

# Central California Fellowship Of Alcoholics Anonymous

## By The Way

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January 2009



### Holiday Closings

January 1<sup>st</sup>  
New Years Day  
January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Closed for Inventory  
January 19<sup>th</sup>  
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

## TELESERVICE NEEDS YOU!

### OPEN SHIFTS:

Thursday – 5:00PM to 9:00PM  
Sunday – 8:00PM to midnight

**Sobriety requirement is 6 months.**  
**PLEASE announce at meetings.**

Teleservice is looking for reliable people to do 12-step work when called upon. Please contact Central Office if you want to make yourself available to do 12-step work. We have a waiting list for those folks interested in doing service work. To make yourself available for an open shift on the Teledesk, place your name on the shift waiting list by calling Central Office at (916) 454-1771. The Sobriety requirement for shift volunteers and the 12-step list is 6 months.

Please contact Central Office (916) 454-1771, or Devin G. (916) 801-2040 for more information.



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## Central Office Volunteer Service

Flyers	By The Way
January 13 <sup>th</sup>	January 30 <sup>th</sup>
February 11 <sup>th</sup>	February 27 <sup>th</sup>
March 11 <sup>th</sup>	March 30 <sup>th</sup>
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	April 30 <sup>th</sup>
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	May 29 <sup>th</sup>
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	June 30 <sup>th</sup>
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	July 31 <sup>st</sup>

Central Office would like to have volunteers arrive at 9:00AM on the above dates. Free coffee and donuts are available in exchange for a couple of hours of your time to assist in the monthly mailings. Please call (916) 454-1771 to let us know you plan to attend.



## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES AT THE CCFAA CENTRAL OFFICE

We need volunteers to help with the assembly for mailing of the Flyers on Tuesday, January 13th at 9:00AM.

We need volunteers to help with the assembly for mailing of the By the Way on Friday, January 30th at 9:00AM.

## H&I Monthly Meeting

January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM

Coco's Restaurant

1830 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA

(New Meeting Address)

## GROUP DELEGATES

Please let us know who you are so we can send your group a **FREE** copy of By The Way and the Flyer mailing each month. We want to be sure we have up-to-date information about your group meeting location, day, time, and format. CCFAA is here to be of service to you and your group.

Does your group have a CCFAA Delegate? Every registered group is entitled to be represented. Your group's participation helps us to do a better job of service to our Alcoholics Anonymous Community. Call us if you would like to know more about the duties and rewards of being a CCFAA delegate.

Please feel free to visit your Central Office:  
9960 Business Park Dr., Suite 110  
Sacramento, CA 95827

## ALL REGISTERED GROUPS

Please send us an electronic (soft) copy of your flyer so we will be able to put them on our website. Email us at [centraloffice@aaasacramento.org](mailto:centraloffice@aaasacramento.org).

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## OFFICE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM

9960 Business Park Dr., Suite 110

Sacramento, CA 95827

## DELEGATE'S MEETING

Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

New Delegates: 2:00PM

All Delegates: 3:00PM

2703 El Camino Ave., Sacramento CA

## CNIA Area Committee Meeting

February 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00AM

East Yolo Fellowship

1040 Soule Street

West Sacramento, CA

## TELESERVICE ACTIVITY REPORT November 2008

Teleservice	November	YTD
12 Step	71	572
Meetings/Info	671	5,543
Total Calls	742	6,115

## TELEDESK ACTIVITY REPORT November 2008

Teledesk	November	YTD
12 Step	6	66
Meetings/Info	366	4,925
Total Calls	372	4,991



## 2009 Deadline Dates for Submissions

All submissions need to be in by 5:00PM.

Month	Flyers	By The Way
January	Monday 12th	Friday 16th
February	Tuesday 10th	Friday 20th
March	Tuesday 10th	Friday 20th
April	Friday 10th	Friday 17th
May	Monday 11th	Friday 15th
June	Wednesday 10th	Friday 19th
July	Friday 10th	Friday 17th
August	Monday 10th	Friday 14th
September	Thursday 10th	Friday 18th
October	Monday 12th	Friday 16th
November	Tuesday 10th	Friday 20th
December	Thursday 10th	Friday 18th

### CNIA WINTER ASSEMBLY

January 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Placerville Fairgrounds

Contact DCM@westernsloped22.org

### PI/CPC NEEDS YOU!

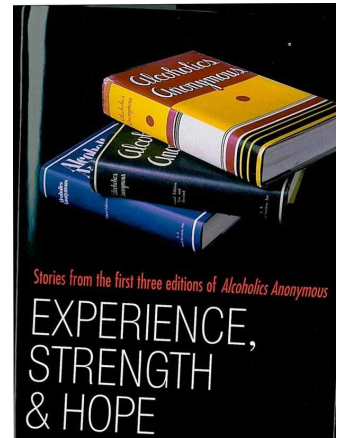
Monthly Meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00PM at Citrus Heights City Hall, Kroeger Hall, 6237 Fountain Square Drive off Greenback.

So we think cheerfulness and laughter make for usefulness. Outsiders are sometimes shocked when we bust into merriment over a seemingly tragic experience out of the past. But why shouldn't we laugh? We have recovered, and have been given the power to help others.

Big Book, Chapter 9, The Family Afterward



## January Book of the Month



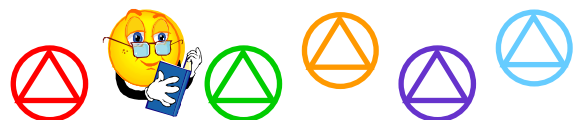
Overheard at a “Meeting after the Meeting”: “When they published the 3rd edition Big Book, they dropped my favorite story: ‘Annie the Cop Fighter.’”

“I had the same thing happen. One of my favorites from the 3rd edition, ‘Home Brewmeister,’ did not make it into the 4th edition.”

“I wonder what the stories were like in the 1st edition? I guess we will never know because I hear that if you ever find a 1st edition Big Book for sale, the price would be prohibitive.”

One of the best kept secrets regarding A.A. Conference-approved literature is *Experience, Strength & Hope*, an anthology of stories from the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd editions, which were dropped along the way.

*Experience, Strength & Hope* is a series of snapshots of A.A. history. The Big Book was originally published in 1939, thus many of the early A.A. members were born in the 19th century; the stories span World War I, Prohibition, and the Depression, as well as World War II.



## WEEKLY SPEAKER MEETINGS

**CAMERON PARK GROUP ~ WHEN:** Every Saturday, 8-9:30PM. **WHERE:** Light of the Hills Church, 3100 Rodeo Dr., Cameron Park. On Jan. 3rd the speaker will be Karen C. from Daily Attitude Adjustment Group, Jan. 10th Clem T. from Elk Grove Group, Jan 17th Bill P. from Monday Night Big Book Study, Jan. 24th Jack C. from Rancho Murietta Group, and Jan 31st Critter Don from Orangevale Friday Night Group.

**FOLSOM WAY OF LIFE GROUP ~ WHEN:** Every Thursday, 7:00PM. **WHERE:** Journey Church, 450 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom.

**ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP ~ WHEN:** Every Saturday, 8-9:30PM. **WHERE:** 315 Lincoln St., Roseville. Directions: I80 to Riverside; Riverside becomes Vernon; Right on Grant; Left on Oak; Left on Washington under the bridge; Right on Church St.; Right on Lincoln St. There is additional parking in the back.

**SUNRISE SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN:** Every Sunday from 11:00AM-12:00PM. **WHERE:** Sunset No-Al Alano Club, 5809 Gibbons Drive, Carmichael. We have local speakers who inspire and inform. All are welcome.

## MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETINGS

**ACTION GETS IT GOING ~ WHEN:** Last Tuesday of the month. **WHERE:** Deterding Park, 1415 Rushden Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864; off Hurley Way at the traffic light between Watt and Morse Avenues. The last Tuesday will also be birthday night, with one 10 minute speaker and one 20 minute speaker.

**AUBURN FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN:** Every 3rd Saturday at 7:30PM. **WHERE:** 228 Palm Avenue, Auburn, CA 95603.

**DAVIS HOPE GROUP ~ WHEN:** 1st Saturday of each month at 7:00PM. **WHERE:** St. Martin's Church, 640 Hawthorne at Sycamore, Davis.

**ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN:** 3rd Saturday of every month. Potluck beings at 6:30PM and Speaker begins at 8:00 PM. **WHERE:** Native Sons Hall, 9151 Grove St., Elk Grove; corner of Kent and Grove Streets.

**GALT FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN:** 1st Saturday of every month. Dinner begins at 6:00PM and Speaker begins at 7:00PM. **WHERE:** 169 4th St., Galt. Our Group will supply the main course; bring your favorite side dish or just yourself and some friends. **WHO:** January 3rd dinner is Beef Stew, Speaker is Don R. of Latrobe. February 7th dinner is spaghetti and meatballs, speaker is Carole H. of Lodi. March 7th dinner is Corned Beef and Cabbage, speaker is Jason P. of Turlock. April 4th dinner is chicken, speaker is Noreen A. of Lodi.

**GROUP ONE ~ WHEN:** 3rd Sunday of the month, the noon meeting is a speaker meeting. **WHERE:** 2804 T St., Sacramento.

**GROUP THREE ~ WHEN:** January 17th at 8:00PM. **WHERE:** 8760-D La Riviera Drive, Sacramento, CA (behind Jack in The Box). The main speaker will be Tom H. from Traditional Group and the ten minute speaker will be Donna M. from Group Three.

**HOPE AND SERENITY SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN:** 1st Saturday of the month at 8:00PM. **WHERE:** UC Davis Cancer Center, 4501 X Street, Sacramento. Parking \$2.00 (UCD required). Groups interested in hosting a meeting please contact Harold O. at (916) 991-2709. January speaker is Edie from Sacramento and the February speaker is Danny B. from Houston, Texas.

**MIDTOWN SOLUTIONS ~ WHEN:** Last Saturday of the month from 7:00-8:15PM. **WHERE:** 2903 30th Street (near Franklin Blvd. and 4th Ave.).

**NEW HOPE GROUP ~ WHEN:** Last Saturday of every month at 7:00PM. **WHERE:** St. Francis Episcopal Church, 11430 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks.

**NORTH HALL GROUP ~ WHEN:** 3rd Saturday of the month at 8:00PM. **WHERE:** North Hall, 3460 2nd Ave. (at the corner of 34th Street and 2nd Avenue north of Broadway and east of Alhambra).

**NORTH SACRAMENTO GROUP ~ WHEN:** 1st Saturday of every month at 8:00PM. **WHERE:** 2330 Fairfield St., Sacramento, 95814.

**ROSEVILLE 5TH STREET FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN:** Last Friday of the month at 8:00PM. **WHERE:** Roseville Alano Club, 111 5th St.

**SACRAMENTO MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN:** 2nd Saturday of every month at 8:00PM. **WHERE:** Centennial Methodist Church, 5401 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento (1 block North of the intersection of Fruitridge & Freeport Blvd.). **WHO:** January speaker will be Ron D. from Fair Oaks, February will be Tamara B. from Roseville and March will be Terry D. from Roseville. Please join us for dinner with the speaker & committee @ Marie Callender's on Freeport at 6:00PM. Please RSVP for the dinner by leaving a message for June M. at 916-543-0003 (please include your phone number and number of guests).

**SACYPAA ~ WHEN:** 4th Saturday of the month. **WHERE:** St. Marks United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Marks Way, Sacramento. They will be playing Gong Show after the meeting. For directions or more information, visit [www.sacypaa.org](http://www.sacypaa.org) or call Jordan at 916-261-2068 or Chelsea at 916-271-2342.

