

THE VALLEY VIEW

The Voice of the Valley

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HEADLINES

On June 10th, 2026

Alcoholics Anonymous is 91 years old

To celebrate the life-saving gift of A.A., the Valley Service Center is holding an Open House on Wednesday June 10th

Join us from 8am to 7pm on Founders' Day for food, drinks, prizes, and a free gift.

Huge sale on limited number of Grapevine Books. 20% off on some titles.

To help out, or even just learn about the Service Center, or better yet to get involved in your Central Office, email:

info@valleyservicecenteraa.org

WHAT WE DO:

Literature Sales

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JUNE 2026 CALENDAR

- June 1 VISC Intergroup Meeting -
7:00 pm Orientation / 7:30 meeting
Online only: 228 859 7009 / 94566
- June 3 ... H&I Monthly Business Meeting -
6:30pm Orientation / 7:30pm Business
Meeting ID: 317 259 5765 Passcode: ACTION
- June 6 Danville Diablo Speaker- 7:30pm - (Jimmy D, Malibu, CA)
222 W. El Pintado, Danville, CA
also: 885-808-3946, password: 146975
- June 9 ... Tri-Valley Fellowship Business Meeting - 06:45 PM
6500 Dublin Blvd., Dublin - also: 516 196 4435, password: 807945
- June 13 Crossroads Fellowship Business Meeting - 09:00 AM
386 Preston Court, Livermore, CA
- June 21 ... District 70 - GS ☆ Forum - 3 - 4 pm
774 061 7133 / CNCA
- June 22 ... Delegate's Night at District 70 - 7:30 pm
Faith Lutheran Church, 20080 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley
also: 774 061 7133 / CNCA (opens @ 7:00 GSR ORIENTATION – 6:45-7:15 PM
- June 24 ... National AA Technology Workshop Planning Meeting - 7:00 pm
Planning for the NAATW National Workshop in September
meeting ID: 846 1976 0702 password: CNCA06
- June 27 ... CNCA06 –Area Committee Meeting - 12:30 to 3:30 pm
Petaluma Community Center - 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA
also meeting ID: 632 553 607 password: 1935
- June 27 ... Crossroads Potluck and Birthday / Speaker Mtg - 6:30 and 8:00pm
386 Preston Court, Livermore
- June 28 ... GSR School - 11:00 am—1:00pm
811 3079 8301 / 1935
- June 30 ... PI/CPC Business Meeting - 06:30 PM
6500 Dublin Blvd. Suite #216 (upstairs), Dublin office



**(To include announcements or flyers for events coming up in February 2026 -
email > info@valleyservicecenteraa.org**

2026 General Service Conference

In April, the 76th General Service Conference met in New York City. Ninety-three Area Delegates, twenty or so Trustees and Staff members from the General Service Office, discussed matters that originating in and brought forward by the Fellowship. These are a few:

Items that passed:

- 5th Edition of Alcoholics Anonymous was approved with edits. (see Literature notes)
- Videos based on the pamphlets Twelve Steps Illustrated and Twelve Traditions Illustrated
- The “Everything AA” app was acquired by Alcoholics Anonymous

No was action taken regarding:

- Direct contribution to Grapevine instead of Literature Purchases or Subscriptions
- Developing a 12 Step Study Guide
- Removing Dr. Bob’s quote regarding sponsorship on page 10 on the Service Manual.
- Increasing upper limit on Individual Contributions. It remains \$7,500 per year.

Financial notes:

- Contributions in 2025 were 6% less than in 2024.
- There are 53,703 Groups listed with GSO. 18,312 of those Groups contributed an average of \$344.25 each, around \$6M dollars
- Individuals provided 30,000 contributions averaging around \$138 each, totalling around \$4M dollars
- It costs A.A. on average \$356.37 to provide services to each Group.

Literature notes:

- 250,000 copies of the Plain Language Big book were sold
- After lengthy debate it was decided to remove the “E” word from:
- Page 101 of the Big Book ... *“an Eskimo might turn up with a bottle.”*
- Page 201 of the 12&12 ... *“problem ranging from a lonely heart Eskimo...”*

This word has become a racially loaded pejorative term. The motion to remove it was brought forth by concerned Groups in Alaska and Canada.

