

Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

"Most of the important and astounding things that have happened to me in the last eighteen years of sobriety in AA have been slow in coming and impossible to recognize or appreciate until long after they took place."

Fort Worth, TX, November 2006
"Where's the Miracle?"
Step By Step

Step Four

"Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves."



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Together we can

AA Hotline 524-7729

**Línea directa de hablar
español
528-2994**



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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Treasurer
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Secretary

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Sobriety corner on the Web

<http://www.idahoarea18aa.org/main/ifalls.htm>

Newsletter Email List

aaifnews@gmail.com

General Services (GSO) Website

<http://aa.org>

The Grapevine

<http://aagrapevine.org>

Bridge-the-Gap

258-4060

Al-Anon* 522-4947

Alateen* For more info, call: 521-2235

(*In cooperation, not affiliation)

District 6 Chair

Keith J.

Serenity Hall

600 S. Boulevard /

P.O. Box 2237

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 Carlson

520-3145

Men's Jail Liaison

William L.

881-7023

Women's Jail

Lisa K.

313-4550

Wood Pilot/Work

Release Liaison

Buttons B.

208-258-4060

Blackfoot South Liaison

Heath D.

243-2441

This and That

Tradition 4: "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole."

Reading the chapter on tradition 4 in the 12x12 lends the reminder that as alcoholics we need not take ourselves too damn seriously: Rule #62. Also under this tradition an A.A. group (alcoholic) can exercise its (their) right to be wrong.
TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS

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

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

CPC/PI Committee
 2nd Tue of each month
 6-7pm, Serenity Hall-Downstairs

Intergroup
 1st Thursday of each month
 6:45 p.m. *Serenity Hall - Upstairs*

IFYPAA
 2nd Sunday of each month
 2 pm @The Villa

Hospitals & Institutions
 3rd Tuesday of each month
 7:00 p.m. Serenity Hall - Downstairs

SOBERLUTION
 3rd Sunday of each month
 2 pm @ The Villa

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

Come to Intergroup to prepay and order literature.



Birthdays

MEMBER	YEARS	MEMBER	YEARS
Clean and Sober		Monday Night Big Book	
		Kate L.	2
		Cindi H.	4
		Shawnee K.	9
Coffee Break			
Alyssa N.	1	Cathy D.	29
Ted C.	6	New Hope and Inspiration	
Terri S.	10		
Great News			
		The Buzz	
Grapevine			
		The Sunlight of the Spirit	
Happy Meals			
Frank R.	31	Turning Point	
Just Stay		Westside Group	
Jeff E.	1		
Danielle B.	1		
Oscar L.	2		
Danny	2		
Larry R.	4		
Brena P.	6		
Lincoln Group			
Malina C.	2		
Heather H.	3		
Brandon J.	9		
Henry E.	17		
Cindy M.	23		
Lunch Bunch			
Amanda R.	4		
Bill P.	11		
John L.	24		



SPRING ASSEMBLY
Needs Help
Hospitality Room
food & greeting guests
Greeters
give directions & friendly hello's
CONTACTS:
Susie C.
346-0234
Chris H.
201-1563
♥

!!! WORKSHOP !!!

**Carrying the Message:
12th Step Calls and Hotline
SERENITY HALL SAT
APRIL 25TH AT 12:00 P.M.**

Speakers, food and fellowship
Sponsored by District 6 and H&I
Carrying the Message" need not be intimidating. We share our experience, strength and hope in meetings every day. Learn more about bringing that same hope to suffering alcoholics who have not yet found our Fellowship.

Please Show Your Gratitude for AA by Volunteering ♥

AA Hotline—call Yoshi S. at 346-2438 ☎ Bridge the Gap—call Buttons at 258-4060 ☎ Hospitals & Institutions (H&I) Jacob H. 521-1361 ☎ Local jails—call Men's Jail Liaison, William L. 881-7023 Women's Jail Liaison Lisa K. 313-4550. Newsletter—information for any month's issue is due by the 15th of the previous month. ☎ CPC/PI—if you want to help get the AA message out into the community, consider helping in the Co-operation with the Professional Community/ Public Information Committee. Call Mark H. at 522-9387.

