

September, 2023

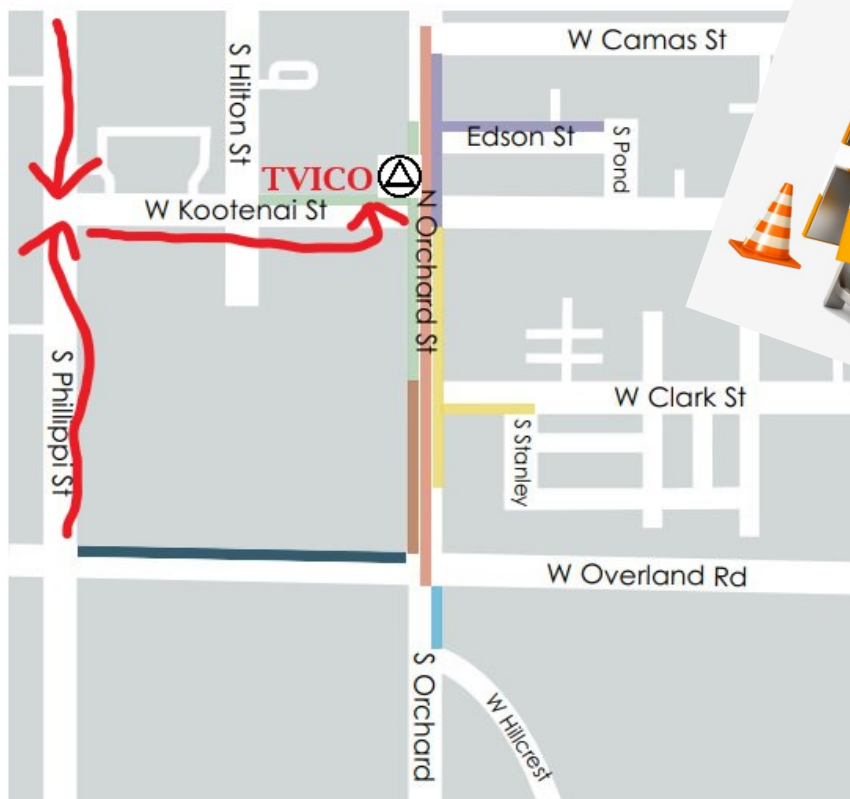
## *Slippery When Wet*

### *Treasure Valley Intergroup Newsletter*

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

LOOKING FOR A SIGN? HERE IT IS! ALL IT COSTS IS FOR YOU TO PAY:

**ATTENTION!!**



THANK YOU for  
Going to any lengths and  
more than Half Measures  
To visit TVICO for all you  
need to help Newcomers  
during the ACHD Orchard  
St. Road Closure!

THE ONLY WAY TO GET TO YOUR  
CENTRAL OFFICE RIGHT NOW UNTIL  
NOVEMBER 3rd IS via **S. PHILLIPPI !!!**  
TURN ONTO KOOTENAI, GO  
AROUND THE "ROAD CLOSED"  
SIGN, TOWARDS ORCHARD, AND  
COME GET ALL YOUR BIG BOOKS,  
PAMPHLETS, AND COINS TO CARRY  
THE MESSAGE OF AA! PLEASE,  
COME AND HAVE A CUP 'O JOE WITH  
US, WE ARE STILL HERE FOR YOU!

#### CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE:

- Aug. 28 - Nov. 3:** Partial closure of S Orchard St. from W Overland Rd. to W Camas St.
- Sept. 4 - Sept. 15:** Full S Orchard closure from W Kootenai St. to W Camas, full closure of W Edson St. to S Pond St.
- Sept. 18 - Sept. 22:** Full closure from W Clark St. to W Edson, full W Kootenai from S Orchard to S Hilton St.
- Sept. 25 - Oct. 6:** Full S Orchard closure from H&R Block to W Kootenai, closure of W Clark from S Orchard to S Stanley St., Albertsons Orchard/Clark entrance closure
- Oct. 9 - Oct. 20:** Full S Orchard closure from W Overland to W Clark, lane closure on west bound Overland
- Oct. 23 - Oct 27:** Full north bound Orchard closure from W Hillcrest Dr. to W Overland, lane closure of east bound Overland
- Oct. 30 - Nov. 3:** Full W Overland Rd closure for east bound traffic from S Phillippi St. to S Orchard.

## Notes from the Office

Summer is winding down as Autumn approaches.

Our Office will be closed October 6th and 7th to attend the 2023 Idaho Area 18 Fall Assembly/ Convention in Burley, Idaho. We are looking forward to taking the store to the east and seeing you there. This is always a fun time to see you all and say "hi, you haven't aged a day".

Our Big Book Discount is still ongoing: Buy 10 or more Big Books and receive a \$1 discount per book.

The drawing for "The Book That Started It All" is scheduled for September 22, 2023, the final day of Summer. Best of luck to all – Still time to stop by and enter to win. Every visit gets an entry.

AA Volunteers and group contributors are still encouraging us by their faithfulness in our great endeavor. Such service is inspiring. Thank You always.

Also, the Construction Project on Orchard Street is progressing. Sometimes quickly, sometimes -----.

