



EAST TENNESSEE INTERGROUP UNITY NEWSLETTER

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



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Intergroup News

The Intergroup office has availability on Wednesdays 1PM – 4PM for an Office Service Worker. It is a great way to spend some time in the office! You may get a call from someone in need or help a group replenish their literature and supplies of books. There even may be something new to you in our racks!

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.

The secretary position is available! The intergroup meets on the third Monday of the month and needs someone to take notes, type them up and email them to the office manager. It is a great way to be of service and be connected in the monthly meetings.

Does your group participate in supporting AA's essential services? The 7th Tradition Suggested Contributions are explained in the pamphlet *Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix*. It can also be found online at <https://www.aa.org/self-support-where-money-and-spirituality-mix>. If your group is not helping to support these entities please share this pamphlet with them. Contributions from our groups are what keep the intergroup office running. This would be a great pamphlet meeting topic.

— Dawn W.

Office Service Workers

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

Bryan
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Emily
Lee Anne
Miles
Rebekah

Intergroup Board

Dave S	Amber
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Scott	Letha
Sarah	Jim
Tiffany	Nathan
Bryan	Talia
Dennis	

Website

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Spanish Liaison

Maria

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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!**



Wisdom From The Rooms

"If you want to talk about the spiritual part of the program, you may as well talk about the wet part of the ocean". (thanks Diana F. Auckland, New Zealand)

"Forgiveness is no favor ... we do it for no one but ourselves." — Larcene G. (2019 Appalachian Regional Roundup)

"If something that someone does upsets me i am a prisoner of their behavior" Scott L.

"There is no 'spiritual part' of the program; it is ALL spiritual." -- unknown

"I admit I am powerless, but that does not mean helpless or hopeless." (thanks Tim R.)

You don't have to be well to help someone, but you have to help someone to be well. Keith G.



Daily Reflections

LIGHTING THE DARK PAST

Cling to the thought that, in God's hands, the dark past is the greatest possession you have---the key to life and happiness for others. With it you can avert death and misery for them.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, p. 124

No longer is my past an autobiography; it is a reference book to be taken down, open and shared. Today as I report for duty, the most wonderful picture comes through. For, though this day be dark---as some days must be---the stars will shine brighter later. My witness that they do shine will be called for in the very near future. All my past will this day be a part of me, because it is the key, not the lock.

*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

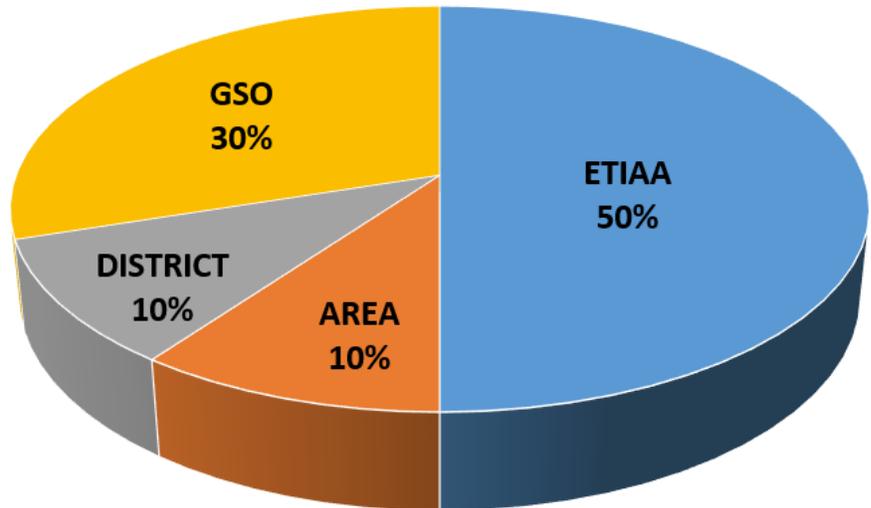
7TH TRADITION SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTIONS

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

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 '25	Jul '25— Jun '26	GROUPS DONATING	Jul '25	Jul '25— Jun '26
ALPHABET SOUP GROUP	35.00	35.00	MEMORIAL RECOVERY	50.00	50.00
COLONIAL GROUP	100.00	100.00	NORRIS CLINTON GROUP	160.00	160.00
COLONIAL HEIGHTS	50.00	50.00	NORTH GATLINBURG	210.75	210.75
DANDRIDGE UNITY	40.00	40.00	PHOENIX GROUP	626.00	626.00
Design For Living	186.36	186.36	PRIMARY PURPOSE- OAK RIDGE	126.00	126.00
DOWN ON THE RIVER	130.00	130.00	RIVERSIDE GROUP	256.62	256.62
FOUNTAIN CITY SERENITY	150.00	150.00	SEYMOUR SHARING	328.00	328.00
FRIENDS OF BILL W	100.00	100.00	Square Customer	45.00	45.00
HAPPY HOUR	20.00	20.00	TELLICO VILLAGE	100.00	100.00
KNOXVILLE PRIMARY PURPOSE	350.00	350.00	TOTAL	\$3,063.73	\$3,063.73

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



Guest Editorials:

Contempt prior to investigation

I can't imagine what conversations must have been had through the years over the idea of the Plain Language Big Book until its publication. At local meetings I had been to around the time of the books release I heard many guffaws and potshots at what a slanderous thing it was to publish this version of the Big Book.

Personally, I think it is a great addition to our literature. I wanted to add it to my collection of Big Books. I do find it to be an easy and enjoyable to read. Even the cover says it is a 'tool' for reading Alcoholics Anonymous. The cover narrative also explains that the book is not intended to replace the Big Book.

I have always had a lot of respect for those AA's who have difficulty reading the beginning of How It Works or other readings at meetings. They should not be judged by their reading skill. To me the Plain Language Big Book is a different kind of text book. It educates the reader with 'explanations' on important pieces of information. The chapters are broken down into 'sub-headings' that give the reader a central idea of what the text is about. The ideas presented are 'digestible' where the writing style of Bill W can be a little hard to understand.

Whenever anyone, anywhere reaches out for the hand of AA I want that hand to be there including my own. The book opens the door even wider so the program of AA can be easily accessible and understood by any person who has a desire to stop drinking.

Don't judge the Plain Language Big Book. Don't be a victim of contempt prior to investigation.

— Ken L.

The 12th Step....we never know when or how our message will be received

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.

I was in a meeting a few years back after I retired. Two men were there who brought a smile to my face. They worked in the business I had managed for several years. After the meeting, I asked them how they got to the "Club-AA. They told me that at one of my dinner parties that my wife and I had hosted for employees and spouses years earlier, they picked up my Big Book. They both figured "if it was good for me, they might as well try it."

They never asked me or talked to me about it. They also told me they wondered if they would ever run into me in the rooms.

Both had 10+ years at the time I saw them. We never know how or when the "God spark" will touch us.

— Red G

August 18, 2025, intergroup Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Dawn, Intergroup manager; Jacque, Intergroup / Treatment Chair; Sandra, Roamers Group, CPC PI Chair; Kyle- TN Group; Fawn- Vice Chair; Ken- Outreach Chair; Dave, West Knoxville; Bryan G, Hotline Committee; Dave S, Treasurer, Service coordinator for office volunteers; Bob, Seymour Sharing; Brandon, Happy Destiny; Ashe, Alphabet Soup; Mel, Decades; Pete, First Things First; Sandy, P40 Big Book Study, Cathy Joe, Design for Living; Rob, SoSo Group; Richard, Happy Hour.

SECRETARY REPORT: Bryan Motion to accept- Kyle 2nd. Motion passed.

MANAGER REPORT – Dawn

- Spanish newcomer packets have arrived
- Save the date April 25 2026 Health Fair Anderson County
- Dawn will be out of the office August 25th thru September 2nd (She will be available via email)

Treasurer Report – Dave

- Group Contributions were good. \$3,063.00 last month
- So far this month \$700.00 in contributions
- Intergroup is all stocked up and will be buying more chips
 - Bryan motion to accept report. Sandra – 2nd. Motion Passes.

