

AA District 09 Solano South

CENTRAL OFFICE NEWSLETTER



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WE NEED A CENTRAL OFFICE COORDINATOR!!!!

If you are interested please come to the Central Office meeting the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm
Zoom Id: 594 146 1966

"Our Traditions are set down on paper. But they were written first in our hearts. For each of us knows, instinctively I think, that AA is not ours to do with as we please. We are but caretakers to preserve the spiritual quality of our Fellowship; keep it whole for those who will come after us and have need of what has so generously been given to us."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., November 1950, "AA Is Not Big Business", *The Language of the Heart*



!!! WE'RE BACK!!!

Hello fellow Alcoholics,

It's finally happening! Things are slowly but surely going back to normal (ish) and we have a full Birthday Speaker Meeting Committee formed. Other meetings are going live and the spirit of AA trudges on. If your group would like to host the Birthday Speaker Meeting in the upcoming months, please reach out to me. 707-567-0362

There are still service opportunities at the Central Office. We are in need of a Central Office Chairperson, Central Office Assistant Chair, General Service Liaison, and ALSO a Central Office Volunteer Coordinator. Please attend the Central Office Business meeting on Wednesday, July 7th at 7:30pm on Zoom.

Meeting ID is 594 146 1966.

Hope you all are having a great summer and I'll see ya soon!

In Service, Alex H





Step 7

“Humbly asked God to remove our shortcomings.”

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.

Delegates Corner

One thing I haven't told you about the General Service Conference is that this year there was a new thing called the "Delegate Sharing Session," where 12 randomly selected delegates (from a pool of those who made themselves available), could share for five minutes on either "an innovative Area service implemented," or "a significant Area challenge that was overcome."

I put my name in the pool and was not selected, so I didn't get to speak to our experience. But I wanted to be sure you know how much I appreciate the work we do, together, here in CNCA. I had all sorts of ideas rolling around in my mind, mostly about how we have been expanding our interpretation and translation services for years, supporting the annual Hispanic Women's Workshop (which has led to greater participation by this remote community locally), and how well we have been able to keep doing our business virtually in the pandemic.

The pandemic highlighted our digital divide, but also helped us overcome it. The interest in learning about technology has never been so strong, for many of us, but especially in our five linguistic districts. Members worked with each other one on one to get people on Zoom, and we see a lot of hybrid situations. Spanish and English districts are co-hosting events even more than before.

Did you know that Panel 71 is the first time we have had members from our Spanish linguistic districts make

themselves available for all of our Area standing committees? I'm almost certain that this is the first time the Interpretation and Translation committee has ever needed to use its own services. Most importantly, all four (including Finance, Website, and Technology) now have representation and are better able to serve the Area as a result. And this happened in a pandemic year!

Last summer, when we were continuing the discussion of the two-year-old assembly motion to create our new Technology committee, it was Spanish-speaking women who were suddenly among the most outspoken for the need. Feeling the conscience of the area shift in response was truly a spiritual experience.

And when I logged into our Pre-Conference Assembly this April and saw our bilingual Tech committee and host district working together seamlessly, I was struck by how all these things had come together: interpretation, translation, supporting our Spanish-speaking women, electing and appointing diverse members into service, and bridging our tech divide.

This probably would have been more eloquent in a full five-minute share, but hopefully you too can appreciate how far we have come over the years. I know we will continue our efforts to overcome all sorts of barriers and keep growing in awesomeness and effectiveness as an Area... one alcoholic talking to another, and participating in all of AA.

**In service and gratitude,
Jennifer B., Panel 71 Delegate**

✓ 7-31 Mark Your Calendar!

According to the last Conference Report, if every member of Alcoholics Anonymous were to contribute \$7.31 per year then literature would be free. Our Area, CNCA 06, is sponsoring an event in which members are asked to log into aa.org on 7/31/21 and contribute \$7.31 online.



Imagine if all AA Literature were free!?

SUMMER ASSEMBLY 2021

THE FUN ASSEMBLY!!



The Summer Assembly will have several interesting talks and discussion session. Mark your calendars!

SATURDAY August 7th @ 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Zoom Meeting ID: 632 553 607- Password 1935

Topics for discussion are still being collected. They will be decided at the June Area meeting. If you have any suggestions give them to your GSR.



Speaker Meeting Returns!

Southern Solano Central Office Monthly Birthday Speaker Meeting

Speaker:

COME HELP WITH SETUP!

Sam N. *from Sacramento, CA*

SEE OLD FRIENDS



JOIN THE COMMITTEE!

