

NNIG MONTHLY MEETING SPEAKER



March 14, 2020
Dave S., CA
Fireside Men's Stag
Doors open at 6:30
Speaker at 7:00

Silver Legacy Silver Baron room 1-8

February, 2020

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GENERAL WARRANTIES OF THE NORTHERN NEVADA INTERGROUP ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

In all its proceedings, the Intergroup Association observes the spirit of AA Traditions, taking great care that the Intergroup Association never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds, plus a reserve be its prudent financial principal; that none of the Intergroup Association members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others; that all important decision be reached by discussion, vote and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that no Intergroup Association action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that though the Intergroup Association may act for the service of AA Groups in the Northern Nevada area and parts of Northern California, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous, the Intergroup Association itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.

(The above is adapted and modified from "The AA Service Manual", and AA Co-Founder Bill W's. Twelve Concepts for World Service; Concept XII, as adopted by the General Service Conference on April 26, 1962. This adaptation of copyrighted AA material has been approved by the General Service Board)

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NORTHERN NEVADA INTERGROUP

Bill W. On the Second Tradition

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority--a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.--Long form of Tradition Two Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions

Sooner or later, every AA comes to depend upon a Power greater than himself. He finds that the God of his understanding is not only a source of strength, but also a source of *positive direction*. Realizing that some fraction of that infinite resource is now available, his life takes on an entirely different complexion. He experiences a new inner security together with such a sense of destiny and purpose as he has never known before. As each day passes, our AA reviews his mistakes and vicissitudes. He learns from daily experience what his remaining character defects are and becomes ever more willing that they be removed. In this fashion he improves his conscious contact with God.

Every AA group follows this same cycle of development. We are coming to realize that each group, as well as each individual, is a special entity, not quite like any other. Though AA groups are basically the same, each group does have its own special atmosphere, its own peculiar state of development. We believe that every AA group has a conscience. It is the collective conscience of its own membership. Daily experience informs and instructs this conscience. The group begins to recognize its own defects of character and, one by one, these are removed or lessened. As this process continues, the group becomes better able to receive right direction for its own affairs. Trial and error produces group experience, and out of corrected experience comes custom. When a customary way of doing things is definitely proved to be best, then that custom forms into AA Tradition. The Greater Power is then working through a clear group conscience.

We humbly hope and believe that our growing AA Tradition will prove to be the will of God for us.

Many people are coming to think that Alcoholics Anonymous is, to some extent, a new form of human society. In our discussion of the First Tradition, it was emphasized that we have, in AA, no coercive human authority. Because each AA, of necessity, has a sensitive and responsive conscience, and because alcohol will discipline him severely if he backslides, we are finding we have little need for manmade rules or regulations. Despite the fact that we do veer off at times on tangents, we are becoming more able to depend absolutely on the long-term stability of the AA group itself. With respect to its own affairs, the collective conscience of the group will, given time, almost surely demonstrate its perfect dependability. The group conscience will, in the end, prove a far more infallible guide for group affairs than the decision of any individual member, however good or wise he may be. This is a striking and almost unbelievable fact about Alcoholics Anonymous. Hence we can safely dispense with those exhortations and punishments seemingly so necessary to other societies. And we need not depend overmuch on inspired leaders. Because our active leadership of service can be truly rotating, we enjoy a kind of democracy rarely possible elsewhere. In this respect we may be, to a large degree, unique.

Therefore we of Alcoholics Anonymous are certain that there is but one ultimate authority, "a loving God as he may express himself in our group conscience."

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A A's

Recovery Step Two:

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

Three

Unity Tradition Two:

"For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscious. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern."

Legacies

Service Concept Two:

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."

Concept II – The A.A. General Service Conference, through Our Delegates, Serves as both the Voice and the Effective Conscience for All of A.A.

