


NORTH VALLEY INTERGROUP NEWS

Attention All Butte/Glenn AA Fellows:

 **NVIG Quarterly Speaker Meeting this Saturday
in Oroville - 7/15/23

 • **NVIG Comedy Night 7/29/23



• NVIG Campout is 1 month away! Don't miss this fun/fellowship filled weekend! Register now!!!

Butte County jails & institutions are opening back up. H&I needs your help!

From the Butte-Glenn Area 31 H&I Committee:

We are grateful to announce that as the safety health protocols for our served facilities in this area are beginning to change, opportunities to conduct in person meetings are becoming possible again, and service positions are available. Whether in a psych unit, transitional living, rehab, or the local jails, the Butte-Glenn Area 31 committee conducts meetings in those facilities, which have requested our service, to carry the AA message to the confined alcoholic. To provide enough volunteers to respond adequately to the requests we receive, and the opportunity to carry the life-saving message, we urge you to join in our efforts to perform this vital work by volunteering. If you are interested in this type of service work, please come join us at our regularly held H&I committee meeting, @ 6 P.M., the 1st Monday of every month, 2341 Floral ave., Chico Ca., 95973.

Thank You,

Jim L.

Chair for Area 31

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

** See Flyers in Announcements for specific details.**

2023 H&I FINANCIAL PICTURE

If anyone's ever asked you the following question, this may be helpful.

WHY DOES H&I HAVE SO MUCH MONEY? H&I has a cash flow far higher than most other AA service committees, so you can't compare the amount of money we have in reserves to the amount of money committees with far lower expenses have. You need to compare the **multiple of expenses**, as our pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money & Spirituality Mix" recommends. Otherwise, you're comparing apples to oranges.

- Pre-pandemic, our average **monthly** expense for 2019 was \$51,610. We've been using 2019 numbers for our last 'normal' operating year, as the financial picture since Covid has been highly abnormal and erratic.
- Our goal is to have 3 months of expenses in our Prudent Reserve plus 3 months in our Operating Account, making a total of 6 months cash in reserve, or \$309,660.
- As of the end of May 2023 we had a total of \$327,281 in our cash reserves, or 6.3 months of 2019 expenses, so we're only three-tenths of a month over our goal.
 - Looking at the last 12 months, for the period ending 5/31/23, our committee has incurred a total loss of close to \$75,000, with average losses of \$6195/mo. Expenses have been rising (literature, shipping costs, travel, etc.) while contributions have remained flat. All of which means we're close to drawing down our cash to reach our goals.
- When the Finance Committee meets in September, we will review our position and make budget recommendations based on how things look at that time, and if we still have excess funds, we'll make a recommendation to distribute the excess to the other service entities that support our work.

WHY DOES H&I SEND 5% BACK TO THE LOCAL AREAS? *Like the NorCal Committee as a whole, local H&I Area committees should be funded by contributions from the Pink Cans.* Most A.A. groups make their Seventh Tradition distributions to General Service in New York, plus they send 5% to their local General Service committees. Because it would be too complicated for group Treasurers to send 5% of the Pink Can funds to their local H&I Area committees, the NorCal Committee essentially does it for them, sending funds based on group contributions received from those Areas. Without receiving a fair share of Pink Can funds, many local committees have struggled to pay their expenses and placed an undue burden on their local volunteers.

IS IT OK FOR H&I (INCLUDING AREA H&I COMMITTEES) TO SEND FUNDS TO OTHER AA SERVICE COMMITTEES IF THEY HAVE A SURPLUS – THE H&I POLICY MANUAL SAYS THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PINK CANS ARE "DEDICATED FUNDS"? Yes, distributing excess funds is within the spirit of our Seventh Tradition; no A.A. group or service committee should accumulate funds beyond reasonable running expenses and a prudent reserve. While funds contributed to the Pink Cans cannot be used for any other GROUP purpose (i.e., to pay the group's rent or coffee expenses), once they have been received by the H&I Committee, the committee has the ability to decide how to use those funds through the budgeting process and has the responsibility to do so in accordance with our Seventh Tradition.

DOES H&I PUBLISH FINANCIAL INFORMATION REGULARLY? Yes, H&I is fully transparent and accountable to the fellowship we serve. Our Financial Statements are published monthly on our website www.handinorcal.org and any A.A. member is free and encouraged to send us their questions. We also publish a yearly Pink Can letter to the fellowship, reviewing the prior year's activities.

WHAT HAS H&I DONE FOR US LATELY? During the *first five months* of 2023, H&I has conducted approximately 11,000 meetings and provided \$183,500 in literature to carry the message of AA to alcoholics in facilities in Northern CA. We've expanded our sponsorship services and will continue to do so. For the tens of thousands of confined alcoholics who receive our services, the money contributed to our Pink Cans has been a life-saving support to their sobriety and Pink Can contributions from the groups have made that possible.

