

AA District 09 Solano South

CENTRAL OFFICE NEWSLETTER



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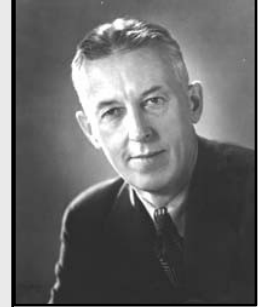
**ALL POSITIONS ARE FILLED!
THANK YOU!**

We are always in need of Relief Volunteers. A Relief Volunteer will step in and cover a shift if the regular volunteer can't make it. It is on a as needed basis. Need to have a year or more of continuous sobriety.

**Contract Trish at
925-238-1425**

"The torch of Service did pass from the hands of us who are older to yours, which are younger; it passed to every oncoming generation of those children of the night whose darkness, God willing, shall be banished within the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous all through the bright years which destiny surely holds in store for us."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., June 1951, "To Serve Is to Live", *The Language of the Heart*



Looking for a new Newsletter Editor



I've had the honor of serving as the editor of our Central Office newsletter for the last 5 years. It's time for me to move on. I will be doing the November and December issues and then I'm hoping someone will take it over at the start of next year. If you are interested in doing this fun position let me know: John M. sosoeditor@gmail.com

Inside this issue:

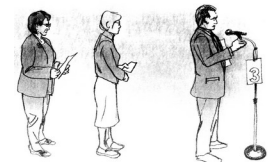
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CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06 OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS PRESENTS:

ELECTION ASSEMBLY Saturday November 5, 2022

Ulatis Community Center
1000 Ulatis Dr, Vacaville, CA 95687

Join Online Meeting Link: 892-6443-0517
Registration: 8:00 – 9:00 A.M.
Orientation: 9:00 - 9:30 A.M.
Area Officer Elections: 9:30am - 12:00pm
Lunch: 12:00-1:00 P.M.
Area Officer Elections (continued) 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.



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LISTENING**



El Sobrante Fellowship is hosting their Annual Halloween Speaker/ Birthday night on Oct 29th at 430pm.



There will be food and fellowship!!

Contact Trish for tickets and details: 925-238-1425





Step 10

“Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.”

Meeting Notes:

One of Benicia's Favorites Needs Support!



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

Sunday Zoom: 857-669-5455
@ 9:30am Password: sundays

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



CNCA 06

California Northern Coastal Area of AA

CHANGE OF ADDRESS!

Please send all correspondence and contributions to:
 California Northern Coastal Area 06
 1390 N. McDowell Blvd
 Suite G – 339 www.cnca06.org
 Petaluma CA 94954

Vancouver 2025

Vancouver will welcome A.A. members from around the world for the 2025 International Convention. This will mark the 90th anniversary of the beginning of our Fellowship's founding. The International Convention will take place from July 3 - 6, 2025, at the Vancouver Convention Centre and BC Place Stadium.

As the Convention approaches, we will update our website with registration information. Let's celebrate sobriety together in Vancouver in 2025!

General Service Announcement District 09

Do you LOVE AA? Was it there for you when you needed it?

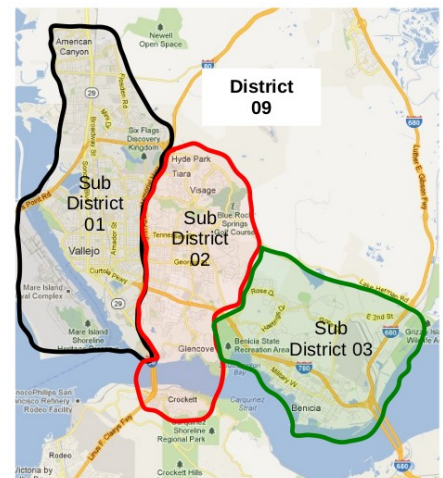
Well, there is a whole other world behind the scenes that keeps AA stable and moving forward into the future, so it can be here for the next generation of sick and suffering alcoholics. Just like getting sober, we can't do it alone. AA World Service relies on volunteers to step up and fill the necessary roles for General Service to function. Not everyone is cut out to be a sponsor. Maybe you've done every commitment at your meeting, twice. Maybe you've been the Meeting Secretary 18 times and want to try something new. Have you been denying the Call to General Service?

