

DISTRICT 18 COMING EVENTS

District 18 meets the first Sunday of every month at Doctor's Hospital Conference Room next to the parking Garage at 1 pm with the Alateen Sponsor meeting follows every month with exceptions.

Our Voice District 18's newsletter is on the move again, to submit your writings to Sandy F at sandralynnsmail@yahoo.com or Marie N at kerrynewman07@comcast.net

October 16-18 NCWSA Assembly

Harvesting The Gifts Of Service

Radisson Hotel and Conference Center
2233 Ventura Street, Fresno

October 17 AA/Al-Anon Speaker Meeting

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

13880 Joshua Way, Sonora

6:30 PM Potluck Dinner

7:45 PM Speaker Meeting

Are you Troubled by Someone's Drinking?

Millions of people are affected by the excessive drinking of someone close. The following questions are designed to help you decide whether or not you need Al-Anon :

1. Do you worry about how much someone else drinks?
2. Do you have money problems because of someone else's drinking?
3. Do you tell lies to cover up for someone else's drinking?
4. Do you feel that if the drinker cared about you, he or she would stop drinking to please you?
5. Do you blame the drinker's behavior on his or her companions?
6. Are plans frequently upset or canceled or meals delayed because of the drinkers?
7. Do you make threats, such as, "If you don't stop drinking, I'll leave you"?
8. Do you secretly try to smell the drinker's breath?
9. Are you afraid to upset someone for fear it will set off a drinking bout?
10. Have you been hurt or embarrassed by a drinker's behavior?
11. Are holidays and gatherings spoiled because of drinking.
12. Have you considered calling the police for help in fear of abuse?
13. Do you search for hidden alcohol?
14. Do you ever ride in a car with a driver who has been drinking?
15. Have you refused social invitations out of fear or anxiety?
16. Do you feel like a failure because you can't control the drinking?
17. Do you think that if the drinker stopped drinking, our other problems would be solved?
18. Do you ever threaten to hurt yourself to scare the drinker?
19. Do you feel angry, confused, or depressed most of the time?
20. Do you feel there is no one who understands your problems?

If you've answered yes to any of these questions, we welcome you to learn more about Al-Anon go to a meeting on this list or visit the web-sites on the bottom of this page. If you don't feel comfortable in one meeting try another. You will find one that feels like home.

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AL-ANON FRIENDS AND FAMILIES OF ALCOHOLICS

Meeting List by Day

*Consisting of Stanislaus,
Mariposa, Merced Counties.
Some meetings in Arnold,
Manteca, Murphys, Sonora,
and Tracy*

Para mas informacion y-juntas en el area por favor
llamar (209) 524-3907.

**All Al-Anon Meetings are Open unless otherwise
stated.**

All Alateen Meetings are Closed

**Closed meetings are Closed to Professionals without
prior agreement.**

October 1, 2009

Day	Time	Group Name and Location
Sunday	5:00 PM	Expanding Horizons *WSO#052604* Pass It On Fellowship 2019 Yosemite Ave., Modesto Handicap Accessible
Monday	12 Noon	Hope for Today Downtown *WSO# 067016* First United Methodist Church 16 th & I St's Library Room, Modesto Closed Meeting , Handicap (ramp in the alley)
	12 Noon	Discovering Choices AFG *WSO#xxxxxxx* The Journey Church 444 Argonaut, Manteca
	6:30 PM	Free At Last *WSO#046567* Heartland Church 3402 Mars Ct., Ste 100, Tracy Handicap Accessible
	6:45 PM	Murphys Foothill *WSO#037115* Faith Luthern Church Hwy 4 & Mitchler St., Community Rm, Murphys
	7:00 PM	Ceres AFG *WSO#044659* Harvest Presbyterian Church 1813 Moffett Rd, Ceres Handicap Accessible
	7:00 PM	Oakdale AFG *WSO#050279* Community Methodist Church 1480 Poplar St., Oakdale Handicap Accessible
	7:00 PM	Sonora AFG *WSO# 041245* Book Study Alano Club 19421 Village Dr., Sonora
Tuesday	12:30 PM	Sonora Unity Church 326 W. Stockton, Sonora Handicap Accessible
	6:00 PM	GFA @3 de Septiembre *WSO# 02969* AA building 2037 Yosemite Blvd, Modesto Spanish Speaking, Handicap Accessible
	6:00 PM	Changing Attitudes *WSO# 036908* Newcomers Meeting @ 6:00 Open Meeting @ 6:45 Church of Christ 901 W. Rumble Rd., Modesto Handicap Accessible
	7:00 PM	Mariposa AFG *WSO# 001193* St Joseph's Church 4985 Boulín St (In the Parish Hall), Mariposa Handicap Accessible
	7:30 PM	Sierra AFG *WSO# 0498818 Gateway Community Church 353 E. Donna Ave, Merced
	8:00 PM	Sonora AFG *WSO# 041245* Men's Meeting Alano Club 19421 Village Dr., Sonora Handicap Accessible
Wednesday	7:00 AM	Turlock AFG *WSO# 001767* Raley's Supermarket 2900 Geer Rd. (@Life Center in back), Turlock Handicap Accessible

