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"Our primary purpose is to stay sober & to help others achieve sobriety."

# *Slippery When Wet*

Treasure Valley Intergroup Newsletter

## **From the editor's desk**

February 13, 2022

Dear Friends,

February is a hopeful month, especially when skies are clear and the sun begins to thaw the soil. But even in the dreariest of years, February holds the promise of Spring. It's the month when many of us begin to peruse seed catalogs and plan our gardens, to clear away the old to make room for a new start.

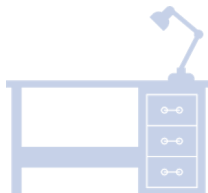
It seems fitting that the second step of Alcoholics Anonymous coincides with this month, as both remind us that everything passes, that there is a light on the other side, and that no matter how we humans try to control things, there is something greater than we are at work, day in and day out, year after year, never failing us if we do the work.

Speaking of welcoming in the new, I'd like to thank the two authors who contributed to this month's issue. First, Brenda M. reports on a successful "When Chocolate Doesn't Work Anymore," which District 8 hosts on an annual basis. Second is Bob S.'s meditation on Step Three as a turning point. Both are worthy of your attention.

Warmly,

Ellie D.

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## **Central Office Notes**

Intergroups exist to aid the groups in their common purpose of carrying the AA message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

- GSO



## **From the TVICO Office**

Greetings to the Fellowship. Our deepest gratitude to our Volunteers in January who collectively donated 99 hours to help Paula keep Central Office open.

## **March Book Special**

Each home group is eligible to receive a set of 3 soft cover books, including one *Big Book*, one *Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions*, and 1 *As Bill Sees It*.

Come on into Central Office and pick up your home group gift. Provide your name and phone number. Enjoy passing it on.

Janet H. ,  
Treasure Valley Intergroup  
Chair



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# Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office

“Serving the Greater Treasure Valley Area AA Groups and Fellowship!”



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Idaho Area 18 website:  
[www.idahoarea18aa.org](http://www.idahoarea18aa.org)

## Regular Office Hours

Monday-Friday 10am to 5pm  
Saturday 10am to 3pm

## AA Hotline

(208) 344-6611

[treasurevalleyhotline@gmail.com](mailto:treasurevalleyhotline@gmail.com)  
(hotline chair)



It you have a meeting change,  
please complete this form so  
that we can update the sched-  
ules.

[tvico.net/aameetingnews](http://tvico.net/aameetingnews)

## We'd love to hear from you!

I'd really love to hear from  
you, and so would your AA fellow-  
ship. Your suggestions, letters,  
visual or written works are wel-  
come. Find a wonderful AA event  
or resource? Want to suggest a  
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Let Literature  
Carry the  
Message, Too.  
[www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

# important!



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## Minutes—Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting—01/13/2022—Presented 1/23/22

1. Open with Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Liz W.
2. Declaration of Unity. Marya B.
3. Intergroup Statement of Purpose. Ellie D.
  - a. Fostering and encouraging AA unity and cooperation among Idaho Area 18 AA Groups to raise funds to provide for the viability of a Central Office.
  - b. Guiding the operation of TVICO through its subcommittee known as the TVICO Steering Committee.
  - c. Furthering the AA program in accordance with the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous.
  - d. Providing a 24-hour hotline Answering Service.
  - e. Publishing a monthly Newsletter.
  - f. Maintaining a list to volunteers to accept 12-Step calls.
4. Birthdays (none)
5. Introductions/ Roll Call. Stan H., Janet H., Marya B., Lonnie, Adam K., Liz W., Ron, Teri, Kimmie, Ellie, Bob M., Audrey, Allison, Patty, Evelyn, Vitty, Brian, and please excuse me if I butcherd your names! Lol
6. Secretary ... Chuck C./ Scott T. motion to approve last months minutes was made by Stan H. and 2nd by Kimmie and the motion carried with no opposition. Send contact information for e-mail update/ mailing and home group list to tvintergroupsec@gmail.com.
7. Treasurer Report ...Audrey presented and motion to accept was by Ellie D. and Kimmie P. 2nd and motion passed with no opposition. See attached report.
8. Elections for Intergroup and/or Steering Committee ... Janet H. nominated Bob M. and gave him the floor for resume for hotline chair position. The vote was unanimous accepting Bob M. as hotline chair for Intergroup.
9. Intergroup Co Chair Entertainment Chair...Stan N. no new report.
10. Intergroup Chair... Janet H. report is in steering committee. Also Paula working in C.O. was out due to COVID-19, and volunteers are filling in to keep C.O..open
11. Newsletter Editor...Ellie D. met w/ Brenda last week to go over the process and has the template and is ready to go. No new additions
12. Hotline Answering Service...Bob M. Plan on updating 12 step list and calendar is full for the month. Also a plan on training for answering 12 step calls.
13. TSNAC Representative...Kimmie P. no meeting therefore no report.
14. CPC/PI Representative Not in attendance
15. Central Office financial report.... Teri, Dec, report – Copy of the report outlining Dec. accomplishments was on the bottom of the steering Committee' written report. The meeting schedules will also begin printing again and you can come in and get 5 for free.
16. Steering Committee Chair report... Chuck C. Marya filling in for report. Copy of the report outlining Dec. accomplishments was sent with the meeting invitation. Steering committee recommendation to Intergroup... that Venmo and Paypal not to be used for 3rd party donations from Central Office, Marya makes motion, Stan H. 2nd and motion passes unanimously.
17. On the Rocks meeting every day but Tuesday and Thursday at 6pm.



