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# *Slippery When Wet*

## *Treasure Valley Intergroup Newsletter*

*"Our Primary Purpose is to Stay Sober and to Help Other Alcoholics Achieve Sobriety"*

... and Now a word from our Idaho Area 18 Archivist, Avalon K. ...

to enlighten, inspire, and educate us on all things Archives....

Thank you, Avalon for your Service!



1111 SO. SUITE #180 ORCHARD ST., BOISE

### **FALL 2023**

The Area 18 Archives Display Room and The Repository are located inside  
The Treasure Valley Central Office @ 1111 S. Suite #180 Orchard St., Boise.  
The Archives Display room is open by request during regular TVICO Store hours.

Email [archives@idahoarea18aa.org](mailto:archives@idahoarea18aa.org) or phone 208-344-6611, for scheduled tours or  
visits with the Archivist during TVICO Office hours. Home group tours are encouraged!

### **IF WE DON'T PRESERVE OUR HISTORY WHO WILL?**

Good day Friends and fellow lovers of AA and our history, my name is Avalon K., and I'm an Alcoholic.

The process of bringing back the Archives first involved organizing and separating it into two areas. One space is our Repository (storage) and the other is the Archive Display Area. The Collection seems to be enjoying its new life, particularly when our members stop by and visit many of their old favorites. New items have been added to the arrangement. The overall atmosphere is warm and inviting. A table and seating allow for comfortable reading, research, a place to meet, work on projects, or just have a chat.

A friend & fellow Archivist proclaimed, "The Archives just isn't Sexy." At least not to the Area.

Well, guess what, *"We're bringing sexy back to the Archives!!!"*.



**..... JANUARY 2022 ..... MARCH 2022 ..... JULY 2023 .....**

Our hope is to inspire a variety of fun and interesting Service opportunities for individuals and Home Groups. We're inviting anyone willing to help "Bring Archives Back" for both in-person and future web viewing. So, what's your AA passion? Make it an Archives project!

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Our previous Archivist Drew G. was a whirlwind. He scanned and digitized thousands of Area 18 Documents. Drew's work, while preserving our documents, also prepares them for future web access. Accomplishing the entire project of digitizing the Archives will likely take multiple rotations. This project still needs recruits, like some of you, to help and continue with his dedicated digitizing work.

**2020-21 COVID DIDN'T STOP  
ARCHIVIST DREW A.  
HE SCANNED THOUSANDS OF  
DOCUMENTS FROM HOME!!!**



**REPOSITORY 2023  
WE STILL HAVE "MYSTERY"  
BOXES YET TO BE SORTED.**

## **IDAHO AREA 18 ARCHIVES DISPLAY & REPOSITORY**

### **PURPOSE**

Consistent with A.A.'s primary purpose, the Archives/Repository of Idaho Area 18 Alcoholics Anonymous will: Serve as a resource to stimulate and nourish learning, provide information services to assist the operations of Alcoholics Anonymous in Area 18 ,and promote knowledge and understanding of the program of A.A., its origins, and goals. The Archives will receive, and work to classify and index all relevant material. This includes administrative files, records, and correspondence, along with literary works and artifacts deemed to have historical importance to our Area.

The Archives will hold, preserve, and provide access (as determined by the Archivist) for members of A.A. and others interested in viewing such material, contingent upon a commitment to preserve the anonymity of all our members.

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## **COLLECTION SCOPE**

The Area 18 Archives collects materials in any format that have long-term value in documenting the work of A.A. in Idaho Area 18. The Archive's acquisition priorities include, but are not limited to:

- A.A.W.S.: publications released including books, directories, annual & conference reports, surveys, booklets, pamphlets, magazines, newsletters, service pieces, PSAs, press releases and media relations materials.
- The Grapevine magazine, and materials produced by The A.A. Grapevine, Inc.
- Materials published outside A.A.W.S. that describe the program of A.A., alcoholism generally, or otherwise have significance to Area 18, in print or online: books, articles, speeches, reviews, TV & media programming.
- Audiovisual collections significant to Area 18: including photographs, videos, and sound recordings of General Service Conferences, International Conventions, and World Service Meetings, and other significant events. Speeches and talks by early A.A. pioneers: A.A.W.S. trustees, directors, and other individuals.
- Minutes and documentation of Idaho Area 18 Business Meetings and Special Committee meetings,
- Documents associated with A.A. Conferences and Conventions occurring in Area 18; workpapers, subject files, correspondence, reports, financial information, and speeches.
- Personal papers of historic value, pertaining to A.A. members, or significant figures, alcoholic or not. Including correspondence, journals, scrapbooks, photos, manuscripts, speeches, obituaries, and artifacts.
- Oral or written histories of figures significant to the operations of A.A. Groups, Districts and Area 18 histories, Selected reports and newsletters. Three-dimensional artifacts such as artwork, t-shirts, mugs, and jewelry.

