

Eastern Idaho Sobriety Corner

August 1
2024

Alcoholics Anonymous

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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)

H&I Chair/Liaison

Cory Ann

Entertainment Chair:

Teresa D.
210-857-8782

Newsletter:

Teresa D.
aaifnews@gmail.com

H&I Secretary

- Open Position

Other Contact Information

AA Hotline

208-524-7729

H&I Treasurer

- Open Position

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

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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
Revive Happy Hour	3 rd Friday	
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	Last 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**

**Revive Happy Hour open meeting-Center
for Hope-Friday’s-5:30pm-6:30pm**

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 😊**

Intergroup Minutes 6/6/24

Marvin W. Intergroup Chairman opened the meeting at 6:45pm. Followed by the Serenity Prayer and the 12 Traditions.

In Attendance:

Penny 3rd Tradition Group, Daryl J. Grapevine Group, Val D. Turning Point Group, Elisa S. Great News Group, Marcuse R. Secretary, Teresa D. Entertainment & Newsletter, Will K. New Hope and Inspiration Group & Mens Stag Group, Keith J. Treasurer, Marvin W. Intergroup Chairman.

Secretary Report: Marcuse R.

Marcuse R. read minutes from Intergroup meeting 5/2/24. Corrections made In Attendance: Bruce B. Clean and Sober. Corrections made for the Treasurer's report for Total Expenses from 4/2/24 to 5/1/24 (was \$143.40) (correction \$210.00). Corrections and report were motioned and accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Keith J.

General Account

Account balance as of 05/01/24 \$725.99

Income from 05/01/24 to 06/03/24

Happy Meals \$25.00

Great News \$171.48

Total Income \$196.48

Expenses from 05/01/24 to 06/03/24

Hotline (Century Link 06/03) \$72.13

Total Expenses \$72.13

Account balance as of 06/03/24 \$850.34

Entertainment Account

Account balance as of 05/01/24 \$1207.83

No Activity

Account balance as of 06/03/24 \$1207.83

Newsletter Report: Teresa D.

Green Canyon Hot springs Campout will go in July and August Newsletter.

Entertainment Report: Teresa D.

Founders Day Picnic accepting raffle prizes. Darren J. will be setting up sound setup for speakers.

Literature Report: Darren J.

Darren J. - Literature Rep. (208) 881-6376

Available for book sales and orders at Serenity Place Tues. and Fri. 4pm-7pm

An order of \$400 worth of books will be purchased.

Inventory: Big Books

- 1- Hardcover (\$13.05)
- 5- Large soft Cover(\$12.00)
- 7- Large Print Abridged Soft Cover (\$6.00)
- 2- Regular Soft Cover (\$11.00)
- 0- Pocket Soft Cover (\$6.00)
- 6-12x12 Soft Cover (\$9.00)
- 0- Came To Believe (\$6.00)
- 3-Our Great Responsibility (\$12.00)
- 0- Daily Reflections Soft Cover (\$11.00)
- 2-As Bill Sees It(\$11.00)
- 1-Big Book Dictionary (\$14.00)
- 18-Meeting In A Pocket (\$1.00)

Hotline Report: Claudia H.

Hotline is looking for volunteers for Hotline.

Old Business

Hotline Post Register/Thrifty Nickel update:

Marvin W. will contact Thrifty Nickel to get add running again for Hotline.

Online Payments:

Treasure (Keith J.) successfully created a Venmo account. Venmo QR code will be put in Newsletter.

Updated Guidelines:

A copy of the guidelines were given out to each intergroup member to review. Intergroup members are to highlight and propose any changes to be voted on.

New Business

Share mailbox with District 6:

Motion was made and accepted to join Intergroup and District 6 mailboxes.

Big Book Donation(Founder's Day):

Motion was made and accepted to donate Big Book to Founder's Day Picnic for Sobriety countdown.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm followed by the Serenity Prayer.

July 2024 district meeting.

In attendance:

Benji P. District Chair, Debbie M., Alt. Chair, Rod L. Treasurer, Laurie C. Treasurer, Mike N. Daily reprieve, Joe V. coffee break, Mark 2.0 Primary purpose, Lenny F. Great news, Donna J. Revive happy hour, Cheyenne W. Big Book Study, Carol C. Happy Meals, Randy M. Turning Point, Scott M. Lunch Break, Kathy B. Grapevine, Cindy G. visitor, Darren J. Alternate Intergroup chair, Cory Anne E. H&I Chair, Alan C. Third Tradition.

