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**TELESERVICE NEEDS YOU!
OPEN SHIFTS--**

**SATURDAY 4PM to 8:00 PM
SUNDAY 8AM to Noon**

**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 454-1771. The Sobriety requirement for shift volunteers and the 12-step list is six months.

Please contact central office 916-454-1771, or **Devin G. 916-801-2040 for more information.**



**NEW SATURDAY HOURS
STARTING OCTOBER 4TH
THE CENTRAL OFFICE
BOOKSTORE
WILL BE OPEN FROM:
9AM TO 1PM**



**CENTRAL OFFICE VOLUNTEER
SERVICE**

FLYERS

OCTOBER 14TH
NOVEMBER 11TH
DECEMBER 11th

BY THE WAY

OCTOBER 31ST
NOVEMBER 26TH
DECEMBER 30th



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 their time to assist in the monthly mailings. Please call 454-1771 to let us know you plan to attend.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
AT THE CCFAA CENTRAL OFFICE**

1. We need volunteers to help with the assembly for mailing of the *Flyers* on:
Tuesday October 14th, at 9AM.
2. We need volunteers to help with the assembly for mailing of the *By the Way* on:
Friday, October 31st at 9AM.

GROUP NEWS – BIRTHDAYS - FLYERS

We publish *only* annual birthdays in the Birthday Section of the BTW. Groups wishing to submit birthdays of less than one year must include them in the body of their Group News submission. *Soft copy submissions are preferred, especially if you want your item on the website.*

You may fax, e-mail, mail or walk-in your group news, birthdays, or flyers to Central Office. Fax: 916-452-9132. Email: centraloffice@asacramento.org.

The **Flyer deadline** is 5PM the 10th of every month.

We will print your flyers: Back & white flyers are \$20; Color paper flyers are \$25. Postage is an additional \$12.

The **By The Way deadline** is 5PM the *Friday before* the monthly delegates' meeting. **Please include a contact name & phone number with all correspondence.**

OFFICE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

**Tuesday, October 14th at 6:00PM
9960 Business Park Dr., Suite 110
Sacramento, CA 95827**

DELEGATE'S MEETING

**Saturday, October 18th at 3:00PM
New Delegates: 2:00PM
All Delegates: 3:00PM
2703 El Camino Ave., Sacramento CA**

CNIA Area Committee Meeting

November 15th at 10:00AM

East Yolo Fellowship
1040 Soule Street
West Sacramento

H&I Monthly Meeting

September 16th at 6:00PM

Coco's Restaurant
1830 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA
(New Meeting Address)

CNIA MINI-PRAASA

October 17th-19th

Grass Valley Elk's Lodge
109 S. School Street
Grass Valley, CA 95945

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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 flyers so we will be able to put them **on our website.***

Email: centraloffice@asacramento.org

**TELESERVICE ACTIVITY REPORT
August 2008**

	August	YTD
Telephone Service		
12 STEP Calls	48	345
MEETINGS/ INFO Calls	498	3929
TOTAL	546	4274

**TELEDESK ACTIVITY REPORT
August 2008**

	August	YTD
Telephone Service		
12 STEP Calls	5	36
MEETINGS/ INFO Calls	454	3518

PI/CPC NEEDS YOU!

**MONTHLY MEETINGS EVERY
2ND WEDNESDAY AT 7:00PM
Citrus Heights City Hall, Kroeger Hall
6237 Fountain Square Dr. off Greenback**

WEEKLY SPEAKER MEETINGS

CAMERON PARK GROUP ~ WHEN: Every Saturday, 8:00PM to 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 of 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: Every third Sunday at 7:00PM. **WHERE:** Deterding Park, 1415 Rushden Drive, Sacramento, CA 95864; off Hurley Way at the traffic light between Watt Ave. and Morse Ave

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

DAVIS HOPE GROUP ~ WHEN: First 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 at 6:30 PM and Speaker at 8:00 PM **WHERE:** Native Sons Hall 9151 Grove St., Elk Grove; corner of Kent and Grove Streets **WHO:** Jennifer from El Dorado Hills

GALT FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN: 1st Saturday of every month. Dinner at 6:00PM and Speaker 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:** October 4 Dinner is Ham, Beans and Cornbread, Speaker is Rae W. of Sacramento; December 6 Dinner is Roast Turkey, Speaker is Steve M. of Elk Grove.

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

GROUP THREE: WHEN: October 19, 2008 at 8:00PM. **WHERE:** 8760-D La Riviera Drive, Sacramento, CA (behind Jack in The Box). **WHO:** The main speaker will be Ann S. from the Friday Night Arden and Morse Group, and the ten minute speaker is Jim D. of the Sunday Night Recovery Hour Group.

HOPE AND SERENITY SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN: First 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:** October speaker is Wayne B. of Santa Monica and the November speaker is Earl H. of Los Angeles.

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

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

NORTH HALL GROUP ~ WHEN: October 17 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.

MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETINGS (cont'd)

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

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:** October 11 is Larry T. of Lakewood, CA; November 8 is Mary Ann D. of Yuba City, CA; and December 13 is Ed V. of Granite Bay, CA. Please join us for dinner with the speaker & committee @ Marie Callender's on Freeport @ 6:00 PM. 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: Saturday October 25th, 2008 at 8:00pm. **WHERE:** St Marks United Methodist Church 2391 St. Marks Way, Sacramento. There will be a YPAA-style Halloween costume dance following the speaker meeting. For directions or more information, visit 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.

NEW GROUPS OCTOBER

HOPE IN RECOVERY: Meets Fridays at 7:00pm at 5286 Feather River Blvd., Marysville, CA. This is an Open, Non-smoking, Wheel Chair Accessible meeting.

NO LEGS JUST STEPS GROUP: Meets Mondays and Fridays at 7:30pm at Kaiser South 6600 Bruceville Rd., in the DB Moore Building, Sacramento, CA. This is an Open, Non-smoking, Wheel Chair Accessible meeting.

STUDENTS IN SOBRIETY: Meets Thursdays at 4:30PM at 6000 J St., Mendocino Hall # 1028, Sacramento, CA. This is an Open, Hour, Non-smoking, Wheel Chair Accessible meeting that only meets when school semesters are in session.

GROUP NEWS OCTOBER

ACTION GETS IT GOING: No longer meets on Sundays. This group meets once a week on Tuesdays at 8:00pm for a Closed Study meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. They still meet at 1415 Rushden Dr., Deterding Park, in the recreation room.

GROUP NEWS OCTOBER (cont'd.)

FOLSOM WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUP: *Is moving!* Effective October 1st, 2008 the Folsom Wednesday Night Group will be meeting at 320 Montrose Drive, Folsom at the Mount Olive Lutheran Church. They will still be meeting at 8PM.

GREENHAVEN GROUP: *Updating their birthday book.* The Greenhaven Group is in the process of putting together a new birthday book. If you would like to continue to have your name in our birthday book and be wished a happy birthday in the By The Way, please call Joyce G. at 392-7509.

ROSEVILLE FELLOWSHIP MONDAY NIGHT GROUP OF AA: *Meets on Monday nights from 7pm to 8pm.* They meet at Warehouse Christian Ministries Church at 10200 Foothills Blvd., room 27, Roseville, CA. This meeting is a discussion meeting that is Open, Non-smoking, and Wheelchair accessible.

ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NITE GROUP: *New meeting on Fridays at 6:00pm.* They meet at 315 Lincoln St, Roseville, CA. This is an Open, Hour, Non-smoking, Wheel Chair Accessible, 11th Step Prayer and Meditation meeting.

SPRING FLING COMMITTEE: *Has an open position for a marathon chairperson.* Sobriety requirement is two years. Please go to the Spring Fling website www.sacspringfling.org for more information.

SUNSET SATURDAY MEETING: *Is meeting at 11:30am again.* They will still be meeting at 5809 Gibbons Drive. They have changed the meeting time back to 11:30am.

THE OTHER MEETING: *Is now meeting on Saturdays at 7:00pm.* They will still be meeting at 1100 Blue Ravine, Oak Hills Church. This is an Open, Hour, Study, Non-smoking, Wheel Chair Accessible meeting.

WE CARE GROUP: *Is now meeting on Sundays at 6:15pm, at 5809 Gibbons Dr, Carmichael, CA.* This is still an Open, Non-smoking, Wheel Chair Accessible meeting.

SPECIAL EVENTS OCTOBER

ACYCAA 2009: *37TH Annual All California Young People in AA Round-Up. March 12-15, 2009.* Irvine Marriott, 18000 Von Karman, Irvine, CA 92612. 949-533-0100. For more information contact Grace A. 949-230-9259 or www.acycaa2009.org.

DISTRICT 23: *Oksoberfest Picnic* at Stone Creek Community Park on **October 5th, 2008.** BBQ, free hamburgers, hotdogs, soda and water, bring a dish to share. Speaker meeting starts at 2:30pm.

DIXON NO NAME GROUP: *26TH Annual Anniversary Potluck Dinner and Speaker Meeting. Saturday, November 1st* at Veterans Memorial Hall, 231 N. First Street, Dixon. Dinner at 6PM and Speaker at 7PM. Main Speaker-Happy Jack of Danville, CA. Ruben M., of Woodland is the 15 minute speaker. Please bring a side dish or dessert. Main dishes, rolls, coffee and water will be provided.

FOLSOM FRIDAY NIGHT GROUP: *28TH Anniversary Potluck Dinner and Speaker Meeting Friday November 14th, 2008.* Held at the Trinity Episcopal Church, 410 Wool St., Folsom, CA. Potluck at 6:00pm followed by speaker Steve W. at 7:30pm.

SPECIAL EVENTS OCTOBER (cont'd)

GALT FELLOWSHIP: *37TH Anniversary Dinner, Speaker Meeting and Dance. Saturday, November 1, 2008.* Doors open at 5:00PM; Roast Beef Dinner served at 5:30PM; Speaker Meeting at 7:00PM, with Addie H. of Pahrump, NV.; Dance to follow with music by Antonio. Littleton Civic Center, 123 Civic Dr., Galt. Prizes Galore! 23-inch TV, Leather Bound Big Book; 50/50 Raffle. For more information call: Mary R. 209-748-2698; Richard K. 209-745-7080; John P. 916-687-8104; or Galt AA 209-745-1525.

No waiting in line for dinner; a basket will be passed to cover food cost. **Adults Only – No Pets.** Our next Planning Committee meetings for this event; held at the Galt Fellowship, 169 4th St., Galt; will be on the following Sundays at 1:15 pm: September 7 and 21; and October 5, 19 and 26, 2008.

