

# NORTH VALLEY INTERGROUP NEWS

## Attention All Butte/Glenn AA Fellows

Here at North Valley Intergroup we are in need of Intergroup Representatives for our Butte/Glenn County Meetings. We currently have 86 in Person Meetings, and 23 Online Meetings on our Meeting Schedules. Our last Intergroup Meeting had only 7 Representatives attend. That makes 102 meetings without Intergroup Representatives.

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, printed meeting schedules, 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.



### **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.*



### **LITERATURE AND CHIPS!**

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

Jan F 530-592-0200

### **NVIG ANSWERING SERVICE COORDINATOR**

Email, Call, or text if interested in Service

[nvigansweringsservice@gmail.com](mailto:nvigansweringsservice@gmail.com)

Stephanie (530) 781 2814

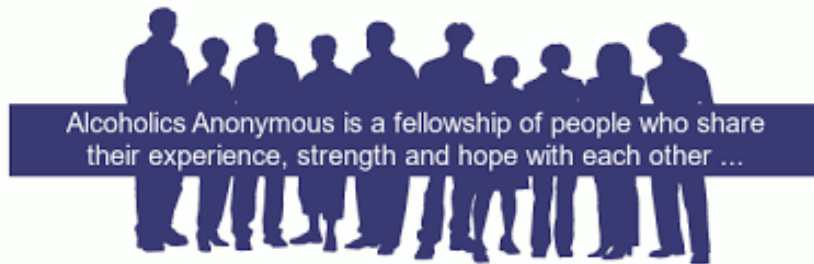
### **BUTTE/GLENN AA MEETINGS**

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

[www.aabutte-glenn.org](http://www.aabutte-glenn.org)

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## WHAT'S NEW ON AA.ORG



### **New post office box has been established for Seventh Tradition contributions**

Effective immediately, please send contribution checks to: Post Office Box 2407 James A Farley Station New York, NY 10116-2407 Over the next few months, we will be updating and reprinting our contribution envelopes and literature to reflect this change.

To help this change be embraced as fully and quickly as possible, we ask for your assistance in sharing this information with fellow A.A. members and groups. We have tried to anticipate and answer questions you may have about this change. If you do not see your question below, please contact our Member Services team for assistance at **[memberservices@aa.org](mailto:memberservices@aa.org) or 212-870-3023.**

### **Newly updated A.A. website**

It is my pleasure to announce the launch of our newly updated Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) website [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org). What a great time and privilege to serve as the General Manager of your General Service Office (G.S.O.).

G.S.O. coordinates many services that help groups and members fulfill their purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers, and [aa.org](http://aa.org) plays an important role in that work.

Among the many benefits of our new website, it will serve as a significant resource for A.A. members, those seeking help from A.A., professionals working with alcoholics, the media, and the public at large. Above all, it will provide consistent information about Alcoholics Anonymous.

# Hospitals and Institutions

## 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.*



**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 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*



## January H&I Announcements

- Area 31 H&I is able to get into Skyway House, but Butte County Jails and Behavioral Health are locked up due to Covid. Literature has been distributed to those sites in order to carry the message.
- There is a possible potential for sponsorship with H&I via Salvation Army.
- Area 31 is still looking for facility coordinators for Behavioral Health and Butte County Jail.
- Roger has plenty of volunteer pamphlets for H & I if you want to bring back to meetings, they are available.

**For more information on H&I visit <https://www.handinorcal.org/>**

# GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT 15 AREA 07

## **New District 15 Butte-Glenn and So. Tehama General Service Committee:**

DCM (Chair) - Lianne  
Alt DCM - Martha  
Recording Secretary - Heather  
Treasurer - Sandy  
Registrar/Website: Dain  
Grapevine/LaVina - Sheila  
PI/CPC - Martha

Elected Delegate who will represent all of us at the 2022 General Service Conference

### **Jenn Daly of Magalia.**

She's the first person from our District 15 to serve as the Delegate for the California Northern Interior Area of AA since the conference process started in 1951!



