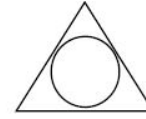


Good News



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NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Chair Report

Hi everyone!

I would like to thank both areas and Hospital and Institution for their continued support to NCCAA. My term is up in March 2018 so I wanted to start talking about my experience as NCCAA chair and what the last four years have entailed. I'll be sharing in our future Good News articles that experience so you may start thinking about if you would like to be chairperson. I've appreciated the communication for the last three years that we have had between both areas and hope that it will continue in the future. I'd like to update you all on the 2017 conferences celebrating our 70th Anniversary of the Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous.

As most of you know we have asked AAWS/GSO and Grapevine to participate in our three conferences. At the Foster City Conference we started the 70th Anniversary with an Al-Anon speaker on Friday night at the 5:30 time slot and a Spanish speaker on Saturday night at the 5:30 time slot. The Spanish speaker spoke in Spanish and we had translation available into English. We will continue for the 2017 calendar to have those time slots available to both. In Sacramento June 9-11th, we will be having workshops about the Grapevine. I've talked with both Grapevine Area chairs asking them to help facilitate those workshops. Originally we had Ami B. coming to be our Friday night speaker but she had to cancel. I asked Joann L. (CNCA Delegate) to speak. The first workshop will show members how to write their stories for the grapevine which I asked CNIA to put together. The second workshop will show members how to record 7 minute audio's of their story to have on the website which I asked CNCA to put together. Members will be able to share their stories that day with everyone in the room. Also Joel C. (Pacific Regional Trustee) will be our Sunday morning speaker in Sacramento. In Lodi October 13-15th we will be having AAWS/GSO present. Greg T. (General Service office manager AAWS) will be our Sunday morning speaker. Greg will be available putting some panels/ power points/ workshops for that weekend. We will keep you updated as the program is

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Celebrating the 70th year Of NCCAA



The Celebration Continues:

Sacramento

June 9, 10, 11 2017

"Grape Festival" Lodi

October 13, 14, 15 2017

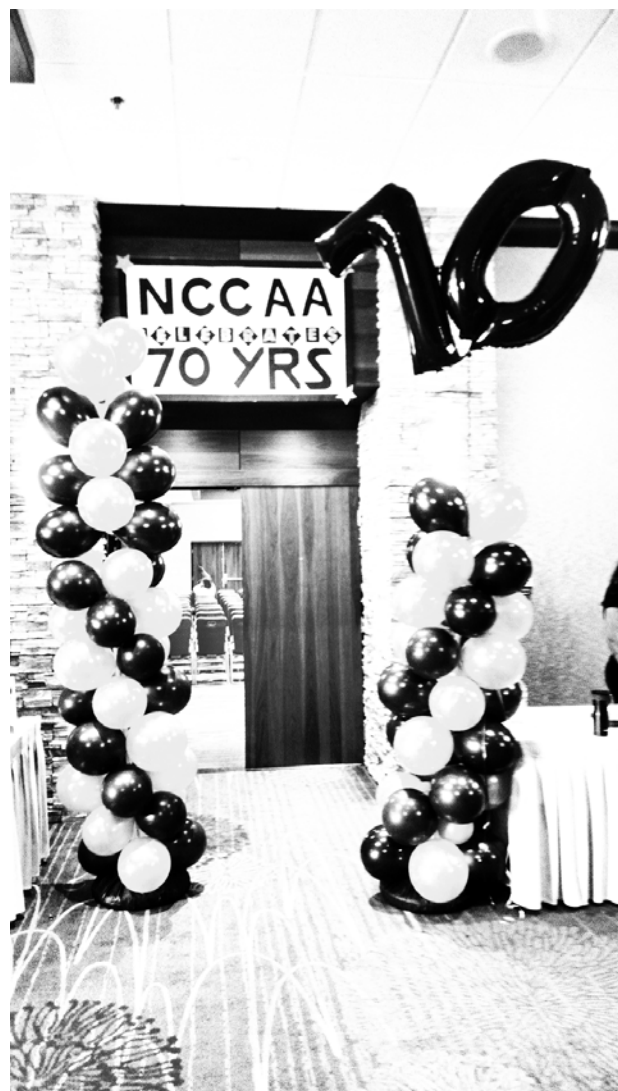
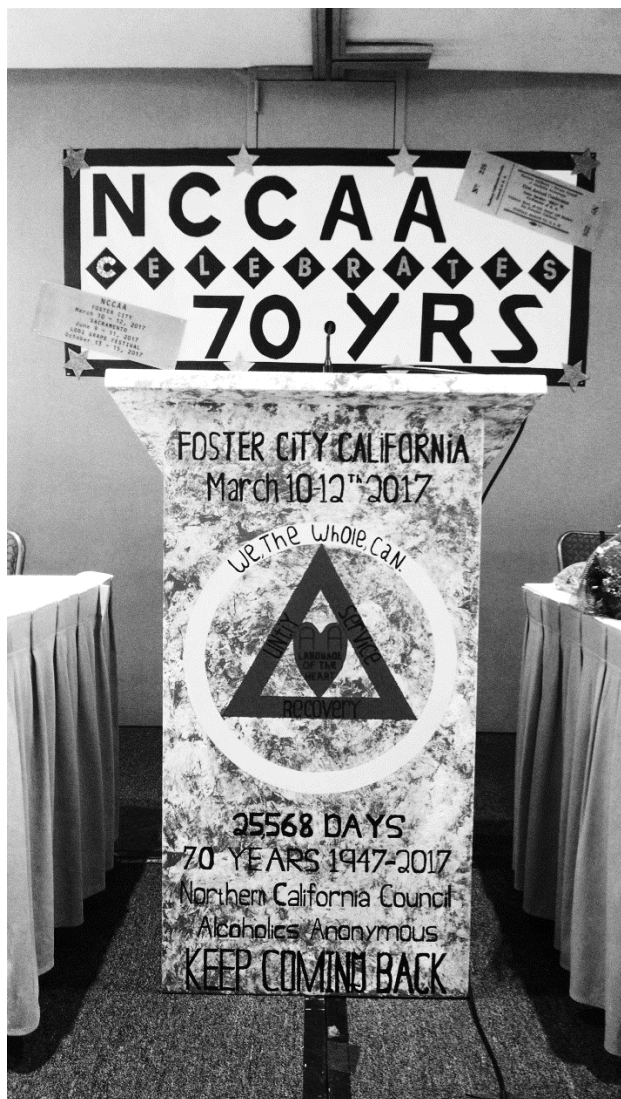
San Ramon

March 30, 31, & April 1, 2008

put together. The week before the Foster City conference our website was hacked into and we had lost all our content. Michael has since got the sight up and running and is still working on it. If there is any glitches or content that you see missing please contact him so we may fix it. I will keep you posted. I hope we can really talk about NCCAA to our groups, Intergroup, Central offices and Areas about this wonderful conference. We updated our history pamphlet from the mid 90's to current and had that available in Foster City thank you Peter and Diane, along with that we are working on a small commemorative history booklet for celebrating our 70th Anniversary for 2017. There will be pictures of our history from past conferences, stories from chairpersons etc... The 2018 calendar is filled with conferences. (San Ramon, Modesto, Fresno) Anyone can put a bid package together to

host a conference in their City. We currently have about 50% representation from all the counties in Northern California. If you're interested in being a County Representative please come to the conference or steering committee. A reminder that every group in Northern California can have two Group Delegates to represent their group's conscience. The groups are the ones that help make NCCAA continue and thrive. We're looking for new cities to host an NCCAA conference, so anyone is welcome to present a bid. You can go on our website at (norcalaa.org) and download the form.

Thanks
Shaun
NCCAA chairperson



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EDITORS CORNER

Hello Fellow NorCal AA's.

Allow me to introduce myself, my name is Marian P. and I am an alcoholic. I am your editor of "Good News", your source for information about NCCAA and committees in Northern California.

