A.B.E. Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous
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DATE: Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Intergroup Attendees: Rich H. – Chair, Sal G. – Vice Chairperson, Keith H. – Secretary, Fred D. – Treasurer, John D. – Schedules, Deb Z. – Public Info, Katie C. – Unity, Tom C. – H&I, Lorraine S. – Telephone Hotline

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

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

- 24 groups were represented during Roll Call. The full roll call of meeting attendance can be found on the last page of the minutes
- A motion to approve the minutes was made and seconded.
- The August 2026 meeting Minutes were approved with no changes.

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

- We will be working to get the Treasurer's Reports and Meeting Minutes out 2 weeks prior to the Meetings
- Other contributions – PENNSYPAA returned our contribution that was not used
- A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made and seconded. Approved.
- Next month we will be distributing the 2027 Proposed budget (middle of October). The goal is to have this approved at the November meeting.
- EPGSA is in November – usually 600-700 attendees. Considering donating $200 to them
- A motion to give $200 to EPGSA was made and seconded. Nobody opposed - Passed

Bookstore – KathyMarie (bookstore@aalv.org) Fred gave the report in KathyMarie's absence.

- Step-by-step training has been developed. A final review is now underway.
- Still some discussion on adjusting Bookstore hours once everyone has been trained.
- Come visit the bookstore!

Unity – Katie (unity@aalv.org)

- New Event: Dec 6th – A Vision for You – 12th step. 514 3rd Avenue in Bethlehem. Flyer in the works and will be on the bulletin board
- If anyone has magazines, they would be greatly appreciated. Please bring to Intergroup
- 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)

- 210 Meetings – 58 Active Groups – 74 different locations
- Lots of events (Halloween, etc.) – Holidays are around the corner - please let us know as soon as possible.
- Do we want to have new meetings in our site – if they are in another site syncing to Meeting Chair app, they will show up twice.

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

- *****We could use an assistant for Public Information*** 6 months sobriety required. Flyer in the works for Bulletin Board and to share with your home groups.**
- August – continue to see a good amount of traffic.
- Stats from social media are doing great – there are some handouts available. Please review
- Consistency every month helps build volume
- Literature stands are available. Hoping to do a Spanish version for 2027. Looking into cost.

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) – Tom C. (institutions@aalv.org)

- Order of AA Literature received as needed for Hospitals and Institutions.
- Met with Chris from Northampton County Jail to clarify meeting info. Looking to have consistency
- Lehigh County Jail is up and running well
- Please reach out if you are interested or have any questions
- Commitments are one year of sobriety

Telephone Hotline – Lorraine S. (telephone@aalv.org)

- Spots for 15 volunteers every month
- 55 calls – 8 hangups. Average call length was a little over 2 minutes.

- Recommend 2 years of sobriety
- 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!

Vice Chair Sal G

- Ongoing work to get archive information added to AALV.ORG – Scott/Donald
- Looking to form a committee to help with this initiative – if anyone is interested, let us know and we can get you in touch
- Donald – need Intergroup to help form a policy around how we review/approve content
- i.e., the three people who brought AA to the Lehigh Valley—do we use their last names? Anonymity is the prime issue.
- New AA groups are coming on board from District 47. They have not been going to Philly but wanted to be part of ABE Intergroup. Each Home group can join what Intergroup they choose. Currently 4 groups were interested.

District 37 - Fred (d37adcm@gmail.com)

- Meeting tomorrow night at Star of Bethlehem in Bethlehem
- Only a few 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.

District 57 – Janis (district57@aalv.org)

- Meeting tomorrow at St. Timothy's on South Ott Street in Allentown
- Elections coming up
- Please come if you don't have a GSR

Old Business

- None

New Business

- None

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 – Oct. 27, 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

Internal

	Meeting	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1	11th Step Meeting	No recent attendance											
2	ABE Virtual Group	X	X	X	X		X						
3	Bath Group	X	X	X	X			X	X	X			
4	Bethlehem Group	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
5	big book comes alive	No recent attendance											
6	Blue Mountain Gratitude	No recent attendance							X	X			
7	Brown Bag		X						X				
8	Catasaqua Group	X	X		X			X	X	X			
9	Cetronia			X		X		X	X	X			
10	Dryland				X					X			
11	Early Bird	No recent attendance											
12	Early Sobriety	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
13	Easton Group	X	X	X		X	X		X	X			
14	Easton Spring Garden		X		X		X	X	X				
15	Egypt Group	No recent attendance											
16	Emmaus Women's Group	No recent attendance											
17	Experience Strength and Hope	X	X	X	X		X		X	X			
18	Fireside Chat	No recent attendance											
19	Freedom on Liberty		X	X			X	X	X				
20	Friday Night Big Book			X	X		X		X	X			
21	Friday night Emmaus Beginners	No recent attendance											
22	Give Time Time				X	X	X		X	X			
23	GOYA		X	X	X	X		X	X	X			
24	Happy Destiny	No recent attendance											
25	Happy Hour		X		X								
26	KISS		X					X					
27	Listen and Learn		X	X									
28	Living to Change	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
29	Mid-day Sobriety Hour		X	X	X		X	X	X	X			
30	Miller Heights		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
31	Mustard Seed		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
32	Nazareth Meeting	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
33	New Way of Life	No recent attendance											
34	Northampton		X	X									
35	Northampton Men's	No recent attendance											
36	Orefield Group	No recent attendance											
37	Our Common Welfare			X			X						
38	Over the Hump	X	X										
39	Palmer Men's Group	X	X		X	X			X				
40	Palmer Women's Group		X	X		X	X		X	X			
41	Pass It On	X				X	X	X	X	X			
42	Perkasie Beginners Group									X			
43	Perkasie Girls Night Out									X			
44	Promises	X	X	X				X	X				
45	Rainbow Group		X		X				X				
46	Recovery Room	X	X						X				
47	River Otters				X				X	X			
48	Road to Recovery			X									
49	Saturday Night Live	X		X				X	X				
50	Serendipity	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			
51	serenity Group		X		X	X		X					
52	Spiritual Awakening				X								
53	Sunday Big Book Study		X	X	X	X	X	X	X				
54	Sunlight of the Spirit						X	X	X	X			
55	Tatamy Group	X											
56	Tatamy Beginners Group	X	X	X	X		X		X	X			
57	Thursday Luncheon				X		X						
58	Thursday Night Steps and Traditions	X		X			X	X	X				
59	West Bethlehem New Beginnings		x	X			X	X	X	X			
60	Young People's meeting			X		X	X	X	X	X			
	Total	19	31	28	26	17	24	25	33	26			
	Number of Groups possible	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	47	60			