

SEEKERS GROUP OF AA PRESENTS

# Speaker Meeting

FEBRUARY 8, 2020 @ 3:00 PM  
66 VINE STREET - VACAVILLE, CA

BENJAMIN A. FROM INCLINE VILLAGE, NEVADA  
"PRACTICING THESE PRINCIPLES IN ALL OUR AFFAIRS"

For more information seekersgrpvac@gmail.com

"The feeling of having shared in a common peril is one element in the powerful cement which binds us."

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THE NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP

## HAPPENINGS



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

JANUARY 2020

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# 2020

Happy 2020!!

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I am excited and nervous at the same time as the new Intergroup Chair. 10 years ago, you would have never caught me taking on such a position. I am grateful to have a program that has helped given me the confidence to take on a task outside my comfort zone.

The Intergroup Board had their first meeting and we discussed various events for the up-coming year. We are not a glum lot and have several events planned throughout the year. The first event being the Intergroup Open House. Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 15, 2020 from 1pm-4pm. More information to come.

Thank you to the Board and Chairpersons (my tribe) that have stepped up to be of service with me this year. I cannot do this alone.

Speaking of service, I do need a Web chairperson. If you are interested, please contact me.

In Unity and Service,  
Cathy L.



# December Sobriety Birthdays

## Group 86

Debi S. 16 Years  
In memory of  
Tim Dorsey  
37 years sober

## Seekers

Bob H. 9 Years  
Richard B. 18 Years  
Tom J. 32 Years

## How Group

Gary G. 15 Years  
Greg M. 17 Years

## Primary Purpose

Matt M. 2 Years  
Holly P. 5 Years

## Vacaville Men's Stag

Mike C. 1 Year  
Marc J. 4 Years  
Rick R. 16 Years  
Curtis R. 19 Years  
Dan G. 29 Years

## On the Rocks

Jeff A. 1 Year  
Erika E. 2 Years  
Jim K. 3 Years  
Jon H. 3 Years  
Tony D. 5 Years  
Michelle Z. 6 Years  
Sheri J. 6 Years  
David M. 7 Years  
Patricia R. 11 Years  
Beth A. 12 Years

## Women in the Book

JoAnn B. 2 Years

## 14th Annual Inter-District General Service Workshop “A Clear Vision for You”

### Panel Discussions:

Recovery—Who is Missing in Our Rooms?  
Unity—Practicing our Principles  
Service—Keeping A.A. Relevant

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020**

**Community Presbyterian Church—2800 Georgia Street, Vallejo**

Registration begins at 10:30 am—Program begins at 11:00 am

**Entertainment by the Festering Resentments**

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**HAPPENINGS SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE IS THE  
10<sup>th</sup> OF EACH MONTH BY 2:00 PM**

Email submissions to  
[nsighappenings@gmail.com](mailto:nsighappenings@gmail.com)  
or place legible submissions in the  
Happenings box at Intergroup  
(Include contact phone number)

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## SERVICE MEETINGS

*All meetings are held at the North Solano  
Intergroup Office  
413 William Street, Vacaville, CA*

### North Solano Intergroup Delegates Meeting

7:00 pm—3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
of each 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—2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
of each month

