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" Our primary purpose it to stay sober and to help
Others achieve sobriety."

Slippery When Wet

Treasure Valley Intergroup Newsletter

TSNAC BARBEQUE AND FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY JUNE 2ND 11-5PM KLEINER PARK MERIDIAN ID

LIVE MUSIC, GAMES, RAFFLES AND AUCTION

HOSTED BY DPMG

TICKETS ARE \$10.00 WHICH INCLUDES A HAMBURGER OR HOTDOG, SIDE, AND A DRINK
BUY A TICKET BEFORE THE EVENT AND YOU WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE GRAND PRIZE
DRAWING.

GRAND PRIZE DRAWING

GRAND PRIZE \$200 GIFT CARD

2ND PLACE \$100 GIFT CARD

3RD PLACE \$50 GIFT CARD

TICKETS ARE AVILABLE AT CENTRAL OFFICE AND THE BOSIE ALANO CLUB AND THE
NAMPA ALANO CLUB

FOR MORE IMFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER

CONTACT NNATHAN D. 208.761.2400

TSNAC POKER BINGO FUNRAISER

SATURADY MAY 5TH 6PM

BOSIE ALANO CLUB

PROCEEDDES GO TO TSNAC

CONTACT SCOTT T.

208.407.3932

Special Needs *needs us all*

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The goal of the Treasure Valley Special Needs subcommittee is to

REACH OUT to those in NEED,
AND ALSO REACH OUT to A.A. members who are willing to HELP THOSE IN NEED!

This can only be accomplished by getting out The Word! INFORMATION is key!

So here it is:

Do you know someone who could use help getting access to an A.A. Meeting?

What can you do to help?

Does your Home Group have a TSNAC Representative?

Is your Home Group location accessible?

What kinds of actions can we demonstrate to include A.A. members with Special Needs?

If these questions spark your interest, please contact Special Needs and consider attending a TSNAC meeting:

Every third Saturday at 10:00 a.m.,
at 324 S. Meridian Rd., #25, Meridian.

OR

Call Central Office at 344-6611!!

Just imagine being an alcoholic and you can't hear at all, how important it would be to find a fellowship that had a Sign Language Interpreter for you.

Imagine being an alcoholic and you want help, but can't speak English very well, wouldn't it be nice to find a meeting in your native tongue?

What if you were confined to a wheelchair and needed a ride to a meeting? Wouldn't it be nice to have an A.A. fellow pick you up and take you to a meeting that was accessible?

What if you were blind? Wouldn't it be wonderful to have an A.A. fellow pick you up and take you to a meeting, guiding you into your seat in the meeting??

The Special Needs subcommittee would like to see EVERY ALCOHOLIC to have an opportunity and space to be an active participant in the AA group, without emphasizing differences. In other words, like all alcoholics – to be included and BE PART OF THE WHOLE. While there are no special AA members, many members have access and functional Special Needs.

Just imagine how unmanageable our life is as alcoholics without having a "Special Need", and then imagine how much MORE UNMANAGEABLE it is for some of us WITH Special Needs. It is TIME TO STEP-UP and make A.A. available to ALL PEOPLES. Just as the responsibility prayer says: "We are responsible when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, we want the hand of AA to always be there. And for that we are responsible."

To contact TSNAC (Treatment, Special Needs, Accessibilities, Corrections)
and The Special Needs Subcommittee:

Area 18 Treasure Valley TSNAC
P.O. Box 2513, Boise ID 83701-2513
[\(208\)-906-2745](tel:(208)906-2745)

tvtsnac-idarea18aa.org
Area18.West.SpecNeeds@gmail.com

Be part of TSNAC

12th Step in ACTION.

*We Bring Meetings to those who cannot reach us
and We Build Bridges to those in transition.*



Are you working the program of Alcoholics Anonymous? Do you love your sobriety? Are you interested in investing in your sobriety? The Big Book says "Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail.... Life will take on new meaning!"

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Treasure Valley TSNAC has been created in harmony with Tradition 9 of AA to unify the Twelve Step work with volunteers interested in carrying the AA Message.

