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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

July 21, 2022

Hello friends!

I've been recovering from a series of surgeries these past few months, and mostly looking out at summer through the window. It's easy to become morose, wondering why I must miss out on a garden this year, or why I can't play on the river, but I try to keep in mind that something good will come of this time—God's time.

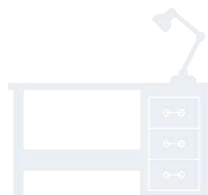
One thing I love about summer is that the long days give forth to fun events, and this month's newsletter is packed full of exciting opportunities for fellowship and fun, from the new Linder Group meditation meeting (page 18) to the Annual Treasure Valley Speaker Banquet (page 25), and many others.

Be sure to check out Bob S. thoughtfully composed article on Step 8 (page 12), as well as Brenda M.'s piece reviewing what AA means by an informed group conscience. And don't miss the call for group history information from the Area 18 Archivist—history is happening all around us and right now.

I hope you enjoy this month's issue!

Warmly,

Ellie D.  
editor.slipperywhenwet@gmail.com



## From the office

Dearest fellowship members, June is in the books and Summer is in full swing.

The winner of our June SPONSORSHIP BASKET is ... drum roll...Rosie A. Congratulations.

Gratitude goes out for the Volunteers who assisted us to the tune of 83 hours this month.

Are working on a new fun contest for people who come visit. Come on by, sign up, and have a visit. We have air conditioning and coffee.

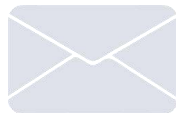
Your Sales Associates  
Janet, Marti, Patty

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# Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office

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



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tvcentraloffice@gmail.com

TVICO website: [tvico.net](http://tvico.net)

Idaho Area 18 website:  
[www.idahoarea18aa.org](http://www.idahoarea18aa.org)

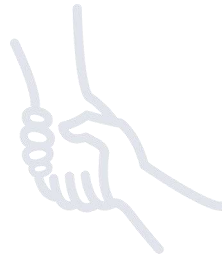
## Regular Office Hours

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

## AA Hotline

(208) 344-6611

[treasurevalleyhotline@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://aagrapevine.org)

## Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting—June 9, 2022 6:00pm—Zoom

1. Meeting opened at 6pm. Moment of Silence...Stan N. Serenity Prayer
2. Twelve Traditions... Kimmie P.
3. 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 depends on our lives and the lives of those to come.
4. Intergroup Statement of Purpose ...Scott T.
  - 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.

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.
  - b. Providing a 24-hour hotline Answering Service.
  - c. Publishing a monthly Newsletter.
  - d. Maintaining a list to volunteers to accept 12-Step calls.
5. Birthdays... Lisa C 18 YEARS!
6. Roll Call ...Scott T. Sec., Stan N. Chair, Treasurer/Dist. 4 Rep Randy C., Susan L, Alt IGR Journey of the Heart, Brenda M. observing, Chuck C. Steering Committee Chair., Kimmie P. IGR TAC, Kris N. observing /Allison S. Alt IGR Women's Heart, Brian T IGR primary Purpose, Steering Committee Sec./Dist. 8 Rep., Avalon S. IGR On the Rocks, Capella I. Steering Committee Chair, observing Lisa C. IGR Mountain Home Group, Lonnie B. IGR There is a Solution.
7. Secretary ... see report Allison S. Motion to accept Kimmie P. 2nd Motion Approved
8. Treasurer Report ....Randy C see report Kimmie P. Motion to accept Brian T. 2nd Motion Approved
9. Elections for Intergroup and/or Steering Committee ... Nominations needed for co-Chair for Intergroup.
10. Intergroup Co Chair / Entertainment Chair...Founders Day Picnic June 11th 1-4pm at Veterans Park. In need of volunteer at Central Office to Move heavy boxes/books and Meeting guides and News letters to send out.
11. Newsletter Editor... Ellie D. is out of town
12. Hotline Answering Service... Dave F. n/a
13. TAC Representative... Kimmie P. Beginning balance \$3870.26 total contributions \$424.68 \$50.00 storage expense. Ending balance of \$4833.45. \$4500 to be spent on book order. Picnic report was well attended and received about \$3800 and will have official report next month.
14. CPC/PI Representative...n/a position available
15. Central Office Financial Report... Stan N. see report
16. Steering Committee Chair...Cappella I see report\
17. Group Representatives...Susan L. Journey of the heart meets online on Sat morning. Allison S. Women's Heart meets online Fridays. Scott DPMG meets at Alano Club Sunday 7pm. Brian T Primary Purpose Caldwell 8-9 with new meeting on Tuesday Lisa C Mountain Home Group meeting 5 days a week.
18. Unfinished Business... 6 bylaw amendments up for vote. Not enough members need a minimum of 7 to place the vote, and out of 62 Home groups or more in the Treasure Valley, we should have no problems having a vote. Please get IGR's to our meeting so we can pass/deny the vote!!
19. New Business... Nominations needed for co-Chair for Intergroup.

