#### THE VALLEY VIEW

#### The Voice of the Valley

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#### **HEADLINES**

#### **Urgent Need for Support:**

Your Valley Service Center is staffed by Volunteers. These shifts are dark:

1st Monday, 5 - 7:00pm 2nd Saturday, 12:30 - 2:30pm 3rd Saturday, 12:30 - 2:30pm

#### HILLTOP GROUP ( WEDNESDAYS 7:30PM ) IS NOW IN-PERSON ONLY

#### Save These Dates:

#### Gratitude Breakfast (12th Anniversary)

Nov 3, 2024 — 9:30am (see page 4)

#### **CNCA06—Fall Election Assembly**

Nov 9, 2024 (see page 3)

"In A.A. I learned how to treat people"

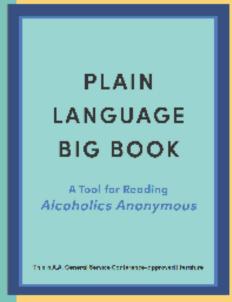
"We're providing a way out for people who haven't even had their first drink yet."

If you would like to purchase a First Edition copy of the

Plain Language Big Book - A Tool for Reading
Alcoholics Anonymous, you can pre-order by sending
your contact information to:

info@valleyservicecenteraa.org

#### Announcing: a new book from AAWS on sale November 1, 2024



The Plain Language Big Book is a tool to help readers understand the book Alcoholics Anonymous, which was first published in 1939. This new book is designed so that the A.A. Twelve Step program of recovery from alcoholism may be easily understood and accessible by all people who have a desire to stop drinking.

Members of A.A. fondly call the original book Alcoholics
Anonymous "the Big Book." It is the basic text of the A.A. program.
The Plain Language Big Book has been written to present the original ideas and same spiritual message of the Big Book,
Alcoholics Anonymous.

This new text is not intended to replace the much beloved Big Book. Rather, the *Plain Language Big Book* is a book crafted over several years by A.A. members and publishing professionals to support alcoholics on the path to recovery. The book is intended to help people who have a problem with alcohol gain access to A.A.'s lifesaving message.

For years, A.A. members have expressed a need for a *Plain Language Big Book*. Based on the shared experience of A.A. members, some people may not have regular contact with other A.A. members to help them understand the A.A. program of recovery and the specific vocabulary as it is used throughout the original book *Alcoholics Anonymous*. Other people have a hard time reading, especially books that were written long ago. This *Plain Language Big Book* is written in simpler language to support readers in their recovery.

This book is published in accordance with Advisory Actions passed by substantial unanimity of the General Service Conference (GSC) of Alcoholics Anonymous. In 2021, the 71st GSC advised that this book be developed. Progress reports, then sample chapters were reviewed at the 72nd and 73rd GSCs. The final draft of the *Plain Language Big Book* was reviewed and approved by substantial unanimity at the 74th GSC, in April 2024. This process and outcome adopts this text as Conference Approved Literature.

The Plain Language Big Book covers the core content of what is the "abridged version" (the edition without personal stories) of the original Big Book.

Readers are also encouraged to seek out the current edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous and meet with A.A. members to support their own individual paths of recovery from alcoholism.

The Plain Language Big Book is A.A. General Service Conference-approved literature.

PLAIN LANGUAGE BIG BOOK: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous

- Publication (on-sale) date: November 1, 2024
- List Price \$11.
- Item B-90
- 192 pages; 8 ½' x 11"
- Softcover format with flaps

#### CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06 OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

#### **ELECTION ASSEMBLY**

#### Saturday, November 9, 2024 Cornerstone Fellowship of Livermore

348 N Canyons Pkwy, Livermore, CA

Zoom: 632 553 607 | Password: 1935

"It is in the seeking out of the right kind of people for the right assignments, no matter what the level, that we shall express the prudence of the future."

Bill W, - 1965

November 9th, in Livermore, you can see how we chose our leaders/trusted servants. Your Group's General Service Representative (GSR) will vote representing your Group, but all are welcome to attend.

#### YOUR VALLEY SERVICE CENTER

(6500 Dublin Blvd, suite 216, Dublin, CA / (upstairs above Tri-Valley Fellowship) Supported by your Groups, and staffed by Volunteer Members ....

- We will be ordering the "Plain Language Big Book" (see page 2) at 6:00am on November 1st, and have it for you early in November. (Central Offices' orders will ship first.) There will be an Open House when the books arrive.
- We also have a few copies of the "2024 General Service Conference Report".
- The new pamphlet "Black in A.A." is also now available.