In its first twenty years, authority and responsibility for the conduct of A.A.'s affairs lay with its co-founders, Bill and Dr. Bob. At the 1955 20th Anniversary Convention in St. Louis, this was turned over to the A.A. groups worldwide. Seeing, however, that it would not be practical to expect the thousands of groups and many thousands of members to directly manage and conduct these affairs, some method of group representation was needed. After some years of operating on a trial basis, A.A.'s General Service Conference was confirmed in order to do this. The Conference became official through adoption of its Charter at the 1955 convention.

On first reading the Concepts, I had no idea what a charter is. Eventually I found that it is a document that outlines the principal functions and purposes of an organization; or, in the case of A.A., our Fellowship. As Bill states in his writing of Concept II, the Charter establishes The General Service Conference as "... the actual voice and the effective conscience or our whole society." The Conference votes on matters for us, but does so only after receiving and considering the views, ideas and opinions of local A.A. groups through our elected Conference Delegates. By this means, local groups are the essential owners of our Fellowship.

The once-a-year Conference meeting is made up of 93 Delegates from geographic areas of the U.S. and Canada. It also includes members of our General Service Board, the Directors of our two corporations, Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. and the Grapevine, Inc., and staff of our General Service Office and Grapevine. Approximately 135 Conference members give their time and energy to represent us and serve as the A.A. group conscience.

Until his passing in 1971, Bill continued to serve in an advisory capacity particularly to the headquarters operation, now known as our General Service Office. The GSO is charged with carrying out A.A.'s day-to-day operations. When I think of the General Service Office I think of it as making 12th Step work possible on a world-wide level. In his writing of Concept II, Bill's thinking led him to make a distinction between *ultimate* and *immediate* service authority. The 12 Concepts were written to help clarify this distinction as well as its practical implications. General Service Board members, referred to as our Trustees, include both alcoholic and non-alcoholic professionals. The Board, serving as A.A.'s legal foundation, is given a large share of active and immediate responsibility for world service affairs. But, "...the final say--the ultimate sanction in matters of large importance--has not been given to the Trustees alone." Rather, the General Services Charter gives this ultimate and broader responsibility and authority to the A.A. groups themselves, made operational through our method and process of delegate representation.

How has this worked out? My experience leads me to think that the primary basis of its success over a period of 50 years is that we are all committed to working together to serve the common good of all of A.A., and to support each other in maintaining our own personal sobriety while carrying the A.A. message to others.

This is a 12 part series written by members of the 12 Concepts Study Group in Reno, Nevada. Efforts were made to use simple, everyday language. Each concept is written by an individual member of the group and is not necessarily the opinion of AA as a whole or NNIG. We hope this series will help our community to understand the Concepts and bring interest to those wanting to know more about them. Revised May, 2017

The Bracer is a monthly publication intended for members of Alcoholics Anonymous and their families only. It is about, by and for members of the fellowship. Opinions expressed herein are not necessarily those of A.A. as a whole or NNIG. For article submissions or comments,


email the Editor at nnigbracer@gmail.com

Deadline for submission is the last Friday of the month.


NNIG & AREA EVENTS

EVENTS HOSTED BY NORTHERN NEVADA INTERGROUP TO SUPPORT CENTRAL OFFICE

NNIG Monthly Speaker Meetings
Silver Legacy – 407 North Virginia Street, Reno 89501



Monthly Speaker Meeting
Doors open at 6:30 PM
Speaker at 7:00 PM



March 14, 2020
Host Group- Fireside Men's Stag
Speaker- Dave S. Bermuda Dunes, CA
Location- Silver Barron room 1-6

April 11, 2020
Host Group- Carson City Brown Baggers
Speaker- June G. Los Angeles, CA
Location- Silver Barron room 1-6

May 9, 2020
Host Group- Southside Group
Speaker- Steve M. Reno, NV
Location- Circus Circus Hotel

June 13, 2020
Host Group- Sunnyside Group
Speaker- Diana M. Florida
Location- Silver Barron room 1-6

July 11, 2020
Host Group- Mt. Rose Recovery Room
Speaker- Susie B. Roseville, CA
Location- Silver Barron room 1-6

NNIG Speaker Chair: Chad S. (916) 295-8486
NNIG Speaker Co-Chair: Teresa D. (213) 448-3390
Need more info call: Central Office – (775) 355-1151
Join us for dinner at Millie's 24 inside the Eldorado @ 5pm



2020 Cabbage & Cribbage



Sunday March 15
12-6 pm California Bldg. Idlewild Park,
Cribbage starts @ Noon - 2:30
Corned Beef @
2:30 - 4 pm
Speaker @ 4:15
Raffle Immediately following
Speaker
Tickets on sale now at Central Office
\$15
For more information please call
(775)355-1151
Contributions for Raffle Needed!!



