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

Slippery When Wet

Treasure Valley Intergroup Newsletter

From the editor's desk

August 25, 2022

Hello friends! I'm happy to present the August-September edition of *Slippery When Wet*, the Treasure Valley Intergroup Newsletter.

Be sure to check out Bob S.'s brief article about meeting traditions (p. 11), and don't forget the Area 18 Assembly/Conference in September.

You can find more information and a registration form on pages 18-19. And if you hurry, you can still register for the Gem State Roundup, which is right here in Boise on August 27th. See page 16 for the details and online registration information.

Creating artwork has been a big part of my recovery. I'm not a trained artist, but the process of sketching, painting, or creating digital art let's my mind work through the loops to find the patterns I need to identify in order to change. So while I was looking for tidbits for this month's newsletter, I googled "Recovery Art" and was delighted to discover many beautiful images that spoke to my journey. Over the next few months, I'll reach out to some of the artists to see if they are willing to have a piece displayed in our newsletter. As always, if any of you would like to share images of your artwork or written pieces, please do shoot me an email!

Wishing all of you a happy, and hopefully cooler, month!

Warmly,

Ellie D.

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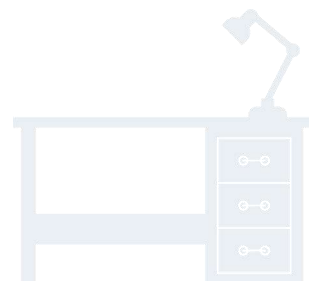
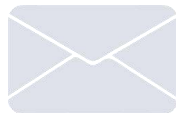


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Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office

“Serving the Greater Treasure Valley Area AA Groups and Fellowship!”



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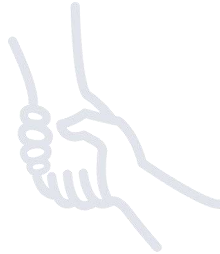
Regular Office Hours

Monday-Friday 10am to 5pm
Saturday 10am to 3pm

AA Hotline

(208) 344-6611

treasurevalleyhotline@gmail.com (hotline chair)



It you have a meeting change, please complete this form so that we can update the schedules.
tvico.net/aameetingnews

We'd love to hear from you!

I'd really love to hear from you, and so would your AA fellowship. Your suggestions, letters, visual or written works are welcome. Find a wonderful AA event or resource? Want to suggest a topic? You know where to find me.— Ellie D.

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important!



