

# AA SOLANO SOUTH CENTRAL OFFICE NEWSLETTER

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### Central Office needs coverage:

All shifts are currently 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

“Great suffering and great love are A.A.’s disciplinarians; we need no others ”  
  
*12 & 12, Page 174*



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## HOLIDAY PARTY ANNOUNCEMENT

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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR CENTRAL OFFICE CHAIRPERSON

Hello friends,

I have a couple of items from Central Office that I'd like to bring you up to date on:

First item is the Birthday Speaker Meeting (BSM). As you all know, the cost of holding events at the Clock Tower has gone up significantly. In fact the reason we now do a 50/50 raffle is to cover the cost of the facilities. Our BSM chair, Greg, and our Central Office coordinator, Jack scoped out an alternate location: Northgate Church. They met with the administer of the church who was positive on the idea. We had a long discussion at Central Office, had the reps take it back to their home groups and at the last Central Office meeting, which was a full house, everyone unanimously approved moving the BSM to Northgate Church. So, starting in December of this year we will be having our speaker meeting at Northgate Church (2201 Lake Herman Rd, Benicia, CA 94510) Watch for the fliers!

Second item, Holiday Party: We still do not have a chair person for this event so no planning has been done and if we don't get something going by the next Central Office meeting it may be too late to have one this year. Our next Central Office meeting is September 3rd at 6:30pm at the Southern Solano Alano Club (2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia, CA 94510). We still have the Clock Tower book and budget money from last year. If you or a group of you and your friends want to take this on please please attend the next CO meeting.

We still have open positions at our Central Office:

Alternate Chairperson (2 years Suggested Sobriety) - Responsible to fill in for the Chairperson in the Chair's absence. It is suggested that the incoming Alternate Chairperson has served 1 year in the Central Office.

H&I Liaison (1 year Suggested Sobriety) – Brings information to and from the H&I business meeting and the Central Office Monthly Business Meeting.

SOLYPAA Liaison (1 year Suggested Sobriety) - Brings information to and from the SOLYPAA business meeting and the Central Office business meeting.

All of these are pretty easy and only require a few night a month to do. If you are interest in any of these please come to the CO meeting or contact you home group CO rep.

One more position that will be coming open is the Treasurer's position. This is a very important and necessary position. Currently Becky C has been doing this. The position will open up January 1st so we need to start looking for someone now. Here's the position's description:

**TREASURER** (2 year Suggested Sobriety/2 year Term of Office) The Treasurer is responsible for the financial activities of Central Office including: receiving income from group contributions, book sales, and depositing funds into the Central Office bank account. The Treasurer maintains bank records, and balances financial accounts each month. The Treasurer pays bills to maintain the Central Office such as rent, insurance, sales tax phone, answering service and utilities. The Treasurer gives a monthly report at the Central Office Business Meeting to account for income, expenses, prudent reserve, account allocations for annual expenses such as liability insurance premiums and State Sales Tax, file State Tax Report to State of California, and coordinate with other officers and committee chairs to allocate and distribute funds for supplies, literature, and occasional expenses as in schedule printing. Additionally, the Treasurer will coordinate with committee chairs to allocate and distribute funds for annual events such as picnic and dinner, generate reports itemizing event budgets, expenses, and any remainder to be returned to the Central Office Account. The Treasurer will facilitate necessary changes of Bank Signature Cards to allow a smooth transition when positions are filled as terms are completed.

Again, come to the Central Office meeting or talk with Becky C or I about this position.

All good things,

John M. 707-772-9294

**STEP**  
**9**

“Made direct amends to such people, wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.”

