

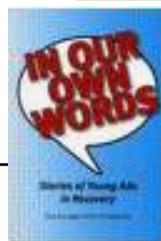
Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner



Step 8
“Made a list of all persons
we had harmed, and became
willing to make amends to
them all.”

“I’m not here to change Alcoholics Anonymous;
Alcoholics Anonymous is here to change me.”
San Mateo, Calif., December 1995
"Ten Minutes of Oneness"

In Our Own Words: Stories of Young AAs in Recovery



Together we can



Hello Friends of Bill W.

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AA Hotline 524-7729

**Línea directa de hablar
español
528-2994**



Intergroup Mission

*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 by-laws. Officers are elected by sitting Intergroup members; members are selected during "group conscience" meetings 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.*

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Sobriety corner on the Web

<http://www.idahoarea18aa.org/main/ifalls.htm>

Newsletter Email List

aaifnews@gmail.com

General Services (GSO) Website

<http://aa.org>

The Grapevine

<http://aagrapevine.org>

Bridge-the-Gap

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Alateen* For more info, call: 521-2235
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District 6 Chair
Keith J.

Serenity Hall
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Serenity Hall Information
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Lynn L.
681-2925

**I am responsible. When anyone,
anywhere reaches out for help,
I want the hand of AA always to
be there; and for that, I am
responsible.**

Special AA Committees

Besides those already listed, support for individual suffering alcoholics is provided by the following AA committees.

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS (H&I)

H&I Chair
Secretary
Treasurer
Marjri Mc.
520-6645

H&I Liaison
Marjri Mc.
520-6645

Community Reintroduction
Center (CRC)

3-B Detention Center Liaison
Mike Carlson
520-3145

Men's Jail Liaison
William L.
881-7023

Women's Jail
Lisa K.
313-4550

Wood Pilot/Work
Release Liaison
Buttons B.
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This and That

Tradition 8: "Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our services centers may employ special workers."

As of 2014 it is estimated there are 2,040,629 AA members and 115,326 AA groups worldwide. Alcoholics Anonymous is approximately in 175 countries with 61 autonomous G.S.O.'s in other lands. Obviously money is needed not to carry the 12th step but to make it possible for the 12th step to be carried. Read the chapter on the 8th Tradition in the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions for more understanding about employing special workers.

Group Consciences / Birthday Meetings

| Group | Group Conscience | Birthday Meetings |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Big Book Study | 2nd Monday | Last Monday |
| The Buzz | 2nd Saturday | Weekly |
| Clean & Sober | 3rd Saturday | Last Saturday |
| Coffee Break | 3rd Saturday | Last Saturday |
| Firth | | Last Thursday |
| Grapevine | 2nd Sunday | Last Sunday |
| Great news | 3rd Friday | Last Friday |
| Group 1 | | Last Saturday |
| Happy Meals | 1st Thursday | Last Thursday |
| Just Stay | 1st Friday | Last Friday |
| Lincoln | | Last Friday |
| Lunch Bunch | 3rd Friday | Last Friday |
| New Hope & Inspiration | 2nd Monday | 3rd Monday |
| Progressive | | Last Saturday |
| Shoulder to Shoulder | 3rd Monday | Last Monday |
| Turning Point | 3rd Sunday | Last Sunday |
| Westside | 2nd Friday | Last Friday |

Contributions

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Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0443

District 6 H&I
P.O. Box 50572
Idaho Falls, ID 83405

Idaho Area 18 Treasurer
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Boise, Idaho 83701

Intergroup & Committee Business Meetings

District 6
1st Tuesday of each month
7:00 p.m. Serenity Hall - Upstairs

CPC/PI Committee
2nd Tue of each month
6-7pm, Serenity Hall-Downstairs

Intergroup
1st Thursday of each month
6:45 p.m. *Serenity Hall - Upstairs*

IFYPAA
2nd Sunday of each month
2 pm @The Villa

Hospitals & Institutions
3rd Tuesday of each month
7:00 p.m. Serenity Hall - Downstairs

SOBERLUTION
3rd Sunday of each month
2 pm @ The Villa

BOOKS

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Big Book (regular) | \$ 9.50 |
| Big Book (large print) | \$10.30 |
| Big Book (pocket size) | \$ 5.00 |
| Twelve Steps (regular) | \$ 8.90 |
| Twelve Steps (pocket size) | \$ 6.50 |
| As Bill Sees It | \$ 9.00 |
| Daily Reflection | \$10.25 |

Come to Intergroup to prepay and order literature.



