



EAST TENNESSEE INTERGROUP UNITY NEWSLETTER

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



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Intergroup News



Intergroup is sad to report that Dennis and Rick, both of whom were office workers, have passed away following long illnesses.

Do you like to attend events? Intergroup is looking for a Mobile Intergroup Chair! If you enjoy going to events and would like to take a few items from the intergroup office to set up and sell, please email manager@etiaa.org. It is a fun way to meet new people and be of service.

How accessible is your meeting? Here is some helpful information to help determine if your meetings are doing everything possible to be available to everyone.

<https://www.aa.org/aa-guidelines-sharing-aa-message-alcoholic-who-deaf>

<https://www.aa.org/accessibilities-checklist-meetings-and-groups>

<https://www.aa.org/aa-guidelines-accessibility-all-alcoholics>

<https://www.aa.org/aa-guidelines-remote-communities>

The Intergroup office will be closed for the Labor Day holiday on Sept 1st. Calls are sent directly to your phone through our phone system.

— 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!**

Office Service Workers

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

Hotline

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Emily
Lee Anne
Miles
Rebekah

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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

If you are having a problem with Higher Power today, imagine the problem Higher Power is having with you. -- (Stu K.)

"The Program of AA: A Spiritual place where Liar, Thieves, and Cheats collectively come together to tell the "Truth". - *Anonymous* (thanks Stu K.)

God doesn't need my permission to change my life; but he does need my cooperation

"I can't get drunk on yesterday's booze, and I can't stay sober on yesterday's sobriety." (thanks Gary M.)

"I build today the road I travel tomorrow." -- "Short Takes," Binghamton, New York, July 1967, AA Grapevine



Daily Reflections

NO MAUDLIN GUILT

Day by day, we try to move a little toward God's perfection. So we need not be consumed by maudlin guilt. . . .

AS BILL SEES IT, p. 15

When I first discovered that there is not a single "don't" in the Twelve Steps of A.A., I was disturbed because this discovery swung open a giant portal. Only then was I able to realize what A.A. is for me:

A.A. is not a program of "don't"s, but of "do's."

A.A. is not martial law; it is freedom.

A.A. is not tears over defects, but sweat over fixing them.

A.A. is not penitence; it is salvation.

A.A. is not "Woe to me" for my sins, past and present.

A.A. is "Praise God" for the progress I am making today.

From the book Daily Reflections

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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 @2:00pm 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

www.etiaa.org

Date: _____ *First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ *Phone _____

*City _____ *State _____ *ZIP _____ Sex _____

E-mail address _____ Alternative Phone _____

* Required for listing in 12th 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:

12th 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

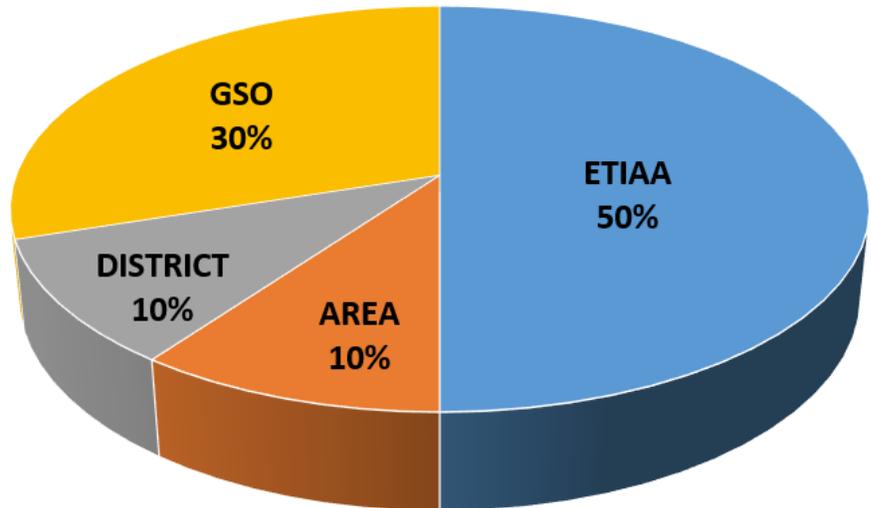
7TH TRADITION SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTIONS

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]



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
www.aa.org
 The GSO prefers online contributions

