



# 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 February

**Winter Weather!** Please call the office before driving over in bad weather. The office is staffed by volunteers and may not be open if the roads are hazardous. Someone will be available on the hotline when the office is closed.

Our neighbors at Park 40 can use a helping hand. Please see their fund-raising effort at <https://gofund.me/e947b29be> .

If you would like to submit something for the newsletter, please email :

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

A short article, good joke, a new acronym? When sending birthdays please include name & last initial, sobriety date and home group.

— 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  
Gerald

### Hotline

Bryan  
Anna  
Austin  
Bob  
Bill  
Caroline  
Emily  
Lee Anne  
Miles  
Rebekah  
Johnnie  
Chris  
Javon

### 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

Open Position



## Wisdom From The Rooms

God intervenes a lot in my life without my permission. — Polly P. (Woodstock 2018)

Make me sensitive to see opportunities of service. — Tom I.

Before some of us came to AA, we may have looked fine from far, but we were far from fine. *Anon.*

Don't let the life that AA has given you get in the way of your AA life. AA Adage

I have to remind myself, on a daily basis, that I am not God...and that is a good thing!!! — Ginny A.

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

If you change your thinking you will change your actions, If you change your actions you will change your thinking. — Anonymous

I was a comfort-seeking comet with a long tail that left nothing but chaos and destruction behind. — Kyle N.



### POSITIVELY NEGATIVE

We drank for happiness and became unhappy.  
We drank for joy and became miserable.  
We drank to be outgoing and became self-centered.  
We drank for sociability and became argumentative.  
We drank for sophistication and became crude and obnoxious.  
We drank for friendship and made enemies.  
We drank for sleep and awakened without rest.  
We drank for strength and felt weak.  
We drank for sex drive and lost our potency.  
We drank for relaxation and got the shakes.  
We drank for confidence and became doubtful.  
We drank for warmth and lost our cool.  
We drank for coolness and lost our warmth.  
We drank for freedom and became slaves.  
We drank for power and were powerless.  
We drank to soften sorrow and wallowed in self-pity.  
We drank medicinally and acquired health problems.  
We drank because the job called for it and lost the job.  
We drank to make conversation and slurred our words.  
We drank to feel heavenly and knew hell.  
We drank to forget and were haunted.  
We drank to erase problems and saw them multiply.  
We drank to cope with life and invited death or worse.

— AA Grapevine 1973

## 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

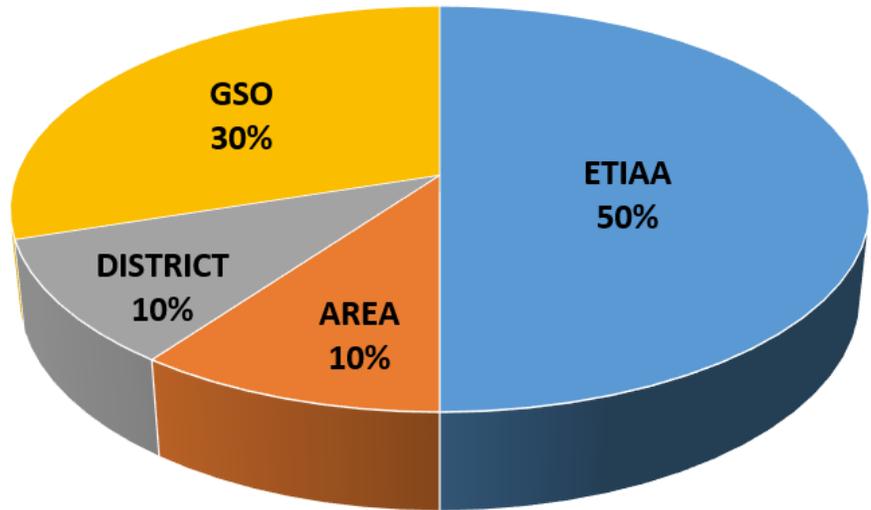
## 7TH TRADITION SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTIONS

### 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	Dec '25	Jul '25— Jun '26	GROUPS DONATING	Dec '25	Jul '25— Jun '26
1ST THINGS 1ST KNOXVILLE		1,382.24	METRO GROUP		500.00
4-WAY GROUP		125.00	MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S		1,081.50
A FRESH START		25.00	NEW BEGINNINGS KNOXVILLE		900.00
ALPHABET SOUP GROUP		35.00	NORRIS CLINTON GROUP	50.00	210.00
BLOUNT COUNTY GROUP		362.50	NORRIS GROUP		30.34
BREAKFAST CLUB		198.50	NORTH GATLINBURG		404.75
CARING AND SHARING		100.00	PHOENIX GROUP	200.00	1,287.72
COLONIAL GROUP		1,100.00	PRIMARY PURPOSE- OAK RIDGE		276.00
COLONIAL HEIGHTS		93.65	RISING FROM THE ASHES		206.14
CONCORD GROUP	69.95	69.95	RIVERSIDE GROUP		256.62
CONTRIBUTION JAR	20.00	58.00	ROANE COUNTY UNITY	1,000.00	1,000.00
COOKIE GROUP	120.00	240.00	ROCKY HILL GROUP		75.00
DANDRIDGE UNITY		40.00	SAT MORNING BIG BOOK STUDY		378.00
Design For Living		212.08	SAT. MORNING SERENITY		305.00
DOWN ON THE RIVER		130.00	SEE THE GOOD GROUP		27.90
FOUNTAIN CITY SERENITY		400.33	SERENITY IMPROVEMENT		400.00
FRIENDS OF BILL W - LENOIR CITY		200.00	SEYMOUR SHARING		534.00
GROUP WITH NO NAME		100.00	SISTERS IN SOBRIETY		65.00
HAPPY DESTINY	375.00	375.00	SOBRIETY SOCIETY- SO-SO	75.00	260.00
HAPPY HOUR	963.00	983.00	Square Customer	67.73	374.84
HIGH NOONERS-P40		250.00	Stepping Through Sobriety		90.00
J'N SON CITY WOMEN'S GRP		150.00	STEPS FORWARD MAYNARDVILLE	300.00	300.00
KEEP LEANING FORWARD	56.00	183.00	TELLICO VILLAGE	75.00	275.00
K'VILLE PRIMARY PURPOSE		350.00	The Jaywalkers		300.00
KODAK HWY 66		100.00	TRUDGING THE ROAD		251.78
LUNCH BUNCH BRISTOL		211.67	TUESDAY NIGHT LOUDON		50.00
LUNCH BUNCH- GREENEVILLE	250.00	682.00	WEARS VALLEY GROUP	66.67	149.34
MARYVILLE 12 STEP		25.00	Not Specified		2.00
MEMORIAL RECOVERY		50.00			
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,688.35</b>	<b>\$18,222.85</b>



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

## January 19, 2026, Intergroup Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Bobbie K-Archives; Dawn- Office Manager; Zach-HD2; Scott S-SoSo; David-Trudging the Rd; Jim-4-Way; Cathy Joe-Design 4 living; Dave-Special Workers; Pete-1<sup>st</sup> things 1<sup>st</sup>/treasurer; Ken-Outreach; Marian-Corrections; Fawn-Chair; Robert-CPCI/Friday night group; Mel-Serenity Sisters/Events; Bryan/Hotline; Bob-Seymour; Ashe-ABC Soup; Matt-Online High Nooners; Colleen-Accessibilities; Brandon-Secretary; Nathan-Marble City; Jacque- Treatment; Sandie- P40 Sat Big Book

**Secretary Report: Brandon** Bryan made a motion to accept, Bobbie 2<sup>nd</sup> motion passed.

**Managers Report: Dawn** Office is steady - Book prices are increasing – Placing orders for round up – Attended assembly and assisted Cher with Mobile Intergroup.

