

AA District 09 Solano South

CENTRAL OFFICE NEWSLETTER



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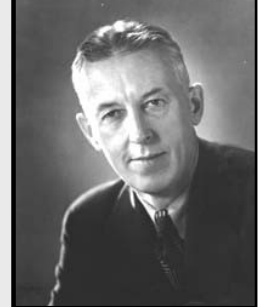
Central Office: 159 East D St., Benicia, CA 94510—(707) 745-8822



WE HAVE OPEN CENTRAL OFFICE POSITIONS!

There is an open position for Thursday afternoon 1-3pm.. Central Office can always use backup support for positions. Contract Trish at 925-238-1425

"The Traditions are neither rules, regulations, nor laws. No sanctions or punishments can be invoked for their infractions. Perhaps in no other area of society would these principles succeed. Yet in this Fellowship of alcoholics, the unenforceable Traditions carry a power greater than that of law.."



AA Co-Founder, Bill W., July 1960, "The Language of the Heart", The Language of the Heart



FALL ASSEMBLY: "THE AREA INVENTORY"



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2021

Business Meeting 8am-12pm | Inventory 1pm-5pm

This could be the last virtual assembly for a while as the Area is going back to in-person meetings at the start of the year. Here are the questions for the inventory:

1. What is your vision for how we can better fulfill our purpose as an Area?
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3. Are the Area Committee Meeting, the standing and sub-committees, and the sharing sessions effectively serving the full Area?
4. Are we mindful of the spiritual principles underlying the right of decision and the right of participation when we conduct Area business?
5. How do the size and demographics of CNCA help or hinder our effectiveness in serving the groups?
6. Are people who do service for CNCA adequately supported?

SPANISH-ENGLISH INTERPRETATION IS PROVIDED IN THE ZOOM APP



Zoom Meeting ID: 632 553 607
Password 1935



Note: No one has stepped up to organize the Virtual Christmas Party Yet! If you and your friends are interested in this contact either Becky (beckycranetaylor@yahoo.com) or John M. (sosoedotpr@gmail.com) or attend the next Central Office business meeting

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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.”

MEETING NOTES:

The Vallejo Monday Night Women’s Meeting has relocated:

Every Monday, we are now meeting at:

The First Christian Church

1035 Indiana St. (corner of Indiana and Colusa St.) Vallejo, Ca. 94590

Please enter from the Colusa St. doors. Meeting on 2nd Floor (no elevator)

7:00 - 8:00 pm In-Person Meeting / Masks Required



Water-bottle Earl needs support for his online meetings



Several members can't do in-person meetings for health reasons. Earl is currently the secretary for three online meetings (all use same Meeting ID: 865 7556 2290):

Monday Literature Study 7:30pm-8:30pm

Wednesday Spring Hill Step Study 8pm-9pm

Friday Night Lights Daily Reflections 8pm-9pm

These meetings could use support, and Earl could use assistance in secretarying the meetings

Benicia Sat. Came to Believe/ Candlelight Mtg.

We look forward to seeing you soon in our forever new home!

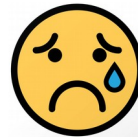
Light House Church 1175 Church Street, Benicia, CA.

Masks Doors will be open Please bring a Jacket

Take the Military West exit. Turn right on 13th Street. Make a left on to Church Street. Go a little ways and it is on the left with a banner saying Welcome!

Mike C. 707 205 0642 Jason W.925 330 9947

Maggie K 707 235 4182



HELP! VOLUNTEER TO BE OF SERVICE!

The First Street Group Fellowship's Sunday evening 12 & 12 book study at 5:00 is currently canceled (No secretary). The FSG is going to vote on whether to permanently cancel this meeting at their next business meeting on 11/30/21. Any interested parties should attend this business meeting to be heard on the topic.

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

What fun it has been to come to your districts these past five months — either in person or virtually — to share what I saw, heard and felt at the 71st General Service Conference! This year was historic in many ways, and I am forever grateful for your participation in A.A. in a time of change. Thanks also for inviting people who don't typically attend your district meetings to hear the report. There was a lot to share of interest to the entire Fellowship and I appreciated all the opportunities to do so.

I'm also incredibly grateful for the enthusiastic network of helpers who assisted with the distribution of the printed copies of the Final Conference Report (and bookmarks) throughout the Area. Being able to see some people in person that I haven't seen in 18 months has been such a joy. I sure do look forward to when we can all assemble together again.

