



AOF News & Views – Newsletter for November 2019

## ✧ ✧ Upcoming AOF Events ✧ ✧

### ➤ Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup

**Saturday, Nov 9, 2019, 9am – 11am**

Sac-area freethinkers have "adopted" a two-mile stretch of Highway 99 from Elkhorn Boulevard to Elverta Road. Since 1995 we've kept it clean of litter and debris, and received recognition for our work. It's one of our more successful civic efforts, showing that freethinkers can also serve the community.

So, join us, please! Enjoy a morning commune with nature and do a good deed for the environment and local area wildlife. Note, recent attendance for this event has been poor, so the activity captain may discontinue it if interest still lags. *By joining us this time, you will help continue a 24-year tradition.*

As ever, the stalwart activity captain will provide all safety equipment, including comfortable, natty hard-hats and gloves, stylish safety vests, collection bags, and handy trash pickers. The clean-up takes a scant two hours. Please dress for the season. It may be a good idea to bring a backpack or fanny-pack to carry 3 or 4 trash bags.

To find the site, travel north from Sacramento on I-5, past the Sleep Train Arena. Take the "Highway 99 - Yuba City, Marysville" exit. Exit at Elkhorn Boulevard less than a mile north. Turn left, cross the overpass, and the park-&-ride lot will be on your left.

**Contact:** 916-447-2169 (Don Knutson), or see <http://www.aofonline.org/contact.html>.

**Location:** Caltrans Park-&-Ride lot, W. Elkhorn Blvd, map at <https://goo.gl/maps/zw3Rwct9yR52>.

*Note: This is a great event for older children, but please leave smalls safe at home.*



### ➤ Board of Directors Meeting

**Tuesday, Nov 12, 2019, 7pm – 9pm**

A planning meeting for AOF Directors & officers, but open to *all* interested friends and members. These happen about every other month. Please join us and meet the Board.

**Location:** Reason Center, 1824 Tribute Rd, Suite A, Sacramento. Map: <https://goo.gl/iVQL8z>.

**Contact:** See <http://www.aofonline.org/contact.html>.

*Bring your ideas for AOF, your strategies, your suggestions for events and activities -- most of all, your volunteerism.*



### ➤ Free Movie Night!

**Friday, Nov 15, 2019, 7pm – 10pm**

Twice a month, AOF & Reason Center host a **Free Movie Night** under an excellent [MPLC License](#). The License prohibits us from naming the movie – but we can hint.

Upcoming is a 2018 action-adventure based on an eponymous 2013 video game about an adventuring archeologist on a jungle island seeking to solve the mystery of her father's disappearance. Can you guess? No? Just contact Reason Center (see contact info below). They'll tell you, then you can tell anyone.

Movie Night is a friendly, picnic-style family evening. The venue has a huge silver screen and a dynamic sound system. Chairs are available but may be a bit harsh for a two-hour sit, so it's OK to bring blankets, pillows, lawn chairs and your own snacks & beverage, non-alcoholic please. RC often provides buttery theatre popcorn. Children are welcome if they're cool children -- and if you judge the movie appropriate for them.

This is especially for Reason Center members, but non-members are welcome too. RC *may* beg a small donation to cover costs. How can you become a member? Sign up at <http://reasoncenter.com/donate/>. Membership, a measly \$5 a month, is tax deductible if you itemize, and the perks (like this one) are a treasure. A *tomb* treasure, waiting to be *raided* (hints).

**Contact:** Reason Center at 916-426-6416, or email <reasoncenter (at) gmail (dot) com>.

**Location:** Reason Center, 1824 Tribute Rd, Suite A, Sacramento. Map: <https://goo.gl/iVQL8z>.

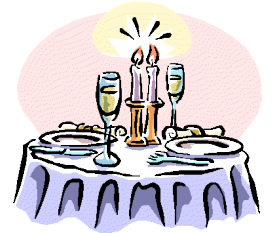
*Free Movie Nights occur two Friday evenings each month. Suggest your own fave film for next time!*



## ➤ A Freethinker's Thanksgiving

**Thursday, November 28, 2019, 1pm – 4pm**

Sigh, another Turkey Day, and there you are alone and adrift without local friends or family, and no prospect of gluttonous fun. You can stay home and watch the wallpaper. Or you can join us at **Marie Callender's** for a *fabulous Freethinkers Feast*. Because Freethinkers can be thankful too!



