

# August 2025

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**Tradition 8** (Short Form) Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

**Concept 8** The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, 2 exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

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**Check Out the Upcoming Events**  
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**Willing to go to any links?**  
**...for other local AA info & events**

SD Central Office [aasandiego.org](https://aasandiego.org)

GSO Local [area8aa.org](https://area8aa.org)

H&I [nchandi.org](https://nchandi.org)

YPAA [nsdypaa.org](https://nsdypaa.org)

## Step Eight: Made a List and Become Willing

Now that we have continued through our 12-Step work with vigor and truth, we understand that our character defects can hold us back from being everything we wish to be. Relationships, especially, can be challenging to navigate when we realize that we have been bringing some negativity into them. As we gain clarity on our part, we must start the ball rolling to clean up the past and achieve closure.

Step Eight states, "**Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.**" The word "all" may terrify us, but if we want to be thorough in our steps to build long-term sobriety, we must take this initiative for a chance to achieve spiritual freedom.

Up until this point, we have compiled a wealth of vital information regarding people, institutions, and principles, as well as the shortcomings that stem from our resentments, fears, and relational afflictions. The inventory we wrote out for our Fourth Step has proven useful for our Fifth Step, Sixth Step, Seventh Step, and now, our Eighth Step. Taking the names from our Fourth Step will give us the guidelines for our Eighth Step, so we can prepare to make amends in our Ninth Step. The 12-Steps are in order for a reason, which gives us the capability to get comfortable and become willing to do whatever needs to come next. We cannot move forward into the next step unless we are willing to analyze who we have harmed. By doing so, we are allowing ourselves to advance with a desire to dissipate the adversity of the past into experience, strength, and hope.

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# North County Intergroup Association of AA Meeting Minutes

**Date/Time:** The monthly meeting of the Intergroup Association of AA was called to order at 6:30 PM by the Chair Jay M on Wednesday, August 13, 2025.

**Attendance:** Jay M (Chair), Lisa F (Co-Chair), Mike C (Treasurer), Ross S (Secretary), Sam L (Member at Large), Joe M (Member at Large), Julieann B (Member at Large), Liz H (Central Office Manager).

**Traditions:** Read by Dave.

**Prior Meeting Minutes:** Ross S. (858) 699-7324 | [Secretary@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:Secretary@ncsandiegoaa.org)

- Minutes from the prior meeting were read by Ross S. and approved as amended.

**Financial Report:** Mike C. (714) 319-1877 | [Treasurer@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:Treasurer@ncsandiegoaa.org)

- The Treasurer's Report was presented by Mike C.
- Month End for July
  - Total Sales: \$2,873
  - Total Cost of Goods Sold: \$3,359
  - Gross Profit for Sales: (\$486)
  - Group Contributions: \$8,979
  - Member Contributions: \$579
  - Bank Interest Earned: \$272
  - Total Other Revenue: \$9,830
  - Total Revenue: \$9,344
  - Operational Expenses: \$12,857
  - Net Profit: (\$3,513)
  - Year-to-Date Net Loss: (\$3,512) *(Note July is the start of the new fiscal year)*
- Prudent Reserve
  - Money Market Account: \$32,454

- Total Certificates of Deposit: \$87,588
  - Business Checking Account: \$25,456
  - Total Prudent Reserve Funds: \$120,042 (at 9.3 months)
- The Treasurer's Report was approved as presented.

**Central Office Report: Liz H. (760) 758-2514 | [Manager@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:Manager@ncsandiegoaa.org)**

- **Book Discount:** The 30% discount on all books carried at Central Office is ongoing.
- **Souvenir Book Available:** The Book of Fellowship - 90 years of sharing love and service is currently in stock for \$12.60.
- **Annual Central Office Seminar:** Liz will attend a seminar for all Central Offices in the US and Canada. The seminar is in Memphis, Tennessee, in September.
- **Volunteer Shifts are Available:**
  - Third Monday from 1-5 PM
  - First and fourth Friday 1-5 PM
  - Second Friday 9-1 & 1-5
  - Contact Liz to volunteer
- **International Convention Panorama:** Liz will see if Central Office can get a panoramic photo of the international convention. Ken will assist.