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

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 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	Jun '25	Jul '24— Jun '25	GROUPS DONATING	Jun '25	Jul '24— Jun '25
1ST THINGS 1ST KNOXVILLE		3,117.56	MEMORIAL RECOVERY	50.00	250.00
4-WAY GROUP	50.00	125.00	METRO GROUP		550.00
4TH DIMENSION		400.00	MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S		1,167.55
A FRESH START		65.00	Morristown Fellowship Group		75.00
ALPHABET SOUP GROUP		71.00	MORRISTOWN GROUP		400.00
APPALACHIAN REGNL. ROUNDUP		500.00	NEW BEGINNINGS KNOXVILLE	10.00	1,160.00
AREA 64 HOST COMMITTEE		359.93	NORRIS CLINTON GROUP		140.00
BIG BOOK RECOVERY		25.00	NORRIS GROUP		60.00
BLOUNT COUNTY GROUP		575.00	NORTH GATLINBURG		828.63
BREAKFAST CLUB	5.00	674.25	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	90.00	100.00	PHOENIX GROUP		1,066.80
COOKIE GROUP	120.00	480.00	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		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	250.00	670.00	SIMPLY AA		110.00
HAPPY DESTINY		100.00	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY		110.00
HAPPY HOUR	486.82	1,605.94	SPIRITUAL PROGRESS		10.00
Happy Hour Zoom		10.00	Square Customer	10.00	1,899.70
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	53.00	428.00	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	140.65	792.55	WEARS VALLEY GROUP	60.62	389.71
LUNCH BUNCH- GREENEVILLE	164.00	1,626.09	WEST KNOXVILLE GROUP		379.50
MARYVILLE 12 STEP		70.00	Not Specified		10.00
			TOTAL	\$1,490.09	\$35,428.91

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

June 2025 intergroup Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Dawn – intergroup manager; Marlena; Jacque; Mel – Decades; Sandy 9:30 Big Boo; Sandra – Roamer's Group – CPC PI Chair; Kyle – TN Group; Fawn – Vice Chair; Ken – Outreach Chair; Dave – West Knoxville; Bryan G – Hotline Committee; Richard L - Intergroup Rep - for Happy Hour Group; Keri – Co-Chair Decades; Brandon – Happy Destiny; Dave S – Treasurer / Service Coordinator for office volunteers; Sheena – Events Chair for Serenity; Nathan – Marble City Group; Bree – Serenity Sisters; Robert C; Bob – Seymour Sharing; Scott S – First Things First; Ashe – Alphabet Soup Group; Colleen – Mobile Intergroup Coordinator, Accessibilities Chair; Brenda – Serenity Sisters; Kailyn – Serenity Sisters; Amy – Website and Events

SECRETARY REPORT

- Bryan – correct name spelling
- Jacque motion to approve. Richard 2nd. Motion passe.

MANAGER REPORT – Dawn

- Foot traffic good
- Changed over to Elementor (website) to be billed directly to the card

Treasurer Report – Dave

- Statement of Activity – tells us what we took in and what we spent. Our fiscal year end is June. 50,000 gross profits.
- July 1, 2024 – July 1 2025 – surplus of +900
- July 1 2023 – July 1 2024
- 54,000 income, 54,000 expenses – (3.00) over all
- DONATIONS very important to our overall financial stability. We don't mark up books.
 - ◊ June of this year (\$5452) in the hole – because we paid out for Appalachian Round Up
 - ◊ June \$1400 donations
 - ◊ July \$1018 donations
- Dave prefers monthly donations from groups vs 1 annual payment. Consistency every month would be nice. Takes about \$3K to run.
- Biggest expense outside of rent is literature. Next is our special worker – Dawn.
- Question from Bryan – is there anything in intergroup bylaws to add a temporary surtax on literature to make up for running deficit.
 - ◊ Dave – No. But groups need to know that all them donating is important. Also mentioned helping Ireland group with chips. Consistency is more important than big checks.
 - ◊ Bryan motion to accept report. Keri – 2nd. Motion Passes.

CORRECTIONS REPORT

- Jacque reports for Marian.
- Next Outreach - District 2 meeting in Johnson City August 2nd.

HOTLINE

Bryan – now have full coverage and have candidate who is considering taking every other Thursday!

