

AA District 09 Solano South

CENTRAL OFFICE NEWSLETTER



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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!

"The unique ability of each AA to identify himself with, and bring recovery to, the newcomer in no way depends upon his learning, eloquence, or on any special individual skills. The only thing that matters is that he is an alcoholic who has found a key to sobriety."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., September 1952, "Tradition Five", AA Grapevine



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Hello Alcoholic humans!

We are officially having a Zoom Holiday Party this year! The date will be December 5th which is the first Saturday. Please RSVP by emailing Terri V at: terriv0@sbcglobal.net. This way we will know how many people the Zoom room needs to accommodate. We will be having a raffle so if your home group would like to donate a basket or a prize of some sort, please email Becky C. at: beckycranetaylor@yahoo.com or call her at 707-246-1569 so she can get the info she needs from you.

We will also be raffling off a Holiday Tree AND there will be a 50/50 raffle. We also will be having a few Christmas Carolers sing some songs!! We are looking for 5 carolers. Please email Becky and let her know if you'd be willing to sing a song! A Holiday Party Flyer will be sent out soon to everyone with the start time of the party and raffle ticket purchasing details! Hope you all can make it! SPREAD THE WORD!!

In service,
- Alex H. (Human)



VALLEJO FELLOWSHIP'S Virtual Speaker Meeting!

November 7th – Eileen S. and Bruce S. from Mississippi



zoom

First Saturday of the Month at 7pm

**MEETING I.D. 238-929-5018
Pass Code: 926465**



Step
11

“Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.”

District 09 General Service Needs Your Support!

The AA Panels are changing – we had only four people at the last District Meeting!

Make sure your home group has a GSR

District 09 General Service Meeting is virtual and on the second Monday of every month at 7pm: ZOOM id: 347 395 702 Passcode: 09



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.

Chair's Preview

For the first time in nearly two decades, our Area has a new Standing Committee; the members of this committee are Shaun G., Gavin O., Nicholas S., Robert S., and Cindi W. This group of five people – selected from a large pool of candidates – is now tasked with developing the scope of the committee and possible guidelines for their work. They have started their work and will begin reporting at the Area Committee meeting this month. At the Area Committee meeting, we began discussion on numerous motions, including a proposal to incorporate the Area as a California Public Benefit Corporation. Details about this proposal are available in the Area Structure ad hoc report that was distributed to DCMCs last year.

Meanwhile, planning for the Election Assembly is underway. Our Virtual ad hoc committee is working with the team that will manage the technical aspects of the assembly. I have received many questions about how voting will work – rest assured that details about how to vote will be explained during the orientation prior to the assembly, as well as throughout the assembly. Plans are also being made to ensure that every person who is eligible to vote is able to. Talking about voting reminds me to prepare that it is almost time to rotate out of my current position. Rotation is one of the spiritual gifts of the program. It teaches me to let go, keeps me humble, reminds me that discomfort can help me grow, and gives me freedom to serve as I am needed.

I will miss being the Area Chair – but I am excited to see who gets to experience the spiritual growth I have gotten from the privilege of serving the Area in this capacity. I am very much looking forward to the Election Assembly – and to seeing what our Higher Powers have in store for us.

Eric L.
CNCA Chair Panel 69

Passing It On

Our upcoming season of rotation reminds me that I am still your delegate and that I am responsible until midnight on December 31: no coasting, no winding-down, no slacking off. Rotation, for me is a welcome change, yes, but also a responsibility, a double edged one. As much as I may be ready to move on, I have a duty to ensure that I handover a tidy and coherent pass it on. And that takes time, energy, and commitment. It also takes love. What sort of pass it on would I expect? That's the one I get to create. Simple, but not easy. And, as much as I may want to jump into any new service commitment coming my way, I also have a responsibility to offer the person who is passing it on to me that same opportunity. Again, if I let our spiritual principles guide me, all will be well.

Now is the time to start that process—well the intricacies at any rate, because truth be told, I should have been working on that pass-it-on from day one, by keeping good records and storing information that my successor in service will find helpful. Also, as Bill reminds us in Concept IX (three times in fact in the first two paragraphs) furnishing our service structure with able and willing workers has to be a continuous effort. So, have I been a good example? Do I encourage others? What more could I be doing? Questions like this help guide my commitment to rotation.

