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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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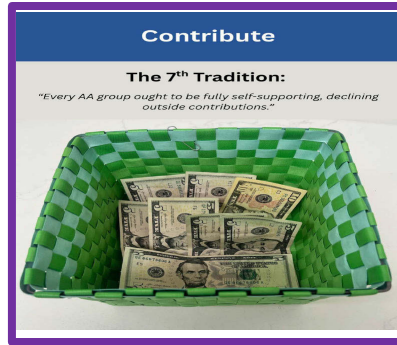
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STEP Seven: *“Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.”*

TRADITION Seven: *“Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”*

LONG FORM: *The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then, too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money and authority.*

In many areas during the 1970s, members were encouraged to contribute \$1 instead of 25¢ or 50¢ because inflation had significantly reduced the purchasing power of those earlier basket contributions. By 1974, a pack of cigarettes cost about 55–60¢, so a \$1 contribution represented a meaningful increase in giving.

Today, a pack of cigarettes costs more than \$10 in many parts of the United States. While cigarette prices have risen faster than inflation because of taxes and regulations, the comparison still illustrates how our perception of a "small" contribution has changed. If we were to use the old saying, "put in the price of a pack of cigarettes," today's equivalent would be around \$10 or more, not \$1.

A \$1 contribution today has only a fraction of the purchasing power it had in the 1970s. In fact, after accounting for inflation alone, \$1 in 1974 is equivalent to roughly \$6.50–\$7.00 today. Whether you use inflation or the traditional "pack of cigarettes" comparison, it is clear that the customary basket contribution has not kept pace with the rising cost of operating a meeting.

If everyone contributes only \$1, the reality is that many meetings struggle to cover basic expenses such as rent, literature, coffee, and other operating costs. When the average contribution falls below the actual per-person cost of hosting the meeting, the meeting effectively subsidizes those in attendance rather than each member helping to support it.

MEMBER'S CORNER

Sending heartfelt appreciation to Caprice S. for her story contribution! Find more information for submitting writing at: aasanjose.org/coin

How Central Office Was Started

"Central Office is... a partnership among all the groups in Santa Clara County. In 1963 the groups determined this office was needed to carry out certain functions common to all the groups - functions which are best handled by a centralized office. It was incorporated in 1975 as 'Intergroup Central Office of Santa Clara County, Inc.' and exists to aid the groups in their primary purpose of getting the message of A.A. to the still-suffering alcoholic. It is often the face of A.A. in our community and the first point of contact for the alcoholic in need." The Roots of A.A. in Santa Clara County 1984

"Central Office plays a very important role in the functioning of our fellowship here in [Santa Clara] Valley, but it wasn't there from the start. In the early 1940s there was little need for much organization to handle the [simpler] needs of our [local Fellowship] The first attempt at organizing the small but growing number of groups came in 1949 when Jim H. formed the 'Central Committee,' a title used by several other areas in the Fellowship at that time. In 1950 the Alano Club on South First Street served the committee activities.... By 1952, the San Jose city directory listed the San Jose Women's Club as headquarters for the Central Committee. In 1953, six groups recognized the committee, only five remained independent. That year the 'Santa Clara Intergroup Service Council' was formed, replacing the Central Committee and returning to the Alano Club, now on Almaden Street.

Around 1950, the [A.A. ad that was regularly run] in the personal section of the San Jose newspaper listed the number of a paid answering service. Not being members of A.A., [the operators often treated callers] in an unfriendly... manner. This - and the fact that the groups didn't contribute enough to pay for the services - led Al and Bernice E., and Lou and Nettie C. to offer their phones to be listed in the ad. [They provided this service] from about late 1951 to mid-1954. In 1954, a paid answering service was again hired....

The Intergroup Service Council continued to meet monthly at the Alano Club after it moved to 1139 Minnesota Avenue in 1957, and then to 1122 Fair Avenue in 1962. A room at Fair Avenue served as headquarters for the A.A. library and for general clerical tasks.