We are organized as four service subcommittees: Accessibilities, Corrections, Treatment and Bridging the Gap.

Together we service alcoholics confined in hospitals, institutions, treatment centers, assisted living, hospice, and with accessibility issues including mobility, vision and hearing.

Our individual subcommittees' Statement of Purpose is on the back.

**Monthly Business Meetings: 3rd Saturday, 10:00 AM
324 S. Meridian Road, #25 (in Meridian Bowl Complex)**

VISITORS WELCOME! Q&A begins at 11:15 AM.

<http://tvtsnac-idahoarea18aa.org>

Coming Events

Saturday May 5th Poker and Bingo Night At the Boise Alano Club

All Proceeds Go To Benefit TSNAC Barbeque

Contract Scott T. For more information 208.407.3932

38th Inland Empire Roundup May 11-13 Red Lion Hotel 2525 N. 12th Ave. Pasco Wa. 99301

Register Online @www.inlandempireroundup.org

Lava Hot Springs 30th Anniversary Women's Retreat "Roots of Resilience"

May 11-13 Register online @www.lava2018.com

Idaho Area 18 Spring Assembly May 18,19,&20 Shiloh Inn 780 Lindsay Blvd Idaho Falls ID 83402

For More Information Contact Gina M. 208.360.9633 or Bruce B. 252.6229280 Online Registration

Information is Available @www.idahoarea18aa.org

TSANC BARBEQUE Saturday June 2nd 11-5pm Kleiner Park Meridian ID

Contact Nathan D. @ 208.761.2400

2018 Pacific North West Conference Boise ID June 22nd and 23rd At the Wyndham Garden Boise

Hilton Airport 3300 S. Vista Ave Boise ID 83705

Register Online @WWW.PNC1948.org

Gem State Round up 2018 August 3rd, 4th & 5th The Riverside Hotel 2900 W. Chinden Blvd Boise ID

For More Information Contact Lisa P. 208.577.0303



QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"I must wear the world as a lose garment

Nothing in the world should upset me, as long as my inner life is lived with God"

2018 Pacific Northwest Conference Boise, Idaho

June 22nd, 23rd and 24th



Hosted by
Boise Area Committee of Young People in AA
and
Treasure Valley Intergroup

AT THE

Wyndham Garden Boise Airport
3300 S Vista Ave, Boise, ID 83705

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.PNC1948.ORG or mail in the registration below.

Detach here and Mail In

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Name on Badge: _____

Area #: _____ District #: _____ Home Group: _____

SERVICE POSITION

GSR/Alt	<input type="checkbox"/>	DCM/Alt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Area Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>
Past Trustee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Area Delegate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Past Delegate	<input type="checkbox"/>
AA Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trustee	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	_____

Please indicate any special needs you request: *Translation cut off is 5/20/2018*

ASL Interpretation Spanish Interpreter Other _____

Early Registration Ends May 25th

		Early	Regular			
Registration	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25	\$30			
Dinner Buffet	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$30			
Marinated Tri Tip	<input type="checkbox"/>	Italian Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegan	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gluten Free <input type="checkbox"/>

Total \$ \$

Make check out to: 2018 Pacific Northwest Conference

Mail to: PO Box 5002, Boise ID 83705

I would like to be contacted about: Volunteering Speaking on a panel

Conferencia de Pacifico Noroeste de 2018

Boise, Idaho

22-24 de Junio



Organizado por
BACYPAA
y
Intergrupo de Treasure Valley

EN LA
Wyndham Garden Boise Airport
3300 S Vista Ave, Boise, ID 83705

REGISTRAR TEMPRANO EN LA RED EN WWW.PNC1948.ORG o mandar la forma abajo.

