

SLIPPERY WHEN WET FEBRUARY 2026

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:

Editor's Page

Real Life in Sobriety

The other night after tutoring, I found myself in the drive-thru at A&W/KFC. My mission was simple: a root beer float. I placed my order, pulled up to the window, and waited patiently; an underrated skill I did not possess in my former life.

While waiting, I glanced into my rearview mirror.

Directly across a very busy four-lane boulevard, glowing like a neon siren, was a sign much larger than A&W's. In bright red letters, it announced itself loudly and unapologetically: LIQUOR STORE.

I paused.

And then it hit me—hard and sweet, like the first sip of that float was about to be. I was so deeply grateful that I was sitting in my car waiting for ice cream and root beer, instead of once again pulling into the place across the street, convincing myself this time would be different.

Same street. Same night. Entirely different life. Sobriety has changed my life in ways both profound and wonderfully ordinary. These days, my small victories come with a straw and a spoon instead of regret. AA didn't just help me stop drinking; it helped me start choosing myself.

And honestly? I'll take the float. Every single time. 🍷

Minutes are approved but transcript may be incomplete because Zoom recording failed

SWW Editor: Lauri H.

Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Date: February 12, 2026

Intergroup Zoom ID has changed to: 858 2186 5348. The password is still Intergroup

Meeting opened at 6 pm - Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer

Twelve Traditions:

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.

Intergroup Statement of Purpose:

- 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.
- Guiding the operation of TVICO through its subcommittee known as the TVICO Steering Committee.
- Furthering the AA program in accordance with the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous.
- Providing a 24-hour hotline Answering Service.
- Publishing a monthly Newsletter.
- Maintaining a list of volunteers to accept 12-Step calls.

Birthdays: none

Roll Call: Richard, Stacy, Robert R, Bob P, Jason, Avalon, Rob C, Brandi, Kevin, Duke, Dylan, Brandon F and Jordan S.

Secretary Report: minutes had been sent out previously. Jason made a motion to accept, and Rob 2nd.

Approved.

Treasurer Report: Approved

Chair Report: Richard Group donations are up 152% from this time last year. TAC paid \$50.00 for storage. Authorized \$60.00 for lunch at employee's monthly meetings. Talked about "free shipping" parameters. (Tabled). Points of interest: A. Will have a St Patrick's Day event at C/O Cornbeef and Cabbage on March 7th from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. B. Future events. C. Upcoming Spring Assembly May 8th - 10th at the Riverside Hotel 2900 Chinden Blvd, Boise.

Intergroup Co-Chair: Rob C. "ditto"

Activity Coordinator Report: Rob C. (see new business)

Newsletter Editor: Lori H not present

Hotline Answering Service: Ken Nnt present

TAC Representative: no one at this time

CPC/PI Representative: no one at this time

Central Office Financial Report: Jason (Financial report sent with agenda)

YPPA: no one at this time

Webmaster: David H.

Steering Committee Chair: Jason (minutes not taken)

Group Representatives: all representatives present gave group reports. Minutes not taken.

Unfinished Business:

none

completed section of TVICO minutes

New Business: Jason reported on trying to get fundraising going again, since that is the job of the in Rob C is the co-chair of activities and is interested in getting involved with fundraising. Several people at the meeting were interested in getting involved with fundraising.

There was a discussion about changing the time of our meeting to 7:00 pm. Also, we are looking for hold an in-person meeting to enable hybrid meetings. We will continue that discussion at our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38

*****Next meeting: March 12, 2026*****

INTERGROUP TREASURER'S REPORT
Jan2026

BALANCE FORWARD 12/01/2025 **\$1001.03**

INCOME

Date	Description	Amount

EXPENSE

Date	Description	Amount

ENDING BALANCE 12/31/2025 **\$1001.03**

Shared Savings Acct Balance - \$25.00

TVICO Steering Committee Business Meeting Minutes
January 6, 2026
Zoom Meeting at 6:00 (MST)
Zoom Meeting ID: 824 1562 0695; Password: TVICO

Open Meeting – open at 6:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer

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

Attendees: Doug P., Richard T., Ryan P., Lisa S., Kimmie P., Teri K., Jason H. Dist. 4 rep, Bob P. Dist. 5 rep, Vicki M. Dist 8 rep, Brandi G.

Election of Officers: Jason H. Stands and is elected as Steering Committee Chair, Bob P. Stands and is elected as Steering Committee Secretary. Vicki M. Stands and is elected as Steering Committee Store Liaison

Secretary Report - Bob P. (Lisa S, Past Secretary presented): December 9, 2025 minutes, minutes approved.

