

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

SLIPPERY WHEN WET

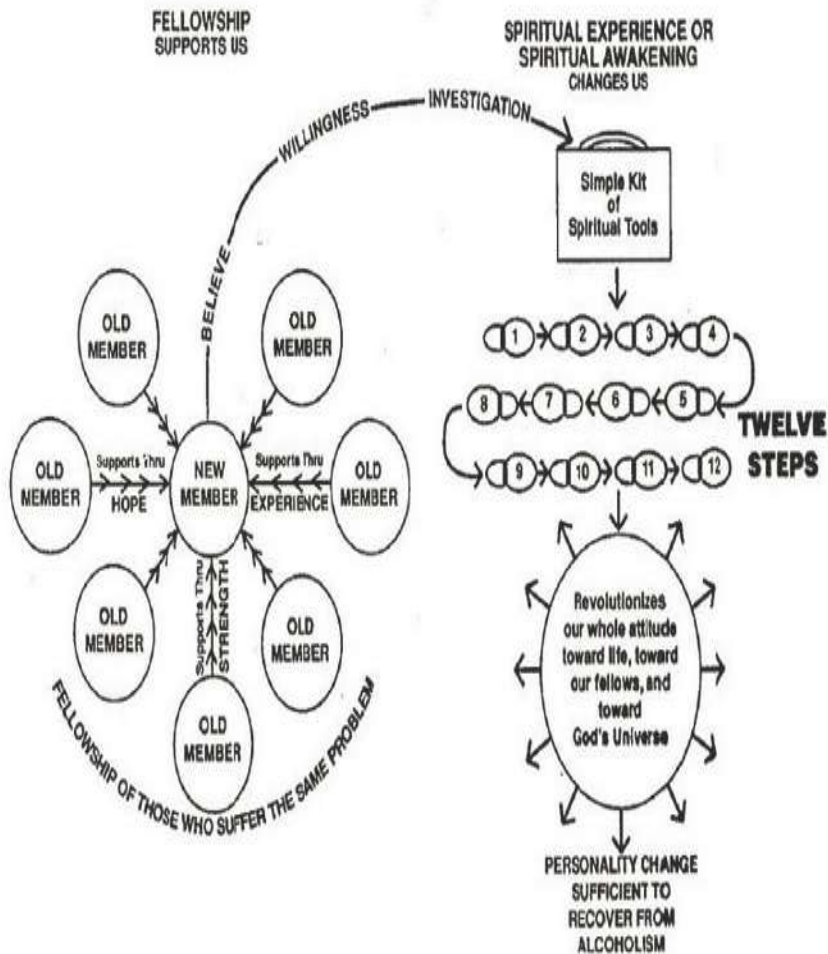
Treasure Valley Intergroup Newsletter

Upper Room Communications

Joe & Charlie Big Book Study

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WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?



Treasure Valley Central Office News

Intergroup has voted and approved, to allow the staff to contact volunteers on our volunteer list for extra help as needed. If you are not on the list, but you would like to volunteer or be of service in some capacity, please call us any day of the week, M - Sat.

Thank you!

If you would like to email us, you can use this new email.

tvintergroupsec@gmail.com

FYI: We have Braille Big Books available to purchase .

If you are now, not currently receiving the SWW newsletter every month, please email our editor, Lauri H. at swwnewsletter@gmail.com to be added onto the contact list.

Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office

If your group has a meeting change, please complete this form for Central Office. They will update the schedules.
<https://tvico.net/aameetingnews>

Serving the Greater Treasurer Valley Area AA Groups and Fellowship!

AA Hotline
(208)344-6611

treasurevalleyhotline@gmail.com

1111 South Orchard Street
Boise, Idaho 83705(208)344-6611

tvco@tvico.net

**MY SECRET TO
HAPPINESS IS
VERY SIMPLE.
I GOT SOBER.**

Q: Why did the accountant do so well in AA?

A: He was already a friend of bills.



A few ex-drunks are telling war stories after a meeting

“There was this bar in Japan where they bring you warm Saki and massage your shoulders while you drink as much as you want,” said the first.

“Oh, that’s nothing. I was at a Hotel in Mumbai where you’d buy one whiskey and they’d refill the glass twice more - all while pretty girls danced for you.”

