

# The Wagon Wheel

Idaho Area 18's Newsletter

Editor, John L.

**BREAKING NEWS: Idaho Area 18 will be hosting PRAASA 2013 the first full weekend in March 2013 in Boise, ID. Yahoo!**

May 2009

## DISTRICT DONATIONS TO AREA

1/01/2009-4/30/2009

District 1	\$	676.69
District 2		1,425.26
District 3		206.86
District 4		520.65
District 5		671.63
District 6		206.25
District 7		319.00
District 8		740.93
District 9		519.15
District 10		479.00
District 12		20.00
Archives Fund		174.46
Other		536.00
Seventh Tradition		131.90
<b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>		<b>6,627.78</b>

## EDITOR'S NOTE

Can you believe it's May? Winter is officially over and at least here in Idaho Falls it's not going away peacefully. By the time the Idaho Area 18 Spring Assembly starts on May 22, I'm confident spring will be in full swing. It's been a long cold winter and the Idaho Area 18 Spring Assembly is

just what this alcoholic needs to shake the winter blues. When I first came to AA I was asking myself, "How am I ever going to have any fun in life without drinking?"

Today there is nothing more enjoyable and fun in life than making new friends from around the area and being inspired by the wonderful speakers that share their stories of experience strength and hope.

My wife, Paulette, and I were fortunate to spend part of this past winter on the island of Maui in Hawaii. It's nice to visit a warm climate and for us the best part of traveling is to visit AA meeting and make new friends. On this latest trip to the island we had the opportunity to attend Maui AA's Central Office Bash. The meal, the skits and musical entertainment were all provided by the local AA members in service to AA. The local speaker's stories were from the heart and full of inspiration. All in all it was a first class event. We made new friends, visited with old ones and enjoyed

some great AA.

For a long time Paulette had wanted to go to the Annual Maui AA Woman's retreat. We weren't on the island because of the event, we were just there, the retreat was happening and she was finally able to attend!

The reason for our trip was to attend the wedding of an AA friend we had met on a previous visit. The wedding was held under the sun amidst palm trees on the beach with whales dancing in the distance. No alcohol and tons of fun!

In preparation for the wedding Paulette had her hair done. The non-AA hair dresser commented that as a newcomer or visitor to Maui it was very hard to meet the locals and that it was a "very cliquish place". We didn't feel that way at all. We've visited the island a few times now and we have made many AA friends. Our son and grandson used to live on the island and we started our visits there to see them. They have moved away but we still return to visit our AA family.

Now we are looking forward to the Idaho Area 18 Spring Assembly to see our friends and meet new members of our Idaho AA Family. AA has given us a life beyond our wildest dreams.....

I hope you can attend the Assembly and meet some new members of your AA family.

Help me make the next issue the best yet and send in your stories. Also, if your district is having an event soon please submit that as well.

Send your story to: Idaho Area 18 Newsletter via the website address @ [www.Idahoarea18aa.org](http://www.Idahoarea18aa.org).

There is a link titled *Wagon Wheel Newsletter*. Please submit articles and stories as a word document - You can also view recent issues.

### **2009 PRAASA REFLECTIONS**

Having recently returned from the Pacific Region of Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA), here are a few thoughts about this year's event to share with you. Starting at 1:30 p.m. Friday and chaired by our Pacific Region Trustee, Madeleine P., Pocatello, 1800 members of Alcoholics Anonymous began their service assembly weekend.

During the day sessions of both Friday and Saturday, pre-selected AAers shared on specific panel topics. Having been chosen to speak, the

most difficult part of this was to limit my talk (AA In Remote Communities) to 10 minutes. Designated time-keepers time each presenter so that talks do not exceed the 10 minute limit. After each panel finishes its presentations, floor mikes are available to the audience to either comment or ask questions. Speakers from the floor are limited to 2 minutes and if an interpreter is needed the time limit is increased to 4 minutes.

Capping off both nights are the roundtable discussions that are divided by service position. This is done to encourage service peer-to-peer sharing so that GSRs attend one roundtable, DCMs another, etc.

Roundtables offer a golden opportunity for anyone interested in service to share and learn from others in like positions. One of the benefits of these roundtables is the possible avoidance of reinventing the wheel. Attending the area chair roundtable was invaluable and beyond measurement for me. The sheer volume of what I learned from the roundtables prevents me from listing them in this article.

On Sunday past trustees shared on assigned topics and were also required to stay within their allotted time. Their sharing was followed by an ask-it-basket of the trustees and offered the

unique experience of hearing from AAers who have been heavily involved in general service sharing their experiences and knowledge.

