

Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

October 1
2025

Alcoholics Anonymous

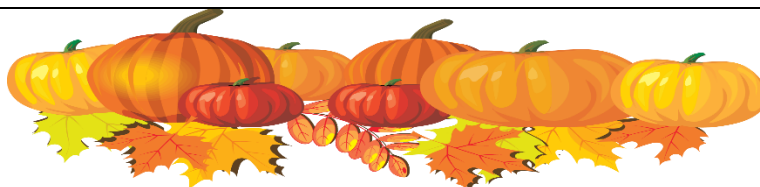
Step 10: We continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it

Tradition 10: *Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy*

Spiritual Principle 10:
PATIENCE/PERSEVERANCE – Steadfast despite opposition or adversity; able or willing to bear; to persist in an understanding in spite of counter influences.



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



Intergroup Officers

Chair:

Val D.

Alt. Chair:

Penny L.

Treasurer:

Keith J.
208-521-4080

Secretary:

Marcus R.

AA Hotline:

Claudia H.
208-525-9290

Literature:

Al S.

Entertainment Chair:

Teresa D.
210-857-8782

Newsletter:

Teresa D.
aaifnews@gmail.com

Other Contact Information

AA Hotline

208-524-7729

Area 18 Website

Click on Find a Local Meeting
www.idahoarea18.org

Newsletter Email List

aaifnews@gmail.com

General Services

(GSO) Website

www.aa.org

The Grapevine

www.aagrapevine.org

Al-Anon*344-1661
Alateen* For more info call:
208-521-2235
(*in cooperation, not
affiliation)

District Contact Information

District 6 Chair

Benji P.
208-701-5747

Special AA Committees

Support for individual
Suffering alcoholics is
provided by the following
AA committees:
Hospitals and Institutions (H&I)
H&I Chair/Liaison
Chris P.

H&I Secretary

- Open Position

H&I Treasurer

- Open Position

Community Reintroduction Center (CRC) Liaison

Keith J.
208-521-4080

3-B Detention Center Liaison

Mike C.
208-520-3145

Men's Jail Liaison

Women's Jail Liaison

Julie S. - 208-206-2273

Wood Pilot/Work Release Liaison

Blackfoot South Liaison

Volunteer Needed

Public Information

CPC/PI

-Open Position

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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 Conference Room

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

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



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Tradition 10 (long version):

No A.A. group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues—particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatsoever

Spiritual Principle 10:

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MEETING NEWS

MEETING LOCATION CHANGE – THIRD TRADITION – new meeting address will be St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 1730 St. Clair Road, Idaho Falls- this is a closed AA meeting

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

Great News Group Friday meeting – Cornerstone Pentecostal Church @ 7:00 pm

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

Español:

Grupo En Accion: Wednesday @ 7:00pm-8:30pm
522 Lomax Street, Idaho Falls, ID 83401-
Zoom ID# 934 8707 4464 Password-402893

NEW MEETING:

(Zoom only)

Open AA Meeting
Our Basic Text Step Study
Wednesday 7:30pm
Zoom ID# 220 610 1935
Password- PAGE17

(in Person & Zoom-Hybrid)

AA-Basic Text
Friday- 7:30pm
Center for Hope
530 E Anderson St in Idaho Falls, ID 83401
Zoom ID# 220 610 1935
Password- PAGE17

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

Send Serenity Place group rent payment to:

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

Intergroup Minutes 09/2025

Meeting Minutes unavailable

September District meeting

In attendance: Alan C Third Tradition, Benji P, DCM, Laurie C. Secretary, Mark C.

Grapevine, Cathy D. Archivist, Doug D. Big Book, Josh S. Alt. GSR Third Tradition,

Randy M. Turning Point, Kathy B. Grapevine, Donna J. Revive Happy Hour, Lenny F.

Great News, Carol C. Happy Meals, Caitlain G. Visitor, Scott M. Lunch Bunch, and

Robin visitor.

Meeting called to order at 7:00

Moments of silence move to serenity prayer.

Twelve Traditions

District Business:

Motion made to accept agenda. Second, motion passes.

Treasures Report:

Account balance: \$1382.21

Prudent reserve: \$220.00

Grapevine subcommittee: \$100.00

P.O. Box: \$135.00

Workshop: \$80.00

Working balance forward from July: \$446.10

Group donations: July and August: \$401.11

Total working balance: \$847.21

Expenses for August and September:

Newsletter: \$20.00

Rent Serenity Place: \$22.00

Total Expenses: \$42.00

Working balance: \$847.21

Minus expenses: \$42.00

Working Balance: \$805.21

Motion made to except secretaries' report as printed in the July newsletter. Second.