**TRADITIONAL GROUP ~ WHEN:** 4th Sunday of every month at noon. **WHERE:** 2703 El Camino Ave. at Fulton Ave. The ten minute speaker will be Jean B. from the Traditional Group and the main speaker will be Maggie A. from Natomas Group.



## QUARTERLY SPEAKER MEETINGS

**ROCKLIN FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN:** Friday, January 16th at 8:00PM. **WHERE:** 5505 Whitney Blvd., Suite 1F, Rocklin, Spring Valley Church (behind Mountain Mike's Pizza). The speaker will be Father Tom W.



## GROUP NEWS

**BIG TIME SOBRIETY:** Will no longer be meeting!

**GROUP ONE:** New meeting on Saturday at 9:00PM. This is an Open, Hour, Non-smoking meeting. Come join us at 2804 T Street, Sacramento.

**MONDAY NITE CLUB:** Meets every Monday night at 7:00PM at 17th and L Streets in the Goethe Hall. Birthday night is the last Monday of the month. All are welcome so come and join us for cake and fellowship. Also, a big thank you to our trusted servants who go the extra mile to make our meeting a success!

**NORTH SACRAMENTO GROUP:** New women's step study meeting on Saturdays at 2:00PM. This is a 1 ½ hour study meeting. 2330 Fairfield Street, Sacramento.

**PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP:** Will no longer be meeting on Friday nights. They will still be meeting on Sundays at 11:00am at 4623 T Street, Jamestown Room.

**ROUND TABLE AA GROUP:** Meets every Monday night from 8:00-9:00PM. This is an Open meeting, Non-smoking and Wheel-chair accessible. We are located in St. Andrews Episcopal Church at 7850 Watt Ave. in Antelope, CA.

**SOUTHPORT SERENITY:** Has moved to 1275 Starboard Dr. (in the new building of the Center for Spiritual Awareness). We will still be meeting Fridays at 7:30PM. Our chairperson shares and then reads a paragraph or so from AA literature to set the topic for the meeting. Please come visit us and check out our shiny new meeting place.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**DAILY ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT GROUP:** 23rd Annual Anniversary Potluck Speaker Meeting and Dance April 4th. Potluck starts at 5:00PM; birthday countdown at 6:15PM; main speaker at 7:00PM and the dance at 8:15PM. The main speaker is Kip C. of Vista, CA, and the short speaker is Happy M. of Fair Oaks. Join us at the Fair Oaks Community Clubhouse at 7997 California Ave., Fair Oaks, CA.

**OAK PARK FELLOWSHIP:** 29th Anniversary Celebration on February 7th. Doors open at 5:00PM for fellowship and fun, potluck dinner at 6:00PM, speaker meeting at 7:00PM, followed by a raffle at 8:00PM. The speaker will be Paulie H. from the Easy Does It Group. 39th Street and 4th Avenue, Oak Park, at the corner church.

**ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP:** 64th Anniversary Celebration on January 17th. Join us for a dessert potluck at 6:00PM followed by the speaker meeting at 7:30PM followed by the dance at 10:00PM. The speaker will be Wayne B. from Los Angeles. There will be a raffle immediately following the meeting. Jones Hall, Placer County Fairgrounds, 800 All America City Blvd., Roseville, CA.

**SISTERS IN SERENITY:** 15th Anniversary Potluck and Speaker Meeting on February 11th. Potluck will begin at 6:00PM and the speaker meeting will begin at 7:00pm. 2020 J Street at the Sacramento Native American Health Center (enter building on parking lot side).

**SOLUTIONS WEEKEND:** Chili Cook Off and Speaker Meeting February 7th. Chili cook off will begin at 6:00PM and the speaker will begin at 7:30PM. \$5.00 single or \$8.00 a couple (no charge to attend speaker meeting only). To enter your chili, please call Beth at (530) 263-6794 (\$10.00 entry fee). First Congregational Church of Auburn, 710 Auburn Ravine Road, Auburn, CA.



### In Memoriam...

*Dick Downen, long time member of North Sacramento Group, passed away on December 8th with 32 years of continuous sobriety.*

*He started the Saturday Noon Meeting many years ago. So a memorial service was held in his honor Saturday, December 20th at the Noon Meeting. Family members attended as well as many AA friends in his remembrance.*

*He left behind many friends and members and he was instrumental in helping others with his kind simple pragmatic approach. And he knew how to be a good friend.*

*He will be sadly missed but he is up there with those who went before us. Of this we are sure.*

*Love you Dick.*

## BIRTHDAYS

### LATE SUBMISSIONS:

### ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP:

December: Patty K. 50 yrs  
 Burk 37 yrs, Dottie E. 36 yrs,  
 Donald O. 30 yrs, Daryl S. 25 yrs,  
 Stan T. 25 yrs, Bill C. 23 yrs,  
 Troy D. 22 yrs, Roy S. 21 yrs,  
 Kris O. 21 yrs, Alan F. 15 yrs,  
 Daniel 15 yrs, Jannette E. 14 yrs,  
 Laura B. 12 yrs, Carolyn W. 12 yrs,  
 Sheri N. 12 yrs, Tiffany 10 yrs,  
 Darby R. 8 yrs, Sandy 6 yrs, Sue 5 yrs, Lisa  
 R. 2 yrs, Tina W. 1 yr,  
 Mike T. 1 yr, Cathy A. 1 yr, Randy 1 yr,  
 Rhonda 1 yr, Jennifer R. 1 yr,  
 Emilio A. 1 yr, Ashley H. 1 yr,  
 Nancy M. 1 yr, William H. 1 yr,  
 John M. 1 yr, Patrick T. 1 yr,  
 Chris B. 1 yr, Jonathan J. 1 yr



# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



## BIRTHDAY CLUB

**Howard H. 32 yrs**

**Frank B. 20 yrs**

**Ralph P. 18 yrs**

**Bill S. 12 yrs**

**Mirranda B. 6 yrs**

**Terry S. 6 yrs**

### A.A. UNITY GROUP:

Sara Q. 23 yrs, Buzz 4 yrs, Kim 1 yr

### ACTION GETS IT GOING:

Ron N. 23 yrs, Harriet B. 15 yrs,  
Berlinda C. 6 yrs

### BY THE GRACE: Linda J. 15 yrs

### COURAGE TO CHANGE:

Cindi R. 17 yrs, Jeanne G. 11 yrs,  
Karen S. 8 yrs, Maria E. 2 yrs

### DAVIS FRIDAY NOON GROUP:

David D. 34 yrs, Helen H. 24 yrs,  
Lisa M. 22 yrs, Kern H. 18 yrs,  
Laura M. 3 yrs

### DAILY ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

**GROUP:** Patricia F. 19 yrs,  
Ralph P. 18 yrs, Annie G. 11 yrs,  
Diana M. 11 yrs, Charles Mc. 10 yrs, David  
P. 10 yrs, Ben C. 7 yrs,  
Mike C. 6 yrs, Brian B. 4 yrs,  
Bryant O. 4 yrs, Randall C. 4 yrs,  
Todd S. 3 yrs, Lisa G. 2 yrs

### ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP:

Clem T. 35 yrs, Susan W. 24 yrs,  
Bob L. 22 yrs, Sue K. 16 yrs,  
Carolyn F. 11 yrs, Cris Mc. 7 yrs,

### ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP (cont'd):

Paula S. 6 yrs, Courtney W. 3 yrs,  
Debra G. 3 yrs, Diane R. 3 yrs,  
Katherine F. 2 yrs, Cassandra A. 1 yr, Linda  
L. 1 yr, Michael P. 1 yr,  
Rob S. 1 yr, Tara Mc. 1 yr

### GALT FELLOWSHIP:

Ramon C. 18 yrs, Debbie 7 yrs,  
Darcie 2 yrs, Donna F. 2 yrs,  
Bret B. 1 yr, Lisa E. 1 yr, Mary G. 1 yr, Mary-  
ann C. 1 yr

### GIBBONS NOON: Jim S. 19 yrs,

Russ C. 19 yrs, Cyndi S. 16 yrs,  
Michael R. 14 yrs, Mitch M. 14 yrs,  
Rick O. 8 yrs, Ken M. 7 yrs,  
Joy B. 6 yrs, Michaela W. 5 yrs,  
Jim L. 5 yrs, Chris P. 4 yrs,  
Dave A. 4 yrs, Mike B. 3 yrs,  
Jesse T. 3 yrs, Dolores C. 3 yrs,  
Pat B. 3 yrs, Sandy G. 2 yrs,  
Toni 2 yrs, Lisa M. 2 yrs,  
Randy L. 1 yr, Mike M. 1 yr

### GROUP ONE: Vernon 42 yrs,

Gregg M. 32 yrs, Kathy M. 23 yrs,  
Ronald N. 23 yrs, Peter R. 22 yrs,  
Jim H. 20 yrs, Russ C. 18 yrs,  
Mark H. 14 yrs, Kelly N. 11 yrs,  
Yon R. 10 yrs, George W. 9 yrs,  
Ted B. 9 yrs, Mark B. 9 yrs,  
George C. 8 yrs, Patty B. 8 yrs,  
Terry L. 8 yrs, Robert P. 8 yrs,  
Neng L. 8 yrs, Steven D. 7 yrs,  
Paul L. 7 yrs, Pam 7 yrs, John L. 6 yrs, Don  
M. 6 yrs, Berlinda C. 6 yrs,  
Tony M. 6 yrs, Lisa J. 5 yrs,  
Craig R. 5 yrs, John L. 5 yrs,  
Darrell B. 5 yrs, Kevin H. 5 yrs,  
Leroy M. 5 yrs, Yvette C. 5 yrs,  
Esperanza G. 5 yrs, Terra R. 5 yrs,  
Lonnie F. 5 yrs, Judy B. 5 yrs,  
David M. 5 yrs, Louie K. 5 yrs,  
Gina M. 4 yrs, Bud H. 4 yrs,  
Lonnie A. 4 yrs, Janice P. 4 yrs,  
Steve H. 4 yrs, Roy R. 4 yrs,  
Jenn K. 4 yrs, Paul T. 4 yrs,  
Anthony L. 4 yrs, Andrea H. 3 yrs,  
Jackie S. 3 yrs, Mingo E. 3 yrs,  
Kat 3 yrs, Brian P. 3 yrs, Ken L. 3 yrs,  
Sophia 3 yrs, Rosy T. 2 yrs,  
Dan H. 2 yrs, Clarence L. 2 yrs,  
Jaime J. 2 yrs, Ann M. 2 yrs,  
Marcella S. 2 yrs, Roy L. 2 yrs,  
Carolyn S. 2 yrs, Debra W. 2 yrs,

### GROUP ONE (cont'd):

Chuck L. 2 yrs, Max H. 2 yrs,  
Billy M. 2 yrs, Dave S. 2 yrs,  
David P. 2 yrs, Willie B. 1 yr,  
Cassandra H. 1 yr, Lisa J. 1 yr,  
Mark L. 1 yr, Archie F. 1 yr,  
Jolynn 1 yr, Denise A. 1 yr,  
John K. 1 yr, Fred L. 1 yr,  
Jacolyne L. 1 yr, Adrian L. 1 yr,  
Julie G. 1 yr