## Minutes—Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting—Continued

18. Group Representatives...comments / questions. Lonnie w/ meet in person 5 days a week. Allison w/ Turning point meets 3 days a week zoom on Mon and Fri w/ live meeting Wed. Ellie w/ 7am Zoomers on zoom. Brian w/ Primary Purpose on Thursday 8-9. Allison w/ Women's Heart meets online Fri at noon. Patty with Seekers meeting 5 days a week at noon and wear a mask. Evelyn w/
19. Unfinished Business... AD-HOC committee will be meeting this month with Resillia to discuss and have a schedule for advice on legal issues with TVICO.
20. Liability Insurance DNO is up and paid for 1 year.
21. Liz W. resigns as Treasurer and Audrey will stay until replacement is found.
22. New Business- Archives have past Intergroup meeting on record.
23. Adjourn with Responsibility Statement...I am responsible when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there and for that I am responsible.

## Steering Committee for Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office of Alcoholics Anonymous

**Business Meeting Minutes 01/11/2022—6:00PM—Zoom Address 884 2020 0799 Password 164**

Open Meeting - Janet H. opened the meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 with the Serenity Prayer

Declaration of Unity – This we owe to AA's future: to place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on AA unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.

### **Introductions:**

Those in attendance were: Janet H., Intergroup chair; Stan N., Intergroup co-chair, Liz W., incoming Intergroup treasurer, Randy C., District 4 representative/Steering Committee secretary; Teri K., Accountant for Central Office, Marya B., District 8 representative; Chuck C., District 5 representative; Audrey M., outgoing Intergroup treasurer; Scott T., Intergroup Secretary

### **Secretary Report:**

Randy C. presented the minutes from the December 7, 2021 meeting and noted corrections. Motion made by Marya B. and seconded by Chuck C. to accept minutes as corrected and presented. Motion passed.

### **Election of new Steering Committee Officers:**

Janet H. nominated Chuck C. for the position of chairman of the Steering Committee. Chuck presented his service resume' and was voted in. Charles E. Crist's name will be placed on the checking account Janet M. Howard's name will be removed from the checking account

Janet H. nominated Marya B. for the position of secretary of the Steering Committee. Marya presented her service resume' and was voted in.

At this time, there is no one for the position of co-chair of the Steering Committee.

### **Reports:**

#### **Financial – Teri K.**

◇ Teri K. presented the December 2021 Financial Report

#### **Intergroup Treasurer – Audrey M.**

◇ Previous balance was \$1,181.46. Ending balance is \$1,181.46. Per the by-laws, \$1,000.00 will stay in the Intergroup account; Audrey will write a check in the amount of \$181.46 to Central Office.

#### **Intergroup chair – Janet H.**

- ◇ Hoping to have a new Answering Service/Hotline Chair voted in at next Intergroup meeting
- ◇ DNO Liability Insurance for the Steering Committee was approved by Intergroup

#### **Intergroup co-chair – Stan N. – no report**

#### **Store report – Janet H./ Paula H.**

- ◇ Central Office continues to hold fun events at the store designed to bring people in
- ◇ Paula started a volunteer list to record hours – 20 hours logged since January 1st, 2022
- ◇ Store is running well

#### **District 5 Committee Member – Chuck C. – no report**

#### **District 8 Committee Member – Marya B. – see New Business**

#### **District 3 Committee Member – position vacant**

#### **District 4 Committee Member – position vacant**

## Steering Committee Business Meeting Minutes Continued

### Old Business:

- ◇ Discussion regarding web hosting to be changed to Northwind for less cost. Stan N. motioned/Liz W. seconded. Motion passed.

### New Business:

- ◇ PayPal/Venmo only used to donate money to Central Office. Motion made by Marya/seconded by Stan N. Motion passed. Will be brought to Intergroup for vote.
- ◇ Working coffee machine and cups at Central Office. Store employee will research costs of machine and report to Steering Committee.
- ◇ Money bequeathed to Central Office – tabled until next meeting.

### Executive Session:

- ◇ All issues brought up in executive session were resolved and/or implemented
- ◇ Motion made and seconded to end the Steering Committee Meeting. Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 8th, 2022 at 6 p.m. via Zoom

### Meeting closed with the AA Responsibility Statement

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## Announcements

### Treasure Valley Intergroup— Open Positions

- ◇ Intergroup Representative from home groups not currently represented, including:
  - ◆ District 3
  - ◆ District 4
  - ◆ District 9
- ◇ CPC/PI Representative
- ◇ Hotline Answering Service Chair
- ◇ Treasure Valley Steering Committee

All positions to be voted on by Treasurer Valley Intergroup at March 10, 2022 meeting.

### Reminder

- ◇ Central Office will no longer be processing Venmo or PayPal donations to groups.

**Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office  
Cash Flow**

**JANUARY 2021**

**INFLOWS**

<b>Archives</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>TSNAC</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>

**Gross Sales**

GSO Sales	\$ 3,424.00
Non-GSO Sales	\$ 2,760.30
Meeting Schedules & NCP	\$ 75.00
In House Merchandise	\$ -
Gift Certificates	\$ -
Refunds	\$ -

<b>TOTAL Gross Sales</b>	<b>\$ 6,259.30</b>
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**Member Donations**

Group Donations	\$ 3,977.64
Individual Donations	\$ 150.00
Donation Can	\$ 60.51
District	\$ -
District	\$ -
Intergroup	\$ 181.46

<b>TOTAL Donations</b>	<b>\$ 4,369.61</b>
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**Miscellaneous Revenue**

Interest Income	\$ 9.15
Shipping & Handling	\$ 56.89
Printing	\$ 8.44
Restitution	\$ -

<b>TOTAL Misc. Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 74.48</b>
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<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$ 10,753.39</b>
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Cash on Hand	\$ 39,821.17
Less Pre-Paid Accts Payable	\$ -
Less Liabilities Owing	\$ (2,416.21) <sup>2</sup>
<b>Cash Available for Operations</b>	<b>\$ 37,404.96</b>
Cash Drawer	\$ 150.00

**Prudent Reserves:**

Operations Prudent Reserve	\$ 16,093.65
Literature Prudent Reserve	\$ 7,000.00
Inventory on Hand	\$ 26,435.16
Amounts due from Customers	\$ 1,403.34

**OUTFLOWS**

<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>\$ 3,615.83</b>
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**Office Expenses**

Assembly Expense	\$ -
Bank & Merchant Serv Fees	\$ 127.85
Computer Expense	\$ -
Copy Machine Lease	\$ 366.08 <sup>3</sup>
Donations from TVICO	\$ -
Dues & Subscriptions	\$ -
Insurance (D&O)	\$ 1,181.00
Mileage Expense	\$ 4.13
Office Expense/Supplies	\$ 229.59
Over-Under	\$ (0.55)
Phone/Internet Service	\$ 150.76
Postage & Delivery	\$ 228.42
Printing & Reproduction	\$ -
Professional Fees	\$ 761.55 <sup>1</sup>
Rent	\$ 1,260.00
Web Site Hosting/Maintenance	\$ 60.00
	\$ -

<b>TOTAL Office Expense</b>	<b>\$ 4,368.83</b>
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**Payroll Expense**

Includes Employer Taxes	\$ 3,280.70
Work Comp Insurance	\$ 52.29

<b>TOTAL Payroll Expense</b>	<b>\$ 3,332.99</b>
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<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$ 11,317.65</b>
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<b>NET CASH +/-</b>	<b>\$ (564.26)</b>
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**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup>Prof. Fees for include reconciling previous month bank statements, preparing payroll & making payroll tax deposits and/or reports, reporting & paying sales tax, review customer & vendor accounts, W2s, 1099s, annual reports, preparation & E-Filing of Annual 990-EX Tax Return, & Enhanced Payroll Subscription.

<sup>2</sup>Liabilities Owing Includes: Vendor invoices, payroll liabilities, credit card balance, Idaho Sales Tax, and Gift Certificates

<sup>3</sup>Includes Idaho Property Tax on Lease

*Thank you for supporting Central Office, we couldn't do it without you!*

**T.V.I.C.O.  
GROUP DONATIONS  
JANUARY 2022**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
01/05/2022	How It Works - Nampa	192.37
01/06/2022	Seekers	182.67
01/08/2022	A Vision for You	225.00
01/08/2022	Bucks No Bull	173.31
01/10/2022	Treasure Valley Birthday Speakers	207.00
01/11/2022	Linder Group	125.00
01/11/2022	Sobriety Seekers	500.00
01/14/2022	New Beginnings	500.00
01/15/2022	Wednesday Noon - Ontario	131.00
01/15/2022	There is a Solution	195.00
01/15/2022	Sunrise Meeting Meridian	250.00
01/22/2022	Ding-A-Ling Group	400.00
01/22/2022	Fresh Start Women's Meeting	150.00
01/22/2022	Sisters in Solution	45.75
01/24/2022	Saturday Night Live	20.00
01/24/2022	As Bill Sees It	372.49
01/25/2022	Serenity Seeking Sisters	40.00
01/28/2022	Live & Let Live	50.00
01/28/2022	Rule 62 Group	109.12
01/28/2022	Bucks No Bull	108.93
<b>Total Group Donations</b>		<b>\$ 3,977.64</b>

**Central Office would like to thank all the Groups, Individuals, and  
Districts for their donations last month.**

**We appreciate it so much !!!**

***Thank you for supporting Central Office, we couldn't do it without you!***

**TVICO TREASURERS REPORT  
JANUARY 2022**

BALANCE FORWARD 01/01/2022	<b>\$1181.46</b>
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**INCOME**

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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**EXPENSE**