**Treasurers Report: Dave** Contributions are good – Large invoice from AAWS caused a large debit – Intergroup operates at deficit some months while other months offset the deficit- We may continue to run in a deficit while preparing literature for Round Up.  
Bryan made a motion to accept the report – Bobbie 2<sup>nd</sup> – Motion passed

**Corrections Report: Marian** Schedule set for visiting districts. District 2 Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2pm

**Hotline: Bryan** Calls are up and all is well

**Office Service Workers: Dave** Gerald has returned and willing to fill in as necessary – Cash will be given to office service workers instead of gift cards from now on as Christmas gifts.

**Archives: Bobbie** Dawn has requested a packet from GSO for Bobbie to have all information needed to move forward. Bobbie had nothing to report at this time.

**Website: Amy** Absent

**CPCPI: Robert** Getting up to speed and preparing for the year

**Treatment: Jacque** Nothing to report at this time

**Outreach: Ken** Friendsville Church meeting around 12 attendees – Bird house Women's meeting, contact made and info shared – Concord Group, code needed to enter building, had trouble getting in. Mentioned to members the difficulty

**Events: Mel** Sitting tight at this time

**Mobile Intergroup: Cher** 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Assembly went well – will be attending Smoky mountain convention and could use some volunteers to help run the table.

**Accessibilities: Colleen** Colleen can help assist with ASL interpreter if needed – District 4 meeting next month

**New Business:** No new business

Bryan made a motion to close - Dave 2<sup>nd</sup> – Motion Passed – Closed with we version of serenity prayer.

## New Meetings:

NEW MEETING NAME	DAY/TIME	LOCATION
Easier Ways	Tuesday @ 7pm	Park 40 Club; 9217 Park West Blvd, Knoxville, TN 37923
One Day At A Time	Sunday @ 10pm	Zoom <a href="https://zoom.us/j/82618375237">https://zoom.us/j/82618375237</a>
Love Us Some Literature	Friday @ 7pm	Roane County Community Recovery Center 155 E Race St, Kingston, TN 37763
Chock Fulla Nuts	Tuesday @ 7:30pm Thursday @ 7pm	Burem Church 1324 Burem Road, Rogersville, TN 37857
The 12 Step Family Meeting of AA	Saturday @ 7pm	Covenant Presbyterian Church 603 Sunset Dr, Johnson City, TN 37604
Life Recovery with Unity Group Knoxville	Tuesday @ 7pm Saturday @ 5:30pm	Flatiron V (Alano Club) 710 Maryville Pike, Knoxville, TN 37920
Morristown Fellowship	Friday @ 7pm New Time!	601 W Main St, Morristown, TN 37814
Just For Today	Wednesday @ 6pm	1217 W G St, Elizabethton, TN 37643
Big Book Group	Friday @ 8pm	Zoom <a href="https://zoom.us/j/3969423627">https://zoom.us/j/3969423627</a>
Unity Group Knoxville 12 & 12	Saturday @ 5:30pm	710 Maryville Pike, Knoxville, TN 37920
Recovery Fellowship	Sunday @ 10pm	Zoom <a href="https://zoom.us/j/82618375237">https://zoom.us/j/82618375237</a>
Warrior Sisters	Monday @ 12pm Thursday @ 12pm	The Gateway 530 W Fifth Ave, Knoxville, TN 37917

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

Feb 1 Ricky N.; Seymour Sharing Group ..... 14 years  
 Feb 1 Talia,..... 12 years  
 Feb 2 Chris W.; Monday Night Men's Group..... 3 years  
 Feb 2 Irene G.; Steps Forward Group ..... 50 years  
 Feb 2 Sara K.; ..... 1 year  
 Feb 6 Shawn P.; Seymour Sharing Group ..... 11 years  
 Feb 7 Tiffanie; ..... 20 years  
 Feb 9 Andrew K.; Monday Night Men's Group..... 8 years  
 Feb 9 Pete L.; ..... 34 years  
 Feb 9 Fawn L.; ..... 34 years  
 Feb 13 Gregg S.; Monday Night Men's Group..... 2 years  
 Feb 14 Frankie R.; Seymour Sharing Group..... 7 years  
 Feb 17 Rebekah; Seymour Sharing Group..... 21 years  
 Feb 20 Brian G.; Monday Night Men's Group ..... 1 year  
 Feb 22 Scott B.; Monday Night Men's Group..... 24 years  
 Feb 23 Jason G.; Trudging The Road Jefferson City..... 3 years  
 Feb 27 Whitt; ..... 12 years  
 Feb 27 Chelsie; ..... 24 years