Only *please tell* the beleaguered contact person, see below, because she must make reservations. For the lovely menu, see: <https://www.mariecallenders.com/holiday-guide#dine-with-us>.

*Notes from the activity host:* Just walk in and join the group! Some are a bit sensitive to colognes and perfumes, so except for personal pheromones please be chemical free. (Maybe ease up on those pheromones. Honestly, people.)

**Location:** Marie Callender's, 5622 Freeport Blvd, ph. 916-391-4300, map: <https://goo.gl/maps/URAADVXg9xHtRzkd6>.

**Contact:** 916-457-9123, or email: "thelynnster55 (at) comcast (dot) net".

*Freethought dine-outs occur, when they do, at different Sac-area 'raunts. Family friendly, all welcome. (Don't be shy, suggest your own favorite eatery for next time!)*

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## ❖ ❖ Other Upcoming (non-AOF) Events ❖ ❖

### ➤ Wine, Cheese, and Litera-Cheer

**Saturday, Nov 9, 7pm – 9pm**

An evening for literary junkies! Choose up to three of your favorite books and bring them to discuss with the group (or bring a reading). We will provide the wine and cheese, you provide literature for discussion, and we will make our own cheer.

**Location:** Reason Center, 1824 Tribute Rd, Suite A, Sacramento. Map: <https://goo.gl/iVQL8z>.

**Email:** [bentuason@gmail.com](mailto:bentuason@gmail.com) (Ben) with your book titles & short descriptions.

**RSVP** at <https://reasoncenter.org/2019-11-09-wine-cheese-and-litera-cheer/>, or call 916-426-6416 with questions.

### ➤ Sunday Assembly - Sunday Assembly Sacramento

**Sunday, Nov 10, 10:30am – 1pm**

A secular congregation that celebrates life. Radically inclusive - all welcome, regardless of beliefs. Childcare included. Please bring a goodie for the potluck and be ready to rock out to cool music.

**Location:** Reason Center, 1824 Tribute Rd, Suite A, Sacramento. Map: <https://goo.gl/iVQL8z>.

**RSVP and details** at <https://www.meetup.com/Sunday-Assembly-Sacramento/events/265055009/>.

### ➤ Dan Barker, Piano & Pizza! (concert + interview)

**Thursday, Nov 14 at 6:30pm – 8:30pm**

Presenting a new episode of "Judy's Outrageous Interviews" featuring Dan Barker, co-president of the [Freedom From Religion Foundation](#). Free pizza included, and you are welcome to bring your own snacks or drinks to share.

**Location:** Reason Center, 1824 Tribute Rd, Suite A, Sacramento. Map: <https://goo.gl/iVQL8z>.

**RSVP and details** at <https://www.meetup.com/SacFAN/events/265346685/>, or email <sac (at) ffrf (dot) org>.

### ➤ Sunday Assembly Family-friendly Movie

**Saturday, Nov 16, 5:30pm – 7:30pm**

The Sunday Assembly team is hosting a family-friendly movie on the third Saturday of each month. Snacks served (pizza & drinks), but it's OK to bring something dessert-like to share.

**Location:** Reason Center, 1824 Tribute Rd, Suite A, Sacramento. Map: <https://goo.gl/iVQL8z>.

**Contact:** See <https://www.meetup.com/Sunday-Assembly-Sacramento/events/kjrbcryzpbvb/> for details.

### ➤ Sunday Morning Coffee and Community

**Sunday, Nov 17, 2019, 9am – 11am**

*Hosted by Mynga Futrell and Nancy Sneed*

Warm up with coffee, donuts and conversation with fellow freethinkers. "C&Cs" are on the first and third Sundays of the month, through February at least. Check out the Reason Center library, the latest FFRF newspaper, and donuts from Marie's (legendary in Sacramento).

