THE VALLEY VIEW

The Voice of the Valley

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HEADLINES

Save These Dates:

Love and Service Conference

October 11th & 12th Pleasant Hill - (see page 3)

Safety in A.A. Forum

October 19th - (see page 3)

Tri-Valley Fellowship Unity Day

October 26th

CNCA06 - Tech Workshop

October 26th- (see page 4)

CNCA06—Fall Election Assembly

Cornerstone Fellowship, Livermore - Nov 9, 2024

2025 International Convention of A.A.

Vancouver, B.C.- July 3-6, 2025 (see page 5)

New Schedule of Meetings

There were several changes this month.

You can print out the last two pages of this Newsletter for the very latest Meeting Schedule.

(Please email us if there are any changes/updates to post) info@valleyservicecenteraa.org

"If we stick around in A.A. waiting for our motives to be sure, we'll be waiting a very long time."

- George Dorsey

HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS - (H&I)

Have you ever wondered what happens to the contributions going into the H&I "Pink Can" that's passed around in meetings?

Find out more about this important work at the monthly H&I Business Meeting.

The purpose of this committee is to carry the message of AA to alcoholics in Corrections and Treatment facilities, and other facilities serving alcoholics in Northern CA. H&I activities are governed by the Twelve Traditions and based on the spiritual principles embodied within the Twelve Concepts of Alcoholics Anonymous. (See Calendar - pg 6)

HELP HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS CARRY THE MESSAGE

The Valley Service Center wants your old issues of the Grapevine magazine. We're collecting them to pass on for those who can't get out to meetings. If you've ever been incarcerated or laid up and needed to connect to Alcoholics Anonymous, you know how much even a single copy off the Grapevine can mean.

You're not reading them any more, so put them in the hands of someone who really needs them. Drop them off at the VSC, upstairs from Tri-Valley Fellowship - Thank you.

VALLEY SERVICE CENTER PICNIC

To everyone who participated in the VISC Summer Picnic, THANK YOU!

Around 200 of us gathered in the park for barbeque, music, good food, laughter, amazing Donation Drawing items and a powerful message from our guest speaker.

Over time, the thinking about this event has evolved from a "fund raiser", to an expression of VISC's gratitude for your Groups' generous support throughout the year. The Valley Service Center and VISC Intergroup are a tangible expression of Tradition Five, carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholic.

Thank you.

SAFETY IN A.A.

FORUM

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19

10 AM -4:30 PM



I AM RESPONSIBLE

CAMPBELL
COMMUNITY CENTER
ROOM Q 80
1 W CAMPBELL AVE.
CAMPBELL 95008

ZOOM ID: 821 3562 3703 PW: 1935

Lunch Provided

DISTRICTO4CNCA.ORG

Safety in A.A. Your Voice Matters

District 4's Safety Committee is conducting an anonymous survey that will be used to help make A.A. safer so that we can fulfill our primary purpose to carry the message to all alcoholics, as stated in Tradition Five. If people leave the rooms of A.A. because they do not feel safe we cannot help them to get and stay sober. Tradition One reminds us that "personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity." A.A. safety promotes A.A. unity.

Thank you for helping with this important goal.

QR code that links to the survey:



Or you can go to district04cnca.org

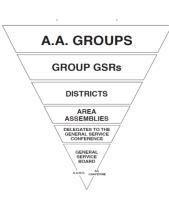
Or Directly: https://forms.gle/GdnbuEkWe3DHiFGE6

If you have questions about this survey, please contact: d04survivors@district04cnca.org





In recent issues, we discussed the "Upside Down Triangle" that is the structure of Alcoholics Anonymous. The founders knew that there would be future conflict and even crises, so the General Service Conference was formed. Today 93 Area Delegates, 21 Board Trustees, Grapevine and General Service Office Staff meet throughout the year to serve over 50,000 Groups of Alcoholics Anonymous.



"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 - General Service Talk (1959).

This November, in Livermore, you can see how we chose our leaders/trusted servants, and your Group's General Service Representative (GSR) has a vote in this process.

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06

ELECTION ASSEMBLY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024

Cornerstone Fellowship of Livermore 348 N Canyon Pkwy, Livermore, CA

Zoom: 632 553 607 / Password: 1935

Registration Opens: 8:45am

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06

TECH WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024 - 4PM TO 5PM

In Person and Online:

320 N. McDowell Blvd, Petaluma also: 632 553 607 / 1935

"WHAT MAKES A GOOD HYBRID MEETING"

2025 International Convention of A.A.



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

Registration opens @ 9:00am PDT September 10, 2024

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/

What I saw, what I heard, and what I felt at the International Convention.

