

NSIG HAPPENINGS

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CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE **Corinne J.**

Hello all!

Hope this finds you well and in good spirits. We are officially half way through 2025. Many start the year by setting our intentions on what we hope to accomplish, maintain or grow towards in our personal, professional and recovery part of our lives. Now is the time we get to check ourselves to see how that is working out for us. For me, the word "continue" resonates. As in we continue to "trudge the Road of Happy Destiny."

How fitting that June is the 6th month and we can reflect on Step 6, which allows us the opportunity to rely on our HP to remove our defects that may be holding us back from achieving or maintaining the state we are seeking. How can we not be grateful for the solution outlined in the Big Book, the steps and traditions? It truly works IF we work it!

Our Carnival-themed Summer Picnic was so much fun and came together beautifully. The weather was in our favor! Popcorn, cotton candy, nachos, and hot dogs for all. Thank you, Friday Night Young Peoples, for stepping up, and thanks to everyone else who helped. Also, to the groups that donated money in lieu of a basket—we appreciate it!

The goal for all events is to break even. Typically, baskets and 50/50 raffles were ways that events were financially supported. Without those revenue-generating options and with higher prices on everything, we anticipate suggesting a donation for entry.

Next up is our Halloween Party! This will be our third annual event, held at 1875 Fairfield Ave on Saturday, October 11th. Tracy P. has stepped up to take the lead, and planning meetings will start soon.

Don't forget—the Delegates Meeting takes place on the third Wednesday of every month at 7 PM. Be sure to send your Intergroup Rep so we can hear updates about your group and share important information in return.

Yours in Service,

Corinne J, aka CJ



DISTRICT 90 DCMC REPORT

Woundings are healed by step six in choosing a spiral of insanity or sanctity.

Released from the dark prison of self, the

The Spirit moving in all things makes life alive and AWAKENS everything!

Preparing one's home for an esteemed guest involves two actions: First, the rooms are scrubbed clean, and then they are decorated with beautiful furnishings and works of art. The same two steps apply to making our lives and ourselves into homes for God. First, we rid our lives of harmful and undesirable things, then do what is good and right.

First, one must cleanse oneself of negative behavior to pursue good properly.

Come to our one table of alcoholism with community and love of other alcoholics and without the outside issues—equality and inclusivity, not division.

Please help us identify this in a positive, inclusionary way, as we are not yet well-practiced at it. Do we honestly know how to do unity?

Our selfless devotion to our Higher Power's will is the framework and basis of our relationships. The frame of the house is not visible. Is it solid?

The frame is the least glamorous aspect of our relationship. Step six is the foundation upon which all the other, more appealing or exciting elements rest.

Tradition Six cautions us about outside enterprises. If alcoholism can be licked, can we do more for any problem? If our house is in order, transforming ourselves from within, we can make a difference in our world more effectively in other issues. The world can change if we change and are attractive. With the power of LOVE, all things are possible. But the disease of alcoholism is so powerful we MUST not dilute our purpose in our organization.

If you read the tradition of cleaning up politics religion, or medicine is not our business. Our bankrupt idealism will not help anybody. Going to extremes will put us in the bottle and the blackout. Perfectionism is a character defect. Maybe if we want to change the world, we should go into PICPC and educate people on what Alcoholics Anonymous is and isn't.



General service transforms how you see, speak, take in information, respond to situations, and choose to love throughout the day.

It's a back-and-forth act of love between us both: your time, your service.

Our delegate brought back from New York a talk on "Restoration and Discovering Grace, Unity, and Fellowship."

"Gossip vs Facts: Examining the Health of Our Own Communications" "Finding Common Ground"

We have a beautiful fellowship; we must stay alive or die alone. Which will we choose?

Thank you all for the LOVE and service you displayed on June 7th Unity Day.

In LOVE and service
debra lyn
DCMC District 90
Panel 75

NORTH SOLANO STORIES

Sometimes Things Just Take Some Time!

Back in 2010 Alcoholics Anonymous updated the AA Hope video using actors portraying AA members. This caused quite a stir in some areas of the AA community as many felt it violated our traditions of anonymity. As a member of my local Public Information (PI) Committee, I had seen firsthand the contrast from the original video, which used actual AA members filmed from behind or with their faces blurred and the updated video using actors. Our committee had been showing the original video for years in DUI classes as a part of our regular PI presentation and when we switched to the newer version, the results were immediate and profound. Our audience in the DUI classes were suddenly more interested and engaged. The identification process that happens in humans when they see faces, even actors' faces, is vastly more effective than other forms of communication.

The General Service Conference (GSC) adopted a policy regarding using actors in our videos and Public Service Announcements (PSAs) that made it virtually impossible to produce any video utilizing actors. In the following years, AA produced PSAs that used nature scenes, stick figures and animation. Not very effective, in my humble opinion. In 2017 the District 90 PI Committee proposed that AA make a PSA utilizing actors. The proposal went through the Agenda Topic process. It was first approved by the District, then sent to the Area PI Committee which approved and sent it to Area 06 for consideration.

The motion presentation at the Area included a showing of three PSAs produced by the General Service Office of Australia to illustrate how powerful our PSAs could be. The Aussie PSAs used actors that portrayed the "pitiful and incomprehensible demoralization" that accompanies chronic alcoholism. The Area overwhelmingly approved the motion, and it became an Agenda Item at the 69th GSC. The Conference approved the idea, opening the door to make it easier for AA to produce videos using actors. The result was two new PSAs: When Drinking Is No Longer a Party and My Drinking Built a Wall. Both are huge improvements over our previous attempts.

