

# MORE HAPPENINGS



Northern California  
Council of  
Alcoholics Anonymous

## San Ramon, CA

San Ramon Marriott- 2600 Bishop Drive  
March 18, 19, 20, 2016

Friday, March 18, 2016 2:00 PM 3:30 PM 8:00 PM 	Registration Opens Early Bird Meeting Open Speaker Meeting <b>Mike L., Indianapolis</b>
Saturday, March 19, 2016 9:30 AM 11-12:30 PM 1:00 PM 3:30 PM  8:00 PM  10:00 PM	General Service Panel Area (06) Open Delegate's Business Meeting Hospitals and Institutions Young People's Meeting <b>Courtney A., Pleasant Hill</b> Open Speaker Meeting <b>David D., Millersville MD</b> Dance Following Drawing
Sunday, March 20, 2016 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 	All A.A. Services Panel Meeting Open Speaker Meeting <b>Mildred F., Toronto Ontario Canada</b>

### NEW AA MEETING!

"ARE YOU SERIOUS?"

MONDAYS 6:30 AM

ALANO CLUB

TWIN CITIES NOW MEETS MONDAYS  
AND

FRIDAYS FROM 6:30 PM TO 7:30 PM

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

FIRST AND KENTUCKY, FAIRFIELD

The District 90 PI-CPC Committee now has a presence on  
the District website, [www.aasolanonorth.org](http://www.aasolanonorth.org)!

**F.Y.I.** You'll find the definitions of these committees and their purpose. You'll also find information for AA members wanting to be of service, for professionals who come in contact with alcoholics through their work, as well as links to AA literature and videos!

## YOUR INTERGROUP RECYCLES!



We will gladly accept your recyclables during regular business hours. Also, you can donate money you get for recycling to the Intergroup!

GOOD FOR YOU—PAY IT FORWARD!  
GOOD FOR INTERGROUP—KEEP OUR OFFICE  
OPEN!

GOOD FOR THE PLANET—DUH!  
**THIS IS A WIN-WIN-WIN!**

**REST  
IN  
PEACE  
MEL T.**

## THE NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP



# HAPPENINGS

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## GREETINGS FROM YOUR INTERGROUP!

I am excited to report that our January Delegate's meeting started off in the traditional way with a full room packed with new Delegates, Committee Chairs and Board members! Although our attendance was very good we still have many groups that are not being represented at the Intergroup. If your group does not have an Intergroup representative, then your group is not truly connected to the whole, which means YOU are not connected!

I am happy to report that our year end duties (audits and inventory) have been completed and the taxes have been paid and filed. Our office manager Tim M. has been busy getting out the new door keys to those who need them. Please contact him right away, if you hold a position which warrants a key, as the door locks will be changed very soon.

Our literature chair Dave H. reported that the current inventory of books is in line with the needs of our fellowship. He will be showcasing a book each month at the Delegate's meeting to continue with our book sales program. Last month the book *Spiritual Awakenings II* was presented. What a great book! We do have a small excess of Spanish literature (the Big Book, *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, *Daily Reflections*) available. If you know of a Spanish group who would like a special bundle rate, please pass the information on.

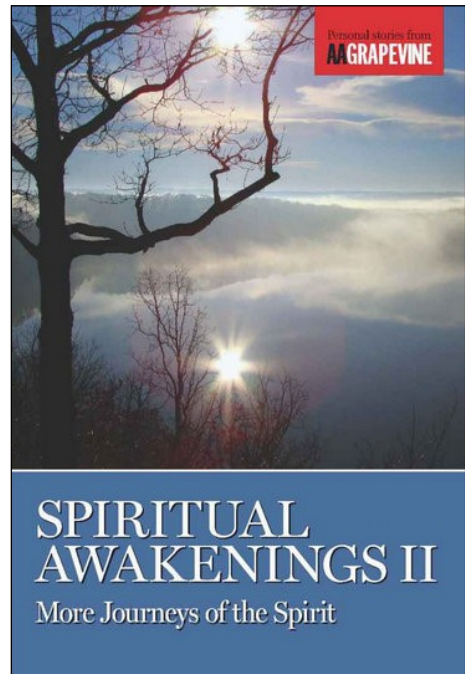
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Our Treasurer Carole D. had lots of numbers to share, and although the overall bottom line for our year ending 2015 was in the red (see Happenings Jan 2016) these numbers include paid 'up front' cost for the 2016 Holiday Party. She also reported that in her research we had not used our non-profit status for a discounted rate in our rental agreement with the city. She will be giving the Delegates a full report on that this month. So after all the dust has settled, and in light of the cleaning deposit refunds, our income and expenses are almost at a complete match. We are trying very hard to be as prudent as possible with your contributions, while still maintaining all the services the Intergroup provides for you and the still-suffering alcoholic, for this we must all be responsible!

