

“Our primary purpose is to stay sober & to help others achieve sobriety.”

## Slippery When Wet

### Treasure Valley Intergroup Newsletter

## ACCEPTANCE

Acceptance is the answer to all my problems today.

When I am disturbed, it is because I find some person, place, thing or situation – some fact of my life – unacceptable to me, and I can find no serenity until I accept that person, place, thing or situation as being exactly the way it is supposed to be at this moment.

Nothing, absolutely nothing happens in God’s world by mistake. Until I accept myself, my situation and my life completely on life’s terms, I cannot be happy.

I need to concentrate not so much on what happens in the world as on what needs to be changed in me and in my attitudes!



### The Central Office Announcements And Other Information

If you or others would like an opportunity to be of service, please contact us during office hours to speak to one of us. If we need assistance with anything, we will let you know and can make arrangements!  
Thank you,  
Martie, Patty, and Klm

TVICO Address  
1111 S. Orchard St.  
Suite 180 (Next to Kootenai)  
Boise, ID 83705  
Office Hours  
10 AM – 5 PM Mon-Fri  
10 AM – 3 PM Sat

The Central Office currently has  
Braille Big Books to purchase!

## Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office

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

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

<https://tvico.net/aameetingnews>



AA Hotline

(208)344-6611

treasurevalleyhotline@gmail.com

1111 South Orchard Street

Boise, Idaho 83705

(208)344-6611

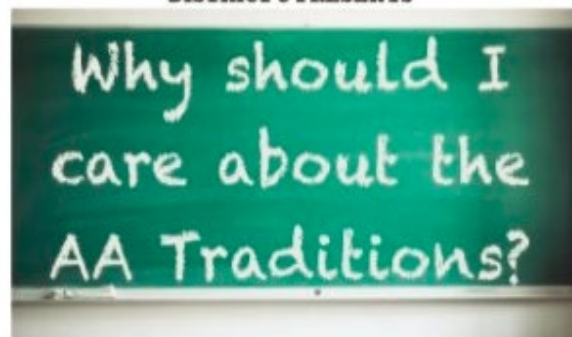
tvco@tvico.net

Regular Office Hours

Monday-Friday 10am to 5pm

Saturday 10am to 3pm

### DISTRICT 5 PRESENTS



**WHAT:** Workshop on why the Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous are important to our fellowship.

- Traditions 7-18 will be presented at this workshop.

**WHEN:** Saturday, September 21st @ 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Boise New Hope Church of the Nazarene  
8585 W. Overland Road, Boise, ID 83709  
(park & enter around back of church)

**WHY:** The Twelve Traditions of A.A. resulted from a need for guidance in our growing organization. Co-founder Bill W. wrote them in the 1940s to address the various questions that arose among A.A. groups. These principles continue to provide A.A. groups with a framework for success. The Traditions provided guidelines (not rules) that would help A.A. groups then and in the future. They addressed relationships with the outside world and within Alcoholics Anonymous itself. A.A. groups continue to use The Twelve Traditions to strive toward that group ideal of unity so that the groups may continue to carry the hope to still-suffering alcoholics around the world.

**Lefty's River Float**  
**Sunday August 18, 2024**  
**Launch at 2:00**

Barber Park to Ann Morrison Park



**Sponsored by Intergroup**

tvicoactivities@gmail.com

**50/50 + Raffle at Ann Morrison  
Park to Support Central Office**

**Please support the District 3  
BBQ at take out.**

**Please bring a side, we will take them from  
put-in to take-out**

For more information on floating -  
<https://www.floattheboise.org/pages/floater-faq>

# Acceptance

In Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings around the world, people often talk about acceptance. This idea, along with the Serenity Prayer and many other words and sayings, is a big part of our recovery that anyone familiar with our 12-step program should recognize, some of these phrases come from the Big Book, while others are created and shared by AA members. Over time, these sayings have become well-known. One well-known saying is “Acceptance is the answer to ALL my problems today.” Other phrases like “life on life’s terms” have also become popular. For many years, these sayings were passed on by word of mouth at in-person meetings or included in new editions of the Big Book of AA. It’s amazing how attending meetings can bring peace of mind as people in recovery share their experiences, creating new ways of healing together.

