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FRIENDS
OF
BILL W.



**GRAPEVINE
QUOTE OF THE
DAY**

AA Hotline 524-7729
Línea directa de hablar
español
528-2994

"I was so busy juggling the regrets of the past with the expectations of tomorrow I had no time for living in the present."

Atlanta, Ga.. August 2001
"How Is My Now?", Beginner's Book



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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.

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Other Contact Information

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Newsletter Email List

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General Services (GSO) Website

<http://aa.org>

The Grapevine

<http://aagrapevine.org>

Bridge-the-Gap

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District 6 Chair
Harry H.
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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

Support for individual suffering alcoholics is provided by the following AA committees.
HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS (H&I)

H&I Chair/Liaison
Mike C.
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Marjri Mc.
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Lenny F.
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Community Reintroduction
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252-622-9280

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Mike C.
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This and That

Step 4

“Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.”



Contributions

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Tradition 4

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

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	2 nd st 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
Turning Point	3rd Sunday	Last Sunday
Westside	2nd Friday	Last Friday

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
7-8 p.m. Serenity Hall-
Downstairs

IFYPAA
2nd Sunday of each month
2 p.m. @The Villa

SOBERLUTION
3rd Sunday of each month

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 Contact Scott B for Chips



Birthdays

MEMBER	YEARS
Clean and Sober	
Lucy M	7
Angie G	9
Jennifer B	27
Coffee Break	
Jerry R	1
Allyssa Y	2
Ted C	7
Terri S	11
Happy Meals	
Frank R	32
Monday Night	
Kate L	3
Shawnee G	10
Cathy D	30

MEMBER	YEARS
Lincoln Group	
Drew M	1
Malina C	3
Heather H	4
Brandon J	10
Henry E	18
Cindy M	24
Lunch Bunch	
Amanda R	5
Bill P	12
John L	15
Westside	
Debbie S	1



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

AA Spring Assembly Boise Idaho 2016

May 27, 28, 29 Riverside Hotel
Check web site for information
www.idahoareal8aa.org

H & I Workshop

April 9th

Serenity Hall from 12 noon to 3 p.m.
Food and Speakers

Also beginning training
for AA members interested in
volunteering in the various
H & I facilities and institutions

*This workshop is co-sponsored by
H & I
District 6 and Great News Group

PREA Class

April 13th at 6 pm

at 577 D Street

**This class is required for AA members
interested taking AA meetings into the
women's and men's jails.**

TURNING POINT GROUP "BACK TO BASICS"

Turning Point group is sponsoring the

Back to Basics 12 step process

When: Every Sunday in April

Place: Serenity Hall upstairs

Time: 5:30 P.M.

*Group Members will be available to help
you work through this process

District 6 is in need of a Secretary so
Idaho Falls groups can be informed
promptly about the work done on
their behalf. Those interested can
contact Harry H. at 521-7060 or
at roasted@ida.net

IF AA Intergroup Meeting Minutes

March 3, 2016

ATTENDANCE: Mike K. (Chair), Zara L. (Alt. Chair), Diana J. (Secretary), Kristy K. (Hotline), Jeff S. (Great News Rep.), Larry J. (Westside Group), Barbara C. (Happy Meal), Hal T. (New Hope & Inspiration), Trevor O. (Guest)

Meeting called to order at 6:45 pm. Mike asked for a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer and reading of the 12 Traditions.

SECRETARY REPORT: Diana J. read the summary of minutes from the February meeting. Motion was made and passed to accept the minutes.

TREASURER'R REPORT: Terry Y. was out of town/unable to attend

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT: Eva H. was unable to attend

NEWSLETTER REPORT: Christy M. was unable to attend

HOTLINE REPORT: Kristy K. reported that she is in desperate need of volunteers. There have been times the phone isn't being answered. Kristy requests people take it to their groups to get help.