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These are just a few of the highlights. Our Area Delegate, Chitra S will be visiting District 70 on **June 22nd** (see the Calendar) for her detailed report on what she saw, heard and felt at this year’s Conference.

The DCMC Corner - District 70

Hello all, I'm excited to be writing my first DCMC's Corner.

As some of you may know, our previous DCMC Chase got the call to move down the service triangle to become a CNCA Area 06 officer. I now have rather large shoes to fill. I hope to meet many of you who might not know me yet, and what better place than at the upcoming ...

District 70 Alameda South Delegate's Report & Potluck Monday, June 22nd!

Faith Lutheran Church, 20080 Redwood Rd, Castro Valley (in the Parish hall)
also on line at ID: 774 061 7133 Passcode: CNCA

Doors open at 5:30pm, Potluck begins at 6:00, and our district meeting starts at 7:30. Our delegate Chitra will be presenting her report back from the recent General Service Conference.

I was fortunate to hear a version of her report at the Post-Conference Assembly in Vacaville and as always, it was a deeply moving experience to hear about our 12 Concepts in action and how the Conference goes about the work of handling matters affecting AA as a whole. I love talking face to face with a newcomer at my homegroup, but in General Service I get to participate in 12th step work as a time traveler; knowing that decisions made today have the chance to carry the message forward to the future of a suffering alcoholic who may not yet have taken their first drink, or even been born. How are we positioning the hand of AA to be there when THEY reach out for help?

Come find out on June 22nd!

Cassie R.

DCMC, District 70 Alameda South

Public Information & Cooperation with the Professional Community

Valley Service Center, 6500 Dublin Blvd #216 (second floor), Dublin, CA

Last Tuesday each month at 6:30pm

picpc@valleyservicecenteraa.org

Our Volunteers were on hand at the Public Information Table at the San Ramon Art and Wind Festival, May 24th - 25th

	<p>Public Service Announcements</p> <p>Anuncios de servicio público</p> <p>Messages d'intérêt public</p>	
	<p>Young People Videos</p> <p>Video de jóvenes</p> <p>Vidéos des jeunes</p>	
	<p>Our Primary Purpose Podcast</p> <p>Nuestro propósito primordial- Pódcast</p> <p>Notre but premier - Balado</p>	
	<p>PI Service Cards</p> <p>Tarjetas de servicio de IP</p> <p>Cartes de service de l'IP</p>	

	<p>Alcoholics Anonymous®</p>	<p>Les Alcooliques anonymes®</p>	<p>Alcohólicos Anónimos®</p>	
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**SATURDAY, AUG 16TH
11:00 AM TO 2:00 PM**



**AMADOR VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
(Behind the Aquatic Center)
4301 BLACK AVE., PLEASANTON**



VALLEY SERVICE CENTER ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

Speaker: NICOLE C. from MORGAN HILL



***Tickets: \$15**

How to buy

- **See your Intergroup Rep**
- **Go to the VCS Office**
- ***Venmo @VCSspecialevents**



**JOIN US FOR BBQ, FOOD,
SPEAKER, RAFFLE, & FUN**

To be of service contact

**Special Events Chair:
Jenny K. 307-851-7971**

***Kids 12 & under are free
For venmo specify number
of kids attending**

**VALLEY INTERGROUP SERVICE CENTER
ANNUAL PICNIC**

Valley Service Center Annual Summer Picnic Aug 15th


Do you want to stay sober until August?
Come be a part of the VSC Annual Picnic Planning Team!

The following commitments are available

- Set up
- Sound/DJ
- Literature
- Dessert
- Clean Up
- Storage – Pick up and Return items to the storage unit
- Decorations
- ~~Greeters~~
- Beverage – Soda/Water
- Drawing/Raffle

Picnic Planning Meetings:

Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/nas-yktw-zjy>

Meeting QR Code	Date & Time	
	Wed 6/10	7 PM – 8 PM
	Wed 7/22	7 PM – 8 PM
	Wed 7/29	7 PM – 8 PM
	Wed 8/5	7 PM – 8 PM
	Wed 8/12	7 PM – 8 PM

Questions:

Contact

Jenny K. 307-851-7971 or Email: dockhamj@gmail.com



National AA



Technology Workshop

Join us at the workshop in the San Francisco Bay Area or online!

