

SLIPPERY WHEN WET

Treasure Valley Intergroup Newsletter

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



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**WHEN ANYONE, ANYWHERE, REACHES OUT FOR HELP. I WANT THE HAND OF A.A.
ALWAYS TO BE THERE. AND FOR THAT: I AM RESPONSIBLE**



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Happy Birthday, Abraham Lincoln and George Washington!

Rather than try to berate problem drinkers into quitting, the 33-year-old Lincoln endorsed "kind, unassuming persuasion" and criticized earlier, heavy-handed temperance efforts. Furthermore, he advocated reason as the solution to alcoholism and other ills in his famous conclusion: "Happy day, when all appetites controlled, all passions subdued, all matters subjected, mind, all conquering mind, shall live and move the monarch of the world. And again, it is so common and easy to ascribe motives to men of these classes, other than those they profess to act upon. The preacher, it is said, advocates temperance because he is a fanatic, and desires a union of the Church and State; the lawyer, from his pride and vanity of hearing himself speak; and the hired agent, for his salary. But when one, who has long been known as a victim of intemperance bursts the fetters that have bound him and appears before his neighbors "clothed, and in his right mind," a redeemed specimen of long-lost humanity, and stands up with tears of joy trembling in his eyes, to tell of the miseries once endured, now to be endured no more forever; of his once naked and starving children, now clad and fed comfortably; of a wife long weighed down with woe, weeping, and a broken heart, now restored to health, happiness, and a renewed affection; and how easily it is all done, once it is resolved to be done; how simple his language, there is a logic, and an eloquence in it, that few, with human feelings, can resist. They cannot say that he desires a union of church and state, for he is not a church member; they cannot say he is vain of hearing himself speak, for his whole demeanor shows he would gladly avoid speaking at all; they cannot say he speaks for pay for he receives none, and asks for none. Nor can his sincerity in any way be doubted; or his sympathy for those he would persuade to imitate his example be denied."

Source: Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln, edited by Roy P. Basler et al.

INSOLENT BEHAVIOR

While researching the lives of Lincoln and Washington, I came across several notable quotes from Lincoln and uncovered fascinating insights about Washington's relationship with alcohol. Interestingly, Washington operated a highly successful whiskey distillery, which continued to thrive until it was destroyed by fire after his death. However, what stood out more during my research was Washington's persistent struggle with family issues. Although he was never a heavy drinker or an alcoholic, he faced ongoing challenges in managing the insolence of his stepchildren. After their untimely deaths from tuberculosis, similar difficulties arose with his step-grandchildren, who often displayed a reluctance to study or take responsibility for their actions.

TWO QUOTES BY GEORGE WASHINGTON

“YOU HAVE NOW ARRIVED TO THAT AGE WHEN YOU MUST QUIT THE TRIFLING AMUSEMENTS OF A BOY, AND ASSUME THE MORE DIGNIFIED MANNERS OF A MAN.”

"AN ACHING HEAD AND TREMBLING LIMBS WHICH ARE THE INEVITABLE EFFECTS OF DRINKING, DISINCLINE THE HANDS FROM WORK; HENCE BEGINS SLOTH AND LISTLESSNESS WHICH ENDS IN IDLENESS."

**THESE ARE THE WORDS GEORGE WASHINGTON SPOKE TO THOMAS GREEN ON MARCH 31, 1789.
END OF EDITOR’S SUBMISSION**

SERVICE MATERIAL FROM THE GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE THE TWELVE TRADITIONS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

OUR A.A. EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT US THAT:


FEBRUARY #2

OUR SECOND TRADITION:

**For our group purpose
there is but one ultimate
authority—a loving God
as He may express
Himself in our group
conscience.**

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Gentle reminder that not every day "has to count". Some days are about just making it to the next one. That counts too.

