

Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

October 1
2026

Alcoholics Anonymous

Step 10: Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Tradition 10: Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Spiritual Principle 10:
Patience/Perseverance – Steadfast despite opposition or adversity; able or willing to bear; to persist in an understanding in spite of counter influences.



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:

Cindy G.

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	Last Monday
Third Tradition	2 nd Tuesday	Last Tuesday
Turning Point	3 rd Sunday	Last Sunday



Step 10:

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Tradition 10 (Long Form):

No AA group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate AA, express any opinion on outside controversial issues – particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever.

Spiritual Principle 10:

Patience/Perseverance – Steadfast despite opposition or adversity; able or willing to bear; to persist in an understanding in spite of counter influences.

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 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

Groups that Donated to District 6 H&I for July 2026:

-Happy Meals Group
-Third Tradition Group
-Big Book Study Group
H&I Total as of August 4, 2026- \$864.99

September 2026 Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Intergroup Committee Meeting Minutes – September 3, 2026

Val opened meeting @ 6:44 PM with the Serenity Prayer.

Attendees: Val, Penny, Ashley, Matt w/ Turning Point, Gavin w/ Clean & Sober, Steve w/ Lunch Bunch, Jen w/ Third Tradition, Cindy w/ Grapevine, Emily w/ Great News, Joe w/ Coffee Break, and Benji w/ Big Book Study.

* Nothing to add to New Business.

* Benji read 12 Traditions.

* Ashley read August minutes. Question came up regarding pricing for flyers when adding in the newsletter by groups or committees. Tabled vote to end of meeting.

* Teresa came in to notify the committee of a required move from Serenity Place. More information to come; Teresa has reached out to multiple locations.

* Ashley provided Newsletter report. As funds are low, Ashley will be donating printing costs for the newsletter through the end of the year, 2026. Ashley also confirmed that the schedule will be sent out with the newsletter each month moving forward; schedule was only released via email when changes were made.

* Penny provided Treasurer report for August 2026. Intergroup Account balance as of 08/01/2026 was \$63.26. Income in August - \$40 Third Tradition, \$25 Big Book Study, \$20 Lunch Bunch, \$20 Coffee Break, and \$85 literature sales. Expenses from August - \$23.43 printing supplies. Account Balance as of 09/01/2026 is \$229.83. Entertainment Account balance as of 09/01/2026 is \$1,043.69; no income or expenses in August.

Regarding literature moving forward, committee discussed the vote regarding groups taking on literature sales and purchasing on an individual basis. Moving forward, the books that Intergroup currently has can be listed in the newsletter. Vote will take place at the end of the meeting.

*Steve provided Entertainment report. Campout at Jefferson Lake will take place 09/11/26-09/13/2026. Dinner will be at 3 pm on the 13th. AA member, Brad, came to the meeting to donate his services as a DJ for this event. Steve confirmed that we do not need these services for the campout, but Steve may reach out in the future; brainstorming other events.

*Old Business

*Gavin makes motion for literature sales to be purchased individually by groups moving forward. Steve seconds motion, vote not accepted. Benji and Cindy both confirmed that his group would like to keep the literature chair position active within Intergroup. Jen made a motion to keep literature chair position within Intergroup, Gavin seconds the motion, and motion is approved. Cindy nominates herself as the literature chairperson moving forward. All approve. Cindy will now take over the position beginning September 2026. She will hold books at her home. Benji will send over AI's pricing sheet.

* Newsletter printing of flyers cost will be tabled for another time. Printing costs have been low, and if groups continue donating, this service will remain as-is.

Meeting closed at 7:35 PM with Responsibility Pledge.