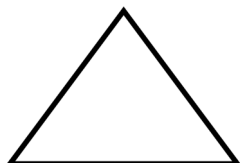
Birthdays

| MEMBER | YEARS | MEMBER | YEARS |
|------------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| Clean and Sober | | Lincoln Group | |
| Heather H | 2 | Josh A | 1 |
| Breanne L | 2 | Jon R. | 1 |
| Ericka K | 3 | Lucy M | 2 |
| Gary M | 4 | Rick A | 4 |
| Rick A | 4 | Melvin W | 5 |
| Dawn L | 6 | Bryce J | 13 |
| Dee G | 8 | Rick J | 32 |
| Charles B | 22 | Lunch Bunch | |
| Coffee Break | | Shank O | 2 |
| Paul T | 6 | Brian W | 3 |
| Daryl J | 22 | Korky R | 11 |
| Grapevine | | Monday Night | |
| | | Big Book Study | |
| Great News | | Nancy N | 1 |
| Mike C | 26 | Sandy W | 1 |
| Sally B | 28 | Rick A | 4 |
| Happy Meals | | Kelly W | 9 |
| Bill H | 49 | Andy H | 13 |

Show your Gratitude through Service Work.

Don't Forget!

IN THE SPIRIT OF 2 YEAR ROTATION
POSITIONS FOR
DISTRICT 6 AND INTERGROUP WILL
BE VACANT IN THE FALL
CHECK PAGE 6 FOR DETAILS



Triangle District Picnic Unity & Fellowship Event

Sunday, August 23, 2015

11:00 am—5:00 pm

Potluck—Meat Provided

Speaker—Diane P., WY

**Water
Activities
Games**

GEM LAKE RECREATION AREA
South Yellowstone Hwy., Idaho Falls, Idaho

Hosted by Districts 1, 6 & 7
Activities & Cooking Hosted by Weekend Warriors



Teton Canyon Campout 14th Annual

Sponsored by Alta AA
August 28, 29, 30, 2015

Reunion Flats Campground Site #C

Friday 7:30 pm meeting in place of Alta
Church meeting

Saturday 6:00 potluck dinner,
meat provided

Speaker meeting to follow

Sunday am fireside meeting informal
Some camping spots available at Site # C

Directions from Driggs: Follow signs (East on Ski Hill Rd, just past Forest boundary turn up Teton Canyon Road, before Boy Scout Camp turn right into Reunion Flats Campground)

Dogs and kids welcome. Be sure to clean up after them and keep them from being disruptive during meals and meetings.

Nancy-Gail or Ed 208-456-2356, cell 208-390-9499
leave a message.