50,000 people filled the baseball stadium in Toronto, Canada that year. Looking across those thousands of faces, it suddenly occurred to me that each of them had a story as comic and tragic as my own, had caused as much harm, felt as isolated and desperate, and had sought relief the same way I had; tears filled my eyes.

During the Long-timers panel, an elderly man (we'll call him Fred) was ushered to the podium. Over the years, he had shared his story many times, but when he looked out at that crowd, he froze. You could hear a pin drop. Then from among the crowd, scattered voices were heard, "You can do it Fred", "We've got you Fred", "We love you Fred", ... and so on.

In a crowd that size, people spontaneously reached out to a suffering man with love and comfort. It wasn't organized, It just happened.

I will never forget 'Fred' and what I witnessed at that International Convention.

- Anonymous

SEPTEMBER 2024 CALENDAR

September 2 VISC Intergroup Meeting - 07:30 PM

Zoom only: 228 859 7009, Password: 94566

September 4 <u>Hospitals & Institutions Business Meeting</u>

Orientation 6:30 pm — Business Meeting 7:30 pm Meeting ID: 317 259 5765 Passcode: ACTION

September 7 <u>Danville Diablo Speaker</u>- 7:30pm (Sarah I., Philadelphia, PA) 22 W. El Pintado, Danville, CA

also: 885-8083-9460, password: 146975

September 10 <u>Tri-Valley Fellowship Business Meeting</u> - 06:30 PM 6500 Dublin Blvd.

Also: 516 196 4435, password: 807945

September 10 2025 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous

REGISTRATIO OPENS - 9am (See pg. 5)

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

September 14 ... <u>Crossroads Fellowship Business Meeting</u> - 09:00 AM

386 Preston Court, Livermore, CA

September 28 CNCA06 Area Committee Meeting - 10:00am—3:30pm

320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954.

Also: 632 553 607 - password: 1935

September 30 <u>District 70 Business Meeting</u> - 6:30pm

Faith Lutheran Church

20080 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley

Also: 774 061 7133 - password: CNCA

September 30 VISC Board Meeting - 6:30pm

Online only: 833 6641 9739 - password: 9251969

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS - (8/23 > 7/24)

GROUP	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	Jan 24	Feb 24	Mar 24	Apr.24	May 24	June 24	July 24	7th Trad	Lit Sales	Total
Individual	549.00	81.00	185.00	406.00	270.00	1,050.00	20.00	50.00		50.00	500.00		3,161.00	892.75	4,053.75
As Bill Sees It									450.00			400.00	850.00	0.00	850.00
Big Book Energy		75.00		75.00			75.00			100.00			325.00	0.00	325.00
Broken Elevator				842.00									842.00	20.50	862.50
By the Book			138.60			179.40			153.84			261.00	732.84	0.00	732.84
Carrying the Message					392.80						108.00		500.80	263.00	763.80
Crossroads Fellowship					5.00	1,050.00							1,055.00	1,784.50	2,839.50
Friday Night Live					94.80		5.00		380.26				480.06	44.00	524.06
Friendship Group					61.00						50.00		111.00	00.0	111.00
Happy, Joyous and Free	208.00				64.60								272.60	137.75	410.35
Hard Knox	100.00					90.00	120.00						310.00	0.00	310.00
Hilltop Group				332.17						250.00		47.53	629.70	82.00	711.70
Jaywalkers					265.47	172.96		75.00			98.69	94.13	676.92	00.0	676.92
Knuckleheads							292.00						292.00	143.50	435.50
Ladie's Lifeline	47.00	136.80		168.52	924.32	80.70	120.00	133.10	136.00				1,746.44	310.00	2,056.44
Language of the Heart													0.00	54.00	54.00
Monday Night Live	201.32				183.12						148.56		533.00	215.00	748.00
Nursery Group #3	178.35												178.35	174.25	352.60
PI/CPC													0.00	54.50	54.50
Primary Purpose				924.36		759.90			700.16				2,384.42	306.36	2,690.78
San Ramon Com. Cntr								126.60					126.60	0.00	126.60
Sat. Morning Breakfast	143.98	184.92		83.66	81.54	197.37	139.20	221.40	102.60	214.20	316.80		1,685.67	1,222.75	2,908.42
Serenity Seekers													0.00	0.00	0.00
Sunday AM Coffee - Dub- Iin	191.40	143.10	90.60	187.20	140.57	216.00	141.60	167.40	84.60		128.00		1,490.47	100.50	1,590.97
Sunol Underground													0.00	61.50	61.50
There is a Solution												350.00	350.00	0.00	350.00
Triangle Fellowship													0.00	0.00	0.00
Triple Twelve	20.00	35.00		55.00			20.00						130.00	0.00	130.00
Tri-Valley Fellowship	53.75				500.00								553.75	1,245.25	1,799.00
Unscripted Men's Grp								943.80	608.40			540.52	2,092.72	0.00	2,092.72
Women Staying in the Book	81.97		114.97	152.44		78.60	78.18	109.28		14.55	70.80	75.45	776.24	0.00	776.24
Words of Wisdom				132.67		285.29			145.95				563.91	32.75	596.66
Workshops								81.00					81.00	90.99	147.00
Total	1,774.77	655.82	529.17	3,359.02	2,983.22	4,160.22	1,010.98	1,907.58	2,761.81	628.75	1,391.52	1,768.63	22,931.49	6,879.80	29,811.29