September 2026 District Meeting Minutes

September 1, 2026 7pm Serenity Place

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

2. Agenda Review

4. Treasurer Report - PO Box has not been checked for August, Rod to gather mail.

5. District 6 subcommittees:

- H&I Committee Report (Jace): (See H&I meeting minutes.) Rod/Treasurer to attend the next committee meeting regarding rent dues and travel fees for TAC in Utah (\$650). H&I guidelines have been sent to GSRs, please review with groups and attend the H&I meeting to vote on guidelines and propose any amendments, please send your H&I reps.
- CPC/PI (Jorge P.): CPC/PI workbook study on hold. Shooting for October. AA/CPC/PI had a presence at the Overdose Awareness Event last night. Signed up for Recovery Fest later in September. Monthly CPC/PI East meeting, first Wednesday of the month at 7pm via zoom, four people from the district have been showing up regularly. Ask for a CPC/PI rep from each group to attend.
- Archives (Kathy): Kathy to attend Archives Workshop, Thursday September 10th via zoom. Per Lenny, Avalon found a box of "stuff" from late 40's early 50's, including original Grapevine.
- IFYPAA (Zack S.): Gem State YPAA campout was well attended last weekend, 51 in attendance. WACYPA will be in downtown Salt Lake this New Year's weekend. Gem State YPAA will be making a bid for the 2028 convention.

5. Old business:

- Area committee meeting Aug 15th and 16th report was sent to GSRs via email.
- If anyone is sending checks to Area, send to the Hailey PO Box.
- Tina, Area 18 Webservant, requests flyers in PDF form to post on Area Website.
- PRAASA (a regional forum) is happening in Boise next year.
- If any groups want to send baskets for the raffle at the Assembly, in Burley Oct 2-4 please send with GSR reps or Lenny, DCM. Money from the raffle will go towards funding the following assembly.

6. New Business:

- Fall Workshop: Discussed at the last monthly meeting to have Alt DCM to coordinate the workshop, Mark's homegroup, Grapevine Meeting, to sponsor the workshop.
 - Proposed date for Fall Workshop is October 17th
- Rod brings a guideline amendment for GSRs to bring back to groups for discussion regarding Alt DCM duties and responsibilities (to include workshop coordination between workshop committee and district and take meeting minutes in the absence of the secretary). Also, amendment for workshop expenses. Plan for discussion on amendment at next business meeting.
- Fall Assembly in Burley Oct 2-4. No fee for business meeting attendance only. Registration fee required for all other assembly activities.

9. Closing:

Meeting closed with Responsibility Declaration.

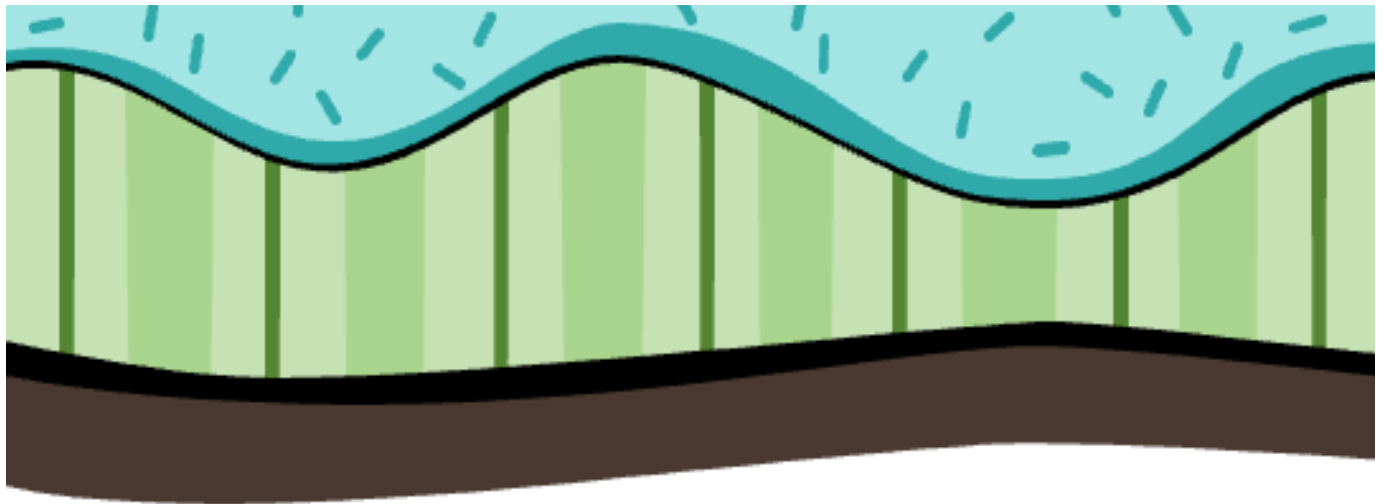
Next District Business Meeting to be held 10/6/26 7pm at Serenity Place



