

September "Pass It On" 2020

FROM THE NOVEMBER 2010 GRAPEVINE MAGAZINE

Double-digit Gang

The article, "All are welcome here" (August 2010) caught my eye. Being one of the "grizzled double-digit gang," I think that the author did the right thing putting his or her resentment on paper and sharing it with his or her sponsor. But I can't understand how it ended up in the Grapevine.

When I was new and expressed my dislikes about a meeting I was told to find another meeting or start my own. This is not for those who need it, but for those who want it. The "callous attitudes" aren't a result of "fear of being upstaged," but the heart-break of seeing too many die from relapse.

Our book is clear--it's about carrying the message to alcoholics. We are all novices when it comes to not drinking, but the "grizzled double-digit gang" has made more mistakes and we have overcome them with the Twelve Steps and a power greater than ourselves.

BY: KEN G. / CLEARFIELD, UTAH

FROM THE APRIL 2009 GRAPEVINE MAGAZINE

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PLUGGING INTO MY HIGHER POWER

AN ATHEIST'S QUEST FOR SERENITY

My Higher Power is not a God, entity, or anything that I can label. Its energy doesn't come from one single source. I feel my Higher Power comes from all things, both living and not, like a beautifully colored rock lying in the dirt, unnoticeable to all but a small boy who places it in his pocket.

My Higher Power is part of the love formed between two people as friends, family and lovers; as well as the bond that holds a group together to strive for a common goal for the good of its members.

My Higher Power is that intrinsic voice inside each of us that tells us what is right and wrong; that we should treat each other with kindness, respect and compassion.

Why am I here? What is my purpose in life? Have I accomplished what I was supposed to? These questions still plague me, and probably always will. And until my Higher Power answers these questions, if it will, I'll ask for serenity to be free of them.

BY: RYAN G. / SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

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IGR Meeting Attendance

- **Three (3) District One** groups sent IGR's to the August 18th meeting.
- Groups represented:
 - Tuesday Morgan Group
 - Upon Awakening
 - Courage to Change
- *Please* send an IGR to represent your group and help Central Office serve the suffering Alcoholic.



Ogden Inter Group Central Office

- **Central Office hours:**
 - Tuesday thru Friday
1:30pm - 5:30 pm
 - Saturday 10:00am – 2:00pm
 - CLOSED – Sunday & Monday**
- **Ogden Central Office (801) 393-4728**
email: igrcentraloffice@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.northernutahaa.org>
- **Our next IGR Meeting will be held**
Tuesday, September 15th @6:00pm.
- Steering Committee meets at 5:30 pm

Suggested Contributions

(from pg. 13 of AAWS Pamphlet F-3)

50% - Intergroup/ Central Office
3480 Washington Blvd #108
Ogden, Utah 84401

10% - Area 69
P.O. Box 471
Fillmore, Utah 84631

30% - GSO
P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station
New York, NY. 10163

10% - District 11
2320 Wood Hollow Way
Bountiful, UT 84010

OR
(whichever applies)

10% - District One
P.O. Box 953
Brigham City, Utah 84302

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Ogden Intergroup Central Office

IGR Meeting Minutes

Tuesday August 18, 2020

Attendees: Central Office Mgr. Randy C.; CO Treasurer, Wendy P. **IGR's attending**, Mike L. (Morgan Group), Dustin H. (Courage to Change), Mike T. (Upon Awakening) // Nick D. & Goose D. excused

➤ Randy opened the meeting at 6:30 pm with a moment of silence for the still suffering alcoholic. Dustin read the Intergroup Service preamble, Mike T. read the Twelve Traditions. 7th Tradition basket was not passed.

➤ Randy gave the July Central Office report:

Sales Summary:

- Books: 106
- Chips: 173
 - Brass 52
 - Aluminum 119
 - Tri-Plate 2

Donations: \$ 1,088

- Groups: 9 groups \$ 832
- Individual Donations \$ 256

Office Activity:

Hours: Manager
101

- Emails: 106
- Calls/Msgs: 42
- Visits: 71

Prudent Reserve Ending Balance: (Goal = \$4,500 \ **\$1,500 per mo.** x 3 mos operating expenses)

June: \$ 1,275
February: \$ 1,550 +21.5 %

Checking Account Statement (ending) Balance: **February \$ 4,006**

<<<<< NEW BUSINESS >>>>>

- The new day for the monthly IGR Meeting will be the **3rd Tuesday** of each month **at 6:00pm** (½ hr. earlier). The monthly Steering Committee meeting will precede the IGR Meeting at 5:30 pm.
- Reviewed the 120 day financial outlook.
- 2020 "Burger Burn" fundraiser is canceled
- Agreed to move \$1,500 from Checking account to Prudent Reserve (Savings)

