

AA District 09 Solano South

# CENTRAL OFFICE NEWSLETTER



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### WE HAVE OPEN CENTRAL OFFICE POSITIONS!

There is an open position for Wednesday afternoon 1-3pm. Every other week. Central Office can always use backup support for positions.

Contract Trish at 925-238-1425

"We well know that our defects, as people and as a Society, have been and still are very great. And we hope that we shall never cease to rededicate ourselves to their correction."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., March 1960, "After Twenty-Five Years", *The Language of the Heart*



## PRAASA 2022 MARCH 4TH - 6TH

55TH PACIFIC REGION ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SERVICE ASSEMBLY



### PRAASA 2022 is going virtual!

Hosted by Oregon Area 58 of Alcoholics Anonymous

The Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly is a mix of panel presentations, roundtable discussions, open mic sharing, and speakers. Many attendees also come for the great fellowship and bonding that takes place with others from the same service Area and with new friends made from other Areas. Topics for the presentations and sharing are focused on general service. PRAASA is held about two months prior to the General Service Conference and includes topics that will be discussed at the upcoming conference along with issues that are of interest to members involved in general service. Roundtables provide an opportunity for members to discuss topics with people who have the same service position, like the Corrections and DCM roundtables, or who are interested in a particular topic, like YPAA or technology. Come join over 1000 excited AA members from all over the Pacific Region and be part of this unforgettable event!

Inspiring Presentations!



Service Experiences!



Fun, Friends & Food!



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To REGISTER GO TO: [praasa.org](http://praasa.org)



## Step 2

***“Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”***

### MEETING NOTES:

*Just a little reminder:*

#### **Closed 11th Step Discussion Meeting**

10am @ Alano Club Sunday

*10 minute meditation then readings and shares.  
Great meeting. Come join Us!!!*



### Online Meetings Need Support

Several members can't do in-person meetings for health reasons. These meetings need continued support (all use same Meeting ID: 865 7556 2290):



**Tuesday Here and Now Book Study 12noon-1pm**  
**Tuesday Mare Island Rotating Format 7:30pm-8:30pm**

**Wednesday Spring Hill Step Study 8pm-9pm**  
**Friday Night Lights Daily Reflections 8pm-9pm**

### Oldest meeting in Benicia Needs Support!

St. Paul's Sunday Night Meeting could use support. 8-9pm; 120 East J Street Benicia, CA

Also, all of the other morning meetings of Attitude Adjustment need support too!  
– Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat 7am-8am



***If you have a meeting announcement that could be added to the newsletter please send me an email at:***

**sosoeditor@gmail.com**



### CNCA 06

**California Northern Coastal Area of AA**

*The Area website, [www.cnca06.org](http://www.cnca06.org) is frequently updated and has up-to-date information on all events.*

### Chair's Preview

We passed the middle of Panel 71, we continue to learn and experience the meaning of our great responsibility in regards to the willingness to serve through looking after the common welfare despite the circumstances, with a great structured hope as a big part of the solution.

At the last Area committee meeting in December we approved a couple of house keeping motions, one of them related directly to the issue on the project of possible hybrid monthly area committee meetings by acquiring a wireless router. After the great work by the Area finance committee the 2022 CNCA budget was accepted.

After substantial discussion, the Area has postponed the resumption of in-person Area meetings until March 2022. During these two months, an ad hoc committee will be investigating hybrid opportunities so that we can ensure the Area can operate successfully when in-person meetings resume. We are optimistic that we can resume our in-person meetings in March, obviously depending on changing conditions. We also deeply appreciate your continued understanding, flexibility, patience, love, and tolerance as this situation evolves. For the most up-to-date information, you are encouraged to check the CNCA website at [CNCA06.org](http://CNCA06.org).

Thank you for expressing your feeling and love for Alcoholics Anonymous.