Desconectar aquí y enviar por correo

Nombre: _____ Email: _____
Dirección: _____ Teléfono: _____
Ciudad: _____ Estado: _____ Código Postal: _____

Nombre mostrado: _____

Área #: _____ Distrito #: _____ Grupo de hogar: _____

POSITIONS DE SERVICIOS

RSG/Alt	<input type="checkbox"/>	MCD/Alt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coordinador del Área	<input type="checkbox"/>
Custodio Antiguos	<input type="checkbox"/>	Área Delégate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Delégate Antiguos	<input type="checkbox"/>
Miembro AA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Custodio	<input type="checkbox"/>	Otro	_____

Indique las adaptaciones, si es necesario: No podemos aceptar solicitudes de interpretación después del 20 de mayo de 2018

Interpretación ASL Interpretación en Español Otro _____

Registración Temprano termino el 25 de Mayo 2018

Registración	<input type="checkbox"/>	Temprano	\$25	Regular	\$30
Cena Buffet	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$30		\$30
Marinated Tri Tip	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pollo Italiano	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegano	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Sin Gluten	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total \$ _____ \$ _____ Haga el cheque a: 2018 Pacific Northwest Conference
Por correo: PO Box 5002, Boise ID 83705

Por favor, contáctame para ser: un voluntario hablar en un panel

Idaho Area 18 AA Spring Assembly/Convention

May 18, 19 & 20, 2018

Hosted by Districts 6 & 7
In cooperation but not affiliation
with Al-Anon

For more information call:
Gina M. 208-360-9633
Bruce B. 252-622-9280

Shilo Inn
780 Lindsay Blvd, Idaho Falls ID 83402

Having Had a Spiritual Awakening



<p style="text-align: center;">Friday May 18th</p> <p>1:00 PM to 9:00 PM Registration 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM Speakers: Elisa S. Idaho Falls ID & Bill S. Ashton ID 8:30 PM to 10:00 PM Roundtable Workshops</p> <p style="text-align: center;">△</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday May 19th</p> <p>7:00 AM to 6:30 PM Registration 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM Business Meeting 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM Workshop Panels 11:30 AM to 12:15 PM Al-Anon Lunch 12:15 PM to 1:00 PM Speaker: Leo L Idaho Falls ID 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM Business Meeting 1:15 PM to 3:30 PM Workshop Panels 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Banquet Dinner Speaker 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM Speaker: Val W Cour d' Alene ID 9:00 PM Dance Live Music 80's theme</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Alkathon Meetings</p> <p>Start Friday 1:00 pm Finish Sunday 9:00 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">△</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday May 20th</p> <p>7:00 AM to 9:00 AM Registration 9:00 AM Spiritual Breakfast Speaker: Buttons B. Idaho Falls ID 11:00 AM Close out Meeting</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Hospitality Room</p> <p>Friday May 18th thru Sunday May 20th Donations are welcome</p> <p style="text-align: center;">△</p>	

❖ **Last Day for Early Registration: April 20, 2018** ❖

AA District # _____ Al-Anon District # _____ Home Group: _____ Name on Badge _____

Service Position: GSR DCM Delegate Past Delegate Area Committee

BEFORE 4/20/2018 AFTER 4/20/2018

<input type="checkbox"/> Registration		\$20.00	\$25.00	Name:
<input type="checkbox"/> Sat Al-Anon Lunch:	Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/>	\$22.00	\$27.00	Address:
<input type="checkbox"/> Dinner Buffet:	Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/>	\$34.00	\$39.00	City:
	Beef <input type="checkbox"/>			State zip:
	Chicken <input type="checkbox"/>			Phone Number:
<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Breakfast		\$23.00	\$28.00	E-Mail:
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Mug		\$6.00	\$6.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dance		\$5.00	\$5.00	Saturday Night Live Band
TOTAL REGISTRATION PAYMENT:				

Mail completed registration form(s) with check or money order to: Spring Assembly 2018 P.O. Box 2551 Idaho Falls ID 83403

Online registration information is available at www.idahoarea18aa.org

"God I offer myself to thee - to build with me and to do with me as thou wilt. Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do Thy will. Take away my difficulties, that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help of thy power, thy love, and they way of life. May I do thy will always." -3rd Step Prayer (pg. 63 of the big book)

The Set-Aside Prayer:

"God, please set aside everything I think I know about myself, this book, the twelve steps, meetings, my disease and you, God, that I may have an open and new experience of all these things. Please help me see the Truth."

