

# NORTH VALLEY INTERGROUP NEWS

## *Attention All Butte/Glenn AA Fellows*

Here at North Valley Intergroup we would like to start the process to open a AA Central Office in Chico CA. We need help from our members to make this happen. There is need for a Steering Committee and a Budget Committee to organize a plan of action. If you are interested in helping please attend the next NVIG Business Meeting on the second Tuesday of the month.



### **A Central Office Can Provide a Location For:**

- Putting you in direct contact with Alcoholics Anonymous in just about any area throughout the United States and abroad.
- Answer inquires from those seeking help.
- Refer you to a nearby group — where sponsorship or contact through a Twelfth Step call may be arranged.
- Maintain a conveniently located office in which paid workers and/or volunteers coordinate local AA services.
- Publish and distribute up-to-date lists of meetings and other information about local AA services.
- Sell AA Conference-approved literature and other spiritual/recovery related materials.
- Circulate and exchange information among all the AA groups in the community.
- Provide "exchange" meetings, where group program chairpersons gather regularly to exchange meetings with other groups.
- Be an ideal contact with those in the community seeking information about AA.
- Maintain contact with local groups in correctional facilities and treatment facilities, offering literature and prerelease AA contacts and arranging for AA speakers and visitors to meetings.
- Be a logical body to manage the details of an annual dinner, picnic, or convention, if the participating groups wish.
- Publish a periodic distribution to AA groups in the form of a monthly newsletter.
- Carry information about wheelchair accessible meetings or those that provide American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation for members who are deaf.

### **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**

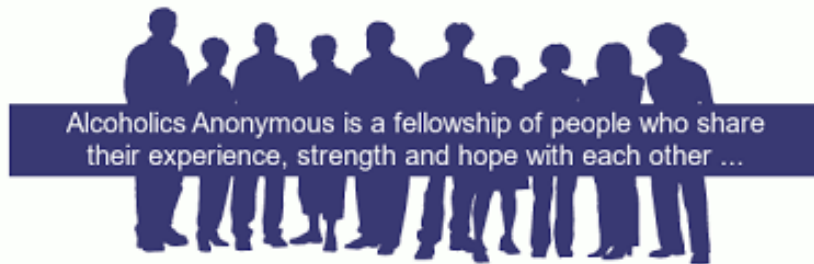
### **BUTTE/GLENN AA MEETINGS**

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



### **Big Book hardcover printing delays due to supply chain disruptions**

**The good news:** Demand for the Big Book during the fourth quarter of 2021 was stronger than anyone expected, as many people returned to in-person meetings, and a high volume of orders — many enjoying the 10% discount of our Holiday Big Book Special Offer— included the English hardcover edition (Item B-1).

**The not-good news:** We are currently out of stock of the English hardcover Big Book (Item B-1) and unable to reprint expeditiously. This is due to a serious supply-chain matter beyond our control regarding a disruption in the necessary paper delivery during the holidays at our printing plant

**Taking action:** We are in communication daily with our printer, and I personally have reached out to their leadership to emphasize how important this book is in carrying A.A.'s message to our Fellowship and beyond.

**Update:** The expected in-stock date for copies of the Big Book, unabridged hardcover (B-1), to be available for order from our warehouses is currently mid-February.

### **Many formats of the Big Book are available on the A.A.W.S. Webstore:**

As you know, the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, English edition may be accessed in many formats. The following English-language formats are currently in stock and available for ordering:

- **Big Book unabridged (with stories) softcover (B-30)**
- **Big Book pocket-sized softcover (B-35)**
- **Big Book unabridged, large print softcover (B-16)**
- **Big Book abridged, large print softcover (B-24)**
- **Big Book CD set, abridged (M-81a)**

Note: A few other formats of the Big Book, as well as other A.A.W.S. book titles, are currently on backorder and in the reprint process at printers and manufacturers.

# 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.*



## 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*

**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**



## February H&I Announcements

- Area 31 H&I is not able to go into facilities at this time due to Covid Regulations and all facilities are locked up due to Covid. Literature has been distributed to those sites in order to carry the message.
- 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/>**

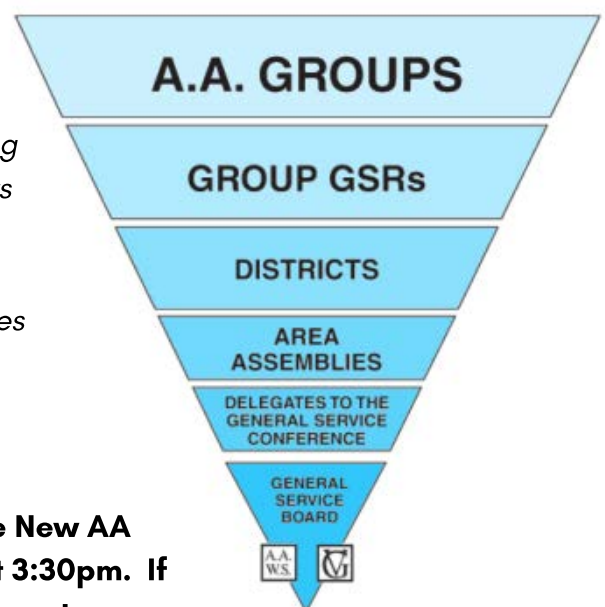
# GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT 15 AREA 07

