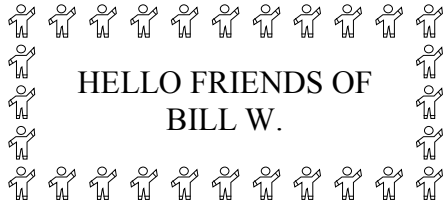


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Intergroup Mission

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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Sobriety corner on the Web

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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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Al-Anon* 522-4947

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District 6 Chair

Keith J.

Serenity Hall

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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

Blackfoot South Liaison

Heath D.

243-2441

Public Information

CPC/PI

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This and That

Step 1

“We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.”

Contributions

Idaho Falls Intergroup Council
P.O. Box 3486
Idaho Falls, ID 83401-3486

District 6
P.O. Box 50443
Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0443

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

Idaho Area 18 Treasurer
PO Box 86
Boise, Idaho 83701

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

Tradition 1

**Our common welfare should come first;
personal recovery
depends upon AA unity.**



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

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	MEMBER	YEARS
Clean and Sober		Lincoln Group	
Shad L	1	Roland B	3
Pamela B	6	Doug W	6
Johanna H	8	Mark W	6
John B	25	Jason G	6
Doug H	31	Ken C	15
Coffee Break		Ron H	35
Stewart D	1	Happy Meals	
Tonia B	1	Joanne C	6
David M	1	Lunch Bunch	
Ryan A	1	Erik M	5
Trisha B	2	Cory B	4
Lori S	2	Marie N	9
New Hope &		Jerry W.	4
James E	1	Jim T	29
John B	18	Carol F	2
Buttons B	30	Tiffani W	1
		Connie	1

H and I Financial Report for			
	Income	Expenses	
Balance Forward			239.20
Happy Meals	325		
Turning Point	175.54		
Westside	100		
Coffee Break	99.62		
New Hope and Inspiration	80		
Donations	46.66		
Grapevine	40		
Women in Recovery	19		
Lunch Bunch	15		
PO Box		-62	
Rent at Serenity Hall		-48	
Books and Literature		-707	
Totals	900.82	-817	83.82
Current Balance			323.02

Shoulder To Shoulder Meeting...
will close as of February 2016, due to lack of participation. The last meeting will be January 25th, 2016.

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

Grapevine Quote

“When you’ve been lost, lonely, forgotten, rejected, it’s the most important thing in the world to have somebody shake your hand.”

Santa Fe, N.M. May 1972 “How AA Works”

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.



IF AA Intergroup Meeting Minutes for December 3rd 2015

Attendance: Mike K. (2016 Chair), Chris H. (Outgoing Secretary), Terry Y. (Treasurer), Josh "Yoshi" (Outgoing Hot Line Coord), Libertie P. (Outgoing Entertainment Chair), Scott B. (Guest), Eva H. (2016 Entertainment), Hal T. (New Hope & Inspiration), Barbara C. (Happy Meals), Zara L. (2016 Alt-Chair)
Kristy K. (2016 Hot Line Coordinator), Diana J. (2016 Secretary), Brian M. (Lunch Bunch), Jeff S. (Great News)
Meeting called to order at 6:45pm and Mike asked everyone to join in a moment of silence; followed by the Serenity Prayer and Scott B. read the 12 Traditions. SECRETARY REPORT: Chris H. read notes taken from the 11-5-15 meeting; motion made and passed to accept the minutes. TREASURER'S REPORT: Terry Y. presented the November report. *We want to thank the Happy Meals Group for their \$10.00 donation and \$20.00 from the Progressive Group.* The balance of the General Account is \$571.16 after paying Century Link \$51.89 for Hot Line and reimbursing Chris H. for 1 year payment of Post Office Box \$66. The Entertainment Account balance as of 10/26/15 was \$652.96.

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT: 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; Libertie got a Tablet and large screen TV for the major raffle items, we also need additional 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. Staples made an error printing our newsletter; therefore they gave us this month for FREE! 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 your service at 346-2438 or email yoshithequartermaster@gmail.com. The "IF Intergroup Hotline Sign-Up Form" is available on the website for download at <http://www.idahoarea18aa.org/main/ifalls.htm>. Kristy K. (206-4805) will be working with Yoshi to take over the Hot Line responsibilities beginning January 2016.

