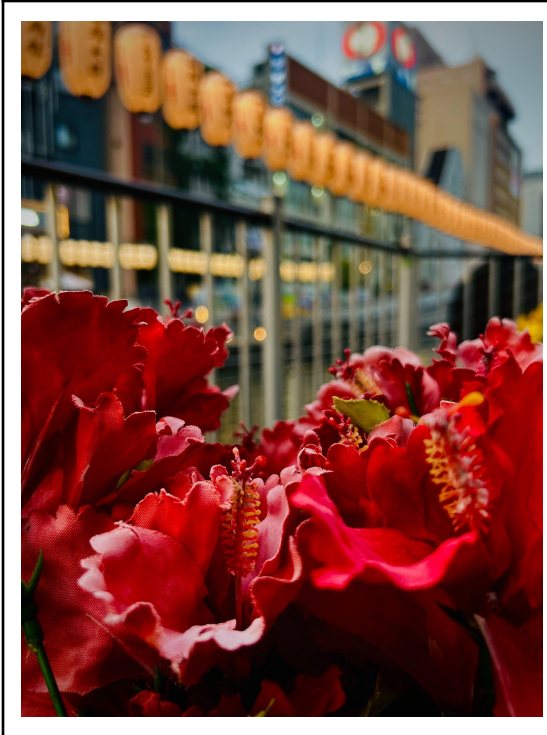


NSIG HAPPENINGS

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CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Hello All,

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits. We have several meaningful updates to share from North Solano Intergroup.

Bylaws & Service Position Updates

After meeting with an ADHOC Committee, we have completed updates to our Bylaws and all service positions. The revised Bylaws and position descriptions will be posted this month at aasolanonorth.org. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this important work. Our goal was to ensure consistency in cadence, terms, guidelines, and to incorporate gender-neutral language.

This is the perfect time for everyone to review these updates, as our board and all service positions rotate out at the end of the year.

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Annual elections will be held in November at the Delegates Meeting. Service is one of the three sides of our triangle, and I cannot express enough how it has grounded me and kept me connected.

Member at Large Election

We recently held a Member at Large election with four willing and available members. After the board vote, Phil was elected and will serve through the end of the year. Thank you to all who made themselves available, and congratulations to Phil as our newest board member. I look forward to seeing many of you in November for elections.

Office Appointment

Voting, elections, service—oh my! The board has officially selected our new Office Manager. After receiving a formal submission and conducting a vote, Ken M. was elected. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience both inside and outside the rooms. We are grateful to have him, and he has already begun diving into the many responsibilities at the office.

Labor Day Marathon Meetings

At last month's meeting, our Marathon Meeting Coordinator, Amy L., asked

delegates to check with their groups regarding interest in NSIG hosting Labor Day Marathon Meetings. Please share your group's feedback with your delegate so they can report back this month. More information will follow based on group responses.

3rd Annual Halloween Party

Our 3rd Annual Halloween Party will be held on Saturday, October 10th at 1875 Fairfield Ave, Fairfield. Allison S., our Event Chair, is seeking individual leads to help coordinate various aspects of the event. If you have a desire to be of service, please reach out to her.

Areas needing leads include: decorations, entry table, cake auction, drinks, kids' zone, and clean-up. Each lead will build a small team to assist. This event is always well attended, family-friendly, and something you won't want to miss.

Delegates Meeting Reminder

Don't forget to send your delegates to the meeting on the 3rd Wednesday at 7 PM.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Your in service,

Corinne J, aka CJ

DISTRICT 90 DCMC REPORT



Concept VIII: *The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: as the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance, and as custodial overseers of our active service corporations.*

When I first read Concept VIII, it seemed like it only applied to the Trustees of the General Service Board. As I've grown in General Service, I've come to realize that its principles reach far beyond the boardroom. They have become a guide for how I live my life, how I serve others, and how I carry out my responsibilities.

One of the greatest lessons Concept VIII has taught me is that leadership is not about being in charge—it's about being a faithful steward. Everything entrusted to me, whether it's a service position, a commitment, or a relationship, deserves to be treated with care, integrity, and humility. My responsibility is not to control outcomes but to do my part to the best of my ability and then trust God with the results.

This concept has also shown me the importance of planning with purpose
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while remaining flexible. Life doesn't always unfold the way I expect, and neither does service. I can prepare, organize, and do my homework, but I must also remain open to the wisdom of others and to God's direction. Some of the greatest blessings in my recovery have come when I let go of my own agenda and embraced a better path that I couldn't see on my own.