Umbrella image courtesy of the AAGrapevine: aagrapevine.org

Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting—July 14, 2022 6:00 pm

1. Meeting opened at 6pm. Moment of Silence...Serenity Prayer
2. Twelve Traditions... Kimmie P
3. Declaration of Unity... Stan N.
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.
4. Intergroup Statement of Purpose ...
 5. 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.
 6. Guiding the operation of TVICO through its subcommittee known as the TVICO Steering Committee.
 7. Furthering the AA program in accordance with the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous.
 8. Providing a 24-hour hotline Answering Service.
 9. Publishing a monthly Newsletter.
 10. Maintaining a list to volunteers to accept 12-Step calls.
 11. Birthdays... Kimmie P. 12 Yrs. Stan N. 11 Yrs Brandi 9 Months
5. Roll Call ...Brandi IGR w/ Rule 62, Lonnie B IGR There is a Solution, Bitty IGR On the Rocks, Scott T. IGR DPMG/Intergroup Sec., Stan N. Chair, Treasurer/Dist. 4 Rep Randy C., Susan L, (temp)IGR Journey of the Heart, Lisa C. IGR Mountain Home Group, Marya CoChair Steering committee/Dist. 8 Rep/Seekers, Kimmie P. IGR TAC, Capella Chair Steering committee/Dist. 9 Ellie D. Newsletter Editor/7am Zoomers, Brian T IGR Primary Purpose, Allison S. IGR Women's Heart, Brenda M Ad-Hoc member observing.
6. Secretary ... Scott T. Sec Report (see attached report) Kimmie P. motion to approve Allison S. 2nd. Randy C. asked for discussion on Zoom ID and Passcode to be removed for potential harm of meeting bomber. We will revisit this. Report was approved.
7. Treasurer ReportRandy C. (see report) Motion to approve. Scott T. and Susan 2nd, Report Was approved.
8. Elections for Intergroup and/or Steering Committee ... CoChair for Intergroup tabled until next month. List of suggested qualifications/duties 5 yrs continuous sobriety, not eligible for re-election, in absence of Chair will provide all duties of the chair, shall serve on the Steering Committee as a voting member, and responsible for coordinating all fund raising events for Intergroup along with a monthly report for these duties.
9. Intergroup Co Chair / Entertainment Chair...Stan N. gave report on Founders Day Picnic June 11th @ Veteran's Park with limited success and spent \$461, and made \$361 and mentioned that the picnic should have a date set that is not with interference of other AA functions. There is an inventory of items for Intergroup items in storage. Intergroup statement of purpose is to provide support to the area home groups and take inventory on how to better accommodate those needs and there is a guide that has been sent out for the groups to bring back with recommendations.
10. Newsletter Editor...Ellie D. nothing new to report, but encourages submitting a creative submission, or non-fictional piece on steps.
11. Hotline Answering Service... Dave n/a
12. TAC Representative... Kimmie P.
13. Hotline Answering Service... Dave n/a
14. TAC Representative... Kimmie P.
 - a. Treasury Balance - \$7512.78.
 - b. TAC Picnic - ~\$3000 raised. Additionally, 6 new people expressed interest in helping in TAC.
 - c. 3rd quarter literature order under discussion, identifying needs and such.
 - d. Treatment meetings & Bridge the Gap is going well.
 - e. Corrections should have opened up and meetings will be going back in soon.
 - f. TAC website discussions underway, considering merging back with Area18 with a link to TAC stored there. More to come.
15. Central Office Financial Report... Stan N. (see report)
16. Steering Committee Chair...Cappella I (see report)

Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting Continued

17. Steering Committee Chair...Cappella I (see report)
18. Group Representatives...Brandi Rule 62 in Middleton meets Mon, Tue, and Thur. and having potluck on July 28. Lonnie B. There is a Solution looking for new location, looking for locations between Collister and Eagle roads. Bitty, On the Rocks, meets 6 nights a week. Scott T DPMG meet every Sun at 7pm @ Alano Club. Randy C. How it works, will have summer party at Lake Lowell Sept 10th. @ the park east of the dam. Susan w/ Journey of the Heart meets online, Sat. 10am Lisa w/ Mountain Home Group meets Mon thru Sat. Brian T. Primary Purpose and meet Tue & Thur. 8pm. Allison w/ Women's Heart meets online only. Ellie D. w/ 7am Zoomers meets online. Cappella I w/ McCall Back to Basics Group meets 7 days a week Sun thru Thur at 5:15 and Fri and Sat at 7pm 506 Pine St. in McCall.
19. Unfinished Business... 6 bylaw amendments up for vote. Amendment 1, passed. Amendment 2, failed. Amendment 3, passed. Amendment 4, passed. Amendment 5, passed. Amendment 6, failed. The bylaws can be improved and there is a format that is to be used for future Amendments to be up for vote to be changed each new year.
20. New Business... New technology and updated computer programs/emails for ease of sales for the store and employees were suggested by Webmaster. Randy C. makes motion to approve staff assessment 18.10 & 18.11 Allison S 2nd and motion passed.
21. Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned.

Treasure Valley Intergroup Steering Committee Report from July 12, 2022

The Treasure Valley Intergroup Steering Committee met on July 12, 2022, with the following actions taken.

