Napa Valley Intergroup Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2026, at Crosswalk Church
Officers' pre-meeting 9 to 10 am, Meeting: 10 to 11:30am

Please use the sign-in sheet to update your email and contact information.
Inter-group Contact List - Updated: Nov 2026

Take Backs:

Call To Order -

A moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer

Meeting Participant Introductions

New Intergroup Reps and Officers packets can be found on www.aanapa.org

https://aanapa.org/service/intergroup/welcome-new-intergroup-reps

Sobriety Birthdays:

Review and approval of minutes:
Meeting Notes from 10/10/2026

Monthly Tradition Reading from 12 Traditions Illustrated & Discussion

Reader: _____ Tradition 11 states, "*Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.*"

7th Tradition

We have no dues or fees in A.A. We are entirely self-supporting, declining outside contributions. Visit https://www.aanapa.org and use the Venmo link or mail your contribution to NVIG, P.O Box 10948, Napa, CA 94581-2948. Venmo link for IG contributions: https://www.venmo.com/u/NapaIG-AA

Housekeeping motions
Please raise your hand and wait to be called on to speak. Please silence your cell phones.

Announcements

Officer Reports

Zane:

AA Napa Valley Web Committee
Report November 2026

Business Meeting 11/14/26

- Website running and secure.
- PHP Vulnerability Mitigation
    - On October 21st PHP's security advisory released CVE-2026-109618 and CVE-2026-109619 identifying a critical remote execution vulnerability for all servers running PHP, which aanapa.org runs for our Wordpress installation.

      In response to the CVEs, our hosting service InMotion immediately released a hotfix to disable the exploit path for all servers hosted on their system. We also took the proactive step to upgrade our systems to the latest PHP package available.

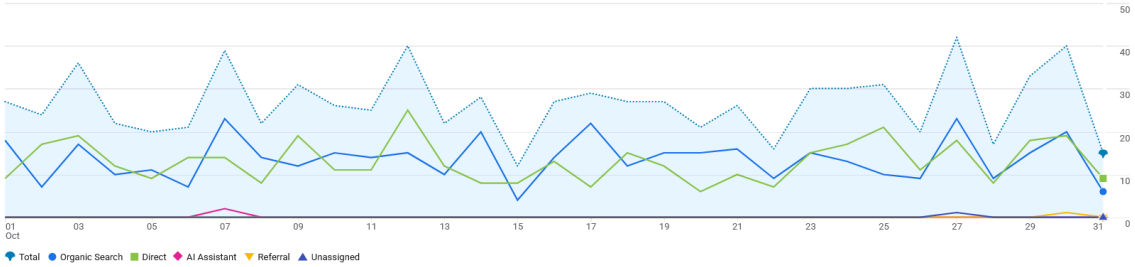
      In the interim, InMotion began also rolling out the latest fully security-patched PHP packages to all shared hosting services, which were completed by October 23rd.

      aanapa.org remained secure and operational during this time and our systems were unaffected or compromised.
- Temporary Email Outage
    - In an unrelated issue, on October 19th aanapa.org experienced an incoming email outage due to an apparent MailChannels configuration issue. InMotion Hosting temporarily removed the service to restore normal email delivery on October 22nd.

      Re-implementing the service the following week caused some additional delivery issues so it has been paused for the time being until further testing can be performed. Current delivery is active and working properly, but once we can coordinate with InMotion this following week of November 16th we will be able to fully reactivate MailChannels to provide additional spam filtering.
- Site Updates

- Newcomer Page
  - Per a document shared by Sandra of CNCA 06 Area Digital Communications, our Newcomer page was updated with a list of AA Literature Links from aa.org

- Site Statistics for October 2026 (Google Analytics)
  - *Active Users* (Interacted with the Site)*:* **236**



  - *Top 3 Pages*
    - Meetings: **592** Hits
    - Homepage: **232** Hits
    - Meetings: **92** Hits
  - *Traffic Sources*
    - Direct (url, bookmark, etc): **166**
    - Search (Google, etc): **64**

Zane M
Web Editor, Intergroup

Derek C
Web Admin, District 11

Hotline Update: Frank

I'd like to personally thank Intergroup for allowing us to conduct our recent Hotline Workshop. (October 24, 2026 - Crosswalk Church)

We had 10 passionate trusted servants in attendance. I presented published study data along with resource materials for "Out of Scope" calls wherein more professional help might be in order. We enjoyed strong dialog on the importance of active listening, more empathetic approaches and measured patience. In the end, I do believe we have moved towards a more cohesive approach that will lead to a more rewarding experience for both the callers and for those taking the calls.

