

Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

February 1
2026

Alcoholics Anonymous

Step 2: Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Tradition2: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Spiritual Principle 2:
HOPE – To expect with desire; something on which hopes are centered.



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

happy
valentine's
day!

Intergroup Officers

Chair:

Val D.

The Grapevine

www.aagrapevine.org

Blackfoot South Liaison

- Volunteer Needed

Alt. Chair:

Penny L.

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

CPC/PI

Jorge P.

Treasurer:

-Penny L.

(*in cooperation, not
affiliation)

Secretary:

C.J. R.

District Contact Information

Local Meeting Schedule:

Teresa D.

District 6 Chair

Lenny F.
208-360-4896

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.

Entertainment Chair:

-Open Position

Hospitals and Institutions (H&I)

Newsletter:

Ashley B.
aaifnews@gmail.com

H&I Chair Liaison

Jace G.
208-716-3943

Webmaster:

Kim L.

H&I Secretary

- Open Position

Other Contact Information

AA Hotline

208-524-7729

Local Area Website

<https://idahofallsaa.org>

Area 18 Website Find a Local Meeting

www.idahoarea18.org

Newsletter Email List

aaifnews@gmail.com

General Services

(GSO) Website

www.aa.org

Community Reintroduction Center (CRC) Liaison

- TBD

3-B Detention Center Liaison

Cate C.
208-520-3144

Bonneville County Jail Liaison

Jace G.
208-716-3943

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

Hospitals & Institutions Committee

1st Tuesday of each month 6:30 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

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

Changes or Additions email

aaifnews@gmail.com



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Tradition 2 (Long Form):

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Spiritual Principle 2:

HOPE – Believing that a power greater than oneself can restore sanity and the recovery is possible.



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

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

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

Send Serenity Place group rent payment to:

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1195 Drystone Drive,
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

January 2026 Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Idaho Falls Intergroup January 1, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Present:

Chair:	Val
CoChair:	Penny
Treasurer:	Open
Secretary:	Open
Entertainment Chairperson:	Theresa
Literature:	Al
Webmaster:	Kim
Intergroup Representatives:	Jonathan, Coffee Break April, The Buzz
Visitors:	Lenny, DCM District 06 C. J. Rankin Steve Rankin

The meeting was opened at 6:45 p.m. with a moment of silence for the still suffering alcoholic.

Val asked if there is any New Business to add to the agenda. Al responded that he wanted to discuss book sales.

The Twelve Traditions were read by C. J.

Literature Report: Al reported that he has sold 10 Big Books and needs to order more. He stated that he needs to know how to access funds to do so. Jonathan asked if his group should order literature from GSO or buy it from Al. Al stated that it is faster to buy from Intergroup because Al can get the literature to you directly.

Newsletter Report: Theresa read a report from Ashley, Newsletter Editor. January 2026 Intergroup Newsletter is complete and posted on the IF Website. She will make any necessary revisions from this meeting and send out a revised Newsletter. There was a suggestion from The Third Tradition Group that open Intergroup positions be posted in the Newsletter.

Theresa will keep the meeting schedule up-to-date because she has the program to do so on her computer.

New Business: Penny was elected Intergroup Treasurer and will continue as Alternate Chair. C. J. Rankin was elected Intergroup Secretary.

Theresa reported that she went through the IF Intergroup AA Council Guidelines and has made revisions as previously decided. She will work with Webmaster to put the Guidelines on the IF Web Site.

A lengthy discussion followed regarding the IF Website. Area 18 pays for the host fee. In order to make the Website more accessible and useful, Intergroup will pay an additional \$5.00 a month for upgraded service. Funds for maintenance of the Web Site must be in the form of a credit card or the like on record with the Web Site hosting service. The Intergroup Treasurer will purchase a \$100.00 VISA pre-paid card for the Webmaster. This will facilitate the Webmaster being able to retain the domain name, pay for the upgraded service, and other necessary fees to maintain the website. The \$100.00 amount includes a buffer for the Webmaster to be able to cover any unanticipated costs for the year.

A flier will be placed in the IF Intergroup Newsletter and on the Web Site stating that an Entertainment Chair is still needed. It was suggested that the job description from the IF Intergroup AA Council Guidelines for the Entertainment Chair be published along with the statement of the vacancy.

The meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. Rankin
Secretary

January 2026 District Meeting Minutes

District 6 January Business Meeting Minutes January 6, 2026 7pm Serenity Place

1. Welcome : Call to Order and Serenity Prayer

2. Introductions: In attendance - DCM: Lenny F., Alt DCM: Mark C. Secretary: Caitlin S., Treasurer: Rod L., Grapevine Rep: Jim T., Archivist: Cathay D., H&I Chair: Jace, IFYPAA Chairs: Al S./Christian, CPC/PI: Jorge P. GSR's: Doug D., Micah L., Mike B., Karen B., Kathy B., Doug D., Josh C., Fernando V., Scott M., Josh S., Kelly B.

3. Introduction on how district meetings are formatted and expectations. Introduction to Robert's Rule of Order

4. District 6 subcommittees:

- H&I Committee Report (Jace): Balance \$645.94. Open positions include Secretary and Work Release Liaison. Requesting members to make announcements at meetings to gain volunteers for weekly service opportunities at local institutions. Monthly meeting held every 1st Tuesday 6pm at Serenity Place, all are welcome.
- Grapevine Report (Mark C.): Two Grapevine subscriptions purchased to be mailed to and distributed at EIRMC and CRC.
- CPC/PI (Jorge P.): No report
- IFYPAA Report (Al S.): "The Buzz" YP meeting held every Sunday at 6pm at Center for Hope in the back room.

5. GSR Packet Overview: New, incoming GSRs, need to fill out "GSO GSR Change Form" (can be found at AA.org) and give it to Lenny. There will be a GSR training meeting via Zoom in January and February. GSR role and responsibilities reviewed. New GSRs given the "AA Service Manual".

6. Officer Reports:

- Secretary (Caitlin S.): December Meeting Minutes reviewed and accepted.
- Treasurer (Rod L.): District 6 working balance forward = \$1359.34. Group donations from December 2025 included - Big Book Study \$30. Coffee Break \$50, Great News \$5, Lunch Bunch \$660.

7. Old Business: None

8. New Business: Motion to allocate \$10 from district funds for Thank You Cards for group donations - passed by majority. Motion to pay rent up front for the year - passed by majority.

9. GSR Reports: None

10. Closing: Announcements: Lenny F. (DCM) to attend Area Committee Meeting January 10-11, 2026 in Twin Falls. Meeting closed with Responsibility Declaration. Next District Business Meeting to be held 2/3/26 7pm at Serenity Place



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

February 2026 Birthdays

<u>Lincoln Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>New Hope & Inspiration</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Lunch Bunch</u>	<u>Years</u>
Craig A.	38	Jill C.	9	Jack	25
Lisa K.	16	Bill B.	8	Loree	17
				<u>Grapevine Group</u>	<u>Years</u>
				Mark C.	21
<u>Clean and Sober</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Great News Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Turning Point</u>	<u>Years</u>
Lisa K.	16	Lenny F.	16	Cate C.	36
Patrick M.	5	Scott B.	9	Josh C.	7
Kristie	3	Jeremy M.	4	Jen C.	7
		<u>Third Tradition</u>	<u>Years</u>	Mikelyn	2
		Laurie C.	37	Meashia J.	1

LOOKING TO SERVE?

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

WE NEED:

ENTERTAINMENT CHAIR

**LENGTHS OF SOBRIETY ARE MANDATORY FOR POSITIONS.
PLEASE CONTACT ASHLEY B. FOR MORE
INFORMATION AND INTEREST!
208-969-2118**

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

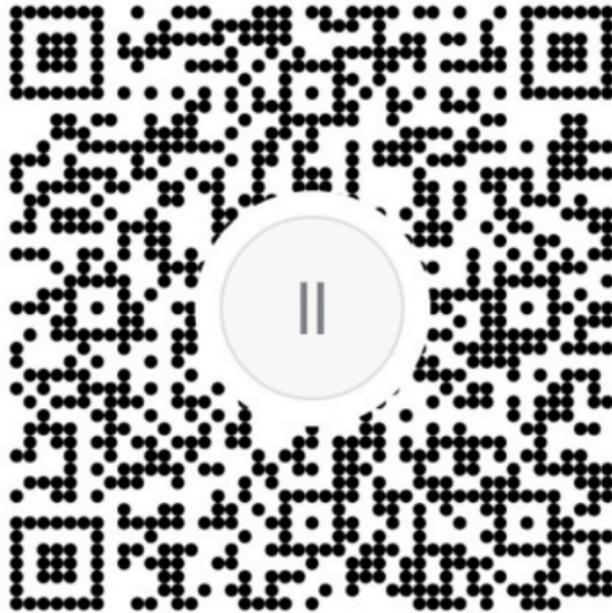
DAILY REFLECTIONS- \$12.50

* 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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