Would you like to be a Reason Center member, and support events like this? Then sign up at <http://www.reasoncenter.org/p/donate.html>. Membership is \$5 a month (mere donut crumbs).

**Location:** Reason Center, 1824 Tribute Rd, Suite A, Sacramento. Map: <https://goo.gl/iVQL8z>.

**Contact:** See <https://www.meetup.com/SacFAN/events/266185675/> for details.



## ➤ Blanket Making and Toy Drive

**Saturday, Nov 30, 2pm – 5pm**

Local freethinkers will gather again to make No Sew fleece blankets for charity. Please bring some fleece fabric and little toys that fit into a Kindergartner's pocket; also, fabric scissors if you can. The blankets & toys will go to Kindergartners in several schools in Sacramento in December prior to their winter break. This is an effort coordinated with [Sacramento Blankets for Sacramento Kids](#). Recommended: the fleece kits, two 48" x 60" pieces of fleece wrapped in a ribbon, which can often be found on sale. Two-yard lengths are good also.

**Location:** Reason Center, 1824 Tribute Rd, Suite A, Sacramento. Map: <https://goo.gl/iVQL8z>.

**Contact:** See <https://www.meetup.com/SacFAN/events/265697202/>, or email <claire (at) sacblankets4kids (dot) com>.

## ➤ More Area Events

Plenty, right? What, you want more? See <https://unitedcor.org/event-calendar-2/>, the Sacramento Coalition of Reason global events calendar, for other freethought activity in the area. We're busy people.



## ✧ ✧ Secular Holiday ✧ ✧

## ➤ Church/State Separation Week

**Sunday, Nov 24 - Saturday, Nov 30, 2019**

Many freethinkers have adopted Thanksgiving Week as **Church/State Separation Week**, to offer concerned and active citizens an opportunity to educate others about the importance of a clear division between Church and State. The hope is that this secular holiday will rally us and provide a platform to celebrate one of this nation's finest contributions to civilization.

Secularist societies such as [Americans United for the Separation of Church and State](#), the [Institute for First Amendment Studies](#), the [Freedom From Religion Foundation](#), the [American Atheists](#) and the [Institute for the Secularization of Islamic Society](#), as well as others united for a secular government, have supported this celebration.

In humanist circles, some also celebrate November 24 as [Evolution Day](#), marking as it does the anniversary of the first publication of *The Origin of Species* (Nov 24, 1859). But for the most, the focus is on church/state separation this week.



### ***You can help. Here's how.***

#### **When you donate blood...**

If you donate blood at Vitalant (formerly BloodSource), please use the AOF BloodSource ID, #4857.

Find a Donation Center at <https://www.vitalant.org/Our-Organization/Locations.aspx>. Blood donations save lives, serve our ideals, and show freethinkers can also serve the community. What is more humanistic than donating blood?

#### **Support Reason Center**

Since Reason Center opened in July 2014, it has hosted hundreds of events and accrued twelve partner organizations. Its mission: to support a social and intellectual community for freethinkers, contribute to society through education and community service, advance the civic understanding and acceptance of freethinkers, and uphold the separation of religion and government. All good work.

But to continue, "RC" relies on support from members and donors. Please stand up for Reason Center, because it stands up for you. To set up a monthly or one-time donation, visit [ReasonCenter.org](http://ReasonCenter.org).

#### **Support AOF**

You can support AOF *without spending a dime*. How? When you purchase goods at Amazon.com, simply use this link: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/68-0325762>. Bookmark it now! Prices & service will be the same, but AOF will receive a small kickback for whatever you purchase. Sweet!

#### **Suggest a Meeting**

Know a compelling speaker, have a great meeting idea? Tell the AOF Program Committee! Go to <http://www.aofonline.org/contact.html>, click "Program Committee" in the drop-down line, and enter your thoughtful thought. (Reasonable honorariums paid to speakers.)

