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TREASURE VALLEY INTERGROUP

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## Meeting

### Announcements

#### Additional Meetings:

##### **As Bill Sees It**

Group, Five Mile Nazarene Church, Boise, 12:00 Noon: Tues (Newcomers) and Thurs

#### New Meeting Format:

**Booze & God Group**, 15th & Fort (Grapevine), 8:00 pm Wed, Fri (12X12), Sat (BB), Sunday

#### New Meeting Info:

**Women in Recovery Group**, 211 N Gateway (Activity Center at Gateway Apartments), 7:00 pm, Tues, Nampa, O, NS

## Coming Events

[index.htm/files/events.htm](http://index.htm/files/events.htm)

Oct 29	Intergroup s Halloween dance at the Maple Grove Grange
Nov 5	9th Annual Gratitude Dinner, Dinner at 6: pm, AA and Al-a-Non



**"Ease up, Boy, you've been sober for two years now. They're only here for coffee and doughnuts."**

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## The Traditions Make Us What We Are

A Presentation by the Grapevine's Managing Editor to the 39th General Service Conference in April 1989

For a magazine--any magazine--to be well into its forty-fifth [now, fifty-fourth] year of continuous publication is no small feat. As the saying goes, it's a jungle out there, and many a good magazine can find itself shipwrecked on some pretty treacherous shoals.

Whether they survive or not, most magazines are essentially the same. They are a blend of visual and written images. They aim to get your attention and to transmit a certain message. The dictionary that I use has a few definitions of the word "magazine"--one is pretty standard: "a periodical containing miscellaneous pieces (as articles, stories, poems), often illustrated." Yet a second definition serves to highlight what a magazine could possibly become: "a room in which powder or other explosives are kept in a fort or ship"!

There are two essential ingredients for any magazine. First and foremost, readers--a magazine isn't much good if it just lies around on the table. Second, a magazine must have contributors to provide the material for the readers to read or the gazers to gaze upon.

At this point, however, having fulfilled these two basic qualifications for magazinehood, the AA Grapevine begins to move in quite a different direction from the rest of the pack.

When the Grapevine was first started back in 1944, the Traditions had not yet been written. However, the experiences upon which the Traditions were eventually built were very much in evidence: egos ran wild, power drivers grabbed headlines, money was solicited in the name of sobriety for all. Out of this hodgepodge of human emotion emerged a set of principles which were duly shaped and polished by our founders into a set of guidelines for us all. And the Grapevine, which first carried the newly formalized Traditions to the general membership of AA through a series of articles authored by Bill W., was an immediate recipient of the wisdom they contained.

While the Grapevine has always had most of the same expenses of conventional magazines, on the income side it has had very few of the corresponding conventional sources of revenue.

Foremost on this list is the fact that the Grapevine does not promote itself and accepts no advertising. This would be absolute suicide for any commercial magazine. Who in their right mind would ignore the powerful revenue derived from advertising dollars? Yet the Grapevine has been doing it since day one. The Grapevine also has no opinion on outside issues, making no political (or other) endorsements. And even if we could, and "our candidate" won, we wouldn't be able to accept any political kickbacks because we're instructed by Tradition Seven to decline any outside contributions. We don't even get to take sides or tell anybody else where to go, regardless of our personal convictions. And because of AA's anonymity Traditions, with their emphasis on humility, we can't even pump up circulation with a few "inside scoops" on well-known personalities who may just have gone into or gotten out of treatment. And, most importantly perhaps, the Grapevine can't bank on the big names of some contributors. In fact, we can't even pay them. So, instead of "Ebenezer Folderol, author of the acclaimed new bestselling novel," we have articles written by such AA notables as "G.Q., from Canada," or "Anonymous, U.S.A." No, unlike any other magazine with this much longevity that I am aware of, in terms of conventional publishing procedures, the Grapevine's hands are really tied--and for that we are most grateful.

