## EAST TENNESSEE INTERGROUP Without unity, the heart of A.A. would cease to beat . . . — Bill W.



**NOVEMBER 2024** 

#### **Intergroup News**



Intergroup will have the Plain Language Big Book in the store as soon as they are shipped from AAWS. We can order them November 1 and we hope to have them in mid-month. A limited supply is being ordered until we see how well they sell. If you would like to reserve a book, please email manager@etiaa.org and you will be called when they are in stock.

Effective 11/1/24 postage will be charged to the purchaser to have items shipped. This was voted on at the last intergroup meeting.

\_ Dawn W

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#### Submissions

Is your group celebrating Birthdays/ Anniversaries? Are you? Do you have AA-related questions or myths that East Tennessee Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous (ETIAA) can answer for you? Is there an "In Memory" group member to be recognized? We encourage all appropriate submissions by sending them to manager@etiaa.org Subject line: Newsletter!

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Nathan

Talia

Brian

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#### Wisdom From The Rooms

My ego is not my amigo. — Scott B.

One: I'm only one drink away from the devil. Unknown, internet find

I don't know if I go to too many meetings, but I am afraid of going to one too few!

Don't judge me by what I was, I don't live there anymore. — Shovelhead Bill

I hit rock bottom, but thank God my bottom wasn't death. ~ Stevie Ray Vaughan

I kept waiting for the past to change. I kept waiting for the past to change. (Tommye C.)

When you feel bad, you need a meeting. When you feel good, the meeting needs you" (Sandy R. Serenity Improvement Group)

It's the fear of what comes after the doing that makes the doing hard to do. (John G.)

As long as I can get my resentments out of the way God will teach me something new today.



#### 12 Steps in Reverse

The Grapevine March 1947, Vol. 3 No. 10

Everyone is always talking about the 12 Steps in A. A. Another way of thinking about it are the 12 Mis-Steps of A. A. Here they are:

1. Start missing meetings for any reason, real or imaginary.

2. Become critical of the methods used by other members who may not agree with you in everything.

3. Nurse the idea that someday, somehow, you can drink again and become a controlled drinker.

4. Let the other fellow do the 12th Step work in your group. You are too busy.

5. Become conscious of your A. A. seniority and view every new member with a skeptical, jaundiced eye.

6. Become so pleased with your own views of the program that you consider yourself an "elder statesman."

7. Start a small clique within your own group, composed only of a few members who see eye-to-eye with you.

8. Tell the new member in confidence that you yourself do not take certain of the 12 Steps seriously. 9. Let your mind dwell more and more on how much you are helping others rather than on how much the A. A. program is helping you.

10. If an unfortunate member has a slip, drop him at once.

11. Cultivate the habit of borrowing money from other members; then stay away from meetings to avoid embarrassment.

12. Look upon the 24-hour plan as vital to new members, but not for yourself. YOU have outgrown the need of that long, long ago.

C. L. Chicago, Illinois

#### DISTRICT MEETINGS

**District 1** Typically meets the first Saturday of <u>odd</u> months @11am at the Renaissance Center. Please contact District 1DCM through ETIAA for most accurate information. *(Note change.)* 

**District 2** meets the fourth Sunday of the month @6:30pm at the REBOS Building, 213 E. Maple St., Johnson City 37601.

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

District 4 meets the first Sunday of ODD months @2:00pm at Happy Destiny.

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

**District 6** meets the first Thursday of the month @8:30pm on Zoom Meeting ID: 821 3520 6316 Password: AA.

**Intergroup Committee** meets the third Monday of the month at the Intergroup Office and on Zoom. Meeting ID: 190817 792 Password: 076583.

