

# EAST TENNESSEE INTERGROUP UNITY NEWSLETTER



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## **Step Twelve:**

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs. The joy of living is the theme of A.A.'s Twelfth Step, and action is its key word. Here we turn outward toward our fellow alcoholics who are still in distress. Here we experience the kind of giving that asks no rewards. Here we begin to practice all Twelve Steps of the program in our daily lives so that we and those about us may find emotional sobriety. When the Twelfth Step is seen in its full implication, it is really talking about the kind of love that has no price tag on it. Our Twelfth Step also says that as a result of practicing all the Steps, we have each found something called a spiritual awakening. To new A.A.'s, this often seems like a very dubious and improbable state of affairs.

*Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions*, page 106. Copyright © 1981 Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc.

## **Twelfth Step Prayer**

Dear God, Having had a spiritual experience, I must now remember that "faith without works is dead." And PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. So, God, please help me to carry this message to other alcoholics! Provide me with the guidance and wisdom to talk with another alcoholic because I can help when no one else can. Help me secure his confidence and remember he is ill. (89:1)

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

**District 1** meets 11 a.m. on the second Saturday at the Renaissance Center, Kingsport, TN.

**District 2** meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at the Mountain Home VA in Johnson City.

**District 3** meets the first Sunday of the month at 12:30pm at the Morristown Group.

**District 4** meets the first Sunday at 2:00pm at Happy Destiny .

**District 50/51** meets the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm at the Intergroup Office.

**District 6** meets at 10:00am the first Saturday of the month at the Serenity Club.

## SERVICE COMMITTEES

**Intergroup Committee** meets at 12:30pm on the 2nd Sunday of the month at the Intergroup Office.

**District 50/51 - Treatment Committee** meets at 7:00pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month at Park 40; includes Bridging the Gap.

**Tradition Twelve:** Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities. Anonymity, as we observe it in A.A., is at root a simple expression of humility. When we use the Twelve Steps to recover from alcoholism, we are each trying to achieve real humility, to put our self-respect on a solid base of truth, rather than on fantasies about ourselves. When we use the Twelve Traditions to work together in A.A., we are all trying to achieve humility; as individual members, by recognizing our true place in A.A.; as a fellowship, by recognizing A.A.'s true place in the world. *The Twelve Traditions Illustrated*. Copyright © 1971 Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc.

**Checklist:**

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

1. Why is it a good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare? What would happen to me if AA as a whole disappeared?
2. When I do not trust AA's current servants, who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
3. In my opinions of and remarks about other AAs, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
4. Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to my standards, not its own?
5. Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is my part?
6. Does my personal behavior reflect the Sixth Tradition—or belie it?
7. Do I do all I can do to support AA financially? When is the last time I anonymously gave away a Grapevine subscription?
8. Do I complain about certain AAs' behavior—especially if they are paid to work for AA? Who made me so smart?
9. Do I fulfill all AA responsibilities in such a way as to please privately even my own conscience? Really?
10. Do my utterances always reflect the Tenth Tradition, or do I give AA critics real ammunition?
11. Should I keep my AA membership a secret, or reveal it in private conversation when that may help another alcoholic (and therefore me)? Is my brand of AA so attractive that other drunks want it?
12. What is the real importance of me among more than a million AAs?

**Concept Twelve:** General Warranties of the Conference: in all its proceedings, the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of the A.A. Tradition, taking great care that the conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle; that none of the Conference Members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others; that all important decisions be reached by discussion vote and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that no Conference action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action. This Concept consists of the General Warranties of the General Service Conference. It is cast in stone; that is, although Bill leaves the door open for alterations and changes in the other Concepts and points out that the rest of the Conference Charter “can be readily amended,” these General Warranties — like the Twelve Steps and the Twelve Traditions — be changed only by “written consent of three quarters of all A.A. groups” in the world! *The Twelve Concepts for World Service Illustrated*. Copyright © 1986 Alcoholics Anonymous World Services Inc.

