

Join us on Saturday, Nov. 14.

David Congalton

"Chasing a Creative Dream"



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[David Congalton](#) is an author, screenwriter, speaker, radio talk show host and deluder behind one of our newest branches. He ran a writers conference in Central California for twelve years and lives in San Luis Obispo. David speaks about the challenge of chasing a creative dream and his insights into the writing process. His best and perhaps most painful marketing tip for some writers is that you must market yourself.

Topic include:

- **Envy:** the writer's worst enemy
- **Success:** the five main traits for writing success
- **Personal Experience:** why you have to write what you know
- **Hollywood:** the good, bad, and ugly about trying to have a screenplay produced
- **Authors Anonymous:** tales from the 8-year journey from page to screen

David will offer two door prizes at his presentation.

He wrote the screenplay for the feature film indie comedy **Authors Anonymous**, starring Kaley Cuoco of TV's *Big Bang Theory* and will give away a free, autographed DVD of the movie.

Registration Details

Make life easy. Register **before** you arrive: 

- Sign-in: 11:15 a.m.-12 noon
- Lunch: 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
- General meeting: 12:45 p.m. - 1:00 pm.
- **Program:** 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
- Zio Fraedo's Restaurant, 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA
- **Cost:** cash and check on site Members \$25/Guests \$30; PayPal (click "buy now"; pay \$27/\$32). **NOTE:** Due to Internet access problems, credit card transactions are currently not possible at the door.
- **To attend:** contact Robin Gigoux at ragig (at) aol (dot) com, phone 925-933-9670, or click "buy now" for reservations. **Reservation deadline:** Wed., Nov. 11, 2015 at noon.*

*In accordance with our contractual agreement with Zio Fraedo's Restaurant, the club is charged for every reservation confirmed on the day before the meeting. *If you are not able to attend this meeting and do not cancel your reservation prior to noon on the Friday before the meeting, you will be asked to remit the relevant fee as a no-show payment for the event.*

Events Calendar for 2015-2016 Season

Nov. 14: David Congalaton: **Writing Rules of the Road**

Dec. 12: Three of our own: Ann Steiner, Al Garrotto, and Lynn Goodwin, **The Three Ps on the Path to Publication: Prompts, Perfection and Platform**

Jan. 9: Tamara Monosoff, **How to Make it to No. 1 on Amazon**

Feb. 13: Roy Mash, **Words to Woe By**

Mar. 14: C. S. Lakin, **Editing/Revising Workshop**

Apr. 11: tbd

May 9: tbd

June 13: tbd