“Heck,” said the third, “There’s this bar in Dublin where as soon as they find out you’re a foreigner, they pay for all your drinks and then, after you’re pretty well gone, they provide you with a free hotel room.

“No way! Did that actually happen to you?”

“Well... not me. But it happened to my sister.”

I cannot, nor do I want to, imagine living a life where I use drugs and alcohol. The things that interest me and grab me by my soul are deeper than that now and I am grateful for the chance to pursue them once again.

I'm looking for something each day that is lasting, something spiritual. I am learning to rest in the present moment and to purposely follow our conditional statement of **"One day at a time."** Here I am finding what I have been looking for, perhaps forever.

I no longer look at recovery merely as a necessary process of healing from addiction. Now, I see it as a spiritual path, a daily orientation that lasts a lifetime. **It deserves a capital 'R'. Yes...Recovery.**

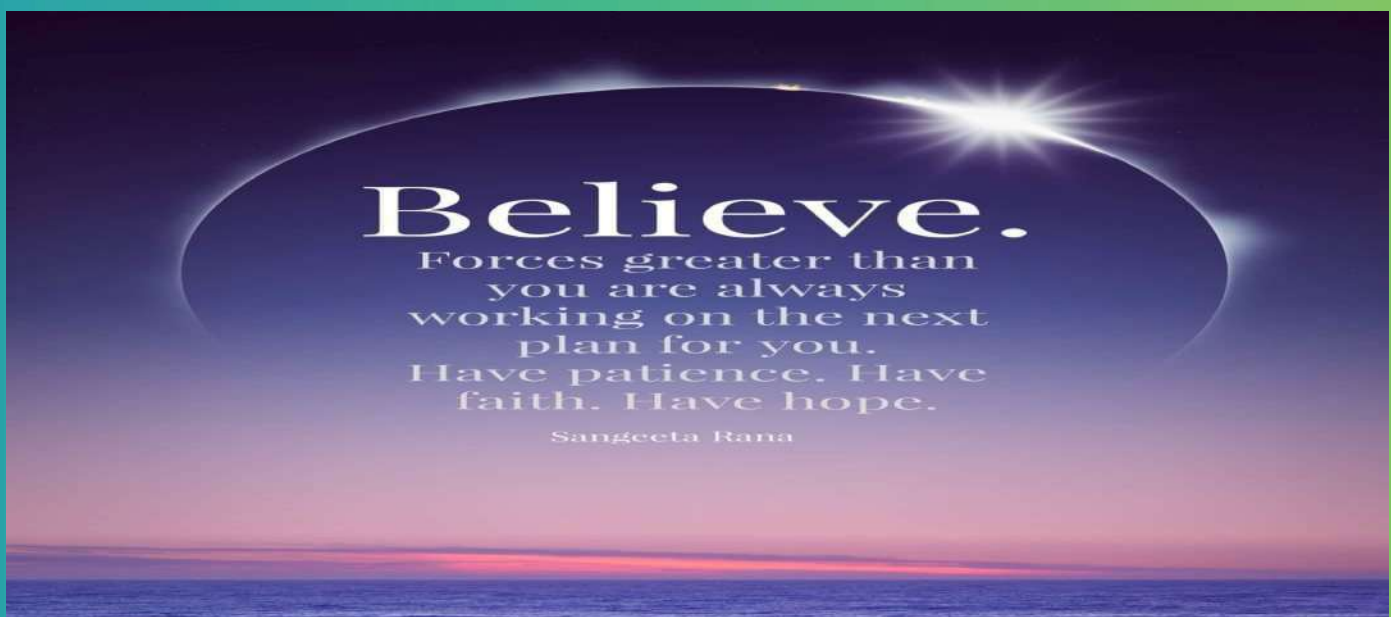
You cannot walk this path and stay stuck. You will learn and grow. You will also make mistakes. However, rather than defaulting to the addiction of blaming and complaining, you pause, breathe, and look for the lesson in all of life's challenges. As such, you will progress, albeit humbly.

A friend of mine who plays tennis once told me... "Lauri, your tennis will be much better if you try to be unspectacular!" It's one of the greatest ideas, I've ever considered and I try to remember it every day.

