

# By The Way



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May 2009

**Central Office will be closed Saturday, May 23rd and Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day**



## TELESERVICE NEEDS YOU! OPEN SHIFTS:

Saturday – Midnight to 8:00AM  
Wednesday – 9:00PM 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 at (916) 454-1771 or Carla at (916) 519-7340 for more information.

## Central Office Volunteer Service

Flyers	By The Way
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>
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	August 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.

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## Annual CCFAA Picnic!



The Annual CCFAA Picnic will be held August 16, 2009 at Elk Grove Park. Three baseball fields have been reserved. Want to be involved in planning the event of the season? If so, the Picnic Planning Committee will be meeting on Friday evenings at 6:00PM on the following dates: May 15, June 19, July 10, July 31, August 7 and August 14. The meetings will be held at Central Office. For more info, call Diane H. at (916) 779-7994.

## Why Do We Have a Declaration of Unity?

In July 1970, eleven thousand members of Alcoholics Anonymous meeting in Miami Beach, Florida, made the following pledge in eleven different languages:

### A Declaration of Unity

This we owe to AA's future:  
To place our common welfare first;  
To keep our fellowship united.  
For on AA unity depend our lives;  
And the lives of those to come.

The acceptance of this declaration at the 1970 International Convention of AA put a final seal of approval on a decades-long campaign by co-founder Bill W. to establish the preservation of unity as a priority to assure AA's future.

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**Service Opportunities at the CCFAA Central Office**

We need volunteers to help with the assembly for mailing of the Flyers on Tuesday, May 12th at 9:00AM. We need volunteers to help with the assembly for mailing of the By the Way on Friday, May 29th at 9:00AM.



**CNIA Post-Conference Assembly**

May 16-17 at Sonora Opera Hall, 250 S. Washington St., Sonora, CA For more information, contact Bob Higgins at (209) 533-2330.

**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

**H&I Monthly Meeting**

Thursday, May 14th at 6:00PM  
Coco's Restaurant  
1830 Arden Way, Sacramento

**NCCAA Conference**

**Sacramento July 17, 18 & 19**  
Committee meetings are held monthly - the next one will be Sunday, May 17th at 12:30PM at Group Three, 8760-D La Riviera Drive, Sacramento. To volunteer, contact Paul C. at (916) 494-3568.

**District 22 AA / Al-Anon Convention**

**August 28-30, 2009**  
Vets Hall, San Luis Obispo, CA  
"A New and Wonderful World"

**PI/CPC Needs You! New Meeting Place! New Meeting Day!**

Monthly meetings will be held every 3rd Monday from 7:00PM to 9:00PM (in May it will be Monday the 18th) in the Citrus Heights Police Dept. Community Meeting Room, 6315 Fountain Square Drive off Greenback.

**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@aasacramento.org](mailto:centraloffice@aasacramento.org).

**38th Annual H&I Conference**

May 29, 30 and 31, 2009  
Littleton Civic Center, 420 Civic Drive, Galt, CA  
Speakers ★ Workshops ★ Dance ★ Drawing  
Registration: \$10 per person  
For more info, call Mary R. at (209) 748-2698.

**Delegate's Meeting**

Saturday, May 16th  
New Delegates 2:00PM  
All Delegates 3:00PM  
2703 El Camino Ave., Sacramento

**Office Operations Committee**

Tuesday, May 12th at 6:00PM at Central Office  
9960 Business Park Dr., Suite 110  
Sacramento, CA 95827

**Teleservice Activity Report March 2009**

Teleservice	March	YTD
12 Step	82	205
Meetings/Info	651	1,680
Total Calls	733	1,885



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**Teledesk Activity Report March 2009**

Teledesk	March	YTD
12 Step	14	38
Meetings/Info	468	1,382
Total Calls	482	1,420

**2009 Deadline Dates for Submissions**

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

Month	Flyers	By The Way
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

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



**2010 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous**

The 2010 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 1-4 in San Antonio, Texas with the theme, "A Vision for You." AA members and guests from around the world will celebrate AA's 75th year at this event with big meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Alamodome. Other meetings, scheduled or informal, will take place throughout the weekend in the San Antonio Convention Center and local hotels.

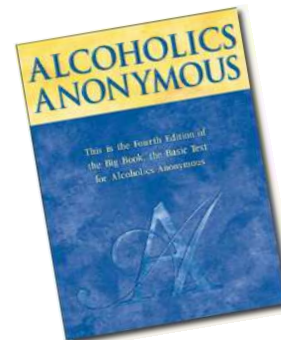
Convention registration and housing reservations will open in Fall 2009. All necessary information will be included in the registration packet which will be available in September 2009. This packet will list numbers to call for answers to specific questions about housing, the program, tours, etc. The information will be mailed to A.A. groups, offices and contacts around the world and posted to our website ([www.aasacramento.org](http://www.aasacramento.org)).

**38th Annual All California Young People in AA Round Up will be hosted in San Diego in 2010**

For more information, go to [www.acypaa2010.org](http://www.acypaa2010.org)



**2010 Big Book Step Study Convention**



July 23-25, 2010 in scenic Lancaster County, Pennsylvania  
 For more information and to register, go to <http://bbssconvention2010.com>

## WEEKLY SPEAKER MEETINGS

**CAMERON PARK GROUP ~ WHEN:** Every Saturday, 8-9:30PM. **WHERE:** Light of the Hills Church, 3100 Rodeo Dr., Cameron Park.

**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. **WHO:** May 2nd Mark G. from Chico, May 9th Don B. from Pleasant Hill, May 16th Lorriane L. from New Castle, May 23rd TBA, May 30th Christy L. from Martinez.

**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 begins 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. **WHO:** Frank A. from Natomas, CA.

**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:** May 2nd: dinner is a Mexican feast, speaker is Diana D. of Sacramento. June 6th: dinner is ham, speaker is Bill R. L. "Easy" of Sacramento. July 4th: dinner is hamburger/hot dog barbecue, speaker is TBA.

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

**GROUP THREE ~ WHEN:** Saturday, May 16 at 8:00PM. **WHERE:** 8760-D La Riviera Drive, Sacramento. **WHO:** The main speaker will be Victor S. from the Friday Night Family Group, and the 15 minute speaker is Joanie F. 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. **WHO:** May – Colin of Roseville, June – Frank J. of Los Angeles, July – Mike K. of Idaho, August – Bob D. of Las Vegas.

**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:** 3501 2nd Ave., Sacramento 95817.

**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:** May 9th Marty S. from Murrieta, June 13th Theresa N. from Dayton, NV. Please join us for dinner with the speaker and committee at Marie Callender's on Freeport at 6:00PM. Please RSVP for the dinner by leaving a message for Tom P. at (916) 798-1663 (please include your phone number and number of guests).

**SACYPAA ~ WHEN:** 4th Saturday of the month at 8:00PM. **WHERE:** St. Marks United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Marks Way, Sacramento. For directions or more info, 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. **WHO:** On May 24, our ten minute speaker will be Doug L. from the Traditional Group and the main speaker will be Cynthia B. from the Monday Women's Group.



## GROUP NEWS

**11TH STEP MEDITATION MEETING:** Sunlight of the Spirit Books & Gifts now hosts a new, open, wheelchair-accessible Wednesday night meditation meeting at 6:00PM located at 2314 J St., Sacramento 95816.

**COLFAX BIG BOOK STUDY:** Is a new group that will be meeting on Thursday nights from 7pm to 8pm. Join us at 59 W. Church St, Colfax CA 95713 (United Methodist Church). This will be a one hour, closed, study meeting.

**DIXON NO NAME GROUP:** Is starting a new meeting on Monday mornings at 6:30AM. Join us at 700 N. Adams St. in Dixon, CA 95620. This will be a Daily Reflections discussion meeting.

**ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP:** Tuesday Night's 6:30PM Women's 12 & 12 Book Study is now a Guys & Gals 12 & 12 Book Study. Native Sons Hall (corner of Kent & Grove), 9151 Grove St., Elk Grove 95624.

**FEARLESS AND THOROUGH GROUP:** A one-hour book study with help from the Joe and Charlie tapes. Same time and place – new name, new energy. Sundays 6:00PM to 7:00PM at Serna Village, 5836 Dudley Blvd. ( 34th Street ), McClellan Business Park ( N. Highlands ). Meeting room, kitchen, parking lot, bathrooms are all accessible. Open to all – J.P. and Tom D. welcome you!

**GALT FELLOWSHIP:** Birthdays are celebrated on the last Saturday of each month; however, due to the H&I conference being held in Galt May 29-31, we rescheduled our birthday night from May 30 to May 23. We have 20 regularly scheduled meetings listed in the directory, all one hour no smoking.

**HOLY SMOKELESS GROUP:** Meets every Tuesday from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Fireside Room located at Morse Avenue at Arden Way. Please join us for a Step Study Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. This is an open, wheelchair accessible, non-smoking meeting.

**NEVER ON TUESDAY:** Won't be meeting 1st or 3rd Fridays of the month as the building will be closed until the budget is passed.

**NORTH HALL:** Meeting location has a new neck of the woods! As of May 1st, our new location is at 3501 2nd Avenue, Sacramento 95817. This is caddy corner to its old post. We invite you to come by and visit us at our new home. Also, new open, regular, one hour meeting on Tuesdays at noon.

**PATHWAY TO SPIRITUALITY:** This closed women's meeting which meets on Thursdays in downtown Sacramento at 5:30PM has changed from an hour and a half meeting to an hour meeting. 2529 K St., Sacramento 95816.

**RED EYE BREAKFAST GROUP:** New open discussion meeting meets at 940 Eleanor in N. Sacramento Mon. thru Fri. 8AM-9AM.

**ROSEVILLE FELLOWSHIP MONDAY NIGHT GROUP:** Needs support! We meet every Monday night 7-8:00PM at 10020 Foothills Blvd., Roseville 95747.

**ROUND TABLE AA GROUP:** Meets every Monday night from 8:00PM to 9:00PM. The meeting is an open meeting, non-smoking, wheelchair entrance. We are located in St. Andrews Episcopal Church at 7850 Watt Ave. in Antelope, CA.

**SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING GROUP:** Meets every Sunday from 5:30 to 6:30pm at Kaiser Hospital located at Cottage Way at Morse Ave. This is a Closed Daily Reflections meeting that meets in the conference room next to the cafeteria in the basement.

**STEP SISTERS:** Is a new women's, open, one hour, non-smoking, study group that will be meeting on Thursdays at 5:00PM at St. Andrews Church, 7850 Watt Ave. in Antelope.

**STUDENTS OF SOBRIETY:** Meet every Wednesday and Thursday from 4:30PM to 5:30PM in Mendocino Hall, Room 1032 (while the semester is running).

**SUNRISE ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT GROUP OF PLACERVILLE:** Is moving! Our temporary meeting place is at the Waffle Shop restaurant on Broadway in Placerville. Same time, 7:00AM every morning. When we do have a new meeting location, we will notify Central Office.

