



DECEMBER 2017

Happy Holidays



CENTRAL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

DECEMBER 22ND - 25TH FOR
THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY &
DECEMBER 30TH - JANUARY 1ST 2018
FOR NEW YEARS

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A JOYFUL LIFE

How appropriate it seems that there are twelve months in a year and we have twelve steps in the program. The joy of good living is the theme of the twelfth step and it blends right in with the holiday season in November and December, starting with Thanksgiving and ending with the New Years Eve celebration. This time of year does bring a lot of joy to many of us but it also brings *distress to some of the less fortunate ones* who haven't yet been blessed with the gift of sobriety and peace of mind, *in and outside of A.A.*

During my drinking days I used to be very uncomfortable about the holidays. I never knew how to act around normal people unless I was half smashed. When invited to a celebration, I felt like *a charity case* and would rather just hang out at the bar where I felt safe. I never got into the spirit of reaching out to others. My family always celebrated the different holidays, and I always (due to My discomfort) would put a damper on it by complaining about the tacky gifts that people would buy for each other and the mad rush to go shopping and the commercializing facade that it had become. Any excuse was better than facing me and the miserable wretch I had become.

After being sober for several years it occurred to me that I still had some of those same attitudes, and that I was still holding on to them to some degree largely due to the inconvenience of it all. I explained this problem to a dear friend once, and he asked, "*Does the rest of the family enjoy the holidays?*" I said yes. He then said, "*Why don't you just take a back seat and just watch the joy in their eyes as they experience these things.*" I did exactly what he suggested and when I started to observe *the childlike innocence and happiness it brought to them*, it gave me a whole new appreciation for this time of year. It brought *tears of Joy* to my eyes and I no longer wanted to be the grouch, putting a damper on the joy that they were having. I have been following this line of thinking ever since and it has changed my whole attitude concerning these things.

This change of attitude has inspired me to apply the unselfish lessons that I've come to understand and now I spend the holiday season filled with Joy. *If it works like that for the holidays, then why can't I bring it with me for the rest of the year?* This has been my mission for several years, and I am always looking for the opportunity to brighten the lives of people less fortunate than myself. I try to do these things *anonymously and without fanfare*. I also try to consider the discomfort that I used to feel when I was the one on the receiving end of a charitable gesture. I am very careful to do these things in a way that *preserves the dignity of that other person*. I don't have to wait for the holidays to do these things. Every day is a holiday in and outside of my home, and you can believe me when I say; I reap more than my share of the joy.

RICK R.

Deadline Dates for Submissions for the By The Way and Monthly flyers 2017

MONTH	FLYERS DEADLINE	BY THE WAY DEADLINE
December	Sunday 10th	Wednesday November 15th
January	Wednesday 10th	Friday December 15th
February	Saturday 10th	Thursday Feb. 15th
March	Saturday 10th	Thursday March 15th

All submissions need to be in by 5:00PM. Email ALL submissions to: centraloffice@aasacramento.org

2017 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.

Please call (916) 454-1771 if you plan to attend.

Volunteer Dates for 2017 Mailings

	Flyer Mailing	By The Way Mailing
December	Monday 11th	Friday December 29th
January 2018	Thursday 12th	Friday February 2nd
February	Wednesday 14th	Friday March 2nd
March	Wednesday 14th	Monday April 2nd

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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.

hotlinehelpers@gmail.com

CCFAA Delegates' Meeting Saturday, December 16, 2017

Meeting Begins at 3:00PM

New delegates arrive at 2:00pm

Traditional Group Meeting Hall

2625 Alta Arden Expressway, Sac., 95825

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!

PI/CPC COMMITTEE

Meets on the 2nd Friday of the month at 6:00 PM

Faith Presbyterian Church

625 Florin Road, Sacramento 95831

OFFICE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

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

H&I MONTHLY MEETING

3rd Thursday, at 6PM

Denny's Restaurant


7900 College Town Dr., Sacramento, 95826


(Howe Ave & Hwy 50)


We have an ongoing need for volunteers.

Contact the Area 42 Chairman, Roger M., for more information:

A.A. Teleservice Needs YOU!!

 Alcoholics Anonymous Teleservice, also known as the A.A. hotline, 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 or email: hotlinehelpers@gmail.com

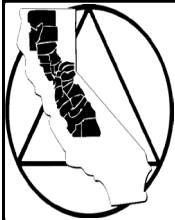
"I can't explain why I didn't hang up. I just sat there on the floor, with the receiver to my ear. The next thing I heard was "Good afternoon. Alcoholics Anonymous. May we help you?"
"Came to Believe" PG 23



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES @ CCFAA!

We need volunteers to help with the assembly of the flyer mailing on **Monday, December 11th** at 9:30 a.m. and the **By The Way** mailing on **Friday, December 29th** at 9:30 a.m. **Donuts - Coffee - Fellowship - and Fun!**

PI/CPC Committee is looking for Russian Speaking AA members to participate with PI/CPC Committee to start Russian Speaking AA meeting. If interested contact Central Office at 916-454-1771.



NCCAA San Ramon March 30,31, April 1, 2018 (Easter Weekend)
Modesto June 8,9,10th 2018-
Fresno October 5,6, 7th 2018-
Foster City March 8,9,10th 2019-



In service during the month of **NOVEMBER:**
TeleDesk Volunteers & Subs: Cindy F. - Dlorah B. - Lynn S. - Red G. - John F. - Marie G. - Peter G. - Mary Mcl. - Jason S. - Jerry H. - Allan T. - Mike J. - Dale M. - Dennis O.
Sales Desk: Ron H. - Karen Y. - Cindy F. - Beth B. - Carlos A. - Rebecca B. - CindyJo M.
BTW & Flyer Mailing: Allan T. - Beth B. - Bill E. - Carol L. - Craig L - Elaine A. - Jason S. - Mike J. - Mike K. - Mike R. - Mindy S. - Pete G. - Steven O.
Bulk Mailing: - Mike J. **Webmaster:** Pete B.
BTW : Layout & Design - Karina K.
Celebrating December Birthdays:
Robin T.6 yrs, Jerry H.6 yrs, Karina K.4 yrs, Elaine A.4 yrs



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.



2018 Central Office Operating Hours

Mondays	9:00am-5:00pm
Tuesdays	9:00am-5:00pm
Wednesdays	9:00am-5:00pm
Thursdays	9:00am-7:30pm
Fridays	9:00am-5:00pm
Saturdays	Closed
Sundays	Closed

Teleservice Activity Report October 2017

Teleservice	Oct.	YTD
12 Step	28	452
Meetings/Info	212	2,446
Total Calls	240	2,898

Teledesk Activity Report October 2017

Teledesk	Oct.	YTD
12 Step	7	101
Meetings/Info	348	3,670
Total Calls	355	3,771

WEEKLY SPEAKER MEETINGS

CAMERON PARK GROUP ~ WHEN: Every Saturday, 8:00pm.
WHERE: Light of the Hills Church, 3100 Rodeo Dr. Cameron Park.
 Last Saturday is Birthday Night. Come! We need your support!
FOLSOM WAY OF LIFE GROUP ~ WHEN: Every Thursday, 7:00pm.
WHERE: Journey Church, 450 Blue Ravine Road, Folsom, CA.
FOURTH DIMENSION GROUP ~ WHEN: Every Thursday, 8:00pm.
 Speaker Meeting. **WHERE:** Church of Christ, 1799 Cirby Way,
 Roseville, CA. More details @ fourthdimensiongroup.org.
FOXHALL GROUP ~ WHEN: Tuesday, 7:00pm. **WHERE:** Church of
 Christ, 1321 Peachtree Lane (Multipurpose Room), Yuba City, CA.
ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP ~ WHEN: Every Saturday,
 8:00pm-9:30pm. **WHERE:** 315 Lincoln St, Roseville, CA. 12/2 Terry
 D. of Yuba City, 12/9 Nancy K. of Galt, 12/16 Abel S. of Roseville,
 12/22 Bud B. of Roseville.

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

TRIPLE A SPEAKER/PARTICIPATION MEETING ~ WHEN: Friday,
 7:00pm. **WHERE:** 18014 Applegate Rd, Applegate,

MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETINGS



AUBURN FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN: Every third Saturday, 7:30pm.
WHERE: 244 Palm Ave, Auburn.

BEEN THERE DONE THAT FWP ~ WHEN: Third Saturday, each
 Month from 6:30pm-7:30pm. **WHERE:** (Madhouse) - 8934
 Madison Ave. Fair Oaks. **Speaker:**

DAVIS HOPE GROUP ~ WHEN: First Saturday of each month at
 7:00pm. **WHERE:** St. Martin's Church, 640 Hawthorn Ln, Davis,

**ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK/BIRTHDAY/SPEAKER
 MEETING ~ WHEN:** Fourth Saturday of every month. Birthdays-
 6pm, Potluck- 7pm, Speaker- 8pm **WHERE:** Native Sons Hall, 9151
 Grove St, Elk Grove, (corner of Kent and Grove St).

GALT FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN: First Saturday of every month.
 Dinner: 6:00pm. **Speaker:** 7:00pm. **WHERE:** 521 C St, Galt (Corner
 of 5th and C St.)

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 6:00pm.
WHERE: 9940 Business Park Dr, Ste. 110, Sacramento.

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

MIDTOWN SOLUTIONS ~ WHEN: Third Saturday, 7:00pm-8:15pm.
 20 min. Speaker: **WHERE:** 2903 30th St, Sacramento.

**NEW HOPE GROUP ICE CREAM SOCIAL/BIRTHDAY/SPEAKER
 MEETING ~ WHEN:** Last Saturday of every month, 7:00pm. **WHERE:**
 St. Francis Episcopal Church, 11430 Fair Oaks Blvd, Fair Oaks. Ice
 Cream is served at 5:30pm

**NORTH AUBURN GROUP POTLUCK/MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETING ~
 WHEN:** Quarterly - First Saturday of the month. Doors open at
 5:00pm. **WHERE:** 4076 HWY 49 E., Auburn. Potluck at 6:00pm. Bring
 a dish to share and enjoy the fellowship. 12/2 Fernando S. of
 Concord.

MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETINGS Con't

NORTH HALL GROUP ~ WHEN: Third Saturday of the month,
 7:30pm. **WHERE:** 3501 2nd Ave, Sacramento.

