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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

June 16, 2022

Hello friends!

I'm sitting in a big comfortable chair in the middle of a nearly empty house, thinking about my impending cross-town move and the excitement of a new life chapter. In the meantime, everything is a mess, and I feel melancholy about giving up the old. I'm just going with it, checking in with HP regularly for the next right indicated step. Mind you, messy is not my preferred mode of living, but sometimes it's what one has to work with.

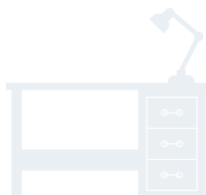
Likewise, the newsletter looks a bit different this month. My laptop is in the shop and in the meantime I'm using a loaner with only system fonts. And so I'm working with what I have, which in this case is Times New Roman and Oswald.

Typography notwithstanding, I hope you enjoy this month's newsletter issue. Be sure to check out Bob S.'s Step 7 article on page 11. Also, our archivist, Avalon K. is seeking group history information—see page 12 for the details.

As always, your comments and submissions are most welcome!

Warmly,

Ellie D.  
editor.slipperywhenwet@gmail.com



## From the office

Well my friends, May has come and gone. Our May Basket winner was Travis F. who was, as I understand it, delighted.

Peg D. was drawn for the Grapevine Books Basket raffled at TVICO for Founders Day. Thanks for the generous donation to TVICO.

A big shout out of thanks for the 83 hours volunteers spent helping Central Office.

We were able to provide an Up S--- Creek Basket for the TAC Picnic, held June 4 at Veterans Memorial Park. I think they might have needed the oars that day.

We also sent a Bill & Bob Basket to the Founders Day Picnic, held June 11th at Veterans Park.

This month our Central Office give away basket is devoted to Sponsorship. Come on in and put your name in the drawing.

As I write today Summer is in 5 days. Ahhhh...

Please let us know how we may assist you in our primary purpose.

Yours in fellowship,

- Janet H.

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



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

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

**(208) 344-6611**

**treasurevalleyhotline@gmail.com (hotline chair)**

It you have a meeting change,  
please complete this form so  
that we can update the schedules.  
*[tvico.net/aameetingnews](http://tvico.net/aameetingnews)*

I'd really love to hear from you, and so would your AA fellowship. Your suggestions, letters, visual or written works are welcome. Find a wonderful AA event or resource? Want to suggest a topic? You know where to find me.—Ellie D.  
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important!



Umbrella image courtesy of the AAGrapevine: [aagrapevine.org](http://aagrapevine.org)

Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting

May 14, 2022 6:00 pm

1. Meeting opened at 6pm. Moment of Silence...Serenity Prayer
2. Twelve Traditions...
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 depend 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.
  - 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.
5. Birthdays... No Birthdays
6. Roll Call ...Scott T. Sec., Janet H. Chair, Stan N. Co-Chair, Treasurer/Dist. 4 Rep Randy C., Dave F. Hotline, Ameillia, IGR Journey of the Heart, Brenda M. observing, Chuck C. Steering Committee Chair., Ellie D. Newsletter/IGR 7am Zoomers, Kimmie P. IGR TAC, Brenda. IGR 7am Zoomers, Allison S. Alt IGR Women's Heart, Marya B, Steering Committee Sec./Dist. 8 Rep., Avalon S. IGR On the Rocks, Capella I., observing
7. Secretary ... Scott T. see report Stan N. Motion to accept Randy C. 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion Approved
8. Treasurer Report .... Randy C. see reports Scott T. motion to pass, Kimmie P. 2<sup>nd</sup> Motion Approved
9. Elections for Intergroup and/or Steering Committee ...n/a
10. Intergroup Co Chair / Entertainment Chair...Stan N. update menu for Founders Day Picnic to Chicken and sides. Date Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> 1-4 pm, and needing volunteers for the picnic. 50/50 raffle will be done. Tickets are at the event
11. Newsletter Editor...Ellie D. nothing new
12. Hotline Answering Service... Dave F. openings are available for service.
13. TAC Representative... Kimmie P. 4795.46 treasure balance. TAC picnic committee not to have a treasurer, but to use a treasurer report line item. Monthly business meeting is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday @ 10am will be hybrid zoom/Alano Club in Boise. Motion to have a Grapevine Rep was passed and Jamie S. to fill that position.
14. CPC/PI Representative... Open Position for this seat, if interested please contact Janet H.
15. Central Office Financial Report... Teri K. is not at meeting, Janet H. read the report. See report
16. Steering Committee Chair... Chuck C. See report.
17. Group Representatives... Scott T. DPMG is doing well. Avalon K. On the Rocks doing first of the month dinner/speaker meeting on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Ameillia L. Journey of the Heart has decided to stay permanently as an on-line meeting Allison S, Women's Heart still meeting on-line. Ellie D. 7am Zoomers are still meeting on-line.
18. Unfinished Business... Intergroup's list of meetings has been updated
19. New Business...Northwind contract for website to TVICO with better clarification of monthly services. This addendum to the contract was motioned to approve by Randy C. and Avalon S. 2<sup>nd</sup> and was approved. Janet H. is resigning as Chair of Intergroup, and the reason being is because Janet H. has been hired at TVICO as an employee. Stan N. will be the new Chair for Intergroup.
20. Ad-hoc committee... Stan N. Discussion of amendments to bylaws was gone through one at a time, and the discussion was long but clarified the needs of the changes for operations and job descriptions for the roles of the Intergroup Committee (which oversees the TVICO business operations) and the Steering committee (which oversees the day to day operations) of TVICO. The next meeting there will be a simple vote on these amendments. Any new changes can be done after this vote by filling out the form for changes. The ad-hoc committee will be done with their commitment after this vote. A new ad-hoc committee can be formed when the need arises for following amendments.

**Treasure Valley Intergroup Steering Committee Report**  
**May 10, 2022**

The Treasure Valley Intergroup Steering Committee met on May 10, 2022, with the following actions taken.

- ◆ The Steering Committee central Office liaison (Janet H.) negotiated a price of \$725 for the bookshelves that we use to for our book displays. We are grateful for Janet' great work that allows use to keep the current bookshelves and not have to expend a much larger amount of monies to replace them.
- ◆ The Central Office had three (3) tremendous donations in the past month, they are:
  - ◇ Anonymous donation of 'Grapevine Books in a Basket' for Founders Day picnic. Raffle drawing at \$5.00 per ticket.
  - ◇ Anonymous donation for Spanish Translation Equipment to be housed at TVICO and made available when needed by the fellowship. This is a 30-headset system.
  - ◇ A Spanish speaking AA member has volunteered to convert our flyers, newsletters, and such. He also is helping the office in ordering the books the Spanish community uses the most.
- ◆ As of now the Intergroup Steering Committee has a full complement of members therefore, we decided to elect new officers. The following were elected; Capella I. from District 9 will be Chairperson; Marya B. from District 8 will be Co-Chairperson and Chuck C. from District 5 will be the Secretary. All elections were unanimous. The transition of duties will occur during the next four (4) weeks.
- ◆ The Intergroup Steering Committee reviewed, discussed, and voted to forward the new worded contract with Northwind & Boise Web Designs to the Intergroup Committee for approval, in new business. Northwind & Boise Web Designs currently has a contract with the Intergroup, but it was felt that more clarity was needed regarding pricing and billing processes.

Chuck C.  
Chairperson  
Treasure Valley Intergroup Steering Committee

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

**INFLOWS**

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

**Gross Sales**

GSO Sales	\$ 2,699.83
Non-GSO Sales	\$ 3,084.90
Meeting Schedules & NCP	\$ -
In House Merchandise	\$ -
Gift Certificates	\$ 77.50
Refunds	\$ -

<b>TOTAL Gross Sales</b>	<b>\$ 5,862.23</b>
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**Member Donations**

Group Donations	\$ 2,984.12
Individual Donations	\$ 553.98
Donation Can	\$ -
District	\$ -
District	\$ -
Intergroup	\$ -

<b>TOTAL Donations</b>	<b>\$ 3,538.10</b>
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**Miscellaneous Revenue**

