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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

Wow, what a year this shaping up to be! We have a jam-packed issue for you to read, including three (count 'em!) reader submissions—A beautiful piece on emotional sobriety, inspired by the recent *When Chocolate Doesn't Work Anymore* workshop (page 6); a thoughtful reflection on Step 3 by Bob S. (page 7); and a lovely contemplation on fellowship (also on page 7).

It's that time of year—the Treasure Valley Central Office Year-End financial reports start on page 11. On that note, group donations were down by almost 26% in 2022, even as expenses continue to rise with inflation. See page 8 for more details.

While we're on the topic of money, on page 33 you'll find a letter from the General Service Office regarding an upcoming price increase on pamphlets and brochures. The increase begins on April 3.

We've had a bunch of great event fliers starting on page 20, which has me so excited for spring and summer! Check them out!



Ellie D.
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Notes from the Office

Well, February is advancing and March is waiting in the wings. The time, it passes.

Central Office held a Valentine Drawing for a copy of "The Language of the Heart" and "THE HOME GROUP the Heartbeat of AA", including some fun trinkets from the store. The Winner was Melissa D. Congratulations, first picked out of 79 entrants who visited the store.

Our faithful volunteers gave a generous 62 hours of assistance in January. A special shoutout to Alex who came to volunteer in the Archives and was recruited to bring in the Pallet of cases of Big Books that had been delivered to our sidewalk out front.

Our Steering Committee volunteered their time again to do the yearly inventory here at your Central Office. Many hours of service go with those positions. Much appreciation to our trusted servants.

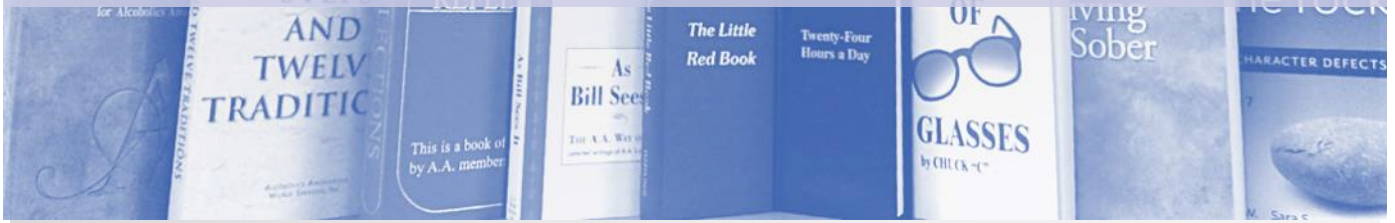
Your TVICO Sales Associates,
Janet, Marti, Patty

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Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office

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



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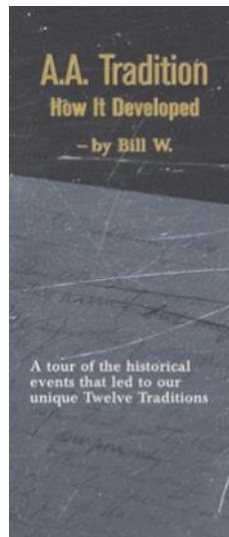
If your group has a meeting change,
please complete this form so that Cen-
tral Office can update the schedules.

<https://tvico.net/aameetingnews>

We'd love to hear from you!

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!

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important!



Umbrella image courtesy of the AAGrapevine: aagrapevine.org

Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting Minutes, January 12, 2023 6:00 pm | Zoom

1. Meeting opened at 6pm. Moment of Silence...Serenity Prayer
2. Twelve Traditions... Lonnie B.
3. Declaration of Unity... Kimmie P.
This we owe to A.A.'S future to place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. Unity depends on our lives and the lives of those to come.
4. Intergroup Statement of Purpose ... Randy C. 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.
 - a. 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.
4. Birthdays...n/a
5. Roll Call ... Stan N. Chair, Bitty C. IGR On the Rocks, Scott T. IGR DPMG/Intergroup Sec., Lonnie B. IGR There is a Solution, Lisa C. Mountain Home Group, Randy C. Intergroup Treasurer /IGR Dist. 4, Kimmie P. TAC IGR, Doug P. Observing, Cary N. Midtown Meeting IGR, Capella I IGR Dist. 9/Steering Committee Chair, Brian T IGR Primary Purpose, Barb T. IGR Seekers, Brandi G. IGR w/ Rule 62, Ellie D. Newsletter Editor/IGR 7am Zoomers, Lonnie B. IGR There is a Solution, Sherepta M. Co-Chair of Intergroup, Friday Night Newcomer Mtg, Brenda M. observing Avalon K. Area 18 Archive, DJ H. observing
6. Secretary ... Scott T. Sec Report (see attached report) Bitty C. motions to approve Kimmie P. 2nd. Report was approved.
7. Treasurer Report ...Randy C. (see report). Scott T. motions to approve, Bitty C. 2nd and report was approved.
8. Elections for Intergroup and/or Steering Committee ...Doug P. is requesting Dist. 4 Steering Committee representative. Vote was taken and Doug P. was elected.
9. Intergroup Chair / Entertainment Chair...(see report) Stan N. will continue to reach out to home groups in the valley and challenging home groups to have IGR members attend our monthly meeting. Sherepta M. is our new Co-Chair for Intergroup and is working on getting things to help the Founders Day Picnic and suggests changing the time to later in the afternoon, so that it doesn't conflict with other activities going on in the area. Also working on new activities to come in the near future.
10. Newsletter Editor...Ellie D. noticed that there was a lack of alcohon fliers in the area over the holidays so if any groups are doing those please get a list out so it can be published in the newsletter for better attraction. slipperywhenwet@gmail.com looking for submissions always. If you need a newsletter, my email address is ellie.dworak@gmail.com
11. Hotline Answering Service... Dave F. not available
12. TAC Representative... Kimmie P. no new report at this time but as of Nov there is \$5012.11 for the balance. TAC Business meeting is the 3rd Saturday of every month. It is a hybrid meeting. We meet at 10 am at the Boise Alano Club (3820 Cassia St) and on Zoom. The Zoom meeting ID is 836 4495 5858 and no password.
13. CPC/PI Representative...n/a still in need of service position.
14. Central Office Financial Report... Randy C. (see report) TVICO is also needs donations in order to stay in the black.
16. Steering Committee Chair...Capella I. (see report) capellaikola@outlook.com for questions.

Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting Minutes, January 12, 2023—Continued

16. Web master for TVICO Dave H. will fine tune survey questions. dev.tvico.net is the website address and will be taking survey suggestions for any changes. david112218@outlook.com. 208-250-3359
 17. Group Representatives... Capella I. in McCall is the Back to Basics group meets @ 506 Pine St. Sun-Thurs at 5:15 and Fri-Sat at 7pm, and the Sunrise Group meets at St. Andrews Episcopal Church meets 7 day a week at 7am. Brenda M. w/ Seekers Immanuel Lutheran Church 706 W Fort Street Boise M-F @ noon. Bitty, On the Rocks, meets 6 nights a week @ Church of Christ in Caldwell and on the 1st Saturday of the month hosts a dinner.
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 - a. Capella I. in McCall is the Back to Basics group meets @ 506 Pine St. Sun-Thurs at 5:15 and Fri-Sat at 7pm, and the Sunrise Group meets at St. Andrews Episcopal Church meets 7 day a week at 7am.
 - b. Brenda M. w/ Seekers Immanuel Lutheran Church 706 W Fort Street Boise M-F @ noon.
 - c. Bitty, On the Rocks, meets 6 nights a week @ Church of Christ in Caldwell and on the 1st Saturday of the month hosts a dinner.
 - d. Lonnie B. There is a Solution looking new location @ Eagle United Methodist Church and meets Mon-Fri.
 - e. Brian T. Primary Purpose and meet Tue & Thur. 8pm. Sherepta M. IGR Friday Night Newcomers meeting at Salvation Army in Nampa @ 7pm.
 - f. Randy C. IGR for Dist. 4 w/ Business Mtg 2nd Saturday of the month 619 S. 12th Ave
 - g. Lisa w/ Mountain Home Group meets Mon thru Sat. @ St. James Episcopal Church. Scott T. DPMG meets every Sun at 7pm @ The Alano Club - 3820 Cassia St. Boise.
 - h. Brandi with Rule 62 meets in Middleton @ Canyon Springs Church on Monday and New Creations Church on Tues & Thurs @ 7:30.
 - i. Ellie D. 7am Zoomers online 7am, Zoomers meeting link: <https://bit.ly/3DcoX3u>
 - j. Cary N. IGR Midtown Meeting Join us at Midtown Group: Sundays at 7pm. Big Book Meeting at 5:30pm. River Valley Community Church 1115 North Garden Street Boise, ID
 - k. Avalon K. promoting the Spring Assembly
 19. Unfinished Business... Website is up and running dev.tvico.net
 20. New Business... none
- Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned.

2-9-23 Intergroup chair report

Attended the TVICO steering committee meeting Tuesday.

Helped with inventory at the TVICO store.

In contact with Area 18 officers about archive rent. Which has not increased since 2016?

Inviting you to Dist. 4 sobriety birthday pot luck dinner this Saturday at 6:00, 619 South 12th Ave across from the Albertsons.

As directed in by-law 5.3 we will be reviewing By-laws, financials, and other issues affecting intergroup tonight in new business.

Stan N.

Intergroup Chair

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INTERGROUP TREASURERS REPORT

BALANCE FORWARD 01/01/2023		\$506.99
INCOME		
DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
NONE		
DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
NONE		
ENDING CASH BALANCE 01/31/2023		\$506.99

Workshop on Emotional Sobriety—When Chocolate Doesn't Work Anymore Notes from an interested participating sister in recovery

Emotional Sobriety

Be big on Step 10, continued to take personal inventory & when we were wrong, promptly admitted it. Watch my thinking. Feel my feelings.
We came to AA with a lot of anger.
Past achievements won't keep me sober.
I must carry God's will into my daily life. We have to continue to take action.
We get to show our common bond.
We have to have the willingness to continue on after Step 12.
I learn about myself by how I am affected by others - Emotional sobriety especially dependent of your "approval" of me.
Practice to become humble. In the 4th Step God is everything or God is nothing.
We will love you until you can love yourself, but you have to let someone in.
For Steps 6 & 7, what would you do differently i.e. fear.
You can't live on yesterday's spiritual experiences. You have to learn to trust.
Think of 5 to 7 things you wouldn't give up.
Spiritual Awakening only begins the process. Dr. Bob says, "Emotional sobriety is the new frontier".
Don't believe everything I think.
Laughter is important to heal.
Laughter dissolves feelings.
I don't want to be vulnerable but emotional sobriety is being vulnerable.
My feelings aren't always real.

Step Three required a follow-up.

Early on in sobriety I considered the Third Step Prayer on page 63 as both a **“decision”** and **“turning over”** of my will and life over to God. However, the Big Book directions tell us that we have already made this decision on page 62 (Bottom paragraph) and that this step was only a beginning. It was already made!

The Third Step Prayer requires asking God for relief from **“the bondage of self,”** although I had no precise knowledge of what of what that was. However, the bottom paragraph tells us to “launch out” on a course of vigorous action. I would think this requires writing Step Four so as to understand, to some degree, my shortcomings and defects of character. Also, I believe that Step Five was important to allow my sponsor to point out the further aspects of my *bondage of self*.

So, The Third step Prayer was only a beginning and will have *“little permanent effect unless at once followed by a strenuous effort to face and be rid of, the things in ourselves which had been blocking us.”* (p. 64)

These additional steps were necessary to provide the information about what I was asking God to remove when I got to Step Seven!

I spent the first five months of my sobriety without doing the Step Three follow up as listed above and almost drank—thankfully I immediately found a sponsor who took me through all twelve steps and have not had to drink since. I will be eternally grateful for the clear-cut directions in the Big Book!

Bob S

From The Highway

We were looking for adventure...into the Slippery When Wet Newsletter we went. There it was an announcement for a dinner, pot luck, speaker meeting. We saw it started at 5:00 pm (Daylight). So far, so good. Across the valley from Boise in Caldwell (Road Trip!). We arrived early and ended up Downtown. Discovered a River running through the town (Indian Creek), a new Flying M Coffee house, and an Ice Rink. Mocha Java in hands, we headed out to find the Dinner. We arrived with our friend out on the curb waiving us in, our seats saved, the fellowship inside and food aplenty. We experienced a good meal, enjoyed listening to and meeting with a speaker who shared her inspirational recovery message. Headed home in the dark we took a little car tour around the place I grew up, past the beautifully lit College Library and onto the freeway home. When I arrived home pleasantly weary; I noticed the clock... 8:05. Oh, my wild side is showing. Changing expectations are upon me.