**Public Information: Tyler A (760) 637-0239 | [Publicinformation@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:Publicinformation@ncsandiegoaa.org)**

- **Veteran Stand Down Event:** The veterans stand down event has been postponed. This update was provided by Liz.

**Telephone: Laura C. (760) 271-1739 | [PhoneChair@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:PhoneChair@ncsandiegoaa.org)**

- **After Hours Phone Service**
  - The after hours phone service is an extension of Central Office that is available to help alcoholics 24/7.
  - Volunteers are needed to answer calls.
    - 9PM 1st Sunday of the month Sun night to 9AM Monday morning.
    - Contact Laura to volunteer.
  - Laura asked if there is interest in reporting phone activity to intergroup. There is interest but it is unclear if phone reports are available.
- **Text Helpline Update from Ross (858) 699-7324**
  - Last month we helped 12 Alcoholics by text.
  - This was double the number from July.
  - Volunteers are needed to respond to texts and distribute helpline cards.
  - Text Central Office 760-758-2514 to volunteer.
  - Cards are available at Central Office.

- Joel asked if we were still holding monthly meetings. Ross said that we did not hold this last month but that we should restart.

**Archives: Ken G. (760) 504-5707 | [Archives@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:Archives@ncsandiegoaa.org)**

- Ken is working with a new volunteer and progress is ongoing on cataloging information.
- There was an Archives workshop at the international convention this year. Next year there will be a designated event in Tacoma Washington and Ken would like to go or recommend that the person serving goes next September. More info is available at [naaaw.org](http://naaaw.org).

**Outreach: Joel H. (760) 586-9245 | [Outreach@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:Outreach@ncsandiegoaa.org)**

- Joel and Tyler will attend the 46th Anniversary meeting.
- Joel reviewed the role of the outreach committee in the guidelines.
- A suggestion was made to create a flyer for distribution to groups without reps.

**Special Events: Cynde F. (623) 882-6794 | [SpecialEvents@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:SpecialEvents@ncsandiegoaa.org)**

- **46th Intergroup Anniversary Event:**
  - Tuesday, August 19th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at Harding Community Center.
  - A flyer is available. Setup and Greeters are needed. Contact Cynde to volunteer.
- **Sound Bath Healing and Meditation:**
  - Saturday October 4th. Hosted by Aaron 8:30 AM at Senior Vista Center from 9:00 - 11:00.
  - Flyers are available.

**NCH&I: Rick L. (760) 803-5733 | [h&ichair@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:h&ichair@ncsandiegoaa.org)**

- We are having a Labor Day family picnic featuring the blackouts @ Calaveras park 10-3. Pot Luck with hamburgers and hot dogs provided.
- We will also be having a Fall into service North vs. South chili cookoff event. Details are forthcoming.
- H&I panel orientation is every third Saturday at the Alano Club at 9:00 AM.
- Panels are full so we are looking for new facilities. Please contact Rick for recommendations.
- San Diego H&I has open panels in East County Prisons. Info at [sdhandi.org](http://sdhandi.org).

- Panel leaders/coordinators can request books directly from [nchandni.org](http://nchandni.org) and someone will hand-deliver them.
- H&I need a new panel coordinator.
- Rick will be rotating out as H&I chair in 3 months.

**Area Assembly: Linda R. (760) 815-0207 | [Area8@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:Area8@ncsandiegoaa.org)**

- The next Area Committee Meeting is Thurs. Aug 21 st. There will be more information then on the next Area Assembly, which will be 2025 Election Assembly on Sat Sept 13, 9-4pm, at the Pala Administration Building, 12196 Pala Mission Road, Pala.
- For more go to [area8aa.org](http://area8aa.org)

**Old Business:**

- No old business

**New Business:**

- The Business Committee requested approval to spend up to \$120/month for central office storage space. Motion made by Cindy B to approve \$120/mo. The motion passed.
- The idea of publishing IG highlights for people to read at their meetings was brought up for consideration and discussion at a future meeting.
- The business committee approved a request for a \$500 donation to the Women Sponsoring Women workshop.
- The San Marcos United Methodist Church would like to host 12 step meetings. There is a 30 person meeting room and a social room for up to 240 people. Anyone interested in hosting events or meetings should contact Todd the pastor.

