

# Friends of Bill W.

## Idaho Falls Area AA Newsletter

April 2007

*Special points of interest:*

- AA Hotline volunteers needed!
- Shoulder to Shoulder Group - New Meeting see flyer on pg. 7
- Serenity Hall Spring Cleaning Day April 7th
- Speaker Meeting April 13th, see pg. 7 for more information.
- Women's Lava Hot Springs Retreat, more info on pg. 7
- Area 18 Spring Assembly, see more information on pg. 7

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### Intergroup Representatives

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**Third Tradition Group:** Sue C.  
**Happy Hour Group:** Afton B.  
**Group 1:** Donny H.  
**Lunch Bunch Group:** Steve G.  
**New Life Alumni Group:** Dennis C  
**Lincoln Group:** Terry M.  
**Shelley Group:**  
**Westside Group:**

**New Hope & Inspiration:** Linda M.  
**Fresh Air Group:** Greg R.  
**Coffee Break Group:** Sherri L.  
**Clean & Sober Group:**  
**AA Study Group:**  
**Grapevine Group:** Joseph T.  
**Firth Group:**  
**Good Orderly Direction:** Mark C.  
**P & S Group:**  
**Women in Recovery:**

### \*\*\* Statement of Purpose \*\*\*

The Idaho Falls Intergroup Council of Alcoholics Anonymous exists to assist and provide services for the groups in carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers and to foster unity and cooperation among the Idaho Falls groups and members.

The purpose of the Idaho Falls Intergroup is (a) to safeguard the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous; (b) to serve the local groups; (c) to help provide unity between groups; (d) to perform any and all acts as stated in the by-laws in order to meet its purpose.

### editor's note ...

Hello Everybody, I hope you all are enjoying the warmer temperatures. I know I am. I have a few things to mention this month. Lots happening! Intergroup will decide on a new name for this newsletter and a logo idea at the May Intergroup Business Meeting. We will continue to take ideas and suggestions until then. April 7th is Spring Cleaning Day at Serenity Hall. Please come out and help! Don't forget the Women's Retreat at Lava Hot Springs or the Idaho Area 18 Spring Assembly held at the Pocatello Red Lion May 4th, 5th, and 6th. Spring has sprung !!! pw, your editor

## March Intergroup Meeting Notes

6:40 meeting called to order by Mike C.  
Sherri read the **Twelve Traditions**  
Cate read **minutes** from last meeting, **minutes approved**

**Old Business:**  
none

**Treasurers Report:** Laurie T.

Prudent Reserve       \$ 191.52  
Beginning Balance       \$ 870.61

Great News Group       \$ 10.00  
Meet and Eat           \$ 81.42  
Coffee Break           \$ 125.00  
Turning Point           \$ 2.02  
Third Tradition         \$ 111.00  
BHC                     \$ 10.00

Total                    \$ 339.44

Accounts Paid:

Qwest                    \$ 52.60  
Quick Ship n Copy       \$ 84.00  
SHM-Rent                \$ 96.00

Ending Balance:        \$ 977.44

**Entertainment Report:** Michelle

Checking Account:

655.34   Starting Balance  
-18.00   Flyers  
-159.00   Parks and Rec. payment for Spring  
          Fling  
478.34   Balance as of 3/1/07

Michelle needs help and information on how do anniversary party.

Phone Service Report: Mike C

Still need phone coordinator. Phone committee took workshop to district 7 in Rexburg. Intergroup is trying to unify the hotline service. Teton area has jumped on board.

**Newsletter Report:** Patrick W.

The look has changed. Patrick would like to see alcoholics send in writing some experience on the upcoming step, tradition and concept. Anything that needs to go in the newsletter must be received by Patrick by the 20<sup>th</sup>. He is also looking for a new name and logo for the newsletter.

