

AA District 09 Solano South

CENTRAL OFFICE NEWSLETTER



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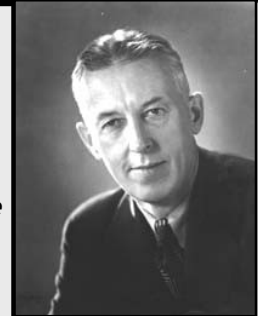
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Central Office is open most mornings if you need anything. Please call before you come to make sure someone is there. When visiting wear a mask!

"In the nick of time, and by God's grace, each of us has been enabled to develop a growing sense of the meaning and purpose of his own life."

Bill W., November 1961, "Again at the Crossroads", The Language of the Heart



Hello Alcoholic Humans,

I am grateful to be your new Central Office Chairperson for the new term. I hope you all are still trudging the road through these different times we're all in right now... with an abundance of online meetings, hopefully you are staying connected to other fellow alcoholics.

A few things to consider moving forward:

- If you're home group does not currently have a Central Office representative, it may be wise to nominate or volunteer someone, just so your group can stay updated with the changes occurring in the Southern Solano area concerning online meeting links, upcoming events, etc.
- If you are feeling disconnected and aren't comfortable using the online meeting platforms, PLEASE REACH OUT. There are many members who can help you!
- Unfortunately the Holiday Party in December is cancelled this year due to the present conditions. However, there's a possibility we may try to do some kind of online Holiday Party. More info to come!
- We are working on starting up the Birthday Speaker Meeting this month and will try to send a flyer out ASAP!

Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

- Alex H. (Human)



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Step 9

“Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.”

CHECK OUT SOLANO SOUTH'S NEW WEBPAGE!

Thank you Mike and Gordon!

It still being tuned up:

- working on getting the the maps linked
- working on getting the audio library reconnect (contact the webmaster if need one now)

...folks are welcome and encouraged to submit feedback, suggestions, critiques, and errors & omissions to:

sosowebeditor@gmail.com



Time	Meeting	Location	Address	Region
6:30 am	AA Unity Recovery	247 Central Office	707.745.8822	South
7:00 am	Vallejo Fellowship - Early Start	Vallejo Fellowship	302 Tennessee St	Vallejo
8:30 am	Go to Any Lengths - Online Meeting	Online	AA District 09	South
10:30 am	Vallejo Fellowship - Online Meeting	Vallejo Fellowship	302 Tennessee St	Vallejo
1:00 pm	Vallejo Fellowship - Online Meeting	Vallejo Fellowship	302 Tennessee St	Vallejo
5:00 pm	Sunday Night 12 by 12 - Online Meeting	Vallejo Fellowship	302 Tennessee St	Vallejo
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The new site meeting list permits us to tie our meetings to the Meeting Guide App

Meeting Guide



*...but the meeting list needs the URL address (not just the meeting ID) of the Zoom meeting, so if you don't see your meeting listed send the URL address to: **sosowebeditor@gmail.com***

VALLEJO FELLOWSHIP'S New Virtual Speaker Meeting!

First Saturday of the Month at 7pm

September 5th - Laurie D. from India

October 3rd - John M. from Benicia

MEETING I.D. 238-929-5018



ALSO! All Vallejo fellowship meetings will have one code starting September 1st **zoom** 238-929-5018



Web Links for AA

Click on the text to go to the web page:

AA Solano South Central Office

Southern Solano Alano Club

Northern Solano Intergroup

Napa Valley Intergroup

Love & Service AA Group
in Pleasant Hill

SF and Marin Intergroup

Online Intergroup AA

Continental European Region:

AA Online Meetings

CER's AA Online Meeting Listing service lists English language AA online meetings in the Central European Time (CET) and Central European Summer Time (CEST) zone on our website.

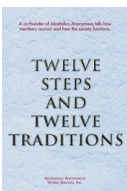
Resources

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



[Big Book Online](#)

[Big Book Audio Online](#)



[12 and 12 Online](#)

[12 and 12 Audio Online](#)



[Daily Reflections](#)

CLICK FOR ACCESS
TO AA LITERATURE



A FEW MORE LINKS TO GIVE A TRY?

