

Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

February 1
2024

Alcoholics Anonymous

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AA HOTLINE – 208-524-7729



Intergroup Officers

Chair:

Marv W.
208-317-7754

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
(*in cooperation, not
affiliation)

Blackfoot South Liaison

Volunteer Needed

Treasurer:

Keith J.
208-521-4080

Public Information

CPC/PI

Secretary:

Open

District Contact Information

District 6 Chair

Benji P.
208-701-5747

AA Hotline:

Claudia H.
208-525-9290

Special AA Committees

Support for individual
Suffering alcoholics is
provided by the following
AA committees:

Literature:

Darren J.
208-881-6376

Hospitals and Institutions (H&I)

Entertainment Chair:

Teresa D.
210-857-8782

H&I Chair/Liaison

Cory Ann

Newsletter:

Teresa D.
aaifnews@gmail.com

H&I Secretary

- Open Position

Other Contact Information

AA Hotline

208-524-7729

H&I Treasurer

- Open Position

Area 18 Website

www.idahoarea18.org

Community Reintroduction Center (CRC) Liaison

Keith J.
208-521-4080

Newsletter Email List

aaifnews@gmail.com

3-B Detention Center Liaison

Mike C.
208-520-3145

General Services

(GSO) Website

www.aa.org

Men's Jail Liaison

Women's Jail Liaison

Julie S. - 208-206-2273
Debra M.- 208-705-5119

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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 Place- Senior Citizens Community Center - Downstairs

Intergroup

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

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

Teresa D. – 210-857-8782
Darren J.

Send Contributions to:

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

General Services Office
PO Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163 www.aa.org

District 6

PO Box 50443
Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0443

Idaho Area 18

PO Box 43
Emmett, ID 83617

District 6 H&I

PO Box 50443
Idaho Falls, ID 83405

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	Last Sunday	Last Sunday
Great News	3 rd Friday	Last Friday
Happy Meals	2 nd Thursday	Last Thursday
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

Changes or Additions email
aaifnews@gmail.com



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MEETING NEWS

THIRD TRADITION NEWS: Please bring your own coffee to the 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

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

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**Primary Purpose Big Book Study Group – Tuesday's – 5:30pm-
Serenity Place**

Send group rent payment to:
Serenity Place c/o Teresa Dowell
1195 Drystone Drive
Idaho Falls, ID 83401

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

District 6 Committee Minutes
January 2, 2024

Called to order at 7:08pm

A- Twelve Traditions Read.

B- Reading of Guidelines and Terms for each District position.

C- Roll Call.

DCM report

The District Secretary position is open. Special Committee Chair for CPC/PI is open.

Special Committee Chair Reports

H&I - Stewards of Recovery no outside meetings any longer. (Beni reported for CoryAnn who was unable to attend)

CPC/PI - Open. No report.

Treasurer Report

There was a lively discussion about financial records. All District Officers to be on the bank account.

Donation that came in December was \$30 from Happy Meals. Thank you!

Current Balance/Available funds \$928.54

Projected District expenses for January 2024 (as per services guidelines) = \$568.80

Kathy B made a motion to pay for the January expenses. Seconded by Darren J. Vote was taken and the group approved.

Allan C made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as given. Seconded by Lenny F. A vote was taken and the group approved.

InterGroup Liaison Report

Marvin W reported that InterGroup is looking for a secretary. All other positions are filled. Donations from groups were very little last year.

Old Business

A- Open position for District Secretary

B- Rent/Newsletter from previous year

Allan C nominated Sheila S for position of Secretary. Seconded by Lenny F. A vote was taken and the group approved.

A lively discussion about previous Rent and Newsletter took place. Caitlin G made a motion to table until February meeting. It was seconded by Joe V. A vote was taken and the group approved.

New Business

Spring Workshop. No discussion so it was tabled until February meeting.

Groups with GSRs Present:

Third Tradition, Turning Point, Great News, Live Laugh Love, Coffee Break and Grapevine

District Officers Present:

DCM Benji, Alternate DCM Debbie M, Treasurer Rod

Alternate GSRs, Liaisons and Visitors:

Daily Reprieve, GrapeVine, InterGroup and Third Tradition

Meeting closed with Responsibility Statement at 8:40pm.

Thank you to all who attended for your service

Intergroup minutes 01/04/24

Marv W. opened the meeting at 6:45pm with a moment of silence followed by the reading of the 12 Traditions.

Marv W introduced the incoming Intergroup trusted servants and passed around a sign in sheet for Group representatives.

