indescribable. I become unusually depressed, and experience an enormous amount of mixed feelings every day. But I think I'm more mature, more sober, and more alive now spiritually. I'm also much more grateful. Life is this, I think--a series of more or less painful experiences, but also hope, joy of living, and belief.

I have also understood thoroughly the meaning of "the Fellowship of the Spirit" (Big Book, p. 164). This August passed painfully, but I was in the Fellowship and not for a single moment felt alone.

ONE DAY
you will tell the story
of how you overcame
what you went through
and it will be
someone else's
survival guide

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

ROUNDUPS, CAMPOUTS AND CONFERENCES

THE GREAT OUTDOOR BEAVER MEETING
THIS YEAR LITTLE BEAVER TURNS 50!!
THURS 9/3—SUN 9/5
www.greatoutdoorbeavermeeting.com

SALT RIVER INTERGROUP PRESENTS A GREAT SENSE OF PURPOSE
36th Annual Summer Roundup Aug 7-9
Doubletree Resort Paradise Valley/Scottsdale
REGISTER: SRIROUNDUP.ORG

APACHE LAKE CAMPOUT
November 6th-8th
Registration open now!
Info and registration at
TRAILTOSerenity.ORG

East Valley Intergroup's **Sponsorship Workshop**

AUGUST 1ST, 2026

10:00 AM

AHWATUKEE MENS GROUP

Workshop Format

Q & A portion and Refreshments

Church of the Epiphany

2222 S. Price Rd. Tempe, AZ 85285

Arizona State Convention of
Alcoholics Anonymous
NEW FREEDOM NEW HAPPINESS
7.31.26—08.02.26
Little America Hotel
Flagstaff, AZ 86004

QUARTERLY Breakfast & Speaker Meeting

SATURDAY OCT. 17, 2026

8:30AM - BREAKFAST

930AM- SPEAKER MEETING \$10 TICKET

SEE YOUR EVI GROUP REP FOR TICKETS

2026 INAUGURAL EVI GOLF CLASSIC

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2026

DOBSON RANCH GOLF COURSE

FIRST TEE TIME STARTS AT *7:09 AM

(TO SIGN UP, TEXT GOLF TO 480-242-8160

AND INCLUDE A GOOD CALL BACK TIME)

Secular AA Phoenix 2026 **(ICSAA Phoenix 2026)**



MORE INFORMATION



With Al-Anon Participation

JOIN US NOVEMBER 13-15, 2026

At the Hilton Phoenix Resort at the Peak

CWBB Women's Retreat

"Peace in the Pause"

Aug 21 to 23

Mingus Mtn, Prescott,

SCAN TO REGISTER & PAY

Scan the QR code
or visit:

<https://pci.jotform.com/cwbbbook2020/cwbb-retreat-registration>



AZ

Movie and Meditation Afternoon

A Special Screening of :

Bill W., Conscious Contact

September 19th @ 1 PM

Love of Christ Lutheran Church

1525 N Power Rd

Mesa AZ 85205

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

FIRST FRIDAY MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETING

EXPERIENCE.STRENGTH.HOPE

Hosted by a different East Valley group each month from 7 PM—8:30 PM!

August 7 ~ Step x Step Group

September—Opportunity Knocks

Church of the Epiphany

2222 S Price Rd.

Tempe, AZ

Name	Date	Days
Alcoholics Anonymous	6/10/1935	33271
Charles R	8/26/1969	20775
Dave W	8/1/1981	16417
Craig B	8/8/1982	16045
Jon B	8/18/1982	16035
Kelly G	8/23/1985	14934
Kathy K	8/3/1986	14589
Lynda F	8/6/1986	14586
Beth L	8/11/1986	14581
Monica S	8/29/1986	14563
Nancy R	8/10/1987	14217
Dale W	8/23/1987	14204
Maggie L	8/12/1988	13849
John S	8/15/1988	13846
Pam S	8/17/1988	13844
Dee P	8/21/1988	13840
Valda N	8/8/1989	13488
Gwen N	8/20/1989	13476
Denise P	8/24/1989	13472
Paul S	8/24/1991	12742
Dana N	8/1/1995	11304
Carol M	8/15/1995	11290
Gary M	8/17/1995	11288
Fred P	8/23/1995	11282
Grant A	8/11/1996	10928
Cheryl G	8/18/1996	10921
Randall S	8/24/1996	10915
Matt R	8/15/1997	10559
Lani H	8/16/1997	10558
Christie W	8/20/1998	10189
Kathy N	8/2/2000	9476
Steve L	8/30/2000	9448
Shelley R	8/27/2004	7990
Janet T	8/10/2005	7642
Mickey E	8/10/2005	7642
Rosemary R	8/21/2005	7631
Victor S	8/26/2005	7626
Jimmy R	8/14/2006	7273
Merrill P	8/23/2006	7264
Stephen W	8/28/2006	7259
J.T. K	8/28/2006	7259
Tracy L	8/11/2008	6545
Katy W	8/20/2008	6536
Kathy M	8/19/2009	6172
Patrick G	8/9/2010	5817
Alana R	8/28/2012	5067
Bev W	8/19/2013	4711
Kellie P	8/20/2014	4345
Jose A	8/25/2016	3609
Inez Y	8/27/2017	3242
Randi J	8/8/2018	2896
Kelly H	8/13/2018	2891
Cole L	8/25/2019	2514
Peter R	8/29/2019	2510
Al L	8/31/2019	2508
Jack T	8/9/2021	1799

