

August 2026



North Valley Intergroup Newsletter

Greetings! School is starting up again, but our fellowship has opportunities abound for service and fellowshipping. Here's a few things to look forward to:

- Grab a life jacket & a Float Tube and enjoy the water at the 'Float the Pink Clouds' event, hosted by Butte County's chapter of Young People in AA (BUTTEYPAA)! On Sunday, August 23, from 1-7pm, we'll be meeting at the Irving Finch River access off of Highway 32. For any questions, please reach out to Christopher D. (530) 804-3010.
- Some unfilled service positions with the North Valley Intergroup (NVIG) could really use some support. We're in need of a Recording Secretary, an Alternate Treasurer, and an Alternate Chairperson. Please come by the next Business Meeting if you're able and willing to help: 6:30pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at First Christian Church (295 E Washington Ave, Chico) in Room 5.
- The Womens Sobriety Celebration invites you to 'The Beauty of Becoming'. The One Day Women's retreat is coming to Hope Commons Church on Saturday, October 3rd (1184 east Ave, Chico). For any questions, please reach out to Modes.Susue@Gmail.com, or see the flier later in this Newsletter.
- The AA Hotline can use a new set of volunteers for the second half of the year. Please see the flier on the last page, or reach out to Tirso: (530) 521-7356.

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GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT 15 AREA 07

From the desk of the DCM,

Happy August everyone. I hope you're all surviving the heat and enjoying the long sunny days. I would like to float the idea of moving our District meeting from the 4th Sunday of the month to the 1st. We won't make a decision on this before November, but I would like as many groups as possible to have the opportunity to weigh in on it. Having our meeting at the end of the month usually means that we are talking about area topics a month late. Right now it's been the discussion of our Proposed Agenda Items, or PAI's, for our area. The area would like to hear from the groups about 3, would the groups like to have further discussion and a possible agenda item on this year's General service conference for these three:

1. Permanent Process for Changes to Foundational Text
2. Revising the Conference Charter
3. Revising and Clarifying Concept III

There is a lot more information about the specifics in the proposed agenda items packet, anyone who wasn't at our last district meeting can email me and request a copy.

A little closer to home, we are looking for volunteers to build a PI/CPC committee. PI – Public Information and CPC – cooperation with the professional community work to educate the public and professionals about what AA is and is not. At this year's PRAASA there was a panel that gave out data that showed something like 60% of people who come into AA are referred by non-alcoholics. A big part of this is us getting the word of AA out into the public. Talking with law enforcement, doctors, prosecutors, judges, teachers, getting literature into schools, taking panels into schools, all of these things spread the word that AA works for the alcoholic who still suffers.

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GENERAL SERVICE DISTRICT 15 AREA 07

From the desk of the DCM [Continued],

We are holding a PI/CPC workshop November 7th , 2026 at a to be determined location and PI/CPC volunteers from the Yuba City area are going to come up and talk about how they reach out in their community. I hope we can get as many of us to the workshop as well.

Upcoming dates:

ACM – Area committee meeting is Saturday, August 15 at 10am in West Sacramento, but it is hybrid and can be joined via Zoom, link on the CNIA.org website on the events tab

August 23rd - BUTTEYPAA float on the river followed by a BBQ and meeting

August 23rd - District 15 GSR meeting

October 16-18 - Area 07 assembly Mini-PRAASA in Woodland

November 7th – PI/CPC workshop

November 6-8th BUTTEYPAA Summit

Thanks,

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Area 07, District 15 DCM

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What's New in AA?