#### **Volunteer?**

We suggest it quite meekly. See <http://www.aofonline.org/learn/committees.html> for opportunities.

## Be an AOF Board Member in 2018.

Have ideas for AOF but don't know how to start? Here's your chance: Be an AOF Director in 2019! As a 501(c)(3) democratic educational association in California, AOF's bylaws require an elected board of at least five directors. Elections are around the corner. The term is one year, and nominations are now open.

Requirements? Simply to be an AOF member. It helps to have a sharp mind and email access. You're all that, right? Minimum duties: to attend a brief planning meeting every other month, usually on a weekday evening, at which you will share your wisdom, help make decisions, and plan how AOF can serve this community of reason.

The benefit: You'll make a difference! Your comely face and bio will appear on the AOF website. Current Directors could serve another year, but the Board has room for more. AOF seeks new ideas, more creative minds, and especially more help.

Interested? Great! What's next? Tell us – contact AOF via its contact page or voicemail number (916-304-3796). Then cobble a brief paragraph, 300 words max, about yourself as a freethinker and your background. Include a pic if you can (first clean that bit of spinach in your teeth). Submit it to <newsletter@aofonline.org>, subject line: AOF Board Candidate Statement. Do it by about the end of November, please.

You will love being on the team. The planning meetings are a blast. And we will love having you.



### Not yet an AOF member? Please join us!

**Atheists and Other Freethinkers** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit association, FEIN 68-0325762, incorporated in 1993. Meetings are free and open to the public. AOF also hosts civic service projects, dinners, movies and parties! See what awaits you at [www.aofonline.org](http://www.aofonline.org).

AOF President & Editor: Fantastic Fran Evanisko  
Vice-president: Marvelous Mynga Futrell  
Secretary: Rapid Ruth Rezos  
Treasurer & Registrar: Kinetic Ken Nahigian  
Webmistress: Palpable Pat Kelley  
Directors at large:

Dave Flanders, Roger Zabkie, Pamela Rivera,  
Linda Ostrofsky (Jetta), Kaeleigh Pontif  
... And the rest of the motley team.

#### How to Contact AOF:

- Call 916-304-3796 (voicemail)
  - Or write to PO Box 15182, Sacramento, CA 95851-0182
- Or visit <http://www.aofonline.org/contact> to e-message us

#### How to Join AOF:

Visit <http://www.aofonline.org/join>, or come to a meeting. We have forms.

#### AOF's Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Atheists-and-Other-Freethinkers/533365556831322>

AOF is affiliated with the Alliance of Secular Humanist Societies (ASHS), Atheist Alliance of America (AAA), American Atheists (AA), American Humanist Association (AHA) and the Sacramento Coalition of Reason (SCoR).

#### AOF Mission Statement:

“The purpose of Atheists and Other Freethinkers (AOF) is to promote the civic understanding of atheism and the acceptance of atheists in our community. Through educational programs, projects, and publications, AOF will extend secular perspectives, including the separation of religion and government and the right to think and speak freely on these perspectives.”

*What is a Freethinker?* One striving to form opinions of life, religion, politics and philosophy on the grounds of reason and experience, rather than tradition, authority or custom. He or she need not be an atheist, though in a religious society most atheists do tend to be freethinkers.

AOF supports a benign separation of Church and State as the best means to protect the liberty and intellectual commerce of citizens. “... to keep forever from these shores the ceaseless strife that has soaked the soil of Europe in blood for centuries” (James Madison, 1803).

Our vision: to be a venue where secular and unchurched citizens can socialize, dialog, develop friendships and enjoy shared company. AOF does not discriminate on such grounds as race, sexual orientation, age, gender, class, physical debility or (\*cough\*) religion. We welcome the fair-minded of all political persuasions and preferences. Any who will treat others with respect and dignity may join.

Donations to AOF are tax deductible, and the newsletter is free by email. Please share with sympathetic friends.