**HAPPY
EASTER**

Great News Group has speaker meeting every 2nd Friday of the month New Life Church at 7 pm.

Events



Teton Canyon Campout 14th Annual

Sponsored by Alta AA
August 28, 29, 30, 2015

Reunion Flats Campground Site #C

Friday 7:30 pm meeting in place of Alta Church meeting

Saturday 6:00 potluck dinner, meat provided
Speaker meeting to follow

Sunday am 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 208-456-2356, cell 208-390-9499
leave a message.

Email: tetoncanyoncampout@gmail.com

2015 Spring Assembly/Convention [Idaho Area 18]

May 15th – May 17th 2015
Hosted by Districts 6 & 7
Shilo Inn - 780 Lindsey Blvd,
Idaho Falls, Idaho
(208) 523-0088

Mail with check or money order to: Spring Assembly 2015, PO Box 2682, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83403. For Registration information: Contact Marjri M. at 208-520-6645, patmarjri@hotmail.com or Sally O. at 208-351-4193. For AI-Anon information: Contact Trish O. at trish4221@gmail.com Extra registration forms are available at

Check here if you are AA DCM GSR Area Committee AI-Anon Delegate/past Delegate
Name _____ Group _____ Dist. # _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip Code _____
Phone _____ Email _____

Early Registration – Before April 15th

(Early registrants automatically entered for AA raffle)

General Registration

Saturday AI-Anon luncheon (turkey, bacon, avocado croissant)

Saturday Banquet (sit down dinner with choices of chicken cordon blue, bacon-wrapped sirloin, pork loin or portabella mushroom*)

Sunday Spiritual Breakfast (buffet)

“A Night in White” celebration & dance – wear white (white décor)

Ceramic Coffee Cup

***Please circle your Saturday banquet preference**

Early Registration

Late Registration

\$15.00 _____

\$20.00 _____

\$14.00 _____

\$19.00 _____

\$23.00 _____

\$28.00 _____

\$17.00 _____

\$22.00 _____

\$ 3.00 _____

\$ 3.00 _____

\$ 5.00 _____

\$ 5.00 _____

TOTAL _____

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IF AA Intergroup Meeting Minutes for March 5th 2015

Attendance: Grandma Sue (Chair), Chris H. (Secretary), Terry Y. (Treasurer), Libertie P. (Entertainment), Mandy H. (Clean & Sober), Jeremy B. (Great News), Doug P. (Visitor), Mikelyn B. (Big Book), Jeff B. (Westside), Hal T. (New Hope & Inspiration), Shawnee K.G. (Visitor), Lynn L. (Serenity Hall), Keith J. (District DCM, Guest) Meeting called to order at 6:45pm Grandma Sue asked everyone to join in a moment of silence and then the 12 Steps were read. Grandma Sue attended the District 6 meeting and was asked if Intergroup would be interested in assisting District to put on a "12th Step Workshop". Yoshi, Hot Line Chair, is interested in participating and perhaps include Hot Line training at the workshop. After discussion and questions a motion was made and passed for Intergroup to support District 6.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Terry Y. presented the February 2015 report. We want to Thank the following groups for their donations: the Lunch Bunch \$91, Coffee Break \$129.10, Westside \$40, Great News \$11, and Happy Meals \$10. The General Account balance was \$412.79. Entertainment balance is approximately \$687 after Libertie turned in deposit slips. There is \$250 in Savings serving as our Prudent Reserve. Motion was made and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented.

LITERATURE REPORT: Grandma Sue reported that she received a voicemail from Joe R. (Literature Chair); all of the hard cover Big Books and 12x12 have been sold; there is a case of the Pocket Size Big Books available

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT: The Spring Founders Day Picnic will be Saturday, June 6th. Sealander Park was reserved but unfortunately, they notified Christy that due to a family gathering the park would not be available on that date. It was decided to reserve Shelter #1 at Tautphaus Park for the Picnic this year. Libertie is asking for volunteers to help with the planning. Contact her at 201-9811 for more information or to offer your help.

