

AA DISTRICT 09 SOLANO SOUTH

# CENTRAL OFFICE NEWSLETTER

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### Central Office needs coverage:

Mondays Noon-3:00pm shift  
Tuesdays 9:00am-Noon shift  
Tuesdays Noon-3:00pm shift  
Thursdays every other 9am-Noon

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 an as needed basis.

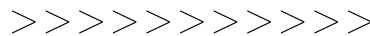
Contract Trish at 925-238-1425

*"...any person capable of enough willingness and honesty to try repeatedly Step Six on all his faults—without any reservations whatever—has indeed come a long way spiritually..."*

Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions pg. 63



## VALLEJO FELLOWSHIP'S 20TH ANNUAL BBQ & PICNIC JUNE 10TH



**Big Slide Park (AKA Community Park)**

**540 Rose Drive, Benicia**

**10:00am — 4:00pm**

**AA Meeting at NOON**

**50/50 Raffle after the meeting**

**POTLUCK (Bring a dish to share)**

**Games and Prizes! Join us for a day of fun!!!**

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*Meeting Notes*

**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**

**SUNDAY MORNING ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT**

**6:30-7:30am**

**Zoom ID: 401 588 9045**

**Password: Attitude**

**A DESIGN FOR LIVING  
BIG BOOK STUDY**

**Monday Nights**

**6:00pm-7:00pm**

**2046 Columbus Parkway, Benicia**

**Around Back**

**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*

The Doyle Drivers  