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**291 years of Sobriety**

### Noted in Passing:

John L., long-time member of the Monday Night Men's Meeting, passed away Jan. 14, 2026, just shy of his 32nd AA birthday of Feb 2. John will be missed by all who knew him.



BACK TO BASICS GROUP

SPEAKER &  
BIRTHDAY  
CELEBRATION

1ST SATURDAY  
OF  
EVERY MONTH

STARTING - SATURDAY, FEB 7TH

**Pizza and  
50/50 Raffle!**

**Celebrating a January  
birthday?** Come join us  
as we celebrate with you!

**6:30 PM  
Pizza & Fellowship**

**7:00 PM  
Speaker**

**8:00 PM  
Annual Birthday  
Recognition**

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**301 Oak Ridge Turnpike  
Oak Ridge, TN**

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FEBRUARY 12TH-15TH  
SERENITY CLUB -  
170 N JEFFERSON CIR  
OAK RIDGE, TN 37830

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE WATCH PARTY

JOIN US FOR THE 2026 62<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

OPEN TO ALL WOMEN IN RECOVERY

THE EVENT IS FREE.  
7<sup>TH</sup> TRADITION WILL BE OBSERVED.

**12**  
THURSDAY

## 7-9PM KICK OFF WITH DESSERTS

SPEAKER MEETING - BRING YOUR FAVORITE DESSERT

**13**  
FRIDAY

## 6-8 PM LADIES NIGHT - COME INTRODUCE YOURSELF!

BBQ DINNER - (BBQ PROVIDED) BRING A SIDE DISH

**8-9:30 PM SPEAKER MEETING**  
WE ARE SERVING CAKE!

**14**  
SATURDAY

## 9-10:30 AM VALENTINE'S DAY BREAKFAST

COFFEE & DONUTS FOR A PANEL/WORKSHOP MEETING

## 11 AM-12:30 PM LOVE YOURSELF LUNCH

BRING YOUR LUNCH AND JOIN US FOR A PANEL/WORKSHOP MEETING

## 2-3:30 PM AFTERNOON TEA & COFFEE

BRING YOUR FAVORITE TEA OR HAVE SOME COFFEE FOR A  
PANEL/WORKSHOP MEETING

## 4-6 PM VALENTINE'S POTLUCK DINNER

BRING A COVERED DISH (WITH SOMETHING IN IT) FOR A  
PANEL/WORKSHOP MEETING

## 8-9:30 PM SPEAKER MEETING

BRING A VALENTINE'S DESSERT

**15**  
SUNDAY

## 10:30 AM-12 PM GRATITUDE BREAKFAST

SPEAKER MEETING - JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST!

INTERESTED IN SERVICE WORK? (GREETERS, CHAIRPERSON,  
COFFEE MAKERS, ETC) CALL/TEXT MEAGAN T. AT 865-279-9861



**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.

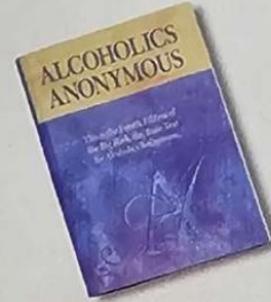
**IWC SELF-SUPPORTING STATEMENT**

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.

# SPONSORSHIP AND STEPS 4 & 9 WORKSHOP



*Bring Your Big Book!*

## FREE EVENT! LUNCH PROVIDED!

The Foundation of Hope Group will hold an in-depth workshop on steps 4 & 9 and the subject of sponsorship. Our speaker will be Scott L. of Nashville, TN. Do not miss this amazing speaker and informative workshop, held at Watts Bar Community Church in the Fellowship Hall.