Thank You to AA ON THE ROCKS for hosting the event. J. and R. and L.

TVICO Steering Committee Chairperson Report
From Meeting on February 7, 2023
To Treasure Valley Intergroup

We are so very grateful to Doup P, who has joined the Steering Committee as the Representative for District 4. We promptly elected him our new secretary.

December 2022, 2022 Year End and January 2023 Financials were presented by Teri and approved. Notable details on the Year End Report:

From 12/31/2021 to 12/31/2022:

Group Donations	- 25.7%
Merchandise Sales	+ 4.8%
Gross Profit	- 14.5%
Gross Expenses	+ 36.9%
Net Income	- 164.9%
Net Income:	
12/31/2021	+ \$23,426.18
12/31/2022	- \$15,198.45

January 2023 the store made a profit of \$527.68. This is the first profitable month in quite awhile.

Randy C gave the Intergroup Treasurer's report

Stan N gave his Intergroup Chair report

Sherepta gave a brief report on her goals as the new Co-Chair for Intergroup

Marya B's Store Report included things are running smoothly

We still have no Representative from District 3 on the Steering Committee.

Doup P is our new District 4 Rep

Chuck C has officially resigned as the District 5 Rep, as he moved to Florida and has stayed to help us out until we have more participation on the commieet6t. Jen P attended as a guest and has expressed interest in serving as the District 5 Rep. pending her district approval.

Marya B, District 8, reported that the "When Chocolate Doesn't Work Anymore" workshop is this coming Saturday. The Father Tom workshop is sold out, but they are trying to make it available on line.

Capella I, District 9, no report as the next District meeting is Saturday, Feb. 18.

Chuck C reported on the initial TVICO survey results. We will share those results after the committee has had time to evaluate them.

Stan N has initiated contact with Area 18 to develop a written agreement for the Archives presence at TVICO, which we very much want to continue.

Yours in Service,

Capella I, Chairperson

TVICO Steering Committee

Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office

Cash Flow

DECEMBER 2022

INFLOWS

Archives	\$	988.00
TAC	\$	-

Gross Sales

GSO Sales	\$	3,949.27
Non-GSO Sales	\$	4,027.17
Meeting Schedules & NCP	\$	-
In House Merchandise	\$	-
Gift Certificates	\$	-
Refunds	\$	-

TOTAL Gross Sales	\$	7,976.44
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7th Traditions:

Home Groups	\$	3,053.43
Individuals	\$	1,034.02
District 8	\$	500.00
Others	\$	-
Donations	\$	-

TOTAL Donations	\$	4,587.45
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Miscellaneous Revenue

Interest Income	\$	1.70
Shipping & Handling	\$	102.47
Printing	\$	11.80
PA Income	\$	-

TOTAL Misc. Revenue	\$	115.97
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TOTAL INFLOWS	\$	13,667.86
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Cash on Hand	\$	19,013.84
Less Liabilities Owing	\$	(5,054.75) ²

Cash Available for Operations	\$	13,959.09
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Cash Drawer	\$	150.00
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Prudent Reserves:

Operations Prudent Reserve	\$	20,104.56
Literature Prudent Reserve	\$	11,000.00
Inventory on Hand	\$	27,418.04
Amounts due from Customers	\$	821.78

OUTFLOWS

Cost of Goods Sold	\$	4,834.94 ³
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Office Expenses

Assembly Expense	\$	-
Bank & Merchant Serv Fees	\$	141.03
Building Maint-Painting/Carpet	\$	-
Computer/Website Maint.	\$	393.75
Copy Machine Lease	\$	213.46
Coffee, Candy, Water, Etc	\$	32.11
Donations from TVICO	\$	7.13
Insurance: D&O	\$	1,181.00
Office Expense/Supplies	\$	134.43
Open House Expenses	\$	397.37
Over-Under	\$	(62.73)
Phone/Internet Service	\$	148.95
Postage & Delivery	\$	119.04
Printing & Reproduction	\$	73.22
Professional Fees	\$	597.72 ¹
Rent	\$	1,298.00
Web Site Hosting	\$	-

TOTAL Office Expense	\$	4,674.48
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Payroll Expense

Includes Employer Taxes	\$	6,361.36 ⁴
Work Comp Insurance	\$	-

TOTAL Payroll Expense	\$	6,361.36
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TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$	15,870.78
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NET CASH +/-	\$	(2,202.92)
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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 Annual 990-EX Tax Return, & Enhanced Payroll & LogMeIn Subscripti

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

³Includes Inventory Adjustments for year end.

⁴There were (3) payrolls in December 2022

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**T.V.I.C.O.
GROUP 7th TRADITIONS
DECEMBER 2022**

Date	Group Name	Amount
12/03/2022	Alive Again	100.00
12/06/2022	Sobriety Seekers	250.00
12/06/2022	Rule 62	30.34
12/06/2022	What It Is	127.00
12/09/2022	7 am Zoomers	20.00
12/14/2022	No Reservations	200.00
12/14/2022	Unknown Group from James S	200.00
12/14/2022	Boise Zoomers	217.96
12/14/2022	Welcome Home Nampa	60.00
12/19/2022	As Bill Sees It	548.13
12/30/2022	7 am Zoomers	50.00
12/31/2022	7 am Zoomers	1,250.00
Total Group Donations		\$ 3,053.43

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

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**Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office
Cash Flow**

01/01/2022 TO 12/31/2022 YEAR END REPORT

INFLOWS

Archives	\$ 2,530.90
TSNAC	\$ 609.01

Gross Sales

GSO Sales	\$ 50,810.76
Non-GSO Sales	\$ 37,098.98
Gift Certificates Sold	\$ 49.75
TOTAL Gross Sales	\$ 87,959.49

7th Traditions:

Home Groups	\$ 35,545.10
Individuals	\$ 3,524.05
District 3	\$ 208.82
District 8	\$ 500.00
Others:	\$ -
Treasure Valley Men's Banquet	\$ 3,977.01
	\$ -