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

October 2026 Birthdays

<u>Lincoln Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Clean and Sober</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Lunch Bunch</u>	<u>Years</u>
Joe M.	37	Janet S.	2	Larry J.	36
Buck H.	19			Shela P.	32
Cathy J.	19			Chris D.	8
Brett P.	13			Nicole	8
Jessica A.	10			Mark 2.0	6
Dimi H.	1	<u>Turning Point</u>	<u>Years</u>		
		Tim W.	22		
		Shelby H.	13		
		Mark P.	3		
<u>Great News Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	Kathleen R.	2	<u>New Hope and Inspiration</u>	<u>Years</u>
Marvin W.	29	Isaiah V.	2	Mark G.	6
Elisa S.	21	Andrew C.	1	Mark P.	3
Libertie P.	16				
Daris C.	8				



Please be of service!

Intergroup will be holding their elections for the upcoming 2027 year!!

Please attend the following Intergroup meetings if interested:

October 1st

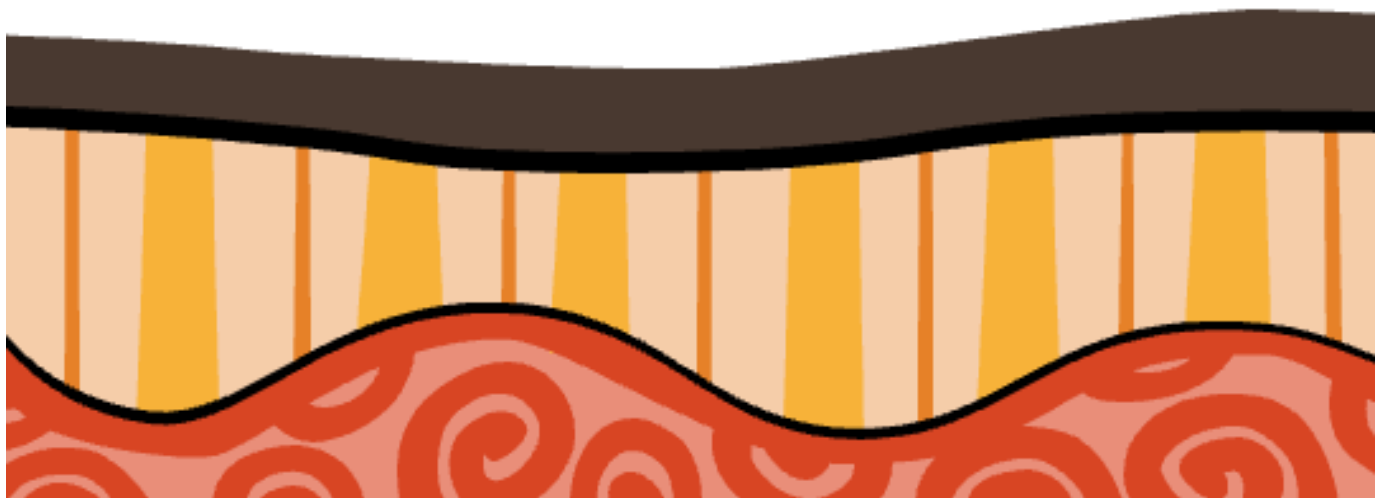
Elections will take place November 5th

December 3rd

Serenity Place - Downstairs
535 W. 21st Street
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Opportunities to serve include the following positions:

