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GRATITUDE GAZETTE

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF SANTA CLARITA VALLEY CENTRAL OFFICE OF A.A. MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS OF GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS

SERVING: NEWHALL, CANYON COUNTRY, SAUGUS, CASTAIC, VALENCIA, VAL VERDE AND AGUA DULCE, AND ALL OF THE SANTA CLARITA VALLEY



Meeting Schedule

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Carry the Message

By Judy F.

"Remembering to observe the Traditions of anonymity and non-endorsement, the AA member can carry AA's message into every troubled area of this very troubled world."

The above quote was from Bill W in February 1958 in an article he wrote, **"Problems Other Than Alcohol."** This particular article is also a pamphlet of the same name available at Central Office.

While Bill was speaking of non-alcoholic drug addicts in alcoholics anonymous when he wrote this article I was drawn to

the last part of the quote – we can carry AA's message into every troubled area. I think of our responsibility statement – "I am responsible when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that I am responsible.

So how do we go about carrying the message outside the regular AA meeting without trampling over most of the Twelve Traditions?

I believe Tradition Nine – "A.A. as such ought never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve" answers this question for us. In one of Bill's many articles on the traditions he states "we shall, naturally, take the firm and safe middle course. AA has always violently resisted the idea of any general organization. Yet, paradoxically, we have ever stoutly insisted upon organizing certain special services; mostly those

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SCV Central Office

26951 Ruether Avenue, B-4
Santa Clarita, CA 91351
Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday
10:00 am to 5:00 PM
(661) 250-9922

Intergroup Representatives

Name	Meeting	Name	Meeting
Bobby B.	Sunday Night Big Book Study, Recovery Room	Judy F.	Intergroup, Central Office Manager
Doug W.	Intergroup Chair, Just for Today, Stepping Stones	Kathy B.	Secretary, Step Sisters, St. Stephen's
Greg A.	Rafters Group	Leslie M.	Daily Reflections, Stepping Stones
Ida B.	New Reflections, Christ Lutheran	Linda C.	Step Sisters 12&12, St. Stephen's
Jennifer Y.	Santa Clarita Speakers Meeting, Stepping Stones	Patty G.	Women's Bean Bag Toss, Stepping Stones, PI/CPC
Jenny M.	Magic Mountain Group, United Methodist Church	Susie R.	Coyote Group & Magic Mountain Group Monday
John C.	Men's Crosstalk, OLPH, Easy Does it	Tobiah N.	12&12 Discussion, Recovery Room, Outreach

How to Become an IGR

You can get involved by becoming an Intergroup Representative (IGR) for your meeting or group if they do not have one. An IGR should have at least one year of sobriety and be able to attend the monthly Intergroup meeting on the 4TH Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. You can also get involved by participating in one of the Intergroup committees.

If your meeting or group is not represented, you can take a group conscience to decide on representation, make a motion, and vote to have an IGR. You can then vote for a member to be your representative. The term is two years. A group may also elect an alternate IGR.

The Central Office can assist with questions and the process to help anyone interested in becoming involved in this service work. Central Offices are essentially AA service entities, "directly responsible to those they serve," as described in Tradition Nine. Local group representatives reflect the groups' conscience in the service center operations.

AA Meetings

aa.org/meeting-guide-app

Did you know your Central Office updates meetings in the SCV for the meeting guide app for your smartphone?

Your Central Office has 163 meetings in English and Spanish both in person and on-line listed. If you need to update or add your meeting information, please reach out to the Central Office at webservant@aascv.org.

To find upcoming meetings nearby or anywhere in the U.S. or Canada, use the Meeting Guide App. This app currently includes listings from 400 AA service entities, providing you with access to over 100,000 weekly meetings. The information is refreshed twice daily and is supported by AA World Services.



The Meeting Guide App is available for free from the Apple Store and Google Play Store. Look for the chair in the circle and download the app today.



News from New York

General Service Conference

GSO is getting ready to welcome 135 voting members of the General Service Conference that will convene April 27TH – May 3RD 2025. This will be the time when the collective group conscience comes together to take actions that will guide the groups in the years that follow.

Since the proposed agenda for the conference was recently released I hope your meeting GSR has brought the proposed agenda items to your attention and has begun to gather your group conscience on at least some of the agenda items.

Some of these agenda items pertain to the literature area with a recommendation the book "**Living Sober**" be updated; consider a request that the 12 Concepts and the Essays be included in the current publication of the **12 Steps & 12 Traditions**; a revision of the pamphlet "**Questions and Answers on Sponsorship**."

