

Slippery When Wet

September
2025



Treasure Valley Intergroup Newsletter

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

Office Hours
10AM – 5PM Mon-Fri
10AM – 3PM Sat
TVICO Address
1111 S. Orchard St.,
Suite 180 (Next to Kootenai)
Boise, ID 83705
Intergroup Info
Business Meeting: 2nd Thursday
Monthly
Meeting Type: Hybrid
In Person Location: Clubhouse
near
8448 Rifleman Dr., Boise
Parking available in the lot or on
the street
Contact Intergroup for Zoom
information

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Lessons Learned in AA: Building a Sober Life

By: Lauri H., SWW Editor

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) is one of the most widely known recovery programs for individuals struggling with alcoholism. It is built around a structured, 12-step approach designed to guide participants through the process of personal growth, accountability, and long-term sobriety. Over my time in the program, I have gained invaluable insights about myself, others, and the way I engage with the world. Below are some of the most significant lessons I have learned in my journey.

Acceptance and Allowance

When I first encountered the concept of acceptance, I strongly disliked it. I thought acceptance meant agreeing with everything or staying silent when facing injustice, pain, or harm. Over time, I learned that true acceptance is about facing reality as it is, not as I wish it to be.

Acceptance does not mean passive resignation. Instead, it means acknowledging what I cannot change and taking meaningful action where I can. If something can be improved, I strive to effect change. If it cannot, I find peace in knowing I have done my best. As the AA “Big Book” suggests on page 417, acceptance is often the key to serenity.

Expectations

One of the most humbling lessons I have learned is that I cannot change other people, and even changing myself is a challenge. Many of us resist change, even when staying the same causes harm. We cling to unhealthy relationships, toxic environments, or self-destructive habits simply because they feel familiar. Much of this struggle comes from our expectations of others. We often assume people will treat us with kindness, fairness, or generosity because that is how we would treat them. Unfortunately, life rarely works out that way. When we rely too heavily on expectations, we set ourselves up for disappointment. Actor Anthony Hopkins, who has been sober for decades, offers a piece of wisdom I try to live by: “Expect nothing and appreciate everything.” I am not there yet, but this mindset reminds me that recovery is about progress, not perfection.

Take What You Need, Leave the Rest

In recovery, not every idea, piece of advice, or approach will resonate — and that’s okay. Over the years, I have encountered individuals with strong, even extreme, beliefs about what sobriety should look like. Some have insisted there is only one “true path” to recovery, while others have dismissed my experiences simply because they were different from theirs.

From these encounters, I have learned to focus on what is genuinely helpful and let go of what is not. Whether in meetings, therapy, or treatment, there will always be moments of disagreement or even frustration. The key is to keep an open mind without losing your sense of self.

The Role of Purpose and Work: Being Of Service

One practical insight I’ve learned through both experience and observation is the importance of having a sense of purpose. Data shows that about 70% of individuals who remain sober long-term create structure, stability, and meaning in their lives. These are all essential for sustained recovery.

The Value of Humor

Finally, I’ve discovered that laughter is a powerful tool in recovery. Learning to laugh at myself and find humor even in difficult situations helps me maintain perspective. If I cannot laugh during the hard times, it becomes nearly impossible to experience joy when life improves. Humor doesn’t erase pain, but it makes the journey lighter and more hopeful.

BE A SUPER-HERO!

WANT TO BE OF SERVICE? KNOW YOU CAN AND SHOULD BE OF SERVICE TO GET AND KEEP STRONG SOBRIETY? HERE IS YOUR CHANCE! SIGN UP NOW!

ELECTIONS ARE IN NOVEMBER 2025!

TALK TO YOUR INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVE FOR MORE INFORMATION!



WE NEED YOU TO JOIN US! ALL INTERGROUP AND STEERING COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP ROLES ARE OPEN AND READY TO ROTATE AT THE END OF THIS YEAR AND WILL RESTART ANEW IN JANUARY 2026.



