



# EAST TENNESSEE INTERGROUP UNITY NEWSLETTER

*Without unity, the heart of A.A. would cease to beat . . . — Bill W.*

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## Intergroup News

Now that the **UNITY Newsletter** is an online publication, we are able to start making heavier use of hyperlinks. This will make information easy and quickly available. If your event, meeting, or activity has a website or email address, please include hyperlinks on your submissions!

**Please note that the Intergroup office will be closed July 4 and 5.**

**Save The Date!** The 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Decades Party is September 13<sup>th</sup> at Trinity United Methodist Church 6pm – 9:30pm. It is time for your groups to start thinking about which decade you would like to represent.

Hotline is in need! The hotline has current openings for immediate service work:

- Every other Thursday night 4pm to Friday Morning at 9am
- Every third weekend Saturday 12 noon to Monday morning at 11am

The service we use allows you to do this important work from anywhere. Calls are sent directly to your phone through our phone system.

If you are willing and able please contact [etiaahotline@gmail.com](mailto:etiaahotline@gmail.com) or call Bryan 1-914-257-7089

— 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](mailto:manager@etiaa.org) Subject line: **Newsletter!**

### Office Service Workers

Robin	Stephany
Dave S	Cathy
Dave R	Bob
Joan	Peggy
Amy	Mary
Glenn	Charlie
Jill	Beth
Pete	Dennis
Bruce	

### Hotline

Bryan
Carol
Bob
Emily
Anna
Miles
Randal
Patrick
Lee Anne
Austin
Luke

### Intergroup Board

Dave S	Amber
Barb	Marian
Jacque H	Fawn
Jack F	Mel
Susie	Allison
Jimmy	Amber
Becky	Ken
Scott	Letha
Sarah	Jim
Tiffany	Nathan
Bryan	Talia
Dennis	

### Website

Amy
Sterling
Eammon

### Spanish Liaison

Maria



### Wisdom From The Rooms

"I came to this program to save my butt and found out it was attached to my soul." --Anonymous

"I only need one meeting a week, but I don't know which day, so I go every day."

— Walter M. Dothan, AL

It's too coincidental to be coincidental. ~ Jim H. Little Rock

Some people see the glass half empty, some people see the glass half full, on my days of struggle I just try to be thankful i still have a cup. — Anonymous

"If you've got a high bottom it's because you were standing on someone else's shoulders"

— Elizabeth P.

"True Humility means not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less." — Anonymous

Take my problems to my sponsor and my solution to the Meeting. -- Steve K.



Interesting, and still relevant today. Courtesy of Todd S, editor of "*The Daily Ponderables*." In PDF format.

## THE AKRON MANUAL 1940

Edit. This present text was formatted by Glenn C. (South Bend IN) in January 2002; the editorial notes are his. His text was drawn from one prepared by Barefoot Bob, who scanned the text of an original copy of the pamphlet and reformatted it for web on May 15, 1997.

The original printed version of the manual is no longer published in Akron.

Bob says that this little booklet was written and being distributed within one year of the publication of the Big Book, which would date it to 1940. On the basis of a number of statements made within the text, it certainly could not have been produced much later than that. This pamphlet assumes hospitalization at St. Thomas Hospital under the care of Sister Ignatia and the overall supervision of Dr. Bob as the normal first step in recovery, and gives recommended readings (e.g. the Upper Room for your morning meditation) which dropped out of A.A. practice fairly soon thereafter, but parts of its advice are still very relevant, and it makes very fascinating reading even today. We must assume that Dr. Bob himself (and probably Sister Ignatia too) gave their approval to the statements made in this little booklet.

