



By The Way

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"I am grateful..."

... not only for sobriety, but for the quality of life my sobriety has brought. God has been gracious enough to give me sober days and a life blessed with peace and contentment, as well as the ability to give and receive love, and the opportunity to serve others—in our Fellowship, my family and my community. For all of this, I have "a full and thankful heart."



Daily Reflections
March 25



Central Office Bookstore is Remodeled!



Big thank you to all the helpful volunteers who made this possible!

What a Wonderful Life

I remember coming into the rooms of Alcoholic Anonymous a little over 2 years ago. I wasn't too sure of what I was doing. I only knew I needed help because I would die if I continued to drink. I was desperate and AA became a beacon of hope for me. I would sit and listen to your stories of sobriety, in awe. Then I began to wonder if the 12-steps could work for me too. So I set out to join you. I had accepted the help of a sponsor and began my journey.

I have to say it wasn't easy at first but I was honest, open and willing. Then one day an ember ignited in my heart and shortly after a flame grew in my spirit. I kept my head down and moved my feet one step at a time.

Although, it felt like I was walking on a tightrope, I held on to your hands and your words of encouragement ever so tightly, hoping that it would get easier. Then suddenly one day, it did. When I committed to a service position at a 7 pm meeting, I no longer felt like I was going to fall off the tightrope. I felt "a part of" and I was afforded an opportunity to give back. This was truly Gratitude in Action. I always thought having gratitude was enough but I learned that the real magic happened when I performed these kind acts of faith and gave back. It was an overwhelming feeling of joy.

As for today, I get to wake up to text messages, of gratitude lists. All of which are so special to me because each one reminds me that I am not alone, and that we have so much to be grateful for. That we are all growing and we have a design for living today. I am not on my own, I am a member of a group of recovering alcoholics who learn to leave the past in the past and enjoy what each day brings.

Sometimes life in sobriety, draws tears, sometimes it sends feelings of joy. And, yet, when it produces tears of joy. Well, those are the feelings of gratitude, which enlarge my heart and spread like a wildfire to the next alcoholic who wants what we have. This is how we grow in numbers.

My life is full of wonder today. I wonder what's next. I seize each day with an open heart and optimism. I meditate and pray to strengthen my relationship with a God of my own understanding. I live a life worth living and for that I am truly grateful. Thank you Alcoholics Anonymous for showing me how to turn a life of pain and insanity into a purposeful, wonderful life.

Angie G., Sacramento, Ca

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CCF DELEGATES' MEETING

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Meeting Begins at 3:00PM
 New delegates arrive at 2:30pm
 Online only, Zoom Meeting
 Meeting ID: 929 9218 9084
 Dial in: +1 669 900 6833 code 929 9218 9084#
 Password: 912051



Meets the third Saturday each month

SUBMIT GROUP UPDATES

New Delegate?
 New Treasurer?
 New Meeting Info?
 Change of Meeting Schedule?
 Change of Group Mailing Address?



Tell CCFAA all about it!



PI/CPC COMMITTEE

Including all members from Area 7 - Central California Interior Area

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 920 7882 8921 Passcode: 013192

To volunteer email: ccfpicpc@asacramento.org

Meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month

H & I MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday, November 21, at 6PM @ Denny's

7900 College Town Dr - Howe Ave & Hwy 50

We have an ongoing need for volunteers.

Contact the Area 42 Chairman, Leslie M. for more information email: area42handi@gmail.com

Meets monthly on the 3rd Tuesday

BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Meeting Begins at 6:00PM

Online, Zoom Meeting ID: 924 5843 5425

Password: 791746

Meets monthly the Tues. before the CCF Delegate's Meeting

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Moving?

Contact us with with change of address.



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Deadline Dates for Submissions

for the By The Way and Monthly flyers 2023

MONTH	FLYERS DEADLINE	BY THE WAY DEADLINE
November	Sun., November 5th	Sun., October 15th
December	Tue., December 5th	Weds., November 15th
January	Fri., January 5th	Fri., December 15th
February	Mon., February 5th	Mon., January 15th

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

Email ALL submissions to: centraloffice@asacramento.org

Teleservice / Teledesk Hotline Updates

Alcoholics Anonymous Teleservice, also known as the A.A. Hotline, serves 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.

Teledesk - AA Hotline calls at CCF Office (M-F 9a-5p)

Teleservice - AA Hotline calls w/Volunteers (All other days hours)

<https://asacramento.org/service-opportunities/teleservice/>

We would love to have you join our Hotline 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



Teleservice Activity Report September 2023

See the monthly Teleservice Report in Delegates Minutes

Teleservice	September YTD	
12 Step	39	396
Meetings/Info	92	1,381
Total Calls	131	1,779

TeleDesk Activity Report September 2023

TeleDesk	September YTD	
12 Step	7	94
Meetings/Info	137	1,998
Total Calls	144	2,092

BY THE WAY NEWSLETTER SERVICE

We need volunteers to help with the assembly of the Flyer Mailing on **Monday, November 13th** at 9:30 a.m. & **Thursday, November 30th** the By The Way mailing on at 9:30 a.m.



Volunteer Dates for Upcoming 2023 Mailings

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.

	Flyer Mailing	By The Way Mailing
November	Mon., November 13	Thu., November 30
December	Mon., December 11	Fri., December 29
January	Wed., January 10	Wed., January 31
February	Mon., February 12	Thu., February 29

SERVICE CORNER



Central Office is grateful to all who helped with the Bookstore remodelling!

- Al E. - furniture assembly, attaching to walls; bookstore clear-out
 - Ann A. - painting; bookstore clear-out
 - Beth B. - Merchandising; bookstore clear-out
 - Diesel N. - painting; bookstore clear-out
 - Jim B.- bookstore clear-out; furniture haul off
 - Jason S. - Temporary bookstore Setup/Mgmt
 - Ty W. - bookstore clear-out; furniture haul off
 - Lester H. - hauled old furniture with a trailer
 - Ricky C. - furniture assembly
 - Wes L. - picked up at Ikea
 - Gabriel, Lynn, Sharon - Helped unload new cabinets off Wes' truck
- Special shout out to Office Assistant TRACEY for all the coordination and hardwork!



There are many ways to be of service at the main office or even from the comfort of your home. Service opportunities such as; BTW Newsletter, answering phones, volunteering in the bookstore, and 12-step call work. Contact us for special event opportunities, also. **If you are interested in getting more information about these and other service positions, please give us a call at 916-454-1771.**

Central California Fellowship

Central Office Hours

Mon. - Fri. 9a - 5p
Saturday hours 10a - 2p

CLOSURES:

Veterans Day - Friday, November 10th
Thanksgiving Holiday - Thurs-Sat, November 23rd thru 25th

Volunteers

TeleDesk Volunteers & Subs

- Alexander G. Jeff M.
- Bob S. John F.
- Cheryl "Red" Jose S.
- Elaine A. Peter G.
- Jason S. Sharon S.
- Jay C. Suzanne B.

Sales Desk

- Ann A. Dale M.
- Beth B. Ron H.
- Cindy F. Jason S.
- Cindy Jo M.

Bulk Mailings - Jason S.

Webmaster - Teague S.

BTW & Flyer Mailing

- Bill E. Mike K.
- Gary S. Pete G.
- Houston H. Phred S.
- Jason S. Steve O.
- Jay R.

BTW Committee

- Angie G. Phred S.
- Karina K. Tom J.



Celebrating November Birthdays!

- John F. - 37 Years
- Peter G. - 12 Years
- Jason S. - 7 Years
- Houston H. - 2 Years

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.

WEEKLY SPEAKER MEETINGS

EL DORADO HILLS GROUP - WHEN: Sundays @ 7-8p **WHERE:** 101 Olson Lane, El Dorado Hills, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Rm: Community Hall

FOLSOM WAY OF LIFE GROUP - WHEN: Thursdays @7p Speaker/Participation meeting. **WHERE:** 450 Blue Ravine Rd., Journey Church Fellowship Hall, Folsom.

RIVER CITY SPEAKERS - WHEN: Fridays @ 7p **WHERE:** 7595 Center Parkway, Sacramento. St Luke's Lutheran Church. **SPEAKERS: (11/3)** Ron D. - Roseville/Lincoln (11/10) Ed A. - El Dorado Hills (11/17) Amy V. - Rocklin (11/24) Jimmy B. - Stockton

ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP ~ WHEN: Saturdays @ 7p - **WHERE:** 315 Lincoln St, Roseville. **SPEAKERS: (11/4)** Geri G., Happy Campers (11/18) Linda Q., Grass Valley (11/25) Amanda Y., El Dorado Hills

WOODLAND TRADITIONAL GROUP - WHEN: Thursdays 7:30p **WHERE:** 418 Main Street, Woodland ~ Behind Timothy's Bakery, Entrance through the rear of the building.

MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETINGS

AUBURN FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN: Third Sat. of the month @6:30p **WHERE:** 244 Palm Ave, Auburn.

DAVIS HOPE GROUP ~ WHEN: First Sat. of the month @ 7p **WHERE:** St. Martin's Church, 640 Hawthorn Ln, Davis.

DRUNK SQUAD ~ WHEN: Last Fri. of the month @7p-8:15p **WHERE:** TBD. Check CCF Calendar/Special Events for updates

ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP POTLUCK/SPEAKER/BIRTHDAY MEETING ~ WHEN: Last Sat. of the month. Potluck: 6p, Speaker: 7p, Birthdays: (with Cake) 8p **WHERE:** Native Sons Hall, 9151 Grove St, Elk Grove, (corner of Kent and Grove).

FORESTHILL BENT NICKEL GROUP ~ BIRTHDAY NIGHT/SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN: Last Thu. of the month @7p Birthday Celebration, @7:30p-8:15p Speaker Meeting. **WHERE:** 20801 Todd Valley Rd, Forrest Hill, Calvary Bible Church. **SPEAKERS: (11/30)** Christy E. -Women's 12&12 Auburn, (12/28) Terry C. - Rocklin FWP

FREEDOM GROUP SPEAKER/BIRTHDAY ~ WHEN: Last Mon of the month 7:30p **WHERE:** Faith United Methodist Church, 3600 J St, Sacramento.

GALT FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN: First Sat. of the month. Dinner: 6p Speaker: 7p **WHERE:** Galt Methodist Church, 571 C St, Galt.

