

MARCH 2024

NORTH VALLEY INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER



Spring time brings back to back fun & fellowship.

- Fellowship Fridays will kick off this Friday, March 15th we will meet at Chico Central to caravan to the Friday night meeting in one of our surrounding cities. Friday's meeting will be up in Paradise at The Candlelight 7pm-
 - The Main Street group is hosting a concepts workshop on **Saturday, March 23rd from 11-3 pm - this is a fingerfood potluck**
 - The next North Valley Intergroup Speaker Meeting will be held Saturday, April 20th at Oro Naz Church in Oroville - Doors open at 6pm & Meeting begins at 7:00 pm.
 - Come back to Oro Naz Church in May for NVIG's Annual Speaker Meeting and BBQ - Saturday, May 18th 11:30-2:30 pm
*see flyer in event section for details.
 - Unity Day will be held Sunday, June 9th in Bidwell Park immediately following God Squad
- **we need a chair & co-chair for the event**

SAVE THE DATE - NVIG Campout weekend will be
Labor Day Weekend August 30th to Sept 1st



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GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT 15 AREA 07

From the Desk of the DCM:

Hello Fellows,

District 15 has the following open service positions. Please come to the regular business meeting if you are interest (March 25 - 2341 Floral Ave - 6:30pm)

Alternate District Committee Member (Alt-DCM)- 3 yr. sobriety requirement, have served or be currently serving as GSR or have previous experience in General Service.

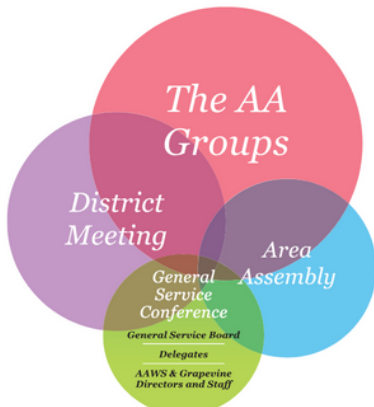
Recording Secretary--3 yr. sobriety requirement

Thank you to all who participated in the March 9th General Service Conference Workshop at Hope Commons Church.

Good food, good fellowship, good growth opportunities were had by all. I look forward to seeing you next year! Does your group currently have a General Service Representative? Please read the pamphlet, "The A.A. Group...where it all begins" to learn about the importance of the service position to your home group.

In Love and Service,

Martha T.
DCM, District 15



**IN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS,
WE ALL WORK TOGETHER**

"To those now in its fold, Alcoholics Anonymous has made the difference between misery and sobriety, and often the difference between life and death. A.A. can, of course, mean just as much to uncounted alcoholics not yet reached.

"Therefore, no society of men and women ever had a more urgent need for continuous effectiveness and permanent unity. We alcoholics see that we must work together and hang together, else most of us will finally die alone."

—Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 561

Circles of Love and Service



HANDLING A.A. SERVICES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

Central/Intergroup offices provide vital local services and Twelfth Step opportunities. All areas function independently and handle local A.A. services in the manner best suited to local needs. While G.S.R.s, D.C.M.s, area committees, area assemblies, and the General Service Conference are concerned with matters affecting A.A. as a whole, Central/Intergroup offices and answering services fill a different need. They handle local services only — such as coordinating local Twelfth Step calls, providing meeting lists, and in some places furnishing public information speakers for non-A.A. groups and for A.A. meetings in institutions.

Central offices and general service area committees are complementary, rather than competitive, A.A. operations. They exist to help insure A.A. unity and to fulfill A.A.'s primary purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

In 1990 the General Service Conference stressed the importance of communication and recommended that delegates establish and maintain contact with offices in their areas to share Conference information and assure that Central/Intergroup offices have a voice in the Fellowship through their existing service structure.

This leaflet is based on *The A.A. Service Manual, A.A. Comes of Age*, and the pamphlet "G.S.R. — Your group's link to A.A. as a whole." For further information, contact your group's G.S.R., or write P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163.

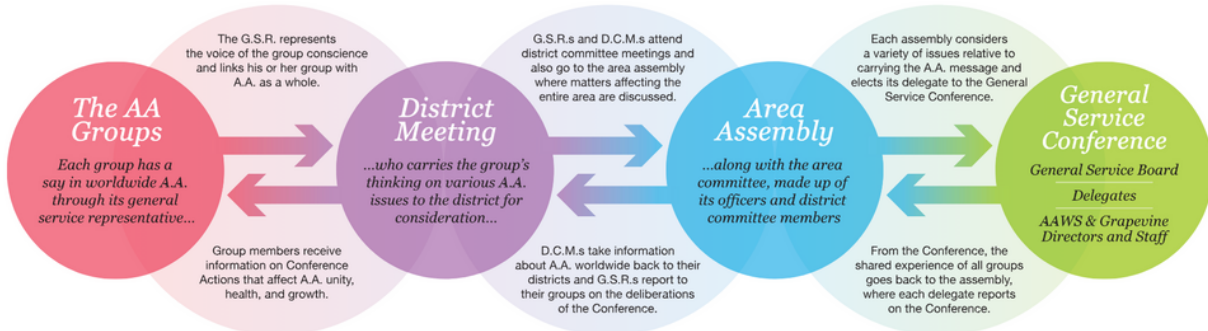
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“For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority — a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.” —Tradition Two



All parts of our Fellowship — group meetings, committees, offices, Conferences, and group jobs — share one common purpose: to help the alcoholic who still suffers.