#### Want to do Service Work for Intergroup?

Use the form below, OR sign up online here: <u>https://www.etiaa.org/contact-us/</u>

		d #B3; Knoxville	, TN 37923
865-522-9667	Manager@eti	aa.org	www.etiaa.c
Date:*First Name		Last Name	
Address		*Phone	
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E-mail address			e
ETIAA UNITY Newsletter Subscription /			(, , , , ,
Volunteer Service Options Check only those you are willing to comm	it time to:		ttees of Interest you are willing to serve on:

#### **7TH TRADITION SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTIONS**

## 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.

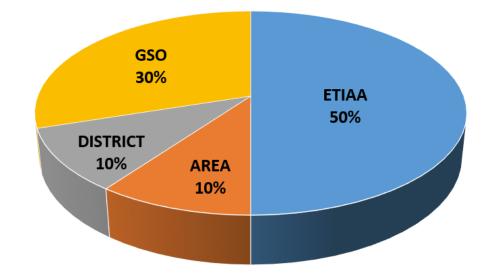
• The local district, which communicates directly with the groups, providing the district group conscience for the area assemblies and serving as a link between the area delegates and the GSRs.

• 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 Fellow-ship, 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]



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

#### **Contribution Addresses**

ETIAA East Tennessee Intergroup of AA 9217 Park West Blvd #B3 Knoxville, TN 37923 865-522-9667 www.etiaa.org

New ways to contribute:

Paypal Manager@etiaa.org or 865-320-8649 Zelle Manager@etiaa.org or 865-320-8649 Venmo @ETIAA

General Service Office P.O. Box 2407 James A. Farley Station New York, NY 10116-2407 <u>www.aa.org</u> The GSO prefers online contributions

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Area 64 Assembly 2500 Murfreesboro Pike Suite 105 Box 235 Nashville, TN 37217 www.area64assembly.org

District 1 Treasurer Barb Sapp 4137 Skyland Dr, Kingsport, TN 37664 District 2 Treasurer PO BOX 1872 Johnson City, TN 37605 District 3 Treasurer John H. 1466 Darbee Dr. Morristown, TN 37814

District 4 Treasurer P.O. Box 6642 Maryville, TN 37802

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

NEW ADDRESSES AA District 50/51 Treasurer 9217 Park West Blvd Suite B-3 (ETIAA) Knoxville, TN 37923

Please mail all District 50/51 contributions to the Intergroup Office. Specify on the check AND on the outside of the envelope that it is for district 50/51.

#### Intergroup Financial / Contributions Report

GROUPS DONATING	Sep '24	Jul '24— Jun '25	GROUPS DONATING	Sep '24	Jul '24— Jun '25
1ST THINGS 1ST KNOXVILLE	3ep 24	1,150.00	MARYVILLE 12 STEP	••p	10.00
4-WAY GROUP		50.00	MEMORIAL RECOVERY		50.00
A FRESH START		25.00	MICHAEL DECILLA		10.00
APPALACHIAN REG ROUNDUP		500.00	NORTH GATLINBURG		228.50
BIG BOOK RECOVERY		25.00	OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE		71.00
BREAKFAST CLUB	150.00	180.00	PHOENIX GROUP		345.00
COLONIAL GROUP		100.00	PRIMARY PURPOSE- OAK RIDGE	600.00	600.00
COOKIE GROUP	120.00	120.00	ROAMERS		393.00
DANDRIDGE UNITY		48.00	SAT MORNING BIG BOOK STUDY		592.00
DOWN BY THE RIVER		235.74	SEYMOUR SHARING		247.00
DOWN ON THE RIVER		230.00	SIMPLY AA		60.00
FRESH START / SECRET CITY		25.00	SPIRITUAL PROGRESS		10.00
GROUP WITH NO NAME	180.00	180.00	Square Customer	377.60	412.60
HAPPY DESTINY		100.00	Stepping Through Sobriety	000.00	50.00
HAPPY HOUR		381.80	STEPS FORWARD	300.00	300.00
HIGH NOON ROGERSVILLE		68.00			150.00
KEEP LEANING FORWARD	34.00	102.00	TENNESSEE GROUP TRUDGING THE ROAD		420.02 110.00
KNOXYPAA	500.00	500.00	TUESDAY NIGHT LOUDON		80.00
KODAK HWY 66		100.00	WEARS VALLEY GROUP		103.50
LUNCH BUNCH BRISTOL		316.51	VERIO VALLEI ONOOF		100.00
LUNCH BUNCH- GREENEVILLE	120.00	604.40	TOTAL	\$2,381.60	\$9,284.07

East Tennessee Intergroup of AA fiscal year is July 1 -June 30



### This is a 1000 gram iron bar.

Its raw value is around \$100. If you decide to make horseshoes, its value would increase to \$250. If, instead, you decided to make sew-

ing needles, the value would increase to about \$70,000. If you decided to produce watch springs and gears, the value would increase to about \$6 Million. However still, if you decided to manufacture precision laser components out of it like ones used in lithography, it'll be worth \$15 Million. Your value is not just what you are made of - but above all -in what ways you can make the best of who you are.

