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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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General Services (GSO) Website
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The Grapevine
<http://aagrapevine.org>

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District 6 Chair
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Lynn L.
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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.
208-520-3145
H&I Secretary
Marjri Mc.
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H&I Treasurer
Lenny F.
208-360-4896

Community Reintroduction
Center (CRC) Liaison
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252-622-9280

3-B Detention Center Liaison
Mike C.
280-520-3145

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Women's Jail
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This and That

Step 6

“Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.”



Contributions

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General Services Office

Tradition 6

“An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.”

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	2nd 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

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
2 pm @ The Villa

CPC/PI Committee

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	
Jeff M	3
Mike O	12
Ken F	16
Kyle W	26
Coffee Break	
Christy M	23
Grapevine	
Jeremy H	2
Happy Meals	
Chad E	1
Bill Q	6

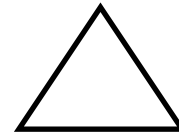
MEMBER	YEARS
Lincoln Group	
Kregg P	1
Jessica A	2
Bob C	25
New Hope &	
Alan I	1
Randy	1
Heidi	2
John L	2
John M	2
Steve M	9
Mary-Pat	10



ATTENTION IDAHO FALLS AA GROUPS

INTERGROUP NEEDS TO HEAR YOUR GROUP OPINIONS, IDEAS, AND THOUGHTS TO SERVE OUR AREA AS IT SHOULD BE. IF YOU WANT YOUR GROUP'S VOICES TO BE HEARD PLEASE SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERGROUP MEETINGS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:45 FOLLOWING JUST STAY GROUP AT SERENITY HALL. WE DISCUSS ENTERTAINMENT, NEWSLETTER, BUDGETS, THE AA HOTLINE AND MORE. WE NEED TO HEAR WHAT YOUR GROUP HAS TO SAY.

PLEASE JOIN US.



Come Help Us Celebrate at the Founders Day Picnic

Intergroup will be having a BBQ at Tauphaus Park. Mark the date Saturday June 4th at Shelter 1 from 11-3. The Weekend Warriors will be cooking. Please bring pot luck. We will have items to raffle and a 50/50 drawing.

Please join us To Celebrate the Anniversary of the Idaho Falls Alcoholics Anonymous founders.

PREA Class

June at 8th 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.

"We shall never be at our best except when we hew only to the primary spiritual aim of AA. That of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers alcoholism."

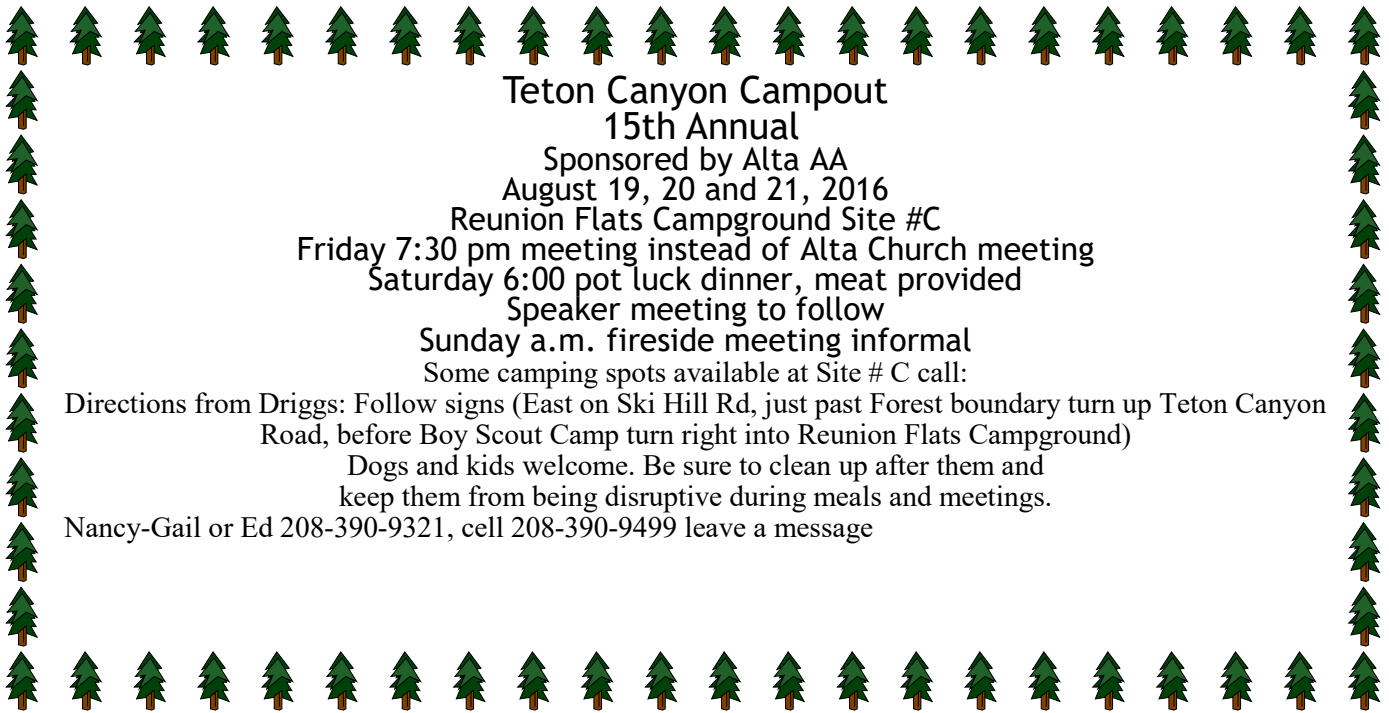
AA Co-Founder, Bill W., April 1948
The Language of the Heart

