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Step 2 — Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.  
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.  
Concept 2 — The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.

# VIEWPOINT

Personal Story: Is A.A. Service Work a Benefit or Burden?	Page 1	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Is A.A. Service Work a Benefit or Burden?</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The essence of A.A. is one alcoholic helping another alcoholic. Jim R. (with permission from Ruth M.)</p> <p>Hi, my name is Jim R. and I'm and alcoholic. For the past several years I've performed After-Hour Phone duties during the period when the Central Office is closed. Besides the joy of meeting A. A. members, family, and friends, it has provided me the opportunity to practice Patience, Tolerance, Kindness, and Love towards anyone reaching out for help.</p> <p>The story I'm about to share is from two years ago. On Memorial Day, I received a call from Ruth M. Ruth indicated that a friend of hers suggested she call Central Office to learn how the North County A. A. Groups could help her to stop drinking and get some peace and serenity.</p> <p>Sometime later as part of my service commitment as a Co-Host on a Saturday hybrid meeting, I granted access to the Zoom Room for a person named Ruth M. Keep in mind I've never seen Ruth, only talked to her on the phone. Ruth sent me a private chat message, asking me if I was the Jim R. that help her on Memorial Day a year earlier. I responded, "OMG Ruth, it's me – So how are you doing?"</p> <p>Ruth explained she had one year of sobriety and thanked me for helping her. Later in the Saturday meeting format Ruth was asked to share to the Zoom and the in-person members. Ruth stated she has gotten a year of sobriety and thanked Jim R. on Zoom for helping her.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>(Continued on page 5)</i></p>
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# North County Intergroup Association of A. A.

## Meeting Minutes February 8, 2023

### Date / Time:

The monthly meeting of the Intergroup Committee was called to order by the Chair Tom C. at 7:00 PM. (Zoom Id: 318 406 912). We opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer.

### Attendance:

Chair, Tom C., Secretary Jay M., Office manager Liz H.

### Traditions:

Read by Danny O.

**Prior Month's Minutes:** Jay M. (760) 207-3726 E-Mail: [JayM@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:JayM@ncsandiegoaa.org)

Read by Jay M., Minutes were approved as read.

**Financial Report:** Valerie M. (760) 585-6771 E-Mail: [ValerieM@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:ValerieM@ncsandiegoaa.org)

The month-end financial report, was presented by Valarie M.. January revenue \$14,403, expenditures \$9,801, net income of \$4,602, net income year to date \$8,776. Report was approved as presented. The Prudent Reserve at January 2023 month end was 9.9 months, YTD Prudent reserve 10.8 months. (financials attached)

**Central Office Report:** Liz H. (760) 758-2514 E-Mail: [LizH@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:LizH@ncsandiegoaa.org)

Liz H. reported that group contributions were up in January and thanked groups. Becky J. has been hired as the new office assistant. Transition period for new management has resulted in higher payroll due to extra hours, with Ken G's assistance.

Volunteers needed for Central Office: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday morning, First and third Monday afternoon, First and Fourth morning, Third and Fourth Saturday 9 am to 1 pm. Call Central Office to discuss.

**Public Information:** Caroline H. (404) 435-0900 E-Mail: [CarolineH@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:CarolineH@ncsandiegoaa.org)

Caroline H. reported that PI is currently supplying literature to a total of 5 libraries. By their count, 174 pamphlets have been taken.

Caroline submitted ideas from a PowerPoint presentation from a CPIC member for East Bay AA Intergroup to Business Committee. She suggested members of business committee and interested intergroup members participate in a Zoom presentation that offers many ways to get our message of recovery to the Professional Community to help their clients find AA.

**Telephone Committee:** Laura C. (760) 271-1739 E-Mail: [LauraC@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:LauraC@ncsandiegoaa.org)

Laura C. reported that volunteers are needed for the following phone shifts: Sunday week 3, 5pm to 9pm, Sunday week 4, 9pm to 9am, Sunday week 5, 9am to 1pm, Friday week 5, 10pm to 6am, and Saturday week 1, 6am to 9am. Contact Laura for more information.