<https://silkworth.net/alcoholics-anonymous/a-manual-for-alcoholics-anonymous-the-akron-manual/>

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

**District 1** Typically meets the first Saturday of odd 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.

**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 at 6:30pm, 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:

<https://www.etiaa.org/contact-us/>

#### East Tennessee Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous – Gratitude With Service form

Return to: ETIAA; 9217 Park West Blvd #B3; Knoxville, TN 37923

865-522-9667

[Manager@etiaa.org](mailto:Manager@etiaa.org)

[www.etiaa.org](http://www.etiaa.org)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ \*First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ \*Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\*City \_\_\_\_\_ \*State \_\_\_\_\_ \*ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\* Required for listing in 12<sup>th</sup> Step List

ETIAA UNITY Newsletter Subscription / Renewal (Free subscription for email issues; \$12/year for mailed issues)

#### Volunteer Service Options

Check only those you are willing to commit time to:

##### 12<sup>th</sup> Step List Volunteer

☐ Weeknights

☐ Weekends

☐ Weekdays

##### Phones Night & Weekend

☐ Weeknights

☐ Weekends

#### Committees of Interest

Check only those you are willing to serve on:

- ☐ Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community
- ☐ Intergroup Representative
- ☐ Office Worker
- ☐ Archives
- ☐ Outreach
- ☐ Spanish Liaison

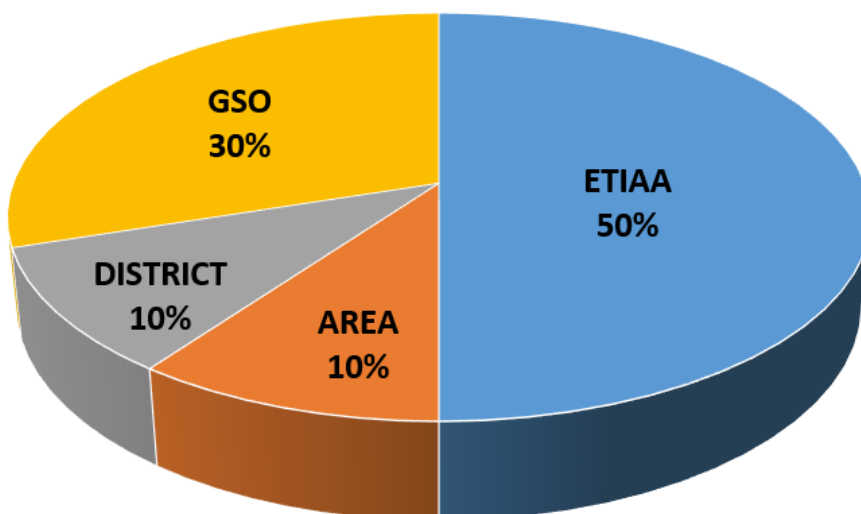
## 7TH TRADITION SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTIONS

### 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 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)]



***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](http://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  
[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)  
The GSO prefers online contributions

**Area 64 Assembly**  
2500 Murfreesboro Pike  
Suite 105 Box 235  
Nashville, TN 37217  
[www.area64assembly.org](http://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**  
Sara L.  
173 Keller Road  
Harriman, TN 37748