**Announcements and Intergroup Rep Feedback:**

- Ken voiced his enthusiasm for the IG highlights idea.
- A question was raised on how are we spending down our surplus. The book discount and special events were given as examples of what we are doing. It was suggested that we reach out to the Spanish Central Office and look into making another Grapevine donation for prisons.

**New Rep Introductions:**

- **Zoom:**
  - Valerie M from a meeting in Vista

- Teresa from the Poinsettia Reception Women's Meeting
- **In Person:**
  - Lynne from a Monday Night Carlsbad Meeting
  - Richard from the Belly Up Third Tradition Meeting
  - Zach from a Friday Fight San Marcos Discussion Meeting
- Total 9 new reps (2 Zoom, 3 in the room).
- Total reps in room: 20. Total reps on Zoom: 26. Grand total: 46 reps.

**Next Meeting:** September 10th at 6:30 PM



NORTH COUNTY  
CENTRAL OFFICE

## Needs After-Hours Phone Volunteers

- Help fellow alcoholics find a meeting
- Connect alcoholics with 12-Steppers

For information on how to help,  
call or text (760) 758-2514.



## North County Alcoholics Anonymous History

When Alcoholics Anonymous was founded in San Diego in 1940 the next closest groups to the northern part of the County were in Los Angeles.

The earliest Alcoholics Anonymous group in Northern San Diego County was in San Marcos and dates from late 1945 or early 1946. It met at 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays in the San Marcos Methodist Church Social Hall. The San Marcos group was one of seven groups participating in the first meeting of the Central Committee of the "San Diego Alcoholics Anonymous Group," which later became the San Diego Coordinating Council. This was on April 13, 1946. A Vista group had started by October 1946. A 1947 San Diego A.A. meeting directory included groups in Encinitas, Escondido, Oceanside, Ramona and Vista. A Carlsbad group followed in 1948, and Del Mar and Fallbrook were soon added.

North County A.A. groups were active in the San Diego Central Committee, with representatives from groups in Encinitas, Escondido, Ramona and Vista making the monthly trek to San Diego starting in the 1940s. They also made regular financial contributions to the San Diego Central Office and The Alcoholic Foundation, now the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous in New York City.

A January 23, 1948 San Diego Central Office list of "Members With One Year Or More Of Sobriety" showed San Diego with 126, Vista with 11, Encinitas with none and Ramona with 2. Just 5 months earlier, on August 29, 1947, the San Diego list showed 67 people with over one year of sobriety. A.A. was beginning to take hold all over the County.

The first North County women's group met in Encinitas in the early 1950s, but this group disappeared. By February 1959 a women's group met twice a month on Wednesdays at the Carlsbad Episcopal Church. By 1965 a second women's meeting had been added on Fridays in Escondido, and by 1967 there were women's meetings in Poway and Oceanside.

By the late 1950s North County A.A. members were carrying the message of recovery to inmates at Camp San Jose at Palomar, along with bringing meetings into Chino State Prison, and within a few years Puerta La Cruz was added to the mix.

In 1962 North County boasted 16 A.A. meetings: 3 in Oceanside, 2 each in Carlsbad, Escondido and Poway, and 1 each in Camp Pendleton, Del Mar, Encinitas, Fallbrook, Rancho Santa Fe, Ramona and Vista.

Two organizations that greatly affected the growth of Alcoholics Anonymous in North County were founded in 1963. Late that year, in the alley behind a liquor store on South Hill Street in Oceanside, the Oceanside Alano Club was born. In 1967 it moved to the second floor of a building on Oceanside Boulevard, and in April 1975 it opened in its current location, the former Knights of Columbus Hall at 4198 Mission Avenue, just east of the Mission San Luis Rey. The second organization that started that year was The Fellowship Center in Escondido, a recovery home for alcoholic men. Although it has expanded greatly in the past 50 years, it still occupies the same buildings it did when it started.