Head's Up

All **Meridian Bowling Lanes**

Meetings at

324 S Meridian Rd. in Meridian

WILL NOW BE HELD

at

229 Franklin Rd. in Meridian.

SAVE THE DATE:

MARCH 29, 2025

YEARLY BOGUS BASIN EVENT

HELD BY THE

7 AM ZOOMERS

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

Approved

Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting Minutes January 9th 2025

- Meeting opened at 6pm - Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer
- Twelve Traditions: Trish
- 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 an A.A. Unity depends on our lives and the lives of those to come.
- Intergroup Statement of Purpose: David H.
 - 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, David H., Intergroup Web Servant, Richard IGR Council/Cambridge/Weiser, Lauri H., Newsletter, Stacy, District 4 Rep., Trish, 7am Zoomers IGR, Lisa, How It Works, IGR, Todd, There Is A Solution, IGR, Doug P., Steering Committee Chair
- Secretary Report: Brandi G., November meeting minutes, Trish motioned, Richard 2nd, passed. December meeting minutes, Trish motioned, Stacy 2nd, passed.
- Treasurer Report: Ryan gave both November & December., Todd motioned, Richard 2nd, treasurer reports passed
- Elections for Intergroup: Entertainment Chair, CPC/PI Chair - remain open *request to continue announcing at meetings attend* Richard was elected by unanimous voting to fill Co-Chair position
- 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 4 on 1/11
- Newsletter Editor: Still cleaning up the email subscriber list, being sure to eliminate last names from copy/pastes, requested Steering Committee meetings to publish (Doug P. will send)
- Hotline Answering Service: Ken has filled the holes, currently working with the sales staff on calendar comparisons, there is now a "bank" of people to fill gaps
- TAC Representative: No TAC meeting in December
- CPC/PI Representative: N/A (OPEN)
- Central Office Financial Report: See attached
- YPPA: Not present

- Steering Committee Chair: Sending all minutes over now, a complete merchandise inventory was done on 1/5, Marti is leaving/retiring on 1/31, Lori L. was hired, \$1500 was the overall profit for 2024.
- Group Representatives: Brandi (**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. Richard T., **Council**, M & W at 8pm in Council, **Cambridge** on Thurs. @ 7pm, 7th Day Adventist Church, **Weiser W**, Sat, Sun @ 7pm, Trish, **7am Zoomers**, meets 7 days/wk and have a business meeting the 1st Saturday of the month and a monthly social gathering. Todd, **There is A Solution**, meet @ 12pm M-F, Wednesday evening is a Men's meeting, Monday & Thursday discussion and Wednesday a Grapevine. Lisa, **How It Works**, meet @ 12pm M-Sat a women's meeting on Tuesday evening (closed) at 6 30pm and a Men's meeting on Thursday evenings. Stacy, **District 4**, no business meeting in December, but a great turnout for our Christmas Dinner of over 200 people.
- Unfinished Business: n/a
- New Business:
 - Lauri brought about discussion on accessing Adobe Acrobat to use for combining multiple files for the Newsletter. A vote was taken and with unanimous decision Intergroup will create and pay for an annual or monthly subscription for the Newsletter Editor and Secretary to use.
 - Doug suggested "thank you" cards be sent to both Marti (Central Office) & Sherepta (Entertainment Chair) for time of service. GC agreed, Lauri H. handled.
 - Discussion tabled on Entertainment Chair duties, redefined in the by-laws until next month
 - Request to include current bylaws sent out with minutes for discussion in February on forming a committee to explore any amendments for 2025
- Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned.

*****NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: February 12TH, 2024*****

Will be Hybrid, taking place at The Clubhouse again!

Member Number:
Statement Start Date:
Statement End Date:

1107539
11-01-2024
11-30-2024

RETURN SERVICE
REQUESTED

Savings \$25.00
Checking \$991.82



ACCOUNT SUMMARY

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

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BUSINESS SHARE SAVINGS - INTERGROUP BUSINESS SHARE SAVINGS Account No. **1415

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
11/01		Beginning Balance		25.00	
The amount of interest earned between 11-01-2024 and 11-30-2024 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 Account No. **5455

Beginning Balance	Deposits	+	Interest Earned	-	Withdrawals	-	Service Charges	Ending Balance
\$991.82	\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$991.82

Eff Date	Post Date	Transaction Description	Withdrawal	Deposit	Balance
11/01		Beginning Balance		991.82	



1107539

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Statement Start Date: 11-01-2024
Statement End Date: 11-30-2024

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

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, Pocatello, 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 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.)