WE NEED NEW TREASURERS, SECRETARIES, CHAIRS, AND CO-CHAIRS, A CPC-PI (PUBLIC INFORMATION), ACTIVITY CHAIR, WEBMASTER (FAMILIAR WITH WORD PRESS), FOR INTERGROUP AND THE STEERING COMMITTEE, AND MORE!

APPROVED

**Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting Minutes
August 14th, 2025**

- Meeting opened at 6pm - Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer
- Twelve Traditions: Avalon
- Declaration of Unity: Brandi
This we owe to A.A. Its 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: Tiffany
 - 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: Ryan (5 years) Richard (15 years) George (33 years) Tiffany (8 years)
- Roll Call: Ryan, IG Chair, Brandi, IG Secretary, Kimmie, IG Treasurer & TAC Chair, Richard, IG Co-Chair, George, IGR Co Vertical, Vicki, IGR Just Do It, Avalon, IGR On The Rocks, Harmony, IGR Friday Night Newcomers, David, TVIG Webservant, Trish, 7am Zoomers, Stacy, District 4, Lisa, IGR How It Works, Stephanie, IGR R U Willing, Tiffany, District 5 & IGR Noon Awakenings
- Secretary Report: Brandi G., July Minutes, Kimmie motioned, Stephanie 2nd, minutes approved
- Treasurer Report: Kimmie P., July Report, Brandi motioned, Avalon 2nd, report approved
- Lefty Report: Attached, reviewed by Ryan P. – IG cannot sustain events in the future if funds are not gained, suggestions given for changes to assist in continuing the event
- **Elections for Intergroup: Chair, Co-Chair/Entertainment, Secretary, Treasurer, Webservant, CPC/PI positions for 2026 nominations by October (please announce)**
- Intergroup Chair/Co-Chair: Ryan P. – see attached
- Activity Coordinator Report: September 14th – National Sobriety Day, please get feedback from groups for a gathering (not an official AA function)
- Newsletter Editor: Lauri not present
- Hotline Answering Service: Ken not present, ALL SLOTS ARE FILLED
- TAC Representative: Kimmie P., No TAC report due to state events attendance *TAC ELECTIONS TO TAKE PLACE IN NOVEMBER
- CPC/PI Representative: N/A (OPEN)
- Central Office Financial Report: See attached
- YPPA: Not present
- Webmaster: David H., Need to find a new webmaster as he is moving abroad. Need someone familiar with Word Press. ***Announce to groups***

- Steering Committee Chair: Doug P. not present
- Group Representatives: Lisa, **How It Works**, 55 Midland Dr., Nampa, M-Sat @ 12pm & September 13th 12-4 End of Summer BBQ, Richard T., **Council**, M & W at 8pm at Library, **Cambridge** on Thurs. @ 7pm, 7th Day Adventist Church, **New Meadows**, Tues @ 6:30pm at the Library, **Weiser W**, Sat, Sun @ 7pm at the Library, Dist. 9 meeting at 1pm, potluck at 12pm **Ontario**, Friday @ 8pm at church on 5th St., last Friday is potluck @ 7pm, speaker at 8. Sun/Mon/Wed evenings as well as a zoom meeting. Stacy, **Dist. 4 Rep**, business meeting is the 2nd Saturday of each month @ 4pm, w/a birthday dinner at 6pm., pairing on Unity Day, hosting Spring Assembly 2027. **Marsing**, Friday @ 7pm at City Hall Trish, **7am Zoomers**, 7am each morning online, open topic meeting, Thurs. mornings a speaker, 1x month social gathering, recent group inventory, rotated officer positions in July & meeting chairs rotated in August. Outreach 1x month @ Allumbaugh House. Kimmie, **DT's & Beyond**, River Valley Church located on Garden St. in Boise, M @ 7pm, George, **Go Vertical**, Tues (topic) & Thurs (RH 12x12) @ 5:30pm, Brandi, **Rule 62**, Sun/Mon @ **United Methodist**, Tues/Thurs @ 7:30pm, Sat @ 8am at New Creations. Tiffany, **Noon Awakening**, Episcopal Church on Cherry Lane, Tues-Friday @ 12pm, last Tues. of the month is a speaker meeting, Wednesdays are RH Story Study, assisting w/Unity Day. **District 5**, Unity Day Event Aug. 23rd, Stephanie, **R U Willing** at 55 S. Midland, Nampa, Tues. @ 6:30pm, Avalon, **On the Rocks**, Monique, W-RH, F-12x12, Sat.-10 min topic, September 6th dinner @ 5pm & speaker @ 6pm, Sun-topic from AA Literature, facilitating a group inventory. Harmony, **Friday Night Newcomers**, Salvation Army in Nampa on 12th, starting Group Inventory, open/rotating positions getting filled. Vicki, **Just Do It**, Sat. @ 3pm at Wright Congregational Church in Boise, **ALL WOMEN'S MEETING**, 1st Sat. of the month is DD Study.
- Unfinished Business:
 - Adobe Acrobat purchase for use by Intergroup Admin & Central Office -**APPROVED**
- New Business:
 - Discussion was had about lack of participation on Steering Committee, missing reps from Dist. 3 & 9. Other reps are rotating out at the end of the year. Need involvement in order to continue for Central Office and Intergroup.
- Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned.

