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Slippery When Wet

Treasure Valley Intergroup Newsletter

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

Happy **NEW** Year, **NEW** Life, and **NEW** Sobriety!

To celebrate the beginning of a **New** year, let us consider the word, **New**, as it appears in some ways in the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, Fourth Edition:

"... It is our great hope that all those who have as yet found no answer may begin to find one in the pages of this book and will presently join us on the high road to a **NEW** freedom." - pg. xxi

"Ideas, emotion, and attitudes which were once the guiding forces of the lives of men are suddenly cast to one side, and a completely **NEW** set of conceptions and motives begin to dominate them." pg. 27

"As soon as we admitted the possible existence of a Creative Intelligence, a Spirit of the Universe underlying the totality of things, we began to be possessed of a **NEW** sense of power and direction, provided we took other simple steps." pg. 46

"In the face of collapse and despair, in the face of the total failure of their human resources, they found that a **NEW** power, peace, happiness, and sense of direction flowed into them." pg. 50 "Is not our age characterized by the ease with which we discard old ideas for **NEW**, by the complete readiness with which we throw away the theory or gadget which does not work for something **NEW** which does?" pg. 52

"More and more we became interested in seeing what we could contribute to life... we felt **NEW** power flow in as we enjoyed peace of mind, as we discovered we could face life successfully... we began to lose our fear of today, tomorrow, and the hereafter. We were reborn." pg. 63

"We are going to know a **NEW** freedom and a **NEW** happiness." pg. 83

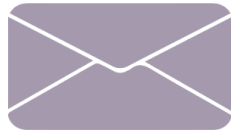
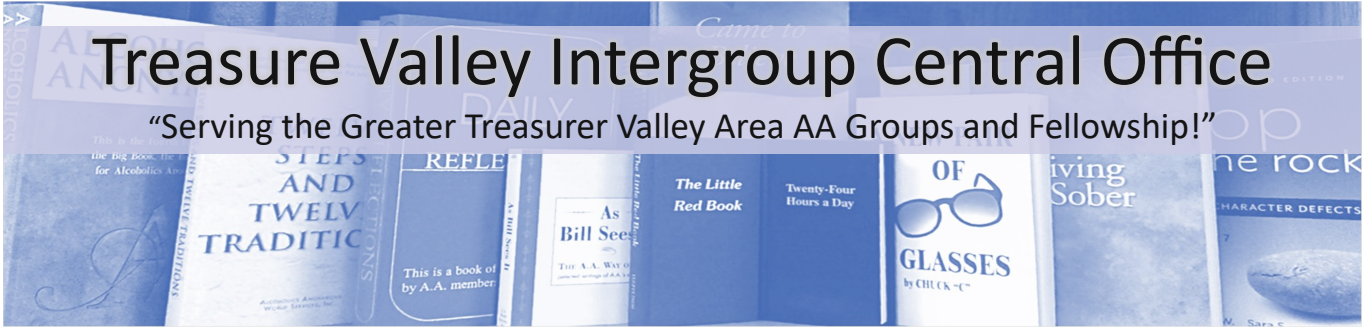
"Follow the dictates of a Higher Power and you will presently live in a **NEW** and wonderful world, no matter what your present circumstances!" pg. 100

"Whole **NEW** vistas were opened up for me, **NEW** avenues of experience to be explored, and life began to take on color and interest. In time, I found myself looking forward to each **NEW** day with pleasurable anticipation." pg. 275

"One day in A.A., I was told that I had the lenses in my glasses backwards... A.A. has given me a **NEW** pair of glasses.... When I try to see what I can add... rather than what I can get, and when I focus on what's good, rather than what's wrong, it keeps getting better and better. I must keep my magic magnifying mind on my acceptance and off my expectations, for my serenity is directly proportional to my level of acceptance. When I remember this, I can see I've never had it so good." pg. 420

Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office

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



1111 South Orchard Street, Suite 180

Boise, Idaho 83705

(208) 344-6611

tvcentraloffice@tvico.net

TVICO website: tvico.net

Idaho Area 18 website:
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!

Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting Minutes
December 14th, 2023

- Meeting opened at 6pm. Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer
- Twelve Traditions: Brandi G.
- Declaration of Unity: Ryan 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.

