

Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

February 1
2025

Alcoholics Anonymous

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AA HOTLINE – 208-524-7729
Espanol – 208-721-2989



Intergroup Officers

Chair:

Darren J.
208-881-6376

The Grapevine

www.aagrapevine.org

Wood Pilot/Work Release Liaison

Alt. Chair:

Will K.

Al-Anon*344-1661
Alateen* For more info call:
208-521-2235

Blackfoot South Liaison

Volunteer Needed

Treasurer:

Keith J.
208-521-4080

(*in cooperation, not
affiliation)

Public Information

CPC/PI

Secretary:

Marcus R.

District Contact Information

District 6 Chair

Benji P.
208-701-5747

AA Hotline:

Claudia H.
208-525-9290

Special AA Committees

Support for individual
Suffering alcoholics is
provided by the following
AA committees:

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next page

Literature:

Gina M.

Hospitals and Institutions (H&I)

H&I Chair/Liaison

Chris P.

Entertainment Chair:

Teresa D.
210-857-8782

Newsletter:

Teresa D.
aaifnews@gmail.com

H&I Secretary

- Open Position

Other Contact Information

AA Hotline

208-524-7729

H&I Treasurer

- Open Position

Community Reintroduction Center (CRC) Liaison

Keith J.
208-521-4080

Area 18 Website

www.idahoarea18.org

3-B Detention Center Liaison

Mike C.
208-520-3145

Newsletter Email List

aaifnews@gmail.com

Men's Jail Liaison

General Services

(GSO) Website

www.aa.org

Women's Jail Liaison

Julie S. - 208-206-2273

Intergroup Mission

Officers are elected by sitting Intergroup members; members are selected during "group conscience" meeting of participating AA groups. In keeping with Tradition Two, these officers do not govern the individual groups; rather they serve the needs of the AA community, providing necessary services and support of various activities and programs seemed appropriate by the membership. The purpose of Intergroup is to safeguard the Twelve Traditions of AA, serve the local groups, help provide unity between groups and perform acts as stated in the bylaws.

Committee Meeting Schedule – Please attend a District, Intergroup or Committee Meeting to get involved

District 6

1st Tuesday of each month 7:00 p.m. – Serenity Place- Senior Citizens Community Center - Downstairs

Intergroup

1st Thursday of each month 6:45pm – Serenity Place- Senior Citizens Community Center - Downstairs

CPC/CI Committee

2nd Tuesday of each month 7:00-8:00 p.m.- Serenity Place-Senior Citizens Community Center - Downstairs

Hospitals & Institutions Committee

3rd Tuesday of each month 7:00 p.m. Serenity Place — Senior Citizens Community Center - Downstairs

Send rent payment to:

**Serenity Place c/o Teresa Dowell
1195 Drystone Drive
Idaho Falls, ID 83401**

Serenity Place Building Committee

Teresa D. – 210-857-8782
Darren J.

Send District 6 or Intergroup mail to:

District 6 or Idaho Falls Intergroup Council
PO Box 50443
Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0443

General Services Office
PO Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163 www.aa.org

Idaho Area 18
PO Box 43
Emmett, ID 83617

District 6 H&I
PO Box 50443
Idaho Falls, ID 83405

Changes or Additions email
aaifnews@gmail.com

| MEETING GROUP | GROUP CONSCIENCE | Celebrate Birthdays |
|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Clean and Sober | 3 rd Saturday | Last Saturday |
| Coffee Break | 3 rd Saturday | Last Saturday |
| Grace & Mercy | 1 st Sunday | Varying Sundays |
| Grapevine | Last Sunday | Last Sunday |
| Great News | 3 rd Friday | Last Friday |
| Happy Meals | 2 nd Thursday | Last Thursday |
| Revive Happy Hour | 3 rd Friday | |
| Just Stay | 2 nd Thursday | Last Thursday |
| Lincoln Group | | Last Friday |
| Lunch Bunch | 3 rd Friday | Last Friday |
| New Hope & Inspiration | 2 nd Monday | 3 rd Monday |
| Third Tradition | 2 nd Tuesday | Last Tuesday |
| Turning Point | 3 rd Sunday | Last Sunday |
| Daily Reprieve | 3 rd Friday | Last Friday |
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MEETING NEWS

