

# Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

August 1

# 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous

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## Intergroup Officers

### **Chair:**

Mark B.

### **Alt. Chair:**

Darius C.

### **Treasurer:**

Shelley D.  
208-521-8305

### **Secretary:**

Mike W.  
(208) 710-6484

### **AA Hotline:**

Claudia H.  
208-525-9290

### **Literature:**

OPEN .

### **Entertainment Chair:**

Teresa D.  
210-857-8782

### **Newsletter:**

Teresa D.  
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### **Other Contact Information**

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### **Area 18 Website**

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### **General Services**

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### **The Grapevine**

[www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)

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

### **District Contact Information**

#### **District 6 Chair**

Brad S.  
208-881-8269

### **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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next page

## **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**

**Serenity Hall**

600 S Boulevard  
PO Box 2237  
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

**Serenity Hall Building Committee**

Henry E. – 208-569-0589  
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Changes or Additions email  
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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
Third Tradition	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Last Tuesday
Turning Point	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	

**District AA 6 Meeting Minutes**  
**July 6, 2021**

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

**Attendees:** Brad S. - DCM, Jim T.- Secretary, Julie A.- Big Book, Laurie C. 3<sup>rd</sup> Tradition, Casey W. – Grapevine, Joey B.- Great News, Jake G.-Turning Point, Christy M., and Mike W.- CPC/PI Chair.

Treasurer's report – No Report

**GROUP REPORTS:**

Big Book-Julie A.; Center for Hope, 7-8 PM.

Coffee Break – No Report.

Grace and Mercy – Brad S. Good.

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

Great News- Joey B.; Friday in Person, Wed. Zoom.

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

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

3<sup>rd</sup> Tradition – Laurie C.; Good attendance; all is going well.

Turning Point- Jake G. Good

Buzz -?

Happy Meals – Good.

Clean and Sober – Good 20-50.

**SPECIAL SERVICE COMMITTEES:**

H & I – Chris P.

CPC/PI – Mike W.

Archivist – Volunteers for this position?

Grapevine – Volunteers for this position?

**OLD BUSINESS:**

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Christy M. was elected as Alternate DCM to replace Brad S. We thank her for her for accepting this service position.
2. Sept. District 6 meeting will include nominations for trusted servants and elections will be held in Oct.

**ANOUNCEMENTS:**

Fall Assembly will be in person Oct 1, 2, and 3 in Burley (election assembly)

Adjourned at 7:40 PM with the Responsibility Statement.

## Intergroup Meeting Minutes – JULY 2021

Meeting opened 6:55

Entertainment-

Teresa sent money for shelter A for annual campout

Reimbursement to Teresa for founders day food. Reimbursement has already come out of entertainment. Reimbursement was back to Teresa. Has not received receipt for \$240.00 for shelter and has not yet come out of account yet. (For annual campout)

Motion made to accept Teresa's report Lenny made motion, Shelly 2nd.

Teresa has a flyer coming out for the campout 09/3,4,5

Help for the Green Canyon Campout.

Teresa may need help going shopping. Transporting food and buying the food.

No camp spots will be reserved for anyone. Please reserve your own camp spot.

Raffle prizes are needed

Lenny is going to resign as Literature chair.

Literature position is now open (1 year of sobriety is recommended)

While we are in a period of transition- Literature (Big books, 12x12's, Our great responsibility) is being stored in the CPC/PI Locker.

Treasurer report: General Account balance – \$925.86

Entertainment Account balance – \$932.42

Paid out – Century Link – \$63.26

Donations – Great News – \$119.80, New Hope & Inspiration -\$43.00

....THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY 😊

Buttons made a suggestion to contact an area rep to set up a central office.

New business

Teresa-Building committee

There is construction being done at the senior center. We are invited to view it mid August. There is discussion for a possible move-in day around September or October.

Discussion for next month:

Buttons made a suggestion to contact an area rep to see about setting up an AA central office

Motion made to place in the newsletter that each group should have a set amount of books for sale each month.

Motion made to adjourn-7:27





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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 😊**

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



## August Birthdays

### Clean and Sober

	<u>Years</u>
Charles B.	28
Jerry J.	23
Dee G.	13
Brandy P.	5
Tommy H.	4
Chris N.	3

### Lincoln Group

	<u>Years</u>
Rick J.	38
Melvin W.	11
Rick A.	10
Josh A.	7
Jon R.	7

### Just Stay

	<u>Years</u>
Mary B.	6
Crystal	5
Brittany	4
Lana R	3
Samantha L.	3
Mitch W.	2

### Grapevine Group

	<u>Years</u>
Les B.	3
Arielle	1
Bryce	1
Erika P.	1
Justin M.	1
Renee B.	1

### Years

Daryl J.	28
Sherry	18
Paul T.	12

### New Hope & Inspiration

	<u>Years</u>
Shawn C.	2
Erika P.	1
Haven	1



**A.A. HOTLINE is in  
NEED of  
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 208-313-4732 Women's contact Debra Merrill. 208-705-5119  
Thank you!

Next PREA training August 11th at 6:00 pm.