JACKSON RANCHERIA FELLOWSHIP: *Traditions Workshop! Sunday, October 12, 2008.* Our workshops begin at 10:00 AM. Jackson Rancheria Hotel and Convention Center in the Rain/Cloud. Come join us for fun & fellowship as we explore one of our Three Legacies in the long form. For more information contact Danine R. 209-981-9989

ORANGEVALE OPEN AA GROUP: *32nd Annual Anniversary Potluck Dinner and Speaker Meeting, Monday, November 3, 2008.* To be held at the Orangevale Church of Christ, 5915 Main Ave (Corner by Madison) Orangevale. Spaghetti dinner with potluck side dishes and dessert starts at 6 PM, Nicole K. will be our main speaker at 8 PM. Come help us celebrate!

RIVER CITY ROUNDUP: *20TH Anniversary of the River City Roundup November 21-23, 2008!* Located at the Courtyard Marriott, Sacramento Cal Expo, 1782 Tribute Road, Sacramento, CA 95815. You will experience a boatload of AA and Al-Anon fellowship, fun and recovery. For more information and to register, visit www.rcru.com.

ROSEVILLE MONDAY NIGHT GROUP: *Anniversary speaker meeting. Monday, November 17th, 2008* at 10200 Foothills Boulevard, Roseville (Warehouse Christian Ministries, room 27). Dessert potluck at 7PM, speaker meeting starts at 8PM.

ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP: *13th Annual Spaghetti Feed! October 4th* at the Roseville Tuesday Night Fellowship Hall; 315 Lincoln Street, Roseville, CA. Dinner starts at 4:30PM followed by a White Elephant Auction at 6:00PM and a Speaker Meeting at 8:00PM. There will be spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert. Suggested donation: \$5.00 single/ \$8.00 couple.

SIXTY MINUTE SOLUTION GROUP: *Traditions Play, Traditions Panel and Potluck, Sunday, November 16, 2008.* St. Francis Church, 11430 Fair Oaks Blvd. Open Meeting, 5:30 – 6:00PM Traditions Play, 6:00 – 7:00PM Potluck, 7:00 – 7:45PM Traditions Panel; 7:45 – 8:00PM Question and Answer. Come see a great play: Ask questions of experienced panel. Ask lots of questions! Learn more about our traditions! Bring yummy food to share!

SPRING FLING 2009: Visit the Spring Fling website for a list of positions and sobriety requirements.

WACYCAA XII: *Western Area Conference in Reno, NV!! Friday, January 2, 2009.* Banquet, Guest Speaker and Dance. Grand Sierra Resort and Casino, 2500 E. Second St. Reno, NV 89595. www.grandsierraresort.com. For more information contact Scott C. 775-443-5414, Ray H. 775-746-6315 or www.wacycaaXII.org.

BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER



BIRTHDAY CLUB

Joe M. 34 yrs,
Connie G. 29 yrs,
Cynthia I. 24 yrs,
Judy T. 23 yrs,
Kathryn M. 18 yrs,
Joe T. 13 yrs,
David M. 8 yrs,
Raymond L. 6 yrs,
Ravenell W. 6 yrs,
Terry S. 6 yrs,
David W. 4 yrs,

BELATED BIRTHDAY CLUB:

Lauren D. 1 yr.



A.A. UNITY GROUP: Chris 1 yr

ACTION GETS IT GOING:

Jim G. 21 yrs, Inez C. 21 yrs,
 Kelly W. 8 yrs, Sharon E. 8 yrs

CITRUS HEIGHTS GROUP:

Robert W. 10 yrs, Shelley T. 7 yrs

CORDOVA MORNING GROUP:

Frank W. 20 yrs

CORDOVA SERENITY SEEKERS:

Joe R. 30 yrs, David C. 7 yrs,
 Steve S. 4 yrs

DAILY ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT:

Jody W. 32 yrs, Nona S. 28 yrs,
 Kirk D. 10 yrs, Tom K. 7 yrs,
 Terry S. 6 yrs, Gary S. 5 yrs,
 Mona Lisa T. 2 yrs, Vince W. 1 yr,
 Jesse V. 1 yr, David T. 1 yr

DAVIS FRIDAY NOON GROUP:

John W. 40 yrs, Pete W. 26 yrs,
 Alexis 23 yrs, Kathy C. 21 yrs,
 Dennis O. 9 yrs, Regina 3 yrs

EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP:

Richard D. 32yrs, Tina 26 yrs,
 Claudette 22 yrs, Jules 20 yrs,
 Kathe A. 13 yrs, Laurie G. 6 yrs,
 Monique 5 yrs, Jerel 5 yrs,
 Bill G. 5 yrs, Terri T. 5 yrs,
 Grace 3 yrs, Brianna P. 2 yrs,
 Dorson Z. 2 yrs, Georgia 2 yrs,
 Jerry W. 2 yrs

ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP:

Bette A. 30 yrs, John Mc. 29 yrs,
 Tim H. 26 yrs, Dale M. 25 yrs,
 Linn L. 21 yrs, Dave R. 17 yrs,
 Jeff B. 14 yrs, Joyce W. 12 yrs,
 Brenda L. 6 yrs, Dan S. 6 yrs,
 Kevin F. 6 yrs, Luke M. 5 yrs,
 Lanette H. 4 yrs, Tomi R. 3 yrs,
 Chris C. 2 yrs, Sirena W. 2 yrs,
 Aron T. 1 yr, Krystal L. 1 yr,
 Lara D. 1 yr, Marc G. 1 yr

GALT FELLOWSHIP: Don K. 38 yrs,

Kathy F. 5 yrs, Rosa F. 4 yrs,
 Marisol S. 3 yrs

GREENHAVEN GROUP:

Candelario 35 yrs, Pierre D. 24 yrs,
 Donna A. 21 yrs, Dana P. 21 yrs,
 Lydia J. 16 yrs, Tracy K-W 16 yrs, John
 C. 16 yrs, Jeff B. 14 yrs,
 Kerry G. 14 yrs, Linda S. 13 yrs,
 Barry W. 12 yrs, Sherry K. 12 yrs,
 Nicole M. 12 yrs, George 11 yrs,
 Janet W. 11 yrs, Rich R. 11 yrs,
 Cindy S. 10 yrs, Louie 10 yrs,
 Kim H. 10 yrs, Scott B. 9 yrs,
 Dave H. 8 yrs, PJ 8 yrs, Jeff B. 8 yrs,
 Maritza C. 8 yrs, Celeste R. 8 yrs,
 Vicki 8 yrs, Charles F. 8 yrs,
 Andy L. 7 yrs, Eileen T. 7 yrs,
 Nora A. 7 yrs, Connie D. 7 yrs,
 Matt O. 7 yrs, Joseph S. 7 yrs,
 Ravenell W. 6 yrs, Jeff M. 5 yrs,
 Brian 5 yrs, Charles A. 5 yrs,
 Marty P. 5 yrs, Roy 4 yrs,
 Steve A. 4 yrs, Katherine B. 4 yrs,
 Frannie M. 2 yrs, Anna N. 1 yr,
 Paul G. 1 yr, Beth 1 yr

GROUP THREE: Dottie M. 31 yrs,

Betty M. 31 yrs, Patrick H. 26 yrs,
 Bill S. 21 yrs, Bill N. 21 yrs,
 Peggy C. 20 yrs, Charlene D. 20 yrs,
 Karen G. 19 yrs, Ray R. 19 yrs,
 Terrie L. 16 yrs, Joe P. 16 yrs,
 Joaquin C. 15 yrs, Greg A. 14 yrs,
 Robert A. 14 yrs, Brian L. 14 yrs,
 Tom M. 14 yrs, Cailin B. 13 yrs,
 Dave C. 13 yrs, Carlos M. 13 yrs,
 Dana M. 13 yrs, Joe T. 13 yrs,
 Dean K. 12 yrs, Dave S. 12 yrs,
 Cathy C. 11 yrs, Dawn E. 11 yrs,
 Peter G. 11 yrs, Carey H. 11 yrs,

GROUP THREE:

Ted M. 11 yrs, Judith M. 11 yrs,
 Dave C. 11 yrs, Norman B. 10 yrs,
 Mondella B. 10 yrs, Victor C. 10 yrs,
 Michele C. 10 yrs, Joe H. 10 yrs,
 Bill H. 10 yrs, Ruth H. 10 yrs,
 Rodney J. 10 yrs, Sara K. 10 yrs,
 Donald M. 10 yrs, Roger M. 10 yrs,
 Donald R. 10 yrs, John R. 10 yrs,
 Gurnail S. 10 yrs, Terry T. 10 yrs,
 Shawnette U. 10 yrs, Michael C. 9 yrs,
 Patti D. 9 yrs, Johnny G 9 yrs,
 JH 9 yrs, Gilbert L. 9 yrs, John L. 9 yrs,
 Renee M. 9 yrs, Tracy S. 9 yrs,
 Dian T. 9 yrs, Virginia V. 9 yrs,
 Phyllis V. 9 yrs, Sandra A. 8 yrs,
 Ron C. 8 yrs, Marlene G. 8 yrs,
 Xavier L. 8 yrs, Monica P. 8 yrs,
 Michael P. 8 yrs, Richard R. 8 yrs,
 Chris V. 8 yrs, Angelina C. 7 yrs,
 Bridget C. 7 yrs, Christopher C. 7 yrs,
 Keith D. 7 yrs, Helen H. 7 yrs,
 Trevor C. 7 yrs, Chuck G. 7 yrs,
 Gayle L. 7 yrs, Joe P. 7 yrs,
 Mike M. 7 yrs, Ingrid S. 7 yrs,
 Kevin B. 6 yrs, Darren C. 6 yrs,
 Bill F. 6 yrs, Djuana F. 6 yrs,
 Vanessa K. 6 yrs, Paul M. 6 yrs,
 Bob M. 6 yrs, Frances M. 6 yrs,
 Robin M. 6 yrs, Ramona O. 6 yrs,
 Ernest R. 6 yrs, David S. 6 yrs,
 Kathleen S. 6 yrs, James D. 5 yrs,
 Chris H. 5 yrs, Loraine H. 5 yrs,
 Matthew M. 5 yrs, Douglas M. 5 yrs,
 Gene S. 5 yrs, Kevin S. 5 yrs,
 Kevin A. 5 yrs, Melinda B. 5 yrs,
 Leslie G. 5 yrs, Christopher H. 5 yrs,
 Manuel Z. 5 yrs, Kevin E. 5 yrs,
 Cory B. 5 yrs, Calvin A. 5 yrs,
 Loretta C. 5 yrs, Susan B. 4 yrs,
 Linda B. 4 yrs, Bill G. 4 yrs,
 Brady G. 4 yrs, Alile N. 4 yrs,
 Steve R. 4 yrs, Frank V. 4 yrs,
 Scott B. 3 yrs, Julio C. 3 yrs,
 Jorge G. 3 yrs, Mark S. 2 yrs,
 Pam E. 2 yrs, Russell H. 2 yrs,
 Todd J. 2 yrs, Jennie M. 2 yrs,
 Mike S. 2 yrs, Marie T. 2 yrs,
 Carrie R. 1 yr