INTERGROUP TREASURER'S REPORT

January 2025


BALANCE FORWARD 12/01/2024 \$991.82

INCOME

Date	Description	Amount

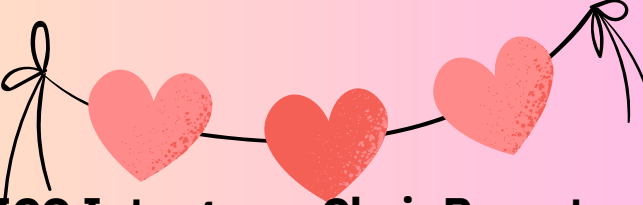
EXPENSE

Date	Description	Amount

 ENDING BALANCE 12/31/2024 \$991.82

 Shared Savings Acct Balance - \$25.00





TVICO Intergroup Chair Report
1-7-25

- 1 I attended the Steering Committee meeting on 1/7/25, minutes accepted as written
- 2 Store Financials: (-1354.14 for December) year to date was in the black (+1402.92)
- 3 Year end inventory complete
- 4 No limit on GSO item orders
- 5 Need to hire 1 possibly 2 more employees

Ryan P.
Intergroup Chair
bleedbroncoblue96@gmail.com
208-685-9574

Activities

Coordinator Jan
2025

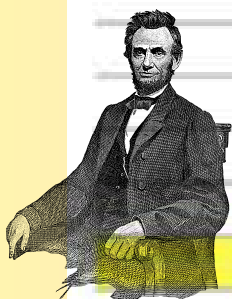
Hello all,

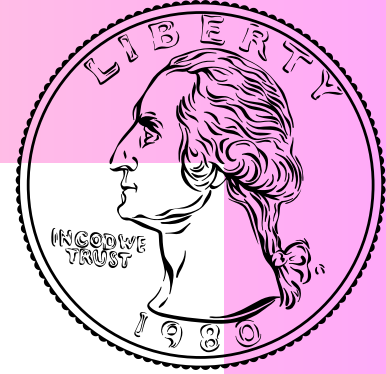
I must apologize for my absence these last few months. Health issues, family commitments, and other problems have totally upended my life.

As you can tell, I am unable to complete the duties of the Activities Coordinator. I will contact the people who expressed interest in participating in an activity committee and ask for a coordinator. Thank you for your understanding. Sherepta

December 2024 Treasure Valley TAC Treasurer Report

PRIOR MONTH BALANCE		\$12,799.91
INCOME		
PINK CAN DONATIONS		
Live and Let Live		\$7.10
ABSI		\$111.00
Sunday Spiritual 10am		\$60.00
	TOTAL	\$178.10
7TH TRADITION DONATIONS		
Faith Forward		\$79.10
No Reservations		\$90.00
Women in Fellowship		\$120.00
Stepping Stones, Nampa		\$30.00
How It Works		\$24.90
No Mo Stinkin Thinkin		\$24.00
	TOTAL (25% to Pink Can)	\$92.00
		\$368.00
EXPENSES		
TVICO Storage		\$50.00
Nextiva (BTG app)		\$33.93
	TOTAL	\$83.93
RESERVE FUNDS - for Emergency, Corrections, BBQ seed ONLY		
Pink Can (Corrections & Treatment lit.)		\$4,083.86
Travel Fund		\$200.00
Prudent Reserve		\$1,500.00
Annual BBQ Seed Money		\$1,000.00
	AVAILABLE FUNDS	\$6,478.22





TVTAC 2025 BUDGET NOTES

Pink Car (quarterly book order)

- quarterly average, Feb. 2022 - Mar. 2024, is \$3207
- 2025 budgets \$3600 for quarterly book order
- 2024 budgeted \$4500 quarterly - from \$18,000, \$12,008.40 remains from 2024 budgeted (minus the January 2025 order which is in 2024 budget year)

- that would leave \$1172 for new facilities for the year (\$293/quarter)

Travel - per TVTAC Guidelines, \$50/month and capped at \$600/year. We have \$200 remaining from 2024.

Grapevines - \$190/quarter

2025 TVTAC Proposed Budget

	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB
RESERVE FUNDS												
Prudent Reserve	\$1500.00											
Pink Car (quarterly book order)		\$1500.00			\$1500.00			\$1500.00			\$1500.00	
Annual Phone	\$1000.00											
Travel	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00				
OTHER												
Alano Club rent	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00		\$20.00	\$20.00
Alano Club trainings CD	\$80.00											
Nextiva BYC phone apps	\$33.93	\$33.93	\$33.93	\$33.93	\$33.93	\$33.93	\$33.93	\$33.93	\$33.93	\$33.93	\$33.93	\$33.93
Proposed phone plan for interns	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
TVCD Storage	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
USPS PO Box	\$180.00											
Zoom	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99	\$14.99
Web hosting \$401.52 4 yrs, due 6/14/24				\$107.88								
Domain renewal \$36.17, due 1/31/2024											\$8.00	
Grapevines		\$190.00			\$190.00			\$190.00			\$190.00	
Printing, annual cost	\$200.00											
1 MONTHLY OPERATING EXPENSES	\$447.24											
MONTHLY TOTAL	\$163.93	\$173.93	\$168.93	\$191.88	\$171.93	\$183.93	\$183.93	\$173.93	\$133.93	\$113.93	\$132.93	\$133.93
ANNUAL TOTAL	\$19,825.61											

