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Step 6: "Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character."

Tradition 6 (short form): "An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

Concept 6 (short form): "The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board."

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An Invitation to Attend one of No. County's Best Celebrations of the Year!!

A.A. Labor Day Picnic

Monday, Sept. 3, 2018, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Calavera Hills Community Park, [2997 Glasgow Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92010](#)

Live Music (sax, guitar), Volleyball, Jungle Play, Slides & Games for Kids.

Speaker Meeting @ 1:00, Roxane R, Area 8 Delegate. ~ Sobriety Countdown!

Bring blankets, lawn chairs, sunscreen, water. **And bring a newcomer!**

Complimentary BBQ will be provided. Please bring a dish or dessert to share.

Learn about A.A. Service Committees, Activities & Service Opportunities.

Discover the Spiritual Rewards of Service. Sponsored by Districts 2 & 23.

The latest A.A. books, pamphlets, and some specialty items will be available to purchase.

For more info: Bill 858-231-2405 (ok to text) or email area8dcm2@gmail.com

The Road to Mental Freedom

Understanding Steps Six and Seven, By Rick R.

Since the day I entered the program, I have had an insatiable appetite for learning all I could about the disease of alcoholism. Having completed a very thorough fourth and fifth step, and examining my motives for everything I did, in steps six and seven, it occurred to me that most of my problems in life involved my interfacing with *Those Other People*. As I got further into the steps, and started to process each and every one of these interactions, it became apparent to me that the basic cause of my discontent was low self-esteem and, until I resolved that, there would be very little peace of mind. I had to get right with everyone. They say that *understanding is the key to right living*. I read just about anything I could get my hands on that, in my opinion, reinforces the principles we learn in the A.A. program, such as: Emmet Fox's *The Sermon on The Mount*, and others including, M. Scott Peck's *The Road Less Traveled*, Ernest Kurtz and Kathleen's Ketchum's *The Spirituality of Imperfection*, Max Ehrmann's poem *Desiderata* [see page 4], and the like. This kind of reference material helps me to get a better perspective on how to reduce the obstacles that stand in the way of my ability to solve these problems. I have to be willing to get right with "every human being I know" as suggested in Step Eight (12&12). M. Scott Peck describes the word Love as: *Caring for and nurturing another person's soul*. I now look at Love as a *verb*, not a *noun*. You can love someone that doesn't love you back when you use this definition. As a result, I truly wish the best for every human being I know and offer help and guidance when I can. I become their best advocate. If I want to heal, *I must look deeper* and try to understand that other person and be strong enough to, at first, reign in my ego, and then to realize (*continued pg 4*)

Reuniones Español
Oficina Norte County
830 E. Vista Way, Suite
116, Vista, CA 92084
(760) 758-6905
<http://www.nosdco-aa.org/meetings/espanol.html>

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Young People
[click here!](#)

Recovery begins when one alcoholic talks with another alcoholic, sharing experience, strength, and hope.

North County Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Date: 6/13/2018

Called to Order:

The Meeting was called to order at 7:05 P.M. There were 47 Reps present, with 5 New Reps Traditions were read by Denise. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes. All in Favor.

Financial Report: Greg B: gbeau49@icloud.com

Net sales: \$6256. Total Cost of goods sold: \$4,696 with a gross profit of \$1,563. Group contributions \$8,189; Miscellaneous \$584; total income for the month of May \$10,334. Total Expenses \$12,034 leaving a Net Loss for May of (-1,700). YTD \$24,683. A motion was made to accept financial report, seconded All in Favor.