NATOMAS GROUP:

Cynthia I. 24 yrs, Betsy F. 20 yrs,
 Elizabeth W. 19 yrs, Kristen H. 19 yrs,
 Kathryn M. 18 yrs, Jared 6 yrs,
 Todd B. 4 yrs, Andrea 4 yrs,
 Chris C. 3 yrs, Latoya S. 2 yrs,
 Jan C. 1 yr

*“Moments of
 perception can build
 into a lifetime of
 spiritual serenity...”*



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NORTH HALL GROUP:

Gordon S. 50 yrs, Will N. 32 yrs,
Laurie D. 27 yrs, Irene W. 26 yrs,
F. Scott K. 17 yrs, Patti P. 13 yrs,
David M. 8 yrs, Jack F. 8 yrs,
Bill O. 7 yrs, Scott E. 6 yrs,
Vickie N. 6 yrs, Miranda G. 6 yrs,
Bill L. 5 yrs, Erik L. 5 yrs,
Kelly K. 4 yrs, Deborah H. 4 yrs,
Carla J. 4 yrs, Terry V. 4 yrs,
Donnie B. 3 yrs, Chris C. 3 yrs,
Bill W. 3 yrs, Phil L. 3 yrs,
Joseph L. 2 yrs, Raymond P. 2 yrs,
Noelle M. 2 yrs, Bob M. 1 yr

OAKTREE: Candelario M. 35 yrs,
Cynthia M. 31 yrs, Marion S. 30 yrs,
Sarrah B. 30 yrs, Mary S. 25 yrs,
Nick F. 22 yrs, Terry H. 20 yrs,
Michael N. 13 yrs, Scott 9 yrs,
Gene H. 6 yrs, Vic 6 yrs,
Katherine B. 4 yrs, Kim D. 4 yrs,
Rosalie M. 2 yrs, Claudia 1 yr,
Rody 1 yr.

ROSEVILLE MONDAY NIGHT GROUP:

Joe R. 30 yrs, Bill R. 19 yrs

ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT

GROUP: Paulette N. 28 yrs,
Maureen C. 27 yrs, Larry EJ 27 yrs,
Raul C. 26 yrs, Mike N. 24 yrs,
Susi N. 22 yrs, Bob M. 22 yrs,
Ernie N. 21 yrs, Courtney W. 21 yrs,
Nancy A. 21 yrs, Eve F. 17 yrs,
Eunice S. 17 yrs, Melinda D. 17 yrs,
Lisa 9 yrs, Jan S. 7 yrs, Kim C. 6 yrs,
Lucy 6 yrs, Jason M. 4 yrs,
Jimmy S. 3 yrs, Bob D. 3 yrs,
John R. 3 yrs, Terry O. 3 yrs,
Clyde B. 3 yrs, Desiree N. 2 yrs,
Patty D. 2 yrs, Penny Z. 2 yrs,
Bill G. 2 yrs, Mike G. 2 yrs,
Joe R. 2 yrs, Mark B. 2 yrs,
Terry H. 2 yrs, Jim C. 2 yrs,
Chad A. 1 yr, Lauri T. 1 yr,
Alisha W. 1 yr, Cat P. 1 yr,
Jessica U. 1 yr, Chelsea 1 yr,
Ryan G. 1 yr, Lew C. 1 yr,
Brian C. 1 yr

SHARING AND CARING:

Don D. 30 yrs, Lorena M. 15 yrs,
Jeanine C. 10 yrs, Donny T. 10 yrs,
Joe T. 10 yrs, Trina B. 6 yrs,
Shawn H. 6 yrs, Conrad 5 yrs,
Karen C. 5 yrs, John C. 5 yrs,
Pam S. 4 yrs, Jimmy L. 4 yrs,

**SHARING AND CARING:**

Ellen 3 yrs, Laura S. 3 yrs,
Chris B. 2 yrs, Forest M. 2 yrs,
Lisa V. 2 yrs, Jennifer T. 1 yr,
Susan 1 yr, Ang W. 1 yr,
Michelle C. 1 yr, Lane 1 yr

SOUTHPORT SERENITY:

Joe M. 34 yrs, Patricia C. 30 yrs,
Connie G. 29 yrs, Kathryn M. 18 yrs,
Richard M. 11 yrs, Scott B. 9 yrs,
Grace 3 yrs, Janene 1 yr

SUNDAY NIGHT RANCHO CORDOVA

GROUP: Peg B. 28 yrs,
Judy T. 23 yrs, Frank W. 20 yrs

SUNSET HAPPY HOUR WOMEN'S

GROUP: Gayle C. 33 yrs,
Jody W. 32 yrs, Megan H. 17 yrs,
Gail W. 12 yrs, Dianne Y. 4 yrs,
Tracie 4 yrs, Ysanne 2 yrs,
Lisa V. 2 yrs

TRADITIONAL GROUP:

Richard M. 34 yrs, Lynn S. 29 yrs,
Kristi B. 29 yrs, Belynda K. 22 yrs,
Janet T. 22 yrs, Mark H. 19 yrs,
Kendry 19 yrs, Jim B. 19 yrs,
Ken B. 19 yrs, Angelo 19 yrs,
Robert H. 18 yrs, Ramon L. 17 yrs,
Jim T. 17 yrs, Paul K. 15 yrs,
Gilbert G. 14 yrs, Diane M. 9 yrs,
Pamela O. 5 yrs, Dianne T. 5 yrs,
Devin G. 5 yrs, Debbie P. 4 yrs,
Adrian R. 3 yrs, Beth M. 3 yrs,
Corrine B. 3 yrs, Thomas D. 3 yrs,
Tammie C. 3 yrs, Kim M. 2 yrs,
Shane C. 2 yrs, Michael M. 2 yrs,
Don W. 2 yrs, Thomas L. 2 yrs,
Robyn H. 2 yrs, Jeanette P. 1 yr,
Mary R. 1 yr, Pete G. 1 yr,
Laurel B. 1 yr, James K. 1 yr,
Nicole O. 1 yr, Linda F. 1 yr,
Blake C. 1 yr, Dyan W. 1 yr,
Rasnella G. 1 yr, Nancy B. 1 yr

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 12 & 12 BOOK

STUDY: Michelle D. 3 yrs,
Jan E. 2 yrs

WHAT A WAY TO START A

WEEKEND: Ellen M. 21 yrs,
Janet W. 11 yrs, Jerry W. 2 yrs

WINTERS KITCHEN TABLE GROUP:

Doug H. 19 yrs, Joe B. 12 yrs,
Robert R. 11 yrs, Todd 1 yr,
Monica 1 yr

WOODLAND TRADITIONAL GROUP:

Roy 29 yrs, Rene H 19 yrs.,
Randy A. 15 yrs, Jim F. 3 yrs,
Eron A. 3 yrs, Gary R. 1 yr,
Dee Dee 1 yr, Angie 1 yr, Rich B. 1 yr

LATE SUBMISSIONS:**5TH STREET FELLOWSHIP:**

Brandi B. 3 yrs, Bob S. 3 yrs

CORDOVA MORNING GROUP:

Robert J. 26 yrs, Cynthia R. 2 yrs

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 12 & 12 BOOK

STUDY: Bob S. 3 yrs, Brandi B. 3 yrs

WOODLAND TRADITIONAL GROUP:

Peter John L. 31 yrs, Doug Y. 28 yrs,
Toni D. 23 yrs, Mike C. 22 yrs,
Kathleen M. 3 yrs, Victor O. 2 yrs, Linda
E. 2 yrs, Kenny H. 1 yr,
Chris B. 1 yr, Wayne H.K. 1 yr,
Jessie A. 1 yr, Amy A. 1 yr,
Becca C. 1 yr, Wendy H. 1 yr



*“Only God can fully know
what absolute honesty is
therefore, each of us has to
conceive what this great ideal
may be to the best of our
ability.*

*Fallible as we all are, and will
be in this life, it would be
presumption to suppose that we
could ever really achieve
absolute honesty. The best we
can do is to strive for a better
quality of honesty.”*

Bill W.

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I Opening

- A. Call to Order at 3:00 pm B. Open with Serenity Prayer C. Traditions Read
 D. 7thTradition \$79.53 E. Delegate Check-in/Group Announcements F. Birthday Total Years – 29 Yrs

II Preliminary Business:

A. Delegate and visitor Check-in: total delegates = 38

<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Delegate Name</u>	<u>Last attended</u>	<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Delegate Name</u>	<u>Last attended</u>
12 Traditions/12 Concepts Study	Absent	08/16/08	Never On Tuesday	Absent	02/16/08
4 th Dimension	Absent	04/19/08	New Hope Group	Michael K.	09/20/08
AA Unity Group	Absent	08/16/08	North Auburn Group	Mike O.	09/20/08
Action Gets It Going	Nancy McO	09/20/08	North Hall Group	Harvey F	09/20/08
ACYPAA	Absent	05/17/08	North Highlands Fireside Group	Melanie	09/20/08
Auburn Beginner's Group	Absent	08/16/08	North Sacramento Group	Absent	07/19/08
Auburn Fellowship	Absent	07/19/08	Oak Park Fellowship	Cindy C.	09/20/08
Auburn Wed Night Y P's Group	Trish P	09/20/08	Oak Tree Fellowship	Karen J	09/20/08
Auburn Women's Step Study GR	Trish P.	09/20/08	Orangevale Open Group	Mike H.	09/20/08
Bill's Friend's Group	Absent	08/16/08	Other Meeting, The	Derek S	09/20/08
Bridgestone	Absent	07/21/07	Primary Purpose Group	Absent	08/18/07
By The Grace	Absent	08/16/08	Rebellion Dogs	Absent	08/16/08
Cameron Park Group	Absent	01/19/08	Recovery Plain and Simple	Absent	05/17/08
Capital City Men's Group	Absent	01/19/08	Rio Linda Fellowship	Ted E	08/16/08
Citrus Heights Group	Frank P	09/20/08	Roseville Fifth Street Fellowship	Tracy D.	09/20/08
Come As You Are Group	Absent	12/15/07	Roseville Tuesday Night Group	June M	09/20/08
Cordova Friday Night Group	Mike R.	09/20/08	Roseville Twelve and Twelve Book Study Group	Peggy R	09/20/08
Cordova Serenity Seekers	Ruth C	09/20/08	SACYPAA	Jonathan B	09/20/08
Daily Attitude Adjustment- Fair Oaks	Glenn	09/20/08	Saturday Morning Reflections	Absent	08/16/08
Destiny Group	Mike McF	09/20/08	Serenity Book And Study Group	Tom D.	09/20/08
Downtown Young People's	Dominica O	09/20/08	Sharing And Caring Group	Absent	05/17/08
Dry Dock Group	Absent	08/16/08	Simply AA	June S.	09/20/08
East Yolo FWP	Rick C	09/20/08	Sisters in Sobriety	Absent	03/15/08
Elk Grove FWP	Greg A	09/20/08	Sixty Minute Solution	Absent	08/16/08
Elk Grove Group	Robert S.	09/20/08	Solutions Weekend Group	June M	09/20/08
Fair Oaks Beginners Group	Absent	10/21/06	Southport Serenity	Absent	07/19/08
Fair Oaks Monday Night	Absent	08/16/08	Spiritually Speaking	Absent	05/17/08
Folsom Big Book	Debra D	09/20/08	Spring Fling Group	Absent	02/16/08
Folsom Friday Night Group	Lee P.	09/20/08	Step Two Men's Group	Absent	05/17/08
Folsom Saturday Morning Group	Absent.	08/16/08	Sunday Morning Serenity Group	Absent	09/15/07
Folsom Way Of Life	Alice J	09/20/08	Sunday Night Men's Meeting	Absent	05/17/08
Free Our Minds	Absent	07/19/08	Sunday Reflections	Absent	07/15/06
Freedom From Bondage (Temp Suspend)	Absent	12/15/07	Sunset Saturday 11:30	Absent	07/19/08
Friday Fwp of Double AA	Ray L	09/20/08	Sunset Wednesday Women	Absent	02/16/08
Friday Night Family Group Of AA	Aaron P	09/20/08	Thank God It's Smoke Free Men's	Absent	06/21/08
Galt Fellowship	Bob Y.	09/20/08	Thank You, Thank You, Thank You	Absent	03/15/08
Gibbons Noon	Absent	04/19/08	Too Young Group	Absent	08/16/08
Greenhaven Group	Pamela L.	09/20/08	Traditional Group	Ida L	09/20/08
Grounded in Recovery	Absent	07/19/08	Traditions & Concepts Study Group	Jonathan C	09/20/08
Group One	Absent	08/16/08	Tuesday Night Beginners Group	Absent	03/15/08
Group Three	Mike M.	09/20/08	Tuesday Night Gibbons	Absent	02/16/08
H Street Group	Absent	05/17/08	Twelve Bridges Destiny	Absent	02/17/07
Happy Campers	Gordon L	09/20/08	Twelve Bridges Step Study	Absent	04/21/07
Hope & Serenity Spkr Mtg	Absent	07/19/08	Welcome Group	Cindy L	09/20/08
Keep It Simple	Tiffany J.	09/20/08	What A Way Women's Weekend Group	Kathy K.	09/20/08
Mad @ Kenneth Group	Absent	02/16/08	White Flag Men's Group	Absent	06/21/08
Midtown Solutions	William P	09/20/08	Women For Women Fair Oaks Group	Absent	07/19/08
Monday Night Big Book Study	Absent	02/16/08	Women's Ace It Group	Absent	12/15/07
Monday PM Women Group	Maurine B.	09/20/08	Woodland Group	Absent	08/18/07
Natomas Group	Christine H.	09/20/08	Working The Steps	Absent	04/21/07

B. Quorum: Met yes

C. Attending Elected Positions:

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

III Approval of Minutes:

Minutes not available from August item tabled until October

IV Approval of New groups:

- A. Thursday Sac State AA
- B. No Legs Just Steps
- C. Friday Night Book Study
- D. Hope & Recovery

V Reports of Trusted Servants:

- A. CCFAA Chairman's Report – 9/16/2008

To open the meeting today you may have noticed that we include the 12 concepts of AA service and we will consider replacing that with a "CCFAA preamble" to more closely meet reflect our service, under old business.

And now a word to our sponsors - group contributions are still a little off and some groups contribute nothing at all. CCFAA and the central office rely upon these funds to provide our primary services. The meeting donations are listed on the back of the BTW, please announce this short fall at any meetings not donating.

Ok, we have some important business to report on today including the servants reports, a couple P.I. items, and the 2009 budget will be introduced by the treasurer, so lets get to it.

Your in service,

Steve B.

B. Assistant Chairperson/CNIA Liaison – John Q.

1. I attended the CNIA meeting this morning. I reported to them that the Central office will be open Saturdays starting Oct 4, 2008, Central Office now accepts Visa and MasterCard for all purchases, Central Office manager Rae W. has passed her 6 month probation period and will be retained full time permanently, and the success of our annual CCFAA picnic. CNIA Mini PRAASA to be held in Grass Valley at the Grass Valley Elk's Lodge October 17 – 19
2. Welcome new delegates:
 - a. David L., Regular Thursday Meeting of Sac State
 - b. Mike L., North Highlands Fireside Group
 - c. Donny H., Friday Night Book Study - Colfax
 - d. Marie H., Fit For Life, Wednesday Gibbons
 - e. Ron M., No Legs Just Steps Group
 - f. Cindy L., The Welcome Group
 - g. Chris C., Fair Oaks Monday Night
 - h. Domenica O., Downtown Young Peoples
3. CCFAA/Central Office website - www.aasacramento.org

Thank you,

John Q.--CCFAA Assistant Chair

C. Office Operations Committee – Mike K.

1. Meeting began at 6:00 pm with the Serenity Prayer.
2. Attending were as follows: Steve B., Terry S., Bill D., Lee P., Brian B., Ray L., Mike K., Chuck H. (PI/CPC Chairperson), and Rae Wyatt (Office Manager).
3. Chuck H. made a request, on behalf of the PI/CPC Committee, to increase the budget line item for PI/CPC in the 2009 CCFAA Budget by \$500.00. The OOC will review the PI/CPC proposal later in this meeting.

D. Office Managers Report:

1. HVAC maintenance contract is in place for quarterly service.
2. On Thursday, September 18th the first Book-of-the-Month discussion session will be held at Central Office.
3. The contract as been signed and fees paid to CSD for the 2009 Picnic space (park areas 9A&9B).
4. John Q. Sr. is donating the credenza from his office for use in the conference room.
5. A request was made to post income and expense for the Picnic in BTW. Treasurer noted that it is covered in Treasurer's Report.
6. The landlord has credited our account \$335 our out-of-pocket phone line repair. We requested \$466 and they paid 72% of the cost.
7. We were approved for SMUD's Commercial Lighting Program and on August 19th the contractor installed new fixtures.
8. We have a reliable and dependable volunteer, Mike M. who has generously stepped forward to make the bimonthly pick up of our bulk mailing of the flyers and By The Way for delivery to the Post Office in W. Sac. Thank you, Mike.
9. We have made contact with the Spanish Community and added 95 Spanish Language Meetings to the back reference section of the schedule.
10. Mary T. & the Hispanic Fellowship have requested our participation in their 1st Northern California Hispanic Congreso, Nov 28th-30th. They are asking us to hold several English Language meetings during the meeting marathon periods. I am looking for a Coordinator to work with Mary on this event.
11. The Non-Profit Raffle Report was filed with the Registry of Charitable Trusts-Office of the Attorney General.
12. We still have one unclaimed prize: The \$50 gas card from the Picnic Raffle

E. OOC Chairpersons Report:

1. An extensive review of the CCFAA 2009 Budget proposal took place and the Committee concluded that the proposal was ready to present to the Delegates on Saturday.
2. A brief discussion of the CCFAA August Treasurers report followed and it will also be presented to the Delegates.
3. It was decided by the Committee that increasing the budget line item of PI/CPC by \$500.00 for 2009 would not be fiscally responsible. However the OOC does recommend that AAWS literature be sold to PI/CPC at our cost.

4. There are several groups registered with the Central Office that do not have Delegates. Also, many groups contribute little or nothing to the Central Office. Perhaps the active Delegates and the OOC members could reach out to those non-participating groups.
5. The quarterly inventory of Central Office will be conducted on Saturday, September 27, 2008 at 9:00 am
6. Steve B. noted that the checks and balances set forth in the CCFAA Operating Procedures regarding security need revision due to the changes effected by the Central Office relocation.

Respectfully, Mike K., OOC Chairperson

F.—Treasurer's Report—Ray L.

1. Income

- a. Income for July was slightly 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.
- b. The income primarily consists of ----
 - 1) AAWS literature sales; \$6,093 actual vs \$7,625 projected, well below the monthly projection.
 - 2) Group contributions were \$6,484 actual vs \$8,416 projected: just about \$2000 under projected.
 - 3) Birthday contributions (Please encourage group participation) and Office Services revenue both exceeded projection.
- c. The newly initiated Faithful Fivers program continues on a very positive note and has contributed an additional \$6,228 year to date. Please, PLEASE encourage your group members to participate.
- d. Picnic Revenue for 2008 contributed \$10,900 to our annual gross income. That amount EXCEEDED projection by \$2,400 and roughly 25%. Congratulations to all of those who participated in the event and gave so generously of their time and \$\$\$\$.
e. Gross profit for the month was \$20,604; year to date is \$103,970 versus \$100,000 budgeted.
2. Expenses
 - a. Expenses for 2008 will be paid on an "as occurred" basis versus "last minute".
 - b. Moving expenses were \$7,909 overall. *Any individual Members who might wish to make a contribution to help defer this unbudgeted expense might do so by sending a contribution to Central Office*
 - c. Total Expenses for the month of August were \$15,120 versus \$12,500 budgeted.
 - d. Resulting Net Income for the month was \$5,484 and \$(5,238) year to date.
 - e. Exclusive of the office move, which was NOT anticipated in our budget, our overall Income / Expenses for 2008 thus far are in the ballpark of our projected budget.
3. For August 2008 Individual contributions continue very strong, please continue to encourage that with your group members.
4. The office staff and the OOC continue to explore ways to increase revenue and reduce expense for 2008.

