
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Chairperson's Corner

We hear it all the time, that 'if there is one thing you can count on, it's change', and that was never more true than in the last six months for us in Intergroup and the fellowship of AA. Lots of meetings in the Napa Valley have moved and with that change comes an adjustment in the way we do things, the way we interact as individuals, teams and groups, and the manner in which we live with one another in our recovery and in life in general. The good news to me is that we still have meetings occurring on schedule, at the announced locations. There are still lots of activities that are taking place each and every day around the clock to support recovery and sobriety. In our community the commitment to help another alcoholic is strong, deep and dense – as it should be. Thanks for all you do to help each other here in this beautiful place to live and work together.

Bill C.

Unity Day was a success! Thanks to all the volunteers who made it happen, and to everyone who came out to share good food and fellowship.

What is General Service?

General Service is the arm of AA connected with the General Service Conference, the General Service Office, and provides services to AA which support Primary Purpose. The group's G.S.R. (General Service Rep.) is the group's connection and voice between the group, the Delegate, and the General Service Conference. Having a G.S.R. in your group ensures that your group's opinion shall be heard. If you are interested in being a G.S.R., please contact Thom H. for more information.

General Service Upcoming Events

December 6: District Elections

Job descriptions will be on the NV AA website

November 8th: Area elections (in San Jose)

Job descriptions in CNCA 06 website

I am delighted to serve as newsletter editor for Napa Valley Intergroup. I have been a graphic designer for 18 years, so the design part comes easy to me. This is my very first newsletter, so feedback and suggestions are welcome, as well as article contributions. There are no requirements for writing articles. They can be anything from a couple of lines to several paragraphs and can be on any topic relating to AA. You can send them to me at newsletter@aa.org.

I hope you enjoy this summer issue :)

Jeni O.

"I personally believe this: We have only today; yesterday's gone and tomorrow is uncertain. That's why they call it the present. And sobriety really is a gift...for those who are willing to receive it."

~ Ace Frehley, No Regrets: A Rock'n'Roll Memoir

Service Opportunities

AA Hotline

We are in need of women to answer the Napa Valley AA hotline! Please contact Brian T. at hotline@aanapa.org if you can help.

The Birthday Plan

What is the Birthday Plan?

The Birthday Plan is an **opportunity for you to express your gratitude for the wonderful gift you have been given!**

The Birthday Plan, as our co-founder Bill W. put it, "provides a way for members to celebrate their personal anniversaries and gratitude while at the same time supporting the A.A. system by setting aside a dollar or more for each sober year and sending it off to the General Service Office for A.A. services worldwide."

Remember, A.A. is self-supporting through its own contributions--and that is us.

Contributions to the General Service Office support G.S.O.'s services to members and groups throughout Canada and the U.S. and help ensure that the A.A. message is carried out around the world. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity to make a difference, we have envelopes at the Literature table located in the back of the room.

Is there a limit on how much an individual can contribute to G.S.O.? Yes. That limit is \$3,000 a year.

New Home for The Alano Center

"The Alano Center has found a new temporary home on Coombsville Road. Napa County is leasing the building to the recovery nonprofit for two years."

~ Napa Valley Register, July 8th

Special Meetings

Napa Valley Intergroup Meeting

Second Saturday of every month - 10am
Crosswalk Church, blue room : 2590 First Street, Napa

H&I Business Meeting

First Friday of every month - 6:45pm
Sea Scout Building : 402 Riverside Drive, Napa

Birthday Meeting

Last Friday of every month - 7pm
Crosswalk Church, gym : 2590 First Street, Napa

Beginner's Meeting

Every Monday - 7:30pm
First United Methodist Church : Randolph Street, Napa

NAPYPAA

1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month - 7pm
First United Methodist Church : Randolph Street, Napa

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