I
see a
face
that
radiates
sobriety,
serenity,
happiness,
and
love

CONGRATULATIONS



"I want what. you have."

Ian G.

Sponsor: Boy, it was a scorcher yesterday.

Sponsee: Yeah, but it isn't the heat that's getting to me, it's the humility.

J.D.

Big Lake, Minn.

Step Eight- Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.

Tradition Eight~ Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Concept Eight~ The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

BILL W WANTS YOU



TO HELP US CARRY
THE AA MESSAGE

INTERGROUP SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES PAGE 6

"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: Ken C.

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 or email picpc@aamesaaz.org

aamesaaz.org



UNITY COMMITTEE NEW MEETING INFO!

Meets at 2pm last Thursday of odd months via Zoom. Contact

Sally C. for log in info. 602-578-0238

or desertmarketingaz@gmail.com.

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 6:30 pm

Dates Change so Keep Watching.

Central Office Manager's June 2026 Report July 17, 2026

In June we received 256 requests for information and assistance! Of those, 68 were for meeting info, 61 were office visitors, and 10 resulted in 12-step calls. The remaining were a mixture of miscellaneous calls and visits.

Things are seeming to be much more settled in June. Volunteers are stepping up to participate in several of the functions that need to be performed every month. Barb has been taking care of flyer requests on Mondays for some time now, and is now taking on the opportunity to maintain the website and app portion of the meeting change requests along with the events calendar. Please know that this will be the norm going forward – meeting and event updates on Mondays (Thank you Barb!) Of course, if you have an urgent need in-between Mondays, let us know and we will take care of it for you just as soon as we are able. We've had fabulous help from the community as far as folding and stapling. (Special thank you to Jeff and Lee Ann!) In addition, besides your precious group contributions, we have had some very special extra help and support from a couple of groups in the form of thank you notes! They are actually on display in the office for everyone to enjoy. Thank you everybody – it really puts some extra pep in our steps as we enjoy the privilege of maintaining your local East Valley Intergroup Office. We have some exciting opportunities for you all involving your office this fall, so stay tuned for that!! In addition, we all have a great opportunity to offer a Theme Suggestion for the 2030 International Convention in St. Louis. We received a letter from GSO with the invitation and we have provided copies of that letter for you.

Some extra hours are still being donated to mold the previous full time office manager schedule into a part time schedule but I feel confident that we are well on our way. I must say, however, that many of the duties being covered have been done by our faithful servant Roxanne, and when the time comes that she is needed for a full-time schedule elsewhere - if there are office volunteer shifts that are not covered - the office will have to be closed for that shift. The only reason that hasn't happened up to this point is because Roxanne has covered every single vacant shift! (Thank you Roxanne!) Please keep that in mind when you are making announcements to your groups. We especially need office volunteers for four hour shifts, and we invite you and/or your fellow members to come visit the office and spend a little time getting familiar so that it will be easier for you (and your sponsees) to know you can't wait to volunteer and be part of the awesome opportunity we are Blessed with. It's very rewarding to be part of 12 Step calls!

Discuss with your group all the service opportunities that are available through 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 - East Valley Intergroup

EVI CENTRAL OFFICE ACTIVITY

.....June	2026
Meeting Information Calls	68.....373
General Information	61.....433
Referred to Salt River Intergroup....	1.....6
Referred to Al-Anon	1.....9
12th Step Calls.....	10.....45
Business Calls	23.....177
Office Visitors.....	92.....599
Meeting lists printed	100.....1520
Info request via E-mail.....	15.....267
Desk Volunteers-Reg/Sub/None.	40/15/0

Meeting List Updates...