G. – 2009 Budget introduce here during the meeting! Discussion in October, Vote in November.

H. -- By Laws Chairperson – Bill D.

Need changes to By Laws due to security issues because of move to new location and to Central Office being opened on Saturdays.

I. -- PICPC MEETING September 12, 2008

- Mary: 1. Has a member, Sam, at the N.H. Fireside GP committed to stocking the North Highlands/ Antelope Library. She will check and see if they need a copy of the Big Book and the 12x12.
2. Placed pamphlets with the Coleman Health Outreach which operates every Tuesday morning at St. Mathew's Episcopal Church. Mary also gave copies of "Members of the Clergy ask about AA to the church."
3. There will be a workshop on September 13th, in Stockton regarding working with the courts.
4. Mary gave literature geared to the African-American community and the Clergy to the Rebellion Dogs GP. They plan on deciding which public and private organizations they are going to focus on in their September business meeting.
- Harriet: (Dist. 29). She placed Lit. in the Carmichael Library and Kaiser on Morse, also in the Kaiser office in Fair Oaks.
- Bill: (Dist. 29). He placed Lit in the Library at Northrup and Watt Ave.
- Jerry: Visiting with Harriet.
- Rebecca: Will be attending Health Fairs at Folsom Lake College on September 23, and on October 8 at Consumer Affairs. She is still working with Casa Roble High School on their "Every 15 Minutes" project.
- Maurine: Brought in the revised "Women's Brochure" and the entire group thought it looked great. Only one complaint about the phrase All women share the pain of Alcoholism.
- Derrick: Still doing everything he can to keep the colleges stocked. Will attend a Health Fair at Consumnes college on October 18th.
- Lauren: (Folsom Young People's GP) She came to listen and learn and will try to sign up for some future speaking engagements.
- Pam: She works with the Sac. County Public Health and Nursing facilities at their Florin Rd. and Hwy 99 office and also their Del Paso Heights facility. She does a lot of work with pregnant women and teens and plans to stock both facilities with literature. She will try to place some in the Welfare Office if she can.
- Dan: PI/CPC chair for Dist. 21 will be resigning. He hopes a gentleman named Amiel will take his place. Dan has placed racks at the Auburn Court House and the Auburn Faith Hospital. Dan talked about contacting the PAC program in Auburn, a community support program that all prisoners are required to attend at least once after their release.
- Tom: (CCFAA Board Member). Tom stocked the Salvation Army, the Bannon St. facility, and walked all over the Kaiser South complex on Mack Road leaving brochures at 17 different areas. He found so many places that he had to run home to get more.
- Jim: Re-Stocked the Sutter Roseville emergency room. He is currently suffering from severe writer's cramp from taking notes at the PICPC meeting but with proper therapy will possibly make the meeting in October.
- Ivo: Stocked three libraries in Roseville and gave them copies of the Big Book and the 12x12. He also checked Mercy on Dewey Drive and it was fine. Ivo also mentioned the Grapevine will now be available on audio cassette
- Justin: (Dist. 17) He is trying to re-start the PI/CPC program in his district. He has been passing out questionnaires at the district meetings to get opinions on where the committee should focus. He attended a PI/CPC meeting in Oakland and was impressed with their format especially their billboard that showed all of their future speaking engagements.

Paul: (Dist. 17) Paul works with Justin at the "Grace and Action" recovery center in Davis. (I assume they volunteer there) Paul also shocked the meeting with what had to be the greatest one month effort ever recorded in PI/CPC history. Below is a list of all the places he stocked.

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| 1) Davis Library | 15) Woodland Hospital on Cottonwood. |
| 2) Kaiser clinic on Cowell Blvd. | 16) Clinic at 632 West Gibson. |
| 3) Yolo Mental Health, 600 Ast. In Davis | 17) Clinic at 230 Covell |
| 4) Mercy Medical Group, 3000 Q st. | 18) 2660 Covell |
| 5) 2000 O st. | 19) Winter's Branch Library |
| 6) UCD 2825 J st. | 20) Winter's High School |
| 7) Jefferson Clinic 500 B st. | 21) Clarksburg High School |
| 8) UCD 4860 Y st. | 22) Esparto Library |
| 9) Women Infants and Children's (WIC) clinic 2701 Stockton Blvd. | 23) Davis High School |
| 10) UCD 2521 Stockton Blvd. | 24) Woodland Community College |
| 11) Colonial Heights Library 4799 Stockton Blvd. | 25) Pioneer High in Woodland |
| 12) Arthur Turner at 840 Jefferson Blvd. | 26) Sacramento Central Library |
| 13) Knights Landing Library | 27) River City High School |
| 14) Woodland City Library | 28) Esparto High School |

OUTSTANDING JOB!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Margaret: First meeting. She works with geriatric organizations and Adult Protective Services as a Recreational Therapist. She works often at "Sun ridge Brittany" and will try to get some literature in these facilities.

Chuck: Brought in copies of the Captain Jack article from the BOX 459. He also canvassed the group for opinions on a picture for the Youth Brochure.

Yours in service Jim Wyman

J. -- Faithful Fivers and Birthday Club Report – September 20, 2008:

August's totals are in: The Faithful Fivers raised \$710, while the Birthday Club brought in \$235. These are exciting figures – please keep up the good work! Please note that these two forms of income are **not** considered new or "extra" monies, they are vital aspects of our budget. We, as delegates, really need to take these brochures back to our home groups and promote memberships. You are the key to these efforts' success.

I am surprised to attend some meetings that still don't have any brochures for the Faithful Fivers or for the Birthday Club. Please grab a handful of each brochure. The latest version of the Fivers brochure has a new checkbox in the registration portion, allowing us to recognize new members in the By The Way (if they agree, by checking the box). Thank you for your help in promoting these important memberships and thank you for letting me of service. ~Christine H.

K. -- Picnic Chairperson – Diane H.

Wrap-up Picnic Report, 2008

This year's picnic was a great success due to the hard work and dedication of so many. It goes to show that teamwork, support and encouragement shared for a common purpose can accomplish a great deal.

The total amount of gross revenue taken in has been reported to be \$10,626.00. A breakdown of what each event raised is printed in this month's By-The-Way. Ray L., our CCFAA Treasurer will report on our net profit amount when he has those figures ready.

For the 2009 picnic, the park has been both reserved and paid for. The softball diamonds application has been submitted for next year also, however, the reservations cannot be finalized until sometime next month. Rae W., our office manager, will let me know of both any developments regarding the park and of any further actions I need to take to ensure that everything is in place for next year's picnic before I pass the torch in Merrilee G., picnic co-chair and I want to take this time to first thank the CCFAA officers and delegate body for trusting us with this huge task. I cannot speak for Merrilee, but more than 11 years ago I could not be trusted with anything. This experience has been a humbling one, and although it took a lot of hard work to put it together, the day of the picnic was full of joy, fellowship, and so much fun.

To all of the individuals and groups who participated this year, our hats are off to you. Many of you faithfully showed up at every picnic planning meeting, or to every one you possibly could, and that support meant so much, thank-you. To the countless people who showed up on the day of the picnic, it was a joy to see such teamwork. Many people just walked up and offered to do whatever needed to be done, and for that I thank both the individuals and God - it's been my experience that God always gives me, and in this case the picnic, exactly what I need exactly when I need it. Thanks to all of you.

Finally, our thanks to Alcoholics Anonymous for the opportunity to live and experience the words that we see on the front of our chips - unity, service, recovery. We owe our very lives to AA, and it was awesome to be alive and able to be of service.

Humbly submitted,

Your 2008 CCFAA Picnic Chair

L. -- Special Needs Chairperson– Karen Y.

There were no calls this month.

M. -- NCCAA – June M.

Was able to attend only one conference and meetings held in Stockton.

VI Reports Special Committees, Delegates, Liaison & Invited Guests

A. Hospitals & Institutions –: Area 42 Committee Meeting Coco's, 1830 Arden Way Sacramento, CA

August 21, 2008

1. -- New reps or coordinators: Paul, East Yolo; Kathy K., Kaiser; Susan R, Sacramento; Lisa, Galt; Nikki 5 street fellowship Roseville, Gene B, Sharing and Caring

2. -- A.A. Birthdays: Jewel 1, Kimberly 15, Gary 9 mos, Ellison 9 mos

B. Regional 40 Chair: Dennis present

Dennis serves as the link between the General committee and Area 42. Web site is now running (Handlnorcal.org.) There will be a steering committee Sept 13 in Natomas. There will be on Sept 14 a conference planning meeting in Galt. October 12 is the general committee meeting in Lakeport. The Elk grove fellowship has volunteered to host the general committee meeting in February. We need a committee to plan this meeting, Dennis is in charge of fiscal committee if you want to know where the money goes ask him

C. **Area 42 Chair:** Bill D.

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D. **Literature:** Mary R. present

Has books, Best of Bill if you need them she has grapevines for September in English and Spanish, and meeting directories

E. **CCFAA Liaison:** Julia H., Kim, both 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. Julia reports, she attended the meeting, she explains H&I and takes in the volunteer list. Central office will be open on Saturday; Ray the office manager's contract had been extended. Central office needs volunteers

F. **CNIA Liaison:** Tom T.

Committee meeting on the sixteenth they submitted the budget for the coming year, Bridget will attend the bridging the gap conference they have started bridging the gap there will be no more assemblies until November

G. **Workshop Coordinator:** Craig A. present

Craig has taken over for Bill who is now area 42 chair. 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.** The workshop July 19 American river Alano club it went well great workshop. There will be a workshop in Sept at the welcome group. In October, North Sacramento sharing and caring is working on having a workshop if there are group reps interested call Craig

H. **Spring Fling:** Spring fling will be held February 21-24. H&I meeting on Saturday at 1pm

We will be in little theatre on Feb 21 for our meeting, speakers have been selected.

I. **H&I Facilities needing contact chairs (once a month meeting, for a year commitment)**

Bishop Gallegos Maternity Center

needs help for all Thursdays except the third Thursday, women only

CCAP Sheriffs center

need chairs for Mondays, coed

Central Valley conditional release

needs one more contact chair

Rio Cosumnes correctional Center (M)

taking applications

Monroe Center for Women

needs women to fill in

Sac county Main Jail (M)

needs back up people

Sac county Main Jail (W)

taking applications

Salvation Army rehab

needs help on Fifth Monday

St. John's women's shelter

needs another woman for panel

CPS Sacramento: Jim V.

can always use help

Mule Creek-Ione: Paul S.