Topic Discussion  
Women's Meeting

**NEW LOCATION**

**Now at the Southern Solano Alano Club**

2046 Columbus Parkway, Benicia  
around back

MONDAYS AT 7:30-8:30pm

**Vallejo Fellowship  
Men's Meeting**

THURSDAYS, 7:30-8:30PM

MEN'S SPEAKER

DISCUSSION MEETING



942 TENNESSEE ST.

**SUNDAY NIGHT  
SAINT. PAULS MEETING  
NEEDS SUPPORT!**

**OLDEST MEETING IN BENICIA**

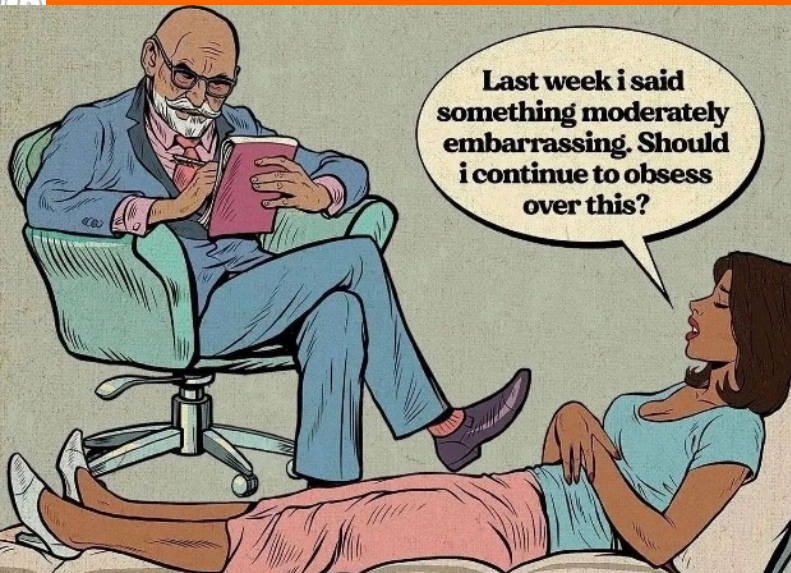
**SPEAKER DISCUSSION MEETING**

**8:00PM EVERY SUNDAY**

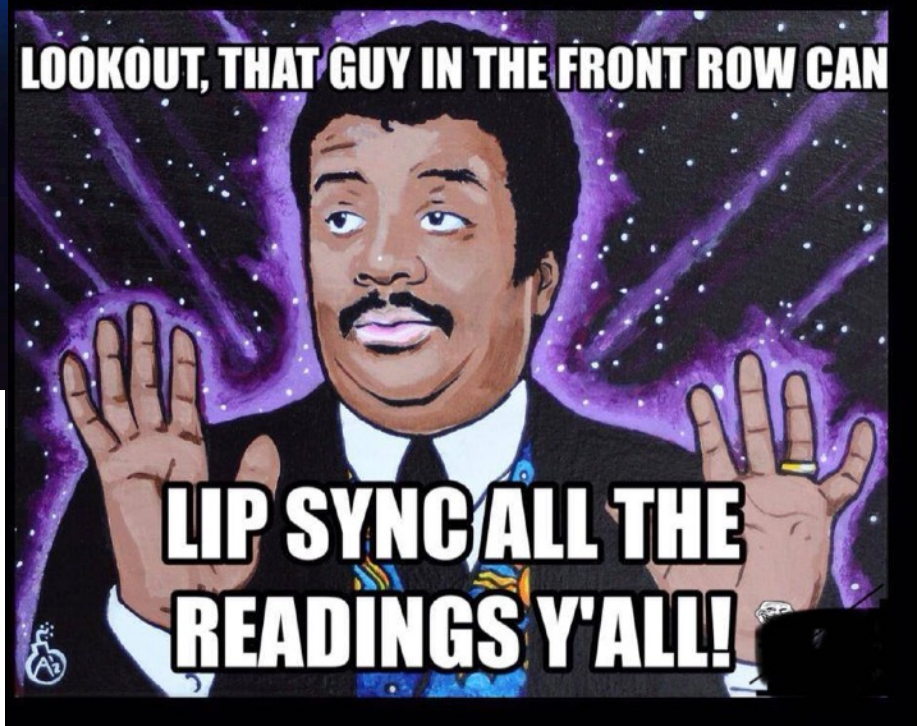
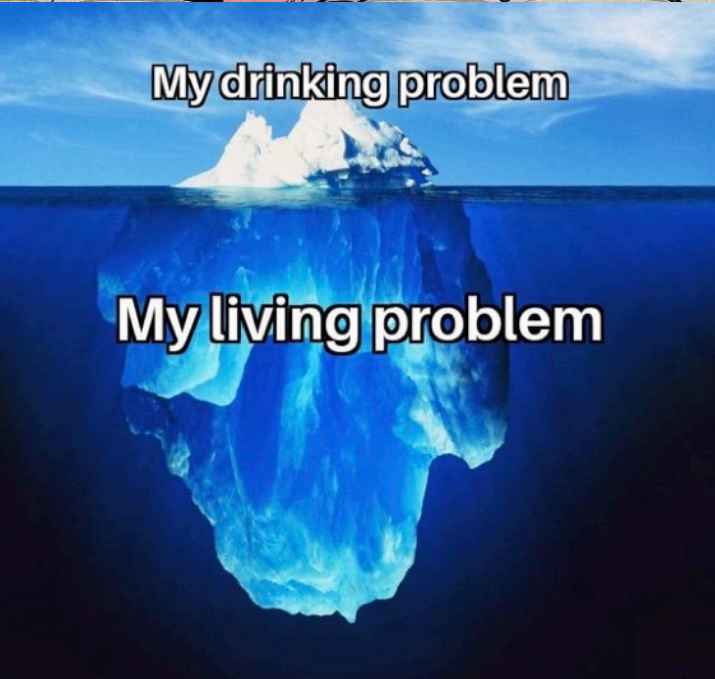
On the corner of 1st & J St. in the Parish Hall



# WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT!



Sobriety is like pizza...  
When it's good...  
it's really really good.  
But when it's bad...  
it's still pretty damn good.



why don't you make like a tree and slowly grow while helping others around you grow too

So, you're just weird?



# ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT ANNUAL PICNIC

WHEN: **SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH**

WHERE: **FRANCESCA TERRACE  
PARK, BENICIA...** Drive to the top of  
East 5th Street, turn right on Hillcrest Ave.  
and park is at the end of the road on the right

TIME: **11:00am — 4:00pm**

WHAT: **POTLUCK PICNIC AND  
PIE BAKING CONTEST!**

Drinks, hamburgers and hotdogs will be  
provided. Please bring a side dish and/or  
dessert!