**Meeting Notes**

**Monday Night  
Crockett Group**

**8:00pm-9:00pm**  
at St. Marks Church  
900 Pomona St. Crockett

Speaker/Topic Discussion

**11th Step Meditation Meeting**

Southern Solano Alano Club  
2046 Columbus Parkway



Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm

Came to Believe  
Candlelight Meeting  
Saturdays 7:00-8:00pm



Lighthouse Church  
1175 Church St. Benicia

**Vallejo Fellowship  
Early Birds Meeting**

Monday—Sunday

7:00am-8:00am

1115 Amador St,  
Vallejo



**Friday  
Women's Solution Group  
10:30-11:30am**

At the Alano Club

**NEEDS SUPPORT!!!**

**2046 Columbus Pkwy**

**BENICIA STRAITS**

**Speaker/Discussion Meeting**

**Tuesday Nights**

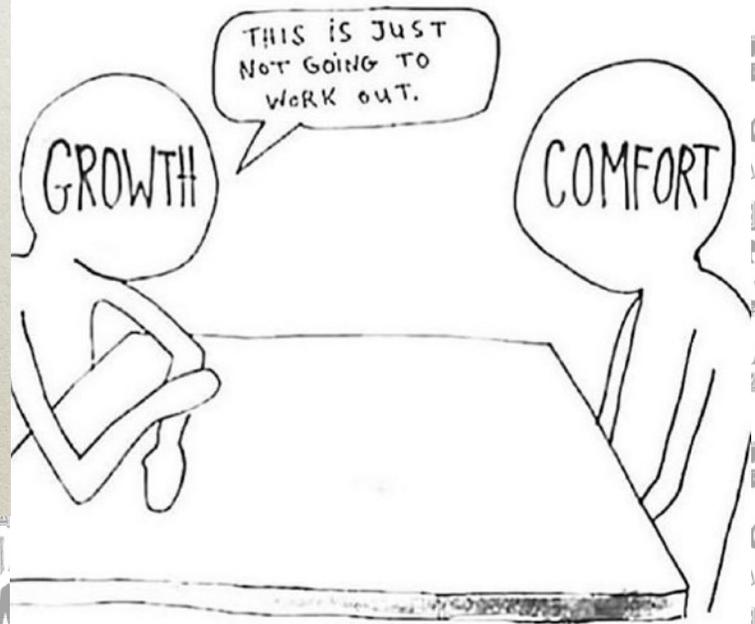
**7:30pm-8:45pm**

Southern Solano Alano Club 2046  
Columbus Parkway

**WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT!**

# Do the Hard Thing First

*"The cold water doesn't get warmer if you jump late."*



**"Can you explain this gap in your resume?"**



**Yes. That is when I was drinking**



sorry for the weird vibes

im sober

**quitting drinking is great but have you ever tried getting your shit together?**

The true mark of maturity is when somebody hurts you and you try to understand their situation instead of trying to hurt them back.

The best apology is changed behavior.

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



# SEPTEMBER SOBRIETY BIRTHDAYS

- Maureen T. 09/06/2009 (16 Years!)
- Tim W. 09/14/2014 (11 Years!)
- Trina R. 09/08/2011 (14 Years!)
- John K. 09/10/1998 (27 Years!)
- Diane C. 09/13/1995 (30 Years!)
- Honore M. 09/13/1987 (38 Years!)
- Alyssa D. 09/15/2021 (4 Years!)
- Anneliese H. 09/18/2017 (8 Years!)
- Mike D. 09/22/2018 (7 Years!)
- Maureen B. 09/22/2012 (13 Years!)
- Kindred A. 09/23/2006 (19 Years!)
- Rick W. 09/23/2016 (9 Years!)
- Stutter Dan 09/23/2006 (19 Years!)
- Robyn C. 09/27/2002 (23 Years!)
- Eddie B. 09/28/2005 (20 Years!)

