

Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

January 1
2023

Alcoholics Anonymous

Step 1- We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable

Tradition 1- Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity

Step 1 Spiritual Principle- HONESTY – Fairness and straight forwardness of conduct: adherence to the facts.



Intergroup Officers

Chair:

Darren

The Grapevine

www.aagrapevine.org

Wood Pilot/Work Release Liaison

Alt. Chair:

Open

Al-Anon*344-1661

Alateen* For more info call:

208-521-2235

Blackfoot South Liaison

Volunteer Needed

Treasurer:

Marv W.

(*in cooperation, not affiliation)

Public Information

CPC/PI

Secretary:

Open

District Contact Information

District 6 Chair

Brad S.

208-881-8269

AA Hotline:

Claudia H.

208-525-9290

Special AA Committees

Support for individual

Suffering alcoholics is

provided by the following

AA committees:

Hospitals and Institutions (H&I)

H&I Chair/Liaison

Cory Ann

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Literature:

Darius C.

208-530-9768

Entertainment Chair:

Teresa D.

210-857-8782

Newsletter:

Teresa D.

aaifnews@gmail.com

H&I Secretary

- Open Position

H&I Treasurer

- Open Position

Other Contact Information

AA Hotline

208-524-7729

Community Reintroduction Center (CRC) Liaison

Keith J.

208-521-4080

Area 18 Website

www.idahoarea18.org

3-B Detention Center Liaison

Mike C.

208-520-3145

Newsletter Email List

aaifnews@gmail.com

Men's Jail Liaison

General Services

(GSO) Website

www.aa.org

Women's Jail Liaison

Julie S. - 208-206-2273

Debra M.- 208-705-5119

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 Place- Senior Citizens Community Center - Downstairs

Intergroup

1st Thursday of each month 6:45pm – Serenity Place- Senior Citizens Community Center - Downstairs

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 Place-Senior Citizens Community Center - Downstairs

Hospitals & Institutions Committee

3rd Tuesday of each month 7:00 p.m. Serenity Place — Senior Citizens Community Center - Downstairs

Addresses

Serenity Place

PO Box 2237
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

Serenity Place Building Committee

Henry E. – 208-569-0589
Teresa D. – 210-857-8782

Send Contributions to:

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Idaho Falls, ID 83401-3486

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District 6
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Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0443

Idaho Area 18 Treasurer
PO Box 10153
Ketchum, ID 83340

District 6 H&I

PO Box 50443
Idaho Falls, ID 83405

Changes or Additions email
aaifnews@gmail.com

MEETING GROUP	GROUP CONSCIENCE	Celebrate Birthdays
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
Go To Any Length		
Just Stay	2 nd Thursday	Last Thursday
Lincoln Group		Last Friday
Lunch Bunch	3 rd Friday	Last Friday
New Hope & Inspiration	2 nd Monday	3 rd Monday
Third Tradition	2 nd Tuesday	Last Tuesday
Turning Point	3 rd Sunday	
Daily Reprieve		Last Friday



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MEETING NEWS

COFFEE BREAK GROUP – Center for Hope- Saturday morning-
10:00-11:30am, NOW ALSO MEETING Tuesday & Thursday
mornings from 10:00-11:00am

Great News Group BIG BOOK Study- Wednesday's at 7:00pm-
Unitarian Universalist Church, 555 E Street, Idaho Falls, ID

Idaho Falls Men's Stag- Thursday's at 7:00pm at Serenity Place

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

Great News Group BIG BOOK Study- Wednesday's at 7:00pm-
Unitarian Universalist Church,
555 E Street, Idaho Falls, ID

Great News is also meeting virtually on ZOOM Wednesdays at
7:30pm

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Friday – meeting in person/hybrid at Cornerstone Pentecostal
Church 7:00 pm

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Lunch Bunch – The Center for Hope – on Monday,
Wednesday and Friday at 11:30am

Go To Any Length- Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday
- 9:30pm at Serenity Place

**CHECK MEETING SCHEDULE FOR MORE MEETING DAYS,
LOCATIONS AND TIMES 😊**

Area 18 District 6

December 2022 District Committee Meeting Minutes

December 6th, 2022

Call to Order – 7:00 pm

- a. Serenity Prayer (recited by all)
- b. Twelve Traditions (Lenny)
- c. Roll call: Brad S (DCM), Lenny (Great News), Kelly B (New Hope & Inspiration GSR), Mary (Grape Vine GSR), Cory Ann (Great News), Chris P.(Men's Meeting), Mitch C. (Turning Point GSR)

Treasure's Report

Given by Steve G Steve was not present but reported a balance of \$1,014

DCM Report

Given by Brad S (DCM) We need to prioritize District spending for next year. Trips are becoming more expensive.

