

SLIPPERY WHEN WET

April, May, June 2026

**Intergroup Newsletter
Serving all of the
Treasure Valley**

Office Hours

10AM – 5PM Mon-Fri

10AM – 3PM Sat

TVICO Address

**1111 S. Orchard St.,
Suite 180**

(Next to Kootenai)

Boise, ID 83705

Intergroup Info

**Business Meeting:
2nd Thursday Monthly**

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

Treasure Valley Intergroup Spring 2026 April, May, June

Late Edition

The Intergroup Secretary and Newsletter Editor apologize
for our late edition.

Initially we had computer glitches, second, I moved. Yelp!

I have moved out of state and out of the Treasure Valley. Because of this and the fact that I have been of service as the SWW Newsletter Editor for two years, it is time for me to pass this service position on to another creative soul. Please let your Intergroup Rep know that you are interested in this fun and wonderful position. I am happy to help you get started! Our Secretary position is open as well as of this month, July 9th. Two great positions available for you to have a chance to be of service!

Connection

I define connection as the energy that exists between people when they feel seen, heard, and valued; when they can give and receive without judgment; and when they derive sustenance and strength from the relationship.



Newsletter Editor's page:

There was a moment at this April's Intergroup meeting that truly stayed with me. A newer representative from the Friday Night Beginners Meeting here in Nampa attended as a rep, and she brought with her a kind of energy that felt both refreshing and deeply familiar. She was delightful, full of promise, humor, and a genuine enthusiasm for sobriety that lit up the April Intergroup meeting. Listening to her, I was reminded of what many of us have heard described as the "pink cloud," that early period when "life will take on new meaning," as it says in the Big Book of AA. After 25 years of being in and out of the program myself, it did my heart good to hear someone speak with such unguarded joy and gratitude. She joked that if we knew anyone still drinking, we should send them to her Beginners Meeting and she'd throw the Big Book at them, clearly said in humor, but rooted in a sincere desire to help. Her sharing echoed another beautiful line: "We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness." In that moment, she wasn't just representing her group, she was embodying the very spirit of recovery. It reminded me that no matter how long we've been around, there is something incredibly powerful about the newcomer's perspective. Her delight rekindled something in me, a reminder of why I came, why I stayed, and why we continue to carry the message. It was a gift to hear her, and a powerful example of the hope that still walks into our rooms every day.

Here is one of my favorite jokes this spring!



Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office
Cash Flow
MAY 2026

INFLOWS

Archives	\$ 990.00
TVTAC	\$ 50.00

Gross Sales

GSO Sales	\$ 3,740.63
Non-GSO Sales	\$ 5,743.63
Meeting Schedules & NCP	\$ -
In House Merchandise	\$ 56.90
Gift Certificates	\$ -
Refunds	\$ -

TOTAL Gross Sales	\$ 9,541.16
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7th Traditions:

Home Groups	\$ 3,542.94
Individuals	\$ 18.93
District	\$ -
7th Tradition Can	\$ 171.77
Treasure Valley Banquet	\$ -
	\$ -

TOTAL 7th Traditions	\$ 3,733.64
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Miscellaneous Revenue

Interest Income	\$ 2.44
Printing Income	\$ 38.14
Shipping & Handling Income	\$ -
Credit Card Rewards TOTAL	\$ -

Misc. Revenue	\$ 40.58
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TOTAL INFLOWS	\$ 14,355.38
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Cash on Hand	\$ 18,853.35
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Less Liabilities Owing	\$ (2,783.72) ²
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Cash Available for Operations	\$ 16,069.63
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Cash Drawer	\$ 150.00
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Prudent Reserves:

Operations Prudent Reserve	\$ 20,244.79
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Literature Prudent Reserve	\$ 11,000.00
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Inventory on Hand	\$ 33,922.10
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Amounts due from Customers	\$ 1,535.65
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OUTFLOWS

Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 5,727.45
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Office Expenses

Assembly Expense	\$ -
Bank & Merchant Serv Fees	\$ 248.32
Coffee, Candy, Water, Etc	\$ -
Computer/Website Maint	\$ 129.99
Contributions from TVICO	\$ -
Copy Machine Lease	\$ 260.30
Insurance - Liability	\$ -
Office Supplies	\$ 96.43
Open House Expenses	\$ -
Over-Under	\$ (0.01)
Phone/Internet Service	\$ 227.90
Postage & Delivery	\$ -
Printing & Reproduction	\$ -
Professional Fees	\$ -
Property Tax on Copier	\$ -
	\$ -
Rent & Building Maintenance	\$ 1,540.04
Store Supplies	\$ 64.90

