

Release and Joy

Who can render an account of all the miseries that once were ours, and who can estimate the release and joy that the later year have brought to us? Who can possibly tell the vast consequences of what God's work through AA has already set in motion?

And who can penetrate the deeper mystery of our wholesale deliverance from slavery, a bondage to a most hopeless and fatal obsession which for centuries possessed the minds and bodies of men and women like ourselves. **AA Comes of Age pp 44-45**

We think cheerfulness and laughter make for usefulness. Outsiders are sometimes shocked when we burst into merriment over a seemingly tragic experience out of the past. But why shouldn't we laugh? We have recovered, and have helped otherS to recover. What greater cause could there be for rejoicing than this? **Alcoholics Anonymous p 132**

FROM THE BOOK "AS BILL SEES IT" P163



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 Father's Day!

Appreciation to all the men out there who are Dads or have stepped up to be present in a child's life as a father figure.

I'd like to take a moment to recognize our founding Father's, Bill Wilson and Bob Smith. On June 10th of 1935 this amazing program that has touched so many people's lives was born. Out of their shared experience with this deadly illness, they gave birth to a whole new way of life to so many of us. In the 83 years of existence of Alcoholics Anonymous countless lives have been changed. Happy Founders Day!

One of the vital services your Intergroup provides is the twelve step calls. We have a current list of people available and if you would like to be on it please contact the office. We will be discussing what doing a 12th step call entails and the importance of being a responsible for this service at our next delegates meeting.

Another version of the Play we all would like to see will become into our Area between January and March of next year. Your board is checking into a venue so that we can have a larger audience and more tickets for sale. Jackie is excited to do one large show for us instead of the 2 small ones. We will be doing our best to keep the cost down so many people can attend.

I hope to see many of you at our summer picnic for some good food and fun fellowship. June 24th Pena Adobe 10:30- 3p.m.

Thanks for letting me serve,

Christine Z. NSIG Chair

Summer 2018

North Solano Intergroup Annual Picnic

Sunday , June 24 th 10 :30 a.m. to 3:00 pm

Pena Adobe Regional Park

4699 Pena Adobe Rd, Vacaville, CA 95688

Bring your own meat to grill and something to share

Buns and Condiments provided

50/50 Raffle

Gift Basket Raffle

Volleyball , Horseshoes, Fun and Fellowship

Email : debbmur56@outlook.com
For Any Questions

North Solano Intergroup
Needs Your Help!

Do you have 4 hours a week to volunteer?

We need Office Workers to keep the office open from 10 AM to 2 PM
Including back up volunteers to cover if someone is sick or on vacation

Our Office Workers provide information to anyone looking for A A . They answer the phone and welcome visitors . They also sell books , sobriety chips and other items . Pamphlets & fliers for events from all over Northern California are also available .

There is a 6 month sobriety requirement .
Training will also be provided .

Please contact us :

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(707) 446-2244

THE TWELVE STEPS

1. I can't
2. God can
3. Let God
4. Look within
5. Admit wrongs
6. Ready self for change
7. 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 num-
ber) 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

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—1st 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

June 20, 2018

BOARD MEMBERS

Chairperson **CHRISTINE Z.**
 Alternate Chairperson **RALPH M.**
 Treasurer **CAROLE D.**
 Secretary **AMY S.**
 Board Member-At-Large **CORINNE J.**
 Board Member-At-Large **EMILY C.**
 Board Member-At-Large **KELLY H.**

**INTERGROUP ACTIVITIES
DURING CURRENT MONTH**

12-STEP CALL 2
 ALANON CALLS 2
 ALATEEN CALLS 0
 VISITORS 62
 WORKERS 31
 SALES 22
 INFORMATION 16

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 _____

**NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP OF A.A.
2018 STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSE**

	MAY 2018	2018 YEAR TO DATE		MAY 2018	2018 YEAR TO DATE
INCOME:			EXPENSE:		
Group Contributions	\$1,530.40	\$8,898.38	Events	\$52.67	\$2,080.74
Miscellaneous Contributions	\$560.48	\$1,887.34	Telephone	\$163.62	\$796.57
Individual Contributions	\$2.50	\$62.50	Answering Service	\$250.00	\$1,250.00
Sales (Literature, Chips & Misc.)	\$1,263.04	\$4,097.03	Rent	\$1,200.00	\$6,000.00
Events	\$0.00	\$2,651.00	Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Birthday Contributions	\$0.00	\$143.00	Supplies	\$107.93	\$675.81
Interest	\$0.06	\$0.54	Utilities	\$210.52	\$1,297.05
			Printing	\$0.00	\$222.05
			Literature, Chips & Misc.	\$152.00	\$3,213.97
			Taxes	\$0.00	\$909.00
			Repair/Maintenance	\$0.00	\$110.72
			Miscellaneous	\$5.00	\$532.75
TOTAL INCOME:	\$3,356.48	\$17,739.79	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$2,141.74	\$17,088.66

BALANCE ON HAND: \$15,032.93
****ACCRUED EXPENSE: \$9,585.00**
FUNDS AVAILABLE (CASH): \$2,347.93
RESERVE FUND: \$3,100.00

