

Treasure Valley Intergroup Newsletter

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

Slippery When Wet

Issue 12

December 2024

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.

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.



TVICO or Intergroup est. 1979

Statement of Purpose:

1. Foster and encourage unity among Idaho Area 18 AA Groups and to provide for the viability of a Central Office,
2. Guide the operation of the Central Office through the TVICO Steering Committee,
3. Further the AA program according to the Twelve Traditions
4. Provide for a 24-hour AA Hotline and maintain a list of volunteers to accept 12-Step Calls
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

208.344.6611

Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office

If your group has a meeting change, please fill out this form online for Central Office.

They will update the schedules.

<https://tvico.net/aameetingnews>

Serving the Greater Treasurer Valley Area AA Groups and Fellowship!

We provide recovery support, 24/7 in the Treasure Valley. Who answers the call? WE DO!!

Service Saves Lives!

AA Hotline Numbers

English 208-344-6611

Spanish 208-703-2495

Our AA Hotline is staffed by volunteers – We Need YOU!

Service positions are available 24/7 including

Weekday early mornings, afternoon-late evenings

Weekend early mornings, business hours, evenings

Holidays

Hotline workers are provided contacts and training

Hotline workers can use a Google Voice number (instead of their own number), and

will be given training on how to do so. We also meet quarterly for learning,

fun & connection!

Call 208-344-6611 and tell them you want to sign up as a Hotline Volunteer!

Our Newsletter

If you are now, not currently receiving the SWW newsletter every month, please email our

editor,

Lauri H., at

swwnewsletter@gmail.com to be added onto the contact list.

AA Hotline

(208)344-6611

treasurevalleyhotline@gmail.com

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Boise, Idaho 83705(208)344-6611

tvco@tvico.net

**"ALCOHOL IS ONE OF
THOSE THINGS THAT
WHEN YOU REMOVE
IT FROM YOUR LIFE,
IT ALSO REMOVES A
LOT OF PROBLEMS
IN YOUR LIFE."**

@sober.and.smiling

“
Faith is believing
in things when
common sense tells
you not to.

'Miracle on 34th Street'





Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting Minutes
November 14th, 2024

- Meeting opened at 6pm - Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer
- Twelve Traditions: David H.
- Declaration of Unity: Brandi G.
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 P.
 - 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: None
- Roll Call: Brandi G., IG Secretary, Ryan P., Chair/IGR Ding-a-lings, Kimmie P., IG Treasurer, David H., Intergroup Web servant, Avalon IGR OTR, Richard IGR Council/Cambridge/Weiser, Peter IGR Seekers, Eve (Ad Hoc Committee), Alex YPAA Rep, Mattie IGR Rule 62
- Secretary Report: Brandi G., October meeting minutes, Kimmie motions, David 2nd, minutes pass
- Treasurer Report: Kimmie P., Brandi motions, Richard 2nd, treasurer report passes
- Elections for Intergroup: Co-chair, Hotline Chair, CPC/PI Chair - remain open *request to continue announcing at meetings attend*
- Intergroup Chair/Co-Chair: Ryan P. – see attached report
- Activity Coordinator Report: Sherepta - see attached
- Ad Hoc Committee for IG Workshop – Set to present at District 9 on 11/16, on schedule for remaining Districts as follows:
 - District 3 12/3 @ 7pm
 - District 4 1/11 @ 4pm
 - District 5 12/8 @ 3pm
 - District 8 12/12 @ 7pm
- Newsletter Editor: All is well and issue to be sent
- Hotline Answering Service: **Need help!**
- TAC Representative: Kimmie P. – Still mulling over Liability Insurance
- CPC/PI Representative: N/A (OPEN)
- Central Office Financial Report: See attached September & October – SUPPORT CENTRAL OFFICE – Flyer for open house included

Activity Coordinator

November 2024

Sherepta

Hi All,

There are no plans for activities at this moment. I encourage you to reach out find the Thanksgiving and Christmas activities planned by your groups or districts.