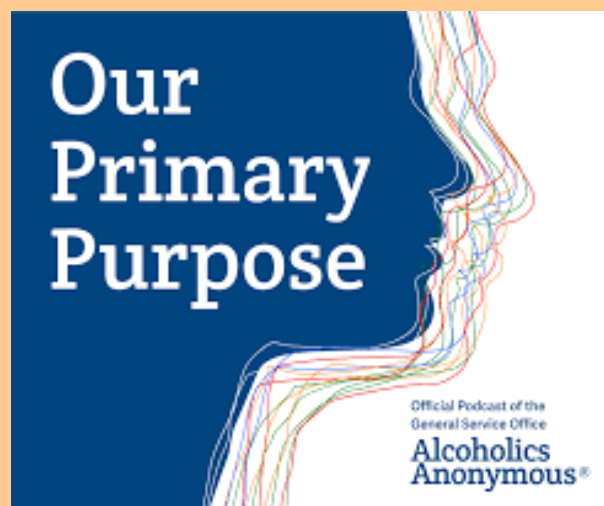
Our Primary Purpose Podcast Returns with New Conversations About Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous World Services (AAWS) has announced that Season 2 of Our Primary Purpose, the official podcast from the General Service Office (GSO) of Alcoholics Anonymous for the U.S. and Canada, is now streaming on major podcast platforms. Building on the success of its inaugural season, the new 8 episodes continue to offer listeners an engaging, behind-the-scenes look at Alcoholics Anonymous while serving as an informative resource for anyone interested in learning more about the Fellowship.

This season features a wide range of topics, including:

- How A.A. cooperates with professionals while maintaining its tradition of no affiliation.
- Stories from the General Service Office Archives that bring A.A.'s history to life.
- Conversations about carrying the message in diverse communities and through modern communication efforts.
- A light-hearted radio drama that takes a fun, engaging look at the principles that keep A.A. united.

Season 2 of Our Primary Purpose is available now on most major podcast streaming platforms. Listeners are encouraged to subscribe, share episodes with friends and colleagues, and explore the series as a trusted resource for learning more about Alcoholics Anonymous.



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, September 7, 2026

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>

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District 15 Business Meeting

4th Sunday of every month at 4:00 pm

Next Meeting: Sunday, August 23, 2026

2341 Floral Ave, Chico CA 95926

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Chico Central Business Meeting

1st Tuesday of the Month at 6:45 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 1, 2026

Chico Central Building 1102 Mangrove, Chico, CA 95926

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North Valley Intergroup

2nd Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 8, 2026

295 E Washington Ave, Chico, CA 95926

<https://aabutte-glenn.org/>

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BUTTEYPAA (Butte County Young People in AA)

"Every other Sunday" at 3:00 pm

Next Meeting: Sunday, August 16, 2026

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

Literature and Chips!

Dave M.

(530) 570-1671

NVIG Answering Service

Tirso R

(530) 342-5756

BUTTE/GLENN AA MEETINGS

<https://aabutte-glenn.org>

LOCAL & SEMI-LOCAL EVENTS

Float the Pink Clouds with Antey PM



**Sunday August 23
1-7 pm**

Bring: Float tube, Lifejacket (recommended), Water, Sun screen, chair for the meeting
Float tubes will be available for purchase

Cohosts tba. Speakers tba.
Contact Christopher D. for questions (530) 804-3010

Float @ 1pm
Meet @ 1PM @ Irvine Finch, River Access Highway 32

Suggested donation
Pre-Reg 15\$ or 20\$ at event
Scan above for Cash App or Venmo
Use the code word "float" when paying

BBO and Fellowship @ 3 PM
Speaker meeting @ 5 PM

BBO and fellowship @ Pine Creek access Bidwell Sacramento River State Park, 12405 River Rd., Chico, CA 95973
Food and water included with donation, soda energy drinks and candy for sale




WOMENS SOBRIETY CELEBRATION INVITES YOU TO:

THE BEAUTY OF... *Becoming*

SILENT AUCTION | 50/50 RAFFLE | RAFFLE BASKETS

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 3RD
2026**

**HOPE
COMMONS
CHURCH**

DOORS OPEN @ 9AM
STARTS 9:30AM
LUNCH
ENDS 3PM

1184 EAST AVE
CHICO, CA

SPEAKERS
JULES O. - 37 YRS - REDDING
MILLIE E. - 54 YRS - CHICO

\$26.38 - EVENTBRITE
\$23 - CHECK
\$30 - DOOR

*SEND CHECKS TO:
WSC
PO BOX 7108
CHICO, CA 95927



REGISTRATION QUESTIONS OR TO REQUEST A
SCHOLARSHIP PLEASE EMAIL - MODES.SUSIE@GMAIL.COM

★ NVIG Service Commitments Are Up for Rotation!

