

Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

March 1

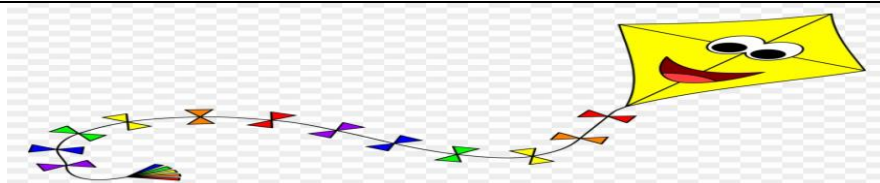
2021

Alcoholics Anonymous

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Tradition 3- The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking

Step 3 Spiritual Principle-
FAITH – complete confidence; belief and trust



Intergroup Officers

Chair:

Mark B.

Alt. Chair:

Darius C.

Treasurer:

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Area 18 Website

www.idahoarea18.org

Newsletter Email List

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General Services

(GSO) Website
www.aa.org

The Grapevine

www.aagrapevine.org

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(*in cooperation, not
affiliation)

District Contact Information

District 6 Chair

Marjri M.
208-520-6645

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
Mike W.
208-710-6484

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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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District 6 H&I

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Idaho Falls, ID 83405

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
Third Tradition	2 nd Tuesday	Last Tuesday
Turning Point	3 rd Sunday	

Changes or Additions email
aaifnews@gmail.com

**District AA 6 Meeting Minutes
February 2, 2021**

Marjri M., - DCM, opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with the Serenity Prayer, the Twelve Traditions were read by Debbie S.

Attendees: Marjri M. - DCM, Jim T.- Secretary, Debbie S. -Treasurer, Joey B. – Great News, Chris P.- H&I Chair, David C. – Coffee Break GSR, Casey L.-Grapevine, Laurie C. 3rd Tradition and Brad S. – New Hope and Inspiration.

Treasurer’s report - See attached report. Moved to approve, seconded and approved report

DCM Report: Area’s preconference workshop is coming up. District 6 has been assigned Correction’s to review. Information and review will be discussed at the March 2nd District meeting.

Articles for the Intergroup newsletter and the area 18 Wagon Wheel magazine are requested. Share your experience, strength and hope with fellow alcoholics through these mediums.

Visit the Grapevine website, aagrapevine.org to look into purchasing books with old Grapevine articles on subjects such as emotional sobriety, Bill W’s articles, Old timer stories and many more. Please visit idahoarea18aa.org for area announcements.

GROUP REPORTS

Coffee Break – David C., Running fine; are meeting in person. Meets T, Th, Sat at Serenity Hall. Not at Center for Hope as Reported last Month. (Secretary error)

Great News- Joey B. Running fine; meeting online. Online workshop, “The Steps We Took.” sponsored by Great News with speakers from all over on February 20th. See details in February Intergroup Newsletter

New Men’s Meeting Center for Hope – Chris P., 7-8 PM Wednesday

Grapevine – Casey L., In person meeting; going good.

3rd Tradition – Laurie C.; all is going good.

New Hope and Inspiration – Brad S., Good attendance, things well. Meets Monday, Bridge Church, in person.

Lunch Bunch –Jim T. Good attendance at in person meetings. (MWF) at 11:30AM-1:00PM

SPECIAL SERVICE COMMITTEES:

H & I – No changes. Still looking into options there may be to carry the message to jails and institutions as there is no one allowed in jails.

CPC/PI –No news.

Archivist – Volunteers for this position?

Grapevine – Volunteers for this position?

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Spring workshop is a go. Format and date to be determined Outside – Chris P. and Debbie S.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Traditions review to answer question about listing local recovery meetings in Intergroup Schedule – what makes a meeting an AA meeting?
The primary purpose of an AA group is to carry the message to the still suffering Alcoholic – From Tradition 5. The consensus of the group that to list any meeting of a group whose primary purpose is not carry the message to the still suffering Alcoholic in the Intergroup schedule would violate Tradition 6. Tradition 6 states “An A. A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A. A. name... to an outside enterprise...”

Therefore, a recommendation was moved and approved that non-AA meetings not be listed in the Intergroup schedule.

This information will be passed on to Teresa, intergroup’s newsletter editor.

2. Districts financial Status. Due lack of expenses directly related to CoVid19 in Area 18, District 6 has a treasury balance that needs to be focused elsewhere to help carry the message. It was moved and approved that input from the Groups in District 6 be asked how they would like to see the balance reduced.

Adjourned at 7:55 with the Responsibility Statement.

Intergroup Meeting Minutes – FEB 2021

Treasurer report:

Account Balances:

General, \$661.04

Entertainment: \$907.12

Century Link: \$60.03

Donations: 80.00 – New Hope and Inspiration

Thank you for your donations – your generosity is greatly appreciated 😊

Entertainment: nothing to report

Hotline-Claudia

Hotline is going great! **In need of 2 or 3 more volunteers for Hotline.**

Literature-Lenny

Sold 13 books. Inventory is solid.