**Concept XII Checklist:**

The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

1. How do we guard against becoming a “seat of perilous wealth or power”?
2. How do we practice prudent use of our Seventh Tradition contributions and literature revenue?
3. Do we insure the spiritual liberties of all A.A. members by not placing any member in the position of absolute authority over others?
4. Do we try to reach important decisions by thorough discussion, vote and, where possible, substantial unanimity?
5. As guardians of A.A.’s traditions, are we ever justified in being personally punitive?
6. Are we careful to avoid public controversy?
7. Do we always try to treat each other with mutual respect and love?

# UNITY NEWSLETTER

is a monthly publication of East Tennessee Intergroup about, by and for members of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA). Opinions herein are not to be attributed to AA. Except when indicated, this publication does not imply endorsement by either AA or the Newsletter. Delegates to the General Service Conference on April 24, 1972 agreed that the use of full names and addresses could improve communication within the Fellowship. Consequently, we may use full names for AA service members. To assure anonymity, it is requested that the Newsletter be kept within the Fellowship.



## BIRTHDAYS

None Submitted

Submit AA Anniversaries to:  
Newsletter Coordinator,  
[newsletter@etiaa.org](mailto:newsletter@etiaa.org)

Please use the following format:

- ◇ *First full name*
- ◇ *Last name initial*
- ◇ *Birth day month*
- ◇ *Number years*



## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

### Would you like to submit something for the Newsletter?

- \*\*Is your group celebrating any Birthday/ Anniversaries? Are you?
- \*\*Do you have AA-related question and/or "Myth" that (ETIAA) East Tennessee of Alcoholics Anonymous can answer for you?
- \*\*Is there an "In Memory" group member to be recognized?
- \*\*We encourage all appropriate submissions by sending them to:

**We are expanding the newsletter!**

**We are upping the price of the subscription to cover a \$1 stamp so that we are no longer limited to 12 pages and tiny (unreadable) type. If you receive the newsletter by email, it will be the same just longer but more readable.**

**The  
Tennessee  
Group**

**1ST ANNIVERSARY  
EAT AND SPEAK**

January 26th 2019

Ebenezer United Methodist Church  
1001 Ebenezer Road Knoxville, Tennessee 37923

Dinner at 6:00 pm  
*(Main dish and drinks included. Please bring side dish or dessert.)*

Speaker at 7:30 pm

Guest Speaker  
Tim H. from Louisville, KY

## INTERGROUP SERVICE NEEDS

### MOBILE INTERGROUP *When should we come to visit your group?*

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District 50/51 Annual  
Christmas Party  
December 1st, 6pm  
Trinity United Methodist  
Church, Knoxville

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Area 64 1Q Assembly  
January 11-12  
Holiday Inn Cedar Bluff  
Knoxville

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Appalachian Regional  
Roundup  
March 22-24, 2019  
Meadowview Resort  
Kingsport

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Is there an AA-related event  
you would like Intergroup to  
attend? If so, please con-  
tact us at:  
865-522-9667 or email  
manager@etiaa.org

### We're on Facebook

ETIAA has a private FB  
group. If you would like to  
join, call the Intergroup  
Office: 865-  
522-9667

We'll be  
happy to add  
you to the  
group.



### Want to get involved and do rewarding service work?

Currently there are many Service Work opportunities available at Inter-  
group.

**24/7 Hotline Volunteers:** Volunteer monthly, bi-monthly or weekly.  
Answer the phones when the office is closed.

### Current shift opening: Thursday Nights 5pm-9am

**12-Step Volunteers:** When someone calls the office/hotline for help  
and the hotline worker cannot easily help, we try to hook them up with  
a person of the same sex as geographically close to them as we can.  
That way, it's more convenient if you plan to hook up at a meeting.  
Callers usually need to be 12-stepped, are new to the area, need direc-  
tions to local meetings, etc. This is separate from the Hotline and you  
can put stipulations on the type of calls you are willing to receive. To  
serve, contact Jacque H., Hotline Coordinator.