NEW BUSINESS: The 2016 Secretary and Hot Line Coordinator resigned. Mike K. asked for volunteers to fill these positions as well as the Alternate-Chair position. Diana J. accepted the Secretary position, Kristy K. volunteered for Hot Line and Zara L. volunteered for Alternate-Chair. Scott B. attended Intergroup to ask if he could take back the responsibility for the Sobriety Chips; motion was made and unanimously approved. Chris H. made a motion to pay Scott \$100 from the General Account to help rebuild the depleted stock of chips; motion was approved unanimously.

2016 Intergroup Officers

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Treasurer: Terry Y. terrydee@cableone.net

Secretary: Diana J. justdiana67@hotmail.com

Entertainment Chair: Eva H. 970-0545

Newsletter Chair/Editor: Christy M. aaifnews@gmail.com 524-1132

Hot Line Coordinator: Kristy K. 206-4805

District 6 Meeting Minutes—Tuesday, December 1, 2015

Opening and 12 Traditions-7:02pm, Traditions read by Kelsey S.

Concept 12 Discussion-led by Keith J. Treasurer Report-Beginning Balance \$799.83, Income \$70, Expenses \$41.40 For new Wells Fargo checks, Prudent Reserve \$200, PRAASA Earmark \$250, Ending Working Balance \$378.43 Old Business Turnover of Service Positions-Each Special Service Chair is asked to summarize their work for turnover to the incoming rotation.

New Business GSR newcomer kits-Mary-Pat M. distributed a GSR newcomer kit available to any group.

Also referred groups to see the GSR Manual on the

Area 18 website http://www.idahoarea18aa.org/support_files/area_guidelines/GSR%20Manual1_13.pdf

Special Service Committee Reports CPC/PI-Channel 8 is running the AA public service announcements

H&I-books have been distributed to 3B, CRC, county jails, and county work release

Announcements Intergroup Christmas Party December 19th, 6-9pm, Calvary Baptist 785 1st St.

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?

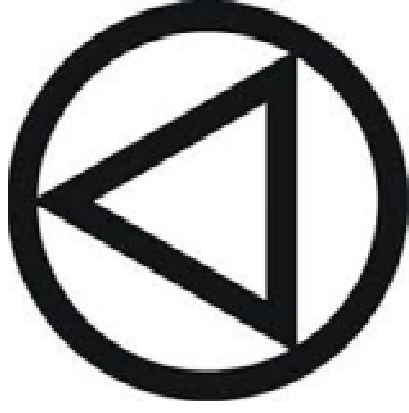
Through H&I we can find people who are willing to listen and come to AA for help. This is how we can reach people who are still suffering from this disease in their current condition of Hopelessness and helplessness. Our twelfth step is fully felt when we are actually going out to reach people who are 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 1

Tradition One: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.

1. Am I in my group a healing, mending, integrating person, or am I divisive? What about gossip and taking other members' inventories?
2. Am I a peacemaker? Or do I, with pious preludes such as "just for the sake of discussion," plunge into argument?
3. Am I gentle with those who rub me the wrong way, or am I abrasive?
4. Do I make competitive AA remarks, such as comparing one group with another or contrasting AA in one place with AA in another?
5. Do I put down some AA activities as if I were superior for not participating in this or that aspect of AA?
6. Am I informed about AA as a whole? Do I support, in every way I can, AA as a whole, or just the parts I understand and approve of?
7. Am I as considerate of AA members as I want them to be of me?
8. Do I spout platitudes about love while indulging in and secretly justifying behavior that bristles with hostility?
9. Do I go to enough AA meetings or read enough AA literature to really keep in touch?
10. Do I share with AA all of me, the bad and the good, accepting as well as giving the help of fellowship?

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Area Website: www.idahoarea18aa.org

Bridge the Gap: (253) 217-2010

Al-Anon: 522-4947*Alateen: 521-2235*

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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