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## **Meeting Minutes February 8, 2023**

**Archives Committee:** Danny O. (619) 884-7272 E-Mail: [DannyO@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:DannyO@ncsandiegoaa.org)

Danny O. asked for groups that wanted to submit group histories to be part of the display at Traditions Breakfast submitted them through CO website, ASAP! They need time to print and mount of cards.

Archives is putting together second edition of Grapevine stories written by people with connection North County. First edition pamphlets are sold out and more need to be printed. Let Central Office know if you want 1<sup>st</sup> edition.

**Outreach Committee:** Margaret T. (760) 504-5706 E-Mail: [MargaretT@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:MargaretT@ncsandiegoaa.org)

Margaret T. had no report..

**NCH&I Committee:** Hew B. (424) 302-9809 email: [NorthCountyHandI@gmail.com](mailto:NorthCountyHandI@gmail.com)

Hew B. had no report

**Area Assembly:** Linda R (760) 815-0207 E-Mail: [LindaR@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:LindaR@ncsandiegoaa.org)

Area assembly is February 15, 2023.  
PRAASA is in Los Angeles on 3/3-5/23

**Business Committee:** Tom C. (760) 720-5339 E-mail: [bizcommittee@ncsandiegoaa.org](mailto:bizcommittee@ncsandiegoaa.org)

Old Business: Traditions Breakfast is March 19, 2023 at the Escondido Center for the Arts and tickets are available at Central Office. As of February 8, 518 of 600 tickets are sold. Tickets will not be available at door. Reception to thank outgoing manager Ken G. went well.

New Business: Valarie has finished Filling in at Central Office and resumed her duties as BC Treasurer. Signers for the bank account have been updated and the \$25,000 can be transferred from Money Market to CD with higher interest.

Phones and chairs in office are old and need to be replaced. A motion was made to allow \$500 for new phone system and office chairs, seconded and passed by majority.

Two ideas came in via the ASK button on website about the surplus funds. Men sponsoring Men workshop asked for a donation and it was decided that we would contribute books and newcomer pamphlets. A vote for lowering book prices was tabled.

### **Elections:**

None.

### **Announcements:**

None

In attendance: 32 representatives on zoom; 16 in person; 7 new rep.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm. Next Intergroup is March 14, 2023 at 7 pm.

**NORTH COUNTY  
INTERGROUP FINANCIAL REPORT AND  
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS LIST...**

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**NORTH COUNTY H&I NEWS**

North County Hospitals & Institutions Is Asking for Your EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH & HOPE in 2023.

All orientation meetings are held at the North County Alano Club, 4198 Mission Ave, Oceanside, 92057 the third Saturday of every month:

9:00am - 9:45am General Info and Orientation  
9:45am - 11:00am Board Meeting

***Get a Spot in NCH&I in 2023 - Share Your Story to Save a Life Today. Sign up here: [www.nchandi.org](http://www.nchandi.org)***

Please use this <https://nchandi.org/orientation> as a resource for the steps you need to take to become a panel member.

Please look through our website at <https://nchandi.org/home>

Questions can be answered by Hew Burney Chairperson at 424.302.9809 and [Chairperson@nchandi.org](mailto:Chairperson@nchandi.org)



**(Service Work, Continued)**

In Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions (Step Twelve, p. 110), we read: “To watch the eyes of men and women open with wonder as they move from darkness into light, to see their lives quickly fill with new purpose and meaning, to see whole families reassembled, to see the alcoholic outcast received back into his community in full citizenship, and above all to watch these people awoken to the presence of a loving God in their lives—these things are the substance of what we receive as we carry A.A.’s message to the next alcoholic.”

Since I was the After-Hours Phone Chairperson at the time, I asked Ruth if she would be interested in being a phone volunteer. Within a few days, Ruth responded yes, I’m interested. Later that month she attended a Zoom Learning session on 12-Step Work. Needless to say, Ruth is now a Phone Volunteer and is able to share her experience, strength, and hope with others as I was able to help her. As a phone volunteer, to see others turning from the darkness to the light is priceless.

I know you must be saying, Isn’t this what the A. A. members are supposed to do?

The answer is Yes. I am responsible. “When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help. I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.”

