

NORTH VALLEY INTERGROUP NEWS

What does InterGroup mean in AA?

A central or intergroup office is an A.A. service office that involves partnership among groups in a community – just as A.A. groups themselves are partnerships of individuals. It exists to aid the groups in their common purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Here at North Valley Intergroup we are in need of Intergroup Representatives for our Butte/Glenn County Meetings. There are many services that Intergroup provides for our AA community including answering service, literature and chips, quarterly speaker meetings, AA events and campout, monthly news letters, and carrying communications to all AA meetings. In order to help bridge the gap we are asking if your meeting doesn't already have an Intergroup Rep to please bring to your group so you can get someone voted in. It takes a village and we can't do this alone.



LITERATURE AND CHIPS!

If your group needs Literature or Chips please reach out to:

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BUTTE/GLENN AA MEETINGS

There are updated lists for In-Person and Online Meetings on our website

www.aabutte-glenn.org

Our Area 31 H&I is need of H&I Representatives to help carry the message to Hospitals and Institution's. If your group doesn't already have a representative please bring to your meeting to vote someone in. Any questions you have you can leave a message for Roger at (530)570-6811

What is H&I AA?

The Northern California H&I Committee is an independent Ninth Tradition service committee of Alcoholics Anonymous, carrying the message of recovery to the alcoholic who is confined.



What H&I Does

- *Provide AA Meetings: Two or more members bring an AA meeting into hospitals, recovery centers, rehabs, community facilities, jails and prisons in Northern CA. AA Literature is brought into the meeting and provided free to the members who attend; this is where approximately 90% of the money contributed to the H&I Pink Cans goes. There are a few ways to volunteer: in your local area or at a prison.*
- *Provide AA Sponsorship: at selected and authorized prisons, we provide Inside Visiting Sponsorship Services. We match prisoners requesting sponsorship with specially oriented, anonymity-protected volunteers. learn more about our program*

H&I Purpose

The only purpose of the Northern California Hospital and Institution Committee is to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the alcoholic who is confined. The activities of this committee are governed by the Twelve Traditions and based on spiritual principles embodied within the Twelve Concepts of Alcoholics Anonymous. Our intention is to simplify and unify the procedures for those who are interested in this type of Twelfth Step work. It is the express desire of this committee that all persons selected for specific assignments have the length of sobriety and experience levels which are listed under the qualifications suggested for that position, remembering that these suggestions are based on "that which experience has taught us".

Our committee is organized to avoid confusion and duplication of effort. This is a service committee and our responsibility has many facets, most important of which are:

- To the patient or inmate group within a facility.
- To the facility: courteous acceptance of and compliance with its wishes.
- To the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous: namely, conducting ourselves in a manner above reproach, to ensure that we will not say or do anything that will reflect unfavorably upon the Committee or A.A. as a whole.

Since our public relations policy is one of attraction rather than promotion, we serve in these facilities at the invitation of the administration, ever conscious of the admonition, "COOPERATION, NOT AFFILIATION".

As members of this committee, we cannot, and do not, speak for A.A.; however, each of us who participates is automatically representative of A.A. We maintain our sobriety through adherence to the program embodied in our Twelve Suggested Steps of Recovery and try to practice these principles in all our affairs. In view of this, we:

- Refrain from swearing and the use of profanity, unrelated and off-color jokes, prolonged monologues of drinking stories and other types of self-indulgence.
- Respect full anonymity of inside members at all times.
- Respect all rules and regulations as outlined by the administration.
- Not intercede on behalf of any individual or group of individuals.
- Not engage in any controversy over management, treatment or personnel, being ever mindful of the single purpose of this committee.



Our Mission

Butte County Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (BUTTEYPAA) has one primary purpose, to carry its message to the alcoholic that still suffers. Upon this message, our common solution, we can join in harmonious action. Whether we are young in age or young at heart, we will trudge the Road of Happy Destiny as one.

Many service opportunities here!

