

Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

July 1
2026

Alcoholics Anonymous

Step 7: Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

Tradition 7: Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions

Spiritual Principle 7:
HUMILITY – Not proud or haughty; not arrogant or assertive; a clear and concise understanding of what we are, followed by a sincere desire to become what we can be.



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

(*in cooperation, not affiliation)

CPC/PI

Jorge P.

Treasurer:

-Penny L.

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.

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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

Community Reintroduction Center (CRC) Liaison

- TBD

Local Area Website

<https://idahofallsaa.org>

Area 18 Website Find a Local Meeting

www.idahoarea18.org

3-B Detention Center Liaison

Cate C.

208-520-3144

Newsletter Email List

aaifnews@gmail.com

Bonneville County Jail Liaison

Jace G.

208-716-3943

General Services

(GSO) Website

www.aa.org

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



Step 7:

Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

Tradition 7 (Long Form):

The AA groups themselves ought to be fully self-supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then, too, we view with much concern those AA treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated AA purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.

Spiritual Principle 7:

HUMILITY – Not proud or haughty; not arrogant or assertive; a clear and concise understanding of what we are, followed by a sincere desire to become what we can be.



MEETING NEWS

*New Hope and Inspiration Meeting (Mondays at 7:00 pm - Serenity Place) will now host a birthday meeting on the last Monday of the month.

Lincoln Group has changed their meeting start time from 8:00 pm to 7:00 pm. This change will go into effect on 07/03/2026.

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 Street
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

June 2026 Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Intergroup June Meeting – 06/04/2026 6:45 pm - Called to order by Val at 6:45 pm

Attendees: Kathleen (Turning Point), Ashley Brown (Newsletter), Steve (Entertainment), Cindy (Grapevine), Val (Chairperson), Penny (Big Book Study), and Benji (Treasurer)

New Business:

Ashley made copies of the Guidelines for each Intergroup representative to bring back to their groups to officially vote on the change; 5 copies to be available for pick-up each month. Results will be shared at the July meeting.

Kathleen read the 12 Steps.

Old Business:

Intergroup needs a secretary. This needs to be announced at all meetings.

Treasurer's Report:

General Account balance 05/01/2026: \$476.65 (\$300.00 Literature)

Income from 05/01/2026-06/01/2026: \$100.00 Literature sales, \$50.00 Coffee Break, \$200.00 transferred from Entertainment Account (\$200.00 for Founder's Day Picnic pulled from General Account instead of Entertainment), \$140.00 from Cate C. via Venmo, \$28.60 from Joe V. via Venmo, and \$10.00 from Marvin W.
Total Income: \$528.60

Expenses from 05/01/2026-06/01/2026: \$44.10 to Ashley B. for printing supplies (Ck# 1194), \$200.00 to Steve G. for Founder's Day (Ck# 2001), and Hotline (Century Link) \$82.82. Total Expenses: \$326.92

Account Balance as of 06/01/2026: \$678.33 (\$300.00 Literature)

Penny explained that she has been having issues with Venmo; accessing funds due to a prior committee member's phone number being linked to the account. We will no longer utilize Venmo for now until we can manage the account. This will be added into the July Newsletter. Penny will not be switching banks. Wells Fargo is not imposing the surcharge as originally thought. If things change in the future, she will bring this up for discussion at that time.

Newsletter Report:

Ashley has printed 5 copies and left at Serenity Place, along with 20 copies of the schedule, and 5 copies of the Guidelines for representatives to bring back to their group for voting. Cost for printing was \$23.22.

Entertainment Report:

Steve will be receiving checks from Penny for Entertainment Account. Payments are needed for Founder's Day Picnic. Committee meeting for Picnic will take place on Sunday, 06/07/2026 at 2 pm at The Museum of Idaho. Janet will be chairing the picnic, and Teresa has been very helpful.

Hotline Report:

Jason said everything is going great. They now have 10 volunteers; no more are needed currently.

Meeting closed at 7:15 pm

June 2026 District Meeting Minutes

District 6 Business Meeting Minutes

Date: June 02, 2026 Time: 7:00 PM Location: Serenity Place

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer, reading of the 12 Traditions, and roll call.
2. Agenda: The agenda was distributed to attendees.
3. Approval of May Minutes The May 2026 meeting minutes were reviewed. A motion was made to amend the May minutes to reflect that 100 cassettes were donated to archives from Jacob, and he received them from his grandfather, Gil F. Gil was a long time member of AA, and his wife Nellie was Alanon. The motion was seconded and passed. Motion: Approve May minutes as amended. Result: Passed.

4. Secretary's Report: No report.

5. Treasurer's Report: No report.

6. DCM Report AAWS now offers a new animated 12 Step video available through NY and or AA YouTube. GSRs who attended the Assembly were encouraged to share information with their groups and encourage members to participate in service work and attend the Fall Assembly. Spring Assembly Zoom meeting at Center for Hope did not occur

7. District 6 Subcommittee Reports

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I): Men's Jail and Women's Jail Liaison positions have been filled. GSRs were asked to take back to their groups the question of whether H&I group contributions should be added to the newsletter. CRC and Work Release Liaison positions remain open. Women's Jail meeting time changed to Saturdays at 10:00 AM. Current balance: \$609.99. Packets for individuals interested in service with H&I at facilities are being developed and will be distributed to groups. Information is being added to the newsletter. TAC Zoom meetings are working to bring together H&I East and West; no dates have been announced. GSO's Correspondence Service (CCS) is available for members interested in becoming pen pals. Members may sign up through GSO. The H&I Chair may attend the Salt Lake City Convention.

Grapevine: No report.