#### October 21, 2024 Intergroup Board Meeting Minutes

Jacque opened with serenity prayer at 6:34pm.

<u>Present in person and via Zoom</u>: Dawn W., Suzanne, Jack F., Bruce M., Colleen, Jim S., Scott S., Kyle S., Pam S., Allison, Mel, Jim. Meeting opened with serenity prayer Dave at 6:30 pm.

Present in person and via Zoom: David S., MIchelle, Brad, Dawn W., Peggy, Marian G., Bryan G., Maria , Brandon, Colleen, Jim F., Scott S., Kyle S., Pam S., Letha, Bruce M.,

Groups represented: TN Group, So-So Group, Happy Hour Group, First Things First Group, Happy Rockford Group, West Knox Group, Design for Living, High Nooners, Group with no Name

Motion made to accept previous month's minutes Marian G, Bryan seconded it. All accepted.

Manager's Report – Dawn W. – Intergroup is all stocked up, we can get the tri- plate chips if wanted

#### Treasurer's Report – Dave S.

- Need to keep the office running is approximately 3,000 month Deficit of \$2,442.95, comments on percentage of groups that send donations to inter- group, literature has gone up. Ideas were put forward to bring up inter- group need of donations at district meetings
- Marian G. made motion to accept the treasurer's report Seconded it by Bryan, all accepted Hotline Report Jack F.
- No updates to review or report, all is well. One opening has been filled with a new volunteer- he will miss Nov/ Dec will provide info to Dawn

#### **Office Service Workers – Dave S.**

• Dave stated that we will have to close on Saturdays- there are openings on Saturday from 8:30-12 noon- first and fourth Saturday of the month

Archives - Allison not present Website - not present Accessibilities - to be filled

Spanish liaison - Maria - nothing to report

CPC/PI - Sandra - no report

Treatment Report – Jacques H. - no report

#### Corrections Report – Marian G. -

 Went to district 4, went to district 3 on October 6th- they will have a gratitude meeting, waiting for a new jail in Morristown. Going to Asheville on Friday, back on Sunday for a conference. From Sarah- district 4- meetings are going into Sevierville, working on Loudon- release program, wanting to funnel through inter groups. Pre- release program was set up when Marian was coordinator, and they would call. They would correspond. District 4 corrections is doing a workshop in January. District 6 found a woman to go into Anderson County Jail.
 Outreach Report – Ken L. -

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- Reported by Dawn-I went to the Unusual Suspects meeting again. There seemed to be a lot of short term sober
  people struggling to 'get it'. I suggested service work is a way to make a commitment to sobriety and being an inter
  group rep was a great way to start.
- Attended the 4th Dimension group at 11.00 AM. Big meeting, maybe 30 people. I did my announcement and asked for an inter group rep. They were having a business meeting this week. I didn't get her name but one person announced a newer meeting in Friendsville on Wednesdays. It is on our meeting list but I told her she could get an announcement in the newsletter if she contacted the office.
- I got on the zoom meeting for The Outreach Group on Sunday at 7pm. It was originally based in the Harrogate area as a splinter group of the Tri State group. The members have dispersed. Peter, the chairperson, is now in Wisconsin but he forwarded my inter group info to a member in Harrogate that goes to the Tri State group. Tabitha (in the Rocky Mountains) expressed interest in doing hot line work. I advised her to call the office and to ask for Dave and/ or ask to get in touch with Jack.

