

## News from District 8 – North Idaho District Eye

November 11th, 2025

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*The general service representative has the job of linking his or her group with A.A. as a whole. The G.S.R. represents the voice of the group conscience, reporting the group's thoughts to the district committee member and to the delegate, who passes them on to the Conference. This communication is a two-way street, making the G.S.R. responsible for bringing back to the group Conference Actions that affect A.A. unity, health, and growth. Only when a G.S.R. keeps the group informed, and communicates the group conscience, can the Conference truly act for A.A. as a whole. —AA Service Manual, pg 7*

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### District 8- North Idaho AA – October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 700pm by David R.

GSR Statement was read by Jennifer H.

Minutes from October 14, 2025 meeting were read by Phil T. Ann V. motioned to accept, John F. Second. Minutes were accepted.

Jan R read the treasurers report. Curtis A. motioned to second and John F. Seconded.

Elections for District wide officers were held. Scott R. officiating.

Total GSR in attendance was 15.

Election results are as follows:

- DCM: Garret B. unopposed accepted 15-0
- ASST DCM: Phil T. unopposed accepted 15-0
- Secretary: Kyle M. unopposed accepted 15-0
- Treasurer: Brenda M. unopposed accepted 15-0
- Alt Treasurer: Open until January.
- Activity Committee Chair: Chuck F. unopposed accepted 15-0
- Archives Committee Chair: open until January
- CPCC Chair: Lynn F. unopposed accepted 15-0
- Correctional Facilities Chair: open until January.
- Grapevine Literature committee chair: Open until January
- Public Information Committee Chair: Marlene R. unopposed accepted 15-0
- Third legacy Committee Chair: Open until January

- Treatment Committee Chair: Johnny S. unopposed accepted 15-0
- Website Committee Chair: Open until January.

Rhonda F. brought a motion to the floor during voting that allowed the committee to keep non-tendered positions open until January to see if there is any interest with the understanding current position holders could volunteer for another term if no one steps up. Motion passed 15-0 Kevin J. Provided the second.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm Chris W motioned, Ann F. Second.

### District 8 GSR Meeting – November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025

#### Agenda

- **Call to Order** – 7:00 p.m.
- **Serenity Prayer**
- **GSR Statement**
- **Secretary's Report**-Phil
  - Approval of minutes
- **Treasurer's Report** Jan R.
- **DCM Report**-David

Happy Veterans Day. Thank you to all who have served our country!

We will continue the District 8 Election to fill open positions. We will resume business if time allows following the election of Committee Chairs for all open positions:

- Treatment
- Corrections
- Newsletter
- PI
- CPC
- GSR Reports
- Standing Committee Reports
- New Business
- Unfinished Business
- Open Forum
- **Adjourn**
- **Responsibility Statement**

## Upcoming Events

(Area/District Event flyers can be found on [www.Area92aa.org](http://www.Area92aa.org) - Calendar tab)

### Live Events:

**Area 92 Archives Work Party** Saturday November 8, 11/08/2025 @ 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Unit A  
9979 Lyle Loop Hayden, ID 83835

### Events (Online):

- **Nov 12 Wed** 6:30 pm Treatment Committee Monthly Meeting
- **Nov 13 Thu**
- 6:00 pm Finance Committee Monthly Meeting
- 7:00 pm Technology Committee Meeting
- **Nov 17 Mon** 6:00 pm Handbook Committee Meeting
- **Nov 18 Tue** 7:00 pm Archives Steering Committee Meeting
- **Nov 19 Wed** 6:00 pm How to Host Roundtable
- **Nov 24 Mon** 6:00 pm Grapevine/Literature Monthly Meeting
- **Nov 27 Thu** 7:00 pm Technology Committee Meeting

## District 8 WSEA 92

**November 2025**

**DCM Report**

Greetings Area 92, and congratulations to the newly elected trusted servants!