Presence is unspectacular. Sitting with emotions rather than reacting to them is unspectacular. Meditating is unspectacular. Equanimity is unspectacular. And yet, the most spectacular things unfold for us when we cultivate these unspectacular habits.

Today, I am working with what is - the joys and the challenges. I am so grateful for it fully engaging with each present moment.

By: Lauri H., SWW 2024 Editor



Approved

Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting Minutes August 08th, 2024

- Meeting opened at 6pm - Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer
- Twelve Traditions: Kimmie P.
- Declaration of Unity: David H.
This we owe to A.A. 'S future to place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. Unity depends on our lives and the lives of those to come.
- Intergroup Statement of Purpose: Sherepta
 - a. *Fostering and encouraging A.A. unity and cooperation among Idaho Area 18 A.A. 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 A.A. 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:
- Roll Call: Brandi G., IG Secretary, Ryan P., Chair/IGR Ding-a-lings, Kimmie P., IG Treasurer/IGR TAC, David H., Intergroup Web servant, Sherepta FNN IGR/IG Activities Chair, Stacy, Dist. 4 IGR, Lauri H., News Letter Editor, Todd, IGR There is a Solution, Eve, IGR Rule 62, Doug P., Steering Committee Chair
- Secretary Report: Brandi G., July meeting minutes, Sherepta motions, Kimmie 2nd, minutes pass
- Treasurer Report: Kimmie P., Audit report given, Sherepta was paid twice for reimbursement of Grange Hall. Second payment to include amount needed for reimbursement of Founders Day leaving a small balance due. Sherepta motions, David 2nd, treasurer report passes
- Elections for Intergroup: Co-chair, CPC/PI, Hotline - remain open *request to continue announcing at meetings attend*
- Intergroup Chair/Co-Chair: Ryan P. – see attached report
- Activity Coordinator Report: Sherepta – see attached report
- Ad Hoc Committee (Intergroup Workshop): Eve provided information on committee meeting and possible presentation at District meetings vs. a workshop
- Newsletter Editor: July Edition sent, asked for GC to remove email addresses non-deliverable, approved
- Hotline Answering Service: Received email from store asking to add a 6-month commitment when signing up for hotline service.
- TAC Representative: N/A
- CPC/PI Representative: N/A (OPEN)
- Central Office Financial Report: Kimmie P., Archives is a Quarterly payment for rent/storage - see attached report

- Steering Committee Chair: Doug P., Need a calendar for the hotline, the ladies at Central Office are unsure sometimes where the lines should be forwarded to.
- Group Representatives: Ryan (Ding-a-lings) 8pm - Wednesday nights, New Hope Church. Speaker & Lottery style meetings. Eve (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, new Listening Party 1st Thursday of each month beginning August 1st. Fellowship at 5:30, recorded speaker at 6pm-7pm followed by the regular Thursday night meeting. Kimmie P., DT's & Beyond meets a River Valley Church in Boise. Sherepta, Friday Night Newcomers, meets Friday evenings at 7pm with fellowship at Stella's afterwards for ice cream. Last Friday of the month, is a speaker & cake and ice-cream. Todd, There is a Solution, Eagle Hills Church, Wednesday night men's group, with regular meetings at 12 every day.
- Unfinished Business:
 - ❖ Ryan reached out to get TLAA scheduled for September
- New Business:
 - ❖ On-site storage will be at Central Office at \$65/mo
 - ❖ Ok'd Intergroup to provide paper products for BBQ at the end of float, Kimmie motioned, Sherepta 2nd, passed
 - ❖ Signup genius being used to bring snacks at the beginning of the float.
 - ❖ Letting ladies at Central Office call volunteers on call list to commit to a 3/6 month commitment. Sherepta motions, Kimmie 2nd approved for a 6 month term
- Motion to adjourn, meeting adjourned.

*****NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: September 8TH, 2024*****

Will be Hybrid, taking place at The Clubhouse again!