**WE CARE GROUP:** Has a new home! We invite you to come by and visit us any Sunday evening from 7-8:30pm at Living Hope Church, 5301 Dewey Drive (corner of Palm Ave.), Fair Oaks.

**THURSDAY NITE MEN'S GROUP:** As of May 7, our new address is 3022 F St. (Greek Orthodox Church), Sacramento 95816. Parking and entrance in the alley way.

**TOO YOUNG GROUP:** Has moved to St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 2391 St. Mark's Way, Sacramento.

**TRADITIONS AND CONCEPTS STUDY GROUP:** That meets on Wednesdays in Annex-1 at Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church in Fair Oaks will be changing the meeting from 6:00PM start time to 7:00PM beginning May 6th.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

**12 AND 12 BOOK STUDY:** 6th Annual Speaker Meeting and Dessert Potluck Tuesday, June 30th at Roseville First Church of the Nazarene, 1301 Main St., Roseville 94678. Our speaker will be Craig L. of Natomas. Dessert potluck and fellowship from 7:00PM to 7:45PM, speaker meeting from 8:00PM to 9:00PM. This is an open meeting of AA, all are welcome!

**60 MINUTE SOLUTION:** Annual Potluck Barbeque Sunday, June 7th at Fair Oaks Park, 11910-11915 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks 95628. Setup at 3:30PM, food and fellowship at 4:00PM, open speaker meeting at 7:00PM. Hot dogs, hamburgers and limited soft drinks will be served. Please bring a potluck dish to share. For more information, call Michael S. at (916) 706-9926.

**AUBURN FELLOWSHIP:** Unity Day to be held on Saturday, June 27th at the Auburn Fairgrounds from 10:00AM to 1:00AM. Registration opens at 9:00AM, 10-11:30 AM will be an AI-Anon speaker, 12PM speaker will be Matt K. from Vacaville, 1:30PM District 21, 2:30PM H&I Panel, 3:30-5:00PM Small Group Workshops, 5:30-6:30PM Dinner and Dessert Potluck, 6:30PM speakers are Truck T. from Sacramento and Theresa F. from N. Hollywood, 8:30PM Raffle and Free Dance. Pre-registration is \$5 per person or \$7 at the door, Registration & Dinner is \$15, T-shirts are \$12. Pre-registration package is \$20 and includes all events and a T-shirt.

**CLARKSBURG ANNUAL PICNIC:** Sunday, June 14th at 4:00PM at Clarksburg Community Church. Food, Fun & Fellowship. Potluck & BBQ at 4:00PM - WE supply the chicken and soft drinks, YOU bring a dish to share. 6:00PM Speaker Meeting: George L. from Missouri and Mike M. from Davis. Cake and festive White Elephant Raffle after the meeting.

**ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP:** Will celebrate its 6th Anniversary with a BBQ and speaker meeting on Saturday, May 16th. The BBQ will start at 6:30pm and the speaker will start at 8pm. The main dish will be provided so bring your favorite side dish to share.

**6TH ANNUAL LANGUAGE OF THE HEART WOMEN'S AA BRUNCH:** Sunday, June 14th from 11:00AM to 3:00PM at the Radisson Hotel, 6680 Regional St., Dublin, CA. Pre-registration is required for this event - visit the Special Events page on the CCFAA website to obtain the registration form. For more info, email LOTHWB@gmail.com or call Theresa at (925) 918-0225.

**LOOMIS FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** Saturday, June 6, 2009 at Loomis Memorial Hall, 5945 Horseshoe Bar Rd., Loomis. Raffle prizes, fun and fellowship. Doors open at 6:30PM, Speaker Meeting at 7:30PM, Raffle and Ice Cream at 9:00PM.

**NORTH AUBURN GROUP:** July 4th BBQ, Saturday, July 4th at 11:30AM at Auburn Regional Park, 3770 Richardson Dr., Hwy. 49 and Dry Creek Rd. Bring your favorite dish - we provide the meat. Big Book Study at 11:30AM, Potluck at 1:30PM, Speaker Meeting at 3:00PM, Raffle at 4:15-ish. For more info, contact Denise at (530) 274-0283. **(More Special Events on the next page!)**

## SPECIAL EVENTS

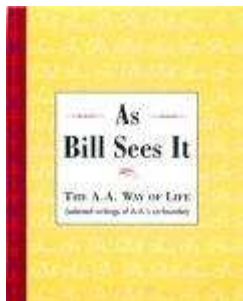
**SOLUTIONS WEEKEND:** Potato Bar and Speaker Meeting Saturday, June 20 at the First Congregational Church of Auburn, 710 Auburn Ravine Rd., Auburn 95603. Dinner 6:00-7:00PM, speaker Domenica O. from Sacramento 7:30-9:00PM. \$5 single, \$8 couple – no charge to attend the speaker meeting only. We will be playing a variety of games – Hot Potato, Musical Chairs and much more! For free drawing donations, please call Steve at (916) 425-4973.

**TRADITIONAL GROUP:** Will celebrate its 34th anniversary with a picnic on Sunday, May 17th from 10:00AM to 4:00PM at Rusch Park in Citrus Heights. The group will provide the hamburgers and hot dogs, while attendees are asked to bring potluck.

**9TH ANNUAL YPAA DAY:** Presented by Los Angeles County Young People in AA. Sunday, June 7th at Six Flags Magic Mountain. Picnic hours: 4:00-7:00PM, AA meeting from 6:00-7:00PM, park hours are 10:30AM to 10:00PM. For more information, go to [www.lacypaa.org](http://www.lacypaa.org).

**Let us never fear needed change. . .  
The essence of all growth is a willingness to change for the better and then an unremitting willingness to shoulder whatever responsibility this entails.**

*As Bill Sees it, pg. 115*



## May Birthdays



### Birthday Club

Jackie T. 30 yrs  
Rich C. 29 yrs  
Amy T. 27 yrs  
Jean D. 20 yrs  
Bruce B. 14 yrs  
Chuck H. 11 yrs  
Theresa L. 8 yrs  
Robert F. 2 yrs

### April

Buddy F. 25 yrs  
Terri D. 22 yrs  
Diane H. 12 yrs  
Don S. 25 yrs  
Mary F. 12 yrs

### March

Leslie M. 28 yrs

#### CORDOVA SERENITY SEEKERS

Jerry K. 34 yrs      Doug B. 21 yrs

#### CORDOVA SUNDAY NIGHT

Tim H. 11 yrs

#### COURAGE TO CHANGE

John T. 31 yrs      Bill C. 17 yrs  
Dorie H. 11 yrs      Cathy C. 3 yrs

#### DAILY ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

Glenn T. 25 yrs      Mo W. 17 yrs  
Sheri J. 7 yrs      Heather B. 6 yrs  
Cheryl W. 4 yrs      Skip 3 yrs  
John A. 2 yrs      Brendan N. 1 yr

#### DESTINY GROUP

Milton 14 yrs      Ron 14 yrs  
Mary H. 13 yrs      Paula W. 3 yrs  
Ryan 1 yr

#### EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP

Zeb F. 26 yrs      Oscar C. 25 yrs  
Tracy G. 24 yrs      Jerry B. 23 yrs  
Steve W. 19 yrs      Pat C. 17 yrs  
Mary H. 13 yrs      Beth A. 5 yrs  
Paula W. 3 yrs      Paul T. 2 yrs

#### ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP

Marg W. 34 yrs      Betty K. 20 yrs  
Christine T. 16 yrs      Dick L. 10 yrs  
Barbara L. 8 yrs      Renee P. 7 yrs  
Dave D. 7 yrs      John Z. 6 yrs  
James L. 5 yrs      Patrick F. 2 yrs  
Paul S. 2 yrs      CeCe 1 yr  
Josh L. 1 yr      Robin 1 yr

#### GALT FELLOWSHIP

Nancy K. 37 yrs      Alfredo 16 yrs  
Kim F. 8 yrs      Floyd W. 1 yr

#### GREENHAVEN

Arturo 38 yrs      Mike B. 33 yrs  
Gill H. 23 yrs      Ross K. 14 yrs  
Robert G. 8 yrs      Dave D. 7 yrs  
Lorraine 3 yrs      Dave M. 2 yrs  
Bobby C. 1 yr      David C. 1 yr  
Jessica O. 1 yr      Nicole F. 1 yr  
Sheila L. 1 yr      Tammy J. 1 yr

#### GROUP ONE

Jerry B. 23 yrs      Crystal H. 2 yrs  
Larry D. 2 yrs      Kathleen W. 2 yrs  
Selwyn N. 1 yr      Felix R. 1 yr  
Mandy H. 1 yr      Tracy B. 1 yr  
Dennis O. 1 yr      Lindi S. 1 yr  
Traci B. 1 yr      Brian G. 1 yr  
Tina Marie B. 1 yr

#### GROUP THREE

Sy P. 39 yrs      Jerry K. 34 yrs  
Frank G. 32 yrs      Seth A. 26 yrs  
Judie H. 26 yrs      Kris F. 25 yrs  
Alicia G. 25 yrs      Marcia H. 24 yrs  
Bruce H. 21 yrs      Don F. 21 yrs  
Bob H. 20 yrs      Jeff S. 19 yrs  
Kalinda K. 19 yrs      Roberta M. 18 yrs  
Tony G. 17 yrs      Bob C. 16 yrs  
Joann S. 16 yrs      Cheryl R. 15 yrs  
Craig S. 14 yrs      Ray M. 14 yrs  
Timothy V. 13 yrs      Annie R. 13 yrs  
Debbie N. 13 yrs      John T. 13 yrs  
Scotty V. 13 yrs      Darcie B. 12 yrs  
Shirley F. 12 yrs      Karen E. 12 yrs  
Louie T. 12 yrs      Jack A. 11 yrs  
Hilary C. 11 yrs      Vonnie H. 11 yrs  
Don K. 11 yrs      Craig M. 11 yrs  
Amber R. 11 yrs      Dawn R. 11 yrs  
Babetta V. 11 yrs      Dave V. 11 yrs  
Susan B. 10 yrs      Christina V. 10 yrs

