

AA District 09 Solano South

# CENTRAL OFFICE NEWSLETTER



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### CENTRAL OFFICE OPEN POSITIONS!

We need immediate temporary fills (some people are on vacation):  
 Mon AM shift; Tues AM/PM shifts;  
 Wed AM shift  
 Central Office always needs backup support for all positions.  
 Contract Trish at  
 925-238-1425

"I know that my errors of yesterday still have their effect; that my shortcomings of today may likewise affect our future. So it is, with each and all of us."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., July 1965, "Responsibility Is Our Theme", *The Language of the Heart*



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## FREE! Vallejo Fellowship's 77<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY PARTY

The Vallejo Fellowship 2022, 77th Anniversary Dinner will be in memory of "Spaghetti George", who received his wings in October 2021 with 30 years sobriety and over 22 years of service as our Anniversary cook!

**Saturday: August 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 Florence Douglas  
 Senior Center  
 333 Amador Street, Vallejo

Doors open at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, Two speakers, raffle and door prize



### 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](mailto:beckycranetaylor@yahoo.com)), the Central Office Chair, or attend the monthly Central Office Meeting.





Step  
7

**“Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.”**

### 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

**ANOTHER ONE CLOSES!**

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



**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.

### Delegate's Corner

“As we know, all A.A. progress can be reckoned in terms of just two words: humility and responsibility. Our whole spiritual development can be accurately measured by our degree of adherence to these magnificent standards. Ever-deepening humility, accompanied by an ever-greater willingness to accept and to act upon clear-cut obligations — these are truly our touchstones for all growth in the life of the spirit.” —Our Great Responsibility, p. 84

Last year, we had so many significant changes to report. We really lived up to the 2021 theme: “A.A. in a Time of Change.” The story wrote itself. Some members and groups were happy with those changes, some were not. Either way, the results were quite noteworthy.

As my calendar fills up with dates to tell the story of the 72nd General Service Conference in your districts, I keep asking myself, what is the most important message to carry to the Fellowship this year?

Our 2022 theme was “A.A. Comes of Age 2.0: Unified in Love and Service.” I think we lived up to that too. We saw what it means to be back to gathering in person for the first time in three years — the joyful camaraderie, and the realities of the Covid era. We reconsidered some of those 2021 changes, with fresh eyes and more sharing from the Fellowship. We did not undo any of the progress that we made, but we did take a deeper look at our process and ourselves. We reflected on why we have a General Service Conference. We were mindful of making the best use of our time and resources. This year, the group conscience spoke in quieter ways, often in what we didn't do.

So, what to share with your groups? First, be sure to let them know the outcome of the topics that they talked about. In many cases, that may mean no action was taken. That doesn't mean their input wasn't important. I

needed every piece of information you gave me going into that week! The detailed chart I shared can help you trace where every topic went. Read through all the Advisory Actions and Committee Considerations to see what grabs your interest. If that feels like too much information, you also have the shorter list of highlights I sent out to help narrow down what to report. Be sure to remind members about the literature projects in development and to send in their stories! Get their feedback on the Area assembly motions before the Summer Assembly on August 13. There will be even more to report as the year goes on.

We are the trusted servants that help keep our service structure and Fellowship healthy and informed. We are links in the chain of communication. My message is one of encouraging people to participate in and trust the process. Recovery in Alcoholics Anonymous depends on faith in a power greater than ourselves, and so does our unity. But we also need to take the steps and do the work.

