

Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

March 1
2024

Alcoholics Anonymous

Step 3- Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him

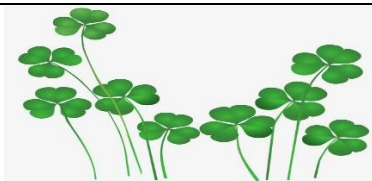
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Step 3 Spiritual Principle-
FAITH – complete confidence; belief and trust



AA HOTLINE – 208-524-7729

Espanol – 208-721-2989



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 Meeting Minutes, February 6, 2024

CALL TO ORDER 7:06pm

Lenny F read Twelve Traditions

Roll Call:

DCM Benji P, Alt DCM Debbie M, Treasurer Rod L ; Secretary Sheila S

Group GSRs present:

Big Book Study, Cheyenne; Coffee Break, Joe V; Daily Reprieve, Darren J; Grapevine, Kathy B; Great News Group Lenny F; Live, Laugh, Love, Caitlin G; Lunch Bunch, Christy M; Primary Purpose, Mark G; Third Tradition, Alan C; Turning Point, Randy M; Great News, CoryAnne E; Also: Coffee Break, Felicia Minjares; IF Men's Stage Meeting, Jeff T, Sec.
District Special Committee: H&I CoryAnne E; Intergroup Chair Marv W;
Building Committee, Darren J

DCM WELCOME AND REPORT

DCM Benji P welcomed all and reminded everyone that District Meetings make every effort to follow Roberts Rules of Order. Items to be discussed will include The Spring Assembly help (Hospitality and Alkathon); Who can vote in District and registrations for Groups and GSRs. He encouraged all GSRs to read the service manual and is open to any questions. Benji participated in the Area Committee Meeting (ACM) via Zoom. He reported to the ACM that our treasurer is building an annual budget that will reflect all 7th Tradition donations, and all payments and balances in accordance with our Guidelines. He also participated in the District 7 Spring Assembly in Rexburg January 21.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer Rod L: All expenses for January as per service Guidelines 7.6 were paid after approval by the majority of the voting District committee members. A 6 month prudent reserve as per service guidelines 7.2 was approved by the majority of the voting District committee members. Thank you Grapevine for your contribution of \$60.
Bank account Balance is \$428.74
Motion to approve was made and seconded. Motion passed

INTERGROUP REPORT

Marv's full report is forwarded following these minutes.

H&I REPORT

CoryAnne E

Working on getting meetings taken into the jails and hope more members will volunteer to do this important service work. She discussed PREA requirements. She is more than willing to explain all that H&I does to all interested group members who are interested in service.
Bank Account Balance is \$329.00.

CPC/PI...no report available
GRAPEVINE...no report available

A building committee report was made by Darren J. Darren discussed many aspects for the future costs of meetings. A lively discussion was held. Topics were a continuation of the January Meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

1. District owes \$130 for rent from last year (2023)

Alan C. Made a motion to pay half of that amount. Motion failed. Darren reported that perhaps the building committee would forgive the debt and texted Theresa for confirmation. there was discussion about our Responsibilities and making amends.

Darren made a motion to have the Building Committee forgive the debt. Motion passed.

2. District owes \$130 to the Newsletter from last year (2023). A motion was made that District pay \$10 per month until the debt is paid. Motion was seconded and motion passed.

3. District will hold our Spring Workshop April 6th. \$80 has been budgeted for the workshop. Lenny reported on availability of Pentecostal Church. Debbie and Lenny volunteered to form a committee. A motion was made to have Great News co-sponsor the workshop. Motion was seconded and passed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. District 7 (Rexburg area) will hold their Spring Assembly here in Idaho Falls May 3rd, 4th and 5th at the Hilton Garden Inn. The theme is "Connecting with Love, Unity and Service". They have asked us if we could help with their Alkathon, and their Hospitality Room. Raffle Chairperson Shelly M has asked if groups could donate gift baskets for the raffle. GSRs will take this info back to their groups to see if they would donate a basket or donate items for a basket. Groups could possibly work together to make one basket.

2. and 3. New Groups and new GSRs must be registered to vote at District level and at the Assemblies. Forms were given out for registration.

3. There is a clerical error in the District Guidelines. Section 7.2 regarding District Guideline Finances. Section 7.2 A 2 reads 7.4 and 7.5 are listed as to what expenses can be paid. To correct this mistake, it needs to be changed to 7.5 and 7.6. A motion was made for GSRs to take the info back to their groups for a vote. Kathy B said other changes should be made and she will bring the forms next week. Any changes will have to be submitted to the Webmaster for changes.

Meeting Closed at 9pm with the Serenity Prayer.

Intergroup minutes 02/01/24

Marv W. opened the meeting at 6:45pm with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. Will K. followed by reading the 12 traditions.

Marcuse R. was voted for Intergroup secretary.