We shared our own personal experiences with callers so as to best support one another on future calls using like-minded general approaches.

We also experienced the best thing we could have wished for come to fruition: 3 individuals stepped forward to join me in modifying their support schedules to a 24 x 7 availability.
This means that we now have 24 x 7 phone support across all 4 lines. This is such a blessing:-)

Thank You Intergroup!

October 2026: 46 Calls - Please refer to the data below for further details.

Heidi: **H&I Liaison:** H&I had their November meeting last Friday, November 6th.

- **Next H&I meeting will be Friday, December 4th at Sea Scouts at 6:45 p.m.**

Open Positions:

- NAPYPAA Liaison
- Archway Men's Coordinator
- Napa State Hospital Coordinator

If you are interested in an open position, please let me know or come to the next H&I meeting.

Bridging the Gap Position has been filled by Clayton L who used to do it in the past. Bridging the Gap is AA temporary contact program designed to help individuals transition from a treatment center, hospital, or correctional facility into the local AA community. We have not had this position filled in a long time, and no one going into the facilities. Clayton will be trying to get this program back up to speed.

Possible New Facilities Requesting H&I Meetings

- Piner's Guest Home

Adventist Health /Valljeo

- Meetings are twice a month
- Clients grateful for meetings

Women's Jail

- Addition of 3 new volunteers, 1 cleared and other 2 in process
- We have a steady number of 4 women attending the meetings from the jail

Men's Jail

- All 8 meetings scheduled during the month of October were serviced except 1

Archway Residential (Women & Mens' meetings)

- Men's meetings every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. If interested in speaking, please come to H&I meeting. 6 month sobriety requirement to speak, no background check. **Need a new coordinator for men's mtgs to organize.**
- Women's meetings are once a week on Sundays at 6:30 p.m. Easy service for speakers - no requirements to get into facility. W**e need speakers for 2 meetings per mont and back-up secretaries.**
- Women's meeting needs speakers who have had relapse experience and have a period of consistent sobriety
- Facility does not want flyers posted about AA events or secretaries to bring in food or donations

Crestwood Behavioral Center, Anguin

- Meetings are Saturdays at 10:30 a.m.

- Generally average 15 residents per meeting

Providence Adult Day Facility

- One meeting each week on Friday's at 11 am.
- We have three volunteers interested in doing service and are now going through screening process.
- Small background check required. (Senior facility - patients with dementia)

Inn on Villa Lane

- Meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 2pm
- Clients appreciate the meetings even though there are only 2 people generally in attendance.
- No requirements to volunteer here

Napa Valley Care Facility

- October meetings were sparse with only 1 attendee
- Meetings re twice a month

Napa State Hospital

- Eight meetings scheduled for October - 7 held in October
- Need Coordinator - 2 years of sobriety & H&I experience needed

Treasurer: Alex W. treasurer@aanapa.org

Treasurer Report - November 2026

Summary	Opening	Ending
Umpqua	$7,251.52	**$4,935.22**
Expenses		
Altathons (3@$1350 each)	$1,350.00	
Intergroup	$420.00	
Rent - Crosswalk Church		$420.00
Literature	$546.30	
Books & Pamphlets		$546.30
Total Expenses	$2,316.30	
Totals		
Net Income	**$4,935.22**	

Late Deposits:
7th: $83.00
Group 7th: $2,600.70
Lit $651.60

Balance: $8,270.52

Birthday Chair: Carl

Literature Rep: Craig

Literature Report here.

Committee Appointees

At the end of December we will be required to vote in a new 2-year elected person for the following positions:

- Web Editor
- Treasurer
- Literature Chair
- Events Chair
- District Liaison
- H&I Liaison

2025-2027		2024 - 2026	
Chair	Cindy C.	**District Liaison**	VACANT
Secretary	John H	**H&I Liaison**	Heidi
Alt Chair	VACANT	**Treasurer**	Alex W.
Birthday Chair	Carl K.	**Web Editor**	Zane M.
Birthday Co-Chair	Meghan T.	**Literature Chair**	Craig W.
Hotline Chair	Frank F.	**Events Chair**	VACANT
Female Delegate at Large	Brandyn C.		
Male Delegate at Large	Victor		

Old Business

New Business

Closing Comments

Responsibility Statement:

"I am Responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."