If your meeting is not being represented at District meetings or Area Assemblies with a current GSR (General Service Representative) than important information concerning GSO and this upcoming conference cannot get passed on to your group.



Literature

aascv.org

Literature available at Central Office.

Normally we highlight a specific piece of literature we carry at Central Office in this section but I'm going to change it up some this month.

We want you to consider your home group or home meeting and think about the literature that your meeting makes available.

Do they have at least one book of **Alcoholics Anonymous** and one **Twelve and Twelve** for that newcomer who walks through the door? Do they have any pamphlet literature, such as, **"Questions and Answers on Sponsorship," "Frequently Asked Questions About A.A."** and **"This is A.A.?"**

Make sure your meeting is ready for the newcomer. You can purchase this books and pamphlets at your Central Office.

Grapevine News

aagrapevine.org/store

Grapevine Digital Subscription. Combines the Grapevine complete On-Line access to the website, archive, and the App:

Look for the April edition of the Grapevine, the international monthly journal of Alcoholics Anonymous. April's featured section is "Making Amends." AA members share powerful stories about making Ninth Step amends.

Other articles include: "You Never Know", "That Wonderful Sense of Belonging", "Come With Me to the Nudist Colony". This just names a few - subscribe now and read more articles.

If you're not sure what the AA Grapevine is go On-Line to aagrapevine.org to learn about this monthly magazine. Available in either hard-copy edition or digital subscription.

Grapevine Daily Quote

"Remembering to observe the Traditions of anonymity and non-endorsement, the AA member can carry AA's message into every troubled area of this very troubled world."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., February 1958

Problems Other Than Alcohol - The Language of the Heart

FAITHFULL FRIENDS

Contributions to the Santa Clarita Valley Central Office

Faithful Friends are A.A. members who choose to contribute five dollars or more each month to support the Santa Clarita Central Office of Alcoholics Anonymous in its efforts to carry the A.A. message of hope and recovery to those alcoholics who still suffer. As a Faithful Friend, your personal contribution will help your Central Office provide the services necessary to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Your Central Office Provides:

- 24 hour / 7 days a week answering inquiries from those seeking help - suffering alcoholics, sober alcoholics, meetings, groups, professionals and the general public
- Publishes A. A. In-person Meeting Schedules
- Maintains an informative and up-to-date website: aascv.org
- Orders and sells A.A. literature
- Publishes the monthly Gratitude Gazette Newsletter
- Acts as an information exchange for all SCV meetings
- Cooperates closely with our Area 93 Assembly, Hospital and Institutions, and GSO in New York

Yes ! I wish to participate as a Faithful Friend!
 Visit aascv.org and fillout the PayPal form (Debit Cards Accepted) No PayPal account needed.

Legacies for April

Step 4 Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Tradition 4 Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

Concept 4 At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation,"

allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

Birthday Board

We would love to acknowledge your sobriety so help us keep our birthday info updated by emailing us at info@aaascv.org

Joseph N	4/3/2024	1
Todd W	4/26/2023	2
Kyra J	4/24/2023	2
Kelly S	4/5/2023	2
Elma A	4/1/2023	2
Viana R	4/7/2022	3
Heather S	4/16/2021	4
Scott P	4/3/2021	4
Mia F	4/1/2020	5
Doug W	4/5/2015	10
Tiffany E	4/4/2014	11
Mandy O	4/27/2009	16
Tara P	4/15/2007	18
Kathy B	4/8/2006	19
Dena B	4/3/1997	28
Jessica C	4/10/1988	37
Lisa B	4/9/1987	38

It's a common tradition for AA members to make contributions to the AA. Structures to celebrate their sobriety anniversaries, also known as AA birthdays. This is a way for members to give back to support their journey to recovery.

Faithful Friends

Consider supporting your Central Office by giving monthly or one time. Visit AASCV.org to contribute.

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absolutely necessary to effective and plentiful Twelfth Step work."

He continues on in this same article – "with such assurances, we shall without doubt continue to improve and extend our vital lifelines of special service; to better carry our AA message to others; to make for ourselves a finer, greater Society, and, God willing, to assure Alcoholics Anonymous a long life and perfect unity."