## A Declaration of Unity

*This we owe to  
A.A.'s future:  
To place our  
common  
welfare first,  
To keep our  
fellowship  
united.  
For on A.A.  
unity depend  
our lives,  
And the  
lives of those  
to come.*

## Notes From Your Intergroup Chair ...

A couple of nights ago I was sitting in my home group and reflected on the fact that just under 90 days ago the member who was chairing had called our hotline reaching out for help...a sober alcoholic answered the hotline and he was given the help to get sober. At the next table was a member who reached out to the hotline just over a week ago...a sober alcoholic answered the hotline and he was given the help to get sober. Directly across the room was a member who had called the hotline just that morning for help...again a sober alcoholic answered the hotline and he was given the help to get sober.

The similarity with these three mem-

bers is not that AA works...we know the truth of that. What these alcoholics have in common is that when they hit a bottom and reached out for help another alcoholic was there for them, another alcoholic who was willing to give of their time selflessly to answer the call for help. Do you know what that is like, giving of your time selflessly for those yearning for what AA offers?

We still need many more volunteers for the Hotline to be run properly and so the current members do not get burned out. I know it is hard to believe, but there are only around 35 members in this area who have put the interests of the still suffering al-

coholic ahead of their own convenience. Please keep in mind that Intergroup is here to serve your group and the rest of the groups in our local area. But if your group is not represented at our monthly meeting then you have given up the opportunity to be a part of. Remember that we can do together what we cannot do individually.

I look forward to seeing you at Intergroup!

In Service,  
Mike C  
745-1510 [stepman89@yahoo.com](mailto:stepman89@yahoo.com)

## March District 6 GSR Business Meeting Notes

Meeting opened at 7p.m. Brian read **Preamble**  
Keith read **12 Traditions**

Secretary minutes passed out and read by group

**Attendance:** Brian M. DCM, Keith F. Lunch Bunch GSR, Mike C. Great News GSR, Patrick W. Coffee Break GSR, Annette C. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tradition GSR, Julie S. New Hope & Inspiration GSR, Scott A. Fresh Air GSR, Gary S. Firth Group GSR, Julie S. Secretary

**Treasure's Report:** John M.

### Donations

Turning Point \$ 6.06  
Firth Group \$ 10.00  
Third Tradition \$ 22.20  
BHC Group \$ 10.00  
Coffee Break \$ 25.00

**Net Deposit \$ 73.26**

### Expenses

Hall Rent (2007) \$ 48.00  
Brian M. DCM Spring Assembly \$ 53.50

**Total Expenses \$ 101.50**

**Net Income: \$ 73.26**

**Prudent Reserve \$ 200.00**

**Balance (3-6-07) \$ 225.81**

### NEW BUSINESS

District1 not attending workshop, postponed until fall

Area 18 group Inventory Send to Jim McDonald. Address on the form.

GSR Manual online at  
<http://www.idahoarea18aa.org>

Brian can get you a hard copy

## No Longer Square Pegs in Round Holes

"Service, gladly rendered, obligations squarely met, troubles well accepted or solved with God's help, the knowledge that at home or in the world outside we are partners in a common effort, the well-understood fact that in God's sight all human beings are important, the proof that love freely

given surely brings a full return, the certainty that we are no longer isolated and alone in self-constructed prisons, the surety that we need no longer be square pegs in round holes but can fit and belong in God's scheme of things - these are the permanent and legitimate satisfactions of right living for which no

amount of pomp and circumstance, no heap of material possessions, could possibly be substitutes. True ambition is not what we thought it was. True Ambition is the deep desire to live usefully and walk humbly under the grace of God."