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

New Meetings:

Step Sisters Women's Group Spirit of Hope Church 6:45pm-8pm

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

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

A Fresh Start 1075 S Arizona Ave Chandler Mondays 9 AM

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Changes:

Globe's Pioneer Group No longer meets on Tuesdays

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PO Box 2407

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New York, NY 10116-2407

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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
Vwhi.org

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	JUN	Yearly Total	Group Name	JUN	Yearly Total
A Vision For You		\$ 80.00	Name In The Hat		\$ 500.00
Ahwatukee Group		\$ 94.74	New Spirit Group		\$ 433.55
Ahwatukee Nooners		\$ 145.00	No Name Group		\$ 50.00
Ahwatukee Saturday	\$ 160.91	\$ 799.20	Opportunity Knocks	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Ahwatukee Women's		\$ 201.78	Over The Influence		\$ 200.00
Arbor Daily Noon	\$ 200.00	\$ 1,200.00	Page A Day Group		\$ 1,063.71
Arbor Rain or Shine		\$ 57.00	Path Less Traveled	\$ 500.00	\$ 900.00
As Bill See's It - QC		\$ 338.40	Patio Group		\$ 711.70
Attitude Adjustment		\$ 135.00	Pioneer Group		\$ 64.00
Attitude of Gratitude	\$ 160.00	\$ 160.00	Primary Purpose Group		\$ 111.00
Basic II		\$ 600.00	Province Group		\$ 250.00
Bloopers	\$ 75.00	\$ 450.00	Renewed Spirit		\$ 208.62
Bottom of the Bottle		\$ 73.50	Rising Spirit	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00
Busted Ego		\$ 300.00	Road To Recovery	\$ 110.00	\$ 660.00
Chandler Men's Stag		\$ 400.00	Rock Solid		\$ 682.35
Chandler Noon Group	\$ 154.00	\$ 912.00	San Tan Men's		\$ 135.00
Chandler Women's BB		\$ 480.45	Second Chance Group		\$ 614.00
Chant 2		\$ 162.30	Serious Over Sobriety	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Common Solution	\$ 612.92	\$ 612.92	Skyline Rain or Shine	\$ 250.00	\$ 294.00
Common Thread		\$ 731.69	Sobriety is Gold		\$ 313.00
Courage To Change		\$ 1,168.00	Sobriety Rocks		\$ 325.64
Desperation Group		\$ 50.00	Some Are Sicker Than Others	\$ 50.00	\$ 300.00
East Phoenix Men's		\$ 400.00	Southeast Valley Stag	\$ 37.56	\$ 225.06
East Valley Men's		\$ 379.90	Step By Step	\$ 10.00	\$ 60.00
East Valley Veterans		\$ 250.00	Steppers		\$ 60.00
Easy Does It	\$ 548.00	\$ 1,148.00	Stepping Stones		\$ 350.00
Family Recovery		\$ 200.00	Sunday Afternoon Step		\$ 60.00
Feelings & Solutions	\$ 315.00	\$ 315.00	Sun Lakes Women's Serenity		\$ 545.00
Fill In The Blank		\$ 550.00	Sunset Group		\$ 100.00
Firehouse Meeting		\$ 383.12	Superstition Sunrise		\$ 175.00
Flourence Group		\$ 40.00	Tempe Group		\$ 155.00
Get It Together		\$ 687.92	Tempe Nooners	\$ 60.00	\$ 760.00
Gilbert BB Step Study		\$ 80.00	Tempe Sunrisers		\$ 500.00
Gilbert Group		\$ 985.68	The Real Thing		\$ 137.00
Good Ol' Back To Ba-		\$ 312.00	The Way Out Group	\$ 20.00	\$ 195.00
Grateful Girlfriends	\$ 78.50	\$ 255.50	Tuesday Nite Steppin' Out		\$ 125.00
Great Start		\$ 900.00	Tumbleweeds Group		\$ 164.50
Happy Hour @ Sun-		\$ 200.00	Upon Awakening	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,050.00
Hope for Today		\$ 268.50	We Ain't Dead Yet		\$ 139.00
Kitchen Table Group		\$ 250.00	Wolfpack Group	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Last Resort		\$ 30.00	Women In Gratitude		\$ 150.00
Life In The Big Book		\$ 221.20	*Anonymous Groups		\$ 920.20
Lost and Found	\$ 270.00	\$ 470.00	Individual Contributions	\$ 303.48	\$ 2,213.35
Monday Night Mad-		\$ 168.00	GRAND TOTALS	\$ 5,665.37	\$34,897.48



