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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

May 18, 2022

Hello dearest friends!

What an adventure life is since I've learned to let God start taking the wheel more often!

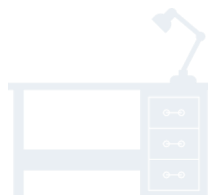
Case in point—my roommate and I woke up on the morning of our early May SNOW STORM to find the house without electricity—soon to discover that we would need an electrician and a city inspector before it could be restored. Instead of fret, we put on thick socks and out winter parkas and made cowboy coffee on the camp stove. Sure enough, at 4:15 pm, the lights and, more importantly, the Internet came back up. And now we have a fun memory to share.

I hope you enjoy this month's edition of *Slippery When Wet*. Be sure to check out the great article by Bob S. on page 11, and remember the TVICO May drawing (page 10).

Warmly,

Ellie D.

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News from TVICO

Central Office will be closed:

- ◆ Monday May 30, 2022 for Memorial Day
- ◆ Saturday June 11, 2022 for Founders Day Event

We were able to send a Gift Basket to the Spring Assembly in Pocatello.

Our May Day Basket winner will be drawn and notified by phone on May 31. Enter every time you come into TVICO.

The Founders Day Grapevine Book Raffle will be available at the Founders Day Picnic.

We now have a full staff at TVICO with the addition of Janet Howard on May 16.

Much appreciation for the 161.5 hours of Volunteer Service in April.



- 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 – April 24, 2022

1. Meeting opened at 6pm. Moment of Silence...Serenity Prayer Kimmie P.
2. Twelve Traditions... Stan N.
3. Declaration of Unity... Ellie D.
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 ...Chuck C.
 - 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 Birthday's
6. Roll Call ...Scott T. Sec., Janet H. Chair, Stan N. Co-Chair, Treasurer/Dist. 4 Rep Randy C., Bridget L IGR Seekers, Brenda M. observing, Chuck C. Steering Committee Chair., Ellie D. Newsletter/IGR 7am Zoomers, Kimmie P. IGR TAC, Liz W. IGR Women's Health, Lonnie B. IGR There is a Solution, Melisa P. IGR Lunch Bunch, Peggy D. observing, Allison S. observing, Marya B, observing Brian IGR Primary Purpose
7. Secretary ... Scott T. see report Kimmie P. Motion to accept Randy C. 2nd Motion Approved
8. Treasurer ReportRandy C. see reports Scott T. motion to pass, Chuck C. 2nd Motion Approved
9. Elections for Intergroup and/or Steering Committee ... n/a
10. Intergroup Co Chair / Entertainment Chair...Stan N. posted Founders Day Picnic for June 11th at Veterans Park please see the flier. Stan is asking for help with the picnic and needs volunteers for positions.
11. Newsletter Editor...Ellie D. Newsletter is going well. Thanks for your service Ellie D.
12. Hotline Answering Service... Dave was not at this meeting but informed Janet H. of information of clearing up Hotline receivers.
13. TAC Representative... Kimmie P. gave Treasures Report for TAC with ending balance \$3415.58. TAC meets every 3rd Sat of the month at 10am at the Alano Club starting a hybrid option. Jay Walkers to plan the TAC BBQ on June 4th at Veterans Park 10-4
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. Bridget L. Seekers are doing well. Lonnie B. There is a Solution gives a big shout out of thanks they picked up their free books. Brian T. Primary Purpose started a second meeting on Tuesday's at 9 (closed meeting) Ellie D. 7am Zoomers is doing well. Liz W. Women's Heart is doing well. Melisa P Lunch Bunch is doing well.
18. Unfinished Business... no old business.
19. New Business... Chuck C. motions to have the Intergroup committee and Intergroup Steering committee to share the Zoom account and costs of \$52 each for each committee. Kimmie P. 2nd the motion. Discussion: Janet H mentions that currently that Intergroup paid for the 1st year and that the Steering committee will re-reimburse Intergroup the \$52. Motion was approved.
20. Ad-hoc committee...Stan N. reads report and the report is in March/April newsletter and website for TVICO along with amendments for by-law changes. These changes are needed for clarity and define the role that the Steering committee plays within the Intergroup itself. IGR's are to take these proposed changes back to their home groups and for approval, then come back to the next Intergroup meeting in May for discussion of these 6 amendments to the by-laws which will be voted on in our June meeting. There are some clerical errors on the first 3 pages of the by-law document to be cleaned up which will be made after voting on by-law changes. These clerical errors that are mentioned do not need to be voted on for change.

Stan N. motions to adjourn, and Kimmie P. 2nd and motion is approved. 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.