*pg. 254 As Bill Sees It*

District Guidelines original with revised copies \$10.00 to \$15.00

To make copies, motion passed Brian will make copies

Tony T.- Financial Committee-give him input

1. discuss the annual contribution \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00  
It's been five years since it's been raised. Brian took a vote to raise to \$3,000.00, one opposed
2. reimbursement money and spirituality mix. GSR travel expenses, pamphlet on why aa needs money
3. shipping costs discuss a request to eliminate price breaks  
large volume discount hurting smaller orders all in favor.

agenda listings structure of AA, AA archives, prepare Tony for workshop Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> 2p.m. in Twin Falls  
Looking for people to serve on the panel

Agenda area convention in Pocatello preview to know what to expect passed out

Proposed budget for July 1<sup>st</sup> 07- June 30 08

Proposed budget for fiscal year 07-08 Guidelines on proposed budget

For any questions call Brian M. Guideline changes Idaho Delegate area 18 of alcoholics anonymous service structure guidelines Idaho area assembly convention guidelines amendment form

**Meeting ended at 8:15**

*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.*



*God grant me the Serenity to accept the things I cannot change, Courage to change the things I can, and Wisdom to know the difference*

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## Taking Inventory

"THIS is rather a tough subject that we have assigned to us for tonight," said the leader of the Closed Meeting.

"It is called 'Inventory.' It is, of course, the Fourth Step which speaks of a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves," the leader continued.

"Note the emphasis on *ourselves*. It is far easier to take the other fellow's inventory and some few members make a specialty of that. I find myself doing it if I get off guard. But the inventory should be our own. Sid, you look as though you were bursting with a big idea. Will you start it off?"

"With respect to a searching and fearless moral inventory, this I doubt. Most of us are not so brave," said Sid, all 240 pounds of him.

"When we first come into the group we have already taken a little inventory. Maybe it is a very small inventory. Perhaps it is just an admission that possibly once in a while we might drink too much; nothing serious, you understand, and certainly not a problem. . . .

"During the first few weeks we may be shaking apart and who wants to think about inventory then? As we dry up and quiet down we do begin to take inventory but not all in one afternoon. It is more like getting paper off the wall in an old house. You rip off one color and there a worse one lies underneath.

"Perhaps we think we have been alcoholic for only a couple of years. Then after we have been dry a few months we remember about that episode in Denver. That was in 1941! Just a few years? Later on we can recall Peoria, 1937 and St. Louis, 1928! To me it is like peeling paper off the wall."

"A unique summary, Sid. And I see Sara's hand back there."

"Another way to look at it is from the standpoint of self-analysis. We may lie on the psychiatrist's couch three hours a week for a couple of years, lifting layer after layer of our subconscious. But all the time we are fighting the psychiatrist or ourselves. At least we resist bringing out the truth.

"We get more successful but less painful results by attending these meetings. By listening to the discussions, to the play of mind on mind, we can do something for ourselves that we can't seem to do in the doctor's office," added Sara.

"That is thought-provoking, Sara. I would like to make clear, however, that none of our inventory-taking is for the pur-

pose of discovering why we drink. We leave that question to the scientists. We are concerned with how to get sober and how to stay sober.

"One reason we take inventory is because a well-ordered life is conducive to sustained sobriety. To attain a well-ordered life we need an analysis of ourselves so that we may know what to slough off and what to encourage. Yes, Joe?"

"I don't think inventory is a one-time proposition nor is it a twenty-time proposition dealing solely with the past. We have some house-cleaning to do with respect to the past, of course, but Step Ten speaks about continuing to take personal inventory. I do think it is or should be a continuing thing."

"Right! And that suggests something else that presents a bit of a problem in some cases," said the leader.

"Without knowing it, our standards may change--get higher. What was good enough for last year no longer suffices. This may be the basis for disappointment and discouragement. A person may be unhappy, may feel that he is not doing well. He forgets that he is doing fine by last year's standard, but something new has been added. Henry, we haven't heard from you. Certainly you must have a thought on this subject."

"We have not said anything yet about 'the nature of our wrongs' mentioned in the Fifth Step; about the 'defects of character' mentioned in the Sixth Step; or about the 'shortcomings' mentioned in the Seventh Step. And to be realistic, in some cases these are soft terms for what may have been or may be pretty ugly or violent deeds. It seems to me an understatement to refer to cheating on the boss or the wife as a mere character defect or shortcoming.

