

MAY 2024

NORTH VALLEY INTERGROUP NEWSLETTER

What's new in May

- The next North Valley Intergroup Speaker Meeting & BBQ will be held this **Saturday, May 18th from 11:30 to 2:30 pm in Oroville at the Oro Nav Church in Oroville. Main dish is provided - please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Speaker's begin at 1pm.**
 - **They are still looking for baskets from the surrounding groups**
- **Unity Day will be held Sunday, June 9th in Bidwell Park** immediately following God Squad. We will BBQ and have two fantastic speakers! You DO NOT want to miss this! BBQ begins at 11 & speakers start at 12.

Flyers for the NVALIG Campout are now available and included in this newsletter. This year the campout will take place **Labor Day Weekend, August 30th to Sept 1st at Camp Tehama in Mill Creek, Ca.**

SAVE THE DATE



NORTH VALLEY INTERGROUP NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

Below is our 2023 end of year report and the budget for 2024 that was voted on at our last Intergroup meeting.

NVIG EXPENSES	2023	PROPOSED 2024	INFLATION
COPIES/SUPPLIES	362	398	10%
P.O. BOX	194	213	10%
STORAGE UNIT	879.92	2000	Actual cost +\$200
NVIG MTG RENT	168	200	10%
PHONE BILL	2023.29	2225	10%
PLAN B	1497.91	1646	10%
FREEDOM VOICE	126.72	150	\$25
INSURANCE	1630.78	1930	\$300
MEETING SCHEDULE/NEWSLETTERS	2042.09	2350	\$300 for additional schedules, newsletters
LITERATURE	10611.33	12733	20%
EVENT EXPENSES	12638.56	13000	Round up
WEBSITE	788.12	800	Round up
TAX	150	25	actual
STORAGE SHELVES	243.53		
TOTAL	\$33,356.25	\$37,670.00	\$4313.75 difference
TOTAL INCOME FROM 2023	\$29,380.00	? \$29,380.00?	
DIFFERENCE	-\$3,976.25	(\$8,290)	

We were fortunate to have a surplus of money in 2023 to provide some amazing events with awesome speakers. There is a prudent reserve of \$7503 which will cover 3 months of expenses not including events.

Here are some suggestions on how your groups can provide support:

- 1.If your group doesn't contribute to NVIG, please consider doing so. No amount is too small!
- 2.Announce and encourage attendance at quarterly speaker meetings.
- 3.Contribute a basket to the event for the raffles. This generates a great deal of income at the events.

NORTH VALLEY INTERGROUP NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

By supporting North Valley intergroup you are supporting groups and meetings in our area.

Here are all the things that North Valley Intergroup provides:

NVIG pays for the AA hotline/answering service.

NVIG splits the cost with District 15 for the www.aabutte-glenn.org website.

NVIG provides meeting schedules for your groups.

NVIG provides the monthly newsletter.

NVIG sells literature at our cost.

NVIG provides the following activities:

- Quarterly speaker meetings
- Unity Day
- Annual campout
- New Years Celebration
- Comedy night.

These events require insurance that we pay for, which has ranged from \$1300- \$1700 each year.

Lastly, if you don't have an Intergroup Rep, please consider voting one in to represent your meeting.

GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT 15 AREA 07

From the Desk of the DCM:

Hello Fellows,

District 15 has changed our meeting day and time. We now meet on the fourth Sunday of each month at 4pm. We have the same meeting location, 2341 Floral Avenue.

Join us June 2nd for the Spring Service Workshop at Chico Central, 11-2pm. Learn more about being a GSR and get a refresher course from Linda J. on being a meeting secretary.

The Post Conference Assembly is being held in Huron, CA May 18-19. Our delegate Matthew L. will share his experience and important information from the conference last month. There will be opportunities to hear his report on zoom and at in-person meetings. I'll post those meeting times and information on our website www.aabutte-glenn.org.

In Love and Service,
Martha T.
DCM, District 15

HEALING HEART AND MIND

May 01

Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs. TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS, p. 55

Since it is true that God comes to me through people, I can see that by keeping people at a distance I also keep God at a distance. God is nearer to me than I think and I can experience Him by loving people and allowing people to love me. But I can neither love nor be loved if I allow my secrets to get in the way.

It's the side of myself that I refuse to look at that rules me. I must be willing to look at the dark side in order to heal my mind and heart because that is the road to freedom. I must walk into darkness to find the light and walk into fear to find peace.

By revealing my secrets - and thereby ridding myself of guilt - I can actually change my thinking; by altering my thinking, I can change myself. My thoughts create my future. What I will be tomorrow is determined by what I think today.