My name is David R, the outgoing DCM for District 8 in Coeur d Alene, ID. We have 37 active groups and 10 are represented here today. We held our District elections on Tuesday 10/14/2025 just a few days before the October Election Assembly. The new DCM is no big surprise; Garrett B is succeeding me. Phil T, currently the Secretary, is the incoming Alternate DCM. The new Treasurer is Brenda, who is our outgoing Literature/Grapevine Chair, and we have several committee chairs yet to be elected. I hope to have all these names available before I rotate out at the end of December 2025.

Last quarter I attended the July Quarterly and thought that we had approved the motion to update the Newsletter Editor job description in the Area 92 Handbook, but I do not see that motion on the Agenda at the October Election Assembly. I completed the District 8 Handbook update adding passed and failed motions that were brought forward during the rotation. The goal is to hand off a clear, concise, and informative District Handbook to each incoming trusted servant.

This final Quarter I will continue advocating for a District 8 Handbook Workshop. Most if not all district level problems can be resolved with a good look at the Handbook. For unknown reasons there is resistance to workshops of these types. Practical experience shows that a lot of A.A. members enjoy the Fellowship part of the program but not the actual Program as outlined in our Basic Text aka the Big Book Alcoholics Anonymous, the 12 Traditions, and the 12 Concepts for World Services. I will continue ringing this bell until I walk out the door for the final time. The District hosted a Sponsorship Workshop which I was too ill to attend but heard nothing but good reports about the workshop.

Concerns and Solutions include lack of participation in the Service Structure, and electing people to offices that have minimal experience. The Solution is to lead by example and show these members articles that Bill W. wrote on the topic of “true and effective leadership in A.A.” while not becoming a “Bleeding Deacon. “This problem is not only at District 8 but was a “blinding flash of the obvious” at the 2025 Area 92 October Election Assembly. We are human and it is natural to have your friends host an event in your hometown are so that you can invite all your friends to show up and vote for you! I am not knocking this, it just bypasses an important part of effective leadership, “Experience!”

Our next District 8 GSR meeting is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of November 11/11/2025 at 1900 (7pm) at the Church of the Nazarene, 4000 N 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Coeur d’ Alene, ID 83815

Yours in service,  
David R. DCM8

David R

## Current District Officers and Committee Chairs

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## GSR Reports

*\*If you believe any of the following reports may not be up-to-date, please reach out to the Newsletter Editor at [newsletterdistrict8@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterdistrict8@gmail.com).*

**Athol Big Book Recovery Group**, Athol Community Center, Saturday 5-6 pm, Athol. Big Book Recovery Group is a Big Book study, open meeting where everyone is welcome. We read a paragraph or two and take turns sharing our experience, strength and hope with each other. We celebrate milestones in sobriety each week as they occur.

**Best Avenue Group**, *Alano Hall located at 425 Borah Ave. GSR is Jim M. Alt GSR: Jason P.* Meets daily at noon. We are an open meeting all 7 days of the week. Tuesday is a big book study and Wednesday is a reading in the 12&12, all other meetings are topics from literature approved from GSO. The last Friday of the month is a Speaker meeting and lunch is also served. We celebrate sobriety birthdays daily, and also have books available. We take a strong position on sponsorship and service. We are always looking for people to speak.

**Daily Reprieve**, *Alano Hall, 425 Borah Ave., CDA. Daily at 5:30 pm, Thursdays at 7pm. GSR- John F. Alt GSR – Naomi J.* This home group meets every day at the Alano Hall at 5:30pm. On Thursdays we have a 12 and 12 reading for an hour starting at 7pm. We alternate, a step for one week and a tradition the next week. On Tuesdays, we have a Grapevine meeting. We have a speaker meeting the last Saturday of the month at 5:30pm / potluck at 5:00pm. Business meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

**First Things First**, *Unity Church – 15<sup>th</sup> Street and Hoffman, CDA, 83815. GSR: Rhonda F.* The meeting has moved from Ft. Sherman to Unity Church. Closed meeting. Tuesdays 7:30 PM.