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

GROUP THREE ~ WHEN: Third Sat of the month at 6p **WHERE:** 9940 Business Park Dr #110, Sac and concurrently on Zoom ID: 198-018-629 PW: 1945, No Speaker Meetings November or December

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

LGBT DIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN: Last Fri of the month at 7p **WHERE:** Woodland Group, 96 West Main St Suite B., Woodland.

MIDTOWN SOLUTIONS ~ WHEN: Last Sat of the month at 7p -8:15p. **WHERE:** 2903 30th St, Sacramento.

MOTHERLODE FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN: First Sat of the month at 7:30p **WHERE:** 677 Pleasant Valley Rd, Diamond Springs.

NEW HOPE GROUP ~ WHEN: Last Sat of every month at 6:30p **WHERE:** United Methodist Church, 9849 Fair Oaks Blvd, Fair Oaks.

NORTH HALL GROUP ~ WHEN: Third Sat of the month at 8p **WHERE:** 3501 2nd Ave, Sacramento.

NORTH SACRAMENTO GROUP ~ WHEN: First Sat of the month at 7p-8:30p **WHERE:** 2330 Fairfield St, Sacramento.

OAK PARK FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN: Third Fri of the month at 7p **WHERE:** 2940 42nd St, Sacramento.

PLAYPAA MEETING ~ WHEN: First Sat of the month; 6-7:30p. **WHERE:** 301 Tahoe Ave. Roseville. Followed by an event.

MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETINGS

RIO LINDA FELLOWSHIP ~ WHEN: Second Fri of the month. Cookies/Coffee @6p, Speaker @7p **WHERE:** Rio Linda Fellowship, Calvary Lutheran Church, 515 L St, Rio Linda.

SACRAMENTO MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN: Second Sat. of the month. Doors @7, Meeting @8p-9:30p **SPEAKER:** Andrew B. - Las Vegas **WHERE:** Centennial United Methodist Church, 5401 Freeport Blvd, Sacto. Please Join us & the speaker before the meeting at Selland's Market Café, 915 Broadway, Sacramento

SACYPAA ~ WHEN/WHERE: 4th Sat of the month. Go to www.sacypaa.org for more info.

SHARING & CARING ~ MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN: Second Sat. of the month @ 8-9:30 p **WHERE:** 4955 A. Marconi, Carmichael

TRADITIONAL GROUP ~ MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN: 11/18 @ 8p **WHERE:** 1355 Fulton Ave. Sacramento **SPEAKERS: (20 Min.)** Greg D. - Traditional Group ; (Main) Renee S. - Folsom Big Book Group

WOODLAND GROUP MONTHLY SPEAKER MEETING & POTLUCK ~ WHEN: First Sat. Potluck @6p Speaker Meeting @7p **WHERE:** 96 West Main St. SUITE #B, Woodland

QUARTERLY SPEAKER MEETINGS

EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP - QUARTERLY SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN: Nov 18th (Third Saturday of Mar, Jun, Sep, & Nov) **TIME:** Potluck @6p Speakers @ 7p ~ **WHERE:** 910 Sacramento Ave West Sacramento

ROCKLIN FELLOWSHIP QUARTERLY SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN: Dec 2nd ~ 6-7p Dessert potluck, 7-8:30p Speaker Meeting ~ **WHERE:** 5480 Fifth St, Rocklin, Johnson-Springview Park ~ **SPEAKERS: (10 Min.)** Brett H.-Rocklin ; (Main) June G.-Venice, CA

NEW GROUPS & MEETINGS

AUBURN FWP - (Open, 1HR) WHEN: Wednesday's 7:30-8:30 pm. ~ **WHERE:** 534 Auburn Ravine Rd. Auburn

EMOTIONAL SOBRIETY (Closed, Women's) WHEN: Mon. @ 5:3p **WHERE:** 1031 Thompson Way, Placerville, Federated Church

IN THE SOLUTION (Open, 1 HR, Women) WHEN: Mon. @ 6:3p **WHERE:** American River Alano Club, 9346 Greenback, Lane Room B, Orangevale, CA 95662 Church

LINCOLN HILLS SUNDAY NIGHT GROUP ~ (1Hr, Outdoors) ~ WHEN: Mon @ 11:30 am **WHERE:** 1170 E. Joiner Pkwy, Granite Springs Church.

NATOMAS GROUP (Open, 1 hr., Women's & 7:30p, Open, 1 hr., Men's) WHEN: Mon @ 6p, **WHERE:** 4221 N Freeway Blvd #A1, Sac., Life Words Church

NEW BEGINNINGS WOMEN'S GP (Closed, Women's) WHEN: Fri @ 10a **WHERE:** 18560 Penn Valley Dr, Butter Maker's Cottage

ORIGINAL GOLD QUARTZ GP (Open) WHEN: Fri @ 7-8:30P **WHERE:** 828 W. Main St., Grass Valley, Peace Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall

ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP ~ (Open, 1 hour, Young Peoples Mtg) ~ WHEN: Sun 5:30p **WHERE:** 315 Lincoln St, Roseville

STEP SISTERS (Closed, 1 HR, Women's, Study) WHEN: Wed. @ 5:3p **WHERE:** 9346 Greenback Ln., Orangevale

THE ACID TEST - (Open, 1 Hour, Discussion, Speaker, Topic: Emotional Sobriety) WHEN: Mondays @ 7-8p ~ **WHERE:** 5265 H Street, Sacramento, The Table UMC, Upstairs Room 205.

THE HOPE & SERENITY MTG (Open, 1 Hr) WHEN: Sat @ 7P **WHERE:** 8155 Watt Ave., Antelope

THE WAY OUT WOMEN (Open, Women) WHEN: Thu. @ 7-8:15P **WHERE:** 3532 Whitney Ave., Sacramento, Faith Legacy

GROUP UPDATES & CHANGES

AUBURN FWP~ We Moved!~ NEW LOCATION: 534 Auburn Ravine Rd., Auburn (close to Twin Dragons)

BACK TO BASICS ROCKLIN ~ TEMPORARILY CLOSED ~ WHEN: Mon 730p
WHERE: Granite Dr, Rocklin. Looking for a new location. Please check the Schedule for updates.

GOTTAWANNA GROUP ~ MEETING CLOSURE ~ WHEN: Fri @6p **WHERE:** McKinley Park

NATOMAS GROUP ~ NEW LOCATION ~ WHEN: Mon 7p Open, 1 hr.
WHERE: 4221 N Freeway Blvd #A1, Sac., Life Words Church

NORTH HALL ~ Online Mtg Closure ~ WHEN: Sat @5p **WHERE:** online meeting has been discontinued

NORTH SACRAMENTO GROUP ~ FORMAT CHANGE ~ WHEN: Sat @ noon.
WHERE: 2330 Fairfield St, Sac. Now is an Open, 1 hour, Women Only Meeting.

NORTH SACRAMENTO GROUP (MTG CANCELLATION) WHEN: Sat @2p.
WHERE: 2330 Fairfield St, Sac.

ROCKLIN FWP - NEW MEETING ID - WHEN: Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed @1:00 pm
WHERE: NEW mtg ID 847-4273-6459 PW: Rocklin

ROCKLIN FWP - Online Mtg Closure - WHEN: Thu, Fri, Sat @1:00 pm
WHERE: online only. These three (3) meetings have been temporarily discontinued.

SHARING & CARING ~ FORMAT CHANGE ~ WHEN: Wed @8p-9:30p
WHERE: 4955 A. Marconi, Carmichael is now a MEN's MTG, 1.5 HRS.

SHARING & CARING MTG CLOSURES WHEN: Fridays @ 10 pm **WHERE:** 4955 A. Marconi, Carmichael

SOBER SHOTS ~ HAS MOVED ~ WHEN: Mon 7 pm & Fri 8 pm **WHERE:** 1415 Rushden Dr., Sac @ Arden Manor Recreation Club House

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOLSOM BIG BOOK GROUP ~ JOIN US! ~ WHEN: Every Monday Doors @7p for fellowship, Meeting @ 8p-9p **WHERE:** 410 Wool Street in Folsom, Trinity Episcopal Church. **WHAT:** This is a closed meeting where we read the first 164 pages of the Big Book and Doctor Bob's Nightmare every other time. Hope to see you there!

THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH MEETING ~ NEEDS SUPPORT ~ WHEN: Thurs 7pm **WHERE:** 914 Cirby Way

Share your Special Event Flyers

Central Office can **print and mail** your Group's Event Flyers to 300+ CCFAA Groups to get the word out!

Email your announcements, flyers, and printing requests to: centraloffice@aasacramento.org

Printing & Postage Fees [HERE](#)



SPECIAL EVENTS

CCFAA PRESENTS SHARING GRATITUDE FOR OUR 3 LEGACIES DESSERT POTLUCK ~ WHEN: Sun 11/5, 2-5p **WHERE:** 5301 Dewey DR, Carmichael @ Living Hope Church. Bring your Favorite Dessert to Share! Also a raffle.

DISTRICT 22 New Year's Eve ~ SPEAKER & DANCE: WHEN: Dec 31 Doors @7p, Speaker @7:30p, Dance @9p **WHERE:** 4561 Greenstone Road Placerville, American Legion Hall ~ **FOOD:** Please bring your favorite dessert or appetizer to share.

DIXON NO NAME GROUP 41st ANNIVERSARY ~ WHEN: Nov. 4th, Potluck 6p, Speakers 7p. **WHERE:** 209 N Jefferson St. Dixon

East Yolo Fellowship Ice Cream Social/Speaker Meeting ~ WHEN: Nov 18th @ 6pm **WHERE:** 910 Sacramento Ave W. Sac. Desserts @ 6pm, Speaker @7p. Speakers: Mike P. - Valerie C. - Paul T.

FOLSOM FRIDAY NIGHT'S 43RD ANNIVERSARY COOKIE SOCIAL CELEBRATION & SPEAKER MEETING ~ WHEN: Nov 17th **WHERE:** 410 Wool St, Folsom, Trinity Episcopal Church. Social starts @6p, Speaker @ 7p -Speakers 15 min Stacey Y/Main - Ron D.

HAPPY CAMPERS GROUP THE PROMISES MEETING ~ WHEN: Dec 5th, 12th, and 19th, Dessert Potluck @ 6p, Meeting @7p-83p **WHERE:** Sacramento Metro Church, 6201 Winding Way, Carmichael. Bring your favorite dessert to share.