New Spanish Meeting: Una Luz En Mi Camino- Serenity Place- Downstairs, Monday & Tuesday at 7:00pm, Wednesday & Saturday at 8:00pm

Women’s meeting on Thursday’s at 6:30pm – Meeting name change: Sisters in Sobriety - Topic & Discussion. Meeting time, day and location will remain the same

Great News Group BIG BOOK Study- Wednesday’s at 7:00pm- Unitarian Universalist Church, 555 E Street, Idaho Falls, ID

Third Tradition is meeting Tuesdays @ 7:00pm (570 South Woodruff) – limited seating – this is a CLOSED meeting-now serving coffee

Great News Group BIG BOOK Study- Wednesday’s at 7:00pm- Unitarian Universalist Church, 555 E Street, Idaho Falls, ID

Great News is also meeting virtually on ZOOM Wednesdays at 7:30pm

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Friday – meeting in person/hybrid at Cornerstone Pentecostal Church 7:00 pm

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Primary Purpose Big Book Study Group – Tuesday’s – 5:30pm- Serenity Place

Revive Happy Hour open meeting-Center for Hope-Friday’s- 5:30pm-6:30pm

Men’s Stag meeting: Thursday’s @ 7:00pm – Serenity Place

CHECK MEETING SCHEDULE FOR MORE MEETING DAYS, LOCATIONS AND TIMES 😊

Send group rent payment to:

Serenity Place c/o Teresa Dowell
1195 Drystone Drive
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Intergroup Minutes 1/02/2025

The meeting was opened at 6:45pm by Darren J. with a moment of silence, followed by the 12

Traditions.

In Attendance

Teresa D. Newsletter, Entertainment chair, Val D. Turning Point, Nick R. visitor, Will K. Mens Stag & New Hope and Inspiration, Keith J. Treasurer, Marcus R. Intergroup Secretary, Darren J. Intergroup chairman. Benji P. DCM, Kristi visitor, Levi visitor

Secretary Report: Marcus R.

Intergroup minutes for 12/05/2024 were submitted via-email and approved.

Treasurer Report:Kieth J.

General Account

Account balance as of 12-4-24 \$579.35

Income from 12/4/24 to 1/2/25

Literature sales \$115.75 -Venmo

Total Income \$115.75

Expenses from 12/4/24 to 01/2/25

Hotline (Century Link 12/31) \$77.92

Total Expenses \$77.92

Mistaken deposit \$78.30

Mistake correction (Kieth J.) \$78.30 check #1172

Account balance as of 1/2/25 \$617.18- reconciled with bank register

Entertainment Account

Account balance as of 12-4-24 \$755.18

Expenses 12-4-24 to 1-2-25

Christmas Party Food (Cash withdrawal 12-5 approved by MV and KJ) \$375

Christmas Party (raffle, Santa suit, etc) \$324.60 check#1001

total expenses \$699.60

Income 12-4-24 to 1-2-25

Proceeds Christmas Party \$1,345.00

Donation (anonymous) \$100

Total Income \$1,445.00

Account balance as of 1-2-25 \$1,500.58- reconciled with bank register.

Note: USPS mailbox keys returned, forwarding address filed with USPS.

Still have no access to new shared mailbox #50443

Entertainment Report:Teresa D.

Christmas party was great. Alco-thon 7th Tradition basket will be made and split half with the Center For Hope. All donations will added together and deposited.

Newsletter Report: Teresa D.

A new Spanish meeting has been put together and will 4 times a week at the senior citizen center. the meeting schedule has been put in the Newsletter.

Literature Report: Darren J.