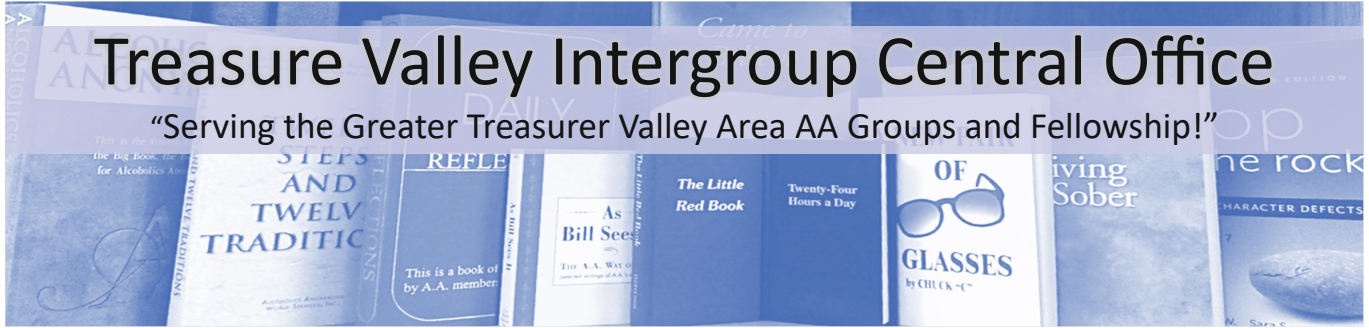
Your Central Office Sales Associates

Janet Patty, Marti, Renee



# Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office

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



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

Idaho Area 18 website:  
[www.idahoarea18aa.org](http://www.idahoarea18aa.org)

## *Regular Office Hours*

Monday-Friday 10am to 5pm

Saturday 10am to 3pm

## **AA Hotline**

(208) 344-6611

treasurevalleyhotline@gmail.com

(hotline chair)

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

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

## **We Want to Hear From You!**

\*Have you heard a good AA Joke?

\*Want to share your story?

\*Have you written an AA Poem?

\*Do have any AA Art to share?

Please.... Send in your submissions to:

**swwnewsletter@gmail.com**

*Thank You!*

Are you  
**“ON THE BEAM”**

**ON THE BEAM**

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HONESTY  
FAITH  
COURAGE  
CONSIDERATE  
HUMILITY  
GIVING  
CALM  
GRATEFUL  
PATIENCE  
TOLERANCE  
FORGIVENESS  
LOVE  
SELF-FORGETFULNESS  
HUMILITY  
MODESTY  
SELF-FORGIVENESS  
TRUST  
MODERATION  
ACTION

**OFF THE BEAM**

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DISHONEST  
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PRIDE  
GREEDY  
ANGER  
ENVY  
IMPATIENT  
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RESENTMENT  
HATE  
SELF-PITY  
SELF-JUSTIFICATION  
SELF-IMPORTANCE  
SELF-CONDEMNATION  
SUSPICION  
GLUTTONY  
SLOTH



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Attn: Reporters, editors, and producers**

Understanding Alcoholics Anonymous and Spirituality

*A.A. welcomes anyone seeking help for a drinking problem and is not aligned with any religious tradition or beliefs.*

(NEW YORK, August 15, 2023)

Since the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) in 1935, members of all faiths, beliefs, and traditions have found common ground in and benefited from the A.A. program of recovery. The A.A. fellowship has grown and expanded around the world, reaching people of all backgrounds, beliefs, and religious traditions who have found help and hope in the A.A. spiritual program as embodied in its Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.

It is a common misconception that Alcoholics Anonymous is a religious-based or Christian organization, but that is not the case. In fact, a fundamental principle of A.A. is that the Fellowship is not affiliated with any religion, nor is it allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization, or institution. As stated in the A.A. Preamble, which is read at most local A.A. meetings, “The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. ... Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.” Thus, A.A. members need not hold any sort of religious or A.A.-defined spiritual beliefs to find help for their drinking. Each person determines their own pathway in their recovery from alcoholism.

At A.A. meetings, spiritual themes are often highlighted in members’ personal sharing, or in readings at meetings from the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions or the book Alcoholics Anonymous—commonly called “The Big Book.” But while there may be references to “God” and “higher power” in A.A. literature and at meetings, the essence of the A.A. program is one alcoholic helping another. Members find they can get and stay sober when they look for a power greater than themselves for help, which is part of the A.A. program, whether that be a god, spiritual principles, nature, or the fellowship itself. There is complete freedom for each person to determine these matters.

As stated in the A.A. pamphlet [“The ‘God’ Word: Agnostic and Atheist Members in A.A.”](#):

There is room in A.A. for people of all shades of belief and non-belief. Many members believe in some sort of god, and we have members who come from and practice all sorts of religions, but many are also atheist or agnostic. It’s important to remember that A.A. is not a religious organization; we have a simple idea that there is a power greater than us as individuals. What we all have in common is that the program helps us find an inner strength that we were previously unaware of — where we differ is in how we identify the source.

More information about this topic and A.A. is available at [aa.org](http://aa.org). In addition to [“The ‘God’ Word”](#) pamphlet, A.A. literature also includes the pamphlet [“Many Paths to Spirituality”](#) as well as the chapter “We Agnostics” in the Big Book.

To find a local A.A. meeting, contact a local A.A. office or visit [aa.org/meeting-guide-app](http://aa.org/meeting-guide-app) to learn about the Meeting Guide app and how to download. The app can be used to search for various types of meetings.