Interest Income	\$ 3.73
Shipping & Handling	\$ -
Printing	\$ 41.00
Restitution	\$ -

<b>TOTAL Misc. Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 44.73</b>
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<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$ 9,445.06</b>
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Cash on Hand	\$ 30,555.53
Less Liabilities Owing	\$ (6,223.15)
<b>Cash Available for Operations</b>	<b>\$ 24,332.38</b> <sup>2</sup>
Cash Drawer	\$ 150.00

**Prudent Reserves:**

Operations Prudent Reserve	\$ 20,096.76
Literature Prudent Reserve	\$ 11,000.00
Inventory on Hand	\$ 30,319.70
Amounts due from Customers	\$ 802.11

**OUTFLOWS**

<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>\$ 3,396.25</b>
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**Office Expenses**

Assembly Expense	\$ -
Bank & Merchant Serv Fees	\$ 153.50
Building Maint - Painting	\$ 125.78
Computer/Website Maint.	\$ 25.00
Copy Machine Lease	\$ 277.92
Display Racks for Pamphlets	\$ 226.32
Donations from TVICO	\$ 1,471.63
Insurance (Liability)	\$ -
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Office Expense/Supplies	\$ 462.43
Over-Under	\$ 25.54
Phone/Internet Service	\$ 157.80
Postage & Delivery	\$ 24.48
Printing & Reproduction	\$ -
Professional Fees	\$ 757.50 <sup>1</sup>
Rent	\$ 1,260.00
Web Site Hosting	\$ -

<b>TOTAL Office Expense</b>	<b>\$ 4,967.90</b>
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**Payroll Expense**

Includes Employer Taxes	\$ 2,955.89
Work Comp Insurance	\$ -

<b>TOTAL Payroll Expense</b>	<b>\$ 2,955.89</b>
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<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$ 11,320.04</b>
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<b>NET CASH +/-</b>	<b>\$ (1,874.98)</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 DONATIONS  
MAY 2022**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
05/04/2022	Ding-A-Ling Group	420.54
05/04/2022	Rule 62 Group	35.43
05/04/2022	Speak Easy Group	129.30
05/04/2022	Bucks No Bull	81.15
05/04/2022	Sisters Rising	17.00
05/05/2022	How It Works - Nampa	115.21
05/07/2022	Sobriety Seekers	200.00
05/09/2022	10 am Spiritual Meeting	120.00
05/09/2022	Seekers	62.40
05/10/2022	Faith Forward	238.73
05/14/2022	God's Country	100.00
05/17/2022	Meridian Men's Group	300.00
05/18/2022	As Bill Sees It	532.36
05/24/2022	CPC/PI West	50.00
05/25/2022	Primary Purpose	50.00
05/26/2022	Linder Group	50.00
05/26/2022	Glass House	482.00
<b>Total Group Donations</b>		<b>\$ 2,984.12</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!*

## INTERGROUP TREASURERS REPORT—MAY 2022

BALANCE FORWARD 05/01/2022

**\$624.87**

### INCOME

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
05-12-2022	Deposit Check Number 2805 (Reimbursement from TVICO half of Zoom use)	\$52.00
05-12-2022	Deposit Check Number 711 (Donation from Back to Basics Group of McCall)	\$100.00

### EXPENSE

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
04-20-2022	TVICO Check Number 101 (Reimbursement for Resilia payment)	(\$169.00)

ENDING CASH BALANCE 05/31/2022

**\$607.87**



## 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@idahoareal8aa.org](mailto:district12@idahoareal8aa.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)

# Announcements

from

## Treasure Valley Intergroup & the Central Office



### TVICO: Carrying the Message by Saving Groups



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

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

## Notes on Step Seven

There was true humility and deep surrender by asking God to “*take all of me,*” both the “*good*” and the “*bad*.” This was an admission that I could not trust myself to differentiate between the two. I almost drank after five months sobriety before going into the 12-step process with my sponsor. He wisely pointed out the obvious fact that my mind lied to me—It was not to be trusted! I needed a higher power (God) to see the truth about myself. What an ego-shattering revelation! Yet, it was necessary to give up on myself and trust God to take over my recovery. Someone said: “*Self cannot rid self of self with self.*”

I often hear long dissertations of what Bill W meant by “**shortcomings**” and “**defects of character**” in Step Seven. Though it may be impossible to overstate the importance of dictionaries, Bill W uses these words to mean the same thing. Let us look how he came about phrasing Steps Six and Seven:

Page 59, Step Seven: “Humbly asked Him to remove our “**shortcomings**.”