September 10-13, 2026

CIRCUITS OF SERVICE: HOW TECHNOLOGY HELPS CARRY THE MESSAGE

NAATW 2026 Registration is open!
A 15% off Early Bird price Ends
Friday, June 5, 2026 at midnight

Our first-ever bilingual hybrid event will be accessible both in-person, in the San Francisco Bay Area in Concord, California, and online via Zoom. Simultaneous interpretation provided in Spanish & English.



[Workshop Registration](#)



[Hotel Registration](#)



CO-HOSTED BY
AREA 06 TECH COMMITTEE
AND SF/MARIN INTERGROUP



Desplácese hacia abajo para ver la versión en español

2026 National A.A. Technology Workshop September 10-13, 2026



Circuits of Service: How Technology Helps Carry the Message

Focusing on the practical tools, systems, and digital solutions that empower trusted servants to extend the reach and impact of the A.A. message.

Why this Workshop Matters

NAATW 2026 strengthens the circuits of service that keep A.A.'s message flowing. By bringing members together to share experience, explore technology, and solve real challenges, the workshop helps us connect more effectively with those seeking recovery—no matter where they are. It's an opportunity to learn, collaborate, and ensure the message continues to reach those who need it most.

The NAATW Workshop is for EVERYONE in A.A.

Tech helpers & trusted servants like website admins, Zoom hosts, GSRs, DCMs, and area officers obtain invaluable insight into how technology supports their organization.

Curious members are exposed to knowledge, support resources, and solutions to overcome the overwhelming nature of technology.

Committees & liaisons like PI, CPC, and Accessibility identify ways to utilize technology to reach the still-suffering alcoholic.

Save 15% with Early Bird pricing through Friday, June 5, 2026

[Purchase Tickets](#)

Our first-ever **BILINGUAL** hybrid event will be accessible both in-person, in the San Francisco Bay Area at the Hilton Concord in Concord, California, and online via Zoom.

[Secure your room at the NAATW Member's rate](#)

Submit Topics & Presentations Through Monday, July 13, 2026

[Submission Form](#)

The Workshop Needs Your Wisdom & Ingenuity!

Submissions should address our 2026 theme
Presenters will be contacted by the Workshop's Program Committee

ALL Presenters Must be Registered Workshop Participants

[Learn More About NAATW 2026](#)

23rd Annual

Women's Brunch

LANGUAGE OF THE HEART



Sunday, June 14th, 2026 ~ 11:00 am–2:30 pm

Speaker – Patty M., Martinez, CA | Registration \$40

(2-Step Process: 1 Submit registration form on pg. 2 or e-form at lothwb.org
2 Submit payment via Venmo or Check.*)

Holiday Inn – 6680 Regional Street, Dublin, CA 94568

This Year's Theme... *Cowgirl at Heart*

Check in begins at 10:30 AM

(coffee and raffle on location)

Doors open at 11:00 AM.

Brunch served at 11:15 AM.

Space is limited. No registration at the door.

Send inquiries to lothwb@gmail.com.



♥ GIDDY UP COWGIRL ♥

lothwb.org



Ride Free and Fearless

DANVILLE-DIABLO SPEAKER MEETING

The First Saturday of the Month

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE AT DDSM.ORG OR EMAIL DANILLEDIBLOSM@GMAIL.COM

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

222W El Pintado Danville CA

8:00-10:00pm

Doors open at

7:30pm

ONLINE:

Zoom Link:

[CLICK HERE](#)

885-808-3946

PASSWORD 146975

COME CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY!



We have a 50/50 and literature drawing!

30, 60, 90 DAYS, 6 & 9 MONTHS, 1, 2 AND
CONSECUTIVE YEARS THEREAFTER!

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

JUNE 6, 2026 - JIMMY D., MALIBU, CA

JULY 4, 2026 - FATHER TOM W., OAKLAND, CA

AUGUST 1, 2026 - JACKIE B., SAN FRANCISCO, CA

SEPTEMBER 4, 2026 - BILLY N., PALM BEACH GARDENS, FL

OCTOBER 3, 2026 - COURTNEY P., SAN RAMON, CA

Join us for dinner with the speaker!