### GROUP THREE: Jim D. 34 yrs,

Joanne M. 28 yrs, Victor W. 28 yrs,  
Mike B. 26 yrs, Michael A. 24 yrs,  
Anthony S. 24 yrs, Ronald H. 23 yrs,  
Mary M. 23 yrs, Mark M. 23 yrs,  
Cavi C. 20 yrs, Paul G. 20 yrs,  
Tim R. 20 yrs, Carol S. 20 yrs,  
Ronald H. 19 yrs, Dwight P. 19 yrs,  
Frank T. 18 yrs, Vaughn B. 17 yrs,  
Wendy K. 17 yrs, Francis A. 16 yrs,  
Debbie F. 16 yrs, John W. 16 yrs,  
Theresa A. 15 yrs, Harriet B. 15 yrs,  
Cindy M. 15 yrs, Pete L. 14 yrs,  
Gloria N. 14 yrs, Sarah S. 14 yrs,  
Patrick C. 13 yrs, Jennifer K. 13 yrs,  
Connie O. 13 yrs, Loren S. 13 yrs,  
Paul S. 13 yrs, Douglas C. 12 yrs,  
Beverly D. 12 yrs, Charles G. 12 yrs,  
Walter S. 12 yrs, Yolanda A. 11 yrs,  
Jim C. 11 yrs, Cindy E. 11 yrs,  
Cheri E. 11 yrs, Mike M. 11 yrs,  
Jalynn T. 11 yrs, Heidi B. 10 yrs,  
David C. 10 yrs, Jayne G. 10 yrs,  
Jim G. 10 yrs, Gina J. 10 yrs,  
Darren M. 10 yrs, David M. 10 yrs,  
Tracy S. 10 yrs, Charlene T. 10 yrs,  
Cathie V. 10 yrs, Abe C. 9 yrs,  
Tracy E. 9 yrs, Greg F. 9 yrs,  
Shannon J. 9 yrs, Erik O. 9 yrs,  
Frances T. 9 yrs, David B. 8 yrs,  
Lisa C. 8 yrs, Robert D. 8 yrs,  
Richard F. 8 yrs, Charlene G. 8 yrs,  
Mavine H. 8 yrs, Lila M. 8 yrs,  
Linda M. 8 yrs, Hector V. 8 yrs,  
Donald W. 8 yrs, Eugene W. 8 yrs,  
Chris W. 8 yrs, Steve C. 7 yrs,  
Tom C. 7 yrs, Dean F. 7 yrs,  
John L. 7 yrs, Mike M. 7 yrs,  
Tor S. 7 yrs, Melanie W. 7 yrs,  
Terrylee Y. 7 yrs, Mauricia A. 6 yrs,  
Rudy A. 6 yrs, Laura B. 6 yrs,  
Mark C. 6 yrs, Lynne C. 6 yrs,  
Ben D. 6 yrs, Lester D. 6 yrs,



**GROUP THREE (cont'd):**

Wayne F. 6 yrs, John H. 6 yrs,  
Theodore J. 6 yrs, Jerry M. 6 yrs,  
Sheri S. 6 yrs, Juan V. 6 yrs,  
Bill A. 5 yrs, Ken B. 5 yrs,  
Rene B. 5 yrs, Susan C. 5 yrs,  
Kevin E. 5 yrs, Rony G. 5 yrs,  
Susan C. 5 yrs, Kevin E. 5 yrs,  
Ray F. 5 yrs, Jacque H. 5 yrs,  
Leo S. 5 yrs, Rodney T. 5 yrs,  
Jaime Z. 5 yrs, Charles H. 4 yrs,  
Bridget H. 4 yrs, Barbara S. 4 yrs,  
Richard W. 4 yrs, Ken W. 4 yrs,  
Jean W. 4 yrs, Jennifer E. 3 yrs,  
Darrin F. 3 yrs, Kurt O. 3 yrs,  
Shannon S. 3 yrs, Carolyn W. 3 yrs,  
Marcia A. 2 yrs, Kara L. 2 yrs,  
Robert L. 2 yrs, Meg G. 2 yrs,  
Tim M. 2 yrs, Rick M. 2 yrs,  
Judith R. 2 yrs, Marci C. 1 yr,  
Sally G. 1 yr, Ken P. 1 yr, Ciara T. 1 yr

**JUST RIGHT GROUP:**

Maureen W. 30 yrs

**MONDAY NITE CLUB:**

John J. 34 yrs, Ron N. 23 yrs,  
Tracy U-W 10 yrs

**NATOMAS GROUP:** Rick B. 24 yrs,

Joy R. 20 yrs, Michelle F. 19 yrs,  
Mike C. 13 yrs, Genie A. 10 yrs,  
Bob C. 8 yrs, Cynthia P. 6 yrs,  
Debra P. 5 yrs, Don B. 5 yrs,  
Gary R. 5 yrs, Jennifer E. 3 yrs,  
Alison M. 3 yrs, Kevin S. 3 yrs,  
Joyce G. 3 yrs, Debra G. 3 yrs,  
Linda P. 2 yrs, Brad M. 2 yrs,  
George M. 1 yr, Richard V. 1 yr

**OAKTREE FELLOWSHIP:**

Sheryl B. 27 yrs, Mark D. 25 yrs,  
BJ F. 24 yrs, Sue H. 23 yrs,  
Kristen C. 16 yrs, Jane W. 16 yrs,  
Sarah S. 14 yrs, Kathleen 12 yrs,  
Pam L. 6 yrs, Blair N. 5 yrs,  
Debra D. 3 yrs, Jason J. 1 yr,  
Tamara 1 yr

**ORANGEVALE OPEN GROUP:**

Debbie M. 7 yrs, Jerry S. 3 yrs,  
Tom C. 3 yrs, Johnny T. 1 yr,  
Doug S. 1 yr.

**RIO LINDA FELLOWSHIP:**

Steve H. 4 yrs, Tank 4 yrs,  
Brent S. 2 yrs, Eric T. 2 yrs,  
Leah P. 1 yr, Brenda R. 1 yr,  
Jeanne G. 1 yr

**ROSEVILLE EASTSIDE GROUP:**

Danya S. 20 yrs, Trudy H. 8 yrs,  
Jo P. 3 yrs

**ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP:**

Eve H. 29 yrs, Shirley P. 27 yrs,  
Lou B. 25 yrs, Jim V. 24 yrs,  
Cynthia B. 19 yrs, Jim S. 18 yrs,  
Bobby A. 15 yrs, Vicki R. 12 yrs,  
Aaron F. 11 yrs, Tracie J. 11 yrs,  
Cliff H. 10 yrs, Marilyn D. 5 yrs,  
Chuck K. 3 yrs, Seth M. 2 yrs,  
Cynthia F. 2 yrs, Maria W. 2 yrs,  
Denae 1 yr, Donny G. 1 yr, Trevor M. 1 yr

**ROUND TABLE GROUP:**

December – Cathy S. 20 yrs

**SATURDAY MORNING REFLECTIONS:**

Elizabeth R. 23 yrs, Claudia M. 21 yrs,  
Petra M. 7 yrs, Nancy F. 4 yrs, Shyra M. 3  
yrs, Delores 3 yrs, Caroline 2 yrs

**SUNDAY NIGHT RANCHO CORDOVA**

**GROUP:** Shirley O. 34 yrs

**TRADITIONAL GROUP:**

Ted D. 37 yrs, Andy W. 27 yrs,  
Russ C. 18 yrs, Blaine D. 17yrs,  
Gary G. 16 yrs, Brad C. 16 yrs,  
Meredith B. 15 yrs, Lance D. 14 yrs,  
Jean B. 14 yrs, Al C. 12 yrs,  
Debbie F. 11 yrs, Darlene O. 9 yrs,  
Jim B. 8 yrs, Jeff K. 7 yrs, Jeff B. 7 yrs,  
Jennifer L. 7 yrs, Ida L. 6 yrs,  
Gregory M. 6 yrs, Allison W. 6 yrs,  
Amber M. 5 yrs, Deedra S. 4 yrs,  
Kathleen B. 3 yrs, Pam N. 3 yrs,  
Chuck L. 3 yrs, Shannon N. 2 yrs,  
Barbara S. 2 yrs, Diann W. 2 yrs,  
Marty N. 2 yrs, Stephen K. 2 yrs,  
Sharon H. 2 yrs, Kathy M. 2 yrs,  
Shane E. 2 yrs, Rachel S. 2 yrs,  
Jesse E. 2 yrs, Robert C. 2 yrs,  
Justin B. 1 yr, Justin M. 1 yr,  
Maggie 1 yr, William S. 1 yr,  
Stephen H. 1 yr, Evangelina 1 yr,  
Jeff L. 1 yr, Wayne C. 1 yr,  
Bob H. 1 yr, Sean D. 1 yr, Justin 1 yr,  
John O. 1 yr, Debbie M. 1 yr,  
John N. 1 yr, Jennifer N. 1 yr,  
Asia T. 1 yr.

**WOODLAND GROUP:**

David D. 34 yrs, Val R. 24 yrs,  
Ron S. 19 yrs, Wendy P. 10 yrs,  
Gregory R. 8 yrs, Jozett I. 5 yrs,  
Lance H. 3 yrs, Angel B. 3 yrs,  
Alberto Z. 3 yrs, Bob G. 2 yrs,

**WOODLAND GROUP (cont'd):**

Amanda R. 2 yrs, Nathan H. 2 yrs,  
John S. 1 yr, Scott S. 1 yr,  
Susan F. 1 yr, Wendy L. 1 yr,  
James H. 1 yr, Michael F. 1 yr,  
Phil O. 1 yr, Justin W. 1 yr,  
Ginger Z. 1 yr, Robin O. 1 yr

**WOODLAND TRADITIONAL GROUP:**

Blackie T. 42 yrs, David D. 35 yrs,  
Scott G. 31 yrs, Joel F. 28 yrs,  
Mike R. 28 yrs, Don C. 26 yrs,  
Bill C. 25 yrs, Mary G. 20 yrs,  
Tom A. 19 yrs, Paula H. 19 yrs,  
Ann M. 16 yrs, Noel C. 16 yrs,  
Ron Q. 15 yrs, Lydia P. 12 yrs,  
Katherine 9 yrs, Ken J. 9 yrs,  
Gregory R. 8 yrs, Michael F. 8 yrs,  
Jerry L. 5 yrs, Judy B. 5 yrs,  
Joe R. 5 yrs, Jozett 5 yrs,  
Armida C. 4 yrs, Judy C. 4 yrs,  
John R. 4 yrs, Ted C. 4 yrs,  
Angel B. 3 yrs, Judi J. 3 yrs,  
Tino R. 3 yrs, Lance H. 3 yrs,  
Ricardo C. 3 yrs, Betty B. 3 yrs,  
David C. 2 yrs, Miguel J. 2 yrs,  
Lloyd H. 2 yrs, Lucio M. 2 yrs,  
Nick B. 1 yr, Kristine D. 1 yr,  
Kim G. 1 yr, Tamara C. 1 yr,  
Susan F. 1 yr, Keith Mc. 1 yr,  
James H. 1 yr

**LATE SUBMISSIONS:**

**DAVIS FRIDAY NOON GROUP:**

November: Phyl L. 15 yrs,  
John McC. 5 yrs, Janie M. 1 yr,  
Juan S. 1 yr.  
December: Robert R. 32 yrs,  
Darrell P. 24 yrs, Hardeep M. 3 yrs,  
Laura A. 1 yr.

**ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP:**

December: Mel P. 22 yrs,  
Kim C. 21 yrs, Damon M. 14 yrs,  
Cyndi M. 11 yrs, Josh K. 9 yrs,  
Norma N. 9 yrs, Eric B. 8 yrs,  
Harry S. 7 yrs, John K. 6 yrs,  
Erin H. 2 yrs, George F. 2 yrs,  
Nancy W. 2 yrs, Tracy E. 2 yrs,  
Brent H. 1 yr, Shannon W. 1 yr,  
Teresa A. 1 yr, Tom R. 1 yr

**ROSEVILLE EASTSIDE GROUP:**

October: Harry S. 32 yrs,  
Amy H. 21 yrs, Eve F. 17 yrs,  
Sue M. 1 yr  
November: Steve D. 29 yrs,  
Michelle E. 1 yr  
December: Cathy A. 1 yr



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### I. Opening

- A. Call to Order at 3:00 pm      B. Open with Serenity Prayer      C. Traditions Read      D. CCFAA Preamble  
 E. 7th Tradition \$54.12      F. Delegate Check-in/Group Announcements      G. Birthday Total Years – 33 Yrs

### II. Preliminary Business:

- A. Delegate and Visitor Check-in: Total Delegates = 33      B. Quorum met = 29

Group Name	Delegate Name	Last attended
12 Traditions/12 Concepts Study	Absent	8/16/2008
4th Dimension	Absent	4/19/2008
AA Unity Group	Absent	11/15/2008
Action Gets It Going	Nancy McO.	12/20/2008
ACYPAA	Absent	5/17/2008
Auburn Beginner's Group	Absent	11/15/2008
Auburn Fellowship	Absent	7/19/2008
Auburn Wed Night Y P's Group	Trish P.	12/20/2008
Auburn Women's Step Study GR	Trish P.	12/20/2008
Bill's Friend's Fellowship	Absent	11/15/2008
By The Grace	Absent	11/15/2008
Capital City Men's Group	Absent	1/19/2008
Citrus Heights Group	Absent.	11/15/2008
Come As You Are Group	Absent	12/15/2007
Cordova Friday Night Group	Absent	11/15/2008
Cordova Serenity Seekers	Absent	9/20/2008
Daily Attitude Adjustment- Fair Oaks	Absent	9/20/2008
Destiny Group	Mike McF.	12/20/2008
Dry Dock Group	Absent	8/16/2008
Downtown Young People's	Absent	11/15/2008
East Yolo FWP	Rick C.	12/20/2008
Elk Grove FWP	Absent	11/15/2008
Elk Grove Group	Robert S.	12/20/2008
Fair Oaks Monday Night	Absent	11/15/2008
Fit For Life	Absent	9/20/2008
Folsom Big Book	Debra D.	12/20/2008
Folsom Friday Night Group	Lee P.	12/20/2008
Folsom Saturday Morning Group	Michael S.	12/20/2008
Folsom Way Of Life	Mary R.	12/20/2008
Free Our Minds	Absent.	10/18/2008
Friday Fellowship of Double A	Present	12/20/2008
Friday Night Book Study	Absent	9/20/2008
Friday Night Family Group Of AA	Absent	9/20/2008
Galt Fellowship	Kimberly F.	12/20/2008
Gibbons Noon	Absent	4/19/2008
Greenhaven Group	Pamela L.	12/20/2008
Grounded In Recovery	Absent	7/19/2008
Group one	Absent	11/15/2008
Group Three	Leslie M.	12/20/2008
Happy Campers	Absent	9/20/2008
Hope & Serenity Spkr Mtg	Cliff O.	12/20/2008
Keep It Simple	Richard K..	12/20/2008
Mad @ Kenneth Group	Chuck H.	12/20/2008
Midtown Solutions	Noel P.	12/20/2008
Monday PM Women Group	Maurine B.	11/15/2008
Natomas Group	Christine H.	12/20/2008
Never On Tuesday	Absent	2/16/2008

Group Name	Delegate Name	Last attended
New Hope Group	Michael K.	12/20/2008
No Legs Just Steps Group	Absent	11/15/2008
North Auburn Group	Absent	11/15/2008
North Hall Group	Chad L.	12/20/2008
North Highlands Fireside Group	Mike L.	12/20/2008
North Sacramento Group	Absent	7/19/2008
Oak Park Fellowship	Cindy C.	12/20/2008
Oak Tree Group	Karen J.	12/20/2008
Orangevale Open Group	Absent	11/15/2008
Other Meeting, The	Absent.	9/20/2008
Rebellion Dogs	Absent	11/15/2008
Recovery Plain and Simple	Absent	5/17/2008
Rio Linda Fellowship	Stanley B.	12/20/2008
Roseville Fifth Street Fellowship	Absent.	10/18/2008
Roseville Tuesday Night Group	Absent	11/15/2008
Roseville Twelve and Twelve BS	Peggy R.	12/20/2008
Saturday Morning Reflections	Absent	8/16/2008
SACYPAA	Absent	11/15/2008
Serenity Book And Study Group	Absent	9/20/2008
Sharing And Caring Group	James T.	12/20/2008
Simply AA	Karen Y.	12/20/2008
Sisters in Sobriety	Absent	3/15/2008
Sixty Minute Solution	Michael S.	12/20/2008
Solutions Weekend group	Absent	11/15/2008
Southport Serenity	Absent	11/15/2008
Spiritually Speaking	Lynn S.	12/20/2008
Spring Fling Group	Absent	2/16/2008
Step Two Men's Group	Absent	5/17/2008
Students Of Sobriety	David L.	12/20/2008
Sunday Night Men's Meeting	Absent	5/17/2008
Sunday Reflections	Absent	7/15/2006
Sunset Saturday 11:30	Chuck	12/20/2008
Sunset Wed. Women's	Absent	2/16/2008
Thank God It's Smoke Free Men's	John A.	12/20/2008
Thank You, Thank You, Thank You	Absent	3/15/2008
The Welcome Group	Absent	9/20/2008
Too Young Group	Absent	11/15/2008
Traditional Group	Absent	11/15/2008
Traditions & Concepts Study Group	Jonathan C.	12/20/2008
Tuesday Night Beginners Group	Absent	3/15/2008
Tuesday Night Gibbons	Absent	2/16/2008
Twelve Bridges Destiny	Absent	2/17/2007
Twelve Bridges Step Study	Absent	4/21/2007
What A Way Women's Weekend Group	Absent	11/15/2008
White Flag Men's Group	Absent	6/21/2008
Women For Women Fair Oaks Group	Absent	7/19/2008





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### C. Attending Elected Positions:

Asst. Chairperson	John Q.	Present
Birthday Chairperson	Christine	Present
By Laws & Procedures Chairperson	Bill D	Present
CCFAA Chairperson	Steve B.	Present
H&I	Kimberly	Absent
NCAA Delegate	June M.	Present
OOB Chairperson	Mike K.	Present
OOB Member	Brian B.	Absent
OOB Member	Lee P.	Present
OOB Member	Terry S.	Present
PI/CPC Chairperson	Chuck	Present
Picnic Chairperson	Diane H.	Present
Recording Secretary	Darlene O.	Present
Special Needs Chairperson	Karen Y.	Present
Tele-Service Chair		Present
Treasurer	Ray L.	Present

**III. Approval of Minutes** – November minutes read. Motion to accept, seconded, and passed. October minutes to be read in January.

### IV. Approval of New Groups:

H.O.W. Group at Gibbons on Sundays, 6:30pm; open 1 hour discussion meeting. Motion to approve group/seconded/passed.

### V. Reports of Trusted Servants:

#### A. CCFAA Chairperson, Steve B. – December

1. FIRST THINGS FIRST – Happy Holidays and Just don't drink no matter what!

I would like to thank all the out going officers again for their efforts on our behalf, this has been a year of learning and practice for all of us. Now to welcome the new officers, this will be a year of learning and practice and I look forward to working with you.

As you may know, the CCFAA bookstore at our central office has been open on Saturdays including this morning. We are making sales and I hope it will continue to be a success. Please, keep announcing that the CCFAA bookstore IS OPEN on Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm.

And now a word to our sponsors - group contributions are still off about \$1000.00 a month from previous years, some groups contribute nothing at all, this must change. We need to find a way to reconnect with our groups and get them contributing again. I still hear people talking about CCFAA service as if it is to be endured rather than a blessing of my sobriety what is that? My money will always be on the people quietly doing the service.

We have some new business today including a couple new business items, and approval of the office manager's contract, so let's get to it. As always if you have new business, a motion, or procedural changes for this group please bring them to me or the By Laws chair, Bill or Cindy, and we will accommodate you.

Three pertinent things to take to your groups:

- a) Central Office is open on Saturday -Yay!
- b) The Central California Fellowship continues to have shortfalls, way under average contributions, where is the gratitude for this essential service?
- c) We have new officers and delegates next month, I look forward to working with active sober people.

2. CCFAA Chairman's Report – 11/12/2008

CCFAA is alive and well; we got into a new office in a more secure area of town, our "primary purpose" services have continued to grow, and our newer officers and staff have done a great job through many transitions, thanks to you all for making my job easier this year. We received a generous contribution from the Spring Fling group last month and that has helped us tremendously.

This month we have the annual CCFAA elections. I am grateful for the service we have all contributed this year and for having been allowed to serve as chairman in 2008, it is an experience I will cherish and not soon forget.

We accomplished a lot this year, the new office is functioning smoothly, the picnic was a huge success and we barely had any disruption in services. The Faithful Fivers program started and we are experimenting with other new services such as being open different hours to serve more groups.



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Looking forward; the 2009 budget is projected into the red, this is due primarily to declining sales and especially declines in group contributions. The treasurer has put forth an earnest account of the expectation of 2009 based on 2008 figures and I commend him for his good service. There is much work to be done in looking for ways to balance our budget, continue to grow our service to AA, and all the while keeping an eye on being fiscally prudent. Speaking of which, having the office open for Saturday business has been profitable and that evaluation period will continue. I hope we can bring forth more ideas to better serve our community.

If you have motions for the floor please bring them to the CCFAA chairperson, the central office manager, or the By Laws Chair, and we will accommodate you.

In gratitude, Steve B.

### **B. Assistant Chairperson/CNIA Liaison, John Q.**

Welcome to our new delegates:

Chad L. North Hall  
 Steve B. Keep it Simple  
 Mike S. 60 Minute Solutions  
 Joe T. Sharing and Caring  
 Eric P. East Yolo  
 Randy E. Oak Tree

### **C. Office Operations Committee , Mike K. – 11 November 2008**

CCFAA Office Operations Committee Meeting

The meeting began at 6:00pm with the Serenity Prayer.

Present were as follows: Steve B., Terry S., Bill D., Brian B., Lee P., Ray L., Mike K., and Rae W. (Office Mgr).

Office Managers Report (attached)

1. Ray L. went over the Treasurers Report to be presented at the Delegates Meeting.
2. A brief discussion took place regarding the proposed CCFAA 2009 Budget.
3. A clarification of the CCFAA Officer qualifications, as listed in the election flyer, was requested (Steve B.) and one was rendered.

Meeting was closed with prayer.

Respectfully, Mike K., OOC Chairperson

16 December 2008

The meeting began at 6:00pm with the Serenity Prayer. In attendance were as follows: Terry S., Ray L., Lee P., Steve B., Brian B., Mike K., Mary R., Karen Y., and Rae W. (Office Manager).

1. A motion was made and seconded to recommend the renewal of the contract between Rae W. (Office Manager) and CCFAA for a duration of two (2) years ending December 31, 2010. The motion passed unanimously. Wages for the year 2009 shall be set at the rate approved by the Delegate body in the 2009 CCFAA Budget.
2. Birthday medallions should be available for sale at the Central Office on January 2, 2009.
3. The Treasurers Report for November, 2008 was discussed briefly.
4. The Central Office will be closed on Saturday, January 3, 2009 while the 2008 year-end inventory is conducted.

The meeting closed with the Lords Prayer at 7:00pm.