- ◆ Our District 4 member resigned due to health issues. Please send your prayers to Peggy D
- ◆ The Steering committee has voted to request approval from Intergroup for the Northwind proposal for setting up Microsoft SharePoint program and establishing 10 free email addresses:
- ◆ Invoice # 1810 for \$615 for personnel time to load, transfer data, migration error redemption and setting up 10 email addresses
- ◆ Invoice #1811 for \$1,000 for Shop costs to create the program to fit the Central Office needs and 4 hour service call to cleanup data, SharePoint installation and employee training
- ◆ Stan gave report of his efforts with the storage shed
- ◆ Avalon, Area 18 Archivist attended to request that we reconsider or decision to not allow anyone but staff members in the store outside of regular operating hours. After she presented her 3 reasons for her request the committee chose to stick to the current decision
- ◆ We agreed to have staff contact CPC/PI per their request to rent space in the storage shed, allowing them to use 2 shelves for \$25/month, but not store anything that does not fit on those shelves
- ◆ Central Office Printer Contract with Pacific Source was discussed. The staff wants a printer with more functions that just printing and copying. Rich M, our service rep. has scheduled time to train the staff on utilizing the many additional functions the current printer can perform.
- ◆ Our Cell Phone service is with Mint Mobile, for annual service, at \$140/year, with no refund available if we terminate the service early. The discussion was mixed and we will discuss this with the staff before making a final decision.
- ◆ The Committee granted Teri K, the Central Office accountant permission to make a change on our listing with the Secretary of State, that will allow her to resolve issues with the bank resulting from making Marya, Co-chair of the Steering Committee the account owner.
- ◆ Marya's store report noted the welcoming atmosphere at the store. The property owner will replace the carpet throughout the store and replace lights in fixtures and damaged ceiling tiles. This will most likely necessitate closing the store for 1-2 days as all furniture, bookcases and desks must be moved.
- ◆ Central Office inventory will be performed July 17, beginning at 10 am.

Chuck C.
Chairperson, Treasure Valley Intergroup Steering Committee

INTERGROUP TREASURERS REPORT JUNE 2022

BALANCE FORWARD 06/01/2022 **\$607.87**

INCOME

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
06-17-2022	Proceeds from Founder's Day Event	\$361.00

EXPENSE

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
06-22-2022	Stan Norland (Founder's Day Event Food and Supply Expenses)	(\$461.88)

ENDING CASH BALANCE 06/30/2022 **\$506.99**

**Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office
Cash Flow
JULY 2022**

INFLOWS

Archives	\$ -
TAC	\$ 50.00

Gross Sales

GSO Sales	\$ 3,055.50
Non-GSO Sales	\$ 2,352.90
Meeting Schedules & NCP	\$ -
In House Merchandise	\$ -
Gift Certificates	\$ -
Refunds	\$ -
TOTAL Gross Sales	\$ 5,408.40

Member Donations

Group Donations	\$ 2,710.07
Individual Donations	\$ 265.82
Donation Can	\$ 99.00
District 3	\$ -
District	\$ -
Intergroup	\$ -
TOTAL Donations	\$ 3,074.89

Miscellaneous Revenue

Interest Income	\$ 3.47
Shipping & Handling	\$ 5.00
Printing	\$ 29.27
Restitution	\$ -
TOTAL Misc. Revenue	\$ 37.74

TOTAL INFLOWS	\$ 8,571.03
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Cash on Hand	\$ 25,322.23
Less Liabilities Owing	\$ (3,925.58)
Cash Available for Operations	\$ 21,396.65 ²
Cash Drawer	\$ 150.00

Prudent Reserves:

Operations Prudent Reserve	\$ 20,096.76
Literature Prudent Reserve	\$ 11,000.00
Inventory on Hand	\$ 28,794.10
Amounts due from Customers	\$ 448.86

OUTFLOWS

Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 2,259.64
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Office Expenses

Assembly Expense	\$ -
Bank & Merchant Serv Fees	\$ 100.43
Building Maint - Painting	\$ 42.71
Computer/Website Maint.	\$ 93.69
Copy Machine Lease	\$ 213.46
Coffee, Candy, Water, Etc	\$ 7.34
Donations from TVICO	\$ -
Office Expense/Supplies	\$ 42.58
Over-Under	\$ 18.65
Phone/Internet Service	\$ 299.94
Postage & Delivery	\$ 16.88
Printing & Reproduction	\$ -
Professional Fees	\$ 1,137.24 ¹
Rent	\$ 1,260.00
Web Site Hosting	\$ -
	\$ -
	\$ -
TOTAL Office Expense	\$ 3,232.92