RIO LINDA FELLOWSHIP 41st ANNIVERSARY THANKSGIVING DINNER ~ WHEN: Nov 17th Dinner 6p, Speaker 8P (Victor T. from Tennessee) **WHERE:** Calvary Lutheran Church Social Hall [515 L ST. Rio Linda](#)

ROSEVILLE EASTSIDE & SOUTHEAST ROSEVILLE AL-ANON FAMILY ~ 48TH ANNIVERSARY ~ WHEN: Sunday, Nov 12th, 6p Dessert Potluck & Fellowship 7p, Speakers AA Speaker: Craig A - Forest Hill Bent Nickel Group. Al-Anon Speaker: T.B.D. **WHERE:** Roseville Seventh-Day Adventist Church 914 Cirby Way, Roseville

THANKSGIVING ALCATHONS

EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP - THANKSGIVING POTLUCK ALCATHON - WHEN: Wed 11/22 @6p to Thu 11/23 @ 6p (Meetings every 2 hours) **WHERE:** 910 Sacramento Ave, West Sacramento

GROUP THREE - THANKSGIVING POTLUCK ALCATHON - WHEN: Wed 11/22@6p to Thur 11/23 @8p (Meetings every 2 hours) **WHERE:** 9940 Business Park Dr.#110, Sacramento, CA

MIDTOWN SOLUTIONS ~ THANKSGIVING POTLUCK ALCATHON ~ WHEN: Nov 23 @ 6:30 am - 11:00 pm **WHERE:** 2907 30th St., Sacramento. Bring an appetite and a dish to share!

ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP ~ THANKSGIVING POTLUCK ALCATHON ~ WHEN: Wed 11/22 @ Noon -- 10p |BREAK| Thu 11/23 @ 6:30 am --- 11:30p **WHERE:** Native Sons Hall, 9151 Grove St. Elk Grove



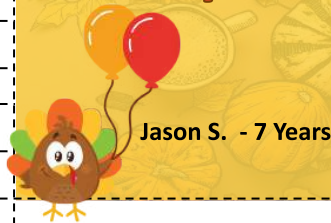
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NOVEMBER Birthday Club



GROUP 3 (cont.)

Jason S. - 7 Years

	YEARS		YEARS		YEARS		YEARS		
AA UNITY		EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP (cont.)				GROUP ONE (cont.)	PRIMORDIAL OOZE (cont.)		
Nonie	28	Jeff P.	7			Eric H.	13	Peter T.	9
Dan D.	17	Sarah K.	6			Cortney H.	7	Steve L.	3
CITRUS HEIGHTS AT NOON		Jessica H.	6			Liz B.	7	RIO LINDO FELLOWSHIP	
Mary F.	7	Barbara B.	6			Shawn P.	7	John Paul M.	19
CITRUS HEIGHTS GROUP		Kelly S.	5			Stephanie H.	7	Tammy W.	15
Linda T.	36	Alberto L.	5			Asher G.	7	Ray L.	13
Glenn H.	15	Romin G.	4	Rick T.	17	Kim F.	7	Annette S.	9
Shauna D.	2	Amy X.	4	Allicia S.	12	Mr. B.	7	Kay W.	3
COURAGE TO CHANGE		Ronny C.	3	Jack B.	8	Danielle R.	6	David S.	2
Rich K.	49	ELK GROVE FELLOWSHIP		Mary F.	7	Jason P.	5	Ron T.	1
Susan W.	36	Dallas T.	27	Jason S.	7	Peter Allen B.	3	Joshua S.	1
Bob B.	27	Virgil N.	18	Laurie C.	5	Lindsey K.	3	Laurie W.	1
Andrea C.	7	Glenn H.	15	Andrew S.	4	Jarrod A.	2	ROCKLIN RACETRACK	
DAILY ATTITUDE ADJUST		Jon S.	7	Cindy M.	4	Kaitlyn G.	1	Jim A.	19
Elizabeth R.	38	David M.	4	Diesel N.	4	INTO ACTION		Tracie C.	12
Geno F.	13	Carlos L.	3	David T.	3	Moyra	46	Sheri W.	12
Josh C.	12	Monique S.	3	Danielle J.	3	Al Y.	35	Cindy D.	10
Jen G.	8	Betty D.	1	Sophia G.	2	Tom P.	28	ROSEVILLE EAST SIDE	
Katie P.	2	Jeff C.	1	Toni T.	2	Bob B.	27	Sara O.	11
Jeannie A.	2	GREENHAVEN GROUP		Reid S.	2	Ash L.	7	Cindy D.	10
Suzanne	1	Liam	22	Barry R.	2	Christina S.	6	ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT	
DAILY DIRECTION		David M.	14	Susan H.	2	JAYWALKERS		Moyra F.	46
Josh C.	12	Bullock	12	Tisha M.	2	Rosie V.	20	Mo B.	36
Alison F.	4	Zac R.	11	Kelby W.	2	Scott E.	8	Yvonne G.	35
Josh R.	1	Steven P.	10	Houston H.	2	Barbara B.	6	Julie H.	35
Brie C.	1	Sean	8	Kristina M.	2	Bella	4	Frank C.	32
Austin C.	1	Chuck B.	7	Suzy D.	1	Kelby W.	2	Chris L.	29
EAST YOLO FELLOWSHIP		Hal G.	6	Mark E.	1	Richard R.	1	Jimmy C.	16
Tim S.	37	Chris G.	4	Bob J.	1	OAKTREE FELLOWSHIP		Juliet R.	14
Victor L.	30	Casey H.	3	Emilio	1	Tim K.	45	Annie M.	12
Clare B.	27	GROUP 3		Melissa P.	1	Jennifer BB.	19		
Andy T.	15	Marlies D.	46	George V.	1	Lorie Mc.	12		
Jose S.	14	Leo M.	45	Jessica L.	1	Chris G.	3		
Keith K.	14	Melonnee P.	40	GROUP ONE		Valerie H.	3		
Connie K.	14	Michael L.	38	Connie C.	36	Leslie C.	2		
Sam J.	14	John F.	37	Pete C.	31	Tim S.	1		
Debbie M.	11	Mary M.	25	Lee C.	22	PRIMORDIAL OOZE			
Michael C.	9	Carla S.	24	Paul N.	18	Travis A.	35		
Dygs L.	8	Robin G.	22	Dan P.	16	Dan O.	29		
Lori S.	7	Johnny D.	20	Kristy C.	13	Frank S.	9		

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**NOVEMBER
Birthdays**

2,918

**TOTAL YEARS OF
SOBRIETY!**

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS CONTINUED FROM Pg. 6

YEARS		YEARS	
ROSEVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT (cont.)		TRADITIONAL (cont.)	
Pam S.	12	Greg D.	29
David A.	12	Alan T.	28
Sara O.	11	Bob B.	27
Matthew K.	10	Jimmy K.	25
Chris V.	8	Blair M.	23
Cathy G.	5	Victor R.	22
Lisa P.	5	Larry F.	22
Laurel G.	3	Tom W.	18
Dena R.	2	Javier M.	12
Tom W.	2	Mike B.	12
Austin C.	1	Kathy W.	9
Brianna C.	1	William R.	6
Erica C.	1	Ian P.	4
ROUND TABLE AA		Audrey	3
Lee L.	43	Rob M.	2
SERENITY BOOK STEP STUDY		Ulyana	1
Tom B.	31	Emilio A.	1
Katie P.	2	Cassandra H.	1
SHARING & CARING		Mike W.	1
Jennifer N.	33	WHAT A WAY TO START WEEKEND	
Robin G.	22	Marcia F.	31
Nicholas K.	18	Paulette	27
RayRay	13	Gina M.	9
Kevin C.	6	WOMEN FOR WOMEN	
Lawrence G.	5	Marcia F.	31
Michelle W.	3	Lee R.	1
Jason A.	3		
Amanda M.	2		
Sam	2		
Nick U.	2		
SaSha L.	1		
Scott C.	1		
Brittany A.	1		
Julie B.	1		
Ian H.	1		
TRADITIONAL			
John F.	37		
Tom H.	37		
Brian	36		
Lorriane V.B.	35		
George P.	33		



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In Memoriam Birthdays

Ron H. - Southport Serenity

Submit for publication in memory of a loved one:

centraloffice@aasacramento.org



Publish your Home Group's Birthdays here in the BTW

To make a submission, have a group Birthday person or representative contact Central Office for the appropriate form .

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DECEMBER submissions due by November 15, 2023



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GRATITUDE

-Quality of being thankful, to show appreciation-

"I must be grateful to God and to those members of Alcoholics Anonymous who knew A.A. before me" Alcoholics Anonymous pg. 193

We want your work!

Submit recovery artwork, writings, jokes...



By The Way always welcomes content contributions! The theme for each month is the step, tradition, and concept for the number of each month.

Submit to centraloffice@aasacramento.org by the 15th of each month.

Can't think of a worthy topic to write about? Consider these suggestions as a starting point to your journaling or submit to By The Way!

Writing Prompt:

Having gratitude is vital for our recovery. We should remember to be grateful for the simple things as well as the miracles that we have witnessed. What are some things you are grateful for this season? What miracles have you witnessed? How do you feel when you put your gratitude into action? In what ways can you express your gratitude?

AAGRAPEVINE

SUBMIT YOUR STORY

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Submit to Grapevine



Suggestions to submit for Grapevine with deadlines:

- o Cartoons- monthly
- o Step topics- monthly
- o How the steps changed my life- due November 15th
- o How Grapevine has touched your life - due June 2024
- o Dating in relationships - due November 15th

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November CCFAA Special of the Month

12 Step Puzzles



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The Eleventh Step

“Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.”

Meditation and prayer main channels to Higher Power. Connection between self-examination and meditation and prayer. An unshakable foundation for life. How shall we meditate? Meditation has no boundaries. An individual adventure. First result is emotional balance. What about prayer? Daily petitions for understanding of God's will and grace to carry it out. Actual results of prayer are beyond question. Rewards of meditation and prayer. Page 8, -12 steps and 12 Traditions.

The Eleventh Tradition

“Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.”