T.V.I.C.O. GROUP 7th TRADITIONS

JULY 2024

Date	Group Name	Amount
07/05/2024	Live Savers Group Ontario	125.00
07/08/2024	As Bill Sees It	177.28
07/08/2024	As Bill Sees It	115.00
07/08/2024	Sobriety Seekers	200.00
07/15/2024	Treasure Valley Birthday Speakers	958.00
07/17/2024	Payette Nooners AA	100.00
07/23/2024	Noon Awakenings	75.00
07/24/2024	Rule 62	120.00
07/24/2024	Let It Stay Here	31.81
07/25/2024	4th Dimension	50.00
07/25/2024	God's Country	100.00
07/25/2024	Meridian Men's M3	150.00
07/26/2024	Boise Noon Zoomers	218.59
07/29/2024	Lunch Bunch	73.00
07/29/2024	How It Works -- Nampa	129.00
07/29/2024	Marsing AA Group	60.00
07/29/2024	Seekers	204.57
07/29/2024	Wednesday Night Men's Solutions	100.25
07/30/2024	4th Dimension	50.00

Central Office would like to thank all the Groups, Individuals, and Districts for their 7th Traditions in July 2024

We appreciate it so much !!!

Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office
Cash Flow
JULY 2024

INFLOWS

Archives	\$	990.00
TAC	\$	50.00

Gross Sales

GSO Sales	\$	5,561.83
Non-GSO Sales	\$	3,653.39
Meeting Schedules & NCP	\$	-
In House Merchandise	\$	21.45
Gift Certificates	\$	-
Refunds	\$	(78.34)
TOTAL Gross Sales	\$	9,158.33

7th Traditions:

Home Groups	\$	3,037.50
Individuals	\$	311.78
District #3	\$	38.46
7th Tradition Can	\$	45.00
Intergroup Donations	\$	-
	\$	-
TOTAL 7th Traditions	\$	3,432.74

Miscellaneous Revenue

Interest Income	\$	15.45
Shipping & Handling Income	\$	10.00
Printing Income	\$	13.25
Credit Card Rewards	\$	-
TOTAL Misc. Revenue	\$	38.70

TOTAL INFLOWS	\$	13,669.77
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Cash on Hand	\$	21,311.67
Less Liabilities Owing	\$	(7,888.78) ¹
Cash Available for Operations	\$	13,422.89
Cash Drawer	\$	150.00

Prudent Reserves:

Operations Prudent Reserve	\$	20,162.93
Literature Prudent Reserve	\$	11,000.00
Inventory on Hand	\$	35,234.57
Amounts due from Customers	\$	799.08

OUTFLOWS

Cost of Goods Sold	\$	6,276.89
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Office Expenses

Assembly Expense	\$	-
Bank & Merchant Serv Fees	\$	149.39
Computer/Website Maint.	\$	110.00
Copy Machine Lease	\$	239.84
Coffee, Candy, Water, Etc	\$	92.10
Contributions from TVICO	\$	-
Insurance - Liability	\$	-
Office Supplies	\$	50.83
Open House Expenses	\$	-
Over-Under	\$	(39.24)
Phone/Internet Service	\$	159.67
Postage & Delivery	\$	-
Printing & Reproduction	\$	33.26
Property Tax on Copier	\$	-
Professional Fees	\$	860.01 ²
Rent & Building Maintenance	\$	1,377.00
Store Supplies	\$	19.06
TOTAL Office Expense	\$	3,051.92

Payroll Expense

Includes Employer Taxes	\$	3,387.31
Work Comp Insurance	\$	-
TOTAL Payroll Expense	\$	3,387.31

TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$	12,716.12
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NET CASH +/-	\$	953.65
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NOTES:

¹Prod. 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 99-EK Tax Returns, & Balanced Payroll & Log/Media Subscript
²Liabilities Owing Includes: Vendor Invoices, payroll liabilities, credit card balance, Make Sales Tax, and Gift Certificates

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

TVICO Intergroup Chair Report

8-6-24

1. I attended the Steering Committee meeting on 8/6/24, minutes approved
 2. Decided to rent out the storage closet closest to the store
 1. \$65 a month, we get exclusive use and keeps our stuff on site
 3. Duck Valley Reservation
 1. asked for pamphlet donations, approved
 4. Gratitude dinner
 1. only 150 total tickets, \$35 each
 2. needs volunteers

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

Activity Coordinator
August 2024
Sherepta

Hi All,

I am very excited about the upcoming Lefty's float and District 3 BBQ joint event. I have been hoping to make connections like this with Districts and Groups. Brandi and I had a great meeting with Summer from District 3. We set a timeline for the event, we launch at 2p, food will be served 4:30p to 6p, the raffle will be at 6p with the speaker at 6:30p. This is an informal timeline as we are going with the flow.

