



# EAST TENNESSEE INTERGROUP UNITY NEWSLETTER

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



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## Intergroup News for December

Happy Holidays! The office will be closed for the holidays on the following dates:

Thursday November 27<sup>th</sup> & Friday November 28<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday December 24<sup>th</sup> through Sunday December 28<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday December 31<sup>st</sup> & Thursday January 1<sup>st</sup>

At the regular December 16<sup>th</sup> Intergroup meeting we will be holding ETIAA board elections. The positions up for election are Chair, Treasurer, Office service workers, CPCI, Spanish liaison, Mobile intergroup, Secretary, Corrections, and Archives. The term for each position is two years. If you would like to be involved, please attend an intergroup meeting on the third Monday of each month.

If you would like your AA birthday to be in the newsletter email [manager@etiaa.org](mailto:manager@etiaa.org). Please include your first name/last initial, sobriety date, and home group name.

*— 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      Sara  
Jill      Beth  
Pete      Ulrich  
Bruce      Angie

### Hotline

Bryan  
Anna  
Austin  
Bob  
Carole  
Caroline  
Emily  
Lee Anne  
Miles  
Rebekah  
Johnnie

### 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 can't live sober if I try to hold on to both resentment and gratitude at the same time. -- Brad C.

It is not our fault that we had to go to sleep spiritually.

It is our fault however, if we do not awaken, and stay awake spiritually. — Stu K.

I have problems in areas where I used to not have areas. (thanks Bred B.)

The Monkey's been off my back for a long time, but the circus is still in town! — John G,

What they do doesn't matter. It's 'What do I do when they do what they do?'... In AA, THAT is the question. – Marty L

Next time you think it makes sense when you hear someone say "If I am gonna be miserable sober I may as well be drunk" ... remember you can get over being miserable you may not get over being drunk. — Will W.

It's easier to eat crow when it's young and tender than when it's old and tough. — David P. Buffalo Men's Zoom

A man of word and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds. — Phil B.



## The Coffee Cup

I observed many standing around the coffee pot, the hallmark of the Fellowship. I was too nauseated to even consider a cup of coffee, let alone smell it. I came back the next day and was still holding onto my chair to stop my shaking. The coffee drinkers said "keep coming back" and "It gets better." God I hope so cause I feel like I'm coming out of my skin. Day by day I returned to the smell of brewing coffee and sober people that seemed happy. I wanted to keep coming back because I had never seen this type of happiness. There must be something in the coffee.

One day a lady handed me a half cup of this magic hot brew and I took it. For a brief moment the partially full cup puzzled me. As I embraced it with trembling hands, I realized the love and incredible understanding behind this silent gesture. I felt the warmth of it between my palms and held onto it instead of the chair that day. I waited until the meeting was well underway until I dare navigate the cup with both hands to my lips. I took a sip of this now medium-warm brown liquid and somehow felt a part of. That day I learned to drink coffee black and like it. As you can imagine, there came a day when I could pour myself a full cup of coffee and not spill a drop. I heard an old-timer remark "It takes a steady hand to hold a full cup."

This has proven to be an analogy of my life. So many times I had been given the opportunities of a full cup. But, because of my drinking, I spilled it every time and many times broke the cup it came in. I entered the rooms of AA and was given an appropriate amount in my cup at just the right time. I became steady enough to hold a full cup. I worked the steps and learned how to clean up the coffee I had spilled in my previous life. I was given tools to repair the broken cups, some even better than new. I learned how to keep my cup full and to keep the pot I poured from clean. But the most important thing, the most joyous thing, the most incredible thing has been to hand a newcomer a half cup of coffee at the appropriate time with the same gentle love and understanding I received.

— Angie M.