## **GETTING ANSWERS**

Members may make requests for information about any aspect of Idaho Area 18 history. The Archivist or Archives Committee members conduct research and deliver results via phone, mail, or email. Requests may involve:

- Information about historical events of A.A., and the founding of A.A. in Idaho Area 18,
- Biographical information of A.A.'s early pioneers in our Area and of A.A. as a whole,
- The uses of prayers, slogans, logos, chips, tokens, and medallions in A.A. & Area 18 A.A.
- Area 18, District and Home Group historical practices and meeting formats,
- Information about the history of A.A. among special populations,
- Old issues of Area 18 A.A. and related newsletters, pamphlets, and literature,
- Photographs of A.A. founders, pioneers, and events in A.A.W.S. and Area 18,
- The growth and actions of the Area 18 service structure recorded in meeting minutes.

## **MISSION: 2022-23**

**To REASSEMBLE** - a clear, cohesive, relevant historical record of Idaho Area 18 A.A., for current and future members and historians.

**To INSPIRE** - interest and gain insight into Area 18's past.

**To PROVIDE** - exceptional research opportunities by preserving & collecting our personal and Area 18 stories.

**To MAINTAIN** - the collection and one or more mobile displays representing the history of A.A. in Area 18.

In Unity, Recovery & Service,

Avalon K., Idaho Area 18 Archivist



## ARCHIVES DISPLAY ROOM 2023



**VISIT THE ARCHIVES, RESEARCH, VIEWING, MEETING AREA...**

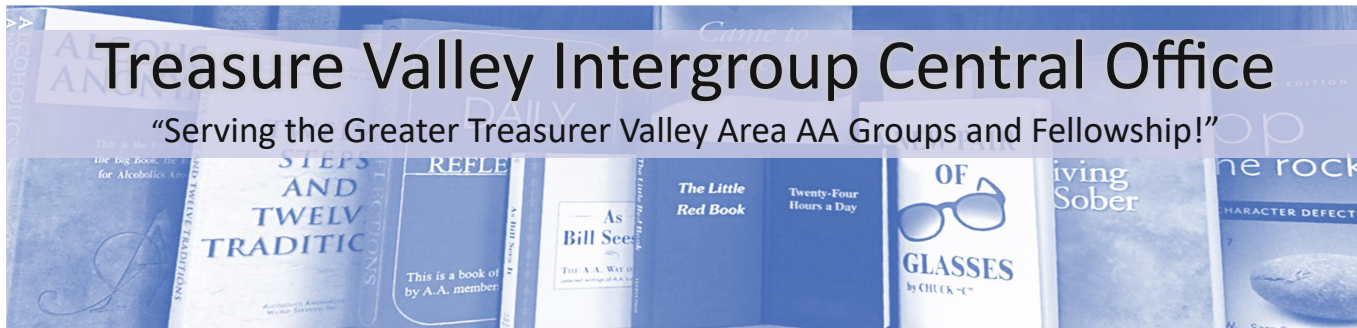


**INSIDE TVICO AT 1111 S. ORCHARD ST., #180 BOISE, ID**



# Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office

"Serving the Greater Treasure Valley Area AA Groups and Fellowship!"



1111 South Orchard Street, Suite 180

Boise, Idaho 83705

(208) 344-6611

tvcentraloffice@tvico.net

TVICO website: [tvico.net](http://tvico.net)

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

(hotline chair)

If your group has a meeting change, please complete this form so that Central Office can update the schedules.

<https://tvico.net/meeting-update-request/>

## We Want to Hear From You!

\*Have you heard a good AA Joke?