**GROUP THREE (CONT'D)**

Tony P. 10 yrs	Stephen G. 10 yrs
Karen M. 10 yrs	Richard P. 10 yrs
Stanley M. 10 yrs	Dionne S. 10 yrs
Alphonse S. 10 yrs	Paul G. 10 yrs
Gwen Y. 10 yrs	Kim P. 9 yrs
Ann P. 9 yrs	Francis R. 9 yrs
Jerald H. 9 yrs	Edison K. 9 yrs
Deana C. 9 yrs	Jenn C. 9 yrs
Kevin S. 9 yrs	Rick F. 8 yrs
Roberta M. 8 yrs	Mary F. 8 yrs
Michael R. 8 yrs	George G. 8 yrs
Danny H. 8 yrs	Robert C. 8 yrs
Mel Z. 7 yrs	Mary M. 7 yrs
Jennifer S. 7 yrs	Tom T. 7 yrs
Virginia L. 7 yrs	Ken D. 7 yrs
Richard C. 7 yrs	Lori C. 7 yrs
Alec C. 7 yrs	Diane R. 6 yrs
Marc B. 6 yrs	David B. 6 yrs
Donald C. 6 yrs	Ingrid D. 6 yrs
Manuel M. 6 yrs	Martina M. 6 yrs
Jackie M. 5 yrs	Zach W. 5 yrs
Angela D. 5 yrs	Prentice B. 5 yrs
John F. 5 yrs	Dean A. 5 yrs
Jazz G. 4 yrs	Tiffany J. 4 yrs
Thomas S. 4 yrs	Kelly P. 4 yrs
Josh N. 4 yrs	Linda G. 4 yrs
Vanessa K. 4 yrs	Candace H. 4 yrs
Richard G. 4 yrs	Steve C. 3 yrs
Doug P. 3 yrs	Philip D. 3 yrs
Roberta S. 3 yrs	Billie H. 3 yrs
Michelle M. 2 yrs	Josh W. 2 yrs
Heidi B. 2 yrs	William D. 2 yrs
T.J. J. 2 yrs	Jim D. 1 yr
James S. 1 yr	Misty A. 1 yr
Jake B. D. 1 yr	Joan F. 1 yr
Doug M. 1 yr	Jenny W. 1 yr
Anthony L. 1 yr	Mandi H. 1 yr

**HAPPY CAMPERS GROUP**

Sara 2 yrs

**HEAD ACROSS WOMENS GROUP**

Julie H. 9 yrs	Bette 5 yrs
Debbie D. 4 yrs	Colleen 1 yr
Michelle 1 yr	

**HOW GROUP**

Bruce 25 yrs	Sheri M. 15 yrs
Julie 9 yrs	

**NATOMAS GROUP**

Elizabeth J. 29 yrs	Megan 22 yrs
Charley E. 18 yrs	William S. 14 yrs
Alice B. 9 yrs	



**ORANGEVALE OPEN GROUP**

Randy L. 11 yrs	David C. 9 yrs
Alicia K. 7 yrs	Jody M. 5 yrs
Rick E. 2 yrs	Nick L. 2 yrs
Barbie V. 1 yr	

**REBELLION DOGS GROUP**

Greg S. 22 yrs	Lencho M. 17 yrs
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**RIO LINDA FELLOWSHIP**

Violet G. 22 yrs	Holly P. 3 yrs
Jenia M. 3 yrs	Demia H. 2 yrs
Fred G. 2 yrs	Bill S. 1 yr
Cliff P. 1 yr	George E. 1 yr
Jim M. 1 yr	Tom W. 1 yr
Vicki J. 1 yr	

**ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP**

Dana M. 35 yrs	Chuck B. 20 yrs
Cathy D. 20 yrs	John S. 19 yrs
David L. 17 yrs	Gerry H. 8 yrs
Betty F. 5 yrs	E.J. 5 yrs
John S. 4 yrs	Jill T. 4 yrs
Monica R. 4 yrs	Isaac E. 3 yrs
Gill I. 3 yrs	Cherie B. 2 yrs
Christina I. 2 yrs	Chris B. 2 yrs
Kelly S. 2 yrs	Bea H. 2 yrs
Steve S. 1 yr	Adam F. 1 yr
Danny L. 1 yr	Amy W. 1 yr
Kathleen V. 1 yr	

**SOUTHPORT SERENITY**

Ron H. 14 yrs	Linda P. 13 yrs
Liana H. 11 yrs	Alice B. 9 yrs

**TRADITIONAL GROUP**

Mary S. 28 yrs	Meghan H. 22 yrs
Doug L. 21 yrs	Billy F. 21 yrs
Sarah D. 20 yrs	Elaine S. 17 yrs
Ray M. 14 yrs	Tony C. 13 yrs
Cynthia M. 12 yrs	Julia H. 9 yrs
Sally T. 8 yrs	Mark B. 8 yrs
Ann W. 5 yrs	John C. 5 yrs
Terri M. 5 yrs	Zack C. 4 yrs
Dave S. 4 yrs	Logan R. 3 yrs
Henry K. 2 yrs	Autumn B. 2 yrs
Jake B. 2 yrs	

**WINTERS KITCHEN TABLE GROUP**

Glen A. 23 yrs	Marianne H. 22 yrs
Victor 22 yrs	Patrick Mc. 21 yrs
Shannon 14 yrs	Rob S. 8 yrs
Mike E. 8 yrs	Michael H. 1 yr

**WOODLAND GROUP**

Mary D. 33 yrs	Leo R. 22 yrs
Bill Z. 15 yrs	Peter G. 11 yrs
Sam H. 11 yrs	Shelly C. 5 yrs
Jerry S. 5 yrs	Dan B. 4 yrs

**WOODLAND GROUP (CONT'D)**

Heather S. 4 yrs	Christina R. 3 yrs
Renee G. 3 yrs	Jon C. 3 yrs
Bob G. 2 yrs	Gina R. 2 yrs
Robert R. 2 yrs	Chelsea V. 1 yr
Howard B. 1 yr	



**WOODLAND TRADITIONAL GROUP**

Terry H. 26 yrs	Barb N. 23 yrs
Ann T. 22 yrs	Joe V. 17 yrs
Vince O. 16 yrs	Ron H. 14 yrs
Sammy H. 11 yrs	Eileen E. 9 yrs
Daniel T. 7 yrs	Billy G. 4 yrs
David M. 4 yrs	Bernice G. 3 yrs
Laura Mc. 3 yrs	Don B. 2 yrs
Esperanza Y. 2 yrs	Shannon F. 2 yrs
Howard B. 1 yr	Jim B. 1 yr
Julie C. 1 yr	Kim J. 1 yr
Melanie H. 1 yr	Mike T. 1 yr



## Hanging Together

To those now in its fold, Alcoholics Anonymous has made the difference between misery and sobriety, and often the difference between life and death.

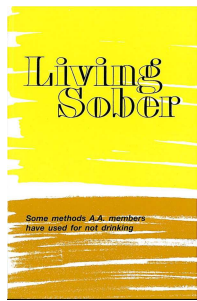
AA can, of course, mean just as much to uncounted alcoholics not yet reached.

Therefore, no society of men and women ever had a more urgent need for continuous effectiveness and permanent unity.

We alcoholics see that we must work together and hang together, else most of us will finally die alone.

*Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 561*

# May Book of the Month



Even the words “stay sober” – let alone live sober – offended many of us when we first heard such advice. Although we had done a lot of drinking, many of us never felt drunk, and were sure we almost never appeared or sounded drunk.

However, after we learned some of the facts about the illness called alcoholism, our opinions shifted. Our eyes have been opened to the fact that apparently millions of people have the disease of alcoholism. Medical science does not explain its “cause,” but medical experts on alcoholism assure us that any drinking at all leads to trouble for the alcoholic, or problem, drinker. Our experience overwhelmingly confirms this.

So not drinking at all – that is, staying sober – becomes the basis of recovery from alcoholism. And let it be emphasized: living sober turns out to be not at all grim, boring, and uncomfortable, as we had feared, but rather something we begin to enjoy and find much more exciting than our drinking days. We’ll show you how.



## That Ain’t in the Book!

We hear a lot of stuff said in meetings that can’t be reconciled with the program as described in the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, such as:

“Play the tape all the way through.”

Page 24, Paragraph 3 of the Big Book:

“The almost certain consequences that follow taking even a glass of beer do not crowd into the mind to deter us. If these thoughts do occur, they are hazy and readily supplanted with the old threadbare idea that this time we shall handle ourselves like other people. There is a complete failure of the kind of defense that keeps one from putting his hand on a hot stove.

More to come...

## And now a word from the Little Big Book Dictionary...

From the Big Book excerpt above:



(*thred bair*) - overused / overused to the point of being worn out

**Question:** What word is most used most frequently in the Appendix entitled “Spiritual Experience”?

- A. Change
- B. Spiritual
- C. God
- D. Serenity



Answer: A. Change

# 5 Faithful Fivers 5

103 Members as of April 2009!

A regular monthly donation is all it takes!

Register with 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

## Some of our Faithful Fivers! Andrew R., Dick L., Mary F., Nancy McO. and Susan D.!

### Register to pledge your support!

Please complete and return with your first contribution to:  
CCFAA Central Office, Faithful Fivers  
9960 Business Park Dr., Suite 110, Sacramento, CA 95827  
OR email to: centraloffice@aasacramento.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.



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## I. Opening

- A. Call to Order at 3:00 pm      B. Open with Serenity Prayer      C. Traditions Read  
 D. 7th Tradition – \$70.00      E. Delegate Check-in/Group Announcements      G. Birthday Total Years – 106 Yrs 6 Mo

## II. Preliminary Business:

- A. Delegate and Visitor Check-in: Total Delegates = 40      B. Quorum met - Yes

