



Good News



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66th Spring Conference Fresno Update

Great time in was had in Fresno. The speakers took the stage with gusto. AA in Fresno has the great spirit of fellowship. One gentleman wore a new white shirt every day and had everyone that he met sign it. It was nice to see his enthusiasm for the program as he went to event that he could make. He always had a smile on his face and talked to everyone regardless of time in the fellowship. NCCAA Archivist began his recovery in Fresno and since our tables were next to each other I had the opportunity to meet some of the great people of Fresno.

Business that happened in Fresno NCCAA has a new Treasurer of Terri D... I would like to extend a big thank you to Joe C. for all of his dedicated and hard work that he has done for NCCAA. We will still be seeing Joe around at the conferences. Joe also will still be helping me with the printing of the newsletter. Our tape librarians continue to seek speaker tapes and contact information. On page 2 is the contact information for the Doug and Brigitte.

Foster City Conference hotel will be accepting reservations at the conference rate until May 23rd. Make your hotel reservations now so you can get the great rate and the conference makes the room quota.

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NCCAA 66th Annual Summer Conference Foster City, CA

June 7, 8 & 9, 2013

Friday 8:00 PM
Ron D. – Fair Oaks
Saturday 3:30 PM
Nancy Mc – Sacramento
Saturday 8:00 PM
Bob D. – Las Vegas
Sunday 11:00 AM
Ginny P. – Palm Springs

Upcoming Conferences

Modesto – Oct 11, 12, & 13, 2013
San Ramon – March 21, 22 & 23, 2014
Lodi – June 2014
Sacramento – Oct 2014

Visit the NCCAA Website

<http://www.norcalaa.org>

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WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT



During our drinking we gave up many fun activities. This section is devoted to the activities that we have once again been able to resume because of our sobriety. This section depends on your input. At the next conferences stop by the Good News table and tell us and we will publish it in the next edition. To start it off we will list some of what our family has been able to do since sobriety.

Joe N. – Gave up on being a father now he is raising his two girls. He is taking it one day at a time and remembering that we are not a glum lot. Every day he makes sure to tell his girls at least one joke so they all can laugh.

Speaker Selection Submissions

Tape Librarians Doug & Brigitte need Speaker Selection Submissions with Speaker contact information. If you have a favorite speaker and would like to hear them at one of our conferences send tapes or CDs to:

c/o Doug or Brigitte Parvin
Sound Solutions
1513 Grass Valley Hwy
Auburn, CA 95605

Joke Corner

AA faker: "Since joining AA 3 years ago, I have not found it necessary to take a drink"

Newcomer: "Liar, I saw you not 2 weeks ago at Joe's bar and grill drunk as a skunk"

AA faker: "Yeah, but it wasn't necessary"

It is easier to practice total abstinence than perfect moderation

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Conference Experiences

The H&I was the deal breaker for me because I do enjoy going and sharing my experience and what I am doing to stay sober. To help people, that cannot help themselves makes me feel good. The people who shared their story, inspired me because when we go to H&I commitments, you never know who you will touch or change their mind. Just showing up gives them hope and if they do decide to stay sober than it helps me because I feel like it is my purpose to encourage someone to take the right steps to stay sober. The meeting touched my heart and I was listening and just relating each one to my story. I found that I can change, because all these people did.

Yvette A. Fresno, CA

Good News needs your stories, funny joke or not so funny jokes and artwork. You can send stories via snail mail, give them to me at the next conference or submit them on line.



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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Principles before Personalities

While drinking the thought of principles and personalities never entered into my mind. Walking into my first meeting and hearing the last words of the Twelve Traditions did not

place the phrase of principles before personalities in the fore front of my mind. It was not until I got into service work that the words took on new meaning to me. When confronted at a business meeting with the personalities of my home group I was forced to examine my own personality. Okay at first I focused on their personality, but eventually I had to examine my principles and personality.

To examine this I turned to my AA approved literature. The principle is humility so this has to come before my personality. Once again I am reminded of AA as a whole. It is not about me, my group or my area but all of AA. I realized it was about what that new comer was going to see when they walked into the room. I had to act respectful of all of AA's principles; I had to remember that my opinion was not always the right one or that it needed to be expressed.