28 meetings per month, he has gate pass applications if you are interested they are good for 3 months

J. **H&I Old Business:**

Meeting place is secured for February meeting,

Bill sent a letter to all reps concerning the issue on the table raised by Steve that if a coordinator does not attend three meeting in a row they will be replaced

Proposal : *If a coordinator does not attend the monthly business meeting for three consecutive months and does not send a report or send a representative, they will be replaced by the Area chair*

Proposal has been accepted

K. **H&I New business:**

None

Christine Wellins

L. **TELESERVICE CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

Chairperson: Devin G.

Status:

August 2008 Calls

Service	Aug	YTD
12 STEP	48	345
MEETINGS/ INFO	498	3929
TOTAL	546	4274

OPEN SHIFTS: as of 9/20/2008

Sat	4 pm – 8 pm
Sun	8 am – Noon

Substitute List

Volunteers	Special Needs
42	None
12-Step List:	
Volunteers	Special Needs
49 Men/58 Women	- More Spanish speakers (we have 3 identified)
- 12-step men in W. Sac, NW Sac, E Sac, and Woodland	

Notices:

We are planning a Teleservice Workshop in late October, tentatively Saturday, the 25th, 2008.

Contacts:

Devin 869-1881 or Central Office 454-1771.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE

CCFAA Delegate's Meeting Minutes – September 20, 2008 (cont'd)

VII Old Business:

- A. Revised CCFAA Preamble to replace reading of the 12 concepts. Motion was made to approved (unanimously) as read, seconded, and passed.
- B. The CCFAA Office Bookstore will be open on Saturdays 9 am to 1:00 pm starting October 4, 2008, and will be evaluated in January 2009 if the Central Office should stay open on Saturdays.

VIII New Business

- A. Discussion on selling PI/CPC literature at our cost. Motion made, seconded, and passed (30 y /1 n) to sell the literature at our cost due to not being able to raise the PI/CPC budge line this year.
- B. Motion made, seconded and passed to accept the new PI/CPC woman pamphlets with friendly amendments change.

IX Closing

- The next meeting is October 18, 2008 @ 3:00 pm @ Traditional Group. New Delegate's meeting 2:00 pm.
- Motion to close, seconded Motion passes to close the meeting.
- The meeting closed at 4:50 p.m. with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Darlene O. –CCFAA Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT AUGUST 2008

	August 2008	Aug 08	Jan-Aug 08	Prorated Budget	Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
4020 · AAWS Literature Sales		6,093.18	57,044.44	61,000.00	91,500.00
4025 · In-House Publication Sales		1,325.82	12083.30	13,333.33	20,000.00
4100 · Group Contributions		6,483.74	60,922.07	67,333.33	101,000.00
4110 · Anonymous Contributions		26.00	641.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
4120 · Birthday Contributions		235.00	1,767.00	1,333.33	2,000.00
4125 · Postage & Delivery Income	Office Services Revenue	399.00	3,079.00	1,933.33	2,900.00
4130 · Faithful Fivers		710.00	6,228.00	0.00	0.00
4440 · Interest Income		148.97	1227.50	1,333.33	2,000.00
4460 · Picnic Revenue		10899.66	10,899.66	5,666.67	8,500.00
Total Income		26,321.37	153,891.97	153,933.33	230,900.00
Cost of Goods Sold					
5000 - Literature Costs					
5010 · Cost of AAWS Literature Sold		4,412.34	40,052.75	43,333.33	65,000.00
	Literature Costs/Adjustment	27.60	-675.19	133.33	\$200.00
Total 5010 - AAWS Literature		4,439.94	39,377.56	43,466.67	65,200.00
5025 · In-House Publication					
5030 · Paper Stock & Staples		559.46	2,998.47	2,466.67	3,700.00
5035 · Printing Equipment		431.00	3,665.12	3,000.00	4,500.00
5040 · Copy costs		286.92	3,880.54	5,000.00	7,500.00
Total 5025 · In-House Publication		1,277.38	10,544.13	10,466.67	15,700.00
Net Income - 5025 In-House Publication		48.44	1,539.17	2,866.67	4,300.00
Total Cost Of Goods Sold		5,717.32	49,921.69	53,933.33	80,900.00
Gross Profit		20,604.05	103,970.28	100,000.00	150,000.00
Expense					
Equipment Expense					
5670 · Equipment Rental		76.89	302.73	483.33	725.00
5765 · Equipment Repairs & Maint.		0.00	621.50	1,786.67	2,680.00
5675 · Equipment Purchase		-50.00	1,258.24	666.67	1,000.00
Total Equipment Expense		26.89	2,182.47	2,936.67	4,405.00
Insurance					
5680 · Worker's Compensation		18.72	506.33	666.67	1,000.00
5684 · D & O Insurance		0.00	1,002.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
5685 · General Liability		0.00	795.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Total Insurance		18.72	2,303.33	2,666.67	4,000.00
Meetings/Conference Expense					

5620 · Manager Training	0.00	25.00	366.67	550.00
5655 · Delegates Meeting	0.00	0.00	333.33	500.00
5785 · Employee Travel	679.89	788.78	666.67	1,000.00
Total Meetings/Conference Expense	679.89	813.78	1,366.67	2,050.00

Office Expense

5640 · Postage & Delivery	168.15	1,773.33	2,333.33	3,500.00
5650 - Licenses & Permits	0.00	175.00		
5700 · Office Supplies	198.52	1,668.17	1,000.00	1,500.00
5710 - Moving Expenses	0.00	7,909.12	0.00	0.00
5720 · Occupancy Improvement	32.33	2,027.23	1,333.33	2,000.00
5740 · Miscellaneous Expense	130.00	537.43	333.33	500.00
5760 · Rent	1,692.00	10,716.00	10,333.33	15,500.00
5770 - Office/Network Software	0.00	433.25	333.33	500.00
Total Office Expense	2,221.00	25,239.53	15,666.67	23,500.00

Utilities - 5770

5782 · Garbage	78.60	822.09	666.67	1,000.00
5790 · Gas & Electric	354.61	2,368.06	2,000.00	3,000.00
5790 - Telephone	299.92	2,665.51	2,533.33	3,800.00
5792 · Website Hosting	0.00	95.40	100.00	150.00
Total 5770 Utilities	733.13	5,951.06	5,300.00	7,950.00

Other Committees - 6200

5990 - Picnic Committee	2,765.27	4,210.37	3,000.00	4,500.00
6210 - PI/CPC Expense	25.00	2,941.58	1,333.33	2,000.00
6220 - Special Needs Committee	0.00	0.00	100.00	150.00
6230 - Teleservice Committee	5.74	51.35	100.00	150.00
Total Other Committees	2,796.01	7,203.30	4,533.33	6,800.00

Professional Fees

5610 · Accounting	90.00	975.00	1,666.67	2,500.00
5625 - Website Admin	0.00	500.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
5630 - Network Admin	400.00	800.00	640.00	960.00
5645 - Office Admin	0.00	600.00	3,200.00	4,800.00
Total Professional Fees	490.00	2,875.00	7,506.67	11,260.00

Payroll Expenses - 5400

5410 · Management Salary	3,842.50	25,701.21	30,740.00	46,110.00
5415 · Clerical Wages	3,189.00	28,628.08	18,370.00	27,555.00
5416 · Payroll Tax Expense	732.38	5,616.77	5,333.33	8,000.00
5470 - Retirement Benefits	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,800.00
5681 · Healthcare Benefits	325.00	2,375.00	4,200.00	6,300.00
Total 5400 · Payroll Expenses	8,088.88	62,321.06	59,843.33	89,765.00

Bad Debt Expense - 5686

Bank Charges - 5690

Credit Card Fees - 5695

Bad Debt Expense - 5686	0.00	0.00	133.33	200.00
Bank Charges - 5690	0.00	32.72	46.67	70.00
Credit Card Fees - 5695	65.41	286.54	0.00	0.00
Total Expense	15,119.93	109,208.79	100,000.00	150,000.00
Net Income	5,484.12	-5,238.51	0.00	0.00

CCFAA 2009 Budget

Income Opportunities –

In preparation for this year's budget submission, your staff reviewed the year-to-date Central Office (CO) financial condition and expectations about projected revenue. We determined that the economic conditions in our area will likely have a significant negative affect on our financial situation in the years ahead.

As you know, the major source of CO revenue continues to be Group Contributions & Literature sales which remain at a rather consistent level. During 2008, we instituted the successful Faithful Fivers program and encouraged people to participate in the Birthday Contributions. While these efforts helped lessen our income shortfall, they have not offset the total decline in our revenue.

So, during our review, we analyzed the expense items of our member groups and looked for ways that CO could be of additional service while adding income for the Intergroup. Groups spend their contributions for rent, coffee, refreshments, Literature and birthday chips. After they meet these expenses, they distribute the remainder of the 7th Tradition according to group conscience.

We determined the item with the most potential for added revenue on the group expenditure list was birthday chips. It is a popular tradition in many AA groups to recognize anniversaries and milestones by awarding these medallions.

As many of you know, CO does not offer these for sale. This situation has been discussed at/by CCFAA CO in the past but no action was taken. However, sales revenue of these items is an unmistakable income opportunity for CO.

We surveyed a multitude of CO's and found that over half of them offer these items for sale. They consider them an important part of their service to their member groups and the additional income helps a great deal.

Currently, many of groups in the Sacramento area that award medallions order them via the Internet. These groups would benefit if CO offered them as CO will be competitive with the prices on the Internet and save shipping costs.

Will the sale of these items by CO negatively affect people in the area that currently offer them for sale? It could. But, since most groups order via the Internet, it would be unlikely. If there is a facility selling chips a few blocks or miles from our door, our natural inclination is to shop locally versus driving across town or downtown to purchase what we need. It is our nature to take the easier, softer way.

Would CO be in violation of any Tradition? If buying, selling, and/or using medallions somehow violate AA Traditions, then numerous Inter-groups and individual groups in our area would also appear to be in violation. Nevertheless, in the spirit of the Fellowship, CO is eager to hear other opinions.