Group Name	Delegate Name	Last attended	Group Name	Delegate Name	Last attended
4 <sup>th</sup> Dimension	Absent	2/21/2009	Never On Tuesday	Absent	3/21/2009
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Meeting</b>	<b>Mary F.</b>	<b>04/18/2009</b>	New Hope Group	Absent	2/21/2009
AA Unity Group	Kim D	3/21/2009	No Legs Just Steps Group	Absent	11/15/2008
Action Gets It Going	Absent	3/21/2009	North Auburn Group	Absent	3/21/2009
ACYPAA	Absent	5/17/2008	<b>North Hall Group</b>	<b>Nancy G.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>
Auburn Beginner's Group	Absent	8/16/2008	North Highlands Fireside Group	Absent	3/21/2009
Auburn Fellowship	Absent	7/19/2008	North Sacramento Group	Absent	3/21/2009
<b>Auburn Wed Night Y P's Group</b>	<b>Leah S.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	<b>Oak Park Fellowship</b>	<b>Kevin W.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>
<b>Auburn Women's Step Study Grp</b>	<b>Lydia A.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	Oak Tree Fellowship	Absent	3/21/2009
Bill's Friend's Group	Absent	11/15/2008	<b>Orangevale Open Group</b>	<b>Mike H.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>
<b>By The Grace</b>	<b>Carolyn S.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	Other Meeting, The	Absent	1/17/2009
Capital City Men's Group	Absent	1/19/2008	<b>Rebellion Dogs</b>	<b>Eric H.</b>	<b>3/21/2009</b>
Citrus Heights Group	Absent	2/21/2009	Recovery Plain and Simple	Absent	5/17/2008
<b>Come As You Are Group</b>	<b>Chuck H.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	<b>Rio Linda Fellowship</b>	<b>Stanley B.</b>	<b>3/21/2009</b>
<b>Cordova Friday Night Group</b>	Mike R.	<b>4/18/2009</b>	Roseville Fifth Street Fellowship	Absent	10/12/2008
Cordova Serenity Seekers	Absent	2/21/2009	<b>Roseville Tuesday Night Group</b>	<b>Lorri A.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>
<b>Daily Attitude Adjustment-Fair Oaks</b>	<b>Valery G</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	Roseville Twelve & Twelve Book Study	Absent	3/21/2009
<b>Davis Attitude adjustment</b>	<b>Andre D.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	<b>SACYPAA</b>	<b>Casey K.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>
<b>Destiny Group</b>	<b>Bruce H.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	<b>Saturday Morning Reflections</b>	<b>Jennifer L.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>
Downtown Young People's	Absent	3/21/2009	Serenity Book And Study Group	Absent	3/21/2009
<b>Dry Dock Group</b>	<b>Leisa M.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	<b>Sharing And Caring Group</b>	<b>James T.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>
<b>East Yolo FWP</b>	<b>Eric P.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	Simply AA	Absent	2/21/2009
<b>Elk Grove FWP</b>	<b>Dallas T.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	Sisters in Sobriety	Absent	3/15/2008
<b>Elk Grove Group</b>	<b>Robert S.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	<b>Sixty Minute Solution</b>	<b>Michael S.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>
Fair Oaks Monday Night	Absent	3/21/2009	Solutions Weekend Group	Absent	11/15/2008
<b>Folsom Big Book</b>	<b>Debra D</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	<b>Southport Serenity</b>	<b>Grace C.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>
<b>Folsom Friday Night Group</b>	<b>Matt H.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	<b>Spiritually Speaking</b>	<b>Lynn S.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>
<b>Folsom Saturday Morning Group</b>	<b>Mike S.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	<b>Students of Sobriety</b>	<b>David L.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>
<b>Folsom Way Of Life</b>	<b>Mary R.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	Sunday Night Men's Meeting	Absent	5/17/2008
<b>Freedom Group</b>	<b>Kirsten A.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	Sunrise-Sunset	Absent	3/21/2009
Free Our Minds	Absent	10/18/2008	Sunday Reflections	Absent	7/15/2006
<b>Friday Fwp of Double AA</b>	<b>Ray L.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	Sunset Saturday 11:30	Absent	3/21/2009
Friday Night Family Group Of AA	Absent	1/17/2009	Sunset Wednesday Women	Absent	2/16/2008
<b>Galt Fellowship</b>	<b>Bob Y.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	Thank God It's Smoke Free Men's	Absent	3/21/2009
Gibbons Noon	Absent	4/19/2008	Thank You, Thank You, Thank You	Absent	3/15/2008
<b>Greenhaven Group</b>	<b>Terri D.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	<b>Too Young Group</b>	<b>Mike O.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>
Grounded in Recovery	Absent	7/19/2008	<b>Traditional Group</b>	<b>Mary A.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>
<b>Group One</b>	<b>Mark C.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	Traditions & Concepts Study Group	Absent	3/21/2009
<b>Group Three</b>	<b>Leslie M.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	Tuesday Night Beginners Group	Absent	3/15/2008
H Street Group	Absent	5/17/2008	Tuesday Night Gibbons	Absent	02//21/09
<b>Happy Campers</b>	<b>Gordon L.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	Twelve Bridges Destiny	Absent	2/17/2007
Hope & Serenity Spkr Mtg	Cliff O.	3/21/2009	Twelve Bridges Step Study	Absent	4/21/2007
Keep It Simple	Steve B.	3/21/2009	Welcome Group	Absent	9/20/2008
Mad @ Kenneth Group	Absent	1/17/2009	<b>What A Way Women's Weekend Group</b>	<b>Julie D.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>
Midtown Solutions	Absent	12/20/2008	White Flag Men's Group	Absent	3/21/2009
Monday Night Big Book Study	Absent	2/16/2008	Women For Women Fair Oaks Group	Absent	3/21/2009
Monday PM Women Group	Absent	1/17/2009	<b>Woodland Group</b>	<b>Ron S.</b>	<b>3/21/2009</b>
<b>Natomas Group</b>	<b>Christine H.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>	<b>Women of Extravagant Promises</b>	<b>Dannika S.</b>	<b>4/18/2009</b>

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## C. Attending Elected Positions:

Asst. Chairperson	John Q.	Present
Birthday Chairperson	Nancy M.	Present
By Laws & Procedures Chairperson	Cindy C.	Absent
CCFAA Chairperson	Steve B.	Present
H&I Liaison	Roger	Present
NCCAA Liaison Chair	Mary	Present
OOO Member	Brian B.	Present
OOO Member	Karen Y.	Present

OOO Member	Mary R.	Present
OOO Member	Terry S.	Present
PI/CPC Chairperson	Chuck H.	Present
Picnic Chairperson	Dianne H.	Present
Recording Secretary	Darlene O.	Present
Special Needs Chairperson	Lynn S.	Present
Tele-Service Chair	Carla C.	Present
Treasurer	Ray L.	Present

## III. Approval of Minutes

## 1. Minutes approved with corrections:

Correction: From "Central Office trying to get all volunteer staff... To: Central Office is trying to staff all Teledesk shifts. There are ten shifts, four hours each; 9 am-1pm and 1pm-5pm. A six-month commitment is desirable, but at this time any help would be appreciated. Currently the Thursday 1 pm-5 pm is vacant. Call Central Office.

## 2. Approval Of New Group: Step Sisters, St. Andrews Church, 850 Watt, Antelope, Thursday, 5:00 pm, Book Study, Woman Only, Group Approved Unanimously.

## IV. Trusted Servant Reports:

## A. CCFAA Chairman's Report – Steve B.

1. Went to the Spring Round Up conference this month and the OOO meeting this week, we have a lot of business to discuss today. We held the OOO meeting money is tight and we asked the office manager to come up with more ideas to save money and she did. As you will hear we are starting to dip into the prudent reserve. On the bright side we have a new AD hoc committee to discuss and we need to elect an NCCAA liaison.
2. 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, Cindy. C, and we can help you format things or get them ready for new business.
3. Three pertinent things to take to your groups:
  - a) Central Office is running low on donations and literature purchases, bring us your business! As you know we carry literature, chips, schedules and more. Sing up for multiple copies of the By The Way!
  - b) We need reliable volunteers at the central office everyday to work the phones and help with light office work. Call for shifts or just show up!
  - c) Faithful Fivers and birthdays is lagging this year, lets get that in gear we need your support

## B. Assistant Chairperson/CNIA Liaison – John Q.

1. Welcome to our new delegates:
  - Julie D., What a Way to Start a Weekend
  - Lydia A., Auburn Monday Nite Women's Step Study
 Thank you for your service!
2. I did not attend the CNIA meeting today since they are having their area pre-assembly conference in Woodland this weekend.
3. I attended the Picnic Committee Meeting on Friday April 17th and made my self available for service. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

## C. Office Operations Committee – Brian B.

- We started the meeting at 6:00;. Present were: Steve B, Brian B, Ray L, Rae W, Terry S, Karen Y, & Mary R.

**Items discussed:**

1. Saturday Office open. This was begun as an experiment. Since October we have averaged gross receipts of \$244 per day. There was a proposal to extend the experiment for 6 more months, that was voted on and it was agreed that we would continue until 10/09.
2. We reviewed the balance sheet for the office. There was a question about the inventory and Rae W said that she thought that the discrepancy would be resolved with Dennis, the accountant by the end of the week.
3. We reviewed the potential billing for the server update and the ability to back up the server daily. Since the total amount was within the budget expenditure, it was voted to complete the server back up.

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4. The price of literature was discussed and it was agreed that a proposal at the next meeting was necessary.
5. We discussed cost cutting measures. The CDs are projected to be exhausted at the present rate by the end of the year if we continue as we have been. Some suggestions were: Close Saturday, reduce By the Way mailings, a Subscription charge for the By the Way, and limiting mailing of the By the Way to contributing groups only. We also discussed cutting 10 per cent of the staff hours. All suggestions were tabled until the delegate meeting. Rae W was commended for the cost cutting measures that she has initiated in the Manager's report.
6. Volunteers: Karen gave a report on the volunteer status and stated that there were two open shifts on Thursdays. There was also a discussion to propose an Ad Hoc Volunteer coordinator at the next delegate meeting. Karen also presented a job description for the Office Volunteer Coordinator. It listed the duties for the position. We then closed the meeting in the usual manner.

#### D. Office Volunteer Coordinator Report – Karen Y.

1. There is one vacant Teledesk shift: Thursday afternoon (1PM-5PM). Robert F, Elizabeth R, and I have covered it so far this month. Also, Kathy K (Wed PM) and Larry (Fri PM) have been on vacation, and their shifts have been covered by Ron H and Robert F.
2. Rae W has informed me that our By-The-Way/Flyer Mail Delivery person is rotating out of his service position on June 30. Anyone interested in delivering four sleeves of bulk mail to West Sacramento twice a month, please call Central Office. Your service will be greatly appreciated.
3. It is my intention to relinquish my shift (Wed AM), to make myself available to cover absences as needed. Fortunately, a couple of people are interested in filling these positions, though one is on vacation in May and the other hopefully will be available the end of April.
4. We are looking for additional volunteers for the Teledesk and for help around the office. Please call Central Office and say “ I'm available”!!!  
Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

#### E. Office Managers Report – Rae W.

##### **Cost Cutting Suggestions**

1. Stop mailing receipts and thank you letters for group contributions. Contributions are already acknowledged in the BTW and we can add a thank you line before the listing, if necessary. (Also suggested by Mary & Roger R. of Galt.)
2. Separate Teleservice Volunteers into 2 lists: One with email addresses and one for snail mail. We can email BTW to those with email addresses and save on postage.

##### **Money Saving Measures Taken**

1. Since February we have been using inkjet and toner refilled/recycled cartridges.
2. Cleanup of the database has reduced our BTW mailing to 335 from 439.
3. Order literature for highest volume discount whenever possible i.e., 200 Big Books at a time insures lowest price.
4. Order high-dollar items only when they are pre-purchased.
5. Order paper index stock only when necessary for schedule printing.
6. UPS shipments are now being dropped at UPS Store to avoid \$4.00 pick-up charge.
7. Jeff of Park Mechanical donated a slightly used draft motor for our HVAC units resulting in a savings to us of about \$300.00.

##### **Operations**

1. Karen Y. has been acting as Office Volunteer Coordinator and her services have been invaluable. Thank you Karen.
2. Within the last 2 weeks the level of activity has dropped to a more reasonable and manageable pace.
3. Central Office is given a table at the NCCAA Conference in July for the sale of literature and any archival displays & such. OOC is responsible for insuring the table is manned from start of conference on Friday, 7/17 to Closing on Saturday, 7/18.
4. Raffle Permit has been secured for the Picnic.
5. The first picnic meeting will be Friday, April 17th at 6PM, here at CO and we need one of the people responsible for securing the office to be present to lock up after the meeting.
6. We are operating our network without full and secured backups. The information and proposal for system backup was presented at the last OOC meeting, but nothing was discussed at the Delegates' meeting that was essential to and useful for moving on the solution.

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### E. Treasurer's Report – March 2009 – Ray L.

#### Income

1. Total Income for March fell below budget projections by roughly (\$3500). Our new item, Medallion sales, exceeded projections. All other income items, including individual contributions, Fivers & Birthdays, were below projections.
2. The above primarily consist of ----
3. Decreased AAWS literature sales; \$5,850 actual vs. \$7,625 projected.
  - a) Group contributions fell below budget at \$6,007 actual vs. \$7,500 projected.
  - b) Our newest item, Medallion sales, exceeded projection by \$91 this month.
  - c) Individual contributions and Office Services revenue were all below projection.
4. Gross income for March was \$9,381 versus \$13,042 budgeted.