Founded in 1935 on the principle of one alcoholic helping another to achieve sobriety, Alcoholics Anonymous is an effective and enduring program of recovery that has changed countless lives and has always been committed to making its program of recovery available to anyone who reaches out for help with a drinking problem.

## What is Treasure Valley Intergroup Office of Alcoholics Anonymous Inc.?

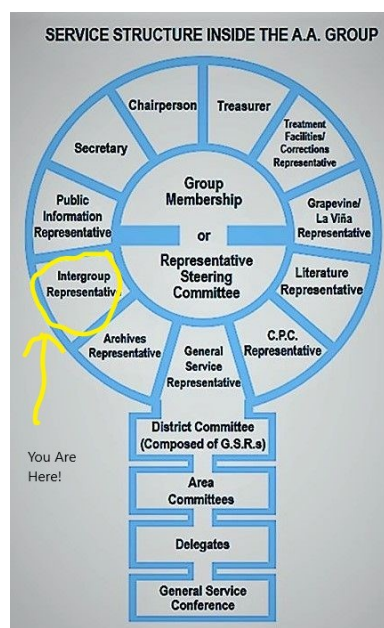
Treasure Valley Intergroup Office of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc. was created as an Idaho Nonprofit Corporation on July 20th, 1979. For 42 years we have had an Intergroup and Central Office in operation, serving autonomous AA groups in the Treasure Valley keeping AA alive and well to carry the message to the alcoholic who suffers from the disease of alcoholism. For many, many years Intergroup has sponsored fellowship events including: Lefty Callahan Raft Race, New Year's Solution Party, Halloween Party, Founder's Day Picnic, Super Bowl Extravaganza, and the Mack's Creek Campout. These events were created to foster Unity within the A.A. community and also raised funds for the viability of the Central Office.

The past few years, since the onset of the COVID-19 virus such Unity activities have been halted for the safety of our fellowship. In 2023, things are beginning to change and Intergroup is in the process of planning fun fellowship events soon! Intergroup continues to have monthly meetings to keep our local Central Office viable and to continue to foster Unity and to carry the message via local Intergroup Representatives of local groups.

Many groups may ask why do we need an Intergroup Representative (IGR)? Because our local Treasure Valley Intergroup is here FOR YOU... the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous! Home groups are at the top of the pyramid structure of A.A., and this is WHY it is important for each registered group with the Central Office to have an I.G.R., to attend Intergroup monthly meetings so that Intergroup truly represents **as many groups as possible** when discussing events, the A.A. Hotline, Slippery When Wet Intergroup Newsletter, the Central Office operations, and the Intergroup website. Homegroups have their voice heard in all matters related to how Intergroup and the Central Office provide service to the fellowship, via the vote their I.G.R. carries at each Intergroup Monthly Meeting.

We invite you to please send your group's Intergroup Representative to the next Intergroup meeting. If your group does not have an IGR, elect one! This is a very fun position! **Our Intergroup Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday at 6pm, online, via Zoom. Zoom ID: 875 1921 8070 Passcode: Intergroup**

We bring new vitality, experience, strength, and hope to each and every day we stay sober and practice the program of Alcoholics Anonymous! As we give gratitude each day, and each moment for this gift of serenity we carry, may we honor this walk together with mutual respect and integrity, ready for next new-comer who walks into our rooms...



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

**INFLOWS**

Archives	\$	-
TAC	\$	50.00

**Gross Sales**

GSO Sales	\$	4,500.15
Non-GSO Sales	\$	4,063.41
Meeting Schedules & NCP	\$	-
In House Merchandise	\$	-
Gift Certificates	\$	-
Refunds	\$	-

<b>TOTAL Gross Sales</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,563.56</b>
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**7th Traditions:**

Home Groups	\$	3,506.22
Individuals	\$	238.36
District #8	\$	250.00
7th Tradition Can	\$	100.00

	\$	-
	\$	-

<b>TOTAL 7th Traditions</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,094.58</b>
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**Miscellaneous Revenue**

Interest Income	\$	4.26
Shipping & Handling Income	\$	133.37
Printing Income	\$	35.53
	\$	-

<b>TOTAL Misc. Revenue</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>173.16</b>
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<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,881.30</b>
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Cash on Hand	\$	27,667.38
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Less Liabilities Owing	\$	(10,812.94) <sup>2</sup>
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<b>Cash Available for Operations</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,854.44</b>
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Cash Drawer	\$	150.00
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**Prudent Reserves:**

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

Inventory on Hand	\$	31,484.15
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Amounts due from Customers	\$	5,243.71
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**OUTFLOWS**

<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5,005.05</b>
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**Office Expenses**

Assembly Expense	\$	-
Bank & Merchant Serv Fees	\$	149.57
Building Maint-Painting/Carpe	\$	-
Computer/Website Maint.	\$	110.00
Copy Machine Lease	\$	-
Coffee, Candy, Water, Etc	\$	39.06
Contributions from TVICO	\$	-
Insurance: Liability	\$	-
Office Supplies	\$	121.89
Open House Expenses	\$	-
Over-Under	\$	1.86
Phone/Internet Service	\$	144.66
Postage & Delivery	\$	81.43
Printing & Reproduction	\$	28.42
Professional Fees	\$	392.19 <sup>1</sup>
Rent	\$	1,298.00
Store Supplies	\$	21.73