We will have volleyball, corn hole, and croquet at Ann Morrison beginning at 3p (after set up is done). The next event in the planning stage is the Intergroup Workshop, I also would like to have the Joe and Charlie tapes event if we could figure out a way to do it within our budget.

I will also be soliciting interest in arts and crafts fair to be held in mid to late November. I would hold it earlier but I will be in Texas from October 27 - November 3 so I pushed it out some. And, of course, it depends on interest.

That is about it for now.

Sherepta

INTERGROUP TREASURER'S REPORT

July 2024

BALANCE FORWARD 07/01/2024 **\$775.00**

INCOME

Date	Description	Amount
7/9/24	Maple Grove Grange Refund Check	\$225.00

EXPENSE

Date	Description	Amount
7/16/24	Reimburse Activity Chair	\$225.00

ENDING BALANCE 07/31/2024 **\$775.00**

Shared Savings Acct Balance - \$25.00

MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETING 7PM

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

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

Contact Person
Paul - (208) 789-7569

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

DISTRICT 5 PRESENTS



WHAT: Workshop on why the Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous are important to our fellowship.

- Traditions 7-12 will be presented at this workshop.

WHEN: Saturday, September 21st @ 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Boise New Hope Church of the Nazarene
8585 W. Overland Road, Boise, ID 83709
(park & enter around back of church)

WHY: The Twelve Traditions of A.A. resulted from a need for guidance in our growing organization. Co-founder Bill W. wrote them in the 1940s to address the various questions that arose among A.A. groups. These principles continue to provide A.A. groups with a framework for success. The Traditions provided guidelines (not rules) that would help A.A. groups then and in the future. They addressed relationships with the outside world and within Alcoholics Anonymous itself. A.A. groups continue to use The Twelve Traditions to strive toward that group ideal of unity so that the groups may continue to carry the hope to still-suffering alcoholics around the world.

OCT 4, 5, 6

FRIDAY OCTOBER 4:
Area 18 Inventory - First in 13 years!
Moderated by Teddy B.W.

Speaker: **Janette D. Boise, ID** -35 years

SATURDAY OCTOBER 5:
9am - Area 18 Business Meeting
Luncheon Literature Presentation
Kelly F. Rexburg, ID
Saturday Night Banquet
Speaker: **Teddy B.W. Oakland, CA**
-18 years Past Delegate Area 06
Currently non-trustee Director & Grapevine
'Out of this World' Dance & Galaxy Costume Contest

SUNDAY OCTOBER 6:
Sunday Morning Banquet & Meeting
Speaker: **Amelia L. Eagle, ID** -39 years

ROCKETED INTO THE 4TH DIMENSION PG. 25

2024 FALL ASSEMBLY/CONVENTION

Galaxy Event Center
Register online at:
www.idahoarea18aa.org

SCAN ME

If you would like further information on events occurring past the end of October or early November, please go to tvico.net

**IDAHO AREA 18
FALL ASSEMBLY/CONVENTION
REGISTRATION FORM**
 Hosted by District 3
OCTOBER 4-6, 2024

Hotel Information:
Quality Inn & Suites
 208-887-2062
Code: 2024 Fall Assembly

Mail Payments to:
 Attn: Fall Assembly
 PO Box 7892
 Boise, Idaho 83707-7892
 Or register online:
www.idahoarea18aa.org

Assembly Committee Contact:
 208-577-0303
buffaloheart@outlook.com

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME: _____
 PHONE NUMBER [_] _____ - _____ EMAIL: _____
 NAME ON BADGE: _____ DISTRICT #: _____
 (Last initial only)
 HOME GROUP: _____ AA POSITION: _____

