Central California Fellowship of AA

By The Way

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DECEMBER 2011

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Central Office is CLOSED for:

Christmas Holiday
Dec. 23rd - 26th

&

New Year's Day
Dec. 30th - Jan. 2nd

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Concept XII, Warranty V - *A slightly abridged version of a paper presented to District 25, Area 07, Panel 60 by Patrick H., D C M.*

Concept XII contains the following specific Warranties:

1) *The Conference shall never become the seat of perilous wealth or power.*
2) *Sufficient operating funds, plus an ample Reserve, should be its prudent financial principle.*
3) *None of the Conference members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others.*
4) *That all important decisions be reached by discussion, vote and whenever possible, substantial unanimity.*
5) ***That no Conference action ever be personally punitive or incitement to public controversy.***
6) *That though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in action and in spirit.*

In the **AA Service Manual**, under the introduction to the Concepts section, Bill Wilson wrote "Because of the large range of topics which had to be included, these Concepts have been difficult to organize and write. Since each Concept is really a group of related principles, the kind of abbreviated statements used in AA's "Twelve Steps and Traditions" have not been possible. However, these Concepts do represent the best summation that I am able to make after more than 20 years' experience in the creation of our service structure and in the conduct of AA's world affairs."

The Conference Charter was written to transition the leadership of AA from Dr. Bob and Bill W. to the groups.

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THE THREE LEGACIES

In AA's world, our three legacies work in tandem, starting with Recovery through the Steps, Unity through the Traditions, and Service through the Concepts.

I refer to service as "*a gift which keeps giving -- for it is in giving that we receive.*" During my recovery, service has been a saving grace. Our book reminds us the "*joy of living*" is the theme of AA's Twelfth Step and action is its key word. We can take action by suiting and showing up with a good attitude and a willingness to be of service!

Many years ago, when living in SoCal, where I sobered up, I was laid off work. During this downtime, a fellow alcoholic suggested volunteering at the AA Central Office in Fullerton, California by answering the phones. "Wow," I thought, "*what a great idea and a good way to give it away in order to keep it.*"

I remembered my desperate phone call this office on June 23, 1993 when a young man answered, "*Hello, this is Alcoholics Anonymous. My name is Billy. How can I be of service to you today?*" I was crying so much, it took a long time for me to tell Billy my name and why I was calling (*although I am sure Billy knew without asking).*

That night, I nursed a nasty hangover after another lost weekend of binge drinking. I opened up to Billy as best I could and we talked for a long time, with Billy patiently listening and answering my questions and, finally, directing me to where I could find help. I promised Billy I would go to a closed women's meeting the following evening in Fullerton, and I kept that promise. That was 18 years ago and I thank God Billy was into service to keep

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Deadline Dates for Submissions for the By The Way and monthly flyers

Month	Flyers	By The Way
December 2011	**Saturday 12/10**	Tuesday 11/15
January 2012	Tuesday 1/10	**Thursday 12/15**
February 2012	Friday 2/10	Sunday 1/15
March 2012	Saturday 3/10	Wednesday 2/15
April 2012	Tuesday 4/10	Thursday 3/15

All submissions need to be in by 5:00PM of the deadline date.

YP PI/CPC COMMITTEE

Monthly meetings held 2nd Monday of the month @ 7PM at Peet's Coffee (in the Raley's)
8870 Madison Avenue, Fair Oaks

OFFICE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, December 13th at 6:00PM at Central Office, 9960 Business Park Dr. Suite 110 Sacramento, CA 95827

PI/CPC COMMITTEE

Monthly meetings have been ***postponed*** until after the new chair has formed a new committee. Should resume shortly.

2011/2012 Central Office Volunteer Days

Central Office would like to have volunteers arrive at 9:30AM on the dates below. Free coffee and donuts are available in exchange for a couple of hours of your time to assist in the monthly mailings.

Month	Flyers	By The Way
December 2011	**Monday 12/12**	**Thursday 12/29**
January 2012	Wednesday 1/11	Tuesday 1/31
February 2012	Monday 2/13	Wednesday 2/29
March 2012	Monday 3/12	Thursday 3/29
April 2012	Wednesday 4/11	Monday 4/30

Please call (916) 454-1771 to let us

TELE-SERVICE DESK

Volunteers* answer the hotline from 9AM to 1PM or 1PM to 5PM Monday through Friday at Central 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.

CNIA - California Northern Interior Area 7

DEC 17, 10:00am - Area Planning Committee
1040 Soule St., West Sacramento

VISIT CNIA.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

H&I MONTHLY MEETING

3rd Thursday, at 6PM
Coco's Restaurant
1830 Arden Way, Sacramento

GROUP DELEGATES

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

CCFAA is here to be of service to you and your group. ***Please feel free to visit your Central Office located at:***

9960 Business Park Dr., Suite 110 in Sacramento!

2011 CENTRAL OFFICE CLOSURES

****CENTRAL OFFICE IS ALWAYS CLOSED HOLIDAY WEEKENDS****

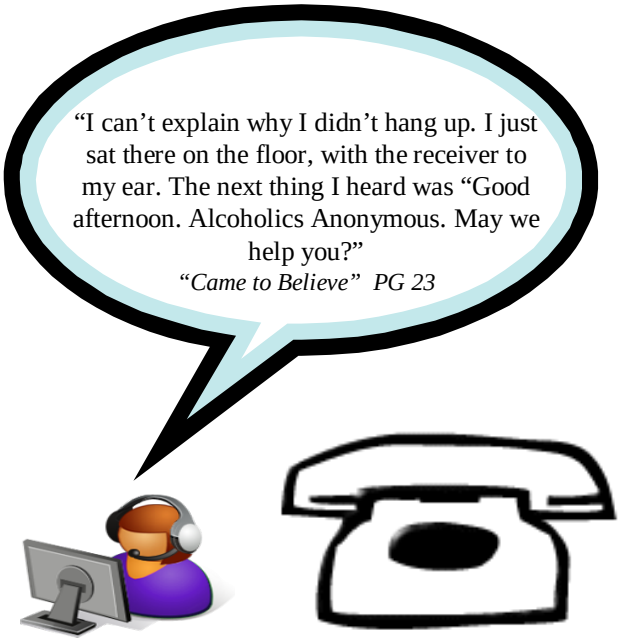
HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY
Floating Holiday	**December 23rd**	**Friday**
Christmas Holiday	**December 26th**	**Monday**
New Year's Eve	**December 30th**	**Friday**
New Year's Day	**January 2nd**	**Monday**
Martin Luther King Day	January 16th	Monday
President's Day	February 20th	Monday

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES @ CCFAA!

We need volunteers to help with the assembly of the flyer mailing on ***Monday, December 12th*** at 9:30AM and the By The Way mailing on ***Thursday, December 29th*** at 9:30Am.

Donuts - Coffee - Fellowship - and Fun!

A.A. Teleservice Needs YOU!!



☎ Alcoholics Anonymous Teleservice, also known as the A.A. hot-line, services alcoholics who are in need of help. We help them to locate meetings in their area or provide them with someone to talk to in times of crisis.

☎ This is a great way to be of service to your fellow alcoholics. All you need is the use of a phone and a current meeting schedule. From the comfort of your own home on a landline telephone or even while you're out and about with the use of a cell phone you can be of service.

☎ We would love to have you join our team. If you have at least six (6) months of sobriety and would like to be of service please contact Central Office at 916-454-1771

WINTER ASSEMBLY - CNIA AREA 07

Saturday, Jan. 21 - Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012
Hosted by District 36

Merced County Fairgrounds - Tioga Hall
900 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
Merced, CA 95341

Registration Begins at 9:00AM Saturday
Assembly Starts at 12:00PM

Cut out the form to the right and send it in to register.
For more information contact: winterassembly@cnia.org

2012 Winter Assembly Registration Form

Please detach and mail to address below.

Name_____Phone_____District_____

Service Position: GSR____Alt GSR____DCM____Alt DCM____AA Member_____

Area Officer/ Position_____Other_____

_____Registration $15.00
_____Bottomless coffee $ 3.00
_____Dinner $15.00 **SPECIFY:** Chicken_____ Vegetarian_____

$_____Total amount enclosed

Make check payable to District 36. Mail completed form & check to:
District 36, P. O. Box 1362, Atwater, CA 95301

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The staff at Central Office makes every effort to get your information published correctly. Help us by submitting your information on time, formatted correctly and, whenever possible, accurate the first time around. *Check the newsletter and website to insure your group/meeting information is correct and up-to-date.* Please let us know of any updates and changes that might effect the information we pass on to those seeking help.

Sacramento Hosts NCCAA

65th Annual Fall Conference
Coming October 5-7, 2012

Planning Committee Meeting
February 12, 2012 at Noon

Held at Group 3:
9940 Business Park Dr., Ste.110
Sacramento, CA 95827

Please come join the Committee and help Sacramento have a great Conference.

Teleservice Activity Report October 2011

Teleservice	Oct	YTD
12 Step	49	592
Meetings/Info	345	3594
Total Calls	**394**	**4186**

Teledesk Activity Report October 2011

Teledesk	Oct.	YTD
12 Step	13	97
Meetings/Info	442	4759
Total Calls	**455**	**4856**

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. Main Speakers are: **12/3**- Joe S., Coronado, **12/10**- Mike B., Sacramento, **12/17**- Jennifer C., El Dorado Hills, **12/24**- TBA, **12/31**- Kathie T., Folsom. Last Saturday is Birthday Night. Come join us for great fellowship every Saturday night.

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

FOURTH DIMENSION GROUP ~ WHEN: Every Thursday, 8:00pm. **WHERE:** Church of Christ, 1799 Cirby Way, Roseville. Speakers: **12/1** - Joe P., Roseville; **12/8** - Janice U., Citrus Heights; **12/15** - Mark F., North Highlands; **12/22** - Fernando S., Concord; **12/29** - Kelly P., Rio Linda.

ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP ~ **WHEN:** Every Saturday, 8-9:30PM. **WHERE:** 315 Lincoln St., Roseville.

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

AUBURN FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN: Every third Saturday at 7:30PM. **WHERE:** 244 Palm Ave., Auburn, CA. Speakers are: 12/17 - Maggie A., Sacramento, 1/21/12 - Phil R., Redding.

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

GALT FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN: 1st Saturday of every month. Dinner: 6:00 p.m. Speaker Meeting: 7:00 p.m. Group supplies main course. Join us! Bring a side dish or just yourself and some friends. **WHERE**: Located at 169 4th St., Galt. Call 209-745-1525 for more info. **Dec 3:** Turkey Dinner, Speaker Laura R. – Tracy; **Jan 7:** Beef Stew & Biscuits, Speaker Roger M. – 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: Third Saturday of the month at 8:00pm. **WHERE**: 9940 Business Park Drive, Ste. 110, Sacramento.

HI-FLYERS ~ WHEN: Last Sunday of the month at 7:00pm. **WHERE:** 3077 Alhambra Drive, Suite E, Cameron Park

HOPE & SERENITY SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN: First Saturday of the month at 8:00PM. **WHERE:** UC Davis Cancer Center, 4501 X Street, Sacramento. Parking $3.00 (UCD required). We are always interested in groups wanting to host a meeting, call 916-806-1118 if interested.

MIDTOWN SOLUTIONS ~ WHEN: Last Saturday of the month at 7:00pm to 8:15pm. **WHERE:** 2903 30th Street (near Franklin Blvd. and 4th Ave). Speakers for **12/31** are Claudio & Karen from Elk Grove.

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

NORTH HALL GROUP ~ Third Saturday **WHEN:** 8:00 pm, **WHERE:** 3501 2nd Ave., Sacramento.

NORTH SACRAMENTO GROUP ~ WHEN: First Saturday of the month, 8:00 pm **WHERE:** 2330 Fairfield St., Sac. Speakers for **DEC 3rd** - Ken, Sharing & Caring, & Jean B., Traditional.

ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT ~ WHEN: Last Friday of the month at 10:00pm. **WHERE:** 315 Lincoln St, Roseville. Young A.A. Speaker Mtg.

SACRAMENTO MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN: Second Saturday of every month at 8:00 pm **WHERE:** Centennial Methodist Church, 5401 Freeport Blvd., Sacramento. Please join us for dinner with the speaker & committee at Marie Callendar's on Freeport at 6:00pm. Speakers - **Dec 10:** Don W., Sacramento **Jan 14:** Debbie D., Concord **Feb 11:** Bobby W., Sacramento.

SACYPAA ~ WHEN: Fourth Saturday of the month, 8:00 pm. **WHERE:** St Marks United Methodist Church 2391 St. Marks Way, Sacramento. December 24th meeting is followed by a White Elephant Gift Exchange and Ugly Christmas Sweater Party. Please go to sacypaa.org for more info.

TRADITIONAL GROUP SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN: Fourth Sunday of the month, at 12:00 noon. **WHERE:** 2625 Alta Arden Way, Sacramento. December will be Alcathon meeting.

GROUP NEWS

UPDATES & CHANGES

AS SUGGESTED GROUP*~ New Location~* Moved to 120 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695. Meets on Sundays at 6:00pm for a one hour open meeting.

DAILY ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT*~ Temporary Change in Meeting Location ~* WHEN: December 25th and January 1st. The Sunday morning 8:00am meeting will **NOT** be at the regular location. It will be held at The Gold Circle Business Park at 11367 Sunrise Gold Circle, Ste. A, Rancho Cordova.

FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH*~ New Day~* This meeting no longer meets on Wednesday, it has moved to Thursday, 7:00pm, for an open meeting. Still located at 1050 Douglas Blvd., Roseville (Bethel Lutheran Church).

GIBBONS YOUNG PEOPLE'S NEWCOMER*~ Name Change~* This meeting is now called **MnnYPAA** (MONDAY NIGHT NEWCOMERS YOUNG PEOPLE). Still meets on Monday nights at 8:00pm at Sunset No-Al, 5809 Gibbons Dr., Carmichael. This is an open, beginners, young people's meeting.

GROUP THREE*~ Discontinued Meetings~* The Saturday, 1:30pm meeting and the Wednesday, 4:00pm meeting are no longer there. They were at 9940 Business Park Dr., and are DISCONTINUED.

GROUP THREE*~ Description Changes~* The Tuesday 6:00pm Women's Meeting at Group Three is no longer a closed meeting. This is still a women's meeting, but children and friends or family are welcome. Meets at 9940 Business Park Dr., Ste. 110, Sacramento.

GRUPO 2 DE OCTUBRE*~ Meeting Days Changed~* Meets Monday thru Friday from 8:00 – 9:30pm. No meetings on Saturday or Sunday. Still meets at 10487 Folsom Blvd., Ste. E, but you have to enter through the back in the 2700 block of Woodberry Way, Rancho Cordova. These are open, spanish speaking meetings.

HAPPY CAMPERS*~ Time Change~* Meets Tuesday nights at 7:00pm at St. George's Episcopal Church, 5600 Winding Way, Carmichael. This is an open meeting.

LATINO AMERICANO*~ Meeting Day Changed~* This group does not meet Sunday at 9:00am, they now meet Saturday from 9:00am – 10:30am. They still meet at 5990 14th Ave., Ste. C, Sacramento. They also still meet every day at 12:00 noon and at 7:00pm. These are open, spanish speaking meetings.

MOTHERLODE FELLOWSHIP*~ New Location~* They have moved to 677 Pleasant Valley Rd., Ste. A, Diamond Springs, CA 95619. They meet Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., and Sun. at 9:00am, Thurs., & Fri., at 6:00pm, and every day at 12:00pm and 8:00pm. Please check the online schedule at aasacramento.org to see what types of meetings these are: open, closed, or gender specific.

NORTH HIGHLANDS FIRESIDE~ *Discontinued Meeting~* The Saturday night, 7:00pm meeting is now discontinued. They still have a meeting that meets Mondays at 7:00pm for an open meeting. Located at 6201 Hillsdale Blvd., North Highlands.

OLD TOWN~ *New Location~* This meeting has moved to 9075 Elk Grove Blvd., Ste. 210, Elk Grove. They still meet Thursdays at 7:00pm for an open, one hour meeting.

ORANGEVALE SIXTY MINUTE~ *New Time & Room~* Moved from 7:00pm to 7:30pm on Tuesday nights. They still meet at 6800 Main Ave., Orangevale at the Redeemer Covenant Church in Swenson Hall, *no longer in the chapel.*

REBELLION DOGS~ *New Location for Saturday Meeting ONLY~* The Saturday meeting has moved to 1200 Alamos Ave., Sacramento. They meet at 10:00am for an open, men's meeting. The Tuesday & Thursday meetings have remained the same.

RECOVERY AT THE RANCH~ *Time Change~* Meets on Monday's at 7:00pm, not 6:00 pm. One hour, open book study located at 6928 20th St., Rio Linda.

ROSEVILLE FRIDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S AA~ *New Name & Location~* This meeting is now called **LADIES NIGHT** and is located at 1201 Gabrielli Dr., Roseville, CA 95661 (behind Fire Station at Lyman Leak Center). Friday night, 8:00pm open, women's meeting. Children are allowed.

SUNDAY MORNING SERENITY~ *New Location~* This meeting has moved to 9075 Elk Grove Blvd., Ste. 210, Elk Grove. They still meet Sundays at 9:00am for an open, one hour meeting.

TRADITIONAL GROUP~ *New Day & Time~* The Wednesday 7:30pm closed, step study is moving to Saturday at 6:00pm. Still meets at 2625 Alta Arden Expressway, Sacramento.

TRADITIONAL GROUP~ *New Day & Time~* The Saturday 6:00pm closed, men's meeting is moving to Wednesday at 7:30pm. Still meets at 2625 Alta Arden Expressway, Sacramento.

TRIANGLE GROUP~ *New Location~* Moving to Fremont Presbyterian Church at 5770 Carlson Dr., Sacramento, CA 95819 (upstairs in the Westminster Room). This group meets on Friday nights, from 6:00 – 7:00pm for an open meeting.

WOMEN SEEKING SOBER LIVING~ *New Location~* Meets at Mutual Housing at the Highlands, located at 6010 34th St., North Highlands. They meet on Tuesdays for one hour at 6:30. This is a closed women's meeting.

NEW GROUPS & MEETINGS

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT~ *Additional Meeting~* Starting a new, closed, women's meeting on Sundays at 9:30 am. **WHERE:** Located at 8938 Madison Ave.

FWP OF THE SPIRIT BIG BOOK STUDY~ *New Meeting~* Open, one hour, book study meeting, on Fridays at 7:30pm. Located at the Pollock Pines Community Church, 6361 Pony Express Trail in Pollock Pines.

FOURTH DIMENSION GROUP~ *New Speaker Meeting~* Open, one hour, weekly speaker meeting, Thursdays at 8:00pm. Located at the Church of Christ, 1799 Cirby Way, Roseville.

GROUP ONE~ *Additional Meetings~* Meditation meeting Monday through Friday at 6:30 AM for 1 hour and Saturday and Sunday at 7:00 AM for one hour. This is an open, hour, non-smoking, wheel chair meeting, located at 2804 T. Street.

STEP 2 MEN'S GROUP~ *Additional Meeting~* Meets on Thursday as well now, Monday – Friday, 11:30am, one hour, closed, men's meeting, located at 2529 K. St., 95816.

UN NUEVO CAMINO~ *Additional Meetings~* New meetings on Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri. from 12:00pm to 1:30pm. They meet in the same place, 1361 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento. They also meet every day from 8:00pm – 9:30pm. These are open, spanish speaking meetings.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

DAILY ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT~ *Temporary Change in Meeting Location!* **WHEN:** December 25th and January 1st. The Sunday morning 8:00am meeting will **NOT** be at the regular location. It will be held at The Gold Circle Business Park at 11367 Sunrise Gold Circle, Ste. A, Rancho Cordova.

GROUP THREE NEWCOMERS MEETING~ *Needs Support!* We meet on Thursdays at 6:00pm at 9940 Business Park Dr., Ste. 110. Come check us out!

HOLY SMOKELESS STEP STUDY~ *Needs Support!* We meet at 1615 Morse Ave., in Sacramento at Arden Way on Tuesdays from 7:30 pm – 8:30 pm. Traditions, Birthdays, and Business Meetings celebrated the last Tuesday of the month.

SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING~ *Needs Support!* We meet on Sundays at 5:30 pm for a one hour, closed, Daily Reflections meeting in the Kaiser Hospital on the corner of Cottage Way & Morse Ave. in Sacramento. Meeting held in the basement conference room next to the cafeteria.

WILD WOMEN BIG BOOK STUDY~ *Come Join Us!* We meet on Fridays from 1:00 – 2:00pm for an open, women's book study. Located at 1100 Blue Ravine Rd., Building B, Folsom (Oak Hills Church). Bring a Big Book and a 12 and 12.

SPECIAL EVENTS
DECEMBER 2011

EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP~ Christmas Alkathon & Potluck – WHEN: Saturday, 12/24 at 7:00pm through Sunday, 12/25 last meeting at 9:00pm. **WHERE:** 1040 Soule St., West Sacramento.

ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP~ Christmas Alcathon & Potluck – WHEN: Saturday, 12/24 at 4pm through Sunday, 12/25 at 8:30pm. One hour meetings every 90 minutes. Bring a dish if you wish! **WHERE:** 9151 Grove St., Elk Grove (Native Son's Hall) Want to be of service or have questions, send email to sober99@gmail.com.

GALT FELLOWSHIP~ Christmas Alkathon – WHEN: Saturday, 12/24 at 7:00pm through Sunday, 12/25 at 9:00pm. One hour meeting with 15 minute breaks in between. **WHERE:** 169 4th St., Galt. Bring yourself and a newcomer and join us for the holiday, food & snacks throughout the alkathon.

GROUP THREE~ Christmas Alkathon & Potluck – WHEN: Saturday 12/24 at 6:00pm, through Sunday, 12/25 at 9:30pm. **WHERE:** 9940 Business Park Dr., #110, Sacramento (near Central Office). Join us and bring your favorite dish!

HAPPY CAMPERS CANDLELIGHT MEETING~ December Promises Meetings – WHEN: First three Tuesdays in December. Dec. 6th (promises 1–4), Dec. 13th (promises 5-8), Dec. 20th (promises 9-12). Potluck dessert at 6:00pm, meeting at 7:00pm. **WHERE:** St. George Episcopal Church, 5600 Winding Way, Carmichael.

MOTHER LODE FELLOWSHIP~ Christmas Alcathon & Potluck – WHEN: Saturday, 12/24 at noon to Monday, 12/26 at noon. Meetings around the clock every 2 hours, potluck is at 2:00pm Christmas Day, bring a dish if you can! **WHERE:** AT THEIR NEW LOCATION! 677 Pleasant Valley Rd., Ste A, Diamond Springs (across from Jiffy Mart).

ROSEVILLE 5TH ST FWP & SMOKIN SOBRIETY~ Christmas Alcathon – WHEN: Begins Saturday, Dec. 24rd at 10:00pm with meetings every 2 hours until last meeting on Sunday, Dec. 25th at 8:00pm. **WHERE:** 111 5th St., Roseville (back room of Alano Club). Plenty of food and fellowship.

SACYPAA SPEAKER & EVENT~ White Elephant Gift Exchange & Ugly Christmas Sweater Party ~ WHEN: December 24, 8:00pm speaker, event to follow. **WHERE:** St Marks United Methodist Church 2391 St. Marks Way, Sacramento. Bless someone with a gift they never knew they wanted! ($10 limit on gifts) Go to sacypaa.org for more info.

TRADITIONAL GROUP~ Christmas Alkathon & Potluck – WHEN: Saturday, 12/24 at 6:00pm through Sunday, 12/25 at 9:30pm. Meetings are every 2 hours, please come and enjoy fellowship and food, bring a dish to share. **WHERE:** 2625 Alta Arden Expressway, Sacramento.

New Year's Eve Celebrations

EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP~ New Year's Alkathon & Potluck – WHEN: Saturday, 12/31 at 7:00pm through Sunday, 1/1 last meeting at 9:00pm. **WHERE:** 1040 Soule St., West Sacramento.

ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP~ New Year's Alcathon & Potluck – WHEN: Saturday, 12/31 at 4pm through Sunday, 1/1 at 8:30pm. One hour meetings every 90 minutes. Bring a dish if you wish! **WHERE:** 9151 Grove St., Elk Grove (Native Sons Hall) Want to be of service or have questions, send email to sober99@gmail.com.

GROUP THREE~ New Year's Alkathon & Potluck – WHEN: Saturday 12/31 at 6:00pm, through Sunday, 1/1 at 9:30pm. **WHERE:** 9940 Business Park Dr., #110, Sacramento (near Central Office). Join us and bring your favorite dish!

NEW HOPE GROUP & 60 MINUTE SOLUTION~ New Year's Potluck & Speaker Meeting – WHEN: Sunday, 1/1, potluck at 5:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm. **WHERE:** 11430 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks. Turkey & ham served, bring a side dish if you wish.

ROSEVILLE 5TH ST FWP & SMOKIN SOBRIETY~ New Year's Alcathon – WHEN: Begins Saturday, Dec. 31st at 10:00pm with meetings every 2 hours until last meeting on Sunday, Jan. 1st at 8:00pm. **WHERE:** 111 5th St., Roseville (back room of Alano Club). Plenty of food and fellowship.

SHARING & CARING~ New Year's Alcathon & Potluck – WHEN: Saturday, 12/31 at 6:00pm – Monday, 1/2 at 1:30am. Meetings every 2 hours around the clock. **WHERE:** 2400 Mission Ave., Carmichael

TRADITIONAL GROUP~ New Year's Alkathon & Potluck – WHEN: Saturday, 12/31 at 6:00pm through Sunday, 1/1 at 9:30pm. Meetings are every 2 hours, please come and enjoy fellowship and food, bring a dish to share. **WHERE:** 2625 Alta Arden Expressway, Sacramento.

JANUARY 2012

GREENHAVEN GROUP~ 31ST Anniversary Celebration & Speaker Meeting – WHEN: January 15, 2012, 6:00pm dinner, 7:30pm speaker (Lauren C. from Roseville). **WHERE:** 625 Florin Rd., Sacramento (Faith Presbyterian Church). Main dish provided by group, please bring a side to share.

ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP~ 67TH Anniversary "Sunlight of the Spirit"– WHEN: January 21, 2012. Starts at 6:00pm with a dessert potluck, 7:30pm Speaker Meeting, a huge raffle after the meeting, & 10:00pm FREE dance till midnight! **WHERE:** Jones Hall, Placer County Fairgrounds, Roseville. Speaker is Rick B. from Minnesota, Music & Entertainment by "The Sundance Kid".