Public relations are important to A.A. Good public relations save lives. We seek publicity for A.A. principles, not A.A. members. The press has cooperated. Personal anonymity at the public level is the cornerstone of our public relations policy. Eleventh Tradition is a constant reminder that personal ambition has no place in A.A. Each member becomes an active guardian of our Fellowship.

Page 12, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions

The Eleventh Concept

“The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.”

The longtime success of our General Service Board will rest not only on the capabilities of the Trustees themselves; it will depend quite as much upon the competent leadership and harmonious association of those non-Trustee committee members, corporate service directors, executives and staff members who must actively carry on A.A.'s world services. Their quality and dedication, or their lack of these characteristics, will make or break our structure of service. Our final dependency on them will always be great indeed.

Page C37, Twelve Concepts for World Service

Program Puzzler: Step, Tradition, and Concept Eleven

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- Meditation
- Prayer
- Knowledge
- Grace
- Harmony
- Faith
- Forgiving
- Imagination
- Spiritual
- Reasonable
- Mysterious
- Courage

WORD SEARCH

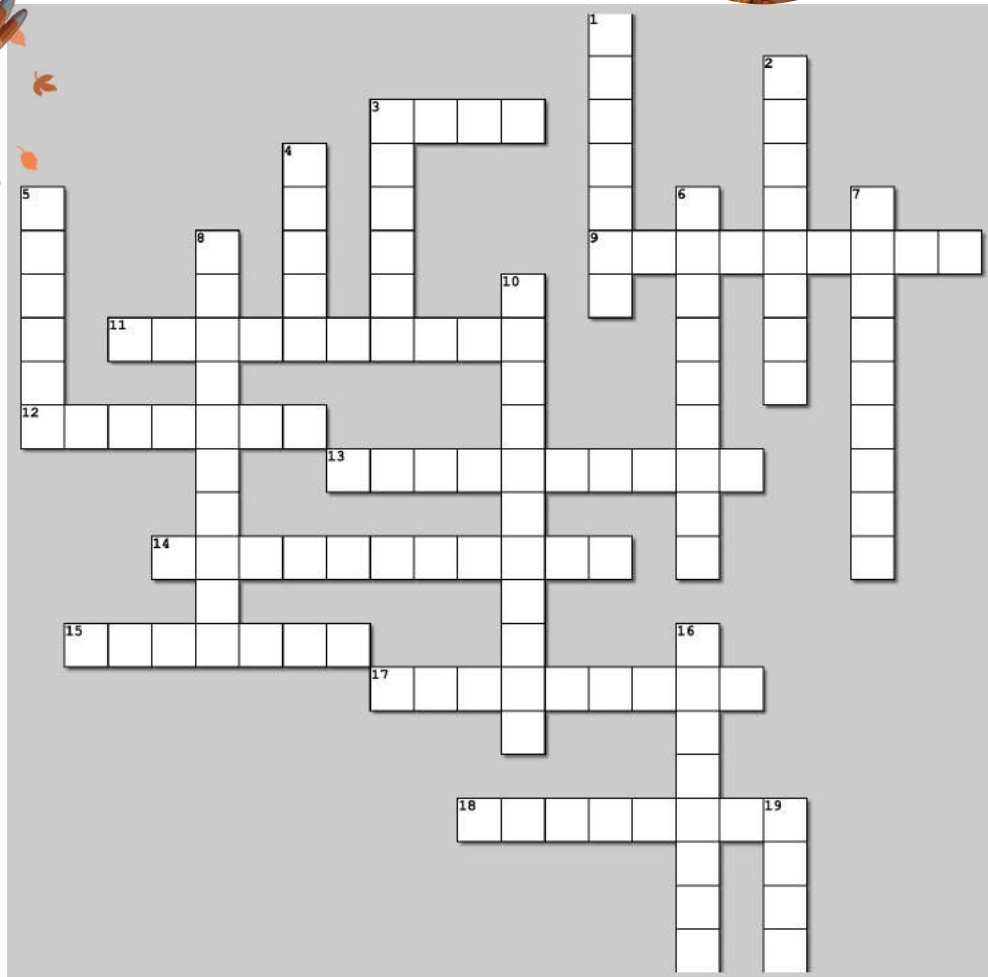


Across

- 3. We won't have far to ___
- 9. ___ balance
- 11. For __, debate has no place
- 12. Greatest ___ of meditation and prayer
- 13. Our Public Relations policy is based on ___
- 14. Spirit of ___
- 15. That where there are __, I may bring light
- 17. ___ of life
- 18. Wishful ___ and the human tendency

Down

- 1. ___ of thy peace
- 2. But first of all we shall want ___
- 3. Realm of the ___
- 4. We all need the ___ of God's reality
- 5. The good results of ___ are beyond question
- 6. Improve our ___ contact with God
- 7. They were genuinely baffled by our
Insistence on ___
- 8. As we ___ him
- 10. The result is an ___ foundation for life
- 16. We ___ from meditation



Solution to puzzle is on p. 12

	Qtr 3 Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison As of September 30, 2023		Sep 30, 23	Sep 30, 22	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS						
Current Assets						
Checking/Savings						
BUSINESS ADVANTAGE SAVINGS			101,046.00	61,002.05	40,043.95	65.64%
001062 - Operations Account			56,763.71	39,740.30	17,023.41	42.84%
1065 - Cash Drawer			250.00	250.00	0.00	0.0%
Total Checking/Savings			158,059.71	100,992.35	57,067.36	56.51%
Accounts Receivable						
1200 - Accounts Receivable			1,436.46	1,357.05	79.41	5.85%
Total Accounts Receivable			1,436.46	1,357.05	79.41	5.85%
Other Current Assets						
1072 - Security Deposits			4,012.61	4,012.61	0.00	0.0%
1500 - Inventory Asset			27,523.80	16,973.81	10,549.99	62.16%
Total Other Current Assets			31,536.41	20,986.42	10,549.99	50.27%
Total Current Assets			191,032.58	123,335.82	67,696.76	54.89%
Fixed Assets						
1820 - Furniture & Equipment			20,360.75	20,360.75	0.00	0.0%
1821 - Computer Equipment			718.76	500.00	0.00	43.75%
1825 - Acc. Depreciation-Furniture and			-20,360.75	-20,360.75	0.00	0.0%
1826 - Acc. Depreciation-Computer Equ			-151.00		-151.00	-100.0%
1840 - Computer Software			2,752.02	2,752.02	0.00	0.0%
1845 - Acc. Depreciation-software			-2,752.02	-2,752.02	0.00	0.0%
Total Fixed Assets			567.76	500.00	67.76	13.55%
TOTAL ASSETS			191,600.34	123,835.82	67,764.52	54.72%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY						
Liabilities						
Current Liabilities						
Accounts Payable						
2100 - Accounts Payable			10,222.37	2,191.45	8,030.92	366.47%
Total Accounts Payable			10,222.37	2,191.45	8,030.92	366.47%
Other Current Liabilities						
2200 - Payroll Liabilities			2,119.55	1,912.98	206.57	10.8%
2220 - Accrued Paid Time Off			2,727.94	2,727.94	0.00	0.0%
2310 - Sales Tax Payable			2,698.44	2,053.49	644.95	31.41%
Total Other Current Liabilities			7,545.93	6,694.41	851.52	12.72%
Total Current Liabilities			17,768.30	8,885.86	8,882.44	99.96%
Total Liabilities			17,768.30	8,885.86	8,882.44	99.96%
Equity						
3000 - Opening Bal Equity			0.00	105.90	-105.90	-100.0%
3300 - Unrestricted Fund Balance			60,089.79	60,240.79	-151.00	-0.25%
3600 - Retained Earnings			85,984.05	37,120.51	48,863.54	131.64%
3600 - Prior Period Adjustments			-4,504.48	-2,834.23	-1,670.25	-58.93%
Net Income			32,262.68	20,316.99	11,945.69	58.8%
Total Equity			173,832.04	114,949.96	58,882.08	51.22%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY			191,600.34	123,835.82	67,764.52	54.72%



CCFAA ANNUAL ELECTIONS

NOVEMBER 18, 2023

2:00 PM

Elections will be held Saturday, at the November 18th Delegate's Meeting
 Zoom: Meeting ID: 929 9218 9084 Passcode: 912051
Start Time: 2PM

*Qualification for Directors and Officers per CCFAA By Laws 4.9.a.i: Present and past delegates provided they have had at least one (1) year of service in CCFAA, and have regularly attended Delegate Meetings in the twelve (12) months prior to their nomination, as determined by the Board of Directors.

** Selection of Board Chair per CCFAA Operating Procedures 14.2.11: Board Chair must be selected from one of the four elected At Large Delegates. Note: This occurs at the January Board of Directors Meeting.