Thank you

Sherepta



Continued November Minutes 2024

- **YPPA:** Alex, Big Book Trivia & Panel @ Alano Club, Saturday, Nov. 23rd – flyer included. YPAA meets regularly on Sundays at Bikes & Beans on Vista, 5pm
- **Steering Committee Chair:** Not available, information provided to begin weekly meetings with store employees to stay connected
- **Group Representatives:** Ryan (**Ding-a-lings**) 8pm - Wednesday nights, New Hope Church. Speaker & Lottery style meetings. Due to scheduling Ryan will be stepping down as IGR. **Mattie (Rule 62)** Tu/Thurs 7 30pm @ New Creations and Sat. 8am., Sun BB Meeting & Monday Discussion @ 7:30pm at United Methodist in downtown Middleton. Speaker/Potluck/Birthday meeting on last Thursday. **Kimmie P., DT's & Beyond** meets a River Valley Church in Boise. **Avalon (On The Rocks)** 6pm 6/wk, Tuesdays on line, 1st Saturday of the month Speaker/Dinner. **Richard T., IGR Council**, M & W at 8pm in Council, **Cambridge** on Thurs. @ 7pm, 7th Day Adventist Church, **Weiser W**, Sat, Sun @ 7pm, **Peter, Seekers** M-F @ 12pm, Immanuel Lutheran Church. Ada County Jail will train, however, is closing for entry. **David H. reported for District 4 2nd** Saturday in December Christmas Dinner (see flyer included). **Alex, Utopia**, Tuesday evenings @ 7 30pm, 1319 Euclid, Boise
- **Unfinished Business:** n/a
- **New Business:** n/a
- Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned.

INTERGROUP TREASURER'S REPORT November 2024

BALANCE FORWARD 10/01/2024

\$1026.79

INCOME

Date	Description	Amount

EXPENSE

Date	Description	Amount
10/17/24	Check #110*	\$34.97

*Check for the speaker used at the in person business meetings

ENDING BALANCE 10/31/2024

\$991.82

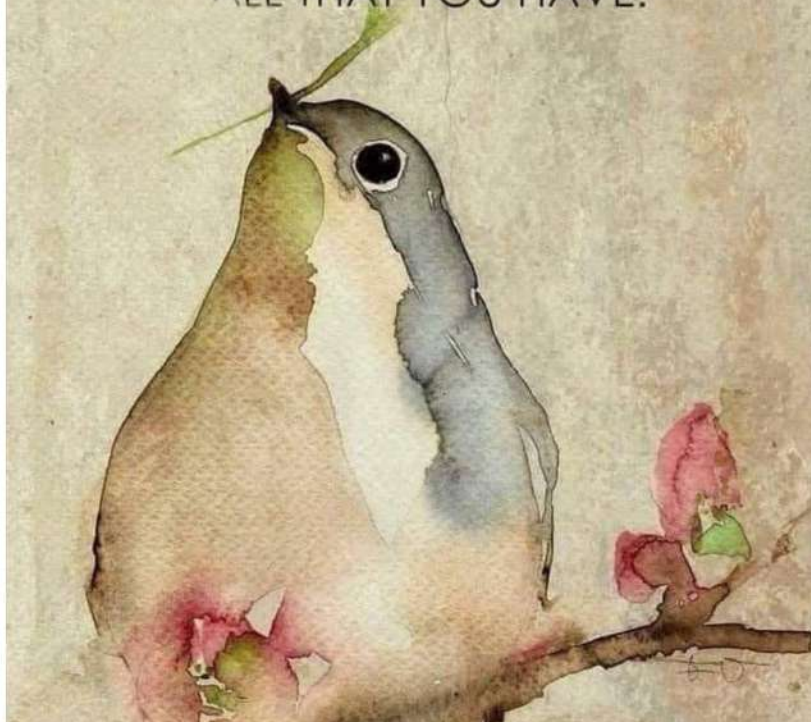
Shared Savings Acct Balance - \$25.00

TVICO Intergroup Chair Report
11-12-24

1. I attended the Steering Committee meeting on 11/12/24, minutes approved with corrections
2. Store financials are in the black, store sales up but donations way down
3. Store open house for Holidays and clearance of old materials, more info on flyer
4. Bowling Alley meetings have been asked to leave, need new home, looking for leads
5. Insurance Policy renewal approved for next year, slight increase but only about \$100/month

Ryan P.
Intergroup Chair
bleedbroncoblu96@gmail.com
208-685-9574

TODAY, TAKE A FEW
MINUTES TO **SIT QUIETLY** AND
be thankful FOR
ALL THAT YOU HAVE.





PO Box 2469 • Pocatello, Idaho 83205-2469
www.idcu.com • 800-456-5067

Member Number: [REDACTED]
Statement Start Date: 10-01-2024
Statement End Date: 10-31-2024

ACCOUNT SUMMARY

Savings: \$25.00
Checking: \$991.82

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

TREASURE VALLEY INTERGROUP OFFICE
KIM A. PURNEY
1111 S. ORCHARD ST
SUITE #180
BOISE ID 83705

BUSINESS SHARE SAVINGS - INTERGROUP BUSINESS SHARE SAVINGS

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

Br Date	Post Date	Transaction Description	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
	10/01	Beginning Balance			25.00

The amount of Interest earned between 10-01-2024 and 10-31-2024 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 \$1,026.79 + Deposits \$0.00 + Interest Earned \$0.00 - Withdrawals \$34.97 - Service Charges \$0.00 = Ending Balance \$991.82