Page 76, Step Seven: “I pray that you now remove from me every “defect of character” that stands in the way of my usefulness to you and my fellows.” Consequently, it is easy to see that Bill meant for us to absorb these two words as “twins.”

I wondered why the closing word “Amen” was not used in the many prayers of the steps leading up to Step Seven. It was explained to me that this word can be used as a **summary** of previous connected facts, e.g.:

In Step Three we asked to be relieved of the bondage of self, but we didn’t know what that was. Not complete. **No Amen!**

In Step Four we only partially realize the nature of said bondage. Not complete. **No Amen!**

In Step Five our sponsor may provide deeper insights of the bondage. Not complete. **No Amen!**

In Step Six we become willing to ask God to remove this bondage. Not complete. **No Amen!**

In Step Seven, not that we have a much better insight of our bondage and are willing to be rid of our defects and shortcomings we are now ready to ask God for help. We have completed the necessary prerequisites. The **summary** has been completed—consequently Bill adds the word, Amen.

So be it.

Bob S.

Our Idaho 18 Area Archives has Service opportunities. We need assistance in updating our Home Group Histories. Our local history was last collected, organized and printed during our 50th Anniversary in 1995. It's time we add our experience, strength and hope, our place in A.A. history.

## *Researching A.A. — Group History*

**How do Home Groups write their group history?** Listed below are some typical questions that the Archives Department use. It is suggested that members try to answer as many of these questions as they are able. Please return histories to the email or street address listed below on or before the next **Area Committee Meeting held on Sunday, August 21, 2022.**

For a downloadable copy of this form, visit <https://bit.ly/3NdNKaX>

1. What year was the group formed?
2. What is the group's current name and District number?
3. Have there been any changes to the group's name over the years?
4. Who were the founding members of the group?
5. Who were the early group officers? List, for example, GSR, Group Contact, Chair, Group Secretary, etc.
6. Where and when was the first meeting held? In date order, list where later meetings were held. Include city, state.
7. Did the group list with the General Service Office at the time the members first met?
8. What initiated the meeting? Was it the offshoot of a parent group, was there a split due to disagreements, did a few A.A.s simply decide to start a hometown group, etc.?
9. How did the founding members let the community know that a new A.A. meeting was forming?
10. How many members attended the group's first meeting?
11. Describe membership composition, for example, men only, women, young people, etc.
12. Are group inventories conducted regularly, and have they been helpful and how?
13. Has the group used a steering committee? If so, for what purpose and what was the outcome?
14. What meeting formats are used and has that changed over the years? – closed, open, discussion, etc.
15. Does your group hold virtual and in-person meetings?
16. How did the group navigate growing pains, worldly controversies, natural disasters, or global health crisis, etc.?
17. How does the group celebrate group member's anniversaries of sobriety?
18. How has the group celebrated the anniversary of its' founding?
19. Describe how the group has cooperated with professional agencies (by signing court cards, supporting a meeting in an institutional setting, taking calls for a local or Intergroup hotline, or participated in the General Service Structure.
20. Has the group participated in special local or regional A.A. functions, such as Conventions Central Office, Conferences, Roundups, Forums or Workshops?
21. Does the group have a website, or Facebook type page?

22. How does your group communicate information?
23. Does the group have anonymity protected minutes or recordings of its meetings?
24. Does the group have anonymity protected recordings/minutes of its history?
25. Does the group have memorabilia: buttons, newspaper articles, photographs of meeting locations, members and events?
26. Please supply a phone number and or email of someone willing to be contacted for any follow-up questions regarding the above home group information.