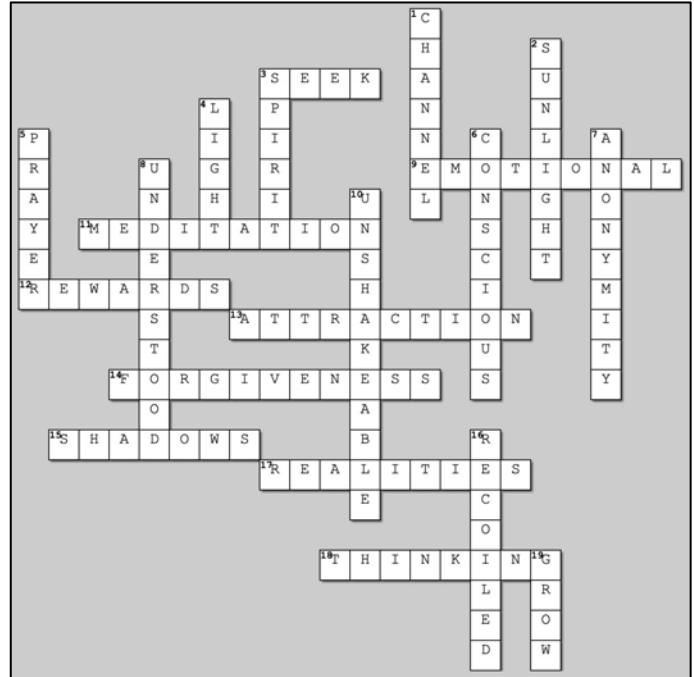
Service Position	Sobriety Requirement	Qualifications	Terms
DELEGATE CHAIR *	5-Years	Have served as a Group Secretary or Group Delegate to the CCFAA (shall relinquish delegate status). *	1-year
ASSISTANT DELEGATE CHAIR/AREA LIAISON *	5-Years	Have served as a Group Secretary or Group Delegate to the CCFAA (shall relinquish delegate status). *	1-year
TREASURER *	5-Years	A knowledge of bookkeeping procedures and office experience is desired (shall relinquish delegate status). *	2-year
RECORDING SECRETARY *	2-Years	Have served as a Group Secretary or Group Delegate to the CCFAA (shall relinquish delegate status). *	1-year
(2)DIRECTOR AT LARGE * (BOARD CHAIR **)	3-Years	Be familiar with financial administration, office management and general business administration. * 2 elected each year	2-years
TELESERVICE CHAIR	3-Years	Have served at least 6 months as a member of the Teleservice Committee. May serve two terms in succession	1-year
BY-LAWS & PROCEDURES CHAIR	5-Years	Have served as a Group Secretary or Group Delegate to the CCFAA . May serve two terms in succession	1-year
BIRTHDAY & FAITHFUL FIVERS' CHAIR	2-Years	Have served as a Group Secretary or Group Delegate to the CCFAA. May serve two terms in succession	1-year
PI/CPC CHAIR	2-Years	Have served as a Group Secretary or Group Delegate to the CCFAA. May serve two terms in succession	1-year
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL (NCCAA)DELEGATE	5-Years	Have served as a Group Secretary or Group Delegate to the CCFAA (elected in even number years—2004, 2006, etc.) Must wait 1 term before being re-elected	2-years
2024 PICNIC CHAIR	2-Years	Have a minimum of two years of continuous and immediate sobriety. May serve two terms in succession	1-year
2024 SPECIAL EVENTS CHAIR	2-Years	Have a minimum of two years of continuous and immediate sobriety. May serve two terms in succession	1-year

Contact your Group's CCFAA Delegate or phone Central Office at 916-454-1771 for more information.



	2023 YTD Jan - Aug	Projected 2023	Budget 2023	Proposed 2024
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
4020 - Literature Sales				
4030 - Literature sales-nontaxable	15.75	23.63	0.00	0.00
4020 - Literature Sales - Other	53,865.48	80,798.22	72,000.00	85,000.00
Total 4020 - Literature Sales	53,881.23	80,821.85	72,000.00	85,000.00
4025 - In-House Publication Sales	5,440.72	8,161.08	8,500.00	8,500.00
4035 - Medallion Sales	25,633.30	38,449.95	35,000.00	37,500.00
4100 - Group Contributions				
4135 - Gratitude Month Contributions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4100 - Group Contributions - Other	102,685.28	154,027.92	129,000.00	144,000.00
Total 4100 - Group Contributions	102,685.28	154,027.92	129,000.00	144,000.00
4110 - Anonymous Contribution	1,818.81	2,728.22	3,500.00	3,000.00
4120 - Birthday Contributions	1,215.00	1,822.50	2,000.00	1,500.00
4125 - Office services revenue				
4127 - Insurance Program	9,715.00	9,715.00	6,500.00	9,500.00
4125 - Office services revenue - Other	5,876.60	8,814.90	5,500.00	8,500.00
Total 4125 - Office services revenue	15,591.60	18,529.90	12,000.00	18,000.00
4130 - Faithful Fivers	7,366.00	11,049.00	15,000.00	11,000.00
4440 - Interest Income	26.63	39.95	25.00	25.00
4450 - Miscellaneous income	122.37	183.56	200.00	200.00
4460 - Picnic Revenue				
4461 - Baseball	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
4462 - Raffle	2,661.00	2,661.00	4,250.00	3,500.00
4463 - Food	3,926.46	3,926.46	3,750.00	3,750.00
4464 - White Elephant Sale	993.50	993.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
4465 - Book Sales	209.00	209.00	500.00	250.00
4466 - T-Shirt Income	1,245.00	1,245.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
4467 - Plants and Things	1,062.00	1,062.00	0.00	500.00
4468 - Pastries & Coffee	280.00	280.00	0.00	250.00
4460 - Picnic Revenue - Other	1,639.00	1,839.00	500.00	750.00
Total 4460 - Picnic Revenue	13,615.96	13,615.96	12,000.00	12,000.00
4480 - Special Events Revenue	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
4482 - Anniversary Event	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
49900 - Uncategorized Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Income	227,396.90	329,429.87	291,225.00	322,725.00
Cost of Goods Sold				
5000 - Literature Costs				
5010 - Cost of AAWS literature sold	39,415.74	59,123.61	55,775.00	61,195.00
5015 - Other Literature	2,568.58	3,837.87	2,000.00	4,000.00
5025 - In-House Publication				
5030 - Paper Stock and Staples	1,768.99	2,653.49	2,500.00	3,250.00
5035 - Printing Equipment	5,703.67	8,555.51	10,500.00	8,500.00
5040 - Copy Costs	1,978.81	5,266.81	3,500.00	5,425.00
5025 - In-House Publication - Other	189.96	284.94	0.00	325.00
Total 5025 - In-House Publication	9,641.43	16,780.74	16,500.00	17,500.00
5000 - Literature Costs - Other	321.83	482.75	0.00	0.00
Total 5000 - Literature Costs	51,937.58	80,204.97	74,275.00	82,695.00
5050 - Medallion Costs	9,651.16	14,476.74	15,500.00	16,000.00
Total COGS	61,588.74	94,681.71	89,775.00	98,695.00
Gross Profit	165,808.16	234,748.17	201,450.00	224,030.00
Expense				
Equipment Expense				
5670 - Equipment Rental	594.00	891.00	800.00	1,000.00
5675 - Equipment Purchase	158.00	237.00	1,500.00	2,000.00
5765 - Equipment Repairs & Maint.	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Equipment Expense	752.00	1,128.00	3,300.00	4,000.00
Insurance				
5680 - Worker's Compensation	655.41	983.12	1,350.00	1,500.00
5684 - D & O Insurance	1,223.65	1,835.48	1,600.00	2,000.00
5685 - General Liability	1,281.03	1,921.55	1,950.00	2,200.00
Total Insurance	3,160.09	4,740.14	4,900.00	5,700.00
Interest Expense				
Loan Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Interest Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meetings/Conference Expense				
5620 - Manager Training	360.35	540.53	500.00	350.00
5655 - Delegates Meeting	0.00	0.00	350.00	250.00
5785 - Employee Travel	894.56	1,341.84	1,000.00	2,500.00
5786 - NCCAA Delegates Expense	0.00	0.00	350.00	500.00
Meetings/Conference Expense - Other	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
Total Meetings/Conference Expense	1,254.91	1,882.37	2,700.00	4,100.00
Office Expense				
5640 - Postage & Delivery	1,015.00	1,522.50	2,500.00	2,400.00
5650 - Licenses & Permits	60.00	90.00	600.00	350.00
5700 - Office Supplies	1,408.46	2,112.69	2,000.00	3,000.00
5720 - Occupancy Improvement				
5725 - Janitorial	0.00	0.00	400.00	0.00
5720 - Occupancy Improvement - Other	0.00	0.00	600.00	500.00
Total 5720 - Occupancy Improvement	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	500.00
5740 - Miscellaneous Expense	311.26	466.89	1,000.00	1,000.00
5760 - Rent	18,032.95	27,049.43	29,500.00	29,500.00
5770 - Office/Network Software	377.48	566.22	1,000.00	1,000.00
Office Expense - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Office Expense	21,205.15	31,807.73	37,600.00	37,750.00

	2023 YTD Jan - Aug	Projected 2023	Budget 2023	Proposed 2024
Professional Fees				
5610 - Accounting	2,765.00	4,147.50	1,500.00	2,000.00
5613 - Legal Expense	0.00	0.00	200.00	2,000.00
5625 - Website Admin	555.84	833.76	750.00	1,000.00
5630 - Network Admin	120.00	180.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
5645 - Office Systems Admin	175.04	262.56	250.00	250.00
5699 - Professional Fees Other	510.00	765.00	800.00	850.00
Total Professional Fees	4,125.88	6,188.82	4,700.00	7,300.00
Utilities				
5790 - Gas & Electric	2,671.03	4,006.55	4,000.00	4,500.00
5791 - HVAC Maint	990.00	1,485.00	0.00	1,000.00
5792 - Website/Info Technology	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
5795 - Telephone	6,152.93	9,229.40	5,800.00	9,000.00
5796 - Security System	338.40	507.60	750.00	650.00
Utilities - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Utilities	10,152.36	15,228.54	11,050.00	15,650.00
5400 - Payroll Expenses				
5410 - Management Salary	42,196.67	63,295.01	63,295.00	67,075.00
5415 - Clerical Wages	23,086.00	34,629.00	43,250.00	47,100.00
5416 - Payroll Tax Expense	5,526.58	8,289.87	8,500.00	9,750.00
5470 - Retirement Plan	1,200.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,905.00
5681 - Healthcare Benefits	3,500.00	5,250.00	5,250.00	6,150.00
5400 - Payroll Expenses - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 5400 - Payroll Expenses	75,509.25	113,263.88	122,095.00	131,980.00
5500 - Payroll Expense Accrued	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5686 - Bad Debt Expense	15.43	23.15	0.00	0.00
5688 - Theft Loss	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5690 - Bank Charges				
5695 - Credit Card Services Fees	2,972.58	4,458.87	4,000.00	4,500.00
5696 - PayPal Fees	123.61	185.42	200.00	250.00
5690 - Bank Charges - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 5690 - Bank Charges	3,096.19	4,644.29	4,200.00	4,750.00
5900 - Special Events				
5950 - ANNIVERSARY EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5955 - ADS & FLYERS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5950 - ANNIVERSARY EXPENSE - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 5950 - ANNIVERSARY EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5900 - Special Events - Other	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total 5900 - Special Events	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
6200 - Other Committees				
5990 - Picnic Committee				
5910 - Raffles & Prizes	450.00	450.00	0.00	750.00
5911 - T-Shirts	1,950.31	1,950.31	0.00	2,000.00
5912 - Picnic Supplies	1,660.98	1,660.98	0.00	1,650.00
5913 - Park Rental Expense	2,628.67	2,628.67	0.00	2,750.00
5914 - Equipment Rental	1,244.00	1,244.00	0.00	1,200.00
5915 - Softball Expense	167.80	167.80	0.00	200.00
5990 - Picnic Committee - Other	1,116.00	1,116.00	6,000.00	1,250.00
Total 5990 - Picnic Committee	9,217.76	9,217.76	6,000.00	9,800.00
6210 - PIC/PCP	88.05	132.08	1,000.00	500.00
6220 - Special Needs Committee	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6230 - Teleservice Committee	144.00	216.00	500.00	500.00
6200 - Other Committees - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 6200 - Other Committees	9,449.81	9,565.84	7,500.00	10,800.00
6300 - Contingency Funds				
Total Expense	128,721.07	188,472.73	201,450.00	224,030.00
Net Income	37,075.83	46,275.44	0.00	0.00