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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<b>1/31/2022</b>	<b>TVICO CHECK #89</b>	<b>\$181.46</b>
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ENDING CASH BALANCE 01/31/2022	<b>\$1000.00</b>
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### Area Committee Business Meetings

- **TAC** (Treatment—Accessibility and Corrections) West Monthly Business Meeting (for district and group reps) – 3rd Saturday of the month – 10:00 am – Zoom Meeting ID 836-4495-5858
- **CPC/PI** West Monthly Business Meeting – 3rd Tuesday of the month – 6:30 pm – Zoom Meeting ID 913-045-768
- **IFYPAA** Business Meeting – 2nd Sunday of the month – 2:00 pm – 344 Park Ave. (The Villa), Idaho Falls, ID
- **EMMYPAA** Business Meeting – Sundays – 8:00 pm – Gem County Community Recovery Center, 199 S. McKinley Ave. Emmett, ID
- **BACYPAA** – 1st, 3rd and 5th (when applicable)- Sunday of each month – 5:30 pm – SNL, 5383 W. Franklin Street, Boise, ID
- **SCTI TAC** Business Meeting – 4th Sunday of every month – 2:00 pm Shoshone Senior Center, 218 North Rail, Shoshone, Idaho

### District Business Meetings

- **District 1** – 2nd Sunday of the month – 1:00 pm – Friendship Club of Pocatello, 1st & Lovejoy, Pocatello, ID
- **District 2** – 1st Sunday of the month – 10:00 am – Hybrid, Alternating Locations, Zoom ID: 634 518 5576 Passcode: 135791; Magic Valley Fellowship Hall in Twin Falls & Sun Club South In Hailey), ID
- **District 3** – 1st Tuesday of the month – 7:00 pm – Collister United Methodist Church, 4444 Taft, Boise, ID
- **District 4** – 2nd Saturday of the month – 4:00 pm – First Christian Church, 619 12th Av. S., Nampa, ID
- **District 5** – 1st Sunday of the month – 3:00 pm – 324 S Meridian Rd, Room 25 Meridian, ID
- **District 6** – 1st Tuesday of each month – 7:00 pm – Serenity Hall (downstairs), 600 S. Blvd., Idaho Falls, ID
- **District 7** – (6 times a year) January, February, March, May, August and October – 3rd Sunday of the month if there is not an Area meeting. If it lands on the same day it would be the following weekend which the 4th Sunday of the month, Rexburg, ID
- **District 8** – 4th Thursday of the month – 7:00 pm – First Presbyterian Church, 950 West State Street, Boise, ID Currently meeting online: Zoom ID: 828 3715 2976 Passcode: 887820
- **District 9** – 3rd Saturday of the month (Quarterly Feb, May, Aug, Nov.) – 1:00 pm – Rotating location
- **District 10** – 1st Sunday of the month – 1:00 pm (Potluck at Noon)- Jerome Library, Jerome, ID
- **District 12** – Rotating meeting times and locations. For more information please email [district12@idahoarea18aa.org](mailto:district12@idahoarea18aa.org)

### Treasure Valley Intergroup Business Meetings

- **Intergroup** – 2nd Thursday of the month 6PM. 1111 S. Orchard Street, Suite 180, Boise ID (Central Office) Zoom ID: 833 3194 0106 Passcode: 164
- **TVICO** Steering Committee Tuesday prior to Intergroup meeting at 6pm. 1111 S. Orchard St, Suite 180, Boise, ID (Central Office)

## ***When Chocolate Doesn't Work Anymore: Dealing with Emotions in Sobriety*** **District 8 Annual Workshop**

"When Chocolate Doesn't Work Anymore" is a workshop that has been held for years, hosted by Idaho Area 18's District 8, usually in-person with plenty of chocolate provided, AND a free lunch. The last in-person workshop, before the pandemic, was in February of 2020 at The First Presbyterian Church in Boise, Idaho. There were seventy people in attendance and a fried chicken and tossed salad lunch was provided! It was great fun and great success, with very informative group involvement and audience participation. Many fellows volunteered to help make this a useful event for our community.

Then, came the Coronavirus. Then, came isolation, the need to quarantine and stay safe for the sake of humanity. Sigh. So, the 2021 workshop was held for the first time, via the virtual venue of a Zoom room online. The groups who participated as panelists were very enthusiastic and contributed their experience, strength and hope regarding emotions through their computer screens! Although flyers were distributed online, attendance was about half the usual fellowship, with about 30 people. Still, the content of the workshop was useful to those in attendance and very potent! Who can't learn something about this thing called emotion, right?

This year's 2022 "When Chocolate Doesn't Work Anymore" workshop was again held via a virtual venue: Zoom. No free lunch. No chocolate. No visiting with people we haven't seen in a while between panel presentations. Yet, once again, it was a very useful time well-spent for the 20 or so who were in attendance! Topics included: Anger, intimacy, and principles before personalities. The 3 District 8 groups who participated gave of their time and experience, strength, and hope to offer solutions on these topics. The substance of the shares was very potent and useful!