Yours in Love and Service.

Terri M.

NSIG Chair



*“The greatest gift that can come to anybody is a spiritual awakening”- Bill W. Grapevine, December 1957*

Only in the challenging, dynamic daily lives of AA members do the Twelve Steps come to vibrant life. In these stories from the pages of Grapevine, published since 1944, sobriety's message of miracles and redemption's is shared with passion and humor in 74 colorful voices.

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## SERVICE MEETINGS

All meetings held at the North Solano Intergroup Office

### NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP

#### DELEGATES MEETING

3rd Wednesday of the Month 7:30 PM

#### HOSPITALS & INSTITUTIONS MEETING

2nd Wednesday of the Month 7:00 PM

#### DISTRICT 90 MEETING

1st Wednesday of the Month 7:00 PM

#### PUBLIC INFORMATION/COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY MEETING

1st Thursday of the Month 7:00 PM

#### BRIDGING THE GAP MEETING

1st Tuesday of the Month 7:00 PM

#### LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE MEETING

4th Thursday of the Month 7:00 PM

# PRAASA 2016



March 4, 5, and 6  
Spokane Convention Center  
334W. Spokane Falls Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99201

PRAASA is an annual conference hosted by Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous members.

The purpose of PRAASA is to develop a greater unity among the members, groups and Areas of the Pacific Region, to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences; and to provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of AA.

The entire weekend is packed with panels, roundtable discussions, presentations, open mike sharing, speakers, wonderful meals and ongoing fellowship.

The panel topics include: “Anonymity–The Spiritual Foundation”; “Connecting With Each Other”; and, “Connecting With the Newcomer.”

[www.PRAASA.org](http://www.PRAASA.org)

**THE HAPPENINGS SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE IS THE 10th OF EACH MONTH AT 2 PM**

Place **legible** submissions in the Happenings box at the intergroup (with contact phone number) or email them to editor Tony W. at [nsighappenings@att.net](mailto:nsighappenings@att.net).

**NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP EMAIL CONTACTS**

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[nsigliterature@att.net](mailto:nsigliterature@att.net)—Literature-related info [nsigboard@att.net](mailto:nsigboard@att.net)—Intergroup Board of Directors

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALKIES!

## JANUARY SOBRIETY BIRTHDAYS

### BROWN BAGGERS

Everett 32 years

### GROUP 86

Lisa S. 3 years, Ivan M. 4 years, Tina P. 4 years, Beatrice D. 8 years,  
James S. 8 years, Doug C. 10 years, Barbara B. 17 years, Steve I. 26 years,

Carole D. 30 years

### HOW GROUP

Bill McC. 30 years

### INTO-ACTION FELLOWSHIP

Tony 1 year, Patrick M. 2 years, Shane T. 4 years, Sean B. 5 years,  
Steve A. 7 years, Tina H. 13 years, Sean 16 years, Sheila B. 19 years, Sam G. 21  
years, Ron D. 21 years, Sherry A. 22 years, Carmine A. 23 years, Joe R. 26 years,  
Phoenix S. 29 years, Dave G. 34 years

### MEN'S STAG

Roland McC. 2 years, Thomas L. 4 years, Shane T. 4 years, Billy R. 5 years,

Mark B. 5 years, Mike B. 6 years, Bob L. 9 years

### SEEKERS

Ralph M. 15 years, Rocky C. 23 years, Bob H. 32 years

# KEEP COMING BACK!



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AGENDA - FEBRUARY 17, 2016

BOARD MEMBERS

Chairperson	TERRI M.
Alternate Chairperson	DAVE E.
Treasurer	CAROLE D.
Secretary	AMY
Board Member-At-Large	CHRISTINE Z.
Board Member-At-Large	RALPH M.
Board Member-At-Large	RICH W.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Office Manager	TIM M.
Archive Chairperson	CHAD C.
Literature Chairperson	DAVE H.
Newsletter Editor	TONY W.
Meeting Schedules	BILL Mc.
Answering Service	MIKE H.
Marathon Meeting Coordinator	STEVE L.
Entertainment Chairperson	KIMI F.
Meetings On Wheels	JOHN Q.
District Report	
H&I Report	
Young Peoples Report	