MORE AREA EVENTS

February 15, 2020
12:30 PM—4:30 PM



Workshop

Applying the Traditions in Your Personal Relationships

Featuring:
Kim & Tom E.
Heidi & Eric E.

\$10.00 PER PERSON
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED

Mail your check to: **Location: Alano Club**
1640 Prater Way, Sparks

SNFR Workshop
PO Box 5874
Sparks, NV 89432 Or Register Online at Sierranevadafallroundup.org

REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE BY WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 12TH.

Hosted by *Sierra Nevada Fall Roundup*
Contact: Barbara M. 775 813-0862 or Jami F. 775 303-5885
Email: info@sierranevadafallroundup.org

2020 A VISION FOR YOU



RENO SPRING FESTIVAL



March 27–29, 2020
Nugget Casino Resorts
Sparks, Nevada



Dear NNIG Fellowship,

February 4, 2020

The office is running smoothly. The 2019 taxes are being worked on by Pangborn, should be done by next month. As always please stop by the office, there is always coffee and candy. The volunteers and I would love to see you, while you are there pick up your copy of "Take Me to your Sponsor" the book of the month with a discount of \$2. The pamphlet of the month is "The A.A. Group ... where it all started" at \$0.40. This pamphlet is a suggested guide for any A.A. group. This is a great piece of information on what an A.A. group is, how a group functions, how it fits in with other groups and how it fits into the structure of A.A. as a whole.

Volunteer hours- 134.75

Calls into Central Office:

- Calls for AA help - 8
- Calls for Alanon/Alateen -6
- Meeting information- 50
- Retail/ merchandise- 14
- Other 12 step programs- 0
- Events - 10
- New to AA - 8
- Business/Central office- 75
- Total Calls- 172
- Visitors - 255

Ronda
Central Office Manager

The Birthday Club

January 2020
No one Gets sober
in January

December 2019
Leslie S. 22 Years
Sean S. 30 Years
November 2018
Cheryl Z. 23 Years
Mike Mo. 34 Years
October 2019
Sharon F. 35 Years
Michael H. 24 Years
Ron T. 8 Years
September 2019
Danny S. 17 Years
Linda G. 27 Years
Phil S. 43 Years
July 2019
Paul M. 28 Years
Linda G. 27 Years
Joanne P. 7 Years

February
Joan H. 48 Years
Joe R. 20 Years
William M. 28 Years
March 2019
Kent L. 37 Years
Rob L. 9 Years
Kimmy D. 42 Years
Joe R. 20 Years
William M. 28 Years
May 2019
William M. 28 Years
JUNE 2019
Ann G. 15 Years
Donn T. 29 Years



Did you know you can share your sobriety and gratitude in a practical way by joining the A.A. Birthday Club? Sign Up today be featured in the Bracer

Show your Support for your NNIG Central Office
and join the Birthday Club

A donation of only one dollar for every year of your Sobriety Birthday.

