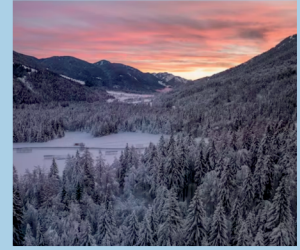




January 2026
Slippery When Wet
Intergroup Newsletter
Serving all of the
Treasure Valley



**“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



So, You Finished Rehab

You're sober now. Living in an Oxford House. Waking up early to catch the bus to a job that barely pays the bills. You're splitting a fridge with three others in addiction, listening to them fight over food or relapse excuses, trying to stay focused on your own lane, your own recovery.

You're hitting your meetings. Three a week. You're sitting in folding chairs under fluorescent lights, listening to other people's pain, trying to believe that maybe, just maybe, one day, yours will turn into purpose too. And I know there are nights when it doesn't feel worth it. When you're sitting on the edge of your bed staring at the same four walls, thinking, "Is this really what I got sober for?" When the silence gets so loud it starts screaming your name. When giving up feels easier than fighting through another day.

But let me tell you something — it takes a rare kind of strength to do what you're doing. Because anybody can self-destruct. Anybody can run. Anybody can hide behind a bottle, a pill, or a pipe. But it takes a fighter to start from scratch and rebuild their life one day at a time.

You're not weak because it's hard. You're not broken because it hurts. You're becoming. You're laying the bricks for a life that's going to mean something.

That bus you're riding to that minimum wage job? That's not humiliation — that's humility. That's faith in motion. Every mile is proof that you're not who you used to be.

Author Unknown

The online recovery community plays a big role in my support system. Sometimes I feel like I'm actually closer with people who are thousands of miles away, than I am with people standing right beside me. So, shoutout to the random people on the internet who I've never met in person, but who cheer me on, love me and support me and my recovery NO MATTER WHAT.

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Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Date, January 8, 2026

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

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: Richard
 - 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 subcommittees 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 of volunteers to accept 12-Step calls.*
- Birthdays: Bob 37 years
- Roll Call: Lisa R., Robert C., Jason H., Bob P., Dylan D., Brandon F., Richard, Ryan P., Kimmie P., Harmony, Joe H., Kevin D., Stacy G.
- Secretary Report: Jason moved to accept the report and Brandon 2nd, approved.
- Treasurer Report \$1001.03 IN CHECKING, \$25.00 IN SAVINGS, Robert motioned to accept, Lisa 2nd, approved.
- Elections for Intergroup: Jason H. new Steering Committee chairperson, Bob P. new Steering Committee secretary and Vicky M. new Steering Committee liaison.
- Intergroup Chair: Robert
- Co-Chair: nominated Robert as co-chair, Harmony motioned to elect, Stacy 2nd, Robert voted in.
- Activity Coordinator Report: N/A
- Newsletter Editor: N/A
- Hotline Answering Service: N/A
- TAC Representative: N/A
- CPC/PI Representative: N/A
- Central Office Financial Report: Kimmie for Brandi
- YPPA: N/A
- Webmaster: David H.
- Steering Committee Chair: Jason
- Group Representatives: Lisa for "How It Works". They meet 6 days a week from 12-1. Robert for "On the Rocks", they had a good speaker meeting this month. The group is doing great. Next month the speaker is David S. from Las Vegas. Dylan for 7 am "Attitude Adjustment" meeting, they meet every day. On Wednesdays is a speaker meeting. The meeting is going great. They

sent a donation to NY for the remodel there. Brandon for "Serenity Seekers," they meet 7 days a week at 6 pm. The meeting is going great and attendance is up. Kimmie for "Stepsisters," they meet Wednesdays at 5:30 pm at 23rd and Woodlawn in Boise. Attendance is up. Kevin for "Lunch Bunch" reports a big increase in attendance. They meet 6 days a week at noon at 9th and State in Boise. Joe for "There Is A Solution" They meet M-F from 12-1. The last Friday of the month is a speaker meeting. They have good sobriety. Harmony for "Newcomers" they meet Friday nights. The group wants to start using VENMO for the 7th Tradition. Richard for the Weiser group which meets Wednesdays Saturdays and Sundays at 7pm at the library, Cambridge meets Thursdays at 7pm. Council meets Mondays and Wednesday at 8 pm at the library. New Meadows meets at 6:30 on Tuesdays at the library, Jason for "Rule 62" says that attendance is through the roof for them. They are doing a group inventory on January 17th.

- Unfinished Business:
none
- New Business:
None

Jason made a Motion to adjourn, Brandon 2nd, meeting adjourned.

*****NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: February 12, 2026*****

TVICO Steering Committee Business Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2025
Zoom Meeting ID: 824 1562 0695; Password: TVICO

Open Meeting – open at 6:08 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 P., Lisa S., Ryan P., Kimmie P., Teri K., Jason H. (incoming Dist. 4 rep) & Bob P. (incoming Dist. 5 rep)

Election of Officers – none at this time

Secretary Report – November 13, 2025, minutes approved.

