



Hellish pride

FROM THE JUNE 2006 GRAPEVINE

"Religion is for those afraid of going to hell. Spirituality is for those who have been there." I cringe when I hear those words.

The first time I heard this statement, I thought it sounded wonderful. Finally, I had a way to declare that I had chosen a spiritual path and found that elusive Higher Power without tying myself to some hypocritical religion and a God I couldn't please. But when I stopped and looked at this statement, I saw it was just another way of building myself up by putting others down.

When this saying is used, it diminishes all alcoholics who find their Higher Power through religion. What do we gain when we claim spirituality and shun religion? All alcoholics have been to hell. Why don't we welcome them all--no matter where they find their Higher Power?

- ANONYMOUS / STANSBURY PARK, UTAH

Failure?

FROM THE JULY 1963 GRAPEVINE

As time goes by one of the easier things we do is forget that all alcoholics approaching AA do so bearing the role of a failure. Each has tried many, many times to conquer or control alcohol only to fail once more.

Then through the darkness and fog the ever ready strength and the steady hand of AA reaches out to support us. No reminder of our failure--only encouragement and love. These are the factors behind each of us finding sobriety.

Thank God we didn't have the same welcome into AA that we sometimes dole out now we are sober.

Thank God we found those who were willing to share, those who extended the hand of fellowship without reservations. This way AA was born and is reborn every time a member carries the message anew to a sick alcoholic.

Think it over!

- C.C. / Ogden, Utah

From the Book

“Tolerance ... promotes an open-mindedness that is vastly important -- is, in fact, a prerequisite to the successful termination of any line of search, whether it be scientific or spiritual.”

AA Co-founder Dr. Bob S., July 1944,
“On Cultivating Tolerance”,
Best of the Grapevine, Vol. 1



Inter Group Representative Meeting Attendance

- **Four (4)** groups sent representatives to the June 21 meeting.
- **Groups represented:** > Meat & Potatoes, >Beyond the Horizon, >11:59 Group >Monday Newcomer Group
- The **NEXT** scheduled **IGR Meeting** will be held at Central Office **Tuesday, July 19** at 6:00 pm.

Ogden Inter Group Central Office



CLOSED – Sunday & Monday

- **Central Office hours:**
Tuesday thru Friday
1:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Saturday 11:00a - 3:00p

- Ogden Central Office (801) 393-4728
email: igrcentraloffice@gmail.com
Website: <https://www.northernutahaa.org>
- The **Inter Group Rep** meeting is held at Central Office on the **3rd Tuesday of each month @6:00pm** (unless otherwise posted in this newsletter)

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"Pass It On"



2022

Tuesday June 21, 2022
IGR Meeting Minutes
Ogden Intergroup Central Office

Attendees: IGR's attending: Jon C., William B., Sue C. Sherry C. **Visitor:** Ken C.
Office Mgr.: Randy C. Excused: Michael Frk. & Steve H.

- Randy opened the meeting at 6:05 pm.
- William B. read the Intergroup Service Preamble
- Jon C. read the May IGR minutes
- Sue C. read the Twelve Traditions
- Randy gave the May Central Office report:
- Sue C. discussed recent District One business

May Sales Summary:

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Books: 31 (net \$ 65) | ○ Aluminum 159 (\$ 24 net) |
| • Chips: 192 (net \$ 90) | ○ Brass 28 (\$ 56 net) |
| | ○ Tri-Plate 5 (\$ 10 net) |

Donations: \$ 2,077

- Groups: 16 groups \$ 1,952
- District 11 \$ 100
- Individual Donation(s) \$ 25

Office Activity: Hours: 60 (Randy sick 4 days COVID)

- Emails: 81
- Calls/Msgs: 25
- Office Visits: 42 (avg. weekly walk-ins = 11)

Savings Account Statement Bal: (ending) {Goal=\$8,500\ \$1,700 per mo. x 5 mos. operating expenses}

April: \$ 6,877
May: \$ 6,926 (.7 % increase)

Checking Account Statement Balance: (ending) May \$ 3,046

Google Business Listing Activity: May Views: 1,902 Searches: 1,007

Website Activity: May Views: 1,760 Visitors: 641

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

- Review 90-day projected financial outlook.
- Notify committee of planned June closure during Randy's surgery recovery
- Review Needed Service Positions:
(5) Steering Committee positions still open, gave position description handouts.
- Open Discussion:
 - William B. asked how long you need be sober to serve as Steering Committee Chair. Randy answered 2 years continuous sobriety.
- Closed the meeting with the Responsibility Statement at 6:45 pm.