Ongoing discussion about having Venmo as a TAC donation option.

Old Business: District reps, DCMTs & group reps - encourage attendance at TAC meetings

Possible creation of a sticker with TAC info on it for clients in treatment facilities. Discuss more offline.

Literature: 1st quarter book order \$2804.70.

2025 TAC workshop, March 8th at the Alano Club at 11 am. Brunch will be served. Basically an information meeting about what TAC, what they do and how to get involved. More details to come.

Reports

Corrections - new flyer available

https://tvfac.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/TAC_corrections_flyer_aug23-1536x2048.webp

Volunteer - still need a male who actually goes to meetings who can share their experience with attending AA and the benefits.

Webserver - happened to attend the CPC/PI (he is their web server) and reported there is a gap and could really use a liaison.

Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office
Cash Flow
JANUARY 2025

INFLOWS

Archives	\$ 990.00
TAC	\$ 50.00

Gross Sales	
GSO Sales	\$ 4,510.50
Non-GSO Sales	\$ 3,649.93
Meeting Schedules & NCP	\$ -
In House Merchandise	\$ 15.75
Gift Certificates	\$ -
Refunds	\$ -
TOTAL Gross Sales	\$ 8,176.18

7th Traditions:	
Home Groups	\$ 1,861.85
Individuals	\$ 396.56
District #3	\$ 128.40
7th Tradition Can	\$ 50.00
Intergroup Donations	\$ -
	\$ -
TOTAL 7th Traditions	\$ 2,436.81

Miscellaneous Revenue	
Interest Income	\$ 16.10
Shipping & Handling Income	\$ -
Printing Income	\$ 39.10
Credit Card Rewards	\$ -
TOTAL Misc. Revenue	\$ 55.20

TOTAL INFLOWS	\$ 11,708.19
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Cash on Hand	\$ 28,125.83
Less Liabilities Owing	\$ (6,453.97) ¹
Cash Available for Operations	\$ 21,671.86
Cash Drawer	\$ 150.00

Prudent Reserves:	
Operations Prudent Reserve	\$ 20,186.46
Literature Prudent Reserve	\$ 11,000.00
Inventory on Hand	\$ 24,796.02
Amounts due from Customers	\$ 3,606.15

OUTFLOWS

Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 4,645.72
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Office Expenses	
Assembly Expense	\$ -
Bank & Merchant Serv Fees	\$ 210.00
Computer/Website Maint.	\$ 659.90
Copy Machine Lease	\$ 259.08
Coffee, Candy, Water, Etc	\$ 43.74
Contributions from TVICO	\$ 50.28
Insurance - D&O Insurance	\$ -
Office Supplies	\$ 103.21
Open House Expenses	\$ -
Over-Under	\$ 6.18
Phone/Internet Service	\$ 164.02
Postage & Delivery	\$ 19.20
Printing & Reproduction	\$ -
Property Tax on Copier	\$ 80.84
Professional Fees	\$ 884.80
Rent & Building Maintenance	\$ 1,524.62
Store Supplies	\$ -

TOTAL Office Expense	\$ 4,005.87
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Payroll Expense	
Includes Employer Taxes	\$ 4,326.51
Work Comp Insurance	\$ (58.41)

TOTAL Payroll Expense	\$ 4,268.10
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TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$ 12,919.69
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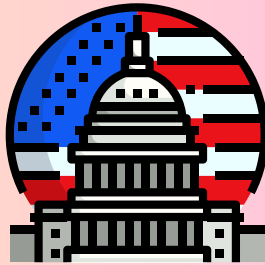
NET CASH +/-	\$ (1,211.50)
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NOTES:

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, T/V's, 1099's, annual reports, preparation & E-filing Annual 990-EK Tax Returns, & Enhanced Payroll & LogMails Subscriptions
²Liabilities Owing Include: Vendor Invoices, payroll liabilities, credit card balance, Make Sale 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
JANUARY 2025**

Date	Group Name	Amount
01/06/2025	The Life Ahead	400.00
01/07/2025	Lunch Bunch	50.61
01/07/2025	Sisters in Sobriety	39.60
01/07/2025	Serenity Group	250.00
01/08/2025	4th Dimension	50.00
01/15/2025	As Bill Sees It	178.00
01/15/2025	As Bill Sees It	243.67
01/15/2025	Live & Let Live	50.00
01/15/2025	Touchstones Men's Meeting	100.00
01/23/2025	Ding-A-Ling Group	15.00
01/24/2025	God's Country	100.00
01/24/2025	Rule 62	234.97
01/27/2025	Noon Awakenings	150.00
Total Group 7th Traditions		\$ 1,861.85

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



Intergroup and TVICO Steering Committee Bylaws Amendment Form

Page Number: 13 of 17

Paragraph Number: 5.2

Paragraph Title: TVICO Steering Committee Monthly Business Meetings

Date Submitted: 11 FEB 2025

PASS

FAIL

AMENDMENT

As reads: (State the text from the Bylaws exactly as it reads now. If you wish to add something that is not already in the Bylaws, simply enter "NEW" in this section.) Attach a separate sheet if needed.

5.2.1 A quorum consisting of four (4) members must be present to conduct business.

Is amended to read: (State the exact text as you propose it to read. If you wish to completely delete text without replacing it, simply enter "DELETE" in this section.) Attach a separate sheet if needed.

5.2.1 A quorum is defined as the total number of TVICO Steering Committee voting members present.

REASON FOR CHANGE

(State why you believe the Bylaws should be amended.)

District 3 has no steering committee representative, district 9 representative is rotating off the steering committee, leaving reps from district 4, 5, and 8. Should district 9 not nominate a new committee member, the steering committee may not be functional. This is intended as a temporary amendment and TVICO Steering Committee Chair will submit a second amendment form when a full committee is in place.

TVICO Business Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2025
Zoom Meeting at 6:00 PM (MST)
824 1562 0695 Password – TVICO

Open Meeting – Open at 6:05 PM with the Serenity Prayer

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

Attendees – Doug, Capella, Lisa, Jen, Ryan, Kimmie, Teri

Minutes – December 10, 2024 minutes were distributed by email. Kimmie moved the minutes be approved as distributed, Ryan seconded and motion passed.

Election of Officers: No

Secretary Report– Nothing reported

Reports –

- Teri presented the December 2024 Financial report. Highlights are as follows: 7th Traditions contributions were \$ 3,606.31. All receipts including sales totaled \$13,644.36, Total expenses totaled \$ 14,998.50, therefore operating at a loss in December of \$ 1,354.14, with cash available for operations \$23,014.03 in addition to our prudent reserves for operations at \$20,174.67 and for literature at \$ 11,000.00. Income from the Open House, \$1,894.48.
- Intergroup Chair: Ryan P. reported that the December Intergroup meeting had fewer attendees, but he did get approval for paying for another year of the Zoom account. He will forward the financial summary reports to TVICO for the months they are missing. He has attended business meeting for 4 out of 5 districts directly serviced by TVICO and has plans of visiting District 4 soon. Doug interjected that he and Kimmie met with Ken, who is the Hotline chair for Intergroup. It is in the best shape it's been in for at least the last year and a half. He has a co-chair that is handling the administrative (paperwork), keeping it up to date. He also has a list of people, kept right at the central office cash register, who are willing and able to cover to hotline, in case there it's not covered by the person assigned or someone had to pull out at the last minute. Great Work Ken.
- Intergroup Treasurer: Kimmie reported the following figures for December 2024.

• Balance on December	\$ 991.82
• Deposit made	0.00
• Paid to Sherapta	<u>0.00</u>
• Balance, December 31, '24	\$ 991.82
• Savings Account	\$ 25.00
- Intergroup Co-Chair position vacant
- Store Report: Jen reported that the store inventory, on Sunday January 5th, went very well, with enough people to perform it efficiently. The sales associates did a good job of preparation, so S.C. members were able to step in and do the counting. The Steering Committee (S.C.) received emails concerning selling Avalon's jewelry, what can be reordered before seeking S.C. authorization, Kevin Flynn mugs, and hiring another sales associate, Kim's performance review and who Kim should contact for training on things she still does not know how to do. She's concerned that there are items that she doesn't know that she is unaware of. These topics will be addressed in New Business or in Executive Session.