### **D. Office Managers Report: Rae W.**

November Report:

1. Office needs 2 volunteers for one day of service each week. I will look to the Fellowship before making requests of the recovery houses. We need help with cleaning and stocking shelves on a regular basis and we have had a few newcomers show up and ask for regular service and not be regular.
2. Superior Cleaning Solutions submitted an estimate for janitorial services. The estimate is for 1 weekly cleaning at \$118/month. This was an unsolicited bid.
3. We are still short-staffed. The part-time office assistant position is opened and I will not seek to fill that position until after the first of the year.
4. We still have one unclaimed Picnic Raffle prize.
5. We are working on next year's calendar and find that July 4th is on a Saturday. Will the office be observing that holiday on Friday 7/3?
6. The office floating holiday will be used for the day after Christmas, December 26th.



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7. The office will be opened the day after New Year's Day, January 2nd and closed Saturday, January 3rd for inventory.
8. We have a nuisance caller on the hotline that we cannot block through the telephone company so we will have to file a complaint with the Sheriff's Department.
9. We have received notice for increase in Grapevine Literature for 2009. These price increases will be reflected in our sales starting January.
10. Volunteer Appreciation Day is Sunday, December 14th from Noon to 3PM here at Central Office.

December 16, 2008

1. Baseball fields have been secured for the August 2009 Picnic and the field rental and deposit fees have been paid.
  2. We have a new staff member, Grace B.
  3. Office holiday and inventory closing dates have been posted on the website and in the BTW. We will close the office on Saturday, January 3rd for the fourth quarter 2008 inventory.
  4. There have been no further complaints of misdirected calls from Directory Assistance since SureWest was requested to change our list to:
    - Alcoholics Anonymous..... 454-1100
    - Alcoholics Anonymous Central California Fellowship..... 454-1771
 Apparently District 17 (Davis/Dixon) was listed as Alcoholics Anonymous, Sacramento with a toll-free number and that caused a mix up in phone numbers given by Information/Directory Assistance.
  5. Direction is needed on whether our number should be listed in the telephone directories for areas that we service outside the Sacramento listing, i.e., Roseville/ Rocklin/Lincoln, Folsom/Granite Bay and Loomis.
  6. A report has been filed with the Sheriff's Dept. on our nuisance caller. Our request has been given very low priority because we do not wish to press charges. A report number and the name & number of the officer assigned to this case have gotten us no where so far. Next plan is a visit to the Rancho PD on Rockingham Dr. for further assistance.
  7. There is lots of accounting work to be done for year-end closing and the addition of new inventory to the accounting system. There are quarterly tax returns in addition to annual returns. This year the Faithful Fivers require an annual contribution letter. I'd appreciate some space to be able to complete these tasks.
  8. We had an Appreciation Celebration for our volunteers on Sunday, December 14, 2008.
  9. We will be ordering additional GV literature on December 29th ahead of the January 1st price increase.
  10. Thank you to John Q. Sr. for the donation of a credenza for the conference room.
  11. We will be ready to sell chips on January 2, 2009. Note: Prices for chips will be Aluminum \$.45/Brass \$1.10/Gold \$15.00/Triplate \$18.00 plus tax
- MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

### E. Treasurer's Report - Ray L.

1. October 2008

Income -- Income for Oct. was somewhat above target based on budget projections. The primary income items (Literature sales & Group Contributions) continue to be below budget by 5 - 10% year to date.

The income primarily consists of ----

1. AAWS literature sales; \$6,848 actual vs \$7,625 projected, this item continues well below the monthly projections.
  2. Group contributions were \$8,774 actual vs \$8,416 projected: just \$350 over projected.
  3. Birthday contributions (Please encourage group participation) and Office Services revenue both exceeded projection.
  4. The newly initiated Faithful Fivers program continues on a very positive note and has contributed an additional \$7,588 year to date. Please, PLEASE encourage your group members to participate.
  5. We received a significant contribution of \$3,741 from the 2008 Spring Fling event. We thank that event for its generosity.
    - a. Gross profit for the month was \$14,945; year to date is \$129,305 versus \$125,000 budgeted.
    - b. Expense – Expenses for 2008 will be paid on an “as occurred” basis versus “last minute”.
- Total Expenses for the month of October were \$11,320 versus \$12,500 budgeted; year to date is \$132,606 versus \$125,000 budgeted.
- Resulting Net Income for the month was \$3,625 and \$(3,300) year to date.



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For Oct. 2008 Individual contributions continue very strong, please continue to encourage that with your group members.

The office staff and the OOC continue to explore ways to increase revenue and reduce expense for 2008.

### 2. November 2008

a. Income -- Income for Nov. was significantly below target based on budget projections. The primary income items (Literature sales & Group Contributions) continue to be below budget by 5 - 10% year to date.

b. The income primarily consists of ----

1. AAWS literature sales; \$5,449 actual vs \$7,625 projected, this item continues well below the monthly projections.

2. Group contributions were \$4,181 actual vs \$8,416 projected: less than half the projected monthly income.

3. Birthday contributions (Please encourage group participation) and Office Services revenue both exceeded projection.

4. The newly initiated Faithful Fivers program continues on a very positive note and has contributed an additional \$8,423 year to date. Please, PLEASE encourage your group members to participate.

c. Gross income for the month was \$7,185; year to date is \$136,490 versus \$137,500 budgeted.

d. Expense – Expenses for 2008 will be paid on an “as occurred” basis versus “last minute”.

e. Total Expenses for the month of November were \$10,494 versus \$12,500 budgeted; year to date is \$143,100 versus \$137,500 budgeted.

f. Resulting Net Income for the month was \$(3,309) and \$(6,609) year to date.

For Nov. 2008 Individual contributions continue very strong, please continue to encourage that with your group members.

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### F. By-Laws – Bill

Starting Jan 2009 please submit issues in writing to the By-Laws committee chairperson or Steve B. Contact Cindy for procedures.

## VI. Reports Special Committees, Delegates, Liaison & Invited Guests

### A. PI/CPC Report – Chuck H. November 12, 2008

#### 1. NOT ALL “A.A. LITERATURE” IS CONFERENCE APPROVED

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**Chuck:** Opened the meeting at 7:05 with the Serenity Prayer.

16 people attended the meeting.

The meeting focused on a big one time push to supply 118 schools with literature. Chuck and Tim brought in 100 filled racks and passed them out to PICPC members. We are 18 racks short but that will be taken care of. It is estimated that this project will reach 400,000 students and teachers each year.

Chuck was panel member on alcoholism at the University of California – Davis. Forty future teachers studying for their Masters degree were in attendance.

**Paul:** District 17, filled racks at 45 locations in the Davis Woodland area. Great job!

**Justin:** Sent his report via E-Mail. On Oct. 23 he manned an info/literature table at Woodland Community College health fair, & Oct. 29 at Einstein Education Center in Woodland.

**Mary:** District 29, she was approached by Melody T. (alternate delegate CNIA 07), to see if District 29 or the PI/CPC committee would like to host a workshop dealing with treatment facilities or medical professionals. The idea will be tabled until the first of the year. Dist. 29 stocked the Arcade Library and the Rio Linda/ Elverta Library.

**Kris:** Foresthill, this was his first meeting and he will work on facilities in Placer County and the Truckee-Tahoe area. Great to have you onboard Kris!

**Mark:** Guest of Chuck, he will look into Dist. 21 to see if anyone is working PI/CPC in that district. Mark will work with Kris on delivering racks to the schools in their area.

**Aaron:** He stocked the Mercy hospital in Folsom and will be hitting three schools this month.



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Kelley: DCM for Dist. 27, he spoke of the controversy about CCFAA selling chips, and encouraged everyone to help educate members on how important the money from CCFAA is to the PI/CPC group and how many great endeavors we have succeeded in. He also strongly noted how we adhere to all of the GSO guidelines.

**Tim:** Recruited by Chuck, busted his butt stocking the 100 racks and bringing them to the meeting. Great job!

**Derrick:** Dist. 27, still working with the colleges. He handed out a lot of literature at the Cosumnes River Health Fair. He and Justin will be working another fair on November 18th. Derrick reported for Lauren who stocked the Kaiser facility on Iron Point Rd, the UCD women's facility at 1370 Prairie City Rd, and the UCD clinic on Turnpike Rd.

**Harriet:** Dist. 29 helped Mary.

**Roger:** Dist. 27, spoke of the concern of the GSR's that the money from Dist. 27 was being spent on Non-Conference approved literature.

**Rebecca:** Dist. 27, she stocked several schools and made contact with members of the SAP group. She also made contact with a person from C.A.R.E.S. (Center for Aids Research) and hopes they may be a new outlet for literature. Tim said he had friends that work with CARES, and said he would help her. Rebecca saw a nice table cover at one of the health fairs and asked if we could get one for PI/CPC. Great idea! She noted that Derrick and Lauren have volunteered to speak at any upcoming school events, and will be working with Charlie.

**Ivo:** Reported by E-MAIL, stocked the racks at Mercy San Juan as well as Sylvan Library. Ivo wanted to wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving and said he will definitely be at the December meeting to play Christmas music on his fiddle.

**Rod:** Reported by E-Mail, covered Rocklin, Sierra College, Loomis, Roseville (Maidu), Roseville (downtown), Lincoln (downtown) Lincoln (Twelve Bridges) and Auburn. After all of these Rod will be looking to re-stock his literature supply in December. He thanked the committee for letting him be of service to A.A.

**Jim:** Dist. 27, stocked the Sutter Emergency Room in Roseville. He is also working very hard to send Chuck minutes that he can understand.

**Tom:** He brought in one of his sponsees, Mike, and the two of them stocked 66 locations at 11 different facilities. They used 2 large boxes of literature. What a great job---again!!!!!!!

**Jerry:** Stocked Kaiser Roseville Hospital.

Chuck closed the meeting at 8:40 with the Lord's Prayer.

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Chuck opened the meeting at 7:10 PM with the Serenity Prayer. There were 14 people attending.

**Paul:** Delivered 36 literature filled racks to various High Schools.

12 (Yolo), 8 (Eldorado), 13 (Elk Grove), 3 (Galt). Paul also hit 3 colleges – Woodland, Cosumnes and U.C. Davis.

**Tim:** Worked the downtown Sacramento area delivering literature to C.A.R.E.S. He also placed some special literature at the "Gay and Lesbian Center" and related service agencies.

**Kris:** Delivered literature to 10 High Schools. Placer H.S. – Auburn, Chana Continuation H.S. – Auburn, Forest hill H.S.—Foresthill, Lincoln H.S. – Lincoln, Phoenix H.S.—Lincoln (Continuation), Del Oro H.S. – Loomis, Granite Bay H.S. – Roseville, Tahoe Truckee H.S. – Truckee, Truckee H.S. (Continuation)—Truckee, Colfax H.S.—Colfax. Kris was well received at all the schools he visited and found friends of Bill W. working at several of the main offices. He had some requests for Spanish language literature and the committee will work on ordering some next year.

**"Team" Tom and Michael:** The team started with Hiram Johnson H.S. and then went to West Campus H.S. but were told they needed permission from the district office. At the district office they met Mrs. Maria Lopez who is a functionary of the Superintendent of the Sacramento School District. Mrs. Lopez was pleased with the racks and literature and offered to send them to all of her counseling offices. They also hit a charter school, Genesis, and learned of a new Sacramento wide Drug and Alcohol program named Panacea. They plan to get more info on this program for the January meeting. The team re-stocked literature at 18 locations—U.C. D. Medical, 28 locations—Sutter General, 19 locations—Kaiser South.



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**Judalynn:** Re-stocked 3 locations at Mercy General. She is working to add the front lobby, gift shop, and the labor and delivery area.