The DCM has 6 scheduled travel meetings for calendar year 2023: 3 Area Committee Meetings in Twin Falls, 2 Area Assemblies, and the PRASSA conference in Los Angeles this year)

A discussion of funding for District workshops was tabled until more information could be gathered for the January meeting

GSR's Reports

Big Book Study – No Report

Clean & Sober _ No Report

Coffee Break – No Report

Daily Reprieve – No report

Grace & Mercy – Grace and Mercy meets at Noon on Sundays at the Center for Hope.

Attendance averages 10 people.

Grapevine – Steve R is now the Alternate GSR. Meets regularly

Great News – All service positions are filled. Meets regularly

Go To Any Length – No Report

Happy Meals – New GSR Angie R

Just Stay – No report

Lincoln Group – No report

Lunch Bunch – No Report

Men's Meeting – There are lots of position to be filled but they are meeting regularly

New Hope and Inspiration – Meeting regularly with a large group

Third Tradition – No GSR

Turning Point – Good attendance with regular meetings

Committee Chair's Reports

H & I Cory Ann was placed as the new Chair replacing Benji, who was temporary.

CPC, PI – No report

Old Business

No old business

New Business

No new business

Announcements

AA members needed to help on the hotline—Call Claudia H at 208-520-9290

Responsibility Statement (read by all)

Idaho Falls Intergroup notes December 1 st , 2022

Darrin J. opened meeting at 6:52.

In attendance, Darrin J, Teresa D, Benji P, Marv W and Darrius C per tel-con.

Treasure Report: Marv W.

General fund

Expenses: Hot line \$66.51, Literature (Big Books) \$801.86

Income; Great News \$23.87, Turning Point \$17.00

Balance; \$561.75

Entertainment fund

Income: \$0.00

Expenses: Christmas party supplies \$42.40

Balance; \$536.56

Entertainment Report: Teresa D.

Christmas Party will be at Calvary Baptist Church on First St. Dec 10 th . Flyer is in the news letter. Candice C., the Idaho 18 Delegate will be the speaker. Teresa will be buying the hams and turkeys and getting them to the volunteers to prepare. Teresa needs reimbursed \$228 for the purchase of a 65 inch TV for the raffle and more we need more raffle prizes donated.

The group approved donating a Big Book for the sobriety count down. Please contact Teresa if you can help.

News Letter report: Teresa D.

Thanksgiving Al-K-Thon went great. We will have a Christmas and New Years Al-ca-Thon .

We need to have groups informed about the need for people to sign up for a meeting slot. The building will be locked if no one signs up for a time slot. Sign up sheet is located in the meeting room at Serenity Place. Contact Teresa for more info.

Literature report: Darrius C.

We have on hand; 17 hard back BBs, 20 soft cover BBs, 15 pocket size BBs, 10 large print BBs and 10 large print abridged BBs, 10 "12x12s" and 5 Daily Reflections.

Old/New Business

Is there still a "Bridge the Gap" program with H&I? Benji P is going to do some research for us.

We contacted the Area 18 web master about getting our newsletter published on the website.

The problem was taken care of and is now posted on the Area 18 website again.

Intergroup is in need an Alternate Chair and a Secretary.

Closed the meeting at 8:02

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



January Birthdays

<u>Lincoln Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Lunch Bunch</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Just Stay</u>	<u>Years</u>
Vicky H.	24	Jim T.	36	Scott Y.	42
Ken C.	22			Kellie G.	5
Doug W.	13				
Roland B.	10				

**A SINCERE THANK
YOU TO ALL OF YOU
WHO VOLUNTEERED
FOR THE CHRISTMAS
AND NEW YEAR
ALC-A-THONS...
THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SERVICE WORK**



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