### ***What is a GSR (General Service Representative)?***

*The General Service Representative has the job of linking his or her group with AA as a whole. The GSR represents the group at the district and area levels, bringing the groups' thought, news and problems to the District committee member and to the Delegate, who then passes them on to the conference.*

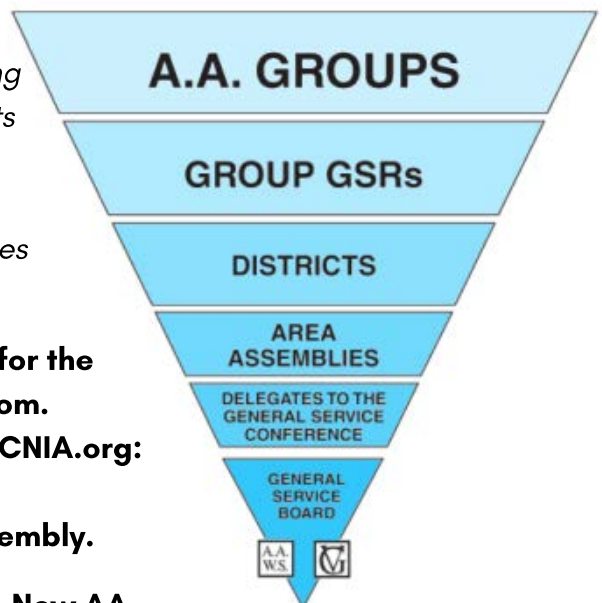
**There will be a GSR School at the Winter Assembly for the California Northern Interior Area07 (CNIA) via Zoom.**

**More information about the assembly can be found at CNIA.org:**

**<https://cni.org/event/winter-assembly/>**

**All AA members are welcome to attend the free assembly.**

**District 15 has started a book study focusing on the New AA Service Manual which meets via Zoom on Sundays at 3:30pm. If interested contact Heather District 15 Recording Secretary.**





# MONTHLY AA SERVICE MEETINGS



## **Butte County H&I Meeting Information:**

1st Monday of every month at 6PM

Monday: January 3rd 2022

St. John's Episcopal Church

2341 Floral Ave Chico CA 95926

Area: 31 Butte [https://www.handinorcal.org/contact-us?recipient=area\\_31](https://www.handinorcal.org/contact-us?recipient=area_31)

Region: 30 Northern Interior [https://www.handinorcal.org/contact-us?recipient=region\\_30](https://www.handinorcal.org/contact-us?recipient=region_30)

## **District 15 Online Business Meeting**

4th Monday of every month, 6:30pm

Monday: January 24th 2022

Meeting ID: 552 880 9650 Passcode: 4PYU4U

## **Chico Central Business Meeting**

1st Tuesday of the Month at 06:45 PM

Tuesday: January 4th 2022

Chico Central Building 1102 Mangrove, Chico, CA 95926

## **North Valley Intergroup**

2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 PM

Tuesday January 11th 2022

295 E Washington Ave, Chico, CA 95926

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

## **BUTTEYPAA (Butte County Young People in AA)**

4th Sunday of the Month at 9:00 PM

Sunday January 23rd 2022

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

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

## JANUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BBQ with Oroville Fellowship is happening this year!! To be continued with details. Contact Sally from Oroville if you want to be of service.



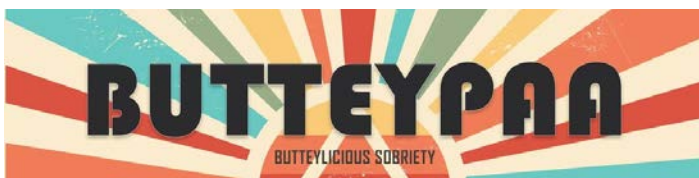
### *Chico Central Birthday Meeting*

*Celebrating  
January  
Milestones*

*Saturday January 29th 5:30 PM  
1102 Mangrove, Chico, CA 95926*



**WE ARE IN NEED OF A  
COMMITTEE CHAIR TO  
ORGANIZE AND RUN UNITY  
DAY THIS YEAR. ANYONE  
INTERESTED CONTACT  
CASEY C 530-680-6856**



#### **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 website [butteypaa.org](http://butteypaa.org)**



**MEETING SCHEDULES ARE HERE!!  
IF YOUR MEETING NEEDS SCHEDULES  
TO HAND OUT PLEASE CONTACT  
JAN F 530-592-0200  
CASEY C 530-680-6856**





### Step One

"We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable."



### First Step Prayer

Dear Lord,  
I admit that I am powerless over my addiction.  
I admit that my life is unmanageable when I try to control it.  
Help me this day to understand  
The true meaning of powerlessness.  
Remove from me all denial of my addiction.

### Tradition One

#### Long Form:

"Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward."

#### Tradition One Short Form

"Our common welfare should come first; personal progress depends upon AA unity."