The “Acceptance” passage originally appeared in the third edition of the Big Book under the story title “Doctor, Alcoholic Addict.” When the fourth edition was printed, the story was renamed “Acceptance is the Answer” because it was so often quoted. The author of this story, Dr. Paul O., was a doctor from California, who struggled with alcoholism and pill addiction. His wise words resonate with many in recovery, as they connect with a Higher Power and find the message they need. Even though Dr. Paul struggled with accepting himself, he wrote one of the most quoted passages in the Big Book. This passage has helped hundreds of thousands of people learn to accept their lives as they are. Acceptance creates a spiritual pause, allowing a Higher Power to enter and communicate with us, and through us, to help others who are still suffering, including ourselves.

We understand that by helping others, we also help ourselves. This reflects the teachings in the acceptance passage. Nothing in God’s world happens by mistake. The Serenity Prayer is another valuable tool for increasing peace of mind, which grows stronger as we repeat it and share it with others. No one in AA has to face their problems alone. Members support each other in “living life on life’s terms,” with spirit, service, and love.

By: Lauri H., SWW 2024 editor





## Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting Minutes July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- Meeting opened at 6pm - Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer
- Twelve Traditions: Ryan P.
- 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.*
- Intergroup Statement of Purpose: Sherepta
  - 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: Kimmie P. (14 years) & Ryan P. (4 years)
- Roll Call: Brandi G., IG Secretary, Ryan P., Chair/IGR Ding-a-lings, Kimmie P., IG Treasurer/IGR TAC, David H., Intergroup Web servant, Sherepta FNN IGR/IG Activities Chair, Stacy, Dist. 4 IGR, Jeremy, Meridian Bowling Alley Meetings, IGR, Lauri H., News Letter Editor
- Secretary Report: Brandi G., June meeting minutes, David motions, Kimmie 2<sup>nd</sup>, minutes pass
- Treasurer Report: Kimmie P., Brandi G. motions, Sherepta 2<sup>nd</sup>, treasurer report passes
- Elections for Intergroup: **Co-chair, CPC/PI, Hotline - remain open**  
**\*request to continue announcing at meetings attend\***
- Intergroup Chair/Co-Chair: Ryan P. – see attached report
- Activity Coordinator Report: Sherepta – see attached report
- Ad Hoc Committee (Intergroup Workshop): Eve not present
- Newsletter Editor: June-July Edition sent including March-May reports needing published due to no newsletter those months
- Hotline Answering Service: N/A Chair stepped down and there are folks working together to continue running operations. Need to have person (s) present to elect.
- CPC/PI Representative: N/A (**OPEN**)

- Central Office Financial Report: Kimmie P. -see attached report
- Steering Committee Chair: Doug P. -see attached report.
- Group Representatives: **Ryan (Ding-a-lings)** 8pm - Wednesday nights, New Hope Church. Speaker & Lottery style meetings. **Brandi (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 Listening Party Thursday of each month beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>. Fellowship at 5 30, recorded speaker at 6pm-7pm followed by the regular Thursday night meeting. **Kimmie P., DT's & Beyond** meets at River Valley Church in Boise. **Stacy, District 4 IGR**, meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 4 pm, birthday speaker meeting at 6pm. Marsing meeting on Fridays at 7 pm. **Sherepta, Friday Night Newcomers**, meets Friday evenings at 7 pm with a fellowship at Stella's afterward for ice cream. The last Friday of the month is a speaker & cake and ice cream. **Jeremy, Meridian Bowling Alley Night Meetings**, none currently
- Unfinished Business:
  - ❖ Ryan to reach out and get scheduled
- New Business:
  - ❖ Discussed storage space for Intergroup at Central Office. A vote was taken and 6 for, 1 against sectioning off a portion of the store. Minority opinion was heard and did not change the vote. Passed
  - ❖ Began discussion(s) on ways to increase sales (online store), advertising (what C.O. has to offer), and change of location more centrally in the Valley. Ryan to take to Steering Committee meeting for discussion next month. Tabled.
  - ❖ Discussion was had on upcoming year end contract for server. David looking into options that might help to host the online store for Central Office. Will bring back more information next month.
  - ❖ Unable to vote on reimbursement to Sherepta for Founder's Day as we lost our Quorum. Amount due \$266.71
- Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned.

