

NOVEMBER 2025
Slippery When Wet
Intergroup Newsletter
Serving all of the
Treasure Valley

“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

The Turkey's Plea

By Tom the Turkey

This season, gratitude takes flight! Here's Tom the Turkey with a few thoughts on faith, surrender, and staying out of the oven.

Dear Farmer Brown,

Before you reach for that axe, could we have a little *spiritual* talk? I know it's Thanksgiving, and tradition says I'm supposed to "make a great sacrifice." But I've been reading that thick blue book you keep on the shelf, yes, *The Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous*, and I've had something of a feathered awakening.

See, I've come to believe that maybe I don't have to be the *main course* this year. Page 68 reminds us that resentment is the "number one offender," and honestly, I've been working hard on letting go of mine. So rather than gobbling in fear, I'm trying a little faith — turning my will and my life (and my drumsticks) over to a Power greater than myself.

Besides, Farmer Brown, think of all we've learned in this program. It's about progress, not perfection, right? Maybe this year, instead of carving me, we can carve out some new traditions like gratitude, kindness, and maybe even a tofurkey. That's living by the principles in all our affairs!

If you spare me, I promise to stick around and be of service. I can eat bugs, fluff up the soil, and share my experience, strength, and hope with the chickens. They've got some serious control issues.

So please, let's take a deep breath and pause when agitated or hungry. We can still have a great feast without turning me into a "burnt offering."

With gratitude and gobbles,

Tom the Turkey

One day at a time, one feather at a time.

This Thanksgiving, may we all remember Tom's message, that gratitude, faith, and a little humor can keep us out of the heat and in the sunlight of the spirit.



Approved

**Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting Minutes
October 9th, 2025**

- Meeting opened at 6pm - Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer
- Twelve Traditions: Avalon
- Declaration of Unity: Trish
*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: Kimmie
 - 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: Avalon (16 years), Todd (4 years), Trish (12 years), Brandi (4 years)
- Roll Call: Ryan, IG Chair, Brandi, IG Secretary, Kimmie, IG Treasurer & TAC Chair, Richard, IG Co-Chair, David H., Webmaster, Doug P., Steering Committee Chair, Trish, IGR 7am Zoomers, Tara, IGR Rule 62, Avalon, IGR On The Rocks, Todd N., There is A Solution, Vicki, IGR Just Do It (no verbal announcement), Stacy, IGR District 4, Krash, IGR The Red House, George, Go Vertical IGR
- Secretary Report: Brandi G., September Minutes, Trish motioned, Avalon 2nd, minutes approved
- Treasurer Report: Kimmie P., September Report, Brandi motioned, Richard 2nd, report approved
- **Elections for Intergroup: Chair, Co-Chair/Entertainment, Secretary, Treasurer, Webservant, CPC/PI positions moved to new business**
- Intergroup Chair/Co-Chair: Ryan P. – see attached
- Activity Coordinator Report: Carry back to groups the idea of celebrating National Recovery Day, September 14th, 2026
- Newsletter Editor: Lauri not present, reported to Brandi that Newsletter is ready for November
- Hotline Answering Service: Ken not present (Every night is filled per Kimmie P.)
- TAC Representative: Kimmie P., see attached
- CPC/PI Representative: N/A (OPEN)
- Central Office Financial Report: See attached
- YPPA: Not present
- Webmaster: David H. - Bylaws posted, will continue as webmaster until someone can be found to replace (see new business)

- ✧ Steering Committee Chair: Do have a Dist. 4 REP willing to stand for Chair, will be present next month, Jason H., Christmas Open House Dec. 12th & 13th, new vetted volunteer at Central Office, Keith P.
- Group Representatives: 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, 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. 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 (BB 12x12) @ 5:30pm, Tara, Rule 62, Sun/Mon @ United Methodist, Tues @ 7:30pm, Sat @ 8am at New Creations, Thurs @ 7:30 at Faith Valley Church, Old Hwy 30 and Interstate 84. Todd, There is a Solution, M-F @ Noon (M-BB, TU-Discussion, W-Grapevine, TH-Discussion, & F- Literature) Kimmie, DT's & Beyond, River Valley Church located on Garden St. in Boise, M @ 7pm, George, Go Vertical, Tues (topic) & Thurs (BB 12x12) @ 5:30pm, Avalon, On the Rocks, M-topic, W-BB, F-12x12, Sat.-10 min topic, 1st Saturday - dinner @ 5pm & speaker @ 6pm, Sun-topic from AA Literature, November Speaker – Karen F. & December Speaker - Guido
- Unfinished Business: none
- New Business:
 - Elections: Chair - Richard
Co-Chair - Todd
Treasurer - Brandi
Secretary - Stacy
Webmaster – David
- David H. asked for vote proposal provided last month for the server, continue to use Northwind or use David's account. IG requested a contract for review from David H. for services provided.
- Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned.

