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THE VALLEY VIEW

The Voice of the Valley

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HEADLINES

URGENT: VSC Volunteer Support:

Your Valley Service Center is staffed by those who volunteer just 2 hours each month.

We urgently need folks willing to help out.



1st & 2nd Mondays ea. month, 5 - 7:00pm 1st Saturday ea. month, 10:30 -12:30

Sales Tax to be Included in VSC Purchases

Whenever the Valley Service Center (VSC) buys books, pamphlets, chips or other items, Sales Tax and Shipping are added by the seller.

Individuals who purchase direct from AAWS or any other source, also pay this same tax, plus shipping.

Beginning in March, VSC will be adding the required Sales Tax of 10.25%.

Purchases at the VSC will still avoid shipping costs.

The VSC has absorbed cost of Sales Tax for some time, however, we are asking the Fellowship, in the interest of Self-Support, to help with this unavoidable and legally required expense.

VALLEY SERVICE CENTER — BOOK STORE

- February 1st, the cost of Grapevine books will increase by \$1.
- The Valley Service Center has a full selection over 30 Grapevine titles to choose from.
- "Plain Language Big Book—A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous" is available for only \$11.00
- The brand new "A.A. Service Manual / Twelve Concepts for World Service" is also in stock and available for \$4.
- GSO recommends getting your AAWS and Grapevine books from Central Offices like the Valley Service Center instead of from the AAWS store. You save the shipping cost, plus you are supporting our ability to offer a full selection of conference approved literature.
- The 5th Edition of the Big Book "Alcoholics Anonymous" is here soon.
- The 4th Edition of el Libro Grande "Alcoholicós Anónimos" is also coming soon.
- We have a variety of items like roll up 'window shades' of the 12 Steps, 12 Traditions, and
 12 Concepts, as well as table displays, Chips, Newcomer packets, Meeting Schedules,
 over 70 Pamphlet titles, etc.

NCCAA 76th Annual Spring Conference

Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous

"Carrying the Message" Since 1947!

Modesto, CA DoubleTree by Hilton

1150 9th St. Modesto, CA 95354

March 7, 8 & 9, 2025

Saturday March 8, 2025 Friday March 7, 2025 Sunday March 9, 2025 8:00 AM - Steering Committee 8:00 AM Meditation Meeting 2:00 PM Registration Opens 11:00 AM - NCCAA Delegates 5:00 PM Long Timer's Panel 10:00 AM Open Speaker Meeting 8:00 PM Open Speaker Meeting 8:00 PM Open Speaker Meeting Rikki M. Ralph W. Claire H. Los Angeles, CA Las Vegas, NV Los Angeles, CA Additional program information on back of flyer

"OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE"

(New Podcast from A.A.)

Don't miss these great discussions produced by the General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous World Service (AAWS) in cooperation with Public Information (PI).

- Episode 1, titled "Flipping the Triangle" introduces us to A.A. history and culture.
- Episode 2, presents a tour of the General Service Office the folks who work there.
- Episode 3, "Behind the Mic" GSO Staff Member Patrick C. discusses anonymity and public information.
- Episode 4, a great interview with David R., Publishing Director about the development of the Plain Language Big Book, free downloads of audio books, the new 5th Edition, and much more.

Save These Dates in 2025:

March 7 > 9 - 76th NCCAA Spring Conference

Modesto CA (page 2)

April 5 > 7 - **CNCA06 Pre-Conference Assembly**

Santa Cruz (page 5)

July 3 > 6 - 2025 A.A. International Convention

Vancouver, B.C. (https://www.aa.org/international-convention)

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 1939, over 40 million copies of the "Big Book" *Alcoholics Anonymous* have sold, and the Library of Congress says it's one of the ten most influential books of the 20th Century .



Danville Diablo Speaker Meeting

1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

There is a 51/50 and literature drawing! For more information please see our website at DDSM.ORG

Community Presbyterian Church

222 W El Pintado Danville, CA 8:00-10:00 PM Doors open at 7:30 PM

COME CELEBRATE YOUR AA BIRTHDAY WITH US!

30. 60. 90 DAYS. 6 MONTHS. 1 YEAR, AND CONSECUTIVE



Join us for dinner with this month's Speaker

6:00 PM Sideboard 90 Railroad Ave. Danville, CA 94526

RSVP to Hospitality Chair at danvillediablosm@gmail.com by noon, Friday before meeting. Without RSVP we cannot guarantee a seat or table.