<b>TOTAL Office Expense</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,388.81</b>
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**Payroll Expense**

Includes Employer Taxes	\$	4,058.79
Work Comp Insurance	\$	-

<b>TOTAL Payroll Expense</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,058.79</b>
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<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>11,452.65</b>
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<b>NET CASH +/-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,428.65</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 ta  
review customer & vendor accounts, W2s, 1099s, annual reports, preparation &

E-Filing Annual 990-EX Tax Return, & Enhanced Payroll & LogMeIn Subscripti

<sup>2</sup>Liabilities Owing Includes: Vendor invoices, payroll liabilities, credit card balance

Idaho Sales Tax, and Gift Certificates

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

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
08/01/2023	Fresh Start Womens Meeting	150.00
08/05/2023	Sobriety Seekers	300.00
08/05/2023	How It Works - Nampa	133.91
08/08/2023	Dog Pile Men's Group	100.00
08/08/2023	Meridian Men's Group	420.00
08/08/2023	As Bill Sees It	110.25
08/08/2023	As Bill Sees It	66.80
08/12/2023	There is a Solution	770.00
08/12/2023	There is a Solution	576.87
08/15/2023	Lunch Bunch	146.90
08/17/2023	Turning Point	80.00
08/18/2023	Rule 62	103.49
08/18/2023	What It Is	174.00
08/24/2023	Sunlight of the Spirit	50.00
08/24/2023	Women in Fellowship	40.00
08/24/2023	Welcome Home Nampa	50.00
08/25/2023	Eagle Downtowners	184.00
08/29/2023	4th Dimension	50.00
<b>Total Group 7th Traditions</b>		<b>\$ 3,506.22</b>

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



Every Member and Group are  
Part of The Solution!

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



# The Twelve Promises

1. WE ARE GOING TO KNOW A NEW FREEDOM AND A NEW HAPPINESS.
2. WE WILL NOT REGRET THE PAST, NOR WISH TO SHUT THE DOOR ON IT.
3. WE WILL COMPREHEND THE WORD SERENITY.
4. AND WE WILL KNOW PEACE.
5. NO MATTER HOW FAR DOWN THE SCALE WE HAVE GONE,  
WE WILL SEE HOW OUR EXPERIENCE CAN BENEFIT OTHERS.
6. THAT FEELING OF USELESSNESS AND SELF-PITY WILL DISAPPEAR.
7. WE WILL LOSE INTEREST IN SELFISH THINGS AND GAIN INSIGHT  
INTO OUR FELLOWS.
8. SELF-SEEKING WILL SLIP AWAY.
9. OUR WHOLE ATTITUDE AND OUTLOOK WILL CHANGE.
10. FEAR OF PEOPLE AND ECONOMIC INSECURITY WILL LEAVE US.
11. WE WILL INTUITIVELY KNOW HOW TO HANDLE SITUATIONS  
WHICH USED TO BAFFLE US.
12. WE WILL SUDDENLY REALIZE THAT GOD IS DOING FOR US  
WHAT WE COULD NOT DO FOR OURSELVES.

AA Big Book, pgs 83-84

Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting  
August 10, 2023 6:00 pm  
Zoom ID: 875 1921 8070 Passcode: Intergroup