I remember how excited I used to get when the books would finally arrive each year. And frankly, this year was no exception— even though I attended this year's Conference. The pictures are easier to see in the color digital PDF we received in advance, and that one you can screen share, or search words, or copy and paste sections. But there is still something very satisfying to me about holding that paper copy.

Some of my favorite things to point out:

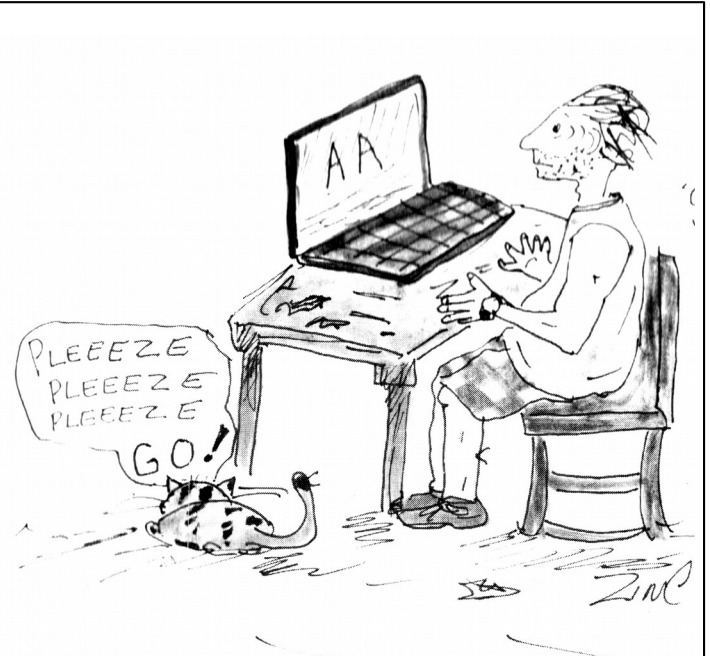
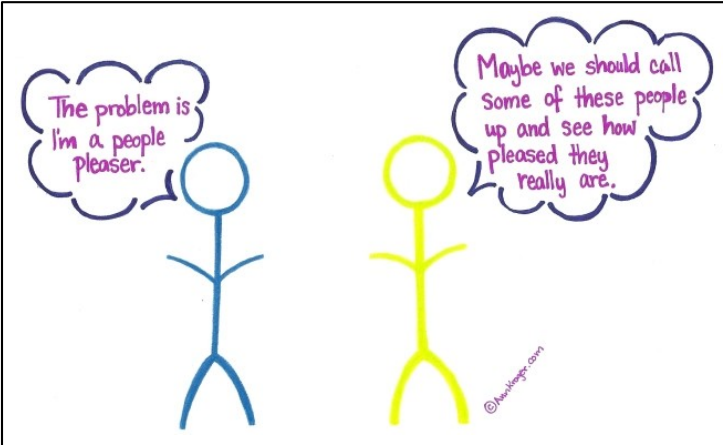
Literature Distributed starting on page 109. Look at all those Big Books! See how our newer pamphlets are selling. And cassette tapes for the handful of people who still want them! We carry the message in so many ways.

- Contributions by area (pp.122-23), which is also where you can find that estimated cost per member of \$7.34.
- Area Highlights in an odd-numbered year includes us on page 77!
- What would we do if we were ten times bolder? See page 73 for the workshop notes.
- If you somehow missed what happened with Agenda Topics until now, see pages 58-72.
- Board member bios and lists of Conference committees are in the back of the book.
- The first thing I always do is flip through and look at all the pictures. And this year I can recognize more of my fellow members. Maybe you'll recognize some parts of the story from the pictures you see. Let's be awesome!

And there is no shortage of information or inspiration to share with your groups in all the presentations and reports. Take your time. Share tidbits for the rest of the year. Help make the connection between what happens in New York and how it helps the drunk on the corner, still stumbling in the darkness once short block from all of our meeting rooms.

In love with service

Jennifer B. Panel 71 Delegate



"Hmm...over 118,000 meetings, hundreds online... I guess I can find one."



"He really likes AA, but he's still struggling with the anonymity part."

- Chuck P., Indianapolis, Ind.



