

NorCal Intergroup Alcoholics Anonymous Newsletter

AA History

1941

THE FIRST SPECIALIZED INTEREST GROUP

The first known all-women group is founded in Cleveland in 1941, making it A.A.'s inaugural specialized interest group. Women in New York, Minneapolis, Salt Lake City, and San Diego soon follow suit, and by the mid 1940s the ratio of women to men in the A.A. population is roughly one in six. Women's groups light the way for other specialized groups, which will eventually include those for young people, the elderly, gays and lesbians, and doctors, lawyers, and other professionals.

BILL AND LOIS MOVE TO BEDFORD HILLS

Friends in Westchester County, a half-hour north of New York City, help Bill and Lois work out a financial plan that enables them finally to acquire a house in Bedford Hills. On April 11, 1941, the couple spends their first night there. The comfortable shingled, hip-roofed house, which they will name Stepping Stones, affords them a measure of privacy for the first time since Alcoholics Anonymous was founded.

BILL HITS THE ROAD

Membership reaches some 2,000 by Spring 1941, and by the end of the year jumps to approximately 8,000 members in 200 groups across the country. Bill begins what will be three years of traveling to visit groups, getting to know many members individually

THE SERENITY PRAYER

Ruth Hock receives a newspaper clipping of the Serenity Prayer that had been printed in the New York Herald Tribune in June 1941. Ruth and many A.A. members in New York and elsewhere all immediately feel this prayer's relevancy to A.A.'s principles. Soon, the prayer is printed on cards and is being passed out to A.A. members everywhere. The prayer has since become a central part of A.A. heard in meetings around the world. The prayer's authorship is generally attributed to well-known Protestant theologian Dr. Reinhold Neibuhr.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST MAKES HISTORY

The interest of Judge Curtis Bok, owner and publisher of *The Saturday Evening Post*, is piqued when he learns of A.A. from two Philadelphia friends. Bok then calls on hard-nosed reporter Jack Alexander to tell the organization's story. The resulting 7,500-word article is published in the magazine on March 1, 1941, putting Alcoholics Anonymous on the map of public consciousness and spurring a dramatic increase in Big Book sales and membership alike.



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA H & I WORKSHOP
September 23, 2023 / 11 to 2 pm

GUEST SPEAKERS:
Jeff L. Gilroy
Deanna V. Crestwood
Michael V. Red Bluff
Kelly O. Redding
Judy F. Redding
Officer Brown w/inmate,
Sugar Pine Fire Camp

Catered by: Mike Z.
All Saints Church / 2150 Benton Dr., Redding

menu
barbequed chicken
tri-tip / cheesy garlic bread
potato salad / Caesar salad
dessert

More info Contact: Jude H. (707 953 3132) or Renee P. (530 227 5445)



REDYPAA & BUTTEYPAA PRESENTS
OUR ANNUAL YPAA SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT & SPEAKER MEETING
Stick With The Winners

Save THE DATE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH
K2 FIELD DELTA ST., REDDING
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

\$100 TEAM REGISTRATION REACH OUT TO
JUDI F.: (530) 276-5028
NICOLE: (707) 972-1277
VENMO @ REDYPAA

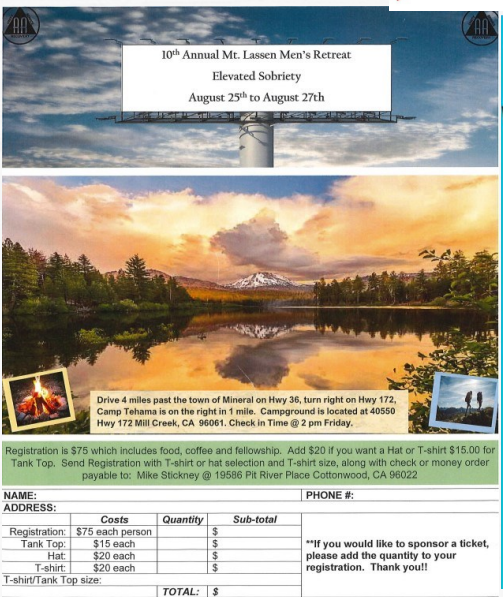
Carry the Message

AA 24/7 HOTLINE 530.225.8955

Serving Shasta, Tehama, Siskiyou, and Trinity Counties



When things feel overwhelming remember...
One thought at a time,
One task at a time,
One day at a time.