\*Want to share your story?

\*Have you written an AA Poem?

\*Do have any AA Art to share?

Please.... Send in your submissions to:

**swwnewsletter@gmail.com**

*Thank You!*

# What is Treasure Valley Intergroup Office of Alcoholics Anonymous Inc., What is an Intergroup Representative (IGR), and What is the TVICO Steering Committee?

**Treasure Valley Intergroup Office of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc. (Intergroup)** is an Idaho Nonprofit Corporation established in 1979. The purpose of Intergroup is to:

- 1) foster and encourage Unity among Idaho Area 18 AA Groups and to provide for the viability of a Central Office,
- 2) guide the operation of the Central Office through the TVICO Steering Committee,
- 3) further the AA program according to the Twelve Traditions,
- 4) provide for a 24-Hour AA Hotline and maintain a list of volunteers to accept 12-Step calls,
- 5) publish a monthly newsletter to carry the message.

Intergroup membership consists of Representatives from each registered A.A. group. Each group is eligible to elect one home group member to serve as **Intergroup Representative (IGR)**. The purpose of the IGR is to:

- 1) attend monthly Intergroup meetings where they will have one vote to set policies and direct services,
- 2) announce Intergroup activities at the Home Group to keep the fellowship informed and foster unity through encouraging participation and volunteers as needed,
- 3) facilitate two-way communication between their Home Group and Intergroup, and
- 4) serves as the voice of the Group Conscience of their group in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole, expressing this voice to Intergroup, as an Intergroup member.

The Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office (TVICO) is a non-profit retail store. **The TVICO Steering Committee is a sub-committee of Intergroup and is responsible and accountable to Intergroup for the day-to-day operations and management of TVICO.** The TVICO Steering Committee membership consists of one representative from each District, the Intergroup Chairperson, Intergroup Co-Chairperson, and Intergroup Treasurer. The purpose of the TVICO Steering Committee is to:

- 1) Provide goods and services to groups and individuals such as General Service Office (GSO) literature, recovery literature, answering service, and accurate meeting schedules through the operation of the TVICO retail store,
- 2) further the AA program in accordance with the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous,
- 3) serve as an Information exchange for all AA Groups in the community, fostering AA unity,
- 4) respond to telephone inquiries from those seeking help and information regarding Alcoholics Anonymous and also answers all AA Hotline calls during normal operation hours,
- 5) develop policies and procedures for the operation and management of TVICO, as needed,
- 6) maintain complete oversight of all employment matters at TVICO,
- 7) utilize a professional Accountant to conduct audits, file tax reports, and assist the TVICO Treasurer generate a monthly cash-flow report of the store to present at the monthly Intergroup meetings,
- 8) act as a service entity "directly responsible to those they serve," as described in Tradition Nine, being mindful that the groups are atop the pyramid of A.A.. Therefore, all matters relating to potential financial burden upon the groups are presented to Intergroup for a Group Conscience before any action is taken, and
- 9) specifically excluded from the objectives of TVICO are the operations of any club, clubhouse, or drying-out place, and the endorsement of any public or private projects on alcoholism as outlined in Tradition Six.

NOW that all this is imperfectly clear... SO WHAT? You may be asking! It is TIME! Intergroup and Steering Committee service positions are rotating out at the end of this year, and YOU are NEEDED! Please, please volunteer to be Your group's IGR!! OR, why not volunteer to be your District's TVICO Steering Committee Representative? Your Central Office NEEDS YOU! Intergroup Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6pm, online, via Zoom.

**Zoom ID: 875 1921 8070 Passcode: Intergroup**

Many, many Intergroup positions are open beginning January 2024, including an Intergroup Webmaster! If you feel called to Intergroup please join us at the next meeting! Thank You for your consideration!