1. Meeting opened at 6pm. Moment of Silence...Serenity Prayer
2. Twelve Traditions...Lonnie B.
3. Declaration of Unity...Stan N. 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 ...Kimmie P.  
Fostering and encouraging AA unity and cooperation among Idaho Area 18 AA Groups to raise funds to provide for the viability of a Central Office.  
Guiding the operation of TVICO through its subcommittee known as the TVICO Steering Committee.  
Furthering the AA program in accordance with the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous.  
Providing a 24-hour hotline Answering Service.  
Publishing a monthly Newsletter.  
Maintaining a list to volunteers to accept 12-Step calls.
5. Birthdays...Scott T. with 15 Years!!!
6. Roll Call ... Ryan P. IGR Dingalings, Stan N. Chair for Inrgroutep, Randy C. Intergroup Treasurer/IGR Dist. 4, Brandi G. IGR w/ Rule 62, Scott T. IGR DPMG/Intergroup Sec., Lonnie B. IGR There is a Solution, Brian T. IGR Primary Purpose Group, Kimmie P. IGR TAC, Vee R. IGR How It Works, Bitty C. IGR On the Rocks, Melissa P. IGR Lunch Bunch, Brenda M. News Letter Editor, Lisa C. IGR Mountain Home Group, Capella I. Steering Committee Chair and IGR for Dist. 9 (not present), Sherepta M. Entertainment Coordinator of Intergroup IGR Friday Night Newcomer Mtg, DJ H. Idaho Area 18 TAC West Chair
7. Secretary ... Scott T. Sec Report (see attached report) Brandi G. motions to approve Kimmie P. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Report was approved.
8. Treasurer Report ...Randy C. (see report). Kimmie P. motions to approve, Scott T. 2<sup>nd</sup> and report was approved.
9. Elections for Intergroup and/or Steering Committee ...We are also STILL in need of a Co-Chair for Intergroup, but will probably hold off until October which will have re-elections. Please spread the word for Intergroup to attract much needed service positions! Thanks!
10. Intergroup Chair / Entertainment Chair...(see report) from Stan N. (see report) Sherepta M. if you have any fliers that need exposure please send them to [tvicoactivities@gmail.com](mailto:tvicoactivities@gmail.com)
11. Newsletter Editor...Brenda M. Newsletter is doing well! Brenda M. is always looking for submissions and is interviewing people with long term sobriety. This is the new email address for the newsletter [swnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:swnewsletter@gmail.com)
12. Hotline Answering Service... Dave F. always looking for volunteers so service opportunity and Dave has not been present due to his work but we will be obtaining a report from him monthly hopefully.
13. TAC Representative... Kimmie P. The TAC treasury balance is \$8942.16. Request from treasurer: Please have groups mail in donations to our PO Box (address is on the pink Cans!) instead of dropping off at TVICO. Literature - Will be deciding on and placing the 3rd quarter literature order at this month's business meeting. Corrections and Hospital and Treatment meetings are going well. Although as always, corrections could use more volunteers. Reminder: that volunteers interested in taking meetings into any of these areas, can find training and volunteer information at [www.tvtac.com](http://www.tvtac.com). Since InterGroup doesn't currently have a CPC/PI liaison, this was shared by the TAC CPC/PI liaison: a. Please announce at meetings you attend that CPC/PI needs more group representatives to attend the business meeting held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month. The next meeting is on Tuesday 7/18/23 at 6:30-7:30 pm at the Meridian Library on Cherry Lane in Meridian. There is a whole gambit of service to do that would greatly help to carry the message. b. The Adopt a Book Nook project is a huge success. CPC/PI began distributing Big Books to Book Nooks in the Boise, Nampa and Meridian area with the help of many AA members. It has now blossomed into many places in southern Idaho, and beyond. There has been huge enthusiasm for this project.
14. CPC/PI Representative...n/a still in need of service position. [www.cpcpi.tvtac.com](http://www.cpcpi.tvtac.com) for more information

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15. Central Office Financial Report... Randy C. (see report) Please keep the group contributions coming to stay in the black.

16. Steering Committee Chair...(see report) [capellaikola@outlook.com](mailto:capellaikola@outlook.com) for questions.

17. Web master for TVICO Dave H. [dev.tvico.net](http://dev.tvico.net) is the website address and will be taking survey suggestions for any changes. [david112218@outlook.com](mailto:david112218@outlook.com). 208-250-3359

18. Group Representatives... Brandi with Rule 62 meets in Middleton @ United Methodist Church on Monday and New Creations Church on Mon, Tues & Thurs @ 7:30. Scott T. DPMG meets every Sun at 7pm @ The Alano Club - 3820 Cassia St. Boise. Ryan P. IGR Dingalings meets at the Boise New Hope Church on W. Overland Rd on Wednesday @ 8pm. Randy C. IGR for Dist. 4 w/ Business Mtg 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month 619 S. 12<sup>th</sup> Ave and hosting dinner and speaker meeting on Saturday night at 6p. Lonnie B. There is a Solution @ Eagle Hills Church and meets Mon-Fri. from 12-1pm. Kimmie P. for DT's and Beyond meets @ River Valley Church on Monday nights 7pm. Vee R. How It Works meetings are Mon-Sat @ noon at the church 55 N Midland. Brenda with Seekers meets Mon-Fri @ Noon at Emanuel Church on the corner of Fort and 8<sup>th</sup> in Boise. Brian T. Primary Purpose in Caldwell and meet Tue & Thur. 8pm. Bitty C. On the Rocks, meets 6 nights a week 6-7 pm @ Church of Christ in Caldwell and on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month hosts a dinner. Sherepta M. IGR Friday Night Newcomers meeting at Salvation Army in Nampa @ 7pm. Melissa P. Lunch Bunch meets @ 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church on State St and 9<sup>th</sup> meetings Mon-Fri at noon.

19. Unfinished Business... New By-Law Amendment (see attached) for splitting up service positions for Districts 3, 5, 9 to be rotated at the end of even years, and District 4, 8 to be rotated on odd years so that the steering committee always has experience members that have organizational knowledge helping the new members with better continuity of rotations. Discussion of minority was recognized that this may be not the best way for the best solution. The vote was passed for this new amendment on a 10-3 vote.

20. New Business... We plan on focusing on a poker run in September, and a possible Halloween party in October. New year's dinner speaker and dance also may be in the works.

Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned.

When you're at a meeting playing on  
your phone and your sponsor walks in.



Steering Committee Business Meeting Minutes 08 August 2023  
(Approved 12 September 2023)  
Zoom Meeting at 6:00 PM (MST)  
882 5863 0483 Password – TVICO

Open Meeting – Open at 6:00 PM with the Serenity Prayer

Declaration of Unity – This we owe to AA's future: to place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on AA unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come.

Attendees – Capella I, Stan N, Teri K., Marya B, Jen L, Doug P, Randy C, Carren H, Guest- Lisa S.

**Any Intergroup Election of new Steering Committee Officers -**

Secretary Report: July Steering Committee Minutes Approved.

