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- I will mail or drop off my contribution quarterly (\$15 each).
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Address:

When you acknowledge my contribution, please list me as (first name, initial or nickname):

Receipt

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Stamp

Up the Down Escalator

Saint Patrick's Day in New York City. Just past a year sober, I was finishing up some work in midtown Manhattan as the bagpipes were warming up and the crowds beginning to gather. In an effort to keep order at this traditionally tipsy event, the city had decreed NO BOOZE at, near, or on the way to the parade down Fifth Avenue. Bottles would be confiscated. Arrests would be made.

This ruling wouldn't have affected me when I was drinking--and not just because “you can't keep a good drunk down.” Rather, most of my drinking story--the most painful part at any rate--is a story of control, of concealment, of drinking alone and struggling with denial. Fearful that people (including myself) might think I had a drinking problem, I didn't allow myself the public, and apparently fun-loving, boisterousness associated with events like St. Paddy's Day in New York.

Nonetheless, having just been through a somewhat bumpy AA anniversary, I didn't feel comfortable too close to the great day's emerald green line, so as soon as my work was done, well before the parade began, I headed for the subway home.

I seemed to be the only person leaving midtown, as crowds hoping for a good spot on the avenue packed the escalator up from the tracks. They all looked healthy, happy, and relaxed--and for a moment, as I stepped, solitary, onto the top of the steep escalator down, I wished I could join their party.

Then I saw him: a young man, slightly mussed, starting to climb up the down escalator. With his right hand, he was pulling on the moving handrail, and though he was far away I could see that in his left hand he held a quart-sized mayonnaise jar containing about an inch of clear liquid. My first thought (in case I should ever forget that I'm an alcoholic!) was “Poor guy--the parade hasn't even started yet, and he has only an inch of vodka left!” I found myself hoping that he knew what I knew: liquor stores were scarce and bar drinks steep in this high-rent district. (And would that jar fool a booze-patrol cop, anyway?)

Riding down, I watched the guy struggle up, stumbling occasionally, but always holding the jar of vodka tight and out of harm's way. How I identified! Not that I had ever shared the same experience--but I knew how he felt about that jar, and how he would feel when the inch was gone. He persisted against all odds, and as he came closer, I could hear his heavy breathing and see the sweat on his face. The crowd on the up escalator was taking great amusement in his efforts, egging him on. But as I stood aside to let him pass me and got a whiff of that “odorless” vodka, I could think only of how he was going to feel later: first desperate for more to drink, then that nausea on the train going home, and then the hangover--and I was overwhelmed by the gratitude that I wouldn't have to suffer those agonies today or tomorrow. Almost immediately, though, I had to laugh--when I realized that the poor suffering sot, having successfully reached the top of the down escalator, had turned around and was riding back down.

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AA Meetings:

New

Men's Spiritual Approach

Tuesday 7:00-9:00 pm
Berean Baptist Church
1210 Chambers St., Eugene

Changed

The Great Fact Group

Tu, Th, Sat. 7:00-8:00 am
Moved to: 1761 E Street
Nazarene Church
Springfield

Creswell 12 x 12

Monday 7:00-8:00 pm
New Location:
298 Oregon Avenue
Creswell Grange Hall

Young at Heart

New Time: Sunday
8:00-9:00 pm

Cancelled

Keep it Simple

Thursday 7:00-8:00 pm
Emerald Baptist Church
19th. and Patterson, Eugene

Serenity Seekers, West

Saturday 12:00-1:00 pm
Friends Church
3495 W. 18th., Eugene

Please remember to let us know if your group changes its schedule. To submit changes of any kind, please notify the EVI office. Thanks!

