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Slippery When Wet

Treasure Valley Intergroup Newsletter

“Our Primary Purpose is to Stay Sober and to Help Other Alcoholics Achieve Sobriety”

11th Step Prayer

**Lord, make me a channel of Thy peace;
that where there is hatred, I may bring love;
that where there is wrong,
I may bring the spirit of forgiveness;
that where there is discord, I may bring harmony;
that where there is error, I may bring truth;
that where there is doubt, I may bring faith;
that where there is despair, I may bring hope;
that where there are shadows, I may bring light;
that where there is sadness, I may bring joy.**

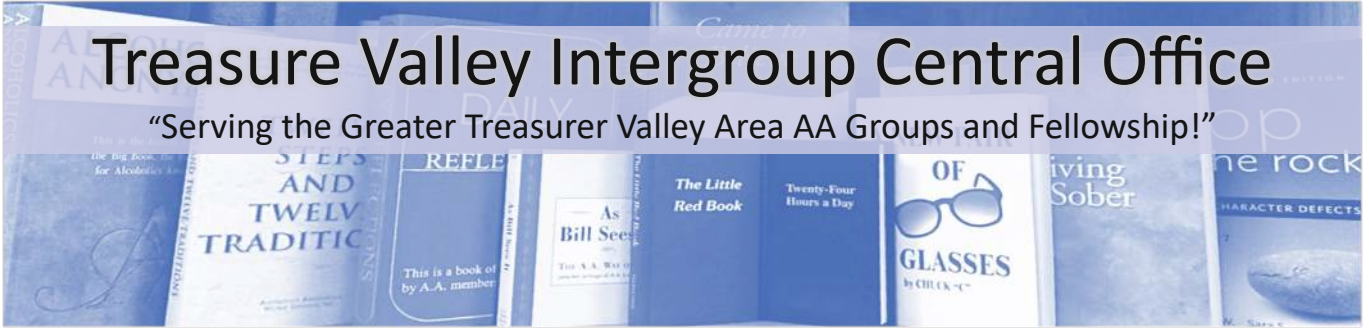
**Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort,
than to be comforted;
to understand, than to be understood;
to love, than to be loved.**

**For it is by self forgetting, that one finds.
It is by forgiving, that one is forgiven.
It is by dying, that one awakens to
Eternal Life.**

12x12, pg. 99

Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office

"Serving the Greater Treasure Valley Area AA Groups and Fellowship!"



1111 South Orchard Street, Suite 180
Boise, Idaho 83705
(208) 344-6611
tvcentraloffice@tvico.net

TVICO website: tvico.net

Idaho Area 18 website:
www.idahoarea18aa.org

Regular Office Hours

Monday-Friday 10am to 5pm

Saturday 10am to 3pm

AA Hotline

(208) 344-6611

treasurevalleyhotline@gmail.com

(hotline chair)

If your group has a meeting change, please complete this form so that Central Office can update the schedules.

<https://tvico.net/meeting-update-request/>

We Want to Hear From You!

*Have you heard a good AA Joke?

*Want to share your story?

*Have you written an AA Poem?

*Do have any AA Art to share?

Please.... Send in your submissions to:

swwnewsletter@gmail.com

Thank You!

What is Treasure Valley Intergroup Office of Alcoholics Anonymous Inc., What is an Intergroup Representative (IGR), and What is the TVICO Steering Committee?

Treasure Valley Intergroup Office of Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc. (Intergroup) is an Idaho Nonprofit Corporation established in 1979. The purpose of Intergroup is to:

- 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.

Intergroup membership consists of Representatives from each registered A.A. group. Each group is eligible to elect one home group member to serve as **Intergroup Representative (IGR)**. The purpose of the IGR is to:

- 1) attend monthly Intergroup meetings where they will have one vote to set policies and direct services,
- 2) announce Intergroup activities at the Home Group to keep the fellowship informed and foster unity through encouraging participation and volunteers as needed,
- 3) facilitate two-way communication between their Home Group and Intergroup, and
- 4) serves as the voice of the Group Conscience of their group in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole, expressing this voice to Intergroup, as an Intergroup member.

The Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office (TVICO) is a non-profit retail store. **The TVICO Steering Committee is a sub-committee of Intergroup and is responsible and accountable to Intergroup for the day-to-day operations and management of TVICO.** The TVICO Steering Committee membership consists of one representative from each District, the Intergroup Chairperson, Intergroup Co-Chairperson, and Intergroup Treasurer. The purpose of the TVICO Steering Committee is to:

- 1) Provide goods and services to groups and individuals such as General Service Office (GSO) literature, recovery literature, answering service, and accurate meeting schedules through the operation of the TVICO retail store,
- 2) further the AA program in accordance with the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous,
- 3) serve as an Information exchange for all AA Groups in the community, fostering AA unity,
- 4) respond to telephone inquiries from those seeking help and information regarding Alcoholics Anonymous and also answers all AA Hotline calls during normal operation hours,
- 5) develop policies and procedures for the operation and management of TVICO, as needed,
- 6) maintain complete oversight of all employment matters at TVICO,
- 7) utilize a professional Accountant to conduct audits, file tax reports, and assist the TVICO Treasurer generate a monthly cash-flow report of the store to present at the monthly Intergroup meetings,
- 8) act as a service entity “directly responsible to those they serve,” as described in Tradition Nine, being mindful that the groups are atop the pyramid of A.A.. Therefore, all matters relating to potential financial burden upon the groups are presented to Intergroup for a Group Conscience before any action is taken, and
- 9) specifically excluded from the objectives of TVICO are the operations of any club, clubhouse, or drying-out place, and the endorsement of any public or private projects on alcoholism as outlined in Tradition Six.

NOW that all this is imperfectly clear... SO WHAT? You may be asking! It is TIME! Intergroup and Steering Committee service positions are rotating out at the end of this year, and YOU are NEEDED! Please, please volunteer to be Your group’s IGR!! OR, why not volunteer to be your District’s TVICO Steering Committee Representative? Your Central Office NEEDS YOU! Intergroup Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 6pm, online, via Zoom.

Zoom ID: 875 1921 8070 Passcode: Intergroup

Many, many Intergroup positions are open beginning January 2024, including an Intergroup Webmaster! If you feel called to Intergroup please join us at the next meeting! Thank You for your consideration!

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.**

Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office
Cash Flow
OCTOBER 2023

INFLOWS

Archives	\$ 1,980.00
TAC	\$ 50.00

Gross Sales

GSO Sales	\$ 4,808.54
Non-GSO Sales	\$ 6,356.91
Meeting Schedules & NCP	\$ -
In House Merchandise	\$ -
Gift Certificates	\$ -
Refunds	\$ (26.13)

TOTAL Gross Sales	\$ 11,139.32
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7th Traditions:

Home Groups	\$ 2,407.57
Individuals	\$ 708.00
District #5	\$ 18.12
7th Tradition Can	\$ 45.00
	\$ -
	\$ -

TOTAL 7th Traditions	\$ 3,178.69
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Miscellaneous Revenue

Interest Income	\$ 15.59
Shipping & Handling Income	\$ 63.19
Printing Income	\$ 31.32
	\$ -

TOTAL Misc. Revenue	\$ 110.10
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TOTAL INFLOWS	\$ 16,458.11
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Cash on Hand	\$ 25,141.16
Less Liabilities Owing	\$ (8,655.60) ²

Cash Available for Operations	\$ 16,485.56
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Cash Drawer	\$ 150.00
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Prudent Reserves:

Operations Prudent Reserve	\$ 20,127.95
Literature Prudent Reserve	\$ 11,000.00

Inventory on Hand	\$ 36,196.11
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Amounts due from Customers	\$ 1,220.32
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OUTFLOWS

Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 6,474.52
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Office Expenses