"What we are in effect trying to do in AA is to clear away the debris of the past--making amends where possible--and entering upon a new mode of life governed by newly adopted or at least refurbished standards of conduct."

"Very good, Henry. It is connected, too, with that personality change you hear so much about in AA. Continuous inventory can help us in our efforts to change ourselves from what we are into the kind of poisons we really want to be.

"Shall we close the meeting in the usual way?"

*From the October 1955 Grapevine*

## Step 4 / Tradition 4 / Concept IV

"So when A.A. suggests a fearless moral inventory, it must seem to every newcomer that more is being asked of him than he can do. Both his pride and his fear beat him back every time he tries to look within himself. Pride says, "You need not pass this way," and Fear says, "You dare not look!" But the testimony of A.A.'s who have really tried a moral inventory is that pride and fear of this sort turn out to be bogeymen, nothing else. Once we have a complete willingness to take inventory, and exert ourselves to do the job thoroughly, a wonderful light falls upon this foggy scene. As we persist, a brand-new kind of confidence is born, and the sense of relief at finally facing ourselves is indescribable. These are the first fruits of Step Four."

*pp. 49-50 Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*

Many ask why should we do the 4<sup>th</sup> Step? What good is going to come from writing down my misdeeds, my resentments, my fears...all the stuff I just want to forget?

Well, our Basic Text tells us why we need to do this.

*With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the trustees of the General Service Board. On such issues our common welfare is paramount.*

*4th Tradition - long form*

### Tradition Four Contemplation Questions

1. Do I insist that there are only a few right ways of doing things in AA?
2. Does my group always consider the welfare of the rest of AA? Of nearby groups? Of loners in Alaska? Of internationalists miles from port? Of a group in Rome or El Salvador?
3. Do I put down other members' behavior when it is different from mine, or do I

learn from it?

4. Do I always bear in mind that, to those outsiders who know I am in AA, I to some extent represent our entire beloved fellowship?
5. Am I willing to help a newcomer go to any lengths—his lengths, not mine—to stay sober?
6. Do I share my knowledge of AA tools with other members who may not have heard of them?

*Originally published in the AA Grapevine*

1. Without finding the truth by doing our inventory we are blocked from the Power necessary to have permanent sobriety.
  2. Our 4<sup>th</sup> Step list holds the key to our future.
  3. Looking at our faults and shortcomings shows us how much we are like others... others we resent and/or fear.
  4. Without looking at our fears they will continue to dominate us.
  5. When we look at our past relationships we can start to shape a sound ideal for our future relationships.
  6. We begin to learn tolerance, patience, and good will toward all men.
- We see by looking at our past that we truly need God in our life unless we want to continue living the same painful life we have in the past.

If you have already done the 4<sup>th</sup> Step you may have more reasons for doing one, but these are a good start in my experience.

## Step 4

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

## Tradition 4

*Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.*

## Concept IV

*At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.*



# Sobriety Through Service



## Area Business Meeting / Group Conscience List

- April 3 District 6 GSR Business Meeting 7 pm
- April 5 Intergroup Business Meeting 6:30 pm
- April 6 Lincoln Group Conscience
- April 10 P & S Group Conscience
- April 11 Fresh Air Group Conscience
- April 12 Happy Hour Group Conscience
- April 12 Progressive Group Conscience
- April 13 Westside Group Conscience
- April 14 Group 1 Group Conscience
- April 15 Turning Point Group Conscience
- April 16 Women In Recovery Group Conscience
- April 16 AA Study Group (Big Book) Group Conscience
- April 17 PICPC / H&I Business Meeting 7
- April 19 3rd Tradition Group Conscience
- April 20 Lunch Bunch Group Conscience
- April 20 Great News Group Conscience
- April 21 Coffee Break Group Conscience
- April 21 Clean & Sober Group Conscience

