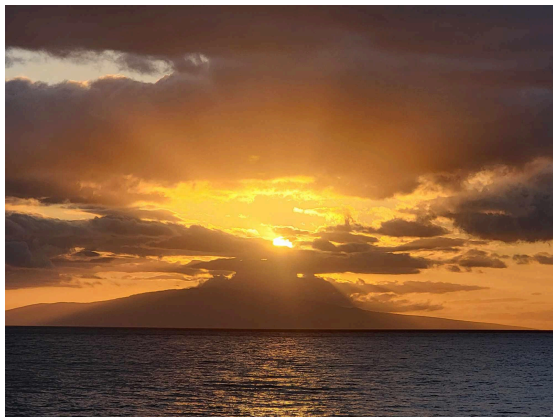


# NSIG HAPPENINGS

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MAY 2025



*“Every sunset is a Promise.”*

## CHAIRPERSON’S MESSAGE

**Corinne J.**

Hello all, and Happy May!

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits. This is an exciting time in AA—we are fortunate to have an active community with events every month and countless opportunities to be of service.

This life is a gift, and we GET TO live it. I never want to forget where I came from, which is why for me, the only option is to stay all in.

Area Updates:

Find details in Happenings, or visit [www.aasolanonorth.org](http://www.aasolanonorth.org) for more information.

Upcoming Events:

- Memorial Day Marathon Meetings – Held at the Intergroup Office, 413

Williams St, Vacaville, CA. Contact Marathon Coordinator, Ralph M. for details.

- PI/CPC Workshop – Saturday, May 31st, 10 AM–12 PM at the Intergroup Office.

- NSIG Summer Picnic – Planning is underway by the Friday Night Young People. Event date: Sunday, June 8th at Pena Adobe Park.

Monthly Delegates Meeting:

Our monthly delegates meeting takes place on the third Wednesday of every month. We look forward to seeing all Intergroup Reps and alternates there! This is a great opportunity to:

- Get updates on how groups are doing
- Review financials
- Discuss what's happening in our area

Don't forget—AA literature and chips are for sale, and pamphlets are available. If you need a special chip, check the catalog binder on the desk!

Step 5 & Tradition 5 Reflection  
As we enter the fifth month, we reflect on Step 5 and Tradition 5, along with the principle of integrity.

♦ Step 5: A commitment to honesty—admitting one's wrongs to oneself, to God, and to another human being. This step continues the self-examination from Step 4, helping break the cycle of denial and fostering personal growth.

♦ Tradition 5: Each AA group has one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers. This keeps AA focused on its mission, reinforcing unity and the importance of service.

*Yours in Service,*

Corinne J, aka CJ

# DISTRICT 90 DCMC REPORT

This general service experience is a fantastic trip. I've been reflecting on everything I've learned in my recovering life. I thank God that in the beginning of recovery, I was taught about resentment and how to handle it when I have an offense; it is not in the other. Reflecting on the fifth step, we start learning about humility by admitting the exact nature of OUR wrongs. It's never about someone else; it's always within me. Thank God for the tools I have continued to use.

When I reflect on the fifth tradition, I get sold on the idea that I'm an alcoholic, not cure the world's woes. We are well aware of the world and its people. Back when I came in, I could've grabbed a hold of no one like me in 1986. I feared rejection because people were burned out of their homes in other parts of the country because they had HIV. Kids were getting thrown out of school because of the disease that I carried. People hoped we'd be put on an island, and I said, "Give me Hawaii, and I'll go!" I mean, it was like I had leprosy. What I could stand on in the rooms is that I'm an alcoholic. I was sold on that idea. It wasn't until the steps of Alcoholics Anonymous that I worked through I learned to love myself, no matter what anyone else thought. It was all about how I felt about myself. The fifth tradition is about unity, not uniformity. We are supposed to set aside our personal ambitions to relieve the disease of alcoholism solely. The primary purpose is that at whatever cost, the one high mission is to help someone with the disease of alcoholism.

