



52nd District

"Passing It On"

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Step 1

"We admitted that we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable."

"The principle that we shall find no enduring strength until we first admit complete defeat is the main taproot from which our whole Society has sprung and flowered." 12 Steps & 12 Traditions, pp. 22

Tradition 1

"Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward."

"Without unity, the heart of A.A. would cease to beat..." (Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p 129)

Step 2

"Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."

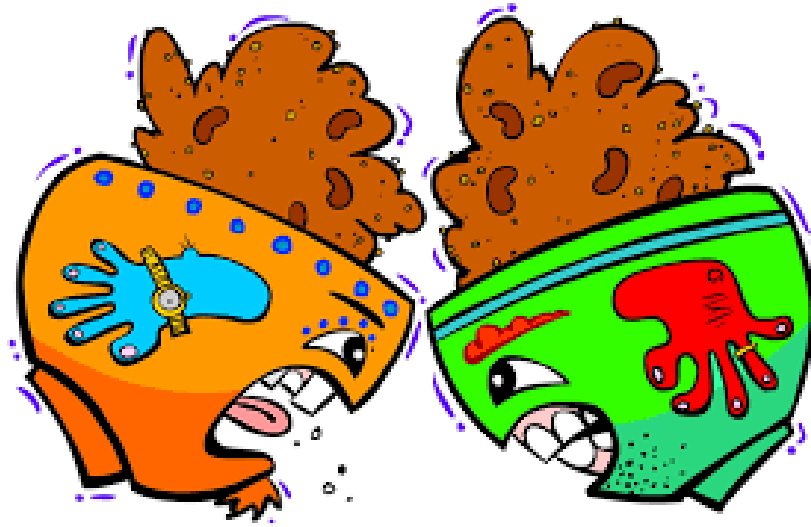
"True humility and an open mind can lead us to faith, and every A.A. meeting is an assurance that God will restore us to sanity if we rightly relate ourselves to him." 12 Steps & 12 Traditions, p. 33

Tradition 2

"For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern."

"They do not drive by mandate; they lead by example. This is the experience which has led us to the conclusion that our group conscience, well-advised by its elders, will be in the long run wiser than any single leader." 12 Steps & 12 Traditions, p. 135





Come to the 7th Annual Chili Cookoff and cast your vote for the best chili. We'll be awarding two *Aprons of Perfection* – one for the best vegan chili and one for the best regular chili.

**Saturday, March 19, 2022
Lutheran Church of Our Savior
4725 S. Bradley Road, Orcutt
5pm - \$10 (free for chili makers)*****

Includes chili, cornbread, beverage, dessert

\$2 Balloon Pop 50/50 (divided between two tickets)

Speaker Panel with Audience Participation

Topic: Emotional Sobriety

*****If you're bringing chili, call or text Nancy at 661-361-0239 so we'll have a space and entry number for you. Chili must be at location by 4:45pm.**

“JAYWALKERS”

YPAA GROUP OF LOMPOC

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND OUR FIRST EVER HOSTED EVENT

“SUMMIT TO RECOVERY”

When: THE FIRST DAY OF SPRING, MARCH 20TH 2022 @ 10:00 am

Where: GAVIOTA WIND CAVES TRAIL AT GAVIOTA STATE PARK

Why: TO KEEP OUR RECOVERY HIKING ON

Sunday March 20th 2022 marks the first day of spring and what better way to start your spring off than with a fellowship while hiking. We will begin the trailhead promptly at 10am. Once all our group makes the trek up the 2 mile trail, we'll have an open discussion hour meeting at the peak. It should be one for the books! The hike itself is roughly 2 miles with about a 600' elevation gain. Pack your water and bring your recovery. All are welcome to join.

CONTACT: DAVE E. “JAYWALKERS EVENTS CHAIR” @805-865-3563
or Macy G. @ 805-757-4223

Some 52's Celebrating Anniversaries

12/1	Steve K.	18 years
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12/3	Felina S.	18 years
12/7	Gerry W.	11 years
12/10	Lee C.	34 years
12/14	Mike C.	16 years
12/16	Shelly M.	6 years
12/21	Susan B.	5 years
12/26	Joe G.	4 years
12/27	Shannon	2 years
1/1	Larry L.	41 years
1/3	Kristy K.	6 years
1/5	Pam S.	13 years
1/5	Doug T.	14 years
1/5	Turtle K.	36 years
1/7	Farron C.	8 years
1/6	Mary Jane	3 years
1/7	Wayne S.	22 years
1/7	Joseph M.	12 years
1/7	Mark G.	4 years
1/8	Val A.	16 years
1/9	Jeff C.	4 years
1/9	Jerry P.	6 years
1/9	John L.	34 years
1/10	Dixie F.	42 years
1/11	Wendy G.	3 years
1/11	Judy R.	49 years
1/12	Dave H.	25 years
1/13	Travis J.	2 years
1/14	James W.	4 years
1/14	Dickie B.	22 years
1/15	Annie M.	5 years
1/19	Danelle W.	21 years
1/19	Cheryl P.	6 years
1/21	Stephanie R.	1 year
1/23	Kevin G.	10 years
1/25	Peter B.	35 years
1/30	Sarah G.	17 years
1/30	Shawn H.	4 years
1/30	Jennifer F.	10 years



Current Speaker Meetings

Freedom Group Speaker Meeting – 113 N. V St., Lompoc (Friday, 8pm)

Happy Hour Group – 1600 Club, 324 W. Cypress (3rd Monday of the month, 5:30pm)

Lompoc Valley Group Unity Speaker – Lompoc Alano Club, 119 N. "D" St. (Sunday, 4pm)

Orcutt Speaker Meeting – Orcutt Presbyterian Church, 933 Patterson Rd. (Second Sat. of the Month, 7pm, potluck at 5:30)

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

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

Solvang Action Group - Solvang Alano Club, 320 Alisal Rd.