#### Expense

1. Overall expense categories are at or slightly below projection YTD with the exception of PI/CPC.
2. Total Expenses for the month were \$13,377 versus \$13,455 budgeted.

Resulting Net Income for the month was \$(3,996) and \$(7,985) YTD.

Due to the continuing negative cash flow over the last 4 – 5 months we were required to transfer \$10,000 in Feb. from a Reserve CD to the General checking account. The checking account balance is currently running between \$5 – 7000.

For March 2009, group contributions fell below YTD projections; please continue to encourage contributions with your groups.

Individual contributions are somewhat below 2008 but we hope this will increase as the year progresses. Please encourage Faithful Fivers and Birthday Club participation with individuals in your groups.

The office staff and the OOC continue to explore ways to increase revenue and reduce expense for 2009.

### F. By Laws & Procedures Chairperson – Cindy C.

- No New Proposals this month.

### G. PI/CPC MEETING – Chuck H.

- No Report

**Sam:** Placed literature in the Mather A.F.B. cafeteria and several of the living facilities on base.

**Team Tom and Mike:** Re-stocked 14 locations at the Kaiser in F.O. They also hit 18 locations at the Kaiser facility on International Drive in Rancho Cordova, and 45 racks on 15 floors at the UCD Medical Center on Stockton Blvd. They also witnessed a lady take one of our brochures, place it in her purse, and come back and take another. "SUCCESS" What a great encounter to share with the committee.

### H. Picnic Chairperson – Diane H.

- Picnic will be held August 16, 2009, Elk Grove Park. Three baseball fields have been reserved.

Picnic Positions / Booths still available as of April 18, 2009:

Plants / Crafts (Group Three interested)

Used Books / CD's / DVD's

Tear Down

White Elephant

Service Booths (Al-Anon, Teleservice, CNIA, Young People)

Co-Chair

Birthday Club / Faithful Fivers, PI/CPC, Special Needs

\*\*Please take this list back to your groups and ask if your group might be interested in getting involved with this year's picnic. We need lots of support and a lot of involvement this year!

Future Picnic Planning Meeting Dates: All meetings to be held at Central Office Fridays at 6:00PM May 15, June 19, July 10, July 31, August 7 and August 14.

For more information, call Diane H. at (916) 799-7994.

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Setup

Raffle

Supplies

Signs

Speaker(s)

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I. Special Needs Chairperson – Lynn S.

- One call for March.

J. Faithful Fivers and Birthday Club – Nancy M.

March Total Faithful Fivers: \$731

April Total Faithful Fivers: \$431

March Total Birthday Club: \$238

April Total Birthday Club: \$161

K. NCCAA

- No report.

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

A. Hospitals & Institutions – Area 42 Committee Meeting at Coco’s, 1830 Arden Way Sacramento, CA, March 19, 2009

1. New reps or coordinators: Will, White Flag men’s group; Frank, Monday night Fair Oaks; Rich, Happy, Joyous and free; Mark, All Tribes, Melisa, Too young, Thurs night; Mike, Destiny group West Sac; Roger, East Yolo fellowship; Bill, Folsom Fri night; Andy, South Kaiser Sunday Serenity; Michelle RCCC; John for Dan woodland group; Jill, Sat Sunset Serenity filling for Holly,
  2. A.A. Birthdays: Mary R, 44 years; Bill, 15 years; Ritchie, 3
  3. Regional 40 Chair: Dennis W.
    - Dennis serves as the link between the General committee and Area 42.
    - Covers several counties in Norcal covers 195 meetings, We are getting ready for the H&I conference in May week-end of May 30 in Galt, we need a lot of help
  4. Area 42 Chair: Bill D.
    - We cover Yolo and Sac county we service many different types of facilities, we have a list of the facilities, if interested, take a list , the phone numbers of facility coordinators is listed, if interested give a call. We need people to step up we need help in several different areas, including facility coordinators, if you have had H&I experience please give him a call. We need help at RCCC. We are working towards H&I conference in May in Galt, we have fliers to take to home group, We have flyers for the conference, we need form ones filled in for all facilities, he sent out e-mails to inform those to attend the meetings, if they miss three meetings in a row you will be replaced, we attended spring fling, 25 people signed up to volunteer for H&I please hang up pink sheet bulletin board at home group and sign up with Joe if you need help or want to volunteer
  5. Literature: Mary R.
    - Literature is in good shape, she has orders for several people, she has Grapevines, if you need schedules let her know we have no new items, same literature is available in Spanish and English. Workshops for Galt conference are going well, she has registration forms if you want to register for the conference you can do so know. Hotel rates are way down if you want to stay in Galt for the conference, Planning committee meetings are held on Sunday in Galt after the morning meeting. Next meeting is April 19 at 1:15 at Galt Fellowship.
  6. CCFAA Liaison: Julia H. present
    - The CCFAA meeting is held the third Saturday at 3: pm at Traditional. She provides information on H&I service and she asks that all new groups to take a pink can and send a group rep to the H&I area 42 meeting. She gives the pink cans to new groups.
  7. Workshop Coordinator: Craig A.
    - He goes to various home meetings with a panel to share the purpose of H&I. He passes around a volunteer sheet to recruit new people. If any home groups would like to host a workshop, please contact Craig for more information. He can also chair a meeting if you are not a fellowship to talk about H&I.
  8. Old business: Call Bill if you want to cover some of the open facilities.
  9. New business: We discussed facility coordinators not giving the reports.
- Christine Wellins

B. Teleservice Chairperson’s Report – Report by Carla C. (Acting Chair)

Calls, March 2009		
SERVICE	Mar 2009	YTD
12 Step	82	205
Meetings/Info	651	1680
TOTAL	733	1885

Open Shifts as of 4/15/09	
DAY	TIME
Sunday	8 am - Noon
Wednesday	o am – 6 am
Wednesday	9 pm – Midnight

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<b>12-STEP LIST</b>	Volunteers: 116 (50 men/66 women)
<b>Special Needs</b>	More Spanish Speakers, 12-step male volunteers in W. Sac, NW Sac, E. Sac and Woodland Codes

Contact Carla C. 916-519-7340 or Central Office 916-454-1771. Entry level: 6 months of sobriety.  
Thank you all for your service!

### VII. Old Business

1. Election of NCCAA Chair: Mary F. Elected.

### VIII. New Business

1. New Ad-Hoc Committee Chair appointed: Volunteer Coordinator: Karen Y.
2. Brian B. Literature Proposal – Proposal made to increase the cost of literature \$2.00 over World Service increase of \$2.00 for a total of \$4.00 and increase the cost of schedules to \$2.00.
3. Mary R. Saturday Business Proposal
  - **Proposal:** In order to better serve CCFAA members and to increase revenues, the Office Operations Committee (OOC) is proposing opening the Central Office on Saturday's from 9am-1pm as a test to determine acceptance and economic viability. The test will commence on Saturday, September 6th and conclude the last Saturday in March 2009. The office will close on Saturdays falling on holiday or 3-day weekends. The office will be staffed by 2 people while open, utilizing the part time workers and or other's assigned by the Office Manager. The test can be terminated by the OOC early if it is determined to not be financially feasible.
  - **Background:** Last year, we attempted to open the office on Saturdays but we were not successful due to the number of restrictions and complications contained in the Office Operating Procedures. By doing this as a test, we will be able to determine if it is worthwhile before embarking on the path to changing the operating procedures. If the test is unsuccessful, we will not have to undo what has been done. We should be able to determine after a few months whether to proceed with a permanent change. By going to the end of the first quarter, this will allow the OOC and Office Manager the 3 months necessary to take this through the regular approval process with the CCFAA delegate body.

### IX. Closing

1. The next meeting is May 16, 2009, @ 3:00 pm @ Traditional Group. New Delegate's meeting 2:00 pm.
2. Motion to close, seconded Motion passes to close the meeting.
3. The meeting closed at 4:50 p.m. with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Darlene O. – CCFAA Recording Secretary



### Volunteers in Action

The call went out for helping hands at Central Office and the willing showed up. We are grateful for those who came and those who continue to come:

Eric L.	Gerald B.	Michelle	Tom B.
Carol	Kim P.	Scott S.	Rod
Glenn C.	Mike F.	Ron H	Robert F.
Elizabeth R.	Neil R.	Lynn S.	

Welcome and thank you to our old and new TeleDesk Volunteers

49er Jim	Dennis O.	Em W.	Robert F.
Kathy K.	Ron M.	Terri D.	Larry W.
Lynn S.	Ron H.		

And, many thanks to our new ad hoc Office Volunteer Committee Chair, Karen Y.

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**Treasurer's Report March 2009**

		March 2009	Mar 09	Jan-Mar 09	Prorate Budget	Budget
1	Ordinary Income/Expense					
2	Income					
3	4020 · AAWS Literature Sales	5,849.76	19,103.17	22,875.00	91,500.00	
4	4025 · In-House Publication Sales	1,222.03	3968.84	5,000.00	20,000.00	
5	4035 · Medallion Sales	764.65	2168.26	1,000.00	4,000.00	
6	4100 · Group Contributions	6,007.43	21,430.83	22,500.00	90,000.00	
7	4110 · Anonymous Contributions	6.81	96.81	500.00	2,000.00	
8	4120 · Birthday Contributions	238.00	550.00	625.00	2,500.00	
9	4125 · Postage & Delivery Income	421.00	990.00	1,000.00	4,000.00	
10	4130 - Faithful Fivers	731.20	2,006.20	2,500.00	10,000.00	
11	4440 - Interest Income	87.19	268.05	450.00	1,800.00	
12	4460 - Picnic Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	
13	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>15,328.07</b>	<b>50,582.16</b>	<b>56,450.00</b>	<b>235,800.00</b>	
14	Cost of Goods Sold					
15	5000 - Literature Costs					
16	5010 · Cost of AAWS Literature Sold	4,042.19	13,125.01	15,875.00	63,500.00	
17	Literature Costs/Adjustment	17.60	46.20	50.00	\$200.00	
18	<b>Total 5010 - AAWS Literature</b>	<b>4,059.79</b>	<b>13,171.21</b>	<b>15,925.00</b>	<b>63,700.00</b>	
19	5025 · In-House Publication					
20	5030 · Paper Stock & Staples	260.60	740.65	1,050.00	4,200.00	
21	5035 · Printing Equipment	431.00	1,337.00	1,250.00	5,000.00	
22	5040 - Copy costs	876.70	1,948.04	1,250.00	5,000.00	
23	<b>Total 5025 · In-House Publication</b>	<b>1,568.30</b>	<b>4,025.69</b>	<b>3,550.00</b>	<b>14,200.00</b>	
24	<b>Net Income In-House Publication</b>	<b>-346.27</b>	<b>-56.85</b>	<b>1,450.00</b>	<b>5,800.00</b>	
25	Cost of Medallions	318.90	1,025.73	350.00	1,400.00	
26	<b>Total Cost Of Goods Sold</b>	<b>5,946.99</b>	<b>18,222.63</b>	<b>19,825.00</b>	<b>79,300.00</b>	
27	<b>Gross Income</b>	<b>9,381.08</b>	<b>32,359.53</b>	<b>39,125.00</b>	<b>156,500.00</b>	
28	Expense					
29	Equipment Expense					
30	5670 · Equipment Rental	79.89	546.70	75.00	300.00	
31	5765 · Equipment Repairs & Maint.	80.00	103.00	670.00	2,680.00	
32	5675 · Equipment Purchase	0.00	191.98	250.00	1,000.00	
33	<b>Total Equipment Expense</b>	<b>159.89</b>	<b>841.68</b>	<b>995.00</b>	<b>3,980.00</b>	
34	Insurance					
35	5680 · Worker's Compensation	0.00	0.00	250.00	1,000.00	
36	5684 · D & O Insurance	1,039.00	1,039.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	
37	5685 · General Liability	0.00	1,002.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
38	<b>Total Insurance</b>	<b>1,039.00</b>	<b>2,041.00</b>	<b>2,350.00</b>	<b>3,100.00</b>	
39	Meetings/Conference Expense					
40	5620 · Manager Training	0.00	0.00	137.50	550.00	
41	5655 · Delegates Meeting	0.00	0.00	125.00	500.00	
42	5785 · Employee Travel	0.00	216.33	250.00	1,000.00	
43	5786 - NCAA Delegate's Expense	0.00	0.00	100.00	400.00	
44	<b>Total Meetings/Conference Expense</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>216.33</b>	<b>612.50</b>	<b>2,450.00</b>	