There aren't very many magazines these days that are entirely reader written and reader

	<b>Speakers at 7:15 , Dance following speakers, Maple Grove Grange, Boise</b>
<b>May 5, 6, 7, 2006</b>	<b>Area 18 Spring Assembly, Idaho Falls</b>
<b>Aug 11, 12, &amp; 13, 2006</b>	<b>Gem State Round-Up, Fun in Sobriety , Doubletree Hotel Riverside, Boise</b>

**Revised A.A. Guidelines on Finance:**

The recently revised and expanded A.A. Guidelines cover such topics as ...the role of the Treasurer

The Guidelines also include information on opening bank accounts and obtaining tax I.D. numbers. A.A. groups are more and more frequently being asked to supply an I.D. number to a bank when opening a checking or savings account

Many groups have asked G.S.O. if they can us its I.D. number. The answer, however, is no. A group must file form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number. To obtain this form, call your local IRS office. You can also access the IRS Web site and down load the form at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**

Most SWW subscriptions will expire December 31, 2005 unless you have a new subscription or renewed recently. To prevent disruption check the date on your last issue to make sure that you are paid up.

supported. And there aren't many magazines where reader interest is the only consideration driving the editorial direction of the magazine. For the Grapevine, the readers and the writers are one and the same--members and friends of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The Grapevine isn't a well oiled money-making machine. In fact, we are really just a nonprofit corporation whose only requirement for membership is a desire to break even. Though we are not a group in the true sense of the word, we do have the wisdom of the Fifth Tradition to guide us: "Each group has but one primary purpose--to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers." This is what we're trying to do with the magazine--and in this realm, the realm of speaking heart to heart, the conventional tools of the publishing world have very little relevance at all.

In my private life as a sober alcoholic and a member of AA, I am well convinced of the need for taking action. I recall, long before I went to work at the Grapevine, reading a little piece in the humor pages that went: "Pray for potatoes, but grab a hoe." It made absolute sense to me then, and still does now. However, I am equally convinced of the importance of not taking the first drink--and the extraordinary spiritual benefit which can derive from that simple act. In fact, not drinking is the very center of my sobriety, the taproot from which all action can eventually flow. For the Grapevine, I feel it to be similar.

The conventional tools of promotion, competition, advertising, big money and big names--the tools so vital to the publishing world, the elements without which so many good magazines would suffer and die--these are the very things the Traditions encourage us to do without. Clearly, it is because of AA's Twelve Traditions--those principles born of the trial-and-error experience of many, many alcoholics--rather than in spite of them that we have been enabled as a magazine to flourish and grow, meanwhile avoiding that second definition of magazine: "a room in which powder or other explosives are kept."

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**TVICO DONATIONS/INCOME/EXPENSES AUGUST 2005**

<b>Summary of Donations</b>	
Groups & Districts	\$2,296.07

**CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT**

This will be a very short report as we're unpacking and getting the office back in shape after being at the Idaho Area 18 Fall Assembly in Burley.

Sales were excellent and we want to thank Mindy K. and Julie B. for their outstanding efforts. These two fine ladies sold a grand total of \$3989.03 Friday night, Saturday and Sunday morning.

Donors Club	\$130.00
Newsletter Subscriptions	\$36.00
Misc. Donation (Id. Area 18 Archives)	\$200.00
Donation Jar	\$61.18
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,723.25</b>

### Summary of Sales etc.

Sales	\$4,790.15
Tax Collected	\$239.51
Shipping Collected	\$54.90
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,084.56</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$7,807.81</b>

### Summary of Expenses

Rent	\$500.00
Inventory (literature, coins, etc.)	\$1,846.97
Postage	\$179.00
Wages	\$1,900.00
Office Supplies	\$1,079.72
Taxes	\$140.51
Accounting	\$50.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$5,696.20</b>
<b>OVERALL TOTAL (Income - Expenses)</b>	<b>\$2,111.61</b>

### TVICO DONATIONS Groups & Districts

Attitude Adjustment Group - Boise	\$292.50
Lunch Bunch - Boise	\$204.50
Step Sisters - Boise	\$190.00
Into Action - Eagle	\$6.80
District 8	\$57.74
Happy Hour Group - Boise	\$359.52
Eagle Friday Night Group - Eagle	\$25.00
New Beginnings - Boise	\$771.75
Midtown Group - Boise	\$100.00
Watertower Group - Emmett	\$104.50
Meridian Nite Group - Meridian	\$24.00
Treasure Valley Intergroup (Lefty Callahan proceeds)	\$486.33
The Seekers Group - Boise	\$20.00
Dreamcatchers - Meridian	\$53.43
Donation Jar	\$61.18
<b>TOTAL Group Donations</b>	<b>\$2,757.25</b>

The Board agreed at the Central Office September Trustee meeting to replace Mike Mc., who left for another job, with Mindy K. So Mindy is now officially a paid employee and has done an outstanding job on the computer, stock ordering, sales and answering the phone.