CORRECTIONS REPORT

- District 2 meeting is going to attempted over zoom if the option is available
- District 4 meeting September 7 at Happy Destiny
- Marian is speaking at the National Corrections conference. All expenses are covered by the conference

HOTLINE — Bryan

- All slots have been filled
- Still addressing issues with ring times between call transfers

OFFICE SERVICE WORKERS – Dave

- Dennis has passed away suddenly
- Volunteer needed for long-term commitment for every other Wednesday starting August 27th (1 year sobriety and ability to learn square)
- Dave will be out of state August 26th thru August 28th (Available via text message)

ARCHIVES – Allison: Absent

WEBSITE – Amy E: Dawn says everything is running smoothly

SPANISH – MARIE: Absent.

CPC / PI – Sandra: Anderson County health fair went well and was able to get the word out. AA presence was appreciated.

TREATMENT – Jacque: Nothing to report

OUTREACH - KEN

- Attended Roan County Group and gave information on intergroup
- Attempted to visit the Come to Believe meeting at New Hope Primitive Baptist Church. No one was present and it is on the meeting guide app.
- Attended New Beginnings Knoxville
- Multiple meetings are wanting to donate smaller sums more often

EVENTS – Mel, Keri, and crew

- 4 weeks until party
- Food from Buddy's is all set along with cake; Side dishes to go with BBQ are encouraged
- Ladies from Eagles nest are going to serve food
- Church will be open at 3pm – Volunteers needed for set up and kitchen workers. Great way to be of service.
- The speaker will be our very own Jacque

August 18, 2025, intergroup Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

MOBILE INTERGROUP –

- This position is currently open
- 1 year sobriety needed

ACCESSIBILITIES – Colleen

- Committee met last week- Currently working on table for assembly
- Area 64 assembly has Spanish and English subtitles for the hearing impaired
- ASL translation volunteers are needed

VICE CHAIR – Fawn: Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS –

- Secretary position is open (1 year sobriety)
- Mobile Intergroup chair is open (1 year sobriety)

NEW BUSINESS:

ICOAA

- Dawn requested registration of 150.00 and Hotel of 500.00 plus gas
- It was decided that expenses not to exceed 1000.00 would be covered
- Sandra made a motion to accept, and Dave seconded- motion passed.

Office worker salary

- Dave – Dawn has been with us 15 months and has done an outstanding job. In lieu of a pay raise Dave suggested 30 hours of paid vacation.
- Dave made the motion and Sandra seconded- motion passed

Outreach- Ken

- Ken asked to utilize his 200.00 budget to cover overnight expenses while out of town to visit other groups as our outreach representative.
- Dave said if more money was needed it may be available

CPC/PI - Sandra

- Sandra inquired if swag was considered promotion at the health fair- many other tables were giving out things such as cups, stress balls, etc.
- It was suggested that this would be a good question for GSO. Dawn will reach out to find out

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 House 1034 E Woodland Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917
Are You F.I.N.E.?	Tuesday @ 6:30pm	Lotus Light Center Arthur St, Knoxville, TN 37921
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 Suite A; Knoxville, TN 37923
Grupo Mi Nuevo Camino Co-ed, open, daily reflections	Monday-Friday @ 8:00 pm Saturday & Sunday @ 7:00 pm	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 Temporarily Moving Due to Construction	Sunday @ 7pm	Temporarily Moving 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

