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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

Hi friends. I'm sitting here on Easter Day, putting together this newsletter and thinking about how lucky I am to have such a vibrant community of AA fellows. Seriously, there's so much going on in the Treasure Valley right now that I nearly ran out of space, and that's just for May and June.

We have an action packed newsletter to match. Be sure to check out Bob S.'s outstanding piece on the rewards of the 5th step (page 15), several exciting opportunities from the Central Office (pages 16-18), and the proposed amendments to our Bylaws (pages 9-13).

As always, I look forward to hearing from you with your ideas and contributions.

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

## News From the TVICO Office

In the Month of March we welcomed two new Sales Associates, Marti Hooper and Patty Simpson. So good to have them here.

Sixty seven Home Groups arrived and received their book trio. So fun to see you all.

Deepest thanks to the volunteers who offered 183.5 hours of service to our store. Many hands make the work lighter.

You are always welcome to come on down for a cup of coffee and/or a visit.

Look for the May Baskets.

Janet H.

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

**important!**



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## **Minutes – Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting – March 10, 2022 6:00 pm - Zoom**

1. Moment of Silence...Serenity Prayer
2. Twelve Traditions... Kimmie P.
3. 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 depends our lives and the lives of those to come.
4. Intergroup Statement of Purpose ...
  - 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.  
Guiding the operation of TVICO through its subcommittee known as the TVICO Steering Committee.
  - b) Furthering the AA program in accordance with the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous.
  - c) Providing a 24-hour hotline Answering Service.
  - d) Publishing a monthly Newsletter.
  - e) Maintaining a list to volunteers to accept 12-Step calls.
5. Birthdays: None
6. Introductions/ Roll Call ... Chair: Janet H. Co-chair: Stan N. Secretary: Scott T. Treasurer: Randy M Co-burn Newsletter Chair: Ellie D. (out) Steering Committee Chair: Chuck C. Nominees to be voted in: Dave F. Hotline Chair: TAC Rep Kimmie P. Dist. 9 Steering committee Rep, Capella I. Dist. 4 Rep for Steering committee: Peggy D. Dist. 3 steering committee Rep Jason Z.(Steering committee nominees no vote) TVICO Accountant: Teri K. (no vote) IGR's voting Evelyn, Tracy B., Brian T., Brenda M., Alison S., Ron T., Mellissa, Liz W., Amelia L.. Observing Steering Committee Sec. Marya B.(no vote)
7. Secretary Report... Read, motion to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved.
8. Treasurer Report ... Randy C. signatures are current with banking, checks ordered. Read, motion to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved. Motion to Table Annual Meeting Considerations to next month was 2<sup>nd</sup> and tabled. Report Attached.
9. Elections for Intergroup and/or Steering Committee ... Dave F. voted in for Hotline Chair Capella I. voted in Dist. 9 Steering Committee Jason Z Dist. 3 Steering Committee voted in. Peggy D. Dist. 4 voted in. The Steering Committee has complete representation from all districts.
10. TVICO Accountant Report: Teri K. Monthly Cash Flow February Report, Read, motion to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved. Annual Report 01//2021, 12/2021, inclusive. Read, motion to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved.
11. Intergroup Co Chair/Entertainment Chair...Stan N. Founders Day Picnic Veterans Park July 11, 2022.
12. AD HOC Committee Report; see attached report.
13. Intergroup Chair... Janet H. This is the Annual Meeting of Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office AA, Inc. March 2022. 2 new people hired for Central Office - Marti H and Patty S
14. Newsletter Editor...Out. Reported that Newsletter is doing well.
15. Hotline Answering Service...Dave F. Have volunteer papers.
16. TAC Representative...Treatment Accessibilities Corrections Kimmie P. Report presented.
17. CPC/PI Representative...open
18. Steering Committee Chair... Chuck C. see attached report.
19. Group Representatives...comments / questions. Liz W. Amellia L. brought motions that were not passed. Brian K. Primary Purpose opens another meeting maybe. Mellissa Lunch Bunch Has coffee and snacks. Evelyn announced meeting times.
20. Unfinished Business... Annual Meeting Considerations. Further report for ADHOC report by Stan N. Planning for Founders Day continues.
21. New Business...n/a
22. Motion to adjourn
  - a) 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.

