

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

"Though my sobriety had come easy, the growing up business hadn't. Both emotional and spiritual growth have always been mighty difficult for me."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., September 1957, "The Clergy",
The Language of the Heart



UPDATING YOUR MEETING INFO IS EASY!

With all the changes going on because of COVID (online/in-person) we have been needing to update meeting schedules/address/status more often. Fortunately, it's never been easier to update the information on your meeting. Our wonderful webmaster, Michael B., has setup our website so that you only have to click a button to get the updated information to Michael. On the website simply go to your meeting and open it:

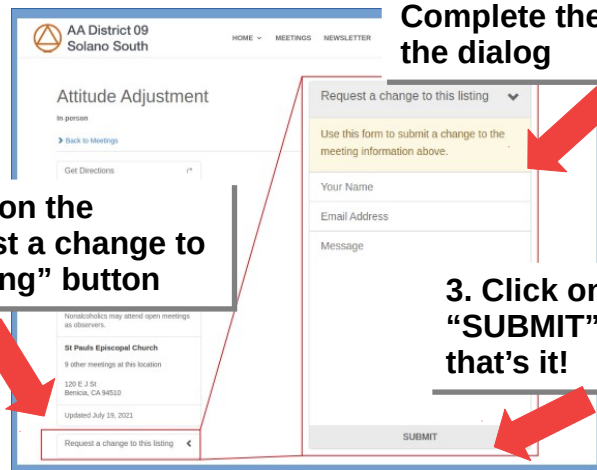
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2. A dialog will open. Complete the info in the dialog

1. Click on the "Request a change to this listing" button

3. Click on the "SUBMIT" button and that's it!



Be sure to give as much information as you can in the message - who, what, where, when – and maybe a "thank you" to our webmaster. It will take Michael a day or two to get the updates in. Also, this information will automatically be updated in the *Meeting Guide* app on your phone (this is also called the "Folding Chair" app since the icon is a folding chair) as our website is linked directly to that app.





Step 8

“Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.”

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

Gratitude in action, expressed through our service work and contributions, is how we help the still suffering alcoholic. Sometimes the one right in front of us, often one we never meet. Each of us has a responsibility to keep the doors open to our home group as well as to fund the services that help others around the world. The amount of our financial contribution is secondary to the spiritual connection of this act. Our Area treasurer recently showed me a check written to our Area for 28 cents. That group is participating in our 7th tradition as surely as one that happens to be able to contribute more.

At the 71st General Service Conference, we approved two recommendations from the Finance Committee related to pages 7 and 13 in the pamphlet “Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix.” The goal was to help groups make more informed decisions about where to send excess funds. Needs vary in different locations, and at different times. There are a number of resources available at www.aa.org regarding contributions and self-support—look for the Self-Support link at the bottom of the home page. And this year, we know the cost of services per member provided by our General Service

Office in NY averages out to \$7.34, and the cost of services per group is \$151.85. It's a little lower than in previous years due to the pandemic and some cost-saving measures that will continue even when we are back to more of our in-person activities. There is a grassroots effort again this year to build awareness about services and self-support. If you are so inclined, you might encourage everyone in your group to send \$7.34 to GSO on July 31. Your DCMC has a flyer and you can make that contribution online at aa.org and credit it to your group. Or, you might prefer a different way to communicate the need for contributions to help carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

One thing I get a kick out of about contributing directly to GSO is that I get a thank you acknowledgement that states that “no goods or services were provided to the donor in return for the donor’s contribution.” I know it’s standard nonprofit tax language, but it always makes me smile. Because I know I owe my entire life today to the services and support so freely given to me by Alcoholics Anonymous.

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

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!