*****NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: September 11th, 2025*****

Will be Hybrid, taking place at The Clubhouse again!

INTERGROUP TREASURER'S REPORT

Sept 2025

BALANCE FORWARD 8/01/2025 **\$771.87**

INCOME

Date	Description	Amount
8/5/25	Lefty Float	\$385.00

Upcoming Events

EXPENSE

Date	Description	Amount
8/6/25	Check #115	\$210.77
8/11/25	Check #114	\$95.07

ENDING BALANCE 8/31/2025 **\$851.03**

Shared Savings Acct Balance - \$25.00



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Member Number: [REDACTED]
Statement Start Date: 08-01-2025
Statement End Date: 08-31-2025

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

[REDACTED] INTERGROUP OFFICE

1111 S ORCHARD ST
SUITE #100
BOISE ID 83705

Savings \$25.00
Checking \$851.03

IMPORTANT NOTICE

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BUSINESS SHARE SAVINGS - INTERGROUP BUSINESS SHARE SAVINGS

Beginning Balance	+	Deposits	+	Interest Earned	-	Withdrawals	-	Service Charges	=	Ending Balance
\$25.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$25.00

Eff Date	Post Date	Transaction Description	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
	08/01	Beginning Balance			25.00

The amount of Interest earned between 08-01-2025 and 08-31-2025 is \$0.00.
The average daily balance during this period was \$25.00.
The minimum balance during this period was \$25.00.
The Annual Percentage Yield Earned for this account is 0.000%.

NONPROFIT BUSINESS CHECKING - INTERGROUP CHECKING

Beginning Balance	+	Deposits	+	Interest Earned	-	Withdrawals	-	Service Charges	=	Ending Balance
\$771.87		\$385.00		\$0.00		\$308.84		\$0.00		\$851.03

Eff Date	Post Date	Transaction Description	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
	08/01	Beginning Balance			771.87
08/05	08/05	Deposit		385.00	1,156.87
08/06	08/06	Check 115	210.77		946.10
08/11	08/11	Check 114	95.07		851.03

Statement Start Date: 08-01-2025
Statement End Date: 08-31-2025**Summary of Overdraft and Returned Item Fees**

	Total For This Period	Total Year-To-Date
Total Overdraft Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Returned Item Fees	\$0.00	\$0.00

CLEARED CHECKS

Check#	Date	Amount	Check#	Date	Amount
114	08/11	95.07	115	08/06	210.77

In Case of Errors or Questions About Your Electronic Transfers, Statement, or Bill and Your Rights