**Happy Hour**, *5:15pm daily, First Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Lakeside, CDA. Enter through the basement door on 6th street. GSR - Aaron. Alt GSR – Marlene R.* Happy Hour Group is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous that meets seven days a week. We share a topic and call on people to share. The only exceptions are the second Saturday of the month when we have a speaker meeting and on the last Saturday of the month when we have our birthday speaker meeting. At the birthday speaker meeting we invite those that took coins in that month to share from the podium. There is a fellowship dinner every Saturday following the 5:15 meeting at different locations around town each month. All are welcome to attend. Our business meeting is on third Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm. Come and share your experience, strength and hope with us and let us share our fellowship with you.

**Fort Sherman Group**, *414 W. Fort Grounds Dr. 7 days a week, 7:45am GSR: Gary P.* This is an open meeting. The last Sunday of the month is a speaker meeting at 7:00 pm. There will be cake served at the beginning of this meeting to celebrate milestones in sobriety. Our business meeting is the second Saturday of each month following the 7:45 meeting.

**GMAA Good Morning AA**, *Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA . Daily 6:30am. GSR- Kyle M. Alt GSR: Jim P.* GMAA is at the Alano Club at 6:30 every day of the week. The last Saturday of the GMAA hosts a breakfast for coin takers. Also, the business meeting is held on the first Saturday after the regular meeting. To note, GMAA Zoom is now a separate meeting.

**Keep it Simple**, *Journey of Hope Church, 3555 E 12th, Post Falls. Monday - Friday at 12pm. GSR – Casey B. Alt GSR- Rusty T.* Open meetings are held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday with a Big Book meeting on Monday and a Step meeting on Wednesday. We have started having a monthly birthday cake on the last Thursday of the month.

**Lady A's**, *Athol Community Center, 30355 Third St, Athol. Thursday at 9am. GSR-. Interim, Kim M.* Open. Women only. Lady A's encourages women to bring their children. Our business meeting is the Thursday following the District Meeting at 10 AM.

**Lost and Found**, *St Lukes, Fifth and Wallace. GSR- vacant. Noon - Monday to Saturday and 1PM on Sunday.*

**Men's Recovery in AA**, 405 N Second St, downtown CDA, Second Chance Ministry. Thursday 7pm. GSR - John D. Men's Recovery in AA group. Men only.

**Mountain Men's Group**. 32119 N 5th Ave. Spirit Lake, ID 83869. HWY 41 @ New Hampshire St. Meet on Mondays at 7 pm at the VFW Post 1473. Gary M. GSR, Chris S. Alt GSR. Men/Open/WC.

**Off 53**, Hauser Lake Firehouse, Hauser and on Zoom, Monday 7pm. GSR - Stan B. We are an open discussion meeting. We are a small , intimate meeting with a lot of great sobriety. Please come and join us. WE HAVE CANDY! Business meeting is the third Monday of the month at 6pm before the regular meeting.

**Prairie Dogs**, Belltower Funeral Home, 8015 Main St, Rathdrum. Wed and Fri 7pm. GSR -Chris W. Prairie Dogs meet Wednesday and Friday nights at 7pm. Wednesday is a closed meeting and Fridays are open meetings. We have had a great turnout, lots of newcomers and multiple years. The last Friday of the month is a potluck birthday celebration that starts at 6pm, before the regular meeting. Our business meeting is the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 6pm, followed by our Traditions meeting at 7pm.

**Primary Purpose**, Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA. Sundays @ 4pm. GSR - Kerri S. Alt GSR: Sally A. We are a Big Book study group. We recently added the 12 and 12 to the study, alternating between the Big Book and the 12 and 12 after completion of each book. We offer a foundation meeting for newcomers, which runs simultaneously with our study meeting, which is basically the first three steps and the first three chapters of the Big Book. Our business meeting is every quarter on Sunday at the end of the month @ 3:00 at the club on Borah and is a potluck. Come join us!