12 Tips for Sober Holidays

1. Line up extra AA activities (help on the phones, speak, empty the ashtrays).
2. Be host to friends, especially newcomers, at home or at a coffee shop.
3. Keep you AA telephone list with you at all times.
4. Find out about holiday meetings or celebrations in your local groups.
5. Skip any drinking occasions you're nervous about.
6. If there's one you can't skip, take an AA friend -- or keep candy handy.
7. Don't think you have to stay late (plan an "important date" in advance).
8. Go to church. Any church. And don't forget about extra meetings.
9. Don't sit around brooding; catch up on reading, museums, walks, and letters.
10. Don't project about holiday temptations: Remember "One day at a time."
11. Even if you cannot give material gifts, enjoy the beauty of holiday love.
12. Carry the message. Give the joy away, and it will be yours to keep.

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ONLY 2 MONTHS AWAY!

35th Annual Spring Fling

February 10 - 12, 2012

Doubletree Hotel

2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, CA 95825

www.sacspringfling.org

Doors open Friday at 10:00 am, last meeting is Sunday at 10:00am

Check online for more detailed schedule information.

AA UNITY

Mel P. 25 yrs
Eric 11 yrs
Brent 4 yrs
Teresa 4 yrs
Monique 4 yrs

ALL TRIBES

Jesse E. 29 yrs
Mel 25 yrs
Susan R. 20 yrs
Avila 13 yrs
Jovita 11 yrs
Michelle 4 yrs

BY THE GRACE

Diane S. 29 yrs
Martha N. 8 yrs
Lucinda W. 2 yrs

CITRUS HEIGHTS GROUP

Scott D. 12 yrs
Stephen R. 10 yrs
Terry S. 9 yrs
Sherri L. 7 yrs
Steve F. 5 yrs

COURAGE TO CHANGE

Pam B. 26 yrs
Alice D. 11 yrs
Kenny R. 3 yrs

DAILY ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

Chris L. 30 yrs
Michelle S. 30 yrs
Kitty P. 18 yrs
Tom B. 9 yrs
Jeff SP. 2 yrs
Susan G. 2 yrs
Jeff S. 1 yr
Kate P. 1 yr

DAVIS FRIDAY NOON

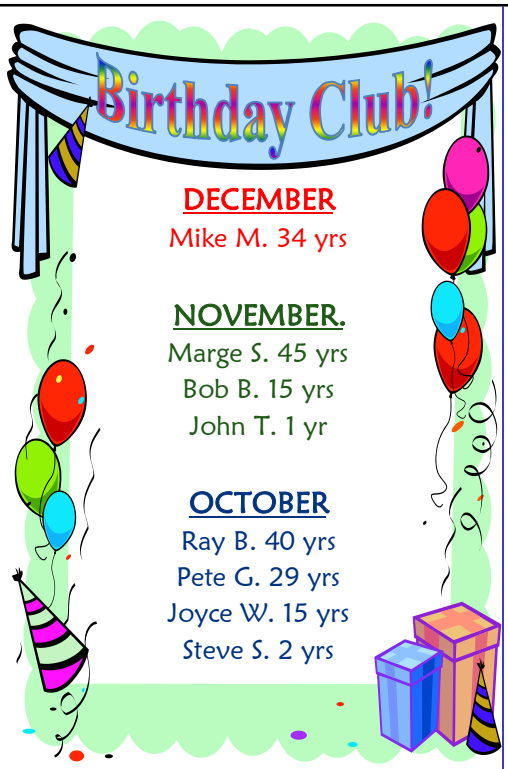
Stacy W. 14 yrs
Mike S. 3 yrs
Jan C. 2 yrs

DAVIS HOPE GROUP

Mike M. 34 yrs
Pati Mc. 33 yrs
Robert T. 26 yrs
Will I. 24 yrs
Sally S. 20 yrs
Cary H. 18 yrs
Ben H. 14 yrs
Catherine S. 13 yrs
Steve T. 12 yrs
Tammy W. 11 yrs
Cliff S. 10 yrs
Grant 10 yrs
Laura A. 10 yrs
Sue L. 10 yrs
Rob B. 5 yrs
Juan C. 4 yrs
Louanne N. 3 yrs
Mike S. 3 yrs
Daniel S. L. 2 yrs
Shelly F. 1 yr

EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP

Jan N. 29 yrs
Tom W. 19 yrs
Gail S. 18 yrs
Rick L. 18 yrs



EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP (CONT'D)

Kenny V. 18 yrs
Brenda C. 17 yrs
Donna E. 15 yrs
Edward U. 14 yrs
Shirley A. 13 yrs
Steve A. 11 yrs
Jina P. 10 yrs
Cindy M. 9 yrs
Scott S. 9 yrs
Anthony A. 8 yrs
Darrell M. 7 yrs
Candy C. 6 yrs
Carol P. 6 yrs
David H. 6 yrs
Tony R. 6 yrs
Veronica H. 5 yrs
Nancy F. 5 yrs
Judy C. 5 yrs
Cameron H. 5 yrs
Cyndi H. 4 yrs
Dave N. 4 yrs
Jack 3 yrs
Deboran H. 2 yrs
Sean R. 2 yrs
Tanya S. 1 yr
Tony W. 1 yr

FAIR OAKS BEGINNERS

Darrell K. 26 yrs
Scott I. 1 yr
Kate P. 1 yr

GALT FELLOWSHIP

Pat A. 31 yrs
Mel P. 25 yrs
James P. 9 yrs
Mike H. 5 yrs
Francisco 2 yrs

GIBBONS NOON

Matthew P. 20 yrs
Mike R. 16 yrs

GIBBONS NOON (CONT'D)

Ali R. 11 yrs
Larry H. 8 yrs
Sherry B. 7 yrs
Jim W. 3 yrs
Bob S. 2 yrs
James H. 1 yr
Jessica O. 1 yr
Virginia H. 1 yr

GREENHAVEN GROUP

Ed K. 19 yrs
Ed R. 8 yrs
Claudio B. 5 yrs
Rod M. 4 yrs
Jay D. 3 yrs
Mia O. 3 yrs
John H. 2 yrs
Lucas M. 1 yr
Amie M. 1 yr
Frank 1 yr
Vince I. 1 yr
Lisa L. 1 yr

GROUP ONE

Diane S. 29 yrs
Jesse E. 29 yrs
Maureen K. 21 yrs
Bizzle G. 10 yrs
Lee 9 yrs
Carl P. 6 yrs
Joe A. 4 yrs
Crystal U. 3 yrs
Robert L. 3 yrs
LL Chris L. 3 yrs
Keri G. 3 yrs
Adam C. 3 yrs
Shauniece P. 3yrs
Rex N. 3 yrs
Vijay K. 2 yrs
Steven S. 2 yrs
Nancy T. 2 yrs
Nate S. 2 yrs
Danny Z. 2 yrs
David W. 2 yrs
April R. 2 yrs
Kevin W. 1 yr
Bob R. 1 yr
Matt W. 1 yr
Bobby L. 1 yr

GROUP THREE

Leslie A. 32 yrs
Everett C. 28 yrs
Jorge H. 25 yrs
Charlene W. 23 yrs
Mike V. 17 yrs
Elaine L. 15 yrs
Joe N. 15 yrs
Justin M. 10 yrs
Scott O. 10 yrs
Carl L. 10 yrs
Paul E. 9 yrs
Jeani R. 7 yrs
Michael G. 6 yrs
Al M. 5 yrs
Nancy G. 4 yrs
Alicia J. 4 yrs
Jeff P. 4 yrs
Shannon H. 3 yrs
Jerry P. 3 yrs
Shelley T. 3 yrs
Colleen C. 2 yrs
Chris G. 2 yrs
Sarah K. 2 yrs
Lisa M. 2 yrs
Beth O. 2 yrs
Shirley P. 2 yrs

GROUP THREE (CONT'D)

Mike P. 2 yrs
Tony S. 2 yrs
Lionel W. 2 yrs
Ron B. 1 yr
Robert B. 1 yr
Heidi K. 1 yr
Mike M. 1 yr
Josica M. 1 yr
Lorene T. 1 yr
Cindy W. 1 yr
Joe W. 1 yr

OOPS... WE FORGOT ONE! from October:

David C. 14 yrs

HAPPY CAMPERS

Ross 2 yrs

H.O.W.

Ernie A. 23 yrs

MIDTOWN SOLUTIONS

Mel P. 25 yrs
Andrea E. 22 yrs
Susan R. 20 yrs
Lahoma S. 20 yrs
Robert L. J. 15 yrs
Ross C. 14 yrs
Greg V. 12 yrs
Maggie R. 12 yrs
Tracy P. 12 yrs
Jovita 11 yrs
Chris B. 11 yrs
Jami K. 11 yrs
Mark M. 10 yrs
Ron F. 10 yrs
Scott O. 10 yrs
Kimberly L. 9 yrs
David P. 9 y rs
Sharron F. 9 yrs
Theresa T. 9 yrs
Robert F. 8 yrs
Sasha L. 8 yrs
Courtney M. 7 yrs
Richard M. 6 yrs
Tony G. 6 yrs
Kat T. 6 yrs
Joe S. 6 yrs
Christopher B. 6 yrs
Claudia V. 6 yrs
Kristie K. 6 yrs
Micah C. 6 yrs
Mark C. 6 yrs
Esther C. 6 yrs
Nancy 5 yrs
Dennis W. 5 yrs
Audrey W. 5 yrs
Debbie V. 5 yrs
James W. 4 yrs
Amber R. 4 yrs
John C. 4 yrs
Joshua J. 4 yrs
Cherie F. 4 yrs
Ernesto G. 4 yrs
Patrick W. 4 yrs
Kimberly O. 4 yrs
John V. 4 yrs
Jasmine E. 4 yrs
Rose W. 4 yrs
Leeah S. 3 yrs
April H. 3 yrs
Michelle P. 3 yrs
Robert B. 3 yrs
Tiffany F. 3 yrs

MIDTOWN SOLUTIONS (CONT'D)

Steven C. 3 yrs
Kelly J. F. 3 yrs
Gabrielle F. 3 yrs
Victor R. 2 yrs
Michael P. 2 yrs
Steven A. S. 2 yrs
Steven S. 2 yrs
David K. 2 yrs
Richard E. 2 yrs
Tim R. 2 yrs
Jenny M. 2 yrs
Jason G. 2 yrs
Karen M. 2 yrs
Michelle A. 1 yr
Steven N. 1 yr
Misty H. 1 yr
Gil O. 1 yr
Jeff S. 1 yr
Ron B. 1 yr
William H. 1 yr
Lisa H. 1 yr
Mark H. 1yr
Stan G. 1 yr

NATOMAS GROUP

Connie C. 31 yrs
Denise C. 27 yrs
Doug B. 16 yrs
Christine S. 15 yrs
Bruce A. 13 yrs
Mike C. 11 yrs
Karen G. 4 yrs
Colin C. 2 yrs

NORTH HALL

Liz S. 32 yrs
Karlin M. 22 yrs
Kathleen M. 22 yrs
Art G. 22 yrs
Dan N. 21 yrs
Brad T. 17 yrs
John G. 9 yrs
Frank H. 8 yrs
Chrissy 3 yrs
Chad L. 3 yrs
Jason S. 2 yrs
Kristin M. 1 yr
Nick J. 1 yr
Brokk M. 1 yr
Aune C. 1 yr
Sean T. 1 yr

OAK TREE FELLOWSHIP

Steve K. 22 yrs
Carl P. 22 yrs
Ron B. 21 yrs
Gail S. 18 yrs
Jose C. 16 yrs
Steven C. 15 yrs
Renee 14 yrs
Carson W. 12 yrs
Debra C. 10 yrs
Nancy W. 9 yrs
Barbara M. 8 yrs
Robert J. 7 yrs
David C. 7 yrs
Tom W. 3 yrs
Steve N. 1 yr
James H. 1 yr
Alex Z. 1 yr

ORANGEVALE OPEN

Mike McK. 17 yrs
Greg D. 8 yrs
Mike H. 6 yrs
Ian F. 5 yrs

ORANGEVALE OPEN (CONT'D)

Shelly G. 3 yrs
Dee H. 2 yrs

REBELLION DOGS

Howard H. 29 yrs
Leonard M. 9 yrs
Leroy J. 3 yrs
Roger P. 3 yrs
Michelle M. 2 yrs
Michael M. 2 yrs

RIO LINDA FELLOWSHIP

Melvin T. 32 yrs
Tod A. 9 yrs
Bryan H. 8 yrs
Shawn N. 7 yrs
Danielle D. 7 yrs
Jackie S. 6 yrs
Dan M. 6 yrs
Brad A. 5 yrs
Christa B. 3 yrs
Rosi F. 3 yrs
Stephanie R. 2 yrs
Sarah S. 2 yrs
Jennifer J. 2 yrs
Kevin M. 1 yr
Robert C. 1 yr
Lorie F. 1 yr
Steven E. 1 yr