Presented 04/14/22



**Steering Committee for Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office of A.A. Inc.**

**Meeting and Business Meeting Minutes 3.8.22**

Open Meeting – Chuck C. opened the meeting at 6 p.m. 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: Chuck C., Steering Committee Chair/District 5 representative; Janet H., Intergroup Chair; Stan N., Intergroup Co-chair; Randy C., Intergroup Treasurer; Teri K., Central Office Accountant; Marya B., Steering Committee Secretary/District 8 representative; Capella I. from District 9 observing; Peggy D. from District 4 observing.

**Secretary Report:** Marya B. read the minutes from the February 8th, 2022 minutes. Stan N. motioned to accept the minutes/seconded by Janet H. - motion passed.

**Election of new Steering Committee Officers:** no elections held

**Reports:**

**Financial** – Teri K. - presented monthly report for February, and annual 2021 Central Office report. See attached report.

**Intergroup Treasurer** – Randy C. - beginning and ending balance is \$1,000. See attached report.

**Intergroup chair – Janet H.** Intergroup is doing well overall; 3 people to be voted in for Steering Committee reps at next meeting; Dave F. is volunteering as Hotline Chair - see attached report

**Intergroup co-chair – Stan N.** – gave the synopsis of the Ad Hoc Committee report; currently the TVICO By-laws are in good standing with the state.

**Store Report:** Janet H. - see attached report.

**District 5 Committee Member – Chuck C.** – District 5 DCM currently looking for a replacement for Chuck

**District 8 Committee Member – Marya B.** – no report

**District 3 Committee Member – position pending (Jason)**

**District 4 Committee Member – position pending (Peggy)**

**District 9 Committee Member - position pending (Capella)**

**Old Business:**

Janet H. - the coffee machine/station is set up at Central Office and ready to use.

Janet H. - special book distribution from Central Office has gone well - ends March 31st.

Stan N. - working on getting a dedicated Zoom account for both Intergroup and Steering Committee meetings

**New Business:**

All - discussion surrounding Archives wanting their bookcase back and getting bids on purchasing a new one for Central Office

All - discussion surrounding removing old hardware/installing new for use by alcoholics coming to Central Office

All - any suggestions or changes to the TVICO By-law have to be written on the Intergroup and Steering Committee Bylaws Amendment Form and taken to Intergroup to be voted on

Janet H. - request to increase the operations prudent reserve for Central Office by \$4,000. Discussion surrounding reason for request. Motion made by Stan to approve/seconded by Janet. None opposed. Motion passed

Janet H. - request to increase the literature reserve for Central Office by \$4,000, which increases the reserve to \$11,000. Discussion held surrounding the reason for request. Motion made by Stan to approve/seconded by Janet. None opposed. Motion passed.

**Motion made and seconded to end the Steering Committee Meeting**

**Executive Session:** All issues brought up in executive session were resolved and/or implemented

Meeting closed with the AA Responsibility Statement

## **Ad-Hoc Committee Report on Intergroup Bylaws—March 10, 2022**

*Background history - Several years ago the TVICO store was in a bad place. A former employee took advantage of their position. There was a steering committee in place but it was more or less a hand-picked group by that employee. Corrections had to be made. The current guidelines and by-laws were put in place. We are now in the process of fine tuning and updating those guidelines/by-laws.*

We met with Resilia (consultant for nonprofit incorporations) March 18th. We discussed our bylaws and articles of incorporation with two of their representatives. Since we are listed as a one class of members in our article of incorporation there was some discussion as to how voting took place. We clarified how AA operates with anonymity concerning voting. We were advised to clarify the role TVICO Steering committee plays with intergroup. They suggested to follow the mindset that less is more in regards to by-laws. The *ad hoc* committee met on March 22 to discuss by-law changes that might clarify the role the TVICO steering committee plays within Intergroup. We have generated several by-law changes and propose the following amendments.