Because of your Groups' generous support, the Valley Service Center has on hand:

- 37 different A.A. book titles
- 36 Grapevine book titles
- Over 65 kinds of pamphlets
- A variety of Service Material (Wall hangings, Signs, Tabletop info cards, etc.)
- A full assortment of Birthday Chips

The General Service Office recommends getting these kinds of items from Service Centers/ Central Offices (like ours) to save the shipping cost when they are purchased from GSO.

#### 12th Anniversary Gratitude Breakfast

Speaker-To be Announced



#### Holiday Inn 6680 Regional St. Dublin, Ca 94568 Event doors open @ 9:30 am Breakfast Served



@10:30 am Raffle Prizes!!!

Payment and registration accepted by mail or Venmo only

Tickets \$35 Per person -Ticket sales end Oct 15, 2024, or until sold out

Venmo: Gratitude Breakfast@CassieRoss2 (last 4 digits7874)

In Venmo Memo, include Name for badge of each attendee, Hm Group & Email

Make check payable to:
Cassie Ross
Mail To:
Brooke Harden
5665 Charlotte Way.
Apt 60, Livermore, Ca 94550

Chairperson – Tracie W. 925-337-1358 Co-Chairperson – Renita M. 925-980-6897



## <u>N</u>orthern <u>C</u>alifornia <u>C</u>ouncil of <u>Alcoholics</u> <u>Anonymous</u>

"Carrying the Message" Since 1947.

Modesto, CA

Conference 76th Annual

#### 0:00 AM Open Speaker Meeting Sunday March 9, 2025 8:00 AM Meditation Meeting as Vegas, NV Claire H. **DoubleTree by Hilton** 1150 9th St. Modesto, CA 95354 March 7, 8 & 9, 2025 program information on back of 8:00 AM – Steering Committee 11:00 AM – NCCAA Delegates 8:00 PM Open Speaker Meeting Saturday March 8, 2025 Los Angeles, CA YP SPEAKER Rikki M. 8:00 PM Open Speaker Meeting 2:00 PM Registration Opens 5:00 PM Long Timer's Panel Friday March 7, 2025 Los Angeles, CA *£g* Ralph W.





#### 2025 International Convention of A.A.



Vancouver, B.C.- July 3-6, 2025

#### Registration open now



https://www.aa.org/international-convention

In July, 2025, an anticipated crowd of around 50,000 of your fellow A.A.'s will gather in Vancouver, B.C., Canada to celebrate 90 years of Alcoholics Anonymous.

You'll be able to reserve your lodging through the AA International Convention Registration website. (You don't need to book your room(s) separately.)

Registration \$160 per person / plus Hotel

#### This truly is an experience you must not miss.

Note: If you have a record (a DUI for instance), you can obtain a waiver to enter Canada at:

https://pardonsandwaivers.com/u-s-entry-waiver/



#### **NOVEMBER 2024 CALENDAR**

- November 2 ... <u>Danville Diablo Speaker</u>- 7:30pm (Harold L St. Louis, MO.) 22 W. El Pintado, Danville, CA also: 885-8083-9460, password: 146975
- November 3 ........ <u>12th Anniversary Gratitude Breakfast</u> 9:00am 6680 Regional St. Dublin, CA (see page 4)
- November 6 ..... <u>Hospitals & Institutions Business Meeting</u>
  Orientation 6:30 pm Business Meeting 7:30 pm
  Meeting ID: 317 259 5765 Passcode: ACTION
- November 9 ...... <u>Crossroads Fellowship Business Meeting</u> 09:00 AM 386 Preston Court, Livermore, CA
- November 12 ..... <u>Tri-Valley Fellowship Business Meeting</u> 06:30 PM 6500 Dublin Blvd. Also: 516 196 4435, password: 807945
- November 12 ...... PI / CPC Business Meeting 06:15 PM Zoom ID (no password): 841-7877-3337
- November 30 ...... CNCA06 Area Committee Meeting 10:00am—3:30pm 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954.
  Also: 632 553 607 password: 1935
- November 25 ..... <u>District 70 Business Meeting</u> 6:30pm Faith Lutheran Church - 20080 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley Also: 774 061 7133 - password: CNCA
- November 25 ..... <u>VISC Board Meeting</u> 6:30pm Zoom only: 228 859 7009, Password: 94566

(To include an event coming up in December, email > info@valleyservicecenteraa.org)

