# NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP THANKSGIVING MARATHON MEETINGS



Where: 413 William Street, Vacaville, CA 95688

First Meeting Starts: Wednesday 11/21/18 @ 9:00 PM

<u>Last Meeting Starts:</u> Friday 11/23/18 @ 10:30 PM (Meetings are 1 hour long with 30 minute breaks in between)

<u>Contact:</u> Amy R. (707) 450-5470 for more information or to be of service

Please join us for non-stop fellowship this Thanksgiving holiday!

## THE NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP

# HAPPENINGS



413 William St. P.O. Box 2355, Vacaville, CA 95696 (707) 446-2244 email: nsigmain@att.net

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

SEPTEMBER 2018 WEBSITE: WWW.AASOLANONORTH.ORG VOLUME 32 ISSUE 9

Happy Labor Day

"Concerning any given service, we pose but one question: "Is this service really needed?" if it is, then maintain it we must, or fail in our mission to those who seek AA." Bill W. July 1955, The Language of the Heart

Elections are coming up in November for your Intergroup. We will have Directors and Officers positions available. We provide many vital services to the groups in our area. Such as events, workshops, plays, schedules, literature, call service and more. This is a fun way to be involved in service. One and two year sobriety requirements for most positions. Ask yourself if you are available? If you are, speak to a current board member or just show up the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in November for elections, 7p.m. at the Intergroup office.

Our 12<sup>th</sup> step call list workshop was a big success. Thank you to all who participated and to those who joined our call list.

We are gearing up for the upcoming Holiday party event. Debbie M. will be seeking people to head up teams. Mark your Calendar December 8, at the Ulatis community center in Vacaville this year. All hand on Deck!

Everything is going smoothly down at the office. I would like to personally thank all the groups for your contributions so far. And your continuing support.

In Love, and service,

Christine Z. NSIG Chair





# 40th ANNIVERSARY EXTRAVAGANZA!

SAT., SEPT. 29, 2018 3:00 PM-7:00 PM

Fairfield Church of Christ

**2200 Fairfield Avenue Fairfield, CA 94533** 

**Featuring** 

A Multimedia District 90 History Presentation!
Live Sharing!

2018 Delegate's Report Video!

Delicious Expertly Barbecued Dinner!

(Please bring something sweet for our dessert potluck!)

7-Minute Service Shout-Outs From AA Service Entities!

**Prizes!** 

The Golden, Silver & Bronze Service Manual Presentations!
(For the home groups with the most, second most and third most members present!)

Plus, after dinner, the
West Coast Revival of
the hilarious skit
"THE SPONSORING
GAME!"



## THE TWELVE STEPS

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

# HAPPENINGS SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE IS THE 10<sup>th</sup> 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—3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month

Hospitals & Institutions meeting
7:00 pm—2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month

District 90 meeting 7:00 pm—1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month

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

Bridging the Gap meeting
7:00 pm—1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month

Literature/Grapevine meeting
7:00 pm—4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month

Note: there is no Literature/Grapevine chair at this time, so there is no meeting.

#### NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP of A.A. - AGENDA

#### September 19, 2018

BOARD MEMBERS			DURING CURRENT MONTH	i	
	Chairperson	CHRISTINE Z.	12-STEP CALL	0	
	Alternate Chairperson	RALPH M.	ALANON CALLS	0	
	Treasurer	CAROLE D.	ALATEEN CALLS	0	
	Secretary	AMY S.	VISITORS	65	
	Board Member-At-Large	CORINNE J.	WORKERS	51	
	Board Member-At-Large	EMILY C.	SALES	35	
	Board Member-At-Large	KELLY H.	INFORMATION	12	