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: June 3, 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 Sunday of every month at 4:00 pm

Next Meeting: Sunday, May 27, 2024

Chico Central Business Meeting

1st Tuesday of the Month at 06:45 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 4, 2024

Chico Central Building 1102 Mangrove, Chico, CA 95926

North Valley Intergroup

2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 11, 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, May 12, 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

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.



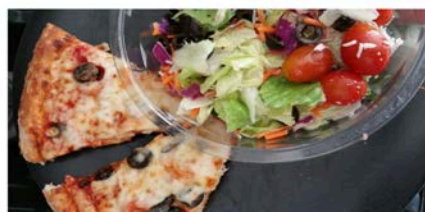
BBQ from 11:30 - 12:30 PM
Meeting starts at 1:00 PM

50/50 Drawing / Raffle Baskets



Spring Service Workshop

Sponsored by District 15 and Chico Central Group
1102 Mangrove Avenue
Sunday, June 2, 2024
11am-2pm
Lunch Provided-Pizza and Ceasar Salad



Agenda for the day

- 11am Lunch
- 11:30am General Service – What is a GSR?
- 1pm Meeting Secretary Refresher Course

9 June 11-2pm

UNITY DAY

NVIG INVITES YOU

Speaker Meeting w/ Food, Fellowship & Fun

Opening Speaker
34 Years
Linda J.
Chico, Ca

Main Speaker
47 Years
Ron D.
Lincoln, Ca

Enter to Win
TICKET
50/50 raffle

UNITY SERVICE RECOVERY AA

Please Bring

Sunday, June 9th, 2024
11-12:00: BBQ Burgers
12:00-2:00 pm: Speaker Meeting

Side Dish & Dessert Potluck

One Mile Recreation Area - Oak Grove A & B
300 South Park Drive Chico, Ca

BUTTEYPAA 2024 PRESENTS

JAAM & OPEN MIC NIGHT

25 MAY 2024

OPENING SPEAKER: CASADY
MAIN SPEAKER: CATYPAA
MYSTERY SPEAKER

CHICO, CA HOPE COMMON CHURCH

LET'S JAAM! COME TO CHICO TO DANCE, PLAY AND PARTY THE NIGHT AWAY! WE'VE GOT THE GEAR, COME DOWN TO PLAY SONGS SOLO, PERFORM A STAND UP SET AND SHARE SOME POEMS! DOORS OPEN AT 6, SPEAKER MEETING AT 7, JAAM STARTS AT 8:30 FOOD AND DRINK WILL BE AVAILABLE!

SUGGESTED DONATION \$5
FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE AT EVENT

COHOSTED BY:
CATYPAA

NEW SLETTER

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

In Love & Service,
Katie V.

27th ANNUAL NVIG CAMPOUT

WHO: NORTH VALLEY INTERGROUP ANNUAL AA
 WHAT: CAMPOUT August 30-September 1, 2024
 WHEN: Camp Tehama, Mill Creek, CA
 WHERE: *"We are not a glum lot"*
 WHY: \$55 PER PERSON received prior to 8/16/24
 COST: \$65 PERSON AFTER 8/16/24
 If you would like to come up for 1 day, please register
 One day pass, \$25. Meals included.
PLEASE PRE-ORDER T-SHIRT BY 8/1/2024
 RV 's in Parking Lot only. No Hookups!

Registration questions or
 special needs, contact
 Katie V 530-440-5592 call or text.



INCLUDES:

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
 P.O. 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 Aug 1): S M L XL 2X 3X
Hoodie Sweatshirts \$28 (circle size & pay w/reg. by Aug 1): S M L XL 2X 3X

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

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

SCHOLARSHIP DONATION \$ _____ Sorry, no animals allowed.

40550 Hwy 172
 Mill Creek, CA 96061

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 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.

MEETING SCHEDULE & AGENDA-Tentative

FRIDAY 8/30	3 pm Check in Begins
	5-7 pm..... Potluck Dinner Main Dish provided.
	<i>Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.</i>
	8-9 pm..... AA Speaker Meeting-Guy from Oroville 9 years
	10:30-11:30..... AA Fireside Meeting
SATURDAY 8/31	7-8 am..... AA Eye Opener Meeting
	8 -9:30 am..... Breakfast
	10-11 am..... Spiritual/Meditation by Doug G
	11:15-12 Al Anon
	Noon-1 pm..... Lunch
	1-4 pm.....Open
	4-5 pm..... Open 12 step Meetings
	5:30-7 pm..... Dinner
	7:30 - 9 pm..... AA Speaker Meeting/Sobriety Countdown-Justin from Rocklin 8 years
	9:30-11 pm..... Fireside Meeting
SUNDAY 9/1	7-8 am..... AA Eye Opener Meeting
	8 -9:30 am..... Breakfast
	9:30-10:30 am..... AA Spiritual Meeting
	11 am Cleanup & Checkout