**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	Jul '24—		GROUPS DONATING	Jul '24—	
	May '25	Jun '25		May '25	Jun '25
1ST THINGS 1ST KNOXVILLE	1,042.56	3,117.56	MEMORIAL RECOVERY		200.00
4-WAY GROUP		75.00	METRO GROUP		550.00
4TH DIMENSION		400.00	MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S		1,167.55
A FRESH START	40.00	65.00	Morristown Fellowship Group		75.00
ALPHABET SOUP GROUP		71.00	MORRISTOWN GROUP	200.00	400.00
APPALACHIAN REGNL. ROUNDUP		500.00	NEW BEGINNINGS KNOXVILLE	550.00	1,150.00
AREA 64 HOST COMMITTEE		359.93	NORRIS CLINTON GROUP	50.00	140.00
BIG BOOK RECOVERY		25.00	NORRIS GROUP		60.00
BLOUNT COUNTY GROUP	375.00	575.00	NORTH GATLINBURG		828.63
BREAKFAST CLUB	90.00	669.25	Nueva Esperanza		150.00
CARING AND SHARING		150.00	ONE DAY AT A TIME GROUP		50.00
COLONIAL GROUP		400.00	ONLINE LUNCH BUNCH		102.35
COLONIAL HEIGHTS		130.00	OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE		71.00
CONTRIBUTION JAR		10.00	PHOENIX GROUP		1,066.80
COOKIE GROUP		360.00	PRIMARY PURPOSE- OAK RIDGE		1,924.76
DANDRIDGE UNITY		53.00	RISING FROM THE ASHES		115.62
Design For Living		64.22	RIVERSIDE GROUP		641.73
DISTRICT 50/51		1,860.00	ROAMERS 339582		393.00
DOWN BY THE RIVER		235.74	ROANE COUNTY UNITY	435.00	650.00
DOWN ON THE RIVER		470.00	Rocky Hill Group		175.00
FOUNTAIN CITY SERENITY		450.00	SAT. MORNING BIG BOOK STUDY		1,157.00
FRESH START / SECRET CITY		25.00	SERENITY SISTERS		251.31
FRIDAY NIGHT MEETING		400.00	SEYMOUR SHARING		1,322.50
GROUP WITH NO NAME		420.00	SIMPLY AA	50.00	110.00
HAPPY DESTINY		100.00	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY		110.00
HAPPY HOUR		1,119.12	SPIRITUAL PROGRESS		10.00
Happy Hour Zoom		10.00	Square Customer	328.50	1,889.70
HIGH NOON ROGERSVILLE		136.00	Stepping Through Sobriety		50.00
HIGH NOONERS-P40		220.00	STEPS FORWARD		300.00
Johnson City Women's		200.00	SUNDAY BREAKFAST CLUB		5.00
KEEP LEANING FORWARD	38.00	375.00	TELLICO VILLAGE		475.00
KNOXYPAA		500.00	TENNESSEE GROUP		1,022.73
KODAK HWY 66		200.00	TRUDGING THE ROAD		300.00
LAFOLLETTE AA GROUP		220.74	TUESDAY NIGHT LOUDON		155.00
LUNCH BUNCH BRISTOL		651.90	WEARS VALLEY GROUP		329.09
LUNCH BUNCH- GREENEVILLE	60.00	1,462.09	WEST KNOXVILLE GROUP	163.00	379.50
MARYVILLE 12 STEP		70.00	Not Specified		10.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,422.06</b>	<b>\$33,938.82</b>

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

## June 2025 intergroup Meeting Minutes

The meeting started at 6:30 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer.

### Introductions:

Brandon – Happy Destiny; Mel - Events; Amy – Website; Marian – Corrections Chair; Ash – Gay Pride  
Dave R. – Westside Group; Jacque – Chair and Treatment Chair; Fawn – Vice Chair; Brian – Hotline  
Ken – Outreach; Dawn – Office Manager; Dave S. – Treasurer & Office Volunteers; Colleen -Mobile Intergroup  
and Accessibilities

The Minutes from the May meeting was read and accepted.

Dawn gave the Manager's report.

Dave S. gave the Treasurer's report. The Appalachian Roundup Mobile Intergroup table sold \$10,508.81 worth of merchandise. The approximate tax on the sales is \$887.04. The June 14<sup>th</sup> balance of the checking account is \$14,319.36. Brian made a motion to accept the report; Marian seconded. Motion carried.

Corrections – Marian stated that the next District meeting she will be attending is July 3 in District 6. She also stated that District 3 will be having a workshop which will include our Delegate, past DCM's, CPC-PI, Corrections, and Treatment. Marian will be out of town and has asked two other members of Corrections locally to participate on her behalf.

Hotline – Brian that the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend is not completely filled, but he will take a more proactive approach to get the slot filled.

Office Workers - Dave S. stated that Angie will take 9-1 and Irene will take the 1-4 slot every other Wednesdays.

Archive – Alison was not present.

Website – Amy states that our website crashed for 12 hours due to a subscription we had lapsed. The cost for the subscription is \$89 per year. There were 4,376 visits in the month of May.

Spanish – Maria was not present.

CPC-PI – Sandra was not present.

Treatment – Jacque had no report. Marian will cover District 6 for her next month.

Outreach – Ken states Jefferson City Unity Church 12x12 is starting a 12x12 at 6 p.m. on July 3. Lafollette is having a speaker meeting celebrating its 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary.

Events – Mel states the Intergroup Decades Party will be held on September 13<sup>th</sup> at Trinity United Methodist Church. Each group to pick a decade to dress as and ask group to provide a basket.