*Thank you for your **Service**, it's gratitude in action!*

Please forward any collected Home Group information to Idaho Area 18 Archives to:  
**archives@idahoarea18aa.org** or TVICO, c/o Area 18 Archives 1111 S. Orchard St., suite 180, Boise, Idaho 83706.

# TRUSTED SERVANTS!



## WE NEED HELP! WE NEED YOU!

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

**DISTRICT 8 NEEDS a Secretary!** Recommended 1 year of sobriety. Attends District meeting held on the 4th Thursday of every month, on Zoom, at 7pm.. Easy and FUN service position. District 8 is a GREAT TEAM, will you help us?

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### **The Idaho Area 18 Fall Assembly Planning Committee NEEDS:**

- \***Raffle Organizer**— Coordinate the raffle event at the Assembly
- \***Entertainment Assistants**- Assist the Entertainment Chair with various tasks including: selling refreshments at dance; taking tickets at door at dance; and decorations.

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If you can help with any of the above items, please contact:

Brenda M. 208-447-6213 or [district84u@gmail.com](mailto:district84u@gmail.com)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!





***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!



**JULY 8 - 10, 2022**

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## **SPEAKERS**

**LINDA CHEZEM**

CLASS A TRUSTEE, GSB CHAIR

**JIMMY D.**

AA MEMBER RIGHTS &  
RESPONSIBILITIES  
Dallas, TX

**CHUCK & BETH H.**

3 LEGACIES IN RELATIONSHIPS  
Destin, FL

**REILLY K.**

12 CONCEPTS  
Winston, OR

**KAREN C.**

SPONSORSHIP  
Oakland, CA

**ANDREW S.**

Marin, CA

**WITH AL-ANON  
PARTICIPATION**

More speakers to be announced...

Presented by  
the Love & Service Group of A.A.





## 2022 Gem State Round Up

Registration Form

August 27, 2022

Boise State Campus  
Student Union Building  
Jordan Ballroom

First Name	Last Name	
Phone Number	E-Mail Address	
Fees:	How Many?	Totals:
All Access Pass \$75.00		\$ -
Includes the following:		
Registration		
Al- Anon Lunch		
AA Speaker Dinner		
Entertainment		
"In and Out" Parking		

\*Please note "a la carte" pricing does not include parking. Boise State charges \$5 for onsite parking, and it does not include in & out privileges.

A la Carte Registration:		\$ -
Registration \$25.00		\$ -
Al- Anon Lunch \$25.00		\$ -
AA Dinner \$30.00		\$ -
Entertainment \$10.00		\$ -
	Total Ala Carte	\$ -
Additional contribution for "scholarship donation"		\$
Total payment (total of All Access, A la Carte and Scholarship)		\$
Pay check, via USPS Mail:		
Gem State Round Up, PO Box 828, Kuna, ID 83634		
or register and pay online at: <a href="http://GemStateRoundUp.org">GemStateRoundUp.org</a>		





# **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**



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Area 69



**IN PERSON !**

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**Sept. 16 - 18, 2022**

**PACIFIC  
REGIONAL  
FORUM**

Mariott Downtown @ City Creek  
75 W Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah

**RECOVERY ELEVATED**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**September 30—October 2, 2022**

Hosted by District 8

**The Idaho Area 18 Fall Assembly/Convention**

**AA Comes of Age**



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- \*Alcathon
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- \*Area 18 Assembly Meeting
- \*Keepsake Cups
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- \*Round Table Discussions
- \*Sobriety Countdown
- \*Saturday Night Banquet
- \**Saturday Night Speaker:*  
Joel C. (Past Trustee)
- \*Saturday Night Dance
- \*Sunday Morning Buffet Breakfast
- \**Sunday Spiritual Speaker:*  
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# Carry The Message Project

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**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).
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- ◆ 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.*)

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- ◆ 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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Spring 2022

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## Calendar of Events

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### March

4-6—*Saint Louis Park, Montana.* West Central Regional AA Service Conference; Info: [www.westcentralregion.org](http://www.westcentralregion.org)

