

Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

January 1
2026

Alcoholics Anonymous

Step 1: We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition1: Our common welfare comes first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.

Spiritual Principle 1:
HONESTY - Acknowledging the truth about your addiction and the chaos it's caused, a fundamental shift from denial.



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



Intergroup Officers

Chair:

Val D.

The Grapevine
www.aagrapevine.org

Wood Pilot/Work Release Liaison
Chris P.

Alt. Chair:

Penny L.

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

Blackfoot South Liaison
-Volunteer Needed

Treasurer:

-Open Position

(*in cooperation, not
affiliation)

Public Information

Secretary:

-Open Position

District Contact Information

District 6 Chair
Lenny F.

CPC/PI
-Open Position

AA Hotline:

Claudia H.

Special AA Committees

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

.....information continued on
next page

Literature:

Al S.

Hospitals and Institutions (H&I)

H&I Chair/Liaison
Chris P.

Entertainment Chair:

-Open Position

Newsletter:

Ashley B.

aaifnews@gmail.com

H&I Secretary

- Open Position

Webmaster:

Kim L.

Other Contact Information

AA Hotline

208-524-7729

H&I Treasurer

- Open Position

Local Area Website

<https://idahofallsaa.org>

**Community Reintroduction
Center (CRC) Liaison**

Keith J. (??)

208-521-4080

Area 18 Website Find a Local Meeting

www.idahoarea18.org

3-B Detention Center Liaison

Mike C.

208-520-3145

Newsletter Email List

aaifnews@gmail.com

Men's Jail Liaison

Jeremy M.

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 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
Clean and Sober	3 rd Saturday
Coffee Break	3 rd Saturday
Grace & Mercy	1 st Sunday
Grapevine	Last Sunday
Great News	3rd Friday
Happy Meals	2 nd Thursday
Revive Happy Hour	3 rd Friday
Just Stay	2 nd Thursday
Lincoln Group	
Lunch Bunch	3 rd Friday
New Hope & Inspiration	2 nd Monday
Third Tradition	2 nd Tuesday
Turning Point	3 rd Sunday

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS
Last Saturday
Last Saturday
Varying Sundays
Last Sunday
Last Friday
Last Thursday
Last Thursday
Last Friday
Last Friday
3 rd Monday
Last Tuesday
Last Sunday



MEETING NEWS

Third Tradition Meeting: now meeting at the Center for Hope, 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 MEETINGS:

(Zoom only)	(In Person and Zoom – Hybrid)
Open AA Meeting	AA Basic Text
Our Basic Text Step Study	Friday 7:30 PM @ Center for Hope
Wednesday 7:30pm	530 E Anderson St. Idaho Falls, 83401
Zoom ID# 220 610 1935	Zoom ID# 220 610 1935
Password- PAGE17	Password- PAGE17

Step 1:

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition 1 (Long Form):

Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. AA must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.

Spiritual Principle 1:

HONESTY - Acknowledging the truth about your addiction and the chaos it's caused, a fundamental shift from denial.



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

Send Serenity Place group rent payment to:
Serenity Place c/o Teresa Dowell
1195 Drystone Drive,
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

December 2025 Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Intergroup Minutes 12-04-2025

The meeting was opened at 6:45pm by Val D. Intergroup Chair, followed by a moment of Silence. The 12 Traditions were read by Teresa D.

In Attendance:

Val D. Intergroup Chair, Al S. The Buzz & Intergroup Literature, Teresa D. News Letter & Entertainment, Benji P. Big Book Study, Marcus R. Intergroup Secretary, Ashley B. 3rd Tradition, Jonathan Coffeebreak Group, Alan Grapevine.

Secretary Report: Marcus R.

Nov 6th minutes were submitted via-email and were approved 12-4-25.

Treasurer Report: Keith J.

Treasurer report, December 2025, Keith J.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Account balance as of 11/1/2025 \$528.77

Income from 11/1/2025 to 12/1/2025

Great News \$5

Total Income \$5

Expenses from 11/1/2025 to 12/1/2025

Hotline (Century Link) \$82.94

Total Expenses \$82.94

Account balance as of 12/1/2025 \$450.83 -reconciled with bank register

ENTERTAINMENT ACCOUNT

Account balance as of 11/1/25 \$958.18

Expenses

Christmas Party prizes \$500.00

Total Expenses \$500.00

Income

Clean and Sober donation \$300

Total Income \$300

Account balance as of 12/1/2025 \$758.18 -reconciled with bank register

NOTES:

- 1) We need to add Intergroup Chair, Alternate Chair, Secretary, and Treasurer to both the main checking and the Entertainment checking accounts. Need to add new Entertainment Chair to the Entertainment checking account. I will make an appointment with Wells Fargo the week of December 15th to add Val and whoever else is available to the appropriate accounts.

2) The USPS mail box annual payment is due. This is District 6 responsibility. However, they never had us contribute to the box payment for 2025. I recommend that we send D6 a check for payment of the 2026 fee of ~\$100.

3) I will plan to turn over all of the banking and book keeping material to the Intergroup Chair the week of December 15th.

4) Thank you for allowing me to serve with you. It's been a sincere pleasure.

Entertainment Report: Teresa D.