By August 1974 there were 54 A.A. meetings in North County: 15 in Oceanside, 12 in Escondido, 5 in Carlsbad, 4 each in Encinitas and Vista, 3 in San Marcos, 2 each in Fallbrook and Poway, and single meetings in Del Mar, Solana Beach, Pala, Rancho Santa Fe, Rainbow, Ramona and Rancho Bernardo.

In 1975 an enterprising group of North County A.A.s opened a Central Office at 323 E. Broadway in Vista because they felt there was a critical mass of A.A. groups in North County to support the effort. In September 1975 a North County A.A. Meeting Directory was printed that listed 68 meetings: 19 in Escondido, 15 in Oceanside, 6 each in Carlsbad and Encinitas, 5 in Vista, 4 in Poway, 3 each in Fallbrook and San Marcos, 2 in Ramona and 1 each in Del Mar, Rancho Santa Fe, Solana Beach, Rainbow and Camp Pendleton.

## North County Alcoholics Anonymous History

The Central Office accepted contributions from groups and individuals, ordered and sold literature and distributed Twelfth Step calls to A.A. members throughout North County, but no attempt was made to form an intergroup. Some A.A. members in North County objected to the idea of an independent Central Office with no ties to an A.A. service body to oversee the operation. Hard feelings ensued, as often happens in A.A. when new ventures are launched but were eventually smoothed over.

In February 1976 a North County delegation requested that the San Diego Coordinating Council establish a branch office under the auspices of the San Diego Central Office. Within a month an office had been secured at 666 E. Vista Way in Vista, since Vista was the mid-location for toll-free telephone calls. The original North County enthusiasts cooperated with this transition and bowed out.

Rosemary A. was the first paid North County Branch Central Office Secretary, but quickly resigned due to poor health. She was followed briefly by Ruth R., who was succeeded by Sam M., who remained in the position for over 15 years, when he turned it over to Jenny M., who served at the Central Office for over 25 years. Ken G. became manager on April 1, 2018 and served until January 2023. Liz H. then followed and is the current North County Central Office Manager.

By the spring of 1979 it became apparent that North County had ample resources to support its own Central Office independent of San Diego. Cliff R. spearheaded an effort to form a North County Intergroup, and on June 16, 1979 representatives of North County groups voted unanimously to establish and support an independent office. Beginning July 1, 1979 A.A. services in the Northern and Southern sections of San Diego County were provided by separate offices in Vista and in San Diego. The July 1979 "North San Diego County AA Meeting Directory" showed the number of A.A. meetings had grown to 97 per week in Borrego Springs, Carlsbad, Del Mar, Encinitas, Escondido, Fallbrook, La Costa, Oceanside, Poway, Ramona, Rancho Bernardo, Rancho Santa Fe, San Marcos, Santa Ysabel, Solana Beach and Vista.

What happened to the early North County A.A. groups? The Vista Group continued to meet in the Women's Club House until the early 1960s. In December 1962 the group was meeting in the Vista Recreation Center on West Vista Way. By November of 1964 it had moved to the All Saints Episcopal Church at the corner of Escondido and Eucalyptus Avenues, where it has continued to meet weekly every since.

In 1947 the Friday Encinitas Group met in the Community Hall of the Catholic Church. By the early 1950s the group moved to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, which at that time was in ramshackle buildings at 294 La Veta since their church had burned to the ground in 1950. By the mid-1960s the Encinitas Group had moved with St. Andrew's to its new location on Balour in Encinitas, where several groups continue to meet to this day.

By 1953 the Del Mar Group was meeting in the Parish Hall of St. Peter's Episcopal Church off 14<sup>th</sup> Street, and it has met there continuously and weekly for the past 60 years.