Every 2 years, our District rotates its Service Positions, to provide new opportunities for AA members to learn new skills, find fresh inspiration and level-up their Recovery Program. Each meeting or group has their GSRs, which are a crucial link between AAWS and meeting groups. At the District level (Crockett, Benicia, Vallejo and American Canyon) we will have open service positions for:

- DCMs, to help the GSRs and attend Assemblies to vote on Area business
- DCMC, to run the monthly District Business meeting and attend Assemblies
- DCMC-Alt
- Recording Secretary
- Archives
- BTG Chair
- PICPC Chair
- C.O. Liasion

We cordially invite you to come check out our next District Business meeting on Zoom on October 10th from 6:30-8pm. And if you REALLY want to get a taste of Service in Action, come to the final Assembly for this 2-year panel, the Elections Assembly, in Vacaville on 11/5/22. You can also meet people from BTG, PICPC and other committees, like Accessibility and Tech and ask questions! Service is Challenging, Fun, and Rewarding. Your local District is struggling to stay connected to AA As A Whole. Please consider joining us as we Trudge the Road of Happy Destiny.

Contact Erin Beeman, DCMC for more info: 415-509-2069



I KNOW THE VOICES IN MY HEAD AREN'T REAL BUT SOMETIMES THEIR IDEAS ARE JUST ABSOLUTELY AWESOME!



"He thinks I'm closing his bar tab, but I'm just dragging him to an AA meeting."

—ERNY H., Ocala Fla.

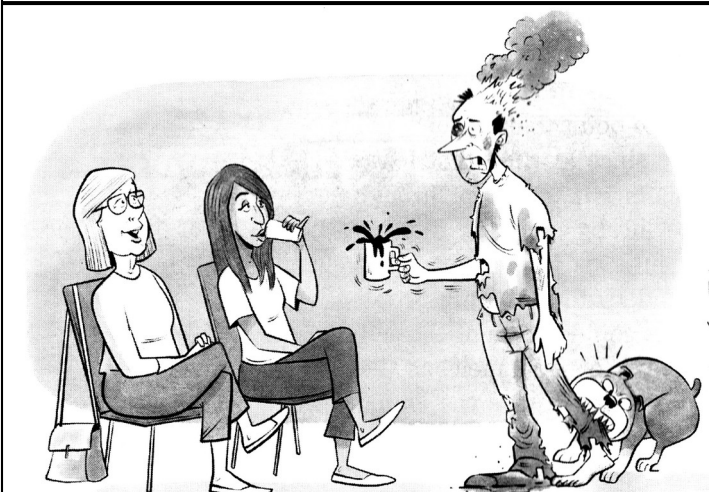


"Actually, I HAVE been here before. I just don't remember any of it!"



Me: How much is the rent for this gorgeous apartment?

"Sir, this is a liquor store."



"Welcome back, dear! So tell us: How WAS it out there?"

SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO
SOSOEDITOR@GMAIL.COM



Updating the Central Office 12 Step Call List

Volunteers are still needed for 12 Steps calls at Central Office. We need the groups' help in collecting the phone numbers. Please have your Central Office Representative pick up a sign-up sheet to circulate around your home group. If you don't have a Central Office Representative for your home group, become one!

