

# Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

May 1  
2024

Alcoholics Anonymous

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Step 5 Spiritual Principle-

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AA HOTLINE – 208-524-7729  
Espanol – 208-721-2989



## **Intergroup Officers**

### **Chair:**

Marv W.  
208-317-7754

### **Alt. Chair:**

Open

### **Treasurer:**

Keith J.  
208-521-4080

### **Secretary:**

Open

### **AA Hotline:**

Claudia H.  
208-525-9290

### **Literature:**

Darren J.  
208-881-6376

### **Entertainment Chair:**

Teresa D.  
210-857-8782

### **Newsletter:**

Teresa D.  
aaifnews@gmail.com

### **Other Contact Information**

#### **AA Hotline**

208-524-7729

### **Area 18 Website**

[www.idahoarea18.org](http://www.idahoarea18.org)

### **Newsletter Email List**

[aaifnews@gmail.com](mailto:aaifnews@gmail.com)

### **General Services**

#### **(GSO) Website**

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

### **The Grapevine**

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

Al-Anon\*344-1661  
Alateen\* For more info call:  
208-521-2235  
(\*in cooperation, not  
affiliation)

### **District Contact Information**

#### **District 6 Chair**

Benji P.  
208-701-5747

### **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

### **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**

### **Women's Jail Liaison**

Julie S. - 208-206-2273

### **Wood Pilot/Work Release Liaison**

### **Blackfoot South Liaison**

*Volunteer Needed*

### **Public Information**

**CPC/PI**

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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**

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month 7:00 p.m. – Serenity Place- Senior Citizens Community Center - Downstairs

## **Intergroup**

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

## **CPC/CI Committee**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month 7:00-8:00 p.m.- Serenity Place-Senior Citizens Community Center - Downstairs

## **Hospitals & Institutions Committee**

3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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

Changes or Additions email

[aaifnews@gmail.com](mailto:aaifnews@gmail.com)

MEETING GROUP	GROUP CONSCIENCE	Celebrate Birthdays
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	Last Sunday	Last Sunday
Great News	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	Last Friday
Happy Meals	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Last Thursday
Just Stay	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Last Thursday
Lincoln Group		Last Friday
Lunch Bunch	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	Last Friday
New Hope & Inspiration	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday
Third Tradition	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday	Last Tuesday
Turning Point	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	
Daily Reprieve	3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	Last Friday



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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**

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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 April 2, 2024

Call to Order

12 Traditions read

### ROLL CALL

Attendance included all District Officers present, DCM Benji P; Alt DCM Debbie M, Treasurer Rod L; Secretary Sheila S.

GSRs present: Grapevine Mark C; Big Book Study Cheyenne W; Coffee break Joe V and Alt GSR Felecia M; Grapevine Kathy B; Great News Lennie F; Live Laugh Love Caitlin G; Third Tradition Alan C; Turning Point Randy M; Revive Happy Hour Mark C.

Several other program members were present.

### DCM WELCOME AND REPORT

Benji reported on his travel and expenses to the ACM (Area Committee Meeting) in Twin Falls. He was glad to be able to represent District 6 and participate in discussions regarding the coming Assembly. Cheyenne W was appointed to chair IFFYPA. Applause was given for her willingness to serve. Benji outlined many agenda items for this meeting.

### TREASURER REPORT

Rod handed out the financial statement to everyone. Rod reported a balance of \$551.52. We have a prudent reserve of \$220.00. This leaves a working balance of \$289.21.

March Donations we're

Happy Meals \$40.00

Coffee Break \$305

We appreciate all donations. Thank You!

A motion was made and seconded to approve the report. Motion passed.

### SECRETARY REPORT

Sheila reported February Minutes were emailed to all. There were no additions or corrections. Motion was made and seconded to approve the emailed minutes. Motion passed.

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

H&I- CoryAnn E reported she was pleased that several people have volunteered to serve on the men's panel for the jail. CRC is ramping up and she discussed PREA requirements. She will bring length of sobriety requirements of individual facilities to the next District meeting. There is a bank balance of \$614.65. Rod L has volunteered to be interim help for CoryAnn to help with spreadsheet and other financial structuring.

GRAPEVINE Mark C reported he has been visiting medical offices and hospitals promoting Grapevine magazine subscriptions. Mark handed out info and a sheet with QR codes for GSRs to take back to their groups so individuals can subscribe.

### INTERGROUP LIAISON

Darren J reported for Marv W.