## District 09 Southern Solano Monthly Birthday Speaker Meeting

At the Clock Tower  
1189 Washington Street, Benicia  
September 12th at 8:00pm

Denise P.  
From Benicia, CA

**HOST GROUP:**  
**SATURDAY NIGHT CANDLELIGHT**  
50/50 raffle!



# September 2025

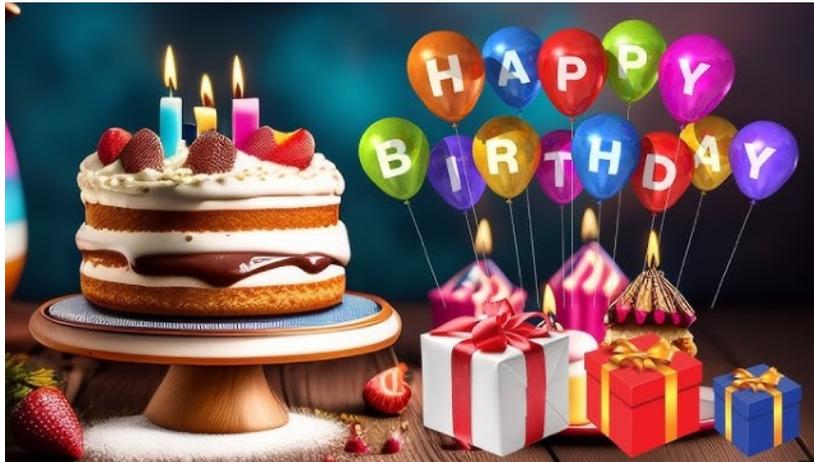
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>This isn't the complete list of meetings in District. Check the website <a href="http://aasolanosouth.org">aasolanosouth.org</a> for the latest.</p>	<p>Attitude Adjustment Get to the Point Discussion St. Paul's Episc. 1st &amp; 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><b>CENTRAL OFFICE Business Meeting</b> first Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm So. Solano Alano Club. 2046 Columbus Pkwy around back</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>
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<p>Go to Any Lengths <b>hybrid in person and online</b> 9:30am-10:30am  416 O'Farrel Dr. Benicia  Zoom: 857-669-5455 Password: sundays</p>	<p>DISTRICT 09 <b>GENERAL SERVICE Business Meeting</b> the second Monday of every month at 7pm Zoom Id: 841 6742 5294 PW: yaysober!</p>	<p><b>Vallejo Fellowship Business Meeting</b> 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:45 at the Vallejo Fellowship 1115 Amador St</p>	<p>Vallejo Fellowship Early Birds 7-8:00am 1115 Amador St, Vallejo Every Wednesday</p>	<p>Daily Reflections Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy Noon-1pm Every Thursday</p>	<p><b>District 09 Monthly Birthday Speaker Meeting</b> 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>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<p>Women's Big Book Study Vallejo Fellowship 1115 Amador St, Vallejo 1:30pm-2:30pm</p>	<p>As Bill Sees It Speaker/Discussion Noon-1:00pm Heritage Presbyterian Church 1400 East 2nd St Benicia</p>	<p>Benicia Straits Speaker Discussion Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 7:30-8:45 Every Tuesday</p>	<p>Reuniones En Español (Spanish speaking meeting) <b>Wednesdays 7pm-9pm</b> 1115 Amador St. Vallejo</p>	<p>11th Step Meditation Meeting So. Solano Alano 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 6:30-7:30pm Every Thursday</p>	<p>Benicia 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>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<p>Benicia Sunday Night Discussion St. Paul's Church 1st &amp; J St., Benicia 8-9:00 PM Every Sunday Bday meeting 4th Sunday</p>	<p>Attitude Adjustment Daily Reflections  St. Paul's Church 1st and J. Street, Benicia  7:00 AM-8:00 AM</p>	<p>Here &amp; Now Big Book Study Online Zoom: 865 7556 2290 Noon-1:00 Every Tuesday</p>	<p>American Canyon Fellowship Big Book Meeting 5:30-6:30pm 11 Poco Way Suite E American Canyon</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 Pkwy, 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>
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 7:00-8:00pm 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&amp;12 Study * Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 7:30-8:30pm Every Wednesday</p>	<p>Attitude Adjust St. Paul's Episc. 1st &amp; J St. Benicia 7-8:00 AM Tu-Sat</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](http://aa.org)  
**Southern Solano AA:**  
[aasolanosouth.org](http://aasolanosouth.org)  
**NorCalAA:** [norcalaa.org](http://norcalaa.org)

# Birthday Speaker Meeting

**Denise P. from Benicia, CA**



**Friday, September 12th, 2025**

**8:00 pm at the Clock Tower in Benicia**

*Hosted by the Saturday Night Candlelight 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!**

# DANVILLE-DIABLO SPEAKER MEETING

The First Saturday of the Month

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT [DDSM.ORG](http://DDSM.ORG) OR EMAIL [DANVILLEDIABLOSM@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DANVILLEDIABLOSM@GMAIL.COM)

## COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

222W El Pintado Danville CA

8:00-10:00pm

Doors open at

7:30pm

**ONLINE:**

**ZOOM LINK:**

885-808-3946

Password 14695



We have a 50/50 and literature drawing!

**30, 60, 90 DAYS, 6 & 9 MONTHS, 1, 2 AND  
CONSECUTIVE YEARS THEREAFTER!**

### UPCOMING SPEAKERS

**AUGUST 2 - TAMI P., CLOVERDALE CA**

**SEPTEMBER 6 - LARA B., VANCOUVER BC, CANADA**

**OCTOBER 4 - RICHARD BLAIR., W. LOS ANGELES CA**

**NOVEMBER 1 - HEIDI S., GROVE CITY PA**

**DECEMBER 6 - BRENDAN D., SEATTLE WA**

**JANUARY 3 - JILLIAN D., MARTINEZ. CA**

Join us for dinner with the speaker!

6:00pm at Sideboard - 90 Railroad Ave., Danville

RSVP to Hospitality Chair at [danvillediablosm@gmail.com](mailto:danvillediablosm@gmail.com) by noon,  
Friday before meeting or without RSVP we cannot guarantee a seat or table.



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