Please submit an article or announcement for your group or region by August 15th, Either directly to marian.peris@gmail.com; or at our website site: <http://norcalaa.org>.

There you will find a pull down menu that allows direct submissions.



Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous
Financial Balance Sheet 2017
Income

		Yearly Total		Foster City 2017		Sacramento 2017		Lodi 2017		Committee 2017	
Checking Balance - 3/31/17		21,219.12									
Starting Balance - 3/31/17		4,996.11									
Income		Item Total	Grand Total	Item Total	Grand Total	Item Total	Grand Total	Item Total	Grand Total	Item Total	Grand Total
Registration			3,948.30		3,948.30		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Door	7,188.30		7,188.30	319	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
	Square	1,760.00		1,760.00	88	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Pre Registration			3,186.40		3,186.40		820.00		820.00		0.00
	Half/Other	3,280.00		3,280.00	212	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
	PayPal	1,754.40		2,116.40	148	620.00	21	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
	Square	102.00		110.00	16	100.00	19	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
Post-Conference Pre Reg			4,343.00		1,843.00		3,400.00		100.00		0.00
	Card/Other	1,880.00		780.00	22	1,100.00	53	0.00	0	0.00	0.00
	Square	2,463.00		1,063.00	71	1,300.00	67	100.00	0	0.00	0.00
Total Registration			21,679.90		18,359.90		3,220.00		100.00		0.00
				Total Reg	1073	Total Reg	161	Total Reg	1		
Search Tradition			3,122.94		3,187.64		0.00		0.00		65.90
	Conference	4,708.62		4,708.62		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Harvest Meetings	421.00		421.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Steering Committee	103.00		39.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.00	65.00
Autismory Memorabilia			4,279.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		4,279.00
	Stems	3,400.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,400.00	3,400.00
	Hugs	60.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60.00	60.00
	Cups	34.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.00	34.00
	Postage	1,725.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,725.00	1,725.00
Free Drawing			1,661.00		1,661.00		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Commissions	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Donations	2,746.00		213.00	11.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00
	Good News Subscriptions	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Al-Anon	76.00		76.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Spanish	411.24		411.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Food Rates	2,161.40		1,288.00	1,382.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	91.00
Total Income			41,847.28		27,196.83		4,615.45		100.00		9,925.08
Total Expenses			34,188.91		20,960.91		7,628.38		1,108.98		5,459.63
Surplus/Loss			7,658.37		7,195.92		(3,094.93)		(1,008.98)		4,475.38
Expense Details on Back											

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Financial Balance Sheet 2017
Expenses

		Yearly Total		Foster City 2017		Sacramento 2017		Lodi 2017		Committee 2017	
Expense											
Venue Expenses			13,124.30		9,624.30		4,300.00		1,000.00		0.00
	Rent	8,624.30		8,624.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Deposit	4,500.00		1,000.00	4,300.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Speaker Expense			3,623.02		3,314.02		319.00		0.00		0.00
	Travel	1,763.17		1,244.17	319.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Lodging	1,111.04		1,111.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Meals	1,568.81		1,058.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Expenses			3,448.90		4,283.89		328.38		108.00		418.61
	Travel	1,234.79		1,343.90	328.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	256.59	256.59
	Lodging	1,419.84		2,419.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Meals	409.30		347.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	162.02	162.02
	Speaker/Other Driver	302.87		302.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Committee Expenses											
	Committee Supplies	299.24		163.96	18.72	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	416.54
	Committee Postage	18.43		18.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Committee Meals	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Rye-Clac/Half Post	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Printing Rye/Program	1,972.14		1,837.23	913.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.14	21.14
	Good News Printing	163.08		163.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Tapes	273.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	273.00
	Square Cost	43.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.00
	Bank Fees	224.32		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	224.32
	Professional/Hour Fees	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Conference Expenses											
	Registration	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Commissions	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Giveaways	312.11		317.30	340.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.00
	Dinner/Band	600.00		600.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Free Drawing	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Decorations/Flowers	380.00		380.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Sign-Lamp/Insignia	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Food Rates Startup	1,266.28		966.28	900.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Security	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Autismory Memorabilia			4,065.00		0.00		0.00		0.00		4,065.00
	Stems	1,080.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,080.00	1,080.00
	Cups	3,100.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,100.00	3,100.00
	Clips	85.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	85.00	85.00
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Birthdays!!!