NORTH SACRAMENTO GROUP ~ WHEN: First Saturday of the
 month, 7:00pm. **WHERE:** 2330 Fairfield St, Sacramento.

RIO LINDA MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN: Second
 Friday. Doors open at 6:00pm. **WHERE:** Rio Linda Fellowship,
 Calvary Lutheran Church, 515 L St, Rio Linda.

SACRAMENTO MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN: 2nd
 Saturday of Every Month at 8:00pm. **WHERE:** Centennial
 Methodist Church, 5401 Freeport Boulevard, Sacramento.,
 (1 block north of the intersection of Fruitridge & Freeport) Please
 join us for dinner with the speaker & committee at Marie
 Callender's (at 6:00pm.) on Freeport. For dinner Reservations
 contact: Randy J. Dec. **Speaker:**

SACYPAA ~ WHEN/WHERE: Please go to www.sacypaa.org for
 more info.

TRADITIONAL GROUP SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN: Fourth
 Sunday of the month, 12:00 noon. **Starting in January 2018**
Speaker Meetings will be held in on the 3rd Saturday at 8pm.

WHERE: 2625 Alta Arden Expy, Sacramento, CA.



QUARTERLY SPEAKER MEETING

EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN: Quarterly - March, June,
 September and December on the Third Saturday of the month at
 7:00pm. **WHERE:** 1040 Soule St, West Sacramento, CA. Potluck at
 6:00pm. Bring a dish to share and enjoy the fellowship.

CENACLE GROUP ~ WHEN: Quarterly - March, June, September
 and December on the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm.
WHERE: 4641 Marconi Ave, Carmichael (Church of the
 Redeemer). Dessert Potluck at 7:00pm. Bring a dessert to share
 and enjoy the fellowship.

ROCKLIN FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN: Quarterly - on the Third
 Saturday of the month at 7:00pm. **WHERE:** (Johnson-Springview
 Park) 5460 5th Street, Rocklin. Doors open at 6:00pm. 50/50
 Raffle. November Speaker: Brian D.

WEST SLOPE UNITY GROUP ~ WHEN: Quarterly - January, April,
 July and October on the Fourth Saturday of the month at
 7:00pm. **WHERE:** 3734 China Garden Rd, Diamond Springs, Doors
 open at 6:00pm. Dessert Potluck. Please bring a desert to share.
 Gift Basket Raffle and DJ following meeting. We encourage each
 group to donate a basket for our annual spring raffle.

GROUP UPDATES & CHANGES

ALL TRIBES AA FWP ~ Discontinued ~ WHEN: Monday, 7:00pm
WHERE: 2627 J St, Sacramento. (Parking & entrance in the Alley)

CORDOVA LUNCH BUNCH ~ Update ~ WHEN: Last Friday of each
 month 12 noon. **WHERE:** Sun River Church, 11223 Trinity River Dr.,
 Rancho Cordova. The last Friday of each month is our Birthday
 meeting and will run a 1 1/2 hours.

CREEKSIDE GROUP ~ Discontinued ~ WHEN: Tuesday, 7:00pm
WHERE: 6207 Logan St., Sac., (George Sim Community Center)

DIXON NO NAME GROUP ~ New Location ~ WHEN: Tuesday and
 Thursday, 7:00pm **WHERE:** (Dixon Moose Lodge) 180 W B Street.

QUARTERLY SPEAKER MEETING Con't

GOOD ORDERLY DIRECTION GROUP ~ New Location ~ WHEN: Monday, 6:30pm **WHERE:** 1321 Peach Tree Ln, Yuba City.

HIGH FLYERS ~ New Meeting ~ WHEN: Thursdays 9:00am; **One Hour, Open, Book Study (Living Sober), Wheelchair Accessible.**

WHERE: 3077AlhambraDr. Ste D., Cameron Park

LINDA-OLIVEHURST GROUP ~ New Location ~ WHEN: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday's, 7:00pm **WHERE:** 1970 9th Ave, Olivehurst.

NORTH HALL GROUP Monthly Speaker Meeting ~ Time Change ~ WHEN: Third Saturday of the month, 7:30pm. **WHERE:** 3501 2nd Ave, Sacramento

NORTH SACRAMENTO GROUP ~ Time Change ~ WHEN: Saturday, Now 10am. **WHERE:** 2330 Fairfield Street, Sacramento. This is a Men's, Open, One-Hour, Non-smoking, Wheelchair access.

MOMMY AND ME ~ Discontinued ~ WHEN: Thursday, 6:00pm **WHERE:** Friends Church, 4001 E St, Sacramento.

O'MALLEY'S ALLEY GROUP ~ Discontinued~ WHEN: Saturday 9:00am-9:45am. **WHERE:** O'Malleys; 1111 2nd St., Downtown. This is an open meeting

ONE STEP CLOSER GROUP ~ Discontinued ~ WHEN: Saturday, 7:00pm **WHERE:** 61820 28th and S St., Sacramento

ROCKLIN FELLOWSHIP ~ New Location ~ WHEN: All Meetings. **WHERE:** 5935 Pacific Street, Rocklin.

SERENITY SISTERS ~ New Location ~ WHEN: Thursday 6:30pm-7:30pm **WHERE:** (Elk Grove Congregational Church) 9524 Melrose Ave, Elk Grove

SHARING AND CARING ~ Update ~ WHEN: Sundays, 8:00pm. This meeting is now a **12 Steps & 12 Traditions, Open** meeting. **WHERE:** 4955 Marconi Avenue Suite A, Carmichael

TRADITIONAL GROUP ~ Update ~ WHEN: Saturdays, 8:00pm *is now 1.5 hours* **WHERE:** 2625 Alta Arden Expy, Sacramento

NEW GROUPS AND MEETINGS



AUBURN FELLOWSHIP ~ New LGBT Meeting~ WHEN: Sundays, 7:30pm-8:30pm Starting May 7th. **WHERE:** 244 Palm Ave, Auburn, CA.

BIG BOOK STUDY ~ New Meeting ~ WHEN: Wednesday 12 noon, **Open, Book Study, Wheelchair Access.** **WHERE:** 10656 Alta St., Grass Valley.

HAPPY HOUR RANCHO GROUP ~ New Meeting ~ WHEN: Mondays, 7:00pm **WHERE:** 2801 Aramon Dr., #C, Rancho Cordova. **This is an Open, One hour, Book Study**

HIGH FLYERS ~ New Meeting ~ WHEN: Wednesday 8:30pm, **One Hour, Open, Wheelchair Access.** **WHERE:** 3077AlhambraDr. Ste D., Cameron Park

HIGH FLYERS ~ New Meeting ~ WHEN: Sunday 1:30pm, **One Hour, 11th Step Meeting, Wheelchair Access.** **WHERE:** 3077AlhambraDr. Ste D., Cameron Park

LAST HOUSE ON THE BLOCK ~ New Meeting ~ WHEN: Sundays, 3:00pm **WHERE:** Roseville Alano Club, 111 5th St., Roseville. **This is an Open, One hour Meeting with Wheel Chair Access**

NEW GROUPS AND MEETINGS Con't

MOTHER LODE FWP ~ New Meeting ~ WHEN: Friday 9:30pm, **Candlelight.** **WHERE:** 677 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs

NORTH SACRAMENTO GROUP ~ New Young People's Meeting ~ WHEN: Friday, 10:00pm. **WHERE:** 2330 Fairfield Street, Sacramento. Open, One-Hour, Non-smoking, Wheelchair access. All ages welcomed. **Meeting begins June 2nd**

PRIMORDIAL OOZE MEN'S BOOK STUDY ~ New Meeting ~ WHEN: Saturdays, 9:00am **WHERE:** Roseville Alano Club, 111 5th St., Roseville. **This is a Closed, Men's, 1 ½ Hour, Book Study Meeting**

SOBRIETY FIRST ~ New Meeting ~ WHEN: Tuesday's and Friday's, 5:30pm **WHERE:** 3020 Industrial Dr, Yuba City. **This is an Open, One hour Meeting with Wheel Chair Access**

SOBRIETY SPEAKS ~ New Meeting ~ WHEN: Fridays, 7:00pm **WHERE:** 4641 Marconi Ave, Carmichael. **This is an Open, 1 ½ Hour Meeting**

THE FAMILY AFTERWARDS ~ New Meeting ~ WHEN: Sunday 10:00am-11:30am, **Open, Wheelchair Access.** **WHERE:** 10656 Alta St., Grass Valley. This is a joint meeting of Alanon and Alcoholics

TO THE POINT ~ New Meeting ~ WHEN: Tuesdays, 6:15pm-7:00pm **WHERE:** ODD Fellows Hall, 1831 Howe Ave, Sacramento, **This is an Open, 45 min Meeting**

TRADITIONAL GROUP ~ New Meeting ~ WHEN: Saturdays, 10:00pm **WHERE:** 2625 Alta Arden Expy, Sacramento. **This is an Open, One-Hour Meeting**

TRADITIONAL GROUP ~ New Meeting ~ WHEN: Fridays, 8:00pm **WHERE:** 2625 Alta Arden Expy, Sacramento. **This is a Closed, One-Hour Meeting**

WINTER KITCHEN TABLE ~ New Meeting ~ WHEN: Fridays, 7:00am **WHERE:** 511 Main St., Winters **This is an Open, Literature Study Meeting**

WOODLAND TRADITIONAL GROUP ~ New Meeting ~ WHEN: Saturdays, 9:00pm **WHERE:** 418 Main Street, Ste B, Woodland. **This is an Open, One-Hour Meeting, Young People Meeting**

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS



EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP ~ Secretary Workshop ~ Second Saturday of March, June, September and December at Noon. **WHERE:** 1040 Soule St, West Sacramento.

EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP ~ Change to 1 Hour Meetings~ WHEN: Monday 8pm, Tuesday 8pm, Wednesday 8pm and Saturday 9pm **WHERE:** 1040 Soule St, West Sacramento. **These meetings will now be 1 hour meetings**

FAIR OAKS MONDAYGROUP ~ Needs Support! ~ WHEN: Monday 8PM. **WHERE:** Advent Lutheran Church, 5901 San Juan Ave, Citrus Heights.

FAIR OAKS VILLAGE GROUP ~ Needs Support! ~ WHEN: Monday and Friday 12:00 noon. **WHERE:** 4200 Temescal St., Fair Oaks. This is an Open, Daily Reflection Discussion Meeting.

