

# NSIG HAPPENINGS

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*“May your life and program flow over like the glory hole.”*

## **CHAIRPERSON’S MESSAGE**

**Corinne J.**

Hello all and Happy March!

Hope this message finds you well and in good spirits. Let us be grateful for the turning of the seasons and the longer days brought forth by the time change.

At our last month's Delegates meeting, there was a buzz of excitement and laughter with our new panel and Intergroup Reps in attendance. Thank you to those who showed up to keep your group connected to what's going on at NSIG. We made a motion to have Memorial Day Marathon meetings. Previous years' low attendance specific to this holiday had this crossed off the list this year. However, with some really good suggestions and excitement from our new Marathon Chair, Ralph M, we made a motion to put it back on the calendar. Look for the dates and times from Ralph to start circulating. With the

sobriety requirement to secretary a meeting only being 24 hours and 6 months to chair, it was suggested by Member-at-Large, Drew, that using this as a sponsorship tool and rallying your sponsees to participate would be a great way to fill slots. What a great way to jump into service and lead by example!

Unfortunately, we have yet to have a group or individuals step up to help plan our Summer Picnic on Sunday, June 8th. This is a well-attended event and in need of some planning for it to come together. Check out the message from our Event Coordinator, Laura S, for more details. We do nothing alone in AA, and our board has some seasoned event planners on it.

Let us practice the principle behind Step 3 of faith and action this month. Being free from self-will run riot is crucial. Knowing is one thing, but what I like to ask is: What are you doing about it? Is your bedrock firm and stable? Are you committed to growing or are you going? Don't suffer in silence. Get fed no matter what!

Step 3: Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

Surrendering control and embracing a new way of life

guided by a Higher Power, marking a significant step in the spiritual journey of recovery.

Tradition 3: The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

Tradition 3 emphasizes that anyone who wishes to stop drinking is welcome in AA, regardless of their background, beliefs, or circumstances. This tradition ensures that AA remains a place of refuge and support for all individuals seeking sobriety, without judgment or discrimination. It underscores the primary purpose of AA: to help individuals overcome their addiction to alcohol.

In essence, Step 3 and Tradition 3 highlight the principles of trust, spirituality, and inclusivity that form the foundation of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Happy March!

Love and Blessings,

Corinne J.

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# DISTRICT 90 DCMC REPORT

God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called.

We are all on a learning curve as we embark on our new assignments. To know the adventure is the unknowing and to remember that God is molding me as I take the next step. Trusting in my Higher Power. Not forgetting to ask for help from others delegating. The most important person in our district meeting is the GSR's. They are the messengers who carry the group's desire to our General Service Office. Our Unity Day on March 15 at 66 Vine St. is our way of practicing doing just that.

Our delegate is voting on the PI portion of the agenda topics. At our Area Committee Meeting, she stated, "We need 21st-century language to reach the 21st-century alcoholic."

I attended an Agenda Topic Workshop in Santa Rosa with others from District 90. I also got to attend a Plain Language Big Book presentation in Benicia. What an exciting time to be in General Service and taking responsibility to keep us unified for the next generation.



In LOVE and service  
debra lyn  
DCMC District 90  
Panel 75

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## EVENT COORDINATOR MESSAGE

Hello, North Solano Intergroup!

I'd like to start by saying thank you to everyone who has ever served on an event committee. We cannot thank you enough. Our local events are not possible without your dedicated service.

As the Events Coordinator, it is my responsibility to find an Event's Committee Chair.

Upcoming events hosted by Intergroup:

- Summer Picnic, June 8th (need as soon as possible)
- Halloween party, October 11th
- Christmas party, December 20th

Please let us know if you are interested in chairing one of these amazing committee events.

We'd also like to ask our Groups to continue to announce the need for the Summer Picnic Committee Chair.

When signing up for commitments, we would like to also ask the Groups to commit to a service position at an event and to rotate service times of home group members. Of course, we appreciate individual sign ups too. We would like everyone to have an opportunity to sit back, relax and enjoy the events. Any feedback or suggestions are welcome.

Blessings,

Laura S.