- Intergroup Statement of Purpose: Vee
 - a. Fostering and encouraging AA unity and cooperation among Idaho Area 18 AA Groups to raise funds to provide for the viability of a Central Office.
 - b. Guiding the operation of TVICO through its subcommittee known as the TVICO Steering Committee.
 - c. Furthering the AA program in accordance with the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous.
 - d. Providing a 24-hour hotline Answering Service.
 - e. Publishing a monthly Newsletter.
 - f. Maintaining a list to volunteers to accept 12-Step calls.

- Birthdays: N/A

• Roll Call: Brandi G., IG Secretary, Stan N., IG Chair, Ryan P., IGR Ding-a-lings, Vee, IGR HIW, Rick, IGR Council, Tara Lynn, Hotline Chair, Capella I., Steering Committee Chair, Eve, IGR Rule 62

• Secretary Report: Brandi G., November meeting minutes - Capella, 2nd Tara, minutes approved

• Treasurer Report: Randy C. not present – see attached report

• Elections for Intergroup and/or Steering Committee: Open positions for Activities Chair & Co-Chair, CPC/PI, Newsletter Editor (Brenda M. will continue until filled, (New Positions: Chair – Ryan P., Co-Chair – Brenda M., Secretary – Brandi G., Treasurer – Kim P.)

• Intergroup Chair/Co-Chair: Stan N. – see attached report

• Newsletter Editor: Newsletter is good, 352 subscribers, will be published on 17th

• Hotline Answering Service: Tara Lynn stepping in to take over, 208.918.2066, email: taralynnhaley@gmail.com, familiar with hotline as been working within since Feb. 2023, hoping to use current technology degree to enhance information/knowledge/procedures for hotline and present new idea over the next couple months. Possible quarterly meeting to be hosted at TVICO.

• TAC Representative: N/A

• CPC/PI Representative: N/A (OPEN)

• Central Office Financial Report: Capella I. – see attached report - \$4160 increase year over year (2022/2023)

• Steering Committee Chair: Capella I. (see report) capellaikola@outlook.com for questions.

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• Group Representatives: Ryan (Ding-a-lings) 8pm - Wednesday nights, New Hope Church. Speaker & Lottery style meetings. Vee (HIW) 6 meetings/week @ 12pm, United Church of Christ 55 Midland lvd., Nampa. Thursday – BB Study, Wednesday – Grapevine, Monday – Daily Reflections. HIW to host District 4 birthday dinner in January. Richard (Council) 2 meetings @ Library – Monday & Wednesday @ 8pm. Cambridge – Thursday @ 8pm, 7th Day Advent Church. Weiser – 7pm Friday, Saturday, & Wednesday. Weiser putting on Annual NYE Dinner Potluck (group provides meat, please bring a side) 6 30pm – 10pm across the street at church across from Library. Bosco new Alt. DCM, Rhonda new DCM. Taralynn (Red House) Thursday BB Study, Wednesday Speaker Meeting, Saturdays. Room to be open during the

(Intergroup Meeting Minutes Continued)

holidays. Capella (McCall) Sunrise Group meeting at 7am everyday at St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Breakfast Potluck 2nd Saturday of each month. Back to Basics Group has 3 different meetings – 12pm 5 days/wk M-F, 5:15pm & 7pm Sun-Thurs, 7pm Mon & Sat. Eve (Rule 62) Tu/Thurs 7 30pm @ New Creations and Sat. 8am. Sun BB Meeting & Monday Discussion @ 7:30pm at United Methodist in downtown Middleton. Speaker/Potluck/Birthday meeting on last Thursday. New officers.

- Unfinished Business: New zoom room: 89193101277 PWD: Intergroup, Joe & Charlie June 7th -9th @ Boise Grange Hall, holds 200 ppl. IG & TVICO will be providing seed money. More information to come. Contact Marti @ Central Office for updates, also TVICO website. Flyers to come soon.

- New Business: Ryan P. – looking to possibly create involvement via Sober Softball. Reach out for interest to groups. Brandi G. – A zoom account created under TVICO to be used, with chairs being issued a Host Key. Capella will take to Steering Committee for discussion.

- Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned.

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: JANUARY 11TH, 2024

12-14-23

Intergroup chair report

1. Once again our Intergroup officers for the upcoming term.

Chair-Ryan

Co-chair- Brenda

Secretary- Brandy

Treasurer- Kim

☐ Chair, co-chair and treasurer are on the steering committee too

2. I zoom hosted and attended the recent TVICO steering committee meetings.

3. I've been in discussion with Brandi about what might be a better way to handle zoom meetings for TVICO steering com. and Intergroup. She suggested we make intergroup have the account and give whoever the administrative role. That way it doesn't fall on the chair to have the responsibility of host and chair. It weighted heavy on my mind because I was not that well versed with zoom, and if I was unable to host there would have been no meeting. So discussion with that will continue with Ryan, Brandi, and I after Thursdays Intergroup meeting. I will continue to host Januarys meeting here are the new numbers 89193101277 passcode Intergroup. A reoccurring meeting will be set up and will have the same numbers.

4. I sent the IGR report guide I put together to Ryan so it can be passed on as well if he chooses.

5. I ask Marti to put together hard copies of the Intergroup by-laws for all our intergroup people they will be available at the Christmas party which is this Friday and Saturday.

6. Anybody shown interest in doing a fund raiser for the super bowl or poker night. DJ is here to talk about that.

Stan N.

Intergroup Chair

stanian@msn.com

208-869-5937

TVICO Business Meeting Minutes
12 DEC 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., Marya B., Stan N., Randy S., Teri K.

Secretary Report: November Steering Committee Minutes reviewed and approved.

Reports –

- Central Office Accountant –**Teri K.**
- Intergroup Treasurer – **Randy C.**
- Intergroup Chair– **Stan N.** Report: New Intergroup Officers begin in 2024 as follows, Chair- Ryan P., Co-chair- Brenda M., Treasurer- Kimmie P., Secretary- Brandy. Stan and Brandy discussion about handling ZOOM Meetings administration going forward. Passed IGR report to Ryan, hard copies of Intergroup by-laws are available at TVICO. TVICO needs a new coffee maker. Joe & Charlie workshop planning and gathering information with Marti H. related to venue and costs anticipated.
- Intergroup Co-Chair – Vacant
- Store Report – **Marya B.** (Attached)

Steering Committee District Representatives Reports –

- District 3 Committee Member -
- District 4 Committee Member - **Doug P.** Good attendance for District 4 December Birthday Dinner. Nearly 200 in attendance including Santa C.
- District 5 Committee Member – **Jen L.** No report
- District 8 Committee Member – **Marya B.** No District 8 Meeting in November, next meeting scheduled for 14 December. Lisa S. will be new District 8 TVICO Steering Committee representative beginning in Jan 2024
- District 9 Committee Member – **Capella I.** New District officers were elected with secretary and treasurer both fulfilling a second term in those offices.

Old Business:

- New Door Lock TVICO:** Looking into a programable, auto locking device (Likely charges \$500. approximately) Committee approves getting an estimate and a specification sheet for a new lock to be price quoted to us, and request for an approval from property management. Capella will take action to identify the lock company residing in the same complex as TVICO. Quotes for new locking devices with the function desired, hardware plus labor higher than initially anticipated, Motion made (Stan N.) to stop the search to replace the TVICO rear door lock and not pursue the new door lock, second (Doug), motion passed.
- Discuss getting another server:** Discussion regarding sales associates concern of server unusual noise. After discussion, Stan N. did follow up with Marty, gathered details and a new server is not required. Agenda item resolved with no action.
- Discuss potential for a “Joe & Charlie” workshop to be hosted by TVICO in spring 2024.**

Business conducted via communication between 12 DEC and 13 Jan 2024:

- **New sales associate hired Kim S.**
- **Approved expense for UPS power system for server**

(Steering Committee Meeting Minutes Continued)