**\*\*\*NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: August 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2024\*\*\***

**Will be Hybrid, taking place at The Clubhouse again**

# Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office Cash Flow

## JULY 2024

### INFLOWS

Archives	\$	990.00

### Gross Sales

GSO Sales	\$	5,561.83
Non-GSO Sales	\$	3,653.39
Meeting Schedules & NCP	\$	-
In House Merchandise	\$	21.45
Gift Certificates	\$	-
Refunds	\$	(78.34)

<b>TOTAL Gross Sales</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>9,158.33</b>
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### 7th Traditions:

Home Groups	\$	3,037.50
Individuals	\$	311.78
District #3	\$	38.46
7th Tradition Can	\$	45.00
Intergroup Donations	\$	-
	\$	-

<b>TOTAL 7th Traditions</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,432.74</b>
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### Miscellaneous Revenue

Interest Income	\$	15.45
Shipping & Handling Income	\$	10.00
Printing Income Credit	\$	13.25
Card Rewards	\$	-

<b>TOTAL Misc. Revenue</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>38.70</b>
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<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,669.77</b>
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Cash on Hand	\$	21,311.67
Less Liabilities Owing	\$	<u>(7,888.78)</u>

Cash Available for Operations	<u>\$</u>	<u>13,422.89</u>
Cash Drawer	\$	150.00

### Prudent Reserves:

Operations Prudent Reserve	\$	20,162.93
Literature Prudent Reserve	\$	11,000.00
Inventory on Hand	\$	35,234.57
Amounts due from Customers	\$	799.08

### OUTFLOWS

Cost of Goods Sold	\$	6,276.809
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Assembly Expense	\$	-
Bank & Merchant Serv Fees	\$	149.39
Computer/Website Maint.	\$	110.00
Copy Machine Lease	\$	239.84
Coffee, Candy, Water, Etc	\$	92.10
Contributions from TVICO	\$	-
Insurance - Liability	\$	-
Office Supplies	\$	50.83
Open House Expenses	\$	-
Over-Under	\$	(39.24)
Phone/Internet Service	\$	159.67
Postage & Delivery	\$	-
Printing & Reproduction	\$	33.26
Property Tax on Copier	\$	-
Professional Fees	\$	860.01
Rent & Building Maintenance	\$	1,377.00
Store Supplies	\$	19.06

<b>TOTAL Office Expense</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,051.92</b>
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### Payroll Expense

Includes Employer Taxes Work	\$	3,387.31
Comp Insurance	\$	-

<b>TOTAL Payroll Expense</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,387.31</b>
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<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,716.12</b>
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<b>NET CASH +/-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>953.65</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

# Seventh Tradition Contributions

July 2024

07/05/2024	Live Savers Group Ontario	125.00
07/08/2024	As Bill Sees It	177.28
07/08/2024	As Bill Sees It	115.00
07/08/2024	Sobriety Seekers	200.00
07/15/2024	Treasure Valley Birthday Speakers	958.00
07/17/2024	Payette Nooners AA	100.00
07/23/2024	Noon Awakenings	75.00
07/24/2024	Rule 62	120.00
07/24/2024	Let It Stay Here	31.81
07/25/2024	4th Dimension	50.00
07/25/2024	God's Country	100.00
07/25/2024	Meridian Men's M3	150.00
07/26/2024	Boise Noon Zoomers	218.59
07/29/2024	Lunch Bunch	73.00
07/29/2024	How It Works -- Nampa	129.00
07/29/2024	Marsing AA Group	60.00
07/29/2024	Seekers	204.57
07/29/2024	Wednesday Night Men's Solutions	100.25
07/30/2024	4th Dimension	50.00

**Total Group 7th Traditions**

**\$ 3,037.50**

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



**The document is a summary of news and notes**  
**74th General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous,**  
**focusing on themes of love, unity, and service within the Fellowship.**

**Overview of the 74th General Service Conference, new chairperson of the General Service Board, and introduction of two new Class B trustees.**

- The 74th General Service Conference was held in New York City with 134 Conference members.
- The theme was “Connecting with Love, Unity and Service” with a focus on A.A. principles.
- Various agenda items were discussed, including the development of new pamphlets and financial plans.
- Scott H. was selected as the new chairperson of the General Service Board.
- Gail P. and Charlie H. were elected as new Class B trustees.
- Gail P. shared her journey to sobriety and involvement in A.A. service.
- Scott H. discussed challenges and opportunities for A.A., emphasizing trust and adaptation.
- The Conference Advisory Actions included recommendations for future conferences and literature development.