#### October 21, 2024 Intergroup Board Meeting Minutes (cont.)

#### Events – Jimmy & Susi – Not present, no report

#### Mobile Intergroup & Accessibilities Report – Colleen

- Still taking volunteers needed for future events please announce them at groups. One person has stepped up-volunteers needed for 11/1 and 11/2 remote medical just a drop off and pick up. District 50-51 Christmas party-looking for a person to come to the event with her-
- Accessibilities book- suggestion is to form a committee to see what accessibilities needed in the groups.
- Dave S. Primary purpose group had someone come who reads lips
- Discussion ensued on how to proceed. ONe example is to reach out to the website coordinator can be updated to show if a meeting is wheelchair accessible
- Question- does etiaa.org update the app? yes

#### **OLD BUSINESS:** - none to discuss

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- District 4 is hosting .. March 2025. Would like to know if they can place a box at intergroup. Suggestion- District should host the fund raiser- and etiaa.org will put the information on the website
- A carpenter offered his work all labor free, and would like to build a hutch to house the big books in different languages. Would only need to be reimbursed for the materials. Question- can we afford it? It may hold other thingsarchives things Request to give a price
- Fawn- some of the shelves are beginning to sag
- Right now, we are into deficit spending- recommendation to wait until we are ahead Another thought- take back the motion to mailing things free of charge- Postage for the year was \$ 290 and change
- We could make a motion to go back to charging for literature postage- Marian G Fawn seconded it
- Effective 11/1/2024- will be sent out in the Unity Newsletter The motion carried
- Decision was made to bring back the information on the cost of the hutch next month
- David S.- explanation Plain language Big Book is coming out next month. The 5th edition Big Book is coming out after January. Suggestion to buy 3 cases so that we can give a case to one person who asked, and have 2 for purchases. Would have to sell. Maria moved to buy 3 cases, Brandon seconded it In favor 12- and 3 were opposed.
- The" no's" were given a chance to speak
- Letha said that we don't need to spend the money Bryan- one risk is they don't sell
- David S. it is written on a 5th grade level
- Marian G. says inmates were offended by inmates who can't read as an excuse Pam S- point was made that if we are in a bad financial position don't buy a larger amount than I need
- Bryan- store has all of TN to sell to
- Brandon- special worker know the inventory- it is their job- they see it
- Another vote was taken after Dave S made a motion. Vote 11 to 4 passed to purchase the Plain language books
- Colleen- made a motion to create Accessibilities committee- Michelle said she can help

#### The meeting was adjourned at 7:41 pm, closed with the Responsibility Statement.

#### Next meeting will be held November 18 at 6:30pm in person and via Zoom.

#### Again at the Crossroads

Grapevine November 1961

#### The substance of Bill's remarks at the closing session of AA's 1961 General Service Conference

WE AAs are everywhere developing a keener sense of our history and the meaning of its turning points. Moreover, I believe that we are getting a right sense of our history; something of the utmost importance indeed. The world's past reveals that many societies and nations have fallen victims to fear and pride, or to their aggressive designs. Thus they lost their sense of meaning, purpose and right destiny, and so they disintegrated and vanished. Neither power nor glory nor wealth could in the least guarantee their long-time survival.

There is little on the record of AA's first quarter-century to suggest such a fate for us. In our personal lives, and therefore in our Fellowship itself, we have steadily striven to lay aside all those vainglorious clamors for prestige, power and possessions which had ruined so many of us in the drinking days. With those fearful experiences vividly before us, it is not strange that AA's Twelve Steps continually remind us of the stark need for ego reduction; that our Twelve Traditions warn heavily against the perils of concentrated wealth, the vain pursuit of fame and the ever-present temptation to controversy and attack.

We did not come to such wisdom by reason of our virtues; our better understanding is rooted in our former follies. In the nick of time, and by God's Grace, each of us has been enabled to develop a growing sense of the meaning and purpose of his own life. Because this has been the essence of our individual experience, it is also the essence of our experience as a Fellowship. We have suffered enough to learn something of the love of God and of each other. Thus we have been taught to choose those principles and practices by which we can surely survive and grow. This is the spiritual climate in which we AAs are today privileged to live.