Our new fall meeting schedules are now available and all of our bills are current.

Yours in love and service, Carl O.

### Congratulations to the newly elected Idaho Area 18 Committee Members

Service from 1/1/06 – 12/31/07

**Area Delegate:** Tony T. – Middleton

**Alt. Delegate:** David F. – Sun Valley

**Area Chair:** Janice Mc. – Middleton

**Secretary:** RaLayne P. – Nampa

**Treasurer:** Angela H. – Idaho Falls

**CPC/PI (West):** Rodney N. – Mountain Home

**CPC/PI (East):** Wade H. – Idaho Falls

**H&I (West):** Kerry T. – Boise

**H&I (East):** Joe J. – Pocatello

**Newsletter Editor:** Karen F. – Boise

**Archives:** Berry W. – Boise

**Grapevine:** Mark A. – Idaho City

**Webmaster:** Trent O. – Bellevue

**DCM's:** TBA

“A.A.’s far-flung Twelve Step activities, carrying the message to the next sufferer, are the very lifeblood of our A.A. adventure. Without this vital activity, we would soon become anemic; we would literally wither and die.

“Now where do A.A.’s services-worldwide, area, local-fit into our scheme of things? Why should we provide these functions with money? The answer is simple enough. Every single A.A. service is designed to make more and better Twelfth Step work possible, whether it be a group meeting place, a central or intergroup office to arrange hospitalization and sponsorship, or the world service Headquarters (now the General Service Office) to maintain unity and effectiveness all over the globe.

“Though not costly, these service agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion– to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to recognition on our part that A.A. must everywhere function in full strength-and that, under our Tradition of self-support, we are all going to foot the bill.”

Bill W., October 1967 Grapevine

### MINUTES FOR DISTRICT 3 SEPTEMBER 2005

Meeting opened with John V leading everyone with the Serenity Prayer.  
Keith T read the 12 traditions.

Present:

John V: district 3 DCM

Steve: Secretary

Keith T: Archives/Highnooners

gsr Greg: Candlelight Mtg gsr

Owen: Live and Let Live gsr

John L: Survivors gsr Gary:

Midtown gsr Anne: Rule 62 gsr  
Sarah V: Glass House gsr  
Jim M: Alt DCM/Twilight Zone gsr

Gary celebrated 30 years sobriety in August; Steve celebrated 6 years.

**Treasurer report:** Beg. Bal: \$490; Incoming: \$127; Outgoing: \$71; End. Bal: \$546

**DCM report:** John attended Area Bus. mtg last month in Twin Falls; At upcoming Assembly elections will be held; Discussion will be held at Assembly Business meeting on whether to "pass the basket" during the meeting; Area 18 has nearly \$17,000; Dist 2 (fall assembly hosts) looking for donations for the hospitality room; John created GSR notebooks for district gsr's.

**Intergroup report:** Intergroup website: TVICO.HOMESTEAD.COM.

**CPC/PI report:** no report.

**H & I report:** Monthly meeting is 3rd Saturday of each month @ 10am @ SNL; They have spent all of their earnings from summer b-b-q on books and literature; recently donated 1 case of Big Books and 1 case of Living Sober and meeting schedules to Intermountain hospital.

**Grapevine report:** no report

**Alt DCM/activities:** Summer campout had great weather and attendance of 25-30 people with 6 people coming over from the Wood River area; GSR Workshop is ready to go this month with Jim M (Alt Delegate) chairing.

**Trustee report:** no report

**Archive:** Open to public and volunteers Monday's @ 7pm; Keith is looking for district 3 "archival stuff"; National convention in New Orleans postponed until later time and place.

**Old business:** Open house at TVICO/Archives Sept 17 from 10-3.

**New Business:** where-oh-where are all the District 3 gsr's for our meeting? Halloween dance will be held Oct 29 @ Maple Grove grange hall from 8pm-12am.