## **Declaration of Unity**

**This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first;  
To keep our Fellowship united.**

**For on A.A. unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.**



**Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office**  
**Cash Flow**  
**SEPTEMBER 2023**

**INFLOWS**

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

**Gross Sales**

GSO Sales	\$ 6,664.25
Non-GSO Sales	\$ 2,740.92
Meeting Schedules & NCP	\$ -
In House Merchandise	\$ -
Gift Certificates	\$ -
Refunds	\$ (350.20)

<b>TOTAL Gross Sales</b>	<b>\$ 9,054.97</b>
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**7th Traditions:**

Home Groups	\$ 2,199.20
Individuals	\$ 29.98
District #8	\$ -
7th Tradition Can	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -

<b>TOTAL 7th Traditions</b>	<b>\$ 2,229.18</b>
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**Miscellaneous Revenue**

Interest Income	\$ 4.56
Shipping & Handling Income	\$ 61.32
Printing Income	\$ 46.34
	\$ -

<b>TOTAL Misc. Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 112.22</b>
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<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$ 11,446.37</b>
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Cash on Hand	\$ 21,105.61
Less Liabilities Owing	\$ (5,072.19) <sup>2</sup>

<b>Cash Available for Operations</b>	<b>\$ 16,033.42</b>
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<b>Cash Drawer</b>	<b>\$ 150.00</b>
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**Prudent Reserves:**

Operations Prudent Reserve	\$ 20,116.19
Literature Prudent Reserve	\$ 11,000.00

<b>Inventory on Hand</b>	<b>\$ 35,399.78</b>
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<b>Amounts due from Customers</b>	<b>\$ 1,629.99</b>
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**OUTFLOWS**

<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>\$ 6,677.20</b>
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**Office Expenses**

Assembly Expense	\$ -
Bank & Merchant Serv Fees	\$ 107.52
Building Maint-Painting/Carpe	\$ -
Computer/Website Maint.	\$ 110.00
Copy Machine Lease	\$ 473.87
Coffee, Candy, Water, Etc	\$ -
Contributions from TVICO	\$ -
Insurance: Liability	\$ -
Office Supplies	\$ -
Open House Expenses	\$ -
Over-Under	\$ (2.96)
Phone/Internet Service	\$ 143.72
Postage & Delivery	\$ -
Printing & Reproduction	\$ 38.40
Professional Fees	\$ 736.95 <sup>1</sup>
Rent	\$ 1,298.00
Store Supplies	\$ -

<b>TOTAL Office Expense</b>	<b>\$ 2,905.50</b>
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**Payroll Expense**

Includes Employer Taxes	\$ 3,669.95
Work Comp Insurance	\$ -

<b>TOTAL Payroll Expense</b>	<b>\$ 3,669.95</b>
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<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$ 13,252.65</b>
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<b>NET CASH +/-</b>	<b>\$ (1,806.28)</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 Annual 990-EX Tax Return, & Enhanced Payroll & LogMeIn Subscripti

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

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

**T.V.I.C.O.**  
**GROUP 7th TRADITIONS**  
**SEPTEMBER 2023**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
09/01/2023	How It Works - Nampa	235.52
09/07/2023	Sobriety Seekers	150.00
09/08/2023	Rule 62	163.18
09/12/2023	Bucks No Bull	348.00
09/12/2023	As Bill Sees It	118.00
09/12/2023	Glass House	842.00
09/12/2023	Mountain Home Group	132.50
09/20/2023	Saturday Night Live	20.00
09/27/2023	No Mo Stinkin' Thinkin'	30.00
09/28/2023	Lifesavers Group - Ontario	160.00
<b>Total Group 7th Traditions</b>		<b>\$ 2,199.20</b>

**Central Office would like to thank all the Groups, Individuals, and  
Districts for their 7th Traditions last month.  
We appreciate it so much !!!**



**Every Member and Group  
are Part of The Solution!**



Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting

September 14, 2023 6:00 pm

Zoom ID: 875 1921 8070 Passcode: Intergroup

1. Meeting opened at 6pm. Moment of Silence...Serenity Prayer
2. Twelve Traditions...Sherepta M.
3. Declaration of Unity...Bitty C.

This we owe to A.A.'S future to place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. Unity depends on our lives and the lives of those to come.