Mobile Coordinator – Colleen states that she attended the Appalachia Roundup and Founders Day.

Accessibilities – Colleen held the second Accessibilities Committee meeting and identified checklist from GSO which she will get to Accessibilities Committee on 6/25 at 6 p.m. She attended the GSO zoom meeting.

Vice-Chair – Dawn will be doing inventory on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

New Business - A Motion for the website Elementor for the annual cost of \$89. Brian made a motion to accept; Marian seconded. Motion passed.

Starting Tuesday a new Veteran's meeting will be held at Park 40. That meeting will be at 4:30 p.m.



## New Meetings:

NEW MEETING NAME	DAY/TIME	LOCATION
<b>Saints We Ain't</b>	Saturday @ 6pm	Sacred Heart Cathedral School Library 711 S. Northshore Dr, Knoxville, TN 37919
<b>The Banquet Table</b>	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday @ 1pm	First Baptist Church; 202 W Lamar Alexander Pkwy, Maryville TN 37803
<b>All Recovery</b>	Friday @ 10pm	Action Recovery Resource Center; 112 Pioneer Village Dr, Mountain City, TN 37683
<b>Day Drinkers in Recovery</b>	Saturday @ 9:30am	The Meeting Housse 1034 E Woodland Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917
<b>Are You F.I.N.E.?</b>	Tuesday @ 6:30pm	Lotus Light Center Arthur St, Knoxville, TN 37921
<b>New Beginnings Knoxville</b>	Sunday @ 4pm	Norwood UMC 2110 Merchant Dr, Knoxville, TN 37912
<b>A Fresh Start</b>	Saturday @ 10pm	Washington Pike Church 1700 Washington Pike, Knoxville, TN 37917
<b>Mujeres Sobrias</b>	Starting April 1, 2025 Every Day @ 6pm	Park 40 Club 9217 Park West Blvd, Knoxville, TN 37923
<b>Safe Harbor -- Candlelight Meeting Open Meeting</b>	Wednesday @ 5:30pm	Park 40 Club 9217 Park West Blvd, Knoxville, TN 37923
<b>Turn the Page Zoom ; Open Meeting</b>	Second Friday of the Month @ 7pm	<a href="#">Zoom Link</a>
<b>Warrior Sisters Closed, Discussion, Women</b>		530 W Fifth Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917
<b>Get in the Car</b>		Ebenezer UMC 1001 Ebenezer Rd, Knoxville, TN 37923
<b>Primary Purpose Rogersville Open Meeting</b>	Friday @ 11am	We Care Hawkins County 124 S Church St Rogersville, TN 37857
<b>Veterans AA Meeting</b>	Tuesday @ 4:30pm	Park 40; 9217 Park West Blvd Building B Ste A; Knoxville, TN 37923

**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 [manager@etiaa.org](mailto:manager@etiaa.org)**

### Reported AA Birthdays

Jul 3 — Preston K.: Monday Night Men's Group..... 1 year  
 July 10 — Paul W.: Monday Night Men's Group.....10 years  
 Jul 12 — Marian, .....38 years  
 Jul 19 — Cliff G.; Monday Night Men's Group.....1 year  
 Jul 22 — Benton W.; Monday Night Men's Group.....1 year  
 Jul 30 — Courtney, .....6 years

**58 years of Sobriety**

# VETERANS

A.A. MEETING  
[WWW.ETIAA.ORG](http://WWW.ETIAA.ORG)

“A GOOD SOLDIER  
IS NE’ER FORGOT...”

9217 PARK WEST BLVD BLDG B STE A  
KNOXVILLE, TN 37923

**4:30 PM TUESDAYS**  
**@ PARK 40**



# DISTRICT 4

## CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

### MEETING

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY @ 6:45 PM  
AT

HAPPY DESTINY  
325 WHITECREST DRIVE  
MARYVILLE, TN 37801

ALSO HYBRID ON ZOOM  
MEETING ID: 832 739 3904  
PASSCODE: 7L6534

**"WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT! & RULE 62"**

KATIE BRYANT DISTRICT 4 CORRECTIONS CHAIR  
CELL PHONE: 865-313-0967  
EMAIL ADDRESS: KTBAMBI@GMAIL.COM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# SERENITY CLUB COOKOUT

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**SATURDAY JULY 19TH**

**12PM - 3PM**

170 N Jefferson Cir - Serenity Club  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830



**HAMBURGERS & HOTDOGS  
PROVIDED.**

**PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR  
DESSERT TO SHARE!**

Condiments provided. Lettuce, tomato, pickles, and onion slices are needed!