New Business –

- **TVICO Yearend inventory.** Planned for 9:00 am, 30 December. Stan N. volunteered with a possible Randy C. with Stan soliciting participation at the Intergroup Business meeting Dec 14th
- **Additional hours for sales associates related to inventory (Pre-count pamphlets)** Stan made the motion to authorize additional up to 7.5 hours for sales associates to pre count TVICO sales items for year end inventory, Marya seconded Motion passes.
- **Sales Associate Applicant/Application review, referred to Executive Session.**
- **Policy statement suggestion review. (Attached)** Committee agreed to defer to incoming committee, Tabled to 1st quarter 2024.
- **Authorized expense of upgraded surge protectors for powering desktop electronics.** These are needed prior to upcoming Fire Marshal inspection.
- **Front Door TVICO re-keying.** After discussion Committee agrees to request Property Management re-key storefront door.
- **TVICO store closer 23 December.** Doug Moved to close store 23 Dec, Second Marya, Motion Passed.

Executive Session Held.

**INTERGROUP TREASURER'S REPORT
December 2023**

BALANCE FORWARD 12/01/2023 **\$416.67**

INCOME

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
None		

EXPENSE

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
None		

ENDING CASH BALANCE 12/31/2023 **\$416.67**

Sent: Saturday, January 13, 2024 1:39 PM
To: TV Central Office <tvco@tvico.net>
Subject: Apology for newsletter

There was a misprint in a recent flyer for a new 12 step group that was created. What was supposed to be a prank between 2 Alcoholics ended up being sent out to central office, and then distributed to an unknown number of meetings. I was not intending on this to have such far reaching consequences, and I wanted to make an apology. To make amends to the group, I have taken some service positions to give back to the group. Again, I apologize for the vulgar message that was sent to everybody.
-Adam L.

Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office
Cash Flow
DECEMBER 2023

INFLOWS

Archives	\$ -
TAC	\$ 50.00

Gross Sales

GSO Sales	\$ 6,989.13
Non-GSO Sales	\$ 3,756.13
Meeting Schedules & NCP	\$ -
In House Merchandise	\$ 22.45
Gift Certificates	\$ -
Refunds	\$ -
TOTAL Gross Sales	\$ 10,767.71

7th Traditions:

Home Groups	\$ 2,165.84
Individuals	\$ 106.06
District #	\$ -
7th Tradition Can	\$ 120.20
	\$ -
	\$ -
TOTAL 7th Traditions	\$ 2,392.10

Miscellaneous Revenue

Interest Income	\$ 3.59
Shipping & Handling Income	\$ 48.02
Printing Income	\$ 25.05
	\$ -
TOTAL Misc. Revenue	\$ 76.66

TOTAL INFLOWS	\$ 13,286.47
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Cash on Hand	\$ 21,709.61
Less Liabilities Owing	\$ (8,795.51) ²
Cash Available for Operations	\$ 12,914.10
Cash Drawer	\$ 150.00
Prudent Reserves:	
Operations Prudent Reserve	\$ 20,127.95
Literature Prudent Reserve	\$ 11,000.00
Inventory on Hand	\$ 35,621.40
Amounts due from Customers	\$ 1,023.40

OUTFLOWS

Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 7,492.21
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Office Expenses

Assembly Expense	\$ -
Bank & Merchant Serv Fees	\$ 148.84
Building Maint-Painting/Carpet	\$ -
Computer/Website Maint.	\$ 110.00
Copy Machine Lease	\$ 226.26
Coffee, Candy, Water, Etc	\$ 437.24
Contributions from TVICO	\$ -
Insurance: D&O	\$ 1,181.00
Office Supplies	\$ 646.34
Open House Expenses	\$ 177.91
Over-Under	\$ 13.31
Phone/Internet Service	\$ 155.11
Postage & Delivery	\$ 8.05
Printing & Reproduction	\$ 40.99
Professional Fees	\$ 459.71 ¹
Rent	\$ 1,337.00
Store Supplies	\$ 285.04

TOTAL Office Expense	\$ 5,226.80
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Payroll Expense

Includes Employer Taxes	\$ 6,488.13
Work Comp Insurance	\$ -

TOTAL Payroll Expense	\$ 6,488.13
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TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$ 19,207.14
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NET CASH +/-	\$ (5,920.67)
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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