Randy Closed with the Responsibility Statement at 7:10 pm

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AA Ogden - Donations Detail		2020
Year-to-date thru July	7/31/2020	YTD
Group Name	July	Total
(All) Women's Retreat House Groups		200.00
Admitted We Were Powerless		100.00
Beyond the Horizon Group		96.00
BYOB Group		180.00
Clearfield Group		103.50
Courage to Change Group (R R)		63.70
Davis Group		300.00
Grupo Primer Paso de Ogden (SP)	15.00	105.00
Higher Ground Grp-Fruit Hghts		260.00
In the Solution Group	100.00	325.00
It's In the Book Group		104.00
Meat and Potatoes ABSI Study	88.80	293.14
Meat and Potatoes Big Book Study	88.80	293.14
New Comers Group		102.00
Our Ladies of the Mountain (WRH)		15.00
Pavillion Posse Group	200.00	286.00
Primary Purpose Group (Layton)		100.00
Quitting Time		208.55
Recovery Together Group (5)		100.00
Sat Am Men's Brotherhood Group		400.00
Serenity Happy Hour Group Wednes		25.00
Serenity thru the Storm	71.80	71.80
SOUTH DAVIS#1		50.00
Stone of Sisyphus Group		310.00
Sunday Night Unity Group		360.00
Sunday Serenity Happy Hour Grp		463.50
Tuesday Morgan Group		450.00
Tyler Ave Group	74.00	310.50
Upon Awakening	113.96	290.49
Valley Camp		175.00
Wed Night Stag Group		67.50
Wednesday Night Alumni ORMC		489.82
Women's Circle Of Hope	80.45	791.76
Groups Sub-Totals	832.81	7,490.40
District One		420.00
District 11		1,068.72
Individual Donation(s)	256.00	2,956.00
Donations Totals	1,088.81	11,935.12

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District One Meeting Minutes for August 13th, 2020

Pre meeting discussion- There was some discussion about the fact that having a zoom hybrid meeting was not voted on by the District body and had not been approved by the Brigham Alano Club. It was then voted to have the Zoom hybrid meeting but to have it outside on the lawn.

OPENING: Jennie called the meeting to order at 6:45 followed by a moment of silence and the serenity prayer. Jennifer read the GSR preamble and Chris read the Twelve Traditions. We had one new GSR Mellissa, and one new Alt. GSR Adam, both from the Pavilion Posse. We Had two Interested AA's Brian and Chris from the Bridgerland group. We also had one Visitor, Kurt the Area 69 Agenda and Assemblies Chair. Paul called the roll, Those in attendance: 1 DCM, 1 Alt. DCM, Secretary, Corrections, Literature, treatment, Logan Intergroup, Ogden Intergroup and 5 GSR's.

REPORTS

❖ **Treasurer-** Jared was excused absent so Paul read the report- The District One Finances for Aug 2020 are as follows: District 1 donations totaled \$107.80, the expenses totaled \$118.00. The total balance of the account this month is \$2,811.80, minus a \$2000 Prudent Reserve leaves an available balance of \$811.80. Pink Can donations totaled \$80.01, Pink Can Expenses were \$0.00 for a total Pink Can fund of \$537.50. Motion to accept, second and passed. Jared also stated in his report that he still has 3 \$20 registrations from people at area who had pre-registered for the Pre-Conference that he needed to return. Jared also asked for travel reimbursement for going to Brigham to check the PO Box. that request was approved. Bryce mentioned that he had also deposited \$12 into the Pink can fund apparently after Jared had done his report.

❖ **Intergroup Logan-** Robert reported that they had a Zoom hybrid meeting and those in attendance in person used face coverings and practiced social distancing. He announced that currently the SHE Women's group and the Sober Cafe group are meeting Via Zoom only, the Sober Solutions and Unity groups are holding Zoom hybrid meetings, the Men's group is meeting at the cabin up the canyon and is currently co-ed. Robert stated how Cache Valley AA.org has been a lifesaver during these times helping to keep meeting information up to date.

❖ **Intergroup Ogden-** Randy was excused absent

❖ **Corrections-** Bryce reported that the Jails had refused the Grapevine magazines that he had ordered so he will find other places to pass those out. Currently all other Plans are on hold

❖ **Literature-** Shelley presented to us the Anonymity pamphlet and explained the different levels of anonymity.

❖ **Treatment-** Janessa reported that she has found that places like Weber Human Services are still open and are a new place to reach out to while the Treatment centers are still closed to visitors. She has lots of pamphlets and Literature if anybody needs anything.