Ruth M’s story always encourages me to never stop being of Service. I hope this share will encourage you to get involved in 12-Step Work. This outreach opportunity with Ruth M. has given me joy that I will never forget.

<https://ncsandiegoaa.org/event/12-step-volunteers-meeting>

The screenshot shows a website page for '12 STEP VOLUNTEERS'. The page has a dark blue header with the text '12 STEP VOLUNTEERS' in white. Below the header is a navigation bar with 'HOME', 'MEETINGS', 'VIEWPOINT', and 'CALENDAR'. The main content area is white and contains the following information:

- WHEN:** February 18, 2023 @ 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm. There is a 'Calendar' button and a 'Repeats' button.
- WHERE:** ZOOM. There is an 'Add to Calendar' button.
- Afterhours Phone Committee training on Zoom**
- Monthly 3rd Saturdays
- Start Time 1:30PM
- 12 Step volunteers wanting to answer Central Office Telephones
- 12 Step volunteers wanting to be "On Call" to help 12 Step callers reaching out to receive the hand of A.A.
- Contact Laura to register: Chairperson Laura C
- Call/Text 760-271-1739

## Financial Highlights (FYTD) July 2022 - June 2023

Summary	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023	FYTD Actuals
<b>Total Sales</b>	2,750	2,334	2,894	3,094	2,676	2,643	2,902	19,293
<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	2,472	2,094	2,469	2,731	2,474	2,171	2,543	16,955
<b>Gross Profit for Sales</b>	279	239	425	363	202	471	359	2,338
<b>Group Contributions</b>	12,686	7,741	8,529	8,574	13,921	9,859	15,996	77,306
<b>Member Contributions</b>	780	387	308	398	266	1,307	421	3,867
<b>Traditions Breakfast (Net)</b>	-	-	-	-	(625)	(3,016)	(2,381)	(6,022)
<b>Anniversary Meeting (Net)</b>	-	157	-	-	-	-	-	157
<b>Bank Interest Earned</b>	8	10	17	5	6	8	8	61
<b>Total Other Revenue</b>	13,474	8,296	8,854	8,977	13,568	8,157	14,044	75,370
<b>Total Revenue</b>	13,753	8,535	9,279	9,340	13,770	8,628	14,403	77,708
<b>Total Operations Expense</b>	8,416	8,379	8,358	8,651	11,520	8,808	9,801	63,932
<b>Other Misc Expenditures</b>			5,000	-	-	-	-	5,000
<b>Net Profit or (Loss)</b>	5,337	156	(4,079)	689	2,250	(179)	4,602	8,776
<b>YTD Net Profit or (Loss)</b>	5,337	5,493	1,414	2,103	4,353	4,174	8,776	

### Prudent Reserve Status

Total Savings / Current Month Operating Expense	Jul-2022	Aug-2022	Sep-2022	Oct-2022	Nov-2022	Dec-2022	Jan-2023	FYTD Avg
<b>Money Market Total</b>	35,244	35,246	35,247	35,249	35,250	35,252	35,253	35,249
CD #9689 6MO (03/05/2023)	10,049	10,049	10,054	10,054	10,054	10,054	10,054	10,053
CD #1729 15MO (11/21/2023)	10,219	10,220	10,221	10,222	10,224	10,225	10,226	10,222
CD #1737 15MO (11/21/2023)	20,421	20,425	20,428	20,428	20,431	20,433	20,436	20,429
CD #0895 15MO (01/29/2024)	21,456	21,459	21,464	21,467	21,467	21,470	21,472	21,465
<b>Certificates of Deposit Total</b>	62,145	62,153	62,168	62,172	62,176	62,182	62,189	62,169
<b>Total Prudent Reserve Funds</b>	97,389	97,399	97,415	97,421	97,426	97,434	97,442	97,418
Current Month Operating Expense	8,416	8,379	8,358	8,651	11,520	8,808	9,801	9,133
Number of Months in Reserve Funds	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.3	8.5	11.1	9.9	10.8