**Rod:** Worked on getting Big Books and literature into the School Libraries in Rocklin, Auburn, Loomis, Roseville and Penryn.

**Ivo:** Re-stocked his locations at Sylvan Library and Mercy Hospital on Coyle Ave. He also placed literature in two senior apartment complexes. Ivo also found a need for more Spanish language literature.

**Kelley:** Said his home group was looking for a PI/CPC rep. He said that the Area would like to fund a PI/CPC workshop next year and wanted to discuss hosting this event in our January meeting. Kelley did his best to eat one of every desert at the meeting but I don't think he succeeded.

**Emile:** (The new Dist. 21 PI/CPC representative.) He knew of 12 schools in his district that were covered, and also worked on giving literature to "Parole Pack"—an organization that helps prisoners being paroled.

**Rebecca:** She re-stocked the Maidu and Orangevale libraries and 5 High Schools on her list.

**Jim:** Re-stocked Sutter Hospital in Roseville.

**Mary:** E-mailed that many of the libraries in Dist. 29 have been re-stocked with the exception of the North Sacramento, Del Paso Heights, and the North Natomas Library. Literature has been re-stocked in many of the food and clothes closets in the area. Mary said that in 2009 the district will continue to outreach to the various ethnic communities including the African-American and the Russian language communities. Their outreach will also include the senior community and the Veterans. Literature racks have also been distributed to every High School in District 29.

**Aaron:** E-mailed that he finished delivering racks to all of the High Schools on his list.

**Russ:** E-mailed that he re-stocked literature at the Main Branch Library and the McKinley Branch Library twice.

**Chuck:** Encouraged all of us to think of areas to expand—Police Depts. Fire etc. He also asked that we bring some ideas for the workshop in January. He stocked Fair Oaks Library with literature and has been working with the Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs to supply them

December meetings are always special and this year was no exception. The tables were covered with delicious cakes and cookies and Ivo came, fiddle in hand, and treated us to a round of Christmas Carols. It was a warm and memorable meeting. It has been great serving on this committee and witnessing the outstanding effort from all involved. If one person has been helped, one life saved, it will make it all worth it. I pray for this to happen and wish all of you a "MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR" -- Jim W.

The meeting was closed with the Lords' Prayer at 8:40 PM

### B. Birthday Club & Faithful Fivers – Christine

- a. October Birthday Club \$134/Faithful Fivers \$700
- b. November Birthday Club \$142/Faithful Fivers \$835
- c. December Birthday Club \$158/Faithful Fivers \$1535
- d. New Proposal submitted. See new business.

Faithful Fivers and Birthday Club Report – October 18, 2008:

September's receipts are: The Faithful Fivers raised \$660, and the Birthday Club brought in \$203.

We're excited and appreciative to bring in any dollar amounts, but unfortunately, the monthly figures continue to decline. Delegates, it's important for us to spread the word that the individual can make a huge difference with just a small donation. Please take brochures for the Faithful Fivers and the Birthday Club to any meetings you go to, not just your home groups. There are still meetings that don't even know about these vital programs. Thanks and keep up the great work.

### C. Picnic Chair – Diane H.

Baseball fields reserved for 2009 picnic

### D. Special Needs – Karen Y., December 17, 2008

There three Special Needs calls received through Central Office this past month.

1. Two calls were from care givers at skilled nursing facilities wanting an AA member to visit their clients. (Neither client wanted help.)
2. A mom wanted help for her 19 year old son who had recently been in an accident. (The young man wanted help.)

Thank you for giving me this opportunity for growth.



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### E. Teleservice Report – Devin

#### October 2008

Service	Oct	YTD	Substitute List	
			Volunteers	Special Needs
12 Step	65	501		
Meetings/Info	447	4872	42	None
<b>Total</b>	512	5373		

#### Special Needs

More Spanish Speakers (We have three identified)

12-step Men in W. Sac, E. Sac

#### November 2008 – Presented by Laura N., Assistant Teleservice Chairperson

Service	Nov	YTD	Substitute List	
			Volunteers	Special Needs
12 Step	71	572		
Meetings/Info	610	5482	52 Men/61 Women	None
<b>Total</b>	681	6054		

#### Special Needs

More Spanish Speakers (We have three identified)

12-step Men in W. Sac, E. Sac, NW Sac, and Woodland Zip Codes

Contact Devin – 869-1881 or Central Office 454-1771. Thank you for your service.

### VII. Old Business

- A. Discussion of 2009 budget passed 17 Yea, 14 Nay, 1 Abstention
- B. Group contributions still averaging \$1000 or more lower than past years every month. Need to have good public relations within our groups concerning CCFAA.
- C. Prayer Chair: Discussion about what prayer chair was and how it worked. Chair can stop meeting when discussions get heated. Will vote next month.
- D. Who and What are Trustees? Trustees would be past chairpersons either the chairperson or chairperson from OOC. Trustees would work with new chairpersons to help with their questions about their positions. Will vote next month.

### VIII. New Business

#### A. Faithful Fivers

##### By-Laws & Operating Procedures

##### Proposal

The Faithful Fivers, having completed a successful trial period of one year, should be officially included in the CCFAA By-Laws and Operating Procedures. Since the Committee and Chairperson's duties are similar to, and can be performed concurrently with, CCFAA's Birthday Club, the Faithful Fivers should be included in Subsection 15.6 of the By-Laws and Operating Procedures, coupled with the already existing Birthday Club. The Subsection should now be entitled, Birthday Club/Faithful Fivers Committee & Chairperson.

##### Background

In January 2008, a new program was approved by the Delegates to generate additional funds for CCFAA operations. The "Faithful Fivers" was based on similar programs successfully operated within other intergroup service areas. The Faithful Fivers program offers an opportunity for the individual AA member to make long-term, tax-deductible pledges directly to CCFAA, through on-line banking, by mail or in person. During the last year, the Faithful Fivers has successfully raised funds which are now included as a line-item in CCFAA's annual budget. In a year of its existence, the program will have raised nearly \$9000, while only costing CCFFA approximate \$169 to operate.

For initial administrative purposes, it was loosely grouped with CCFAA's existing Birthday Club, since both programs encouraged individual financial support directly to CCFAA. Based on a successful trial and since the Chairperson and Committee operate in nearly identical fashion as those of the Birthday Club, it is concluded that we should officially combine the two programs in the CCFAA By-Laws and Operating Procedures in Section 15.6 (attached).



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### CURRENT:

#### SECTION XV STANDING COMMITTEES/CHAIRPERSONS

- 15.6 BIRTHDAY CLUB COMMITTEE (BCC) & CHAIRPERSON
- 15.6.1 BCC Chairperson shall have a minimum of three (3) years of continuous and immediate sobriety and shall have served as a Group Secretary and/or Group Delegate.
- 15.6.2 BCC Chairperson shall be elected at the regular Delegates meeting in Novembers of each year and shall assume office, January 1st of the coming year. The term of Office shall be one (1) year. May serve two (2) years in succession.
- 15.6.3 BCC Chairperson may select Committee members to assist in the operation of the Birthday Club functions. Qualification of Committee members shall be at the discretion of the Chairperson.
- 15.6.4 BCC Chairperson and appointed Committee members are the only AA members authorized to solicit funds for the BCC within CCFAA area.
- 15.6.5 BCC Chairperson shall account and deposit with the Office Manager all funds received through the Club. Deposits shall be made not less than every two (2) weeks. A receipt for all funds so deposited shall be tendered by the Office Manager to the Chairperson.
- 15.6.6 BCC Chairperson shall contribute a BCC article for the "By-The-Way" monthly soliciting and encouraging membership in the Club.
- 15.6.7 BCC Chairperson shall report to the Delegates each month's receipts and year-to-date totals.

### PROPOSED:

#### SECTION XV STANDING COMMITTEES/CHAIRPERSONS

- 15.6 BIRTHDAY CLUB/FAITHFUL FIVERS COMMITTEE (BC/FFC) & CHAIRPERSON
- 15.6.1 BC/FFC Chairperson shall have a minimum of three (3) years of continuous and immediate sobriety and shall have served as a Group Secretary and/or Group Delegate.
- 15.6.2 BC/FFC Chairperson shall be elected at the regular Delegates meeting in Novembers of each year and shall assume office, January 1st of the coming year. The term of Office shall be one (1) year. May serve two (2) years in succession.
- 15.6.3 BC/FFC Chairperson may select Committee members to assist in the operation of the Birthday Club and Faithful Fivers functions. Qualification of Committee members shall be at the discretion of the Chairperson.
- 15.6.4 BC/FFC Chairperson and appointed Committee members are the only AA members authorized to solicit funds for the BC/FFC within CCFAA area.
- 15.6.5 BC/FFC Chairperson shall account and deposit with the Office Manager all funds received through the Club. Deposits shall be made not less than every two (2) weeks. A receipt for all funds so deposited shall be tendered by the Office Manager to the Chairperson.
- 15.6.6 BC/FFC Chairperson shall contribute a BC/FFC article for the "By-The-Way" monthly soliciting and encouraging membership in the Birthday Club and in the Faithful Fivers.
- 15.6.7 BC/FFC Chairperson shall report to the Delegates each month's receipts and year-to-date totals.
- 15.6.8 BC/FFC Chairperson will keep current a brochure for both the Birthday Club and Faithful Fivers, and will provide a supply at each Delegates meeting.

### B. PI/CPC Proposal

#### CURRENT:

- 15.7.1 Chairperson shall have a minimum of three (3) years of continuous and immediate sobriety and shall have served as a Group Secretary and /or Group Delegate.

#### PROPOSED:

- 15.7.1 Chairperson shall have a minimum of three (3) years of continuous and immediate sobriety and has serviced at least one (1) year as a member of the PI/CPC Committee.

### IX. Closing

The meeting closed at 5:00PM with the Lord's Prayer.

--Respectfully submitted, Darlene O.





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## Treasurer's Report November 2008