**AA Ogden Central Office
Donations Detail**

2022 Year-to-Date

Group Name	05/31/22 MAY	YTD Total
11:59 Group	86.36	86.36
Admitted We Were Powerless		50.00
Beyond the Horizon	62.00	110.00
Clearfield Group		116.00
Courage to Change Group (R R)		92.00
Davis Group	100.00	100.00
Grupo Primer Paso de Ogden (SP)	15.00	105.00
Happy Group	311.00	561.00
Higher Ground Group-Fruit Hgts		160.00
In the Solution Group	100.00	500.00
Keep it Simple		38.88
Meat & Potatoes		352.46
Pavilion Posse Group		101.00
Primary Purpose Group (Layton)		200.00
Recovery Together Group (5)	100.00	250.00
Sat Men's Brotherhood		297.00
Sat Night Alumni - ORMC	100.00	130.00
Serenity Happy Hour (Layton)		316.00
Serenity Sisters	37.93	341.08
Sisters in Sobriety		150.00
South Davis #1		25.00
Stone of Sisyphus	125.00	125.00
Sunday Night Unity	322.00	494.50
Tremonton Group	150.00	700.00
Tuesday Morgan Group		200.00
Tyler Ave Group	100.00	300.00
Wed. Night Alumni - ORMC	100.00	210.75
Wed Night Stag	193.00	193.00
Women's Circle of Hope	50.00	246.50
Women's Retreat House		330.00
Groups Sub-Total	1,952.29	6,881.53
District 11	100.00	900.00
District One		360.00
Individual Donation(s)	25.00	3,252.00
TOTAL Donations	\$2,077.29	\$11,393.53

Suggested Contributions

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

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

- District One

P.O. Box 953
Brigham City, Ut 84302

-OR-

- District 11

P.O. Box 788
Roy, Ut 84067

10%

10% - Area 69

P.O. Box 601
Springville, Utah 84663

30% - GSO

(New address)

PO Box 2407
James A Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407



District One Meeting Minutes for June 14, 2022**① OPENING:**

Paul H. called the meeting to order at 7:00 with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Jennie read the GSR Preamble and Elliot read the Twelve Traditions. There were two new GSRs – Mike S. from Small Town Big Recovery, Casey from the Nooner group. There were no interested AAs. There were no visitors. Those in attendance: The DCMC, 1 DCM with one excused, 8 GSRs, Secretary, Treasurer excused, Corrections, Grapevine, Intergroup Logan, PI, and Treatment. Sue called the roll. The minutes were read from the May District One Meeting. They were approved with a motion from Dan and Bob 2nd.

② REPORTS

☛ **PI** – Juan – Had report. Did not get a copy.

☛ **CPC** – Mark Excused

I will be unable to attend tonight. Below is my report.

I reached out to the Adult Probation office with no response.

I will be attending the Area 69 CPC training in SLC this Saturday the 18th from 1pm to 5pm

Best, Mark Richards

☛ **Corrections** – Willy

I spoke with Randy about the thumb drive for the jail. He downloaded the audio and not the readable version of the Big book. We looked into buying it from Amazon but the concern is we can't download to a thumb drive. Still working on it. I called Morgan County Sheriff to see if they could use any of our resources but they didn't really need anything.

I called Weber County again to see about opening up the jail. I'm waiting for a response.

I met with Tracey Heart the director of the JJS I was able to give her some AA literature and we discussed a possible young person's meeting. She is taking the suggestion of a meeting to her supervisors to discuss it. She also gave me the contact for the director of Millcreek and I will follow up this month.

☛ **Grapevine** – Krista

Trying to get some people from Salt Lake up here

Don't really know what the makeup of the workshop is going to be yet

We do have coffee, snacks, and location locked down

Have been advertising for people to show up.

Any suggestions would be most welcome :)

Thank you for your service, Krista

☛ **Treatment** – Jon

I'll be calling in today and filling in for Tom B as GSR for Upon Awakening, Tom is laid up right now.

Treatment report:

Treatment center (Brighton Recovery) reached out through Central Office for AA support. Six attempts to contact, no return of messages or texts.

No Area 69 (Utah) Treatment meeting this month due to illness.

No other significant updates.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve, Jon S

☛ **Literature** – Michael, Not present

☛ **Intergroup Ogden** – Randy, Not present

☛ **Intergroup Logan** – Robert Emailed report

☛ **Treasurer** – Jared – Excused – Report read by Paul.

