

NSIG HAPPENINGS

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CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Corinne J.

Hope this message finds you well and in good spirits. Whether you have committed to any resolutions and are on either side of it or are still pondering what you want from this year ahead, we are glad you are here and thank you for your support of the North Solano Intergroup (NSIG).

I am happy to announce that we officially have a full board! All positions have been filled. Thank you, Cathy C., our co-chair, for assisting in getting them filled. I want to sincerely thank the outgoing members for your years of service to North Solano Intergroup. Our new chairs are as follows:

- Event Coordinator- Laura S.
- Happenings Chair-Zoey G.
- Literature- Ken M.
- Marathon Meeting- Ralph M.
- Meeting Schedules-Vivian K.
- Website Chair-Zoey G.

Thank you all for stepping up and making yourselves available.

We are still in need of groups or an individual to step up to be the Event Chair for our Summer Picnic that is booked for Sunday, June 8th. The Halloween and Holiday Party have also been booked. The most urgent need is the Summer Picnic. Not to worry, no one does it alone! If you are being called and feel a nudge, reach out to myself or Cathy so we can get you connected with Laura to get the planning started.

As we step into the month of February, our journey of recovery brings us to a place of hope and unity. This month, we reflect on Step 2 and Tradition 2 of Alcoholics Anonymous, both of which serve as essential pillars in our recovery and in the harmonious functioning of our groups.

****Step 2:** "Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."**

Step 2 invites us to open our hearts and minds to the possibility of a Power greater than ourselves. This step is not about defining what that Higher Power is, but rather about finding the willingness to believe in something beyond our own limited strength and understanding. It's a step of hope, where we begin to trust

that recovery is possible and that we are not alone in this journey.

****Tradition 2:** "For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern."**

Tradition 2 reminds us of the importance of unity and collective decision-making within our groups. It emphasizes that our ultimate authority is a loving God as expressed through our group conscience. This principle fosters a sense of equality and mutual respect among members, ensuring that no single person wields power over others.

In our group, Tradition 2 has been a guiding light, helping us navigate challenges and disagreements with a spirit of cooperation and humility. By recognizing that our leaders are trusted servants who facilitate rather than govern, we create an environment where every voice is heard, and every member feels valued. This tradition has strengthened our bonds and allowed us to work together harmoniously towards our
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MESSAGE.

Let's keep the spirit of hope and unity alive in our fellowship, not just in February, but throughout the entire year.

common goal of recovery.

****Embracing Hope and Unity****

As we reflect on Step 2 and Tradition 2 this month, let us embrace the hope that comes with believing in a Power greater than ourselves and the unity that arises from mutual respect and collective decision-making. Together, we can continue to support one another, grow in our recovery, and uphold the principles that make Alcoholics Anonymous a safe and nurturing space for all.

Remember, it's through our shared experiences and commitment to these principles that we find strength and inspiration.

I hope this article resonates with the members of your group and inspires meaningful reflections on Step 2 and Tradition 2.

Corinne J.

In Step Two, we embrace the spiritual principle of *hope*. And how freeing a word—hope.

STEP TWO

“Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”

Principle: Hope

The Second Step is to start believing that there is hope. By finding a power greater than ourselves — whether that is the power inherent in the collective community of Alcoholics Anonymous, or in a spiritual force of our own understanding — we come to believe in our ability to change. We see AA has worked for millions of people, and begin to believe it could work for us too. Believing there is hope is the essence of the second step.

DISTRICT 90 DCMC REPORT

Unity service and recovery keeps coming to my mind this year as I embark as your DCMC. Matt E. was our district visiting officer and did a fabulous job bringing humor and enthusiasm to everyone in the room. His description of his journey in General Service made us hungry for more.

Our new archives officer spoke of sending our group's history and having it digitally implanted in the archive area in Walnut Creek. If you are interested in having your group included in our AA history, have the members of your home group get the group history form at www.cnca.org. The Bridging the Gap Chair and PICPC chair talked about

the meetings that they're starting up again, hoping the people will show up on the designated nights to support them and make our area strong in all of these positions. Those meeting times are on our schedules. We have a unity day coming up on March 15 at 66 Vine St., and we are looking forward to connecting with one another with the fun and food that we are going to provide and the information that you will gather to participate in this year's agenda topics that affect AA as a whole. We hope you'll all join us and make this an experience that we will never be able to have again to contribute to the program that has saved ours and the lives of many others.