Passing it on is what we do best. When, as a sponsor, we work with a newcomer, we pass along our life-saving and life-giving program of twelve-step recovery. And, just like working with the newcomer, when we pass it on in service, we can do no more than lay the simple kit of tools at the feet of the incoming trusted servant. Just as I can't set my heart on getting anyone sober neither can I set my heart, or rather my attachment, on how the next trusted servant will fulfill their commitment. My way was my way, not the way.

I wish you fun with your pass it on and to wherever your adventures in service take you next.

Teddy B.-W.,
CNCA Panel 69 Delegate

CNCA 06

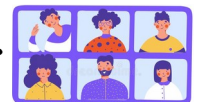
Fall Assembly (Election Assembly)

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2020

“2020 - A CLEAR VISION FOR YOU”

MEETING I.D. 959 4870 3654 JOIN BY PHONE: 408 638 0968

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Web Links/Birthday Speaker Meeting/ In Person Meetings

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.

District 09 Solano South ONLINE MONTHLY BIRTHDAY SPEAKER MEETING!

Kelly C. from Concord

**November 13
8:00pm**

zoom ID:
594-146-1966
Password: 1935



List of In Person Meetings

Sun.-Sat 12 Noon- 1PM Mask Required, Social Distancing, Tracking, Temperatures
Alano Club 960 Grant Street, Benicia, CA Parking Lot
Daily Reflections Every day but Friday (Living Sober)
12 Noon – 1 PM

Monday Vallejo 5:30 P.M. Men only, Mask Required, Social Distancing
On the green next to Zio Fraedo, 23 Harbor Way, Vallejo, Bring your own Chair

Tuesday-Thursday Vallejo 5:30 P.M., Masks Required, Social Distancing
On the green next to Zio Fraedo, 23 Harbor Way, Vallejo Bring your own Chair

Wednesday, 7:30 P.M. Men Only 12X12
Mask Required, Social Distancing
Alano Club inside 960 Grant Street, Benicia, CA.

Thursday 8:00 P.M. Young People or Young @ Heart,
Mask Required, Social Distancing
Alano Club inside 960 Grant Street, Benicia, CA.

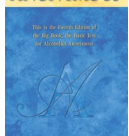
Saturday 9:00 AM Saturday, Big Book Study,
Mask Required, Social Distancing
Alano Club inside 960 Grant Street, Benicia, CA.

Saturday 10:A.M,Daily Reflections,
Mask Required, Social Distancing
On the green across from Sailor Jack's, 1st Benicia, CA.
Bring your own Chair

Saturday 7:00 P.M. Came to Believe,
Mask Required, Social Distancing, Tracking, Temperatures
Alano Club 960 Grant Street, Benicia, CA Parking Lot

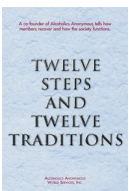
Resources

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



[Big Book Online](#)

[Big Book Audio Online](#)



[12 and 12 Online](#)