ROUND TABLE GROUP

Cathy S. 23 yrs
Michelle C. 2 yrs
Anthony P. 2 yrs
Sarah L. 1 yr

ROCKLIN RACETRACK

Burt S. 30 yrs
David W. 26 yrs
Kathi F. 22 yrs
O.J. 22 yrs
Brian T. 21 yrs
Frank L. 19 yrs
Pat B. 18 yrs
Kathie M. 15 yrs
Frank S. 15 yrs
Pete F. 14 yrs
Don P. 13 yrs
Joe P. 12 yrs
Buck N. 10 yrs
Tim C. 8 yrs
Kris A. 7 yrs
Dean M. 7 yrs
Cynthia F. 6 yrs
Chris B. 2 yrs
Arthur C. 1 yr
Patsy P. 1 yr

ROSEVILLE 5TH STREET FWP

Ted L. 35 yrs
Toni A. 25 yrs
Julie Mc. 14 yrs
Dave H. 11 yrs
Gary B. 11 yrs
Larry P. 10 yrs
Phi V. 7 yrs
Tom S. 6 yrs
James C. 5 yrs
Debbie R. 5 yrs
Paul H. 5 yrs
Sue G. 5 yrs
Joni H. 5 yrs
Miguel G. 5 yrs
Brianne S. 4 yrs
Ron G. 4 yrs
Juan A. 4 yrs
Larry 4 yrs

ROSEVILLE 5TH STREET FWP (CONT'D)

Teisha 4 yrs
Illona T. 4 yrs
Dorothy S. 4 yrs
Michael M. 4 yrs
Brenda 4 yrs
Danielle 4 yrs
Teresa 4 yrs
Mindy S. 3 yrs
Mark m. 3 yrs
Toni C. 3 yrs
Wes J. 3 yrs
Amber K. 3 yrs
Terry M. 3 yrs
Issac B. 2 yrs
William H. 2 yrs
Dean C. 2 yrs
Jerry D. 2 yrs
Troy F. 2 yrs
Tim M. 2 yrs
Mike D. 2 yrs
Lisa C. 1 yr
Alan C. 1 yr
Jim T. 1 yr
Judy 1 yr
Alex I. 1 yr
John E. 1 yr
Donald M. 1 yr
Timmy S. 1 yr

ROSEVILLE EAST SIDE GROUP

Darby R. 11 yrs
Kathy A. 4 yrs
Steve H. 2 yrs

ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GRP

Burk B. 40 yrs
Dottie E. 39 yrs
Donald O. 31 yrs
Stan T. 28 yrs
Bill C. 26 yrs
Cynthia L. 25 yrs
Troy D. 25 yrs
Roy S. 24 yrs
Kris O. 24 yrs
Carlos 22 yrs
Rich J. 20 yrs
Daniel B. 18 yrs
Alan F. 18 yrs
Jannette F. 17 yrs
Laura B. 15 yrs
Carolynn W. 15 yrs
Tiffany H. 13 yrs
Frank B. 13 yrs
Darby R. 11 yrs
Norman S. 10 yrs
Sandy G. 9 yrs
Sue R. 8 yrs
Phillip W. 6 yrs
John E. 5 yrs
Lisa R. 5 yrs
Sherry C. 5 yrs
Judy R. 4 yrs
Melody F. 4 yrs
June B. 4 yrs
Rob B. 3 yrs
Jody C. 3 yrs
Doug 3 yrs
Gordon S. 3 yrs
Sheley G. 3 yrs
Lauren H. 2 yrs
Josh 2 yrs
Sherry B. 2 yrs
Steve H. 2 yrs
Lisa S. 2 yrs
Tom M. 1 yr
Tamara R. 1 yr
Nick B. 1 yr
Ron B. 1 yr
Mark W. 1 yr

ROSEVILLE TUES NIGHT GRP (CONT'D)

Grace J. 1 yr

SERENITY BOOK & STEP STUDY

Chris G. 37 yrs
Diane S. 29 yrs
Charlene W. 23 yrs
Tammie H. 14 yrs

SIMPLE BUT NOT EASY

Diane S. 29 yrs

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

Julie T. 5 yrs

TRADITIONAL GROUP

Mary A. 34 yrs
Kate K. 29 yrs
Howard H. 29 yrs
Chris K. 24 yrs
Bill L. 22 yrs
Alison B. 22 yrs
Kristin F. 20 yrs
Bob C. 20 yrs
Rob R. 20 yrs
June M. 17 yrs
Darren L. 16 yrs
Stacey B. 16 yrs
Rick G. 15 yrs
Ken B. 14 yrs
Robert A. 12 yrs
Rico R. 12 yrs
Tess L. 10 yrs
Valentine T. 9 yrs
Tim C. 8 yrs
Tammy M. 7 yrs
Dan B. 4 yrs
Joe G. 4 yrs
Marvin S. 3 yrs
Mike C. 2 yrs
Cynthia L. 2 yrs
Milton R. 1 yr
Max L. 1 yr
Jennifer R. 1 yr
Jeff S. 1 yr
Lance B. 1 yr
Michael W. 1 yr
Louella H. 1 yr
Clifton M. 1 yr

WE CAN FRIDAY NITE

Diane F. 12 yrs
Guy S. 8 yrs

WINTERS KITCHEN TABLE GROUP

Ann B. 40 yrs
Lee P. 36 yrs
Alice H. 16 yrs
Daniel C. 10 yrs
Greg M. 9 yrs
"Mt" Mike 6 yrs
Anthony F. 1 yr

WOODLAND GROUP

Bob R. 35 yrs
June H. 31 yrs
Dave F. 7 yrs
Frank R. 7 yrs
Joe G. 6 yrs
Joe Z. 4 yrs

WOODLAND GROUP (CONT'D)

Althea B. 4 yrs
Juan C. 4 yrs
Beca C. 2 yrs
Stacie J. 2 yrs
Brian T. 2 yrs
Jason P. 2 yrs
Stevie N. 1 yr
Denise McG. 1 yr
Joseph A. 1 yr

WOODLAND TRADITIONAL

Millie C. 23 yrs
Chris F. 11 yrs
Cathy E. 10 yrs
Joe G. 6 yrs
Althea B. 4 yrs
Stacie J. 2 yrs

LATE SUBMISSIONS

CORDOVA SERENITY SEEKERS

Ken D. 36 yrs
Chris M. 16 yrs

ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP

Steve M. 22 yrs
Damon M. 17 yrs
Cyndi M. 14 yrs
Norma N. 12 yrs
Eric B. 10 yrs
Lindsey K. 9 yrs
Claudio B. 5 yrs
Brent H. 4 yrs
Teresa A. 3 yrs
Tim N. 3 yrs
Mike L. 3 yrs
Teresa K. 3 yrs
Rebecca H. 2 yrs
Sydney R. 1 yr
Jeremy A. 1 yr
Hector G. 1 yr
John A. 1 yr
James B. 1 yr
Steven R. 1 yr

An Open Door

Growth and understanding came slowly, but they came steadily. And finally, I could feel gratitude for my sobriety -- for the saving grace of God. Now I feel totally free, because I know the truth about myself. I learned about *people* in AA, and this brought to me an understanding of myself. I now know that spiritual growth is a great, wide, beautiful thing and that I have only stepped up to the open door.

- Came To Believe . . ., p. 94

CONCEPT XII - CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

The Concepts were written to establish the principles and operating structure for AA as a whole (World Services) and define the roles, responsibilities and authority of our leaders.

The Warranties contained in Concept XII are of such importance to AA as a whole that Concept XII is included in its entirety in Article 12 of the Conference Charter.

"The conference charter is an elastic document; its first eleven articles can be readily amended by the conference itself at any time. But Article 12 of the charter stands in a class by itself. An amendment or cancellation of any of its vital Warranties would require the written consent of three-quarters of all the directory-listed AA groups who would actually vote on any such proposals, and the considerable time of six months is allowed for careful deliberations."

The essence of the Warranties contained in Concept XII

The warranties of Article 12 are a series of solemn undertakings which guarantee that the conference itself will conform to AA's Twelve Traditions.

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The remainder of this paper will focus on **Warranty V** which states that no conference action may ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy.

Warranty V provides a clear and practical explanation why we do not need to punish or enter into public controversy.

The reason we do not take personal punitive action or incite public controversy for violations of our beliefs, principles or charter is that when we AAs fail to follow sound spiritual principles, alcohol cuts us down. Of all societies, ours can least afford to risk the resentments and conflicts which result whenever we yield to the temptation to punish in anger. For much the same reason, we cannot and should not enter into public controversy, even in self-defense.

Situation 1. AA is subjected to public attack or ridicule that has little or no justification based on fact.

Suggested Actions:

- Our best defense in this case would be no defense at all.
- But that rationale is unreasonable. People are stimulated all the more by opposition. If the attacks continue we should attempt to communicate with the attackers in private. But under no circumstance should we exhibit anger or any punitive or aggressive behavior.

Situation 2. We are confronted with public violations of the AA Traditions. Individuals outside our organization or members of our fellowship may try to use the AA name for their own private purposes.

Suggested Actions:

- Our best defense is to maintain continuous education through public communications channels concerning the nature and purpose of our Traditions.
- In the long run, though, we shall have to rely mainly on the pressures of AA opinion and public opinion. To this end, we shall need to maintain a continuous effort to educate the public concerning the nature and purpose of our Traditions."

Situation 3: Severe internal disagreement that causes unwelcomed public attention. For example, when some overseas groups thought they should accept money from their government to subsidize the promotion of their AA work.

Suggested Actions:

We need to remember group autonomy and the fact that AA's World Headquarters is not a police operation. The most that can be done in most cases is to make an offer of mediation.

Situation 4. Deep rife spans clear across AA; This may involve the withdrawal of some of our membership into a new society or desiring to affiliate with an outside agency in contravention of AA.

Suggestion Actions: Tradition? *[Note, at the time Warranty V was written, this type of schism had not yet occurred.]*

The best possible attitude in such circumstance would be that of almost complete nonresistance. AA should refrain from anger and attack because:

- We have no membership that has to be enlarged.
- We have no authority that has to be supported.
- We have no doctrine that has to be maintained.
- We have no prestige, power or pride that has to be satisfied, and
- We have no property or money that is really worth quarreling about.

We should make the best possible use of these advantages in the event of a threatened major division. These advantages also make a calm and considered attitude of nonresistance entirely possible and highly practical.

A contemporary example of A.A nonresistance: Alcoholics Anonymous' decision not to produce sobriety chips/medallions and to discontinue the use of our circle and triangle on our literature.

This decision was not made lightly. At the 1992 Conference, there were presentations on why we should or should not produce medallions, and on the responsibility of Alcoholics Anonymous World Services (AAWSs) to protect our trademarks and copyrights. The General Service Board of trustees was asked to undertake a feasibility study

- To identify possible methods by which sobriety chips and medallions might be made available to the Fellowship, and
- To report its findings to an ad-hoc committee of delegates.

The ad-hoc committee met for several days prior to the 1993 Conference and presented its report and recommendations on the Conference floor.

The committee spent a great length of time in the discussion of our Traditions, Concepts and Warranties.

In substance, the ad-hoc committee report said: "We began to see that the issue is,

What is best for AA as a whole?

Does the Fellowship want AA sobriety chips/ medallions?

Can AA produce sobriety chips/medallions?

The question is whether it is best for AA as a whole to have a sobriety chip/medallion with the AA name on it authorized and/or issued by an AA entity.

The committee also questioned the goals of litigation to prevent the use of AA's circle and triangle by non-AA institutions and businesses. At the base of this approach is the trust that is the foundation of AA. It is our trust that AA principles will work to protect our name, just as our trust in God is the foundation of our program and of our lives.

Warranty V says that we can confidently trust AA opinion, public opinion, and God Himself to take care of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Immediately after the conference the General Service Board accepted AAWS's recommendation to discontinue protecting the circle and triangle symbol as AA's registered marks. By early June of that year, the trustees reached substantial unanimity in support of AAWS's statement that, to avoid the suggestion of association or affiliation with outside goods and services, AA World Services, Inc. would phase out the "official" or "legal" use of the circle and triangle.

My perspective

That decisive action, in my perspective, truly demonstrates how the spiritual principles that are incorporated in our Traditions and Warranties are practiced in our program.

Our experience has shown that providentially, it would seem, AA has been made exempt from the need to quarrel with anyone -- no matter what the provocation. To me this is just one less thing to distract us from our primary purpose. What freedom it gives us.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Patrick H. D C M,
District 25, Area 07, Panel 60

COMMUNITY CORNER

We are looking for your personal stories on Steps, Traditions, Concepts, & Recovery. We would like to publish articles from our members here in the Central California Fellowship.

To submit an article, please send it to centraloffice@aasacramento.org

Into Action

What does service mean to you? When I was new in the program it was easy to find opportunities for service. Going to meetings every day in a large metropolitan area there was always someone to help. Now I live in the country, and am unable to attend meetings like I used to.

When I have the opportunity to attend an online meeting, I look for people who are new and ask them if they would like to talk privately about the program. I have used the GSO correction correspondence program and written to female inmates who were trying to stay sober in jail. I even had an online sponsor new lead me through a big book study guide.

In the beginning, I thought that service was all about sponsoring, but I've come to find that there's an opportunity for service everywhere.

What are the things that you do be of service to others in alcoholics anonymous if you're unable to attend regular meetings?

-Sharon E.