IF AA Intergroup Meeting Minutes for July 2nd 2015

Attendance: Grandma Sue (Chair) Chris H. (Secretary) Libertie P. (Entertainment) Jere A. (Coffee Break) Renee (Just Stay) Frank R. (Happy Meals) Hal T. (New Hope & Inspiration) Jami Mathews (New Hope & Inspiration) Jessica M. (Sunday Night Group) Ken H. (Westside Group) Meeting called to order at 6:45pm and Grandma Sue asked everyone to join in a moment of silence followed by the reading of the 12 Steps. **SECRETARY REPORT:** Chris H. read the summary of minutes from the June 4th meeting. Motion was made and passed to accept the minutes. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Terry Y. was unable to attend. Intergroup greatly appreciates donations received in June from Happy Meals (\$10), Coffee Break (\$100), and Great News (\$14.70). Grandma Sue deposited \$50 for chips & books and \$346.96 into Entertainment from the Founders Day picnic. It was explained that Intergroup has no source of income other than the Group donations to pay the monthly bills for the newsletter and meeting lists (about \$80) and CenturyLink for the Hot Line phone (about \$60). There is \$250 in Savings serving as our Prudent Reserve. **LITERATURE REPORT:** Joe R. was not present. We do have some hard cover and soft cover Big Books, 12x12 and Spanish translations books in stock. Contact Joe R. or Grandma Sue if you want to buy books. **There was a long discussion about why we don't have money to order additional books. New people attended the meeting and weren't aware of the history from the past couple years. When Joe took over as Literature Chair in November 2013 we were unable to contact or get a response from the previous Literature Chair (after trying for several months); therefore we started out with NO book inventory. Several groups asked for books and based on their requests (including the Spanish books order) Joe placed a large book order. When the books arrived some groups changed their minds on what to buy; we have been struggling ever since. To place an order we need \$500 in the account to order from New York GSO without having to pay the high shipping costs. Some people have contacted Grandma Sue and are in dire need of books. Joe is a long-haul truck driver and was going to contact Terry Y. (Treasurer) to see if there was money to buy those few books; he planned to stop through Salt Lake City and buy the books at their store to avoid the GSO's high shipping costs. This is a temporary fix.** **ENTERTAINMENT REPORT:** In spite of the rain Founders Day Picnic was considered a success and several people showed up. Libertie will start planning sessions for the Fall Labor Day campout beginning Thursday, July 16th at 6:45pm. The campout will take place at Rigby Lake; she will reserve the pavilion and camp spots for the Weekend Warriors who will be doing the BBQ. All others wanting to attend and need a camp spot are urged to reserve one ASAP by calling 243-1197 (if there is no answer keep trying, the folks may be out working in the campground/park). Let them know you are part of the "Friends of Bill" or "Weekend Warriors" group. **NEWSLETTER REPORT:** Christy M. was working and not able to attend the meeting. Please report your group birthdays to Christy (aaifnews@gmail.com or 524-1132) by the 15th of each month. **HOT LINE REPORT:** Yoshi S. was not in attendance. Contact him at 346-2438 or email yoshithequartermaster@gmail.com if you are willing to help with the Hotline. The "IF Intergroup Hotline Sign-Up Form" is available on the website for download at <http://www.idahoarea18aa.org/main/ifalls.htm>. **OLD BUSINESS:** Fundraiser ideas to get money for Literature to order books was discussed. Ideas included a raffle, an auction, or a BBQ. Nothing was decided. Groups are asked to discuss this at their Group Conscience meetings and bring more ideas to the August meeting. **NEW BUSINESS:** Intergroup Owes Chris H. \$85.30 for chips ordered since March 26th. Chris opted to wait for payment so we might have enough money in the account for Joe to pick up some books at the Salt Lake City book store. **SERVICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** According to the Intergroup Guidelines (available on the Area 18 website) Officer nominations will be accepted for all positions in October. Elections will take place at the November 5th meeting and new officers will assume duties in January 2016. Officer positions include: Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Newsletter, Entertainment, Literature, and Hot Line; descriptions for these positions including length of sobriety required are also listed in the Guidelines. Some officers that have only served 1 year may choose to run for re-election again in October but the Guidelines indicate that all officers can only serve a 2 year maximum term. The next Intergroup meeting will be Thursday, August 6th 2015 at 6:45pm
The meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm

District 6 Meeting – Tuesday, July 7, 2015

Attendance: Keith J – DCM, Harry H – Alt DCM, Josh D – Treasurer, Carol – Happy Meals, Mark – CPC/PI, Marv – Great News, Jenn – The Buzz, Carol – New Hope and Inspiration
Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by Keith J. 12 Traditions read by Marv
Concept 7 discussion led by Harry H.
Treasurer Report – Beginning balance: 575.31, Total deposits: 144.85, Total expenses: 53.00, Current balance: 667.16, Prudent reserve: 200.00, PRAASA fund: 50.00 adding bringing balance to 100.00, Non-Earmarked balance: 367.16
Old Business-
Draft budget for Fiscal Year 2016 – voted and passed
3 District picnic day – Sunday, August 16, 2015 at Gem Lake. Hosted by Districts 1, 6, and 7. Unity and Fellowship Event.
Water activities, games, picnic and potluck, speaker meeting. Sheila F is the contact person for this even.
General service pamphlet packs for inactive groups – Motion passed to purchase \$30 worth of pamphlets.
Meeting visit assignments
New Business-
Nominations for DCM, Alt DCM, Treasurer, and Secretary will be held in August. Voting will be in September.
If you, or anyone you know would like to be a part of district please attend the August district meeting.
Special Service Committee Reports
CPC/PI – No report H&I – No report IFYPAA – No report
Meeting closed at 8:02 pm

SERVICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Idaho Falls Intergroup is accepting Nominations in October for all officer positions:
Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, Newsletter, Entertainment, Literature and Hot Line.
Officer descriptions are in the Intergroup Guidelines found on the Area 18 website. Elections in November and new officers assume their duties in January 2016. For further questions contact Grandma Sue, Chair [\(307\) 851-4497](tel:3078514497)
Interested in how Intergroup works?
Be of service and volunteer for Intergroup position.

