

AA DISTRICT 09 SOLANO SOUTH

CENTRAL OFFICE NEWSLETTER

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Central Office needs coverage:

ALL SHIFTS ARE FILLED!!
BUT.....

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.

Contact Jack Z.
510-714-6192

“As the doubter tries the process of prayer, he should begin to add up the results. If he persists, he will almost surely find more serenity, more tolerance, less fear, and less anger... He will feel freer and saner”

Grapevine, June 1958



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Give Thanks at the Vallejo Fellowship

Thursday Nov. 28th

Marathon Meetings & Potluck Meal

Meetings Times:


7:00am 8:30am 10:00am 12:00pm
5:30pm 7:00pm *spanish 8:30pm 10:00pm

Meal at 3:00pm

Potluck sides & desserts,
Turkey will be provided

For more info
contact David A.
(707) 320-8982





South Solano AA 2024 Annual

Holiday Party

*Saturday December 7th
Doors open at 5:00pm*

*The Clocktower
1189 Washington St., Benicia*

*Dinner Tickets \$20
will include appetizer nachos & turkey dinner*

Potluck Desserts

*Deadline for baskets is Saturday 11/30
turn in baskets to
Steve A. (707) 246-1415*

*to Volunteer contact
Mike H. (707) 655-8930*

Meeting Notes

**Sunday Morning Attitude
Adjustment Meeting**

Sundays at 6:30AM
at St. Paul's Episcopal Church
120 E. J. St. Benicia

Literature Discussion Meeting
any form of AA Literature

**Wednesday Night
Men's 12&12 Step Study**

7:30pm-8:30pm

**Southern Solano Alano Club
2046 Columbus Parkway
Benicia**

**Sunday Women's
Big Book Study**

At the Vallejo Fellowship
1:30pm-2:30pm
1115 Amador St.

COME OUT AND SUPPORT!!!

Go to Any Lengths Meeting
is back at Russ and Karen's
house + hybrid

**416 O'Farrel Dr. Benicia,
street parking**

Sundays at 9:30am-10:30am

**Vallejo Fellowship
Early Birds Meeting**

Monday—Sunday

7:00am-8:00am

1115 Amador St,
Vallejo



SECRETARIES NEEDED

FRIDAY NOON

TUESDAY NOON

ALANO CLUB

CONTACT REESE: 707 704-5764 (text first)

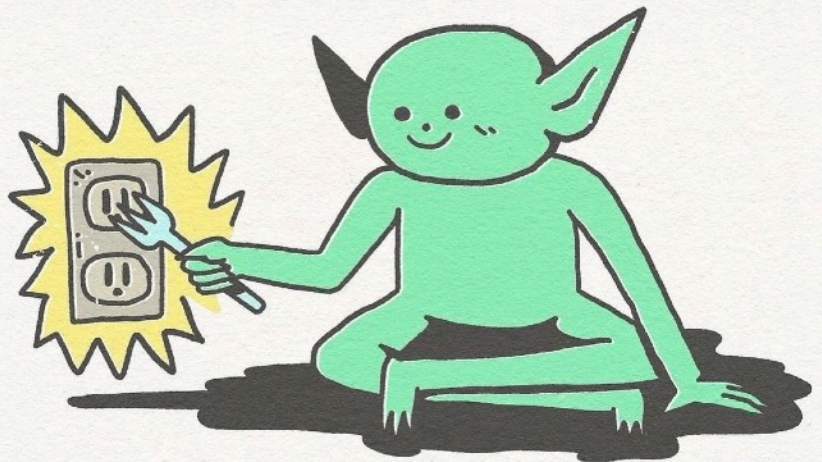
WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT!

If you
only pray
when you're
in trouble
...you're
in trouble.



I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO SHARES CORRECTLY

Dealing With Spiritual Arrogance
Once You've Been Sober Awhile



MISTAKES ARE JUST
DISCOVERIES ON HOW
NOT
TO DO SOMETHING.

"Many people think that being spiritual means being positive, but being spiritual means being conscious and aware. To become conscious is a much different thing than to become positive. To become conscious and aware, we must become authentic. Authenticity includes both positive and negative."



The purpose of prayer is not to receive what you asked for, but to strengthen your relationship with God.