Reach out to Kristy C (Chair) or Zak K (Co-Chair)
or visit web site butteypaa.org

Open Position	Sobriety/Requirements	Responsibilities
Co-Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year • Must have completed a 5th step and have knowledge of the 12 Traditions of AA • Must be 18 years or older for banking purposes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assists Treasurer and completes tasks as delegated. • Attend all event subcommittees to present a financially conscious viewpoint and to help with planning the budget.
Events Co-Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year • Must have completed a 5th step and have knowledge of the 12 Traditions of AA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works closely with the Events Chair to carry out or delegate any duties that are deemed necessary to ensure BUTTEYPAA events run smoothly.
Oroville Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 months • Must have completed a 5th step and have knowledge of the 12 Traditions of AA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goes to local meetings and business meetings in Oroville/greater area and announces our events and offers our services.
Programs Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 months • Must have completed a 5th step and have knowledge of the 12 Traditions of AA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shall fulfill, or work closely with subcommittees to fulfill, the AA meeting obligations at BUTTEYPAA events (bring readings, find readers, choose meeting formats)
Prayer Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 months • Must have completed a 5th step and have knowledge of the 12 Traditions of AA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for reminding BUTTEYPAA members of the spiritual element of our service work during our business meetings.
Service Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 months • Must have completed a 5th step and have knowledge of the 12 Traditions of AA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for keeping BUTTEYPAA updated on all opportunities for service with local groups by attending their business meeting, where applicable, and offering our availability to be of service,
Hospitality Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 months • Must have completed a 5th step and have knowledge of the 12 Traditions of AA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shows up for each event and business meeting 30 minutes early to set up coffee and refreshments. • Coordinates the purchase and sale of snacks, drinks and supplies for BUTTEYPAA events.
H&I Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year • Must have completed a 5th step and have knowledge of the 12 Traditions of AA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend monthly H&I business meetings. • Report back to BUTTEYPAA the needs/services of H&I.
GSR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 year • Must have completed a 5th step and have knowledge of the 12 Traditions of AA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend District meetings. • Attend Area Assembly. • Report back to BUTTEYPAA the needs/services of the Districts and Area Assembly.

MONTHLY AA SERVICE MEETINGS

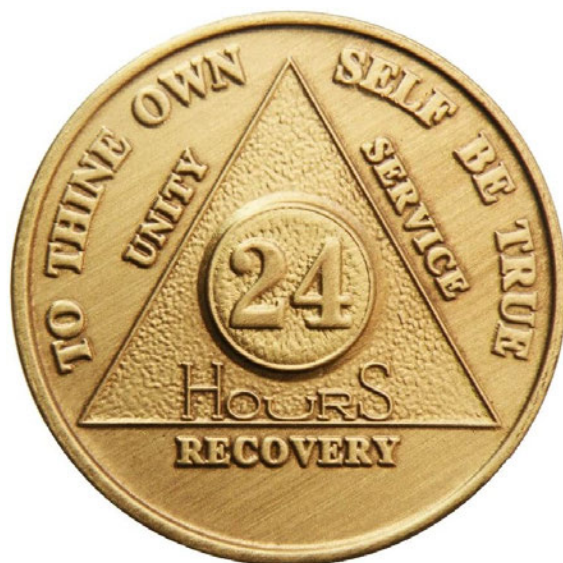
A DECLARATION OF UNITY

This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.

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.**



Butte County H&I Meeting Information:

1st Monday of every month at 6PM

Monday: October 4th 2021

St. John's Episcopal Church

2341 Floral Ave Chico CA 95926

Area: 31 Butte https://www.handinorcal.org/contact-us?recipient=area_31

Region: 30 Northern Interior https://www.handinorcal.org/contact-us?recipient=region_30

District 15 Online Business Meeting

4th Monday of every month, 6:30pm

Monday: October 25th 2021

Meeting ID: 552 880 9650 Passcode: 4PYU4U

Chico Central Business Meeting

1st Tuesday of the Month at 06:45 PM

Tuesday: October 5th 2021

Chico Central Building 1102 Mangrove, Chico, CA 95926

Zoom Meeting Info- Meeting ID: 805 883 0205 Passcode: central

North Valley Intergroup

2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 PM

Tuesday October 12th 2021

Zoom Meeting Info- Meeting ID: 984 2942 1830 Passcode: 7xH3hB

<https://aabutte-glenn.org/>

BUTTEYPAA (Butte County Young People in AA)