### Literature/Grapevine Meeting

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

NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP DONATIONS DECEMBER 2019							
GROUP	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TO DATE
11 <sup>th</sup> Step Meditation				\$70.00			\$141.00
All Groups Birthday							\$199.53
Are You Serious?					\$649.60		\$649.60
Blue Print for Living							\$0.00
Clean & Sober	\$5.80	\$10.94		\$13.01	\$26.25	\$16.16	\$187.96
Daily Reflections						\$61.00	\$311.00
Dirty Dozen					\$13.00		\$18.75
Dixon Book Study				\$40.00			\$40.00
Dixon Dry Dock							\$0.00
Dixon No Names							\$400.00
Dixon Promises Group				\$56.00			\$112.00
Drop the Rock							\$0.00
Dying To Get There						\$225.00	\$225.00
Easy Does It	\$123.75	\$92.75	\$72.00	\$83.25	\$67.00	\$57.00	\$1,109.15
Friday Book Study							\$0.00
Friday Night Young People		\$172.22					\$227.85
Got Resentment				\$387.80			\$387.80
Group 86	\$85.93	\$95.90	\$220.28	\$140.43	\$95.98	\$18.41	\$1,137.09
HOW Group	\$114.98		\$94.26		\$132.12	\$53.30	\$649.25
Into Action Fellowship	\$20.00		\$40.00	\$20.00		\$40.00	\$245.00
It's a Good Deal	\$60.00						\$110.00
Last Call Group		\$125.95				\$496.03	\$621.98
Last House On the Block	\$117.75			\$90.00			\$341.75
Lighthouse Group				\$90.00			\$90.00
Lunch Bunch	\$287.49	\$350.02			\$170.58		\$1,049.31
Men's Stag			\$127.88			\$19.76	\$309.64
On the Rocks	\$46.00	\$90.54	\$58.20	\$46.08			\$651.44
One Day At a Time							\$0.00
Precisely How Group	\$152.68			\$50.00			\$202.68
Primary Purpose							\$0.00
Really Good Deal			\$60.00				\$60.00
Rio Vista a Way Out							\$0.00
Rio Vista Book Study					\$87.57		\$162.57
Rio Vista Good Orderly Direction					\$400.00		\$1,000.00
Rio Vista How It Is Now							\$57.00
Rio Vista Men's Stag							\$100.00
Rio Vista Nooners		\$300.00		\$240.00			\$1,140.00
Rio Vista River Rats	\$60.00						\$60.00
Rio Vista There Is a Solution							\$0.00
Rio Vista Women's Group						\$184.10	\$472.72
Saturday Night Live	\$93.00		\$107.00	\$52.00	\$11.00		\$360.00
Seekers			\$180.37		\$146.74		\$1,037.07
Serenity							\$0.00
Sober Habits		\$430.00			\$160.00		\$851.00
SOLYPAA							\$191.00
Sunday Eye Openers	\$499.58				\$705.33		\$2,761.05
There Is a Solution			\$168.00	\$120.00	\$103.00		\$742.00
Tuesday Night Ladies	\$19.56	\$95.01	\$77.38	\$45.10	\$157.74		\$676.56
Twin Cities	\$89.17		\$192.37			\$91.57	\$832.86
Uncertain Steps			\$146.00		\$210.00		\$516.00
Unity Group	\$37.00			\$100.00			\$443.60
Winters Kitchen Table	\$156.55			\$90.66			\$344.95
Women In the Book	\$41.41				\$45.00		\$222.92
TOTALS:	\$2,010.65	\$1,763.33	\$1,543.74	\$1,734.33	\$3,187.21	\$1,262.33	\$20,461.56

NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP OF AA DECEMBER 2019							
BOARD MEMBERS			ACTIVITY		COMMITTEE CHAIRS		
Chairperson	CHRISTINE Z		12-STEP CALL	0	Office Manager	RICK P	
Alternate Chairperson	RICH W		ALANON CALLS	0	Archive Chairperson	TONY W	
Treasurer	DEBBIEM		ALATEEN CALLS	0	Literature Chairperson	DAVE H	
Secretary	WENDY S		VISITORS	85	Newsletter Editor	LAUREN S	
Board Member-At-Large	AMY R		WORKERS	41	Meeting Schedules	BILL Mc.	
Board Member-At-Large	TIM M		SALES	28	Marathon Meeting Coordinator	AKEIDA	
Board Member-At-Large	CORINNE J		INFORMATION	26	Event Chairperson	CATHY L	
					Website Chairperson	TONY W	
INCOME		Nov 19		YTD	EXPENSE		Nov 19 YTD
Income					Bank fees and charges		0.00 18.00
	Group Contributions	1,262.33		20,461.56	Contract Services		
	Individual Contribution	6.65		194.65		Accounting Fees	0.00 125.00
Total Income		1,268.98		20,656.21		Outside Contract Services	0.00 16.26
Invoice/Office Sales					Total Contract Services		0.00 141.26
	Group Purchase	435.68		7,235.85	Facilities and Equipment		
	Individual Purchase	331.21		3,820.20		Rent	1,200.00 14,400.00
	Invoice/Office Sales - Other	0.00		100.00		Utilities	111.49 2,757.40
Total Invoice/Office Sales		766.89		11,156.05		Equipment	0.00 638.33
Other Types of Income					Total Facilities and Equipment		1,311.49 17,795.73
	Annual Picnic	0.00		1,727.98	Operations		
	Birthday Plan	0.00		147.00		Answering Service	250.00 3,250.00
	Business Meeting Donation	64.00		581.17		Postage, Mailing Service	0.00 140.00
	Christmas Party	4,281.25		4,781.25		Supplies	371.95 1,437.61
	Coffee Box	57.00		506.41		Telephone	204.16 2,428.06
	Intergroup Events	0.00		2,230.00	Total Operations		826.11 7,255.67
	Marathon Meetings	481.65		1,229.39	Other Types of Expenses		
	Miscellaneous Revenue	23.00		178.80		Annual Picnic Expenses	0.00 704.78
	Rents of IG Office	100.00		1,583.00		Christmas Party Expenses	3,791.01 6,131.46
Total Other Types of Income		5,006.90		12,965.00		Insurance - Liability, D and O	0.00 550.00
TOTAL INCOME		7,042.77		44,777.26		Intergroup Events Expenses	0.00 499.96
						Other Costs	
							538.69
BEGINNING BANK BALANCE	\$12,844.42				Total Other Types of Expenses		3,791.01 8,424.89
DEPOSITS	\$7,098.77				Sales Inventory		
WITHDRAWALS	-\$8,060.02	PRUDENT RESERVE	\$13,100.00			Literature/Books/Pamphlets	2,718.07 7,803.16
BALANCE ON HAND	\$11,883.17	**ACCRUED EXPENSES	\$10,974.00			Recovery Chips	69.80 1,646.65
						Sales Tax	0.00 724.00
	INTEREST			1.31	Total Sales Inventory		2,787.87 10,173.81
					TOTAL EXPENSE		8,716.48 43,809.36
*[INSURANCE, TAXES, EVENTS, SALES & LITERATURE, QUICKBOOKS, WINDOWS OFFICE, WEBSITE]					NET INCOME		-\$1,673.71 \$969.21





MARCH 14, 2020  
10:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**DISTRICT 90  
UNITY DAY**

66 VINE STREET VACAVILLE, CA  
FOOD - FELLOWSHIP - FUN

*Revised Skit "The Committee Inside Barbara's Head"*

**SAVE the DATE**

**JUST DO THE NEXT RIGHT THING**

**INTERGROUP  
OPEN HOUSE 2020**



**Sunday, March 15, 2020  
1 pm - 4 pm**

MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

# GREETINGS FROM DISTRICT 90

Happy New Year! I hope this newsletter finds you filled with the joy and gratitude that only sobriety can bring to us alcoholics. I know my heart is full for this wonderful life I get to live, as WE trudge the road to happy destiny together!

We held our January meeting on a Thursday, instead of our regular schedule, because of the holiday. Our meeting had less attendance than normal, but we still had a very productive agenda. Our Delegate, Teddy B., gave a presentation on the Area Budget for 2020. As I have reported in the past, the Area funds are low, and the current budget is showing a deficit of approx. (\$23,000) The Area Officers will be adjusting their monthly district visits to try and off-set some of the projected expenses. Teddy noted a trend in contributions as being flat, however, I personally do not agree with this assessment. We have many groups who had sent in multiple contribution checks, and because of the situation with the former Treas., many of those contribution's checks are missing. We are asking all the groups to please consider resending the money to the Area that has never cleared your bank accounts.

After Teddy's presentation, we enjoyed a wonderful movie created by our very own Tony W. It was a very detailed and helpful slideshow about General Service and specifically the role of the GSR. Thank you, Tony!

Speaking of Tony,,,as our new district Archives Chair, he has put together some awesome plans for gathering history from our members. Please look for the **SOS flyers** or ask your GSR for more information.

We will be joining our fellow districts for the annual **Inter-District Workshop on Sat. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> at 2800 Georgia St. in Vallejo**. This event will be hosted by District 09 Solano South. We do this workshop each year with Napa, Lake and Vallejo. It's always very informative and a fun way to share ideas and discussion topics with other districts. There will be lots of good food and a performance by the **Festering Resentments!**

Also, mark your calendars for **Sat. Mar 14<sup>th</sup>** for our annual **Agenda Topics Unity Day!** This event will be at the church located at **66 Vine St.** and will be filled with fun, food and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Yours in Love and Service,

Terri M. DCMC/Panel 69