## Send Group Contributions to:

### Idaho Falls Intergroup Council

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

### District 6

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

### Idaho Area 18 Treasurer

P.O. Box 3282  
Idaho Falls, ID 83403

### General Service Office

Grand Central Station  
P. O. Box 459  
New York, NY 10164-0371

### District 6 H & I

P. O. Box 50572  
Idaho Falls, ID 83405

### Serenity Hall Maintenance

P. O. Box 2237  
Idaho Falls, ID 83403

## H & I Liaisons

Men's Jail	Terry M.	200-4875
Women's Jail	Shellie B.	552-1546
Correctional Work Center	Dave N.	524-3852
A.R.A.	Sharla C.	524-4433
3 B Detention	Jeff E.	524-2588
Hospitals	Jim S.	745-0124

## Serenity Hall

### Needs a Bath!

## Serenity Hall

# Spring Cleaning Day

APRIL 7th - All Day

Refreshments and lunch provided.  
Please bring your own ladders, buckets,  
and mops  
(if you have them).



For more info contact  
Henry at 569-0589

## Questions or Concerns Regarding

Serenity Hall Please Call

Rob 524-3594

Barbara 523-3256



"You've come to the right place, fella."

## CALENDAR / EVENTS / BIRTHDAYS

### Monday, April 2nd 7 pm

- Shoulder to Shoulder Group New Meeting - see flyer this page

### Saturday, April 7th - all day

- Serenity Hall Spring Cleaning

### Friday, April 13th - 7:30 pm

- Speaker Meeting - Serenity Hall

### Thursday, April 19th

- Meet & Eat Birthdays  
*Frank R. 23 yrs*

### Wednesday, April 25th

- Firth Group Birthdays  
*Sally T. 2 yrs*  
*Ronna H. 4 yrs*
- Fresh Air Group Birthdays  
*Sue M. 2 yrs*  
*Rick A. 3 yrs*  
*Craig G. 7 yrs*  
*Dan K. 8 yrs*  
*Jan S. 10 yrs*  
*Lisa M. 15 yrs*

### Thursday, April 26

- Happy Hour Birthdays  
*Afton B. 2 yrs*  
*Linda L. 3 yrs*  
*Julie M. 3 yrs*  
*Jim K. 3 yrs*  
*Richard A. 3 yrs*  
*Elias P. 4 yrs*
- 3rd Tradition Birthdays  
*Sue 1 yr*  
*Nathan S. 3 yrs*  
*Lona M. 4 yrs*  
*Sheila R. 16 yrs*
- Progressive Group Birthdays  
*Henry E. 8 yrs*

### Friday, April 27th

- Lincoln Group Birthdays  
*Jeff S. 4 yrs*  
*Henry E. 8 yrs*  
*Cindy M. 14 yrs*  
*Patricia M. 21 yrs*
- Lunch Bunch Birthdays  
*Afton B. 2 yrs*  
*Bill P. 3 yrs*  
*Chuck D. 10 yrs*  
*John L. 15 yrs*
- Westside Group Birthdays  
*Patricia M. 23 yrs*

### Friday, April 27th cont'd

- 19th Lava Hot Springs Retreat see flyer on this page for more info.

### Saturday, April 28th

- Clean & Sober Birthdays  
*Steve R. 1 yr*  
*Shellie B. 2 yrs*  
*Afton B. 2 yrs*  
*Brent S. 2 yrs*  
*Katie M. 3 yrs*  
*Doug R. 4 yrs*  
*Valerie V. 6 yrs*  
*John S. 9 yrs*  
*Troy H. 10 yrs*  
*Jennifer H. 18 yrs*  
*Bill S. 18 yrs*
- Coffee Break Birthdays  
*Shawnee K. 1 yr*  
*Terri S. 2 yrs*  
*Susan J. 2 yrs*
- Group 1 Birthdays  
*Ryan T. 9 yrs*

### Sunday, April 29th

- Turning Point Birthdays  
*Dennis H. 1 yr*  
*Katie M. 3 yrs*  
*Ryan S. 5 yrs*

