

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA INTERGROUP

MEETING MINUTES,

February 24, 2026

6:00 pm

OPENING MEETING: The meeting was opened at 6:00 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer, Heather L. and Kristy read the 12 traditions. P.J. read the Statement of Purpose.

INTRODUCTIONS:

Debbie D., Marga, Kristy, Heather L., Donald, Bob L., Glen, Jude, Dawn, Mylaura, Natalie, Annie, Patty, Kris, Linda, Christina, Mitch, Nancy, Lisa, Krista, Lisa K., Cheryl, Heather, Sam.

REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MONTH'S MEETING:

- Bob. L motions to approve, Kris seconds, minutes approved and passed.

REPORTS FROM BOARD:

CHAIRPERSON: Debbie D. fills in for Jen. S.

Gentle reminder that patience love and tolerance is our code.

SECRETARY- P.J. V. present for a report. It is her last meeting. We need a new secretary. Contact list passed around. P.J. stepping down.

TREASURER: Christa, co-treasurer provides a report for Nichole. Group donations higher than usual. Literature sales and coin sales went up, following Winterfest. Total income was 3, 037.11. Expenses were a bit up as well. @2,420.51. Net profit \$616. Ending balance in checking account is \$15,697.77. Prudent reserve still at \$7,500.

Donations from Siskiyou County have noticeably increased! Shout out to Debbie D. for educating groups on the splits.

We also now have a VENMO to donate for 7th tradition.

OFFICE MANAGER: Manager's report was sent around. Lisa received a letter from Larkspur storage, if we pay every 6 months we get a month for free. There is an annual event for a place "Wellness" – they asked InterGroup to join last year. Lisa went last year. She wants to know if InterGroup would like us to do it again. There are several different agencies who have a table.

Could be a PI/PC activity. Ty indicated an interest. If Lisa goes, we pay for her time to attend and represent AA/InterGroup.

P.J. makes a motion to send Lisa, Christa seconded, all in favor and motion passed.

She also wanted to tell us that our book costs will increase starting in March. She is going to try to play around with the cost so we don't have to raise prices too much. They said that if you buy 10, then there is a 10% discount.

Alano Club buys their own books.

OFFICE VOLUNTEER CHAIR: Nancy C. present for a report. They need people to do the phone line and volunteer. Some people haven't been showing up. She also has a new merchandise manual, to order anything out of it. Pay in advance and then it is shipped to business office in about 5 business days. Volunteer needs are in the newsletter and on the website. Nancy will also accept texts for literature or coin sales. Because there is no change in the office, venmo/paypal or exact change.

12 STEP CHAIR: VACANT.

WEBMASTER: Heather L. provided a report:

She provided a report from a free plug-in to get info about traffic at the website.

She wants a video player/plug in. May bring that request to the group at a later date.

NEWSLETTER CHAIR: Jude H. is present. New look and feel to the newsletter. Co-chair Yana made some edits. Yana would like to be newsletter chair, then Heather could step down as newsletter editor, and Jude H. is willing to step in as the editor. Heather has been editor for over 5 years. We will table this request – we think Yana needs to be present to take on that position.

Jude is experimenting with printing at InterGroup office. Jude H.'s ink is cheap but it takes a long time. They ran this month's at the InterGroup office. Jude is 6-7 cents per page. Lisa just put new color cartridges in, so should have info soon.

BIRTHDAY/SPEAKER MEETING: Sam and Heather present. Sisters by Choice is hosting on 3/7. 55 people came to the February birthday meeting. Rent (\$40 per month) is paid through April. They have a lot of groups lined up, but July and August are open. The July meeting is the 4th of July, so fingers crossed.

FOUNDERS DAY: Priscilla not present. Kris present. They met with Nichole. She has amazing notes from the last Founder's Day. They have a list of committees to fill. She provided all the forms/budgets, etc. They requested \$1,500 for this year. At next InterGroup, they will announce the planning meetings. About 4 meetings in the months leading up to the event. The event is on 6/13/26.

HOLIDAY CHAIR- Janet not present. No report.

REDYPAA: No report, Chris absent. He has been absent 3 times. May need a new chair. Jen S. will be in charge of emailing Chris to see if he wants to continue as chair.

