

Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

July 1

2021

Alcoholics Anonymous

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Intergroup Officers

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Darius C.

Treasurer:

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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

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Serenity Hall Building Committee

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Changes or Additions email
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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
Third Tradition	2 nd Tuesday	Last Tuesday
Turning Point	3 rd Sunday	

**District AA 6 Meeting Minutes
June 1, 2021**

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

**Attendees: Brad S. - DCM, Jim T.- Secretary, Julie A.- Big Book, Laurie C. 3rd Tradition, Casey W. – Grapevine, Jake G.-Turning Point, and Chris P. -H&I.
Treasurer's report – No Report**

GROUP REPORTS:

Big Book-Julie A.; Attendance small, but good group.

Coffee Break – No Report.

Grace and Mercy – Brad S. Good (~6-8).

**Grapevine- Casey W.; Good attendance, especially on Sunday (~20)
(Now meets in basement on Sunday)**

Great News- No Report.

Lunch Bunch – Good meeting with good attendance (~20).

Men's Stagg -Chris P. GSR. New meeting 7:00.

**New Hope and Inspiration – Brad S., Good attendance, things well;
30-60 attendees. Meets Monday, Bridge Church, in person.**

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

**Turning Point- Jake G.; Sunday 7:00 Growing; campout at Calamity
June 25-29.**

SPECIAL SERVICE COMMITTEES:

H & I – Chris P. Started Jail meeting on Friday.

CPC/PI – No Report.

Archivist – Volunteers for this position?

Grapevine – Volunteers for this position?

OLD BUSINESS:

1. District 6 planning Workshop for July 17 at Serenity Hall.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Brad S.- Alternate DCM has replaced Marjri M. as DCM as she resigned, due to a move out of State. We thank her for her service and will miss her dearly.

ANOUNCEMENTS:

1. Fall Assembly will likely be in person, but no location has been set.

Adjourned at 7:50 PM with the Responsibility Statement.

Intergroup Meeting Minutes – JUNE 2021

Meeting opened at 6:52

Entertainment report- Teresa

Called city regarding a possible transition to the senior citizen center. No updates

Paid for shelter for the founders day picnic

Paid for the campout (Green Canyon, shelter A)

Treasurer report

400 in reserve

972.86

418

Entertainment:: 806.42

Century Link?

Hotline-Hotline is going good. .

Literature Report

Abridged 164 Big print copies

No sales for the month of May

Mini abridged

4th edition Big Print

Brad is the new DCM

Brad will follow up on a possible replacement venue for serenity hall

Motion made to close the meeting at 7:13

Motion given a second, vote in favor of adjourning the meeting.



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MEETING NEWS

Idaho Falls Men’s Stagg meeting – Thursday’s at Serenity Hall (downstairs) – 7:00pm ****moving to Center for Hope in August****

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 😊

Hello, my name is Brad. I am an alcoholic. I have been involved with AA in Idaho Falls for a while now. Service has been an important part of my sobriety. I have served as a GSR for two different groups over the past five years. Recently I offered my time to the District as the Alternate District Committee Member (DCM) and was elected during the May 2021 District meeting. Now, because of the resignation of Marjri as DCM I have assumed her role until elections this fall.

I have one goal in my involvement with AA; to keep bringing the message to those who still suffer. AA has changed my life in every way. I now participate and interact with the world rather than just being an observer. I look forward to AA meetings and love hearing how everyone is working each day to maintain their sobriety. We share a strong bond in this family. I look forward to helping maintain the integrity of the AA Organization and encourage you to contact me or any member of the District 6 team.

Sincerely
Brad S, DCM
208-881-8269

Seymour, gone, but not forgotten

As many of us have experienced unexpected feelings throughout this past year and previous months, I have been wanting to express my feelings and thoughts, as I continue my journey in Alcoholics Anonymous. My mind has been going back and forth with difficulty, trying to say what I want to say. Then I remembered what you all have been saying to me from the very beginning of my sobriety. Oh yeah, "Keep it Simple". So, simply said, I miss my special friend, Seymour Young Dog. I met Seymour at my first Group I Meeting. "Seymour! Full time alcoholic."

He became more than a friend. He shared his Lakota spirituality, as many of us gathered with him. Every meeting with Seymour was of love and caring. We became a family and drew closer, as families do. We traveled many miles with him back to his home in South Dakota.

Upon retiring, he returned home to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota and continued to carry the message of recovery and hope to his people.

We lost Seymour to Covid in December, 2020.

And like many, I am feeling today, and am grateful for that. It's just difficult sometimes.

Seymour Young Dog

Sobriety Date February 24th, 1984

Thank you,
Cathy D

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



July Birthdays

Clean and Sober

	<u>Years</u>
Cheryl W.	35
Mike W	13
Dedra B.	12
Matt B,	1

New Hope & Inspiration

	<u>Years</u>
Roy S.	6
Margaret M.	4
Michael L.	2
Dawn D.	1

Just Stay

	<u>Years</u>
Della Y.	14
Sarah O.	7
Jarel J.	5
Teresa D.	4
Rex P.	1

Grapevine

	<u>Years</u>
Casey L.	32

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

**Contact Claudia H.
208-525-9290**

Once again we have clearance to take meetings into the Bonneville County Jail. We're looking for volunteers for both men and women's AA meetings. Men's contact Doug Merrill 208-705-5119. Women's contact Debra Merrill. Thank you.