OFFICE SERVICE WORKERS – Dave

- Dennis worked here on Wednesdays. He got sick and had to resign. He is now moving out of state.
- Peggy has been here but she has a full time job now.
- There is a space open every other Thursday from 11:00-1:30 starting July 31. Requirements 1 year sobriety. Also need to learn how to use SQUARE, answer hotline, become familiar with what is in the store. HOTLINE – follow the traditions.

ARCHIVES – Allison: Sick

WEBSITE – Amy E: Updated Elementor

Overview of Work

- Meeting App / Meeting Guide updates
- Event updates
- Committee updates
- Page updates
- Other site configurations, including API and apps
- Domain configurations, including email
- Current "pressing" issues
- Only one email appears to be working and no one on the historical web team seems to know where / how these were configured.
- PHP is outdated

Changing to a new host / site:

- Code4Recovery creates the code and plugins that update meetings in the app, on our website, and at AA General Service. We would need to confirm any changes are compatible.
- Meeting App WordPress plugin FAQ

June 2025 intergroup Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

How To Guides

I've created a few Tango guides on how to update meetings and events. I'm hoping we can get some basic documentation to pass down to the next volunteers.

Need new volunteers in the spirit of service to replace committee members who have served over 5 years. Kali and MJ have said they would help.

- Motion Kyle. Colleen second – Kali and MJ help with website. Motion passes

SPANISH – MARIE: Absent. Dawn shared. New shelf.

CPC / PI – Sandra (Cooperation with

In Clinton – Anderson County Resource Fair – would like another volunteer to go. August 17th from 12-2:30.

TREATMENT – Jacque

- No new news.
- Next outreach - District 2 meeting in Johnson City August 2nd. We do not give away free books or discounts. (Dave - IF you buy a case, we give 10% discount. IF your group is tax exempt, we will not charge tax.) We charge for sending books but use a tool to get the least expensive rate.

OUTREACH - KEN

- Visited Turn the Page zoom.
- Unity Group at Flat Iron – suggested they might have a club manager like some other club houses
- Thursday – will go to Veteran's Meeting
- Will create a flyer to hand out.

EVENTS – Mel, Keri, and crew

- 1st planning meeting yesterday at 5:00. Subsequent meetings Sundays 6:30 from July 27-Sep 7. Flyer is updated. Will be added to website and newsletter.
- Inventoried closet. Next meeting will review what needs to be purchased.
- Want to request the same amount of money as they did last year (\$3500). Expect to have a surplus to return.
 - ◇ Keri – we expect some expenses will fall off (speaker / plane tickets / etc). Need suggestions for local speakers.
 - ◇ Brenda – cost of food and catering has gone up, so keeping budget same will offset price increases

MOBILE INTERGROUP – Colleen

- Event coming up in August and have volunteer secured. Dawn is helping gather the books to send.
- Colleen is going to put the chair position up for someone else to take.

ACCESSIBILITIES – Colleen

- Worked through the GSO workbook.
- 1st thing committee came up with for action items is the Accessibility checklist for meetings and groups to review in their group conscience.
- Working on trying to find an interpreter for hearing impaired visitors to meeting. TSD has some leads.

VICE CHAIR – Fawn

Contributions input

- ◇ she has accumulated per month for past ten years. Over this time, the average is \$2900. But the variation goes from \$1600 to \$3300. Lowest months are June, July and August. Contributions overall have gone down a bit over the years. About 28% of Groups are contributing, a bulk from 50/51.
- ◇ Jacque recommends GROUP pamphlet.
- ◇ Dawn will add pie chart to front page of newsletter.

OLD BUSINESS – none

NEW BUSINESS:

EVENTS COMMITTEE - Mel – motion to give events committee \$3500 for decades party. 2nd by Dave. Motion Passes. KERI – on decades bash – considering asking treatment centers to allow clients needing hours to help volunteer.

MISC - Dawn will buy new speakers. Motion not needed.

Mobile Intergroup Chair - Get inquiries from groups in our area to attend events to set up and sell literature and trinkets. Good opportunity for groups outside of west Knoxville. Colleen sends interest email to volunteers. Dawn gathers items. Colleen coordinates tables, tablecloths, etc. Volunteer works the event, then after drop items off to Dawn / ETIAA to restock. It is appreciated when the volunteer helps put them up.