AA District 6 Literature Report

Purchases:

Sales: \$188.80 via-Venmo

Big Books:

4-Hardcover

5-Lg. Print soft cover abridged

4-Lg. Print soft cover abridged

8-Regular soft cover

3-Pocket soft cover

4-Plain Language

Other Books:

7- 12x12

4-As bill Sees it

10-Daily Reflections

3-Our Great Responsibility

1-Big Book Dictionary

Old Business

Thrifty Nickel/Post Register- Marvin W. will provide past receipts for Hotline ads to be reimbursed.

Guidelines-Marvin W. has completed the revised Guidelines.

New Mailbox- USPS mailbox keys returned, forwarding address filed with USPS, will forward for 6months. Still have no access to new shared mailbox #50443, need a key from district6.

New Business

IFYPAA- was voted that Intergroup would donate literature to IFYPAA

Intergroup Bank Account- Darren J will be added to the bank account.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm

January District meeting

In attendance: Alan C Third Tradition, Joe V Coffee Break, Benji P, DCM, Laurie C. secretary, Debbie M. Alt. DCM, Carol C., Happy Meals, Katilin G. Sisters in Sobriety, Randy M. Turning Point, CP/CPI Bryce, Darren Daily Reprieve, Lenny F. Great News, and Scott Lunch Bunch, Teresa D. Entertainment & Newsletter, Mark 2.0 Primary Purpose, Cory Anne H&I, Chris P. Men's Stag,
Meeting called to order at 7:00.

Moments of silence move to serenity prayer

District Business:

Motion made to accept agenda. Second motion passes.

Treasures Report: Alan C.

Balance forward: \$250.02

Savings from P.O. box \$27.00

\$277.02

Deposits: Big Book Study \$15.00

Happy Meals \$60.00

Clean and Sober \$100.00

Total \$175.00

Expenses: Intergroup \$10.00

Serenity Place \$12.00

January Acm Twin Falls \$153.00

Total \$175.00

Working Balance: \$277.02. Motion made and accepted treasurers report. Thanks

Alan

Secretary report: No old business.

New Business: Debbie M. Discussion about New Comers packets. Alan and Mark 2.0 said there groups had New Comers Packets and would bring them next month.

Cory Anne stepped down as H&I Chair. She was voted in as H & I treasurer.

Chris P. was nominated for H & I chair. Motion seconded. Vote carries. Thank You Chris for stepping up. Does your group have an H & I rep? Please bring it up at your group conscience.

DCM: ACM meeting January 12 th . Twin Falls.

Discussion on if district needed an intergroup liaison. Discussion. Decided Intergroup minutes are available in the newsletter. No liaison needed.

District 6 welcomes and supports IFYPAA & the AA connection with Area 18 YPAA. No liaison.

H&I: Report in newsletter

Intergroup: Report in Newsletter.

-Motion to close made any seconded.

-Close with declaration of responsibility.

-Next meeting Feb. 4th at 7p.m. Serenity Place.

In service,

Laurie C.

August ACM 2024
Finance Committee Chair Report

Hi my friends! It is great to be with you again!

As you heard from Karen's report, we are at a turning point. I would ask that we all consider the following:

As stated in our self-support card: the Seventh Tradition is more than simply paying for rent and other group expenses. It is both a privilege and a responsibility of individual groups and members to ensure that our organization, at every level, remains forever self-supporting and free of outside influences that might divert us from our primary purpose. The monetary amount of each contribution is secondary to the spiritual connection that joins us in unity with A.A. groups around the world.

It is imperative that we, as trusted servants, communicate with our groups about self-support. During the pandemic, we did not pay for travel for about 2 years, which built up our checking account. At that time, the Area asked groups to contribute to the General Service Board, as Area did not need the money. Well, I believe the groups listened. Our contributions to Area 18 have declined over the past two years. In just the past year, we saw a decrease of 19% in 7th Tradition contributions. Spending has now resumed and is in strong effect, as travel costs have risen, resulting in a 38% increase.