26th Annual Campout Registration Form



WHO: NORTH VALLEY INTERGROUP
WHAT: ANNUAL AA CAMPOUT
WHEN: August 11,12,13, 2023
WHERE: Camp Tehama, Mill Creek, CA
WHY: *"We are not a glum lot"*
COST: \$55 PER PERSON received prior to 7/10/2023
\$65 PERSON AFTER 7/10/2023

Registration questions or
special needs, contact
Marilyn G 530-990-1748 call or text.

Due to camp limitations, NO WALK-INS ARE ALLOWED. If you would like to come up for 1 day, please register. People registering for the entire weekend will be given priority. If there is not room for 1-day attendees, you will be notified and money returned 1 week prior to camp.



One day pass, \$25. (If room allows). Meals included.

PLEASE PRE-ORDER T-SHIRT BY 7/10/2023

RV 's in Parking Lot only. No Hookups!

INCLUDES: Bunk in shared cabin or tent cabin. Group meals in chow hall, Tent sites on premises.

WHAT TO BRING: Sleeping bags or bedding, flashlight, warm clothing, toiletries, towel, sunscreen,

WHAT NOT TO BRING: Candles, gas stoves & lanterns (battery operated ok) grills, dogs & RESENTMENTS!

Friday Night pot-luck dinner: Main dish provided. Bring a side dish to share. Saturday: Breakfast, lunch, and Dinner.

Sunday: Breakfast. Take advantage of nearby hiking, swimming, and fishing. Plenty of fellowship

Make Checks Payable to:
North Valley Intergroup

Mail to: NVIG
PO Box 1144
Chico, Ca 95927

Name (s) _____

Tent _____ Cabin _____ RV (Parking Lot) _____ Sat Only if available _____

Campout T-Shirt-\$18 Ea. (circle size & pay w/reg. by July 10th): S M L XL 2X 3X

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ I would like to be of service as _____

SCHOLARSHIP DONATION \$ _____ Sorry, no animals allowed.

If you wish to camp or RV offsite, here are some options that are close by. Space is limited and you are responsible for your own reservations. Bear in mind that even if you pay for an outside campsite, you will need to pay the full registration fee to attend Camp Tehama and will be entitled to all meals and meetings. A bunk at the camp is included in the registration fee.

Mill Creek Resort- millcreekresort.net 530-595-4449 2 Miles from Camp Tehama. Cabins, RV spaces & Tent sites.

Mineral Lodge- mineralodge.com 530-595-4422 9.2 miles from Camp Tehama. RV Spaces, Motel Rooms & tent sites.

The Village at Childs Meadows- thevillageatchildsmeadow.com 530-595-3393 4.1 miles from Camp Tehama. Motel rooms, cabins, tents & rv spaces.

There are other campgrounds in the area, look around.

MEETING SCHEDULE & AGENDA-Tentative

FRIDAY 8/ 11 **3 pm** *Check in Begins*
 5-7 pm..... *Potluck Dinner Main Dish provided.*
 Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.
 8-9 pm..... *AA Speaker Meeting-TBA*
 10:30-11:30..... *AA Fireside Meeting*
SATURDAY 8/12 **7-8 am.....** *AA Eye Opener Meeting*
 8 -9:30 am..... *Breakfast*
 10-11 am..... *Open 12 step and Al-Anon Meetings*
 9:30-noon..... *Free Time or AA Meetings*
 Noon-1 pm..... *Lunch*
 4-5 pm..... *Open 12 step Meetings*
 5:30-7 pm..... *Dinner*
 7:30 - 9 pm..... *AA Speaker Meeting/Sobriety Countdown-TBA*
SUNDAY 8/13 **9:30-11 pm.....** *Fireside Meeting*
 7-8 am..... *AA Eye Opener Meeting*
 8 -9:30 am..... *Breakfast*
 9:30-10:30 am..... *AA Spiritual Meeting-TBA*
 11 am *Checkout*



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MONTHLY AA SERVICE MEETINGS

AA PLEDGE

I am responsible.

When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help

I want the hand of AA always to be there.

And for that: I am responsible



Butte County H&I Meeting Information:

1st Monday of every month at 6PM

Next Meeting: Monday: August 7th 2023

St. John's Episcopal Church

2341 Floral Ave Chico CA 95926

Area: 31 Butte <https://www.handinorcal.org>

Region: 30 Northern Interior <https://www.handinorcal.org>

District 15 Online Business Meeting

4th Monday of every month, 6:30pm

Next Meeting: Monday, July 24th 2023

Meeting ID: 552 880 9650 Passcode: 4PYU4U

Chico Central Business Meeting

1st Tuesday of the Month at 06:45 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 1st 2023

Chico Central Building 1102 Mangrove, Chico, CA 95926

North Valley Intergroup

2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 8th 2023

295 E Washington Ave, Chico, CA 95926

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

BUTTEYPAA (Butte County Young People in AA)

2nd Thursday of the Month at 8:00 pm

Next Meeting: Sunday, July 13th 2023

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

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

If your group needs Literature or Chips please contact:

LITERATURE AND CHIPS!