I truly hope that you will attend the 2010 PRAASA and if you do, be prepared to put in a couple of lengthy days learning about service. Along the way you will also probably make some lifelong friendships as we "trudge the road of Happy Destiny." Finally, I have learned that attending PRAASA is much like working the AA program. I pretty much get out of it what I put into it.

Hope to see you there next year!

**Brian**  
**Idaho Area 18 Chairman**

Hospitals and Institutions  
PRAASA 2009 Report  
March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2009

Once again, I am absolutely amazed at the whole PRAASA experience. But with this year, what a twist. I wish that we all would have been able to attend and go down to Oakland as a Committee. I don't know about Bill and Roland, but I do know that the time spent together has brought me to a new understanding of AA and our Committee's work, as well as a better friendship through the experience of being on the road together for roughly 20 hours.

Between our random humor and ribbing each other, to the serious

discussion about especially including AA, to listening to a wide variety of speaker tapes and then discussing issues that are important to each other, in its self was almost as valuable as PRAASA.

If you ever have a chance to travel together to an AA function as a group, don't miss it. It is truly a spiritual event. Truly an experience that you will never forget and always cherish. Thank you to Bill and Roland.

Well the 42nd Annual Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly started off pretty much the same as it did in Alaska. Which was nice, because I knew what to expect this year. Its theme, following this years Conference theme, was "Our Commitment to Carry AA's Message - Enthusiasm and Gratitude in Action." And I believe that is just what I saw, enthusiasm and gratitude in action the whole time I was there.

Madeleine P, our Pacific Region Trustee started off again by reminding us that PRASA is the college education of Alcoholics Anonymous. That always gets my heart. This reminds me that I need to always be learning to better carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic. This is a learning process and what better way to learn then by those 1500 plus alcoholics that are willing to come together and share what they are doing to

carry the message. To share how we, who value service work and agree with Dr. Bob, that service is a small repayment for what was freely given to us, are doing 12 step work.

PRASA moved on to the delegates giving reports on each of their areas. This year what struck me the most was just how big and broad AA really is. Between all of the hundreds of groups in some of the small areas of California with thousands of members to rural areas that are spread out with no alcoholics for thousands of miles in areas like Alaska. It is just truly amazing how we really are worldwide carrying the message. As I had time to reflect, I want to say to this Committee, Thank You. Thank you for everything that you do to make what I feel, after seeing the Pacific Regions H and I committees, the best H and I Committee in the Pacific Region. I am honored to serve with this Committee, all of you and I am truly grateful for the action in service work that all of you do.

There was one thing that was really exciting to see with having PRAASA in California as opposed to Alaska. That was to see just how large the Spanish community in AA really is. As our own delegate said, it is sad to see the dis-solvment of our own Spanish District, seeing the strength of the Spanish Community in California

reassured me that our own Spanish District will be back.

We moved on to the next Panel. I have enclosed a copy of the schedule for you all to see the various things that were discussed. I will report on the other panels as well as the workshops in our next H and I Business meeting next month as well as an overview to the full body Assembly at the Spring Assembly.

I did attend the Bridge the Gap Workshop Friday night and a few things for Mike. As I will also report on, I ended up, spending some time this year in the Archives and at some of their meetings. I was surprised to find a great deal of information about archiving H and I stuff as a special section. To see California's archives and to go through their H and I archives I could see the real value of continuing to do something like that here in Area 18. Maybe future committees will go through the archives and see how it was done to make things a little easy for the next committee.

I want to thank this Committee for allowing me to be of service and allowing me to attend PRAASA and have the privilege to bring this information back to Area 18. I am truly honored to be a member of this Committee.

Remember, Keep it Simple  
Gene A.  
H & I Area 18 West Chair

## 7th Tradition

Topic of a March 8<sup>th</sup> District  
3 Panel Discussion

Hi, My name is Karen F. my sobriety date is May 9, 1998, my home group is the "We Stick Together" group in Boise, Idaho and I currently am serving as DCM of District 3 with Idaho Area 18. Did you ever wonder where the money you put in the basket goes? Who keeps it? What do they spend it on? Have you ever asked who pays for the lights, the rent, coffee, and other expenses? How about who purchased the big book or the literature that was in the lobby at the doctor's office? When Eden sent me the email advising me of the topic I laughed because I had just attended several different home group business meetings and they talked about 7<sup>th</sup> tradition, how to do splits, and where the money goes.

Our literature states that A.A.'s evolving Tradition of self-support was to move a long way from the financially desperate period, around 1938, when Bill and others around him wished silently and urgently that John D. Rockefeller would bestow the fledgling Fellowship with large donations.