"Hey Joe!, That's not what I meant when I said to build up your defense against the first drink"

- James L., Louisiana

**SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO
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VALLEJO FELLOWSHIP'S Virtual Speaker Meeting!

First Saturday of
the Month at 7pm



November 6th – Adina B.
from Tucson AZ

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

The Vallejo Fellowship's Business meeting is now in-person. The meeting is held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:45pm at the Fellowship Hall: 942 Tennessee Street

OPEN SERVICE POSITIONS

Central Office:

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: 889 2369 2100

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 November



Alicia Z. 11/19/2009 (12 Years!!)
Amber P. 11/18/2011 (10 Years!!)
Alex H. 11/17/2010 (11 Years!!)
Chris L. 11/15/1976 (45 Years!!)
Jay B. 11/30/2013 (8 Years!!)
Star B. 11/30/2013 (8 Years!!)
Chuck N. 11/24/2005 (16 Years!!)
Charlie W. 11/06/1977 (44 Years!!)
Craig P. 11/18/2014 (7 Years!!)
Jim C. 11/28/2002 (19 Years!!)
Leona G. 11/23/2011 (10 Years!!)
Raoul N. 11/03/2005 (16 Years!!)
Greg E. 11/30/2007 (14 Years!!)
Richie G. 11/24/1988 (33 Years!!)

District 09 Solano South

MONTHLY BIRTHDAY SPEAKER MEETING!

Paul B. From Alamo

**November
12th 8:00pm**

Host group: Saturday
Morning - Two or More
Big Book Study

**At Benicia
Clock Tower**

11189 WASHINGTON
STREET, BENICIA



Reminder:

Please bring your old AA chips to
turn in when getting your new chip at
the Solano South Monthly Birthday
Speaker Meeting
You can turn them in to Mike at the front table



A.A. District 09 November 2021 Southern Solano County

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 This isn't the complete list of meetings in District and meetings are changing weekly regarding COVID. Check the website for the latest.	1 Attitude Adjustment Get to the Point Discussion St. Paul's Episc. 1st & J St., Benicia 8:00-9:00 PM Every Monday	2 American Canyon Fellowship 11 Poco Way American Canyon 7-8:00 AM Every Tuesday	3 CENTRAL OFFICE Business Meeting the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm on Zoom Zoom Id: 594 146 1966	4 Benicia Hill Top Discussion 1305 West 2nd St. Benicia Congressional Chr. 8:00-9:00pm No Smoking Every Thursday	5 Vallejo Fellowship 12:00 Noon to 1:00pm 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo Every Friday	6 Vallejo Fellowship Speaker Night 9:00pm Zoom: 238-929-5018 Pass Code: 926465 First Saturday of the Fall Assembly On Zoom
7 Go to Any Lengths Online 9:30am-10:30am Zoom: 834 3950 6139 Every Sunday	8 DISTRICT 09 GENERAL SERVICE Business Meeting the second Monday of every month at 7pm on Zoom Zoom Id: 895 6759 4853	9 Mare Island Grp Online Rotating Format 730pm—830pm Zoom:865 7556 2290 Every Tuesday	10 Vallejo Fellowship <i>Early Birds</i> 7-8:00am 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo Every Wednesday	11 Benicia First Street Group 6:30-7:30pm Heritage Pres. Ch 1400 E 2nd St, Benicia Every Thursday	12 District 09 Monthly Birthday Speaker Meeting 8:00pm Benicia Clock Tower	13 2 or More Book Study 9-10:00 am Reception Hall 101 Temple Way Vallejo Every Saturday
14 * denotes "closed" meetings. Only humans with a desire to stop drinking are encouraged to attend	15 American Canyon Fellowship 11 Poco Way American Canyon 7-8:00 PM Every Monday	16 Benicia Straits Speaker Discussion Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 7:30-8:45 Every Tuesday	17 Attitude Adjust St. Paul's Episc. 1st & J St. Benicia 7-8:00 AM Tu-Sat	18 11 th Step Meditation Meeting So. Solano Alano 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 6:30-7:30pm Every Thursday	19 The Grapevine Speaks Grapevine/Discussion Online Zoom: 312-029-395 6-7pm Every Friday	20 Serenity on Saturday Speaker/Discussion, Online Zoom 881 3928 1979 10:00-11:00am Every Saturday
21 Benicia Sunday Night Discussion St. Paul's Episc. 1st & J St., Benicia 8-9:00 PM Every Sunday Bday meeting 4 th Sunday	22 Attitude Adjust Online Zoom: 401 588 9043 PW: Attitude 7-8:00 AM Mon 6:30-7:30 AM Sun	23 Here & Now Big Book Study Online Zoom: 865 7556 2290 Noon-1:00 Every Tuesday	24 Spring Hill Study Group '12 by 12' Online Zoom: 865 7556 2290 8-9 pm Every Wednesday	25 Vallejo Fellowship <i>Early Birds</i> 7:00-8:00AM 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo Every Thursday	26 Friday Night Lights Daily Reflections Online Zoom: 865 7556 2290 8-9 pm Every Friday	27 Came to Believe Overlook Park Light House Church 1175 Church Street, Benicia 7:00-8:00pm Every Saturday
28 Vallejo Fellowship <i>Early Birds</i> 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo 7:00 AM 7 days/WK	29 Vallejo Women's Group* The First Christian Church 1035 Indiana St. Vallejo, Ca. 94590	30 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