TOTAL Office Expense	\$ 2,567.87
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Payroll Expense

Includes Employer Taxes	\$ 4,131.23
Work Comp Insurance	\$ -

TOTAL Payroll Expense	\$ 4,131.23
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TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$ 12,426.55
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NET CASH ↑	\$ 1,928.83
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NOTES:

¹ Prof Fees for schedule consulting previous month bank statements, preparing payroll, making payroll deposits and for reports, reporting & paying sales tax, review customer & vendor accounts, IVs, 1099s, annual reports, preparation & E-Filing Annual 990-E, Tax Return, & Enhanced Payroll & Log Mch Subscriptions

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

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GROUP 7th TRADITIONS
MAY 2026

<i>Date</i>	<i>Group Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>
05/01/2026	Lifesavers Grp Ontario	175.00
05/01/2026	Rule 62	459.74
05/05/2026	AA Living Today	200.00
05/05/2026	Our Common Welfare	43.12
05/05/2026	Women In Fellowship	80.00
05/13/2026	As Bill Sees It	344.73
05/13/2026	As Bill Sees It	458.12
05/13/2026	Go Vertical	448.40
05/18/2026	Treasure Valley Birthday Speakers	600.00
05/19/2026	7 a.m. Zoomers	220.18
05/19/2026	God's Country	152.00
05/19/2026	Atheists, Agnostics & All Others	175.00
05/22/2026	Glenn's Ferry AA	50.00
05/28/2026	Lunch Bunch	136.65
Total Group 7th Traditions		\$ 3,542.94

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 Districts for their 7th Traditions last month.
 We appreciate it so much !!!

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Treasure Valley Intergroup Central Office
Cash Flow
JUNE 2026

INFLOWS		OUTFLOWS	
Archives	\$ -	Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 5,499.72
TVTAC	\$ 50.00	Office Expenses	
Gross Sales		Assembly Expense	\$ -
GSO Sales	\$ 4,707.26	Bank & Merchant Serv Fees	\$ 191.48
Non-GSO Sales	\$ 4,070.91	Coffee, Candy, Water, Etc	\$ -
Meeting Schedules & MCP	\$ -	Computer/Website Maint.	\$ 429.99
In House Merchandise	\$ 35.45	Contributions from TVICO	\$ -
Gift Certificates	\$ -	Copy Machine Lease	\$ 260.30
Refunds	\$ -	Insurance - Liability	\$ -
TOTAL Gross Sales	\$ 8,813.62	Office Supplies	\$ 5.97
7th Traditions:		Open House Expenses	\$ 34.55
Home Groups	\$ 4,110.76	Over-Under	\$ (22.96)
Individuals	\$ 318.93	Phone/Internet Service	\$ 227.84
District	\$ -	Postage & Delivery	\$ -
7th Tradition Can	\$ 34.00	Printing & Reproduction	\$ -
Treasure Valley Banquet	\$ -	Professional Fees	\$ 960.60 ¹
	\$ -	Property Tax on Copier	\$ -
TOTAL 7th Traditions	\$ 4,463.69	Rent & Building Maintenance	\$ 1,665.04
Miscellaneous Revenue		Store Supplies	\$ 19.69
Interest Income	\$ 17.25	TOTAL Office Expense	\$ 3,772.50
Printing Income	\$ 9.75	Payroll Expense	
Shipping & Handling Income	\$ 9.00	Includes Employer Taxes	\$ 3,375.12
Credit Card Rewards	\$ -	Work Comp Insurance	\$ -
TOTAL Misc. Revenue	\$ 36.00	TOTAL Payroll Expense	\$ 3,375.12
TOTAL INFLOWS	\$ 13,363.31	TOTAL OUTFLOWS	\$ 12,647.34
Cash on Hand	\$ 20,293.97	NET CASH +/-	\$ 715.97
Less Liabilities Owed	\$ (8,093.36) ²	NOTES:	
Cash Available for Operations	\$ 12,200.61	¹ 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-EZ Tax Return, & Enhanced Payroll & Logistics Subscriptions	
Cash Drawer	\$ 150.00	² Liabilities Owed Includes: Vendor Invoices, payroll liabilities, credit card balance, Idaho Sales Tax, and Gift Certificates	
Prudent Reserves:			
Operation: Prudent Reserve	\$ 20,256.47		
Literature Prudent Reserve	\$ 11,000.00		
Inventory on Hand	\$ 37,683.44		
Amounts due from Customers	\$ 2,427.52		