The Ad-Hoc Committee to Review the Bylaws met with Amanda Kemp of Resilia (a non-profit consulting law firm) on March 4, 2022 at 1:00 p.m., for a 30 minute coaching session to determine the legality and compliance of the current Intergroup Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation. Although not a legal mandate, it was suggested that a "Conflict of Interest" policy be added to the bylaws for the purposes of transparency and "best practices" aspects. According to Resilia, bylaws are internal governing documents; there are no specific state requirements. All Non-Profit corporations are free to create bylaws that best fill their needs, and all Non-Profit corporations are different.

According to Resilia, there is no "right or wrong" in the creation of a Non-Profit's bylaws, it's about providing as much clarity as possible. To be clear, as written, our bylaws identify Intergroup as our primary organization responsible for our 501(c) (3) of the IRS Code of 1954, and in addition acknowledges the Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office (TVICO) Steering Committee as an advisory subcommittee responsible for the daily operations of the Central Office. Resilia maintains that this is fine, as long as the primary governing body is recognized. The Steering Committee is responsible for the oversight of the Central Office Store operations regarding policies and procedures, and employment matters. Matters which require substantial financing are submitted to Intergroup for a Group Conscience. The Steering Committee reports to Intergroup at the monthly Intergroup business meetings. According to Resilia, if this organization is currently operating smoothly with the current bylaws as written, then everything is in compliance with the law.

Resilia was informed that a "Policies and Procedure" manual was created for the Central Office store which goes into detail about specific operations, including job descriptions. Resilia said that was a good thing to do.

1. We could add a segment in the bylaws about "Conflict of Interest", however it is not mandatory, the by-laws as written are legal.

Resilia's website provides a platform where resources are available for any further guidance. Terri, the accountant for TVICO will access a "Conflict of Interest" template available for reference, so it can be reviewed to determine if that would be useful to add to the bylaws.

Resilia was informed that Marti will no longer be the Chair of the ad-hoc committee, and that Stan will be the new contact. His information was recorded.

The subscription with Resilia concluded on March 9<sup>th</sup>. We have since re-established our subscription. To further investigate articles of incorporation.

Respectfully submitted,

Stan N.

Ad-Hoc Committee Chair

**Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office  
Cash Flow  
MARCH 2022**

**INFLOWS**

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

**Gross Sales**

GSO Sales	\$ 3,129.00
Non-GSO Sales	\$ 3,052.19
Meeting Schedules & NCP	\$ 10.00
In House Merchandise	\$ -
Gift Certificates	\$ -
Refunds	\$ -

<b>TOTAL Gross Sales</b>	\$ <b>6,191.19</b>
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**Member Donations**

Group Donations	\$ 2,473.44
Individual Donations	\$ 156.89
Donation Can	\$ 47.00
District	\$ -
District	\$ -
Intergroup	\$ -

<b>TOTAL Donations</b>	\$ <b>2,677.33</b>
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**Miscellaneous Revenue**

Interest Income	\$ 4.85
Shipping & Handling	\$ 18.88
Printing	\$ 59.74
Restitution	\$ -

<b>TOTAL Misc. Revenue</b>	\$ <b>83.47</b>
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<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	\$ <b>9,001.99</b>
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Cash on Hand	\$ 33,158.44
Less Liabilities Owing	\$ (5,550.21)
<b>Cash Available for Operations</b>	<b>\$ 27,608.23</b> <sup>2</sup>
Cash Drawer	\$ 150.00

**Prudent Reserves:**

Operations Prudent Reserve	\$ 20,093.65
Literature Prudent Reserve	\$ 11,000.00
Inventory on Hand	\$ 28,649.85
Amounts due from Customers	\$ 1,870.01

