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Meeting Schedule

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Personal Move

By Douglas (webservant@aascv.org)

"Yes, there is a substitute and it is vastly more than that. It is a fellowship in Alcoholics Anonymous. There you will find release from care, boredom and worry... Thus we find the fellowship, and so will you." (Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 152)

I'm writing something a little different this month. Most months, I'm in "Trusted Servant mode"—reporting, informing, clarifying, and trying to help the Fellowship stay connected and effective. This time, I want to share my personal story from March 30TH to today—one that surprised me with how much it had to do with AA.

My Move That Happened a Little Early

I had planned to move in late September, then it became end of June. But the right opportunity came starting on the 1ST of April. I moved on March 30TH from Santa Clarita to Chino Valley, Arizona—a little ahead of schedule. On paper it was simple: load up, tow the trailer, drive east, arrive.

In real life, it was a full-body lesson in letting go. Everything I own—at least everything that mattered enough to keep—ended up in the trailer. Thanks to Cynthia and Miriam with help in packing the trailer.

The trailer had a sticker that says "55 MPH." I read that the way I used to read speed limits in my drinking: **as**

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SCV Central Office

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Intergroup Representatives

| Name | Meeting/Function |
|---------------------|---|
| Barbara W. | Step Sisters, St. Stephen's Church |
| Bobby B. | Rafters |
| Ida B. | New Reflections, Saint Stephen's Church |
| Jasmine G. | Wednesday Women's Night Happy Hour |
| Jennifer Y. | Santa Clarita Speakers Meeting |
| Jenny M. | Magic Mountain Group, United Methodist Church |
| John C. | Men's Crosstalk, OLPH, Easy Does it |
| Joyce R. | Convention Liaison |
| Judy F. | Central Office Manager |
| Kathy B. | Secretary, 10+ Meeting, Stepping Stones |
| Leslie M. | Daily Reflections, Stepping Stones |
| Patty G. | Women's Bean Bag Toss, Stepping Stones |
| Stephanie M. | By the Book, Stepping Stones |
| Susan C. | Intergroup Chair |
| Susie R. | Coyote Group & Magic Mountain Group Monday |



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.

Legacies for May

Step 5 Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

Tradition 5 Each group has but one primary purpose — to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Concept 5 Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

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 In-Person and Online 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 provided 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.

Birthday Board

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

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|----------------------|-----------|----|
| Shelly L | 5/29/2021 | 5 |
| Jessica A | 5/4/2013 | 13 |
| Susan C | 5/31/2007 | 19 |
| Jennifer E | 5/14/2000 | 26 |
| Cathy L | 5/26/1987 | 39 |

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.

Personal Move

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a suggestion. So there I was doing **65** on I-40... where the speed limit is **75**... and still getting passed by everybody and everything—cars, pickups, motor-homes; and yes—semis with “Wide Load” signs, lights flashing, flags waving like they were in a parade... passing me like I was parked.

I could feel that old familiar AA tension in my chest:

- I’m behind.
- I’m in the way.
- I’m doing it wrong.
- I need to get control of this.

It was funny, and it was humbling. And it was also a tiny spiritual test.

Control is Heavy (And it’s Expensive)

There’s a passage in the story **Acceptance Was the Answer** that I come back to often:

*“And acceptance is the answer to **all** my problems today. When I am disturbed, it is because I find some person, place, thing, or situation—some fact of my life—unacceptable to me, and I can find no serenity until I accept that person, place, thing, or situation as being exactly the way it is supposed to be at this moment.”* (Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 417)

I’ve read that line a hundred times, but on I-40, it had a different meaning. Because towing a trailer isn’t just about horsepower. It’s about acceptance.

Acceptance that:

- I can’t drive like I’m unburdened
- I can’t stop like I’m unburdened
- I can’t change lanes like I’m unburdened
- I’m not the fastest thing on the road, and I don’t have to be

AA keeps teaching me that the “easy does it” slogans aren’t there to make life smaller. They’re there to make life **possible**.

And the Big Book tells me why I keep wrestling for control:

“Selfishness—self-centeredness! That, we think, is the root of our troubles.” (Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 62)

That line isn’t meant to shame me. It’s meant to diagnose me. Because when I’m scared, I get self-centered. When I’m tired, I get self-centered. When I’m in transition, I get self-centered. And moving—especially moving away from familiar people and places—has a way of turning up the volume on my fear.

Change for Change

You’ve seen those small change dishes at coffee counters—pennies and quarters that don’t seem like much on their own, but together make a real difference. The same is true for supporting our Santa Clarita Valley Central Office.