Steering Committee District Representatives Reports:

- District 3 Representative – Position vacant. Marti said they were talking to someone who may be interested in this position. She reminded them that they would have to attend an Intergroup meeting to

receive their approval to hold this position. They will be asked to share their experience in service positions they have held.

- District 4 Representative – Doug P that District 4 did not have a business meeting but did have its December birthday dinner. As in past years, this one is well attended and collections restored birthday dinner funds back into the black.
- District 5 Representative – Jen L reported that they had a brief December business meeting. They are going to work on getting more IGRs appointed to have better participation in the Intergroup Committee. Jen will propose a guideline amendment to remove the Gratitude Dinner from their guidelines. They will really focus on getting the Unity Day picnic back together. She was asked about their recent workshop. Their guidelines require that at least one is done a year, which is her responsibility as Alternate DCM. She will cleverly disguise a workshop as a potluck with a theme, sighting the Valentine's Day event, "When Chocolate doesn't Work Anymore", as very successful, but is not called a workshop.
- District 8 Representative – Lisa S thanked Jen for mentioning that event, sponsored by her district. She announced that they will be submitting their bid, to Area 18, for hosting the 2026 Spring Assembly/Convention. They are collaborating with WACYPA, who will bring their energy and fun loving enthusiasm.
- District 9 Representative – Capella I that there has not been a district meeting since the last S.C. meeting. Our next district meeting will be February 15th.

Old Business:

- Doug reported that the Holiday Open House seemed successful. He was there both days and felt it was well attended. Sales on those two days brought in \$ 1,894.48. They had one table for the food and two tables open for people to sit, enjoy coffee and cookies and fellowship with others. He witnessed someone with 50 days twelve stepping someone with six days, something refreshing to see. This is the reason we should have a place and these events for members to mix with one another. The food was not overly expensive, and the sales associates did a good job of picking up the food and getting everything set up for a successful event.
- Upgrading our server has been an ongoing topic of discussion we continue to have questions about. Can we transfer all the files from the server to an external hard drive? Can those files be transferred to a tower computer so that we could network the other computers if? Who has the knowledge to determine whether this is possible or not? Who would do this? Are our monthly maintenance fees from North Wind really necessary? Lisa pointed out that at \$110/month, that is an annual expense of \$1,320. It would be great to reduce our expenses wherever we can. There is question whether North Wind is the vendor to perform service as we would be eliminating them as a vendor. Perhaps we should get another service to create a back-up and we would want to be certain that this won't cause more problems. North Wind's last invoice was for \$256, which included the monthly charge but does not specify what the \$156 was for. Doug will go to the store to look into this further. We will pick up this discussion next month.
- The planning committee for the 2025 Spring Assembly has invited central office to bring inventory to the event. During our December meeting we tabled this discussion until our February meeting. Doug would like to know what the venue is and where the central office will be set up. The location of our display has a significant effect on our sales volume. We are not likely to be profitable if we're located in some room, away from the main traffic. What sales associates would go given the personal circumstance of our current staff. Jen would like to talk to Kim about her availability to go and have that info for our next meeting.

No Business was conducted between September 10 and October 7, 2024.

New Business:

- Kim's questions about reordering were discussed. Doug wondered if his decision to not order the mugs before we performed the inventory caused this. Capella pointed out that the S.C. has focused attention

on the high value of the store inventory and encouraged the sales associates to reduce that volume. Lisa was disappointed that we still had so much non-GSO inventory after our efforts to get rid of it during the open house. Jen wondered if we need to make such big orders of GSO literature. Can we order less and still keep it in stock? Teri said GSO give an additional discount for an order of 200 or more books, which could be a mix of different books. It is because of these discounts we can sell GSO materials for less than we could without the discount. She pointed out that total non-GSO sales were \$49,000 compared to GSO sales of \$55,000, which \$12,000 comes from TAC orders that we do not make a profit on. Without those orders, our GSO sales would be \$43,000, so the non-GSO sales help us keep the central office open. Back to the original topic, a motion was made to authorize them to order up to \$200 on GSO materials without committee approval. After more facts were shared, the motion was amended to say that sales associates are authorized to order GSO materials as needed. Motion passed. (On the recording, I did not hear a second for that motion.) It was pointed out that at not long ago, our inventory was \$35,000. It has been reduced to \$27,000 and Teri felt they have been doing a good job. There was more discussion about clearing out the old inventory. It was suggested that these materials be included in baskets that TVICO provides for different events.