I. Opening – October 21, 2023

- A. Call to order at 3:00 pm B. Open with Serenity Prayer C. 12 Traditions read by - Russ H.
- D. CCFAA Preamble read by - Dannin C. E. 7th Tradition - Laura B. F. Delegate Check-in/Group Announcements

II. Preliminary Business:

- A. Delegate Check-in: Total Delegates = 51 B. Quorum met – yes

GROUP NAME	FIRST	LAST	LAST ATTENDED	GROUP NAME	FIRST	LAST	LAST ATTENDED	GROUP NAME	FIRST	LAST	LAST ATTENDED
11th Step Meditation Meeting	Mary	F.	10/21/2023	Folsom Saturday Morning Group	Stacy	F.	9/16/2023	SACYFAA	Tanner	E.	4/15/2023
12th Tradition Big Book Grp	Ryan	O.	10/21/2023	Folsom Way of Life	Dartmore	H.	10/21/2023	Sac Town Coffee House	Noa	E.	5/20/2023
6:30AM Daily Reflections	Dale	M.	4/15/2023	Found in the Big Book	Regina	N.	2/18/2023	Saturday Morning Women's Reflections	Susan	I.	10/21/2023
A Way Out Men's Group	Cameron	M.	10/21/2023	Freedom Group	Sigi	G.	9/16/2023	Saved & Sober AA	Denise	W.	12/17/2022
AA Morning Coffee	Bernard	E.	10/21/2023	Friday Night Unity Group	Gerrie	G.	10/21/2023	Serenity Book & Step Study Group	Diane	A.	10/21/2023
AA Unity Group	Shelby	G.	10/21/2023	Gilbons Noon Group	Lauren	R.	6/17/2023	Serenity in the Book	Salvador	R.	2/18/2023
Acceptance is the Answer	Deenise	K.	7/15/2023	Girls Night Out	Bonnie	A.	10/21/2023	Sharing And Caring Group	Michelle	W.	10/21/2023
Alamo American River Big Book	Christie	O.	7/15/2023	Gold Country Irregulars	Kit	W.	2/18/2023	Sisters in Sobriety Orangevale	Kathy	J.	9/16/2023
AIR. Artists in Recovery	Rod	F.	9/16/2023	Grace Abounds	Kristina	A.	8/19/2023	Sisters in Solution	Mari	S.	10/21/2023
Arcade Mens Group	Kevin	C.	9/16/2023	Greenhaven Group	Chris	G.	9/16/2023	Sixty Minute Solution	Melissa	F.	9/16/2023
Attitude Adjustment Group Davis	Barry	M.	10/21/2023	Group None	Peter	R.	10/21/2023	Sober Breathe Group	Karios	A.	1/21/2023
Auburn Fellowship	Laki	P.	9/16/2023	Group One	Ryan	M.	10/21/2023	Sobriety Rocks	Bobby	H.	5/20/2023
Babes in Recovery	Marsha	G.	10/21/2023	Group Three	David	G.	10/21/2023	Spiritual Sunday	Steve	K.	3/18/2023
Back to Basics Orangevale	Alison	F.	5/20/2023	Happy Hour Rancho	Elaine	A.	10/21/2023	Step 2 Men's Group	Mark	Q.	2/18/2023
Best is Yet to Come	Maria	C.	9/16/2023	In the Solution	Jessica	B.	10/21/2023	Step Sisters	Dannin	C.	10/21/2023
By The Grace	Sasha		1/21/2023	Into Action	Al	Y.	8/19/2023	Tahoe Park Group	Ted	M.	1/21/2023
Capital City Men's Grp	David	B.	10/21/2023	Jaywalkers	Regina	N.	9/16/2023	The Best is Yet to Come	Maria	C.	10/21/2023
Cathedral Group	Scott	C.	9/16/2023	KISS, As Bill Sees it - Womens Group	Garnet	H.	2/18/2023	The Hope and Serenity Meeting	Jim	S.	10/21/2023
Citrus Heights Group	Michael	P.	9/16/2023	Lavender Heights Y.P.	Madison	C.	4/15/2023	The How and the Why of it Men's Group	Greg	B.	10/21/2023
Colfax Fellowship	Brian	R.	1/21/2023	Midtown Solutions	Kate	D.	9/16/2023	The Way Out	Bernard	E.	10/21/2023
Cordova Lunch Bunch	Kevin	W.	9/16/2023	Monday Night Big Book Study	Angela	M.	10/21/2023	The Way Out Women	Sarah	K.	10/21/2023
Cordova Serenity Seekers	Bob	H.	11/19/2022	Newcastle Big Book Group	Morgan	H.	12/17/2022	Thursday Night Men's Group	David	B.	10/21/2023
Courage to Change	Richard	M.	9/16/2023	New Hope	Tim	H.	10/21/2023	Traditional Group	Rod	F.	9/16/2023
Courage to Change Women's Meeting	Teres	L.	10/21/2023	North Hall Group	Lauri	S.	10/21/2023	Tuesday Cordova KISS Group	Sheila	S.	2/18/2023
Daily Attitude Adjustment	Linda	J.	10/21/2023	Number One Offenders	Sandy	W.	10/21/2023	Tuesday Night Beginners	Anthony	G.	10/21/2023
Daily Direction AA Group	Annie	R.	10/21/2023	Oak Park Fellowship	Andy	S.	7/15/2023	We Care	John	D.	10/21/2023
Davis Hope	Terri	T.	1/21/2023	Oak Tree Fellowship	Casey	T.	9/16/2023	We Do Recover	Leslie	M.	10/21/2023
Davis Young People's	Lindsay	G.	10/21/2023	Orangevale Thursday Night Mens 12x12	Horst	K.	2/18/2023	We Surrender Men's Group	Luke	M.	10/21/2023
Destiny Group	Barbara	S.	10/21/2023	Original Gold Quartz Group	Rita	B.	10/21/2023	Welcome Group	Kevin	H.	8/19/2023
Dixon No Name Group	Scott	B.	10/21/2023	Precisely, How we have Recovered	Jimmie	S.	10/15/2022	West Roseville AA Group	John	I.	1/21/2023
Downtown Young Peoples	Dan	F.	9/16/2023	Primary Purpose 2020	Rachel	T.	4/15/2023	What A Way to Start a Weekend Women's Grp	Sharon	H.	10/21/2023
Drunk Squad	Stacy	K.	10/23/2023	Primordial Ooze Men's Book Study	Nick	G.	10/21/2023	What A Way Wednesday	Sharon	H.	8/19/2023
East Yolo Fellowship	Anthony	A.	10/21/2023	Rancho Murieta Group	Jeff	M.	10/21/2023	White Flag Men's Group	Brian	B.	10/21/2023
El Dorado Hills Group	Jim	C.	8/19/2023	Reflections in Pajamas	Heidi	N.	9/16/2023	Willing Women	Karina	K.	3/18/2023
Elk Grove Fellowship	Alyse	R.	2/18/2023	Rescue Women's Meeting	Cinda	W.	2/18/2023	Wisdom to Know	Cyndi	W.	3/18/2023
Fair Oaks Beginners	Russ	H.	10/21/2023	Rio Linda Fellowship	Michelle	S.	10/21/2023	Women for Women	Nancy	F.	10/21/2023
Fair Oaks Village	Mike	K.	8/19/2023	River City Speakers	Austin	F.	9/16/2023	Woodland Group	Donald	M.	3/18/2023
Fireside Book Study	Mark	B.	8/19/2023	Rocklin Fellowship	Bill	T.	9/16/2023	Woodland Online Group	Leslie	Mc.	9/16/2023
Folsom Big Book	Whitnee	Mc	10/21/2023	Rocklin Racetrack	John	D.	4/15/2023	Yuba City 329	Jessica	H.	10/21/2023
Folsom Friday Night	Eric	S.	2/18/2023	Roseville 5th Street Fellowship	Laura	B.	4/15/2023				
				Roseville Tuesday Nights Group	Ashley	M.	9/16/2023				

C. Attending Elected Positions:

Position	Name	Attendance	Position	Name	Attendance
Delegate Chair	Laura B.	Present	BLOPS Chair	Greg B.	Present
Assistant Chair/Area Liaison	Diane U.	Present	Birthday/Faithful Fiver Chair	Kate D.	Absent
Treasurer	Al E.	Present	PICPC Chair	Annie R.	Present
Recording Secretary	Stefanie A.	Present	Picnic Chair	Paul G.	Present
Board Chair	Jason S.	Present	Special Events Chair	Nicole F.	Present
Director At Large	Russ	Present	NCCAA Delegate Liaison	Robert F.	Present
Director At Large	Dartmore H.	Present	H & I Liaison	Leslie M.	Absent
Director At Large	Betty K.	Present	Office Manager	Robin T.	Present
Teleservice Chair	Dawn D.	Present	WebMaster	Teague S.	Present

D. New Delegates:

Group Name	Delegate	Group Name	Delegate
The Hope and Serenity Meeting	Jim S.	The Way Out Women	Sarah K.
In the Solution	Jessica B.	Step Sisters	Dannin C.
Original Gold Quartz Group	Rita B.		

Welcome new delegates!!

E. Visitors: Ann - Spring Fling rep

F. Sobriety Birthdays - A total of 49 years! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

III. Approval of Minutes

September 16, 2023 minutes reviewed by Laura B. (Delegate Chair), motion introduced by Russ H.; Michelle W. (2nd the motion) - passed unanimously.

IV. Trusted Servant Reports

☐ Delegate Chair's Report – Laura B.