Letters, submissions? We love them! See: <http://www.aofonline.org/read/submission-guide.html>.

### Still more ways to help

Perpetually short-staffed, AOF could use assistance in several areas. The current AOF Deputy web minion, for example, is a sack of squirrels. At [this link](#), if you scroll down a bit, you'll see that AOF desires help with **Program Planning**, **Social Activities**, the **Caring Committee** and **Publicity/Outreach**, and a **Deputy Newsletter Editor**. Our current **Postmaster** might also like a deputy who might be willing, eventually, to take over that duty. What do these entail?

- The **AOF Postmaster** prints & mails one newsletter a month to our last remaining print-subscriber (others have converted to email, but we have a holdout). In addition, s/he mails printed reminders & renewal applications to members who are about to expire. Skills needed: envelope stuffing, stamp licking, ass kicking, ability to avoid papercuts. AOF reimburses all costs.
- The **Newsletter Editor** preps & formats the monthly newsletter from a standard template, drawing news from the [AOF website](#), the [AOF news feed](#), and divers other sources, spicing it with stolen cartoons, short articles, reviews, or whatever readers might enjoy. Required, a working knowledge of MS Word or Publisher, a streak of yellow journalism, slyness, and a design flair. The current editor is Fran Evanisko (contact at [newsletter@aofonline.org](mailto:newsletter@aofonline.org)).
- The **Web Minion** helps manages the AOF website, updating it as needed. Helpful here are an IT background, and a knowledge of HTML and a web management system called "Joomla." It can all be learned if you don't mind the nosebleeds.
- **Publicity/Outreach** means posting major AOF events on various community calendars, such as the Sacramento Bee events calendar, the SN&R calendar, Craigslist, Sacramento 365, Yelp, Eventbrite, Eventful, etc. ... Truth tell this is tedious, but it is one way for a group to grow. Needed are Internet access, time, and a web browser that won't crash when you are in the midst of posting something.
- **Program Planning** is the big job. Big + important. It means working with our Program team (contact: [programs@aofonline.org](mailto:programs@aofonline.org)) to get speakers for our monthly meetings. The current team is great but a bit stretched. The previous program person, a true Saint, was incomparable, and had a magical knack for pulling in big name speakers from far areas. We're still not sure how; probably a telepathic connection to other freethought groups in CA -- whenever they host a freethought writer, blogger or media person, *immediately* pounce and ask if the person might come to Sacramento too if we shared travel cost and provided room/board. Needed for this: frenzied alertness, haggling and haranguing skills, possibly a couch where the visiting speaker can crash. (Note, speakers get *honorariums*. How cool is that?)



## How a Priest Destroyed the Entire Mayan Written Language

By Craig A. James, from *Church & State*, 2 Dec 2008 (slightly compressed). [Source](#).

The New York Times described the [decipherment of the Maya hieroglyphs](#) as “one of the great stories of twentieth century scientific discovery.” Tragically, it was only necessary because of a one-man Inquisition, a deliberate, decades-long campaign by a single priest to destroy the Mayan language and culture. The priest, [Diego de Landa](#), wiped out all knowledge of the written language, and nearly destroyed the spoken language too.



Diego de Landa's one-man inquisition perfectly illustrates the power of the [Intolerance Meme](#), an idea that evolved in the Jewish religion a few centuries before the birth of Jesus, and was taken up with a vengeance by Christians in the third and fourth centuries AD. The Meme declares that not only is Yahweh the only god, but in addition, any who worship other gods commit a sin. This justifies all sorts of atrocities in Yahweh's name: Murder, slavery, forced conversion, suppression and destruction of other religions, racism, and many other immoral acts.

This was Diego de Landa's background when he discovered that many of his Mayan “converts” had incorporated the Catholic Yahweh/Jesus/Spirit, along with the various saints and angels, into their own traditional religion. When Landa discovered “idol worship” among some of his converts, he felt that his “children” had turned their backs on him.