Central Office Report: Ken G (760) 758-2514, Email: manager@nosdco-aa.org

Ken reported that the Central Office is doing well. Groups have been generous. There are some new initiatives being undertaken, such as modernization of Central Office to improve the work flow. The Printed Directory is now being updated more frequently and accurately. One or two spots are open for volunteers. Shifts are from 9-1 and from 1-5. Ken reported on the Central Office manager conference he attended, and felt that in comparison, North County Central Office is doing well in all aspects.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Program Committee: Lee Ann J. (760) 580-6143

Report was given by co-chair Tyler, who reviewed the functions of the Program Committee. He requested Host Groups for the month of July:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Speaker, From, Host Group. Rows include dates from July 3 to July 31 with corresponding speakers and host groups like Orange Co., Escondido, Los Angeles, Rancho Bernardo, and Temecula.

Public Information Committee: Volunteer needed to chair committee.

No report.

Telephone Committee: Janice M. (760) 583-8208, Email: janiceM@nosdco-aa.org

AA Central Office after-hours telephone committee needs your help. There are currently three vacancies for telephone volunteers (6 months sobriety suggested) ...3rd week Thursday 10pm-6am: 4th week Tuesday 5pm-10pm and 10pm-6am. Call Janice for information about another opening on Sunday. After 3 years as coordinator, Janice is stepping down (Thank you, Janice) and we are looking for a new chair of this committee. Contact Central Office if interested in this commitment.

Archives Committee: Volunteer is needed to chair this committee.

Outreach Committee: Caroline H. (404) 435-0900, Email: carolineH@nosdco-aa.org

Caroline reminded reps to sign in with their groups' name so that we can compile an accurate list of meetings represented. After collecting this information, Caroline will be contacting groups not listed about electing an intergroup rep.

H&I COMMITTEE: Chris S. (858) 442-1834, Email: chris@nosdco-aa.org (H&I Web Page: www.nchandl.org)

Jack (vice-chair) reported that H&I is fully funded for year 2018. Contributions through the 'pie chart' and donations through 'the Green Can' can both be stopped at this point until 2019. Rather than funds, H&I needs member participation. Please encourage group members to attend H&I Orientation, Saturday June 16 at 9AM at the Alano Club. Additionally, the committee is finishing H&I guidelines which will be completed this week and voted on by committee members.

AREA ASSEMBLY: Linda R. (760) 815-0207, Email: lindaR@nosdco-aa.org

Linda reported that all important information regarding the Area can be found on the Area website (http://www.area8aa.org/) Delegate Roxanne made a presentation following her attendance at the pre-conference convention. Remote forum will be held in Warner Springs from August 24 – 26; Labor Day event will be held September 3; Regional Forum is in San Jose and will be held September 7 – 9.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT: CHAIRLADY Margaret T., Email: margaretT@nosdco-aa.org

Margaret reported new officers for Business Committee.

- Mike L., Chairperson
Mark B., Vice-Chair
Greg B., Treasurer
Vickie A., Secretary
Tim M., Member at Large

Elections will be held tonight for two new members-at-large to keep the Committee at the required number of persons, seven. After 5 years on the Committee, Margaret is rotating off. Thank you, Margaret!

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

ELECTIONS:

Two new members-at-large were elected to the Business Committee: Bob M. and Diana were nominated and elected to these positions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- International Women's Conference Organizing Committee meeting at Pacific Beach Alano Club on June 20. Contact Janice for details. (760) 583-8208.
Organizing for the Labor Day picnic in Carlsbad. Planning meeting is June 27, 6-7pm. 1501 Kelly St., O'side. All are welcome to attend and bring ideas for the event.
40th Anniversary meeting for North County AA. August 28, Location TBD. Watch for details!