- Benji P. - Open meeting at 7pm, followed by moment of silence. 12 Traditions was read. Introduction and roll call. Motion to accept the agenda.
- Treasurer's report – Rod L. Motion made to accept motion passes.

Donations:

Big Book \$20.00

Happy Meals Group \$35.00

Total deposits: \$55.00

Expenses:

Check 1530 – I.F. Intergroup 7/2/2024 \$40.00

Check 1531 – Serenity Place 7/2/2024 \$24.00

PO Box 7/2/2024 \$38.00

Expense Total: 102.00

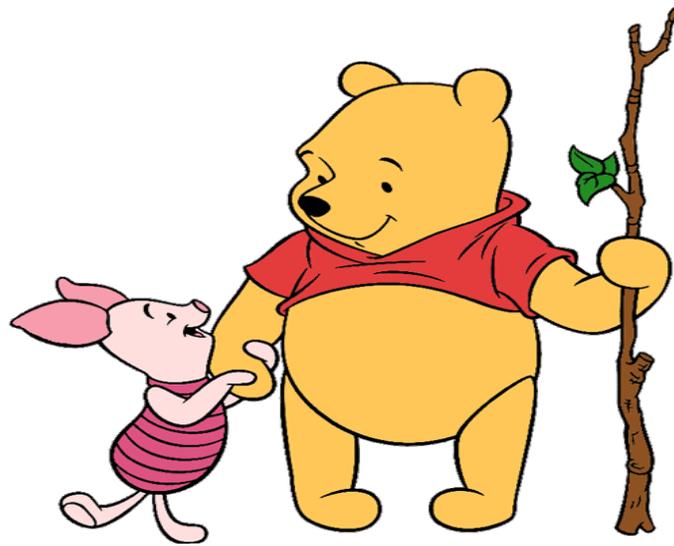
Current Balance: \$494.02

Prudent Reserve: \$220.00

Working Balance: \$274.00

- Secretary's report:
 - Calls for errors or omission. Motion made to accept as presented. Motion passes.
 - Old business: Kathy is typing up the guidelines and is going to finish and give to GSRs in August.
 - DCM report on inactive groups that are not attending district has been visited and Benji has a list.
 - Follow up on tabled 5-10 minute training at the end of the meeting.
 - Discussion: Robert's Rule of Order, read a section at each meeting, importance of the Assembly to groups and getting vote to area. Discussion on archives. GSR training by Nick as the alternate delegate. Motion made for Nick to attend August meeting for GSR training. Motion passes. Benji will contact Nick.
 - New business: Looking for a committee to look over the updated guidelines. Fall workshop, 3rd Tradition would like to do the workshop with District. Alan C. is the coordinator.
 - Cathy D. brought to the attention her name is misspelled and correction made.
 - Mark – New meeting "Fat Book Study" Sunday at 5:30pm at Serenity Place.
- GSR Reports:
 - 3rd Tradition now has coffee.

- Great News, Friday night, church is remodeling. When it happens, we will need to use a different door.
- Big Book, growing filling service positions.
- Intergroup, now has Venmo for purchases and donations.
- DCM Reports Benji:
 - I've got a copy of the groups lists printed out so that GSRs can check with me on the status of their group. Please check list for your group.
 - Is District 6 willing to host Spring 2026 Assembly? Need a vote. Please take back to your groups. Do we want it? It will take a lot of volunteers.
 - Message from Area 18 – Delegate sent the email for the “Corrections Activity Update” link with Spanish link also. Not much direction for the use of the link. I forwarded the email to all GSRs.
- District 6 H&I:
 - 38 Juvenile Hall: this panel is doing well... The sobriety requirement is a suggested 6 months minimum with a working knowledge of the 12 steps.
 - Bonneville county Jail Panel – Each panel needs to set of 8 men and 8 women volunteers who have been PREA approved and who have filled out the applications before we can start the panel. Currently we only have 4 men and 1 woman approved.
 - Anyone interested in filling out the PREA and the application for this panel can contact me Cory Anne at 562-760-9831 and will email them the information. coryanneescobedo@yahoo.com
 - H&I District meeting was restarted on 7/2/2024 at 6:30pm at attendance report will be included in the August Report.
 - H&I Bank Account Balance: \$755.81
- Intergroup:
 - No meeting for July.
 - About \$775 in General account
 - About \$1200 in entertainment
 - Taking book orders
 - Rewriting guidelines and taking them back to groups
 - Archives: Cathy is finding all kinds of things. You can look at them if you would like. She would love anything you have to add to archives.
 - IFYPAA: needs liaison.
- Next meeting 8/6/2024, Serenity Place At 7pm
- Motion made to adjourn
- Close with declaration of responsibility



Please submit birthday's by the 20th of each month to aaifnews@gmail.com

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Lincoln Group

	<u>Years</u>
Rich J.	41
Melvin W.	14
Jon R.	10
Josh A.	10

Clean & Sober

no birthday's reported

Years

Just Stay

no birthday's to report

Years

Lunch Bunch

Corky R.	20
Julie A.	9
Bryce J.	4

Years

Grapevine Group

	<u>Years</u>
Steve R.	36
Daryl J.	31
Sherry	21
Paul T.	15

WE HAVE VENMO

(please see QR code in the Newsletter)

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.