# CONCEPTS WORKSHOP

DID YOU KNOW AA HAS 36  
SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLES?

12 STEPS, 12 TRADITIONS, 12  
CONCEPTS

12 CONCEPTS FOR WORLD  
SERVICE: HOW THEY ENSURE AA  
STAYS RESPONSIBLE TO THOSE  
THEY SERVE

Hosted by District  
50/51

Heather L.

Alt. Delegate  
for Area 64

July 26<sup>th</sup> @  
2pm

Ebenezer United  
Methodist Church  
1001 Ebenezer Rd  
Knoxville, Tn 37923



# Tennessee

*International*

## PHOTO

STATE

**SATURDAY JULY 5TH, 2025**  
**2:30 PM**  
**JACK POOLE PLAZA**

Contact: Joy C. for more information  
Sbrpinkie@gmail.com or @ 901-907-4217

If you are a photographer who is willing to help please  
contact Joy C.

**This photo shoot is for all who attend the international convention in July in Vancouver, BC. On Saturday we are going to meet at Jack Poole Plaza right next to the convention center at 2.30 PM. All Members of the program who live in TN are welcome to join the photo. The location shown in the photo on this flyer is where we will meet to take the photo.**



**Knoxville is hosting...**

"...THE  
BRIGHT SPOT  
OF OUR  
LIVES."

p.89 BB

**2025  
TCYPAA**

**TENNESSEE CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE  
IN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

**Registration  
opening soon**

call to  
**ACTION!**

**Service work and outreach needed**

**TCYPAA 2025 HOST COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
SUNDAYS AT 1:30 PM**

**[tcypaa2025.com](http://tcypaa2025.com)**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO BE OF SERVICE  
AND LOCATION OF MEETINGS:**

**CALL/ TEXT: (865) 202-6984**

**EMAIL: [tcypaa2025@gmail.com](mailto:tcypaa2025@gmail.com)**



# Are You "In the Know"?

Join Us for the  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Anderson County Community Resource Fair**

**The More We Know**  
**The More Love We Show**

*Become more knowledgeable about community resources and helping agencies so that we can work together and refer our neighbors in need!*



**Sunday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>,  
12:00-2:30 p.m.**

**In the gym of First Baptist Church of Clinton  
230 N. Charles G. Seivers Blvd.**

*Find your niche of volunteering! Find a good cause to support! Discover how to connect your neighbors to the help they need! Learn how to partner with other nonprofits to help our community! Find the resources you need!*



**•Free Lunch! •Info Table Freebies! •Door Prizes! •Kids' Activities!**

[www.acresourcefair.com](http://www.acresourcefair.com)



2025

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

BRIDGING

THE  
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TEMPORARY CONTACTS

Spring  
Newsletter

SEPTEMBER  
5-7, 2025

**Key Discussions & Insights:**

- Presentations ●
- Discussions ●
- Shared Experiences ●
- Breakout Sessions ●

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[www.btgwww.org](http://www.btgwww.org)



# WHAT IS PUBLIC INFORMATION AND HOW DO WE DO IT?

AN AREA 64 WORKSHOP HOSTED BY DISTRICT 1



Public Information (PI) in Alcoholics Anonymous means carrying the message of recovery to the still-suffering alcoholic by informing the general public about the A.A. program.

