

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

“To watch people recover, to see them help others, to watch loneliness vanish, to see a fellowship grow up about you, to have a host of friends-this is an experience you must not miss. We know you will not want to miss it.”

Alcoholics Anonymous, Page 89



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AA Home Groups We Need Your Raffle Baskets!

*2025 Holiday Party at the Clock Tower
Saturday, December 6th*

This year we are asking for only one raffle item from each group, and we are making this a contest!

We would love to see your home group's personality and holiday spirit. At the party everyone can vote for their favorite basket. The Home Group that wins gets bragging rights for the next year!



We suggest passing around a box to collect donations to purchase your group's raffle basket. Please let your home group members know that the sale of raffle tickets helps support the cost of the holiday party.

We ask that you deliver your basket to the Clock Tower between 1pm and 4pm on December 6th

Any questions contact Sarah B. 808-446-0472



A letter from our Central Office Chairperson

Fellowship Members:

We are still looking for someone to replace Becky, our current Central Office Treasurer. She's been doing this position for several years and she really wants to rotate out of this position and on to something else. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please either give Becky or I a call or come to the Central Office Business meeting on the first Wednesday of every month.

I've included the description of the Treasurer position from the Central Office Bylaws below

John M.
Central Office Chairperson
707-772-9294

from the Central Office Bylaws:

the term of office of most Central Office Officers shall be for a period of 1 year. Central Office Officers shall not hold more than one office at a time (in this context Central Office Group Representative is not considered an office). All officers serving a 1 year term should rotate each year in January with the exception of the Chair and Assistant Chair who should rotate each July. The treasurer's term of office will be a minimum of 2 years. The treasurer should have knowledge of accounting principles, be financially stable, and have a minimum of 2 years of Central Office service background.

a) **TREASURER (2 year Suggested Sobriety/2 year Term of Office)**

The Treasurer serves a 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.

**STEP
12**

“Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.”

Meeting Notes

**Monday Night
Doyle Drivers Women's
Group**

7:00pm-8:00pm
at The Southern Solano
Alano Club
2046 Columbus Parkway

MENS 12&12 BOOK STUDY

Southern Solano Alano Club
2046 Columbus Parkway

WEDNESDAYS

NEW TIME: 7:00-8:00pm

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**

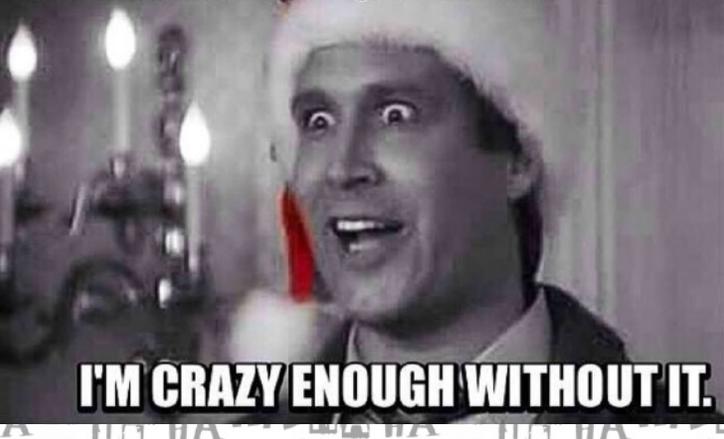
At the Alano Club
NEEDS SUPPORT!!!
2046 Columbus Pkwy

BENICIA STRAITS

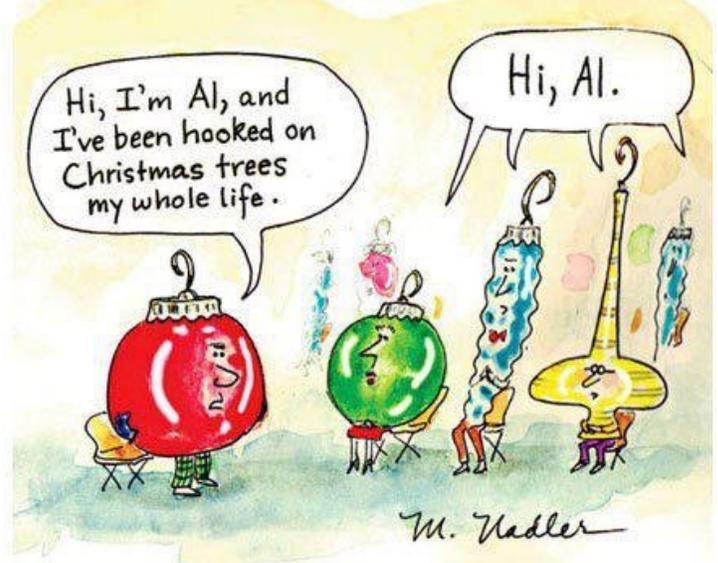
**Speaker/Discussion Meeting
Tuesday Nights
7:30pm-8:45pm**
Southern Solano Alano Club 2046
Columbus Parkway

WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT!

NO DRINK FOR ME, THANKS.



I'M CRAZY ENOUGH WITHOUT IT.



Grandma got run over by a reindeer ??? where's a sobriety checkpoint when you need one ?



