

AA DISTRICT 09 SOLANO SOUTH

**CENTRAL OFFICE NEWSLETTER**

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**Central Office needs coverage these times:**

Tuesday and Thursday mornings 10am-1pm

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.

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

*“For if an alcoholic failed to perfect and enlarge his spiritual life through work and self-sacrifice for others, he could not survive the certain trials and low spots ahead. If he did not work, he would surely drink again, and if he drank, he would surely die.” Alcoholics Anonymous pg. 14-15*



**New Year, New Newsletter Editor....**

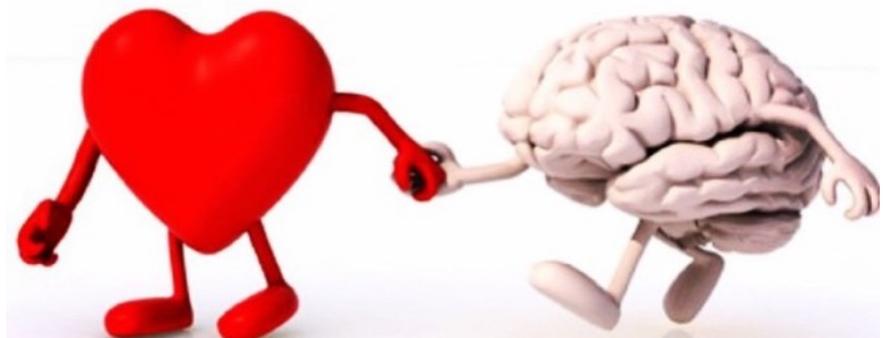
Happy New Year Alcoholic humans! I decided to go for the Newsletter Editor position again. Our friend John has been doing an amazing job on it for the past 5 years or so! I hope to continue putting these out every month. One thing I want to do is update the Sobriety Birthday list I have. So if you would like your sober birthday featured in our Sobriety Birthday section during the month you got sober, please send me an email at [sosoeditor@gmail.com](mailto:sosoeditor@gmail.com) or text me at 707-567-0362 with your name and sober date. I will make sure to have your name on the bday list during the month you got sober. Also, if you would like any information added to the newsletter, please shoot me an email or text. Thank you for giving me this opportunity! In Service, Alex H.

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**The Vallejo Fellowship Needs Support**

One of the oldest fellowships in California, the Vallejo Fellowship is in need of support. As many of you know expenses have increased and this Fellowship could use some help. Many of us found the first hand of welcome in AA at this fellowship. It's time to give back. Here's where to make 7th Step donations: **P.O Box 822, Vallejo CA 94590 Venmo @vallejo-fellowship**



## Meeting Notes

**One of Benicia’s favorites  
needs support!** (Still going online)

GO TO ANY LENGTHS MEETING

SUNDAYS AT 9:30AM ON ZOOM

ZOOM ID: 857-669-5455

PASSWORD: sundays

## 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 3rd-July 6th, 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!

## Benicia Straits Meeting

Tuesday Nights, 7:30-8:45pm

**NEEDS SUPPORT**

Located at the Southern Solano Alano Club  
2046 Columbus Parkway, around back.

AA Chips every week; speaker meeting

The oldest  
meeting in  
Benicia...

**Sunday Night  
St. Pauls**

Needs Support  
8pm corner of 1st  
and J. St



**ATTITUDE  
ADJUSTMENT  
MORNING  
MEETINGS are in  
full swing!**



**COME DRINK SOME COFFEE! Located at St. Pauls  
Church (corner of 1st and J street in Benicia)**

**All of the morning meetings of Attitude  
Adjustment need support– Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 7-8am**

## Online Meetings Need Support

Some people are still unable to get out to live meetings because of health reasons. Your presence could be of service to them.

**TUESDAY HERE AND NOW BOOK STUDY**

**12noon-1pm  
Zoom Meeting ID: 865 7556 2290**

# WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT!



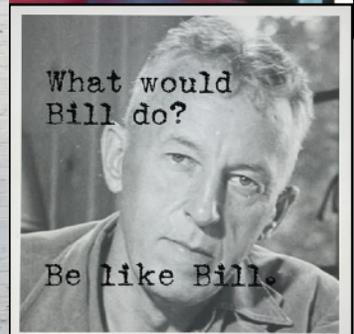
## No rain, no flowers



illustrated guide to a spiritual awakening



My sponsor and I during my first six months of sobriety.



## UPDATING THE CENTRAL OFFICE 12 STEP CALL LIST

Volunteers are still needed for 12 step calls at Central Office. We need the groups' help in collecting the phone numbers of the members. 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! NOMINATE SOMEONE!