Envelopes available at Central Office,

NNIG Business Meeting or Intergroup Representatives

OUR COMMON WELFARE

MONDAY, 10:00 AM
1155 E. 9TH ST
RENO, NV

AA Strange Camels

Saturday, 7:00 PM
7000 Hwy 50 East
Dayton, NV

SPARKYPAA SUNDAY MORNING SPEAKER MEETING

SUNDAY, 11:00 AM
1640 PRATER WAY
SPARKS, NV

AA ANSWERING SERVICE NUMBERS

Reno, Sparks, Carson City and all of Northern Nevada: (775) 355-1151
Las Vegas and all of Southern Nevada: (702) 598-1888
Mammoth Lake: (760) 934-3434
North Lake Tahoe: (530) 546-1126
South Lake Tahoe: (530) 541-1243
Susanville, CA: (775) 355-1151

OLD TIME AA MEETING

7:00 PM
HOSPITAL
CONFERENCE ROOM
ELY, NV

GRUPO LA NUEVA LUZ

REUNIONES TODOS LOS DIAS DE 6:00 AM A 7:30 PM
1934 PRATER WAY #3
SPARKS, NV

N.N.I.G. STEERING COMMITTEE

Last Tuesday of each month, 5:30 PM
Central Office, 436 S. Rock Blvd., Sparks

N.N.I.G. BUSINESS MEETING

First Tuesday of each month, 6:30 PM
Alano Club, 1640 Prater Way, Sparks

N.N.I.G. MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETING

7:00 PM Silver Legacy - Silver Baron A

N.N.I.G. H&I

First Monday of each month, 5:30 PM
Central Office 436 S. Rock Blvd., Sparks

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

H&I, BRIDGING THE GAP

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT
5:30 PM, CENTRAL OFFICE

CABBAGE AND CRIBBAGE

FEBRUARY 15, 2020
10:00 AM, CENTRAL OFFICE

District Meetings

DISTRICT-2 Second Thursday of each month, 6:30 PM-Reno
Central Office, 436 S. Rock Blvd. Reno

DISTRICT 4 First Thursday of each month, 7:00 PM-
Reno Triangle Club, 635 S. Wells Avenue Reno

DISTRICT 6 2nd Sunday of even numbered months-For
information email district6@nevadaarea42.org

DISTRICT 8 First Sunday, 3:30 p.m. on odd months
Call [\(760\) 937-8407](tel:7609378407)

DISTRICT 10A Third Sunday of every other month, 1:30 PM
680 River St. Elko, NV

DISTRICT 10B Dark since 2017

DISTRICT 11 Only holds meetings 4 time a year, call DCM

DISTRICT 12 2nd Saturday of each Month at 5:00 PM- 457
Esmeralda Street Wolf Center, Fallon NV

DISTRICT 14 3rd Wed of each "Odd" month at 6:00 PM -265
Bear Street in Kings Beach CA

DISTRICT 16 Meeting is held 3rd Tuesday of the month
Sparks Family Christian Church 510 Greenbrae
Blvd 6:00PM-7:00PM

DISTRICT 18 DARK DISTRICT

DISTRICT 20 Third Saturday of Jan, Mar, May, Aug & Oct

10:30 AM- Contact DCM @
district20@nevadaarea42.org for location

DISTRICT 22 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month 6:30 PM @
Central Office

AREA CLUBS

Reno / Sparks Clubs

Alano Club Sparks, 1640 Prater Way (775) 359-2727
Driars Club Reno 345 S. Wells Avenue (775) 324-9210
Triangle Club Reno 635 S Wells Avenue (775) 324-7977

Clubs outside Reno/Sparks Area

Alano Club Carson City, 1800 HWY 50 East (775) 882-0443
Bishop Alano Club (760) 873-6700
Elko Alano Club (775) 738-4747
Las Vegas Triangle Club (702) 435-0597
South Lake Tahoe (530) 541-1243
Susanville (775) 355-1151

