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Intergroup Minutes for the January 2021 Meeting. Meeting information, Announcement from General Services in New York

Step Two:

"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."

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."

Western Slope District 22 News

Newsletter Email: d22news@gmail.com

February 2021

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February AA Intergroup Newsletter for the Western Slope of El Dorado County January 2021 Intergroup Meeting Minutes

Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous Western Slope • District 22

Meeting called to order: 7:00 pm

Attendees: Connie, Randy, Nicol, Scott, Kitty, Suzanne, Kellie, Dina, Chris, Diana

Pettiness Prayer was read by: Randy

Purpose was read by: Kitty

Agenda Modifications: None

New members: None

AA Sobriety Milestones: Nicol 3 years, Randy 2 years

Minutes from last meeting: Change to Sisters of Sobriety

Chair Report: Connie – Senior Center still closed

Treasury Report: Suzanne –\$65.00 in Inter Group contributions, expenses \$118.00 leaving an ending balance of \$3,201.59 in checking in savings \$1,600.95 for a total of \$4,802.54. Intergroup budget discussion, voted and approved.

H&I Report: Lorraine –. Not in attendance

General Service: Rocklin – Not in attendance

Newsletter: Nicol – Nothing to report

Schedules: Chris –Encouraging each group to create an email that ends in d22@gmail.com. Meeting changes please use this form <https://westernsloped22.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Group-Add-Change-Form.pdf> and send it to registrar@westernsloped22.org

Activities: Kellie – Karl M is still willing to come to Founder's Day in June. Hoping thing will open up and be able to also schedule Bob D in August for a workshop that will be determined later.

Intergroup business meetings:

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On Zoom until we can return to the Senior Center

Senior Citizens Center • 937 Spring Street • Placerville, CA

Intergroup Meeting Minutes continued.....

NCCAA: Lorraine – Not in attendance

PICPC: Suzanne – Updated flyers. PICPC Chair went to area II convention. They are possibly going to start sharing AA videos they found very informative and helpful. They do not have a budget yet but should have it after the next General Service meeting. The next virtual PICPC meeting will be February 21 at 3pm 298999056

7th Tradition collected: Not Collected

Group Reports

- **Randy – High Flyers** – All meetings are still virtual. Revised announcements to please keep inappropriate comments out of the fellowship chat.
- **Randy – Rescue Men's Stag** – Decided to divide the time with people that have an AA Birthday for the month share so to get to know members
- **Suzanne – Cameron Park Group** – Not reopening any time soon. Monday still on zoom at 7pm speaker meeting and needs support in attendance.
- **Dina – El Dorado Hills Group** Still having hybrid meetings. Attendance is growing. Need service position filled.
- **Diana – Cameron Park Women's Group** – Virtual meetings now Tuesday and Thursday only. The group challenged everyone to bring one person to up attendance and it has been successful.
- **Scott – Men at Work** – Still alive and kicking.
- **Chris – Early Bird** – Having some hybrid meetings when the weather is nice.
- **Kitty – Women in Recovery** Zoom Monday Step Study, Wednesday Reflections & Friday Big Book
- **Kitty – Sisters of Sobriety** Saturday 10am speaker discussion

Old Business: Updating information. Teleservice & Advertising is a work in progress right now.

New Business: No schedules being printed right now. Will meet in April or May to revisit. Below is the Schedule Subcommittee Report

Meeting adjourned with the Serenity Prayer.
Slope Website.