4. Intergroup Statement of Purpose ...Stan N.
  - 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 of volunteers to accept 12-Step calls.
5. Birthdays...n/a
6. Roll Call ... Lonnie B. IGR There is a Solution, Ryan P. IGR Dingalings, Brian T. IGR Primary Purpose Group, Sherepta M. Entertainment Coordinator of Intergroup IGR Friday Night Newcomer Mtg, Scott T. IGR DPMG/Intergroup Sec., Scott T. IGR DPMG/Intergroup Sec., Bitty C. IGR On the Rocks, Steve M. IGR Group One, Capella I. Steering Committee Chair, Stan N. Chair for Intergroup, Randy C. Intergroup Treasurer/IGR Dist. 4, Brandi G. IGR w/ Rule 62, Kimmie P. IGR TAC, Vee R. IGR How It Works, Melissa P. IGR Lunch Bunch, Brenda M. News Letter Editor, Brandi G. IGR Rule 62
7. Secretary ... Scott T. Sec Report (see attached report) Sherepta M. motions to approve Ryan P. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Report was approved.
8. Treasurer Report ...Randy C. (see report). Randy C. was out and prayers for his family please.
9. Elections for Intergroup and/or Steering Committee ...We are also STILL in need of a Co-Chair for Intergroup, although elections begin in October and what we need is for people to go out to groups/districts and attract people who are willing to serve Thanks!
10. Intergroup Chair / Entertainment Chair...(see report) from Stan N. (see report) Sherepta M. if you have any fliers that need exposure please send them to tvicoactivities@gmail.com Halloween party on Oct. 21 @ United Methodist Church 235 E Pine St in Meridian
11. Newsletter Editor...Brenda M. Newsletter is doing well! Brenda M. is always looking for submissions and is interviewing people with long term sobriety. This is the new email address for the newsletter swnewsleter@gmail.com If you need a newsletter, Brenda M. email address is joyonemartinez@gmail.com Also creating a map for most convenient way to navigate through the construction for help getting to TVICO store!
12. Hotline Answering Service... Dave F. is always looking for volunteers for service opportunities and Dave has not been present due to his work but we will be obtaining a report from him monthly hopefully.
13. TAC Representative... Kimmie P. was not present this meeting.
14. CPC/PI Representative...n/still in need of service position. www.cpcpi.tvtac.com for more information
15. Central Office Financial Report... Capella I. (see report) Please keep the group contributions coming to stay in the black.
16. Steering Committee Chair... (see report) capellaikola@outlook.com for questions.

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17. Web master for TVICO Dave H. dev.tvico.net is the website address and will be taking survey suggestions for any changes. david112218@outlook.com. 208-250-3359
18. Group Representatives... Lonnie B. There is a Solution @ Eagle Hills Church and meets Mon-Fri. from 12 -1pm. Brian T. Primary Purpose in Caldwell and meet Tue & Thur. 8pm. Sherepta M. IGR Friday Night Newcomers meeting at Salvation Army 403 12<sup>th</sup> Ave South in Nampa @ 7pm. Scott T. DPMG meets every Sun at 7pm @ The Alano Club - 3820 Cassia St. Boise. Bitty C. On the Rocks, meets 6 nights a week 6-7 pm@ Church of Christ in Caldwell and on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month hosts a dinner. Ryan P. IGR Dingalings meets at the Boise New Hope Church on W. Overland Rd on Wednesday @ 8pm. Brenda with Seekers meets Mon-Fri @ Noon at Emanuel Church on the corner of Fort and 8<sup>th</sup> in Boise. Steve M. IGR for Group One 1747 Broadway Ave in Boise and meets Sat-Thur @ 8pm. Brandi with Rule 62 meets in Middleton @ United Methodist Church on Monday and New Creations Church on Mon, Tues & Thurs @ 7:30. @ 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church on State St and 9<sup>th</sup> meetings Mon-Fri at noon.
19. Unfinished Business... New By-Law Amendment (see attached) for splitting up service positions for Districts 3, 5, 9 to be rotated at the end of even years, and District 4, 8 to be rotated on odd years so that the steering committee always has experience members that have organizational knowledge helping the new members with better continuity of rotations. This was approved last meeting and is being added into the By-Laws soon. Once again please bring a plug to your home groups for the upcoming elections in Oct. for the attraction of new members!
20. New Business... Please plan on being in our upcoming meeting for ELECTIONS! Service positions and requirements can be found in the BY-LAWS at tvico.net
21. Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned.

## INTERGROUP TREASURER'S REPORT

### September 2023

BALANCE FORWARD 09/01/2023 **\$434.17**

#### INCOME

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
None		

#### EXPENSE

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
None		

ENDING CASH BALANCE 09/30/2023 **\$434.17**



### *....From the Office.....*

Greetings from Central Office.