Upcoming Speakers 2025

January 4 - Cristy S, Pleasant Hill CA

Feburary 1 - Kenna M. Pasadena CA March 1 - Doug R, Tujunga CA April 5 - Jason J, Portland OR May 3 - Quincy W, Los Angeles, CA June 7 - Cyndi M, Louisville, KY July 5 - Jerry M, Los Angeles, CA

Zoom Link 885-8083-9460 Password: 14695

7th tradition donation





GRUPO PLEASANTON — 6th

ANNIVERSARY Sabado. 3 de Mayo -Saturday, May 3rd

- 1 3pm Recebimentos y Comida Reception and Food
- 3 5pm Informacion al Publica Public Information
- 5 10pm Pastel y Baile Cake and Dancing

Nos complacemos en invitarios a nuestra junta de informacion al publico con motive de nuestro.

We are pleased to invite you to our public information meeting on the occasion of our 6th Anniversary.

SERENITY BY THE SEA

2025 NORCAL WOMAN TO WOMAN CONFERENCE

WEEKEND FOR WOMEN IN RECOVERY

MAY 16TH-18TH, 2025

SEACLIFF INN 7500 OLD DOMINION COURT APTOS, CA 95003

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE FOR THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NORCAL W2W RETREAT! IT WILL BE AN EXCITING TIME FOR FELLOWSHIP, SERENITY, AND FUN!

REGISTRATION IS LIMITED! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE!

2025 W2W



CONFERENCE PRICING

- DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: \$450
- . SINGLE OCCUPANCY: \$715
- . LIMITED SINGLE SPOTS REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN THRU
- MARCH 30TH . REG FEE PAYABLE THRU MARCH 30TH VIA ZELLE OR MAIL A CHECK AS DIRECTED IN THE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CALL :

- . PAM L. (510) 329-0896
- LISA L. (949) 244-8663

MORE CONTACT INFO:

- CONFERENCE WEBSITE
- https://bit.ly/2025W2W - 2025 ONLINE REGISTRATION
 - HTTPS://BIT.LY/2025W2WRE
 - GISTRATION

2025 GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

Each April, about 135 people (the 93 Area Delegates of the US and Canada, 21 Trustees, 6 Non-Trustee Directors and 15 staff of GSO) meet to conduct the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous. This is "the time the collective group conscience of the US/Canada A.A comes together to take actions that will guide the groups in the years that follow." (AA Service Manual, pg.39)

Our Delegate represents the California Northern Coastal Area 06 (CNCA06) which has over 60,000 members in over 2,000 groups. Each Group's conscience and vote is delivered to its Delegate by a General Service Representative (GSR), ... but *groups without GSRs do not have a voice at the Conference*.

Before our Delegate heads to the 2025 Conference, she wants to be informed of the Groups' Consciences. These are just a few examples of the topics to be discussed this year:

- Restricting future changes to the Founders' writings.
- Including the 12 Concepts essays in the next edition of the "12 Steps and 12 Traditions".
- Changing the limits on amounts of annual contributions and bequests.
- Updating several pamphlets and the book "Living Sober" for the first time in 50 years.

PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY 2025

"Working Together, Increasing Trust"

SAVE THE DATE! APRIL 5 & 6, 2025

Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium 307 Church St, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Zoom ID: 632 553 607 | Password: 1935

Saturday, April 5

Orientation

Area Business Meeting

Lunch

Remarks from the Delegate

Sharing on the Conference Theme

Group Consciences What's on your Mind?

Sunday, April 6

Group Consciences (continued) What's on your Mind?

March 1st, District 70 has an Agenda Topics Workshop (See pg 6)

MARCH 2025 CALENDAR

March 1 Agenda Topics Workshop - 9am –3pm Faith Lutheran Church 20080 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley also: 774 061 7133 / CNCA March 1 Danville Diablo Speaker- 7:30pm (Doug R. - Tujunga, CA) 22 W. El Pintado, Danville, CA also: 885-8083-9460, password: 146975 March 3 VISC Intergroup Meeting - 7:30 pm Zoom only: 228 859 7009 / 94566 March 5 Hospitals & Institutions Business Meeting - 6:30 PM Zoom ID: 317 259 5765 Passcode: ACTION March 8 Crossroads Fellowship Business Meeting - 09:00 AM 386 Preston Court, Livermore, CA March 11 Tri-Valley Fellowship Business Meeting - 06:30 PM 6500 Dublin Blvd., Dublin also: 516 196 4435, password: 807945 March 14 PI/CPC Business Meeting - 06:15 PM Zoom ID (no password): 841-7877-3337 March 22 CNCA06 – Area Committee Meeting Petaluma Community Center 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954. also meeting ID: 632 553 607. March 31 District 70 - 6:00pm (All are invited to attend) Faith Lutheran Church 20080 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley also: 774 061 7133 / CNCA

