



# A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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**DATE: Tuesday, April 28, 2026**

**Chairperson** – Rich H. ([chairperson@aalv.org](mailto:chairperson@aalv.org)) Rich was unable to attend, so Sal called the meeting to order with the Responsibility Pledge

**Secretary** – Keith H. ([secretary@aalv.org](mailto:secretary@aalv.org))

- 26 groups were represented during Roll Call.
- The March 2026 meeting Minutes were approved with no changes.
- Motion to Approve was raised and seconded

**Treasurer** – Brandon M. ([treasurer@aalv.org](mailto:treasurer@aalv.org))

- There was an error in the printed sheet for March – that is showing yearly and not monthly (updated will be sent out 4/30)
- February and March Budgets Voting – motion to approve/seconded and approved for both.
- Looking for someone that could replace/help Brandon and Pam. Someone with Bookkeeping skills preferred

**Bookstore** – Lois ([bookstore@aalv.org](mailto:bookstore@aalv.org))

- \*\*\* Lois is “rotating out” in June – please inquire if interested
- Volunteers are always welcome but due to some recent turnover, we are currently in greater need of help than usual.
- Come check out the Book store!
- Wednesday 9-11 and Saturday 9-11. Star of Bethlehem Church on 3<sup>rd</sup> avenue in Bethlehem

**Unity** – Dawson N. ([unity@aalv.org](mailto:unity@aalv.org))

- Dawson was unable to attend and Sal gave an update
- 10<sup>th</sup> Step Workshop will be held at The Wesley Church on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Flyer can be found at aalv.org

**Schedules** – John D. ([schedules@aalv.org](mailto:schedules@aalv.org))

- The paper meeting schedule updates have been identified. Many thanks to Becky for her meticulous work on this.
- **The meeting schedule was review tonight and again next month by the IGRs – these will be the only opportunities for a change.**
- Paper schedules are printed once a year and only as many as can be afforded.
- These schedules cost about 25 cents each, so please don't waste them.

**Public Information** – Deb Z. ([publicinfo@aalv.org](mailto:publicinfo@aalv.org))

- Internet PSAs, Social Media PSAs, Literature Stands, Information Packets
- Results for April have been great. Increased traffic and lesser cost per landing page views from .36 cents to .11 cents
- Mailer went out to 30 addresses and 4 responded already! Great return rate – 13% which is high for this sort of thing
- Gracedale meeting going very well – please reach out if you are interested

**Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)** – Tom C. ([institutions@aalv.org](mailto:institutions@aalv.org))

- Tom was unable to attend and Sal gave update
- \*\*\*We could use an assistant for H&I – please let us know if anyone is interested\*\*\*

**Telephone Hotline** – ([telephone@aalv.org](mailto:telephone@aalv.org))

- Hotline going well and calls answered quickly – Volunteers are great, but we need more. 146 signed up
- There have been 7000 calls to the hotline over 7 years and all calls were answered.
- Could use help in the 12 step list and transportation list.
- **Please remind your home group that we are always looking for Hotline Volunteers. Try to incorporate this into every meeting.**
- \*\*\*Bobby is rotating out in June – we need someone to step up. Please don't wait\*\*\*
- Hotline Volunteers continue to go above and beyond – Thank you!
- Really need someone to step up! Great opportunity for Service

**District 37** - Fred ([d37adcm@gmail.com](mailto:d37adcm@gmail.com))

- April meeting was 4/22 and well attended
- Always looking for groups that are not represented to send someone. Spread the word!

Internal **District 57** – Janis ([district57@aalv.org](mailto:district57@aalv.org))

- Janis was not able to attend

**Old Business**

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**New Business**

**Commercials** – please see the website [AALV.ORG](http://AALV.ORG) and check out the Bulletins Page

Motion to close the meeting and second

Keith closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer

Sal adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM. - **The next meeting – May 26, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.**

Thank you for your service!

**ABE Intergroup Steering Committee**