**SCW-Sobriety Capital of the World**, New Beginnings Church, 16138 N Westwood Drive, Rathdrum. It is an OPEN Meeting and held in the basement. GSR: Kelly C. The meeting meets on Tuesdays from 6-7 PM. The first Tuesday of the month is a 12 and 12 Step Study Meeting. The 3rd Tuesday of the month is a business meeting at 5:00 PM, followed by a Traditions meeting at 6:00. We have people with varied years of sobriety at our meetings. If you are new or looking for a sponsor, please come and join us. We would love your support at our great little meeting. Problems/Concerns: improve attendance.

**Serenity Sisters**, 3079 E 16th Ave, Post Falls, Saturday - 10am. GSR - Vacant. Serenity Sisters meets every Saturday at 10 a.m. at His Place Church in Post Falls. We are an open Women's meeting and children are welcome. There is a speaker meeting last Saturday, every other month. Business Meeting is held the last Saturday of the month following the regular meeting.

**Serious About Sobriety**, Alano Hall, 425 Borah, CDA. Daily at 9:30PM. Serious About Sobriety meets 7 days a week. Come share your experience, strength and hope in the candlelight with us! SAS is an open meeting, all are welcome. Business meetings are the second Wednesday of the month at 8:30 p.m.

**Spiritual Awakening**, 32119 N Fifth Ave, Spirit Lake, VFW Post 1147. GSR -Ann. Alt GSR – Craig. Meetings are held Saturday at 8am and Wednesdays at 7pm, which is a 12x12 book study. They are open. Meetings are going well. Potluck is last Saturday of each month at 7AM (potluck breakfast). We are having a great turnout at both meetings and our Breakfast Birthday celebration. Our business meetings are every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday at 9:15am.



**Sober Sisters**, 4000 N 4th Street, CDA. Monday 5:30 pm. GSR Paula W.. Closed Women's Meeting. Reading AA literature. Reading out of Twelve and Twelve book. 10-15 Women attend. Business Meeting is the third Monday of the Month.

**St Joe Valley Group**, 1100 College Ave, Community Presbyterian Church. GSR: Lyn F. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 7PM. Literature-based open-discussion meeting. Currently, no regularly scheduled business meeting.

**The Way Out**, Seventh Day Adventist Church, 12940 N Govt Way, Hayden. Monday and Fridays 5:30pm (Corner of Lancaster). GSR – Deborah K. The Way Out group meets Mondays and Fridays in person and on Zoom at 5:30pm. Our business meeting occurs every other month on the Friday following the District 8 meeting. We have a regular attendance of some old timers along with some newcomers and we average about 10 - 18 people, split evenly between those at the church and those via Zoom. Our enhanced camera and audio bring the Zoom folks right into the physical meeting so it's a great experience for all. We mix up daily reflections, grapevine and other AA literature in our format. If you are new or are looking for a sponsor, this meeting is a great place for you to be! We meet on the upper level. Please enter at the front entrance through the big wood doors.

**Truly Grateful**, 308 W 12th Ave, Post Falls, ID 83854. GSR: Dot R. Thursdays at 7:00PM. Meetings are attended by 20 to 30 plus each week. Topics are picked from the 12 and 12 and the Daily Reflections. We have newcomers and old timers each week. We are not a glum lot! We at Truly Grateful would like to share how joyful we are that our group meetings have been growing in attendance of 30 to 35 at times. We also are grateful to receive a new Home group Member. It is exciting for us to get to share milestones of recovery: several 1 month, 3 month, 6 month, 9 months, a 3 year, and a 24 year!! Our meeting with so many wonderful shares that cause the beautiful feelings of the spirit, and in knowing if we stay and continue to do the work we will one day get to know how to live joyous, happy, and free with our own God of our own understanding and remain ever grateful. P.S. We also have many newcomers and out of town visitors yah!!