#### **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	Tony W.
H&I Report	
Young Peoples Report	

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

	AUGUST	2018 YEAR TO DATE		AUGUST	2018 YEAR TO DATE
INCOME:			EXPENSE:	_	
Group Contributions	\$2,281.47	\$13,020.48	Events	\$0.00	\$2,423.48
Miscellaneous Contributions	\$265.46	\$2,562.25	Telephone	\$163.32	\$1,286.83
Individual Contributions	\$0.00	\$73.50	Answering Service	\$250.00	\$2,000.00
Sales (Literature, Chips & Misc.)	\$595.86	\$6,886.46	Rent	\$1,200.00	\$9,600.00
Events	\$34.00	\$4,192.96	Insurance	\$0.00	\$540.00
Birthday Contributions	\$31.00	\$174.00	Supplies	\$68.49	\$806.22
Interest	\$0.02	\$0.61	Utilities	\$282.63	\$2,064.51
			Printing	\$119.09	\$380.30
			Literature, Chips & Misc.	\$0.00	\$6,124.17
			Taxes	\$0.00	\$909.00
			Repair/Maintenance	\$0.00	\$110.72
			Miscellaneous	\$30.00	\$777.22
TOTAL INCOME:	\$3,207.81	\$26,910.26	TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$2,113.53	\$27,022.45

BALANCE ON HAND: \$14,266.61 \*\*ACCRUED EXPENSE: \$9,585.00 FUNDS AVAILABLE (CASH): \$1,581.61

RESERVE FUND: \$3,100.00

INTERGROUP ACTIVITIES

	N	IORTH SOLA	NO INTERC	ROUP – 20	18 GROUP	CONTRIBL	ITIONS			
GROUP	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	то рате	DELEGATE ATTENDIN
11 <sup>th</sup> Step Meditation						\$103.00			¢102.00	G
			¢424.00			\$105.00		\$410.69	\$103.00	
All Groups Birthday			\$434.88				¢55.00	\$410.68	\$845.56	
Are You Serious?							\$55.00		\$55.00	
Blue Print for Living	¢1.41.00	¢2.6.52	#20 A2	£42.02	¢47.70	¢1.6 00	\$20.50	¢40.21	\$20.50	L. L. F
Clean & Sober	\$141.88	\$36.52	\$38.03	\$42.02	\$47.79	\$16.88	\$20.32	\$40.31		Judy F.
Daily Reflection	Ф <b>7.</b> 2.5		Φ1.5.00	#25.00		015.00		\$50.00	\$50.00	
Dirty Dozen	\$7.25		\$15.00	\$35.00	#20.00	\$15.00			\$72.25	
Dixon Book Stucy	¢(00,00				\$20.00				\$20.00	
Dixon Dry Dock	\$600.00	Ø 400 00						£400.00	\$600.00	
Dixon No Names		\$400.00		<b># 40.00</b>				\$400.00	\$800.00	
Dixon Promises Group				\$40.00				Ø15.20	\$40.00	
Drop the Rock				# <b>20</b> 00				\$15.30	\$15.30	
Dying To Get There	002.75	# CD . DO	#20.10	\$29.80		A150.75		Φ1.50.00	\$29.80	T .
Easy Does It	\$93.75	\$68.00	\$38.10	\$92.70		\$158.75	A== 00	\$150.00	\$601.30	Joe A.
Friday Book Study				\$55.00			\$75.00	\$340.00	\$470.00	
Friday Night Young People	\$47.45				\$70.32				\$117.77	
Got Resentment				\$138.95						Tim M.
Group 86				\$87.17	\$135.83		\$187.69	\$125.05		Ray D.
HOW Group	\$101.31				\$92.54			\$18.00	\$211.85	
Into Action Fellowship										Wendy
It's a Good Deal								\$50.00	\$50.00	
Last Call Group	\$46.80				\$57.00				\$103.80	
Last House On the Block		\$136.50					\$58.17		\$194.67	
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			\$100.55	\$717.03	
On the Rocks	\$196.61			\$133.34	\$250.17	\$85.42			\$665.54	Lauren S.
One Day At a Time									\$0.00	
Precisely How Group								\$237.47	\$237.47	
Primary Purpose									\$0.00	
Rio Vista a Way Out									\$0.00	
Rio Vista Book Study									\$0.00	
Rio Vista Good Orderly Direction	n			\$315.00					\$315.00	
Rio Vista How It Is Now	\$10.00		\$8.00		\$11.00					Rich W.
Rio Vista Men's Stag								\$100.00	\$100.00	
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			\$147.35	\$35.00	\$25.50	\$410.60	
Seekers		\$78.09	\$183.63		\$295.35		\$202.50			Ray O.
Serenity									\$0.00	
Sober Habits								\$50.00	\$50.00	
Sunday Eye Openers	\$442.36			\$511.00					\$953.36	
There Is a Solution				\$168.00					\$168.00	Daphne
Tuesday Night Ladies		\$42.25		\$97.53			\$122.58		\$262.36	Debbie M.
Twin Cities	\$21.55	\$127.76	\$69.10	\$102.54	\$99.64	\$40.84	\$118.18	\$118.61	\$698.22	
Uncertain Steps								\$50.00	\$50.00	
Unity				\$151.80		\$130.20			\$282.00	Steve B.
Winters Kitchen Table	\$74.70			\$52.55			\$150.81		\$278.06	
Women In the Book						\$87.44			\$87.44	Kelly H.
TOTALS:	\$2,491.57	\$1,026.45	\$1,018.29	\$2,841.67	\$1,530.40	\$784.88	\$1,045.75	\$2,281.47	\$13,020.48	

