



Hospitals and Institutions
Chair report
June 21, 2008

Well, let's start off with the BBQ. I want to thank everyone for making this yet another successful BBQ. I want to thank Garren and Linda for being this year's speakers. I thought that they were great and truly enjoyed listening to them and their Experience, Strength and Hope. As usual, Swede was amazing in the auction. I want to thank the BQ Committee (Steven – Co-Chair, Art L. – Food, Darel P. – D.J.'s, Nicole – Auction/Raffle, Mike – H & I Information, Keith – Flyer Board, Todd – Home Group Competition), they deserve the credit for pulling this off. Many of the Groups greatly supported us and there is no way I can name them all. There was incredible donations, I thought the DJ's were great, all the volunteers that served food, Carmen and the Mountain Home Group with not only their donations, but supporting Carmen in his excellent chili... WOW... I can go on and on about this. I just want to thank everyone for everything that was done to make this possible. After all was paid for the bills and the expenses, we made an approximate \$3,900 dollars. There will be a full financial report given next month for all to see.

Now that the BBQ is over, I will have the time needed to move forward with placing our information on the Treasure Valley's AA web site. I have the CD for applications and our minutes for this year to be placed on the web page. The web master will set up an anonymous email contact for all of the officers of this committee for people to be able to contact us.

I will be getting with Mike M. and begin to make arrangements for PRASSA 2009 and will have more information on that for everyone next month. I need to immediately reserve our rooms and we will get registered next month so that is also taken care of.

I went to Twin Falls last Saturday to attend a workshop that Ira from Sun Valley has put on. It was because Ira has bridged AA back into the Twin Falls Jail. There have not been any meetings in there for years and not only has Ira got the Sheriff to allow AA meetings in the jail, but he has found the volunteers to go in. Ira is doing an amazing job down there in Twin Falls... Thank you Ira.

The last thing that I want to address, for reasons that does not need to be discussed, Doug C. has stepped down from being the Secretary and Literature Chairs. I appreciate all that he has done. He has helped this committee out a lot. He helped find a climate control facility to protect our books that is reasonably priced, he has done an amazing job of keeping the storage room organized, but he has received books from truck loading docks and moved them to the storage facility, all the way down to our minutes. He was not able to get minutes for us this month, but I will read them and get them typed and emailed out this week to everyone. Thank you Doug.

Remember, Keep It Simple
Gene A.
H & I West Chair