**OUTFLOWS**

<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>	\$ <b>3,733.75</b>
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**Office Expenses**

Assembly Expense	\$ -
Bank & Merchant Serv Fees	\$ 148.83
Computer Expense	\$ -
Copy Machine Lease	\$ 414.83 <sup>3</sup>
Donations from TVICO	\$ -
Dues & Subscriptions	\$ -
Insurance (Liability)	\$ 502.00
Mileage Expense	\$ 4.13
Office Expense/Supplies	\$ 967.43
Over-Under	\$ 23.18
Phone/Internet Service	\$ 149.30
Postage & Delivery	\$ 17.99
Printing & Reproduction	\$ 58.58
Professional Fees	\$ 361.59 <sup>1</sup>
Rent	\$ 1,260.00
Web Site Hosting/Maintenance	\$ 517.38 <sup>4</sup>
	\$ -

<b>TOTAL Office Expense</b>	\$ <b>4,425.24</b>
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**Payroll Expense**

Includes Employer Taxes	\$ 3,774.20
Work Comp Insurance	\$ -

<b>TOTAL Payroll Expense</b>	\$ <b>3,774.20</b>
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<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	\$ <b>11,933.19</b>
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<b>NET CASH +/-</b>	\$ <b>(2,931.20)</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>Photo Copier invoice from February paid twice, once in February & once in March

<sup>4</sup>Previous Web Host charged fee, requested and waiting on refund

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

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
03/01/2022	Out From Under	119.00
03/01/2022	How It Works - Nampa	130.55
03/01/2022	Bucks No Bull	114.58
03/01/2022	God's Country	100.00
03/05/2022	Group One	300.00
03/07/2022	Sobriety Seekers	305.00
03/07/2022	Mountain Home Speaker Meeting	41.00
03/09/2022	Treasure Valley Big Book Study	200.00
03/16/2022	Roberta M (Unknown Home Group)	100.00
03/16/2022	Whitebird Women's Group	5.00
03/16/2022	Seekers	86.75
03/17/2022	Welcome Home - Nampa	40.00
03/18/2022	Lunch Bunch	197.59
03/21/2022	Payette Nooners	100.00
03/23/2022	Serenity Seeking Sisters	40.00
03/24/2022	M3 Men's Meeting	150.00
03/24/2022	Lifesavers Group Ontario	250.00
03/25/2022	Saturday Night Live	20.00
03/29/2022	Christ H (Unknown Group)	20.00
03/29/2022	Group 41	50.00
03/30/2022	How It Works - Nampa	46.04
03/30/2022	Midtown	57.93
<b>Total Group Donations</b>		<b>\$ 2,473.44</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

March 2022 Balance Forward 03/01/2022

**\$1000**

### INCOME

Date	Description	Amount
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None

### EXPENSE

Date	Description	Amount
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03/09/2022	Harland Clark—Check Orders	(\$26.20)
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03/16/2022	Stan Norland Check #89	(\$179.93)
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(Boise Parks and Recreation Founders Day Event \$75.00)  
(Intergroup and Central Office Zoom Meetings (104.93)

03/16/2022	Marti Hooper Check #90	(\$169.00)
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(Resilia Fee to Check By-Laws \$169.00)

ENDING CASH BALANCE 03/31/2022

**\$624.87**



The view after the 7am Zoomers annual Bogus Basin BBQ on March 27th. Great turnout, and a good time was had by all!  
Thanks to Christina C. for the photograph.

## TREASURE VALLEY INTERGROUP PROPOSED BYLAWS AMMENTMENT #1

### Intergroup and TVICO Steering Committee Bylaws Amendment Form

Page Number: 5

Paragraph Number:

Paragraph Title: Article I. Name

Date Submitted: 4/14/2022

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#### AMENDMENT

**As reads:** (State the text from the Bylaws exactly as it reads now. If you wish to add something that is not already in the Bylaws, simply enter "NEW" in this section.) Attach a separate sheet if needed.