NEWSLETTER REPORT: Christy M. reported that the Staples printer was down so we received a color version for the black/white price. She has been getting feedback that some group meetings were wrong, after checking further it was determined that the Probation Office had an old version of the meeting schedule and Steve M. is working with them to get it updated. Meeting updates: Shelley group is no longer meeting on Monday nights, Lincoln Group does not meet on Monday nights and the Men's Group no longer meets on Thursday nights. Please report your group birthdays to Christy (aaifnews@gmail.com or 524-1132) by the 15th of each month otherwise the birthdays may be not included in the newsletter. Motion was made and passed to accept the Newsletter report.

HOT LINE REPORT: Yoshi S. was not in attendance. Contact him at 346-2438 or email yoshithequartermaster@gmail.com if you are willing to help with the Hotline.

DISTRICT 6 GUEST, KEITH J. Keith attended the Intergroup meeting to discuss the "12th Step Workshop" that Intergroup has agreed to co-sponsor. It will take place on April 25th upstairs at Serenity Hall 12:00 noon to 3:00pm. District and Intergroup members will provide the pot luck.

NEW BUSINESS: Hospitality Volunteers are needed for the Idaho Area 18 Spring Assembly, May 15-17 at the Shilo Inn. Contact Chris H. 201-1563 or Susie C. 346-0234. The next Intergroup meeting will be Thursday, April 2nd 2015 at 6:45pm/meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm

District 6 Meeting- Tuesday, March 3, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm by Keith followed by a moment of silence and Serenity Prayer. 12 Traditions read by Yoshi. Attendees Keith J.-DCM, Harry H.- Alt DCM, Bree K- Secretary, Josh D- Treasurer, Carol C- Happy Meals, Lenny F- Entertainment Chair for Spring Assembly, Mark H- CPCPI, Grandma Sue- Intergroup Chair, Jonathan- , Yoshi- Turning Point, Alan- Lunch Bunch, Brian M.- visitor, Marvin- Great News, Jake- New Hope and Inspiration

Treasurer's Report Expenses \$348.54, Current Balance \$734.22, Prudent Reserve \$200, Working Balance \$534.22

H&I Report Books have been ordered and rent is paid. Considering putting together a workshop. Meeting monthly at Serenity Hall the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm. For information on volunteering please see Jacob H.

CPCPI Looking further into Bridge the Gap; juvenile, misdemeanor, and felony Probation and Parole for relationship opportunities. Contact Mark H. for meeting time.

Grapevine There was no report given by Grapevine.

Archive There was no report given by Archive.

IFYPAA Sweethearts and Ugly Sweaters turned out well! Meeting Sunday, March 22 at 2pm at Shelby and Jacob's house.

Old Business:

Members of District 6 were presented with the agenda topics, this turned out to be a productive conversation.

Anymore feedback can be relayed through your GSR in your homegroups or directly to the DCM

District members agreed to attend meetings to invite more people to participate in District meetings.

New Business:

Motion passed to have D6 co-sponsor a 12th Step Call workshop with the Hotline. Save the date April 25 at noon at Serenity Hall.

Area 18 has filled the CPCPI East Chair! Thanks to Mike B. from Pocatello for your service.

Probation and Parole does not have a current meeting schedule.

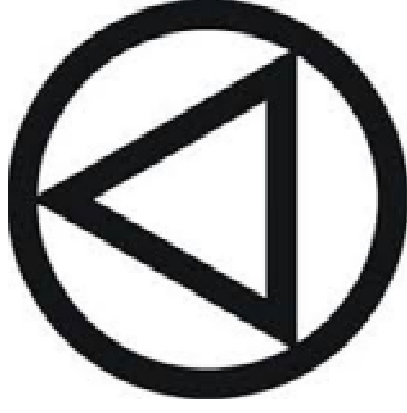
This is a great opportunity to build a relationship with probation offices in D6.