## A.A. Group Contributions List – FYTD January 2023

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	Thru Prior Month	JAN	FYTD TOTAL
Bonsall Burning Embers	410.75		410.75
Camp Pendleton - FRI Dry Dock 20 (SARP)	20.00		20.00
Camp Pendleton - WED Tag Team	20.00		20.00
Cardiff - Back to Basics 7AM M-W-F #94406 (was 614661)	1,167.69	217.50	1,385.19
Cardiff - Friday Happy Hours	523.50		523.50
Cardiff - Ki's Weekender	1,081.08	445.97	1,527.05
Carlsbad - MON Night Step A Month Study Group 158720	727.93		727.93
Carlsbad - SAT 9AM Women Living In Recovery	359.27		359.27
Carlsbad - Sobriety Rocks 830 AM Daily Reflection 705313	2,400.00	1,500.00	3,900.00
Carlsbad - Sobriety Rocks SAT Night	658.00		658.00
Carlsbad - Step Sisters FRI 630PM at New Song Church	-	386.00	386.00
Carlsbad 7AM Daily Zoomhouse	75.00		75.00
Carlsbad SAT 4PM Calavera Park	213.42		213.42
Carlsbad TUE Men's Group at Heritage Hall	560.00		560.00
Carlsbad Village People AA Zoom Group	749.48	25.00	774.48
Del Mar - Men's God or Vodka 691188	1,816.38	325.81	2,142.19
Del Mar - Sunday (121575)	597.17		597.17

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	Thru Prior Month	JAN	FYTD TOTAL
Encinitas - Cottonwood Creek Park SUN 830AM	215.00		215.00
Encinitas - FRI 10AM Women's 12x12 Book Study 658941	233.00		233.00
Encinitas - FRI 630PM Balour Women's Step Study	96.62		96.62
Encinitas - FRI 730pm 11th Step Meeting	-	260.00	260.00
Encinitas - FRI 7AM Women's Step Study at Swami's Cafe	-	384.83	384.83
Encinitas - Glen Park WED-SUN 730AM	660.86		660.86
Encinitas - MON Women Living In The Solution #144963	163.93	260.00	423.93
Encinitas - Monday North Costal Women's	528.77	619.30	1,148.07
Encinitas - San Dieguito Fellowship (aka 2nd St)	-	500.00	500.00
Encinitas - SAT 8 AM Women of Olivenhain Group 652027	280.00	241.40	521.40
Encinitas - SAT Dr Bob's V	54.00		54.00
Encinitas - SUN 630 PM Women's 11TH Step Meditation	150.00	125.00	275.00
Encinitas - THU Women's Roving AA Group 166964	169.00		169.00
Encinitas - TUE 7 PM North Coastal Men's 686387	725.23		725.23
Encinitas - TUE Night Men's (691466)	846.34		846.34
Encinitas - WED 10AM Women's Love & Tolerance	379.20		379.20
Escondido - ACE Zoom Nightly 6'er	919.98	63.85	983.83
Escondido - Alano Club (ACE)	100.00		100.00
Escondido - Attitudes 7AM Daily In Person	6,006.00		6,006.00
Escondido - Attitudes 7AM Daily on Zoom	2,200.00	1,000.00	3,200.00
Escondido - FRI 8PM Candlelight at ACE	4.81		4.81
Escondido - Grass Roots AA WED Noon	120.00		120.00
Escondido - Lounge Lizards Men's FRI 730PM	194.09		194.09
Escondido - Men's Misfits Book Study WED 7PM	1,608.00		1,608.00
Escondido - MON 10AM BB and 12 & 12 Study	35.00		35.00
Escondido - MON 6PM Women's Book Study on Zoom	93.35	11.81	105.16
Escondido - MON Noon Lunch Bunch	150.00		150.00
Escondido - MON Women's Zoom Speaker	290.00		290.00
Escondido - SAT 10AM Women's "A New Beginning" GSO 162446	167.00	200.00	367.00
Escondido - SAT 10PM The Nest LGBT & Allies at ACE	1.87		1.87
Escondido - SAT BEGOT GSO 113952	250.00		250.00
Escondido - SAT We Not Me Group 730PM	398.00	335.00	733.00
Escondido - SAT Womens SYOA Group	150.00		150.00
Escondido - SUN 730 PM Speakers at ACE	1.87		1.87
Escondido - SUN 930AM Taxicab	145.71		145.71
Escondido - Sunday Morning Paper	183.05	80.00	263.05
Escondido - THU 615PM Women's 12x12 GSO 145426	150.00		150.00
Escondido - THU Living Room 12 & 12 Group	-	406.00	406.00
Escondido - TUE 6PM at Alano Club	274.90		274.90
Escondido - TUE 6PM Women's As Bill Sees It	458.00		458.00
Escondido - TUE Noon at Alano Club	72.85		72.85
Escondido - WED 6PM at ACE	101.00		101.00
Escondido - WED Noon As Bill Sees It	310.00		310.00
Escondido ACE Online #2	100.00		100.00
Escondido Daily Reflections #715620	-	237.00	237.00
Escondido -THU 6PM Mix At Six	88.00		88.00
Fallbrook - FRI Goat Barn Group #371640	600.00		600.00
Fallbrook - FRI Noon Happy Hour at Community Baptist	143.00		143.00
Fallbrook - Men's We R Not Saints WED 730PM #133736	260.00		260.00
Fallbrook - SUN 8 AM Steps 1-2-3 at FPUD 168661	322.55		322.55
Fallbrook - THU Noon at Hilltop	60.00		60.00
Fallbrook - TUE 630PM Men's Step Study at Hilltop Center GSO 722630	281.53	100.00	381.53
Group - 149444	53.00		53.00
Group - 3PM Zoomers	20.78		20.78
Group - 630869	40.00		40.00
Group - 698543	48.06		48.06
Group - 719934	262.50		262.50
Group - 725500	27.82		27.82