The name of the corporation is Treasure Valley Intergroup Office of Alcoholics Anonymous Inc. (hereinafter "Intergroup") located in the Great Treasure Valley, an organization exempt from income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

**Is amended to read:** (State the exact text as you propose it to read. If you wish to completely delete text without replacing it, simply enter "DELETE" in this section.) Attach a separate sheet if needed.

The name of the corporation is Treasure Valley Intergroup Office Alcoholics Anonymous Inc. (hereinafter "Intergroup") located in the Great Treasure Valley, an organization exempt from income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

#### REASON FOR CHANGE

(State why you believe the Bylaws should be amended.)

Removes the word, "of" in the title of Intergroup, keeping the title exactly as filed with The Idaho Secretary of State and all other paper work, including the Articles of Incorporation, which all list the corporation as: Treasure Valley Intergroup Office Alcoholics Anonymous Inc.

Note: This amendment also applies to the title page of the bylaws.



## TREASURE VALLEY INTERGROUP PROPOSED BYLAWS AMMENTMENT #2

### Intergroup and TVICO Steering Committee Bylaws Amendment Form

Page Number: 5

Paragraph Number:

Paragraph Title: Article I. Name

Date Submitted: April 14, 2022

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#### AMENDMENT

**As reads:** (State the text from the Bylaws exactly as it reads now. If you wish to add something that is not already in the Bylaws, simply enter "NEW" in this section.) Attach a separate sheet if needed.

The purpose of the TVICO Steering Committee serves as a subcommittee to Intergroup and responsible to Intergroup for operation of TVICO.

**Is amended to read:** (State the exact text as you propose it to read. If you wish to completely delete text without replacing it, simply enter "DELETE" in this section.) Attach a separate sheet if needed.

The purpose of the TVICO Steering Committee is to serve as a subcommittee of Intergroup to advise and be responsible for the operation of TVICO.

#### REASON FOR CHANGE

(State why you believe the Bylaws should be amended.)

To better define the purpose of the TVICO steering committee.

## TREASURE VALLEY INTERGROUP PROPOSED BYLAWS AMMENTMENT #3

### Intergroup and TVICO Steering Committee Bylaws Amendment Form

Page Number: 5

Paragraph Number: 2.2

Paragraph Title: Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office

Date Submitted: April 14, 2022

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#### AMENDMENT

**As reads:** (State the text from the Bylaws exactly as it reads now. If you wish to add something that is not already in the Bylaws, simply enter "NEW" in this section.) Attach a separate sheet if needed.

Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office

**Is amended to read:** (State the exact text as you propose it to read. If you wish to completely delete text without replacing it, simply enter "DELETE" in this section.) Attach a separate sheet if needed.

Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office Steering Committee

#### REASON FOR CHANGE

(State why you believe the Bylaws should be amended.)

To better provide Clarification.

## TREASURE VALLEY INTERGROUP PROPOSED BYLAWS AMMENTMENT #4

### Intergroup and TVICO Steering Committee Bylaws Amendment Form

Page Number: 5

Paragraph Number: 2.2

Paragraph Title: Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office

Date Submitted: April 14, 2022

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#### AMENDMENT

**As reads:** (State the text from the Bylaws exactly as it reads now. If you wish to add something that is not already in the Bylaws, simply enter "NEW" in this section.) Attach a separate sheet if needed.

a. Providing goods and services to the groups and individuals such as General Service Office (GSO) literature, recovery literature, answering service, and accurate meeting schedules.

**Is amended to read:** (State the exact text as you propose it to read. If you wish to completely delete text without replacing it, simply enter "DELETE" in this section.) Attach a separate sheet if needed.

a. Providing goods and services to the 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.

#### REASON FOR CHANGE

(State why you believe the Bylaws should be amended.)

To better provide Clarification.