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
06/04/2026	4th Dimension	342.17
06/04/2026	How It Works-Nampa	228.00
06/05/2026	On The Rocks	277.50
06/09/2026	Touchstones Men's Meeting	100.00
06/09/2026	Courage Strength and Hope	28.00
06/11/2026	Women In Fellowship	80.00
06/12/2026	Seekers	128.21
06/12/2026	The Way Out	150.00
06/15/2026	Just Do It	30.00
06/15/2026	Sunrise Meeting Meridian	750.00
06/16/2026	Attitude Adjustment	500.00
06/16/2026	Serenity Seekers	400.00
06/16/2026	Boise Noon Zoomers	184.05
06/16/2026	Faith Forward	150.00
06/17/2026	Meridian Men's Monday Night Stag Group	200.00
06/23/2026	Lunch Bunch	56.98
06/24/2026	Turning Point	25.00
06/29/2026	Rule 62	360.85
	Step Sisters	120.00
Total Group 7th Traditions		\$ 4,110.76

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Treasure Valley Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Date: April 9, 2026

- Meeting opened at 6 pm - Moment of Silence & Serenity Prayer
 - Twelve Traditions: Brandi
 - Declaration of Unity: Richard

This we owe to A.A.'s Intergroup future: to place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. Unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.

- Intergroup Statement of Purpose: Richard
- 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.
 - Birthdays: none
- Roll Call: Rob C., Baily, Bob P., Brandi, Brandon F., Kevin, Steve G., Duke, Lauri, Harmony, Jason, John
 - Secretary Re12ort: Stacy-Brandi made a motion to approve the minutes; 2nd, minutes approved
 - Treasurer Re12ort: Brandi-Jason made a motion to accept the treasurer's report; Steve 2nd; report approved.
 - Elections for Intergroup:
 - Intergroup Chair: Richard
- Intergroup Co-Chair/ Activity-Coordinator Report: Rob-working on fundraisers and entertainment. Rob is looking for people to join and form a separate fundraising committee.
- Steering Committee Chair: Jason-Central Office needs new computers; it is estimated that they will cost between \$1800-\$2500. TVICO will be going to the spring assembly and will need help on Friday, May 8th to move the office.
 - Newsletter Editor: Lauri- Lauri will be moving, so we will need a new newsletter editor for June.
 - Hotline Answering Service: NI A
 - TAC Re12representative: John M was nominated by Brandi, 2nd by Jason, approved. The TAC picnic is scheduled for June 6, 2026, at Veterans Memorial Park in Boise.
 - CPC/PI Representative: no CPC/PI rep
 - Central Office Financial Report: Jason- see attached report.
 - YPPA:
 - Webmaster: David H. (not present)
 - Group 12 Representatives: Bailey with "Step Sisters". They meet at 5:00 on Wednesdays. Harmony from "Nampa Newcomers" meets at 7:00 pm on Fridays. The group is doing well. Steve from "Happy Hour" averages 25-30 people per meeting. They meet 3 times a day at noon, 5:30, and 10:00. They have a speakers meeting every Friday at 5:30. They meet at 1401 S Roberts St in Boise. John from "Rule 62" in Middleton. They meet 5 times a week at 3 different locations. Sunday and Monday at 7:30, we have the United Methodist Church. Tuesdays, we have a women's meeting at 6 pm, and then a men's meeting that follows at 7:30. Saturday, we have an 8 a.m. meeting. They're both at Soul Church in Middleton. And then Thursdays at 7:30, we have a meeting at the Faith Journey Church, and also we have a speaker and potluck the last Thursday of the month. Kevin with the "Lunch Bunch", which meets downtown Boise, 9th and State Street, 12 o'clock every day, except for Sunday. Richard T. New Meadows has A fairly new meeting that's at 6:30 p.m. at the library on Tuesdays. And if you're coming south to get to Council, they have two meetings a week. One on Monday night and one on Wednesday night, both at 8 p.m. at the library there in Council. And then come down to Cambridge; they have a meeting on Thursday at 7 pm at the Seventh-day Adventist Church, just south of town. And then get down to Wieser; there are 3 meetings a week at the library on Wednesday. Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7 pm. Stacy for the "Marsing Meeting": we meet every Friday at 7:00 at Marsing City Hall. We have pizza the 1st Friday of the month. Rob for "On The Rocks," located on 4012 South 10th Avenue in Caldwell. We have a topic meeting and Sunday, we have a topic meeting; Tuesday we have a Zoom meeting, Wednesday we have a big book study. Friday, we have the 12 and 12 study, and then Saturday we have a topic and a speaker meeting. We meet at 6:00. On Saturdays, we have either a 10-minute speaker or a speaker and a dinner. If you come and listen to our speaker, we will feed you.