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS	Thru Prior Month	JAN	FYTD TOTAL
Group - LGBTQ and Friends	43.09		43.09
Group - North County Women's Literature Study	48.16	90.00	138.16
Group - Ocean Air Nooner	155.70		155.70
Group - Riding Sober	-	39.95	39.95
Group - THU Night Zoomers #000440871	-	203.01	203.01
Group - Tidewater	25.91		25.91
Group Online "52 Weeks"	25.91		25.91
Group Online TUE 6PM Closed Women As Bill Sees it	10.52		10.52
Group Online Women's - Letting Go	29.81		29.81
Julian - TUE 6PM Sisters in Recovery #660727	25.00		25.00
La Costa 12 Steps and Traditions	-	110.00	110.00
La Costa THU 8PM at St Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church #639000	41.85		41.85
Leucadia - Six Step House Daily Meetings	1,250.00	250.00	1,500.00
Oceanside - Camelot Fellowship	2,500.00		2,500.00
Oceanside - Chip-in Group TUE 7PM #141126	223.82	140.00	363.82
Oceanside - Girls With Gratitude THU 630PM	60.00		60.00
Oceanside - Ken's Garage (Men's) Group	505.50		505.50
Oceanside - MON 7PM Tri-City Recovery	35.00		35.00
Oceanside - MON 8PM 12&12 at King of Kings 101714	366.00	65.00	431.00
Oceanside - MON Men's at St. Margaret's	120.00		120.00
Oceanside - SAT 11AM at NCAC	200.00	200.00	400.00
Oceanside - South Oceanside Men's WED 730PM #100636	324.09	173.34	497.43
Oceanside - SUN 7PM at NCAC	154.00		154.00
Oceanside - TUE Beginners at Immanuel	-	89.60	89.60
Oceanside - WED 5PM SOS Big Book Study	60.00		60.00
Oceanside - WED 7PM Womens Singleness of Purpose #712613	378.45	289.70	668.15
Oceanside Daily Noon Brown Baggers (NCAC) 100836	250.00		250.00
Oceanside Freethinkers Zoom	30.00		30.00
Oceanside FRI Noon Brown Bagger at NCAC	170.00	73.31	243.31
Oceanside SUN 11AM Discussion NCAC	125.00		125.00
Oceanside THU Noon Brown Bagger at NCAC	-	136.50	136.50
Oceanside TUE 7AM Big Book (NCAC)	165.00		165.00
Oceanside WED Noon - Stools and Bottles at NCAC	51.54		51.54
Oceanside Women's 12x12 Study #338069	300.00		300.00
Olivenhain SUN 5pm Closed Men's Earlybirds	133.50	179.16	312.66
Pauma Valley - WED 7PM Red Trail Group 697921	100.00		100.00
Poway - FRI Noon Acceptance at St. Bart's	-	412.20	412.20
Poway - Fresh Start at St. Bart's Keeping It Simple	292.54		292.54
Poway - Men's Sunday Morning SUN 9AM	556.37		556.37
Poway - MON 930 AM Womens Here And Now Group 124993	328.23		328.23
Poway - TUE 730PM Men's Group 145339	312.42	39.14	351.56
Poway - Womens Winner Winner Chicken Dinner GSO 725344	225.00		225.00
Poway Freedom of Choice Big Book Study #157949	50.00		50.00
Poway FRI 10AM Women's Way Thru The 12 Steps	210.00		210.00
Poway FRI 5pm Alive Again #367094	30.00		30.00
Poway MON Night Men's	461.76		461.76
Poway SAT Morning Sisters in Recovery	150.00		150.00
Poway SAT Morning Women's Discussion	174.56	121.80	296.36
Poway SUN 7AM at PAC	307.93		307.93
Poway THU 6PM Steppin out with the Ladies	-	106.40	106.40
Poway Women Seeking Solutions #640365	209.49		209.49
Ramona Backwoods Revival	-	60.00	60.00
Rancho Bernardo - MON Noon Men's HALT	160.00		160.00
Rancho Bernardo - San Rafael Disc. FRI 7AM	70.00		70.00
Rancho Bernardo - TGIF at 8PM Group 136313	243.74		243.74
Rancho Bernardo THU 7PM As Bill Sees It (619740)	229.00		229.00
Rancho Santa Fe - Just the Black Print (713516)	427.60	939.60	1,367.20
Rancho Santa Fe - MON 7PM Big Book Disc Group	286.20		286.20