Reports

- Accountant - Teri K.: December 2025 financial report highlights are as follows:
 - Receipts including sales = \$15,086.88 (includes 7th Tradition contributions in the amount of \$4,647.43)
 - Total expenses = \$15,587.61
 - December net cash = \$(500.73)
 - Cash available for operations = \$19,387.99 (plus \$20,221.44 Operations Prudent Reserve and \$11,000 Literature Prudent Reserve)
 - Inventory on Hand = \$28,773.98
 - Please see December 2025 financial report for full details.
- Intergroup Chair - Richard T.: Had some problems getting the paperwork changed for the officer transition. It will be taken care of soon. Some training may be needed for the technical requirements of the transition and that will also be done soon.
- Intergroup Treasurer - Brandi G. (Kimmie P., Past Treasurer presented):
 - Beginning checking account balance as of 12/1/25 = \$1,001.03
 - Ending balance as of 12/31/25 = \$1,001.03
 - Savings account balance = \$25.00
 - No new income or expenses reflected.
 - Need new EIN number for Treasure Valley Intergroup, LLC
 - Any overage in Intergroup balance over \$1000 must be sent to TVICO per bylaws, all agreed that the \$1.03 overage does not need to be sent to TVICO this time.

- Intergroup Co-Chair - Todd N.: Absent Robert C. will be the new Intergroup Co-Chair since Todd N has stepped down
- Store Liaison Report - Vicki M. (Doug P., Past Chair presented): Inventory done 1/4/2026. Sales Associates doing well. Kim back to full duty. New Vetted Volunteer Keith P. is doing fine.

Steering Committee District Representatives Reports

- District 3 Representative: Position vacant.
- District 4 Representative - Jason H.: November and December meetings combined so no meeting since last report
- District 5 Representative - Bob P.: Nothing new from the District, the last meeting included a Holiday Celebration. Next Meeting is 1/11/2026
- District 8 Representative - Vicki M. (Lisa S., Past Dist 8 Representative presented): Big events happening. One of them is “When Chocolate Doesn’t Work Anymore” on Saturday 2/14/2026 at 2 pm at First Presbyterian Church on 9th and. State in Boise. The theme is Emotional Sobriety and there will be breakfast and lunch. District 8 and BACYPAA are hosting the 2026 Spring Assembly on May 8 to 10, 2026 at the Riverside Hotel in Boise.
- District 9 Representative: Position vacant.

Old Business

- Central Office holiday party was held on December 12th & 13th 2025 and went very well
- 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. Everyone who uses the system has been trained by Kim with Teri assisting..
- 2025 year-end store inventory was held on January 4, 2026 and went well with lots of help.

No business was conducted between the December 2025 and January 2026 Steering Committee business meetings.

New Business

- Copy machine lease is due for renewal soon. Doug P. will check on lease and update with more information Doug P read note from John at Red House Inc. They want to use TVICO
- address to get bank statements. From our experience, it is suggested that group autonomy will be best served when the group has its own separate address.

- The old Vista address for Central Office is still somewhere and people still attempt to go there, it may be on sober.com and may need to be updated. Bob will ask Kim about getting information from people who say they are misdirected that will help us to update.
- Google listing does not show us as the first number on the search for Alcoholics Anonymous. This may or may not be something we can or need to address.
- “Meeting in a Pocket” pamphlet inventory is low. A new quote will be gotten by Doug P and sent to Bob P. for distribution
- Kim has been attending online Central Office group meetings which are helpful, Doug P. has also attended some
- Prices are going up for GSO material, should we buy a lot more before the price goes up? Most people say yes. M/S/P Buy \$6,000 worth of Big Book and 12x12 Inventory before the price increase is in effect on February 1, 2026. Teri K. and Kim will decide what types and quantities of books to purchase.
- Doug Pack and Jen L will be taken off the Banking for Treasure Valley Intergroup Office of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc. and Jason Horst and Vicki Morrison will be added