NEWCASTLE FRIDAY NIGHT MEETING OF ALCOHOLICS OF ANONYMOUS ~ invites you to join us! ~ WHEN: Friday, 7:00-8:15pm. **WHERE:** Newcastle United Methodist Church - 410 Buena Vista Ave. (off Old State Hwy) Speaker and Discussion.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS Con't**NORTH SACRAMENTO GROUP presents "BACK TO THE 40's" ~ 5**

Week Step Study ~ WHEN: 5 Saturdays 11/11, 11/25, 12/9, 12/23, 12/30, 7:00pm-8:30pm. **WHERE:** 2330 Fairfield Street, Sacramento. Studying the Big Book and the 12 Steps as it was done in AA's early days. **Bring a Big Book and Writing Materials.**

ROUND TABLE AA GROUP ~ Needs Support! WHEN: Monday, 8-9pm. **WHERE:** 7850 Watt Ave, Antelope, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Open, Hour, Wheelchair accessible meeting.

SO THIS IS IT GROUP ~ Needs Support! ~ WHEN: Thursday at 8:00pm **WHERE:** Advent Lutheran Church, 5901 San Juan Ave, Citrus Heights.

STUDENTS OF SOBRIETY ~ Needs Support! ~ WHEN: Saturday at 9:00pm **WHERE:** American River Alano Club 9346 Greenback Ln, Ste. 8, Orangevale. *A safe place for fellowship, late Saturday night.*

TRADITIONAL GROUP SPEAKER MEETING ~ December meeting will be held on the 4th Sunday 12:00pm. **Starting in January 2018 Speaker Meetings will be held in on the 3rd Saturday at 8pm.**

WHERE: 2625 Alta Arden Expy, Sacramento, CA.

WOMEN FOR WOMEN GROUP ~ Come Join Us! ~ WHEN: Wednesday Mornings from 8:00am-9:00am **WHERE:** St. Francis Church, 11438 Fair Oaks Blvd, Fair Oaks. Open 60 minute meeting just for women every Wednesday. Easy parking, easy access and lots of fellowship.

**CHRISTMAS ALKATHONS & DECEMBER
SPECIAL EVENTS**



HAPPY CAPMERS GROUP presents "THE PROMISES" ~ WHEN: December 5th, 12th & 19th 6pm-8:30pm **WHERE: Sacramento Metro Church 6201 Winding Way, Carmichael. Bring your favorite dessert or snack to share. **Meeting starts at 7:00pm****

H & I WORKSHOP hosted by EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN: December 2nd 12:00 noon **WHERE: 1040 Soule St, West Sacramento**

"RELATIONSHIPS IN RECOVERY" hosted by TRADITIONAL GROUP ~ WHEN: December 2nd, 12:00 noon. **WHERE: 2625 Alta Arden Expy, Sacramento, CA.**

ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS ALKATHON ~ WHEN: Sunday Dec. 24th 6am – Monday Dec. 25th 7pm. **WHERE: Native Sons Hall, 9151 Grove St, Elk Grove. **60 minute meetings EVERY 90 minutes.** Bring a dish and share in Fellowship!!**

GROUP THREE'S CHRISTMAS ALKATHON ~ WHEN: Sunday Dec. 24th 6pm – Monday Dec. 25th 8pm. **WHERE: 9940 Business Park Drive, Sacramento. Meetings will be held every two hours with the last meeting 8pm on 12/25. Join us for food, fun and fellowship.**

NORTH SACRAMENTO GROUP CHRISTMAS ALKATHON ~ WHEN: Sunday Dec. 24th 6pm – Monday Dec. 25th 8pm. **Meetings every 2 hours **WHERE:** 2330 Fairfield St, Sacramento. Potluck dinner at 5pm Monday 25th.**

ROSEVILLE 5TH STREET FELLOWSHIP OF SMOKIN' SOBRIETY CHRISTMAS ALKATHON ~ WHEN: Sunday Dec. 24th 8pm – Monday Dec. 25th 8pm. **WHERE: Roseville Alano Club, 111 5th Street, Roseville. Meetings will be held every two hours with the last meeting 8pm on 12/25. Plenty of food and fellowship; bring a dish if you can. **ALL MEETINGS ARE NON SMOKING.****

CHRISTMAS ALKATHONS & DECEMBER**SPECIAL EVENTS Con't**

TRADITIONAL GROUP CHRISTMAS ALKATHON~ WHEN: Sunday Dec. 24th 6pm – Monday Dec. 25th 8pm. **Meetings every 2 hours on the EVEN hour. **WHERE:** 2625 Alta Arden Expy, Sacramento, CA. Potluck- Bring a dish to share. Great food, Fellowship and Fun**

NEW YEARS ALKATHONS & JANUARY 2018**SPECIAL EVENTS**

ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP NEW YEARS ALKATHON ~ WHEN: Sunday Dec. 31st 10:30pm – Monday Jan. 1st 4pm. **WHERE: Native Sons Hall, 9151 Grove St, Elk Grove. **Come celebrate New Year's Eve with us as we DANCE in 2018!!!** Dance begins at 10:30pm.**

GROUP THREE'S NEW YEARS ALKATHON ~ WHEN: Sunday Dec 31st 6pm – Monday Jan. 1st 8pm. **WHERE: 9940 Business Park Drive, Sacramento. Meetings will be held every two hours with the last meeting 8pm on 1/1. Join us for food, fun and fellowship.**

NORTH SACRAMENTO GROUP NEW YEARS ALKATHON ~ WHEN: Sunday Dec. 31st 6pm – Monday Jan. 1st 8pm. **Meetings every 2 hours **WHERE:** 2330 Fairfield St, Sacramento. Potluck dinner at 5pm Monday 1st.**

ROSEVILLE 5TH STREET FELLOWSHIP OF SMOKIN' SOBRIETY NEW YEARS ALKATHON ~ WHEN: Sunday Dec 31st 8pm – Monday Jan. 1st 8pm. **WHERE: Roseville Alano Club, 111 5th Street, Roseville. Meetings will be held every two hours with the last meeting 8pm on 1/1. Plenty of food and fellowship; bring a dish if you can. **ALL MEETINGS ARE NON SMOKING.****

TRADITIONAL GROUP NEW YEARS ALKATHON~ WHEN: Sunday Dec. 31st 6pm – Monday Jan. 1st 8pm. **Meetings every 2 hours on the EVEN hour. **WHERE:** 2625 Alta Arden Expy, Sacramento, CA. Potluck- Bring a dish to share. Great food, Fellowship and Fun**

GREENHAVEN GROUP 38TH ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK/SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN: January 21st, 2018 **WHERE: Faith Presbyterian Church, 625 Florin Rd, Sacramento. Potluck at 6pm, Raffle at 7:15pm, Speaker 7:30pm- Pierre D. of Greenhaven**

ROCKLIN RACETRACK 28TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ~ WHEN: January 16th, 2018 **WHERE: Shepherd of the Sierra Presbyterian Church, 54001 Barton Rd, Loomis. 6:30pm Dessert Potluck, 7:30pm Raffle with Speaker Meeting to follow**

ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP'S 73RD ANNIVERSARY EVENT ~ WHEN: January 20th, 2018 **WHERE: Placer County Fairgrounds, 800 All American Blvd. Roseville, CA 5:00 dessert Potluck. **6:00 Speaker Meeting: with Karl M. from Covina CA.** Raffle & Free Dance to follow**

APRIL

38TH ANNUAL NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WOMAN TO WOMAN CONFERENCE ~ SAVE THE DATE ~ WHEN: April 13th-15th 2018 **WHERE: Hilton Sacramento Arden West. NCWomantoWoman.org**



AA UNITY

Eric , 17 yrs John K., 15 yrs
 Teresa, 10 yrs Brent, 10 yrs
 Mila, 9 yrs

CORDOVA SERENITY SEEKERS

Chris M., 22 yrs Ken D., 42 yrs

COURAGE TO CHANGE

Ali D., 17 yrs Margitta, 5 yrs

DAVIS FRIDAY NOON

Robert B., 41 yrs Darrell P., 33 yrs
 Patti M., 28 yrs Ben H., 20 yrs
 Stacy W., 20 yrs Laura A., 16 yrs
 Mike S., 9 yrs Jan C., 8 yrs

DAVIS HOPE GROUP

Patty M., 66 yrs Pati Mc., 39 yrs
 Robert T., 32 yrs Will I., 30 yrs
 Greg D., 28 yrs Sally S., 26 yrs
 Cary H., 24 yrs Ben H., 20 yrs
 Catherine S., 19 yrs Brad H., 19 yrs
 Steve T., 18 yrs Tammy W., 17 yrs
 Grant, 16 yrs Cliff S., 16 yrs
 Laura A., 16 yrs Sue L., 16 yrs
 Blythe D., 13 yrs Rob B., 11 yrs
 Juan C., 10 yrs Mike S., 9 yrs
 Daniel G.L., 8 yrs Shelly F., 7 yrs
 J. James L., 7 yrs Tara O., 6 yrs
 Andrew B., 5 yrs Sarah C., 2 yrs
 Ashley B., 2 yrs Rick B., 1 yr



DAILY ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

Bob M., 33 yrs Bob W., 20 yrs
 Erika H., 19 yrs Em W., 10 yrs
 Jeff S., 8 yrs John G., 8 yrs
 Karen B., 4 yrs David S., 3 yrs
 Sara V., 3 yrs Chris H., 2 yrs
 Deborah S., 2 yrs Kim W., 1 yr

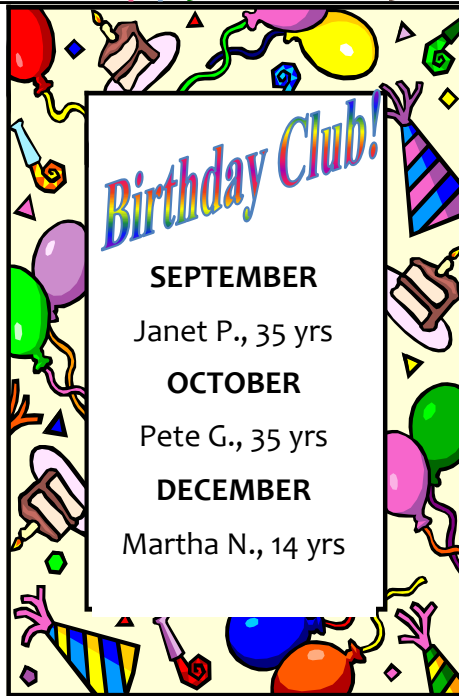
EAST YOLO FWP

Jan N., 35 yrs Gail S., 24 yrs
 Kenny V., 24 yrs Brenda C., 23 yrs
 Stacey B., 22 yrs Donna E., 21 yrs
 Cindy M., 15 yrs Anthony A., 14 yrs
 Kenny V., 13 yrs Jeani R., 13 yrs
 Joe G., 12 yrs Candy C., 12 yrs
 Judy C., 11 yrs Kameron H., 11 yrs
 Jack R., 9 yrs Deborah H., 8 yrs
 Tony W., 7 yrs Tanya S.B., 7 yrs
 Andrew H., 5 yrs Ed D., 5 yrs



