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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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Newsletter Email List

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General Services (GSO) Website

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The Grapevine

<http://aagrapevine.org>

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Serenity Hall Information
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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.
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H&I Secretary
Marjri Mc.
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H&I Treasurer
Lenny F.
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Mike C.
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William L.
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This and That

Step 5

**“Admitted to God, to ourselves,
and to another human being the
exact nature of our wrongs”**



Contributions

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Tradition 5

**“Each group has but one primary
purpose —to carry its message to the
alcoholic who still suffers.”**

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	
Josh A	5
Coffee Break	
Jeff C	1
Donna J	2
Sheila S	25
Andy G	40
Happy Meals	
Danni S	1
Gina B	1
Steve K	3
Lunch Bunch	
Carol F	2
Steve K	3
Jeanette K	4
Sara C	6
Jeff E	7
Brian M	32

MEMBER	YEARS
Lincoln Group	
Niko G	1
Raul M	1
Misty P	2
Joaquin P	3
Diana J	4
Joe B	7
Brian K	10
Chris R	10
New Hope	
Carol F	1
Nick J	8
Lloyd C	13
Steve M	26
Rod L	27



The Lunch Bunch Group thanks the Swan Valley AA Group for their \$500 contribution that they made to the Lunch Bunch Group on April 8 2016. Because the Swan Valley Group has closed its meeting, the treasury that they had accumulated was given to the Lunch Bunch for distribution. The money will be allocated to the various General Service Conference entities including the Group, District 6, Idaho Area 18 and GSO in the usual manner that Lunch Bunch conducts its Seventh Tradition

Many thanks to the Swan Valley group for their contribution. Hopefully they will be able to reopen their doors sometime in the future for the still suffering alcoholic who needs a meeting in Swan Valley, ID.

Brian M.

Lunch Bunch

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.idahoarea18aa.org

Back by Popular Demand

Tuesday Night

8:00 p.m.

12x12

Book Study Meeting

Serenity Hall Upstairs

District 6 Meeting Minutes—April 5, 2016

Harry H. read the 12 traditions.

Attendees – Jim T., Josh D., Steve H., Harry H., Marjri M., Sally B., Elizabeth H., Bruce B., Rod L., Myron C., Jeff E.

Josh D. gave overviews of Traditions 3 and 4. March 2016 minutes were accepted as published.

Treasurer's report was presented by Marjri M. and accepted as corrected.

Prudent reserve \$200.00—PRAASA earmark \$350.00—Non-earmarked total \$156.09

Old Business

Jeff E. is the new secretary, still need Grapevine Chair and Archives Chair.

Approximately ten groups are routinely represented at the district meeting, need to get the word out for the rest of the groups in the district to send their GSRs. We, as a district, need to provide a listing of the groups in the district to Idaho Area 18. Harry H. went through the current list and got input from attendees on whether or not groups are still functioning. The BHC group (Big Happy Campers) originally met at the EIRMC Behavioral Health Center, and then moved offsite to the New Life Church. New Hope and Inspiration Group meets there now Mondays at 7:30 pm. It is not clear if they merged with New Hope or just went away, but Big Happy Campers no longer meets.

H&I Workshop is April 9 and will be co-sponsored with Great News. Motion was made for district to lend some support by authorizing expenditure of up to \$20 to the workshop for creamer, cups and hall rental. Motion carried.

GSR orientation is scheduled for Saturday April 30 at noon upstairs in Serenity Hall. Elizabeth volunteered to make a flyer for the GSR orientation. Myron recommended that copies of flyers be left at the desk upstairs in Serenity Hall to help get the word out.

New Business

Need to have new District 6 budget in place by July 1, 2016. GSRs will look at existing budget and bring suggestions to upcoming district meetings. Marjri will provide members with historical budgets.

CPC/PI funding request – Sally requested approximately \$125 for 24 brochure racks and brochures geared towards newcomers to be placed in the urgent care centers, hospital waiting rooms, and counseling offices. Discussion will continue at May meeting.

Announcements

Mark H. passed away Friday, March 25. Mark was a very active member of our AA community for the last several years. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

IF AA Intergroup Meeting Minutes—April 2016

ATTENDANCE: Mike K. (Chair), Diana J. (Secretary), Jeff S. (Great News Rep.), Hal T. (New Hope & Inspiration), Terry Y. (Secretary), Eva H. (Entertainment), Lynn (Serenity Hall Rep.), Brian M. (Lunch Bunch),
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 March meeting. Motion was made and passed to accept the minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Terry Y. gave handouts of the current treasury report as of 4.7.16 which showed a balance of \$1137.07 in addition to the \$250 prudent reserve. Entertainment balance is \$889.59 after \$222.73 expenditure for the Easter Party.

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT: Eva H. brought in the money from the Easter Party and reported that it went well. There was a bigger turn out than expected. Eva is looking forward to the Founders day picnic and is requested that groups donate items to raffle off. The items will be raffled to help entertainment. The Picnic will be June 4

NEWSLETTER REPORT: Christy M. was unable to attend

HOTLINE REPORT: Kristy K. was unable to attend

OLD BUSINESS: Kristy is in desperate need of volunteers for the hotline.

NEW BUSINESS: Diana J. passed out the template for crisis numbers to be given to anyone in need but made for the hotline volunteers. Diana also announced that she was unable to attend the District meeting on 4.5. Lynn announced that he is working on a set of 5 wooden plaques to donate to Intergroup similar to the ones currently at Serenity Hall. They will be the 3rd & 7th Step Prayers, long version of the Serenity Prayer, 12 Steps and the 12 Traditions. He also announced that the 12X12 Study Group will be starting again on Tuesday nights at Serenity Hall at 8 P.M.

The meeting adjourned around 7:15



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.

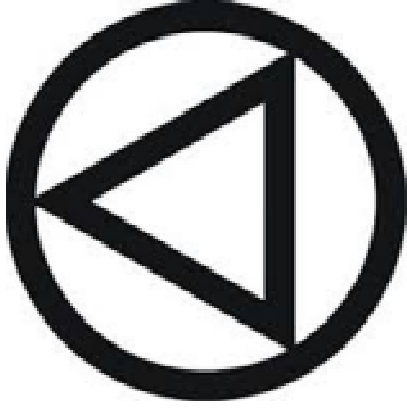
Nancy-Gail or Ed 208-390-9321, cell 208-390-9499 leave a message

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 Five: “Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”

- 1. Do I ever cop out by saying, “I’m not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn’t apply to me”?**
- 2. Am I willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the limitations of AA help, even if he gets mad at me for not giving him a loan?**
- 3. Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?**
- 4. Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me?**
- 5. Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose?**
- 6. Do I remember that AA old-timers, too, can be alcoholics who still suffer? Do I try both to help them and to learn from them?**

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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	
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
8:00 PM	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			
8:30 AM	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
7:00 PM	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