❖ **DCM Report-** There were no DCM reports this month

❖ **GSR reports- (open discussion)** Lloyd had reported that they are starting a new meeting in Tremonton. He has already talked with Ogden central office to get it on their meeting list and asked if Cache Valley Intergroup would include it on their meeting list as well. Pavilion Posse is now a registered group and will

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be continuing to be involved with AA as a whole. Jennifer asked about the Bridgerland campout, David handed out some more flyers.

❖ **OLD BUSINESS-** Open positions - no positions filled this month.

❖ **NEW BUSINESS-** Budget committee- Jenny, Jennifer, and David all volunteered to be on this years Budget Committee with the treasurer and Secretary. They will meet before the next District meeting to go over the proposed budget. Pre-Assembly Workshop- Jannessa and Bryce are still planning to attend even though it has been changed to a zoom only meeting. Fall Assembly- Area 69 Agenda and Assemblies chair Kurt J asked if District 1 would be interested in hosting this event because the original District will be Unable to do it. Bryce made a motion that we host the event, Jennifer seconded but the motion did not receive enough votes to pass. Zoom Hybrid District Meetings- Bryce made the motion that the District continue to do a Zoom hybrid meeting Adam seconded, that vote did have enough votes to pass. Paul offered to attend the next Brigham Alano Club board meeting to ask for permission to have Zoom meetings inside the club.

❖ **CLOSING** The meeting was closed at 7:37 with the Responsibility Statement.

DISTRICT 11 GSR Meeting Minutes August 12, 2020

Meeting opened by Mike F. at 6:30 p.m.

Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

- GSR Preamble read by Jence A.
- 12 Traditions ready by Kam K.
- Welcomed GSRs & New GSRs – two new GSRs present; Mitch E., South Davis #1 and Mark S., Sunday Night BB Study Group SDRC
- Welcomed new visitors and interested AAs (no new).
- Roll call was not taken by Tracy F., but rather a request made for updated information.
- Julie N., read treasurer's report. After a clarification, motion to accept the report as amended was made by Lisa R. was made and seconded by Kam K.
- July's minutes read by Tracy F. Motion to accept as read by Kam K. and seconded by Julie N.

2. **Concept 10** – Concept 10 presented by Roxanne L. Casey W., to present Concept 11 in September.

3. **GSR Reports**

- GSR reports were given verbally by 12 groups; Lisa R., **Women's Circle of Hope** (moved to Mt. Road Church in Fruit Heights until DAB is open again) live mtgs & Zoom; Chuy C., and Roxanne L. (ALT), **It's in the Book**, speaker meetings are back; Chris S., **12 O'Clock High**, live mtgs; Lisa R., (for Angie C.), **Quitting Time**, Zoom need GSR., Jence A. & Debbie A. (ALT), **Our Primary Purpose**, live. Carolina A., (ALT), **Higher Ground**, live, positions filled; Shon W, **Sunday Happy Hour**, desperate for service positions; Stacey H., **Davis Group**; Chris S., **12 O'Clock High**, picking back up; Mitch E., **South Davis #1 Group**, active live mtgs; Mark S., **Sunday Night BB Study @ SDRC**; Casey W., **Not a Glum Lot**, still having issues with contributions not being made. Scott to attend next mtg to help.

4. **Standing Chair Reports** Kameron K., DCM North – Three groups at one church closed due to COVID for two weeks. Inquired about monies for GSRs if DCMs could not go to Area events.

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- Scott D., DCM South – All groups have GSRs. Cell to Well Fundraiser to be held at SDRC Sat. the 15th.
- Kurt B., Corrections – Jail meetings are canceled until further notice and they're not accepting applications. Going to try to give inmate copies of Grapevines. Jail counts down from 700 to 200.
- Lesa C., Grapevine – not present.
- Chris A., Treatment -- not present.
- Kelly C., Literature – not present.
- Randy Intergroup Ogden – not present. Mike F. reported that July mtg canceled and August is 18 taking vote on more permanent future mtg date/time.
- SLC Intergroup – Doug R. SLC Central doors are open regular business hours. Thanked all groups and personal donations have been appreciated - still can use more \$ donations. Requested District 11 send in more group histories. Literature going to catalog prices as well as coin prices increased. Lifeline in need of personal stories for articles. They can be submitted on website at saltlakeaa.org.
- Mike F. – Area Events have been updated/Pre-Assembly workshop to be held via Zoom only this weekend August 15th; 9-12 business mtg and 12:30-3 workshop. There was an Area mtg held 8/8/20 to decide if Area Elections were to be dual Zoom and in-person. District 6 elected not to host Fall Assembly event. Kurt J., Area Assembly Chair is asking all to look for venue that can accommodate both Zoom & in-person with 50 or less attendees.