Autumn is upon us and we are enjoying the early season warm weather.

**Kootenai Street has finally opened**, and we are enjoying a little relief from the construction closures. Orchard is still closed as of today. Projected closure till December 6 or so.

Our Summer drawing for "The Book That Started It All" was held the last day of Summer and Linda H. was the winner out of 97 entries. Remember to sign up for our next drawing when you visit the store.

Many thanks to our steadfast volunteers who continue to be available and so helpful. Many hands make light work.

We traveled to the Idaho Area 18 Fall Assembly/Convention this past week and had a good time bringing the Intergroup Central Office to the fellowship in Burley, Idaho. We are so grateful to be so well received and our business got great support. Seeing every one face to face was lovely.

**Upcoming Save the Date Information.** Our AA Open House Christmas party will be held December 15 and 16, 2023 during business hours. We will be cooperating with Al-Anon again and are looking forward to a fun time.

Plenty of October opportunities for fellowship. See you next Month.

Your Central Office Sales Associates:

Janet, Marti, Patty, and Renee.



TVICO Steering Committee Business Meeting Minutes  
12 SEPTEMBER 2023  
Zoom Meeting at 6:00 PM (MST)  
882 5863 0483 Password – TVICO

Open Meeting – Open at 6:00 PM 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.

Attendees – Capella I., Stan N. Marya B., Teri K., Doug P., Brenda M. (Guest)

**Any Intergroup Election of new Steering Committee Officers** – None.

Secretary Report: August, 2023 Minutes reviewed and approved.

**Reports –**

- Central Office Accountant – **Teri K. (attached)**
- Intergroup Treasurer – **Randy C.** No Report Attached
- Intergroup Chair– **Stan N. (attached)**
- Intergroup Co-Chair – Vacant
- Store Report – **Marya B. (attached)**

**Steering Committee District Representatives Reports –**

- District 3 Committee Member – **Carren H.**
- District 4 Committee Member – **Doug P.** August District Birthday Dinner; On the Rocks hosted around 65 attendees, New District trusted servants elected for next rotation
- District 5 Committee Member – **Jen L.** **District has increasing participation, DCM making rounds to district meetings. Service Workshop coming up. Three Levels of Service to be followed by a Desert Only Potluck.**
- District 8 Committee Member – **Marya B.** **17 active groups, 3 virtual, 2 in corrections facilities, Fall workshop "We Are Not a Glum Lot" October 28<sup>th</sup> at 9<sup>th</sup> and State Street. New District trusted servants elected for new rotations will happen in September.**
- District 9 Committee Member – **Capella I.** Mid August District camp out follow up meeting, District elections scheduled for November 2023 with expected bylaw amendment form to be offered for review to hold elections earlier in the calendar year.

**Old Business –**

- **Steering Committee Tenure** (term lengths, interim appointment, follow on service on this committee)  
Stan N., Attached "Terms of Service" document to Intergroup Chair Report (April 2023)  
By-Laws Amendment? Request Area 18 District By-Laws amendment.? Bylaws amendment form attached submitted on 08 June Intergroup meeting Presented for intergroup approval 10 August Intergroup Meeting. By-Laws Amendment was approved by inter group. No further action required.
- **TVICO temporary employee sobriety length requirement:** Tabled until July 2023 Steering Committee Meeting for Capella I. to reach out to GSO Central Office Management Guidance (Tabled to September) Further discussion of the phrase to use in the job requirements introduced by Capella I. Tabled to October 2023 TVICO Steering Committee Meeting
- **TVICO Sales Associates inquired about On-Line Store** Tabled from July Steering Committee Meeting, evaluation for action after review and further discussion. After consideration, a motion to NOT pursue an on-line store at this time was passed unanimously.

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- **Business handled via email between 9 Aug and 12 SEP 2023:**

None Recorded

**New Business –**

- **WIFI BOOSTER:** Marya Proposed purchase of a Wi-fi booster to be utilized at the next Area 18 Fall Assembly for inventory and credit card purchase reporting. TVICO has the choice to set up two tables at a wired network location, or up to five tables at a location using only wireless network connectivity. This committee has Authorized WIFI booster purchase.
- **Steering Committee assistance with Area Assembly:** Stan N. will transport a truck load of merchandise to Burley and return, Steering Committee authorizes payment of mileage and lodging for the transport of wares to Burley.
- **Executive Session Document:** A request from the chair was presented that TVICO Steering Committee Executive Session notes to be maintained by the TVICO Steering Committee Chair only.