TOTAL Donations	\$ 43,754.98
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Miscellaneous Revenue

Interest Income	\$ 58.47
Shipping & Handling	\$ 454.34
Printing	\$ 829.39
PA Rental	\$ 25.00

TOTAL Misc. Revenue	\$ 1,367.20
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TOTAL INFLOWS	\$ 136,221.58
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Cash on Hand	\$ 19,013.84
Less Pre-Paid Accts Payable	\$ -
Less Liabilities Owing	\$ (5,054.75) ²
Cash Available for Operations	\$ 13,959.09
Cash Drawer	\$ 150.00

Prudent Reserves:

Operations Prudent Reserve	\$ 20,104.56
Literature Prudent Reserve	\$ 11,000.00
Inventory on Hand	\$ 27,418.04
Amounts due from Customers	\$ 821.78

OUTFLOWS

Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 57,581.82
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Office Expenses

Assembly Expense	\$ 618.81
Bank & Merchant Serv Fees	\$ 1,626.93
Building Maint-Painting/Carpet	\$ 672.90
Computer/Website Maint.	\$ 3,399.29
Copy Machine Lease	\$ 2,754.42
Coffee, Candy, Water, Etc	\$ 583.07
Donations from TVICO	\$ 1,509.43
Insurance:Liability & D&O	\$ 2,864.00
Office Expense/Supplies	\$ 5,060.40
Open House Expenses	\$ 397.37
Over-Under	\$ (19.05)
Phone/Internet Service	\$ 1,808.84
Postage & Delivery	\$ 672.92
Printing & Reproduction	\$ 702.87
Professional Fees	\$ 8,147.97 ¹
Rent	\$ 15,196.00
Web Site Hosting	\$ 481.47
TOTAL Office Expense	\$ 46,477.64

Payroll Expense

Includes Employer Taxes	\$ 47,308.28
Work Comp Insurance	\$ 52.29
TOTAL Payroll Expense	\$ 47,360.57

TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$ 151,420.03
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NET CASH +/-	\$ (15,198.45)
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NOTES:

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GROUP DONATIONS

01/01/2022 TO 12/31/2022 YEAR END REPORT

Group Name	Amount
10 am Spiritual Meeting	\$ 226.00
7am Zoomers	\$ 4,130.00
A Vision For You	\$ 325.00
Alive Again	\$ 190.00
As Bill Sees It	\$ 3,204.03
Attitude Adjustment	\$ 1,000.00
Boise Caduceus Group	\$ 150.00
Boise Zoomers	\$ 1,123.72
Bucks No Bull	\$ 1,151.55
Canyon River Group	\$ 60.00
CPC/PI West	\$ 66.40
Ding-A-Ling Group	\$ 1,060.54
Dream Catchers AA Group	\$ 80.00
Eagle Downtowners	\$ 260.00
Emmett AA	\$ 300.00
Faith Forward	\$ 1,047.61
Fresh Start Womens Mtg	\$ 150.00
Glass House	\$ 522.00
Go Vertical	\$ 625.00
God's Country	\$ 400.00
Group 41	\$ 150.00
Group One	\$ 536.75
How It Works - Garden City	\$ 10.00
How It Works-Nampa	\$ 1,160.97
Jay Walkers	\$ 344.00
Just Do It	\$ 100.00
Kuna Beginners	\$ 88.50
Lifesavers Group Ontario	\$ 250.00

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

01/01/2022 TO 12/31/2022 YEAR END REPORT

Group Name	Amount
Linder Group	\$ 310.00
Live & Let Live	\$ 50.00
Lunch Bunch	\$ 197.59
M3 Men's Meeting	\$ 300.00
Mens Lit Crosstalk Group	\$ 330.00
Meridian Men's Group	\$ 600.00
Meridian Night Group	\$ 699.95
Meridian Sunrise	\$ 391.00
Midtown	\$ 57.93
Mountain Home Group	\$ 22.00
Mountain Home Speaker Meeting	\$ 41.00
New Beginnings	\$ 500.00
No Reservations	\$ 600.00
Noon Awakenings	\$ 871.25
On The Rocks	\$ 120.00
Ontario Originals Group	\$ 300.00
Out From Under	\$ 119.00
Outright Mental Defect	\$ 155.00
Payette Nooners AA	\$ 100.00
PIP Emmett AA	\$ 65.75
Primary Purpose	\$ 60.00
Puttin Sober	\$ 74.56
R U Willing Group	\$ 150.00
Rule 62 Group	\$ 481.94
Saturday Night Live	\$ 150.00
Seekers	\$ 940.82
Serenity Seeking Sisters	\$ 120.00
Sisters In Solution	\$ 224.67
Sisters Rising	\$ 17.00

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

01/01/2022 TO 12/31/2022 YEAR END REPORT

Group Name	Amount
Sobriety Seekers	\$ 2,945.00
Speak Easy Group	\$ 562.53
Step Sisters	\$ 146.20
Sunday Night Lifesavers	\$ 250.00
Sunlight of the Spirit	\$ 100.00
Sunrise Group McCall	\$ 240.00
Sunrise Meeting Meridian	\$ 660.00
There Is A Solution	\$ 645.83
Touchstones Men's Meeting	\$ 135.35
Treasure Valley Big Book Study	\$ 446.00
Treasure Valley Birthday Speakers	\$ 1,107.00
Treasure Valley Mens Banquet	\$ 3,977.01
Unknown Group by Christ H	\$ 20.00
Unknown Group by James S	\$ 200.00
Unknown Group by Laura S	\$ 100.00
Unknown Group by Roberta M	\$ 100.00
Unknown Group	\$ 181.46
Utopia	\$ 137.00
Wednesday Night Men's Solutions	\$ 138.00
Wednesday Noon-Ontario	\$ 131.00
Welcome Home Nampa	\$ 100.00
Wet Ones	\$ 20.00
What It Is	\$ 287.00
Whitebird Women's Group	\$ 5.00
Women In Fellowship	\$ 80.00
Womens Primary Purpose Group	\$ 25.00
Womens Zoom Valley Village CA	\$ 21.20
Grand Total Group Donations for 2021	\$ 39,522.11