New Business: None

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February Dates to Remember

February 2nd
Groundhog's Day



February 6th
National Spaghetti Day



February 7th
Super Bowl Sunday



February 14th
Valentine's Day



February 27th
No Brainer Day



Western Slope District 22 Meeting Schedule Change Request



Date: _____

☐ Existing Meeting Change

☐ **New Meeting

Date Established: _____

☐ In-person ☐ Online

☐ Hybrid (In-person/Online)

Group ID#: _____

Fellowship/Group Name: _____

Location/Address: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Fwp./Group Email: _____

Location Notes: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

Meeting Day of the Week:

☐ Sunday

☐ Monday

☐ Tuesday

☐ Wednesday

☐ Thursday

☐ Friday

☐ Saturday

Meeting Start Time: _____

Meeting Duration: _____

Meeting Descriptors:

~Check all that apply~

Type:

☐ Birthday

☐ Discussion

☐ Outdoors

☐ Speaker

☐ Breakfast

☐ Dual Diagnosis

☐ People of Color

☐ Step Meeting

☐ Candlelight

☐ Meditation

☐ Professionals

☐ Tradition Study

☐ Closed

☐ Newcomer

☐ Secular

☐ Young People

☐ Cross Talk Permitted

☐ Open

☐ Seniors

Environment:

☐ Babysitting Available

☐ Fragrance Free

☐ Wheelchair Access

☐ Child Friendly

☐ Site Temporarily Closed

☐ Wheelchair-Accessible Bathroom

☐ Digital Basket

☐ Smoking Permitted

Sexuality/Gender: _____

Topic: _____

Language: _____

Meeting Notes: _____

Online Meeting Info: (If you do not want to publish the passcode, please provide a means to request it in the "Comments" below.)

URL: _____

Room ID#: _____

Passcode: _____

One tap mobile/Phone: _____

Venmo, Square Cash, PayPal?: _____

Comments: _____

Confidential:

Submitted by: _____

Phone #: _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____

You can sign this form using the "Fill & Sign" feature located in the top toolbar of Adobe Acrobat Reader DC (get it [here](https://www.adobe.com/acrobat/reader-main.html), uncheck the optional offers and install). **New meetings will be published on the D22 website within 2 weeks of receiving a completed form and in the printed schedule 6 months after the establishment date. Please submit your meeting information by clicking the "Submit" button at the top of this form or you can print the form and send it by mail to Intergroup, P.O. Box 1434, Placerville, CA 95667.

<https://westernsloped22.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Group-Add-Change-Form.pdf>

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Looking for a meeting?

Western Slope Meetings

<https://westernsloped22.org/meetings/>

Sacramento Meetings

<https://aasacramento.org/meetings/>

California Meeting

https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/find-aa-resources

Online meetings through Intergroup

<https://aa-intergroup.org/oiaa/meetings/>

Online AA text chat group

<https://aachats.org/>

Meeting Guide

https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/meeting-guide

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AA History Around the Globe

SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Presented in English,
Spanish, American Sign
Language, *Chinese, &
*Portuguese.

Saturday Speakers:

- VALORIE R, **BEND OREGON, USA**
- DARREN D, **SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA**
- QUANKUI M, **BEIJING, CHINA***
- SIMON M, **HONG KONG, CHINA**

**SATURDAY FEB 6, 2021
6 PM - 8 PM PST**

Sunday Speakers:

- FRANCOISE H, **PARIS, FRANCE**
- LILA R, **KERRY, IRELAND**
- MARCOS P, **RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL***
- CHRISSY, **O'AHU, HAWAII**

**SUNDAY FEB 7, 2021
10 AM - 12 PM PST**

ON ZOOM

MEETING ID: 917 7771 3762
PASSWORD: 052000

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Danville – Diablo Speaker Meeting

Alcoholics Anonymous

1st Saturday of the Month

8:00 PM – Zoom Opens at 7:30pm PST



Birthday Celebration



UPDATE
TO TIME

Birthday Chip Drive Through ~ 5-5:45 pm PDT ~ Church parking lot ~
Names & length of sobriety will be collected & posted at the meeting
~ Literature available ~

Community Presbyterian Church, 222 W. El Pintado, Danville, CA 94526

ZOOM ONLINE FORMAT

Zoom ID 948 2720 6866

Password 146975

Or Dial by your location

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

7th Tradition online contributions
at Zelle* and Venmo.