**Reports –**

- Central Office Accountant –**Teri K. (revised; attached)**
- Intergroup Treasurer – **Randy C. (attached)**
- Intergroup Chair– **Stan N. (attached)**
- Intergroup Co-Chair – Vacant
- Store Report – **Marya B. (attached)**

**Steering Committee District Representatives Reports –**

- District 3 Committee Member – **Carren H.** District 3 is doing well. We nominated new trusted servants last week and will be voting next month. The district has a second workshop coming up in December.
- District 4 Committee Member – **Doug P.** No July Business Meeting, August Business meeting on 8/12
- District 5 Committee Member – **Jen L. Service Workshop- Scheduled for 16 September from 1:00 -3:00 with a dessert potluck to follow workshop. Location: Hope Lutheran Church at State and Linder in Eagle. Ad Hoc committee established working on preparing to hold a 2024 Gratitude Dinner. Participation in district service is increasing and the district is excited.**
- District 8 Committee Member – **Marya B. with Lisa S. District met 27 July. Fall Workshop “We are not a glum lot” at 9<sup>th</sup> St. and State St. in Boise at 9:00 am.**
- District 9 Committee Member – **Capella I. Held District Camp Out, 35 – 40 attendees, great speaker and dinner.**

**Old Business –**

**Steering Committee Tenure** (term lengths, interim appointment, follow on service on this committee) Per Stan N. Intergroup Chair this will be presented for intergroup approval 10 August 2023 Intergroup Meeting. (Tabled for Intergroup results)

**TVICO temporary employee sobriety length requirement:** Tabled until July 2023 Steering Committee Meeting for Capella I. to reach out to GSO Central Office Management Guidance. Discussion of specific verbiage which communicates job responsibility requirement poses the knowledge and experience of the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous in order to easily converse with TVICO patrons and field AA hotline calls.

**TVICO Sales Associates inquired about On-Line Store** Tabled to July Steering Committee Meeting, evaluation for action after review and further discussion. (Tabled for research until SEP 2023 meeting.)

**Business handled via email between 12 July and 8 August 2023:**

**None Recorded**

**New Business –**

Discussion Fall Area 18 Assembly Sales associate and inventory to be transported and set up.

Stan N. and Capella I. volunteer to transport store materials to Burley. Steering committee intends to authorize the following expenditures for two sales associates: Per Diem, mileage re-imbursement, wages will be paid for two hour drive both ways, assembly registration, and hotel room (This is for a double occupancy room).

**TVICO Hours of Operation** Question raised regarding shortening sales hours in summer months due to low store traffic during summer months. Discussed with no motion offered to reduce TVICO hours of operation.

Executive Session Held. Meeting Adjourned.



### Area Committee Business Meetings

- **TAC** (Treatment—Accessibility and Corrections) West Monthly Business Meeting (for district and group reps) – 3rd Saturday of the month – 10:00 am – Zoom Meeting ID 836-4495-5858
- **CPC/PI** West Monthly Business Meeting – 3rd Tuesday of the month – 6:30 pm – Zoom Meeting ID 913-045-768
- **IFYPAA** Business Meeting – 2nd Sunday of the month – 2:00 pm – 344 Park Ave. (The Villa), Idaho Falls, ID
- **EMMYPAA** Business Meeting – Sundays – 8:00 pm – Gem County Community Recovery Center, 199 S. McKinley Ave. Emmett, ID
- **BACYPAA** – 1st, 3rd and 5th (when applicable)- Sunday of each month – 5:30 pm – SNL, 5383 W. Franklin Street, Boise, ID
- **SCTI TAC** Business Meeting – 4th Sunday of every month – 2:00 pm Shoshone Senior Center, 218 North Rail, Shoshone, Idaho

### District Business Meetings

- **District 1** – 2nd Sunday of the month – 1:00 pm – Friendship Club of Pocatello, 1st & Lovejoy, Pocatello, ID
- **District 2** – 1st Sunday of the month – 10:00 am – Hybrid, Alternating Locations, Zoom ID: 634 518 5576 Passcode: 135791; Magic Valley Fellowship Hall in Twin Falls & Sun Club South In Hailey), ID
- **District 3** – 1st Tuesday of the month – 7:00 pm – Collister United Methodist Church, 4444 Taft, Boise, ID
- **District 4** – 2nd Saturday of the month – 4:00 pm – First Christian Church, 619 12th Av. S., Nampa, ID
- **District 5** – 1st Sunday of the month – 3:00 pm – 324 S Meridian Rd, Room 25 Meridian, ID
- **District 6** – 1st Tuesday of each month – 7:00 pm – Serenity Hall (downstairs), 600 S. Blvd., Idaho Falls, ID
- **District 7** – (6 times a year) January, February, March, May, August and October – 3rd Sunday of the month if there is not an Area meeting. If it lands on the same day it would be the following weekend which the 4th Sunday of the month, Rexburg, ID
- **District 8** – 4th Thursday of the month – 7:00 pm – First Presbyterian Church, 950 West State Street, Boise, ID
- **District 9** – 3rd Saturday of the month (Quarterly Feb, May, Aug, Nov.) – 1:00 pm – Rotating location
- **District 10** – 1st Sunday of the month – 1:00 pm (Potluck at Noon)- Jerome Library, Jerome, ID
- **District 12** – Rotating meeting times and locations. For more information please email [district12@idahoarea18aa.org](mailto:district12@idahoarea18aa.org)