In Love and Service – Colleen

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

To download flyers or more information go to the websites listed

SERVICE EVENTS

POST CONFERENCE ASSEMBLIES

MAY 17TH – CNCA AREA 06 – LIVERMORE
PRE-ASSEMBLY DINNER & SPEAKER MEETING

[HTTP://CNCA06.ORG/PDFs/P63/CNCA PRE POST DINNER 2013 ENGLISH.PDF](http://CNCA06.ORG/PDFs/P63/CNCA%20PRE%20POST%20DINNER%202013%20ENGLISH.PDF)

MAY 18TH – CNCA AREA 06 – LIVERMORE

[HTTP://CNCA06.ORG/PDFs/P63/POSTCONF_CONF_ENG2013.PDF](http://CNCA06.ORG/PDFs/P63/POSTCONF_CONF_ENG2013.PDF)

MAY 18TH & 19TH – CNIA AREA 07 – YREKA

[HTTP://WWW.CNIA.ORG/RESOURCES/1/FLYERS/2013_POSTCONFASSEMBLY.PDF](http://WWW.CNIA.ORG/RESOURCES/1/FLYERS/2013_POSTCONFASSEMBLY.PDF)

OTHER EVENTS

Modesto NCCAA Planning Committee – Every 1st Sunday @ 1660 Herndon Road, Ceres, CA

<http://cviaaorg.ipower.com/Events.html>

CCCAA Roundup – May 24th – 25th – Fresno, CA

<http://fresnoaa.org/home/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/fresnoroundup.pdf>

Madera Fellowship 33rd Annual Picnic – June 22 – Madera, CA

<http://fresnoaa.org/home/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/MaderaPicnic.pdf>

Serenity in the Sierras – Aug 9th – 11th – Oakhurst, CA

<http://fresnoaa.org/home/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Save-the-Date.jpg>

10th Annual Common Solution Round-Up – Aug 16th – 18th – Lakeshore, CA

<http://fresnoaa.org/home/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Save-the-Date.jpg>

Central California Fellowship Picnic – Aug 18th – Elk Grove, CA

<http://fresnoaa.org/home/wp-content/uploads/2013/04/Save-the-Date.jpg>

Gold Country Roundup – Sept 27th – 29th – Plymouth, CA

<http://goldcountryroundup.com/>

YP EVENTS

July 12th – 18th – Yuba Campout – Coloma, CA

[HTTP://EBYPAA.ORG/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2012/05/YUBA-2013.JPG](http://EBYPAA.ORG/WP-CONTENT/UPLOADS/2012/05/YUBA-2013.JPG)

July 11th – 14th – 55th ICYPAA – Phoenix, AZ

<http://55th.icypaa.org/>

If you have an upcoming event and would like it published email or mail the information to the Good News Editor.

Sobriety Birthdays

Name	Dry Date		Name	Dry Date
Gabriela R.	2/20/84		Terry D.	4/20/80
B.J. J.	2/3/10		James H.	5/1/88
Dennis F.	2/5/84		Sue E.	5/23/92
Jerry L.	2/28/91		Carole H.	5/19/85
Karen Y	2/10/03		Robert B.	5/6/86
Karen C.	2/5/92		Keith H.	5/31/83
Peggy B.	2/4/77		Rick S.	5/29/95
Bill K.	3/16/77		Kimberly F.	5/1/01
Jo M.	3/15/01		Clinton N.	5/7/08
Chris J.	3/3/84		Vikki R.	5/4/02
Victoria M.	3/2/91		Miki S.	5/4/96
Nancy McO.	3/28/87		Allison O.	6/11/05
Kelly I.	3/11/97		Billy W.	6/28/96
Guy J.	3/5/84		Sandy H.	6/21/01
Susan K	4/1/07		Harry I.	6/5/54
Mary C.	4/1/72		Jack G.	6/3/61
Dan G.	4/10/89		Marguerite F.	6/6/73
Colleen M-V	4/1/02		Barbara B.	6/8/84
Sandy W.	4/22/12		Karen H.	6/10/10
Theresa A.	4/1/91		Edward A.	6/29/83

Happy Sobriety!

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