		November 2008	Nov 08	Jan-Nov 08	Prorated Budget	Budget
1	Ordinary Income/Expense					
2	Income					
3	4020 · AAWS Literature Sales	5,449.74	75,594.72	83,875.00	91,500.00	
4	4025 · In-House Publication Sales	1,278.77	16,475.54	18,333.33	20,000.00	
5	4100 · Group Contributions	4,181.69	80,723.53	92,583.33	101,000.00	
6	4110 · Anonymous Contributions	0.00	641.81	2,750.00	3,000.00	
7	4120 · Birthday Contributions	142.00	2,246.00	1,833.33	2,000.00	
8	4125 · Postage & Delivery Income Office Services Revenue	356.00	4,369.00	2,658.33	2,900.00	
9	4130 - Faithful Fivers	835.00	8,423.00	0.00	0.00	
10	4440 - Interest Income	123.95	1,631.48	1,833.33	2,000.00	
11	4460 - Picnic Revenue	0.00	10,999.66	7,791.67	8,500.00	
	4480 - Special Events Revenue	0.00	4,599.00	0.00	0.00	
12	Total Income	<b>12,367.15</b>	<b>205,703.74</b>	<b>211,658.33</b>	<b>230,900.00</b>	
13	Cost of Goods Sold					
14	5000 - Literature Costs					
15	5010 · Cost of AAWS Literature Sold	3,787.50	54,200.43	59,583.33	65,000.00	
16	Literature Costs/Adjustment	40.50	-554.39	183.33	\$200.00	
17	Total 5010 - AAWS Literature	<b>3,828.00</b>	<b>53,646.04</b>	<b>59,766.67</b>	<b>65,200.00</b>	
18	5025 · In-House Publication	-5.32	-5.32			
19	5030 · Paper Stock & Staples	304.23	4,626.21	3,391.67	3,700.00	
20	5035 · Printing Equipment	482.85	5,367.02	4,125.00	4,500.00	
21	5040 · Copy costs	572.20	5,578.98	6,875.00	7,500.00	
22	Total 5025 · In-House Publication	<b>1,353.96</b>	<b>15,566.89</b>	<b>14,391.67</b>	<b>15,700.00</b>	
23	Net Income - 5025 In-House Publication	<b>-75.19</b>	<b>908.65</b>	<b>3,941.67</b>	<b>4,300.00</b>	
24	Total Cost Of Goods Sold	<b>5,181.96</b>	<b>69,212.93</b>	<b>74,158.33</b>	<b>80,900.00</b>	
25	Gross Profit	<b>7,185.19</b>	<b>136,490.81</b>	<b>137,500.00</b>	<b>150,000.00</b>	
26						
27	Expense					
28	Equipment Expense					
29	5670 · Equipment Rental	76.89	628.06	664.58	725.00	
30	5765 · Equipment Repairs & Maint.	80.00	701.50	2,456.67	2,680.00	
31	5675 · Equipment Purchase	0.00	1,368.24	916.67	1,000.00	
32	Total Equipment Expense	<b>156.89</b>	<b>2,697.80</b>	<b>4,037.92</b>	<b>4,405.00</b>	
33	Insurance					
34	5680 · Worker's Compensation	0.00	506.33	916.67	1,000.00	
35	5684 · D & O Insurance	0.00	1,002.00	1,375.00	1,500.00	
36	5685 · General Liability	0.00	795.00	1,375.00	1,500.00	
37	Total Insurance	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2,303.33</b>	<b>3,666.67</b>	<b>4,000.00</b>	
38	Meetings/Conference Expense					
39	5620 · Manager Training	0.00	410.87	504.17	550.00	
40	5655 · Delegates Meeting	0.00	120.00	458.33	500.00	
41	5785 · Employee Travel	0.00	788.78	916.67	1,000.00	
42	Total Meetings/Conference Expense	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,319.65</b>	<b>1,879.17</b>	<b>2,050.00</b>	

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**Treasurer's Report November 2008 (cont'd)**

				Nov 08	Jan-Nov 08	Prorated Budget	Budget
43			<b>Office Expense</b>				
44			5640 · Postage & Delivery	134.45	2,311.60	3,208.33	3,500.00
			5650 - Licenses & Permits	0.00	200.00		
45			5700 · Office Supplies	241.95	2,655.70	1,375.00	1,500.00
			5710 - Moving expenses	0.00	7,909.12	0.00	0.00
46			5720 · Occupancy Improvement	0.00	2,072.23	1,833.33	2,000.00
47			5740 · Miscellaneous Expense	289.65	827.08	458.33	500.00
48			5760 · Rent	1,692.32	14,966.32	14,208.33	15,500.00
49			5770 - Office/Network Software	0.00	626.89	458.33	500.00
50			<b>Total Office Expense</b>	<b>2,358.37</b>	<b>31,568.94</b>	<b>21,541.67</b>	<b>23,500.00</b>
51			<b>Utilities - 5770</b>				
52			5782 · Garbage	0.00	822.09	916.67	1,000.00
53			5790 · Gas & Electric	179.53	3,115.42	2,750.00	3,000.00
54			5790 - Telephone	320.86	3,587.61	3,483.33	3,800.00
55			5792 · Website Hosting	0.00	95.40	137.50	150.00
			5796 - Security System	0.00	107.97	0.00	0.00
56			<b>Total 5770 Utilities</b>	<b>500.39</b>	<b>7,728.49</b>	<b>7,287.50</b>	<b>7,950.00</b>
57			<b>Other Committees - 6200</b>				
58			5990 - Picnic Committee	0.00	4,260.37	4,125.00	4,500.00
59			6210 - PI/CPC Expense	0.00	3,222.14	1,833.33	2,000.00
60			6220 - Special Needs Committee	0.00	0.00	137.50	150.00
61			6230 - Teleservice Committee	0.00	51.35	137.50	150.00
62			<b>Total Other Committees</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>7,533.86</b>	<b>6,233.33</b>	<b>6,800.00</b>
63			<b>Professional Fees</b>				
64			5610 · Accounting	120.00	1,305.00	2,291.67	2,500.00
65			5625 - Website Admin	0.00	500.00	2,750.00	3,000.00
66			5630 - Network Admin	400.00	2,000.00	880.00	960.00
67			5645 - Office Admin	12.95	666.95	4,400.00	4,800.00
68			<b>Total Professional Fees</b>	<b>532.95</b>	<b>4,471.95</b>	<b>10,321.67</b>	<b>11,260.00</b>
69			<b>Payroll Expenses - 5400</b>				
70			5410 · Management Salary	3,842.50	37,228.71	42,267.50	46,110.00
71			5415 · Clerical Wages	2,453.75	36,986.33	25,258.75	27,555.00
72			5416 · Payroll Tax Expense	95.17	6,920.40	7,333.33	8,000.00
73			5470 - Retirement Benefits	150.00	450.00	1,650.00	1,800.00
74			5681 · Healthcare Benefits	325.00	3,350.00	5,775.00	6,300.00
75			<b>Total 5400 · Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>6,866.42</b>	<b>84,935.44</b>	<b>82,284.58</b>	<b>89,765.00</b>
76			Bad Debt Expense - 5686	0.00	-0.01	183.33	200.00
			Credit Card Services Fees -5695	79.11	508.05		
77			Bank Charges - 5690	0.00	32.72	64.17	70.00
78			<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>10,494.13</b>	<b>143,100.22</b>	<b>137,500.00</b>	<b>150,000.00</b>
79			<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-3,308.94</b>	<b>-6,609.41</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>

There is no more aloneness, with that awful ache, so deep in the heart of every alcoholic that nothing before, could ever reach it. That ache is gone and never need return again.

Now there is a sense of belonging, of being wanted and needed and loved. In return for a bottle and a hangover, we have been given the Keys to the Kingdom.

The Big Book pg. 276



# Faithful Fivers



**96 Members  
as of  
12/30/2008!**

Register with the Central Office as a Faithful Fiver member so you'll receive a charitable contribution receipt at the end of the year.

You can donate in any of the following ways:

- a) Mail a check every month to:  
CCFAA Faithful Fivers  
9960 Business Park Dr., Suite 110  
Sacramento, CA 95827  
OR
- b) Bring a check or cash into the office every month  
OR
- c) Try the Preferred Method! Use your online banking bill pay to set up a recurring payment:  
Payee: CCFAA Faithful Fivers  
Central Office address, as above  
Account number  
Your name

## Be a Faithful Fiver!

A regular monthly donation is all it takes!

### Register to pledge your support!

Please complete and return with your first contribution to:

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Sacramento, CA 95827  
OR

Email to: [centraloffice@aaasacramento.org](mailto:centraloffice@aaasacramento.org)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

May we acknowledge you as a new member of the Faithful Fivers in our next issue of By The Way? Mark the box for yes - we use first names and last initials only.

## Special Needs Committee

Hi, my name is Lynn S. and I'm the incoming special needs committee chairperson. I am looking for volunteers to help carry the message to our special needs members. I need your help. Please contact me at Central Office at 916-454-1771 or 916-534-5692.

The purpose of this committee is to help member groups carry the AA message to alcoholics with special needs and to help CCFAA and its member groups include and serve those with special needs. AA members with special needs are defined as persons who are visually or hearing impaired, have mobility challenges, are chronically ill or homebound, have limited skills, or are alcoholics who speak languages other than English. The committee provides meetings to AAs who are hospitalized, or at home recuperating.

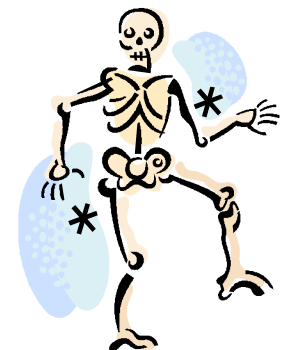
If you have a need for a meeting and you are not sure if it's not under the umbrella for special needs, please don't hesitate to call and ask. AA is always here to help you.

Now and then the family will be plagued by spectres from the past, for the drinking career of almost every alcoholic has been marked by escapades, funny, humiliating, shameful or tragic. The first impulse will be to bury these skeletons in a dark closet and padlock the door.

*The Big Book pg. 123*

Cling to the thought that, in God's hands, the dark past is the greatest possession you have -- the key to life and happiness for others. With it you can avert death and misery for them.

*The Big Book pg. 124*



*Inquiring minds want to know...*

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**MANAGER'S CORNER...**

**2009 -- A Year of Gratitude in Action**

As we say goodbye to 2008, we thank the outgoing trusted servants for their willingness to be of service. For 2009, we welcome the new trusted servants and thank them for the courage to step forward and participate in their own sobriety.

I welcome 2009 as I welcome each day with a grateful and thankful heart. When I start each day with an attitude of gratitude, I need not wait for a special occasion or a particular day. January 1, 2009 will be like any other day for me. Upon awakening I will give thanks for another day and for the blessings that will unfold for my maximum good. I will pray for the thoughts that I need for the actions that my Higher Power would have me take. Then I will go about doing the next right indicated thing. Should I become stuck during the course of my day, I know that I can pause and ask for guidance and direction.

This is not always fully automatic for me. I pray and I practice on a daily basis. Sometimes I don't feel as if I got it right or all went well. When I experience those feelings, I know that something is wrong with me and I do the work that I need to surrender and accept. There have been many days in 2008 that saying those words were a lot simpler than taking the actions that I needed to take. But, the willingness to take the actions always brought me back to peace and serenity.

So I make no resolutions for the coming year. The year will come and go... one day-at-a-time. However, I do have a hope and a prayer for all of us and that is that more AA's will step forward and commit to help the Central California Fellowship carry out its primary purpose: To help the alcoholic who still suffers.

To help in the effort to inform the Fellowship of the many opportunities for service, Central Office has produced two brochures. One of the brochures, *Volunteer Service Opportunities in the Central California Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous*, details service opportunities from the group level to intergroup through general service. The second brochure, *What Happens at Central Office*, is informative and is designed to help AA's understand the purpose and function of Central Office and to detail opportunities for service within CCFAA.

I hope this is the year that gratefulness becomes infectious and contagious within the Fellowship and gratitude breaks out into action. *"There is no order of difficulty in miracles."*

I have heard it said so many times in the meeting rooms that...

**You Have to Give It Away to Keep It!** So volunteer for service and give back what has been so freely given and shared with you.

Happy New Year  
Rae W.  
Central Office Manager

**Be of Service at Your Local Central Office!**

Volunteers\* answer the hotline from 9AM to 1PM and 1PM to 5PM Monday through Friday at the local office.

We are looking for volunteers who can substitute in the absence of the regular volunteers. This is a great way to be of service and to help the alcoholic who still suffers.

\*Volunteers need a minimum of six months of sobriety to answer the hotline.