A look At Relapse *(author unknown)*

1. EXHAUSTION -
Allowing yourself to become overly tired or in poor health. Some Alcoholics are also prone to work addictions - perhaps in a hurry to make up for lost time. Good health and enough rest are important. If you feel well you are more apt to think well. Feel poorly and your thinking is apt to deteriorate. Feel bad enough and you might begin thinking a drink couldn't make it any worse.

2. DISHONESTY -
This begins with a pattern of unnecessary little lies and deceits with fellow workers, friends, and family. Then come important lies to yourself. This is called "rationalizing" - making excuses for not doing what you don't want to do, or for doing what you know you should not do.

3. IMPATIENCE -
Things are not happening fast enough. Or, others are not doing what they should or what you want them to do.

4. ARGUMENTATIVENESS -
Arguing small and ridiculous points of view indicates a need to always be right. "Why don't you be reasonable and agree with me?" Looking for an excuse to drink?

5. DEPRESSION -
Unreasonable and unaccountable despair may occur in cycles and should be dealt with - talked about.

6. FRUSTRATION -
At people and also because things may not be going your way. Remember -- everything is not going to be just the way you want it to be.

7. SELF-PITY -
"Why do these things happen to me?" "Why must I be an alcoholic?" Nobody appreciates all I am doing - for them?

8. COCKINESS -
Got it made - no longer fear alcoholism - going into drinking situations to prove to others you have no problem. Do this often enough and it will wear down your defenses.

9. COMPLACENCY -
"Drinking was the furthest thing from my mind." Not drinking was no longer a conscious thought, either. It is dangerous to let up on disciplines just because everything is going well. Always to have a little fear is a good thing. More relapses occur when things are going well than otherwise.

10. EXPECTING TOO MUCH FROM OTHERS -
"I've changed; why hasn't everyone else?" It's a plus if they do, but it is still your problem if they do not. They may not trust you yet, may still be looking for further proof. You cannot expect others to change their style of life just because you have.

11. LETTING UP ON DISCIPLINES -
Prayer, meditation, daily inventory, AA attendance. This can stem either from complacency or boredom. You cannot afford to be bored with your program. The cost of relapse is always too great.

12. USE OF MOOD-ALTERING CHEMICALS -
You may feel the need to ease things with a pill, and your doctor may go along with you. You may never have had a problem with chemicals other than alcohol, but you can easily lose sobriety starting this way - about the most subtle way of having a relapse. Remember you will be cheating! The reverse of this is true for drug-dependent persons who start to drink. In the same, if you do have a diagnosed, known chemical imbalance and are prescribed drugs by a physician who knows of your history, it is up to you to "Keep Yourself In Check" with your doctor and support groups.

13. WANTING TOO MUCH -
Do not set goals you cannot reach with normal effort. Do not expect too much. It's always great when good things you were not expecting happen. You will get what you are entitled to as long as you do your best, but maybe not as soon as you think you should. "Happiness is not having what you want, but wanting what you have."

14. FORGETTING GRATITUDE -
You may be looking negatively on your life, concentrating on problems that still are not totally corrected. Nobody wants to be a Pollyanna - but it is good to remember where you started from, and how much better life is now.

15. "IT CAN'T HAPPEN TO ME" -
This is dangerous thinking. Almost anything can happen to you if you get careless. Remember you have a progressive disease, and you will be in worse shape if you relapse.

16. OMNIPOTENCE -
This is a feeling that results from a combination of many of the above. You now have all the answers for yourself and others. No one can tell you anything. You ignore suggestions or advice from others. Relapse is probably imminent unless drastic change takes place.

Looking for Service Work?

Here are a few suggestions for ways to be of service that are outside the box.

You could submit your personal story to the AA Grapevine, here's how:

1. Begin by familiarizing yourself with the types of stories the AA Grapevine typically publishes. Most are first-person accounts of the writer's experience with alcoholism and Alcoholics Anonymous.
2. The magazine does *not* publish poems, prayers, song lyrics, tributes to individuals, plays, previously published material or anything unrelated to AA or that violates the principles of AA.
3. The magazine publishes various lengths of work, suggested manuscript length is three to seven double-spaced typed pages.
4. Know that there is about a five month process between when they select an article until when it appears in print, so if you are shooting for a December article, it would be selected by the beginning of August.
5. Email your submissions of articles, letters, and humor to: gveditorial@aagrapevine.org or mail to Grapevine, Editorial Dept., 475 Riverside Dr., New York, NY 10115. If your article is short, it is best to submit it within the body of your email, however if you would like to attach a document, they ask that it be in Word or simple text. Include your full name, address, phone number and email address. Please keep a copy of your work because manuscripts cannot be returned.

THAT'S IT! YOU CAN BE OF SERVICE SHARING YOUR EXPERIENCE STRENGTH AND HOPE IN PRINT!

Grapevine Editorial Policy

Grapevine, often called "Our meeting in print," publishes articles that reflect the full diversity of experience and opinion found within the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. No one viewpoint or philosophy dominates its pages, and in determining the editorial content, the editors rely on the principles of the Twelve Traditions.

The heart of Grapevine is in the shared experience of individual AA members working the AA program and applying the spiritual principles of the Twelve Steps. Yet what works for one individual or AA group may not always work for another. For this reason, from month to month, articles may be published that appear to contradict on another. Seeking neither to gloss over difficult issues, nor to present such issues in a harmful or contentious manner, Grapevine tries to embody the widest possible view of the AA Fellowship.

The Charter of the General Service Conference guarantees the Grapevine editor's right to accept or reject material for publication. Grapevine staff members evaluate articles and, while some editing is done for purposes of clarity, styling and length, the editors encourage all writers to express their own experience in their own unique way.

Articles are not intended to be statements of AA policy, nor does publication of any article constitute endorsement by either Alcoholics Anonymous or Grapevine. Articles are invited, although no payment can be made nor can material be returned.

(Taken from a flyer from AA Grapevine, Inc.)

You could participate in Corrections Correspondence

Help the message of AA reach "inside".

"We (AA World Service) are in need of member on the 'outside' to correspond with AA members in correctional facilities.

It is suggested that men correspond with men and women with women. Most of the inmates who want an outside correspondent are men, so we are appealing to men on the outside.

If you would like to share your experience, strength and hope with AA's who are confined…" *(please pick up a Corrections Correspondence pamphlet at Central Office or go to www.aa.org, click on 'For Groups and Members,' then 'Corrections,' then 'Corrections Correspondence' to print the PDF version) "*...mail the tear-off form to G.S.O.'s Corrections Desk. The name of an inmate will be sent to you for your General Service Office and you will make the initial contact through the mail.

Those who have participated in this service have found sharing with inmates a very gratifying form of Twelfth Step work. We are happy to know there are A.A. members like you willing to help make it possible for the A.A. message to be carried to those on the 'inside'."

THAT'S IT, YOU CHOOSE HOW MANY AAs TO WRITE TO!

(Taken from the AAWS pamphlet F-26, Corrections Correspondence)

A.A.'s Legacy of Service by Bill W.

Our Twelfth Step - carrying the message - is the basic service that the A.A. Fellowship gives; this is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence. Therefore, A.A. is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die.

Hence, an A.A. service is anything whatever that helps us to reach a fellow sufferer - ranging all the way from the Twelfth Step itself to a ten-cent phone call and a cup of coffee, and to A.A.'s General Service Office for national and international action. The sum total of all these services is our Third Legacy of Service.

Services include meeting places, hospital cooperation, and intergroup offices; they mean pamphlets, books, and good publicity of almost every description. They call for committees, delegates, trustees, and conferences. And not to be forgotten, they need voluntary money contributions from within the Fellowship.

Vital to A.A.'s Growth

These services, whether performed by individuals, groups, areas, or A.A. As a whole, are utterly vital to our existence and growth. Nor can we make A.A. more simple by abolishing such services. We would only be asking for complication and confusion.

Concerning any given service, we therefore pose but one question: "Is this service really needed?" If it is, then maintain it we must, or fail in our mission to those who need and seek A.A."

(Taken from the pamphlet P-44, A.A.'s Legacy Of Service)

(THREE LEGACIES - CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

the phone lines open that night for his teleservice shift at the local central office!

At the central office, I met fellow alcoholics from the area meetings, and learned quickly to communicate on the phone with those who still were suffering. Now, I was the "*voice of attraction*" and could share my experience, strength and hope, if only for a few minutes, as Billy did for me.

During this timeframe, one of my AA co-volunteers took me to the downtown Los Angeles Mission near skid row to meet Clancy and introduced me to volunteers who helped out at the mission in service. He told me some of them had been coming to the Mission their entire sobriety. It awakened me to a new world in which one alcoholic helps another just the way God planned it.

In early sobriety, AA members with more sobriety and experience were paving the way for me to follow their good orderly direction in the hopes no one would "*drop the rock*" and ignore the importance of the legacy called Service.

When reflecting on the three legacies, often referred to as the "*three-legged stool*," one quickly realizes it would not hold up without the benefit of all three "*legacies*!"

Once we experience the spiritual awakening as the result of our steps, we cannot help but march forward with enthusiasm, purpose and a sense of belonging. We have to put the words, "*Faith Without Works Is Dead*," to good practice.

Along my sober journey, many teachers appeared. One teacher said, "*Kathy, we all have a special purpose. Find your niche in AA where you can be of maximum usefulness because everyone has a niche!*" Since I had extensive experience in office work, I knew one of my niches would be central offices/intergroups throughout the country. Each time I get to suit up, show up, and be of service, I grow up a little more -- and grow into the person God intended. In return, I learn to experience humility, gratitude and being a part of this wonderful fellowship of the spirit called Alcoholics Anonymous!

One of my treasured gifts is a plaque I received entitled, "*Certification of Appreciation*." On it are written these words, "*Miracles are teaching devices demonstrating it is as blessed to give as to receive. They simultaneously increase the strength of the giver and supply strength to the receiver.*"

When I read it, my heart skipped a beat and then the tears came...tears of gratitude. On a personal level, it sums up my years of AA service and I thank God every day I have been given the opportunity to serve.

During Dr. Bob's last talk, July 1950, he reminds us of the following: "*Our 12 steps, when simmered down to the last, resolve themselves into the words* ***'love'*** *and* ***'service.'*** *We understand what love is and we understand what service is, so let's bear those two things in mind.*"

This month, as the Holiday Season brings us closer with remembrance of loved ones, near and far, let us follow this simple message: "*If we pray, we will believe; and if we believe, we will love; and if we love, we will serve!*"

Happy Holidays, Kathy Kent
CCF Volunteer, Sacramento, CA

NEWS FROM VOLUNTEER CENTRAL
WHERE GRATITUDE IS AN ACTION WORD!

We at Central Office are very grateful for those who show up on a regular basis and those who just drop by and ask if there is any way that they can be of service. We could not provide the services to the groups in such an efficient manner without the help of our reliable and willing volunteers.

In service during the month of **NOVEMBER:**

TeleDesk Volunteers & Subs: Linda M. - Donna B. - Karen Y. - Lynn S. - Sue B. - 49er Jim - July R. - Joyce H. - Kathy K. - Dennis O. - Cindy F. - Karlos A. - Cathy N.

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Wishing a quick recovery to Lynn S. & Ron H.!

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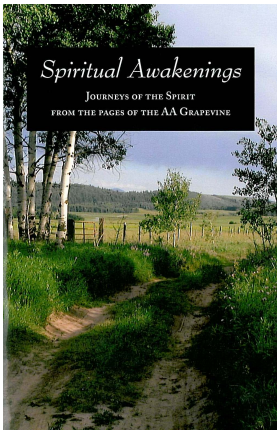
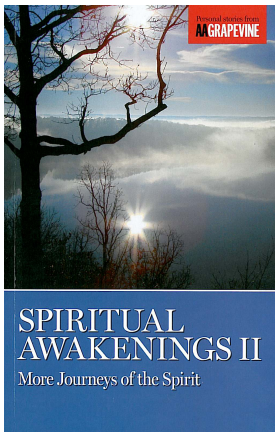
BOOKS OF THE MONTH



This compilation from the pages of the AA Grapevine starts with the voices of our co-founders, plus two early friends of AA. One friend, Dr. Harry E. Fosdick, one-time minister of the Riverside Church in New York City, talks about the "essential truths" of our Twelve Steps. "Just as around our bodies there is a physical universe from which replenishing power comes into us," he observes, "so around our souls there is a spiritual Presence in whose fellowship our lives can be sustained and our character transformed."

...According to psychiatrist Dr. Harry Tiebout, another early friend of AA, central to this transformation is our AA principle of anonymity. "The great religions are conscious of the need for nothingness if one is to attain grace," he write, later adding, "the maintenance of a feeling of anonymity --of a feeling 'I am nothing special'--is a basic insurance of humility and so a basic safeguard against further trouble with alcohol."



Dr Bob takes up the topic of humility...Although in Dr Bob's words, "the ego of the alcoholic dies a hard death," " in the transformation of sobriety we can find some measure of humility"...Bill W. is led to comment that the real monument to his life is "one word only, which we AAs have written. That word is sacrifice."

Spiritual presence, transformation, anonymity, humility, simplicity, sacrifice. What better foundation upon which to build new lives? A great read! *AVAILABLE NOW AT CENTRAL OFFICE.*

WORDSMITHY

~Spirituality~

-placing value in and practicing spiritual principles and beliefs;
spiritual character, quality, or nature;
religious devotion or faithfulness.
(taken from The Little Big Book Dictionary)

As Bill Sees It

A Vision of the Whole

(p. 297)

"Though many of us have had to struggle for sobriety, never yet has this Fellowship had to struggle for lost unity. Consequently, we sometimes take this one great gift for granted. We forget that, should we lose our unity, the millions of alcoholics who still 'do not know' might never get their chance."