Or visit the website at [ETIAA.org](http://ETIAA.org),  
Or email us at [manager@etiaa.org](mailto:manager@etiaa.org),  
Or call us at 865-522-9667.

**Office Workers:** Answer the phones, complete sales and keep the Inter-  
group Office open.

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**Mobile Intergroup** - Service workers for Intergroup Mobile events need-  
ed also.

**Events & Workshop Committee Chairperson** - We want to have some  
fun events! Plan and coordinate events.

**Intergroup Committee Co-Chairperson** - Chair the monthly  
Intergroup Meeting when Chair is unable to attend.

**Intergroup Reps:** Attend the monthly Intergroup meetings at 12:30pm  
on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Take the information back to your  
groups.

**Outreach Committee:** Visit meetings and talk to groups about Inter-  
group.

We are looking to fill the above positions. The term of office, qualifica-  
tions and duties are on the website:

<http://www.etiaa.org/service/>

Members interested in any of these positions should attend the next  
meeting of Intergroup at 12 p.m. on the second Sunday of the month at  
the Intergroup office at 5833 Clinton Highway, Suite 202, Knoxville, TN  
37912. 865-522-9667



## How can groups participate?

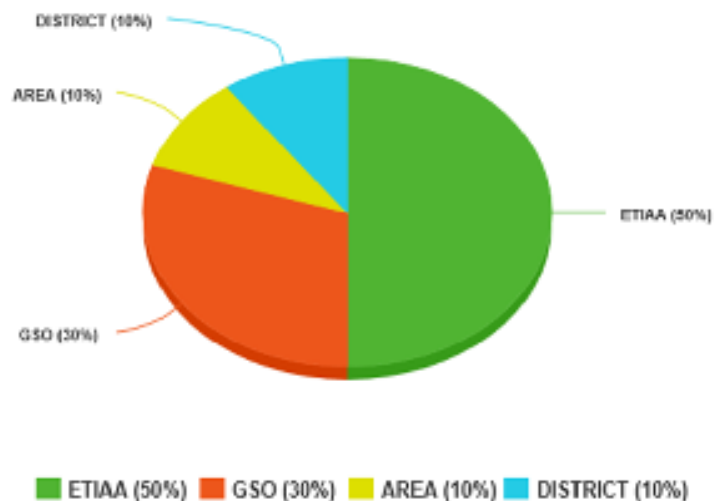
To help support AA's essential services, the General Service Conference suggests that individual groups, through an informed group conscience, adopt a specific contribution plan tailored to meet the group's financial situation. Once the basic group expenses have been taken care of (for example, rent, refreshments, AA literature, Grapevine literature, local meeting lists, GSR travel expenses to attend service functions) and a "prudent reserve" has been set aside to cover any emergency contingencies that might arise, the group may decide to further carry the message by sending money to the following AA service entities.

- The local district, which communicates directly with the groups, providing the district group conscience for the area assemblies and serving as a link between the area delegates and the GSRs.
- The area committee, which coordinates vital AA activities over a broad geographic area, sends a delegate to the annual General Service Conference, holds area assemblies to determine the needs of the Fellowship, and provides information at all levels of service.
- The local intergroup or central office, which may provide phone service for Twelfth Step calls and other inquiries, coordination of group activities, AA literature sales, institutions work, public information, and cooperation with the professional community activities.
- AA's General Service Office, which functions as a storehouse of AA information, communicating with members and groups around the world, publishes AA literature, and supplies information and experience to professionals and others interested in AA.

[Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix. Go to [www.aa.org/assets/en\\_US/f-3\\_selfsupport.pdf](http://www.aa.org/assets/en_US/f-3_selfsupport.pdf)].