## In this workshop, we'll cover:

- How we carry the message of AA
- Personal anonymity when carrying the message
- Relevant literature for carrying the message (with free literature provided)

**When:** September 27th 2025 from 12 pm- 4 pm

**Where:** The Renaissance Center

1200 E Center St, Room 314, Kingsport, TN

**Lunch provided!**



# **District 4 Annual Picnic**

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

**1pm Fellowship  
2pm Food  
3pm Sobriety Countdown  
& Speaker**

**Louisville Point Park  
3298 Cox Road  
Louisville, TN 37777**

Fried chicken and soft drinks will be provided  
Bring a side dish or dessert to share

***Friends and Family are welcome!***  
***Bring lawn chairs***  
***7<sup>th</sup> Tradition contributions***  
***will benefit District 4***

Contact SuZanne A. at 865-226-9313  
or [D4DCM@area64assembly.org](mailto:D4DCM@area64assembly.org)  
with any questions.







## 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeast Woman to Woman Conference “Secrets Women Don’t Share”

A Conference for Sober Alcoholic Women with Al-Anon Participation  
No children allowed in conference rooms



**August 22-24, 2025, Virginia Beach, Virginia**

Holiday Inn Virginia Beach-Norfolk  
5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

### RESERVATIONS

Room rates through July 29, 2025:

- King, \$149 + tax
- Double, \$159 + tax

Breakfast is not included.

To make reservations,

- Call (800) 567-3856 and use code **SWW**
- Register online at <https://bit.ly/SEW2W-VB-Hotel>

### REGISTRATION

Conference registration:

**\$65** through March 31, 2025

**\$70** April 1-July 18 and on-site.

Registration is transferable by **NOT**  
refundable.

- Register online at [www.SEWomantoWoman.org](http://www.SEWomantoWoman.org)
- Complete attached registration form and mail registration form and check payable **Southeast Woman to Woman** to

SEW2W  
C/O Diane Stabinski P.O. Box  
15031 Chesapeake, VA 23328

### CONFERENCE CONTACTS

Chair: Tracy U.	(757) 381-4124	<a href="mailto:sew2w2020@gmail.com">sew2w2020@gmail.com</a>
Co-Chair: Natalie S.	(757) 348-8459	<a href="mailto:Natalie.sew2w25@gmail.com">Natalie.sew2w25@gmail.com</a>
Registration: Rebecca M.	(757) 515-3684	<a href="mailto:sew2w2012@gmail.com">sew2w2012@gmail.com</a>

See Next Page for Entry Form



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### REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Check: ☐ AA, Sobriety Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Alanon

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you willing to volunteer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Any special needs? \_\_\_\_\_

--- Please select items below ---

#### **Registration Fee** (Required, check one):

☐ \$65 (until March 31, 2025) ☐ \$70 April 1-July 18 and on site

**Scholarship Donation** (not required): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Souvenirs**

☐ Tumbler, \$21

☐ Tote, \$25

☐ T-Shirt, \$25, specify style and size:

Style: ☐ Women's ☐ Unisex

Size: ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL ☐ 3XL (unisex only)

☐ Bundle (1 Tumbler, 1 Tote, and 1 T-Shirt), \$66, specify T-Shirt style and size:

T-Shirt Style: ☐ Women's or ☐ Unisex

Size: ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL ☐ 3XL (unisex only)

#### **Events**

☐ Banquet, \$75

☐ Beach Tour, \$25

☐ Aquarium Tour, \$35

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS  
2025 BRIDGING  
THE

Workshop  
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TEMPORARY CONTACTS

September 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 2025

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Sheraton Ontario Airport Hotel

429 N Vineyard Ave Ontario, CA 91764 (909) 937-8000

Room Rates \$155+tax

Room Code BTG

The Annual Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend  
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experiences and breakout sessions.

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☐ I would like to volunteer to help

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Service Position

Area

Name

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breakout session topics you would like

**Registration**

Before July 1st \$50

EarlyBird In-Person Weekend Registration \$50

After July 1st \$60

In-Person Weekend Registration \$60

Saturday Only Day Pass \$40

Saturday Nite Banquet \$50

Online Attendance \$60

Vegetarian

**Total Person One \$**

Register Online at [BTGWW.org](http://BTGWW.org) or Mail this form to and a check to:

BTGWW 10001 E Evans Ave #62D Aurora, CO 80247





**62nd  
International Women's Conference  
February 12th - 15th, 2026**

**To Register Online**



**See full 2-page flyer  
with all activities in the  
Intergroup Website**

## **MISSION**

The International Women's Conference is the bridge to a better understanding of the Alcoholics Anonymous philosophy and way of life because of our special needs in sobriety as women. We as women members of Alcoholics Anonymous are survivors. We have found a way to obtain meaning, depth and responsibility in our lives. This came about out of desire, decision, determination and spiritual guidance. An elevated sense of belonging that is brought about by the special services and a special need provided by our Women's Conference is our goal.

