

Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

May 1
2026

Alcoholics Anonymous

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Spiritual Principle 5:
INTEGRITY – The quality or state of being complete and undivided; soundness.



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



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:

-Open Position

District Contact Information

Local Meeting Schedule:

Teresa D.

District 6 Chair

Lenny F.
208-360-4896

AA Hotline:

Jason 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:

Steve G.

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

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



MEETING NEWS

SAVE THE DATE! The AA Basic Text Group will be holding a one-day speaker workshop – “Step into Summer” on Saturday June 20th from 12 – 4 pm, Center for Hope in Idaho Falls.

Third Tradition Meeting is 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: Tuesday @ 7:00pm-8:30pm
Serenity Place
535 W 21st Steet
Idaho Falls, ID 83401
Zoom ID# 934 8707 4464 Password-402893

**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

Step 5:

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Tradition 5 (Long Form):

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Spiritual Principle 5:

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April 2026 Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Intergroup Committee Meeting Minutes – April 2, 2026

Penny Open our meeting as ALT-Chair.

Benji read the traditions.

Representatives present:

Joe V.- 3rd Tradition

Jack- Coffee Break

Kathleen- Turning Point

Mike

Cindy- Grape Vine

Benji P.- Big book study

Penny read the Newsletter report; prints were put out along with Meeting schedules for the month of April.

Put in New business for only 5 copies to be printed to save cost.

Treasurer's Report: All bills were paid for the month. General account balance \$559.55 Check written out for entertainment to reserve the founders day picnic location.

Literature Report: N/A

Entertainment Report: Account Balance \$1,412.26

New Business-

*Hotline Chair- Motion for Jason H. to fill chair position. (Accepted)

Entertainment Chair- Motion for Steve G. to fill position. (Accepted)

Motion for Treasurer to get loose checks to work with. (Accepted)

Old Business-

*Motion tabled for newsletter to print limited copies of 5 per month to save cost.

Motion to close meeting. Accepted.

Declaration of responsibility.

Next Meeting is set for Thursday May 7th, 2026.

April 2026 District Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2026 7pm Serenity Place

1. Welcome: Call to Order, Serenity Prayer, 12 Traditions

2. Agenda Review

3. Secretary's Report (Caitlin S.): March minutes approved.

4. Treasurer (Rod L.): Working balance \$1345.86. Group donations: Great News \$11.77

5. District 6 subcommittees:

- H&I Committee Report (Jace): Balance \$927.49. New secretary, Zack, appointed. Men and women volunteers are needed. Bonneville County Work Release Mondays @6pm (male and female). Bonneville County Saturdays @1pm (male only). Monthly meeting held every 1st Tuesday 6pm at Serenity Place, all are welcome. Contact Jace (208)716-3943 or your GSR for information and PREA requirements.
- Archives (Cathy D.): 100 cassettes donated by Lunch Bunch, converted to digital. See Lunch Bunch to borrow.
- Grapevine Report (Mark C.): No report
- CPC/PI (Jorge P.): Attending CPC/PI study group and monthly meetings.

5. Old business:

- Update on District 6 Spring Workshop: Kelly B./Great News Group. Scheduled for May 16 12-3pm at Center for Hope. Topic TBD.
- Desert with Delegate - Pre-Conference Sugar Rush - scheduled for April 18th at 12pm at Center for Hope.
 - GSR's to review "Summary Pre-Conference Workshop Assignment Docs" for group feedback and discussion with delegate at workshop. GSR's can also go to Area 18 website and use the "GSC 2026 Feedback Survey" link.

6. New Business:

- District Guidelines amendment process discussed. A
- Idaho Area Spring (May 8-10 in Boise): Vote taken and passed to send DCM, Lenny F., approximate cost \$800.
- DCM to place a bid at Spring Assembly to host Spring 2028 Assembly (Panel 78) in Idaho Falls. Locations discussed: Shiloh, Blue Cross Event Center
- May 9th at Center for Hope, GSR's and AA members may attend Spring Assembly Meeting via Zoom.