5 Faithful Fivers 5

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WELCOME ROB S.!

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❑ 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.

December Puzzle

Unscramble each of the clue words. Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number below to solve the phrase.

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BREAKING NEWS

The Pity Train has just derailed at the intersection of Suck It Up & Move On, and crashed into We All Have Problems, before coming to a complete stop at Get the Heck Over It. Any com-plaints about how we operate, can be forwarded to 1-800-waa-aaah with Dr. Sniffle Reporting LIVE from Quitchur Bitchin'. If you don't like this blurb… suck it up cupcake! Life just doesn't revolve around you!!

Merry Christmas!

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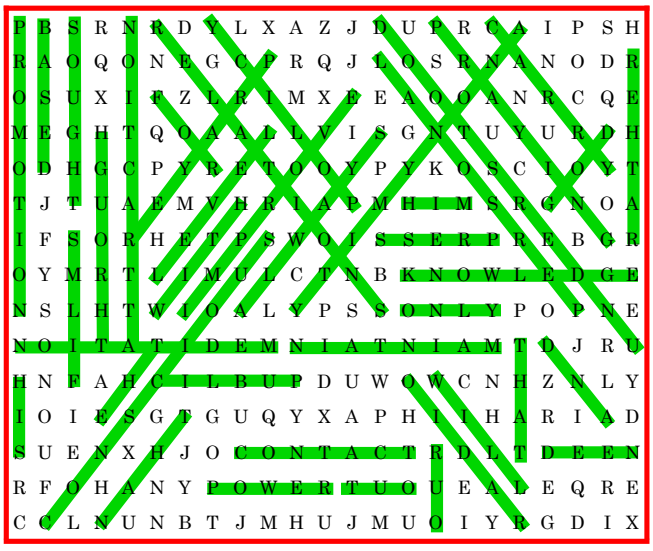

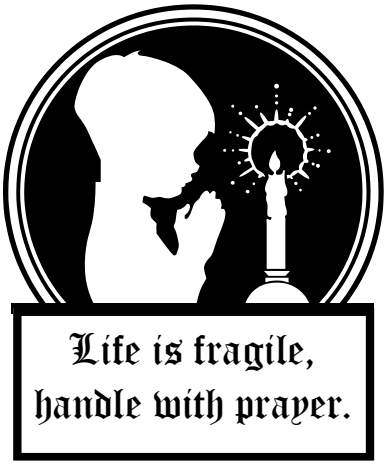

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I. Opening

A. Call to Order at 2:00 pm
B. Open with Serenity Prayer
C. Traditions Read by Casey
D. CCFAA Preamble read by Kristin
E. 7th Tradition—$74.41
F. Delegate Check-in
G. November Birthdays—52 years

II. Preliminary Business:

A. Delegate Check-in: Total Delegates = 40

B. Quorum met - Yes

Group Name	Delegate	Last Attended	Group Name	Delegate	Last Attended
#1 Offenders	Absent	08/21/10	New Hope Group	Jeffery N.	11/19/11
11th Step Meditation Meeting	Mary F.	11/19/11	North Auburn Group	Robert M.	11/19/11
AA Unity Group	Vince S.	11/19/11	North Hall Group	Kim B.	11/19/11
Arden & Morse Group	Absent	10/16/10	North Highlands Fireside Group	Absent	08/20/11
As Bill Sees It	William B.	11/19/11	North Sacramento Group	Absent	10/15/11
Auburn Fellowship	Alice H.	11/19/11	Oak Park Fellowship	Keith L.	11/19/11
Auburn Women's Step Study Group	Alice H.	11/19/11	Oak Tree Fellowship	Karen J.	11/19/11
Been There Done That Group	Absent	11/20/10	Orangevale Open Group	Absent	10/15/11
By The Grace	Amy T.	11/19/11	Rancho Cordova Fellowship	Absent	03/19/11
Capital City Men's Group	Rick S.	11/19/11	Rancho Murieta Fellowship	Absent	03/19/11
Citrus Heights Group	Absent	04/16/11	Rancho Murieta Women's Group	Absent	04/16/11
Come As You Are Group	Absent	05/21/11	Rebellion Dogs	Virgil N.	11/19/11
Cordova Friday Night Group	Ken D.	11/19/11	Recovery at the Ranch	Absent	09/17/11
Cordova Serenity Seekers	Bob H.	11/19/11	Recovery in Action	Absent	01/15/11
Daily Attitude Adjustment-Fair Oaks	Geno B.	11/19/11	Rio Linda Fellowship	Absent	05/21/11
Davis Attitude Adjustment Group	Sheryl F.	11/19/11	Rocklin Fellowship	Absent	08/20/11
Davis Hope Group	Absent	09/17/11	Roseville Eastside Group	Jeannie K.	11/19/11
Davis Young People	Kim C.	11/19/11	Roseville Fifth Street Fellowship	Cathy N.	11/19/11
Destiny Group	Absent	02/19/11	Roseville Tuesday Night Group	Absent	07/16/11
Downtown Young People's	Casey K.	11/19/11	Roseville Twelve & Twelve Study	Ken E.	11/19/11
Dry Dock Group	Absent	10/15/11	Roundtable Group	Absent	05/21/11
East Yolo Fellowship	Absent	07/16/11	SACYPAA	Absent	10/15/11
Elk Grove Fellowship	Luke M.	11/19/11	Second Chance Group	Absent	06/18/11
Elk Grove Group	Absent	03/19/11	Serenity Book And Study Group	Dawn M.	11/19/11
Fair Oaks Monday Night	Frank T.	11/19/11	Sharing And Caring Group	Absent	10/15/11
Fair Oaks Village Group	Mike K.	11/19/11	Simply AA	Karen Y.	11/19/11
Fellowship of the Spirit BB Study	J.R. H.	11/19/11	Sisters in Sobriety	Absent	05/21/11
Fit for Life Women's	Tamera K.	11/19/11	Sixty Minute Solution	Howard H.	11/19/11
5th Tradition Big Book Study Group	Absent	09/17/11	Southport Serenity	Steve S.	11/19/11
Folsom Big Book	Absent	10/15/11	Spiritually Speaking	Absent	07/16/11
Folsom Friday Night	Absent	09/17/11	South Sacramento Florin Group	Absent	05/21/11
Folsom Saturday Morning Group	Jim Y.	11/19/11	State of Mind Sobriety Group	Absent	12/18/10
Folsom Step Study	Absent	06/19/10	Sunday Morning Serenity	Absent	07/16/11
Folsom Way of Life	Mary F.	11/19/11	Sunrise-Sunset	Absent	08/20/11
Fourth Dimension Big Book Study	Absent	08/20/11	Sunset Self Honesty Gibbons	Absent	01/15/11
Freedom Group	Jennifer B.	11/19/11	Thank God It's Smoke Free Men's Group	Keith H.	11/19/11
Friday Fellowship of Double AA	Ray L.	11/19/11	The Acid Test	Absent	06/18/11
Friday Night Family Group of AA	Absent	03/19/11	Thursday Night Men's Group	Tom W.	11/19/11
Galt Fellowship	Kimberly F.	11/19/11	Too Young Group	Cat G.	11/19/11
Gibbons Noon	Gaynelle C.	11/19/11	Traditional Group	Lynn S.	11/19/11
Girl's Night Out (GNO)	Absent	10/15/11	Traditions & Concepts Study Group	Bill P.	11/19/11
Greenhaven Group	Richard A.	11/19/11	Tuesday Cordova KISS Group	Absent	11/20/10
Group One	Absent	06/18/11	We Can Friday Night	Absent	07/16/11
Group Three	Bill L.	11/19/11	We Surrender Men's Group	Sam H.	11/19/11
Head Across Women's Group	Lori E.	11/19/11	Wed. Night Citrus Heights Group	Absent	04/16/11
H.O.W.	Absent	10/15/11	Welcome Group	David E.	11/19/11
Hope & Serenity Speaker Meeting	Absent	05/15/10	What a Way Weekend Women's Group	Kathy K.	11/19/11
Into Action-Citrus Heights	Tammy J.	11/19/11	White Flag Men's Group	Roger S.	11/19/11
Last House on the Block	Absent	05/15/10	Wild Women	Absent	05/21/11
Midtown Solutions	Annie A.	11/19/11	Willing Women	Absent	06/18/11
Monday Night Newcomers	Absent	10/15/11	Woodland Traditional Group	Absent	06/18/11
Natomas Group	Christine H.	11/19/11	Woodland Big Book Group	Absent	04/16/11
Never On Tuesday	Absent	10/16/10	Woodland Group	Ron S.	11/19/11
New Brown Baggers	Absent	10/15/11	Women of Extravagant Promises	Absent	09/17/11

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C. Attending Elected Positions

CCFAA Chair	John Q.	Present	Special Needs Chair	Juan C.	Absent
Assistant Char	Stan J.	Present	NCCAA Liason	Rick S.	Present
Treasurer	Ray L.	Present	Birthday/Faithful Fivers Chair	Geno	Present
Recording Secretary	Deb D.	Present	OOC Chair	Christine H.	Present
Teleservice Chair	Keith (stand-in)	Present	OOC Member	Casey K.	Present
By Laws & Procedures Chair	Mike K.	Present	OOC Member	Judy B.	Absent
PI/CPC Chair	Vacant		OOC Member	Terry S.	Present
H & I Liaison	Roger M.	Absent	Picnic Chair	Vacant	

III. Approval of Minutes

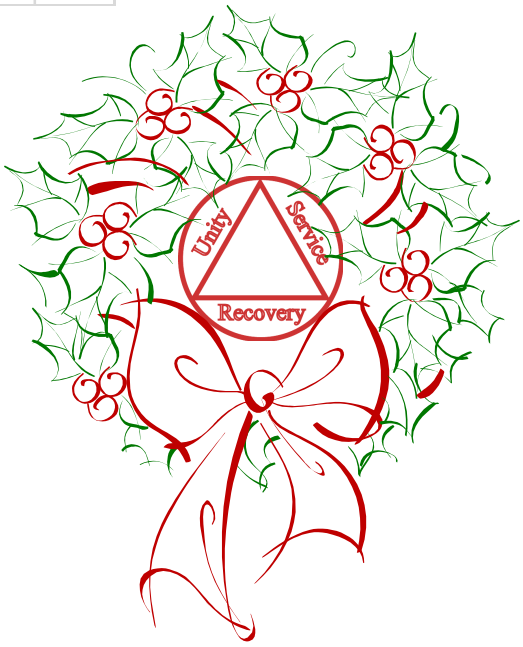
Motion to approve 10/15/11 meeting minutes, seconded, minutes accepted.

IV. Voting by delegates to pass the budget:

33 - yes, 3 - no, 1 - abstained. 2012 budget approved.

V. Following are the new Trusted Servants, as voted in by delegates:

Chair: Stan J.
Assistant Chair: Betty K.
Treasurer: Tim W.
Recording Secretary: Tamera K.
Office Operations Committee Delegate (2): Howard H; Jeff N.
Teleservice Chair: Kristin
By-Laws & Procedures Chairperson: Terry S.
Birthday & Faithful Fivers' Chairperson: Bill B.
Special Needs Chairperson: Jen B.



VI. Closing

Meeting closed at 4:10 with the Lord's Prayer.
Joyfully submitted by Deb D., Recording Secretary.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES Letters Inside Out And Back Give New Meaning to Service (from *Box 459* Holiday Issue 2001, p.9)

For Joe J., a member of the Institutions Committee of the Baltimore, Maryland, Intergroup, corresponding with an AA member in prison has made him "profoundly aware of two things: I am blessed to be able to attend meetings where and when I wish; and often the only salient difference between an AA member inside the walls and one outside is that the former got caught."

Describing his experience in the second quarter, 2001, issue of the Area 29 *Margenser Newsletter*, Joe says that some time ago he learned of the General Service Office's Corrections Correspondence Service (C.C.S.), through which AAs outside correspond with fellow members inside jails and prisons - and promptly joined. Soon after, he reports, "I received the name and address of an AA in Southern California and wrote to him. At first our communication was tentative; I wanted to be of service but was unsure of how to go about it. I figured my new friend could hear more memorable 'war stories' in prison that any I could dredge up, so my letters have had a lot more to do with 'what we *are* like now' than 'what we *used* to be like.' I also share my experience in service."

Noting that "my AA friend and I uisually exchange letters about twice a month," Joe relates that in May he was traveling and missed his turn. "When I returned home," he says, "there was a second letter in which my friend asked haltingly if I were still sober - and enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope to make it easy to reply! For me, guilt is a form of pain that is obeyed, so I doubt that I'll be missing any more turns at writing."

In another letter, Joe says, "I was reminded that it is difficult to get inmates to let down their guard and share at a level that makes recovery from alcoholism possible. I remember when I sat in an institution myself and looked at the Twelve Steps on a wall shade. I wanted to stay sober but decided that the only other human being who'd hear my Fourth Step inventory would be one about to move to the other side of the world - where he could be trusted to remain silent. So I understand that it's a lot to expect someone to trust enough to display 'deflation at depth' in a place where a show of weakness is a dangerous liability." [...]