## 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 third Sunday of the Month @2:00pm at Fairmont.

**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

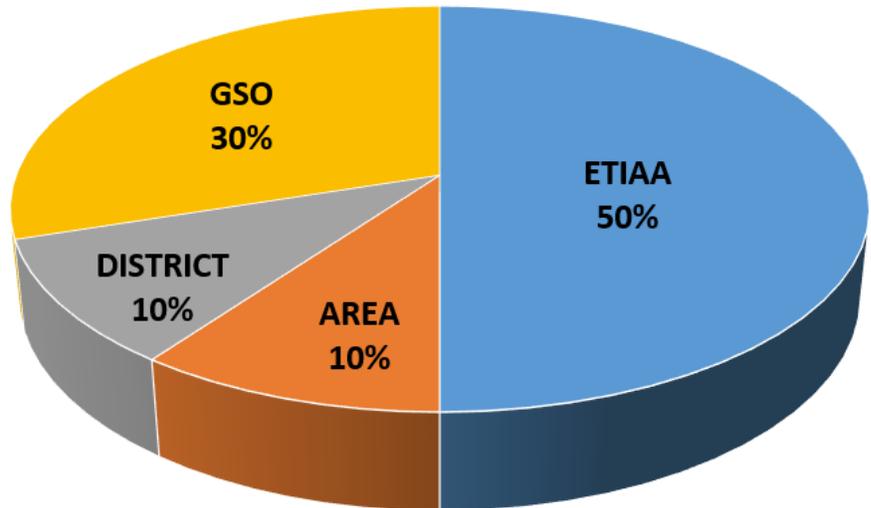
Office Worker

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**  
 Mike Johncox  
 3121 Three Springs Rd  
 Whitesburg TN 37891

**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	Oct '25	Jul '25— Jun '26	GROUPS DONATING	Oct '25	Jul '25— Jun '26
4-WAY GROUP	50.00	125.00	NEW BEGINNINGS KNOXVILLE		500.00
ALPHABET SOUP GROUP		35.00	NORRIS CLINTON GROUP		160.00
BREAKFAST CLUB		50.00	NORTH GATLINBURG		210.75
CARING AND SHARING		100.00	PHOENIX GROUP	461.72	1,087.72
COLONIAL GROUP	50.00	1,050.00	PRIMARY PURPOSE- OAK RIDGE	150.00	276.00
COLONIAL HEIGHTS	43.65	93.65	RIVERSIDE GROUP		256.62
CONTRIBUTION JAR		16.00	Rocky Hill Group		75.00
COOKIE GROUP	120.00	120.00	SAT. MORNING BIG BOOK		378.00
DANDRIDGE UNITY		40.00	SAT. MORNING SERENITY		305.00
Design For Living	25.72	212.08	SERENITY IMPROVEMENT		400.00
DOWN ON THE RIVER		130.00	SEYMOUR SHARING	206.00	534.00
FOUNTAIN CITY SERENITY		150.00	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY		65.00
FRIENDS OF BILL W		100.00	SOBRIETY SOCIETY- SO-SO		185.00
GROUP WITH NO NAME		100.00	Square Customer	125.00	296.11
HAPPY HOUR		20.00	Stepping Through Sobriety		90.00
KEEP LEANING FORWARD	27.00	97.00	TELLICO VILLAGE	100.00	200.00
KNOXVILLE PRIMARY PURPOSE		350.00	The Jaywalkers		300.00
KODAK HWY 66		100.00	TRUDGING THE ROAD	251.78	251.78
LUNCH BUNCH BRISTOL	119.82	211.67	TUESDAY NIGHT LOUDON	50.00	50.00
LUNCH BUNCH- GREENEVILLE	216.00	432.00	WEARS VALLEY GROUP	82.67	82.67
MARYVILLE 12 STEP		25.00	Not Specified		2.00
MEMORIAL RECOVERY		50.00			
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,079.36</b>	<b>\$9,313.05</b>

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



## November 17, 2025, intergroup Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Dave s.- Treasurer/special workers; Coordinator Jacque- Intergroup chair; Pete- 1st things 1st; Robert- Friday night group Brandon- Happy Destiny Fawn- Vice chair; Sandy- Saturday Big Book Bobbie- Visitor Dave- West Knox group Kyle- TN Group; Angie- Visitor; Kathy Joe- Design for living Richard- Happy Hour; Bryan- Hotline David- Dandridge Ken- Outreach; Ash- Alphabet Soup Sandra- CPCI Chair Rob- SOSO Group; Marian G- Corrections; Chair Nathan- Marble City Group Mel- Events Chair; Bob- Seymour Sharing

**Secretary Report:** Kyle Motion to accept- Fawn 2nd- Motion passes.

**Manager Report- Dawn (via email):** ·

- The office has been steady and is well stocked.
- The bylaws have been updated to reflect the changes requested in past meetings and posted on the website. (Individual donation limits and sobriety qualifications)
- There was discussion last month regarding the sobriety requirements for officers. The notes were checked by a member of the committee and the missing information added to the bylaws.
- ARTICLE 10: Officers reads Suggested Qualifications to be 3 years.
- Dawn would like to nominate Brandon for the Secretary position. He is close to the 3 year mark and has done an excellent job sitting in when needed.

