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

Tradition Two:

**"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."**

Western Slope District 22 News

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AA Intergroup Newsletter for the Western Slope of El Dorado County

We are not hiding, we want to be found!

In fact, it is our responsibility that AA can be found right here in El Dorado County.

Here in El Dorado County we have a Committee looking for volunteers to help make AA more visible for those who are looking for a way out. In our home groups, we have contact lists, schedules and literature for the newcomer who finds the meeting. But what about those who have not yet gotten into the rooms but need help?

We have a Public Information Committee that will be working to get information out to them to see. Volunteers will not be overloaded with a large time burden, they will be a part of a committee that will come up with some proven ways of getting information out that will be seen. Books in the public libraries, newspaper ads, and public service announcement are a few examples of how other Districts have succeeded at being found.

We are looking to get started right away, get a few things completed and look at continuing the service in the future. Many who do serve in this way, find it a unique way of giving back to the community. This is not a promotion, we just want the suffering alcoholic to know we are here to help if needed.

Does this sound like something you may be interested in doing? We would love to hear from you!

You can reach our PI/CPC Chair at jennifermorrow19@gmail.com to get involved in this unique service position.

Submitted by Tom A. CNIA 07, Panel 68 Alternate Delegate Alt-delegate@cnia.org

Welcome to our new Intergroup trusted servants

Butch from Men @ Work is our new Intergroup Chairman

Suzanne from the Cameron Park Group is the new Treasurer

We wish to thank them for their service commitment and for providing their time to these key Intergroup positions.

There is still an opening for an Alternate Intergroup Activities person to help in organizing our group events. Please contact your Intergroup rep or GSR or you can reply to the newsletter email at D22News@gmail.com if you are interested in serving. For more info on what this job entails please join us at the next Intergroup meeting. 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m

January 2018 Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous Western Slope • District 22 Meeting Minutes for January 15, 2018

Meeting called to order at: 7:00 pm

Attendees: Morgan, Cindy, Kitty, Tom, Ralph, Butch, Cary, Suzanne, Michael, Rocklin, Jeff, Cari

Pettiness Prayer was read by: Kitty

Purpose was read by: Cary

Long form of the tradition was read by: Butch

Agenda Modifications: None

New members: Ralph – Tuesday Night El Dorado Hills Group

AA Sobriety Milestones: Butch – 14 years

Minutes from last meeting: Approved

Chair Report: Morgan – Nothing to report.

Treasury Report: Mike – No report

H&I Report: Morgan – Check schedule and attend H&I meeting if interested in service position.

General Service: Rocklin – Missed General Service meeting so no report.

Tele-Service: Charlie – not present, no report

Newsletter: Tom – put out extra newsletter to cover alcoholthons, groups greatly appreciated the extra issue. Has an article for Tom A. for this month but would like to have contributions from the Inter Group Representatives anyone interested please contact him.

Schedules: Jeff – Nothing new still plenty schedules left over take back to your groups.

Activities: Cindy – needs money for Founder's Day, ready to start gearing up and reserving the park, Do we need to revote budget? Would like to get another event planned a Big Book Study workshop maybe in September if there is money left over from Founder's Day, date of Founder's Day is 6/10/18 a Sunday, group agreed to keep the event the same as last year. Parking paid by Inter Group etc.

7th Tradition collected: Collected

Group Reports

- **Tom – High Flyers** – Alcolthons were going Christmas Eve even though they technically didn't have any. H&I contributions up since announcement that there was a need. Will be giving splits after cost are taken out.
- **Butch – Men at Work** – attendance good, status quo, money good, encourages new comers.
- **Cary – Mother Lode Fellowship** – alcoholthons went well meeting attendance up, could use support at business meeting, last one only had 4 attendee's.
- **Suzanne – Cameron Park Group** – meets two times per week. Monday night, 7pm, is a speaker/discussion format. Saturday night, 8 pm, is our speaker meeting. The last Saturday of the month, we celebrate birthdays. Both meetings are going well.
- **Michael – Sunrise Attitude Adjustment** – doing well, all service positions filled, except Inter Group alternate, a lot of new comers, doing well.
- **Rocklin – West Slope Unity** – Annual Chili Cookoff, 1/27/18, will have plenty of Chili this year, judges will be attendee's, in good shape financially, talking about doing splits, speaking about moving speaker meeting to 2nd Saturday to avoid interfering with groups birthday night meetings. Group voted it to change.
- **Kitty – Women in Recovery** – 18 year anniversary next month, highly attended, lot of sobriety, lot of new comers, Friday is birthday night have birthday table and they all share their experience strength and hope.