- Kimmie moved to authorize Kim to order 20 Kevin Flynn mugs. Jen seconded and the motion passed.
- Kim is being trained by Marti, and she is concerned about things they have not covered. She wants to know who will train her in those issues. It was agreed to be patient as she asks for help when needed.
- Call center appears on the agenda, but that was before we had Ken organizing the hotline volunteers. It doesn't seem to be necessary now. We will table this topic, as we watch to see how the hotline continues to operate. There are other options to consider as well, if needed.
- Selling Avalon's jewelry at central office was discussed. It has been done in the past and Teri does not support trying it again. Jen moved that we decline this proposal recognizing that we cannot facilitate this at this time, considering our employees' current situations. Kimmie seconded and the motion passed.

The Meeting was adjourned.

Some issues were discussed in Executive Session

Respectfully submitted,
Capella Ikola, Secretary
Treasure Valley Intergroup Steering Committee

February Flyers and Beyond...



**DONT
THINK
TOO
MUCH!
JUST
JOIN US!**

**SUNDAY 2/16
NOON TO 3PM
AARON B'S
5770 N COLLISTER
BOISE 83703**

**MAIN COURSE IS
PORK NACHOS
SIGN UP TO BRING A
SIDE TO SHARE**

February Flyers and Beyond...

*When Chocolate Doesn't
Work Anymore*

FEBRUARY 15, 2025

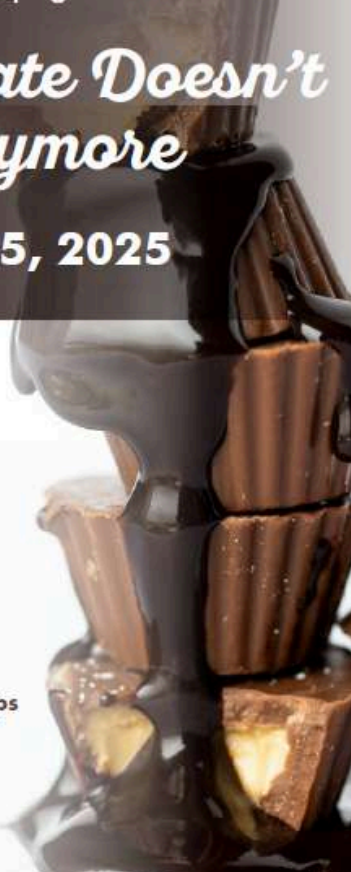
8:45 - 9:00 -
Coffee and Fellowship
(with light bites for breakfast)

9:00 - 9:55
Panel 1 - Self-Care in Recovery

10:00 - 10:55
Panel 2 - Emotional Sobriety

11:00 - 11:55
Panel 3 - Sobriety and Your Relationships

12:00 - 1:00ish
Fellowship and Lunch
District 8 to provide Fried Chicken
please bring a side dish to share



AA ON THE ROCKS' MONTHLY
DINNER & A SPEAKER

SAT: Mar 1, 2025

Dinner 5:00 pm

Speaker 6:00 pm

SPEAKER

Sierra B

(from the Rule 62 group)

We provide the dinner, ...

**Breakfast
for Dinner**

... you provide the appetite,
so come and join us - with or without potlu

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District 4
Birthday Dinner
Mar 8th 6 - 8PM

Come Out & Enjoy An Evening Of
Fellowship

Presented By
Pioneer Meeting
&

Stepping Stones Women's
Will Be Hosting

First Christian Church Nampa
619 12th Ave S. Nampa

Raffle Items Welcome

Bring A side Dish

District 4
12 TRADITIONS & 12 CONCEPTS
VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Speakers; Amber N, Billy N, Debbie D, Greg M

Join us in welcoming a season of bloom and vitality! You are invited
to the AA traditions and concepts study.

-ALL ARE WELCOME-

SATURDAY APRIL 12, 2025

10AM-3PM

LUNCH BREAK 12-12:30PM

ZOOM ID - 838 5277 6884

PW - 061035

email dcm04@aa-oregon.org
for more information

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

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