<sup>\*\* [</sup>INSURANCE, PHONE, TELE-SERVICE, RENT, LITERATURE, UTILTIES & RESERVE]

# **AUGUST AA BIRTHDAYS!**

#### **SEEKERS**

Wayne V. 1 year, Ash 2 years, Ray O. 23 years

ON THE ROCKS

Laurie J. 18 years, Tom C. 13 years, Nicole H. 11 years, Odette C. 7 years,

Nicole H. 5 years, Terri B. 5 years, Kelly H. 5 years, Wendy W. 4 years,

Anissa C. 1 year

THERE IS A SOLUTION

Patty M. 28 years, Angela K. 9 years

**TWIN CITIES** 

Angela K. 9 years, Joe R. 21 years, Noreen O. 31 years

**TUESDAY LADIES** 

Monica S. 1 year

**MENS STAG** 

Wayne V. 2 years, Roy W. 6 years, Patrick C. 7 years, John K. 12 years,

John D. 25 years, Lewis D. 31 years

**EASY DOES IT** 

Terri M. 20 years, Joe A. 18 years







## DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBER CHAIR REPORT- SEPTEMBER 2018

General Service has been a bit of a blur lately. Last month we had the Summer Assembly in Fortuna which was a super-blast especially the van ride up and back with fellow trusted servants. Then we had the monthly Area Committee meeting in Petaluma on August 25th and afterwards the workshop "Legal, Tax and Insurance Considerations for AA Groups."

Shockingly a workshop with the words "legal," "tax" and "insurance" in the title didn't exactly set the world on fire with excitement, however, these are things that increasingly AA groups need to consider. I have copies of the handouts if anyone would like them.

On September 7th-9th the AA General Service Office moved from New York to San Jose, California. Sorta. The Pacific Regional Forum, where staff, board members and other trusted servants came to us, was attended by 800 or so AA members from all over our region—including Alaska and Hawaii.

Presentations included several on what exactly they do to help carry out our primary purpose—and it is a lot. To be able to see the actual folks who ship the Big Books, answer questions that groups have, make different translations of our literature and much more was enlightening to many of the first time Forum attendees.

There were several sharing sessions where members could ask questions, make comments and gain useful info. The star of the event was the still relatively new audio CD version of the Big Book in Navajo. As a matter of fact, it kept vanishing off the literature table as people were admiring it. When an excerpt was played reading the first three steps, it resulted in thunderous applause. I will have a detailed report at the October District Meeting and the final report from the Forum itself in the near future as well.

On Saturday, September 29th from 3 pm to 7 pm we will celebrate four decades of service at the District 90 40th Anniversary Extravaganza. It will be at the Fairfield Church of Christ, 2200 Fairfield Avenue and will be a day jam-packed with fun, reflection and food. We had the rehearsal for our West Coast revival of the skit "The Sponsoring Game" and we can't wait to bring it to you! See you there and bring a newcomer!

About to bust with gratitude,

Tony W.