

Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

May 1

2021

Alcoholics Anonymous

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Intergroup Officers

Chair:

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www.idahoarea18.org

Newsletter Email List

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(GSO) Website
www.aa.org

The Grapevine

www.aagrapevine.org

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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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Serenity Hall Information

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District 6 H&I

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Idaho Falls, ID 83405

Changes or Additions email
aaifnews@gmail.com

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	

District AA 6 Meeting Minutes
April 6, 2021

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

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

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

GROUP REPORTS

Coffee Break – David C., Running fine; are meeting in person. Meets T, Th, Sat at Serenity Hall.

Great News- Joey B. Running fine; meeting online. Big Book Study to become In-person Mtg. Workshop, “The Steps We Took” went well.

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

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

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

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

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

SPECIAL SERVICE COMMITTEES:

H & I – No changes.

CPC/PI – Mike W. -AAs asked to talk at Taylorview school.

Archivist – Volunteers for this position?

Grapevine – Volunteers for this position?

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Spring workshop is a go. Marv and Debbie making arrangements, ~June 5.
2. 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. Due to circumstances related to the CoVid-19 pandemic a large balance has accrued in the District 6 bank account. Based on input from Groups in the District, a recommendation was moved and approved that send \$1500.00 to the GSO.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Serenity Hall later this summer will no longer be available for AA group and business meetings. The City of Idaho falls is working with us to identify a new location that will meet our needs.

2. GSRs were reminded to be aware of the large number of Idaho Area 18 Guideline Amendments to be presented at the spring assembly. Most are a result of a thorough review of the existing Guidelines for inconsistencies.
3. GSRs were reminded to familiarize themselves with the proposed area budget to be presented at the Spring. Assembly

Adjourned at 8:15 with the Responsibility Statement.

Intergroup Meeting Minutes – APRIL 2021

Attending: Mark B.-Chair, Darius C.-Alt. Chair, Shelley D.-Treasurer,
Teresa D.-Entertainment Chair, Mike W.-Secretary, Lenny F.-Literature, Steve-Lunch Bunch

Treasurer report:

Account Balances:

General: \$792.72 (prudent reserve \$400.00)

Entertainment: \$806.42

Century Link: \$60.03

Entertainment: Flyer for Founder's Day Picnic 2021 in April Newsletter. Paid \$100.70 to Idaho Falls City Parks and Rec to reserve shelter #1 at Tautphaus Park for April 19th, 2021

Building committee-

Serenity Hall Building Committee toured the senior citizen center for a possible replacement to serenity hall. This would be in the basement of the senior center)

Lenny-Literature

No calls, no sales :) No literature sales for the month of march.

Hotline- Claudia needs 2 or 3 more volunteers.

We are still seeking participation at monthly Intergroup Meeting from individual groups.



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MEETING NEWS

Starting April 9, 2021 - AA "Essential" Meeting at Freeman Park- Shelter 3 – Friday's @ 7:00pm & Saturday's @ 9:00am

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

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 😊

A Tribute to Brian

Jim T.

Brian was an inspiration to me as how to live life in a most gratifying and rewarding way. He inspired me not by words, but by the example he set. That example included the unselfishness that Brian possessed.

Yes, I will miss him greatly, as he was always there to lend a hand when I needed it, but he would not allow me to put him on a pedestal. He instilled in me a determination to be the best that I could be and not be unhappy with myself, however imperfect I am. It was not very often I felt I had a better answer to a problem than his, but if I ever did and did it my way, he allowed me the right to be wrong. He taught me that life is a journey, not a destination.

I learned acceptance of other people no matter where they were from, what they did or did not do, or what their backgrounds were. Also, I learned acceptance of the world around me that was beyond my control and that I could not change the world. We shared a lot about humility and I learned from Brian as he was a wonderful example. I will miss him and plan to use in my remaining time, his guiding love and inspiration that he left with me.

Due to confusion with the Post Office, letters received from April 11th to the 22nd District 6, H & I were returned to sender. If you had any contributions sent back to you, please resend them. The PO Box 50572 is correct and working. The committee of Hospitals and Institutions is grateful for your financial aid in carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholic. Please consider volunteering for the committee; we are in desperate need of committee members. For more information call Marjri McCracken, District 6 DCM at (208)520-6645.

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



May Birthdays

<u>Clean and Sober</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Third Tradition</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Just Stay</u>	<u>Years</u>
Josh A.	9	Rod L.	32	Donna J.	7
Eddie A,	4	Bruce B.	29	Darci M.	4
Michelle G.	3	Jeff T.	7	C.J. P.	3
Paul P.	3	Mark B.	5	Leslie M.	3
Ryan F.	1			Steve K.	2
		<u>New Hope & Inspiration</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Lunch Bunch</u>	<u>Years</u>
<u>Lincoln Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	Rod L.	32	Betty D.	39
Joe B.	12	Lloyd C.	18	Brian M.	
Ken M.	9	Nick J.	13	(Passed)	37
Niko G.	6	Jeff E.	12	Gramma Sue	27
Karana E.	5	Josh D.	9	Leo	26
		Jeff T.	7	Anthony C.	4
<u>Grapevine Group</u>	<u>Years</u>				
Della D.	4				

**A.A. HOTLINE is in
NEED of 2 or 3
VOLUNTEERS**

**Contact Claudia H.
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