Miguel H, Panel 71 CNCA Chair

### Delegate's Corner

*“We can't control the direction of the wind, but we can adjust our sails.”*

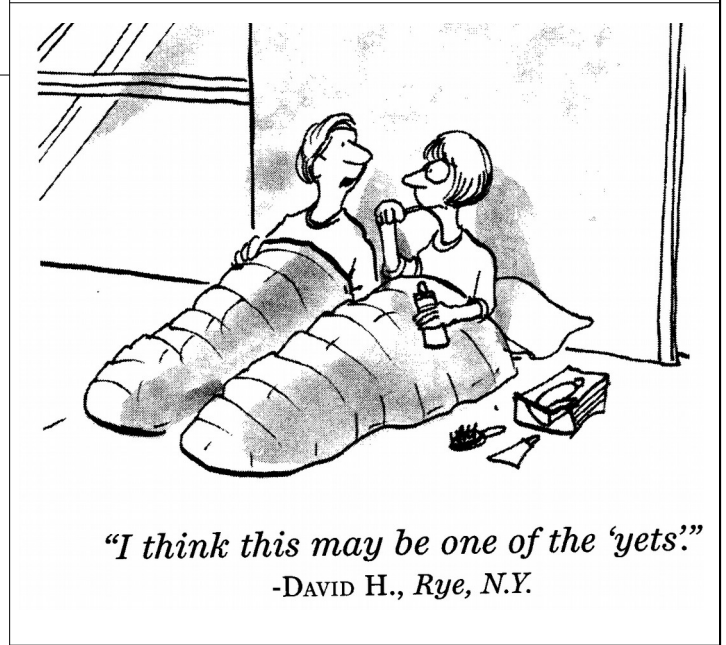
We are in a new phase of our development in CNCA as we work toward solutions to allow more access to our area events, both in person and virtually, with the goal of something more unified. We will be adjusting our sails many times, but I believe we are headed in the right direction. I have faith in our Hybrid Ad Hoc committee and our other standing committees who will be letting us know what we need to make it happen.

Meanwhile, I do need to make plans. I need to be informed as your area delegate before I attend the General Service Conference at the end of April. I sent out a 2022 Agenda Topics Timeline to all the DCMCs, detailing the deadlines for various parts of the process. I suggest GSRs start talking to their groups now about scheduling sharing sessions in March, and plan to attend district agenda topic workshops held all over the Area in February and March. It's our busy season, and we are all here to help each other learn.

We have an in-person Pre-Conference Assembly planned for April 2-3 in Petaluma. It will be our first in-person assembly in two years! It's too early to know if we can add a virtual element to that successfully. So, for now, we are saving the date of April 9 as a possible “inform the delegate” Zoom event. When we get closer to April, if we determine it is needed, more information will become available as to what that will look like. If we have learned anything in the past two years, it's that we can adjust to changing conditions and get creative.

Jennifer B., Panel 71 Delegate





SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO  
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## VALLEJO FELLOWSHIP'S In-person Speaker Meeting!

First Saturday of the Month  
Event starts at 6:45pm  
**February 5<sup>th</sup> – Helder B.**  
*from Fairfield*  
**March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Gabe C.**

At: Vallejo Fellowship Hall  
942 Tennessee St.  
Vallejo, CA

## OPEN SERVICE POSITIONS

### District General Service:

District Treasurer - attend the monthly District meeting, process group contributions, and issue checks for operating expenses, any other reimbursements.

District Committee Member (DCM) – DCMs are needed in two of the three sub-districts, 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.

Make Sure your home group has a General Service Representative (GSR) so your group's voice can be heard. (*Maybe the "Most Important Position in AA"*)

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

### 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**

The Central Office Corner

## Sobriety Birthdays In the month of **February**



**Billie Jo 2/16/1992 (30 Years!!)**  
**Dave 2/20/2003 (19 Years!!)**  
**Kathleen D. 2/04/1985 (37 Years!!)**  
**Bruce August 2/08/2014 (8 Years!!)**  
**Dan E. 2/26/2001 (21 Years!!)**  
**Al G. 2/05/2008 (14 Years!!)**  
**Erica R. 2/18/2015 (7 Years!!)**  
**Cathi T. 2/12/2007 (15 Years!!)**  
**Steve C. 2/12/2012 (10 Years!!)**  
**Steve R. 2/07/2015 (7 Years!!)**  
**Greg C. 2/2/2015 (7 Years!!)**  
**Francisco 2/8/2014 (8 Years!!)**