Assembly Expense	\$ 1,109.66
Bank & Merchant Serv Fees	\$ 248.70
Building Maint-Painting/Carpe	\$ -
Computer/Website Maint.	\$ 110.00
Copy Machine Lease	\$ 226.26
Coffee, Candy, Water, Etc	\$ 131.28
Contributions from TVICO	\$ -
Insurance: Liability	\$ -
Office Supplies	\$ 194.41
Open House Expenses	\$ -
Over-Under	\$ 3.04
Phone/Internet Service	\$ 144.28
Postage & Delivery	\$ 66.00
Printing & Reproduction	\$ 29.52
Professional Fees	\$ 623.80 ¹
Rent	\$ 1,298.00
Store Supplies	\$ 6.36

TOTAL Office Expense	\$ 4,191.31
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Payroll Expense

Includes Employer Taxes	\$ 4,707.66
Work Comp Insurance	\$ -

TOTAL Payroll Expense	\$ 4,707.66
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TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$ 15,373.49
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NET CASH +/-	\$ 1,084.62
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NOTES:

¹Prof. Fees for include reconciling previous month bank statements, preparing payroll & making payroll tax deposits and/or reports, reporting & paying sales tax review customer & vendor accounts, W2s, 1099s, annual reports, preparation & E-Filing Annual 990-EX Tax Return, & Enhanced Payroll & LogMeIn Subscripti

²Liabilities Owing Includes: Vendor invoices, payroll liabilities, credit card balance Idaho Sales Tax, and Gift Certificates

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

**T.V.I.C.O.
GROUP 7th TRADITIONS
OCTOBER 2023**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/05/2023	How It Works - Nampa	123.00
10/09/2023	Sobriety Seekers	200.00
10/10/2023	No Reservations	200.00
10/10/2023	Meridian Men's Monday Night Stag Group	150.00
10/11/2023	Noon Awakenings	500.00
10/13/2023	Eastwind Group	60.00
10/14/2023	As Bill Sees It	63.90
10/14/2023	As Bill Sees It	115.00
10/16/2023	Rule 62	85.31
10/18/2023	Turning Point	40.00
10/18/2023	God's Country	150.00
10/21/2023	Meridian Sunrise	466.00
10/21/2023	Boise Zoomers	254.36
Total Group 7th Traditions		\$ 2,407.57

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



**Every Member and Group
are Part of The Solution!**

Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting
October 12, 2023, 6:00 pm
Zoom ID: 875 1921 8070 Passcode:Intergroup

1.Meeting opened at 6pm. Moment of Silence...Serenity Prayer

2.Twelve Traditions...Lonnie B.

3.Declaration of Unity...Kimmie P.

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 ...Brandi

- 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 of volunteers to accept 12-Step calls.

5.Birthdays...Lonnie B. 40 years!

6.Roll Call ... Kimmie P. IGR TAC, Stan N. Chair for Intergroup, Sherepta M. Entertainment Coordinator of Intergroup IGR Friday Night Newcomer Mtg, Brenda M. News Letter Editor/IGR for Seekers, Bitty C. IGR On the Rocks, Lonnie B. IGR There is a Solution, Ryan P. IGR Dingalings, Scott T. IGR DPMG/Intergroup Sec., Brian T. IGR Primary Purpose Group, Chair, Randy C. Intergroup Treasurer/IGR Dist. 4, Brandi G. IGR w/ Rule 62, Vee R. IGR How It Works,

7.Secretary ... Scott T. Sec Report (see attached report) Kimmie P. motions to approve Lonnie B. 2nd. Report was approved.

8.Treasurer Report ...Randy C. (see report). Randy C. sends both reports from last month since he was absent. Scott T. motion to approve Bitty C. 2nd. Report was approved.