## June 7, 2022, Steering Committee meeting Report to Intergroup

Had a report from Devin B. of Northwind about services available from Microsoft for Non-Profit users.

10 free licensed email addresses. We are continuing to discuss how those will be used

Free cloud storage through their Share Point program. This will allow all documents to be stored in one place allowing employees to see the same document regardless of which office computer is used.

We voted to agree to receive a quote from Northwind for the installation of this service. The up-front cost of installation and implementation will ultimately lead to long term savings. We will bring this proposal to Intergroup, most likely at the July meeting.

Co-chair Marya reported that the store looks great. It has been painted, inventory rearranged, new pamphlet racks are ready to be affixed to the wall. A Step 6 basket is there and ready to be gifted to a customer. In response to AA members' requests, we now have birthday cards up to 50 years.

Chuck may have a replacement for himself as District 5 representative on Steering Committee.

Have planned to conduct a store inventory on July 17, beginning at 10:00 am.

Declined to have Central Office inventory available at the Gem State Roundup, trying to limit the number of Saturdays the store is closed.

Discussed and agreed that the translation equipment recently donated will not be insured and a deposit will not be required when checked out.

There will be a meeting once a month with Co-chair/Liaison and store staff.

Made it store policy that no one may remain in Central Office outside regular store hours.

Yours in service,  
Capella I., Chairperson  
TVICO Steering Committee

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

**INFLOWS**

Archives	\$ -
TAC	\$ -

**Gross Sales**

GSO Sales	\$ 2,699.83
Non-GSO Sales	\$ 3,084.90
Meeting Schedules & NCP	\$ -
In House Merchandise	\$ -
Gift Certificates	\$ 77.50
Refunds	\$ -
<b>TOTAL Gross Sales</b>	<b>\$ 5,862.23</b>

**Member Donations**

Group Donations	\$ 2,984.12
Individual Donations	\$ 553.98
Donation Can	\$ -
District	\$ -
District	\$ -
Intergroup	\$ -
<b>TOTAL Donations</b>	<b>\$ 3,538.10</b>

**Miscellaneous Revenue**

Interest Income	\$ 3.73
Shipping & Handling	\$ -
Printing	\$ 41.00
Restitution	\$ -
<b>TOTAL Misc. Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 44.73</b>

<b>TOTAL INFLOWS</b>	<b>\$ 9,445.06</b>
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Cash on Hand	\$ 30,555.53
Less Liabilities Owing	\$ (6,223.15)
<b>Cash Available for Operations</b>	<b>\$ 24,332.38</b> <sup>2</sup>
Cash Drawer	\$ 150.00
<b>Prudent Reserves:</b>	
Operations Prudent Reserve	\$ 20,096.76
Literature Prudent Reserve	\$ 11,000.00
Inventory on Hand	\$ 30,319.70
Amounts due from Customers	\$ 802.11

**OUTFLOWS**

<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>\$ 3,396.25</b>
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**Office Expenses**

Assembly Expense	\$ -
Bank & Merchant Serv Fees	\$ 153.50
Building Maint - Painting	\$ 125.78
Computer/Website Maint.	\$ 25.00
Copy Machine Lease	\$ 277.92
Display Racks for Pamphlets	\$ 226.32
Donations from TVICO	\$ 1,471.63
Insurance (Liability)	\$ -
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Office Expense/Supplies	\$ 462.43
Over-Under	\$ 25.54
Phone/Internet Service	\$ 157.80
Postage & Delivery	\$ 24.48
Printing & Reproduction	\$ -
Professional Fees	\$ 757.50 <sup>1</sup>
Rent	\$ 1,260.00
Web Site Hosting	\$ -
<b>TOTAL Office Expense</b>	<b>\$ 4,967.90</b>

**Payroll Expense**

Includes Employer Taxes	\$ 2,955.89
Work Comp Insurance	\$ -
<b>TOTAL Payroll Expense</b>	<b>\$ 2,955.89</b>