Central Office is where newcomers find their first meeting, where literature and chips are available, and where the phone is answered day and night by someone who understands. These services rely on rent, utilities, phone lines, and supplies—costs that add up.

We’re inviting you to help in a simple way: contribute your spare change. Keep a small bowl or jar at home or in your meeting labeled “For Central Office.” When it fills, drop it off. Small, steady gifts keep our local AA heartbeat strong.

Every call answered, every Big Book sold, every meeting list printed is powered by generosity—one coin at a time. Your change truly helps change lives.

You can also contribute through our “Faithful Friends program at [AASCV.org](https://www.aascv.org) with either a one-time or monthly contribution.

AA Links

- AA - [aa.org](https://www.aa.org)
- Area 93 - [area93.org](https://www.area93.org)
- AA Grapevine - [aagrapevine.org](https://www.aagrapevine.org)
- Area 93, District 7 - [area93district7.org](https://www.area93district7.org)
- Stepping Stones Alano Club - [steppingstonesalanoclub.org](https://www.steppingstonesalanoclub.org)
- Central Park Group - [centralparkgroupsantaclarita.com](https://www.centralparkgroupsantaclarita.com)
- SCVYPAA - [scvypaa.org](https://www.scvypaa.org)
- Rafter Group - [raftersaa.com](https://www.raftersaa.com)
- AV Central Office - [avcentraloffice.org](https://www.avcentraloffice.org)
- Santa Clarita Valley Central Office - [aascv.org](https://www.aascv.org)

Southern California AA Convention Corner

- The 74TH Southern California AA Convention is scheduled for the weekend of October 16TH 2026
- The 2026 Southern California AA Convention will take place at the The Westin Rancho Mirage Golf Resort & Spa, located at 71333 Dinah Shore Dr., Rancho Mirage, CA 92270

Visit their website at [aasocal.com](https://www.aasocal.com) for information on their planning meetings scheduled for 2026

I Arrived Safely... And I Arrived "New"

By the grace of God (and apparently the laws of physics), I arrived safely. And then came the real moment: I wasn't just in a new house. I was in a new recovery neighborhood. It's one thing to move a body. It's another thing to move a life.

Because alcoholism taught me a very specific kind of isolation:

- The isolation of "I'm fine."
- The isolation of "I don't want to bother anyone."
- The isolation of "I'll figure it out."

But AA taught me the opposite:

"You are going to meet these new friends in your own community... Among them you will make lifelong friends." (Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 152)

And it goes even further:

"Some day we hope that every alcoholic who journeys will find a Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous at his destination." (Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 162)

When I read that now, it feels personal.

How to Transition to a New Location (And Find the AA That Works for You)

I've been to a few meetings in this area before, back when I was a visitor. Now I'm here as a resident—and that's a different thing. So instead of writing a "report card" on meetings, I want to share a simple set of principles I'm using to transition.

1) Start With Willingness, Not Perfection

"Practicing Step Three is like the opening of a door which to all appearances is still closed and locked. All we need is a key, and the decision to swing the door open. There is only one key, and it is called willingness. Once unlocked by willingness, the door opens almost of itself, and looking through it, we shall see a pathway beside which is an inscription. It reads: "This is the way to a faith that works." (Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 34)

The path starts with willingness. In a new town, I don't need the perfect meeting. I need a place to sit, listen, and be reminded that I'm not unique. My first goal isn't to find "my people." My first goal is to **stay connected**.

2) Try Enough Meetings to Learn the Landscape

When I'm new somewhere, I try to sample meetings the way I sample restaurants:

- Different days
- Different formats
- Different neighborhoods

Not to judge—but to learn. I've learned that the "best" meeting is often the one I keep going back to. So far, I found a meeting (Group) four miles from the house. It has 18 meetings a week.

My friend Kate texted Ruth, whom she met at her garage sale. Ruth introduced herself to me and to others. With Kate's help, I felt seen and accepted at my first meeting as a resident.

3) Look for the Spiritual Temperature, Not the Performance

I can be impressed by charisma and still be starving spiritually. What I'm watching for is simpler:

- Are people honest?
- Do they laugh at themselves?
- Is there room for newcomers?
- Is there service happening?
- Do they talk about principles, not personalities?

There's a reason AA works best when it stays simple.

4) Find a Home Group (And Become Part of Something)

If I'm honest, one of the easiest ways to stay "at the edge" of AA is to stay a perpetual visitor.

