

AA District 09 Solano South

CENTRAL OFFICE NEWSLETTER



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CENTRAL OFFICE OPEN POSITIONS!

All positions are filled at Central Office! Way to go Central Office Volunteers!
Central Office needs backup support for all positions.
Contract Trish at 925-238-1425

“While wealth and authority lie at the foundation of many a noble institution, we of AA now apprehend, and thoroughly well, that these things are not for us. Have we not found that one man’s meat is often another man’s poison?”

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., January 1947, “Will AA Ever Have a Personal Government?”, *The Language of the Heart*



CALL FOR STORIES

Alcoholics Anonymous is collecting stories for the following upcoming publications:



5th Edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*

- Typed: 3500 words, double spaced 12-point font.
- Handwritten: approximately 5 to 6 pages.
- Please include: Your complete name, address, and email/phone information on the first page of the submission.
- A copy of your manuscript should be retained for your files.
- Deadline: Please submit on or before October 31, 2022.
- Online: aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th
- Email: 5BBStory@aa.org
- Subject Line: Fifth Edition of the Book Alcoholics Anonymous
- Postal Mail: Attn. Literature Assignment, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163
- On the envelope: The word "5th Edition BB" should be written on the envelope and at the top of the first page of the manuscript.

A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic Pamphlet Update

- Deadline: Please submit on or before October 31, 2022.
- Email: pamphletstories@aa.org
- Subject Line: “A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic”
- Postal Mail: Attn. Literature Assignment, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163
- On the envelope: The word “Pamphlet” should be written on the envelope and at the top of the first page of the manuscript.

4th Edition of the book *Alcohólicos Anónimos*

- Deadline: Please submit on or before December 15, 2022.
- Email: 4LGHistorias@aa.org
- Subject Line: “Fourth Edition Spanish”
- Postal Mail: Attn. Literature Assignment, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163
- On the envelope: The word “Fourth Edition Spanish” should be written on the envelope and at the top of the first page of the manuscript.



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Step 6

“Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.”

MEETING NOTES:

One of Benicia's Favorites Needs Support!



Still going on line! **Go To Any Length Meeting**

Sunday Zoom 594-271-5047
@ 9:30am Password 293125

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
Friday Night Lights Daily Reflections 8pm-9pm

Attitude Adjustment Morning Meetings Are in full Swing!

COME TASTE THE COFFEE!

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



Just a little reminder:

Closed 11th Step Discussion Meeting

10am @ Alano Club Sunday

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



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

It's been a busy couple of months and perhaps by the time we get this version of the Comments it's quite possible that the Post-Conference Assembly will already have happened.

In our last area committee meeting we managed to vote on a couple of motions, and touch on a couple of discussion topics that were lagging behind on the agenda, the feeling was almost like we were doing business before the Pandemic, we read the preamble of Alcoholics Anonymous, the fourth Tradition and the Concept IV, after we were able to introduce ourselves both members in person and members attending through the hybrid alternative, during the business meeting we voted to contribute \$8,000 to the General Service Board for the total cost anticipated by each member who attends the General Service Conference, a vote was also taken so that the members of the Hybrid ad-hoc committee members are eligible for reimbursement of expenses from the beginning of admission to the Petaluma Community Center performing committee work and also it was approved.

Our Hybrid Ad-Hoc Committee gave their last report on ACM Hybrid Meetings, Its very possible that our tech committee will take over the hybrid commitment. We are expecting the recommendations to continue and the experience to increase as we move forward at every ACM and every Assembly.

In April we continue with our Area Officers Job Descriptions at the beginning of the DCMs Sharing session in preparation for our Area Elections for Panel 73, we invite you to join every month, you can find the Recording Secretary position given by Amy M.

Thank for the opportunity to serve you.

Miguel H, Panel 71 CNCA Chair

Delegate's Corner

By the time you receive this printed copy of the CNCA Comments, you will likely have already attended – either virtually or in person – the Post-Conference Assembly in Newark, CA. The results of this year's General Service Conference will have been shared by our Delegate, and you may now be wondering – what happens next?

It's something I wondered as a new GSR 11 years ago, coming back from my first Post-Conference Assembly in a car with my service sponsor. I don't remember much of what was in that Delegate report. I didn't understand a lot of the terms, and I didn't really care where people ate dinner or what pins people got.