## 7 TH TRADITION SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTIONS

from "AA's Self Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix" Pamphlet



meta-chart.com

***Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.***

## Contribution addresses

**ETIAA East Tennessee Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous**  
**5833 Clinton Highway**  
**Suite #202**  
**Knoxville, TN 37912**  
**865-522-9667**  
[www.etiaa.org](http://www.etiaa.org)

**General Service Office**  
**Grand Central Station**  
**P.O. Box 459**  
**New York, NY 10163**  
[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

**Area 64 Assembly** \*NEW ADDRESS  
**2500 Murfreesboro Pike**  
**Suite 105, Box 235**  
**Nashville, TN 37217**  
[www.area64assembly.org](http://www.area64assembly.org)

**District 1 Treasurer**  
**Stephanie H.**  
**2213 Pendragon Rd**  
**Kingsport, TN 37660**

**District 2 Treasurer**  
**PO BOX 1872**  
**Johnson City, TN 37605**

**District 3 Treasurer**  
**John H.**  
**1466 Darbee Dr.**  
**Morristown, TN 37814**

**District 4 Treasurer**  
**PO Box 264** \*NEW ADDRESS  
**Alcoa, TN 37701**

**District 6 Treasurer**  
**Richard B.**  
**105 Mariner Point**  
**Clinton, TN 37716**

**Districts 50/51 Treasurer**  
**PO Box 27264**  
**Knoxville, TN 37917**

## OCTOBER GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

If you belong to one of the groups that is able to contribute to Intergroup through AA's Seventh Tradition, would you check on your group's contribution at the next business meeting? If your group has any concerns that need addressing, let us know. If desired, we would love the chance to address them and possibly attend your business meeting.

**\*NOTE:** East Tennessee Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous fiscal year runs July -June. July 2018 began the "new" fiscal

	Oct 18	Jul - Oct 18			
			<b>MONROE COUNTY</b>	0.00	100.00
<b>1ST THINGS 1ST-P40</b>	0.00	1,255.00	<b>MORRISTOWN GROUP</b>	30.00	30.00
<b>4-WAY GROUP</b>	0.00	10.17	<b>NEW BEGINNING- LOUDON</b>	0.00	150.00
<b>4TH DIMENSION</b>	100.00	100.00	<b>NEW PATH</b>	0.00	105.00
<b>501 Group</b>	0.00	60.00	<b>NORRIS CLINTON GROUP</b>	0.00	100.00
<b>BACK TO BASICS- SWEETWATER</b>	0.00	120.00	<b>NORTH GATLINBURG GR</b>	355.25	651.75
<b>BIG BOOK RECOVERY</b>	0.00	64.00	<b>ONEIDA</b>	20.00	20.00
<b>BIG BOOKS STUDY P40</b>	0.00	180.67	<b>OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE</b>	161.00	161.00
<b>BLOUNT COUNTY GROUP</b>	0.00	100.00	<b>PHOENIX GROUP</b>	365.50	365.50
<b>COLONIAL GROUP</b>	50.00	100.00	<b>PRIMARY PURPOSE- OAK RIDGE</b>	120.00	240.00
<b>CONCORD GROUP</b>	42.00	42.00	<b>PRIME TIME</b>	0.00	280.00
<b>CONTRIBUTION JAR</b>	2.62	15.80	<b>RIVERSIDE GROUP</b>	202.93	333.92
<b>COOKIE GROUP</b>	0.00	120.00	<b>ROADMAP EVENT</b>	70.00	70.00
<b>CORRECTIONS 50/51</b>	0.00	2.36	<b>RULE 62</b>	45.00	45.00
<b>CORRECTIONS DIST 3</b>	5.67	5.67	<b>SERENITY IMPROVEMENT SERENITY IN THE SMOKIES EVENT</b>	0.00	150.00
<b>COURAGE TO CHANGE</b>	150.00	150.00		0.00	11.08
<b>DISTRICT 50/51</b>	0.00	90.00	<b>SERENITY SEEKERS</b>	0.00	140.00
<b>FOUNTAIN CITY SERENITY</b>	0.00	842.27	<b>SERENITY SISTERS</b>	578.71	578.71
<b>GREEN PASTURES</b>	0.00	250.00	<b>SEYMOUR SHARING</b>	273.66	498.76
<b>GROUP WITH NO NAME</b>	157.70	388.78	<b>SIMPLY AA</b>	0.00	30.00
<b>GSMRC EVENT</b>	0.00	7.27	<b>SOBRIETY SOCIETY- SO-SO</b>	0.00	150.00
<b>HAPPY DESTINY</b>	500.00	750.00	<b>TELLICO VILLAGE</b>	60.00	60.00
<b>HIGH NOON ROGERSVILLE</b>	0.00	20.00	<b>TENNESSEE GROUP</b>	0.00	278.92
<b>HOPE IN THE CHAPEL</b>	30.00	30.00	<b>TRI-STATE GROUP</b>	50.00	157.80
<b>Individual</b>	100.52	631.24	<b>TRUDGING THE ROAD</b>	50.14	50.14
<b>KODAK GROUP</b>	0.00	250.00	<b>TURNIP PATCH</b>	0.00	74.98
<b>LAFOLLETTE-THERE IS HOPE</b>	20.00	80.00	<b>WELCOME HOME DINNER</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>LOUDON</b>	0.00	125.00	<b>WORKING WITH OTHERS</b>	0.00	100.00
<b>LUNCH BUNCH- GREENEVILLE</b>	71.64	241.90			
<b>MARYVILLE 12 STEP</b>	100.00	100.00			
				<b>3,712.34</b>	<b>11,064.69</b>

