



A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

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DATE: Tuesday, August 25, 2026

Intergroup Attendees: Rich H – Chair, Sal G. Vice Chairperson, Keith H. Secretary, Fred D.-Treasure, 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 July 2026 meeting Minutes were approved with no changes.

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

- We will be working to get the Treasurer Reports and Meeting Minutes out 2 weeks prior to the Meetings
- 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)

- Working on a Bookstore manual for volunteers and we will be having trainings for volunteers
- Talking about opening on a Sunday 1:30 to 3:00(after West Bethlehem Meeting) and maybe one evening
- Schedules are now available at the bookstore
- Come visit the bookstore!

Unity – . Katie(unity@aalv.org)

- End of the Year Unity Event is being planned (December) – “Words to Live By” – place and time TBD
- 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(schedules@aalv.org)

- We have paper schedules at the bookstore
- Lots of Picnics and Events – Holidays are around the corner - please let us know as soon as possible.
- 58 Active Groups - 213 Meetings in the Lehigh valley(online and in person) – 74 locations

Public Information – Deb Z. (publicinfo@aalv.org)

- *****We could use an assistant for Public Information*** 6 months sobriety required**
- 25 New literature stands were delivered and read to go.
- Stats from social media are doing great – there are some handouts available.
- July was an active month with social media – our click through rate is 5 times higher than the average
- Consistency every month helps build volume

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

- Can always use help in the Jails
- Please reach out if you are interested or have any questions
- Thanks, Brooke, for helping with the Women's side!
- Catasauqua Women's Group is closed

Telephone Hotline – Lorraine (telephone@aalv.org) Sal gave the update in Lorraine's absence

- New Sign-up forms will be available soon for you to take back to your Homegroups
- Hotline Volunteers continue to go above and beyond – Thank you!

District 37 - Fred (d37adcm@gmail.com)

- Meeting tomorrow night at Star of Bethlehem in Bethlehem (Speaker for this meeting)
- Only 3 more meetings before the Panel transitions 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.
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- Meeting tomorrow at St. Timothy's
- Please come if you don't have a GSR
- Wednesday at 7:00 at St. Tim's on Ott Street

Old Business

- Insurance Update – 18 groups responded and 9 were interested in participating in the group insurance(2 more tonight)
- This is not enough to move forward with Insurance

New Business

- Donald presented the archives. There is a lot of content for Lehigh Valley AA History
- Reading/Berks has links on their page for History/Archives
- Donald proposing that a group formed for oversight on reviewing and putting it on AALV.ORG
- Scott F would like to revamp the AALV.ORG Website. Mobile Responsive, new content, hosting, etc. Looking to form a team in addition to the Archive portion that was presented.
- Motion to create group to move forward. Seconded and approved.

Additional New Business

- List of People to be added as Embassy Checking signatories – Fred DeBellis, Pam Begovich and Salvatore Gattuso.
- Anyone currently on the account as a signatory is to be removed (per Embassy Bank two current signers will be removed)
- Motion to Approve. Seconded and Approved by the group

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

Motion to close the meeting raised and seconded.

Sal closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer

Rich adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM. - **The next meeting – Sept. 22, 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					
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					
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					