Elections for new officers were held with the following result: DCM: Jim M Alt DCM: Greg Secretary: Sarah Treasurer: Keith T Trustee: Steve

#### **GROUP REPORTS**

**Live & Let Live**(23 st/Woodlawn; Sun 730pm; open; non-smoke; Owen S ) Recently held elections for 2006-7 with: GSR: Owen; Alt GSR: Sheila; Treasurer: Frank; Secretary: Jesse; Coffee/Intergroup: Scott

**Midtown group** (610 N Curtis; Sunday 7-8 pm; open; no smoke; Gary M ) Group needs to fill service positions; 25-35 per meeting

**Twilight Zone** (23rd/Woodlawn; Thursday 7:30-8:30 pm; open; no smoke; Jim Mc)

**Living Today** (Alano Club; M-SA 530-630 pm; open; smoking; Wilma )

**Rule 62** (2nd/Myrtle; Wed/Thu 10-11 pm; open, smoking; Anne M ) Group forgot last month's business meeting but is staying alive.

**Wet Ones** (The Merc on Main Street: Idaho City; Friday @ 730; Bud 2)

**Survivors** (Grapevine Club; M-F 530-630pm; open; smoking; John L ) "We survive!"; group has social every weekend @ Camel's back park.

**HiNooners** (Grapevine Club: M-Sa noon; open; smoking; Keith T Meetings are well attended and group is growing; Bus. Mtg: 9/10; Newcomer packets going like crazy; Selling Big Books and 12x12's; H&I pink can collects \$1 00/mo

**Freedom Group** (Grapevine Club; Saturday 8-9 pm)

**Glass House** (12th/Eastman-Menonite Church; 530-630 pm M-F closed; Sarah V ) August attendance 25-30 people

**Candlelite** (Grapevine Club: Thu 8-9 pm; open; smoking; Greg R 338.7089) New treasurer; business meeting is sometimes out-of-control.

**Booze and God** (Grapevine club: Wed/Sun 8-9 pm; open; smoking; Jim M )

## **District 8 Monthly Business Meeting Minutes for September 1, 2005**

Rodney N. opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and the Twelve Traditions were read.

**Secretary's Report (Lorri P.)** – Minutes from August was accepted as written.

**Treasurer's Report (John B.)** – John presented the treasurer's report and provided the Group Donations list (through August 26). Anticipated available funds were -343.90 due to the anticipated expenses, which included sending Rodney as well as the

newly elected DCM to the Fall Assembly. John's full report is on file.

**DCM Report (Rodney N.)-** Rodney attended his last Area 18 Business Meeting in Twin Falls. He thanked everyone for allowing him to serve as District 8's DCM. He handed out the Idaho Area 18 Business Meeting Minutes for Aug 21st and the Fall Assembly Agenda. He also included a list of items a GSR should bring to the assembly. He reminded all GSRs or Voting reps they must register with Tony T. before they can vote.

**Old Business:**

**Vacant Positions:**

- Grapevine and CPC/PI are open. No one interested at this time.

**Fall 2006 Assembly planning:**

- Meetings will be held the 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:15 p.m. at Happy Hour.
- Next meeting is Sept. 12th. The process of selecting a banquet speaker is ongoing.
- Karol S. offered to be the treasurer, primary or alternative.

**Sponsorship Workshop planning:**

- On September 10th at the All Saints Episcopal Church on Cassia and Latah.
- Ron T & Turning Point offered to take care of lunch. Rodney will email Ron T. with list of supplies left over from other events.
- Participants will rotate at the Round tables and topics should be related to sponsorship.
- Kirstin will have the church key and open it by 08:00 am.

**New Business:**

- Rodney requested funds for lodging at the Fall assembly \$120. and reimbursement for copies made. Rodney was paid.
- There will be two Guideline Amendments to vote on at assembly, please see the agenda and discuss with your groups.
- District Elections were held, candidates gave their resumes and by a simple majority vote the results were:
  - **DCM-** Karol S.
  - **Alternate DCM-** Ron T.
  - **Secretary-** Mary C.
  - **Treasurer-** Lizz T.

Karol S. will appoint/ request special committee members.

**Service Reports**

**Alternate DCM** – Kristan SB.:

**Hospitals and Institutions (H&I)** – Susan T.: Absent.

**Central Office Trustee** – Ron T.: Mike left for another job. Scheduling is being done for inventory to be done on a regular basis.