Next meeting May 12, 6PM Zoom. Address will be on Agenda

Report – Treasure Valley Intergroup Steering Committee – April 12, 2022

The Treasure Valley Intergroup Steering Committee met on April 12, 2022, with the following actions taken.

The Steering Committee discussed options related to the bookshelves, owned by the Area Archives but the Central Office uses for our book displays. It was motioned, seconded, and passed that the Steering Committee authorized our Central Office liaison, Janet H., to negotiate with the Area Archives representative, The initial offer of \$500 for the bookshelves, as they are.

The Central Office had a very successful book give away. They distributed sixty-seven bundles of 3 books each.

The Steering Committee discussed the possibility of the Intergroup Committee and the Treasure Valley Intergroup Steering Committee share in the cost of the Zoom account seeing that both groups utilize the account for their respective meetings. The Intergroup Steering Committee forwards the following motion for your consideration under new business; “We motion that the Intergroup Committee and the Intergroup Steering Committee share the cost of the established Zoom account.” If approved, it would be a cost of \$52 per entity a year.

Chuck C.
Chairperson
Treasure Valley Intergroup Steering Committee



AREA CHALLENGE

June 6, 2022

\$6.06
per member
per year

In 2021:
Number of Members 1,475,520
To make GSO self supporting \$ 8,934,742

Here's how Areas meet the Challenge to cover *their own* share of Group Services for a year:

- Groups collect \$6.06 for each member on or before 6/06
- Groups send contributions to GSB* on 6/06/22
- Contributions can be made online at aa.org. (Be sure to mention the "6.06 Challenge" and group number)

\$6.06 on 6/06 !

Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office
Cash Flow
APRIL 2022

INFLOWS

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
| Archives | \$ | 801.90 |
| TAC | \$ | 100.00 |

Gross Sales

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|----------|
| GSO Sales | \$ | 4,462.90 |
| Non-GSO Sales | \$ | 2,786.60 |
| Meeting Schedules & NCP | \$ | 10.00 |
| In House Merchandise | \$ | - |
| Gift Certificates | \$ | - |
| Refunds | \$ | - |

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|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| TOTAL Gross Sales | \$ | 7,259.50 |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|

Member Donations

| | | |
|----------------------|----|----------|
| Group Donations | \$ | 2,765.16 |
| Individual Donations | \$ | 38.35 |
| Donation Can | \$ | 66.00 |
| District | \$ | - |
| District | \$ | - |
| Intergroup | \$ | - |

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|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| TOTAL Donations | \$ | 2,869.51 |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|

Miscellaneous Revenue

| | | |
|---------------------|----|-------|
| Interest Income | \$ | 7.79 |
| Shipping & Handling | \$ | 67.12 |
| Printing | \$ | 10.90 |
| Restitution | \$ | - |

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| TOTAL Misc. Revenue | \$ | 85.81 |
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| TOTAL INFLOWS | \$ | 11,116.72 |
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| Cash on Hand | \$ | 31,668.39 |
| Less Liabilities Owing | \$ | (3,131.38) |
| Cash Available for Operations | \$ | 28,537.01 |
| Cash Drawer | \$ | 150.00 |

Prudent Reserves:

| | | |
|----------------------------|----|-----------|
| Operations Prudent Reserve | \$ | 20,096.76 |
| Literature Prudent Reserve | \$ | 11,000.00 |
| Inventory on Hand | \$ | 28,840.18 |
| Amounts due from Customers | \$ | 802.11 |

OUTFLOWS

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|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Cost of Goods Sold | \$ | 3,936.28 |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------------|

Office Expenses

| | | |
|------------------------------|----|---------------------|
| Assembly Expense | \$ | - |
| Bank & Merchant Serv Fees | \$ | 112.91 |
| Book Shelf & Coffee Table | \$ | 895.22 |
| Computer Expense | \$ | 78.00 |
| Copy Machine Lease | \$ | - |
| Donations from TVICO | \$ | - |
| Dues & Subscriptions | \$ | - |
| Insurance (Liability) | \$ | - |
| Mileage Expense | \$ | - |
| Office Expense/Supplies | \$ | 415.04 |
| Over-Under | \$ | (7.39) |
| Phone/Internet Service | \$ | 149.36 |
| Postage & Delivery | \$ | - |
| Printing & Reproduction | \$ | 52.83 |
| Professional Fees | \$ | 419.22 ¹ |
| Rent | \$ | 1,260.00 |
| Web Site Hosting/Maintenance | \$ | - |

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|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| TOTAL Office Expense | \$ | 3,375.19 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|

Payroll Expense

| | | |
|-------------------------|----|----------|
| Includes Employer Taxes | \$ | 3,389.67 |
| Work Comp Insurance | \$ | - |

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|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| TOTAL Payroll Expense | \$ | 3,389.67 |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|

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|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| TOTAL OUTFLOWS | \$ | 10,701.14 |
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| NET CASH +/- | \$ | 415.58 |
|---------------------|-----------|---------------|

NOTES:

¹Prof. 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.