Br Date	Post Date	Transaction Description	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
	10/01	Beginning Balance			1,026.79
10/17	10/17	Check 110	34.97		991.82



Statement Start Date: 10-01-2024
Statement End Date: 10-31-2024

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
110	10/17	34.97



Twas The Night Before Christmas in the AA Club

'Twas the night before Christmas, we were all in the club, Enjoying the meeting, instead of the pub; The ashtrays were clean and the coffee was made, The Big Books were out, and all had prayed. When out in the lot, there arose such a clatter, We jumped up from the table to see what was the matter. The Chair with his Big Book, and I with my smokes, Headed outside and found these two blokes. They came on inside, and sat at the table; Said that they'd chair, as soon as they're able. To start with, they said, "It's more than not drinking. It's doing your best to fix your wrong thinking." "Think, Think, Think!" and those slogans we used, Help keep the newcomer from getting confused. Step 1 is a start, they said we should know, But after Step 2, we'll be all aglow. We make a decision when we get to Step 3; Step 4 is real tough, we all could agree. Step 5 is the one where we let it all out, After Steps 6 and 7, we're left with no doubt. We get to Step 8, and we make our list; And then with Step 9, we have to persist. After Step 9, our promises ring true; We didn't just get that, out of the blue. After that, it's on with the rest; We must do each day, to be our best. They put on their coats and got ready to leave; A pretty good end, for this Christmas Eve. As to their names, we only could guess; I'm pretty sure it was Bill W. and Bob S. The two men hopped into a '35 Ford, And as they pulled out, one of them roared: "We leave this message, for you our brothers: Trust God, clean house, be of service to others. And for all of you people, we just want to say: Merry Christmas to all and don't drink today. "

Another punchline only

"Old timer takes \$50 bill out of Big Book and says I guess you didn't study that hard!"

An optimist sees a partly filled glass and says it's half full.
A pessimist sees a partly filled glass and says it's half empty.
An alcoholic sees a partly filled glass and says, "Hey, were you going to finish that?"

MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETING 7PM

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

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

Contact Person
Paul - (208) 789-7569

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

MIDTOWN 2ND ANNUAL NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

POTLUCK DINNER, SPEAKER, DANCE

5:30 PM DOORS OPEN

MIDTOWN WILL PROVIDE MAIN COURSE (BRISKET)

6:00 PM-7:00 PM DINNER SERVED BUFFET STYLE

7:00 PM-8:00 PM SPEAKER (LISA ROSE 11/3/2006)

8:00 PM-10:00 PM NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

10:00 PM RING IN 2025 ON NEW YORK TIME

**AFTER THE DANCE WE WILL ASK FOR VOLUNTEERS TO
HELP CLEAN UP AND PUT THE ROOM BACK TOGETHER**

RIVER CITY CHURCH

1115 N. GARDEN ST.

BOISE ID. 83705

MIKE B. 208-713-9370

LISA ROSE 208-577-0303

2024 Burning Character Defects Ceremony

You are invited to an AA “Burning Character Defects Ceremony” on the Winter Solstice brought to you by Chris & Eddie & Sharon T: Date: Saturday, December 21, 2024
Where: Eddie and Chris’s House in HSB Time: 6:00 pm
Potluck We will have Coffee and Hot Chocolate. What to Bring: Potluck Dish, Camp Chair, Big Piece of wood with all of your Character Defects written on it that you want to burn. We have a fire pit out in the back yard that we can build a fire in for Burning Character Defects. You will get to take your Assets with you!!! Please RSVP to Chris at 208 724 4027 so we can plan accurately. We will text you our address. Please use Google Maps ONLY to find us. I-phone Maps won’t find us.

CHARACTER DEFECTS/CHARACTER ASSETS:

Fear/Love Anger/Kindness Greed/Gratitude Envy/Gratitude
Pride/Humility Controlling/Allow Procrastination/Commitment
People Pleasing/Authentic Have Last Word/Silence Anxiety/Trust
HP Gossip/Silence Victim/Personal Power Doormat/Boundaries
Criticizing/Encouraging Distrust/Trust God Know-it-All/Humble/Set
Aside Prayer Selfish/Serve others Laziness/Take Action
Dishonesty/Honesty Self-Pity/Service Rude/Kind Stingy/Generous
Impatience/Tolerance Guilt-Shame/Acceptance Cowardice-
Fear/Courage Hate/Tolerance or Love Jealousy/Admiration
Procrastination/Take Immediate Action Perfectionism/Tolerance
Greed/Generosity Cruel/Love & Kindness Indecision/Prayer & Action
Neediness-Dependence/Love of Self Anxiety/Meditation
Narcissism/Generous or Service to others Talk too much/Listen
Conformity/Stand up for yourself Tardiness/keep your word
Anger/Love

TVICO
HOLIDAY
SALE
UNTIL
DEC.31!!

