

A Note from Your NVIG Chairperson Hello Fellow AA members!

It has been an honor to serve you all for the past few years. I first served as the Alternate Chairperson for a 2-year term and am almost done with my 2 nd year as your Chairperson. I haven't done it perfectly and I have exhibited and gotten to work on more than a few of my character defects along the way. (Nope, still haven't perfected ANYTHING...darn.) I don't regret the experience at all and am actually a little sad my service term is up.

Your elected and appointed folks serving with me in the NVIG fellowship during the last two terms have been kind, supportive, frustrated at times, and forgiving of me. I am appreciative of the growth opportunities and am grateful for the gift of watching the friends I've made in Intergroup learn and grow into their positions and in their recovery. This is completely a "We Program" and NVIG is a we group committed to helping each other serve all of you and reaching the alcoholic who is still out there suffering.

I have learned so much about the Traditions and how to help guide a group to stay focused on unity and our primary purpose. By allowing me to serve, you have helped me reach out to others, plan fun and have fun, and stay sober for another 3+ years. That is EXACTLY what service in AA is about. Thank you.

We need a new group of fellows to fill in the NVIG service positions. I hope you listen to your HP or at least your sponsor and respond to any tug on your heart or brain to serve in NVIG. If you have any questions about being of service in NVIG, please let me know.

With gratitude, Lydie G 530-513-2148

# NORTH VALLEY INTERGROUP NEWS

What Is North Valley Intergroup?

This is NVIG's Statement of Purpose: "North Valley Intergroup is a partnership of the AA groups of the North Valley area, formed out of a spirit of unity and service: to aid these groups in carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to local alcoholics."

Simply put...We plan the fun and we get the word out about A.A. meetings and activities in the Butte-Glennservice area. A.A.'s Primary Purpose is our primary purpose. We aim to be the 12th Step inaction.

**We are**: Elected officers, appointed chairs, and your AA group's elected Intergroup Representatives and Alternate representatives who meet to plan fellowship events and carryout the tasks of NVIG.

#### For a copy of the NVIG Bilaws go to:

https://aabutte-glenn.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/10/NVIG-Bylaws-Aproved.pdf

# In support of the primary purpose, NVIG shall perform the following A.A. services as NVIG and the member groups may agree upon.

1. Handle A.A. inquiries by maintaining an answering service and maintaining a current list of volunteers, A.A. member's, names and numbers to respond to local twelfth step calls.

2. Maintain a Post Office Box to receive mail addressed to NVIG.

3. Maintain a bank account with accountability to all A.A. groups in the NVIG area.

4. Print the local A.A. Meeting Schedule for distribution at the monthly NVIG meeting.

5. Prepare and distribute a local A.A. newsletter to local groups.
6. Maintain a supply of A.A. literature and sobriety chips for all groups to draw upon at cost.

7. Maintain a storage unit with supplies for events.

8. Facilitate the exchange of information between groups by appointing liaisons to the following committees: H&I, NCCAA, and District 15 General Service.

9. Provide fellowship among the groups by sponsoring and arranging activities or projects which NVIG and the group members may decide upon.

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**Annual Events Include:** 

- 1. Quarterly Speaker Meetings (Jan, April, July, October)
- 2. Unity Day Celebration (June)
- 3. Campout (August)
- 4. New Year's Eve Celebration (Dec)
- Additional Supported Fellowship Events have included:
- 1. BBQ's and Picnics
- 2. Comedy Nights
- 3. Dances

#### When and Where We Meet:

2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm-7:30pm First Christian Church, 295 E Washington Ave., Chico, CA. 96926 Room 5

NVIG Service Commitments Are Up for Rotation Elections takes place: Tuesday, November 12, 2024 during our regular meeting at 6:30PM at First Christian Church, 295 E. Washington Ave. in Chico.

Our service positions rotate every two years. The current elected officers and appointed chairs have been serving since January 1, 2023 and will end December 31, 2024.Elected officers are voted in by North Valley Intergroups voting body (during the November meeting of the 2nd year of

the term. The next group's service terms begin January 1, 2024 and will end December 31, 2025.

#### Who Can Serve?

Any member of NVIG AA who meets the Intergroup Representative service position requirements of their NVIG AA group .Any m ember of NVIG AA who meets the Intergroup service position requirements of NVIG.

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Elected Position	Sobriety Requirement	Service Term
Chairperson	Min. of 4 years continuous sobriety and 2 years previous NVIG service.	2 years
Alternate Chairperson	Min. of 3 years continuous sobriety	2 years
Recording Secretary	Min. of 3 years continuous sobriety	2 years
Treasurer	Min. of 5 years continuous sobriety	2 years
Alternate Treasurer	Min. of 5 years continuous sobriety	2 years
Literature/Chip Officer	Min. of 2 years continuous sobriety	2 years

(Full description of duties for each position are in the NVIG Bylaws -\*\*ADD LINK)

Appointed Position	Sobriety Requirement	Service Term
Answering Service	Recommended min. of 2 years continuous	2 years
Coordinator	sobriety	
Event	Recommended min. of 2 years continuous	2 years
Chairs/Coordinators	sobriety	
Inventory/Supplies	Recommended min. of 2 years continuous	2 years
Chair	sobriety	
Newsletter Editor	Recommended min. of 2 years continuous	2 years
	sobriety	
	sobriety	
H&I Liaison	Recommended min. of 6 months continuous	2 years
	sobriety	

#### Your paragraph textWho Can Vote on Elected Service Positions? ARTICLE IX - Voting

1. Voting members shall consist of elected officers (except the chairperson shall vote only to break a tie) and Intergroup

Representatives OR Alternate Intergroup Representatives.