A Kudos of job well-done to Jack R., District 8 Alternate DCM, for facilitating this year's workshop. And, of course, thank you to all the groups who participate in this workshop on an annual basis! Although this workshop has needed to transition to a virtual venue the past two years, for the safety of our fellows.... we hope to be back in person again.... perhaps next year! When we do, we will provide plenty of chocolate and a free lunch of lobster and steak (just kidding) (although, with the funds we have been saving the past two years...) (just kidding again)... okay, maybe not lobster and steak, but something really, really good!

See you next year!

In Service, Brenda M.

## Step Three Decision

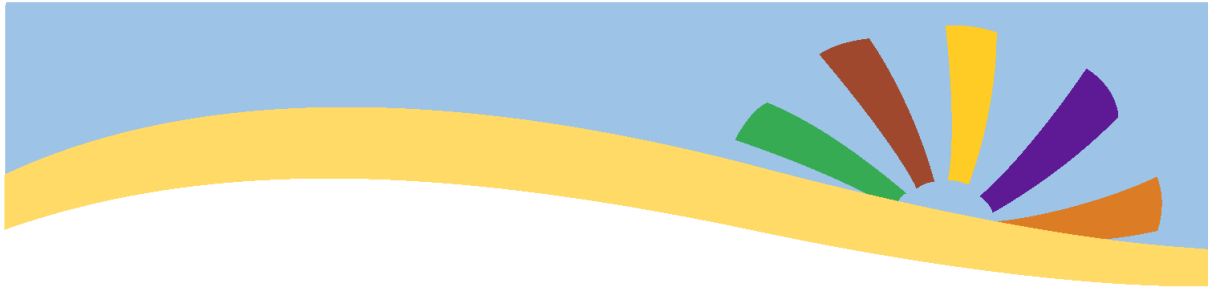
I think of the first three AA steps as: “I can’t. (Step One). God can! (Step Two). I have decided to ask Him to help me. (Step Three).

I no longer consider praying the Third Step Prayer as my **decision** to turn my will and my life over to the care of God. It is obvious that my **decision** had to come **before** doing so. According to the Big Book my decision to ask for God’s help was made on the bottom paragraph of page 62: “Next, we decided that hereafter in this drama of life God was to be my director, etc. . . .” (p.62). The actual **asking** took place when I prayed the Third Step Prayer on page 63. My **decision** was well thought out before **asking** God for help via the page 63 prayer.

I believe this distinction is important because we are told: “*We thought well before taking this step making sure we were ready; that we could at last **abandon ourselves** utterly to Him.*” Time to think well before the decision and the prayer is important. It would be tempting to haphazardly repeat this watershed Prayer verbatim, defusing the process of its needed substance and weight. Personally, having several months of sobriety before this sequence, I had already made a sincere **decision** before praying this prayer with a sponsor.

We are told: “*The wording was, of course, quite optional so long as we expressed the idea, **voicing** it without reservation.*” (p. 63) My sponsor had me read each sentence (separately) of the prayer and use my own words to explain what it meant to me. When finished, we both prayed the Third Step Prayer verbatim. I was immediately launched into the following steps and have not had to drink since.

- Bob S (DOS 8/15/1975)



For a wild and crazy time

*(that you will actually remember)*

Join us for a Service Manual Study



Starting Wednesday, January 12th 2022,  
Wednesday nights from 7 to 8 p.m. (ish!!)

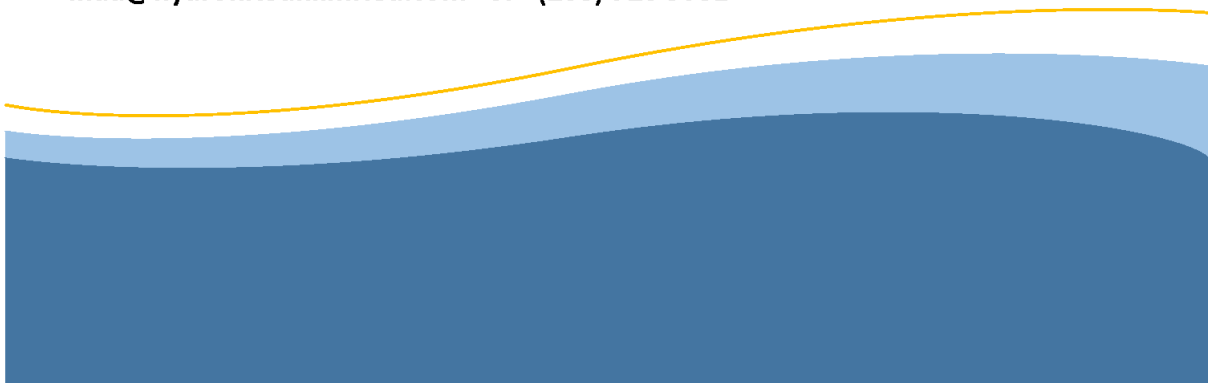
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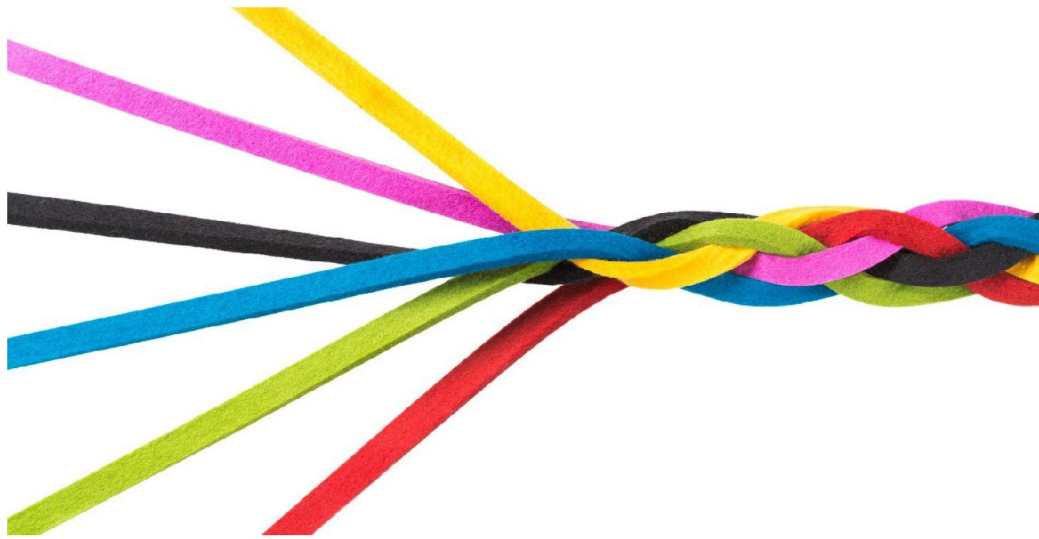
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# GSR School