As a good Roman Catholic and a carrier of the Intolerance Meme, Landa was furious – he saw this as a betrayal, and started an inquisition that resulted in torture and death across the Yucatan region. Determined to wipe out all knowledge of the Mayan religion, he saw the Mayan language and hieroglyphs as a key. Fifty years later, in 1699, Spanish soldiers burned a town that had the last school of scribes who knew the Mayan hieroglyphs. By 1720, not a single person alive knew what the hieroglyphs meant.

The Church's response? They punished Landa. Not for murder, not for torture, and not for destroying an entire culture's history. No ... Diego de Landa's crime was that he carried out an inquisition without authorization.

It took over two hundred years, and an international team of linguists, anthropologists, archeologists, mathematicians, an architect, a few brilliant hobbyists, and one twelve-year-old child prodigy hieroglyphics expert, to undo the damage. Armed with their fierce determination and perseverance, they recovered the written language, bit by bit, word by word, symbol by symbol. Thanks to this dedicated group, the meaning of almost 90% of the hieroglyphs is now recovered.

As for Landa, he had to spend a few years under house arrest in Spain, contemplating his disobedience and praying. Once he'd done his penance, he was promoted to Bishop of Yucatan, and sent back to Central America to live out his life.

Special thanks to filmmakers David Lebrun and Amy Halpern-Lebrun .... I highly recommend their excellent film, [Breaking the Maya Code](#). You can also watch the shorter [one-hour Nova version](#) online, courtesy of PBS and WGBH Boston.

**Craig A. James** is a writer, computer scientist, evolutionist, and movie producer. He lives in Southern California.



◆ ◆ Other Groups of Interest ◆ ◆

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Phone 916-426-6416, Email [reasoncenter@gmail.com](mailto:reasoncenter@gmail.com)  
<https://reasoncenter.org/>,  
<https://www.facebook.com/reasoncenter/>

**United Coalition of Reason Sacramento (SacCoR)**  
The group of all the groups.  
Ph. 916-572-7020 or email [sacramentocor@gmail.com](mailto:sacramentocor@gmail.com)  
<https://unitedcor.org/coalition-of-reason/sacramento-area/>

**Humanist Association of the Greater Sacramento Area**  
Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday most months at Reason Center.  
POB 216223, Sacramento, 95821-8223; ph. 916-514-9974  
<http://hagsa.org/>; email [president@hagsa.org](mailto:president@hagsa.org)

**Sunday Assembly Sacramento**  
Church alternative, each 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at Reason Center.  
<http://sacramento.sundayassembly.com/>,  
<https://www.facebook.com/SundayAssemblySacramento> or  
<https://www.meetup.com/Sunday-Assembly-Sacramento/>  
Email [david@LodiUnited.org](mailto:david@LodiUnited.org)

**Compassionate Humanists**  
Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday each month in Roseville.  
PO Box 769, Newcastle, 95658; ph. 916-836-5269  
<https://compassionatehumanists.com/discussion-groups/roseville/> or <https://www.meetup.com/Compassionate-Humanists/>; email [info@compassionatehumanists.com](mailto:info@compassionatehumanists.com)

**Think Atheist of Sacramento**  
A social network and discussion list.  
<http://www.thinkatheist.com/group/sacramentocalifatheists>

**Americans United chapter in Sacramento (AU-Sac)**  
Church/State Separation and issue advocacy.  
P.O Box 163418, Sacramento CA 95816; ph. 916-684-4730  
<http://www.au-sac.org/>; email [president@au-sac.org](mailto:president@au-sac.org)

**Central Valley Alliance of Atheists and Skeptics (CVAAS)**  
438 E. Shaw Ave #221, Fresno, 93710, ph. 559-335-3228  
<http://www.cvaas.org/> or <https://www.meetup.com/Fresno-cvaas/events/>; email [info@cvaas.org](mailto:info@cvaas.org)