Chairperson/Co-Chairperson – Secretary – Treasurer – Newsletter – Entertainment – Literature –
Webmaster – AA Hotline



AA SPEAKER MEETING



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

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AA DISTRICT 6 H&I

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

*Carrying the Message of Recovery
to Those Who Still Suffer Behind the Walls
of Hospitals, Treatment Centers, and
Correctional Facilities.*



WHAT IS H&I?

The purpose of Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) is to:

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



WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

We are seeking men and women AA members who are willing to share their experience, strength, and hope with individuals who may not otherwise have access to AA meetings.

*Service work changes lives—
both theirs and ours.*



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All Are Welcome!



First Tuesday of Every Month



6:15 PM



Senior Center 535 W 21st St.

CURRENT H&I SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



COMMITTEE SERVICE POSITIONS

Volunteers needed to help support and organize H&I efforts.



BONNEVILLE COUNTY JAIL

- Men's Jail Meetings — Saturdays at 1:00 PM
- Work Release Meetings — Mondays at 6:00 PM (Male & Female)
- Women's Jail Meetings — Saturdays at 9:00 AM



3B JUVENILE DETENTION & TREATMENT CENTER

- Thursdays at 6:00 PM



CRC MEN'S 12-STEP WORK

- Contact the H&I Chairperson for information

GET INVOLVED TODAY!



FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Jace G. District 6 H&I Chair
- 208-716-3943
- jgroth14.jg@gmail.com



"You have to give it away to keep it."

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS DISTRICT 6 HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS

H&I VOLUNTEER SERVICE PACKET

District 6 Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)

Volunteer Information & Approval Guide

Carrying the Message of Recovery

Thank you for your interest in H&I service.

Hospitals & Institutions provides meetings and recovery support to individuals who may not otherwise have access to the recovery community. Through service in correctional facilities, treatment centers, and reentry programs, volunteers help bring hope and recovery to those seeking a better way of life.

This packet outlines the requirements, application process, and available service opportunities.

MISSION STATEMENT

District 6 Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)

Our Mission

The mission of Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) is to carry the message of recovery to individuals who are confined to facilities and may not otherwise have access to recovery meetings.

Through service, unity, and commitment, we provide an opportunity for those in correctional facilities, treatment centers, detention programs, and community reentry programs to experience hope, support, and the message of recovery.

We Strive To:

Bring recovery meetings to those who cannot attend meetings in the community.

Support individuals seeking a new way of life through recovery.

Maintain positive relationships with the facilities we serve.

Encourage participation in service work among members.

Demonstrate compassion, responsibility, and integrity in all H&I activities.

"We carry the message so that no person seeking recovery is denied the opportunity to hear it."

1. INTRODUCTION

H&I volunteers carry recovery meetings and support into facilities where residents may have limited access to recovery resources.

Service opportunities are available in correctional facilities, treatment settings, and reentry programs throughout District 6.

Our goal is to help ensure that anyone seeking recovery has access to hope and the message of recovery.

2. VOLUNTEER APPROVAL PROCESS

Step 1 - Complete PREA Training

PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) training is required before submitting a volunteer application.

In-Person Training

Location:

Bonneville County Sheriff's Office Training Annex

577 D Street

Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Schedule:

2nd Wednesday of even-numbered months

February

April

June

August

October

December

Time: 6:00 PM

Online Training

Complete training online at:

<https://learn.nicic.gov/>

Step 2 - Complete Volunteer Application

Submit your completed application to:

Bonneville County Jail

900 Environmental Way

Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Required at Submission

✓ Completed Application

✓ PREA Training Certificate

✓ Valid Government-Issued Photo ID

Background Check

Final approval is determined by the Bonneville County Sheriff's Department following completion of a background check.