**Archives** – Bob W.: Absent

**Cooperation with the Professional Community and Public Information (CPC/PI)** – Position Open

**Grapevine** – Position Open

**Group Reports:** (Most group reports were not given due to time restraints.)

**Attitude Adjustment** – Mary C- Present.

**Happy Hour** –Traci B.

**Hoot Owls** – Josh R.: - Present.

**Lunch Bunch** – Lisa S.: Lisa requested Rodney's help with group inventory, he said yes.

**Mountain Home** – Bill T. - Paul S - Present.

**New Beginnings** – Trish A.:

**Puttin Sober** –

**Saturday Night Live** –Teri N. - Present.

**Seekers** – Ken S.

**Shoulder to Shoulder** – Bob M.:

**Speakeasy** – Garth P.:

**Step Sisters** – Lizz T- Present.

**Sundowners**–Vacant

**Turning Point** – Ron T.: Ron invited everyone to the Turning Point AA Campout at Grimes Pass. He passed out flyers to be taken back to the groups.

**Women's Connection** –Vacant

**Last Call:**

Closed, the next meeting will be Thursday –October 6th, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

## **District #4 Business Meeting September 10, 2005**

**DCM:** Ralayne opened the meeting at 4:15pm with the Serenity Prayer

**Secretary:** Margie, Minutes accepted as mailed.

**Treasurer:** Janet, sent report with Margie checking balance \$1287.37 PRASSA balance \$549.08 See report.

### **GROUP GSR REPORTS**

**Margie W.: Friday Night Newcomers:** No Splits this month, funds are low. We just paid our yearly insurance of \$193.00. We had to just about wipe out our prudent reserve. Thanks to all A.A. members who donated \$. Our prudent reserve is just about back where it should be. (\$95.00 in account/Should be \$100.00). The last Friday of each month is our potluck 7pm/speaker meeting 8pm. This month will be Bob P. and next month (October) will be Burt. If you would like to speak please get in touch with me . Thanks Margie

**Dave N.: St. David's Home Group:** Attendance has been averaging 10-12, depending on the meeting. I will be representing our group at the Fall Assembly. All is well at St. David's Thanks David N.

**Mary A.: How it Works:** Attendance has been full and steady. We are encouraging people to join our home group or to become home group member's in other meetings they attend. Thank you Kathy B. for being a guest speaker at the Unity Day Picnic. Rock for Detox, a street dance on Sept. 30 at Main and Grove in Boise. Thanks to everyone being a part of the fun in sobriety. Mary A.

**Pamela M.: Women in Recovery:** Things are fine, about the same. Would love more gals to join us. Also in need of women for A.A. meetings at the port of Hope 6-7pm Mon., Wed., Thur., Sat., Sun. Pam M. aka: Danela

**Mike A.: Sunday Morning Pioneer:** I've been traveling out of the country and out of the state, 4 of the past 6 Sundays. During our business meeting in August we decided that we couldn't make any distributions. Due to only being at our prudent reserve. We are excited to host tonight's District 4 Birthday potluck. Mike A.

**John G.: New Horizon:** Things are going very slow. Only one other person besides me sometimes. But, I'll be there every Monday evening. 8pm – 9pm. Come out and join me. John G.

**Keith P.: Halfway There:** Things going good. Lots of new people. We are an officially recognized group now. Group #667117-18-04. Come to meetings if you can. Keith P.

**Stephanie C.: Welcome Home Group:** Geoff H. for Stephanie: The group is doing well with 8-13 people each evening Monday thru Thursday @ 7pm. Our Treasurer sent off splits this month. Geoff H.

**Monte S.: Rule 62:** We are Maintaining 20-25 attendees on Monday's and Thursday's. Could use any support. Thanks Love and Service Monte S.

**Ron A.: Homedale A.A. group:** Report sent in. Splits, Dist. 4 \$25.00, Area \$25.00, TVICO \$25.00, GSO \$25.00. Working 12-step program. It's been a hard year keeping a place for us Alcoholics to meet. Pray. Ron A.

### **SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS**

**DCM:** Ralayne P.: The Fall Assembly is just around the corner. Dist. 3 is having a workshop one week before the assembly for the GSR's as a GSR Survival Training course. Go visit the Grapevine Club.

The chairperson for hospitality has taken ill and hasn't been able to do all that she would have liked to, so the DCM of Dist. 2 has asked us to give her a hand.

Assistance is needed with the hospitality room in Burley this September 30 to October 2. I have a form that can be filled out and returned to me and I will get them to him. The form is on the table, let's pitch in and help.

Also, the color cards will be used again and Tony has suggested to please be early. The bid for the Fall 2007 Assembly is open, how about Dist. 4?