In attendance were Marv W. Intergroup Chair, Teresa D., Val D. Turning Point, Daryl J. Grapevine, Penny Third Tradition, Marcuse R. Great News, Darren J. Intergroup literature, Jim Lunch bunch, Keith J. intergroup Treasure, Will K. New Hope and inspiration, Laury visitor, Jonathan Coffee Break.

Minutes were reviewed from the last meeting and made changes to Hotline Claudia H.'s phone number 208-525-9290.

Treasurer's Report: Keith J.

General Account

Account Balance as of 1/04/2024 \$201.44

Income from 01/04/2024 to 01/31/2024

Grapevine \$276.00 THANK YOU FOR GENEROSITY 😊

District 6 Newsletter January \$10

Cash Deposit (Literature) \$184.70

Total Income \$470.70

Expenses from 01/04/2024 to 01/31/24

Serenity Place rent \$60 (6 months, paid by check #1162)

Hotline \$67.15 auto pay

Total Expenses = \$127.15

Account Balance as of 01/31/2024 \$544.99

Entertainment Account

Account Balance as of 01/04/24 \$1324.43

Income from 01/04/2024 to 01/31/2024

Total Income \$0

Expenses from 01/04/2024 to 01/31/2024

Total Expenses \$0

Account balance as of 01/31/2024 \$1324.43

a 6 month old check did cash from Grapevine. Daryl J. would get back to Keith J. intergroup treasurer on how grapevine would like to resolve.

Newsletter Report: Teresa D.

Phone numbers were updated in News Letter, 2024 Lease for Serenity Place included a rate increase, meeting rates will increase accordingly, exact amount will be determined.

Entertainment Report: Teresa D.

This month Tautphaus Park Shelter #1 will be reserved, cost \$116.00 for Founders Day Picnic, status on Weekend Warriors will be determined.

Literature Report: Darren J.

Income/sales: 4- Hardcover Big Books (Primary Purpose Group) = \$52.20

Inventory:

Big Books-

- 12- Hardcover
- 10- Large Print Softcover
- 8- Larger Abridged Soft Cover
- 6- Regular Soft Cover
- 2- Pocket Soft Cover
- 17- 12 by 12 Soft Cover
- 1- Came To Believe
- 3- Our Great Responsibility
- 2- Daily Reflections Soft Cover
- 2- As Bill Sees It
- 1- Big Book Dictionary

● **20- Meeting In a Pocket**

HotLine Report: Claudia H.

Hotline is going good. Correction on Claudia's contact info (208) 525-9290 from minutes last month. Claudia is still looking for volunteers. If considering the service work, Claudia is point of contact.

Old Business,

Alternate Chairperson: Alternate chairperson service position is still available for intergroup.

Hotline Social Media Update: Buttons B., is looking for help to investigate the different ways we could get the hotline number out to the public. If anyone can please contact Buttons B..

Hotline Post Register/Thrifty Nickel Update: Post Register is wanting a credit application to bill Intergroup. Marv W. will fill out the application, an update will be given. Post Register is 1 month behind.

Rent for Intergroup meetings: Rent is currently \$10.

2024 Serenity Place included a rate

increase \$325, update for meetings rent amount will be given. 6 months of owed rent was paid last month. Was agreed to pay 6 months of rent at a time.

Guidelines: Marv W. will send out an email with highlighted sections proposed to changes in the guidelines. Intergroup Representatives will return with suggestions at the next meeting.

New Business,

Online Payments: Motion was made to create a Venmo account for Intergroup. An information report will be given on details for Venmo.

Check Signatures: Motion was made that initial Via-text would be accepted as 2nd signature as an accountability signature for checks. Possible guideline change. Signature suggested to be put in the top left corner by memo.

Intergroup/District PO Boxes: Joining both PO Boxes would be revisited later in the year due to PO Boxes renewal is January 1st 2025.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm and closed with the AA Responsibility Statement.



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

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

<u>Lincoln Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>New Hope & Inspiration</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Just Stay</u>	<u>Years</u>
Van L.	50	Les C. SR.	47	Gary T.	7
Larry M.	39	Kerry B.	44		
Donna H.	16	Julie F	22		
James B.	9	Mark O.	9	<u>Clean & Sober</u>	<u>Years</u>
Jess I	7	Kelly B.	3	Misty P.	3
				Tina W.	1
				Aaron	1
<u>Grapevine Group</u>	<u>Years</u>				
Gary T.	7				
Ken E.	1				

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

Contact Buttons at:

buttons 899@hotmail.com

OR 208-391-0410

Rent Update:

**Serenity Place
meeting rate is now
\$12.00 per meeting
as of March 1st, 2024**

**Please contact Teresa D. if there are any questions or concerns
Phone # 210-857-8782**

Our Intergroup Literature Representative, Darren J., is available Tuesday's and Friday's from 4:00pm-7:00pm at the Senior Citizens Community Center (downstairs) in the event anyone would like to purchase AA literature.