



A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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DATE: Tuesday, July 28, 2026

Intergroup Attendees: Rich H – Chair, Sal G. Vice Chairperson, Keith H. Secretary, Fred D.-Treasurer, Lorraine S. Hotline, John D. Schedules, KathyMarie F. Bookstore, Deb Z. Public Info Katie-Unity,

Chairperson – Rich H. (chairperson@aalv.org) Rich called the meeting to order with the Responsibility Pledge

Secretary – Keith H. (secretary@aalv.org)

- 25 groups were represented during Roll Call. The full roll call of meeting attendance can be found on the last page of the minutes
- Motion to Approve minutes was raised and seconded
- The June 2026 meeting Minutes were approved with no changes.

Treasurer – Fred D. (treasurer@aalv.org)

- Thanks to all the groups that donated
- Confirm Group Contributions – please confirm and reach out if anything is missing
- Motion to approve the Treasurer's report and seconded – Approved

Bookstore – KathyMarie (bookstore@aalv.org)

- Just starting out and working through transition with Lois
- Come visit the bookstore

Unity – (unity@aalv.org) Sal gave the report for this position

- Sal nominated Katie – very involved with Pennsypaa, her home group (Palmer Woman's Group) and other Bethlehem groups
- Motion to vote on the nomination
- All in Favor – unanimous majority. Thanks Katie!
- 10th Step Workshop set for Sept. 26th at the Wesley Church in Bethlehem Breakfast and then Speakers/Workshop
- Flyer is on AALV.ORG

Schedules – John and Becky (schedules@aalv.org)

- We have paper schedules at the bookstore
- Schedule went up in price a little, so we were slightly over \$1000
- 58 Active Groups - 213 Meetings in the Lehigh Valley (online and in person) – 75 locations

Public Information – Deb Z. (publicinfo@aalv.org) Deb was not able to attend and Sal gave update

- *****We could use an assistant for Public Information*** 6 months sobriety required**
- Buying more literature stands to replenish the ones that have been sent out.
- Stats from social media are doing great.

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) – Tom C. (institutions@aalv.org) Sal gave updates in Tom's absence

- **All positions except Lehigh County Jail. Thanks Everyone!!!**

Telephone Hotline – Lorraine (telephone@aalv.org)

- Updated AALV.ORG to get Lorraine's name in place of Bobby
- New Sign-up forms will be available soon for you to take back to your Homegroups
- Shout out to Bobby and Sue for all the transition work and Sue is staying on to help!
- Please remind your home group that we are always looking for Hotline Volunteers Try to incorporate this into every meeting.
- Planning to work on the Transportation List – it is a year or so old
- Stats for next month
- Hotline Volunteers continue to go above and beyond – Thank you!
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District 37 - Fred (d37adcm@gmail.com)

- Meeting was last Wednesday
- Panel transition out and looking to fill DCM, ADCM, Treasurer
- If you don't have a GSR send someone or attend yourself
- See if your GSR is interested in a position.
- November event - EPGSA

- Met last week.
- Please come if you don't have a GSR
- Wednesday at 7:00 at St. Tim's on Ott Street

Insurance Discussion and how can Intergroup help – Sal gave info

- Who is interested? Even if you have insurance, we can work with that
- Group name, Contact info, Number of attendees – NEED RESPONSE ASAP
- Andrew Perry (High Street Insurance) gave a summary of updates to existing Intergroup Insurance for Wesley Church and Bookstore
- Cost contingent on how many groups signed up – estimate is about \$155 per year (most carriers would be over \$300)
- Final yearly premium depends on total participation. We need a majority of our local groups to join to make this plan viable and affordable for everyone.
- Only 5 groups have expressed interest currently.
- It might be difficult to add a group after this is in place
- One more email will be sent out separately on this

Old Business

- No old business needed discussion

New Business

- No new business

Commercials – please see the website AALV.ORG and check out the Bulletins Page for Flyers

Motion to close the meeting and seconded

Sal closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer

Rich adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM. - **The next meeting – Aug 25, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.**

As Intergroup Representatives you are a vital link between your individual home group and the broader Intergroup Committee. You serve as "trusted servants" under AA's Eighth Tradition, ensuring information flows seamlessly to support local recovery efforts.

Thank you for your service!

ABE Intergroup Steering Committee

Meeting	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1	Added July 2026						X					
2 11th Step Meeting	No recent attendance											
3 ABE Virtual Group	X	X	X	X		X						
4 Bath Group	X	X	X	X			X					
5 Bethlehem Group	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
6 big book comes alive	No recent attendance											
7 Blue Mountain Gratitude	No recent attendance											
8 Brown Bag		X										
9 Catasque Group	X	X		X			X					
10 Cetronia			X		X		X					
11 Dryland				X								
12 Early Bird	No recent attendance											
13 Early Sobriety	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
14 Easton Group	X	X	X			X	X					
15 Easton Spring Garden		X		X		X	X					
16 Egypt Group	No recent attendance											
17 Emmaus Women's Group	No recent attendance											
18 Experience Strength and Hope	X	X	X	X		X						
19 Fireside Chat	No recent attendance											
20 Freedom on Liberty		X	X			X	X					
21 Friday Night Big Book			X	X		X						
22 Friday night Emmaus Beginners	No recent attendance											
23 Give Time Time				X	X	X						
24 GOYA		X	X	X	X	X	X					
25 Happy Destiny	No recent attendance											
26 Happy Hour		X		X								
27 KISS		X					X					
28 Listen and Learn		X	X									
29 Living to Change	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
30 Mid-day Sobriety Hour		X	X	X		X	X					
31 Miller Heights		X	X	X	X	X	X					
32 Mustard Seed		X	X	X	X	X	X					
33 Nazareth Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
34 New Way of Life	No recent attendance											
35 Northampton		X	X									
36 Northampton Men's	No recent attendance											
37 Orefield Group	No recent attendance											
38 Our Common Welfare			X			X						
39 Over the Hump	X	X										
40 Palmer Men's Group	X	X		X	X							
41 Palmer Women's Group		X	X		X	X						
42 Pass It On	X				X	X	X					
43 Promises	X	X	X				X					
44 Rainbow Group		X		X								
45 Recovery Room	X	X										
46 River Otters				X								
47 Road to Recovery			X									
48 Saturday Night Live	X	X	X				X					
49 Serendipity	X	X	X	X	X		X					
50 serenity Group		X		X	X		X					
51 Spiritual Awakening				X								
52 Sunday Big Book Study		X	X	X	X	X	X					
53 Sunlight of the Spirit						X	X					
54 Tatamy Group	X											
55 Tatamy Beginners Group	X	X	X	X		X						
56 Thursday Luncheon				X		X						
57 Thursday Night Steps and Traditions	X		X			X	X					
58 West Bethlehem New Beginnings		X	X			X	X					
59 Young People's meeting			X		X	X	X					
Total	19	31	28	26	17	24	25					
Number of Groups possible	46	46	46	46	46	46	46					