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- **Ralph – El Dorado Hills Group** – spaghetti feed 1-30-18 at 6pm, 30-40 people attending a week, women are back so attendance is up.
- **Cari – West Slope Fellowship** – going great, women's group could use support.
- **Cari – Solution for Alcoholism Group** – meetings could use support come to Camino to get a Big Book study.

Old Business: Need a new treasurer voted in Suzanne, Needed new secretary voted in Butch.

New Business:

Activities Cindy would like to have an Alternate Activities person to shadow her through Founder's Day so she can pass the torch when her term is up.

Meeting adjourned with the Serenity Prayer.

Intergroup business meetings:

Meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m.

Senior Citizens Center • 937 Spring Street • Placerville, CA

Speaker Meetings

February 3rd • 8 p.m.-9:30 p.m. • Saturday Night A.A. Speaker Meeting
Light of the Hills Church • 3100 Rodeo Drive • Cameron Park, CA
Come listen to Annette E. from Folsom Way of Life • Folsom, CA

February 10th • 8 p.m.-9:30 p.m. • Saturday Night A.A. Speaker Meeting
Light of the Hills Church • 3100 Rodeo Drive • Cameron Park, CA
Come see Tami W. from Folsom Saturday Morning • Folsom, CA

February 17th • 8 p.m.-9:30 p.m. • Saturday Night A.A. Speaker Meeting
Light of the Hills Church • 3100 Rodeo Drive • Cameron Park, CA
Come listen to Morgan A. from Folsom Saturday Morning • Folsom, CA

February 24th • 8 p.m.-9:30 p.m. • Saturday Night A.A. Speaker Meeting
Light of the Hills Church • 3100 Rodeo Drive • Cameron Park, CA
Come see Fred J. from the Tuesday Night EDH Group • El Dorado Hills, CA
This is also birthday night so come to get a chip if you are celebrating a sobriety birthday!

More info on there can be found at <https://westernsloped22.org/events/>

Other Area Events

Sacramento Spring Fling 2018 • February 9-11 • See Page 4 for more info

PRAASA 2018 • March 2 @12:00 p.m. to March 4 @ 12:30 p.m.

Nugget Casino • 100 Nugget Ave. • Sparks, NV 89431

For complete information including hotel discount go to <https://praasa.org> or <https://westernsloped22.org/event/praasa-2018/>

NCAA Annual Spring Conference • March 30 - April 1

San Ramon Marriott • 2600 Bishop Drive • San Ramon, CA 94583

Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous 71st Annual Spring Conference

More info at <https://westernsloped22.org/event/ncaa-annual-spring-conference/>

February Dates to Remember

Wednesday, February 14
Valentine's Day



Monday, February 19



District 22 Monthly General Service Meeting

Wednesday, February 14
7:00 pm-8:00 pm

All members are welcome — not necessary to be a GSR or hold other service positions. Learn more about district and area activities.

Before the meeting, there's a concept study @ 6:15 to 7 pm.

Senior Center
937 Spring St. • Placerville, CA

**Sacramento
Spring Fling
2018**

Registration is \$25 at the door
Pre-registration is also available online through
PayPal
www.sacsprhngfling.org
Pre-registration final date is January 31, 2018

Spring Fling Lineup of Events

Registration Hours:

Friday: 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday: Registration closed

Registration is located inside the Conference Center
NO SAVING SEATS 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO MEETINGS

Friday 2/09/18

12:00 noon: Doors open

3:30 p.m.: Kick off AA Speaker: Lisa T. — Sacramento, CA

6:30 p.m.: Al-Anon Speaker: Jack C — Sylmar, CA

8:00 p.m.: AA Speaker: Doug R. — Tujunga, CA

10:00 p.m.: Dance and Karaoke

Saturday 2/10/18

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.: AA Archives — Jackson Room

10:00 a.m.: AA Speaker: Glennis K. — Corona, CA

1:00 p.m.: Al-Anon Speaker: Sarah R. — Costa Mesa, CA

3:00 p.m.: Young People: Pat O. — Laguna Niguel, CA

5:30 p.m.: Banquet/AA Speaker: Irene P. — Las Vegas, NV

8:00 p.m.: AA Speaker: Earl H. — Los Angeles, CA

10:00 p.m.: Dance and Karaoke

Sunday 2/11/18

10:00 a.m.: AA Speaker: Jerome S. — Corona CA

H&I panels, Al-Anon meetings, Big Book studies,
and Marathon meetings held throughout the weekend.

