

Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

April 1
2023

Alcoholics Anonymous

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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

.....information continued on next page

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

Send rent payment to:

**Serenity Place c/o Teresa Dowell
1195 Drystone Drive
Idaho Falls, ID 83401**

Serenity Place Building Committee

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

Send Contributions to:

Idaho Falls Intergroup Council
PO Box 3486
Idaho Falls, ID 83401-3486

General Services Office
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New York, NY 10163 www.aa.org

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	3 rd Friday	Last Friday



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MEETING NEWS

THIRD TRADITION NEWS: Please bring your own coffee to the meeting

NEW MEETING: H.O.W. WE RECOVER – Big Book Discussion. Monday’s at 7:00PM – Serenity Place – Downstairs *closed meeting*

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

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

MEETING ID – 97108300020 - PASSCODE – PAGE17

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

MEETING ID – 92023872465 - PASSCODE – PAGE17

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

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1195 Drystone Drive

Idaho Falls, ID 83401

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

Area 18 District 6

March 2023 AA meeting

- Treasurers report 949.90 in bank
- Dcm Brad. Just got back from praasa. Good time. Got some. 1500 attended. 2 round tables.
- Assembly in nampa. Reg fees optional. No \$\$ needed. March 18 brief delegate on topics
- Gsr reports
- Clean sober robin. Adapted format for options to read. Chairperson assigned by coffeemaker
- Coffee break. Filled. Got a secretary.
- Daily reprieve. All good. Really cool meeting. Avg 8-10
- Grapevine. Group conscious meets the 12th. Woman led meeting went good.
- Great news. Same all good. Service positions are full
- Just stay. Alt Gsr. No active service positions filled. 0 showed up. 5 before sat by pool table and had a meeting. But today it was 10-12. Messy sometimes but sticking with it.
- Lunch bunch. Had a group conscious Friday. Went over differences in books. Hmm. 12 step meeting on Wednesday, have not though to changing reading. No one's brings it up.
- Turning point. Sunday 7pm. Great coffee. Strict message. On 7th street. St. John Lutheran
- Committee chair reports. No h and I present.

Idaho Falls Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Idaho Falls Intergroup notes March 2nd , 2023

Sean G. opened meeting at 6:47pm.

In attendance, Teresa D, Sean G, Josh S, Buttons B, Andrew C, and Marv W.

Treasure Report: Marv W.

General fund

Expenses:

Hot line \$66.86

T.V.I.C.O. Book order \$242.74

Income;

Literature sales: \$446.50

Grapevine Group: \$200.00

Great News Group: \$75.00

Balance; \$647.53

Entertainment fund

Income: \$0.00

Expenses: 0.00

Balance; \$1052.25

Entertainment Report: Teresa D.

Looking forward to Founders Day picnic, we have rented the Tautphaus park Shelter #1, June 10 th, from 10am to 2pm.

News Letter Report: Teresa D.

The information about the Literature chair ordering the 10th of each month was omitted from the

March newsletter but will be included in the upcoming newsletters.

Information for the Founders Day picnic will be in the April newsletter.

Hot Line Report:

None

Literature Report: Darrius C.

None

Old Business

Where do we want to have the Hotline phone number available?

Newspaper? Facebook? Other Social media? We need input from the home groups. The

Newspaper now charges for a Hotline announcement as much as \$50 per month. Third

Tradition group would like it in the Newspaper, Men's Stag and New Hope did not want to use

the paper. More discussion to come as we find out costs.

Buttons and Sean are going to get together and see about getting a Facebook page up.

Old Business (continued)

Guideline changes: Marv W.

Marv has made the Guideline changes as voted on in the February meeting. The yellow highlighted areas are the New verbiage added, the red highlighted areas are what was removed from the past Guidelines.

We voted that we will take the Intergroup Guidelines back to our groups for suggestions of changes and bring them back for consideration. Marv will email the highlighted Guidelines out to the intergroup members.

New Business

Bridge the Gap; Buttons B.

It was moved and seconded that Intergroup provide \$50 for Bridge the Gap literature.

Literature money lost? Buttons B.

It was reported that around \$73 had been lost by the Literature chair person.

This money has been found.

Newsletter/ Minutes editing? Buttons B.

The Newsletter published verbatim minutes from the District 6 meeting, it was felt that inappropriate accusations were made against the Mens Stag meeting. It is requested that this type of negative statement should be edited out of the newsletter.

Literature Inventory and Accounting. Josh S.

There is a request that the Literature Chair present an Inventory and Accounting report each month as in the times pasted. I was agreed that this needs to be brought to the attention of the Literature chair. Marv will talk to Darius about getting this in place.

Mail Box Keys. Marv W.

We have two keys for the Intergroup Mailbox. The Treasure has both of these at this time. Who should have the other one? It was decided that the Intergroup chair should keep the second key.

Co Building Manager needed. Teresa D.

One of the current Building managers is stepping down. We need to find a replacement.

Contact Teresa D for more information.

Intergroup Secretary Needed. Marv W.

Please ask groups if someone will volunteer for the Intergroup Secretary position.

Closed the meeting at 7:39pm.

Idaho Falls Intergroup Treasures Report

March 2nd, 2023

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Check Book balance as of 02/02/2023 \$234.90

Income from 02/02/2023 to 03/02/2023

Literature sales \$446.50

Grapevine Group \$200.00

Great News Group \$75.73

Total Income \$722.23

Expenses from 02/02/2023 to 03/02/2023

Century Link 03/01/23 \$66.86

T.V.I.C.O. Book Order \$242.74

Total Expenses = - \$309.60

Bottom Line

Balance with no prudent reserve as of 03/02/2023 = \$647.53

ENTERTAINMENT ACCOUNT

CHECK BOOK BALLANCE AS OF 02/02/2023 \$1052.25

Income from 02/02/2023 to 03/02/2023

Total Income \$00.00

Expenses from 02/02/2023 to 03/02/2023

Total Expenses = \$00.00

Bottom Line

Balance as of 03/02/2023 = \$1052.25

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



April Birthdays

Happy Meals

	<u>Years</u>
Cathy D.	37
Sheila S.	32
Becky B.	21
Lisa B.	4

Clean & Sober

	<u>Years</u>
Angie G.	15

Grapevine Group

	<u>Years</u>
Mary B.	21
Anna C.	5

New Hope & Inspiration

	<u>Years</u>
Sheila S.	32
Debbie S.	8
Scott D.	6
Daytona T.	4
Ike B.	4
Robert B.	4
Brady L.	2

Just Stay

	<u>Years</u>
Nick C.	5

Lincoln Group

	<u>Years</u>
Henry E.	25
Linda H.	23
Shawnee G.	17
Brandon J.	17
Malina C.	10
Brian A.	8

Bridge the Gap Program

For more information
contact:

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