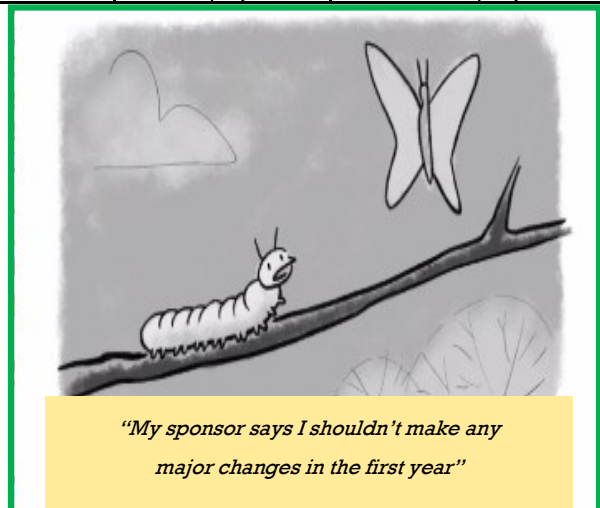
Happy Birthday

"Dr. Bob"!

Born on **August 8, 1879** in
St. Johnsbury, Vermont.

"None of us would be here today if somebody hadn't taken the time to explain things to us, to give us a little pat on the back, to take us to a meeting or two, to have done numerous little kind and thoughtful acts in our behalf. So let us never get the degree of smug complacency so that we're not willing to extend or attempt, that help which has been so beneficial to us, to our less fortunate brothers."

From Dr. Bob's Farewell Talk, Sunday July 30, 1950



1. B, 2. C, 3. C, 4. D, 5. C, 6. D, 7. C, 8. C
Trivia answers, from page 12.

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 2026

Assets

Current Asset	
Checking	26,441.19
Prudent Reserve (Savings)	39,627.56
Accounts Receivable	2172.30
Inventory Asset	18,799.49
Undeposited Funds	-982.54

Fixed Assets

Cash On Hand	50.00
Office Equip/Furnishings	22,538.00

Depreciation (-22,538.00)

Total Assets \$86,133.30

Liabilities & Equity

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	-357.40
Visa Credit Card	1600.74
Payroll taxes	751.80

Total Liabilities \$1,995.14

Equity

Opening Balance Equity	43,778.94
Retained Earnings	26,443.21
Net Income	13,916.01

Total Equity \$84,138.16

Total Liability & Equity \$86,133.30

PROFIT \$ LOSS STATEMENT June 2026

38 Group contributions totaling	\$5,361.89
11 Individual contributions totaling	303.48
Intergroup Business Meeting & Service Committee's 7th Tradition	
Total Contributions	\$5,665.37
Misc Income	\$4,205.47
Total Income	\$9,870.84

Less total Cost Of Goods Sold \$2,331.81

Gross Profit \$7,539.03

Less total Expenses of \$2,660.05

Net June Income \$4,878.98

YTD 2026 Income \$13,916.01

The current Prudent Reserve balance is \$39,627.56

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.