If you are new to General Service or just want to know more about being a General Service Representative. Please join me virtually for Area 18's very first GSR School.

**February 26, 2022 from 9:30am-11am**

**Be The Thread That Ties AA Together!**

Any questions please reach out to me.

Kade W. 208-731-8440

[kade5@me.com](mailto:kade5@me.com)

Zoom ID 238 319 8151 PC 496066

# Idaho Area 18 AA Spring Assembly/Convention

May 6-8, 2022

## Red Lion Hotel

1555 Pocatello Creek Road

Pocatello, ID 83201

Phone Number: 208.233.2200

Ask for Area 18 Spring Assembly Room

Rates



Hosted by District 1

For more information please call:

Terri N. 208.251.1710

Lisa J. 208.241.5895

Friday, May 6th	Saturday, May 7th
1:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Registration	7:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Registration
7:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Opening & AA Speaker—Jeff R., Pocatello	9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Area Business Meeting
8:30 p.m.—10:00 p.m. Roundtable Workshops	9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Workshop Panels
	11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Al-Anon Luncheon with Speaker or Lunch (on your own)
	1:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m. Area Business Meeting
	1:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m. Workshop Panels
	6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. Banquet Dinner
	7:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. AA Speaker—Kade W., Alt. Delegate
	9:00 p.m. Entertainment
Alkathon Meetings	
Friday 4:00 p.m.—Sunday 7:30 a.m.	
Sunday, May 8th	
7:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m. Registration	
9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Breakfast	
10:15 a.m.—11:00 a.m. AA Spiritual Speaker—Paula R., Pocatello	

Last Day for Early Registration is April 15th.

AA District #: \_\_\_\_\_ Al-Anon District #: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Position: ☐ GSR ☐ DCM ☐ Delegate ☐ Past Delegate ☐ Area Committee ☐ Al-Anon ☐ AA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Event	Early	Regular (after April 15)
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration	\$25	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> Banquet Dinner	\$30	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/> Al-Anon Luncheon	\$25	\$28
<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Breakfast	\$20	\$23
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Mug	\$5	\$5

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Yes, please contact me. I am willing to be of service at the Spring Assembly.

Mail registration form with check or money order to:  
Idaho Area 18 Spring Assembly  
PO Box 4397  
Pocatello, ID 83205

Online Registration:  
[www.idahoarea18aa.org](http://www.idahoarea18aa.org)





Help TAC  
Carry a mes-  
sage of free-  
dom to those  
who cannot  
get to us  
(Treatment  
Centers and  
Correctional  
Facilities) by  
supporting  
our annual  
fundraiser.

# TAC Summer Picnic

TAC is looking for a  
Picnic Coordinator.  
Anyone or Group in-  
terested contact Jared  
H. 2083537365

Save the Date

June 4th Loca-  
tion TBA

# 9th Annual Macs Creek Campout

**Boise, Idaho**

**June 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**Hosted By: Sunday Night Midtown Group**



First come first serve. Starting at noon on Friday ending at noon on Sunday

Come for the weekend or come up Saturday for the day and evening

We are right on the water with 7 docks to choose from... bring your boats and other water toys  
This is sober fun for the whole family

## **Friday**

**Slumgolian Stew: 5pm** please bring one item to add to the stew. We will serve this wonderful pot of stew at **6pm**

**Kick Off Meeting: 8pm**

## **Saturday**

**BBQ Potluck: 5pm** Midtown will supply the Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Potato Salad. Please bring a side dish or dessert.