Show up, share occasionally, leave, repeat. But the program keeps nudging me toward commitment—because commitment is where I grow. And the promise in "A Vision for You" isn't just that I'll attend meetings. It's that I'll join a fellowship:

"It is a fellowship in Alcoholics Anonymous... Life will mean something at last." (Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 152)

For me, that means finding a new group where I can be known, be useful, and be accountable.

5) Make Service Your Fast Track to Belonging

When I don't know anyone, I can either wait to feel comfortable... or I can get useful. Service has introduced me to more people than my personality ever could—coffee, chairs, greeting, literature, and cleanup to mention a few. Service says, "You belong here because you're contributing." And it keeps my head from turning inward.

At the meeting place on their whiteboard was a list of the group's

trusted servants. I saw an opening for Alt-GSR, and my first impulse was to apply. Then I remembered something: I do not need to do this this month. I will attend the business meeting next month, after I am unpacked, and see if it works for them and for me.

6) Keep Your Spiritual Practices Portable

Moving exposes what's solid and what was just routine. If my recovery only works in the old zip code, I don't have recovery—I have a comfort zone. I felt convicted, that I am doing routines and not spiritual practices at my past meetings. I will make a change.

So I'm keeping my routines and embracing a new spiritual practice close to home:

- Prayer in the morning
- A quick review at night
- Calling another alcoholic
- Showing up, even when I don't feel like it

The book says:

"Ask Him in your morning meditation what you can do each day for the man who is still sick." (Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 164)

That's portable.

7) Let "Passing Lanes" Be A Spiritual Exercise

This is where the trailer comes back into the story. On I-40, getting passed wasn't dangerous—my ego made it feel dangerous. In a new town, I can get "passed" in a different way:

- People have decades with each other
- Traditions and routines are established
- I'm the outsider for a while

And that's fine. AA has room for me to arrive slowly. Because the goal isn't to be the fastest person on the road. The goal is to arrive sober.

The meetings are different, which is good. I ask myself one simple question: Are they staying sober? If the answer is yes, then they are doing it right. I need to adjust. For example, they do not clap after shares. I mentioned the difference in a share, and guess what? They clapped. We all laughed.

The Quiet Gift of Being New

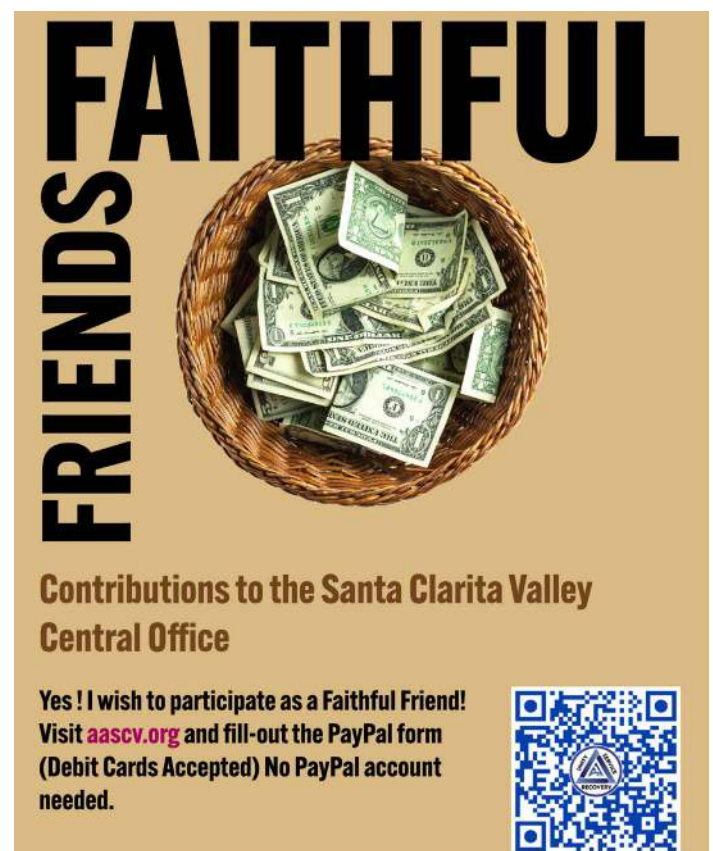
There's something tender about being new. I don't get to hide behind familiarity. I don't get to coast on reputation. I get to start again—one meeting, one conversation, one commitment at a time.

And if I can do that with a trailer behind me, getting passed by wide loads with flashing lights, I can probably do it in AA too.