**First Atheist Church of True Science (FACTS) †**  
PO Box 233345, Sacramento, 95823; ph. 707-739-6837  
<http://www.factschurch.com/>; email [factschurch@gmail.com](mailto:factschurch@gmail.com)

**Sacramento Area Skeptics (SAS)**  
Meets monthly for critical thinking, science advocacy, beer!  
<https://www.meetup.com/sacskeptics/> or  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/sacskeptics/>  
Email [sacskeptics@gmail.com](mailto:sacskeptics@gmail.com) or [sbaker81@comcast.net](mailto:sbaker81@comcast.net)

**Greater Sacramento FFRF Chapter**  
Church/State watchdog & secular advocacy.  
PO Box 2883, Rocklin, CA 95677  
<http://sac.ffrf.org/>; email [sacffrf@gmail.com](mailto:sacffrf@gmail.com)

**Sacramento Freethinkers, Atheists and Nonbelievers**  
<https://www.meetup.com/SacFAN/> or  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/SacFAN/>

**Sacramento Brights Action Meetup**  
<https://www.meetup.com/Brights-Action-Sacramento/>  
Email [the-brights@the-brights.net](mailto:the-brights@the-brights.net)

**Black Humanists and Non-Believers of Sacramento**  
Multiple meetings each month, breakfast parties, outreach.  
<https://www.facebook.com/blackhumanistsofsacramento> or  
<https://www.meetup.com/bhnb-sacramento/>  
Email [BlackHumanistsNonBelievers@gmail.com](mailto:BlackHumanistsNonBelievers@gmail.com)

**Sacramento Area Multi-Belief Discussion Meetup**  
Meets monthly each 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in Roseville.  
<https://www.meetup.com/Sacramento-Area-Multi-Belief-Discussion-Meetup/members/>

**Stockton Area Atheists and Freethinkers (SAAF)**  
Ph. 209-610-0651 or email [david@LodiUnited.org](mailto:david@LodiUnited.org)  
<http://www.stocktonaaf.org/> or  
<https://www.meetup.com/StocktonAtheists/>

**UC Davis Agnostic & Atheist Student Assoc (AgASA)**  
Secular student association.  
457 MU Bldg, One Shields Avenue, Davis, CA 95616  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/DavisAgASA/>  
Email [davis@secularstudents.org](mailto:davis@secularstudents.org) or [agasadavis@gmail.com](mailto:agasadavis@gmail.com)

**CSUS Secular Student Alliance †**  
Secular student association.  
<https://www.facebook.com/SacStateSSA/> or  
<https://sacstatessa.wordpress.com/>  
Email [csus@secularstudents.org](mailto:csus@secularstudents.org)

**Sacramento City College Freethinkers**  
Secular student association, meets each Tuesday.  
<https://www.facebook.com/SSAatSCC/>  
Email [SacCityFreethinkers@gmail.com](mailto:SacCityFreethinkers@gmail.com) or  
[secularstudentsaccity@gmail.com](mailto:secularstudentsaccity@gmail.com)

**Sierra College Secular Student Alliance**  
5100 Sierra College Blvd, Rocklin, CA 95677  
Email [freethinkersofsierra@gmail.com](mailto:freethinkersofsierra@gmail.com) or  
[sierra@secularstudents.org](mailto:sierra@secularstudents.org)

**Yuba Community College Freethinkers †**  
2088 N Beale Rd, Marysville, CA 95901  
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Email [yccd@secularstudents.org](mailto:yccd@secularstudents.org) or [tsmith@yccd.edu](mailto:tsmith@yccd.edu)

**Waldorf School Secular Students**  
3750 Bannister Rd, Fair Oaks, CA 95628  
Email [sacwaldorf@secularstudents.org](mailto:sacwaldorf@secularstudents.org)

**Laguna Creek High School Secular Students †**  
9050 Vicino Drive, Elk Grove, CA 95758  
Email [lagunacreek.hs@secularstudents.org](mailto:lagunacreek.hs@secularstudents.org)

† Possibly in abeyance. If you have new info, let us know please!

