

# Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

June 1

# 2020

Alcoholics Anonymous

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**Step 6 Spiritual Principle-**  
WILLINGNESS – Prompt to act or respond; accepted and done of choice or without reluctance.



## Intergroup Officers

### **Chair:**

Jeff S.  
208-380-4155

### **Alt. Chair:**

Benji P.  
208-701-5747

### **Treasurer:**

open

### **Secretary:**

Mike W.  
(208) 710-6484

### **AA Hotline:**

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### **Literature:**

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### **Entertainment Chair:**

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### **Newsletter:**

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### **General Services**

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### **The Grapevine**

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Alateen\* For more info call:  
208-521-2235  
(\*in cooperation, not  
affiliation)

### **District Contact Information**

#### **District 6 Chair**

Jim T.  
208-351-0591

### **Special AA Committees**

Support for individual  
Suffering alcoholics is  
provided by the following  
AA committees:

### **Hospitals and Institutions (H&I)**

#### **H&I Chair/Liaison**

Chris P.  
208-821-2694

#### **H&I Secretary**

- Open Position

#### **H&I Treasurer**

- Open Position

#### **Community Reintroduction Center (CRC) Liaison**

Keith J.  
208-521-4080

#### **3-B Detention Center Liaison**

Mike C.  
208-520-3145

#### **Men's Jail Liaison**

Chris P.  
208-821-2694

#### **Women's Jail Liaison**

Julie S. - 208-206-2273  
Debra M.- 208-705-5119

### **Wood Pilot/Work Release Liaison**

Chris P.  
208-821-2694

### **Blackfoot South Liaison**

*Volunteer Needed*

### **Public Information**

#### **CPC/PI**

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## **Intergroup Mission**

Officers are elected by sitting Intergroup members; members are selected during "group conscience" meeting 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. 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 bylaws.

# Committee Meeting Schedule – Please attend a District, Intergroup or Committee Meeting to get involved

**District 6**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month 7:00 p.m. Serenity Hall – Downstairs

**Intergroup**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month 6:45 p.m. Serenity Hall – Upstairs

**IFYPAA**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month 2:00 p.m. @The Villa Coffeehouse

**CPC/CI Committee**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month 7:00-8:00 p.m. Serenity Hall – Downstairs

**Hospitals & Institutions Committee**

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month 7:00 p.m. Serenity Hall – Downstairs

**Addresses**

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**Serenity Hall Information**

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District 6  
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Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0443

Idaho Area 18 Treasurer  
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Idaho Falls, ID 83405

**District 6 H&I**

PO Box 50572  
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<b>MEETING GROUP</b>	<b>GROUP CONSCIENCE</b>	<b>Celebrate Birthdays</b>
The Buzz	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	
Clean and Sober	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Last Saturday
Coffee Break	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Last Saturday
Grace & Mercy	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Varying Sundays
Grapevine	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Last Sunday
Great News	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	Last Friday
Happy Meals	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Last Thursday
IFYPAA	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	
Just Stay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Last Friday
Lincoln Group		Last Friday
Lunch Bunch	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	Last Friday
New Hope & Inspiration	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday
Progressive Group		Last Saturday
Third Tradition	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Last Tuesday

Changes or Additions email  
[aaifnews@gmail.com](mailto:aaifnews@gmail.com)

## **District 6 Committee E-Mail Meeting**

May 2020

### **D6-DCM - New Report**

Cory

This is my last District Meeting. Marjri, the Alt. DCM, is taking over. She has the key and will save lives and put families back together!

Here's what I know...

Intergroup sent this message: Serenity Hall is going to be opening on MAY 7th provided the Governor doesn't make any changes to our re-opening stages for the state.

Area is going to have a virtual convention. June 6th, 2020, and the whole thing will take place on ZOOM. The event will start at 10am and go all day. There will be panelists, two speakers, as well as entertainment and games in the evening. The delegate will share his report from the Virtual GSC, and he is glad to have the platform. No Area business will be conducted, just fun and fellowship.

Pacific Regional Trustee sent this: Last week the Trustees Finance Committee approved and recommended to the GSB a draw down of up to \$3,000,000 from the reserve fund to cover salaries rent and other expenses.

Contributions and Literature sales are way down due to the fallout of Covid 19. For March, Literature sales were budgeted at \$1.2 million and had closer to 200,000. Contributions were budgeted at around \$800,000 and we ended up with around \$380,000. This takes the reserve fund from 9.4 months to 7.2 months. Also encourage groups and members to purchase Carry the message GV's for those that can no longer attend meetings like those behind the walls.

### **D6-Alt. DCM - New Report**

Marjri

Connected with Area to let them know she is taking over for the DCM role.

### **D6-Treasure - New Report**

Debbie

See Marjri's report: This report is correct, (see attached) but it mislabeled. I haven't been able to figure out how to save it correctly. Let me know if you're able to open it.

### **D6-H&I Chair - New Report**

Chris

NO CHANGE WITH THE JAIL AS OF TODAY AND NO PROJECTED DATE FOR OPENING. THEY SAID THAT IT WILL ALL DEPEND UPON THE PUBLIC AND IF THERE IS AN OUTBREAK OR NOT SO WHO KNOWS? \$320.52 IN THE H&I ACCOUNT AND WITH THAT I HAVE NO OTHER NEWS TO REPORT

D6-Secretary - No new report

Jim T.