Adjournment: 8:15pm Next Intergroup Meeting Date: July 11th

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Vickie A – RECORDING SECRETARY

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS				
City	Day	Time	Contributing Groups	MAY
Carlsbad	TUE	7:00pm	"North Coastal Men's"	\$96.53
Carlsbad	FRI	6:00pm	"Discussion" – "Leftover's Group" – Pilgrim Church	\$210.00
Del Mar	TUE	8:00pm	"11 TH Step Discussion" – St. Peters Church	\$187.84
Escondido	MON	Noon	"MON Lunch Bunch" – Mike's BBQ (in the "Owner's Box")	\$250.00
Escondido	SAT	7:00pm	"Trudgers"	\$180.00
Fallbrook	THU	Noon	"Discussion" Non-Smoking – Hilltop Center	\$50.00
Fallbrook	THU	Noon	"Discussion" – Baptist Church on Stagecoach	\$20.00
Fallbrook	SAT	10:00am	"12 & 12" – Hilltop Center	\$30.00
Fallbrook	SUN	1:00pm	"Promises Discussion" – Hilltop Center Basement	\$100.00
La Costa	THU	8:00pm	"La Costa Discussion" –	\$400.00
Oceanside	MON - SUN	?	The Brier Patch (formerly Moose Lodge)	\$2,000.00
Oceanside	TUE	8:00pm	"Beginners" – Immanuel Lutheran Church (Fellowship Hall)	\$340.00
Oceanside	SAT	10:00am	"Women's Big Book" – First Presbyterian Church	\$300.00
Poway	WED	6:45pm	"Beginners" – St. Bart's Episcopal Church	\$139.90
Poway	SAT	9:30am	"Twisted Sister's" – Lutheran Church	\$150.00
Ramona	?	?	"Bring Your Own Book"	\$33.00
Ramona	SUN	5:30pm	"Sweet Surrenders Speaker"	\$60.00
Rancho Bernardo	MON - SUN	7:00am	"Discussion" "R. B. Early Birds" – The Broken Yolk	\$600.00
Rancho Peñasquitos	TUE	7:00pm	"12 X 12 Step Study" – Penasquitos Lutheran Church	\$42.00
San Marcos	MON	7:00pm	Rose Ranch Rd "Speaker/Discussion"	\$97.50
San Marcos	WED	6:30pm	"The Blind Leading the Blind" Step Study - 7 TH Day Adventist	\$37.20
San Marcos	FRI	6:30pm	"No. County Problems and Solutions" – Meadowlark Community	\$100.00
San Marcos	SUN	10:00am	"Daily Reflections – Panorama Center	\$100.00
Santa Ysabel	TUE	7:00pm	"Back County Book Study" – "12 X 12 and Big Book"	\$30.00
Vista	TUE	?	"Old School" Book Study	\$80.00
Vista	WED	6:30pm	"Hole in the Wall" Men's	\$385.00
Vista	THU	?	"Robbers Roost"	\$762.00
Vista	SAT	7:30pm	"San Marcos SAT Nite Speaker"	\$142.00
Vista	SUN	10:00am	10AM at Gas & Steam Engine Museum	\$125.00
Vista	SUN	9:30am	"Early Birds" – 7 TH Day Adventist Church	\$50.00
Warner Springs	WED	6:00pm	"Warner Springs A.A." – (Across from Warner School)	\$25.00
			Anonymous Groups Plus Intergroup Meetings	\$1,066.13
Total				<u>\$8,189.10</u>

2018-05 Financial Data Points

\$6,256	Net Sales
<u>-\$4,696</u>	Cost of Goods Sold
\$1,561	Gross Profit
\$8,189	Contributions
<u>\$584</u>	Misc. Income
\$10,334	Total Income
<u>\$13,359</u>	Total Expense
<u>-\$3,026</u>	Net Income
<u>\$23,358</u>	YTD Net Income

Service is part of recovery.

There is fellowship and a sense of fulfillment that comes from making an appreciable contribution to something outside of oneself.

The After-Hours 12-Step Phone Committee needs 12-Step Volunteers to help answer the phones when Central Office is closed.