### Treasure Valley Intergroup Business Meetings

- **Intergroup** – 2nd Thursday of the month 6PM. 1111 S. Orchard Street, Suite 180, Boise ID (Central Office) Zoom ID: 875 1921 8070 Passcode: Intergroup
- **TVICO** Steering Committee Tuesday prior to Intergroup meeting at 6pm. 1111 S. Orchard St, Suite 180, Boise, ID (Central Office)

## Where to send 7th Tradition Contributions

### General Service Office- 7th Tradition

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

### Idaho Area 18

P.O. Box 10153  
Ketchum, ID 83340

### Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office

1111 S. Orchard, Suite 180  
Boise, ID 83705

### District 1

P.O. Box 224  
Pocatello, ID 83202

### District 2

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

### District 3

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

### District 4

P.O. Box 1408  
Caldwell ID, 83606

### District 5

P.O. Box 190754  
Boise, ID 83719

### District 6

P.O. Box 50443

### District 8

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

### District 9

PO Box 963  
Emmett, ID 83717

### District 10

324 4th Avenue East  
Jerome, ID 83338

### District 12

165 E 1 N  
Preston, ID 83263



**WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT**  
Sherepta, Intergroup Activity Chair

Hello everyone, it has been a while since I wrote this column. It has been a busy summer. I am committed to submitting a column every month.

The Halloween Party is scheduled for Saturday, October 21, 2-6pm at the River Valley Church, 1115 Garden St in Boise. We want to have pumpkin carving, games, trick or treating, and lots of fun. We can't make that happen without you. We have decorations, carving tools, and pumpkin decorations for kids.

What we don't have is pumpkins, candy, and YOU. I am hoping to find people who want to be on the activity committee and/or help at individual activities. We need candy and pumpkins. We need your ideas on games for the whole family.

My goal is to make every event a time for the whole family to have fun together. I have also produced a flyer asking what you want to do for activities. We will be having events in the fall, winter, and spring for the most part so that we don't interfere with all the campouts and outdoor activities that take place during the summer. Both the "Seeking Input" and "Halloween Party" flyers are attached to the newsletter.

Next up is Thanksgiving. What should we do? I do not plan to do an event on Thanksgiving day, that is a day for family. We could do something to support the Alkathon; turkey sandwiches and finger foods maybe?

Remember, all proceeds from these events support Treasure Valley Central Office. We want to keep them in the black and welcoming all.

Don't forget to check the TVICO website and the AA Area 18 website. We are getting more flyers posted so you can see what's happening. Contact me at 208-830-4048 or [TVICOactivities@gmail.com](mailto:TVICOactivities@gmail.com)  
Thank you for letting me be of service.

## **WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?**



I am looking for ideas and help with future Intergroup Activities. We have these functions to support the Central Office and all of Area 18 are invited to attend. I have listed some ideas on this flyer but I can't make them happen without you. And I want to put on activities that interest the members of the fellowship.

And, I can't do it alone, please volunteer for the Activity Committee.

Contact: Sherepta: [tvicoactivities@gmail.com](mailto:tvicoactivities@gmail.com), 208-830-4048

# **INTERGROUP PRESENTS.....**

Saturday, October 21

2p-6p

River Valley Church

1115 N Garden St

Boise

Proceeds support our  
Central Office



## **Halloween Party**

Pumpkin Carving  
Games

Trick or Treat  
Fun for Everyone



We need your help, We have carving tools  
but need pumpkins. We need your ideas,  
suggestions, and your involvement.



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

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

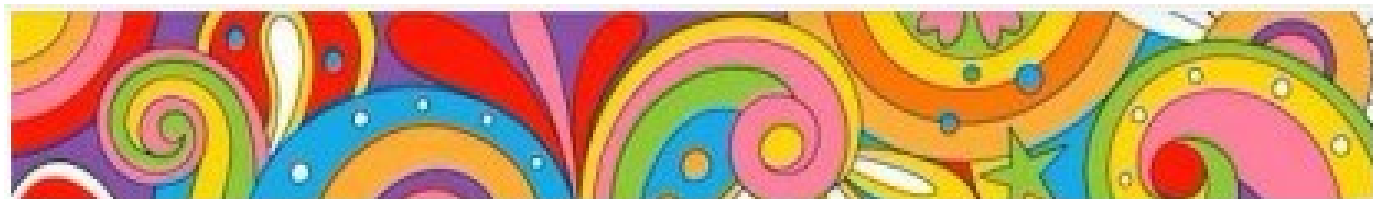


It's easy and anonymous. Pick up your Big  
Book at Treasure Valley Central Office at  
1111 S. Orchard St. in Boise.

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

or

Linda N. 208-841-0617



Bring Your  
Favorite  
Dish



Anything  
Goes



# Rule 62

Speaker & Potluck Meeting

**Quintin J. [3/19/2007]**

New Creations Church

3 W Concord St. Middleton, ID 83647

Thursday, September 28, 2023

Dinner @ 6:30pm

Milestone Chips @ 7:00pm

Speaker Meeting @ 7:30pm



Anything goes for this month! It'll be a smorgasbord!

**Bring your favorite potluck dish** *(not required)*.

Get ready for some fellowship, laughter  
& Experience Strength & Hope!