²Liabilities 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
APRIL 2022**

| Date | Group Name | Amount |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 04/05/2022 | Wet Ones | 20.00 |
| 04/06/2022 | Bucks No Bull | 246.23 |
| 04/06/2022 | Rule 62 Group | 125.43 |
| 04/07/2022 | Sobriety Seekers | 430.00 |
| 04/09/2022 | Boise Zoomers | 541.13 |
| 04/09/2022 | Touchstones Men's Meeting | 42.85 |
| 04/13/2022 | Sunlight of the Spirit | 50.00 |
| 04/14/2022 | Wednesday Night Men's Solutions | 70.00 |
| 04/14/2022 | Noon Awakenings | 176.25 |
| 04/16/2022 | Women in Fellowship | 40.00 |
| 04/18/2022 | There is a Solution | 250.83 |
| 04/26/2022 | Sisters in Solution | 107.44 |
| 04/27/2022 | Go Vertical | 625.00 |
| 04/29/2022 | Serenity Seeking Sisters | 40.00 |
| Total Group Donations | | \$ 2,765.16 |

**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

April 2022 BALANCE FORWARD 04/01/2022

\$624.87

INCOME

None

DATE

DESCRIPTION

AMOUNT

None

None

EXPENSE

ENDING CASH BALANCE 04/30/2022

\$624.87



Identifying Triggers, Ellie D. (2020). Digital media. *Recovery Art* series.

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

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

MAY BASKET GIVE-A-WAY

Theme: Dr. Bob Writings

Our way of saying thank you for your support!



Drawing to be held May 31, 2022

Come into the Central Office and enter to win!

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.

12 STEP CLEAR-CUT DIRECTIONS ARE NOT ON THE WALL

Before studying the Big Book, I thought if I memorized the Twelve Steps from the clubhouse wall or from pages 59 and 60 and practiced them every day that mental obsession would finally disappear. It didn't work! After five months sobriety I marched into a bar with gin and tonic on my lips. I was in deep chicken fat trouble!

I didn't order that drink, thanks to God, but I was terrified!

Returning home, I immediately prayed to be shown the path to sobriety. God answered with a new sponsor who taught me the clear-cut directions **directly** out of the Big Book.

We read on page 29 that: "*Further on Clear-cut directions are given showing how we have recovered.*" We then read the "outline" on pages 59 and 60. It was explained these are **not** the clear-cut directions of recovery; the 12 Steps hanging from the meeting room walls are **also not** the program of recovery! Both these are simply a description of what the Big Book is going to explain further on.

Bill Wilson tells you what he is going to tell you (as above); then he tells you the directions on Pages 60 thru 103, then he tells you what he told you on page 164—3rd full paragraph.

Please notice how many directions exist in Step 3. Step 4 has more than I can count—Plus it shows how to face and be rid of our defects, etc. Step 10 has five directions.

I believe a newcomer is being short-shrimped when taught that the steps on the wall are sufficient for recovery. Here are a few important bits of information not found on the wall:

Step Three: The 3rd Step promises, the 3rd step Prayer, and who to do it with, or not. That Step 3 is only a beginning.

Step Four: When to begin Step 4. Why we need to do this step. How to face and be rid of resentment by using a spiritual tool and a logical tool. How to be rid of irrational fear. How to develop a new sex ideal.

Step Five: When to do this step and where it comes from. Whom to do it with. Precautions about sharing particulars. Why this step is so important. Discover the 5th Step promises.

Step Six: When to be convinced we are ready to allow God to remove defects blocking our sobriety. Suggested prayer for help.

Step Seven: A humble request for God to remove the "bondage of self," "now that we realize what they are.

Step Eight: Explains where our list comes from. Offers a prayer to help to complete this list.

Step Nine: When to begin making amends. Why to make amends. How to prepare how to present your amends. How to handle financial amends. How to avoid jail time for alimony. What amends are inappropriate. Forgiveness.

Step Ten: Explains this step is for a lifetime. **On the wall** and **page 59 and 60** there are only **two** directions, but on page 85 there are **five** clear-cut directions. We learn the important 10th Step promises.