I am seeing outstanding examples of this in General Service. And it certainly has saved my life in a time

that I couldn't have made it through without it. These people are the ones who have kept alcoholics anonymous for the last 80 years. I would strongly suggest that you come and listen to our delegate talk about the agenda topics on June 7. I've heard people say that they hate the business end of AA. I know it's not for everyone, but there's more to it than that. If it weren't for the process, we wouldn't have alcoholics anonymous. If it weren't for people dedicating their time, energy, and weekends to keeping AA alive, we would all still be sick. Thank God for the program of Alcoholics Anonymous and the people who don't talk about what they do but walk what they love. If you didn't get involved with the agenda topics this year, I strongly suggest you pay attention next year; our groups need GSRs to carry the message from your group to our General Service Office. GSR's carry out your voice, and as my husband says about voting, you don't have a right to complain if you don't vote. Find out who your DCM is, and get a General Service Representative. YOU are the voice of Alcoholics Anonymous, and collectively, we keep this program together. The kinship of AA, with God's help makes us excellent and relevant. God called me into this to change me, and He is doing that. I appreciate all of you for being in meetings, but please start caring about the bigger picture of Alcoholics Anonymous. One of our members said, "I am part of something bigger than myself, and my voice needs to be a part of the choir that makes up AA." Become a humble servant, and do not let your ego get in the way. We are the movement of Alcoholics Anonymous, working for

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our primary purpose is to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers growing in understanding and effectiveness. Not HIV positive alcoholic, but just a plain alcoholic.

In LOVE and service  
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DCMC District 90  
Panel 75



# April Birthdays

## 11th Step Prayer & Meditation

Mike M.- 4 years  
Shannon- 11 years  
Danny- 35 years

## On The Rocks

Ron A.- 1 year  
Suzy M.- 1 year  
Craig S. -2 years  
Allie H. -4 years  
William Q.- 16 years  
Rob M. -32 years  
Alison B.- 41 years  
Gary- 51 years

## Easy Does It

Quinton M - 5 years  
Katie McC - 5 years  
Jeff W - 33 years

## Seekers

Curtis A.-14 years  
Maureen- 36 years

## Lunch Bunch

Monique G. - 1 year  
John G.- 1 year

## Unity Group

Ely- 1 year  
Brian- years

## Tuesday Ladies

Sylvia F.- 17 years  
Mo H.- 19 years

## Women In the Book

Terri B.- 14 years  
Jeannie F.- 31 years

## It's A Good Deal

Cheryl C- 5 years  
Kevin C- 6 years

## FNYP

Philip B.- 3 years

# happy sobriety Birthday

Let us celebrate your Sobriety with you every last Saturday of the month at All Groups Birthday!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR  
**ALL GROUPS BIRTHDAY**  
SATURDAY MAY 31

Hosted by There Is A Solution  
Speaker: Stacey W from Pleasant Hill

Doors open at 7pm  
Meeting at 8pm

425 Hemlock St. Vacaville CA, 95688



## HAPPENINGS SUBMISSIONS

EMAIL SUBMISSIONS TO:

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

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

**Deadline is the 10th of the month by 2pm**

# Intergroup Activity

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| 12 Step Calls | 2  |
| Al-Anon Calls | 0  |
| Alateen Calls | 0  |
| Visitors      | 98 |
| Workers       | 54 |
| Sales         | 38 |
| 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 Chair & Co-Chair | Christina S.<br>Monique G. |
| 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

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# GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

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## Group Contributions April 2025

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Easy Does It              | 241.00   |
| On the Rocks              | 175.42   |
| It's a Good Deal          | 329.34   |
| Friends of Bill W         | 40.88    |
| Rio Vista Joe & Charlie   | 120.00   |
| Tuesday Night Ladies      | 39.75    |
| Sunday Eye Openers        | 550.62   |
| HOW Group                 | 75.44    |
| Clean & Sober             | 64.32    |
| Into Action Fellowship    | 60.00    |
| Men's Stag                | 562.96   |
| Friday Night Young People | 50.00    |
| Winter's Kitchen Table    | 119.62   |
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|                           | 2,429.35 |

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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.