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

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

18-20—*Niagara Falls, New York.* 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Cataract City Conv. Write: Ch., Box 734, Niagara Falls, NY 14301; Email: [niagaraintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:niagaraintergroup@gmail.com)

25-27—*Ames, Iowa.* Aim for Ames. Write: Ch., Box 2522, Ames, IA 50010; Info: [www.aimforames.org](http://www.aimforames.org)

25-27—*Saratoga Springs, New York.* Saratoga Springfest. Write: Ch., 632 Eastline Rd., Ballston Spa, NY 12020; Info: [www.saratogaspringfest.org](http://www.saratogaspringfest.org)

### April

1-3—*Tarrytown, New York.* 2022 SENY Convention. Write: [convention@aaeny.org](mailto:convention@aaeny.org); Info: <https://www.aaeny.org>

1-3—*Watertown, South Dakota.* Area 63 Spring Conf. Write: 775 13th St., SE, Huron, SD 57350; Info: [www.area63aa.org](http://www.area63aa.org)

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

14-22—*Eureka Springs, Arkansas.* Springtime in the Ozarks. Write: Ch., Box 2577, Eureka Springs, AR 72757; Info: [www.springtimeintheozarks.com](http://www.springtimeintheozarks.com)

22-24—*Chipley, Florida.* Country Round Up. Write: Ch., 412 Triton St., Port St., Joe, Florida 32456

22-24—*Saint Louis, Missouri.* Spring Fling Convention. Info: [www.springflingstl.com](http://www.springflingstl.com)

29-01—*Erie, Pennsylvania.* Erie Area Spring Conf. Write: Ch., Box 1357, Erie, PA 16512; Info: [aaeriepa.org](http://aaeriepa.org)

29-01—*Grants Pass, Oregon.* Rogue Roundup. Write: Ch., Box 1741, Grants Pass, OR 97528; Info: [www.rogueroundup.com](http://www.rogueroundup.com)

### May

5-7—*Grand Rapids, Minnesota.* 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Iron Range Get Together. Write: Ch., Box 855, Hibbing, MN 55746

13-15—*Defuniak Springs, Florida.* Sunshine Conv. Write: Ch., Box 837, Defuniak Springs, FL 32432; Email: [sunshineconvention@aol.com](mailto:sunshineconvention@aol.com)

13-15—*Helena Mt., Montana.* 2022 Spring Round Up. Write: Ch., 1016 Butte Ave., Helena, Montana 59601

13-15—*Tulsa, Oklahoma.* Area 57 State Conference. Write: Ch., 5800 S Lewis Ave Suite 273, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74105

14-15—*Essington, Pennsylvania.* XII Convención Hispana de AA de Pennsylvania. Write: [pacohispana2020@gmail.com](mailto:pacohispana2020@gmail.com); Info: <https://paconvencionhispana.org>

20-21—*Manitoulin Island, Ontario Canada.* 49th Rainbow Round Up. Write: Ch., 46 Breton Road Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6B 5W3; Info: [www.rainbowroundup.ca](http://www.rainbowroundup.ca)

20-21—*Reheboth Beach, Delaware.* Delaware Area 12 State Convention. Write: Ch., PO Box 445, Wilmington, Delaware 19899

20-22—*Ashland, Wisconsin.* Area 74 Spring Conf. Write: Ch., 11090 East Lund Rd., Maple, WI 54854

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

27-29—*Houston, Texas.* 59 Asamblea Hispana del Estado de Texas; Register: 281-442-5100, Code: Asamblea Hispana del Estado de Texas

### June

3-5—*Sheridan, Wyoming.* Area 76 Spring Conv. Write: Ch., Box 705, Sheridan, WY 82801; Email: [Area76SpringConvention2022@gmail.com](mailto:Area76SpringConvention2022@gmail.com)

10-12—*Kenton, Oklahoma.* 45th Camp Billy Joe Roundup. Write: Ch., 57556 29 Palms Hwy #299, Yucca Valley, CA 92284

24-26—*Shoreline, Washington.* Pacific Northwest Conference. Write: Ch., 20323 19th Ave NE A201, Shoreline, Washington 98155; Info: <https://www.pnc1948.org>

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