The hotline now has a Spanish-speaking line. The Founders Day picnic will be held at

Tautphaus Park in June.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Discussion was held regarding the need to align our District Guidelines to those in the AA Service Manual. The Committee will be formed at a later date. Volunteers for this committee can let any of the officers know that they would like to serve on the committee.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Should the 7th Tradition basket be passed at the District Meeting. Alan C made the motion that we will not pass the basket at the meeting. Motion was seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting closed at 8:15 with the Responsibility Statement.

#### Intergroup Minutes 04/04/24

Darren J. alternate Intergroup chair and Treasurer opened the meeting in absence of Marvin W.

Intergroup chair at 6:45pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

In attendance, Darren J. Alternate Intergroup Chair and Literature, Penny, Val D. Turning Point

Group, Daryl J. Grapevine Group, Teresa D. Newsletter Editor and Entertainment Chair, Will K. New Hope and Inspiration Group, Elisa S. Great News Group, Keith J. Intergroup

Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report- Keith J.

General Account

Account Balance as of 2/29/24 = \$504.54

Income from 2/29/24 to 3/31/24

Happy Meals \$40

Total Income \$40

Expenses from 2/29/24 to 3/31/24

Hotline \$67.15

Total Expenses \$67.15

Account Balance as of 3/31/24 \$477.39

Newsletter Report-Teresa D.

Flyers were made and attached to the Newsletter with all information for the Founders Day

Picnic.

Entertainment Report- Teresa D.

Weekend Warriors will be cooking for Founders Day Picnic. Frying Oil will need to be purchased

for French Fries. Green Canyon Hot Springs Annual Campout will not be during Labor Day

Weekend due to low turnout. The campout will possibly be held August 23rd-25th.

Literature Report- Darren J.

Contact information from Darren J. for literature- (208)881-6376 and available at Serenity Place

Tuesday and Fridays from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Is able to meet for literature, text first. Will not

answer unknown phone numbers.

Date 4/4/24

Income/sales: \$283.60

Inventory:

Big Books-

- 4- Hardcover (\$13.05)
- 7- Large Print Softcover (\$12.00)
- 7- Large Print Abridged Softcover (\$6.00)
- 2- Regular Softcover (\$11.00)
- 0- Pocket Softcover (\$6.00)
- 9-12x12 Softcover (\$9.00)
- 1- Came To Believe (\$6.00)
- 3- Our Great Responsibility (\$12.00)
- 0- Daily Reflections Softcover (\$11.00)
- 2- As Bill Sees It (\$11.00)
- 1-Big Book Dictionary (\$14.00)
- 20- Meeting In A Pocket (\$1.00)

Hotline Report- Claudia H.

No updates. No Report.

Old Business

Hotline Post Register/Thrifty Nickel-

Marvin W. Intergroup Chair will continue to pay and be reimbursed.

Online Payments- Keith J. Intergroup Treasure, will create a Venmo account for Intergroup.

Possibly will utilize the Hotline number to create an account.

Rent For Intergroup Meeting- Was voted to pay rent increase (\$10 increased to \$12) on back owed rent to Serenity Place. Additional  $2 \times 5 \text{ months} = \$10$ . Payment of \$10 paid for owed back rent.

New Business

Literature Deposit/Book Purchase

Darren J. Literature, gave Keith J Treasurer, \$283.60 for sales in last two months and will also make a book order and will be reimbursed.

District Workshop Donation

District asked for a Big Book donation for the district workshop. Was voted to donate 1 Big Book

Hardcover. A receipt would be given to Keith J. for records on inventory.

Reimbursement Check/Signature

Keith J. Treasurer, wrote Teresa D. Entertainment Chair a reimbursement check for toner cartridges and printing supplies for a total of \$61.27.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm and closed with the Serenity Prayer.





Please submit birthday's by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month to [aifnews@gmail.com](mailto:aifnews@gmail.com)

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

<u>Lincoln Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Turning Point</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Just Stay</u>	<u>Years</u>
Joe B.	15	Mark B.	8	Donna J.	10
Ken M.	12	Robyn C.	7		
Misty P.	10	Christina M.	1		
Karana E.	8			<u>Third Tradition</u>	<u>Years</u>
Larry R.	4	<u>New Hope &amp; Inspiration</u>	<u>Years</u>	Rod L.	35
		Josh D.	12		
<u>Grapevine Group</u>	<u>Years</u>	Donna J.	10		
Stan K.	38	Robyn C.	7		
Grace H.	7				

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

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

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.