Please call Janice at (760) 583-8208 or email her at janiceM@nosdco-aa.org

<p style="text-align: center;">Forgiving Others</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~ Daily Reflections, March 20th ~</p> <p>I must forgive injuries, not just in words, or as a matter of form, but in my heart. I do this not for the other persons' sake, but for my own sake. Resentment, anger, or a desire to see someone punished, are things that rot my soul. Such things fasten my troubles to me with chains. They tie me to other problems that have nothing to do with my original problem.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Willingness & Choice</p> <p>"When I am willing to do the right thing I am rewarded with an inner peace no amount of liquor could ever provide. When I am unwilling to do the right thing, I become restless, irritable, and discontent. It is always my choice. Through the Twelve Steps, I have been granted the gift of choice."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~Big Book pg 317</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Humility</p> <p>Humility is perpetual quietness of heart. It is to have no trouble. It is never to be fretted or vexed, irritable or sore; to wonder at nothing that is done to me, to feel nothing done against me. It is to be at rest when nobody praises me, and when I am blamed or despised, it is to have a blessed home in myself where I can go in and shut the door and kneel to my Father in secret and be at peace, as in a deep sea of calmness, when all around and about is seeming trouble.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(from a plaque on Dr. Bob's desk)</p>
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NORTH COUNTY H & I NEWS

WE GO IN AND WE HEAR: "I appreciate H&I because I have been a part of that before on my journey in recovery. If not for their constant support in service and bringing us AA meetings weekly, I wouldn't feel so supported in my arduous journey back to the rooms of A.A. I love the panel. They always share their most needed experience, strength and hope. Please keep coming back" ~ Anonymous

WHERE YOUR 7th TRADITION MONEY GOES: Each North County AA Group can get involved with NC H&I by contributing a portion of their 7th Tradition funds (via the Pie Chart) and/or passing the Green Can. Our goal is that 85% of all Pie Chart contributions will be used for literature purchases for the facilities we serve – with 15% being used for administrative expenses (i.e. rent, printing, etc.). **All Green Can** contributions are used for purchasing literature.

GROUP AND GREEN CAN CONTRIBUTIONS MAY 2018

Group Name	Green Can	Group
Group # 169665		144.65
As Bill Sees It Escondido		91.49
BYOB Group # 702824		33.00
Grass Roots		50.00
Group # 713516		162.75
Keep it Simple 730		50.00
North Coastal Calle Barcelona Group # 686387		9.65
Oceanside Tuesday Night Beginners Group 136959		68.00
Robbers Roost		115.00
Robert A		63.50
Rose Ranch Monday Night San Marcos 172523		19.50
Saturday AM 12x12 Group # 130586		10.00
Saturday Night Speakers Meeting		28.40
Sunday 9AM Big Book Study		82.50
Sunday Morning Paper Meeting		129.10
The Blind Leading the Blind Group # 652308		8.25
Tuesday Night 12x12		93.00

Totals: 1,158.79

Complete financial reports can be found on our website.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

GETTING INVOLVED: Each 3rd Saturday of the month NC H&I conducts an Orientation for all interested AA members to learn more about NC H&I Policy & Guidelines. At the conclusion of the Orientation meeting, attendees can sign up for a panel to get started on the journey of involvement in NC H&I service work. The Orientation meeting is held at 9:00 a.m. at the Oceanside Alano Club located at 4198 Mission Ave, Oceanside, CA 92057. The Business Committee meets at 9:45 a.m., immediately following Orientation. All interested AA members are encouraged to attend both Orientation & Business Committee meetings.

***ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** You can visit our NC H&I website at NCHandi.org to view Policy & Guidelines, Financial Reports, and more.

(continued from pg 1) that the other person may be reacting to *my* adversarial position. Finding ways of removing my own judgmental attitudes opens the door to love and compassion. Today, I can love everyone by simply giving them the respect and acceptance that I would want for myself. After doing my best to adopt this plan of action over the years, I can only say that nothing that I have ever done, with respect to *Those Other People*, has been more rewarding than this approach. I have, to the best of my understanding, stopped judging others by their outside behavior and have the *strength to look deeper*. When I do that, I usually find a person, not too different from myself, trying to protect himself from his fears, and I just can't bring myself to pile on and compound his pain. My heart goes out to him, and I don't have to deal with any regrets later on. My ego is *neutralized* as I come to understand his troubles. The greatest gift I receive from all of this is, as I apply these principles to all of *Those Other People*, I seem to allow myself the same latitude without even expecting it since, at one time or another, I was *That Other Person*. Self-forgiveness and peace of mind seem to be the natural result of my efforts. I can accept everyone just as they are and not have to mess with God's work.