On May 19, 1963, the Council agreed to open a formal Central Office. On May 28, the site was selected: the Porter Building at Second and Santa Clara Street. The office opened on July 15 in room 208."

"A telephone was installed, and all office furniture was donated by A.A. members. Volunteers manned the telephone, sold literature and received group contributions.... Jane C. volunteered to take the job [of office manager] on a temporary basis, and she became [the first] permanent employee." "She received \$200 per month, and rent was \$50."

"In July 1964, the Porter Building was to be torn down, so by the end of the year they moved the office to 210 South First Street, the Twohy Building, which today is on the National Register of Historic Places. It remained there until 1977/78 (Dave Q. says 1977 and Dean K. says 1978), when it moved to 1090 Lincoln Avenue.

To be continued...

Excerpts from Dean K's CNCA History and Dave Q's Santa Clara County history. Compiled by your District 40 Archivist

When you contribute to the General Service Board, you help make sure that:

Emails, letters and phone calls are answered. Newcomers find their local A.A.

Resources are provided to A.A. members facing Accessibility Barriers
access@aa.org

Members in Correctional Facilities get Big Books
corrections@aa.org

Service materials are available for your group representative
groupservices@aa.org

A.A.s around the globe share experience, strength and hope.
international@aa.org



The Meeting Guide App continues to connect newcomers to nearby meetings

Letters from treatment centers are answered and newcomers are connected to local A.A.
tf@aa.org

Public Service Announcements and press materials are available for your local media outlets.
publicinfo@aa.org

Professionals get correct information about A.A.
cpc@aa.org

aa.org/news-and-announcements

What does being self-supporting mean to me?

Did you know that A.A. cannot accept contributions from non-alcoholics? That means it's up to us to support A.A.'s groups and service bodies. No one else can—or should—do it for us.

It's customary to reflect on A.A.'s Seventh Tradition in July: Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions. So here we go!

For a long time, I figured putting a few dollars in the basket at my meetings was enough. Our groups make contributions to the various service entities, and I assumed they had what they needed.

Recently, though, I've learned that both the General Service Office and our Intergroup Central Office of Santa Clara County are operating below their prudent reserves. That made me stop and think about how much I rely on services that quietly happen in the background every day.

Our Central Office does so much more than many of us realize. It:

Maintains a 24-hour phone line and online chat for those seeking help

Coordinates 12-Step calls

Stocks and sells recovery literature for our groups

Maintains and prints meeting schedules

Provides a recovery store where you can purchase chips and cards

Helps coordinate local A.A. events

Publishes our local recovery newsletter (The COIN)

Preserves our local archives

Prints materials for our groups

Offers new secretary and diverter workshops

Maintains the aasanjose.org website

Provides a group insurance umbrella

These are services I've often taken for granted, yet they help carry our lifesaving message out in our community every single day.

I've realized that, in addition to putting money in the basket at meetings, I can also support these service bodies directly. A.A. has given me a life beyond anything I imagined. Since I'm fortunate enough to be able to contribute financially today, I've decided that's another way I can practice gratitude and be of service.

I was pleasantly surprised to learn how easy it is to contribute as an individual. Our Central Office offers several options, including:

Birthday contributions to honor friends or sponsees

Automatic monthly contributions through the Faithful 20 Fiver program

One-time individual contributions (maybe annually on my birthday)

A one-time bequest through my will, up to \$12,500

I'm not sure why we aren't talking about this or hearing about it more at meetings. I know I want to help ensure that when the next suffering alcoholic in Santa Clara County reaches out for help, A.A. will be there to answer. Will you join me?

~Nichole L.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY A.A. GROUP HISTORY CORNER

We are delighted to present a monthly section dedicated to Santa Clara County A.A. Group Histories. Thank you to the "The California Avenue Supper Club" for contributing their group history! If you would like to feature your home group – whether you already have a written group history or not – please contact: sccgrouphistories@gmail.com



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San Jose Group One

The first A.A meeting in San Jose was just two people – Jim R. and Mickey C. They met at Jim's home - 1158 Crescent Street in Willow Glen - on a Monday night in May 1941. By July, Al C. had joined them, having been just released from Agnews State Hospital. They quickly established a post office box to field inquiries and found a new meeting place at the San Jose YMCA (now the Hotel Clariana) at Third and Santa Clara Streets.