SEPTEMBER 2024 - PUZZLE

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Acros	<u>s</u>	<u>Down</u>	
1	"This is the great for us" p164	1	" of the Spirit" (or the Ring) p 164
4	"Love and tolerance is our" p 84	2	"The of miracles is still with us." p 153
7	An acronym for Edging God Out	3	"God will disclose more to you."
8 10	Earliest groups often met around this Not borrowed, but	4	Old time Truckers' Radios
	Common name for lies	5	Shortened slang for 'old'
	"But not with us in those last days" p 151	6	"The Road to Happy"p 164
	Lee, famous baker Straight (abbr)	9	" yourself to God, as you understand God" p 164
	"You cannot something you haven't got" p164	11	Not sweet, or sour, but
	an order, I can't go through" p 60	14	cloud in Space where meteors are born
	Delirium Tremens (abbr) My Father, to my Grandfather	16	Ready Access (abbr)
	Hawaiian dinner item	17	Not Lrg., or Med., but
25	Slang greeting		"you can do each day for the man who is sick" p 164
	Not cold		Hula
28	Enlisted (abbr)		
29	Inter Planetary League (abbr)	24	Machu Pichu is found here.
30	You might in the sunshine (see p 61)	26	"praying for knowledge of His will for us" p 59
33	"Ask Him in morning meditation" p 164	31	Orange Juice (slang)
34	"the of helping others face life again." p164	22	and Rehold

SPANISH SPEAKING MEETINGS (Español)

Lunes, Martes, Mierooles, 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

DUBLIN

Lunes (Monday), Mercoles (Wechnesday), Viennes (Friday) 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Tri-Valley Fellowship - 6500 Dublin Blvd Suite B

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

A.A. Fellowships

No Phone #

sland Fellowship, 1828 Lincoln Ave, Alameda Park Sheet Center, 1510 Oak Sheet, Alameda Tri-Valley, 6500 Dublin Blvd Ste B, Dublin Grupo Livermore, 2610 Old First Street, Liver n-Between, 4710 International Bivd-Oakland Concord Fellowship, 1591 Broadway Crossroads, 386 Preston Court, Livermore Cemito Fellowship, 12260 San Pablo Ave B Sobrante Fellowship, 4980 Appain Way Fremont Fellowship, 3833 Penalta Blvd. Centerville, 4500 Thornton Ave., Fremont Vewark Fellowship, 7115 Rich Avenue Friangle, 22654 Mission Blvd, Hayward 5 Cities, 37320 Mission Blvd, Fremont

(925)339-1907 (510) 436-8651 510) 522-9517 925) 449-9796 510) 371-1174 510) 839-8900 510) 479 4404 510) 522 9500 510) 791-998 No Phone# No Phone # No Phone # No Phone #

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at www.valleners/coconfersa.on

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

510) 444 4673 **VARCOTICS ANONYMOUS** 925) 685-4357 (510) 276-2270 925) 277-7661 AL-ANON

Meeting Codes:

B. Big Book, C. Closed, c. Chaldcare, D. Spealzer/Discussion,
L. Litterature, M. Men, O. Open, S. Step, SPK. Spealzer,
T. Tradition, W. Women, YP. Young People,
LGBTQ—Lechian, Gay, Bi-Sernal, Trans & Queer

About the Valley Intergroup Service Center Contributions

The Valley Intergroup Service Center is supported by Group contributions, made monthly or at intervals during the year.

ence suggests that groups follow the "60-30-5-5" or "50-30-10-10" To support A.A.'s essential services, the General Service Conferplan or the group conscience.