"Desiderata" by Max Ehrmann (excerpts)

Go placidly amid the noise and haste and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. ~ Be yourself. ~ Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. ~ Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. ~ Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

Be strong enough to stand alone,
Smart enough to know when you need help,
and **Brave** enough to ask for it.

"It's not in the Big Book" is no excuse.

Our founders knew you were going to say that so they made it very clear that "more will be revealed" and that we should always remain openminded and teachable. The paragraphs below are from the last page in the "first 164" pages of the Big Book. This must be an important concept if they closed the "first 164" with it. (Bold emphasis by Viewpoint Editor.)

Our book is meant to be suggestive only. We realize we know only a little. God will constantly disclose more to you and to us. Ask Him in your morning meditation what you can do each day for the man who is still sick. The answers will come, if your own house is in order. But obviously you cannot transmit something you haven't got. See to it that your relationship with Him is right, and great events will come to pass for you and countless others. This is the Great Fact for us.

Abandon yourself to God as you understand God. Admit your faults to Him and to your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of your past. Give freely of what you find and join us. We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny.

May God bless you and keep you—until then.

Meetings that Need Your Support

- Sunday 7:00 PM "Acceptance & Recovery" at 1st Congregational Church, 1800 N Broadway, **Escondido**, CA 92026
- Monday 8:00 PM "Beginner's Book Study" at the **Escondido Alano Club**, 1690 East Valley Parkway, **Escondido**, CA
- Tuesday 6:00 PM **Women's "Step by Step"** 12&12 Study at **STEPS in Vista**, 1745 E Vista Way, **Vista**, CA 92084
- Wednesday 8:00 PM "Beginners" at the **Escondido Alano Club**, 1690 East Valley Parkway, **Escondido**, CA 92027
- Thursday 11:30 AM **Women's Step Study** at Church of the Resurrection, 1445 Conway Dr, **Escondido**, CA 92027
- Friday 7:30 PM "Just Stay" **Young People** at **Poway Alano Club**, 13939 Poway Road (upstairs), **Poway**, CA, 92064
- Saturday 8:00 PM "Saturday Night Speaker" at the new **Poway Alano Club**, 13939 Poway Road, **Poway**, CA 92064
- Saturday 8:00 PM "Living Sober" at the **Escondido Alano Club**, 1690 East Valley Parkway, **Escondido**, CA 92027
- **North San Diego Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (NSDYPAA)** meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, 5:00 PM, 560 Greenbrier Dr, **Oceanside**, CA 92054. Contact us: (760) 542-8268, www.nsdypaa.org, also see page 6.

If you would like to add to this list, please email editor@nosdco-aa.org.

North San Diego Young People in AA

North San Diego Young People in A.A. (NSDYPAA)

NSDYPAA Meetings are on 1st and 3rd Sunday, @5:00 PM, 560 Greenbrier Dr, Oceanside, CA 92054. Contact us: (760) 542-8268, <http://www.nsdypaa.org>

Local Young People Meetings:

- Tue:** Young people's meditation 9:00 pm 131 Richmar Ave San Marcos, CA 92069
- Wed:** Young and Restless 9:00 pm 131 Richmar Ave San Marcos, CA 92069
- Thur:** Young men's 12x12 9:00 pm 131 Richmar Ave San Marcos, CA 92069
- Fri:** Sixth Step House 7:30 pm 1430 N Coast Hwy 101, Encinitas, CA 92024
- Sat:** Tri-City Medical Center Basement, 7:30 pm, 4002 Vista Way, Oceanside, CA 92056
- Sun:** Willing to Grow 9:00 pm 1900-D Oceanside Blvd

The Great Reality

"We finally saw that faith in some kind of God was a part of our make-up, just as much as the feeling we have for a friend. Sometimes we had to search fearlessly, but He was there. He was as much a fact as we were.