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02/05/23

Cash Basis

T.V.I.C.O.
Profit & Loss
January through December 2022

	Jan - Dec 22	Jan - Dec 21	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Donations			
Archives	2,530.90	3,207.60	-21.1%
District 3	208.82	557.56	-62.6%
District 5	0.00	1,250.00	-100.0%
District 8	500.00	0.00	100.0%
District 9	0.00	660.00	-100.0%
Donation Can	859.85	880.63	-2.4%
Group Donations	35,545.10	41,631.94	-14.6%
Individual Donations	2,623.95	14,006.62	-81.3%
Intergroup Donations	0.00	208.00	-100.0%
TSNAC Storage	609.01	550.00	10.7%
Donations - Other	4,017.26	177.00	2,169.6%
Total Donations	46,894.89	63,129.35	-25.7%
Interest Income	58.47	58.70	-0.4%
PA Rental Income	25.00	0.00	100.0%
Restitution	0.00	4.48	-100.0%
Shipping & Handling	454.34	452.18	0.5%
Slippery When Wet	0.00	12.00	-100.0%
4190 · Merchandise Sales			
Gift Certificate sold	49.75	0.00	100.0%
GSO Sales	50,810.76	54,586.24	-6.9%
Non-GSO Sales	37,130.66	29,326.55	26.6%
Refund	-29.68	0.00	-100.0%
4190 · Merchandise Sales - Other	-2.00	3.25	-161.5%
Total 4190 · Merchandise Sales	87,959.49	83,916.04	4.8%
4198 · Printing Income	829.39	72.68	1,041.2%
Total Income	136,221.58	147,645.43	-7.7%
Cost of Goods Sold			
5000 · Cost of Goods Sold			
Freight	1,181.55	716.19	65.0%
GSO COGS	41,355.90	42,242.95	-2.1%
Non-GSO COGS	15,044.37	12,710.82	18.4%
Total 5000 · Cost of Goods Sold	57,581.82	55,669.96	3.4%
Total COGS	57,581.82	55,669.96	3.4%
Gross Profit	78,639.76	91,975.47	-14.5%
Expense			
Over-Under	-19.05	-3.12	-510.6%
6020 · Assembly Exp & Registrations	610.55	50.00	1,121.1%
6110 · Automobile Expense			
Mileage	8.26	209.59	-96.1%
Total 6110 · Automobile Expense	8.26	209.59	-96.1%
6120 · Bank Service Charges			
Fraud on Card	16.89	0.00	100.0%
Merchant Service Fees	1,589.90	1,508.92	5.4%
6120 · Bank Service Charges - Other	20.14	8.75	130.2%
Total 6120 · Bank Service Charges	1,626.93	1,517.67	7.2%
6145 · Copy Machine Lease	2,754.42	3,384.80	-18.6%
6155 · Donations from TVICO	1,509.43	650.55	132.0%
6180 · Insurance			
Workmens Compensation	52.29	-130.33	140.1%
6182 · D&O Insurance	2,362.00	0.00	100.0%

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Cash Basis

T.V.I.C.O.
Profit & Loss
January through December 2022

	Jan - Dec 22	Jan - Dec 21	% Change
6185 · Liability Insurance	502.00	609.00	-17.6%
Total 6180 · Insurance	2,916.29	478.67	509.3%
6250 · Postage and Delivery	672.92	500.45	34.5%
6251 · Office Expense			
Bags	626.00	193.91	222.8%
Coffee, Water etc.	493.70	149.83	229.5%
Computer program	0.00	200.97	-100.0%
Computer/Website Maintenance	3,399.29	1,354.99	150.9%
Furniture	1,416.98	0.00	100.0%
Office New carpet	108.07	0.00	100.0%
Office Supplies	2,662.67	208.43	1,177.5%
Open House	397.37	0.00	100.0%
Painting	564.83	0.00	100.0%
Paper & Printer Ink/Toner	0.00	160.03	-100.0%
Phone Services	0.00	332.12	-100.0%
shipping tape	18.89	0.00	100.0%
Shredder	84.79	0.00	100.0%
Thank You Cards	140.45	0.00	100.0%
Vacuum	199.99	0.00	100.0%
Web Hosting	481.47	344.95	39.6%
6251 · Office Expense - Other	0.00	83.10	-100.0%
Total 6251 · Office Expense	10,594.50	3,028.33	249.9%
6260 · Printing and Reproduction	702.87	69.09	917.3%
6270 · Professional Fees			
6650 · Accounting	8,147.97	4,500.84	81.0%
Total 6270 · Professional Fees	8,147.97	4,500.84	81.0%
6290 · Rent	15,196.00	14,760.00	3.0%
6340 · Telephone			
telephone/Internet	1,808.84	2,024.45	-10.7%
Total 6340 · Telephone	1,808.84	2,024.45	-10.7%
6560 · Payroll Expenses	47,308.28	37,377.97	26.6%
Total Expense	93,838.21	68,549.29	36.9%
Net Ordinary Income	-15,198.45	23,426.18	-164.9%
Net Income	-15,198.45	23,426.18	-164.9%

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Cash Basis

T.V.I.C.O.
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2022

	Dec 31, 22
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1000 · ICCU Checking	16,649.75
1010 · ICCU Savings Account	
1010.1 · Literature Prudent Reserve	11,000.00
1010.2 · Operations Prudent Reserve	20,104.56
Total 1010 · ICCU Savings Account	31,104.56
1020 · Cash Drawer	150.00
1030 · Petty Cash	150.00
1040 · PayPal & Venmo Clearance Acct	267.47
Total Checking/Savings	48,321.78
Accounts Receivable	
1200 · Accounts Receivable	1,966.50
Total Accounts Receivable	1,966.50
Other Current Assets	
1120 · Inventory Asset	
1120.1 · GSO Inventory	12,789.00
1120.2 · Non-GSO Inventory	14,515.43
1120 · Inventory Asset - Other	113.61
Total 1120 · Inventory Asset	27,418.04
1300 · State Insurance Fund Deposit	111.00
1499 · Undeposited Funds	1,835.62
Total Other Current Assets	29,364.66
Total Current Assets	79,652.94
Fixed Assets	
1500 · Fixed Assets	
1500.1 · Furniture & Equipment	1,394.40
1500 · Fixed Assets - Other	1,217.46
Total 1500 · Fixed Assets	2,611.86
1600 · Accumulated Depreciation	-2,437.86
1650 · Accumulated Amortization	-174.00
Total Fixed Assets	0.00
TOTAL ASSETS	79,652.94
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2000 · Accounts Payable	2,482.77
Total Accounts Payable	2,482.77
Credit Cards	
2050 · ICCU Credit Card 2% Reward	110.72
Total Credit Cards	110.72
Other Current Liabilities	
2100 · Payroll Liabilities	
2100.1 · Federal WH & FICA	956.36
2100.2 · Idaho W/H	427.00
2100.7 · SUTA	136.70
2100.8 · Workman's Comp Insurance	619.34