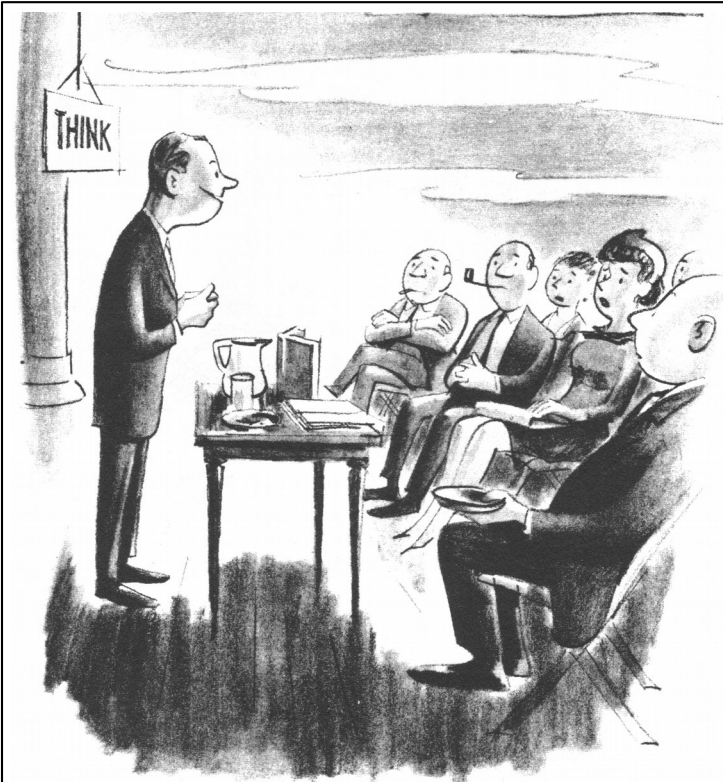
Thank you for walking shoulder to shoulder with me,  
Jennifer B., Panel 71 Delegate

### CALL FOR STORIES

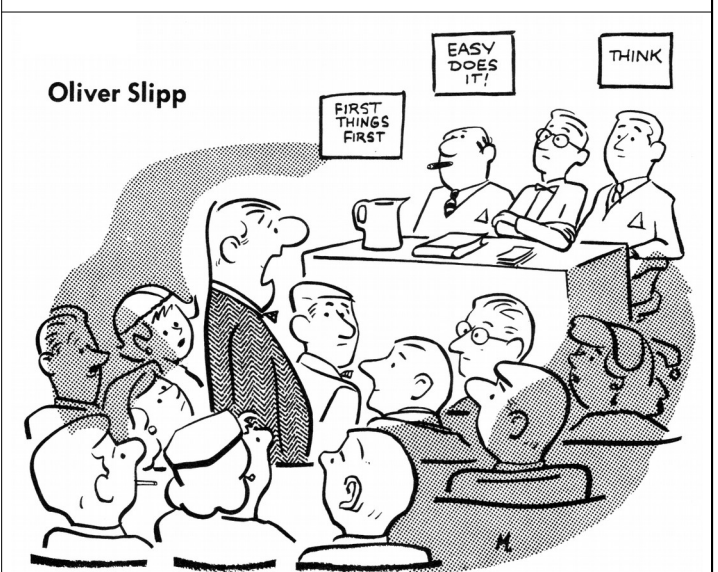
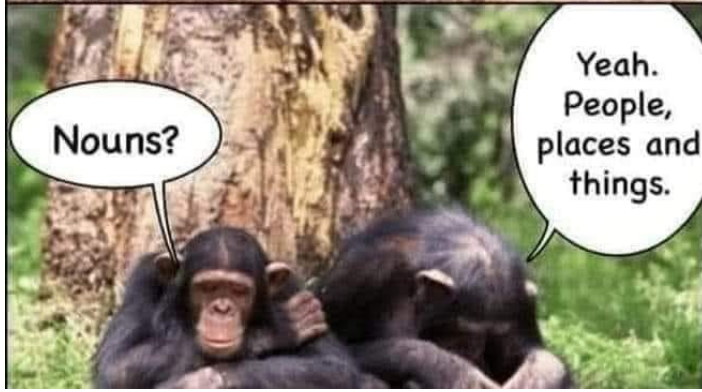
**5th Edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous**

- 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](http://aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th)
- Email: [5BBStory@aa.org](mailto: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.





“...and since I’ve been sober in AA I’ve paid all my bills – except when to do so would be harmful to others.”



“The three month’s sobriety rule is unfair! It has kept me from speaking for five years!”

