



GOOD NEWS



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We have a Website ! !

Yes, NCCAA has it's own website. If you go to <http://www.ncc-aa.org> you will be able to take a peek at it. It is still under construction, but some of the buttons are functional, and by the time you receive this newsletter, a few more will be active. We will have the Purpose, Structure and Functions of NCCAA, history of NCCAA, things an area needs to do to hold a Conference, the revision of the Host Committee Conference Guidelines. The website will also have previous and the upcoming Conference flyers and their programs along with a list of upcoming Speakers. There will be an archive page, an events page and a whole bunch more. Remember, the website is up, but not all buttons are fully functional yet. We all need to thank Laura L. for her work to make this happen. I'm sure she has learned many more lessons than any of us would believe, so please don't get her started. At our last Steering Committee meeting, held in Stockton on January 19th, there was discussion about how difficult it is getting to be for NCCAA to hold our Conference, Our current venue is to have it at a hotel with a facility large

enough to have it "in house". Because of rising costs for the facilities, it is getting difficult to continue to do this. We experienced this in Monterey last year. I encourage everyone to look in your area to see what may be available. Look in our website to see what our requirements are to host a Conference. We had a great Summer Conference in Santa Rosa in 2001 that used the Veterans Memorial Building. There are places out there. Currently, we have Conference sites set through the end of 2004. Contact me at jcornish@hotmail.com with something referencing NCCAA in the subject line or I may ignore it. Keep in mind that we do try to have a Conference site repeat every two years, for

example ... Fresno is Spring site this year ... they would more than likely submit for Spring 2005.

I hope to see everyone in Fresno, March 21-23!!

Joe C. NCCAA Chairperson

It' Election Time

In Fresno, we will be electing our Treasurer for the next two years. Our nominating procedure is described in our "Purpose Structure & Function" booklet. Contact our Chairperson, Joe C. or your Steering Committee Representative if you wish to be of service to NCCAA. The Election will be held at the Delegate Business Meeting on Saturday, March 21st at 2:45.

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NCCAA 56th Annual Summer Conference San Jose, California June 13, 14 & 15, 2003

Friday	8:00 PM	Joe L.	New York NY
Saturday	3:30 PM	Matt W.	Modesto
Saturday	8:00 PM	Brian M.	New York NY
Sunday	11:00 AM	Donna E.	Cathedral City

From the Editor

It is time to say thank you to Carina & Rich H. for publishing the "Good News" for the last two years. Now I have the privilege of following in their footsteps so I can see how much work they really did. Needless to say, I'm already overwhelmed.

Now I have to reach out and ask you for help. We need to find out about upcoming events. Please send in any information about upcoming events in your area. You can send it to my e-mail address at smangold89@comcast.com.

Election

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All Group Delegates and Steering Committee Members must sign in at the Delegate Registration Table to get a Blue Ribbon to have your vote count.

Here are the responsibilities from the "Purpose Structure & Function" booklet:

The Council Treasurer

The Council Treasurer is elected at the Spring Conference of the ODD numbered years, and serves a two (2) year term. This office is restricted to no more than two (2) consecutive terms.

It is recommended that the Council Treasurer have a minimum of five (5) years continuous sobriety, a service background, and experience in accounting or bookkeeping.

The Treasurer should have the time available to be responsible for all Council funds and to work very closely with the Council Chairperson. **A Financial Report** of each Conference is to be prepared and presented at the Pre/Post Conference meeting following the Conference and at the next Conference Steering Committee meeting.

Birthdays

January-	Michael M	Danville	1 year
	Woody R	Stockton	13 years
	Clem T	Elk Grove	29 years
	Tom L	Modesto	34 years
February-	Donna B	Pioneer	1 year
	Tina G	Riverbank	4 years
	Richard G	Riverbank	4 years
	Bill S	Stockton	12 years
	Lars T	Los Gatos	18 years
	Dennis F	San Jose	19 years
	Marvetta C	Turlock	31 years
March-	Jann B	Half Moon Bay	1 year
	David K	Belmont	1 year
	Cheryl D	San Jose	4 years
	Gerry W	Livermore	4 years
	Doug D	Hughson	5 years
	Kim T	Turlock	12 years
	Dave C	Livermore	21 years
	Carl K	Clovis	50 years

What it used to be like...

