



THE LINK AA NAPA VALLEY

Website Features

The new WordPress Website launched during the Summer. The way the Events Calendar works is to click on Events in the Menu bar, then click forward or back arrows to get to the month you want to check, and when you see the Event in a date box, please click on the Words of the event to open more information:, there is a Flyer link and you can click on Google Maps.to show the route to the location of the event. We hope we get some visitors to events.

If you are online looking at "The Link" newsletter, here is the link to the event calendar:

<http://www.aanapa.org/events>

Alcathons for Christmas and New Years will be posted in the side panel at www.aanapa.org, if we receive FLYERS and FOOD LISTS on time.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

DRIVE SAFELY, ESPECIALLY IF IT COULD BE ICY.



How many people have no smart phone and no computer to get our information? Can we leave off copies at the NRRC for people not having a computer, so those of you with a computer can read this online, to save some copies for those who can't read the newsletter online. I am asking for any of you to e-mail the new Newsletter Chair with a better idea for how to get copies of Newsletter to those without a smart phone or a computer.... We love input.

Wishing you all a safe and Happy Holiday and I hope to see most of you at one of the Alcathons. Our new Newsletter Editor will be Catherine. I have had fun filling-in for two copies of the newsletter and have had great input from those of you liking the links in the online version of the newsletter, a service to those without a computer who view this on their smart phones. Our new Website Editor is Alston.C. Lets all thank Catherine and Alston for stepping up to do these service jobs for the next two years.. ~Cheryl

Short Notices

Congratulations to Jenna, the new Chair of the Intergroup and to Roy B., the new secretary. See the Minutes of the last meeting at <http://www.aa.org/service/intergroup/minutes>.

Meeting News

The **Talking Stick Group** and **Upvalley Step Sisters** moved to the Heritage Christian Center on Petrified Forest Road, Calistoga, just up from the gas station and on the right. There is a person in Sonoma county still incorrectly reporting these meeting locations at Presbyterian Church, in error.. We cannot control those other web sites. Encourage your local AA members to use the cell phone app we are not allowed to endorse., or see our meeting page of the Web site at aanapa.org/meetings. We hope our visitors get to the right location. Our trusted servants are doing a good job with our Meeting Schedules and with our own Meeting Page to keep it update so its right in the cell phone app.

We added How to Report a Meeting Change in the next column so our own information in the County is correct, with your help.

Alcathon Dates

CHRISTMAS ALCATHON: DEC 24, 25 AT METHODIST CHURCH, NAPA. WATCH FOR FLYERS.

NEW YEAR ALCATHON: DEC 31, JAN 01 AT METHODIST CHURCH NAPA, WATCH FOR FLYERS at aanaapa.org.

Event Chairs: Please ask Web Editor

early, to create your emails for

the events, for Flyer email. Thanks.



How to Report a Meeting Change

When you click on **Contact Us** in the menu bar click in the Selection Box to see a drop-down list. One of those entries is named ReportMeetingChange... Use that one to send a single message. It reaches several people for you: Hotline, Meeting Schedule Chair, Web Editor, Newsletter Chair, and the Registrar of the District meeting who will notify the Area Registrar for you, if the meeting information is changed. Also report in a similar e-mail, please, if you have a new Intergroup Rep or a new General Service Rep as that information will reach the Intergroup and the District people who will follow through. If you have a new Grapevine Rep, they can register their name and email at <http://www.aagrapevine.org> to get the notifications about new products, books, etc .

SERVICE ASSEMBLY VERY NEAR.

P.R.A.A.S.A. is our annual Pacific Regional A.A. Service Assembly the first weekend in March each year. See www.praasa.org for details.. It will be in Sparks Nevada in three months, so get your lodging now at the venue. The PRAASA web site has all the details.

GRAPEVINE REPS



There is a good Grapevine Rep Handbook online at the home page of <http://www.aagrapevine.org>. If your home group doesn't yet have a Grapevine Rep you might consider the job for six months. It is a fun job.

When you log in to <http://www.aa.org> look at the bottom of the page for the link to e-books. There will be a page at the [aaws-ebook-publishing-program](https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/aaws-ebook-publishing-program)

for you to make a selection about the type of e-book you need, from Kindle, Nook and Apple, so you can get a Kindle app for android cell phones to have a Kindle book on your Android phone. Some people put an AA book on a Kindle Fire app, a computer or a tablet. There are all kinds of options available now so please take advantage of the information at the above link to try the laws e-book publishing program.

Horse Carriage Rides

Dec 7, 14, 21, by Hatt Building by Napa River Inn. Rides last about 15-20 minutes.

4:30-7:30 PM. Carriages depart each 15 minutes. Free. See donapa.com

(this is not an endorsement but stuff to do)

The newsletter needs reporters to help the Newsletter Chair. If interested please e-mail newsletterchair@aanapa.org. Both up valley reporters and Napa reporters would be appreciated.

Happy New Year

PRAASA is a 9-State AA Service Assembly in Sparks, NV. March 2018. <http://www.praasa.org/>

Special Meetings: Business, Service, Birthdays And Newcomer Meetings

<http://www.aanapa.org/faq/special-meetings>

The. Special Meetings can also be found in the list of side panel links
In the Quick Links section. They are not on the Meetings Page. Please show up and
support the **Newcomer Meeting Every Monday at 7:30 p.m.** at the First united
Methodist Church, Napa at 625 Randolph Street. Sponsors are often needed.

Online Newsletter has More



The reason the online version has more information in that version of the newsletter is due to inflation of printing cost. In July it was 33 cents a copy so I got almost 300 copies for \$105. This time the quote was for less than 250 copies for the same price. Without raising the budget for more copies, the print edition is not even reaching half the Fellowship, but we need to also reserve copies for those without a computer. Others of us, not taking a print copy can read it online and what we add online are not pages we have to pay for, therefore the online newsletter may have a few more pages. We can add some resource links, such as linking to the literature order form.

New Officers. See the [Minutes of the Intergroup](#) from last month.

<http://www.aanapa.org/service/intergroup/minutes>

Read. Big Book and
Twelve and Twelve

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