We hope this information clarifies what we propose. We feel confident that the additional sales revenue will occur and that there will not be any negative affect on our associates in the area. We ask for the support of the delegates and their groups to make this program successful in 2009. Please contact us with any inquiries at CFO@aaasacramento.org



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1	2009 PROPOSED BUDGET						
2				Jan-Jun 2008	2008 prorate	Budget 2008	Budget 2009
3					Estimated		Proposed
4	INCOME						
5	4020 · AAWS Literature Sales			\$ 43,094.00	\$ 90,000.00	\$ 91,500.00	\$ 91,500.00
6	4025 · In-House Publication Sales			\$ 9,277.00	\$ 20,130.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
7	4030 - Medallion Sales						\$ 4,000.00
8	4100 · Group Contributions			\$ 44,967.00	\$ 90,000.00	\$101,000.00	\$ 90,000.00
9	4110 · Anonymous Contributions			\$ 615.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
10	4120 · Birthday Contributions			\$ 1,247.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,500.00
11	4125 · Office Services Revenue			\$ 2,154.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 4,000.00
12	4130 - Faithful Fivers			\$ 4,675.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00
13	4440 - Interest Income			\$ 772.00	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,800.00
14	4460 · Picnic Revenue			\$ -	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 10,000.00
15	4480 · Special Event Revenue			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
16	Total Income			\$106,801.00	\$ 226,380.00	\$230,900.00	\$ 235,800.00
17							
18	EXPENSE						
19	Inventory Expense - 5000						
20	5010 · Cost of AAWS Literature Sold			\$ 31,853.00	\$ 63,500.00	\$ 64,000.00	\$ 63,500.00
21	Inventory Adjustment Expense			\$ (82.55)	\$ (200.00)	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
22	Total 5010 - AAWS Literature Expense			\$ 31,770.45	\$ 63,300.00	\$ 64,200.00	\$ 63,700.00
23	Net Income 5010 - AAWS Literature			\$ 11,323.55	\$ 26,700.00	\$ 27,300.00	\$ 27,800.00
24	5025 · In-House Publication						
25	5030 · Paper Stock & Staples			\$ 1,757.60	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 4,200.00
26	5035 · Printing Equipment Lease			\$ 2,412.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 5,000.00
27	5040 - Copy costs			\$ 3,581.03	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 5,000.00
28	Total 5025 · In-House Publication Expen			\$ 7,750.63	\$ 14,300.00	\$ 14,700.00	\$ 14,200.00
29	Net Income 5025 · In-House Publication			\$ 1,526.37	\$ 5,830.00	\$ 5,300.00	\$ 5,800.00
30	5050 - Cost of Medallions			\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,400.00
31	Total Inventory Expense			\$ 39,521.08	\$ 77,600.00	\$ 78,900.00	\$ 79,300.00
32	Net Income Literature				\$ 32,530.00	\$ 32,600.00	
33	Equipment Expense						
34	5670 · Equipment Rental			\$ 149.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 725.00	\$ 300.00
35	5765 · Equipment Repairs & Maint.			\$ 318.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,680.00	\$ 2,680.00
36	5675 · Equipment Purchase			\$ 824.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
37	Total Equipment Expense			\$ 1,291.00	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 4,405.00	\$ 3,980.00
38							
39	Insurance Expense						
40	5680 · Worker's Compensation			\$ 487.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
41	5684 · D & O Insurance			\$ 1,002.00	\$ 1,002.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,100.00
42	5685 · General Liability			\$ 758.00	\$ 987.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,000.00
43	Total Insurance Expense			\$ 2,247.00	\$ 2,989.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,100.00

Meetings/Conference Expense

5620 · Manager Training	\$0.00	\$550.00	\$550.00	\$550.00
5655 · Delegates Meeting	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
5785 · Employee Travel	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
5786 · NCAA Delegate's Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Total Meetings/Conference Expense	\$0.00	\$2,050.00	\$2,050.00	\$2,450.00

Office Expense

5640 - Postage & Delivery	\$1,614.00	\$3,300.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
5700 - Office Supplies	\$1,042.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,000.00
5720 - Occupancy Improvement	\$160.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
5740 - Miscellaneous Expense	\$291.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
5760 - Rent	\$7,332.00	\$17,484.00	\$15,500.00	\$20,484.00
5780 - Office/Network Software	\$433.00	\$433.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Total Office Expense	\$10,872.00	\$25,717.00	\$23,500.00	\$28,984.00

Utilities Expense- 5770

5782 - Garbage	\$744.00	\$744.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
5785 - HVAC Maint.	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
5790 - Gas & Electric	\$1,560.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
5790 - Telephone	\$1,794.18	\$3,600.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,800.00
5792 - Website Hosting	\$95.40	\$95.40	\$150.00	\$100.00
Total 5770 Utilities Expense	\$4,193.58	\$7,439.40	\$7,650.00	\$7,400.00

Other Committees Expense - 6200

5900 - Picnic Committee	\$400.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
6210 - PI/CPC Expense	\$1,983.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
6220 - Special Needs Committee	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
6230 - Teleservice Committee	\$46.00	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Total Other Committees Expense	\$2,429.00	\$7,600.00	\$7,800.00	\$7,800.00

Professional Fees Expense

5610 - Accounting	\$645.00	\$1,300.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
5625 - Website Admin	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
5630 - Network Admin	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$960.00	\$960.00
5645 - Office Systems Admin	\$600.00	\$2,000.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
Total Professional Fees Expense	\$1,745.00	\$3,800.00	\$11,260.00	\$11,260.00

Payroll Expenses - 5400

5410 - Management Salary	\$18,016.00	\$41,071.00	\$46,110.00	\$48,415.00
5415 - Clerical Wages	\$21,310.00	\$37,000.00	\$27,555.00	\$32,000.00
5416 - Payroll Tax Expense	\$2,951.53	\$6,500.00	\$8,000.00	\$7,300.00
5470 - Retirement Benefits	\$0.00	\$600.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
5480 - Healthcare Benefits	\$1,525.00	\$4,800.00	\$6,300.00	\$6,300.00
Total 5400 - Payroll Expenses	\$43,802.53	\$89,971.00	\$89,765.00	\$95,815.00

Finance Expenses - 5600

Bad Debt Expense - 5686	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Credit Card Fees - 5895	\$138.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$400.00
Bank Charges - 5690	\$28.00	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Total 5600 - Finance Expenses	\$166.00	\$500.00	\$270.00	\$670.00

	\$106,267.19	\$219,966.40	\$229,600.00	\$240,759.00
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	\$533.81	\$6,413.60	\$1,300.00	-\$4,959.00
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Amendments to Group Contributions for August

	<i>AUG.</i>	<i>YTD</i>
Cordova Lunch Bunch, # 10591	\$40.00	\$300.00
Sunday Night Men's Meeting, # 10475	\$90.00	\$379.00
Tuesday Night Beginners, #10459	\$142.93	\$183.44
Twelve Bridges Step Study, #11543	\$99.00	\$322.46
We Care Group, #10293	\$120.00	\$320.00

**On Cultivating Tolerance
By Dr. Bob**

During nine years in AA, I have observed that those who follow the Alcoholics Anonymous program with the greatest earnestness and zeal not only maintain sobriety but often acquire fine characteristics and attitudes as well. One of these is tolerance. Tolerance expresses itself in a variety of ways: in kindness and consideration toward the man or woman who is just beginning the march along the spiritual path; in the understanding of those who perhaps have been less fortunate in educational advantages; and in sympathy toward those whose religious ideas may seem to be at great variance with our own.

I am reminded in this connection of the picture of a hub with its radiating spokes. We all start at the outer circumference and approach our destination by one of many routes. To say that one spoke is much better than all the other spokes is true only in the sense of its being best suited to you as an individual. Human nature is such that without some degree of tolerance, each one of us might be inclined to believe that we have found the best or perhaps the shortest spoke. Without some tolerance, we might tend to become a bit smug or superior – which, of course, is not helpful to the person we are trying to help and may be quite painful or obnoxious to others. No one of us wishes to do anything that might act as a deterrent to the advancement of another – and a patronizing attitude can readily slow up this process.

Tolerance furnishes, as a by product, a greater freedom from the tendency to cling to preconceived ideas and stubbornly adhered-to opinions. In other word, it often promotes an open-mindedness that is vastly important – is, in fact, a prerequisite to the successful termination of any line of search, whether it be scientific or spiritual.

These, then, are a few of the reasons why an attempt to acquire tolerance should be made by each one of us.

Faithful Fivers

93 members as of 09/15/2008



“I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: *I am responsible.*”



Hester G.

Hester passed away on September 5th with 32 years of sobriety. She worked as a counselor in the AOD field and ministered with the Sacramento Dioceses and Mercy Center.

Hester believed in living one day at-a-time so that when evening comes our hearts hear God say, “Well done, thy good and faithful servant, well done.”



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A regular monthly donation is all it takes.

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

You can donate any of the following ways:

- Mail a check every month to:
CCFAA Faithful Fivers,
9960 Business Park Dr., Ste. 110,
Sacramento, CA 95827

OR

- Bring a check or cash into the office

OR

- **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 #; “your name”.

REGISTER TO PLEDGE YOUR SUPPORT

Please fill in and return with your first contribution to:

CCFAA Central Office
Faithful Fivers
9960 Business Park Dr., Ste. 110
Sacramento, CA 95827

Or e-mail 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 box for yes, we use first names and last initials only.)