The District One Finances for June 2022 are as follows: The donations totaled \$247.27. The expenses totaled \$0.00; the total balance of the account this month is \$596.32, minus our \$2000 P/R. The Pink Can Money had \$00.00 in donations, expenses of \$0.00, interest of \$0.03. The total balance is \$767.37. The Treasurer report was approved, with a motion from Dan and Jennie 2nd.

③ **DCM reports** – Jennie thanked Juan and Dan for information from Post Conference Assembly.

⑦ OLD BUSINESS

Grapevine workshop update. It is on July 9 @ the Ogden Alano Club. They decided to pay rent of \$75 to the Alano Club. Possible game of Jeopardy of the Grapevine.

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ⓄNEW BUSINESS

Can gave a report from the Post Conference Assembly. They had a discussion on whether to keep Zoom open on area events. It will cost money to keep it going. Dan and Juan were asked to start a committee to research the question. Does District want to fund SPA to continue to keep it being aired.

Jennie asked about giving her reimbursement to someone else if she is unavailable to attend an area event. Body would need to vote on situation. Motion to give Juan and Dan her reimbursement for the Post Conference Assembly. Motion by Paul and Bob 2nd.

Jared had a motion to change mileage amount for defrayment. Change from .25 to .62 per mile. Motion was accepted. This now needs to be taken back to groups for their vote.

There was discussion on using the purple can to fund an ASL signer for groups needing the assistance. There no motion, not a District business. It is an Area and group item.

④OPEN DISCUSSION – GSRS

Dan announced that Wed and Sat Night Alumni meetings will not be changing time.

⑤OPEN POSITIONS

Elections were opened for 5 DCMs, 6 Alt. DCMs.

No one stood.

PLEASE TAKE THIS BACK TO YOUR GROUPS.

ⓄCOMING SOON

☑**Next District Meeting – Boys and Girls Club – July 12 @ 07:00 pm.**

☑Area Standing & BTG Workshop Jun 18 (District 12)

☑Pre-Assembly Workshop Jun 18 District 12

☑Pacific Regional Forum Sept5 16-18 Area 69 SLC

ⓄCLOSING

The meeting was closed at 8:15 pm with the Responsibility Statement.

Questions for Secretary Sue C. 801-388-7393 or gbutterfly2@comcast.net.

> District Meetings Information <

GSR's need to be present.

➤ **District 11 – 2nd Wednesday 6:30 PM**
Resurrection Episcopal Church
1131 So, Main,
Centerville

➤ **District One – 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 PM**
Boys & Girls Club of No. Utah
550 S. Main St.
Brigham City

DISTRICT 11 GSR Meeting Minutes June 8, 2022

Meeting opened by Kelly C. at 6:30 p.m.

1. Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

- GSR Preamble read by Mike E.
- A.A. Preamble read by Dan L.
- 12 Traditions ready by Joe D.
- Welcomed GSRs & New GSRs – Leslie B. new GSR for the Fly N High Group
- Welcomed Visitors – Sheryl T. Area 69 Delegate David R. Alt Delegate
- Roll call was passed around by Kameron K. with a request made for updated information.
- Chad L. read treasurer’s report. Motion to accept the report as read made by Joe D. and seconded by Chuy C.
- May’s minutes read by Kameron K. Motion to accept made by Joe D. and seconded by Roxanne L.

1. ELECTIONS - Open Standing Chair positions –CPC, Literature and DCM South.

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- 2. **New Business** – No new business.
- 3. **Delegates Report**-Given by Sheryl T. touched on that hot button items changes to the Preamble and David R. gave report of importance of the AA Structure.

4. GSR Reports

GSR reports were given verbally by 7 groups; Roxanne L., **It's in the Book**, attendance 30-35 good discussion new commers and excellent speakers.; Kameron K., **Serenity Happy Hour (Sunday)**,30-40 full meeting lots of solution.; Joe D. **South Davis Group #1**, Still small but good lots of sobriety; Dan L., **Higher Ground Group**, We have grown to over 20 in attendance the profanity situation is figured out.; Mike E., **Saturday Morning Brotherhood**, has not been so nothing new to report.; Leslie B., **Flyin' High Group**, New GSR Monday and Friday @ SDRC 15-25 long term sobriety and new commers.; Lilli H., **Serenity Sisters**, Great meeting 25-30 lots of new commers.