Zelle account for electronic deposit:

Diablo Danville Alcoholics Anon

ddsmtreas@gmail.com

*Zelle is affiliated with many banks. We recommend
accessing through your online account.

Venmo account for electronic deposit:

Mark Falgout-72
or QR Code



2021

Feb 6 – Yuriy G, Kishinev, Moldova

Mar 6 – John S, Santa Clara, CA

Apr 3 – Pat O, Fullerton, CA

May 1 – Steve L, Nashville, TN

June 5 – James L, Tallahassee, FL

July 3 – Yuko P, Torrance, CA

Aug 7 – Raymond M, Livonia, MI

For Zoom link, more
call in numbers, and
7th Tradition details
visit web site:

ddsm.org

General meeting inquiries or questions - danvillediablosm@gmail.com
Business Mtg – 1st Sunday at 4pm, Zoom 992 492 311, 121212. All are welcome to attend.

TRI VALLEY SERVICE CENTER PRESENTS:

VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Emotional Sobriety

AND MEDITATION

February 13th

10:00am-12:30 pm PT

Join us on an Emotional Sobriety

journey with:

Opening Speaker

Topic Driven Breakouts / Discussions

11th Step Reflection

Guided Meditation

Zoom Information:

Meeting ID: 885 2640 6157

Password: ESW21321

****Zoom Version 5.4.7 Suggested****

<https://zoom.us/download>

*Zoom 5.4.7 version allows you to jump to and from breakout rooms without
having to be manually added*

Go to the zoom website to download updated version

For more information: please email workshop.chair@trivalleyaa.org

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COMEDY

SACYPAA Presents:

But Why Shouldn't We Laugh?

Panel meeting on finding strength in tough times followed by a comedy night



**February 27, 2021
7 PM PST**

**Zoom ID: 232 477 0780
PW: SACY**

Suggested contribution \$5
Venmo @sacypaa

**SACYPAA is a WACYPAA
bid committee**

www.sacypaa.org

SHOW

***A Note of Thanks and a
Request for Continued Cooperation.
Anonymity Letter to Media from the
General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous***

From time to time we reach out to our friends in the media to thank them for helping us observe our long-standing tradition of anonymity for members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

First, we'd like to express our thanks. From the beginning of A.A. over 85 years ago, we've recognized that word-of-mouth is not enough to carry the A.A. program's message of hope and recovery to the many people still suffering from alcoholism. We've needed help – and the media has been a vital part of this effort. Today we estimate that there are more than 2 million successfully recovering members of Alcoholics Anonymous in more than 180 countries, and much of this growth can be attributed to the willingness of journalists and media professionals around the world to take an interest in our Fellowship.

Second, we invite your ongoing cooperation in maintaining the anonymity of A.A. members. The principle of anonymity is at the core of our Fellowship. Those who are reluctant to seek our help often overcome their fear if they are confident that their anonymity will be respected. In addition, and perhaps less understood, our tradition of anonymity acts as a healthy guardrail for A.A. members, reminding us that we are a program of principles, not personalities, and that no individual A.A. member acts as a spokesperson of our Fellowship.

If an A.A. member is identified in the media, we ask that you please use first names only (e.g., Sofia M. or Ben T.) and that you not use images in which members' faces may be recognized. This helps to provide members with the security that anonymity can bring.

Again, we thank you for your continued cooperation -- in helping to carry our message to those in need of it and for helping keep the focus on the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous rather than any personalities.

If you would like to know more about A.A. you are welcome to visit the [“Press/Media”](#) section of [aa.org](#). We hope you will take a moment to watch a [brief video](#) on [why anonymity remains a vital principle in Alcoholics Anonymous](#). Our Fellowship does not comment on matters of public controversy, but we are happy to provide information about [A.A.](#) to anyone who seeks it.

Sincerely,

Public Information Committee of Alcoholics Anonymous

Contact: publicinfo@aa.org

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MAIL:
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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!

See us at:

<https://westernsloped22.org>

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.

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CITY, ST 22134