Pie judging and tasting begins at 2:30pm



The Central Office Business meeting  
is the first Wednesday of every  
month at 7:30pm on Zoom  
Zoom ID: 935 8983 2790  
Password: 841785



# June Sobriety Birthdays



Andy M. 06/03/2001 (22 Years!!)

Jimmy B. 06/13/2007 (16 Years!!)

Stanley R. 06/18/1995 (28 Years!!)

Barbara C. 06/16/2010 (13 Years!!)

Donna F. 06/23/2013 (10 Years!!)

Anneliese H. 06/24/2017 (6 Years!!)

## District 09 Southern Solano

### Monthly Birthday Speaker Meeting

At the Clock Tower  
1189 Washington Street Benicia

June 9th at 8:00pm

Kira E.

From Pleasanton, CA

**HOST GROUP:  
VALLEJO FELLOWSHIP**



# June 2023

| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| 28  | 29  | 30   | 31   | 1   | 2  | 3  |
| <p>This isn't the complete list of meetings in District. Check the website <a href="http://aasolanosouth.org">aasolanosouth.org</a> for the latest.</p> | <p>Attitude Adjustment<br/>Get to the Point Discussion<br/>St. Paul's Episc.<br/>1st &amp; J St., Benicia<br/>8:00-9:00 PM<br/>Every Monday</p>     | <p>American Canyon Fellowship<br/>11 Poco Way<br/>American Canyon<br/>7-8:00 AM<br/>Every Tuesday</p>                                    | <p>Vallejo Fellowship<br/>Early Birds<br/>7-8:00am<br/>942 Tennessee St,<br/>Vallejo<br/>Every Wednesday</p>   | <p>Benicia Hill Top Discussion<br/>1305 West 2nd St.<br/>Benicia Congressional Church<br/>8:00-9:00pm<br/>No Smoking<br/>Every Thursday</p> | <p>Vallejo Fellowship<br/>12:00 Noon to 1:00pm<br/>942 Tennessee St,<br/>Vallejo<br/>Every Friday</p>                  | <p>Vallejo Fellowship Speaker Night starts at 6:45pm<br/>In Person<br/>942 Tennessee St,<br/>Vallejo<br/>First Saturday of the Month</p> |
| 4   | 5   | 6  | 7  | 8   | 9  | 10   |
| <p>Go to Any Lengths Online<br/>9:30am-10:30am<br/>Zoom: 857-669-5455<br/>Every Sunday</p>  | <p>American Canyon Fellowship<br/>11 Poco Way<br/>American Canyon<br/>7-8:00 PM<br/>Every Monday</p>  | <p>Zoom Sober Online<br/>7:00 am to 8:00 am<br/>Zoom ID# 208-975-0077<br/>Passcode# 480-984<br/>Every Tuesday</p>                        | <p><b>CENTRAL OFFICE</b><br/>Business Meeting is the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm on Zoom Zoom.<br/>ID: 935 8983 2790<br/>PW: 841785</p> | <p>Daily Reflections<br/>Southern Solano Alano Club<br/>2046 Columbus Pkwy<br/>Noon-1pm<br/>Every Thursday</p>                              | <p>District 09 Monthly <b>Birthday Speaker</b> Meeting<br/>8:00pm<br/>Clock Tower<br/>Benicia</p>                      | <p>2 or More Big Book Study<br/>9-10:00 am<br/>Reception Hall<br/>101 Temple Way<br/>Vallejo<br/>Every Saturday</p>                      |
| 11  | 12  | 13   | 14   | 15  | 16   | 17   |