In LOVE and service,
debra lyn
DCMC District 90
Panel 75

January Birthdays

Lunch Bunch
Andrea Q.- 1 year
Brigida J. -14 years

IAF
Tessa 5- years
Mike M. - 5 years
Ron D. -30 years
Sam G. -30 years
Joe R. -35 years
Dave G. -43 years

It's a Good Deal
Nicole I. 3 Years
Mike L. 4 Years
Jeff H. 4 Years

Jay Walker
Regina N. -3 years

There Is A Solution
Pat M.- 4 years

Got Resentments
Paula R.- 6 years

Men's Stag
Stefen- 11 years

Tuesday Night Womens
Lee W. 3 yrs
Lisa S. 12 yrs
Brigida A. 14 yrs
Vicky J. 14 yrs
Eileen D. 39 yrs

Dixon Dry Dock
Dan J.- 22 years

Clean & Sober
Carmine- 33 years

Friday Night Young People
Caleb B. - 4 years



Seekers
Debbie L. - 34 years
Ralph M.- 22 years

On The Rocks
Lisa M. - 3 years
Amy- 8 years
Ron - 11 years
Anne H. - 19 years
Sheila R.- 28 years
Ambar- 32 years

Sunday Eye Openers
Debra Lyn- 39 Years

How Group
Bill M. 39 years

Group 86
Carol D.- 39 years

Esparto
Ed- 40 years

Let us celebrate your Sobriety with you
at All Groups Birthday Night!

Every Last Saturday of the month
425 Hemlock Street
Vacaville CA, 95688
Doors Open at

HAPPENINGS SUBMISSIONS

EMAIL SUBMISSIONS TO:
nsighappenings@gmail.com

Deadline is the 10th of the month
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happy ^{s•briety} Birthday

Intergroup Activity

12 Step Calls	1
Al-Anon Calls	0
Alateen Calls	0
Visitors	111
Workers	54
Sales	31
Information	18



Board Members and Committee Chairs

Chair	Corinne J.	Office Manager	Tim
Co-Chair	Cathy C.	Literature	Ken M.
Secretary	Josh S.	Meeting Schedules	Vivian K.
Treasurer	Kerry C.	Event Coordinator(s)	Laura S.
Member at Large	Jeannie S.	Marathon Meetings	Ralph M.
Member at Large	Lee W.	Website	Zoey G.
Member at Large	Drew H.	Happenings	Zoey G.

Service Meetings

NSIG Delegate 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:
7pm- 2nd Tuesday of each month

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

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP	AMOUNT
Women in The Book	\$25.00
Seekers	\$111.00
On The Rocks	\$196.17
Men's Stag	\$47.00
Group 86	\$169.59
Ask It Basket	\$179.00
It's A Good Deal	\$157.00
Rio Vista River Rats	\$150.00
Rio Vista Good Orderly Direction	\$100.00
Lunch Bunch	\$615.63
Easy Does It	\$137.50
Winter's Kitchen Table	\$100.00
Tuesday Night Ladies	\$76.41
H&I	\$19.00
Throw The Book At 'Em	\$100.00
Dixon Promises Group	\$60.00
Rio Vista Joe & Charlie	\$40.00
HOW Group	\$77.35
First Tradition Book Study	\$50.00
Dixon Dry Dock	\$75.00
Rio Vista Women's Group	\$127.00
Dixon No Names	\$287.00
Total Contributions:	\$2,899.65

TREASURER'S REPORT

North Solano Intergroup of AA-Income and Expenses January 2025

	<u>Jan 25</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Income	
Group Contributions	2,899.65
Individual Contributions	5.50
Total Income	<u>2,905.15</u>
Invoice/Office Sales	
Group Purchase	777.69
Individual Purchase	151.31
Total Invoice/Office Sales	<u>929.00</u>
Other Types of Income	
Business Meeting Donation	60.00
Coffee Box	47.00
Marathon Meetings	286.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	32.42
Rents of IG Office	110.00
Total Other Types of Income	<u>535.42</u>
Total Income	4,369.57
Expense	
Contract Services	
Outside Contract Services	184.99
Total Contract Services	184.99
Facilities and Equipment	
Rent	1,700.00
Utilities	339.24
Total Facilities and Equipment	<u>2,039.24</u>
Operations	
Postage, Mailing Service	256.00
Printing and Copying	310.00
Telephone, Telecommunications	387.29
Total Operations	<u>953.29</u>
Other Types of Expenses	
Annual Picnic Expenses	566.00
Christmas Party Expenses	2,090.13
Total Other Types of Expenses	<u>2,656.13</u>
Sales Inventory	
Literature/Books/Pamphlets	1,475.09
Recovery Chips	118.46
Total Sales Inventory	<u>1,593.55</u>
Total Expense	<u>7,427.20</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-3,057.63
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest	0.11
Total Other Income	<u>0.11</u>
Net Other Income	0.11
Net Income	<u><u>-3,057.52</u></u>

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

INTO ACTION FELLOWSHIP BIRTHDAY NIGHT

Every third Saturday of the
month. Doors open at
5:30pm, Potluck at
6:00pm, Meeting at 7pm

Zoom ID: 821 2943 4002
PW: SOBERIAF

238 Travis Court
Suisun City, CA 94585

NEW LGBTQ+ 12 STEP MEETING

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday at
7pm at the Solano Pride
Center. 1234 Empire St,
Fairfield CA 94533. First
meeting will be held on
Sunday February 16th,
2025.