At G.S.O. the Correctional Facilities desk receives approximately 180 letters *(currently is approximately 450)* a month from inmates asking to correspond with AAs on the outside. The C.F. desk tries to fill these requests as quickly as possible, but still there is a waiting list. Weighing his own experience, Joe says, "I encourage everyone to participate in the C.C.S. program. Remember, you can be as anonymous as you wish. G.S.O. has guidelines to help in that regard and attempts to match AA members from different parts of the country. It needn't take a lot of time - and the rewards can come from the most unexpected places."

TREASURER'S REPORT - OCTOBER, 2011

		OCT -11	OCT -11	Jan-Oct 11	Prorate Budget	Budget	YTD Vari-ance
1	Ordinary Income/Expense						
2	Income						
3							
4	4020 · AAWS Literature Sales		5,632	60,846	86,667	104,000	(25,820)
5	4025 · In-House Publication Sales		1,287	13,829	10,417	12,500	3,413
6	4030 - Medallion Sales		1,929	14,306	11,250	13,500	3,056
7	4100 · Group Contributions		6,807	67,281	70,000	84,000	(2,719)
8	4110 · Anonymous Contributions		23	1,986	833	1,000	1,153
9	4120 · Birthday Contributions		243	1,891	2,083	2,500	(192)
10	4125 · Postage & Delivery Income		497	4,658	4,167	5,000	492
11	4130 - Faithful Fivers		584	6,939	8,333	10,000	(1,394)
12	4440 - Interest Income		10	101	833	1,000	(733)
13	4460 - Picnic Revenue		61	13,096	12,000	12,000	1,096
14	4480 - Special Event Revenue		0	12,890	0	0	12,890
15	Total Income		17,073	197,823	206,583	245,500	(8,760)
16	Cost of Goods Sold						
17	5000 - Literature Costs						
18	5010 · Cost of AAWS Literature Sold		4,258	43,413	64,583	77,500	
19	Literature Costs/Adjustment		339	1,087	417	500	
20	Total 5010 - AAWS Literature		4,598	44,501	65,000	78,000	(20,499)
21	Net Income AAWS Literature		1,034	16,346	21,667	26,000	(5,321)
22	5025 · In-House Publication						
23	5030 · Paper Stock & Staples		375	4,652	3,333	4,000	
24	5035 · Printing Equipment		999	6,582	4,333	5,200	
25	5040 - Copy costs		0	3,859	4,167	5,000	
26	Total 5025 · In-House Publication		1,374	15,093	11,833	14,200	3,260
27	Net Income In-House Publication		(87)	(1,264)	(1,417)	(1,700)	
28	Cost of Medallions		764	6,539	5,833	7,000	
29	Total Cost Of Goods Sold		6,735	66,133	82,667	99,200	(16,534)
30	Gross Income (after cost of goods)		10,338	131,691	123,917	146,300	7,774
31							
32	EXPENSE						
33	Equipment Expense						
34	5670 · Equipment Rental		519	1,844	1,250	1,500	
35	5765 · Equipment Repairs & Maint.		0	418	2,250	2,700	
36	5675 · Equipment Purchase		38	297	917	1,100	
37	Total Equipment Expense		556	2,558	4,417	5,300	(1,859)
38	Insurance						
39	5680 · Worker's Compensation		0	810	1,000	1,000	
40	5684 · D & O Insurance		0	1,526	1,100	1,100	
41	5685 · General Liability		0	997	1,083	1,300	
42	Total Insurance		0	3,332	3,183	3,400	149
43	Meetings/Conference Expense						
44	5620 · Manager Training		89	494	458	550	
45	5655 · Delegates Meeting		0	9	417	500	
46	5785 · Employee Travel		524	1,013	833	1,000	
47	5786 - NCAA Delegate's Expense		0	0	417	500	
48	Total Meetings/Conference Expense		613	1,515	2,125	2,550	(610)

TREASURER'S REPORT - OCTOBER, 2011

	Oct-11	Oct-11	Jan-Oct 11	Prorate Budget	Budget	YTD Variance
49	Office Expense					
50	5640 · Postage & Delivery	622	2,054	**2,917**	3,500	
51	5650 - Licenses & Permits	0	560	**0**		
52	5700 · Office Supplies	120	2,177	**2,333**	2,800	
53	5720 · Occupancy Improvement	118	979	**1,667**	2,000	
54	5740 · Miscellaneous Expense	23	615	**583**	700	
55	5760 · Rent	1,715	16,569	**17,500**	21,000	
56	5770 - Office/Network Software	0	0	**833**	1,000	
57	Total Office Expense	**2,597**	**22,954**	**25,833**	**31,000**	**(2,879)**
58	Utilities - 5770					
59	5785 - HVAC Maint.	0	80	**417**	500	
60	5790 · Gas & Electric	333	2,308	**2,333**	2,800	
61	5790 - Telephone	21	2,976	**3,167**	3,800	
62	5792 · Website Hosting	0	119	125	125	
63	5796 - Security System	0	384	**417**	500	
64	Total 5770 Utilities	**353**	**5,867**	**6,458**	**7,725**	**(591)**
65	Other Committees - 6200					
66	5990 - Picnic Committee	0	6,312	5,500	5,500	
67	6210 - PI/CPC Expense	0	789	**833**	1,000	
68	6220 - Special Needs Committee	0	0	**125**	150	
69	6230 - Teleservice Committee	44	141	**125**	150	
70	Total Other Committees	**44**	**7,241**	**6,583**	**6,800**	**658**
71	Professional Fees					
72	5610 · Accounting	36	744	**2,083**	2,500	
73	5625 - Website Admin	0	0	**417**	**500**	
74	5630 - Network Admin	190	710	**800**	**960**	
75	5645 - Office Admin	0	100	**417**	**500**	
76	5699 - Other	0	2,510	0	0	
77	Total Professional Fees	**226**	**4,064**	**3,717**	**4,460**	**347**
78	Payroll Expenses - 5400					
81	5410 - Management Salary	4,035	40,377	**40,346**	48,415	
82	5415 - Clerical Wages	3,053	24,675	**26,667**	32,000	
83	5416 · Payroll Tax Expense	532	6,762	**6,083**	7,300	
84	5470 - Retirement Benefits	150	1,500	**1,500**	1,800	
85	5681 · Healthcare Benefits	725	7,250	**5,250**	6,300	
86	Total 5400 · Payroll Expenses	**8,494**	**80,564**	**79,846**	**95,815**	**718**
87	Bank Charges -					
88	Bad Debt Expense - 5686	0	12	**167**	200	
89	Credit Card Fees - 5895	109	1,175	**1,417**	1,700	
90	Bank Charges - 5690	0	147	**83**	100	
91	Total Expense	**12,992**	**129,430**	**133,829**	**159,050**	**(4,400)**
	Net Income	**(2,654)**	**2,261**		**(12,750)**	

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CCFAA 2012 APPROVED BUDGET

		Jan-Aug 2011	2011 prorate Estimated	Budget 2011	Budget 2012 Proposed
1	**INCOME & EXPENSE**				
2	**INCOME**				
3	**4020 · AAWS Literature Sales**	$49,350	$75,000	**$104,000**	**$80,000**
4	**4025 · In-House Publication Sales**	$11,262	$17,500	$12,500	$17,000
	4030 - Medallion Sales	$10,793	$16,000	$13,500	$16,000
5	**4100 · Group Contributions**	$55,786	$84,000	**$84,000**	**$88,000**
6	**4110 · Anonymous Contributions**	$1,440	$2,000	$1,000	$1,000
7	**4120 · Birthday Contributions**	$1,486	$2,200	$2,500	**$5,000**
8	**4125 · Office Services Revenue**	$3,709	$5,500	$5,000	$5,500
	4130 - Faithful Fivers	$5,558	$9,000	$10,000	**$12,500**
9	**4440 - Interest Income**	$81	$100	$1,000	$125
10	**4460 · Picnic Revenue**	$12,981	$13,000	$12,000	$13,000
11	**4480 · Special Event Revenue**	$12,890	$12,890	$0	**$10,000**
13	**Total Income**	**$165,336**	**$237,190**	**$245,500**	**$248,125**
14					
15	**EXPENSE**				
17	**Inventory Expense - 5000**				
18	**5010 · Cost of AAWS Literature Sold**	$35,994	$54,500	$77,500	$54,500
19	**Inventory Adjustment Expense**	$685	$1,000	$500	$500
20	**Total 5010 - AAWS Literature Expense**	**$36,679**	**$55,500**	**$78,000**	**$55,000**
21	Net Income 5010 - AAWS Literature	$12,671	$19,500	$26,000	$25,000
22	**5025 · In-House Publication**				
23	**5030 · Paper Stock & Staples**	$2,613	$4,000	$4,000	$4,000
24	**5035 · Printing Equipment Lease**	$4,584	$8,584	$5,200	$12,000
25	**5040 - Copy costs**	$3,788	$3,800	$5,000	$2,200
26	**Total 5025 · In-House Publication Expense**	**$10,985**	**$16,384**	**$14,200**	**$18,200**
27	Net Income 5025 · In-House Publication	$277	$1,116	($1,700)	($1,200)
	5050 - Cost of Medallions	$5,085	$7,500	$7,000	$9,000
28	**Total Inventory Expense**	**$52,749**	**$79,384**	**$99,200**	**$82,200**
31	**Equipment Expense**				
32	**5670 · Equipment Rental**	$1,180	$1,500	$1,500	$1,500
33	**5765 · Equipment Repairs & Maint.**	$608	$418	$2,700	$2,000
34	**5675 · Equipment Purchase**	$259	$1,100	$1,100	$1,100
35	**Total Equipment Expense**	**$2,047**	**$3,018**	**$5,300**	**$4,600**
36					
37	**Insurance Expense**				
38	**5680 · Worker's Compensation**	$810	$1,000	$1,000	$1,000
39	**5684 · D & O Insurance**	$1,526	$1,526	$1,100	$1,600
40	**5685 · General Liability**	$997	$1,256	$1,300	$1,300
41	**Total Insurance Expense**	**$3,333**	**$3,782**	**$3,400**	**$3,900**
42					
43	**Meetings/Conference Expense**				
44	**5620 · Manager Training**	$355	$550	$550	$550
45	**5655 · Delegates Meeting**	$9	$25	$500	$500
46	**5785 · Employee Travel**	$24	$50	$1,000	$1,000
47	**5786 · NCAA Delegate's Expense**	$0	$0	$500	$500
48	**Total Meetings/Conference Expense**		**$625**	**$2,550**	**$2,550**
49					

CCFAA 2012 APPROVED BUDGET

		Jan-Aug 2011	2011 prorate	Budget 2011	Budget 2012
50	Office Expense				
51	5640 · Postage & Delivery	$1,294	$2,000	$3,500	$2,000
	5650 Licenses & Permits	$461	$700	$0	$700
52	5700 · Office Supplies	$1,901	$3,000	$2,800	$3,000
53	5720 · Occupancy Improvement	$743	$1,100	$2,000	$2,000
54	5740 · Miscellaneous Expense	$527	$1,000	$700	$1,000
55	5760 · Rent	$13,139	$20,000	$21,000	$21,250
56	5780 - Office/Network Software	$0	$500	$1,000	$1,000
57	**Total Office Expense**	**$18,065**	**$28,300**	**$31,000**	**$30,950**
58					
59	Utilities Expense- 5770				
60	5785 - HVAC Maint.	$80	$320	$500	$500
61	5790 · Gas & Electric	$1,660	$2,500	$2,800	$2,500
62	5790 - Telephone	$2,630	$3,950	$3,800	$3,950
63	5792 · Website Hosting	$119	$119	$125	$125
	5796 - Security System	$216	$450	$500	$500
64	**Total 5770 Utilities Expense**	**$4,705**	**$7,339**	**$7,725**	**$7,575**
65					
66	Other Committees Expense - 6200				
67	5900 - Picnic Committee	$6,131	$6,131	$5,500	$6,200
69	6210 - PI/CPC Expense	$789	$1,000	$1,000	$1,100
70	6220 - Special Needs Committee	$0	$100	$150	$150
71	6230 - Teleservice Committee	$0	$100	$150	$150
72	**Total Other Committees Expense**	**$6,920**	**$7,331**	**$6,800**	**$7,600**
73					
74	Professional Fees Expense				
75	5610 · Accounting	$672	$1,000	$2,500	$2,500
76	5625 - Website Admin	$0	$0	$500	$500
77	5630 - Network Admin	$520	$1,000	$960	$960
78	5645 - Office Systems Admin	$0	$500	$500	$2,500
79	**Total Professional Fees Expense**	**$1,192**	**$2,500**	**$4,460**	**$6,460**
80					
81	Payroll Expenses - 5400				
82	5410 · Management Salary	$32,308	$48,415	$48,415	$49,932
83	5415 · Clerical Wages	$19,104	$30,000	$32,000	$34,000
84	5416 · Payroll Tax Expense	$5,690	$7,300	$7,300	$8,000
85	5470 - Retirement Benefits	$1,200	$1,800	$1,800	$1,800
86	5480 · Healthcare Benefits	$5,800	$8,700	$6,300	$8,700
87	**Total 5400 · Payroll Expenses**	**$64,102**	**$96,215**	**$95,815**	**$102,432**
88					
89	Finance Expenses - 5600				
90	Bad Debt Expense - 5686	$58	$99	$200	$100
	Credit Card Fees - 5895	$956	$1,500	$1,400	$1,700
91	Bank Charges - 5690	$147	$147	$100	$100
92	**Total 5600 · Finance Expenses**	**$1,161**	**$1,746**	**$1,700**	**$1,900**
93					
94	**Total Expense**	**$154,274**	**$230,240**	**$257,950**	**$250,167**
95					
96	**Net Income**	**$11,062**	**$6,950**	**($12,450)**	**($2,042)**

