

NSIG HAPPENINGS

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CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Hello all,

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits—especially during the holidays, with the blessings and gatherings we get to be part of today. Let's enjoy every moment, as tomorrow is never promised.

In November, we held elections for our Members-at-Large positions for 2026. I want to thank our outgoing MALs—Drew, Jeanie, and Lee—for their service on the 2025 NSIG Board. Your contributions have been deeply appreciated. I also want to thank everyone who made themselves available to serve. After a vote, we are excited to welcome Dianna, Kat, and Zoey to the board for 2026. We still have some chair positions open, so if you're interested in serving, please let me know!

NSIG 2025 Holiday Party

Holiday planning is underway, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has stepped up to make this event possible. We look forward to celebrating together on Saturday, December 20, at the Fairfield Civic Center.

- Doors open: 5:00 p.m.
- Dinner served: 5:30 p.m.
- Evening program: A full night of fun for you and your family!

Marathon Meetings

Amy L. and Steve L. have stepped up as our Marathon Meeting Coordinators. Thanksgiving was a great success and we're excited to share that NSIG HAPPENINGS/ **PAGE 1**

the Christmas and New Year's Marathons will be running around the clock!

There are only a few slots left, so be sure to sign up soon:

- Visit aasolanonorth.org and click on the Events tab.
- Select either Christmas Marathon Sign-Up or New Year's Marathon Sign-Up.
- You may also contact Amy or Steve directly—their phone numbers are listed online.

Service is one of AA's three legacies, and this time of year it carries extra meaning—especially when so many are struggling. It reminds me to stay mindful of the importance of being available and responsible whenever anyone, anywhere reaches out for help. Unity and recovery are part of that magical recipe that keeps our lives together in ways that may not make sense, but simply work. The triangle within the circle symbolizes these three pillars, showing how each is essential and interconnected for a stable, balanced recovery.

This month's Step Twelve and Tradition Twelve are at the very core of our program and should be practiced now more than ever. "Practicing these principles in all our affairs" means applying what we gain here to every part of our lives, everywhere we go.

☀️ Step Twelve of Alcoholics Anonymous

"Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and

to practice these principles in all our affairs."

- Key Points:

- Spiritual Awakening: The culmination of the steps brings inner transformation.
- Carrying the Message: Members share recovery with others, often through sponsorship or service.
- Living the Principles: Recovery is practiced daily through honesty, humility, compassion, and service.
- Meaning: Step Twelve is the action step—sobriety is sustained by giving back and helping others.

🙏 Tradition Twelve of Alcoholics Anonymous-

"Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."

- Key Points:

- Anonymity as Humility: More than privacy—it's about selflessness and unity.
- Principles Before Personalities: Keeps focus on recovery, not ego or status.
- Safeguarding the Fellowship: Protects AA from division, self-promotion, and outside influence.
- Meaning: Tradition Twelve ensures AA remains united, humble, and focused on its mission.

Together, they remind members that recovery is both a personal journey and a collective responsibility.

Yours in service,
Corinne J aka CJ

Twas the night before Christmas, we were all in the club,
 Enjoying a meeting, instead of the pub.
 The ashtrays were clean, and the coffee was made,
 The Big Books were out and we all had prayed.

When out in the lot, there arose such a clatter,
 We all jumped up to see what was the matter.
 The Chair with his Big Book, and I with my smokes,
 Headed outside to find these two blokes.

They came on inside and sat at the table;
 And said that they'd chair, as soon as they're able.
 To start with, they said, "It's more than not drinking;
 It's doing your best to fix your sick thinking."
 "Think, Think, Think!" and the slogans were used,
 Help keep the newcomer from getting confused.

Step 1 is a start, they said we should know,
 But after Step 2, we'll be all aglow.
 We make a decision when we got to Step 3;
 Step 4 was real tough, we all could agree.
 Step 5 is the one where we let it all out,
 And after Steps 6 and 7, we're left with no doubt.
 When we got to Step 8, we made our list;
 And then with Step 9, we have to persist.

After Step 9, the promises ring true;
 We didn't just make that up, right out of the blue.
 After that, it's on with the rest;
 The things we must do, to be our best.
 They put on their coats and got ready to leave;
 A pretty good end, for the Christmas Eve.