<b>TOTAL OUTFLOWS</b>	<b>\$ 11,320.04</b>
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<b>NET CASH +/-</b>	<b>\$ (1,874.98)</b>
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**NOTES:**

<sup>1</sup>Prof. 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

<sup>2</sup>Liabilities 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  
MAY 2022**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Group Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
05/04/2022	Ding-A-Ling Group	420.54
05/04/2022	Rule 62 Group	35.43
05/04/2022	Speak Easy Group	129.30
05/04/2022	Bucks No Bull	81.15
05/04/2022	Sisters Rising	17.00
05/05/2022	How It Works - Nampa	115.21
05/07/2022	Sobriety Seekers	200.00
05/09/2022	10 am Spiritual Meeting	120.00
05/09/2022	Seekers	62.40
05/10/2022	Faith Forward	238.73
05/14/2022	God's Country	100.00
05/17/2022	Meridian Men's Group	300.00
05/18/2022	As Bill Sees It	532.36
05/24/2022	CPC/PI West	50.00
05/25/2022	Primary Purpose	50.00
05/26/2022	Linder Group	50.00
05/26/2022	Glass House	482.00
<b>Total Group Donations</b>		<b>\$ 2,984.12</b>

**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!*

## INTERGROUP TREASURERS REPORT—MAY 2022

BALANCE FORWARD 05/01/2022

**\$624.87**

### INCOME

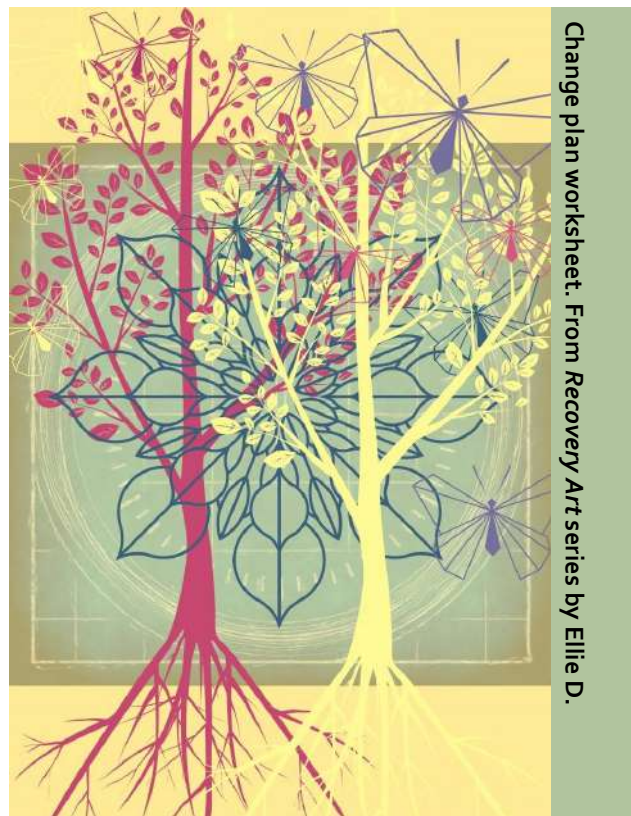
DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
05-12-2022	Deposit Check Number 2805 (Reimbursement from TVICO half of Zoom use)	\$52.00
05-12-2022	Deposit Check Number 711 (Donation from Back to Basics Group of McCall)	\$100.00

### EXPENSE

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
04-20-2022	TVICO Check Number 101 (Reimbursement for Resilia payment)	(\$169.00)

ENDING CASH BALANCE 05/31/2022

**\$607.87**



## 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@idahoareal8aa.org](mailto:district12@idahoareal8aa.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)

# Announcements

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## Treasure Valley Intergroup & the Central Office

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### TVICO: Carrying the Message by Saving Groups



Hard Cover Big Books Full Case price.... 20 for \$190  
Half Case Price....10 for \$100

Soft Cover Big Books Full Case Price....20 for \$177  
Half Case Price.... 10 for \$95

Large Print Big Book Soft Cover .... 20 for \$208  
Half Case Price.... 10 for \$120

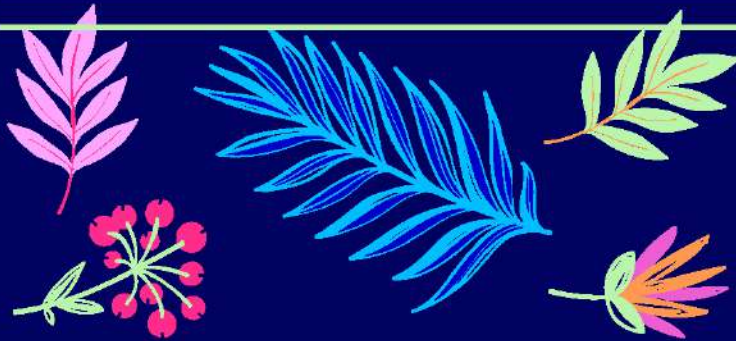
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**Reminder:** Central Office is no longer processing Venmo or PayPal donations to groups.