We are faced with a decision to be made by the groups: What services do we want to fund? We can talk with groups about the services that are being provided by the Area. We can mention that many groups are being found through the Meeting Guide App. The Meeting Guide information is driven by our Area Website, which is financially maintained by your contributions to the Area. Additionally, maintaining the website allows online registration for our convention/assemblies. Your 7th Tradition contributions also maintain our Archives, preserving our legacy of service. 7th Tradition contributions provide for your link to Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole by funding our Delegate to

be your voice at the General Service Conference. Not to mention Cooperation with the Professional Community, Treatment, Accessibilities, Corrections, and many other services provided by the Area.

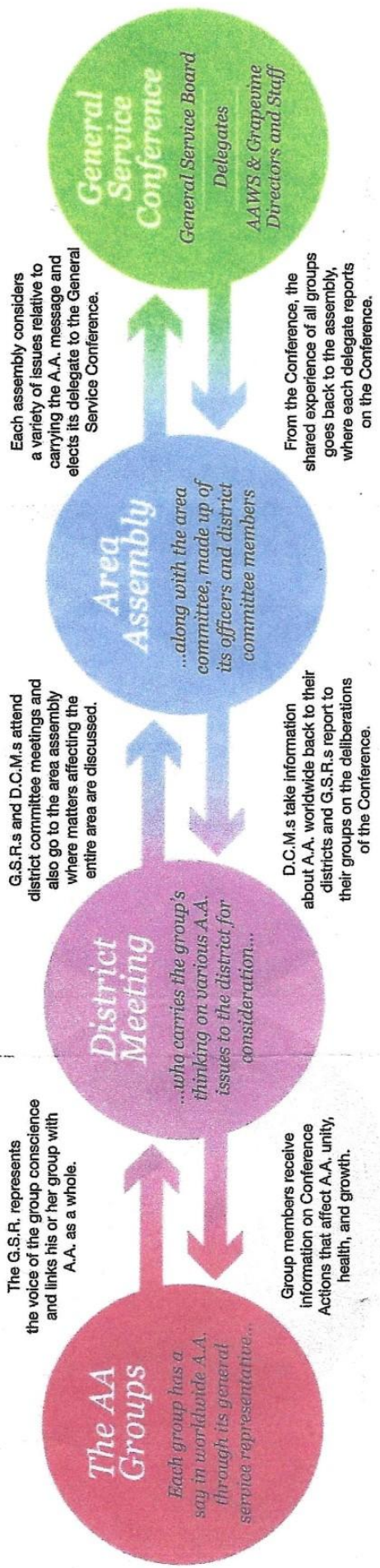
In the pamphlet, *Self Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix*, Bill states: Our support of services actually amounts to a recognition on our part that A.A. must everywhere function in full strength — and that, under our Tradition of self-support, we are all going to foot the bill.

It is time. It is time to ask groups to reconsider their contribution plans, or splits, to consider the services provided by the Area. Providing information to GSRs to communicate with their group Treasurer's is a great place to start, by highlighting the pamphlet: 'Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix'. And finally, we can ask ourselves: "Is my contribution in direct proportion with my gratitude?"

I love Alcoholics Anonymous. Thank you all for your hard work and sacrifice. I'm grateful to be serving with you.

Hugs,
Candice C.,
Panel 74 Idaho Area 18 Finance Chair

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District 6 – Newsletter Article

Alcoholics Anonymous District 6 is the geographic area around Idaho Falls in southeast Idaho. Currently the District 6 Officers are Laurie C. - Secretary, Rod L. - Treasurer, Debbie M. - Alternative DCM, and Benji P. - DCM. District 6 is part of Area 18 which is comprised of districts located in southern Idaho. Idaho is part of the Pacific Northwest Region. Area 18 has a website with information from the different districts, information about upcoming assemblies, and has the Idaho Falls monthly newsletter available under the Intergroup section. This website is: idahoarea18aa.org

District 6 currently has 14 AA meetings, some meet once a week and others meet several times a week. The locations, times and days of these groups are on the Meeting Schedules pamphlet published by District 6 Intergroup. If your group doesn't have a GSR, we are requesting that all of these AA groups ask members at your monthly group conscience for a volunteer to serve as your group's GSR (General Services Representative). This is a wonderful opportunity to volunteer for service work. AA is a self-governing organization, it's up to us to keep AA going.