CPC/PI: East Idaho News plans to publish a story on the former Serenity Hall building. Seeking members to volunteer their personal stories. Jorge provided information from GSO and encouraged East Idaho News to understand our anonymity including information when people seeking A.A. A workbook study conducted with the Western Area was successful. Zoom Business meetings for CPC/PI will continue on the first Wednesday of each month. CPC/PI still needs group representatives from our homegroups. Groups were reminded of that and attend Zoom meeting.

Archives: No additions to report.

YPAA- Report was given on the YPAA Utah Campout attended by some local YPAA members. 200 people attended the campout.. Boise YPAA has expressed interest in co-hosting a campout with District 6. Boise YPAA has seed money available.

Old Business

The motion to amend the District 6 Guidelines regarding the DCM attending the ACM meetings(3) to include Two night's lodging and meals in addition to the mileage reimbursement . The motion passed unanimously.

New Business

Service Workshop District 6 and the Great News Group co-hosted the District 6 Workshop on Service Triangle. 9 speakers lunch was provided. Baked Stuffed Potato Buffet w/ fixins' Approximately 30 people attended. Food was organized by Great News Group members and also District 6 GSRs. Reimbursement for workshop expenses and rent was requested. Reimbursement was tabled until the Treasurer is present.

DCM Report

2026 Spring Assembly Report District 6's bid to host the 2028 Spring Assembly was approved at the recent Area Assembly. District 6 will host the 2028 Spring Assembly at the Hilton Garden Inn. Additional dates and details will be announced at a later time.

GSR Updates: No updates reported.

Announcements

Founders Day at Tautphaus Park, Saturday, June 13, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. A motion to close was made, seconded, and passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM and closed with the Responsibility Declaration. Next Business Meeting: July 07, 2026, at 7:00 PM at Serenity Place



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

July 2026 Birthdays

<u>Lincoln Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Great News Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Lunch Bunch</u>	<u>Years</u>
Angel F.	28	Marcus R.	5	Rex H.	46
Rose T.	22			Casey L.	37
Colter G.	13			Steve G.	32
Brena W.	3	<u>Third Tradition</u>	<u>Years</u>	Debra B.	17
		Alan C.	31	Braden	5
		Sydnee F.	1	Joe G.	3
				Brena W.	3
<u>Grapevine</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Turning Point</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Clean and Sober</u>	<u>Years</u>
Casey L.	37	Corey Anne E.	14	Cheryl W.	41
Larissa D.	7	Courtney	1		
Justin H.	1				

✨Clean and Sober✨

Invite you to celebrate our 40th anniversary!

On August 22nd at 12 o'clock

We will be holding it at Kate Curley Park located at:
300-398 9th Street

We will have a wonderful speaker during the
celebration along with:

Hamburgers, hotdogs, and cake!

All we ask is you bring your favorite side dish and a
chair.

Recovery is meant to be shared, let's enjoy it
together



AA SPEAKER MEETING



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

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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



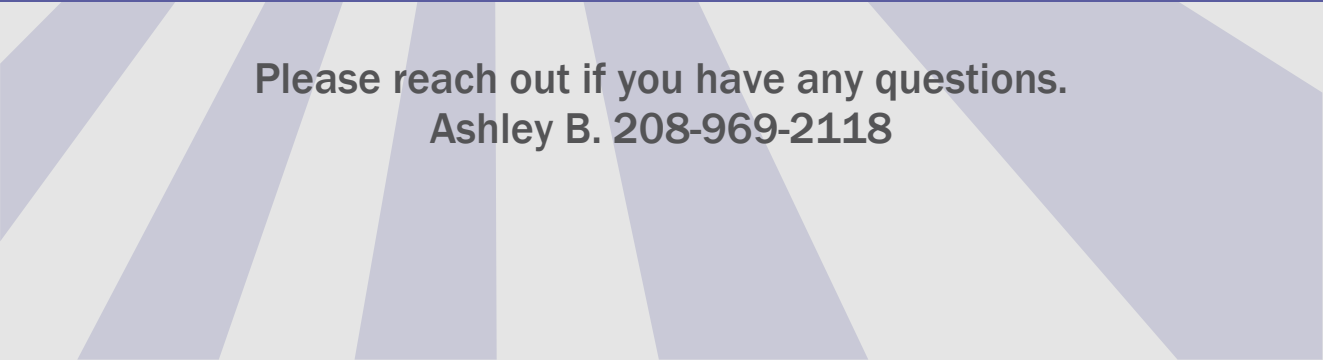
COME PARTICIPATE!

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

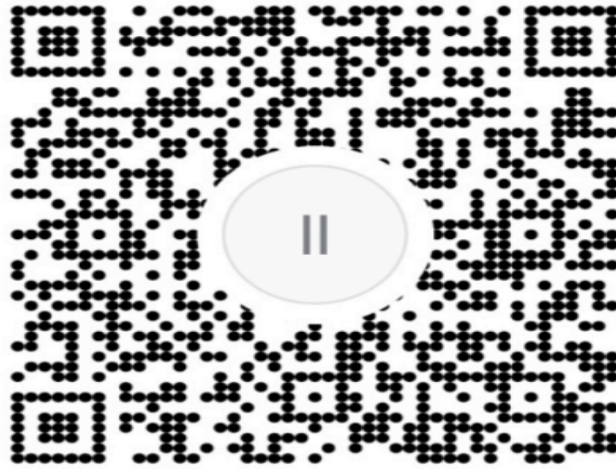
* We order all literature from TVICO in Boise.

*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.

NO MORE VENMO!
DO NOT USE!!!



venmo



Idaho Falls Intergroup
@IdahoFalls-Intergroup

This account is not accessible, so funds will not be distributed if money is provided to Venmo for literature, 7th tradition, donations, etc. Please do not use this account.
Direct pay via cash and check ONLY at this time.

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District 6 AA Grapevine Representative. 208-206-3154