50% or 50%

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District 70 - Alameda South

(check payable to District 70 Treasurer)

P.O. Box 8413

Haywand, CA. 94544

51 or 101 Treasurer C M C A 1890 M McDowell Elvé Sufe G-889 Petalama, CA. 94564

San Prancisco, CA 94119-2490 P.O. Box 198490

errice Meetings

7:30 PM Intergroup Meeting

1st Monday of each month Zoom ID: 2288397009

Password: 94366

6:43 Sharing Session - 7:30 PM Meeting Last Monday of each month

Seneral Service

District 70

Zoom ID: 774-061-7133 Password: CNCA

1st Wednesday of the month 6:30 PM Orientation Meeting 7:30PM Business Meeti

H&I Meeting

Zoom ID: 317-239-5763 Password: ACTION

Last Monday of each month 6:30 PM - Business Meeting Only Board Members VISC Board Meeting

Password: 9251969 Zoom ID: 833-6641-9739

PHONE NUMBERS FOR NEWCOMERS

08/16/2024

Alcoholics Anonymous Fall 2024

Tri Valley Meeting Directory Dublin, Livermore, Plessanton, San Ramon, and Sunol

Office Hours: Mon. 5:00 pm—7:30 pm (1st Mon 7 pm) Valley Intergroup Service Center 6500 Dublin Blvd #216 Dublin, CA 94568 (925) 829-3160

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

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

(888) 859-3230 (Valley Svc. Center Toll Free) (925) 939-4155 (Contra Costa)

510) 839-8900 (East Bay/Oaldand)

A.A. Preamble

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

or imply any approval or endorsement of any group or Only In-Person groups and meetings are listed in this 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

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



Discussion (O,SPK,D)	7/4-Valley Fellowship - 6500 Dublin Blvd Suite B	Women staying in the Book (O,B,W).	Trinity Lutheran Church - 1225 Hopyard	PLEASANTON	Happy, Joyous and Free	Crosswinds Church - 1660 Feisman Rd	Back to Basics (O,D)	Discussion (0,D)	12 Delegation (CD)	Big Book Study (O.D. B. Hybrid)	Crossroads Fellowship - 366 Preston Court	The Broken Elevator (C.S.TR)	Asbury United Methodist Church- 4743 East Ave #11	Live More Morning	Discovery Church - 5862 Las Positas Dr	- NEGROODS	Big Book Energy	92.	Crosswinds Church—1660 Fraisman Rd (Children's theater)	8:00 PM Dispussion (O SPK D) Sm 1		7.	DUBLIN	E-30 AM THURSDAY	(Zorn D. 28-38-338) Passacret 1925)	NHIII to Group (O,D, Hybrid)	733 PM 4466 Black Avenue Suite C (Lynne United Youth Room)		6:30 PM Carry the Message (8,D, 1st Wed Birthday Sphrs)7:00 PM	_	Discussion (O,D)	ŧ.	Daily Reflections (O.D. Hybrid)	Crossroads Fallowship - 386 Preston Court	6:30 PM Live More Morning	E	. 6:45 AM Discussion (O/D) West (O/D)	6:30 PM Discussion (O,8PK,D) Rm 1	Discussion (O.SPK.D.	Zoom ID: 243-081-128 Password 954932	8:00 PM The Unscripted Men's Group (O,M, Hybrid).	Is				Sunoi Underground #	The Little Brown Church- Sunoi Underground #1	the Brown Church- ol Underground #1	By the Book (C.B.) + Zoom ID: 865-5 <u>\$UNOL</u> The Little Brown Church - Sunol Underground #	St. Clare's Church - 33 By the Book (C.B.) - Zoom ID: 89-5 31/NOL The Little Brown Church Sunoi Underground #	dies Life Line (O,D are's Church - 33 ly the Book (C,B, I Zoom ID: 869-5 the Brown Church of Underground #
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San Ramon Community Conter 12501 Alosta Blvd Room 101	SAN RAMON	Discussion (O,D)	12 & 12 (O,D) Rm 16:30 PM	Discussion (O,SPK,D) Rm 1NOON	

Sunol Underground #2 (C,D)7:30 PM	SUNCI The Little Brown Church - 143 Kilkare Road	Big Book Study (O,D, B)NOON
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<u>ILIN</u> FValley Fellowship - 6500 Dublin Blvd Suite B	FRIDAY
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NERMORE	Speaker Meeting (O,S Last Sat Chip Mtg.)	Young at Heart Women (W,D,L)	Discussion (O,SPK,D) Rm.1	Beaten Into A State of Reasonableness (M,L,D)10:00AM	Discussion (O,SPK,D)	Tri-Valley Fellowship- 6500 Dublin Blvd Suite B		St. Philip Lutheran - 8850 Davona Dr. at Alcosta
	8:00 PM	6:30 PM	NOON	10:00AM	6:45AM		900 AM	

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