Even our sometimes erratic behavior since sobriety has never changed this all-pervading climate of humility and love. This, we think, is the spiritual condition which has invited into our midst so much wise and Providential guidance. We say this in no conceit; it is an obvious fact of our experience. We only need to ponder the long series of apparently correct choices that we have been enabled to make over the past twenty-six years; choices respecting our principles and right methods of communicating them. Not a single one of these major decisions has yet shown the slightest sign of being a mistake. Up to now AA seems to have taken the right turning at each new crossroad. This could scarcely have been our doing alone. Our Fellowship has afforded a convincing proof of that wise old adage which declares that "Man's extremity is God's opportunity." This being our record, we can surely face the next hour of decision in confident faith.

The fact is that AA does now stand at a new turning point in its affairs. This has to do with the future World Service leadership of AA as a whole. Therefore, we shall have to take a new look at the shape of things to come. At this particular crossroad a crucial decision is required of me. And here it is:

It is my conviction that I should now retire from all active management of AA World Service affairs, and that my leadership in these matters should be fully transferred to the Trustees of AA's General Service Board.

This is not at all a new concept; it is simply the last step in a plan which has been in development for more than ten years. It was in mind when, in 1948, Dr. Bob and I jointly wrote an article for the Grapevine which was called, "Why Can't We Join AA Too?" It was even more in mind when our first General Service Conference was experimentally assembled in 1951. And when, at St. Louis in 1955, the full authority and responsibility for the maintenance of World Services was transferred to our Conference, my retirement from active service leadership was definitely foreshadowed.

Yet a vestige of my old-time status remains, and this should be explained. Following the St. Louis transference there were a few tasks that still required my full attention. But these are now virtually completed. During the last six years I have, respecting these particular matters, exercised a joint leadership with our Trustees. This sustained activity has no doubt tended to confirm me, in the minds of many AAs, as a continuing fact and symbol of AA leadership world-wide. This is the last remainder of my service leadership.

#### Again at the Crossroads (cont.)

For this action there are excellent and even compelling reasons. The basic one is the present need to strictly apply AA's Tradition Two to every area of our World Service operation. This means that I should no longer act in service leadership for the group conscience of AA. This must now become fully the function of our Trustees, as guided by the Conference Delegates. Consider, too, AA's very healthy tradition of rotating leadership. Everywhere today this is a strictly applied principle--excepting to me. This is a left-over inconsistency that ought to be eliminated by my own retirement to the sidelines, where practically all of AA's old-timers now are.

But this is not all. My continued activity at AA's Headquarters may be covering up unforeseen flaws in our organizational structure. These should be given an opportunity to reveal themselves, if they exist. Moreover, the excellent leadership that we now have among the Trustees and in the Headquarters should be allowed to operate without further collaboration with me. We know that, in the long run, double-headed management is highly unsound. My retirement from active service would cure this defect.

There are also psychological reasons of the deepest import. AA is very much a family, of which we elders have surely been the spiritual parents. Now the parent who quits before his family has arrived at the age of responsibility, has unquestionably forsaken his trust. But the parent who far overstays his time can be extremely damaging, too. If he insists on continuing his parental authority and the protective custody of his wards well after they have reached the age of responsibility, he is simply robbing them of the priceless privilege of facing life on their own. What was perfectly right for their infancy and adolescence becomes strictly no good for their maturity. So the wise parent always changes his status accordingly. Of course he is still one who, if asked, will lend a hand in serious emergencies. But he knows that he simply must let his heirs make and repair most of their own mistakes, live their own lives, and grow up. Tradition Two of the AA program deeply recognizes this universal truth when it declares "There is but one ultimate authority...a loving God as He may express Himself in our group con-science."

Of course I am not suggesting a complete withdrawal; I propose only to change my relationship with AA. For example, I expect to be available at Trustee and Conference meetings. Should marked defects appear in our present service structure, I shall, if asked, be very happy to aid in the work of repair. In short, I expect to be "on tap" but never again "on top," this being precisely the stance that AA hopes all its old-timers will take.