# INTERGROUP OCTOBER MINUTES

## Intergroup Minutes November 11, 2018

Open with serenity prayer

**Attendees:** Joni Q, Rebekah R, Mark R, Nick T, Fawn L, Jacque H, Annie B, Amber R, Bob W, Beth H, David C, Joan S, Clara M, Barb S

### **Prior Meeting Minutes:**

Accepted October Minutes

### **Intergroup Manager Report: Rebekah R**

Mobile IG update

Pancake Breakfast

50/51 Christmas Dinner 12/1

Roadmap to Recovery Workshop-Fantastic, Amazing Lease is up in April Update-Appointment to look at places that are available. One on Kingston and one in South Knoxville

Hurricane Relief No responses

January meeting conflicts with 1Q

Newsletter price increase-Propose increase to \$12.00 from \$5.00 a year. Can include flyers with increased postage

Updated Meeting List-Grown to 4 pages, Knox County is 1 page

Inventory \$-244.50-Possible unrecorded sales, will pay attention to what's going on

Paypal vs Square update- receipt printer \$300- Difference is not worth changing

2 Table Runners \$71.42- Was a special price for that day

Narcan Training in the works-

Insurance Update- Covers contents and general liability- Getting a new quote, looking into another agent

Office manager conference report completed-handout available

### **Treasurer Report: Fawn L**

October was an awesome month. Over \$3000.00 contributions

We are in good shape

### **Hotline: Jacque H**

Everything is going well

2 ladies are covering Thursday through December Christmas Eve is covered and all other times

Working on 12 step call list- considering condensing it

### **Office Service Workers: Annie B**

Needs serious volunteers. All weekday afternoons (1pm to 5pm) except Monday open starting in

January

### **Website: Shelley**

2600 users, 4000 sessions, average 2 and a half minutes

### **Archives: Annie B**

Getting with Tony and Karen to work on Archives

### **Accessibilities: Need Chair**

### **Spanish Speaking Liaison: Need Chair**

### **Treatment: Need Chair**

### **CPCPI: Need Chair**

### **Corrections: Lisa F**

Not here

Convention report due

### **Outreach: Nick T**

Still needs volunteers. Thanks to Ken L for helping Found meetings in Kingsport had moved or ended, Rebekah updated the list

### **Events: Liz**

Has many ideas for events, Add list.