**Speaker Meeting: 6pm** our guest speaker: Daniel O.

**White Elephant Raffle: 7:30**

**Burn Um Up Late Night: 9pm**

We will have a **50/50 drawing**; winner takes half the pot.

All proceeds up and over expenses will go to a general service committee by people's choice.

Any questions please call: 208-577-0303



# ***SAVE THE DATE***

## **Pacific Northwest Conference**

June 24 – 26, 2022 - Zoom

**One of A.A.'s oldest** continuing service focused conferences, the PNC provides an opportunity for Pacific Northwest AA's to gather together to share, learn, reach out and have fun. The conference includes speakers, panels, a workshop, and will reflect current themes from the General Service Conference.

### **Register Online**

<https://www.pnc1948.org/> (starting Jan 2022)

*\*If you don't want to register online, we'll gladly take a check.*

### **Venue**

Once again friends, this will be a virtual event via Zoom.

Questions? [pncchair2022@area72aa.org](mailto:pncchair2022@area72aa.org)

We will have souvenir hats for sale!







# **GEM STATE ROUND UP**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

**BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**JORDAN BALLROOM**

**COME JOIN US FOR A DAY FILLED WITH FELLOWSHIP, SPEAKERS,  
FUN ACTIVITIES AND GOOD FOOD.**

## **CONTACT INFO:**

**Steve M. 650.922.1922**

**Susie P. 208.353.9187**

**Lisarose 208.577.0303**





# Carry The Message Project

Want to Help Another Alcoholic?

*Grapevine* and *La Vina* are Great Twelfth Step Tools!

Look at these 3 Easy Ways!

**1. If you know the full name and the mailing address of the recipient:** Give a Gift Subscription to a friend, a sponsee, doctor's offices, or for giveaways at anniversaries or events at your homegroup, district, or area level.

**Follow these steps:**

- ◆ Go to [store.aagrapevine.org](http://store.aagrapevine.org).
- ◆ Click on the Gift Subscriptions box.
- ◆ Click on the Red Gift Bag icon for the type of gift subscription you want to give.
- ◆ Click on "Go to the products page."
- ◆ Click on the number of Gift subscriptions you want to purchase (*1 gift or 2*).
- ◆ Enter your information, the recipient's information, and your payment information.
- ◆ Click on the Process Order button. You're done!
- ◆ **Note:** First renewal notices will be sent to you and if there is no response, the last ones will be sent to the recipient.

**2. If you do not know the full name and the mailing address of the recipient and want Grapevine to select an alcoholic in need from the requests we have received:** Give a Carry the Message Gift Certificate to someone you do not know (*such as an alcoholic in prison.*)

**Follow these steps:**

- ◆ Go to [store.aagrapevine.org](http://store.aagrapevine.org).
- ◆ Click on the Gift Certificate box.
- ◆ Click the Buy button of the appropriate Carry the Message Gift Certificate option and you will be taken to a page showing our quantity discounts (*at the bottom*).
- ◆ Enter the number of gift certificates that you want and click the Buy button. (*For multiple gift certificates, the discount will automatically be applied*).
- ◆ Click Checkout and enter your order and payment information.
- ◆ When you click the Confirm button, you will get an order confirmation email and the gift certificate will be sent to you as an individual email. Forward the gift certificate to [Sonia Dominguez](mailto:sdominguez@aagrapevine.org) at [sdominguez@aagrapevine.org](mailto:sdominguez@aagrapevine.org) and we will redeem it for someone who has requested a subscription but can't afford one. (*If you have purchased multiple gift certificates, select all of them and use the Forward as Attachment option, so you only have to send us one email*).
- ◆ **Note:** Your information will not be connected to the subscription record and all renewal notices will be sent directly to the recipient.

**3. If you do not know the full name and the mailing address of the recipient and would like to give them a gift certificate for them to redeem themselves for a subscription (example: A newcomer in your group.):**

Give a Carry the Message Gift Certificate to a newcomer or someone in your group.

**Follow these steps:**

- ◆ Go to [store.aagrapevine.org](http://store.aagrapevine.org).
- ◆ Click on the Gift Certificate box.
- ◆ Click the Buy button of the appropriate Carry the Message Gift Certificate option and you will be taken to a page showing our quantity discounts (*at the bottom*).
- ◆ Enter the number of gift certificates that you want and click the Buy button. (*For multiple gift certificates, the discount will automatically be applied*).
- ◆ Click Checkout and enter your order and payment information.
- ◆ When you click the Confirm button, you will get an order confirmation email and the gift certificate will be sent to you as an individual email. Print and hand the Gift Certificate or email the Gift Certificate to the individual(s) you wish to donate a subscription to and they will be able to redeem the gift certificate code and enter their information themselves on the store: [store.aagrapevine.org/to-redeem-your-gift-certificate..](http://store.aagrapevine.org/to-redeem-your-gift-certificate..)

# GRAPEVINE News

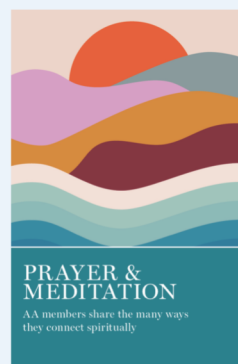
Pass it  
Along!

