

Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

August 1
2026

Alcoholics Anonymous

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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.

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

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



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Tradition 8 (Long Form):

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees and hire. But we may employ alcoholics where they are going to perform those services for which we might otherwise have to engage nonalcoholics. Such special services may be well recompensed. But our usual AA Twelfth Step work is never to be paid for.

Spiritual Principle 8:

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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.

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

July 2026 Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Intergroup July 2026 Committee Meeting Minutes 07/02/26 - Serenity Place - 6:45pm

Attendees: Val, Benji, Jen, Joe, Caroline

Called to order by Val @ 6:45pm.

Traditions read by Benji.

Val called for a vote for Caroline H. as new secretary of Intergroup. The vote was passed.

Benji read the responsibilities of secretary found in the Idaho Falls Intergroup AA Council Guidelines.

Treasurer's Report provided by Val for July 2026:

GENERAL ACCOUNT: Account balance as of 06/01/26 - \$678.33 (\$300.00 Literature Income from 06/01/26 - 07/01/26 - \$25.00 Big Book Study -\$60.00 Happy Meals

Total Income: \$85.00

Expenses from 06/01/26 - 07/01/26: \$23.00 Ashley B (Printing Supplies ck# 1195 - \$151.90 TVICO

(Literature ck# 1197 - \$82.82 Hotline (Century Link) - \$36.00 (July-September rent ck# 1196

Total Expenses \$293.94 Account Balance as 07/01/26 - \$469.39 (\$300.00 Literature)

ENTERTAINMENT ACCOUNT: Account balance 06/01/26 \$1266.26 Income from 06/01/26 \$727.60

(Founder's Day) - Total Income: \$727.60 Expense: from 06/01/26 - 07/01/26 \$200.00 (Founder's

Day ck# 1001 \$500.00 (Founder's Day food) \$150.00 (Founder's Day decorations \$50.00 Weekend

Warriors \$100.00) Total Expenses: \$850.00 Account balance as of 07/01/26 \$1143.86

Old Business:

Literature Report read by Benji as Al had suffered a heartache. There is 11 Big Books (Update)

The discussion of how many hard copy newsletters would be provided by Intergroup was tabled.

New Business: Benji announced that Venmo is not a viable resource and that Penny had pulled all the

Funds from that account. Benji commented that work is being done to find another asset.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:20pm. Meeting was closed with the Serenity Prayer.

July 2026 District Meeting Minutes

July 6, 2026 7pm Serenity Place

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

2. Agenda Review

3. Secretary's Report (Caitlin S.): July minutes approved. Thank you to Kelly B for filling in last month.

4. Treasurer (Rod L.): Working balance \$875.05. Group donations: Great News \$15.
Treasurer's report approved.

5. District 6 subcommittees:

- H&I Committee Report (Jace): Open positions include: Work Release Liaison, CRC Liaison. Men and women volunteers are needed. Monthly meeting held every 1st Tuesday 6:15pm at Serenity Place, all are welcome. To discuss using donations outside of purchasing literature, ie: bringing lunch to panels, and creating District 6 H&I Guidelines. Contact Jace (208)716-3943 or your GSR for volunteer information and PREA requirements.
- CPC/PI (Benji P.): Announced Workbook Study Online Meeting. See flyer included in August's district newsletter.
- IFYPAA (Zack S.): Gem State YPAA campout scheduled for Aug. 24-27 at Lake Walcott in Burley. Contact Zack S. for more information (208)541-0784 and information on the upcoming WACYPAA conference.

5. Old business:

- Kelly B. requested reimbursement totalling \$95.32 for the Spring Workshop, for food, rent and speaker mileage reimbursement. Motion to reimburse made and passed unanimously. Rod L. discusses amending the guidelines to include Alt. DCM roll/duties to include "workshop coordination" to aid in communication between workshop committee and district. To be presented and discussed at the next business meeting.

6. New Business:

- Guideline amendment passed at June meeting to reflect change and updated on Area 18 website.
- ACM Area Committee August 15-16. DCM seeks funding for attendance/housing/meals as per guidelines. Motion to approve estimated cost to attend made and passed unanimously.
- Fall 2026 Assembly in Burley is going to be a "full" convention and assembly, planning in progress. Scheduled for Oct. 2-4, 2026.
- DCM report: District 7 Campout at Green Canyon was well attended.
- GSR reports: Alan S. (Grapevine Meeting) is voting in a new Alt. GSR at the end of the month.
Zack S. (Lunch Bunch): Saturday July 11th at 2pm at Center for Hope is the planning committee meeting for the Intergroup Campout.