If you think your statement or bill is wrong, or if you need more information about a transaction on your statement or bill, write us on a separate sheet of paper at P.O. Box 2468, Pacella, ID 83206. We must hear from you no later than 60 days after we sent you the FIRST statement or bill on which the error or problem appeared. You can call us at 1-800-458-5087, but doing so will not preserve your rights. In your letter, give us the following information:

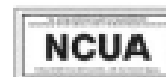
- Your name and account number.
- The dollar amount of the suspected error.
- Describe the error and explain, if you can, why you believe there is an error. If you need more information, describe the item in question.

We will investigate your complaint and will credit any error promptly. If we take more than 10 business days to do this, we will credit your account for the amount you think is in error, so you will have the use of the money during the time it takes us to complete our investigation. You do not have to pay any amount in question while we are investigating, but you are still obligated to pay the parts of your statement or bill that are not in question. While we investigate your question, we cannot report you as delinquent, or take any action to collect the amount in question.

Special Rule for Visa Card Purchases

If you have a problem with the quality of goods or services you purchased with a Visa card, and you have tried in good faith to correct the problem with the merchant, you may not have to pay the remaining amount due on the goods or services. You will have this protection only when

the purchase price was more than \$50 and the purchase was made in your home state or within 100 miles of your mailing address. (If we own or operate the merchant, or if we mailed you the advertisement for the property or services, all purchases are covered regardless of amount or location of purchase.)

**TVICO Intergroup Chair Report**
9-9-25

1. I attended the Steering Committee meeting on 9/9/25, minutes approved
2. Hotspot purchased and tested, working great
 1. Through T-Mobile
3. Moving forward towards server termination
 1. Check to see if computer will work
 2. Eventual termination with Northwind Computers
4. Chili Feed at TVICO 9/13
 1. 11Am - 2PM
 2. Slow moving merchandise will be discounted
5. TVICO invited to Spring Assembly 2026
 1. May 8 - 10
 2. Riverside Hotel
6. Approved purchase for new phones
 1. \$100 budget

Ryan P.
Intergroup Chair
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Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office
Cash Flow
AUGUST 2025

INFLOWS

Archives	\$	-
TVTAC	\$	50.00

Gross Sales		
GSO Sales	\$	2,251.17
Non-GSO Sales	\$	3,065.95
Meeting Schedules & NCP	\$	-
In House Merchandise	\$	17.95
Gift Certificates	\$	-
Refunds	\$	-
TOTAL Gross Sales	\$	5,335.07

7th Traditions:		
Home Groups	\$	5,674.71
Individuals	\$	100.00
District	\$	-
7th Tradition Can	\$	16.00
Intergroup Donations	\$	-
	\$	-
TOTAL 7th Traditions	\$	5,790.71

Miscellaneous Revenue		
Interest Income	\$	5.31
Shipping & Handling Income	\$	-
Printing Income	\$	111.00
Credit Card Rewards	\$	-
TOTAL Misc. Revenue	\$	116.31

TOTAL INFLOWS	\$	11,292.09
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Cash on Hand	\$	31,236.34
Less Liabilities Owing	\$	(8,808.37) ²
Cash Available for Operations	\$	22,427.97
Cash Drawer	\$	150.00

Prudent Reserves:		
Operations Prudent Reserve	\$	20,209.65
Literature Prudent Reserve	\$	11,000.00
Inventory on Hand	\$	29,186.20
Amounts due from Customers	\$	1,573.40

OUTFLOWS

Cost of Goods Sold	\$	3,103.70
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Office Expenses:		
Assembly Expense	\$	-
Bank & Merchant Serv Fees	\$	124.88
Computer/Website Maint.	\$	-
Copy Machine Lease	\$	254.23
Coffee, Candy, Water, Etc	\$	55.76
Contributions from TVICO	\$	-
Insurance - Liability Insurance	\$	-
Office Supplies	\$	70.43
Open House Expenses	\$	13.66
Over-Under	\$	(39.07)
Phone/Internet Service	\$	154.17
Postage & Delivery	\$	157.98
Printing & Reproduction	\$	-
Property Tax on Copier	\$	-
Professional Fees	\$	- ¹
Rent & Building Maintenance	\$	1,483.31
Store Supplies	\$	135.00