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Rancho Santa Fe FRI Beginners (163076)	132.00	70.80	202.80
Rancho Santa Fe THU Noon Prof Women 169665	-	168.50	168.50
Rincon Friday Night Carry the Message	137.00		137.00
Rincon Res - Step Study at Fire Station GSO 723004	150.00		150.00
San Marcos - Avalon One TUE 7PM GSO 163394	103.50		103.50
San Marcos - Discovery Group SAT 3PM at St. Mark's	100.00		100.00
San Marcos - Men's WED 630 PM Blind Leading the Blind #652308	101.25		101.25
San Marcos - MON 7PM Rose Ranch	353.64	206.50	560.14
San Marcos - MON Night Rose Ranch Men's #172523	243.50		243.50
San Marcos - MON Noon Promise of a New Day #664247	247.00		247.00
San Marcos - SAT Night Speakers	1,250.00		1,250.00
San Marcos - SUN 10AM Daily Reflections GSO 100813	400.00		400.00
San Marcos - SUN Misfits Women's (684196)	259.80		259.80
San Marcos - TUE 7PM "Out of the Woods" Book Study #712487	259.24		259.24
San Marcos - TUE Sunset Sisters	-	612.30	612.30
San Marcos - WED "The Readers" at Panorama Center	200.00		200.00
San Marcos - WED Noon Stick Meeting	120.00	400.00	520.00
San Marcos FRI Waterworks 12&12	117.00		117.00
San Marcos MON 7AM Broken Yolk	15.00		15.00
San Marcos TUE Rose Ranch Men's 8 PM	245.35		245.35
Shelter Valley - Keep It Simple MON 11AM	60.00		60.00
Solana Beach - Belly Up 3rd Tradition 7AM M-F	6,806.93	1,259.60	8,066.53
Sorrento Valley Nooners	525.07	68.46	593.53
Valley Center - 2nd SUN Rovers Welcome Home Group	98.00		98.00
Valley Center - MON 7PM Slow Learners BBSG (689359)	9.71	96.62	106.33
Vista - Noon Solutions Online	350.00		350.00
Vista - THU Women Living in the Solution Group 161663	277.73		277.73
Vista - Came to Believe TUE 630PM	1,140.00		1,140.00
Vista - MON 730pm Men's - Filling Station (STEPS)	-	750.00	750.00
Vista - Robber's Roost Men's Group	1,200.00		1,200.00
Vista - SUN 10AM at Gas & Steam Museum	50.40		50.40
Vista - SUN 6pm Women's Literature Study #772316	64.20		64.20
Vista Daily Came To Believe at Emmanuel Bible Church	230.75		230.75
Vista FRI Sunset Speakers	390.00	210.00	600.00
Vista SAT Women's Hope & Gratitude #719934	-	560.00	560.00
Vista MON Discussion GSO 148993	135.52		135.52
Vista TUE 6pm Not So Tipsy	-	150.00	150.00
Vista TUE 6 PM Womens 12x12 at Steps	330.66		330.66
Total	61,310.28	15,995.96	77,306.24