**Treasurer Report- Dave S. (Dawn gave report)**

- Thank you to the groups who are contributing on a monthly basis. It is very helpful for budgeting.
- We received 2 contributions for a full year and 1 for 6 months. That made last month a great month. So overall, the Intergroup is in the black. But, in four months ordering for the Appalachian Roundup will begin.
- Form EZ990 tax form for nonprofit has been signed and turned in.
- Bryan made the motion to accept. Rob seconded. Motion passed.

**Corrections- Marian:**

- District 3 November 2nd in Morristown rescheduled to last Sunday in November at 2:00 pm
- The national corrections convention had over 300 attendees of which 8 were from the Knoxville area.
- If interested in carrying the message to correctional facilities, please contact Marian

**Hotline- Bryan (Via email)**

- Hotline will be covering answering calls Thanksgiving day and Friday
- Most of the calls received have been in regards to meeting times and locations.

**Office Service workers- Dave S.:** There is an opening for every other Friday from 12:30-4:00 effective immediately. It's Christmas time- service workers will be given gift cards as a thank you for the hard work they do in the office.

**Archives:** Open seat.

**Website November Update - Amy**

— Meetings & Events

- 9 Requests for Additions and Changes Issues
- Problem: When people clicked a shared meeting link, the page looked empty.
- Why: Were sharing an older type of meeting link that doesn't work with our newer Meetings page. Caching made it worse.
- Fix:
  - ◊ Set old links to automatically redirect to the new Meetings page.
  - ◊ Cleared the server cache and told it not to cache meeting pages or the data feed.
- Result: Meeting links now open and display correctly every time.

— Website performance (last 30 days)

- Traffic is way up: 7,793 sessions (+67%), 11,197 pageviews (+62%).
- New audience surge: 5,137 new users (+161%) out of 5,435 total (+137%). But engagement dipped:
- Bounce rate: 66% (up 27%)
- Avg. session length: 21 seconds (down 36%) Why this likely happened
- Our #1 pages are meeting pages. Until today, many shared meeting links opened an older page that looked blank. People clicked in, saw nothing, and left immediately, driving the high bounce rate and short visits.

## November 17, 2025, intergroup Meeting Minutes (Cont.)

### — What we fixed

- Old meeting links now auto-redirect to the new TSML UI page and we bypass caching on those URLs and the data feed. What to expect next
- Bounce rate should fall and session duration rise as visitors land on working meeting pages. We'll watch these two metrics over the next couple of weeks to confirm improvement.

### Spanish- seat open

**CPC/PI- Sandra:** All is well

**Treatment- Jacque:** Nothing to report different from corrections report

### Outreach- Ken

- Trying to visit groups who currently do not have IGR
- Metro group downtown parking needs to be updated on page. Between 11:30 and 1:30 white paint lines indicate free parking behind the church. All other parking is paid.
- New life Zoom meeting out of Jefferson City is looking for speaking volunteers for 8:30 meeting last Sunday of the month

**Events- Mel:** Looking for a space to store Decades party decorations. Marian said she can take care of storage of said items

### Mobile Intergroup

- This position is currently open
- The Nov 8th Jefferson City home coming had 65 to 75 Attendees and was a good turn out

### Accessibilities- Absent

**Vice Chair- Fawn** Nothing to report

**Old Business:** No old business

### New Business:

- Elections are in December: Positions:
  - Chair
  - Treasurer
  - Office service workers CPCI
  - Spanish liaison
  - Mobile intergroup chair Secretary
  - Corrections Chair Archives
    - Dawn nominated Brandon via email for Secretary
    - Brandon nominated Bobbie for Archives
    - Marian nominated Cher for Mobile Intergroup chair
    - Marian was nominated by many for Corrections Chair
- If you are not receiving reminders for Intergroup meetings please contact Jacque, Dawn, or Dave.

### Meeting Close

Bryan made a motion to close- Mel Seconded. Motion Passes Closed with The Lord's Prayer.