Payroll Expense

Includes Employer Taxes	\$ 5,220.57
Work Comp Insurance	\$ -
TOTAL Payroll Expense	\$ 5,220.57

TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$ 10,713.13
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NET CASH +/-	\$ (2,142.10)
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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 DONATIONS
JULY 2022**

Date	Group Name	Amount
07/02/2022	How It Works - Garden City	10.00
07/02/2022	Womens Primary Purpose Group	25.00
07/02/2022	Saturday Night Live	20.00
07/05/2022	Sunrise Meeting Meridian	410.00
07/06/2022	Sobriety Seekers	300.00
07/06/2022	Mens Lit Crosstalk Group	150.00
07/09/2022	Sunday Night Lifesavers	100.00
07/11/2022	Seekers	128.00
07/12/2022	Noon Awakenings	345.00
07/18/2022	Meridian Night Group	500.00
07/18/2022	Boise Zoomers	120.00
07/20/2022	Mountain Home Group	22.00
07/23/2022	Group 41	50.00
07/26/2022	As Bill Sees It	237.29
07/27/2022	Sisters in Solutions	71.48
07/27/2022	How It Works - Nampa	96.88
07/29/2022	Bucks No Bull	124.42
Total Group Donations		\$ 2,710.07

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

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

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 weekend 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 Currently meeting online: Zoom ID: 828 3715 2976 Passcode: 887820
- **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: 833 3194 0106 Passcode: 164
- **TVICO** Steering Committee Tuesday prior to Intergroup meeting at 6pm. 1111 S. Orchard St, Suite 180, Boise, ID (Central Office)

Note from your editor: please email me at editor.slipperywhenwet@gmail.com if you see errors in this, or other, information

I CRINGE

The nineteen sixties reminded us that, “*Things they are a-changin.*” This theme still echoes into today’s AA meeting room customs. Some of these alterations have been beneficial, but in my somewhat-humble opinion—not all! Of course, these are only customs, not Traditions, the fourth of which allows groups to do as they choose so long as not affecting other groups or AA as a whole.



Consequently, when old customs are cast aside by the new of which I believe detrimental to recovery, I remain silent. However, if I belong to that particular group, I may discuss my opinion at the next group conscience.

Here follows a few of the newer practices that cause me to cringe:

When the chairperson ignores the readers name and instead announces: “*I have asked a friend to read . . .*”, etc. How impersonal is that! Are we just impersonal strangers?

During the reading of Chapter Five at the beginning some members “call out.” (*What’s the point, etc.*). To newcomers the 12 Steps needs to be considered very important; such disruptive joking tends to diminish newcomer respect for the AA program.

I believe the original opening readings are necessary, e.g., the Steps, Traditions and Promises. However, some meetings read, and read! Such over-reading destroys the intended message—too many words become a meaningless blur—besides, how boring!

The practice of announcing as an “*alcoholic and-a something else*” is becoming increasingly prevalent—well, who isn’t! This practice dilutes our primary purpose. *Alcoholic and-a jay-walker, indeed!*

Lastly, I cringe at the silly “chicken-dance and chanting” following the Lord’s Prayer. I believe this diminishes sincerity of this special prayer.

Of course, many groups still hang on to the old tried and successful customs and have not changed one iota. Thank you, God!

Bob S.

There's still time to update the Idaho Group 8 Home Group Histories! Help us add our experience, strength and hope and take our place in A.A. history.

Researching A.A. — Group History

How do Home Groups write their group history? Listed below are some typical questions that the Archives Department use. It is suggested that members try to answer as many of these questions as they are able. Please return histories to the email or street address listed below on or before the next Area Committee Meeting held on Sunday, August 21, 2022.