As of 2013 the Ramona Group has met weekly and continuously at the Congregational Church at 8<sup>th</sup> and D Streets since 1947 – 66 years and counting.

Today there are almost 800 English and approximately 120 Spanish A.A. meetings, which includes in-person and online meetings each week. This is almost an eightfold increase in the number of meetings held when the North County Intergroup started in July 1979.

Thank you, Paul C., for putting this together and the many hours of research.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> North County Alcoholics Anonymous History (Updated 8-6-2024).docx

**Step Eight: Made a List and Become Willing** (Continued from page 1)

Identifying the people from our resentment list on our Fourth Step will start us on the process of making our Eighth Step list. Since we have already found our part within the inventory, we can take the names from there and plug them into columns for Step Eight. There may already be a list of whom we have harmed in our head but putting them down on paper into columns will better organize our thoughts and give us a plan of action to pursue this step. We should use columns like "now," "later," "maybe," "not needed," and "never" to help us decipher what our timeline could be, so we do not get too overwhelmed. Others who were not on the Fourth Step but have been affected by our past behavior should also be considered for this list. With careful contemplation, we can take an honest, open-minded, and, more importantly, a willing approach to clear up the past's wreckage to move into freedom.

Step Eight enables us to acknowledge and accept that we have hurt people and are committed to cleaning up our side of the street. The courage we mustered in all the steps we have worked on thus far will be needed in this step. We are developing compassion so that we can begin to look at others in the eye again. Addiction causes us to make poor decisions with consequences, and our recovery gives us the ability to heal our mistakes and misdeeds with willingness.

Taking a different perspective with character defects and moral inventory in Step Eight will give us a new understanding of what we need to heal while providing the awareness of how to start. We are embarking on a new level of accountability by assembling a list of people and becoming willing to recognize those we have harmed. This process will enable us to become right-sized and humble by finally acknowledging that we did indeed have a part and being ready to make things right.

Time takes time, and this step is a crucial part of letting go of shame and guilt and progressing into forgiveness. Although some people may not be equipped to forgive our actions, we are commencing to forgive ourselves. The principle of "Live and Let Live" becomes abundantly clear with this step because we are preparing to forgive, which is healing, and then let go so we can continue growth in our recovery

North County Intergroup Assoc of Alcoholics Anonymous					
Financial Highlights FYTD					
July 2025 - June 2026					
Summary	July 2025	FYTD Actuals	Prudent Reserve Status	July 2025	FYTD Actuals
Total Sales	2,872.75	2,872.75	Money Market Total	32,453.97	32,453.97
Total Cost of Goods Sold	3,358.87	3,358.87	CD #3371 5MO US Bank (12/2/2025)	21,904.01	21,904.01
Gross Profit for Sales	(486.12)	(486.12)	CD #3678 9MO US Bank (5/2/2026)	21,893.39	21,893.39
			CD #4064 9MO US Bank (9/2/2025)	21,920.25	21,920.25
Group Contributions	8,979.32	8,979.32	CD #3151 9MO US Bank (12/19/2025)	21,870.82	21,870.82
Member Contributions	578.72	578.72	Certificates of Deposit Total	87,588.47	87,588.47
Traditions Breakfast (Net)		-	Total Prudent Reserve Funds	120,042.44	120,042.44
Anniversary Meeting (Net)		-			
Misc Income		-	Business Checking / Current Mo.	25,455.76	
Bank Interest Earned	272.26	272.26			
Total Other Revenue	9,830.30	9,830.30	Current Month Operating Expense	12,857.08	12,857.08
			Number of Months in Reserve Funds	9.34	9.34
Total Rev (adding Total Other Rev & Gross profit/ loss)	9,344.18	9,344.18			
Total Operations Expense	12,857.08	12,857.08			
Other Misc Expenditures					
Net Profit or (Loss)	(3,512.90)	(3,512.90)	*** Please refer to the Statement of Activity for prior months comparison		
YTD Net Profit or (Loss)	(3,512.90)				