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

## VALLEJO FELLOWSHIP'S In-person Speaker Meeting!

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

July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 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



Gary C. 7/24/2009 (13 Years!!)  
Mark Rice 7/17/2001 (21 Years!!)  
Joe E. 7/05/1983 (39 Years!!)  
Cathy Sagun 7/23/82 (40 Years!!)  
Guy A. 7/10/96 (26 Years!!)  
Problem Steve 7/15/96 (26 Years!!)  
Fred B. 7/13/1995 (27 Years!!)  
Patricia S. 7/07/1985 (37 Years!!)  
Roger D. 7/16/2006 (16 Years!!)  
Louie Y. 7/18/2007 (15 Years!!)  
Ben P. 7/17/2005 (17 Years!!)  
Jodie C. 7/15/1996 (26 Years!!)

#### 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 Tony at the front table

## District 09 Solano South MONTHLY BIRTHDAY SPEAKER MEETING!

**Eddie F. From Fairfield**

July 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00pm

Host group:  
Attitude  
Adjustment  
Group

At Benicia  
Clock Tower

11189 WASHINGTON  
STREET, BENICIA



## A.A. District 09 July 2022 Southern Solano County

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 This isn't the complete list of meetings in District and meetings are changing weekly regarding COVID. Check the website for the latest.	27 Attitude Adjustment Get to the Point Discussion St. Paul's Episc. 1st & J St., Benicia 8:00-9:00 PM Every Monday	28 American Canyon Fellowship 11 Poco Way American Canyon 7-8:00 AM Every Tuesday	29 Vallejo Fellowship <i>Early Birds</i> 7-8:00am 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo Every Wednesday	30 Benicia Hill Top Discussion 1305 West 2nd St. Benicia Congressional Chr. 8:00-9:00pm No Smoking Every Thursday	1 Vallejo Fellowship 12:00 Noon to 1:00pm 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo Every Friday	2 <b>Vallejo Fellowship Speaker Night</b> starts at 6:45pm In Person 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo First Saturday of the Month
3 Go to Any Lengths Online 9:30am-10:30am Zoom: 834 3950 6139 Every Sunday	4 American Canyon Fellowship 11 Poco Way American Canyon 7-8:00 PM Every Monday	5 Zoom Sober Online 7:00 am to 8:00 am Zoom ID# 208-975-0077 Passcode# 480-984 Every Tuesday	6 <b>CENTRAL OFFICE</b> Business Meeting the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm on Zoom Zoom Id: New Zoom Number Coming	7 Benicia First Street Group 6:30-7:30pm Heritage Pres. Ch 1400 E 2nd St, Benicia Every Thursday	8 <b>District 09 Monthly Birthday Speaker</b> Meeting 8:00pm Benicia Senior Center	9 2 or More Book Study 9-10:00 am Reception Hall 101 Temple Way Vallejo Every Saturday
10 * denotes "closed" meetings. Only humans with a desire to stop drinking are encouraged to attend	11 <b>DISTRICT 09 GENERAL SERVICE</b> Business Meeting the second Monday of every month at 7pm on Zoom Zoom Id: 895 6759 4853	12 Benicia Straits Speaker Discussion Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 7:30-8:45 Every Tuesday	13 Attitude Adjust St. Paul's Episc. 1st & J St. Benicia 7-8:00 AM Tu-Sat	14 11 <sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Meeting So. Solano Alano 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 6:30-7:30pm Every Thursday	15 First Street Group Big Book Study Heritage Presbyterian Church 6:30pm 1400 E 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street Benicia	16 Serenity on Saturday Speaker/Discussion, Online Zoom 881 3928 1979 10:00-11:00am Every Saturday
17 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	18 Attitude Adjust Online Zoom: 401 588 9043 PW: Attitude 7-8:00 AM Mon 6:30-7:30 AM Sun	19 Here & Now Big Book Study Online Zoom: 865 7556 2290 Noon-1:00 Every Tuesday	20 Spring Hill Study Group '12 by 12' Online Zoom: 865 7556 2290 8-9 pm Every Wednesday	21 Vallejo Fellowship <i>Early Birds</i> 7:00-8:00AM 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo Every Thursday	22 Friday Night Lights Daily Reflections Online Zoom: 865 7556 2290 8-9 pm Every Friday	23 Came to Believe Overlook Park Light House Church 1175 Church Street, Benicia 7:00-8:00pm Every Saturday
24 Vallejo Fellowship Early Birds 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo 7:00 AM 7 days/WK	25 Vallejo Women's Group* The First Christian Church 1035 Indiana St. Vallejo, Ca. 94590	26 Benicia First St. Group Heritage Pres. Ch. 1400 E 2 <sup>nd</sup> St Benicia 6:30-7:30pm Every Tuesday	27 Men' 12by12 Study * Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 7:30-8:30pm Every Wednesday	28 Benicia 1st St Grp Topic discussion Meeting Heritage Pres Ch. 1400 East 2nd St 6:30-7:30pm Every Thursday	29 TGIF Living Sober Book Study Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia noon-1:00pm.	30 A Vision for You Online Zoom: 719 577 3029 Noon to 1:00pm Every Saturday
31 First Street Group 12 and 12 Meeting Heritage Presbyterian Church 1400 East 2nd St Benicia 5-6:00 PM Every Sun	1 Vallejo Fellowship Early Birds 7am 942 Tennessee St. Vallejo	<p><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></p>				