Concept VIII reminds me that no one person carries Alcoholics Anonymous. We share responsibility, trust one another, and work together for the common good. That lesson has changed the way I participate in service. I have learned that listening is just as important as speaking, encouraging others is just as important as leading, and supporting someone else's ideas can be just as valuable as having my own.

As DCMC, I have been privileged to witness the incredible dedication of trusted servants throughout our district. Their willingness to quietly serve behind the scenes reminds me that the most meaningful leadership is often unseen. It isn't about recognition—it is about preserving the future of Alcoholics Anonymous for the alcoholic who has not yet found us.

Personally, this concept challenges me to ask myself each day: *Am I being a good steward of the gifts God has given me? Am I making decisions that benefit the whole rather than satisfying my own desires? Am I leaving things a little better than I found them?*

When I can answer those questions honestly and continue striving to practice these principles, I know I am

growing—not only as a trusted servant but as a person in recovery. Concept VIII reminds me that true leadership is an act of love, responsibility, and faith. It is not about holding a position; it is about honoring the trust that has been placed in me and ensuring that what has been so freely given to me will be there for generations of alcoholics to come.

In LOVE and service

debra lyn,

DCMC District 90- Panel 75

HAPPY 24HRS

Step EIGHT

Recovery: Step Eight

"Made a list of the all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all."

Unity: Tradition Eight

"Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers."

Service: Concept Eight

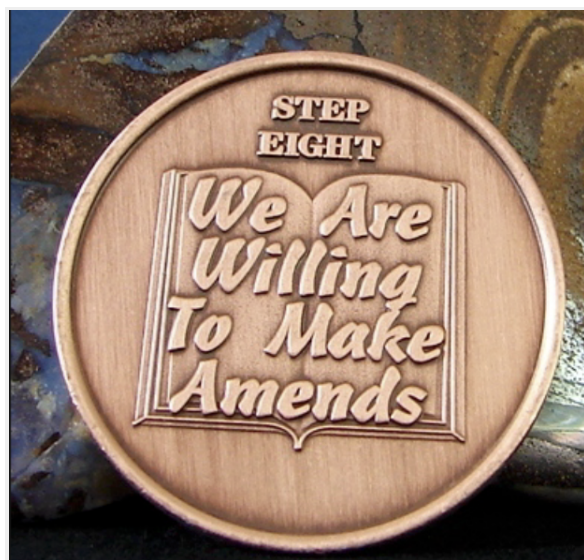
The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

Seekers Goes Outdoors!

With summer upon us, don't be surprised if you find the Seekers meeting enjoying recovery under the open sky from time to time! When the weather is nice, we'll occasionally take our meeting outside to enjoy fresh air, fellowship, and the spectacular view of Vacaville as seen from 66 Vine Street.

If you plan to join us, bring your favorite camping or lawn chair. Forgot yours? No worries—we'll have a few extras on hand. There's something special about sharing experience, strength, and hope while surrounded by sunshine, birdsong, and the reminders of God's handiwork all around us.

Come pull up a chair, enjoy the outdoors, and celebrate another day of recovery with the Seekers Group—one day at a time!



WE'RE MOVING!

Winters Kitchen Table Group
of Alcoholics Anonymous



Effective August 1, 2026

Join us at our new location:
Pioneer Church - Wesley Hall
205 Russell St
Winters, CA 95694

Our Meeting Schedule:
Sundays 9 AM - 12x12 Study
Mondays 6 PM - Big Book Study
Tuesday/Fridays 7 AM - Daily Reflections
Thursdays 7 PM - Speaker



Join us at our meetings

~ Eighth Step Prayer ~

Higher Power,

I ask Your help in making my list of
all those I have harmed.

I will take responsibility for my mistakes,
and be forgiving to others as
You are forgiving to me.

Grant me the willingness
to begin my
restitution.

This I pray.

Area 54 H&I – A Call to Carry the Message

There was a time when volunteers from all over the Bay Area would make the drive into Solano County just to bring a meeting into a facility. People would show up excited and grateful for the opportunity to walk through those gates and carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to someone who couldn't get to a meeting on their own.

Today, we are in desperate need of that same spirit of service.

Many of our facilities in Area 54 have meetings that are dark or barely covered. The need inside has not gone away. If anything, it has grown. The men and women behind those walls are waiting for someone to walk in and share hope.

Hospitals & Institutions work is not just another service commitment. It is one of the most powerful ways we can give back what was so freely given to us.