	PRICE	SELECT
ATTEND BUSINESS MEETING ONLY (VIRTUAL & IN PERSON) <small>For Area 18 business meeting on Saturday starting at 9:00am</small>	\$ 0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATTEND VIRTUALLY <small>Hybrid option to tune into panels, literature luncheon presentation, Friday night inventory and main speakers in addition to business meeting.</small>	\$ 20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ATTEND IN PERSON <small>This includes unlimited drink, whatland for Saturday</small>	\$ 35.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
SATURDAY LUNCHEON Nacho Bar <small>Featuring braised tripe chicken, taco seasoned ground beef, queso blanco nacho cheese, corn tortilla chips, refried beans</small>	\$ 20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
SATURDAY NIGHT 'Patio Delights' BUFFET <small>Caramel grilled tri-tip with creamy horseradish & steak sauce OR grilled caprese chicken with balsamic glaze. Served with roasted potatoes, rice pilaf, seasonal vegetables, mixed green salad, & dinner roll.</small>	\$ 38.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE/GALACTIC COSTUME CONTEST <small>Dance hosted by BACVAAA will be out of this world!</small>	\$ 10.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
SATURDAY FUN PASS <small>3 hour access to mini-golf, go-karts, batting cages and a \$5 game card</small>	\$ 20.99	<input type="checkbox"/>
SUNDAY DELUXE BREAKFAST <small>Fluffy scrambled eggs with cheddar cheese, green onion, smoked bacon, potatoes O'Brien, mini croissants, mini upset parafels, fruit, orange juice, coffee</small>	\$ 25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
COLOR CHANGING COFFEE MUG <small>A memento to show that you attended the most out of this world Assembly/Convention</small>	\$9.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL	\$	

FOR REGISTRAR ONLY: Paid _____ METHOD: Cash _____ Check _____ Ch# _____ AMT: \$ _____

Annual Treasure Valley Speaker Banquet

Saturday October 26, 2024

The Riverside Hotel
2900 W. Chinden Blvd, Boise, Idaho
 Hospitality 6:00 PM Dinner 7:00 PM
 2 Speakers

All Proceeds after expenses Benefit Central Office

If you came to the last Banquet, bring a new friend with you this year!

For Information Call Doug P. 208-989-9768 Newell S. 805-598-8888
 Eloise 208-906-5570 Ed Lynch 208-695-7571 Coop 707-696-3677
 Discounted Room Rates - Hotel 208-343-1871

(Include this section with Check)

Registration \$50.00 prior October 16 then \$60.00. Please call Don Lidstrom 208-861-7479

Mark your Meal Choice Rib Eye Steak Gourmet Chicken Salmon Vegetarian

Name _____ E-Mail _____
 Phone _____ *Registration Packets will be picked up at the door

Sponsorship - Help pay for someone who can't afford to go \$ _____ extra

Make checks payable to: **Treasure Valley Speakers Banquet or TVMB**
 Mail to Don Lidstrom at P.O.B. 44304 Boise, Idaho 83711

No Registrations will be issued on event night
 All registration payments must be received not later than Oct. 10
 No Refunds after Oct

DISTRICT 8
FALL WORKSHOP

UNITY IN AA

9:00 - 9:30
Breakfast

9:30 - 10:30
Opening and
1st Speaker Shannon C.

10:30 - 10:45
Break & Snacks

10:45 - 11:30
2nd Speaker Don L.

First Presbyterian Church
Lindsay Hall
950 W State St
Boise, ID

OCTOBER 12 2024

District 8 will cook pancakes
Please Bring a protein to
share (bacon, eggs, etc.)
or any other side dish.

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Serenity on the Lake

25th Annual Idaho Woman to Woman

-SAVE THE DATE-

OCTOBER
18-20, 2024



REGISTRATION OPENS
JUNE 1ST 2024

On or before July 31st - \$100
On or after August 1st - \$175
Registration closes on 10/1 or after fall



Scan for more
information &
registration details

📍 Camp Lake Haven
2995 Evetts Dr, McCall, ID 83450
📧 lwawto2@gmail.com
🌐 www.lwawto.org

Safety In A.A.

District 4 Workshop Cohosted By:
On The Rocks & Rule #62

@ New Creations Church

3 West Concord St. Middleton, ID 83644

Sat. Nov 2nd 2024 from 1:30 - 4:30 PM

**STOP
BULLYING
OP**



Love and Tolerance



Bring a potluck item
dessert/snack
district will provide
refreshments