For a downloadable copy of this form, visit <https://bit.ly/3NdNKaX>

1. What year was the group formed?
2. What is the group's current name and District number?
3. Have there been any changes to the group's name over the years?
4. Who were the founding members of the group?
5. Who were the early group officers? List, for example, GSR, Group Contact, Chair, Group Secretary, etc.
6. Where and when was the first meeting held? In date order, list where later meetings were held. Include city, state.
7. Did the group list with the General Service Office at the time the members first met?
8. What initiated the meeting? Was it the offshoot of a parent group, was there a split due to disagreements, did a few A.A.s simply decide to start a hometown group, etc.?
9. How did the founding members let the community know that a new A.A. meeting was forming?
10. How many members attended the group's first meeting?
11. Describe membership composition, for example, men only, women, young people, etc.
12. Are group inventories conducted regularly, and have they been helpful and how?
13. Has the group used a steering committee? If so, for what purpose and what was the outcome?
14. What meeting formats are used and has that changed over the years? – closed, open, discussion, etc.
15. Does your group hold virtual and in-person meetings?
16. How did the group navigate growing pains, worldly controversies, natural disasters, or global health crisis, etc.?
17. How does the group celebrate group member's anniversaries of sobriety?
18. How has the group celebrated the anniversary of its' founding?
19. Describe how the group has cooperated with professional agencies (by signing court cards, supporting a meeting in an institutional setting, taking calls for a local or intergroup hotline, or participated in the General Service Structure.
20. Has the group participated in special local or regional A.A. functions, such as Conventions Central Office, Conferences, Roundups, Forums or Workshops?
21. Does the group have a website, or Facebook type page?
22. How does your group communicate information?
23. Does the group have anonymity protected minutes or recordings of its meetings?
24. Does the group have anonymity protected recordings/minutes of its history?
25. Does the group have memorabilia: buttons, newspaper articles, photographs of meeting locations, members and events?
26. Please supply a phone number and or email of someone willing to be contacted for any follow-up questions regarding the above home group information.

Thank you for your Service, it's gratitude in action!

Please forward any collected Home Group information to Idaho Area 18 Archives to:
archives@idahoarea18aa.org or TVICO, c/o Area 18 Archives 1111 S. Orchard St., suite 180, Boise, Idaho 83706.

TRUSTED SERVANTS!



WE NEED HELP!
WE NEED YOU!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

DISTRICT 8 NEEDS a Secretary! Recommended 1 year of sobriety. Attends District meeting held on the 4th Thursday of every month, on Zoom, at 7pm.. Easy and FUN service position. District 8 is a GREAT TEAM, will you help us?

The Idaho Area 18 Fall Assembly Planning Committee NEEDS:

- ***Raffle Organizer**– Coordinate the raffle event at the Assembly
- ***Entertainment Assistants**- Assist the Entertainment Chair with various tasks including: selling refreshments at dance; taking tickets at door at dance; and decorations.

If you can help with any of the above items, please contact:

Brenda M. 208-447-6213 or district84u@gmail.com

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!



Now Seeking AA Speakers!

Group 1 (in Pocatello) is looking for 24 people to speak at our annual *12 Steps & 12 Traditions in 13 Weeks* workshop

We're especially interested in speakers from **OUTSIDE** district 1

Know someone with a great message—pass on the news!

Eager for a service opportunity? Give speaking a chance!

Don't want to travel?

NO PROBLEM!

We can bring you in online

Contacts:

P.J. W. (208) 223-8315

Heather S. (208) 251-0224

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THE LINDER GROUP INVITES YOU TO
OUR NEW
EAGLE MEDITATION MEETING
THE 11TH STEP MEETING



331 N. LINDER ROAD
(HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH)
THURSDAY 7:00 PM



GEM STATE ROUND UP

**SAVE THE DATE
AUGUST 27TH, 2022**

Register online at www.gemstateroundup.org

**BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY
JORDAN BALLROOM**

**COME JOIN US FOR A DAY FILLED WITH FELLOWSHIP, SPEAKERS,
FUN ACTIVITIES AND GOOD FOOD.**

CONTACT INFO:

Steve M. 650.922.1922

Susie P. 208.353.9187

Lisarose 208.577.0303





2022 AA Pacific Regional Forum

WHO'S READY TO FELLOWSHIP?

In Person Event - Free from GSO



We're ready to see each of you at our 2022 Pacific Regional Forum! In Person, as it was always meant to be.