We found the Great Reality deep down within us. In the last analysis it is only there that He may be found.

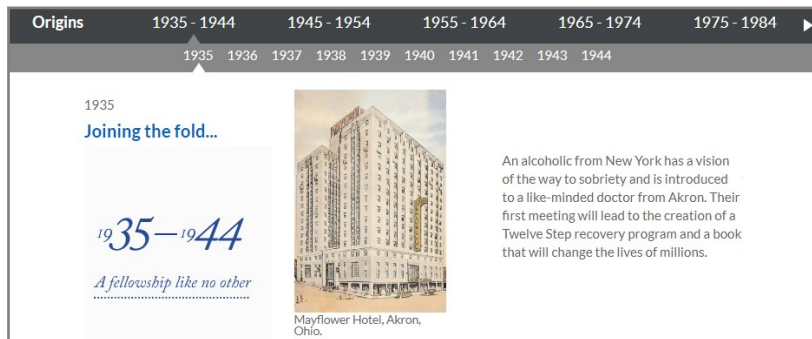
It was so with us."

~Big Book page 55

A.A. Timeline on AA.org - Over 80 Years of Growth

The day widely known as the date of Dr. Bob's last drink, June 10, 1935, is celebrated as the founding date of Alcoholics Anonymous.

https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/aa-timeline



ANCIENT WISDOM

Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about.

Be kind.

Always.



MEETING CHANGES?

We need your help in making our printed

Where & When

meeting directory and [website](#) as accurate as possible.

Please review the meetings you attend and ask:

1. Do any meetings need to be **removed**?
2. Do any meetings need to be **revised**?
3. Are there any new meetings that need to be **added**?
4. **Verify:** (C) Closed, (M) Men, (W) Women, (LGBTQ), (ADA) Accessible, (ALS) American Sign Language.

Address the 4 questions above and include the meeting's: Day, City, Time, Address, Location (i.e. name of club, church, etc.), Meeting Name, Format, and notes.

Email group information to gbeau49@icloud.com.

Thank you for your support!

WANTED

Intergroup Representatives from YOUR meeting!

Can you **represent** your group?

Do you need a **commitment**?

It's just once a month!

Less than 15% of groups are represented at Intergroup.

For information please email the **Outreach Committee Chair** at

CarolineH@nosdco-aa.org.

If Nothing Changes, Nothing Changes



Your Birthday Gift to Central Office

Many AAs celebrate their A.A. birthday by contributing to our Central Office. Most send a dollar or two for each year of sobriety. Would you like to celebrate with us? Please call 760.758.2514.



PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Central Office's Open 2-Speaker Meeting
Tuesday Nights at 8:00 PM, STEPS in Vista
1745 E. Vista Way, Vista, CA 92084

SERVICE CALENDAR

Program Committee: 1st Tuesday of month
7:00 PM, STEPS in Vista,
1745 E. Vista Way, Vista, CA 92084
Business Committee: Tue prior to 2nd Wed
6:30 PM, A.A. Central Office,
604 E. Vista Way, Vista CA 92084
Intergroup Meeting: 2nd Wed of month
7:00 PM, Masonic Temple,
761 Eucalyptus, Vista CA 92084

Office Address, Hours & Contact

North County Central Office
604 E. Vista Way, Vista CA 92084
Hours: Mon-Fri 9-5, Sat 9-1, Closed Sun
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Submit Something to the Viewpoint

We encourage our readers to send us:

- ◆ Personal sharing on your recovery
- ◆ Jokes or Cartoons about recovery in A.A.
- ◆ "Heard in a Meeting" quotes, Poems
- ◆ Announcements, Events, Fun Stuff, etc.