INTERGROUP ACTIVITIES  
DURING CURRENT MONTH

12-STEP CALL	0
A.A. CALLS	12
ALANON CALLS	0
ALATEEN CALLS	0
VISITORS	119
SALES	29
INFORMATION	6



NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP OF A.A.  
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENSE  
for THE MONTH of JAUUARY 2016

INCOME	JANUARY	2016 YEAR to DATE	EXPENSE	JANUARY	2016 YEAR to DATE
Group Contributions	\$950.72	\$950.72	Events	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Contributions	\$549.01	\$549.01	Telephone	\$157.62	\$157.62
Individual Contributions	\$2.00	\$2.00	Answering Service	\$250.00	\$250.00
Sales (Literature, Chips & Misc.)	\$741.11	\$741.11	Rent	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Events	\$550.00	\$550.00	Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Birthday Contributions	\$113.00	\$113.00	Supplies	\$94.23	\$94.23
			Utilities	\$319.16	\$319.16
			Printing	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Purchases of Sales Items	\$763.24	\$763.24
			Taxes	\$761.00	\$761.00
			Repair/Maintenance	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Miscellaneous	\$301.71	\$301.71
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$2,905.84</b>	<b>\$2,905.84</b>		<b>\$3,646.96</b>	<b>\$3,646.96</b>

BALANCE ON HAND: \$9,369.25

ACCRUED EXPENSE: \$10,065.00

FUNDS AVAILABLE (CASH): (\$695.75)

RESERVE FUND C/D: \$3,017.04

TREASURER'S REPORT: DONATIONS FROM AA GROUPS

NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP - 2016 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	2016 YTD TOTAL	DELEGATE AT NSIG MEETING
11th STEP						\$0.00	
ALL GROUP'S BIRTHDAY						\$0.00	
ALLENDALE BOOK STUDY						\$0.00	
AS BILL SEES IT						\$0.00	Dave E.
BROWN BAGGERS						\$0.00	
CLEAN & SOBER	\$48.39					\$48.39	
DIRTY DOZEN						\$0.00	
DIXON DRY DOCK						\$0.00	
DIXON NO NAMES						\$0.00	
DIXON PROMISES GROUP						\$0.00	
EASY DOES IT	\$110.56					\$110.56	Mike H.
FRIDAY YOUNG PEOPLE						\$0.00	
FRIDAY NIGHT STEP/STEP						\$0.00	
GOT RESENTMENT	\$22.00					\$22.00	
GROUP 86	\$158.93					\$158.93	Karen T.
HOW GROUP						\$0.00	Dave H.
INTO ACTION FELLOWSHIP						\$0.00	Danell L.
KEEP COMING BACK						\$0.00	
LAST CALL GROUP						\$0.00	
LAST HOUSE ON THE BLOCK						\$0.00	
LIGHTHOUSE GROUP						\$0.00	
LUNCH BUNCH						\$0.00	
MEN'S STAG	\$94.70					\$94.70	Mike M.
OUTSIDERS						\$0.00	
ON THE ROCKS	\$28.29					\$28.29	
ONE DAY AT A TIME						\$0.00	
PRECISOULY HOW GROUP						\$0.00	Miki W.
PRIMARY PURPOSE						\$0.00	
RIO VISTA A WAY OUT						\$0.00	
RIO VISTA BOOK STUDY						\$0.00	
RIO VISTA GOOD ORDERLY DIRECTION						\$0.00	Linda D.
RIO VISTA MENS STAG						\$0.00	
RIO VISTA MONDAY NIGHT GROUP						\$0.00	
RIO VISTA THERE SOLUTION						\$0.00	
RIO VISTA RIVER RAT S						\$0.00	Terri L.
RIO VISTA WOMEN'S GROUP						\$0.00	
SEEKERS	\$109.00					\$109.00	Chris D.
SERENITY						\$0.00	
SUNDAY EYE OPENERS	\$189.03					\$189.03	
THERE IS A SOLUTION						\$0.00	
TUESDAY NIGHT LADIES	\$53.76					\$53.76	Pat K.
TWIN CITIES	\$14.08					\$14.08	
UNITY						\$0.00	
WINTERS KITCHEN TABLE	\$17.15					\$17.15	
WOMEN IN THE BOOK	\$104.83					\$104.83	Phyllis K.
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$950.72</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$950.72</b>	