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MEETING NEWS

Turning Point is meeting on Sundays at 6:00pm – Serenity Hall (upstairs)

Progressive Group – Sundays @ 7:00pm– Serenity Hall (downstairs)

Third Tradition is meeting Tuesdays @ 7:00pm (570 South Woodruff) – limited seating – this is a CLOSED meeting

Happy Meals is meeting at Dixie’s Diner Tuesday and Thursday at 11:30am – **limited seating available**

Great News is still meeting virtually on ZOOM:
Wednesday-MEETING ID – 97108300020 - PASSCODE – PAGE17
Friday – MEETING ID- 92023872465 - PASSCODE- PAGE17

LINCOLN GROUP is meeting in person – Friday’s at 8:00pm – downstairs at Serenity Hall

Grace and Mercy - Sunday’s @ 1200pm – The Center for Hope *this is a closed meeting*

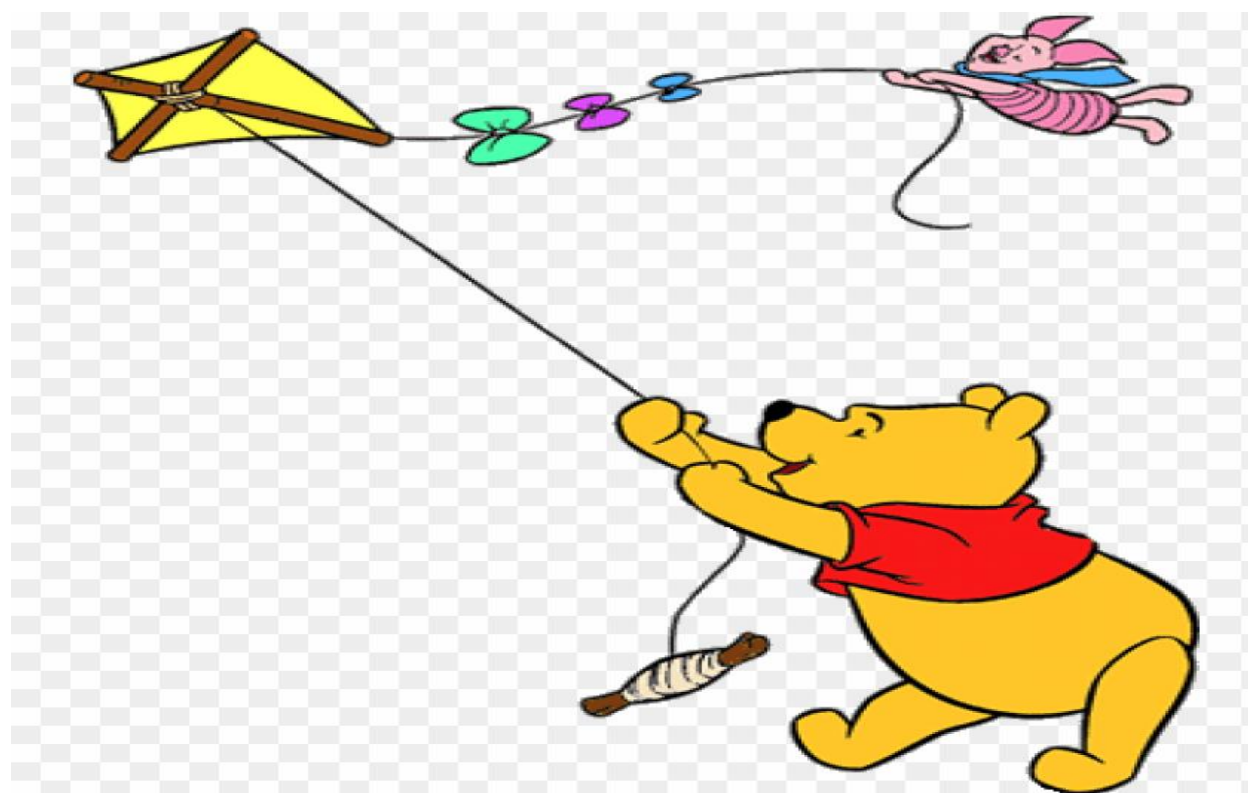
Lunch Bunch has resumed regular meetings at a NEW location – The Center for Hope – on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:30am

New Hope and Inspiration is meeting every Monday night at 7:30pm at the Bridge Church.

Big Book meeting – Monday’s at 7:00pm at Center for Hope

CHECK MEETING SCHEDULE FOR MORE MEETING DAYS AND TIMES 😊

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



March Birthdays

Clean and Sober

	<u>Years</u>
Patrick G.	7
Frank H.	2
Jeremy H.	2

Lincoln Group

	<u>Years</u>
Van L.	47
Larry M.	36
Todd M.	26
Donna H.	13
Lucas C.	7
James B.	6
Jess I.	4

Happy Meals

Van L.
Cathy M.
Chad M.
Pete H.
Sheryl S.

New Hope & Inspiration

Julie F.
Jules
Mark O.
Bill B.
Brady

Years

47
26
25
10
4

Years

19
16
6
3
2

Just Stay

Todd M.
Phillip
Erika W.
Clellie
Josh K.
Tyler
Jeremy H.

Years

26
16
9
6
3
3
2