[Laurastrobach3@gmail.com](mailto:Laurastrobach3@gmail.com)

# February Birthdays

## Group 86

Ray D.- 20 years

## Women In The Book

Judi F.- 19 years

## Tuesday Night Ladies

Lani S.- 3 years

Jeanne S. - 32 years

## On The Rocks

Heather S. - 3 years

Mike O. - 4 years

Patty C. - 11 years

Mike F. - 13 years

Allen O. - 48 years

## It's A Good Deal

Lori-1 Year

Victoria-1 Year

Mark B.- 4 Years

Amber-4 Years

## Easy Does It

Mike O. - 4 years

Barbara B.- 31 years

## Seekers

Nika- 2 years

happy <sup>sobriety</sup> Birthday



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

Every Last Saturday of the month

425 Hemlock Street

Vacaville CA, 95688

Doors Open at 7:00pm

Meeting at 8:00pm

## HAPPENINGS SUBMISSIONS

EMAIL SUBMISSIONS TO:

[nsighappenings@gmail.com](mailto:nsighappenings@gmail.com)

Deadline is the 10th of the month by 2pm

**\*\*Note: Sobriety Birthday Submissions are for the month prior to the month of the issue.\*\***

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# Intergroup Activity

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| 12 Step Calls | ?  |
| Al-Anon Calls | ?  |
| Alateen Calls | ?  |
| Visitors      | 99 |
| Workers       | 46 |
| Sales         | 19 |
| Information   | 20 |



# 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 | 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

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| Name                             | Amount          |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Unity Group                      | 201.50          |
| There is a Solution              | 157.30          |
| Lunch Bunch                      | 791.11          |
| Rio Vista River Rats             | 100.00          |
| Rio Vista Good Orderly Direction | 100.00          |
| Easy Does It                     | 132.00          |
| On the Rocks                     | 73.48           |
| Group 86                         | 160.24          |
| Tuesday Night Ladies             | 55.25           |
| Men's Stag                       | 67.44           |
| Women in the Book                | 25.00           |
| <b>Total Group Contributions</b> | <b>1,863.32</b> |

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## THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL INTERGROUP!

*“Self-support begins with me, because I am part of us — the group. We pay our rent and utility bills, buy coffee, snacks and A.A. literature. We support our central office, our area committee, and our General Service Board. If it were not for those entities, many new people would never discover the miracles of A.A.”*

From *Self-Support: Where Spirituality and Money Mix* pamphlet, page 5.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

## North Solano Intergroup of AA-Income and Expenses February 2025

|                                       | <u>Feb 25</u>         |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>        |                       |
| <b>Income</b>                         |                       |
| <b>Income</b>                         |                       |
| Group Contributions                   | 1,863.32              |
| Individual Contributions              | 33.55                 |
| <b>Total Income</b>                   | <u>1,896.87</u>       |
| <b>Invoice/Office Sales</b>           |                       |
| Group Purchase                        | 563.34                |
| Individual Purchase                   | 163.40                |
| <b>Total Invoice/Office Sales</b>     | <u>726.74</u>         |
| <b>Other Types of Income</b>          |                       |
| Coffee Box                            | 39.25                 |
| Rents of IG Office                    | 155.00                |
| <b>Total Other Types of Income</b>    | <u>194.25</u>         |
| <b>Total Income</b>                   | <u>2,817.86</u>       |
| <b>Expense</b>                        |                       |
| Bank fees and charges                 | 11.70                 |
| Contract Services                     |                       |
| Outside Contract Services             | 35.00                 |
| <b>Total Contract Services</b>        | <u>35.00</u>          |
| Events Expenses                       | 100.00                |
| <b>Facilities and Equipment</b>       |                       |
| Equip Rental and Maintenance          | 343.97                |
| Rent                                  | 1,700.00              |
| Utilities                             | 345.64                |
| <b>Total Facilities and Equipment</b> | <u>2,389.61</u>       |
| <b>Operations</b>                     |                       |
| Telephone, Telecommunications         | 387.29                |
| <b>Total Operations</b>               | <u>387.29</u>         |
| <b>Sales Inventory</b>                |                       |
| Literature/Books/Pamphlets            | 216.71                |
| Recovery Chips                        | 189.79                |
| <b>Total Sales Inventory</b>          | <u>406.50</u>         |
| <b>Total Expense</b>                  | <u>3,330.10</u>       |
| <b>Net Ordinary Income</b>            | -512.24               |
| <br>                                  |                       |
| <b>Other Income/Expense</b>           |                       |
| <b>Other Income</b>                   |                       |
| Interest                              | 0.10                  |
| <b>Total Other Income</b>             | <u>0.10</u>           |
| <b>Net Other Income</b>               | <u>0.10</u>           |
| <b>Net Income</b>                     | <u><u>-512.14</u></u> |

# UPCOMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & FLYERS

See [aasolanonorth.org](http://aasolanonorth.org) for **all** current flyers, announcements and events!