Sep 1 — Donna C.; Trudging the Road, Jefferson City.....37 years
 Sep 5 — Angela;4 years
 Sep 5 — Jack T., Monday Night Men's Group..... 39 years
 Sep 6 — Rickey Y.; Rockford Group.....12 years
 Sep 7 — Bill R.; Monday Night Men's Group.....41 years
 Sep 8 — Cinnamon.....2 years
 Sep 12 — Jenna;6 years
 Sep 14 — Bill P.; Monday Night Men's Group.....23 years
 Sep 16 — Cory M.; Monday Night Men's Group.....2 years
 Sep 18 — Deb; ...Tellico Group.....3 years
 Sep 23 — Marvin S.; Monday Night Men's Group.....23 years
 Sep 19 — Michael P.;6 years
 Sep 28 — Robin;17 years
 Sep 30 — Chris P.;2 years

217 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

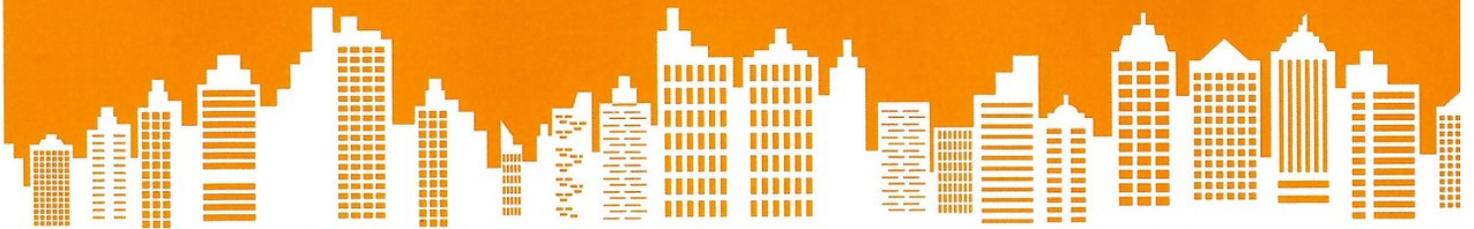
Cris E 865-995-8844

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

2ND ANNUAL
LUNCH BUNCH GROUP PICNIC

ALL ARE WELCOME



HARDIN PARK

602 CRESCENT DR

GREENEVILLE, TN 37743

Bring desserts, sides or snacks & lawn chairs

Saturday, September 6, 2025 11 - 4pm

Speaker: Lee R - Greeneville, TN at 2 pm

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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September 12th

6pm Fellowship 7pm Speaker

ALL
PROCEEDS
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MEETING
EXPENSES

Get in the Car

50-50
Drawing!

Featuring:

Omar M.
Charlotte, NC

Ebenezer United
Methodist
1001 Ebenezer Rd.,
Knoxville, TN 37923



77th Great Smoky Mountain Recovery Campout

September 18th – 21st

Please scan for website

Triple Creek Campground
141 Lower Bogard Rd
Newport TN 37821
423-465-3060



Open AA and Alanon meetings
Potluck lunch with Speakers
Bob and Stephanie

Please call early to make your campsite
reservations (and pls. mention GSMRC).

No day campers allow.

For more information, please call Marci at 865-414-6646.

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 and Zoom
1200 E Center St, Room 314, Kingsport, TN

Zoom ID- 823 2563 1683 and no password

Lunch provided!

Contact Mike M for questions: 732-912-9955



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.