Service & Fellowship - we love it!

Hotel, Transportation, Visiting Salt Lake & Utah - Information can be found on our website:

www.2022aaPacificRegForum.com

Details of the PRF

September 16 - 18, 2022

Marriott Downtown at City Creek, Salt Lake City

Room Block Rate - Good Thru August 25th: \$199 / night

Other hotels in the vicinity: Little America Hotel, Comfort Inn.

Marriott Downtown has a Starbucks in the lobby. And coffee shops in the attached mall.

What to expect at PRF?

GSO is bringing an entire crew with them!



Presentations by GSO Staff, Grapevine Staff, AA Board of Directors, Class A and Class B Trustees.

Workshops - topics & agenda are still being settled on.

(But I can tell you that the 2 forums in Canada this year discussed items such as attraction to AA, traditions and technology)

Presentations by Pacific Region delegates, trusted servants. Also - meet our new Pacific Trustee!

SAVE THE DATE!

September 30—October 2, 2022

Hosted by District 8

The Idaho Area 18 Fall Assembly/Convention

AA Comes of Age



Unified in LOVE & SERVICE

The Riverside Hotel

2900 Chinden Blvd., Boise, Idaho 83714

For Reservations Call 208-343-1871 by August 31, 2022

Ask for the Area18 Fall Assembly group rate!

**Workshop Topic:*

"The Warranties: Our Promise to the Fellowship and the World"

- *Alcathon
- *Early Bird Workshop on Sponsorship
- *Raffle
- *Archives Room
- *Hospitality Room
- *TVICO Retail Booth
- *Area 18 Assembly Meeting
- *Keepsake Cups
- **Friday Night Speaker:*
Dwayne M.

- *Round Table Discussions
- *Sobriety Countdown
- *Saturday Night Banquet
- **Saturday Night Speaker:*
Joel C. (Past Trustee)
- *Saturday Night Dance
- *Sunday Morning Buffet Breakfast
- **Sunday Spiritual Speaker:*
Shannon C.

Idaho Area 18 Fall Assembly and Convention
Hosted by District 8
September 30 – October 02, 2022
AA Comes of Age 2.0: Unified in Love and Service



AA COMES OF AGE
 UNIFIED IN LOVE
 AND SERVICE

The Riverside Hotel
 2900 Chinden Blvd
 Boise, Idaho 83714
 Reservations 208-343-1871 by August 31st
 Ask for Area 18 Fall Convention Rates

Information:
 Karol – Convention Chair 208-860-0229
 Cindy – Convention Co-Chair 208-861-6589
 Sherry – Registrar 208-447-7517
 Registration/website issues:
webservant@idahoarea18aa.org

Or register online at <https://idahoarea18aa.org>

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Name on Badge: _____ AA District: _____

Home Group Name: _____ I am willing to be of service at this event: _____

Service Position: GSR _____ DCM _____ Delegate _____ Past Delegate _____ Area Committee _____ AA Member _____

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>EARLY</u>	<u>LATE</u>	
Registration (Entry to Event)	\$ 25	\$ 30	(Registration fee necessary to attend Banquet/Breakfast)
Banquet Dinner	\$ 40	\$ 45	Check One: Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon <input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday Spiritual Breakfast Buffet	\$ 25	\$ 30	
Saturday Night Dance	\$ 5	Per person	
Coffee Mugs (Pre-Order)	\$ 5		

**LAST DAY FOR EARLY REGISTRATION RATE IS
 AUGUST 31ST. EARLY REGISTRATION FUNDS MUST
 BE RECEIVED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1ST.**

Total Amount Due: _____

Please Mail Form and Payment To: AA Fall Assembly Convention 2022 - P.O. Box 5635 – Boise, Idaho 83705

Annual Treasure Valley Speaker Banquet

Friday October 28, 2022

The Riverside Hotel

2900 West Chinden Blvd, Boise Idaho

Hospitality—6pm; Dinner—7pm

For information, call:

All proceeds after expenses benefit the Central Office

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

Doug P.

(208) 989-9768

Wes T.