MERRY CHRISTMAS

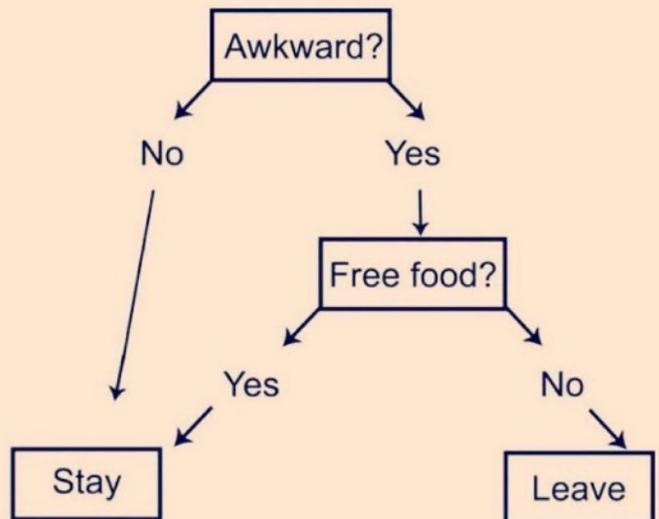


YA SOBER ANIMALS

When you wake up after a long night of drinking and you're fine because it was water



SOBER NEW YEAR'S PARTY GUIDE



Hey Alcoholics!

Did you know that there are Detox meetings in Vallejo, put on by H&I, that AA members can attend? Here is the information for them:

VALLEJO DETOX

Location: 419 Pennsylvania St.

Days and Times:

Mondays at 7:00pm

Thursdays at 6:00pm

Fridays at 6:00pm

Saturdays at 2:00pm

Sundays at 2:00pm

For more information, contact
John G. at 707-655-2313

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



DECEMBER SOBRIETY BIRTHDAYS



- Tom P. 12/02/2014 (11 Years!)
- Darren W. 12/03/1992 (33 Years!)
- Josh G. 12/03/2002 (23 Years!)
- Chuck E. 12/04/2014 (11 Years!)
- John S. 12/05/1998 (27 Years!)
- Rae W. 12/07/1984 (41 Years!)
- Charlie B. 12/10/2004 (21 Years!)
- Elmer C. 12/12/2009 (16 Years!)
- Stephanie G. 12/16/2003 (22 Years!)
- Karen F. 12/17/1988 (37 Years!)
- Bill H. 12/19/1985 (40 Years!)
- Maggie K. 12/24/1975 (50 Years!)
- Sue D. 12/24/1998 (27 Years!)
- Christina A. 12/27/1983 (42 Years!)
- Marty L. 12/28/2009 (16 Years!)
- Bruce M. 12/29/1984 (41 Years!)
- Ed C. 12/29/1987 (38 Years!)

District 09 Southern Solano

Monthly Birthday Speaker Meeting

At Northgate Church

2201 Lake Herman Rd, Benicia

December 12th at 8:00pm

Oliver G.

From Pleasant Hill, CA

HOST GROUP:

Benicia Mens 12&12

50/50 raffle!



December 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 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>CENTRAL OFFICE Business Meeting 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 hybrid in person and online 9:30am-10:30am 416 O'Farrel Dr. Benicia Zoom: 857-669-5455 Password: sundays</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>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>District 09 Monthly Birthday Speaker Meeting 2nd Friday every month 8:00pm Northgate Church 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) Wednesdays 7pm-9pm 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 & 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 & 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 | 31 | | | |
| <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&12 Study * Southern Solano Alano Club 2046 Columbus Pkwy, Benicia 7:00-8:00pm Every Wednesday</p> | <p>Attitude Adjust St. Paul's Episc. 1st & 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
Southern Solano AA:
aasolanosouth.org
NorCalAA: norcalaa.org

SOUTHERN SOLANO AA

2025
Holiday Party

at the Benicia Clock Tower

Saturday December 6th

Doors Open at 5pm • Dinner Served 6pm

Speaker Meeting 8pm • Raffle & Dancing After

FEATURING:

Professionally Catered Dinner with Potluck Appetizers and Desserts. Activities for the Kids and Adults, Speaker Meeting, Raffle Baskets & 50/50 Raffle. DJ & Dance after the Speaker Meeting.



**Tickets are \$20 each. Children 12 & Under are Free.
Ticket Sales Available at Groups & Central Office.
The Speaker Meeting is Free.**

**For more information contact
Sarah B (808) 446-0472.**



*Celebrate Christmas Day
at the Vallejo Fellowship*

Thursday Dec. 25th

*Marathon Meetings
& Potluck Meal
and a 50-50 Raffle*

Meeting Times:

7:00am 8:30am 10:00am 12:00pm

5:30pm, 7:00pm 8:30pm 10:00pm

Meal at 3:00pm

Potluck sides & desserts,

Ham will be provided

For more info contact David A.

(707) 320-8982

**Happy
Holidays**

Birthday Speaker Meeting

Oliver G. from Pleasant Hill, CA



Friday, December 12th, 2025

NEW LOCATION!!

8:00 pm at NORTHGATE CHURCH in Benicia

Hosted by the Benicia Men's 12&12 Group

The Birthday Speaker Meeting has a new location!

**Northgate Church is located at
2201 Lake Herman Road in Benicia**

50/50 Raffle!