| <p>Vallejo Fellowship Early Birds<br/>942 Tennessee St,<br/>Vallejo<br/>7:00 AM</p>   | <p><b>DISTRICT 09 GENERAL SERVICE Business Meeting</b><br/>the second Monday of every month at 7pm<br/>Zoom Id: 841 6742 5294<br/>PW: yaysober!</p> | <p>Benicia Straits Speaker Discussion<br/>Southern Solano Alano Club<br/>2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia<br/>7:30-8:45<br/>Every Tuesday</p> | <p>Attitude Adjust<br/>St. Paul's Episc.<br/>1st &amp; J St.<br/>Benicia<br/>7-8:00 AM<br/>Tu-Sat</p>  | <p>11th Step Meditation Meeting<br/>So. Solano Alano<br/>2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia<br/>6:30-7:30pm<br/>Every Thursday</p>                 | <p>First Street Group Big Book Study<br/>Heritage Presbyterian Church<br/>6:30pm<br/>1400 E 2nd Street<br/>Benicia</p> | <p>Serenity on Saturday Speaker/Discussion, Online<br/>Zoom 881 3928 1979<br/>10:00-11:00am<br/>Every Saturday</p>                       |
| 18  | 19  | 20   | 21   | 22  | 23   | 24   |
| <p>Benicia Sunday Night Discussion<br/>St. Paul's Church<br/>1st &amp; J St., Benicia<br/>8-9:00 PM<br/>Every Sunday<br/>Bday meeting 4th Sunday</p>    | <p>Attitude Adjust Online<br/>Zoom: 401 588 9043<br/>PW: Attitude<br/>7-8:00 AM Mon<br/>6:30-7:30 AM Sun</p>  | <p>Here &amp; Now Big Book Study Online<br/>Zoom: 865 7556 2290<br/>Noon-1:00<br/>Every Tuesday</p>                                      | <p>Spring Hill Study Group<br/>'12 by 12'<br/>Online<br/>Zoom: 865 7556 2290<br/>8-9 pm<br/>Every Wednesday</p>                                      | <p>Vallejo Fellowship Early Birds<br/>7:00-8:00AM<br/>942 Tennessee St,<br/>Vallejo<br/>Every Thursday</p>                                  | <p>Woman's Solution Group<br/>Southern Solano Alano Club<br/>2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia<br/>10:30am to 11:30am</p>    | <p>Came to Believe Candlelight Meeting<br/>Light House Church<br/>1175 Church Street,<br/>Benicia<br/>7:00-8:00pm<br/>Every Saturday</p> |
| 25  | 26  | 27   | 28   | 29  | 30   | 1  |
| <p>*denotes "closed" meetings. Only humans with a desire to stop drinking are encouraged to attend.</p>   | <p>The Doyle Drivers Women's Group*<br/>Southern Solano Alano Club<br/>2046 Columbus Pkwy<br/>7:30-8:30pm<br/>Every Monday</p>                      | <p>Benicia First St. Group<br/>Heritage Pres. Ch.<br/>1400 E 2nd St Benicia<br/>6:30-7:30pm<br/>Every Tuesday</p>                        | <p>Men' 12by12 Study *<br/>Southern Solano Alano Club<br/>2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia<br/>7:30-8:30pm<br/>Every Wednesday</p>                        | <p>Benicia 1st St Grp Topic discussion Meeting<br/>Heritage Pres Ch.<br/>1400 East 2nd St<br/>6:30-7:30pm<br/>Every Thursday</p>            | <p>TGIF Living Sober Book Study<br/>Southern Solano Alano Club<br/>2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia<br/>Noon-1:00pm</p>     | <p>A Vision for You Online<br/>Zoom: 719 577 3029<br/>Noon to 1:00pm<br/>Every Saturday</p>  |

