

January 2025



Happy New Year! January is often a time of new beginnings, and I'm honored to be of service with the newsletter starting this month. Katie has done a remarkable job for the past 2 years (which includes the entirety of my sobriety!), needless to say I have some big shoes to fill. Thank you for your service, Katie!

Here is some of what the fellowship has to look forward to going into the first few months of the year:

- Our Quarterly Speaker meeting will take place on Saturday, January 25th at Church of the Nazarene in Oroville. Doors open at 6p.m., speakers start at 7.
- The Shasta Winterfest takes place from January 24-26. A weekend-long gathering of guest speakers, marathon meetings, and other special events at the conference's new location in Anderson at 1890 Briggs Str.
<https://www.shastawinterfest.com/>
- The annual Spring Fling will be hosted at the Double Tree by Hilton in Sacramento over February 7-9.
<https://sacspringfling.org/index.html>

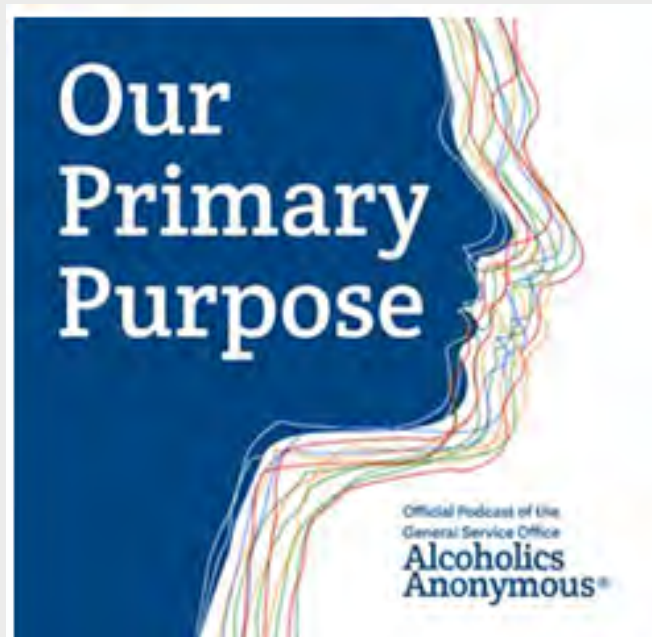
Wishing you all a happy, joyous, and free start to 2025.

Sincerely,
Gregg S.

January 2025

What's new in AA?

Introducing Our Primary Purpose Podcast



Alcoholics Anonymous World Services (AAWS) is thrilled to announce the launch of Our Primary Purpose, the official podcast from the General Service Office (GSO) of Alcoholics Anonymous for the U.S. and Canada. Through engaging interviews with GSO staff and A.A. members—and voices from A.A. history—this new podcast explores how GSO supports A.A. groups and members to carry the message of recovery to those who need it most—which is Our Primary Purpose.

Mark Your Calendar: Episode 1 will be available on most streaming platforms starting January 14, 2025.

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GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT 15 AREA 07

From the Desk of the DCM:

Happy New Year! At the last District 15 meeting, I, Lianne T., was voted in to fill the unexpired term of the DCM. I will be serving until Dec. 31 of this year!

January to May is a busy and important time for GSRs (General Service Representative) and members as well. Soon the final agenda topics will be made available and our area delegate, Matthew L., will be representing Area 07 at the annual General Service Conference (GSC). The GSR of your home group will be asking for your input on some of the various agenda topics. No GSR? Consider volunteering for this important service. Usually a two year sobriety requirement is suggested.

Here is a brief outline of what will be happening in the next couple of months regarding the A-G-E-N-D-A topics.

- A is for **acquiring** the topics. The Preliminary Agenda Topics are available on the cni.org website. The final topics will be available after the January General Service Board meeting.
- G is for **gathering** the background information. GSRs may access this information from the confidential pages of the cni.org website towards the end of February. Check the cni.org website calendar for Zoom agenda topic workshops.
- E is for **engaging** your group in a conversation about the topics you choose to discuss.
- N is for **notifying** our area delegate about what your group thought. The Pre-Conference Assembly is in Gazelle April 12-13.
- D is for the **Delegate** to attend the GSC in April in New York. April 27 to May 3.
- A is for **attending** the Post Conference Assembly in Nevada City. May 17-18 to hear the Delegate's report on what happened at the GSC.

Just a brief outline of what to expect. More will be revealed.

In love and service,
Lianne 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: February 3, 2025

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, January 26, 2024

Chico Central Business Meeting

1st Tuesday of the Month at 06:45 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 3, 2025

Chico Central Building 1102 Mangrove, Chico, CA 95926

North Valley Intergroup

2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 10, 2025

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, February 9, 2024

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

Literature and Chips!

Dave M.