Wade, our Area Grapevine Rep., apologizes for the lack of contact but reminds us that the Grapevine articles are free on the web for downloading right now.

This item is listed under New Business on the revised agenda. At the Aug. 21 area business meeting, the area committee took a group conscience to add to the 2005 Fall Assembly agenda discussion of passing the Seventh Tradition basket at area business meetings, including meetings of the full-bodied assemblies. The motion made at the area business meeting was to discontinue the practice of passing the basket at all area business meetings, including assemblies. The motion was defeated in favor of taking the issue before the GSR's. Basically, is it right to collect business meeting seventh tradition to be paid for by the GSR/DCM and at area assemblies. Ask your group for their group conscience and be part of the discussion. The Area Assembly is for the business meeting. 7th Tradition (The Short Form): Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

Inter-group is planning a Halloween Dance on October 29th from 8pm to Midnight at the Maple Grove Grange in Boise. These are a lot of fun for the whole family. Yours in love and service, Ralayne P.

**Alt. DCM:** Wes H.: Hi my name is Wes and I am an alcoholic. I would like to thank the St. David's Home group for the BBQ last month. The b-day 7th tradition was \$36.09 and the raffle was \$146.00. This month's dinner is going to be hosted by the Sunday Morning Pioneer group. Next month's dinner will be hosted by the Welcome Home group. Still need a group to sponsor the November b-day dinner. Unity day picnic was a blast and I would like to thank all the members from districts 5 and 4 for all the help with this event. Wes H.

**H & I Canyon County:** John B. for Curt W.: We gave out over \$1000.00 in lit. Last month. \$300.00 went to dist. 4. Two cases to the Canyon County jail, 1 case to Port of Hope. Every IDOC has a coordinator. Need volunteers. Things are

progressing very well. John B.

**Central Office Trustee:** Kathy H: Mike M. has left for a new job. Mindy is filling in until we meet next Monday and decide who is going to be hired. Everything is set for the open house Sat. the 17th. Barry has the Archives ready also. Mindy has taken care of Fall Assembly order and space reserved for Burley. Inventory will be taken Monday the 12th. Kathy H.

**Inter-group Rep: Kathy B.:** Roger for Kathy B.: Halloween Dance Oct. 29. Costume prizes @ Maple Grove Grange. Renew subscriptions to Slippery When Wet, \$12.00 per year. Renew it or lose it. New E-mail address tvico@qwest.net, New lady @ central office, September is National Recovery month, Sober-fest Sept. 30, 5pm to 11pm. Food and soft drinks available for a price (cheap). Roger H.

**Grapevine Rep:** Ken P: Nothing to report. Ken P.

**Archives:** Geoff H:I have been too busy this month to do diddley with the archives. Thanks Steve S. for the quality frames for the International Convention photos donated by Ralayne P. and Monty S. for the Father Ralph Pfan tape collection and John "The Indian" V. tapes. Geoff H.

**CPC/PI:** Roger H.: A successful month recruiting. Increase in membership of 100%, we now have 3. Will attend "Rock for detox" Soberfest September 30th. Will have a booth. Will have a booth for Fall Assembly. Need more persons for CPC/PI. Roger H.

**7th Tradition** \$15.00

### Old Business

1. Amendment Committee submitted 2 amendments. Page 1 3.1 resubmitted, Page 3 6.4 A3 rewritten  
The other 2 amendments will be submitted at the next business meeting
  2. Nominations for Special Committees:
    - DCM- no new this meeting. Nominees: Ken P., Wes H., Janet W., Margie W. Nominations closed
    - Alt. DCM- no new this meeting. Nominees: Monte S., Janet W., Margie W., Dave N. Nominations closed
    - Secretary-no new this meeting. Dave N. Declines Nominees: Ken P., Margie W., Janet W. Nominations closed
    - Treasurer-no new this meeting. Dave N. Declines, Roger H. Declines. Nominees: Janet W., Ralayne P. Nominations closed.
    - Grapevine- new this meeting: Monte S. Nominees: Keith P., Roger H., Pam M., John G., Monte S. Nominations closed
    - Trustee-new this meeting: Ralayne P., Janet W. Nominees: Kathy H., Wes H., Ralayne P., Janet W. Nominations closed
    - H&I- new this meeting: Curt W., John G. Nominees: Keith P., Willy D., Curt W., John G. Nominations closed
    - Inter-group- new this meeting: Mary A., John G., Gary C., Pam M., Monte S. (Pam M. declines) Nominees: Kathy B., Roger H. Nominations closed
    - CPC/PI- new this meeting: Mike A. Nominees: Roger H., Ken P., Ralayne P., Mike A. Nominations closed
- Vote next business meeting