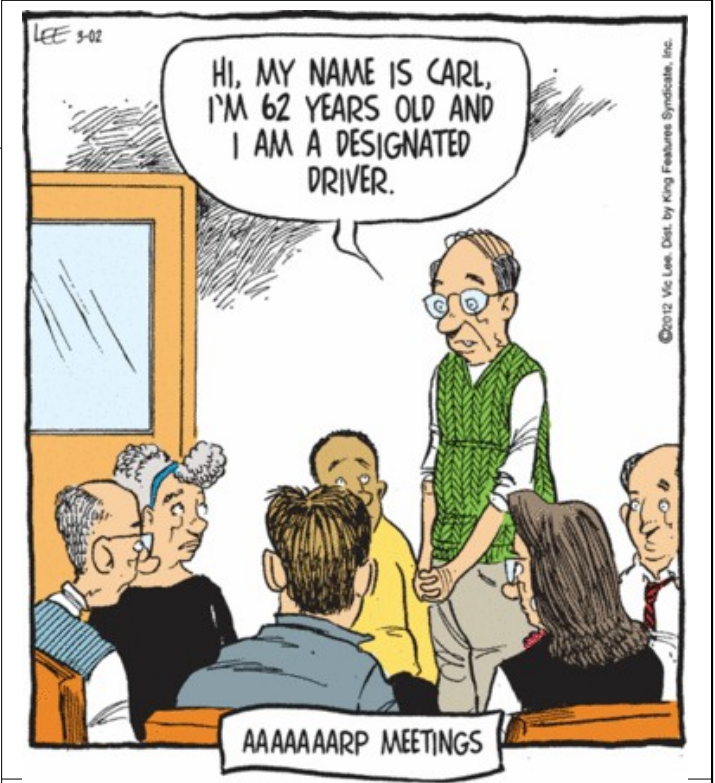
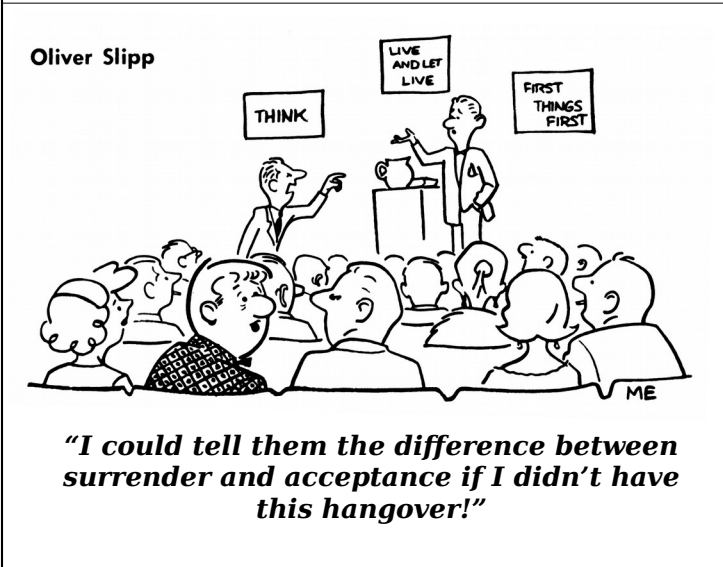
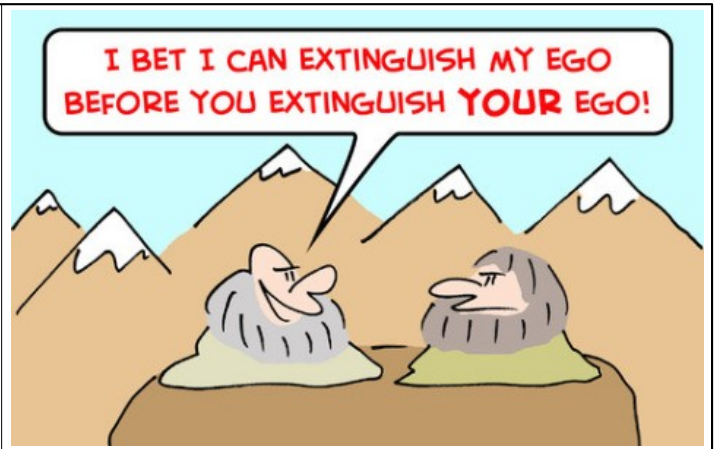
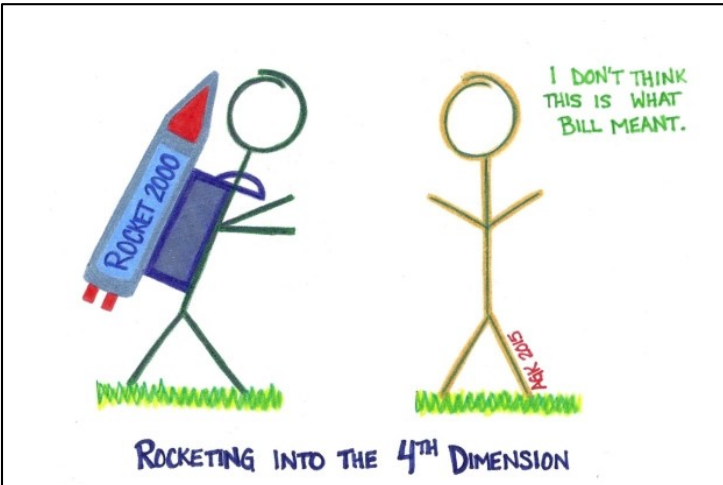
[12 and 12 Audio Online](#)



