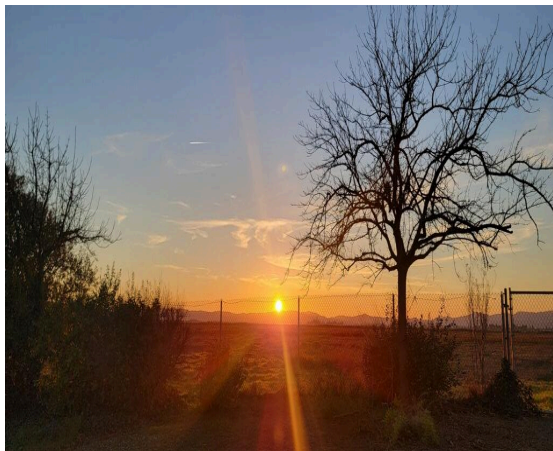


NSIG HAPPENINGS

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"Beyond the confines of our own will, awaits a beautiful world for us to explore."

CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Corinne J.

Happy New Year!!!

Thank you to the outgoing board, committee members and delegates for your service.

Extra special thank you to Jeannie and the Holiday Party Committee volunteers that stepped up and made the Annual Holiday Party one for the books!

Hope this message finds you all well and in good spirits. If you are reading this, thank you for your support of NSIG. I am new to this; I ask for your grace and patience ahead of time. Holidays have come and gone, we are now into the new year. I am sure many spent a good amount of time reflecting on what the last year/years have brought and taken. I know I have. Also, I spent time thinking of what would come of the new year, for our program, area, personally and what is not meant to be known.

Can be overwhelming at times, however, I love the saying, "Faith over fear." I caught myself wondering, why did I take on this position as chair? (A nudge from Cathy for one.) Life is good, family, sponsor, sponsees, already have other commitments in AA.

When I say yes to service, I am saying yes to this beautiful life I have been gifted.

So here I am- new to this, exposed and uncomfortable. Many have said it's when we are uncomfortable that we are growing. Things get toughest when we level up! Few questions to think about as this year starts: Where do you want to grow? Where is your program or service lacking? Is it to yourself, fellowship, program? What do you want to see from NSIG? Do you have feedback on last year's Summer Picnic, Halloween and Holiday Party?

We are here to serve the groups and members of North Solano. Remember to send your delegates with your input so we can discuss this at our monthly meeting.

I look forward to the challenges ahead, requests and seeing those that have committed to service as a Delegate or board member. We are in this together!

We are in need of a Marathon Meeting Coordinator, Event Chair and few other positions for the 2025 year. If you are interested please reach out to myself or any of the board members to discuss the opportunities.

Thank you for your support!

Corinne J. Aka- CJ
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STEP ONE

"We admitted we were powerless over alcohol and that our lives had become unmanageable."

Principle: Honesty

"But upon entering A.A. we soon take quite another view of this absolute humiliation. We perceive that only through utter defeat are we able to take our first steps toward liberation and strength. Our admissions of personal powerlessness finally turn out to be firm bedrock upon which happy and purposeful lives may be built.."

-12 Steps and 12 Traditions p.21

DISTRICT 90 DCMC REPORT

Hello Solano North,

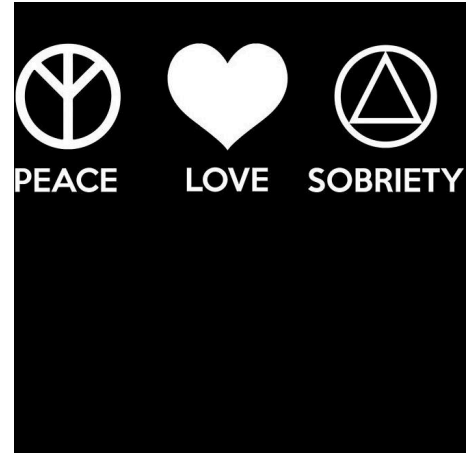
Wednesday the 8th is my official entry into being a new DCMC. We had a hopping meeting with 25 members. This is a full panel. Yeah, Solano North! Serving our area in this capacity is an honor and a privilege.

Having an incredible group of people on this team for Panel 75 was a relief. The most significant relief is that I don't know what I'm doing, and everyone else admitted the same thing. My hope is that we will learn to play well together in this endeavor. ☺

Thank you for the opportunity to serve for the next two years. I am confident it will change me and make me grow into what our Higher Power wants me to be.

