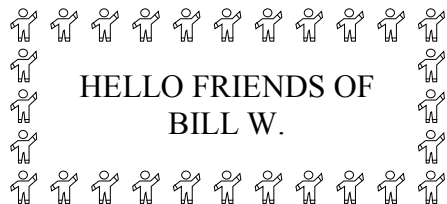


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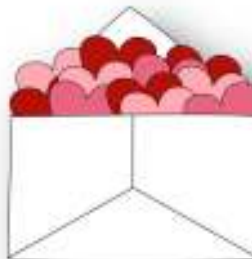


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**HAPPY
VALENTINE'S DAY!**

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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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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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District 6 Chair

Harry H.

Serenity Hall

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Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Serenity Hall Information

Henry E.

569-0589

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

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Heath D.

243-2441

Public Information

CPC/PI

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252-622-7923

This and That

Step 2

“Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”



Contributions

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Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0443

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Tradition 2

“For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.”

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
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	
Renee L	2
Happy Jack	15
Marv S	18
Coffee Break	
Jake T	1
Ruben N	1
Sergio E	2
Dan C	3
Kevin D	7
Chad P	9
Jack R	15
Happy Meals	
Bill J	1
Cheryl P	2
Roger P	6

MEMBER	YEARS
Lincoln Group	
Derek T	7
Jessica T	9
Lynn L	31
Lunch Bunch	
Heidi B	1
Lynn M	2
Chuck M	9
Happy Jack	15
Alan H	41
Monday Night Big Book Study	
Cindy S	1
Jeff G	1
Doug D	28

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



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.

CPC/PI INFORMATION

Contact for District 6 CPCPI -

Sally Boyd seb82287@gmail.com 252-622-7923

Monthly meeting 2nd Tues.- Downstairs

Serenity Hall @ 7P.M.—8P.M.

All Group CPCPI chairs are encouraged to attend as well as anyone else interesting in being of service to carry the AA message to our community.

Public Information and Co-operation with the Professional Community is a very important part of what we do.

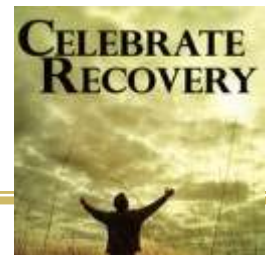
It is our responsibility to make sure the hand of AA is easily available to all who may need it.

What is CPC/PI Liaison?

Group Cooperation with the Professional Community (C.P.C.) representatives, usually working with their local intergroup (central office), district or area C.P.C. committees, focus on cooperation but not affiliation with professionals in the community—educators, physicians, the clergy, court officials and others who often are in contact with active alcoholics. They keep their home groups informed of area C.P.C. activities and, when appropriate, arrange for group volunteers to join Together in carrying the A.A. message at professional meetings, seminars, and more. (In some groups, the functions of the C.P.C. and Public Information Representatives are combined.)

Taken from the Pamphlet "THE AA GROUP...WHERE IT ALL BEGINS"

AA
 Spring Assembly
 Boise Idaho
 2016



SOBERLUTION
 COMING TO
 IDAHO FALLS
 THIS SUMMER
 MORE DETAILS
 COMING...





Intergroup minutes
January 7, 2016

ATTENDANCE: Mike K. (Chair), Zara L. (Alt. Chair), Diana J. (Secretary), Eva H. (Entertainment), Grandma Sue (Sunlight of the Spirit Rep.), Mandy H. (C&S Rep.), Jeff S. (Great News Rep.), Henry (Guest)

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

SECRETARY REPORT: Diana is new for the intergroup secretary position. However, she did hand out Intergroup Council Guidelines to the new officers. No agenda was made to pass out or sign in sheet.

TREASURER'R REPORT: No report given. We would like to thank the Progressive Group for the \$20.00 donation.

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT: Eva reported that the Christmas party was very successful. \$982.00 was contributed to the entertainment fund. Vamping up activities was discussed with suggestions such as having greeters at the door of meetings, more dances and more activities in general. The need for more time to plan events was discussed, so that we can reach more people and possibly have better attendance. Mike brought up the subject of our group officers going to individual groups to promote more activity. Discussion revolved around getting more members active with intergroup and service work in general.

NEWSLETTER REPORT: No newsletter report as Christy had to work so was unable to attend.

HOTLINE REPORT: No hotline report

NEW BUSINESS:

No agenda was printed for the meeting. The next meeting will be February 4, 2016 @ 6:45

The meeting adjourned around 7:15

2016 INTERGROUP OFFICERS:

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Secretary: Diana J. 313-0372 justdiana67@hotmail.com

Entertainment Chair: Eva H. 970-0545 fauceismydog@gmail.com

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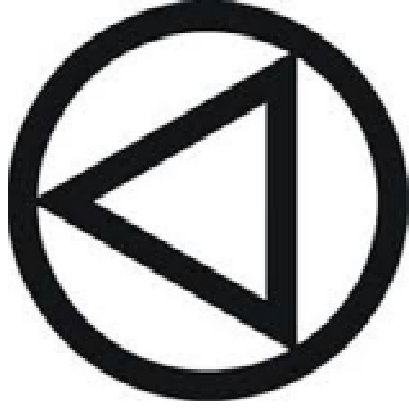
Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs. This step encourages members to help others into recovery. Many members become sponsors once they have completed the 12 steps. Have you been able to reach out to another possible alcoholic? What kind of approach would you like to have had when you first started the program? How can you implement that type of approach in your life to others now? What do you say if someone asked how the 12 Step program has worked for you? How much time do you want to and are able to allow for working with others on their program? How will you go about setting that time aside? What outside resources can you call on when you need help as a sponsor? How do you know if you are suited to helping another person work a 12 Step program?

Through H&I we can find people who are willing to listen and come to AA for help. This is how we can reach people who are still suffering from this disease in their current condition of Hopelessness and helplessness. Our twelfth step is fully felt when we are actually going out to reach people who are in this stage of recovery. People in meetings are mostly there doing what needs to be done. H&I reaches out to people who do not know what needs to be done. Come to H&I on the third Tuesday of each month at Serenity Hall at 7 P.M. to see how you can help the still suffering.

Tradition Two: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

- 1. Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?**
- 2. Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibility?**
- 3. Do I look for credit in my AA jobs? Praise for my AA ideas?**
- 4. Do I have to save face in group discussion, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work cheerfully along with it?**
- 5. Although I have been sober a few years, am I still willing to serve my turn at AA chores?**
- 6. In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience and little knowledge?**

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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