An initial San Jose meeting was held on Wednesday, August 6, 1941, at an office downtown. There were four members from San Jose and two from Oakland in attendance. This event was covered by the San Jose Mercury Herald on August 8, in a front-page story titled: "Alcoholics Anonymous Organizes Local Unit." The following Wednesday, August 13, they met at the YMCA. Al C. reported this news in a letter to The Alcoholic Foundation in New York City, effectively registering San Jose Group One as a group – the first group in San Jose.

Since they only had the one meeting a week, the group traveled up to Oakland and San Francisco to attend meetings on other nights. The Oakland meetings were the strongest group at that time. The still small area Fellowship organized its first event on Labor Day, September 1 at "Chic" H.'s home near Stanford University. There were 74 men and women there – many with just months of sobriety - and 22 children. The G.S.O. Archives has a photo of the attendees, and a copy of that can be seen in *The Roots of A.A. in Santa Clara County*. You can just imagine the joy and hope at that gathering!

"Meanwhile, the San Jose group continued with their meetings at the YMCA. One of the members, Mickey C., traveled to other countries [for] his business which included shooting wildlife scenes for National Geographic.... In October of 1941 he advised New York that he would be traveling to Mexico and Central America whereupon they forwarded some inquiries they had received from those areas in the hopes that he might be able to contact them...."

By December, meeting nights had changed to Friday.... December 7th saw our nation plunged into war.... During this period there were not that many groups, so it wasn't uncommon for members from one city to visit meetings in another city. In the first week of December several San Jose members traveled to Fresno to attend a meeting there, but the small Fresno membership proved to be unsustainable at the time.

The first months of 1942 were difficult for the local groups as well. But by the end of 1942 the room at the YMCA was too small for the meetings and San Jose Group One began meeting in the basement of the Montgomery Hotel at 211 South First Street.... A rift had grown up between the San Jose and Palo Alto groups, each going their own separate ways.... The Palo Alto Group associated more with the Oakland and San Francisco groups, and San Jose became more independent.

On May 19, 1943, San Jose Group Secretary Gordon R. mailed in a contribution of five dollars toward the goal of national A.A. self-support, expressing the gratitude of the group, adding 'and it is our desire to make this a larger contribution in the near future.' The Montgomery hotel continued to serve the San Jose A.A.'s, who now had their own hotel letterhead with 'Alcoholics Anonymous' in bold print at the top....

In November 1943, A.A. co-founder Bill W. and his wife Lois were in California as part of a three-month trip visiting West Coast groups. At 8:00 PM Friday November 26th, Bill addressed a closed A.A. meeting in the ballroom of the Montgomery [Hotel]....

The next four secretaries of the San Jose Group were women. Elizabeth S. took over when Dorothy went to Los Angeles, Ruth H. following Elizabeth in 1945. During this time the Montgomery Hotel was used less and less. The group met for varying periods in the home of Bob B., at the Moose Hall above T.W. Spring Department Store on Santa Clara Street, and - for a while - back at the YMCA in room two.

On September 12, 1944, Group One was able to contribute \$50 to The Alcoholic Foundation in New York. Secretary Ruth wrote: 'Our contribution to the Alcoholic Fund goes forth with deep gratitude and appreciation for the help and inspiration we receive from our National Headquarters.'

By the end of 1945 the group was meeting at the San Jose Woman's club at 75 South 11th Street. The meeting night had been changed to Monday nights and Sue K. was the new secretary for 1946. Several members had their names and phone numbers listed with the Physicians Exchange, making A.A. help more conveniently available to those in need.

A.A. was growing nationally and by the end of 1945 there were over 200 groups with more than 20,000 members. In June of 1946, San Jose's second group was formed. This was the first closed men's meeting.