ELK GROVE FWP

Mel P., 31 yrs Kim C., 30 yrs
 Ron W., 30 yrs Dona W., 29 yrs
 Jim W., 29 yrs Bubba A., 18 yrs
 Norma N., 18 yrs John K., 15 yrs
 Ralina G., 13 yrs Teresa H., 10 yrs
 Virgil G., 10 yrs Brent H., 9 yrs
 Lizabeth O., 5 yrs Jacki S., 5 yrs
 Paul W., 5 yrs Shake, 4 yrs
 Juan R., 2 yrs Krista K., 1 yr
 Amanda K., 1 yr Bre B., 1 yr
 Nick W., 1 yr Paul J., 1 yr



FAIR OAKS BEGINNERS

Darrell K., 32 yrs Josh, 8 yrs
 Colleen C., 1 yr

GALT FWP

Mel , 29 yrs James P., 15 yrs
 Barbara C., 12 yrs Judy B., 12 yrs
 Marty B., 5 yrs Jeff H., 4 yrs
 David B., 2 yr: Aldeberto, 1 yr
 Kris, 1 yr LT., 1 yr
 Will T., 1 yr Frank D., 1 yr
 Crystal S., 1 yr Rusty T., 1 yr



GROUP ONE

Keith J., 22 yr Robert L.J., 21 yrs
 LaHoma S., 16 yrs Lori L., 14 yrs
 Jeanette F., 12 yrs Victoria J., 12 yrs
 Tammy A., 11 yrs Jacob S., 10 yrs
 Nate S., 8 yrs Nina A., 7 yrs
 Casey C., 6 yrs Michelle, 5 yrs
 Nathan L., 5 yrs Chris P., 3 yrs
 Joel S., 2 yrs Wayne A., 1 yr

HAPPY DESTINY

Dan T., 36 yrs Maurine L., 30 yrs
 Shirley S., 28 yrs Margaret P.H., 3 yrs

INTO ACTION

Paul T., 25 yrs Ernie A., 29 yrs
 Mary B., 3 yrs



GROUP THREE

Leslie A., 40 yrs Ed W., 36 yrs
 Everett C., 34 yrs Jon H., 31 yrs
 Cathy S., 29 yrs Charlene W., 29 yrs
 Maureen K., 27 yrs Robert M., 27 yrs
 Mike V., 23 yrs Kim O., 22 yrs
 Elaine L., 21 yrs Joe N., 21 yrs
 Carl L., 16 yrs Justin M., 16 yrs
 Scott O., 16 yrs Paul E., 15 yrs

GROUP THREE Con't

Jeani R., 13 yrs Michael H., 12 yrs
 Al M., 11 yrs Nancy G., 10 yrs
 Alicia J., 10 yrs Jeff P., 10 yrs
 Celeste A., 9 yrs Sharon H., 9 yrs
 Alicia J., 9 yrs Lon B., 8 yrs
 Colleen C., 8 yrs Chris G., 8 yrs
 Sarah K., 8 yrs Lisa Marie, 8 yrs
 Beth O., 8 yrs Shirley P., 8 yrs
 Mike P., 8 yrs Tony S., 8 yrs
 Lionel W., 8 yrs Mikki M., 7 yrs
 Robert B., 7 yrs Ron B., 7 yrs
 Jessica M., 7 yrs Heidi K., 7 yrs
 Joe W., 7 yrs Lorene T., 7 yrs
 Vicki B., 6 yrs John W., 7 yrs
 Jerry H., 6 yrs Kevin M., 6 yrs
 Tanya D., 6 yrs Eiker G., 6 yrs
 Jon H., 6 yrs Judy M., 6 yrs
 Richard P., 6 yrs Kathi, 6 yrs
 Milton M., 6 yrs Steve B., 5 yrs
 Madi B., 5 yrs Lance H., 5 yrs
 Stan J., 5 yrs Amie W., 5 yrs
 Elaine A., 4 yrs Travis C., 4 yrs
 Manuel C., 4 yrs Debby D., 4 yrs
 Karina K., 4 yrs Drayen L., 4 yrs
 Dan O., 4 yrs Chris P., 4 yrs
 Serena S., 4 yrs Mike C., 3 yrs
 Jim S., 3 yrs Eva Marie, 3 yrs
 Jessica G., 3 yrs David S., 3 yrs
 Tom L., 3 yrs Brock R., 3 yrs
 Deidra H., 2 yrs Franny T., 2 yrs
 Phillip M., 2 yrs George M., 2 yrs
 Nicole M., 2 yrs Dani W., 2 yrs
 Sean C., 1 yr Amanda K., 1 yr
 Teri E., 1 yr John R., 1 yr
 Donald G., 1 yr Steve H., 1 yr
 Michael J., 1 yr Lee J., 1 yr
 Heather D. 1 yr



MIDTOWN SOLUTIONS

La Homa S., 26 yrs Robert J. 21 yrs
 Steven S., 8 yrs Scott O., 16 yrs
 Judy R., 5 yrs Brittney B., 7 yrs
 Danny R., 4 yrs Terry C., 5 yrs
 Gwen L., 3 yrs David P., 4 yrs
 Ron K., 2 yrs Anita S., 2 yrs
 Susan K., 1 yr Brian B., 2 yrs
 Heather S., 1 yr Jason A., 1 yr
 Sage, 1 yr Michael J., 1 yr
 Michael S., 1 yr Brenda T., 1 yr
 Inez L., 1 yr Jaime G., 1 yr
 Brenda D., 1 yr Jordan H., 1 yr
 Amber P., 1 yr Scarlett, 1 yr

NEW HOPE

Fern B., 39 yrs Rob A., 20 yrs
 Kyran D., 12 yrs Leslie Mc., 9 yrs
 Sheila S., 5 yrs Elizabeth K., 4 yrs
 Tracy B., 4 yrs David S., 3 yrs
 River, 1 yr



ORANGEVALE OPEN

Rick D., 9 yrs
OAK TREE FELLOWSHIP Richard D., 7 yrs
 Jose C., 22 yrs
 Steven A., 12 yrs Nancy W., 15 yrs
 Jill S., 3 yrs Sam M., 3 yrs
 Marcus H., 3 yrs Susan M., 3 yrs
 George C., 2 yrs Cindy B., 2 yrs
 Sage, 1 yr Kathy H., 2 yrs

ROCKLIN RACETRACK Damon G., 1 yr

Cynthia L., 31 yrs
 Tiffany C., 19 yrs John D., 29 yrs
 Kris A., 13 yrs Buck N., 16 yrs
 Meg M., 4 yrs Christie P., 6 yrs
 Kim H., 1 yr Andy P., 3 yrs

RIO LINDA

Melvin T., 38 yrs
 Shawn N., 13 yrs Alan H., 29 yrs
 Dan M., 14 yrs Dannielle D., 13 yrs
 Robin T., 6 yrs Amanda K-R., 7 yrs
 Michael R., 4 yrs Ken D., 5 yrs
 Dale M., 3 yrs Kelly C., 4 yrs
 Patricia C., 2 yrs Carlos L., 2 yrs
 Dani W., 2 yrs Steven G., 2 yrs



ROSEVILLE FIFTH STREET

Burk B., 46 yrs
 Vern C., 32 yrs Charli R., 43 yrs
 Rene F., 30 yrs Manuel D., 32 yrs
 Sue M., 29 yrs Billy S., 29 yrs
 Scott D., 18 yrs Barry W., 26 yrs
 Chris H., 12 yrs Greg O., 14 yrs
 Mike F., 9 yrs John E., 11 yrs
 John G., 8 yrs Sherry B., 8 yrs
 Guy, 7 yrs Sarah K., 7 yrs
 Jennifer K., 6 yrs Laura B., 7 yrs
 Anja B., 5 yrs Marelyn N., 5 yrs
 Hamezh A., 4 yrs Chris K., 5 yrs
 Scott E., 4 yrs Kimberly W., 4 yrs
 Steven E., 3 yrs Steven S., 3 yrs
 Katrena T., 3 yrs Jim P., 3 yrs
 Ryan B., 3 yrs Alton A., 3 yrs
 Renee L., 2 yrs Carrol H., 2 yrs
 Andrew M., 2 yrs Krista D., 2 yrs
 Sheri M., 2 yrs Cindy B., 2 yrs
 Ernie S., 2 yrs Megean A., 2 yrs
 Jordan J., 2 yrs Matt O., 2 yrs
 Scott M., 1 yr Jimmy P., 2 yrs
 Kindra R., 1 yr Steve L., 1 yr
 Gregory H., 1 yr Lance H., 1 yr
 Meghan W., 1 yr Heather J., 1 yr
 Dan C., 1 yr Brianna K., 1 yr



ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP

Dottie E., 45 yrs Dan T., 36 yrs
 Stan T., 34 yrs Bill C., 32 yrs
 Cynthia L., 31 yrs Troy D., 31 yrs
 Kris O., 30 yrs Michael Mc., 29 yrs
 Carlos, 28 yrs Barry W., 26 yrs
 Alan F., 24 yrs Jannette F., 23 yrs

December Birthdays
 Total years!!