PI/CPC: Gayle not present, no report received.

ARCHIVES CHAIR- Bob L. present, he had a meeting on Feb. 9, good participation. He also received new history of groups, including from the women's No Matter What. They are starting a new book on the 8th of March. Bob thanks Lisa for ordering 5 copies of the archives handbooks. WE have people out talking to old timers with 25 years plus sobriety. Need to use that book and those

procedures. Important security aspects. They will hold a training. Next meeting 3/9 at 6 p.m. on zoom.

New Big Book is coming out with 24 new stories.

OUTREACH CHAIR – Chris and Janet stepped up last month, not present.

WORKSHOP CHAIR: Position is vacant. Debbie D. wants to reconsider if we need to have that position – because nothing happened w/it for a year.

Jude makes a motion to table the decision/choice whether to have this Workshop Chair. Passed – add to next agenda.

H&I- Jude H. present. Looking at bringing a meeting into the Trinity Fire Camp. Area 16 will be hosting a workshop, they are in the planning stages. Jude is the Area 16 representative. They meet first Tuesday of every month, 5:30 is orientation and then the business meeting.

DISTRICT 11 Liaison- Vacant position. Question is what is the sobriety requirement for the liaison position. Natalie would like the position – she has 13 months, 1 day. Tabled to next month. Time requirement is not in the bylaws.

DISTRICT 9 Liaison:

Marga present, provides report. 2/1 they had their district meeting. Al went to Sacramento to meet with DCMs and get a group conscience. New agenda items is whether past delegates would be able to vote. Christine is the new assembly chair. PI/PC is Debbie D. They meet the first Sunday after the district meeting. They are working on accessibility issues. Putting together the Siskiyou Unity event. They used to have SiskiyPaa. Heather wants to add that to the website. PI/PC is going to start targeting cities in Fort Jones area. They have pretty good representation for GSRs in their county.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Unity Day (Jude)
 - They haven't pick a day yet. They have enough \$. They need a Unity Day chair. Jude and Scott S. have acted as the chair. That person should have good organizational skills. They'd also like to have a treasurer. They want to start holding meetings in May. They already have the committee set up for food/parking/clean up, etc. Volunteers from before are willing to step up again.
 - Heather would like to do treasurer. She qualifies – she has been treasurer in past for a home group. Sam nominates Heather for Unity Day Treasure. Bob L seconded, all in favor and passed.
 - Donald will bring it back to his Group, they would like a chair to be from InterGroup. So someone would need to be a member of InterGroup.
- By-laws Adhoc Committee – tabled b/c no Rene.

- Possible Hybrid Intergroup Meeting – tabled b/c no Greg. Greg is home sick w/cold.
- Budget – Christa is waiting for reports from all the chairs to put it together and then discuss whether it is appropriate or not. All the chairs need to submit the budgets by March/April

1. New Business:

- Open positions: Co-Chair, Secretary, Co-Secretary. Webmaster Co-chair, Co-Newsletter, 12 step chair, Workshop chair, District 11 chair/liaison.

- We may have a few people to fill those in.

7. What is on your mind? (What is happening in your meeting ?)

- P.J. (or new secretary) to add this info to email for the next minutes –

ADD REMINDER re Chairs appearing, if you miss 2 meetings without contacting a member of InterGroup in advance, you will lose position, send your report ahead of time or let someone know you can't be there. Also remind everyone to submit budgets by March/April.

-Nancy wanted to thank the person who provided the treasurer training.

- Sam shares the Saturday morning spiritual meeting in RB has a long history, it's a speaker meeting. They very much appreciate speakers coming from Redding to share. And that group acts as a nucleus for the "Recovery round-up" committee. They meet third Sunday of every month at 9:15 after the 8 a.m. meeting. Opportunities for service, for the one day Recovery round up, held the third Saturday in June. Held at the Veteran's hall in RB.

Next meeting March 24th, 2026 at 6 p.m.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob. L, seconded and passed.

Responsibility statement to close the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Submitted by P.J. Van Ert

Intergroup Secretary

March 16, 2026