**Teledesk Volunteer Sign Up**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sobriety Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Days Available: \_\_\_\_\_

Shifts Available: \_\_\_\_\_



## Group Contributions -- December 2008 (Page 1)

	Gp No	DEC	YTD
AA UNITY GP	10480		793.31
AA WOMEN'S STEP STUDY (AUBURN)	11361		25.00
ACTION GETS IT GOING	10480		102.50
ALL TRIBES GROUP	10483		30.00
ARDEN MORSE GROUP	10004		350.00
AS BILL SEES IT MENS DAVIS	10397		45.00
AS BILL SEES IT ORANGEVALE	11106	68.50	566.25
AS BILL SEES IT PLACERVILLE	10314		21.00
ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT DAVIS	10547	72.00	524.06
AUBURN DRY DIGGINS	10005	50.00	100.00
AUBURN FWP	10006	30.00	360.00
AUBURN OVER 50 GROUP	10010		304.00
AUBURN WEDNESDAY Y P	11514		155.43
BEEN THERE DONE THAT	10636		428.10
BIG BOOK BASICS	11393		109.90
BIG TIME SOBRIETY	10335		25.00
BROWNSVILLE SERENITY GRP	11536		35.00
CAMERON PARK GROUP	10019		75.00
CAMERON PARK WOMEN'S GROUP	10372		4.82
CAPITOL CITY MEN'S GROUP	11251		663.38
CATHEDRAL GROUP	10022		1205.00
CENACLE GROUP	11356		160.00
CITRUS HEIGHTS AA@NOON	10467	45.00	205.00
CITRUS HEIGHTS GROUP	10034		178.16
CLARKSBURG MEETING	10531		1600.00
COLFAX FRIENDS OF BILL	11058		235.50
COME AS YOU ARE GROUP	10615		943.00
CORDOVA BIG BOOK STUDY	10045		150.00
CORDOVA K.I.S.S. GROUP	10042		149.37
CORDOVA LUNCH BUNCH	10591	90.00	510.00
CORDOVA ROAD TO FREEDOM	10590		303.80
CORDOVA SATURDAY NIGHT	10679		25.00
CORDOVA SERENITY SEEKERS	10352		178.20
COURAGE TO CHANGE	10053		232.50
DAILY ATTITUDE ADJ. - FAIR OAKS	10381	177.76	4432.38
DAILY DIRECTION AA	11276		150.00
DAVIS FRIDAY NOON GROUP	10351		500.00
DAVIS HOPE GROUP	10054	30.00	230.00
DESTINY GROUP	11313		240.00
DISTRICT 27			0.55
DIXON DRY DOCKS	10530		125.00
DIXON NO NAMES GROUP	10057		97.50
DOBBIN'S WILD BUNCH	10058		70.00
EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP	10063	80.00	585.00
ELK GROVE CAME TO BELIEVE GRP	10016		750.00
ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP	10673	264.72	1733.83
ELK GROVE GROUP	10434	175.00	763.00
ELK GROVE POA WOMEN'S	10496		266.23
ELK GROVE SOBRIETY SISTERS	11199		197.23
ESPEE FELLOWSHIP	10064		20.00
FAIR OAKS BEGINNERS	10072		151.68
FAIR OAKS MONDAY	10344		52.00

	Gp No	DEC	YTD
FAIR OAKS VILLAGE GROUP	15054		250.00
FIFTH & L GROUP	11043		375.00
FIRST THINGS FIRST	10365		240.34
FIT FOR LIFE	10330		731.73
FLYING BLIND BIG BOOK STUDY	11479		360.00
FOLSOM BIG BOOK	10545		2082.40
FOLSOM FRIDAY NIGHT	10501		1126.69
FOLSOM NOON NEW LIFE	10517		200.00
FOLSOM SATURDAY MORNING MTG	10607		440.00
FOLSOM TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S	10371		476.97
FOLSOM WAY OF LIFE	10557		1200.00
FOLSOM WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUP	10078		206.84
FOLSOM YOUNG PEOPLE	10624		196.82
FOUR REASONS GROUP	10549	635.00	635.00
FOURTH DIMENSION GROUP	11013		545.83
FOX HALL (YUBA CITY)	10311		40.00
FREEDOM GROUP	10083		135.42
FRIDAY NIGHT AA MEETING - CARM.	10623		50.00
FRIDAY NIGHT DOUBLE A GROUP	10288		279.25
FRIDAY NITE FAMILY GROUP AA	10655		200.00
FRUITVALE GROUP	10526		165.52
GALT FELLOWSHIP	10090	100.00	1100.00
GIBBONS NOON	10668		544.15
GOING TO ANY LENGTH GROUP	10091	92.00	92.00
GRANITE BAY/LAKESIDE	10097		150.00
GREENHAVEN GROUP	10109		1359.26
GROUP ONE	10111		90.00
GROUP THREE	10112	412.63	2108.49
HAPPY CAMPERS	10457	100.00	238.00
HAPPY DESTINY	11065		179.02
HAPPY HOUR RANCHO GROUP	11024	100.00	500.00
HELPING HANDS	10671		265.42
HIGH FLYERS	10476		325.00
HOLY SMOKELESS	10115		130.00
IN ALL OUR AFFAIRS	10396	200.00	710.00
INTO ACTION	10533	50.00	250.00
JUST AA	11622		52.05
KEEP IT SIMPLE SPIRITUALLY	11107		630.00
KEEP IT SIMPLE, ELK GROVE	11348		66.60
LINCOLN HILLS GROUP	11338		163.00
LINCOLN THURSDAY NIGHT GP	10539	44.50	444.63
LIVING SOBER WOMEN - FRIDAY	10345		196.00
LOOMIS FELLOWSHIP	10132		340.00
LOOMIS WED BIG BOOK STUDY	10681		60.00
LOOMIS WOMEN'S STEP STUDY	11069		180.00
MAD @ KENNETH GROUP	10683		146.98
MARYSVILLE SERENITY GP	10142		50.00
MEN AT WORK	11016		80.00
MONDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S STEP STUDY	10159		225.00
MONDAY PM WOMENS (GIBBONS)	10118		289.17
MORE WILL BE REVEALED	11629	62.50	218.75
MOTHERLODE FELLOWSHIP	10186		200.00



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	Gp No	DEC	YTD
MYSTIC CHIX	10635		309.02
NATOMAS GROUP	10411		358.93
NEVER ON TUESDAY	10653		1515.00
NEW HOPE GROUP	10172		963.10
NEWCASTLE BIG BOOK GP	10648	431.50	431.50
NORTH AUBURN GROUP	10656		62.02
NORTH HALL GROUP	10177	337.38	1141.09
NORTH HIGHLANDS FIRESIDE GP	10166	27.18	85.17
NORTH SACRAMENTO GP		5.00	5.00
NORTHERN CA WOMAN TO WOMAN	11168		850.00
OAK TREE GROUP	10180	529.01	2821.53
OLD TIME VALUES	11627		83.99
ONE DAY AT A TIME GROUP	10387		190.00
ORANGEVALE OPEN	10182		193.00
ORANGEVALE SAT. NIGHT GRP.	10079		45.00
ORANGEVALE SIXTY MINUTE GP	10490	320.00	820.00
PATHWAY TO SPIRITUALITY	10191		99.26
PHOENIX FWP	10193		460.00
PINE GROVE FELLOWSHIP	10651		10.00
PLACERVILLE HANGTOWN GROUP	10198		96.00
PLACERVILLE SUNRISE ATT.	10644	62.50	62.50
PROMISES GROUP - DIXON	11510		90.00
RAILROAD FLAT AA GROUP	11077		5.00
RANCHERIA FELLOWSHIP	11555		165.20
RANCHO MURIETA GROUP	10609		1630.43
RECOVERY PLAIN AND SIMPLE	11609		25.00
REBELLION DOGS	10363		493.46
RIO LINDA FELLOWSHIP	10203		50.00
RIVER PARK RECOVERY	10553		405.00
RIVER PINES AA	10955		20.00
ROCKLIN FWP	10677	50.00	550.00
ROCKLIN RACETRACK GP	10436	50.00	150.00
ROLOFF TO RECOVERY MEN'S	10435		120.00
ROSEVILLE 5TH STREET FWP	10465		120.00
ROSEVILLE MONDAY NITE FWP	10208		300.00
ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT	10215		4901.60
ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT 12&12	10646		569.18
ROUND TABLE GROUP	10217		85.00
RULE 62	11083		500.00
SACRAMENTO DOWNTOWN MEN	10640	64.62	458.00
SACRAMENTO MONTHLY SPEAKER	15028		600.00
SACYPAA	10647	250.00	250.00
SATURDAY E.D.I.	10527		546.43
SATURDAY MORNING REFLECTIONS GRP	11110		568.85
SECOND CHANCE GROUP	10494		600.00
SERENDIPITY AS BILL SEES IT	11111		255.00
SERENITY BOOK & STEP STUDY	10613		760.00
SERENITY LUNCH GROUP	10233		100.00
SHARING & CARING FWP	10222		167.00
SIERRA PINES	10687		404.40
SIERRA STEP SISTERS	10678		96.64
SIERRA WEDNESDAY AM GP	10224		25.14

	Gp No	DEC	YTD
SIMPLY AA	11335		67.53
SISTERS OF SOBRIETY	10665		190.00
SIXTY MINUTE SOLUTION GROUP	10500	214.86	1124.54
SOBRIETY SPEAKS	11567		400.00
SOUTHPORT SERENITY	10627		356.85
SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING GROUP	10238		320.80
STIX CHIX-PLACERVILLE	11630		190.40
STEPS TO PEACE	11109	300.00	300.00
STRAIGHT MEN'S GROUP	10259		2000.00
SUNDAY MORNING SERENITY	10504		591.50
SUNDAY NIGHT MENS MEETING	10475	204.83	568.83
SUNDAY NIGHT RECOVERY HOUR	10261	870.00	2126.00
SUNDAY REFLECTIONS	11362		107.00
SUNRISE SPEAKER MEETING	10262		619.90
SUNSET HAPPY HOUR WOMEN	10267		185.00
SUNSET SATURDAY	10266	100.00	400.00
SUNSET WEDNESDAY WOMEN 11AM	10273		468.00
THANK GOD IT'S SMOKE FREE	10487		296.58
THE OTHER MEETING	11526		20.00
THREE LEGACIES GROUP	10280	100.00	350.00
THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	10281		377.50
TIME TO START LIVING	11103		40.00
TOO YOUNG	10682		116.13
TRADITIONAL GROUP	10283	433.12	2321.26
TRADITIONS & CONCEPTS MTG	11706	16.00	86.17
TUESDAY MIDTOWN GROUP	11515		298.46
TUESDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS	10459		40.51
TUESDAY NIGHT BYOB AUBURN	11640		77.89
TUESDAY NIGHT CARMICHAEL	10285		120.00
TUESDAY NIGHT GRP-PLYMOUTH	11327		25.00
TWELVE BRIDGES STEP STUDY	11543		223.46
TWELVE STEP TO SOBRIETY	10971		225.00
VALLEY SPRINGS FELLOWSHIP	11093		44.00
WE CAN FRIDAY NIGHT GP	10660		20.00
WE CARE GROUP	10293		200.00
WEDNESDAY NIGHT 12X12 BK STDY	11176		282.00
WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S STEP STUDY DAVIS	10067		22.20
WELCOME GROUP	11415		750.34
WHAT A WAY TO START A WKND	10296		381.50
WHITE FLAG MEN'S GROUP	10299		323.75
WILLING WOMEN	11469		479.54
WINTERS KITCHEN TABLE	10304		214.35
WOMAN FOR WOMAN	10227		100.00
WOMEN IN RECOVERY	11104		219.42
WOMEN OF EXTRAVAGANT PROM.		50.00	50.00
WOMEN ON WEDNESDAYS	11806		20.00
WOMEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION	10309		345.81
WOMEN'S CLOSE KNIT GROUP	10534		150.00
WOMEN'S STEP STUDY II GROUP	10489	153.00	153.00
WORKING THE STEPS GROUP	11554	199.43	199.43
WOODLAND TRADITIONAL GROUP	10650	85.00	635.00
ZINFANDEL & CORDOVA LANE GROUP	11047		118.50
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