# SPONSORSHIP BASKET WINNER

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JUNE BASKET WINNER

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Rosie A.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

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## Step Eight—Freedom

I was hesitant and puzzled when I began my Eight Step list because what about people whose feelings might be hurt or might be harmed if I admitted all—my Step Four inventory had several of those. Luckily, my sponsor informed me that Step Eight is not Step Nine, and I should not leave these activities off my list. But obviously, this did not mean that I make these harmful amends while doing Step Nine. This information may be useful in asking God for forgiveness in a later step.



My Eighth Step information came mostly from my Step four inventory, but also my sponsor had me do a spontaneous writing earlier on. This included asking God over and over and over again to reveal where I had been selfish and dishonest—not just from regular memory, but from my deepest inner self. *Spontaneous!* This function brought to light many secrets I had kept from myself for many years. *They needed to be written down!*

I had seldom even considered the anguish my wonderful Christian parents must have felt to see their son's name in the newspaper for public intoxication year after year. Or my younger sister who, four years later, attended the same high school with my devil may care reputation still remembered by the teachers. I had never felt guilty about that loan company I had never paid back or the time when I, as a teen, tried out a motorcycle from a used a lot and wrecked it. I was able to wobble it in and jumped on my bicycle and away I went.

There was a temptation to leave out certain of my misbehaviors because, after all, I had been sober for five whole months, and intended *never to drink whisky again!* I was obviously now in the category of what is called "living amends!" How my sponsor pointed out that the Big Book makes no mention of "living amends;" it actually dispels that idea at the bottom of page 82—"Ain't it grand the wind stopped blowin?"

I believe the honesty revealed in my Eighth Step list was a vital and crucial part of my recovery.

Bob S.

Our Idaho 18 Area Archives has Service opportunities. We need assistance in updating our Home Group Histories. Our local history was last collected, organized and printed during our 50th Anniversary in 1995. It's time we add our experience, strength and hope, 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.

## Alcoholics Anonymous and the Value of an Informed Group Conscience

What does it mean when we use the words: "Informed Group Conscience" in A.A.? Well, it begins with Tradition Two which states: "For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority - a loving God as he may express himself in our Group Conscience. Our leaders are but Trusted Servants they do not govern.

A Group Conscience is the collective conscience of the group membership. Sometimes these can occur quickly with immediate on-the-spot motions, and a majority vote, usually based on whose voice can gain the majority agreement. This is used for simple and or routine decisions.

An INFORMED Group Conscience is also a collective conscience of group membership, however is used for issues that are controversial or complex and also implies that all pertinent information for the topic is identified, presented, reviewed, and AA principles, Traditions, Concepts, and when necessary legal instruments like Bylaws, Articles of Incorporation, and State Regulations have all been consulted and discussed before a vote is taken.

This is a slow process. The minority opinion is heard with open-mindedness. Instead of a majority vote - the result of an INFORMED group conscience is substantial unanimity and a feeling of common agreement . . . a spiritual bond is formed and everyone accepts the results of the vote leaving everyone wanting to move into the direction of the decision because the process of arriving at an Informed Group Conscience was honored. This process creates Unity.

So, sometimes a Group Conscience is arrived at for real quick decisions, like "can we purchase 12 oz. cups instead of 8 oz. cups?" Then there are Major Policy decisions that need to be made. Yes, in A.A., each group is autonomous "except in matters affecting A.A. as a whole."

But how do we discern which decisions will "affect A.A. as a whole?" When it comes to our General Service work, of course Bill W. of has an answer! In his "A.A.'s Legacy of Service", he says: "Our 12th Step - Carry the Message - is the basic service that the A.A. Fellowship gives; this is our principle aim and the main reason for our existence . . . Concerning any given service, we therefore pose but one question: 'Is this service really needed?' If it is, then maintain it we must, or fail in our mission to those who need and seek A.A."