9.Elections for Intergroup and/or Steering Committee...New positions are as follows, Intergroup Secretary- Brandi G., Intergroup Treasurer- Kimmie P., News Letter Editor will remain but will be attracting someone to replace her position- Brenda M., Hotline Answering Service will remain as Dave F., Activities Chair is open for service, so please attract someone fun for service please, Intergroup Co-Chair- Brenda M., Intergroup Chair- Ryan P.,

10. Intergroup Chair / Entertainment Chair...(see report) from Stan N. (see report) from Sherepta M. if you have any fliers that need exposure please send them to tvicoactivities@gmail.com Please help Sherepta fund Central Office with any future workshops that District members are going to have, PLEASE.

11. Newsletter Editor...Brenda M. Newsletter is really good! Brenda M.is always looking for submissions. Archivist will be submitting how an archive works! To subscribe to newsletter, please contact Brenda M. at the email address for the newsletter which is: swwnewsletter@gmail.com.

12. Hotline Answering Service... Dave F. always looking for volunteers so service opportunity and Dave has not been present due to his work but we will be obtaining a report from him monthly hopefully.

13. TAC Representative... Kimmie P. TAC committee member elections are coming up very quickly. Please announce at your home groups and encourage interested folks to attend the business meeting. Things are going well in Hospitals/Treatment Centers with a good group of volunteers regularly taking meetings in. There will be a volunteer information/training meeting on 12/9 at 11:00 at the Boise Alano Club. Meetings going into Ada County are on hold due to staffing issues at the jail. There are meetings going into some of the prisons for both men and women but could always use more volunteers. Reminder of the TAC website - tvac.com where information about training to be approved to take meetings into the prisons and jails is available.

14. CPC/PI Representative...n/a still in need of service position. www.cpcpi.tvtac.com for more information.

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(Intergroup Meeting Minutes Continued)

15. Central Office Financial Report... Randy C. (see report) Please keep the group contributions coming to stay in the black.

16. Steering Committee Chair...Capella I. (see report) capellaikola@outlook.com for questions.

17. Web master for TVICO Dave H. dev.tvico.net is the website address and will be taking survey suggestions for any changes. david112218@outlook.com. 208-250-3359

18. Group Representatives... Kimmie P. with DT's and beyond meets Monday Night 7pm@ River Valley Church Lonnie B. There is a Solution @ Eagle Hills Church and meets Mon-Fri. from 12-1pm. Brian T. Primary Purpose in Caldwell and meet Tue & Thur. 8pm. Sherepta M. IGR Friday Night Newcomers meeting at Salvation Army 403 12th Ave South in Nampa @ 7pm. Scott T. DPMG meets every Sun at 7pm @ The Alano Club - 3820 Cassia St. Boise. Bitty C. On the Rocks, meets 6 nights a week 6-7 pm@ Church of Christ in Caldwell and on the 1st Saturday of the month hosts a dinner. Ryan P. IGR Dingalings meets at the Boise New Hope Church on W. Overland Rd on Wednesday @ 8pm. Vee R. How It Works meets Mon-Sat at noon @55 N Midland Blvd. Brenda with Seekers meets Mon-Fri @ Noon at Emanuel Church on the corner of Fort and 8th in Boise. Brandi with Rule 62 meets in Middleton @ United Methodist Church on Monday and New Creations Church on Mon, Tues & Thurs @ 7:30. @ 1st Presbyterian Church on State St and 9th meetings Mon-Fri at noon.

19. Unfinished Business...Elections went well. Thank you everyone for your Service, It is greatly appreciated!!!

20. New Business... We will be looking at altering our by-laws to our elected officials for years of service as either a recommendation of time or possibly lowering the suggested time for some positions to better serve Intergroup so please attend our next meeting.

Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned.

INTERGROUP TREASURER'S REPORT

OCTOBER 2023

BALANCE FORWARD 10/01/2023 **\$434.17**

INCOME

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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None

EXPENSE

DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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None

ENDING CASH BALANCE 10/31/2023 **\$434.17**

TVICO Central Office

**1111 S. Orchard #180
Boise, ID 83705**

TVICO Central Office is now taking applications for a part-time sales associate to work at the store Fridays 10-5 and Saturdays 10-3.

Retail experience is helpful as well as having good customer service skills.