## Calling all H&I Representatives

**AREAS**

Invites you to attend



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

## NEW MEETING ALERT!

3 NEW MEETINGS  
HOSTED BY THE "HAPPY  
HOUR GROUP" OF  
NORTH SOLANO.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
CHAT 8:30PM

BACK TO BASICS  
WORKSHOP SUNDAYS AT  
5:30PM

SECOND SATURDAY  
THREE SPEAKER  
MEETING (AL ANON, AA,  
NA) FIRST MEETING  
MARCH 8TH  
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM  
DINNER & 50/50 RAFFLE

ALL THREE MEETINGS  
ARE HELD AT THE  
ALANO CLUB  
106 PEABODY RD.  
VACAVILLE CA, 95687

## EVENT COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED

Laura S. has stepped up to be Event Coordinator- However, Intergroup is asking if there are any individuals/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

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

7PM- 2ND TUESDAY OF  
EACH MONTH

## UNITY DAY

SATURDAY MARCH 15TH  
10:00AM - 3:30PM  
66 VINE ST.  
VACAVILLE CA, 95688

## 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

## 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.

## PI/CPC MEETINGS

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

## MEMORIAL DAY MARATHON MEETINGS

MEMORIAL DAY  
MARATHON MEETINGS  
SATURDAY MAY 24TH AT  
6PM-MONDAY MAY 26TH  
AT 6PM AT 413 WILLIAM  
ST.

CONTACT RALPH M. TO  
BE OF SERVICE.  
Ralph.w.mattice@gmail.com

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**10th of the month by 5pm**

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## NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP EMAIL CONTACTS

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Directors**  
[nsigboard@att.net](mailto:nsigboard@att.net)

**Literature Related Info**  
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**Web Chairperson**  
Inquiries/Flyers/  
Announcements  
[nsighappenings@gmail.com](mailto:nsighappenings@gmail.com)

## NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP

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Vacaville, CA 95696

Main Number: (707) 446-2244

Email:

[nsighappenings@gmail.com](mailto:nsighappenings@gmail.com)

Regular Business Hours:

Monday-Friday 10am-2pm,  
Monday 7-9pm



**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.



### **Third Step Prayer**

“God, I offer myself to Thee – to build with me and do with me as Thou wilt. Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do Thy will. Take away my difficulties, that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help of Thy Power, Thy Love and Thy Way of Life. May I do Thy will always!”

*Alcoholics Anonymous, pg. 63*





# 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](mailto: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.

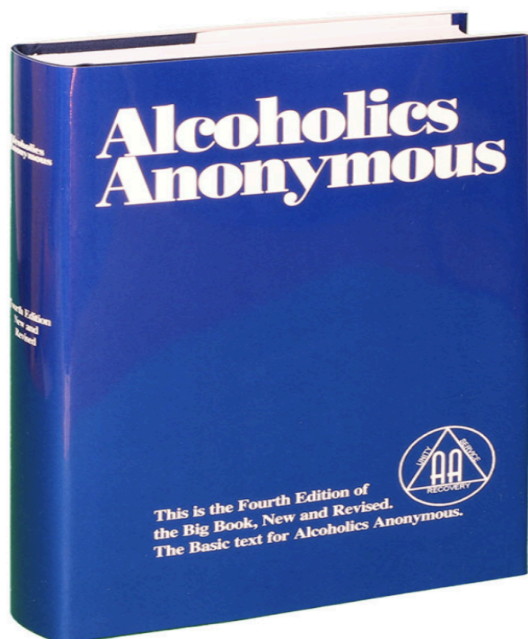
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### —YOUR STORY HERE—



*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.]