## TREASURE VALLEY INTERGROUP PROPOSED BYLAWS AMMENTMENT #5

### Intergroup and TVICO Steering Committee Bylaws Amendment Form

Page Number: 6

Paragraph Number: 3.1

Paragraph Title: District, Home Group, and Special Committee Intergroup Representatives

Date Submitted: April 14, 2022

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#### AMENDMENT

**As reads:** (State the text from the Bylaws exactly as it reads now. If you wish to add something that is not already

##### 3.1. District, Home Group, and Special Committee Intergroup Representatives

- a. All District AA groups are eligible to elect one (1) individual to participate in the monthly Intergroup Meetings.
- b. Each representative will have one (1) vote.

in the Bylaws, simply enter "NEW" in this section.) Attach a separate sheet if needed.

**Is amended to read:** (State the exact text as you propose it to read. If you wish to completely delete text without replacing it, simply enter "DELETE" in this section.) Attach a separate sheet if needed.

##### 3.1 Home Group Intergroup Representatives

- a. All registered AA Groups are eligible to elect one (1) individual to participate at Intergroup meetings to serve as Intergroup Representative (IR).
- b. Each IR will have one (1) vote.
- c. Each IR will have a recommended one (1) year of continuous sobriety.
- d. Serves as Home Group's voice at Intergroup to assist Intergroup fulfill its Primary Purpose.
- e. Announces Intergroup activities at their Home Group to keep the fellowship informed and foster Unity through encouraging participation and recruiting volunteers as needed.
- f. Facilitates two-way communication between their Home Group and Intergroup.
- g. This position is eligible for re-election.

#### REASON FOR CHANGE

(State why you believe the Bylaws should be amended.)

To add description of Home Group Intergroup Representative (IR), for clarity and for new IR's to have some suggested direction.

## TREASURE VALLEY INTERGROUP PROPOSED BYLAWS AMMENTMENT #6

### Intergroup and TVICO Steering Committee Bylaws Amendment Form

Page Number: 8

Paragraph Number: 4.1

Paragraph Title: TVICO Steering Committee Members

Date Submitted: April 14, 2022

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#### AMENDMENT

**As reads:** (State the text from the Bylaws exactly as it reads now. If you wish to add something that is not already in the Bylaws, simply enter "NEW" in this section.) Attach a separate sheet if needed.

a. The TVICO Steering members consist of one (1) representative from each District within Area 18, and the following individuals from Intergroup.

**Is amended to read:** (State the exact text as you propose it to read. If you wish to completely delete text without replacing it, simply enter "DELETE" in this section.) Attach a separate sheet if needed.

a. The TVICO Steering Committee members consist of one (1) representative from each District within Area 18, the TVICO Secretary, and the following individuals from Intergroup.

#### REASON FOR CHANGE

(State why you believe the Bylaws should be amended.)

To add the TVICO Secretary as a TVICO Steering Committee member. (listed as an Officer, but not as a member)

### 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)

## STEP FIVE REWARDS

My Fourth Step inventory focused the light of truth onto unrealized driving forces of selfishness, dishonesty, resentment, and fear. It also provided certain necessary tools to 'face and be rid of' these newly discovered grosser handicaps (Great reward!) but still, countless other destructive little demons lurked in some dark dank space deep inside. They freely frolicked in this invisible environment, happily protected from the Sunlight Of-The-Spirit. It was as though they were protected under a very opaque umbrella, weaved with the fabric of the Twelve Steps: The grosser handicaps of selfishness, dishonest, resentment and fear.

My sponsor informed me that Step Five was to include a *detailed* revelation of these grosser defects of character and shortcomings. Those little demons and devils of conceit, jealousy, carelessness, intolerance, ill temper, and all the rest of it were about to be exposed -- not only to my sponsor, but to GOD! Although my sponsor had not the power to close that umbrella, the Big Book tells me that God could and would if he were sought! (*Those little fiends must have been trembling down there!*). The sunlight of the Spirit was about to shine on those little demons – for they cannot survive in the sunlight of God's Truth!