- Two district level service positions available: **Archives and Registrar**
- Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) – is creating a business card for AA that will have the phrase, "If you have a drinking problem we can help." and there will be a QR code an individual can scan with their phone to have access instantly to the AA meeting schedule for Butte, Glenn and So Tehama Counties.
- The final agenda topics will be available at the end of February for the 2022 United States & Canada General Service Conference of AA. Popular topic is the American English plain language translation of the Big Book of AA. This would make the AA message more accessible to those who have a grade school or junior high reading level. Many people served by Hospitals & Institutions/Treatment & Corrections would benefit from this type of translation.
- The Pacific Region AA Service Assembly (PRAASA) will be held online in a zoom type environment March 4-6, 2022: <https://praasa.org/why-attend> Any AA member is welcome to attend.
- The General Service Committee meets on the 4th Monday of each month in-person or online depending on CDC status for Butte County. Website will have meeting information: <https://aabutte-glenn.org/>

## ***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.*

**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: February 7th 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: February 28th 2022

Meeting ID: 552 880 9650 Passcode: 4PYU4U

## **Chico Central Business Meeting**

1st Tuesday of the Month at 06:45 PM

Tuesday: February 1st 2022

Chico Central Building 1102 Mangrove, Chico, CA 95926

## **North Valley Intergroup**

2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 PM

Tuesday February 8th 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 February 27th 2022

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

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

## FEBRUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Paradise Central Valentines Dinner & Speaker Meeting*

Italian Potluck: Bring your favorite Salad,  
Main Dish, Bread or Dessert to Share!

Saturday February 12th

Dinner 5 PM

Speakers 6PM Claude and Shelley M

Raffle: 50/50 & Gift Baskets

Drinks For Sale: \$1

Paradise Central AA

7126 Skyway Ste. D

Paradise CA



**BUTTEYPAA PRESENTS:**  
A FELLOWSHIP AND UNITY EVENT

# FORK-TINES KARAOKE

**FORK LOVE! VALENTINES KARAOKE**

Love is savage. Fork it! Join us as  
we absolutely destroy our favorite love songs

**SATURDAY, FEB 12, 7PM**

THE HOUSE OF JEREMY, ANGEL, JERROD

779 San Antonio Dr. (park on street)

**NEW TO BUTTEYPAA? COME JOIN US!**

BUTTEYPAA: BUTTE COUNTY YOUNG PEOPLE IN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



**Saturday- February 19th- 7pm until  
9pm.**

**BOARD GAME NIGHT**

**@**

**CHICO CENTRAL!!**

questionable board games, questionable  
humor, questionable players, great fun,  
great fellowship!

feel free to bring a non-gooey snack to  
share, and a friend!

**BYOB**



**Chico Central Birthday Meeting**

**Celebrating  
February  
Milestones**

**Saturday February 26th 5:30 PM**

**1102 Mangrove, Chico, CA 95926**



**F E B R U A R Y**



## FEBRUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Quarterly Speaker Meetings are Back Baby!!*

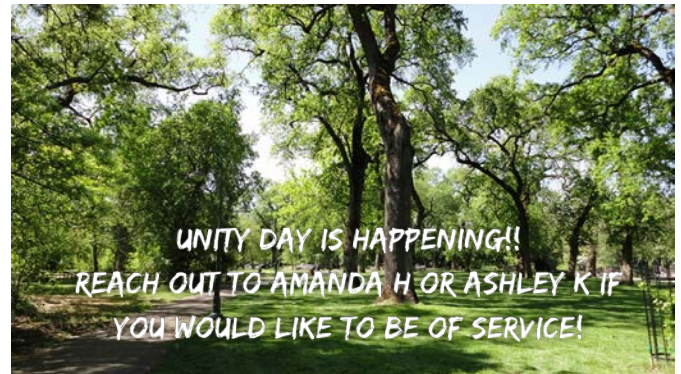
*Months have been assigned! Dates to be announced. If anyone wants to be of service reach out to our Committee Chairs*



*Chico: March-Pat H or Derrick  
Paradise: June-Lewis  
Oroville: September-Christine*



**Oroville Pic Nic and  
BBQ Speaker Meeting  
May 14th at the  
Nazerene Church  
Contact Sally from  
Oroville if you want  
to be of service.**



### 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)

*If you would like to subscribe to our monthly newsletters please email a request to*  
*[nvignewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:nvignewsletter@gmail.com)*

*In Love and Service,  
Ashley K*

**NEW  
SLETTER**

### Step Two

"Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."



### Second Step Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
I know in my heart that  
only you can restore me  
to sanity.  
I humbly ask that you  
remove all twisted  
thought &  
Addictive behavior from  
me this day.  
Heal my spirit & restore  
in me a clear mind.

### Tradition Two Short Form

"For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern."

## What is it to be a Trusted Servant?

### Tradition Two Long Form:

"For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience."

Trusted servants at any level of AA service are expected to exercise leadership, and leadership is not simply a matter of submissive housekeeping. It is the voice of experience, based upon the trials of thousands of groups in AA's pioneering time.

The main principles of Tradition Two are crystal clear: The "group conscience" is the ultimate authority and the "trusted servant" is the delegated authority. One cannot function without the other. As a leader you are to be entrusted with delegated responsibility to act humbly regarding the group conscience.

The "trusted servant" provision of Tradition Two, contemplates that you as a servant, within the scope of your duties, should be trusted to use your own experience and judgment to determine how you will interpret and apply your own authority and responsibility to each particular problem or situation as it arises. To accept the necessary disciplines that your service tasks require and to see yourself as "a small part of a great whole."