*****NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: November 13th, 2025*****

Will be Hybrid, taking place at The Clubhouse again!

Approved

INTERGROUP TREASURER'S REPORT

Nov 2025

BALANCE FORWARD 10/01/2025 **\$851.03**

INCOME

Date	Description	Amount
11/5/25	Deposit*	\$150.00

EXPENSE

Date	Description	Amount

ENDING BALANCE 11/11/2025 **\$1001.03**

Shared Savings Acct Balance - \$25.00

***\$150 was a contribution from, The Way Out meeting.**



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Member Number: [REDACTED]
Statement Start Date: 10-01-2025
Statement End Date: 10-31-2025

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TREASURE VALLEY INTERGROUP OFFICE
[REDACTED]
1111 S ORCHARD ST
SUITE #180
BOISE ID 83705

Savings \$25.00
Checking \$851.03

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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
	10/01	Beginning Balance			25.00

The amount of Interest earned between 10-01-2025 and 10-31-2025 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
\$851.03		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$851.03

Eff Date	Post Date	Transaction Description	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
	10/01	Beginning Balance			851.03



Member Number	Page
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Statement Start Date: 10-01-2025
Statement End Date: 10-31-2025

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

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 2469, Pacatele, 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 1-800-456-5067, 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 90 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.

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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 **11-11-25**

1. I attended the Steering Committee meeting on 11/11/25, minutes approved
2. Business Insurance has been established and premium paid for the new year
3. Christmas Party / Open House at Central Office
 1. Dec 12 & 13
 2. \$250 approved for associated costs
4. Meeting in a pocket
 1. On hold due to low finances
5. Store Inventory
 1. Set up for Jan. 4

Ryan P.
Intergroup Chair
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IG TAC Rpt_11/13/25

Treasurer Rpt

Pink cans are available for anyone at TVICO.

- TAC Secretary went to the Fall Assembly; needs reimbursement. Recommended to plan better for future trips and possibly expand the budget for the future expenses because the costs are going up. There was not enough in the travel fund to cover full reimbursement. Kathy makes a motion to approve additional funds for Carissa for assembly. Motion carried

Treatment: Intermountain has a new East wing; spots are being filled, to take meetings there. Position up for rotation in January.

Corrections:

As always, we need more volunteers-especially men! Please send any interested people to www.tvtac.com

WAYS TO VOLUNTEER:

- Onsite or Zoom meetings- requires PREA training
- Guest speakers for correction facilities (4 time per year, no trainingbut special application)
- Correspondence- blind email or by writing

NEXT TRAININGS: NOTE- registration required- new cap of 50 ppl due to construction so register quickly.

- IDOC –Thurs 12/11- location TBD check www.tvtac.com for updates
- ADA COUNTY JAIL: Thurs Nov 13 6-9pm ACSO 7180 Barrister Dr Boise, ID Training room Door 1/2

NEWS:

ADA COUNTY JAIL MEETINGS NEWS:

o NEED MEN DESPERATELY Men's Coordinator: Randy S rstauffer798@gmail.com 208-860-4787

MURPHY JAIL IN OWYHEE COUNTY-

- Women's Meeting (Melanie): want to do weekly ZOOM meetings with panel format- need volunteers.
- Online training, personal interview with the Chief and background check.

PRE-RELEASE/WORK RELEASE-

- Mountain View Work Release- they have meeting binder/books but would love a male to lead a meeting.

Position rotating out in January. Who is going to take over? Let's get word out!

Bridge the Gap

Phone App Calls: Few calls

Working on seeing if we can offer sponsorship in jail or prison. Have had several requests from residents who will be inside for a while. We need to have a conversation with Ada County and IDOC

to see if there are any restrictions.

I'll be working with Danielle for the next year, and then turning the position over to her to be the lead.

Literature Rpt

The 3rd Quarter book order was placed with Central Office on 9/20/2025.