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			March 2009	Mar 09	Jan-Mar 09	Prorate Budget	Budget
45			Office Expense				
46			5640 • Postage & Delivery	171.12	663.73	875.00	3,500.00
47			5650 - Licenses & Permits	0.00	200.00	0.00	0.00
48			5700 • Office Supplies	195.81	1,010.61	500.00	2,000.00
49			5720 • Occupancy Improvement	0.00	0.00	500.00	2,000.00
50			5740 • Miscellaneous Expense	15.65	247.56	125.00	500.00
51			5760 • Rent	1,586.00	4,917.00	5,121.00	20,484.00
52			5770 - Office/Network Software	146.31	177.16	125.00	500.00
53			<b>Total Office Expense</b>	<b>2,114.89</b>	<b>7,216.06</b>	<b>7,246.00</b>	<b>28,984.00</b>
54			Utilities - 5770				
55			5785 - HVAC Maint.	0.00	0.00	125.00	500.00
56			5790 • Gas & Electric	224.70	728.48	750.00	3,000.00
57			5790 - Telephone	312.68	940.52	950.00	3,800.00
58			5792 • Website Hosting	0.00	107.40	100.00	100.00
59			5796 - Security System	107.97	107.97	0.00	0.00
60			<b>Total 5770 Utilities</b>	<b>645.35</b>	<b>1,884.37</b>	<b>1,925.00</b>	<b>7,400.00</b>
61			Other Committees - 6200				
62			5990 - Picnic Committee	0.00	39.87	1,000.00	4,000.00
63			6210 - PI/CPC Expense	-500.00	1,728.33	875.00	3,500.00
64			6220 - Special Needs Committee	0.00	0.00	37.50	150.00
65			6230 - Teleservice Committee	0.00	0.00	37.50	150.00
66			<b>Total Other Committees</b>	<b>-500.00</b>	<b>1,768.20</b>	<b>1,950.00</b>	<b>7,800.00</b>
67			Professional Fees				
68			5610 • Accounting	90.00	295.00	625.00	2,500.00
69			5625 - Website Admin	0.00	0.00	750.00	3,000.00
70			5630 - Network Admin	0.00	0.00	240.00	960.00
71			5645 - Office Admin	701.81	1,501.81	1,200.00	4,800.00
72			<b>Total Professional Fees</b>	<b>791.81</b>	<b>1,796.81</b>	<b>2,815.00</b>	<b>11,260.00</b>
73			Payroll Expenses - 5400				
74			5410 - Management Salary	4,034.58	12,103.88	12,103.75	48,415.00
75			5415 - Clerical Wages	2,476.00	8,185.50	8,000.00	32,000.00
76			5416 • Payroll Tax Expense	2,062.22	2,535.51	1,825.00	7,300.00
77			5470 - Retirement Benefits	150.00	450.00	450.00	1,800.00
78			5681 • Healthcare Benefits	325.00	975.00	1,575.00	6,300.00
79			<b>Total 5400 • Payroll Expenses</b>	<b>9,047.80</b>	<b>24,249.89</b>	<b>23,953.75</b>	<b>95,815.00</b>
80			Bad Debt Expense - 5686	0.00	12.00	50.00	200.00
81			Credit Card Fees - 5895	0.00	79.76	17.50	70.00
82			Bank Charges - 5690	78.65	238.45	100.00	400.00
83			<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>13,377.39</b>	<b>40,344.55</b>	<b>40,264.75</b>	<b>161,059.00</b>
84			<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-3,996.31</b>	<b>-7,985.02</b>	<b>-1,139.75</b>	<b>-4,559.00</b>



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	Mar 31, 09
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Checking/Savings	
1040 · Certificate of Deposit -0546	17,758.68
1041 · Certificate of Deposit -0438	18,010.76
1043 · Certificate of Deposit #1552	12.24
1060 · General Fund	10,205.45
1065 · Cash Drawer	149.89
Total Checking/Savings	46,137.02
Accounts Receivable	
1200 · Accounts Receivable	1,742.68
Total Accounts Receivable	1,742.68
Other Current Assets	
1069 · Undeposited Funds	14.55
1070 · PrePaid Expense-Picnic	860.00
1072 · Security Deposits	1,440.67
1220 · Payroll Advance	300.00
1500 · Inventory Asset	20,208.40
Total Other Current Assets	22,823.62
Total Current Assets	70,703.32
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
1810 · Leasehold Improvements	137.92
1820 · Furniture & Equipment	19,246.44
1825 · Acc. Depreciation-Furniture and	-18,891.29
1840 · Computer Software	2,752.02
1845 · Acc. Depreciation-software	-2,752.02
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>493.07</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>71,196.39</b>

	Mar 31, 09
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2100 · Accounts Payable	66.60
Total Accounts Payable	66.60
Other Current Liabilities	
2200 · Payroll Liabilities	2,649.63
2250 · Konica 7155/CIT Lease	598.49
2310 · Sales Tax Payable	1,828.23
Total Other Current Liabilities	5,076.35
Total Current Liabilities	5,142.95
Total Liabilities	5,142.95
<b>Equity</b>	
3000 · Opening Bal Equity	1,029.81
3300 · Unrestricted Fund Balance	60,014.90
3600 · Retained Earnings	12,993.75
Net Income	-7,985.02
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>66,053.44</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>71,196.39</b>

**We grow by our willingness to face and rectify errors and convert them into assets.**

*Big Book, pg. 24*

## How Does It Work?

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship designed and administered by a bunch of ex-drunks whose only qualifications for membership is that they can't hold their liquor and don't want to learn how. It has no laws, no dues or fees or anything else that any sensible organization seems to require.

At meetings the speaker starts on one subject and winds up talking about something entirely different and concludes by saying he doesn't know anything except that it works.

The groups are always broke, yet always seem to have enough money. The groups are always losing members but always seem to grow. They claim AA is a selfish program, but always seem to be doing something for others.

Every group passes guidelines, rules, edicts and pronouncements which everyone blithely ignores; and has members who walk out in a huff when they disagree

with anything, quitting forever, only to return the next day as though nothing happened and are greeted accordingly..

In AA things are rarely planned more than 24 hours ahead, yet great projects are born and survive magnificently.

Nothing in AA is according to Hoyle. How can it survive? We may not know much about how it works, but we know it does.

Perhaps it is because we have learned to live and laugh at ourselves. After all, God made man and woman. He made laughter, too. Perhaps He is pleased with our disorganized efforts and makes things right no matter who pushes the wrong buttons. And maybe He is pleased, not with our perfection, but with our sincerity as we strive to just become what He made us to be... ourselves.

*Author: Anonymous*

## Why Do We Have a Declaration of Unity? (Cont'd from Page 1)

Twenty years earlier, at the first International Convention in Cleveland, several thousand members had voted to accept the Twelve Traditions, which Bill had written and advanced for the express purpose of assuring that AA would survive as a society. The formal Declaration of Unity at the Miami Convention gave this added force.

Why was such a statement necessary? Almost from the very beginning of AA, Bill had focused on the importance of maintaining Unity in the Fellowship. By working together, we could achieve and maintain sobriety that had eluded us when we were alone. Even when AA had less than a hundred members, most of them concentrated in New York and Akron, Bill and Dr. Bob had a vision of a unified fellowship that could reach out to alcoholics throughout North America and even the world. In Bill's own talks and writings, he always emphasized the need to preserve unity in order to maintain sobriety for ourselves and preserve AA for "the million who still do not know."

In introducing the Traditions, Bill had written, "So long as the ties which bind us together prove far stronger than those forces which would divide us if they could, all will be well... We shall be secure as a movement; our essential unity will remain a certainty."

What were the forces that could divide AA? Bill often mentioned such issues as the struggle for property, power and prestige. He felt it absolutely necessary that AA as a society should avoid controversies over politics and religion. He believed anonymity was also a factor in maintaining unity, and that AA's assistance should be available to everybody without favor or prejudice.

Bill had first described the Twelve Traditions as "Twelve points to assure our future." He viewed these as being essential for the preservation of the society, just as the Twelve Steps are essential for the recovery of the individual member. AA's most challenging concern, he had written, "was to preserve among AA's such a powerful unity that neither weakness of persons nor the strife and strain of these troubled times can harm our common cause. We know that Alcoholics Anonymous must continue to live. Else, save few exceptions, we and our brother alcoholics throughout the world will surely resume the hopeless journey to oblivion."

Bill was ailing and had less than a year to live when the formal Declaration of Unity was adopted. Though attending the Convention in a wheelchair and appearing

briefly on the platform, he was unable to make a major address as he had at past Conventions. But it surely must have given him a surge to pride to have this declaration endorsed by the Convention, just as the 1965 International Convention in Toronto had formally issued the Declaration of Responsibility.

According to information in the AA Archives, the declaration was probably authored by Al S., the same AA member and consultant who had composed the Responsibility Declaration. It also reflects the efforts of the committee that worked on the 1970 International Convention (which was AA's 35th Anniversary). The theme for the Convention was, appropriately, "Unity Within Our Fellowship."