Up The Down Escalator

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"Did it remind you of your drinking days?" a nonalcoholic but understanding friend asked later when she had heard the story. "Oh, no--I never did anything like that." As soon as that response was out of my mouth, I knew how untruthful it was--accurate, in that I hadn't ever done anything exactly like that, but untruthful, and not just because I had actually identified so strongly with the young "celebrant" and his mayonnaise jar. When I spoke in celebration of my anniversary at an AA meeting a few days later, I told of the St. Patrick's Day experience, and was able to share with other alcoholics the real truth of the matter: That for at least fifteen years of my drinking, I had been struggling and sweating up the relentlessly downward moving escalator of my life, hiding my booze as in his mayonnaise jar (and sometimes actually in mayonnaise jars) but protecting it come what may. And no matter what I did, how close I came to succeeding in controlling my "habit," as soon as I neared the top, I turned around and let myself slide right back down. I never seriously considered the easy, comfortable, and pain-free way of life: to get on the "up escalator" of Alcoholics Anonymous and stop struggling.

Recently, with more sobriety between me and that first sober St. Patrick's Day, I've been, remembering the incident again, and it has taken on some new meaning. There's the AA saying that "the elevator's broken--you have to use the Steps." My growth in sobriety has certainly not been an effortless elevator ride--but it has been, so far, more like a trip up an escalator than a climb up a staircase. For me, a chronic "do-it-myselfer," accepting the fact that AA's Steps don't have to be a single-handed struggle hasn't come naturally. Luckily, early in my sobriety I heard an old-timer say, "I don't work the Steps so much as the Steps work me," and that has been my experience.

I thought, for example, that I was taking the First Step just by coming to meetings and admitting my alcoholism, though my sponsor commented that I hadn't really admitted powerlessness until I could no longer live in the same house with my roommate's alcohol. This sounded foolish, until one morning, about four months sober, I wanted all that stuff taken out of my space. What a relief! Nor did I identify with the "insanity clause" of the Second Step until I heard repeatedly in meetings the definition of insanity as "repeating the same behavior and expecting different results" (talk about struggling up down escalators!), and I knew I was in the right place. The Eighth and Ninth Steps were ones I was sure I couldn't do, until, fussing over the resentments among my collection of "shortcomings" and "defects," I reluctantly took the suggestion of making an Eighth Step list. Soon afterward, with no further effort, I found myself wanting--becoming willing--to make amends.

Just as putting one foot on an escalator starts me on the ride up, all I need to do to "work the Steps," I've found, is to take a few of the right actions--like going to meetings, talking with my sponsor, listening, following suggestions, sharing - and I am taken where I need to go.

In "How It Works," the Big Book speaks of the many of us who had sought to no avail "the easier, softer way" to solve our problem with alcohol. That young man on the subway escalator, though, was not taking the easy way up to the street. And for me, as one who struggled and sweated for so many years to carry her booze up the down escalator, AA and its Steps are the "easier, softer way."

S. G.

Manhattan, New York

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Assembly, Here We Come!

After much researching and calling, leg power and praying, and more than a little bit of luck, our bid has been accepted: The four Districts represented by EVI will host the February 2007 Oregon Area Quarterly Assembly at Lane Community College in the Center for Meeting and Learning.

Now the fun begins! More than 300 delegates are expected to attend the Assembly, so there is much work to do, and we need to get started right away. The first organizational meeting will be held Friday, March 24 at 6:00 pm at the Assembly site, which is on the ground floor of Building 19 on the main campus of LCC. We will tour the facility and then have our first Assembly planning meeting. There are still more than a dozen positions on our host committee that need to be filled, and every local GSR will have a vote as to who will be selected to serve. There are four sub-committees that are particularly important for early planning: Assembly theme, fundraising, registration, and publicity. Anyone interested in helping out on these committees or in any other phase of the planning process should come to the meeting March 24th. Hope to see you then!

In loving service,
Teffany H, DCM District 20



Toasts for St Patrick's Day:

"Snakes, snakes everywhere!"

"A light heart lives long, but your liver will give out long before then."

"May the floor rise up to meet you."

"Here's hoping the Devil makes hagsis from your enemys' entrails."

"I'd rather be Irish than sober."

"A nrrrow neck on the bottle keeps you from throwing up."