Reports

- Teri K., accountant, presented the November 2025 financial report. Highlights are as follows:
Receipts including sales = \$14,085.37 (includes 7th Tradition contributions in the amount of \$5,767.98);
Total expenses = \$10,782.07; November net cash = \$3,303.30; cash available for operations = \$21,183.08 (plus \$20,221.44 Operations Prudent Reserve and \$11,000 Literature Prudent Reserve). Inventory on Hand = \$28,015.56. Please see November 2025 financial report for full details.
- Intergroup Chair: Ryan P. reported David H., webmaster, presented bid to host website (rather than using Northwind). Intergroup members voted unanimously to accept bid for two-year contract which Ryan will sign.
- Intergroup Treasurer: Kimmie P. reported beginning checking account balance as of 11/1/25 = \$1,001.03; ending balance as of 11/30/25 = \$1,001.03. 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 they had "one heck" of a Thanksgiving meal. The district will not have a business meeting in December; next business meeting will be held in January with the new service officers. The district's Christmas party is this Saturday with Santa at 5:00 pm.
- District 5 Representative: Jen L. absent. Bob P. reported their district's business meeting will be held this Sunday with an ugly sweater and potluck dinner.
- District 8 Representative: Lisa S. reported the district's November and December business meetings are combined and will be held this Thursday with our group dinner first. One of our District 8 members will attend the Intergroup business meeting this Thursday to stand as our Steering Committee rep.
- District 9 Representative: Position vacant.

Old Business

- Per Doug, Kim tested QuickBooks Online with the store's current credit card reader and the test went well. Teri set up the merchant service, so a new tablet is not necessary to process credit card sales.
- Central Office holiday party is scheduled for December 12th & 13th (Friday & Saturday) during store hours.
- Year-end store inventory is scheduled for Sunday, January 4, 2026, at 9:00 am.

No business was conducted between the November and December 2025 Steering Committee business meetings.

New Business

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- There is one pamphlet rack left at Central Office, and it will be made available for sale to a home group. A.A.W.S. does not provide these racks any longer, so a new supplier will need to be found.
- Copy machine lease is due for renewal soon.
- Kim requested Teri visit the store to assist with QuickBooks Online training.
- \$50 cash gift for Christmas will be presented to each of the three sales associates.
- Intergroup Bylaws have been made available to the new incoming Steering Committee members, and they will vote on the officer roles during the new service term beginning January 2026.

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 pm

No Executive Session was held

Minutes submitted: Lisa S.

TVICO Steering Committee Secretary

JANUARY JOKES AND PICS FOR A LAUGH

The Farmer's Potatoes: An old farmer writes to his son in prison, complaining he can't plant potatoes because he can't dig the field alone. The son writes back telling him not to dig there, as that's where he buried stolen money. The police read the letter, dig the field, but find nothing. The son then writes back to his dad, "Now plant your potatoes dad, it's the best I can do from here."

New Year's Tense Moment: The past, present, and future went to a bar on New Year's Eve. It was tense.

Spider Resolutions: Where do spiders watch the ball drop on New Year's? On the web.

Knock, knock!

Who's there?

Jewel.

Jewel who?

Jewel be happy to know it's 2026!



DUCK VALLEY CAMPOUT

May 15, 16 and 17, 2026

Fishing Fellowship Potlucks Speakers
Raffle and Fishing Derby

Saturday Night speakers at 7pm.

(to be determined later)

Saturday night dinner provided by District 4, 6pm.

Bring trailers or tents, lots of room for camping (limited trailer hookups).

Shoshone Paiute Tribes Park

This is our chance to fellowship with the Shoshone/Paiute tribes and bring outside AA to their AA group.

Friday: speakers and dinner provided by the Duck Valley AA Group

Saturday: potluck breakfast and dinner

FUTURE EVENTS TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDER FOR 2026!

April 2026

April 25 @ 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Boise Hilton Garden Inn 7699 West Spectrum Street, Boise, ID, United States

May 2026

(Save the Date) Area 18 Spring 2026 Assembly

May 8 @ 12:00 PM - May 10 @ 12:00 PM

The Riverside Hotel 2900 W Chinden Blvd, Boise, ID, United States

Intergroup What the heck is it?

Have ideas for Activities?

We would love to hear from you!



Responsibility Statement

**I am responsible...
When anyone, anywhere
reaches out for help,
I want the hand of AA always
to be there and for that
I am responsible.**

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5. Publish a monthly newsletter to carry the message

• Who can be part of Intergroup?

- Each homegroup is allowed one elected Intergroup Representative (IGR)

• What kind of time commitment is involved?

- 1 meeting (~1 hr on Zoom) each month for a 2yr commitment

When: Second Thursday of each Month

Where: Meeting ID: 841 8862 6550

Password: Intergroup

Time: 6pm - 7pm

Other: Central Office can assist with further questions

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