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

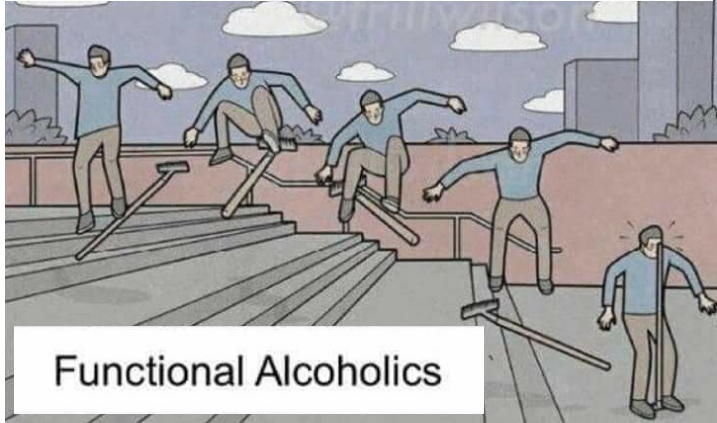
Topics for this year’s assembly:

- Post Pandemic AA: How Have We Changed and What Have We Learned
- Being Bold in Twelfth Step Work: Connecting General Service to Our Primary Purpose
- Inventory: Navigating our Spiritual Discomfort Through Courageous Conversation
- The Twelve Concepts: Our Guide for CNCA Business
- Growth Opportunities: The Evolution of Accessibility, Diversity, and Inclusion in AA
- Circles of Love and Service: Unity Among Service Entities

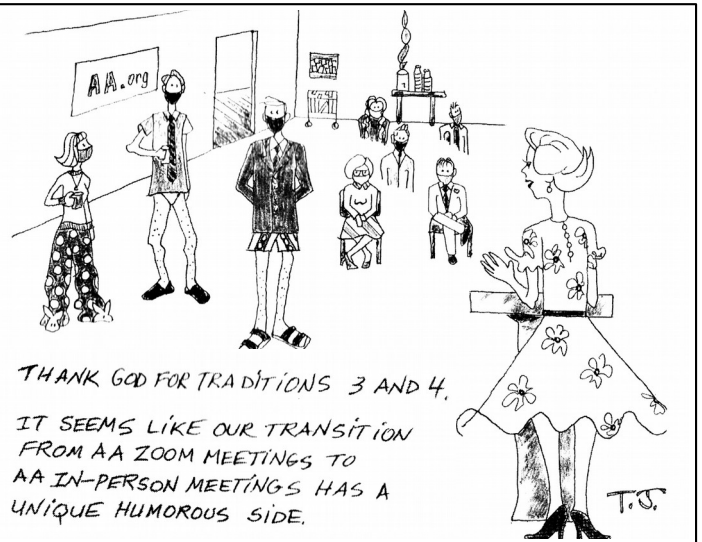




Alcoholics



Functional Alcoholics



THANK GOD FOR TRADITIONS 3 AND 4.
 IT SEEMS LIKE OUR TRANSITION
 FROM AA ZOOM MEETINGS TO
 AA IN-PERSON MEETINGS HAS A
 UNIQUE HUMOROUS SIDE.

T.S.



"First AA meeting? It's really not as bad as you think."



"Psst! Wake up, it's your sponsor.. what should I tell her?"

SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO SOSOEDITOR@GMAIL.COM

VALLEJO FELLOWSHIP'S Virtual Speaker Meeting!

First Saturday of
the Month at 7pm

August 7th – Avery S.
from Atlanta GA



zoom

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

OPEN SERVICE POSITIONS

Central Office:

Chairperson – runs the Central Office business meeting and helps other Central Office members with their assignments.

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 August



Victor R. 8/13/2000 (21 Years!!)
Susan M. 8/15/2013 (8 Years!!)
Will M. 8/31/1999 (22 Years!!)
Terri S. 8/02/2012 (9 Years!!)
Karin C. 8/20/2004 (17 Years!!)
Robert R. 8/10/2013 (8 Years!!)
Debbie C. 8/11/1995 (26 Years!!)
Janeen T. 8/22/1992 (29 Years!!)
Philippa H. 8/08/2009 (12 Years!!)
Willie J. 8/22/1988 (33 Years!!)
Michael L. 8/22/2008 (13 Years!!)
Jim W. 8/17/2015 (6 Years!!)
Doug Mc. 8/30/2016 (5 Years!!)
Robert F. 8/17/1991 (30 Years!!)