[Mother List of Meetings](#)

[International List](#) PST time

[Victoria Australia](#) (17 hours ahead)

[SF/Marin](#)

[Rocklin Fellowship](#)

[San Luis Obispo Area](#)

[Rochester NY area](#)

[Sonoma County](#)

AA GRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

Grapevine and La Viña [free access](#) to all! Also, a Youtube channel with some original audio stories. Visit:

www.aagrapevine.org/we-are-here-to-help

SOMETHING DIFFERENT?



"The Road Back", Alcoholics Anonymous of Ireland's magazine (in pdf): [click here](#)

Not familiar with using online meeting apps, go to the websites for training:



zoom

<https://support.zoom.us/>



Google Hangouts

<https://hangouts.google.com/>



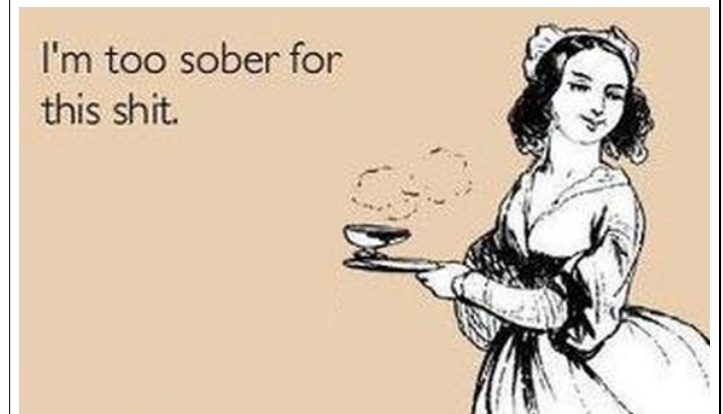
GoToMeeting

<https://www.gotomeeting.com/>

*I read the 12 Steps the same way
I read science fiction*



*I get to the end
and think, "well
that's not going
to happened!"*



*"So, Mr. Pinocchio, I see that you still haven't embraced
a manner of living that demands rigorous honesty."*



"Hello, I'm your virtual sponsor"

**SEND YOUR
SUBMISSIONS TO
SOSOEDITOR@GMAIL.COM**

CNCA 06**California Northern Coastal Area of AA**

The Area website, www.cnca06.org is frequently updated and has up-to-date information on all events.

Nothing is Wasted

I hope you are enjoying your anonymity-protected copy of the Final Conference Report of this year's Virtual 70 th General Service Conference.

As in "normal" years, the greater portion of the report is written before the actual Conference: the keynote, presentations, reports of the General Service Board and corporate boards, the committee and staff reports, the area highlights, listing of Conference members etc., is all known prior to the commencement of the Conference and so it is the 'what happened' that gets added after the Conference closes.

A few things you might note from the report this year is that it contains a provisional finance report, pending completion of the audit. That has now taken place. More will be revealed after August 15, when the members of the Conference convene again via Zoom to receive the audited financial figures. At that time, we should have the figure of what group services cost, per member, per year. Watch this space.

Something that this year's Conference did a really good job of, was moving things along rather than making final decisions. That's one of the reasons why there are only 16 Advisory Actions and 58 Committee Considerations this year. This year more than, perhaps, any other, I urge you to pay close attention to those Committee Considerations—pages 54-59. Things are moving along. Again, watch this space.

But more than checking out progress with the Agenda Topics, I urge you to read the keynote address on pages 6-7 and the presentations on pages 78-84. When I read them, I find them immensely inspirational and uplifting.

On page 83 as part of her report on the zonal meeting of the Americas, our Trustee-at-Large for Canada, Trish, states, "there are no mistakes - there is consulting and group conscience and trial and error and experience." I highlighted this quote during my Conference report because I believe it applies no matter where we find ourselves in service. Right now, we have some area business that has stimulated vibrant discussion and strong opinions. At times like this, it's good for me to remember Trish's words and accept that there are no winners or losers, no right or wrong answers, only the group conscience, which is a work in progress, an organic indicator of where the group is on an issue at any given time.

Nothing is wasted in our A.A. way of doing business.

Teddy B.-W., CNCA Panel 69 Delegate:

To get a copy of the Final Conference Report contact your group's GSR.

The Central Office Corner

Sobriety Birthdays In the month of



August



Honore M. 9/13/1987 (33 Years!!)

Stutter Dan 9/23/2006 (14 Years!!)

Jeff J. 9/11/2014 (6 Years!!)

Steve M. 9/29/1999 (21 Years!!)