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

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

Date	Group Name	Amount
12/02/2023	Saturday Night Live	20.00
12/05/2023	Serenity Seeking Sisters	80.00
12/05/2023	Meridian Men's M3	350.00
12/06/2023	Sobriety Seekers	400.00
12/06/2023	Women in Fellowship	40.00
12/08/2023	How It Works - Nampa	167.60
12/11/2023	Rule 62	108.62
12/12/2023	Meridian Men's Night Group	3.00
12/12/2023	A Vision for You	31.54
12/14/2023	As Bill Sees It	139.20
12/16/2023	Woman to Woman	100.00
12/18/2023	There is a Solution	330.88
12/19/2023	Payette Nooners AA	100.00
12/21/2023	Lifesavers Group - Ontario	130.00
12/27/2023	Welcome Home Nampa	20.00
12/27/2023	Group #000084161 - Jennifer D	125.00
12/28/2023	Saturday Night Live	20.00
Total Group 7th Traditions		\$ 2,165.84

**Central Office would like to thank all the Groups, Individuals, and
Districts for their 7th Traditions last month.**

We appreciate it so much !!!

A Note from your Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office...

Thank you for making the open house a huge success! Winners of the door prizes were:

As Bill Sees it-Lisa Rose

Our Great Responsibility-Rich C.

Slogans-Mary P.

Big God box-Lynn D.

Thank you to all who volunteered this past month. We could not do all the work we do without the volunteers! We are always looking for more volunteers that want to give back to the fellowship. If you have a couple of hours per month please come sign up.

We are here, waiting to meet your group and individual literature needs as well as having gifts and "sober swag" for all your friends and family!

*Your TVICO Team,
Patty, Kim, and Marti*



We provide recovery support, 24/7 in the Treasure Valley.
Who answers the call? WE DO!!

Service Saves Lives!

AA Hotline Numbers:

English 208-344-6611

Spanish 208-703-2495

- ★ Our AA Hotline is staffed by volunteers - **We need YOU!**
- ★ Service positions are available 24/7 including
 - Weekday early mornings, afternoon-late evenings
 - Weekend early mornings, business hours, evenings
 - Holidays
- ★ Hotline workers are provided contacts and training
- ★ Hotline workers can use a Google Voice number (instead of their own number), and will be given training on how to do so. We also meet quarterly for learning, fun & connection!
- ★ Sign up by using your phone to scan the QR code below
 - (Or you can call 208-344-6611 and tell them you want to sign up as a hotline volunteer)



**Or go to this web
address:**

tinyurl.com/tvico-hotline



Love in Action

12 Step Service Volunteers Needed!

What is a 12-step call, and how can you help?

- A 12 step call is when an individual or group meets with (by phone or in-person) somebody suffering from addiction in order to help them find recovery.
- We have volunteers that take calls from our AA hotline. Once our hotline volunteers take a call, we need 12 step volunteers to do support the caller by:
 - helping them find and/or get to a meeting
 - Tell them about AA
 - Give them your experience, strength, and hope!
- In the Treasure Valley, we have hotline workers (who are volunteers, just like you and me) who take calls from anyone calling our hotline. There is a form to sign up to be a hotline volunteer!
 - Our AA hotline numbers are:

- English 208-344-6611
- Spanish 208-703-2495



Sign up by using your phone to scan this QR code
(Or you can call 208-344-6611 and tell them you want to sign up as a hotline volunteer)

Or go to this web
address:

tinyurl.com/tvico-12-step

What is Treasure Valley Intergroup Office of Alcoholics Anonymous Inc., What is an Intergroup Representative (IGR), and What is the TVICO Steering Committee?

Treasure Valley Intergroup Office of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc. (Intergroup) is an Idaho Nonprofit Corporation established in 1979. The purpose of Intergroup is to:

- 1) foster and encourage Unity among Idaho Area 18 AA Groups and to provide for the viability of a Central Office,
- 2) guide the operation of the Central Office through the TVICO Steering Committee,
- 3) further the AA program according to the Twelve Traditions,
- 4) provide for a 24-Hour AA Hotline and maintain a list of volunteers to accept 12-Step calls,
- 5) publish a monthly newsletter to carry the message.