Central Office Holiday Schedule

Monday February 17 - Presidents Day

Monday May 25 - Memorial Day

Saturday June 19 - Founders Day

Friday July 4 - Independence Day

Monday September 7 - Labor Day

Friday October 30 - Nevada Day

Thursday & Friday November 26 & 27

Thanksgiving & Family Day

Thursday & Friday December 24 & 25

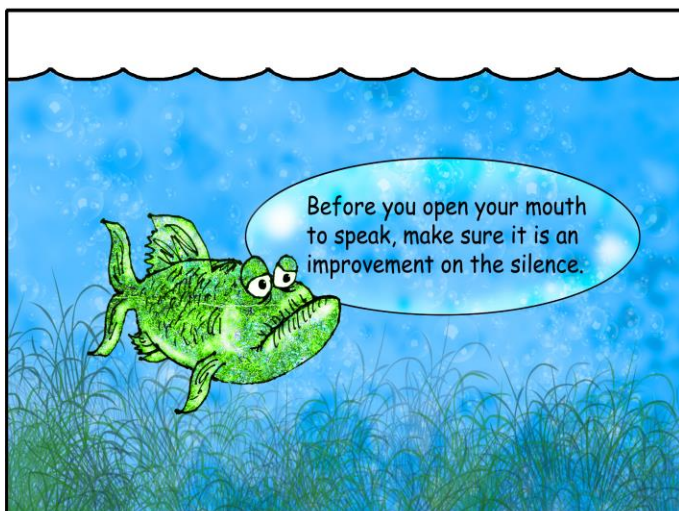
Christmas Eve & Christmas

Volunteers are needed for Bridging the Gap service commitments. We have many opportunities available. Commitments are for one hour once a month. If you are interested, please email nvbtgchair@gmail.com

Volunteers are needed to take meetings into hospitals, institutions and treatment centers. Please contact Central Office or Treatment Chair Ryan S. for more information.

Drink Like A Fish

by Rick M.



OBSTACLE COURSE

Q: How do you know when you're drunk to drive?

A: When the tree you've been dodging all night turns out to be the air freshener hanging on your rear view mirror.

Deborah B., Wichita, KS February 2012

OASIS FESTIVAL to FALLON
2020 Fundraising Events Series
PRESENTS

FALLON'S ANNUAL *Great* CHILI COOK-OFF



Sat. February 22nd
@ FRA: 141 Industrial Way, Fallon NV

Tasting from 1:30 to 2:30 pm | Raffle at 2:30pm
Winner Announced at 3pm

\$5 Suggested Donation

- 1 Vote for Best Chili
- 1 Vote for Best Cornbread
- 1 Raffle Ticket

For more information call or text Debbie S.: (775) 427-5374
or visit www.oasisfestivalfallon.com

"MARKINGS ON THE JOURNEY" SCREENING, TALK AND BREAKFAST

WITH RHONDA F. NEVADA AREA 42 DELEGATE
9-10:30AM SATURDAY, MARCH 14
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ELY
701 AVENUE N, ELY, NV 89315

DISTRICT 19
NEVADA AREA 42
hereandnwnv@gmail.com

OPEN MEETING
WELCOME AL-ANONS

"Markings on the Journey" takes you into the G.S.O. Archives and the history of A.A. Hear A.A. co-founder Bill W., Neil King (transcriber), A.A.'s first archivist and others tell the story of A.A. using archival video, audio, and photographs in this 35 minute documentary.

HAPPY JOYOUS & FREE

BOOK OF THE MONTH
Pick up your copy today
\$2 off

**PAMPHLET
OF THE MONTH**
*Where it
all begins*



TAKE ME TO YOUR SPONSOR
Best Jokes & Cartoons
from AA Grapevine

The A.A. Group
...where it all begins



How a group functions.
How to get started.

This is A.A. General Service Conference-approved literature.

CALLING ALL LONGTIMERS!!!

DO YOU HAVE 35 YEARS OF SOBRIETY?
IF SO, THE ARCHIVES WOULD LOVE
TO HEAR FROM YOU!

EACH MONTH, THE ARCHIVES WOULD
LIKE TO PUT A LONGTIMER'S STORY IN
THE BRACER. BUT WE NEED YOUR
STORIES!!!
CONTACT
CYNDY:
nnigarchives@GMAIL.COM
OR RONDA: 775-335-1151