Dawn will add the open position to the newsletter. Requirements – 1 year sobriety.

TREASURER - NEW FISCAL YEAR

- Corrections committee \$200
- Volunteers / Service Workers funds - \$200
- Motion by fawn, second by Jacque – motion passes

MEETING CLOSE: Bryan- motion to close. Keri- second . Motion passes.

New Meetings:

NEW MEETING NAME	DAY/TIME	LOCATION
All Recovery	Friday @ 10pm	Action Recovery Resource Center; 112 Pioneer Village Dr, Mountain City, TN 37683
Day Drinkers in Recovery	Saturday @ 9:30am	The Meeting Housse 1034 E Woodland Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917
Are You F.I.N.E.?	Tuesday @ 6:30pm	Lotus Light Center Arthur St, Knoxville, TN 37921
New Beginnings Knoxville	Sunday @ 4pm	Norwood UMC 2110 Merchant Dr, Knoxville, TN 37912
A Fresh Start	Saturday @ 10pm	Washington Pike Church 1700 Washington Pike, Knoxville, TN 37917
Safe Harbor Candlelight Meeting; Open Meeting	Wednesday @ 5:30pm	Park 40 Club 9217 Park West Blvd, Knoxville, TN 37923
Turn the Page Zoom; Open Meeting	Second Friday of the Month @ 7pm	Zoom Link
Warrior Sisters Closed, Discussion, Women	Monday @ noon Wednesday @ 5:30pm	530 W Fifth Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917
Get in the Car Speaker Meeting	Second Friday of the Month @ 7pm	Ebenezer UMC 1001 Ebenezer Rd, Knoxville, TN 37923
Primary Purpose Rogersville Open Meeting	Friday @ 11am	We Care Hawkins County 124 S Church St Rogersville, TN 37857
Veterans AA Meeting	Thursday @ 5:30pm	Park 40; 9217 Park West Blvd Building B Ste A; Knoxville, TN 37923
Grupo Mi Nuevo Camino Co-ed, open, daily reflections	Monday-Friday @ 8:00 pm Saturday & Sunday @7:00pm	210 N. Fairmont Avenue, Morristown, TN, 37814
Halls Late Night Meeting Open meeting	Thursdays @ 10pm	6709 Maynardville Pike, Knoxville, TN 37918
Maryville 12 Step Meeting	Sunday @ 7pm	Temporarily Moving Due to Construction to Fairview Church 2508 Old Niles Ferry Rd, Maryville, TN 37803

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

Reported AA Birthdays

Aug 1 — Bill M.; Monday Night Men's Group..... 5 years
 Aug 1 — Luke B.; Monday Night Men's Group.....5 years
 Aug 2 — Elvira;5 years
 Aug 5 — Bill S.; Monday Night Men's Group.....37 years
 Aug 6 — Webster B.; Monday Night Men's Group.....19 years
 Aug 6 — Will S.; Trudging the Road, Jefferson City.....3 years
 Aug 6 — Susie;3 years
 Aug 8 — Keri;6 years
 Aug 13 — Caitlin;15 years
 Aug 16 — Krissa;14 years
 Aug 16 — John W.; Monday Night Men's Group.....38 years
 Aug 19 — Sonja;28 years
 Aug 17 — Chad T.; Monday Night Men's Group.....4 years
 Aug 21 — Michael T.; Monday Night Men's Group.....4 years
 Aug 24 — Jimmy Mac;36 years
 Aug 29 — John;3 years

225 years of Sobriety

The District 4 Treatment Committee

wants to connect with
AA Members and Groups

Here is how your group can help.

- Do you know of any local treatment centers in need of AA meeting support?
- Are any of your group members interested in carrying the message to treatment centers or other recovery facilities?

Our goal is to build awareness, share opportunities for service, and enhance AA accessibility for those in treatment programs or other recovery facilities.

Please reach out if you would like more information or would like to get involved.

