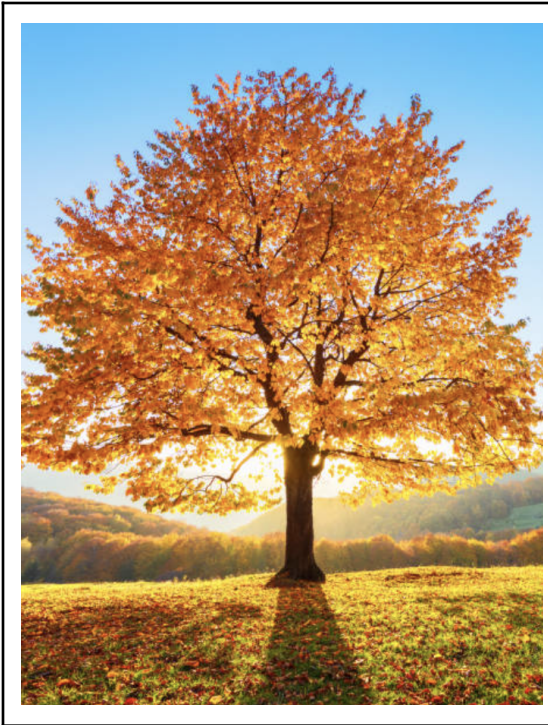


NSIG HAPPENINGS

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CHAIRPERSON'S MESSAGE

Hello all,

I hope this message finds you well and in good spirits! I personally am enjoying the change of weather and the start of what feels like fall. The groups were in full support of North Solano Intergroup hosting Labor Day weekend marathon meetings, and they were a hit. Thank you to Amy L. and everyone who supported and was of service. Our next marathon meetings will be for Thanksgiving. The flyer, dates, and sign-up will be out next month.

We have our 3rd Annual Halloween Party with a Monster Mash Bash on Saturday, October 10th; doors open at 5:00 p.m.
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What a fun family event this has turned out to be! Allison S. is our event chair. The flyer has all the details, which you can view online at aasolanonorth.org under "Events."

North Solano also has elections coming up on November 18th, 2026, where a new board will be elected. It's been an honor to serve over the last 20 months. We were able to revamp the bylaws as well as the service positions with help from an adhoc committee. They are officially posted online. We have a new Office Manager, Ken M., who has already begun making some great progress. More improvements will be underway.

Thank you to all the groups that continue to send delegates to the monthly meetings as well as support the Intergroup with your contributions. Remember, as Ken says, "North Solano Intergroup is your one-stop shop for all your chip and literature needs." That being said, we do have a new Literature Chair, Morgan. She has made

herself available and is currently being trained by Ken. Much appreciated Ken and Morgan. What a team!

Wishing you all an incredible September and start of fall.

Your in service,
Corinne J, aka CJ

*The Ninth Step
Prayer*

**GOD, WITH REGARD TO THIS
AMEND, GIVE ME THE STRENGTH,
COURAGE AND DIRECTION TO DO
THE RIGHT THING, NO MATTER
WHAT THE PERSONAL
CONSEQUENCES MAY BE. HELP
ME NOT TO SHRINK FROM
ANYTHING. HELP ME NOT TO
DELAY IF IT CAN BE AVOIDED.
HELP ME TO BE SENSIBLE,
TACTFUL, CONSIDERATE AND
HUMBLE WITHOUT BEING SERVILE
OR SCRAPING**



DISTRICT 90 DCMC REPORT



Concept Nine

Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety.

When I think about Concept Nine, I think about leadership. At first, I associated leadership with positions and responsibilities in AA, but I have come to see that this concept reaches far beyond the rooms. It offers guidance for how I live, serve, and interact with others every day.

Good leadership is not about being in charge. It is about being willing to serve. It means showing up, listening, communicating honestly, taking responsibility, and creating opportunities for others to grow. It begins with self-leadership. I cannot effectively serve others if I am unwilling to take an honest look at myself and practice the spiritual principles I have learned in recovery.