District 09 Solano South

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY SPEAKER MEETING!

Hillarie B.
From Vacaville

August 13th
8:00pm


At Clock Tower

1189 WASHINGTON
STREET, BENICIA



A.A. District 09 August 2021 Southern Solano County

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 This isn't the complete list of meetings in District and meetings are changing weekly regarding COVID. Check the website for the latest.	2 Attitude Adjustment Get to the Point Discussion St. Paul's Episc. 1st & J St., Benicia 8:00-9:00 PM Every Monday	3 American Canyon Fellowship 11 Poco Way American Canyon 7-8:00 AM Every Tuesday	4 CENTRAL OFFICE Business Meeting the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm on Zoom Zoom Id: 594 146 1966	5 Benicia Hill Top Discussion 1305 West 2nd St. Benicia Congressional Chr. 8:00-9:00pm No Smoking Every Thursday	6 Vallejo Fellowship 12:00 Noon to 1:00pm 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo Every Friday	7 Vallejo Fellowship Speaker Night 9:00pm Zoom: 238-929-5018 Pass Code: 926465 First Saturday of the Summer Assembly On Zoom
8 Go to Any Lengths Online 9:30am-10:30am Zoom: 834 3950 6139 Every Sunday	9 DISTRICT 09 GENERAL SERVICE Business Meeting the second Monday of every month at 7pm on Zoom Zoom Id: 895 6759 4853	10 Mare Island Grp Online Rotating Format 730pm—830pm Zoom:865 7556 2290 Every Tuesday	11 Vallejo Fellowship <i>Early Birds</i> 7-8:00am 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo Every Wednesday	12 Benicia First Street Group 6:30-7:30pm Heritage Pres. Ch 1400 E 2nd St, Benicia Every Thursday	13 District 09 Monthly Birthday Speaker Meeting 8:00pm Senior Center Benicia	14 2 or More Book Study 9-10:00 am Reception Hall 101 Temple Way Vallejo Every Saturday
15 * denotes "closed" meetings. Only humans with a desire to stop drinking are encouraged to attend	16 American Canyon Fellowship 11 Poco Way American Canyon 7-8:00 PM Every Monday	17 Benicia Straits Speaker Discussion Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 7:30-8:45 Every Tuesday	18 Attitude Adjust St. Paul's Episc. 1st & J St. Benicia 7-8:00 AM Tu-Sat	19 11 th Step Meditation Meeting So. Solano Alano 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 6:30-7:30pm Every Thursday	20 The Grapevine Speaks Grapevine/Discussion Online Zoom: 312-029-395 6-7pm Every Friday	21 Serenity on Saturday Speaker/Discussion, Online Zoom 881 3928 1979 10:00-11:00am Every Saturday
22 Benicia Sunday Night Discussion St. Paul's Episc. 1st & J St., Benicia 8-9:00 PM Every Sunday Bday meeting 4 th Sunday	23 Attitude Adjust Online Zoom: 401 588 9043 PW: Attitude 7-8:00 AM Mon 6:30-7:30 AM Sun	24 Here & Now Big Book Study Online Zoom: 865 7556 2290 Noon-1:00 Every Tuesday	25 Spring Hill Study Group '12 by 12' Online Zoom: 865 7556 2290 8-9 pm Every Wednesday	26 Vallejo Fellowship <i>Early Birds</i> 7:00-8:00AM 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo Every Thursday	27 Friday Night Lights Daily Reflections Online Zoom: 865 7556 2290 8-9 pm Every Friday	28 Came to Believe Overlook Park 252 W Seaview Dr Benicia 7:00-8:00pm Every Saturday
29 Vallejo Fellowship <i>Early Birds</i> 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo 7:00 AM 7 days/WK	30 Vallejo Women's Group* Online Zoom: 444 380 8595 7-8:00pm Every Monday	31 Benicia First St. Group Heritage Pres. Ch. 1400 E 2 nd St Benicia 6:30-7:30pm Every Tuesday	1 Men' 12by12 Study * Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 7:30-8:30pm Every Wednesday	2 Benicia 1st St Grp Topic discussion Meeting Heritage Pres Ch. 1400 East 2nd St 6:30-7:30pm Every Thursday	3 TGIF Living Sober Book Study Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia noon-1:00pm.	4 A Vision for You Online Zoom: 719 577 3029 Noon to 1:00pm Every Saturday