5,221



ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP Con't

Carolynn W., 21 yrs Laura B., 21 yrs
 Tiffany H., 19 yrs Darby R., 17 yrs
 Sue R., 14 yrs Kathy G., 12 yrs
 Rob B., 9 yrs Jan P., 8 yrs
 Tom M., 7 yrs Nick B., 7 yrs
 Jennifer K., 6 yrs Rita M., 5 yrs
 Jim V., 6 yrs Leo S., 6 yrs
 Karralynn K., 6 yrs Kimberly M., 5 yrs
 Nate M., 5 yrs Jeff M., 4 yrs
 Amy, 4 yrs Rick G.W., 4 yrs
 Marlow D., 3 yrs Katrena T., 3 yrs
 Melinda, 2 yrs Pat R., 2 yrs
 Shannon S., 2 yrs Patricia C., 2 yrs
 Donna M., 1 yr Robb R., 1 yr
 Micah S., 1 yr Kim H., 1 yr
 Johnnathin W., 1 yr Gilbert M., 1 yr
 Marc M., 1 yr Jacob N., 1 yr
 Laura H., 1 yr Randy G., 1 yr
 Rhonda O., 1 yr



ROUND TABLE AA GROUP

Doug F., 9 yrs Tom R., 8 yrs
 Anthony P., 8 yrs
SERENITY BB & 12 x 12
 Helen F., 46 yrs Teri E., 1 yr

SHARING AND CARING

Mike B., 31 yrs Dona W., 29 yrs
 Robert L. J., 21 yrs Katie, 12 yrs
 Gary R., 5 yrs Julie P., 5 yrs
 Vanessa C., 4 yrs Eva Marie., 3 yrs
 Michael A., 3 yrs Aalyxx G., 2 yrs
 Mica V., 2 yrs Braden M., 1 yr
 Clare H., 1 yr Colleen C., 1 yr
 Daniel P., 1 yr Flip, 1 yr
 Jenna M., 1 yr Keely D., 1 yr
 Robert B., 1 yr Robert T., 1 yr
 Ryan E., 1 yr Trish K., 1 yr

SUNRISE-SUNSET

Howard H., 35 yrs Mike R., 23 yrs
 Heather S., 5 yrs Mike S., 5 yrs

TRADITIONAL

Hellen F., 46 yrs Mary A., 40 yrs
 Diane S., 35 yrs Craig W., 30 yrs
 Bill L., 28 yrs Alison B., 28 yrs
 Bob C., 26 yrs June M., 23 yrs
 Terry N., 22 yrs Darren L., 22 yrs
 Marc N., 22 yrs Kathy M., 18 yrs
 Bubba A., 18 yrs Rico R., 18 yrs



TRADITIONAL Con't

Tim C., 14 yrs Tammy M., 13 yrs
 Brad M., 10 yrs Mike C., 8 yrs
 Jessica V., 6 yrs Shenda J., 6 yrs
 Kim R., 5 yrs Glenn F., 3 yrs
 Michael A., 3 yrs David S., 3 yrs
 Natasha T., 2 yrs Mica V., 2 yrs
 Zack C., 2 yrs Casey O., 1 yr
 Ian H., 1 yr Dominique L., 1 yr
 Terry O., 1 yr Alvin H., 1 yr
 Amanda A., 1 yr Michael W., 1 yr
 Mercedes R., 1 yr Dennis S., 1 yr

WINTERS KITCHEN TABLE GROUP

Lawren B., 33 yrs Louise, 33 yrs
 Greg M., 15 yrs Chery M., 1 yr

WHAT A WAY TO START A WEEKEND

Sharon H., 27 yrs Ali D., 17 yrs
 Barbara C., 6 yrs Meg M., 4 yrs
 Iris R., 1 yr

WOODLAND GROUP

Mike M., 40 yrs Cary H., 24 yrs
 Carol T., 16 yrs Catherine E., 16 yrs
 John B., 10 yrs Scott P., 9 yrs
 Shawn H., 7 yrs Edi B., 3 yrs
 Rose B., 2 yrs Melisa P., 2 yrs
 Debbie B., 2 yrs Sue W., 2 yrs
 Stephanie S., 2 yrs Ron H., 1 yr
 Alan Z., 1 yr

WOODLAND TRADITIONAL

Myron K., 44 yrs Millie C., 29 yrs
 Tom C., 24 yrs Dennis W., 28 yrs
 Chris F., 17 yrs Catherine S., 19 yrs
 Joe G., 12 yrs Catherine E., 16 yrs
 Tim Mc., 10 yrs Debbie V., 11 yrs
 Stephanie W., 7 yrs Althea B., 10 yrs
 Justin A., 5 yrs Walter S., 6 yrs
 Bethanne P., 5 yrs Dave L., 5 yrs
 Ed B., 3 yrs Freddie I., 4 yrs
 Porsha S., 3 yrs Molly S., 3 yrs
 Kelly H., 3 yrs Angel M., 2 yrs
 Soni L., 2 yrs Rosalene B., 2 yrs
 Kyle M., 1 yr

LATE SUBMISSIONS (November)

OAK TREE

Bryan A., 44 yrs

ROUND TABLE GROUP

Doug F., 9 yrs. Tom R., 8 yrs

Anthony P., 8 yrs

SHARING AND CARING

Michael, 31 yrs Lorraine, 29 yrs
 Jennifer N., 27 yrs Jere E., 16 yrs
 Robin G., 16 yrs Joseph S., 14 yrs
 Byron M., 12 yrs Kenny, 7 yrs
 Ray Ray, 7 yrs Geneva G., 3 yrs
 Logan S., 2 yrs Christine R., 1 yr
 Debra T., 1 yr Hogan R., 1 yr
 Lawrence G., 1 yr Manny D., 1 yr
 Trevor F., 1 yr



S C A R R Y B P U G F S V G W
 F E G G S B R S I N B R F X A
 U Y I D W A B E D I W I T J R
 J V L T C A N L V N M A L I R
 L A U T I R I P S E Z F Y Q A
 K E I J L L T I C K R F C S N
 E C I R J N A C M A W A P O T
 E K R E I X V N C W R E I N I
 J Q X M U Y C I O A T T H K E
 U T A I P M Y R R S A Y U O S
 P D S N N W J P B D R N Z S X
 T R A D I T I O N S I E Q W Q
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 D F D G C F S U O L I R E P I

**WORD SEARCH Step,
 Tradition & Concept Twelve**

- AFFAIRS
- CARRY
- PERILOUS
- PRINCIPLES
- STEPS
- ANONYMITY
- EVER
- PERSONALITIES
- REMINDING
- TRADITIONS
- AWAKENING
- FOUNDATION
- PRACTICE
- SPIRITUAL
- WARRANTIES

Wording Context of the Big Book

After several months of sobriety and several marbles were spinning in the same direction, it was suggested that I read the Big Book all the way through, stories and all. Then, go back and begin a serious study of the directions offered in the first 164 pages. After so doing, I began to develop a better understanding of the Big Book wording context that Bill W. was trying to convey, rather than my oft-mistaken previous conception[s]—case in point:

The word: *sanity*: At first, I considered this term in context of the confused mental state of my early sobriety, or those seemingly bi-polar rollercoaster emotions, etc. . . . or perhaps the legal definition of being a danger to self or others. But today I realize that Bill used this word more in the context of drinking booze, e.g.: He speaks of the insanity of “Jim” pouring whisky in his milk (pp. 35- 37), or the opposite: Fitz Mayo’s sanity, who “*seemingly he could not drink even if he would*” (p. 57). I now think of alcoholic insanity as the inability to see and act on the truth in drink, and sanity as the ability to do so. Although, this is not always the case, this new insight serves as a handy learning tool.

The word: *cured*: A bit of confusion arose when I read Dr. Bob’s Nightmare and he wrote: “. . . but had been cured” (p. 180), or where Bill D. wrote: “. . . curing me of this terrible disease.” (p. 191) . . . There are other examples in the “Story Section” of the Big Book. Confusion arose when I read on page 85: “*We are not cured of alcoholism.*” A contradiction! But by *studying* this book I learned (p. 29) that the clear-cut directions are in the first 164 pages, but the story section of a different ilk. It does not contain the clear-cut directions! These members words are not necessarily in conjunction with the instruction pages.

Page 85 tells me: “*The problem has been removed.*” Does this infer that I can now drink like a gentleman? Well, not if I have *studied* the Big Book! If so, I will realize the physical allergy is chronic—it will never go away. Consequently, this is not the mentioned problem . . . so, what is left? Of course, it is the mental obsession which has been removed. But, hold the phone! It has not been destroyed, eradicated or beamed to outer space. It will be ever lurking just waiting for me to exit from my fit spiritual condition. I maintain that I am a fully recovered alcoholic. This means that if I throw AA and God under the bus, I would likely be drunk by next Thursday, or sooner.

Bob S., Richmond, IN

5 Faithful Fivers 5

**89 Members !
 Thank you!**

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The Twelfth Step

"Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs."

The joy of living is the theme of A. A.'s Twelfth Step, and action is its key word. Here we turn outward toward our fellow alcoholics who are still in distress. Here we experience the kind of giving that asks no rewards. Here we begin to practice all Twelve Steps of the program in our daily lives so that we and those about us may find emotional sobriety. When the Twelfth Step is seen in its full implication, it is really talking about the kind of love that has no price tag on it...with each passing day of our lives, may every one of us sense more deeply the inner meaning of A. A.'s simple prayer:

God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change,

Courage to change the things we can,

And the wisdom to know the difference

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions- pg.106

The Twelfth Tradition

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."

(One of the first articles on our vital Anonymity Traditions)

In the years that lie ahead, the principle of anonymity will undoubtedly become a part of our vital tradition. Even today we sense its practical value. But more important still, we are beginning to feel that the word "anonymity" has for us an immense spiritual significance. Subtly but powerfully it reminds us that we are always to place principles before personalities; that we have renounced personal glorification in public; that our movement not only preaches but actually practices a true humility. That the practice of anonymity in our public relations has already had a profound effect upon us, and upon our million of friends in the outside world, there can hardly be doubt. Anonymity is already a cornerstone of our public relations policy. (...)

Bill W.

The Twelfth Concept

"The Conference shall observe the spirit of AA Tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action."

Concepts Short Form from Big Book)

Third Step Prayer

We were now at Step Three. Many of us said to our Maker, as we understood Him:

"God, I offer myself to Thee—to build with me and to do with me as Thou wilt. Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do Thy will. Take away my difficulties, that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help of Thy Power, Thy Love, and Thy Way of life. May I do Thy will always!"

- *Alcoholics Anonymous*, p. 63

The Main Purpose

We, of Alcoholics Anonymous, are more than one hundred men and women who have recovered from a seemingly hopeless state of mind and body. To show other alcoholics precisely how we have recovered is the main purpose of this book.

For them, we hope these pages will prove so convincing that no further authentication will be necessary.