(208) 800-7582

Ed Lynch

(208) 695-7571

Diana P

(208) 631-9109

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counted room rates, call hotel at (208) 343-1871

(Attach this portion with check)

Registration \$48 &
\$55 after October 16th

Please call Doug Lindstrom (208) 861-7479
or Doug P. (208) 989-9768

Mark your

meal choice:

Ribeye steak

Gourmet chicken

Salmon

Vegetarian

Name: _____

Email: _____

Registration
be picked up

Phone: _____

packets will
at the door

Make check payable to: **Treasure Valley Speaker's Banquet** or **TVMB**
Mail to Don Lindstrom: POB 44304, Boise Idaho, 83771

No registrations will be issued on the night of the event

All registration payments due October 10th

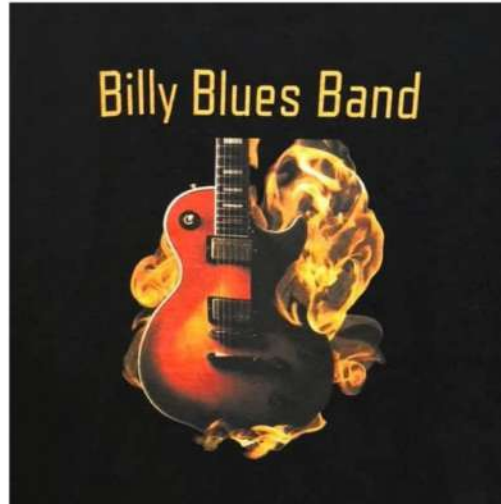
No refunds after October 4th

Sponsorship:

Help pay for somebody
who can't afford to attend.

\$___ extra

ARE YOU READY TO DANCE?
JUST SAY, "YES"!
TO THE



LIVE! At the
IDAHO AREA 18
FALL ASSEMBLY CONVENTION



Saturday October 1, 2022

9pm - 11pm

Riverside Hotel, 2900 W. Chinden Blvd., Boise ID

\$5 at the door

(Convention registration Not Req'd, Dancing suggested)

CELEBRATING UNITY IN LOVE AND SERVICE!

SAVE THE DATE

IDAHO AREA 18 AA

2023 Spring Assembly/Convention

Hosted by District 4

May 12 – 14, 2023

Nampa Civic Center

311 3rd St S

Nampa, ID 83651

Stay tuned for more information!

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:SDominquez@aagrapevine.org) at sdominquez@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..

box 459 BULLETIN BOARD

Items and Ideas on Area Gatherings for A.A.s — Via G.S.O.

Summer 2022

NOTE: Due to the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, events may be canceled or moved to online formats. Please contact the event coordinators as listed before making your plans.

Calendar of Events

Events listed here are presented solely as a service to readers, not as an endorsement by the General Service Office. Please note that we cannot attest to the accuracy, relevancy, timeliness, or completeness of information provided by any linked site. **For any additional information, please use the event contact information provided.**

June

- 3-5—*Sheridan, Wyoming*. Area 76 Spring Conv; Write: Ch., PO Box 705, Sheridan, WY 82801; Email: Area76SpringConvention2022@gmail.com
- 3-5—*Winnipeg, Manitoba*. Western Canada Regional Forum; Write: Forum Coord., Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163; regionalforums@aa.org. Info: https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/regional-and-local-forums
- 10-12—*Kenton, Oklahoma*. 45th Camp Billy Joe Roundup; Write: Ch., 57556 29 Palms Hwy #299, Yucca Valley, CA 92284
- 16-19—*Sparks, Nebraska*. 14th Annual Sober Float; Write: Ch., 1366 300 St. Primrose, NE 68655; Email: soberfloat@gmail.com
- 24-26—*Frederick, Maryland*. 50th Annual Area 29 Maryland State Convention; Write: Ch., 5400 Holiday Drive, Frederick, MD 21703; Info: <http://www.marylandaa.org/state-convention>
- 24-26—*Shoreline, Washington*. Pacific Northwest Conference; Write: Ch., 20323 19th Ave NE A201, Shoreline, WA 98155; Info: <https://www.pnc1948.org>

