



## NORTH VALLEY INTERGROUP NEWS

### A FULL AND THANKFUL HEART

March 25

I try hard to hold fast to the truth that a full and thankful heart cannot entertain great conceits. When brimming with gratitude, one's heartbeat must surely result in outgoing love, the finest emotion that we can ever know.

AS BILL SEES IT, p. 37

I believe that we in Alcoholics Anonymous are fortunate in that we are constantly reminded of the need to be grateful and of how important gratitude is to our sobriety. I am truly grateful for the sobriety God has given me through the A.A. program and am glad I can give back what was given to me freely. I am grateful not only for sobriety, but for the quality of life my sobriety has brought. God has been gracious enough to give me sober days and a life blessed with peace and contentment, as well as the ability to give and receive love, and the opportunity to serve others—in our Fellowship, my family and my community. For all of this, I have “a full and thankful heart.”

December 11, 1934. Bill Wilson's last drink.  
Thank you.



## December Alcathons & Dinners

The following locations will be open to help ya get through the holiday season.

- **Chico Central Christmas Feast -  
Monday, December 25th**
  - **1:30-3:00 pm**
  - **Bring a dish to share**
- **Lake Oroville / Feather River Fellowship**
- **Oroville Alano Club 2471 Bird Street**
  - **Alcathon Christmas Day 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**
  - **Alcathon New Years Eve 8:00 am to 8:00 pm**
- **Paradise Central will be open Christmas Eve**

**Join Us**

### *North Valley Intergroup Presents: New Years Eve Celebration!*

- Doors Open: 5:30pm
  - Dinner from: 6-7pm
  - Speaker Meeting: 7-8:30pm
- Opener: Darrell P - 14 years - Chico  
Main: Phil R - 41 years - Redding
- Entertainment to close out the night

Raffle  
Baskets  
50/50  
Raffle Drop  
baskets off  
by 4:30

Come ring in  
**2024**

Sunday December 31st  
First Christian Church  
295 E. Washington Ave  
Chico, CA

For questions or service opportunities  
contact Amanda: (707)-489-3373

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**



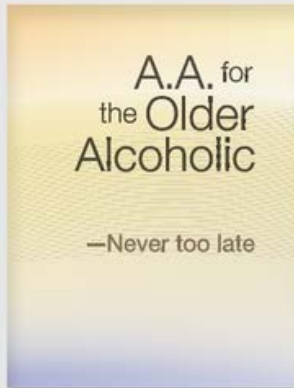
# WHAT'S NEW ON AA.ORG

## WHAT'S NEW

### ■ Publishing Update

Three pamphlets have been completely revised this fall, all per Advisory Actions and approvals from the General Service Conference.

- The redesigned “Young People in A.A.” now features seven new stories by young A.A. members. Informed by input and feedback from young A.A. members attending recent YPAA meetings, this pamphlet includes colorful illustrations crafted by one of our most beloved Grapevine illustrators.



- “AA for the Older Alcoholic” also has been completely revised and redesigned — transformed from a pamphlet to a striking, large-print booklet that accommodates those with low vision. Eight A.A. members over the age of 60 tell their stories of finding recovery later in life. Far from feeling that their lives are over, these older alcoholics express that, having come to A.A., they are experiencing a new beginning.

- “A.A. In Your Community: A Guide for Professionals Who Work with Alcoholics” has been redesigned and expanded from six pages to 24 pages. This thorough revision explains in detail how

A.A. is geared to work in any community to help alcoholics and is designed especially to help groups, central offices, and PI committees interpret A.A. to the community.



## Mark Your Calendars and Make Plans to attend the 2025 A.A. International Convention

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada



July 3-6, 2025



Vancouver will welcome A.A. members from around the world for the 2025 International Convention. This will mark the 90th anniversary of the beginning of our Fellowship's founding.

Please check the Convention webpage at [aa.org/international-convention](http://aa.org/international-convention) for more information, the latest news, and FAQs. As the Convention approaches, the page will be updated with registration information.

Taking place once every five years, the A.A. International Convention marks the anniversary of Bill W.'s first meeting with Dr. Bob and the birth of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1935. At the Convention, members and their families and friends from around the world attend meetings, workshops, dances, and events. A highlight is the traditional flag ceremony to celebrate sobriety worldwide.