## District 09 Solano South

### MONTHLY BIRTHDAY SPEAKER MEETING!

**Marcel A. *From San Fransisco***

**February 11th  
8:00pm**

Host group:  
American Canyon  
Fellowship

**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 February 2022 Southern Solano County

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
30 This isn't the complete list of meetings in District and meetings are changing weekly regarding COVID. Check the website for the latest.	31 Attitude Adjustment Get to the Point Discussion St. Paul's Episc. 1st & J St., Benicia 8:00-9:00 PM Every Monday	1 American Canyon Fellowship 11 Poco Way American Canyon 7-8:00 AM Every Tuesday	2 <b>CENTRAL OFFICE</b> Business Meeting the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm on Zoom Zoom Id: 594 146 1966	3 Benicia Hill Top Discussion 1305 West 2nd St. Benicia Congressional Chr. 8:00-9:00pm No Smoking Every Thursday	4 Vallejo Fellowship 12:00 Noon to 1:00pm 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo Every Friday	5 <b>Vallejo Fellowship Speaker Night</b> 9:00pm Zoom: 238-929-5018 Pass Code: 926465 First Saturday of the Month	
6 Go to Any Lengths Online 9:30am-10:30am Zoom: 834 3950 6139 Every Sunday	7 American Canyon Fellowship 11 Poco Way American Canyon 7-8:00 PM Every Monday	8 Mare Island Grp Online Rotating Format 730pm—830pm Zoom:865 7556 2290 Every Tuesday	9 Vallejo Fellowship <i>Early Birds</i> 7-8:00am 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo Every Wednesday	10 Benicia First Street Group 6:30-7:30pm Heritage Pres. Ch 1400 E 2nd St, Benicia Every Thursday	11 <b>District 09 Monthly Birthday Speaker Meeting</b> 8:00pm Benicia Clock Tower	12 2 or More Book Study 9-10:00 am Reception Hall 101 Temple Way Vallejo Every Saturday	
13 * denotes "closed" meetings. Only humans with a desire to stop drinking are encouraged to attend	14 <b>DISTRICT 09 GENERAL SERVICE</b> Business Meeting the second Monday of every month at 7pm on Zoom Zoom Id: 895 6759 4853	15 Benicia Straits Speaker Discussion Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 7:30-8:45 Every Tuesday	16 Attitude Adjust St. Paul's Episc. 1st & J St. Benicia 7-8:00 AM Tu-Sat	17 11 <sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Meeting So. Solano Alano 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 6:30-7:30pm Every Thursday	18 First Street Group Big Book Study Heritage Presbyterian Church 6:30pm 1400 E 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street Benicia	19 Serenity on Saturday Speaker/Discussion, Online Zoom 881 3928 1979 10:00-11:00am Every Saturday	
20 Benicia Sunday Night Discussion St. Paul's Episc. 1st & J St., Benicia 8-9:00 PM Every Sunday Bday meeting 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	21 Attitude Adjust Online Zoom: 401 588 9043 PW: Attitude 7-8:00 AM Mon 6:30-7:30 AM Sun	22 Here & Now Big Book Study Online Zoom: 865 7556 2290 Noon-1:00 Every Tuesday	23 Spring Hill Study Group '12 by 12' Online Zoom: 865 7556 2290 8-9 pm Every Wednesday	24 Vallejo Fellowship <i>Early Birds</i> 7:00-8:00AM 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo Every Thursday	25 Friday Night Lights Daily Reflections Online Zoom: 865 7556 2290 8-9 pm Every Friday	26 Came to Believe Overlook Park Light House Church 1175 Church Street, Benicia 7:00-8:00pm Every Saturday	
27 Vallejo Fellowship Early Birds 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo 7:00 AM 7 days/WK	28 Vallejo Women's Group* The First Christian Church 1035 Indiana St. Vallejo, Ca. 94590	1 Benicia First St. Group Heritage Pres. Ch. 1400 E 2 <sup>nd</sup> St Benicia 6:30-7:30pm Every Tuesday	2 Men' 12by12 Study * Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 7:30-8:30pm Every Wednesday	3 Benicia 1st St Grp Topic discussion Meeting Heritage Pres Ch. 1400 East 2nd St 6:30-7:30pm Every Thursday	4 TGIF Living Sober Book Study Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia noon-1:00pm.	5 A Vision for You Online Zoom: 719 577 3029 Noon to 1:00pm Every Saturday	
6 First Street Group 12 and 12 Meeting Heritage Presbyterian Church 1400 East 2nd St Benicia 5-6:00 PM Every Sun	7 Vallejo Fellowship Early Birds 7am 942 Tennessee St. Vallejo	<b>A.A. On the Web...</b> Alcoholics Anonymous Official Site: <a href="http://www.aa.org/">http://www.aa.org/</a> District 09 Southern Solano AA <a href="http://www.aasolanosouth.org/">http://www.aasolanosouth.org/</a> NorCalAA <a href="http://norcalaa.org/index.html">http://norcalaa.org/index.html</a>				<b>You can make your contributions to Central Office electronically through:</b>  <b>venmo</b> 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. <b>Thank you!</b>	