## MARCH 14, 2026

**Saturday | 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

1517 TN-68, Decatur, TN 37322

### TOPIC HIGHLIGHTS

- ✔ Step 4
- ✔ Step 9
- ✔ Sponsorship
- ✔ Break at Noon with Lunch Provided





# 78<sup>th</sup> Great Smoky Mountain Recovery Campout

May 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>

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



<https://triplecreekcampground.com/>

**Open AA and Alanon meetings  
Potluck lunch with an AA Speaker**

**Call early to make your campsite reservations  
(and pls. mention GSMRC).**



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

# **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.”***

# 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**

*On The Lighter Side*



Welcome to Plastic Surgery Addicts Anonymous.



I'm seeing a lot of new faces in the crowd this week, and I have to say, I'm disappointed.

If you can overlook my mental illnesses and alcoholism...



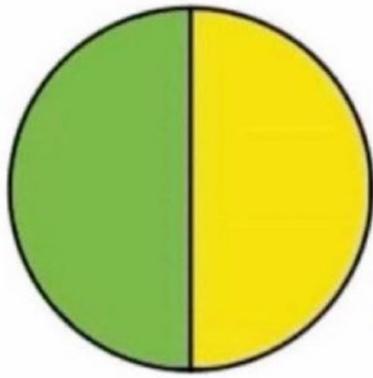
I think that you'll find I'm a pretty sweet deal

"can you explain the gap in your resume?" 🙄

The gap in my resume:



Where did I put it?



- I put it down carelessly (I forgot where)
- I set it in a special place (I forgot where)

**Points To Ponder**

I don't know about you, but I've thought about running away more as an adult than I ever did as a kid.



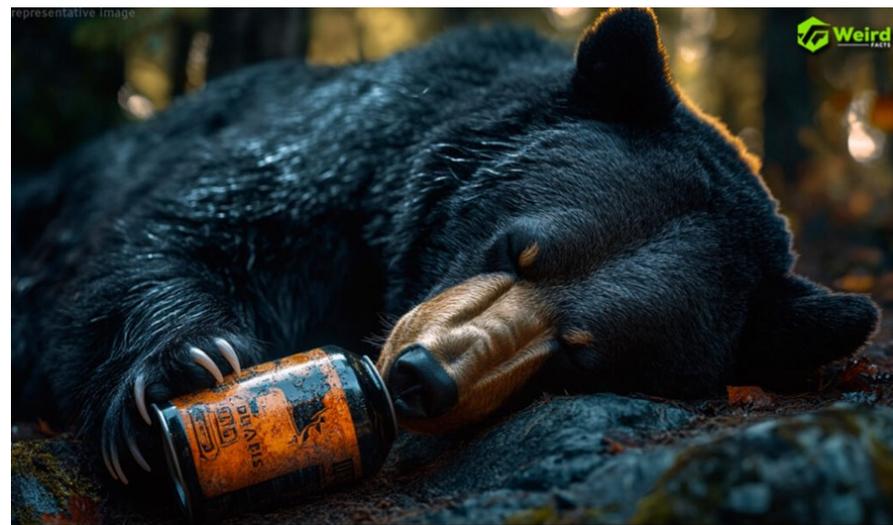
**I WAS TOLD THE WORLD DOESN'T REVOLVE AROUND ME.**

**I THINK IT COULD IF SOME PEOPLE WOULD TRY HARDER.**

**I WONDER WHAT THE PART OF MY BRAIN THAT USED TO STORE PEOPLE'S PHONE NUMBERS IS DOING NOW**



**Thus endeth the lesson:**



In 2004, a black bear was found passed out in a Washington State campground after consuming 36 cans of beer. When park rangers attempted to scare it away, the bear climbed a tree to take a nap. It was caught the next day after returning for more beer.