6:00pm at Hazy Barbecue - 200 Hartz Ave., Danville

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



SCAN TO PAY

[7TH TRADITION DONATION](#)



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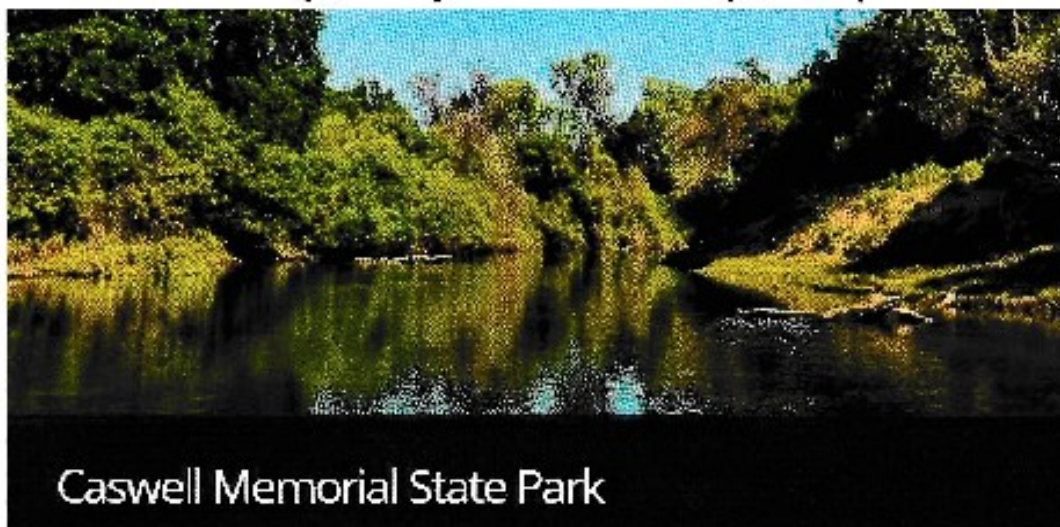


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CROSSROADS FELLOWSHIP

2026 CROSSROADS ANNUAL CAMPOUT

Thursday, July 16 – Sunday, July 19



Caswell Memorial State Park

28000 South Austin Road, Ripon CA 95366

Cost:

3 Nights \$50 per adult \$5 per child 17 & under

2 Nights \$40 per adult \$5 per child 17 & under

Parking fee is not Included – pay and register vehicle at check-in.

2 vehicles per campsite (no exceptions), Carpooling is encouraged.

Thursday Night – 8:00 pm Campfire Meeting - Open Discussion

Friday Night – 8:00 pm Campfire Meeting - Open Discussion (s'mores provided)

Saturday Night – 6:30 pm : Potluck (meat provided)

8:00 pm : Speaker Campfire Meeting (s'mores provided)

For questions and/or RSVP contact:

Kim B. 209-834-7083 or Mark B. 209-996-1341

Accepted Forms of Payment: Cash (preferred), Venmo: @Kim-Brady-5, Zelle: 209-834-7083

**Not a camper? You can still come down and enjoy the day with us! (daily parking fee paid upon entry)

**Dogs are welcome but must always remain on a leash and are not permitted on trails, in the river, or on beaches.



Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous

"Carrying the Message" Since 1947!

Fresno, CA
DoubleTree by Hilton
 2233 Ventura St, Fresno, CA 93721
October 9, 10 & 11, 2026

<u>Friday October 9, 2026</u>	<u>Saturday October 10, 2026</u>	<u>Sunday October 11, 2026</u>
2:00 PM Registration Opens 5:00 PM Long Timer's Panel 8:00 PM Open Speaker Meeting	8:00 AM – Steering Committee 11:00 AM – NCCAA Delegates 8:00 PM Open Speaker Meeting	8:00 AM Meditation Meeting 10:00 AM Open Speaker Meeting
 Sheldon F. Las Vegas, NV	 Todd J. Idyllwild, CA <small>YP SPEAKER</small>	 Olis S. Oakland, CA
Additional program information on back of flyer		



Al-Anon and Spanish Speakers & Participation
Area Updates – Marathon Meetings
Saturday Night Dance
Free Drawing
Sunday Morning Meditation Meeting



Visit NCCAA website for more information on how to be of Service to NCCAA.