**North County Intergroup  
Group Contributions  
FYTD JUL 2025 - JUN 2026**

<b>Group Contributions</b>	<b>JUL 2025</b>	<b>FYTD JUL 2025 - JUN 2026</b>
Cardiff - Friday Happy Hours	469.80	469.80
Carlsbad - Daily 7AM Zoomhouse	51.80	51.80
Carlsbad - FRI Nite Lights 6PM GSO #000115831	272.72	272.72
Carlsbad - Sober Sisters of N.County #000051284	234.00	234.00
Carlsbad - Sobriety Rocks 830 AM Daily Reflection 705313	720.00	720.00
Carlsbad - SUN 9AM Poinsettia Reflections	220.00	220.00
Carlsbad - WED Men's at Heritage Hall	350.00	350.00
Del Mar - MON Under Repair @ Del Mar Automotive	150.00	150.00
Encinitas - FRI 7AM Women's Sunrise Step Study	327.50	327.50
Escondido - ACE Zoom Nightly 6'er	109.20	109.20
Escondido - MON 6PM Women's Book Study on Zoom	12.74	12.74
Escondido - SUN 930AM Taxicab	181.00	181.00
Escondido - TUE 630PM As Bill Sees It Closed Women's Group	80.00	80.00
Escondido - WED 7PM Men's Misfits Book Study	500.00	500.00
Leucadia - Six Step House Daily Meetings	750.00	750.00
Oceanside - MON Ladies Book of Choice Meeting #299393	20.00	20.00
Oceanside - SUN Surf & Sun @ Buccaneer Park	1,594.00	1,594.00
Oceanside - TUE 7PM Chip-in Group #141126	129.00	129.00
Poway - SAT Morning Sisters in Recovery	133.00	133.00
Poway - SUN Morning Men's 9AM	265.50	265.50
Poway - WED 6:45PM RB Beginners at St. Bart's	208.00	208.00
Ramona - SUN Kick Start Your Heart #640237	55.00	55.00
Rancho Bernardo - MON Noon Men's HALT	137.00	137.00
Rancho Bernardo - TUE Women Seeking Solutions #000119809	141.69	141.69
Rancho Bernardo -TGIF at 8PM Group 136313	100.00	100.00
Rancho Santa Fe - FRI Solana Beach Beginners (163076)	120.00	120.00
San Marcos - MON Night Rose Ranch Men's #172523	150.00	150.00
San Marcos - SUN 10AM Daily Reflections GSO 100813	100.00	100.00
San Marcos - WED 630 PM Men's Blind Leading the Blind #652308	140.76	140.76
San Marcos - WED 9PM Young and Restless	170.11	170.11
San Marcos - WED Noon Stick Meeting	336.50	336.50
Santa Ysabel -TUE Back Country Book Study (630869)	50.00	50.00
Vista - SUN 9:30AM Early Birds	100.00	100.00
Vista - THU Robber's Roost Men's Group	600.00	600.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,979.32</b>	<b>8,979.32</b>

# 25th annual Women Sponsoring Women

Workshop  
 August 23rd 2025  
 10am-1pm Registration begins at 9am

Encinitas Community Center  
 1140 Oakcrest Park Dr.

Encinitas 92024

Find a sponsor or  
 sponsee, gain  
 knowledge on  
 sponsorship,  
 and connect with  
 sober women

SPEAKERS,  
 Q&A PANEL,  
 TABLE DISCUSSION

Please bring a potluck  
 dish to share

**FREE  
 ENTRY**



## 17<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Men's Meeting of the North Coastal Group

**Tuesday, September 2, 2025**

### LIGHT CHURCH

831 3rd St., Encinitas, CA 92024

**DINNER AT 6:00 PM**  
 Tri Tip & Fried Chicken

**SPEAKER MEETING AT 7:00 PM**

All are welcome. Join us in celebrating  
 17 years of fellowship and recovery!