Must be a sober member of Alcoholics Anonymous and have a solid understanding of the principles of the program.

Please apply in person at Central Office or call 208-344-6611 for more information.

Business Meeting Minutes
TVICO Steering Committee
10 October 2023
Zoom Meeting at 6:00 PM (MST)
882 5863 0483 Password – TVICO

Open Meeting – Open at 6:00 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 – Capella I., Stan N., Marya B., Teri K., Randy C., Jen L., Doug P.

Any Intergroup Election of new Steering Committee Officers - None.

Secretary Report: Minutes from September 12th Steering Committee Meeting Approved.

Reports –

Central Office Accountant –Teri K. (Attached) Approved Financial Report

Intergroup Treasurer – Randy C. (Attached) Treasurer reports and ICCU statements. Intergroup Chair– Stan N.

Brief report on area 18 assembly activity. Intergroup Co-Chair – Vacant

Store Report – Marya B. (attached)

Steering Committee District Representatives Reports –

District 3 Committee Member – No report.

District 4 Committee Member – Doug P. No report

District 5 Committee Member – Jen L. District trusted servant election held, Tina F. will be fulfilling a full term as DCM, Jen L. is alt DCM. Plans are beginning to re-establish the Gratitude Dinner event. Jen L. solicits input from any member with past experience with this event.

District 8 Committee Member – Marya B. “We are Not a Glum Lot” Workshop; October 28th at 19th and State streets. New DCM Andrew, and Alt DCM Karen.

District 9 Committee Member – Capella I. Dist. 9 elections will be in November.

Old Business –

*TVICO employee sobriety length requirement: Tabled from July 2023 Steering Committee Meeting for Capella I. to reach out to GSO Central Office Management Guidance. Further discussion of the phrase to use in the job requirements introduced by Capella I. Tabled to November 2023 TVICO Steering Committee Meeting

*New Door Lock TVICO: Looking into a programable, auto locking device (Likely charges \$500. approximately) Committee approves getting an estimate and a specification sheet for a new lock to be price quoted to us, and request for an approval from property management. Capella will take action to identify the lock company residing in the same complex as TVICO.

*Business conducted between 12 September and 10 October 2023:

04 OCT 2023, EMERGENT Business: TVICO Steering Committee met as scheduled by the committee chair on 2 October specifically to discuss:

*Letter of Understanding TVICO and Area 18 re: Archives: (Attached)

Discussion between Thad (Area 18 Finance Chair) and the Capella I., a letter of agreement between Idaho AA Area 18 has been drafted and proposed here. Draft reviewed and Letter of Understanding accepted by TVICO Steering Committee.

New Business –

*Discuss Steering Committee elections in November: New District 8 rep coming in January. Discussion of new elected role within TVICO Steering Committee. No action associated with discussion.

*Christmas Party – in cooperation with AI-Anon - at TVICO, in early December: After discussion the committee authorized a Christmas Party with AI-Anon at TVICO on or about December 15th & 16th, 2023, with an authorized \$200.00 expenditure.

*Discuss getting another server: Discussion regarding sales associates concern of server unusual noise. After discussion, Stan N. agreed to follow up with Marty, gather details and schedule service as required.

Meeting Adjourned

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
- **District 9** – 3rd Saturday of the month (Quarterly Feb, May, Aug, Nov.) – 1:00 pm – Rotating location
- **District 10** – 1st Sunday of the month – 1:00 pm (Potluck at Noon)- Jerome Library, Jerome, ID
- **District 12** – Rotating meeting times and locations. For more information please email district12@idahoarea18aa.org

Treasure Valley Intergroup Business Meetings

- **Intergroup** – 2nd Thursday of the month 6PM. 1111 S. Orchard Street, Suite 180, Boise ID (Central Office) Zoom ID: **875 1921 8070** Passcode: **Intergroup**
- **TVICO** Steering Committee Tuesday prior to Intergroup meeting at 6pm. 1111 S. Orchard St, Suite 180, Boise, ID (Central Office)