DISTRICT 1

END OF SUMMER PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

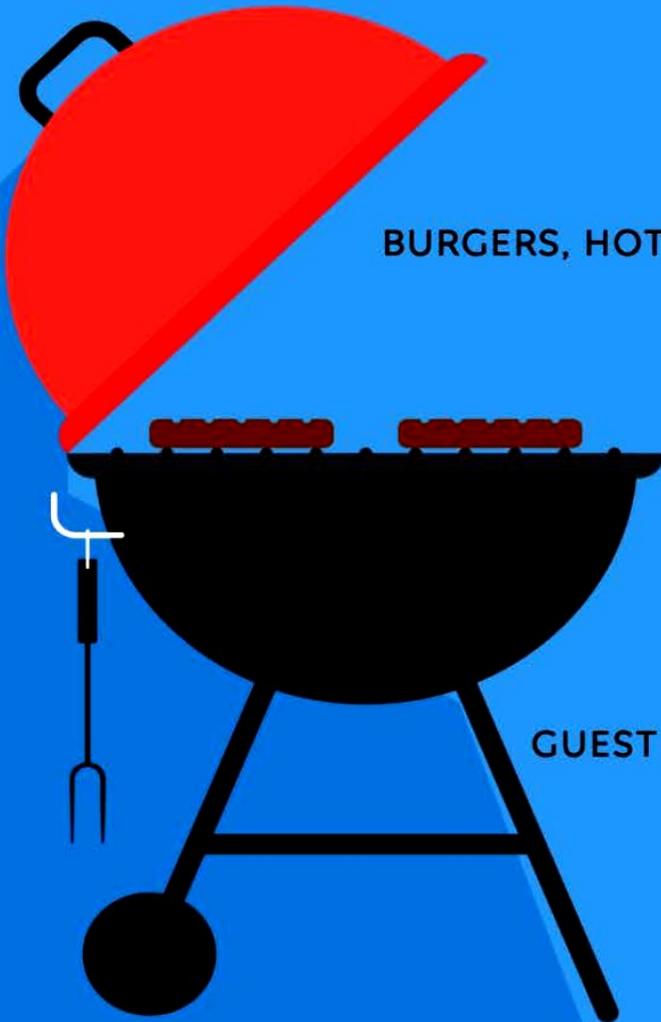
STEELE CREEK PARK, 4 LITTLE LANE, BRISTOL, TN

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

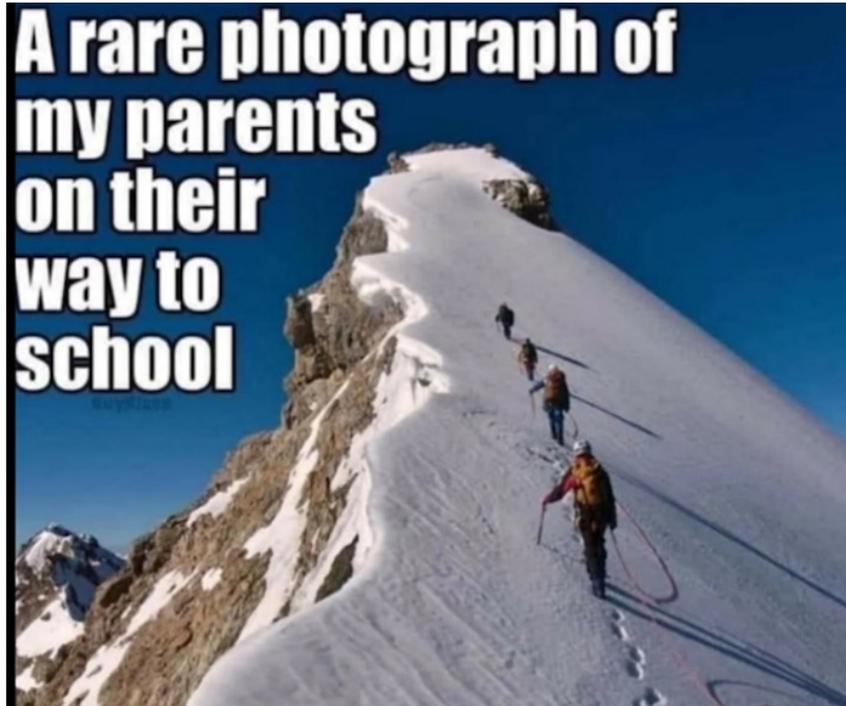
Me about to make a bad situation worse by injecting some ill-timed humor.



Outa
@CallMeOuta

I used to have this mental illness where I thought logical arguments would change someone's mind

**A rare photograph of
my parents
on their
way to
school**



Points To Ponder

If you ever feel like you've been forgotten just remember there was another person in the plane when Amelia Earhart went missing



We're all just one accident,
one diagnosis, one
unexpected phone call away
from a completely different
life.

Stay humble and don't take
anything for granted.

HOW MUCH YOU LEARN