Email submissions to editor@nosdco-aa.org.
Deadline is the 1st Wednesday of the month.
Submissions may be edited for space/content.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

@ 45th Annual Antelope Valley Roundup -- "We Will Comprehend the Word Serenity and We Will Know Peace", Friday, June 22 - Sunday, June 24, 2018, [44055 Sierra Hwy., Lancaster, CA 93534](http://44055SierraHwy.com), More Info: www.AVROUNDUP.COM

@ Meeting Fundamentals Workshop, sponsored by District 13 of the San Diego-Imperial Area Assembly, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Saturday, June 30, 2018, Mira Mesa Alano Club, [6727 Flanders Drive, Ste. 106, San Diego, CA 92121](http://6727FlandersDrive.Ste.106.SanDiego.CA.92121)

@ Summer Fling Picnic, Hosted by District 21, June 30, 2018 11:00 - 3:00 PM, Speaker at 11:00 - Jane G, Panel 66 Area 08 Delegate, Games, music, hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks provided -please bring a side dish to share., Mention "District 21" at the Lake parking gate for complimentary parking., Lake Poway Pavilion, [14644 Lake Poway Rd, Poway, CA 92064](http://14644LakePowayRd.Poway.CA.92064), Contact Terri H. 858-231-4682 if questions.

@ All Tribes in Recovery Gathering, Saturday, July 7, 2018 -- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sycuan Indian Reservation, [5577 Dehesa Road, El Cajon, CA 92019](http://5577DehesaRoad.ElCajon.CA.92019), Free! Open to the public! 619-994-7023

@ ACYPAA XLVII Presents "This is Freedom" IndependANCE, Saturday July 7th, 2018; 8:00 PM Speaker Meeting, 9:30 PM - 1 AM Dance, [6514 Sylmar Ave. Van Nuys, CA 91401](http://6514SylmarAve.VanNuys.CA.91401), For more love: www.acypaa.org

@ 17th Annual Tehachapi Mountain Roundup -- "Language of the Heart", Friday, July 20 - Sunday, July 22, 2018, Tehachapi -- www.tehachapiroundup.org, RV & Ten Camping Sites with Hookups -- free with registration., Family fun activities, leashed dogs OK, hotels nearby, campfire meetings, marathon meetings, Friday and Saturday night dinners, live entertainment., Saturday morning breakfast.

@ Third Annual Unity & Service Conference, sponsored by the Love and Service Group, Pleasantville, CA, Friday, July 20 - Sunday, July 22, 2018, Hilton Hotel, Concord, CA, www.UnityAndServiceConference.org. Questions? info@UnityAndServiceConference.org or 925-222-5639, Includes Clancy I., Venice, CA on Working With Others; Polly & Dave P., Jacksonville, FL on Relationships and the Three Legacies.; Billy N., Buford, GA on Hot Topics and Concepts Breakfast; Paul C., Oceanside, CA on Myths & Misconceptions; Carrie B., Bend, OR on Home Groups.; and Nancy McCarthy, St. Louis, MO as a Class A (non-alcoholic) Trustee of the General Service Board of A.A.

@ Sponsorship Workshop, hosted by Districts 5, 6, 11 and 15 of the San Diego-Imperial Area Assembly, 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Saturday, July 28, 2018, First United Methodist Church, [2111 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego, CA 92108 \(Mission Valley\)](http://2111CaminoDelRioSouth.SanDiego.CA.92108)

@ 15th Annual Mountain A.A. Conference with Al-Anon Participation "A Search for Serenity", Friday, August 17, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, August 18, 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.; Sunday, August 19, 2019 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, Big Bear Performance Arts Center, [39707 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake, CA 92315](http://39707BigBearBlvd.,BigBearLake.CA.92315), Program, Flyer