The duties of the GSR include carrying information from your group to the District meetings and taking information from District back to your group to keep all members informed. District 6 meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Serenity Place. GSRs provide valuable information to District and AA cannot exist without the input from AA group members.

If your AA group doesn't have a GSR and you would like to represent your group, talk to group members at your next group conscience and volunteer. AA World Service recommends that GSRs have a minimum of two years of sobriety.

If interested, contact any District 6 member or attend a District 6 meeting to see what we do. These meetings are open to all AA members, so come and join us!



Please submit yearly birthday's to aaifnews@gmail.com by the 20th of each month

February Birthday's

Lincoln Group

| | <u>Years</u> |
|----------|--------------|
| Craig A. | 37 |
| Lisa K. | 15 |

Turning Point

| | <u>Years</u> |
|------------|--------------|
| Jen C. | 6 |
| Josh C. | 6 |
| Adam S. | 2 |
| Mikelyn B. | 2 |

New Hope & Inspiration

| | <u>Years</u> |
|---------|--------------|
| Jill C. | 8 |
| Bill B. | 7 |

Grapevine Group

| | <u>Years</u> |
|---------|--------------|
| Mark C. | 20 |

Third Tradition

| | <u>Years</u> |
|-----------|--------------|
| Laurie C. | 36 |

Clean & Sober

| | <u>Years</u> |
|------------|--------------|
| Lisa K. | 15 |
| Patrick M. | 4 |
| Kirstie | 3 |
| Brvee B. | 2 |
| Rose B. | 2 |

IDAHO FALLS INTERGROUP BOOK PRICE LIST

BIG BOOKS:

75th ANNIV. HARD COVER-\$5.00

REGULAR HARD COVER- \$13.05

LG. PRINT SOFT UNABRIDGED- \$13.00

LG. PRINT SOFT COVER ABRIDGED- \$7.00

REGULAR SOFT COVER- \$12.00

POCKET SOFT COVER- \$6.00

PLAIN LANGUAGE- \$12.00

12 X 12 HARD COVER- \$13.00

12 X 12 SOFT COVER- \$12.00

AS BILL SEES IT- \$11.00

DAILY REFLECTIONS- \$12.50

* We order all literature from TVICO in Boise.

*From Intergroup Guidelines:

Literature Chairperson Responsibilities:

The Literature Chair shall order and stock (as funds permit) the Big Book in all printed forms, the 12 X 12 in all printed forms, As Bill Sees It in all printed forms and The Daily Reflections in all printed forms. Orders of other literature requested will be at the discretion of the Literature Chairperson and will provide information to AA Groups wishing to purchase these items themselves.

Idaho Falls Intergroup Literature Inventory

Book Inventory as of 1/3/2025

Big Books:

- 2- Hard Cover
- 3- Large Print Softcover Abridged
- 2- Large Print Softcover Unabridged
- 6- Regular Softcover
- 3- Pocket Softcover
- 2- Plain Language
- 5- 12x12 Softcover
- 3- As Bill Sees It
- 9- Daily Reflections
- 3- Our Great Responsibility
- 1- Big Book Dictionary

Hi,

My name is Benji P. and I am humbly serving as the Chairman (DCM) of AA District 6, which is Idaho Falls and surrounding areas. Other District 6 officers are trusted servants Rod L., Treasurer, and Laurie C., Secretary.

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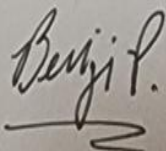
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If interested, or if you just want more information, please contact me at 208-701-5747.

Your Trusted Servant,

Benji P., District 6 DCM



January 1st, 2025

Important Information

The P.O. Boxes for Idaho Falls District 6 and Intergroup are no longer separate.

Send District 6, Intergroup or Intergroup Entertainment mail to:

District 6 or Idaho Falls Intergroup Council

PO BOX 50443

Idaho Falls, ID 83405



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Idaho Falls Intergroup

@IdahoFalls-Intergroup

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