As to their names, we only could guess;
 Must have been Bill W. and Dr. Bob S.
 The two men hopped into a '35 Ford,
 And as they pulled out, one of them roared:
 "We leave this message, for our sisters & brothers:
 Trust God, Clean house, and be of service to others.

And for all of you people, I just want to say:
 Have a nice holiday, but don't drink today!



Graphic is a reprint of a drawing from December 1966 Akron

Spiritual Principle
 SERVICE

RECOVERY: Step Twelve

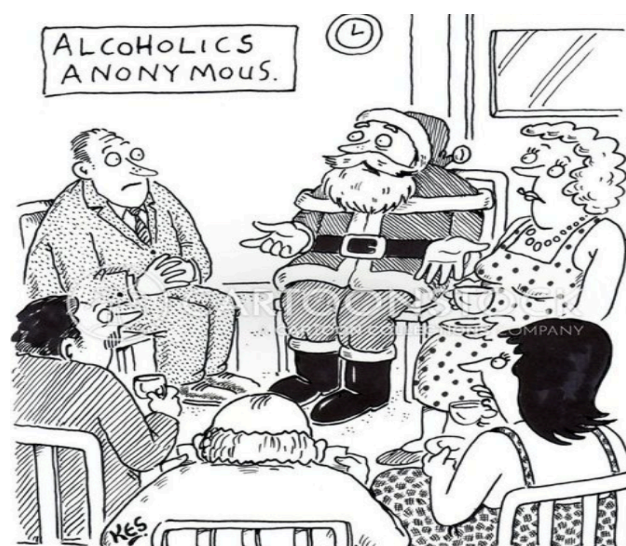
Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

UNITY: Tradition Twelve

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

SERVICE: Concept XII

The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.



" It all started with the odd mince pie and glass of sherry."

November Birthdays

11th Step Prayer & Meditation

Kerry C.- 8 years

Easy Does It

Morgan P. - 5 years

Ken M. - 28 years

FNYP

Keith H. - 10 years

On The Rocks

Carly B. - 3 years

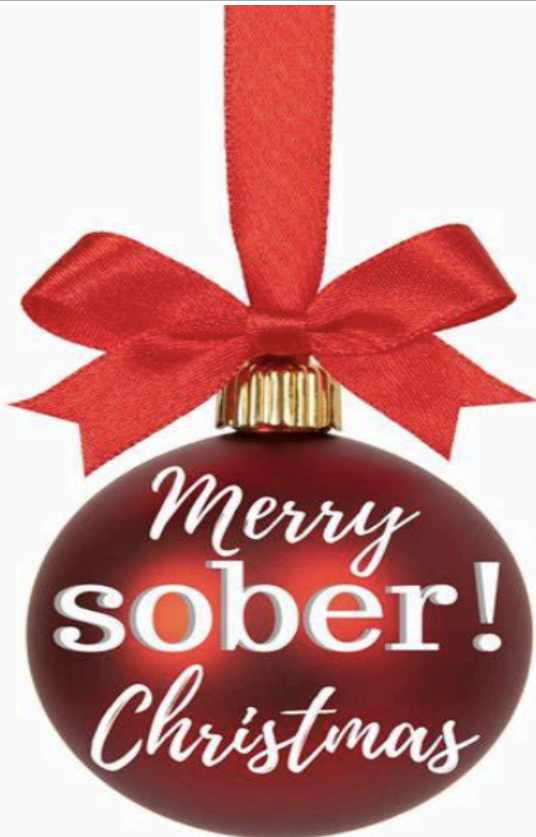
Lance- 16 years

Seekers

John Q- 35 years

Women In The Book

Suzanne Q.- 6 years



UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS

Let us celebrate your Sobriety with you on **SATURDAY DECEMBER 13TH**, at Into Action Fellowship or every last Saturday of the month at All Groups Birthday, 425 Hemlock St. Vacaville CA, 95688.

Doors open at 7pm, Meeting at 8pm.

*The IAF Birthday meeting will resume its usual every third Saturday next month. Birthday night was moved this month in accordance with the Annual Intergroup Holiday Party.