#### **GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS** - (9/23 > 8/24)

GNOOF	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr.24	May 24	June 24	July 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	7th Trad	Lit Sales	Total
Individual	185.00	406.00	270.00	1,050.00	20.00	20.00		30.00	300.00			2.00	2.00	2,535.00	892.75	3,427.75
As Bill Sees It							430.00			400.00				850.00	0.00	830.00
Big Book Energy		75.00			73.00			100.00			100.00	100.00		430.00	0.00	430.00
Broken Elevator		842.00												842.00	20.30	862.30
By the Book	138.60			179.40			153.84			261.00			122.25	833.09	0.00	833.09
Carrying the Message			392.80						108.00		80.00			380.80	263.00	843.80
Crossroads Fellowship			2.00	1,050.00										1,055.00	1,784.30	2,839.50
Friday Night Live			94.80		3.00		380.26				472.55			952.61	44.00	19.966
Friendship Group			61.00						30.00					111.00	0.00	111.00
Happy, Joyous and Free			64.60											64.60	137.75	202.35
Hard Knox				90.00	120.00							120.00		330.00	000	330.00
Hilltop Group		332.17						230.00		47.53				629.70	82.00	711.70
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Knuckleheads					292.00									292.00	143.50	435.50
Ladie's Lifeline		168.52	924.32	80.70	120.00	133.10	136.00						251.40	1,814.04	310.00	2,124.04
Language of the Heart														0.00	34.00	34.00
Monday Night Live			183.12						148.36		114.92			446.60	215.00	661.60
Nursery Group #3														0.00	174.25	174.25
D4D/li4														0.00	54.30	34.30
Primary Purpose		924.36		739.90			700.16				646.69			3,031.11	306.36	3,337.47
San Ramon Com. Cntr						126.60								126.60	00'0	126.60
Sat. Morning Breakfast		83.66	81.34	197.37	139.20	221.40	102.60	214.20	316.80	233.29	92.25			1,682.31	1,222.75	2,905.06
Serenity Seekers											11.00			11.00	0.00	11.00
Sunday AM Coffee - Dublin	90.60	187.20	140.57	216.00	141.60	167.40	84.60		128.00		420.00		385.00	1,960.97	100.50	2,061.47
Sunol Underground														0.00	61.30	61.30
There is a Solution										330.00				330.00	00'0	330.00
Triangle Fellowship														0.00	0.00	0.00
Triple Twelve		33.00			20.00									75.00	0.00	73.00
Tri-Valley Fellowship			300.00											300.00	1,245.25	1,745.25
Unscripted Men's Grp						943.80	608.40			540.52				2,092.72	00'0	2,092.72
Women Staying in the Boo	114.97	152.44		78.60	78.18	109.28		14.33	70.80	73.43	63.30	61.20	66.60	885.37	0.00	885.37
Words of Wisdom		132.67		285.29			145.95				616.46		279.63	1,460.02	32.75	1,492.77
Workshops						81.00								81.00	66.00	147.00
Total	529.17	3,359.02	2,983.22	4,160.22	1,010.98	1,907.58	2,761.81	628.73	1,391.52	2,001.92	2,617.17	349.71	1,186.77	24,887.84	6,879.80	31,767.64

# GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 8/23 - 7/24

#### **NOVEMBER 2024 - Pg 417?**

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1	It's the to all my problems	1	Recognizing things are exactly how they are.
7	"The City"	2	happens by mistake
9	What C.P.C. does with Professionals	3	to scatter seeds
11	Children's Television Workshop	4	Western Pacific
12	Unusual Japanese Tea or Plum?	5	Extra wide shoe size
14	So what's the point?	6	Railroad
15 17	Happening on and on and on and Two of them found shelter with the third one	7	Plaster-like house exterior covering
	43,560 square feet of land	8	That long bone in your leg
	Trap, Neuter, Release (abbr)	10	I could have no until I could.
	A failed wine connoisseur	15	What's between 'Q's' and 'S's'.
	A long, long time	16	"so many want to stop, but"
	To possess, or to take responsibility for	18	Men who marry, or care for horses.
	The ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter	21	"All the is a stage"
26	" Twelve Steps" - new Grapevine book title.	22	Inside Wire
	Newspaper item noting someone's passing	25	Неар
30	" give themselves to this simple program"	27	Pixar story of
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35	Upper-right direction on a compass face		One we were married to is an (he nicel)

## SPANISH SPEAKING MEETINGS (Español)

LIVERMORE

Lunes, Martes, Miercoles, Jueves y Viernes Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Sabado (Saturday) & Domingo (Sunday) 10am-12pm Grupo Livermore (Spanish,O,D)..7 PM- 9 PM Multi-Service Center 2610 Old First Street 925-339-1907

DUBLIN

Lunes (Monday), Miercoles (Wednesday), Viernes (Friday) 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Tri-Valley Fellowship - 6500 Dublin Blvd Suite B