But I do remember how that report made me feel. Alcoholism isolated me from the world around me and robbed me of my ability to feel connected to others or to comfortably share how I truly felt. The report that day was a moving spiritual experience for me; I heard a Delegate describe what had happened, how he had felt, and how, even if things didn't turn out the way I wanted them to, I felt secure in the knowledge that every decision had been made with thorough discussion and consideration for suffering alcoholics.

I've always enjoyed General Service because we do service work that saves the lives of people we will likely never meet. It is challenging to connect what happens at the Conference with how it helps an alcoholic stumbling alone in the darkness. But the Conference report is the start of that connection, and you continue that connection by sharing with your groups what happened at the Conference – and how you felt hearing the story of the work that was done and the love behind it. We are trying to find solutions against alcoholism, bit by bit, growing in love and understanding as we trudge this road together.

Eric L, Alternate Delegate, Panel 71

Well its official.. I finally found Rock Bottom



"Mom, Dad...did you ever hear the words, 'We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it?'"



"Now that's what I call a spiritual experience!"

We will comprehend the word
Serenity
and we will



NO PEAS

My emotional support dog after one day with me



"I'm reading the Big Book on my monitor to improve my spiritual condition too."

**SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO
SOSOEDITOR@GMAIL.COM**

VALLEJO FELLOWSHIP'S In-person Speaker Meeting!

First Saturday of the Month
Event starts at 6:45pm

June 4th – Leah M.

July 2nd – Elmer

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



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:

WE REALLY NEED SOMEONE TO STEP UP!!!

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

District Registrar - Attend the monthly District meeting, maintain and update Group information, advising the Area Registrar of all changes

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

The Central Office Corner

Sobriety Birthdays In the month of June



Barbara C. 6/19/2010 (12 Years!!)
Donna F. 6/23/13 (9 Years!!)
Jim a 6/26/2014 (8 Years!!)
Andy Miner 6/03/2001 (21 Years!!)
Stanley R. 6/18/1995 (27 Years!!)
Jimmy B. 6/13/2007 (15 Years!!)
Anneliese H. 6/24/2017 (5 Years!!)
Ken Mc. 6/10/2012 (10 Years!!)

Holiday Party is Returning in 2022!



Central Office is looking for someone to take the lead on this year's Holiday Party. If you are interested in doing this please contact Becky C. (beckycranetaylor@yahoo.com), the Central Office Chair, or attend the monthly Central Office Meeting.

District 09 Solano South MONTHLY BIRTHDAY SPEAKER MEETING!

Jag J. From Fairfield

June 10th 8:00pm

Host group:
First Street Group

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 June 2022 Southern Solano County

