





GROUP 86

Come And Enjoy Desserts As We Celebrate 50 Years!

Lemon Bar Showdown! If You Want To Bring Your Favorite Golden Delicious Lemon Bar.. YOU WILL BE JUDGED!

> April 14, 2018 7:00 P.M. - 9:30 P.M. at Three Oaks Community Center 1100 Alamo Dr. Vacaville CA 95687

If you have any questions please call Carole D. Cathy L. 707-761-2842 707-372-6132

THE NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP

HAPPENINGS



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Regular Business Hours: Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday 7:00pm -9:00 pm

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Happy St. Patrick's Day

Happy Day to everyone. March is already upon us. By the time you read this the "I Am Responsible" play will have shown. We did sell out both shows and were happy to keep the cost to \$10 a ticket and still have this be a self- supported event. Our hope is to do another play in September instead of a workshop. Once again, I am asking from you the members, is this something you want? Let your delegate know, and if you don't have one me or any other board member.

I am pleased to let you all know that we were able to reserve Pena Adobe Park for our summer picnic this year! The Winters spot is no longer available to us, and Rio Vista had already been all booked up for this year. I checked out Pena Adobe, they have done a lot of clearing and improvement. So I ran right down to reserve a date before it was full. Sunday June 24th will be our picnic! Calling all angels who would like to help us with this event. The flyer will be out soon.

The Board will be doing some spring cleaning down at the office and would love to have any help you can lend. Saturday April 7th from 9a.m. to Noon. Also drop by and visit. We love to have visitors. See what we offer and help solve the problems of the world with our helpful office staff. Grab a cup of coffee. Look through some old photos. Order a fancy chip for a sponsee , or see all the books available. Office hours are listed above.

In Love and Service,

Christine Z. NSIG Chair

Emotional Sobriety "If we examine every disturbance we have, great or small, we will find at the root of it some unhealthy dependency and its consequent unhealthy demand. Let us, with God's help, continually surrender these hobbling liabilities. Then we can be set free to live and love; we may then be able to twelfth-step ourselves, as well as others, into emotional sobriety."

> Bill.W., AAGrapevine, January 1958 c. 1967AAWS, As Bill Sees It, p. 288



THE TWELVE STEPS

- 1. I can't
- 2. God can
- 3. Let God
- 4. Look within
- 5. Admit wrongs
- 6. Ready self for change
- Seek God's help
- 8. Become willing
- 9. Make amends
- 10. Daily inventory
- 11. Pray and meditate
- 12. Give it away

HAPPENINGS SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE IS THE 10th OF EACH MONTH AT 2 PM

Place legible submissions in the Happenings box at Intergroup (with contact phone number) or email them **to nsighappenings@att.net.**

> NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP EMAIL CONTACTS

> General Mailbox—Intergroup Office-nsigmain@att.net

> > Literature-related info — nsigliterature@att.net

Intergroup Board of Directors nsigboard@att.net

Archives —nsigarchives@att.net

SERVICE MEETINGS

All meetings are held at the

North Solano Intergroup Office

North Solano Intergroup Delegates meeting 7:00 pm—3rd Wednesday of the Month

Note new time for Delegate Meeting

Hospitals & Institutions meeting

7:00 pm—2nd Wednesday of each month

District 90 meeting 7:00 pm—1st Wednesday of each month

Public Information/ Cooperation with the Professional Community meeting 7:00 pm—1st Thursday of each month

Bridging the Gap meeting 7:00 $pm-1^{st}$ Tuesday of each month

Literature/Grapevine meeting 7:00 pm—4th Thursday of each month *Note: there is no Literature/Grapevine chair at this time, so there is no meeting.*

NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP - AGENDA WEDNESDAY - MARCH 21, 2018

| BOARD MEMBERS | | ACTIVITIES DURING |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Chairperson | CHRISTINE Z. | 12-STEP CALL |
| Alternate Chairperson | RALPH M. | ALANON CALLS |
| Treasurer | CAROLE D. | ALATEEN CALLS |
| Secretary | AMY S. | VISITORS |
| Board Member-At-Large | CORINNE J. | WORKERS |
| Board Member-At-Large | EMILY K. | SALES |
| Board Member-At-Large | KELLY H. | INFORMATION |
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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

| Office Manager | TIM M. |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Archive Chairperson | MEGAN P. |
| Literature Chairperson | DAVE H. |
| Newsletter Editor | KATE M. |
| Meeting Schedules | BILL Mc. |
| Marathon Meeting Coordinator | AMY R. |
| Event Chairperson | DEBBIE M. |
| District Report | |
| H&I Report | |
| Young Peoples Report | |
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NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP OF A.A. 2018 STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSE

| | FEBURARY 2018 | 2018 YEAR TO DATE | | FEBRUARY 2018 | 2018 YEAR TO DATE |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| INCOME: | | | EXPENSE: | | |
| Group Contributions | \$1,026.45 | \$3,518.02 | Events | \$0.00 | \$78.67 |
| Miscellaneous Contributions | \$280.80 | \$802.34 | Telephone | \$158.32 | \$316.60 |
| Individual Contributions | \$10.00 | \$60.00 | Answering Service | \$250.00 | \$500.00 |
| Sales (Literature, Chips & Misc. | \$754.32 | \$1,289.87 | Rent | \$1,200.00 | \$2,400.00 |
| Events | \$480.00 | \$2,270.00 | Insurance | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Birthday Contributions | \$56.00 | \$91.00 | Supplies | \$16.49 | \$352.58 |
| Interest | \$0.14 | \$0.30 | Utilities | \$280.61 | \$587.28 |
| | | | Printing | \$160.00 | \$160.00 |
| | | | Literature, Chips & Misc. | \$723.40 | \$758.50 |
| | | | Taxes | \$0.00 | \$784.00 |
| | | | Repair/Maintenance | \$0.00 | \$110.72 |
| | | | Miscellaneous | \$8.00 | \$291.41 |
| TOTAL INCOME: | \$2,607.71 | \$8,031.53 | TOTAL EXPENSES: | \$2,796.82 | \$6,339.76 |
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BALANCE ON HAND: \$16,070.57 **ACCRUED EXPENSE: \$9,585.00