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

**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!**

# 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:*

**Eddie F.** *from* **Fairfield**



**Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**8 pm at the Clock Tower in Benicia**  
**Host Group: Attitude Adjustment 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*



**Chilli  
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!**







**North Solano Intergroup  
Summer Picnic**

**July 16<sup>th</sup>**

**10:30am-3pm**

**Peña Adobe Pavilion**

**Please bring a side dish  
to share!**

**For more information, or to volunteer, please contact  
the Event Coordinator Pia at 530-402-3479**

# JULY 8 - 10, 2022

# UNITY & SERVICE

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Applying the 12 Traditions & 12  
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\$50 AFTER JUNE 20TH  
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## SPEAKERS

**LINDA CHEZEM**

CLASS A TRUSTEE, GSB CHAIR

**JIMMY D.**

AA MEMBER RIGHTS &  
RESPONSIBILITIES  
Dallas, TX

**CHUCK & BETH H.**

3 LEGACIES IN RELATIONSHIPS  
Destin, FL

**REILLY K.**

12 CONCEPTS  
Winston, OR

**KAREN C.**

SPONSORSHIP  
Oakland, CA

**ANDREW S.**

HELPING OR HURTING AA?  
*The Importance of How We Are Recommended*  
Marin, CA

**ANJANA G.**

INSPIRED BY YPAA - FUTURE  
LEADERS OF AA  
Antioch, CA

WITH AL-ANON  
PARTICIPATION

More speakers to be announced...

Presented by  
the Love & Service Group of A.A.

# The 38th Women's Symposium

## Courage to Change

**Saturday, August 6, 2022**

Check-in 12-12:30

**Symposium 12:30 - 4:45**

**Nancy, Galt  
Chantal, Sacramento  
Vanz, Pleasant Hill**

Join us in person at St. Philip's Church (8850 Davona Dr., Dublin, Ca.)

for the

**38th Annual Women's Symposium**

*Symposium will also be offered on Zoom*

**[Click Here to Register](#)**

Registration is \$25.00 for in person-  
*a box lunch and refreshments will be provided*

**Zoom registration has a suggested contribution of \$5**

**SIGN UP EARLY- INPERSON SPACE LIMITED**

For more details visit-  
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check to: Symposium, P.O.  
Box 231074, Pleasant Hill, CA  
94523



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hosted by:  
Area 69



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**[WWW.2022AAPACIFICREGFORUM.COM](http://WWW.2022AAPACIFICREGFORUM.COM)**

**Sept. 16 - 18, 2022**

**PACIFIC  
REGIONAL  
FORUM**

**Mariott Downtown @ City Creek  
75 W Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah**

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