[Daily Reflections](#)

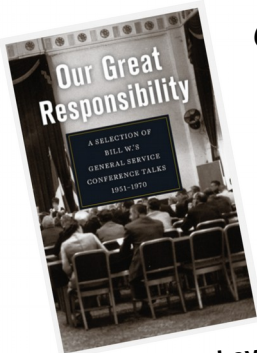
CLICK FOR ACCESS TO AA LITERATURE





SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO SOSOEDITOR@GMAIL.COM

Literature available from Central Office



Our Great Responsibility

A selection of Bill W.'s General Service Conference talks from 1951 to 1970. Timeless and timely, these 16 talks give fresh perspectives on the A.A. Fellowship in our co-founder's own words. Chapters also cover the early history of Alcoholics Anonymous and include talks given by early "friends of A.A." With over 60 color and black-and-white images. General Service Conference-approved.

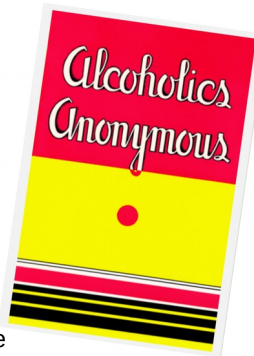
Linda reports we have this in stock at Central Office!

Softcover 5.25" x 8.25 272 pages



Alcoholics Anonymous Facsimile First Printing of the First Edition

This special edition of Alcoholics Anonymous is a reproduction of the first printing of the first edition of the Big Book as it was published in 1939. This faithful replica of the original — featuring red cloth binding, thick paper and the colorful "circus cover" — was published to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Big Book.



and from the **AAGRAPEVINE** STORE

Also can be order from Central Office



Take Me To Your Sponsor

Sobriety can be tough sometimes, which is why recovering alcoholics can always use a good laugh. In AA, members learn to not take themselves too

seriously, to be happy, joyous and free. Luckily, sobriety can be pretty darn amusing.

Two of the most beloved departments of Grapevine are the "At Wit's End" jokes and the cartoons, all contributed and drawn by AA members. This book contains some of the best laughs of the last few years, dealing with meetings, sponsorship, dating and marriage, friends and coworkers, character defects and more. We hope this book brightens your day and gives you some hearty, well-earned laughs.

...MAY EVEN SEE SOMETHING FAMILIAR
FROM "WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT"



The Central Office Corner

Sobriety Birthdays In the month of November



Peter V. 10/4/1983 (37 Years!!)

Liz E. 10/13/1986 (34 Years!!)

Jimmy S. 10/19/1999 (21 Years!!)

Alicia Z. 11/19/2009 (11 Years!!)

Amber P. 11/18/2011 (9 Years!!)

Alex H. 11/17/2010 (10 Years!!)

Chris L. 11/15/1976 (44 Years!!)

Jay B. 11/30/2013 (7 Years!!)

Star B. 11/30/2013 (7 Years!!)

Chuck N. 11/24/2005 (15 Years!!)

Charlie W. 11/06/1977 (43 Years!!)

Craig P. 11/18/2014 (6 Years!!)

Jim C. 11/28/2002 (18 Years!!)

Leona G. 11/23/2011 (9 Years!!)

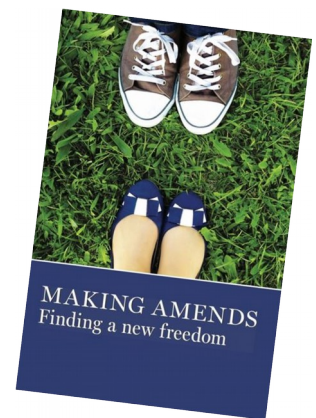
Raoul N. 11/03/2005 (15 Years!!)