☐ I attended the Board of Directors meeting on October 17, 2023. Several topics of importance were discussed, including our grand reopening of the Bookstore on Monday, October 23rd and our upcoming CCFAA elections which will be held next month. ☐ Such an exciting time to be a member of the CCFAA Delegate Body! Please make sure you stop by our new and beautifully remodeled bookstore at Central Office! There are some exciting specials starting right away that you will not want to miss. This and other important agenda items will be presented later during this meeting.

- All positions on the CCFAA Delegate body are available. Please start today considering which position you want to volunteer for. Every member of the delegate body is an essential component of the smooth function of the Central Office. Without your service and our 7th tradition, we cannot keep our doors open. Please consider how you would like to make a difference, and volunteer for a position next month. Elections are held November 18th, 2023. The Meeting starts at 2PM. Please mark your calendars for our early start time.
- Thank you to our Office Manager Robin T. for your hard work in all the matters you will be bringing before the delegate body today. Thank you to Greg B., and all the members of the BLOPS committee, for the amazing and intensive work you continue to do behind the scenes for our Delegate body. Thank you to our Board Chairperson, Jason S., and all the members of the Board for your continued service and commitment to the smooth and efficient functioning of our Central Office!

Thank you, Delegates, for your service. You are deeply appreciated!

In love and service,

Laura B.

□ Assistant Chair/CNIA Liaison's Report - Diane U.

October 2023 – New Groups

- STEP SISTERS (Closed, 1 HR, Women's, Study) WHEN: Wed. @ 5:3p WHERE: 9346 Greenback Ln., Orangevale ● THE HOPE & SERENITY MTG (Open, 1 Hr) WHEN: Sat @ 7P WHERE: 8155 Watt Ave., Antelope
- ORIGINAL GOLD QUARTZ GP (Open) WHEN: Fri @ 7-8:30p WHERE: 828 W. Main St., Grass Valley, Peace Lutheran Church, Fellowship Hall
- THE WAY OUT WOMEN (Open, Women) WHEN: Thu. @ 7-8:15p WHERE: 3532 Whitney Ave., Sacramento, Faith Legacy Church ● IN THE SOLUTION (Open, 1 HR, Women) WHEN: Mon. @ 6:30p WHERE: American River Alano Club, 9346 Greenback, Lane Room B, Orangevale, CA

CNIA 07 NEWS

- The CNIA 07 Chair reported the continuing plans for 2024 Spending Guidelines for 7th Tradition money will continue. ● District Office Trusted Servant positions are now being considered. If you wish to serve or understand more about the positions available please speak to any of the current Trusted Servants.
- Bridging the Gap Monthly Meeting is October 25th from 7 pm to 8 pm. Details about the event can be found on the NCIA website. In service, Diane U, ccassistantchair@asacramento.org

□ Board Chair's Report – Jason S.

- I attended the Board meeting this past Tuesday October 17 at 6pm. Members were present except for one who had an excused absence. □ Here are some items I wish to share and highlight.

- a. The CCFAA Annual Elections Meeting will be held at our Delegates Meeting on November 18th. **Please note that we will start the Meeting at 2pm instead of 3pm.** Please plan accordingly. Please consider making yourself available for one of the open positions. If you would like to find out more information about each position, I suggest reaching out to the current trusted servant or review the Bylaws and Operating Procedures available on our website at the following at www.aasacramento.org/about-ccfaa/
- b. We will be voting in November on the Proposed CCFAA 2024 Budget. Please be sure to share the information with your groups and bring back your group's conscience vote next month.
- c. ERC Update. We have communicated to the accountant that we will not be moving forward with filing for the ERC Credit. As a Board, we are still looking into whether we owe any more on this debt.
- d. CCFAA Special Events Speaker Meeting/Dessert Potluck will Sunday November 5th 2pm-5pm doors open at 1:30pm. "Sharing Gratitude for our 3 Legacies". Living Hope Church @ 5301 Dewey, Carmichael. Hear a great message, fellowshiping, Raffle Prizes. Bring your favorite Dessert to share.

- This month I would like to give a special shout out and say Thank you to all those who have volunteered their time to help with the Bookstore remodel.
Submitted in Love and Service,
Jason S., Board Chair

□ Treasurer's Report – Al E.

For September's 2023 End of Months Business

Please reference the Profit and Loss YTD Comparison for September 2023 included in the attachments. **Highlighted** items reflect information in this report.

Thank you to **our Volunteers, and special workers, Robin office manager, and staff.**

September's deposits, expenses, payables, and bank reconciliation have been audited. Everything checks out and signed copies are on file at the CCFAA office.

1. Literature sales were good for the month at \$6,977 on a budget of \$6,000. [line 4020]
2. Medallion sales were spot on at \$2,945 with a \$2917 budget [line 4035].
3. Group Contribution were off a lot at \$7,965 as we budgeted \$10,750 [line 4100]. Thanks to all the groups for the contributions to keep the office going for our fellowship.
4. Birthday contributions right on target \$170 on a budget of \$167 [line 4120]. **Thank you AA for my sobriety!!!! Get the word out and HAPPY BIRTHDAY.**
5. Faithful Fivers income was off at \$712 as we budgeted \$1,250 [line4130]. **(This is a great way for us, as individuals, to directly monthly support CCFAA. Sign up today at www.aasacramento.org click on DONATE then FAITHFUL FIVER. Easy peasy.** 6. Total Income was down some for September with \$21,163 on a budget of \$23,268. [Total Income line]

7. Cost-of-Goods-Sold were down slightly, \$9,317 with our budget of \$7,481. [Total COGS].
 8. Expenses were spot on. \$16,679 as our budget is \$16,787. Thanks to our office manager [Total Expenses].
 9. September's net income was OFF **-\$4,833**.

Prudent Reserve – Is currently \$101,046 which is 6 months of operating expenses for that next rainy day. We are looking at this regularly.

We, as members of Alcoholics Anonymous, are helping to make great investments in the future of our Central Office. Thanks to each and every one and your groups for that.

Thank you ALL for your support and involvement with CCFAA.

Bring a friend.

*Please take the following back to your groups -

- a) **Supporting CCFAA helps bring service to our AA groups and meetings with Literature, Hot Line, Special Events, By The Way Newsletter, Sobriety Chips, and so much more.**
 b) The store is open (**Open Mon-Fri 9-5 and Saturdays 10-2**)
 c) Contributions can also be made anytime by Venmo, PayPal, Check, or Cash.

Any question can be directed to my contact information below.

Regards, Al Edwards cfo@aaasacramento.org 916-622-4660

□ **Business Office Manager's Report – Robin T.**

Bookstore Grand Opening Event

Monday, October 23rd 9am – 7pm

Cupcakes and Coffee provided

○ ***Come by and see your beautiful remodeled bookstore!!!!***

● **November Special of the Month – 12 Step Puzzles on Sale Price **\$9.99** each + tax – 12 Step Puzzles with hundreds of puzzles including crosswords, rebus, search a word, Sudoku, mazes, tile scrambles, hidden messages, and factoids based on the 12 steps and principles. More than 60 pages per book for hours of entertainment and education.**

● November is “**Gratitude Month**”. During the month of November, many groups pass a second collection basket, sending contributions directly to the Central Office. These donations are critical to fulfilling our mission of assisting the alcoholic who still suffers. This year the Central Office will have **Gratitude Cans** available for groups to pick up and use for contributions collection. Stop by and pick up one today.

● Third-quarter sales and Payroll tax deposits, reports, and returns will be completed by the October 31st deadline. *Always working together, Robin T.*

□ **Teleservice Chair's Report – Dawn D.**

Submitted by: Dawn D. - TeleService Chair & Rick S. - TeleService Asst. Chair **Date submitted:** 10/19/2023

Website: <http://aaasacramento.org/service-opportunities/teleservice/>

Shift Call Numbers: August (as of 10/19/2023)

12 Step = 39/ YTD 396

Info = 92/ YTD 1381

Total = 131/YTD 1779

New Business:

- TS Shift Coordinators monthly check in on the 2nd Wednesday of each month ○ Great turnout for Oct.
- Potential appreciation potluck in Nov for TS volunteers. Date and location TBA ● Very low volume of calls in September

Old Business:

- TS Virtual Workshop on Wednesday Oct 18, was a great experience. We had a good turnout and we were able to go over a lot of guidelines for the existing volunteers.

Next CCFAA Holiday Office Closures - Teleservice will cover these day (s): ● Veterans Day is covered

- Thanksgiving Day and Friday are covered

Thank you for letting me be of service!

Dawn D. - 408.250.2887

□ **Webmaster's Report – Teague S.**

- Met with a volunteer to talk about website design, still looking for volunteers email webmaster@aaasacramento.org Than you Teague, Questions please send to webmaster@aaasacramento.org

□ **PI/CPC Chair's – Annie R.**

- There have been many group requests for our A.A. Information Cards! Thank you for your support! To make cards more accessible to all and to avoid postage costs, PICPC has placed FREE packets of Information Cards at CCFAA's bookstore. Grab a free packet or two and pass them around your group!
- We have been working to get A.A. information pamphlets specifically tailored to:
 - healthcare and mental health workers, ● corrections professionals, ● faith leaders, ● the Armed Forces, ● minorities, ● Native Americans, ● and senior community workers.



We understand that these pamphlets can be prohibitively expensive. PICPC is willing to provide these pamphlet packets free of charge. If you work with any of these communities, please reach out to us at: ccfpicpc@aaasacramento.org. We deeply appreciate your support. □ PICPC is always in need of volunteers, regardless of your time constraints. Join us every 1st Wednesday of the month or reach out to us at our email address and let us know a convenient time when we can discuss our mission and how you can help.

Monthly Committee Meeting Schedule:

1st Wednesday of the month beginning at 6:30 (next meetings on 11/1 & 12/6)

We encourage those new to PI/CPC to join us at 6pm so we may get to know you.

Zoom Meeting: 920 8828 8921/Passcode: 013192

Thank you for allowing us to be of service. Annie R., Chair - CCFAA PICPC

□ **By Laws & Procedures Chair's Report – Greg B.**

- Have not met as a committee for a bit. Handbook updates will be presented to the Board next month.