Motion passes.

Old Business:

District 6 and archives fall workshop. Theme will be archives, grapevines, and old timers. October 25 th 12 to 3 at Center for Hope. Soup bar and bread. Volunteers needed. Next planning meeting September 14, at 3:00 at Center for Hope. Great way to involved in service.

New Business:

Election for new officers:

Lenny F. DCM

Mark C. Alt. DCM

Rod L. Treasurer

Caitlin G. Secretary

Amendment changes were brought to the floor. Your GSR will bring you that information at your group conscience.

There will be a zoom meeting October 4 th at 9:00 am at Center for Hope. It will be the assembly business meeting. GSR's can register for the meeting online at no cost to your group. All are welcome.

GSR reports:

Caitlin G. Sisters in Sobriety is no longer an active meeting.

DCM:

It has been a good opportunity to serve the A.A. program and members, The August

It is a privilege to serve district 6.

AMC was filled with humble servants conducting the business of Alcoholics

Anonymous. Here is the information I have brought back.

2 new groups Basic text study and Espanol meetings. Update supported by area.

Grapevine built instructions for accessing Grapevine subscriptions.

Area finance: Thank you for your contributions. They are being used responsibly.

Area newsletter: Wagon wheel is now being translated into Espanol.

Bid for fall Assembly 2026. We voted no to having it.

GSO building is under construction. Could create delays.

Use AA.org and Meeting guide app. Others aren't supporting AA.

All AA members willing to stand for general service positions. Talk to Benji.

Phil & Blain's amendments were withdrawn.

Thank you, Cathy, for coordinating fall workshop. Please be willing to support as a district in unity.

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In a spirit of service

DCM Benji P.

IFYPAA: Looking for a liaison.

CP/CPI is looking for a liaison.

Motion to close. Motion passed.

Closed with responsibly statement.

-Next meeting October 7th at 7p.m. Serenity Place.

In service,

Laurie C



Interested in **Service Work?**

**Please attend October 2nd, 2025 Intergroup
business meeting at 6:45pm - located in
conference room next to Serenity Place and/or
email potential nominations to
aaifnews@gmail.com**

Secretary (1 year minimum sobriety suggested)

Treasurer (2 yrs sobriety suggested)

AA Hotline (2 years sobriety suggested)

Entertainment (1 year sobriety suggested)

Newsletter (1 year sobriety suggested)

****Full descriptions of each position will be e-mailed out****

**Voting for nominees will take place Thursday
November 06, 2025 @ 6:45pm during the monthly
Idaho Falls Intergroup business meeting**



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

October Birthdays

<u>Lincoln Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>New Hope & Inspiration</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Lunch Bunch</u>	<u>Years</u>
Joe M.	36	Mario C.	7	Larry J.	35
Buck H.	18	Mark G.	5	Andrew S.	16
Cathy J.	18	Abby C.	2	Nicole	7
Brett P.	12	Mark P.	2	Mark 2.0	5
Mario G.	10			Melvin	4
Jessica A.	9	<u>Great News Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	Sheila P.	2
Jen M.	8	Marvin W.	28	Janet S.	1
		Elisa S.	20		
		Libertie P.	15	<u>Just Stay</u>	<u>Years</u>
		Darius C.	7	Buck H.	18
				Mark 2.0	5



Annual Intergroup Christmas Party

Saturday, DECEMBER 13thth at 6:00pm

Calvary Baptist Church - 785 1st Street (corner of
Fanning & 1st)

Bring your Best Side Dish or Dessert

Turkey and Ham provided

Raffle, 50/50, Grand Prize

Must be present to win

Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each

Contact Teresa D. for info 210-857-8782

District 6 Fall Workshop
October 25th, noon to 3,
at the "Center for Hope"

"Carrying the Message"

Grapevines



Archives

Old Timers

Idaho's First Female Delegate

Edith S. read ads in the newspapers for years, *lingering* in her mind that help was available - if she ever needed it. That day came. On August 5th, 1953, Edith could hardly wait for her husband to go to work so she could call A.A. The binges she'd been experiencing had been getting more violent, and she had finally had enough. 30 minutes after she made the call, a mild, kindly man, Warry M., knocked on her door. It was the first time in years she'd felt that someone cared. Warry explained that Edith was neither a criminal, *insane*, nor *witch*, but a victim of the disease of alcoholism. When asked about slips, she often replied "I had plenty of those before I came to A.A. I didn't come to A.A. to go back to drinking."



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.



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This VENMO can be used for Literature purchases or for groups wishing to donate to Intergroup ****please indicate in memo if it's for Literature or Intergroup Donation****

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District 6 AA Grapevine Representative. 208-206-3154