## What's New For February 2022



**Carry The  
Message Project**  
learn three easy  
ways to give here!

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**Prayer &  
Meditation**  
Sold-out  
book will be  
back in  
stock soon!

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Podcast** is  
available on your  
favorite podcast  
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**Free  
Shipping  
On All  
Products!**  
February 1 –  
February 28.

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### Rotation, Rotation, Rotation

Thank you for your service as a Grapevine Area Chair and La Viña representative. We appreciate it!

Please notify the Grapevine office if you have rotated. This will allow us to keep our records up to date.

Spread the word that any new Area Chair GVR or RLV should register at [www.aagrapevine.org/gvr](http://www.aagrapevine.org/gvr)

### Visit the Grapevine Rep Resources Page

Download GVR service resources, tools, postcards, subscriptions forms, and much more!  
To learn more go to [aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources](http://aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources)

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AA Grapevine



# box 459 BULLETIN BOARD

Items and Ideas on Area Gatherings for A.A.s — Via G.S.O.

Winter 2021

**NOTE:** Due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, events may be canceled or moved to online formats. Please contact the event coordinators as listed before making your plans.

## Calendar of Events

Events listed here are presented solely as a service to readers, not as an endorsement by the General Service Office. Please note that we cannot attest to the accuracy, relevancy, timeliness, or completeness of information provided by any linked site. **For any additional information, please use the event contact information provided.**

### December

8—*Online*. Monthly Area 19 Service Sharing Sessions via Zoom. Second Wednesday monthly, June through December, 6pm CT. Info: casa@chicagoaa.org.

### January 2022

6-8—*Laughlin, Nevada*. 32nd River Roundup. Write: Ch., 603 Marina Blvd, Bullhead City, AZ 86442; riverroundup@rcco-aa.org

7-9—*Garden City, Kansas*. 51st Annual Southwest Kansas Conference. Write: 102 Carefree Lane, Garden City, KS 67846.

15-16—*Bismarck, North Dakota*. Rule 62 Rendezvous Woodstock of ND. Write: P.O. Box 268 Bismarck, ND 58502. Info: www.rule62rendezvous.org

21-23—*Spring, Texas*. 59th SETA Convention. Write: 3012 State Hwy 30 Suite 101, Box #168 Huntsville, TX. 77340; Info: http://www.setaconvention.org

### February

11-13 — *Liverpool, New York*. Salt City Mid-Winter Roundup. Write: Ch., PO Box 367, Syracuse, NY 13209; www.saltcityroundup.com

18-20—*Lone Wolf, Oklahoma*. 19th SW Unity Conference Sunlight of the Sprit. Write: Ch., Box 3464, Lawton, OK 73502; sosconference@yahoo.com

### March

17-20 — *San Jacinto, California*. Inland Empire AA Convention; Write: 1307 E. Citrus Avenue, Redlands, CA 92373. Info: www.ieaac.org

18-20—*Atlantic City, New Jersey*. 56th Area 45 Gen. Svc Conv. Write: Ch., Box 3724, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034; https://area45convention.org/

18-20—*Niagara Falls, New York*. 14th Annual Cataract City Conv. Write: Ch., Box 734, Niagara Falls, NY 14301; niagaraintergroup@gmail.com

25-27—*Ames, Iowa*. Aim for Ames. Write: Ch., Box 2522, Ames, IA 50010; www.aimforames.org

27-29—*Saratoga Springs, New York*. Saratoga Springfest. Write: Ch., 632 Eastline Rd., Ballston Spa, NY 12020 www.saratogaspringfest.org

### April

1-3 — *Tarrytown, New York*. 2022 SENY Convention. Write: convention@aasen.org; Info: https://www.aasen.org

14-16 — *Tegucigalpa, Honduras*. 40 Convención de Alcohólicos Anónimos en América Central; Info: aadehonduras.org

22-24 — *Saint Louis, Missouri*. Spring Fling Convention; Info: www.springflingstl.com

### May

14-15—*Essington, Pennsylvania*. XII Convencion Hispana de AA de Pennsylvania. Write: pacohispana2020@gmail.com; Info: https://paconvencionhispana.org

27-29—*Anaheim, California*. XVI Convencion Estatal Hispana de California. Write: 330 N. State College Blvd. Suite 207, Anaheim, CA 92806; https://convencionestatalca.org

## GRAPEVINE LA VIÑA

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Find us on YouTube at **The AA Grapevine Channel**

Listen to our Podcast [aagrapevine.org/podcast](http://aagrapevine.org/podcast)

## Planning a Future Event?

To be included in the *Box 4-5-9* Calendar, information must be received at G.S.O. four months prior to the event. We list events that are area, regional, national or international in scope.

For your convenience and ours — please type or print the information to be listed on the Bulletin Board page, and mail to Editor: Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163 or [literature@aa.org](mailto:literature@aa.org)

Date of event: from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

Name of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (Please indicate if online): \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OR PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_

Address to list: \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. BOX (OR NUMBER AND STREET) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OR PROVINCE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Website or email: \_\_\_\_\_ (NO PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESSES)

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # AND EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_