(530) 570-1671

NVIG Answering Service

(530) 342-5756

BUTTE/GLENN AA MEETINGS

<https://aabutte-glenn.org>

North Valley Inter group Presents



Oroville Quarterly

Speaker Meeting

Church of Nazarene 2238 Monte Vista Ave.
Oroville, CA 95966

Saturday January 25th

Doors Open at 6:00 PM

Meeting at 7:00 PM

Opening Speaker
Shari S. 27 yrs



Main Speaker
Nathan A. 35 yrs



*To be of Service or for
more Information contact;
Tommy P. 530-353-5037
Dan J. 510-816-1367*

50/50 Drawing



Gift Baskets
Raffle



**Please Bring Finger Food or Appetizers
Thank You**

OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

SHASTA WINTERFEST

Conference

"KEEP IT SIMPLE"

Shasta Winterfest is a weekend-long gathering of fellow members and non-members of Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon & Alateen. The event is inspired by recovery and filled with guest speakers, marathon meetings, special events, prize drawings, literature and other resources. Speaker recordings are included with each registration.

January 24 - 26, 2025

NEW LOCATION
1890 Biggs Street
Anderson, CA 96002

SPEAKERS, MEETINGS & INSPIRATION | **FOOD TRUCKS ON SITE** | **ENTERTAINMENT & SPECIAL EVENTS**

Registration Scan QR Code www.shastawinterfest.com Visit Our Website

\$7 Suggested Donation

REDYPAA Presents

Pancakes and pajamas MURDER MYSTERY

January 18th
Immediately following the 8pm speaker meeting

Redding Alano Club
1050 State st.

For more information visit WWW.REDYPAA.ORG

Sacramento Spring Fling 2025

Pre-Registration is \$40 (\$45 at the door)
Pre-registration is also available online through PayPal
www.sacspringfling.org
Pre-registration final date is January 31, 2025
Souvenir pre-orders final date is Jan. 19, 2025

Spring Fling Lineup of Events

Registration Hours:
Friday: 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday - Registration closed
NO SAVING SEATS 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO MEETINGS


Friday 2/07/2025
12:00 noon: AA Archives (closed during speaker mtgs)
3:30 p.m.: Kick-off Speaker: Carrie M, Rancho Murietta
5:00 p.m.: Al-Anon Spkr: Yvonne de G., Pacheco, CA
7:00 p.m.: AA Speaker: Sheldon F., Las Vegas
9:00 p.m.: Comedian Sam Miller (Fundraiser-add'l \$25)

Saturday 2/08/2025
10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.: AA Archives (closed during speaker meetings)
10:00 a.m.: AA Speaker: Jennifer HK, Plano, TX
1:00p.m.: Al-Anon Spkr: John M., San Francisco, CA
3:00 p.m.: Young People: Richie B., W. Los Angeles
5:00p.m.: Banquet Speaker: Tami P., Sonoma County
8:00 p.m.: AA Speaker: Don L., Bellingham, WA
10:00 p.m.: Dance and Karaoke

Sunday 2/09/2025
10:00 a.m.: AA Speaker: Matthew M., Santa Paula, CA

H&I panels, Al-Anon meetings, Big Book studies, and Marathon meetings are held throughout the weekend.

Sacramento Spring Fling Group of Alcoholics Anonymous (with Al-Anon participation) is hosting the 47th Annual Spring Fling Conference



February 7, 8, 9, 2025
DOUBLETREE BY HILTON
2001 Point West Way
Sacramento, CA 95815
Free Parking

LODGING RESERVATIONS
800-686-3775

MUST BOOK BY JAN. 7th FOR CONFERENCE RATE

REMEMBER
When booking your room:
Please say you're with the
"SACRAMENTO SPRING FLING"

Chairperson: Cathy S. (916) 709-2382
Co-Chair: Austin F. (916) 289-3700
Registration: Text - Cyndi G. (916) 969-3232

Spring Fling Pre-Registration

Pre-Registration is \$40 (\$45 at the door)
AA Registration @ \$40 each = _____
Al-Anon Registration @ \$40 each = _____
Scholarship/Donation \$ _____

AA Banquet @ \$65 each = _____
Al-Anon Banquet @ \$65 each = _____

Banquet Choice:
Salmon _____ Chicken _____ Veggie Pasta _____
Comedian Sam Miller (Friday Night Fundraiser)
tickets @ \$25 each = _____
Yoga (Sat. at 8 am & 10:30 am) \$2 at the event

SOUVENIRS
Please pre-order

Limited souvenirs available at the conference

Hoodie Zip Up Sweatshirt @ \$40 each = _____
Circle Size: S M L XL 2X 3X 4X
Crew Neck Sweatshirt @ \$30 each = 4X
Circle Size: S M L XL 2X 3X
Long Sleeve T-Shirt @ \$20 each = _____
Circle Size: S M L XL 2X 3X 4X
Short-Sleeve T-Shirt @ \$15 each = _____
Circle size: S M L XL 2X 3X 4X
Tank Top (Unisex) @ \$15 each = 4X
Circle Size S M L XL 2X 3X

PLEASE ADD \$3 EACH FOR SIZES 3X AND 4X

Souvenir Hat @ \$10 each = _____
Souvenir Tote Bag @ \$12 each = _____

Personalized Souvenir Mugs sold at the conference
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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Email _____

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Sincerely,
Gregg S.