- *Alcoholics Anonymous*, Foreword to First Edition, p.xiii



WORDSMITHY

- Perilous -

**Involving peril-
danger / exposure
to the risk of being
injured, destroyed,
or lost.**

page -575-Big Book

Book Of The Month



One on One:

AA Sponsorship in Action

In this collection, AA members write about their experience with sponsorship, including how to choose one, getting the courage to ask someone to be a sponsor, sharing their past and present with them, working with those having trouble staying sober, dealing with the loss of a beloved sponsor and more. From the early days of the program, this special one-on-one bond of sponsorship has been considered vital to getting sober, staying connected and living a full, happy life.

AAGrapevine Publication

Twelve Tips on Keeping Your Holiday Season Sober and Joyous

Holiday parties without liquid spirits may still seem a dreary prospect to new A.A.s. But many of us have enjoyed the happiest holidays of our lives sober—an idea we would never have dreamed of, wanted, or believed possible when drinking. Here are some tips for having an all-round ball without a drop of alcohol.



1 Line up extra A.A. activities for the holiday season. Arrange to take newcomers to meetings, answer the phones at a clubhouse or central office, speak, help with dishes, or visit the alcoholic ward at a hospital.



2 Be host to A.A. friends, especially newcomers. If you don't have a place where you can throw a formal party, take one person to a diner and spring for the coffee.



3 Keep your A.A. telephone list with you all the time. If a drinking urge or panic comes—postpone everything else until you've called an A.A.



4 Find out about the special holiday parties, meetings, or other celebrations

given by groups in your area, and go. If you're timid, take someone newer than you are.



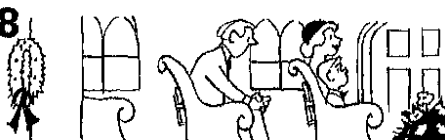
5 Skip any drinking occasion you are nervous about. Remember how clever you were at excuses when drinking? Now put the talent to good use. No office party is as important as saving your life.



6 If you have to go to a drinking party and can't take an A.A. with you, keep some candy handy.



7 Don't think you have to stay late. Plan in advance an "important date" you have to keep.



8 Worship in your own way.



9 Don't sit around brooding. Catch up on those books, museums, walks, and letters.



10 Don't start now getting worked up about all those holiday temptations. Remember—"one day at a time."



11 Enjoy the true beauty of holiday love and joy. Maybe you cannot give material gifts—but this year, you can give love.



12 "Having had a . . ." No need to spell out the Twelfth Step here, since you already know it.

I. Opening

A. Call to order at 2.01 PM
 D. CCFAA Preamble read by Wendy S
 G. Birthdays –5 years

B. Open with Serenity Prayer
 E. 7th Tradition -

C. 12 Traditions read by Al E
 F. Delegate Check-in/Group Announcements

II. Preliminary Business:**A. Delegate Check-in: 36**

Total Delegates

Quorum met: Yes

Group Name	Delegate	Last Attended	Group Name	Delegate	Last Attended
AA Unity Group	Absent	3/18/2017	Monday PM Women	Sherrie	10/21/2017
Alhambra Group	Absent	6/17/2017	Natomas Group	?	11/18/2017
All Tribes	Absent	3/18/2017	New Hope Group	Wendy W	11/18/2017
Auburn Fellowship	Absent	10/21/2017	North Hall Group	Bill S	11/18/2017
Babes in Recovery	DebraLee	11/18/2017	North Sacramento Group	Frank D	11/18/2017
Been There Done That	Absent	1/21/2017	Oak Park Fellowship	Absent	3/18/2017
By The Grace	Yvonne W	11/18/2017	Oak Tree Fellowship	Absent	9/16/2017
Capital City Men's Group	Absent	9/16/2017	Orangevale Open Group	Absent	10/21/2017
Cathedral Group	Kim M	11/18/2017	Primary Purpose Big Book Study	Absent	5/21/2017
Cenacle Group	Absent	7/15/2017	Primordial Ooze Men's Book Study	John E	11/18/2017
Center Parkway AA Book Study	Absent	2/18/2017	Rio Linda Fellowship	Absent	4/15/2017
Citrus Heights Group	Steve R	11/18/2017	Rocklin Fellowship	Lindsay S	11/19/2017
Cordova Lunch Bunch	Steve S	11/18/2017	Rocklin Racetrack Group	Absent	10/21/2017
Cordova Serenity Seekers	Absent	10/21/2017	Roseville Fifth Street Fellowship	Absent	10/21/2017
Cordova Thursday Night Group	Jimmy M	11/18/2017	Roseville Tuesday Night Group	Marilyn D	11/18/2017
Daily Attitude Adjustment-Fair Oaks	Wendy W	11/18/2017	SACYPAA	Terren G	11/18/2017
Davis Hope Group	Absent	3/18/2017	Sacramento Spring Fling	Absent	10/21/2017
Davis Young Peoples	Absent	5/20/2017	Serenity Book And Study Group	Dlorah B	11/18/2017
Destiny Group	Gayle L	11/18/2017	Sharing And Caring Group	Absent	10/21/2017
Downtown Young People's	Carlos A	11/18/2017	Sixty Minute Solution	Absent	6/17/2017
East Yolo Fellowship	Ron B	11/18/2017	Sobriety First	Absent	9/16/2017
Elk Grove Fellowship	Absent	10/21/2017	Southport Serenity	Absent	9/16/2017
Fair Oaks Beginners	Al E	11/18/2017	Sunday Morning Serenity	Roger McM	11/18/2017
Folsom Big Book	Bill McC	11/18/2017	Sunrise Sunset Gibbons	Absent	7/15/2017
Folsom Saturday Morning Group	Jill J	11/18/2017	Sunset Saturday	Absent	10/21/2017
Folsom Wednesday Night	Maddy D	11/18/2017	Thursday Night Men's Group	David B	11/18/2017
Fourth Dimension Group	Absent	10/21/2017	To the Point	Derrick H	11/18/2017
Freedom Group	Absent	6/17/2017	Too Young Group	Absent	7/15/2017
Galt Fellowship	Julie C	11/18/2017	Traditional Group	Michael C	11/18/2017
Gibbons Noon	Absent	5/20/2017	Triangle Group	Absent	8/19/2017
Girls Night Out	Absent	7/15/2017	Tuesday Cordova KISS Group	Stan J	11/18/2017
Greenhaven Group	Pierre D	11/18/2017	Tuesday Night Beginners	Absent	8/19/2017
Group One	Jeff S	11/18/2017	We Care Group	Absent	4/15/2017
Group Three	Leslie M	11/18/2017	We Surrender Men's Group	Absent	9/16/2017
Happy Hour Group of AA	Andre B	11/18/2017	Welcome Group	Dreigh P	11/18/2017
Into Action-Citrus Heights	Bill B	11/18/2017	What a Way to Start a Weekend	Sharon H	11/18/2017
Last House on the Block	Absent	10/21/2017	White Flag Men's Group	Charlie S	10/21/2017
Lincoln Sisters in Sobriety	Absent	9/16/2017	Willing Women	Rene H	10/21/2017
MNNYPAA	Aaron B	11/18/2017	Woodland Group	Linda M	11/18/2017
Midtown Solutions	Bill D	11/18/2017			

B. Attending Elected Positions

CCFAA Chair	Kathryn C	Present	Special Needs Chair	Vacant	
Assistant Chair	Amy T	Present	NCCAA Liaison	Roger M	Present
Treasurer	John G	Present	Birthdays/Faithful Fivers Chair	Wendy S	Present
Recording Secretary	Karen Y	Present	OOO Chair	Carlos A	Present
TeleService Chair	Al E	Present	OOO Member	Dlorah B	Present
By Laws & Procedures Chair	Kim M	Present	OOO Member	David B	Present
PI/CPC Chair	Joan T	Present	OOO Member	Dreigh P	Present
H&I Liaison	Terri N	Absent	Picnic Chair	Betty K	Absent

C. New Delegates -

Tyler M | MnnYPAA Alt

D. Visitors

Evan C, North Hall and Tim, volunteer with Carlos A

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve October 2017 Minutes was made. Motion was passed with corrections.

IV. Trusted Servant Reports**A. Chairperson's Report – Kathryn C**

As this is our Elections Meeting there will be no committee reports given this month.

B. Assistant Chair/CNIA Liaison – Amy T

New Groups:

CNIA Report:

C. Office Operations Committee – Carlos A**D. Office Manager's Report – Rae W****E. Treasurer's Report – John G****F. Special Needs Chairperson's Report – Vacant****G. TeleService Chairperson's Report – Al E****H. By-Laws & Procedures Chairperson's Report – Kim M****I. PI/CPC – Joan T****J. Birthday Club/Faithful Fivers – Wendy S****V. Reports – Special Committees, Delegates, Liaisons & Invited Guests****A. Picnic Committee – Betty K****B. NCCAA Liaison – Roger M****C. Hospitals & Institutions – Terri N****VI. Old Business**

Vote on the 2018 Budget. The vote was: Ayes – 32, Nays – 0, Abstentions – 2. 2018 Budget Passed.

*Two additional Delegates arrived after the budget vote but prior to the Election voting.

VII. New Business

It was brought to the attention that we did not have a proper Elections Committee. A motion was made to allow existing CCFAA Trusted Servants that were not running for a new position be allowed to conduct the Elections. It passed with 35 ayes, 0 nays, and 1 abstention.