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Cash Basis

T.V.I.C.O.
Balance Sheet
As of December 31, 2022

	Dec 31, 22
Total 2100 · Payroll Liabilities	2,139.40
2200 · Sales Tax Payable	321.86
Total Other Current Liabilities	2,461.26
Total Current Liabilities	5,054.75
Total Liabilities	5,054.75
Equity	
3500 · Retained Earnings	89,796.64
Net Income	-15,198.45
Total Equity	74,598.19
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	79,652.94

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)

Welcome to
AN ONLINE STUDY!

We will explore and dialogue about:
The AA Service Manual;
The 12 Concepts for World Service;
and Budgetary Guidelines

Every Wednesday at 7pm
beginning February 1st, 2023

Hosted by
Past Idaho Area 18 Delegates:
Marti H. And Thad N.
1996/97 2020/21



"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"
(Declaration of Unity)

Zoom ID: 860 5593 8891
Passcode: 8117114

INFORM COMMUNICATE INVOLVE ACT INSPIRE ATTRACT

AA ON THE ROCKS' MONTHLY **DINNER & A SPEAKER**

Saturday: MAR 4, 2023

Dinner 5:00 pm

Speaker 6:00 pm

SPEAKER

BRENT H

(from the PRIMARY PURPOSE Group)



We provide the dinner, ...

CHICKEN QUARTERS

... you provide the appetite,
so come and join us - with or without potluck items.

held at

4012 S 10th Ave, Caldwell, Idaho

(Caldwell Church of Christ entrance in back, use 10th St driveway)

TV TAC ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

Summer Picnic and Cook-off Contest

PICNIC PLANNING MEETING

SATURDAY MARCH 11th
10:30-12:00



We have some new ideas and your input and participation is greatly appreciated!

Boise Alano-Club
3820 W Cassia St Boise, ID 83705

Contact: Michelle 310-283-3164 w/questions

TV TAC VOLUNTEER MEETING

Saturday March 11th
12-2pm

Learn more about TAC and ask questions
about how to volunteer

DISTRICT 6 SPRING WORKSHOP

Join us for sharing on what the ...*care of God as we understood him.* means to us
as members of AA

Step 3 "Made a decision to turn our will and
lives over to the care of God as we
understood him."

Saturday, March 11th
Serenity Place
11am to 3pm

There will be Food and Fellowship!

Potluck

meat provided.

Last names that start with the letter A to L
bring side dishes and

Last names that start with the letter M to Z
bring dessert

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU
THERE

District 5
Workshops

WORKSHOP INVITATION SPONSORSHIP

Save the
Date!
March 25th

Join District 5 for this workshop on the important topic of sponsorship! We hope to see you there.

After the workshop, we will join together for a potluck. Please bring something to share.

DETAILS:

Date: March 25th 

Time: 11am - 1pm (potluck to follow)

Location: TBD



Potluck to follow!





Bogus Basin

Potluck & BBQ

Join us for food & fun!!!

Sunday, March 26th, 2023.



10am to 3pm

(Meeting @ 1:30pm)

Bring a dish or something to put on the grill...

LOCATION:

Bogus Basin **PIONEER CONDOS** (Upper Lot).

PIONEER CONDOS #201 A

1751 N. Bogus Basin Road, #201A

Boise, ID 83629

DIRECTIONS:

Follow Bogus Basin Rd. North from the bottom for 16 miles up to the main lodge (approx. 40 min.)...Continue on Bogus Basin Rd. North for another 2 miles further up. Pioneer Condos will be at the top on your left (see map)



ALL DOGS WELCOME!



April 21-23, 2023

Quaker Hill Lodge | McCall, Idaho

A stylized graphic featuring a rainbow with red, orange, and yellow bands, set against a dark blue background. Below the rainbow are white mountain peaks. The text "AA Sisters Mountain Retreat" is overlaid in a large, yellow, outlined font.

AA Sisters Mountain Retreat



- Join the women of AA for a rejuvenating mountain retreat filled with fellowship, recovery, and fun.
- Scan the QR code or visit <https://form.jotform.com/sherepta/aa-sisters-mountain-retreat> to "Save the Date" and receive payment information to secure your spot.
- Call Sherepta for registration questions at 208.830.4048 or Kelly for general questions at 541.297.3819.
- Cost for the 3-day/2-night retreat is \$82 and houses a maximum of 40 women. One meal will be provided, and the rest will be pot-luck style.