Spring Assembly Planning Committee is inviting donations from your homegroups!

Please contact Lenny F for any information and/or questions/motion to Close at 7:56pm

Day / Time	Meeting Name	Type	Location	
Sunday				IN IDAHO FALLS
8:30 AM	Spiritual Breakfast Meeting	O A	Dixie's Diner	Church of the Nazarene
9:00 AM	Grapevine Group	O	Serenity Hall - Downstairs	1900 Grandview Drive, Idaho Falls, ID
5:00 PM	Reunion de AA en Espanol	O SP	Holy Rosary Church Annex	Denny's Restaurant
7:00 PM	Turning Point Group	O	Serenity Hall - Upstairs	950 Lindsay Blvd, Idaho Falls, ID 83402
7:00 PM	Twelve By Twelve Meeting	O	Bingham Memorial Hospital - Blackfoot	Dixie's Diner
8:00 PM	Progressive Group	O	Serenity Hall - Downstairs	2150 Channing Way, Idaho Falls, ID
Monday				Holy Rosary Church Annex
11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch AA	O	Denny's Restaurant	145 9th St, Idaho Falls, ID
6:00 PM	Women In Recovery Group	O W	Serenity Hall - Upstairs	Leo's Place
7:00 PM	Shelly Meeting	O	Community United Methodist Church—Shelley	155 S Holmes Avelidaho Falls, ID
7:00 PM	Shoulder to Shoulder Group	O A	St. Luke's Episcopal Church	New Life Church
7:30 PM	New Hope and Inspiration Group	O A	New Life Church	2170 12th Street., Idaho Falls, ID
8:00 PM	Big Book Study Group	O	Serenity Hall - Upstairs	Serenity Hall
8:30 PM	Lincoln Group	O	Serenity Hall-Downstairs	600 S. Boulevard, Idaho Falls, ID
Tuesday				St. Luke's Episcopal Church
7:00 AM	Grapevine Group	O	Serenity Hall - Downstairs - Bring Your Coffee	270 N Placer Ave., Idaho Falls, ID
10:00 AM	Coffee Break Group	O	Serenity Hall - Downstairs	St. Paul's Methodist Basement
11:30 AM	Happy Meals	O A	Dixie's Diner	1730 Saint Clair Road, Idaho Falls, ID
5:30 PM	Just Stay	O	Serenity Hall - Upstairs	Trinity United Methodist Church
8:00 PM	Twelve By Twelve Meeting	O	Serenity Hall - Upstairs	237 North Water Ave, Idaho Falls, ID
Wednesday				Unitarian Fellowship Church
11:30 AM	Lunch Bunch Step Study Meeting	O A	Denny's Restaurant	555 E St, Idaho Falls, ID
6:00 PM	Clean and Sober Group	O	Serenity Hall - Upstairs	OUT OF TOWN
7:30 PM	The Great News (Big Book Study) Group I	C A	Downstairs	Assembly of God Church - FIRTH
8:00 PM		O	Serenity Hall - Upstairs	235 West Center Street, Firth, ID
				Bingham Memorial Hospital
				98 Poplar St, Blackfoot, ID 83221
				Community United Methodist Church—Shelley
				190 South Holmes Ave, Shelley, ID 83274
				Rigby Senior Center
				391 Community Ln, Rigby, ID 83442
				Ririe Senior Center
				395 Main St, Ririe, ID 83443

Idaho Falls Intergroup April 2015



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 Dixie's Diner / Leo's Place—3rd Thursday
11:30 AM	Happy Meals	O A	
12:00 PM	Women In Recovery	OAW	Serenity Hall - Downstairs
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	New Life 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

First Tuesday of the Month

7:00 PM District 6 Business Meeting Serenity Hall - Downstairs

First Thursday of the Month

6:45 PM Intergroup Business Meeting Serenity Hall - Upstairs

Type
 A = Handicap Accessible
 C = Closed Meeting
 M = Men
 O = Open Meeting
 SP = Spanish
 W = Women

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