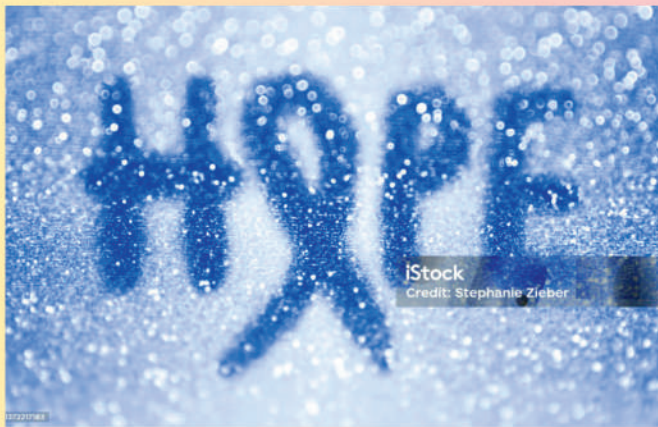
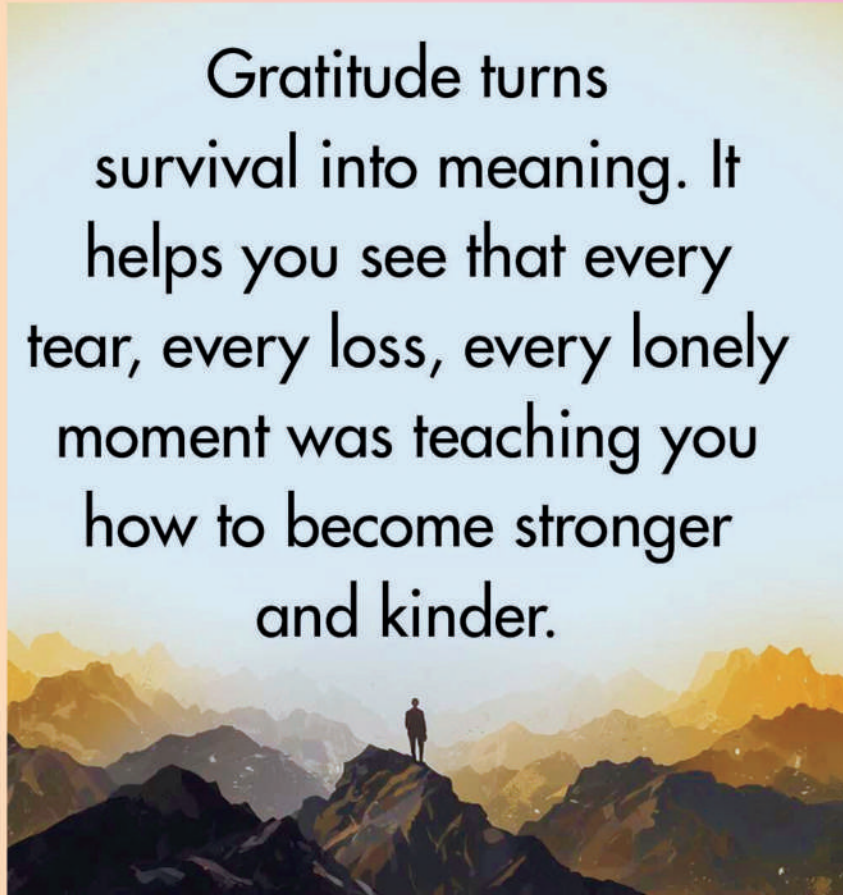
Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm (MST)

Executive Session held. Notes have been sent to the TVICO Steering Committee Chair.

Minutes submitted by: Bob P.
TVICO Steering Committee Secretary

Thoughts

Gratitude turns survival into meaning. It helps you see that every tear, every loss, every lonely moment was teaching you how to become stronger and kinder.



“God Grant Me...”

“GOD grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.” (12&12 p.41) These simple yet profound words soon became a mantra that resonated deeply within my soul. They encapsulated the essence of my recovery journey, serving as a roadmap to navigate the treacherous terrain of alcoholism and its aftermath.

Serenity, as I surrendered to the reality of my powerlessness over alcohol, I found peace in acknowledging that some aspects of life were beyond my control. This acceptance offered me a refuge from the turmoil of regret and guilt, allowing me to let go of the past and embrace the present. Serenity taught me that true strength lay not in resistance, but in surrender.

Courage was the light that illuminated my path toward change. With the support of my fellow AA members, I dared to confront the demons of alcoholism, facing the daunting task of rebuilding my life one step at a time. The prayer instilled in me the bravery to dismantle the destructive patterns that had ensnared me for so long. It empowered me to confront my fears and insecurities head-on, enabling me to emerge as a resilient warrior in the battle against drink.

Wisdom taught me to differentiate between what was within my grasp and what was not. This newfound clarity illuminated the choices that would lead me down the path of recovery and those that would steer me towards relapse. I learned to discern between fleeting impulses and genuine desires, cultivating a sense of self-awareness that became my compass in times of doubt. Wisdom became the lens through which I evaluated my actions and decisions, ensuring that I continued to tread the path of sobriety.

The Serenity Prayer continues to be an integral part of my daily life, a constant reminder of the transformative power of acceptance, courage, and wisdom. Through its grace, I have not only embraced serenity but have also woven it into the fabric of my existence, creating a tapestry of recovery that is as vibrant and resilient as my spirit. I have many years of sobriety now and I am a grateful traveller on the path of recovery utilising the tools of the Programme and the wonderful Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous.

GEOFF, Miles P.

UK AA

In Honor of St Patrick's Day
Come and join us for food,
fellowship & fun
"Pot Luck"
of the Irish
TVICO
(Central Office)

March 7

11 am-2 pm

We will provide corned beef
and cabbage

Feel free to bring
your favorite side or dessert

Special items will be on sale!

St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt


Get ready for an unforgettable afternoon
of fun, fellowship, and friendly competition! 🍀

BACYPAA invites you to celebrate
St. Patrick's Day with a high-energy Scavenger Hunt
that proves there's a power greater than Google Maps!

 March 14, 2026

 Boise Alano Club


3820 Cassia Street, Boise, ID

 Create a team and meet at 2:30 PM
to receive instructions

 Return by 6:00 PM for fellowship

 Speaker meeting follows at 7:15 PM


 Prizes for 1st and 2nd place

 Registration: \$16 (scan the QR code to sign up!)

Whether you're in it to win it
or just looking for laughter and connection,
this event is the perfect way
to celebrate sobriety
and St. Patrick's Day together.

Don't miss out—grab your team and let the hunt begin! 🍀🌟

 Questions? bacypaaevents@gmail.com

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