Sponsored by Women's Fresh Start

IDAHO AREA 18 SPRING ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION

MAY 12, 13, 14, 2023

Nampa Civic Center

311 3rd St. S., Nampa, ID 83651



Friday, May 12

1:00 pm– 9:00 pm Registration

1:00 pm - Alkathon begins

~~~~~**NEW EVENT**~~~~~

**4:00 pm—5:30 pm Sharing Session:**

“Literature and General Service Conference:  
God Conscience or Bad Decision” -Garren T.

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Call Up Meeting

9:00 pm – 11:00 pm Roundtables

### Saturday, May 13

7:00 am – 6:00 pm Registration

9:00 am—11:30 am Area Business Meeting

9:00 am -11:30 am Workshop Panels

11:30am—1:00pm Lunch

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Area Business Meeting

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm Workshop Panels

Banquet/Speaker Meeting

Al-Anon and Alateen Speaker

**Speaker: Polly P., Florida**

9:00 pm—12:00 am **PROM DANCE**

### Sunday, May 14

7:00 am – 9:00 am Registration

9:00 am – 11:30 am – Sunday Spiritual Breakfast

**Speaker: Steve T., California**

**Spanish Translation available for all Events!**

Registration Information Contact:  
Christine S. (208)629-6029

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_

AA GSR \_\_\_ DCM \_\_\_ Delegate \_\_\_ Past Delegate \_\_\_ Area Committee \_\_\_ Assembly Committee \_\_\_ Alanon \_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_

ASL/Sign Language Needed \_\_\_\_\_

|                     | Early   | Late    |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| Registration        | \$25.00 | \$30.00 |
| Banquet Dinner      | \$36.00 | \$41.00 |
| Vegetarian _____    |         |         |
| Spiritual Breakfast | \$25.00 | \$30.00 |
| Coffee Mug          |         | \$7.00  |
| Prom                |         | \$5.00  |

Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Registration to:**  
**Spring Assembly**  
**P.O. Box 1408**  
**Caldwell, Idaho 83605**  
**Or**  
**Register Online at:**  
**<https://idahoarea18aa.org/>**

Hotel Res. Deadline: 4/12/23  
Early Reg. Deadline: 4/15/23

Hotel Reservations: [https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotel-rooms.13061.html?groupId=8T9WN8G1](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.13061.html?groupId=8T9WN8G1)

# Idaho Area 18 Spring Assembly

## May 12, 13, and 14

Nampa Civic Center  
311 3rd St. S.  
Nampa, Idaho 83651

### List of Lodging Nearby

Best Western Peppertree Nampa  
205 3rd St S, Nampa, ID 83651  
Must book through the link \$139.99

[https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotel-rooms.13061.html?groupId=8T9WN8G1](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.13061.html?groupId=8T9WN8G1)

Holiday Inn Express and Suites Nampa  
4104 East Flamingo Ave, Nampa, ID  
(877) 963 6469

Super 8 by Windham  
624 Northside Blvd, Nampa, ID 83687  
(208) 936-2005

Shilo Inn and Suites Nampa  
1401 Shilo Dr., Nampa, ID 83687  
(208) 465-3250



**Idaho Area 18  
Spring Assembly/Convention**

May 12, 13, 14, 2023

Nampa Civic Center

311 3rd St. S.

Nampa, Idaho 83651

# **LOGO CONTEST**

**THEME:**

**“Our Three Legacies: Recovery, Unity, Service”**

**Get Creative!**

- The Winner will have their Logo placed on our Coffee cups which will be for sale at the Assembly/Convention
- The Winner also receives Free Registration to the Assembly/Convention

**Submit Your Logo to: [dougmetten@yahoo.com](mailto:dougmetten@yahoo.com)**

**Deadline: March 15, 2023**



IDAHO AREA 18 AA  
2023 SPRING ASSEMBLY/CONVENTION

Presents

# SATURDAY NIGHT PROM DANCE!



**May 13, 2023**

**9 PM to Midnight**

Nampa Civic Center  
311 3rd S. S., Nampa, Idaho 83651

\$5 At the Door (Convention Registration Not Required)  
Photo Booth Area Provided  
Formal Attire Suggested (Let's Dress-Up!)

Have a Favorite Song from Your Senior Year you want to Dance to?  
Send your requests for the Dance DJ to: [donnastraubdesign@gmail.com](mailto:donnastraubdesign@gmail.com)

**Join us for A Night of Fun and Fellowship!**



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

## TAC Picnic

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

Save the Date  
June 3rd Loca-  
tion Veterans Pk

# **MACKS CREEK CAMPOUT**

Boise, Idaho

**SAVE THE DATE**

Hosted by: Midtown Group

JUNE 8th - 11th 2023

This is the 10th annual for Macks Creek Campout.

Midtown has been hosting now for 4 years.

Come be with us.

Bring the family!!!!

More detailed flyer to follow

Contact

Mike B. (208) 713-9370

Rose (208)577-0303



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

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada



**July 3-6, 2025**



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

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

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



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



SAVE  
THE  
DATE

# Gem State Round Up

DOWNTOWN BOISE ON  
THE GROVE

Sept

1-3

2023



THE GROVE HOTEL  
245 S. CAPITAL BLVD.  
BOISE, IDAHO 83702



Please direct all  
communications to:

P.O. Box 459  
Grand Central Station  
New York, NY 10163  
Fax: (212) 870-3003

General Service Conference Delegates  
Intergroup and Central Offices  
International General Services Offices

Date: February 15, 2023

Warm greetings – we hope that this letter finds you well. We are writing today to inform you of an upcoming price increase affecting our English, Spanish, and French books, booklets, and pamphlets. The new prices will go into effect on April 3, 2023, and generally reflect a 20% increase on books and a 30% increase on pamphlets (with rounding and some minor adjustments).

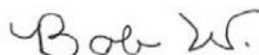
Some of you have indicated that you anticipated the need for an increase. For historical reference, the last price increases were made in 2014 (18.75%) and 2009 (33.3%). The decision to raise prices in 2023 resulted from prudent fiscal planning with the goal of longer-range stability. Alcoholics Anonymous is not immune from the changes that are impacting all businesses, and one of the greatest to us has been a notable drop in the margins associated with the sale of our literature. To be specific, prior to the SARS-CoV2 pandemic, the costs associated with the production, material, warehousing, and shipping of literature, collectively known as the cost of goods sold, hovered between 31-34% of sales. These same costs have fluctuated from 42-56% of sales in the last two years, resulting in a revenue loss that is greater than \$1.2 million each year. We do not expect this change in the cost of goods sold to resolve in our favor, and the impact is great when considering that the General Service Office is supported through both voluntary contributions and this revenue associated with the sale of literature. We continue to monitor and trim expenses where possible, being mindful of the immense significance of each 'nickel in the basket' sent to the General Service Board.