10th Annual Mt. Lassen Men's Retreat
Elevated Sobriety
August 25th to August 27th

Registration is \$75 which includes food, coffee and fellowship. Add \$20 if you want a Hat or T-shirt \$15.00 for Tank Top. Send Registration with T-shirt or hat selection and T-shirt size, along with check or money order payable to: Mike Stickney @ 19596 Pitt River Place Cottonwood, CA 96022

NAME:	ADDRESS:	PHONE #:
Registration: \$75 each person		
Tank Top: \$15 each		
Hat: \$20 each		
T-shirt: \$20 each		
T-shirt/Tank Top size:		
TOTAL:	\$	

*If you would like to sponsor a ticket, please add the quantity to your registration. Thank you!



REDYPAA PRESENTS
We relax and Take it Easy

HAT CREEK GROUP
CAMPGROUND IN OLD STATZON
CAMP

AUG 4TH - 6TH 2023

BBQ - MEETINGS - OUTDOOR ACTIVITY - RESENTMENT BURN AND MORE

For questions call **Jeremy (530)630-7025**

\$20 pre reg
\$25 at the gate
\$10 day only dinner included
\$7 for kids

Drive 4 miles past the town of Mineral on Hwy 36, turn right on Hwy 172, Camp Tehama is on the right in 1 mile. Campground is located at 40550 Hwy 172 Mill Creek, CA 96061. Check in Time @ 2 pm Friday.



Rogue Mens Fall Retreat
"The Road of Happy Destiny"
Topics Based on BB Chapter 11

September 15th - 17th 2023 Friday 6pm to Sunday 12pm

Lake Selmac, Mallard Loop
500 Reeves Creek Rd, Selma OR

\$110 For RV Spots (Subject to Availability)
\$35 For Tent Spots

Both Reservations Include...
- Friday and Saturday Night Tent/RV Spots
- Friday Night Pizza
- Saturday Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

Please Bring...
-Camp Chair
-Tent
-Sleeping Bag
-Flash Light
-Notebook
-Coffee Cup
-Clothes Appropriate for warm days and cold evenings

Contact us
-Email: rogue.mens.retreat@gmail.com

Scholarships Available to those who are unable to afford registration

Register @ mens-fall-retreat.cheddarup.com OR Register Via Mail

Name _____ Address _____ State _____
Phone _____ City _____
Email _____

Please Mail This Form and Checks made payable to Rogue Mens Fall Retreat @ 189 Nadine Lane, Central Point, OR 97502

Camp Site RV Site Scholarship Request

Please join us for our upcoming Treasurer Workshop
September 9th, Time TBD

- *Choosing a Treasurer*
- *Passing the basket*
- *Safeguarding the money*
- *Disbursement of group funds (Splits)*
- *Treasurer Reports*
- *Prudent Reserve*

All Saints Church
2150 Benton Drive, Redding
Contact Lisa S for additional information 530.917.5675



NorCal Intergroup Speaker Meeting Presents:
the Sunday Night Cottonwood Group: 3 Legacies
6 pm/ 20595 Gas Point Rd. Community Center

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US TO CELEBRATE SOBRIETY BIRTHDAYS!!!

August 5th  **7 to 8 pm**
All Saints Church 2150 Benton Dr. Redding, Ca.