Rule 62:



"I'm not one of those people who's really turned on by baseball. My idea of a relief pitcher is one that's filled with martinis."
- Dean Martin

"Abstainer: a weak person who yields to the temptation of denying himself a pleasure."
- Ambrose Bierce

"What contemptible scoundrel has stolen the cork to my lunch?"
- W. C. Fields

"When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading."
- Henny Youngman

"The problem with the designated driver program, it's not a desirable job. But if you ever get stuck with it, have fun with it. At the end of the night drop people off at the wrong house."
- Jeff Foxworthy

"The closest I ever got to a 4.0 in school was my blood alcohol content."
- Anonymous

"Always do sober what you said you'd do drunk. That will teach you to keep your mouth shut."
- Ernest Hemmingway

"They who drink beer will think beer."
- Washington Irving

"A tavern is a place where madness is sold by the bottle."
- Jonathan Swift

"The problem with people who have no vices is that generally you can be pretty sure they're going to have some pretty annoying virtues."
- Elizabeth Taylor



The Diveter: Frequently Asked Questions

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ACTIVITIES

Sylvia (913-7115), Jessica (607-2971)

ANSWERING SERVICE

Joe H. (337-6565), Dave W. (653-1788)

ARCHIVIST

Johanna (302-9086)

BOOKKEEPER

Kurt J. (747-89250)

COOP. PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC)

Bill H. (653-1474)

DIVERTER COORDINATOR

David W. (653-1788), Mike B. (607-0910)

E.V.I. COMMUNICATIONS

Meeting Directories: Odessa Q. (513-1913),

Newsletter: Greg W. (349-0294)

Website: Christine (302-0918), Lisa A. (343-5848)

E.V.I. OFFICE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Karen S. (484-5299, cell 913-0664)

E.V.I. SPEAKER MEETING

Karen H. (688-2189), Janet

E.V.I. STEERING COMMITTEE

Chair: Angel (342-1588)

Co-Chair: Ted ()

Secretary: Cress B. (913-1791)

Treasurer: Brad (968-5399)

At-Large: Deb B. (302-4839)

At-Large: Frank K. (345-7131)

At-Large: Linda K. (741-7845)

At-Large: Lori P. (343-2515)

HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONS (H&I)

Chair: Deb B. (520-7502), Pam (747-4731)

Cooperation with Treatment Facilities:

Kurt J. (447-8925), Brenda K. (968-6680)

Hospitals: Todd (302-6377)

Johnson Unit: Jill (302-1311), Stevie S. (914-9258)

VA Hospital: Jack H. (689-4681), Ray T. (689-8419)

Corrections: Lee H. (689-0570)

Alma Work Camp: Lee H. (689-0570),

Vicki K. (688-5042)

C.C.C. Women: Paula L. (689-6458)

C.C.C. Men: Scott H. (688-5220)

Lane County Jail (Men): Lee H. (689-0570)

Lane County Jail (Women): Annie O. (342-4690)

Serbu Detention: Tanya E. (510-9031)

Treatment Centers:

Carelton House: Paul H. (685-0463)

Pathways: Doug R. (461-3872)

Serenity Lane:

B.T.G.: Gus P. (463-1691)

Fri. Speaker: Sean N. (688-1189)

Sat.: Cindy D. (988-0183), Jason (912-8217)

S.N.L.: Darian M. (345-3532), Cathy B. (870-5845)

W.T.F.-Friday Night: Michelle W. (461-7246)

LITERATURE

Rick C. (686-3863)

OUTREACH

Bob S. (915-2929), Angela D. (683-6551)

PUBLIC INFORMATION

Deb

How long is a diverter's commitment?

The length of the commitment is up to the individual. Some volunteers have been on the list for years, while others only volunteer for one month. We appreciate any volunteers for the diverter program, no matter the length of time they serve.

What are the requirements to be a diverter?

At least 6 months of sobriety are required for service as the diverter. In addition, volunteers are expected to be active members of AA who attend meetings regularly, have a local home group, and a sponsor.

Will I get calls in the middle of the night?