Friday, July 9th, 2020

SUPPORT ALL THOSE WHO KEPT THIS GOING

8 pm at the Clock Tower in Benicia

IN CASE YOU FORGOT:

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLOCK TOWER @ 1189 WASHINGTON STREET, BENICIA:

Concord: Take HWY 780 to Fifth Street Exit. Turn left onto Fifth Street at bottom of ramp.

Vallejo: Take HWY 780 to Fifth Street Exit. Turn right onto Fifth Street at bottom of ramp

Proceed to the light and turn left onto Military East. Proceed about half of a mile, bear left at the fork when the street splits. As you near the end of the street, look for an uphill driveway on the left side with a gate that says "Johansen Square/Commandant's Lane". This is the Clock Tower entrance.

Go To A Virtual Regional AA Forum!

Where: On your computer

Cost: It's free!

**West Central:
Sept. 10-12, 2021**

**East Central:
Nov. 19-21, 2021**

**Southwest:
Oct. 8-10, 2021**



Hosted by the General Service Office of AA, each day will include workshops, presentations, Q&As, general sharing, information about GSO, Grapevine & La Vina, our Class A trustees and much, much, more! These regional forums provide AA members a chance to

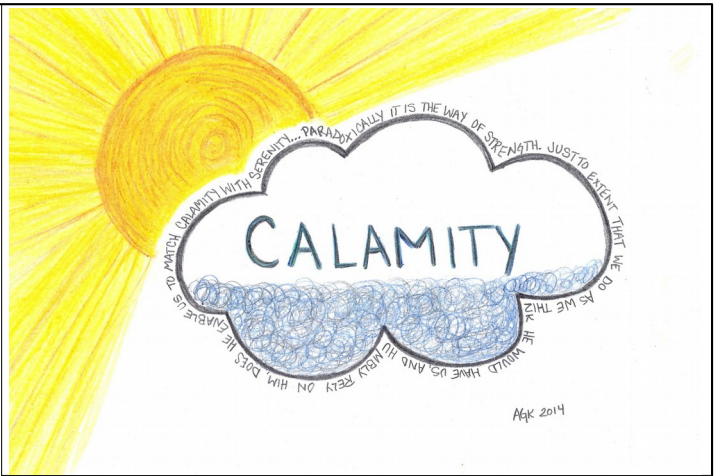
share with representatives of the General Service Board and GSO and to learn more about AA.

Register at aa.org

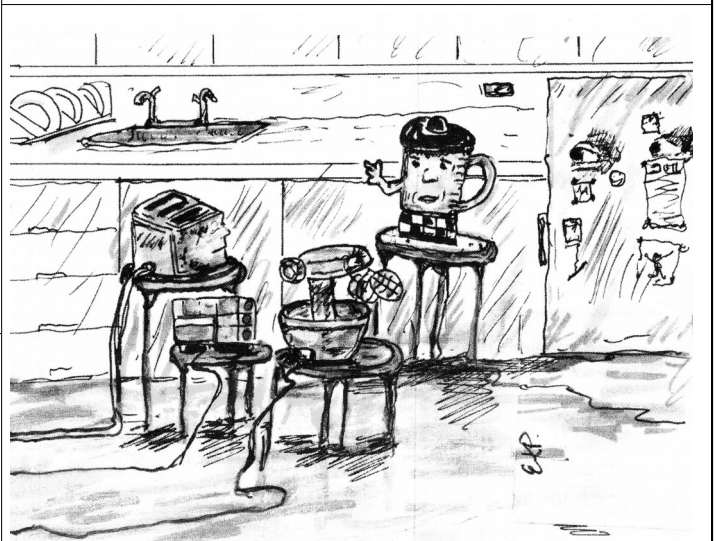
Click on "Regional Forums." All members are invited, so get on the virtual bus! Bring a newcomer!



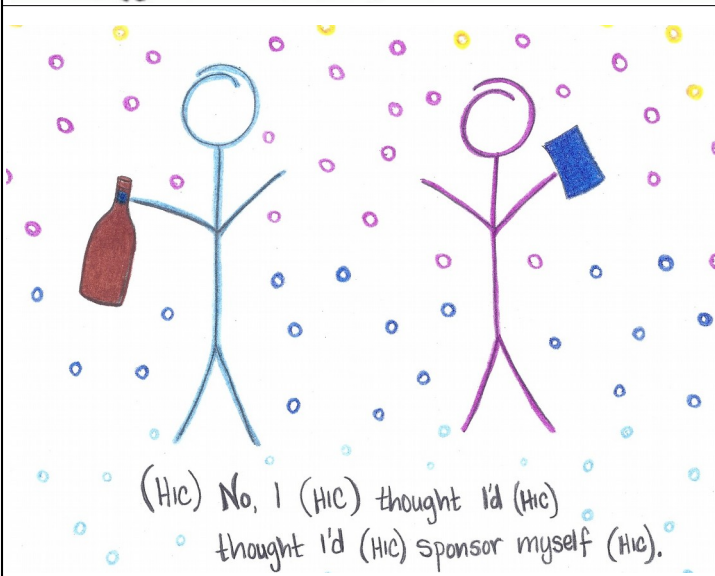
"John went into orbit last night. Now he's having trouble with re-entry"



"It's easy to remember your last drink if you're still having it."