## Turning Point Campout

### All AA's Welcome, September 22,23, 24

Optional Planned Activities:

Friday 22th:

- 🚐 Set up camp anytime after noon.
- E Bring what you want to BarBQ
- 🚐 Campfire Meeting 🚐 Snacks & S'mores



Saturday 23th:

- 🚐 Pancake Breakfast: Pancakes provided. Bring a breakfast food to add to the pot. (Eggs/ or bacon/ or sausage/ or fruit, etc.)
- 🚐 Lunch — pot of chili provided. Exploring, Sleeping, Reading, etc. on your own.
- 🚐 5:00pm: Speaker: to be announced
- 🚐 6:00pm: Burgers provided. Bring a potluck dish to share. 🚐
- 7:30 Sunset hike to the top of Grimes Pass. (Shon hike.)
- 🚐 8:30pm Campfire Meeting

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>.

- 🚐 Pancake Breakfast and Leftovers
- 🚐 10:30am: Speaker— To Be Announced.
- 🚐 After meeting, we'll break camp and head for home.

#### What To Bring:

Lawn Chair, Sleeping Mat, Sleeping Bag, Tent etc, etc.  
Drinking water and other beverages except coffee. Coffee will be provided.  
Food pot luck and as above.  
Dogs and kids welcome but must be under parental supervision.

Via Idaho City: 21 to Idaho City

Left on Montgomery Street.

Left on Centerville Road - turns into dirt road.

Go about 7 miles - dirt road turns to pavement.

Turn Right onto Grimes Pass Road. Just after the turn, you will see a pond on the right.

Stay on this road the rest of the way. It turns back to dirt road after Centerville.

At Pioneerville you see a sign to Grimes Pass. Keep going- 4 more miles along creek. You will cross the bridge.

Take an immediate left and then immediate right on the trail that hugs the hill.

Pass the first cabin and you are there!

Via Garden Valley: Hwy 55 to Banks

Right at Banks-Lowman Road. (hwy 17)

Go straight through Garden Valley. Turn Right on the Alder Creek Road. (If you get to the airport, you have gone too far.)

Cross the bridge, then, in about a block turn Left. Dirt road the rest of the way. Drive along the South Fork of the Payette for 4 - 5 miles. You will see a Grimes Pass street sign and sign to Pioneerville, turn Right here onto Grimes Pass Road.

(This road is steep, winding, and narrow, but not very long. Watch ahead and if a car is coming, there are places to pull over.)  
You do NOT need to have 4-wheel drive.

You will see the sign at the Grimes Pass Summit - make a hairpin turn to the left.

Come down the hill. You will come to the bridge and see a cabin on the right.

Make a sharp right, before the bridge and another sharp right onto the trail that hugs the hill.

Pass the first cabin, and you are there.

# Friday Night Newcomers Speaker Meeting

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

Sep 29, 2023  
7:00 PM Speaker

*James*

*Puttin Sober*

Sobriety Date 10/10/97  
Cake And Ice Cream Afterwards







# IDAHO AREA 18



**OCT 6-7-8, 2023**

## FALL ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION

Name:  Homegroup:

Address:

Phone Number/ Email:

Status: GSR \_\_\_\_ DCM \_\_\_\_ Delegate \_\_\_\_ Past Delegate \_\_\_\_  
Area Committee \_\_\_\_ Assembly Committee \_\_\_\_ Alanon \_\_\_\_

Early Registration Deadline Sept 1st 2023  
Contact Burley Best Western 208-678-3501  
Mention you are with Idaho Area 18 for the special rate of  
\$104 + Taxes at Best Western or \$78 + Taxes at the Budget Inn

	EARLY	LATE
REGISTRATION	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00
BANQUET DINNER (SMOKEHOUSE BUFFET)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00	
SPIRITUAL BREAKFAST (COUNTRY)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20.00	
COFFEE CUP	<input type="checkbox"/> \$7.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$ <input type="text"/>

**Registration Info**  
**Contact Cheri 208-329-0552**  
**Register Online at**  
**<https://idahoarea18aa.org>**  
**Mail Registration to:**  
**PO BOX 335**  
**Jerome, Idaho 83338**

## Speakers

Friday- Rocky R. Jerome  
Saturday- Reilly K. Oregon  
Sunday- Dennis G. Lewiston



Musical Chairs Ice Cream Social  
& BINGO  
Saturday at 9 PM



District 4 Presents  
Fall Workshop & Pumpkin Carving

## DINOSAUR PANEL



### Topic: *Gratitude*

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

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

**RECOVERY. FOOD. FUN**

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



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

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

October 21<sup>st</sup> 2023, 7-8:00PM  
St. Stevens Episcopal Church  
2206 N. Cole Road Boise, ID

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

by Idaho Area 18 A.A. Archives  
archives@idahoaarea18aa.org





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

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada



**July 3-6, 2025**



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

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

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



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

# Carry The Message Project

Want to Help Another Alcoholic?

Grapevine and La Vina are Great Twelfth Step Tools!

Look at these 3 Easy Ways!

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

## Follow these steps:

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

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

## Follow these steps:

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

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

## 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. Print and hand the Gift Certificate or email the Gift Certificate to the individual(s) you wish to donate a subscription to and they will be able to redeem the gift certificate code and enter their information themselves on the store: [store.aagrapevine.org/to-redeem-your-gift-certificate](http://store.aagrapevine.org/to-redeem-your-gift-certificate).