TOTAL Office Expense	\$	2,410.35
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Payroll Expense		
Includes Employer Taxes	\$	3,423.40
Work Comp Insurance	\$	-

TOTAL Payroll Expense	\$	3,423.40
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TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$	8,937.45
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NET CASH +/-	\$	2,354.64
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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 996-EK Tax Return, & Enhanced Payroll & LogMeIn Subscriptions

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
AUGUST 2025**

Date	Group Name	Amount
08/01/2025	As Bill Sees It	140.00
08/01/2025	As Bill Sees It	124.00
08/04/2025	Wednesday Night Men's Solutions	152.66
08/11/2025	Seekers	132.48
08/12/2025	Friday Night Newcomers Nampa	50.00
08/12/2025	Rule 62	159.97
08/12/2025	Women In Fellowship	80.00
08/13/2025	Atheists, Agnostics & All Others	125.00
08/13/2025	Serenity Seekers	1,470.00
08/14/2025	Happy Hour Group	250.00
08/15/2025	Courage Strength and Hope	17.24
08/18/2025	7 a.m. Zoomers	667.89
08/25/2025	Courage Strength and Hope	57.97
08/25/2025	Boise Noon Zoomers	162.50
08/26/2025	The Glass House	1,000.00
08/29/2025	Gateway Group	85.00
08/29/2025	Attitude Adjustment	1,000.00
Total Group 7th Traditions		\$ 5,674.71

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

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TVICO Steering Committee Business Meeting Minutes August 12,
2025

Zoom Meeting ID: 824 1562 0695; Password: TVICO

Open Meeting – open at 6:05 pm with the Serenity Prayer

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

Attendees – Doug, Jen, Lisa, Ryan, Kimmie, Richard and Teri

Election of Officers – none at this time

Secretary Report – July 8, 2025 minutes approved.

Reports

- Teri, accountant, presented the July 2025 financial report. Highlights are as follows: Receipts including sales = \$19,310.99 (includes 7th Tradition contributions in the amount of \$2,998.45); Total expenses = \$18,066.61; July net cash = \$1,244.38; cash available for operations = \$24,698.47 (plus \$20,209.65 Operations Prudent Reserve and \$11,000 Literature Prudent Reserve). Inventory on Hand = \$25,332.86. Please see July 2025 financial report for full details.
- Intergroup Chair: Ryan P. reported the Lefty River Float went well. Kimmie P. stated attendance = 50-70 people, venue cost = \$140; food & supplies cost = approx. \$310; after contributions & raffle, net loss = approx. \$60; people seemed to enjoy themselves.
- Intergroup Treasurer: Kimmie P. reported Intergroup checking account balance ending 7/31/25 = \$771.87. Savings account balance = \$25.00. No income or expenses reflected.
- Intergroup Co-Chair: Richard T. reported he attended the Lefty River Float to grill food. He has received no feedback concerning Sept. 14th National Sobriety Day. Since this is not an A.A. function, no further action will be taken at this time. Ryan suggested this topic be taken back to Intergroup to consider for next year.
- Store Report: Jen L. reported she visited the store to sign checks. Please see New Business for additional store matters.

Steering Committee District Representatives Reports

- District 3 Representative: Position vacant.
- District 4 Representative: Doug P. reported he attended the district's business meeting to inform them a new Steering Committee rep. will be needed effective 1/1/26. Nominee(s) to be presented in September. District 4 is gearing up for the Unity Day Picnic.
- District 5 Representative: Jen L. reported all subcommittees are staffed to support the Unity Day Picnic. 150+ tickets have been sold so far with more tickets available at the event. Speaker meetings will be held in the senior center in the park – Archives will be present. District elections will be held in October
- District 8 Representative: Lisa S. reported district elections will take place this fall. This next month will be busy reviewing the agenda items for the fall assembly. One of the agenda items pertains to funding area officers to attend PRAASA.
- District 9 Representative: Position vacant.