Where to send 7th Tradition Contributions

General Service Office- 7th Tradition

General Service Office
P.O. Box 2407
James A Farley Station
New York, NY 10116

Idaho Area 18

P.O. Box 10153
Ketchum, ID 83340

Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office

1111 S. Orchard, Suite 180
Boise, ID 83705

District 1

P.O. Box 224
Pocatello, ID 83202

District 2

Attn: Manny
P.O. Box 2360
Hailey, ID 83333

District 3

P.O. Box 7892
Boise, ID 83707-7892

District 4

P.O. Box 1408
Caldwell ID, 83606

District 5

P.O. Box 190754
Boise, ID 83719

District 6

P.O. Box 50443

District 8

ATTN: TVICO
1111 S. Orchard Street, Suite 180
Boise, ID 83705
Venmo 7th Tradition: [https://
account.venmo.com/u/District-Eight](https://account.venmo.com/u/District-Eight)

District 9

PO Box 963
Emmett, ID 83717

District 10

324 4th Avenue East
Jerome, ID 83338

District 12

165 E 1 N
Preston, ID 83263



The Treasure Valley Public Information
Committee invites you to
“Adopt a Book Nook”.

If you find a Little Free Library
book box in your neighborhood
you can keep it stocked with a
Big Book. We provide the Big
Book - you provide the service.



It's easy and anonymous. Pick up your Big
Book at Treasure Valley Central Office at
1111 S. Orchard St. in Boise.

Contact the TV PI Committee at
tvcpcpi@gmail.com

or

Linda N. 208-841-0617

Mark Your Calendars and Make Plans to Attend the 2025 A.A. International Convention

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada



July 3-6, 2025



Vancouver will welcome A.A. members from around the world for the 2025 International Convention. This will mark the 90th anniversary of the beginning of our Fellowship's founding.

Please check the convention webpage at www.aa.org/international-convention for more information, the latest news, and FAQs. As the Convention approaches, the page will be updated with registration information.

Taking place once every five years, the A.A. International Convention marks the anniversary of Bill W.'s first meeting with Dr Bob and the birth of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1935. At the Convention, members and their families and friends from around the world attend meetings, workshops, dances, and events. A highlight is the traditional flag ceremony to celebrate sobriety worldwide.



**Let's celebrate sobriety together in
Vancouver in 2025!**

Grapevine & La Viña Apps



iPhone



Android



**NEW YEARS EVE
DINNER-SPEAKER-DANCE**
HOSTED BY: MIDTOWN

SPEAKER: MIKE B.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31, 2023
6PM - 10PM

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR TOGETHER EASTERN TIME

RIVER VALLEY CHURCH
1115 N. GARDEN ST BOISE IDAHO 83705

PLEASE BRING A POTLUCK ITEM
MIDTOWN WILL SUPPLY THE MAIN DISH

QUESTIONS: 208-577-0303

Carry The Message Project

Want to Help Another Alcoholic?
Grapevine and La Vina are Great Twelfth Step Tools!
Look at these 3 Easy Ways!

1. If you know the full name and the mailing address of the recipient: Give a Gift Subscription to a friend, a sponsee, doctor's offices, or for giveaways at anniversaries or events at your homegroup, district, or area level.

Follow these steps:

- ◆ Go to store.aagrapevine.org.
- ◆ Click on the Gift Subscriptions box.
- ◆ Click on the Red Gift Bag icon for the type of gift subscription you want to give.
- ◆ Click on "Go to the products page."
- ◆ Click on the number of Gift subscriptions you want to purchase (*1 gift or 2*).
- ◆ Enter your information, the recipient's information, and your payment information.
- ◆ Click on the Process Order button. You're done!
- ◆ **Note:** First renewal notices will be sent to you and if there is no response, the last ones will be sent to the recipient.