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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>

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 Vallejo Fellowship is located at:
942 Tennessee St, Vallejo, CA
Vallejo Fellowship Telephone number is
707-557-6318**

South Solano County

Central Office

All Prices include 8.625% Sales Tax

CODE	Book Description	Price
B-0	Anniversary 75 Edition of Alocholics Anonymous	\$13.50
B1	Alcoholics Anonymous 4th Edition(Hard Cover)	\$11.00
B30	Alcoholics Anonymous 4th Edition (Soft cover)	\$10.00
B16	Alcoholics Anonymous 4th Edition (Large Print))	\$12.00
B35	Alcoholics Anonymous 4th Edition (Abr. Pocket Version)	\$5.75
B2	12 Steps and 12 Traditions	\$11.00
B15	12 Steps and 12 Traditions (Soft Cover)	\$9.50
B14	12 Steps and 12 Traditions (Large Print)	\$10.00
B17	12 Steps and 12 Traditions (Pocket Soft Cover)	\$7.50
B12	Daily Reflections	\$12.00
B19	Daily Reflections (Large Print)	\$13.00
B7	Living Sober	\$6.50
B25	Living Sober (Large Print)	\$7.00
B5	As Bill Sees It (Hard and Pocket Version)	\$10.00
B27	As Bill Sees It (Large Print)	\$10.50
B6	Came To Believe	\$6.50
B26	Came To Believe (Large Print)	\$7.00
B3	AA Comes of Age	\$12.00
B8	Dr. Bob and the Good Old Timers	\$12.00
B9	Pass It On	\$12.00
B13	AA In Prisons: Inmate to Inmate	\$4.00
B20	Experience, Strength, and Hope	\$7.00
GV-06	The Language of the Heart	\$15.75
GV-11	The Language of the Heart (Soft Cover)	\$14.50
GV-15	The Home Group- Heart Beat of AA	\$15.00
GV-17	Emotional Sobriety/ GV- 26 Emotional Sobriety II	\$15.00
GV-13	Thank You for Sharing /GV- 34 Forming True Partnerships	\$15.00
GV-31	No Matter What / GV- 29 Happy, Joyous & Free	\$15.00
BM31	The AA Service Manual and 12 Concepts For World Service	\$5.00
BM32	12 Concepts For World Service	\$4.75
BB-06	The Best of Bill (Soft Cover)	\$6.25
BB-07	The Best of Bill (Large Print)	\$7.25
NP-01	Newcomer Packets	\$1.00
All	Pamphlets and folding Wallet Cards	\$0.25

ALL SPANISH BOOKS ARE THE SAME PRICE AS THE ENGLISH VERSION

Updated as of 3/8/21

Southern Solano Central Office Monthly
Birthday Speaker Meeting

Speaker:

Paul B. *from Alamo*



Friday, November 12th, 2021

8 pm at the Clock Tower in Benicia

Host Group: Saturday Morning – Two or More

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

FALL ASSEMBLY:

“THE AREA INVENTORY”

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2021

[Meeting ID: 838 7391 7882](#)

8:00 am Doors Open
8:30 am Virtual Orientation
8:45 am Assembly Orientation
9:00 am Election: Nominee for Pacific Regional Trustee
9:30 am Business Meeting
12:00 pm AA World Services Report (John W.)
12:30 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Area Inventory

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5:00 pm What's on Your Mind?

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