NORTH SOLANO
INTERGROUP
Holiday Party

20 DEC | 5PM
9PM

SIO SUGGESTED ENTRY

SPEAKER:
NATALIE R.
FROM ROCKLIN

Please bring a festive side dish to share

DINNER AT 5:30PM | SPEAKER AT 7PM

JOIN US FOR RAFFLE BASKETS
SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN
KIDS ROOM | FACE PAINT & CRAFTS
1000 KENTUCKY ST. FAIRFIELD CA. 94533

All Groups Annual Lasagna Feed

Bring lasagna, bread and/or salad to share!

Saturday January 31

Speaker: Ruth A. from Paradise

Doors open at 5:30

Free Entry, donations welcome!

Speaker 50/50 Raffle Sobriety Countdown

3 Oaks Community Center
1100 Alamo Dr. Vacaville

Intergroup Activity

12 Step Calls	0
Al-Anon Calls	0
Alateen Calls	0
Information	12
Sales	27
Visitors	89

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	Monique G.
Member at Large	Jeannie S.	Marathon Meetings	Steve L. & Amy L.
Member at Large	Lee W.	Website	Zoey G.
Member at Large	Drew H.	Happenings	Zoey G.

Intergroup Volunteers

Ken M.	John P.
DeDe F.	Richard B.
Darren R.	Jeanne
Sheila	Carole D.
Dave G.	Daphne
Linda	Susan
Bill Mc.	Monica
Dave H.	



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

A Twelfth Step Prayer

DEAR GOD, HAVING HAD A SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCE, I MUST NOW REMEMBER THAT "FAITH WITHOUT WORKS IS DEAD." AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE SHOWS THAT NOTHING WILL SO MUCH INSURE IMMUNITY FROM DRINKING AS INTENSIVE WORK WITH OTHER ALCOHOLICS. SO, GOD, PLEASE HELP ME TO CARRY THIS MESSAGE TO OTHER ALCOHOLICS! PROVIDE ME WITH THE GUIDANCE AND WISDOM TO TALK WITH ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BECAUSE I CAN HELP WHEN NO ONE ELSE CAN. HELP ME SECURE HIS CONFIDENCE AND REMEMBER HE IS ILL.

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

Name	Amount
There is a Solution	245.85
Tuesday Night Ladies	103.63
Into Action Fellowship	60.00
Alano Club	20.00
Group 86	50.05
Clean & Sober	59.25
Twin Cities	300.00
On the Rocks	195.39
Easy Does It	74.50
Lunch Bunch	1,256.51
Men's Stag	17.00
HOW Group	54.74
Women in the Book	70.00
Dying to Get There	363.50
Dixon No Names	454.55
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	3,324.97

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 November 2025

	<u>Nov 25</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Income	
Group Contributions	3,324.97
Individual Contributions	<u>25.00</u>
Total Income	<u>3,349.97</u>
Invoice/Office Sales	
Group Purchase	1,119.15
Individual Purchase	<u>363.85</u>
Total Invoice/Office Sales	<u>1,483.00</u>
Other Types of Income	
Christmas Party	-136.65
Coffee Box	20.00
Marathon Meetings	211.23
Rents of IG Office	<u>31.00</u>
Total Other Types of Income	<u>125.58</u>
Total Income	<u>4,958.55</u>
Expense	
Bank fees and charges	15.00
Facilities and Equipment	
Rent	1,700.00
Utilities	<u>157.50</u>
Total Facilities and Equipment	<u>1,857.50</u>
Operations	
Telephone, Telecommunications	<u>410.45</u>
Total Operations	<u>410.45</u>
Other Types of Expenses	
Christmas Party Expenses	<u>100.00</u>
Total Other Types of Expenses	<u>100.00</u>
Sales Inventory	
Literature/Books/Pamphlets	1,497.94
Recovery Chips	<u>102.10</u>
Total Sales Inventory	<u>1,600.04</u>
Total Expense	<u>3,982.99</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>975.56</u>
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>975.66</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 AREA54
Invites you to attend