"Frozen margaritas, coladas...I was a mixing machine, as long as it had alcohol."



(Hic) No, I (Hic) thought I'd (Hic) thought I'd (Hic) sponsor myself (Hic).

SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO SOSOEDITOR@GMAIL.COM

VALLEJO FELLOWSHIP'S Virtual Speaker Meeting!

First Saturday of
the Month at 7pm

July 3rd – Patricia S.
from Vallejo



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

OPEN SERVICE POSITIONS

Central Office:

Central Office Coordinator - maintains the schedule of volunteers who staff the Central Office, recruits and trains volunteers

Alternate Chairperson - fills in for the Chairperson in his absence, takes over the Chair position next year

General Service Liaison - attends district General Service and Central Office meetings and reports on activities for both

**Central Office meeting is the first
Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm
on Zoom
Zoom Id: 594 146 1966**

District General Service:

District Committee Member (DCM) – each of the three sub-districts has a DCM, regularly attends all District meetings, the monthly area meeting and area assemblies, assist GSRs in becoming acquainted with The AA Service Manual and other service material.

District Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information Chair - attends the monthly District meeting, reach out to the Professional Community in District, attend monthly Area CPC meetings.

District Literature/Grapevine Chair - attend the monthly District meeting, attend groups and talk about AA literature and the Grapevine, attend monthly Area Literature/Grapevine meetings.

Bridging the Gap Chair - attend the monthly District meeting, act as liaison with the Area BTG Committee – attending the monthly Area BTG meeting, create and maintain a list of volunteers who act as the contact people.

**District General Service meeting is
the second Monday of every month at
7pm on Zoom
Zoom Id: 895 6759 4853**

The Central Office Corner

Sobriety Birthdays In the month of July



Gary C. 7/24/2009 (12 Years!!)

Mark R. 7/17/2001 (20 Years!!)

Joe E. 7/05/1983 (38 Years!!)

Cathy S. 7/23/82 (39 Years!!)

Guy A. 7/10/96 (25 Years!!)

Problem Steve 7/15/96 (25 Years!!)

Fred B. 7/13/1995 (26 Years!!)

Patricia S. 7/07/1985 (36 Years!!)

Roger D. 7/16/2006 (15 Years!!)

Louie Y. 7/18/2007 (14 Years!!)

Ben P. 7/17/2005 (16 Years!!)

Jodie C. 7/15/1996 (25 Years!!)

**You can make your contributions to
Central Office electronically through:**

venmo

Please visit Venmo.com on your computer or the Venmo app on your phone and search for our Treasurer, @Michael-LaPlante-8. You will be able to make a contribution there.

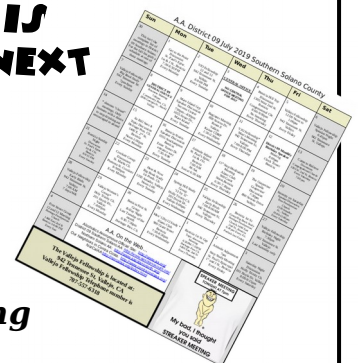


Thank you!

THE CALENDAR IS COMING BACK NEXT MONTH!

**If you have
something that
needs to go on the
calendar or have a
meeting that's going
live, email me:**

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Danville – Diablo Speaker Meeting

Alcoholics Anonymous

1st Saturday of the Month

8:00 PM – Zoom Opens at 7:30pm PST



Birthday Celebration



Unfortunately, the Birthday Chip Drive Through has been

CANCELLED JULY 2021 ONLY

See you Next Month!

6/6/21

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



2021

July 3 – Wally P, Tucson, AZ

Aug 7 – Raymond M, Livonia, MI

Sept 4 – Baseball Dave, Concord, CA

Oct 9 – Jane L, Tallahassee, FL

**NOTE: Oct Meeting is on the
SECOND SATURDAY**

Nov 6 – Kent C, Akron, OH

Dec 4 – Hillary R, Plano, TX

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 Mtg – 1st Sunday at 4pm, Zoom 992 492 311, 121212. All are welcome to attend.

The Novato Alcañon Committee

 **CELEBRATE FREEDOM!** 

Sunday 4th of July

Druids Hall

801 Grant Ave, Novato

BBQ 11:30am to 1pm

Meetings 1pm - 6pm

Last meeting, 6pm...Chip!