In need of a speaker for the Christmas party, and will have a speaker and Karaoke for the Christmas Party, Dec 13th @6pm. No Santa this year. Dessert Competition dish, Surprise raffle prizes. The entertainment service chair will be available for the next rotation.

Newsletter Report: Teresa D.

Teresa D. is stepping down from Newsletter Service Positions and Ashley B. will be in charge of the Intergroup Newsletter service position.

Literature Report: Al S.

(Inventory)

December 4th, 2025

- 14 hard back big books
- 13 soft back big books
- 2 plain language big book
- 1 Abridged soft back large print
- 1 Full large soft big book
- 2 soft 12x12
- 1 Hard As Bill sees it
- 0 Soft As Bill sees it
- 1 daily reflection
- 3 our great responsibility

Old Business:

Web Servant Guidelines: Guidelines for the Intergroup Web Servant Guidelines will be put together and reviewed and be adjusted and voted on in January Intergroup meeting.

Entertainment raffle prizes: Monday night Big Book Study donated raffle prizes.

New Business:

website 2026 fee: Area has agreed to pay for website hosting fee.

Intergroup Service Position Rotation:

Intergroup Chairman rotating out:

- Marvin
- Darren J.
- Will K.

Intergroup Chairman Rotating In:

- Val D.

Intergroup Alternate Chair Rotating Out:

- Darren J.
- Will K.

Intergroup Alternate Chair Rotating In:

- Penny L.

Intergroup Secretary Chair Rotating Out:

- Marcus R.

Intergroup Secretary Chair Rotating In:

- N/A

Intergroup Treasurer Chair Rotating Out:

- Keith J.

Intergroup Treasurer Chair Rotating In:

- N/A

Intergroup Newsletter Chair Rotating Out:

- Teresa D.

Intergroup Newsletter Chair Rotating In:

- Ashley B.

Intergroup Literature Chair Rotating Out:

- Darren J.

Intergroup Literature Chair Rotating Out:

- Al S.

Entertainment Chair Rotating Out:

- Teresa D.

Entertainment Chair Rotating In:

- N/A

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm followed by the Serenity Prayer

December 2025 District Meeting Minutes

Open meeting: 7:08

Serenity Prayer

Twelve Traditions

Accept Agenda

Treasures Report:

Account Balance: \$1371.34

Prudent Reserve: \$220.00

Grapevine sub committee: \$220.00

Workshop: \$80.00

Working balance forward from November: \$812.34

Donations: \$0

Total Working balance: \$812.34

Expenses for December:

Newsletter \$10.00

Rent Serenity Place: \$12.00

½ P.O. Box \$96.00

Working Balance: \$790.00

Motion made and accepted

Secretary Report: Minutes in Newsletter. Motion made and accepted.

Old Business:

Incoming GSR's please get contact info to Lenny.

New Business:

Jorge P. CPC/PI. Jace H&I. New to special service positions.

Anyone with questions on group change forms or group ID#. Contact Lenny.

Group officers schedule meeting to meet at bank to change signatures.

GSR reports: 3rd Tradition has moved to Center for Hope. Tuesday 7:00.

DCM: I worked with Swan Valley group to get them registered.

DCM is the only one that can submit change forms for the groups, flyers, or guidelines for the area website.

I was given a presentation at the beginning of my position as DCM on Robert's rules of order that Twin Falls, Hybrid 10:00.

A trusted servant,

DCM-Benji P.

Archives: Cathy D. Going well.

End Meeting: Responsibility statement

Next meeting January 6th, 2025.



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

January 2026 Birthdays

<u>Lincoln Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>New Hope & Inspiration</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Lunch Bunch</u>	<u>Years</u>
Vicky H.	27	John B.	29	Jim T.	39
Ken C.	25	Jenn B.	10	Amber H.	1
Doug W.	16			Kathy R.	1
Roland B.	13				
<u>Clean and Sober</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Great News Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Grapevine Group</u>	<u>Years</u>
Al S.	44	Cat T.	8	Mac C.	7
Doug H.	41	Danika C.	6	Jeremy S.	2
Joanna H.	18	Mathew G.	1	Rick C.	3
Rob Rob	14			Shawn	1
Jason	4				
Tessa A.	3				
Matt	1				

LOOKING TO SERVE?

**INTERGROUP SERVICE POSITIONS ARE OPEN AND
NEED TO BE FILLED IMMEDIATELY!**

WE NEED:

TREASURER

SECRETARY

ENTERTAINMENT CHAIR

LENGTHS OF SOBRIETY ARE MANDATORY FOR POSITIONS.

**PLEASE CONTACT ASHLEY B. FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND INTEREST!**

208-969-2118

AA STEP WORKSHOP

BACK TO BASICS

THE
ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS
BEGINNER'S
MEETINGS

*Here are the steps
we took...*

**START YOUR 2026 OFF WITH
A BANG – WORK THE STEPS!**

**Saturdays in January
starting January 3rd
Noon to 2pm**

**Led by our Basic Text AA Group
CENTER FOR HOPE
530 E Anderson St, Idaho Falls**

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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for groups wishing to donate to Intergroup ***please
indicate in memo if it's for Literature or Intergroup
Donation*****

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