### Monday, April 30th

- AA Big Book Study Group Birthdays  
*Cathy D. 21 yrs*

### NEW MEETING!!!

#### **-The Shoulder to Shoulder Group-**

*This will be a solution based meeting for those who are interested in a spiritual way of life.*

Meetings will be held on Monday nights at 7 pm at St. Luke's Episcopal Church 270 N. Placer Ave, Idaho Falls

First meeting is April 2nd. Please come check out recovery!  
For more info see flyers posted at Serenity Hall or contact Ken at 757 - 0803

## April 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

### FRIDAY (13th) NIGHT

## SPEAKER MEETING

### Friday, April 13th

7:30 pm at Serenity Hall

### Great News Group welcomes Gayle P. and Jess D.

Here from Salmon, ID to share their experience, strength, and hope with us.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend.  
Please do come!

## The 19th Lava Hot Springs Retreat For Women in Recovery

A retreat to help you rejuvenate, revitalize, and renew your spiritual fitness.

April 27th, 28th, & 29th

For more info contact Angela at (208)720-7433

## 2007 Area 18 Spring Assembly

May 4th, 5th, and 6th at the Pocatello Red Lion. More info can be obtained from any District Rep or Intergroup Rep, online at :

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

## Idaho Falls Area A.A. Meeting Schedule

### Sunday

**8:30 AM Spiritual Breakfast Meeting**  
Denny's Restaurant, 950 Lindsay Blvd., IF

**9:00 AM Grapevine Group**  
Serenity Hall (downstairs, smoking ok)

**5:00 PM Grupo Si Podemos**  
(habla Espanol) Holy Rosary Church  
145 9<sup>th</sup> St., Idaho Falls (basement)

**7:00 PM Turning Point Group**  
Serenity Hall (upstairs, non-smoking)

**7:00 PM Twelve by Twelve Meeting**  
Bingham Memorial Hospital, Blackfoot  
(open meeting, non-smoking)

**8:00 PM Progressive Group**  
Serenity Hall (downstairs)

### Monday

**11:30 AM Lunch Bunch**  
Denny's Restaurant (non-smoking)

**6:00 PM Women in Recovery Group**  
Serenity Hall

**7:00 PM Shoulder to Shoulder Group**  
**NEW MEETING BEGINS APRIL 2nd !!!**  
St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
270 N. Placer Ave, Idaho Falls, ID

**7:00 PM Fresh Air Beginners Meeting**  
Serenity Hall, newcomers welcome  
(downstairs, non-smoking)

**8:00 PM Lincoln Group**  
Idaho Falls Friendship Club

**8:00 PM AA Study Group (Big Book)**  
Serenity Hall (upstairs)

**8:00 PM New Hope and Inspiration**  
First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Corner of Sunnyside and Rollandet, IF  
(non-smoking)

### Tuesday

**7:00 AM Grapevine Group**  
Serenity Hall (downstairs, smoking ok)

**10:00 AM Coffee Break Group**  
Serenity Hall (open meeting, downstairs)

**11:30 AM Meet & Eat Lunch Meeting**  
5 & Diner Restaurant (non-smoking)  
2150 Channing Way, Idaho Falls

**5:30 PM Happy Hour Group**  
Serenity Hall (upstairs, smoking ok)

**6:00 PM P & S Group**  
Denny's Restaurant (open meeting)

**7:00 PM Swan Valley Tuesday Night**  
Swan Valley, Chapel in the Valley  
(just off Highway 26)

**7:30 PM East Side Study Group**  
Christ the King Church (non-smoking)  
1696 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Idaho Falls