A.A. is made up of interconnected circles of people within the Fellowship, who work together to carry A.A.'s message of hope. But in order for A.A. to run itself without bosses or rules, in accordance with our Twelve Traditions, we need a system of communication for finding out how A.A. as a whole feels about its world affairs, and how it wants to operate.

For A.A. to run its own affairs, each A.A. group needs to make its voice heard on overall A.A. policies. This starts with a group's general service representative (G.S.R.), who represents the voice of the group conscience and has the job of linking his or her group with A.A. as a whole. G.S.R.s make sure their groups receive services from the U.S. and Canada General Service Office (G.S.O) and help groups stay informed about worldwide A.A.

For every district of about ten groups or so, the G.S.R.s elect a district committee member, or D.C.M., to communicate

the districts' conscience to the area assembly, which elects an area delegate to attend the annual A.A. General Service Conference for the U.S. and Canada (other countries have their own separate structure).

Every group in an area is encouraged to send its G.S.R. to its area assembly. The D.C.M.s help to make up the area committee — a sort of steering committee for the assembly.

Each group sends its own ideas or problems to the assembly, where other groups can share their experience and provide help and support. From the assembly, each G.S.R. can take back to his or her group the shared experience of the rest of the assembly.

Every area elects a delegate to the General Service Conference, held each spring in New York. Delegates serve a two-year term only and, like G.S.R.s, D.C.M.s, and trustees, Conference delegates are never paid for A.A. service.

The General Service Conference serves as the group conscience for A.A. in the U.S. and Canada. The Conference

meets for six days a year, yet the 135 or so Conference members are active in Conference affairs throughout the year. Every A.A. group shares its experience with other groups through its area delegate to the Conference.

DELEGATE: The 93 elected area delegates make up over two-thirds of the Conference, but there are others at the annual Conference session.

GENERAL SERVICE BOARD: The 21 trustees of A.A.'s General Service Board (U.S. and Canada) are part of the Conference. Fourteen trustees are alcoholics (Class Bs); seven are nonalcoholics (Class As).

A.A. WORLD SERVICES: The directors of A.A. World Services, Inc. (the legal entity responsible for the business of the General Service Office), and the A.A. staff members at G.S.O. are Conference members.

AA GRAPEVINE: Directors of AA Grapevine, Inc., and its A.A. staff, are members of the annual Conference.

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: April 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, March 25, 2024

Chico Central Business Meeting

1st Tuesday of the Month at 06:45 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Chico Central Building 1102 Mangrove, Chico, CA 95926

North Valley Intergroup

2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 9, 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: Sunday, April 14th 2024

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

Literature and Chips!

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BUTTE/GLENN AA MEETINGS

<https://aabutte-glenn.org>



Main Street AA Presents

The 12 Concepts Workshop

Discover What AA's 12 Concepts are and How to Apply Them to Your Life!

Presented by:

Claire H (46 Years Sober) from Dublin, CA



Event Cancelled

Saturday

March 23

11:00 am-3:00 pm

What a great way to enhance your sobriety and learn more about AA!

Contact Virginia for a PDF of the presentation information.

Fingerfood Potluck

Where:
Main Street AA
825 Main Street
Chico, CA

For more information and a PDF contact Virginia P (530) 514-5224

NVIG Quarterly Speaker Meeting

April 20th

Main Speaker Debbie D.
48 years from Concord, CA.

Opening Speaker Greg B. from Chico

Bring snacks and deserts to share
50/50 and raffle

Oro Naz Church
2238 Monte Vista Ave,
Orville

Doors open at 6:00
Meeting starts at 7:00

Questions or raffle donations contact Kristine (530)513-2536



NVIG Spring Barbecue and speaker meeting in Oroville



May 18th 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM
OroNaz Church
2238 Monte Vista Ave.
Oroville CA 95965

Opening Speaker: Terry D.
44 years from Yuba City, CA.

Main Speaker: Linda M.
43 years from Dixon, CA.



Main dish provided,
please bring
a side dish or dessert to share.



BBQ from 11:30 - 12:30 PM
Meeting starts at 1:00 PM

50/50 Drawing / Raffle Baskets



FELLOWSHIP FRIDAYS

GET OUT AND MEET NEW FELLOWS

Join us on the third Friday of each month to venture out of Chico and visit a new meeting in a different city within our Intergruop

MARCH 15, 2024
APRIL 19, 2024
MAY 17, 2024
JUNE 21, 2024

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