2018 CCFAA Elections

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|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1. Chairperson..... | Evan C, North Hall |
| 2. Assistant Chairperson..... | Open |
| 3. Treasurer..... | Marilyn D, Roseville Tuesday Night |
| 4. Recording Secretary..... | Open |
| 5. OOC Member..... | Carlos A, Downtown Young People's |
| 6. OOC Member..... | Steve R, Citrus Heights Group |
| 7. Teleservice Chair..... | Al E, Fair Oaks Beginners |
| 8. By-Laws & Operating Procedures Chair..... | Bill D, Midtown Solutions |
| 9. Faithful Fivers & Birthday Club Chair..... | Jeff S, Group One |
| 10. PI/CPC Chair..... | Open |
| 11. Special Needs Chair..... | Rick, Group One |
| 12. NCCAA Delegate..... | Elected during even years, 2 year commitment |
| 13. Picnic Chair..... | Bill S, North Hall |
| 14. Special Events Chair..... | Open |

VIII. Closing – Meeting closed at 4:48 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Y, Recording Secretary

	Jan-Aug 2017	2017 Budget	2017 projected	Budget 2018
INCOME & EXPENSE				
INCOME				
4020 · AAWS Literature Sales	53,274	73,000	79,911	80,000
4025 · In-House Publication Sales	10,433	15,500	15,649	15,700
4030 - Medallion Sales	31,243	42,000	46,865	47,000
4100 · Group Contributions	69,440	98,000	104,160	102,000
4110 · Anonymous Contributions	1,145	300	1,717	500
4120 · Birthday Contributions	1,172	2,400	1,758	1,800
4125 · Office Services Revenue	7,806	8,600	11,709	10,000
4130 - Faithful Fivers	5,949	11,500	8,924	9,000
4440 - Interest Income	5	-	8	-
4460 - Picnic Revenue	9,152	9,300	9,152	9,200
4480 - Special Event Revenue & Misc.	4,190	6,000	6,285	3,000
Total Income	193,808	266,600	286,137	278,200
Inventory Expense - 5000				
5010 · Cost of AAWS Literature Sold	39,644	52,000	59,466	59,000
Inventory Adjustment Expense	695	300	-	300
Total 5010 - AAWS Literature Expense	40,338	52,300	59,466	59,300
Net Income 5010 - AAWS Literature	12,935	20,700	20,445	20,700
5015 · Other Literature	1,515	1,500	2,272	1,500
5025 · In-House Publication				
5030 · Paper Stock & Staples	2,279	3,500	3,418	3,500
5035 · Printing Equipment Lease	8,724	12,000	13,086	13,000
5040 - Copy costs	1,626	2,000	2,438	2,000
Total 5025 · In-House Publication Expense	12,628	17,500	18,942	18,500
Net Income 5025 · In-House Publication	(2,196)	(2,000)	(3,293)	(2,800)
Net Income Literature	10,740	18,700	17,152	17,900
5050 - Cost of Medallions	10,643	12,500	15,964	12,500
Net Income Medallion Sales	20,601	29,500	30,901	34,500
Total Cost of Goods Sold	65,124	83,800	96,644	91,800
Gross Income (after Cost of Goods Sold)	128,684	182,800	189,492	186,400
EXPENSE				
Equipment Expense				
5670 · Equipment Rental	1,009	1,400	1,514	1,500
5765 · Equipment Repairs & Maint.	456	1,750	684	1,200
5675 · Equipment Purchase	844	500	1,267	2,000
Total Equipment Expense	2,309	3,650	3,464	4,700
Insurance Expense				
5680 · Worker's Compensation	506	1,000	758	1,000
5684 · D & O Insurance	1,237	2,400	1,855	2,400
5685 · General Liability	1,245	2,057	1,868	2,000
Total Insurance Expense	2,988	5,457	4,482	5,400
Meetings/Conference Expense				
5620 · Manager Training	30	350	321	500
5655 · Delegates Meeting	-	500	-	350
5785 · Employee Travel		500	-	500
5786 · NCCAA Delegate's Expense	139	350	208	350
Total Meetings/Conference Expense	169	1,700	529	1,700

	Jan-Aug 2017	2017 Budget	2017 projected	Budget 2018
Office Expense				
5640 · Postage & Delivery	1,546	2,000	2,319	2,000
5650 - Licenses & Permits	509	1,000	763	1,000
5700 · Office Supplies	1,326	2,000	1,990	2,000
5720 · Occupancy Improvement	980	1,500	1,470	1,500
5740 · Miscellaneous Expense	652	700	977	700
5760 · Rent	14,940	22,000	22,410	23,650
5780 - Office/Network Software	20	200	30	500
Total Office Expense	19,972	29,400	29,958	31,350
Utilities Expense				
5790 · Gas & Electric	1,995	3,000	2,993	3,000
5792 · Website Hosting	575	-	862	600
5795 - Telephone	3,563	4,700	5,344	5,000
5796 - Security System	441	750	756	750
Utilities - Other	-	-	-	-
Total Utilities Expense	6,574	8,450	9,955	9,350
Other Committees Expense - 6200				
5900 · Special Events	-	3,000	-	3,000
5990 - Picnic Committee	6,520	6,200	6,520	6,400
6210 - PI/CPC Expense	266	550	400	250
6220 - Special Needs Committee	65	380	98	250
6230 - Teleservice Committee	47	200	71	250
6200 · Other Committees - Other	-	-	-	-
Total Other Committees Expense	6,898	10,330	7,088	10,150
Professional Fees Expense				
5610 · Accounting	738	1,100	1,107	1,200
5625 - Website Admin	-	901	-	700
5630 - Network Admin	-	700	-	600
5645 - Office Systems Admin	224	775	336	500
5699 - Other	-	-	-	-
Total Professional Fees Expense	962	3,476	1,443	3,000
Payroll Expenses - 5400				
5410 · Management Salary	38,475	57,672	57,712	58,000
5415 · Clerical Wages	26,171	41,000	39,256	41,000
5416 · Payroll Tax Expense	5,735	8,400	8,602	8,600
5470 - Retirement Benefits	1,200	1,800	1,800	1,800
5480 · Healthcare Benefits	5,981	9,135	8,972	9,000
Total 5400 · Payroll Expenses	77,562	118,007	116,343	118,400
Finance Expenses - 5600				
Bad Debt Expense - 5686	-	100	-	100
Credit Card Fees - 5895	1,527	2,250	2,618	2,600
Bank Charges - 5690	36	50	50	50
Total 5600 · Finance Expenses	1,563	2,400	2,668	2,750
Total Expense	118,997	182,870	175,929	186,800
Net Income	9,688	(70)	13,564	(400)



2018 CALENDAR



2018 Dates for Submissions for *By The Way* and Flyers

All submissions need to be in by 5:00pm

FOR THE MONTH OF:	FLYERS DEADLINE	BY THE WAY DEADLINE
January	Wednesday 10 th	Friday, Dec. 15 th 2017
February	Saturday 10 th	Monday, Jan. 15 th
March	Saturday 10 th	Thursday, Feb. 15 th
April	Tuesday 10 th	Thursday, March 15 th
May	Thursday 10 th	Sunday, April 15 th
June	Sunday 10 th	Tuesday, May 15 th
July	Tuesday 10 th	Friday, June 15 th
August	Friday 10 th	Sunday, July 15 th
September	Monday 10 th	Wednesday, Aug. 15 th
October	Wednesday 10 th	Saturday, Sept. 15 th
November	Saturday 10 th	Monday, Oct. 15 th
December	Monday 10 th	Thursday, Nov. 15 th
January 2019	Thursday 10 th	Friday, Dec. 15 th 2018

Volunteer Dates for 2018 Mailings

MONTH	FLYERS	BY THE WAY
January	Friday 12 th	Friday, Feb 2 nd
February	Wednesday 14 th	Friday, March 2 nd
March	Wednesday 14 th	Monday, April 2 nd
April	Friday 13 th	Monday, 30 th
May	Tuesday 15 th	Friday, June 1 st
June	Wednesday 13 th	Friday, 29 th
July	Friday 13 th	Friday, Aug 3 rd
August	Wednesday 15 th	Friday, 31 st
September	Thursday 13 th	Friday, 28 th
October	Monday 15 th	Friday, Nov 2 nd
November	Thursday 15 th	Friday, 30 th
December	Thursday 13 th	Monday, 31 st

We ask that volunteers show up at 9:30am on the above dates to help with the mailing of the Flyers and *By The Way*. We will provide coffee, donuts and good fellowship. Come check out your Central Office and donate some time.

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Sacramento, CA 95827

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (916)454-1771

2018 Central Office Closures

HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY
New Years Day	January 1 st	Monday
Martin Luther King Day	January 15 th	Monday
President's Day	February 19 th	Monday
Caesar Chavez Day	March 30 th	Friday
Memorial Day	May 30 th	Monday
Independence Day	July 4 th	Wednesday
Day After Picnic	August 20 th	Monday
Labor Day	September 3 rd	Monday
Veterans Day	November 12 th	Monday
Thanksgiving Day	November 22 nd	Thursday
Day After Thanksgiving	November 23 rd	Friday
Floating Holiday	December 24 th	Monday
Christmas Holiday	December 25 th	Tuesday



2018 Central Office Hours of Operation

Monday	9:00am – 5:00pm
Tuesday	9:00am – 5:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am – 5:00pm
Thursday	9:00am – 7:30pm
Friday	9:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