Old Business

- Doug spoke with an employee at T-Mobile. He will go to a T-Mobile store to confirm they can provide 5-G capacity with 100-speed internet capability. Doug will continue to work on this.
- Doug inquired about adding Kim to the CenturyLink account. Teri recommended that Doug call CenturyLink and add Kim as an authorized owner. This will enable Kim to resolve phone issues and process automatic payments.

No business was conducted between the July and August 2025 Steering Committee business meeting.

New Business

- Central Office to host a chili feed on Saturday, September 13th from 11 – 2 pm. Cost = approx. \$75. Slow moving store merchandise will be placed on sale. Doug and Lisa will attend to answer questions concerning TVICO.
- The Southwest Idaho Community Center in Nampa is hosting a Recovery Rally 2025 on Sept. 27th at Lakeview Park. CPC/PI will have a booth at the event, but Central Office will not accept the invitation to attend and sale store merchandise– this is not an A.A. event.
- Request to add Robert R. as a vetted volunteer. Robert is a dedicated volunteer and has been of service to Central Office. This will allow Robert to be alone in the store when an employee has work errands to run or attend a personal appointment. Robert will not operate the cash register. Request is approved.
- Central Office has not been invited to attend the fall 2025 assembly in Burley (Oct 3rd – 5th). Central Office has made calls to the planning committee over the last couple of weeks, but the calls have not been returned. The Steering Committee voted not to send Central Office to the assembly.
- Central Office received an offer to purchase T-shirts from an individual. The store has customers who request T-shirts. Discussion about purchasing small inventory vs. accepting pre-orders. Decision reached to have store employees conduct survey with customers for their feedback. Jen will work with Kim on whether pre-orders are an option.
- Teri ordered QuickBooks Online at an annual cost = \$180 (current QuickBooks Desktop costs \$1,600/year). Current server will be discontinued. A training video will be purchased to help the store employees, cost = \$350. Teri's computer expert will go to the store and finalize the network connection, cost = \$250 - \$350. Teri's fee = \$150 for the enhanced payroll subscription. Teri to provide analyses of the current/old costs vs. the new costs.
- Three Steering Committee members (Doug, Jen and Lisa) will rotate out at the end of this year. Remaining members will consist of the Intergroup reps. until new Steering Committee members can be voted in.

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm

Executive Session held

Minutes submitted: Lisa S.

TVICO Steering Committee Secretary



How did the tree
get a new job?
She had the right
qua-leaf-ications.



Why shouldn't
you tell a secret in
a cornfield?
Because the
corn has ears.

What is the best book to read in autumn? Gourd of the Rings.

What do Jedi trees say to each other in the fall? May the forest be with you.

What can a whole apple do that half an apple can't do? It can look round.

Schools In!

A teacher's story about stuttering

A teacher is explaining biology to her 4th grade students.

"Human beings are the only animals that stutter," she says. A little girl raises her hand. 'I had a kitty-cat that stuttered.' The teacher, knowing how precious some of these stories could become, asked the girl to describe the incident. "Well," she began, 'I was in the back yard with my kitty and the Rottweiler that lives next door got a running start and before we knew it, he jumped over the fence into our yard!' That must've been scary,' said the teacher.

'It sure was,' said the little girl. 'My kitty raised her back, went, "Ffffff!, Ffffff!, Ffffff," but before she could say "æF#%K!,æ, the Rottweiler ate her!

The teacher had to leave the room.

Three immigrants, having recently emigrated to Idaho, find themselves in a bar together, and are adjusting to their new home.