5 First Street Group 12 and 12 Meeting Heritage Presbyterian Church 1400 East 2nd St Benicia 5-6:00 PM Every Sun	A.A. On the Web... Alcoholics Anonymous Official Site: http://www.aa.org/ District 09 Southern Solano AA http://www.aasolanosouth.org/ Northern Solano AA: http://www.aasolanonorth.org/ Our Neighbors in Contra Costa: http://www.contracostaaa.org/ NorCalAA http://norcalaa.org/index.html					<p>You can make your contributions to Central Office electronically through:</p>  <p>venmo</p>
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**The Vallejo Fellowship is located at:
942 Tennessee St, Vallejo, CA
Vallejo Fellowship Telephone number is
707-557-6318**

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!**

Southern Solano Central Office Monthly
Birthday Speaker Meeting

Speaker:

Hillarie B. *from Vacaville*



Friday, August 13th, 2021

8 pm at the Clock Tower in Benicia

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.

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**

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

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

Workshop Session I: 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

1. Post Pandemic AA: How Have We Changed and What Have We Learned

[CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM JOIN LINK](#)

MEETING I.D. 930 5440 6846

2. Being Bold in Twelfth Step Work: Connecting General Service to Our Primary Purpose

[CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM JOIN LINK](#)

Meeting ID: 838 0804 7391

3. Inventory: Navigating our Spiritual Discomfort Through Courageous Conversation

[CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM JOIN LINK](#)

Meeting ID: 853 8755 4717

Workshop Session II: 2:00 – 3:15 p.m.

1. The Twelve Concepts: Our Guide for CNCA Business

[CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM JOIN LINK](#)

Meeting ID. 930 5440 6846

2. Growth Opportunities: The Evolution of Accessibility, Diversity, and Inclusion in AA

[CLICK HERE FOR ZOOM JOIN LINK](#)

Meeting ID: 838 0804 7391

3. Circles of Love and Service: Unity Among Service Entities

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Meeting ID: 853 8755 4717

Report Backs from Workshops 3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

What's On Your Mind? 4:00-4:30 p.m.

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**California Northern Coastal Area 06
Assembly Business Meeting Agenda
August 7, 2021**

Moment of Silence and Serenity Prayer

AA Preamble in Spanish

Twelve Traditions in English

Approval of the 2021 Post-Conference Assembly Business Meeting Minutes
(available on the cnca06.org website)

Officer Reports:

Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chair, Treasurer, Registrar, Recording Secretary, Assembly Coordinator, Literature/Grapevine/La Viña Chair

Standing and Sub-Committee Reports:

Accessibilities, Archives, Bridging the Gap, Finance, PI/CPC, Technology, Web, Interpretation and Translation, & PRAASA 2024

Old Business:

- That AAWS publish a one-page summary of the six warranties. – *presented by District 08*
- That the Trustees Literature Committee develop a graphic novel or a series of graphic novels that depict the first 164 pages of the Big Book – *presented by District 90*

What's in Your Mind

Closing with the Responsibility Statement

Voting Members of California Northern Coastal Area: Current General Service Representatives (GSRs), or their alternates, if the person with whom they serve is not present; District Committee Members (DCMs), or their alternates, if the person with whom they serve is not present; District Committee Member Chairs (DCMCs), or their alternates, if the person with whom they serve is not present; and Area Officers.

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





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.