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Wednesday	12 Noon	Wednesday Noon AFG *WSO# 001223* Northside Fellowship 3460 Oakdale Rd., Suite B, Modesto (at Sylvan behind the Stop N Save) Handicap Accessible
	12:30 PM	Step Up To Recovery *WSO# 501848* Congregational Church 509 N. Alger's St., Murphys
	5:45 PM	Openhand AFG *WSO# 001219* Northside Fellowship 3460 OakdaleRd Suite B, Modesto (At Sylvan Ave. behind the Stop N Save) Handicap Accessible
	6:00 PM	Newman AFG *WSO# 30518256* Pending
	6:45 PM	Free At Last AFG *WSO# 046567* Heartland Church 3402 Mars Ct. Ste 100, Tracy Handicap Accessible
	7:00 PM	Oakdale AFG *WSO#050279* Community Methodist Church 1480 Poplar St., Oakdale Spanish Speaking, Handicap Accessible
	7:00 PM	Sonora AFG *WSO#041245* Alano Club 19421 Village Dr., Sonora Handicap Accessible
Thursday	10:00 AM	Beachwood Fellowship AFG *WSO# 001206* First Baptist Church 500 Buena Vista, Merced
	10:00 AM	Turlock AFG *WSO#001757* Turlock Regional Center 2101 Geer Rd, Suite 120, Turlock Handicap Accessible, Closed Legal Holidays
	1:00 PM	Oakdale AFG *WSO#50279* Community Methodist Church 1480 Poplar St., Oakdale Handicap Accessible
	5:30 PM	Sonora AFG *WSO#041245* Women's Meeting Unity Church 326 Stockton St., Sonora Handicap Accessible
	6:00 PM	GFA @3 de Septiembre *WSO# 02969* Bilingual Step Study AA Building 2037 Yosemite Ave., Modesto Spanish Speaking, Handicap Accessible-
	6:30 PM	New Beginnings *WSO#030458* First United Methodist Church 16th & I Sts., Fireside Room, Modesto Handicap Accessible (Ramp in the Alley)
	7:00 PM	Miracles AFG *WSO# 502115* Christian Life Center 650 East Olive Ave., Rm 9, Merced

Day	Time	Group Name and Location
Thursday	7:15 PM	Mountain High Serenity *WSO#30525511* Chapel of the Pines 2286 Cedar Lane, Arnold
Friday	5:00 PM	Las Palmas GFA *WSO# 503524* 24 S. Del Puerto, Patterson Spanish Speaking
	5:30 PM	Sonora AFG *WSO#041245* Alano Club 19421 Village Dr., Sonora Handicap Accessible
	5:45 PM	Friends of Lois *WSO#062842* Topic Meeting @ 5:45 PM Book Study @ 7:00 PM St Francis Episcopal Church 915 E. Main St., Turlock (2 Story Building in Rear)
	6:00 PM	GFA 3 de Septiembre *WSO# 02969* AA Building 2037 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto Spanish Speaking, Handicap Accessible
	6:30 PM	Expanding Horizons *WSO#052604* Pass It On Fellowship 2019 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto Handicap Accessible
	7:00 PM	Oakdale AFG *WSO#50279* Community Methodist Church 1480 Poplar St., Oakdale Handicap Accessible
	8:00PM	Joy of Discovery AFG *WSO#064573* 823 E. Orangeburg Ave. (in the portable in back) Modesto
Saturday	4:00 PM	Saturday of Serenity AFG *WSO# 501986* Men's Meeting Hill Plaza Building 421 E. Morris, Suite B, (at High St.) Modesto Handicap Accessible
	5:00 PM	Las Palmas GFA *WSO# 503524* 24 S. Del Puerto Patterson Spanish Speaking
	6:00 PM	GFA @ 3 de Septiembre *WSO# 02969* AA Building 2037 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto Spanish Speaking, Handicap Accessible
ALATEEN MEETINGS		
District 18 abides by the NCWSA Requirements for Alateen Member Safety.		
Monday	7:00 PM	Do It Daily Alateen *WSO#30522643* The Hutton House 201 Jennie Ave Modesto Handicap Accessible
Tuesday	6:45 PM	Good Group *WSO#065182* Church of Christ 901 W. Rumble Rd. Modesto Handicap Accessible