**This section discusses General Service Board appointments, Regional Forums, and details about the 2025 International Convention.**

- Gail shares her experience in general service and personal life, highlighting the impact of A.A.
- Charlie recalls his journey to sobriety and his involvement in A.A. service positions.
- Dawn Klug, a Class A trustee, shares her connection to A.A. and her role in the Employee Assistance Network.
- Information about upcoming Regional Forums in Eastern Canada and Southeast regions.
- Details about the 2025 International Convention in Vancouver, including registration dates and costs.
- Housing reservation information and the inclusion of Al-Anon and Alateen members in the Convention.
- Introduction of a virtual Convention program track and streaming video option for attendees.
- FAQs and updates available on the IC 2025 webpage for Convention-related topics. The 2025 International Convention in Vancouver marks the 90th anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous, founded in 1935. Online registration opens on September 10, 2024, for members worldwide to attend meetings, workshops, dances, and events.

**Overview of various Alcoholics Anonymous events and conventions happening across different locations.**

- Events like the National Technology Workshop and Woman to Woman San Diego are scheduled in October.
- Some events like Three Rivers Big Book Weekend may be moved online due to health concerns.
- Locations of events range from St. Louis, Missouri to Crescent City, California.
- Annual conventions like Northern NJ Area 44 and Wakefield Campfire Conference are also listed.
- Information on events like Idaho Area 18 Fall Service Assembly/Conv. and Antelope Valley Round Up is provided.
- Various assemblies and conferences are planned in states like Alabama, Iowa, and Texas.
- International events like Costa Brava International Speaking Conv. and Warwick Parish Bermuda Convention are also included

**Save the Date!**

AA.org/InternationalConvention

# 2025 AA International Convention

July 3-6, 2025



Scan here!



Language of the Heart  
Lenguaje del corazón  
Le langage du cœur

WHEN: SEPT. 13-15, 2024 WHERE: TRINITY PARK | 390 CABBOT RD, CASCADIA, ID

AND SOBER FEMMES OF OUR 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL RETREAT FOR A WEEKEND OF CLOSING MOUNTAIN OF FELLOWSHIP, RECOVERY AND LOTS OF FUN

**AA SISTERS**

**MOUNTAIN RETREAT**

COST FOR THE RETREAT \$160 INCLUDES LODGING FOR 2 NIGHTS & 3 MEALS AT A BOUTIQUE VINEYD IN HISTORICAL CASCADIA TOWN

WHAT SHOULD I TO BRING?  
• SUNDAY TO SATURDAY FIRST ORDER PROVIDED  
• STAYS TO LING IN  
• SLEEPING BAG & PILLOW  
• FOOD NOT ONE LUNCH OTHER MEALS ARE PROVIDED  
• AVOIDANCE OF ANY ALCOHOL BEVERAGES  
• TRAVEL AND TRAVEL, TRAVEL



HOW DO I REGISTER AND PAY?  
1. FILL OUT AND CLIP THE REGISTRATION FORM AT THE BOTTOM AND MAIL: CASCADIA TOWN OR  
OR  
2. GO ONLINE TO REGISTER AT: [AAINTERNATIONALCONVENTION.ORG](http://AAINTERNATIONALCONVENTION.ORG) (SEE QR CODE)  
AND MAKE PAYMENT CREDIT METHOD OR CASH/DEBIT CARD

REGISTER NOW: 10/1/24

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: 408/7755 \_\_\_\_\_

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN THE 2025 AA SISTERS MOUNTAIN RETREAT. IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HEAR FROM YOU. PLEASE CONTACT US AT 408/7755 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [AAINTERNATIONALCONVENTION.ORG](http://AAINTERNATIONALCONVENTION.ORG)

AA SISTERS, 390 CABBOT RD, CASCADIA, ID 83804

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# MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETING 7PM

First Congregational Church  
515 E 15th N St, Mountain Home, ID 83647

September 21, 2024	Martha - 15+ Years
October 19, 2024	Paul - 25 Years
November 16, 2024	Tara - 30 Years
December 21, 2024	Tina - 8 Years
January 18, 2025	Garrero - 30 Years
February 15, 2025	Paul McFarland - 30+ Years
March 15, 2025	Tasha - 2 Years
April 19, 2025	Sam - 50 Years

**Contact Person**  
Paul - (208) 789-7569

Meeting goers meet for dinner before the meeting at 5 pm  
in town. Reach out to Paul for details if you'd like to join.