4th Sunday of the Month at 9:00 PM

Sunday October 24th 2021

Zoom Meeting Info- Meeting ID: 539 759 619 Passcode: 532511

<https://www.butteypaa.org/>

NVIG QUARTERLY SPEAKER MEETING COMMITTEE

PLANNING SESSION/

October 18th 6:30 PM

Paradise Central Zoom

ID: 893 2425 6509

PW: PCAA95969

Questions or want to Volunteer for a Position?

Call Lewis C. 864-5918

**North Valley Intergroup Quarterly Speaker Meeting
Positions Needed & Suggested Requirements for Sobriety &
Commitment Length.**

Updated: 10/5/21

Note: The Chair & Co-Chair positions for each city will be 4 times a year, all other positions will be once a month.

Note: We will need a lot of help and volunteers to make these events happen for our district!

Position	Sobriety Requirement	Commitment Length
Paradise Chair	4 years	2 years
Paradise Co-Chair	4 years	2 years
Chico Chair	4 years	2 years
Chico Co-Chair	4 years	2 years
Oroville Chair	4 years	2 years
Oroville Co-Chair	4 years	2 years
Secretary/Master of Ceremonies	2 years	1 year
Treasurer	4 years	2 years
Birthday Count Down	6 months	1 year
Usher's 7th Tradition	2 year	1 year
Greeter's	6 months	1 year
Flyer's	2 years	18 months
Coffee & Supplies	6 months	1 year
50/50 Raffle Ticket Coordinator	4 years	18 months
50/50 Raffle Ticket Sellers	2 years	18 months
Water & Soda Sales	2 years	1 year
Desserts	6 months	1 year
Smoking Area	6 months	1 year
Sign Court Cards	2 years	1 year
Clean Up	6 months	1 year

OCTOBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPANISH SPEAKING MEMBERS NEEDED

Our Hot Line is in need of Spanish speaking male and female members to help answer calls for alcoholics. If you are bi-lingual please reach out to.

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Chico Central Birthday Meeting

Celebrating October Milestones

Saturday October 30th 5:30 PM
1102 Mangrove, Chico, CA 95926



District 15 is looking for a PICPC Representative

(PUBLIC INFORMATION / COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY)

What is PICPC in AA?

PICPC Committee members are responsible for carrying the message of recovery to the still-suffering alcoholic by informing the general public about the A.A. program. ... These documents and manuals can be found at aa.org. DUTIES: Attend monthly Service Board Committee Meetings.



Step 10

"Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it."

Tenth Step Prayer

I pray I may continue:

To grow in understanding & effectiveness;
To take daily spot check inventories of myself;
To correct mistakes when I make them;
To take responsibility for my actions;
To be ever aware of my negative & Self-defeating attitudes & behaviors;
To keep my willfulness in check;
To always remember I need Your help;
To keep love & tolerance of others as my code; &
To continue in daily prayer how I can best serve You,
My Higher Power.



Tradition 10

Short Form

"Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy."

Long Form:

"No A.A. group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues — particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever."



FEBRUARY 1953

Tradition Ten

BY: BILL W.

The tenth of a new series of articles explaining The Twelve Traditions "ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS HAS NO OPINION ON OUTSIDE ISSUES; HENCE THE AA NAME OUGHT NEVER BE DRAWN INTO PUBLIC CONTROVERSY.

NEVER since it began has Alcoholics Anonymous been divided by a major controversial issue. Nor has our fellowship ever publicly taken sides on any question in an embattled world. This, however, has been no earned virtue. It could almost be said that we were born with it, for as one old-timer recently declared, "Practically never have I heard a heated religious, political or reform argument among AA members. So long as we don't argue these matters privately, it's a cinch we never shall publicly."