Boomer 865-681-2413

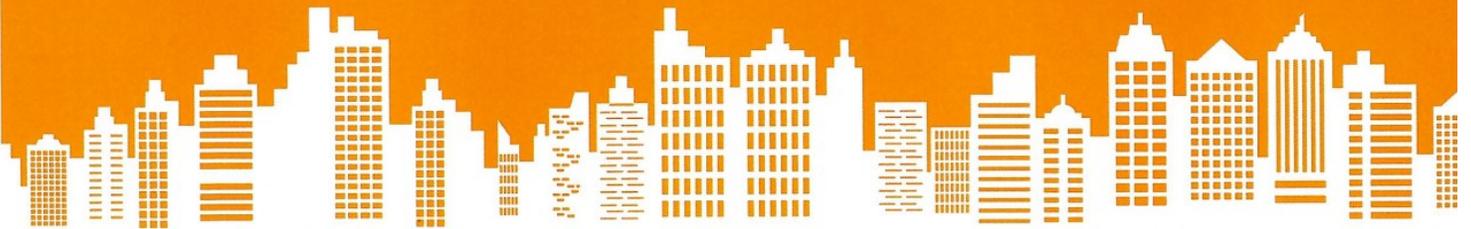
Cris E 865-995-8844

Jill M 865-660-4658

***“I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help,
I want the hand of AA always to be there.
And for that: I am responsible.”***

JOIN US!

HOST COMMITTEE FOR AREA 64'S Q1 2026 ASSEMBLY



Come Serve!

"This is the legacy of world-service responsibility that we vanishing old timers are leaving to you, the A.A.'s of today and tomorrow. We know that you will guard, support, and cherish this world legacy as the greatest collective responsibility that A.A. has or ever can have."

- Bill W., ABSI p. 333

Volunteers Needed!



Help with the Supportive Events, Group Outreach, Registration, Agenda, Entertainment, and Hospitality Subcommittees!



EVERY 3RD WEDNESDAY, 6:30 PM

7-9, 7-30, 8-20, 9-10, 10-1, 10-22,
11-12, 12-3, 12-24, 1-14



Meetings are In-Person and on Zoom.



ETIAA OFFICE

9217 PARK WEST BOULEVARD, #B3



For Questions: (321)-446-5288



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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



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

CALL/ TEXT: (865) 202-6984

EMAIL: tcypaa2025@gmail.com

Are You "In the Know"?

Join Us for the
6th 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. 17th,
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!



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Spring
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SEPTEMBER
5-7, 2025

Key Discussions & Insights:

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

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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
7th Tradition contributions
will benefit District 4***

Contact SuZanne A. at 865-226-9313
or D4DCM@area64assembly.org
with any questions.





29th 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
- 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	sew2w2020@gmail.com
Co-Chair: Natalie S.	(757) 348-8459	Natalie.sew2w25@gmail.com
Registration: Rebecca M.	(757) 515-3684	sew2w2012@gmail.com

See Next Page for Entry Form





29th 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

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

**Workshop
Weekend**

**THE
GAP**

TEMPORARY CONTACTS

September 5th – 7th 2025

Hosted by Area 5

The Greater Los Angeles Area

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 consists of presentations, discussions, shared experiences and breakout sessions.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

I would like to volunteer to help

Email _____ Service Position _____ Area _____
 Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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 or Mail this form to and a check to:

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

DISTRICT 1

END OF SUMMER PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

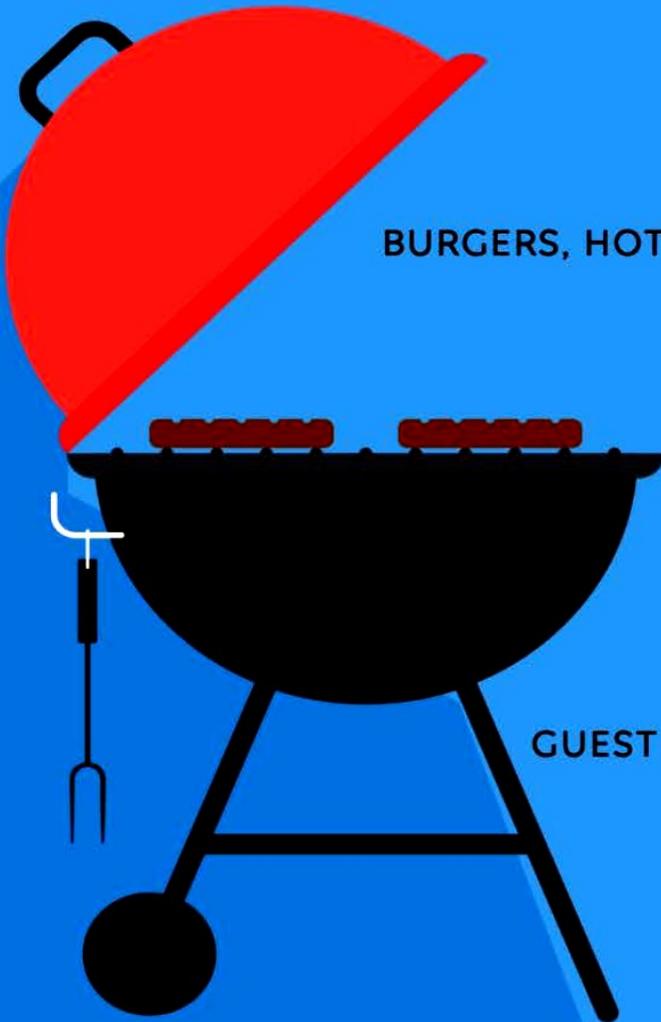
STEELE CREEK PARK, 4 LITTLE LANE, BRISTOL, TN

ROTARY SHELTER

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

EAT AT 12

BURGERS, HOT DOGS AND DRINKS PROVIDED



GUEST SPEAKER BEN R. – KINGSPORT

PLEASE CONSIDER BRINGING A DISH TO SHARE AND A LAWN CHAIR



**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.

On the Lighter Side

**I woke up,
got out of bed,
and had coffee.**

**I think that's
enough for one
day.**



**me looking at my
life decisions...**



**I told my boss I needed
a pay rise as 3 other
companies were after
me... He asked which
ones? I said "gas, water
& electric"**

**TIME IS FREE,
BUT IT'S PRICELESS.**

YOU CAN'T OWN IT,
BUT YOU CAN USE IT.

YOU CAN'T KEEP IT,
BUT YOU CAN SPEND IT.

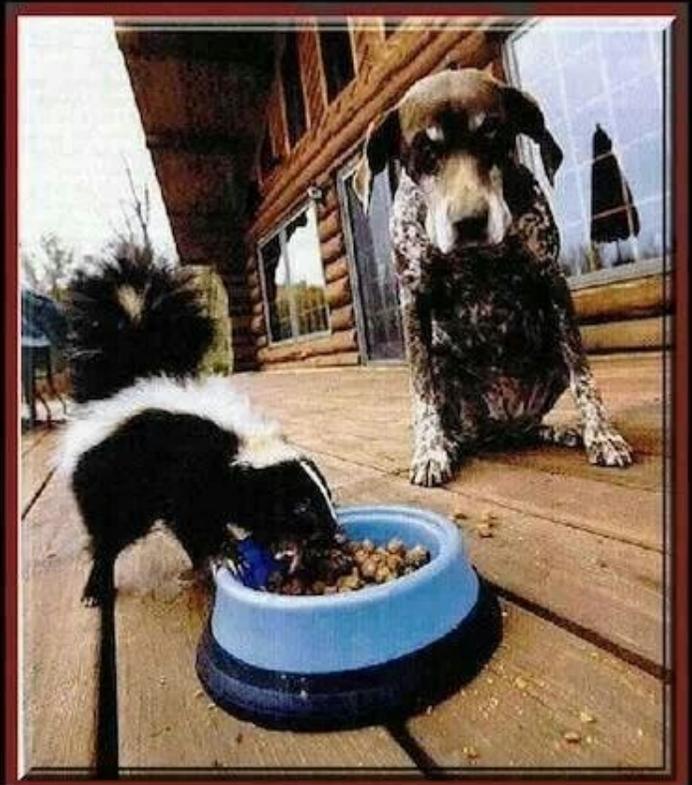
ONCE YOU'VE LOST IT
YOU CAN NEVER GET IT BACK.

-HARVEY MACKAY

**SOMETIMES I SIT
QUIETLY AND WONDER
WHY I'M NOT IN A
MENTAL ASYLUM.**

**THEN I TAKE A GOOD
LOOK AROUND AT
EVERYONE AND
REALIZE... MAYBE I AM.**

Two of the greatest qualities of Life are:
Patience...



...and Wisdom

Laziness kills ambition

Anger kills wisdom

Fear kills dreams

Ego kills growth

Jealousy kills peace

Doubt kills confidence

Now read that right to left.