Book Covers - 25% off!

Hazelden Literature - 15% off

Grapevine - 15% off/OR

(3) Grapevine books for \$25!

Original Dr. Bob Writings - 50% off!

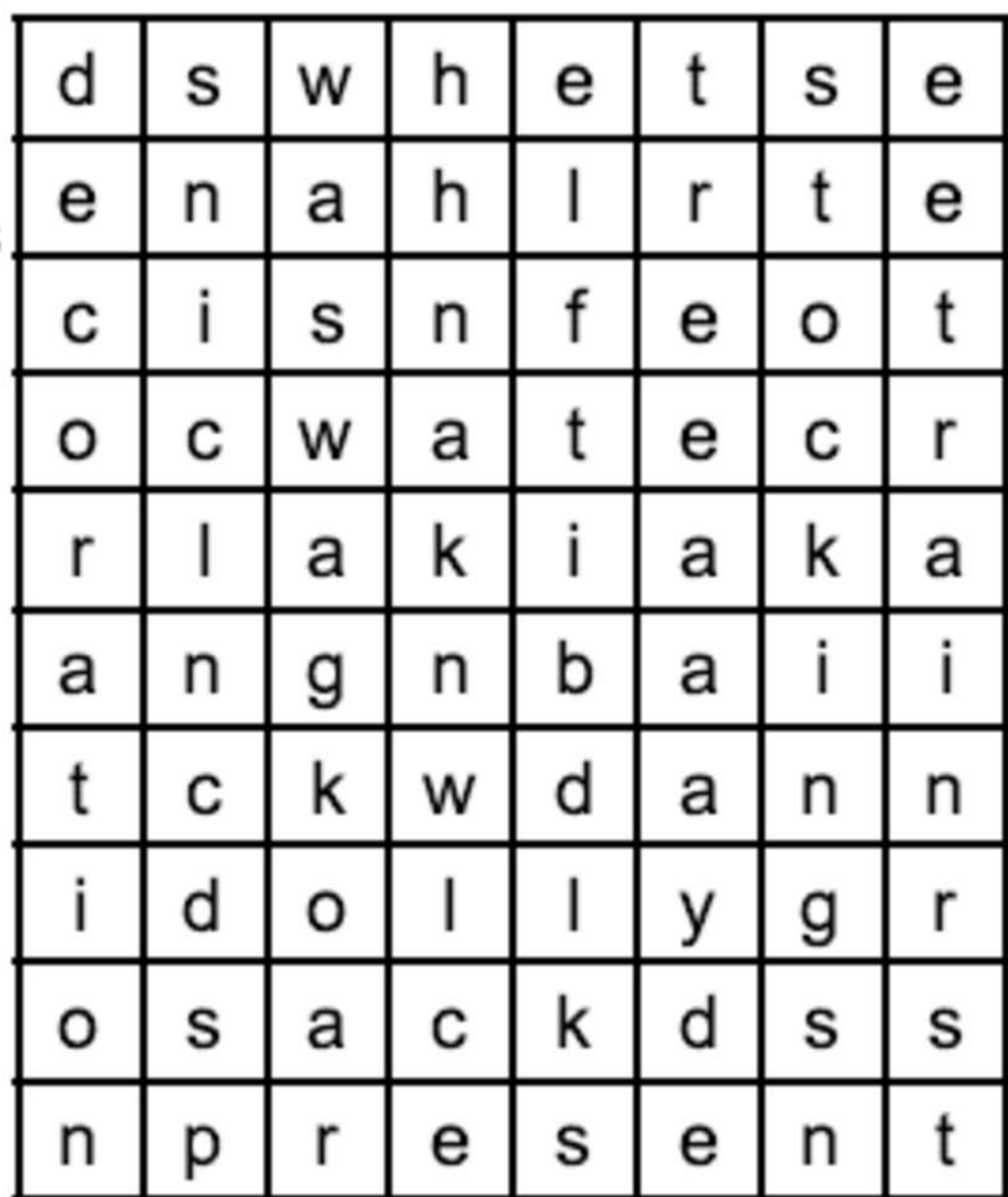
Hoodies - \$30/ T-Shirts - \$10

Mugs - 15% off!

Christmas Word Search

with Riddle

Find the words in the Word Search. Color each word a different color. When you have found them all, go across the rows and write the letters that are left on the lines below. This will give you an answer to the riddle.



When does Santa say oh-oh-oh?

Answer: _____