Cont.!

This month's speaker is Nie P. He's from OMO. Lisa from "How It Works" meets at 55 Midland in Nampa. They have 6 meetings a week at noon, they average 35-45 people per meeting. Duke with Dist.4 reported that things are going great. They have a potluck and birthday speakers meeting the 2nd Saturday of the month at 5:00 at 619 12t Ave S. in Nampa.

- Unfinished Business: Richard is still looking for a place to hold a hybrid meeting.
[as of April]

- New Business: We voted to change the time of the intergroup meeting to 7:00 for three months to
see if that works better for everyone.

- Motion to adjourn.

• ***NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: May14, 2026 7:00g_m***

**TVICO Steering Committee Business Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2026
(As corrected and approved April 7, 2026)**

**Zoom Meeting at 6:00 (MST)
Zoom Meeting ID: 842 0099 7363; Password: TVICO**

**Open Meeting – open at 6:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer
A Declaration of Unity – This we owe to A.A.'s future; to place
our common welfare first; to
keep our Fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend
ur lives, and the lives of those to come.**

Attendees:

Voting members: Jason H. Bob P., Vicki M., Richard T., Brandi G.

Other attendees: Teri K.

**Secretary Report: February 10, 2026 Meeting Minutes
(Sent out February 12, 2026) Approved as submitted**

Reports

• Accountant, Teri K:

- Inflows including sales (and 7th Tradition) = \$14,382.79 (includes 7th Tradition contributions in the amount of \$5,017.32)**
 - Outflows = \$11,828.53**
 - February net cash = \$2,554.26**
 - Cash available for operations = \$16,220.93
(plus \$20,233.24 Operations Prudent Reserve and \$11,000 Literature Prudent Reserve)**
 - Inventory on Hand = \$35,928.51**
 - Please see February 2026 financial report for full details.**
 - Intergroup Chair: Richard T.**
 - Will update Zoom ID**
 - Intergroup Treasurer: Brandi G.**
 - Beginning checking account balance as of 2/1/26 = \$969.28**
 - Ending balance as of 2/28/26 = \$809.38**
 - Savings account balance = \$25.00**
 - New expense \$159.90 for to Richard T. For Zoom account reimburse.**
 - Intergroup Co-Chair – Robert C.**
 - Absent**
 - Store Liaison Report – Vicki M.**
 - St Patricks day successful. Sales increased for the day by about \$1000.**
 - An AA Book "Table Mate" is recommended**
 - Kim doing great job**
- Steering Committee District Representatives Reports**

- District 3 Representative: Position vacant.
 - They may have a rep
- District 4 Representative: Jason H.
- Suggesting implementing Venmo for donations and sales. To be voted on by groups
 - District 5 Representative: Bob P.
- Upcoming events: Traditions Workshop/Traditions in Relationships and Unity Day
 - Groups are doing well
- District 8 Representative: Vicki M.
- District 9 Representative: Position vacant
 - Campout in July at Cold Springs