If you're transitioning—new city, new job, new season of life—my experience is this:

- Don't wait to feel settled
- Get connected
- Find a home group
- Take a commitment
- Let God handle the pace


Because the fellowship is there. And if I stay willing, I'll find it.



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FRIENDS

Contributions to the Santa Clarita Valley
Central Office

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





Literature

aascv.org

New literature available from AA Grapevine, Inc.

"Gratitude" is a collection of powerful, personal stories about being thankful. With warmth and humor, the stories, written by AA members, illustrate the many ways the program of recovery can improve one's perspective to help enjoy each day to the fullest. The book includes chapters on spirituality, fellowship, family, service, getting through tough times and more. All stories were previously published in Grapevine. A great book to start the day.

Price: \$ 14.99 each Can be ordered aagrapevine.org

To learn more, visit aagrapevine.org/store

News from New York

Our Primary Purpose season 2 is the official podcast from the General Service Office (GSO) of Alcoholics Anonymous for the U.S. and Canada. Through interviews with GSO staff and voices from A.A. history and the Fellowship today, we explore how GSO supports A.A. to carry the message of recovery to those who need it most, which is Our Primary Purpose. Obtain it from any Podcast app.

Quarterly Report from GSO Activities of the General Service Board including A.A. World Services, Inc., AA Grapevine, Inc. has released the first quarter newsletter for 2026. It is available at AA.org.

2026 SCV Convention Corner

The 2026 SCV Convention season has started. You can purchase tickets online at aascvconvention.org.

The 2026 Steering Committee has been selected, and our trusted servants, Kevin D., Chairperson, and Viktoria T., Co-chair, will guide us in planning the 2026 Convention.

To join one of the Steering Committee (11:30 AM) Planning Committee (12:30 PM) s, come to the Rafters on Sunday, May 17TH.

Grapevine News

aagrapevine.org/store

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

The May issue of Grapevine is here! "How the Steps Changed My Life," featuring powerful stories by AA members about the many ways the Steps improved their sobriety and changed their lives. Subscribe to the AA Grapevine today by visiting aagrapevine.org today.

AA Grapevine has two podcasts.

The AA Grapevine Half-Hour Variety Hour

Each week long-time AA members will interview a different member about their experience, strength and hope, in a casual "meeting after the meeting" manner.

Grapevine Weekly Open AA Meeting

Each week AA Grapevine holds an open virtual AA meeting with a host and two speakers. We record the meeting to create this podcast.

They are available from any Podcast app.

Daily Quote

"Today's disappointment, viewed six months hence, may turn out to be one of the best breaks we ever got. And at the proper time, our own grateful hindsight will let us see the workings of God's unerring foresight."

Alcoholics Anonymous, The Best of Grapevine



Newsletter



Santa Clarita Valley Central Office
Join to read our monthly newsletter. Each month, you will receive our newsletter with articles, calendar of events, links to meetings, distribution information and other nuggets of current information.



Santa Clarita Valley AA Convention With Al-Anon Participation 20th Anniversary

SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2026

Tickets and information at aascvconvention.org
info@aascvconvention.org

Hyatt Regency Valencia
24500 Town Center Dr, Valencia, CA 91355

Calendar Events

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

| Date | Event | Time | Location | Address |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|--|
| 5/2/2026 | We Aren't a Glum Lot | 1:30 PM - 8:00 PM | In-Person | 41843 50th Street West Quartz Hill CA 93536 |
| 5/2/2026 | 15th Anniversary Shrimp Boil | 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | In-Person | 30019 Marvin Avenue, Val Verde, CA 91384 |
| 5/3/2026 | Come To The Open Door Cinco De Mayo | 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM | In-Person | 509 West Avenue H-8, Lancaster, CA 93435 |
| 5/3/2026 | AV Monthly Roundup | 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM | In-Person | 42545 Wall Street, Unit 115 Lancaster CA 93534 |
| 5/5/2026 | The 2026 Unity in Action | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | On-Line | ID: 202 006 1935 PW: 624101 |
| 5/7/2026 | SCV H & I Monthly Meeting | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | In-Person | 24901 Orchard Village Rd Santa Clarita, CA 91355 |
| 5/7/2026 | AV Central Office Intergroup Meeting | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | In-Person | 43619 17th Street West, Suite 103 Lancaster, Ca. 93534 |
| 5/10/2026 | Sunday Speaker Breakfast | All Day | In-Person | 35944 CA-190, Springville, CA 93265 |
| 5/10/2026 | AV H&I Monthly Meeting | 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM | In-Person | 42545 Wall Street, Unit 115 Lancaster CA 93534 |
| 5/11/2026 | District 7 Monthly Business Meetings | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Hybrid | 41843 50th Street West Quartz Hill CA 93536; ID 835 1211 4894 |
| 5/15/2026 | Annual Woodstock West AA Conference | All Day | In-Person | 6101 W Century Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90045 |
| 5/17/2026 | Area Assembly (CCAA) | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Hybrid | 8956 Vanalden Ave, Northridge, CA 91324 ID 812 4612 9383 Pass: Panel75 |