I am excited to announce the formation of a CPC Committee (Cooperation with the Professional Community) and a PI Committee (Public Information) through your Intergroup/Central Office. Combined, these committees work together to provide accurate AA information to schools, businesses and community meetings (PI). Members also provide information to those who have contact with alcoholics through their professions. This group would include healthcare; educators; faith leaders; lawyers; social workers; and those working in the field of alcoholism. The information provided informs those about where we are, what we are, what we can do, and more importantly what we cannot do.

Through the CPC and PI Committees Central Office has provided literature and information to the SCV Senior Center as well as the staff at the Behavioral Health Unit Henry Mayo Hospital. We have also been contacted by the homeless program here in Santa Clarita to provide information for staff and clients so CPC and PI is busy.

Through guidelines and literature provided by GSO in New York your local Central Office, CPC and PI Committees are learning how to provide these special services while staying within the traditions and concepts of Alcoholics Anonymous. If anyone is interested in participating in carrying the message and assisting in this important service opportunity reach out to Central Office for more information.

FREE AA EVENT

**AREA 93
PRE CONFERENCE
WORKSHOP**

**APRIL 6, 2025
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

**LOCATION:
CAMARILLO FREEDOM CENTER**
515 Eubanks St. Camarillo, CA 93010

**Registration: 8:30 AM
Workshop: 9:00 AM
Lunch (\$10 Contribution)**

**HOSTED BY: DISTRICT 13
OF VENTURA AND OJAI
WITH SUPPORT FROM DISTRICT 12**

**Questions: District 13 DCM 805-443-4031
DCM@AAD13.ORG**

2025 SCV Convention Corner

A date has been set for the Santa Clarita Valley Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous With Al-Anon participation, to be held at the Embassy Suites Valencia.

Mark your calendar – October 17TH – 19TH, 2025. Watch the Gazette for further information on special events throughout the year as well as information on planning meetings.

AA's Legacy of Service

By Doug W.

webservant@aascv.org

This is an article on the General Service Conference-approved pamphlet (P-44), which you can obtain from your Central Office. The article relays some of the important information that this pamphlet offers the reader.

The AA pamphlets: While some resonate deeply with me and others better serve different members, this short article reflects some of my personal thoughts on service from AA's Legacy of Service pamphlet.

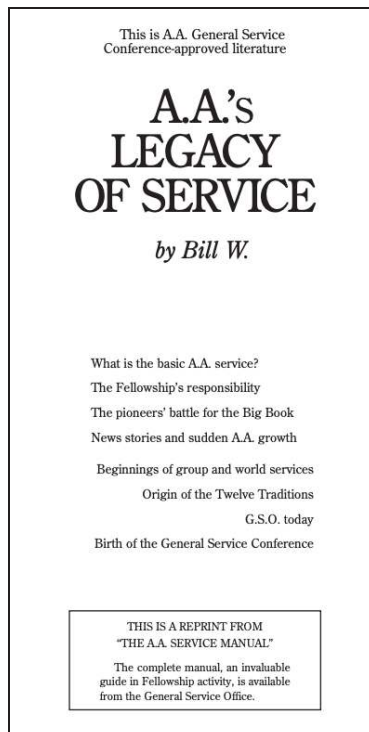
The Foundation of Service

The cornerstone of Alcoholics Anonymous lies in its Twelfth Step - *carrying the message to those who still suffer*. This fundamental principle forms the primary purpose and driving force behind AA's existence. As Bill W. eloquently stated, "AA is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action.*" This action-oriented approach ensures the fellowship's survival while helping those seeking recovery. The three legacies are important for personal recovery and the health of the meetings and groups and the entire AA service structure. Often, we find sobriety and lasting relationships in our meetings. As we spiritually mature as AA members, we grow in the Traditions and Concepts, and many find sobriety is enough, but is it? The AA structure is just as vital as recovery; without it, the fellowship will collapse, and anyone seeking what we found will not be able to be helped, such as the child born today who is destined to become one of us and will be looking to find recovery years or decades from now. Will AA be there? Will we do our part to ensure that it will be?

Understanding AA Service

Service in AA encompasses everything that helps reach a fellow sufferer, from the simplest gesture to worldwide effort. This includes:

- Person-to-person support through sponsorship and twelfth-step work



- Local meetings and groups
- Hospitals (Treatment) and Institutions (Corrections) work
- Literature development and distribution worldwide
- Public information and professional outreach efforts
- Intergroup and Central Office operations
- Global outreach with literature and information

The Three Legacies

AA's foundation rests upon three interconnected legacies:

Recovery: Through the Twelve Steps, providing a path to sobriety

Unity: Through the Twelve Traditions, keeping the fellowship united

Service: Through the Twelve Concepts, ensuring AA's local and global effectiveness

The three legacies are often symbolized by the circle and equilateral triangle artwork that we see on clothing, flyer's, and podiums. Is it more than decoration?