1. Standing Chair Reports

- Kelly C., DCMC – June 18th BTG Workshop is coming up. Need Volunteers for August.
- Tracy F., DCM North – Pre-Assembly Workshop August 20-21., Roxanne to bring food/budget list at June 8th meeting. District 11 paying for dinner. Mike F. to put together skit ideas. Kelly C. will contact DCMs to ask for their help with Traditions. Tracy/Mike to do scavenger hunt - FUN! \$15 Registration it will be at the Legacy Events Center in Farmington. Need Volunteers pass out the Flyer.
- DCM South – Not present, no report.
- Casey W, Alt. DCM North- Not present, no report. Corrections – No report.
- Chad L., Treasurer – Chad L. gave treasurer's report.
- Ryan S., Treatment – Not present, no report.
- Ricardo B., PI – Not present, no report.
- Angie C. Grapevine – Not present, no report.
- Chuy C., BTG – Nothing new and will follow up with info for the Jail.
- Ogden Intergroup – not present. SLC Intergroup – not present.

6. Old Business: No old business.

7. DISTRICT 11 Events: Pre-Assembly Workshop the Legacy Events Center August 20-21 Tracy F. will Chair, Roxanne L Hospitality, Chad L. Registration still need volunteers.

8. Coming soon:

- **Dist. 11 GSR Meeting – Episcopal Church of the Resurrection 1131 S. Main, Centerville, June 8th, 2022, 6:30pm**
- **May 20-22, 2022 Post- Conference Assembly – Spanish Fork, UT**
- **August 20-21, 2022 Pre-Assembly Workshop Legacy Events Center – Farmington, UT**
- **Closed at 7:30pm with the responsibility statement.**

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

DCMC, Kelly C. 214-952-3782, DCM North,
Tracy F. 801-452-1427, DCM North
Chris S. 801-450-5271, DCM South
District 11 Funds P.O. Box 788, Roy, UT 84067

Wonder why it is
We never have to "cope"
With play?

Bob M. 2010

New Meetings

Tuesday 12:00 pm (noon)

"Courage to Heal"

796 N Mountain Rd.

Fruit Heights

(C, W, ABS, D, wc)

(Mountain Road Church)

(6/22)

Monday thru Friday

12:00 pm (Noon)

"Nooner Group"

(O, BB, D)

684 24th Street

Ogden

(Alano Club)

(5/22)

HUMOR

Bad investment

Q: How do you turn an alcoholic into a millionaire?

A: Give him a billion dollars.

—J.D., Big Lake, Minn

Heard at a meeting

"Rarely have we seen a person who thoroughly followed our path."

- Mark E. Chesapeake, Ohio

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WORKSHOP

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR
PREASSEMBLY WORKSHOP
AUGUST 20 & 21, 2022
LEGACY EVENTS CENTER
151 South 1100 West – Building 1
Farmington UT 84025**

AND ZOOM – Meeting ID 8793198 3200 password 109417

SATURDAY – REGISTRATION \$15

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

SATURDAY EVENING - DINNER PROVIDED BY DISTRICT 11

DON'T MISS THE SUPER FUN ACTIVITY SATURDAY EVENING

SUNDAY – SPIRITUAL SPEAKER – SHERYL T.

Nearby Hotels:

Hampton Suites
332 Park Lane
Farmington UT 84025
801-451-7999

LaQuinta Inn
1965 North 1200 West
Layton UT 84041
801-776-6700

Comfort Inn
877 North 400 West
Layton UT 84041
801-513-2838



Scavenger Hunt

EVENTS...

... shown below are presented solely as a service to readers, **not** as an endorsement by AA Intergroup Service of Northern Utah or AAWS. Additional information is available at Central Office - Ogden.

G.O.D. Campout 2022

"Camping the Road of Happy Destiny"

Defa's Ranch, Hanna, Ut.

July 8,9,10

Contact: Billie Jo B. (801)691-9318

(Flyer available at Central Office - Ogden)

4th Dimension Men's Retreat

August 26 - 28, 2022

Hanna, Ut.

Contact: Jeremie Hennings

(801)318-8252

For pre-registration

2023 Wasatch Front Fellowship Weekend Fundraiser

July 16, 2022 11:00 am -1:00 pm

hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, salads, drinks \$8 per adult,

\$4 per child 10 and under. desserts for sale.

Riverdale Park

S 4300 Parker Dr.

Riverdale

contact Lisa M. (385) 445-5357

46th Annual

Great Outdoor Beaver Meeting

Bring a Newcomer for **FREE**

**Thursday September 1 - Sunday September 4, 2022
in Beaver, Utah**

Contact: Kristine F. (SLC) (801)205-0919

(Flyer available at Central Office - Ogden)

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