2. A simple majority of those present and eligible to vote shall govern for most voting purposes. A substantial unanimity of two-thirds (2/3) shall be required for all votes involving policy changes.

3. Each voting member shall have one vote. An IGR (or alternate) may represent and vote for only one group.

**AA's Responsibility Statement:** 

I am responsible.

When anyone, anywhere,

Reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.

And for that: I am responsible.

# NORTH VALLEY INTERGROUP NEWS MONTHLY AA SERVICE MEETINGS

#### AA PLEDGE

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Butte County H&I Meeting Information: 1st Monday of every month at 6PM Next Meeting: Monday: November 3rd, 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, October 26, 2024

Chico Central Business Meeting 1st Tuesday of the Month at 06:45 PM Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 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, November 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, October 12, 2024 If your group needs https://www.butteypaa.org/

Literature or Chips please contact:

LITERATURE AND CHIPSI Laura R. (530) 592-0200 NVIG ANSWERING SERVICE

**BUTTE/GLENN AA MEETINGS** https://aabutte-glenn.org

(530) 342-5756

# **General Service District 15 Area 07**

From the Desk of the DCM:

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

#### PLAIN LANGUAGE BIG BOOK: A Tool for Reading Alcoholics

Anonymous (See flyer) • Publication (on-sale) date: November 1, 2024 at https://onlineliterature.aa.org/ or call Member Services at 212-870-3023

- List Price \$11.
- Item B-90
- 192 pages; 8 ½' x 11"
- Softcover format with Map

District 15 is setting an informational booth at the Butte County Veterans Stand Down, October 24-26, at the Elks Lodge, 1705 Manzanita Ave. Please call Martha or email, dcm@aabutte-glenn.org if you would like to be of service at the event.

Copies of the final report, "Connecting with Love, Unity and Service", The 74th Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous are available. Please email, dcm@aabutte-glenn.org if you would like a copy.

CNIA 07-Area 07 Committee Meetings are on the 3 rd Saturday of the month, Zoom information: Meeting ID: 982 1637 5307- Passcode: 244723. All members are welcome to attend. Please go to www.aabutte-glenn.org for more information

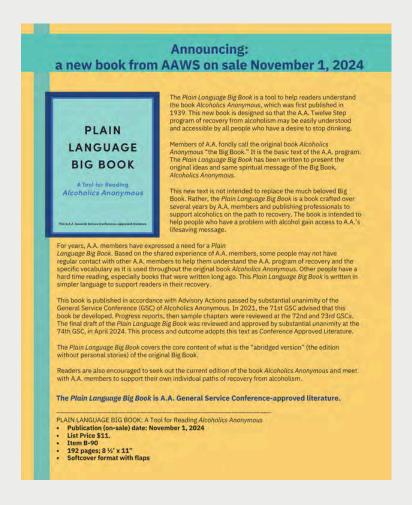
In love and service, Martha T. DCM, District 15 Serving Butte, Glenn, and Southern Tehama Counties



about District 15.

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

# **New Literature Available**



AA World Conference Registration is now open! Go to www.aa.org/convention to sign up.

There was an overwhelming participation for the first day of the 2025 International Convention Online and Registration and Housing process.

Hotel availability, for attendees, in the official block at the 2025 International Convention is limited. However, hotel rooms may become available as other registrants cancel them. You may check for availability regularly and book if rooms become available by returning to your registration record online.

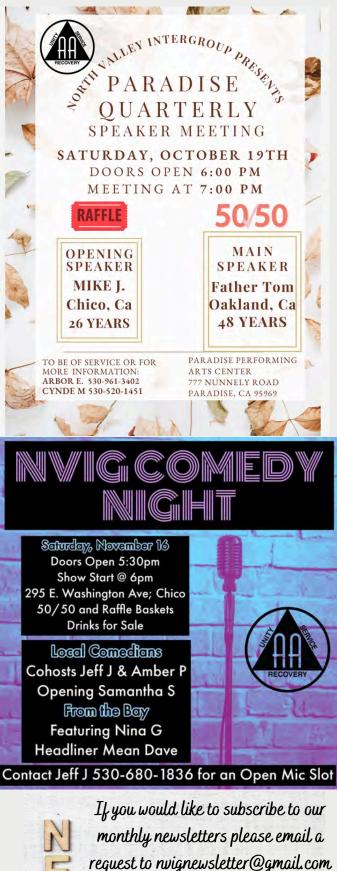
Alternatively, feel free to explore the alternative housing options during the registration process or by re-accessing your registration record.

#### **OCTOBER EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**



As of Sunday, September 1, 2024:





In Service,

Katie V.