If you have questions or want to get a sign-up sheet sent to you via email contact our wonderful Central Office Coordinator, Trish T at:

via phone, text or email (925) 238-1425
Thartzell83@gmail.com

Please give a big thank you to all of our Central Office volunteers for there ongoing efforts to carry the message

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: 935 8983 2790 pw: 841785

District General Service:

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 *October*



Terry H. 10/10/2014 (8 Years!!)
Audrey C. 10/03/2008 (14 Years!!)
Debbie O. 10/2/2000 (22 Years!!)
Burt M. 10/12/2012 (10 Years!!)
Michael B. 10/19/1992 (30 Years!!)
Elizabeth B. 10/20/1988 (34 Years!!)
Matt P. 10/21/2013 (9 Years!!)
Gary 10/01/2014 (8 Years!!)
Peter V. 10/4/1983 (39 Years!!)
Liz E. 10/13/1986 (36 Years!!)
Jimmy S, 10/19/1999 (23 Years!!)
Jason W. 10/10/2010 (12 Years!!)

District 09 Solano South

Monthly Birthday Speaker Meeting!

Nancy Mac. *From Pleasant Hill*
October 14th 8:00pm

Host group:
1st Street Group
**At Benicia
 Clock Tower**

1189 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 Tony at the front table



A.A. District 09 October 2022 Southern Solano County

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 This isn't the complete list of meetings in District and meetings are changing weekly regarding COVID. Check the website for the latest.	26 Attitude Adjustment Get to the Point Discussion St. Paul's Episc. 1st & J St., Benicia 8:00-9:00 PM Every Monday	27 American Canyon Fellowship 11 Poco Way American Canyon 7-8:00 AM Every Tuesday	28 Vallejo Fellowship <i>Early Birds</i> 7-8:00am 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo Every Wednesday	29 Benicia Hill Top Discussion 1305 West 2nd St. Benicia Congressional Chr. 8:00-9:00pm No Smoking Every Thursday	30 Vallejo Fellowship 12:00 Noon to 1:00pm 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo Every Friday	1 Vallejo Fellowship Speaker Night starts at 6:45pm In Person 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo First Saturday of the Month
2 Go to Any Lengths Online 9:30am-10:30am Zoom: 857-669-5455 Every Sunday	3 American Canyon Fellowship 11 Poco Way American Canyon 7-8:00 PM Every Monday	4 Zoom Sober Online 7:00 am to 8:00 am Zoom ID# 208-975-0077 Passcode# 480-984 Every Tuesday	5 CENTRAL OFFICE Business Meeting the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm on Zoom Zoom Id: 935 8983 2790 pw: 841785	6 Benicia First Street Group 6:30-7:30pm Heritage Pres. Ch 1400 E 2nd St, Benicia Every Thursday	7 First Street Group Big Book Study Heritage Presbyterian Church 6:30pm 1400 E 2 nd Street Benicia	8 2 or More Book Study 9-10:00 am Reception Hall 101 Temple Way Vallejo Every Saturday
9 * denotes "closed" meetings. Only humans with a desire to stop drinking are encouraged to attend	10 DISTRICT 09 GENERAL SERVICE Business Meeting the second Monday of every month at 7pm Zoom Id: 895 6759 4853	11 Benicia Straits Speaker Discussion Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 7:30-8:45 Every Tuesday	12 Attitude Adjust St. Paul's Episc. 1st & J St. Benicia 7-8:00 AM Tu-Sat	13 11 th Step Meditation Meeting So. Solano Alano 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 6:30-7:30pm Every Thursday	14 District 09 Monthly Birthday Speaker Meeting 8:00pm Benicia Senior Center	15 Serenity on Saturday Speaker/Discussion, Online Zoom 881 3928 1979 10:00-11:00am Every Saturday
16 Benicia Sunday Night Discussion St. Paul's Episc. 1st & J St., Benicia 8-9:00 PM Every Sunday Bday meeting 4 th Sunday	17 Attitude Adjust Online Zoom: 401 588 9043 PW: Attitude 7-8:00 AM Mon 6:30-7:30 AM Sun	18 Here & Now Big Book Study Online Zoom: 865 7556 2290 Noon-1:00 Every Tuesday	19 Spring Hill Study Group '12 by 12' Online Zoom: 865 7556 2290 8-9 pm Every Wednesday	20 Vallejo Fellowship <i>Early Birds</i> 7:00-8:00AM 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo Every Thursday	21 Woman's Solution Group Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 10:30am to 11:30am	22 Came to Believe Overlook Park Light House Church 1175 Church Street, Benicia 7:00-8:00pm Every Saturday
23 Vallejo Fellowship Early Birds 942 Tennessee St, Vallejo 7:00 AM 7 days/WK	24 Vallejo Women's Group* The First Christian Church 1035 Indiana St. Vallejo, Ca. 94590	25 Benicia First St. Group Heritage Pres. Ch. 1400 E 2 nd St Benicia 6:30-7:30pm Every Tuesday	26 Men' 12by12 Study * Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 7:30-8:30pm Every Wednesday	27 Benicia 1st St Grp Topic discussion Meeting Heritage Pres Ch. 1400 East 2nd St 6:30-7:30pm Every Thursday	28 TGIF Living Sober Book Study Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia noon-1:00pm.	29 A Vision for You Online Zoom: 719 577 3029 Noon to 1:00pm Every Saturday
30 First Street Group 12 and 12 Meeting Heritage Presbyterian Church 1400 East 2nd St Benicia 5-6:00 PM Every Sun	31 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