3. H&I VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

To serve as an H&I volunteer, members should:

Have a suggested minimum of 9 months sobriety

Demonstrate willingness to be of service

Maintain effective communication

Follow facility rules and guidelines
Represent H&I service in a professional manner

4. SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Men's Jail

Location: Bonneville County Jail
Schedule: Saturdays at 1:00 PM
Volunteer Eligibility: Male volunteers

Work Release

Location: Bonneville County Jail
Schedule: Mondays at 6:00 PM
Volunteer Eligibility: Male and Female volunteers

Women's Jail

Location: Bonneville County Jail
Schedule: Saturdays at 8:45 AM
Volunteer Eligibility: Female volunteers

3B Meeting

Location: 3B Detention & Treatment Center
Schedule: Thursdays at 6:00 PM
Volunteer Eligibility: Male and Female volunteers

5. CRC MEN'S 12 STEP WORK

Community Reentry Center (CRC)
Members interested in participating in 12 Step work through the Community Reentry Center (CRC) are encouraged to contact the H&I Chair for additional information.
Contact
Jace G., H&I Chair
Phone: 208-716-3943

6. 3B JUVENILE DETENTION & TREATMENT CENTER

The H&I Chair will connect interested members with the 3B Liaison.
Eligibility Requirements
Minimum of 6 months sobriety
Application Information
Applications may be obtained at:
3B Detention & Treatment Center
950 Environmental Way
Idaho Falls, ID
Ask for:
Kelly
Brittany

at the front desk.

7. VOLUNTEER EXPECTATIONS

Volunteers are expected to maintain reliability and professionalism.

Attendance

If you are unable to attend a scheduled commitment, please provide notice when possible.

Preferred Notice: 3-4 days in advance.

Scheduling

Volunteer schedules are developed to:

Balance service opportunities among volunteers

Maintain consistency for facilities served

Accommodate personal schedules whenever possible

8. CONTACT INFORMATION

District 6 H&I Chair

Jace G.

Phone: 208-716-3943

Questions regarding:

Volunteer approval

CRC 12 Step Work

3B Service Opportunities

Scheduling

H&I Participation

should be directed to the H&I Chair.

"Service keeps what recovery gives."

District 6 Hospitals & Institutions Volunteer Program



Sisters in Recovery



OPEN **WOMEN'S AA GROUP**

Join us for fellowship,
hope and recovery.



MEETING ON

Wednesdays

6:30 to 7:30 pm

Starting on October 7th, 2026



**St. Paul's United
Methodist Church**
1730 St. Clair Rd.

All women are welcome.





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





District 6 *Fall* WORKSHOP

TOPIC:

Sponsorship



DATE: October 17th



TIME: 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.



LOCATION: Center for Hope

*Bring your best
chili or dessert!*

SPONSORED BY

the Grapevine Group

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

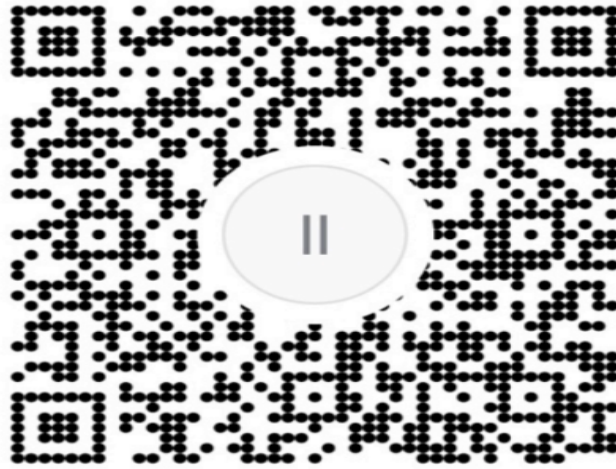
* We order all literature from TVICO in Boise.

*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.

THE GRAPEVINE MAGAZINE®

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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