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

Goes to Any Length Group – Quarterly, 2nd Wednesday, 5:30pm

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 Thursday of month: 5:30pm - H&I Committee, Half Century Club, 341 N. N St. Lompoc, Call Randy R (360)515-8969

3rd Saturday of month: 10am - Central Coast Roundup Call Felina S. (805)268-6706

52nd District Central Office Happenings

Central Office Board of Directors

Chairperson: Tom M.
 Co-Chairperson: Vacant
 Treasurer Pro Tem: Nancy N.
 Secretary: Kathy T.
 Central Office Coordinator: Nancy N.
 Member at Large: Rudy S.

Central Office Hours

Mon. closed Thurs. 12pm-3pm
 Tues. 9am-12pm Fri. closed
 Wed. 12pm-3pm Sat. closed
 Sun. 1pm-4pm (call first)

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Thanks for Your Donations!!!

6am Sickies (Solvang), Goes to Any Length Group (Orcutt), Santa Ynez Valley Group (Solvang), Happy Hour Group (Santa Maria), Women's Fresh Start (Orcutt), Lompoc Valley Group (Lompoc), Pyramid Group (Orcutt), Women's Tuesday AM Big Book Study (Santa Maria), New Life, No Life (Solvang), Brian D., Danelle W., Pablo L.

Total Donations for December and January were \$1878.18

STATS

	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>
Books Sold	51	101
Regular/Fancy Chips	27	112
Service Manuals	---	10
Cards	---	3
Pamphlets	1	233
Mtg Guides	---	45
BB/12&12 Index	2	---

BILLS

	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>
Rent	\$380.00	\$380.00
Comcast	113.62	115.38
Answering Service	127.50	127.50
Supplies	4.83	113.39
Postage	---	11.60
Total	\$625.95	\$747.87

ADD'L EXPENSES

	<u>Dec.</u>	<u>Jan.</u>
World Services	\$1017.61	\$645.06
Fundraiser supplies	47.45	64.42
Hazelton	---	24.47
Amazon	131.45	36.10
Grapevine	131.75	---
Recovery Mint	237.80	91.00
Sales & Use Tax (CA)	---	465.00
Total	\$1566.06	\$1326.05

GRAND TOTAL BILLS AND ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

\$2192.01 \$2073.92

*Sobriety Delivers
 What Alcohol Promised!!!*

Central Office Stuff

Your Central Office is stocked full of books and pamphlets in both English and Spanish. Prices for "Big Books" and "As Bill Sees It" have both been reduced.

Don't miss our next fundraiser – our annual Chili Cook-Off – on March 19th at 5pm at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior. Entrance is free if you bring chili (let us know ahead of time – 661-361-0239), otherwise it's \$10. We'll have a panel discussion on "Emotional Sobriety". See our flyer.

Our "Meeting in a Pocket" booklets are hot off the VTC press. They are \$1.25 each.

WE NEED OFFICE VOLUNTEERS FOR 2 OR 3-HOUR SHIFTS. CALL NANCY AT 661-361-0239.

What's Happening??? **New for March**

Prayer & Meditation Book is back in stock! To learn more or to order please visit store.aagrapevine.org

AA Grapevine's Podcast: Special features will enhance each episode. The podcast is available on your favorite podcast platforms. To learn more visit aagrapevine.org/podcast

2022 Carry the Message Project: Get your groups, district, area or AA friends to join in. Carry the Message, it's easy! To learn more visit aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message



Congratulations to Edgar B. and Alison O. who were married on December 18, 2021.

Wishing you many, many years of sobriety and happiness!!!



Sobriety delivers everything alcohol promised!

In Memoriam

Johnny O. and Brian D. passed away

Thank you for sharing your joy and laughter, your ups and downs, and especially your recovery and words of wisdom. We will miss you....



"The Language of the Heart"

Bill W.'s Grapevine Writings

Publication of *The Language of the Heart* brings together for the first time virtually every article written for AA Grapevine by Bill W., co-founder of Alcoholics Anonymous. Though several of his articles are available in reprint form, whether as pamphlets, AA books, or in later issues of the magazine, they have never been published in one volume.

In June 1944, Grapevine was established as a local newsletter through the individual efforts of six New York City AAs who were concerned about what seemed to be "a lack of understanding" among groups in the metropolitan area. Mailed by the six editors to all known groups in the U.S. and Canada and sent free to AAs in the World War II armed forces, Grapevine soon caught on nationally. In 1945, by vote of the groups, it became the principal journal of the Fellowship as a whole, and since the January 1949 issue it has been known as the international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous.

From the first issue of the eight-page newsletter, Bill W. was a prolific contributor, an enthusiastic advocate, and for many years a consulting editor. In spite of a grueling travel schedule and a copious correspondence, Bill could never find enough time to respond to all the many and varied demands of a Fellowship that was still in the process of formation, and in Grapevine he discovered an ideal vehicle of communication with the member and groups who clamored for his insights and experience. In more than 150 articles, written over a span of twenty-six years, Bill documented the painstaking process of trial and error that resulted in AA's spiritual principles of Recovery, Unity and Service, and articulated his vision of what the Fellowship could become.

From the introduction of the book "The Language of the Heart"
FIRST PRINTING 1961
TENTH PRINTING 2021



Editor's Corner

Thanks for the privilege of bringing you the Newsletter!

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