Veronica S.	4/1/1991	Gina W.	5/21/2011
Mary C.	4/1/1972	Sue E.	5/23/1992
Susan K.	4/1/2007	Rick S.	5/29/1995
Theresa A.	4/1/1991	Keith H.	5/31/1983
Dan G.	4/10/1989	Jack G.	6/3/1961
Terry D.	4/20/1980	Harry I.	6/5/1954
Sandy W.	4/22/2012	Marguerite F.	6/6/1973
Elly G.	4/30/2013	Will S.	6/6/1990
James H.	5/1/1988	Roger B.	6/7/1979
Kimberly F.	5/1/2001	Gerald G.	6/7/2007
Vikki R.	5/4/2002	Barbara B.	6/8/1984
Robert B.	5/6/1986	Laura L.	6/9/1987
Jeffrey N.	5/6/1988	Karen H.	6/10/2010
Clinton E. N.	5/7/2008	Allison O.	6/11/2005
Wayne B.	5/18/1979	Billy W.	6/28/1996
Carole H.	5/19/1985	Edward A.	6/29/1983

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



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June 9, 10 & 11 2017

Friday, June 9, 2017			
2:00 PM		Registration Opens	
3:30 PM		Early Bird Meeting	
5:30 PM	(Al-Anon)	Sandy C.	Elk Grove, CA
8:00 PM		Open Speaker Meeting	
		Joann L. (Panel 66 Delegate)	Petaluma, CA
Saturday, June 10, 2017			
9:30 AM		H & I Panel	
11:00 AM		Group Delegates Open Business Meeting	
1:00 PM		General Service Delegates Report	
		Vikki R. (CNIA 07 Panel 65 Delegate)	
3:30 PM		Young People's Meeting	
		Terry E. (Panel 65 Delegate)	New Orleans, LA
5:30 PM	(Spanish)	Blanca A.	Alviso, CA
8:00 PM		Open Speaker Meeting	
		Chris R.	Ingram, TX
10:30 PM		Dance held in Hotel Ballroom Following Drawing	
Sunday, June 11, 2017			
9:00 AM		All A.A. Services Panel Meeting	
10:30 AM		Open Speaker Meeting	
		Joel C. (Pacific Regional Trustee)	San Diego, CA

**Al-Anon and Spanish Participation & Speakers
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Updated NCCAA History Booklet Available!

As part of the celebration of NCCAA's 70th Anniversary, the NCCAA History Booklet has been updated to make the information more current and to reflect more recent history of NCCAA. The Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous was an early pioneer in finding ways for our local fellowship to communicate and support each other. Alcoholics Anonymous co-founder, Bill W., was himself involved in the development of NCCAA and encouraged Northern California members to work together in organizing NCCAA events and conferences. The Hospital & Institution (H & I) Committee was becoming more organized at the same time, and H & I organizational meetings were often held in conjunction with NCCAA conferences - this practice often still takes place today. Recently, there has been an increase in Al-Anon participation and Spanish-language members. Efforts have been made by our current officers, and Steering Committee to encourage this participation and there are now liaisons to the Steering Committee from Al-Anon and Spanish-language members. The officers of NCCAA encourage participation and serve the fellowship in determining the direction of NCCAA's future. Please pick up a copy of the updated NCCAA History Booklet at the next conference in Sacramento

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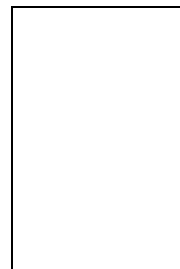
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