## **IWC SELF-SUPPORTING STATEMENT**

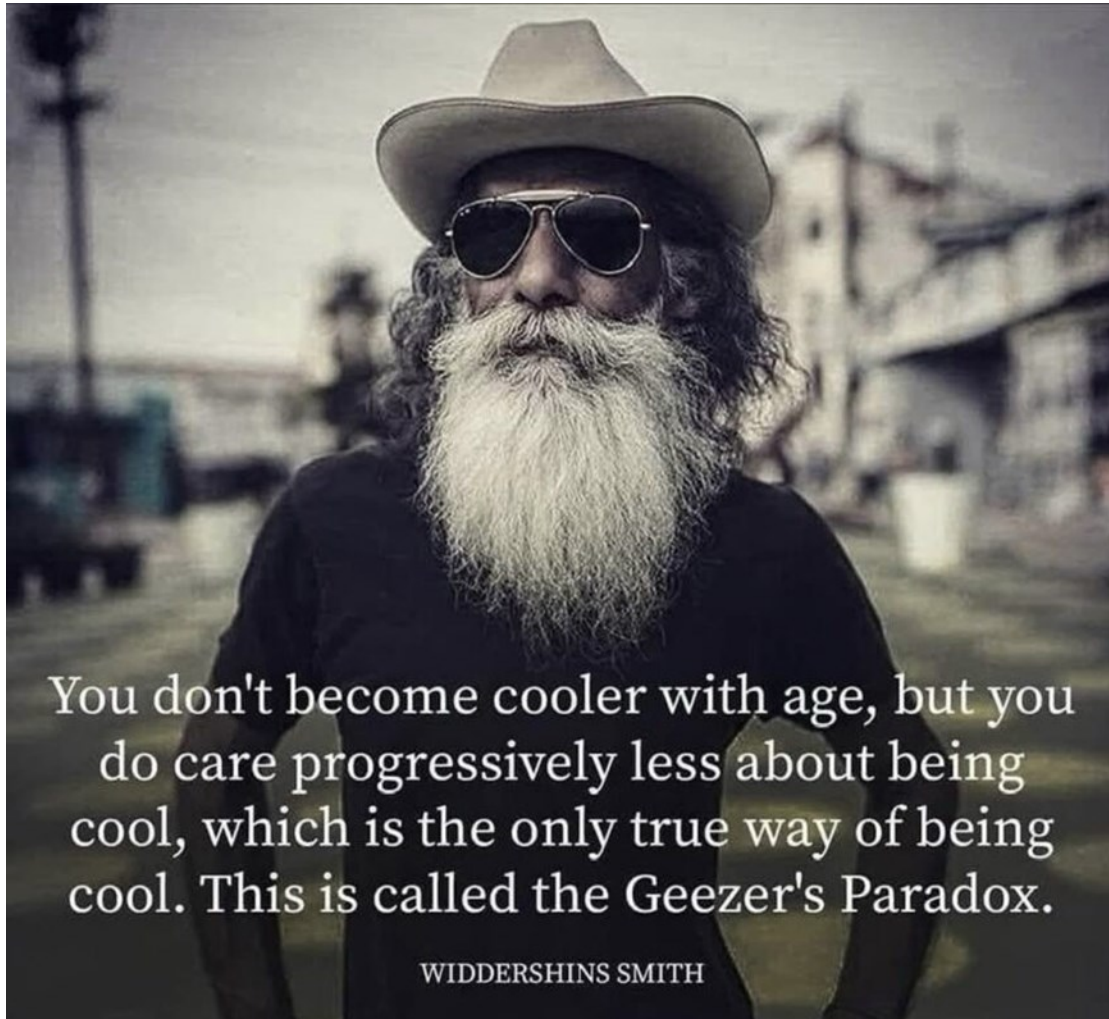
This conference is self-supporting through the money paid for by registration fees, banquet tickets, and donations. AA funds are not used to pay for the event. Conferences and conventions are special events and require money, months of planning and preparation. Expenses include contracted costs for the use of meeting rooms, convention center facilities, preparation of food & beverages, printing of registration forms, audio/visual services, flyers, program schedules, postage, supplies and may other costs. The registration fee and banquet fees are kept as low as possible to meet our financial goal of breaking even. Our contractual commitments to the hotel require a guaranteed number of hotel rooms and banquet sales. To achieve this, we must meet our banquet and room night commitments.