The Fifth Step promises, on page 75, tell us that we now begin to have a spiritual experience. Well, the realization that God is soon-to-remove the very things that blocked us from seeing and acting on the truth- in-drink indeed speaks to a radical inner transformation! I believe the main goal of this vital step is to allow us (me) to realize exactly what dominant inner forces have blocking the truth-in-drink; only then will I know exactly what imperfections to ask God to remove in Steps Six and Seven.

It was very important that I acted before my mind decided to remember only what it wanted to remember. I believe that the Big Book *timetable* is very important here! We are told to do Step Four '*at once*,' Step Five at '*First opportunity*,' review for a short period and '*then*' (not later) do Step Six, go right into Step Seven '*when ready*.' Steps Five, Six and Seven are often referred to as the "*same day steps*."

I am very happy that my sponsor, Carl, helped me close that umbrella via the Big Book directions. I haven't had a drink of booze since!

Bob S.





# Announcements

from

## Treasure Valley Intergroup & the Central Office

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### **TVICO: Carrying the Message by Saving Groups**



#### **SALE**

Now Offering Case Deals  
Big Books

Hard Cover Big Books Full Case price.... 20 for \$190  
Half Case Price....10 for \$100

Soft Cover Big Books Full Case Price....20 for \$177  
Half Case Price.... 10 for \$95

Large Print Big Book Soft Cover .... 20 for \$208  
Half Case Price.... 10 for \$120

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**Reminder:** Central Office is no longer  
processing Venmo or PayPal donations  
to groups.



# **MAY BASKET GIVE-A-WAY**

**Theme: Dr. Bob Writings**

**VALUE: \$100.00**

**Our way of saying thank you  
for your support**

**Drawing to be held May 31, 2022**

**Come on in to Central Office and enter to win!!!!**

**T.V.I.C.O.**



# FOUNDERS DAY DRAWING\*

Raffle Tickets Available at Central Office

**\$5.00 per raffle ticket**

## GRAPEVINE BOOKS

No Matter What: Dealing with Adversity in Sobriety  
Emotional Sobriety  
Spiritual Awakenings  
One Big Tent  
Prayer and Meditation  
Forming True Partnerships

[DRAWING JUNE 10, 2022](#)

\*Donated by an anonymous A.A. member to have a fund raiser for Central Office

District 4 Camp out  
Mountain View Campground  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5th.

Fish, fun, & fellowship!

Duck Valley Indian reservation

Owyhee Nevada

Camping rates

Daily general camping (non-electric) \$6.00

Electric Sites \$15.00

Call Ace Hardware 775-757-2305 for reservations

**Pot luck 1:00 on the 4th, we will have hot dogs**

**bring side dishes**

**Meeting at 2:00**

More information call Stan N. 208-869-5937



# 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)



District 4 presents...

# **Sobriety Birthday Potluck Dinner**

*Saturday*

**MAY 14TH, 6:00P.M.**

619 12th Ave South, Nampa, Idaho

*Please bring side dishes to share*

*\*\*\*Raffle Items Welcome\*\*\**

**Hosted By: R U Willing Group**

District 4 Business Meeting at 4:00pm

Everyone is welcome!



COME RECONNECT AT THE TAC  
(H&I) BBQ JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup> 12PM

VETERANS PARK

LAUGH, SMILE, EAT. BE BACK WITH  
YOUR PEEPS!!!

HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS  
PROVIDED BRING A DISH TO  
SHARE OR A DESSERT TO BRAG  
ABOUT. TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!  
50/50 RAFFLE, AUCTION THINGS  
& GROUP BASKETS. WIN IN THE  
DRAWING. CONTACT PAULA H.208.703.9232

# 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

**TREASURE VALLEY INTERGROUP  
INVITES YOU TO THE ANNUAL  
FOUNDERS DAY PICNIC**



**BILL W. and Dr. BOB**

**Celebrating 87 Years of Recovery**

**Saturday June 11, 2022**

**12 noon to 4:00PM**

**Veterans Memorial Park**

**36<sup>th</sup> Street and State Street Boise**



***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**