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

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TO YOUR PHONE

AAGRAPEVINE
The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

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WOMEN IN THE BOOK

SAME TIME, NEW LOCATION: 106 PEABODY RD. VACAVILLE CA, 95687

HOLIDAY PARTY

SATURDAY DEC. 20TH
5PM-9PM
1000 KENTUCKY ST.
FAIRFIELD CA, 94533

LASAGNA FEED

SATURDAY JANUARY 31ST,
THREE OAKS COMMUNITY CENTER 1100 ALAMO DR. VACAVILLE CA, 95688,
DOORS OPEN AT 5:30

HOLIDAY MARATHON MEETING SCHEDULE

Sign up to be of service for the North Solano Marathons here;
<https://aasolanonorth.org/announcements-and-events/>

CHRISTMAS
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 24TH 6PM-12AM -FRIDAY DECEMBER 26TH 4:00PM

NEW YEARS
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31ST 6PM-FRIDAY JANUARY 2ND 4:00PM

HAPPENINGS SUBMISSIONS

Email submissions to:

nsighappenings@gmail.com

Note: Sobriety Birthday submissions are for the month prior to the month of issue!

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

NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP EMAIL CONTACTS

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Announcements
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nsighappenings@gmail.com
Regular Business Hours:
Monday-Friday 10am-2pm,
Monday 7-9pm

The A.A. Grapevine
GRAPEVINE WRITING WORKSHOP
WHAT'S YOUR STORY?
24th JANUARY 2026
10:00-12:00 PM QUESTIONS?
413 WILLIAM ST. VACAVILLE ASK YOUR GRAPEVINE REP OR Karen Z: 707-301-1147
AGENDA
Speaker
Small Groups
LEARN HOW TO SUBMIT ORIGINAL STORIES, PHOTOS, LETTERS, ILLUSTRATIONS, CARTOONS, JOKES, AND MORE TO THE A.A. GRAPEVINE!
OPEN TO ALL, EVERYONE IS INVITED!



Zoom Mtg ID
903 370 3181
password: spklove

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NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS
MARATHON MEETINGS
Google Doc Sign up can be found on North Solano Intergroup's Event and Announcements Page- SIGN UP NOW!
Please join us for non-stop fellowship this Christmas and New Year



CHRISTMAS MARATHON MEETINGS:
First Meeting Starts Wednesday 12/24/25 @ 6:00PM
Last Meeting Starts Friday 12/26/25 @ 3:00PM
NEW YEARS MARATHON MEETINGS:
First Meeting Starts Wednesday 12/31/25 @ 6:00PM
Last Meeting Starts Friday 1/2/26 @ 3:00PM
(Meetings are 1 hour long with 30 minute breaks in between)
Where: 413 William Street, Vacaville, CA 95688
Contact: Steve L. (707)446-4913 or Amy L. (707)450-5470 for more information or to be of service

DOWNLOAD THE NEW GENERAL SERVICE APP!



<https://generalservice.app/>



**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 North Solano Intergroup?

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

The Intergroup Office is always looking for alternates. 2 year sobriety requirement. Contact the Office Manager for more information and to be of service.

**NEED HELP
NOW?
CALL
(707)
446-2244**

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.

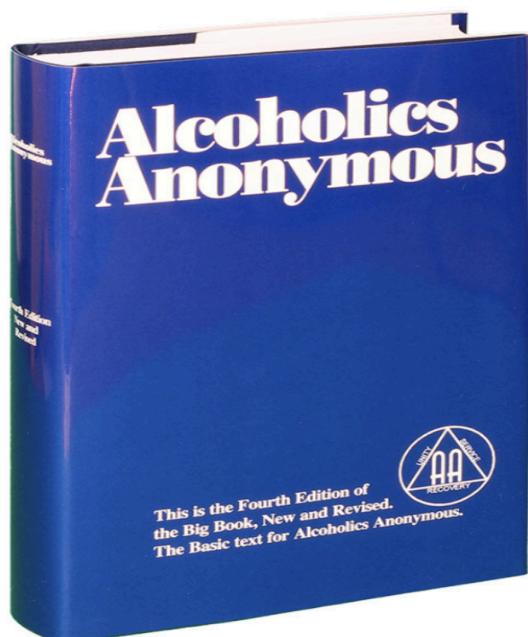
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—YOUR STORY HERE—



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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.]