July

- 7-10—*Raleigh, North Carolina*. 75th North Carolina State Convention; Write: Ch., PO Box 41451, Raleigh, North Carolina 27629; Info: www.aanconvention.com
- 8-10—*Debrecen, Hungary*. Hungarian National Meeting; Write: Ch., Böszörményi str 132 Debrecen, Hajdu-Bihar Megye H-4033; Info: <https://aa2022.ewk.hu/>
- 15-17—*Carrabassett Valley, Maine*. Maine Area 28 Round Up; Write: Ch., PO Box 311 Brunswick, Maine 04011; Email: maineroundupinfo@gmail.com

- 22-24—*Las Vegas, Nevada*. 26 Aniversario de La Vifa de la Region del Pacifico; Write: Ch., 3701 Glendale Ave. Apt A North, Las Vegas, NV 89030; Info: <https://www.aalavina.org/get-involved/events/26-aniversario-de-la-vina-de-la-region-del-pacificoadconvention.com>
- 29-31—*Hot Springs, Arkansas*. 80th Old Grandad Conv; Write: Ch., PO Box 7660, Little Rock, AR 72217; Info: www.oldgrandadconvention.com
- 29-31—*Jefferson City, Missouri*. Missouri State Conference; Write: MOCSC Registration, PO Box 407, Columbia, MO 65205; Info: www.mostateconvention.org

August

- 3-7—*Fort Lauderdale, Florida*. 65th Florida State Convention; Write: 5201 SW 9th St, Plantation, FL 33317; Info: www.65.floridastateconvention.com
- 12-14—*York, Pennsylvania*. Sunlight of the Spirit; Write: P.O. Box 3538 York, Pennsylvania 17402; Info: www.sunlightyork.org
- 26-28—*Chattanooga, Tennessee*. Serenity in the Scenic City; Write: Ch., PO Box 22602 Chattanooga, TN 37422; Info: www.Serenityinthesceniccity.org
- 26-28—*Kenai, Alaska*. Kenai Wilderness Jamboree; Write: Ch., Box 1625, Kenai, AK 99611; Info: www.aakenaipeninsula.org

September

- 3-4—*Boston, Massachusetts*. XLIX Convencion Hispana de AA Estados Unidos y Canada; Info: <https://www.convencionhispanadeaasay-canada.com/informes>
- 3-4—*Monterey, California*. Monterey Bay Area Roundup; Write: Ch., P. O. Box 1462, Monterey, CA 93942; Email: MBarChair2022@gmail.com.
- 16-18—*Chouteau, Oklahoma*. Gratitude Getaway 2022 Women's Conference. Write: Ch., 406 E 76th Street N Sperry, OK 74073; Info: www.gratitudegetaway.com
- 16-18—*Gatineau, Quebec, Canada*. 22e Congres du District 90-23 Gatineau. Écrire: Prés., 85, rue du Barry, Gatineau, Quebec J8T 3N5; congres22@aa90.org
- 16-18—*Salt Lake City, Utah*. Pacific Regional Forum. Write: Forum Coord., Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163; regionalforums@aa.org. Info: https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/regional-and-local-forums
- 23-25—*Kalispell, Montana*. Montana Fall AA Roundup; Write: Ch., P.O. Box 155 Bozeman, MT 59771; Email: information@aanwmt.org
- 23-25—*Richland, Washington*. Three Rivers Big Book Weekend III; Write: Ch., 750 W Livernois Way, Chino Valley, AZ 86323; Info: <https://www.threeriversbigbookweekend.org>

■ GV45 — FUN IN SOBRIETY \$11.50

Fun in Sobriety features 50-plus inspiring stories by members of Alcoholics Anonymous about the many ways they've learned to have a good time after putting down the drink. Chapters include travel, outdoor activities, arts & hobbies, social entertainment, fun-filled AA activities and sober events. The stories were previously published in *Grapevine*, the International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous. Full of passion and humor, this book shows how, by working the program and developing a sober network, life can begin to take on new, exciting adventures.

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