If your group is interested in hosting this meeting please call Chris M. (707)

August 2023 Volume 5 Issue 8 Business Meetings

Shasta County (Area 16) H & I ~ 1st Tuesday of each month, 6:00pm @ All Saints Church, Eaton Hall, 2150 Benton Drive, Redding. For more information, please contact the Shasta County Area Chair, Renee P. @ 530-227-5445

Trinity County (Area 18) H & I ~ 1st Wednesday of each month, 7:30pm @ St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 102 Church Street, Weaverville. For more information, please contact the Trinity County Area Chair, Diane C. @ 707-815-5042

DISTRICT 9 (Siskiyou County) ~ 1st Sunday of each month, 10:00-11:30 am. The meeting is hybrid. The physical meetings are held at the Weed Community Center, 161 E. Lincoln Ave., Weed, CA. The zoom meeting ID is: 733 826 1415 / PW: 530530

Tehama County (Area 17) H & I ~ 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7pm @ Red Bluff Presbyterian Church, 838 Jefferson St., Room 4 (in back of courtyard), Red Bluff. For more information, please contact the Tehama County Area Chair, Michael V. @ 530-200-6872

District 11 ~ 3rd Sunday of each month, 3:30-5pm @ the Alano Club, downstairs, 1050 State St., Redding

District 11 "PI/CPC" ~ 3rd Sunday of each month, 5-6pm @ the Alano Club, upstairs, 1050 State St., Redding

NorCal Intergroup ~ 4th Tuesday of each month, 6pm @ All Saints Church, Eaton Hall, 2150 Benton Drive, Redding

REDYPAA ~ 4th Sunday of each month, 3:00pm @ the Methodist Church, 1825 East St., Redding. For more information, please contact the Chair, Jordon B. @ 530-691-6015

Nothing matters more to AA's future welfare than the manner in which we use the colossus of modern communication. Used unselfishly and well, it can produce results surpassing our present imagination.



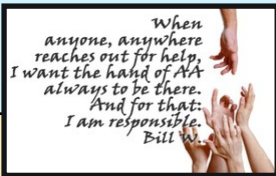
Northern California Intergroup is a service board of Alcoholics Anonymous serving A.A. groups of Shasta, Tehama, Siskiyou, and Trinity Counties. Intergroup provides alcoholics with services that an individual group can not provide. Intergroup maintains a website and a 24/7 telephone service. It also answers 12 Step calls, provides meeting information and maintains the schedule for the area. Intergroup is supported through voluntary contributions, and it's primary purpose is to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to alcoholics who still suffer.

We, at Intergroup, urge all A.A. members to look to intergroup as a place of doing service work. We highly encourage all A.A. meetings to have an Intergroup Representative so that your meeting's voice can be heard and so that up-to-date information about Intergroups' activities can be passed on to your meeting.

At this time Intergroup has revolving positions open: please refer to the website for available positions. Our business meeting are the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6pm, All Saints Church ~ Eaton Hall, 2150 Benton Drive, Redding.

Intergroup office is located at
1050 State Street, Redding, CA, 96001
P O Box 991107
Redding, CA 96099

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or email norcalintergroup@gmail.com
Website: aanorcal.org
Newsletter: carrythemessageredding@gmail.com



Step Eight

Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

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Tradition Eight

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.



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Positive Traits

F G A F B A I O R G A N I Z E D X M K V K U N R
O E R U B A N O L U F E T A R G N N A X W V R R
C S Q N W D D V U H O G X C O U R T E O U S W B
U C F N E J E Y R A T V C O N F I D E N T I B I
S D B Y V S P C L R R Y M O T I V A T E D V V G
E E I K I U E W Z D N L U F T H G U O H T B N S
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We are looking for input for the newsletter.
Please submit your recovery related story, article, or suggestions via Email: Carrythemessageredding@gmail.com or contact Amy E at 307.752.4232

Because of our kinship in suffering, our channels of contact have always been charged with the language of the heart

Where Money and Spirituality Mix
What is a split and how can groups participate?