IF AA Intergroup May 5, 2016

ATTENDANCE: Mike K. (Chair), Diana J. (Secretary), Jeff S. (Great News Rep), Terry Y. (Secretary), Eva H. (Entertainment), Lynn (Serenity Hall Rep.), Brian M. (Lunch Bunch), Barbara C. (Happy Meals), Zara L. (Co-Chair), Lynn L (Serenity Hall) 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 April meeting. Motion was made and passed to accept the minutes. TREASURER'S REPORT: Terry Y. gave handouts of the current treasury report as of 5.5.16 which showed a balance of \$1229.44 in addition to the \$250 prudent reserve. Entertainment balance is \$953.59 after \$63.00 donations from the Easter Party. Terry suggested moving \$250.00 from the general account to the savings account to reduce the amount of funds in the general account. ENTERTAINMENT REPORT: Eva H. reported the cost of reserving camp spaces at Twin Bridges for Labor Day Campout. For 25 people we would pay \$50.00 per day per spot @ 3 spots = \$150.00 per day. For 50 people we would pay \$106.00 per day per spot @ 3 spots = \$318.00 per day. Entertainment will be providing breakfast & dinner on Saturday as well as breakfast on Sunday. Founders Day Picnic which will be at Tauphaus Park Shelter 1 from 11-3 on June 6th. The Weekend Warriors will be cooking, raffle will include a lounge chair plus all donations. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. NEWSLETTER REPORT: Christy M. reports that last month the newsletter cost \$25.00. She is stepping down so we will need a new volunteer AA newsletter. HOTLINE REPORT: Kristy K. brought in the new schedule for the hotline as well as volunteer slips. She would like to get another 14 volunteers so everyone can have alternates. *OLD BUSINESS:* The 12x12 Study Group started again and meeting at Serenity Hall uesday nights @ 8 p.m. *NEW BUSINESS:* It was proposed we change the name of the Founders Day picnic back to the original name which was the Anniversary Picnic. The motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously. Mike went to District meeting and was asked by Harry to bring back literature to Intergroup. There are a few groups that do their own literature and chips. Terry suggested having 12-15 Big Books available to lend out. Intergroup need Intergroup Reps to get ideas on what needs to be done with literature. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

District 6 Meeting Minutes May 3, 2016

Harry H. opened and read the 12 traditions. Attendees – Josh D., Steve H., Harry H., Marjri M., Sally B., Elizabeth H., Bruce B., Jeff E., Mike C., Jeff S., Mike K., Joey, Jason H. Josh D. presented Tradition 5. April 2016 minutes were accepted as published. Treasurer's report was presented by Marjri M. and accepted as presented. Prudent reserve \$200.00 PRAASA earmark \$400.00 Non-earmarked total \$366.66 Old Business: District is seeking Grapevine Chair and Archives Chair, anyone interested should talk to their home group GSR. Contact with other AA groups – members of the District Committee visited various home groups in successful attempts to get more groups involved with district. GSR workshop went well and was very helpful to those that attended. New Business 2016 Idaho Area 18 Spring Assembly is May 27-29, 2016. Guideline Amendment has been proposed and will be discussed and voted on at the assembly. Idaho Area 18 Budget Fiscal Year 2016 (begins 7/1/2016) will be discussed and voted on at the assembly. District 6 Budget Fiscal Year 2016 (begins 7/1/2016) – GSRs and Special Service Committees chairs will submit comments and recommendations on FY16 to Marjri by May 9. Marjri and budget committee (Josh D., Sally B. and Steve H.) will prepare draft budget for presentation at June district meeting. Mike C. reported that the hotline needs people. Forms were passed out for distribution to groups. Christy K. is the hotline contact. H&I – Mike C. reported the committee is doing well. Put on a well-attended workshop. Still need some volunteers for jails and CRC. Contact Mike C. at 208-520- 3145. CPC/PI – Sally reported that a donation was received for 120 literature racks. The racks and literature will be distributed throughout the community. Groups are encouraged to provide volunteers to CPC/PI to assist in literature distribution. Contact Sally B. at 252-622- 7923. IFYPAA – Jason reported on several aspects of Soberlution's planning. It will be held July 29-31 at the Guesthouse Inn in Idaho Falls. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.



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.

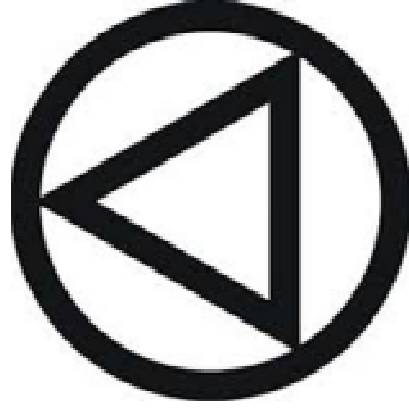
Nancy-Gail or Ed 208-390-9321, cell 208-390-9499 leave a message

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 Six “An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from us primary purpose.”

1. Should my fellow group members and I go out and raise money to endow several AA beds in our local hospital?
2. Is it good for a group to lease a small building?
3. Are all the officers and members of our local club for AAs familiar with “Guidelines on Clubs” (which is available free from GSO)?
4. Should the secretary of our group serve on the mayor’s advisory committee on alcoholism?
5. Some alcoholics will stay around AA only if we have a TV and card room. If this is what is required to carry the message to them, should we have these facilities?

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	
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	
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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