**Let's celebrate sobriety together in Vancouver in 2025!**

# 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: January 1st 2024**

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 Business Meeting**

4th Monday of every month, 6:30pm

**Next Meeting: Monday, December 25th 2024**

### **Chico Central Business Meeting**

1st Tuesday of the Month at 06:45 PM

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 2nd 2024**

Chico Central Building 1102 Mangrove, Chico, CA 95926

### **North Valley Intergroup**

2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 PM

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 9th 2024**

295 E Washington Ave, Chico, CA 95926

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

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

2nd Sunday of the Month at 8:00 pm

**Next Meeting: Thursday, January 14th 2024**

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

**Literature and Chips!**

Laura R.

(530) 592-0200

**NVIG Answering Service**

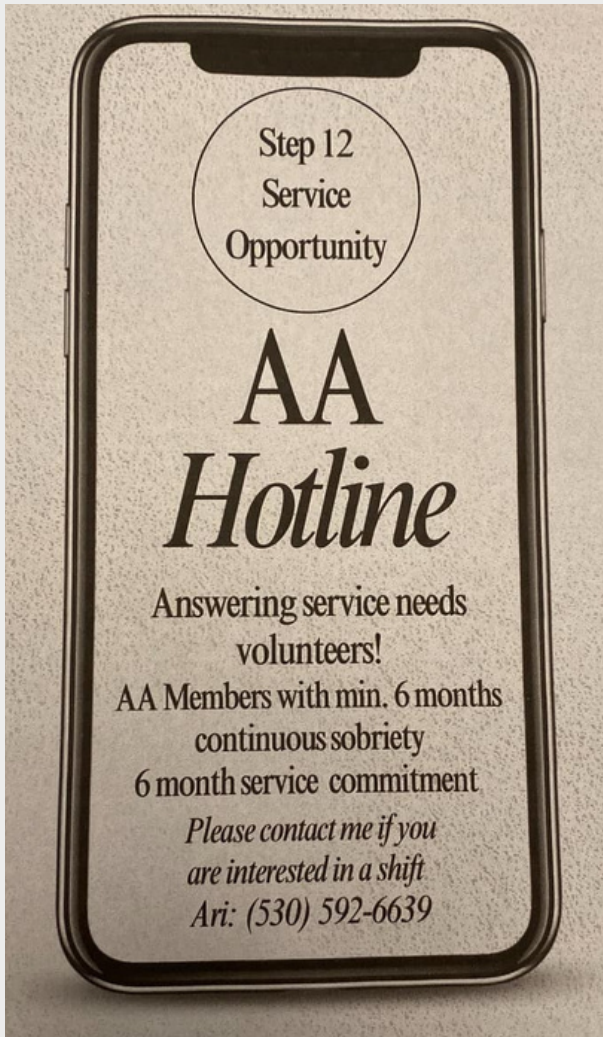
(530) 342-5756

**BUTTE/GLENN AA MEETINGS**

<https://aabutte-glenn.org>



## UPCOMING EVENTS



Step 12  
Service  
Opportunity


# AA Hotline

Answering service needs  
volunteers!  
AA Members with min. 6 months  
continuous sobriety  
6 month service commitment

*Please contact me if you  
are interested in a shift*  
Ari: (530) 592-6639

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# Quarterly Speaker Meeting





Save the Date for the first  
Quarterly Speaker Meeting of  
2024! Held in Paradise, CA

## JANUARY 20TH, 2024

**DOORS: 6:00 PM**  
**MEETING: 7:00PM**

**ELKS LODGE**  
1100 Elk Lane, Paradise Ca  
Arbor E. (530) 961-3402 or  
Cynde M. (530)520-1451

 **13  
YEARS**  
OPENING SPEAKER  
RUSS H.  
CHICO, CA

 **37  
YEARS**  
MAIN SPEAKER  
PEGGY C.  
STUDIO CITY, CA

*Refreshments Water, Coffee,  
Raffle Prizes & 50:50!!!*

*come join us!*

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In Love and Service,  
Katie V.

# NEW SLETTER