### **Old Business:**

Children in the office **Tabled**

### **New Business:**

Newsletter price increase-Propose increase to \$12.00 from \$5.00 a year for new subscriptions and renewals **Passed**

Square update- Buy receipt printer \$350.00 **Passed**  
Nominations- Beth nominated for Treatment- Elections in December **Passed**

Office manager review done, \$1.00 hour pay increase

Mileage money for corrections **Tabled**

Motion to not pay mileage money for November

**Passed, 3 Abstentions. Minority opinion expressed Revote SoSo, Happy Destiny and Primary Purpose Oak Ridge have voted to pass, other representatives voted not to pass. 1 Abstention. Failed. Mileage will be paid for November.**

January meeting is same weekend as assembly Motion to postpone to January 20<sup>th</sup> **Passed**

Alcathon at Park 40 Christmas Eve 645 PM through Christmas Day 9 PM

### **Close with Prayer**

**Next meeting:** December 9th



## DISTRICT 50/51 OCTOBER MINUTES

October 1, 2018 District 50/51 Meeting

Attending: Robin, Angela, Sandra, Natalie, Katie, Karen, Ralph, Fawn, Nicole, Rick, Jacque, Jerry Hu, Krisa, Frankie, Trey, Sheldon Jerry Ho

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence followed by The Serenity Prayer.

Introductions were made around the room.

A motion was also made to accept the minutes as written. It was seconded and passed unanimously as well.

### **Robin District 51**

Robin reported that John, Delegate Area 64, sent the proposed agenda items for the January 2019 General Service Conference. There are 18 items in all. The DCM's will be emailing these to you soon.

She has been working hard on the host committee to get ready for the assembly.

She will be attending the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter assembly in Cookeville this month.

Robin can be reached [robingavilan@gmail.com](mailto:robingavilan@gmail.com) and/or 865-438-3571

### **Jerry District 50**

Jerry also talked about the agenda items for the January 2019 General Service Conference and encouraged everyone to read them carefully when they get the email.

He shared that the assembly planning committee is going well.

He will be attending the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter assembly in Cookeville October 19 – 21. He shared that it is an inventory assembly and that it will be very interesting and encouraged people to come. There will be plenty of rooms available at reasonable prices.

If anyone knows of a good speaker to recommend for the Christmas party, please let your GSR's or DCM's know.

Jerry can be reached at [jerrythebman@yahoo.com](mailto:jerrythebman@yahoo.com) and/or 865-719-0308.

**CPC/PI- Paul:** Not present.

**Archives Report – Karen:** She shared that she went to several new meetings. She shared with them about the assembly, available service opportunities and the pancake breakfast. She also handed out several group inventories!

**Corrections Report – Frankie:** He just got another new applicant! He encourages everyone to continue bringing in new applicants. The requirements are one year of sobriety (preferred) and they must have completed the steps.

Applications can be found at the Intergroup office in the red folder or they can call Frankie at (813)486-3085.

**Grapevine Report – Sandra:** Nothing to report.

**Treatment Report – Fawn** said that she missed last month's meeting. Robin reported that they have new people going into Bradford and they now have folks going into Great Starts twice

per week!

**Events Report** We currently have no chair.

Jerry distributed fliers for the Christmas Party (they would like for groups to donate baskets for the raffle).

The pancake breakfast is coming up soon.

The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter assembly is this month.

**Bridging the Gap Report – John** not present

**Treasurer's Report – Nicole:** She shared that she has received several "nice" checks from various groups. The balance in checking **as of today is \$1755.53**. The DCM's will each need money for the upcoming assembly. She wrote checks tonight as follows:

\$150.00 to Sandra for Treatment

\$250.00 to Jerry for the Christmas party

\$230.00 to Frankie for Corrections

\$300.00 to Robin for the assembly

There was a motion to accept the treasurer's report to reflect the balance of \$1755.53 as of today. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Jerry attended the Christmas Party planning meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wanting to help plan the Christmas party, can attend the planning meetings. They are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at Trinity United Methodist Church at 6:30.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

If people inquire about how to help with the pancake breakfast, give them a list of the following things that we need:

**Pancake mix, Sausage, Syrup, Butter, Plates, Drinks, Napkins, Forks, Knives, Coffee, Creamer, Sugar, Monetary donations to buy food**

They can call Clara at (865)307-3806.