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF 11/27/11

GROUP NAME	Gp No	NOV	YTD
11TH STEP MEDITATION MTG.	11831		163.20
5TH TRADITION BIG BOOK STUDY	12068	10.00	60.00
AA UNITY GP	10480	82.50	550.00
AA WOMEN'S STEP STUDY (AUBURN)	11361		42.53
ALL TRIBES GROUP	10483		10.00
AS BILL SEES IT MENS DAVIS	10397		36.00
ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT DAVIS	10547	72.00	271.20
AUBURN FWP	10006	50.00	2,134.12
AUBURN WED NIGHT YOUNG PEOPLE	11514		268.14
BABES IN RECOVERY	NR		12.00
BIG BOOK BASICS	11393		65.95
BROWNSVILLE SERENITY GRP	11536	34.55	101.49
BUILDING D GROUP	11977		60.00
BY THE GRACE	10552		100.00
CAME TO BELIEVE GROUP	10016		240.00
CAMERON PARK WOMEN'S GROUP	10372	25.00	106.79
CAPITOL CITY MEN'S GROUP	11251		100.00
CATHEDRAL GROUP	10022		960.00
CENACLE GROUP	11356		70.05
CITRUS HEIGHTS AA @ NOON	10467		360.00
CITRUS HEIGHTS GROUP	10034	117.81	379.32
COLFAX FRIENDS OF BILL	11058		100.00
COME AS YOU ARE GROUP	10615		258.64
CORDOVA FRIDAY NIGHT GROUP	10039		200.00
CORDOVA LUNCH BUNCH	10591	165.00	670.00
CORDOVA ROAD TO FREEDOM	10590		50.00
CORDOVA SERENITY SEEKERS	10352		208.00
COURAGE TO CHANGE	10053	235.00	518.80
DAILY ATTITUDE ADJ. - FAIR OAKS	10381	276.00	3,469.31
DAILY DIRECTION AA	11276		150.00
DAVIS FRIDAY NOON GROUP	10351		200.00
DAVIS HOPE GROUP	10054	80.00	420.00
DAVIS WED WOMENS STEP STUDY	N/R		35.00
DAVIS YOUNG PEOPLE	10482		140.00
DESTINY GROUP	11313		150.00
DIXON NO NAMES GROUP	10057		100.00
DOBBIN'S WILD BUNCH	10058		61.17
DRY DIGGINS GROUP	10005		151.72
EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP	10063		404.99
EDEN VALLEY AT APPLEGATE GRP	11344		77.24
ELK GROVE CAME TO BELIEVE GRP	10016		300.00
ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP	10673	205.90	962.61
ELK GROVE GROUP	10434		462.00
ELK GROVE SOBRIETY SISTERS	11199		284.24
ESPEE FELLOWSHIP	10064		175.00
FAIR OAKS BEGINNERS	10072		130.00
FAIR OAKS VILLAGE GROUP	15054	500.00	1,000.00
FAIR OAKS THURSDAY NIGHT GROUP	10071		60.00
FWP OF THE SPIRIT BIG BOOK STUDY	11997		40.00
FIRST THINGS FIRST	10365		155.25
FIT FOR LIFE	10330		569.14
FLYING BLIND BIG BOOK STUDY	11479		157.50
FOLSOM BIG BOOK	10545		1,274.78
FOLSOM FRIDAY NIGHT	10501		383.11
FOLSOM NOON NEW LIFE	10517		250.12
FOLSOM SATURDAY MORNING MTG	10607		540.00
FOLSOM TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S	10371		50.00
FOLSOM WAY OF LIFE	10557		2,513.75
FOLSOM WED NIGHT GROUP	10078		663.94
FOLSOM YOUNG PEOPLE	10624	30.47	306.71
FORESTHILL BENT NICKEL GROUP	10081		75.00
FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH GROUP	10662		539.36
FOURTH DIMENSION GROUP	11013		200.00
FOXHALL GROUP	10311		80.00
FREE OUR MINDS	11414		143.00
FREEDOM GROUP	10083		439.61
FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP OF DOUBLE A	10288		192.17
FRIDAY NIGHT AA MEETING - CARM.	10623		221.61
FRUITVALE GROUP	10526		100.00
GALT FELLOWSHIP	10090		600.00
GIBBONS NOON	10668		322.95
GNO GIRLS NIGHT OUT	11978		204.09
GO TO ANY LENGTH GROUP	10091		81.50
GOTTAWANNA	10095		242.09
GREENHAVEN GROUP	10109		1,576.00
GROUP ONE	10111		120.15
HANGTOWN AA GROUP	N/R		75.00
HAPPY CAMPERS	10457		360.00
HAPPY DESTINY	11065		244.58
HAPPY HOUR RANCHO GROUP	11024		200.00
HAPPY JOYOUS & FREE	10114		75.00
HEAD ACROSS WOMEN'S GROUP	10505		190.00
HELPING HANDS	10671		344.50
HIGH FLYERS	10476		135.00
HOLY SMOKELESS	10115		125.00
HOPE & SERENITY SPEAKER MTG	10342		100.00
IN ALL OUR AFFAIRS	10396		353.00
INDIAN CHARLIES	10213		500.00
INTO ACTION	10533		150.00
LAGUNA STUDY GROUP	10666		410.00
LINCOLN THURSDAY NIGHT GP	10539	78.75	479.35
LIVING SOBER WOMEN - FRIDAY	10345		111.71
LOOMIS WEDNESDAY BIG BOOK	10681		60.00
LOOMIS WOMEN'S STEP STUDY	11069		525.53
MARYSVILLE UNITY GROUP	11869		100.00
MEN AT WORK	10481	80.00	80.00
MIDTOWN SOLUTIONS	10144		728.00
MON NIGHT BIG BOOK STUDY GRP	11650		90.00
MONDAY PM WOMENS (GIBBONS)	10159		258.00
MORE WILL BE REVEALED	11629	125.00	225.00
MONDAY WOMEN'S STEP STUDY	11178		201.85
NATOMAS GROUP	10411		920.46
NEVER ON TUESDAY	10653		374.73
NEWCASTLE BIG BOOK GP	10648		102.60
NEWCASTLE FRIDAY NITE	10788		100.00
NORTH AUBURN GROUP	10656		80.00
NORTH HALL GROUP	10177	136.11	1,227.85
OAK PARK FELLOWSHIP	10179		56.33
OAK TREE GROUP	10180		2,400.00
OLD TIME VALUES	11627		23.10

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS AS OF 11/27/11 (CONT'D)

GROUP NAME	Gp No	NOV	YTD
ONE DAY AT A TIME GROUP	10387		250.00
ORANGEVALE OPEN GROUP	10182		226.00
ORANGEVALE SIXTY MINUTE GP	10490		548.00
OVER 50 GROUP	10010		126.06
PINE GROVE FELLOWSHIP	10651	40.00	40.00
PLACERVILLE SUNRISE ATT.	10644	240.00	640.00
PHOENIX FELLOWSHIP	10193		200.00
POWERLESS OVER ALCOHOL	10496		160.61
PROMISES GROUP - DIXON	11510		40.00
RAILROAD FLAT AA GROUP	11077	15.00	15.00
RANCHERIA FELLOWSHIP	11555		246.20
RANCHO CORDOVA FELLOWSHIP	11951		67.24
RANCHO MURIETA GROUP	10609		1,424.08
REBELLION DOGS	10363		24.76
RINGSIDE RECOVERY	11108		100.00
RIVER PARK RECOVERY	10553		900.00
RIVER PINES AA	10955		10.00
ROCKLIN FWP	10677	50.00	1,600.00
ROCKLIN RACETRACK GP	10436		22.50
ROLOFF TO RECOVERY MEN'S	10435		575.00
ROSEVILLE 5TH STREET FWP	10465		298.95
ROSEVILLE EASTSIDE GROUP	10206	148.20	379.20
ROSEVILLE FWP MON NIGHT GROUP	10208		250.00
ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT	10215	200.00	4,100.43
ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT 12&12	10646	140.00	656.00
ROUND TABLE GROUP	10217		50.00
RULE 62	11083		300.00
SACRAMENTO DOWNTOWN MEN	10640		418.10
SAT MORNING REFLECTIONS GRP	11110		189.00
SECOND CHANCE GROUP	10494		450.00
SERENDIPITY AS BILL SEES IT	11111		107.00
SERENITY BOOK & STEP STUDY	10613		344.00
SIERRA FOOTHILL FELLOWSHIP	10303		49.00
SIERRA PINES	10687		87.62
SIERRA STEP SISTERS	10678		61.01
SIERRA WEDNESDAY AM GP	10224	42.00	389.00
SISTERS IN SOBRIETY	10440		463.26
SISTERS OF SOBRIETY	10665		133.00
SIXTY MINUTE SOLUTION GROUP	10500	131.91	738.22
SOBRIETY SPEAKS	11567		200.00
SOUTHPORT SERENITY	10627		396.00
SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING GROUP	10238		100.00
SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING GROUP	NR		125.00
SPRING FLING	15038		12,381.01
STATE OF MIND SOBRIETY	11496		30.00
STEP 2 MEN'S GROUP	11278		400.00
STRAIGHT MEN'S GROUP	10259	4,000.00	5,000.00
SUNDAY MORNING SERENITY	10504		377.21
SUNDAY NIGHT MENS MEETING	10475	104.00	104.00
SUNDAY NIGHT RECOVERY HOUR	10261		600.00
SUNDAY REFLECTIONS	11362	50.00	220.00
SUNRISE ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT	10644		166.25
SUNRISE SPEAKER MEETING	10262		75.31
SUNRISE SUNSET GRIOUP	11802		80.00
SUNSET WEDNESDAY WOMEN 11AM	10273		163.00
THANK GOD IT'S SMOKE FREE	10487		49.50
THE OTHER MEETING	11526		20.00
THREE LEGACIES GROUP	10280		35.00
THURS MORNING BK/STEP STDY GRP	10460		85.87
THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	10281		749.35
TIME TO START LIVING	11103		62.00
TRADITIONAL GROUP	10283	126.76	2,475.66
TRADITIONS & CONCEPTS MTG	11706	25.00	200.00
TUESDAY CORDOVA K.I.S.S. GROUP	10042		242.00
TUESDAY MIDTOWN GROUP	11515		418.35
TUESDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS	10459	40.00	120.67
TUESDAY NIGHT BYOB AUBURN	11640		24.87
TUESDAY NIGHT CARMICHAEL	10285	75.00	136.50
TWELVE STEPS TO SOBRIETY	10971		185.00
VALLEY SPRINGS FELLOWSHIP	11093		30.00
WE CAN GROUP FRIDAY NIGHT	10660		85.00
WE CARE GROUP	10293		115.00
WE SURRENDER MEN'S GROUP	10601		92.00
WEDNESDAY NIGHT 12X12 BK STDY	11176		120.00
WELCOME GROUP	11415	255.93	401.51
WEST SLOPE FELLOWSHIP	10379		249.51
WHAT A WAY TO START A WKND	10296		262.00
WHITE FLAG MEN'S GROUP	10299		71.40
WILLING WOMEN	11469		505.87
WINTERS KITCHEN TABLE	10304		304.18
WOMEN FOR WOMEN	10227		82.88
WOMEN IN RECOVERY	11104		145.51
WOMEN KEEPING IT REAL	11598		82.89
WOMEN OF EXTRAVAGANT PROM.	11375		100.00
WOMEN ON WEDNESDAYS	11785		180.00
WOMEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION	10309		24.00
WOMEN'S CLOSE KNIT GROUP	10534		137.88
WOODLAND GROUP	10308	25.00	107.25
ZINFANDEL & CORDOVA LANE GRP	11047		312.50
TOTAL		8,012.89	85,589.10

The following is a Christmas greeting from Bill W. and others in 1944.

TO ALL MEMBERS

Greetings on Our 10th Christmas - 1944

Yes, it's in the air! The spirit of Christmas once more warms this poor distraught world. Over the whole globe millions are looking forward to that one day when strife can be forgotten, when it will be remembered that all human beings, even the least are loved by God, when men will hope for the coming of the Prince of Peace as they never hoped before.

But there is another world which is not poor. Neither is it distraught.

It is the world of Alcoholics Anonymous, where thousands dwell happily and secure. Secure because each of us, in his own way, knows a greater power that is love, who is just, and who can be t r u s t e d . Nor can men and women of AA ever forget that only through suffering did they find enough humility to enter the portals of that New World.

How privileged we are to understand so well the divine paradox that strength rises from weakness, that humiliation goes before resurrection; that pain is not only the price but the very touchstone of spiritual rebirth.

Knowing it's full worth and purpose, we can no longer fear adversity, we have found prosperity where there was poverty, and peace and joy have sprung out of the very midst of chaos. Great indeed, our blessings!

And so, Merry Christmas to you all -- from the Trustees, from Bobbie, and from Lois and me.

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