

NORTH VALLEY INTERGROUP NEWS

Attention All Butte/Glenn AA Fellows

SAFETY FOR OUR AA GROUP MEMBERS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KEEP AA ALIVE AND WELL. HERE ARE THE TWO SAFETY CARDS CREATED BY GSO IN NEW YORK THAT CAN BE BROUGHT TO YOUR GROUPS.

SAFETY CARD FOR A.A. GROUPS

The General Service Office has made this optional card available as an A.A. service piece for in-person/online groups that wish to use it. Please feel free to utilize, choose a section(s) or adapt the text to your group's needs.

Tradition Five states: Each group has but one primary purpose — to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Any person seeking help with a drinking problem is welcome at this group. No A.A. entity determines an individual's membership in Alcoholics Anonymous. It is this group's conscience that if any person endangers another individual or disrupts the group's efforts to carry A.A.'s message, the group may ask that person to leave the meeting.

This group strives to safeguard the anonymity of A.A. members and attendees; however, keep in mind that anonymity in A.A. is not a cloak for unsafe and illegal behavior. Addressing such behavior and/or contacting the proper authorities when appropriate, does not go against any A.A. Traditions and is meant to ensure the safety of all in attendance.

The short form of Tradition One states: "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity." Recognizing the importance of group unity, our group wishes to create a safe meeting environment in which alcoholics can focus on achieving sobriety.

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Suggested Statement on Safety

Our group endeavors to provide a safe meeting place for all attendees and encourages each person here to contribute to fostering a secure and welcoming environment in which our meetings can take place. As our Traditions remind us, the formation and operation of an A.A. group resides with the group conscience. Therefore, we ask that group members and others refrain from any behavior which might compromise another person's safety.

Also, please take the precautions you feel are necessary to ensure your own personal safety, for example, walking to your car in a group after a meeting. If a situation should arise where someone feels their safety is in jeopardy, or the situation breaches the law, the individuals involved should take appropriate action. Calling the proper authorities does not go against any A.A. Traditions and is recommended when someone may have broken the law or endangered the safety of another person.

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The attendance and amount of Meeting Reps is low in numbers for North Valley Intergroup. This is a "WE" program. In order for our services to run smoothly and efficiently we need more participation for Intergroup. Please make sure your groups have an Intergroup Rep, or please vote someone in. We can't do this alone.

Intergroups are service entities that focus exclusively on local needs (e.g. publishing local A.A. meeting lists, answering inquiries about A.A., receiving, arranging, and following up Twelfth Step calls, establishing local public information committees)

"Unity is the glue that holds the intergroup/central offices and general services together, but it is communication that jumpstarts mutual cooperation and harmony – vital both in reaching suffering alcoholics and in being attuned to the needs of those who are recovering in A.A." – Reprinted from Intergroup/Central Offices: A.A.'s Front Line – Box 459 – August/September 2007, with permission from A.A. World Services, Inc.

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
nvigansweringservice@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

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WHAT'S NEW ON AA.ORG

- **STORY SOLICITATION Fifth Edition of the Book Alcoholics Anonymous**

—Big Book Deadline for submissions: **October 31, 2022** Online submission: aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th It is the Literature Committee's shared hope that any new stories from our current membership will help future alcoholics to identify and find recovery in the pages of a Fifth edition.

1. The suggested format for typed manuscripts is 3500 words, double spaced, in 12-point font. Handwritten manuscripts should be approximately 5 to 6 pages.
2. Please include your complete name, address, and email/phone information on the first page of the submission.
3. A copy of your manuscript should be retained for your files. The anonymity of all authors will be observed whether their story is selected for publication or not.
4. Stories will be accepted in English, French or Spanish.
5. If you have any questions, please write to 5BBStory@aa.org. Instructions for submitting your manuscript:
6. **Deadline:** Please submit on or before **October 31, 2022**. Online: aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th Email: 5BBStory@aa.org Subject Line: Fifth Edition of the Book Alcoholics Anonymous Postal Mail: Attn. Literature Assignment, General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163 On the envelope: The word "5th Edition BB" should be written on the envelope and at the top of the first page of the manuscript.

- **Mixed-Title Quantity Discount Test Pilot**

A six-month test pilot will run: **March 31 - September 30, 2022**

During this test, folks ordering our literature will receive the Mixed-Title Quantity Discount based on the sum total of all books, booklets and boxed sets placed in one order, rather than on a certain quantity of one specific book, booklet or boxed set, as was previously the case. A full list of items that receive this discount is available on request; please email publishingnews@aa.org.