## LABOR DAY PICNIC

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS AREA 8 SERVICE EVENT  
 SPONSORED BY DISTRICTS 1, 2, 16 & 23



COME PARTICIPATE IN THE JOY OF FELLOWSHIP AND LEARN HOW YOUR  
 PARTICIPATION IN GENERAL SERVICE IS VITAL TO OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE

SPEAKER MTG BEGINS AROUND NOON WITH SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN  
 HAMBURGERS, HOT-DOG & REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED  
 MUSIC BY THE BLACKOUTS

#### WHAT TO BRING:

Friends, Family and a NEWCOMER!  
 A dish, salad or dessert to share  
 Lawn chairs & sunscreen  
 \*Service dogs ONLY

MONDAY  
**1**  
 SEPTEMBER

**CALAVERAS PARK**  
**FROM 10AM-3PM**

2997 GLASGOW DRIVE, CARLSBAD 92010

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SET-UP/SET-DOWN/TRASH/POTLUCK  
 NEED MORE INFO? EMAIL RICK L - [DCM\\_01@AREA8AA.ORG](mailto:DCM_01@AREA8AA.ORG)



19th Annual  
**Mountain AA Conference**  
 with Al-Anon Participation



Big Bear Performing Arts Center  
 39707 Big Bear Blvd., Big Bear Lake, CA 92315

Friday, September 5, 2025 | Saturday, September 6, 2025 | Sunday, September 7, 2025  
6pm - 9pm | 7am - 10pm | 7am - Noon

#### Hospitality

- Delicious Gourmet Luncheon
- Five Main AA Speakers and Al-Anon Speaker
- Saturday Night Ice Cream Social with Entertainment
- Saturday & Sunday Yoga & Sound Bath with Samantha and Nick  
(all levels welcome, please bring mat)
- Long Timers Meeting
- AA and Al-Anon Marathon Meetings
- Country Store/Souvenirs
- Sunday Morning Pancake Breakfast

SATURDAY MORNING WORKSHOP with Herb K:  
 The JOY of LIVING!

[www.MountainAAConference.com](http://www.MountainAAConference.com)

NORTH COUNTY INTERGROUP WEBSITE  
UPCOMING EVENTS

CALENDAR: [HTTPS://NCSANDIEGOAA.ORG/CALENDAR](https://NCSANDIEGOAA.ORG/CALENDAR)

Date	Location	Wagonmaster	Notes
June 20-22, 2025	Laguna, Cleveland National Forest	Ray & Akemi	<b>Canceled</b>
July 18-20, 2025	Dos Picos* 17953 Dos Picos Rd.	Shanon & Debbie Site 54	Busy park, reserve early PHU Often sites 31-46
Aug 15-17, 2025	Guajome* 3000 Guajome Park Rd	Serg & Teri Site 15	Small park, reserve early PHU Full as of 5/20
Sep 19-21, 2025	William Hiese* 4945 Hiese Park Road	Shanon & Debbie	PHU & Dry Camp Often sites 22-40
Oct 17-19, 2025	Pinezanita RV Park 4446 Hwy 79 760-765-0429	Shanon & Debbie	Tell them your with 3WE PHU. No tents. May get changed...
Nov 21-23, 2025	Agua Caliente* 39555 County Rt S2	Ray & Akemi	Busy park, reserve early FHU & PHU swimsuit Often sites sites 76-104
Dec 12-14, 2025 (2nd weekend)	Potrero* 24800 Potrero Park Rd	Serg & Teri	PHU. White Elephant style gift exchange Often sites 4-22
Jan 16-18, 2026	Lake Skinner, Riverside <a href="https://reserve.rivcoparks.org">reserve.rivcoparks.org</a>	Bill & Judy	FHU & PHU Look B
Feb 20-22, 2026	Dos Picos* 17953 Dos Picos Rd.	Shanon & Debbie 619-807-0633	Busy park, make reservations early.PHU often sites 31-46
March 20-22, 2026	Lake Morena 2550 Lake Morena Dr. Campo	Ray & Akemi 858-922-7487	FHU & PHU Maybe sites 16-21&56-58
April 17-19, 2026 Tentative location awaiting group approval	Agua Caliente* 39555 County Rt S2	TBD. Previous: Ray & Akemi	Busy park, reserve early FHU & PHU swimsuit Often sites sites 76-104
May 15-17, 2026 Tentative location awaiting group approval	Pinezanita RV Park 4446 Hwy 79 760-765-0429	TBD. Previous: Bill & Judy	Tell them your with 3WE PHU. No tents. May get changed...
June 19-21, 2026 Tentative location	Potrero* 24800 Potrero Park Rd	TBD	PHU. Often sites 4-22