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Post Office Box 607
Hollywood Station
Hollywood, California

December Fifth
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Irma L. [redacted]
[redacted]
Los Angeles, California

Dear Mrs. L. [redacted]:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of The Los Angeles Group of Alcoholics Anonymous, held Dec. 4th, 1941, it was decided that your attendance at group meetings was no longer desired until certain explanations and plans for the future were made to the satisfaction of this committee. This action has been taken for reasons which should be most apparent to yourself.

It was decided that, should you so desire, you may appear before members of this committee and state your attitude. This opportunity will be afforded you between now and December 15th, 1941. You may communicate with us at the above address by that date.

In case you do not wish to appear, we shall consider the matter closed and that your membership is terminated.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, LOS ANGELES GROUP

Mortimer J. [redacted]
Frank R. [redacted]
Edmund J. [redacted]
Fay D. L. [redacted]
Pete C. [redacted]
Al M. [redacted]

Let's not forget our Traditions!!!

31st Annual Northern California Hospital and Institution Conference
Milpitas, California
March 28, 29, 30, 2003

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2003

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm EARLY BIRD SPEAKER MEETING Joe C., Rancho Cordova

8:00 pm to 9:30 pm KICK-OFF SPEAKER MEETING Ronnie C., Capitcin, NM

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2003

9:00 am to 10:15 am PROFESSIONAL PANEL
 David Breithaupt, MD Alcohol Rehab Program Director, O'Connor Hospital, San Jose
 Lou Hall, Recovery House Director, San Jose
 Paula Di Maria-Meendering, Councilor, Kaiser Hospital, Santa Clara
 Andrew McMills, M.P.H., San JOS6, DUI Program Specialist

10:30 am to 11:45 am JUDGES AND PAROLE PANEL
 The Honorable Laurence Terry, Judge of Superior Court, San Jose
 Margie Anderson, Parole Agent, Santa Rosa
 Jennifer Green, Public Defender, San Jose

12:00 pm to 2:15 pm INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE PANEL
 Jim Estelle, El Dorado Hills, Former Warden Former Board of Trustees
 Allen Ault, Washington, DC, Former Warden, Class A Trustee Director, National Institute of Corrections

2:30 pm to 4:00 pm INSTITUTIONAL PANEL
 Jeanne Woodford, Warden, CSP, San Quentin
 Mike Knowles, Warden CSP, Mule Creek
 Paul Schultz, Warden USP, Atwater
 Cheryl Piler, Warden CSP, Sacramento

4:15 pm to 5:30 pm CARRYING THE MESSAGE TO THE CONFINED JUVENILE PANEL
 Leslie S., Salinas
 Kiki Humrich, Juvenile Drug & Alcohol Rehab Counselor
 John H., Napa
 Lynette B., Salinas

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm Dinner Break
 7:30 pm to 9:15 pm EVENING SPEAKER MEETING
 Tom I., Aberdeen, North Carolina

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 2003

9:00 am to 10:15 am INMATES' PERSPECTIVE PANEL
 Rick G., Modesto
 John K., Lodi
 Martin L., Easton

10:30 am to 12:00 pm CLOSING SPEAKER MEETING Marcel A., San Francisco

We Need Readers for future NCCAA Conferences!

Have you ever been a reader at an NCCAA Conference? We are always looking for people to be Chairpersons and Readers at our conferences. Here is the upcoming schedule for future conferences. Please contact Joe C., Dave W., Katy P or Tim R. if you are interested and available.

San Jose	June 13, 14 & 15, 2003	San Ramon	March 12, 13 & 14, 2004
Redding	October 3, 4 & 5, 2003	Stockton	June or July, 2004
		Yuba City	October 3, 4 & 5, 2004