In 1947, Bill Wilson said, "Voluntary contributions or pledges of A.A. members ought to be A.A.'s principal support, and eventually, its sole support." Although in

the beginning A.A. desperately needed a little outside help which made it possible for the Alcoholic Foundation, to print the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*. I have been taught as those before me to be self-supporting, that in A.A. we ought not to be takers from society, any longer. Instead we need to be givers.

The General Headquarters – currently known as GSO published a monthly newsletter in 1949 for the purpose of voluntary contributions and they were defined as follows:: 1. To meet the expenses of General Headquarters which operated a plan of service to alcoholics all over the world doing twelve-step work; and 2. To meet those expenses of General Headquarters incurred in its operations as a coordinating center for all A.A. groups. The article emphasized the voluntary nature of the contributions – they were "not dues or fees." It also stated that such contributions would be used for A.A. operating expenses *only*."

By 1950, there was a lack of voluntary contributions which led Bill Wilson to issue the fellowship a five-page plea for support. Calling for the secretary's' of the groups to hold a special meeting. He stated, "Without A.A.'s services we'd often fumble that new man [or woman] just coming to the

door; without our services, we'd certainly spoil the main chance of those millions who don't know yet."

In 1957, Bill Wilson wrote an article entitled "Respecting Money," in which he compared (side by side) outside contributions and self-support: "Our spiritual way of life is safe for future generations if, as a society, we resist the temptation to receive money from the outside world. But this leaves us with a responsibility—one that every member ought to understand. We cannot skimp when the treasurer of our group passes the hat. Our groups, our areas, and A.A. as a whole will not function unless our services are sufficient and our bills paid."

Ultimately, each group is autonomous and should make its own decisions. The true power comes when the group has a group conscience and makes the decisions on where to spend their money. GSO has a couple of pamphlets with suggestions on splits in which to help with this process. One of them is "Love and Service," and the other is "Self-Support: Where money and spirituality mix." I also found the AA Group Treasurer handout very helpful.

When you put money in the basket you support your group and A.A. worldwide. The money goes to pay the rent, coffee expenses,

literature, phones get answered, people in institutions get big books, patients in the hospitals get literature and meetings, professionals get correct answers, and newcomers' get informational packets and literature. Your money goes a long way.

When I first started coming to A.A. I didn't have a job; I hadn't had a legal job for several years. I had small children at home to feed and I had no money. I was afraid to give away what little money I did get my hands on for fear I would go without. Fear was very much apart of me at that

time. My sponsor taught me that you couldn't keep what you have unless you give it away. It's by giving that you receive. All my life I just wanted love. As a result of giving it away, I have just that. I love A.A. and all that I have been given in return for what I give. The next time the basket comes around, think about how much you spent on your last bender and give accordingly.

Here are some facts: 46% of the groups contribute to GSO and the same amounts of the groups here in Idaho support our Idaho Area 18. I think

what happens are that some groups horde money and save it to finance fun functions, food, etc. Whatever happened to an informed group conscience in deciding to pass on 7<sup>th</sup> tradition money to help the still suffering alcoholic? What is your group doing with the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition money? How about your district do they pass on to the area level?

**Karen F. DCM District 3,  
Idaho Area 18**

# Idaho Area 18

## 2009 Spring Assembly/Convention

### May 22nd 23rd & 24th

#### Shilo Inn and Convention Center

#### Idaho Falls, Idaho

**Friday**

Golf Scramble: Sand Creek Golf Course  
 Opening Meeting AA Speaker: Steve B., Ashton, ID.  
 Alateen Events thru weekend

**Saturday**

Area AA and AlAnon Business meetings  
 Panel Discussions  
 AlAnon Luncheon, AlAnon speaker: Jackie W., Idaho Falls, ID  
 Banquet, AA Speaker: Jim W., Seattle, Washington  
 Dance to the music of "2 a.m. LOGIC"

**Sunday**

Spiritual Breakfast AA Speaker: Dave M., Homer, Alaska

For more information: Brian E. (208) 993-0461 or  
 Philip P. (208) 351-1257

Al Anon Information: Karren N. (208) 652-7980 or (208) 390-5606  
 Golf Scramble Information: John M. (208) 521-8827



**Enthusiasm Gratitude**

*"Our Commitment to Carry A.A's message;  
 Enthusiasm and Gratitude in Action."*

Detach form and mail with check or money order to:

Spring Assembly 2009  
 P.O. Box 623, Salmon, Idaho 83467

For registration information: Karyn T. (208) 940-2221 karynt2@msn.com

Prior to Apr 20th	After Apr 20th	Name _____
_____ \$15.00	Registration _____ \$20.00	Address _____
_____ \$25.00	Saturday Banquet _____ \$28.00	_____
_____ \$16.00	Sunday Breakfast _____ \$19.00	Phone _____
_____ \$14.00	AlAnon Luncheon _____ \$16.00	(Circle One) Alateen District# _____
	Coffee Mug _____ \$5.00	AA GSR DCM District# _____
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# **FRIENDS OF BILL W GOLF TOURNEY!!**

May 22, 2009

Sandcreek Golf Course  
Idaho Falls, ID  
Shotgun Start 1:30

Dinner will held on the evening of Saturday, May 23rd

This year's format will be a two man team with a best ball format and a scramble format, rules to be provided at golf course.

Early Entry Fee: \$35.00 (Includes golf cart and golf)

Day of event Entry Fee: \$37.50

Golf Pass: \$10.00 with cart

## **PRIZES FOR MEN AND WOMEN; LONGEST DRIVES; CLOSEST TO PINS.**

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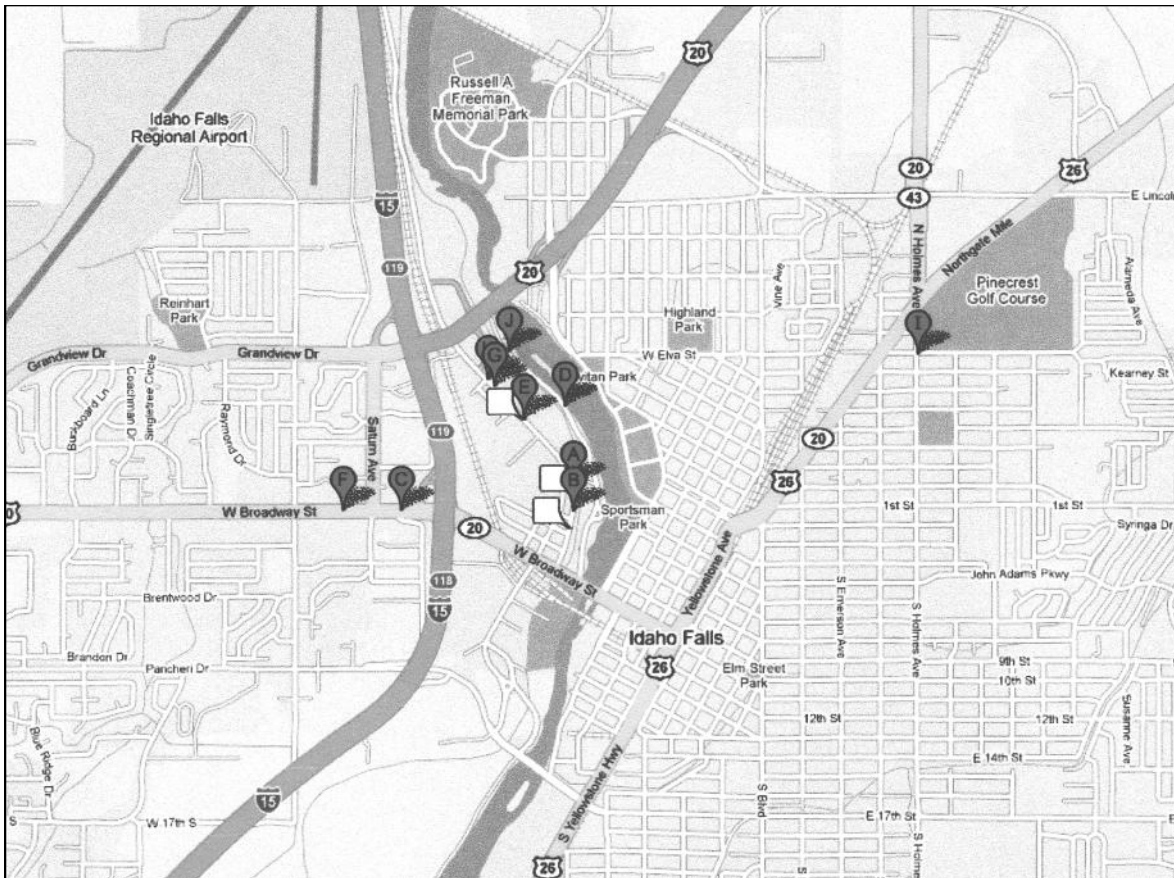
John Maus - 3245 Dal Ave - Idaho Falls, ID 83406

(Make checks payable to: Sandcreek Golf Course)

Please call John with any questions that you may have.