New Meeting: Nampa

Bunker Big Book Study Group

Wednesday 7:00am

411 10 Ave South Nampa

Grace Episcopal Church (Basement)

New Meeting: Boise

Tuesday & Wednesday 5:30pm

Mountain View Church Brethren

2823 N. Cole Rd. Boise

We Have Moved: Eagle

The Broad Highway

Women's Literature Study

Thursdays 7pm-8pm

1001 W. State Eagle

Freedom On The Inside

Please Contact Sparkle 208.447.9444

Or

Teresa 208.353.4981



Hello, I'm Jason S. I wanted to take a minute to introduce myself as the new editor for the Treasure Valley Slippery When Wet Newsletter. As an alcoholic I have this grand vision of our newsletter, however as in all things God will have his own plan for me to follow in this publication. I can be contacted @editor.slipperywhenwet@gmail.com or you can find me on Sunday Nights at my homegroup the Dogpile. Any submissions you have send Em on over.

I'm always looking for feedback!

Now onto the April issue, which is headlined by the TSNAC Barbeque on June 2nd

This is the only major fund raiser for TSANC in 2018, come on out and support us. Tickets are \$10 and get you entered in the Grand Prize Drawing Headlined by a \$200 Visa gift card!

There will also be a Bingo Porker night at the Boise Alano Club on May 5th at 6pm.

In this issue you also find Information flyers for Spring Assembly and the Pacific Northwest Conference. The approved Steering Committee minutes and financial report for March 2108.

The Central office home page!

If anyone wishes to get a free digital subscription, please submit your email. If you would like your subscription mailed its \$12 for a yearly subscription, please submit \$12 to Central Office if you chose this option.

Beginning in May The Slippery When Wet Newsletter will begin coming out around the 1st of every month.

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Email and Request Meeting Form

tvcentraloffice@gmail.com

We would love to hear from you

Meeting Missing From The Meeting Schedule

Is A Meeting Listed But Some Of The Information Is Missing Or
Incorrect

Any Defunct Meetings That Are Still On The Schedule

Stop By For All Your AA Reading Needs

Coffee Mugs, T-Shirts, Hoodies and Jewelry

**TREASURE VALLEY INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE
WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE GRATITUDE
DINNER CONTRIBUTORS
FOR THE GENEROUS DONATION OF:**

*******\$1,164.79*******

TO TVICO FROM THE PROCEEDS OF THE EVENT.

TREASURE VALLEY INTERGROUP CENTRAL OFFICE

STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES

MARCH 6, 2018

Called to order by Chairman Scott at 6pm followed by the Serenity prayer and reading of the Twelve Traditions. The following were present;

TVICO Chair Scott,
Co-Chairman Steve B,
Intergroup Co-Chair Lori N,
Treasurer Leslie M,
Secretary Greg C,
Accountant Teri K and
new District 3 representative designate Bob.

REPORTS: Teri reported CO sales were down as part of her financial report.

Discussion was held role of CO handling registration for the PNC and funds resulting therefrom. Chair Scott said he would seek clarification as to the use of CO dollars for this purpose.

Teri indicated she would be reimbursing the CO for a mistaken \$180 payment to a fraudulent vendor to maintain domain name for the website. This will be shown as a credit on the March invoice. After Teri provided the financials, with appropriate comments by Leslie, Steve moved acceptance, Lori seconded, passed unanimously.

Chair Scott gave a report from the Intergroup. They accepted the PA rental guidelines as he TVICO had suggested. Margo has also been informed of policy against using interns for service in the CO.

OLD BUSINESS: Greg indicated research shows the IRS designation of a 501c3 belongs with the intergroup not the CO and therefore, issues relative to that status, including minutes, elections of officers and tax matters are areas of Intergroup responsibility. Teri indicates she wants to do a bit more research on same relative to both the tax status and the tax filings.