@ District 8 Picnic, hosted by District 8 of the San Diego-Imperial Area Assembly, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 18, 2018, Rohr Park, Gazebo R-3 [Sweetwater Road, Chula Vista](http://SweetwaterRoad.ChulaVista)

@ AA Local Forum San Diego - Imperial Area 08, A Special Invitation to our Tribal Nations, Native American Brothers and Sisters & Young People, August 24, 25 & August 26, 2018, Come for the Camp-out, for the day or simply a meeting, Food during main events will be provided including a Barbecue competition, Speakers, Panel Discussions, Roundtable Topic Discussions, Marathon/Early Riser Meetings and Hospitality Room, Lake Henshaw Resort [26439 Highway 76](http://26439Highway76) for overnight stay and meetings, Warner Springs School [30951 CA-79](http://30951CA-79) for main agenda August 25, Please RSVP for cabin reservations and more info at area08contact@gmail.com or altdelegate.area8aa@gmail.com

@ The Third International Conference of Secular Alcoholics Anonymous, Friday, August 24 - Sunday, August, 26, 2018, Toronto Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre Hotel, [525 Bay Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 2L2, Canada](http://525BayStreet.Toronto.Ontario.M5G2L2.Canada)

@ 34TH Annual South Bay Family Roundup, August 31st to September 3rd, Torrance Marriot [3635 Fashion Way Torrance, CA 90503](http://3635FashionWayTorrance.CA.90503), [34th Annual South Bay Family Roundup web page](http://34thAnnualSouthBayFamilyRoundupwebpage)

@ Pacific Regional Forum, September 7th-9th, 2018, Doubletree by Hilton [2050 Gateway Place San Jose, CA 95110](http://2050GatewayPlaceSanJose.CA.95110), [Pacific Regional Forum web page](http://PacificRegionalForumwebpage), [Pacific Regional Forum Flyer](http://PacificRegionalForumFlyer)

@ Labor Day Picnic, hosted by Districts 2 and 23 of the San Diego-Imperial Area Assembly, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday, Sept 3, 2018, Calavera Hills Community Park, [2997 Glasgow Dr, Carlsbad CA 92010](http://2997GlasgowDr.CarlsbadCA.92010)

@ Over the Bridge Group Steps and Traditions Workshop, 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 22, 2018, St. Andrew's Church, [8350 Lake Murray Blvd., San Diego, CA 92119](http://8350LakeMurrayBlvd.,SanDiego.CA.92119)

@ 67th Southern California A.A. Convention with Al-Anon Participation "Courage to Change", Friday, September 21 - Sunday, September 23, 2018, The Westin Mission Hills Resort & Spa, [71333 Dinah Shore Dr, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270](http://71333DinahShoreDr.RanchoMirage.CA.92270), Web Page Info

@ The Inland Empire 22nd Annual Women's A.A. Banquet -- "Amazing Grace", Saturday, September 29, 2018. Doors open for check-in 5:00 p.m. Dinner Served/Fellowship 6:00 p.m. Welcome/Guest Speaker 7:00 p.m., Renaissance Room, National Orange Show, San Bernardino., \$40.00 includes tip and tax. Scholarships available -- contact registration for information. No tickets sold at the door., Registration deadline: September 21, 2018. Raffle prizes, 50/50 drawing, and sobriety countdown., Shannon M., Chair 909-233-6731; Coley B., Co-Chair 951-581-2979; Elizabeth M. Registration 951-347-9876, [Link to Amazing Grace Flyer](http://LinktoAmazingGraceFlyer)

55th International Women's Conference, Feb 7-10, 2019 in Los Angeles.

www.internationalwomensconference.org

More is happening @ www.area8aa.org

Other Websites: A.A. aa.org, Grapevine aagrapevine.org, H&I nchandi.org, Area 8 area8aa.org, Young NSDYPAA, Subscribe to the GSO newsletter to be sent to your email, click link: http://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/gso-newsletters.

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