(208) 521-8827





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 888 North Holmes  
 Idaho Falls, ID  
 (208) 523-5993

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 705 Lindsey Blvd  
 Idaho Falls, ID  
 (208) 522-0880

**F- Motel West**  
 1540 W. Broadway St.  
 Idaho Falls, ID  
 (208) 522-1112

**J–Best Western-Driftwood**  
 575 River Parkway  
 Idaho Falls, ID  
 (208) 523-2242

**C– Motel 6**  
 1448 W. Broadway St.  
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# PRAASA 2010

Los Angeles, California

March 5 – 7, 2010



Join us as Southern California Area 05 hosts the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA).

**Radisson Hotel** at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)

6225 West Century Boulevard

(On NE corner of Sepulveda and Century Boulevards)

Los Angeles, California 90045

Rooms can be reserved at the Group rate after March 10, 2009, by calling the hotel, **800-333-3333**, 310-670-9000.

- Group room rate: \$109.00 plus tax (currently 14.0425%), 1 – 4 people. Use Group Code **PRAASA** when registering.

Group rate available March 1 – March 10, 2010

Registration deadline for Group rate is 5 pm PST, Feb. 4, 2010.

There are over 500 rooms available at the Radisson, with overflow rooms at the same rate one block away at the Sheraton Gateway Hotel.

- Free shuttle from LAX.
- Onsite self-parking \$10 per day with in/out access.

**PRAASA Registration** will be available when the PRAASA 2010 web site is active. In the meantime, for information go to [aascaa.org](http://aascaa.org) and click the "PRAASA 2010 Information" link.

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**Contacts;**

**Don E – 208-412-5409 – Chair**

**Vivian L – 208-866-7729 – Registration**

**Jim M – 208-841-6658 – Golf**

**Ruth B – 280-850-6602 – Al-Anon Chair**

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AA  Al-Anon  Alateen  Guest under 12

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**REGISTER BY JULY 15<sup>th</sup> & BE ENTERED IN A DRAWING FOR A SET OF ROUNDUP SPEAKER TAPES!**

	Cost	Number	TOTAL
<b>REGISTRATION</b> ***** REQUIRED FOR MEAL PURCHASE *****			
<i>before</i> July 1	\$15.00	x	=
July 1 or after	\$22.00	x	=
Alateen or guest under 12	\$5.00	x	=
<b>SCHOLARSHIP</b> (help another)	\$ .		=
<b>MEALS</b>			
<b>3-Meal Deal (all 3 meals)</b>	\$51.00	x	=
<b>OR</b>			
<b>AL-ANON LUNCHEON</b>	\$17.00	x	=
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Special Diet <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>BREAKFAST</b>	\$17.00	x	=
<b>COMEDY NITE (FRI)</b> per person	\$7.00	x	=
<b>DANCE (SAT)</b> per person	\$7.00	x	=
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<b>COFFEE MUG</b>	\$5.00	x	=
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(BBQ lunch included)      No golf cart <input type="checkbox"/>	\$35.50	x	=
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**Come to the Idaho Area 18**

**H & I West Workshop**

Hospitals & Institutions

**Saturday, June 6 2009**

**10 AM – 3 PM**

**@ the**

**5 Mile Nazarene Church**

Between Overland & Victory

- Correction Panel
- Bridging the Gap Panel
  - Hospital Panel
- Ask it Basket Round Table

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For Additional Information Contact

Gene A. 713-3675, Bill M 321 2775 or Darel P. 286-6151

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# H & I 2009 BBQ

**MEAL TICKETS \$5 & RAFFLE TICKETS \$1**

**Saturday  
JUNE 13TH  
12 PM TO 5 PM  
VETERAN'S  
MEMORIAL  
PARK  
BOISE, ID**

**FOOD (12-3)**

**FUN**

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# H&I NEEDS YOU!!

## I AM RESPONSIBLE.

*When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help,  
I want the hand of AA always to be there.  
And for that:  
I am responsible.*

**KICK START YOUR RECOVERY BY GETTING INVOLVED AND WORKING WITH OTHERS! PEOPLE WHO REALLY NEED YOUR EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH AND HOPE!**

**WHEN?** First Saturday of the month at 1:30pm.

**WHERE?** Meridian Sobriety seekers meeting Room across from the bowling alley.

**IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY A FACILITATOR WITH H&I OR BRIDGING THE GAP YOUR ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED.**