## Local Events and Other Notices

### Step Workshops – Alano Club of Escondido

Feb 19 @ 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Step Workshops  
Alano Club of Escondido  
1690 E Valley Pkwy.  
Escondido, CA 92025

## AA 12 STEP WORKSHOP

**STRAIGHT  
OUTTA  
THE BIG BOOK**

### ALANO CLUB ESCONDIDO

1690 E Valley Pkwy - Escondido 92027

Sunday, February 19th > Steps 1 - 3

Sunday, February 26th > Steps 4 - 9

Sunday, March 5th > Steps 10 - 12

**WORKSHOP: 2:00PM - 5PM**

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED**

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### Men's Sponsorship Workshop

Feb 25 @ 9:00 am – 11:00 am

#### Men's Sponsorship Workshop

Questions & Answers on Sponsorship

When: Saturday, February 25, 2023

8:30 AM Registration, Coffee & Donuts

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM – Program

Where: St. Patrick Catholic Church

3821 Adams Street, Carlsbad 92008

(Tamarack exit east on I-5. Enter from Adams Street,  
Parish Hall on right.)

What to Expect

- ❖ Speakers
- ❖ Table Discussions
- ❖ Ask-It Basket
- ❖ Sobriety Countdown
- ❖ Free Raffle for AA Books

For questions, please email or call: [gcanderson91@gmail.com](mailto:gcanderson91@gmail.com)  
760-710-7598

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Our website page for events...*

<https://ncsandiegoaa.org/calendar>

The following is a new Business Committee 12 Steps Idea Flyer:

## Attention Groups

At the January intergroup meeting, the business committee explained that Central Office has excess funds in its checking account. Guidelines say that when excess occurs, we need to present an action plan to lower the surplus.

We are looking to groups and members for ideas on how to achieve our goals of helping the alcoholic who still suffers. We know that the Business Committee does not know all ways to reach someone that needs our help and are looking to members for new ways to be there.

Here are some ideas presented, please add your ideas to list. Please use **ASK** picture icon on Intergroup website, [ncsandiegoaa.org](http://ncsandiegoaa.org), to submit suggestions (select Business Committee for your feedback).

### **Ideas for 12 Business Committee regarding surplus of Central Office funds.**

1. Lower prices of certain books: Big Books, 12 & 12s, etc.
2. Purchase x number of Grapevine/La Vina subscriptions for North County physicians, clergy, mental health professionals, or others who come across people with drinking problems.
3. Host separate breakfast or lunch events for clergy, lawyers, doctors, military, mental health professionals, police, etc.
4. Underwrite the distribution of pertinent literature to school nurses/social workers/teachers, etc.
5. Distribute and regularly re-stock pamphlet distribution to non-profit health care clinics throughout North County. This might involve collaboration with the North County Spanish Central Office.
6. Contact the North County LGBTQ Center to get on the radar for PRIDE next year. I believe there is also a PRIDE event in Escondido, and possibly in other North County locations.
7. Place a communication in the READER, THE PAPER, COASTAL DISPATCH, MILITARY TIMES, and other publications are widely distributed in North County.
8. Central office speaker meeting with adjustments to make it more public information focused.
9. Meet with NSDYPAA to discuss getting young people involved in 12 step ideas and new ways to reach younger people.
10. Workshop to discuss safety in meetings for new members. This includes sexual advances as well as members taking advantage of financial issues of new people. Signs for old-timers notice and intervene.
11. Twelfth-Step workshop to have members learn and discuss service opportunities in AA.