Group Contributions September 2008

Group Name	Gp No	SEP	YTD
AA UNITY GP	10480	315.75	793.31
AA WOMEN'S STEP STUDY (AUBURN)	11361		12.50
ACTION GETS IT GOING	10480		58.30
ALL TRIBES GROUP	10483		30.00
ALMOST FOLSOM SATURDAY AA	10079		45.00
ARDEN MORSE GROUP	10004	200.00	350.00
AS BILL SEES IT MENS DAVIS	10397		45.00
AS BILL SEES IT ORANGEVALE	11106		280.00
AS BILL SEES IT PLACERVILLE	10314		21.00
ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT DAVIS	10547		155.06
AUBURN DRY DIGGINS	10005		50.00
AUBURN FWP	10006		240.00
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	22.80	561.23
CATHEDRAL GROUP	10022	305.00	1,205.00
CENACLE GROUP	11356	60.00	160.00
CITRUS HEIGHTS AA@NOON	10467	50.00	160.00
CITRUS HEIGHTS GROUP	10034	77.29	150.51
CLARKSBURG MEETING	10531	900.00	1,600.00
COLFAX FRIENDS OF BILL	11058	104.50	235.50
COME AS YOU ARE GROUP	10615		770.00
CORDOVA BIG BOOK STUDY	10045		150.00
CORDOVA K.I.S.S. GROUP	10042		149.37
CORDOVA LUNCH BUNCH	10591	40.00	300.00
CORDOVA ROAD TO FREEDOM	10590		303.80
CORDOVA SATURDAY NIGHT	10679		25.00
CORDOVA SERENITY SEEKERS	10352		156.00
COURAGE TO CHANGE	10053		232.50
DAILY ATTITUDE ADJ. - FAIR OAKS	10381	325.23	3,639.21
DAILY DIRECTION AA	11276		150.00
DAVIS FRIDAY NOON GROUP	10351		400.00
DAVIS HOPE GROUP	10054		150.00
DESTINY GROUP	11313	120.00	240.00
DISTRICT 27			0.55
DIXON DRY DOCKS	10530		125.00
DIXON NO NAMES GROUP	10057		97.50
DOBBIN'S WILD BUNCH	10058		50.00
EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP	10063		425.00
ELK GROVE CAME TO BELIEVE GRP	10016		750.00
ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP	10673	149.76	946.90
ELK GROVE GROUP	10434	155.00	588.00

ELK GROVE POA WOMEN'S	10496	124.08	266.23
ELK GROVE SOBRIETY SISTERS	11199		119.23
ESPEE FELLOWSHIP	10064		20.00
FAIR OAKS BEGINNERS	10072		151.68
FAIR OAKS MONDAY	10344		52.00
FAIR OAKS VILLAGE GROUP	15054		250.00
FIFTH & L GROUP	11043	225.00	375.00
FIRST THINGS FIRST	10365	137.16	240.34
FIT FOR LIFE	10330	214.68	731.73
FLYING BLIND BIG BOOK STUDY	11479		360.00
FOLSOM BIG BOOK	10545		1,345.00
FOLSOM FRIDAY NIGHT	10501		1,126.69
FOLSOM SATURDAY MORNING MTG	10607		440.00
FOLSOM TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S	10371		476.97
FOLSOM WAY OF LIFE	10557		1,200.00
FOLSOM WEDNESDAY NIGHT GROUP	10078		206.84
FOLSOM YOUNG PEOPLE	10624		196.82
FOURTH DIMENSION GROUP	11013		545.83
FOX HALL (YUBA CITY)	10311		25.00
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		135.52
GALT FELLOWSHIP	10090	100.00	900.00
GIBBONS NOON	10668		311.79
GREENHAVEN GROUP	10109		859.26
GROUP ONE	10111		60.00
GROUP THREE	10112	161.96	1,695.86
HAPPY CAMPERS	10457		138.00
HAPPY DESTINY	11065		179.02
HAPPY HOUR RANCHO GROUP	11024	100.00	200.00
HELPING HANDS	10671		119.35
HIGH FLYERS	10476		325.00
HOLY SMOKELESS	10115		130.00
IN ALL OUR AFFAIRS	10396	250.00	510.00
INTO ACTION	10533		150.00
JUST AA	11622		52.05
KEEP IT SIMPLE SPIRITUALLY	11107		630.00
KEEP IT SIMPLE, ELK GROVE	11348		66.60
LINCOLN HILLS GROUP	11338		76.00
LINCOLN THURSDAY NIGHT GP	10539		344.82
LIVING SOBER WOMEN - FRIDAY	10345	196.00	196.00
LOOMIS FELLOWSHIP	10132		280.00
LOOMIS WED BIG BOOK STUDY	10681		60.00
LOOMIS WOMEN'S STEP STUDY	11069		180.00
MAD @ KENNETH GROUP	10683		81.98
MARYSVILLE SERENITY GP	10142		50.00
MONDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S STEP STUDY	10159		225.00
MONDAY PM WOMENS (GIBBONS)	10118		180.20
MORE WILL BE REVEALED	11629		156.25
MOTHERLODE FELLOWSHIP	10186	25.00	200.00

MYSTIC CHIX	10635		309.02
NATOMAS GROUP	10411		205.93
NEVER ON TUESDAY	10653		996.50
NEW HOPE GROUP	10172		701.10
NORTH AUBURN GROUP	10656	30.00	42.02
NORTH HALL GROUP	10177	106.96	106.96
NORTH HIGHLANDS FIRESIDE GP	10166		57.99
NORTHERN CA WOMAN TO WOMAN	11168		850.00
OAK TREE GROUP	10180	555.18	2,292.52
OLD TIME VALUES	0		83.99
ONE DAY AT A TIME GROUP	10387	90.00	190.00
ORANGEVALE OPEN	10182		193.00
ORANGEVALE SIXTY MINUTE GP	10490		500.00
PATHWAY TO SPIRITUALITY	10191		99.26
PHOENIX FWP	10193		460.00
PINE GROVE FELLOWSHIP	10651		10.00
PLACERVILLE HANGTOWN GROUP	10198		96.00
PROMISES GROUP - DIXON	11510		70.00
RAILROAD FLAT AA GROUP	11077		5.00
RANCHERIA FELLOWSHIP	11555		165.20
RANCHO MURIETA GROUP	10609	362.82	1,630.43
REBELLION DOGS	10363		409.00
RECOVERY PLAIN AND SIMPLE	11609	25.00	25.00
RIO LINDA FELLOWSHIP	10203		50.00
RIVER PARK RECOVERY	10553		405.00
RIVER PINES AA	10955		20.00
ROCKLIN FWP	10677	50.00	400.00
ROCKLIN RACETRACK GP	10436		100.00
ROLOFF TO RECOVERY MEN'S	10435		120.00
ROSEVILLE 5TH STREET FWP	10465		120.00
ROSEVILLE MONDAY NITE FWP	10208		200.00
ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT	10215	350.00	4,901.60
ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT 12&12	10646		389.18
ROUND TABLE GROUP	10217		35.00
RULE 62	11083		500.00
SACRAMENTO DOWNTOWN MEN	10640		292.93
SATURDAY E.D.I.	10527		546.43
SATURDAY MORNING REFLECTIONS GRP	11110		260.00
SECOND CHANCE GROUP	10494		100.00
SERENDIPITY AS BILL SEES IT	11111		105.00
SERENITY BOOK & STEP STUDY	10613	65.00	660.00
SERENITY LUNCH GROUP	10233		100.00
SHARING & CARING FWP	10222		167.00
SIERRA PINES	10687		404.40
SIERRA STEP SISTERS	10678		70.39
SIERRA WEDNESDAY AM GP	10224		25.14
SIMPLY AA	11335		67.53
SISTERS OF SOBRIETY	10665	40.00	70.00
SIXTY MINUTE SOLUTION GROUP	10500	115.22	721.17
SOBRIETY SPEAKS	11567	100.00	300.00
SOUTHPORT SERENITY	10627		356.85
SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING GROUP	10238		156.80

STIX CHIX-PLACERVILLE	0		155.60
STRAIGHT MEN'S GROUP	10259		2,000.00
SUNDAY MORNING SERENITY	10504		591.50
SUNDAY NIGHT MENS MEETING	10475	75.00	364.00
SUNDAY NIGHT RECOVERY HOUR	10261		1,256.00
SUNDAY REFLECTIONS	11362		107.00
SUNRISE SPEAKER MEETING	10262	30.14	559.34
SUNSET HAPPY HOUR WOMEN	10267		185.00
SUNSET SATURDAY	10266		300.00
SUNSET WEDNESDAY WOMEN 11AM	10273	210.00	468.00
THANK GOD IT'S SMOKE FREE	10487		266.06
THE OTHER MEETING	0		20.00
THREE LEGACIES GROUP	10280		250.00
THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	10281	377.50	377.50
TIME TO START LIVING	11103		40.00
TOO YOUNG	10682		116.13
TRADITIONAL GROUP	10283	183.57	927.65
TRADITIONS & CONCEPTS MTG	11706	12.25	50.44
TUESDAY MIDTOWN GROUP	11515		298.46
TUESDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS	10459		40.51
TUESDAY NIGHT BYOB AUBURN	11640	19.89	77.89
TUESDAY NIGHT CARMICHAEL	10285		100.00
TUESDAY NIGHT GRP-PLYMOUTH	11327		25.00
TWELVE BRIDGES STEP STUDY	11543		223.46
TWELVE STEP TO SOBRIETY	10971		175.00
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		519.33
WHAT A WAY TO START A WKND	10296		231.50
WHITE FLAG MEN'S GROUP	10299		190.00
WILLING WOMEN	11469		360.59
WINTERS KITCHEN TABLE	10304		173.35
WOMAN FOR WOMAN	10227	50.00	100.00
WOMEN IN RECOVERY	11104	53.03	161.96
WOMEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION	10309		345.81
WOMEN'S CLOSE KNIT GROUP	10534		150.00
WOODLAND TRADITIONAL GROUP	10650	50.00	450.00
ZINFANDEL & CORDOVA LANE GROUP	11047		88.50
		7,310.77	67,682.34

The following story is a reprint from the *AA Grapevine*-our meeting in print...

How Can Anyone Who Looks So Normal Be So Sick?

“Some are sicker than others,” the saying goes. In my twelve-plus years of sobriety I’d heard that phrase so often that I just took it for granted that I (and most likely everyone else I hung around with) knew who the truly sick ones were. They were the ones who’d lost everything: homes, families, health, employability, self-respect, zest for life, reasoning power – and even much of their natural, God-given intelligence.

The truly sick ones, I thought, were easy to spot: they wore hand-me-down, rescue-mission clothes, and much of the time they didn’t smell just right. They smoked incessantly until their fingers carried deep yellow callouses, and when they weren’t smoking they coughed. And their eyes were always glazed over and had that vacant, nobody-home look.

Yessir! From my earliest meetings I figured I knew how to spot the real sickos. But guess what – I was wrong. After being around a half-dozen years or so, and after going through Steps, after sponsoring a few guys and working with them through their Steps, I realized some are sicker than others – but we don’t know who they are. We can’t ferret out the sick ones just by looking at them.

By this statement I mean to say that while many skid-row alkies are really sick – inside, outside, and all over – some of the sickest alcoholics I have ever met looked, on the surface, just fine, even normal.

What’s more, I know beyond any doubt that there are plenty of normal looking sickees because, you see, I am one of them. One of my problems in AA (and life also, I suspect) was that I looked so normal, so average, so “together” that only the truly astute could look through my “J.C. Penney” wardrobe and see the desperate, skid-row loser inside.

Over the years I’ve gotten better. Much better. And now I believe it’s saft to say that my insides are beginning to match my outsides. Some days I feel almost normal, almost sane.

John Y.
Jamestown, N.Y.
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