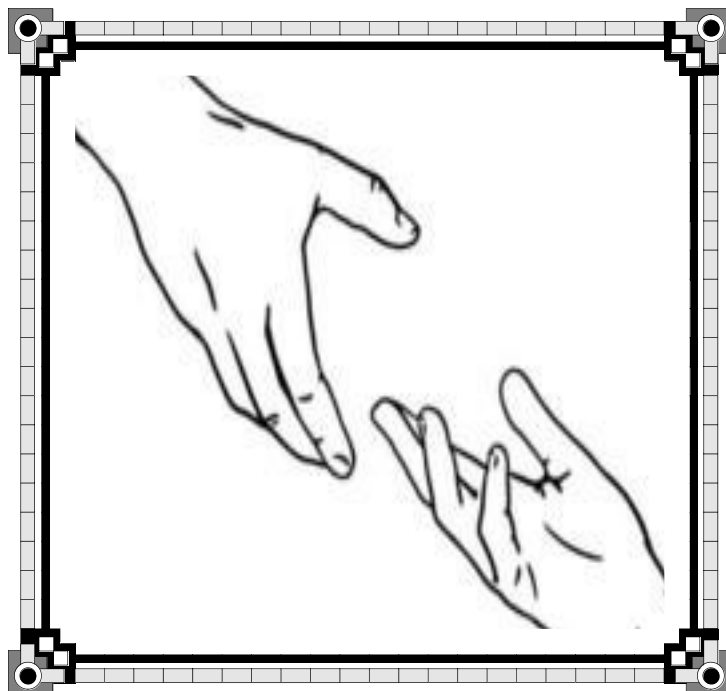
*Sign up online at aamesaaz.org

*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



East Valley Intergroup Business Meeting Minutes

July 17th, 2026 Please note: Minutes have been abbreviated in several areas due to space limitations. Please see original Intergroup packet for complete text.
Rep Attendees In-Person (28) Rep Attendees on Zoom (12) *Welcome new reps: Jennifer- The Tribe and D'Bora- Step Sister Ahwatukee

1. Opening

- Meeting opened by Chairperson Roxanne B. with the Serenity Prayer.
- Hybrid meeting format confirmed.

2. Readings

- The 12 Traditions were read by Becky

3. Introductions & Attendance

- New Intergroup Representatives and Trusted Servants introduced themselves verbally and via Zoom chat.
- Welcome to the new Reps: D'Bora -Step Sisters, Jennifer- The Tribe
- Total 40 voting members were counted (combined in-person and Zoom).

4. Officer Reports

Secretary- Kathryn K.

- Kathryn presented minutes for Steering Committee and June's EVI Minutes, there were no questions or concerns.
- Tom motioned to approve secretary report, seconded by Becky. Motion passed.

Treasurer – Alex B.

- Presented full financial report including income, expenses, and trends.
- Juanita motioned to approve Treasurer's Report, seconded by Monica. Motion passed.

Chairperson – Roxanne B.

- Gratitude book came in and is available for purchase at EVI. Purchases
- Looking for volunteers to help out the High School Outreach. Flyer is attached in email.

Vice Chair – Lucy W.

- Will be attending assembly in Phoenix next month.
- Was on vacation all last week but sent report into 818, waiting on the minutes.

Office Manager – Rita C.

- Volunteer Barb will be updating events page and taking care of meeting change requests on website.
- Received Thank you notes that are on display at EVI.
- Received letter from 2030 International Convention Coordinator to submit Theme suggestions for the 2030 conference in St. Louis, Missouri July 4th-7th. Deadline 10/09/2026.
- Sign up for the newsletter on the website, donation link is down on the website. You can donate with your card over the phone with EVI.
- Roxanne has covered ever single vacate shift for volunteers' spots at EVI. EVI needs other trusted servants to volunteer so the EVI office does not need to close down.

5. Standing Committee Reports

The following summaries reflect key committee updates and actions:

- Website (Dawn H.)

o The company we engaged with to build the website cannot be located at the moment. We are currently looking at alternatives.

o Incorrect Performance Summary for Website was added in the packet. Presented the correct Report in person and on zoom.

- Office Volunteer Coordinator (OPEN) 5 Year Sobriety Requirement

o Roxanne presented

o Effective August 3rd; Mondays from 1-5pm and every other Thursday from 9-1 cannot be covered by Roxanne. If these are not covered the EVI office will need to shut down for the days/times.

o 1 year sober is the requirement for volunteers at the EVI Office.

- PI/CPC (OPEN)

o Lynda F presents as Chairperson

o In regards to Education; East Valley High School teamed up with Team Life (SI prevention)

o In regards to Health Services; Information is being taken into the nursing schools.

o In regards to Faith Leaders; Pamphlets at EVI office to pass out to churches, synagogues, etc.

o First Monday of the month meeting if you would like to join PI/CPC.

o New Chairperson for PI/CPC will be elected in August.

- Special Events (Andrea M.)

o Upcoming events: (All Flyers are attached to email)

§ Diamondbacks Game – July 21 (\$25 tickets) Tickets are available through the EVI office and online.

§ September Monthly Speaker Meeting at 7pm hosted by Opportunity Knows.

§ August Monthly Speaker Meeting at 7pm hosted by Step x Step.

§ Quarterly Breakfast – October 17th at 830 am. \$10 tickets.

§ Sign up for November Alcahthon, 4 hour shifts.

§ Golf Scramble September 19th at Dobson Ranch Golf Course. \$60 per player, First Tee Time is 7:09am.

§ September 19th Bill W Conscious Contact Film to be shown (FREE). Doors open at 1pm.

· Phones (Robin F.) presented by Andrew

o All 38hours covered for afterhours phones!!!!

- Unity (Sally)

o Updated tracking spread sheet of meetings.

o Will be attending Quarterly meeting at Queen Creek on 7/18.