When we walk into a jail, prison, or treatment facility, we are often the only connection to Alcoholics Anonymous that those individuals have. They cannot simply look up a meeting. They cannot drive across town. They rely on us.

And here is the beautiful part: we often leave with more than we give.

There is something incredibly humbling and exciting about bringing a meeting into a facility. The honesty is raw. The gratitude is real. The reminder of where we came from is powerful. It strengthens our sobriety. It deepens our purpose. It connects us to the heart of AA's primary purpose – to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Many of us found sobriety because someone showed up. Someone volunteered. Someone walked into a room and shared their experience, strength, and hope.

Now it is our turn.

If you have at least one year of sobriety and a willingness to serve, we need you. If you have never done H&I before, we will walk you through the clearance process and pair you with experienced panel members. You will not do this alone.

Whether you can commit once a month or more frequently, your service matters. One meeting can change a life. One volunteer can keep a panel alive. One yes can reopen a dark meeting.

This is our opportunity to practice unity, responsibility, and love in action.

If you are interested in volunteering with Area 54 H&I, please reach out. We would be honored to have you join us.

In love and service,
Area 54 H&I

For more information or to volunteer, please call or text: 707.712.8409

July Birthdays

Clean and Sober

Chris C 15 years
Belinda S 35 years

Dixon No Names

Sherri G - 4 years
Kayla K- 4 years
Cheryl- 5 years
Regina- 5 years

Easy Does It

Tracey P.- 37 years

Group 86

Steve B. - 9 years
Shawn O.- 12 years
Kim W.- 14 years

IAF

David G- 1 year
Sty- 1 year
Cris- 2 years
Cherryl L- 2 years
Antionette- 9 years
Michelle M. - 13 years
Tony W.- 34 years

It's A Good Deal

Kim N. 1 year
David G. 1 year
Larry G. 1 year
Michelle H. 3 years
Christopher D. 4 years

FNYP

Aiden- 1 year

Lunch Bunch

Daryll P.- 2 years

Seekers

Pat C. 15 yrs.
Chris C. 27 yrs.
Alice Q 34 yrs

Tuesday Night Ladies

Michelle H. - 3 years.



happy
sobriety
birthday

Intergroup Activity

12 Step Calls	0
Al-Anon Calls	0
Alateen Calls	0
Information	10
Sales	29
Visitors	75

Board Members and Committee Chairs

Chair	Corinne J.	Office Manager	Ken M.
Co-Chair	Cathy C.	Literature	Ken M.
Secretary	Josh S.	Meeting Schedules	Vivian K.
Treasurer	Kerry C.	Event Coordinator(s)	Allison S.
Member at Large	Kat S.	Marathon Meetings	Amy L.
Member at Large	Phillip B.	Website Chair	Monique G.
Member at Large	Zoey G.	Happenings	Zoey G. AVAILABLE

Intergroup Volunteers

Ken M.	Richard B.
DeDe F.	Steve L.
Ben M.	Jeanne S.
Monique G.	Carole D.
Dave G.	Daphne
John P.	Sheila R.
Scott P.	Patty
Darren R.	Erica S.
Kerry C.	Monica L.



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

*one day
at a
time*

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

Name	Amount
Seekers	116.50
Dixon No Names	199.57
HOW Group	203.98
Tuesday Night Ladies	124.52
Clean & Sober	74.05
On the Rocks	154.50
Easy Does It	131.50
Winter's Kitchen Table	142.96
Women in the Book	70.00
Sunday Eye Openers	109.25
Group 86	63.48
Dixon Promises Group	60.00
Askit Basket	242.00
Men's Stag	301.42
	1,993.73

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.

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE

THE GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE

(checks payable to: General Service Board, include group number)

PO Box 2407

James A Farley Station

New York, NY 10116-2407

Online at: aa.org – make a contribution tab

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06

(checks payable to: CNCA, include group name)

1390 N. McDowell Blvd.

Suite G – 339

Petaluma, CA 94954

Online at: cnca06.org – contribution tab

NORTH SOLANO SERVICE COMMITTEE AKA: District 90

(checks payable to: North Solano Service Committee, include group name)

413 William St.

Vacaville, CA 95688

NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP

(checks payable to: North Solano Intergroup, include group name)

PO Box 2355

Vacaville, CA 95696-2355

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION COMMITTEE

AKA: H&I (checks payable to: Nor Cal H&I, include group name)