My coming shift to the sidelines will necessarily involve other changes. Save for the possibility of a future visit or two overseas, and my attendance at whatever international conventions there may be, I think that my days of traveling and speaking are over. Practically speaking, it is no longer possible for me to respond to the hundreds of invitations that now come in. It is very clear, too, that continued appearances would increase my prominence in AA at the very time when this should greatly diminish. There is much the same situation respecting my very large correspondence which has grown so far out of hand that I can no longer do it justice.

Nevertheless, one primary channel of communication still stands wide open--my writing for the Grapevine. This I would certainly like to continue. Just now, for example, I'm doing a series of articles entitled "Practicing These Principles in All Our Affairs." Maybe these pieces can later be expanded into a fullsized book which would try to deal with the whole problem of living, as seen by us AAs. If it turns out that I can write it, such a volume might be of permanent value.

There is another factor that bears upon my decision. Like every AA member I have a definite responsibility to become a citizen of the world around me; to channel into it the experience of living and working which has been mine in our Fellowship. Therefore, I'm already exploring certain areas of outside activity in which I may be able to make a helpful, and possibly a meaningful, contribution. For the first time, I now feel at liberty to follow the constructive example already set by uncounted numbers of my fellow members. But of course my principal reason for taking this new direction is the deep and confident belief that this will prove to be in the best long-time interest of Alcoholics Anonymous.

It scarce needs be said that I approach this new crossroad for AA and for me with a lump in my throat, and with a heart very full of gratitude for all those unexampled privileges and gifts with which I have so long been blessed.

#### **New Meetings:**

NEW MEETING NAME	DAY/TIME	LOCATION
12 Step Family Meeting of AA AA/AI-non	Saturdays @7pm	Covenant Presbyterian Church 603 Sunset Rd, Johnson City, TN 37604
Still Waters	Thursdays @8pm	Carter Co Drug Prevention South Hills Of- fice, 210 S. Hills Dr, Elizabethton, TN 37643
Open Doors	Mondays @7pm	Blue Springs Baptist Church 956 Highway 92, Rutledge, TN 37861
The Bird House / Women's Meeting Childcare available & kid friendly	Tuesdays @5:30pm	Birdhouse Neighborhood Center 800 4 <sup>Th</sup> Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917
Girls Gone Sober	Wednesdays @6:30pm	Prospect Center 1426 E Center St, Kingsport, TN 37664
Stone Cold Sober	Tuesdays @6pm	Cornerstone Christian Church 1411 Lantana Ln NW, Knoxville, TN 37912
Lafollette AA Group	Fridays @ Noon	300 Beech St., Lafollette, TN 37766 Back side of building, corner classroom
The Promises Group Closed Big Book Study	Thursdays @ 2pm	The Gateway 530 W Fifth Ave., Knoxville TN 37917
Came to Believe	Wednesday @ 7pm	1010 New Hope Rd, Rockwood, TN 37854
4 Way Group	Monday @ 7pm Effective July 1, 2024	Lyons Creek Baptist; 9235 Strawberry Plains Pike; Strawberry Plains, TN 37871
Recovery Warrior Sisters	Monday @ Noon Effective July 15, 2024	The Gateway 540 W 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Knoxville TN 37917
Morristown Group	Wednesday @ 6:30am	314 S Fairmont, Morristown, TN 37813
Rockford AROC	Mon-Tue-Wed-Thu-Fri @10am Sat-Sun @ 5:30pm	3722 Old Knoxville Hwy, Rockford, TN 37853

Please advise Intergroup if you know of new meetings in the east Tennessee area. Send name of the group, meeting details (place, time, type of group, etc) to <u>manager@etiaa.org</u>

#### **Reported AA Birthdays**

Oct 1 — Davis B., Monday Night Men's Group1 year
Oct 1 — Ted F., Monday Night Men's Group12 years
Oct 19 — Joe S., Monday Night Men's Group42 years
Nov 8 — Mark G., Monday Night Men's Group19 years
Nov 9 — Troy D., Monday Night Men's Group5 years
Nov 11 — Douglas N., Monday Night Men's Group21 years
Nov 15 — Jack O., Monday Night Men's Group15 years
Nov 25 — Mike N1 year
<b>Nov 1</b> — Hannah (no further information)
<b>Nov 1</b> — "Little Blond Sarah (no further information)
<b>Nov 1</b> — Hannah (no further information)
Nov 5 — Donna
Oct 12 — Betsy (no further information)

141 years of Sobriety

## MORNING GLORY

Friday Mornings @ 7:30 AM

3100 W Old Andrew Johnson Hwy,

Strawberry Plains, TN 37871

865.936.4571

"the only requirement for CA.CA.

membership is a desire to stop

drinking.