Look for red "Third Weekenders" signs at the Wagon Masters site

"Early" means make reservations at least 3 months. Generally early is better to get the site you want.

PHU = Partial hook ups. FHU = Full hook ups. WM= Wagon Master (host). \* = [sdparks.org](https://sdparks.org)

Secretary: Teri  
Alt Sec: Ray  
3WE# (619) 363-3322 (text is good)  
WM sends out info a week before  
Revised 5/20/2025

Friday-Dinner out @ 5:30 PM  
Saturday-Pancakes w/Teri@ 8 AM  
-Game time @ 1 PM  
-Potluck w/WM @ 5 PM  
-Open AA Mtg w/WM @ 6 PM

North County Intergroup Meeting (In Person at the New Location and on Zoom)

Sep 10 @ 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**"In Person"** New location San Marcos Lutheran Church-3419 Grand Ave San Marcos 92078  
**"Virtually"** via Zoom  
at [HTTPS:// us02web.zoom.us/j/318406912](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/318406912) (Meeting ID: 318 406 912)  
Zoom Meeting ID: 318 406 912  
FYI ~ there is an Info Session for New and Returning members at 6:15PM

For those attending on Zoom, please sign in early and put your first name and last initial in the first box and group name in the second box  
Digital meeting handouts will be provided on Wednesday morning to all those registered.

**Please call Central Office at 760-758-2514, or -2515, if you have any questions.**



Fill Your Cup!

7th Annual  
North County Women's  
Banquet Tea Party

**Sunday, Sept. 28th**  
12:30 p.m. to 3:30 PM  
Doors open at 12 PM

**NEW LOCATION!**  
Westin, Grand Pacific Ballroom  
5480 Grand Pacific Dr.  
Carlsbad, CA 92008

**Tickets \$55**  
VENMO: @cari-poe  
ZELLE:  
[northcountywomensbanquet@gmail.com](mailto:northcountywomensbanquet@gmail.com)

Questions: Alison L. 760.334.1171  
[northcountywomensbanquet@gmail.com](mailto:northcountywomensbanquet@gmail.com)

IF YOU HAVE AN EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE FEATURED IN THE VIEWPOINT UPCOMING EVENTS,

PLEASE SUBMIT HERE>>>>>  
[HTTPS://NCSANDIEGOAA.ORG/NEW-EVENT-FORM](https://NCSANDIEGOAA.ORG/NEW-EVENT-FORM)

IF YOU ARE ADDING A NEW MEETING GO TO THIS LINK: [HTTPS://NCSANDIEGOAA.ORG/MEETING-UPDATE-FORM](https://NCSANDIEGOAA.ORG/MEETING-UPDATE-FORM)

## July Special Occasions

Many A.A. members celebrate their birthday by sending a donation of one or two dollars for each year of sobriety to Central Office. This will appear in the Viewpoint for the Birthday Club. All birthdays submitted will be published the month following submission.

*If you would like to carry on this tradition, you can use Venmo, go online, or send in at (1020 S. Santa Fe Ave Ste B. Vista, Ca. 92084).*



**venmo**

@NCIAA North County Intergroup Association of AA

Or go online:

<https://ncsandiegoaa.org/contribute-to-central-office>

\*\*\*If for the Birthday Club, give your name and sobriety date.

## Happy Birthday

**Julie W - 24yrs**

**Tom S - 35yrs**

**Mike L - 35yrs**

**Alvenus M - 36yrs**

**Ken G - 51yrs**

**Mike C - 51yrs**



We are not a glum lot!