The shipment was received, stamped and ready to go.

ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING. PLEASE SHOW UP!

NEXT MEETING (11/15/2025) at 10 a.m. It will be a hybrid meeting with in person attendance at the Alano Club (3820 Cassia Street, Boise) and Zoom attendance options.

Zoom Meeting ID 836 4495 5858

REVISED 11/18/2025 t.k.

Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office

Cash Flow

OCTOBER 2025

INFLOWS

Archives	\$	990.00
TVTAC	\$	50.00

Gross Sales		
GSO Sales	\$	12,317.85
Non-GSO Sales	\$	3,777.85
Meeting Schedules & NCP	\$	-
In House Merchandise	\$	37.65
Gift Certificates	\$	-
Refunds	\$	-
TOTAL Gross Sales	\$	16,133.35

7th Traditions:

Home Groups	\$	1,828.24
Individuals	\$	1.53
District	\$	-
7th Tradition Can	\$	30.00
Intergroup Donations	\$	-
	\$	-

TOTAL 7th Traditions	\$	1,859.77
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Miscellaneous Revenue

Interest Income	\$	15.76
Shipping & Handling Income	\$	-
Printing Income	\$	23.30
Credit Card Rewards	\$	-
TOTAL Misc. Revenue	\$	39.06

TOTAL INFLOWS	\$	19,072.18
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Cash on Hand	\$	21,774.30
Less Liabilities Owing	\$	(4,282.17) ²

Cash Available for Operations	\$	17,492.13
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Cash Drawer	\$	150.00
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Prudent Reserves:

Operations Prudent Reserve	\$	20,221.44
Literature Prudent Reserve	\$	11,000.00

Inventory on Hand	\$	27,762.11
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Amounts due from Customers	\$	1,894.43
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OUTFLOWS

Cost of Goods Sold	\$	12,899.63
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Office Expenses

Assembly Expense	\$	-
Bank & Merchant Serv Fees	\$	208.01
Computer/Website Maint.	\$	220.00
Copy Machine Lease	\$	254.23
Coffee, Candy, Water, Etc	\$	142.78
Contributions from TVICO	\$	-
Insurance - D&O Insurance	\$	1,140.00
Office Supplies	\$	146.75
Open House Expenses	\$	-
Over-Under	\$	(4.95)
Phone/Internet Service	\$	154.17
Postage & Delivery	\$	-
Printing & Reproduction	\$	53.87
Property Tax on Copier	\$	-
Professional Fees	\$	692.45 ¹
Rent & Building Maintenance	\$	1,733.31
Store Supplies	\$	36.52

TOTAL Office Expense	\$	4,777.14
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Payroll Expense

Includes Employer Taxes	\$	5,348.50
Work Comp Insurance	\$	-

TOTAL Payroll Expense	\$	5,348.50
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TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$	23,025.27
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NET CASH +/-	\$	(3,953.09)
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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 Subscription

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
OCTOBER 2025**

Date	Group Name	Amount
10/01/2025	Our common welfare	42.33
10/01/2025	How It Works-Nampa	231.00
10/02/2025	Marsing A.A Group	38.75
10/08/2025	Sisters in Sobriety	14.13
10/10/2025	The Way Out	250.00
10/10/2025	Noon Awakenings	120.00
10/10/2025	Primary Purpose Tues Night Women's Grpo	47.43
10/14/2025	Sobriety Seekers	265.60
10/15/2025	Tuesday Morning Group	40.00
10/17/2025	As Bill Sees It	137.75
10/17/2025	As Bill Sees It	119.00
10/17/2025	As Bill Sees It	104.00
10/20/2025	Rule 62	259.25
10/23/2025	Group 41	109.00
10/31/2025	4th Dimension	50.00
Total Group 7th Traditions		\$ 1,828.24

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

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

[TVICO Steering Committee Business Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2025
Zoom Meeting ID: 824 1562 0695; Password: TVICO

Open Meeting – open at 6:00 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, Lisa, Ryan, Kimmie and Teri

Election of Officers – none at this time

Secretary Report – September 9, 2025 minutes approved.