Occasionally the diverter does get a call in the middle of the night, but most calls occur between 5 pm and 9 pm. On a typical night a diverter takes 5-10 calls. Most of the callers just want information about meeting times and locations.

How long are the diverter shifts?

On weekdays, shifts run from 5 pm till 9 am. The diverter does not need to take any action at the end of a shift. The call forwarding service is cancelled by the volunteer who opens the EVI office on Monday through Saturday mornings. The Saturday diverter is on duty until relieved by the Sunday diverter. This transfer is coordinated between the two volunteers; the transfer does not have to happen at a specific time. The same procedure applies for the day and night shifts on Sunday.

How can I get additional information?

For additional information or to volunteer, contact the Diverter Coordinators, David W. (653-1738) or Mike B. (607-0910).

David W., Eugene

We Need 12th Step Volunteers

EVI needs both men and women of the AA community to join the list of 12th Step volunteers. Please consider adding your name to the list. Contact the EVI office for more information.

“Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail.” Big Book, p. 89

EVI Business Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2006

6:30 Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer. A quorum was present.

6:37 OLD BUSINESS

Treasurer Co-Chair: Wes was to be nominated for the position, but he was not in attendance. The nomination and vote will be held at the March meeting.

PNI Co-Chair: Pam was nominated and elected. Her phone number is 747-4731.

6:42 NEW BUSINESS

None.

6:43 COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Committee: The next activity will be a St. Patrick's Day Corned beef and cabbage feed on March 18. The committee is looking for more members and ideas. Please call Sylvia at 913-7115 to join or submit ideas.

Archivist: Johanna is doing on inventory on the boxes of photos from the Buckly family.

Diverter: David W. has moved into the chair's position. Mike B. was nomindated and elected as co-chair.

Communications: There were no reports from the web site chair or the meeting schedules chairs. The newsletter chair reported that the February issue is out. The newsletter needs a co-chair. Please be sure to pass along specific information to the newsletter chair whenever service positions change hands. Both a name and a phone number are needed to keep the *People* column of the newletter up to date. Information can be supplied by leaving as a note in the newsletter mailbox in the EVI office, by sending a message to evinews@comcast.net, or by calling the newletter chair (Greg W., 349-0294).

H&I: The VA hospital meeting needs help. Most facilities need co-coordinators.

Office: Volunteers are needed to fill office positions; women volunteers are in short supply. Karen takes over as Office Coordinator in March. A co-chair is needed. Inventory is now taken twice a day, and there have been no missing books.

Outreach: Efforts are underway to increase participation in EVI affairs among groups that currently are not involved.

PI: The committee handed out information at the Wellness Fair. Public announcements for radio are being prepared. Literature has arrived for distribution throughout the area, and the committee is contacting schools.

Speaker Meeting: Attendance at the last meeting was 107. Raffle donations are needed. The reps should emphasize that speakers are coming to Eugene from long distances, and they need our support.

Treasurer: Total income for January was 18% above the 2005 monthly average. Operating expenses were at 95% of last year's average. Wes will be nominated for Vice Treasurer at the next EVI meeting.

Steering Committee: Angel reviewed the last Steering Committee meeting and thanked outgoing committee members

7:07 Meeting closed with the serenity prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darrel B., EVI Secretary (edited by Newsletter chair)



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Monday-Friday 9:00 am -5:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Drop by for a visit!

EVI Web Site

www.efn.org/~eviaa

Meeting schedules, business meeting minutes, and more. (The tilde is found next to the exclamation point on the keyboard.) Save a book mark of a favorite and check back often.

EVI News

Emerald Valley Intergroup's monthly newsletter for the AA community in Lane County.

E.V.I. News is about, by and for the members of the Alcoholics Anonymous fellowship. Opinions expressed herein are not to be attributed to Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole, nor does publication of any article, event or notice imply endorsement by either Alcoholics Anonymous or EVI. (Exceptions: Quotations from A.A. books or pamphlets, which are reprinted with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc.) E.V.I. News reserves the right to edit submissions for clarity, length, language and editorial policy.