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:

Nancy Mac *from Pleasant Hill*



Friday, October 14th, 2022

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

DIRECTIONS TO THE CLOCK TOWER @ 1189 WASHINGTON STREET, BENICIA:

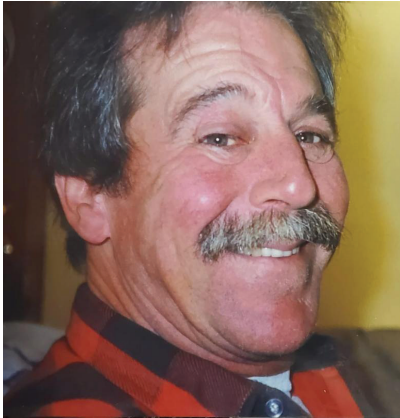
Concord: Take HWY 780 to Fifth Street Exit. Turn left onto Fifth Street at bottom of ramp.

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.

Please join us for a
CELEBRATION OF LIFE

In Loving Memory of
GEORGE MITREA



Sunday October 23, 2022

1:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Vallejo Fellowship

942 Tennessee Street

Vallejo, California

If you would like, please bring something to share, finger food only!

*"For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone.
It's all part of the master plan
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at all the things we used to do
Miss me, but let me go."*

- Christina Rossetti

SOUTHERN SOLANO AA

Holiday Party
2022

at the Benicia Clock Tower

Appetizers, Desserts & Dancing
Saturday December 3rd

Doors Open 5pm • Food Served 6pm
Speaker Meeting 8pm • Dancing 9pm

FEATURING:

Appetizer Buffet, Pot Luck Dessert, Gift Basket Raffle, Cash Prizes, 50/50 Raffle, Santa Clause, Children's Face Painting, Guest Speaker, Live DJ & Dancing

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

TO BE ANNOUNCED

Tickets are \$7each, children 10 and under are free. Ticket sales will be announced at meetings. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door. The Speaker meeting is free.

Pot Luck Dessert: Please bring pre-cut Pies & Cakes, Cookies & Treats on Disposable Dishes Only.

For more information, contact Becky C. at 707.246.1569

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Orientation: 9:00 - 9:30 A.M.

What Makes an AA Leader?

The Third Legacy Procedure

Area Officer Qualifications

Area Officer Elections: 9:30am - 12:00pm

Pacific Regional Trustee Report

Lunch: 12:00-1:00 P.M.

Area Officer Elections (continued) 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

What's On Your Mind? 5:00-5:30 P.M

Other Reports and Sharing Will Occur Throughout the Day

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