Reports

- Teri, accountant, presented the September 2025 financial report. Highlights are as follows:
Receipts including sales = \$9,664.09 (includes 7th Tradition contributions in the amount of \$2,267.42);
Total expenses = \$11,873.87; September net cash = -\$2,209.78; cash available for operations = \$14,104.89 (plus \$20,209.65 Operations Prudent Reserve and \$11,000 Literature Prudent Reserve). Inventory on Hand = \$29,155.03. Please see September 2025 financial report for full details.
- Intergroup Chair: Ryan P. reported nominations of new officers will be discussed this month with elections held in November.
- Intergroup Treasurer: Kimmie P. reported Intergroup checking account balance ending 10/31/25 = \$851.03.
Savings account balance = \$25.00. No income or expenses reflected.
- Intergroup Co-Chair: Richard T. absent.
- Store Report: Jen L. absent.

Steering Committee District Representatives Reports

- District 3 Representative: Position vacant.
- District 4 Representative: Doug P. reported he attended the District 4 business meeting. They have a nominee for a new TVICO Steering Committee rep. His name is Jason H. Jason will attend the November Intergroup business meeting. Doug announced all Steering Committee and Intergroup reps. are rotating out at the end of this year. All other District 4 trusted servant positions were filled.
- District 5 Representative: Jen L. absent.
- District 8 Representative: Lisa S. reported district elections did take place. Karen C. from Mtn. Home is our new DCM effective 1/1/26. New Alt-DCM, Secretary and Treasurer also voted in. GSRs strongly encouraged to announce to their homegroups the need for a new District 8 Steering Committee rep. Once someone voices interest, then our DCM can appoint that person. Spoke with Bob (with District 5) at the last Assembly/Convention in Burley. He voiced interest in the Steering Committee. Encouraged him to talk with Jen L. (current District 5 Steering Committee rep.) for more information.
- District 9 Representative: Position vacant.

Old Business

- Per Teri, QuickBooks Online will go live in January 2026. She will send the training video links for the online study guide to the sales associates in the first part of December (Kim will have returned from leave by then).
- Central Office's chili feed on September 13th was well attended with 16-17 people.

- New telephone purchase was authorized, but no purchase has been made yet. There have been complaints about not getting a good telephone connection on the wired phones. Doug will talk with Kim, then place order for one traditional desk set plus one cordless option – much like what is in Central Office currently. Cost = < \$100.00.
- Per Doug, no update from the insurance broker concerning Central Office's insurance coverage. Doug will reach out to the insurance broker since the current policy expires in December. Note: Letter received two months ago informing Central Office current coverage would not be extended due to lack of interest from the insurance company concerning this type of coverage.

No business was conducted between the September and October 2025 Steering Committee business meeting.

New Business

- Received new lease agreement from the property management company. Doug and Jen signed the new lease agreement. Rent increase < 3%.
- All Steering Committee reps. are rotating out at the end of this year. Doug is making himself available to Jason concerning the history of this committee, and because there will be some spillover in January 2026 concerning the new QuickBooks Online software and the training videos.
- Store employees requested carpets be cleaned. Quote received for \$250 cleaning cost. Steering Committee voted to approve this expense.
- Keith P. from District 4 (home group: Are You Willing) has spent a good amount of time volunteering at Central Office and has a good service record. Keith was voted in to be a vetted volunteer. Doug will notify the sales associates. In December, Doug may request to be considered as a vetted volunteer effective January 2025.
- Meeting in a Pocket (2" X 4" booklet). Received quote of \$1,205 for 2,500 booklets. These are given away free with store purchases. Teri stated 2,500 booklets were purchased two years ago and 71 are left. Discussion held around ordering a lesser quantity ie individual or count of 500. Doug suggested we obtain a quote for 1,000 booklets and bring topic back to our November business meeting.
- Central Office's Christmas party. Friday, December 12th starting at noon and Saturday, December 13th. \$250 authorized to be spent on food trays (cold meats & buns, vegetable tray and cookies) plus this event will also be a potluck for treats. Central Office will have a Spin the Wheel with free giveaways. A flyer will be created.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm

Executive Session held

Minutes submitted: Lisa S.

TVICO Steering Committee Secretary

TVICO HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Friday, Dec. 12: 10am to 5pm
Saturday, Dec. 13: 10am to 3pm

Door Prizes!

Give-Aways!

Prize Wheel Spinner!

Idaho Area 18 archives room will be open for touring!

Come by and join us for food, fellowship,
Hot chocolate, coffee, and treats!

1111 S. Orchard St., Suite #180

This is our way to say, **"Thank You"**
To our local groups and volunteers!
We appreciate you so much!