(To include announcements or flyers for events coming up in April, 2025 - email > info@valleyservicecenteraa.org)

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS - (2/24 > 1/25)

GROUP	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr.24	May 24	June 24	July 24	Aug 24	Sep 24	Oct 24	Nov 24	Dec 24	Jan 25
Individual	20.00	20.00		50.00	500.00			2.00	49.00	74.00		176.00
As Bill Sees It			450.00			400.00						400.00
Big Book Energy	75.00			100.00			100.00	100.00			100.00	
Broken Elevator												
By the Book			153.84			261.00			122.55			
Carrying the Message					108.00		80.00				140.00	
Crossroads Fellowship												1,200.00
Friday Night Live	2.00		380.26				472.55				255.58	66.95
Friendship Group					50.00							
Happy, Joyous and Free												362.00
Hard Knox	120.00							120.00			120.00	
Hilltop Group				250.00		47.53					213.68	
Jaywalkers		75.00			69.36	94.13		66.51	79.87	168.92		
Knuckleheads	292.00											
Ladie's Lifeline	120.00	133.10	136.00	105.00	71.10			100.20	127.80	84.00		
Language of the Heart												
Monday Night Live					148.56		114.92					
Nursery Group #3												
PI/CPC												
Primary Purpose			700.16				646.69			599.41		
San Ramon Com. Cntr		126.60										
Sat. Morning Breakfast	139.20	221.40	102.60	214.20	316.80	233.29	92.25		191.64	599.41	80.71	136.45
Serenity Seekers							11.00					
Sunday AM Coffee - Dublin	141.60	167.40	84.60		128.00		420.00		385.00	132.00	121.00	150.60
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There is a Solution						350.00						
Triangle Fellowship												
Triple Twelve	20.00											
Tri-Valley Fellowship										1,000.00		
Unscripted Men's Grp		943.80	608.40			540.52				645.60		
Women Staying in the Book	78.18	109.28		14.55	70.80	75.45	63.30	61.20	66.60	61.20	32.00	9.00
Words of Wisdom			145.95				616.46		279.65			269.95
Workshops		81.00							100.00			
Total	1,010.98	1,907.58	2,761.81	733.75	1,462.62	2,001.92	2,617.17	449.91	1,402.11	3,364.54	1,062.97	2,770.95

MARCH 2025

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11 ____ Suzanna

Across

13 Suffix that can change a noun into a verb.

14 "we shut ourselves off from the of the Spirit"

17 " Great Responsibility"

18 Spotted cubes that get rolled

20 Right Hand Traffic (init)

23 Center of Excellence (init)

24 A machine that carries stuff

26 A type of flower, or part of the eye

27 Mr. Lincoln's moniker, honestly

29 "We.. have lost the ability to _____ our drinking."

32 Not FM, or PM

33 Core College Course abbreviation.

34 "He _____ he cannot drink like other people."

Down	
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- 1 Country high in the Andes
- 2 Rheumatoid arthritis
- 3 Air Conditioning
- 4 Preaching to the _____. (Unnecessary speech)
- Moon of Jupiter with over 400 volcanos
- One who finds fault in others
- 7 Emergency Communications Network
- 10 "a way out on which we can absolutely "
- 12 Chemical symbol for Mercury
- 14 General _____ Representative (GSR)
- 15 "Half measures availed us ."
- 16 Loudness Unit (British)
- 19 Battle a problem in face-to-face .
- 21 Long legged and long billed bird.
- 22 40 days and 40 nights of rain preeded a
- 25 Suffix for one who performs.
- 28 Emergency Medial Services (init)
- 30 First letters on a Regular Army dog tag.
- 31 Lumen, or Liberal Movement (init)

SPANISH SPEAKING MEETINGS (Español)

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

Lunes (Monday), Merooles (Wednesday), Viernes (Friday)