9. Closing:

Meeting closed with Responsibility Declaration.

Next District Business Meeting to be held 8/3/26 7pm at Serenity Place



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

August 2026 Birthdays

<u>Lincoln Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Great News Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Lunch Bunch</u>	<u>Years</u>
Rick J.	43	Fritz B.	1	Corkey	22
Jon R.	12			Nancy	9
Josh A.	12			Jeremy	7
				Todd	2
<u>Grapevine</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Third Tradition</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>New Hope and Inspiration</u>	<u>Years</u>
Steve R.	38	Chris K.	1	Shawn C.	7
Daryl J.	33	<u>Turning Point</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Clean and Sober</u>	<u>Years</u>
Jen L.	1	Randy M.	31	Charles B.	33

✨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**

SPONCERED BY THE GREAT NEWS GROUP



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



JOIN US FOR OUR

Speaker Meeting & Potluck

2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

POTLUCK BEGINS - 4:30

MEETING - 6:00 - 7:30

SERENITY PLACE

(DOWNSTAIRS AT SENIOR CITIZEN COMMUNITY CENTER)

535 W 21ST ST, IDAHO FALLS, ID 83402

HOSTED BY CLEAN & SOBER GROUP



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



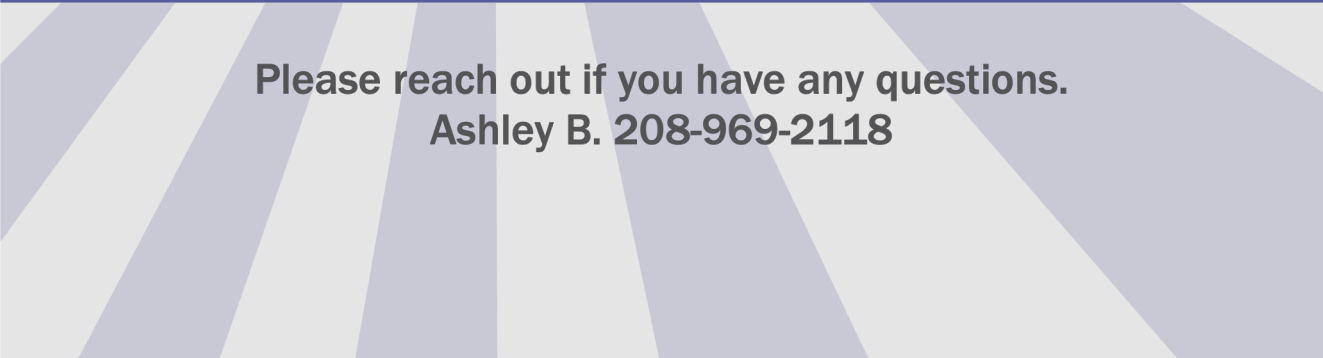
COME PARTICIPATE!

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

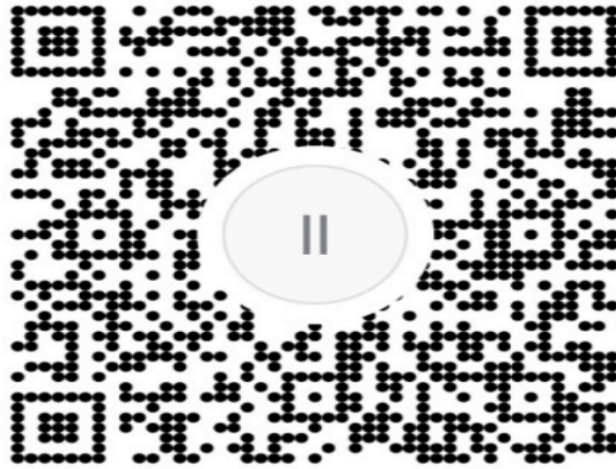
* We order all literature from TVICO in Boise.

*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.

NO MORE VENMO!
DO NOT USE!!!



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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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To Read? Or a subscription to Grapevine? Know of

Somewhere in town that could use a Grapevine Magazine?

Wish to donate a subscription for Grapevine Magazine?

To a hospital or treatment agency? Any Questions about
Grapevine Magazine can be answered by Mark C.

District 6 AA Grapevine Representative. 208-206-3154