2. If you do not know the full name and the mailing address of the recipient and want Grapevine to select an alcoholic in need from the requests we have received: Give a Carry the Message Gift Certificate to someone you do not know (*such as an alcoholic in prison.*)

Follow these steps:

- ◆ Go to store.aagrapevine.org.
- ◆ Click on the Gift Certificate box.
- ◆ Click the Buy button of the appropriate Carry the Message Gift Certificate option and you will be taken to a page showing our quantity discounts (*at the bottom*).
- ◆ Enter the number of gift certificates that you want and click the Buy button. (*For multiple gift certificates, the discount will automatically be applied*).
- ◆ Click Checkout and enter your order and payment information.
- ◆ When you click the Confirm button, you will get an order confirmation email and the gift certificate will be sent to you as an individual email. Forward the gift certificate to [Sonia Dominguez](mailto:sdominguez@aagrapevine.org) at 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.
- ◆ 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.

Friday Night
Newcomers
Speaker Meeting

Salvation Army 403 12th Ave S Nampa, ID 83651
(Back Alley Door)

Nov 24, 2023

7:00 PM Speaker

Anna A

Happy Hour Red House

Sobriety Date 1/15/2005
Cake And Ice Cream Afterwards

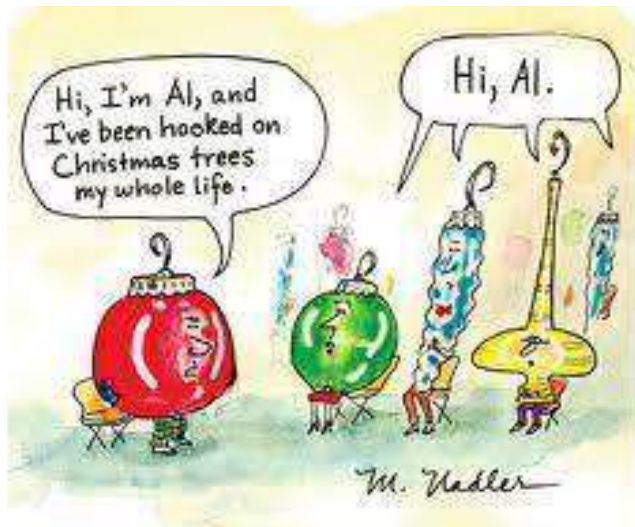
...from The Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office...

The holidays are coming fast and TVICO Central Office is getting ready to Celebrate. We are having our 2nd Annual Christmas Open House and Holiday Party on December 15 & 16, 2023. The Al-Anon Literature Center will Join TVICO for the celebration on Saturday the 16 th. We will have Food, Fun, and Fellowship. We will once again have the Holiday Gift Wheel, a Raffle and so much more.

We are looking for gently used white elephant gifts for the gift wheel. These can be dropped off at Central Office. There is also a signup sheet at Central Office for those who can donate homemade goodies or food for the event. We have ordered in lots of merchandise that will make great Christmas Gifts, come and take a look. Come have coffee with us!! The pit is always on.

We are so grateful for all the support given to TVICO throughout the year.

Please come and Celebrate Central Office,
Marti, Patty and Renee



**MY GIFT
TO THE WORLD
THIS HOLIDAY
SEASON IS MY**



thewatershedtexas.com



You're Invited!

TVICO

OPEN HOUSE

& HOLIDAY PARTY

(in cooperation with Al-Anon)

December 15 & 16, 2023

1111 S. Orchard, #180, Boise

12/15: 10am – 5pm

12/16: 10am – 3pm

Food. Fun. Fellowship.

Holiday Gift Wheel. Raffle and more!

Come one. Come all!!





Ghosts of Christmas Past

DISTRICT 3 WORKSHOP

DECEMBER

SATURDAY

2

6pm-8pm

1115 N. GARDEN ST.
BOISE

FEATURING SPEAKER

AUDIO FROM:

BERRY W.

HAROLD

BILL M.

& VIDEO OF JOE K.