Before recovery, I often believed leadership meant having the answers and being in control. Today, I understand that true leadership can be quiet. Sometimes it means listening instead of

speaking, admitting when I am wrong, or allowing someone else to find their own path rather than trying to fix things for them.

Concept Nine also reminds me of the importance of responsibility. When I make a commitment, I should follow through. When I make a mistake, I should own it. When I hurt someone, I should be willing to make amends. Leadership is not about creating dependence; it is about encouraging others to discover their own strengths.

This has been an important lesson for me because my desire to help can sometimes become a desire to control. Service is not about controlling outcomes. It is about doing my part and allowing others the dignity of doing theirs.

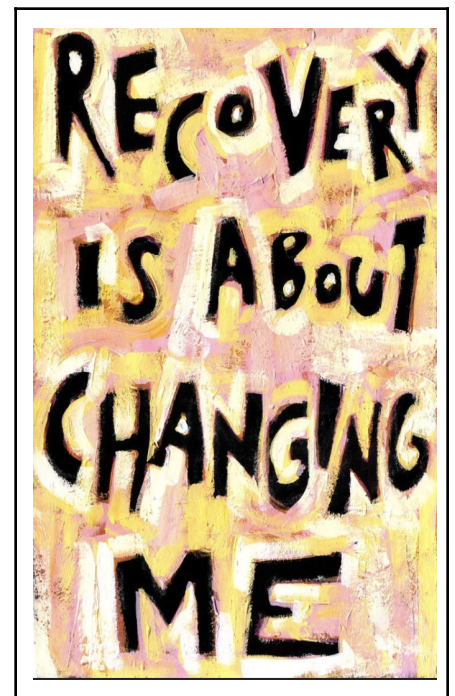
Listening and communication are essential leadership skills. I do not have to win every argument or have the last word. I can seek understanding instead of trying to prove that I am right. Honest and respectful communication helps prevent misunderstandings and builds trust in all of my relationships.

Concept Nine also teaches me to trust others. I do not have to do everything myself. When I give someone the opportunity to contribute, I am showing faith in their abilities and encouraging their growth.

Most importantly, this concept reminds me that leadership is not limited to a title or position. We all lead through the example we set in our families, friendships, workplaces, and communities. The spiritual heart of Concept Nine is that leadership is an opportunity to love through service.

I do not have to be perfect to practice it. I simply need to be willing. When I lead with humility, honesty, responsibility, and love, I am truly living the Ninth Concept, not only in AA, but in every area of my life.

In LOVE and service
debra lyn,
DCMC District 90- Panel 75
HAPPY 24HRS





FNYP PRESENTS
MOVIE NIGHT

POPCORN
CANDY
DRINKS

SCAN QR



SPEAKERS;
ISHA FROM
SACRAMENTO
& JEFF L.
FROM
VACAVILLE

\$10 SUGGESTED DONATION

05 PM | **09.19.2026** | 10 PM

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THE PROMISES

If we are painstaking about this phase of our development, we will be amazed before we are half way through.

We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness. We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it. We will comprehend the word serenity and we will know peace. No matter how far down the scale we have gone, we will see how our experience can benefit others.

That feeling of uselessness and self-pity will disappear. We will lose interest in selfish things and gain interest in our fellows. Self seeking will slip away.

Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will change. Fear of people and of economic insecurity will leave us. We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us. We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves. Are these extravagant promises? We think not. They are being fulfilled among us - sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly. They will always materialize if we work for them.

- Big Book, pp. 83-84



SAVE THE DATE
FOR A
**HALLOWEEN
MONSTER
MASH BASH**

SATURDAY
20 OCTOBER 10 26

1875 FAIRFIELD AVE

HOSTED BY
NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ALLISON S.
707.716.5316

Recovery: Step Nine

"Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others."

Unity: Tradition Nine

"A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."