PO Box 192490

San Francisco, CA 94119-2490

Online at: handinorcal.org – finances, make contribution tabs

TREASURER'S REPORT

North Solano Intergroup of AA-Income and Expenses July 2026

	<u>Jul 26</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Income	
Group Contributions	1,993.73
Individual Contributions	<u>6.50</u>
Total Income	2,000.23
Invoice/Office Sales	
Group Purchase	310.58
Individual Purchase	<u>516.85</u>
Total Invoice/Office Sales	827.43
Other Types of Income	
Annual Picnic	2,536.71
Coffee Box	47.25
Rents of IG Office	<u>39.00</u>
Total Other Types of Income	<u>2,622.96</u>
Total Income	5,450.62
Expense	
Bank fees and charges	15.00
Contract Services	
Outside Contract Services	<u>94.00</u>
Total Contract Services	94.00
Facilities and Equipment	
Rent	3,400.00
Utilities	<u>234.02</u>
Total Facilities and Equipment	3,634.02
Operations	
Supplies	86.52
Telephone, Telecommunications	<u>409.29</u>
Total Operations	495.81
Other Types of Expenses	
Annual Picnic Expenses	<u>638.99</u>
Total Other Types of Expenses	638.99
Sales Inventory	
Literature/Books/Pamphlets	<u>260.70</u>
Total Sales Inventory	<u>260.70</u>
Total Expense	<u>5,138.52</u>
Net Ordinary Income	312.10
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>312.21</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

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TO YOUR PHONE

AAGRAPEVINE
The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

iPhone Users Scan:



Android Users Scan:



NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP LITERATURE

Since the Intergroup Office is no longer open on Monday evenings, you can now purchase literature and chips at the monthly Intergroup delegates meeting, 7pm, 3rd Wednesday every month.

IAF HAS A NEW LOCATION!

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF
GOD
2207 UNION AVE,
FAIRFIELD CA, 94533

DOWNLOAD THE NEW GENERAL SERVICE APP!

<https://generalservice.app/>



DOWNLOAD THE MEETING GUIDE APP ON YOUR PHONE

Stay connected wherever you go. Find meetings anywhere, anytime. Go to: <https://www.aa.org/meeting-guide-app> to download.



AVAILABLE INTERGROUP SERVICE POSITIONS

INTERGROUP IS IN NEED OF THE FOLLOWING:

**VOLUNTEERS FOR
UPCOMING EVENTS;
HALLOWEEN AND
HOLIDAY PARTY 2026**

**HAPPENINGS CHAIR,
IN SPIRIT OF
ROTATION**

**ATTEND THE
DELEGATE MEETING
ON THE THIRD
WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH AT 7PM OR
CONTACT CORINNE J.
TO BE OF SERVICE**

**THE INTERGROUP
OFFICE WILL NOT BE
OPEN ON MONDAY
NIGHTS FOR THE
TIME BEING**

**Updated Business
Hours: Monday-Friday
10am-2pm**

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

**Doors open at 7pm,
Meeting at 8pm.**

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

**General
Mailbox-Intergroup Office**
nsigmain@att.net

**Intergroup Board of
Directors**
nsigboard@att.net

Literature Related Info
nsig.lit@gmail.com

**Web/Happenings
Chairperson**
Inquiries/Flyers/
Announcements
nsighappenings@gmail.com

NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP

413 William St., P.O. Box 2355,
Vacaville, CA 95696
Main Number: (707) 446-2244
Email:
nsighappenings@gmail.com
Regular Business Hours:
Monday-Friday 10am-2pm



**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

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.

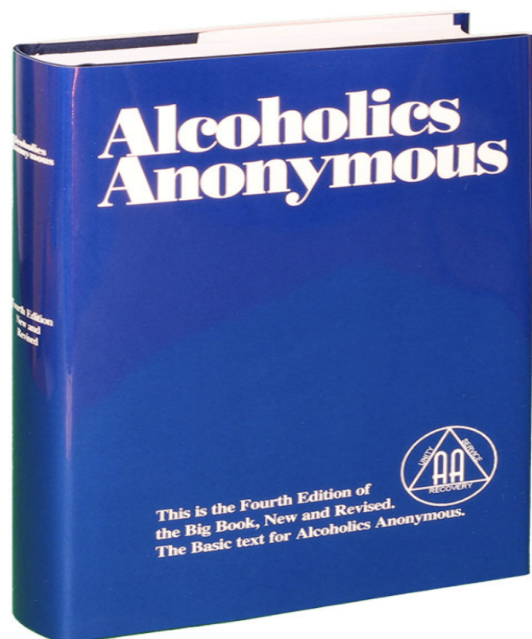
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—YOUR STORY HERE—



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.]