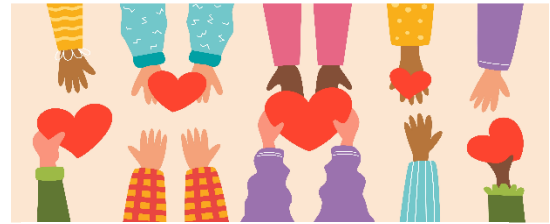
In 1947, Eleanor M. assumed the duties of Secretary for Group One. The group still held the key to P.O. Box 2 - and along with it - the responsibilities of managing the incoming correspondence from desperate seekers. The task of responding to calls for help, however, was shared... After the Los Gatos-Saratoga Group formed later that year, Santa Clara County now offered meetings on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights."

As more and more groups started up in Santa Clara County, San Jose Group One eventually stopped meeting. But it won't be forgotten for its role in paving the way for hundreds of meetings, and thousands of alcoholics.

- Excerpts from Dave Q's Santa Clara County history.
Compiled by your District 40 Archivist

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There is a great need for volunteers in Santa Clara County! Below please find descriptions of volunteer opportunities. Detailed information can be found at: aasanjose.org You may also learn about volunteer opportunities at the monthly Intergroup Meeting – All are welcome!



Wednesday July 1, 7:30PM
Trinity Presbyterian Church
3151 Union Ave, San Jose

Outreach Volunteers

Intergroup's liaison with groups and meetings

Diverter Volunteers

Providing after-hours phone coverage

12 Step Volunteers

Phone and visitation contact with callers in need

Daytime Phone Volunteers

Takes all incoming calls to Hotline

Activities Committee

Organize many great activities

Technology Committee

To make sure we all get the word out

Website Committee

Help with current and future website needs

Intergroup Representative (IGR)

Represents the group at the Intergroup meetings and reports to the group

General Service Representative (GSR)

Represents the group at District meetings and reports to the group

PI/CPC Committee Representative

Our information voice to the general public and professionals

H&I Committee Representative

Carrying the message to those confined to correctional and mental health facilities

BTG Committee Representative

Helping alcoholics just released from hospitals, treatment centers or correctional facilities transition to A.A. in their local community



Diverter Volunteer Workshop!

Call with questions or if interested "Peter C." Tel: 650-669-1578
(also available for one-on-one training throughout the month)

If you are interested in becoming a "Diverter Volunteer" please join us at the upcoming Workshop...

Date: Every Third Saturday

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Intergroup Central Office
274 E. Hamilton Ave, Suite D
Campbell, CA 95008

♦ Sobriety requirement is One Year and a good understanding of the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous
Santa Clara County Central Office

Secretary Workshop

Every First Saturday of the Month at 10am

Topics will include:
Role and Responsibilities
Connecting with Central Office
Elections
Group Consciences

274 E. Hamilton Suite D, Campbell
In-person only



PI/CPC

Help carry the message of recovery

Did you know that 70% of AA members come from outside referrals? If you're a member of AA, the public outreach division of Santa Clara needs your help! To get started, simply join our monthly Zoom meetings, and introduce yourself! Can't wait to see you there.

We meet online — first Sundays of the month:

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm | New member intro

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm | Committee meeting

Meeting ID: 997 7572 1334

Passcode: PICPC1956

Learn more: district04cnca.org/pi-cpc

Contact us: sjpicpc@gmail.com

Whatever the form, it comes down to 'one drunk carrying the message to another drunk,' whether through personal contact or through the use of third parties and the media. — Bill W., AA Co-founder

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Public information



OUTREACH COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

The Outreach Committee is the Intergroup's liaison with groups and meetings. We would love for you to join our team.

All are welcome to attend the next workshop held the first Wednesday of the month. 7:00 – 7:30pm

Trinity Presbyterian Church - 3151
Union Ave, San Jose, CA,

For more information, you may contact J.J. at: Morrissey.jj@gmail.com

WANT TO SPONSOR AN AA MEMBER IN PRISON?