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
29 This isn't the complete list of meetings in District and meetings are changing weekly regarding COVID. Check the website for the latest.	30 Attitude Adjustment Get to the Point Discussion St. Paul's Episc. 1st & J St., Benicia 8:00-9:00 PM Every Monday	31 American Canyon Fellowship 11 Poco Way American Canyon 7-8:00 AM Every Tuesday	1 CENTRAL OFFICE Business Meeting the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm on Zoom Zoom Id: New Zoom Number Coming	2 Benicia Hill Top Discussion 1305 West 2nd St. Benicia Congressional Chr. 8:00-9:00pm No Smoking Every Thursday	3 Vallejo Fellowship 12:00 Noon to 1:00pm 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo Every Friday	4 Vallejo Fellowship Speaker Night starts at 6:45pm In Person 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo First Saturday of the Month	
5 Go to Any Lengths Online 9:30am-10:30am Zoom: 834 3950 6139 Every Sunday	6 American Canyon Fellowship 11 Poco Way American Canyon 7-8:00 PM Every Monday	7 Mare Island Grp Online Rotating Format 730pm—830pm Zoom:865 7556 2290 Every Tuesday	8 Vallejo Fellowship <i>Early Birds</i> 7-8:00am 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo Every Wednesday	9 Benicia First Street Group 6:30-7:30pm Heritage Pres. Ch 1400 E 2nd St, Benicia Every Thursday	10 District 09 Monthly Birthday Speaker Meeting 8:00pm Benicia Senior Center	11 2 or More Book Study 9-10:00 am Reception Hall 101 Temple Way Vallejo Every Saturday	
12 * denotes "closed" meetings. Only humans with a desire to stop drinking are encouraged to attend	13 DISTRICT 09 GENERAL SERVICE Business Meeting the second Monday of every month at 7pm on Zoom Zoom Id: 895 6759 4853	14 Benicia Straits Speaker Discussion Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 7:30-8:45 Every Tuesday	15 Attitude Adjust St. Paul's Episc. 1st & J St. Benicia 7-8:00 AM Tu-Sat	16 11 th Step Meditation Meeting So. Solano Alano 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 6:30-7:30pm Every Thursday	17 First Street Group Big Book Study Heritage Presbyterian Church 6:30pm 1400 E 2 nd Street Benicia	18 Serenity on Saturday Speaker/Discussion, Online Zoom 881 3928 1979 10:00-11:00am Every Saturday	
19 Benicia Sunday Night Discussion St. Paul's Episc. 1st & J St., Benicia 8-9:00 PM Every Sunday Bday meeting 4 th Sunday	20 Attitude Adjust Online Zoom: 401 588 9043 PW: Attitude 7-8:00 AM Mon 6:30-7:30 AM Sun	21 Here & Now Big Book Study Online Zoom: 865 7556 2290 Noon-1:00 Every Tuesday	22 Spring Hill Study Group '12 by 12' Online Zoom: 865 7556 2290 8-9 pm Every Wednesday	23 Vallejo Fellowship <i>Early Birds</i> 7:00-8:00AM 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo Every Thursday	24 Friday Night Lights Daily Reflections Online Zoom: 865 7556 2290 8-9 pm Every Friday	25 Came to Believe Overlook Park Light House Church 1175 Church Street, Benicia 7:00-8:00pm Every Saturday	
26 Vallejo Fellowship Early Birds 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo 7:00 AM 7 days/WK	27 Vallejo Women's Group* The First Christian Church 1035 Indiana St. Vallejo, Ca. 94590	28 Benicia First St. Group Heritage Pres. Ch. 1400 E 2 nd St Benicia 6:30-7:30pm Every Tuesday	29 Men' 12by12 Study * Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 7:30-8:30pm Every Wednesday	30 Benicia 1st St Grp Topic discussion Meeting Heritage Pres Ch. 1400 East 2nd St 6:30-7:30pm Every Thursday	1 TGIF Living Sober Book Study Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia noon-1:00pm.	2 A Vision for You Online Zoom: 719 577 3029 Noon to 1:00pm Every Saturday	
3 First Street Group 12 and 12 Meeting Heritage Presbyterian Church 1400 East 2nd St Benicia 5-6:00 PM Every Sun	4 Vallejo Fellowship Early Birds 7am 942 Tennessee St. Vallejo	A.A. On the Web... Alcoholics Anonymous Official Site: http://www.aa.org/ District 09 Southern Solano AA http://www.aasolanosouth.org/ NorCalAA http://norcalaa.org/index.html				You can make your contributions to Central Office electronically through:  venmo	

**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!**

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:

Jag J. *from* **Fairfield**



Friday, June 10th, 2022

8 pm at the Clock Tower in Benicia
Host Group: First Street Group

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.

Just A Few of
the Prizes!
Traeger Grill!
Jar of Money,
Garden
Basket,
Gift
Certificates
and so much
more!

El Sobrante Fellowship

Of Alcoholics Anonymous

Presents our



**Chili
Cook Off!**

35th Anniversary Picnic! Saturday, July 16th

Fernandez Mansion 100 Tennent Ave, Pinole 10:30 – 5:00

Join Us for Food, Fun & Fellowship!



Speaker, Fernando S. From Concord

BBQ by Mike Z, Chili Cook Off!

Live Band, Raffle & More!

Rhonda S. at 510-860-6917 for more info

Text Debbie O. at 510-388-9284

to Donate Raffle Prizes or Cash!



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75 W Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah

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SANTA CRUZ INTERGROUP PRESENTS
DETAILS TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY JUNE 12TH

SPRING FLING

2022

HARVEY WEST - EVERGREEN AREA

BBQ, SPEAKER MEETING,
LIVE MUSIC -
BRING THE KIDS!