### New Business

1. Ken discussed the Gem State Round-up. The Round-up committee asked for \$100.00 seed money for the Round up in August of 2006. Motion made to give them \$100.00, seconded, all in favor
2. GSR's are to rotate in November.
3. Ralayne declined money for other expenses at the International Convention.
4. Dist 4 Christmas Dinner discussion: Each group from the District is asked to donate \$10.00, two \$5.00 gifts marked boy or girl and the age and a Ham or Turkey (cooked) and raffle prizes.
  - Decorating- How it Works Group Set-up- Keith P. and Roger H.
  - Clean-up- Welcome Home Group Kitchen- Monte S.
  - Raffle- John B. Flyer- Women in RecoveryRalayne will talk to Santa!  
Any group wanting to help please call Wes H. 871-9265
5. Geoff H.: we should reimburse Ken P. \$50.00 for printing the schedule. seconded, all in favor
6. Wes H. we should commit \$100.00 to the Assembly in Burley for the hospitality room. seconded, all in favor.

Ralayne closed at 5:55pm with the "I am responsible statement"  
Coming Events in District

Caldwell Speaker Meeting 3rd Sat. monthly at The All 12 Step Club  
Friday Night Newcomers – Potluck 7pm & Speaker Meeting 8pm last Friday of every month  
District 4 Potluck October 8, 2005 6:30pm Grace Episcopal Church  
Respectfully submitted: Margie W. Dist. 4 Secretary

## Just for Fun

**Intoxication Versification:** (must be read aloud)

Big celebration, with much fermentation, produces grand sensation, bright conversation, much fraternization, loud vocalization, great jollification, hot syncopation, and large head inflation. Then comes sly flirtation, with bold invitation, and attempted osculation, which precipitates strange altercation, false accusation, fierce profanation, and beer-glass coronation, causing scalp laceration, skull dentation, and eye discoloration. Big deputation from police station then arrives to make arrestation amid loud lamentation; followed by free transportation to bull-pen destination, Doc's medication and cold application, bum jail-house ration, cell isolation, deep contemplation, news publication, and soiled reputation.

Result: Ultimate liberation, financial reparation, sad meditation, ultimate reformation and AA affiliation. (forwarded)



*"... and so the big, bad wolf made a list of all the persons he had harmed ..."*

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## Monthly Business Meetings

### **District 3 Meeting**

First Tuesday - 7:00 PM  
8050 Ustick Rd (Ustick Inn)  
October 4, 2005  
November 1, 2005

### **District 8 Meeting**

First Thursday - 7:00 PM  
200 Myrtle St. (Happy Hour)  
October 6, 2005  
November 3, 2005

### **Board of Trustees Meeting**

Monday preceding the 2nd Thursday  
Central Office - 7:00 PM  
1524 Vista, Room 10  
October 10, 2005  
November 7, 2005

### **Treasure Valley Intergroup**

Second Thursday - 7:00 PM  
200 Myrtle St. (Happy Hour)  
October 13, 2005  
November 10, 2005

### **District 4 Meeting**

Second Saturday - 4:00 PM  
4th St. & 10 Ave S., Nampa  
Grace Episcopal Church  
October 8, 2005  
November 12, 2005

### **Cutoff Date for Newsletter Articles**

October 31, 2005  
November 30, 2005

### **Hospitals and Institutions (H&I)**

Third Saturday  
Corrections - 9:00 AM  
Treatment - 9:45 AM  
H&I West - 10:00 AM  
1524 Vista, Room 9  
(Saturday Night Live)  
October 15, 2005  
November 19, 2005

### **District 5 Meeting**

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM  
822 W. Cherry Lane, Meridian  
October 16, 2005  
November 20, 2005

### **PI/CPC Meeting**

Last Monday - 7:00 PM  
2206 N. Cole  
St. Stephens Episcopal Church  
October 31, 2005  
November 28, 2005

### **District 9 Meeting**

Third Saturday 4x /yr—Feb, May, Aug, Nov  
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