IT'S EASIER THAN
YOU THINK!



YOUR ANONYMITY
IS PROTECTED!

There's a vital need for AA members from the outside to sponsor AA members in prisons. In order to understand this need, all you need to ask yourself is:

Could I have gotten sober without the help of a sponsor?

If your answer is 'maybe not', then you understand the vital need.

Inside members frequently tell our volunteers they're not comfortable sharing their deepest secrets with other alcoholics in prison due to the chance that the information may not remain confidential. The consequences of the wrong information being revealed on the inside can be catastrophic. This is why H&I pioneered our groundbreaking inside Visiting Sponsorship Service (IVSS).

SPONSOR AN INSIDE MEMBER FROM ANYWHERE IN NORTHERN CA

(Due to prison regulations, meeting volunteers are ineligible to participate at the facility where they volunteer)

The requirements for IVSS volunteers are:

Minimum five years' sobriety; Solid sponsorship experience; Knowledge & practice of AA's Steps & Traditions; Willingness to anonymously text, receive phone calls and exchange letters.

~ We match same gender sponsors, but ANYONE can help us with recruiting efforts. ~

For more information: EMAIL US AT: HANDI.IVSS@GMAIL.COM

Sign up to volunteer here



!!TELL YOUR FRIENDS, TELL YOUR SPONSEES, TELL YOUR SPONSOR!!

I AM RESPONSIBLE

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there.
And for that: I am responsible.

A service of the NorCal Hospital & Institution Committee (H&I)

BRIDGING THE GAP

Temporary Contact Program

Looking to get into service?

Volunteer to be a Temporary Contact for Bridging the Gap to help alcoholics make the transition from a treatment facility into the local A.A. community where they reside

Working within our Traditions, Temporary Contacts:

- ✓ Call the newcomer and let them know you're willing to help them ease into A.A. in their own local community
- ✓ Provide transportation to A.A. meetings if needed, which allows time to get acquainted



Contact BTG:
btsantaclaracounty@gmail.com

BTG District Business Meeting: 3rd Monday of the Month || 7pm - 8pm
Currently Meeting on Zoom || Meeting ID: 856 6928 1545 Passcode: BTG
24-Hour Voice Messaging: (408) 915-7958



JOIN THE FAITHFUL 20 FIVERS!



*Small change. Big impact.
A monthly commitment
that keeps the message
of recovery alive.*



JOIN THE FAITHFUL 20 FIVERS
by setting up a personal, monthly
contribution to support your
Central Office.



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Coordinate 12-Step calls



Stock and sell recovery
literature for our groups



Maintain and print
meeting schedules



Provide a recovery store
where you can purchase
chips and cards



Help coordinate
local A.A. events



Publish our local recovery
newsletter (The COIN)



Preserve our
local archives



Print materials
for our groups



Offer new secretary and
diverter workshops



Maintain the aasanjose.org
website



Provide a group
insurance umbrella



SIGN UP TODAY!

<https://aasanjose.org/product/faithful-fiver>

JULY IS OUR 7TH TRADITION DRIVE

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declining outside contributions.*

How do I contribute? <https://aasanjose.org/product/faithful-fiver>

June 2026 SCC GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

Name	Amount
Sunlight of the Spirit	282.20
Los Altos Group 225 (Thur.)	100.00
One Day at a Time 70903	1,088.29
Friday Big Book Study 702 (Fri)	210.00
South County Fellowship 70954	2,332.59
Gathered Together for Sobriety 43 (Sun.)	37.00
Spiritual Progress Group [ID70979]	350.00
Men's Single Problem Study 89 (Mon.)	700.00
Saturday Nite Live Group 70905	2,850.00
Lone Ranger (80008)	575.00
Step Along (Women) 838 (Wed.)	300.00
Think Tank (Men's) 381 (Sat.)	275.00
Saturday Night Promises 847 (Sat.)	150.00

Did you Know?