Alcoholics Anonymous may also be found in the

### 4.A. Fellowships

Telephone Directory or on the web at www.AA.org

Grupo Livermore, 2810 Old First Street, Livermore Island Fellowship, 1828 Lincoln Ave, Alameda Park Street Center, 1510 Oak Street, Alameda In-Between, 4710 International Blvd Oakland Concord Fellowship, 1591 Broadway Crossroads, 386 Preston Court, Livermore El Cerrito Fellowship, 12260 San Pablo Ave Centerville, 4500 Thornton Ave., Fremont El Sobrante Fellowship, 4980 Appain Way Tri-Valley, 6500 Dublin Blvd Ste B. Dublin Fremont Fellowship, 3833 Peralta Blvd. Newark Fellowship, 7115 Rich Avenue Triangle, 22654 Mission Blvd, Hayward 5 Cities, 37320 Mission Blvd. Fremont

(510)522-9517 (925) 449-9798 (925)339-1907 (510) 436-8851 (510) 839-8900 (510) 479 4404 (510)374-1174 (510) 522-8500 No Phone # No Phone # No Phone #

The Valley Service Center publishes a monthly newsletter found at: www.rallerserricecenteras.on

TRADITION SIX states that Alcoholies Anonymous does not endorse any outside enterprise. In the spirit of cooperation, rather than affiliation, the following num bers are offered as solutions to problems other than alcoholism

AL-ANON

510) 444 4673 NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS 925) 685-4357 (510) 276-2270 (925) 277-7661

Big Book, C. Closed, c. Childene, D. Speaker/Discussion, L. Lierature, M. Men, O. Open, S. Stey, SPR.-Speaker, T. Tradition, W. Women, YP.-Young People, LGBTQ—Leibin, Gay, Bi-Sexual, Trans & Queer Meeting Codes:

## About the Valley Intergroup Service Center

The Valley Intergroup Service Center is supported by Group contributions, made monthly or at intervals during the year. To support A.A.'s essential services, the General Service Conference suggests that groups follow the "60-30-5-5" or "50-30-10-10" plan or the group conscience.

Valley Service Center 8300 Dublin Blvd #216 (2nd Floor) Dublin, CA 94568 80% or 50%

P.O. Box 2407, James A Farley Station General Service Office (G.S.O.) New York, NY 10116-2407

(check payable to District 70 Tressurer) District 70 - Alameda South

Hayward CA 945#

P.O. Box 3412

Petaluma, CA. 94954 58 or 108 1390 N. McDowell Blvd Suite G\_339 Treasurer C. N. C. A.

Service Meetings

San Francisco, CA 94119-2490

P.O. Box 192490

H&I Committee

No Phone #

7:30 PM Intergroup Meeting

1st Monday of each month Zoom ID: 228-859-7009 Password: 94566 6:45 Sharing Session - 7:30 PM Meeting Last Monday of each month General Service

District 70

(510) 791-9981

No Phone #

Zoom ID: 774061-7133 Password: CNCA

1st Wednesday of the month 7:30PM Business Meeting Zoom ID: 317-259-5765

6:30 PM Orientation Meeting

H&I Meeting

Password: ACTION

Last Monday of each month 6:30 PM - Business Meeting Zoom ID: 833-6641-9739 Password: 9251969

Only Board Members VISC Board Meeting

PHONE NUMBERS FOR NEWCOMERS:

## Alcoholics Anonymous *Winter 2024*

# Tri Valley Meeting Directory Dublin, Livermore, Pleasanton, San Ramon, and Sunol

Valley Intergroup Service Center

6500 Dublin Blvd #216 **Dublin, CA 94568** (925) 829-3160 Office Hours: Mon. 5:00 pm—7:30 pm (1st Mon 7 pm) Sat. 10:30 am - 2:30 pm Wed. 6 pm - 8 pm

info@valleyservicecenteraa.org valleyservicecenteraa.org Web Sites: Email:

24-Hour A.A. Hotlines

(925) 829-0666 (Tri-Valley Svc. Center)

(925) 939-4155 (Contra Costa)

888) 859-3230 (Valley Svc. Center Toll Free)

510) 839-8900 (East Bay/Oaldand)

### A.A. Preamble

mon problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to enopposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to with each other that they may solve their comsupporting through our own contributions. A.A. Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength, and hope gage in any controversy; neither endorses nor alcoholics other help and to achieve sobriety. stay sober

Only In-Person groups and meetings are listed in this or imply any approval or endorsement of any group or directory at their request. Listing does not constitute meeting's approach to, or practice of the A.A. program. For virtual groups see the Meeting Guide app.

Please email the VSC to have your in-person meeting (Online only meetings are not listed here) listed in this publication.

All meetings in the directory are NON-SMOKING and Accesssible

06/01/2024

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