Contributions gratefully accepted for consideration for publication. Submissions are due by the last Monday of each month. To submit articles or event information, mail them or drop them off at the EVI office c/o E.V.I. News. Please include a contact phone number. Submissions may also be sent by e-mail to: EVINews@comcast.net.



Contributions:

January, 2006
Group Contributions (month/ytld)
 Attitude Adjustment 183.60/367.80
 Autumn Group 25.00/50.00
 Brown Bag Group 15.00/15.00
 Cottage Grove Gratitude .00/.00
 Cottage Grove New Beginnings .00/.00
 Cottage Grove Noon .00/.00
 Cottage Grove South Valley .00/.00
 District 6 .00/.00
 District 19 .00/.00
 Downtown AM Group 302.47/465.35
 Drop the Rock .00/.00
 Early Firehouse Group 92.00/92.00
 Freedom of Choice .00/.00
 Fresh Start at Noon. 30.00/30.00
 Friday Night Men's .00/.00
 From the Heart .00/.00
 Get Well Group .00/.00
 Gratitude Group, Venetta .00/.00
 Host of Friends 92.00/92.00
 How It Works, Tuesday .00/.00
 How It Works, Women's 100.00/100.00
 Keep it Simple 37.23/37.23
 Language if the Heart 165.00/165.00
 Last Chance Study Group .00/.00
 Men's Daily Reflections Group .00/.00
 Monday Men's Stag 51.25/51.25
 New Beginning 20.00/20.00
 New Freedom 60.00/60.00
 One Dat at a Time 60.00/60.00
 Pass It On .00/.00
 Physical Awakening .00/.00
 Saturday Morning Steps .00/.00
 Search for Serenity 66.00/66.00
 Sober Awakenings .00/.00
 Sobriety for Life 45.00/45.00
 Stairway to Sobriety .00/.00
 Sunday Morning Big Book 150.00/150.00
 Sunday Night Book Study .00/.00
 Thurs. Men's Book Study .00/.00
 Try God Group 554.87/1261.20
 Tuesday Night Book Study 15.00/15.00
 Tuesday Night Young People 135.50/135.50
 Tuesday Sponsorship Group .00/.00
 Wednesday Men's Noon .00/.00
 Wed. Night Men's Stag .00/.00
 Women's Bedrock .00/.00
 Women's Courage to Change .00/.00
 Women's Road to Recovery .00/.00
Total Group Contributions:
 1,493.94/3242.33
Individual Contributions
 Anonymous: 50.00/50.00
 Faithful Fivers: 35.00/152.00
 Other: 2.75/8.26
Total Contributions (ytd): 3,279.78

The Diverter: Frequently Asked Questions

What is the diverter?

The diverter is simply another name for the call-forwarding system that transfers the EVI office phone service to a volunteer's home or cell phone number. The service allows calls to be answered after-hours by a sober member of Alcoholics Anonymous who is knowledgeable about the local area, local meetings, crisis-line phone numbers, and AA 12th step volunteers. The diverter is activated during hours when the EVI office is closed, from 5 pm to 9 am Monday through Friday and from 4 pm on Saturday through 9 am Monday morning.

How does the diverter program work?

Just before 5 pm (4 pm on Saturday) the volunteer calls the EVI office to let the staff know he or she is prepared to take the diverter. The EVI phone service is then transferred to the home or cell phone of the volunteer. With the diverter in place, a call to the EVI number is transferred automatically to the volunteer's phone. It is suggested (though not required) that you answer the phone: "Alcoholics Anonymous. My name is _____. How may I help you?"

What is the diverter packet?

The diverter packet is a four-page document that explains the diverter program. The packet includes a 12th step volunteer list and a list of helpful phone numbers and web sites, including crisis lines, Al-Anon, other 12 step programs, etc. Additions to the list are always welcome. (Note: Names and numbers from the 12th step volunteer list are *never* given out to callers.)

What do I need to be the diverter?