At the Convention's Saturday night ceremony, Bob H. (who was GSO general manager at the time) summoned several ex-delegates and overseas members to be on stage to participate in adopting the declaration. "AA unity is the special quality that makes our Fellowship unique," Bob said. "It is the cement that holds our society together, the platform which makes AA 'Service' possible. It is more than an agreement on basic principles, more than freedom from destructive strife. It is a bond fashioned of shared experience, such as this one we share tonight. Unity is our most precious possession, our best guarantee of AA's future. May we all value and preserve it, today and all the tomorrows to come."

Bob H. then asked all participants on stage to recite the Unity Declaration, which was led by Dr. Jack Norris, the nonalcoholic trustee and chairman of the General Service Board.

Bill's deteriorating health kept him from attending the Saturday night meeting, but he made it to the stage the next morning for a four-minute talk that brought a standing ovation. This, in Bill's final months, was poignantly reminiscent of Dr. Bob's brief talk at the 1950 Cleveland Convention, when he urged us to remember that the Twelve Steps resolve themselves into love and services, his last message before he died that fall.

*Box 4-5-9: News and Notes from the General Service Office of AA, Vol.55, No. 1, February/March 2009*

## Four Fellowships Meet in New York City

The Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous have been adapted by scores of fellowships that address problems other than alcoholism. Earlier this year, the General Service Office of AA (GSO) hosted the first-ever sharing session with three of these Twelve Step fellowships, each with its own mission. Attending the meeting were Narcotics Anonymous, Overeaters Anonymous and Debtors Anonymous.

The organizations are not affiliated in any way with one another though cooperation is a principle long practiced by most Twelve Step fellowships. The meeting followed a format similar to the Annual Day of Sharing, which is hosted on a rotating basis by AA, Al-Anon and the national Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. "These meetings have been invaluable for GSO," says Greg M, GSO's current general manager and an AA member himself. "Six years ago, for instance, we adapted Al-Anon's approach to public service announcements with central distribution and tracking."

According to Naomi Lippel, who is a non-member managing director at Overeaters Anonymous, "The Twelve Step organization is a unique animal in this world. "We operate under the Traditions, including the Seventh Tradition which means we take no contributions from anyone who is not a member."

Attendees talked about the challenge of impressing on professionals the importance of each fellowship staying true to its singleness of purpose. With the best of intentions, for instance, professionals sometimes refer to AA people who are not alcoholics but who suffer from other addictions, such as drugs, gambling, spending or food. According to those at the meeting, while the Twelve Steps can help people with a variety of issues, it

is important for professionals to understand why not just anyone with any problem will be comfortable attending a particular Twelve Step program's meetings.

For one thing, each Fellowship has differences in their paths to recovery. Members of Debtors Anonymous and Overeaters Anonymous have to figure out how to have a relationship with either money or food without eliminating them entirely from their lives. An AA member on the other hand avoids alcohol entirely.

Among other items discussed were how to maintain the anonymity of members on the internet and how to cooperate with drug and alcohol courts without appearing to be agents of the courts.

Jan S, one of the member trustees attending from Debtors Anonymous, reported that it was helpful to hear how other fellowships handle questions from their members about Traditions. He also agreed that there is often a fine line between "cooperation" and "affiliation." That is the point at which fellowships maintain a relationship that does not violate one another's primary purpose. For instance, he said, DA wondered "whether it should but a link to AA on our website."

Anthony E, executive direction of Narcotics Anonymous, said, "It surprised me that the challenges faced by a group like DA are no different than ours. There has been fear in NA about sitting down with other groups like AA, that somehow just doing that means that we will be diluting our mission, our primary purpose. But from this one gathering it is clear there will be benefits to all those involved."

*Source: About AA: A Newsletter for Professionals, Winter 2008, #F-13, 25M-12/08 (DM)*

### Leadership in AA

No society can function well without able leadership at all its levels, and AA can be no exception. But we AA's sometimes cherish the thought that we can do without much personal leadership at all. We are apt to warp the traditional idea of "principles before personalities" around to such a point that there would be no "personality" in leadership whatever. This would imply rather faceless robots trying to please everybody.

A leader in AA service is a man (or woman) who can personally put principles, plans and policies into such dedicated and effective action that the rest of us naturally want to back him up and help him with his job. When a leader power-drives badly, we rebel; but when he too meekly becomes an order-taker and he exercises no judgment of his own - well, he really isn't a leader at all.

Twelve Concepts, pp. 38-39  
As Bill Sees it, pg. 224

## The Grapevine: 'AA As It Happens'

In Latin, *vox populi* means “voice of the people” and throughout its long history, the AA Grapevine with its multitude of first-person stories, has long been a forum for AA members around the world to share their experience, strength and hope. Built on individual accounts of AA’s program of recovery, the Grapevine gives voice to AA’s diverse population and offers members an opportunity to communicate with the many far-flung corners of the Fellowship.

As the Grapevine’s Editorial Policy states, “The heart of the Grapevine is the shared experience of individual AA members working the AA program and applying the spiritual principles of the Twelve Steps.” Bill W, the Grapevine’s earliest and most prolific contributor, referred to the Grapevine as “A monthly vision of the worldwide thought, feeling and activity of our whole Fellowship. It is our great means of intercommunication; a magic carpet on which each of you can ride to the more distant reaches and watch new brothers and sisters emerge from darkness into light.”

For a magazine with the Grapevine’s longevity—65 years and going strong—and its incredible reach—over 100,000 readers in more than 99 countries—the fact that each month’s issue is written on an entirely volunteer basis by AA members and friends of the Fellowship is an amazing accomplishment, a triumph of the fundamental AA experience of one alcoholic sharing with another.

Unlike other AA materials, the Grapevine itself is not General Service Conference-approved and represents not a Fellowship-wide consensus of AA thought and action, but rather the voice of the individual AA member. Since the Grapevine comes out twelve times a year and the Conference meets only once a year, the magazine would never be published if it had to go through the Conference review process. Thus, no individual issue of the Grapevine is considered “Conference-approved.”

At the same time, however, the Conference has always supported the concept of The Grapevine and encouraged its distribution at meetings and other AA gatherings and in 1986 a Conference Advisory Action specifically addressed the issue of Conference approval of the Grapevine directly with the following statement: “Since each issue of the Grapevine cannot go through the Conference-approval process, the Conference recognizes the Grapevine as the international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous.”

For writers and readers alike, the Grapevine offers a snapshot of the Fellowship’s development at any given point in time, a feature that makes it unique within the larger AA structure. “Most of our basic AA literature is historical in nature,” says David E. of Hawaii, a former chairperson of

the Grapevine Conference Committee and past general service trustee serving on the Grapevine board. “The Grapevine, though, is a living, breathing, current reflection of AA as it happens with articles about every aspect of living sober in today’s world.”

Guided by the Twelve Traditions and reflecting the principles of the AA Fellowship it serves, the Grapevine does very few things that “normal” magazines do on a regular, everyday basis. The Grapevine has no advertising—a minor miracle for a publication that has remained a going concern for these many years; it has no paid writers, no celebrity columns; it can neither endorse nor oppose any particular issue or express a distinctive editorial opinion on matters swirling around us in the outside world. Yet, in its simplest form the Grapevine represents a spiritual principle, an openness fundamental to AA’s program of recovery.

This freedom of speech that the Grapevine preserves on behalf of the Fellowship comes with some challenges however. There are issues of “finances, editorial considerations, office management, Conference discussions and votes,” notes Greg T, a past member of the Grapevine’s Editorial Advisory Board and a past general service trustee on the Grapevine Board. “Not the least among these,” Greg notes, “is how best to ‘market’ this unique vehicle that so many AAs treasure and yet others have no idea even exists!” As David puts it, “The most challenging issue facing the Grapevine has been perennial: how to keep the flow of sharing from AA members available to the whole Fellowship, while being fiscally prudent.”

In contrast to GSO, which receives group contributions to support group services, the Grapevine does not accept contributions from individuals or groups, and accepts donations only for a fund set up to provide subscriptions for inmates or other AAs who cannot afford the cost. Its financial support comes entirely from sales of the magazine and related materials, such as *The Language of the Heart*—the collected Grapevine writings of Bill W....

And so, while the Grapevine Board, staff and the Fellowship-wide network of Grapevine and La Vina (its Spanish-language counterpart) representatives, who carry the message of the Grapevine throughout the AA service structure, all do their part in making the Grapevine a success, in the end it is the Fellowship itself—the individual AA members who sit down to write out their stories and share their experience, strength and hope with others—who make the Grapevine what it is today and what it has always been: the voice of AA.

*Box 4-5-9: News and Notes from the General Service Office of AA, Vol.55, No. 1, February/March 2009*

## Beginners Meetings: Helping Newcomers Gain Sobriety

“I was at a beginners meeting a couple of years ago,” says Bob V, of New York City’s West End Group, “and the leader actually reached into his knapsack and pulled out a telephone. He put it on the podium in front of him and began explaining the benefits of telephone therapy for newcomers. Then he reached into the knapsack again and pulled out a Big Book and a Twelve and Twelve, which he stacked up next to the telephone as he described how important it was for beginners to familiarize themselves with AA’s literature. Finally, he reached down again and took out a small GI Joe doll. Without saying anything, he set it up next to the telephone and the books. ‘This,’ he said after a moment, ‘is my sponsor.’”

“It was a bit over the top, I remember thinking at the time, but it sure did work. I don’t think I’ve been to a beginners meeting since where I didn’t think about that presentation. And I even found my own ‘sponsor’—a plastic figurine dressed up like a knight with a shield and a sword that one of my kids must have abandoned years ago. He doesn’t say much, but he’s awfully powerful,” says Bob with a chuckle.

While that beginners meeting may have been a bit more theatrical than most, it illuminates a critical element in what makes a beginners meeting effective: keeping it simple. It’s often easy for AA members, sober a while and caught up in the exhilarating struggle of daily life, to


forget what it’s like for newcomers to AA, alcoholics who may for the most part have no prior experience or success in staying sober and no context in which to frame the information they are suddenly hearing. Everybody in AA has been there themselves, sober only a few days perhaps and uncertain of just what to expect in this thing called recovery. Sometimes, after staying sober a while, AAs may forget this and the particular trials and tribulations of newcomers may get swallowed up in what can seem to be the more pressing matters of individual sobriety and talk of relationships, job woes and what some might consider “psychobabble.”

To focus on AA’s primary purpose and to combat a shift away from the specific concerns of newcomers many groups hold beginners meeting or beginners workshops, in a variety of formats aimed at providing newcomers with a safe, informative and nurturing context for their newfound sobriety....

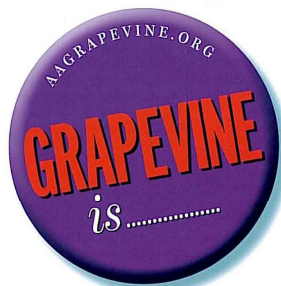
Effective beginners meetings all have one thing in common—they keep it simple by sticking to the basics, explaining what AA is and is not, and offering the invaluable support and hard-won experience of countless AA members in how to keep away from one drink, one day at a time.

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If you had just one word to describe **GRAPEVINE** what would it be?



What’s *your* Grapevine?



We’re having a contest to celebrate Grapevine’s 65th anniversary year. And we are looking for that one special word (or two—or three) that describes what the Grapevine means to you.