Evolution of World Services

The development of AA's world services represents a crucial role. What began with a handful of members in Akron and New York has grown into a global fellowship spanning approximately 180 countries, with literature translated into over 70 languages. The support of World Services is important, whether one member is reaching out a hand locally or helping globally. These important vital service structures began some 74 years ago:

- AA World Services, Inc. aa.org
- The AA Grapevine, Inc. aagrapevine.org
- The General Service Office (GSO)
- The General Service Board (GSB)
- The General Service Conference (GSC)

Vital to AA's Growth

"These services, whether performed by individuals, groups, areas, or AA as a whole, are utterly vital to our existence and growth. Nor can we make AA more simple by abolishing such services. We would only be asking for complication and confusion." -Bill W.

The Birth of the Conference Structure

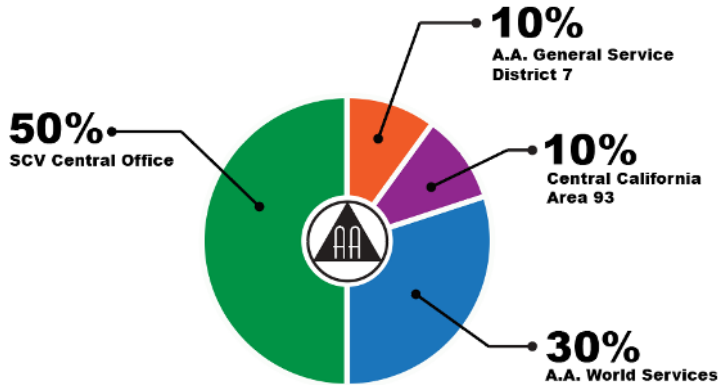
A pivotal moment came in 1951 with the formation of the General Service Conference (GSC). This development ensured that AA's future would be guided by the collective conscience of its AA membership by Groups with their representatives (GSRs) rather than depending solely on its founders. The Conference structure provides:

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7TH Tradition

To AAWS, District 7, Area 93, & Central Office

Financial Support for District 7, of Area 93, World Services and your Central Office is suggested for each meeting that participates in Tradition 7. When a meeting meets it rent and prudent reserve, the remaining contributions are suggested to support all of the AA Service Structure.



Monthly Service Meetings

SCV Central Office/ Intergroup

4TH Monday of the month

Central Office 7:00 PM
26951 Reuther Ave B-4
Santa Clarita, CA 91351
Send a representative from your meeting; find out what is happening at your local Central Office and within the AA community of Santa Clarita Valley.

District 7- General Service

2ND Monday of the month

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM
Quartz Hill Grange
41843 50TH Street West
Lancaster, CA 93536
Zoom ID: 830 4964 7466

Hospitals & Institutions (H&I)

1ST Thursday of the month

6:30 PM Orientation
Business Meeting 7:00 PM
St. Stephens Church
24901 Orchard Village
Valencia, CA 91355

District 7

P.O. Box 599
Acton, CA 93510
(Check payable to: District 7, CCAA)

Central California Area 93

PMB #140
606 Alamo Pintado #3
Solvang, CA 93463
(Check payable to: CCAA, Area 93)

AA World Services

P.O. Box 2407
James A Farley Station
New York, NY 10116
(Check payable to: General Service Fund AA. Please put Group # on check)

SCV Central Office

26951 Reuther Ave B-4
Santa Clarita, CA 91351
(Check payable to: SCV Central Office)

Group IDs

When making contributions to AAWS, Area 93, Districts, Central Offices.

It is important to add your: **Group/**

Meeting Information:

- **AAWS Group Number**
- **Meeting/Group Name**
- **Location**
- **Day(s) of your meeting and start time**

Privacy Tip on the Venmo App

Many AA members use Venmo to make contributions. Follow these instructions to set your transactions to private.

1. Open the Venmo app on your mobile device.
2. Go to the lower right-hand corner and click "Me," then the "Gear" icon on the upper right-hand corner.
3. Choose "Privacy" under the Settings options.
4. Change the Default Privacy Setting:
5. Under the "Default Privacy Setting" section, tap on it and

select "Private". This will ensure that all future transactions are private by default.

