



52nd District

"Passing It On"

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Step 5

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

"What do we receive from Step Five? Beginning of true kinship with man and God. Lose sense of isolation, receive forgiveness and give it; learn humility; gain honesty and realism about ourselves. Necessity for complete honesty. Danger of rationalization. Oneness with God and man prepares us for following Steps." (12 Steps & 12 Traditions, p. 6)

Tradition 5

"Each group has but one primary purpose-to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

"Better do one thing well than many badly. The life of our fellowship depends on this principle. The ability of each AA to identify himself with and bring recovery to the newcomer is a gift from God...passing on this gift to others is our one aim. Sobriety can't be kept unless it is given away." (12 Steps and 12 Traditions, p. 10)

Step 6

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

"Step Six necessary to spiritual growth. The beginning of a lifetime job. Recognition of difference between striving for objective-and perfection. Why we must keep trying. "Being ready" is all important. Necessity of taking action. Delay is dangerous. Rebellion may be fatal. Point at which we abandon limited objectives and move toward God's will for us ." (12 Steps & 12 Traditions, p. 6-7)

Tradition 6

"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."

"Experience proved that we could not endorse any related enterprise, no matter how good. We could not be all things to all men. We saw that we could not lend the A.A. name to any outside activity." (12 Steps & 12 Traditions, p. 11)

LIVING IN THE NOW

First, we try living in the Now- just in order to stay sober- and it works. Once the idea has become a part of our thinking, we find that living life in 24-hour segments is an effective and satisfying way to handle many other matters as well.

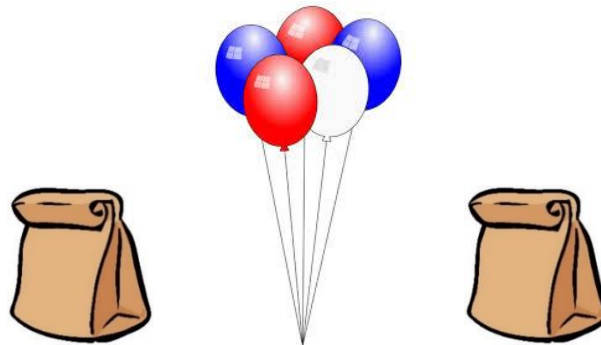
Saturday, July 3rd
Tri-Tip Sandwich Bag-Lunch Fundraiser
for Central Office

**Tickets are \$10 for a Bag Lunch with a Tri-Tip Sandwich,
Salsa, Chips, and Water**

We'll be there from 11:00am until 3:00pm
Lunches available 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

River View Park, 151 Sycamore Drive, Buellton
**(101S to Exit 140 CA-246, turn right, go .95 mile,
turn left onto Sycamore, Park is at the end of street)**

**Pie Eating Contest, Balloon Pop, Tattoos for the Kids,
Games, and Fellowship (at last!)**



**Call 661-361-0239 for tickets. Limited
number still available.**

52nd District Central Office Happenings

Central Office Board of Directors And Volunteers

Chairperson: Tom M.
Co-Chairperson: Open
Treasurer: Open
Secretary & Newsletter: Kathy T.
Central Office Coordinator: Nancy N.
Member at Large: Rudy S.
Webmaster: Ron M.
Office Volunteers: Kathy T., Larry E., Pablo L., and Peter B.
IGRs: Shawn H., 6am Sickies; Gerry W., Los Alamos; Trish H., SY Action Group.; Tom M., Lompoc Bonfire Group; Jose R., Lompoc Young Peoples Group

Central Office Hours

Mon. 9am-12pm	Thurs. 12pm-3pm
Tues. closed	Fri. 9am-12pm
Wed. 11am-2pm	Sat. 11am-2pm

301 S. Miller, Suite 208

Central Office Staff

We now carry 12&12 Book Indexes, as well as Big Book Indexes. Cost is \$.25 each.

Come celebrate at the July 3rd Tri-Tip Fundraiser! We'll have books and AA jewelry for sale, as well as the \$2 Balloon Pop. We'll have our traditional pie-eating contest, games, tattoos for the kids, and lots of FELLOWSHIP. The Park has play structures and basketball courts. It is amazing and, admit it, it'll be great getting outdoors and seeing AA buddies in the flesh! See flyer.

Got a special birthday coming up? Order a fancy chip. Prices range from \$15.52 for tri-plate to \$18.62 for tri-plate with glitter and crystals. Price includes tax. Orders take a week.

STATS

	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
• Books Sold	50	28
• Regular Chips	10	16
• Fancy Chips	6	---
• Pamphlets	---	120
• Mtg Guides	75	25
• BB/12&12 Index	5	96
• Misc.	2	2
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BILLS

	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
• Rent	\$380.00	\$380.00
• Comcast	\$114.58	\$114.58
• Answering Service	\$115.50	\$115.50
TOTAL	\$610.08	\$610.08

ADD'L EXPENSES

	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
• Indexes/Stamps	\$ 72.50	\$ 21.50
• Office Depot	\$ 73.94	\$ 70.14
• World Services	\$ 30.75	\$506.90
TOTAL	\$177.19	\$598.54

TOTAL BILLS & ADD'L EXPENSES	\$787.27	\$1,208.62
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Thank You

The following individuals and groups donated to Central Office during April and May:

Goes to Any Length Group	\$300.00
Lompoc Bonfire Meeting	\$286.00
6 am Sickies	\$264.50
Women's Fresh Start	\$ 50.00
SM Happy Hour Meeting	\$ 50.00
Danelle W.	\$20.00
Pablo L.	\$20.00
Cindy O.	\$ 9.66



Sobriety Delivers!!!