Because we appreciate that there may be high demand in ordering leading up to the increase, we will be taking steps to ensure that purchasing not be monopolized by large buyers during the transition. We will maintain the reduced shipping charges schedule that was adopted in 2022 and the mixed-title quantity discount schedule that was adopted at the close of 2022. The new pricelist, [which can be found here](#) will be reflected on the online store as the increase goes into effect. We anticipate issuing a revised and updated literature catalog in digital and print versions in the coming months.

With gratitude as we await spring,



Deborah K.,  
AAWS Board Chair



Bob W.,  
General Manager of the General Service Office

# Carry The Message Project

Want to Help Another Alcoholic?

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

Look at these 3 Easy Ways!

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

**Follow these steps:**

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

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

**Follow these steps:**

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



# box 459 BULLETIN BOARD

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

Winter 2023

**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.**

### January 2023

- 6-8 — *Garden City, Kansas*. 52nd Annual Southwest Kansas Conference. Write: Ch., 105 S. Main St., Ulysses, KS 67880.
- 13-15 — *Bismarck, North Dakota*. Rule 62 Rendezvous Annual Woodstock of ND. Write: Ch., Box 268, Bismarck, ND 58504; Info: Rule62rendezvous.com.
- 20-22 — *Christchurch, New Zealand*. New Zealand 60th National Convention. Info: convention@aa.org.nz or www.aa.org.nz.
- 27-29 — *Boston, Massachusetts*. Freedom Trail Conference. Write: Ch., 15 Saint Paul St., Brookline, MA 02446.
- 27-29 — *South Padre Island, Texas*. Sober in the Sand. Write: Ch., 108 Madelyn Rose, Bayview, TX 78566; Info: dist27dcm@gmail.com.
- 27-29 — *Waxahachie, TX*. XXXVIII Reunion Zona Norte. Write: Ch., 3118 Dawes Dr., Dallas, TX 75211.

### February

- 3-5 — *Little Rock, Arkansas, Canada*. Winter Holiday. Write: Ch., Box 26135 Little Rock, AR 72221; Info: www.winterholidayconvention.com
- 3-5 — *Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada*. Mid Winter Round Up. Write: Ch., 742 Station A, Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 5B4; Info: district5mwr@gmail.com
- 10-12 — *Kerala, India*. 15th International "Convention Near the Waves". Write: Ch., Trivandrum South IG, 14/2138(2) Mahalakshmy Building, Nalamchira, N Trivandrum, Kerala, India. 695015; Info: aakoalam@gmail.com

- 16-19 — *Addison, Texas*. 59th Annual International Women's Conference. Write: Ch., Box 293013, Lewisville, Texas 75029-3013; Info: https://internationalwomensconference.org.
- 17-19 — *Virginia Beach, Virginia*. Oceanfront Conference. Write: Registrar Oceanfront Conference, Box 66173, Virginia Beach, VA 23466; Info: www.oceanfrontconference.org
- 24-25 — *Indian Rocks Beach, Florida*. Steps to Sobriety. Write: Ch., 1615 1st street Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785; Info: https://www.stepstosobriety.com
- 24-26 — *Edmonton, Alberta, Canada*. 2023 Western Region AA Service Assembly (WRAASA). Write: Ch., 5 Mathias Ave., Spruce Grove, Alberta T7X 2S3; Info: https://www.wraasa.org
- 24-26 — *Louisville, Kentucky*. 71st Kentucky State AA Convention. Write: Ch., Box 37137, Louisville, KY 40233; Info: https://www.2023KYAA.com
- 24-26 — *Pattaya, Thailand*. Thailand Roundup. Write: Ch., Moo 1, Na Jomtien 98/195 Building B, Chonburi, Sattahip Pattaya, Thailand 20250; Info: thailandaaroundup.com

### March

- 03-05 — *Houston, Texas*. 6to Foro Estatal Hispano de Oficinas Intergrupos del Estado de Texas. Write: Ch., 5412 Birdwood Rd., Suite "B" Houston, TX 77096; Info: www.aa6toforohouston2023.org
- 03-05 — *Los Angeles, California*. PRAASA 2023 (Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly). Write: Ch., 710 S. Myrtle Ave., Suite #121, Monrovia, CA 91016; Info: PRAASA.ORG
- 03-05 — *Rochester, NY*. Flower City Fellowship Convention. Write: Ch., 1000 Elmwood Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; Email: office1@rochester-ny-aa.org
- 16-19 — *Ruston, Louisiana*. 30th Annual Upstate Convention. Write: Ch., Box 505 Ruston, LA 71273; Info: http://www.rustonaa.org/upstate2023.html
- 17-19 — *Ontario, Canada*. Ontario Regional Conference (ORC). Write: Ch., 234 Eglinton Ave., E #202, Toronto, Ontario M4P 1K5; Info: AAORC.ca

- 17-19 — *Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania*. Pre-Conference Weekend of Area 60 Western Pennsylvania. Write: Ch., 2869 Royer Mountain Rd., Williamsburg, PA 16693; Info: altdelegate@wpaarea60.org
- 24-26 — *Ames, Iowa*. Aim for Ames Roundup. Write: Ch., Box 2522 Ames, IA 50010; Info: www.aimforames.org
- 24-26 — *Mount Pleasant, South Carolina*. 76th South Carolina State Convention. Write: Ch., Box 30189, Charleston, SC 29417; Info: chas.stateconvention@gmail.com
- 24-26 — *Tarrytown, New York*. 2023 SENY Convention. Write: convention@aasen.org; Info: https://www.aasen.org

### April

- 7-9 — *Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada*. 51st Annual North Shore Round Up. Write: Ch., Box 91086, West Vancouver, BC V7V 3N3; Info: www.northshorroundup.com
- 21-23 — *Manchester Village, Vermont*. Area 70 Vermont 57th Annual Convention. Write: Ch., Area 70 Convention, Box 382, Arlington, VT 05250; Email: area70convention@gmail.com
- 21-23 — *Saint Louis, Missouri*. 15th Annual Spring Fling Convention. Write: Ch., Box 22002, St. Louis, MO 63126; Info: www.springflingstl.com

### May

- 4-7 — *Grants Pass, Oregon*. 47th Annual Rogue Roundup — "Banded Together". Write: Ch., Box 1741, Grants Pass, OR 97528-0148; Info: www.rogueroundup.com
- 5-7 — *Lake Jackson, Texas*. 27th Annual Mouth of the Brazos Conference. Write: Ch., Box 1641, Clute, TX 77531; Email: corey.c@aa-seta.org
- 19-21 — *Burns Lake, British Columbia, Canada*. Burns Lake Round Up. Write: Ch., 5040 Babine Lake Rd., Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0; Email: BLROUNDUP@outlook.com
- 19-21 — *Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*. Area 57 (OK) 2023 State Conference. Write: Ch., Box 18996, Oklahoma City, OK 73154; Info: conf\_chair@aaoklahoma.org