

## NORTH VALLEY INTERGROUP NEWS

# Attention All Butte/Glenn AOA Fellows



*NVIG Campout 2022*

*Camp Tehama*

40550 HWY 172

MILL CREEK, CA 96061

**AUGUST 12TH, 13TH & 14TH**



**\$50  
REGISTRATION  
FEE**

**FLYER AND  
REGISTRATION  
FORMS WILL  
BE OUT SOON!**

- 16 tent cabins that can accommodate 7 people each
  - 2 dorms can accommodate 20 people each
- Fully equipped dining hall includes cooking facilities and all utensils
- Separate cooks quarters can accommodate 8 people
  - Restrooms and shower facilities
    - Enclosed picnic shelter
  - Camp fire circle with stage
    - Access to Mill Creek

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**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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**Service Material from the General Service Office**

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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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## AA Literature Price List

Big Book (hard cover): \$9.50

Big Book (soft cover): \$9.10

Big Book (pocket edition): \$5.00

Big Book (large print): \$9.50

Big Book First Edition: \$12.00

Twelve Steps and Twelve (hard cover): \$8.90

Twelve Steps and Twelve (soft cover): \$8.25

Twelve Steps and Twelve (pocket edition): \$6.50

Daily Reflections: \$10.25

As Bill Sees It (soft cover): \$8.60

As Bill Sees It (hard cover): \$9.00

Came to Believe: \$5.00

Living Sober: \$5.00

AA Comes of Age: \$9.50

Our Great Responsibility: \$10.00

Dr Bob & The Good Old Timers: \$10.50

Pass It On: \$11.00

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

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## WHAT'S NEW ON AA.ORG

- **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>

- **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](https://www.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](mailto: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](https://www.aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th) Email: [5BBStory@aa.org](mailto: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.



# 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**



## May 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/>**

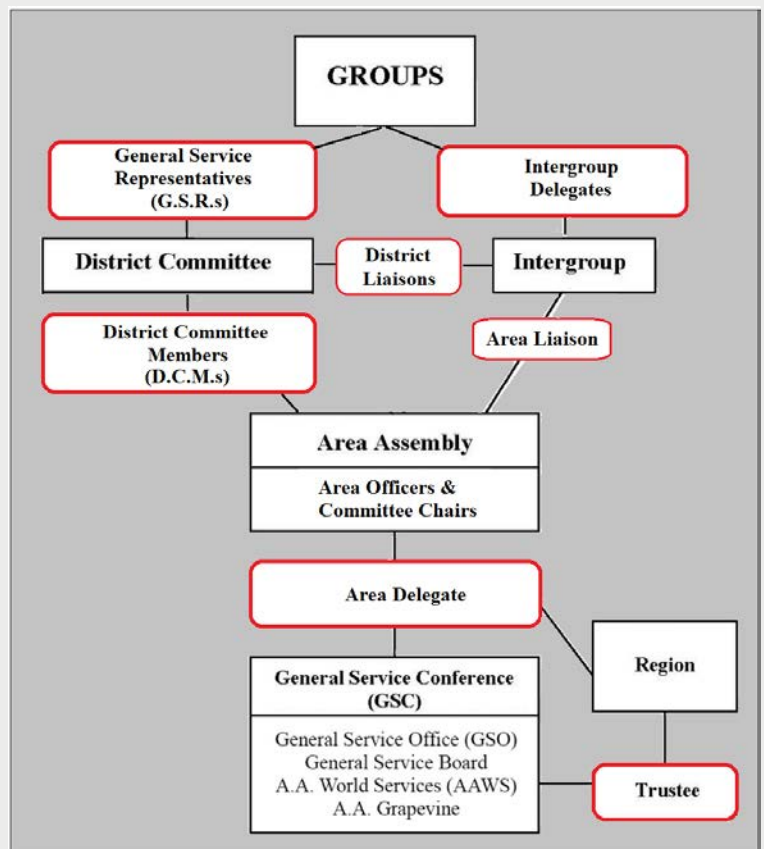
# GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT 15 AREA 07

- The Pre-Conference Assembly took place on April 9-10 in Antioch, CA. Five General Service Representatives and a few District 15 Officers attended.
- The 2022 General Service Conference was held April 24-30 in Brooklyn, NY.
- The Post-Conference Assembly will be held May 21-22 in Placerville, CA
- More information is available at <https://cnaia.org/event/post-conference-assembly-3/> The CNIA Delegate (our own) Jen D. will give her conference report at the Post Conference Assembly.
- The Regional Forum for the Pacific Region of AA will be held on Sept 16-18 in Salt Lake City, UT: <https://www.aa.org/regional-and-local-forums>
- Website: The Website Chair Dain S. has updated the meeting schedule information by cross referencing the AAButte-Glenn.org website Meetings page with the Meetings PDF on the homepage for that site and the social media websites. This has resulted in providing updates for the Meeting Guide App. Please contact Dain S. at ([schedule@aabutte-glenn.org](mailto:schedule@aabutte-glenn.org)) or Jan F. ([jfarnham@prodigy.net](mailto:jfarnham@prodigy.net)) with meeting updates.
- PI/CPC: Grapevines are being delivered to 5 local rehabilitation/medical facilities. PI/CPC tabled at the Visual Arts Association event May 5-7 and plans to have a table at the Wellness Fair May 11th at the Iverson Center.
- ACCESSIBILITIES: New Committee formed for D15 (Butte/Glenn/So.Tehama) Heather M volunteered to be the Chair. More to come after the chair has attended an orientation. Accessibilities Committees explore, develop, and offer resources to alcoholics with significant barriers to receiving the Alcoholics Anonymous message and to participating in our program of recovery. We want A.A. to be available to all alcoholics who reach out for it. AA.org has more information: <https://www.aa.org/accessibilities->