Our service positions rotate every two years. ★

The next group's service terms begin **January 1, 2027** and will end
December 31, 2028.

The current elected officers and appointed chairs have been serving
since January 1, 2025 and will end December 31, 2026. ★

Elected officers are voted in by North Valley Intergroup's voting body
during the November meeting. ★

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

Join us to find out more!

We Meet

2nd Tuesday of each month
6:30pm - 7:30pm ★

First Christian Church
295 E Washington Ave., Chico, CA 96926
Room 5 ★

OUT OF TOWN EVENTS

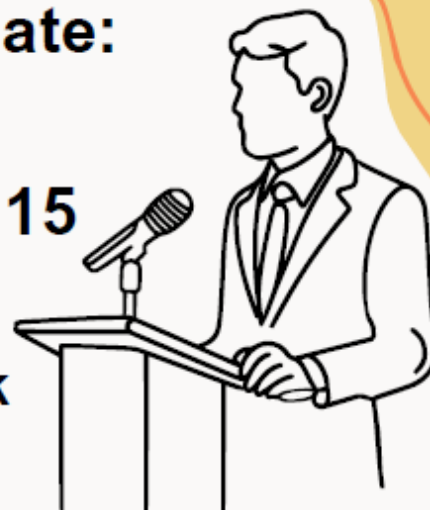
September 20th, 2026

General Service Conference Report

Given by Area 7 Delegate:

Claudio B

For Districts 9, 11, & 15



**12:00PM- Pizza and Potluck
Lunch.**

**Bring Salads, Side Dishes and
Desserts.**

1:00PM-3:00PM- Delegate Report



Location:
New Life Discovery
1205 Placer Street
Redding, CA 96001

Questions or want to carpool?

Call Lewis C (530)-864-5918

NEW & ONLINE MEETINGS



Butte Unity Group
of Alcoholics Anonymous



DAILY BUG GROUP

EVERY MORNING - 8AM PST
WEDNESDAYS WOMENS MEETING "LADYBUGS" - 6PM PST

Zoom ID 772 361 498 Passcode BUG

Open online meeting

Mondays
12 Steps

Tuesdays
Daily Reflection

Wednesdays
Grapevine

Thursdays
Beginners
Speaker
Meeting

Fridays
Emotional
Sobriety

Saturdays
Lit Reading
Speaker
Discussion

Sundays
Speaker
Meeting

YOUNG — AND — SOBER *Sundays*

YPAA: Young People
in Alcoholics Anonymous

SUNDAYS AT 1PM
ZOOM MEETING

Meeting ID: 539 759 619

Password: 532511



All members are welcome!

Your experience, strength and hope
can make a difference.

AA FOR 2SLGBTQIA+ AND ALLIES

 **As
Queers
See It**



TUESDAYS 6-7 PM
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
667 EAST 1ST AVE
ROOM 8
CHICO, CA

Open meetings are available to anyone interested in Alcoholics Anonymous' program of recovery from alcoholism. Nonalcoholics may attend open meetings as observers.

NEW & ONLINE MEETINGS

NORTH VALLEY INTERGROUP

NEEDS YOU!

Recording Secretary

Vacant Service Positions
Need to be Filled Immediately

**COME TO OUR NEXT MEETING
TO FIND OUT MORE.**

2nd Tuesday of each month,
6:30pm-7:30pm

First Christian Church, 295 E
Washington Ave., Chico, CA. 96926
Room 5

Aternate Treasurer

Aternate Chairperson

Step 12
Service
Opportunity

AA Hotline

Answering service needs
volunteers!

English & Bi-lingual Speakers
AA Members with minimum
1 year continuous sobriety
6 months service commitment

*Please contact me if you
are interested in a shift*

Tirso: 530-521-7356

**NEW
SLETTER**

If you would like to subscribe
to our monthly newsletters
please email a request to
nvignewsletter@gmail.com
In Love and Service,
Gregg S.