The Russian strikes up a conversation with the other two, feeling nostalgic about his homeland.

"In St. Petersburg, I used to go to bar called Crazy Ivan's. At Crazy Ivan's, after every 3rd drink you buy, Ivan give you shot of Vodka on ze house." The other two comrades nodded in approval.

The Italian spoke next. "Well datsa nice, but in Firenze we hada bar called Guiseppe's. Atta Guiseppe's, whena you buy a drink, Guiseppe woulda buy you a drink every time." Again, his fellows nodded approvingly.

Now the Irishman spoke. "Well boys, now that amateur hour is over, let's talk about Murphy's in Dublin. When you go to Murphy's, they'll buy your first drink, they'll buy your second drink, they'll buy your third drink.

Astonished, the Russian and Italian ask the Irishman, "That's incredible! What're we doing here in Idaho when we could be drinking there? Did that actually happen to you?!"

"Nah," the Irishman says. "But it happened to me sister!"



2025 FALL ASSEMBLY & CONVENTION

Hosted by District 2

OCTOBER 3-5, 2025

Burley, ID

ASSEMBLY WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Friday, October 3

1:00-10:00 PM: Registration Open
7:00-8:00 PM: Speaker Meeting
8:30 pm - 10:00 pm: Round Tables

Saturday, October 4

7:00 AM-8:00 PM: Registration Open
9:00 AM-12:00 PM: Business Meeting
12:00-1:00 PM: Box Lunch (optional)
1:00-5:00 PM: Business Meeting (cont.)
5:00-6:30 PM: Break
6:30-7:30 PM: Fellowship Banquet (optional)
7:30-8:30 PM: Speaker Meeting

Sunday, October 5

7:00-9:00 AM: Registration Open
7:30-8:45 AM: Spiritual Breakfast (optional)
9:00-10:00 AM: Spiritual Speaker Meeting
10:00-12:00 PM: Closing Business

REGISTRATION FEES

Early Registration: \$25 (postmarked by Sept 13)

Registration: \$25 (after Sept 13)

After Sept 13, register in person on site

MEALS (MUST BE ORDERED BY SEPT 29):

Box Lunch (Sat): \$20

Fellowship Banquet: \$36 Early / \$40 Late

Spiritual Breakfast: \$22 Early / \$25 Late

Assembly Mug: \$3

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Mackenzie - (208) 450-9585
Thad - (208) 720-5381

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

District / Group: _____

Service Role (check one):

☐ GSR ☐ DCM ☐ Member ☐ Delegate

☐ Alt Delegate ☐ Area Officer ☐ Past Delegate

☐ Guest

Item	Quantity	Price	Total
Registration Fee			
Box Lunch			
Banquet Dinner			
Spiritual Breakfast			
Mug			
Spanish Translation			
Donation			
		Total	

SEND REGISTRATION TO:

Area 18 Fall Assembly 2025

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Hailey, ID 83333

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**October 25, 2025
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**Small group discussions
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Lunch and snacks will be provided

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Annual Treasure Valley Speaker Banquet

Saturday October 25, 2025

The Riverside Hotel

2900 W. Chinden Blvd, Boise, Idaho

Hospitality 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM

2 Speakers

All Proceeds after expenses Benefit Central Office

If you came to the last Banquet, bring a new friend with you this year!

For Information Call Doug P. 208-989-9768 Nevell S. 805-398-8888

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Discounted Room Rates - Hotel 208-343-1871

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Registration \$50.00. October 16 is the cutoff date. Please call Don Lidstrom 208-861-7479

Mark your Meal Choice ☐ Rib Eye Steak ☐ Gourmet Chicken ☐ Salmon ☐ Vegetarian

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Make checks payable to: **Treasure Valley Speakers Banquet or TVMB**

Mail to Don Lidstrom at P.O.B. 44304 Boise, Idaho 83711

No Registrations will be issued on event night

All registration payments must be received not later than Oct. 16

No Refunds after Oct 4