April IGR Meeting Minutes

Recorded by Kathy B., Secretary

Monday, April 27, 2026

Meeting called to order: 7:06 by Susan C.

- Opening prayer: Serenity Prayer (all)
- Statement of purpose: Kathy B.

Attendance

- Susan C., Barbra W., Kathy B., Jenny M. John C., Patty G., Susie R. Ida B., Leslie M., Jasmine Y.

Statement of purpose:

- Read by Kathy B.

Meeting Minutes:

- Reviewed meeting minutes for January and March. Kathy B. made a motion to accept the minutes. Leslie seconded. January and March minutes approved by all. No meeting was held in February.

Chairpersons Report – Susan C.

- Susan asked for IGR's for guidance and support with new position.
- Susan stated that we have an open forum and all suggestions, comments, and ideas are welcome.

April Literature Share – John C.

- John shared on the AA pamphlet – Problems Other Than Alcoholism by Bill W. He read about other addiction problems people may come into AA with. Pamphlet asks How do AA's help? Bill suggested we follow our Traditions to keep our society whole. We may direct addicts to other programs. John also shared the pamphlet had some questions which people may desire to read. Overall, he stated the pamphlet was very informative. All attendees have a copy of the pamphlet.
- May Literature Share – Kathy B.

Treasurer's Report: Judy F. (Absent) Susan C.

- March we were in the red -\$939.86 partially due to low meeting contributions for March.
- As of 3/26 Reserve account Balance is \$16,142 and Checking Balance is \$15,062.
- Two large contributions were received in April and will be reflected in April's Treasury report.
- Motion to approve Treasurers Report by Leslie M. Second by Susie R. Motion approved by all.

Office Manager – Judy F. (Absent) Susan C. Reports

- Invoices payments from Rafters and Stepping Stones are in good standing.
- Contributions have been timely and deposited.
- H&I has an order pending. Central Office will advance approx.

\$3,000 on behalf of H&I for books. H&I reimburses in timely manner. This large advance will be reflected in April or May.

- Facility update: There continues to be ongoing issues with cockroaches No bat sightings since early March. Central Office sprays however the entire building needs to be professionally fumigated and treated for these issues. This is a long-standing problem. Question: Can we call health department or City? Discussed, yes we can however this will create an adversarial relationship with Landlord and Central Office does not have anywhere to move if asked to leave. We are on a month-to-month verbal agreement. We are the only tenant on the floor, (for years) all other suites are vacant, with exception of Landlord office.

Literature Report – Judy F. (absent) Susan C. Reports

- Newcomer packets are available at the CO.
- Soft cover Big Books are on back order. They are expected to be received by end of this month.

Outreach Chairperson – Needed

- Susan read a description of duties which basically stated the IGR Chair attends or contacts local meetings and encourages the secretary to appoint an IGR for their meeting. This will ensure their group receives AA information from their area and New York.
- Susan explained SCV has 14 groups with IGR, there are 26 groups and 13 with no IGR.
- It was decided by all to make a flyer for circulation to meetings to educate and encourage participation.
- Susan asked can we consider offering meeting on Zoom or Hybrid to reach more members? Group discussed, most like to meet in person, but liked the idea of Hybrid. Central Office would need to pay for Zoom account. No agreement reached, will be discussed again in June.
- All meeting attendees agreed to help with outreach by sharing need for more IGR's.

Public Information/Cooperation w/Professional Comm. (CPC) – Judy absent no report.

IWebservant – Doug R. (Remote)

- Doug is working remotely handling the newsletter, website, and the meeting schedule. Submit information directly to Doug by the 25TH of the month for the newsletter.
- Central office must be included with any submission to meeting changes or website.
- CO must review meeting minutes prior to submitting to Doug.

Old Business – Susan C.

