

NSIG HAPPENINGS

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CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Corinne J.

Hello all,

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits. Summer is here, and we've officially entered the second half of 2025. What a wonderful time of year to soak up the sunshine and work on our summer glow-ups—inside and out.

I've been loving all the posts from those who attended the International Conference in Vancouver, BC, earlier this month and over the 4th of July weekend. I'll admit, I had a serious case of FOMO! But I also know that if I continue to work on my daily reprieve and stay connected to all three sides of our triangle, there's a good chance I'll commit to attending the 75th Anniversary International Conference in St. Louis in 2030.

That's one of the most beautiful things about life today—it's about so much more than just being sober. It's about having a design for living, the ability to make plans and follow through, and the freedom to dream big. The opportunities are endless, and I'm forever grateful for the gift and spiritual toolkit that has been so generously laid out for us.

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Twelve months, twelve steps, and twelve traditions—let's take a look at the Step and Tradition for the seventh month.

Step 7: Humility in Action

"Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings."

Step 7 marks a pivotal moment in recovery—a shift from self-will to spiritual willingness. After identifying our character defects in earlier steps, we now practice humility by asking a Higher Power to help us let go of these shortcomings. This is not about instant perfection, but about cultivating a mindset of openness, honesty, and growth. Humility here means recognizing our limitations and embracing the process of change with grace and courage. It's a daily act of surrender that deepens our spiritual foundation and strengthens our ability to live with integrity and purpose.

Tradition 7: Responsibility and Self-Support

"Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

Tradition 7 is a cornerstone of AA's independence and integrity. It reminds us that the Fellowship must be sustained by its own members—not just financially, but spiritually and communally.

By declining outside contributions, we protect AA from external influence and preserve its singular purpose: to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. This tradition fosters dignity and responsibility among members, many of whom arrive at AA having lost both. Contributing—even modestly—becomes a powerful act of ownership and recovery. It's how we keep the doors open, the lights on, and the message alive.

Thank you to all the groups that support and send delegates to North Solano Intergroup.

We look forward to seeing you on the third Wednesday of every month!

Our Office Manager, Tim, is always looking for alternate desk workers. If you're available during Intergroup office hours and would like to be of service, please reach out to him for more information.

Yours in Service,

Corinne J, aka CJ

DISTRICT 90 DCMC REPORT



For those of you who've never been in general service, let me tell you a little about what I've seen. These are people who love Alcoholics Anonymous. They are humble, and they do not brag about what they do. They have a modest and respectful view of themselves. They listen intently to make sure we are all in a safe place. They do not roll their eyes when someone else speaks to make it even safer. They work hard carrying your message to our general service office. Alcoholics Anonymous is an open system; it doesn't have any permanent location or central headquarters. AA lists its headquarters in New York, but it's not where it exists. AA is found wherever a group of members exists, which means your home group if you are registered. Are you registered, and do you have a GSR? Are you a part of AA as a whole? Putting people in an open system makes them automatically want to contribute, and it becomes remarkably accurate. Are you a part of our open system? Is your voice being heard?

They have been working for the last 90 years so that the next
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suffering alcoholic will have the message carried to them. They will never know how many hours were spent or who labored, but they will have a life they never dreamed possible. The thanks they will get will be carried into the next 90 years.

The International made me proud to be a member of this extraordinary organization. I pray you feel the same. We will be able to show our appreciation on May 16, 2026, to host our Post Conference Assembly at our Ulatis Community Center. Please mark your calendars and welcome the opportunity to serve our Area.

In LOVE and service
debra lyn
DCMC District 90
Panel 75

Moving Forward in the Spirit of Love and Unity

"There have been many assumptions circulating about why members are leaving the board.

The reality is that the reasons are varied and personal. We must ask ourselves: what is the balance between respecting individual privacy and the need for accountability? When do we recognize that speculation does more harm than good?

Some board members are rotating out as part of their natural term limits; others are stepping down after careful consideration of their

personal lives—their families, careers, and health. Service at this level demands much, often at significant personal sacrifice.

I want to be very clear: the issue is not the culture of the board.

What is truly concerning is the emerging culture of accusation, blame, and public shaming—a culture of distrust that is being fueled by some within our Fellowship. When we allow ourselves to drift into a mindset of suspicion and judgment, we depart from our spiritual foundation. This, not the board's service, is what should alarm us."

And I ran out of time before I could say this part:

I urge each of us to step back, to reflect, and to ask: Are my actions today aligned with our spiritual principles? Am I building unity or deepening division? Let us return to the heart of our Fellowship—trust, humility, and service—and move forward together in the spirit of love and unity.