	Nov 17	Jan - Nov 17		Nov 17	Jan - Nov 17
11TH STEP MEDITATION MEETING	20.00	195.00	FOLSOM SATURDAY MORNING	0.00	1,537.18
12 AND 12 BOOK STUDY (ROCKLIN)	0.00	480.00	FOLSOM SERENITY	0.00	265.50
12 AND 12 TOUCHSTONE GROUP	0.00	324.00	FOLSOM SUNDAY BOOK STUDY GROUP	0.00	200.00
5TH TRADITION BIG BOOK STUDY	0.00	16.00	FOLSOM WAY OF LIFE GROUP	0.00	5,369.69
605 CHRISTIAN VALLEY GROUP	0.00	100.00	FOLSOM WEDNESDAY NIGHT AA GROUP	0.00	482.45
A WAY OUT	77.07	351.51	FOLSOM YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP	0.00	90.00
AA NOONER	0.00	182.50	FORESTHILL BENT NICKEL GROUP	0.00	150.00
AA UNITY GROUP	0.00	420.00	FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH GROUP	0.00	328.00
ALL TRIBES GROUP	0.00	797.00	FOURTH DIMENSION GROUP	0.00	1,100.00
AMERICAN RIVER LITERATURE	0.00	165.00	FOXHALL GROUP	0.00	480.00
ARDEN MORSE GROUP	0.00	175.00	FREEDOM GROUP	0.00	176.05
AS BILL SEES IT MEN'S GROUP	0.00	50.00	FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP OF DOUBLE A	132.70	402.45
ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT GROUP OF DAVIS	144.00	1,274.20	Friday Lunch Bunch	0.00	200.00
AUBURN FELLOWSHIP	0.00	2,400.00	FRIDAY NITE FAMILY GROUP OF AA	0.00	158.52
AUBURN WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUNG PEOPLE	0.00	241.00	FRUITVALE GROUP	135.00	227.00
AUBURN WOMEN'S STEP STUDY	0.00	60.00	GIBBONS NOON	0.00	600.00
BABES IN RECOVERY	72.62	259.71	GNO GIRLS NIGHT OUT	0.00	517.88
BANGOR GROUP	0.00	60.42	GO TO ANY LENGTH GROUP	148.00	311.00
BEEN THERE DONE THAT	0.00	900.00	GOOD FOR NOTHING	0.00	495.00
BROWNSVILLE SERENITY GROUP	0.00	115.00	GOOD ORDERLY DIRECTION	0.00	14.92
BUILDING D GROUP	0.00	100.00	GREENHAVEN GROUP	75.00	75.00
BY THE BOOK GROUP	0.00	50.00	GROUP ONE	10.00	40.00
BY THE GRACE	0.00	100.00	GROUP THREE	480.00	1,500.00
BYO Book Study	0.00	123.00	HAND IN HAND WOMEN'S DAY OF UNITY	0.00	795.98
CAMERON PARK GROUP	0.00	110.00	HANGTOWN AA GROUP	0.00	130.00
CAMERON PARK WOMEN'S GROUP	0.00	195.75	HAPPY CAMPERS	0.00	180.00
CATHEDRAL GROUP	0.00	1,925.00	HAPPY DESTINY GROUP	0.00	191.69
CENACLE GROUP	0.00	360.75	HAPPY HOUR RANCHO GROUP	0.00	960.04
CENTRAL FOOTHILL WOMEN'S CONF.	0.00	300.00	HAPPY HOUR WOMEN	0.00	100.00
CHAPTER THREE GROUP	0.00	100.00	HELPING HANDS GROUP	0.00	466.44
CITRUS HEIGHTS AA @ NOON	0.00	510.00	HIGH FLYERS GROUP	40.00	729.87
CITRUS HEIGHTS GROUP	188.58	495.32	Individuals	100.00	120.00
CLARKSBURG FELLOWSHIP	0.00	600.00	INTO ACTION GROUP	0.00	350.00
COLFAX FRIENDS OF BILL	0.00	25.00	LAGUNA STUDY GROUP	100.00	100.00
CORDOVA GOOD MORNING GROUP	0.00	65.00	LINCOLN THURSDAY NIGHT GROUP	0.00	345.00
CORDOVA LUNCH BUNCH	0.00	1,878.20	Live Oak	0.00	25.00
COURAGE TO CHANGE GROUP	0.00	536.97	LIVING SOBER WOMEN'S FRIDAY GROUP	0.00	392.73
DAILY ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT GROUP	133.00	4,430.00	LOOMIS TGIF	0.00	150.00
DAILY DIRECTION AA	50.00	675.00	LOOMIS WEDNESDAY BIG BOOK	0.00	160.00
DAVIS HOPE GROUP	0.00	310.00	LOOMIS WOMEN'S STEP STUDY	0.00	761.04
DAVIS YOUNG PEOPLE GROUP	0.00	97.04	MARYSVILLE UNITY GROUP	200.00	200.00
DESTINY GROUP	120.00	240.00	MIDTOWN SOLUTIONS	0.00	1,118.00
EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP	16.00	160.00	MONDAY PM WOMEN GROUP	74.33	74.33
EDEN VALLEY AT APPLGATE GROUP	0.00	100.00	MONDAY WOMEN'S STEP STUDY	0.00	83.20
EL DORADO HILLS GROUP	25.00	85.00	NATOMAS GROUP	0.00	354.18
ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP	1,283.66	3,224.84	NEW HOPE GROUP	198.44	1,448.69
ELK GROVE GROUP	0.00	374.50	NO WHINERS GROUP	0.00	60.00
Elk Grove Old Town group	0.00	88.50	NORTH HALL GROUP	0.00	1,501.65
ESPARTO FELLOWSHIP	0.00	20.00	NORTH HIGHLANDS FIRESIDE GROUP	0.00	25.00
ESPEE FELLOWSHIP	0.00	430.00	NUMBER ONE OFFENDERS	0.00	280.45
FAIR OAKS BEGINNERS GROUP	250.00	600.00	OAK PARK FELLOWSHIP	0.00	263.76
FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT BIG BOOK STUDY	0.00	80.00	OAK TREE GROUP	551.38	2,703.52
FIRESIDE FELLOWSHIP	25.00	25.00	ONE DAY AT A TIME GROUP	0.00	30.00
FIRST THINGS FIRST GROUP	0.00	600.15	OVER 50 GROUP	0.00	200.00
FIT FOR LIFE GROUP	0.00	202.19	PATHWAY TO SPIRITUALITY GROUP	0.00	226.94
FOLSOM BIG BOOK GROUP	0.00	4,798.29	PINE GROVE FELLOWSHIP	0.00	200.00
FOLSOM FRIDAY NIGHT GROUP	0.00	402.00	PLACERVILLE SUNRISE ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT	0.00	400.00
FOLSOM NOON NEW LIFE	50.00	400.00	PRIMORDIAL OOZE MEN'S BOOK STUDY	40.00	40.00
			PROMISES GROUP - DIXON	0.00	120.00
			RANCHO MURIETA GROUP	0.00	2,185.09

	Nov 17	Jan - Nov 17		Nov 17	Jan - Nov 17
RESCUE MENS STAG GP	80.00	80.00	SUNRISE SUNSET GROUP	0.00	472.00
RIO LINDA FELLOWSHIP	0.00	400.00	SUNSET SATURDAY	0.00	100.00
RIVER PARK RECOVERY	376.00	608.00	SUNSET WEDNESDAY 11AM WOMEN	0.00	184.20
ROAD TO FREEDOM	0.00	54.00	TAHOE PARK GROUP	0.00	51.97
ROCKLIN FELLOWSHIP	407.34	2,491.60	THANK GOD IT'S SIMPLE	0.00	75.00
ROCKLIN RACETRACK GROUP	300.00	300.00	THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU	0.00	160.00
ROCKLIN YOUNG PEOPLE	0.00	104.00	THE OTHER MEETING	0.00	100.00
ROSEVILLE EASTSIDE GROUP	0.00	429.87	THREE LEGACIES GROUP	0.00	178.00
ROSEVILLE FIFTH STREET FELLOWSHIP	463.86	2,111.59	THURSDAY MORNING BOOK/STEP STUDY GROUP	0.00	50.00
ROSEVILLE FRIDAY NIGHT WOMEN'S GROUP	0.00	47.50	THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S GROUP	0.00	300.00
ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GP	0.00	2,393.00	TIME TO START LIVING GROUP	0.00	148.00
SACRAMENTO DOWNTOWN MEN'S GROUP	0.00	409.00	TOO YOUNG GROUP	0.00	155.91
SACYCAA	0.00	1,047.54	TRADITIONAL GROUP	1,558.08	4,193.12
SATURDAY MORNING MEN'S BIG BOOK STUDY	0.00	66.21	TRIANGLE GROUP	0.00	426.51
SATURDAY MORNING REFLECTIONS GP	0.00	253.66	TUESDAY CARMICHAEL GROUP	0.00	75.00
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE-Coifax	0.00	124.00	TUESDAY MIDTOWN GROUP	0.00	440.00
SECOND CHANCE GROUP	0.00	250.00	TUESDAY NIGHT BEGINNERS GROUP	0.00	603.56
SERENITY BOOK & STEP STUDY GP	92.83	1,245.79	TWELVE STEPS TO SOBRIETY	0.00	200.00
SERENITY LUNCH GROUP	292.67	292.67	VALLEY SPRINGS FWP	0.00	20.00
SERENITY SEEKERS	0.00	71.50	WAY OUT BIG BOOK STUDY	0.00	128.81
SIERRA PINES GROUP	0.00	109.03	WE CARE GROUP	0.00	150.00
SIERRA STEP SISTERS GROUP	0.00	183.66	WE SURRENDER MEN'S GROUP	0.00	250.00
SIERRA WEDNESDAY AM GROUP	0.00	260.00	WELCOME GROUP	0.00	66.50
SISTERS OF SOBRIETY (PLACERVILLE)	0.00	51.50	WEST SLOPE FELLOWSHIP	150.00	390.00
SIXTY MINUTE SOLUTION GROUP	0.00	490.07	WEST SLOPE UNITY	0.00	100.00
SO THIS IS IT	20.00	80.00	WHAT A WAY WEEKEND WOMENS GROUP	150.00	300.00
SOBRIETY FIRST GROUP	0.00	170.11	WHITE FLAG MEN'S GROUP	0.00	920.00
SOBRIETY SPEAKS GROUP	0.00	450.00	WILD WOMEN	0.00	696.27
SOUTHPORT SERENITY	0.00	192.00	WILLING WOMEN GROUP, THE	0.00	492.25
SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING GROUP	0.00	143.12	WINTERS KITCHEN TABLE GROUP	0.00	251.05
SPIRITUALLY SPEAKING ORANGEVALE	0.00	102.30	WOMEN FOR WOMEN FAIR OAKS GROUP	0.00	175.43
SPRING FLING GROUP	0.00	4,003.36	WOMEN IN RECOVERY, MARYSVILLE	90.75	415.95
STATE OF MIND SOBRIETY	0.00	99.00	WOMEN OF EXTRAVAGANT PROMISES	0.00	176.00
STEP 2 MEN'S GROUP	0.00	50.00	WOMEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION	0.00	306.91
STEP SISTERS-ANTELOPE	0.00	87.76	WOODLAND GROUP	0.00	135.16
STEPS TO SERENITY	30.00	92.00	WOODLAND TRADITIONAL GROUP	0.00	133.61
SUNDAY NIGHT RECOVERY HOUR	0.00	720.00	WOODLAND WOMEN'S GRP	0.00	62.50
SUNRISE SPEAKER MEETING	0.00	559.92	TOTAL	8,751.31	99,284.55

Samples of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities

Distribution Plan of _____
(YOUR GROUP NAME)

Your Group Service # _____
(Be sure to write group name and service # on all contributions.)

% to district
 % to area committee
 % to G.S.O.
 % to intergroup or central office
 % other A.A. service entities
 % other A.A. service entities

OR

10% to district
 10% to area committee
 30% to G.S.O.
 50% to intergroup or central office

OR

If you have no intergroup/central office.

40% to district
 30% to area
 30% to G.S.O.

Online Intergroup of Alcoholics Anonymous

The Online Intergroup

<<http://www.aa-intergroup.org/>> is a service entity established pursuant to Tradition Nine of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) to operate on behalf of the participating online AA groups in accordance with AA's Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts since 1996. The Intergroup exists to aid the online groups in their common purpose of carrying the AA message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

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2017 BTW DECEMBER



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