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- The IWC is a CLOSED conference for AA women registrants only.
- The conference begins at noon on Thursday, 2/12/2026.
- PLEASE NOTE: To meet our contractual obligations, there will be **NO REFUNDS AFTER 12/1/2025.**
- The 62nd IWC is not responsible for loss of personal items or any personal injury.



**Remember when  
we used to laugh  
at the  
commercial "I've  
fallen and I can't  
get up!"?  
Yeah, it's not so  
funny anymore...**



You don't become cooler with age, but you do care progressively less about being cool, which is the only true way of being cool. This is called the Geezer's Paradox.

WIDDERSHINS SMITH



## Points To Ponder

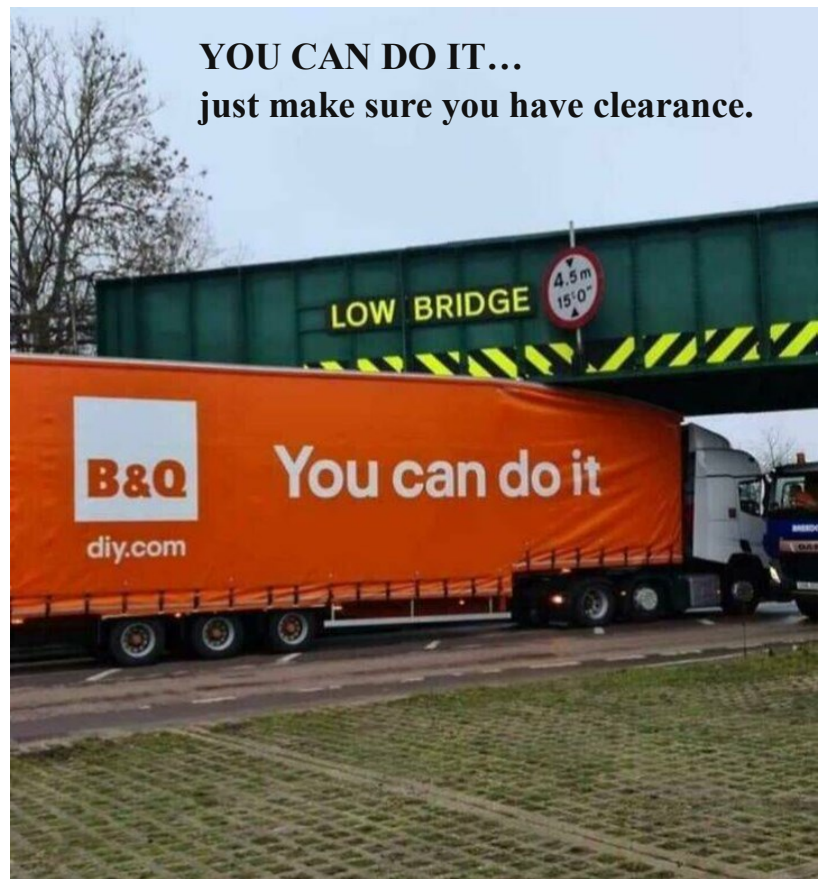
**Your words  
mean nothing  
when your  
actions are  
the complete  
opposite.**

I understand and agree that everything  
is well and truly messed up.

\_\_\_\_\_  
sign here



**YOU CAN DO IT...**  
just make sure you have clearance.



**SMOOTH SEAS NEVER MADE A SKILLED SAILOR**