5. Elections

- Open positions available; CPC, PI and BTG. Mike F. asked if anyone was interested in standing. No takers. **District 11 will be holding elections September 9th at GSR meeting.**

6. District 11 Event Reports:

- Mike F. -- Area 69 December 5, 2020, Committee Meeting "Pass the Gavel" church is rented and his event is still "a go" for now. Mike F. to send email to set up committee. Kelly sent flyer to Kurt J.

7. Old Business

- Mike F. Budget committee met to discuss budget items. Tracy F. made a motion to accept the 2020 budget as read by Mike F. Motion seconded by Kam K. 2020 Budget approved.
- Updated District Guidelines have been reprinted and copies distributed.

9. New Business.

- Tracy F. created flyer for elections, Mike F. suggested handing them out at mtgs and for people to be thinking about upcoming service positions.

9. Coming soon:

- District 11 GSR Meeting, SDRC [25 North 200 West, Bountiful, UT 84010](#), September 9, 2020, 6:30 p.m. **ELECTIONS TO BE HELD THIS DATE!!!**
- District 11 DCM Planning Meeting August 26, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. to be held at SDRC [25 North 200 West, Bountiful, UT](#).
- Area 69 Fall Assembly Workshop, September 25-27, 2020. (details to be determined and announced)

Meeting closed at 7:35 p.m. with the Responsibility Statement.

To contact a DCM, call Mike F. 650-333-6078

District 11 Funds: [2320 Wood Hollow Way Bountiful, Utah 84010](#)

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Utah Area 69 Calendar of Events

September 25-27, 2020	Fall Assembly	District 6	Spanish Fork
November 7-8, 2020	Fall Workshop	District 2	_____
December 5, 2020	December Committee Meeting Pass the Gavel	District 11	

>> **District Information** <<

Many open Service positions.
GSR's need to be present.

- **District 1** – 2nd Thursday, 6:30PM
131 W Forest St.
Brigham City
- **District 11** – 2nd Wednesday 6:30PM
25 N. 200 W. Bountiful

Many are only
interested in Sobriety
when it's in our BEST
interest.

- Bob M. 2016

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HUMOR ?

True love

True love is the willingness to compromise:

He agrees to cut back on red meat. She agrees that beer is a vegetable.

Bob M.
Green Valley, Ariz

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LOCAL Online Meetings

(As reported to Central Office-Ogden)

Saturday, 10:00 am

Circle of Hope Meeting. (Women)

Fruit Heights, UT

REOCCURING- use this link every Saturday

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/7281670358>

Meeting ID: 7281670358

Wednesday, 6:00 pm

Quitting Time Meeting [Reoccurring]

Layton, UT

Join Zoom Meeting

USE THIS LINK EVERY WEEK

<https://zoom.us/j/279047154>

Meeting ID: 279 047 154

to dial in use

+1 646 558 8656 US

Sunday, 10:00 am

Sunday Serenity Happy Hour

Layton, Ut

USE THIS LINK EVERY WEEK

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/966872838>

until Jul 26, 2020,

Meeting ID: 966 872 838

Monday, Wednesday, Friday 6:30 pm

BYOB Group

Huntsville, Ut

USE THIS LINK EVERY WEEK

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/9546629858>

Wednesday, 8:00 pm

Wed. Night Stag Group (Men)

Ogden, UT

Join Zoom Meeting

USE THIS LINK EVERY WEEK

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/856244113>

Meeting ID: 856 244 113

Saturday, 10:00 am

Men's Brotherhood Group

Ogden, UT

Join Zoom Meeting

USE THIS LINK EVERY WEEK

<https://zoom.us/j/72719673855>

Meeting ID: 727 1967 3855

Password: 767751

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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 our lives,
And the lives of those to come.

Adopted at 1970 Int'l Convention

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Pamphlet of the Month

Understanding Anonymity

(P-47)

Explains clearly what anonymity means both within and outside AA



...excerpts from "Understanding Anonymity"

- When we post, text, or blog, we should assume that we are publishing at the public level. When we break our anonymity in these forums, we may inadvertently break the anonymity of others. (p.5)
- Am I avoiding the temptation to incite controversy through caustic argument or bullying others who may disagree with me? (p.11)
- A.A. members may speak as A.A. members only if their names or faces are not revealed. They speak not for A.A. but as individual members. (p.12)
- Respect the right of other members to maintain their own anonymity at whatever levels they wish. (p.12)

Available at Central Office or at AA.org

"Love and tolerance of others is our code."

Alcoholics Anonymous, Pg.84