A motion was made to pay \$30 to Intergroup for rent for tonight's meeting. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion was made to write Robin a \$300.00 check for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter assembly. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

A motion was made that we reimburse Jerry for his expenses (up to \$300.00) upon his return from the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter assembly and his receipts.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was closed with a moment of silence followed by The Lord's Prayer.

# 2019 ASSEMBLY HOST COMMITTEE



*"I am responsible when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there, and for that:*

*I am responsible."*

**FIRST MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
BEFORE DISTRICT MEETING  
INTERGROUP OFFICE  
5:30 PM**

NOTE: Date and time of host committee meetings could change. Call for questions.

## *Committees Needed:*

- 1. Contribution*
- 2. Hospitality*
- 3. Volunteers*
- 4. Entertainment*
- 5. Coordination*
- 6. Coffee*
- 7. Registration*
- 8. Treasurer*



For more information, call:  
Robin G.: (865)438-3571  
Caitlin F.: (865)548-1114



# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 1, 2018 Saturday  
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Speaker at 7:00 pm

Trinity United Methodist Church  
5613 Western Ave  
Knoxville, TN 37921

**FOOD AND FUN FOR EVERYONE!!!**

AA Groups please donate a basket.  
Raffle proceeds go to District 50/51 to help support 2019 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Assembly

**\*\*\*PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH\*\*\***





# AVAILABILITY & MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEETING CHANGES:

Serenity Improvement Group is meeting at Noon instead of 12:30

**1st  
Quarter  
2019**

**January 11-13th, 2019**

**Holiday Inn West Cedar Bluff  
9134 Executive Park Drive  
Knoxville, TN 37923**

**Reservations:  
1-888-HOLIDAY or (865) 693-1011  
\$105 per night + tax**

**CUT-OFF DATE:  
DEC. 21, 2018**

**Group Code:  
Area 64**

**Call Robin G. for more  
info: (865)438-3571**

**We're All Grown Up**

*"The most vital, yet least understood, group of services that A.A. has are those that enable us to function as a whole..."*

*"...our Fellowship was ready and able to take these responsibilities from us."*

**A.A.'s Legacy of Service pg. 3-4**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

# SPONSORSHIP MEET & GREET

FOR THOSE LOOKING FOR SPONSORS AND SPONSEES

FIRST SATURDAY MORNING OF EVERY  
MONTH FROM 9AM TO 11AM.

DONUTS AND COFFEE PROVIDED.

VERY INFORMAL...JUST SHOW UP.

AT THE INTERGOUP OFFICE


5833 CLINTON HIGHWAY

SUITE 202, LOWER LEVEL, BACK DOOR

KNOXVILLE, TN 37912







# 2018 Annual Christmas Alkathon

Dec 24-Dec 25

Park 40 9217 Park West Blvd

Kicks off with Speaker meeting @ 6:45 on Christmas Eve

**MARK R.**

## Homegroup-Sober Pride

Home groups in the area will host meetings

Throughout the event

Other meeting times

8:00 pm Dec 24	7:30 am Dec 25
9:30 pm Dec 24	8:45 am Dec 25
11:30 pm Dec 24	10:00 am Dec 25
1:00 am Dec 25	12:00 pm Dec 25
2:30 am Dec 25	3:00 pm Dec 25
4:00 am Dec 25	5:30 pm Dec 25
5:30 am Dec 25	8:00pm Dec 25

Park 40 Club will host a Christmas Dinner after the noon meeting on Christmas Day

Bring a covered dish for dinner or snacks to share throughout the celebration

For info Clara M 865-307-3806 or Louis G 865-973-1219



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### SPEAKERS

**BILL C** from CA  
**CANDICE M** from CA  
**CHARLIE P** from TX  
**CHRIS R** from TX  
**EARL H** from AZ  
**JENNIFER H-K** from TX  
**KATIE P** from TX  
**LARGENE G** from CA : AL-ANON

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