Chair Scott will check on the tax and governance status of the CO in Idaho Falls.

Chair Scott discussed steering committee vacancies. He will extend invitations to those districts who do not have representatives.

Teri discussed how one church was concerned about who held the liability responsibility for meetings held in that church and the training of those attending.

Leslie discussed the need to address issues related to management of the CO. There was discussion and general agreement that should be included in development of the Employee handbook that also includes policies and procedures. Specific discussion was held about staff travel to official AA related events out of town; who would go, how would they be supervised, how are they compensated and in what vehicles will they travel. This was carry over to new business.

NEW BUSINESS: Staff travel issue were continued under New Business. After considerable discussion, Scott moved and Bob seconded the following motion as it was twice amended:

As it was

“Resolved, staff traveling to and from officially sanctioned AA events as shall be authorized by the TVICO Chairman or designated Steering Committee member, shall be paid at a per diem rate of \$35 which shall include travel time to and from, lodging for and meals at the event for which complementary registration fees shall be negotiated by the TVICO Chairman as necessary. This action is pending final resolution of liability insurance issue on drivers and transportation means.”

The amended motion passed unanimously. Leslie will investigate those insurance matters further.

The committee went into **Executive Session** at 7:15 pm.

After coming out of Executive Session, it was decided a special meeting of a Steering Committee members would be convened to assist Leslie in addressing employee management issues and in drafting a manual. Said meeting will be held at 11AM, Sunday, March 18 at the home of Steve B.

There being no further business, Greg moved and Lori seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 7:52pm.

TVICO Financial Report March 2018

Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office Cash Flow MARCH 2018

INFLOWS		OUTFLOWS	
Archives	\$ 534.60	Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 4,904.25
Gross Sales		Office Expenses	
GSO Sales	\$ 3,073.46	Assembly Expense	\$ -
Non-GSO Sales	\$ 3,608.54	Bank Serv. Charges	\$ 104.47
Meeting Schedules & NCP	\$ 246.50	Copy Machine	\$ 296.00
In House Merchandise	\$ -	Donations from TVICO	\$ -
Gift Certificates		Dues & Subscriptions	\$ -
Refunds		Mileage Expense	\$ 12.68
TOTAL Gross Sales	\$ 6,928.50	Office Expense/Supplies	\$ 173.30
Member Donations		Over-Under	\$ -
Group Donations	\$ 2,505.83	Phone/Internet Service	\$ 165.94
Individual Donations	\$ 116.00	Postage & Delivery	\$ 8.50
Donation Can	\$ 60.85	Printing & Reproduction	\$ 112.30
	\$ -	Professional Fees	\$ 382.50 ¹
TOTAL Donations	\$ 2,682.68	Rent	\$ 1,153.00
Miscellaneous Revenue		Liability Insurance	\$ -
Restitution	\$ -	Web Hosting	\$ 14.99
Interest Income	\$ 0.75	TOTAL Office Expense	\$ 2,423.68
Shipping & Handling	\$ 15.00	Payroll Expense	
Printing	\$ 7.50	Includes Employer Taxes	\$ 2,423.82
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TOTAL Misc. Revenue	\$ 23.25	TOTAL Payroll Expense	\$ 2,423.82
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$ 10,169.03	TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$ 9,751.75
 		NET CASH +/-	
Cash on Hand	\$ 10,404.32	\$ 417.28	
Less Pre-Paid Accts Payable	\$ -	NOTES:	
Less Liabilities Owing	\$ (2,272.04)	¹ Prof. Fees include reviewing & preparing financial reports,	
Cash Available for Operations	\$ 8,132.28	preparing payroll & making payroll tax deposits, signing	
Cash Drawer	\$ 150.00	account payable checks.	
Prudent Reserves:			
Operations Prudent Reserve	\$ 10,014.55		
Literature Prudent Reserve	\$ 7,000.00		
Inventory on Hand	\$ 23,468.70		
Amounts due from Customers	\$ 1,554.84		