- Sponsorship (Ken C.)

o August 1st is the next Sponsorship Meeting hosted by Ahwatukee's Men's Group at 10am

- No Booze News (Tamara L.)

o Newsletter was sent to Office Manager 7/17.

- Literature (David)

o Grape Vine books available.

o David stated he has literature and WILL travel to sell and set up Literature Stands.

6. Liaison Reports

Key liaison updates included:

- Al-Anon Liaison
- o Position remains OPEN.
- H&I (Nicholas S.) Reported by Jason
- o Needs more participation in panels for treatment centers.
- o Presented several available facilities looking for co-ed panels, different requirements per Facility.
- o Written report was presented in packet.
- Spanish Liaison (Lauren W.)
- o Reported she is not as involved as she would like to be.
- Subdistrict 08-820 (Julius)
- o Monthly Meetings continue on the first Monday of each Month.
- Subdistrict 08-818 / 08-819
- o No reports given.

8. Old Business

- Critical vacancies:
- o Al-Anon Liaison open
- o Pl/CPC Chair open (Will be addressed in August)
- o Office Volunteer Coordinator open

9. New Business

- Website is safe and working but there is no contact with the agency that build our website presently. Dawn is currently working on a plan to ensure website remains up and safe.

11. Announcements

- Diamondback baseball tickets for sale.
- Call out for Theme Suggestions for the 2030 International Convention in St. Louis, Missouri.
- East Valley High School Outreach opportunities.
- Apache Lake Campout November 6th-8th 2026.
- East Valley Intergroup's Sponsorship Workshop August 1st at 10am
- EVI Golf Classic September 19th.
- Quarterly Breakfast October 17th at 830am.
- First Friday Speaker meeting for August and September.
- Movie and Meditation September 19th at 1pm.
- Effective August; if we cannot get the following shifts covered the EVI office will have to close: Mondays from 1-5pm and every other Thursdays 9-1pm.

13. Closing

- Becky motioned to close, seconded Juanita.
- 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."

Tradition Eight

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

1. Does my own behavior accurately mirror the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?
2. When I chafe about any particular Tradition, do I realize how it affects others?
3. Do I sometimes try to get some reward—even if not money—for my personal AA efforts?
4. Do I try to sound in AA like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On AA itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on humility?
5. Do I make an effort to understand what AA employees do? What workers in other alcoholism agencies do? Can I distinguish clearly among them?
6. Do I know where my local meeting directory comes from?
7. In my own AA life, have I had any experiences which illustrate the wisdom of this Tradition?
8. Have I read the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions? How about the pamphlet “A.A. Tradition—How It Developed”?
9. Can my group rely on me to fulfill my service responsibilities without someone checking on me?

AA Trivia Time

1. Where did Alcoholics Anonymous start?

- A. Cleveland, Ohio
- B. Akron, Ohio
- C. Buffalo, New York
- D. New York, New York
- E. Flint, Michigan

2. What are the names of the A.A. co-founders?

- A. Brian W. and Father Thomas
- B. Bob W. and Dr. Bill
- C. Bill W. and Dr. Bob
- D. Clarence S. and Dr. Bob
- E. Ebby T. and John D. Rockefeller Jr.

3. What year did Alcoholics Anonymous start?

- A. 1925
- B. 1934
- C. 1935
- D. 1939
- E. 1945

4. Prior to starting A.A., both co-founders were in contact with what fellowship?

- A. Washingtonian Movement
- B. Sectarian Group
- C. Liberty Society
- D. Oxford Group
- E. Anti-alcohol Prohibition

5. What year was the basic textbook, Alcoholics Anonymous published?

- A. 1935
- B. 1937
- C. 1939
- D. 1942
- E. 1945

6. Who was Sister Ignatia?

- A. Just another drunk
- B. Bill W's spiritual advisor
- C. C. Dr. Bob's childhood music teacher
- D. Nurse who helped almost 5,000 hospitalized alcoholic patients

E. Henrietta Seiberling's cousin

7. How often are International Conventions held?

- A. 3 years
- B. 4 years
- C. 5 years
- D. 7 years
- E. 10 years

8. What did Bill W. do while staying at the Mayflower Hotel in Akron, Ohio?

- A. He went on drinking binge
- B. He saved a pregnant woman from being hit by a bus
- C. He made a phone call in the hotel lobby instead of going to the bar
- D. He asked the front desk where he could get his shirt pressed
- E. He canceled his business appointment and went home

(Answers on bottom right of page 8)

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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