An Open Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous

Meets every Sunday at 7pm

## Blount Memorial Hospital 907 E. Lamar Alexander Pkwy Maryville, TN

Meeting is in the Auditorium - ground floor of hospital

Contact Bill T with questions 865-314-1261

### SECRET CITY SISTERS Women's Meeting every Thursday 5:30pm Back to Basics Group, Oak Ridge TN



Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, pg 17 ...."The tremendous fact for every one of us is that we have discovered a common solution. We have a way out on which we can absolutely agree, and upon which we can join in <del>brotherly sisterly</del> and harmonious action. This is the great news this book carries to those who suffer from alcoholism." The Group With No Name Invites you to an open meeting

COFFEE & PIE PROVIDED

An Evening Of Gratitude

## WEDNESDAY. 11-27-24 6:00 P.M.



• PIE • FELLOWSHIP



Speakers Patrick W. & Sandy W. 136 Smith Road Farragut, TN, 37934



## FOURTH QUARTER AREA 64 ASSEMBLY 2024 RIGHT of PARTICIPATION

Holiday Inn and Suites Memphis Southeast -Germantown

> 7730 Centennial Dr. Memphis TN. 38125

november 15-17

Contact: Mark M. (662)874-7144



The cut off date to book at \$119 + tax room rate is October 16. Please be sure to book with room code.

Parking is free and inside a gated lot.

Hotel Number: (901) 730-0015





#### St. James Episcopal Church

1101 N Broadway, Knoxville, TN 37917

ACTIVITIES • CRAFTS • SOCIAL GATHERING • FINGER FOODS • CIDER MEETING at 8PM

> SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN AFTER THE MEETING BRING YOUR FAVORITE SNACK OR SWEET

### MORE INFO COMING SOON!!!





Special Visit from Santa Claus & Mrs. Claus

Saturday, December 7th

Dinner is at 6pm - Please bring a covered dish or dessert Basket and 50/50 Raffle! All proceeds go to District 50/51

Speaker to follow -Jobe W. Open event! All family members invited

Trinity United Methodist Church 5613 Western Ave Knoxville, TN 37921



## Area 64 Assembly 2nd Quarter 2025

### March 28 - 30, 2025



### Is Not a 4-Letter Word

### Edgewater Hotel 402 River Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738

For reservations, call 865-436-4151 and use the **Group Code: Area 64 Assembly 2025** for the rate of \$144/night + tax. This rate expires February 25, 2025. A one night deposit is required at the time of reservation. This rate will be honored 3 days before and 3 days after the event.

Overnight hotel guests: The hotel allows parking for only ONE vehicle per room. This policy will be strictly enforced, and cars will be towed. *Carpooling is essential.* The Edgewater Hotel parking garage vehicle height restriction is 6'4".

There is limited free overnight parallel parking along River Road only.

<u>Attending for the day only</u>: The free park & ride lots are located at the City Hall Complex on Hwy 321 and the Gatlinburg Welcome Center on Spur Road. Additional limited free day parking may be found on River Road.

Questions? Contact SuZanne A., District 4 DCM d4dcm@area64assembly.org or 865-226-9313



#### On the Lighter Side

I need this outfit so I can walk through my house and dust it.



Give a man a beer and he will entertain you. Hold his beer and he will entertain the world.



@RZRriders



Rare footage of my parents on their way to school



**Points to Ponder** 



# The bad news is time flies.

The good news is you're the pilot.

Someday it's hard to find motivation. Someday motivation finds you



#### November 2024

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