The meeting adjourned around 7:15

District 6 Meeting Notes - March 1, 2016

Attendance: Harry H. (DCM), Josh D. (Alt. DCM), Marjri M. (Treas.), Sally B. (CPC/PI), GSRs: MP M. (NH&I), Grandma Sue (Sunlight), Bruce B. (Great News), Steve H. (Happy Meals), Elizabeth (West Side), James (Coffee Break), Cody (Turning Point) Meeting opened at 8:02 pm Minutes accepted Treasurer's report amended to reflect need to earmark money from Feb. to PRAASA fund - report accepted

OLD BUSINESS: Literature: Q. - Will District stand up a new literature committee? * Will require a new line in budget. * Will require secure storage space.* Must be quickly and easily accessible. Following idea was advanced: Instead of keeping literature unhand for groups to purchase from, the committee could carry out a fellowship-wide order several times a year, using pre-paid requests from any groups that desire literature. When materials arrive, they would be distributed at the next District Meeting (groups would be informed and expected to send a representative to the meeting to pick up their order.) This suggestion will be passed along to Intergroup as the appropriate body to undertake the task of acquiring literature. District would cover shipping costs should they be incurred, but Intergroup would manage the ordering program. The percentage of I.F. groups that send representatives to District is still inefficiently low. We need to reach out to groups to encourage their participation, in keeping with our traditions and concepts. H&I: NEED jail volunteers (who must be two years off-probation, background-checked and trained via a PRIA class) for both men's and women's jails. WORKSHOP - 04/09/16, 12:00 to 3:00 pm at Serenity Hall - workshop will include training for potential H&I volunteers, and speakers on topic of finding sobriety while in jail. District 6: GSR orientation opportunity to be held in late April (before May Assembly). Still to be developed. PRAASA: * District unable to fund PRAASA attendance this year. Idea forwarded to select years in advance for funding purposes instead of trying to accrue money for yearly attendance. Harry will get schedule. Tabled for now. NEW BUSINESS H&I Funding: Great News asked that District regularly budget for H&I funding. We actually have a line item for this, but have not determined a figure. Funds are available as committees request them this year (see treasurer's report). The next budget will be established in June. Figures for H&I and for CPC/PI will be incorporated at that time. General Service Conference: District 6 committee will meet on 03/12 at The Villa (25th St.) at 1:00pm to vote on agenda items. IFYPAA: Isaac and Jenn are new co-chairs. Committee is working on the next Soberlutions. Meeting closed at 8:25 Next Meeting: 04/05/16 Respectfully Submitted by MP M.



Teton Canyon Campout
15th Annual

Sponsored by Alta AA
August 19, 20 and 21, 2016

Reunion Flats Campground Site #C

Friday 7:30 pm meeting instead of Alta Church meeting

Saturday 6:00 pot luck dinner, meat provided

Speaker meeting to follow

Sunday a.m. fireside meeting informal

Some camping spots available at Site # C call:

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.

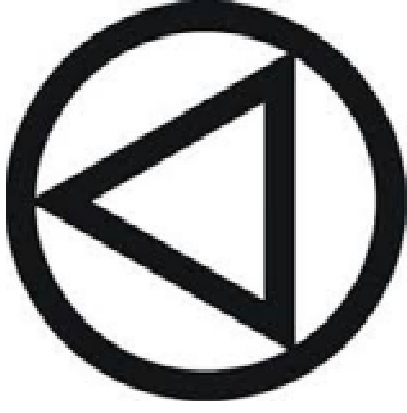
Nancy-Gail or Ed 208-390-9321, cell 208-390-9499 leave a message

The Tradition questions on page 6 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 Four: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

1. Do I insist that there are only a few right ways of doing things in AA?
2. Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA? Of nearby groups? Of Loners in Alaska? Of Internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?
3. Do I put down other members' behavior when it is different from mine, or do I learn from it?
4. Do I always bear in mind that, to those outsiders who know I am in AA, I may to some extent represent our entire beloved Fellowship?
5. Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths—his lengths, not mine—to stay sober?
6. Do I share my knowledge of AA tools with other members who may not have heard of them?

Idaho Falls Intergroup 2016



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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