**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)

# Birthday Speaker Meeting

**Kira E from Pleasanton, CA**



**Friday, June 9th, 2023**

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

*Hosted by 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.

AA SOLANO SOUTH

# CENTRAL OFFICE NEEDS SUPPORT!

Central Office is as important to Alcoholics Anonymous as meetings are to individual AA Members. Without it, AA cannot survive. Over the years volunteer participation has dwindled significantly and we really need people to step up.

**THERE ARE A VARIETY OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**

**Central Office Treasurer** (*Vacant in July*)

**Alternate Chair Person**

**Central Office Scheduling Coordinator**

**General Service Liaison**

**H&I Liaison**

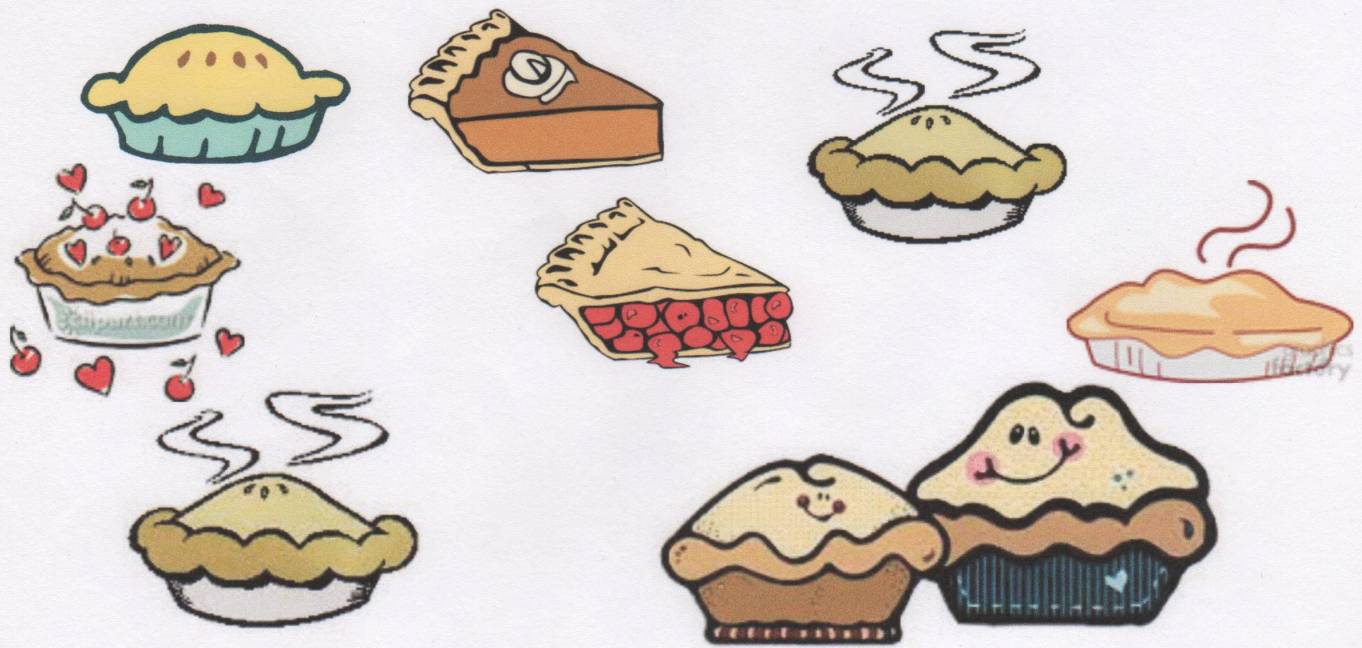
**Also many groups are not being represented at the monthly Central Office meetings. If your group does not have a Central Office Rep, volunteer yourself or nominate someone.**

**CO Meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month.**

Currently 7:30 on Zoom. Use ID: 935 8983 2790 PW: 841785

**Starting July 5th**, meetings will be held in person at 6:30 at the Alano Club, 2046 Columbus Parkway, around back.





## Come Join in the Fun!!!

### Attitude Adjustment Picnic's Fearless, Old Fashioned "Pie Baking Contest"

Have a favorite Recipe? Pull out the flour and get baking! Or get a mother or grandmother to bake one for you! Or never made one before? Buy a ready made crust and fill it with your imagination!

The more pies...the more **Delicious** fun!

**What:** Attitude Adjustment Annual Picnic Pie Contest

**When:** **Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Where:** Francesca Terrace Park, Benicia...Drive to top of E. 5th Street, turn right on Hillcrest Avenue to the end of the road!

**Time:** Picnic starts at 11 am Pie judging and tasting begins 2:30 pm

**Other:** Remember our A A motto...

**PROGRESS Not Perfection! Have FUN!**

**Multiple Categories of Prizes & Ribbons!**

**POTLUCK PICNIC!!**

**Please bring a side dish to share**

**Drinks, hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided.**



The Women of Solano County Alcoholics  
Anonymous

Present

***“The Women of the Big Book”***

The stories in Words and Pictures of the first  
Women who got sober in Alcoholics Anonymous

By Nancy K. of Galt

Sunday, June 25, 2023 – 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

The Barn @ Liberty Island  
1776 Clayton Lane Building C  
Rio Vista, CA

**Everyone is welcome to attend**