Missed getting your Chip?



Let's celebrate together!



Please bring a dessert or drinks to share...

preferably single serving portions

(Coffee, ice water & bottled water will be available at no charge)

wearing masks are optional

Happy Independence (from Alcohol) Day

Please join our team, we LOVE new volunteers

Next planning meeting: Sunday (6/27) 11:30am @ Druids Hall

Feel free to show up if you'd like to help out

For more information, call or text Tommas 415-505-6469



FREEDOM FROM BONDAGE ALCATHON

Saturday July 3, and Sunday July 4, 2021

Saturday, July 3

7 am	<i>Open Discussion</i>
9 am	<i>Surrender</i>
10:30 am	<i>Willingness</i>
Noon	<i>As Bill Sees It</i>
1:30 pm	<i>Usefulness</i>
3 pm	<i>Gratitude</i>
5 pm	<i>Higher Power</i>
7 pm	<i>Speaker Meeting</i>
9 pm	<i>Humor</i>
10:30 pm	<i>Acceptance</i>

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Sunday, July 4

7 am	<i>Open Discussion</i>
9 am	<i>Honesty</i>
10:30 am	<i>Powerlessness</i>
Noon	<i>Came to Believe</i>
1:30 pm	<i>Hope</i>
3 pm	<i>Forgiveness</i>
5 pm	<i>Open Mindedness</i>
7 pm	<i>Step Study</i>
9 pm	<i>Humility</i>
10:30 pm	<i>Choices</i>

Sobriety in The Ville
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933054912#
sobrietyintheville@outlook.com

(All times are Pacific Standard Time)

**El Sobrante Fellowship's
34th Anniversary Celebration!**

**July 24th 2021
10:30 – 4:30**



Fernandez Mansion 100 Tennent Ave Pinole

AA Speaker, Philo H. From L.A.,

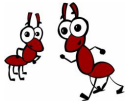
Live Band, BBQ By Mike Z!

Chili Cook Off Contest with Chef Patrick!

Raffle & Cash Prizes Galore! Face Painting, Jumpy House

Fun For The Whole Family

Text Debbie @ 510-388-9284



All Groups
Speaker
Meetings

THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

Bridge Open at 7:30 pm

Meeting starts at 8:00 pm

- Host Group overview / history
- 10 minute speaker
- Main Speaker

Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 831 226 7302

Passcode: IG

Date and Time - Saturday, July 17, 2021 - 8:00 PM

Speaker - Drew B. from Martinez, CA

Hosted by - New Vista

For More info or to have YOUR group host a
meeting Contact: **Bennie H. (925) 330-1031**

Contra Costa Service Center

(925) 939-5371 - www.ContraCostaAA.org

Secretary, Treasurer & Homegroup Workshop

July 17th – 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

3 Panelists share their experiences

Followed by Questions and Discussion

Zoom ID: 932 2267 302

Passcode: IG

**Contra Costa Intergroup
185 Mayhew Way
Walnut Creek, CA 94597**



CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL
AREA 06 OF ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS

SUMMER ASSEMBLY 2021

“2021 – AA in a Time of Change”
SATURDAY AUGUST 7, 2021

[CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM JOIN LINK](#)

MEETING I.D. 930 5440 6846
JOIN BY PHONE: 408 638 0968

Zoom Room Opens	9:50 – 10:00 a.m.
Zoom Orientation	10:00 – 10:10 a.m.
Business Meeting	10:10 – 12:00 p.m.
Lunch Break	12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Workshop Session I: 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.
(Topics TBD)

Workshop Session II: 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.
(Topics TBD)

Questions & Answers	3:30 – 4:00 p.m.
What's on Your Mind?	4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

**SPANISH-ENGLISH INTERPRETATION IS PROVIDED DURING ENTIRE MEETING,
INCLUDING ALL WORKSHOP SESSIONS**

37th Annual Women's Symposium

As She Sees It:

*Our Whole Attitude
and Outlook Has Changed*

**Saturday, August 14th, 2021
11:00am – 2:30pm**

Patty M., Martinez
Aliza S., Antioch
Cherish G.

**We're going hybrid this year!
You can attend online or in person.
(In-person space is limited - first come,
first served.)**

**St. Phillips Lutheran Church
8850 Davona Dr, Dublin, CA 94568**

[Click Here to Register](#)

**There is no registration fee this year, but a suggested donation of \$15,
or any amount, would be appreciated.**

Venmo is available for your
convenience or by check to:
Symposium, P.O. Box
231074, Pleasant Hill, CA
94523

For more details visit-
www.ccwaas.com