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In Gratitude & Service,
Vera
Non-alcoholic trustee



June Birthdays

11th Step Prayer & Meditation

Breanne K. - 3 years
Ryan M.-16 years

Easy Does It

Ben W. - 4 years
Steve L.- 18 years

FNYP

Breanne K.- 3 years
Sarah P.-11 years

IAF

Cheryl R.- 1 year
Anthony L.-1 year
Noelia S.- 5 years
Crystal H.- 5 years
Marty- 15 years
Sunny-18 years
Donna C.- 18 years

It's A Good Deal

Jennifer C. -1 year
Gene K. - 44 years

On The Rocks

Ben M. -4 years
Stacy L.- 5 years
Corinne J. - 11 years
Jimmy B.- 18 years
Donna C. -18 years
Wanda Q. -30 years

Seekers

Chris D.- 28 years
Bob H. -28 years

Tuesday Ladies

Jennifer C. - 1 year
Paige R. - 5 years
Vanessa O. - 13 years
Kerstin C. - 16 years

There Is A Solution

Amy L- 17 years

Women In the Book

Lyn H.-31 years

happy sobriety Birthday

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

*** ALL GROUPS BIRTHDAY ***

*** SPEAKER MEETING ***

HOSTED BY JULY 26TH AT 8 PM

425 HEMLOCK ST.

VACAVILLE, CA 95688

SPEAKER: ERIC L.



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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Intergroup Activity

12 Step Calls	2
Al-Anon Calls	0
Alateen Calls	0
Visitors	108
Workers	58
Sales	34
Information	22



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. 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

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

Group Contributions

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>
VacaValley Alano Club	1.00
Group 86	55.14
Tuesday Night Ladies	172.69
Women in the Book	70.00
Easy Does It	36.00
It's a Good Deal	115.69
Clean & Sober	52.05
Unity Group	162.50
Rio Vista Women's Group	70.00
Rio Vista River Rats	120.00
Got Resentment	238.70
Men's Stag	18.00
Rio Vista Men's Stag	50.00
Into Action Fellowship	200.00
On the Rocks	147.92
HOW Group	72.74
Total Group Contributions	1,582.43

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 June 2025

6:28 PM
07/03/25
Accrual Basis

**North Solano Intergroup
Profit & Loss
June 2025**
Jun 25

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Income	
Group Contributions	1,582.43
Individual Contributions	9.00
Total Income	<u>1,591.43</u>
Invoice/Office Sales	
Group Purchase	641.39
Individual Purchase	128.50
Total Invoice/Office Sales	<u>769.89</u>
Other Types of Income	
Annual Picnic	1,249.68
Coffee Box	27.80
Rents of IG Office	138.00
Total Other Types of Income	<u>1,415.48</u>
Total Income	<u>3,776.80</u>
Expense	
Contract Services	
Accounting Fees	210.00
Total Contract Services	<u>210.00</u>
Facilities and Equipment	
Utilities	189.71
Total Facilities and Equipment	<u>189.71</u>
Operations	
Telephone, Telecommunications	386.99
Total Operations	<u>386.99</u>
Other Types of Expenses	
Annual Picnic Expenses	100.00
Insurance - Liability, D and O	627.00
Total Other Types of Expenses	<u>727.00</u>
Sales Inventory	
Literature/Books/Pamphlets	78.50
Recovery Chips	16.00
Total Sales Inventory	<u>94.50</u>
Total Expense	<u>1,608.20</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>2,168.60</u>
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Interest	0.10
Total Other Income	<u>0.10</u>
Net Other Income	<u>0.10</u>
Net Income	<u><u>2,168.70</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 54
Invites you to attend



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

God grant me the
Serenity to
accept the things I cannot
change...
Courage to change the
things I can
and **Wisdom** to know
the difference...

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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

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

HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY OCT. 11TH
DOORS OPEN AT 5PM
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

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JULY BIRTHDAYS; HOSTED BY EASY DOES IT, DOORS OPEN AT 7PM, MEETING AT 8PM

HAPPENINGS SUBMISSIONS

Email submissions to:

nsighappenings@gmail.com

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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.



Spiritual Principle HUMILITY

Step Seven

“Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.”

Tradition Seven

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Concept Seven

The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.

The Seventh Step Prayer

MY CREATOR, I AM NOW WILLING THAT YOU SHOULD HAVE ALL OF ME, GOOD & BAD. I PRAY THAT YOU NOW REMOVE FROM ME EVERY SINGLE DEFECT OF CHARACTER WHICH STANDS IN THE WAY OF MY USEFULNESS TO YOU & MY FELLOWS. GRANT ME STRENGTH, AS I GO OUT FROM HERE TO DO YOUR BIDDING.

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.

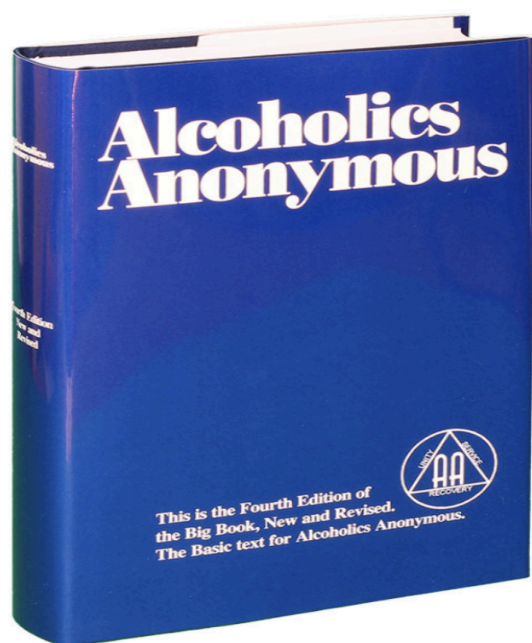
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—YOUR STORY HERE—



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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.]