Test schedule of Mixed-Title Quantity Discounts

20 - 99 copies = 6% off 100 - 199 copies = 12% off 200+ copies = 18% off

- **PSA Announcement**

In all public relationships, A.A.'s sole objective is to help still-suffering alcoholics. Did you know we have two brand new Alcoholics Anonymous Public Service Announcements that were created and approved through our General Service Conference process, the closest thing we have to a group conscience of A.A. in the U.S. and Canada. The search engine optimized titles are:

1. "Sobriety in A.A.: My Drinking Built a Wall"
2. "Sobriety in A.A.: When Drinking is no longer a Party."

<https://www.aa.org/downloadable-videos>

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

or

Jim at (530)588-2433

lawlerelectric@gmail.com



April 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 elected Amanda H 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

- **Our District 15 Area 07 is in need of a:**

Grapevine Coordinator

Registrar

Please attend the next District 15 GSR Meeting on April 25th if interested in service.

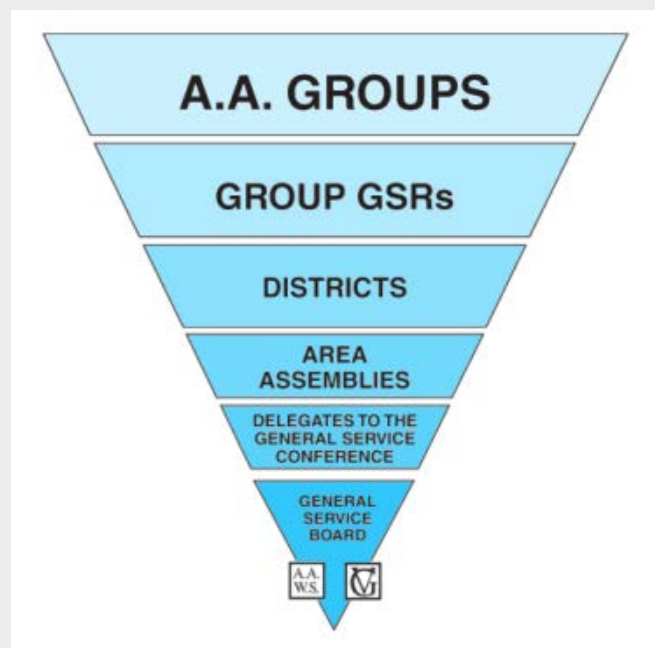
- District 15 is working on an Interactive Calendar for our aa website.
- Warmest greetings from all here at your General Service Office in New York

We are looking forward to our upcoming gathering for the 72nd General Service Conference, April 23-30, 2022, which is being held at the New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge. After back-to-back virtual Conferences, we are excited to be able to meet again on-site.

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: April 4th 2022

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: April 25th 2022

Meeting ID: 552 880 9650 Passcode: 4PYU4U

Chico Central Business Meeting

1st Tuesday of the Month at 06:45 PM

Tuesday: April 5th 2022

Chico Central Building 1102 Mangrove, Chico, CA 95926

North Valley Intergroup

2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 PM

Tuesday April 12th 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 April 24th 2022

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

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

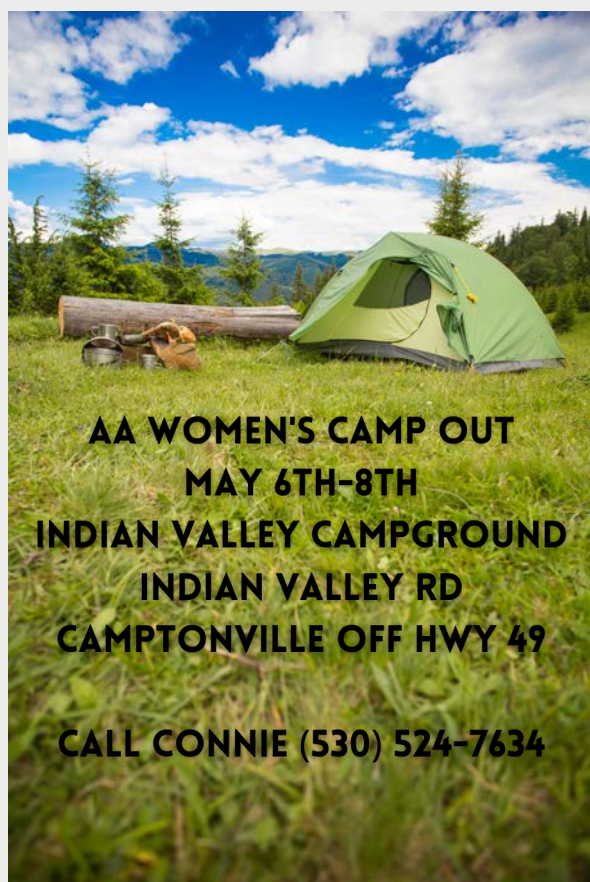
APRIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrating April Milestones