These notes are to document decisions of the committee for reference to be generated by the secretary and forwarded to the Chair alone. Motion passed.

- **Orchard Street Construction limiting access to TVICO until October 6<sup>th</sup>.** Brenda is in progress developing a posting to be circulated in the newsletter directing customers to the best route for access to our lot.
- **Meeting in A Pocket Pamphlet to be locally printed.** With a correction to the email address line, motion approved to place the order for these pamphlets \$1,055.
- **Area 18 Archives Lease Agreement:** After discussion Capella I. intends to approach property management regarding a lease amendment to authorize a sub lease agreement clause.
- **New Door Lock TVICO:** Looking into a programable, auto locking device (Likely charges \$500. approximately) Committee approves getting an estimate and a specification sheet for a new lock to be price quoted to us, and request for an approval from property management.

7:32 pm Regular Meeting adjourned went into Executive Session.



### 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
- **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: 875 1921 8070 Passcode: Intergroup
- **TVICO** Steering Committee Tuesday prior to Intergroup meeting at 6pm. 1111 S. Orchard St, Suite 180, Boise, ID (Central Office)



## Where to send 7th Tradition Contributions

### General Service Office- 7th Tradition

General Service Office  
P.O. Box 2407  
James A Farley Station  
New York, NY 10116

### Idaho Area 18

P.O. Box 10153  
Ketchum, ID 83340

### Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office

1111 S. Orchard, Suite 180  
Boise, ID 83705

### District 1

P.O. Box 224  
Pocatello, ID 83202

### District 2

Attn: Manny  
P.O. Box 2360  
Hailey, ID 83333

### District 3

P.O. Box 7892  
Boise, ID 83707-7892

### District 4

P.O. Box 1408  
Caldwell ID, 83606

### District 5

P.O. Box 190754  
Boise, ID 83719

### District 6

P.O. Box 50443

### District 8

ATTN: TVICO  
1111 S. Orchard Street, Suite 180  
Boise, ID 83705  
Venmo 7th Tradition: [https://  
account.venmo.com/u/District-Eight](https://account.venmo.com/u/District-Eight)

### District 9

PO Box 963  
Emmett, ID 83717

### District 10

324 4th Avenue East  
Jerome, ID 83338

### District 12

165 E 1 N  
Preston, ID 83263



The Treasure Valley Public Information  
Committee invites you to  
“Adopt a Book Nook”.

If you find a Little Free Library  
book box in your neighborhood  
you can keep it stocked with a  
Big Book. We provide the Big  
Book - you provide the service.



It's easy and anonymous. Pick up your Big  
Book at Treasure Valley Central Office at  
1111 S. Orchard St. in Boise.

Contact the TV PI Committee at  
[tvcpcpi@gmail.com](mailto:tvcpcpi@gmail.com)

or

Linda N. 208-841-0617



**A.A. is one alcoholic sharing their story of recovery with another in hope of helping them find Sobriety.**

AN INVITATION FOR EVERYONE  
INTERESTED IN A.A. HISTORY,  
STORIES AND EXPERIENCE.

October 21<sup>st</sup> 2023, 7-8:00PM

St. Stevens Episcopal Church  
2206 N. Cole Road Boise, ID

Just one small slice - A Presentation including some  
"Women of influence in Alcoholics Anonymous"

by Idaho Area 18 A.A. Archives  
[archives@idahoarea18aa.org](mailto:archives@idahoarea18aa.org)

District 4 Presents  
Fall Workshop & Pumpkin Carving

## **DINOSAUR PANEL**

**Topic: *Gratitude***



Our panelists are individuals who have achieved long term (40+ years) recovery . Come hear their stories of gratitude and then stay for pumpkin carving right after!

**All Twelve Steps Club OCT 21, 2023**  
**217 S 9th Street 1:30P-3:30P**  
**Caldwell, ID**

**RECOVERY. FOOD. FUN**

Pumpkins will be available for carving or bring your own!! Refreshments will be served.