**8:00 PM Shelley Group** (non-smoking)  
Methodist Church, 190 S. Holmes, Shelley

**8:00 PM BHC**  
2280 E. 25<sup>th</sup>. Idaho Falls (non-smoking)

### Wednesday

**11:30 AM Step Study Meeting**  
Denny's Restaurant (non-smoking)

**6:00 PM Clean & Sober Group**  
Serenity Hall (upstairs)

**7:00 PM Fresh Air Group**  
Serenity Hall (downstairs, non-smoking)

**7:30 PM The Great News**  
Unitarian Church, 555 E. St., Idaho Falls  
(closed Big Book Study, non-smoking)

**8:00 PM D.R.A.**  
**Dual Addiction Meeting**  
Friendship Club (non-smoking)

**8:00 PM Group 1**  
Serenity Hall (upstairs, open meeting)

**8:00 PM Grupo Si Podemos**  
(habla Espanol) Holy Rosary Church  
145 9<sup>th</sup> St., Idaho Falls (basement)

### Thursday

**7:00 AM Grapevine Group**  
Serenity Hall (downstairs, smoking ok)

**10:00 AM Coffee Break Group**  
Serenity Hall (open meeting, downstairs)

**11:30 AM Meet & Eat Lunch Meeting**  
5 & Diner Restaurant (non-smoking)  
2150 Channing Way, Idaho Falls

**5:30 PM Good Orderly Direction**  
Alliance Covenant Church, across from  
Serenity Hall (downstairs, non-smoking)

**5:30 PM Happy Hour Group**  
Serenity Hall (upstairs, smoking ok)

**6:30 PM New Life Alumni**  
Serenity Hall (downstairs)

**7:30 PM Third Tradition Group**  
Unitarian Church 555 E. St., Idaho Falls  
(closed meeting, non-smoking)

**8:00 PM Firth Group**  
First Tabernacle Assembly of God  
235 Center, Firth

**8:00 PM Progressive Group**  
Serenity Hall

**8:00 PM Lost River Group**  
525 Cedar, Mackay ID.

### Friday

**11:30 AM Lunch Bunch**  
Denny's Restaurant (non-smoking)

**5:30 PM Happy Hour Group**  
Serenity Hall (upstairs, smoking ok)

**7:00 PM Fresh Air Group**  
Serenity Hall (downstairs, non-smoking)

**7:00 PM Pass It On Group**  
Bingham Memorial Hospital, Blackfoot  
(open meeting, non-smoking)

**7:30 PM The Great News** Serenity Hall  
(open meeting, upstairs, non-smoking)

**8:00 PM Lincoln Group**  
Idaho Falls Friendship Club

**8:00 PM Westside Group**  
Church of the Nazarene  
1900 Grandview, IF (non-smoking)

**8:00 PM Grupo Si Podemos**  
(habla Espanol) Holy Rosary Church  
145 9<sup>th</sup> St., Idaho Falls (basement)

### Saturday

**10:00 AM Coffee Break Group**  
Serenity Hall (open meeting, downstairs)

**5:30 PM Women's Meeting**  
Eagle Pointe Center, Idaho Falls

**6:00 PM Clean & Sober Group**  
Serenity Hall (upstairs)

**6:00 PM P & S Group**  
Denny's Restaurant, 950 Lindsay Blvd., IF

**8:00 PM Group 1**  
Serenity Hall (upstairs, open meeting)

### Meeting Locations

- **Serenity Hall**  
600 South Boulevard, Idaho Falls
- **Friendship Club**  
1747 North Yellowstone, Idaho Falls  
(Old Fred Meyer Bldg.) 524-3711
- **Denny's Restaurant**  
950 Lindsay Blvd. Idaho Falls
- **Behavioral Health Center (BHC)**  
2280 E 25th Street, Idaho Falls
- **Eagle Pointe Center**  
1904 Dakota Lane, Ammon
- **5 and Diner Restaurant**  
2150 Channing Way, Idaho Falls
- **Unitarian Fellowship**  
555 "E" Street, Idaho Falls
- **Alliance Covenant Church**  
525 South Boulevard, Idaho Falls  
(across street from Serenity Hall)
- **Bingham Memorial Hospital**  
98 Poplar Street, Blackfoot, ID
- **St. Luke's Episcopal Church**  
270 N. Placer Ave, Idaho Falls



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