How would you complete this sentence? “Grapevine is...”  
Tell us at: [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org), or send your words to: “Grapevine is...” Contest, Room 1040, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York 10125. Your words will be posted on the Grapevine website, in Grapevine magazine, and other distribution throughout the Fellowship.

We’ve got some surprises in store so be on the lookout and stay posted by visiting us at...



### Joke of the Month from the May Grapevine

*The more the merrier*

**Question:** What do you call it when an AA sponsor always seems to have a group of admiring sponsees in tow?

**Answer:** A spontourage.

*Kristen B., Cambridge, Mass.*



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	Gp No	APR	YTD
AA UNITY GP	10480		317.85
AA WOMEN'S STEP STUDY (AUBURN)	11361	24.28	49.28
ALL TRIBES GROUP	10483		15.00
ARDEN MORSE GROUP	10004		150.00
AS BILL SEES IT ORANGEVALE	11106	90.00	90.00
ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT DAVIS	10547		72.00
AUBURN FWP	10006	30.00	90.00
AUBURN OVER 50 GROUP	10010	510.34	510.34
BIG TIME SOBRIETY	10335		69.45
BROWNSVILLE SERENITY GRP	11536		40.00
BY THE GRACE	10552		50.00
CAPITOL CITY MEN'S GROUP	11251	96.27	235.90
CARRY THE MESSAGE GROUP	10622		300.00
CATHEDRAL GROUP	10022	1,000.00	1,000.00
CENACLE GROUP	11356		60.00
CITRUS HEIGHTS AA@NOON	10467		70.00
CITRUS HEIGHTS GROUP	10034		64.55
CLARKSBURG MEETING	10531		500.00
COLFAX FRIENDS OF BILL	11058	108.00	108.00
COME AS YOU ARE GROUP	10615	199.00	331.00
CORDOVA FRIDAY NIGHT GROUP	10039		54.00
CORDOVA K.I.S.S. GROUP	10042	50.00	50.00
CORDOVA LUNCH BUNCH	10591		206.00
CORDOVA SERENITY SEEKERS	10352	60.00	117.50
COURAGE TO CHANGE	10053		120.00
DAILY ATTITUDE ADJ. - FAIR OAKS	10381	106.46	968.85
DAILY DIRECTION AA	11276		150.00
DAVIS FRIDAY NOON GROUP	10351	100.00	100.00
DAVIS HOPE GROUP	10054	60.00	60.00
DOBBIN'S WILD BUNCH	10058		35.00
DOWNTOWN YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP	11105		57.09
DRY DIGGINS GROUP		25.00	25.00
EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP	10063	100.00	320.00
ELK GROVE CAME TO BELIEVE GRP	10016		240.00
ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP	10673	484.31	940.87
ELK GROVE GROUP	10434		168.00
ELK GROVE POA WOMEN'S	10496		64.00
ELK GROVE SOBRIETY SISTERS	11199	88.00	167.00
ESPEE FELLOWSHIP	10064		30.00
FAIR OAKS BEGINNERS	10072		38.00
FIRST THINGS FIRST	10365		90.00
FIT FOR LIFE	10330		256.20
FLYING BLIND BIG BOOK STUDY	11479		187.50
FOLSOM BIG BOOK	10545		559.20
FOLSOM NOON NEW LIFE	10517		150.00
FOLSOM SATURDAY MORNING MTG	10607		160.00
FOLSOM WAY OF LIFE	10557		1,200.00
FOLSOM WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUP	10078	271.87	405.73
FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH GROUP	10662		112.45
FOURTH DIMENSION GROUP	11013	375.00	375.00
FOX HALL (YUBA CITY)	10311		60.00
FRIDAY NIGHT DOUBLE A GROUP	10288		113.15

	Gp No	APR	YTD
FRUITVALE GROUP	10526		71.57
GALT FELLOWSHIP	10090	200.00	500.00
GREENHAVEN GROUP	10109		150.00
GROUP ONE	10111		60.00
GROUP THREE	10112	95.41	1,046.22
GUSTINE FELLOWSHIP	11063		50.00
HAPPY CAMPERS	10457	112.00	112.00
HAPPY DESTINY	11065	83.56	129.61
HAPPY HOUR RANCHO GROUP	11024	25.00	100.00
HOLY SMOKELESS	10115	150.00	150.00
IN ALL OUR AFFAIRS	10396	200.00	200.00
INTO ACTION	10533	50.00	100.00
KEEP IT SIMPLE, ELK GROVE	11348		3.00
LINCOLN HILLS GROUP	11338		30.00
LINCOLN THURSDAY NIGHT GP	10539	32.12	133.21
LIVING SOBER WOMEN - FRIDAY	10345		17.08
LOOMIS FELLOWSHIP	10132	0.10	45.10
LOOMIS WOMEN'S STEP STUDY	11069		240.00
MIDTOWN SOLUTIONS	10481		117.00
MONDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S STEP STUDY	10159		184.50
MONDAY PM WOMENS (GIBBONS)	10118	29.52	29.52
MYSTIC CHIX	10635		76.52
NATOMAS GROUP	10411	452.49	692.17
NEVER ON TUESDAY	10653		453.00
NEW HOPE GROUP	10172		217.92
NORTH AUBURN GROUP	10656	10.00	67.55
NORTH HALL GROUP	10177		613.78
NORTH HIGHLANDS FIRESIDE GP	10166		43.20
NORTH SACRAMENTO GP	10178		15.00
OAK PARK FELLOWSHIP	10179	10.00	10.00
OAK TREE GROUP	10180	1,289.70	1,289.70
OLD TIME VALUES	11627	28.77	28.77
ONE DAY AT A TIME GROUP	10387		100.00
ORANGEVALE OPEN GROUP	10182	64.00	132.20
PHOENIX FWP	10193		204.61
PINE GROVE FELLOWSHIP	10651	30.00	50.00
PLACERVILLE SUNRISE ATT.	10644		250.00
PRIMARY PURPOSE FELLOWSHIP	11866	4.58	4.58
PROMISES GROUP - DIXON	11510		30.00
RANCHERIA FELLOWSHIP	11555	98.57	138.87
RANCHO MURIETA GROUP	10609	368.41	805.92
REBELLION DOGS	10363		35.95
RIVER PARK RECOVERY	10553	162.38	502.38
RIVER PINES AA	10955		20.00
ROCKLIN FWP	10677	50.00	150.00
ROLOFF TO RECOVERY MEN'S	10435		80.00
ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT	10215	750.12	1,000.25
ROUND TABLE GROUP	10217	26.25	26.25
RULE 62	11083		125.00
SACRAMENTO DOWNTOWN MEN	10640		145.45
SACYPAA	10647		200.00
SERENDIPITY AS BILL SEES IT	11111		150.00

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	Gp No	APR	YTD		Gp No	APR	YTD
SERENITY BOOK & STEP STUDY	10613		56.00	THE OTHER MEETING	11526		20.00
SIERRA PINES	10687		26.51	THREE LEGACIES GROUP	10280	50.00	50.00
SIERRA STEP SISTERS	10678		22.51	TRADITIONS & CONCEPTS MTG	11706	13.00	59.00
SIERRA WEDNESDAY AM GP	10224	75.00	175.00	TUESDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS	10459		166.71
SISTERS IN SOBRIETY	10665	45.00	94.00	TWELVE BRIDGES STEP STUDY	11543		102.77
SISTERS IN SERENITY	10540		120.00	TWELVE STEP TO SOBRIETY	10971		50.00
SIXTY MINUTE SOLUTION GROUP	10500	39.76	141.16	VALLEY SPRINGS FELLOWSHIP	11093		15.00
SMOKIN' SOBRIETY	11267		40.00	WAY OUT BIG BOOKS STUDY	11326		50.00
SOBRIETY SPEAKS	11567		140.00	WE CARE GROUP	10293		50.00
SOUTHPORT SERENITY	10627		650.00	WEDNESDAY NIGHT 12X12 BK STDY	11176		105.00
SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING GROUP	10238		360.00	WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S STEP STUDY DAVIS	10067	38.97	38.97
STIX CHIX-PLACERVILLE	11630	26.08	68.08	WELCOME GROUP	11415	347.74	488.97
STEPS TO PEACE	11109		100.00	WEST SLOPE FELLOWSHIP	10379		45.00
STRAIGHT MEN'S GROUP	10259		2,000.00	WHAT A WAY TO START A WKND	10296	212.60	212.60
SUNDAY MORNING SERENITY	10504		287.06	WILLING WOMEN	11469	128.67	208.50
SUNDAY NIGHT MENS MEETING	10475		220.02	WINTERS KITCHEN TABLE	10304		92.00
SUNSET HAPPY HOUR WOMEN	10267		96.00	WOMEN IN RECOVERY	11104	67.81	91.80
SUNSET SATURDAY	10266		100.00	WOMEN ON WEDNESDAYS	11806		20.00
SUNSET WEDNESDAY WOMEN 11AM	10273	114.04	114.04	WOODLAND TRADITIONAL GROUP	10650	85.00	340.00
THANK GOD IT'S SMOKE FREE	10487	96.53	176.39	ZINFANDEL & CORDOVA LANE GROUP	11047	45.70	45.70
						9,487.41	30,070.58

Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix

**Q: Does GSO have any specific information for our group or group treasurer about how to handle our group's finances?**

**A:** Yes. There are two excellent publications available from GSO - AA Guidelines on Finance and the pamphlet, "The AA Group Treasurer," that provide specific information to groups regarding practical matters related to their group finances, such as setting up bank accounts, obtaining tax ID numbers, and outlining the responsibilities of a group treasurer.

**Q: Doesn't all AA money go into one pot? In other words, when our group contributes to central office (intergroup), isn't our money distributed to the area, district and GSO as well?**

**A:** No. Each AA entity - group, district, area, central office, and GSO - provides a specific service and is autonomous. Each is separate from the other.

**Examples of Group Contributions to AA Service Entities**

Distribution of funds from groups that support four service entities:



10% to district  
 10% to area committee  
 30% to GSO  
 50% to intergroup or central office

AND...

If you have no intergroup/central office, distribution of funds from groups that support three service entities:



40% to district  
 30% to area  
 30% to GSO

**Q: After group expenses, what is your informed group conscience for distribution of excess funds?**

**A:** An example is as follows:

Distribution Plan of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (YOUR GROUP NAME)  
 Your Group Service #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 District \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 Area \_\_\_\_\_ &  
 GSO \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 Intergroup/Central Office \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_ %

**Q: Where should I send contributions?**

**A:** For contributions to GSO, make checks payable to General Service Board and send to: General Service Office, PO Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163

For contributions to the area, make checks payable to CNIA and send to: California Northern Interior Area 7, PO Box 161712, Sacramento, CA 95818-1712

District addresses can be obtained from your group's GSR or the last few pages of the CCFAA meeting schedule.

For contributions to the central office, make checks payable to CCFAA and send to: CCFAA, 9960 Business Park Drive, Suite 110, Sacramento, CA 95827-1719

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