# Mark Your Calendars and Make Plans to Attend the 2025 A.A. International Convention

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada



**July 3-6, 2025**



Vancouver will welcome A.A. members from around the world for the 2025 International Convention. This will mark the 90th anniversary of the beginning of our Fellowship's founding.



Please check the convention webpage at [www.aa.org/international-convention](http://www.aa.org/international-convention) for more information, the latest news, and FAQs. As the Convention approaches, the page will be updated with registration information.

Taking place once every five years, the A.A. International Convention marks the anniversary of Bill W.'s first meeting with Dr Bob and the birth of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1935. At the Convention, members and their families and friends from around the world attend meetings, workshops, dances, and events. A highlight is the traditional flag ceremony to celebrate sobriety worldwide.



**Let's celebrate sobriety together in  
Vancouver in 2025!**

# 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.

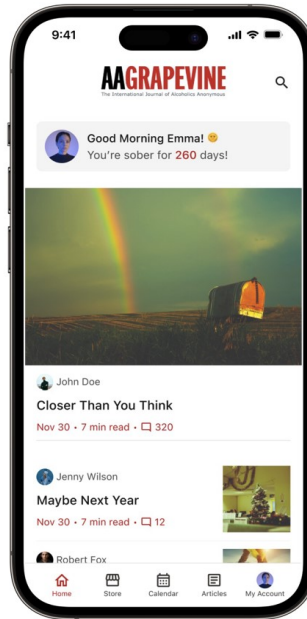
**3. If you do not know the full name and the mailing address of the recipient and would like to give them a gift certificate for them to redeem themselves for a subscription (example: A newcomer in your group.):** Give a Carry the Message Gift Certificate to a newcomer or someone in your group.

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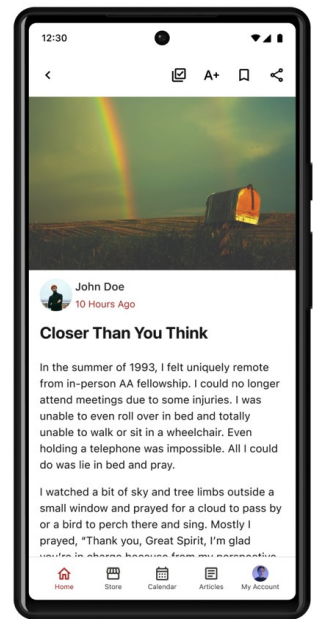
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# Grapevine & La Viña Apps



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# Annual Treasure Valley

All Proceeds after  
expenses  
Benefit Central Office

## Speaker Banquet

*If you came to the last Banquet  
bring a new friend with you this  
year!*

Fri. Oct. 27th, 2023

The Riverside Hotel  
2900 W. Chinden Blvd. Boise, ID  
Hospitality 6:00pm – Dinner 7:00pm

### 2 Out of Town Speakers

For Information call ;

Doug P      Wes T      Eloise      Ed Lynch      Coop  
208-989-9768   860-0054   906 5570   208 695 7571   707 696 3677

Discounted room rates- Hotel 208-343-1871

(Include This Section With Check)

Registration \$50 and  
\$60 after Oct 16th

Please call Don Lidstrom 208-861-7479  
Or Doug P. 208-989-9768

Mark your meal choice:    ☐ Rib-Eye    ☐ Gourmet    ☐ Salmon    ☐ Vegetarian  
                                         ☐ Steak                      ☐ Chicken

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Registration packets will be picked up at the door*

Make check payable to: **Treasure Valley Speaker's Banquet or "TVMB"**

Mail to Don Lidstrom POB 44304 Boise Id. 83711

#### Sponsorship

Help pay for someone who  
can't afford to go  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ extra

No Registrations will be issued on event night.

All registration payments must be received no later than Oct 10th  
No refunds after Oct. 4th



# Friday Night Newcomers Speaker Meeting

Salvation Army 403 12th Ave S Nampa, ID 83651  
(Back Alley Door)

Nov 24, 2023  
7:00 PM Speaker

*Anna A*

*Happy Hour Red House*

Sobriety Date 1/15/2005  
Cake And Ice Cream Afterwards