The Central Office Business meeting is the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm at the Southern Solano Alano Club. 2046 Columbus Pkwy around back



NOVEMBER SOBRIETY BIRTHDAYS



- Raoul N. 11/03 2005 (19 Years!!)
- Charlie W. 11/06/1977 (47 Years!!)
- Buz M. 11/12/1987 (37 Years!!)
- Chris L. 11/15/1976 (48 Years!!)
- Alex H. 11/17/2010 (14 Years!!)
- Amber P. 11/18/2011 (13 Years!!)
- Craig P. 11/18/2014 (10 Years!!)
- Alicia Z. 11/19/2009 (15 Years!!)
- Leona G. 11/23/2011 (13 Years!!)
- Chuck N. 11/24/2005 (19 Years!!)
- Richie G. 11/24/1988 (36 Years!!)
- Jim C. 11/29/2002 (22 Years!!)
- Jay B. 11/30/2013 (11 Years!!)
- Star B. 11/30/2013 (11 Years!!)

District 09 Southern Solano

Monthly Birthday Speaker Meeting

At the Clock Tower

1189 Washington Street, Benicia

November 8th at 8:00pm

Lynn M.

From Martinez, CA

HOST GROUP:
FIRST ST. GROUP
50/50 raffle!



November 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>This isn't the complete list of meetings in District. Check the website aasolanosouth.org for the latest.</p> | <p>Attitude Adjustment Get to the Point Discussion St. Paul's Episc. 1st & J St., Benicia 8:00-9:00 PM Every Monday</p> | <p>Zoom Sober Online 7:00 am to 8:00 am Zoom ID# 208-975-0077 Passcode# 480-984 Every Tuesday</p> | <p>Vallejo Fellowship Early Birds 7-8:00am 1115 Amador St, Vallejo Every Wednesday</p> | <p>Benicia Hill Top Discussion 1305 West 2nd St. Benicia Congressional Church 8:00-9:00pm No Smoking Every Thursday</p> | <p>Vallejo Fellowship 12:00 Noon to 1:00pm 1115 Amador St, Vallejo Every Friday</p> | <p>Vallejo Fellowship Speaker Night starts at 6:45pm 1115 Amador St, Vallejo First Saturday of the Month</p> |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| <p>Go to Any Lengths hybrid in person and online 9:30am-10:30am 416 O'Farrel Dr. Benicia Zoom: 857-669-5455 Password: sundays</p> | <p>A Design For Living Big Book Study Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Prky. 5:30pm-6:30pm</p> | <p>Benicia Straits Speaker Discussion Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pky, Benicia 7:30-8:45 Every Tuesday</p> | <p>CENTRAL OFFICE Business Meeting first Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm So. Solano Alano Club. 2046 Columbus Pkwy around back</p> | <p>Daily Reflections Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy Noon-1pm Every Thursday</p> | <p>District 09 Monthly Birthday Speaker Meeting 8:00pm Clock Tower Benicia</p> | <p>2 or More Big Book Study 9-10:00 am Reception Hall 101 Temple Way Vallejo Every Saturday</p> |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| <p>Women's Big Book Study Vallejo Fellowship 1115 Amador St, Vallejo 1:30pm-2:30pm</p> | <p>DISTRICT 09 GENERAL SERVICE Business Meeting the second Monday of every month at 7pm Zoom Id: 841 6742 5294 PW: yaysober!</p> | <p>Vallejo Fellowship Business Meeting 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:45 at the Vallejo Fellowship 1115 Amador St</p> | <p>Attitude Adjust St. Paul's Episc. 1st & J St. Benicia 7-8:00 AM Tu-Sat</p> | <p>11th Step Meditation Meeting So. Solano Alano 2046 Columbus Pky, Benicia 6:30-7:30pm Every Thursday</p> | <p>First Street Group Big Book Study Heritage Presbyterian Church 6:30pm 1400 E 2nd Street Benicia</p> | <p>Serenity on Saturday Speaker/Discussion, Online Zoom 881 3928 1979 10:00-11:00am Every Saturday</p> |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| <p>Benicia Sunday Night Discussion St. Paul's Church 1st & J St., Benicia 8-9:00 PM Every Sunday Bday meeting 4th Sunday</p> | <p>Attitude Adjust Online Zoom: 401 588 9043 PW: Attitude 7-8:00 AM Mon 6:30-7:30 AM Sun</p> | <p>Here & Now Big Book Study Online Zoom: 865 7556 2290 Noon-1:00 Every Tuesday</p> | <p>American Canyon Fellowship Big Book Study 5:30pm-6:30pm 11 Poco Way Suite E American Canyon Every Wednesday</p> | <p>Vallejo Fellowship Early Birds 7:00-8:00AM 1115 Amador St, Vallejo Every Thursday</p> | <p>Woman's Solution Group Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pky, Benicia 10:30am to 11:30am</p> | <p>Came to Believe Candlelight Meeting Light House Church 1175 Church Street, Benicia 7:00-8:00pm Every Saturday</p> |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| <p>*denotes "closed" meetings. Only humans with a desire to stop drinking are encouraged to attend.</p> | <p>The Doyle Drivers Women's Group* Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy 7:30-8:30pm Every Monday</p> | <p>Benicia First St. Group Heritage Pres. Ch. 1400 E 2nd St Benicia 6:30-7:30pm Every Tuesday</p> | <p>Men's 12&12 Study * Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pky, Benicia 7:30-8:30pm Every Wednesday</p> | <p>THANKSGIVING MARATHON MEETINGS AT VALLEJO FELLOWSHIP 1115 Amador St. (See flyer on page 8 for times)</p> | <p>Benicia Young Peoples Group Fridays 6-7pm Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Parkway</p> | <p>A Vision for You Online Zoom: 719 577 3029 Noon to 1:00pm Every Saturday</p> |