## New Meetings:

NEW MEETING NAME	DAY/TIME	LOCATION
<b>Maryville 12 Step Meeting</b>	Sunday @ 7pm	<i>Temporary Location:</i> Fairview Church 2508 Old Niles Ferry Rd, Maryville, TN 37803
<b>Newport 321 Group</b>	Wednesday @ 12pm	Newport Church of God 407 Old Knoxville Hwy, Newport, TN 37821
<b>Lady Birds</b>	Wednesday @ 5:30pm	The Gateway 530 W Fifth Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917
<b>12 &amp; 12 @2</b>	Monday @ 2pm	The Gateway 530 W Fifth Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917
<b>Morning Meditation</b>	Monday – Friday @ 8:30am	Eastview Recreation Center, 456 E Bernard Ave, Greenville, TN 37745
<b>Sober Solutions Group</b>	Thursday @ 7pm	Pleasant Hill UMC, 195 Pleasant Hill Rd, Bulls Gap, TN 37711
<b>Strings in the Desert Closed, Women’s Meeting</b>	Sundays @ 1pm Starting October 5, 2025	Powell United Methodist Church 323 W Emory Rd, Powell, TN 37849
<b>Sunset Seekers</b>	Second Thursdays @ Midnight	Covenant Presbyterian Church 603 Sunset Dr, Johnson City, TN 37604
<b>Jefferson City Unity 12 and 12</b>	Thursday @ 6pm	George Avenue UMC; 1340 George Ave, Jefferson City, TN 37760
<b>See The Good</b>	Thursday @ Noon	125 E Meeting St, Dandridge, TN 37725 Building adjacent to Subway Restaurant
<b>Strings in the Desert</b>	Sunday @ 1pm	Powell UMC 323 W Emory Rd, Powell, TN 37849
<b>Riverside Recovery Group</b>	Monday @ 7pm	Riverside Community Church 121 Patterson Ln, Elizabethton, TN 37643

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

**Dec 2 — Bob N.;** Trudging the Road Jefferson City ..... **17 years**  
**Dec 3 — Kaity;** ..... **2 years**  
**Dec 7 — John E.;** Trudging the Road Jefferson City..... **38 years**  
**Dec 9 — Red G.;** Monday Night Men’s Group..... **47 years**  
**Dec 18 — Jacque J.;** So-So ..... **14 years**  
**Dec 18 — Meagan;** ..... **26 years**  
**Dec 27 — Caroline;** Outcast Roses ..... **3 years**  
**Dec 28 — Michael T.;** Trudging the Road Jefferson City... **12 years**  
**Dec 30 — David R.;** Trudging the Road Jefferson City..... **39 years**  
**Dec 31 — Kelly S.;** Trudging the Road Jefferson City ..... **36 years**

} 234 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**

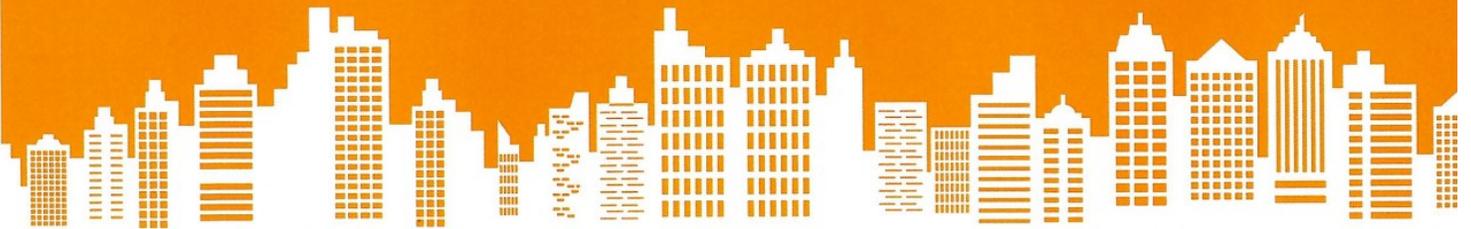
**Cris E 865-995-8844**

**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 3<sup>RD</sup> 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



9217 Park West Boulevard, #B3

# BACK TO BASICS GROUP AA Meetings



**7pm Every Night**  
**Noon Meetings: Tuesday,**  
**Thursday, and Friday**  
**5:30 Thursday: Women's Meeting**  
**10 am Saturday Morning Meeting**

A&W Plaza  
301-G Oak Ridge Turnpike  
Oak Ridge, TN

If you need help to stop drinking  
AA Hotline 24/7: tel:865-522-9667  
[www.etiaa.org](http://www.etiaa.org)



Click the QR code to see a list of Back to Basics meetings

# Maryville



## 12 Step Group

*An Open Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous*

**Meets every Sunday at 7pm**

*The meeting is back at this address  
starting November 9!*

**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**

DISTRICT 50/51

# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

**DEC SPEAKER**  
**6TH BRAD T**

**PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH OR DESSERT**

**BASKET & 50/50 DRAWING**

**Open Event! All are welcome!**  
**Special Visit from Mr. & Mrs. Clause**

**DINNER @ 6PM / SPEAKER @ 7PM**

Trinity United Methodist Church 5613 Western Ave. Knoxville, TN 37921

If your group would be willing to donate a basket or you'd like to volunteer contact  
Krisa B 865-919-3311