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# TREASURER'S REPORT

North Solano Intergroup of AA-Income and Expenses April 2025

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1:38 PM  
05/04/25  
Accrual Basis

North Solano Intergroup  
**Profit & Loss**  
April 2025  
Apr 25

|                                |                      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense        |                      |
| Income                         |                      |
| Income                         |                      |
| Group Contributions            | 2,429.35             |
| Individual Contributions       | <u>2.00</u>          |
| Total Income                   | 2,431.35             |
| Invoice/Office Sales           |                      |
| Group Purchase                 | 473.90               |
| Individual Purchase            | <u>144.82</u>        |
| Total Invoice/Office Sales     | 618.72               |
| Other Types of Income          |                      |
| Coffee Box                     | 41.08                |
| Rents of IG Office             | <u>35.00</u>         |
| Total Other Types of Income    | <u>76.08</u>         |
| Total Income                   | 3,126.15             |
| Expense                        |                      |
| Facilities and Equipment       |                      |
| Rent                           | 1,700.00             |
| Utilities                      | <u>245.01</u>        |
| Total Facilities and Equipment | 1,945.01             |
| Operations                     |                      |
| Supplies                       | 171.10               |
| Telephone, Telecommunications  | <u>387.41</u>        |
| Total Operations               | 558.51               |
| Sales Inventory                |                      |
| Recovery Chips                 | <u>205.64</u>        |
| Total Sales Inventory          | <u>205.64</u>        |
| Total Expense                  | <u>2,709.16</u>      |
| Net Ordinary Income            | 416.99               |
| Other Income/Expense           |                      |
| Other Income                   |                      |
| Interest                       | <u>0.10</u>          |
| Total Other Income             | <u>0.10</u>          |
| Net Other Income               | <u>0.10</u>          |
| Net Income                     | <u><u>417.09</u></u> |

# UPCOMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & FLYERS & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

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 MEETINGS ALERT

2 NEW AA MEETINGS  
AND 1 ALL RECOVERY  
MEETING HOSTED BY THE  
"HAPPY HOUR GROUP" OF  
NORTH SOLANO.

- 1) WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
CHAT 8:30PM
- 2) BACK TO BASICS  
WORKSHOP SUNDAYS AT  
5:30PM

ALL RECOVERY;  
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 HOSTS NEEDED

Christina S. and Monique G.  
have stepped up to be NSIG  
Event Coordinators-  
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) Halloween Party
- 2) 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

## SUMMER PICNIC

SUNDAY JUNE 8TH  
11AM-4PM  
PENA ADOBE  
HOSTED BY FRIDAY NIGHT  
YOUNG PEOPLE  
\*STILL LOOKING FOR  
VOLUNTEERS TO BE OF  
SERVICE

## 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](mailto:Ralph.w.mattice@gmail.com)

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[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.



## Fifth Step Prayer

Higher Power, my inventory has shown me who I am, yet I ask for Your help in admitting my wrongs to another person & to You. Assure me and be with me, in this Step, for without this Step I cannot progress in my recovery. With Your help, I can do this, & I do it.

*The Fifth Step Prayer*

HIGHER POWER, THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME COMPLETE MY HOUSECLEANING. I CAN NOW LOOK THE WORLD IN THE EYE. I CAN BE ALONE AT PERFECT PEACE AND EASE. MY FEARS HAVE FALLEN FROM ME. I HAVE BEGUN TO FEEL YOUR NEARNESS. I HAVE BEGUN TO HAVE A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE. I FEEL I AM ON THE BROAD HIGHWAY, WALKING HAND IN HAND WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE UNIVERSE.

# 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.

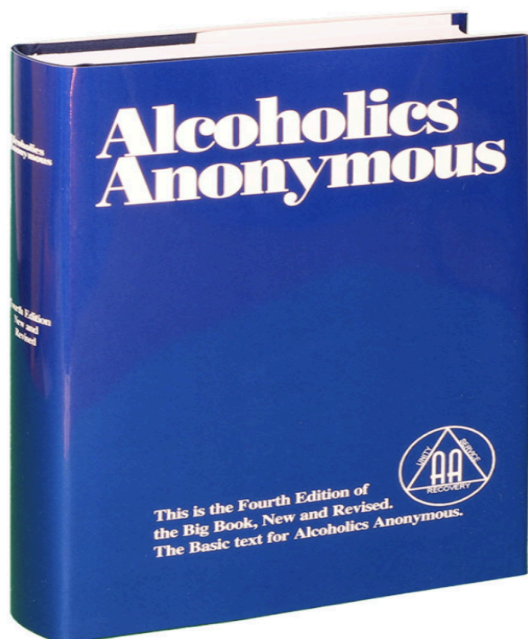
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### —YOUR STORY HERE—



*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.]