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WE WANT THE HAND OF AA
ALWAYS TO BE THERE.....

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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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.

Intergroup Officers

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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

258-4060

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District 6 Chair

Keith J.

Serenity Hall

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Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Serenity Hall Information

Henry E.

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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 C.

520-3145

Men's Jail Liaison

William L.

881-7023

Women's Jail

Grandma Sue

1-307-851-4497

Wood Pilot/Work

Release Liaison

Buttons B.

208-258-4060

Blackfoot South Liaison

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243-2441

Public Information

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This and That

Step 12

“Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.”

Tradition 12

“Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.”



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

Idaho Falls Intergroup Council
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Idaho Falls, ID 83401-3486

District 6
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District 6 H&I
P.O. Box 50572
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Idaho Area 18 Treasurer
PO Box 86
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Intergroup & Committee Business Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

Each group can order books from New York General Services



Birthdays

MEMBER	YEARS	MEMBER	YEARS
Big Book Study Group		Lincoln Group	
Mikelyn B	2	Sherry S	1
David J	23	Shara K	1
Clean and Sober		Jenesa J	2
Lisa M	2	Marie T	3
Mandy H	10	Melissa K	3
Coffee Break		Kevan H	4
Bayden	2	Dusty W	5
Michelle W	6	Susie L	7
Scott B	19	Jim S	22
Carlos	26	Dan R	34
Grapevine		The Buzz	
Sally O	5	Jenn	9

New AA Meeting
“Happy & Free”
Saturdays 8:30 am
Serenity Hall
Upstairs



MEETING CHANGE

Women in Recovery meets
 Monday Night
 6:00 to 7:00
 Serenity Hall
 downstairs

CHRISTMAS PARTY
IS IN NEED OF
RAFFLE ITEMS
PLEASE CALL LIBERTY P
208-201-9811

Show Gratitude through
 Service Work



AA Christmas Party
SAT December 19th
6:00-9:00 pm
Calvary Baptist Church
At 785 First Street.

Great News Group
 Friday Night Speaker
 Meeting
 Location:
Cornerstone Pentecoastal
Church
793 Cleveland Street
Idaho Falls
2nd Friday of each Month
@ 7:00 P.M.

IF AA Intergroup Meeting Minutes for November 5th 2015

Attendance: Grandma Sue (Chair), Chris H. (Secretary), Terry Y. (Treasurer), Josh “Yoshi” (Hot Line), Libertie P. (Entertainment), Doug P. (Guest), Mike B. (2016 Secretary/Just Stay), Mike K. (2016 Chair), Eva H. (2016 Entertainment), Hal T. (New Hope & Inspiration), Barbara C. (Happy Meals), Buttons (Guest), Ry (Guest)

Meeting called to order at 6:45pm and Grandma Sue asked everyone to join in a moment of silence; followed by the Serenity Prayer and reading of the 12 Traditions.

SECRETARY REPORT: Chris H. read notes taken from the October 3rd meeting.

Motion was made and passed to accept the minutes.

TREASURER’S REPORT: Terry Y. presented a report by month since January 2015 of Income/Expenses to date; if anyone is interested in a copy please contact Terry or Chris H.. We want to thank the following groups for their October donations: Great News \$73.55, Coffee Break \$100, Progressive \$20, Happy Meals (Oct \$10, Nov \$10), Westside \$20 and District 6 \$120 to cover 2015 monthly printing of meeting minutes in the newsletter. The balance of the General Account is \$556.97, and the Entertainment Account balance as of 10/21/15 was \$252.12 (not including the Chili cook-off revenue).

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT: The Chili Cook-Off was a great success and raised \$416 to help with expenses for the AA Christmas Party. There was a 50/50 raffle and the winner donated their winnings back to Entertainment ... THANK YOU! Libertie is working with Barbara C. to set up the Thanksgiving Alcathon. Planning is underway for the AA Christmas Party that will be held Saturday, December 19th 6:00pm – 9:00pm at the Calvary Baptist Church, 785 1st Street. Please bring a side dish; we also need raffle items donated and turkey & hams donated/cooked/sliced. Contact Libertie at 201-9811 if you have any questions.

NEWSLETTER REPORT: Christy M. was at work and unable to attend. Grandma Sue reported that Christy wanted to let everyone know of a correction in the November newsletter The Christmas Party will begin at 6:00pm (not 7:45pm as printed in the newsletter). If you want to be added to their email distribution list for the newsletter please contact her (aaifnews@gmail.com or 524-1132). Birthdays must be reported to Christy by the 15th of each to be included in the newsletter. The newsletter is also available on the Area 18 website, <http://www.idahoarea18aa.org/main/ifalls.htm>

HOT LINE REPORT: Josh “Yoshi” S. reported that there are still a few people doing double shifts on the Hot Line; please contact him to volunteer at 346-2438 or email yoshithequartermaster@gmail.com. “IF Intergroup Hotline Sign-Up Form” is available at <http://www.idahoarea18aa.org/main/ifalls.htm> . Eric M. will be working with Yoshi to take over the Hot Line responsibilities beginning January 2016.

OLD BUSINESS: The new Intergroup Officer officers beginning January 2016 are: Mike K., Chair; (Alternative Chair is still vacant); Mike B., Secretary; Terry Y. will continue as Treasurer; Christy M. will continue as Newsletter editor, Eva H. Entertainment Chair and Erik M. will be the new Hot Line Coordinator.

NEW BUSINESS: The next Intergroup meeting will be Thursday, December 3rd 2015 at 6:45pm

Idaho Falls AA Groups

Thanks for your donations and support to Intergroup

Intergroup Secretary is vacant

Members interested in service call Chris H. 208-201-1563

Recovery benefits everyone!



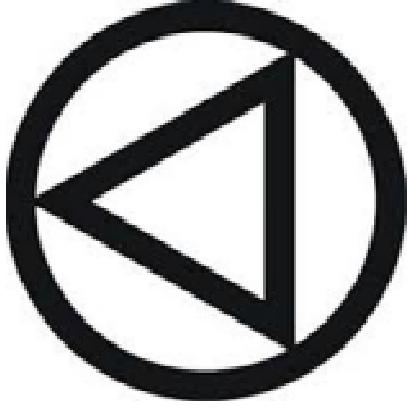
These questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in November 1969 and ran through September 1971. While they were originally intended primarily for individual use, many AA groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion.

Tradition 12

Tradition Twelve: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

1. Why is it a good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare? What would happen to me if AA as a whole disappeared?
2. When I do not trust AA's current servants, who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
3. In my opinions of and remarks about other AAs, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
4. Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to my standards, not its own?
5. Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is my part?
6. Does my personal behavior reflect the Sixth Tradition—or belie it?
7. Do I do all I can do to support AA financially? When is the last time I anonymously gave away a Grapevine subscription?
8. Do I complain about certain AAs' behavior—especially if they are paid to work for AA? Who made me so smart?
9. Do I fulfill all AA responsibilities in such a way as to please privately even my own conscience? Really?
10. Do my utterances always reflect the Tenth Tradition, or do I give AA critics real ammunition?
11. Should I keep my AA membership a secret, or reveal it in private conversation when that may help another alcoholic (and therefore me)? Is my brand of AA so attractive that other drunks want it?
12. What is the real importance of me among more than a million AAs?

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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

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