[NCCAA Website](http://www.norcalaa.org)
norcalaa.org

PRE-REGISTRATION CUT OFF DATE IS SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

CONFERENCE RATE FOR HOTEL CUT OFF DATE IS SEPTEMBER 24, 2026

PRE-REGISTRATION - \$35.00 (per person) - AT THE CONFERENCE - \$40.00

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT --<http://www.norcalaa.org>

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS - May 2025 THRU April 2026

GROUP	May 25	June 25	July 25	Aug 25	Sept 25	Oct 25	Nov 25	Dec 25	Jan 26	Feb 26	Mar 26	Apr 26	7th Trad
Individual	700.00	3,113.00	378.00	80.00	2,505.00	241.00	300.00	255.00	255.00	200.00	160.00	230.00	8,417.00
As Bill Sees It			100.00	520.00		100.00				100.00		450.00	520.00
Big Book Energy				190.00									300.00
Broken Elevator				120.00									190.00
By the Book			300.00	189.00		120.00		140.00	140.00				240.00
Carrying the Message	240.00	100.00											1,009.00
Crossroads Fellowship	2,500.00								200.00				2,800.00
Friday Mocho Men's			30.00	212.14									242.14
Friday Night Live	50.05	94.68	63.05	58.50		37.70	133.02		29.90	137.15			604.05
Friendship Group			188.00						55.00				243.00
Happy, Joyous and Free													0.00
Hard Knox	190.00			120.00		120.00			150.00	150.00			730.00
Hilltop Group				1,913.00								190.00	2,103.00
Irregulars		57.00											57.00
Jaywalkers					127.00				814.79	159.22	352.80		1,453.81
Knuckleheads									373.20			245.00	618.20
Ladie's Lifeline		175.25	387.00	252.90		291.28	148.70	268.14	225.30	166.23	173.35	243.17	2,331.32
Monday Night Live	535.50												535.50
Primary Purpose		403.55		476.40		234.49			578.05			633.16	2,325.65
Sat. Morning Breakfast	57.23	110.05			86.70				258.78				512.76
Serenity Seekers													0.00
Sunday AM Coffee - Dublin	181.20	184.80		237.60	394.80	154.50	213.90	242.10	153.21	63.16	142.80	169.50	2,137.57
Sunday Joy Grp (D70)												9.49	
Sunol Undergroud			286.80										286.80
There is a Solution													0.00
Tri-Valley Fellowship	2,000.00	218.00	25.00	149.00	50.00			24.00			1,650.00		4,116.00
Unscripted Men's Grp	271.00		286.80			366.00		564.60					1,488.40
Vinyard Resource Center									164.41				164.41
Women Staying in the Book			96.28				107.40			113.40	82.80		399.88
Words of Wisdom			82.65			283.79			320.57				687.01
Workshops													0.00
Total	6,724.98	4,456.33	2,223.58	4,329.54	3,352.50	1,828.76	903.02	1,613.84	3,718.21	1,089.16	2,561.75	2,170.32	30,239.92

JUNE 2026

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Across

- 1 One _____ at a time.
- 4 Licenses
- 8 Nurse’s title
- 9 “If we have the capacity to be _____”
- 11 Found on some Diamonds and in Attics
- 13 It might emerge if you rub a magic lamp
- 14 Make changes to text
- 15 A female sheep
- 16 “Made _____ amends”
- 17 Santa Cruz (initials)
- 18 “These _____ from causes within us.”
- 19 What eggs and new ideas do.
- 21 Illinois (abbr)
- 22 First word of the Twelve Steps
- 23 “Supply us with more satisfactions than are ___ us.”
- 24 Children’s playthings
- 26 Recreational therapy (init)
- 28 Railroad
- 29 “Pass it _____ - Bill Wilson & the AA Message”

Across (continued)

- 30 Sound sometimes heard when monks meditate
- 32 With my sponsor, I am all _____.
- 34 Antithesis of intoxication

Down

- 2 “They were hammered out on anvils of experience”
- 3 “Were _____ ready to have God remove all these....”
- 4 “We could do _____ what we could not do separately”
- 5 “Foundation had to be torn out and built _____.”
- 6 Unit of heredity made of DNA
- 7 Supplemental Security Income
- 10 Those who instruct us
- 11 Where to find sleepers, flowers or oysters
- 12 Plant part that supports the leaves and flowers.
- 17 To move quickly like a mouse or insect
- 20 Touchdown
- 24 “Who cares _____ admit complete defeat?”
- 25 A deep sorrowful cry
- 27 Short-sleeved shirt
- 31 Mister (init)
- 33 “Personal anonymity _____ the public level.”