Nothing to report

D6-Archivist - No new report

Brian

Nothing for this month.

D6-CPC/PI - No new report

Mike

Still working on how to combine the H&I and CPC/PI monthly business meetings

D6-Grapevine - No new report

---This position is open. I was told: "The Grapevine Chair found a unique way to "social distance" by getting sent to jail"

D6-IFYPAA - No new report

--- This position is open.

#### GROUP REPORTS:

GSR-Happy Meals - **New Report**

GSR-Lunch Bunch - **New Report**

Happy Meals, Lunch Bunch and New Hope & Inspiration have continued with regular meetings on Zoom. Participants are embracing the meetings as a good way to keep in touch.

GSR-New Hope & Inspiration Group - **New Report**

Brad

New Hope and Inspiration met in an outside meeting at the Bridge Church. We had 14 attend. It was a little cold but we're going to do another outside meeting next Monday and then resume regular meetings on the 18 of May.

GSR-Men in the Solution - **New Report**

Chris

There is no meeting being offered at this time as attendance was already kind of low the feeling was to kinda just let it ride for the time being. I'll let you know if something changes

GSR-Arco - No new report

Jennifer

My group is just happy to have a meeting. We won't meet until possibly after April 30th. All of us have some kind of vulnerability to the Covid virus or we live with someone who does. So we have been talking on the phone and messaging till the church says it is okay for us to meet again. I do like to keep up with what is going on so thank you for the inclusion. If there is something we can or want to add to the discussion, you will hear from me.

Stay safe, sane and sober!

Jennifer

GSR-Third Tradition - No new report

Laurie C

We're meeting on line. Still carrying the message.

GSR-Grapevine Group - No new report

Casey

No meetings since Serenity hall has been closed.

GSR-Great News - No new report

Joey

Changing to online with WebEx by Cisco, has been a little different, however we are getting the hang of it, and it is going smoother with each meeting. We are still having both meetings each week, 730 on Wednesday for our big book study and at 700 on Friday for a topic meeting. If anyone is interested, they just need the link once, it is the same "room" each time. I can send out information for any and all interested through email, just let me know. Slightly different than zoom, but it is working out well so far.

GSR-Chapel in the Valley - No new report

Will

No response to text or email

GSR-Coffee Break - No new report

David

No response to text or email

No contact info for the following:

GSR-Big Book Study Group

GSR-Clean and Sober

GSR-Firth Group

GSR-Grace & Mercy

GSR-Just Stay

GSR-Lincoln Group

GSR-Progressive Group

GSR-Reunion de AA en Espanol

GSR-Spiritual Breakfast Meeting

GSR-The Buzz

## **Intergroup Meeting Minutes – MAY 2020.**

Meeting opened at 6:50.  
The 12 traditions were read

### IN ATTENDANCE:

Jeff S-Chair  
Teresa S. Great News  
Will W. Clean and Sober  
Mike W -Secretary/ Coffee Break  
Teresa D. -Entertainment Chair  
Benji P- Great News  
Lenny F-Literature  
Carol F- Previous treasurer (up until May 7th  
Vanessa B-Hotline

Updates from the Month of April were read by Intergroup secretary Mike W.  
Updates were given a 2nd and passed

### Treasurer-

Century Link Hot Line-\$56.61  
Entertainment Acct Balance \$1061.94  
General Acct Balance- \$781.63

This will be Carol F's last intergroup meeting. Intergroup will be discussing the treasurer position in next months meeting. Mike W (Secretary) Has the key to the post office until a Treasurer is elected.

### ENTERTAINMENT-

Shelter 1 at Tautphaus Park reserved for JUNE 13, 2020 for the Founders Day Picnic. Weekend Warriors will be cooking.

Hotline-Vanessa  
Hotline could always use more volunteers.

### Literature- Lenny

Literature still has several books available. (There are big print abridged copies available, but no big print full versions)

1 Hard Cover Big book sold

All sizes of the big book available (Except the big print full version)

Chair- Jeff is still looking for someone to fill his position as Intergroup chair.

UPDATE ON MEETINGS OPENING: The Just Stay meeting is now open in Serenity Hall.

The Great News Group will be deciding this via a vote in May's group Conscience.

Coffee Break will be voting in it's group conscience (3rd Saturday of the month) to decide on when to hold it's meeting in person.

Clean and Sober will be opening Saturday June 6th

There still are plenty of zoom meetings available. Alcoholics Anonymous is still alive and well!

A motion was made at 7:19 to close the meeting. Motion was given a 2nd passed.

Meeting closed.



No article

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Each group should submit monthly Birthdays to aafnews@gmail.com by the 20th of each month for inclusion in the Newsletter.



## June Birthdays

### Clean and Sober

	<u>Years</u>
Ken F.	20
Jeff M.	6
April S.	2

### New Hope & Inspiration

	<u>Years</u>
Randall C.	5
Brook B.	4

### Happy Meals

	<u>Years</u>
Christy M.	27
Bill J.	4

### Just Stay

	<u>Years</u>
Mike K.	11
Delena E.	7
Lisa S.	6
Michael L.	4
Tina W.	3
Diana B.	2
Lisa M.	2

### Grapevine

	<u>Years</u>
Richard B.	2

### Lincoln Group

	<u>Years</u>
Bob C.	29
Kregg P.	5