Sometimes, yes, sometimes, as much as I love Service in Alcoholics Anonymous, I must say, it is not fun to go through the process of presenting information, facts, guidelines, or non-profit corporation law. Others do not always want to hear it. It is not fun, but it needs to be done... for the future generations of AA, and the Alcoholic not yet born. Seeing my dad and my brother die of this disease, the "not fun" parts are totally, totally worth the investment of the value of an Informed Group Conscience.

I would invite us all to take a deep breath and consider the value of an Informed Group Conscience in the next few months

In Service,  
Brenda M.

### References:

- ◆ Pamphlet P-16 The A.A. Group
- ◆ The A.A. Service Manual, 2021-2013 Edition

# 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?

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**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.

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

Brenda M. 208-447-6213 or [district84u@gmail.com](mailto: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 11<sup>TH</sup> STEP MEETING**



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



# **GEM STATE ROUND UP**

**SAVE THE DATE  
AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**

**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 Gem State Round Up

Registration Form

August 27, 2022

Boise State Campus

Student Union Building

Jordan Ballroom

First Name	Last Name	
Phone Number	E-Mail Address	
Fees:	How Many?	Totals:
All Access Pass \$75.00		\$ -
Includes the following:		
Registration		
Al- Anon Lunch		
AA Speaker Dinner		
Entertainment		
"In and Out" Parking		

\*Please note "a la carte" pricing does not include parking. Boise State charges \$5 for onsite parking, and it does not include in & out privileges.

A la Carte Registration:		\$ -
Registration \$25.00		\$ -
Al- Anon Lunch \$25.00		\$ -
AA Dinner \$30.00		\$ -
Entertainment \$10.00		\$ -
	Total Ala Carte	\$ -
Additional contribution for "scholarship donation"		\$
Total payment (total of All Access, A la Carte and Scholarship)		\$
Pay check, via USPS Mail:		
Gem State Round Up, PO Box 828, Kuna, ID 83634		
or register and pay online at:		
<a href="http://GemStateRoundUp.org">GemStateRoundUp.org</a>		

hosted by:  
Area 69



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**Sept. 16 - 18, 2022**

**PACIFIC  
REGIONAL  
FORUM**

Mariott Downtown @ City Creek  
75 W Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah

**RECOVERY ELEVATED**

**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**  
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**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](mailto: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 31<sup>ST</sup>. EARLY REGISTRATION FUNDS MUST  
 BE RECEIVED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

Total Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

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

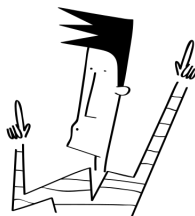
# ARE YOU READY TO DANCE?

JUST SAY YES TO THE

## *The Billy Blues Band*



LIVE! AT THE IDAHO AREA 18 FALL ASSEMBLY CONVENTION!



SATURDAY OCTOBER 1, 2022, 9-11PM

RIVERSIDE HOTEL, 2900 CHINDEN BLVD, BOISE IDAHO

\$5 AT THE DOOR

CONVENTION REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED. DANCING SUGGESTED.

*Celebrating Unity in Love and Service!*

# 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

Discounted 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:

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:

\_\_\_\_\_

*Registration packets will be picked up 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

# 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](http://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](http://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:SoniaDominguez@aagrapevine.org) at [sdominguez@aagrapevine.org](mailto:sdominguez@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](http://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..](http://store.aagrapevine.org/to-redeem-your-gift-certificate..)

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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

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### 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](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](http://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](http://www.oldgrandadconvention.com)
- 29-31—*Jefferson City, Missouri*. Missouri State Conference; Write: MOCSC Registration, PO Box 407, Columbia, MO 65205; Info: [www.mostateconvention.org](http://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](http://www.65.floridastateconvention.com)
- 12-14—*York, Pennsylvania*. Sunlight of the Spirit; Write: P.O. Box 3538 York, Pennsylvania 17402; Info: [www.sunlightyork.org](http://www.sunlightyork.org)
- 26-28—*Chattanooga, Tennessee*. Serenity in the Scenic City; Write: Ch., PO Box 22602 Chattanooga, TN 37422; Info: [www.Serenityinthesceniccity.org](http://www.Serenityinthesceniccity.org)
- 26-28—*Kenai, Alaska*. Kenai Wilderness Jamboree; Write: Ch., Box 1625, Kenai, AK 99611; Info: [www.aakenaipeninsula.org](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](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](mailto: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>

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