**BRISTOL GROUP**

**WELCOMES YOU TO JOIN US**  
**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**FOR FELLOWSHIP AND FUN**  
**FROM 7P-10P**

***Guest speaker @ 7 - Rusty E.***  
***Food and Fellowship 8-10***

**BRING YOUR FAVORITE EVENING**  
**SNACK AND/OR JUST BRING**  
**YOUR AWESOME BEST SELF!**



**CENTRAL**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**331 EUCLID AVE.**  
**BRISTOL, VA**

**We are not a glum lot!**



**JOIN GIRLS GONE SOBER  
FOR THE HOLIDAYS!**

# **Christmas Eve & New Years Eve Meeting**

**Open to ALL**

Girls Gone Sober will be hosting an open discussion meeting on Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and a candlelight meeting on Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – both meetings will be from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

**Be sure to bring your favorite holiday finger foods!**

**12/24 and 12/31**

**6:30pm to 7:30pm**

**The Prospect Center  
1425 East Center Street  
Kingsport, TN 37660**



# Bristol Group

Welcomes you  
to join us on Wednesday

## New Year's Eve

for an evening of fellowship,  
food and games!!

### Lineup:

Guest speaker: Rachel A. - 7p  
Food, fellowship & games 8-midnight

Bring a light snack to share  
and a favorite game,

OR just bring your game

HAPPY

*New Year*

Central Presbyterian church  
331 Euclid Ave.  
Bristol, Va

# The Promises by Candlelight

December 31st @ 9pm

Please join **Happy Destiny II** in celebrating the New Year with "The Promises by Candlelight" meeting.

We will be lighting a candle for every Promise.  
This is sure to be a spiritual experience!

This is an open meeting.



325 Whitecrest Drive  
Maryville, TN 37801

Contact Katie B for more  
information. 865-313-0967



**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 our 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**

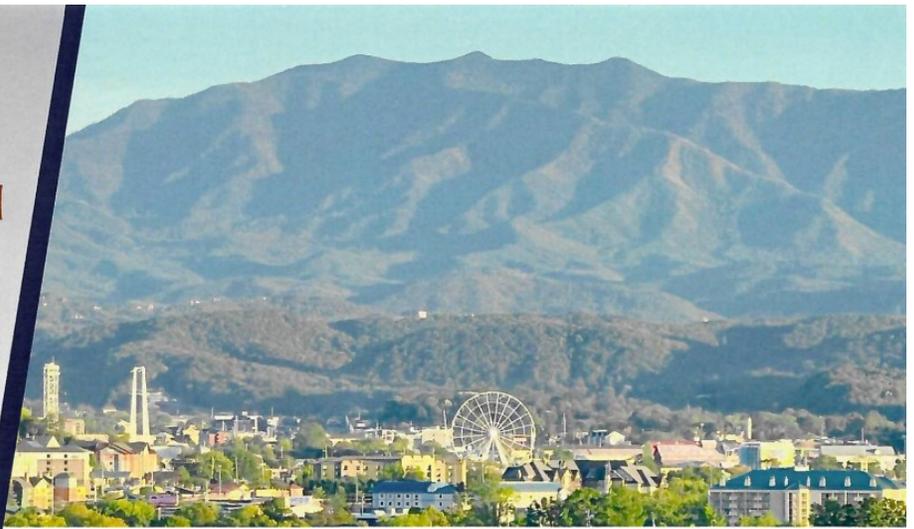
- The IWC is a CLOSED conference for AA women registrants only.
- The conference begins at noon on Thursday, 2/12/2026.
- PLEASE NOTE: To meet our contractual obligations, there will be **NO REFUNDS AFTER 12/1/2025**.
- The 62nd IWC is not responsible for loss of personal items or any personal injury.



# SMOKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE

*Pigeon Forge TN*

  
**THE RAMSEY**  
HOTEL AND  
CONVENTION CENTER®



Conference  
Only!  
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**“AS THE RESULT OF THESE STEPS”**

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**I said to myself, "Self." (and I knew it was me, cause I recognized my voice, and I was wearing my underwear)  
"Today is going to be a good day!"**

**That awkward moment when you realize 1970 and 2025 are as far apart as 1970 and 1915 🤔**



We all have memories on stairs



Others

Me

"When God put a calling on your life He already factored in your stupidity."

Most comforting thing I've ever heard.

Sometimes things change, and we have to change, too.

Garth Stein