Old Business

- Meeting In A Pocket (MIAP) and Bookmarks
- \$1200 to replenish, Given free now, costs \$0.50 each, Vicki suggests charging \$0.50 for MIAP and continue bookmarks for free. There are 400 left, will reorder in 3 months.
 - M/S/P replenish MIAP, start charging \$0.50 each
 - Free shipping
 - It does not seem that limiting shipping will make a difference to the store's profitability. Asking people to use shipping only when really needed may help.
 - St. Patrick's event
 - Reported on 3/7/2026 event, which was awesome. Ran out of corned beef
- The Steering Committee will work through WhatsApp communication to facilitate future events
 - Vetted Volunteer
- They are considered a trusted servant. They are trained to work with employees on the register, answering phones, and other necessary tasks. No one should go behind the counter unless invited, except vetted volunteers. They don't have any keys such as to the store, but are given their own code to the side door so that it's known who was there. They need to build a level of trust with the employee to be considered vetted. As of now they are: Doug, Robert, Keith, Patti, Bob and Marti. Steering committee members are trusted servants and do not need permission.
 - Volunteers should have their own login and not use an employee's login.
 - Employee Training
- Vicki will check on how this is done. If nothing setup yet, something should be.

New Business

- Central Office needs an IT Plan for the server, phone and other technology changes.
 - Review information obtained 3/7/2026 in email from Steve.
- The current devices are old, outdated, and may have security risk issues. New devices will be needed in the near future. Bids should be solicited for these upgrades. We will start asking at meetings to discover resources people may have to help with this.

- District 5 wants to print 2700 black and white double-sided copies. The charge is $2700 \times 0.18 = \$486.00$. If they provide the paper, our cost would be about \$22.00 less. They want to know if we could discount this further for them. They have \$400 budgeted for this.
 - M/S/P Print 2700 double sided copies for District 5 Traditions in Relationships for \$400 with them providing the paper.
- Should the 30-day refund (for store credit) policy continue? Kim says many other Central Offices do not offer this.
 - M/S/P tabled to next month
Points of Information
- Intergroup fundraising events such as Speaker Banquet coming September 27, 2026 and Gratitude Dinner now being planned for November 2026 by Meridian Mens Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm
Executive Session not held

Minutes submitted by:
TVICO Steering Committee Secretary Bob P.

Memes and Jokes to enjoy:

Alcohol is not the real problem. It is the solution you have been using.

Ask yourself:

When do I want it most?

What am I trying to change in that moment?

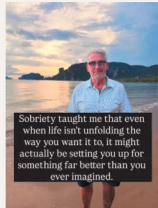
Stress
Loneliness
Switching Off
Fear

Until You Get Clear On That , You Will
Keep Going Back!

Why are trees so forgiving?
Every spring, they turn over a new leaf.

What did the tree say when
spring arrived?
What a re-leaf!

What falls but never gets hurt?
The rain! The rain!



How do brand-new spring
flowers greet each other?

Hey, bud!

Why is the letter 'A' like a
flower? Because a B
comes after it.

What do you call a rabbit
that tells good jokes? A
funny bunny.

Why did the flower crash
his bicycle? He lost
control of the petals.

What is a flower's favorite
kind of pickle? A daffo-
dill.

Why did the bird go to the
flower shop? It wanted to
pick up some chicks!

Some people have a lot to say about
lives they've never lived, offering
opinions on struggles they've never
faced, and passing judgment on paths
they've never walked.



DISTRICT 9 A.A. ANNUAL CAMPOUT COLD SPRINGS CAMPGROUND JULY 16 17 18 + 19

1 mile west of Fish Ridge take off U.S. Route 40.
12.5 miles south of the ridge...
Campsite 1A the closer - plenty of hiking - beautiful setting to enjoy the
scenery!
1 mile to Cold Springs Hunt Camp - hunting, archery, & fishing.

5 PM - Open meeting around campfire.

6 PM - Potluck dinner - Thanks to a well known meat.
Followed by coffee.

8 PM - Music sponsored by over 20 years of experience.
No playing instruments - Just fun and games!

9 PM - No little camping - in our own backdrops - in a beautiful
campsite.

RELAX

DON'T MISS IT!



AUG. 2, 2026

1:00-8:00

FLOAT - POTLUCK -
SPEAKER

Burgers and Dogs Provided

\$5 for Buffet

Don't forget to bring cash
for food and raffle tickets!

Put in at Barber Park at
1:00 PM

BBQ at Old Timer Shelter,
Ann Morrison Park

3:00-8:00 PM

Speaker at 6:00

CALL CORY
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