Intergroup membership consists of Representatives from each registered A.A. group. Each group is eligible to elect one home group member to serve as **Intergroup Representative (IGR)**. The purpose of the IGR is to:

- 1) attend monthly Intergroup meetings where they will have one vote to set policies and direct services,
- 2) announce Intergroup activities at the Home Group to keep the fellowship informed and foster unity through encouraging participation and volunteers as needed,
- 3) facilitate two-way communication between their Home Group and Intergroup, and
- 4) serves as the voice of the Group Conscience of their group in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole, expressing this voice to Intergroup, as an Intergroup member.

The Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office (TVICO) is a non-profit retail store. **The TVICO Steering Committee is a sub-committee of Intergroup and is responsible and accountable to Intergroup for the day-to-day operations and management of TVICO.** The TVICO Steering Committee membership consists of one representative from each District, the Intergroup Chairperson, Intergroup Co-Chairperson, and Intergroup Treasurer. The purpose of the TVICO Steering Committee is to:

- 1) Provide goods and services to groups and individuals such as General Service Office (GSO) literature, recovery literature, answering service, and accurate meeting schedules through the operation of the TVICO retail store,
- 2) further the AA program in accordance with the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous,
- 3) serve as an Information exchange for all AA Groups in the community, fostering AA unity,
- 4) respond to telephone inquiries from those seeking help and information regarding Alcoholics Anonymous and also answers all AA Hotline calls during normal operation hours,
- 5) develop policies and procedures for the operation and management of TVICO, as needed,
- 6) maintain complete oversight of all employment matters at TVICO,
- 7) utilize a professional Accountant to conduct audits, file tax reports, and assist the TVICO Treasurer generate a monthly cash-flow report of the store to present at the monthly Intergroup meetings,
- 8) act as a service entity "directly responsible to those they serve," as described in Tradition Nine, being mindful that the groups are atop the pyramid of A.A.. Therefore, all matters relating to potential financial burden upon the groups are presented to Intergroup for a Group Conscience before any action is taken, and
- 9) specifically excluded from the objectives of TVICO are the operations of any club, clubhouse, or drying-out place, and the endorsement of any public or private projects on alcoholism as outlined in Tradition Six.

If your group does not have an IGR, please, please volunteer to be Your group's IGR!!
Intergroup Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6pm, online, via Zoom.

Zoom ID: 891 931 01277 Passcode: Intergroup

If you feel called to Intergroup please join us at the next meeting!

Declaration of Unity

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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 week-end 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

Treasure Valley Intergroup Business Meetings

- **Intergroup** – 2nd Thursday of the month 6PM. 1111 S. Orchard Street, Suite 180, Boise ID (Central Office) Zoom ID: 891 931 01277 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 43
Emmett, ID 83617

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
Idaho Falls, ID 83405-0443

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



ATTENTION!

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Newsletter Editor
Service Position
Available Now!

This is the last edition
From this Editor,
So please, please
Contact:

Ryan A. at
bleedbroncoblue96@gmail.com

To Help Intergroup
keep this Newsletter
Alive!

THANK YOU!!

GEM STATE ROUNDUP 2024

Aug 2-4 at The Riverside Hotel

2900 W Chinden Blvd, Garden City, ID 83714

THERE IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BE OF SERVICE

The following committee chair positions are available:

Treasurer Co-Chair

Alkathon

Registration

Registration Co-Chair

Al-Anon

Al-Anon Co-Chair

Program

Hotel Liaison

Souvenirs

Display/Literature

Poker Run - motorcycle ride & classic car
exhibition

**The committee meets the 2nd Wednesday of
each month at The Idaho Pizza Co (Boise)**

7444 W Fairview Ave (near Cole Rd)

For more information contact Dj H (208)936-9606

**Come be a part of making the
Gem State Roundup 2024
a great time for everyone!**



Fall Assembly 2024 Planning Meeting

District 3

Second Tuesday of Every Month

River Valley Church
1115 N. Garden St.
Boise, ID 83705

PLANNING COMMITTEE

2024 AA Sisters Mountain Retreat

Are you a female who is looking for a fun service position?

Are you creative, organized, or good with numbers?

THEN WE NEED YOU!