## 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.



For more Information on District 15 visit  
<https://aabutte-glenn.org/district-15-cnaia-area-07-news>

# MONTHLY AA SERVICE MEETINGS



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

1st Monday of every month at 6PM

Monday: May 2nd 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: May 23rd 2022

Meeting ID: 552 880 9650 Passcode: 4PYU4U

## **Chico Central Business Meeting**

1st Tuesday of the Month at 06:45 PM

Tuesday: May 3rd 2022

Chico Central Building 1102 Mangrove, Chico, CA 95926

## **North Valley Intergroup**

2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 PM

Tuesday May 10th 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 May 22nd 2022

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

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



## MAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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  
desserts: 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



### Willows Fellowship BBQ & Speaker Meeting

Sunday May 15th, 2022

12:00PM-4:00PM

Jensen Park

400 Elm St. Willows, CA

BBQ Potluck  
Speaker Meeting



### Chico Central Painting Night

Saturday May 21st

7:00 PM

Chico Central Building 1102 Mangrove,  
Chico, CA 95926

Flower pots, little canvases. Bring things  
if you want, but stuff will be provided also.

Snacks, waters, tables always welcome.

Get messy, Get social in sobriety!



### Celebrating May Milestones

Chico Central Birthday Meeting

Saturday April 28th 5:30 PM

1102 Mangrove, Chico, CA 95926

Paradise Central Birthday Meeting

Monday May 30th 5:30 PM

7126 Skyway Ste D2, Paradise CA 95969

Magalia Racine Birthday Meeting

Friday April 27th 6:30 PM

14109 Racine Cir, Magalia, CA 95954





MAY ANNOUNCEMENTS



# BUTTEYPAA

BUTTEYLICIOUS SOBRIETY

**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*



## Committee Elections

Sunday

May 22nd 2022

2:00 PM

In Person:

37 Bellarmine Ct

Chico CA

On Zoom:

ID 539 759 619

PW 532511



**WANT TO BE OF SERVICE AND HAVE FUN IN SOBRIETY?  
PLEASE VISIT BUTTEYPAA.ORG TO READ OUR POSITION  
DESCRIPTIONS AND GET INVOLVED**

### **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**





## MAY ANNOUNCEMENTS



# NVIG Presents Unity Day

*United We Stand*



Sunday June 26th, 2022  
11:00AM-3:00PM

One Mile Recreation Area  
Grove A and B  
(300 South Park Drive, Chico CA)

11:00am-12:30pm BBQ Lunch & Dessert Potluck  
12:30pm-2:00pm Speaker Meeting  
2:00pm-3:00pm Fellowship

*Main Speaker: Russ H., Chico, CA (11 years)*

*Opening Speaker: Stephanie J., Chico, CA (24 years)*



## DIRECTIONS TO PARK



**DESSERT POTLUCK!**  
BRING YOUR  
FAVORITE DESSERT  
TO SHARE.



**GIFT BASKET RAFFLE!! HAVE YOUR HOMEGROUP ORGANIZE A FUN BASKET TO DONATE FOR OUR RAFFLE!**

## **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR UNITY DAY!**

**50/50 RAFFLE TICKET SALES  
GIFT BASKET RAFFLE COORDINATOR  
SERVERS FOR LUNCH  
7TH TRADITION USHERS  
SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN COUNTERS**

**PLEASE REACH OUT TO:  
AMANDA H: (707)489-3373  
ASHLEY K: (530)521-1811**





MAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*NVIG Quarterly Speaker Meetings*

*March 19th Chico CA*

*June 11th Paradise CA*

*September 10th Oroville CA*



**Back To Basics  
Workshop**

June 5th,12th,19th&26th

3:00pm-4:00pm

Zoom ID: 526 156 7797

Password: 3ADL5J

For more info call or text:

Tommy P (530)353-5037

Miss Mollie: (530)320-8572

Please join us  
and bring a friend!



**AA Meeting**



825 Main Street Chico CA  
Tuesday's 6:30 PM

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

825 Main St, Chico

9:00 AM

Saturdays



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**PARADISE SERENITY GROUP  
NEW LOCATION**



**6722 CLARK ROAD PARADISE CA**

*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 5

“Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.”



### Fifth Step Prayer

Higher Power,  
My inventory has  
shown me who I am,  
Yet I ask for Your help  
In admitting my  
wrongs to another  
person & to You.  
Assure me, & be with  
me, in this Step,  
For without this Step I  
cannot progress in my  
recovery.  
With Your help, I can  
do this, & I do it.

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

1. Do I ever cop out by saying, “I’m not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn’t apply to me”?
2. Am I willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the limitations of AA help, even if he gets mad at me for not giving him a loan?
3. Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?
4. Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me?
5. Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose?
6. Do I remember that AA old-timers, too, can be alcoholics who still suffer? Do I try both to help them and to learn from them?

### Tradition Five Long Form:

“Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose—that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”