HELP WANTED!!!

Looking for a service commitment? Want to give back to fellow A.A.'s? Want to enhance your Program? Here are some opportunities.

"I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible."



Treasurer Needed for Central Office

Must know QuickBooks and have at least 5 years of sobriety. Works with Central Office Coordinator and files State and Federal forms. If interested, call Tom M. at 805-944-0056.

Why Volunteer?

"Practical experience shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail."

Big Book p. 89

District 52 General Service Board of Directors

DCM: Kris S.
Alt. DCM: Matt
Treasurer: Peter B.
Secretary: Bee
Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/PCP) Chairperson: Linda H.
District Registrar: Rudy S.

Call Forwarding Team

Answer calls from alcoholics after hours in your home. Get their contact info and pass it on to someone on the 12 Step Referral List. **Call or text Tom M. at 805-944-0056.**

12 Step Referral List

Put your contact info on the 12 Step Referral List. Be there for fellow alcoholics in need. **Call or text Nancy N. at 661-361-0239**

Intergroup Representatives Needed!

Now it is even easier to be an Intergroup representative for your home group. Zoom meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month at 10am. The Zoom address is 715 037 7188 and the password is 12345. All are welcome to attend.

An Intergroup Representative brings his/her group's concerns, opinions, and suggestions regarding Central Office to the Intergroup Meeting. Information regarding Central Office activities and finances, as well as fundraising is presented.

Central Office is the "bookstore" for our District.

District 52 Positions Available

. Archives Chairperson
. Guidelines & Policies Chairperson
Terms are for two years. Suggested sobriety for chairperson positions is 2 years.

For further info, contact Kris S. at 424-335-6562.

If your group does not have a GSR, become one & keep your group informed!!!

H.A.L.T. – Do not make any decisions when you are Hungry, Angry, Lonely, or Tired



4/3	Raquel T.	10 years
4/4	Mark S.	2 years
4/9	John P.	17 years
4/10	Lance L.	33 years
4/10	Clint A.	2 years
4/11	Steen P.	39 years
4/15	Valerie F.	12 years
4/18	Dank K.	6 years
4/22	Jason H.	13 years
4/22	Jacque J.	13 years
4/23	Jessica B.	7 years
5/23	Vickie D.	8 years
6/6	Nancy N.	8 years



Current Speaker Meetings

Happy Hour Group – 1600 Club, 324 W. Cypress (last Monday of the month, 5:30pm)

South County Speaker Meeting - Arroyo Grande (1st Saturday of the month, 8pm) **Zoom ID:** 945-645-5808
Password: 123456

1600 Live – 1600 Club, 324 W. Cypress Ave (4th Sat., 7pm)

Santa Maria Valley Group - 1600 Club, 324 W. Cypress (Sunday, 7pm)

SY Valley Action Group - Solvang Alano Club, 320 Alisal Rd. (Saturday, 8pm) **Zoom ID:** 771-277-508 Password: 12345

RETURN OF ORCUTT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SPEAKER MEETING

The monthly speaker meeting at the Orcutt Presbyterian Church will be returning in July. Secretaries will be announcing the date in meetings. More details to come!

Steering Committee Meetings

Freedom Group - 2nd Sunday of the month, Lompoc, 1pm

Happy Hour – 1st Monday of even months, 1600 Club, 6:45pm

Santa Maria Golden Group – 2nd Thursday of the month, 6:30 pm

Santa Maria Valley Group – 2nd Wednesday of the month 6:45pm

Santa Ynez Valley Action Group – 3rd Saturday of the month, Alano Club, 10am

Re-designed Web Page

Our returning webmaster, Ron M., has done a terrific job redesigning the Alcoholics Anonymous Web Page for District 52. There is great information contained which includes but is not limited to: Introduction to AA, Newsletter, Meetings, Daily Reflections, Big Book Online, and 12&12 Online.

There is now a downloadable app for meetings wherever life leads you! See “AA Meeting Guide” and click on icon of blue circle with white chair.

Monthly Service Meetings

1st Saturday of month: 10:00am - Intergroup Committee (Central Office) **Zoom ID:** 832-2760-8507 Password: 12345

2nd Sunday of month: 10:00am - GSR (District) meeting
Zoom ID: 395-603-3289, Password not required

3rd Saturday of month: 10am - Central Coast Roundup
Call Joseph M. to confirm 805-406-3774

We shall know a new freedom and a new happiness.



EACH DAY A NEW BEGINNING

MEDITATION

(available at the Central Office)

Hazelton publication

Each day holds its promise, and life's journey begins anew. Let this book be your companion, lightening your burdens and heightening your joys with its daily offering of the gentle warmth and wise counsel of women traveling the same long and windy road.

These meditations, one for each day of the year, speak to the common experiences, shared struggles, and unique strengths of women, especially those seeking support and spiritual growth in recovery. Each day's message begins with a quotation – from such exceptional women as Agatha Christie, Annie Dillard, Beverly Sills, Helen Keller, Maria Montessori, Adrienne Rich, Katharine Hepburn, Amelia Earhart, and many more – and ends with an affirmation, marshaling the feminine courage and spirit, wisdom and wit that make everyday count.

CELEBRATE EACH NEW DAY!



Editor's Corner

I am having difficulty collecting birthdays for each issue. Please put your name on the birthday board at your meeting or contact me so I don't miss you! If you'd like the Newsletter e-mailed to you, send your e-mail address to Kathy T. at blakeyboysmom@hotmail.com The Newsletter is also on the Central Office website... www.aa52centraloffice.org