7. GSR Updates: Zack: Lunch Bunch raised enough money to digitize archive cassettes. 40 digital copies available to be lent out. Shawn: New Hope and Inspiration needs support, please attend.

8. Announcements: Upcoming events: AA Founder's Day Campout at Green Canyon Hot Springs hosted by District 7, June 19-20 (see Area website for more information).

9. Closing:

Meeting closed with Responsibility Declaration.

Next District Business Meeting to be held 5/5/26 7pm at Serenity Place



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

May 2026 Birthdays

<u>Lincoln Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Great News Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Lunch Bunch</u>	<u>Years</u>
Joe B.	17	Levi S.	2	Daniel P.	43
Ken M.	14			Steve M.	36
Misty P.	12	<u>Third Tradition</u>	<u>Years</u>	Leo L.	30
Karana E.	10	Rod L.	37	Gina M.	26
		Gary O.	33	Alana	17
<u>Turning Point</u>	<u>Years</u>	Ashley B.	13	Kim L.	9
Mark B.	10			Scott M.	5
Saleena S.	2	<u>New Hope and Inspiration</u>	<u>Years</u>	Jerry R.	3
Andrew G.	1	Josh D.	14	Nicole H.	3
Robyn C.	in loving memory			Alejandro	2

SAVE

the date

The Idaho Area 18
2026 Spring Assembly & Convention

MAY 8-10

The Riverside Hotel
2900 Chinden Blvd, Boise, ID

Hosted by District 8 and BACYCAA
For more info: district84u@gmail.com

AA SPEAKER MEETING



**SECOND FRIDAY EVERY MONTH
7 PM
CORNERSTONE PENTECOSTAL
793 CLEVELAND ST
IDAHO FALLS**

SPONCERED BY THE GREAT NEWS GROUP



Founders' Day Picnic

Join Us for Food, Fun & Fellowship
at Tautphaus Park, Shelter #3

June 13th, 2026

10 AM to 3 PM
Lunch at 11:30

We'll have
Hamburgers
Plus
Hotdogs

Don't miss the
50/50 Drawing &
Raffle

Cash, Venmo, Cash App



Bring a
Side Dish
Plus
Family & Friends

Celebrate recovery together



Activities include

Games

Prizes

Unity

All are welcome
Free Event

For more info
Contact Local AA



Tautphaus Park



*Please bring a side dish or
desert if you wish.*

THE A.A. SERVICE TRIANGLE

Saturday, May 16

District 6 & The Great News Group invite you to a casual lunch and workshop!

We're getting together to talk about the A.A. Service Triangle. Whether you're new to service or have been around for years, come grab a bite and share your experience with us.

Where We'll Be

Idaho Falls Center for HOPE
530 E Anderson St
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

When

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Lunch is on us!

What's Happening

- **Free Lunch:** Good food and even better company.
- **The Big Picture:** A relaxed look at what that "upside down triangle" actually means for our sobriety.
- **Getting Involved:** Simple ways to jump into service in our local area.

I am responsible... when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,
I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.



Alcoholics Anonymous — District 6

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)

Carrying the message of recovery to those who still suffer behind the walls of hospitals, treatment centers, and correctional facilities.

Purpose of H&I

- Recruit and support H&I volunteers
- Announce and welcome participation in committee meetings
- Share what H&I does
- Invite AA members to get involved in service

Who We Are Looking For:

We are seeking men and women AA members who are willing to share their experience, strength, and hope.

Committee Meeting (All Are Welcome)

First Tuesday of every month — 6:30 PM

Senior Center, 535 W 21st St.

Current H&I Service Opportunities

Bonneville County Jail:


- Men's Jail Meeting: Saturdays at 1:00 PM
- Work Release Meeting (male/female): Mondays at 6:00 PM

On Standby:

- Women's Jail Meeting
- CRC Meetings (male/female)

Contact for More Information

 Jace G. — District 6 H&I Chair

 (208) 716-3943

 jgroth14.jg@gmail.com

H&I Volunteer Service Packet
Steps to apply for volunteer approval

#1 PREA training. Available in-person/online

In-person training is offered:

- 2nd Wednesday on Even Months (Feb., April, June, Aug., Oct., Dec.)
- Bonneville County Sheriff's Office Training Annex at 577 D Street, Idaho Falls, ID 83402
- At 6p.m.

