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"One of the truly great gifts in this Fellowship of mutually concerned people is the gift of the art of listening."

May 1960
"Where the Words Come From,"
Spiritual Awakenings



Hello Friends of Bill W.

Welcome
2015

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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.*

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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.

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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 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

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
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Idaho Area 18 Treasurer
PO Box 86
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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

Thankfully all the Steps in Alcoholics Anonymous are plural in person. Admitting "we" are powerless over alcohol can break the idea or feeling of isolation. We are not the only ones who suffer. This disease so easily tells us we are unique; no one can possibly understand our feelings or the horrible situations we've survived. Coming into the rooms of recovery can be scary especially when all that we are is threatened. Fortunately the change we fear is ultimately for our good. Hard for a newcomer or old-timer to believe but together we can accept change.

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

Come to Intergroup to prepay and order literature.



Birthdays

MEMBER	YEARS	MEMBER	YEARS
Clean and Sober		Lunch Bunch	
Doug H	30	Corey B	2
John B	24	Jerry W	2
Cherie M	11	Erik M	3
Pamela B	5	Marie N	7
Turner H	3	Jim T	27
Rick D	3	Monday Night Big Book	
Coffee Break		The Buzz Group	
Stephan O	1	The Sunlight of the Spirit	
Deja O	1	Turning Point	
Luke D	1	Westside Group	
Braquel	2	Mark H	10
Jennifer H	3	Claudia H	27
Ted E	5		
Great News			

Happy Meals	
JoAnn C	6
Just Stay	
Clint C	1
Adrienne B	2
Cassidy	3
James M	3
Renee	7
Lincoln Group	
Roland B	1
Doug W	5
Mark W	5
Jason G	5
Ken C	14
Vicky H	16
Ron H	34

PLANNING MEETINGS FOR CAMPOUT IN FEBRUARY AT SERENITY HALL JANUARY THURSDAYS
1/08/2015
1/15/2015
1/22/2015
1/29/2015
6:30 P.M.

Thanks to all who decorated Serenity Hall for Christmas! Great Christmas Party entertainment committee.

If your group wants to participate in AA events come to Intergroup!!!

Just Stay has speaker meeting every 3rd Friday of the month Serenity Hall at 5:30 pm.

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) Behavioral Health Center—help bring meetings into the BHC where you can model the behaviors that help create a healthy meeting. ☎ 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 Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information Committee. Call Mark H. at 522-9387.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Events

1st annual AA Winter Camp Out February 6th 7th & 8th

Pine Basin Lodge (Swan Valley) Follow the state hwy 26
to Swan Valley. Turn left at the Swan Valley store onto hwy 31 to Victor. Go
approximately 7 miles. You will see the Lodge on the right. 200 yards off the
road.

- Speaker Meetings, Sledding, Raffle, and lots of food!
- Registration will be \$25 for the weekend
- Friday Pot luck Tacos
- Saturday Pot luck Spaghetti
- All breakfasts will be potluck so call Heather H to see what is need-
ed. 317-2314
- There are 30 beds, first come first serve. There is also plenty of room
from air mattresses and sleeping bags.
- ⇒ Please send in register form and money to Liberty (entertainment)



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 Al-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 Al-Anon -- Delegate/past Delegate

Name _____ Group _____ Dist. # _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Early Registration – Before April 15 th (Early registrants automatically entered for AA raffle)	Early Registration	Late Registration
General Registration	\$15.00 _____	\$20.00 _____
Saturday Al-Anon luncheon (turkey, bacon, avocado croissant)	\$14.00 _____	\$19.00 _____
Saturday Banquet (sit down dinner with choices of chicken cordon blue, bacon-wrapped sirloin, pork loin or portabella mushroom*)	\$23.00 _____	\$28.00 _____
Sunday Spiritual Breakfast (buffet)	\$17.00 _____	\$22.00 _____
“A Night in White” celebration & dance – wear white (white décor)	\$ 3.00 _____	\$ 3.00 _____
Ceramic Coffee Cup	\$ 5.00 _____	\$ 5.00 _____
*Please circle your Saturday banquet preference	TOTAL _____	TOTAL _____

IF AA Intergroup Meeting Minutes for December 4th 2014

Attendance: Grandma Sue, Chris H., Terry Y., Libertie P., Christy M., Patrick, Yoshi S., Doug P., Ken H, Henry, Jeremy B., Lynn L. Buttons, Susie C., Mandy H. Meeting called to order at 6:45pm and Grandma Sue asked everyone to join in a moment of silence. Daniel read the 12 traditions. Chris summarized the minutes from the November 6th meeting. There were no corrections; Motion passed to accept the minutes.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Terry Y. The General Account balance is \$437, Entertainment is \$524 and the Prudent Reserve is \$250. LITERATURE REPORT: Neither Joe R. nor Ross S. were able to attend. Grandma Sue reported that one case of Big Books had been donated to Literature/Intergroup by the Lincoln Group & Lynn L. and these are now gone. Also an anonymous donation of \$150 was given to Literature before the meeting. Terry will contact Joe R. and let him know that there is now enough money in the General Account to place a \$500 order for Big Books. ENTERTAINMENT REPORT: Libertie Winter Campout planning meetings will be January 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th (Thursdays) 6:30pm upstairs Serenity Hall. The Campout will be February 6-8, 2015, at Pine Basin Lodge in Swan Valley.