Service: Concept IX

Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

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

August Birthdays

Clean and Sober

Scott S. - 2 years
Mike M. - 9 years
Jim F.- 14 years

Easy Does It

Rusty P.- 2 years
Terri M.- 28 years

Group 86

Alphonso A. - 4 years
John K.- 20 years

IAF

Noemi - 2 yrs
Ron - 4 yrs
Carl P. - 5 yrs
Roy W. - 14 yrs
Christie D. - 20 yrs
Tracy - 33 yrs

FNYP

Matt S.- 3 years
Matt Z.- 14 years

Seekers

Ray O. - 31 years

On The Rocks

Odette C. - 14 years
Nicole H.- 19 years

Tuesday Night Ladies

Kristin D. - 3 years
Caitlin W.-2 years

There Is A Solution

Amanda B.- 5 years

Women In The Book

Patty M. - 36 years



GROUP 86
INVITES
YOU TO
**ALL
GROUPS**
SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026
SPEAKER BOB G. OF VACAVILLE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
425 HEMLOCK STREET,
VACAVILLE
**DOORS OPEN AT 7PM
MEETING AT 8PM**



INTO ACTION FELLOWSHIP
BIRTHDAY NIGHT POTLUCK 2026
3RD SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

JANUARY 17	JULY 18
FEBRUARY 21	AUGUST 15
MARCH 21	SEPTEMBER 19
APRIL 18	OCTOBER 17
MAY 16	NOVEMBER 21
JUNE 20	DECEMBER 19

2207 UNION AVE.
FAIRFIELD, CA 94533

DOORS OPEN 5:30
DINNER 6PM
MEETING 7PM
ZOOM ID: 821 2943 4002
PW: SoberIAF

SODA/WATER \$1

50/50 RAFFLE - \$1 EACH
RAFFLE PRIZE TICKETS - 3/\$1

happy
sobriety
birthday

Intergroup Activity

12 Step Calls	0
Al-Anon Calls	0
Alateen Calls	0
Information	11
Sales	22
Visitors	51

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

Sunday Eye Openers	157.00
Men's Stag	140.38
Tuesday Night Ladies	89.50
Rio Vista Women's Group	34.00
Friends of Bill W	66.40
Dixon No Names	444.65
Easy Does It	162.00
Women in the Book	70.00
HOW Group	49.35
Total Group Contributions	1,213.28

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 August 2026

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Income	
Group Contributions	1,213.28
Individual Contributions	3.00
Total Income	1,216.28
Invoice/Office Sales	
Group Purchase	504.38
Individual Purchase	147.59
Total Invoice/Office Sales	651.97
Other Types of Income	
Coffee Box	32.50
Rents of IG Office	110.00
Total Other Types of Income	142.50
Total Income	2,010.75
Expense	
Bank fees and charges	15.00
Facilities and Equipment	
Utilities	253.87
Total Facilities and Equipment	253.87
Operations	
Supplies	82.78
Telephone, Telecommunications	410.21
Total Operations	492.99
Other Types of Expenses	
Other Costs	100.00
Total Other Types of Expenses	100.00
Sales Inventory	
Literature/Books/Pamphlets	215.13
Recovery Chips	283.00
Total Sales Inventory	498.13
Total Expense	1,359.99
Net Ordinary Income	650.76
Net Income	650.76

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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The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

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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

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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

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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.

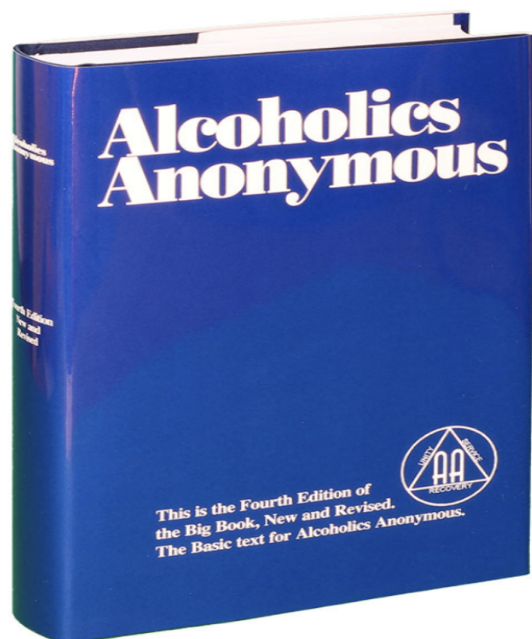
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—YOUR STORY HERE—



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.]