Online training website <https://learn.nicic.gov/>

#2 Complete Application (attached)

Submit completed application to Bonneville County Jail
Will be required to show ID
PREA training must be completed

900 Environmental Way
Idaho Falls, ID 83401
(Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

H&I Requirements :

- Suggested 9 months of sobriety.
- Willingness to be of service.
- Communication.

Bonneville jail requirements :

- Is up to the County Sheriff's department once background check is done.

Submit your availability for the following: (we do make a schedule to even out service rotation of volunteers but willing to work with your personal schedule if need be.)

- Men's jail - Saturdays at 1:00pm (male volunteers)
- Work release - Mondays at 6:00pm (male/female volunteers)
- 3B meeting – Thursdays at 6:00pm (male/female volunteers)
- Women's Jail is on stand by
- CRC is on stand by

*Volunteers are required to give notice (preferably 3-4 days in advance) if unable to attend their scheduled time

Question Contact:
District 6 H&I Chair
Jace G. 208-716-3943

LOOKING TO SERVE?

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

WE *STILL* NEED:

SECRETARY

1 YEAR OF CONTINUOUS SOBRIETY AND HAVE PREVIOUS AA SERVICE EXPERIENCE. YOU WILL HAVE VOTING PRIVILEGES WITHIN INTERGROUP AND WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR RE-ELECTION AFTER 1 YEAR OF SERVICE (CAN ONLY SERVE A MAXIMUM OF 2 YEARS).

RESPONSIBLE FOR ATTENDING ALL INTERGROUP MEETINGS, TAKE MINUTES, AND READ PREVIOUS MONTH MEETING MINUTES AT THE FOLLOWING INTERGROUP MEETING. PLEASE REACH OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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

208-969-2118

COME PARTICIPATE!

INTERGROUP NEEDS SUPPORT.

IF YOU ARE AN INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVE - PLEASE JOIN US.

IF YOUR HOMEGROUP DOES NOT HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED – DISCUSS AT YOUR NEXT BUSINESS MEETING TO ENSURE YOUR GROUP HAS A VOICE.

Every 1st Thursday of the month at 6:45 pm
Serenity Hall (back door and downstairs – do not enter through front)
535 W 21st St. Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Please reach out if you have any questions.
Ashley B. 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

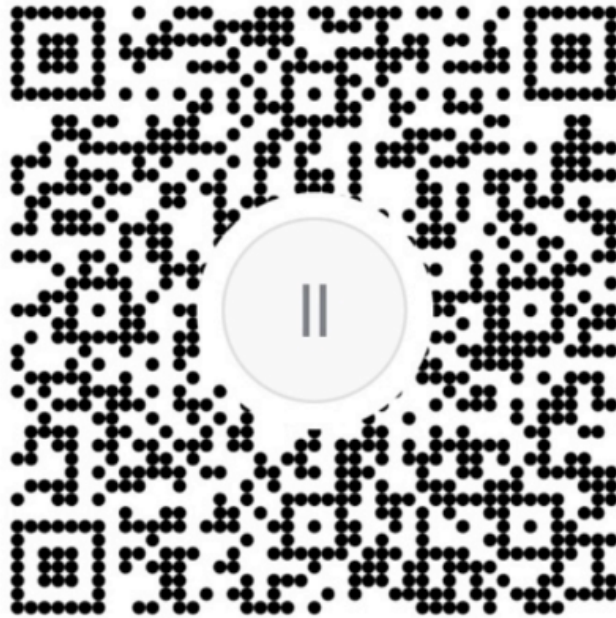
DAILY REFLECTIONS- \$12.50

* 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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Idaho Falls Intergroup

@IdahoFalls-Intergroup

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