NEWSLETTER REPORT: Christy M. Please report your group birthdays to Christy (aaifnews@gmail.com or 524-1132) by the 15th of each month. The monthly newsletters are available on the Idaho Area 18 website <http://www.idahoarea18aa.org/main/ifalls.htm>

HOT LINE REPORT: Yoshi S. reported that he got a couple new volunteers but certainly could use more; contact him at 346-2438 or email yoshithequartermaster@gmail.com if you are willing to help with the Hotline. The "IF Intergroup Hotline Sign-Up Form" is available on the website for download at <http://www.idahoarea18aa.org/main/ifalls.htm> Yoshi asked that the Group representatives announce to their members that he is updating the "12 Step List"; this is a list of those people (men's list and a women's list) who are willing and able to meet with someone who has called the hotline and is asking for help to quit drinking. If you have any questions – call Yoshi. OLD BUSINESS: After group discussion a motion was made and seconded to establish the Intergroup Prudent Reserve at \$363; this is enough to cover three months expenses as outlined in the Intergroup Guidelines. NEW BUSINESS: The Christmas Decorating Party to decorate Serenity Hall is scheduled December 13th 1:00pm – 4:00pm. Lynn L. asked that volunteers come to help "undecorated" the hall after the holiday so it is not left to only he and Henry. Christmas and New Year alcathon sign-up sheets are now posted on the bulletin board upstairs in Serenity Hall. There is also a sign on the bulletin board downstairs reminding members that we need volunteers to sign-up to chair a session(s). The next Intergroup meeting will be Thursday, January 1st 2015 at 6:45pm. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 pm.

District 6 Meeting- Tuesday, December 2, 2014

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Meeting called to order at 6:59 pm by Keith J. followed by a moment of silence and Serenity Prayer. 12 Traditions read by Jacob H. Attendees Keith J.-DCM, Harry H.- Alt DCM, Bree K- Secretary, Jenn K- The Buzz, Josh D, Carol C- Happy Meals, Jacob H, Shelby M- IFYPAA, Grandma Sue- Intergroup Chair, Debra M- Women In Recovery, Buttons- New Hope and Inspiration, Yosh- Turning Point, Mark H- CPCPI Chair, Marvin -Great News

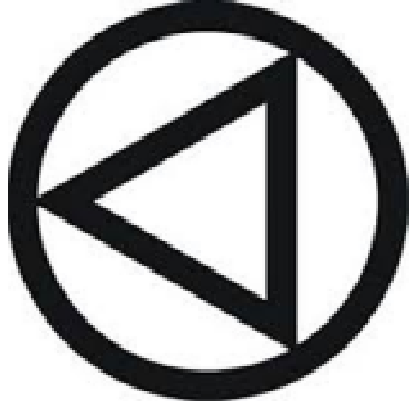
Treasurer's Report No report. H&I Report Jacob H. is the new H&I Chair for District 6. He is ready to be the hub of communication as the chairperson. Thanks Jacob!! H&I will continue to meet every other month. CPCPI Has AA cards available. They say "If you want to drink that's your business. If you want to stop that's ours." Cards also have the AA hotline phone number on them. Contact Mark H. for meeting time. Grapevine There was no report given by Grapevine. Archive There was no report given by Archive. IFYPAA Had its last wrap up meeting for Soberlution. Now IFYPAA is focusing on the 3rd Annual Sweethearts and Ugly Sweaters dance being held on February 14, 2015. Save the date for this event!! Jenn K. and Josh D. will be the guest speakers from 7-8. Dance to follow shortly after. Any questions please contact Shelby M. IFYPAA is meeting the 3rd week in December at Shelby and Jacob's house.

Old Business: H&I Chairperson- Jacob H. Discussed "The Hand of AA" workshop co-hosted by District 6 and Happy Meals. It was a great event!! We really appreciate all the support from the fellowship! District 6 is dedicating time each month to get familiar with the Traditions. This week we discussed Tradition 11.

New Business: Discussion on '13th stepping' and ways to address this topic in our homegroups. Intergroup Christmas Party December 19, 2014. Ham and turkey dinner will be provided, potluck for side dishes. Raffle tickets available, please see Liberty if you have any questions

Motion to close at 7:58

Idaho Falls Intergroup January 2015



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Línea directa de hablar Español: 528-2994

Area Website: www.idahoarea18aa.org

Bridge the Gap: (253) 217-2010

AI-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
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

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 Serenity Hall - Downstairs

First Thursday of the Month
6:45 PM Intergroup Business Meeting Serenity Hall - Upstairs