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... (925) 238-1425 or [thartzell83@gmail.com](mailto:thartzell83@gmail.com)

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

The Central Office Business meeting is the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm on Zoom

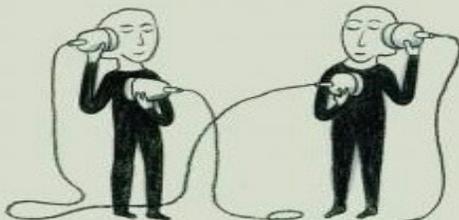
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### REMINDER:

Please bring your old AA chips to turn in when getting your new chip at the Monthly Bday Speaker Meeting

You can turn them in to Tony at the front table



# January



## Sobriety Birthdays

- Margaret B. 01/01/1994 (29 Years!!)*
- Earl H. 01/01/1985 (38 Years!!)*
- Tony G. 01/03/2020 (3 Years!!)*
- Robin B. 01/06/1996 (26 Years!!)*
- Jose M. 01/06/1973 (50 Years!!)*
- John N. 01/15/1979 (44 Years!!)*
- Gene M. 01/16/2012 (11 Years!!)*
- Stefan K. 01/17/2014 (9 Years!!)*
- Ralph W. 01/17/2016 (7 Years!!)*
- Bree N. 01/20/2011 (12 Years!!)*
- Danny M. 01/21/2007 (16 Years!!)*
- Mike B. 01/23/2000 (23 Years!!)*
- Lee B. 01/23/1989 (34 Years!!)*
- Claudia K. 01/24/2001 (22 Years!!)*
- John M. 01/25/1992 (31 Years!!)*

### District 09 Southern Solano

#### Monthly Birthday Speaker Meeting

At the Clock Tower 1189 Washington Street Benicia

## RUSSEL C.

FROM PLEASANT HILL, CA

HOST GROUP:

VALLEJO FELLOWSHIP

COME JOIN US!!!!!!



# JANUARY 2023

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

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

## A.A. ON THE WEB

Alcoholics Anonymous: [aa.org](http://aa.org)

District 09 Southern Solano AA:  
[aasolanosouth.org](http://aasolanosouth.org)

NorCalAA: [norcalaa.org](http://norcalaa.org)

LET'S CELEBRATE

Jose's

50 YEARS OF SOBRIETY

JANUARY

FRIDAY

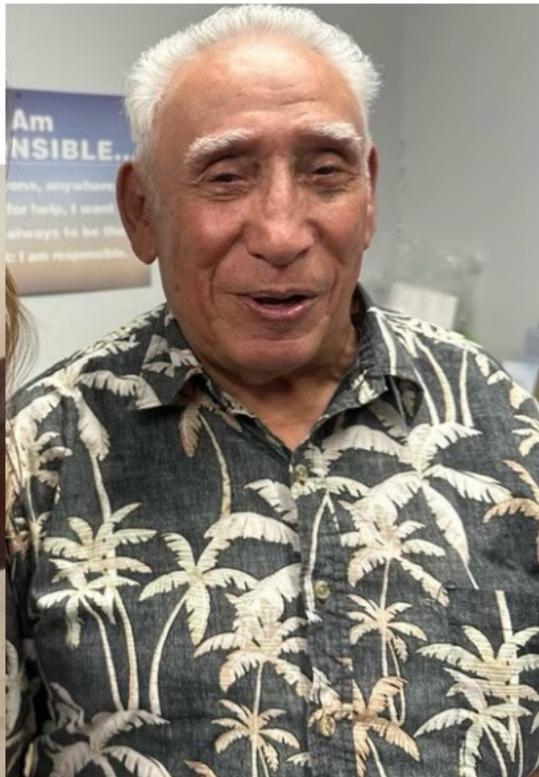
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AT 6:30PM

2023

ALANO CLUB  
2046 COLUMBUS PKWY  
VALLEJO

\*\*\*POTLUCK\*\*\*



# Birthday Speaker Meeting

**Russel C. from Pleasant Hill, CA**



**Friday, June 8, 2018**

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

*Hosted by the Vallejo Fellowship*

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

**Concord:** Take HWY 780 to 5th Street Exit.  
Turn left onto 5th Street at the bottom of ramp.

**Vallejo:** Take HWY 780 to 5th Street Exit.  
Turn right onto 5th Street at the 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-hand side with a gate that says "Johansen Square/Commandant's Lane". This is the Clock Tower entrance.

# NORTHERN SOLANO ALL GROUP'S "35TH ANNUAL" BIRTHDAY SPEAKER MEETING

**Celebrate  
January AA  
Birthdays**



**When:  
Saturday,  
January 28th,  
2023**

**Speaker: Father Tom from Oakland CA**

**BRING a  
LASAGNA,  
SALAD OR  
BREAD TO  
SHARE**

**Doors open at 5:30  
Dinner at 6  
Entertainment @ 6:45  
History of All groups 7:15  
Birthday countdown 7:30  
Speaker @ 8**

**BRING a  
LASAGNA,  
SALAD OR  
BREAD TO  
SHARE**

**FOLLOWED BY: 50/50 AND TV RAFFLE**

**WHERE: 3 OAKS COMMUNITY CENTER 1100  
ALAMO DR VACAVILLE CA**

**For information, please contact  
Jen B 707.712.8409**