Step Eleven: How to pray at night, morning and through the day. How to find forgiveness. 11th Step promises.

Step Twelve: Prerequisites for 12-stepping. Rewards for carrying **this** message. What message to carry. How to prepare before approaching a newcomer.

Bob S

The Twelve Steps

1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory, and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

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?

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.

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

Brenda M. 208-447-6213 or district84u@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

AA ON THE ROCKS GROUP

DINNER & A SPEAKER MEETING

EVAN L., HOME GROUP:

OUTRIGHT MENTAL DEFECTIVES



1ST SATURDAY - JUNE 4, 2022

DINNER 5PM - SPEAKER 6PM

Church of Christ - 4010 S. 10th Ave., Caldwell

All are welcome to bring a dessert or side dish to share.

TREASURE VALLEY INTERGROUP INVITES YOU TO THE ANNUAL

FOUNDERS DAY PICNIC



BILL W. and Dr. BOB

Celebrating

87 Years

of Recovery

Saturday

12 noon to 4:00pm

June 11, 2022

Veterans Memorial Park

36th & State Street

Boise, Idaho

\$10 Meal Ticket

Baked or Fried Chicken, Potato, Macaroni, & Green Salads

Founders Day Sheet Cake Deserts you would like to bring to share

Meal Ticket Door Prize - Kevin Mug

Raffle tickets 1for \$1 -6 for \$ 5

Raffles--Bill & Bob Literature Basket and The 50/50 Split

Donated Grapevine Book Basket \$5- proceeds to Central Office



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

*COME RECONNECT AT THE TAC
(H&I) BBQ JUNE 4TH 12PM*

VETERANS PARK

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

*HAMBURGERS AND
HOTDOGS PROVIDED BRING A
DISH TO SHARE OR A DES-
SERT TO BRAG ABOUT. TICK-
ETS ON SALE NOW!! 50/50 RAF-
FLE, AUCTION THINGS &
GROUP BASKETS. WIN IN THE
DRAWING. CONTACT PAULA H.208.703.9232*

9th Annual Macs Creek Campout

Boise, Idaho

June 10th – 12th 2022

Hosted By: Sunday Night Midtown Group



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

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

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

Friday

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

Kick Off Meeting: 8pm

Saturday

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

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

White Elephant Raffle: 7:30

Burn Um Up Late Night: 9pm

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

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

Any questions please call: 208-577-0303



***SAVE
THE
DATE***

Pacific Northwest Conference

June 24 – 26, 2022 - Zoom

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

Register Online

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

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

Venue

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

Questions? pncchair2022@area72aa.org

**We will have souvenir
hats for sale!**



JULY 8 - 10, 2022

UNITY & SERVICE

An A.A. Conference Focused on
Applying the 12 Traditions & 12
Concepts in All Our Affairs

**ATTEND IN PERSON - \$45 REGISTRATION
OR ONLINE - \$35 SUGGESTED REGISTRATION**

**THE HILTON - CONCORD, CA
SPECIAL HOTEL ROOM RATES**

**FRIDAY NIGHT MEET & GREET NACHO BAR
SATURDAY NIGHT SPEAKER BANQUET
SUNDAY CONCEPTS BREAKFAST
ADDITIONAL FEE FOR MEAL OPTION EVENTS**



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JIMMY D.

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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.

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|---|-----------------|------|
| 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 | | |
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- *Area 18 Assembly Meeting
- *Keepsake Cups
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Dwayne M.

- *Round Table Discussions
- *Sobriety Countdown
- *Saturday Night Banquet
- ****Saturday Night Speaker:***
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- *Saturday Night Dance
- *Sunday Morning Buffet Breakfast
- ****Sunday Spiritual Speaker:***
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- ◆ **Note:** Your information will not be connected to the subscription record and all renewal notices will be sent directly to the recipient.

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Spring 2022

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

Calendar of Events

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

March

4-6—*Saint Louis Park, Montana.* West Central Regional AA Service Conference; Info: 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

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

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

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

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

April

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

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

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

14-22—*Eureka Springs, Arkansas.* Springtime in the Ozarks. Write: Ch., Box 2577, Eureka Springs, AR 72757; Info: 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

29-01—*Erie, Pennsylvania.* Erie Area Spring Conf. Write: Ch., Box 1357, Erie, PA 16512; Info: aaeriepa.org

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

May

5-7—*Grand Rapids, Minnesota.* 50th 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

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 Convencion Hispana de AA de Pennsylvania. Write: 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

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 Convencion 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

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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