Happy
**VALENTINE'S
Day**



FROM JAIL TO FREEDOM



I don't know how or when I became an alcoholic. I

remember the first time I got drunk was 12 and that's not a normal experience for a 12 year old. I threw up and passed out and when I woke the next morning all I wanted to do was get drunk again so maybe that was when I became alcoholic. One thing for sure is I knew what and how alcohol made me feel and at 14 I started drinking on weekends and by 15 I found other stuff. At age 16 I was drunk or high on something every day. My life became utter chaos. I started getting in trouble with the law. I didn't care about school or my future. The only thing that mattered was my drinking. I turned 18 in a California Youth Authority camp. I've been shot five times on three separate occasions. I've rolled three vehicles and had two head on accidents. I've crashed a motorcycle running from police in Oakland,CA. I've been in every jail from Santa Cruz to Reno. I've never held a job. I've never been married and I've never had children. I hated everyone and everything on this earth. I blamed everyone for my problems and at one time I didn't speak to my parents for 9 years. I was always against any idea of a God until the end of my drinking when I figured there must be a God and I'm only here for his or its amusement. I was being punished by some God. I started with suicide attempts which only lead to emergency room visits and stays in mental hospitals. In January 2016 I was sent to the mental hospital for the third time in two years but this time something different happened. H&I came into the mental hospital in Roseville,CA. It was one man who told his story and for the first time in my life I listened for similarities between his story and how I've been living. I've been in and out of AA since 1987 and always thought people were full of themselves. This time I heard the speaker. The next week three men came in and I was eager to hear them. I knew AA was where I should go when I get out this time. I was totally broke and starving and I would sit at AA meetings all day listening to stories and

hoping someone would bring in doughnuts or something. I was still smoking pot and I didn't have a sponsor and nothing was changing. I still wanted to die every day. One morning I walked into a meeting and just broke down crying. One man named Sam got two other men and they took me across the street to a deli and got me something to eat and a coke. They all shared what they went through. I really liked what Sam said and the next day I asked if he would sponsor me. We started reading the book of Alcoholics Anonymous together. I stopped smoking pot and started working the steps. I learned that I'm different from other people. I learned that I had physical maladies as well as mental and spiritual maladies. I learned that I have a mental obsession coupled with a physical allergy and no matter what great idea I have to control my drinking if I take that first drink I will develop a craving that I will never satisfy. The biggest thing and what I think is the most important of my sobriety is I learned how to start to find a God. My own God. I started to pray. That's right. I hated God or anything to do with God but I was willing to do anything Sam asked of me and what did I have to lose at this point anyway. Next I learned that I built resentments against people and that I was selfish and self-centered, that I was driven by fear and I made most of my decisions based on my self-centered fear. I wrote all this stuff down on paper and Sam helped me see my part in everything. I shared my deepest darkest secrets with Sam. I told him stuff that I swore I would take to my grave. I learned what character defects I had and then I really started getting direction on how to pray and my relationship with my higher power started to grow and strengthen. I've hurt so many people and Sam kept meeting and taking me through the book and the steps and I made amends to people I hurt. A lot of the people I hurt were people who loved me so much and I hurt them so bad by living the way I did. I have fallen in love with AA. I go to meetings every day and I now have a design for living life to its fullest. I'm in service. I have a home group. I have friends. I help new people who are just the way I was when Sam found me. I'm a good son and a good employee and a good brother to my siblings. Someday maybe I'll be a good husband. AA has saved my life and change the way I look at the world. I could never give back what AA has given me. Thank you AA. C.S. Reno,NV

