

JULY 2024



## *What's New*

With record setting temperatures July has not been easy on all of us. May we each stay cool in our homes, places of work and cool headed as mother nature bares down on us this month. Luckily we live in an area where there are great lakes, rivers and waterways to escape the heat.

**Please join us on Saturday, July 20th for the Chico Quarterly Speaker meeting at First Christian Church 295 E. Washington, Chico, Ca. Potluck will start around 6pm with the meeting beginning at 7pm. Please bring a dish to share with your fellows.**

You can now pay for the campout via Venmo. Go to: <https://aabutte-glenn.org/event/27th-annual-nvig-campout/> to register. This event will take place **Labor Day Weekend, August 30th to Sept 1st at Camp Tehama in Mill Creek, Ca.**



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## THE "WORTH" OF SOBRIETY

July 26

**Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.**

**TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS, p. 160**

When I go shopping I look at the prices and if I need what I see, I buy it and pay. Now that I am supposed to be in rehabilitation, I have to straighten out my life. When I go to a meeting, I take a coffee with sugar and milk, sometimes more than one. But at the collection time, I am either too busy to take money out of my purse, or I do not have enough, but I am there because I *need* this meeting.

I heard someone suggest dropping the price of a beer into the basket, and I thought, that's too much! I almost never give one dollar. Like many others, I rely on the more generous members to finance the Fellowship. I forget that it takes money to rent the meeting room, buy my milk, sugar and cups. I will pay, without hesitation, ninety cents for a cup of coffee at a restaurant after the meeting; I always have money for that. So, how much is my sobriety and my inner peace worth?

### **SELF-SUPPORT**

The Seventh Tradition states: "Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

While contributions cover each group's rent and other expenses, the Seventh Tradition is essential at every level of A.A. service. It is both a privilege and a responsibility for groups and members to ensure that not only their group, but also their intergroup/central office, local services, district, area, and the General Service Office remain self-supporting. This keeps A.A. free of outside influences that might divert us from our primary purpose — to help the alcoholic who still suffers.

The amount of our contribution is secondary to the spiritual connection that unites all groups around the world.

**Service Material from the General Service Office**

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## GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT 15 AREA 07

From the Desk of the DCM:

Hello Fellows,

Next District 15 meeting – Sunday, July 28, 2024, 4pm, 2341 Floral Avenue. All members are welcome to attend.

Matthew L. will be in Chico to give the General Service Conference Delegate Report on August 25th at Chico Central, 10:30-2pm.

Please see the flyer in this newsletter.

Area 07 Committee Meetings are on the 3rd Saturday of the month, Zoom information: Meeting ID: 982 1637 5307- Passcode: 244723. All members are welcome to attend.

Please go to [aabutte-glenn.org](https://aabutte-glenn.org) for more information about District 15.

In Love and Service,

Martha T.

DCM, District 15

# 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 5th, 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, July 28, 2024**

### **Chico Central Business Meeting**

1st Tuesday of the Month at 06:45 PM

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 6, 2024**

Chico Central Building 1102 Mangrove, Chico, CA 95926

### **North Valley Intergroup**

2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 PM

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 13, 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, July 14, 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



North Valley Intergroup of AA  
Presents

## Chico Quarterly Speaker Meeting

10 Minute: Mike T Chico

Main Speaker: Jocelyn H from  
Bakersfield, CA



Saturday

July 20, 2024

6:00 pm Dessert  
Potluck

7:00 pm AA  
Speaker Meeting

Come and  
Enjoy the  
Fellowship!

Where:

First Christian Church  
295 E Washington Ave  
Chico, CA

## Area 07 Delegate Report

Sponsored by District 15

1102 Mangrove Avenue

Sunday, August 25, 2024

10:30am-2pm

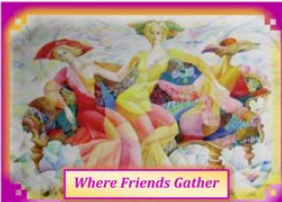
Brunch Provided



### Agenda for the day

10:30am Brunch

11am – 2pm Matthew L Area 07 Delegate Report



Speakers • Panels • Crafts • Free Drawing  
Registration Includes:  
Continental Breakfast, Lunch & Dessert  
Host Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites Lodi  
1337 S. Beckman Road, Lodi CA 95240  
(209) 369-2700  
Mention Code: **HDH** - Rate: \$165 + taxes/fees  
Make reservation by 8/16/2024

Alcoholics Anonymous  
18th Annual  
**Hand in Hand  
Women's Day of Unity**

Saturday, September 14, 2024  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Vinewood Community Church**  
1900 W. Vine Street  
Lodi, CA 95242

Speakers:  
**Leslie K., Modesto, CA**  
**Marilyn S., Los Angeles, CA**

Pre-Registration through 9/7/2024  
\$30 (non-refundable) - \$40 at the door

Mail Checks Payable to Hand In Hand, 10173 Carmel Valley Way, Elk Grove CA 95624

For credit card, email [hinh-treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:hinh-treasurer@gmail.com) with full name,  
phone number, and all guests' names. A secure link will be emailed to you for your payment  
For more information, please contact Karen T. at (925) 628-0514 or Sue G. at (916) 207-6676

Please fill out completely so that we can include you on next year's mailing list

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Sobriety Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be of service at this convention: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \*

\*List all guests' names: \_\_\_\_\_

Limited number of scholarships are available in return for 2-hour service commitment.  
Submit advance request to Sue G: [hinh-treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:hinh-treasurer@gmail.com)

Sorry, no children or non-trained service animals allowed at this event

If you would like to subscribe  
to our monthly newsletters  
please email a request to  
[nvignewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:nvignewsletter@gmail.com)  
In Love & Service,  
Katie V.

**NEW  
SLETTER**

# 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/req. 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- minerallodge.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.*  
*Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.*  
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*