EARLY AA COSTUMES ENCOURAGED

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

BRAD @ 208.863.1228

STORY SOLICITATION

"Do You Think You're Different?" Pamphlet Update

Deadline for submissions: April 30, 2024

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5a77c27d179d4856b32eed86b01e3426>

The trustees Literature Committee is seeking stories from AA members with diverse backgrounds. This is in response to the 2022 Conference Advisory Action that the trustees' Literature Committee revise the pamphlet "Do You Think You're Different?" to update the stories to represent greater diversity.

The Trustees' Literature Committee requested that consideration be given to stories from multicultural populations, stories from A.A. members whose experience reflects multiple factors, and from diverse populations not addressed in other current A.A. literature.

Please encourage members in your area to write their personal stories for possible inclusion in the revised pamphlet "Do You Think You're Different." Stories should reflect "in a general way what we used to be like, what happened, and what we are like now."

The suggested format for typed manuscripts is 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12-point font. Handwritten manuscripts should be approximately 5 to 6 pages.

Please include your complete name, address, and email/phone information on the first page of your manuscript. A copy of your manuscript should be retained for your files.

The anonymity of all authors will be observed whether their story is selected for publication or not.

Instructions for submitting your manuscript:

Deadline: Please submit on or before **April 30, 2024**

Submit your story by following this link:



<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5a77c27d179d4856b32eed86b01e346>

Additional ways of sending your story:

Email: pamphletstories@aa.org

Subject Line: "Do You Think You're Different?"

Postal Mail: Attn. Literature Assignment, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

On the envelope: The word "Pamphlet" should be written on the envelope and at the top of the first page of the manuscript.

Thank you for your participation in the process!

On The Rocks

DINNER & A SPEAKER

Saturday: December 2nd, 2023

Dinner 5:00 pm, Speaker 6:00 pm

SPEAKER Mark O

Home group: Alone Club

Join us for Spaghetti

Please bring a side dish if you wish

Caldwell Church of Christ

4012 S 10th Ave

Caldwell, ID 83605

Use the 10th Ave driveway

Area 57
State Sponsored Workshop

Hosted by: District 40

There seems to be no reason why several AAs cannot join, if they wish, with a group of straight addicts to solve the alcohol and the drug problem together. But, obviously, such a dual-purpose group should not insist that it be called an A.A. group, nor should it use the A.A. name in its title. – Bill W., 1958

So what CAN we do? Let's cooperate with other 12 Step Programs!

◆ **Cooperation without Affiliation:
Other 12-Step Programs**

**SATURDAY
DECEMBER 9, 2023
9 AM TO 1 PM**

**In Person:
Where Good
Things Happen
5561 S Lewis Ave,
Tulsa, OK 74105**

**Online/Zoom:
ID: 884 2416 0557
PW: 12steps**

**Problems
other
than alcohol**

by **Bill W.**,
co-founder of
Alcoholics Anonymous

Speakers will be present for each of the following topics:

- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Al-Anon Family Groups
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Cocaine Anonymous
- Heroin Anonymous
- Gamblers Anonymous





Rule 62

Speaker & Potluck Meeting

Noah C. [1/14/2023]

New Creations Church

3 W Concord St. Middleton, ID 83644

Thursday, November 30, 2023

Dinner @ 6:30pm

Milestone Chips @ 7:15pm

Speaker Meeting @ 7:30pm




The days are getting colder,

but our potluck dinner will keep your tailfeathers warm!

Bring your favorite soup, casserole or pasta *(not required).*

Join us for fellowship, laughter & Experience Strength & Hope!





**NEW YEARS EVE
DINNER-SPEAKER-DANCE**

HOSTED BY: MIDTOWN

SPEAKER: MIKE B.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31, 2023

6PM - 10PM

WE WILL CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR TOGETHER EASTERN TIME

RIVER VALLEY CHURCH

1115 N. GARDEN ST BOISE IDAHO 83705

PLEASE BRING A POTLUCK ITEM

MIDTOWN WILL SUPPLY THE MAIN DISH

QUESTIONS: 208-577-0303