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FUNDS AVAILABLE (CASH): \$3,464.91 RESERVE FUND: \$3,020.66

> ** [INSURANCE, PHONE, TELE-SERVICE, RENT, LITERATURE, UTILTIES & RESERVE]

| GROUP | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | TO DATE | DELEGATE ATTENDING |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-----------------------|
| 11 th Step Meditation | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| All Groups Birthday | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Are You Serious? | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Clean & Sober | \$141.88 | \$36.52 | | | | | \$178.40 | Daphne S. |
| Dirty Dozen | \$7.25 | | | | | | \$7.25 | |
| Dixon Dry Dock | \$600.00 | | | | | | \$600.00 | |
| Dixon No Names | | \$400.00 | | | | | \$400.00 | |
| Dixon Promises Group | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Dying To Get There | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Easy Does It | \$93.75 | \$68.00 | | | | | \$161.75 | Joe A. |
| Friday Night Young People | \$47.45 | | | | | | \$47.45 | Amy R. |
| Got Resentment | | | | | | | \$0.00 | Tim M. |
| Group 86 | | | | | | | \$0.00 | Ray D. |
| HOW Group | \$101.31 | | | | | | \$101.31 | |
| Into Action Fellowship | | | | | | | \$0.00 | Wendy S. |
| Last Call Group | \$46.80 | | | | | | \$46.80 | |
| Last House On the Block | | \$136.50 | | | | | \$136.50 | |
| Lighthouse Group | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Lunch Bunch | \$441.32 | | | | | | \$441.32 | |
| Men's Stag | \$176.59 | \$50.08 | | | | | \$226.67 | Michael W. |
| On the Rocks | \$196.61 | | | | | | \$196.61 | Lauren |
| One Day At a Time | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Precisely How Group | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Primary Purpose | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Rio Vista a Way Out | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Rio Vista Book Study | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Rio Vista Good Orderly Direction | | | | | | | \$0.00 | Linda D. |
| Rio Vista How It Is Now | \$10.00 | | | | | | \$10.00 | Rich W. |
| Rio Vista Men's Stag | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Rio Vista Nooners | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Rio Vista River Rats | \$90.00 | | | | | | \$90.00 | |
| Rio Vista There Is a Solution | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Rio Vista Women's Group | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Saturday Night Live | | \$87.25 | | | | | \$87.25 | |
| Seekers | | \$78.09 | | | | | | Ray O. |
| Serenity | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Sunday Eye Openers | \$442.36 | | | | | | \$442.36 | Scott |
| There Is a Solution | | | | | | | | Karen G. |
| Tuesday Night Ladies | | \$42.25 | | | | | | Debbie M. |
| Twin Cities | \$21.55 | \$127.76 | | | | | | Patricia C. |
| Unity | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| Winters Kitchen Table | \$74.70 | | | | | | \$74.70 | |
| Women In the Book | | | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| TOTALS: | \$2 491 57 | \$1,026.45 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$3,518.02 | |

NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP - GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

February AA BIRTHDAYS!

SEEKERS

Sheryl Sue C. 23 years

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Ray D. 13 years, Anthony P. 12 years

TUESDAY LADIES

Donna H. 29 years, Megan P. 5 years, Lily M.T. 2 years

CLEAN & SOBER

Judy F. 12 years

INTO ACTION FELLOWSHIP

Allen O. 41 years, Sherri M. 24 years, Nikki D. 13 years,

My 5 years, Mike O. 1 year







DCMC REPORT FOR HAPPENINGS MARCH 2018

We unfortunately had to cancel our trip to the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA) earlier this month in Sparks, Nevada as we erred on the side of not getting stuck in the blizzard.

It was a bummer, but local Past Delegate Ken M., who left early for the event, did purchase the PRAASA audio MP3s for me and if anyone wants a copy, just contact me.

Now, me and other local General Service meddlin' kids, will still be making a road trip in the Scooby-Doo Mystery Machine (a rented commuter van) up to the Summer Assembly later this year.

Speaking of assemblies, the Pre-Conference Assembly will be April 7th and 8th in San Jose. This is where General Service Representatives (GSRs) let our Delegate Joann L. know what their groups thought about this year's Agenda Topics. Joann then will attend the 68th General Service Conference in late April in New York. The Pre-Conference Assembly flyer can be accessed online here: <u>http://bit.ly/P-CA2018</u>.

Santa Clara County South, District 40, made a motion at the California Northern Coastal Area's monthly meeting in Petaluma last month that should be of interest to all AA members.

"That the Trustees' Literature Committee consider adding to their agenda publishing a 5th Edition of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, with updated stories to more broadly reflect our current fellowship, as well as updates or additions to Appendices III and V."

It will be a motion of new business at the Pre-Conference Assembly in April, meaning that questions will only be entertained on the wording and intent of the motion, not open discussion. Then, at the Post-Conference Assembly on May 12 at the Solano County Fairgrounds in Vallejo, it will be new business and discussion will commence.

When the motion becomes old business, it can, after thorough discussion, then be voted on. If it passes, then our Delegate would send a letter to New York stating the motion and the process of how it got that far and it could possibly become an Agenda Topic.

I have three questions: first question, do you have an opinion on whether we should proceed with Big Book 5.0? Second question, does your group have a GSR? Third question, if not, why not you?

Thanks for letting me serve,

Tony W.