UNITY SERVICE RECOVERY

District 6 administrative position terms of service will end in the Fall. Volunteers are needed to fill these post. Names may be submitted in July, and the standing District committee plus GSRs will vote in August.

The positions are as follows:

DCM - Requirements - 4 years sobriety and previous GSR experience

Alt. DCM - Requirements - 3 years sobriety and previous GSR experience

Treasurer - Requirements - 2 years sobriety

Secretary - Requirements - 1 year sobriety

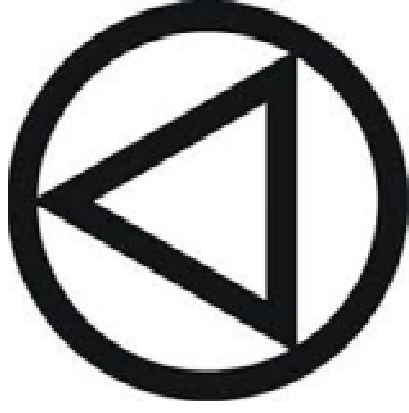
PLEASE SUBMIT NAMES TO YOUR GSR OR TO ANYONE SERVING ON THE CURRENT DISTRICT 6 COMMITTEE.

These questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in November 1969 and ran through September 1971. While they were originally intended primarily for individual use, many AA groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion.

Tradition Eight: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

1. Is my own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?
2. When I chafe about any particular Tradition, do I realize how it affects others?
3. Do I sometimes try to get some reward—even if not money—for my personal AA efforts?
4. Do I try to sound in AA like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On AA itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on humility?
5. Do I make an effort to understand what AA employees do? What workers in other alcoholism agencies do? Can I distinguish clearly among them?
6. In my own AA life, have I any experiences which illustrate the wisdom of this Tradition?
7. Have I paid enough attention to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions? To the pamphlet AA Tradition—How It Developed?

Idaho Falls Intergroup 2015



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| Day / Time | Meeting Name | Type | Location |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|
| Thursday | | | |
| 7:00 AM | Grapevine Group | O | Serenity Hall - Downstairs - Bring Your Coffee |
| 10:00 AM | Coffee Break Group | O | Serenity Hall - Downstairs |
| | | | |
| 11:30 AM | Happy Meals | O A | Dixie's Diner / Leo's Place—3rd Thursday |
| 5:30 PM | Just Stay | O | Serenity Hall - Upstairs |
| | | | |
| 7:00 PM | White Knuckle Sobriety Men's Meeting | O A M | St. Paul's Methodist Basement |
| 8:00PM | Men's Group | O | New Life Church |
| 8:00 PM | Progressive Group | O | Serenity Hall—Upstairs |
| 8:00 PM | Firth Group | | Assembly of God Church - FIRTH |
| Friday | | | |
| | | | |
| 11:30 AM | Lunch Bunch AA | O A | Denny's Restaurant |
| 5:30 PM | Just Stay | O | Serenity Hall - Upstairs |
| 7:00 PM | The Great News | O | Cornerstone Pentecostal Church |
| 8:00 PM | Lincoln Group | O | Serenity Hall-Downstairs |
| 8:00 PM | Westside Group | O | Church of the Nazarene |
| Saturday | | | |
| | | | |
| 8:30AM | The Sunlight of the Spirit | O W | Serenity Hall—Downstairs |
| 10:00 AM | Coffee Break Group | O | Serenity Hall - Upstairs |
| 6:00 PM | Clean and Sober Group | O | Serenity Hall - Upstairs |
| 7:00PM | The Buzz | O | Trinity United Methodist Church |
| 8:00 PM | Group I | O | Serenity Hall - Upstairs |

Type
 A = Handicap Accessible
 C = Closed Meeting
 M = Men
 O = Open Meeting
 SP = Spanish
 W = Women

First Tuesday of the Month
 7:00 PM District 6 Business Meeting C Serenity Hall - Downstairs

First Thursday of the Month
 6:45 PM Intergroup Business Meeting C Serenity Hall - Upstairs