Laura R.
(530) 592-0200

NVIG ANSWERING SERVICE

(530) 342-5756

BUTTE/GLENN AA MEETINGS

<https://aabutte-glenn.org>

General Service District 15 Area 07

From the Desk of the DCM:

The next Area Assembly will be the Elections Assembly to be held in Shingle Springs/Placerville at the American Legion Hall, November 10-12, 2023. Panel 74 Area Officers, Delegate, and Alt-Delegate will be elected using the Third Legacy Procedure. What is the Third Legacy Procedure? Candidates must receive a two-thirds majority vote by secret ballot. If they don't after four or possibly five rounds of voting, then the names of the candidates with less than one-third of the vote are removed and the remaining candidates' names are placed in the hat and a name is drawn. Definitely an interesting procedure to watch!

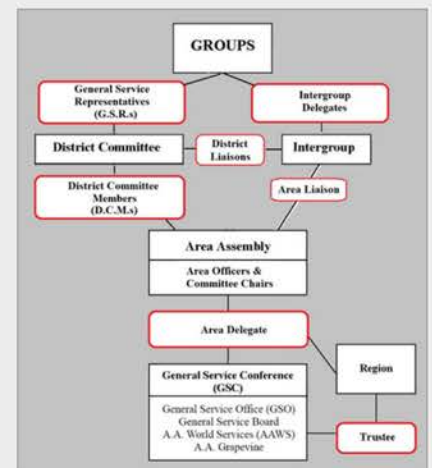
District 15 uses the same procedure to elect its officers as well. The next election will be Monday, November 27, 2023 at the regularly scheduled district meeting. The positions of DCM (District Committee Member), Alt-DCM, Treasurer, Secretary, and Registrar will be available. Suggested sobriety requirements are five years for DCM and three years for all other positions. It is also suggested that the candidates have served or are serving as a GSR (General Service Representative) or have previous experience in General Service. Committee Chair positions are appointed by the DCM. Please consider this vital service. At the next district meeting, we will be discussing the duties and qualifications of the various positions. Please join us!

If you would like to help with this vital service, please attend the District meetings on the fourth Monday of the month from 6:30-8:00pm at 2341 Floral Avenue in Chico.

In love and service,

Lisanne T.

DCM for District 15:
Serving Butte, Glenn, & Southern Tehama Counties



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

JULY EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

North Valley Intergroup

Quarterly Speaker
Meeting

Saturday
July 15th



10-minute speaker Carmel M. from Redding -27 years

Main speaker Lorraine M. from

Placerville CA- 42 years

Where: Oro Naz Church

2238 Monte Vista Ave.

Oroville CA 95966

Doors open at 6PM and meeting starts at 7

-Meeting- Raffle- Sobriety Countdown-

Please bring finger food or a desert to share



North Valley
Intergroup
**COMEDY
NIGHT**

HEADLINER:



James S.
San Carlos



- DOORS OPEN: 6:00 PM
- 7:00-7:30 PM OPEN MIC
- 7:30 PM HEADLINER



SATURDAY, JULY 29TH | LIVE AT 7:30 PM

DOORS OPEN 6 PM | FELLOWSHIP, DRINKS & DESSERT

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH | 295 E. WASHINGTON AVE. CHICO

CONTACT SAMANTHA L. 530.570.4780
TO REQUEST A SLOT

Celebrating July Milestones

Chico Central Birthday Meeting
Saturday, July 29th 5:30 PM
1100 Mangrove, Chico

Paradise Central Birthday Meeting
Thursday, July 27th 7:00 PM
7126 Skyway, Paradise



August Events



PARTY & SPEAKER MEETING

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 5PM

1847 DURHAM-DAYTON HWY, DURHAM, CA

COHOSTED BY: SOCPAA, MENDYPAA, MCPAA

**AN EPIC YPAA COMPETITION FOR THE COVETED
HOOTENANNY-BOBANNY-WINANNY AWARD**

	MUD WRASTLIN'		TOILET SEAT TOSS
	HOEDOWN THROWDOWN HOSTED BY SOCPAA		SO WRONG BANG-PONG
	WATERMELON SEED SPITTIN' CONTEST		PIN THE TOOTH ON THE REDNECK

SPEAKERS: HOLLIS Y. & ZACH L. (MENDYPAA)

DINNER IS INCLUDED

NVIG Presents the 26th Annual

**11-13
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NVIG CAMPOUT

FRIDAY NICOLEM. Redding, Ca 16 Years	SATURDAY MIKET. Danville, Ca 11 Years	
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CAMP TEHAMA Mill Creek, Ca		WEEKEND PASS \$65
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Fellowship Food & Fun Activities

Registration questions or special needs contact
Marilyn G. **+530-990-1748**

Seventh Step Prayer

I humbly offered myself to God, as I understood Him, to do with me as He would. I placed myself unreservedly under His care and direction. I admitted for the first time that of myself I was lost. I ruthlessly faced my sins and became willing to have my new-found Friend take them away, root and branch.

JULY

If you would like to subscribe to our monthly newsletters please email a request to nvignewsletter@gmail.com

In Love and Service,

Katie V.

**NEW
SLETTER**