Trina R. 9/08/2011 (9 Years!!)

Robyn C. 9/27/2002 (18 Years!!)

Diane C. 9/13/1995 (25 Years!!)

John K. 9/10/1998 (22 Years!!)

Eddie B. 9/28/2005 (15 Years!!)

Maureen T. 9/06/2009 (11 Years!!)

Tim W. 9/07/2014 (6 Years!!)

Rick W. 9/23/2016 (4 Years!!)

Maureen B. 9/22/12 (8 Years!!)

AUDIO FILES:

...on the road, and want to listen to a speaker, check these out:



Our own Central Office Site:

[AA Solano South Speaker Meeting Recordings](#)

Contra Costa Intergroup Audio Library Catalog:

[CCIAA Audio Library](#)

Harbor Area Central Office

(LA Area near Anaheim and Long Beach)

[HACOAA Speakers](#)

One on the other side of the earth – Melbourne!

[AA Melbourne Speakers](#)



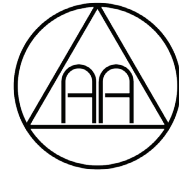


Danville - Diablo Speaker Meeting

Alcoholics Anonymous

1st Saturday of the Month

8:00 PM - Zoom Opens at 7:30pm



Celebrate Your Birthday!
30, 60, 90 day, 1 year+

**ZOOM ZOOM ZOOM
ONLINE FORMAT**

**STARTING
JULY 4, 2020***

**Zoom ID 948 2720 6866
Password 146975**

*Until further notice

7th Tradition

online donations by Zelle.

Zelle account for electronic deposit is

ddsmtreas@gmail.com

2020

July 4 - Charlie H, Las Vegas, NV

Aug 1 - Danny B, Spring, TX

Sept 5 - Dawn M, Laguna Hills, CA

**Oct 10 - Frank H, Concord, CA
NOTE: SECOND SATURDAY**

Nov 7 - Bob D, Las Vegas, NV

**For Zoom link and
7th Tradition details
visit web site:**

ddsmd.org

General meeting inquiries or questions - danvillediablosm@gmail.com

Business Meeting - Sunday 4pm, Zoom 753 013 9282 password ddsd5320 - All are welcome to attend



Virtual

5th Annual Unity & Service Conference

"Applying our 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts to Real Life"

September 5-6, 2020 (PDT)
Labor Day Weekend
Concord, CA, USA



**Pacific
Daylight
Time Zone**

Saturday, September 5

Sunday, September 6

Welcome!

Serenity Prayer & Kickoff

8:45 am

9:00 am

Memoirs of a Judge that Nudged

*Rogelio Flores, Santa Barbara, CA
Retired Judge & Past Class A Trustee*

Contempt Prior to Investigation?

**The 12 Concepts -
"A Spiritual Experience"**

Jennifer D., Wilmington, NC

10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette Before Each Main Speaker

10:30 am

Service Panels

Panel 1 - **Young People**
Panel 2 - **Bridging the Gap**
Panel 3 - **Corrections (H & I)**
Q&A

Service Panels

Panel 1 - **Public Info & Cooperation with
Professionals**
Panel 2 - **Intergroup/Hotline**
Panel 3 - **General Service**
Panel 4 - **Sponsorship**
Q&A

12:00 pm

Break

12:30 pm

**Finance & Romance
in AA's Digital Age**

Jennifer D., Wilmington, NC

10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette Before Each Main Speaker

**Anonymity and Outside Issues:
Right vs. Responsibilities**

Roger W., Vine Grove, KY

2:00 pm

The Three Legacies and Relationships

Chuck & Beth H., Cary, NC

10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette
from an Al-Anon Speaker

*This 2 Hour and 15-Minute Session Includes
a 15-Minute Break at 3 pm Before Concluding at 4:15 pm*

Ask It Basket with Speakers

*Rogelio, Jennifer, Don, Roger,
Chuck & Beth*

3:00 pm

Break

Close with Responsibility Statement

4:30 pm

**Unity vs. Conformity
in the Home Group**

Don L., Bellingham, WA

10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette to Open

6:00 pm

Close with Responsibility Statement

Online-Only Event!

Space is Limited.....

Pre-Registration Encouraged!



Registration Link & Contact Info: Unityandserviceconference.org

925.222.5639