**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:*

**Marcel A.** *from San Fransisco*



**Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**8 pm at the Clock Tower in Benicia**

**Host Group: Saturday Morning – Vallejo Fellowship**

**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.

# **SANTA CRUZ INTERGROUP**

PRESENTS

## **BIRTHDAY SPEAKER MEETING**

HOSTED BY: EARLY MORNING SPIRITUAL

NOAH L. - VENICE, CA  
33 YEARS

FEBRUARY 5, 2022 7-8:15 PM PST

**ZOOM ID: 891 4678 6139**  
**PASSCODE: 8675309**  
**DIAL IN (669) 900-9128**

**7TH TRADITION**  
**PAYPAL.ME/INTERGROUP923**  
**ADD A NOTE—"BSM-2/5/22"**







# 58TH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE – VIRTUAL, FEB. 10-13

🕒 JANUARY 27, 2022    👤 NEWSLETTER STAFF

The in-person event is sold out. We invite women from all over the world to attend the 58th IWC virtually. The virtual conference will run simultaneously to the in-person event and will include opportunities to connect with the women attending in person in the host city of Santa Fe, NM.

**Registration for the Virtual Conference is \$10.00**

**More info and register for the event here:**

<https://internationalwomensconference.org/register-virtual/>

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL



SERVICE ASSEMBLY

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL 02 ALASKA 09 MID-SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 69 UTAH 05 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 92

WASHINGTON STATE EAST 93 CENTRAL CALIFORNIA 03 ARIZONA 53 OREGON 42 NEVADA 17 HAWAII 18 IDAHO

# SAVE THE DATE

## MARCH 4-6, 2022

**WHAT IS PRAASA?** It is 3 day program which includes panel presentations on the General Service Conference theme and agenda items, roundtable discussions for members to network with others who share their service position, open mic sharing, questions and Al-Anon participation.

**WHAT IS PRAASA'S PURPOSE?** The purpose of PRAASA is to develop greater unity among the members, groups, and Areas of the Pacific Region; to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences; and to provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of AA. The Assembly and the PRAASA committee should always foster the Recovery, Unity and Service legacies of AA.

**AN EXPERIENCE YOU MUST NOT MISS!** Come join over 1,500 excited AA members from all over the Pacific Region and be part of this unforgettable event. ASL and Spanish translation available.

### WHY ATTEND?

- To recharge your enthusiasm for service
- Panel of Past and Present Trustees
- Ask It Basket
- It's in Oregon – first time since 2007

ALL AAs WELCOMED  
REGISTRATION IN THE  
FALL OF 2021  
[www.PRAASA.org](http://www.PRAASA.org)



**NCCAA  
73<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
Spring Conference**

**Northern California Council of  
Alcoholics Anonymous**

Oldest AA Conference Since 1947!

# San Jose, CA

## Holiday Inn San Jose-Silicon Valley

1350 North 1<sup>st</sup> St San Jose, CA 95112

**March 11, 12, 13, 2022**

<u>Friday March 11, 2022</u>	<u>Saturday March 12, 2022</u>	<u>Sunday March 13, 2022</u>
2:00 PM Registration Opens 5:00 PM Long Timer's Panel 8:00 PM Open Speaker Meeting	11:00 AM – NCCAA Delegates Meeting – Officer Elections 8:00 PM Open Speaker Meeting	8:00 AM Morning Meditation 10:00 AM Open Speaker Meeting
<b>Dave B. Torrance, CA</b>	<b>David D. Los Gatos, CA</b>	<b>Nicole C. Morgan Hill, CA</b>
Additional program information on back of flyer		

## *Al-Anon and Spanish Speakers & Participation*

*Area 06 & 07 Updates – Marathon Meeting*

*Saturday Night Dance – Free Drawing*

*Sunday Morning Meditation Meeting*

*Officer Elections will be held at this Conference*

Visit NCCAA website for more information on how to be of Service to NCCAA.

[NCCAA Website](http://www.norcalaa.org)

norcalaa.org

**PRE-REGISTRATION CUT OFF DATE IS MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2022**

**CONFERENCE RATE FOR HOTEL CUT OFF DATE IS FEBRUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2022**

**PRE-REGISTRATION - \$20.00 (per person) - AT THE CONFERENCE - \$25.00**

If you already registered for the canceled 2020 San Jose Conference your Registration will be honored.  
Please check NCCAA website to check if your name is on the list.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT --<http://www.norcalaa.org>**



*A LOS HOMBRES LA HUMILDAD LOS UNE*

# Alcoholicos Anónimos

**XLV CONVENCION ESTATAL  
HISPANA DE A.A. DEL ESTADO  
DE CALIFORNIA AREA SEDE  
ORANGE 27, 28, Y 29 DE MAYO 2022**



Para Reservas  
en Español

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Lunes-Viernes 9:00-4:00

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ANAHEIM RESORT

★ 1855 S. HARBOR BLVD ANAHEIM CA. 92802

★ JUNTAS PLANIFICADAS ★

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