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

NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP - YTD 2018 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS							
GROUP	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	TO DATE	DELEGATE ATTENDING
11 th Step Meditation						\$0.00	
All Groups Birthday			\$434.88			\$434.88	
Are You Serious?						\$0.00	
Clean & Sober	\$141.88	\$36.52	\$38.03	\$42.02	\$47.79	\$306.24	Judy F.
Dirty Dozen	\$7.25		\$15.00	\$35.00		\$57.25	
Dixon Book Stucy					\$20.00	\$20.00	
Dixon Dry Dock	\$600.00					\$600.00	
Dixon No Names		\$400.00				\$400.00	
Dixon Promises Group				\$40.00		\$40.00	
Dying To Get There				\$29.80		\$29.80	
Easy Does It	\$93.75	\$68.00	\$38.10	\$92.70		\$292.55	Joe A.
Friday Book Stucy				\$55.00		\$55.00	
Friday Night Young People	\$47.45				\$70.32	\$117.77	
Got Resentment				\$138.95		\$138.95	Tim M.
Group 86				\$87.17	\$135.83	\$223.00	Ray D.
HOW Group	\$101.31				\$92.54	\$193.85	
Into Action Fellowship						\$0.00	
Last Call Group	\$46.80				\$57.00	\$103.80	
Last House On the Block		\$136.50				\$136.50	
Lighthouse Group						\$0.00	
Lunch Bunch	\$441.32			\$516.27		\$957.59	
Men's Stag	\$176.59	\$50.08	\$116.05	\$123.00	\$150.76	\$616.48	Michael W.
On the Rocks	\$196.61			\$133.34	\$250.17	\$580.12	Lauren S.
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				\$315.00		\$315.00	Linda D.
Rio Vista How It Is Now	\$10.00		\$8.00		\$11.00	\$29.00	
Rio Vista Men's Stag						\$0.00	
Rio Vista Nooners					\$300.00	\$300.00	
Rio Vista River Rats	\$90.00					\$90.00	
Rio Vista There Is a Solution						\$0.00	
Rio Vista Women's Group				\$150.00		\$150.00	
Saturday Night Live		\$87.25	\$115.50			\$202.75	
Seekers		\$78.09	\$183.63		\$295.35	\$557.07	
Serenity						\$0.00	
Sunday Eye Openers	\$442.36			\$511.00		\$953.36	
There Is a Solution				\$158.00		\$158.00	
Tuesday Night Ladies		\$42.25		\$97.53		\$139.78	Debbie M.
Twin Cities	\$21.55	\$127.76	\$69.10	\$102.54	\$99.64	\$420.59	
Unity				\$151.80		\$151.80	
Winters Kitchen Table	\$74.70			\$52.55		\$127.25	
Women In the Book						\$0.00	Kelly H.
TOTALS:	\$2,491.57	\$1,026.45	\$1,018.29	\$2,831.67	\$1,530.40	\$8,898.38	

May AA BIRTHDAYS!

GROUP 86

Evelyn O. 27 years, Emilio G. 15 years, Bessie M. 5 years

ON THE ROCKS

Dan B., 44 years, Natalie C., 14 years, Liz C. 6 years, Aaron G. 2 years, Gil M. 1 year

TUESDAY LADIES

Anne P. 31 years, Christine Z. 8 years, Evelyn O. 27 years, Terry R. 15 Years

TWIN CITIES

Wanda C. 23 years, Paula B. 6 years



At our District meeting on June 6, our California Northern Coastal Area (CNCA) Literature/Grapevine chair Miguel H. spoke passionately about why a Grapevine subscription can help members’ boost their own sobriety and that of others. He focused on members not only reading and subscribing, but also adding their own unique voices to AA’s meeting in print by putting pen to paper or calling in and recording their story. He also showed a cool video on the AA Grapevine’s YouTube channel of a recorded share by a member that was made into an animated short.

The District Officers have taken up the task of reviewing District 90’s Guidelines. We plan to make them more in line with practices that are already in place and make them more readable and clearer.

Coming out of that process was a discussion topic presented at the June meeting. It was inspired by the following current guideline:

The District decided, after extensive debate and discussion, to decline any funds, other than group contributions, for support of District operation. This includes taking any profit from the sale of sodas at District sponsored functions, or holding any raffles for the collection of funds....“with the exception of voluntary contribution cans at Unity Day, left stationary/not to be passed around”.

The discussion topic was “The Pros and Cons of Passing the 7th Tradition Basket at the District Meeting.”

What does your group think? Tell your GSR, or if you don’t have a GSR, either become one (yay!), or you can also just contact me directly.

The 40th Anniversary of District 90 is coming up and the Unity Day will be a blowout-not-to-be-missed-extravaganza. The event will be held Saturday, September 29, 2018 at the Fairfield Church of Christ, 2200 Fairfield Avenue. This is where we’ve had numerous Unity Days in the past and it’s a terrific spot. Save the date and more details are forthcoming!

The CNCA Summer Assembly, featuring awesome interactive workshops, will be Saturday, August 11th in Fortuna. The District is going to be taking a van up north using the money that we were gonna spend back in March to attend PRAASA before that pesky storm cancelled our plans.

District 90 usually meets on the first Wednesday of the month, but since that is the 4th of July next month, that ain’t happening. Instead our July meeting will be on Tuesday, July 10th at 7 pm. As always, they are open to anyone.

Thanks for the awesome opportunity to serve,

Tony W.