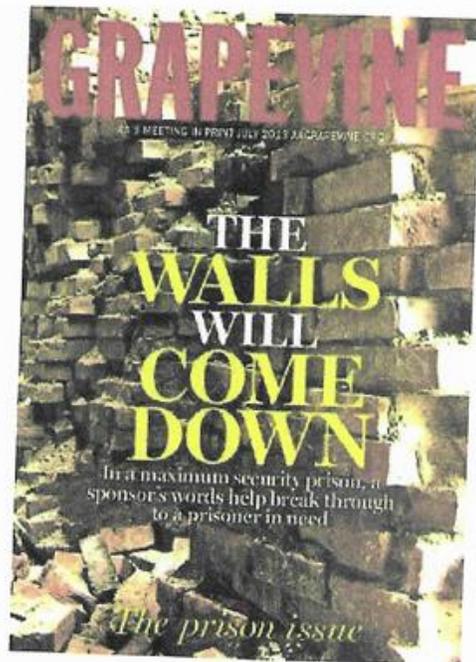
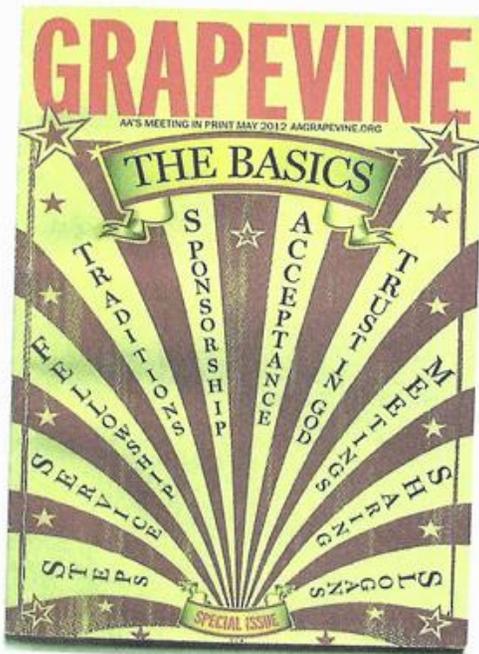
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Idaho Falls Intergroup
@IdahoFalls-Intergroup

This VENMO can be used for Literature purchases or for groups wishing to donate to Intergroup ****please indicate in memo if it's for Literature or Intergroup Donation****

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District 6 AA Grapevine Representative. 208-206-3154



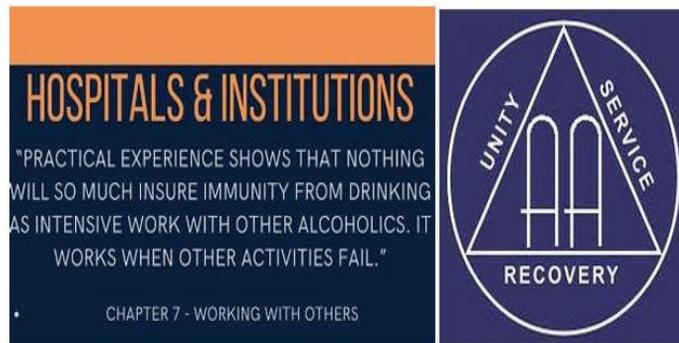
District 6 Hospitals & Institutions Committee is asking for your help and Support...

There are many opportunities to be of service, to find out more about these positions please attend the H&I meeting, newcomers are welcome.

If you are an H&I meeting representative this meeting is for you... Find out what your local H&I is doing in your area and how you can share that information with your group...

AA Service Positions:

- H&I Secretary:
- H&I Treasurer:
- H&I Literature Person:
- H&I Treatment Representative:
- H&I Facility Liaison:
- H&I Panel Volunteers:
- Bridging the Gap Contact:



Please Join Us on the first Tuesday of Every Month at the Senior Center 535 W. 21st, Idaho Falls from 6:30 to 7:00 pm
Cory Anne District 6 H&I Chair 562-760-9831
coryanneescobedo@yahoo.com