6. Set Past Transactions to Private:
 - Scroll down to the "Past Transactions" section.
 - Tap on "Change All to Private" to update the visibility of all your past transactions to private.

By setting your transactions to private, only you and the person you're paying or receiving money from will be able to see the details of the transaction.

AA Legacies of Service

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- Direct representation from AA groups (GSRs) at their districts and area through their elected delegate, representing all areas in the US and Canada at the General Service Conference (GSC) that meet annually.
- A democratic process for all decision-making
- Guardians of AA's traditions and principles
- Oversight of AA's world services through the GSO and GSB

The Role of Traditions

Through trial and error in AA groups, Bill W. developed the Twelve Traditions, which provide essential guidelines for unity and function at all levels—groups, individuals, and the entire structure. These traditions establish fundamental principles, presented here in simplified language:

- Unity with everyone (Tradition 1)
- God as the ultimate authority over the group's purpose (Tradition 2)
- Requirement for AA Membership (Tradition 3)
- Each Group has the right to be self-governed (Tradition 4)
- Focus on AA's singleness of purpose (Tradition 5)
- Non-endorsement of any outside issue (Tradition 6)
- Self-support through AA member contributions only (Tradition 7)
- Step work to be non-professional (Tradition 8)
- AA is not organized from the top down (Tradition 9)
- No opinion on any outside issue (Tradition 10)
- Complete anonymity at the public level and protection of your personal anonymity (Tradition 11)
- Placing principles before personalities through humility at all levels (Tradition 12)

Service: A Path to Growth

Service in AA offers numerous opportunities for spiritual growth to both the individual and the fellowship:

Personal Benefits

- Strengthens our sobriety
- Develops our servant skills
- Builds meaningful relationships
- Provides a sense of purpose
- Spiritual growth

Fellowship Benefits

- Ensures AA's continuity
- Maintains unity at all levels
- Preserves all of AA principles
- Extends reach to newcomers beyond our local meetings

Looking Forward

AA's service communications continue to evolve while remaining true to our core principles. The fellowship faces new challenges and opportunities in the digital age, yet it maintains its fundamental focus on helping any alcoholic achieve and maintain sobriety. Through the dedicated service of its AA members, AA remains vital to help those seeking recovery from alcoholism.

"We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die." - Bill W.



A page-by-page reading/discussion of the A.A. Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Services by Bill W. (2024-2026 edition)

This meeting is for those interested in the General Service of A.A. to understand better what General Service is, how it works, and why it matters.

Please join us on Tuesdays, 7:00 pm Pacific as we sequentially read through The A.A. Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service, by Bill W.

Tuesdays 7-8PM

Zoom Meeting Information
Meeting ID: 883 5669 9235
Passcode: 023869

The Manual in PDF is available now. The printed version is available at your Central Office.

The cover of "The A.A. Service Manual" featuring a large stylized 'A' and the text "THE A.A. SERVICE MANUAL TWELVE CONCEPTS FOR WORLD SERVICE by BILL W." with a small AA logo.

Events

See <https://aascv.org/events-and-announcements/>

Date	Event	Time	Location
4/1/2025	A.A. Service Manual Discussion Meeting (On-Line)	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Meeting ID: 883 5669 9235 Passcode: 023869
4/3/2025	SCV H&I Monthly Meeting (in-Person)	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	24901 Orchard Village Rd, Santa Clarita, CA 91355
4/3/2025	AV Central Office Intergroup Meeting (In-Person)	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	43619 17 TH Street West, Suite 103 Lancaster, Ca. 93534
4/6/2025	Area 93 Pre-Conference (In-Person)	8:30 AM - 4:30 PM	515 Eubanks St, Camarillo, CA 93010
4/6/2025	AV Monthly Roundup (In-Person)	5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	41843 50 TH Street West Quartz Hill CA 93536
4/11 - 4/13	35 TH Annual Indian Wells Valley Roundup! (In-Person)	All Day	520 S Richmond Rd, Ridgecrest, CA 93555
4/8/2025	A.A. Service Manual Discussion Meeting (On-Line)	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Meeting ID: 883 5669 9235 Passcode: 023869
4/12/2025	Thy Will Be Done, AA Women's Banquet (In-Person)	10:30 AM - 3:00 PM	15494 Palmdale Rd, Victorville, CA 92392
4/13/2025	AV H&I Monthly Meeting (In-Person)	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	42545 Wall Street, Unit 115, Lancaster CA 93534
4/13/2025	Area 93 ACM (Hybrid)	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	33201 Agua Dulce Canyon Rd, Agua Dulce, CA,
4/14/2025	District 7 G.S.R. Monthly Business Meetings (Hybrid)	6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	41843 50 TH Street West Quartz Hill CA 93536
4/15/2025	A.A. Service Manual Discussion Meeting (On-Line)	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Meeting ID: 883 5669 9235 Passcode: 023869
4/22/2025	A.A. Service Manual Discussion Meeting (On-Line)	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Meeting ID: 883 5669 9235 Passcode: 023869
4/28/2025	SCV Intergroup Meeting (In-Person)	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	26951 Ruether Ave., B-4 Santa Clarita, CA 91351
4/29/2025	A.A. Service Manual Discussion Meeting (On-Line)	7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Meeting ID: 883 5669 9235 Passcode: 023869