Fast forward to 2025: The 75th GSC has passed an Advisory Action: Three videos produced by the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous Australia ("Are You Risking Your Job?" "Are You A Danger To Your Family?" "Champion") be adapted by AAWS for use on media platforms in the U.S. and Canada.

I am over the moon excited, pleased and grateful for this development! The GSC has shown great courage and wisdom in adopting another General Service entity's tools for helping reach the next generation of suffering alcoholics.

Thank you! D90 PI Member

May Birthdays

There Is A Solution

Gabi- 3 years

On The Rocks

Jac- 2 years

Joe R.- 5 years

Natalie- 21 years

Judy L.- 35 years

Men's Stag

Harrison S.- 9 years

Nick M.- 11 years

Will J.- 14 years

Tuesday Ladies

Christine Z. - 15 years

Women In the Book

Anne P. - 35 years

Seekers

Donn S.- 2 years

HOW

Christina S.- 1 year

happy sobriety Birthday

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



HAPPENINGS SUBMISSIONS

EMAIL SUBMISSIONS TO:

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

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Step Six

“Were entirely ready to have God remove all our defects of character.”

Tradition Six

“An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.”

Concept Six

“The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.”

Intergroup Activity

12 Step Calls	2
Al-Anon Calls	0
Alateen Calls	0
Visitors	98
Workers	55
Sales	24
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.
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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 Contributions May 2025

Name	Amount
Primary Purpose	49.00
Throw the Book At'Em	70.00
Lunch Bunch	170.02
Men's Stag	36.00
HOW Group	54.13
Group 86	50.60
Seekers	171.28
Rio Vista Nooners	172.00
There is a Solution	243.89
Easy Does It	71.50
On the Rocks	183.53
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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 May 2025

	<u>May 25</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Income	
Group Contributions	1,272.45
Individual Contributions	<u>112.30</u>
Total Income	1,384.75
Invoice/Office Sales	
Group Purchase	670.02
Individual Purchase	<u>188.09</u>
Total Invoice/Office Sales	858.11
Other Types of Income	
Coffee Box	49.30
Marathon Meetings	191.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	26.00
Rents of IG Office	<u>154.00</u>
Total Other Types of Income	<u>420.30</u>
Total Income	2,663.16
Expense	
Facilities and Equipment	
Rent	3,400.00
Utilities	<u>171.64</u>
Total Facilities and Equipment	3,571.64
Operations	
Supplies	149.88
Telephone, Telecommunications	<u>386.99</u>
Total Operations	536.87
Sales Inventory	
Recovery Chips	<u>23.00</u>
Total Sales Inventory	<u>23.00</u>
Total Expense	<u>4,131.51</u>
Net Ordinary Income	-1,468.35
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest	<u>0.11</u>
Total Other Income	<u>0.11</u>
Net Other Income	<u>0.11</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-1,468.24</u></u>

UPCOMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & FLYERS & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

See
<https://aasolanonorth.org/announcements-and-events/> for **all** current flyers, announcements and events!

Calling all H&I Representatives

AREA 5

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 the
annual Holiday party and
help host it. **We do nothing
alone in AA.**

BRIDGING THE GAP

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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

HALLOWEEN PARTY

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

HOLIDAY PARTY

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

DOWNLOAD THE NEW GENERAL SERVICE APP!



<https://generalservice.app/>

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

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

ALL GROUPS BIRTHDAY

Let us celebrate your
Sobriety with you every last
Saturday of the month at
All Groups Birthday!
425 Hemlock st.
Vacaville CA, 95688

JUNE BIRTHDAYS;
HOSTED BY TUESDAY
NIGHT LADIES, DOORS
OPEN AT 7PM, MEETING
AT 8PM

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Email submissions to:

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submissions are for the month
prior to the month of issue!**

**Deadline for birthday
submissions is the 10th of
the month by 2pm**

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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.



Sixth Step Prayer

“My Creator, I am now willing that you should have all of me, good and bad. I pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character which stands in the way of my usefulness to you and my fellows. Grant me strength, as I go out from here, to do your bidding. Amen.”

*The Sixth Step
Prayer*

GOD, THANK YOU FOR REMOVING MY FEAR AND FOR SHOWING ME THE TRUTH ABOUT MYSELF. FATHER, I NEED YOUR HELP TO BECOME WILLING TO LET GO OF THE THINGS IN ME WHICH CONTINUE TO BLOCK ME OFF FROM YOU. PLEASE GRANT ME YOUR GRACE LORD AND MAKE ME WILLING TO HAVE THESE OBJECTIONABLE CHARACTERISTICS, DEFECTS AND SHORTCOMINGS REMOVED.

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.

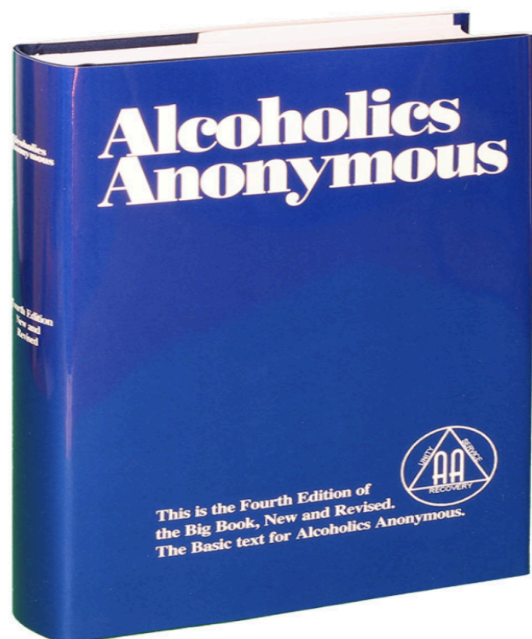
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—YOUR STORY HERE—



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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.]