## RULE62 FAMILY BBQ

**SPEAKER  
LINDSAY C**

AUGUST 25TH 11:00AM TO 3:00PM  
MIDDLETON PLACE PARK  
75 MARJORIE AVE MIDDLETON, ID  
83644

HAMBURGERS AND HOTDOGS PROVIDED  
RAFFLE• GAMES• BOUNCE HOUSE  
MUSIC• FELLOWSHIP  
PLEASE BRING A POTLUCK DISH











## FRIDAY OCTOBER 4:

Area 18 Inventory - First in 13 years!  
Moderated by Teddy B.W.

Speaker: Janette D. Boise, ID - 35 years

Roundtables

## SUNDAY OCTOBER 6:

Sunday Morning Banquet & Meeting

Speaker: Amelia L. Eagle, ID - 39 years

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 5:

9am - Area 18 Business Meeting

Luncheon Literature Presentation  
Kelly F. Rexburg, ID

Saturday Night Banquet  
Speaker: Teddy B.W. Oakland, CA  
- 18 years Past Delegate Area 06  
Currently non-trustee Director & Grapevine

'Out of this World' Dance & Galaxy Costume Contest

# ROCKETED INTO THE 4TH DIMENSION PG. 25

# 2024 FALL ASSEMBLY/CONVENTION

Galaxy Event Center  
Register online at:  
[www.idahoarea18aa.org](http://www.idahoarea18aa.org)



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If you would like further information on events occurring past the beginning of November, please go to [tvico.net!](http://tvico.net!)

### IDAHO AREA 18

#### FALL ASSEMBLY/CONVENTION

#### REGISTRATION FORM

Hosted by District 3  
**OCTOBER 4-6, 2024**



**Hotel Information:**  
**Quality Inn & Suites**  
208-887-2062  
Code: 2024 Fall Assembly

**Assembly Committee Contact:**  
208-577-0303  
[buffaloheart@outlook.com](mailto:buffaloheart@outlook.com)

**Mail Payments to:**  
Attn: Fall Assembly  
PO Box 7892  
Boise, Idaho 83707-7892

Or register online:  
[www.idahoarea18aa.org](http://www.idahoarea18aa.org)

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER ( \_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME ON BADGE: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(last initial only)

HOME GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_ AA POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

	PRICE	SELECT
<b>ATTEND BUSINESS MEETING ONLY (VIRTUAL &amp; IN PERSON)</b> <small>For Area 18 business meeting on Saturday starting at 9:00am</small>	\$ 0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ATTEND VIRTUALLY</b> <small>Hybrid option to tune into panels, literature luncheon presentation, Friday night Inventory and main speakers in addition to business meeting</small>	\$ 20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>ATTEND IN PERSON</b> <small>This includes unlimited drink wristband for Saturday</small>	\$ 35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SATURDAY LUNCHEON Nacho Bar</b> <small>Featuring braised tinge chicken, taco seasoned ground beef, queso blanco nacho cheese, corn tortilla chips, refried beans</small>	\$ 20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SATURDAY NIGHT 'Patio Delights' BUFFET</b> <small>Carved grilled tri-tip with creamy horseradish &amp; steak sauce OR grilled caprese chicken with balsamic glaze. Served with roasted potatoes, rice pilaf, seasonal vegetables, mixed green salad, &amp; dinner roll.</small>	\$ 38.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE/GALACTIC COSTUME CONTEST</b> <small>Dance hosted by B&amp;CVR&amp;A will be out of this world!</small>	\$ 10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SATURDAY FUN PASS</b> <small>3 hour access to mini-golf, go-karts, batting cages and a \$5 game card</small>	\$ 20.99	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SUNDAY DELUXE BREAKFAST</b> <small>Ruffy scrambled eggs with cheddar cheese, green onion, smoked bacon, potatoes O'Brien, mini croissants, mini yogurt parfaits, fruit, orange juice, coffee</small>	\$ 25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>COLOR CHANGING COFFEE MUG</b> <small>A memento to show that you attended the most out of this world Assembly/Convention</small>	\$9.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	

FOR REGISTRAR ONLY: Paid \_\_\_\_\_ METHOD: Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Ch# \_\_\_\_\_ AMT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_