Chico Central Birthday Meeting
Saturday April 23rd 5:30 PM
1102 Mangrove, Chico, CA 95926

Paradise Central Birthday Meeting
Monday April 25th 5:30 PM
7126 Skyway Ste D2, Paradise CA 95969

Magalia Racine Birthday Meeting
Friday April 29th 6:30 PM
14109 Racine Cir, Magalia, CA 95954



AA WOMEN'S CAMP OUT
MAY 6TH-8TH
INDIAN VALLEY CAMPGROUND
INDIAN VALLEY RD
CAMPTONVILLE OFF HWY 49
CALL CONNIE (530) 524-7634



**NVIG Spring Barbecue
and speaker meeting
in Oroville**

 May 14th 10 AM to 2:30 PM
OroNaz Church
2238 Monte Vista Ave.
Oroville CA 95965

10 Min. Speaker: 1:00 PM
Sis E. sobriety date 12/15/2015
Main Speaker:
Mimi B. sobriety date 10/13/1983

 Chicken provided,
side dishes and
deserts: Pot Luck

Serving starts at 11:30 AM
ends at 12:45 PM

 Don't miss out on the 50/50 Raffle
and Drawing for great Gift Baskets

 **GIFT BASKET
RAFFLES!**



APRIL ANNOUNCEMENTS



NVIG
Quarterly Speaker Meeting
Billie Park Pavillion
Paradise CA

Date: June 11th 2022
Time: TBA
Opening Speaker: Jenn D Magalia CA
Main Speaker: TBA

Kind suggestion to car pool or park on otherside of the park due to parking conflicts.



NVIG Presents
Unity Day

SUNDAY JUNE 26TH 2022
11:00 AM- 3:00 PM
ONE MILE RECREATION AREA GROVE A AND B
(300 SOUTH PARK DRIVE, CHICO CA)

Opening Speaker: TBA
Main Speaker: TBA



WOMEN'S MOON CIRCLE AA MEETING

SUNDAY 7 P.M.
1452 Citrus Ave
Join us fireside



BUTTEYPAA & REDYPAA PRESENTS
FIRST ANNUAL YPAA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Stick With The Winners

SATURDAY, MAY 21
20TH STREET PARK CHICO CA
11:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.

\$100 TEAM REGISTRATION
REACH OUT TO
ASHLEY K: (530)521-1811
KIRK Z: (530) 592-8851
DEANNA B: (530)921-7120
VENMO @ BUTTEYPAA

LUNCH \$5 HOT DOGS AND CHIPS

Special Lineups:
TBA

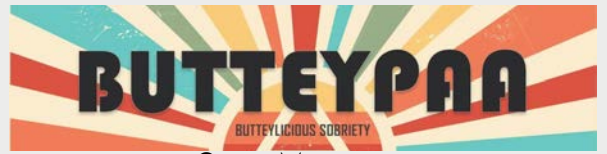
Speaker Meeting 3:00 PM
Opening Speaker: Brynn. K Truckee CA
Main Speaker: Garrison. M Ashland OR

APRIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NVIG Quarterly Speaker Meetings



*March 19th Chico CA
June 11th Paradise CA
September 10th Oroville CA*



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

*Unity Day
Sub Committee Meeting*

WEDNESDAY APRIL 20TH
6:00 PM
37 BELLARMINE CT CHICO CA

Call or Text
Amanda H: (707) 489-3373
Ashley K: (530) 521-1811

**Main Street Women's
A.A. Meeting**

825 Main St, Chico
9:00 AM
Saturdays



If you would like to subscribe to our monthly newsletters please email a request to

nvignewsletter@gmail.com

In Love and Service,

Ashley K

**NEW
SLETTER**

Step 4

"Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves."



Fourth Step Prayer

Dear God,
It is I who has made my
life a mess.
I have done it, but I
cannot undo it.
My mistakes are mine &
I will begin a searching &
fearless moral inventory.
I will write down my
wrongs
But I will also include that
which is good.
I pray for the strength to
complete the task.

Tradition Four Short Form

"Each group should be
autonomous except in
matters affecting AA as a
whole."

Tradition Four Long Form:

"With respect to its own affairs,
each A.A. group should be
responsible to no other authority
than its own conscience. But when
its plans concern the welfare of
neighboring groups also, those
groups ought to be consulted. And
no group, regional committee, or
individual should ever take any
action that might greatly affect
A.A. as a whole without conferring
with the trustees of the General
Service Board. On such issues our
common welfare is paramount."