~ First Thursday of the month at 7:45pm ~

*Immediately following the 6:30pm Fresh Start Women's Meeting

55 S Midland Blvd. Nampa

*Be a part of something amazing that brings
clean and sober women together!*

Call Kelly S. for any questions: 541-297-3819



DISTRICT 8

When Chocolate Doesn't Work Anymore

AA and Emotional Sobriety

FEBRUARY 10, 2024

First Presbyterian Church
Lindsay Hall - 950 W. State St, Boise

9:00am	Potluck Breakfast and Fellowship
10:00am	Panel 1- Just Do It Group
11:00am	Panel 2- Seekers Group
12:00pm	Lunch (<i>provided by District 8</i>) and Fellowship
1:00pm	Panel 3- YPAA Young At Heart Group



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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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 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.
- ◆ 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.

TAC CORRECTIONS SERVICE

CARRY THE AA MESSAGE

to those in Jails / Prisons who cannot get to meetings



AA Support is GREATLY needed right now
in all Treasure Valley Correction Facilities

Please do your *individual* part or
have *group members come together*
to "Adopt a Facility"

so that we all bring
Experience * Strength * Hope
to our fellow AAs in need!

www.TVTAC.com

Volunteer Tab: a form so we can contact you with next steps

Trainings Tab: has info and links for quarterly certifications

Michelle: 310-283-3164 / Robert: 408-497-5151

corrections@tvttac.com

Get into ACTION!

TREATMENT, ACCESSIBILITIES & CORRECTIONS (TAC)



BE THE 12th STEP IN ACTION

We bring meetings to those who cannot reach us.
We build bridges to those in transition.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Treasure Valley TAC was created in harmony with Tradition 9 of A.A.,
to unify the Twelve Step work with volunteers interested in
carrying the A.A. message.

We are organized in four service committees:
Accessibilities, Corrections, Treatment, and Bridging the Gap

Together we serve alcoholics confined to hospitals, institutions, treatment centers,
assisted living, hospice, and those with specific accessibility needs including
mobility, vision, and hearing.

Monthly business meetings 3rd Saturday of the month at 10 AM

VISITORS WELCOME! Q&A BEGINS AT 11:15 AM

Boise Alano Club (3820 Cassia St., Boise, ID)

Zoom Meeting ID: 836 4495 5858

STATEMENTS OF PURPOSE - TAC COMMITTEES

CORRECTIONS

The TAC Corrections Subcommittee coordinates the efforts of A.A. members and groups who are interested in carrying the message of recovery to alcoholics who are incarcerated. The committee works directly with the administration of correctional institutions and individual "facilitators" of A.A. in order to ensure all facility rules are followed within the guidelines of the 12 Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous. We also coordinate with "Bridging the Gap," which puts incarcerated individuals in touch with sober members living in the area where they will be living when released to help them make the transition to living in society. Additionally, the Corrections arm of TAC provides literature such as Big Books, 12 X 12s, Living Sober, and assorted other brochures, pamphlets and books to incarcerated individuals.

TREATMENT

The TAC Treatment Subcommittee brings A.A. meetings into hospitals, treatment centers, and rehabilitation centers. Our main objective is to familiarize patients with the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. We chair the meetings and encourage patients to choose the topics of discussion and to share. We share our experience, strength and hope; what it was like, how we did it and what it's like now. We don't preach or counsel. We also express how important it is to share in meetings, get a sponsor, and work our program of 12 step recovery.

BRIDGING THE GAP

TAC's Bridging the Gap Subcommittee supports the alcoholic's transition from a treatment program or incarceration to public Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Our tool is the Temporary Contact Program, designed to help the alcoholic while still in a treatment program or incarceration make that transition.

One of the more "slippery" places in the journey to sobriety is between the door of the facility and the nearest A.A. group or meeting. Some of us can tell you that, even though we heard of A.A., we were too fearful to go. A.A. experience suggests that attending meetings regularly is critical. In order to 'bridge the gap', A.A. members have volunteered to be temporary contacts and introduce newcomers to Alcoholics Anonymous.