Bequests in Wills: Members can leave money to A.A. in their wills, but it is restricted to a one-time, non-perpetual gift of \$12,500

The Birthday Plan: Many members celebrate their recovery milestones by donating \$1 or more for each year of continuous sobriety (up to the annual limit).

Anniversary / Honorary Gifts: Members can contribute to mark an honorary milestone or to commemorate a fellow member.

Memorial Gifts: Contributions can be made in memory of a deceased A.A. member, which still count towards the individual's annual \$7,500 limit

Thank you!!!!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Get out your calendar – there are lots of great events in Santa Clara County – check them out at aasanjose.org.



SCCAA Intergroup EVENT SCHEDULE 2026

SATURDAY
FEB 28

Oldtimers' Meeting
United Church of Christ

SATURDAY
APRIL 25

Chili Cookoff
Milpitas Community Center

SATURDAY
JUNE 13

Founders' Day & Central Office
50th Anniversary
1st Congregational Church

SATURDAY
OCT 17

Sponsor Brunch
1st Congregational Church

Wednesday
DEC 2

Intergroup Holiday Potluck
Trinity Presbyterian Church



YES, you can help!



408-807-4443

Email events@aasanjose.com



MEETING UPDATES

We invite you to check out new meetings listed below!!

There is always something new to try!

Do you have an update to your meeting? Is your group celebrating a milestone? Let us know here:

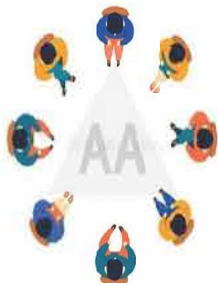
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District 04/CNCA 06

Safety and Inclusion Committee Meeting

Every 4th Wednesday of the Month
7 to 8pm



On Zoom: 884 5128 7850

Passcode: Safety

district04cnca.org/safety-committee/

LAST SATURDAY BIRTHDAY & SPEAKER MEETING 7PM



ALANO CLUB WEST
1401 PARKMOOR AVE., SUITE 200
SAN JOSE, CA 95126

BRING A FRIEND AND JOIN US

- BBQ 6PM
- 50/50 RAFFLE
- SOBRIETY CHIPS
- 30/60/90
- 6 & 9 MONTHS
- YEARS OF SOBRIETY

PARKING - FOLLOW SIGNS

- LIMITED PARKING IN FRONT
- PLENTY OF PARKING AT THE BACK OF BLDG.





June BIRTHDAYS 2026

Birthday Celebrant	Birthday Date	Years of sobriety	Birthday Contributor
Scott C	06/6/2015	11	John S.
Sonia C.	06/12/2010	16	John S.
Cameron O.	06/9/2009	17	John S.
Richard B.	06/10/1989	37	Richard B.
Gloria V	06/19/2007	19	MaryPat P.
Monique B.	06/28/2025	1	MaryPat P.

Congratulations on 101 years of Sobriety!!! Bravo!!!



Birthdays are listed in recognition of contributions made directly to the Central Office on a member's behalf for a sobriety milestone. Contributions can be made by the birthday celebrant or in honor of a friend and will be listed in this section, unless requested otherwise. In keeping with A.A.'s Seventh Tradition of self-support, we accept contributions only from A.A. members. Please use the birthday forms found at your meeting, at the Santa Clara Central Office, or on-line at

<https://aasanjose.org/contributions>

SANTA CLARA County A.A. Intergroup CENTRAL OFFICE RESOURCES

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County, serving communities from Palo
Alto to Gilroy.**

Executive Director, Central Office Lead:
Jody W.

**Our Santa Clara Central Office
offers a bounty of support
resources including books,
literature, videos, and coins. Their
website provides detailed
information on Meetings, Events,
Financials/Meeting Minutes and
Intergroup updates. You can find
them at: <https://aasanjose.org>**

For the love of our Primary Purpose, please encourage other A.A. members to subscribe to **The COIN**. Drop our subscription in the chat at your meetings and please tell your members to subscribe to stay in the know on what's happening with Santa Clara A.A.

<https://aasanjose.org/coin>

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