□ **Birthday Club/Faithful Fivers Chair's Report – Kate D.**

Not present, No report

□ **Special Events Chair's Report – Nicole F.**

- We are having a "Sharing Our Gratitude for our 3 Legacies" Dessert Potluck!! At Living Hope Community Church in Carmichael from 2-5PM on Sunday Nov. 5, 2023. Doors Open at 1:30PM
 - Dessert Potluck with raffle prizes
 - Raffle-hoping groups would consider donating a basket
 - Looking for Volunteers!!
 - Need help with set up, clean up, greeters, readers, etc.
- Planning to hold a committee meeting (probably over zoom) on Sunday October 22, 2023 at 3PM, Meeting ID: 822 4635 5945
Passcode: SE2023

Contact Information: ccfspecialerevents@aaasacramento.org or contact Central office..

In Service, Nicole F. Special Events Chair

□ **Picnic Chair's Report – Paul G. No report**

V. Reports – Special Committees, Delegates, Liaisons & Invited Guests

□ **Hospitals & Institutions Liaison's Report – Leslie Mc. (absent), Laura B. read her report**

All is well with Hospitals and institutions.

There are LOTS of opportunities to be of service through H & I and we have some new facilities with positions that need to be filled. All are invited to attend our monthly meeting the 3rd Tuesday of every month, 6pm at Denny's 7900 College Town Drive, Sac. 95826 Thanks, Leslie M.

□ **NCCAA Delegate Liaison's Report – Robert F.**

Fresno Convention a success!!! Going into the conference the Host Committee had raised and contributed \$6,000 through multiple NCCAA outreach events. We are well positioned going into the next conference.

Kudos to the Fresno Committee for their dedication, commitment, and efforts!!!

A note of interest, Fall Festival Ticket \$50, Spring Fling \$40, NCCAA Conference \$20 pre-pay!!!

Where else can you enjoy a ticket price of 20 bucks for a weekend of Fellowshiping!

Another announcement stemming from the Convention; our very own, Jason S has accepted the Treasurer Position for NCCAA! Your awesome Jason! Thank you for all that you do!

Next Convention, March 15, 16, 17 2024. Hosted at the Holiday Inn, San Jose, by the San Jose Committee.

Their last convention was a success, ticket price for pre registration 20 Bucks!

Will submit a Flyer next month, as all the speaker slots have not been filled yet.

NCCAA is still looking for involvement. They will accept Delegates from groups, cities, counties. Rumor has it that they will be looking to place a convention in the Sacramento area Fall of 2024. They could certainly use some Help!

Any Questions please Contact me: Robert Fish, (916)704-5661, rbrtfs@aol.com

VI. Old Business

a. Vote on Bylaws OPS Motions sections 9.5,9.8, 9.11.10, 15.1.1, 21.8, and General Clean-up edits -

9.5 = passes 76% ● 9.8 = passes 76% 31 yes, 1 no, 9 abstain ● 9.11.10 = passes 76% 29 yes 2, no, 7 abstain ● 15.1.1 = passes 76% 29 yes, 0 no, 9 abstain

● 21.8 = passes 76% 29 yes, 1 no, 8 abstain ● General clean up edits = passes 95% 35 yes, 0 no, 2 abstain

b. Questions and Discussion – CCFAA 2024 Proposed Budget:

- Legal expense - increase from \$200 (2023) to 2,000 (2024) - reason is for someone to review the Bylaws.

- Network Admin - dramatic increase in 2024, same as budgeted in 2023 and left the same. Network admin is used for computer work at the Central Office and is charged to that account.

- Website Info and Technology - increase? Will talk about more in the next few months but looking at reskinning the website and will be more than that but will be presented to the Delegates in the next few months. May need to hire web designer.
- PICPC - Decreased for 2024. They are being cautious about spending.
- Contingency Funds - \$0 for 2024, why? Nothing left over to put into the contingency fund.
- Reported surplus in H&I, need to reach out to H&I, not a CCFAA item.

VII. New Business

None

VIII. Closing

Invitation to close the meeting - motion to close introduced by Al E., Jason S. (2nd the motion).

****Next Meeting will be Annual BOARD Elections Meeting held on November 18, 2023 at 2:00PM****

The next meeting will be on Saturday November 18, 2023 and will start at 2:00pm on Zoom, Meeting ID: 929 9218 9084 – Passcode: 912051. The meeting closed at 5:02pm with the “Responsibility Pledge”.

****Respectfully submitted by Stefanie A., CCFAA Recording Secretary**

****Present issues to Laura B. at ccfchair@aaasacramento.org Issues will be presented to the Board of Directors for review; however, it may have been covered in past meetings or may not be an issue for the Delegate Meeting. The chairperson will add them to the next Delegate Meeting Agenda when appropriate. Thank you.**



NOVEMBER
THE FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATES
GRATITUDE MONTH!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF
OUR CENTRAL OFFICE

Gratitude Month: During the month of November, many groups pass a second collection basket, sending contributions directly to Central Office. These donations are critical to fulfill our mission of assisting the alcoholic who still suffers. Some groups hold Traditions meetings or topic meetings focused on gratitude. Many hold Gratitude Dinners, combining home cooked meals with A.A. speaker meetings and fellowship, renting halls, selling tickets for the meal, and sending any proceeds raised to their local intergroup/central office.

If your group chooses to participate, please indicate on payment “gratitude” when paying by check, credit card, PayPal or Venmo (for example, group name and "Gratitude Month, 2023"). Have some fun and make your own basket or pick-up a Gratitude Can at Central Office.

Your contributions to CCF keep our office running.
Here are easy “Gratitude 2023” donation
QR codes for CCF Venmo and CCF Paypal.



Scan. Pay. Go.



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Gratitude Cans will be available for Pickup at Central office Starting **October 23rd** at the Remodeled Bookstore

Profit & Loss

	<u>Sep 23</u>	<u>Jan - Sep 23</u>	<u>Prorate Budget</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
4020 - Literature Sales	6,977.56	60,858.79	54000.00	6,858.79	72000.00
4025 - In-House Publication Sales	618.35	6,059.07	6374.97	-315.90	8500.00
4035 - Medallion Sales	2,945.42	28,578.72	26250.03	2,328.69	35000.00
4100 - Group Contributions	7,965.32	110,650.60	96750.00	13,900.60	129000.00
4110 - Anonymous Contribution	712.53	2,531.34	2625.03	-93.69	3500.00
4120 - Birthday Contributions	170.00	1,385.00	1500.03	-115.03	2000.00
4125 - Office services revenue	999.07	16,590.67	9000.00	7,590.67	12000.00
4130 - Faithful Fivers	712.00	8,078.00	11250.00	-3,172.00	15000.00
4440 - Interest Income	3.32	29.95	18.81	11.14	25.00
4450 - Miscellaneous	14.81	137.18	150.03	-12.85	200.00
4460 - Picnic Revenue	45.00	13,660.96	9000.00	4,660.96	12000.00
4480 - Special Events Revenue					
4480 - Special Events Revenue	0.00	0.00			
4482 - Anniversary Event	0.00	0.00			
Total 4480 - Special Events Revenue	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1500.03</u>	<u>-1,500.03</u>	<u>2000.00</u>
Total Income	<u>21,163.38</u>	<u>248,560.28</u>	<u>218418.93</u>	<u>30,141.35</u>	<u>291225.00</u>
Cost of Goods Sold					
5000 - Literature Costs					
5010 - Cost of AAWS literature sold	4,963.60	44,379.34	41831.19	2,548.15	55775.00
5015 - Other Literature	281.45	2,840.03	1500.03	1,340.00	2000.00
5025 - In-House Publication					
5030 - Paper Stock and Staples	510.93	2,279.92	1874.97	404.95	2500.00
5035 - Printing Equipment	717.64	6,421.31	7875.00	-1,453.69	10500.00
5040 - Copy Costs	1,644.07	3,812.84	2625.03	1,187.81	3500.00
Total 5025 - In-House Publication	<u>2,872.64</u>	<u>12,514.07</u>	<u>12375.00</u>	<u>139.07</u>	<u>16500.00</u>
5000 - Literature Costs - Other	30.00	351.83			
Total 5000 - Literature Costs	<u>8,147.69</u>	<u>60,085.27</u>	<u>55,706.22</u>	<u>4,379.05</u>	<u>74275.00</u>
5050 - Medallion Costs	1,169.92	10,821.08	11625.03	-803.95	15500.00
Total COGS	<u>9,317.61</u>	<u>70,906.35</u>	<u>67331.25</u>	<u>3,575.10</u>	<u>89775.00</u>
Gross Profit	<u>11,845.77</u>	<u>177,653.93</u>	<u>151087.68</u>	<u>26,566.25</u>	<u>201450.00</u>
Expense					
Equipment Expense	0.00	752.00	2475.00	-1,723.00	3300.00
Insurance	594.32	3,754.41	3674.97	79.44	4900.00
Meetings/Conference Expense	80.00	1,334.91	2025.09	-690.18	2700.00
Office Expense	3,006.26	24,211.41	28199.88	-3,988.47	37600.00
Professional Fees	1,504.55	5,630.43	3525.03	2,105.40	4700.00
Utilities	1,155.85	11,308.21	8287.47	3,020.74	11050.00
5400 - Payroll Expenses	9,838.76	85,348.01	91571.31	-6,223.30	122095.00
5686 - Bad Debt	0.00	15.43			
5688 - Theft Loss	0.00	0.00			
5690 - Bank Charges	390.71	3,486.90	3150.00	336.90	4200.00
5900 - Special Events	109.05	109.05	1500.03	-1,390.98	2000.00
6200 - Other Committees					
5990 - Picnic Committee	0.00	9,217.76	4500.00	4,717.76	6000.00
6210 - PI/CPC	0.00	88.05	749.97	-661.92	1000.00
6230 - Teleservice Committee	0.00	144.00	375.03	-231.03	500.00
Total 6200 - Other Committee	<u>0.00</u>	<u>9,449.81</u>	<u>5625.00</u>	<u>3,824.81</u>	<u>7500.00</u>
6300 - Contingency Funds	0.00	0.00	1053.81	-1,053.81	1405.00
Total Expense	<u>16,679.50</u>	<u>145,400.57</u>	<u>151087.59</u>	<u>-5,687.02</u>	<u>201450.00</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-4,833.73</u>	<u>32,253.36</u>	<u>0.09</u>	<u>32,253.27</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Net Income	<u>-4,833.73</u>	<u>32,253.36</u>	<u>0.09</u>	<u>32,253.27</u>	<u>0.00</u>

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