NNIG/Central Office Group Contributions 2020

<u>Group</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>
3rd Tradition Secular Group	50.00	50.00	Happy Hour Reno		
Alano Afternoon Serenity			Incline Village Fellowship		
Alano Brown Baggers			Incline to be Sober		
Alano Dawn Patrol			Jamesville Moment to Moment		
Alano Jaywalkers			Kings Beach AA Golden Group	468.00	468.00
Alano Sunday Morning Speaker			Ladies of the Evening		
Alano Sunshine Group			Ladies of the Lake	57.75	57.75
Alano Women in Recovery			Mammoth Lakes Group		
Amen Maintenance Meeting			McGill NV Freedom Group	75.00	75.00
Austin Group			Minden Language of the Heart		
Back Room Group			Minden Saturday Night Fever		
Back to Basics Saturday Night			Minden Stephanie Way Group		
Blairsdon Graeagle Sister in Recovery			Minden/Gardnerville Group	145.60	145.60
Battle Mountain Fellowship			Minden Wednesday Night Live		
Blue Canyon Airport group			Mt Rose Recovery Room	133.08	133.08
Caring & Sharing in Stead			NNIG Business Meeting	23.50	23.50
Carlin Crystal Light Group			Our Common Welfare		
Carson AA Way of Life			Out and Sober	37.00	37.00
Carson After Shifters			Mid-Morning Eye Opener		
Carson Airport			Portola Group		
Carson Big Book Experience			Positive Acceptance Group	157.20	157.20
Carson Brown Baggers	986.00	986.00	Pyramid Way Discussion Group		
Carson Early Birds	405.54	405.54	RTC Afternoon Delight	20.00	20.00
Carson Happy Hour			RTC Almost Heaven	25.00	25.00
Carson Jay-Walkers Men's			RTC Beginners are Winners	350.00	350.00
Carson Language of the Heart			RTC Aloha Group		
Carson Men's NO BS Stag	78.41	78.41	RTC How We Stay Stopped		
Carson Sandbaggers	100.00	100.00	RTC Just for Today Women	135.00	135.00
Carson Sisters in Sobriety	50.00	50.00	RTC Coffee with Bill		
Carson Sunday Morning Fire Statif	66.40	66.40	RTC Little Rascals	50.00	50.00
Carson Sunday Night Step Study			RTC Big Book Study		
Carson Valley Gratitude			RTC Men's Trudgers		
Chester Saturday Night Group	75.40	75.40	RTC Don't Trip Music Meeting		
Choices	50.00	50.00	RTC Grapevine/Big Book		
Cornerstone Group			RTC Monday Night Men's		
Dayton Fellowship Hall			RTC New Awakenings Group	159.10	159.10
Dayton Friday Night Rule 62			RTC Mid-Day Group		
Dayton Sunday Morning			RTC Seniors in Sobriety		
Disdriect 2	16.00	16.00	RTC Sober N Sane		
District 12			RENVPA	445.60	445.60
District 14	50.00	50.00	Sistas in Sobriety		
District 22	47.00	47.00	Silver Springs Groups	40.00	40.00
District 6			Sisters of Sobriety		
Driar's Positive Step			Sober Readers		
Driar's Support Hose			Sierra City		
Fallon Language of the Heart			South Shore Group	60.00	60.00
Eye Operner			Southside Group	298.22	298.22
Fallon Sunlight of the Spirit			South Reno on Sunday		
Fallon The Real Lunch Bunch			Step 1	50.00	50.00
Fernley Groups			Susanville Fellowship		
Fireside Group			Susanville Wed Womens		
Galena Friday Night	308.00	308.00	Sunnyside Group		
Ground Zero			Susanville Thursday Night		
Grupo Accion	181.50	181.50	Tahoe City Fellowship	20.00	20.00
Grupo Fe Y Esoeranza			The Rock Group	104.50	104.50
Grupo La Nueva Luz	20.00	20.00	Truckee River Men's Stag	500.00	500.00
Grupo Latino	20.00	20.00	Truckee Dawn Patrol		
Grupo Nueva Vida			Truckee Fellowship		
Grupo Salo Por Hoy			The Twilight Zone	45.00	45.00
			Verdi Bookies		
			Virgina City Plug in the Jug		
			Wed Night Beginners		
			Westwood AA	75.00	75.00
			Whole in the Ground Sunnyside	375.00	375.00
			Winnemucca Serenity Seekers	30.00	30.00
			Women's 24 Hours A Day	108.81	108.81
			Women's New Beginnings		
			Women's New Harmony		
			Women Down and Dirty		
			Total	6,492.61	6,492.61