To help support A.A.'s essential services, the GSO suggests that groups make contributions tailored to meet the group's financial situation. Once your group expenses have been met (rent, coffee, A.A. literature,) and a possible prudent reserve has been set aside to cover any emergencies that may arise, the group can decide to further carry the message and support A.A. service entities by doing what is known as a "split" (Where Money and Spirituality Mix pamphlet, General Services Office). A split is defined by dividing up your remaining balance and sending it the following A.A. service entities:

Northern California Intergroup (50%)
P.O. Box 991107
Redding, CA 96099-1107

General Service Office (30%) GSO "recommended" cost-saving donation method:
P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station www.contribution.aa.org
New York, NY 10163

District II (10%)
Attention: Susy Payne, District II Treasurer
P.O. Box 990274
Redding, CA 96099-0274

California Northern Interior Area (10%)
PO Box 161712
Sacramento, CA 95816-1712

The above percentages have been used by our area for a long time; however, these percentages may change based on the area's needs. Every area's needs differ, and the percentages are decided by each group as each group is autonomous.

NOTE: When making contributions either by check or money order, please include your group number, group name, your name & address.

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|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| self- directed | helpful | patient | mature | decisive |
| independent | realistic | skilled | determined | optimistic |
| compassionate | sensitive | nurturing | open-minded | innovative |
| brave | generous | motivated | grateful | courteous |
| organized | focused | positive | resilient | reliable |
| respectable | honest | confident | thoughtful | flexible |
| friendly | strong | creative | funny | attractive |
| loyal | hardworking | intelligent | kind | smart |

GOD, help me to become willing to sweep away the debris of self will and self reliant living. Thy will be done for this person as well as for me. AMEN



NOR CAL INTERGROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENT			
JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2023			
	MAY	JUNE	YEAR TO DATE
INCOME			
GROUP DONATIONS	\$1,060.12	\$1,611.59	\$8,382.67
INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS/PAY PAL	\$45.59	\$16.00	\$1,258.98
LITERATURE SALES	\$666.40	\$499.00	\$4,540.05
COIN SALES	\$45.00	\$106.75	\$539.95
LITERATURE DONATIONS	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$31.80
BIRTHDAY MTG 7TH TRADITION	\$77.00	\$0.00	\$208.00
7TH TRADITION BUSINESS MTG	\$19.00	\$19.00	\$236.00
FOUNDER DAY DONATIONS	\$789.28	\$196.44	\$1,383.68
FOUNDERS DAY EVENT DAY	\$0.00	\$391.00	\$391.00
REPLACEMENT CHECK AND FEES	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$178.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,707.39	\$2,843.78	\$17,150.63
EXPENSES			
WAGES	602.24	\$602.24	\$3,619.20
LITERATURE PURCHASES	0	\$3,146.15	\$5,810.47
COIN PURCHASES	0	\$106.00	\$604.50
RENT	740.00	\$300.00	\$2,240.00
ANSWERING SERVICE	200.00	\$0.00	\$600.00
EVENT DEPOSITS/FOUNDER'S DAY/ INS	45.00	\$200.00	\$595.00
SPECTRUM-PHONE	79.98	\$0.00	\$239.94
OFFICE SUPPLIES/OUTSIDE SERV	196.91	\$39.89	\$900.82
QRTLY STATE TAXES	0	\$0.00	\$143.37
QRTLY FED TAXES	0	\$0.00	\$605.88
SALES TAX-ANNUAL	0	\$0.00	\$715.00
WEB/COMP EXPENSES/NEWSLETTER	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
P.O. BOX	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
BUSINESS LICENSE	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
WORKMANS COMP	0	\$171.44	\$171.44
CHRISTMAS PARTY	0	\$0.00	\$0.00
FOUNDERS DAY FOOD/SUPPLIES	0.00	\$746.45	\$958.45
TO PRUDENT RESERVE	0	\$126.50	\$804.10
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,864.13	\$5,438.67	\$18,008.17
TOTAL INCOME	2707.39	\$2,843.78	\$17,150.63
TOTAL EXPENSES	1864.13	\$5,438.67	\$18,008.17
NET PROFIT/LOSS	843.26	-\$2,594.89	-\$857.54
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$14,955.11	\$15,798.37	\$15,215.11
MONTH NET INCOME	\$843.26	-\$2,594.89	-\$857.54
ENDING BALANCE	\$15,798.37	\$13,203.48	\$0.00
PRUDENT RESERVE BALANCE	\$5,359.75	\$5,486.25	\$5,486.25
TOTAL BALANCE + PRUDENT RESERVE	21,158.12	\$18,689.73	\$5,486.25