In attendance were, Elisa S., Great News Group, Keith J., Treasurer, Will K., New Hope and Inspiration Group, Marcus R., visitor, Teresa D., News Letter Editor and Entertainment Chair, Daryl J., Grapevine Group, Benji P. visitor, Darren J., Literature Chair, Rod L., Third Tradition Group and Marvin W., Intergroup Chair.

We reviewed the minutes from the last meeting and made no changes.

Treasures report, Marv W.

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Account balance as of 12/07/23 \$414.57

Income from 12/07/2023 to 01/04/2024

Happy Meals \$30.00 - Thank you for your generosity, it is truly appreciated 😊

Total Income \$30.00

Expenses from 12/07/2023 to 01/04/2024

PO Box rental \$176.00

Hotline \$67.13

Total Expenses = \$243.13

Account balance as of 01/04/2024 \$201.44

ENTERTAINMENT ACCOUNT

Account balance as of 12/07/23 \$424.45

Income from 12/07/2023 to 01/04/2024

Christmas Party income \$1353.00

Total Income \$1353.00

Expenses from 12/07/2023 to 01/04/2024

Christmas Party raffle prizes reimbursement Teresa D. \$243.79

Christmas Party, WINCO \$45.63

Christmas Party Santa suit rental \$63.60

Christmas Party withdrawal for supplies \$100.00

Total Expenses = \$453.02

Account balance as of 01/04/2024 \$1324.43

A motion was made and seconded to accept the Treasures report as read. Motion passed.

Keith J. is the incoming Intergroup Treasurer and Marv W. is the outgoing Intergroup Treasurer they have an appointment tomorrow January 5, 2024 to meet at Wells Fargo to complete signature authorization paperwork for Keith J.

It was asked if there were two signatures required for the drafting of checks. Yes, as per the District 6 Intergroup Guidelines two signatures are required to draft checks.

News Letter report, Teresa D.

The News letter is being updated for names, phone numbers and addresses for trusted servants in District 6 and the new Area 18 treasurers address.

Entertainment report, Teresa D.

The Christmas party was well attended had lots of food and raffle prized. Nick E., Idaho Area 18 Chairperson was the guest speaker. We are looking for the person who made the noodle sidedish with bacon, it was voted the best side dish and there is a prize pending. We want to thank all who donated time, food, prizes, money and all else to make the Christmas party a success.

Hotline report, Claudia H., reports that we are in need of more Hotline volunteers to answer the phone. Please consider this important service work, call Claudia at 208-525-9250.

Literature report, Darren J.,

All Literature and monies have been turned over to Darren J. and he will turn the monies over to the Treasurer for deposit and inventory the existing literature. Darren J. would like to store the literature at Serenity Place, he is exploring different options and will report back next month on his plan.

Old Business,

Social media for Hotline number; Buttons B., is looking for help to investigate the different ways we could get the Hotline number out to the public. If you could help please contact him. Newspaper/Thrifty Nickle; The Hotline number has been in the press for a month now and the Post Register needs updating. The total cost is \$50 per month. Marv W. will take care of this.

Rent for Intergroup meetings; Marv W. found that Intergroup owes the Serenity place for six months back rent. It was moved and seconded that we pay our back rent due, motion passed. The cost is \$10 per meeting.

Building committee information; The rent has been raised to use Serenity place to \$325 per month. Price per meeting may have to be adjusted per meeting to cover the yearly cost of rent. More information to come.

New Business,

Meeting time/day; It was discussed if the first Thursday of the each month at 6:45pm was the best time to meet. The sense of the meeting was affirmative.

Guidelines; It was discussed that the Intergroup Guidelines need to be reviewed for updates. Marv W. will email the current approved Guidelines to the Intergroup representatives for suggested revisions.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45pm and closed with the Serenity prayer.

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



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

<u>Lincoln Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>New Hope & Inspiration</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Just Stay</u>	<u>Years</u>
Craig A.	36	Jill C.	7	Gary T.	7
Lisa K.	14	Bill B.	6		
		Micah L.	6	<u>Grapevine Group</u>	<u>Years</u>
				Mark C.	19

**Interested in being
a part of the Social
Media Steering
Committee??**

**Contact Buttons at:
buttons[899@hotmail.com](mailto:buttons899@hotmail.com)
or 208-391-0410**

Needing tech people for adding Hot line number to the following places:

Face Book, Twitter(or now X),
LinkedIn, Reddit, Telegram, Tumblr,
WhatsApp, My Space.

It has to show up every month.

Please let Buttons know if you can help. 208-391-0410

The 2024 lease for Serenity Place included a rate increase.

For this reason each group's meeting rate will need to go up accordingly.

Exact amounts are to be determined.

**I will keep you posted-
Teresa D.**