ACCESSIBILITIES

The goal of TAC's Accessibilities Subcommittee is to enable every alcoholic to be an active participant in the group, without emphasizing differences. The most important fact to keep in mind is that all alcoholics—whether deaf, blind, homebound, or people with other disabilities—want to be part of the whole.

A.A. members throughout the Fellowship are discovering that the common bond of recovery can transcend the barriers of individual's physical disabilities. Both groups and members can become more aware of ways to remove potential barriers to A.A. participation. While there are no special A.A. members, many members have specific access and functional needs.

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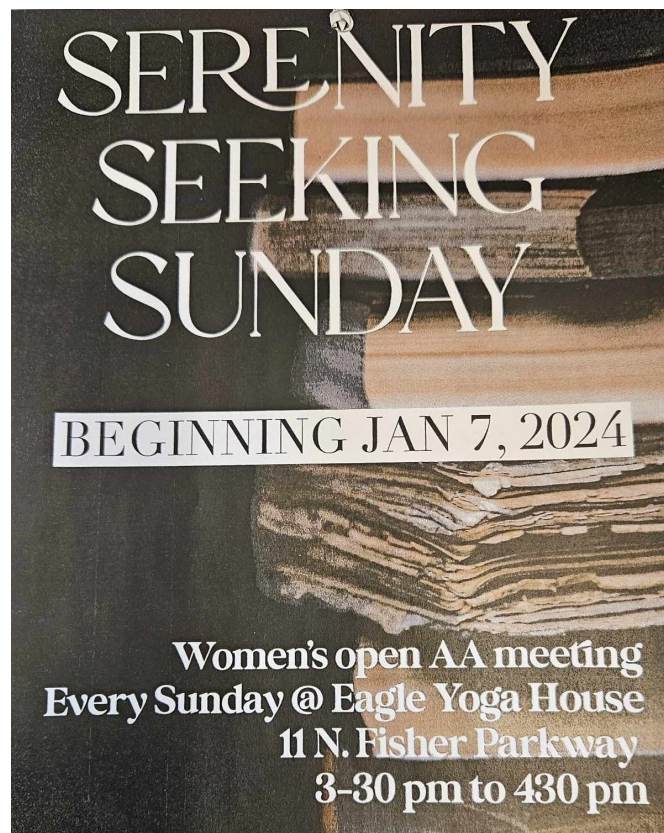
The Treasure Valley Public Information
Committee invites you to
"Adopt a Book Nook".

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
or
Linda N. 208-841-0617



AAISC (the Literature Center) presents
Boundaries and Bridges Brunch

Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024 11AM—1PM MST

Church of the Nazarene, 2701 S. Five Mile, Boise

Perspectives from Al-Anon, AA and Alateen

BOUNDARY



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Pot luck
or bring your own

Raffle!
Gift Certificates
New Daily Reader

\$5 donation
suggested



Childcare

Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83111510455?pwd=4btdHDZkhCaNjwGbBGCRpXqglSqFE.1>

Meeting ID: 831 1151 0455

Passcode: 750509

Questions? janefreundcoach@gmail.com

208-407-7457


Al-Anon Family Groups
Help and hope for families and friends of alcoholics

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35th Annual Lava Women's Retreat March 22 -March 24th

150 N Center St, Lava Hot Springs, ID 83246

Cost \$85 (includes: Sat breakfast, Sat Dinner, Breakfast and Activities)

PLEASE SECURE LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS ON YOUR OWN

THINGS TO BRING

Items to Donate to Raffle

\$ for raffle

Potluck Items for Friday
night PJ party

Swimwear, if you want to enjoy hot pools
(Cost not included in registration)

PJ's for Friday night PJ party

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35th Annual Lava Women's Retreat 2024 Registration Form

pre-registration of 85.00 by March 1st guarantees goody bag with tumbler
Please contact Cate Carlson 208 520 3144

Name: _____

Address _____

City/state /zip _____

Email _____

Phone: _____

Mail registration form
with check or money
order made payable to
**Catherine Carlson with
Lava in memo**

Catherine Carlson
5048 E 34 N
Ririe, ID 83443

Would you like to sponsor a
Newcomers Registration Fee?
Yes or no How much _____

Cate Carlson
@CateCarlson-2



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 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!**