*Takes 15% of profit for Prudent Reserve beginning in July 2023

2023 GROUP DONATIONS				
NAME	GROUP #	MAY	JUNE	TO DATE
ANDERSON AM SATURDAY	150044	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$1,017.00
ATTITUDES IN ACTION	156461	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Beginnings Shasta Group	422555	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$188.00
Double Winners Group		\$90.00	\$0.00	\$90.00
FIRST THINGS FIRST	130801	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
FLMSY REED GROUP	144128	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$115.75
FLOATING GROUP	125364	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$175.00
FREE AT LAST II	671021	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$350.00
FRIDAY NIGHT YOUNG PEOP	686384	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
HIRAILS GROUP	123163	\$0.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
HOW IT WORKS GROUP	654796	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
3 in 1 Group	30842	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.00
IT'S ALL GOOD	112446	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$301.00
LADIES NIGHT OUT GROUP	160486	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$90.00
3 LEGACIES GROUP	643210	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
LEWISTON GROUP	157162	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$110.00
Made A Decision Group		\$0.00	\$82.62	\$82.62
MIXED BAG	625785	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
MONDAY MENS STAG 164267	55932	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$240.00
MUSTARD SEED GROUP	101010	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
NOR CAL WINTERFEST MTG		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,340.50
NORTH VALLEY TRUDGERS	695447	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$155.00
PALO CEDRO GROUP	602321	\$15.00	\$0.00	\$15.00
PRAYER AND MEDITATION GRP		\$56.12	\$0.00	\$56.12
PRIMARY PURPOSE BB STDY	717255	\$65.00	\$30.00	\$95.00
PROF. "DOC" MEETING	No #	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$35.90
RED BLUFF RECOVERY Roundup		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
REDDYPAA	686384	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
RULE 62 GROUP	692976	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Solutions Group	140933	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Saturday Sisters Group	686717	\$0.00	\$115.40	\$115.40
SISTERS BY CHOICE	101862	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
SOUNDNESS OF MIND GROUP	120333	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
STEP SISTERS	120391	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$194.66
STEPPING OUT SISTERS- RED	699886	\$0.00	\$63.53	\$186.03
STEPS WE TOOK	684714	\$75.50	\$45.33	\$322.14
SPIRITUAL PROGRESS	643816	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
SUNDAY MORNING MTG	1051245	\$83.50	\$0.00	\$83.50
Tue. Night Lit. Study	119684	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$85.00
5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE	347380	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
WE AGNOSTICS	713061	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
WED NIGHT LIVE	100856	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
WOMEN FREEDOMBOUND	142038	\$0.00	\$112.21	\$112.21
7 @ 7 ZOOM GROUP	431673	\$0.00	\$132.50	\$262.26
ZOOM BIG BOOK	386485	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$105.50
MEN'S NO NAME GROUP	666814	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$570.00

An Important Note from GSO—

General Service Office (GSO) supports your efforts to carry the message of hope to the still-suffering alcoholic. Recently, GSO had made enhancements to their online contribution page to include:

- Faster processing
- Simplified navigation
- A more intuitive user interface
- Clearer directions
- Less cluttered web pages

Contributions made online cost less to process than those made by check—yielding another \$2.67 per contribution available to carry the message. Currently less than 25 percent of contributions are made online. We hope that these improvements will encourage more use of our online contribution pages, increasing the impact of your Seventh Tradition contributions.

If you are new to online contributions, I encourage you to give this a try. Thank you again for participating in our Seventh Tradition. If you have any questions, please contact our Member Services team for assistance at memberservices@aa.org or 212-870-3023.

In fellowship,
Bob W.
General Manager

