



Moving Central Office

What it was like – What happened – What it's like now

The end of last year was also the end of the second five-year lease on our AA Central Office on Pacific Ave. Word came that the landlord wanted to rent our space to our neighbors – another non-profit. In our search for a new space, it seemed there was little in our price range, but after several months we found an office located in San Luis Obispo.

In hindsight, we should have seen the red flags. After we signed the lease and put down a hefty deposit, we learned that all of our volunteers and staff would have to sign in (everyday), and every visitor who came to the office. Then we were told all of our volunteers would have to pass a security check. After several sleepless nights, we asked to be released from the contract. They said no problem and even refunded all of the deposit. Our former landlord gave us an extra thirty days to find another space.

Not twenty-four hours passed, and another board member arranged to have several board and staff members look at properties in Los Osos. We looked at six offices and chose the last one we saw. It was a little small, but it seemed to meet our needs. Best of all, the rent at the new Los Osos office is less than half of what we would have paid the first office we chose in SLO.

Many volunteers packed boxes, discarding items we did not need. On a Saturday in mid-March, a handful of volunteers loaded up two trucks and two trailers and moved us to our new digs. Then of course, pizza for all!

The plan was to open up the following Monday. But then came social distancing, and the Board decided we should remain closed, for the health and safety of our community. Volunteers and staff made the adjustments. Calls to the Central Office were forwarded to our volunteers, who answered them 24/7. Our webmaster Bob R. has spent countless

hours posting updates, listing meetings that have closed and adding links to several that are now meeting online.

At this writing it looks like the Central Office will be closed for another month, the volunteers will continue to cover the phones 24/7, and online meetings will be our lifelines.

When we go back to “normal” come check out our brand-new office in beautiful Los Osos. Buy a Big Book; pick up some meeting schedules and Newcomer Packets; have a cup of coffee or soda; have a “mini meeting” with the volunteer and anyone else who might stop by. Until then as our Big Book says at the end of *A Vision for You* “. . . We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny. . . . May God bless you and keep you – until then”.

Bonnie N.

CCCOI Chairperson



1333 Van Beurden Drive, Los Osos

APRIL: *Courage*

Step 4

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Tradition 4

Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

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Sobriety Birthday/Anniversary

Name	From	Years
Marilyn S	Cambria	5
Judy G	Avila	12
Meliza J	SLO	25
Sharon W	5 Cities	36
Bonnie N	5 Cities	39

If you'd like to celebrate your sobriety birthday with us in the Nameless NewsLetter send details to: NNLEditor@sloaa.org or send a donation (suggested \$1.00 per year of sobriety) in a birthday envelope and mark the box if you'd like us to include it in the newsletter!

MEETING DIRECTORY CHANGES

- [List of ONLINE meetings due to COVID-19](#)
[Submit an online meeting link](#)
- [List of CLOSED meetings due to COVID-19](#)
[Submit a meeting closure](#)

4 ways to submit changes to our Directory

1. ~~Drop by Central Office and enter change(s) on a meeting change form~~
2. Call Central Office (805-541-3211) and relay the change info to the volunteer
3. Email the change info to: communications@sloaa.org
4. Access the meeting change form online at <https://www.sloaa.org>

AREA SPEAKER MEETINGS

Temporarily CLOSED

Five Cities Speaker Meeting

2nd **Friday**, 7:00pm Potluck, 8:00pm meeting, 781 Calle Bendita., Arroyo Grande

Fellowship Speaker Meeting

Every **Friday**, 7:00pm, United Methodist Church 1515 Fredricks St., San Luis Obispo

Middle House Speaker Meeting

Every **Sunday**, 10:00am (Pastries/coffee at 9:30am) 2939 Augusta St., San Luis Obispo

Sunday Night Speaker Meeting

Every **Sunday**, 6:00pm, Lutheran Church 4500 El Camino Real, Atascadero

LGBTQ "You Are Not Alone" Speaker Mtg

Last Thursday, 7:00pm, 781 Calle Bendita, Arroyo Grande

SATURDAY SPEAKER MEETINGS

South County Speaker Meeting

8:00pm, St. John's Lutheran Church 959 Valley Rd., Arroyo Grande

2nd Morro Bay Speaker Meeting

7:30pm, St. Timothy's Parish Hall 962 Piney Way, Morro Bay

3rd Saturday Night Live

7:30pm, Calvary Church 4029 S. Higuera St, SLO

4th Cambria Speaker Meeting

8:00pm, Santa Rosa Catholic Church 1174 Main St, Cambria

Last Easy Does It Speaker Meeting

7:00pm, 1916 Creston Rd #400 upstairs, Paso Robles

Trusted Servants

Central Office	Officers	@sloaa.org
Chair	Bonnie N	chair
Vice Chair	Joan S	cochair
Secretary	Leonard L	secretary
Treasurer	Janice E	treasurer
Literature	Gil M	literature
Communications	Jeff L	communications
Member at Large	Andrea W	member
	Staff	
Office Manager	Scott L	manager
Volunteer Coord.	Joe R	officecoordinator
Call Forwarding	Craig/Chad	callforwarding
Webmaster	Bob R	webmaster
Newsletter	Judy G	nnleditor

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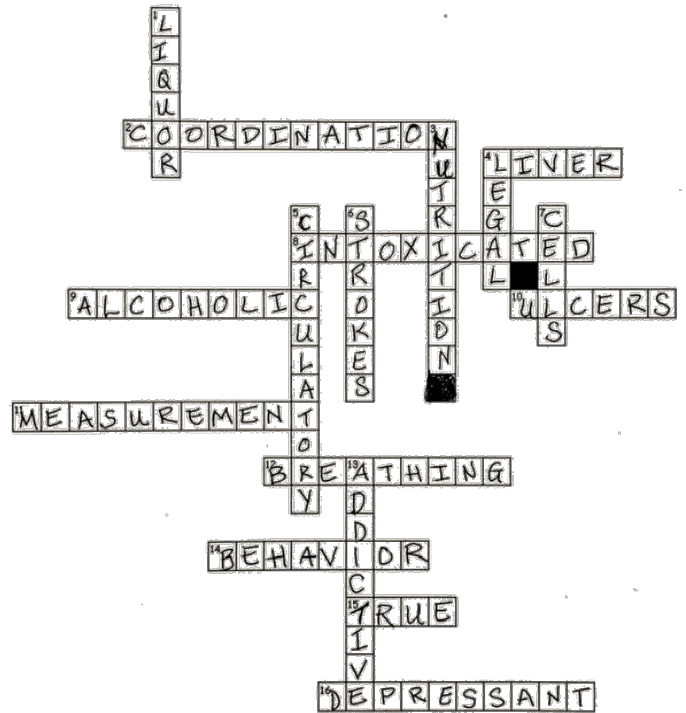
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Answers to March Crossword



Our cleaning lady just called and told us she will be working from home and will send us instructions on what to do 😊

Inspiration Word Search

Find these words: Believe, Breath, Change, Comfort, Dream, Faith, Happiness, Hope, Laugh, Learn, Live, Love, Peace, Positive, Shine

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- The Best of Bill (Entire Book)
- Emotional Sobriety* (Discs I & II)
- The Home Group* (Discs I & II)
- It Works If We Work It
- A Lifetime of AA
- Attitude Adjustment
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- Powers of Example
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- The Story of AA

*Selections from the book

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