PI/CPC MEETINGS

STARTING UP AGAIN
THURSDAY FEB. 6TH
AT THE INTERGROUP
OFFICE. CONTACT
LESLIE C FOR INFO:
707/863-5286

AVAILABLE INTERGROUP SERVICE POSITION(S)

Laura S. has stepped up to be
Event Coordinator- However,
Intergroup is asking if there
are groups who would like to
take on an event and host it.
We do nothing alone in AA.

GROUPS ARE NEEDED FOR;
1)Summer Picnic
2)Halloween Party
3)Holiday Party

BRIDGING THE GAP

THE MONTHLY BRIDGING
THE GAP MEETINGS ARE
BACK IN ACTION AT THE
INTERGROUP OFFICE AND
ARE CURRENTLY IN NEED
OF BTG REPS FOR
HOMEGROUPS AND
VOLUNTEERS.

7PM- 2ND TUESDAY OF
EACH MONTH

UNITY DAY

MARCH 2025
EXACT DATE, TIME AND
LOCATION TO BE
ANNOUNCED

SUMMER PICNIC

SUNDAY JUNE 8TH
PENA ADOBE

HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY OCT. 11TH
1875 FAIRFIELD AVE
FAIRFIELD CA, 94533

HOLIDAY PARTY

SATURDAY DEC. 20TH
1000 KENTUCKY ST.
FAIRFIELD CA, 94533

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10th of the month

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Web Chairperson
Inquiries/Flyers/
Announcements
nsighappenings@gmail.com

NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP

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Vacaville, CA 95696

Main Number: (707) 446-2244

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nsighappenings@gmail.com

Regular Business Hours:
Monday-Friday 10am-2pm,

Monday 7-9pm

See aasolanonorth.org
for **all** current flyers,
announcements and
events!



**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 a sponsee(s)? Or are you a newcomer looking for Twelve step information? Then stop by the Intergroup Office during business hours to purchase these items and more.

**Monday - Friday 10am-2pm
Monday Evening 7pm-9pm**

What is Intergroup?

The North Solano Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous is an A.A. service office that involves partnership among groups in a community — just as A.A. groups themselves are partnerships of individuals. It was established to carry out certain functions common to all the groups— functions which are best handled by a centralized office — and it is maintained, supervised, and supported by these groups in their general interest. It exists to aid the groups in their common purpose of carrying the A.A. 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?

Attend the Delegates meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of the month or contact the Intergroup Chair for service opportunities.



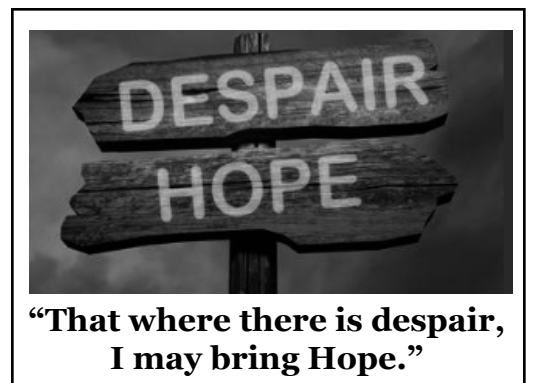
Second Step Prayer

Heavenly Father,

I know in my heart that only you can restore me to sanity.

I humbly ask that you remove all twisted thought &
addictive behavior from me today.

Heal my spirit & restore in me a clear mind.



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.

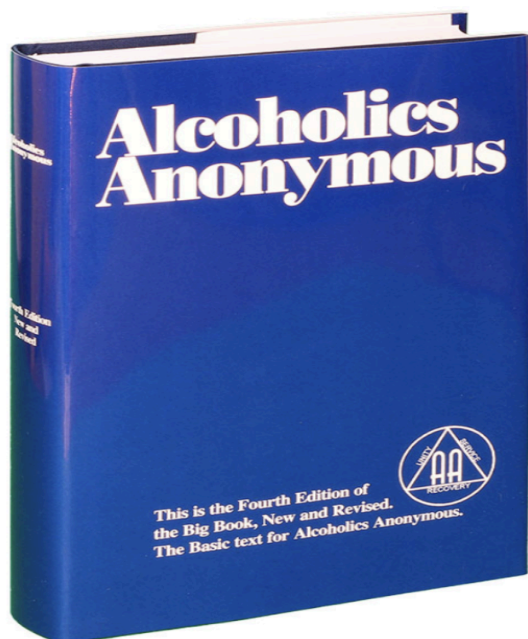
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—YOUR STORY HERE—



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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.]