Greg E. 11/30/2007 (13 Years!!)

Richie G. 11/24/1988 (32 Years!!)

Making Amends

Making Amends features 55 candid, firsthand stories from AA Grapevine magazine of members' experiences with Step Nine of the AA program. The book includes chapters on making amends to parents, children, family members, exes, financial institutions, friends and coworkers. These powerful stories illustrate how practicing Step Nine can help us, as AA's co-founder Bill W. wrote, "know a new freedom and a new happiness."



**Southern Solano Central Office Monthly
Birthday Speaker Meeting**

Speaker:

Kellie C. from Concord, CA



Come celebrate with us!!!!

Friday, November 13th, 2020

At 8:00 pm On ZOOM

Meeting ID: 594-146-1966

Password: 1935

Raffle ticket winners will be announced at the end of the meeting.

Chips will be mailed to those who would like to receive a chip.

7th tradition donations and how to donate will be posted in the chat
at the start of the meeting.



Danville – Diablo Speaker Meeting

Alcoholics Anonymous

1st Saturday of the Month

8:00 PM – Zoom Opens at 7:30pm PST



Birthday Celebration



Birthday Chip Drive Through in the church parking lot 6-6:45 pm PDT.
We will collect names & length of sobriety & post them at the end of the meeting.
Community Presbyterian Church, 222 W. El Pintado, Danville, CA 94526

ZOOM ONLINE FORMAT

Zoom ID 948 2720 6866

Password 146975

Or Dial by your location

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

7th Tradition online contributions
at Zelle* and Venmo.

Zelle account for electronic deposit:

Diablo Danville Alcoholics Anon

ddsmtreas@gmail.com

*Zelle is affiliated with many banks. We recommend
accessing through your online account.

Venmo account for electronic deposit:

Mark-Falgout-72

or QR Code



2020

Sept 5 - Dawn M, Laguna Hills, CA

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

Nov 7 - Bob D, Las Vegas, NV

Dec 5 – Pat Y, Los Angeles, CA

For Zoom link, more
call in numbers, and
7th Tradition details
visit web site:

ddsm.org

General meeting inquiries or questions - danvillediablosm@gmail.com
Business Meeting - Sunday 4pm, for Zoom login contact email above. All are welcome to attend.

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06 OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

FALL ASSEMBLY 2020

“2020 – A Clear Vision for You”
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2020

[CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM JOIN LINK](#)

MEETING I.D. 959 4870 3654

JOIN BY PHONE: 408 638 0968

Orientation	9am	9:30am
Presentations What Makes an AA Leader? The Third Legacy Procedure Area Officer Qualifications		
Elections	9:30am	12:00pm
Report Kathi F., Pacific Regional Trustee		
Lunch Break	12:00pm	12:30pm
Report Trish L., Trustee-at-Large Canada		
Elections	12:30pm	End

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Santa Cruz Intergroup

Presents

**Birthday Speaker
Meeting**

Hosted By: BLF Women's Hour of Power Meeting

Susan B. - 44 Years

Monterey

Zoom ID: 891 4678 6139

Passcode: 8675309

Dial In (669) 900-9128

November 7, 2020

7 - 8:15PM PDT

Click here: [28th Annual Spiritual Progress Retreat](#)

Meeting ID: 858 7763 3693 Passcode: 289034

**28th SPG Retreat
DEC 5th 2020
Admission Free!!**

Please click on the SPG retreat
Site: <http://spgretreatlg.com>
for more info, photos and fun

**Remember to wear something in the
Holiday Spirit for the Retreat and Sing-a-Long!**

**We will have the Venmo Digital Basket
for the 7th Tradition**



Agenda:

- 2:00 - Start of Retreat (Meet and Greet)**
- 2:15 - SPG Jeopardy Game (Phil W)**
- 3:30 - Break and mingle time**
- 3:40 - 11th Step Panel (Gloria V)**
- 4:50 - Break and mingle time**
- 5:00 - Main Speaker (Father Tom)**
- 6:10 - Quick Break**
- 6:15 - Sing-a-Long (Mary M)**
- 6:35 - SPG Slide Show**
- 7:00 - End of a Great Day!**