Santa Clarita Valley Central Office IGR Minutes

Recorded by **Kathy B.**, Secretary

Monday, March 24, 2025

- Meeting called to order : 7:00 by Doug W.
- Opening prayer: Serenity Prayer (all)
- Statement of purpose: John C.
- Motion to accept the February 2025 Motion Minutes: Motion by John C., Second by Kathy B., Minutes accepted

Attendance

- Doug W., Judy F., Kathy B., Jenny M. John C., Patty G., Suzie R. Jennifer Y., Bobby B.

Chairpersons Report – Doug W.

- Continued to ask Groups to send IGRs. We discussed the importance of an IGR at the meetings. Anyone can reach out by calling or emailing the Central Office at info@aascv.org

March Literature Share

- Suzie R. Shared on the Jack Alexander's article which was first published in March 1941 in the Saturday evening Post, when A.A. had been in existence less than six years. The article highlights the journey of these three men who sat around the bed of an alcoholic patient in the sanitarium. These men were in AA and shared their experience, strength and hope. The article emphasizes these reformed alcoholics who found companionship and support through AA in meetings and social gatherings. It also touches on Rockefeller's help to AA. This article preserves AA's history for us to have the ability to read about it today.
- April Literature Share – Patty G.
- May Literature Share – Jenny M.

Treasurer's Report – Judy F.

- Motion to approve February's treasurers report made by Susie R. and seconded by Jenny M. Approved by all.
- For February 2025 Central office was in the black \$1723.40.

Office Manager and literature – Judy F.

- Ordered more medallions, Glass prayers, candles and newcomers chips.
- Please give suggestions to your IGR or Judy on what you would like at central office to carry.
- Please carry the message for AA members to write an article for the Gratitude Gazette.

Public Information – Patty G.

- No Report
- Judy shared the group Family promise of S.C. reached out to us. They asked us if we could help with some literature and maybe a panel. She and Patty G will follow up.

Outreach – Tobiah N.

- No report

Old Business – Doug W.

- Add Doug to the bank account.

Website – Doug W.

- Doug shared there are two buttons on the home page you may click onto get information for Meetings and Events. Meetings are for in-person and On-Line meetings (163 total). Meetings for SCV go as far north as Agua Dulce. The Events button are for items that are not weekly. They can include any AA related items local or not.

New Business

- None

Announcements

- "Easy Does It" retreat in Crestline May 2, 3, and 4TH, More information on website
- Val Verde Shrimp boil April 4TH 3pm

Birthdays

- Bobby B. 2 years

Meeting ended at 7:45 with the I am responsible pledge.

On the next page, you will find a QR coded literature document. Small Groups or On-Line meetings can use it to share with members.

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This is A.A.

An introduction to the A.A. recovery program

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Questions & Answers on Sponsorship

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"Where do I go from here?"

Some people will be back to the "where" in the word "where." You'll find the answer to that in your first steps of recovery. But the answer to "where do I go from here?" may be more complex. You may need the only one who has come before you: a sponsor. A sponsor is someone who has been through the same process as you and can help you stay sober and on track. They can help you understand the A.A. program and its benefits. They can help you find a sponsor. They can help you find a sponsor. They can help you find a sponsor.

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to Bill W., co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous

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Understanding Anonymity

"Anonymity is the essential foundation of our traditions, serving as the basis for our principle of complete confidentiality."

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A.A. Tradition How It Developed

—by Bill W.

A tour of the historical events that led to our unique Twelve Traditions

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Between treatment and A.A. support programs

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