In addition to the diverter packet, the volunteer must have a current meeting directory. The directory answer most of the questions received. The volunteer can also inform callers that the meeting directory is on the EVI web site, www.efn.org/~eviaa. (Note: The "~" symbol is called a "tilde" and is to the left of the number 1 on the keyboard.)

How will I know when I am the scheduled diverter?

Volunteers are contacted by the Diverter Coordinators prior to being placed on the schedule. The schedule for a given month comes out near the end of the previous month. Primary and backup diverters are listed on the schedule for Monday through Saturday. The Sunday schedule is split into a day shift and a night shift, which are covered by different sets of volunteers. Schedules are available at the EVI office or by e-mail. Volunteers can subscribe to the e-mail list by sending a request to: evdiverter@yahoo.com.

Do I have to stay at home if I am the diverter?

A diverter does not have to stay at home, as long as long as incoming calls can be transferred to a cell phone. When away from home, the volunteer should carry the diverter packet and a meeting schedule.

March Calendar

1st	Mon	Steering Committee, 6:30 PM
	Tue	District 20, 6:30 PM, 418 A St. Teffany H. 746-1438
	Tues	District 33, 6:30 PM, Ray B. 517-2428
	Wed	District 19, 5:30 PM, Martha S. 687-9569
	Thur	Speaker Mtg. Committee, 7:00 PM, Vicki 688-5042
	Sat	Activities Committee, 5:00 PM, Sylvia, 485-3482
2nd	Mon	EVI Business Meeting, 6:30 PM
	Wed	District 6, 6:30 PM, Tim A. 726-8558
	Sat	Answering/Diverter, 10:00 AM, Joe H.
	Sat	EVI Speaker Meeting, 7:30 PM, 2801 W. 18th Ave.
3rd	Tue	Public Information, 6:00 PM
3rd	Thur	Outreach Committee, 6:30 PM
Last	Wed	H&I Committee, 6:00

(All meetings are held at the EVI Office, unless otherwise noted.)

Fellowship Events

Men's Spring Retreat

March 3-5, St. Benedict's Lodge, McKenzie Bridge
 Contact Frank (943-4024) Space is limited; reserve early.

Fiesta Nite!

Sponsored by E.A.S.Y.P.A.A.
 Friday, March 3, 7:00 pm (meeting at 7:30 pm)
 St Mary's Church, 13th and Pearl

St Patty's Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner & Speaker Meeting

Sponsored by EVI Activities Committee, Saturday, March 18
 5:00, Speaker (Harold B.) 6:00, Dinner; 7:00, Games
 Woodland Park Recreation Area, 1699 N. Terry,

EVI Speaker Meeting

March 13, 2801 West 18th, 7:30 pm
 AA: Lonnie (29 years, McKenzie Bridge); Al-Anon: Kim

First Planning Meeting for February 2007 Oregon Area Assembly

March 24, 6:00 pm
 Lane Community College, main campus, Building 19
 Center for Meeting, ground floor

AA Group Camp Out

May 12-14, Horse Creek Group Campground
 Campfire Meetings Friday and Saturday, Potluck Saturday Night



Gratitude:

Currently Available Service Positions:

EVI Committees: Chairs and/or Co-Chairs are needed for several EVI committees. Contact Angel (342-1588)

Hospitals and Institutions has an ongoing and varied need for people willing to do a little to a lot of service work. See page 6 for contact information for various facilities

Public Information needs people for various volunteer functions.

The EVI Office can always use people who are able to answer phones and perform office functions. Contact Karen S. (484-5299, cell 913-0664)

Literature Committee needs a co-chair. Contact Rick C. (606-3863)

Newsletter needs a co-chair. Contact Greg W. (349-0294)

The Activities Committee needs volunteers to help plan and staff events. There is no minimum sobriety requirement, and the time commitment is flexible. Call Sylvia (485-3482) or Jessica (607-2971).

Addresses for Group Contributions

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Contributions for Districts 6, 19, 20, and 33 may also be sent to the above address. Please indicate the district on the envelope.

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