These are the events to keep on your calendar:

- Interdistrict workshop on January 18th Kelseyville
- Unity Day, March 15th, Vacaville (We will let you know the location of Unity Day soon)



Thank you for letting me be in service to our district,

*Debra Lyn M.
DCMC*

happy sobriety Birthday

December Birthdays

IT'S A GOOD DEAL

- Amy M - 5 Years
- Larry G. - 3 Years
- Lenny H. - 3 Years
- Mike N. - 2 Years
- Dan - 1 Year

- #### ON THE ROCKS
- Engineer M. - 35 years
 - Kevin H. - 6 years
 - Kevin B. - 7 years
 - Curtis R. - 14 years

SEEKERS

- Lindsey G. - 7 years

HAPPENINGS SUBMISSIONS

EMAIL SUBMISSIONS TO:
nsighappenings@gmail.com

Deadline is the 10th of the month
****Note: Sobriety Birthday Submissions are for the month prior to the month of the issue.****

Intergroup Activity

12 Step Calls	0
Al-Anon Calls	0
Alateen Calls	0
Visitors	99
Workers	79
Sales	36
Information	11



Service Meetings

****All meetings are either Zoom Video Conferencing or in person at the Intergroup Office 413 William St., Vacaville CA****

NSIG Delegates Meeting:
7pm-3rd Wednesday of each month

Hospitals and Institutions Meeting:
7pm-2nd Wednesday of each month

District 90 Meeting:
7pm-1st Wednesday of each month

Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community Meeting:
7pm-1st Thursday of each month

Bridging the Gap:
No meeting at this time. Contact Lee W. at 530-310-1723 for information.

Literature/Grapevine Meeting:
7pm-4th Thursday of each month

Board Members and Committee Chairs

Chair	Corinne J.	Office Manager	Tim
Co-Chair	Cathy C.	Literature	Open
Secretary	Josh S.	Meeting Schedules	Open
Treasurer	Kerry C.	Events	Open
Member at Large	Jeannie S.	Marathon Meetings	Open
Member at Large	Lee W.	Website	Zoey G.
Member at Large	Drew H.	Happenings	Zoey G.

Literature, birthday chips, etc., available at North Solano Intergroup



Are you a sponsor looking for a birthday chip? Or perhaps you are looking for a book or two to read with sponsee(s)? Or are you a newcomer looking for Twelve Step literature? Then stop by the Intergroup Office during business hours to purchase these items and more.

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP	AMOUNT
CLEAN & SOBER	\$ 138.80
GOOD ORDERLY DIRECTION	\$ 150.00
GOT RESENTMENT	\$ 800.00
GROUP 86	\$ 184.79
MENS STAG RIO VISTA	\$ 50.00
MENS STAG	\$ 198.14
RIO VISTA WOMENS GROUP	\$ 95.00
RIO VISTA RIVER RATS	\$ 100.00
SUNDAY EYE OPENERS	\$ 588.00
	\$ 2,304.73

TREASURER'S REPORT

North Solano Intergroup of AA-Income and Expenses December 2024

INCOME		DEC 2024	YTD	EXPENSE		DEC 2024	YTD
Income				Bank fees and charges			
	Group Contributions	2,304.73	20,337.45	Contract Services	Business Registration Fees	35.00	1,135.97
	Individual Contributions		207.40		Business Expenses - other		385.35
Total Income		2,304.73	20,544.85		Accounting Fees		210.00
Invoice/Office Sales				Total Contract Services		35.00	1,731.32
	Group Purchase	599.11	6,177.95	Facilities and Equipment			
	Individual Purchase	537.89	2,731.51	Rent	1,700.00	20,400.00	
	Misc.			Utilities	413.46	3,391.94	
Total Invoice/Office Sales		1,137.00	8,909.46	Equipment			341.41
Other Types of Income				Total Facilities and Equipment		2,113.46	24,133.35
				Operations			
	Annual Picnic		3,131.30	Books, Subscriptions, Reference			
	Business Meeting Donation		152.95	Supplies, Printing	86.50	747.77	
	Christmas Party	6,699.00	6,799.00	Telephone, Telecommunications	386.87	4,630.90	
	Coffee Box	54.00	468.80	Other Postage		248.00	
	Events Income		1,961.33	Total Operations	473.37	5,626.67	
	Marathon Meetings	720.00	975.26	Other Types of Expenses			
	Misc. Revenue	60.00	95.00	Events Expenses		2380.57	
	Rents of IG Office	117.00	1,678.00	Insurance - Liability, D and O		558.00	
Total Other Types of Income		7,650.00	\$15,261.64	Annual Picnic Expenses		837.13	
TOTAL INCOME		11,091.73	\$ 44,715.95	Christmas Party Expenses	1,173.57	3,374.91	
BEGINNING BANK BALANCE	\$12,840.82			Total Other Types of Expenses	1,173.57	7,150.61	
DEPOSITS	\$11,091.73			Sales Inventory			
WITHDRAWALS	\$3,795.40			Literature/Books/Pamphlets		2,845.12	
BALANCE ON HAND	\$20,137.15		\$12,479.28	Recovery Chips		999.26	
PRUDENT RESERVE				Sales Tax		656.00	
Interest	0.11	YTD INTEREST		Total Sales Inventory	0.00	4,500.38	
				\$ 1.17			
				TOTAL EXPENSE	3,795.40	43,142.33	
				NET INCOME	\$7,296.44	\$1,574.79	

UPCOMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & FLYERS

**Calling all H&I
Representatives
AREA 54**
Invites you to attend



**OUR MONTHLY MEETING AT
413 WILLIAMS ST, VACAVILLE
2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH AT 7PM**

*Come celebrate your sobriety
with friends and family* Speaker:
Debra Pt. of Vacaville



North Solano Intergroup
2025 Lasagna Potluck
JANUARY 25TH 2025
3 Oaks Community Center
CAKE 1100 Alamo Drive, 50/50
Vacaville, Ca 95687 RAFFLE
Doors open at 5:30pm
Please bring lasagna, salad or garlic bread

Sobriety Countdown

**2025 ALL GROUPS
LASAGNA POTLUCK**

Saturday January 25th
3 Oaks Community Center
1100 Alamo Dr.
Vacaville CA, 95687

Doors Open at 5:30pm

Please bring lasagna, salad
or garlic bread

Sobriety Countdown
Cake
50/50 Raffle

**AVAILABLE
INTERGROUP
SERVICE POSITIONS**

- 1) MEETING SCHEDULES
- 2) EVENT COORDINATOR
- 3) MARATHON MEETING COORDINATOR
- 4) LITERATURE CHAIR

**INTERDISTRICT
WORKSHOP**

JANUARY 25TH, 2025
KELSEYVILLE

UNITY DAY

MARCH 2025
EXACT DATE, TIME AND
LOCATION TO BE
ANNOUNCED

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<https://www.aa.org/meetin-g-guide-app> to download.



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Regular Business Hours:

Monday-Friday 10am-2pm,

Monday 7-9pm

Want to share a story with us?

North Solano wants to hear it! Have you recently experienced a spiritual experience? Did you drop a “rock” so to speak? Have you gone on a twelve step call recently? Did you pick up a new sponsor/sponsee? Perhaps you might have just worked the twelve steps for the first time, or maybe even the dozenth time and you want to share your experience, strength and hope with us. If so, and you’d like to share with North Solano, please send a short story (less than 500 words) to nsighappenings@gmail.com and it could be featured in a Monthly Happenings Report! Please keep the tradition of anonymity in mind as you write your stories. Happy writing!

-Your Happenings Chair,
Zoey G.

What is Intergroup?

The purpose of the North Solano Intergroup is to support and aid the groups of Alcoholics Anonymous in their common purpose of carrying the AA message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Services; AA books for purchase, AA pamphlets for purchase, special order items, AA Meeting Schedules, Happenings Newsletter, 24 Hour Hotline, hosting committee meetings & archives

Looking to be of service at NSIG?

Intergroup is currently in need of a Marathon Meeting Coordinator, Meeting Schedules coordinator, Literature Chairperson and an Events coordinator. Attend the delegates meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month or contact the Intergroup Chair for more information.

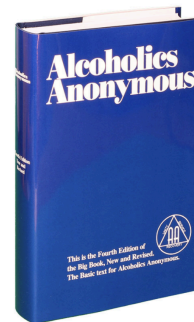
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-YOUR STORY HERE-



Alcoholics Anonymous Fourth Edition (2001)

Rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our directions. Those who do not recover are people who cannot or will not completely give themselves to this simple program, usually men and women who are constitutionally incapable of being honest with themselves. There are such unfortunates. They are not at fault; they seem to have been born that way. They are naturally incapable of grasping and developing a way of life which demands rigorous honesty. Their chances are less than average. There are those, too, who suffer from grave emotional and mental disorders, but many of them do recover if they have the capacity to be honest.

Our stories disclose in a general way what we used to be like, what happened, and what we are like now. If you have decided you want what we have and are willing to go to any length to get it -then you are ready to follow directions.

At some of these you may balk. You may think you can find an easier, softer way. We doubt if you can. With all the earnestness at our command, we beg of you to be fearless and thorough from the very start. Some of us have tried to hold on to our old ideas and the result was nil until we let go absolutely!