**Upriver**, Fernwood Bible Church- in the basement. Mile Marker 64, Hwy 3. GSR- John B. Sunday at 3PM.

**Women in Emotional Sobriety**, Alano Hall, 425 Borah. CDA. GSR: Jennifer H. Alt GSR: Deb A. WIES meet Saturday mornings at 10 am at the Alano Hall. The first 3 Saturdays we read out of the 12 and 12; one Step / Tradition at a time. The last Saturday of the month is an open discussion on a topic chosen from the book Emotional Sobriety I, II, or Language of the Heart. Mothers and children are welcome. Every meeting ends with a joke from the Grapevine, and at the end of most meetings (depending on 7th tradition contributions), a raffle is held and the winner wins a subscription to the Grapevine. Our Business meeting is the 3rd Saturday, following the meeting, at 11:15. We always have a great meeting. Please come join us.

**Young in Years**, Christ the King Lutheran Church, 17th & Pennsylvania, CDA. Mondays at 7pm. GSR- Vacant. Alt. GSR- Donna VC. Group conscience meetings are the Monday following the district meeting at 6:15 pm. We're actually one of, if not the, oldest meetings in CDA & have a lighthearted approach to AA. Ongoing, our homegroup celebrates birthdays with homemade cake on the last Monday of the month, and we have potluck-speaker events every few months. We donate quarterly to the district, area, central office, and GSO.

### Treasurer's Report



OCTOBER 2025

Beginning balance \$3289.29

Deposits \$420.12

Withdrawals: \$159.95

Checks: \$566.64

Ending balance: \$2982.82

Beginning savings: \$3001.88

Savings interest : \$.12

Ending balance: \$3002.00

**Standing Committee Reports**

**Literature Committee Report**

**Third Legacy Report**

Third Legacy Report Nov. 2025

Hello District 8. Hope everyone had a great October and Halloween.

The scheduled Sponsorship Workshop was great success, with wonderful panelists sharing their experience, strength, and hope. There were about 37 in attendance and we moved through the topics quickly.

I would like to personally thanks those that gave back in service to make this happen. It was a privilege to present this workshop.

Looking forward, I see a need to put on another workshop addressing the needs of how to take someone through the steps. There are just as many ways to be taken through the steps as there are people in AA, from quickly to sometimes slowly. I am thankful that we have a text as a basic guide.

I am bringing the Alcolthon signup sheet for groups to the district for groups that would like to participate in our annual Thanksgiving Alcolthon Nov. 26th -29th. Sign up and show up to help those in need for that holiday.

YIS

Third Legacy Chair

Rolf M

**Public Information Report**

**Central Office Report**

**Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) Report**

**Corrections Report**

**Treatment and Accessibility Report**

Panels are going great; we have two Sunday night panels going into KBH and two panels at Brickhouse. Kootenai detox has one panel per month as well. Thanks!

Yours in service,

John A

## Web Report

## Newsletter

***Deadline for December District Eye is December 5th, 2025.***

*Officers, Committee Chairs, and GSRs should send reports to [newsletterdistrict8@gmail.com](mailto:newsletterdistrict8@gmail.com).*

GSRs – if you would like to update your home group’s information, you must **e-mail** the information to the newsletter email directly (by the 5th). Please do not use the attached GSR report form for the remainder of the calendar year.

**GSR Report Form for District Eye Newsletter**

You may use this form to write up your group's monthly report for the district newsletter. You are also welcome to email the information to the newsletter editor at **NewsletterDistrict8@gmail.com**.

In addition to your meeting day and time and your GSR's name, your report should include details about your group that might attract people to your meeting. Items of interest include sobriety anniversaries, birthdays, social events in your group and the average number of people who attend, including newcomers and out-of-towners. If you have any flyers for events coming up, include them with your report.

You don't have to change your report each month if you don't want to. If you want to make a change or update something and leave the rest as is, just let the newsletter editor know.

As a reminder: Submissions must be received by the **FIFTH** day of the month to be guaranteed inclusion into the monthly newsletter. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

**Group Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meeting Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meeting Days and Times:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GSR Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GSR Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GSR Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alt GSR Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Alt GSR Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Report Submitted By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Open Notes for GSR and Committee Reports

GSR Report Notes:

DCM	
Treasurers	
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