**The Vallejo Fellowship is located at:
1115 Amador St, Vallejo, CA
Telephone number is 707-557-6318**

A.A. ON THE WEB

Alcoholics Anonymous: aa.org

District 09 Southern Solano AA:
aasolanosouth.org

NorCalAA: norcalaa.org

Birthday Speaker Meeting

Lynn M. from Martinez, CA



Friday, November 8th, 2024
8 pm at the Clock Tower in Benicia

Hosted by Benicia First St. Group

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.

50/50 Raffle!



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**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!**

Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee

Carrying the message of A.A. to the alcoholic in Corrections and Treatment facilities serving alcoholics in Northern CA

South Solano County H&I needs meeting volunteers!

Meeting Volunteers are the people who are responsible for bringing meetings into the many hospitals, recovery centers, detoxes and jails. They usually go into a facility to conduct a one hour meeting once a month on a given day of the week.



Crestwood Behavioral Health in Vallejo

Facilitate an AA meeting twice a month on Tuesday night, 6pm or 6:30pm (Tuesday is preferred but it's negotiable any night M-Th)

National Vallejo

Facilitate an AA meeting at this 8 bed short term dual diagnosis facility on Mondays at 1pm (Monday is preferred but there is flexibility on day)

Vallejo Detox

Meeting volunteers needed for Thursday and Friday nights at 6pm

Napa State Hospital

Meeting volunteers needed the first Wednesday of the month at 6pm

**Please contact H&I rep Nan for full details 925-330-7813
nathibs@icloud.com**

SOUTHERN SOLANO ALANO CLUB



EVERYONE
IS INVITED
TO JOIN

FELLOWSHIP & GAME NIGHT

Snacks and donations are welcome!

2nd Saturdays
07:00 pm



Games to Play

**BOARD GAMES, CARD
GAMES, DOMINOS,
CRIBBIAGE, SCRABBLE**

2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia. Park behind the carwash

Questions: Terry-707.718.7769 OR Nina-707.430.8576



Mark Your Calendars and Make Plans to Attend the 2025 A.A. International Convention

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

July 3-6, 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.

Please check the convention webpage at www.aa.org/international-convention for more information, the latest news, and FAQs. As the Convention approaches, the page will be updated with registration information.

Taking place once every five years, the A.A. International Convention marks the anniversary of Bill W.'s first meeting with Dr Bob and the birth of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1935. At the Convention, members and their families and friends from around the world attend meetings, workshops, dances, and events. A highlight is the traditional flag ceremony to celebrate sobriety worldwide.

**Let's celebrate sobriety together in
Vancouver in 2025!**