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Tri-Valley Fellowship - 6500 Dublin Blvd Suite B

Telephone Directory or on the web at www.44.org Alcoholics Anonymous may also be found in the

A A Fellowships

(510) 522-9517 (925)339-1907 510)436-8651 510) 371-1174 925) 449-9796 510) 839-8900 510) 479 4404 510) 522-9500 (510) 791-998 No Phone # Shupo Livermore, 2610 Old First Sheet, Livermore sland Fellowship, 1828 Lincoln Ave, Alameda Park Street Center, 1510 Oak Street, Alameda n-Between, 4710 International Blvd. Oakland Crossroads, 386 Preston Court, Livernore El Cemito Fellowship, 12260 San Pablo Ave B Sobrante Fellowship, 4980 Appain Way 'ri-Valley, 6500 Dublin Blvd Ste B, Dublin Centerville, 4500 Thornton Ave., Fremont remont Fellowship, 3833 Penalta Blvd. Vework Fellowship, 7115 Rich Avenue riangle, 22654 Mission Blvd, Hayward Cities, 37320 Mission Blvd, Fremont Concord Fellowship, 1591 Broadway

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loes not endorse any outside enterprise. In the spirit of TRADITION SIX states that Alcoholics Anonymous cooperation, rather than affiliation, the following numsers are offered as solutions to problems other than decholism

(510) 444 4673 NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS 925) 6854357 925) 277-7661 (510) 276-2270 AL-ANON

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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.

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General Service Office (G.S.O.) P. O. Box 3407, Junes A Farley Station New York, NY 10116-8407

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

P.O. Box 3413

Hayward, CA. 94644

57 or 107 Tressurer C N G A. 1890 N McDowell Blvd Suite G-889 Petalman, CA. 94564

San Francisco, CA 94119-3490 P.O. Box 198490

Service Meetings

7:30 PM Intergroup Meeting

1st Monday of each month Zoom ID: 228-839-7009 Password: 94366 6:43 Sharing Session - 7:30 PM Meeting ast Monday of each month

General Service

District 70

Zoom ID: 774-061-7133 Password: CNCA 1st Wednesday of the month Zoom ID: 317-239-5765

6:30 PM Orientation Meeting 7:30PM Business Meetin

H&I Meeting

Password: ACTION

Last Monday of each month 6:30 PM - Business Meeting Zoom ID: 833-6641-9739 Only Board Members VISC Board Meeting

PHONE NUMBERS FOR NEWCOMERS:

Password: 9251969

06/01/2024

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) Wed. 6 pm - 8 pm Sat. 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

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

directory at their request. Listing does not constitute or imply any approval or endorsement of any group or Only In-Person groups and meetings are listed in this 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

All meetings in the directory are NON-SMOKING and Accesssible Online only meetings are not listed here isted in this publication.



SUNDAY

By the Book (C,B, Hybrid).... Zoom ID: 869-5679-5669

PLEASANTON Trinity Lutheran Church - 1225 Hopyard Rd. Ladies Lie Line (O.D.W). 6:30 PM		LIVERMORE Crossroads Followship - 386 Preston Court 24 Hours a Day (C.D.)	DUBLIN DUBLIN John Knor Church - 7421 Amarillo Road 7:00 PM John Knor Church - 7421 Amarillo Road 7:00 PM St. Philip Lutheran - 8859 Devona Dr. at Alcosta 7:00 PM St. Philip Lutheran - 8859 Devona Dr. at Alcosta 7:30 PM Tri-Valley Fallowship - 6600 Dublin Blvd Suite B 6:45 AM Discussion (O,SPK,D) Rm 1 8:30 PM Women's Book Study (W, B) 5:30 PM Discussion (O,SPK,D) Rm 1 6:30 PM Big Book Study (O,B) 8:00 PM	TUESDAY	Daily Reflections (O,D)	ston Court	n (O.D) utheran - 8850 Davona Dr. @ Alcosta upose (0,87K,Hptd). mD 045148408 Passerd 40794	DUBLIN Tri Valley Fallowship - 6500 Dublin Blvd Suite B Daily Reflection (0,5PK, 0)	MONDAY	(O,D)	LIVERMORE Crossroads Fellowship - 386 Preston Court 24 Hours A Day (O.D)	Living Slober (O,B,P)	Dublin Blvd Suite B	,b g
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6500 Dublin Blvd Sulto B

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