Central Office Relocation:

- Susan C. presented written report on (7) business rental spaces which met most of InterGroup's criteria. Rent ranged from \$875-\$1495.00 per month. Of the (7) spaces (1) is viable, located on Walnut Street behind Rafters. Susan circulated photo. Group discussed pros and cons. Susan concerned about redevelopment of Old Town Newhall and short-term lease, age of building and our requirement to maintain A/C unit. 400 sq. feet. Parking is limited. Jenny made a motion we vote on moving forward with due diligence on the Walnut Street space, subject to Judy's input, approval or veto. The motion was seconded by Barbra W. and approved by all.
- Susan C. to contact agent, while we wait for Judy's return.
- Post Meeting Note: Susan prepared a list of questions for Agent. Drove by space during the day and night (again). Parking could be an issue only 8 spaces for (8 units). Vacant property adjacent is for sale. Debris in alleyway from Main Street restaurants. Raises concern about rodents. Building backs up to alley. The adjacent building is full of cars and heavy equipment.

New Business – Susan C.

- Susan C. reported that Doug was elected June 2024. She is fulfilling Doug's 2 year commitment, which is open June, 2026. Per Policy and procedure Chair serves for 2 years and may service up to 4 years. Chairperson election and discussion table for June.
- Susan asked IGR's how long they have been serving? Time varied.
- Banking – Susan C
- Susan C., Judy F. and Kathy B. are signers on the bank accounts.
- Susan will investigate higher interest rate accounts for both checking and savings.
- Post meeting note: Current bank will offer .075%. Susan waiting for Judy.

Announcements

- Val Verde Group (Susie R.) Shrimp boil is on May 2ND at Macedonia church of Christ. 30019 Marium St.
- Santa Clarita convention of AA (Ida) is September 11, 12, 13. Celebrating 20TH year Anniversary. Preregistration has started at \$20.00. Cutoff is June 30TH, price increases to \$30.00. Website is: aascvconvention.org

Birthdays – none

Pass Basket

Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

Group read "I am responsible"

**15th Anniversary
SHRIMP BOIL**
Saturday May 2 at 2 pm
Macedonia Church of Christ
30019 Marvin Ave. Val Verde

**Meeting with Special
Speaker to follow**

Bring beverages, Popeye Cajun Chicken, cornbread or dessert to share

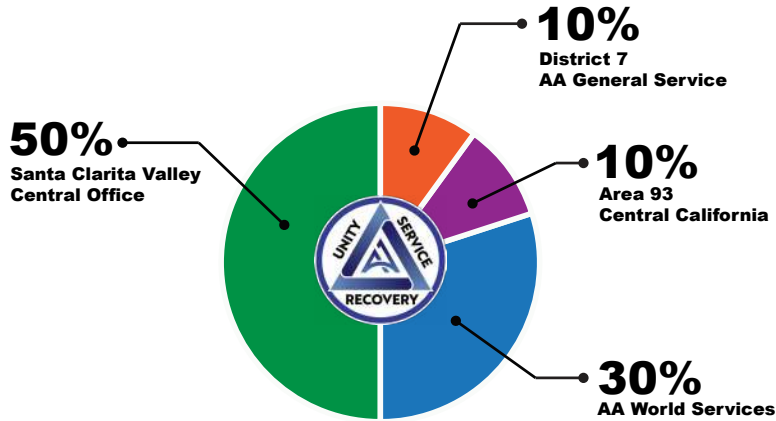
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7TH Tradition

Contributions to Central Offices, District 7, Area 93 and GSB

Financial Support for your Central Office, District 7, Area 93, and General Service Board of AA it is suggested for each group 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. The percentages are suggestions.



SCV Central Office

26951 Reuther Ave B-4
 Santa Clarita, CA 91351
 (Check payable to: SCV Central Office)
 (Electronic: <https://aascv.org/7th-tradition/>)

District 7

P.O. Box 599
 Acton, CA 93510
 (Check payable to: District 7, CCAA)
 (Electronic: <https://area93district7.org/make-a-contribution/>)

Central California Area 93

PMB #140
 606 Alamo Pintado #3
 Solvang, CA 93463
 (Check payable to: CCAA, Area 93)
 (Electronic: <https://area93.org/contributions/>)

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)
 (Electronic: <https://contribution.aa.org/>)

Group IDs

It is very important to add your: **Group/ Meeting Information to all checks and other payments.**

- **AAWS Group ID Number (9-Digits)**
- **Meeting/Group Name**
- **Location and Time**

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

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:
7. Scroll down to the "Past Transactions" section.
8. 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.