**Sacramento Spring Fling Group
of Alcoholics Anonymous
(with Al-Anon participation)
is hosting the**

**41st Annual
Spring Fling**



February 9, 10, & 11, 2018
**LIONS GATE
Hotel & Conference Center
3410 Westover Street
Sacramento (McClellan), CA 95652**
* Free Parking *
When booking your hotel room,
REMEMBER
to say you're with **SPRING FLING!**
Chairperson: Frank V. (916) 595-1072
Co-Chair: Jeff B. (916) 239-9743
Registration: Chris V. (916) 743-1224

Spring Fling Pre-Registration
(Registration will be \$25 at the door)

AA Registration _____ @ \$20 each = _____

Al-Anon Registration _____ @ \$20 each = _____

Scholarship _____ @ \$20 each = _____

Banquet **AND** Registration _____ @ \$65 each = _____
(\$45 banquet and \$20 registration = \$65 total)

Dinner Choice:

Beef _____ Fish _____ Pasta (veg.) _____

Dance/Karaoke Fri night _____ @ \$5 each = _____

Dance/Karaoke Sat night _____ @ \$5 each = _____

SOUVENIRS: Please pre-order—Sizes limited

Zipper Hoodie _____ @ \$25 each = _____

Circle Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Men's T-Shirt _____ @ \$15 each = _____

Circle size: M L XL XXL XXXL

Women's T-Shirt _____ @ \$15 each = _____

Circle size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Souvenir Mug _____ @ \$7 each = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Name _____

Street _____ Apt _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Sacramento Spring Fling
P.O. Box 661665
Sacramento, CA 95866-1665

Registration questions— Call or Text
Chris V. (916) 743-1224

Intergroup
P.O. Box 1434
Placerville, CA
95667

**TELESERVICE
24/7 HOTLINE:
(530) 622-3500**

OR CONTACT:
**TELESERVICE@
WESTERNSLOPED22.
ORG**

NEWSLETTER E-MAIL:
d22news@gmail.com

Please use this email address to send stories and shares, to notify us about upcoming or recent AA birthdays or for event notices to be posted.

We're on the Web!

More info at:

<https://westernsloped22.org>

Birthday Announcements

Please submit birthday announcements to be included in the newsletter the month before. This will allow time to get all of them into the current issue. We may not be able to get the current months birthdays in but can post the prior months if they are submitted. Let's give a well deserved shout out to those who have earned it!

Please state how you wish the name to appear in the newsletter keeping in mind that anonymity is only maintained by this. The newsletter will be available for viewing to everyone visiting the District 22 web site. If you like you can also list the group submitting the birthday announcement.

About Intergroup...

Any group within our service area wishing to affiliate with Intergroup may do so simply by observing the 12 Traditions and designating one of their group members as their Intergroup Representative. It's good practice to also name a second person as alternate. It's suggested that AA members be elected who show a desire to be of service and are willing to carry out their obligation to the best of their ability in the spirit of unity and cooperation.

What is the deadline for newsletter submissions?

The deadline will vary from month to month depending on holidays and other factors. If you email your story to d22news@gmail.com by the 15th of the month, it will usually be in time for the next month's issue. We will make every effort to include all submissions no matter when submitted.

A.A. Meeting in Spanish

Nueva Reunión de habla Hispana de Alcohólicos Anónimos

Mother Lode Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous
677 Pleasant Valley Road, Suite A, Diamond Springs, CA 95619
Reuniones Sabados a las 6:00 pm • Saturday at 6:00 pm
530-391-7765

Intergroup

P.O. Box 1434
Placerville, CA 95667

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STREET ADDRESS
CITY, ST 22134