February 15, 2020

Traditions Workshop
12:30-4:30
1640 Prater Way, Sparks, NV

February 22, 2020

Chili Cook-Off
1:30-3:00
141 Industrial Way, Fallon, NV

February 25, 2020

NNIG Steering Committee Meeting
5:30 PM
Central Office

February 29, 2020

NAGSC Meeting
12:00-4:00
First Congregational Church,
Sunnyside Drive
Reno, NV

March 2, 2020

NNIG Business Meeting
1640 Prater Way, Sparks
6:30 PM

March 6-8, 2020

PRAASA
Hosted by Area 03
Tucson, AZ

March 14, 2020

“Markings on the Journey” screening,
talk and breakfast
9-10:30 AM
701 Avenue N, Ely, NV

March 15, 2020

Cabbage and Cribbage
12-6 PM
Idlewild Park, California Building
\$15.00 per person. Tickets available
at Central Office

March 27-29, 2020

Area 42 Pre-conference Assembly
Tonopah Convention Center

March 27-29

Reno Spring Festival
Sparks Nugget

March 31, 2020

NNIG Steering Committee Meeting
Central Office
5:30 PM

April, 2020

April 6, 2020

NNIG Business Meeting
1640 Prater Way, Sparks
6:30 PM

April 27, 2020

NNIG Steering Committee Meeting
Central Office
5:30 PM

May 2020

May 4, 2020

NNIG Business Meeting
1640 Prater Way, Sparks
6:30 PM

May 26, 2020

NNIG Steering Committee Meeting
5:30 PM
Central Office

JUNE 2020

June 2, 2020

NNIG Business Meeting
1640 Prater Way, Sparks
6:30 PM

June 13, 2020

NAGSC Meeting
Location TBD

June 29, 2020

NNIG Steering Committee Meeting
5:30 PM
Central Office

JULY

July 7, 2020

NNIG Business Meeting
1640 Prater Way, Sparks
6:30 PM

July 16-19

Serenity in the Sierras XXXI

July 28, 2020

NNIG Steering Committee Meeting
5:30 PM
Central Office

AUGUST

August 4, 2020

NNIG Business Meeting
1640 Prater Way, Sparks
6:30 PM

August 8, 2020

NAGSC Meeting

Location TBD

August 25, 2020

NNIG Steering Committee Meeting
5:30 PM
Central Office

SEPTEMBER

September 1, 2020

NNIG Business Meeting
1640 Prater Way, Sparks
6:30 PM

September 18, 19 and 20

Tonopah Convention Center
Area 42 Fall Assembly

September 29, 2020

NNIG Steering Committee Meeting
5:30 PM
Central Office

OCTOBER

October 2, 3 and 4th

Sierra Nevada Fall Roundup

October 6, 2020

NNIG Business Meeting
1640 Prater Way, Sparks
6:30 PM

October 27, 2020

NNIG Steering Committee Meeting
5:30 PM
Central Office

NOVEMBER

November 3, 2020

NNIG Business Meeting
1640 Prater Way, Sparks
6:30 PM

November 24, 2020

NNIG Steering Committee Meeting
5:30 PM
Central Office

DECEMBER

December 1, 2020

NNIG Business Meeting
1640 Prater Way, Sparks
6:30 PM

December 19, 2020

District 16 Christmas Affair

December 29, 2020

NNIG Steering Committee Meeting
5:30 PM

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Sparks, NV 89431
436 S. Rock Blvd.
NNIG Intergroup Office

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January 2020
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in January*

December 2019
Leslie S. 22 Years
Sean S. 30 Years
November 2018
Cheryl Z. 23 Years
Mike Mc. 34 Years
October 2019
Sharon F. 35 Years
Michael H. 24 Years
Ron T. 8 Years
September 2019
Danny S. 17 Years
Linda G. 27 Years
Phil S. 43 Years
July 2019
Paul M. 28 Years
Linda G. 27 Years
Joanne P. 7 Years



February
Joan H. 48 Years
Joe R. 20 Years
William M. 28 Years
March 2019
Kent L. 37 Years
Rob L. 9 Years
Kinmy D. 42 Years
Joe R. 20 Years
William M. 28 Years
May 2019
William M. K. 30 Years
JUNE 2019
Ann G. 15 Years
Donn T. 29 Years

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