

Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

May 1

2020

Alcoholics Anonymous

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Step 5 Spiritual Principle-
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Newsletter Email List

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General Services

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www.aa.org

The Grapevine

www.aagrapevine.org

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District Contact Information

District 6 Chair

Jim T.
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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.
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3-B Detention Center Liaison

Mike C.
208-520-3145

Men's Jail Liaison

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Women's Jail Liaison

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Debra M.- 208-705-5119

Wood Pilot/Work Release Liaison

Chris P.
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Blackfoot South Liaison

Volunteer Needed

Public Information

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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

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

Intergroup

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

IFYPAA

2nd Sunday of each month 2:00 p.m. @The Villa Coffeehouse

CPC/CI Committee

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

Hospitals & Institutions Committee

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

Addresses

Serenity Hall

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Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Serenity Hall Information

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

Changes or Additions email
aaifnews@gmail.com

District 6 Meeting Minutes
April, 2020

District 6 Committee E-Mail Meeting

April 2020

D6-DCM

Cory

We had a conference call with the area representatives. The agenda items from the (cancelled) Spring Assembly will be addressed in the Fall. There will be another area conference call in June.

Some area finances:

This month's area donations were around \$1,500. When you compare last year's donations for Feb. & March with this year's Feb. & March, we were down \$2,080.40.

Overall, the Area's bank account is doing really well. We have about \$22,000 in the account. Last year at this time, it was about \$18,000.

No "new" news about General Service Organization. The latest info was doing an online General Service Conference meeting: May 16 through the 22nd. It's still up in the air.

Attached is a district six contact list. After responding to various people, I would like to think it is finalized unless if we find more people who would like to be included. At the very bottom of this email, you'll find the GSRs/Groups that we don't have any contacts for. Any info about those groups will be appreciated.

Thanks again for sending me your reports

D6-Alt. DCM

Marjri

We received \$25.00 from happy meals. Paid out \$131.51 to general service

D6-Secretary

Jim T.

Nothing to report

D6-Treasure

Debbie

See Marjri's report

D6-Archivist

Brian

Nothing for this month

D6-H&I Chair**Chris**

ACCESS TO THE JAILS AND INSTITUTIONS HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED AT THIS POINT. THERE ARE REALLY NO ACTIVITIES HAPPENING THAT I'M AWARE OF.

THERE IS \$270.52 IN THE H&I ACCOUNT

THAT IS ALL I HAVE, THANKS. AND THERE WILL BE NO H&I MEETING AVAILABLE THIS MONTH UNLESS THINGS CHANGE

D6-CPC/PI**Mike**

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

D6-Grapevine

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

D6-IFYPAA

--- This position is open.

GROUP REPORTS:**GSR-Arco****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**Laurie C**

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

GSR-Grapevine Group**Casey**

No meetings since Serenity hall has been closed.

GSR-Great News**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 then zoom, but it is working out well so far.

GSR-New Hope & Inspiration Group**GSR-Happy Meals****Brad**

We are having many local meeting on [zoom.com](https://zoom.us)

In addition to the attached flyer, New Hope will have an on line meeting tomorrow at 730pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/845219484?pwd=Y2cxOENacWV2bVVRSFICODZpUTQvQT09>

For some reason on the flyer they call the Happy Meals the "Dixie's Diner" meeting. WE are using the same link for all weekday 1130 meetings.

GSR-Lunch Bunch**Cris**

At our March group Conscience we made great head way. We were all in agreement with the topics that came up. We are very happy with new location and glad we decided to move. Set up a back up plan if the restaurant was to close during virus. Which it did. We will set up a even better call list when we resume regular meetings. Thank you

GSR-Chapel in the Valley**Will**

No response to text or email

GSR-Coffee Break**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-Men in the Solution****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 – APR 2020

Hello All!

As a way to stay involved and in touch, I have reached out to a few committees. Thank you very much to those for providing your updates.

ENTERTAINMENT-

Shelter 1 at Tautphaus Park reserved for JUNE 13, 2020 for the Founders Day Picnic.

Treasurer-

Century Link Hot Line-\$56.61

Donations- \$160.00 - Thank you Grapevine for your generosity, it is much appreciated 😊

General Acct Balance \$838.27

Entertainment Acct Balance \$1,141.44

Literature-

1 Book Big sold

There are still plenty of Big Books available (all sizes)

Also available-12x12's, As Bill sees it.

HOTLINE-

Nothing from the hotline

Great News- Great news will remain online until the group votes to meet back at the church.

Coffee Break- Coffee Break is now on Zoom. They do meet every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Looking
forward to
seeing all of
your smiling
faces!!!

No article



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Step 5 Spiritual

Principle-

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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.



May Birthdays

Clean and Sober

	<u>Years</u>
Josh A.	8
Eddie A.	3
Paul P.	2
Michelle G.	2

Happy Meals

	<u>Years</u>
Steve M.	30
Dom W.	29
Danni S.	5
Gina B.	5
Jo A.	1

Just Stay

	<u>Years</u>
Donna J.	6
Darci M.	3
CJ P.	2
Leslie M.	2
Steve K.	1

Grapevine

	<u>Years</u>
Jeff F.	11
Della D.	3

New Hope & Inspiration

	<u>Years</u>
Rod L.	31
Lloyd C.	17
Nick J.	12
Jeff E.	11
Josh D.	8
Jeff T.	6